

# Student Government Initiates Fabulous New Campus Rules

## Erwin Heads A New Club

In spring, a young girl's fancy turns to . . . thoughts other than school, and this year seems to be no exception. Dottie Ervin's dramatic performance as Cupid in the Senior Class Skit has inspired countless Salemites to join an organization which will probably grow by leaps and bounds until the end of school.

Miss Ervin points out that the main objectives of the club are the cultivation of boyfriends and the noncultivation of classwork. Meetings in the daytime are held in the swimming pool beside Clewell. All who would like to become members must bring the necessary equipment: towel, sunglasses, and sun-tan oil.

Also instrumental in starting this mass movement were Mary Margaret Dzevaltauskas and Nancy Warren. The principal job of these two girls in the club will be song-leading and entertainment.

As a final word, the new president points out: "We feel that the spirit which our club seeks to maintain has been present on Salem's campus for many years. It has been our joy to organize these ideals into a club which we think will have top priority during the last few months of school."

—Jenny Elder

## Calendar

Monday: Clara Bow in the **It Girl** at the Winston.

"Exciting movie revealing newest back lines of Hollywood".

At the Carolina, "the singing rage of the Atomic Age", Elvis Presley, stars in **Too Much**.

Tuesday: At 5:00 p.m. on station WAAA, a talk will be given to members of the Freshman Class at Salem. The subject will be "Ten Reasons Why You Are Failing Your Term Papers".

Wednesday: All girls who have participated in sun bathing are asked to contribute 50c to help pay hospital bills for those men who fell off the roof while working on the new dorm.

Thursday: A guided tour is planned for interested Salemites who wish to inspect old bricks on the campus walkways. These worn bricks will be sent to the Smithsonian Institute following this tour.

Friday: A tea will be given for those who took the above tour. It is to be sponsored by the new "Let Us Fix Your Heels" shoe store which has just opened in Winston-Salem.

Saturday: At 8:00 p.m., in Room 4 of Main Hall, the Sophomore Class will be given still another test on:

"Why I Should Remain At Salem for Two More Years".

—Betsy Gatling

## New Changes Are Vital To Welfare

In a closed meeting of the Student Body Tuesday morning during Assembly, a new and revolutionary body of rules was adopted to replace the present regulations. Since all the new rules were advantageous to the students' welfare, it was not deemed necessary to present them to the Stee Gee Association for a vote, announced the new president, Jane Wrike. Categories for the new rules are: class attendance, class work, evening engagements, overnights, horseback riding, signing in and out, and the locking of dormitory doors.

Class attendance:

Students are required to attend 2% of the meetings of each class in order to receive credit for the course. An E or F grade requires that the student attend 5% of the meetings of the class. Attendance at Physical Education classes is not necessary. The student is asked to attend this class only when she wants to.

Class work:

The only exams to be given in any course are the final examinations. A composite term paper of not more than eight pages shall be written by the student to cover all courses. If the student is unable to complete this paper, she may use one from her dormitory files, providing she adds her own name at the bottom of the page.

Evening engagements:

Each student has unlimited evening engagements as long as she has a different outfit for each evening. When her wardrobe runs out, she

must take a week's breather to replenish it. House presidents will keep a record of what each girl wears. (Separates do not count).

Overnights:

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday are free overnights. Weekday overnights are limited to 7 per month.

Horseback riding:

Permission from home is no longer needed for girls to horseback ride. An underclassman may keep her favorite horse in the base-

ment of Clewell. She may bring the horse in only from the basement door, never down the stairs. She may ride her horse on front campus, but she may not ride the animal to town.

Signing in and out:

Students are no longer required to sign in or out. Nobody cares where you are anyway.

Locking of dormitory doors:

Dormitory doors will remain unlocked at all times in anticipation of a panty-raid.

## Harris To Give Recital

Harriet Harris is finally giving her castinet recital in Memorial Hall, Monday, April 8 at 8:21 p.m. The recital was postponed twice due to hangnails on Miss Harris' "wicked" right hand.

In a recent interview with Miss Harris, she was asked to give her own opinion as to the most important prerequisite to artistic castinet playing. She suggested that any person with St. Vitus dance should think seriously about learning to play the castinets.

Miss Harris has the Ubangi tribe in Africa to thank for some of her interesting musical ideas. Several years ago, when she visited the tribe, she was absolutely fascinated by the rhythmical clicking of lip plates when the Ubangis talked—especially at a fast rate of speed. After an intense study of these rhythms, she composed a nocturne,

**Ubangi Castaway** for left hand alone, which is included in her program for Monday night.

Other than the Ubangis, Miss Harris has studied with Lord Flea and his Calypsonians, Xavier Cugat, Little Richard, Fire House, Five Plus Two, and Clementine Sanderborg.

For her opening number, Miss Harris will play **Here We Go In A Row**. The rest of the program is as follows: **Prelude and Fugue in D double flat minor** by Bach; **Hymn to Apollo**; **All Shook Up** by Elvis Presley; **Ubangi Castaway** by Miss Harris; and to close this varied program she will play a **Concerto for Castinet and Harpsichord** by Monteverdi.

Following the program a reception will be held on the athletic field.

—Martha Goddard

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This is a tale told by idiots . . .

. . . full of sound and fury signifying nothing

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## Dining Room Announces Menu For Coming Week

Mrs. Heidbreder has just announced to the **Salemite** that a large sum of money, which was donated to the school by an alumnus, has been set aside for the dining room. With this announcement, Mrs. Cummings sent a menu for the five remaining weeks of the semester. To give the students an idea of what to expect, a schedule for the week of April 8 has been printed:

Week of April 8:

Monday:

Breakfast: Fried eggs, Bacon, Toast, Milk, Coffee, Choice of Tomato or Orange juice, Oatmeal or Dry Cereal.

Lunch: Broiled Ham, Epicurean Style Sautteed Noodles, Onions and Green Peppers.

Dinner: Chicken Fricassee with Hot Biscuits, Steamed Rice, Winter Squash.

Tuesday:

Breakfast: French Omelet, Raspberry Jam, Toast, Half Grapefruit, Dry Cereal.

Lunch: Lobster Salad, Shoe-string Potatoes, Green Peas, Hot Rolls, Iced Tea.

Dinner: Roast Loin of Pork, Mashed Potatoes, Applesauce, Glazed Onions, Yellow Turnip.

Wednesday:

Breakfast: Kippered Herring, Corn Muffins, Coffee or Tea, Half of Cantalope.

Lunch: Fillets of Flounder, Amandine, Purée of Spinach, Sweet French Rolls.

Dinner: Ravioli, Green Salad with Roquefort Dressing, Italian Bread, Iced Tea.

Thursday:

Breakfast: Broiled Sausages, Buckwheat Cakes, Maple Syrup, Milk, Fresh Orange Juice.

Lunch: Lobster Stew, Green Salad, Toasted English Muffins, Lemonade or Tea.

Dinner: Stuffed Mushrooms on Toast, Bacon, Popovers, Lemon Tarts.

Friday:

Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, Hot Cross Buns, Tomato Juice, Dry Cereal.

Lunch: Cheese Souffle, Green Beans, Cream Scones, Coffee.

Dinner: Curried Shrimp, Macedoine Salad, Melba Toast.

Saturday:

Breakfast: Broiled Ham and Eggs, Broiled Tomatoes, Muffins, Half Grapefruit, Coffee or Milk, Dry Cereal.

Lunch: Broiled Steak (Fillet Mignon), Martinique Potatoes, French Fried Onion Rings, Broccoli, Coffee, Milk, or Grape Fizz.

The menu will vary each week, so we shall all have something very tasty to look forward to on our return.

—Mary Jo Wynne

## What Is This Thing Called Babcock Dorm?

The new dorm certainly has provoked a lot of questions as to what it will really be like. To clear up this insignificant matter, I have called a special meeting of my committee, the Big Three composed of myself, Dale Illick Gramley (Diggs), and Tom Perry of Harry's Hideaway. We three have discussed pro and con for many long hours in the Music Hall and have come to several final decisions. We thought that several final decisions would be better than just one.

First of all, a word of safety concerning the furniture in the new dorm. These furnishings are to be handled with the utmost of care. There is a two-fold reason for this precaution. One, they were made by our Davidson brothers, and two, any scratches on the floor planks made by falling furnishings will be put on your record. For your own safety in such small rooms, there will be a limited amount of furniture. Besides the necessities such as stuffed animals, bulletin boards, boyfriends' pictures, etcetra, the school urges each and every one of the perspective residents to invest in a bed, chair and dresser. All may be purchased at a reasonable cost from Brother Snavelly at Ye Olde Booke Shoppe. (At this writing, Brother Snavelly has just bought out Davidson Brothers, Inc.)

Due to the short wires, electricity will not be on the program for the new dorm. The management regrets this, so will the residents. Therefore, electrical equipment such as irons (curling, steam and otherwise), lamps, gramophones, victrolas, and refrigerators (as was found before inspection in Sisters' Dorm) is strongly discouraged. All lighting materials will be produced by Brother Welfare's Tallowe and

Wicke Shoppe. Because of the high cost of matches, residents must restrict their use of matches to seven per week.

Due to the inconsiderateness on the part of the Olde Salem Wreckers and Restorers Committee (construction workers), there will be no choice in hot or cold water. For that matter there will be no water, running or otherwise. However, wooden buckets and teaspoons ("not to be taken from the Dining Room", thank you, Sister Cummings), will be provided for those who wish to sponge bathe before the pool opens in May. On the subject of water, accommodations for the uncomfortable will be outside the dorm only. They will be at strategically placed points on back campus. Those who must make use of these accommodations late at night must secure late permission.

Parties and other date securing methods are encouraged at Babcock Dorm, if you want to call dating once every two months "encouraged dating". Brother Wright, our in-coming dean of socials, must interview each new gentleman and check his name against the black list. All young gentlemen attending a Salem folk dance social must submit before hand to a thorough search for liquor or any other habit forming drug.

There will be a variety of entertainments in the new dorm. Basket weaving materials, sewing kits and all other Do-It-Yourself kits will be provided by the school at a low additional cost. Ping pong tables will be set up if thirty or more girls petition one. Balls will be furnished at a later date. On the last Saturday of every fourth month, Brother Johansen will call for the folk dancing. Music will

be furnished by Salem's own 20-piece Moravian orchestra featuring Sister Deanna on the fiddle. It is encouraged that girls and their gentlemen callers remain at all times with both feet on the floor. Therefore, jitterhopping is discouraged. Chaperones must be present. They will not be obvious, however. Only one chaperone per couple. We must insist that only parlor chat (idle chatter) be used. This outlaws off-color jokes, loud guffawing and romantic whisperings (smooching).

All forms of entertainment, including parties, must end abruptly at nine bells. Sister Roberts reminds the future residents of Babcock Dorm that the chaperones don't want to say good-night to your gentlemen callers.

Proper dormitory language will be enforced. Conversations in hallways or rooms must consist of educational and intellectual data. Words such as "fudge" and "fiddlesticks" must be substituted for those words not allowed in print. When girls in Babcock Dorm are tempted even to think of a bad word, they must remember their school's patriotic theme song, "Strong are thy walls, oh Sa-alem, Thy virgin trees stand tall, etc.". We on the committee are certain that just the first few lines of our inspiring song are incentive enough to turn us from evil thoughts.

I think our school theme song is a proper note on which to end my discussion of the new dorm regulations. If there are still a few girls desiring to reside in Babcock Dormitory next year, they may contact me at Main 50573. By the way, if no one answers, don't get discouraged. There is no such number.

—Pat Houston