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## Saxman Discusses Goals for SGA

by Virginia Crable

On March 28, the future 1990-91 Executive Board called the first meeting. The meeting was conducted by 1990-91 SGA president, Betsy Saxman. "By holding this meeting, I was able to see how the officers interacted with each other," said Saxman. The plans for the meeting were also to review the student handbook and see if they could find any flaws in it and think about correcting them. Saxman says: "I want each officer to choose a goal for themselves and figure out what they want to contribute to the student government next year."

Saxman's biggest goal for next year is to keep the lines of communications open between the students and the administration. "I feel that SGA's primary goal is to take on the vital role as a mediator between the students and the administration."

When asked about what changes she would like to make for next year, Saxman said: "At this point I haven't thought about making changes, I simply want to expand on what is already in operation." Saxman wants to hold more open student forums like what the 1989-90 SGA did when Dean Cobb resigned. She wants to expand upon the student forum in such a way that makes it easy for students to voice their opinions or complaints. "I want to continue the open forums because I don't feel like SGA meetings are designed for open discussion; they are more of an informative meeting with little time for discussion. Students need the chance to express themselves verbally," said Saxman.

Saxman comments on how pleased she was with the present SGA president, Strat Newitt, and her achievement of "open communication between the students and the administration and her constant unbiased position. Strat made sure that everyone is equally represented," says Saxman.

Saxman would like herself and the SGA officers to become more accessible and present themselves



in a personal way. "I want to be an emotional supporter as well as a leader. I want to get to know the incoming freshman and be non-discriminatory between the classes."

"In my speech I said I was simple and that I am not a lot of frills or talk. I want to give something back to the school - that is getting student concerns pursued." When asked what personal goals were she answered, "to use Strat as a role model to base my position on - I am a Strat wanna be, I like what she's done!"

## SACS Team Review Visits Salem Campus

by Patricia Earnhardt

When looking through our scrapbooks, it is quickly noticeable that almost every picture has some image of Salem, whether it is the maintenance building from the Freshman mixer, friends on the back porch of Main Hall or a dorm room. Every ten years members of the Salem Community are appointed to study and report on all aspects of life at the college. This, in effect, is like a huge picture from a scrapbook.

The study helps prepare Salem for a larger study made by the Southern Accreditation of Colleges and Schools (SACS). The self-study, completed by members of the college began in Fall, 1988 and will be concluded with the visit of SACS representatives from April 16 - 20 of this year.

The self-study gives Salem insight as to changes that must be made for reaccreditation by SACS. There are always changes that need to be made to coincide with SACS' rules. For example; for every major offered there must be at least one full-time faculty member. To follow along with this, Salem is conducting national searches for faculty in Interior Design and Arts Management. (There are other searches being conducted at this time, but they are for departments with current faculty).

Administration, faculty, staff and students have been involved in the in-depth look at Salem. Committees have included Institutional Effectiveness, Educational Program, Faculty, Library, Student Development, Organization & Administration, Financial Resources and Physical Resources.

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## WKZL Apologizes

by April Edmondson

On Wednesday, March 7 a Communications Panel Discussion was presented by three area women who are currently working in careers such as radio, magazines, and advertising. Due to an unfortunate misunderstanding between one of the panel members and an instructor WKZL made some comments referring to Salem College in a less than favorable manner.

These comments were made. March 8 and 9 during the early morning program with Hutch (in the morning) and Tanya Bracken. These comments offended many Salem students, faculty, staff, and

administration.

Salem College and the instructor demanded a retraction from the General Manager of WKZL. On March 14 they read this retraction, "Last Thursday and Friday during WKZL's morning show comments were made in reference to Salem College and our News Director's presentation to a Communications Classroom there. We are very sorry these comments may have offended faculty or students at Salem College. It is not our policy to attack any individual or any institution. WKZL has enjoyed a long association with Salem as well as other institutions of higher

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