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Editor Welcomes Staff

Some thirty members of the **Salemite** staff for this year have been chosen. These girls won their places by showing a consistent interest in the paper and by submitting a number of printable articles. We want to welcome them to our little "working body" and wish for them even higher goals of journalism than what this year's work may bring. So far, they have proved themselves a nosy, newsy bunch. Here's to more nosiness and more news!

These new appointments, however, do not make our staff complete. We feel that there are some girls who have not yet had the time or the chance to work on the paper. We want you to know that whenever you find time and whenever you have something to say, the **Salemite** will welcome your contributions. You will be invited to become a regular staff member after two of your articles have been used in the paper.

The biggest thrill of the year for us has been the number of unexpected, unassigned articles which have appeared in our office. When you write without being asked, we know that you are making the paper what we want it to be—a loud-speaker for everybody.

Apuntes Espanoles

—Vamos al cine esta tarde.

—No he preparado mis lecciones para mañana, pero iré sin embargo y no estudiaré mis asignaciones. Pero detengamonos en la droguería para tomar algo. ¡No me gustó aquel almuerzo!

Y se van para pasar toda la tarde divirtiéndose. A pesar de eso si se les ruega que bajen a la sala de la Cruz Roja para hacer vendajes, no tienen el tiempo. O si se les pide que contribuyan un dólar para W. S. S. F. no tienen nada que dar. A nuestros hombres allende los mares no les gustan frecuentemente las comidas y a veces no tienen dinero, pero cuentan con nosotros y creen que renunciaremos algunas de las cosas que nos gustan para que mas pronto vuelvan a casa. No podemos abandonarlos ahora, ¿verdad?

College Cartoon



"We made it"

Don't Quote Me---But....

Life goes listlessly on . . . enough! Infinity is where parallel lines cross. Infinity is eternity. Subject 1 from infinity and eternity ends!!

Mr. Curlee, **PLEASE** take note . . . this is what division by zero does for you . . . No wonder it has come to the point that you must wait, crouched, intent at door 26 and at the very sound of a foot step, dash out and grasp your victims by the collar . . . and drag them into the amazing world of the square root of minus 1 . . . tish . . .

Young ladies . . . do you ever glance approvingly at your "figger" when passing a window? Do you try to walk and stand with the ease and grace of a perfect model? Does it flatter you to have others look at you with admiring envy? If you can honestly say "yes" to these questions, Powers is looking for you . . . Of course, before hand, you must have some of that everlastin' experience everyone keeps talking about . . . sooo . . . if you came up to the art lab, say on any afternoon convenient to you, us poor struggling artists will evermore give you some experience . . . Really take this to cross. Infinity is eternity. Subject 1 from infinity and eternity ends!!

Venus so often—we can't draw arms and hands at all . . . dear Zeus!

We are thankful at least for the above items—otherwise we would have been void of words . . . the past week has been overshadowed by, alas . . . you guessed it! tests . . . Do you realize that in these short weeks we have covered about 4700 years in Art History! . . . Us and Hermes . . . with that astonishing discovery we now close with also a bit of knowledge picked up in Dr. Anscombe's class . . . quote—"And Alexander the Great died of a broken heart—ahem—because he had no more worlds to conquer" . . .

Good night lassies . . .

The Security Plan

At Dumbarton Oaks, the Big Four, Russia, Great Britain, China, and the United States, got together for seven weeks in order to formulate some plan of world security. The plan is to be a working basis for international government after the present conflict is terminated. The plan devised by the representatives at Dumbarton Oaks shows an effort to remedy the weaknesses of the League of Nations.

Idealism did not prove to be a firm basis for peace in 1918. We must remember that we are our "brother's keeper." By that we simply mean that each of the nations in the world is expected to respect the integrity, territorial or otherwise, of all other nations. That ideal did not work after World War I because there was no force to prevent aggressive nations when they chose to abandon the ideal.

In the Security League Plan, the Big Four have recognized the fallacy of being too idealistic about people or nations. The League of Nations had only the economic boycott as a means of punishment for offenders or transgressors. The economic sanctions did not work for a number of reasons. First, all nations, particularly the United States, did not join the League. Second, various friendship, mutual assistance, and non-aggression pacts were signed between many countries. Thus, the second party of a pact would not impose sanctions on the first party. Third, the few who did impose economic sanctions made only an ineffectual dent on the economic supply of an aggressor nation.

There are seven points in the Security Plan:

1. An eleven member "security council" with permanent seats for the Big Four and "in due course" for France. The council would decide when peace is menaced and what force to use against aggressors. Its voting procedure is undecided.
2. A "general assembly" of all peace loving nations with one vote each, primarily to advise the council.
3. An "economic and social council" with eighteen non-permanent members to make and carry out recommendations for human welfare.
4. An international court.
5. A permanent secretariat-general.
6. A "military staff committee" composed of the chiefs of staff of permanent members of the "security council" to make strategic decisions on force used to keep peace.
7. Air force contingents "immediately available" for use if peaceful means of blocking aggression fail, and other quotas of force on "call."

The text, briefly quoted above, is only a tentative blueprint for a world peace enforcing agency, backed by powerful land, air, and sea forces. The text will necessarily have revisions as conditions change, but the conferences at Dumbarton Oaks seem to have resulted in a plan more adequate than that of the League of Nations.

You say, how does this affect the individual American? It is the responsibility of every individual United States citizen to **know** and realize that he has some responsibility. He should be informed of the plan proposed by the Big Four, be able to question it pro and con, and be able to see the necessity of having an international government among nations. The United States will go to the polls and vote whether or not to join the Security League. Most of us will be able to vote by that time and we sincerely hope that the American voter will show sufficient intelligence to support a real international government rather than some loose association of nations.