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Something to Think About

They are the wise who look before,
 Nor fear to look behind;
 Who in the darkness still ignore,
 Pale shadows of the mind.
 Who having lost, though loss be much,
 Still dare to dream and do;
 For what was shattered at a touch
 It may be mended, too.
 —Madison Cawcain.

PARAGRAPHS

During the next two weeks, the Salemite will enjoy a rest while her editors enjoy an exam or two.

This week and next is the time to remember the famous fable of the ant and the grasshopper. In case you see no need for studying yourself, beware lest you annoy your friends by dancing and singing or by otherwise enjoying life too hilariously, during study hours.

We have noticed lately that the freshmen are "stepping out."

The swimming pool fund is progressing very satisfactorily. A little more effort and the coveted cover will be hovering above the pool. (Alliteration not premeditated.)

KEEP THE CAMPUS CLEAN!

Every year it becomes necessary at intervals to remind the students that the college campus is not a waste-basket. That entirely self-proclaimed by everybody, since girls continue to deposit candy-wrappers, sandwich-wrappers, soda-cola cups and other trash wherever it seems most convenient, in spite of the fact that proper disposal would necessitate only a few extra steps to the nearest trash-can. These cans are valuably all over the campus in order that unsightly papers and other such articles may be deposited there, rather than strewn over the lawns.

We have an unusually beautiful campus here at Salem; but it is really beautiful only when it is kept clean. The business of keeping it clean does not belong to the people who work about the buildings; it belongs to the college girls and the only exertion which it exacts of them is that they will not drop their waste-paper wherever they happen to be standing but that they will put it in the proper place. That is very little to ask, but a ready co-op-

eration with this request would make a great difference in the appearance of our campus.

We are proud of our attractive surroundings, and we should be proud of them. However, we should be willing to give our pride active expression by doing, each her own part, to keep the campus looking its best. We should be deeply ashamed, and indignant, too, if our school were judged by a disorderly campus. Let us be careful then, to give no cause for an adverse judgment of that score.

BEGIN TODAY

The time to begin studying for examinations is the week in which school opens in September. Examination week is a dreadful nightmare of mental and nervous strain only to those who persistently put off until next week what they can best accomplish by application today and tomorrow and each succeeding day.

The time to begin reviewing for examinations is several weeks before they begin. An orderly and systematically planned review is an estimable habit in gathering together loose ends, and in firmly fixing the broad outlines of a course in one's mind. You can find out what you are working for and what you have accomplished by going over in review the entire course, and in seeing the relation of the parts to the whole, without which a half year's work would be of little value.

Reviewing for examinations need not be an unbearable drudgery unless put off until too late. If you plan your daily work systematically you will undoubtedly be able to set aside a little while everyday in preparation for examination week. Start studying today, if you have not already begun and you will avoid much unnecessary "craming" and many sleepless nights during examination week.

PESSIMISM VS. OPTIMISM

Of all the different attitudes manifested by students, pessimism is one of the worst—not the most common, but certainly the most unpleasant. Some people cultivate a chronic cold-and-dark-and-drear- pose, and maintain it whether the rain falls or the sun shines. Perhaps it is a pleasure to them; to their associates it is not. They are like the old woman who "enjoyed poor health." The person who wails mournfully, "I know I can't pass that exam!" is taking the surest way to fail it. Of course no one is expected to be exactly hilarious on the eve of an examination—but a little self-confidence will make a little information go further. Pessimism weakens self-confidence; it lessens ability; and it detracts from the joy of living. Moreover, it is contagious. One big sorrow is answered with another—and the first scowler is responsible for all the others. Pessimism is useless. To be an optimist is quite as easy as to be a pessimist—and much more satisfactory. Try being an optimist—and notice the difference.

Announcements

Mr. George W. Fisher, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., of Winston-Salem, will be the speaker at the Y. W. Vesper service Sunday evening, January 22. Mr. Fisher will speak on "Experiences at the Front With the Prince of Wales." As a special feature on the program Miss Reed will play a violin solo.

Courses have now been arranged now that students graduating from the High Schools of the state in January can enter Salem College beginning the second semester.

The "Y" Cabinet reading room, situated on the third floor of Lehman Hall is open at all times. All those who are interested are cordially invited.

Reports for the week upon the campaign for covering the swimming pool are as follows:
 Previously reported \$107.50
 Dr. Rondthaler 5.00
 Mrs. Rondthaler 5.00
 Cam Boren 5.00
 Miss Minnie Smith 5.00
 Miss Covington 5.00
 In pledges 275.50
 Total \$412.00

Worth Remembering

This week was celebrated as the anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, who was born January 17, 1706. It is worth remembering in every American home and school because of what Benjamin Franklin accomplished. Here are some of the things he did for his country.

Secured aid of France for America in Revolutionary War.
 Helped write Declaration of Independence.

His influence kept together the colonies during the many crises of the Revolution.

Primarily instrumental in securing repeal of the Stamp Acts.
 Organized first Anti-Slavery Society.

Founded University of Pennsylvania.

Father of the United States Weather Bureau.

Responsible for charting Gulf Stream.

Established first successful circulating library.

Invented that lightning is electricity and subsequently invented lightning rod.

First developed principles of magnetism.

Invented Franklin stoves, near and far vision spectacles, mangle iron, smoke consuming stoves, and a copying press for taking copies of manuscripts.

Was editor of the first and most successful newspaper of his time.

His cartoon "Join or Die" was the first newspaper cartoon ever used.

Advertising as a fundamental force in business was initiated by him.

Discovered that storms travel contrariwise to winds.

Nearly two hundred years ago the pithy quips of Benjamin Franklin's philosophy brought recognition to his genius.

The master of commercial enterprise wrote:

"In success be moderate."
 "Success has ruined many a man."
 "Drive thy business; let not that drive thee."

"If you'd know the value of money, go and borrow some."
 "He that would catch fish must venture his bait."

Foremost in statesmanship, he believed:

"To serve the Public faithfully and at the same time please it entirely is impracticable."
 "In rivers and bad governments, the lightest things swim at top."
 "You may give a man an office, but you cannot give him discretion."
 Counsellor in the wisdom of life, he urged:

"If a man's there's marriage without love there will be love without marriage."
 "Keep your eyes wide open before marriage—half shut afterwards."
 "Nothing more like a fool than a drunken man."
 "Wink at small faults, remember thou hast great ones."
 Above all, through his service to America Benjamin Franklin was known as the Nation's greatest citizen, but preferred to be known as Benjamin Franklin, Printer.

DUKE STUDENTS AND THE HONOR SYSTEM

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 of the faculty spoke from the viewpoint of the administration, and following this, Dean W. H. Wannamaker took a vote as to whether or not the student body favored a referendum vote as to the retention or abolition of the Honor System. The vote was almost unanimous in favor of such a referendum.

The Honor System is being much discussed on the campus, and within this week the entire student body will be given the opportunity to deliberate through the ballot whether or not the Honor System will be abolished.

Can't Get Away From It.
 They were climbing to a lofty peak of the Alps, and she was standing a few feet above him. She turned around and gazed in wonderment.
 "What," he asked, "do you see?"
 "Far, far below," she cried, "I see a long, white sheet stretching like a paper ribbon almost back to our hotel."
 "Ha, ha!" he ejaculated. "It's that hotel bill overtaking us."

EXPRESSIONS OF THE SPRING MODE IN—
 SUITS, ENSEMBLES, COATS AND TAILORED FROCKS
 Fascinating in their youthful style tendencies they will send a thrill to the heart of the miss who joys in wearing the new modes first.

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OPEN FORUM

PROGRESS AND THE HONOR SYSTEM
 One of the modern generation are ever eager to show our superiority in the freedom and frankness of our conduct, over former generations. We loudly proclaim the coming of a new era when old conventions, long become empty and meaningless, are discarded in favor of new moral and social standards.

During the coming period of examinations, and afterwards, let us show that we, as a complete group, reserve the trust which is being placed in us. Each one has a sense of responsibility for feeling in our personal honor, honor for others, and honor for the name of our Alma Mater.
 —Margaret Schwarze.

LET'S ARBITRATE

Ithaca, N. Y. (By New Student Services)—Regular faculty-student conferences for discussion of faculty legislation pertaining to students is suggested by the "Cornell Sun" to "promote greater understanding and insure complete co-operation in questions directly concerning the undergraduate body." The Sun believes a representative group of students meeting with the faculty would do much to remove mutual irritation. The proposal is not new. Elsewhere it has been presented in students' attempt to gain access to faculty meetings. These efforts have failed. The proposal is not new. Elsewhere it has been presented in students' attempt to gain access to faculty meetings. These efforts have failed. The proposal is not new. Elsewhere it has been presented in students' attempt to gain access to faculty meetings. These efforts have failed.

Teacher: "I haven't went. That's wrong isn't it?"
 Pupil: "Yes, ma'am."
 Teacher: "Why is it wrong?"
 Pupil: "Because you ain't went yet."
 Mr.: "What part of the Ford causes the most accidents?"
 Mrs.: "The nut under the steering wheel."
 "I ain't sanitary," protested the traveler, "to have the house built over the hog pen that way."
 Well, I dunno," replied the native. "We ain't lost a hog in fifteen years."
 —Kansas Sour Owl.

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