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### Something to Think About

*Courage is but a word, and get, of words, The only sentinel of Permanence; The ruddy watch-fire of cold winter days, We steal its comfort, lift our weary swords, And on, "For faith"—without—has no crest! And love to wind of doubt and tremor sways; And life's forever quaking marsh must tread—*  
—John Galsworthy.

### PARAGRAPHS

There is a fallacy that is widespread, we realized anew the heritage which the founders of Salem have given us, a heritage in which the directors of the college and its alumnae, too, through its one-hundred fifty-seven years have had their part. They have given us worthy traditions, a high standard of colleges, and an invaluable good name. We gladly acknowledge our indebtedness to them in expressing our sincere gratitude. At the same time we realize our very real responsibility as students to keep the name of Salem always significant of true honor and ideal of service.

### LIVING UP TO OUR HERITAGE

In celebrating Founders' Day last week, we realized anew the heritage which the founders of Salem have given us, a heritage in which the directors of the college and its alumnae, too, through its one-hundred fifty-seven years have had their part. They have given us worthy traditions, a high standard of colleges, and an invaluable good name. We gladly acknowledge our indebtedness to them in expressing our sincere gratitude. At the same time we realize our very real responsibility as students to keep the name of Salem always significant of true honor and ideal of service.

sentative of this Salem spirit, not only while we are in school, but also when we shall have joined the ranks of the alumnae; for, to us people look for the meaning of Salem ideals. It lies with us, therefore, to bring about the fulfillment of the thought expressed in the second stanza of our Alma Mater:

### USE OF THE LIBRARY

In no instance does the carelessness and thoughtlessness of a few cause greater confusion and more unnecessary inconvenience to a large number than in the use of the library. Any intelligent person can readily comprehend the necessity of an orderly arrangement of books on the library shelves, in order to secure efficiency and to prevent worry and loss of valuable time by those who wish to use the books. The librarian spends a great deal of time in attempting to keep the shelves in order, but hasty and thoughtless students often completely upset the arrangements of the shelves and bring about a great deal of confusion.

The return of a book to the place from which it was taken is certainly not more difficult than returning it to a shelf, on the opposite side of the library. Books taken from reserved shelves should be returned to reserved shelves rather than left lying on reading tables, or carelessly stuck away in a corner where they are with difficulty rediscovered. A great many people are often compelled to use books in which there are only a few copies in the library, and the careless misplacement of these books results in inconvenience and loss of time for a whole class.

### Announcements

On Saturday night, February 4, The Cercle Francais is presenting "Les Miserables," the scenes of which are taken from the exact locale of the story. The admission is twenty-five cents and everybody is urged to see this picture which is very highly recommended.

The Cercle Francais will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon, February 15, at 5 o'clock in the living-room of Alice Clewell building. Members will respond to the roll-call with the name of a French musical composer and of one of his works.

Dr. Gaines, under the Winston-Salem Foundation, will lecture at the Richard J. Reynolds Auditorium at 10:30 on Monday morning, February 13.

On Tuesday afternoon at 3:30, Miss Letfwich will lecture on nutrition at the Woman's Club.

The History Club will meet at 7:00 on Tuesday evening in the Alice Clewell living room.

### HONOR SYSTEM UPHELD BY VOTE OF 509 TO 232

Durham, N. C., Feb. 4.—(C.P.) In a referendum vote here (the Honor System) was upheld by a vote of 509 to 232. This ballot was rather surprising since it was predicted that the Honor System would be voted out. During the examinations just passed eight cases were reported by students, something that is unprecedented here, and more cases than had been reported by students here in the past two years. The shortcomings of the system have been attributed to the lack of knowledge on the part of freshmen.

Already the committee is at work attempting to revise the Honor Code, and very soon officials expect to be able to report one of the most effective Honor Systems in the state.

### What Everybody Is Reading

"Southern Charm," by Isa Glenn, is a delightful bit of Southern impudence. There are few more ludicrous members of the United States population than the garrulous women who are strown from rustic homes below the Mason-Dixon line into the complicated excitements of Northern metropolitanism, there to stand, like cats in the "rain mowling about their conns." Southern courtesy and Robert E. Lee." These women are a small class but they are certainly a fertile field for satire. Four such women of varied ages are written of in the story. The author, Isa Glenn, born in Atlanta, has evidently herself strayed northward, not to move but to chuckle.

Rosamond Lehmann's "Dusty Answer" is still fashionable so be sure to read it. It is a really artistic book in this day of John Tully, "Goodhouse Sweeney," and Francis Newman.

Under-grads at Yale recently made a choice of the five current books offering a wide appeal to University men." The books selected were "Dusty Answer," by Rosamond Lehmann, "Something About Eric," by James Branch Cabell; "Show Window," by Elmer Davis, "Devil Comes to the Archbishop," by Willa Cather, and "Right Off the Map," by C. E. Montague.

"Publication of 'Not Magnolia,' a novel by Miss Edith Everet Taylor, of St. Augustine, daughter of Senator and Mrs. A. M. Taylor, of St. Augustine, and a student at the Florida State College for Women, has been undertaken by a New York publishing house, it was announced here. The book will make its appearance next February.

"Not Magnolia" is the first novel to be published by an undergraduate of the Florida State College for Women and possibly any Florida college. The author has drawn largely upon the college and Tallahassee for her material, which she treats in a realistic manner.

Miss Taylor is also known as a poet of promise. A volume of verse, "The Black Lagoon," which was published in 1926, was favorably received.—Tampa Morning Tribune.

"Gallions Reach," by H. M. Tomlinson. While the hero and heroine of "Gallions Reach" are inclined to gasp a bit too frequently the author as a whole is both artistic and entertaining. After he had killed a man on board a boat at "Gallions Reach," he part of their narrative which slinks through the unromantic alleys of Limehouse, Colet was pursued by a ghost. Through shipwreck, even in the heat of the struggle there was always a hand on his shoulder and a voice in his ear. Finally he obeyed the summons and sailed home to "Gallions Reach."

The book is the first novel of Mr. Tomlinson, a middle-aged man who had dreams and adventures in strange places. There is a faint air of Conrad over the book but it is more geographical than a literary reminiscence.

"Death of a Young Man," by W. L. Rivers.

"These are the papers of my young friend David Bloch . . . perhaps he was dying. It did not wait to see." Such are the opening words of this very beautiful and very remarkable exploration into the mind of his friend who is confronted by death, not as an abstract concept but as a positive and immediate thing like eating one's dinner.

"Meat," by Willbur Daniel Steele. "Meat," a remarkable novel by the noted ex-Gremlin short-story writer which has been running as a serial in "Harpers" has just been published in book form. It is the story of the terrible influence that a moon child had on his family, and the mental, moral and spiritual catastrophe that is brought about. His mother, a magnificent, strong-minded woman degenerates into a mild prude. The father is made miserable, the brothers and sister develop

### SPRING MODES---

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morbid kinks and the harmony of family life is destroyed. However, there is a happy ending.

### EXCHANGE

Agitation in favor of larger loan funds to worthy students, approval of the plan for raising tuition fees, and the establishing of an exchange fellowship with Harvard University to "undermine sectionalism," featured the semi-annual meeting of the board of trustees of the University, held Tuesday in the office of Governor McLean, who presided.

### STUDENTS' VOLUNTEER CONFERENCE AT DUKE

Durham, N. C., Feb. 4.—(C.P.) Plans are rapidly maturing for the Student Volunteer Conference which will be held at Duke University from 17-19 of February. At this conference it is expected that more than two hundred delegates will be present, representing every college and university in the state, as well as thirty colored delegates from the various institutions for the negroes in North Carolina.

Prominent speakers have been arranged as well as many promising social functions. Dr. Edmund D. Soper, speaker at the Detroit Convention during the Christmas holidays, and W. Y. Cien, graduate of Cornell University, are among the tentative list of speakers. Mr. J. D. Stott of Duke, recently elected chairman of the social committee for the conference, stated here today that nothing would be spared to make the convention a success.

The meeting of this group was held last year at Elton College. Leadership of the volunteer conference will be given over largely to undergraduates from the various colleges in the state, who have already been notified.

Gonias.  
A little Jewish boy was standing on a street corner making the walk in ring with great sob and exclamations of distress. About him was soon gathered a large crowd of would-be sympathizers.

"What is the matter, my little man?" asked one of the crowd. "Are you lost?"

"He" ceased his wailing. "I am," he answered. "I lost. You know you take me to Goldblatt's Cut-Tailor Shop, at 234 Rose Street, which has just opened up a marvelous secret sale on men's pants and suits at fifty per cent below cost."

"Whither goes little flea?"  
"To the dogs."

At the suggestion of Governor McLean, a committee was appointed to consider the matter for the next legislature. Dr. Chase, the executive committee, and Dr. A. B. Andrews of Raleigh, were appointed to study the question.

Dr. Chase reported a total of 2,736 students enrolled in the present academic year, 300 more than a year ago.

The recommitment of the executive committee that the medical school be strengthened was approved. The two-year term will be continued.

Professor: "Does my question embarrass you?"  
Mary: "Not at all, sir. The question is perfectly clear; it's the answer is puzzling me."

Check: "Why does a stork stand on one foot?"  
Peggy: "I'll bite. Why does it?"  
Check: "Because if he lifted the other foot he would fall!"

**COLONIAL**  
MONDAY - TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY  
**GLORIA SWANSON**  
—In—  
**"Sadie Thompson"**  
A PICTURIZATION OF THE PLAY  
"RAIN"  
"TWO FLAMING YOUTHS"  
With  
Chester Conklin  
And  
W. C. Fields  
MONTE BLUE  
—IN—  
"ONE ROUND HOGAN"  
THURSDAY - FRIDAY | SATURDAY