

EDITORIALS

An Enjoyable Evening At Home

Halloween night brought the first real sign of life on the campus. Students began to act as a student body and not as individual groups. This is a good beginning to our becoming a unified group. It was great fun and all that, but . . .

The situation was well handled in that there were no serious consequences of the "fun" as there have been on many other campuses. Those involved were aware of what they were doing, and they conducted themselves wisely.

In all activities, and particularly in activities of this kind, we must be prepared to accept the responsibility for our actions. There are three major points to consider in this: personal dignity, damage to property, and individual rights. It is important to be aware of what repercussions will result from our actions and conduct ourselves in a manner that we will not regret.

Consider The Candidate

Elections are to be held in three days — elections to fill a number of positions in the Student Government Association. Have you considered for whom you will cast your vote. If not it is indeed time that you began to decide. Consider each candidate carefully in light of the qualities that are necessary to fill this office. Personal friends may really be fine people, but they also may not be the best qualified person for the job. This is not a popularity contest. As has been said before, everything that we do is setting a precedent; every rule made and every decision reached by these groups will have far-reaching effects on the life here. Therefore we want the very best people in these offices. We want people who intend to take these jobs seriously, and who are willing to give much time and thought to the problems that will arise. Think carefully so you will vote wisely, and be certain to cast your vote.

A Plaudit And Complaint

Thanks to the administration for the organization of the Student Life Committee. It is good that they have already begun work, and we wish them the best of luck in accomplishing the purposes outlined for them. While we are on the subject of committees, what about the Traffic Control Commission, The plans for this organization were outlined in the second issue of *The Lance* one month ago, and very little has been done to advance this commission. If rules are announced then they must be enforced, or soon the entire regulation system will become a joke.

Attitude Important At HC

It must indeed be a strange feeling to be on the campus of your alma mater and not know your way around. This is the situation that will face the many alumni coming to our first Homecoming from the consolidating institutions. They will be, as the theme so aptly states, coming to see if we are the school they can call home. Those people on the planning committees for the Homecoming activities are looking to the students and faculty to convey the friendly atmosphere of the campus to these alumni.

Regarding Letters To The Editor

We have established a policy regarding the printing of Letters to the Editor. Letters should be no longer than 50-100 words and relatively free of grammatical errors. Be certain to have them proof-read before turning them in. The deadline for each paper is every other Tuesday night. Have articles typed.



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Student Life Committee - A Reality

The student life committee was organized October 30 under the direction of the office of the president. Dr. Moore selected and appointed a committee composed of six students and six faculty members. The student members are Annie Duke, Cecil Chewing, John Hamrick, John McGuire, John Snowden and Diane Monroe while the faculty group is Mr. Rufus Hackney, Mr. Lewis Hoy, Mrs. Donald Miller, Miss Wallace Mims and Miss Catherine Neylans. Dr. Ralph Hester, dean of student. Its function is to be, in the words of Dean Hester, "a catch-all and a sounding board." The committee is to act as a liaison between the student body and the faculty, being composed of both, and representative of both.

It is, among other things, to absorb conflicts in student government, to handle complaints from both the student body and the faculty, and to act as a guide to the policy board. In this capacity the committee's power is to be only suggestive and influential. There is to be no voting within the committee, as committee policy will be decided by a consensus.

The first meeting was held November first, and the committee faced such problems as the selection of a school ring and the consideration of various club petitions. In the

immediate future is the consideration of an appropriate school song.

We believe that the organization of this committee could be an important and vital addition to our campus. In its formative stages, as it is now, there will be a period of experimentation and of setting precedents for later policy. We ask that the student body take this into consideration and give the committee a little time to accustom itself to its job.

The committee is basically a body in which students and faculty will have the opportunity to discuss any subject more or less unofficially. They have no constitutional power, but they could be very influential in campus affairs. They are not restricted in their opinions, and need have no reservations in expressing them. The committee is without doubt a representative group, containing representatives from PJC and Flora Macdonald, as well as transfer students and a freshman, all these from different groups, classes, and of different grade levels. The faculty is also a representative group, making this a true cross section of the student body and faculty.

It looks great on paper. It must also have the student body's respect to function, and it remains only for the committee to gain that respect. Let's hope they do.

Bubbling Betsy

By HARRIETT OTTEN

Tell me, who is the girl with the ever ready smile? Don't you know? She is Betty Ruth Barker, this issue's feature personality.



Betty Ruth is the President of the St. Andrews Christian Association Cabinet. All the hard work behind the past Services for Christian Growth was done by Betty Ruth, the Cabinet, and the student committee.

Christian Association work is not new to Betty Ruth. While at Flora Macdonald, she served as Treasurer and Vice-President of the FMCA. In recognition of her diligence, the student body in 1961 unanimously selected Betty Ruth for their CA President. She also served on the FMCA Deputation Team last year. This team planned and presented programs by request to the nearby community churches.

A senior from Reidsville, N. C., Betty Ruth is majoring in Bible and Christian Education. We feel sure that her efficiency shown as this campus will continue as she enters her career.

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and were therefore experienced at this sort of thing, began to gain an advantage. Experience won out finally, as the Mecklenburg group put on one final rush that was too much for the freshmen, who, after a valiant fight, retired to the comparative safety of their dorm. Their sanctuary was respected, and the proceedings came to end with the appearance of Mrs. Hasty as a symbol of truce. The victorious upperclassmen then retired to their dorm, happy in their victory, tho' a little battle scared, (wet). The ravages of war were quickly repaired, with some mopping up.

There were some "supervised" activities later in the evening around the women's dormitories, and of these, suffice it to say that the endeavor was a success and the prize was won.

There was a little water spilled, but no blood and the rites of Halloween were observed. The freshmen learn something new every day.

Vance Packard-Or Was It?

Vance Packard spoke last week to a group of interested people representing St. Andrews and Laurinburg, on the general subject of our society's increasing social ills.

The group was smiling and eager, anticipating a real experience with this outstanding author whose voice has been raised in anger in many powerful and thought-provoking books. Sure enough, he was there.

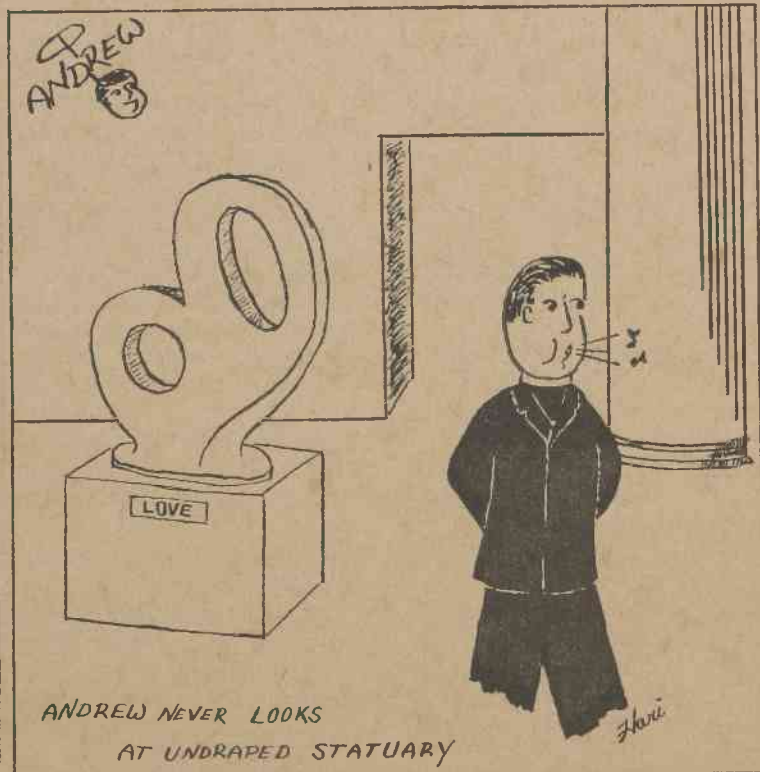
He looked quite impressive in his tuxedo with the little pearl buttons, telling us of the terrible waste prevalent in our society on frivolous and unnecessary things, gadgets and luxuries, incidentals and excesses, and numerous others. I wonder what kind of house he lives in and what make of car

he drives?

He seemed to be standing with his back to a cliff, representing the things he was speaking about. One actual word of condemnation and over he goes.

All in all it was an entertaining little talk, and funny in places, as Mr. Packard cut at the advertising profession and other similar institutions with a rather dull knife, and true maybe, but certainly there was no sure sign of a deteriorating society. Only a little social consciousness and an extra indulgence or two that we can easily afford.

It was an interesting way to pass an evening, and a diversion to break the monotony of academic life. CRG



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