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LET US GIVE THANKS

What have we to be thankful for? To some it may seem a strained time to be giving thanks with the European conflict and the possibility of the world becoming involved. The future holds nothing, some may say.

For the present — and, if we are sufficiently self-disciplined, for the future—there are many solid and worth-while things for which we can give heart-felt thanks.

For the manifold freedoms we enjoy, of person and travel and speech and worship and assembly, and against violence and seizure we can give thanks. We realize with gratitude that our press is free. We are still a nation free of control or enfranchisement. We are still free to think. For freedom from chaos and confusion abroad, for our peace, we can be grateful.

For all these things, let us give thanks.

—M. L. R.

TWO SINCERE APPEALS

Do you realize how fortunate we are, Salemites, in having our Library? The Freshmen and Sophomores can't appreciate the "new" Library as can the juniors and seniors, who knew the old one (now the Old Chapel), but I know we all realize that we do have an exceptional Library.

Then why do we abuse this privilege by our noisy conduct in the Library? Although noise is usually a minor point, it serves the purpose in this case of making concentration impossible. Let's consider some of the most popular of these irritants. Christmas is not quite here, but jingle bells are. Some girls come prowling into the Library jangling bracelets and necklaces which are very much in vogue, but not very pleasing to a studyer's ear. Another annoyance was disclosed in an editorial in last week's Salemite — that of the person who interrupts a brainstorm with "How much have you read?" or "When will you be through with that book?" It would be much easier for everyone concerned if, when you find that someone is using a reserve book you need, you would reserve it at the desk for a certain time. And another thing — shoes! Isn't it irritating to hear a series of squeaks or staccato heels echo down the length of the reading room? Then there are the people who hold "Old Home Week" in the stacks and the Browsing room. We're supposed to be more lax in the Browsing room, but too loud voices carry through the building, besides disturbing people who are reading in those special places.

COIN FRANÇAIS

Nous savons (et vous saurez aussi, après avoir lu ces poèmes) que nous ne sommes pas de poètes. Mais nous voulions essayer d'écrire quelque chose qui ressemblait à une poème — et voici deux résultats.

LE JOUR

C'est l'heure matinale; la cloche sonne clair Au commencement du jour. Les élèves de l'école abandonne leurs lits Sans espoir de retour.

On boit du café vite; on bâille sans sourire— Aussi les professeurs. Puis tous immédiatement se hâtent à la classe; C'est Samedi à huit heures. —Sarah Burrell.

LA NUIT

Le soleil se repose dans l'ouest, Les nues deviennent noires; Les étoiles et la lune brillante Apparaissent dans toute leur gloire.

Les enfants sont dans leurs lits, Ses yeux sont bien fermés; Des rêves leur payent une visite, Et ils voient père Noël au moi de mai.

Quittons maintenant les enfants, Ils sont trop contents. Le soleil brille dans l'est, Et de travailler c'est le temps. —Louise Bralower.

MUSIC NOTES

RADIO PROGRAMS

Arturo Toscanini conducts the NBC Symphony in an All-Beethoven concert over WJZ, 10-11:30 P. M., Saturday.

Leonore Overture No. 1; Eighth Symphony; Lento and Scherzo, from Quartet in F major; Leonore Overture No. 2.

The Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of John Barbirolli, heard on Sunday afternoons, begins a two-weeks concert tour this week. The orchestra will play fourteen concerts in as many days, three of the concerts being in Canada. The broadcasts will continue in spite of the tour, over WABC, 3:00 P.M.

The program for November 26: Overture, "The Roman Carnival," Op. 9, Berlioz Introduction and Allegro for Strings, Op. 47, Elgar Variations and Fugue, "Under the Spreading Chestnut Tree" Weinberger Symphony No. 7, in A major, Op. 92, Beethoven

WARETTES

(Continued From Page One) ISN'T THAT A BIT TOO FAR? A dispatch from London reports that many Englishmen now refer to hamburger as Cambridge steak. And the frankfurter, no doubt, is on its way to become Oxford hash.

TRAIN WRECKED DURING BLACKOUT London — The first serious train wreck during Britain's war-time "blackout" sent steel-helmeted air raid precaution forces into action last week. At least four persons were killed

There's also that little item of chewing gum. Name three things more maddening than the sound of someone popping gum! Need we say more?

If such noises continue, a solution would be to have a Library staff member on duty in the Reading room, but doesn't that seem rather juvenile for college students? And a request from the staff: will you leave all raincoats and umbrellas in the closet at the right of the main entrance to keep from damaging the chairs and tables and upholstered furniture? Please.

All that really is needed is a little thoughtfulness to make the Library a more comfortable place to concentrate and study.

FACTS AND FIGURES ON FOOTBALL



COLLEGE TEAMS PLAY BEFORE AN AUDIENCE OF 18,000,000 PEOPLE ANNUALLY!



AN ARMY OF 21,000 PLAYERS MAKE UP 700 COLLEGE TEAMS!



UNCLE SAM COLLECTS AROUND \$2,000,000 IN FOOTBALL TAXES!

"Y" NEWS

Mrs. Rondthaler spoke to us last Thursday night in Evening Watch. It was a very interesting talk and held our interest every single minute.

Next Sunday night at Vespers we will have a Thanksgiving program with one of the students in charge. Becky Nifong will sing. You had better come, girls, and get a little of that Thanksgiving spirit. It won't be long now.

Be on the watch for important news in this column from now on. Each chairman of committees of the "Y" will try to explain the purpose and aim of her committee during the following week. For those of you who wish to know more about the function of the "Y" this will be very beneficial.

There will be a series of round-table discussions for the freshmen "Y" Commission and all those who would like to come beginning next Tuesday evening from 6:45 to 7:30. These discussions will be led by Mrs. Holt Haywood of Winston-Salem.

and 24 others injured in the accident when the second section of the Scottish Express from London ran into the first at Bletchley Station, 45 miles north of here, in "blackout" darkness deepened by a heavy rain. Rescuers worked in the rain, smoke and steam, aided only by dim blue lights, until authorities lifted the blackout restrictions in the vicinity of the wreck.

F. D. R. MAY GET NOBEL PRIZE Oslo. — Usually reliable sources say a movement is on foot to award the Nobel Peace Prize to President Roosevelt.

While some uncertainty exists whether the prize will be awarded this year, informed quarters say that Mr. Roosevelt is the only candidate at present under consideration. Members of the Nobel Committee decline comment.

MOVIE CALENDAR

CAROLINA

Mon, Tue. "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" with Jean Arthur, James Stewart. Wed, Thur, Fri. "Dancing Co-Ed" with Lana Turner, Artie Shaw, Richard Carlson. Sat, Mon, Tue, Wed. "Another Thin Man," with Myrna Loy, William Powell.

STATE

Mon, Tue. "All Quiet on the Western Front," with Lew Ayres and Slim Summerville. Wed, Thur, Fri, Sat. "Angels Wash Their Faces," with the Dead End Kids, Ann Sheridan and Ronald Reagan.

FORSYTH

Mon, Tue. "Lady of the Tropics," with Robert Taylor and Hedy Lamarr. Wed, Thur. "Rose Marie," with Jeanette McDonald and Nelson Eddy. Fri, Sat. "Captain Fury," with Brian Aherne, Victor McLaglen and Paul Lukas.

COLONIAL

Mon, Tue. "Wolf Call," with John Carroll. Wednesday "Chan at Treasure Island," with Sidney Toler and Cesar Romero. Thursday "Prairie Moon," with Gene Autry. Fri, Sat. "North of Yukon," with Chas. Starrett and Linda Winters.

GRID SQUIBS FROM HERE AND YON

Lawton, Okla.—"Undies," as football uniforms, are the real thing, especially in the rain, Coach Jess Thompson, of the Cameron College football team reported.

Rain had been falling for four days, the field was soaked and the mud deep when Thompson and his team arrived in Wilburton, Okla., for their game with Eastern Oklahoma.

"I didn't want to get the boys' clean uniforms all dirty," Thompson related, "so when they had on their shoulder pads, long underwear and shoes, I just told them to trot on out without the suits."

The half-clad boys won 20-0. The "undies" stuck close to the skin and the boys were never weighted down, Thompson said.

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