



photo by Lesley Stokes

Dansalems, the campus dance company, had auditions on Monday, September 11, 1989. Although every participant danced well, only three positions were available due to the large number of returning dancers.

## Visitation to Expand?

by Mindy Worrell  
and Liz Smith

Last year the Ad Hoc Visitation Committee was created for the purpose of carrying out the desires of the majority of the student body in regards to increasing male visitation to 24 hours on three dance weekends. These weekends are Interclub, February Formal and IRS. Presently, the committee is working on a proposal that reflects the concerns of last years preliminary survey take during SGA. Some of the general concerns expressed were: violations of privacy, security and Salem's reputation. The Ad Hoc Visitation Committee will do their best to address all these issues in a proposal which will be taken to the Board of Trustees in late October. The Board of Trustees will have to approve this proposal before it will become effective. The committee members are Mindy Worrell, Liz Smith, Michelle Duffie, Sally Lemmon, Joanna May, Mindy McLarty, Katy Glenn, Melanie McRae, Anna Harris and Debbie Bruce.

If you have any questions please call Mindy at 777-0835.

## The New and Improved Refectory

by Caroline Swope

Are you one of the students who is brave enough to emerge from the pile of Domino's boxes in your room and venture to the Refectory? If so, then you have noticed the face lift that the Refectory wing underwent this summer. These changes came about from both Salem and Epicure wanting a presentable wing with efficient equipment.

In the Spring of last year, funds were made available and plans were being drawn up. By August, the equipment was installed and waiting for our arrival. New ice machines were bought that could withstand heavy use. Cereal dispensers were bought to help clean up the clutter on the counters. The peanut butter and jelly jars finally found a home, as did the lemons and the butter, which all rest in a chilled counter.

A compact water dispenser now takes the place of the old water fountain, and the ice cream counter has been moved across the room. Perhaps one of the most noticeable transformations was the salad bar.

## Public Safety Wrecks

by Caroline Horlbeck

It is 1:15 on a Friday morning. You have only been asleep for half an hour and you are practically comatose from the week-end's activities. As your cozy bed lulls you further away from reality, you begin to dream about that cute guy you met. Just as your mind creates his face, you feel someone shake your arm. Was it your imagination? Sleepily, you pry open your eyes to find your RHD peering over you saying something about an accident and Public Safety. You sit up, wide awake, unable to comprehend that the Public Safety vehicle hit your car.

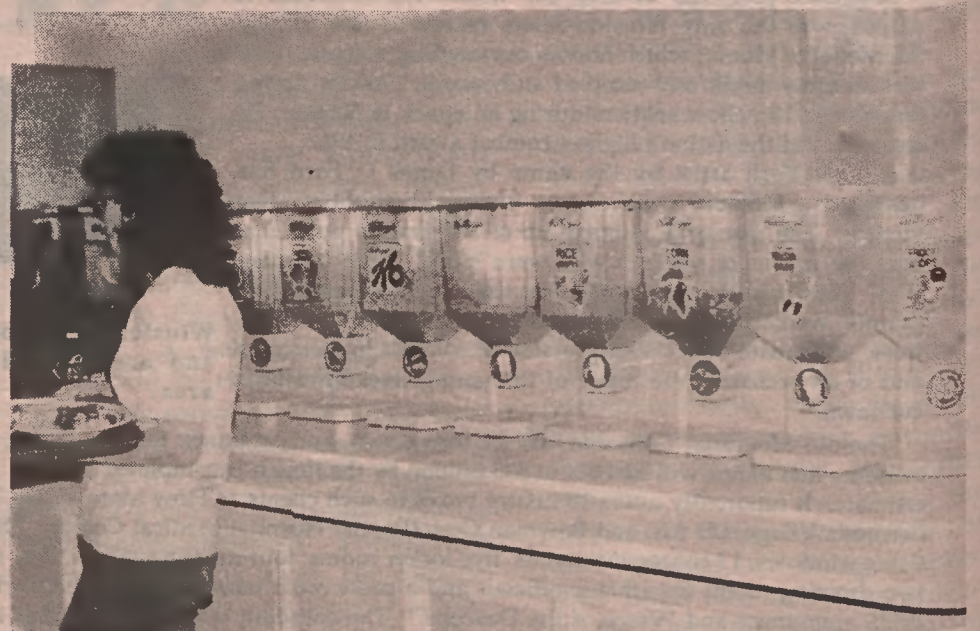
This is exactly what happened to Melissa Murray when the Public Safety vehicle lost its brakes going down the hill towards the Pit. According to Steve Wright, director of Public Safety, the cable that works the brakes apparently had a nut missing. Without the nut, the cable could not pull the brakes when the driver stepped on them. In an effort to avoid hitting some students, Officer McCoy pulled into the right hand lot and accidentally hit Melissa's car in the first slot of the second row. The impact was so great that Melissa's car bumped into the car next to it and ended up perpendicular to where it had originally been parked. This sent the officer through the plexiglass

windshield, causing him to hit his head on the safety vehicle. Fortunately, a group of students saw the accident and immediately used the emergency phone to call the main office and get an ambulance.

Due to the accident, there was some damage done to both vehicles. The driver's side of Melissa's car is dented in, causing damage to the frame of her car. She added that the car "barely started" when she tried to move it. However, Salem College's insurance will cover these repairs. According to Steve Wright, the golf cart is sporting a wrecked steering wheel, two flat tires, and a broken windshield. He added that he was not sure whether Salem College or the company that sold the cart would pay for the damages incurred.

Officer McCoy received ten stitches in his head which were supposed to come out last Thursday. He also suffered from a swollen knee which x-rays showed would eventually be fine. Other than that, Steve Wright believes he is doing fine, though he still had not reported to work as of September 9.

On a final note, Steve Wright wanted to compliment the students on the scene for their "level headedness and quick response" in calling for help. Because of them, the ambulance was able to get to the officer quickly.



The Refectory undergoes a face lift making a presentable change with efficient equipment.

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We have more dressings which are now marked, so you don't have to taste everything before you can tell what it is. A cooler for beautiful new glass salad plates has also been installed. The selections on the salad bar are also changing.

New menus are being drawn up which include ideas for fruit, deli, pasta and potato bars.

If you have any suggestions, please drop a note in the food suggestion box; your input would be appreciated.