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EDITORIAL

Positive Action

Last year THE LANCE, in several editorials, advocated a full-scale effort by all parts of the college community to save paper and to improve the general flow of information. We are pleased to note that at least there is serious movement in this direction.

Dean Crossley's "Operation Paper Chase" has already begun to generate sizable paper savings as the incredible flow of memoranda, minutes, and directives that constantly flow from the various faculty committees and administrative offices have begun to appear printed on the backs of previously used paper. Short memos - just a few lines long - are not appearing so frequently on full pages with the balance of it blank. (It would be nice to see a reduction of the number of memos.)

We are noting less and less use of expensive outside mail envelopes for on campus message conveyance. Not enough people are using the lined, multiusable envelopes that would best serve the purpose, though. Hopefully this will be encouraged in those cases where envelopes are needed at all. We suspect that the majority of inter-campus messages could be just as easily stapled shut.

Student Personnel Services has reduced the frequency of its bulletin from weekly to biweekly. We would suggest that it be done away with altogether, as it is primarily a calendar and short announcement grab bag whose information is to an extent also being covered by THE LANCE, and the remainder of which could just as easily be absorbed at little cost. Memos to the entire student association could in like manner be run more cheaply in THE LANCE.

We applaud these initiatives. We urge wider implementation in the future.

Workshop This Weekend

A workshop to train and certify St. Andrews volunteers in the teaching of adults to read and write will be held this weekend in room B-4 of the Liberal Arts Building. This 10 hour workshop is open to all and will be conducted by the Scotland County Literacy Council.

Sessions will be held from 9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. on Saturday, October 23 and 2 P.M.-5 P.M. on Sunday, October 24.

"Nearly one out of three adults in Scotland County can neither read nor write well enough to function in many aspects of our society," says Alex Wilson, Outreach Coordinator and Literacy Specialist for the Literacy Council. "We need dozens of volunteers from St. Andrews-students, faculty and staff. You will be trained in a specialized skill and asked to help others in return."

At the completion of the course, volunteers will receive tutor certification in the Laubach method of reading instruction and will be assigned a student to work with on a one-to-one basis. Materials will be provided at no cost through the generosity of the College Christian Council, the

on-campus sponsor of the workshop.

"The reasons and rewards for getting involved in a program of this type are too numerous and varied to mention. For whatever reasons we hope to see you Saturday morning, the rewards will follow," says Wilson.

Free Classifieds

FOR SALE: 1 Panasonic Receiver-Tuner with 2 Realistic Speakers: \$75.00. Butch Keller, 213 Winston-Salem or Box 101 Campus Mail.

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LETTERS

Why Did The Elections Board Clamp Down?

To the Editor:

Why is it when students are asked to get involved in domestic affairs and when they go to register to vote, they are prevented from doing so?

This happened to me and some other students on October fourth, the last day of registration. We spent three hours at the courthouse waiting in line to register. During this time, two members of the Election Board had to be called, attributing to forty-five more minutes of

waiting time. The Registrar in charge did not feel qualified to take the responsibility of asking a series of questions that were not asked of others. The questions were totally irrelevant and biased against students. They concerned hypothetical situations and were impossible to answer.

I've been a resident of North Carolina for four years. I have a bank account here, a North Carolina driver's license and have had major surgery at Scotland Memorial Hospital. This informatin is put in here because these were some of the answers to the questions asked of me in

order to qualify me as a registered voter. I could answer in the affirmative to the questions put forth, but I was denied registration. Another student answered in the negative and as also denied the right to register. What then are the standards required to get registered?
 Concetta Rendon

Phones For Bigwigs?

To The Editor:

Naturally the Student Body President and the Student Senate President and the Editor of THE LANCE are servants of the St. Andrews Community as a whole and the Student Body in particular. That their ability to serve be expedited by installing a paid-for (by the Student Association) telephone in the campus residence of each would seem to be a suggestion worth making.

Sincerely,
 Ron Bayes

Praise For Anniversary Issue

To the Editor:

I am sincerely flattered that one of my columns was included in your superb fifteenth anniversary issue, 'mongst the works of the legendary titans of St. Andrews' journalistic past.

I thank you for your editorial discretion in selecting for publication my whimsical piece on streaking, rather than one of my lamentable attempts at serious sportswriting.

Having been subjected for four years to athletic performances which could only make me shake my head in disbelief, I naturally chose a graduate school with a similarly rich sport ing tradition. The University has surpassed my wildest expectations in this regard. As I rattle the trusty keyboard, out football team has the nation's longest losing streak!

We haven't scored a touchdown in ten quarters! And, horror of horrors, we were SHUT OUT by William and Mary, which for all intents and purposes dropped football two years ago!

Why, if it weren't for Davidson, we'd have the worst football team in the country.

Bill Wilmot '76
 Sports Editor, 1973-74
 University of Virginia Law School
 Charlottesville

To The Editor:

Congratulations on the Fifteenth Anniversary Issue of THE LANCE. It was an enlightening and entertaining overview of St. Andrews' past. Fifteen years is certainly a mile-post, of sorts. On the other hand, it's a pretty short time-span for the school to have gone through as many changes as it has.

Some rather sinister rumours are reaching me out here in Middle America (and mediocre just about sums it up), rumours about upped enrollment at the expense of quality, rumours about presidential edicts restricting social life, and other signs equally disturbing. Fifteen years isn't really that long. It would be more encouraging to know S.A. can make it through another fifteen without losing its unique (if bizarre) personality.

Beth Rambo, '76
 University of Missouri
 Columbia, Missouri

Journalism (Cont.)

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Greeley, William Randolph Hearst, Joseph Pulitzer, and Henry R. Luce.

Physically, the exhibition consists of 43 framed, Formica panels, ready to hang. Text and illustrations beginning with Benjamin Harris' "Public Occurrences Both Foreign and Domestick" (1690) are silk-screened and photographs mounted on the panels.

The exhibition will be open to the public from 11 a.m. to 10 p. m. daily and other times by appointment. Funding for the exhibition has been jointly provided by the College's Special Events Committee and THE LANCE.



"DREAM OF SONOKO"⁷³ a modern Noh play by St. Andrews graduate Houston Freeburg ('77) of Memphis will be featured in the Fall-Winter issue of St. Andrews Review, due out November 1. Among other alumni in the issue are Kathy Lunsford ('77) and Sidney Humphress.

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