

The Lance

Phone Craze Hits School

"It's for free," cried the obsessed apostle as the frenzied mob of followers flocked to the nearest telephone.

"Hello, Malibu, California? Is the surf up?"

"Yes this is Nome. No, we don't

live in igloos."

"Hello, Copacabana, I'd like to make reservations for eighteen for this weekend, please."

"Hello, Carol? Remember me? I was up there in Canada two years ago, and . . ."

"No. I'm sorry, but Mr. Hefner is in Chicago this evening."

"Hello, Mom? Guess what, something's wrong with the phone, and you can call anywhere in the country for free. That's right, I've talked to Johnny, Dorothy, and Paul, and now you. Don't worry, if they make us pay, I'll just send you the bill."

And so it went on into the night, and in some cases into the next morning. Nobody knows yet where the trouble lies, but wherever the flipped switch or flaw in the St. Andrews outside lines is, the telephone company is desperately trying to locate it.

The quicker the better. The rumors have the total bill running from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

The business office is asking for volunteers to pay for their part, if not successful, they will recruit the entire student body in their worthwhile cause.

"Hello, Mom. Make it quick. I've only got three minutes. Tell Dad to send me a blank check please. I've got a small phone bill I've got to pay before grades come out."

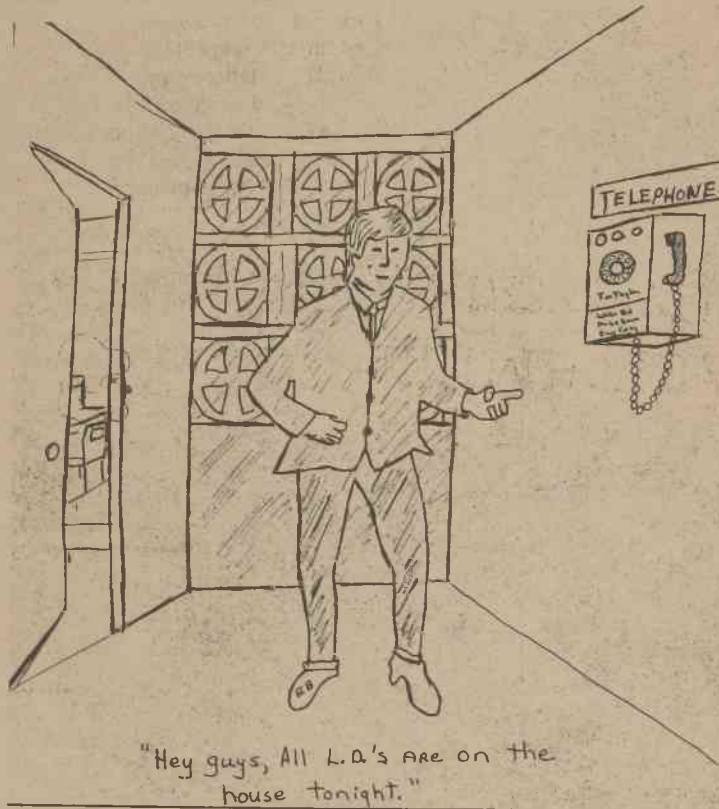
Sunday, May the first annual student government workshop was held at Camp Monroe, Harry Smith, campus Presbyterian Chaplain came from Chapel Hill to speak on the evolution of student government.

Representatives from all phases of campus life were present. The SGA hopes to make this workshop a vital part of leadership training.

in the operation of the college. The Board of Trustees is the governing body of this college, as indeed of almost all liberal arts colleges like St. Andrews. Legally, our Board of Trustees actually owns St. Andrews; it holds legal title to the college property and the assets of the college and is responsible to the Synod of North Carolina to see that we carry out the original purposes of this college. Our Board of Trustees is composed of able men and women who do take seriously this obligation and who have been most generous in giving time and also financial support to St. Andrews. A college without such an able and committed Board of Trustees has little chance of surviving in today's competitive academic world.

It has been a real pleasure for me to work with our Board of Trustees at St. Andrews. I have taught in half a dozen other colleges and there is no question in my mind that our Board of Trustees is far superior both in ability and in their concern for the welfare of St. Andrews than is the case in most liberal arts colleges. Our Board of Trustees is concerned primarily with policy decisions, not with the details of day to day administration. I think the student body will be both interested and pleased to know that at its April meeting the Board approved the following policy regarding faculty appointments: That we employ the most competent faculty within our financial resources without regard to race, color or sex.

A third issue has to do with the importance of THE LANCE as a means of communication between the study body and the administration. We all hear constant complaint about the lack of adequate channels of information and communication between students, faculty and administration, some of which certainly are justified. THE LANCE, I believe, can and should make a very important contribution at this point, and as an organ of student opinion it can quite properly be concerned with matters



Letters To The Editor

Davidson Reply

Sir:

The recent letter of Roy Sandidge about Mr. Solomon raises several issues that are, I believe, of enough general interest to justify some comment on my part as Dean of the College.

The first of these perhaps is the place of student interest and concern in our building a strong faculty at St. Andrews. Let me emphasize my own appreciation of such concern on the part of students and say that I am happy to have this concern expressed in every appropriate fashion. Expressions of this kind are of real value in helping us reach important decisions concerning college procedure. I should certainly point out, however, that this is only one of several essential factors that must be considered and it is obviously not always possible to follow student desires in such matters.

Let me say that I certainly welcome Roy's concern about Mr. Solomon's leaving St. Andrews.

SUSGA

Dear Editor:

As one who has attended SUSGA for the past three years, may I say how very proud I was to be a member of that "very fine" delegation. The delegates took advantage of each and every opportunity in sharing mutual problems among represented schools. The direct participation in panel discussions enabled many in our delegation to find out more about common problems, and to relate many of our St. Andrews solutions.

Our Student Association is young, but our framework for self-government, the concept of mutuality, when compared with other SUSGA schools, provides for a greater degree of freedom and responsibility than that granted in many of the colleges and universities in the South. The opportunity for self-evaluation and the realization of the worth of our government was invaluable. For example, the president of Kentucky Southern's

Roy and Tommy Beason came in to talk with me about this situation and I went over carefully with them all the relevant factors that led to Mr. Solomon's accepting another position. I assume that all students do know, of course, that we offered Mr. Solomon a position at St. Andrews for the coming year with an appreciable increase in salary -- a salary quite in line with that offered other able faculty members here with more teaching experience and more graduate training. Perhaps in view of some misconceptions that have come to my attention, I might also take this opportunity to assure any interested students that the decision concerning the salary for Mr. Solomon was made by me and the chairman of the division in which he taught, with no outside pressure from any source whatever. This was then approved by President Moore in exactly the same way that all salary decisions are made.

A second important issue raised by Roy's letter concerns the position of the Board of Trustees

student government told me that they had patterned their student government after that found in the St. Andrews Constitution.

The St. Andrews display, which many have seen this week in the Student Center, was a center of attention with "many" of the newspapers, handbooks, and catalogues taken only hours after it was set up.

At the insistence of our delegation, and with the different efforts of several of our delegates, a resolution which incorporated many of the thoughts of the North Carolina delegation, was presented by St. Andrews to the final business of SUSGA and unanimously by a vote of the conference delegates.

The St. Andrews student body, in fact, this entire community, can rightly be proud of the "fine representation" provided by our St. Andrews delegation.

Sincerely,
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MASS DELUSION

It hard to believe that there are those who are so naive to assume that there is something in this world that is free. It would indeed be pleasant to do what we desire at any time regardless of the price to be paid. A rumor starts out, is picked up, and spreads like a brush fire, with results that are as damaging.

Unfortunately, the multiple phone calls that left campus that Tuesday evening were not free. They were recorded to the school and must be paid at the end of the month. Unfortunate too, that if the anonymous callers don't claim their respective calls, those who were not involved in this mass delusion will be requested to pay the deficit.

Is this the attitude to be taken by our responsible campus community citizens? It shouldn't be. Powerful are the influences of wide spread rumor, and in this case it could not have been avoided. But the harm is done, and now it is the students choice to act accordingly. It is his prerogative to speak up for the community by taking the consequences. It is his choice to act accordingly to the responsibilities that will be soon placed upon him in the honor code he has accepted for his community.

If the students involved don't accept their responsibility, not only will it harm those around them, but it will also be a lost chance to honor and respect our community rights to run a disciplined self government.

SINCERELY

Having recently received an anonymous letter signed Sincerely, I was perplexed by his approach toward the irresponsible fellow student. Sincerely was trouble by the uninterested, bored-with-life, non-responsible students who simultaneously pop up with the flowers of spring. Recognizing the weaknesses of our campus, Sincerely was disheartened by the students who cared for nothing but to 'raise hell.'

Centering in on a specific case, Sincerely attempted to solve the dilemma by searching inwardly for the answer to his problem. "We cannot find anything by running away from the responsibility every individual has of contributing something of himself to every situation."

"S.A. is here to aid us in the search for the meanings in our lives, but we must do the searching for ourselves." It would indeed be nice if the "vitality that was lacking" could be restored by this simple advice, "search within yourself." The trouble within our community is no simple matter. It is a complex combination of individual problems that must be individually solved.

Sincerely, I think, was aiming at this, but failed to realize that this inward search cannot aid the community in itself. The irresponsible student must gain for himself through this search what responsibility can mean for him. Only when he fully realizes what this means can he apply this new found responsibility to his surrounding community.

Perhaps by "running away from S.A." this student will find something indeed. He will find the need for responsibility. He will learn the hard way what it takes to be successful. Then, perhaps, he will accept further responsibility in the fullness of what it means to both our community and to our individual responsible students.

Awards Night

Next Thursday evening, awards will be given to recipients in front of the student center. New members of the St. And-

rews Honor Society, those who achieved a 4.5 average for 5 straight semesters, will be introduced.

Classroom Study Rules

The Registrar has designated rooms 111, 112, 117, 118, 132 (after 8 p.m.), B52, and B53 as evening study rooms. These rooms will remain open until 10:30 p.m. when the Liberal Arts Building will be closed. Rooms B52 and B53, however, will remain open until 12 midnight.

1. No drink bottles are to be brought into rooms or left in corridors.

2. Smoking is permitted, but no ashes or butts are to be dropped

on floors, chairs, tables, etc.

3. Rooms 102 and 105 open only to students with bona fide need to use machines for assignments in typing, shorthand, etc.

4. There will be no studying in the Liberal Arts Auditorium.

5. Students must straighten up room and clear away ashtrays, scrap paper, etc., before leaving.

6. Cooperation with janitors leaving at 10:30 p.m. is expected.

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