

The Lance

VOL. II, No. 7

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, LAURINBURG, N. C.

JANUARY 16, 1963

Lose Registration Day Blues

Radio Club Sponsors Dance Jan. 28

After a hard day at the offices (scampering for the last psychology class card, paying the bill and completing other registration day worries that at least only come once a semester), St. Andrews students will be able to relax and enjoy themselves the final night before classes resume.

The Radio Club will sponsor an informal dance party from 8 till 12 Monday night, January 28, for the special renovation of all registration day patrons.

Featured at the special event in the student center cafeteria will be the locally known "Tams" from Brevard. Records by the combo, which performs on college campuses

all over North and South Carolina, can be heard over WSAP radio this week.

Free admission will be granted to every young lady who brings two other stag lassies. The same treatment will be awarded each gent who brings along a duo of male stags.

Special rates are being planned for an entire suite of stags entering the dance "hall" together.

Late permission will be allowed for all singles, couples and groups losing "registration blues" at the Radio Club's party.

* * * *

Student Ham Radio Station To Be Erected On Campus

With the help of Mr. Hanna and Mr. Vaughn, a building located behind the Home Management House has been procured for the purpose of setting up a ham radio station that will be a permanent fixture on St. Andrew's campus. The building is to be repaired, electrical wiring to run the equipment and heating facilities will be installed. The plans for the WSAP broadcasting station were drawn up by Mr. McLeod, a member of the Lumberton Community who will also help with the plans for the ham radio station.

Since the beginning of the year progress has been made toward this new phase of the Radio Club. Mr. David McLean, the club's sponsor, has located equipment that will be used; further needs in this area will be met by people outside the campus who wish to donate equipment, and by the school.

The ham radio station will be a member of RACES (Radio Amateur Communications Emergency System). For all those interested, classes will be conducted in radio theory and Morse Code in order that students can qualify for a ham radio operator's license. A student emergency station to han-

dle any immediate communication problems is included in the plans. A Civil Defense program may be added later.

The Radio Club of St. Andrews is striving to serve the students in every way possible. Let's say "thanks" and support the club that makes the voice of St. Andrews audible.

French Art Work Now On Display In Conservatory

Original poster designs by famous French Artists are being displayed in the lobby of the Music Conservatory at St. Andrews Presbyterian College.

Posters of the Georges Binet print collection were designed by the French artists to advertise exhibitions of their work. Included in the collection are designs by: Picasso, Matisse, Rouault, Chagall, Leger, and Dufy.

The exhibition will be open through January 22. The public is invited by the St. Andrews Art Department to visit the exhibition from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. weekdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Dean Of Admissions Promoted To Assistant Dean Of College

Plans are now complete for a shift in the administrative personnel of the College. Beginning in January, Mr. Rodger W. Decker who at present is the Dean of Admissions for St. Andrews will also undertake added duties as Assistant Dean of the College. Mr. Decker's office will be moved to the Liberal Arts and Science Building early in the second semester. Present plans provide for him to occupy the office space which was emptied when Mr. Sommer, Development Officer of the College, moved to his new office in the State Bank Building of Laurinburg.

Mr. James McRae, who was formerly associated with the Registrar's Office, has been working on his degree from the University of North Carolina. He will complete the necessary work at Chapel Hill and rejoin the Registrar's staff as Office Manager later this month.

Dr. Moore emphasizes that this step is being made to ex-

pand the College's program of student recruitment and to revise and strengthen the academic program. "Mr. Decker's effectiveness in both of these areas will be invaluable to the college now and in its future."

Special Supper Planned By SEC

"A special dinner, with spaghetti furnished by Luigi's of Fayetteville, is planned for February 2," Bonnie Layton, chairman of the Special Events Committee announced today.

An Italian night club theme will be used for the dinner, which will be held in the cafeteria from 7:30-11:30, and there will be a floor show. Music will be provided for those who wish to dance.

Tickets will be on sale for \$1.00 a plate in the Student Center Friday and Saturday of this week, but only four hundred people can be accommodated.

Development Officer Gains New Position

Mr. Sebastian Sommer, now development officer of St. Andrews, will become executive director of the Winston-Salem Foundation, Inc., in early March.

President Ansley C. Moore in making the announcement said, "It is with deep regret and a genuine feeling of sadness that I have accepted Sebastian Sommer's resignation. We are delighted that others have recognized his fine talents, but he will be sorely missed, partly because he is my friend and also because he has brought tremendous strength to this entire enterprise. St. Andrews owes him a great debt, and we wish him well in his new undertaking."

Sommer came to St. Andrews in August, 1960, from working as a campaign director for Ketchum, Inc. Previously he had been assistant to the director of the Southern Regional Education Board in Atlanta, news editor of the Scotland Neck Commonwealth, and state photographer for the Department of Conservation and Development in Raleigh.

Ruling Passed Concerning Bermudas

A memorandum from the office of President Ansley Moore has been issued concerning the wearing of bermuda shorts on campus.

The new ruling states that bermudas may be worn anywhere on campus except the Liberal Arts building and the Music conservatory, and at the noon and evening meals. Bermudas may not be worn on Sundays except when a student is engaged in recreation where such dress is practical.

President Moore states that this new law will go into effect on a trial basis beginning second semester.



PYRAMID OF CHEER—bottom row, left to right, Patsy Pearce, Johnny Hamrick, Barbara Bolton, Andrea Barton; Middle Row, left to right, Doreen Carter, Patti Wyche, Monica Doerr; top row, Rita Almond, head cheerleader.

Author Bequeaths Novel To St. Andrews College

St. Andrews will set sails to one of its most unusual fundraising ventures this spring.

Dean West Will Conduct Children's Concert

Franklin West, acting Dean of the Conservatory here, will conduct the annual Children's Concert by the Florence Symphony Orchestra Thursday, January 24, in Florence, S. C.

The program will be presented to elementary and high school students in the McClenaghan High School auditorium at 10 a.m. Thursday.

Selections on the concert will include Adagio and Allegro by Corelli, Suolahti's Sinfonia Piccola and Der Rosenkavaller Waltz by Richard Strauss.

Members of the orchestra from St. Andrews are Mrs. Doris West, viola; Miss Joyce M. Bryant, flute; Gerald Temple, Tommy McNair and Charles Quick, trombone; and Dianne McDonald, oboe.

The Florence Symphony is also scheduled to present a spring concert in March. Featured at this concert will be a nationally known tenor soloist.

A novel willed to the college by its author, the late Ben Dixon MacNeill, will be published in the spring. As requested by the writer, all proceeds from the book will go to St. Andrews.

According to Sebastian Sommer, development officer, the manuscript of *By So Many Roots* was given to St. Andrews when the author died last year.

Plans are for the John F. Blair Publishing Co. of Winston-Salem to print the novel. Leon Gatlin III, assistant professor of English here, is editing the manuscript.

MacNeill, also the author of *The Hattersman*, published in 1958, was a native of Scotland County. For many years a free lance writer and newspaper correspondent at Cape Hatteras, he earned the title of "spokesman for the outer banks people."

"The novel," Gatlin said last week, "concerns people from Cape Hatteras involved in World War II."

"Although it is a melodrama with much use of coincidence," he continued, "the book is blessed with some very good characterizations. It provides an excellent picture of people from the outer banks."