



Board Asks Change In Apportioning

At a recent meeting of the Finance Board, the members accepted a proposal recommended by the executive committee. The proposal provides for the following changes in the yearly apportionment of each individual's student budget fee:

Organization	1954-55	1955-56
Y. W. C. A.	\$.85	\$.75
A. A.	\$.95	\$.90
I. R. S.	\$.75	\$.60
May Day	\$.75	\$.90
Salemite	\$3.50	\$3.60
Sights and Insights		
	\$12.50	\$12.55
	\$9.50	\$9.55

The allotment for the following groups remains the same: The Pierrettes, Lecture Series, Class Dues, and Student Government.

A study committee composed of Gertrude Johnson, Nancy Peterson, and Carolyn Kneeburg made the above proposal. To be put into effect, the recommendation must be passed by the Student Government Council and then approved by two-thirds of the student body.

The study committee recommended: that the revised budget be put on a one-year trial; that a permanent budget committee (to study the budget throughout the year) be established with the treasurer of Student Government as chairman; that a finance report be made at each chapel meeting conducted by Stee Gee.

The Board offered these reasons for cutting the budget of certain organizations:

The I. R. S. has access to a special fund in case dance tax must be paid; and the price of dance bids has been raised.

The Athletic Association no longer buys equipment for the gymnasium.

The Y. W. C. A. projects have decreased in number and the increasing success of the auctions has added to the Y treasury.

Two Of Merriman's Students To Give Recitals Next Week

Bonnie Hall will present her graduating recital May 6 at 8:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Hall from Elkin.

A piano major, Bonnie is a pupil of Mrs. Margaret Merriman.

Her program is as follows:
Sonata, Op. 27, No. 2..... Beethoven

Adagio sostenuto
Allegretto
Presto agitato
Preludes, Op. 28, Nos. 1 and 22
Etudes, Op. 10, Nos. 3 and 12..... Chopin
Pour le Piano Debussy
Prelude
Sarabande
Concerto in A minor Schumann

Allegro
Mrs. Merriman will be at the second piano.

Nell Newby To Play Monday

Miss Nell Newby, a sophomore piano major, will present her sophomore recital in Dean Clemens



Terry Harmon and Betty Morrison perfect a scene from the May Day pageant—under the careful direction of chairman Mary Ann Raines.

Directors Prod, Dancers And Cast 'Polish Up' As Curtain Call For May Pageant Nears

By Mary Ann Raines

With May Day only a week away, rehearsals on the pageant are at least started. Every day at five o'clock, music can be heard floating out of the May Dell. In fact, the music floats so far out of the May Dell that third floor Biting has been besieged by phone calls from the Academy and irate neighbors, complaining of the noise. (No appreciation of good music!)

Delinquent Dancers Delay

When rehearsals first started, I thought things were planned so perfectly that there would be no problems. How wrong I was! It's strange the way college girls forget how to read and tell time, especially when rehearsals are concerned. There are always a few cast members who struggle down into the May Dell, after having been paged over the loudspeaker for fifteen minutes, (more phone calls from the Academy), saying,

"Was I supposed to be at rehearsal?"

Reiland Rushes Around

The assistant director does most of the undesirable work concerned with the pageant. Sally Reiland spends hours chasing cast members, typing up rehearsal schedules, (which, incidentally, are ignored) carrying the sound equipment in and out of the gym, helping with the blocking of scenes and, as her title implies, generally assisting. This is twice as difficult a job when one considers the time spent dodging certain faculty members who insist on having their assignments done.

This year, of course, we have special problems. We have to keep one eye on the Teenie-Weenie Genie (alias Terry Harmon) to make sure she stays out of the sun so that she won't ruin her ethereal, out-of-the-lamp look.

Edwards Tapes Tunes Thrice

The taping of music is always a problem. Anne Edwards spent hours recording several practice tapes. Extremely relieved, she left a tape with one of the dance groups and trotted away to study for comprehensives. An hour later, the choreographer came to tell her that the music was too fast. So Anne spent the next day hunting for and recording a new piece of music. The tape was returned that evening with the complaint that the

new piece of music wasn't even on the tape.

Frantically, she taped the music a third time and then went to the dance practice just to make sure it was right. Upon playing the tape, Anne realized what was wrong. The speed of the record was forty-five, but it had been recorded on thirty three and a third.

The set and effects are two other problem areas. Roseanne Worthington has searched Winston-Salem and neighboring cities for a smoke bomb. Finally, giving up the search, she volunteered to get a group of girls to sit behind a tree on May Day and smoke cigarettes.

Money Works Miracles

Jo Money fainted quietly when I told her what sets I wanted. Actually they were quite simple—a ship hull, a fountain, (with running water), and a cave. Miraculously, the ship hull showed up accidentally several weeks ago. Mr. Yarborough and Mr. Lawrence were building it for an Academy dance. The cave dwindled from a grand stone structure to a half-set made of sticks and burlap.

The fountain was discovered in the woods behind Mr. Byrd's house. With great excitement we waited for it to be brought to Salem, but the fountain never arrived! It never got beyond Winston-Salem Teacher's College, where it now stands as part of the decorations for their dance on May 6.

Gertie Balances Betsy and Budget

Betsy Liles causes Gertie Johnson many headaches. At every meeting Gertie makes a speech about the necessity for economy. As soon as she finishes, Betsy pops up with her suggestions for improving the programs, "Of course, it will cost a little more, but . . ." Gertie begins balancing the budget again.

There are many other problems which have arisen, but to go into them now would take many hours.

I have just received a message from the Teenie-Weenie Genie. She doesn't want to be ethereal; she just wants a teenie-weenie sun-tan. Oh, well!

The Dean Reminds

1. Students who plan to spend the night off campus after the May Day Dance must have all arrangements (invitation from hostess, permission from home for freshmen, and sign-out, etc.) completed by noon on the Saturday of the dance. No exceptions will be made to this deadline.

2. A room registration fee (\$10.00) receipt must be presented at room-drawing. Mrs. Perryman has agreed to open the treasurer's office for the entire day (Monday, May 2) from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. in order that this fee may be paid.

2 Alumnae Chosen To Head Drive

Mrs. Thomas Wilson of Raleigh and Mrs. Agnew H. Bahnson, Jr. of Winston-Salem have been named by the Alumnae Association as chairman and co-chairman of the Alumnae Committee for the \$2,200,000 Salem Academy and College Progress Fund.

Mrs. Wilson will serve as chairman of all fund-raising committees recruited among the alumnae of the academy and college, with Mrs. Bahnson serving as co-chairman.

Alumnae chairmen and co-chairmen will be named in all communities in North Carolina and in other states having 10 or more alumnae residents. Members of these committees will solicit local alumnae in each city and town by personal interview.

All other alumnae will be solicited through the mails by class agents who will be appointed for each class having living alumnae.

Active alumnae include some 3,900 former college students and approximately 1,000 academy students, exclusive of former academy students who also attended Salem College.

The president of the College Alumnae Association is, Mrs. Court-



Mrs. Thomas Wilson

ney Mauzy of Charlotte. The newly elected president of the Academy Alumnae is Mrs. Albert L. Butler, Jr., of Winston-Salem.

"The initial response to our solicitation of service throughout the state and in some 20 other communities from New England to Florida indicates a high degree of success in the forthcoming campaign," Mrs. Wilson said.

She announced that the first area meeting for shaping up the alumnae organization was held Friday in Rocky Mount, with a luncheon



Mrs. Agnew Bahnson, Jr.

at the Ricks Hotel and a gathering later at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Robbins. Mr. Robbins is (Continued On Page Four)