

# Editorial

## Road trips!

What exactly are road trips? They take great preparation, but it's worth the effort to get away from it all.

First you need a car, preferably a BMW, but since beer cans will end up on the floor, a 1972 Monte Carlo will do. Since Salem girls travel in packs, you will take three friends along and plan on running an hour behind schedule. With a cooler full of ice from the ice machine in the basement, and munchies from the Bookstore you're set to go.

Loading the car is easy. Throw everything in the trunk and it takes all four of you to sit on it to close. Make sure you leave room in the back seat for the cooler along with pillows or bags of Cheetos. You make one last stop at the post office (a waste of time) then you head out for I-40.

As Z93 fades out you put in your best beach tape and crank up the tunes. You start looking for the nearest gas station which always seems to be ten miles ahead. You finally get to an Exxon where everybody stares at you because music is blaring out of your car and you obviously didn't stop to get gas.

When you're back on the road the conversation picks up concerning boys, how many PE cuts you have left, and what to do the next weekend. When a good song comes on you realize you have four Diana Ross impersonators in the car. After a pit stop for a quarter-pounder, fries, Coke, and a sundae you may lose some of your passengers to Dreamland. (depending on how long your trip is). As you near your destination you all synchronize your watches so you'll be sure not to leave too late, and vote on who's going to help keep the driver awake on the way back.

Road trips are great fun but be careful not to let anything ruin your trip. Drive carefully and start planning your next adventure.

Joan Gentry

modified from  
UNC-W newspaper



# Great!

## Student Affairs Committee

Wednesday Oct. 15, 1980

Members present: Sara Freshwater (Fr), Ferebee Brown (Soph), Julia Newton (Jr), Liza Ovington (Sr), Dean Johnson, Steve Nohlgren, Marianne Triplette, Mr. Ken Robertson, Mrs. Jane Armfield, Mrs. Mary Dull, Mrs. Mary Ann Davis

I. Introductions were made. The meeting was chaired by Mrs. Mary Ann Davis.

II. The position of secretary was volunteered for by Liza Ovington.

III. After brief reading from the by-laws of the committee, it was stressed that the group's function is one of communication and to serve as a sounding board for student concerns.

### IV. Topics of Discussion:

#### A) Security

Student satisfaction was expressed in regard to the resolution of the past security problems. It was agreed that a noticeable improvement has been effected by Larry Upshaw in his position as Chief of Security at Salem College and Academy.

#### B) Bookstore

Opinions of the student bookstore and its new management were voiced. There was feeling that the stock may be somewhat limited, but that the new organization is excellent. It was agreed that Mr. Tucker and his staff are very approachable and are to be commended.

#### C) Exams

The new exam procedure instituted last spring and the current procedures to acquire either reading days or extra exam periods were summarized for the Trustees. Both students and faculty expressed comfort with and an appreciation for Salem's Honor System. The handling of cases by Honor Council was reviewed and commended.

#### D) Advising

It was generally agreed that the advising system is satisfactory and that students feel comfortable in seeking the advice of professors other than their assigned advisor if need be. There was a suggestion that a workshop be held for faculty interested in advising.

#### E) Day Students

Members discussed the apparent gap between boarding and day students and attempts to bridge it. The committee agreed that it should have a Day Student representative and that Dean Johnson would talk to the President of the Day Students and request that they nominate a representative to the Student Affairs Committee for approval by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees. It was established that Continuing Education students are represented by the Day Student Association. A suggestion was made for a scheduled hour after lunch to be used for meetings to facilitate Day and CE student attendance.

V. The date of the next meeting of the Student Affairs Committee was set for Monday, December 1 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Mary Ann Davis. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Liza Ovington  
Secretary - Student Affairs Comm.

To: Salem College Students

The Academic Dean Search Committee has begun its work of advising the President in the selection and appointment of the Academic Dean. The challenge for our committee is to recommend to the President highly qualified candidates who will provide strong and innovative academic and administrative leadership.

We solicit your assistance in making nominations. We recognize that some of the stronger potential applicants may be individuals who would not apply for the position unless urged to do so by others. Salem is seeking candidates who are experienced educators with an earned doctorate or its equivalent, who possess an excellent record in teaching and scholarship, and who demonstrate significant administrative and leadership experience. We are particularly seeking candidates who are interested in the growth and strengthening of contemporary women's education.

We will receive nominations through January 16, 1981. Please direct your correspondence to me in care of: Academic Dean Search Committee, Salem College, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27108

We are grateful for your consideration of our important request and any nominations you may wish to make.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Inzer Byers  
Chairman  
Academic Dean Search Committee

The Library Committee met for its third meeting on Thursday, November 6. Improvements and changes that have taken place in the year since Dr. Simon has been here were reviewed.

In the past year:

1. (a) Since July the circulation rate has gone up 12 percent. Much of this increase was due to governor's school; however; since September the rate has gone up 8 percent.

(b) material put on reserve by professors has increased 30 percent.

(c) Reference for September-October: help given by the reference librarians up 76 percent.

2. The card catalog is now caught up and all the cards have been put back in.

3. From July 1979 to June 1980, 3750 books were reclassified. Currently, the library staff is working on literature referred to as "browsing room books" which have been listed in 3 or 4 places. All of these are to be classified in the Library of Congress system with the rest of the literature books.

4. Several new books have been added to the "Browsing Collection" on second floor. These books are not the ones referred to in No. 3 and are filed under the author's last name.

5. Books that are too big to fit on the shelves are classified under the name Folio Project. Most of these books are art and music related and will be shelved on the ground floor in a designated area regardless of the call number.

6. The library has dropped 12 periodicals and has added 13 new titles. This is close to a one-to-one trade so the library and the departments were still able to stay within the resource allocation for each department.

Sufficient funds to have all the periodicals bound are not available so a priority check has been set up based on:

- (a) indexing
- (b) cost to have volumes bound
- (c) table of contents
- (d) whether or not the periodical can stand by itself

II. Brief discussion on the budget.

# TSS News

To: Salem Academy and College Students  
From: Infirmary

Dr. Robert Kelly M.D. - Director of Health Service; Dr. T.W. Littlejohn, M.D. - Director of Health Service; Miriam Farmer, R.N. - Head Nurse

Subject: Toxic Shock Syndrome

Toxic shock syndrome, a disease recognized since 1975 and named since 1978 was linked to the use of tampons in menstruating women in June, 1980.

Toxic shock syndrome affects three women in 100,000. Almost all women who contract the disease are menstruating or have just finished their period.

The toxic shock syndrome symptoms are:

1) Sudden onset during or just after a menstrual period of a high fever (102 degrees or higher).

2) Vomiting and/or diarrhea and/or muscle pain.

3) Rapid drop of blood pressure, often resulting in shock.

4) Sunburn like rash (blistering rash) followed by skin peeling.

The age of the victims ranges from twelve to fifty-two, but the majority are under thirty.

Tampons have undergone enormous changes in recent years. They were once made of 100 cotton; and they now contain synthetics. One new synthetic, carboxymethylcellulose, is used in super absorbent and Rely tampons. This is the suspected culprit.

The Infirmary advises using no Rely tampons or super absorbent tampons.

If tampons are used, they should be the regular size and changed frequently during the wakeful hours. At bedtime, sanitary napkins or pads should be used. Do not use tampons during the night.

If you should like more information call the Infirmary Extension 2713 or call toll-free 800-526-2433 or correspond with: Office of Consumer Affairs, Johnson and Johnson Products, Inc., 501 George Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903.

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## Recruiters To Speak

Nov. 17 - Tulane University School of Business, WFU

Nov. 18 - Institute Paralegal Training, Philadelphia Salem, 1:30-4:30, Lifespan Ct.; Carolina Enterprises, WFU

Nov. 19 - Vanderbilt Univ. Grad. School, WFU; Southern Methodist Univ. Law School, WFU;

Nov. 20 - Sonoco, WFU; Emory School of Business, WFU; Univ., Chicago School of Business, WFU

Appointments with recruiters from Wake Forest must be made through DiAnne Borders or Judy Anstaad in the Lifespan Center. Do not call directly! Placement files must be completed before hand.