

A Message From President Thrift

As we get our second semester well under way, I am struck by the many things all of us at Salem have to be proud of this year. Most of all, I am proud of our students!

Salem received some national publicity February 5 when Steffan Ham-bright, one of our seniors, was named to the 1993 All-USA Third Academic Team by *U.S. Today*. Steffan placed 41st out of 1,300 nominees for the three academic "teams." She was one of 60 college students nationwide who were honored. Congratulations, Steffan!

As our seniors move into their final months at Salem, it is time to reflect on their four years here. By the end of this semester, I hope to have had each senior to my home for dinner. It is always interesting to hear their stories of life at Salem and to gain wisdom from their perspective. After all, they were here long before I arrived less than two years ago! I am always struck by how much fun our students have: The "Crush" party February 11 and this year's Fall Fest, one of the most successful we've had in quite a while, are only two examples.

As the seniors prepare for life after Salem, talented juniors are waiting in the wings to fill the many important campus offices that will be vacated. I am always impressed by the quality of juniors, sophomores and freshmen who come forward in the spring to file as candidates for campus offices. I often wonder which job is most demanding, theirs or mine!

The freshman class, although they have been here only a few months, have added so much to our campus. They are our largest class, and I never cease to be amazed at their enormous talent, and how quick they are to express their wishes! I have often noticed that although many Salem women are southerners, they lack nothing in assertiveness, contrary to the stereotypes some might have! These freshmen are certainly no exception.

We appreciate the hard work that all of you have put in to help us fill the ranks of the 1993-94 freshman class and to raise money for the Annual Fund. Many thanks to all of you who hosted and reached out to students during Scholarship Weekend and other visitation times. And thanks to those who made telephone calls during the annual Phon-A-Thon to raise money for Salem!

As of February 12, our applications for the freshman class numbered 292 - up more than 16 percent from the applications we had this time last year. And, we are headed for our most successful year of fundraising in the history of the college! Much of the credit belongs to you!

In short, it is a joy to be working on a college campus again after my years in Washington. The enthusiasm and excitement you generate make being your president too much fun to be a "real" job!



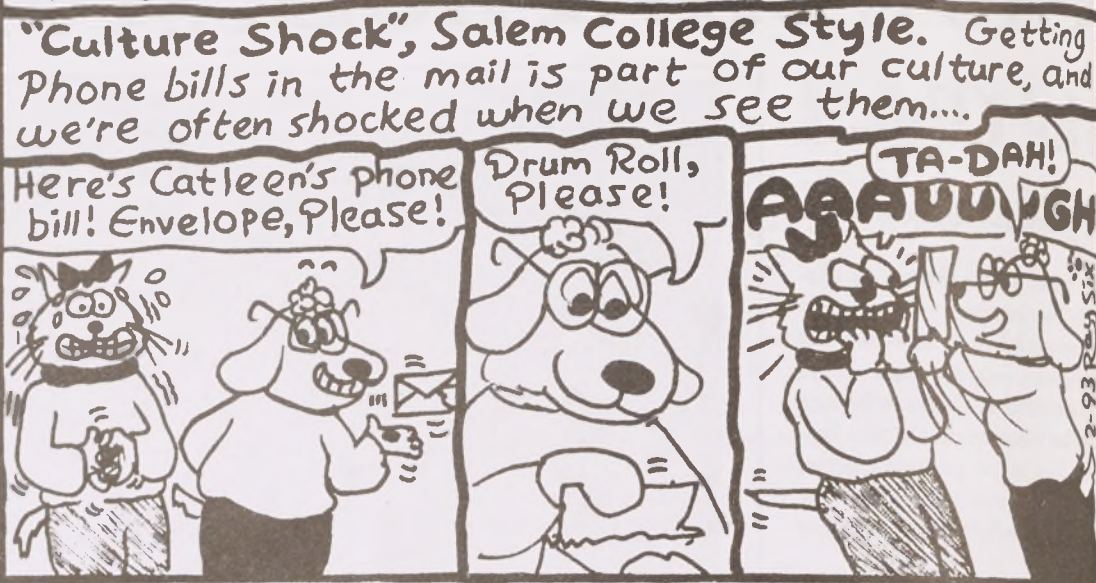
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from R. Galaxy...

- ARIES (Ram): Get ready, get excited, and *Ram* into spring break this year!
- TAURUS (Bull): Don't *bully* around during spring break, just relax and have a great time!
- GEMINI (Twins): That's right, it's baseball season again, and the Minnesota *Twins* are looking hot this spring!
- CANCER (Crab): Don't forget *crabs* are in season now so treat yourself to a wonderful seafood dinner!
- LEO (Lion): Yes, the travel agency will be *lion* to you if they tell you that Alaska will be hot, sunny, and a great place to go for spring break!
- VIRGO (Virgin): Before leaving on break, make sure to visit your local record store and pick up a new *Virgin* tape!
- LIBRA (Scales): Fried, baked, or boiled fish is a great dish this time of year, but don't forget to *scale* them before you cook them!
- SCORPIO (Scorpians): If you're going to the beach beware of sharks, but I doubt you'll have to worry about *scorpions*!
- SAGITTARIUS (Archer): Wherever you're traveling for spring break, if you're not sure of how to get to your destination, just stop and ask a Sagittarius, and they're sure to *point* you in the right direction!
- CAPRICORN (Goat): If you get the chance, take a boat, not a *goat*, ride over break, because they're a lot of fun!
- AQUARIUS (Water Carrier): If you're going to the beach for break, remember that the sun can get very hot, so it's wise to make one person *carry water* so you won't get dehydrated!
- PISCES (Fish): If you're looking for something to do at the beach, *fishing* is a great sport and lots of fun!

Salem Critters

By Raymond Six Catleen Winnie-Schnitzel Coonina



"Culture Shock", Salem College Style. Getting phone bills in the mail is part of our culture, and we're often shocked when we see them....

Here's Catleen's phone bill! Envelope, Please!

Drum Roll, Please!

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Sandra & Susie Salem Speak Softly

"Sandra and Susie Salem Speak Softly" is a brand new column for the Salemite. Each publication will hold something different from the previous one. Your comments and opinions are not only welcome, but they are necessary in regards to our efforts. The next "Sandra and Susie Salem Speak Softly" will feature your direct questions and/or problems. Sandra and Susie (who choose to remain unknown) will give specific points of advice. Consider us the Ann Landers of Salem. Please put all of your questions, comments, concerns, etc. in writing (no name necessary) and put it in the box in the Refectory marked for Sandra and Susie! Thanks for your support. Until next time, "Be good and don't!"

THE BIGGEST LIES YOU TELL YOURSELF:	WHAT IS IN:	WHAT IS OUT:
I don't believe in horoscopes.	women	men
I never gossip.	ball caps	bows (NOT)
There are no available men out there..	clear pepsi	Tab
This is my natural hair color.	Salem girls	Fideles/Sophs
I never eat dessert.	Hillary	Barbara
I'll start my diet Monday.	boots	flats
He wasn't right for me.	Kelly	Brenda
I don't want to get married.	Thursdays at Baitys	Tuesdays at Ziggy's
	WFU B-ball	Duke B-ball

College/Academy Crime Report

- by Stephanie Peede
- WEEK ENDING 11/14/92: 63 escorts, 34 unlocked buildings, 12 unlocked rooms, 2 battery boosts, 1 unlocked vehicle, 1 fire drill, 6 maintenance requests, 1 tire change, 1 fire hazard, 1 personal injury, 1 reported fire.
 - WEEK ENDING 11/21/92: 66 escorts, 45 unlocked buildings, 18 unlocked rooms, 5 battery boosts, 5 maintenance requests, 2 vehicles unlocked, 1 stolen auto reported, 1 suspicious person.
 - WEEK ENDING 11/29/92: 24 escorts, 20 unlocked buildings, 12 unlocked rooms, 1 battery boost, 2 maintenance requests.
 - WEEK ENDING 12/5/92: 75 escorts, 46 unlocked buildings, 18 unlocked rooms, 5 battery boosts, 1 motorist assist, 1 unlocked vehicle, 7 maintenance requests, 1 larceny, 1 personal injury, 1 alarm fire, 1 medical emergency.
 - WEEK ENDING 12/12/92: 76 escorts, 43 unlocked buildings, 12 unlocked rooms, 6 battery boosts, 1 fire alarm.
 - WEEK ENDING 12/19/92: 19 escorts, 22 unlocked buildings, 6 unlocked rooms, 2 vehicles unlocked, 2 battery boosts, 2 fire alarms, 2 burglar alarms, 1 trespassing.
 - WEEK ENDING 1/9/93: 6 escorts, 13 unlocked buildings, 6 unlocked rooms, 1 fire alarm, 2 burglar alarms.
 - WEEK ENDING 1/16/93: 14 escorts, 10 unlocked buildings, 6 burglar alarms, 6 unlocked rooms, 1 vehicle unlocked, 1 battery boost.
 - WEEK ENDING 1/23/93: 15 escorts, 10 unlocked buildings, 1 unlocked room.
 - WEEK ENDING 1/31/93: 21 escorts, 14 unlocked buildings, 9 unlocked rooms, 2 vehicles unlocked, 2 battery boosts.
 - WEEK ENDING 2/6/93: 71 escorts, 33 unlocked buildings, 3 unlocked rooms, 1 battery boost, 3 maintenance requests, 1 burglar alarm.

ATTENTION POETS:

The National Library of Poetry has announced that \$12,000 in prizes will be awarded this year to over 250 poets in the North American Open Poetry Contest.

The deadline for the contest in March 31, 1993. The contest is open to everyone and entry is FREE.

Any poet, whether previously published or not, can be a winner. Every poem entered also has a chance to be published in a deluxe, hardbound anthology.

To enter, send ONE original poem, any subject and any style, to the National Library of Poetry, 11419 Cronridge Dr., P.O. Box 704-XC, Owings Mills, MD 21117.

The poem should be no more than 20 lines and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page. Entries MUST be postmarked by March 31, 1993. A new contest will open April 1, 1993.

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