Dr. Kelly Experiences India

by J. Robin Wilson

Thanks to the Piedmont Independent Colleges Association (PICA) twelve professors from the Triad area were able to go to India for five weeks this summer. Our own Dr. Kelly from the religion department was one of the chosen professors to take the trip.

The purpose of the trip was to show our teachers the prosperous side of India. They were able to learn about industry, government, the space program, and the various Indian religions. For two weeks of the trip the group was lectured by professors of India's University of Poona on these subjects.

To Dr. Kelly the trip was especially interesting because so much of the Indian culture deals with religion. He xpressed his fascination with the many temples, varying in size from huge and

elaborately detailed to small and closet sized. He explained that they were everywhere, cities, villages, homes, fields, and even in back corners of stores. In fact, he spent most of his free time in the villages photographing these temples.

Dr. Kelly also remarked about the intrigue of the people of India. "They have such a wonderful flair for color, you see a lot of red and orange in India" he said. Even the horns of the cattle were painted; usually in fluorescent orange or red.

PICA is thinking of working up a student group in the future so that students could have the same fun and educational opportunity. Let's hope they do!

The Business Club Is Back In Business

by Angela Shotts The Salemite

Last year a group of management and economics students decided to re-activate the Business Club.

This year they have chosen an advisor, Dr. Catherine Holderness, are planning to join the National Society for the Advancement of Management, and are planning to organize fieldtrips and a guest speaker series.

Dr. Holderness will be in the Retectory on Mondays from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. to answer questions about the club, the status of BSBA program, the economics major and for informal discussion. All students are encouraged to stop by and "say hello" because Dr. Holderness "hates to eat alone."

The club is open to anyone interested in working in a business environment, regardless of her major. Information about club activities will be posted within the next few months.

Epicurean Update

by Caroline Swope The Salemite

Well, it seems to be that time of year, and once again the Salem Food Committee is in full swing. For those of you who do not know what the Food Committee is, I'll give you a brief explanation. The Food Committee is a group of students selected from each dorm that meet twice a month to discuss changes that need to be made in the menu. We also negotiate with Epicure and the college on ideas for special dinners, and from time to time the committee members help prepare and serve meals when the campus is snowed in, and some of the staff are unable to come. Our meetings will be held every other Sunday night at 7:30 on the refectory. Our next meeting will be held on the 14th of October, and everyone is welcome to come and talk

This years project list is rather extensive. The first is that a section of the refectory has now been designated nonsmoking. The first half of the refectory from the main doors that we use, up to the end of the food service line is now non-smoking. Please respect those that have requested this change, and smoke elsewhere in the refectory. Another project which is currently being worked

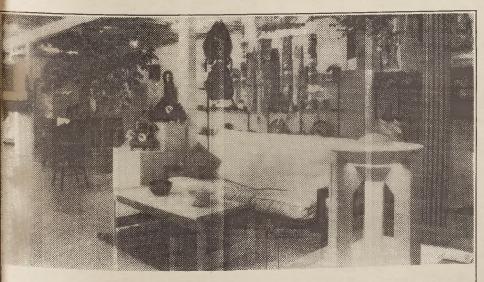
on is the removal of sit-down dinners on the menu during the school week. The very structure of sit-down meals makes them very awkward on school nights, so the committee requested that on Tuesday and Thursday nights the serving line be used instead. We have also recommended that sit-down be moved to Sunday night for dinner. As soon as we receive any information regarding our request, I will let you know.

The other two projects that we are currently working on are more vegetarian entrees and international movie/ dinner nights, which are being worked on jointly by the Food Committee and International Club. Within the next week I will be meeting with several vegetarians on campus discussing menus and some recipes from the food service director at School of the Arts, since the majority of their campus is vegetarian. If you have any suggestions for vegetarian menus, please, call me or drop a note in the food suggestion box in the refectory. My number is 773-0847. Well, that's all for this issue. I'll have more information for you in the next edition of the Salemite. Until then, I will see you in the refectory!

SGA Notes

by Angela Shotts The Salemite

- 1. The constitutions of <u>all</u> groups and organizations should be turned in to Joanna May by October 22. Please remember to type them.
- 2. Please remember that SGA meetings are the second Tuesday of every month and Graduation is on May 25, not June 1, as it is printed in the Handbook.
- 3. People interested in submitting people to the "Salemite of the Week" may turn nominations into Valerie Wickersham.
- 4. If you want to hang posters on the dorm bulletin board please turn them into Lehman Hall.
- 5. The Midweek Break will be every Wednesday on the back porch of Main Hall at 3:45 pm. Please try to come!!!!
- 6. The "Who's Who on Campus" is now out. If you did not get one ask your RHD or see Angie Shotts.



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