

EDITORIALS

Our Choice - Red or Dead?

If you read the newspapers today about the situation of the world, or as it is sometimes appropriately called, the "world mess" you are probably trembling from head to toe. We seem to be on the verge of jumping from the frying pan into the fire, and what is so frightening is that all we can do is just sit and wait to find out which way we will go. At present the all too gruesome choice seems to be between communism and annihilation. "Red or Dead" the British philosopher Bertrand Russell has labeled the alternatives. But can this really be our situation? It hardly seems possible, for the choice is too limited. Whatever happened to the good sensible type of world where a man was a man, not just a cog and where death was a natural occurrence.

But this is not yesterday, and we must cope with what we have. But what do we have? We have a world which is politically divided, with each side trying to impress upon any curious onlookers that it has the greatest ability to produce and consume or to kill. The world reeks of childish cries such as "I've got more megatons than you!" In the rapid pace of today most people are barely able to comprehend plain tons and plain bucks much less this outrageous version of reality. Mot of us find ourselves in the position of merely looking at what is going on rather than participating in it.

Yet we do participate in present-day history. It is real; it is happening to us! The real danger today seems to be in our not distinguishing reality from make-believe. We must keep up with the news of the world. We must relate ourselves to the events. Most of us either are or soon will be voters, and as such it is in our power to exert some influence in the shaping of events. If, in the final analysis, we find that the only alternative is death, maybe it will be a little more acceptable if we've had a hand in choosing it.

E.W.

Tension, Quest, and Fulfillment

Recently the upperclassmen were reminded by Dr. B. Frank Hall, the chapel speaker for last week, of the three main ingredients our education here at St. Andrews should contain. They are all equally important in the learning process, yet each builds on the one before it. We must successfully complete one phase before the next can begin.

First we were confronted with the interesting statement that our education was not to relieve the tensions in our lives, but rather, it was to create more tensions. We are not to be smug and complacent with the tiny bit of knowledge that we have acquired. Knowledge should create tensions in our lives, and these tensions should lead to the next step.

This second qualification then is the quest, the quest which is an outgrowth of the tensions. We must constantly search for the answers to the questions that our studies have raised. Professors, Dr. Hall stated, are not here to answer all questions; they are here to inspire us to think for ourselves and arrive at our own beliefs about these questions, problems, and ideas.

When we know the joy that comes from solving, learning, and stating our beliefs then we have the third quality, the fulfillment. Perhaps this is the hardest and the least accomplished of the three qualities. But anyone who has known the feeling of an assignment well-done will agree that this is a quality worth striving for. These three qualities if applied, could make a great change in the standard of education of each of us.

E.W.

SGA Activities Profitable Meeting Held Tue., Nov. 28

The Student Council met on Nov. 28 with president Annie Duke presiding.

A policy was established as to the Student Center Board's power in Judicial matters directly concerning the Student Center. Any disciplinary matter involving a breach of the Student Center's regulations will be passed directly to the Honor Council on the recommendation of the Board.

The Student Government has accepted an invitation from the North State Student Government Association to attend their convention at Atlantic Christian College Dec. 3-4. Delegates to attend were Annie Duke, Nancy Grey, Janet Askew, Larry Fowler, and Wayne Farmer.

The Student Government requested that free nights out be granted for basketball games. This request was honored by the Faculty Executive Committee and involves the suspension of closed study.

Action Taken By Honor Council

On Nov. 15 the Honor Council took action on six students. They recommended to the proper college officials that one student be suspended for one week, and that the remaining five be placed on disciplinary probation for two weeks and stand the loss of five merits.

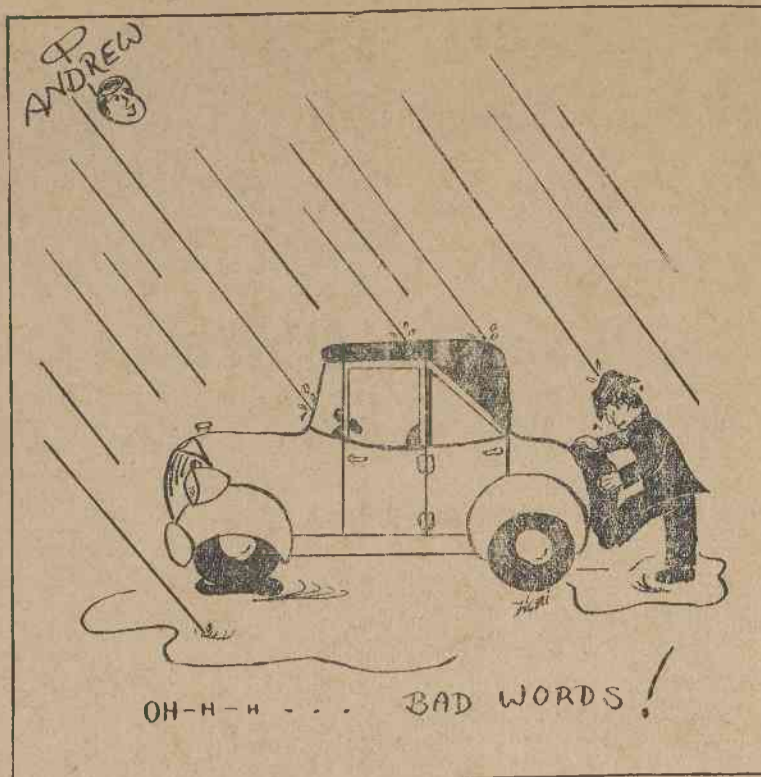
The week's suspension involves complete restriction from the campus. The rule infraction was of the personal purity regulation involving general conduct, and of the rule concerning being intoxicated on campus. The other five were charged with an infraction of the same rules. Disciplinary probation restricts the individuals to their respective suites from 7:00 to 7:00 for the 14 days.

Penalty For Water Fights To Be Established Soon

Acting on a memo from the Dean of Student's office the dormitory councils were asked to establish a penalty for unsanctioned water fights. According to the administrative memo, any intended water fight must be cleared at least a week in advance through the Dean's office, and must follow a set procedure. They must be conducted in certain places established for this purpose and must be adequately chaperoned. The respective dormitory councils were asked to suggest a fitting penalty for unsanctioned water fights; this to be standardized by the executive committee and released at a later time. It is believed that the penalty will involve a period of house arrest and the loss of merits.

Attention

The Lance is initiating an open column offering to the student body a means of expressing their opinions in print. The column is to be informal and open to any subject, complaint, or debate submitted in article form. We reserve the right of censorship in the interest of good taste.



Conservatory Comments

by BETTY DANIEL



Beginning Sunday, Dec. 3, and continuing through Wednesday noon, Dec. 20, there will be on exhibit in the conservatory twenty-

four recent prints by North Carolina artists. All students are invited to view these prints at their convenience.

The "North Carolina Printmakers" exhibition was assembled by the North Carolina Museum of Art and appears in touring galleries, museums, and schools throughout the state on loan from the Museum. The display of original work by contemporary North Carolina printmakers includes representational, abstract, purist and impressionistic prints.

Artists whose prints appear in the display include: Joseph Albus, Black Mountain; George Bireline, Raleigh; Ed Shewmake and Ann Carter Pollard of Winston-Salem. Grove Robinson, Mars Hill; and Earl Mueller, Rachael Roth and Robert Broderon, all of Durham.

There was a student recital November 29 in the Choral Rehearsal Room. Those who par-

ticipated were Barbara Dixon, Mary Elizabeth Cobb, Judith Collins, Anne Rogers, Joan Langdon, Mary Jane Bigger and Dianne Kearns. The next recital is scheduled for December 13.

Notice

THE LANCE plans to have a literary section in the Dec. 18 issue of the paper. All students and faculty are invited to submit their contributions for this.

This is a service that many students have requested, since, as yet, we do not have a literary magazine.

All contributions should be turned in to any staff member or placed in the staff office, basement of the Student Center, before Dec. 12.

Basketball Games

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The Campbell College team from Buie's Creek, N. C. invades the Knight's domain with last year's Junior College basketball crown under its belt, and a current unbeaten streak for this year. Campbell, which has only this year moved up to four year college competition, forms a tough but definitely not unsurmountable obstacle in St. Andrews' schedule.

Letter To The Editor

There have been many questions raised concerning student government. Students have asked how they can express their ideas or if there is any provision for their participation. There is not only provision, but also a request for student participation. Any student or group of students is welcome to meet with the Student Council to present ideas. Due to schedule conflicts the council does not have a regular time for meeting, but the meetings rotate from Monday through Wednesday. Because of this irregularity we ask that students wishing to meet with us contact a council member in advance.

The Student Council is trying to help the students, but we need your help in return. Please bring your ideas to the council, but further, please

bring constructive ideas. We know that our system of government leaves much to be desired in many instances, but please do not limit your ideas to pointing out these weaknesses. Go one step further and bring a better system. Discussion among friends is good, but if you are earnest in your concern make the extra effort to share your concern with your student leaders. If we cannot help, at least we are in line to refer it to those who can.

By all working together we can make this a good year. We sincerely welcome your ideas and equally sincerely, we ask for your support.

Most cordially yours,
Annie Duke, President
Student Government Association.



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