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FACULTY ANNOUNCES FIVE-DAY WEEK FOR '64-'65

At a special meeting Tuesday the faculty voted on and passed a five-day week for the year 1964-65. The change in the class days was passed by a slim majority in a secret balloting. This means that next year, on a trial basis, Salem College will have no Saturday classes.

The idea behind the change is that having Saturday free will give both students and faculty an opportunity for much needed uninterrupted study or research in the library, for independent study.

This schedule has been tried by several other schools such as Randolph-Macon and Sweet Briar. The

idea has been considered by the faculty for some time, and, as the vote shows, they decided to try it.

The change in the class day week makes several other changes necessary. For one thing, Miss Simpson has the hard task of rearranging the entire schedule of classes to fit the new program. At present, it is not known exactly how the classes will be arranged, but more afternoon classes are a certainty. Periods of seventy-five minutes on

Tuesday and Thursday have been one suggestion.

According to Dean Ivy Hixson, the change may interfere with students who had planned to take courses at Wake Forest, but "we'll never know how it works until we try it." Miss Hixson emphasized the reasoning behind the change and warned that co-curricular activities may need to be rearranged. She pointed out that schedules would be much tighter than they are at

present and that many more girls would have Friday afternoon classes.

Several members of the faculty were asked to give their opinions on the passage of the five-day week. Dr. Lucy Austin, who favors the change, says: "My reasons are twofold: (1) I've been disturbed about absences on weekends; they are rather demoralizing. I hope students won't cut on Fridays and Mondays. (2) Having classes six days a week becomes a bit of a grind. I like to be refreshed for the next week. The change will be good for faculty and students; we need some time to relax from strenuous mental duties."

Miss Jess Byrd is "looking forward to the change" and thinks it will be "good for the faculty who need uninterrupted study" but may place a "hardship on some students." The result will be a very strenuous program because some classes are better suited to a three-day week.

Mr. Roy Campbell is "not in favor of it from what he knows, but "not adverse to trying it." He says, "I think it'll jam up the schedule. The majority of colleges don't have it or if they have tried it, don't like it."

Mr. Thomas Austin says "I'm willing to try it. We can't say whether it's good or bad until we try it. I'm not sure how the seventy-five minute periods will work out."

Dean Clemens Sandresky says "We have our doubts. We're concerned about the idea of adding more to the days of the week. . . .

practicing needs to be worked out. But it's worth a try."

Students who were asked what they thought gave varied opinions. Happy Price says "I'm glad to see it. So many schools that have it seem to like it."

A senior says "It's a wonderful idea. I didn't like having a Saturday morning lab."

Two juniors polled were definitely opposed to the idea. Said one: "I'm not in favor of it from what I know right now. Afternoon classes are the worst! You can't pay attention." The other junior was even more concerned: "I'm furious! I can't believe it passed. What about music? How are they going to teach beginning languages on Tuesdays and Thursdays? What about practice teaching? They already have a heavy enough load."

Tish Johnston says "It seems that the disadvantages will be greater than the advantages, though it has both. If you haven't got something planned for the weekend, it'll be a long stretch. But we can't see until we try it."

Another senior, Elaine Tayloe, has other ideas: "I think it's a real good idea if it'll be used wisely, if everybody won't take off every weekend but use some Saturdays to catch up."

Many students have expressed horror at the thought of what their schedules will be like next year. Others are looking forward to having no Saturday classes. Next year's five-day week is only on a trial basis. If doesn't work out, it can always be changed back to the present system.

Jackson Gives Senior Recital

Mary Moffitt Jackson will present a senior voice recital Friday, May 8, at 8:30 p. m. in Memorial Hall.

Included on her program will be *Star vicino*, (Rosa); *Che fiero costume*, (Legrenzi); *On Mighty Pens*, (Haydn); *Lachen und Weinen*, *Wanders Nachtlied*, and *Gretchen am Spinnrade*, (Schubert); and "Dove sono," from "Le Nozzi de Figaro," (Mozart).

Salem Presents Benefit Concert

Monday night, May 4, the Salem College Choral Ensemble under the direction of Mr. Peterson, will present a benefit concert to raise money for their European singing tour. The program will begin at 8:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall.

Admission for the benefit is \$2.50 since a large sum must yet be raised for the tour. Assisting the Ensemble in the project are 15 civic clubs from the Winston-Salem area and a number of patrons. The patrons will be seated in a reserved section. Following the concert they have been invited to Dr. Dale Gramley's house for a coffee hour.

The 50 members of the Choral Ensemble will be accompanied by Sarah Kirk, Harriet Haywood, and Billie Busby, pianists. In addition to the entire Choral Ensemble, the Chapel Singers and Archway Singers will be featured for special numbers.

Sacred music will constitute the first part of the program. Following this will be six special numbers featuring a harp ensemble. There are only six harpists in North Carolina and five of those six will be featured for this unusual concert. The final part of the program will consist of nine selections of secular music.



Susie Naterne and Becky Russell, respective junior house presidents of South and Strong, contemplate next year's duties.

Sophomores Elect Russell, Materne For Dormitories

Next year the juniors will live in South and Strong. In South the house president will be Susie Materne. During her two years at Salem Susie has worked with Student Government in several capacities. As a freshman she was on Legislative Board, and she has also served on that board this year. She was sophomore representative to the FITS Committee. This spring she was active as a discussion group leader for the Symposium. Susie is double majoring in history and French. This summer she plans to teach swimming to young children at a pool in Rich-

mond, Virginia. Susie also water skis and is a member of the Salem tennis team.

Becky Russell is the newly elected president of Strong Dormitory. She is a math major and a psychology minor. At Salem she has worked with the YWCA at the Graylyn Home and has been a member of the sophomore class basketball team for WRA intramurals. Becky also enjoys golf and tennis. This summer she has exciting plans to go to summer school at the University of Hawaii.

Congratulations to these newly elected leaders.

Dr. Winston, Dr. Redhead Speak At Commencement

The largest class in the history of Salem College will be graduated on Sunday, May 31. More than 90 students will receive degrees in Arts, Science, and Music at the close of the 192nd session of the institution.

It is in keeping with a custom at Salem to invite a person of nationwide success as the commencement speaker. Speaking for the ceremony at 3:30 p.m. will be Dr. Ellen Winston, United States Commissioner of Welfare in the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Dr. Winston served as the North Carolina Com-

missioner of Public Welfare for 18 years until her appointment in 1962 to her present position.

The Rev. John A. Redhead, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, will be the Baccalaureate preacher at 11 a.m., Sunday, May 31, in Home Moravian Church. Dr. Redhead is well-known for his visits to college campuses during religious emphasis week and for commencement programs. He is the author of three books: *Getting to Know God*, *Learning to Have Faith*, and *Letting God Help You*.

Graduation exercises will be held outside in front of the Science Building on Salem Campus, weather permitting; otherwise they will be in Memorial Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Mock has announced that anyone who wants to buy color shots of the symposium may come see them at her office. The pictures are 2½ x 2½ inches and cost fifty cents apiece.

IRS Gives Tea For May Court, Alumnae, Guest

In celebration of May Day this Saturday, there will be a special tea and buffet dinner.

The tea, to be held in Babcock Terrace Room, is from 2:30 until 3:30 Saturday afternoon. This prepageant festivity is free for all students and their guests attending the May Day Program. Special decorations will brighten the vicinity of the "Terrace" for the event.

Following the program at 4:00, guests and students are urged to leave the May Dell for a buffet supper at 5:30 in Corrin Refectory. The May Queen and her court will be present to receive all comers. Members of the May Court and the faculty will be given tickets. For students guests, \$1.00 will be charged for the supper.

Chief Marshal Happy Price, Others Reveal Their School, Summer Plans

By Bebe Moore

When you walk into assembly some warm, sunny day look beneath the cool poise of the new marshals and you may be able to see a spark of longing to exchange Memorial Hall for the great out-of-doors. Asked about their hobbies, all the girls named at least one out-door sport as a favorite.

Happy Price from Spartanburg, Zelle Holderness from Tarboro, and

Ross Clark from Greenville along with Sarah Oliver from Greensboro share another common interest. They are all sociology-economics majors. Happy and Zelle are minoring in psychology; Sarah, in Spanish; while Jeannie Barnes from Charlottesville, Virginia, plans to major in French and minor in Spanish, "if it can be crowded into two years and summer school."

Jean Ann Werner from Durham and Linda Tunstall from High

Point are minoring in art. Jean Ann, a history major, is also minoring in sociology. Linda is a math major while Ross plans to be an interior decorator and is looking forward to a summer in Europe.

The marshals' summer include summer school, jobs, and travel. Sarah is going to summer school at Greensboro College while Jean Ann plans to attend Carolina as well as work as a ward secretary at Duke Hospital. She is also "hoping

to see the World's Fair." Jeannie, after working in a bank, plans to go to California. Happy is going to Europe while Zelle and Linda are not sure of their plans as of yet.

Chief marshal Happy Price, when asked about the marshals' plans for next year, said, "We want to do the job, and we want good behavior." She asks for co-operation from Salemites in their endeavors.