

Students Express Varied Reactions To FITS Program

(Ed. note: After the excitement of FITS Day was over, the Salemite conducted a poll of students to find out how the activities were received by all classes. The comments follow, without names since the purpose is only to give a cross-section of campus views.)



The Legislative Board met Tuesday, October 10, at 5:00 p.m. After the meeting was opened, Judy Summerell announced that the finance board will meet Tuesday, October 17, at 6:45 p.m. in 104 Main Hall to distribute money to the organizations. It is requested that all treasurers of budget and non-budget organizations be present at this meeting.

The remaining agenda of the Legislative Board meeting consisted of a petition submitted to Legislative Board by the freshmen. This petition was to change the present rule on pages 68-69 in the handbook concerning freshmen overnights. It was requested that a freshman be allowed six overnights during the first semester, only two of which may be taken in the first month.

The Legislative Board passed this petition, making several changes in wording and preceding the vote with discussion. It was agreed that research about other schools had been made in drawing up this peti-

tion and that since those issuing the petition had not asked for changes in class cuts, nothing was seemingly unreasonable about the request.

FITS Field Day, held on Thursday, October 5, was won by the seniors. Thursday afternoon the seniors won the field events. After Dr. Byers emceed the contests held in the gym, Frances Bailey, general FITS chairman, conducted a "Miss Salem" contest. Five male faculty members were dressed and made-up by ten misfits. Mr. Michie was chosen "Miss Salem" by applause of those present. Thursday night, each class presented an original skit and song. The seniors and sophomores shared honors in the skit class; the seniors alone won the song contest. The award for spirit was won by the freshmen.

Freshman

I enjoyed every minute of it. I really got to know the sophomores. This was good, but two or three acted ugly to me even after FITS Day. I didn't mind wearing my beanie. I think this is a part of Salem. It is something I'll always remember in connection with my freshman year. Most of the sophomores were understanding.

Sophomore

I don't think we should be so restricted as not to allow "dead bug," and scavenger hunts. The sophomores lost a lot of spirit because of this. Upperclassmen should keep their mouths shut about FITS before freshmen get to Salem or in the handbook groups. This takes away the surprise and

fun. There should be more team sports on Field Day like softball, something everyone can do, rather than just those who signed up. We need more spirit in certain classes and competition in making noise other than yelling and screaming.

Freshman

There are two things I would like to change: (1) There should be enough beanies to go around. (2) A freshman should be told when she is given a MISFIT offense.

Sophomore

FITS was well organized. However, the lack of faculty participation was evident. The good sportsmanship of our emcee and the Miss Salem contestants certainly showed up the nonparticipants.

Senior

The freshman spirit was good. The relays would have been better outside. I think the purpose of bringing the classes together was fulfilled. Each class did its part toward providing a good climax and great excitement—a good way to let off steam.

Freshman

It was GREAT! It was especially good to get to know the sophomores. The class competition draws every class closer together and builds spirit. I loved the party after the skits. It was really great! I wouldn't change one thing about FITS except having the relays on the outside.

Senior

I think FITS helped pull the classes together as a unit better

this year than ever before. It is the first time every class really participated.

Sophomore

Compared with the unity of the junior and senior classes, it was utterly disgraceful that some sophomores remained in the dorm Thursday afternoon and night. Members of all four classes had Friday tests. These sophomores could have studied ahead. Many of them were playing bridge. This was inexcusable.

Senior

Since the present seniors started FITS, it was appropriate that they won. I was disappointed in the ridding. Making the freshmen dress funny looked bad and showed a tendency toward going back to ridding.

Freshman

FITS was fun! Wearing beanies and name tags helped us distinguish ourselves and get to know the sophomores. We also need to get to know the juniors and seniors. In spite of the age difference

Field Day was well organized, but I would like to see it outside. The party after the skits was a complete surprise to me, and I enjoyed it. Also, the idea of group games is much better than individual ridding.

Sophomore

FITS was successful. In spite of certain bad sports in both classes, I think a good attitude was displayed by sophomores and freshmen.

Juniors

All we have to say is on the sign under the black and white wreath on the door of South.

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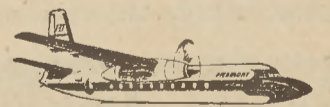
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