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## Indoor Pool Slated for Main Basement

Last Monday, April 30, Dr. Chandler announced to the members of Leg Board that the Board of Trustees has allocated \$250,000 for the construction of a new swimming pool in the basement of Main Hall. This proposal has been under consideration for several years, and was finally approved at the meeting of the Board of Trustees in March.

A committee has been formed to decide upon the final plans for the pool. It is to be an Olympic sized pool which will be available for year round use. Adjoining the pool, there are to be men's and women's locker rooms. (It is not yet certain, though, whether or not men will be permitted to use the pool. This all depends upon the outcome of the intervisitation issue.) The Ladies' Locker Room is to have seventy-five sunlamps, so that students can maintain their tropical suntans even when there is snow on Gramley sundeck.

The admissions Committee

was encouraged by the large increase in the number of Freshman applicants this year. They are convinced that Janie Barkman's Gold medal placed Salem on the map. They are encouraging the Physical Education Department to offer a course in Olympic Swimming, in order that Salem can contribute at least one swimmer in the 1976 olympics, so that Salem can remain a well known, highly sought after school.

The pool should be completed by September, 1973. It is probable that the library construction will cease during the summer, in order that the construction of the pool not be delayed. Several students questioned this decision, but were reminded that their demands for the completion of the library took into consideration only academic matters, while the purposes of the pool include concern for physical fitness, beauty, and the prestige of Salem College.

## Salem Gets New Dean

The office of the president has announced that a new administrative office has been created at Salem College. The office of Dean of Student-Faculty Affairs will go into effect in September. The new dean will act as a link between administration, students and faculty. She will work closely with Dean Johnson and with Faculty-Advisory Board to ensure the maintainance of a proper relationship between students and faculty members.

Dr. Chandler has announced that Dr. Sarah M. Paramount is the first Dean of Student-Faculty Affairs. Dr. Paramount received a bachelor of arts degree in English and History from Grinnell College. She received an M.A. and a Ph.D in education administration from Princeton. Dr. Paramount worked as a Head Start administrator in Washington, D.C. At the time of her appointment as Salem Dean, Dr. Paramount was working with the Pinkerton Detective Agency in Chicago.

Dr. Chandler has expressed enthusiasm for the new dean

and for the newly-created administrative department at Salem. He said that the department of Student-Faculty Affairs should create a warmer air of understanding between faculty and administration.

"Faculty members must remember the fine line that exists between teacher and pupil. We want our faculty to continue the wonderful close relationship with students in class, at the Lilly Pond and in the Refectory" he said. "But we need to encourage them to maintain discreet extracurricular activities. Dr. Paramount will be marvelous at aiding us in this line of action."

Dr. Paramount will begin her official Salem duties August 1.

## Visitor Policy Revised

"It is the revised policy of Salem College that male visitors be permitted in dormitory rooms during all hours in which the dorms are open. This is in accordance with standing rules and procedures of dorm openings and closings as determined by the college administration."

Dr. Chandler released this statement Tuesday, May 8 as a formal announcement of Salem policy change concerning visitation. This policy is a revision of the procedure approved by the Board of Trustees at their spring meeting April 9 and announced by Chandler in SGA assembly April 14.

This open dorm policy is the direct result of the mass student disapproval expressed in front of Chandler's office on Thursday, April 19.

Chandler's original policy announcement included 6 campus-wide open weekends plus one weekend per semester per house. The original policy included spe-

cified weekend hours on Friday (8-12 p.m.); Saturday (2-5:30 & 8-12 p.m.); Sunday (2-5:30 p.m.).

After Chandler's announcement on April 17, students formed a coalition to express disgust for the visitation policy and walked to his office on April 19. There, some 300 students and faculty members stood while a student statement of disapproval for the policy was read.

Chandler thanked the students and met April 30 - May 4 with a joint committee of students, faculty and administration to revise the policy.

The new procedures of open-dorm visitation will be instituted

Dick Drost's Naked City (Rose Lawn, Indiana), wishes to announce that it will pay travel expenses (at .05¢ per mile), on a round trip basis, plus a full week's complimentary stay at Naked City, for each and every

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girl it accepts as a contestant for either the:

- (A) Miss Nude World Contest (Sat. June 30th, 1973) and/or
- (B) The Miss Nude America Contest (Sat. August 4th,

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## Nine Students Jailed

Nine Salem students were arrested Thursday, May 3 in the Square on charges of public disorderliness, drunkenness and causing a riot without a permit. Eight of the students were released on \$500 bond each; the other student is being held until the city can arrange bail with her father.

A spokeswoman for the Salem 9 released a statement saying that the students were enacting a social deviance experiment for Prof. Robert Wendt at Salem. They were staging a riot to test the effectiveness of violence on the college administration.

The spokeswoman said the students drank eleven bottles of Taylor's red wine in order to act their roles for the experiment.

The police arrived after two

of the students climbed to the Moravian Church Bell tower and threatened to kill themselves if Bud Place, Salem College Business Manager, refused to increase the refectory lunch menu to three meats and four salads daily.

The police team gassed the students out of the bell tower and arraigned the other 7, who were shooting Roman candles in the Square.

The Salem Nine trial will be at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, June 1. They will appear before Honor Council next week.

Prof. Wendt has announced that he will not determine the students' grades until after the June 1st trial. Place is not available for comment concerning the cafeteria increase asked for by the students.



Not shown in pictures: Margaret Dorrier, Lucille Draper, & Mary Denton Roberts.

## Profs To Sponsor Program

The Peek Travel Agency Ltd. would greatly appreciate your kind attention to the timely correction of an error set in the Entertainment Section of last week's edition. While it is known to all that Professors Meehan and Kampen will be conducting a joint January session, the details of the expedition were incorrectly stated in print. The title should read as follows:

Quest and Jest: Pursuit in the Urban Landscape. In the event that this title is not perfectly clear to all readers, I will expand upon all previous descriptions of this program. The two leaders of the expedition as named above will board an unmarked jet wherein they will speed to an unmentioned air terminal in the vicinity of San Francisco.

All students in the program will be required to remain in the confines of the Greensboro airport during the time of this flight and for three hours after its scheduled landing. Students will be allowed to fly to San Francisco only after this designated period so the two leaders will have sufficient time to hide-out and make temporary arrangements for underground transportation. Of course, as we have said so often, it will be the problem of the students to locate Meehan and Kampen by following the cryptic clues and treacherous paths leading to their haunts.

All members of the class have until Jan. 15 to accomplish this half of the program. On that day the first class meeting will be held in the park of St. Jude, during which time mid-term grades will be given to those with no holding quest deficiencies. Then, upon dismissal, the class will go into hiding and it will be the very difficult task of the two leaders to rummage through the urban landscape and to locate their students. In the event that Meehan and Kampen are unable to find one or more class members, those unlocated persons should report to Aspen Colorado. As an added special attraction, students will be allowed to pursue their leaders in New Orleans, Mexico City and Paris. Honors will be given only to persons not locating Meehan and Kampen in cities other than those listed above.

## IRS Sponsors McLean Show This Saturday

Don McLean, singer and songwriter who received four Grammy nominations for his song and performance of "American Pie," will perform at 8:15 p.m. Saturday in Hanes Auditorium.

The concert is sponsored by IRS. Tickets are available through the Salem Bookstore.

McLean, who presented a concert in Carnegie Hall last Thursday, won nominations for the 1972 record of the year, album (cont'd on p. 7)