

EDITORIALS

Cast Your Vote!

The bulletin boards are covered with posters, people are speaking to you these days who have never spoken before or at least not since Orientation Week, quiet, intense conversations going on in every corner, and many promises being spouted by everyone. Yes, it is election time again and the usual changes have spread over the campus.

Voting will be tomorrow, Wednesday from 11:00 in the morning until 6:00 that afternoon. Ballots can be picked up at the Student Center and marked there. We will be voting on all the major campus offices except the Senate members, and therefore this is the biggest election yet to be held on campus.

In many ways this next year will be equally as important as this past year, the first year, has been. Faculty, Administration, and Students were aware that this year everything done was being done on a trial basis. If the plan, project, or program worked successfully then perhaps we would continue it the next year, but if these did not prove profitable we were under no obligation to continue them simply because "they were done last year." Next year everything done will begin to set a pattern, establish a tradition, and have a permanent place in student life on the campus. Therefore the people elected to these offices must have a complete picture of the far-reaching purposes and goals of the college.

Experience is a valuable asset in the top positions of leadership, the presidencies of the major campus associations. Experience in many areas of Student Government is perhaps the best preparation. These people must completely understand the principle behind better STUDENT Student Government. We must choose people who will be willing to really put the students into Student Government — people who will not act as figureheads but will actually be participating, yes, even fighting, to give the general student body a strong voice in their government.

A willingness to cooperate with the faculty and administration will also be an important trait to consider. Nothing can be accomplished toward the advancement of St. Andrews without this cooperation. The officers in the many associations must be willing to compromise whenever the need arises.

All this year there has been the complaint from many students that most of the student body did not have the opportunity to vote for the people who were in the various offices on campus. This was necessary because of the need to have as much organized as possible when school opened this past fall. Earlier this year the student body was given the opportunity to elect its Honor Council and a great majority of the students chose not to even vote. Now again we are being given the chance to choose our leaders for next year. No one will be able to say they were not given the opportunity to vote and no one will be able to justifiably criticize the working of the Student Government Association and its branches on the basis that they had no chance to choose.

A Waste Of Time

Last Saturday there was a small uprising within the student body. Needless to say it was an uprising that accomplished nothing. A number of students decided that boycotting the cafeteria was the best way to get across the idea that the food was not especially tasty. As is indicated in The Students Speak column, many feel that conference would have been a more effective method. The recent power failure in the Student Center has been, according to Mr. Jerry Fisher, cafeteria manager, the major blame for the taste and variety of the food. Now that the lights are on, we will see.

E.W.

A Word From Dr. Moore

TO FACULTY, ADMINISTRATION AND STUDENTS

The editor of The Lance has very kindly agreed to allow me a bit of space to thank you all for the many evidences of concern sent to me while I was in the hospital at Miami and since my return. Your cards, gifts, letters, flowers telephone calls and personal visits have all been a source of healing for me. Thank you for the warm welcome that I have had from students as I return to work. I am proud of St. Andrews and am happy to be a part of this college community. God in His goodness, has seen fit to restore my health and I am grateful to him also.

Ansley C. Moore

Schedule of Events

March 14-17 Art Exhibit—
Jemison Hoskins — The Conservatory

Tues., Mar. 20 Departmental Clubs

Wed. Mar. 21 Vespers, 6:30 p.m. L.A. Aud.

Thurs. Mar. 22 SAC vs. Pembroke, there, baseball

Concert - Lecture John Browning, pianist 8:00, L.A. Aud.

Fri. Mar. 23 Duplicate Bridge Club 7:30-10:30 SC

Sat. Mar. 24 Fashion Show 8:00 L.A. Aud.

Mon. Mar. 26 N.C. High School Debating Union 9:15 a.m.-9:00p.m. L.A. Aud.

Wed. Mar. 28 Vesperis, 6:30 L.A. Aud.

Thurs. Mar. 29 Honor Society Recognition, 10:00 a.m. L.A. Aud.

Mar. 29 Mid-Semester Testing Period

Wed. April 4

Mon. April 2 Great Books 7:30 L.A. 121.

The Students Speak

A Wise Approach

It is the opinion of a great many of the students here at St. Andrews that the recent boycotting of the cafeteria was a silly, immature thing to do which will accomplish nothing except lessening any desire for cooperation by The Prophet Company. We believe the following quotation aptly sums up our feelings:

"Conference is a measure of peace; controversy, a weapon of war. Conference is self-

abasing; controversy exalts self-confidence in all lowliness strives to understand the viewpoint of others; controversy to impose its views on all comers. Conference looks for unities; controversy exaggerates differences. Controversy is a co-operative method . . . ; Controversy, a divisive method."

Doesn't this conference sound like the Christian goals we are striving for?

Anonymous

SGA Activities

Honor Council Releases Summary

The Honor Council has spent many long night hours in discussion, argument, and consideration of cases which have come under its jurisdiction. So many factors are involved in each case that it can safely be said that there is no such thing as an "average" case. However, this article is an effort to present to the student body, in answer to their general interest, a general, factual, statement of the cases which have come before the H. C. this year and the penalties awarded them.

For charges of returning to campus under the influence of alcohol, several students were given suite arrest for two weeks and were placed on disciplinary probation until Spring Vacation.

On charges of a second offense of returning to campus under the influence of alcohol, students were suspended for ten days and pledged to uphold the drinking rule.

In the cases of students charged with drinking on campus but who dropped out of St. Andrews before their cases were tried, their permanent records were changed to read "expelled."

For being on campus under

the influence of alcohol and in possession of alcohol, two weeks suspension were given.

For drinking and personal impurity off campus which resulted in unfavorable reflection on the college, a student was suspended for one week, and several others who were involved to a lesser degree had five merits removed and were placed on disciplinary probation for two weeks.

On charges of returning to campus under the influence of alcohol and constant lying, a student was expelled. Another student tried on similar charges but who was honest, was suspended for the remainder of the semester.

Charged with lying, cheating, and being under the influence of alcohol, a student was suspended for the spring semester.

One week's suite arrest was awarded for a male student's going to the second floor of a girls' dormitory.

A case of forgery was given a weeks' room arrest.

The Faculty Executive Committee has upheld the Honor Council in the decision enumerated above.



INFORMATION BY PHONE—Diane Owen, student receptionist from Spartanburg, S. C., and Mrs. W. R. Bracey, college switchboard operator from Laurel Hill enjoy daily providing

college callers information about what's going on, where and when, at St. Andrews Presbyterian College.

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