

Student Urges Open Criticism From All

As a concerned student at Salem College, I would like to comment on observed student reaction to the Viet Nam Moratorium and the issue of *The Salemite* published in conjunction with that day of protest.

Salem College is considered a conservative institution and it is a fact that there is a strong conservative element among the College's students.

During the weeks preceding the Moratorium and on the day of the Moratorium itself, the more liberal students at Salem banded together to make their views on the issue of the War publicly known. These students spoke out on the issues, they allowed their sentiments to be published in the newspaper, and they participated in discussion and active protest in the Square.

I feel compelled to ask: Where were all the girls who don't mind shunning a liberal-minded fellow student on campus, but who refuse to bring their feelings to the discussion groups where they might be challenged? Where was the girl who left a note in the *Salemite* editor's box stating: "It is too bad the *Salemite* is so bias (sic) and propagandistic—editor especially."? Where were those who tore up their issues of *The Salemite* and left them in the editor's box?

If these people disapprove of what took place, why don't they speak out? The liberal students and *Salemite* staff at this College challenge you to voice your opinion. We want to listen to what you have to say; we want to discuss the way you feel; we want to publish your ideas on issues so important to all of us.

J B

Conscientious Violators Call Dress Code Into Question

It has been noted that several girls were not allowed to attend assembly Wednesday, October 15, because they were wearing slacks. These girls were turned away at the door by marshals as they attempted to go into the auditorium.

On page 45 of the *Student Handbook* the regulation concerning assembly dress specifically states that a CALL DOWN should be issued for "misbehavior or improper dress in assembly."

The marshals have made an obvious error in their enforcement of assembly regulations. Furthermore, it seems only just that these girls who were denied the privilege of attending assembly because of their apparel, have their assembly cuts excused for that day should they petition through the proper channels.

This entire situation brings up a more significant point. Students are consciously and continually violating dress regulations. I, personally, feel that the college has no right to tell me what I may or may not wear, and I feel sure that quite a few students agree with me.

I do respect the wishes of the President of the College and anyone else who concurs that Salem students should maintain an acceptably neat appearance. However, I feel that an acceptably neat appearance can certainly be maintained while wearing slacks, especially when one considers the contemporary fashion styles.

More petitions and more student interest will bring this problem out into the open. You have the right to petition—use it!

S K

Where The Action Is

The Board of Trustees will meet on Friday, October 31, and have dinner with some members of the Faculty and Administration in the Club Dining Room.

Mrs. Vern Mock, Director of the News Bureau, will be vacationing with her husband in Spain from October 24 to November 16. While she is gone, Mrs. Mamie Braddy, a former reporter with the *Twin City Sentinel*, will substitute for Mrs. Mock.

Clark Thompson and Dean Virginia Johnson will participate in the Piedmont Program of Encounter Groups to be held at Wake Forest on Saturday, October 25, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and for the following four Wednesdays.

The Association of Women Deans and Counselors (Western Division) will be meeting in Greensboro on October 23. Seven counselors will be attending the all day meeting at UNC-G.

The November meeting of the Faculty will be held on November 3 at 11 a.m. in the Science Lecture Room.

The Drama Workshop Film Series will present "Cry the Beloved Country" starring Canada Lee, Sidney Poitier, and Charles Carson on Monday, October 23.

COMING EVENTS

On Campus

Oct. 26-Nov. 26
Salem College Art Faculty Show

Oct. 29
Rondthaler Lecture 11a.m. Hanes
Dr. Lewis Alfred Coser, Sociology Department, State University of New York

Nov. 5
Richard Fagan, Pianist
11 a.m. Hanes

School of The Arts

Oct. 31, Nov. 1, Nov. 7, 8
Evening of Dance
8:15 Drama Theatre
Adults: \$2.00
Students: \$1.00

Nov. 6
Choral Concert
8:15 Auditorium of Main Hall

Around The Square

Freshmen Decorating Talents With Free Lunches At Salem Tavern

By Sterling Winstead

IRS held its annual Freshman Room Contest Wednesday, October 15. The rooms were judged on originality, color scheme and neatness. It might be hard to convince some freshmen that the judges really visited every floor. This year first floor took the honors in all three dorms.

Andrea Jackson from Roanoke, Virginia, and Sarah Beth Sullivan from Shelby were winners in Clewell. They used green and yellow for their color scheme and carried this out with flowered contact paper on chests, around the sink, on desk blotters and even cut out flowers on the water pipes. They had matted fall leaves in a frame and hung them on the wall. Andrea says sociology will most likely be her major while Sarah Beth is a music major in piano. In case anyone wants to drop by to see their room, the number is 108.

In room 103, Babcock, you will find Miriam Manning and Patsy McLaurin. The first impression that came into my mind when I opened the door was a carnival. Bright striped curtains carrying out the pink and orange color scheme

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

The coughing epidemic which swept over Assembly Wednesday, October 15, when Dr. Mowrer spoke, was a source of uneasiness for many faculty, students and the speaker alike. Although I do not agree that the seizure was a protest of any form, I feel that much of the cacophony was unwarranted.

Obviously, the cessation of all coughing in Assembly cannot be expected. An awareness of the problem by students, however, and consideration for the speaker and the rest of the audience can greatly remedy this situation. Other suggestions? — if you're seized by a coughing fit, slip out the side door. Better yet, if you have a cold, pick up some cough drops at the Bookstore on the way to Assembly—and use them.

Sincerely,
Cyndee Grant

are the main attraction. Both girls went to St. Mary's so they knew each other before they came to Salem. Miriam is from Williams-ton, and is a "maybe" math major. Patsy, from Rowland, is a Home Economics major.

In 117 Gramley you will find Josephine and Napoleon—they pay room rent to Emily Kenan and Beth Wilson! These two turtles are one of the many unusual things found in their room. Besides carrying out their orange and yellow color scheme with pillows, bedspreads

and odds and ends, Beth and Emily found an old bench and painted it. They took two wooden Dr. Pepper cases, turned them on their sides and used them for nick-nack shelves. Emily, from Tampa, Florida, hopes to major in psychology and Beth, a Greenville, South Carolina girl, in either math or biology. In a nutshell, the winning room were bright and displayed a variety of wall hangings. As a reward for all their efforts all six girls are invited to lunch at the Salem Tavern with IRS footing the tab.

Film Series Features Fantastic Flicks -- Free

FILM SERIES—1969-1970
DRAMA WORK SHOP—7:00 P.M.

Monday, October 27
Monday, November 3
Sunday, November 9
Monday, November 17
Sunday, December 7
Monday, January 12
Monday, February 2
Monday, February 9
Sunday, February 15
Monday, February 23
Monday, March 2
Sunday, March 15
Monday, March 23
Sunday, April 12

Cry, The Beloved Country
On The Waterfront
Cranes Are Flying
The Treasure of Sierra Madre
Ikiru
Casablanca
Citizen Kane
The Golden Age of Comedy
Juarez
Oliver Twist
Bridge on the River Kwai
The Heiress
Kind Hearts and Coronets
The Hunt

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Both editorials and letters to the Editor must be submitted to Sandy Kelley, 308 Babcock by Tuesday at 5 p.m. in order to appear in the Friday edition.

In reference to the statement made in last week's paper of IRC supporting the Moratorium and urging students to participate in the activities between noon and 2 p.m., we wish to clarify this statement. IRC, as a Student Government organization, takes a neutral stand on the issue. We are in favor of discussion on and furthering students' knowledge of this vital issue. Because of our interest in international affairs, we favor broadening out students' scope in understanding the underlying facts of the war in Vietnam. We are not proposing a definite stand on the issue.

IRC

Beyond The Square

U.S. Crisis - Fat Or Cancer

By Joy Bishop

The U. S. Government's ban on artificial sweeteners called cyclamates is going to be a hard blow for the billion-dollar-a-year diet food and drink industry, and it looks like a change in American eating habits might be at hand.

Robert H. Finch, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, announced on October 18, that the use of cyclamates in the production of general purpose foods and beverages has been ordered discontinued immediately, with recall of products now on the market to be accomplished in phases.

Since the calorie-counting craze began in the United States a decade ago, the production of chemical cyclamates has grown from almost nothing to about 10,000 tons a year. About 250 products of American food counters contain small amounts of cyclamate, including soft drinks, salad dressings, and dessert toppings, to name a few.

The Food and Drug Administration recommended two years ago that adults should not use more than 3,500 milligrams of cyclamate a day. This is about equivalent to ten 10-ounce bottles of artificially sweetened soda pop. The limits for children were set at about one-third that amount. The Food and Drug Administration at that time reported cases of skin reactions and stomach upset resulting from over-ingestion of cyclamates.

It is expected that some diet foods will be relabeled as drugs and will be available to "persons whose health depends upon them." Such products as Tab, Diet Pepsi, and Gatorade should be virtually eliminated from the American scene.

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