

Speculation---Not Enough . .

Speculation about the arrival of Wake Forest in Winston-Salem becomes more popular as the time for the moving nears.

On one level people are wondering what it will do to Salem "spirit." Some wonder if the sudden injection of new men into town—and a set of females with which to compete—will make the "Salem girl" less refined (more aggressive and realistic) than she is reputed to be.

Others are already being realistic. They wonder about the practical changes that seem so inevitable and yet so far away.

If any changes ever come about, though, now, and not next fall, is the time to begin. If we can hope to have more legal nights out, a less rigid late-permission ruling, et cetera, we must begin now to think and to petition in specific terms.

The constitution of the Student Government Association contains a clause (handbook p. 23) forbidding legislative action by the council after the third week in April. But—as last year's petition for unlimited overnights illustrated—the council is willing to begin consideration of petitions and put them first on next year's agenda.

(To be acted upon, a petition requires the signature of ten percent of the student body. To be passed it needs the approval of two-thirds of the Student Council and of the President of the college.)

Another instance where specific suggestion is needed is in the planning of how to use the new student center.

Early speculators have visualized a casual, comfortable area where a hostess receives dates for—and notifies by phone—the girls whose dorms have a less private reception room than Clewell.

The possibility of more men around campus in the afternoons and on week-nights prompted this idea as a means of assuring a measure of privacy in the dormitory basements and smoke rooms. This is one consideration.

There are other angles and possibly other ideas on how the new center should be handled, just what it should be called, who should control it.

The system that starts when the center is first opened is very likely to be the one that becomes accepted and traditional—and the one that governs the new center to be built in several years. Now, and not after an unsatisfactory system gets a foothold, is the time to suggest what should be done with and to the student center.

Certainly something comes to him who waits. It is not always what he would have chosen.

Around the Square

By Martha Ann Kennedy

Dorm living rooms and basements and the campus will soon be littered with a new kind of cigarette butt! Yes, after Monday, students will be seen with brand-new emerald green-and-white packs of **Salems**. So far, Barclay Ball is the only student I've seen with them. She doesn't smoke, but she must have some sort of connection with one of the Reynolds employees, because they received complimentary "premier" packs last week.

RJR has certainly bestowed singular honor upon the school and community by giving our name to their new menthol filter-tipped weed. Could it be that the company was motivated by the results of the smoking poll taken in chapel earlier this semester? In case, you didn't know, over two-thirds of the student body indulge . . . and, as for myself; there's not a word of truth in those old cancer reports!

Because there have been no recent pinnings, I have begun to lose faith in the proverbial turning of young men's springtime fancy, but my hopes were rejuvenated by the news of the marriage of Nelson, Mrs. Pyron's library helper. As far as romantic, heart-warming stories go, this one has Missouri and Monaco beat all to pieces.

The couple dashed down to South Carolina in his '52 black Cadillac, repeated their vows, and returned, as I heard it, "in time to pick up the 4 o'clock library mail". However, this is no foolhardy, youthful elopement—Nelson is a matured 63; his bride is 31.

This weekend, Salem was left behind in peace and calm, as many Salemites journeyed away to functions at institutions of higher learning throughout the state. Agnes Sams won first prize at the SAE Jungle Party in Chapel Hill. She said her appropriately "sun-baked" complexion added the winning touch to her African Zulu garb.

Belles seen at the various Old South celebrations of Kappa Alpha were: Patsy Kidd, Kack Anthony, and Pat Greene at State, Jean Humphreys, Claudia Milham, Janet Waters, and Bebe Daniels at Wake Forest, Lynn Warren, Nancy Willis, and Rose Tiller at Duke, Lillian Holland, Ann Summerell, Eve Van Vleck, and Martha Duvall at UNC. There were no comments on the ticklish question of K. A. beards.

The usual droves and frolicking were reported seen at Davidson's spring dances. Ex-Salemites were in the limelight at Chapel Hill, as Mutt Parker and Rachel Ray were nominated for Sigma Chi Sweetheart, and Ellen Summerell for Pika Dream Girl.

Tuesday, the "Salem Scrapbook" skit put on by the freshmen in chapel was well-received by the

audience. Any nostalgia upper-classmen may have been tempted to feel about a flash-back into frosh days was deftly done away with by the ironic tone of a very cleverly-written script. The "Green Death" scene brought back memories a little too recent for comfort. Glad to see the Class of '59 becoming properly sophomoric.

Judy Graham's play, **A Phoenix Too Frequent**, by Christopher Fry was, regrettably, the last of Theater Class productions. Heard several say that it contained some of the best comedy ever produced around these parts. Barbara Evans drew laugh after laugh in her portrayal of Doto, the maid. Her hiccups and tipsy scene were dangerously convincing.

Also in the dramatic line—Patsy MacAuley has been appearing all week in the Little Theater's production of **Sabrina Fair**. Although not in the play itself, she does a short lyrical prologue before the curtain goes up on the first act.

Scattered bits of information: The reasons behind the Congrats sung to Agnes Rennie were two gold cuff-links bearing an Annapolis insignia. She's "cuff-linked" to Stewart Hannah from Denver, Colorado. Nollner Morrisett is the current envy of stock-car racing fans here. Riding back to school on the bus, she sat by, and was offered a stick of gum by Curtis Turner, well-known celebrity of the track! No autograph or free tickets yet, though . . . The convention has ended and the new impressive soft-drink machine has been silently removed from its place outside the **Salemite** office. Visiting college presidents aren't the only ones who like cokes and big oranges . . . Jo Debnam has taken drastic measures to illustrate her opinion of certain dining-room delicacies. What will Mrs. Debnam's reaction be to the C. O. D. pork chop? See the **Salemite** next week.

Examination Schedule

Second Semester, 1955-56

THURSDAY, MAY 17

9 A. M.

(12:10 MWF)

Chemistry 204 Sc. Bldg.

English 104 A R. 20

English 282 R. 24

German 4 R. 4

Home Econ. 2 Sc. Bldg.

Music 206 R. 100

Religion 330 R. 8

Sociology 210 R. 1

English 202 R. 29

Phys. Ed. 230 R. 26

2 P. M.

(8:30 T.Th.S.)

Chemistry 2 B Sc. Bldg.

Education 224 R. 102

English 104 D R. 1

Education 226 R. 103

History 104 B R. 29

Mathematics 30 C R. 26

Music 204 R. 100

Music 215 R. 101

Spanish 2 A R. 24

FRIDAY, MAY 18

9 A. M.

(11:15 MWF)

Chemistry 2A Sc. Bldg.

Economics 230 R. 8

English 212 R. 1

French 2 A R. 24

Mathematics 104 R. 26

Music 304 R. 101

Music 100 B Studio

Phys. Ed. 240 R. 4

Spanish 104 R. 20

2 P. M.

(9:25 T.Th.S.)

Art 102 R. 131

Chemistry 104 Sc. Bldg.

English 20 B R. 20

English 20 D R. 4

English 20 E R. 1

English 20 F R. 24

Home Econ. 304 Sc. Bldg.

Latin 101 R. 22

Music 306 R. 101

Religion 104 B R. 8

SATURDAY, MAY 19

9 A. M.

(10:20 MWF)

Education 210 R. 103

French 2 C R. 24

History 104 A R. 20

Home Econ. 102 Sc. Bldg.

Latin 200 R. 4

Mathematics 30 A R. 26

Music 2 R. 100

Music 100 A Studio

Music 220 R. 101

Sociology 202 R. 1

Spanish 281 R. 22

Religion 103 R. 8

2 P. M.

(10:20 T.Th.S.)

Biology 2 B Sc. Bldg.

Chemistry 302 Sc. Bldg.

English 104 B R. 1

English 222 R. 22

French 2 B R. 29

French 104 R. 8

History 210 R. 20

Home Econ. 220 Sc. Bldg.

Latin 2 R. 4

Mathematics 30 D R. 26

Music 262 Studio

Psychology 102 B R. 103

Religion 210 R. 101

Spanish 2 B R. 24

MONDAY, MAY 21

9 A. M.

(9:25 MWF)

Art 200 R. 131

Economics 102 B R. 8

English 20 A R. 20

English 20 C R. 29

English 104 C R. 4

English 276 R. 1

French 4 A R. 24

German 2 R. 100

History 248 R. 22

Mathematics 206 R. 26

Music 208 R. 101

Music 382 Studio

Psychology 102 A R. 103

Physics 302 Sc. Bldg.

2 P. M.

(11:15 T.Th.S.)

Chemistry 209 Sc. Bldg.

French 4 B R. 24

History 8 R. 29

History 202 R. 20

Home Econ. 216 Sc. Bldg.

Home Econ. 212 Sc. Bldg.

Latin 4 R. 4

Mathematics 30 B R. 26

Music 102 R. 100

Music 110 R. 101

Music 212 Studio

Music 252 Studio

Physics 2 Sc. Bldg.

TUESDAY, MAY 22

9 A. M.

(8:30 M.W.F.)

Biology 2 A Sc. Bldg.

Chemistry 102 Sc. Bldg.

Economics 102 A R. 1

French 102 R. 29

Geography 202 R. 4

History 104 C R. 20

Music 234 R. 101

Psychology 205 R. 103

Religion 104 A R. 8

Spanish 4 R. 24

2 P. M.

(2 T.Th.S.)

English 112 R. 4

French 214 R. 22

History 220 R. 20

Music 216 R. 101

Sociology 204 R. 1

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

9 A. M.

(2:00 M.W.F.)

History 244 R. 29

Sociology 240 R. 8

2 P. M.

(3:00 T.Th.S.)

History 228 R. 29

Hygiene 10 R. 8

Music 358 Studio

Music 362 Studio

Music 200 Studio

THURSDAY, MAY 24

9 A. M.

(3:00 M.W.F.)

Music 214 R. 101

Music 222 Studio

Music 322 Studio

Religion 272 R. 8

Music 231 To be arranged

Any changes due to conflict or a schedule of 4 exams in a row must be checked with the office of the Recorder by May 1.



Beyond the Square

By Carol Campbell

At times the news of the world seems so closely associated that it is difficult to separate it into categories. In last weeks news, note the connection between Stevenson's proposal for atomic tests and the Soviet description of their latest guided missile. See how the hopes for Middle East peace are associated with the meetings in England with the Russian big-wigs. No matter what the news, however, it is usually a safe bet to assume that one factor will always be included, the mighty U. S. S. R.

The Nation

"This is a further invasion of states rights," said Gov. Luther Hodges in answer to the Supreme Court ruling made last Monday that segregation on intrastate transportation (city busses, etc.) is unconstitutional. Add to this decision the previous ruling that prohibits segregation on all interstate trains and busses and all phases of transportation in the U. S. are pretty much taken care of.

Thirteen states, including North Carolina, have segregation laws concerning transportation and the prevailing opinion is that we will not alter them until challenged in court. Many argue that these laws have never been enforced, but have been carried on by tradition.

If tradition is sufficient to maintain segregation, all very well, but a law that demands a Negro to sit on the back of a bus should be abolished.

In a week of two you may buy a stamp which bears the initials F. I. P. E. X. These stamps are to commemorate the Fifth International Philatelic Exhibition opening tomorrow at New York's Coliseum.

The exhibition features stamp collections from all over the world.

How much faster can man go? During the Korean War the United States' **Sabrejet** shot across the sky at 650 m.p.h. Last year the **Supersabre** went a record 822 m.p.h. and now the latest in jet warfare is the **Starfighter** which travels a cool 1,500 miles per hour.

Last week before the American Society of Newspaper Editors, **Adlai Stevenson** charged that America has lost much of the world's respect and leadership under the Republican reign.

His proposals: 1) Channel our foreign aid through the U. N. so that the Russians will have to cooperate and can't accuse us of bribery 2) Cease atomic tests and don't resume them until Russia starts to resume them first.

The World

Almost as an answer to Stevenson's proposal, an angry threat rang around the world when visiting Russians **Bulgandin** and **Khrushchev**, angered by a "Down With Moscow" banner in Birmingham, England, stated that Russia has developed an H-bomb guided missile which can hit every point in the world. "Never shake your fist at a Russian."

Ike lost no time in announcing that we are equal to Russia in guided missiles and referring to Stevenson's proposal, said that without tests, research in nuclear weapons is useless.

As a result of the meetings carried on by brilliant **Dag Hammarskjold**, a cease-fire was signed between Israel and Egypt. But how long this peace will last is anyone's guess.

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