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## New System Is Proposed

A closed meeting of the Women's Dorm was called by the President of SGA, Vann Massey, from the Senate last Wednesday night. The purpose of the meeting was to establish a more effective student government system in the dorm.

Vann Massey, along with John Alden, vice president, and Gary Garlow, representative from the Community Council, presided over the meeting. The girls expressed their opinions concerning the dorm rules in order that the Senate might help establish a more desirable type of Government.

The minutes and records from this meeting were discussed by the Senate last night with a committee of five girls representing the dorm, and Gary Garlow representing the Community Council.

Within the next two weeks the Senate will recommend a revised Student Government system for the dorm which we hope will go into effect immediately.

## Answers Given To Questions About SLA Functions

The Community Council sent a letter to the Student Life Association recently requesting information concerning the judiciary functions of Student Life. The questions and replies follow:

Q. Differentiate among the jurisdiction of the Dormitory Councils, Day Students' Council, Student Life Association, and the Administration.

A. The Dorm Councils are responsible for the maintenance of good order in the dormitories. They hear cases in which violations of rules are involved, and enact punishment, or in the case of serious violations or repeated violations, they refer them to the Student Life Association. The Day Students' Council enforces rules that apply to the day students and hear specific problems of day students. The Student Life Association is the overall Judicial Council of the student body and deals with problems of the student body referred by anyone of the college community or specific problems referred by the Dorm Councils, Day Students' Council, or Administration. The Administration deals with problems considered outside the jurisdiction of the SLA such as insubordination or with matters of Academic nature.

Q. What specifically does the Student Life Association do?

A. It renders decisions in matters in which violations of rules are charged. It reviews appeals from the decisions of Day or Dormitory

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LARRY MATTHEWS  
... annual editor ...



MARY C. HODGIN  
... newspaper editor ...



ROYALL BROWN  
... handbook editor ...

## Senate Elects New Editors

### News In Brief

#### LECTURER ON CAMPUS

Grant Reynard, a widely known painter and lecturer, will be on campus today and tomorrow. In addition to his illustrated lectures in student convocation and various classes, he will give a lecture-demonstration called "A Graphic Analysis of Two Ways of Painting."

#### CHANGE IN PLANS

The Inter-faith Commission has changed Vespers to twice a month in hopes that there will be better participation. It will start at the same time 7:30 in the Trustees Room after which coffee and cookies will be served.

#### INTERCOM INSTALLED

Great excitement arose in the

## Housemother Gives Party

Monday, March 19, a special party was given by Mrs. Mac in honor of her sister, Miss Helen Smithwick, who was leaving the next day.

The main feature of the evening was Robert Collins, President Collins' son, giving a repeat performance of his speech, "Creative Force of Optimism," which won for him third prize in an essay contest earlier in the evening.

After a long day of study, the girls enjoyed this period of relaxation, punch, and cookies. Another highlight of the evening was Miss Helen learning to twist. Hats off to Mrs. Mac for a night to remember!

Girls' Dorm last Wednesday night when the girls were able to use the new intercom system. With its installment hostess duty will be an easier task.

#### GRADE A

Miss Hailey was beaming with joy last Thursday! The cafeteria has been awarded a health sanitation grade A of 97. The health inspector told Miss Hailey that it was the highest grade that he had given this year.

#### FIELD TRIP

As an integral part of the study of art, the Humanities class will visit the N. C. State Art Museum this Saturday in Raleigh, N. C. After reviewing the exhibition they will attend the 'Friends of College' concert series featuring the Boston Pops Orchestra, under the direction of Authur Fiedler.

#### NEW FACE

Dr. Jack E. Teagarden, Assoc. Prof. of English at Centenary, Methodist College, La., will join the Wesleyan faculty. He received his A.B., Rollins College; A.M., University of Tennessee; Ph.D., University of Florida.

#### VISITORS

We are pleased to have the Methodist ministers on our campus this week. The visiting ministers are supply pastors which are being reviewed by the Board of Ministerial Training of the North Carolina Annual Conference.

#### SOPHS DEFEATED

Over confident Sophomores were defeated 46-33 by the serious Freshmen March 14 at the West Edgecombe High School gymnasium

Larry Matthews, Mary C. Hodgin, and Royall Brown were elected editors, respectively, of the College annual, newspaper and handbook last night by the Senate for the academic year 1962-63. The new editors have the necessary talent and the experience to meet the qualifications of these responsible positions.

Mary C. Hodgin, a transfer student from Wilmington College, served both as sports editor and assistant editor on the newspaper this past year. She is capable of pushing our newspaper to the top.

Royall Brown, present layout manager, has served on the handbook staff for the past two years. When given a job he does it quickly and well.

Larry Matthews, layout and art editor of this year's annual, is known for his initiative and willingness to work.

Congratulations on your new editorships!

## Students Organizing New Literary Club

Students are in the process of organizing a literary club on campus. The first meeting will be held next Wednesday night, April 4, in the Women's Dorm at 7:30.

The club will offer those interested in the forms of creative writing an opportunity to share their work with others and develop talent and skill in various areas of literature. Other forms of Art will be included.

It will meet regularly on campus under the direction of Dr. Harwood, and if enough interest is shown it will publish its own literary magazine next year.

Those interested should contact Dr. Harwood for additional information.