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## Karen, Phillip Clarke, Violinist, Pianist, To Hold Sonata Concert

The St. Andrews School of Music presents violinist Karen Clarke and pianist Phillip Clarke in "an evening of violin-pieno sonatas" Tuesday, November 22, at 8 p. m. in the liberal arts auditorium. The husband-wife team will play Mozart's "Sonata in F Major, K 376, "Beethoven's "Kreutzer Sonata," and Brahms' "Sonata No. 3 in d minor, Op. 108." These selections provide a brief historical sketch of classical and romantic sonatas.

This is the first appearance of the Clarkes in recital since Mr. Clarke's joining the music faculty this year. Karen Clarke given wivate violin lessons.

Another concert is planned for february 8 when a friend will pin the Clarkes, and they will play as the Baltimore Arts Trio. Phillip Clarke has also planned a solo piano recital for March 31. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke find Laurinburg a welcome change from the "hectic life" of Baltimore where they have just completed studies at Peabody Conservatory of Music. While attending Peabody, the couple gave concerts at Walters Art Gallery, Johns Hopkins University, and Smith College in Massachusets. They have presented a series of musical programs for WBAL-TV in Baltimore.

Frequent trips to Baltimore to see old friends and to take music lessons consume much of the Clarkes freé time.

Four other musical events are scheduled for the next two weeks. The Wind Ensemble will give a concert November 22, and the Madrigal Singers will perform December 2.

Christmas Vespers will be held at the Laurinburg Presbyterian Church December 4. Barbara Johnson, pianist, and Lawrence Smith, clarinetist, will give a joint senior recital December 6. Brenda Edwards will accompany Smith.

All of these concerts begin at 8 p. m. in the Liberal arts auditorium unless otherwise designated.

# Art In The Western World

by Art Crosswell

Every day sees more and more American servicemen committed to the war in Vietnam. Every day sees more and more American soldiers killed in the jungles of southeast Asia. And the official propaganda would have us believe that these men have laid down their lives in the pursuit of freedom for an oppressed people. The official analysis of the situation in Vietnam runs something to the effect that the brave people of South Vietnam, who want more than anything to be free, are threatened with domination by a bunch of bad guys, the Chinese Communists, who won't let them be free. Therefore, since the American nation is the guardian of the world's people who want to be free, it is the obligation of the American people, the good guys, to save South Vietnam from Communism. The incredibly conceited and misguided premise that lies at the base of this analysis is the conviction that America is indeed the land of the free, and Communist run countries are not. Thus the marvelously simple division of the world into the good types and the bad types.

The whole trouble with this line of thinking is not that Communism is totaliarian, which it might be, but rather it is the false assumption that America is the land of the free. The government which so loudly proclaims its concern for freedom in Southeast Asia is headed by a man who regards those who disagree with his foreign policy as cowards at best, and probably light traitors. That same government this past summer held hearings to try and determine the seriousness of the Communist threat to this government, and promptly came to the conclusion that many of the young radical organizations are a definite threat to the government, and laws restricting their activities should be anacted. In our own state the right of an academic community, supposedly the epitome of free inquiry in a free society, to hear the views of an unpopular position was seriously threatened. These and many other examples, not to mention the narrow conformism of American Society or the incredibly restrictive plight of the American Negro, all indicate that American government and American society are not really as concerned about freedom as they make believe they are. It becomes obvious that the banner of freedom is nothing but another propaganda weapon, used to give substance to a foreign policy that is in fact directed by quite other motives. How, indeed, can a government and a people be taken seriously when they talk about fighting for freedom for others when they aren't really serious about it themselves.

## Band Starts, Council Begins New Policy

A vast reorganization of the St. Andrews Band has recently taken place. A Band Council will now handle all policy-making decisions for the band,

The council consists of officers of the band, representatives from each class, student conductor, equipment manager, and librarian. Newly-elected officers are president Lawrence Smith, first vicepresident Ronald Hess, second vice-president Jim Neal, secretary-treasurer Susan Whiteley.

Class representatives are senior Ronald Hess, junior Cindy Mincey, sophomore to be announced, freshman Dewey Jackson. Equipmen manager is John Kinlaw, and librarian is Nancy Monroe. Student conductor will be announced soon. Three staff members, in addition to band director Mr. Marian Rogers, will also be on the council.

The activities of the St. Andrews Band will be focused in three areas: 1) the Wind Ensemble, the concert branch of the band, 2) the Pep Band which will play at games and tour with St. Andrews athletic teams, and 3) the Dance Band, which is presently a long-range plan.

Anyone interested in participating in any of these activities must be an active member of the St. Andrews Band. Interested students should contact Mr. Rogers or any band member.

The Band Council hopes that the reorganization of the band will provide for the needs of the music department and also make the band more functional in campus activities.

### Mecklenburg Bids For Open Dorm

Mecklenburg dorm has made a bid for receiving open house hours for Sundays afternoons between the hours of one and five.

Open house regulations as they now exist are granted by the Student Affairs office upon request by a dorm for any specified occasion.

The Mecklenburg request would be for open dorm every Sunday afternoon during the given hours with the possibility of having open dorm on Saturday nights for suite parties.

Regulations concerning open house would be drawn up by the dormitary council and would have to be observed in the fullest capacity if open house were to continue.

Winston-Salem dorm is also considering the possibility of having an open house policy. Rules governing open house policies must be approved before effective.



Effervescent cheerleader Marsha Hill relaxes during recent St. Andrews victory over U.N.C. in intramural football.

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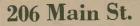
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The idea of freedom is far too precious and right a concept to be degraded by using it as an expendable pawn on the chess board of international politics. It is about time that the American people woke

up to the fact that they are being deceived by an incredible hoax, and

that they ought either stop talking about freedom as the motive force in their foreign policy, or get ser

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