

Spring Revives Salem Sassiety

Parties Open Social Whirl

A glittering round of parties and engagements highlighted social activities on Salem campus during the past week. Because Salemite reporters were invited to only a few of the events, we are not able to carry a complete coverage of the news, BUT:

On last Thursday evening at 10 o'clock little Miss Tootsie Gillespie was entertained at a surprise birthday party in the catacombs of Main Hall.

At approximately 10: 03, Tootsie could be heard clattering over the stones approaching the room (She was lovely in batiste evening wear). It was dark, but as she entered, the lights were snapped on and her comrades sang, "Happy Birthday". Her only comment was:

"Ohhh," as she clutched the door for support.

The room was lovely—decorated with white paper streamers. An imposing snakeplant flanked by burning white Chesterfields centered the table. Delightful strawberry tarts were enjoyed by the eight attractive members of the Salem Soshal Set who attended.

Afterwards, the group was charmed to hear music from a selection of classical and popular records—birthday gifts to the 16 year-old honoree.

At 11 o'clock good-byes were said to the hostesses, and the little group clattered away, down through the catacombs of Main Hall.

After-refreshment guests were Harry Lee, and Big Indian and Nightie Romingo.

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Contrary to all reports, Marion Gaither is NOT engaged to The Doctor. Her lovely 115-carat diamond ring was the gift of her suite-mate, Barbara Folger who received it from Dr. Ben Cooper of a neighboring town.

But Lib Price IS engaged to Charlie, and has a gorgeous ring! (Lib is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Price, and Charlie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wentz. A formal announcement from this happy young couple, about to embark on the turbulent sea of matrimony, will appear in a subsequent issue of the Salemite.)

Sally Truelove has red roses from her man-at-Davidson, Va. They were attractively arranged in an imported crystal bowl which centered the salmon pink bridge table in Mr. Davy Jones's Locker last Saturday evening when Miss Truelove invited a few of her friends in for an evening entertainment. The guests were restricted—to Misses Elaine Singer, Dot Arrington, and Ione Bradsher.

Join the Fun, Watch The Birdie

by Ann Rixey

"Is it a bird? Is it a plane? Is it Superman?"

"No, silly. It's a shuttle-cock."

"What?"

"A shuttle-cock. You know what they are, don't you? They look like—Well! They've got—Oh! You know. One of those things you play badminton with. One of those—"

"Oh! I know what you mean—Now-you-see-it-now-you-don't—affairs."

"Yes! That's the right idea."

All you women with strength enough to hobble down to the gym, be sure to come down and watch the games. (You can bring your knitting!)

The first games are being played this week-end, and the rest will follow as soon as possible.

Some of the Salemities playing are: Jo Dunn, Mary Jane Trager, Betty Biles, Joan Kenyon, Betty Ann Epps, Jan Ballentine, Janie Fowlkes, Betty Wolfe, Nell Smith, Pat Royer, Saso Morris, Martha Brannock, Sally Truelove, Joan Hassler, Ann Rixey, "Clinky" Clinkscales and Miss Stout.

Keep your eye on the bulletin board in Main Hall for the gals in the lead.



Boney Investigates Easter Outfits

by Betsy Boney

The gals at Salem have begun their spring shopping in a big way. It's nothing out of the ordinary to see them stumble in after an exhausting shopping spree laden with boxes—hat boxes, shoe boxes, dress boxes. Hats with delicate pastel flowers and filmy wisps of net, shoes in fabulous colors and cottons with FABULOUS prices. We only hope Dad's blood pressure can survive and his pocket book can stand the strain. Gussie Garth and Sara Clark (pictured above) are typical of the spring shoppers.

If we were to have a fashion show I would pick—

Gussie Garth's striking blue faille coat. It's princess with a cape collar. Definitely "good this season" is the double-breasted front with shining silver buttons.

Lou Myatt's navy and chartreuse suit strictly from Vogue. The brief navy jacket and the soft chic lines of the flowing ballerina skirt are enchanting.

Ann Wicker's gay prints and new cottons. She also found a smart looking pair of spectators at the Guild House. They're brown calf and white suede with heel and toe in.

Tootsie Gillespie's smart navy gabardine suit. The jacket is full and dipped in a scalloped effect in the back. The skirt is straight.

Betsy Schaum's champagne doe skin suit, chosen to match her wild mink furs.

Dot Arrington's grey and red ensemble: an elephant grey suit with a tiny red pin stripe in the fabric. With this Dot is wearing red shoes and bag and a gay little grey-chapeau with a shaded grey ribbon.

Dot Massey's exciting black and white silk print. It features a low

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If you care—then you'll share Give to W. S. S. F. Fund

The Comrades Salute Flag

Sick at Home

Mr. Snavelly has been confined at home with flu since last Friday. He is not expected to return to work for another week.

Miss Claire Phelps, who went home last week-end to celebrate her birthday, has not returned to school. She is suffering from intestinal flu and will not be back for several days.

Chi Phi Houseparty

The Chi Phi Fraternity at Chapel Hill will hold a spring houseparty this weekend. Misses Zetta Cabrera, Virginia Summers, and Fay Stickney are among the Salemities who will attend the function.

To Visit Chapel Hill

Misses Peggy Gray, Elaine McNeely, Sophia Bowen, and Margaret Spillman are planning to attend the Phi Kappa Sigma dance at Chapel Hill this week-end.

To Visit in Goldsboro

Miss Jane McElroy is going to visit in Goldsboro this weekend. She plans to visit Miss Barbara Yelverton, her former roommate.

Visitor to Winston-Salem

Mr. Al di Zerega will spend the weekend in Winston-Salem, visiting Miss Mary Porter Evans. He will return to Leesburg, Virginia after his short holiday.

To Go Home

Quite a few Salemities are journeying homeward this weekend. Misses Betty Wolfe, Mary Jane McGee, and Mary Jane Hurt are going to Charlotte. Miss Mary Lou Langhorn left for Norfolk on Wednesday for a long weekend at home. Misses Dot Reynolds and Sara Hamrick are visiting in Shelby, North Carolina, and Miss Sal Mills plans to go to Wadesboro. Miss Anne Milikan is spending the weekend in Greensboro and Miss Ann Spencer is going to Gastonia. Miss Amy De Busk left for Mohawk, Tennessee on Thursday.

To Visit in Charlotte

Miss Joyce Privette is spending the weekend in Charlotte with Mr. John Carr. She will return Sunday night.

Sigma Nu Dance in Durham

Miss Janie Morris is going to attend a Sigma Nu function at Duke University in Durham this weekend. She will return Sunday or Monday of the coming week.

Visitors

Miss Marion Gaither will be the weekend guest of Miss Margaret Carter at her home in Rocky Mount. Miss Covington will also be an overnight guest in Rocky Mount. She will represent Salem at the inaugural services at ECTC in Greenville on Saturday.

Library Visitors

Library visitors this weekend will be Miss Carolyn Taylor, who is doing research on "The Sacred Scriptures of the Hindu and How they are Related to the Newest Advertising Scheme of Lucky Strike." Other guests will be Miss Peggy Watkins, if she doesn't go to Charlotte, Miss Betty Biles, Miss Peirano Aiken, who are doing research on "Artificial Respiration and Reformation Comic Strips", and Miss Bitsy Green, who is comparing Miss Josephine Wilson with Miss Josephine Bonaparte for future study at Duke. Miss Grace Siewers will be the hostess and will serve refreshments in the patio on Saturday from three to five. They will consist of rice juice and zwi-back, and perhaps some Otter Haunch and Brala Suet.

Business Trips

Miss Isabelle Leeper will meet with city officials in Gastonia to discuss the removal of the streetcar tracks in the city of Gastonia. Miss Clinky Clinkscales will be in Florida to buy more oranges for second floor Clewell. Miss Sara Smith will be in Chapel Hill to inquire about the prices of motorcycles in order that she may make quick getaways on the weekends. Miss Doris Keith will enter the Annual State Hog-Calling Contest at Mars Hill. She is expected to win the prize for getting the most hogs to call back. Miss Mary Molsinger will attend the "Safety on High-ways"

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First Kiss

by Fay Stickney

You have your favorite memory—a song, a scene, or a person. I have one, too. My first kiss.

Of course, at that time, I was very unsophisticated and innocent; perhaps too young to realize the importance of the occasion. But I don't think I was wholly unaware that it would happen. Don't you think it only natural to know when you are about to be kissed? I do.

I can remember how handsome he was as he bent down. I felt so small. He was by far the best looking fellow I had ever seen. He was so tall, with dark wavy hair, and a bright quick smile. I couldn't even see around his shoulders. Four years of college football helped to develop his shoulders.

The first time Robert saw me, he said I was beautiful and there was but one other woman in his life. Despite his frankness, I loved him. It was a love that has never died. It seems to grow stronger.

The day it happened was not in spring, but a cold bleak day in October. A strong wind was howling outside. Yet in his arms, I was warm—feverish with excitement and pride.

He was nervous but I wasn't. I guess I was too young. Little did I realize that our first kiss was the beginning of something so wonderful and cherished as our friendship.

I had been literally swept off my feet. I was in his arms, close to his quaking heart and powerless to resist his affection. My heart was thumping too. I was speechless! It was one of the happiest, most thrilling moments of my life.

He kissed me.

With that, my father handed me back to my mother. And then, he kissed her. You see, he had a brand new baby daughter.

Carter Reveals Faculty Data

by Carter Read

FLASH . . .

Contrary to all previous reports members of the Salem faculty are human beings. This astounding statement was released today by the Public Relations office and they have offered as proof of their theory the following facts.

In the field of literature Miss Shamburger and Miss Smith have each had something published in noteworthy magazines like the Saturday Review of Literature and the Atlantic Monthly.

Not to be out done in claims to fame Miss Baynes was, in days long since gone by, tennis champion of Winston-Salem.

Miss Hedgecock nearly flunked English Composition under Miss Byrd but today she is doing very well for herself by writing a newspaper column under the name of Beth Tartan.

Mr. Powell (alias Hotspur) was seen with his convertible and several members of the faculty at the Plantation Club recently.

Mr. Campbell was a servant for his country in the World War—one that is.

Dean Hixson will be able to translate High Hittite when she returns to Salem next fall.

Dr. Jordan does not play bridge because he can't keep track of trumps—wonder how he managed to remember all the exceptions in French verbs.

There it is, a hodge podge of little known facts about well known people. Some claim that it makes them human, others can't see what difference it makes. Draw your own conclusions.