

## Freshmen Are Being Elaborately Entertained

First School Week Filled With Many Social Activities

While the Freshmen are at the mercy of the Sophomores, they should be able to find some consolation in thinking back over their first week at Salem. The "old girls" and the various organizations on the campus have tried their best to entertain the "new girls" and make them feel that they are welcome here.

During the past week something has been planned for almost every day. Thursday the freshmen attended their first student government meeting after which they were assigned to a training class. A lawn party given on upper campus by the Y. W. C. A. and a Freshman class meeting were the main features of Friday. Saturday afternoon the first swimming meet took place and that night after a picnic supper each

class attempted to outdo the other class in putting on the best stunt. The Freshmen won the prize, a large box of chewing gum wrapped in green paper. The biggest event of the day, however, was a dance in the hut from eight to ten-thirty. From all reports it seems that the dance was entirely too short and everyone is looking forward to another.

Sunday afternoon the student union served tea to the Freshmen and their big sisters, and at eight that night the entire school was entertained at a fudge party given by the I. R. S. The main feature of Monday consisted in a ride over the city and a Junior tea given in honor of the Freshmen.

## Advice to Freshman

It is indeed a shame, a great shame, that this well meant article could not have been rushed to press, for your immediate benefit, on the day that school began. Perchance you would have been asked to make some ridicule and thousands of humiliating situations; and what is more important, the otherwise-occupied, esteemed upper-classes would not have had to bother with directing you to Alice Clewell Building, Memorial Hall, and other out-of-the-way places—which are not even necessary for you to know about.

And then, on the other hand, there was a wart. No, no, let us think. Oh, yes, that probably would have done no good and whatsoever for us to have nosed you sooner (or even now no doubt) because we probably could not have made any impression—unless we had used a pile-driver, or some frightfully cumbersome to handle. In spite of the evident futility of our efforts we are generously going to give you a few more hints as to how you can be less anxious and knowledgier.

When in doubt why do not you exercise a few brains by emulating the conduct of your seniors, the Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores? (If you don't know how to emulate be sure to look it up in a dictionary. Consulting dictionaries is a praiseworthy habit to cultivate.) As we were saying, while you are at Salem try to act like a college girl. Then if you succeed well enough for anybody ever to think you are a college girl you must try out for the dramatic club of Salem, the Pierrette Players. Of course the other actresses will already have recognized your ability, and you know? May be you will become famous some day. But do not get excited or filled with vainglory because such a thing has never happened. There, there, you will have to accustom yourselves to these little disillusionments. (We are sorry we can not always express ourselves in words of one syllable, however, we can not help it. You should not be so dumb.)

After further deliberation we have come to the conclusion that more information designating things that you should not do would only be confusing and render the subject more obtuse to the lay reader. You would naturally get them mixed up with the things that you should do. But by all means don't forget to:

1. Take each teacher an apple or a bunch of flowers every day.
2. When the daisies stop blooming in the Pleasure Grounds you may use the lovely, colorful autumn leaves.

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## Salem Library the Subject of First Chapel Hour

Miss Siewers and Dr. Rondthaler Talk on Place of Library in College Life

Miss Grace Siewers and Dr. Rondthaler were the speakers at the first expanded chapel hour, held on Wednesday, September 19. The subject was the library and its place in college life. A library committee has recently been organized at Salem and its chief function is to gain better co-operation between the student body and the committee.

Miss Siewers who has recently come to Salem as librarian, spoke first about the companionship that can be found in books. Everyone likes, she said, to refresh his memory with old books, and in the same way to gain knowledge and inspiration from new ones. A joy of appreciation of books asserts itself in the author's way of expressing himself, his quick turns of speech, his word pictures and his humorous sayings. A joy of expansion is found when new friends are made, new lands found, new ideas discovered through the reading of some book.

Miss Siewers next spoke of the companionship of books which Salem library offers. She urged every student to come to the library to enjoy the comfort and quiet and to read the good books and periodicals found there, in order to make the library one of the most popular places on the campus. Miss Siewers stated that it was necessary that every student co-operate with the librarian and observe all the rules which are necessary in such an institution.

Dr. Rondthaler was the next speaker. He said that in a library one is ordinarily confronted first of all with barriers—locks, doors, rails, desks, chains, etc.—but that in Salem library this is not the case. Here the students are given opportunity to get acquainted with the books, magazines and periodicals for themselves. The library is accessible to everyone and each and every Salem girl is urged to make use of it.

Dr. Rondthaler made a brief survey of the library which he pointed out the chief things of interest which some students searching only for books might miss. Among these were many old and valuable printings, part of the private library of

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## Memorial Service For Dean Shirley

Impressive Tribute Is Paid to Late Dean Emeritus

Saturday, September 25, at the chapel here a lifetime of service was appropriately commemorated by a grateful audience who gathered, on his birthday, to pay tribute to the late Dean Emeritus Harry A. Shirley.

The service opened with the entrance of the seniors, who were followed by the faculty and friends of the Dean. The audience sang "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty," following which Dr. Pfobl offered a very beautiful and appropriate prayer. A memorial story of the unselfish and serviceable life of our beloved Dean was then read by Dr. Rondthaler. This was followed by an organ solo by Dean Vardell. After which the service was closed with a hymn and the benediction by Dr. Pfobl.

Among those present were the entire faculty, students, and members of the Dean who gathered to pay a last loving tribute to the late Dean.

## Plans for Year Announced By Department Heads

Many Improvements and Changes to Be Made

Salem's student body has already settled down for another year's work. The heads of the seven different departments report unusually heavy enrollment in the majority of their classes. Although many changes among the faculty have been made, plans for the coming year seem to be very well worked out.

A library committee, with Dr. Anscombe as chairman, has brought about a pleasant change in the arrangement of the books in the library so that one may find any catalogue book or magazine without difficulty. Several periodicals and journals have been added to Salem Library's subscription list. The books in the reserved section are for free use in the library only, except over night. Miss Siewers, our new librarian, invites everyone to spend her leisure hours in browsing over some of the collections, and in familiarizing herself with the numerous authors represented there.

Mrs. Wrenhold is quick pleased with the large registration for German 1, French 3, and Spanish 3. It has become necessary to divide many of the language courses in two of three sections. For the first time in many years there is a class in second year German. The French Club will function again this year as has been its custom in the past. Mrs. Wrenhold expects to organize a Spanish Club soon.

The English department is offering a variety of literary courses, both prose and poetry. Nearly all English majors have signed up for the English Forum. Again this year, Dr. Woolleigh will teach a class in Ancient Classical Literature.

which is also included in the list of extension courses for the city school teachers.

The department of Education has enlarged since last year, and there is a slight change in the subject matter for Education classes. As usual, the city schools are co-operating with this department in the practice teaching of the Salem Seniors, who must observe two months and teach one month under a new regulation, in the public schools. This department offers many extension courses, the most of which city teachers or principals teach.

Miss Minnie Smith who formerly assisted in the history department, is now devoting her time wholly to the teaching of Latin. Besides the regular Freshman courses in this subject there are advanced classes for Latin majors and minors. Mr. McDonald now has one section of Freshman history. Dr. Anscombe is happy over the comparatively large classes in his four courses. The History Club has some interesting meetings planned for the coming year.

Mr. Vardell and Mr. Schofield, heads of the Music and Voice departments respectively, promise Salem an eventful year with Concerts, recitals, and other musical work. Mr. Schofield is giving a concert at a very early date, which is to be the first of a series offered by the school of music.

The scientific courses are again popular at Salem and the students are already solving, analyzing and diagramming. This department always instructs the entire student

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## Freshmen Tennis Tournament Next Week

Freshmen, the Tennis Tournament is on

Those who are representing the class of '29 need your help. Show the upper-classes that you have the true Salem enthusiasm, pep, and interest in athletic activities. Those of your association participating are: Doris Kinal, Lillian Tucker, Beulah Zachary, Frances Ware, M. Wooling, Eleanor Idol, Virginia Langley, Louise Salisbury, Lavinia J. Fries, Polly Butner, Sarah Graves, Anna Preston, C. Leiby, Edith Luake, Opal Swain, Frances Garrison, Martha Delaney, Belle Demers, Hazel Bradford, Mildred Biles, Evelyn Barber, Katherine McCallie.

## Early Morning Y. W. Service Held on Campus

Lower Back Campus Scene of An Impressive Service

A very impressive Y. W. C. A. service was held at eight o'clock on Monday morning on lower back campus. This service, which was the first of its kind this year, was attended by a large number of new girls as well as upper classmen. The entire group repeated the Lord's Prayer, which was followed by a hymn. Elizabeth Roper, the Y. W. C. A. president, read a beautiful selection from "The Shining Tower of Truth." After the singing of another hymn, the service ended with a prayer by Miss Roper. Every one is anticipating with great pleasure the early morning services which are to follow during the year, for they prove to be the most inspiring and enjoyable of all the Y. W. services.

## The Library Doors are Open to Everyone.

New Library Rules in Effect

Come to enjoy the quiet and hospitality which the Library offers you! Come to make friends with good books and worthwhile authors, to use our association with the old standards of English literature, and to become acquainted with recent books through magazines and periodicals. There is no end to the store of information in the Library, and there is no limit to the pleasure derived from the reading of the best that literature and history have to offer. Come to learn facts of interest in the musical world, the many scientific discoveries, and the various political and social activities of the day. There is no better way to keep up with current events and to be alert to the life outside the College than through good reading.

The Library is yours, the books are yours, the knowledge and pleasure they offer are yours, if you will only avail yourself of this opportunity. You, individually, and you, as a group, are invited to the Library to use as you will—for work or for pleasure.

In order that it may be comfortable and pleasant and the books easily accessible when needed, the following rules have been made—*not to restrict but rather to aid you.*

RULES

Books belonging to the classes named below may not be taken from the Library:

1. Newspapers and periodicals, bound and unbound.

2. General reference books: encyclopedias, dictionaries, atlases, etc., including all books marked R.

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