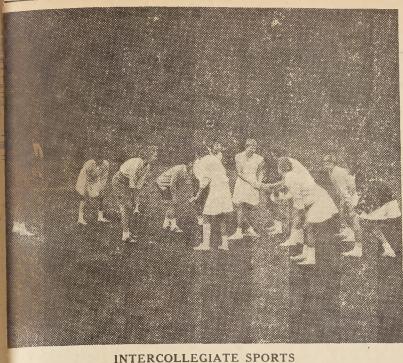
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### THE SALEMITE



Salem vs. Woman's College

### Around The Square By Sue Froneberger

This week, Salemites around the square have used some of their faculities other than their feminine charmes. Much of this use was involuntarily given as students hurriedly tried to catch up on work in preparation for their hour quizzes. Everyone was striving for that "all important" passing grade.

Salemites, is a "passing grade" the ideal of the American in a school of higher education, or do we want something more from all the hours we spend studying each day? Do we look at our studies in college on the same level that we looked at them in high school—as an evil to dispense with as quickly as possible, so that we can discuss much more interesting topics such as clothes, boys, pins, and Saturday night dates? Or do we accept the challenges put to us by our professors, that of bettering ourselves through thought and study.

Much has been said concerning the lack of intellectual activity, outside that of the classroom, on Salem's campus. There is intellectuality here if the students will only avail themselves of it. We have exceptional speakers through our Lecture Series, the International Relations Club, the denominational speakers, and our chapel programs.

Why do Salemites not make use of these and many other aspects of our college life? The answer is simple—there is no interest. Why is there no interest? Because most of us don't even know why we're in college, what we believe in, or what we want out of life. These thoughts may cross our minds, but we push them aside because we haven't got time to sit down and think them through. We're just too busy living to think.

The question immediately arises—but what can insignificant "I" do about this situation? Salemites, we have a responsibility to fulfill to our nation and, most important, to ourselves. We are America's future. Are we going to drift along from day to day in complacency—this is the easy way out, or are we, as America's hope for the future, going to accept a challenge and begin to search for some answers to these very important questions.



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# Faculty Attend White, President's Assistant, Conferences Finds Work At Salem "Fun"

During the first week in November, faculty members and administrative heads will be attending conferences in Durham, North Carolina.

On Nov. 4, an organizational meeting will be held to prepare for a conference on teacher training. Dr. Hixson from the administration, Dr. Austin from the teaching faculty, and Dr. Welch from the education department will be attending this meeting.

On Wednesday afternoon, the Association of Academic Deans, of which Dean Shirley of N. C. State College is president, will meet. Their topic is "The Role of Sciences in the Liberal Arts." Dr. Harry Kelly, Associate Director of the Natural Science Foundation, is the speaker.

In the evening, Professor Waldo Beach from Duke Divinity School, will speak on "God and IBM Machine."

Miss Simpson is attending the meeting of the North Caroina Registrars and Directors of Administration, of which she is secretary. Miss Kirkland will be on the panel.

At the North Carolina College Conference on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning, the main emphasis will be on teaching college freshmen. Several faculty members will attend this meeting. Also on Friday morning Student Relationships will be discussed. Such questions as the place of extracurricular activities, and why don't the gifted do better will be among those brought up. This meeting will be, for the most part, for college presidents and academic deans. Dr. Gramley is president of the conference.



Carolina Theater Oct. 30-Nov. 5 "Pillow Talk" Winston Theater

- Oct. 30-31 "The Man Who Understood Women" Nov. 1-5 "The Best of Every-
- thing"
- Nov. 5 Ballet: "Russe Monte Carlo"—Reynolds Auditorium Oct. 31 Football Games
- N. C. State—Wyoming Raleigh Wake Forest—Virginia
- Winston-Salem U. N. C.-Tenn. Chapel Hill

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#### By Buggs Brandon

Jack White, new assistant to Salem President, showed signs of typical campus fever—lack of sleep, when he was subject of a surprise interview for **The Salemite**.

He had turned off the lights in his office, retired to one corner, settled in a chair, and was merrily 'sawing wood".

After I barged in unannounced and rudely aroused him from his slumber, and after he offered a weak excuse, "I like to sit for a while with the lights off," we got down to the business of the journalistic pursuit of truth.

I learned that Mr. White is a native of Winston-Salem and a member of the Home Moravian Church. He attended a local county high school. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree at Guilford College and his Master's at University of North Carolina. He also attended Davidson, Duke, Montana State College and even W. C. He has taught science in Winston-Salem city schools for the past eight years.

Mr. White is married, has no children.

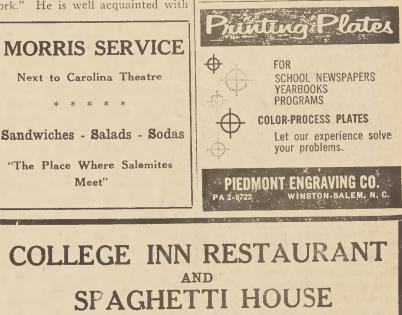
As for work at Salem he says, "fine, the work's lots of fun. I think everyone should have fun at their work." He is well acquainted with

Salem, having lived all his life in Winston-Salem and having been in four or five Pierrette plays.

In his spare time he does lighting and acting for the Little Theater. He also helps with horse shows.



Jack White These and church and community activities and his job must keep him rather busy; I can see why he is sleepy!



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