

Editorial

ODE TO THE SPRING

"I saw my shadow," the groundhog said,
But winter's frost was quickly dead.
Six weeks more of cold was wrong;
Summer will be here before long.

Out come the bathing suits,
Off go the shoes
Head for the beach
With no time to lose.

So the groundhog's error was good for us,
Even though snow skiers probably cuss.
But Salem girls prefer the sun
And convertibles, boys, and lots of fun.

So grab some lotion
Over at Cook's.
And don't forget
That you still have books.

Maybe no snow, and an earlier spring
Will make us happy and make us sing.
The problem comes when spring fever hits
And classes and studying give us fits.

Joan Gentry

Section 2. **Legislative Board.** A. Membership. Delete - Members of Student Affairs Committee, Chief Marshal, one member of Interdorm and SAC Chairman. Add - "All senior representatives of Student-Faculty Committees" and "Publications Board Chairman."

Section 3. **Honor Council.** 2b. Delete - "or impeachment of a Student Council Member". 5. Delete. Add - "to handle all cases individually and with confidentiality" and "To hear all cases involving drugs."

Section 4. **Interdorm Council.** A. Membership. 1. Change Chairman of Interdorm Council to "senior" only. 2. Delete - "One president shall be representative to the Legislative Board." B. Meetings. Change to "Interdorm Council shall meet at the discretion of the Chairman of Interdorm Council." C. Duties. Add - "To remove from office any officeholder to whom Interdorm issues a penalty of probation, suspension, or expulsion", "To maintain confidentiality with respect to all cases", "To meet jointly with staff for the purpose of selecting hall advisors and reviewing applications for house presidents."

Article VII - Section 1. **Student Activities Board.** A. Membership. Add - Chairman of Parents' Weekend.

Section 2. **Finance Board.** 1 Change "senior representative" to "all members of Executive Finance Board."

Section 3. **Executive Finance Board.** A. Membership. Add - "Treasurer of Day Student Organization." C. Duties. Add - "To supervise the activities of the co-chairmen of Refrigerators and the I.D. Chairman."

Section 4. **Publications Board.** A. Membership. Delete - 6 and 7. Add - "The faculty advisor of each publication" and "Each year an additional faculty member can be asked to serve upon the approval of the Academic Dean." B. Meetings. Change "at the discretion of the Chairman" to "once a month and upon call of the Chairman." C. Duties. 1. Delete. 3. Add - "Handling complaints from within the campus community and the branches of publications." 4. Change "in matters concerning individual publications" to "in securing funds for the publications and audit expenditures for the individual publications." Add - "To strengthen and encourage the growth of the publications on campus and foster a greater understanding of the publications by the student body", "To insure continuity in the leadership of publications", "The chairman shall report to Legislative Board."

Article VIII - Section 3. **Duties.** B. Delete - "or impeachment".

Article IX - Section 1. **Membership.** Change to "In each residence hall there shall be a house council composed of the House President, Residence Hall Director, and Hall Advisors or student representatives, and individual officers as determined by the residence hall and-or house council."

Section 3. **Duties.** Delete B. Add - "To coordinate social activities of the residence halls."

BY-LAWS

III. Delete - "junior" from Chairman of Interdorm Council.

V. **Elections.** Section 1. **Election Committee.** A. Membership. Delete 5a. B. Duties. Add - "The Chairman shall report directly to the Executive Board of Student Government Association."

Section 2. **Eligibility.** In case an appeal is necessary in relation to academic standing ... Add - "(in areas other than cumulative average)" ... it shall be made in writing to the Executive Board of Student Government within one week after the start of the petitioning period.

Section 3. **Filing.** 16. Add - Fall Fest "Chairman".

Section 6. **Order of Election.** B. Add - "and approved by Executive Board of Student Government."

Section 7. **Other Offices.** B. Add - "at the beginning of Fall Term." Change "The Fall Fest Chairman conducts this election and acts as advisor to the freshman class President throughout the year" to "The election committee conducts this election."

VI. **Duties of Student Government Officers.** B. Honor Council Chairman. Delete 4. Add - "To keep the Dean of Students informed of any proceedings and discussions of Honor Council" "To act with the

Secretary of Honor Council in notifying a student of any accusation made against her, to gather evidence for the hearing, to insure any accused student understands her rights and the proceedings of the hearing" "To work with the Chairmen of Exam Committee in the supervision of self-scheduled exams" "To inform the faculty of any action taken by Honor Council which Honor Council and the Dean of Students deem necessary".

C. Duties of the Chairman of Interdorm. 3. Add - "faculty, administration, and Board of Trustees" and 5. Add - "Legislative Board, and Staff".

H. Duties of Secretary of Honor Council. Delete 3. Add - "to notify a student in writing of any accusation made against her" "To act with the Chairman of Honor Council in gathering evidence for the hearing, and insuring the accused student understands her rights and the proceedings of the hearing" "To notify the members of Honor Council of all meetings as called by the Chairman of Honor Council".

J. Add - Duties of Representatives of Honor Council.

1. To be on call for all meetings as called by the Chairman of Honor Council.

2. To hear all cases fairly, to determine guilt or innocence, and to decide fair and effective penalties.

3. To promote and uphold the Honor Code among the student body.

VII. Add - **Duties of Representatives to Student-Faculty Committees.**

1. The student shall attend all meetings of her respective committee.

2. The representatives are responsible for reflecting student opinion and objectively representing their constituencies.

3. The student shall keep accurate records of business which comes before the committee during all meetings.

4. The senior representatives shall report at meetings of the Legislative Board.

5. The senior representatives shall submit pertinent information concerning the activities of their committees to the Salemite for publication.

6. The representative's ability to conform to the above standards shall be subject to review by the Executive board of Student Government and the Chairman of her committee. If after consultation with the student, the Executive Board and the Committee Chairman find her actions do not warrant continued representation, she shall be removed from duty and the Executive Board shall appoint a replacement.

VIII. Add - **Removal from Office.**

A. Honor Council may remove from office any officer of a student organization violating the Honor Code.

B. The Executive Board of Student Government shall remove from office any student who is on Academic Probation while holding a major or absolute office.

C. Interdorm Council may remove from office any officeholder to whom Interdorm issues a penalty of probation, suspension, or expulsion.

D. The Representatives to Student-Faculty Committees shall be subject to removal from office by the joint authority of the Executive Board and the respective Committee Chairman.

IX. **Responsibilities and Privileges of the Student Government Member.**

F. Add - "concerning changes in policy".

DISTRIBUTION OF OFFICES

II. **Principle Offices.** Change Secretary of Interdorm Council from "major" to "absolute" office.

XI. **Student-Faculty Committees.** Change Academic Council, Admissions Committee, Curriculum Committee, and Library Committee from "minor" to "major" office.

X. **Miscellaneous Committees.** Change Chairman of Election Committee from "minor" to "major" office.

Delete "ex-officio" from President of Student Government, Treasurer of Student Government, Chairman of Honor Council, and Chairman of Interdorm Council.

Dr. Morrill To Serve On Panel

Dr. Richard Morrill, president of Salem Academy and College, will serve on a three-member panel in Washington, D.C., at the national conference of the American Association for Higher Education March 4-6.

His group will speak on "Sustaining Critical Human Values in Higher Education," an area in which Morrill is recognized as a leading thinker. Fellow panelists for the March 5 session in the Washington Hilton will be Patricia A. Kendall of Bryn Mawr College and John D. Maguire, president of State University of New York College at Old Westbury. Robert Schwoebel of Temple University will chair the discussion. He is planning project director for the Society for Values in Higher Education's ongoing study of values in academy.

The job of the panel will be to define the problem implicit in the title and to outline the project as it is being developed.

Join Intra-murals

It is not too late to join the College Intramurals Tennis program. Teams play Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 and 7 p.m. The schedule is on a Round Robin system so different dorms play each other every match. Students can come and play one time, or continue to participate in the program.

Anyone interested in playing should contact their dorm representative to let her know there will be an extra player for that night.

The dorms and their representatives are:

- Team 1 - Babcock
- Team 2 - Jewell, Liz Blackwelder
- Team 3 - Bittling
- Ellen Culler
- Team 4 - Gramley, Denee Enderle; South, Patty Moore; Strong, Laura Holland
- Team 5 - Sisters, Karen Eudy

The winning team will win a party for their dorm at the end of the tournament.

Carolyn McCollum

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES FOR 1981

Article V - Section 2. **Attendance.** Add B. "All Auxilliary Councils of the Student Government Association and the Legislative Board are required to set an attendance policy at the beginning of each academic year. Two-thirds of the membership of each board must vote on the attendance policy and two-thirds majority of those voting is required for passage. The attendance policy of each board shall be submitted to the Executive Board for approval."

Article VI - Section 1. **Executive Board.** C. Duties. 3. Add - "and administration." Add 4. "To review activities of Election Committee." 5. "To remove from office any student who is on Academic Probation while holding a major or absolute office."