

# EDITORIALS

## To The Winner - Responsibility

The first scheduled and complete elections at St. Andrews have come to an end. The voting was very close in most cases, this including five run-offs. The winners of the elections are now to be entrusted with the student government of St. Andrews. They are no longer candidates in an election, but presidents, treasurers, and senators. We, the student body, have given them, by consent of our majority vote, the responsibility of guiding our life as a group at St. Andrews next year. This small, select group of individuals fill the positions in the student body that represent our law and our honor.

We may hope that they are aware of the responsibility they accepted when they chose to run, and the responsibility that they are forced to accept with their victory. We hope also that now that the tension of the campaign and the thrill of winning are past or passing, that they will be resolute and honest in applying their finest efforts toward doing their best for St. Andrews.

We have shown our faith and confidence in their ability to govern us. We do, however, retain, by right of our vote, the privilege of criticism if there is need for it. We accept the fact that we will not all be pleased, all the time, but with the presence of the mutual respect that is necessary here, we can function well toward achieving our mutual goal, the good of St. Andrews.

In any contest, or election, there must be the defeated as well as the victors. This group was equally willing to accept the responsibility and just as eager to serve St. Andrews. They are undoubtedly capable, and could make fine contributions to St. Andrews. There is still much to be done and many positions to fill. We hope that this group will not be forgotten, and more, that they will not forget themselves the contributions they could make.

Any position in student government is a difficult task and often a thankless one. Their success and efficiency depend to a large extent on the co-operation of the student body. We would all do well to remember that.

## In Spring A Young Man's . . .

Without a shadow of a doubt, spring is here. With this, the universal truth that "in the spring a young man's (and, of course, a young lady's) fancy lightly turns toward thoughts of a good time." We are quite aware that the above mentioned "good time" does not necessarily involve academically-related matters, or at least this a little less than during the winter. In our observances of the rites of spring there will be little temptations to, for instance go swimming in the lake, volunteer our humble efforts in the planting of the trees, climb to the roofs of the dorms in order to get closer to the sun, and other harmless and interesting activities like this.

We must, however, exercise a little temperance in the pursuit of our celebrations. There just might possibly be those resisting their deep and natural impulses, and pursuing the academically related matters. It is also possible that in our exuberance and enthusiasm we may get carried away and perhaps "bend" a rule or two. The Honor Council, and others, tell us that we must avoid this.

The rites of spring must and will be observed. Good sense suggests only discretion in our method of observation.

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## SGA Activities

### Student Council Met March 14

The meeting was called to order by Annie Duke, SGA President. Miss Duke also had the devotional.

The St. Andrews SGA has received an invitation to attend the Spring North State SGA on April 29 and 30 at Catawba College.

Arrangements for a dinner for the old and newly-elected officers on March 16 will be made. Annie Duke will check with Mr. Fisher.

The installation of newly-elected officers on April 16 was discussed. Dr. Moore, President of the College, will be asked to install the officers. The program will include a summary of the year's work by the outgoing SGA President and an acceptance speech by the incoming SGA President.

The St. Andrews SGA Convention will hold another session Thursday, March 15 at 7:00 in the Liberal Arts Auditorium.

### Installation Service Planned For April

The meeting was called to order by Annie Duke, SGA President. Miss Duke also had the opening prayer.

The Student Council has been asked to assist with registration of prospective students who are to take the Vardell Scholarship tests on Saturday, March 24.

The Elections Board has requested that additional members be appointed to this committee. The Student Council will submit five names to the Senate for approval on Monday, March 25.

Dr. Moore, President of the College, will have the charge and acceptance of officers during the installation service on April 16. Faye Hooks, secretary, will send a memorandum to Mr. Vaughn requesting chairs and a public address system. The faculty will be invited to attend. The publicity committee will be asked to assist with the publicity.

### Senate Passes Constitution

The meeting was called to order by Mike Pegram, president of the senate. Carol Brooks had the opening prayer. The roll was called by Faye Hooks, senate secretary.

Mike Pegram stated that this special meeting was called to consider the proposed constitution set forth by those delegates attending the SGA convention.

The proposed constitution was read by Norwood Maddry, sophomore senator. Much discussion followed this reading.

MOTION: That we accept and ratify this proposed constitution in its entirety — passed.

MOTION: that article XV section 1 be changed to read that the president of each official denominational organization be on the Student Christian Council — passed.

MOTION: article XV as so stated — passed.

MOTION: that the meeting be adjourned.

## Scenes From Southland Are

### Shown In Student Center

On exhibit in the Student Center is a collection of 30 paintings depicting various areas and scenes of the Southern States.

The exhibit went on display on March 26 and will remain in the Student Center until April 18.

This collection of American art was compiled by the editors of Ford Times, a monthly publication sent to motorists all over this country by the Ford Motor Company.

The exhibit consists of 30 paintings, each by a different artist. Fifteen states are represented with 2 paintings depicting areas and scenes from each state by regional artists. Included in the collection are paintings from such well known artists as Dale Nichols, Horace Day, Joe Cox, Marion Junkin and Louis Freund.

Paintings in the exhibit depict scenes from Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Tex-

as, Kentucky, Maryland, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Missouri and West Virginia.

This collection is only one of 25 traveling art exhibits assembled from the Ford Times Collection of American Art.

The entire Ford Times Collection includes 6,500 published paintings by nearly 700 contemporary American Painters. The Ford Times is continually adding to the collection and there are nearly 750 paintings under consideration for publication in the collection at a later date.

The paintings are done in watercolor, gouache, casin and other water-soluble media.

The collection is the largest national commission of regional American painting ever undertaken by artist for an industrial sponsor.

The exhibit depicts scenes of wildlife, landscape, outdoor sports, regional architecture, life and regional America.

## They Turned 'No's' Into News

"Impossible!"

"Can't be done!"

"What a weird idea!"

Outcries like this have greeted an amazing number of the ideas and inventions we take for granted today — and can still frequently be heard, even in this age of technology, when a radical new device makes its appearance.

"Crazy mathematician" was the label pinned on Isaac Newton when he announced his discovery of the laws of gravity. Louis Pasteur was challenged to a duel when he expressed his belief that a person could be immunized against the violent form of a disease by a "vaccination" that would produce a mild form of the disease.

Then there was the experience of Rowland Hill. "A means of making sedition (treason) easier" was one reaction to a

proposal he made in 1837. "Of all the wild and visionary schemes I have ever heard of, this is the most extraordinary," was another, expressed by England's Postmaster General before Parliament. Hill's "wild" suggestion: the use of postage stamps as a method of prepaying the delivery of mail.

Three years later, the penny post was enacted into English law, and other countries soon followed suit. People liked stamps so much they soon began to collect them — and a new hobby was born.

Moral: if you think you have a really sharp idea, pay no attention to cutting remarks. Remind yourself how many commonly accepted inventions won acceptance by only a whisker — or by a stretch of the imagination.

## Seniors Plan Graduation

The May 4 graduation exercises to be held at St. Andrews are the subject of much concern to the senior class.

One of the many details involves the caps and gowns. All seniors are to be measured for this by Wednesday.

The class has also decided to request an itemized list of the graduation expenses from the business office.

A committee of Magie Fishburn, Ray Goodman, Judy McColl, and Jeri Johnson has been organized to consider the gift that the class will leave the school, while another committee speculates on plans for a senior party. This group is Joan Caddell, Patricia Finch, and Joy Bagwell.

MOTION: that article XV section 1 be changed to read that the president of each official denominational organization be on the Student Christian Council — passed.

MOTION: article XV as so stated — passed.

MOTION: that the meeting be adjourned.

### In Memorium

**ROBERT M. CLIFTON**  
Born March 5, 1907  
Died March 23, 1962  
Member of Faculty  
1956-1962

It has also been requested of the class that it elect two members to serve on the board of directors of the Alumni Association next year.

There are also plans in the making for a junior-senior banquet to be held April 14.

### Constitution Schedule

April 2 — Constitution to be read in dorms

April 3 — Constitution to be read to day students (copies to be posted)

April 17 — Open senate meeting for purpose of discussing and answering questions about the proposed constitution.

April 23 — Vote on the proposed constitution.

Give what you have. To some one it may be better than you dare to think.

—Longfellow

Avarice and happiness never saw each other, how then should they become acquainted?

—Benjamin Franklin