

Candidates Explain Answers to Questions

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at Halloween, door decoration contests at Christmas, or leprechaun hunts on St. Patrick's Day? The year would end with April Arts Week filled with songs, games, and exhibits of the things you have made.

Mary Lou Cunningham

- (1) A small liberal arts school for women where each is treated as an individual.
- (2) If there are enough girls on campus who feel a need for such a facility then we need one in order that they don't have to go out in search of such facilities.
- (3) I feel this system has lost any significance as a reprimand for student, but unless some other method is inserted it must continue.
- (4) Yes, there should be a close relationship between these three units at Salem to create a unified community.
- (5) Yes, there needs to be a mediator between the two groups to help reach successful agreements.
- (6) Yes, the board seems to be working to create an amiable relationship between the students and administration and bring about compromise.
- (7) Yes, most definitely. With an honor code such as Salem's a sense of personal pride as well as a comfortable atmosphere for living and academics is created.
- (8) I feel it is effective as it is not set up.
- (9) From my own knowledge of the handling of these infractions each person has been treated fairly, neither too harshly nor too lightly.
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- (12) Yes, by providing text books at lower prices and having them available all year instead of at the beginning of each semester.
- (13) I would like to see more clubs working together on various projects. Also, clubs could set up a system of reporting what they each do each week in meetings.
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Questions:

- (1) If you were asked to describe Salem to an outsider, what would you tell her?
- (2) Are you in favor of or opposed to family planning facilities on campus?
- (3) How do you feel about the call-down system?
- (4) Should the SGA president work closely with the President and the faculty-advisory board?
- (5) Should the students have a faculty advisory board as a link between students and administration?
- (6) Does our faculty-advisory board operate successfully at present?

(7) Is Salem's honor system valid?

(8) How could our honor system be made more (if necessary) effective?

(9) Do you think rule infractions this year have been handled too harshly or too lightly in general?

(10) Does IRS have an important role in upholding Salem honor and traditions? And should IRS continue as an organization for all students?

(11) Do you think Salem should switch to cafeteria food service... explain your reason.

(12) Do you think the book exchange could be run more efficiently? If so, how?

(13) To what extent do you think clubs should work together for communication?

(14) Do you think club fees should be included in SGA fees?

(15) How can you make your position (if elected) more efficient?

Secretary of Interdorm

Marilyn Turner

(1) It is very good academically, one has no trouble in keeping busy, and the girls are all quite nice. There is a larger variety of girls here than I had expected.

(2) I am in favor of it.

(3) I don't feel that it is as effective as it should be.

(4) Yes, because she represents the student body when appealing to them.

(5) Yes, in matters concerning regulations in dormitory and social life. I don't feel that they are necessary to act upon Honor Council matters though.

(6) As far as I can tell -- yes. They seem quite willing and eager to consider and discuss any student cause.

(7) Yes, I believe it is valid. It has proven to be valid in the past and I have heard no complaints against it recently.

(8) I think that it is quite effective now because the rules are flexible enough to adjust to the situation. More rules would create more loop holes.

(9) In general -- too lightly. The same people keep getting call down for the same things.

(10) I think that IRS is very important for maintaining a social unity at Salem. Academics is not all in education. Clubs give you a better opportunity to become educated about people.

(11) No. This is one tradition about Salem which I love. I think it's important to relax at mealtimes and just be able to talk. Cafeteria style is too rushed.

(12) Yes, if it opened before or at the same time as the book store. Then you could sell and buy used books before you bought new ones.

(13) They should work together in scheduling events, meetings, and possibly planning joint projects.

(14) Yes, otherwise they would get less money and people would be less likely to attend a variety of club meetings.

(15) Since I have been a member of the Honor Council, I feel that I have a general knowledge of how to handle infractions of regulations to the best interest of all parties involved. I feel that I have the background and the interest to fulfill the office and do it well.

Wendy Wyckoff

(1) Salem is a small girls' school which is fairly liberal for a private college.

(2) I think that girls who need these services should be advised as to where to go to get them. I do not think Salem needs a family planning center for the college alone.

(3) The present system is effective. However, I don't think that call downs are taken seriously. Perhaps fewer call downs should constitute a greater penalty.

(4) Yes, because this makes for good faculty-student relationships. Also, the students and faculty should be informed of each others' views.

(5) Definitely because students can inform the advisory board members of their feelings, and they can communicate these feelings to the Board of Trustees.

(6) No. The members do not attend Leg. Board meetings and are therefore not completely aware of what is going on.

(7) I think that most students respect the Honor System. The only problem is that most are hesitant to report infractions.

(8) It could not be made more effective unless the individual students upheld it better themselves. The effectiveness depends on the students.

(9) I think they have been handled fairly.

(10) Yes, IRS does play an important part in Salem's campus life. IRS and the other clubs are needed to offer activities to the students. They should be open to all students who are interested.

(11) No, because cafeteria style would take away much of the atmosphere and tradition of the meals.

(12) Yes, by having a larger place for the books to be set up instead of being in boxes.

(13) I think the clubs work together efficiently through Interclub Council.

(14) No. I think IRS should be included, but the other clubs should raise their own money.

(15) Make the students more aware of the procedures and policies of Interdorm Council.

Beth LaFitte

(1) Salem is a girls liberal arts college. The smaller student body enhances the college because the student-faculty relationship is better and the students have a sort of closeness. I don't think you could find a better school of this type or one with better rules. The honor system is based on each individual, not the group.

(2) I'm in favor of family planning facilities. If a girl is married or not she needs to be informed. There's no better time than now and no better place.

(3) Some aspects of the call-down system are effective, whereas others are ridiculous. Like all systems, though, there must be some beginning if there is going to be an organization.

(4) Yes, I think the SGA president should work with the Pres. and faculty-advisory board.

(5) I think this would be very effective as a means of communication. Really, the students need to be heard and this is one possible avenue.

(6) I don't believe the faculty-advisory board informs the students of what's being done, therefore, I don't know if it's

effective!

(7) I feel the honor system is only as valid as each student makes it. That's what it's suppose to be anyway.

(8) If the system becomes more effective, it only depends on the honor of each individual.

(9) No answer.

(10) IRS upholds Salem honor and tradition as much as any club on campus.

(11) At the present I don't think the refectory is designed for such service. If we were to have a cafeteria food service I think the time should be extended and there should be a wider variety of food. My main criticism is that so many times with buffets by the time the first few people are finished all the food has run out and the maids are cleaning up! The ones at the end are left "starved!"

(12) Yes, if the exchange would make public the times it's open, etc.

(13) To the extent necessary to carry out a project and do it well!

(14) Yes, each club needs to have an idea of its budget at the beginning of the year. Also it's one less thing for the students to have to worry about paying.

(15) All I can say, is I'll do the best of my ability!!

Debbie Knight

(1) I feel I would tell someone that Salem is a family of friends. The college offers friendship and also an opportunity to grow independently. It's a great place to live.

(2) If the majority of girls feel that these services are needed then I would definitely be in favor of them. I feel that the students should decide and not any one individual.

(3) I am generally in favor of the call-down system. It provides a good means for disciplinary action.

(4) I definitely feel that the SGA president should work closely with the President and the faculty-advisory board. This is one of the main links the students have to the administration and I feel we should take advantage of this.

(5) Yes. I feel the faculty advisory board can be an excellent link for the students. In my experience they have always tried to be fair and have listened to the students and our opinions.

(6) I feel that it has been satisfactory in its operation. They seem to be quite fair and quite attentive to our opinions.

(7) I think that the Honor System is as valid as the Salem students make it. We should all be quite aware of its code and according to our own integrity follow it as best we can.

(8) I feel that most people are aware of the integrity one must have to follow the honor code. It is the student's responsibility, therefore, to make it effective.

(9) Not having served on Honor Council or Interdorm I do not know if rule infractions have been handled too harshly or too lightly.

(10) I feel that if IRS stands for I Represent Salem it should uphold Salem Honor and tradition. I feel that if students desire to belong to IRS then they should.

(11) I feel that for lunch it could be more effective than the family style dinner because of the variety of schedules of classes. However, for dinner I'm

in favor of family style meal and Sunday lunch.

(12) I haven't had sufficient contact with the book exchange to make a sound judgement and evaluation.

(13) I feel that they should definitely correlate their activities. If they could plan their activities around each other then I feel it would be a better system of communication.

(14) I feel that the clubs need our money to be able to run efficiently. After all we all take advantage of their activities and entertainments.

(15) As Secretary of Interdorm I would keep an open mind in judging the cases brought before Interdorm.

Secretary of Honor Council

Paula Jeffords

(1) Salem is a four year liberal arts college where young women may come to work for an education in an atmosphere of community, friendship, trust, and concern. It is an opportunity for anyone who wants it to become involved and to grow.

(2) Family planning facilities should be readily available to anyone in need of this facility. If the need is here at Salem we should have it.

(3) Some form of call-down system is needed. Perhaps a better system could be one of the projects of next year's SGA.

(4) Definitely yes. She relays the opinions of the student body, and the President and faculty-advisory board need to be very aware of what Salem students are thinking and feeling.

(5) Definitely yes.

(6) Yes.

(7) Salem's honor system is valid. It places trust and respect in the individual and deals with those who violate this trust.

(8) The effectiveness of the honor system depends entirely upon the cooperation and involvement of the students and faculty.

(9) The treatment of rule infractions is a matter considered solely by the student and honor council. I know that each member of honor council does her best to treat each case.

(10) IRS does play an important role in upholding Salem honor and traditions. Because each member of the student body is affected by her policies, IRS should continue as an organization for all students.

(11) I think that Salem should work for the most effective food service whether it be cafeteria or family style. Every aspect of this proposal should be explored and presented before making a decision.

(12) We definitely could use a larger space for the book exchange. Some more of the out-of-date books could be put to better use than storage and longer hours would be helpful to most students.

(13) Clubs should work together for communication to the extent that all are working for the benefit of the students. I don't think there should be any limit to cooperation if the best interest of the students is the constant consideration.

(14) Club fees should be included in SGA fees so that they may all work effectively.

(15) The Secretary of Honor Council should do her best to serve the council members with

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