

# Merry Christmas!

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE, 1st SEMESTER 1953-54

FRIDAY, JAN. 22 9 A. M.		Chemistry 1 A Chemistry 1 B	Sc. Bldg. Sc. Bldg.
Home Econ. 301	Sc. Bldg.	Music 215	Studio
Math. 309	R. 26	Music 231	R. 101
Music 305	R. 100	Music 321	R. 101
Music 305	Studio	Physics 1	Sc. Bldg.
Psychology 101 A	R. 103	Sociology 203	R. 8
Psychology 101 B	R. 102		
Psychology 101 C	R. 101		
Sociology 220	R. 8		
<b>2 P. M.</b>			
Biology 301	Sc. Bldg.	English 103 A	R. 4
Education 220	R. 103	English 111	R. 29
English 10 A	R. 29	English 231	R. 1
English 10 B	R. 20	Music 101	R. 100
English 10 C	R. 1	Philosophy 201	R. 20
English 10 D	R. 4	Spanish 103	R. 24
English 20			
Home Econ. 212	Sc. Bldg.		
Music 261	Studio		
<b>WEDNESDAY, JAN. 27 9 A. M.</b>			
Biology 101	Sc. Bldg.	Biology 1 A	Sc. Bldg.
Choral Ensemble	Old Chapel	Biology 1 B	Sc. Bldg.
Economics 101 A	R. 1	English 211	R. 20
Economics 101 B	R. 8	German 3	R. 4
History 228	R. 29	Mathematics 103	R. 26
Latin 101	R. 4	Music 1	R. 100
<b>2 P. M.</b>			
Biology 105	Sc. Bldg.	Religion 201	R. 8
Economics 201	R. 8		
English 281	R. 1		
French 211	R. 22		
History 7 A	R. 26		
History 7 B	R. 24		
History 103 A	R. 20		
History 103 B	R. 29		
Home Econ. 101	Sc. Bldg.		
Italian 1	R. 4		
Music 203	R. 100		
<b>THURSDAY, JAN. 28 9 A. M.</b>			
French 103	R. 22	French 1 A	R. 24
History 390	R. 20	French 1 C	R. 24
Home Econ. 105	Sc. Bldg.	French 101	R. 26
Latin 1	R. 4	French 101	R. 26
Latin 3	R. 8	German 1	R. 29
Mathematics 10 A	R. 26	History 232	R. 20
Mathematics 10 B	R. 24	History 243	R. 22
Mathematics 20	R. 29	Music 227	R. 101
Music 2113	Studio	Spanish 3 A	R. 4
Music 281	Studio	Spanish 3 B	R. 8
Music 341	Studio		
Sociology 390	R. 1		
<b>FRIDAY, JAN. 29 9 A. M.</b>			
English 103 B	R. 20	English 201	R. 29
English 103 C	R. 29	English 390	R. 1
English 291	R. 1	German 103	R. 4
Music 303	Studio	History 201	R. 20
Religion 281	R. 8	Home Econ. 201	Sc. Bldg.
Sociology 201	R. 4	Hygiene 10	R. 8
Spanish 390	R. 24	Music 211	Studio
<b>TUESDAY, JAN. 26 9 A. M.</b>			
Art 101	R. 131		

## '54-'55 Calendar Is Announced

### SALEM COLLEGE CALENDAR 1954

Sept. 17 Friday — Registration of new day students.

Sept. 18 Saturday — Registration of all music students not enrolled in college.

Sept. 20 Monday — Freshmen begin Orientation Program.

Sept. 23 Thursday — Registration of seniors, juniors and sophomores.

Sept. 24 Friday — 11:00 a.m., Formal Opening  
12:00 noon, classes begin; thirty minute schedule for the remainder of the day.

Oct. 7 Thursday — Founders' Day.

Nov. 24 Wednesday — 1:00 p.m., Thanksgiving recess begins.

Nov. 29 Monday — 8:30 classes resume.

Dec. 17 Friday — 1:00 p.m., Christmas vacation begins.

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Jan. 4 Tuesday — 2:00 p.m., classes resume.

Jan. 20 Thursday — Reading Day.

Jan. 21 Friday — through Saturday, January 29, First semester exams.

Jan. 31 Monday — Registration, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Feb. 1 Tuesday — Second semester begins.

April 6 Wednesday — 5:00 p.m., Spring recess begins.

April 14 Thursday — Classes resume, 9:25 a.m.

May 18 Wednesday — Reading Day.

May 19 Thursday — through Friday, May 27, Second semester exams.

May 28 Saturday — Alumnae Day.

May 29 Sunday — Baccalaureate Sermon.

May 30 Monday — Commencement.

## Mitchell Writes On Sincerity, Joy Of A Christmas At Salem

By Laura Mitchell

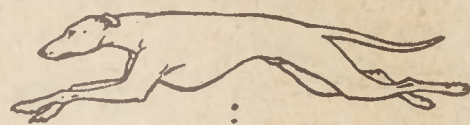
There are many different ways to celebrate Christmas. There are the champagne parties where people laugh and don't know the next fellow's name; there are the last minute shopping sprees for those who forgot those who remembered; there are the church services where people are completing their bi-annual visits. But I'll take Christmas at Salem.

I would rather help decorate my dorm by stringing popcorn on the tree. We may not have an orchestra, but an amateur rendition of "White Christmas" is fine for us. Even if our decorations aren't done by professionals, we all have something of which we are proud. I'll take Christmas at Salem.

I would rather take a small gift to the Negro Orphanage than buy a book for my aunt I've never seen. I want to go to the Moravian Putz at Brother's House and watch beeswax candles being made. I would rather hear the seniors caroling than listen to the brass music at the country club. I'll take Christmas at Salem.

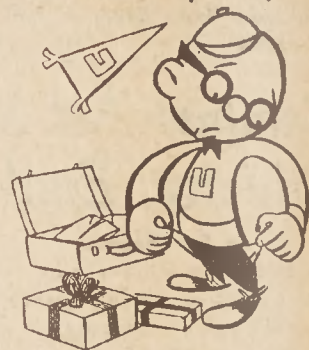
I don't have to help with the Christmas banquet; I don't have to contribute to the gift fund for the staff; but I will. I will, not because it is expected, not because it is traditional, but because I want to.

I'm going to Senior Vespers with my friends. I will see the candles and hear the music. But above all, I will worship. I'll take Christmas at Salem.



It's the week before Christmas

Your money is low,



Just a little pot-luck,

And away you go!



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## Campus Shots

Christmas shopping sprees up-town... smiles and tears as practice teaching ends... fancy fly swatters for Christmas... Carol's black eyes and bruises... the priceless typographical errors made in copy for the Salemite... the eternal triangles in Bitting... the question "Do you suppose you could get me a blind date for the dance?" floating on campus... secret plans for dorm decorations... Boots' TV debut Monday night during the fights... who'll get rings over the holidays?... Betsy's Jimmy is coming home... the comp class discussion of whether liberal arts or professional vocations are more valuable continuing to rage at the dinner table... Casey looking for the black and white kitten... wonder who'll win dorm decorations... last minute tests before vacation... hopes for a fair week-end... the holly wreath and the red ribbon on the door of the Home Management House... will the seniors cry at Vespers and the banquet?... Connie and Sam, her latest... "little sisters" taking "big sisters" out to dinner... peanuts... smiles and tears... Laura answering a long-distance call with "Kelly's Pool Room"... Mary Ann Raines in a dither trying to compose rhymes for the Christmas banquet.

## China, Books, Clothing, Dolls Rate High As Family Gifts

By Ella Ann Lee

After close inspection of the calendar and a glance at decorations in the store windows, I've come to the conclusion that the Yuletide season is well on its way.

So out comes my little memo pad with names of my family and friends followed by huge ?'s. If the problem of what to give is almost as keen as the financial one, here's a little help to that end.

For Mother, something personal and maybe extra special is the problem. After talking to some of the girls, I've found that hand-made petite-point handbags have been made. These will last for years and will be lovely.

Some stores have lovely milk-glass pieces that would be nice to begin a collection. Also you can find books on interior decoration that any woman would love to have.

Have pity on Dad this Christmas and don't rush out at the last minute and put a tie, handkerchief and socks under the tree. For something different you may find an interesting book called "The Esquire Treasury" with cartoons, photos and fiction by America's most distinguished artists, writers and photographers.

The list of writers includes Thomas Wolfe, Scott Fitzgerald, John Steinbeck and others. Also an alligator belt and wallet make a handsome gift.

If Dad likes his poker, a gift of a poker set that has a chip dis-

penser is good.

If little sister is planning to come to Salem in her later years, the book "Facts of Life and Love" is definitely a must on her reading list. Of course, if you want something a little less unconventional, you can give her that big doll with real hair which will take a Toni.

If Brother John will allow you to help pick out his clothes, those plaid vests with silver buttons are really the thing. A pair of walking shorts with knee-socks will make him a sure hit with his girl who's wearing Bermudas.

If clothes are out, you will find the Windsor-Ronson lighter an inexpensive and lovely gift. Cashmere sweaters and socks are still number one on the male list.

To enlighten your roommate, there is a wide choice of books and art collections. "Love Poems" by Emily Dickenson and poems by Keats and Shelley will make a lasting gift.

Color prints of the world's greatest artists are available too. If she is interested in drama, "Curtain Going Up", a book on the theater and some of its greatest personalities, would be a grand choice.

There are always gifts of jewelry, cosmetics and records for friends. And as you thumb through your favorite magazines looking for the unusual and useful, remember to give your gifts that personal touch which will be remembered long after the Christmas season.

# Merry Christmas and Happy New Year SALEM BOOK STORE