

### Here and There

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4) Include British Army units (among them one armored division) within the European Army foundations "and vice versa;" include RAF wings within the European Army's air forces "and vice versa;" join Royal Navy units in EDC maneuvers and generally interchange techniques, training facilities and personnel.

In Indo-China last week things were a little quieter than usual around Dienbienphu. During the lull, both armies prepared themselves for the coming big battle with reinforcements and supplies. The French troops were dropped by parachute. They were infantry volunteers with only a few hours parachute instruction and no practice. The Communist reinforcements came by truck over roads from Red China.

Reports from Paris on Indo-China stated that Communist losses were not as heavy as had been reported. They were scaled down from 25,000 to between 10,000 and 12,000. The French losses have been 2,500. Among these are 800 wounded still at Dienbienphu with inadequate medical care. Paris also reported that the ammunition shortage that crippled the French during the first two Red offensives has been corrected by good flying weather.

In Egypt Premier Mohammed Naquib has finally been ousted by Gamel Abdel Nassar. Nassar announced that he would become the new premier.

While Eisenhower was vacationing Georgia and Dulles was resting after his trip to Europe, Vice-president Nixon made a speech to the American Society of Newspaper Editors in Washington. For Geneva, and for a basic understanding of the U. S. policy, his speech said that the U. S. and the free world could not afford any more losses to Communism in Asia, and that the U. S. intended to do whatever was necessary to stop any other Communist advance.

Last week Rumanian-born Valeriu Georgescu and his wife saw their two sons for the first time in six years. When they came to the U. S. they were forced to leave the two boys behind. Last year they were promised their sons if they would become Red spies. They refused. After President Eisenhower wrote a personal letter to the Rumanian Prime Minister last February, the boys were freed and taken to Bucharest. Their father met them in Munich and brought them to New York for reunion with their mother. Here is a happy end for at least one story.

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There is also some confusion about the word "flat." A "flat" in America is called an "apartment;" what they call a "flat" is a puncture in your tyre (here spelled "tire"). Consequently, you notice: "Flats fixed" doesn't indicate an estate agent where they are going to fix you up with a flat, but a garage where they are equipped to mend a puncture.

For the rest, I hope you will be able to get along with your Queen's English until you manage to pick up the American expressions!

### Salemly Speaking

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of her voluntary hibernation—Pete Page.

There will be an added attraction to a few of the girls at the dance. Nancy Gilchrist will be sporting a bright shiny fraternity pin. Congratulations! Bunny Gregg's third finger will be decorated by a Citadel miniature ring. As usual, the Junior class returned from the war of the sexes with no trophies. Anyway, spring vacation brought back some new cars, and a car is better than nothing. (I guess).

The festivities of the week-end will be culminated by the presentation of the May Court in the figure at the dance. Bobbi Kuss may be looking around at the walls and the ceiling when she is presented. It will not be caused by a lack of interest in the audience, but by a desire to see if the decorations are still up. LuLong will walk sedately out to reign over the dance as the queen of the campus. I'll let you in on a secret. Her dress will be all white.

Have fun at the dance  
But don't be unruly.  
With a fond farewell,  
I remain, Yours truly.

### Attention

In case of rain, the May Day Pageant will be postponed until 5:00 p.m. Monday, May 3. The queen and her court, however, will be presented in Memorial Hall at the original time with seating priority given to out-of-town spectators. Only excerpts from "The Wizard of Oz" will be given in Memorial Hall. The complete program will be presented at 5:00 p.m. on Monday for Salem students and local spectators.

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