

EDITORIALS

From The Old Editor To The New Editor

It was with a great sense of fright that I undertook this job of editor of the college newspaper, and it is now with a great sense of relief that I write my last editorial. It seems hard to believe there will be no more deadlines, no more layouts to do, and no more copy to proof. It is now time for another person to try his hand at this journalism game.

Congratulations, new editor. **The Lance** and you are a team now and as such you will play a vital role in our college community for the tenure of your editorship.

During the past year we have watched our paper develop from a hope and plan to the reality that you see today. We have worked to make a newspaper that looks, reads like a newspaper — a real college newspaper. You know because you have been a part of the staff this year.

Being a young college with few traditions to guide us made us more susceptible to unchecked mistakes and faulty judgments, but our efforts have been sincere. Through all our fumbling we did progress. Now you take our efforts and sometimes painfully-gained knowledge on to make **The Lance** an outstanding newspaper.

It is an honor to be the executive editor, a position of pride that you will feel. However, soon the criticism will come because you will be expected to be above reproach, incapable of making mistakes while all the time you are only human — no different from any other student.

You will be faced with controversial issues — what to do? If you take a stand you will be labeled as prejudiced or even termed as radical. If you don't you will be called a coward, afraid of public opinion. You might even get to the place you are afraid to trust your own opinion.

You will begin to look on your editorial privileges with mixed emotions. Just when you have patted yourself on the back for writing a good editorial, the sting of unexpected reprimand penetrates.

Foresight comes slow and hard and the lack of it is no small thing. You can drop a bomb shell and not even realize it. Too late you realize you shouldn't have printed a particular story. You can't explain it away, and "I'm sorry" just doesn't help.

Even though you are called down by your fellow students and administration you must not lose faith. Never resort to the position that all criticism is petty, malicious and of no consequence. You are in a predicament commonly referred to as "learning the hard way."

There will always be the pressure of the next deadline and along with it the realization that you have got to get the next paper out on time. Stories have to be written. It doesn't matter that little has happened in the last two-week period that is not stale news and you are piled high with one-line announcements. It doesn't matter that the sports program is still in its first phase and the game you were depending on was cancelled. It doesn't matter that there are no fraternities or sororities to depend on and there hasn't been a social activity in months. Stories have to be written and the deadline met.

Yours is the final responsibility. When a reporter comes to you with "I can't" you will have to. No tangible rewards, it is just part of your position.

However, knowing all this, you wouldn't trade places with anyone else on the campus because you are doing something that no other student can quite do in the same way. **YOU** are the editor of **The Lance**.

So I end my editorship with a sense of accomplishment but also with a kind of melancholy feeling, a reluctance to give up the paper. E.W.

SGA Activities

Council Discusses Election Handbook

The student council, with the officers presiding, met May 4 and 11.

An Orientation Committee was set up to begin work immediately on plans for orientation next year.

Plans and suggestions for the new student handbook were discussed.

Elections, procedures and requirements for dormitory presidents were discussed. It was moved and passed that juniors and seniors with a "c" average be eligible. Nominations for this are to be Monday night, May 14, with elections the following Monday, May 21. Representatives from the dorms to the student center board will be elected at this time.

Reports from the delegates to the Northstate Student Government Association were heard.

It was moved and passed that service awards be printed for officers and leaders at the end of next year.

The publicity Committee will be asked for an evaluation of their semesters work.

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Annie Duke Given

Award From NSGA

Ted Williams, on behalf of the council, presented **Annie Duke**, past president of the SGA, with an award for past work in student government from the Northstate Student Government Association.

A report from the dance committee was heard. It was decided that the profit from the talent show would go to the spring week end. A report from the concert committee was also heard, with a report from the carnival committee. It was decided that the spring week end be named the "Spring Fling." Its estimated cost at this time is \$2060.

Summer School Schedule And Classes Listed

The St. Andrews summer school program, under the direction of **Dr. Louis C. LaMotte**, has been announced and applications are being accepted. The first term will cover 5 weeks from June 11 to July 14, the second term to begin July 23 and run through August 25.

Classes are scheduled from 8:00 to 9:00, 9:40 to 11:10, 11:30 to 1:00, and 2:00 to 3:50. A chapel and activity period is also scheduled from 11:10 to 11:30. Features of the program this year are to be a music camp, from June 11 to July 1, and a workshop in the understanding and teaching of alcohol problems, during the second term. The program also highlights **Dr. Kenneth Foreman**, a visiting professor in the Bible department.

The summer school program will offer a range of subjects including courses in Business, English, Science, Foreign language, Education, and many others. The program also includes workshops in various subjects and courses for teachers.



Sylvia McRae and Becky Brooks, newly elected representatives of the graduating class to the alumni association.

Senior Class Elects Alumni Representatives, President

By C. R. GRAHAM

In a class meeting May 8 the senior class took action on various matters of important business. **Sylvia McRae**, class president, presided.

In accord with a request from the alumni association 2 representatives were elected to serve on the board for the coming term. Elected were **Becky Brooks** and **Sylvia McRae**. **Sylvia McRae** was also elected permanent president of the senior class in a vote by acclamation.

Plans for a senior banquet to be held May 23 were announced, this to be at the Shady Rest restaurant in Laurinburg.

A report from the gift committee was heard, in which it was announced that plans for paving the gravel walk that leads off the causeway toward the womens' dormitories were under discussion. This remains to be decided.

Margaret Ann Martin was then voted class poet, this also by acclamation.

Christian Council, Fellowships Select Officers For 62-63 Term

By MARTHA WALSH

Recently elected officers of the Student Christian Council have chosen dormitory representatives to the council for the year 1962-63. The following students have accepted appointments: **Mike Long**, Orange; **Barry Greever**, Mecklenburg; **Margaret Nadal**, Albemarle; **Melinda Webster**, Granville; **Jewel Deane Love**, Wilmington; **Elinor Turner**, day students. The representative from Concord will be chosen in the fall.

Deputation Teams

On the Sundays of April 29 and May 6, deputation teams went from St. Andrews to the following churches: Durham First Presbyterian; Charlotte Sugaw Creek Presbyterian; Rockingham First Presbyterian; Pollocksville Presbyterian; Cameron First Presbyterian. The students who formed the teams were: **Roy Phelps**, **Vivian Dutton**, **Joe Chandler**, **Sylvia Smith**, **Jerrie Johnson**, **Jimmy King**, **Claude Andrews**, **Barry Greever**, and **Harriet Johnston**.

WF, BSU Elections

Elections within campus denomination groups have named **Brenda Overman**, junior, president of the Westminster Fellowship for next year and **Mary Tarrant**, sophomore, head of the Baptist Student Union.

Presbyterian leaders spent last week end at Myrtle Beach making plans for the coming year. Sunday night's program included the installation of officers and a communion service.

Other WF officers include **Beverly McClure** and **Melinda**

Webster, co vice presidents; **Mary Wallace**, secretary; and **Mike Long**, treasurer.

BSU officers were elected at a hamburger supper Sunday, May 6, at the home of **Miss Gloria Blanton**, advisor. The Baptist students evaluated their work of the past year and began plans for the new year's program.

Elinor Harris, vice president, and **Dorothy Cook**, secretary-treasurer complete the slate of BSU officers.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tues., May 15, Departmental Clubs. Debate: Public Speaking Class and St. Andrews Debate Club, 7:00 p.m., L.A. Auditorium.

Wed., May 16, Vespers, 6:30, L.A. Aud.

Thurs., May 17, Great Books Discussion Group, 7:30, L.A. 121; Classical Club, 4:00, L.A. 117.

Fri., May 18, Carnival, 6:00-10:30 p.m., Causewalk. Individual booths sponsored by campus clubs.

Dance, B. S. Plairs, 7:30 p.m., main lounge student center.

Sat., May 19, Afternoon concert and formal dance in evening.

Sun., May 20, Campus Coffee sponsored by student center board. Special guest **Mr. Burke**, pianist, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Student Center.

Wed., May 23, Vespers, 6:30, L.A. Aud.

Thurs., May 24, Reading day

Fri., May 25, Final examinations through

Fri., June 1



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