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New Year

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N.S.F.A. Holds Meet At Toledo, Ohio

Miss Anna Preston Represents Salem at Interesting Convention

The seventh annual conference of the National Student Federation of America was held in the Commodore Perry Hotel, in Toledo, Ohio, December 27-31. All of the delegates were the guests of the University of Toledo. Miss Anna Preston was one of the fourteen delegates coming from various schools and universities in North Carolina. Outstanding students from the institutions were chosen, making a group that represented the most influential students of the state.

During the morning session the group discussions centered around individual problems including Student Government, Athletics, Honor Systems, School Publications, and Endowed Schools. In the afternoon during the plenary sessions the students discussed and passed resolutions in regard to affairs of national and international value. The student congress, after heated debating, passed the following resolutions: Resolved—The National Student Federation of America favors United States entering the World Court and the League of Nations; The National Student Federation opposes prohibition as it now exists. The latter resolution was passed by a large majority after extended discussions.

The social side of the congress was not at all neglected. A tea dance, an evening dance, a formal dance, a banquet, a sightseeing tour of the city of Toledo including the Art Museum, and an excursion to Lake Erie were interspersed between the meetings.

One of the most interesting advantages of the conference was meeting people from every part of the United States, people influential in the educational and political world, people who are some of the best-informed in America. Mr. McCracken, the president of Vassar, spoke on the subject "Are Students People?" and practically proved the negative with the fact that students showed an evident lack of interest in things happening outside of the college, in which

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Pierrettes To Give Two New Plays

Memorial Hall Will be Scene Of Attractive Productions

Next Saturday night you will have your second chance to use your bargain Pierrette ticket: You will see as stars both old and new members of the Pierrette Players. The two plays which will be presented are: "Aria de Capo," by Edna St. Vincent Millay, directed by Miss Elizabeth Lilly, and "Dawn," by Percival Wilde, directed by Miss Adelaide Silverstein. The casts are as follows:

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SOME ANNOUNCEMENTS

1932 is Leap Year!

Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock the MacDowell Club will put on its first performance of the new year in Memorial Hall, Janet Gaylor and Charles Morton will co-star in "Four Devils," a picture which Miss Lilly calls "quite mysterious."

Intramural Basket Ball games, including the sorority games and the inter-organization games, will begin during the week following exams.

The Home Economics Club of Salem College delightfully entertained the Presidents' Forum at a buffet supper in the Practice House, Thursday afternoon at 5:30.

Students of Salem Resume Studies

January 4 Marks End of the Christmas Holidays

After two weeks of vacation, students of Salem Academy and College arrived on the campus January 4. However difficult it may be to become interested in work again, the students have already started "cramming" for mid-term exams which begin Monday, January 18th and continue through Saturday, January 23rd. Unless conflicts necessitate a change in schedules, no examinations are to be held Saturday afternoon.

On Monday, January 25th, from three to six o'clock in the afternoon, registration for the second semester will take place in the same manner as that for the first semester.

No changes in the faculty have been announced for the coming semester.

WINNERS OF PASSES

The management of the Carolina Theatre announces with pleasure the winners of this week's complimentary passes:

Miss Martha Binder of the Editorial Staff of the *Salemite* and Miss Emily Mickey of the Advertising Staff of the *Salemite*. The winners are chosen according to their ability and work on the *Salemite*.

Salemities Talk On 1932 Depression

OUTSTANDING SALEM GIRLS PREDICT FOR 1932

Holderness, President of Burpers, Gives Real Key To Success

On being requested to honor the public with their views on the depression and the prospects of prosperity or bank failure in 1932, many outstanding girls on the campus revealed their innermost secrets when they gave views and opinions, many of which were entirely unexpected and uncalled for. ("That sentence just had to end with a preposition!")

Miss Arlee Curlee believes that great things are in store in 1932. She faces the leap year with the hope of finding a husband. "However," she said, "He must have a job. I can stand this school racket no longer."

Miss Sour Grapes evidently doesn't know that there is a depression. She came back from the holidays with four new dresses, two new hats, and six new decks of cards. She feels that 1932 will mark the highest record for *The Salemite*. She has recently been elected a member of the circulation department. Don't worry, Sarah, all great men were once newspaper carriers.

Miss Anne Jackson had a bright retort, as usual, after a long period of thinking. She really believes that she will never forget to remember to remind her grandchildren of the exigencies of 1931, but here's her view of the new year:

1932 Prosperity

- 1 equals straight
- 9 equals round
- 3 equals corner
- 2 equals to

prosperity equals prosperity (Things equal to each other are equal to each other).

Figure it out—it'll do you good. Every college girl will be greatly benefited by the financial condition of Miss Gracie Lawrence. The money which the college has been supplying her to run the dormitories has been on a constant decrease. She sadly announced that no more paper on which to sign out would be available, and that no lights were to be burned

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