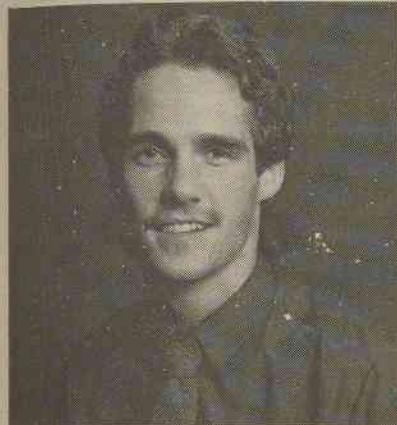


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Students Remembered in Campus Memorial Service



Barger



Steiger

Buck Tredway

More than 75 members of the St. Andrews community gathered in Belk Center Sunday to remember two students who died in a Jan. 30 auto accident.

College Dean Thomas Benson presided over the memorial service for sophomore Jonathan Coleman Barger, 20, of Rockwell, N.C., and freshman Christina Steiger, 19, of Alta Vista, Va.

One of the purposes of the service, according to Benson, was to enable the St. Andrews community to remember and celebrate the lives of Jonathan and Christina, along with the families of the two students.

"On this winter afternoon we gather for worship," Benson said. "Seeking the

company of each other as the chill of our loss is honored and the warmth of our memory is shared."

St. Andrews students reacted with shock and sadness when first news of the accident reached the campus.

A letter immediately went out from the office of William Loftus, dean of students with all of the available information. Faculty and staff members tried to help make sense of the tragedy.

The college flag flew at half-mast the following week.

According to police reports, Barger and Steiger were killed when the 1985 Chevrolet in which they were travelling ran off the

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SGA Wants Activity Fee Increase

Buck Tredway

The student activity fee, used to fund campus organizations including *The Lance*, would benefit from future rises in tuition and fee charges if Student Association officers have their way.

The Lance has obtained a copy of a draft letter to incoming President Thomas Reuschling which calls for a one percent surcharge on tuition and fees to be used to fund student activities.

Student Association President Charles Brown, Senate President David Perkinson, Treasurer Nathan West and Senate Budget Committee Chair John Newman signed the letter to be delivered to President Reuschling upon his arrival.

"The Student Government has gone beyond the phase of thrifty and creative in their financial planning," the letter said. "Because of insufficient financing, worthwhile organizations have been limited in their activity and productivity. This year, \$64,384 was requested by 24 clubs and organizations. However, the SGA budget only allowed an allocation of \$39,500.

"The current SGA budget is derived from a \$65 apportion for each full-time equivalent student (FTE). This \$65 restriction has been in effect since 1974. Considerable changes have occurred in the U.S. economy since the establishment of this apportion. The most significant change is the reduced strength of the U.S. dollar. The

same bill that was worth one dollar in 1967 is now worth less than 35 cents.

"We propose that the fixed activity fee of \$65 per FTE be increased and stabilized at one percent of the total cost of room, board and tuition for each full-time equivalent student. We believe that this change will increase the SGA budget sufficiently for next year's Student Government to run the clubs and organizations at their optimal level.

"This modification will also allow for economic changes in the future. Reasonably, if the school has to raise tuition in order to survive in the changing economy, the SGA budget should increase proportionately."

The letter goes on to mention areas of great concern, particularly the plight of campus radio station WSAP and the St. Andrews Riding Council.

If adopted, the proposal would greatly affect the funding of campus publications, such as *The Lance* and *The Lamp and Shield*. Currently, *The Lance* receives \$3 per FTE while *The Lamp and Shield* receives \$12. Under the new proposal, those appropriations would rise to \$6 and \$20 respectively.

The letter concludes, "It is disheartening when one is continuously confronted with one's own limitations. Let us expand these barriers and provide for those whom this institution was built, the students."

College Will Remove Heaters From Farrago

Dave Snyder

Workers began on Monday to transfer the space heaters out of Farrago to another storage warehouse off campus. They had been stored there since last fall as part of an agreement St. Andrews has with a consortium of colleges.

Student group NCSL had just circulated a petition to request their removal from Farrago. They planned to present it to Harvie Jordan on Monday.

Already, Concord Hall has planned a party in Farrago for this Saturday.

St. Andrews belongs to the Company College Gift-in-Kind Program.

For \$1,000 a year the school has access to products donated to the consortium. When a member school is given a donation, it can barter them with other member schools, exchange them for "points", or sell them.

The \$1,500 in space heaters came to St. Andrews through an acquisition by Jordan. One of the members of Jordan's church who works with Marley Electric Company in Bennettsville told him of these space heaters his company was planning to throw away. Jordan asked to have them and "then we got trapped with them."

"I had no idea how many there were," Jordan said.

According to Jordan, they were stored in Farrago because it was too expensive to store them in a private warehouse. Last Friday, Chair of the Board of Trustees Jim Morgan called Jordan about an affordable place to store the heaters.

"While it has been unfortunate with the storage, it's been very beneficial for us," Jordan said. "It's one of the first gifts we've been able to obtain to give back to the program to get points."

Jordan has cashed in some points to receive some cookware, discontinued products donated to the program by Comingware. He expects to receive them "sometime in March."

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