

Heard Salemlly Speaking

By Emily

"What is so rare as a day in June?" Whichever poet wrote that line should have been in Winston-Salem this week, and he'd know the answer. To add to our usual gripes of homework, professors, and dateless week-ends, we had the hot weather.

Tuesday night a group of seniors heard a strange sound outside of the dorm. Everyone listened attentively, afraid to break the spell. Finally Jane Brown, in an awed voice whispered, "It sounds like wind!"

Things more important than the weather concerned some girls last week-end. A grand total of four girls arrived back at school Sunday sporting fraternity pins. Congratulations to Elise Harris, Nancy Evans, Nancy Blum and Gertie Johnson! The seniors showered their blessings on Gertie for giving their class hope. The seniors had been contemplating adding to the collection of pins painted on the walls of Bitting basement, one large safety pin dedicated to the class of '55.

An unsuspecting member of the male sex got a terrific shock Saturday when he got off the plane in Winston-Salem to meet his blind date. Lane Harvey, who had arranged the date, delicately explained to him that she had been unable to get anyone except her poor roommate who never went anywhere or dated anybody. Peering over Lane's shoulder the boy spotted Terry Flanagan who was wearing her hair in a knot and had lipstick smeared everywhere within a four inch radius of her mouth. She was dressed for the occasion, according to plan, in a green blouse, brown striped skirt, black belt, black shoes, and stockings bunched attractively around her ankles. I've heard that the boy twisted his ankle trying to climb back on the

plane. Jane Little has been floating around all week because she caught the bouquet at Boop's wedding. Kay Cunningham was another of the bridesmaids. Tinkie Millican and Francine Pitts also went to Kingsport to attend the wedding of the former A. A. president.

I really feel like school has started when I see the old-faithful couples wandering around campus. Last week-end I saw Temple and Joe, Emily and Bill, Bonnie and Hal, Rose and Sonny, and Ann and Bob. If any of the freshmen aren't acquainted with those names yet, don't worry! You soon will be! It does this old Senior heart good to see young love in bloom. Yes, I remember when—Oh, well, you can't stay young forever!

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Little Connie Rhodes
Mixing liquids that explode,
In the chem. lab worked hard as
could be.
Her hand got too near.
Her scream was quite clear
As she ran to the infirmary.

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Carolyn Watlington is the only girl who can boast that out of the first eight days of class, she only attended one. Carolyn just returned Monday from a week of isolation in the infirmary. As long as a person is a freshman, sophomore, or junior with only a few class cuts, she has to think up excuses to get into the infirmary. But now with unlimited cuts what happens—she has to use them all up because she gets sick. It's a cold, cruel world.

One of the earliest flags of our colonial country had on it the slogan, "Tread Gently". Now in these troubled times that slogan is once again being used. It is bel- lowed from various rooms in Bit-

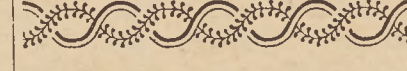
ting as the practice teachers march in high heels on their way to teach at the miserable hour of 7:30 in the morning.

Louise Fike developed a new version of the game, "Kick The Can". Her version is called "Kick The Bottle". She tried out this new game on a group one evening in the Plantation Club. I can picture those boys as they crawled around the floor with towels trying to save (what was left of) the ship.

Here comes Louise right now. Guess I'll have to go collect that banana split which she bet me. Of course you know that Kinston beat Wilson.



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