



Dr. James W. Edwards peruses *the Salemite* in his leisure time.

Every Day Is Holiday

NOVEMBER 20 - First National GAR Encampment . . . The Ground Army of the Republic, composed of men who had served in the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps during the Civil War, held its first encampment at Indiannapolis, Indiana in 1866. From this group emerged the observance of Memorial Day on May 30 and the GAR's present day equivalent would be the American Legion.

NOVEMBER 21 - Invention of the Phonograph . . . On this day in 1877, Thomas A. Edison announced that he had invented a phonograph. To the sonorous cries of "So what!" Tommy presented his gadget which consisted of a funnel with a diaphragm at its base, to which a pointed needle was attached. He proceeded to outline the mechanics of a phonograph and before their very eyes reproduced the sound of the human voice. This was definitely a great technological advancement but since John Lennon and Paul McCartney weren't around yet, the reply was still, "So what!"

NOVEMBER 22 - Feast of St. Cecilia . . . St. Cecilia, whose feast is celebrated on this day, is one of the best known and most venerated of the Christian saints. She is the patroness of church music (Cecilia, you're breakin' my heart: you're shaking my confidence daily . . .)

NOVEMBER 23 - Birthday of Franklin Pierce the 14th President of the U.S.A. He was born in Hillsborough, N.H. in 1804. Hooray Frankie! And don't forget that this year our great American holiday of Thanksgiving falls the day of Frankie's birthday, so don't forget to toast

him with your hot toddies while you eat your pumpkin pie.

NOVEMBER 25 - Evacuation Day in New York . . . This is the celebration of the anniversary of the evacuation of New York by the British in 1783. Arrangements for the evacuation were made by General Washington and Governor Clinton due to a widespread epidemic of diarrhea.

NOVEMBER 26 - John Harvard Day . . . It has been the custom of the authorities of Harvard Memorial Society to decorate the statue of John Harvard, benefactor of the college, on the anniversary of his birth.

Committee Plans Changes, Additions

The Admissions Committee has been meeting regularly since the beginning of the year, with the exception of a brief period of two weeks, while the financial subcommittee met. During its meetings, the committee has done its yearly editing of the Admissions section of the catalogue, has set up certain academic policies to be used in admitting qualified students, and has begun to read the folders of the Early Decision Plan students. The date of notification of these students is by December 1. As of November 9, the Admissions Office had received 120 Freshman Boarding applications, 56 more than this time last year, with 36 of the 120 applications being Early Decision applications.

The students on the committee are not permitted to read

folders because of the confidential nature of its contents. We will, though, be working closely with Miss Kirkland in getting names of students interested in contacting prospective students during Thanksgiving or Christmas vacation. We also are going to try to work on a special pamphlet to recruit students of different backgrounds to apply to Salem. If you have any questions or suggestions that you want brought up before the committee, please get in touch with one of the student members:

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Debbie Warner	
Aca. Annex	725-5222
Barbara Perry	
5 Sisters	727-9200
Cynthia Warren	
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Most studies show that by the end of the first year most patients' weights are similar to their pre-treatment weights.

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Support Exam Sign Up

First semester exams will begin on Saturday, December 9 and will continue through Friday morning, December 15. Each day will have three, three hour exam periods (with the exception of Friday, December 15 which will have only a morning exam period). These three periods are at 9:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m.

Exams can be picked up in the building in which your class is held, anytime after 30 minutes before the beginning of the exam period and must be turned in within 15 minutes after the exam period (i.e. for a 9:00 exam, you may pick up the exam at 8:30 and it must be turned in by 12:15.)

The exams will be filed alphabetically, according to last names and will be given in the building in which the particular class is held. The points of distribution are the office of the Science Building, a classroom in Main Hall to be designated later, and the Seminar Room (behind Dean Sandresky's office) in the Fine Arts Center. So to pick up an exam, you go to the correct building (i.e. Science Building for Biology) and give your name and the distributor will find your exam under your last name. Exams must be taken in the building where distributed. The last days -- December 13, 14, and 15 all exams will be given out in Main Hall and they must be taken there. There should be more than one person in a room during the exam and no books

are allowed inside the room. Open book rooms should be used for open book exams. They are Room 106 in the Science Building, Room 302 in Main Hall, and the Fine Arts Center Library.

This semester, Sophomores and Seniors will be responsible for the stamping, filing, and distributing of exams. Because there are more Sophomores than Seniors, Sophomores will be responsible for all stamping, filing and distributing of exams in the Science Building and in the Fine Arts Center. Seniors will distribute in Main Hall. Posters for signing up will be taken to Sophomore and Senior class meetings and will then be kept in Nan Wilson's room (210 Clewell). Her phone is 727-9122. In case someone needs to change the time for which she has signed, she will be responsible for getting someone to take her place and letting Nan know of the change. For the convenience of the filers and distributors, they will receive letters of information with a blank at the bottom which will tell them their time and place. It will be helpful to save this and to put it where it can be seen, because there is a \$10.00 penalty for forgetting whatever one signed up for. **SO TAKE HEED!!** This is necessary because of the lack of responsibility on the part of students in the past.

Filing will be December 7 from 11:15 to 1:30.

Tuesday, November 28 and Wednesday, November 29 envelopes and white slips will be given out in classes. If you do not sign these, you will not have an exam. If possible, sign these on Tuesday and Wednesday of that week; but if not, be sure to check with your teacher and make sure you sign an envelope and attach the corresponding white slip to it.

Members of the Exam Committee are: Nan Wilson, Chairman; Sarah Tucker, Becky Hewitt, Dee Wilson, Joan Spangler, Mary Ann Campbell, Melinda Vick, and Jenny Snead. You may contact any of these if you

have questions.

On behalf of the Student Government, Honor Council would like to make the following regulations concerning exams:

1. Students must take exams **IN THE CLASSROOMS** of Main Hall, the Science Building, and the Fine Arts Center; exams may not be taken in hallways, laboratories, etc. Also, a student is not to take an exam in a room by herself, she should see that at the beginning of the exam period, at least one other student is in the room.
2. Under no circumstances are books to be taken into the classroom in which an exam is being taken; all books and papers should be left either in the dorm or outside the exam area. Blue books may be used for the scratch paper, if such paper is not provided by the professor in the exam envelope. **ALL UNUSED BLUE BOOKS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE DISTRIBUTION POINT.**

The above regulations were set up upon recommendation from both students and faculty members; they are solely for the protection of the student, to eliminate any possibility of suspicion of cheating. We have had cases in the past in which the self scheduling system has been jeopardized by students putting themselves in awkward situations that could have been avoided. When a student is suspected of cheating because of the circumstances under which she takes an exam, it puts everyone involved under a great deal of pressure. We hope, with these regulations, to avoid such situations.

Please do your part to make our system successful. If you are a Sophomore or Senior, this includes your willingness to help stamp, file and distribute.

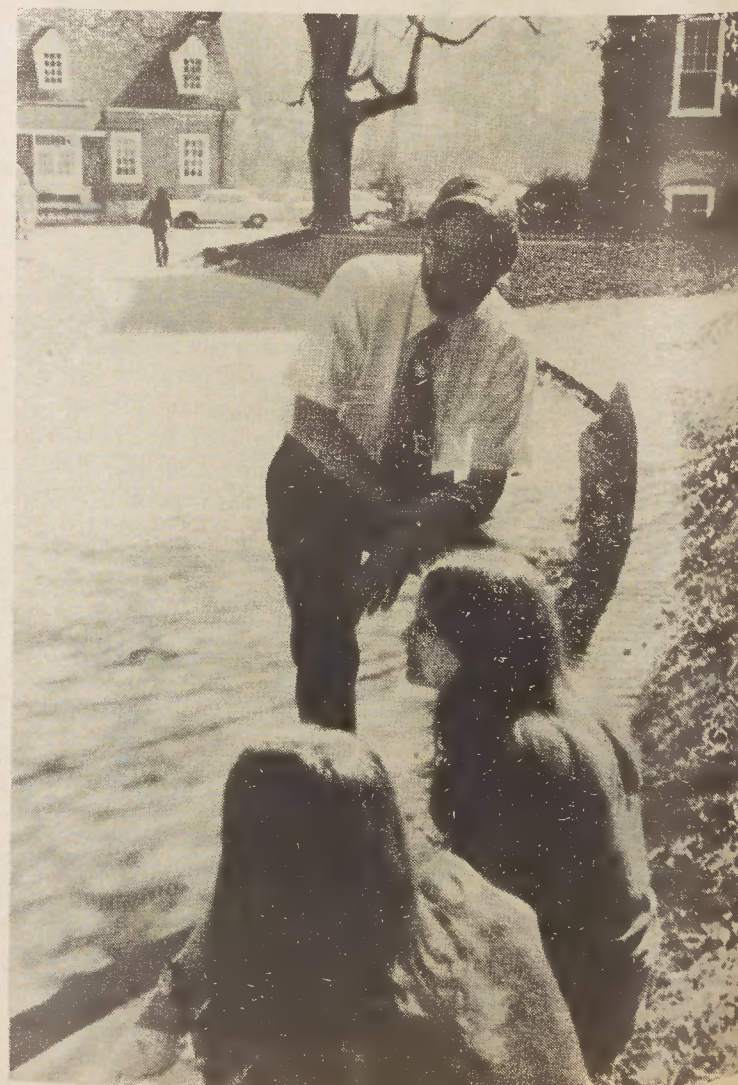
ELEPHANTS &

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Question: I've been told by numerous sources that a girl will gain about eight pounds when she goes on the pill. In fact my sister gained exactly eight pounds when she began taking it. What causes this weight gain? - Signed, H.D.

Dear H.D.: Yes, weight gain

may be a problem with some girls on the pill. Weight gain is thought to be due to a number of factors. One reason is that the hormones in the pill causes the individual to retain salt and with salt they retain water. The second factor is thought to be due to protein anabolic properties of some of the agents. Although fluid retention and weight gain are probable in some patients these are usually self-limited.



Dr. Gratz chats with students while waiting to enter the refectory on Thursday, the teachers' meal day with students.