

Office Seekers Give Qualifications

may result in a variety of Assembly programs which arouse student interest.

This year's Assembly Committee has done an excellent job in providing the student body with interesting and varied programs. Although there have been less Assembly programs, those provided have had intellectual and entertainment value.

The recent reactions regarding an Assembly program which was unfortunately missed by a large number of students suggests that students are usually unaware of the qualifications and interests of a speaker prior to his appearance in Assembly. I feel that it would be beneficial to supply a means of publicity by which students may obtain more information about a speaker before he arrives on campus.

Another duty of Vice-President is that of editing the **Handbook**, which requires organization and knowledge of the material.

Having been nominated to serve the student body in the capacity of Vice-President, I feel that I am sufficiently aware of student needs and interests. Thank you for your consideration.

Paige French

The office of Vice-President of the Student Government involves tremendous responsibilities. One of the most important is serving as Chairman of the Assembly Committee. If elected, my aim would be to promote improved Assemblies and to provide entertaining and informative programs.

Another important duty of the Vice-President is to serve as Chairman of the Handbook Committee. Having served on this committee last year, I am aware of the importance of an inclusive and up-to-date **Handbook**.

The third duty of the Vice-President is to assume the duties of the President in her absence. She must be capable of acting efficiently in any situation and be willing to serve upon short notice. With this in mind, I accept with honor the nomination for the office of Vice-President. If elected, I will strive to fulfill the obligations of this office to the best of my ability.

Sandra Holder

The office of Vice-President of Student Government entails many responsibilities. As a member of the Assembly Committee, she must both have knowledge of and ability to relate the desires of the students in connection with Assembly programs. Each year, I have found the programs increasingly more varied, informative, entertaining, and relevant to our present and possible future interests.

The Vice-President, as she represents us in the eyes of campus visitors, must be interested in people, display the pride she has in Salem, and be open to suggestions for general improvement to be taken to Legislative Board or the Assembly Committee. The editorship of the **Handbook** is another of her duties in which she must work with Legislative Board members to clearly define student regulations and describe various student organizations.

Having served on the Board since last March as president of the Junior Class, I have been aware of, interested and involved in the workings of it. It concerns me that more people do not insist upon more accurate representation on Leg. Board. Only through individual participation in Salem's many phases will Salem become a part of you. She is deeply a part of me and I hope that whether elected Vice-President or not, I can encourage more people to become involved in Student Government, Assembly program planning, academic, Salem and class affairs, and more personal friendships. Thank you.

Martha McMurdo

We are in a cultural center. Education, industry, and progress surround us as student citizens of Winston-Salem and North Carolina. We can develop our awareness of the local and national environment by becoming more interested in the possibilities for enlightenment here on this campus. I am honored to be nominated for Vice-President of Student Government. I feel that this office allows the officer to present a dependable guide for the student in the **Handbook** and enables her as a student Chairman of the Assembly-Lecture Series Committee to bring outside influences and intellectual exposure to the students through Assembly programs.

Assembly programs give me an opportunity to relate to the world of which I am a part now, and of which I will become a more active participant. The excellent programs at Salem enable the student to become a good listener, to absorb and reflect on matters discussed, and serve to supplement the individual's education by treating subjects outside of her chosen fields.

I would welcome the privilege and responsibility of this office and of working with the Assembly Committee. In the capacity of Vice-President, I would be anxious to serve you as we all work to serve our Student Government.

Louise Sherrill

Thank you for this honor. It is hard to imagine popping up to say, "Assembly is dismissed," but more than that, it is challenging to think of the responsibilities involved in this office—serving on Legislative Board and Executive Board, as student chairman on the Assembly Committee, and as **Handbook** editor. I would like to meet these challenges with new ideas and student interests.

My experience on Legislative Board has shown me how student requests are processed and how the student body works through Legislative Board with the faculty and administration. As Chairman of SSC, I realize the problems involved in getting action on outdated ideas, in following through on these problems, and in working with the faculty for solutions.

Assemblies this year have been good because of the work of the Assembly Committee to obtain varied, interesting programs. Students need more opportunities to express opinions about Assemblies—whether or not it should be required, and suggestions for speakers and thought-provoking films.

The Vice-President's functions are often unseen by the students, but they are a major part of campus life, involving her in close contacts with guest speakers and also in work as a vehicle of student opinion in the make-up of Assembly and lecture programs.



Nancy Wetzell

The office of Vice-President of Student Government carries with it a great deal of responsibility. As Chief Marshal this year I have worked very closely with the Vice-President and have become well aware of her responsibilities. By serving on the Assembly Committee I was able to see the planning and organization which go into setting up Assembly programs. By serving with the Vice-President on Legislative Board I observed the process and method involved in putting together the **Student Handbook**. As Chief Marshal I have had the experience of being a "hostess" for Salem in welcoming visitors and speakers. One of the main duties

of the Vice-President is to be the official hostess for our guest speakers. By working hand-in-hand with the Vice-President this year, I have come to realize that her job is much more than presiding over Assembly every Wednesday and Friday. I am aware of her "behind the scene" responsibilities and feel that I am capable of carrying them out. I believe that Assembly is an important and essential part of life at Salem. It exposes us to contemporary issues and different types of people. The Vice-President should strive to see that the interests and ideas of the student body are acknowledged in planning programs. I would be honored to serve Salem in this capacity and appreciate your considering me for the nomination.

TREASURER OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Dianne Dailey

Thank you for considering me for this office. Being Treasurer of Student Government involves a lot of responsibility and work because money and records have to be kept accurately. I am willing to accept this responsibility and to serve Salem as best I can. If elected I would like to inform the students more about their budget and the ways it is being best put to use.

By serving as Sophomore Class Vice-President I have had occasions to learn about handling money and how to plan the best way of using it. In high school I served as treasurer of various minor organizations. If elected I will do everything I can to serve Salem. Thank you for nominating me.

Lynn Gayle

The primary aim of our Student Government is to unify the Salem student body and to make its authority effective and acceptable to all—students, faculty, and administration. The Treasurer is a vital part of this government organization. She and the other officers need the support and participation of each student in order to maintain the past effectiveness of our government.

Naturally, the Treasurer is responsible for handling financial matters. I am eager to devote my time toward these duties. I would also hope to foster more student involvement in Salem's government. Thank you.



Blair Kerr

I would like to thank everyone who nominated me for Treasurer of Student Government. This is a great honor to be asked to be one of the candidates, and I appreciate the thoughts of those who felt I could hold this office.

The office of Treasurer of Student Government is one which carries with it a great deal of responsibility. It is a job which may not seem to be difficult, but the management of the money for a whole student body is a tremendous job—one for which its holder should seriously consider all sides. This job requires a lot of time and thought to all the money which is spent by the students during the year.

Realizing the responsibilities and time that this office demands, I feel that I am capable of fulfilling these duties to my best abilities. I then feel confident in accepting this nomination.

Betsy MacBryde

I appreciate very much the degree of confidence that has been

invested in me by nominating me for Treasurer of Student Government. A vote of confidence is always complimentary but particularly so when it comes from among your friends and peers.

You must decide for yourself if I am adapted to this office. In the way of qualifications I have had some experience with accounting as treasurer of Gramley Dorm last year. This also gave me an opportunity to find out that I do enjoy working in this way. Since I'm a math major, it naturally follows that I enjoy working with figures. Moreover, I have had considerable experience with balancing my bank account—not all totally successful.

Although I am perfectly willing to accept the responsibility offered me, it is you who must weigh all the qualifications of all the girls involved and make your choice designating your vote of confidence in her.



Mary Pickens

When Nancy Richardson pointed to me and said, "You're the one I've been looking for," I did not expect her to be congratulating me on my nomination for Treasurer of Student Government. Having overcome the initial shock, I realize that I truly have been honored by this nomination, and I accept it with appreciation.

At Salem the office of Treasurer entails many jobs under the title of one. As Business Manager of the **Archway**, I have been exposed to the duties of a treasurer. Consequently, I bring to the office this acquired knowledge and experience which I will use to the fullest if I am elected. I feel Salem students should know the how's and why's of the spending of their money by student organizations. As Treasurer I will be obligated to keep the students well-informed about the use of the student budget. As an automatic member of the Executive and Legislative Boards, I will try to represent the student body as is most beneficial for them. In any duty required of the Treasurer, I will put forth my best efforts to serve Student Government.

Emily Wood

The office of Treasurer of Student Government, as other major offices, stretches its commitment far beyond the boundaries of the Student Government room. In its own right, the office of Treasurer is responsible to every student for an accurate record of funds—the necessity of such funds by every budget organization on campus as well as the expenditures of Student Government itself.

Yet here, too, there is room for greater possibilities. Evaluation of student ideas and demands is as important for Salem College as is an evaluation of its budget. As a major officer, Student Government Treasurer has such a responsibility to every Salem student.

Thank you for the opportunity given me as a candidate for this office.

PRESIDENT OF IRS



Merriellou Howser

Having served as a class representative to the IRS Council for one and one-half years, I feel that

I am well-acquainted with the functions of IRS and the methods by which these functions can best be accomplished. I offer my imagination, my interest, and most of all, my enthusiasm toward making IRS an organization which will best serve you. Each of you represents Salem and as President of IRS, would like to represent you in that spirit which you have made so much a part of Salem.

Because everyone at Salem is a member of IRS, student involvement in IRS projects is essential for their success. I would like a committee of interested students to work with the IRS committee for continued improvement of these social events.

IRS brings us many Salem traditions such as the Birthday Dinner and the Christmas Tree Lighting; but just as important as Salem's traditions is Salem today. If elected President of IRS, I would like to re-evaluate IRS weekend, considering the possibility of having the concert and combo-party on one well-planned day. I would also like IRS to join with the May Day Committee in sponsoring an outdoor concert or combo party for May Day Weekend. With IRS's increased budget, I would try to use that money allotted to IRS to your best advantage in planning social events you will enjoy.

Martha McMurdo

IRS—I Represent Salem in community sharing. I feel that IRS works quietly to instigate and maintain the little courtesies that make our campus life special and enjoyable. The rules established for IRS are a natural outgrowth of our concern for and consideration of Salem's students and campus. This organization takes time for birthdays and Christmas in special and traditional ways. I would look forward to working within this organization to provide entertainment for the Christmas Dance and IRS weekend. I sincerely appreciate the interest of those who nominated me for this office.



Martha Rasberry

IRS plays a significant part in the life of Salem College and it has been my opportunity to share in all its activities for the past year. As treasurer of this organization I have become aware of the expenses involved in its yearly operation and the many projects that IRS sponsors. In the coming year there is a possibility of an increased budget for IRS in which better entertainment for the Christmas Dance, Wake Forest mixer, and IRS Weekend will be possible. I am sincerely interested in seeing that these social functions are improved and that we maintain the projects that we have now.

My nomination for this office of President is greatly appreciated. There are so many opportunities open for new projects through IRS, and I hope that I will be able to help initiate them in this coming year. Thank you for the opportunity for running for this office.



Celia Watson

To be considered for the Presidency of IRS is a great honor; to be elected for 1969-70 presents great responsibility. We must now somehow reorient ourselves, as necessary.

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