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CONCENTRATION

Concentration as defined in Webster's dictionary is "close mental application or exclusive attention." In college work this quality is to be desired most earnestly for without it adequate study is impossible.

Concentration may mean the difference between an A grade and a D now. Later in life it may determine your social standing or your position in the business world.

By making a conscious effort we are all able to really concentrate on our various and sundry tasks — whether athletics, studies, or social activities. Close mental application and exclusive attention can carry us far.

—M. M.

YOU

It really is awfully hard to write an editorial, because if we say "You should always be a good little girl and never do anything you shouldn't," it puts you in the class of grammar school girls and puts us in the role of old maid aunts. Then, too, if we say "Get your lessons today — tomorrow may be too late," you say that we are nice ones to talk, and rightly so. (It was a good suggestion anyway!)

The trouble with all of us is that we all know what we should do and really don't need anyone to remind us, we say. We've been reminded so often now that the expressions seem a little trite.

The very best way of improving thoughts and actions and habits is to come to realize the need for that improvement ourselves. All the didactic writing ever written won't help if the desire to do those things isn't 'way down inside us somewhere. The things we write about could be the things you don't need to be written to about. You are probably 'way above average when it comes to studying (and that's good enough for most people!), and you are probably a "good" girl at least (good enough, anyway!). We might be able to write all day and still not touch upon the little details that concern you and that could perhaps be improved. You know them — we don't. And it is your business to know them, not necessarily ours.

So the very best advice possible would be that you recite to yourself the little analysis you work out all for you.

—K. K.

IT WAS NOT A GIRL — IT WAS THE PRINTER

"The Salemite looks unusually good for some reason, doesn't it?"

"It looks different this week. What's happened?"

"Look at the printing — the headlines! Oh, I like that."

These and similar comments were heard Saturday morn-

AT RANDOM

MARCH

The cock is crowing,
The stream is flowing,
The small birds twitter,
The lake doth glitter,
The green field sleeps in the sun;
The oldest and youngest
Are at work with the strongest;
The cattle are grazing,
Their heads never raising;
There are forty feeding like one!

Like an army defeated
The snow hath retreated,
And now doth fare ill
On the top of the bare hill;
The plowboy is whooping — anon-anon
There's joy on the mountains;
There's life in the fountains;
Small clouds are sailing,
Blue sky prevailing;
The rain is over and gone.

William Wordsworth,
Household Book of Poetry.

Question of the Week

The "Salemite's" question for this week is one that pertains to a subject we have been hearing about often lately—basketball. The question is, "Do you think Salem ought to play inter-collegiate ball?"

Eleanor Hutchison says no to this question, because intercollegiate ball might result in putting too much emphasis on sports. The trips to other schools require so much time that the players' lessons might suffer. Also, interscholastic ball takes a lot out of a player in the way of nervous energy, and sometimes makes the players nervous.

Ann Johnson and Caroline Pfohl agree that interscholastic ball is too expensive for a school of this size.

It would be almost imperative to have a varsity basketball coach in addition to the physical education director, because the latter would hardly have the time to devote to both the classes and the intercollegiate games.

The sophomore wildcat, Sallie Emerson, thinks that inter-collegiate ball tends to put the emphasis on the question of winning, and under-emphasizes the skill in playing, or the fun derived from friendly competition between classes with girls that you know.

Geraldine Baynes likes intramural games because a larger group of girls can play, rather than the chosen few who make up the varsity. Then, too, she feels that Salem is almost too small to compete fairly with the larger schools.

Now to get the other side of the question. Jane Kirk thinks that interscholastic games would be an excellent idea if the inter-class games were continued. She feels that a good basketball or hockey team would help advertise Salem, and would give the players a chance to meet girls from other schools. She thinks that basketball and hockey should be the only sports here at Salem to be played with other schools. Jane feels that inter-collegiate contests teach better sportsmanship, because the girls are fighting for the entire school, rather than for one particular class. This helps to build up school spirit.

ing in South Hall when the "Salemities" were distributed. The same things were probably said over in the dormitories, because the "Salemite" is different now. The new types make the headlines much more attractive, much more easily read than the old ones did. They give the paper a gayer, more interesting appearance. In short, they make it look more like a college weekly.

We therefore congratulate the girl whose idea it was to introduce the variety of printing. May her ideas continue to prosper!

—S. B.

Music News

RADIO NEWS

Saturday:

WEAF, 1:55 —
Verdi's "Il Trovatore."
WJZ, 10:00:
Hans Wilhelm Steinberg conducts the NBC Symphony in:
Symphony No. 4 Bruckner
Fireworks Stravinsky
Sorcerer's Apprentice Dukas
"Emperor" Waltz Strauss

Sunday:

WABC, 3:00 —
N. Y. Philharmonic, with Joseph Kritzler as violin soloist, in:
Overture to "Rosamunde,"
Schubert
Symphony No. 3 Brahms
"Poeme" Chausson
Fzigare Ravel
Polka and Fugue, from
"Schwarda" Weinberger

MUSIC HOUR

A children's recital was held at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon in Memorial Hall. The performers were pupils of the normal training department and these talented youngsters played piano, violin and cello pieces.

The Social Service Committee of the Y. W. C. A. will give their monthly program at the Salem Home next week.

"Y" News

BIRTHDAYS

March 4 to 10

March 4 —
Eleanor Betscher
Louisa Sloan
March 5 —
Anne Pritchett
Jackie Ray
March 6 —
Mildred Hutcherson
March 8 —
Elizabeth Tuten

OUTDOOR STATUE



This beautiful marble statue of a woman holding a vessel and cup in her hands has just recently been placed out of doors in the court garden of Salem College. The statue was given to the college in 1909 by the Beta chapter of the Alpha Delta Phi Sorority and before this year was in the campus living room of Alice Clewell building. At night the lights of the little court yard where the statue is placed, focus on the figure to make it even more beautiful.

I. R. S. Sponsors Chinese Checker Tournament

Contest To Be Held
Wednesday Night

The I. R. S. is sponsoring a Chinese Checker Tournament Wednesday night at 7 o'clock in the Recreation Room of Louisa Bitting Building. Tickets can be bought from members of the I. R. S. Council.

Four people will play at a board, and points will be added at the end of each game. The girl having the highest number of points at the end of the contest will win a prize.

Refreshments will be served, and it is urged that everyone be there promptly at 7 o'clock.

MISS READ TO GIVE RECITAL IN DANVILLE

On Wednesday afternoon, March 16, at 4 o'clock, Miss Hazel Horton Read will give a recital before the Wednesday Club, in Danville, Virginia. Virginia Thompson is to accompany her.

CHAPEL PREVIEWS

Tuesday, March 9—
Music Composition Class.
Wednesday, March 10 —
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jensen,
Songs.
Thursday, March 11 —
Miss Lawrence — "The Conference of American Association of Deans."
Friday, March 12 —
Dr. Rondthaler.