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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION WELCOME

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with the best in the educational progress of the present.

From the time of your arrival, we want you to feel that you are a member of the Student Self-Government Association, with a very definite personal obligation which is responsible for upholding the high standards and ideals which Salem has always possessed. Essentially based on individual honor, our success depends entirely upon the cooperation of EVERY MEMBER of the student body. In welcoming you to Salem, therefore, we ask for your loyalty and support so that we may make this year a better one than Salem has ever known.

Paragraphics

There will be many a proud heart back home thinking of those who will be standing at the portals for the first time tomorrow in their caps and gowns.

Lenora Riggan has requested that she be allowed to wear a badge. It seems that Miss Riggan recently being taken for a freshman so many times in one day.

It is pleasant after all, to get back and see the old familiar faces and places. Our hearts swell with pride whenever we think of the beautiful new buildings which now adorn our campus. Duke University has nothing on us!

We wonder if the old night club spirit of Junior Hall (that was) will invade the walls of the Louisa Bittings Dormitory . . . or whether the occupants will be so awed by their new surroundings that they will wear an expression which might be mistaken for Senior Dignity.

Before proceeding any farther, we wish to extend to the new Academy on the hill, our heartiest wishes for a most happy and successful year in their lovely home. We assure you that we are proud of Salem Academy as you are, and watch with interest your undertakings and accomplishments.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Opening exercises of both Salem College and Salem Academy will be held in Memorial Hall beginning with the ringing of the old college bell Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

Conforming to time-honored tradition the new Senior Class wearing their caps and gowns will enter singing "Standing at the Portal, of the opening year."

The exercises are brief, though impressive and enable the first class for the new school year to meet on time with the ringing of the 11 o'clock bell.

The special Guest of Honor this year is Professor Clarence E. Clewell, a member of the Faculty and Administrative Staff of the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Clewell is the oldest son of the late President and Mrs. John Clewell, who for 25 years was the Head of Salem Academy and College, preceding the present Administration. Mr. Clewell is a graduate engineer and holds the honored position of Head of the Personnel and Placement Department of the University of Pennsylvania.

I Do Not Choose to Run

Being a freshman is an experience as well as a hazardous experience. So much of what a person does and says the first year of her College life determines that person's status for the remaining years of college activity. Because of this important fact, everyone is particularly anxious that no member of the present freshmen class will make the pitiful mistakes made by former freshmen and that this class will be outstanding in its ability to fit in with college life. For these reasons, a few rules have been formulated, by which freshmen should go in order to be unusual.

I Do Not Be Timid.

Timidity is a great handicap. Many college careers have been ruined in the beginning by freshmen timidity. Stalk around the Campus as if you owned it! Demand Attention—And you'll certainly get attention (of what kind, I can not say). Don't ask students, especially sophomores, in a meek tone, "Please show me where the Post Office is." Say instead, in a most commanding manner, "Show me immediately, if not sooner, where the Post Office is." In this manner, you will soon realize the aspiration of "Freshmanhood," namely the creation of a name for yourselves.

Faculty members are people of whom it is not wise to stand in fear. If during Registration, or even later in the year, the Registrar or some other faculty member tries to get you to take a course you do not wish to take, Yiddish or Hydrophobia for instance, do not say, "Yes Ma'am, I'm sure you're right." Instead say "Madam, I do not choose to take that course and that course I will not take." Always uphold your freshman dignity and authority before instructors and you'll produce an impression which will, doubtless, be lasting.

II Don't Give Over To Upper-Classmen and Sophomores: The observance of this rule is

especially important. Always bear in mind that you, only last year, were possessors of all the privileges due high school upper-classmen. Let us take for instance, Sophomore week and one of you enter the Campus Living Room. There is only one vacant chair and you start for it, at the same time, an older student, let us say a sophomore goes for the same chair. Quicken your steps and gain possession of the coveted seat. If told to give up your seat, act as if you hear nothing or say "It shall be a case of the survival of the fittest." How long before you are unseated will depend on the strength of your opponent and the number of her Cohort-Classmen present.

Upper-Classmen and Sophomores are more or less cowardly. If it is difficult to believe this statement,

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