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### PRE-EXAM NOTICE

There has been a noticeable "browsing room" atmosphere in the "reading room" of the library of late.

Exams are but five days away.

Unless you are endowed with an extraordinary power of concentration you will consider the library little better adapted to study than is the green room.

Of course, this is exaggeration. But if we do not have to study then let's not go to the library.

Light in the reading room is excellent. There is certainly no more convenient or appropriate place on the campus in which to work.

Let's be quiet for once in our lives. When we go into the library door let's remember for what we are supposed to be there — at least during exams!

—K. K.

### THIS YEAR AND NEXT

Again another year in Salem's long history is fast drawing to a close. The high spots of the year are presented in this issue, and each of you can see the accomplishments and advancements in every phase of activity at Salem — curricular, cultural, religious, social, and athletic.

Your own evaluation of the past year at Salem will disclose many assets and evidences of progress. But you will probably find in addition some liabilities and signs of retrogression. Perhaps you will see lack of student interest in one case, lack of idealism in another, emphasis wrongly placed in still another. And because you love Salem and everything for which it stands you are interested in correcting anything which might hinder Salem from reaching its fullest attainment.

Realizing that a college paper serves its institution best when it stimulates constructive thinking by reflecting the opinions of the student body, the editors of the Salemite hope that the paper will be an effective organ of opinion on the campus. Through numerous open forum articles and monthly Gallup polls, each one of you will be able next year to express your ideas for building an even greater Salem.

While you are resting and playing this summer, think constructively about Salem. Compare your school with other institutions, your "Salemite" with other school papers, your "Sights and Insights" with other annuals, your student government, Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association, Pierrette Players, and other organization with similar groups on other campuses. You will find that Salem is superior to other schools in many ways, but you will also discover many new ideas for improvements that will make Salem an even better place. So when you return to Salem in the fall bring with you — in addition to a grand-looking sun tan and a new fall wardrobe — a trunk-full of constructive ideas for advancement. Then present your sug-

## COIN FRANÇAIS

### SONNET AU LECTEUR

Jusqu'à présent, lecteur, suivant l'antique usage,  
Je te disais bonjour à la première page.  
Mon livre, cette fois, se ferme moins gaiement;  
En vérité, ce siècle est un mauvais moment.

Tout s'en va, les plaisirs et les mœurs d'un autre âge,  
Les rois, les dieux vaincus, le hasard triomphant,  
Rosalonde et Suzan qui me trouvent trop sage,  
Lamartine vieilli qui me traite en enfant.

La politique, hélas! Voilà notre misère.  
Mes meilleurs ennemis me conseillent d'en faire.  
Etre rouge ce soir, blanc demain; ma foi non.

Je veux, quand on m'a lu, qu'on puisse me relire.  
Si deux noms, par hasard, s'embrouillent sur ma lyre,  
Ce n'a sera jamais que Ninette ou Ninon.

—A. de Musset.

### LOOKING FORWARD Salem College

Mon. 20—Art Exhibit in library opens.

Tues., 21—Reading Day.

Wed. 22—Examinations begins.

Tues., 28, 8:30 a. m.—Athletic awards.

Wed., 29, 8:30 a. m.—French medal awards.

9:00 p. m.—Transfer of caps and gowns—hat burning.

Thur., 30, 8:30—Business student commencement.

Fri., 31—Examinations end.

Fri., 31—Senior dinner.

Sat., June 1—Alumnae Day.

1:30—Alumnae dinner.

8:00—Annual music concert.

Sun., 2, 11:00—Baccalaureate sermon at Home Church.

5:30—Supper on the lawn honoring parents or graduates.

7:00—Senior vespers.

Mon., 3, 11:00—Commencement exercises.

### SALEM ACADEMY

Sat., 25—Senior-Faculty breakfast.

Sat., 25—Riding meet.

Sun., 26, 8:00 p. m.—Baccalaureate sermon by Dr. Rondthaler.

Mon., 27—Examinations start.

Fri., 31, 5:00—Class Day in May Day Dell.

Fri., 31, 8:30—Final chapel—presentation of awards.

Fri. 31, 8:30 p. m.—Commencement exercises.

### ATHLETICS

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in a very successful hockey season. After an exciting and closely matched tournament, the Juniors and Sophomores tied for possession of the cup.

The Touring Team represented Salem at two hockey conferences. The first was held at Williamsburg, Virginia, where the Salemites defeated their opponents, thus showing up well against the more experienced Virginia teams. At the North Carolina Hockey Tournament held at W. C. U. N. C. in Greensboro, the Salem girls won three games and lost one. Three of the players won positions on the All-State Hockey Varsity—Jane Kirk, Sallie Emerson, and Betty Barbour—and two won places on the All-State Second Team—Geraldine Baynes and Lillian Lanning.

The winner of the fall archery tournament was Jane Kirk. The golfers continued their activities throughout the entire fall, until cold weather finally forced them to take time out until spring.

In spite of numerous injuries among the basketball veterans, the

gestions and ideas through "The Salemite." Your ideas may start someone else thinking — and with a thinking, active, wide-awake student body, we cannot stand still!

—(The Editors).

## MOVIE CALENDAR

### CAROLINA

Mon., Tues., Wed. —  
"The Blue Bird," Shirley Temple.  
Thurs., Fri., Sat. —  
"My Favorite Wife," Irene Dunne, Cary Grant.

### STATE

Mon., Tues. —  
"Farmer's Daughter."  
Wed., Thurs. —  
"Charles McCarthy, Detective."  
Fri., Sat. —  
"Man With Nine Lives."

### FORSYTH

Mon., Tues. —  
"Sidewalks of London."  
Wed., Thurs. —  
"Eternally Yours."  
Fri., Sat. —  
"Call A Messenger."

### COLONIAL

Mon., Tues. —  
"The Human Monster."  
Wednesday —  
"My Son Is Guilty."  
Thursday —  
"Sergeant Madden."  
Fri., Sat. —  
"Cowboy From Sundown."



### YOUR HOROSCOPE TELLS — BIRTHDAYS

May 18 — June 2

May 18 Marian Boyd  
23 Anne Long  
24 Rose Lefkowitz  
27 Lucille Paton  
Sara Marie Disque  
28 Martha Hine  
29 Lyell Glenn  
Ruth Hege  
June 1 Jane Harris  
2 Frances Kluttz

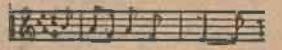
Salem eagers showed interest from the first, and the floor was crowded at all the practices. The A Tournament caused great interest and excitement among the entire student body because the teams were evenly matched and each player was determined to win for her team—the gallery was packed for each game. The Sophomores won the coveted championship, while the Junior team came through to win first place in the B Tournament.

Following exciting team games, the individual sports again came into prominence. Anne Long defeated "Teenie" McGehee for the Badminton singles, and Ruth Schnedl and Sallie Emerson cooped the doubles title, winning over Ann Ewing and Agatha Walker.

Late snows and frequent rains delayed the inauguration of the spring sports. But a few brave souls ventured out in April, and after May Day had done away with any further cause for rain, the outdoor fans took over in earnest. Now Salem looks like a country club—with sunbathers watching the more energetic archers, golfers, swimmers, and tennis players. At present, the spring tennis tournament is well under way, and the finish promises to be an interesting one.

Now that the golf professional is giving lessons every evening after

## MUSIC NOTES



Original compositions by students of the School of Music were presented Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Memorial Hall at the weekly music hour. The composers were members of the composition and counterpoint classes of Dr. Vardell and Miss Mary Frances Cash.

Three choral numbers, written in the sixteenth century contrapuntal style, were composed by Johnsie Moore, Betty Jane Nally and Helen Savage. These numbers were sung by members of the counterpoint class under the direction of student-conductor Marian Johnson.

Ten compositions for voice and piano were presented from Dr. Vardell's class in composition. The complete program follows:

Prelude in the Phrygian Mode  
Poco Scherzando  
Elegiac Prelude  
Minuet and Trio

Carolyn Creson

Margaret Leinbach

Two Dreams Tom Houts  
Minuetto grazioso  
Capriccio  
Scherzo

Christine Dunn

Helen Savage

The Faery Forest Carolyn Creson  
Rhapsody Tom Houts  
Gloria in excelsis Deo (Part I)  
Helen Savage

Response

Betty Jane Nalley  
Gloria in excelsis Deo (Part II)  
Johnsie Moore  
Marian Johnson, Conductor

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thanks from Dr. B. Nolf, President of the Belgian Red Cross, in which he acknowledges receipt of our initial grant of \$100,000, and states that "these funds come at a most opportune time and will be used where the need is great."

As pointed out by President Roosevelt in his message to Congress yesterday May 16, 1940, we now begin to realize what a swift and horrible thing modern war can be. With the use of mechanized motor units, parachute troops dropping behind lines, heavy aerial bombardments, and incendiary bombs, whole countries can be overrun in a few days' time. In this war, the firing is no longer confined to the front lines. Bombs rain death upon whole civilian populations with terrifying regularity. Innocent men, women and children, including the aged and sick, find themselves bewildered and overwhelmed. It is to the rescue of these persons that the Red Cross is rushing all the assistance it can muster. It is for this humane cause that the American people are asked to contribute \$10,000,000. The Winston-Salem Chapter's share of the goal is \$17,000. Some contributions have already been made. A great many more are needed immediately. We are all asked to do our part, however large or small it may happen to be. Contributions may be made direct to the Red Cross Office in the basement of the City Hall, or they may be put in the box in the Dean's office.

dinner, we should have more and better golfers next year, with more Salemites winning tournaments, as did Betsy Moffitt in Lexington this spring.

The riding class has been larger than usual this year, and interest has run high, especially since the girls now go to Sedgfield once a week to ride.

Our thanks should go to Gerry Baynes who has headed a very efficient council which has made this athletic year at Salem one of the best.