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Dr. Wetmore in his new lab

Emphasis Switched

Wetmore Reflects On Sabbatical

By Billy Turner

*Special Note: The format of this interview is as follows: L: Lance, DW: Dr. Wetmore

L: Dr. Wetmore could you expatiate on some of the things you learned while on sabbatical?

DW: "Well, I spent the year at the University of California at Berkely. I took a number of courses in Computer Science. Other than learning about computers, I learned to eat with chopsticks as well as learning a lot about the San Francisco Bay area. Also, I learned about hiking in the Sierras."

L: Dr. Wetmore, keeping in mind the new areas you explored while on sabbatical, could you discuss some of the information that could be applicable in courses at St. Andrews?

DW: "Everything I learned

became applicable. The reason I did so was so I could switch my emphasis in teaching Chemistry to Computer Science, a subject which I have studied for a number of years. So, everything I did out there I did with its immediate applicability in mind."

L: Have you formulated any ideas concerning the Computer field and your role as a professor at St. Andrews?

DW: "Just to try to do a good job of it."

L: What is your impression of the recent renovation of the computer center?

DW: "Once it is completed, it's going to be a good thing. The computer center for many years has needed additional hardware and additional room in which to operate that hardware. The computer center will make more terminals available to

everyone - faculty, staff, and students. Also, once we get some new machines the whole system will become much more rapid and responsive to student use."

L: What long-range goals would you like to see implemented into Computer Science or the courses in Computer Science at St. Andrews?

DW: "I would like to see the computer accessible to everybody. I would like to define accessibility here in two ways:

1. **Physical accessibility** - Having terminals sprinkled about so people won't have to walk across the lake so much.
2. **Intellectual accessibility** - I would like to see everybody - students, staff members, and the faculty to know what the computer can do for them if they choose to have it do it."

Committee. These five members would escort students across the lake after dark.

The manager of SAGA requested the assistance of the Senate in supporting a Student Food Committee. The committee would provide feedback and act as a communication link between the students and SAGA. SAGA is preparing a special dinner for each month. This series began with the October feast, the upcoming will be a Halloween Dinner. SAGA may sponsor a Costume Contest and Pumpkin Carving Con-

test. With prizes provided by area restaurants. The Senate was asked to select the faculty and staff members who will serve as judges.

A Senate Oversight Committee was elected, consisting of Mary, James, Mike McIntyre, Lisa Phillips, Joseph Dunson and Raul Novely. This group will function as an arbiter "in the case of a hall council's membership overlapping with that of the problem suite."

The Student Association proposed the following modifications in the SAGE 402 program: 1) That the

comprehension of another community."

"Our goal," said Ben Irvin, "is to get St. Andrews community to talk and think community at all levels so students can reflect upon the year with a greater awareness of community." Plans are underway to bring together individual groups such as clubs, to share with each other and link students to other activities going on around St. Andrews. "Emphasis will be put on interaction among people, but at the same time we are out to have fun," expressed Irvin.

Committee members include: Bill Troop, Martha Knight, Ben Irvin, Laura Murphey, Ellis Hunt, and Mike Sayco. Members are willing to meet with anyone who is interested or has suggestions for events to increase awareness on the memory of community.

An Invitation

The Religion program will be sponsoring a meeting on October 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the Meditation Room of the Belk Center. The meeting will address such topics as majors, minors, curriculum revisions, internships and activities such as field trips and a possible club. All those interested are invited to attend.

October 14 project date be extended this year to November 7. 2) That the 6 hour exam be divided into two segments.

During discussion of the budget the Lance reporter was removed by a 2/3 majority vote.

Note: The Lance, as communicator for the S.A. campus, would like to offer thoughts and prayers for the recent tragedy suffered by Ronnie Newman, Director of Career Planning and Placement, with the death of her husband in a boating accident.

Senate Notes

By Holly Beatty

In the past two Senate meetings, orders of business have included student safety, SAGE 402 and SAGA.

The Senate voted on October 16 that Laurey Murphy be the new faculty advisor for the Senate. "Laurey seems very enthusiastic about

this project," says Bob Ransom.

Craig Brehon "volunteered" to resign as Senate President if any member of the Senate had problems working with him. The members of the Senate decided unanimously, that Craig deserves a chance.

It was proposed that five students be selected as escorts for a Student Safety