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### ON SCHEDULES

There have been at least 310 perfectly honest and emphatic resolutions made at Salem College, since the beginning of the new semester, and all closely resemble the following: "This semester (really), I'm NOT going to neglect until May 20th such vital issues as (1) reading assignments in text-books, (2) writing lengthy term papers, (3) drawing countless diagrams, and (4) reading numerous novels." That, in short, is the typically universal resolution adopted by college students after the wear and tear of mid-term exams is past. But do we ever live up to this highly worthy resolution? Seldom.

If we would intelligently schedule our work (and follow the schedule, of course), we would not be rushed, worried, and hectically harassed during the last week of school. So why not tear out a clean, white sheet of paper from your little notebook and set down a sort of a skeleton schedule to follow. With grim determination tack said schedule on a prominent spot on the wall of your room (persons with artistic eye could neatly frame it), and consult it whenever you feel exuberantly ambitious. Make it a point to feel definitely ambitious at least four times a week, and by the middle of May, you will be serenely sailing toward exams, without any distractingly urgent work depressing your mind.

### WHAT CAN THE STUDENTS DO?

Do you remember the condition of the Hut last year? It was deplorable. Do you recall the number of times basketball games had to be postponed because the Hut leaked? It was annoying to have to stand in two inches of water while hoarsely attempting to spur the class team on to greater achievement. This year, sad to say, the Hut not only leaks but the ceiling in many places is beginning to lean toward the floor. This condition adds very little to the attractiveness of the Hut. It doesn't make Salem girls want to take visitors to see it.

Another sad fact is that the heating conditions are extremely poor. There have been a number of colds at Salem this year and each cold has been one too many. The fact that students have been able to wear sweat pants has been a great help toward keeping warm and preventing colds, but even so, if the gym were kept warm for the girls at Salem, I believe there would be less illness. What can the students do about it?

### EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND STUDENT TEACHERS ENTERTAIN AT TEA

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 Margaret Lumpkin at Reynolds;  
 Martha Schlegel, Home Economics II  
 with Miss Ardena Morgan at Reynolds;  
 Gertrude Schwalbe, Algebra

II with Mr. M. S. Rose at Reynolds;  
 Janet Stimpson, General Science with  
 Miss Ruth Meinung at South School;  
 Sarah Thompson, Social Science III  
 with Miss Flavella Stockton at  
 North School; Lois Torrence, English  
 9B with Miss Mozelle Stephenson  
 at South School; and Etta Burt  
 Warren, Dramatics with Miss Clara  
 Tiller at South School.

### HEARTS AND VALENTINES

Which is the most worthwhile — a heart full of love or a heart full of candy? Salem girls find both very nice to have, and of course, as you might expect, Salem girls have both! Especially during the past week have there been numerous hearts full of candy seen around in these parts, for after all, today is Valentine's.

St. Valentine must have been a wise old fellow and a very thoughtful person. We don't doubt that he considered Salemites in this matter. He is symbolized especially by red hearts—and they are cheery symbols.

When you were 'way back in the grades, remember the valentine boxes — with the homemade valentines in them?

"Ross are red,  
 Violets are blue,  
 Sugar is sweet,  
 And so are you!

It was the most exciting moment when you got yours. And it's just as wonderful to you now when you get a big red heart from Carolina, Duke, State or anywhere.

Half the fun in Valentine's Day is sending Valentines to mother and dad. It's nice to be able to tell them how much you love them, in that way. We hope you got your share today!

### THEY HAVE IT PATENTED

Here are some of the expressions that you hear all day long. Do they sound familiar?

- Pete Lunsford—We done set ourselves down and . . .
- M. Briggs—Definitely.
- Coco Henderson—I know it.
- Peggy Barton—Gee, tanks.
- Dot Hutaff—You're so darn charmin'
- Nancy McNeely—That's al-right.
- Becky Brame—I'll swing.
- Marianna Redding—Best looking girl in High Point. Oh Yeahhh!
- Jane Boren—Well Pussy.
- Lou Freeman—In Hagerstown this Christmas. . .
- Tempe Green—There goes that stink-in' bell.
- Julia P. and Mary Turner—May we have another dessert?
- Martha O'Keefe—You don't s'posed to do that.
- Susan Caudle—I'm so weary.
- Kathleen Alexander—Ye swear?
- Nan Totten—Gee!
- Tweak Sample—I want some chocolate ice cream.
- Peggy Rogers—Hey Cutie.
- Cramer Percival—That's real good.
- Marianna Hooks—Oh let's play ghost.
- Edith Rose—Oh Gloom, despair, despond . . .
- Helen Jones—Well Mrs. Higgins.
- Dot Baugham—Oh you kid.
- Lily Taylor—What do we have in hit?
- Jo. Whitehead—Ethel, Ethel.
- Laura Emily P.—Wait for me.
- Mildred Troxler—Alright Cordelia!
- Mary Grier—Honey.
- Frances Cole—Well—er . . .
- Rosalind Duncan—Be good now—hear?
- Grace Whitsett—Gracious day.
- Janie MacLean—UH-gain.
- Lib Moore—Pooh, Pooh.
- Tootie Powell—Choo-Choo.
- Frances Salley—Shhhh!
- Cornelia Wolfe—No, I don't want to.
- Betsy Williams—It tickles me so good.
- Lelia Williams—Don't you love that?
- Lib Rankin—Hit's prime.
- Joe Gibson—You, you may bring the wine in.
- Wilda Mae Yingling—Mr. Var-r-dell.
- Eleanor Anne Ivey—I don't know.
- Katherine May—You Know.
- Evelyn Henderson—Pete's coming today.

### "WHAT NOT TO BE LIKE" SUBJECT OF TALK

The Rev. Mr. Gordon Spaug spoke in chapel, Tuesday morning, on "What not to be like." Rev. Spaug gave four instances of people not to imitate. First, the basically selfish person; second, the man who doesn't grasp opportunities; third, the untruthful person; and, last, the man who cannot hold his temper.

### NEW TRUSTEES OF SALEM ACADEMY AND COLLEGE ELECTED

#### Nine New Members Added To Trustee List

Salem Academy and College are glad to recognize their new trustees, who were elected this fall. They are: Rev. Walser Allen, pastor of the Moravian Church in Kernersville, N. C.; Mr. Archie Davis, who is connected with the Wachovia Bank and Trust Co.; Mr. Fred Fogle, president of Fogle Furniture Co.; Rev. Douglas Rights, pastor of Trinity Moravian Church; Mr. Emil Shaffner, an accountant at Wachovia Bank and Trust Co.; Mrs. Robert D. Shore, Mr. Rufus Shore, who is connected with the Journal-Sentinel; Rev. Gordon Spaug, pastor of the Home Moravian Church; and Mr. C. S. Starbuck, Treasurer of Wachovia Bank and Trust Co.

### SCORPION STINGS NEW MEMBERS

Members of the Order of the Scorpion taken in the second semester were:

Mary Louise Haywood, Mary Frances Hayworth, Jane Crow, Jane Rondthaler, Mary Louise McClung, Margaret Briggs, and Mary Coleman Henderson.

### FOUNDERS' DAY PARTY GREAT SUCCESS

"The Party" is over, the eagerly-anticipated, much-talked of occasion has come and gone, and did it live up to our expectations? We'll say! Even our most elaborate day dreams about the fun we were going to have underrated the fun that we did have. I refer, of course, to the party held last Saturday night in Alice Clewell Recreation Room, for juniors and seniors, visiting alumnae and trustees, and a group of young men. Music furnished by The Broadcasters added much to the fun and multi-colored crepe artistically arranged and soft lights showed to advantage the many lovely gowns and correct coiffures worn by the Salemites. Refreshing punch was served throughout the evening which passed all too quickly for us. Speaking for all the guests, I want to express my deep appreciation to those who made this delightful and enjoyable evening possible and the such excellent chaperones as Mr. McEwen and Mary Louise Mickey who saw to it that everyone had a grand time. I have heard that the boys consider it a great privilege to be asked to come to Salem, and if last Saturday night was a sample of Salem parties, we don't wonder.

### SCIENCE STUDENTS

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 tilation and air movement. We must recognize the difference between ventilation and air movement. Ventilation is the process of exchanging air out of doors with air in the room; air movement is simply motion of the air inside the room. Both factors play an important part in perfect air-conditioning.

The relative humidity of most rooms on our campus is extremely low. We learned from Mr. Bahnson that air takes in twice as much moisture for every 20 degree rise in temperature. If we would supply more moisture to the air in our heated buildings we would not only lower the number of colds and make the room more comfortable, but we would also decrease the costs of fuel. Mr. Bahnson showed tables of relative humidity and charts illustrating the "comfort line" for temperature and humidity.

The percentage of humidity best for working various products such as cotton, rubber, silks, woolens, paper, tobacco, etc., was discussed with an outline of difficulties, costs, and advantage of air-conditioning.

### GERALDINE GYM-SUIT RESCUED

In last week's Salemite there was the exciting story of Geraldine Gym-Suit and the villain, Harry Hut. At the end of the story there was this question: "Wha will save Geraldine Gym-Suit from Harry Hut?" Well this my dears, answers the question. Listen carefully.

On a cold day in the fall (of '46), Hortense Hockey and Annabelle At were talking over the imminent danger that Geraldine was in from Harry Hut, and his partner in crime, Beowulf Basketball. Well, they knew they must continue to save Geraldine Gym-Suit from the green menaces, so they called in Gertrude Golf and Teresa Tennis to talk it over. They decided that they would pick a day when the weather forecast said rain and more rain, and give a dance at the home of Harry Hut. So they did, and they invited all of the most influential people they knew to attend, and for once the weather forecast was right. Did it rain? Whew — it simply poured in "torrence." Why, they served punch, and it rained right into the punch-bowl so that it ran over. Beowulf Basketball, who saw that it was all up with Harry Hut, made the most of the opportunity, and apologized to Geraldine Gym-Suit. In fact, he was so impressed with her beauty that he and she made a good many engagements for that winter.

As for Harry Hut, he was completely demolished, and there was erected a monument in memory of his defeat. This monument was named for Geraldine, and was called the Geraldine Gymnasium.

Geraldine was very appreciative for all that had been done for her, for although she hadn't ever shown it to anyone, Geraldine Gym-Suit possessed a great admiration and loyalty to her friends, especially Annabelle At!

### STUDENT VOLUNTEER GROUP ASKS FOR CO-OPERATION

#### Noble Activity of Group Explained

How many of we fellow-students on Salem Campus are aware of ourselves as missionaries: how many of us, in the close friendships and fellowships which are possible only on a college campus, are helping others to find Christ by sharing our experience with, and knowledge of, Him? Aren't all of us apt to let thoughts of clothes, parties, dates, studies, shows — things which seem so important at the moment — become uppermost in our minds, while we neglect furthering our experience of Christ, and our serving Him?

The time we spend here on earth is but a moment compared with the Eternity after death; yet how many of us are giving all thought and energy to the attaining of worldly rank, pleasure, wealth and station, laying up treasures on earth "where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal."

Every day offers new opportunities to serve Christ and to spread His Kingdom to those around us, but how often we let these opportunities slip by, and think that tomorrow there will be plenty of time to help someone who needs guidance and understanding; and that later when there is more time we will be able to sit down and read the Bible, or seek a closer fellowship with Christ.

Fellow students, let's make Christ our Cause now — let's join together in spreading His Kingdom to those around us. Every Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock, the Student Volunteer Group meets in the "Y" Room for mission study, prayer, and discussion. It's only a small group, but with God's help it can work wonders; and we are asking those of you who are interested in advancing Christ's Kingdom, those of you who are seeking to find Christ and to serve Him, to come to these meetings, and support them with your prayers, your interest, your enthusiasm, and your faith.