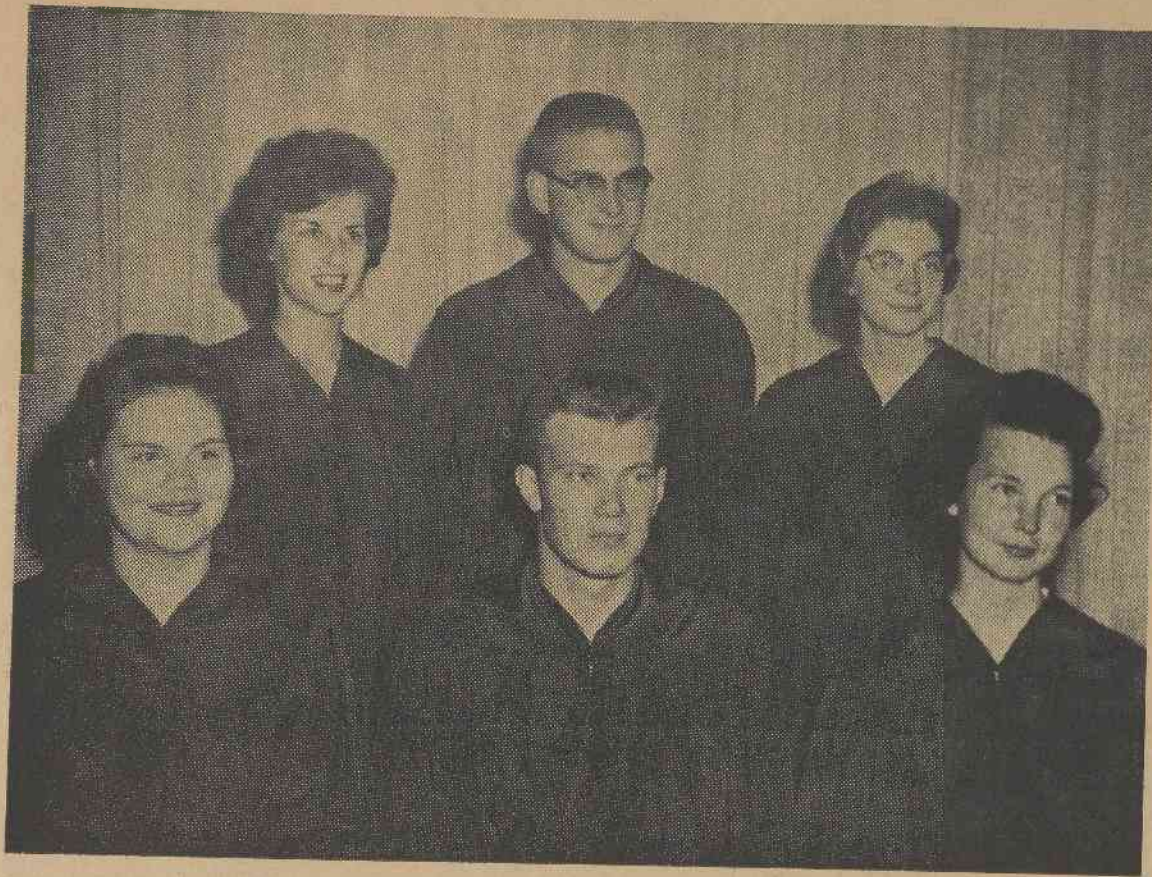


The Students' Choice—Student Gov't Officers



Honor Council, left to right, 1st row, Janet Askew; president, Ed Benjamin; Annie Duke; 2nd Row, Peggy Jones; Terry Shirah; Sylvia McRae.



Ken Kirby, president of the Day Student Association, pauses to talk to Gwladys Moore, president of the Junior class.



Newly elected senators gather in Snack Bar. They are, left to right, Wayne Ballard, Chris Voss, Carlyle Adams, Tom Farinholt, and Norwood Maddry.

A New View Of Thanksgiving

As we all undoubtedly know, Thanksgiving is coming. This brings to mind first the vacation from the rigors of academic life, and, of course, the forthcoming celebrations, dinners, parties, and the like. Somewhere in the back of our minds, however, we can't help remembering the Pilgrim fathers who originated this day. We have a general idea of what took place there from various pictures of the event showing Indians and Pilgrims standing or sitting around, but anyway mostly always eating. The story is that they got together to celebrate the good harvest, but I wonder?

This is the true story. What it was was a summit meeting. The two groups were together in one of those pseudo-friendly deals to discuss a truce. The set-up was to come unescorted, but of course nobody pays any attention to conference promises, or during conference promises, or, for that matter, after-conference promises either; unless it concerns some point of absolutely no importance.

The dinner came as a result of a long trip. (It's bad taste

to meet on one or the other's home ground, of course.) It's bad taste also to bring weapons, but, without doubt, one or another of the Pilgrims had a blunderbuss under his coat, and two or three Indians may have picked up their tomahawks that morning without thinking; but we can overlook that point.

History doesn't really show what was said or decided, but we are sure that they ate. That was a mix-up too. It seems that the whole thing was an attempt at propaganda. Both groups wanted to impress the other powers in the area, and so they intended to show their strength by supplying the food. With both bringing so much, and with this over abundance on hand, there was nothing to do but consume as much as possible. This is a you-eat-some-of-mine-or-I-won't-eat-any-of-yours sort of thing to show good faith. (They're always very nice about the incidental details.) Anyway, as a result of this, good fellowship and all that, things became quite pleasant for a short time. The presence of the little keg that one always sees over to one side of the picture may have had something to do with this, but nobody is sure.

Everyone had such a good time that they decided not to kill each other, or at least not at that particular moment. The main result was they all woke up the next morning with indigestion or something very similar. Nobody was sure whose fault this was, so they delayed the war a little longer until all were sufficiently recovered.

Things must not really have been so different then. Everybody has problems. The trick is to find some way to forget them now and then. Thanksgiving is a good time for that.

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Letter To Editor

The students and faculty of St. Andrews showed an excellent spirit of cooperation and an enthusiastic school spirit on the recent Homecoming Day. Many alumni parents and other visitors commented very favorably about the friendliness and the general attitude which students and faculty expressed.

May I take this opportunity to thank through **The Lance** all the individuals who helped to make our first Homecoming a successful one. Mr. Sommer, development officer, joins me in expressing gratitude to individual student organization and staff personnel who assisted with the activities of the day. They helped to create an atmosphere of welcome and worked to make the day an enjoyable one for all who accepted our invitation to "Come and See" St. Andrews.

Each issue of **The Lance** is an improvement over the preceding one and you and your

Young Democrats Club Organized

A group of students interested in the activities of the Democratic party have formed a chapter of the Young Democrats Club. The purpose of the Y.D.C. is to stimulate interest in the Democratic party.

Officers of the Y.D.C. are: president, **Ken Kirby**; vice-president, **Ray Goodman**; treasurer, **Carlyle Adams**; secretary, **Ann Powell**. Advisor is **Mr. Charles Smith**.

The club will meet twice a month, and is planning to hold several social functions during the school year.

Anyone who wishes to join the Y.D.C. should see **Ann Powell** or **Jane Mulwee**, co-chairmen of the membership committee.

staff deserve commendation for your continued efforts.

Gloria H. Blanton

Delegates Attend SNEA Meeting

"The best possible education for each child" was established as a goal by the future teachers of North Carolina at the annual convention of the Student NEA held in Raleigh on November 11. **Sylvia Smith**, **Jerrie Johnson**, and **Dr. Helen Ingram** represented St. Andrews College in the series of discussions and programs.

In the sixties, which have been called the "Age of Power," a giant step forward is needed to bring the quality of education up to date.

Along with higher salaries for teachers, decided the group, should come stricter teacher requirements, such as mandatory Master's Degrees. Other ideas suggested were a twelve-month school year, clerical assistants for teachers, and scholarships for promising young teachers.

A "Talk-a-Round" session

was held during which delegates to the convention expressed their ideas on projects and memberships drives that would benefit the individual chapters.

"Student Teaching: Problems, Issues, and Responsibilities" was the topic of a panel composed of College Supervisors, Supervising Teachers, a second year teacher, student teachers, and high school students.

Leadership of the students was the main point stressed by this discussion. The panel decided that a beginning teacher must have enthusiasm, show good planning, put the pupil first, and teach on the level of the class. The issues which were discussed were of a practical nature and were aimed toward aiding the beginning teacher in her classroom responsibilities.

The noise of the buzz saw is somewhat disrupting to classes, but we are happy to note that progress is being made in cleaning out the lake. It should be ready for swimming by December.