

Editorial

It's a very important time of year in the Salem College year. Room drawing has dominated the week with Lehman Hall seeing more students cross its threshold than any other time of the year. Dean Johnson, as usual, is trying her hardest to keep everyone happy and satisfied with their new environments for next year.

It is also a time when many students are finalizing plans to transfer. If plans are already made, we can only wish them luck, but if not, we can encourage them to stay. With all the speeches we hear about what Salem has to offer, these words can only be appreciated through staying and seeing what she can offer.

Spring always attacks students with waves of laziness. Warm air somehow makes classes gloomier and more boring than ever, and many students begin to count the days until final exams. Actually spring at Salem is a beginning instead of an ending. Officers are installed for next year and assume their responsibilities right away. These new leaders have the responsibility of planning for next year and making all of us look forward to the great things that will be accomplished.

I also will be giving up my job as editor. As a junior, I had not had as much experience working on a newspaper as someone else may have had. I wanted the responsibility, however, and I hope I have done a fairly good job in keeping up with the news. I have enjoyed working on the newspaper and wish next year's editor much luck.

Thank you,
Joan Gentry

Letters

To the Editor:

Mrs. Snow has suggested that I write a letter to The Salemite, discussing what the Home Economics Senior Seminar has been considering - a change in the name of the Home Economics Department.

As a bit of background, Dr. Morrill has requested her to form a committee for this purpose as he feels a name change may be in order. This she has done and it will be considering the change of name after spring break.

Thank you so much,
Marian Greene

Letter to the Editor:

There are obviously several people who take great interest in cats at Salem. All the cats we have hosted here have been taken care of. They have been spayed, fed or delivered safely to a new home.

Several of the faculty made contributions so that Dr. Dorothy Kalet (Ard-Vista Animal Clinic) could spay Campus Kitty.

I think the students should contribute something too. Dr. David Harris and his associates at Abri Veterinary Hospital have graciously taken care of most of our cats without charge. I doubt whether they have even figured the total cost due them.

To show our appreciation, Gail Moore suggested that we take up a collection from the students (even if it is only \$.25) and make a donation to the Forsyth County Humane Society in Dr. Harris' name.

The Humane Society helps find homes for stray animals through a referral system. They also investigate people who are cruel to animals, and see that the laws protecting animals are enforced.

Anyone interested in making a contribution should see Gail Moore, Mary Ann Tuggle, or Carolyn McCollum.

Carolyn McCollum

Meeting Minutes

LEGISLATIVE BOARD MEETING March 30, 1981

I. Vice-President Marakas called the meeting to order.

II. Vice-President Marakas explained the most recent constitutional amendment concerning the Recall Board. After a few questions and some discussion, the members of Legislative Board voted on the adoption of this constitutional amendment and it was passed.

III. Some new business was brought up by Laverne Hales. She proposed that the Chairman of Interdorm be able to choose her room prior to room drawing. Presently, the President of SGA and the Chairman of Honor Council have this priority in the selection of rooms. Until this year the Chairman of Interdorm was not elected by the entire student body, and she did not serve on Executive Board, Legislative Board and Honor Council. Legislative Board members voted on this proposal and it was passed.

IV. It was announced that Legislative Board will meet next Monday, April 6, to go over the Student Budget; if it is accepted it will be presented to the SGA meeting on April 9. The old and new members of Legislative Board will meet together on April 13.

V. With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Katie Davis
SGA Secretary

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Delete: Article VI, Section 2, C. Duties No. 5.

Delete: Article VI, Section 3, C. Duties No. 3.

Add: Article VII, Section 5. Recall Board

A. Membership

1. Two students from each class and two day students shall be drawn at random from a pool of all officers of Student Government.

2. The board shall elect a Chairman (Jr.-Sr.) from its members by simple majority who shall preside for the duration of the hearing.

3. The board shall elect a Secretary from its members by simple majority who shall serve for the duration of the hearing.

B. Meetings

1. The Recall Board shall convene at the request of the Executive Board of Student Government.

C. Duties.

1. To convene at the request of the Executive Board of Student Government to hear charges of impeachment as stated in a formal petition.

2. To remove from office any student who has been found grossly negligent in executing the duties of her office.

3. To maintain strict confidentiality with respect to all proceedings of the Recall Board.

Add: Article VI, Section 1, C. Duties.

6. To receive petitions containing impeachment charges and decide if there is sufficient cause to refer the petition to the Recall Board for an investigation.

7. To oversee the proceedings of the Recall Board.

8. To explain the hearing procedures to the Chairman and Secretary of the Recall Board prior to a hearing.

9. To maintain records of the proceedings of the Recall Board.

AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS

V. Duties of Student Government Officers
Add: Secretary of Student Government.

7. To notify students who have been selected to serve on the Recall Board.

8. To coordinate organizational meeting of the Recall Board at which the Secretary and Chairman are elected by simple majority.

BY-LAWS

V. Duties of Student Government Officers
Add: L. Duties of the Chairman of the Recall Board.

1. To call any meetings of the Recall Board which she may consider necessary.

2. To meet with the Executive Board prior to hearings to review hearing procedure.

3. To review and coordinate cases prior to the hearing and present them to the Recall Board.

4. To insure that all members of the Recall Board and the officer under investigation are familiar with the hearing procedure.

5. To notify a student of her removal from office by the Recall Board.

6. To notify Executive Board of any student who has been removed from office by the Recall Board.

Add: M. Duties of the Secretary of the Recall Board.

1. To meet with the Executive Board prior to hearings to review hearing procedure.

2. To notify a student in writing of any impeachment charges lodged against her as stated in a formal petition.

3. To keep an accurate account of the proceedings of the Recall Board.

4. To report, in written form, all judicial decisions to the Dean of Students and the student involved.

lecture assembly meeting

The meeting was called to order at 12:15 in room 203 of Main Hall.

The minutes from the last two meetings will be approved at the next meeting.

The treasurer's report was not given.

The Film Subcommittee made its report. The last film for this year will be "Walkabout." It will be shown on April 16 by Dr. Cardwell and Sunny Nolde.

The Performers and Speakers Subcommittee made its report. The committee voiced its opinion on how Dick Gregory's appearance went. There were between 250 Salem students at the performance. The Salem students seemed to have responded well to the performance. Dick Gregory's appearance may have improved Salem's image in the black community. The committee will send a letter to Mr. Gregory's agent thanking him for the performance.

The singing group 6500 Club from the University of Pennsylvania will sing at dinner on Thursday, March 19.

The committee turned its attention to the subject of next year's theme. The results of the faculty survey were tallied by Dr. Pate. The faculty's top two choices were Computers and Future, and the Total Woman. The student survey was tallied by Harriet Neuberger. The students' top four choices were Life After College, Ecology the Total Woman, and Old Salem. Life After College had an overwhelming response from the students. Dr. Ersoff asked that the committee agree on the scope of the

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April Arts Week

Have you heard too much beach music lately? Have your parents been inquiring about your "cultural" experiences and not getting the answers they wish to hear? Have you wondered if there is more to singing at Salem than Archways? If you answered yes to any of those questions, then you will be glad to hear that help is on the way. April Arts Week will be April 20-25, and there is a variety of musical entertainment planned for Salem students.

Performing Monday night at supper will be the Rhythm Band from the Presbyterian Home in High Point. The director, Mrs. Pat Caffey, is a graduate of Salem, proving there is lasting hope for all music majors. The average age of the Rhythm Band members is 83 and they play "homemade" instruments such as prune juice bottles, washboards, and vacuum cleaner hoses. Sounds like it will be very interesting!

Arrangements for Tuesday are not definite at this time, but there will be some musical adventure. Wednesday night, we will get to hear "Spirit," who are the "Archways" from the Academy. Thursday night, "Double Exposure" - a women's version of the barbershop quartet - will sing to us. They have done very well in national competition, and we are fortunate to have them.

April Arts Week offers a lot to you the students, so please take advantage of these upcoming opportunities. Also, as a student service, April Arts Club will be selling student's art work in the Square on Sat. April 26th. If you have a work of art that you'd like to have sold, (you get all the money) sign up in the Refectory or contact Elizabeth Hinkle.

Amanda Mays

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