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PRAYER FOR A WRITER

We quote a prayer for a writer by H. Franklin Harrington:

"Help me in a land of borrowed ideas to keep and develop what originality I already possess. Make me more aggressive, more interested and alert in my daily contacts with people and with life, that I may find fresh material on which to write. Increase my power to observe and feel and think, and to express my inmost thoughts with daring incisiveness and pungency. Forgive my indifferent spelling and my careless literary lapses, and prune my manuscript of faded phrases and dangling sentences. Give me the courage to say resolutely, 'I don't know,' and then to go out unashamed to discover the right answer. Give me and abiding pleasure in the arduous task of writing, keeping in mind always my obligation to win the interest of my reader."

It is the sincere prayer of each member of the Salemite Staff.

EDUCATION

Soon another school year will be over, and we begin to review the things we have learned. Very soon we will forget the thousand and one small facts — and will that mean that our time has been wasted?

We believe not. There are more important things that should, and usually do, come from an education. First as Thomas Henry Huxley said we have to learn "the laws which govern men and things and obey them." If we have forgotten a great deal of Latin, grammar, but remember what Horace says about "the golden mean" and apply it to our lives, surely our study has not been in vain.

If this year we have gained an appreciation of deep spiritual values, if we have come to love truly great literature, art, music, if we feel that this is only the beginning and that we want to continue our education through life, then this has been a profitable year for us and our instructors.

AROUND AND ABOUT

The Salem girls don't seem at all worried over exams, what with all the tea parties, dinners, luncheons, picnics, and hayrides. The Seniors seem especially carefree. I wonder if they will miss us as much as we will miss them.

Speaking of teas — the one for Miss Katherine Davis certainly was lovely. While out there we saw Miss Lawrence and Mrs. Vardell.

Who didn't see "Small Town Girl"? Not many, I wager. Men like Robert Taylor surely do make us dissatisfied with the local talent.

Listen at this crack — it's really good. We heard someone say the other day that Tempe Green was in-

terested in wells — but it happens to be a Blackwell. Pardon, Tempe, but we just couldn't resist that one.

Everyone looked "swell" at the Spinsters' Ball the other night. The freshmen were there in a big way and were rushing a certain senior's date who resembles the afore-mentioned matinee idol.

We just can't close without saying again what a marvelous time we had at the printer's dinner, Tuesday evening. Everything was "done up" just right. "Winchell" wishes to apologize to anyone who feels that she was publicized unjustly.

So long — will be on hand next week. Don't work on that term paper too hard this week-end.

PEACE LITERATURE FOR SALE

There is an interesting collection of peace literature on display in the library. Books and pamphlets are for sale by Miss Isabel Ferguson, Salem representative of the Emergency Peace Campaign.

Some of the books included are: "Road to War," by Millis; "Peace With Honor," A. A. Milne; "War Tomorrow — Will We Keep Out?" issued by the Foreign Policy Association; "War," by Norman Thomas; "Religion Renounces War," by Walter Van Kirk; "America Must Act," by Francis B. Cayre; "Fellowship in War-Time," by Arthur Ponsonby and several books on the League of Nations.

An interesting poster is exhibited, showing the way to peace through the World Court, Public Opinion, Disarmament, Reparations, and the League of Nations.

YE COLLEGE CRIER

Well it seems that the proverbial wash has brought out many startling facts. It's too bad that this cleansing process could not have come to pass before we started deciding on our suite-mates for next year. These things will crop out despite one's ability to consistently play a Katherine Cornell for three whole years. Once the outer crust of superficiality nice personal characteristics is broken it's too bad.

There seems to be a difference of opinion among those who tripped the light fantastic last Saturday night as to whether the dance was good or not. One of our blonde members of the May Court seemed to be monopolizing the attention of one of the male members of a Salem family. Judging from her activities the following evening one might be led to believe that she thought the dance was good.

Just between you and me and the gate post the male element in Winston has been harboring the false notion that sophomores get junior privileges at the end of school. The other night over the telephone a sophomore member of the student body tearfully refused the propeller of a blue Buick Roadster a date. "Next year," says she pleadingly, but isn't that a bit indefinite?

There are many interesting inquiries floating around as to the various summer schools. The pursuit of knowledge seems to be a negligible factor. Allow me to recommend the one at Virginia Beach, Virginia, if it is still in operation. There are only five books required for any course you might take, and the authors are optional with the exception of Grace Richmond, Margaret Pedlar, and Ethel M. Dell. One book by each of the above authors is required. If you think that you can mix the classics with the summer sun there's no place like it.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

(By Associated Collegiate Press)

"The economic dilemma can be met in an American way and under the Constitution, providing the truth is told to the people." Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace explains things to University of Nebraska students.

"The atom resembles an irritated woman." Swarthmore College science students at last get the real lowdown, from a Bartol Research Foundation speaker.

"The American Indian on the nickle does not represent the highest type of American aborigines," says Dr. George M. McBride, U. C. L. A. professor of geography, who claims the honor should go to Mexican, Central and South American Indians.

"The more mature and thoughtful judgement of the pupils themselves convinced them that to participate in a strike was not a way to celebrate peace or express their opposition to war." Dr. John S. Roberts, New York superintendent of schools, explains why only 257 of the city's 254,000 high school students demonstrated for peace on April 22.

EXCHANGE

Hitch hikers to the right of us
Hitch hikers to the left of us
Thumb fun, eh?

The strain of modern living isn't in because of the machine age or flaming youth or any of that kind of fume or fuss, but because such a large number of people feel called upon to spend such a large part of their time being so darned humorous.

Life is just one long "L"; at twenty it's love, at forty, lumbago, and at sixty, lunacy.

"Have you seen Pete?"

"Petroleum."

"Pete who?"

"No, I haven't. Kerosene him yesterday, but he hasn't bezine since."

And then there was the drunk who tried to perform on the trapeze, but it turned out to be an awful flop.

"It sure is cold this morning. I bet it's zero."

"Well, that's nothing."

HASH HOUSE HUMOR

Nine little hamburgers

Sitting on a plate;

In came Wimpy.

Then they were ate.

"So you're undertaking to keep bees?"

"Yes," answered Farmer Corn-tassel. "I don't want to miss anything, and I've been stung every other way there is."

BLUE?

It is quite evident that in the spring the fancies of Third Floor Clewell girls turn to music. Since Easter the floor has been a burst of music and dancing. The music, it was soon discovered, originates from David Land's victrola and Peggy Warren's records, two of a kind. So far, hit No. 1 is definitely "Sugar Blues," but "Gloomy Sunday" is not far behind. It is possible that girls so young have already been disappointed in love? Luckily the swimming pool is outside their window; so any rash act of jumping will be speedily dampened. Girls, congratulations on the music and also the well-meant hope that your troubles will soon be lessened and your music more cheerful.

Y. W. NEWS

THE REV. MR. DOUGLAS RIGHTS WILL SPEAK AT VESPERS SUNDAY NIGHT

The new Y. W. C. A. Cabinet has chosen for its advisory board for 1936-37, the following members of the faculty:

Mrs. Rondthaler—Chairman.
Miss Riggan—Faculty Advisor.
Miss Covington
Miss Blair
Mrs. Meinung
Mr. McEwen
Miss Vaughn
Miss Lawrence
Dr. Minnie Smith

The first out-of-door Vesper service was held on lower campus last Sunday evening, at which time Mrs. Rondthaler gave a beautiful and inspiring talk on the relationship between the modern mother and daughter. The natural beauty of the surroundings gave to the service a depth and cause of freedom which would not have been felt in an indoor service.

Miss Eloise Vaughn spoke Thursday night at Evening Watch on the subject of poise. Centering her words around this thought she read a poem "Self Dependence" by Matthew Arnold which helped to bring out her point of poise and calmness under all circumstances.

"REVUE DES MODES" TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT

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charge of the fashion show. Others on her committee are Adelaide Trotter, Winston-Salem, in charge of decorations and stage setting; Erika Marx, Nazareth, Pa., publicity; Virginia Council, Whiteville, Music; and Susan Rawlings, Goldsboro; Cordelia Lowry, Bedford, Va.; Martha Schlegel, Nazareth, Pa.; Lalya Tucker and Josephine Reece both of Winston-Salem.

Models include girls on the committee and: Gladys Cain, Susan Caudle, Pauline Daniel, Virginia Bruce Davis, Virginia Foy, Virginia and Willie Fulton, Elizabeth Hedgecock, Evelyn Henderson, Ann Johnson, Mary Margaret Johnson, Charlotte King, Helen Lanning, Evelyn McCarty, Virginia McConnell, Felicia Martin, Elizabeth Moore, Caroline Pfohl, Elizabeth Piper, Helen Plummer, Janice Raney, and Virginia Taylor.

AMAZE A MINUTE SCIENTIFACTS - BY ARNOLD



GOOSE-EGG SIZE
AT THE BEGINNING -
THE LORD OF REPTILES, THE
CROCODILE, STRONGEST THING
IN ARMOR, IS HATCHED FROM
A SMALL EGG Laid IN AN
EARTHEN NEST UNDERLYING
BUSHES ALONG A STREAM
OR SWAMP.

DESERT HEAT -
THE SANDY SOIL OF
THE DESERT MAY BE
HEATED BY THE SUN
TO 200° F.

SKIN TASTING -
A CATFISH CAN TASTE
ALL OVER ITS BODY. IT HAS
TASTE BUDS SCATTERED OVER
ITS SKIN.