



**Y.W.C.A. Conference  
Is Held At Blue Ridge**

**Salem is Well Represented  
At Summer Gathering**

One of the outstanding accomplishments of the Y. W. C. A. for the year 1932-33 was that of sending delegates to the conference held at Blue Ridge, North Carolina from June 7-14. Salem, represented by Zina Volodsky, President of the Y. Georgia Huntington, President of Student Self Government, Sarah Horton, Vice-President of the "Y," Elizabeth Jerome, Jane Randlehair, and Martha Binder, had one of the few large delegations.

During the conference, the 175 girls from all parts of the South made their headquarters at the beautiful 4-story hotel, Robert E. Lee Hall, which is located half way up the mountain. The day's activities at the conference began with an early worship Service or Morning Watch at 6:30 bells, usually, down by the spring or in the woods. At 8:30 there was an assembly. Morning Service, followed by a 9 o'clock by various Senior Student Group Meetings. At these meetings were discussed not only Y. W. C. A. matters, but also world news, politics, education, literature, self government, and social welfare, the object of the smaller discussion groups at Salem was to remedy some of these. The afternoons were given over entirely to recreation—hiking, tennis, mountain climbing, and swimming being the favorite sports. At 7:30 each evening there was a lecture or large discussion group meeting, at which fine outstanding and well known authorities led the discussion and set forth their views on such subjects as the cause of the World War, the question of recognizing Russia, Mission Work and others. Katherine Sage, author of *Living Religions*, the Personality of Jesus, and Raymond P. Currier, who has taught English at the University of North Carolina, and Dr. Smart from Emory University were among the speakers and presenters.

**New Music Students  
Welcomed by Old**

September rolls around, and with the sting of the fall breeze comes a numbness to fingers arising from lack of practice. Ears which have been trained to catch the themes of the latest popular songs will be nervously attempting to record the finger intonations patiently pointed out by Miss Fuller. Throats which have been usually occupied by "Stormy Weather" and "Laybones" will be harmonizing a colorful Deems Taylor. Feet which have been tapping ceaselessly over ballroom floors to the rhythm of a jazz orchestra will laboriously pedal away to the tick of a metronome. Brightly colored song-sheets will give place to Cramer study books, Bach Inventions and Beethoven sonatas. In other words, music students, your play days are temporarily over. You may be questioning a little and you are just beginning a ride on one of those wonderful contraptions at the World's Fair but really you are only being propelled to the top floor of Mount Olympus by good old Ernest and his elevator. And now, girls, you are in for a siege; but depend on Dean Vardell and his crew to help you through your worst struggles. Then, to help you overcome things to look forward to. Those concerts at Reynolds Auditorium are excellent, as are many of the recitals given right here in Memorial Hall. All in all, you have a most profitable and enjoyable year ahead of you that is—if you choose to make it so.

**New Orientation Plans  
Are Completed**

**Group Leaders To Be In  
Charge of Freshmen**

Instead of the usual Freshman Training Classes and Handbook, a new plan for Freshman Orientation has been planned by Miss Covington, Miss Lawrence, and Georgia Huntington. It is believed that the new system will be beneficial. There will be six group leaders, Lena Petree, Mary Olive Biles, Edna Higgins, Klobi Padrick, Susan Collier, and Zina Volodsky. Each one will have about sixteen Freshmen under her care. On Wednesday, September 13, at 7 P. M. there will be a general introduction of the leaders followed by a "College Dates and Hours" on Thursday at 5 P. M. the group leaders will speak on "College Dates and Hours." On Saturday night preceding a Joe Joe Bowery Hall, Mary McNamara, Margie Slaughter, Zina Volodsky, Eleanor Watkins, Eugenia McNew, and Gertrude Schwabbe will speak on "The Most Serious Difficulty I Encountered As A Freshman." Sunday night at Vesper, Dr. Randlehair will speak on "How to Make Wise Decisions." Monday afternoon Miss Lawrence, Monday Mickey will speak on "The Importance of Starting Right." Following Wednesday at Covington will speak on "Types of College Girls I Have Known." Friday at the Y will speak "Honesty in All Work." Saturday night Freshmen will give a program. During the next week the group leaders will, at their convenience, speak on "How to Enjoy Your First Week," "How to Live on Coker Preston will talk on "How to Live On 'Twenty-four Hours a Day'."

**Condition In Cuba  
Calls For Attention**

**The Cuban Situation as a  
Student Sees It**

The reader wonders just what is in store for Cuba. In the past the government made in Cuba during the last fortnight, one wonders whether Cuba is facing the day of a new day and a new era of prosperity, or whether this wealthy island will be destroyed by internal dissensions which will shatter the progress made since the island obtained her independence. Whether the downfall of Ex-President Machado and the new government led by Cespedes and his subsequent leaving of office and the installation of a commission form of government, will solve the question of Cuba's political unrest remains to be seen. From the average reader's standpoint one would think that the government set up by Cespedes would be insignificant, but in fact it is being backed up by the army and police force with the aid of the government, and talking control of the government, a bloodless revolution a new light is shed on the question and it appears that the population was not so much interested in the old government, but not being familiar with the habits and customs of this tropical island, it is impossible to say just what is the right type of government for these people. At present it seems that the government is in a position to control such a fiery spirit of rebellion. It is an interesting observer that the type of men making up this commission form of government is not capable of doing anything serious.

It is of the utmost importance to the United States, as well as the foreign countries and especially the countries of the continent be established in Cuba in order that the prosperity and well-being of the inhabitants of the United States due to the fact that the United States depends on Cuba for a great part of her sugar supply.

It is fortunate that when Cuba was given the right to govern herself, the United States retained the right under the Platt amendment to send troops to Cuba to establish order and protect the rights of Americans.

**Student Leaders Meet  
At Camp Hanes**

**Trustees and Advisory  
Board Invited to  
Dinner**

On Monday and Tuesday, the members of Student Government, the Class officers and major officers met at Camp Hanes for two days of work and fun together. Tuesday afternoon there were meetings of Student Government, the Orientation leaders to discuss plans for the first of school. On Monday night the Trustees and the Advisory Board were invited to dinner after which there was a joint meeting with the students. Those present were Dr. Randlehair, Miss Lawrence, Miss Riggan, Miss Covington, Miss Monte Smith, Mr. Arthur Spuagh, Mr. John Fries Blair, Mr. Robert Shure, Mr. Agnes Bakiron, Jean Vardell, and Georgia Huntington, Jean Williams, Bessie McLean, Jane Williams, L.D. Lusk, Isabelle Pollock, Zina Volodsky, Susan Collier, Mary Catherine Sowers, Mary Louise Mickey, Eugenia McNew, Eleanor Watkins, Anna Preston, Cokie Preston, Sarah Lindsay, Gertrude Schwabbe, Jane Randlehair.

**"Y" Is At Service of  
Students and Faculty**

**Association Ready for  
Year's Work**

So school has started! The anxiety and worries of the new girls will be over soon, the hopes of most of the old girls will be realized. These few words are greeted to the new girls especially, though. Susan is glad that you chose her as your home, she hopes you also like her and see if you don't. As the "Y" is an integral part of Salem, so hope it will be an integral part of your school life. We do hope you'll like us, for we already like you. Have you heard that Salem likes to have you in your family, but we don't care if you are in her company. There is no reason why every one shouldn't be happy, for we have more people you live in your family, the more enjoyable you get. Just look then, how many girls will be anxious to be your friends! And thus with deepest sincerity from the bottom of our hearts we say: "Welcome, little sisters!"

**Bethania Choral Club  
Gives Fine Program**

**Howard Conrad, Director of  
Chorus; George Dickieson  
Conductor of Orchestra**

The Bethania Choral Club and Orchestra gave a delightful program at Salem College this evening, Saturday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock, September 9, 1933. The program was as follows:

I (a) "The Opening Game" Zamenek (March)  
(b) "Fortuna" Zamenek  
Orchestra

II (a) "Festival Te Deum" (In E-flat) Dudley Bueck (b) "Kielha, From the Mozart" Chorus

III (a) (1) "Soldiers March" Schumann  
(2) "Curious Story" Schumann  
(3) "Little Romance" Schumann  
(b) (1) "O Thou with Hatte Surrounded" Bach  
(2) "March" Schumann  
Orchestra

IV (a) "Worship" (German Patria Melody)  
(b) "Crusaders' Hymn" (German Patria Melody)

Contra-  
Mrs. Elizabeth Randlehair, Pery a capella  
(c) "Covenent Hymn" Chorus  
(d) "March" (German Patria Melody)  
Chorus  
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**I. R. S. Welcomes  
Old and New Students**

**Organization of All Students  
Heads Life School**

School bells are ringing again! After three months of living away from bells, there is a friendly welcoming note about the ringing of "the bell" which sends its demands and invitations down to us from the top of Main Hall. Somehow that bell is the voice of Salem, the students, and all their relations in school life and in Salem's organizations. It draws us together and sends us apart; it is a part of us.

The bell is welcoming us back to Salem. Thank you, we're nightly glad to be back. After a summer of silence, can't you hear the glad peal in its voice? No wonder his glad peal is in the midst of warm scurrying into the hall, you see one line is being isolated, surely not our bell. Can't you imagine that it is pleasing to the bell's eye to be the center of everything again?

As a part of welcoming the new girls to Salem and the old girls back to Salem, we want every one of you to feel that I. R. S. is a part of your life here. Your criticisms and suggestions will be accepted and acted upon as a mark of interest. I. R. S. is here to aid and protect "our" social life on the campus, and the best way we can get together is for you to tell us what you like. I. R. S. wants everyone to feel that his welcome is of the most permanent and lasting variety; that it is one of those things, instead of wearing thin, grows stronger and stronger with each passing month. And it will, if given the slightest encouragement.

These few paragraphs are worth in which I. R. S. tells every Salem girl that the old welcome back to Salem and the I. R. S., but besides words, we have plans for showing it to you. We hope you really are!

**Students Co-operate  
With The N. R. A.**

**Student Expresses Opinion  
On N. R. A.**

When the first Blue Eagle stickers were posted flamboyantly an shop windows, there was a decided tone of reason soon to be replaced by a mixed feeling of hope and faith, fear and doubt, and some cynicism. The situation was so vastly impractical that the population literally held their breaths in anxiety—but now after a month or more of contention and approval of economic ideas, the first anxiety has worn off and there is an opportunity for a survey of the results of this astounding National Recovery Act.

College students are intensely interested in the workings of the new order. Their conversations these days turn naturally to the present economic situation and there is heated but friendly exchange of opinions and theories. From pages of reading people's talk during the summer, I have discovered that most of us now agree along certain lines. They realize that N. R. A. has fulfilled the prophesies of both the optimists and the pessimist but has had a success in some ways and a failure in others.

One of the most outstanding of the disappointments for the college students, as far as we are concerned, is that of the upper middle class, seems to be that many self-employed individuals, the professionals, who though just as hard hit by the depression and anxious to hold up appearances, are still unaffected by the depression in salary and are further hampered by the higher taxes. This difficulty has been the tendency of employers to evade the new rules, but struggling under the strain of raising the present employees' wages, they have been unable to do so.

Another disappointment for the students is that many of the workers have been given work but struggling under the strain of raising the present employees' wages, they have been unable to do so.

However, there is no doubt that the N. R. A. has been a boon to the lower working classes as a

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**Athletic Association  
Greets Freshmen**

**Freshmen Are Challenged to  
Good Work at Hut**

The Athletic Association of Salem College extends a hearty welcome to the freshmen of 1933-34. We are the freshmen we have been waiting for for years, and we hope that you are as glad to be with us as we are to have you. If we can be of any assistance to you in the coming year, we shall be glad to render that service. We have been awaiting your arrival anxiously and we are glad to see you in person.

No doubt, all of you are rested and ready to put in a good year's work at Salem. The Athletic Association is a part of the college and has always stood forth for the ideals of Salem. Clean sports, played for the joy of the playing and not for the glory of being, have always been sponsored by the Athletic Association. Love of the game and not the desire for a triumph over personal glory and poor sportsmanship. Clean sports played by clean players is our motto. In this atmosphere here, the Freshman Class of 1933-34 has come, and we hope and feel that you will live up to these ideals and keep the record clean.

There have been many excellent athletes at Salem, who you will be congratulating who mark has been left. You can't be sure that you will have your mark and the privilege of making Salem College just a little more famous by your playing. We have placed a ball in your hands. Probably some of you have never held a hockey stick in your hands before, or even a baseball bat. You may feel "insignificant and green" at these sports at first, but stick with the game and you will be a triumph here some day. Don't mind the flies and litters of the night Sophomores, and they're so good at the game the first few months either. Kick it out and your very class will win the cup at the end of the season.

Come to the athletic field with your team and let us see you in action. Come down to the field and punish the ball for it. This is a much healthier way to get your feet set in the game and causing a family quarrel.

You too will find yourself room-mates if you do not mind that. It came down to the field and let's see you hit that little ball around. After fifteen minutes you may be able to forget those hateful written words or if you do not mind that, let's see you do it. Let's all work together, and if you give your best to the Athletic Association of Salem College, you will get it paid back in full with interest. Here's hoping that you will have a happy and profitable year at Salem.

**Annual Staff Shows  
Interest In Students**

**Work on Sight and Insights  
To Be Started This Fall**

Vacation time is over—school days are here again, but not the same kind of school days that you have been used to. It is your first experience in real college life and you, Salem students, are on your way. We are a great big happy family, and we want you to feel from the very beginning that you are one of us and that all we old students are willing and want to cooperate with you every way we can—and to make your stay at Salem—not only a pleasant one, but a profitable one. Salem offers to you wonderful opportunities, but remember that the taking part of it is up to you. We are not going to do anything that we put into it. There is plenty of work and a great deal of pleasure for you here, and you want to know how to get it. We are waiting for you to make the first easy step to the right. To you, the staff of *Sights and Insights* extends a hearty welcome and the glad hand of fellowship.