

Procedures and Changes in Room Drawing

by Robin Maxey

Room drawings this year are set to begin Tuesday, April 5 and to continue through Thursday, April 7. Dean Johnson, Page French and Mrs. Pack will be directing the room drawing process which will take place in the Career Reading Room in Lehman Hall. In preparation for the room drawing, students should be aware of the procedure and some changes in the drawing process.

Before a student is eligible to draw for a room the room reser-

vation fee of \$200.00 must be paid to the college treasurer. This fee must be paid by April 1. Students should check with parents and comptroller's office to make sure the fee has been paid.

This year the number that may draw as a unit has been lowered to a maximum of six students. This was changed from the units of ten last year. Also, although a final decision concerning elected official's room choices has not yet been reached, Dean Johnson stated that no student who is given first choice will be allowed to draw as part of a unit. Hall Ad-

visors and House Presidents will not be given first choice in the room drawings; these offices will not be chosen until after room drawings. The primary reason for these changes evolves from the concern of the administration that each student be given a fair chance to have her own room preference. With smaller drawing units, students will be allowed to live with "friendship groups" but will not be able to "dominate" an entire floor or dormitory.

The basic procedure will be the same as in previous years. Students will report to the Career

Reading Room during the designated period, fill out a room preference card and the names of group members and the room preference. Only one card is to be filled out for each group. Numbers will be chosen from the lottery and room choices will be plotted on the dormitory charts.

The schedule will be as follows: Seniors may draw on Tuesday, April 5 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00. Singles and triples may draw that same day between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Juniors may draw on Wednesday, April 6 between 10:00 and 1:00 p.m. Sophomores

may draw Thursday, April 7, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Sometime before room drawing, students are advised to discuss room plans with roommates and friends. It is advisable, too, that students look at different dormitories and specific rooms before deciding on a preference. Students should have alternate choices ready in case they are unable to obtain their first choice.

Students should realize that the administration is willing to cooperate as much as possible in order that each girl be housed where she wishes.



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Constitutional Changes Passed

By Jean Ford

On February 22, several constitutional changes were passed which will greatly affect both the student body and the student government of Salem College. Seven minor changes were passed which, among other things, reduce the number of required meetings for students and improve the election system. In the three major changes two new councils and a new board were created, three new absolute offices were created, and one major office was split into two minor offices.

The minor changes are:

- 1) The SGA meeting time, originally the first Tuesday of every month, is now to be decided at the discretion of the President, with approval of the Executive Board. One explanation for this change was that presently one student, the SGA President, is allowed to attend faculty meetings, which also take place on Tuesdays.
- 2) Legislative Board meetings, originally every other week, are now to be at least once a month.
- 3) The Student Affairs Committee and Backdoor Chairman have been added as members of Legislative Board.
- 4) The House President election, which originally took place before room drawing, will now take place after room drawing.
- 5) The petition period for elections has been changed from a

seven day signing period to one of at least four days and not more than seven days.

6) A contested election now must be contested within two weeks of the election.

7) The list of specific services of the Student Service Council has been deleted from the Constitution.

The major changes are:

1) The major office of FITS Chairman has been divided into two minor offices, FITS Chairman and Founder's Day Chairman. Both of these offices will be held by sophomores. FITS Chairman will be elected by the sophomore class and the Founder's Day Chairman will be elected in a school-wide election.

2) A Student Activities Board has been created which will consist of the Chief Marshall, the Presidents of the Budget Organizations, The Lecture/Assembly

Committee Student Chairman, the Backdoor Chairman, The President of SGA, and the Director of Student Activities. The Director of Student Activities is an absolute office held by a senior which must be petitioned. Her duties will be to serve as director of extra-curricular campus activities, to evaluate the purpose and effectiveness of the member organizations, and to investigate and present new programming ideas to member organizations.

3) IRS has been divided into two councils, the Big Four Council and the Social Activities Council. The offices of both Chairmen of the councils will be absolute offices held by juniors or seniors. The duty of the Big Four Council is to plan all Salem dance activities and the duty of the Student Activities Council is to coordinate all activities other than these dances.

Student, Faculty Recital Schedule

Second semester means recital-time for sophomore and senior music majors — it means enjoyable music for everyone. Two senior recitals have already been given — Lou Carol Brown, organ, and Susan McKnight, piano — but there are many more to come. All student recitals are held in Shirley Recital Hall in the FAC.

- March 11 — Kathy Stein, sr. — piano — 8:15 p.m.
- March 21 — Alicia Smith, soph. — organ — 7:30 p.m.
- April 11 — Jill Hornickel, sr. — soprano — 8:15 p.m.
- April 15 — Leslie Morgan, soph. — soprano — 7:30 p.m.
- April 15 — Janice Safrit, jr. — soprano — 8:15 p.m.
- April 16 — Betsy Leach, sr. — organ and harpsichord — 8:15 p.m.
- April 18 — Lilli Moore and Charlotte Knight, soph. — voice — 7:30 p.m.
- April 25 — Deenie Calk, soph. — harp — 7:30 p.m.
- April 29 — Jane Crawford, sr. — piano and harpsichord — 8:15 p.m.
- May 9 — Jennifer Phillips — harpsichord — 8:15 p.m.

Also planned are three faculty recitals, all on Brahms, to be given in Hanes Auditorium.

- Feb. 28 — 8:15
- Nancy Wurtele — piano
- Eugene Jacobowsky — violin
- Peggy Shuping — piano
- Andrea Rosen — clarinet

- April 4 — 8:15
- Nancy Wurtele — piano
- Eugene Jacobowsky — violin
- Peggy Shuping — piano
- Andrea Rosen — clarinet

- April 26 — 8:15
- Nancy Wurtele — piano
- Eugene Jacobowsky — violin
- Joan Jacobowsky — mezzo-soprano
- Clemens Sandresky — piano



Auctioneer Lazarus Directs 'Y' Festivities

Applicants' Weekend Planned

by Jane Dittmann

If you notice several new faces at supper Sunday night, March 13th, don't be embarrassed if you can't quite place their names. March 13th and 14th have been designated as "Applicants' Weekend" by the Admissions Office, and it is on those dates that high school seniors who have applied to Salem will be able to get a closer look at our community.

Often a visit to Salem is the deciding factor for a student who has yet to narrow her college choice to one, and providing such a weekend offers a well-planned occasion for such a visit. A busy schedule has been planned for the expected 75 students who will attend, including discussions, in-

formation sessions and special speakers. A similar weekend was held last year, and was termed a success by both the students, who appreciated the opportunity to visit Salem and the Admissions Office, who felt it was a significant factor in several girls' decisions to attend Salem. Of the total number of girls who participate in the weekend, only half have indicated they plan to attend Salem next year and the rest are undecided. Hopefully the events of the weekend will enable them to get a clearer picture of what Salem has to offer a student.

The students will be housed in Clewell, Babcock and Gramley, and any Salem student who is interested in hosting one or

two applicants should contact Jan Guiton or Kay Simpson in Babcock; Betsy Thorne in Clewell, and Laura Weatherspoon in Gramley. All Salem students are invited to attend the entertainment Sunday night at 8:30 in Shirley, and the reception following.

The weekend has been carefully planned by the Admissions Office, but its success depends largely on Salem students, and the impression they may leave on the applicants who visit. Hosting an applicant is an unique way to assist the Admissions Office, but even non-hostesses can make the weekend a success by guiding applicant to classes and scheduled events, and offering information when needed.