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Charming Chemical Wedding Is Solemnized on March 28

Beautiful and Impressive Ceremony Takes Place in Memorial Hall

One of the outstanding social events of the early spring season was the marriage of Miss Eloise Willis to Mr. C. H. Higgins on Wednesday evening, March 28, at 8 o'clock in Memorial Hall. Attendance was compulsory. The hall was beautifully decorated in seaweed and a dainty motif of starfish was carried out. Just before the ceremony, Miss Katherine Ruggan, a schoolmate of the bride, sang in a very impressive manner, "Oh, What a Girl," accompanied by Miss Peggy Fisher on the pipe. The bride entered on the pipe, and to the soft strains of "My Blue Heaven." The maid of honor, Miss Catherine Miller, due to a wrestling match with an earth worm in the laboratory the day before was somewhat delayed, but finally dashed to the altar carrying for a bouquet, "Darwin." She was dressed in midly blouse and bloomers and wore common sense, hygienic shoes. The six groomsmen and six bridesmaids entered in couples down opposite aisle. Miss Bradford, followed by Miss Clore with Mr. Burrage, Miss Brewer with Dean Shirley, Miss Petway with Mr. Tally, Miss Pearl Martin with Mr. MacDonald and Miss Holbrook with Dean Vardell. The bridesmaids wore lovely laboratory smocks of rainbow hues and carried beautiful bouquets of yellow paper. The groomsmen wore the conventional laboratory blue denim coats with a dainty spray of Sphero in the button holes. The couple, when they had taken their places at the altar the dear little ring bearer, Mr. Harvey Dink, in a white satin suit, entered carrying the beautiful carved iron wedding ring securely secured on a ringstand. Then as the organ

pealed the majestic strains of "Ain't She Sweet?" the bride entered with her father who gently urged her down the aisle. She was preceded by dainty little Miss Dilla Dowling who scattered from a crystal beaker filler paper before the bride. At the altar the bride was met by the groom, leaning slightly on his left hand. Mr. R. J. Campbell. The bride was lovely in a smock of clinging design and carried a groom's bouquet of test tubes. The bride and best man wore lovely blue overall coats with Sphero buttonmovers. During the impressive ball and chain ceremony performed by Dr. Rondhaler, Miss Petway played softly "The First is One." When the last condemnation had been pronounced by Dr. Rondhaler, the scientific pair left the church to the strains of "I Wish It Was Stupid Again."

Mrs. Higgins is a very charming girl of pleasing personality and is a very popular member of the younger set of Salem faculty. She is a member of the Sunbeam Band.

Mr. Higgins is a young fellow with a bright future and holds a responsible position at Salem College. He is a member of the Peanut-Grab Fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins have left for an extended tour of the Salem Laboratories and will be at home to their friends after July the Fourth.

Salem to Become Floating University

Elaborate Plans for Next Scholastic Year Announced

That Salem is to become a co-ed and floating university, newly named, has been a subject of interest to present students and to those who are anticipating Salem as their Alma Mater. The entire student body, coming to Salem on September 10, 1928, will leave the following day for Wilmington from which port they will sail for No Man's Land, Treasure Island, Mystery Island, Utopia and many other points of interest about the "knowal." This will be a "tour of the world in eighty days," the students returning in time to spend their Christmas holidays at home.

This complete change in the plan for the school year, 1928-29, may seem a shock to some. However, the board of trustees has seen fit to remove the student next year in order to repair the buildings and the sidewalks. It is also believed that Salem is entirely too conservative and old-fashioned in view of the fact that it has been strictly a female institute these many years. Many parents are asking that their sons receive special permission to attend Salem because these young men seem to have a lively interest in the school, and because they are strangely attracted by the quaintness and simplicity of the surroundings. The president, deeming it wise to receive the students in the fall, has decided that Salem become a floating school in order to accommodate the many applicants. This plan will also help the girls to become acquainted with the school, and to have some of the presence of men in their classes in the future when the school returns to historic Salem.

The present faculty will remain the same, and because they may be changed in their subjects according to official announcement. The aim of the courses is to make more attractive the school, and to have more Americans and more graceful society leaders.

Prominent Speakers at Expanded Chapel Hour

Mr. Welfare and Mr. Petree Present Topics of Timely Interest

No less interesting than the chapel hour last fall when the Prince of Wales, Paderowski, and Charlie Chaplin were on the program, was the Expanded Chapel Hour on Wednesday of this week, when Mr. Sam Welfare and Mr. Buck Petree were the speakers. Both these men are well known to the college and academy girls as the men who have had a large part in making Salem what it is through their faithfulness to their duties in the drug store across the way.

In the absence of both Dean Shirley and Dean Vardell, Miss Mary Brewer officiated at the organ and rendered as the professional, "Rain and no occasion, 'Let a Smile Be Your Umbrella.' As this was one of the most important chapel hours of the Leap Year, the girls were allowed to look down from Duke, Carolina, Davidson, State, Oak Ridge, and High Point College, to be their guests. Accordingly, the girls were allowed to look down from the professional the attractive Juniors proceeded with their partners, down the aisle to the front seats. The Sophomores and Freshmen followed in the regular order except for frequent

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New Faculty House Under Way

Remarkable Building Is Being Prepared for Use of Teachers

Good news for the faculty of Salem. Construction on the new faculty house which will be erected on the top of the hill to the playgrounds will begin on April 2. The contract was awarded to the Standard Construction Company of this city. The style will be a blend of old English and Spanish since the faculty are too broadminded to narrow themselves to one national type of architecture.

The building will be ultra-modern in every respect for Salem loves and appreciates her faculty. The basement will be utilized for recreation room hence it will contain a swimming pool and all necessary gymnasium equipment. On the first floor there will be several reception rooms for entertainment of friends and prospective. There will also be ample equipment furnished in the reception rooms for a variety of entertainment ranging from bridge parties to a waffle and sardine feast. In this connection special attention is called to a hand-sawed table set by the Winks, which will doubtless assist in the whiling away of many an otherwise weary hour.

The well equipped library containing many duplicate volumes, a large dining room and kitchen are also found on the first floor. In the dining room an automatic talking machine is being thoughtfully installed in order that faculty may not miss the merry chatter of the girls too much at first. To keep abreast of the times, Salem has also provided for smoking rooms in its new faculty house.

On the second floor there will be two apartments consisting of a living room, a bed room, a private bath with hot, cold and tepid water, and an electrically equipped kitchenette for each member of the faculty. The walls are to be soundproof, for a faculty member thinking out loud might irritate his neighbors. The individual tastes of the faculty members are being considered in the construction.

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Annual Faculty Masquerade Ball Held on Lower Campus

Specially Erected Pavillion in Pleasure Grounds Is Scene of Gorgeous Festivities.

The Faculty Fancy Dress Ball now become an annual and much anticipated event at Salem was held on Thursday evening, March 29, on Lower Back Campus. This ball given by the faculty, although it has hitherto been a quite elaborate affair, was this year an event which almost defied human powers of description. A few honored spectators, among whom was the present writer, were privileged to witness the gorgeous spectacle, and without exception were struck speechless by the sight.

The ball was held in a specially erected pavillion on the banks of the little brook which runs through lower back campus. This site was chosen in order that the guests, when they should weary of dancing,

might vary the entertainment by going canoeing in the moonlight.

The night was perfect. A glorious moon was just appearing over the farthest pine trees when the first guests began to slip down the dark avenues to the pavillion. There was no other light save that of the moon, and the delicate forms of dominoes, cloaks, fairies, Turks, Indians and many others were barely glimpsed through the shadows. One stout form came crashing through the underbrush with alarming suddenness, but gaining its balance in time, it disappeared behind a tree and continued its course to the pavillion.

Within the pavillion was a scene of wild merriment. A jazz orchestra, specially procured from New York for the occasion gave a remarkable rendition of the newest song hits, and the evening, the musicians required the habit of stopping suddenly in the middle of a bar, to see how many of the couples would lose their balance, either sliding to the walls or falling in graceful heaps on the floor. After this had happened for the eleventh time, some of the guests became annoyed and requested that this proceeding be stopped.

At 3 a. m. when all of the ladies' shoes had worn out and the gentlemen had had their fill of dancing, refreshments were served. Before the unmasking, the chief hostess, a tall, impressive looking mandarin with a fierce moustache and a gaily colored pig-tail, announced that no faculty member would be allowed more than two hours to finish eating. Some things can carry that far," she said cuttingly as she finished her remarks. After the cold wave, following the announcement had thawed slightly the guests began removing their masks, and many were the gasps and giggles of astonishment when each face was revealed.

From the folds of a charming little Red Riding Hood costume appeared the genial face of Mr. Higgins, while by his side the tall, slim Turk, with gleaming eyes and a knife between his teeth, to the amazement of all, was revealed to be Miss Willis. Mr. Campbell was discovered in a fetching black and red domino suit, paying court to a slimly suited Pierrette who proved to be none other than Dr. Floyd. A further

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Fund for Covering Pool Now Complete

Plans for Elaborate Roofing Are Already Under Way.

Owing to a munificent gift from an interested donor who wishes for the time being to remain anonymous, the fund for covering the swimming pool has reached the amazing amount of \$6,000. The wonderful news was received by the Athletic Council this week, and after the money had received from the donor, the excitement caused by the shock, Dorothy Frazier at once called in an architect in order that the plans might be drawn up and the building begun as soon as possible. The day has been many lengthy discussions concerning the style of roof desired, but an agreement was finally reached through the assistance of Miss Left with, Mrs. Meinung and Miss Osborne, all of whom were firm in their resolve to have something simple and practical.

The plans are quite interesting. The roof will be in the form of a lofty dome, reaching to the roof of Alice Clewell Building. The dome will be made of small panes of many colored glass, all of which will be arranged to form a unique and charming design. This plan was adopted because of the fact that the light rays coming through the colored glass converge in a harmonious green glow which is believed to be beneficial to the eyes of swimmers.

Work will be begun on the new covering as soon as the contract can be signed and it is hoped that the lovely colored dome may be ready for display by Commencement Day.

Salem Yellow Sox Defeat Carolina

First Baseball Game of Season Gives Victory to Salem.

Bringing over with confidence and pep after five days of strenuous training at Hali-Bah Park, Coach Atkinson and her Yellow Sox displayed excellent form on the diamond here yesterday afternoon when the Carolina Tar Heels came to Salem College for the opener of the College season.

The grandstand was packed and jammed; moreover, the bleachers were too. "Play ball" thrilled the hearts of every baseball fan, and the ball players thrilled the hearts of all the rest. It was difficult to distinguish the sources of the enthusiasm; however an abundance of enthusiasm was the result. Whether or not there was any such matter after all, it doesn't deceive or puzzle by the Phi Beta key that Margaret Hester was seen toying with, she was not from her seat at the game. Betting was heavy and some of the boys even lost their Sunday afternoon dates through misplaced confidence in the Tar Heel team. Just because they defeated Salem overwhelmingly, this past Christmas, in the heated annual Tidley-Wink event is no reason why they should think they can excel in all sports. It took "Dunc" McAnally and "Tish" Currie to show them. The Yellow Sox took out in front pitchers—Ellison, Ball, Brown and Westmoreland—all to no avail.

Noisy commotion from the Salem girls, and exclamations of "Go Sox" came from the Carolina boys, created a veritable pandemonium in the Tar Heels, who started the game off with heavy hitting and brilliant speed. They were managed to temporary stupor in the third inning by Johnson's three-bagger followed up with a home run by Ellison.

The local team slugged out five hits, four runs in their half of the ninth while Lefty was on the mound for the Yellow Sox.

The final score was 11 to 2 in favor of the Salem Yellow Sox—an exciting beginning for the season—as far as the local team is concerned. Lee and not only that but it looked as if the Carolina boys were winning something too when at the end of the game the eager members of the opposing side left the ball field arm-in-arm and climbed into their low-slung roadsters gaily discussing the dinner dance at the Robert E. Lee and the commotion which Salem had planned for the visiting Carolina team, and its supporters.

Dr. Rondhaler Sheds Derby

Special Announcement Is Made to The Press

In a special announcement reserved for the press alone, Dr. Rondhaler today informed the reporter for the *Salemite* that as some date in the near future, he will discard his far-famed derby in favor of a high silk hat, the latter to be worn on all occasions when a hat is demanded.

Dr. Rondhaler further made the confidential statement that if pressure were brought to bear, he would consider the addition of a military cloak for very special occasions such as the weekly expanded chapel service. Students of the college and academy are looking forward to this time when which Salem President will be heartily cheered upon his appearance in the new garb.