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## About J. R. S. . . .

There has already been so much said about dining room conduct, chapel conduct and dressing properly that you may think that the I. R. S. and call downs are synonymous. But the I. R. S. is also an organization of fun and social activities open to everyone.

This month we are planning a birthday dinner for those students and faculty who have birthdays in August, September, and October. At one time or another everyone will be invited to sit at the birthday table. We're also planning to have several informal after dinner coffees which will be come-andgo affairs. Everyone always enjoys these.

The I. R. S. wants to plan several weekends of fun for those girls who will stay on the campus. We are at work now on several projects for the near future. We think it will be fun-hope you do, too.

Our biggest event will be in Decemberthe Christmas formal dance. This dance takes oodles of work but with the student body helping to decorate we know it will be a big success.

We have had so many girls ask the council to try to plan some extra events for the Christmas dance week-end so this year we have planned a BIG WEEKEND. These plans will be released at a later date.

Another of our undertakings is Charm Week. There are always excellent speakers during those few days who discuss such subjects as marriage, personal charm, careers, etc. Last year one of the leading stores gave a fashion show with Salem girls as models and we want to do the same this year.

The competition between dorms for the most attractive and most original Christmas decorations is another of our projects. Every year the I. R. S. gives a prize to the dorm selected by the judges as the best on the basis of the above mentioned qualifications.

To add something new the I. R. S. and the Salemite are sponsoring the "Girl of the Month". Each month a different girl will be chosen to represent certain qualities such as friendliness, charm, poise and originality.

Sometime this month there also will be a freshman room contest. The rooms will be judged on the basis of originality, neatness and color. We hope this will stimulate more interest in the appearance of the rooms.

The purpose of the I. R. S. this year, then is to uphold the standards of Salem, to be charming ourselves, and for everyone to have a good time.

> Lou Davis, President of I. R. S.



### THE SALEMITE

# **Perfect Day**

By Toddy Smith

Gramley, Mrs. Heidbreder Dr. and Carol Stortz were waiting outside Clewell to wave good-by as approximately 40 freshmen and sophomores boarded a bus for Wake Forest.

climbed on equipped with suitcases to be on hand for home-coming at C. C. Louise Kike and Jane Brown rushed from Dr. Singer's history class to jump on at the last minute. Betsy Liles gave her mate, her "rahs" for Wake Forest. Babs akey and Cris Crutchfield from Florida calmly walked out of Cle-

to begin their first trip to Wake Forest. In the meantime, Sara Outland, Roseanne Worthington and Jackie

Neilson took their seats and began telling wild stories from Kinston, their home town. Francine Pitts and Sally Rieland harmonized on "Old Smoky" and the singing started. The last addition to the bus was a box of candy from Mr. Welfare.

Bag lunches were pulled out about 12:30 p.m.

When the bus arrived at Wake Forest, Mrs. Moran was on hand to give out game tickets. The time to come home. Salemites pushed through the yelling, pennant-waving crowd to their The kick-off play had just seats. leading. The Wake Forest band cheer Forest. Salem joined the cheers, been a perfect day,

The half-time score was 36-6. During the half, the Wake Forest head cheer-leader said over the loud speaker something about a representative from Salem coming down to receive a gift. Mrs Moran frantically looked around Vake Forest. Diane Knott and Betty Tyler and desperately pointed at Toddy Smith. "Will you go?" Toddy got up and strolled down to the platform wondering why the Salem It wasn't until girls were giggling. the cheer-leader introduced her as the president of Student Government that she knew. Somehow hair a last swish while her room- "President" Smith managed to ac-Ann Lang, was practicing cept the gift and walk back to her seat

A Wake Forest co-ed was crowned "Miss Demon Deacon", and after a parade by the Wake Forest band and several high school bands, the play resumed. The second half proved to be just as exciting as the first, when the game ended 56-6, Wake Forest spirits were high.

After the game, Tinkie Millican and Becky Powers smiled and left with their dates. Louise Fike took several girls as her guests to the K. A. house. About half the group walked around the campus, while the rest met their dates. This was probably the shortest hour of the day. Too soon it was 6 p.m. and

The group ate supper in Durham and chattered all the way back rehashing every minute of the trip. been made, and Wake Forest was Tinkie and Toddy had to compare invitations to home-coming. Kathwas playing its victory song and leen Duffey solemnly stated that leaders were jumping, she was thinking of transferring to The Meredith College girls, also Wake Forest. All agreed with Pris guests, were yelling for Wake Martin and Ann Kester that it had



By Anne Lowe Dear Papa,

decided that Russia has gone after a new kind of warfare. A kind of warfare where no shooting death. Like us folks from Iredell We sure would be in a fix, county, the United States people are getting right disgusted at all these big meetings where nothing is done.

that Iran business last week? Well, that Mr. Massadegh who ordered the British out of the oil fields is going to plead Iran's case before the Security Council soon. Papa, maybe it's just 'cause I'm so young cities are scarce. that I don't understand these things but what can that Council do with Russia sitting ready to veto every move they make? Like Personally, I think those Yankees I said, they're just worrying us to have a pretty fair team. Bet they'd death.

r thing, Egypt has decided fight. to nullify some treaty that they had with England concerning the

Sudan and the Suez Canal. This is very bad, I understand. I can After reading about the truce see why too. Them places are imtalks for a few months I've about portant to all us allied folks because we can send goods there and get stuff in return. Now what if old man Jones wouldn't let us cross is done, they just worry us to his land to bring our cows home? Those Bear citizens have really

been showing their interest in the big bombs lately. Some of the people in our government said that Remember me writing you about they could blow up from thirty to fifty of our cities at one shot if they had a mind to. That kind of thing makes me glad we live in the deep south where the big

Guess all this war talks not half so interesting as who is going to win the World Series this year. even give our local boys a good

Your ever lov'en daughter Anne



By Emma Sue Larkins

Katy Kombs pasted the last picture in her Salem scrapbook. She had been working all summer on the scrapbook anticipating the day when she could forward it to her "little sister" to give her some idea of life at Salem. Katy was determined to be everything a "big sister" should be.

Next Katy began to pack the box which had previously contained a refrigerator. Besides the scrapbook Katy thoughtfully en. closed a rather expensive oil protrait of herself; her five-year diary; a collection of Davidson telephone numbers copied off the wall adjoining the telephone in Sisters'; her old themes, exams, and term papers and a complete biographical sketch of the foibles of professors at Salem entitled "How to Cramp Campbell, Snow Smith, Prod Todd, Squelch Welch, etc."

It took Katy several days to pack the box and several days longer to pay for sending it. The "Kind Kampaign" had kost Katy.

Sena Belle acknowledged Katy's gifts in the form of a telegram. It kame kollect. However, Katy's daddy wasn't nearly as upset about this as he was about the phone call that kame kollect kleen from Kansas.

The telegram read: "Thanks". The telephone said: "Thanks, I'm grateful, I appreciate, I'm obliged, I'll never forget." Katy was touched by Sena's gratitude. Katy was also touched (\$10.00) by her father. It seems that the telephone rates are rather high from Wheat Swamp, Kansas to the east coast.

Katy arrived at school without further communication from Sena Belle. Sena was a week late arriving at school, but Katy had already attended to that inconvenience by doing Sena's homework. (Her two month restriction for cheating was only a small price to pay for "little sister Sena".)

Going further along in her "Kind Kampaign" Katy gave up her trip to Carolina's opening game. She wanted to be with Sena Belle that first week-end. Coming from a village like Wheat Swamp, Sena would need help and protection in a city like Winston. Of that Katy was confident.

Sena Belle didn't quite make it that weekend, so Katy listened to the game on the radio with Stevie Gramley since he was the only one on campus who didn't go to the game. However, when Sena finally arrived Monday morning Katy was less confident about her needing help, but more confident than ever about her needing protection. (Six of the eleven boys to whom she was pinned arrived with her

Sena burst in on Katy early Monday while Katy was still in the "socks-in-hair, bags

under-eyes, cream-on-nose stage to tell her she

had been late to school because she had been

making personal appearances. It seems that

Sena had been employed by Mera-Goldwyn-

Mayer. Now she is employed by the Greater

University of North Carolina, Davidson College, and Bowman Gray Medical School as

"The Girl of All Girls". She will represent

Salem on May Court, on Who's Who and on

Gratefully Sena acknowledges in all her in-

terviews that Miss Katy Kombs is responsible

for her achievements as a "normal college girl" Elaborating on her "big sister" Sena

Association, the Y. W. C. A., the I. R. S. and

the Student Government Association - along

with several hundred other Salem girls. Miss

"Miss Kombs is a member of the Athletic

the Dean's List.

told the reporters that:

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**By Ruthie Derrick** the list.

populace thronging to a local acting ability. theatre to view the first showing of this film which Redbook had labeled "A love story of today's youth filling the screen with ecstasy—as they seek a place in the sun!" Redbook adds: "This ver-Redbook adds: "This version of 'An American Tragedy' is one of the year's finest films. With Montgomery Cliff, Shelley Winters, Elizabeth Taylor and a superb cast."

The film-classified strictly as a "for adults only" picture drew room was filled with tear-drenched, spectators of all ages, and the sniffing Salemites. Salem representatives were numer-

Ann Sprinkle and Betty Parks ous-the senior class having the were indignant over the surprising most members present. The plot outcome of the movie. Nellie Philof the picture consisted of the lips tried to hide her tear-stained usual love triangle, but the de- face. The general Salemite comvelopment of the story proved to ments were "marvelous, touching, be more tense and involved than the best movie I have ever seen."

average Winston-Salem motion picture Winters had the most difficult role theatres will join theatres through- to play, for the normal "Shelley' out the country in a nation-wide role shows her as a successful celebration of the movie industry's siren whereas this part required 50th anniversary. The celebration the portrayal of a dumb, rather will feature 49 outstanding films pathetic character. Elizabeth Tay-and "A Place In The Sun" heads lor's usual roles require no great skill in character portrayal, but Last Sunday afternoon found a this part demanded more. For great number of Winston-Salem's that reason she displayed her best

> Montgomery Cliff captures most of the limelight, for he played his complex role to perfection. His facial expressions are a strong point in his acting. His complete absorption in his part captured most spectator's sympathies.

> Salemites in particular were in complete sympathy with the handsome lover of Shelley and Elizabeth. After the movie the powder

Kombs is also baby-sitting for the Spencers in order to buy a cashmere sweater (it seems her "kind kampaign" had caused her a slight financial back-set). Miss Kombs is eagerly looking forward to her blind date Saturday night which a freshman arranged for her and is having a daily conference with Dr. Welch. Katy has an aversion to refrigerators, and Dr. Welch is trying to dicover the underlying causes of "Katy's Phobia".