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## Something to Think About

Act with cool prudence, and with manly temper,  
As well as with manly firmness.  
The godlike magnanimity to keep.  
When most provoked, our reason calm and clear,  
And execute her will, from a strong sense  
Of what is right without the vulgar aid  
Of heat and passion, which, though honest, heats  
Often too far. —Thomson.

## PARAGRAPHS

We are relieved that freshmen no longer appear wearing neck-bands which do not harmonize with their dresses and cuffs make-up. Artistic sensibilities now have a chance to recover.

## Are You Facing Your Responsibility

There is an old maxim which says that we get out of life just what we put into it. In no phase of life is this any truer than in college life. If we expect to make this year successful, we must put forth those efforts which will reap success and happiness. New students, particularly freshmen, fail to realize this during the first weeks of school. Due to the entertainments and socializing which takes place at that time, they forget that there is work to be done, duties to be fulfilled, and requirements to be met. They become absorbed with the idea that college is a place for frolicking and good times instead of an institution of learning. Many times they are encouraged in their idleness and neglectfulness by upperclassmen. This is an injustice to the new girls, for certainly if the old students do not encourage the freshmen in studying, only a very small per cent of them will do so on their own initiative. It is up to you, upperclassmen; do your best towards making the freshmen like Salem. Freshmen, if you expect a successful year, put yourself into your work, do it well, and fall in with that "old Salem spirit."

## Finding Our Places

All of us want to enjoy our college life from the very beginning of our freshman year to the time when we leave our Alma Mater to become one of her alumnae. We want to make friends with the girls

and to feel that we really have a part in the life of the school. These are of course, many different ways to have good times. Some girls seem especially to enjoy going out of town for week-ends, and spending the greater part of their week-ends shopping and going to the picture shows, seeking their pleasures outside school. The gatherings of our own small crowd in someone's room, the lively chats together, are fun, but have you ever thought that when we spend our money in these ways we are learning to know intimately only a very small group of the girls, and that there are many more who are worth knowing?

The only way to become a part of Salem and to enjoy college life most is to enter into some of its activities—and there are so many that every girl can surely find a place in some of them. There are various clubs related to the scholastic interests, athletic activities, and social life. By being interested in these activities and by taking part in them we learn to mix with all the girls in school, thus growing to feel ourselves integral parts of school life. Let us survey these interests, find the ones which we like best, then find our places in them right at the beginning of the school year. Shall we not make this a happy and successful year by doing so?

## EVENING WATCH

During the first week of each year, "Evening Watch" is introduced to the old girls and re-introduced to the new girls. The first of the regular evening services are well attended, and almost everybody enters into the spirit of these short devotional interludes in the day's work and recreation. Then, after a few weeks the numbers dwindle down to a mere handful; studies and social gatherings cannot be neglected even for five or ten minutes, and "Evening Watch" is allowed to drop out of the daily schedule.

Those who do attend these meetings and join in with the right spirit, cannot fail to recognize that the few moments spent in group worship are worth-while; that they serve to clear tired brains and to rest jangled nerves. If work is pressing, this short rest gives renewed freshness and energy for concentration.

The underlying idea of "Evening Watch" is a beautiful and inspiring one. This year, in order to improve the attendance, the program committee has suggested that the different buildings and halls compete for the largest attendance, with the promise of a party for the winning building. Does not this cast a reflection upon our faithfulness in former years? Do we have to be heralded to come to a devotional service, even so short a one as the ten minute "Evening Watch?"

Let us not degrade religious services by introducing weak motives. If we attend "Evening Watch," let us attend in the spirit of true worship, and, above all, let our interest save this beautiful custom from lapsing into oblivion.

## Monuments to the Mean

*Editorial from the Asheville Citizen-Constitution.* On this page recently on the proposal of The Nation that a fitting memorial to Sacco and Vanzetti be established, we inquired from a prominent Asheville citizen, "What monument to Jesse James?" And now we are answered. From Missouri come the news that a monument has been erected in that State "to erect a monument to the memory of Jesse James."  
We are further informed by the press associations that today Christ Church in Middletown, New Jersey will celebrate its 225th anniversary with a pirate ball and treasure hunt in honor of the legendary pirate who was founded by Captain Kidd, the pirate.  
"William Harrison Dempsey," says an editorial in the *Daniels American Pioneer* Semi-Weekly, "who to escape the draft hid behind the skirts of a woman he later cast aside, forced others to go through the hell of the battlefield in order that he might prosper!" This same Dempsey, directed from obscurity by a former convict, is being honored by the single sisters in one house, the single brothers in

another, the married people in still another, and so on.  
Down at the northwest corner of the square is the historical building, a small red brick building which contains a veritable treasure-trove of interesting things. Now a museum, the Historical Building was once a boy's school, which was given up some years ago.  
The Moravian Church, next to Main Hall has a story too long to relate here, but the charming simplicity of its architecture reveals the quiet tastes of bygone generations. It is well to notice that all the buildings around Salem Square have certain features in common, and that together they form a picturesque group, each one in perfect harmony with the other.

Across the street from the college, behind the Willow's House, there is a beautiful garden which is many years old, and yet, through the efforts of the inmates of the Willow's House retains all of the bloom and freshness of a perfectly old-fashioned garden. Visits to this garden are well worth-while and are appreciated by those who have helped to make it beautiful.  
Leaving the square, and moving northward from the church, one discovers a long avenue, once shaded by stately cedar trees. On the right side, there is a fence, and on the other side, the old Moravian graveyard, with its long straight rows of graves and its well-kept paths. Here the old custom of burying the women in one place and the men in another, is still carried out. The quiet peacefulness of this beautiful spot is very attractive, and makes walking there pleasant.

## OPEN FORUM

Are we facing life squarely? Are we honest with our neighbors and ourselves? Are we playing fair? Are we matters little to the world whether we are playing fair or unfair, but it matters a great deal to ourselves. There are times, it is true, when we adopt the "holiest attitude"; in reality, we are hiding from ourselves, because we are afraid that we are not quite honest. The question of "holiest with myself" is not always an easy one to answer.

Here at school we whether or not we are "playing fair" and in the classroom we meet our greatest temptations for dishonesty. If we yield to these temptations, we may "get by with it," but after all, does not it mean more to be able to say "I played fair?" It does, because of the knowledge that what we have earned has been gained fairly, and that, above all, we have been honest with ourselves.

To the freshmen and new girls there is an excellent thing to hang on to. She is depending on you to uphold her standards. Will you be loyal and true to Salem? Then let's "play fair."  
—Margaret Hauser.

## Historical Sites Worth Visiting

The Graveyard, the Tavern and the Coffeepot Among Sites Worth Visiting

It is probable that few of the students who come as freshmen to Salem College realize how rich in historical interest is the place to which they have come. The whole of the vicinity around the college is pregnant with facts of absorbing interest. It is steeped in an atmosphere of history which is different from that of any other community, an atmosphere of conscious pride in a history more absorbing than a novel. The community is one of the oldest in the country, and its permanence gives evidence of the sturdy strength and will-power of its founders. The Moravian town, before people with a vision, for as early as 1772 they started a school for their children, that school which later became known as Salem College. The school weathered the storms of Revolutionary and Civil Wars until today it has gained its position as one of the leading institutions of the South.

Moving away from the College, other sites of interest are found. The Sister's House, now in use as the hall of the college building and the Widow's House across the street, remain from the long-gone days when people lived in certain fixed groups, the single sisters in one house, the single brothers in

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## LOOK OUT BELOW

Scientists tell us that the earth is slowing up. No, longer does it spin around with its old-time speed and pep.

It will be remembered that at the time of the eclipse in New York a few years ago, the moon was four minutes late. The entire solar system isn't what is used to be. But after all, what difference does it make? There's really no hurry.

Judging from all the fuss the astronomers make when a heavenly body isn't on time, you'd think that they were never late themselves. "Henry," said his wife to Professor Besawax, "if you were as prompt as the heavenly bodies, you and I would have fewer quarrels."

As a matter of fact, one place in space is very much like another. Here and there are interchangeable. The slowing up of the earth will probably be ascribed to a change of the Gulf Stream. The Gulf Stream is the whipping boy of the scientific world.

It is our opinion that the earth, considering its age, is doing very well indeed.

It's very easy to criticize, but there are few men as old as the earth who can compare with it for speed.

The earth may be revolving more slowly as they say, but the old fire of the month keeps coming around with the same discouraging regularity.

There is no call for criticizing the earth for travelling in a leisurely fashion. Perhaps it simply wants to lead its own life.  
—Brooklyn Eagle.

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BUSTER KEATON IN "COLLEGE"  
AND MANY OTHER BIG ONES