

Incunabula Needs People!

Dear Salem Students and Faculty,

This year your literary magazine, the *Incunabula*, is also doing something rather innovative . . . Instead of an annual or twice-yearly magazine, the *Incunabula* plans to include a supplement every other week in the *Salemite*. Our objective is to stimulate a badly-needed interest in the creative arts at Salem College, as well as to give more opportunity to a greater number of people for publication. By no means is the magazine to be confined to poetry and art; this year we hope to include much, much more prose and literary criticism, such as book reviews, and reviews of some of the cultural events in and around Winston-Salem.

readings by local authors, and to collaborate with some of the other colleges and universities in the Winston-Salem area.

May I remind everyone that all submitted work is evaluated anonymously by the staff, until accepted for publication.

The past few years have witnessed a dwindling interest in what should be one of the keenest and most stimulating activities on the college campus. It is my sincere hope and goal to stimulate creativity and originality (and prolificacy) in writing and visual art this year, and to provide a viable outlet for the literary ability I know could flow from this college.

I urge EVERYONE to contribute weekly.

Sincerely,
Kathy Manning,
Editor of *Incunabula*

Another objective is to include some work by the faculty. We hope to include poetry and/or prose

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. Austin—WFU, January-In-Rome has been drastically reduced to under \$500 for round trip airplane ticket, hotel, meals, and bus trips.

Allen To Share Ideas With Students, Faculty

Dr. Dwight Allen, Dean of the School of Education at University of Massachusetts, will be at Salem Tuesday, September 28. He will be in the Drama Workshop at 9:00-11:30 to speak to the students and answer questions.

Dr. Allen graduated from Stanford University with a doctorate in Education in 1959. He has been an instructor at Athens College, Athens, Greece. He is a member of the Association of Colleges and Schools in State Universities and Land Grant Colleges. He is also a member of National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the U. S.

Allen's most recent book is a textbook that he co-edited entitled *The Teacher's Handbook*.

Time published an article about Dr. Allen on December 21, 1970. This article discussed the innovations he has made since he became head of the University of Massachusetts Education Department.

In the education department he used multidisciplinary centers so

that students in education did not have to take traditional courses.

Time quoted Dr. Allen when against opposition, "A little change hurts, but a lot of change doesn't hurt much more."

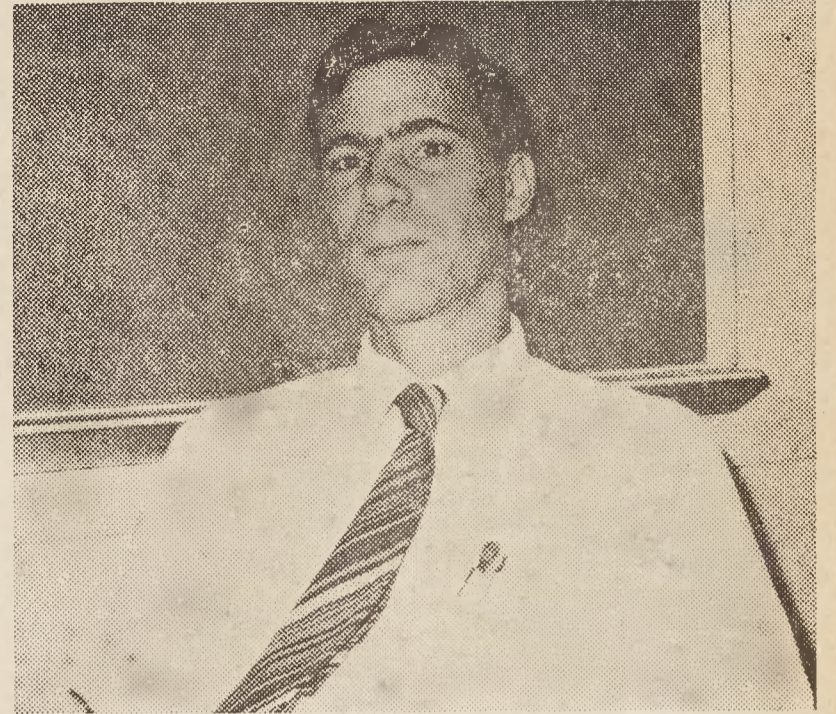
Mathematician Kurtz Brings New Outlooks To Salem

By Barbara Brothers and Peggy Bullard

What is your conception of a mathematician? Balancing out a checkbook? Deciding your weekly allotment for coffee at the FD? According to Dr. David Kurtz, a mathematician is "someone looking out a window with a pencil in his hand." Yes, Dr. David Kurtz is a new name around Salem College. Dr. Kurtz did not plan a career as a mathematician when he graduated from Purdue as an electrical engineer. After graduation he spent three years in the Philippines as a Navy man, later receiving his Masters from M.I.T. He first came to Winston-Salem in the early 1960's as an instructor at Western Electric. During that time he took courses in math at Wake Forest, which prompted him to leave Winston in 1965 to seek a doctorate degree at Duke.

And now a little information about the person David Kurtz. Although he is a married man with a five-year old son, your friendly *Salemite* reporters were quite charmed by the Ohio native and his large desk alarm clock. This nickel-plated contraption was supposedly discovered by Dr. Kurtz in a city dump during his boyhood.

But why is Dr. Kurtz at Salem College? Besides the fact that he likes Winston-Salem, he was interested in teaching at a small



school with the student-faculty ratio as favorable as it is here at Salem.

Dr. Kurtz believes every professor should be able to get to know his students. When asked what opportunities there are for women in the field of mathematics, he replied that there is as much future for women as there is for men. Although teaching is the predominant employment, a math major may also find employment in the field of research. This research does not entail applied science, such as lab work, but involves the study of theory. Dr. Kurtz compared the "intellectual endeavor" of math to that of music,

although the audience is much smaller.

This year, much emphasis has been placed on the position of a woman's college in our society. Dr. Kurtz believes that society projects the image that women are not academically inclined. Here at Salem our main concern is academics and not social life or husband-hunting; therefore, we help to destroy these prejudices against women. Herein lies the value of a woman's college. Although Dr. Kurtz is not yet fully acquainted with Salem, he is interested in learning about the school and its students.

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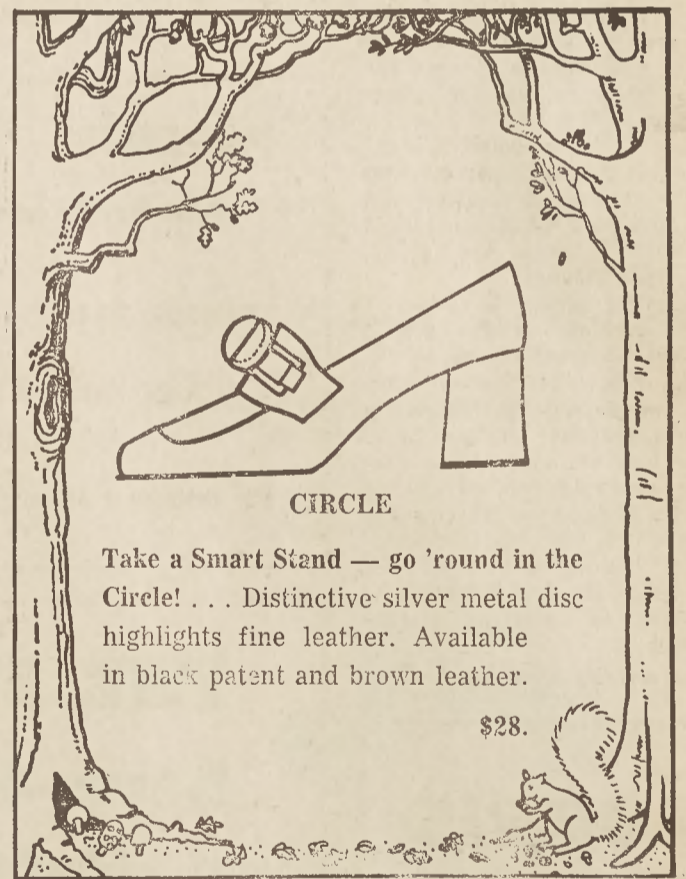
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"Woman Of The Week"

By Becky Ranson

On a mad dash from class I asked our woman of the moment, Miss Christina Weaver Spence if she had a minute to comment on the world situation.

After discussing some of the most talked-about national and international problems such as the Vietnam War, Nixon's economic policy, the coming presidential election and the recent Attica Prison crisis, we decided to dwell on some important matters.

As every informed *Salemite* knows, the newly founded Interdorm Council supports the backbone of our social life. Miss Spence is well aware of this fact which she gave recognition to in her nomination speech. Students can hopefully look forward to reforms in the college's penal system due to Miss Spence's extensive research on the background of the Attica Prison riot. Actually she cannot at this time disclose the details and nature of the anticipated reforms but we do look forward with great expectations to the forthcoming social year with our capable new leader.