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From the President's Desk:

## Budget Explained

Apparently student rumor has it that St. Andrews is about to "go broke". This is not the case, although the college did have an operating deficit last year and faces a deficit again in 1969-70.

The import of this is that the college would be in serious financial straits within a few years if expenditures and income are not brought into balance within a reasonable time. The deficit has resulted primarily from expansions of programs and staffing which were projected on the basis of anticipated enrollment increases that were not realized.

The present estimate of this year's deficit is approximately \$400,000. It is expected that before the year ends, several program grants will reduce this figure substantially.

The success of the \$5 million Forward Campaign indicates the level of support available to St. Andrews. It is particularly significant that of the seven colleges in North Carolina to announce \$5 million campaigns at the same time, St. Andrews is the only one that has successfully met its goal.

To overcome the deficit pattern over the next two or three years, the college will concentrate on (1) student recruitment, (2) budget reductions where these are possible without affecting the quality of the academic program, and (3) development of sizable endowment funds that will generate operating income to supplement income from tuition and fees.

## Power Failure Has Bright Side

BY CLAIRE EMERSON

Once again the St. Andrews power plant proved to be on top of the situation as the campus was blanketed by total darkness for almost 3 hours Sunday night.

Students had just settled down for their late-night studying when record players and lamps slowly faded away, and left the baffled student in complete, yet welcome, darkness. "What's happened?" "Oh boy, another blackout" were the jubilant comments from upperclassmen, while the freshmen just ran around screaming.

Before anyone's eyes had become accustomed to the darkness, candles were lit and flashlights pierced the blackness. There was a mass exodus to the College Union as students thankfully forgot their tests and papers due on Monday and congregated in front of the steps to find out what was going on.

Dorm mothers fretted about their precious charges as coeds made a mad rush over to the ever-popular men's dorms. Open suites were unofficially declared to welcome the unexpected guests. Those almost-forgotten Saturday night parties were re-established as cars zoomed out of the parking lots to patronize the Kiwi Shop. Coolers were refilled with ice and those warming beers were rechilled. Everyone had fun pretending that it was really Saturday night.

The night really became festive when firecrackers exploded and one beautiful display of fireworks lit the sky. Temporary panic filled the hearts of those delinquent students as the lights briefly flicked on. But relief soon was on the way, as a resounding cheer greeted the recurring darkness.

The unexpected blackout stimulated the often devious minds of some S. A. students. Plans to overturn all the chairs in the Liberal Arts Auditorium were

quickly abandoned when the saboteurs saw the overwhelming number of desks to be moved.

Not all were involved in plans to disrupt the campus, however. Guitars were strummed as students made up songs about the blackout.

Those three hours from 9 o'clock to 12 will be long remembered by all. But the most important thing to be questioned is this: "Where were YOU when the lights came on?"

## Code History Reviewed

BY SARA LEE

The Code of Responsibility is being presented both to the students and faculty for their consideration as a result of two years of intensive study.

The whole thing began when the Senate Bill no. 19 entitled "Revision of the Drinking Regulations at St. Andrews" was passed by the Senate on November 19, 1967. After going through all the channels to President Moore, it was presented to the Board of Trustees meeting the following April. The Board then appointed a special committee to bring recommendations concerning the drinking bill at a special Board meeting in August, 1968.

This ad hoc committee of Trustees proposed in August that, rather than dealing with one specific issue, the college undertake a general study and assessment of a wide range of college concerns. This was the actual beginning of the Code of Responsibility.

The Board then appointed two committees to work with the idea of a Code. The first committee was to consist of three students, three faculty members, three members of the administration, three representatives from Laurinburg, and

## Fall Fling Weekend Headlined By Brass Group

BY MARY JANE CORNING

Fall Fling weekend will begin Friday October 31 with a Halloween masquerade dance at the Barn in Maxton. The Miracle Workers, local band on campus, will provide the entertainment from nine until one. Admission will be two dollars a person. Free mixers and 150 gallons of beer will be provided. All girls will have three o'clock late permission.

Saturday afternoon at two o'clock the St. Andrew's soccer team will play the Campbell College Camels.

The climax of the weekend will feature a concert in the gym at six thirty with the "Impact of Brass". The ten members of the band play soul, rock, and blues in perfect blend. They have performed at Davidson, Chapel Hill, and State.

Anyone wishing to meet the "Impact of Brass" will be able to meet them at the Barn Party Friday night. Cost for the concert will be \$2.50 a person, if tickets are purchased before the concert, and \$3.00 at the door.

A party at the Barn, sponsored by the Scottish Cove Club, will be held after the concert Saturday night. The dance will feature The Attractions, who are the back up band for the Showmen. Admission is five dollars a couple, and free mixers and ice will be provided. There will be free bus transportation to and from the Barn leaving the Student Center after the concert.

Tickets may be purchased in the Student Center at any time.



THE IMPACT OF BRASS will headline Fall Fling Saturday night at the Gym.

## New Play Goes Into Rehearsal

Dub Narramore, director of "A Man's A Man" by Bertolt Brecht, has announced the members of the cast.

Master of ceremonies. . . . Mac Dameron  
Galy Gay. . . . Barry Marshall  
Mrs. Gay. . . . Kathy Pooley  
Uriah Shelly Dennis Richards  
Jeraiah Jip John Biba  
Polly Baker Jack Liggett  
Jesse Mahoney Ron Wilkerson  
Mr. Wang. . . . Jed Howell  
Sexton. . . . Vincent Hunter  
Bloody Five. . . . Bill Forrest  
Widow Leocadia Begbick. . . . Linda Logan  
Her "girls" . . . Nancy Young  
Mary Blockmon  
Sarah Bell  
Soldiers. . . . David Dolge  
Keith Hartke  
Kenneth Stewart  
Rex McGuinn

The play will be presented November 20, 21 and 22 in the Liberal Arts Auditorium. Advance ticket sales and reservations will begin November 13. Rehearsals began last week in the Lab Theatre.

one alumnus from St. Andrews or its predecessors. The members of that committee, appointed by the Chairman of the Board, were Dr. Carl Gelfert, chairman, Dr. Jerry Williamson, Dr. Douglas Hix, faculty members; Mr. Bruce Frye, Mr. Robert Davenport, Dean Decker, administration representatives; Mike Ferrell, Susan Cotton Klopman, Bob Brewbaker, students; Mr. Andy Williamson, attorney, Dr. James Mitchener, surgeon, Mr. John McNair, senior vice-president of the Wachovia Bank of Laurinburg, all from the community of Laurinburg; and Mrs. Frank McNeil, an alumna of Flora McDonald.

The Board sub-committee, composed of three Board members, was to act as a liaison committee between the college's committee and the Board of Trustees. They were Mr. Charles Rose, Fayetteville attorney, Mr. William Berry of Berry and Belk from Wilmington, and Dr. William R. Roberts, chairman of the chemistry department at N. C. State.

In February, 1969, Dr. Gelfert resigned his chairmanship of the college committee because of his plans to return to graduate school, and Dr. Hix

was appointed chairman in his place by the Chairman of the Board. The committee has not been working at full strength since the loss of Dr. Williamson and Mr. Davenport this year and the graduation of Bob Brewbaker.

Dr. Hix noted "We consulted many documents in preparing the Code. Two Deans from other colleges who had recently written Codes of Responsibility, Davidson and William and Mary, spoke to us". The committee used as the basic document in the context of writing the Code the Statement of Student Rights and Freedoms which was passed by the students at St. Andrews last spring.

After a rough draft was prepared, the committee began to discuss it with the President of the College, the Dean of the College and the sub-committee of the Board of Trustees, revising and polishing it.

A crucial point came last week when, on Wednesday night, the sub-committee approved the final copy. Thursday morning the Executive Committee of the Board passed it and Thursday afternoon it was presented to the entire Board of Trustees.

Rather than adopt the Code

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