

# EDITORIALS

## Comment On Campus Scene

May we extend a cordial welcome to Dr. Ansley C. Moore. It is good to see him back in circulation on the campus. His smile and genuine "Hello" have been greatly missed by the student body. We really are glad to have our leader with us again.

Another good addition to the campus are the numerous social events being held every week end on campus. Many organizations and classes are sponsoring dances of every kind, concerts are being held, and parties are being given. This has done much to relieve the usual week end boredom. But it seems that the events could be better scheduled. Two week ends there was no planned campus function and last week end there were three different activities happening about the same time. Nevertheless it is good that events are being held.

## It's Election Time Again

Judging from the general conversation around the campus, this election should indeed prove to be an interesting one. With this new system of "filing" you are offered the opportunity to announce your own candidacy for an office. It is hoped that all people who feel they have had the necessary experience to qualify them for an office will file. Do not be bashful or feel that you are tooting your own horn, but if you truly feel that you have the qualifications needed then don't hesitate to file.

This system is being tried by the Elections Committee in their effort to discover the plan that will get the best qualified people nominated. It is like so many other ideas being tried this year — time will tell whether it is suited for our campus.

After living in this situation for over half a year, we are more familiar with the qualifications necessary to fulfill the many Student Government Offices. This will give us a more definite basis for our selections in the Spring Elections.

## Making The Best Of A Bad Situation

A hearty word of thanks and congratulations should go out at this time to the people who have continued to perform their tasks despite the unavoidable and inconvenient power failure in the Student Center. Life has been progressing in a somewhat unusual manner. Many alternations have been made to adjust to the situation.

Perhaps that largest vote of thanks goes to the employees of The Prophet Company. When they had been operating our cafeteria less than a week, the transformer in the Student Center stopped generating current, and the kitchen facilities were greatly effected. Half of the cooking equipment is not working at all. This fact makes a wide variation of foods almost impossible. Mr. Jerry Fisher, Cafeteria Manager, says, "The Prophet Company apologizes for not being able to offer a more wholesome and varied menu to the students."

In response to many statements that the serving process has slowed up considerably, Mr. Fisher said that a menu board had been ordered. This menu would be placed outside the main entrance to the serving area and will contain the selection offered the student for that particular meal. This will greatly speed up the process because students will not have to pause and ponder over their choices when they arrive at the steam table.

E.W.

## SGA Activities Publicity Comm. Set-up By Senate

At the Monday, Feb. 19 meeting of the Senate two committees were considered and approved by the Legislative branch. The Points Committee will consist of **Magie Fishburne, Elaine Ward, Harriett Johnston, Mary Frances Wheeler, Cecil Chewning, Norwood Maddry, Sammy Thomas, Patricia Finch, and Faye Hooks**, chairman.

The Publicity Committee, an experimental committee whose main purpose is to publicize events and projects of the clubs functioning on campus, has been organized. Coming as a suggestion from the Student Council and being officially approved by the Dean of Students office, the Publicity Committee held its first business meeting Feb. 19.

The committee is made up of representatives from each dorm who were suggested as members by the Student Council. They are: **Margaret Sharpe, Joyce Harper, Sue Carter, Betty Anne Davis, Von Settlemyre, Rebecca Carter, Lee Yarborough, Johnnie Hamrick, Alex Marshall, Bill Frank, Jack Wayne Bradford, Cecil Chewning, Suzanne Steed, Bill Abrams, Nanci Crowell, Harriet Calhoun, Jane McGuire, Kay Walden, Mary James Sutherland, and Bob Zeh**, Chairman, and **Judy Zachary**, Secretary-Treasurer.

It is hoped that the various clubs will take advantage of the Publicity Committee for its main function will be one of service. Letters explaining the procedure of the committee will be sent to each club this week. A successful outcome of this committee should be a keener sense of competition between clubs and better planned campus activities.

**Ed Benjamin**, President of the Honor Council, submitted copies of the proposed honor system and a joint faculty honor council for consideration by the Senate. Copies of these were to be discussed at the regular meeting of dormitories.

## Senate Adopts Change In Constitution

In a regularly scheduled meeting last night, the Senate passed amendments to the constitution.

An amendment to Article 8, section 3 involved making, lying, cheating, gambling, stealing, and having possession of or drinking alcoholic beverages a direct Honor Council offense. In other amendments, the position of president of the student body lost its voting position on the Honor Council and Senate, while the president of the Honor Council was taken off the Student Council.

There was also revision to the membership of the Senate, in which it is now to be composed of 4 elected representatives from each of the classes, the dormitory presidents, and 2 day student representatives, with the vice president of the student body as chairman.

The amendments are taken under advisement by the Student Council and the Student Life committee.

## The Students Speak

### An Answer To An Open Letter

In the last issue of THE LANCE an article under the column "The Students Speak" was an open letter to the faculty. The author of the article brought forth two very good points. Surely the drinking rule is vague and steps should be taken to clarify it. I also must agree that the rules on academic probation should be stated in a manner that could be completely understood by each student.

The article continued, "At every turn the student has been told — No." Following this statement were nine examples to fit the stated category. As I recall, four of these negations for which the author had hard words were brought before the Senate in the form of Student Center Regulations. May I

point out that when the vote was taken the author of the article voted to accept the proposed regulations. This fact pushes me to make the following comments. If a student wishes to represent — let him represent — but let him not denounce publicly or privately that which he has accepted and that to which he has given his approval.

I fully trust that the author of the stated article will take this as constructive criticism. I am fully convinced that we at St. Andrews can and will shortly have better STUDENT student government. The means to this end must necessarily be campus wide co-operation aided by more tactfulness and student diplomacy.

Larry Fowler

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## A Successful Season

In appreciation for the concern and hard work that was shown during the wrestling season this year, I sincerely want to thank Coach Morgan and all the boys who gave so freely of their time and patience.

We appreciate the support of the Athletic Association who made our trips possible, the hard work of Jimmy Arneman, the team manager and main source of moral support, and to Coach Ollis for giving of his

time in helping with the transportation and support of the team.

It has been said that the team, although not being a winning one, was a successful one. I want to thank everyone who had a part in this success, and join with you in hoping for another team next year. This is your team, and only with your help can we make it your success.

Dickie Knowles  
Wrestling Team Captain

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## Learn From Your Experience

In the Feb. 13 issue of THE LANCE there appeared in the editorial column: "The Situation As it Appears." The essence of this article was:

1. The main obstacle to our growth as a student body was a battle between the sexes.
2. All past experience at PJC and FMC was bad, therefore there is no hope.
3. All rules and regulations made prior to the opening of school were extreme and vague.
4. Honesty and patience must prevail in all understandings between groups.

BRAVO! for the writer's attitude, for it gives the reader food for thought as well as a lesson to be learned in life by all. If there continues to be conflict rather than understanding between the sexes, we all might as well pack up and go home, for our purpose, time, and aims are useless. I would hate to think that we are so immature as to be ignorant of other methods, aims, ideas, and goals with the egotistical attitude that "my way is right and the only way for St. Andrews." We would do well to realize that we are only as strong as our weakest link, and that we can learn from each other.

No experience or experiences are "all" bad or "all" good, but how are we ever to grow as a college if the essence of our being here at St. Andrews is to traditionalize reality because of a few bad things due to past experiences? This gives one the


attitude, "What's the use, for our purpose and aim can never be accomplished?" Rather, we must let these lessons of experience benefit us in the application of decisions as it applies to the particular situation.

In regard to the rules and regulations, I feel that we have too many chiefs and not enough Indians. Rome wasn't built in a day, nor will St. Andrews be. How can anyone determine a situation in pure reality, when at the time these rules were made, the situation did not exist? We must have patience, realizing that in this first year we are in a period of testing. We are applying changes according to actions and thereby formulating future and permanent rules and regulations to fit the totality of the situation.

We all want to give advice, but never take it. We must learn to listen as well as express. We must accept each other as a person, realizing that no two people are alike and that there will always be differences, but no problem is so big that understanding can't be obtained if it is handled right.

May we all grow and develop as well as learn from our experiences, and may our decisions, ideas, purposes, goals, methods, and aims be constructive rather than destructive due to immaturity, ignorance, and rationalization.

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