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In Memoriam

Louis Edwin Harvie

1930 - December 2, 1961

Salemite Wishes Salem A Happy Holiday Season

The Salemite staff wishes you a Merry Christmas. We wish you all the brightly wrapped gifts, the green tree with the colored bulbs, the good food and joy of the holiday season.



On November 21, Legislative Board met and decided to set up a book exchange at the end of the first semester.

A list of books to be used in all courses will be published in **The Salemite**. The book sale will be in the old Judicial Board room. Each girl will set the price of the books she wishes to sell. Members of the Legislative Board will be on hand to collect the money from the sale of the books which will in turn be refunded to the girl.

At the meeting of Legislative Board on November 28, it was decided to request each faculty member to present to his class a statement concerning his policy regarding class attendance at his first class meeting of the second semester. This will avoid confusion and vagueness on the part of the student.

Carroll Roberts, Lucy Lane, and Evelyn Brown will head a committee for an investigation of the point system. The committee will investigate how the present point system is working and determine whether more points are needed.

On December 4, 1961, Legislative Board met and discussed the three meetings that our representatives have had with the Board of Trustees and Faculty Advisory Board. Questions about the present situation of the drinking rule and the problems now existing were discussed. Points about the school's relationship to the church were brought out — how Salem and its standards reflect the Moravian Church.

The Legislative Board members who attended these meetings have written a statement concerning our drinking policy which will be presented to the Legislative Board next week.

We also wish, as Dr. Dale H. Gramley wished in his 1959 Christmas card, "... the right words to express your heart's appreciation to parents and grandparents, brothers and sisters, friends and sweetheart. We wish you in a word, the warm, cozy feeling that gifts and presents can bring in making you realize you are wanted, and appreciated and loved.

"But more than these, Salem wishes that the aches you conceal in your heart may be healed, that the words you have left unsaid may be said, and that trouble's heavy hand may be stayed from your life..

"We wish, additionally, that your understanding may be awakened, your problems solved, your doubts examined and resolved. We wish you greater patience, more tolerance, the capacity to love your fellowmen. We wish you self discipline, high standards always, fidelity to duty.

"And above all, Salem wishes for you a true understanding of the Christ in Christmas, for if you can achieve that, all other things will follow."

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

The **Archway** would like to announce that articles and art work are now being collected for the magazine which will be published in the spring. The deadline for contributions is February 5, so bring your work back with you after Christmas.

Now is the time to write, rewrite, or revise that poem, short story, or essay. Both light and serious works are acceptable. Book reviews are also needed. If you have written a theme for class that is good, turn it in. We may be able to use it and would certainly like to consider it.

Artists are reminded that only black, white, and shades of gray may be used. Be sure that the idea does not depend on color.

Put all contributions in my box in Bitting, or give it to me.

Elizabeth Smith, Editor

Faculty Work Outside Classroom

(Editor's Note: Below are outside academic activities of some of the Salem faculty. This feature will be continued in the next issue.)

Mr. A. Hewson Michie has completed all of the required courses necessary as a candidate for a Ph. D. at the University of North Carolina where he received his

masters. His dissertation, on the "War Years of Pierre Laval", a French collaborator with the Germans during World War II, is one-fourth of the way complete. Besides finishing his dissertation, Mr. Michie must pass a German exam which he will take in March.

Dr. Stephen Paine's most recent research has been a study of the narrative technique in **Gulliver's Travels**. He considered such questions as what the function of the narrator is; who he is; and what is relevant to say about him. Dr. Paine says the problem is not in studying but in understanding after studying because of the existence of so many conflicting theories. His main objective has been to try to unscramble these theories.

Dr. Philip Africa has been working on a study of slavery in old Salem for the past four or five summers. This study is now complete and he hopes to submit it for publication.

Mr. Thomas Austin is working toward his doctorate. He has been doing research for a thesis concerning phosphorus compounds, making compounds containing phosphorus that can be used to react with metal ions to form new compounds. One type of phosphorus compound has in the past proved to be the best way of separating uranium from other metals. Mr. Austin is investigating another type of phosphorus compound to see if it can be used to purify metals by taking one metal in preference to another.

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Soviets Anxious For Peace Terms

By Helen John

Last week's events made it clear that Premier Khrushchev is engaged in a major peace offensive. The proof of this is the publication by the Soviet Government of the uncensored text of an interview with President Kennedy. The interview was not expected to have great impact on the cold war, but the allies welcomed the lifting of the curtain of censorship which has caused such a lack of communication between the United States and the Soviet Union.

The substance of Mr. Kennedy's interview with the editor of the official Soviet Government newspaper **Izvestia** dealt primarily on two main problems: Berlin and nuclear weapons.

Mr. Kennedy told the Russian readers that they need not fear an attack from West Germany, for West Germany has a very small force and no nuclear weapons of its own; furthermore the United States will not give nuclear weapons to any country, and would be reluctant to see West Germany acquire them. In the United States view, the problem arises from Russia's demand for a "peace treaty" through which Walter Ulbricht's East German regime could claim rights to control allied access to West Berlin. The United States, Mr. Kennedy said, believes that "an accord which recognizes the interests of all" in Germany can be achieved.

"The problem now is to make sure that, in any treaty which the Soviet Union reaches with East Germany, the rights of the other four powers are recognized in Berlin."

"One of the first things I did on becoming President," Mr. Kennedy said, "was to commit the United States to an earnest effort to achieve a satisfactory agreement with the Soviet Union on cessation of nuclear tests." These efforts have been made difficult by Russia's continued rejection of an inspection system, and particularly by her resuming of atmospheric tests in September.

Perhaps more important than the substance of the interview was the fact that it did take place and was published in full in **Izvestia**. The consensus is that there has been an easing of the crisis atmosphere. While there is no reason to believe the Russians are ready to yield anything major, they do appear to be laying the groundwork for negotiations.

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Thanksgiving Memories Lead To Anticipation Of Christmas Holidays

By Lucy Lane

Well, it looks like everybody had a wonderful Thanksgiving vacation except the turkeys and U. N. C. Or can anybody remember as far back as that Wake Forest game? Nobody seems to have forgotten the fabulous sounding Pierrettes' trip. "Tales of New York" are still circulating around the campus.

Bonnie Bean didn't even have to go home Thanksgiving—home came to Winston and brought some very special company from Pennsylvania. And, Bonnie, that's a mighty pretty SAE pin you're wearing. Sandi Kimbrell had a pretty wonderful Thanksgiving too. Congratulations, Sandi! Congratulations are also in order for Kathy Chalk.

It didn't take Winnie Bath long to get down to Atlanta from here Thanksgiving. You could see Winnie smile 50 feet away and who can blame her! Best Wishes, Winnie.

Definite signs of the Christmas spirit are appearing among the groans and hectic pace of term papers, lesson plans, and a multitude of tests. Somehow these two weeks seem mighty short and much too long at the same time.

Tension was forgotten for a little while this week with the loveliness of the Candle Tea. The freshmen got a special treat, as the upper-classmen found time somewhere to enjoy the beauty of Moravian Christmas customs.

During the Candle Tea days, the Square was transformed into a medieval setting for miracle plays complete with the traditional wagons and barkers. The cast of local grammar school children did a good job and the costumes were excellent. Those residents on the front row of Sisters and South,

however, found themselves repeating lines with the actors after the third day of performance. Ding-a-ling!

IRS members are working hard to keep up their Christmas spirit with the threat of Ohio State bearing down upon them. They have worked hard on plans for the dance and it promises much fun. Besides the fun, what better opportunity can you find to wear that new cocktail dress?

After the dance, the seniors have planned something new which sounds like a wonderful time. They are inviting all the dancers to a luscious buffet and open house in

the Day Student Center. A small fee is necessary—\$1.00 per couple—but it's well worth it from the description of home-made goodies that I have heard about.

If you want to go home really ready for Christmas and in the spirit of the season, don't miss the orphanage party. This is a wonderful experience and something you'll never forget.

Catherine Parrish was among those former Salemites who came from Carolina to Salem this weekend. Most everybody went the other way. Honestly, some people just can't seem to stay away from U. N. C.!

