

Knight Gift Of \$25,000 For College

The Knight Foundation of Akron, Ohio has announced a grant of \$25,000 to the Forward Campaign of St. Andrews Presbyterian College. This action by the foundation's board of trustees was announced during the weekend in a joint statement by John S. Knight, president, and James L. Knight, vice-president.

Thomas M. Belk of Charlotte, chairman of the St. Andrews board of trustees, said the grant will make possible the establishment of the Knight Scholarship Fund. The fund will provide financial aid for students from the Charlotte-Mecklenburg area.

Belk also noted that the St. Andrews Forward Campaign now has passed the \$4.8 million mark toward an immediate goal of \$5 million. Included in that goal is \$2 million for endowment funds to provide annual income for student financial aid, salary supplements for professors, and additional funds for library improvement.

St. Andrews President Donald J. Hart, terming the Knight grant "significant and timely assistance," said such support is essential to help St. Andrews and other private colleges expand financial aid to deserving students in the face of rising college costs.

The \$5 million immediate goal is part of a \$30 million expansion program to be realized by 1979. Construction or enlargement of six buildings is included in immediate goal plans. Now nearing completion is the first building project--a unique science center and teaching auditorium. The science center has attracted national attention for its design and the integrated science curriculum it will make possible.

Rehab Project Moving

BY LYNNE DURDEN

The Rehabilitation Project at St. Andrews was begun in 1965 under a Research and Demonstration Grant from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Through this Project all handicapped students at St. Andrews can be provided with a roommate-aide to help in the everyday routines of college life such as operating mailbox combinations, pushing wheelchairs, opening doors, and carrying cafeteria trays.

As an outgrowth of the Rehabilitation Project the first Student Advisory Board was chosen by popular vote of all participants in the Project, both handicapped students and student aides. The original plan was to elect five members but as a result of ties seven members, some handicapped and some aides, were chosen. They were: Lynne Durden, David Flucke, Dixie Fulton, Beth Hartley, Sally McLeod, Charles Pratt, and Kenneth Pritchard.

Those members of the Board who did not graduate last spring, Lynne, Dixie, Beth and Charles met the second week in September to elect new members for this year. The new members chosen at this time were: Marion Davis, Mary Mewborn, Eddie Smith, and Rob Wheless. Because they felt a need for more full representation from the dorms on the Board, the new members were chosen in such a way that each of the flat dorms would have two members on the Board and that one handicapped student and one aide would represent each dorm.

The Student Advisory Board has several important purposes. First of all, it acts as a liason between all Project participants, the student body and the college administration. Second, it serves to interpret

A Preview Theatre Group Ready For Show

BY JIM POPE

A few rambling thoughts on the Highland Players current venture, "West Side Story."

After attending several rehearsals, I have come to the conclusion that Arthur McDonald, director of the production, has compiled a cast and a half for this play.

All of the leads are perfect for their roles, at least that is my opinion - who knows what Dudley will think.

Kaye Comer, as Anita, is perfect for the role. She IS Anita, and takes on the role with all the bite of a Puerto Rican woman. Her lover, Bernardo, played by Denny Rich-

ards has the look and the manner one would expect the leader of a gang to have. Maria, Bonnie Stuart, is beautiful when she sings and many will be surprised to hear such a big voice from such a little lady.

On the American side of the story are Henry Del Tosto, Tony, who is very convincing. Ron Wilkerson, Riff, leader of the Jets, adds the dancing zest which stood out in the movie. Sally Carlson, outstanding as Anybodys, could steal her scenes.

The rest of the cast shows the enthusiasm and spirit which will make "West Side Story" a play not to be missed. See it.

various administrative policies to the students. Third, it helps to communicate the needs, questions, interests, requests, etc. of the Project participants to the Project staff. And finally, it continually advises the college administration through the Project staff as to the architectural barriers still remaining on campus.

The Student Advisory Board has been and is now involved in several activities directly connected with the Project. Last spring, the Board was asked to help compile a brochure telling about the Project to be given to all interested persons. Copies of this brochure, entitled "Mission: Possible" are available in the office of the Project Director, Mr. Robert Urie.

Occasionally, it is necessary to send out reminders to Project participants so that the research involved in the Rehabilitation Project can keep moving smoothly. This includes reminders of necessary testing, time sheets to be given out to the student aides to be filled out by them, etc., and is handled by the Board.

Organization and planning of such activities as the Driver's Training for the handicapped offered last year and this year, is also done by the Board. They worked in connection with Mr. Urie and Mr. Babcock to make this activity possible last year and will continue this year.

One of the most important activities of the Student Advisory Board is to share questions and information from the student body with other members of the board and Mr. Urie through regular meetings. These meetings are held every Thursday at 1:00 p.m. in the Small Dining Room.

GRE'S Set

PRINCETON, N. J. - Educational Testing Service announced today that undergraduates and others preparing to go to graduate school may take the Graduate Record Examinations on any of six different test dates during the current academic year.

The first testing date for the GRE is October 25, 1969. Scores from this administration will be reported to the graduate schools before December 1.

The other five test dates are December 13, 1969; January 17, February 28, April 25 and July 11, 1970. Equivalent late fee and registration deadlines apply to these dates. Choice of test dates should be determined by the requirements of graduate schools or fellowships to which one is applying. Scores are usually reported to graduate schools five weeks after a test date.

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