

Finance Board Approves Raise In Student Budget

The Finance Board met at 7:30 p.m. on April 23 to set up the student budget for the coming college year. Treasurer of Student Government, Sandi Shaver, as Chairman of the Board, submitted the executive committee's suggestion for change in the budget. These suggestions called for a total increase of fifty cents which was approved.

The largest change was to increase the price of the Lecture Series tickets from \$2.70 to \$3.20. This change was made because the committee felt that since the student body would be increased next year that it would cut down the number of tickets sold out in town. As the student tickets are cheaper than the adult tickets, the lecture series income would be decreased unless the price of the student tickets was increased. They also increased the price of the **Sights and Insights** for seniors from \$12.70 to \$13.00 and for underclassmen from \$9.70 to \$10.00. This increase was made because of a tax that the **Sights and Insights** will have to pay to have it printed next year.

Not all the changes made are increases, however. The Pierrette dues were reduced from \$75 to \$50. The committee felt that since their only expenditures other than their productions was for permanent equipment, (and the productions had been paying for themselves) they did not need as much money. This statement was upheld by the fact that last year the Pierrettes had a \$400 carry-over into this year. The general fund dues were also reduced from \$15 to \$10 to make the total student budget an even \$25.00 for seniors and \$22.00 for underclassmen. Every year the student budget is decided on by this Finance Board. The Board is made up of the Treasurer of the Student Government as chairman, treasurers of all budget and non-budget student organizations, business managers of **Salemite** and **Sights and Insights**, and the faculty advisors of each organization. They meet in October and April. Each organization turns in a budget and a financial report at the beginning of each college year. This report is later posted so that the Student Body may see where the money goes.

Any new student plan for raising money must be approved by the Executive Committee of the Finance Board. This committee is composed of the Treasurer of Student Government as Chairman, two faculty members (not advisers to any student organization) appointed by the president of the college, three students appointed by the President of Student Government, and the president of the col-

lege and the Dean of Students as ex officio members. This committee also gives the Finance Board suggestions about the student budget and acts as an advisor to the Chairman of the Finance Board.

The Finance Board and the Executive Committee work together closely to see how the student budget is spent and what returns the student receives for his money. Only those organizations which would have general appeal on campus are included in the student budget. Any organization that feels that it should be included in the student budget must petition the executive committee in the same way that an organization would petition for a student budget change. All petitions go to the Executive Committee, then to the Finance Board, next to the Student Government, and finally to the student body.

Alumnae Will Give Seniors Bridge Party

On Wednesday, May 7 at 7:30 p.m., the Alumnae — Student Relations Committee of the Salem College Alumnae Association will give a dessert and bridge party for Salem's graduating seniors. The party will be held at the Forsyth Country Club.

"We would like to welcome the Seniors to the Alumnae Association," stated Mrs. Howard Gray, President, "for they will automatically become members as soon as they graduate from Salem."

Members of the Alumnae Association, the seniors, Dean Heidbreder, and Miss Marsh will attend the party, an annual function. The seniors will play bridge, and maybe bingo, while enjoying strawberry-parfait, nuts, and coffee as refreshments. Homemade cookies and cakes will be given as prizes to the bridge players.

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Recitals Scheduled For Next Week

Carroll

At 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 5, voice major Nancy Jane Carroll will give her sophomore recital. Nancy Jane, from Farmville, is a student of Mrs. Eugene Jacobowsky. Nancy Jane is President of the Humanities Club, news editor of the **Salemite** and on the Lecture Series Committee for next year. She plans to go to graduate school but is not sure just where at the present.

Nancy Jane will sing songs from four different languages. To open the program she will sing two Italian numbers, "Star Vicino" by Rosa and "Deh Vieni non Tardar" from "The Marriage of Figaro" by Mozart. Her French group will consist of two numbers by Faure and Debussy. The German songs will be "Auf Flügeln" by Mendelssohn and "Lied der Braut," number 1 and 2 by Schumann. The English group contains "Phyllis Has Charming Graces," "The Plague of Love," and "The Stranger." Nancy Jane's last number is "The Nightingale," a mountain ballad arranged by Shaw.

Robbins

Erwin Robbins, student of Hans Heidemann, will give a junior piano recital at 7:30, Monday, May 9. A native of Rocky Mount, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robbins. Before attending Salem, Erwin took piano from Mrs. C. R. Shuler for twelve years. This year she was secretary of the Junior class, chairman of the IRS booklet committee, and is now feature editor of the **Salemite** and a member of the Music Club.

Included in her program will be: "Voiles," which means "sails" or "veils" and has an airy, mysterious quality; "Jardins Sous La Pluie"

(The garden in the rain), which depicts the beating rhythm of rain as it falls; "Poissons d'or" (the gold fish), which is reminiscent of a goldfish as it swishes its long tail through the water in the bowl. All of these numbers were written by Debussy in impressionistic style. All have form, but are very free.

Other numbers are:

- Scarlotti—Pastorale
- Mozart—Sonata in B flat—No. K. 333
- Brahms—Rhapsody No. 1
- Moussorgsky — Pictures At An Exhibition.

The last number is an extended piece that describes through the sound media, what the artist tries to portray in the space media. There is a short promenade between each picture as the spectators walk from one painting to another.

Efird

Juanita Efird presented her graduating voice recital on Friday, May 2, at 8:30 p.m. Juanita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Efird of Monroe, North Carolina, studies under Mr. Paul Peterson and is a candidate for a Bachelor of Music degree. Before coming to Salem, Juanita studied voice for three years in Monroe. After graduation she plans to continue her study in New York.

While at Salem, Juanita has been a member of the Choral Ensemble, Music Club, and Pierrettes. She was in the cast of **Member of the Wedding**, her freshman year, and **House of Bernada Alba**, her junior

year. The program was divided into four music groups; Italian, German, Moravian, and English. During the Moravian group, Mr. Mueller accompanied Juanita on the harpsichord. The songs, "O Be Glad, Ye Daughters of His People", by Dencke, "I Will Make an Everlasting Covenant" by Peter, and "I Love to Dwell in Spirit" by Michael, were found in the Moravian Archives and edited by Mr. Don McCorkle. The English group, mainly contemporary, was highlighted by a novelty song "I Hate Music, But I Like to Sing" by Bernstein. The music is a parody on the operatic style with nonsensical words. The program was concluded with a dramatic song, "This Day Is Mine". Nell Folger Glenn accompanied.

A reception in the Friendship Rooms of Strong Dormitory followed the recital.

News Briefs

The meeting of the Young Democratic Club, previously scheduled for April 30, has been postponed until Tuesday, May 6. Members will meet in the Student Center at 5:30 p.m. Officers for next year will be elected at that time.

The Y. W. C. A. is having a Hymn Sing Sunday, May 4, at 6:30 by the Lily Pond. Salemites are invited to bring their dates to this informal gathering. In case of rain, it will be held in the Day Student Center.

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