

## Causewalk Carnival Opens S. A. Mardi Gras, "The Platters" Headline Evening Events

Good music and a causewalk turned carnival are the ingredients for this year's Mardi Gras. The causewalk will be decked with a variety of booths and an abundance of prizes. From 5:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. the booths and rides will be open for business. Then "The Platters" will take the spotlight with their familiar songs and show.

When you stroll across the causewalk you will have an opportunity to win valuable prizes, throw pies, ride boats, smash cars, eat cotton candy and arrest your best friend. You can see a student satire on the "SA drinking bill"; buy an original poster from SA's poster maker in residence; buy a helium filled balloon or win a room at The Holiday Inn (plus refreshments). You can take your chances in a Co-Ed kissing booth, eat candy apples, toss

a basketball, or take a romantic boat ride around the lake. You can break balloons for prizes, try your luck at a cake walk, win a prize in King's Mountain's grab bag, win a case of beer or a Winchester rifle. All this at Mardi Gras.

At 8:30 the big dance-concert begins in the gym. "The Platters" have recently finished a world tour and are currently the most demanded college group in the nation. They will be backed by the Dan Ramsey Orchestra--at the request of "The Platters". Only soft shoes or socks will be allowed in the gym.

Admission to the concert and causewalk is \$5.00 per couple, \$2.50 per person and \$.50 for the causewalk only. Tickets will be on sale through Saturday in the Student Center.

To kick off the evening, the cafeteria will serve a cookout

behind the Student Center at 5:00 p.m. This cook-out, combined with a home baseball game and tennis match, plus the Student Center Board's breakfast (late permission until 4 a.m.) will provide for a full Saturday.

### The Platters

The Platters, who have recorded songs for twelve years, have been twice voted the "World's Most Outstanding Vocal Group". They have traveled all over Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Americas, appearing before millions of fans from the London Palladium to outposts of The French Foreign Legion.

Their stage has included such heterogeneous settings as concert halls, theatres, nightclubs, ice palaces, and sports arenas.

The Platters were propelled to fame by in the mid-fifties during a wave of rock-and-roll music, but soon over-shadowed the bouncy rock tunes with a new ballad, "Only You". Discoverer, founder, and arranger Buck Ram penned this four-million record seller especially for their talents. He followed their first hit by composing their now famous songs "The Great

Pretender", "The Magic Touch", "Twilight Time", and others. He uniquely arranged "My Prayer", and "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes" by adding a full string orchestration with a big beat.

After ten gold records and millions of miles of travel, Herbert Reed, bass singer and group leader of The Platters, feels that he is not being immodest when he says, "Of all the singers who started during the rock-and-roll period, only three acts can still draw a full house - Elvis Presley, Brenda Lee, and The Platters."

### Golden Hits

"Encore of Golden Hits" has been listed as a best seller for 184 weeks and reached its first million in sales in '62. "More Encore of Golden Hits" earned its gold record award in '65. Both albums are still going strong. In the singles department, The Platters have consistently hit the best seller charts, scoring in both Rhythm and Blues, and Pop fields.

Considering the long-time durability and popularity of The Platters, Herbert Reed explains, "Elvis Presley has

stayed on top by successfully adapting to movies and television, while our bag has been to travel all over the world, playing to the largest concert audiences."

Buch Ram easily explains why all types of audiences find The Platters entertaining, "Their biggest hits have been standard and pop ballad tunes, which is in contrast to the lack-lustre lyrics of the latest dance tunes."

"The Platters sound includes a repertoire of over two hundred arrangements and a singing style that is adaptable to accept a beat, a lyric, or a folk song."

After a recent tour of national universities, The Platters home office in Las Vegas received a deluge of mail praising their ability to be both entertaining and profitable. Dean Hendrickson of the University of South Carolina commented, "I would like to express our appreciation for the splendid concert given by The Platters. I personally believe it was one of the finest programs we have ever had at the University. They received three standing ovations."

Apparently there are no limits to their success in the coming years. This past year they hit big with the single recording "With This Ring" which placed number 60 on the charts only ten days after its release. Now for the thirteenth year, audiences across the nation are enjoying the entertaining showmanship of The Platters, a truly ever-green attraction.



THE PLATTERS, backed by the Dan Ramsey Orchestra head the entertainment for Mardi Gras. The dance will begin at 8:30 in the main gym after festivities on the Causewalk.

## '68-'69 Calendar Structured Around Novel 4-1-4 System

The 1968-69 calendar has been announced as a 4-1-4 program. This calendar will have thirteen teaching weeks during the fall and spring terms, while the winter term will have four weeks. During this winter term, the general education core curricula will not be offered, therefore an additional semester of C&C will be required in the senior year, and the Physical Education program will be extended one semester, to be taken anytime during the junior or senior year.

Graduation requirements for the B.A. degree are 32 units of regular term courses, 4 units in winter term courses, plus the physical education requirement (equal to one additional unit). This will mean that the normal student load per week will be 45-50 hours.

### Conservatives To Decide Leaders

If anyone makes a killing through CHOICE 68, the National Collegiate Presidential Primary, it could be the campus conservatives. Although caricatured endlessly as dedicated young fascists obsessed with the mirage of exterminating insidious communism and related socialist and products, the fact remains that as a semi-professional political machine in the narrow, conventional sense of the word, the student right is unequalled.

Actually, this guise of conservative anonymity is deceiving, for the vitality of the student right rests in its dedication to the democratic process. Student power for conservatives does not entail the leftist course of direct and militant social intervention regardless of law and order. It involves instead power gained and administered through accepted formulas and established structures--student government, for instance, and national student organizations such as the Young Americans for Freedom.

So while the leftists picket, agitate, and alienate, the student conservatives try to pack the polls and churn out the vote. It's simple, direct process, almost mechanical in fact. But that, after all, is how elections are won--and campus conservatives are out to win CHOICE 68.

least one hour per day will be expected of all music majors during the winter term.

The grading system, on a 4 point basis, has been approved. An A is worth 4 grade points per course, a B is 3 grade points, a C is 2 grade points per course, a D is 1 grade point and course credit, and an F gives no course credit.

The overall requirement for graduation is 36 courses with a minimum of 2.00 cumulative average both on all work attempted at St. Andrews and also in the major program. Mr. Ed Gross has been working on a formula for the transition of grades, and it will be announced concerning the procedure, as soon as possible.

## Students Elect Leaders

The annual Student Association elections last Thursday and the results were announced at 1:00 a.m. by WSAP Friday morning. David Betts, a junior from Atlanta, Georgia was elected President of the Student Association. He has served as Treasurer of the S.A. for the past two years.

Mike Ferrell, a sophomore from Fayetteville, N. C. is the new vice-president of the cabinet. Mike has been a senator this year representing Kings Mountain Dorm. Mike will serve as President of the Senate.

The closest race was for secretary of the Student Association. A sophomore from Fort Royal, Virginia, Jane Johns is the new secretary. Todd Davis, from Hopewell, Va., was elected as treasurer of the student government.

Bobby Brewbaker, who ran unopposed, is the new Attorney General. Bobby is a junior from Bedford, Va. and he has served on the Judiciary Board for two years.

Senior members of the Student Appellate Board are Carolyn Caldwell, Lynchburg, Va., and Ray Riddle, Charleston, S. C. The one junior is Susan Cotton from Winston-Salem, N. C. Judiciary Board members for the coming year are Nancy Richardson, Don White, and Carol Williamson as

## Mehta Gives Recital Series

LAURINBURG, N. C. --Dady Mehta, concert pianist and School of Music faculty member at St. Andrews, will make three appearances prior to his April 17 performance at New York's Town Hall.

Two concerts will be performed in this area, the first at Vardell Hall in Red Springs, N. C., on March 28 at 8 p.m., and the second on April 1 at 8 p.m. at Coker College in Hartsville, S. C. as a part of Coker's Exchange series. The third concert will be performed April 8 at Appalachian State

University in Boone, N. C. At each concert, Mr. Mehta will perform the selections he has made for his Town Hall concert. He will begin his program with two Mozart compositions, Fantasia in C minor, K. V. 475 and Sonata in C minor, K. V. 457. He will then play Bela Bartok's 1926 Piano Sonata.

Following intermission, Mehta will perform Piano Variations (1930) by Aaron Copland, and he will conclude the program with Beethoven's Sonata in A major, Opus 101. Mehta was born in Shanghai of Parsi-Indian parents and it was in that city that he received his early musical training. After studies in Paris at the Ecole Normal de Musique and in Vienna at the State Academy of Music, he made his concert debut in Vienna in 1958. Since that time he has accumulated critical acclaim for performances in major European cities and in the United States.

After his American debut in Washington in 1965, reviewers termed his performance "superb," "exciting and compelling," and displaying "absolute control over every note and detailed molding of each phrase."

## Chem Students To San Francisco

Twelve St. Andrews students will attend the national meeting of the American Chemical Society in San Francisco March 31-April 5.

A grant for the St. Andrews delegation, members of the society's student affiliate chapter at St. Andrews, has been provided by the Texaco Foundation.

Dr. Delta W. Gler, professor of chemistry and chairman of the Division of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, will participate in sessions of the meeting, in addition to accompanying the St. Andrews delegation.

On Monday, April 1, Dr. Gler will take part in a symposium on science education for students centering their studies in other areas. He will read a paper on the "Organic Chemistry Laboratory" on Thursday, April 4.

Included in the activities of the society's meeting will be student exhibits, seminars, and field trips in the San Francisco area. The twelve students who will attend the meeting are: Rooney L. Coffman, James S. Holler, Karl C. Jones, Charles C. Kerley, Jack LaPointe, Kim Matthews, Gregory J. Meissner, Phillip T. Nickle, George Watson, Ted Wendel, Sharon White, Martha Davis, and Joan Magnussen.



BETTS -- President



BREWBAKER -- Attorney General



FERRELL -- Vice President

## Self-Nominations Still Open for Dorm Positions: President, Representatives in Wednesday Elections

Nominations for dormitory positions are now being filed in the Student Affairs office. Yesterday the following candidates had posted their bids for office.

Four girls in Albemarle Hall are in the running for the position of dormitory president. Brenda O'Berry from Dudley, N. C. is a junior and is majoring in Human Relations. She is now a suite leader. Sara Abernathy is a junior from Charlotte. She is majoring in religion and is a member of the handbook committee for 1968; she also serves on the dorm council.

Margaret Offterdinger, a junior from Lynchburg, Va. is majoring in English. She was vice-president of her freshman class, was secretary of the Student Government her sophomore and junior years, as well as being suite leader in her dorm for the past two years. Julia Wilson, a sophomore from York, S. C. plans to major

in English. She is secretary of the Highland Players and is on the social committee of her dorm as well as the executive committee of the sophomore class.

Also running from Albemarle for seats in the Senate are: Nina Dougherty, Ann Bottoms, Linda Hill and Joyce Fryar. Amy Davis is the sole candidate for representative to the Women's Residence Court. Scottie Scott is running unopposed for social chairman.

Ann Ward is the single candidate for the president of Concord Dorm. She is a junior from Winter Park, Fla. and is majoring in psychology. She is a senator for the year and has tutored in the peace corps for two years.

Those girls running for Senate are: Gray Ann Helder, Mary Prince, Cindy Leach, Cathy Wallace and Carol Dugger. Becky Sudderth is the candidate for Women's Resident Court.

Granville's candidates for dorm president are Betts Hunter and Joyce Lowdermilk. Betts is a junior from Aiken, S. C. She is majoring in English and is a senator. She has represented Granville for two years in the Miss Lamp and Shield Contest. Joyce is also a junior and halls from Raleigh, N.C. She is majoring in elementary education. She was secretary-treasurer of her freshman, sophomore and junior classes. She is a suite leader and served as dorm president the summer of 1967. She has also served on the executive council of her class all three years at SA.

Senator candidates from Granville are: Julie Morris, Cathy McDowell and Jean Templeton. Dixie Fulton is a candidate for representative to the Women's Residence Court.

Two juniors are in the running for dorm president from Wilmington Hall. Linda Susong, from Middlesboro, Kentucky is an English major. She has served on the Executive Council her sophomore and junior years. She is a social chairman for the dorm this year and is secretary of the Quill and Scroll Literary Club. She is associate editor of the "Lance", and a member of the Calendar Committee.

Ellen Clarke, from Montgomery, Alabama, majors in religion and philosophy. She has been a senator for two years and has tutored with the peace corps. She was president of the Young Democrats Club her sophomore year. She attended the SUSGA and NSA meetings this year.

Running for positions as Senator are: Lucy Wilson, Elliott MacKethan and Hollace Laws. Betsy Pope and Phyllis Dieth are both candidates for social chairman. Janet Dalton is the sole candidate for Women's Residence Court representative.

Danny Beerman and George Shaffer are candidates for president of Kings-Mt. Dorm. Danny, a junior from West Palm Beach, Fla. majors in politics. He was president of his sophomore and junior class. He has served as chairman of Mardi-Gras for two years.

Danny also attended the NSA convention and the national SUSGA meeting. George, also a junior, is from Woodstock, Va., and is majoring in psychology. He served as president of Kings-Mt. this year. He is business manager for the Lamp and Shield and is a member of the choir. Running for positions in the Senate are: John Royall, Eddie Porter and Mike Reynolds.

Mecklenberg Dorm has only two candidates running for positions. Jed Howell, a sophomore from Waynesboro, Va. is a candidate for president. He is a member of the Highland Players and participates in intra-mural sports. John McAllister is the only candidate for senator.

Winston-Salem Dorm has three juniors vying for the presidency. Chuck White is from Charlotte, N.C. and is a music major. He is a member of the college choir. Pete Peery, from Tazewell, Va. has been a member of the Senate for two years and served as President previous year.

Bill Rinker, from Greensboro, N.C. is majoring in business administration. He is on the junior class executive council. Running for senate seats are: Chris Heppie, Ron Tingle and Banks Garrison. Frank Penning and Jeff McKechnie are running for representative to the Men's Residence Court.

Three Orange men are running for the position as president. They are: Ruste Righton, Jimmy Wright, and Kenny Pritchard. Ruste, a junior from Stone Mt., Ga. is majoring in drama. He is vice-president of Farrago and is a member of the radio club. Kenny is a junior and is from Williamsburg, Va. He is majoring in math and chemistry.

He was a star member of the math and chemistry. He was a star member of the soccer team.

Jimmy Wright is a junior and is from Raleigh, N.C. He is majoring in biology. He was social chairman this year. Those vying for positions in the senate are: Terry Jaywork, Henri Johnson, and Judy Brown.

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## Hix to Join Frosh C&C Team As Christian Thought Professor

Dean Robert F. Davidson has announced the appointment of Dr. Douglas Wiley Hix as Associate Professor of Christian Thought to replace Dr. Gustafson on the St. Andrews faculty.

Mr. Hix is coming from King College in Bristol, Tennessee, where he has been Associate Professor of Philosophy for the past seven years and also Dean of Students since 1966. He will be a member of the freshman C&C team at St. Andrews, in addition to teaching advanced religion courses.

He has said that he is especially interested in the interdisciplinary program of C&C and it is one of the main reasons SA attracted him.

Dr. Hix is a native of St. Augustine, Florida, is married, and has three children. He is a Presbyterian. He received his BA from Davidson College, his B.D. from Columbia Seminary and his Ph.D. from Duke University in the field of Chris-

tian ethics. He comes highly recommended from King College as one of their finest teachers and also a personal friend of Mr. Bruce Frye, new SA Development officer, who also came to us from King.



DR. DOUGLAS WILEY HIX