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Troxler Sets 73 Hour Record

Lance and Yearbook Have New Editors

The Publications Board met last week and made official appointments for THE LANCE and LAMP AND SHIELD for next year. Ed Butterworth is editor of THE LANCE; Mary Fisher, assistant editor; Brian Weger, managing editor; and John Apperson, business manager. Mevelyn Fraser is editor of LAMP AND SHIELD and Athos Roston, business manager.

Ed Butterworth is president of the sophomore class and a co-captain of the Bowling Team. He has worked with the sports columns of THE LANCE for the past two years and also worked in this capacity with his high school newspaper.

Ed is majoring in mathematics. His plans after graduation from St. Andrews are indefinite. A rising junior, he is from Richmond, Virginia.

Mary Fisher, a rising senior, is president of Granville Hall and head of the Deputation Team. She is a member of the Christian Council and the Inter-Dormitory Council. Mary has worked on THE LANCE her freshman and junior years and was news editor of her high school newspaper.

Next year she will also work with Mr. Abernathy with the college news and publicity. A religion and Christian education major from Badin, North Carolina, she plans to attend Carolina's graduate School of Journalism at Chapel Hill and to enter the field of church journalism and publications.

Brian Weger, managing editor

of THE LANCE, is a member of the Soccer Team and member of the Letterman's Club. He is majoring in history and plans to enter the ministry. Next year will be Brian's third year as managing editor of the newspaper. He is a rising junior from Baltimore, Maryland.

All three editors of THE LANCE have been on the Dean's List.

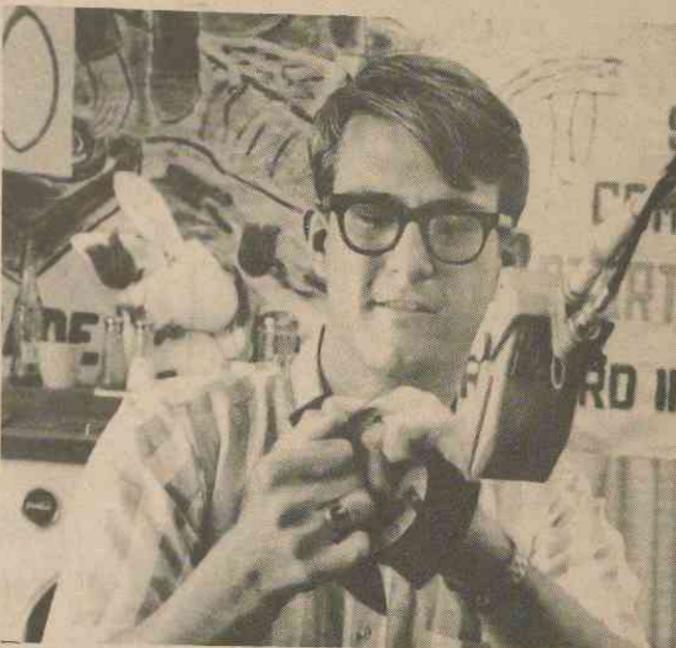
John Apperson, rising senior, recently elected president of the Marketing Club, is a member of Phi Beta Lambda. Last Friday he was installed as a senator. John is majoring in economics and plans to go into banking or business. He is from Charlotte, North Carolina.

These four newly-selected persons are responsible for the current issue of THE LANCE and will be responsible for the remaining one issue this semester.

Mevelyn Fraser, a rising senior, has been social chairman of Granville Hall and a member of the Women's Chorus. She is majoring in English and plans to attend the graduate School of Journalism at U.N.C., Chapel Hill, after graduation from St. Andrews.

This year Mev is co-editor of LAMP AND SHIELD. She is from Summerville, South Carolina.

Athos Roston is a member of the Golf Team and next year will be president of the Letterman's Club. He is majoring in chemistry and plans to go into dentistry. A rising senior, Athos is from Shelby, North Carolina.



D.J. Bill Troxler breaks old record

By BARBARA BOY
April 22, 1966 -- 5:00 p.m. Bill Troxler started a three-day assault on the single-handed broadcasting record set at 48 hours by Penn State in March. The marathon signed on the air with the strains of the St. Andrews Alma Mater.

President Bill Shomo then took the mike and introduced "Willie T" to the students in the Snack Bar and the listening audience. "It's yours, Bill." And so it started.

For several weeks members of the Radio Club had been preparing for the big event. A new console was built just for the occasion and painted bright green. Almost the entire radio station was moved to the Snack Bar for the production. On the cobweb bulletin board which hung behind Bill were various items -- FCC Licenses of Radio Club members, good luck messages, and a clock that ticked off 73 hours the hard way -- backward!

During the first hours all the kinks were ironed out and the routine was established. At 5:00 p.m. Saturday, Bill was greeted with encouragement as students gathered to see the 24th hour completed.

With members of the club near him at all times, Bill was never allowed to sleep. According to David Henderson, engineer for WSAP, eating or, as Bill put it "comering", was invaluable in keeping him alert. Needless to say hot tea and Coca-Colas were consumed in abundance.

Sunday at 5:00 about 300 students gathered in the Snack Bar as Willie T broke the single-handed broadcast record. His voice, still full of the vitality with which he had started 48 hours earlier, was almost completely drowned out by the cheers which went up.

Excitement again mounted when it was announced that Bill had received the cuts necessary to continue broadcasting.

The hours Sunday night were long ones, but Bill's indomitable spirit pulled him through. 6:00 p.m. Monday marked 73 hours of continuous solo broadcasting. Dean Hester, along with some 500 St. Andrews students, was on hand to congratulate Bill.

Along the way there was some misread copy, a few unintended announcements, some errors in cuing records, and lots of yawns.

After his three-day stint at the console, Bill was treated to a steak dinner which he definitely was not too sleepy to eat.

The examining physician reported that Bill was in fine shape - he just needed some sleep.

Within a few hours after the sign-off, the remote set-up had been dismantled and carted back to the studio, Bill was "dormir-ing," and the Snack Bar was returned to normal.

But the feelings of pride and success still remain with the student body, and "Willie T" is going to be a VIP on the St. Andrews campus for a long time to come.

SA Chooses Class Officers 1966-67

Al Thomas has been elected as president of the Senior Class for next year. Al has served this year as vice-president of the North Carolina area of SUSGA. He has also been a senator.

Ann Covington presently dance committee chairman of the Student Center Board, is the newly-elected Senior Class vice-president. Carol Crawford is secretary-treasurer of the class. Carol has worked this year as Concord dorm social chairman.

Tom Bower, vice-president of the Sophomore Class this year, is the new Junior Class president. Beverly Black, an active member of the choir, is the newly-elected secretary-treasurer.

Leading the Sophomore Class will be Danny Beerman, a member of the Freshman Class executive committee representing Kings Mountain dorm.

Vice president Scott McCrea

Student Government Workshop Set

The spring Student Government Workshop will be Sunday, May 1 at Camp Monroe beginning at 2:30 p.m. Old and new Student Association officers are expected to attend, as well as members of the Student Life Committee, the Deans of Students and Rev. Davenport.

The agenda is presented at the April 6th Cabinet meeting is as follows: Call to order, Tommy Beason; Opening prayer, Rev. Davenport; Welcome and explanations of purpose of workshop, Tommy Beason; Introduction of speaker, Bob Anderson; Address by Harry Smith, Campus Pastor at U.N.C.; "Freedom of the College Student and the Responsibility That This En-

tails"; Schedule for remainder of day Minnie Kelly; Individual meetings (4:15 p.m.); Gab Fest - entire group, questions, comments, ideas; SUSGA, Al Thomas Adjournment.

Particular concerns to be considered during the retreat are honor, morals, communications, and the potentiality of Student Government extending beyond the limits of the college.

St. Andrews is grateful for the interest and assistance given in arranging the recent Dalton Art Exhibit to Mrs. Novice Sigmon, secretary to Mr. Dalton.

Thanks also to Mr. John Dahl for transportation and arrangement of the exhibit.

Engineer Arrives



LAURINBURG, N.C. -- Last week Harold C. Babcock assumed the duties of campus engineer at St. Andrews Presbyterian College, coming to Laurinburg from a similar post at Northern Montana College.

Babcock has been superintendent of the physical plant at Northern Montana, located in Havre, since 1953. He holds the master of education degree from Montana State College, and has also taught technical courses.

A pilot in the Air Force during World War II with service in Europe, he has served in various National Guard units since 1949. He holds the rank of major and was regimental communications staff officer and pilot for the Montana National Guard.

He was vice-president of the Havre Kiwanis Club, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce as well as other professional groups. He was a member of the Havre First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Babcock is a ballet teacher, and they have one daughter, age 13.