

Editor's Notes: Tips for Success

by April Edmondson

Welcome to Salem! In the past few days the freshmen have undoubtedly been bombarded by information about every aspect of campus life. In this edition Amy and I have tried to present you with much of the same material. It is our hope that you will keep this issue close at hand and use it throughout the year!

We have attempted to include all the most important information, however, there are some things you learn from experience...these are some of the *most* important lessons to be learned at Salem College.

In reference to Katie Thomas' editorial "Everything I've Learned" appearing in the May 5, 1989 issue of *The Salemite*, I have

compiled this list of essentials:

-Don't drink if you are under 21. In the event you can't help yourself do not drive. Call a friend or the hall phone. Someone will come and get you.

-Don't lie, steal, or cheat. Don't take items from the refectory and stay off the grass!

-Attend classes on a regular basis and learn to study in the library. Don't procrastinate!

-Sometimes you have to wait on a shower - yell "hot water" before you flush.

-If you get in financial trouble see Becky Pack-Moxley about an SGA loan. If you still need money call mom and dad.

-Don't be afraid to sing songs and be loud, but *respect* quiet hours.

-Let Public Safety walk you home

after dark. Report the front door being unlocked after hours. *Always* keep the combination doors shut.

-If you lose your SDH key report it immediately to your RHD!

-Clean your room and wash your laundry at least every three weeks. Ask before you borrow something and wash it before you return it.

-Sleep late if you can, but do not abuse the snooze button.

-Take time to relax. Watch a movie every once in a while; listen to music every day! Make time to sit and talk in the refectory after dinner.

-Listen when people bang on their plates. Respect the Moravian blessing.

-Take care of yourself and your friends. Remember that everyone

has bad days. Know when to be supportive and when to leave them alone.

-Occasionally, go out even though you know you shouldn't. Don't stand and wait on a guy too long and NEVER expect him to call!

-Use the buddy system at all times. It does not have to be every person for herself. Keep in mind that we all have blind spots and help each other to see them.

-Never let too much get you down for too long. Realize that deadlines come and go.

But most importantly, take advantage of Salem and of every opportunity that comes your way. For it is these opportunities that will expand your horizons and make you successful young women!

Happiness Includes Involvement

by Amy Cass

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the freshman class, Class of 1993, to Salem. We are all excited that you have chosen Salem College to spend the next several years. You are now here within this environment we call home for nine months. This environment offers many moods. It is quite obvious that you are living within a Moravian historical center, but yet it is modernized in many ways. Although we live in very old buildings and study in old buildings and walk beneath old trees, we are not lingering behind the fast pace neoteric world outside our environment. We strive to keep up with the huge universities. Even though we are a small group of women, we have names and atypical faces. It won't be long before you know almost everyone's name in your class or at least recognize their faces. Then as you attend your classes (everyday) your professors will learn your name and not your social security number. At meal times you'll sit down with your group of friends and enjoy a break from your busy day and of course eat to your heart's content without having to use a meal card. As you venture out for night life in Winston-Salem you'll find several opportunities to take advantage of. But it's comforting to know if you roadtrip to another college in the area, it's not too far to come home and most importantly get away from the shuffle and crowds of people. When you receive letters from hometown friends at other schools you won't read about their close relationships with their professors, or how they got a day off from classes to participate in Fall Fest, or how they expressed an interest in planning their school dances, or how they got a big sister. My point is that Salem College is unique in every aspect. Salem is here to help you in every possible way. You are able to become involved in any activity or organization you desire. But the secret is to be willing meet new people and participate. We are all here to help each other be the most we can be. As a senior after spending almost four very short years here, I recommend you to get your act together and get involved. Salem has too much to offer. I encourage to you to be this atypical person within this unique atmosphere, or before you know it your four years at your temporary home will be over.

As you enter, we open the doors to many opportunities and invite you to experience Salem's uniqueness.

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