

To Say Goodbye . . .

My thoughts haven't caught up with the reality of being a Senior, of being IRS president, of now relinquishing my office. It's gone too fast and I'm reluctant to give up the reality of these four years to memory. You who will become Seniors in the next few years. Ann and others, who will be I. R. S. presidents and councils . . . hold on to and live in full the ideas and activities you create . . . and even the headaches and gripes! They fly by too fast and too soon become just nostalgic memories.

Bobbi Kuss

The quietness of the Little Chapel, auction sales with Mr. Britt, Christmas for wide-eyed orphans . . . these we leave with best wishes in Mary Lou's hands, and hope that they will always be part of the spirit of Salem.

Sara Outland

To Martha . . . Though my fruits are still unborne, may I wish you the best of luck with the 1956 Sights and Insights. No one can measure the sacrifice of studies, sleep, and social life . . . nor the satisfaction of seeing 300 Salemites and their activities all tightly bound in one cover. You'll eat, sleep, talk, and live annual . . . and what's more, love it.

Betsy Liles

Next Tuesday, I will hand my office to Julia Parker. It will make me both sad and happy to do so . . . Sad, because I won't be here to enjoy the Pierrette Club . . . Happy, that a person so capable is taking over.

Ann Mixon

No comment until May 7 at six o'clock, p.m.

Mary Anne Raines

Last year this time the council and I had some mighty big ideas—some of which turned out to be bigger than we. I guess that's what makes for a growing AA, though. A council with ideas just a little bigger than they; and may Betty and the new council make "All the Way" further than ever before!

Francine Pitts

In a few words I could never express all my thoughts as I leave office. I can only thank the student body for the privilege of being their president and for the co-operation and interest they have shown this year. Many thanks also go to the hard working council members and our best advisors—the faculty and administration. Thank you again for an honor I shall always cherish.

Sue Jones

Only one more batch of concert programs to hand out! I sound relieved, and in a sense, I am. Yet, I've enjoyed being Chief Marshal. The marshals and I looking forward to the best portion of the year — graduation! My thanks to the marshals for their willing and able assistance, and best of luck to Louise.

Ann Campbell

Emily, the copy won't be in on time, you will run out of ideas for features, you will dream of unfilled holes on Wednesday, you will never cease to plan for the Salemite, you will be pushed for time, you will forget to apologize, and you will worry. But you will be proud! You have the most rewarding job on campus, because every week you give your recital. Hold your position with fervor. The time will slip by and it won't be yours any longer. Remember every detail of care; you, too, will have your last time to put the Salemite to bed and then gently tuck in the corners.

Betty Lynn Wilson Robinson

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To the ever green past holly trees That lately were so firm implanted On Salem Square. Those hands That planned, ordered, and dug, Never saw you berried-red when All around was grey and brown. May you as fairly thrust your Roots into the Forest soil And rest your parts in ample admiration. So do you lay in 'membrance to those Who saw your home usurped for Tourist sake. So will you Stay while there is memory.

Lynn Robinson

Here And There

By Freda Siler

Germany: All the world was thrown into an uproar last week when the U. S. State Department released the Yalta papers. This release came at a particularly bad time for West Germany, for the Bundesrat (upper house) was in the last stages of the debate on the Paris Accords.

And the Socialists made the most of the Yalta documents—showing that it was not the will of one, but of all the Allied powers, not only to split Germany, but at the same time to merge the split parts into greater military and economic systems.

Chancellor Adenauer had the answer, however, and saved the day for the Paris Agreements.

His answer: under the Paris treaties, a mere ten years after Yalta, Germany will receive national sovereignty, the right to create a 500,000-man army, to join NATO and a seven-nation Western European Union. The Bundesrat passed the treaty 29-9.

The only possible block to the Paris Agreements after this passage by the Bundesrat was the French Senate. This body also passed the accords later in the week. The United States and some smaller nations in Europe still have to ratify, but it is pretty certain that there will be no further hold-ups.

England: The Labor Party expelled its leading trouble maker last week and threw away its chances of regaining power in the process. Aneurin Bevan was ousted for flouting party discipline and insulting party leader Clement Attlee.

Bevan was 'tried' by the shadow cabinet, the men who would be Cabinet Minister if their party were in power.

The loss of Bevan and his following in his native Wales was not the only loss to the Labor Party. Throughout the proceed-

ings, it became increasingly evident that Attlee is no longer much of a leader.

In fact, one newspaper called him 'the man whose days are numbered'. In these ways it seems that the Labor Party lost all hope of regaining power in the general elections that are to be held within the next year.

Japan: Ichiro Hatayama was elected Premier by the Japanese Diet last week just as he expected. The Liberals in the Diet voted for Hatayama, a Democrat, just as they had promised, but they switched their votes to Japan's third party, the Socialists, when the time came to elect the Speaker and Vice-President.

A Liberal became Speaker, a Socialist Vice-President. This warned Hatayama, and everyone else, that he can not look for solid support in the future.

Two of the men appointed to Hatayama's cabinet reflect a sort of compromise. The first of these, Arata Sugihara, became Defense Minister. He has egged Hatayama on in his overtures to Communist countries. The other man, Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigimitsu, can be counted on to restrain as much as possible, Japan's dealings with Russia and Red China.

India: Cambodia's recently abdicated King Norodom Sihanouk arrived in India last week. He made a statement saying that he wanted his country to follow a neutrality policy like Burma and India, but that lack of financial resources compelled them to seek American aid.

Later in a conference with Premier Nehru, King Norodom asked, "Suppose Cambodia were attacked by Communists—would India come to Cambodia's aid?"

Nehru's answer was no. This was a crucial question and the answer plainly showed that Cambodia, a little country so near the Communists, must seek help elsewhere—the U. S. perhaps.

COSMORAMA

By Sally Reiland

Marlon may have acquired an Oscar for playing with pigeons atop a tenement "On the Waterfront"—but doubt if even he, from said high roost, accomplished the cosmorama views planned by vacationing Salemites.

By this time next week, our company of campus actors will have dispersed widely—Texas, Florida, New York, Kinston—and even some making like "The Barefoot Contessa" on sands of the nine Parishes of the more than 150 coral islands which constitute—Bermuda.

Here—according to propaganda—"days will be made memorable by glorious sunshine, wide pink sandy beaches, flower-lined lanes, secluded picnic coves —" Here—"lovely coral isles set in a blue sea offer gracious, serene living—A old world charm that happily lingers on—spacious beaches, quiet water and warm sun to soothe weariness away."

How nice of the authorities to plan this, we think—just perfect for after-term-paper relaxation.

In the meantime—some will settle for "Tea and Sympathy", which was missed the last summer in the City and last week in the F-giving professor's office. And still others will be patching up a "Broken Lance" for assault on future employers' offices (all the while en-

tertaining thoughts of one day having a daughter known as "The Heiress.")

Moving on in travel-time to the Summer—While some are portraying the blue-jeaned "Country Girl" at home, others will be saying "buon giorno" to Rome and ignoring the pronunciation of "arrivederci". This latter in hopes that one of "Three Coins in the Fountain" will prevent necessity of ever saying "goodbye" to this romantic country — where supposedly "passion is unrestrained and love as free as air."

Just in case this possibility of "arrivederci" or no is at stake—Sean O'Faolain suggests (in the April issue of Holiday) that the thermometer of love registers more combustibly the closer one comes to Africa—And southern Italy is only a boot-kick away from there!

The moral is: say "arrivederci"—but don't, as one American woman did when a handsome young Italian gentleman was about to propose, say casually: "I must go to the Museum of the History of Science tomorrow morning at nine."

... True—in this case you would have experienced true perception of the nearness of Africa, but . . . The gentleman will be sure to confirm to all Italy that American women are cold; remarking "no Africa there."

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To Say Hello . . .

How will I ever dream up ideas comparable to those Bobbi and her council carried out this year? I am aware that our job just begins with the May Day Dance. Our real job is to promote pride in personal appearance and conduct. In doing so we hope to help you represent Salem with your best.

Ann Campbell

The quietness of Little Chapel, the "Y" watches, the orphanage parties, Religious Emphasis Week, the auction, and all of the things that the "Y" stands for—I will do my very best to continue these activities which mean so much to Salem and which foster the wonderful spirit of fellowship and co-operation on campus. I accept the responsibilities of the "Y" for the year 1955-56, and I earnestly hope that I can fill the shoes which Sara filled so adequately this year.

Mary Lou Mauney

To Betsy . . . Your unselfish devotion to a difficult job has produced an unforgettable picture of Salem. Through your eyes, she has come to life. The 1956 Sights and Insights staff says "thank you" for the inspiration to do our very best . . . may we live up to your standards!

Martha Thornburg

There will be headaches and worries to keep me in flurries, but I hope that when next March steals in, the faculty and students can say with prudence I did half as well as Lynn.

Emily McClure

In looking ahead to next year I hope we can produce the best plays yet! This can be done with the campus co-operation and the enthusiasm that I know the Pierrettes will have. I don't have to say that there will be vacancies for everyone on campus. Will you help us?

Julia Parker

With the trees turning green, with the periwinkle blooming in the Dell, with spring fever in the air, we all turn to May Day—to the court and their dresses—to the pageant in all it's array. May Day, 1956, I hope, will be a glorious end to a wonderful year. A wonderful experience for all — a weekend never to be forgotten—and an outcome of working together by every Salemite on this campus.

Emily Baker

Are you getting fat around the hips? Would you like some very helpful tips? We can all make our hits! With thanks to Prexy Pitts, who has made this year so gay with our motto "All the Way".

Betty Morrison

Only four days until I take office. Installation speech—should I define Honor? That shouldn't be necessary. Though I have a big job, my success and the council's success depend on the student body. We represent them—we need their ideas and co-operation. Don't have to worry though, it's a good student body.

Louise Barron

As May Day, and Hat Burning draw near, I begin to realize the many duties which lie ahead of the marshals and me. Ann has done such an outstanding job and has set such a good example. I hope I will not let her or her college down.

Louise Pharr

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