

## Are We Stimulated Or Bored In Classroom?

Have you ever felt as if all you do is go to class, take notes, and then feed them back to your professor? Have you ever complained about it? Wasn't this a complaint in last year's mini-symposium?

Maybe Salem is only a place where we learn to "feed back," but occasionally some topic comes along that does stimulate someone; possibly an entire class will become interested and discuss it. This happened recently in an anthropology class when a girl presented her term paper on Satanism to the class and an interesting discussion followed. (Excerpts from this paper are reprinted on this page.)

This is the college newspaper and published for all of us, not just students. Possibly the Salemite has emphasized the social side of life here and ignored the academic side. Doesn't the academic side deserve some coverage too? (That is why we are here.)

The Salemite staff would like to print something about these occasions when students and faculty become interested in a subject. Why don't you, students and faculty, tell someone on the Salemite staff and choose someone from the class to write something about what interested you? Perhaps someone else will be excited by it. Why not share it with everyone?

To get one of these "exciting subjects" published, simply contact a member of the Salemite staff or leave a note in the Salemite box in the faculty mail room.

Then, if no one ever turns in anything at all, we'll know that something is wrong.

## Dr. Austin Off To Rome Again

By Lynda Casanova

Taking a trip to Rome would be, in itself, an exciting adventure. Could you imagine, though, visiting Rome with someone who is making their 11th visit? This special someone is Salem's own Classical Language Professor, Dr. Austin. She, along with Dr. Hasch of Wake Forest, are taking 38 students to Rome for the January term. Six of the students are from Salem College.

The students going to Rome will fly from Greensboro airport on January 1st on a chartered plane to New York along with other students who are going to Europe during January. From New York, they will fly to London where each group will travel to their respective country.

In Rome, the students will have a busy and exciting time. Each weekday morning will start with a

## Dr. Welch Honored

On December 6, Dr. Elizabeth Welch, who has served 24 years as the head of the Education-Psychology Department, was presented with a special gold pin of recognition as a Distinguished Alumni of Greensboro College.

Dr. Welch graduated from G. C., then a small women's college, in 1926 and holds the belief that it was an experience which was crucial in her development as a woman and teacher and which stimulated her curiosity to always continue learning. She has exemplified this in her recent study seminars of education in the South Pacific and Russia and of plans to study this year in Israel and Egypt.

This green and gold circular pin shows the G. C. school colors and states that the alma mater and that it is a G. C. Distinguished Alumni Award. It was specially made to accompany a plaque Dr. Welch received March 18, 1967 when several alumni awards were presented.

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### Excerpt

# Satanism Grows In America

(Editor's note: the following is an excerpt from "Satanism Throughout the Ages in Various Cultures" a paper by Kathy Brown. Due to the format of the newspaper, complete footnotes have been replaced with references to the source. For full documentation, contact Kathy Brown.)

In twentieth century America there is no reason to believe that a Satanist with magical powers has caused anyone to die of lung cancer or anyone to have illicit sexual dreams about another man's wife. But amazingly in the past five years the American public has seen a tremendous revival of Satanism. Most of the nation's ten thousand Satanists are fanatics or are obviously only fascinated with the crass pornographic commercialism the Satanic movement is receiving.

The Satanic Church's Black Pope is La Vey. (Newsweek). La Vey believes in the Satanic cosmos which is a conventional idea to most Christian theologians. The cosmos represents Satan's systems of spreading evil in the world. Dr. Lewis Sperry Chafer describes the cosmos as "a vast order that Satan has promoted which conforms to his ideas, aims and methods. It is a civilization now functioning apart from God—which includes godless governments, conflicts, jealousies, and education. La Vey also believes that Satan has penetrated governments and that the end result of his and Satan's efforts will be a police state in which black

magic is practiced. Theologians believe, however, that La Vey is unorthodox because he pictures himself as the inevitable leader of the Satanic empire in America. (Esquire).

La Vey also proclaims that he does not believe in human and animal sacrifices. Last July, a college student named Kim Brown who was a professed Satanist, killed a man because she believed Satan had willed her to kill him (Esquire). In Santa Cruz last spring a cult calling themselves the Order of Circe, ritually butchered and ate the hearts of black roosters, cats and dogs (Newsweek). In California the people account for these atrocities as resulting from one main cause—the long range effects of habitual usage of LSD on the instable mind. (Systematic Theology).

There are four noted Satanic cults in California. These cults call their worship services and sacrifices "Death trips" (Esquire). Three of these groups influenced Charles Manson. All of these sects require that LSD or other hallucinogenic drugs be taken before the ritual begins (Esquire).

The first cult is the Process Church of the Final Judgement, which was started in England by Mary Ann de Grimston. The Process supports ending the world as quickly as possible by murder and violence. The Process members were chosen by Satan to survive this Final Judgement. They wear black clothing and capes everywhere. One of their commandments is "Thou shalt kill" (Esquire).

The next occult society is the Ordo Templi Orientis which was originally founded in Germany. Jean Brayton heads the Solar Lodge of the O. T. O. in southern California. The O. T. O. specializes in sacrificing dogs, cats, goats and so on and drinking the animal's blood. During the communion ritual, blood is poured upon a fornicating couple. This form of communion is accompanied by chants and is the most enjoyable part of the service for the members (Esquire).

The Circe Order of Dog blood also sacrifices small animals. The sacrifices are held twice a month under the new full moon. The Circe Order is headed by a woman who is believed to be the reincarnation of Circe, the Greek goddess. Her followers carve the star of Circe, a four pointed star, upon their chests. The Circe Order is also known for animal vampirism (Esquire).

The Four Pi movement is dedi-

cated solely to the adoration of evil. They have no goals as the Process has. The ritual ceremonies involve a crematorium, a morgue table and a wooden altar decorated with dragons. The cult leader is called the Grand Chignon, who conducts the human sacrifice ceremonies. The heart is eaten out of every animal or human who is butchered. Supposedly, some of these sacrifices have been filmed (Esquire).

On November 12, I went to the Grand Strand Tavern and talked to a Mr. Joe King who professes to be a worlock. He dislikes the vulgar publicity Satanism is receiving. He also dislikes the occult groups in California with their sadistical human sacrifices, because he feels these sacrifices have defeated the purpose of the religion. No one should be sacrificed who isn't dedicated to Lucifer, and as yet no one in America has freely sacrificed himself.

King said that the members of the Satanic movement in America are divided into two sects: those who dabble in black magic and those who are members of the cult of Lucifer. The "dabblers" do not believe in Satan and are also less proficient in witchcraft than the members of the Cult of Lucifer.

There are limits to hexes, voodoo and other magical rites which concern outside members of each coven. Most witchcraft involves members of the coven as a group, such as mental telepathy, and violent sexual play to the point of using whips. King has witnessed the return of a person's soul to his body. The coven is also able to conjure up spirits and perform levitation tricks.

Even though King said that he didn't go along with human sacrifices, he was very proud of his ability to hex someone so strongly that he heard cries in the distance and chains rattling.

The cult of Lucifer venerates Lucifer as the most powerful of all spirits. He has promised each member immortality by reincarnation. The Cult has chapters in Florida, New Orleans and California. These chapters include prominent businessmen, lawyers and doctors. They do not feel that God has ever given them the spiritual fulfillment and feeling of overwhelming power which Satan has given them.

King believes that La Vey is more powerful than the President of the U. S. because Satan has granted La Vey the power to control another man's mind completely.

## Letter

Dear Editor:

We wish to complain. We, the day students of this glorious institution are sadly neglected. We do not receive many of the important announcements which boarders receive in their boxes. For example, none of us received any announcements on registration, and consequently, were reprimanded by our advisers for being incompetent or late. After all, we too are part of the student body, and deserve the same consideration as the boarding students in academic as well as social affairs, which we know very little about. If the boarders want to get to know us, why not invite us to some of your social get-togethers? (We pay our \$49.00 too.)

Sincerely,  
The Day Students

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Dean of Students and House Counselors invite all students and faculty to have coffee at the Club Dining Room on Monday, December 13, 1971 from 9:30-11:00.

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Hairdryer need fixing? Electric toothbrush running low? Donate all broken appliances to Dr. Gratz' "Nuts and Bolts" January program! The Library will be open Saturday evening, December 11 from 6:30-10:30.

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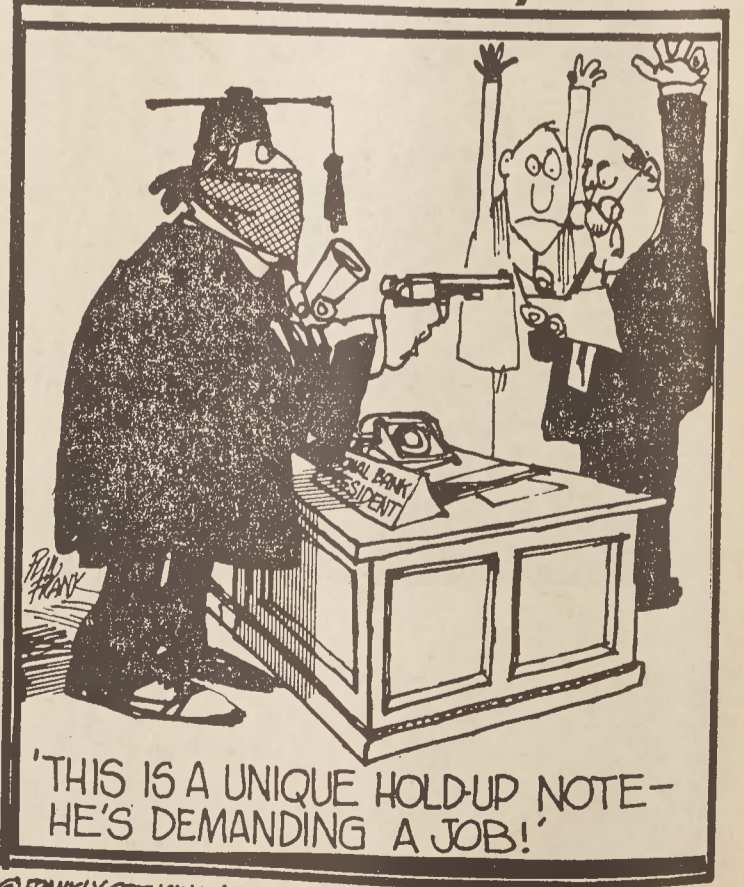
During exams lunch will be at 12:30 every day including Sunday. The day school closes for Christmas holidays there will be buffet lunch—11:30-12:30.

The dormitories will close at 5:00 on December 17. Clewell Office will be open for anyone who for transportation reasons cannot leave at 5:00. Take your luggage and wait there if you need to be here after 5:00.

Dormitories will re-open on January 2, Sunday, at noon. If for transportation reasons you must return before noon you may wait in the Student Center or the Day Student Center until your dorm is open. Sign the meal count sheet in your dormitory the time you are leaving for Christmas holidays.

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by Phil Frank



"THIS IS A UNIQUE HOLD-UP NOTE—HE'S DEMANDING A JOB!"

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