



The Salemite



New Members Comprise Advisory Board

Members of the Faculty Advisory Board have been selected for this year. Automatically the president of the college, Dr. Gramley; the Dean of Students, Mrs. Heidbreder; and the assistant Dean of Students, Miss Roberts, are included. In addition there are three faculty members—Miss Battle, who acts as Student Government Advisor, Miss Sampson, who was appointed by Dr. Gramley, and Mr. Bray—who was elected by the faculty.

This board serves in an advisory capacity in all matters concerning the Student Government Association and specifically regulates rules concerning dormitory and social life. The point system, faculty evaluation, and changes in the cut system are among the ideas which grew out of joint faculty and student meetings.

McClain Heads Lost-and-Found

Carolyn McClain will serve as chairman of the Lost-and-Found committee this year, assisted by Normie Abercrombie and Jackie Barker.

The Lost-and-Found trunk is located just behind the Date Room door to first floor Clewell. It will be open at all times and will operate under the Honor Tradition.

Carolyn urges everyone who has lost anything—all types of clothing, glasses, books, or pens—to check first at Lost-and-Found. Check also the bulletin boards to see if anyone has found whatever is lost.



Nan Williams Surveys Site of Science Addition

Red Clay Marks Beginning Of Addition

By Mary Lu Nuckols

Have you noticed the trucks, equipment and strange men around the science building? Well, they are all a part of the process of building the \$200,000. addition to the science building.

I interviewed Mr. Charles Davis, the resident engineer representing Lashmit-James-Brown and Pollock Architects, and Mr. R. A. Spaug, the construction foreman of Frank L. Blum Construction Company. These two gentlemen kindly let me see some unintelligible blueprints showing how the new addition will look. All that I really understood was that there is a red clay hole where the 1933 Class Memorial steps had been.

They explained that in 7 months (before May Day, girls, weather permitting) the addition will be finished. The 13000 square floor feet will contain new classrooms, store rooms, offices, laboratories, research rooms and even a science library.

When the new addition is completed, the present doorway will be bricked up. A new door will be made where the north stairwell is now. That will then be the center of the whole science building.

Knowing how much tradition means to us at Salem, Mr. Davis and Mr. Spaug hastened to assure me that the memorial part of the stairway has been saved. It will be reset in the new steps when the building is finished.

Well, girls, get used to the noise and the crew of 30 men working on campus. They will be here for 7 more months.

Dr. Africa Will Discuss Asian Problems In Chapel

Dr. Philip Africa, head of Salem's history department, will speak in chapel Wednesday, November 4th. His talk, **The Revolution of Rising Expectations**, is based on his summer studies at Duke University.

Concessions Buy TV Sets

The Concessions Fund Committee announces the purchase of new television sets for Sisters and South dormitories. The petition for money to purchase the television sets was granted in order to make the facilities of these dormitories equal to those of the other dormitories.

The concessions fund is made up of money paid by concessions, such as the Coca-Cola and candy vending machines, for having their machines on campus. Any group on campus may petition to the Concessions Fund Committee for money to be used for a worthwhile project or purchase. Ellen Rankin is the chairman of this committee.

A recipient of a six-weeks Japan Society Fellowship, Dr. Africa says, "The study was devoted to the interior border relations in the major countries of Asia; the economic progress that has been made, particularly in China in the last ten years; and the extent to which Communist ideas and methods have penetrated the countries of the mainland of Asia."

In his talk Dr. Africa will try to emphasize the following: the urgency to make American students aware of the problems in Asia and of what is taking place in Asia today; what the consequences for this country will be from what is happening in countries outside the "Western world"; what the consequences are already; what will happen due to the ever-increasing power of Communism; and what Asian growth will mean in the future.

Dr. Africa obtained his BA degree in history from Alleghany Teachers College and his PHD degree from the University of Rochester.

Judicial Board Restates Rules

The Judicial Board reminds students that they are responsible to know all of the rules in the handbook. These rules are more than just the answers to a handbook test given at the beginning of the school year.

Students are reminded: (1) that they can not walk outside the night campus limits without special permission from the Dean of Students Office.

(2) that a girl on restriction may not receive male callers except unexpected out of town visitors whom she may see for a few minutes.

New Holtkamp Organ Arrives

A new Holtkamp practice organ will arrive on campus next month. The new organ will be placed in a stairwell in the north western corner of Memorial Hall. This addition will help to simplify the scheduling of the 222 hours or organ practice per week. Music students are now using the organ in Home Moravian Church for practice in addition to five other organs on campus.

Evaluation Proves FITS Program Achieves Goal

The FITS Committee evaluated this year's program at their final meeting on Tuesday night. Although they termed the overall program a success, they had several changes to recommend to the Class of '63.

Betsy Anne Lambe, the head of the committee for the beanie ceremony, said that the ceremony was "not effective". It was suggested that the ceremony be shortened and that the group could be seated comfortably. In order to avoid the rushed long capping process, someone suggested that each sophomore bring her freshman and have all of the sophomores cap their freshmen at the same time. A social hour after the beanie ceremony was also suggested.

There was divided opinion over whether the freshmen had to wear the beanies too long. Some people suggested that the period be cut from a month to two or three weeks. The committee recommended that the freshmen wear their name tags on their blouses where they could be seen easier. They also felt that it would help the freshmen know the other students if the upperclassmen would agree to wear name tags for approximately a week. Each upperclass could also have a special class color for their tag. The Class of '63 can also try to clarify where the freshmen will have to wear their beanies.

Sandra Gilbert, heading a committee in charge of the production, judged that the skits were a success. Knowing the difficulties of trying

Seniors Plant Traditional Tree And Ivy

On Monday, November 2, the assembly program will be devoted to one of Salem's annual traditions—the Senior Tree Planting. This 68-year-old custom was begun when the Class of 1891 planted a paulownia tree. It has been followed by quite a variety including the magnolia, walnut, willow, and tulip. This year, the Class of 1960, will again plant a Japanese Cherry in the Babcock area, as did the Class of 1959.

The ceremonies will begin in Memorial Hall with a presentation by Senior Class president, Grace Walker, and an acceptance on behalf of the College by Dr. Gramley. Immediately after the acceptance, the Seniors, followed by the student body will go first to the North Wing of Main Hall where the annual Ivy Planting will take place, and then to the site of the Tree Planting. During this latter ceremony each Senior Class officer will turn a spade of dirt at the base of the tree, while the remaining seniors throw in pennies to enrich the soil.

to organize and rehearse such a program, the committee suggested that each of the upperclasses appoint a FITS chairman in the spring of the year. This chairman working with her classmates could work on the skit during the summer. The general theme for the production would still be decided upon by the Sophomore Class. A full dress rehearsal for all of the classes was also suggested. This would provide an opportunity for people in a skit to see the skits planned by the other classes. The sophomores could also give a prize for the best skit.

The field day, which was headed by Trisha Weathers and Sue Froneberger, was considered a "roaring success". No major changes were recommended.

Summing up the evaluation of FITS, Nina Ann Stokes said, "At Chapel last spring we stated the purpose of FITS like this:

To unite not only the Freshman Class but also the upper classes and to acquaint the Freshmen with Salem College's student body and faculty.

We think that, although improvements can be made, FITS succeeded in achieving its goal."

Rules Clarified

The Legislative Board has clarified the rule pertaining to the participation of students not classified in their original class. It was decided that a student may represent her original class even though she is still classified academically as she was the previous year.