



World famous pianist Grant Johannesen discussing program before his recital at the National Guard Armory.

Frats Focus Of Open Dialogue

At the Cabinet meeting October 26, an open discussion was held for students to voice their opinions on the question of fraternities at St. Andrews. Thirty-three concerned students were present.

Paul Shane presented the idea of a group of male students to establish a brotherhood of men: "We desire to establish a brotherhood of men with similar interests, who enjoy each other's company, as a medium for responsible connection with and between the college and the community."

Shane and this group of thirteen boys feel that the present suite system is not meeting the needs of a part of the student body. They want to rent a house in town as a place of relaxation and recreation.

Organizing and maintaining the house would help the boys learn responsibility. Because the house would be in the Laurinburg community, it could be used as a means of communication with the community and as a gradual transition from campus life into the everyday responsibilities of a private citizen, reported Shane.

James Van Pelt, transfer student from Duke University, presented an argument against the

establishment of fraternities. He pointed out the bad side of fraternity "rush," the stereotyping of brothers, and the way a fraternity splits a campus.

Van Pelt also mentioned that statistically fraternities are declining throughout the country. The entire text of his argument against fraternities is in the Christian Council's first issue of DIALOGUE.

Professor Ludlow pointed out that fraternities contradicted their reason for existence because one cannot institutionalize brotherhood any more than one can institutionalize friendship.

Shane asked that the college simply recognize his organization as

an experiment to see if this new concept of a fraternity will work.

This open discussion pointed out the failure of the suite system to meet the needs of the students. An investigation and re-evaluation of the suite system is now being made by the Cabinet.

Thanksgiving Service

Students, faculty, and administration will gather in the liberal arts auditorium Wednesday, November 23, at 7 p.m. for the college's Thanksgiving service.

College pastor Robert Davenport will speak, and the Chapel Choir will lead the participants in music.

Pedal Breaks, Cricket Chirps Johannesen Still Outstanding

Last Friday night students, faculty, and Laurinburg citizens witnessed an unforgettable concert by famed pianist Grant Johannesen.

As preview to an interesting night, Johannesen's plane arrived late in Fayetteville. He caught a taxi from Fayetteville to Laurinburg, arriving here in the early hours of Friday morning.

When the musician went to the National Guard Armory to practice Friday afternoon, the armory was locked. It was Veteran's Day! When he and a St. Andrews personnel finally got into the building, no piano was in the big auditorium. A piano was eventually transported to the armory.

After a candle-light banquet in the St. Andrews cafeteria, Johannesen and those interested seemed ready for the concert. Almost tripping up the stairs of

the stage, the artist sat down at the piano and music filled the armory. During his first piece, Johannesen's music was accompanied by that of a cricket.

While he was playing his second selection, the foot pedals of the piano fell off. Johannesen faced his audience and asked if the pianist doctor was in the house! An intermission was called. The foot pedal was fixed, and the cricket was found and put outside.

Despite the unfortunate "happenings" Johannesen filled the armory with music from the major periods of music history: Baroque, Classical, Romantic, Impressionist, and Twentieth Century.

Contrary to the turn of events of Friday night, Johannesen's Saturday workshop at St. Andrews got under way with few complications.

Parapsychologist Comes Through, Dr. Rhine Speaks

Dr. J. B. Rhine, nationally renowned specialist in parapsychology or extrasensory perception, will be on St. Andrews campus Sunday, November 27.

Rhine will be appearing as part of the Student Christian Council's symposium series. He will speak at 8 p.m. in the Liberal Arts Auditorium on the topic, "ESP and Its Meaning for Human Life."

Rhine is the author of several books, among which are EXTRA-SENSORY PERCEPTION and NEW WORLD OF THE MIND. He was made director of the parapsychology lab at Duke University in 1940. In this capacity, he conducted extensive investigations into the phenomenon of ESP.

The specialist was graduated from the University of Chicago in 1922. In 1928 he went to Duke University where he has taught and studied since.

On And About Campus . . .

Exciting plans for the trip to Mexico by the Spanish Seminar students and other interested students are now taking shape.

January 6 St. Andrews students will fly via Eastern airlines to Mexico City for eight days of tour and fun. In addition to all the features of Mexico City, the tour will include trips to Cuernavaca, Teotihuacan, and Yochimilco.

The entire trip including round-trip plan fare will cost \$249.

Formal plans are complete for St. Andrews, Florida Presbyterian, and Austin Colleges to sponsor summer institutes abroad.

These institutes will provide six semester hours credit and are relatively low in cost. Students may choose one of the following for study locations: London, Hong

Kong, Germany, Tokoyo, and Jerusalem.

Dean Decker of the Admissions Office can provide additional information.

The Registrar's Office is now in working out pre-registration plans for second semester.

Seniors are taking Graduate Record Examinations today and tomorrow.

Wilmington Dorm defeated Albemarle, and Orange came out victorious over Kings Mountain in the first round of the St. Andrews College Bowl Thursday night, November 10.

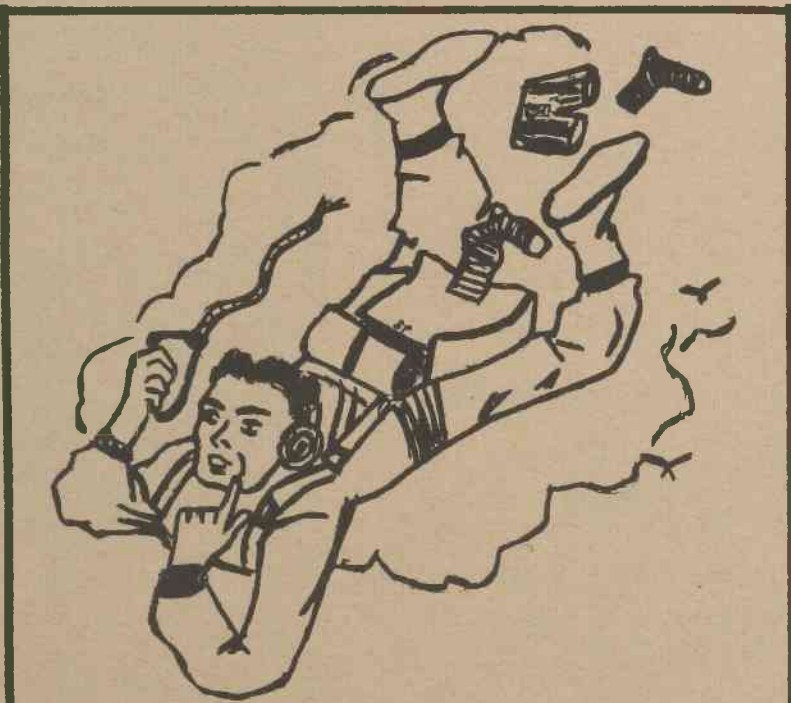
The next match between Granville and Concord, Mecklingburg and Winston-Salem will be Monday night, November 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Center.



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