

Editorial

Editor's Note:

The editorial space for this week has been conceded to S.G.A. for their initial report to the Student Body. Another executive editorial is scheduled for next week.

S.G.A. Report

Yes! Student Government is ALIVE and WELL! And yes, we do many more things than just have S.G.A. meetings every second Tuesday of every month. Unfortunately though, the student body is more often than not unaware of just what S.G.A. or Exec. Board does. Traditionally there seems to have been a lack of communication between S.G.A. and its constituents. We, the S.G.A. Executive Board, are determined to remedy this lack of communication by reporting directly to the student body -- be it through Leg. Board representatives, S.G.A. monthly meetings, or the column which we will run every other week in *The Salemite*. Student Government can only be a vital part of Salem if there is communication, openness, and exchange between the students and their elected representatives. In order to facilitate this open exchange I shall be reporting on the inter-workings of both Exec. Board and Leg. Board as well as any additional work S.G.A. is doing.

Leg. Board: Sept 3rd

The order of business followed as such:

1. Representatives were reminded of their duties and attendance policy, i.e. two missed meetings and you're OUT! (Why have a Leg. Board if students aren't represented?)
2. Dr. Todd Fay was elected as the students' representative to the Faculty Advisory Board replacing Dr. Villarino.
3. We discussed the need for another day students representative to Leg. Board other than the Day Student President. Proportionally compared to boarding students, day students are under-represented. A formal petition will be drawn up and later presented to Leg. Board.

4. Scheduling Procedure -- Remember to get all events approved by the Chief Marshall Cindy Arant.

5. The Student Center -- How important is it to campus life? Should the investment be made to revitalize it? These were questions raised and hashed out. Most of the other discussion was relayed to the student body by Julia Owens at the Sept. 11 S.G.A. meeting.

6. The efficiency of Leg. Board -- It is my opinion that Leg. Board should NOT be a YES Board but rather a viable, active, sounding body where students' complaints, problems, and projects are explored.

7. A called Leg. Board meeting will be necessary to approve the Fall Fest schedule. That meeting will be Monday, Sept. 17 at 5:00 in the Back Door.

Exec. Board: Sept 3rd

1. Parking (That annual problem)
 - a. Where do our \$25 parking fees go?
 - b. How do we alleviate the parking problems?
2. The Faculty (once again) approved having a student representative at Faculty meetings.
3. Budget Problems -- We have to tighten our belts; with less students enrolled, S.G.A. has less money. We will have to cut down on items charged to S.G.A. at the Book Store and itemize each purchase.
4. Freshman selection for Student-Faculty committees will be held after Fall Fest.

5. I.D.'s -- S.G.A. pays for this and it seems some film was ruined -- thus we have to pay double. This needs to be investigated.

6. Regular weekly meeting time for Exec. Board was set for Monday at 6:30.

Exec. Board: Sept. 10

1. Dr. Morrill's installation will be held October 15th and 16th. This will be a gala affair with many distinguished guests and a time for total college participation.

2. Agenda for the S.G.A. meeting Sept. 11th was reviewed (of course, you all were there so you know what that's all about)

3. Honor Council -- Ellen Newton reported on the outbreak of stealing in the large dorms. Unfortunately, the police shall have to be consulted.

4. Finances -- Where is your money going? It is intended that S.G.A. will report later on where your tuition money goes, where parking money goes and where accumulated S.G.A. money goes. Treasurer Jennie Smith is in charge of this project.

5. An S.G.A. office -- We NEED an office other than in the PIT below the Student Center which is inaccessible and depressing. Possibilities may include the offices to be soon unoccupied by Admissions or the Hanes house.

6. The S.G.A. President's role on the Board of Trustees -- How influential are other student government leaders and how much power do they have on their respective Board of Trustees? This is a goal Diana had outlined in her election speech and which Exec. Board shall undertake.

A Meeting with Dr. Morrill: Sept. 11

Exec. Board was invited to an informal meeting with Dr. Morrill to discuss his goals and priorities for Salem and the goals and concerns of the students. We touched almost every aspect of the college from the budget to admissions, to atmosphere and student-faculty committees, to night classes and honor council. It was refreshing to hear Dr. Morrill's concern, encouragement, and enthusiasm toward students. Moreover, it was a sign of a new OPENNESS between students, faculty, and administration -- a good sign indeed.

Susan Maley

LECTURE-ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

acting ch: Taylor
sec: Laura Lindsey
Ex officio: Dr. Morrill, Ms. Eller, Ms. Auman, Ms. Stephens
1979-80: Professors Triplette, Kelly
1979-81: Professors Pate, Meehan
Students: Mary Foster, Susan McCray, Babbi Giles, freshman to be selected, Chief Marshall

JANUARY PROGRAM COMMITTEE

ch: Harris
sec: Jessica Foy
Ex officio: Dean Helmick, Dr. Lazarus
1979-80: Professors Harris, White
1979-81: Professors Lum, J. Mueller
Students: Donna Tipton, Ruthie Chamber, Jessica Foy, freshman to be selected.

The Faculty Committees for 1979-80 have been elected. Chairmen will be chosen in the fall.

COMMITTEES 1979-80

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

ch: Helmick
sec: Thompson
Ex officio: Dr. Morrill, Dean Helmick, De. n Sandresky
1979-80: Professors Miller, Stiener, Fay, Thompson
1979-81: Professors Nohlgren, Byers, L. Edwards, Shewmake
Students: Catherine Fuller, Donna Savoca, Lucy Luckhardt, freshman to be selected.
Sub-Committee; Miss Simpson;

ADMISSIONS

ch: Best
sec: Jordan
Ex officio: Ms. Best, Dean Johnson
1979-80: Professors Kurtz, Garcia, Wendt, M. Mueller
1979-81: Professors McKnight, Adams, Jordan, Griffin
Students: Martha Walker, Melissa Weddle, Lisa Godwin, freshman to be selected.
Sub-Committee: Ms. French, ex officio; Ms. Best, ex officio;

CURRICULUM

ch: Homrighous
sec: Liza Ovington
Ex officio: Dean Helmick
1979-80: Professors Pulliam, J. Edwards, Ackenbom, Scher
1979-81: Professors Wurtele, Rufty, Homrighous, Pubantz
Students: Jane Hatley, Liza Ovington, Lisa Hopkins, freshman to be selected
Sub-Committee: Dr. Russell, ex officio;
Students: Two members from Winston-Salem - Forsyth County Schools
Trustees Student Affairs Committee
Trustees: Dorothy Hutoff, Chairman.
Faculty: Nohlgren, Jacobousky, Dean Johnson
Students: A. Bruce, S. McCaskill, Julie Mitchell

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Ex officio: Ms. Simon, Dean Helmick, Dr. Morrill
1979-80: Professors Pate, Clauss
1979-81: Professors Mowbray, Villarino, Hill
Students: Debra Emerson, Laura Lindsey, Angeline Fleeman, freshman to be selected
FACULTY ADVISORY BOARD
Ex officio: Dean Johnson
1979-80: Professors Nohlgren, J. Jacobowsky, C. Miller

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor

I was pleased to get the chance to read a copy of *The Salemite* this past weekend, while visiting campus. The more I read, the more pleasure I felt. Congratulations to you and your staff of such an entertaining and informative first issue!

Laura, having graduated from Salem in 1978, I am now working for the Comprehensive Epilepsy Program at Bowman Gray School of Medicine, and I would like to request your assistance in publicizing a pilot project of ours. This is the Epilepsy Information Service.

The Epilepsy Information Service is a statewide, toll-free telephone line designed to make the facts on epilepsy available, both to professionals, and to the general public. Located at Bowman Gray School of Medicine, it began operation this past July.

Enclosed is information about the Epilepsy Information Service. I would be appreciative of your including this information in a September issue of *The Salemite*, as *The Salemite* is an effective means of passing news on to Salem staff and students. If further information is needed, let me know.

Best wishes to you in the coming year.

Sincerely,

Kathy King
Research Coordinator
Epilepsy Information Service

Editor's Note:

The project to which Ms. King refers is on pg. 4 of this week's *Salemite*.

Dear Editor:

We have been informed that the entire school is operating under a tight budget. Students have repeatedly been told to cut corners whenever possible. It seems paradoxical that while students are scrimping pennies the administration is squandering dollars. A case in point is the recent publication of the January term booklet. We feel that this was an extravagant expenditure.

We realize that correspondence outside of the Salem community necessitates an attractive booklet, but for those within the college community such a polished product is unnecessary. The January open house, the pamphlets that have circulated, and the list of subjects published last spring should be sufficient. Redundancy is rampant both within the booklet and among the campus departments.

We agree that the booklet is attractive, but the money spent could have been invested in something of enduring value. For example, the college needs gym equipment, books, increased security, scholarships, and campus maintenance. This is indeed a letter of admonishment if not of condemnation. We hope all concerned will see Salem as an integrated community rather than a sundry collection of isolated factions.

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