

Senate Update

The Interdormitory Senate has been investigating several issues of importance.

The possibility of once again acquiring suite phones has been discussed and is being acted upon by the Campus Affairs Committee.

Also involved in this action is the Senate's request of the business office to print campus phone books for students as well as faculty.

The Senate has acted to support the Graduation Committee's efforts to revise the St. Andrews diploma. It has been charged that the present diploma needs a revision to include new type and a higher quality paper. Both the Administration and the Graduation Committee

Crossley Gets Help From Walker; Dean's Advisory Group Formed

Dean Crossley recently expressed a desire to form an informal group of students who would meet with him on a regular basis to discuss the topics and concerns that students care about. Dean Crossley enlisted the help of Student Association President Jeff Walker, and now the Dean's Advisory Group has been formed.

The eight students on the Advisory Group are: Sandy Baldwin, Pam Pohl, Jan Donnell, Greg Piccola, Roy Lander, Austin Seagrave, Bobby McWhorter, and Proctor Freeman.

The first meeting of this group will take place tomorrow in the President's Dining Room during dinner. Any student who has an opinion or concern that they wish to be discussed should contact one of the eight

students listed above so that they may be passed along to the Dean.

are working cooperatively on this issue.

An amendment to the Constitution was introduced by Senator Kunkle (Granville) which calls for a new process of choosing the six student seats on the Student Life Committee. The Senate voted unanimously to support the amendment. The student body will vote on the amendment in the near future.

The Budget Committee decided to approve a \$100 request for the College Christian Council's Fast for a World Harvest on November 16. A request for \$450 to aid the Blue Coot Press was disapproved. The Senate accepted and voted unanimously on the Budget Committee's report.

Indian Museum

The Indian Museum of the Carolinas in Laurinburg is hosting a Collectors Day on October 28. This program is one of a series of Saturday seminars funded in part by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Space will be provided for local collectors of Indian artifacts to display their collections. A number of North Carolina Archaeological Society members are expected to be present.

Collectors Day will begin at 9:00 a.m. and coffee will be available during the setting-up period. At 9:45 there will be a film on the manufacture of stone tools.

Dr. David McLean, Director of the Indian Museum, and Mr. Michael Sellon, Associate Director, will speak at 10:15 on record keeping procedures for

Sponsors Collector's Day

amateur archaeologists and collectors. Both speakers have taught college archaeology classes and Dr. McLean is a former president of the North Carolina Archaeological Society.

A second film will follow, illustrating how information gathered during excavation of a Late Woodland village is used to interpret and reconstruct prehistoric Indian life. The rest of the morning will be devoted to the various artifact collections.

This program is designed to provide collectors a chance to compare notes with each other and to view the Indian Museum displays and reference collections. It is an opportunity to talk with one of the professional archaeologists on the museum staff and learn what archaeological activities are going on in the state.

It is not necessary to be a collector to attend. The public is invited to all of the events. If you have found something out in the field that you think might be an Indian artifact, bring it along on October 28 and see what the experts say about it!

For further information on Collectors Day, call Ruth Y. Wetmore, Curator, or Michael Sellon, Associate Director, at the Indian Museum (919/276-5880). The Indian Museum is open on Tuesday mornings and every afternoon (except Monday) from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. There is no admission charge.

Judicial Board Hears Case

The Judicial Board met just before break to try an honor code offense. Specifically, two persons were charged with stealing furniture from Pate Hall.

The following is the sentence that the Judicial Board has decided would be appropriate:

- 1) \$10 per person to go to Pate Hall
- 2) Split fee for the damage of a table
- 3) Both people must go on a work program for 4 weeks at 2 hours a week
- 4) Not charged with theft of sculpture, bookend, or brass ashtray because of lack of evidence.

Allgood Featured In Writer's Reading Program

The Writer's Forum at St. Andrews continues this week with a student reading hosted by Steve Allgood. As usual, it will take place in Granville at 6:30 tonight.

Allgood, who is editor of the *Cairn* this year, has been described as "one of the most insightful and sensitive young poets presently writing at St.

Andrews" by Professor Ron Bayes, St. Andrews' writer-in-residence.

Student readings have proved very popular in the past and a large turnout is expected. Any student who wishes to read on some future date should contact Jon Johnson, student director of the Forum.

Convocation Invests Blackburn With McGaw Chair

By Jon Johnson

Early this morning (10:30) the St. Andrews community was treated to its second convocation of the year. At Avinger auditorium among the colorful display of academic gowns, Dr. Thomas Blackburn was vested with the McGaw Professorship of Chemistry, St. Andrews' first named academic chair.

Dr. Blackburn's appointment is an important step in the school's continuing interest in the development of its faculty. As Dr. Ronald Crossley, Dean of the College, pointed out, "Many colleges have an impressive array of 'named chairs'. It is frequently a way of giving recognition both to the donor of a considerable sum of money and to a professor who has demonstrated special skills in teaching.

"We would like to think that as the opportunity presents itself... we might appoint to such posts outstanding members of our own faculty, or attract to our faculty people of very special talents."

Dr. Blackburn's own credentials are quite impressive. He graduated magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa from Carleton College and followed his studies there to Harvard University where he earned his MA degree in 1959 and his doctorate in 1962.

Dr. Blackburn has received



Quicker than a photo, THE LANCE has provided these immediate reaction sketches of convocation. (Sketches by Steve Newton)

a Danforth graduate fellowship, a National Science Foundation graduate fellowship, and research grants from Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation, again the National Science Foundation, and the National Aeronautics and Space Agency.

Professor Blackburn has also authored one textbook, co-authored another, had essays published by "Science" magazine and the "North American Review" and had research papers

published in a variety of journals.

In choosing their appointment to the McGaw professorship, the college weighed many factors. The most important of these were distinguished teaching, distinguished research and publication, and the appearance of a genuine commitment to the college and the college community.

Dr. Blackburn was picked from over 40 qualified applicants. This group was reduced to a group of three by a screening committee which

was composed of faculty and students. From this group, Dr. Blackburn was finally chosen after even more interviews.

With his qualifications and background, it is felt by most that Dr. Blackburn will be an important addition to St. Andrews.



Help Wanted - Business Office needs student help for filing, key punching, etc. Workshop student preferred - See Kay or call ext. 223 and ask for Kay.

Eight Students Included In Who's Who

The 1978-79 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" will carry the names of 8 students from St. Andrews who have been selected as being among the country's most outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,000 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Students named this year from St. Andrews Presbyterian College are: Caitly Davidson, Richard Durham, Robin Green, Sheppard Harden, Nancy Jackson, Samuel (Butch) Keller, Pam Pohl, and Cheryl Shapiro.