



Accreditation Program Emphasizes Competency

A new program for North Carolina State Teachers Accreditation was adopted last September.

Each college and university in the state will conduct a self-study and then make a report to a visitation committee selected by the State Board of Education. It is the committee's duty to decide whether a school may be approved

for certification of graduates to teach in North Carolina's public schools by the quality of the education offered at the institution.

Emphasis is placed upon competency rather than credit hours. The institutions will be approved to prepare teachers in one or more fields and will guarantee its graduates in those fields. Guidelines issued by the State Department of Education emphasize a broad base against which institutions may test the adequacy of their overall preparation of teachers rather than standards of credit hours and methods. Forty per cent of the education is devoted to general education in English, history, math, etc. Another forty per cent is devoted to specific study in one field which coincides with Salem's requirement of a major in addition to the education courses.

Tish Johnston Participates In Radio Program

Tish Johnston, Salem College junior, participated in a WSJS sponsored radio program entitled "Radio in the Sixties", Monday night, February 26. Tish was one of five panelists who discussed the trends in radio programs, news coverages, and music. Other members of the panel included a high school student, a housewife, a businessman and a college professor.

The greatest dissension in the panel occurred over the type of music preferred. Both students defended "rock and roll" music. Tish pointed to the difference in taste according to one's level of maturity, stressing that all types of music have their place on radio. The businessman agreed that radio has an obligation to all ages. The housewife preferred "companion-ship music," and condemned the "sadistic lyrics" of today's rock and roll. Dr. Lowell Tillet, Wake Forest college professor, stated that every radio station has an obligation to its "minority audience" and made a plea for a higher caliber of music to be played on all stations. Dr. Tillet also criticized the number of commercials, claiming that too many commercials in a row is an abuse of radio frequency.

All the panelists agreed that fuller news coverage is needed. Tish asked for more "in-depths" news reporting and rebroadcasting of important press conferences. Dr. Tillet stated that "Both NBC and CBS are doing an excellent job of news coverage," he expressed regret that the local stations do not really stick with their respective networks.

Smith Enjoys Paris Activities While Studying

Miss Sally Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur S. Smith, 1630 Kathwood Dr., Columbia, S. C., has completed the first half of a year of study at the University of Paris.

Sally is participating in the program of Academic Year Abroad, which provides a year of study in Paris for those of college age or beyond who wish to add a new dimension to their American education.

After a six weeks program in the south of France which featured intensive French preparation, Sally moved in with a French family and is now following courses at the University of Paris under the guidance of Dr. Claude Bourcier, well-known Dean of Middlebury College, who is now Academic Director for AYA.

Grosset, Dunlap Sponsors Book Review Contest

The winner of a book review competition will receive a summer editorial job with a major New York publishing firm. Salary, board, and winner's round-trip traveling expenses will be paid by the sponsor, Grosset & Dunlap, Inc., publisher of the Universal Library line of quality paperback books.

The competition is open to all current undergraduates of accredited colleges and universities in the United States. It will run from March 15 through May 1.

The review of no more than 500 words must be based on one of twenty-four Universal Library paperbacks specified by the publisher. These are titles used by many instructors are required for supplementary reading in literature, history, sociology, the arts and other subjects. Books by James Baldwin, Joyce Cary and others promise the student that his time will be spent fruitfully even if he has no current course in which one of the twenty-four titles is used.

There will be twenty-five second prizes of twenty-five Universal Library titles each and twenty-five third prizes of ten Universal Library titles each.

The winner of the grand prize will be a regular member of the Grosset & Dunlap editorial staff for nine weeks, from July 1 to August 31, 1963. He will participate in conferences with others of the editorial department, sit in on sessions with authors, agents, artists, book production specialists—in short, he will be in a working laboratory of the book publishing field and be paid a salary of \$100 per week, too.

Columbia University is co-operating in the project by agreeing to house the student in one of its dormitories. The Columbia authorities have given their support in the belief that the competition has a worthwhile educational objective.

Rules and information about the competition are available at the college store and local book stores or the student and professor can secure them by writing to: "Book Review," Grosset & Dunlap, 1107 Broadway, New York 10, N. Y.



Marguerite Harris



Tish Johnston



Wookie Workman

Harris, Johnston, Workman Voice Opinions On Presidential Platform

Marguerite Harris

In an effort to discuss the ideas and programs which I would like to see carried out, I will deal with two main areas. The first area is the Refugee Student project, and the second is the assembly problem.

In considering the Refugee Student project, I believe that the major question to be asked is, "Where do we stand in relationship to the origin, purpose and setup of the project?" As Chairman of the Finance Board of Student Government, I have discovered that the four classes which are supposed to raise 300 dollars for support of the refugee students have been finding it hard to do so. Last year, the YWCA gave the money from the Pierrette play to the Refugee project, but without the help of the YWCA, the financial end of the project would have failed. On the basis of what I have observed, I believe that a study of the Refugee Student project is necessary.

The saying, "everybody talks about it, but nobody does anything about it" can certainly be applied to the assembly situation, which is the second area of concern. Many students have expressed concern and discontent with having to go to assembly twice a week to hear programs which are not interesting in some cases. Legislative Board is now beginning an investigation of the possibility of having one assembly a week and of using the other assembly period for Student Government meetings and class meetings whenever they are necessary. It is my belief that only speakers and programs that are stimulating and worthwhile should be presented to the student body during assembly. Having one assembly a week should make the possibility of interesting programs much greater.

In discussing the major areas of concern to students, it is important to remember that students—individual students—must be aware of the problems and most certainly want to carry out these ideas or any other ideas before they can work effectively.

I have served on Legislative Board of Student Government as president of my sophomore class, and this year I am a member of Legislative and Executive Boards as Treasurer of Student Government. When the Honor Evaluation Committee began its work last year, I was a member of the committee.

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Betsy Smith was one of several Salem students who were winners of door prizes at a fashion show held February 13 at the Expressway Bowling Lanes. Betsy, a freshman, received a sewing machine, one of the many gifts donated by Winston-Salem merchants who sponsored the show. Janet Wales was the lucky recipient of a record, and Becky Russell won a book.

"It was a profitable day for Salem girls," said Betsy Smith.

Tish Johnston

In the past two years, Student Government at Salem has done much to give Salem students added individual responsibility; I would like to see this policy continued, for I believe that Salem students are mature enough to make for themselves a majority of social and academic decisions. Recently, the work of the Honor Evaluation Committee, the change in the drinking policy, and the abolition of the evening engagement system have done much to place responsibility on the individual. I would like to see this continued next year, through new projects and through the completion of the plans to change the assembly policy and to abolish the "F" system for freshmen. I would like to see the present evaluation of campus traditions and organizations completed, and any actions taken which these evaluations find to be advisable.

Ideally, it is the goal of every student government to make each student feel that she is a vital and necessary part of the student community; ideally, every student should have a spirit of co-operation and interest which makes her a contributor, not merely a receiver. Perhaps a hundred percent achievement of this goal is impossible, but an efficient and vitally concerned Student Government can do much toward achieving this goal. Through the broadening of NSA activities and the closer co-operation and co-ordination of the organizations, Student Government can stimulate a spirit of interest and unity among students; I would also like to see Salem's foreign students sit as ex-officio members of Legislative Board, for the benefit of both, and for what their ideas might contribute to the Board.

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Wookie Workman

There seems to be a decided lack of communication among the branches of Student Government and the student body as a whole. This may be caused by the fact that the students place the officers in an "exclusive class." This is especially true with regard to the President of Student Government. If our system is to succeed, this isolation must end.

I think the President must strive to represent the very best in every aspect of Salem life. She must represent at all times not just her own personal opinions but those of the students as a whole. To accomplish this, she must be in close contact with the students and find out how they feel about any issues that arise. However, she must also give information to the students. Entirely too often the students are kept in the dark about certain things when they should be informed. This communication must also exist between the branches of Student Government. If the possibilities of the Executive Board were exercised to the fullest, there would be a very good meeting ground for problems in each branch. Judicial Board should have a knowledge of happenings in Legislative Board. The third area of communication which needs strengthening is between students and faculty. The President should make sure student opinion which relates to academic areas is felt by the faculty and vice-versa. I feel that this is essential if the students are to be represented in all areas and at all times.

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Heidemann Will Perform At Charlotte Museum

Mr. Hans Heidemann, professor of music in piano at Salem will present a concert Sunday afternoon March 3, at 3:30 p.m. at The Mint Museum in Charlotte. This will be Mr. Heidemann's second appearance at the invitation of the Museum Committee. He also gave a recital there last year. He gave this recital here last week.

Heidemann's program will include: "Sonata Pathetique" by Beethoven, "Fantasy" by Schumann, and "Waltz in E Flat,"

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Mr. T. F. Braaten of J. B. Ivey's in Charlotte, N. C., will be on campus Monday, March 4, to talk with students interested in retailing and merchandising. He will be in the living room of Bitting immediately after lunch until approximately 3:00.