

EDITORIALS



Professor and Student Needs ...

Academic Discontent Exists

The perfect professor in the eye of the student is abounding with knowledge, vitality and inspiration. He has done his homework. He inspires intellectual comment. He demands respect. He requires preparation for his class. His demands are fair because he gives as much as he expects of his students. He wants to share his knowledge. He wants to teach.

The perfect student in the eye of the professor is prepared for class. She knows basic facts. She asks intelligent questions demanding a knowledgeable professor's answers. If she does not know the answer, she is not afraid to ask. She participates. She gives the professor eye contact during his lectures in contrast to blank, uninterested stares. She wants to absorb his knowledge. She wants to learn.

These expectations are idealistic. However, they make a comment on very real professor-student desires.

There is nothing more disappointing to a student than to enroll in a course whose description promised intellectual insight from the course and in actuality, the course offered little more than monotonous lecture.

There is nothing more disappointing to a professor than a student who promised hard work and actually gave little more than class attendance.

A professor who sparks interest is one who is capable of great salesmanship. His classes are worth attending because each class enhances the learning experience. He sells his product to his students.

Nonetheless, this salesman expects payment for his hard work. Payment comes in participation, attendance and thorough class preparation prior to class by the student.

Professors and students at Salem have experienced both disappointing and rewarding educational relationships. Those who have experienced more of the latter are fortunate because they will emerge with the true understanding of scholarship.

Allison Buice

Salem Security Upgraded

A guard is now posted at the tennis court gate as a precaution to keep unauthorized persons from entering campus.

Students must present their Salem ID's to the guard to pass through the gate. Tightened security is a result of problems of car thefts in the tennis court parking lot.

Security Tips

- Lock your car, shut windows tightly whenever you park.

- Never leave car running unattended even for a minute.

- Carry a record in your wallet of your car's vital statistics to aid in recovery in case of theft.

Seniors ... Entrance Exams Required

All applicants to graduate school must take entrance exams. The Graduate Record Exam (GRE) is necessary for any type of masters program outside of law, business, medicine or any other specialized area.

Most graduate schools require the GRE-Aptitude and the GRE-Advanced in the particular field of proposed study. Students interested in law, business or medicine must take the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT), Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) and the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT), respectively.

Other specialized admissions tests are the Veterinary Aptitude Test and the Foreign Service Exam.

Graduate school applicants for 1982-83 should take admissions tests either in the fall or spring. The LSAT will be given on Dec. 5 and Feb. 20. Deadlines for registration are Nov. 5 and Jan. 21.

The MCAT will be given April 3. Registration deadline is approximately one month prior to the testing date.

The GMAT will be administered on Oct. 24, Jan. 23, March 20 and June 23. Deadline for these tests, respectively, are Sept. 21, Dec. 21, Feb. 15 and May 18.

The GRE-Aptitude and the GRE-Advanced will be given on the morning and afternoon of the following dates: Oct. 17, Dec. 12, Feb. 6 and April 24. The Aptitude only will be administered on June 12. Deadline for those test dates are Nov. 6, Dec. 31, March 9 and May 7. All tests allow walk-in registration if space is available.

Most exams require a fee that will be posted in the information booklets for each test. For example, the fee for the GRE-Aptitude and Advanced is \$48; for the LSAT basic registration, \$18; for the GMAT basic registration, \$27.

Salem does not administer any of the tests; however, Salem students may take them at Wake Forest University or any other official testing center.

Tests are normally administered on Saturdays and require several hours to complete. The GRE-Aptitude is three and a half hours long; the GRE-Advanced, two

hours and 50 minutes; the LSAT, three and a half hours; the GMAT, three hours; the MCAT, six hours or all day with a lunch break.

Preparation for graduate school exams is not required, but is available. For example, each information booklet on the exams contains sample questions and suggestions for good results. These booklets are available in the Lifespan Center. More detailed preparatory handbooks are available at local bookstores. The Lifespan Center offers a filmstrip and a series of one-hour tapes for LSAT preparation.

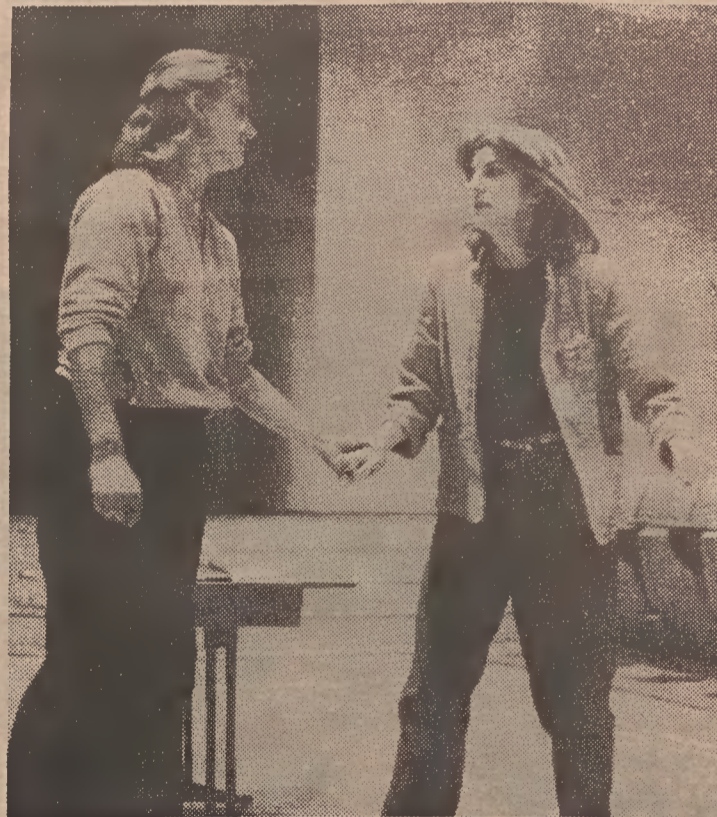
Amity Testing Institute provides preparatory courses for the LSAT, GMAT and the MCAT. The course centers in North Carolina are in Durham and Chapel Hill. The Amity LSAT review is offered on a three-day intensive weekend with classes from 6:30 to 10:45 p.m. on Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. A 30-hour program including

Saturdays and Sundays is available for two weeks or one day per weekend for four weeks. Cost for the three-day weekend is \$175 while the cost for the 30-hour program is \$250. The review is administered two to four weeks before the test date.

The Amity GMAT review is a 15-hour program given on a weekend. The cost is \$160 and it takes place two weeks prior to testing.

The Amity MCAT reviews usually take place on Sunday afternoons for the eight weeks prior to the test date. Cost is \$250. A home-study is now available for the MCAT review. Under this program, the student pays \$75 for study materials, but does not attend lectures.

Amity has a toll free number for anyone interested in more information: 1-800-243-4767. Other questions regarding graduate school testing may be addressed to Judy Aanstad or Roger Pearman of the Lifespan Center.



Practice Makes Perfect -- Sally Smith and Kathy King, Pierrette members, practice for their fall performance of Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales," which will open today, Oct. 9, and run through Sunday, Oct. 11.

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