

Bookstore, Dorms To See Summer Improvements

By Claire Haines

Sorry, girls, no new dorms next year. Contrary to common belief or hope that Salemites will return from summer vacation to color television sets, telephones in every room and a carpeted Babcock, Mr. Jack White, Assistant to the President, indicated that the work this summer will be the usual repair and maintenance of the buildings because of the repainting and the extensive renovations of Clewell and South last year.

Don't be surprised to find, in addition to the expected paint and plaster for repairs, Clewell Date Room and possibly Clewell Reception Room redecorated. Mr. White has also recognized the need for more good paperback books in the

Book Store, which will have to be renovated and expanded into the Comptroller's Office; the Comptroller's Office would then be moved into Old Chapel.

Some of the work, probably that done on the Book Store and the Comptroller's Office, would begin in June; the work that would interfere with the Governor's School—redecorating Clewell Date Room and Reception Room—would begin in August.

Since, as Mr. White said, "You work with what you have" and expand on that, there is as yet no definite plan and all these renovations are tentative. But students can look forward to some new paint and plaster and a few changes next year.

Movie Expresses Theme Of Interracial Marriage

By Sue Rhinehardt

"Guess Who's Coming To Dinner" What would be your parents' reactions if you introduced a Negro as your fiance. This is the situation met by a young woman in the movie "Guess Who's Coming To Dinner." The theme of the comedy is one that is concerning us more and more—that of interracial marriage.

The couple played by Katherine Houghton and Sidney Poitier decide to be married after having met ten days earlier in Hawaii where she was on vacation and he, a world-renowned physician, was on a lecture tour. Flying to San Francisco to get parental consent, she meets unexpected opposition from her father and from her family's Negro housekeeper who wields a few blows at "black power" and Negro insubordination. He finds the expected shock and opposition from his parents as well as hers. Her father, a prominent, liberal newspaper editor played by Spencer Tracy, finds his beliefs about the equality of the races being challenged when they actually apply to his personal life; but her

mother, played by Katherine Hepburn, shocked at first, is finally caught up in the fantasy of the love affair. After short consideration both sets of parents give their consent when they recognize the inevitability of the marriage.

Although the movie is set in the 20th Century about a 20th Century problem, it is a bit idealistic. Katherine Houghton plays a wealthy young woman brought up in a liberal atmosphere, and Poitier portrays a well-educated and famous Negro. Therefore their relationship is not one which would meet many of the problems a less ideal relationship would entail. Nevertheless, the movie does evoke thought on the issue of interracial marriage as well as providing an entertaining two hours.

Salemites Compete In Tournaments Involving Tennis And Golf Talents

Tennis action in the past week has included a match and two tournaments. On Thursday, April 27, Salem played Catawba in a return match and Catawba won 5-4. Anne Cargill and Debbie Lotz won their singles matches. Debbie and Lou Henderson, and Betsy McAlister and Susan Yager won their doubles matches. The results of the match were as follows:

Singles:

Jane Christie (C), Ethel Tobias (S) 10-2
 Anne Cargill (S), Carol Houghton (C) 10-2
 Debbie Lotz (S), Debbie Book (C) 10-5
 Jo Lisa (C), Lou Henderson (S) 10-7
 Barbara Benson (C), Betsy McAlister (S) 10-7
 Cathy Enos (C), Susan Yager (S) 10-4

Doubles:

Jane Christie and Jo Lisa (C), Ethel Tobias and Anne Cargill (S) 10-4
 Debbie Lotz and Lou Henderson (S), Debbie Book and Carol Houghton (C) 10-1
 Betsy McAlister and Susan Yager (S), Susan Carter and Cathy Enos (C) 8-6

The Eleventh Annual Invitational Tennis Day at Chapel Hill was held April 27. There were fifteen colleges and universities represented, with Jean Evans from Queens winning the singles over Laura Dupont of UNC-G. The Wake Forest team of SuSu Evans and Anne Bingham won the doubles competition.

The girls who went to the tournament at Converse did well, with the doubles team of Anne Cargill and Ethel Tobias placing third out of eleven.

The annual May Day Student-

Faculty Tennis Tournament began at 9 a.m. this morning. This year there were thirteen teams competing, with twelve faculty members and one father as students' partners. Play consisted of one set to determine the winner of a match. There was a winner's and a loser's bracket which meant that the losers of their first matches went into the losers bracket. After the tourney, a picnic was served to the players and prizes were awarded to the winners of both brackets.

Pairing for the tournament was:
 Don McLeod-Betsy McAlister vs.

Bye
 Robert Wendt-Lillian Hewitt vs.
 Steve Nohlgren-Susan Harvard
 Anne Woodward-Alice Wightman vs.
 Paula Kozicki-Lou Henderson
 Bye vs.

Sidney Kelly-Mary Drye
 Phil Lotz-Debbie Lotz vs.
 Hewson Michie-Nancy Richardson
 John Spitz-Anne Cargill vs.
 Nan Rufty-Harriett Hemphill
 Libby Carter-Ethel Tobias vs.
 Virginia Johnson-Candy Stell

Bye

vs.

Elwood Parker-Olive Jenkins
 Dianne Dailey returned victorious from the Annual Invitational Golf Tournament for College Women UNC-G April 27. She won the tournament with a one over par 6 gross score and a net score of 3 on the par 3, 60 stroke 18 hole course.

Bevie Carter and Lee Wood left Wednesday, May 1, to travel to Mary Baldwin College for the annual Mid-Atlantic Lawn Tennis Association Tournament. Twenty seven schools were represented at the two day competition, May 2-3. This is one of the biggest tournaments on the east coast, with many nationally ranked players participating. Salem sent representatives to the tournament for the first time this year, although the invitation to compete has previously been extended to the college.

NOTICE

An interview with Hannah Nicholson, CHOICE '68 Campus Coordinator, Cyndee Grant, Public Relations Director for CHOICE '68 and Diane Crews of WTOB will be heard Sunday, May 5, on WTOB at 9:30 a.m. on "The Open Forum."

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rapport between the office of the Dean of Students, the students, and the Student Government. She will be missed, and we wish her well."

On the appointment of Salem's new dean Dr. Gramley comments, "Miss Johnson was first thought of as a promising candidate. Consultation with colleagues developed the same impression. The college Administration is happy that she has been able to accept the position and hopes that students will feel free to consult her. She has been a great help on the Faculty Advisory Board, and we feel that she has the confidence of the students."

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