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VANCE PACKARD, Author of "The Waste Makers"

## Noted Author To Initiate Concert-Lecture Series Here

A lecture by social critic Vance Packard will open St. Andrews' concert-lecture series for 1961-62 next Monday evening at 8 p.m. in the National Guard Armory, Laurinburg.

Students should pick up their tickets for the lecture in the Business Office this week. Season tickets for the series may be purchased by faculty and staff members in the office at \$5 each. Transportation to the armory will be provided by buses and private cars, leaving from the student center 45 minutes before the event.

Mr. Packard, author of *Hidden Persuaders*, a 1957 best seller translated into nine languages, pioneered in alerting the American public to the techniques employed for persons in advertising. His book, *The Status Seekers*, also a best seller, set forth his findings and explorations of class behavior in America and discussed present trends. Currently, Mr. Packard is mapping plans for more studies of American society and writing for magazines. His articles have appeared in such publications as *The Atlantic Monthly*, *Look*, *Reader's Digest*, *Ladies' Home Journal*, and *The New York Times Magazine*.

A native of Pennsylvania, Mr. Packard has been an author, writer, and teacher since he received his master's degree from the Columbia Graduate School of Journalism. For the past dozen years, he has specialized in bringing to public attention new developments in the social sciences of broad, general interest.

## 14 Students Restricted

(Editor's Note: This is printed in an effort to help clarify the expressed misunderstanding involving recent violations of some social regulations.)

Due to an infraction of stated rules of the college ten men and four women have been placed on various restrictions in accord with student government decisions.

An indictment of the infraction was passed down from the Dean of Students office to the respective dormitory councils that were involved. The infraction concerned an off-campus party that involved drinking. The dormitory councils were given the right of disciplinary action, and took steps almost immediately.

The first action was taken by the council of Orange dormitory on October sixth and again on the ninth. The students were charged with attending an improperly chaperoned party, and with drinking, the latter constituting an infraction of the rule stating that one may not come on campus "under the influence of alcohol." It was not established that the students had or had not been

drinking. They were tried under the stipulations of the Honor Code. There were seven men involved, and they were placed on disciplinary probation, (this involving study hall five nights a week) and restricted from running for student government, this to last until mid-semester. They were also given five demerits. However, they were allowed the week end of October 21 and 22 free to attend a dormitory function.

A meeting was held in Concord Hall on October 12. Four women were charged with an infraction of the drinking rule and were placed on disciplinary probation for the remainder of the semester.

The disciplinary action was handled individually and without consultation by the dormitory councils, and, as a member of the Mecklenburg Dorm council stated: "The unclarity of the rule at the time of the party was taken into consideration."

There is action pending on two people who live off campus and are therefore not under dormitory jurisdiction.

## Rev. Lane Adams Leads Christian Growth Services

"Courage for Christ" is the theme being developed this week by the Rev. Lane G. Adams, pastor of Key Biscayne Presbyterian Church, Miami, Fla. and guest speaker in the services for Christian Growth.

"The theme, 'Courage for Christ,' was selected by the Student Christian Association because it is necessary for each student to take a stand and let Christ be the center of his life here on the college campus as well as the different encounters he may face in this world," said Betty Ruth Barker, association president. "The shield symbolizes the shield of faith," she continued, "for with faith a person can resist all temptations and evils a student may face."

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, Rev. Adams will speak during class chapel services and at evening vespers at 6:45. Informal fellowship is planned for Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons from 2-4:30, and personal conferences with the speaker may be scheduled Thursday at this time. Following chapel Wednesday morning until noon students may also make appointments with Rev. Adams. Each night from 7:30-8:15 discussion groups will be led by Judy McCall, Nancy Gray, Don Brown, Dickey Knowles, and Margaret Ann Martin.

Christian growth services were planned by the Religious Activities Committee and the Christian Association Cabinet. The following committees participated: publicity, Libba Stuart, chairman; Carol Brooks, Becky McLeod, Brenda Ethridge, Nanci Crowell, Helen Scroggins, Jewel Dean Love, Lee Yarborough, John Redhead, Jane Thompson, Sally Smith, and Ray Gilchrist. Also activities, Sylvia McRae, chairman; Judy McCall, and Betty Ruth Barker; theme, Mary Frances Wheeler, chairman; John Redhead, and Rayona Overton.

A native of New Orleans, the

speaker for the services graduated from Mississippi State University and entered Naval Flight Training. During World War II he saw duty in the Pacific as a fighter pilot and was awarded Presidential Unit Citations, and Air Medal with two gold stars, and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Following the war he appeared in leading hotels and supper clubs as a night club singer. It was during this time that

Rev. Adams made his decision to enter the ministry, inspired by a Bible in a hotel room.

During his studies at Columbia Theological Seminary he temporarily joined the Billy Graham Team for the New York Crusade, his mission being to reach people in show business.

Graduated from the Columbia Seminary in 1957, the Rev. Adams began his present pastorate the following year.



ADAMS of Key Biscayne Presbyterian Church



PAT FINCH, Paper Namer

## Cut, Frosh The Lance

IN ORDER that freshmen students may have an opportunity to participate in certain off-campus activities without jeopardy for probation or other disciplinary action, the Faculty Executive Committee has authorized one cut from each class pending establishment of the proper number of allowable cuts in keeping with grade averages as provided for on pages 13-14 of the Student Handbook. Each such cut, under this change, may be used only for participation in off-campus activities officially sanctioned by the Faculty Executive Committee. Questions as to whether certain events are "officially sanctioned" should be referred to the Dean of the Faculty just as are other matters which relate to academic class absences.

### FINALLY

Patricia Finch, senior from Wilson, N. C., captured the newspaper-naming contest with her entry, "The Lance." Selection was made by the Publication Board, which favored Pat's entry "because it is in keeping with the St. Andrews teams, the Knights, and with the yearbook, 'The Lamp and Shield.' The name also denotes a weapon of defense of truth."

A former Flora Macdonald student, Pat is majoring in Bible, Christian Education, and English. She serves on the Student Center Board and is a section leader in Wilmington Hall.

"Oh, you don't mean it!" Pat cried when she was told she had won the contest.

## Mosaic Built By The Willet Studio Of Phila.

A mosaic was erected in the front lobby of the academic building by the Willet Stained Glass Company of Philadelphia, on Oct. 10-14.

The Willet Company is headed by Henry L. Willet, whose family has been in the profession for two generations, and is one of the few groups in the United States that constructs mosaics. The mosaic is 35 feet long and 9½ feet high, and depicts the history of man with an emphasis on the contribution of Christianity. Its estimated cost is between ten and fifteen thousand dollars.

Mr. Willet consulted with Dr. Warner L. Hall, a noted Biblical authority of Charlotte, North Carolina, on the iconography. Following this, Mr. Willet sketched and planned the mosaic with the assistance of O'Dell Prather, one of his employees. The actual construction was done by Messrs. Bertli and Casureli, also employees of Mr. Willet. Bertli and Casureli are from Venice, Italy and received their training there.

Mr. Willet spoke at the college Oct. 19 in the morning and evening concerning the mosaic. He lectured on the meaning and significance of the mosaic and showed movies and slides concerning the history and construction of mosaic tile.

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