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Faculty Committee Amends Current Aims And Purposes Of Salem College

Dissatisfaction over our school's current aim and purpose as stated in the catalogue was expressed by the evaluation committee for the Southern Association of College and Secondary Schools when it visited Salem's campus last year. The present aim and purpose states "Salem College as a church related institution is dedicated to

guiding individuals in their search for ultimate Christian values by the pursuit of truth wherever and by whatever methods it may be found. Thus the college follows the liberal arts tradition in giving equal status to the sciences, the social sciences, and the humanities . . . Salem implements its program

through a curriculum based on the heritage of the Classical and Christian backgrounds taught by a church-related faculty, strengthened within the college by a tradition of honor and by active student government, and enriched by a program of extracurricular activities."

In January, Dr. Gramley appointed a committee, headed by Dr. Phillip Africa, to plan a series of dinner meetings in order to decide what should be done. The January meeting was centered around a discussion of "Goals for Americans" compiled by Ex-President Eisenhower's Commission on National Goals. In the March meeting these goals were narrowed to specific trends which seemed relevant to a small liberal arts college.

In the third meeting April 25 the faculty considered the motion that the current aim and purpose be replaced by an amended one drawn up in 1951. The motion was approved by a faculty vote.

Clewell, Babcock Elect New Leaders; Plans Discussed

Anne Simons and Eleanor Workman are the new presidents of Clewell and Babcock Dormitories, respectively.

Anne has been active in extracurricular activities all her life. She represented her home town, Wilson, in the Miss North Carolina Contest, and was elected Miss Congeniality in the local pageant. During her senior year in high school she was president of the student body and was chosen Best-All-Around of her senior class. She also was a cheerleader for four years, and was homecoming sponsor.

At Salem, Anne has been secretary-treasurer of her dorm this year and is now serving as proctor "so I can learn to give call-downs." She was co-chairman of the Parents' Day Tea and is planning to dance in the May Day program. Anne is a member of WRA also.

A fine pianist, Anne won the Paderewski award for music. She doesn't like to practice, but loves to just "sit and play." She is

presently a member of the choral ensemble.

Anne isn't sure yet what her major will be, but she wants to enter the mission field.

Next year Anne wants "to see some improvements made in the appearance and live-ability of Clewell, "and already has two committees working on the project.

Eleanor, known to her friends as "Wookie," is from Davidson, N. C. She was also very active throughout her high school years. Her activities included Student Council, annual staff, band, glee club, and cheerleading. She was football sponsor, Charlotte Woman's Club Student of the Year, and Best-All-Around of her senior class.

At Salem, Wookie has been the freshman class representative to the WRA council and to the Legislative Board. She was pep manager for FITS Field Day, and was chosen the Best Freshman Rat.

Wookie plans to major in math. For recreation she turns to the bridge table and may often be found in Babcock's Terrace Room.

Wookie's goal for the coming year is two-fold. First, she says, "Instead of having competition between Babcock and Clewell, I would like to bring the two dorms closer together." Plans are now being made for a joint party at the beginning of next year. Secondly, she says, "I would like to see closer co-operation between the houses and Judicial Board."

Both presidents seem to feel that a closer relationship between Babcock and Clewell is needed and both are willing to exert all their energies toward this goal.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lablings will have its annual picnic next Thursday, May 4, at Reynolds Park at 5:00. Members who wish to go should contact one of the officers before next Tuesday. Transportation will be provided.

Sign-up sheets for the Intramural Tennis Tournament are posted in all the dormitories. There will be both singles and doubles matches. Sign up by Tuesday, May 2, when the tournament will be scheduled. The Tennis Club urges everyone to participate.

The YWCA is now in the process of setting up its committees for next year. Everyone interested in working directly with any of the following committees please contact Trisha Weathers: community services, programs, vespers, Y-watch, morning chapel, publicity, outside activities, special projects, and orientation.

These committees will be headed by Y cabinet members to be announced next week, but their effectiveness will depend on you, the members of the Y who make up the committees.



Bernasek Gives Senior Recital

On Monday, May 1st, at 8:30 p.m., in Old Chapel, Carol Bernasek will give her graduating organ recital. Her program will include "Concerto in G major" by Bach-Vivaldi, "Passacaglia and Fugue in C minor" by Bach, "Ah, Dearest Jesus" by Brahms, and "The Nativity of Christ" by Messiaen.

Mrs. Bernasek is a day student majoring in organ music. She attended Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, where she studied music under Arthur Poister and Claire Coci. Entering Salem in 1958, Carol studied under John Mueller, now on a year's leave of absence in Germany on a Fulbright Scholarship. Her present teacher is Margaret Sandresky.

Carol's husband, Dr. Edward Bernasek, is a research chemist at Reynolds Tobacco Co. They have two children, a girl 13 and a son 8.

Mrs. Bernasek is choir director at St. John's Lutheran Church. After graduation, she will be choir director and organist at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Everyone is invited to attend a reception in the Day Student Center immediately after the recital.

Group Studies New Handbook

The Handbook Committee, headed by Betty Cox, has completed revision of the Handbook for 1960-61. The revised edition will be sent out this summer to all new students. The committee checked over the current handbook and made various corrections and clarifications throughout the book.

One major change was the addition of a foreword, stating the aims of the Handbook. A section on the Archway, Salem's literary magazine, was added to the section on student organizations. Under the social regulations, any rule which has been changed or instigated by the Legislative Board will appear as revised in the 1961-62 Handbook edition.

Betty Cox, as vice-president of Student Government, is editor of the Handbook, and Julia Carr, as president of the Day Students, serves as business manager. Dr. Gramley, Dr. Hixon, and Dean Heidebreder are the faculty representatives on the committee. Other members are Sallie Paxton, Nancy Peter, Churchill Jenkins, Sally Wood, Dean Major, Judy Summerell, Lynn Ligon, and Anna Transou.



Prof. Patterson Talks To Salem In New Series

Dr. Ernest F. Patterson, Associate Professor of Economics at Davidson College, will be the speaker in assembly on May 4th. In a continuation of the culture series, Dr. Patterson will speak on "Economic and Political Decisions Facing the United States."

Educated in Southwest Texas Teachers College, where he received his B. S. degree, Dr. Patterson received his M.A. and Ph. D. degrees from the University of Texas, and he studied economics at Harvard in 1954-55 on a Ford Foundation Faculty Fellowship.

During his study at Southwest Texas Teachers College, Dr. Patterson was a member of Alpha Chi, an honorary scholastic fraternity, and he studied under a University of Texas Fellowship, 1948-49. Since he has been at Davidson, he has become a member of Sigma Upsilon, a national creative writing fraternity, and ODK, a national honorary leadership fraternity.

Professional societies of which Mr. Patterson is a member are: the American Economic Association, Southern Economic Association, Alpha Kappa Psi, and the Business Administration Professional Society.

Dr. Patterson has taught in Blessing High School (Texas), U. S. Army Special Training School, University of Alabama, and University of Texas.

Assembly on May 2nd will be a Student Government meeting.

Boards Discuss Honor System For Evaluation

Tuesday, April 25, the Legislative and Judicial Boards held a combined meeting to discuss plans for an Honor Tradition evaluation.

The compiled student survey which was taken some weeks ago was presented. Nancy Peter, Chairman of the Judicial Board, announced that each dorm president will receive a copy of the survey by Friday, April 28. These will not be posted, but any interested student may contact her dorm president and see the results.

The Executive Committee of Student Government will appoint an Honor Tradition Evaluation Committee. Any student that wishes to suggest someone to be on the committee, please see Nancy Peter or Sallie Paxton before Monday.

Abide By Rules Regarding New Record Player

At the request of IRS, the Concessions Committee has bought a record player to be used by organizations on campus. It will be accessible to any group for use, under the following conditions:

1. It may be used by any Salem College organization.
2. The borrower may be any member of the organization with a slip of authorization from the president.
3. The borrower should see Mrs. Chatham in advance and arrange to get the key to the closet in which the record player is kept.
4. The borrower must sign for the record player in a notebook kept for that purpose, indicating the date it is taken out, the name of the organization, the name of the borrower, and the date of return.
5. The record player must be returned the following day.
6. The organization borrowing it will be held responsible for the condition in which it is returned. All organizations are welcome to use this record player at any time.

Infirmary Holds Sick Salemites

Salem's infirmary has been enjoying the presence of many girls in the past few weeks. Their complaints have varied, but a run of colds, chest congestions, coughs and sore throats seems to be the rule. To guard against a forced sojourn in the infirmary, Salemites are urged to maintain their level of resistance to infection by getting six to eight hours sleep each night, eating three regular meals per day, and spending some time in healthful exercise. They are also urged not to visit or congregate for too long a time in their friends' sickrooms.

Those healthy, compassionate girls who would like to make their friends' stay in the infirmary less tiresome are urged to donate packs of cards, puzzles, and new magazines to the infirmary sun porch.