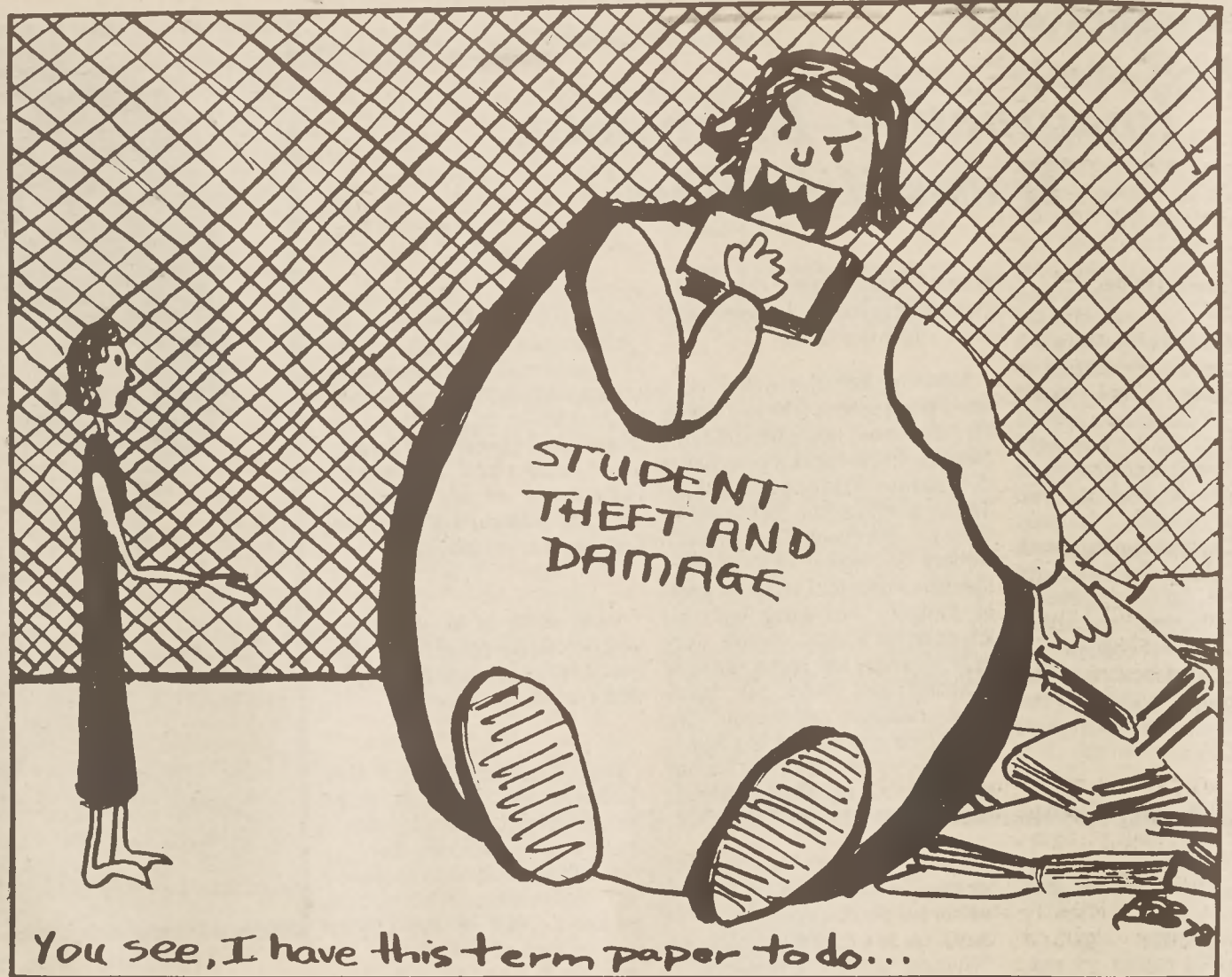


Stop Stealing!

Honor Council is greatly concerned about the fact that books, periodicals, reserve materials, and other materials are taken from our library. These are removed without proper check-out. Taking materials in this manner is an Honor offense — stealing. This problem is not new. Honor Council has been granted support from the faculty and administration in our efforts to put a stop to this problem. Now we ask that you help us also. Together, we can cooperate and end it. Any materials that are out of the library without being checked out should be returned and checked out properly. We ask that you do your part in sharing this responsibility.

Guest

Editorial



Salem Security — Some 'Frightening' Facts

Just how safe are we? The much publicized rapes and murders at Florida State University have reminded students that such incidents are not impossibilities, even on campuses with "model security systems" like Florida's.

In January a speaker cautioned alumnae, students and people from the community that "no one is immune from rape or an attack" not even in a community as superficially secure as Old Salem. No doubt, many left that meeting more aware of their personal safety. At Salem we are provided with a security system which supposedly gives the maximum security to its students excepting personal responsibility for one's safety. But is there maximum security? Granted, student carelessness is no excuse for failures in security; we do not pretend to suppose that security consciousness among students is optimal. In response to a student's inquiry about the security system, William Talbert, Salem's Director of Institutional Services, replied "Security is a campus program, and it will only be as effective as we make it. Everyone is responsible for doing their (sic) part." We can only reply that "we concur."

In pursuing the area of security further we encourage students to examine and assume the following responsibilities:

Students are responsible for keeping dorm doors locked at night.

Students must call security in emergencies.

Students, when out at night, should try, whenever possible to be in groups.

Students should keep window blinds down at night.

Students should report inadequacies in the security system to residence hall directors.

Students should become "security conscious" and make suggestions concerning security to improve the system.

Security is not a one-sided matter and so we must examine the facet of security that does not involve student participation. Most students are not aware of the major responsibilities of the security guards except in generalities. Those duties should be clarified for the edification of students, before the security force can be praised or chastised with regards to effectiveness.

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Thanks to Beth Jones, Emily Post, and Dorothy Parker, I now know better than to associate with "the sort of people who buy their silver." Thanks also to Miss Jones' dramatic reading of "From the Diary of a New York Lady," I know fully the tragedy of a broken fingernail and the wrong color polish. Beyond these facts, I have learned to exit when Stewie Hunter and a green-suited Hungarian band are in the same room. Behind Miss Jones' humorous delivery perhaps many of the audience did not realize the contrast Dorothy Parker intended between the "New York Ladies" and those in breadlines.

Often a joke is effective, but its effectiveness is enhanced by good delivery. Dorothy Parker's witticisms depend a great deal on strong presentation and Debbie Finch, Beth Jones, and Sally Jordan did justice to her wit.

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March 9 - Burroughs-Wellcome
Pharmaceutical Company

March 22 - Center for Para-legal Training
Atlanta, Georgia

March 23 - Kelly Services

Various school systems are also arranging interview time on campus. Please contact Becky Pack in Lehman Hall to set up an appointment.

The Financial Aid Office is now processing aid applications for the 1978-79 academic year. Students are reminded that aid applications should be completed by March 1 in order to receive early notification of awards.