

THE LANCE



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Editorial

This is apparently the last time out for this editor. And in one of the most controversy-ridden tenures on the staff you might expect his parting shot to be a salvo. Not this time.

We have tried to make THE LANCE a relevant and positive force for change on this campus. Apparently there are quite a few people who think our aim has been wide of the mark. Perhaps, but we don't regret the effort.

At the end of the year however, we think it only appropriate to mention a few of the departing seniors with whom we have had the honor to be associated.

Of Lin Thompson, whatever we say will be construed by about half as a plot to malign something and the other half will hopefully join us in thanking him for four years of exemplary service with THE LANCE, the Senate, the C.U.B., WSAP and others.

And while we're on the subject of people who've got this tendency to get things done, we really won't feel right if we don't recognize old friend and long-time critic as necessary — that mover of large things (principally himself) Mark Six.

Finally, let's catch a guy without whom this paper would have been less fulfilling experience all around. We don't know how many times David Swanson has come in with just the photos we needed. Sometimes they were still wet or Dave was about to drop from exhaustion, but those photos always arrived. The gap he leaves in the staff will probably be felt more than the resignation of the editor.

Someone once told me that you don't want to recognize people at St. Andrews ("the chief reward for public service is ingratitude") for doing their jobs, particularly if they happen to be good friends. But then it would be far from the first time we've been out of step with the rest of the campus. Where we were brought up, to say thanks is common courtesy.

Concert Survey to be Floated

Next year the Student Activities office will be focusing on bringing some big-name acts on campus. The president has authorized between \$3000 and \$5000 to be credited to the Director of Student Activities to be used exclusively for this purpose. Plans are being made to present two large concerts, one for fall and one for spring semester. A student concert committee of interested students has been formed to work on booking, concert preparation and publicity. In addition, this committee will be responsible for the sale of tickets for other college and university concerts in the Carolinas. Members of this committee include Barbara Barnas, Cheri Shapiro, Scott Robertson and Robert McWhorter.

In order to get some feedback on who you would like to see here next year, the Student Activities office is putting out a survey on Friday, May 5. The list of

names is based on information received from various agencies about groups or individuals who are in the \$1500-3000 range. If you have any other suggestions please write them in on the blank provided on the survey. Our only request is that you be realistic—George Benson, for example, is \$15,000!

**Bob's
Jewel
Shop**

Just what do we have to do?

On Thursday, May 4, the Black Student Union hosted a banquet and speaking engagement featuring Julian Bond as guest speaker. The program was enjoyed by those in attendance and the only regret is that more people, especially members of the St. Andrews community didn't come. The BSU attempts to sponsor a relevant major event each year in an effort to develop relations between itself, the St. Andrews community, and the community-at-large; and solicits the support of members of each group for the successful execution of

the event. The Scotland County Economic, Social and Political Affairs Association (SESPA), an organization of black community leaders, provided support in every possible form, and was greatly responsible for the community turnout. For this we are grateful.

Mr. Bond's words, addressing the true state of the nation's blacks in this allegedly progressive era were inflammatory, painful and true. All of us have some distance to cover in order to make our nation and this world "indivisible, with

liberty and justice for all." No organization, no person is too small to have some impact, and in this day and age, ignorance is no excuse. The Black Student Union is making an effort — if we can't receive support for a man of Julian Bond's calibre. What must we do? We're open to suggestion. In the words of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. — "Now the judgment of God is upon us and we must learn to live together as brothers or we are all going to perish together as fools."

Robin C. Green
(The author of this letter is the President of the Black Student Union.)

Student Life

students, he has been concerned with the editing, layout and publishing of next year's Saltire. Size, cover and format will be among the major changes to come about in the handbook.

A basic outline was minutely gone over by SLC even though formal discussion, with vote, was delayed until the next meeting. (Monday, May 15)

A tentative approval was changed, however. The matter of a compiled and expanded Judicial System was formally approved and will appear in the 1978-79 Saltire.

The final item SLC moved on, while not being the last on the agenda, was a motion by Chairman Loftus to rescind the previously passed LANCE screening process and institute a method for choosing editors, proposed by President of the Student Association, Jeff Walker, that calls for a Senate Screening Committee and a general election. This proposal was accepted after some discussion.

Grant

flexible enough to permit individuals to continue other professional and personal responsibilities. Each faculty member will be encouraged to participate in one or more units each summer for the three years."

A general consultant has been appointed to assist with planning and evaluating the program. William H. Bergquist, a recognized authority in the field of faculty development, will be working closely with people here at St. Andrews to insure maximum impact for the program.

Dean Crossley says that the college is strongly committed to faculty development as one of the best ways to insure a strong academic program in the years ahead. "Our aim is academic excellence in a context of personal growth," he adds.

"If we can achieve our aims we will have better classroom teaching, better advising for our students, better planning for the academic program, and a better program," concludes the dean. "And, one of our aims is to develop constructive means of evaluating what happens in the classroom so that we can continue to improve once this specific program is concluded."

Review gets grant

To the editor:

You will be pleased to learn that St. Andrews Review today received a \$1,250 matching grant for publication expenses and an

additional \$250.00 for awards to contributors. The Coordinating Council for Literary Magazines, based in New York, is the awards organization concerned.

Ron Bayes

Enough "after the fact"

To The Editor:

In regard to last week's letter criticizing The Lance, I certainly hope that Mr. Dever has spoken to the editor about offering his help. If he hasn't he will join the ranks of those who criticize and don't offer any help in correcting

the problems. I might point out that THE LANCE has more than enough "after the fact" criticism.

Think about it Mr. Dever, which type are you?

Sincerely?

Michael Greene

STUDENT LIFE DECIDES

To: Steve Newton, Editor, The Lance

From: William Loftus, Chairman, the Student Life Committee

Date: May 9, 1978

Although some members had reservations about allowing a LANCE reporter to attend meetings of the Student Life Committee, we convinced ourselves of the value of the experiment. Until recently, the experiment proved more successful than we might have expected.

The system, however, broke down as soon as the LANCE found that its own perceived interests were under discussion. From that point on, the reporting lost all sense of propriety, balance, proportion and objectivity. The inadequacies and distortions of the reporting reflected not the normal human inability to record perfectly the content and tenor of a meeting, but the personal bias and self-interest of the newspaper.

As a result of this abuse of the privilege which was accorded to the LANCE, I must now inform you that the privilege has been revoked.

William Loftus

The proposal finally passed

PROPOSAL FOR ELECTION OF THE EDITOR OF THE LANCE

I. A sub-committee of the Student Association Senate will screen all self-nominees for editor of "The Lance". The sub-committee will consist of three senators elected by the Senate, the current "Lance" editor and the current "Lance" advisor.

II. All candidates will be screened on the basis of experience alone. Quality and quantity of experience will be determined by the sub-committee. By consensus agreement of the screening committee, all those found to be qualified will have their names placed on the ballot for the Spring General Elections and will adhere to the same election rules as Student Association officers.

III. In case a nominee feels that he or she has been unfairly judged by the screening committee, the nominee can appeal his or her case to the Student-Faculty Appellate Board. If this board finds the nominee qualified then his or her name will be placed on the ballot.

Submitted by: Jeff Walker,
Student Association President
and the 1978-79 Cabinet

Supported by: Celeste Tillson,
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