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We extend our deepest sympathy to Miss Mary Cash and to Dr. Francis C. Anscombe in their recent bereavement.

AND SALEM SAT ON THE STAGE

"Who are they?"
"Salem students!"
At the concert our girls sat on the stage and made a beautiful picture which the audience called, "Salem."
People don't ask who we are just on special occasions but everyday. Then we are on the stage all of the time, and we should be beautiful in word and deed to persons around us. We should let our good characteristics shine each day.
Now that we are choosing those to sit on the front seat or rather those to be our leaders for next year, we want to find those girls who will best represent Salem. Let us vote for the girls who will exemplify the beauty, charm, grace, intellect, and culture of Salem.

EPICUREANS ENTERTAIN

The Salem Nu Alpha Chapter of Eta Nu Pi gave a dinner at the Carteret, Saturday night, February 27, 1937, honoring the Alpha Alpha Chapter of Davidson. Those present were Bancroft Manly, Fred McLean, Ed Finley, and Tom Thurston of the Alpha Alpha. Edith McLean, Emily Richardson, Annette McNeely, and Evelyn McCarty of the Nu Alpha Chapter, Helen Totten and Frank Poe, other guests.

The color scheme (apple and cocoanut), was beautifully displayed by the centerpiece which was a pile of apples showered with cocoanut. The red, black, and white checked was not only of the Nu Pi's colors but also Davidson's, but the flowers were the yellow and white of Salem. The dinner was very delicious, but the dessert brought most praise for the pie was decorated with the letters Eta Nu Pi.

During the meal, Dr. Caparoni (alias Frank Poe), the most distinguished discoursed on both sides of various questions asked him by the less intellectual guests. Bancroft Mosely who made a speech of gratitude which was answerer by Mrs. Campbell, hostess of the Carteret and Emily Richardson who also presented the Alpha Alpha Chapter a copy of the song composed for the fraternity.

After dinner a formal meeting was

EDUCATION SERIES ON RADIO

"Let Freedom Ring," weekly dramatized radio programs of the Office of Education, United States Department of the Interior, will bring the story of the struggle for civil liberties over Columbia's nationwide network each Monday night. The program is a feature of the Sesqui-Centennial Celebration of the Constitution. Factual stories describing the writing of personal rights into the Constitution over a period of long, bitter strife will be the featured presentations Commissioner Studebkaer has asserted, "If these programs help to awaken the people to the need for eternal vigilance in preserving personal liberties, we shall have accomplished our purpose to give greater significance to the spirit and practice of self government."

COMMUNITY CHEST

Community Chest Day is Tuesday, March 9. Salem girls are asked to be as generous as possible with their gifts.

Further announcements will be made concerning the time and place that contributions will be received.

held with Bancroft Mosely presiding and the guests were entertained by the playing of Emily Richardson, harpist, by square dancing, ping pong playing and snow balling.

OUR CUT SYSTEM

There is quite a bit of discussion on the campus at the present time concerning our cut system. Students are invited to discuss the question in the "Salemite."

Each week we will publish the plans of other colleges along this line. How does our system compare with these?

W. C. U. N. C.

1. No cuts two days before or two days after any holiday; and a student taking one is debarred from the final examination for a year.
2. A student who has been absent from class because of prolonged illness or repeated short illness shall forfeit the cuts to which she might have been entitled that semester.
3. For each over cut the student will lose one hour's credit which shall be deducted from the total number of credit hours at end of semester.
4. Freshmen may have no cuts during the first semester and if she averages C may have one in each course the second semester. B average entitles them to cuts equal to credit hours of the course.
5. Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors with average below C may have no cuts. Those averaging allowed a limited number of cuts and those with A or B a no; — to credit hours of the course.
6. Transfer with C average — one cut per course.

RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE

GENERAL RULINGS FOR GRANTING ABSENCES

- (a) No student with a grade of F on any subject, including Physical Education, will be granted excused absence from class attendance. No student having as many as three grades of C, exclusive of the grade in Physical Education will be granted excused absence from class attendance.
- (b) No student will be granted excused absence from class attendance during the first semester of her freshman year.
- (c) Students with no grades below B, exclusive of the grade in Physical Education, will be granted excused absences from academic classes not to exceed ten class absences in a semester. Not more than two of these are to be from any one class, and these two are not to be consecutive.
- (d) Students with not more than one grade of C, exclusive of the grade in Physical Education, will be granted excused absences from academic classes not to exceed seven class absences in a semester. Not more than two of these are to be from any one class, and these two are not to be consecutive.
- (e) Students with not more than two grades of C, exclusive of the grade in Physical Education, will be granted excused absences from academic classes not to exceed four class absences in a semester. Not more than two of these are to be from any one class, and these two are not to be consecutive.
- (f) No student will be granted more than two excused absences from class attendance in the department of Physical Education.
- (g) Seniors and Juniors on the Dean's List may make use of absences from class not involving absences from college without previous consultation with the office of the Dean of Students, provided such absence is reported to the Dean of Students within twenty-four hours. Absences so taken are to be deducted from the total of ten absences per semester allowed such a student.

Absences Occasioned by Illness.

These absences are to be excused in the office of the Dean of Students. They are not to be deducted from the total allowed under section 3, unless,

AT RANDOM

BLACK ALDER BERRY

Under mid-winter skies I stood
Before red berries by a wood,
With these two eyes I saw them plain
Strung on bare twigs like scarlet rain.
There in that withered, frosty field
My throat went dry, my senses reeled,
And who I was and why I came
I could not say, my very name
Was lost to me — I only knew
Color that breaks the heart in two.

—Rachel Field.

MORNING SONG

A diamond of a morning
Waked me an hour too soon;
Dawn had taken in the stars
And left the faint white moon.

O white moon, you are lonely,
It is the same with me,
But we have the world to roam over,
Only the lonely are free.

—Sara Teasdale.

WISDOM

When I have ceased to break my wings
Against the faultiness of things,
And learned that compromises wait
Behind each hardly opened gate,
When I can look life in the eyes,
Grown calm and very coldly wise,
Life will have given me the Truth,
And taken in exchange — my youth.

—Sara Teasdale.

AROUND THE CAMPUS

Did you hear all the weeping and wailing on second floor Sunday morning I never would believed that so much noise could come from such a little girl, but V. B. made it clear in no uncertain terms that she wanted to go home for the day and only that day would do. No one could console her with the fact that there were three more Sundays on which she could make the trip because she said that Mickey was going to be there and the 28th was the only day to go. Maybe it's best though that the snow did keep you from exposing Felicia, Peggy, and Anne to him all at one time.

It must be a pretty cute man that can keep Lois Morgan in Hickory (ever heard of the town?) from Saturday until Monday night.

Exams down at the Hill are really interrupting M's. plan of salvation. Since the boy simply must study and get a little sleep too, he doesn't have time to write his regular daily epistle. They'll soon be over M. so don't take it so hard.

Dot Wyatt, Betty Bahnsen, and Mary McCol have already written letters to the Easter Bunny telling him to bring their eggs to Charleston this year and hide them at the Citadel. They're going for the dances, and from all heard about uniforms and moonlight sails down there, it sounds like a wonderful place to spend the holidays.

From all reports heard over the week-end, it seems that the Eta Nu Pis have their good points too. For any details about the occasion, ask Edith McLean, Annette McNeely, Emily Richardson, or Evelyn McCarty. They're all charter members.

Have you noticed the worried, but on account of prolonged or recurring illness, further absences from class attendance are likely to endanger the success of the student.

hopeful look on Forest Mosby's face every time she goes to the post office. Looks like Cecil isn't running true to form these days.

We heard the other day that Jo Gribbon had considered going into the pin business. What about it, Jo?

Bill Fulton was pretty much upset after a certain phone call Monday night. Which one was it this time?

Flora MacDonald girls were just out of luck last Saturday afternoon when Emma Brown, Maude, and Frances Watlington, arrived on the scene and cheerfully drove off with all the Davidson boys there for the banquet. "There's no justice" said the Flora Mac. girls, who weren't allowed to go out with their dates, but the Salem girls claimed "It certainly was fun!"

The Calendar Reports:

TWO WEEKS AND FIVE DAYS TILL EASTER!

Just at this time the weeks seem especially long, and lessons even longer, and vacation far more remote. Three months of school and eternal studying enforced by relentless teachers (and this is not a radical paper), seem well-nigh intolerable. Pollyannas say: "Everything is for the best," and philosophers expound the theory that man can bear anything. And I say: "We miss too much!"

(If I go on, I will either find myself a Pollyanna or one of the most scorned radicals in any school!) I think I prefer being a Pollyanna it's safer as well as saner. For two weeks and five days isn't so long actually — is it?