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Dr. Jerry Williamson To Direct Institute In The Caribbean

Professor Jerry Williamson of the St. Andrews English faculty has been appointed by Floridan Presbyterian College to direct a Summer Institute Abroad on the Culture of the Caribbean this summer. The eight-week program, beginning in mid-June, will be centered at the University of the West Indies in Kingston, Jamaica. The study program will include students from St. Andrews and eight other colleges which are participants in the Summer Institutes Abroad program.

Students enrolled in the Institute will be housed in facilities adjacent to the University of the West Indies, where they will have access to classroom and library facilities. Six hours of college credit will be given upon successful completion of two courses within the program. One of these, entitled "Culture of the Caribbean," will be a comprehensive study of the region's history, politics, economics and society. The other course will examine Jamaican culture as it is revealed in its literature, art and music.

The Institute will draw lecturers from the faculty of the University of the West Indies and from the community of Kingston. A tutor from the university will assist students individually in the preparation of written papers and in the specialized study of selected topics.

In addition to their Classroom studies, the students will take field trips on the island to such places as the plantation area and the Cockpit Country, and will meet prominent Jamaican artists and writers. An inclusive fee of \$695 will cover tuition, basic living expenses, transportation, and admission to plays, concerts, museum and historical places.

The Summer Institutes Abroad program, administered by Florida Presbyterian College in St. Petersburg, Florida, is also conducting nine other college-credit Institutes Abroad this summer similar to the program in Caribbean culture. These institutes will study the cultures of Britain, Africa, China, Germany, India, Japan, Latin America, the Near East and Eastern Europe. St. Andrews students are eligible to enroll in and receive college credit for any of these summer programs.

Dr. Williamson urges S. A. students to consider enrollment in the Summer Institutes. "I think that these programs provide for students a rare opportunity to gain an intimate knowledge of another culture. I hope that anyone interested in the programs will contact me immediately for additional information."

Dr. Williamson will be accompanied by his wife who will serve as Dean of Students for the eight-week period.



PETE COOK



MARGARET OFFTERDINGER



DAVID BETTS

Cook, Offterdinger And Betts Enter Campus Presidential Race

BY LINDA SUSONG

Something new in student government elections -- there is more than one candidate in the running. Three juniors have filed for candidacy for the position of Student Association President.

Margaret Offterdinger, who is presently Student Association secretary, hails from Lynchburg, Va. Miss Offterdinger has stated that she is "open to the most feasible plan of action (and some form of action is necessary) that would be representative of the majority of student opinion and would be in the best interest of St. Andrews."

The familiar communications problem is a concern for family man Pete Cook, Cook, originally from Tampa, Florida, is presently the entertainment

chairman for the Student Center Board. "We need to spread out more into the academic areas of campus life and at the same time find new ways of approaching our most pressing social needs. This will require us to consider making some basic changes in our organization which will give us the means to deal responsibly with our problems."

Student Association Treasurer, David Betts, an English major from Atlanta, Georgia, is the third candidate for the top office. Betts, whose frank-

ness has long impressed students has pledged to "speak what I really think, and leave out what students want and expect to hear."

Two candidates have filed for the office of Vice-President of the Student Association. Peter Peery, a junior from Tazwell, Va. and Mike Ferrell of Fayetteville, N. C. have both been members of the Senate during the past year.

Still unopposed for the President of the Student Center Board is Ted McCormick, a junior from Franklin, N. C. is a candidate for the office of President of the Student Christian Council. Mary Stone and David Flucke are running for the position of Vice-President of the SCC.

Bob Brewbaker, a junior from Bedford, Va., is running unopposed for the position of Attorney General. Brewbaker has served on the Student Judiciary Board for the past two years.

Carol Williamson is the sole candidate for Senior Representative for the Judiciary Board. There are three positions open for the office of Senior representative. Sandra Gaddis and Mary Prince are the two candidates running for the two offices of Junior Representatives to the Judi Board. Linda Hill and Craig Barton are the two candidates for the position of sophomore representative.

Ray Riddle and Carolyn Caldwell are the only candidates in the running for the senior positions on the Student-Faculty Appellate Board.

Reminder: Nominations do not close until this Saturday morning.

Choice '68

CHOICE '68 is a national presidential primary in which students on college campuses across the U.S. will vote on April 24. So far, 200 colleges and Universities have expressed desire to participate. The results could have a significant influence on the conventions this summer and the elections next fall.

The election will be financed by TIME magazine, but will be completely administered by nonpartisan students.

Academic Affairs Forums Coming

Academic affairs will hold a prominent place on the St. Andrews calendar next weekend with a Freshman Forum, Sophomore Symposium on March 22 and Graduate Review of Academic scheduled March 24-26.

The Graduate Review Program will feature visits to campus by six St. Andrews alumni now in graduate schools. A special program for those interested in drama will be held March 21-22.

The Freshman Forum will open March 22 at 8 a.m. with a Continental breakfast for some 50 freshman -- class officers, Dean's List Students and other leaders. The group will meet in the alcove of the Student Center cafeteria.

The forum will continue with a meeting of the entire freshman class at 9 a.m. in the small gym at the Physical Education Center. With the regular meeting of C&C102 cancelled, attendance of all freshman is expected. Among topics to be discussed will be the new 4-1-4 calendar which St. Andrews will inaugurate next fall. On the program will be Professors William Alexander and Al Smith.

The Sophomore Symposium for the entire class will follow at 11 a.m., also in the small gym. The meeting will include

special recognition for members of the class who have earned academic distinction here. Also planned for this program is a discussion of the 4-1-4 calendar by faculty members.

Following the symposium, approximately 50 sophomores will be guests at a luncheon in the alcove of the cafeteria.

The Graduate Review of Academic Development, or GRAD program, is designed to advise and encourage able students to pursue professional and graduate studies.

The GRAD program will begin with informal receptions Sunday, March 24, in homes of faculty members. Meetings and conferences will continue on Monday and Tuesday.

For students interested in the field of drama, their version of GRAD will take place on March 21 and 22, when Bill Abrams, now at Yale University, will meet with students and faculty for a series of critiques of rehearsals, class discussions and conferences. His campus visit is being sponsored by the Drama Department and The Highland Players.

The other members of the graduate panel are Carol Brooks, Jeff Vandergrift, Ted Foy, Tom Beason and Donna Southers.



Poetry Contest

St. Andrews poets will have a chance to win \$50.00 as first prize in a campus-wide poetry contest. The contest will be held until April 1, 1968.

All full-time and part-time students of St. Andrews including day students and special students. The winning entries will be published in the St. Andrews Literary Magazine.

Any student may submit one to five poems. They must be original and previously unpublished. Each poem must be submitted under a pseudonym along with the poet's real name and pen name in a sealed envelope. The poems must be typed.

All poems must be submitted to Mr. Kenneth Kramer in Room 26 on or prior to April 1, 1968.