

# FIFTH COLUMN REPORTING:

Faces and more faces, some of them old, some of them new. Isn't it great to be back and see everybody again! Catching up on the happenings of the summer we find we've lost quite a few loyal Salem-ites at the altar—no, not sacrificially, but very happily. Little Hazel Newman and Ben Lee at last! . . . Also Fran and Bob, and the big event comes off for "Sis" and Joyce W. soon. Among others we miss Smoot (at Duke this year) and Nancy Johnston (at the University of Alabama). It was good to have Kachy W. on the campus last weekend.

From the chatter heard in Clewell smokehouse, everybody seems to have had a fairly eventful summer in spite of the war situation. Speaking of the war, Salem's wearing her colors on her raincoat sleeves—Julia Garrett, for example. We're doing plenty to entertain the soldiers, too. Mary Frances even draws cadets out of their fifty mile radius! Adele's keeping Mae's mind off North African savages while Sauls keeps 'em flying with 14 page letters to Lamaar. And what about the boys here in Winston? "Jay" Conrad's back on the track (or is he?) and so are Doctor Proctor (with his menagerie) and the ever coming

"Jay" Owens.

Up on second Clewell queer things go on. What's this about Marie and her "erstwhile" lover? Gudge, where does Bill figure in these days? And with Molly—mum's the word! Have you seen the snapshots on Nell's dresser? Boy, oh Boy! . . .

Sh-h-h — scandal. Did you know that the Y served Scotch and soda without the Scotch at a meeting the other nite? For details, see Crowell.

Wooten, what's this about somebody buying you a collar and chain? Careful!

Strong's a merry place these days, especially with Pru singing Dixie. Mamie, how's Tommy?

According to all reports the freshmen are plenty busy these days with tests, registration, classes, and visits from their friendly (?) sophomore sisters. They're keeping the track to the telephone hot, too, with Betty Dunning, Billy Rose, Kitty, Annabelle, and Justice getting all the calls. Bunny nearly fell down three flights the other nite when she got a call. By the way, those men in the smoke house belong to Fair Miller. Speaking of men—and who doesn't want to — you should see the pictures on the dressers on third. What's this about Coit's rip chord, too? Janie Mulhollem isn't eating, you know. She says it's the 12 page letter from Jack. I don't doubt it!

Over in Senior Building Lucy Farmer's drafting chambermaids. If you like to make up beds, she'd like

to see you! Dot Leonard surely does love home these days, or is it home she loves? Nothing like re-creating childhood friendships, says Mac. What's the dope on that anyway? Winstead still is seen with Bob every now and then, and Sue, you all know, has Jake's pin.

Over in Lehman we still hear of Paul and Phil, etc., but it's mostly talk of red leather furniture in their smokehouse. Ain't that sumpin'?

In the elegant day student center it might be most appropriate if Sarah H., who lends greatly to the atmosphere with her piano contributions, played something from Mendelssohn — being's how Mildred's and Bill's big event is scheduled for Sunday. Erleen and Treva are beamers these days — seems as though their O. A. O.'s are on hand at present. Welcome back, Betty Brietz Marshall and Augusta Pressly, and come to see us often. Sarah Sands, we still claim you even though you spend most of your time at the Med. school.

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