

Speaks To Student Body

To all St. Andrews Students: Let me use the columns of The Lance to discuss a matter of vital interest to all of us.

You are aware, I'm sure, that the Trustees of St. Andrews voted recently to increase, and at the same time, guarantee, the schedule of fees for next year. I can assure you this was done only after a great deal of debate and fact-finding.

Let us begin with what is most important to you - the fact that as a result of this action your diploma will be worth much more. This is a simplified way of stating that the administration and faculty are now making plans to enrich the educational program and enlarge the physical plant at St. Andrews. These steps will give you a firmer foundation for your career.

Unfortunately, we do not possess any magic wand to bring about these necessary and desirable improvements without a financial base to support them. After careful calculations, then, these charges for tuition, room and board, and general service fees were set, as of September,

1966:

Rising seniors will pay the same fees - \$1,795.

Rising juniors will pay the \$1,895 for their two remaining years.

Rising sophomores will pay \$1,995 for their remaining three years.

In November we mailed a letter to all parents, explaining our plans for progress and enrichment and setting forth the new schedule of fees. I expect most of you have discussed this with your parents by now. If there are any questions, or if your parents have not received this letter, I shall be glad to help in any way possible.

You will be interested to know that the number of applications for positions in the incoming freshman class is 30% higher than at the same time last year, and the admissions office reports that interest in St. Andrews continues to increase.

Let me ask that all of us at St. Andrews continue our pursuit of excellence in the name of Christ.

Warmly and sincerely,

Ansley C. Moore

Senate Speaks On Voting Pluralities and Scholarship

Monday night the Saint Andrews Senate voted itself personal copies of the minutes of all Student Associations (excluding Judiciary) and appropriate sections of the Faculty Meeting minutes. This includes Student Life Committee, Student Christian Council, Student Center Board, Interdormitory Council, and Student Cabinet, as well as the Senate minutes now being received by each senator. The estimated cost for these copies would be \$57,00 a year, not to mention the work involved for each secretary of each group. A number of senators who were absent have questioned the need for these minutes, and the money to print them has to be appropriated yet. If you care how your money is being spent, you might want to speak to your representative.

The Senate passed the eight Constitutional Amendments with the normal amount of fuss over Article V, the number of votes a candidate must have to win an election. This problem has plagued student government leaders since the college has begun, and it probably won't be settled with this one vote. This amendment is posted on the Student Center bulletin board along with the others that were not questioned in the senate.

The Student Christian Council's non-white scholarship was finally reported as illegal, based on the Civil Rights Act, which is based on the governments authority to regulate interstate commerce, something this reporter will never understand. The SCC

will continue to work on recruitment of qualified students, however.

The last concern of the senate was with the overload of work on the Secretary of the senate.

A number of suggestions were made to help the secretary, all Continued On Page 7

Traditional Tidings

By LIL TANDY

The Christian Council promises to not have an un-joyous Christmas service, in favor of the more traditional. Most of the churches in the area are having Christmas music for their morning worship services Dec. 12. The same night Mr. Sommerville and the College Choir will present the "Christmas Story" by Heinrich Schutz at the annual White Gift Service. Narrator is Roger Lamb, tenor; and soloists are Madeline Leonard, Mary Field, and Stuart Neal, sopranos, Walter Boyce, baritone, and Richard Lilly, tenor. An offering from the service will serve a leper colony in Korea. The community, Laurinburg and St. Andrews, is invited to the armory at 8:00.

Sleigh bells will be ringing Tuesday night as students and faculty families sing favorite Christmas carols from the back of an old truck. Everyone is invited to brave the weather (hope for snow) and go caroling hay-ride style to homes in the East Laurinburg area. We'll leave the Student Center at 6:30--wear warm clothes and bring a blanket. After we wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, the truck will leave the sports enthusiasts at the ballgame by 8:00. Everyone else may come back by the cafeteria for Mr. Kerrick's hot chocolate and cookies. Call Susan Tate, ext. 256, for information.

Instead of our usual chapel service, there will be a special Christmas candlelight vespers Thursday night after the Madrigal singers presentation. We will be summoned at 11:00 p.m.--late permission 'til midnight--by the brass ensemble from the top of the library. For once we

St. Andrews Judicial System

By CAROLYN ROBERTS

The St. Andrews judicial system is composed of the Dorm Councils, the Traffic Committee, the Student Judiciary Board, the Student-Faculty Appellate Board, and the President of the College as the final authority. As a member of the Student Judiciary Board, I will focus the first part of this article on that court which is composed of five students who hear and have original jurisdiction over cases involving major offenses as stated in our College Regulation.

The aim of this court is not to punish students but to try to correct them and help them to understand their role as responsible persons in the community. Each case is judged individually as it comes to our attention, but it is also considered in the context of other actions we have taken. The most difficult job the court has is to reach a balance in our decisions between what is best for the individual and what

is best for the community as a whole.

The St. Andrews Judicial System for the most part operates on the basis of general principles rather than specific rules. In this situation students have a great deal of freedom in which to act. When people begin to ask for specific rules and an explanation of exactly what they can and cannot do, this freedom will be destroyed.

It is only as we have freedom that we can become responsibly mature individuals. One of the major aims of the St. Andrews judicial system is to protect this freedom we now have.

The Cabinet has established two committees this year to improve our present judicial system. The Honor Code Committee has been studying the problems of plagiarism and academic offenses which are heard by the Judiciary Boards. But the ultimate concern of this committee is the possibility of a St. Andrews Honor Code.

The other committee is the Penal Code Committee which is studying our entire judicial system to determine where and how it can be improved. Both of these committees would welcome suggestions that any of you might have.

may wear sports clothes across the lake -- to sit on the floor of the LAA. We'll sing Christmas carols by candlelight and Mr. Davenport will talk on "Why We Cry At Christmas." Please note the change in date from Monday to Thursday.

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