



CUNNINGHAM, WILLIAMS WIN THE OSLO SCHOLARSHIP

Pollock, Dennis, James Are Chosen Class Presidents; Gatling And Bolin Take Final Campus Posts

Class presidential elections have placed Mary Lois James as head of the rising Senior Class, Norwood Dennis for the Juniors and Leafy Pollock for the Sophomores. Mary Lois who is from Maxton, N. C., is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall P. James. At the present time, she is secretary of the IRS and chairman of IRS week. Evidences of her planning and organization have been revealed this week through the posters, the speakers, the art exhibit, the chapel program, and the various other activities that the student body has enjoyed and participated in during the last week.

You may know Mary Lois as the girl who hands out the Winston and Salem sample cigarettes, for she is the campus representative for Reynolds Tobacco Company. Mary Lois is a Sociology-Economics major, and she is minoring in elementary education.

House president of Clewell this year, Norwood Dennis, is from Macon, Georgia. She is a history major, and is well qualified to lead the Juniors as she has served on IRS and is a Stee Gee representative.

Leafy Pollock, president-elect of next year's Sophomore Class, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pollock of Kinston, N. C. Leafy is considering a major in economics, but has not decided definitely.

This year, she has served as Vice-President of the Freshman Class and vice-president of the Freshman Y Cabinet. Leafy is an active participant in class projects such as playing on the basketball team, writing the script for the freshman class skit and planning the Clewell-Babcock freshman party.

Last week's election placed Betsy Gatling as Chief Marshal, after the run-off with Jenny Elder last Monday. Ann Bolin was elected National Student Association Co-ordinator, after a run-off with Lynn Ligon.

Betsy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gatling of Windsor, N. C. She is majoring in English.

Extra-curricular activities for Betsy include IRS, class business manager for the Sights and Insights, varsity basketball. She has also served as campus fire captain.

Rather than spending this summer vacationing as Betsy indicated has been the case in the past, she

hopes to get a job in a summer camp in New England.

NSA Co-ordinator, Ann Bolin, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bolin of Nanaqua, Nicaragua. She is a Home Economics major.

A freshman, Ann is in the Modern Dance Club and the Home Economics Club.

Athletic Plan Is Revealed By W. R. A.

The campus athletic program is under process of revision. The A. A. has become the Women's Recreation Association. This is the first step towards the improvement of the extracurricular athletic program.

Another major change is the initiating of two sister teams in place of the class teams. These two teams will be the combination of the Freshman and Junior class members and the Sophomore and Senior class members. These two teams will compete throughout the year to earn a grand total of points. A trophy will be awarded at the final W. R. A. banquet to the team having the greatest total of points. These points will be earned by every participant in every sport that is sponsored by the W. R. A. Everyone will be able to add points to her team's total whether she comes to basketball practice five days a week or is merely a spectator at tournament games. No individual awards will be presented.

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Early Service Of Moravians Is Popular

Every Easter, people from all denominations and from all parts of the country gather in the early dawn to take part in the Moravian Sunrise Service. Just before day breaks, the congregation and band groups who have played throughout the city, convene in front of Home Church. At 5:30 a.m. the Bishop takes his place on the front steps. He greets the crowd, and then reads the first portion of the Easter Litany.

As dawn breaks, the worshipers proceed quietly to God's Acre. The band is divided into two sections and provides sacred music to accompany the procession.

Once in God's Acre, the congregation arranges itself in open squares, and as the sun rises, they join with the Bishop in song and prayer to reaffirm their belief in a resurrected and eternally reigning Christ.

Smitherman, Foard Are Chosen The Alternates

Frankie Cunningham, junior, and Nan Williams, sophomore, have been chosen as the winners of the Corrin L. Strong Scholarship for six weeks study at the American Summer School of the University of Oslo. The alternates for the award are Jean Smitherman, junior, and Susan Foard, sophomore.

Frankie is the newly elected Vice-President of the Student Government. In her three years at Salem, she has served as secretary of the Choral Ensemble, Vice-President of Sophomore Class, Chapel Marshal, chapel organist, and a member of the Order of the Scorpion. Frankie is a resident of Winston-Salem.

Nan is the newly elected Secretary of the Student Government. In her freshman year, Nan was class president and served on the I. R. S. Council and Student Council. This year, she is president of Lehman Hall, a member of Student

Council, and an active Pierrette. Nan is from Farmville, N. C.

Jean Smitherman of Elkin, the junior alternate, is the newly elected Editor of the Salemite. Susan Foard of Asheville, the sophomore alternate, is the new Managing Editor of the Salemite.

This award is given annually to a rising junior and a rising senior by Corrin L. Strong, past United States Ambassador to Norway and a member of the Salem College Board of Trustees. Mr. Strong is the son of the late Mrs. Hattie M. Strong who was a part time



Frankie Cunningham



Nan Williams

resident on the campus, and who gave the funds for construction of the Corrin Refectory. Strong Dormitory was built as a residence for Mrs. Strong, and it is the Hattie M. Strong fund which brings the foreign students to our campus each year.

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Evaluation Of Cut System Begins After Holidays

The Committee on Class Attendance and a study committee of Student Council met together on March 21 to discuss our present cuts system.

This matter has been discussed all year by the Student Council and has centered around the questions "Y" Sponsors Easter Party At Orphanage

The Y. W. C. A. is having an Easter party for the orphans at the Memorial Industrial School this afternoon. The Y. W. C. A. is taking two bus loads of girls there for an Easter egg hunt. Baskets will be distributed to each child.

As you look over your clothes, exchanging your winter wardrobe for the Spring one, the Y asks that you contribute to a clothes drive which they are sponsoring. The clothes will be given to girls at the Friendship House in Winston-Salem. Skirts that do not quite fit and coats that are too short will make these girls who need so much smile with appreciation. The drive will continue until after the Easter holidays, and boxes will be placed in each dormitory.

of possible effects on Saturday classes, of reasons for dissatisfaction, and of personal development which a more lenient system might involve.

The cut systems of thirteen colleges similar to Salem have been investigated. The investigation showed that in six of the thirteen, the responsibility for class attendance rest with the individual. Three others allowed a specific number of cuts for the upperclassmen. In the others, three cuts per class is regarded as the reasonable maximum. In one, the professor determines the number of cuts students may take in his course.

Considering the results of the investigation as well as the points brought out in discussion, Student Council decided that more responsibility for class attendance should rest within the students.

The faculty committee mentioned that in the investigation of other schools, a similar enrollment does not necessarily mean similiarity in such things as admission policies or geographical distribution of students. They also said that although Salem students have not been given an opportunity to show their acceptance of responsibility in the area of class attendance, there are other areas of campus citizenship

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Wrike Gives Suggestions To New Student Council

This year's Student Council held its last meeting on Tuesday, March 25. While munching cookies and sipping cokes ordered for this special occasion, the girls made suggestions to be turned over to next year's council.

Mary Curtis Wrike, Student Council President, announced the formation of two committees which will function under the new council. They are a committee to investigate Salem's class attendance system and one to make suggestions as to a revision of the system of representation. Mrs. Scott is chairman of the first committee; Velva Whitescarver, the second.

The outgoing President also feels that all students should have definite opinions on the subject of the honor system, so she urged that next year's Student Council encourage girls to discuss the system. She also urged that the new council evaluate the House President's Council, keeping in mind that it saved the Student Council from having to spend a lot of time dis-

cussing small penalties for infractions of social rules, but that it added more meetings to the already full schedule of the House President. Council members made some suggestions for improving on the House President's Council as it is set up now, and the suggestions along with Mary Curtis' were recorded to be turned over to the new council.

Mary Curtis also suggested that there be some clarification of the reasons a call down is given in order to do away with the attitude some students have that one can take a call down and then go ahead and break the rule involved.

At the close of the meeting Mary Curtis thanked the Student Council members for the fine job they had done this past year. She looked forward to the new year and said to the members of the Council who will serve for another year, "I am sure that next year's Student Council will do an excellent job, because of the excellent leadership, and because you want to, which perhaps is most important of all."