

Reviews:

Prince's on the Park

by Meredith Davies and Heather Lewisohn

Are you looking for a new pizza joint? Why not try Prince's on the Park Pizza & Subs on West End Blvd.? The small pizza parlor has a large selection of pizza toppings and sizes. One can order a small 8" pizza or a full sheet of pizza that could feed an army. Prince's has a large quantity of delicious toppings which are all piled extremely high on the pizza. And, if you don't like pizza you can always order a sub.

Also, while enjoying the pizza you can watch sporting events on their large screen T.V. When you are done and not quite full then you can always walk across the street and enjoy some frozen yogurt at I Can't Believe It's Yogurt.

Steel Magnolias

by Dawn Darby

Have you ever wanted to go to a movie so that you had a good excuse to cry and laugh? If you want an insight on the importance of friendship and family bonds and you want to be inspired by watching successful woman handle problems such as infidelity and the loss of a loved one then, *Steel Magnolias* is a movie you must see.

The cast includes outstanding actresses like Olympia Dukakis, Shirley McClain, Sally Field, Dolly Parton, and Darryl Hannah, which in itself speaks highly of the movie. To avoid giving any good plots away, I'll just advise you to take Kleenex and, by all means, do not invite anyone who you can't feel freely enough around to get all red, puffy-eyed and just plain old emotional.



photo contributed by Brigid Viguerie

Steve Adler, Axl Rose, and Slash, band members of Guns N' Roses, relax before departing for another concert destination.

Guns N' Roses Sparks Controversy

by Paige Parker

"Forged on the mean streets of Hollywood and fired to rock-hard intensity under the blazing California sun, Guns N' Roses are the sort of five-headed-monster-child that only Los Angeles, America's whore of Babylon, could have spawned," writes Eddy McSquare in the book *Guns N' Roses*. This is one rock group that has received all types of publicity and with their show of inebriation and a non-caring attitude on the American Music Awards, they are continuing their strong pursuit of an I-don't-care attitude.

"These boys are all about sex, drugs and rock n' roll. They live a kind of lifestyle that I think would be fun to live. They live life in the low lanes and on the edge. You know, they're what your parents warn you about. They really don't give a s***," said Brigid Viguerie, a sophomore here at Salem. Her support of the group is strong, but most Salem College students, when questioned, were not familiar with the group. Guns N' Roses seem to have a wild and negative stereotype here at Salem and for that matter universally.

The group makes no excuses for their behavior. In a 1987 article in *Hit Parade*, Axl Rose stated, "You know, we don't just do things to piss people off. We just do what we feel like because we don't care. We all dig playing, we're all into being musicians and we figure on doing this for as long as we can. That's really important, that it's on our terms." McSquare quotes Axl Rose as saying, "We're in this band for ourselves, and if everybody else likes it, that's cool too, and that adds to it. But we're playing what we want to hear. The main trick will be to come off not sounding like pomus assholes."

Yes they did say words on national television that have caused a big stir, but producers have to realize that this is their everyday language. Almost any quote by Axl Rose, Slash, Duff McKagan, Steve Adler or Izzy Stradlin will have some four-letter word in it. Scott Libon, Managing Editor of WGHPiedmont, which aired the live broadcast, said that the station has received more complaints for changing the programming of the HOME show to half an hour than they received over the language the band members used on live television. However, WKZL radio station has taken the group off the air indefinitely, and other stations across the US have done the same. The band may have an "I don't care" attitude, but they may start to care more when their record sales decrease. On the other hand, their use of profane language on the air may entice more young people to buy their music. Who knows? For now, Guns N' Roses will continue to be a force in the music business. Only the public can decide their future.

Tucker's Corner

by Anne Tucker

Once again, it's that time of year when, if you haven't met Mr. Right, you start feeling like you've been left holding the "Old Maid" card. Yes, Valentine's Day is almost here, or should I say "Pas de Valentines's" Day. But for tradition's sake, I bought a box of Malibu Barbie cards and some of those little conversation hearts to celebrate the occasion. I also decided that it was time that I let a certain person know exactly how I really feel. So, I'm sending him a card that has a picture of Barbie and Ken on the front which says, "Hey Valentine! We'd make a great duo!" I am also enclosing candies which read "Dream Boat, Honey Bee, On Fire, Love Bug and Date Me." I hope he gets the point.

I guess you could say I've got it pretty bad; the infatuation, the incurable crush. I pass my leisure time sitting around imagining us watching T.V. and eating Jiffy Pop with the kids on Saturday night. I can hear the sounds of the dishwasher running in the background and our English Bulldog snoring in the corner.

You know, this guy must be wonderful to make domestic life seem so appealing. Before him, I thought about sitting in my office in a big leather chair with a big brass ashtray and a telephone with five hundred buttons. I always wanted to be top dog, the boss, the slave driver of my male employees. Now, the visions are of myself in a floral cotton house dress and Isotoner comfort footies waiting for my bread to rise, and knitting him a "Go Deacons" afghan.

Maybe this is just a "stage" as my mother would say although I did score an "81" on "The Love Scale" in my Psychology book, which means "probably in love." I also calculated a "96" on the "True Love" letter counting test. You know what else? Even our signs are compatible. We both sleep late, smoke, and vote Republican. The only thing we don't agree on is that he doesn't believe the Coliseum Kitchen has ambience. But that's nothing permanent, right?

Isn't love great? Okay, so some of you don't agree. But don't lose hope. Here is a bit of encouragement to all of my fellow basket cases. The Greek god just consented to be my dashing escort to the Winter Formal. Miracles are possible. So send that Valentine or make a call to that perfect "10" on your list. Don't learn the hard way that Salem women are too good to settle for less.

