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**NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS**

In this season of the year, it is the custom to make New Year's Resolutions. For the first week in January, most of us conscientiously try to keep them — at least we keep them in mind — but after a week or two, we fall back into the same habits and forget all about these good resolutions.

Yet, this time spent in making resolutions is not wasted. Before we can resolve to become better, it is necessary to analyze ourselves, and thus to discover our faults. This is not an easy thing to do, for, although the faults of others are very plain to us, we rarely, if ever, see our own. Some, who perhaps are not as popular or as attractive as they would like to be, sit silently throughout a "truth meeting," believing every word that is said, whereas the real truth is quite a novelty at such a meeting. Or, perhaps, they go to a friend; and the friend, nine times out of ten will reply, "Oh, I like you just as you are.. There is nothing the matter with you. You have an inferiority complex. You'll outgrow it, anyway, every body likes you."

Perhaps everybody does like you; even so, it is well to have a general personal cleansing once in a while, and this is the

**BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR!**



Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,  
The flying cloud, the frosty light,  
The year is dying in the night;  
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,  
Ring, happy bells, across the snow.  
The year is going, let him go;  
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind,  
For those that here we see no more;  
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,  
Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause  
And ancient forms of party strife;  
Ring in the nobler modes of life,  
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out the want, the care the sin,  
The faithless coldness of the times;  
Ring out, ring out my mournful rhymes,  
But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,  
The civic slander and the spite;  
Ring in the love of truth and right,  
Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease;  
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;  
Ring out the thousand wars of old;  
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free  
The larger heart, the kindler hand;  
Ring out the darkness of the land  
Ring in the Christ\*that is to be.

—Tennyson.

**SENIOR CLASS CHOOSES OFFICERS FOR COMMENCEMENT**

Class the following commencement officers were chosen: Jane Rothaler, prophet; Josephine Whithead, historian; Sara Ingram, poet; Mary Frances Hayworth, testator.

In a recent election by the Senior

good of making resolutions at the beginning of a new year. is not too late for us to disregard certain habits and mannerisms, thus the college girl will do well to consider the following resolutions:

1. I resolve to take a new interest in my school work.
2. I resolve to take advantage of the opportunities which are offered me while I am in college.
3. I resolve to abide by the rules of Salem College to the best of my ability.
4. I resolve to cultivate tolerance and patience.
5. I resolve not to be catty or sarcastic.
6. I resolve to be more considerate of my parents.