

Auction Raises Money for Seniors

by Paige Parker

The annual Senior Auction was held April 19, during lunch in the Refectory. Sarah Grantham, Vice-President of the Senior class, was chairman for the event. The auction turned out to be a huge success according to Mary Martha Whitner, President of the Senior class.

The auction's purpose was to raise money for the class gift. It brought in over three hundred dollars. Faculty and area businesses donated everything auctioned. Haircuts, dinners, gift certificates for clothes, and a print donated from the Alumnae House were some of the items auctioned.

Dr. Reiner auctioned off his last date before he was to be married on the following Saturday; the date included dinner and then dancing at the Orchestra Pit. The largest amount of money offered was for a month of unlimited tanning.

This year the event took place at lunch instead of dinner and more people were present. Whitner stated, "We felt really good about it because students got involved and enjoyed it. Also, some things were auctioned above value and it proved to be a good, fun way to make money. I also want to thank the professors for being so cooperative."

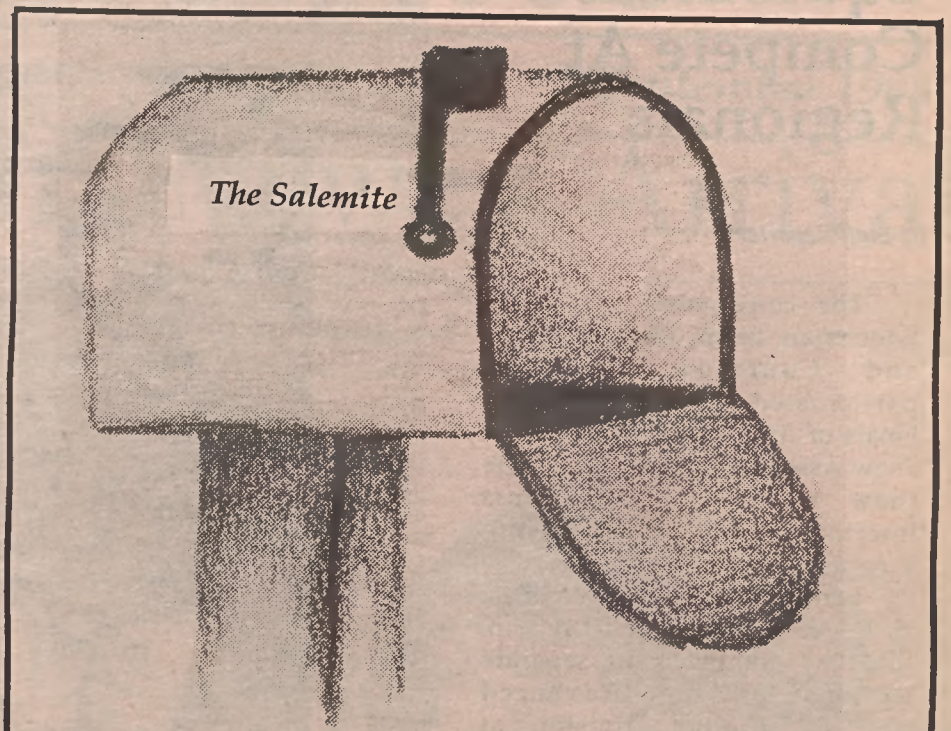
Male Housing Moved To Gramley Basement

by Elizabeth Betts

Male housing, which was formally located in the old gym, has been moved to Gramley Dorm. According to Mrs. Budd, the Resident Hall Director of Gramley, the decision to relocate male housing was made in conjunction with Public Safety, the Winston-Salem Fire Marshal, Dean Johnson, and Millie Eubanks, former President of SGA. "[Gramley] was the only feasible place on campus to put male housing - it is easily accessible and easily contained," said Budd.

Male housing is available for guests of Salem students only, and it opens on Fridays at 5:00pm with check out at 12:00pm on Saturdays and Sundays. Only cash and checks from Salem students are accepted. The cost is \$5.00 per night, with a \$10.00 key deposit.

Mrs. Budd expressed a need for Seniors to donate furnishings for male housing. Curtains, carpets, and lamps are needed. A storage space in Gramley will be provided for donations.



To the P.O. Box:

I recently received a parking ticket for parking one foot past the "No Parking- Fire Lane" sign on the hill going down to the pit. However, I notice that on Monday through Friday there are always several cars parked in the designated fire lane. Are the people who work at Salem ticketed when they park in this area?

Through a phone conversation with the public safety office, the P.O. Box was informed that, no, faculty and staff at Salem can not be ticketed. If they park in the fire lane they are called on the telephone and given a warning. If they continue to park their car in the illegal area, eventually their car is towed. If there should be a fire and the fire trucks need to get in this area, a car parked there might get knocked out of the way.

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Effectiveness of Basic Requirements Tested

by Elizabeth Betts

Last Monday, April 18, the Sophomore Class participated in a mandatory exam in order to test the effectiveness of Salem's basic distribution requirements. The test was administered as part of Salem's preparation for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Self Study. All Sophomores took the standardized three hour Academic Profile, which tests the general knowledge

contained in Salem's core curriculum.

According to Dr Thompson, acting Dean of the College, Salem will receive comparative data from other schools which fit Salem's profile. The results of the test will be used for institutional research purposes only, and will not be placed on the students' transcripts or in their permanent files. Scores for individual

students will be given out confidentially as soon as they are available, which will probably be sometime this summer.

Dr. Thompson said that this was the first year that Salem has participated in such a testing program. He was not certain that it would continue in the future. The Academic Profile is expensive to administer. It is ten dollars per student paid by the school. Dr.

Thompson said that Salem will wait until the results are in before making a decision. The Academic Profile is jointly sponsored by The College Board and the Educational Testing Service, and it is part of "a new assessment service for general education," according to the test booklet. Dr. Thompson believes that the test "will be one useful tool in examining the purpose of our basic distribution courses."