# The Lance

St. Andrews Presbyterian College

Laurinburg, N. C., Thursday, Nov. 9, 1967

Vol. No. 6. No. 10

She feels the Secretary-trea-

surer represents the class on

Barbara Olson, a member of

the campus peace corps, feels,

as Jose, that the election is no

popularity contest. She urges

the class to stick together.

all issues.



RAY KILLIAN



STUART PARRISH

### Harrington Undresses USA

Tuesday night, as part of the St. Andrews Concert Lecture Series, Dr. Michael Harrington, author and dynamic social critic, spoke on the "Democratic Revolution in the next Twenty Years."

More specifically, Dr. Harrington spoke of the radical changes that must take place in American society if it is to live up to its professed ideals as a nation. His discussion stemmed from an analysis of particular instances and statistics rather than from a broad philosophical basis.

Beginning with the fact that the United States is in the midst of a tremendous economic "bloom" and the unemployment rate is now higher than it was during the Depression, Dr. Harrington addressed himself to the reasons for this

crisis.

Dr. Harrington proclaims the poverty condition is derived from the fact that the middle class and rich receive more aid from the federal government than those who really need it.

In an effort to dispel any current myths about people who receive relief payments, he stated that in the first place, only a minority (25%) of those qualified to receive relief actually do.

Of those that do receive welfare, only half are actually employed. The remaining either too young, too old, or in some way handicapped. Most people who are able to work, do. They are paid so poorly that they remain poverty-stricken. Those on relief are not "living it up", the welfare they do receive is inadequate.

Dr. Harrington distinguished the welfare problem from both



MICHAEL HARRINGTON

the race problem and the riot problem. Although a disproportionate number of Negroes are poor, 2/3 of those defined poverty-stricken (less than \$3,000 yearly income) are white. The riot problem is only one manifestation of the welfare situation, not a simple consequence of poverty.

In exploring the reasons for the current rise in unemployment rates and welfare roles, Dr. Harrington concluded that federal money has been and is being spent to help the middle class rather than the poor. Thus, the basic reason for the desperate condition of the poverty-stricken today is the discrete way in which federal funds are used to aid the middle class conservative rather than the poor.

Dr. Harrington's hope for the future is that we must have "social cost accounting" as well as economic cost accounting. He recommends a council of social advisors comparable to the council of economic advisors. Furthermore, he would like to see the erection of a whole city planned to alleviate socially conscious problems.

It would cost the same amount to rid the country of slums entirely as it does to support six years of the Vietnam War. The great problem is to harness political will and creative intelligence to the problem.

If the lies, evasions, and the repressive violence practiced today is continued we will victimize not only the poor, but the nation as a whole and its idea of what America means!

### Freshmen Vie For Positions Roster of Four For Presidency

Excitement reigns as the various nominees for Freshman class officers have campaigned for their particular offices. The four candidates running for President of the Freshman class are Todd Davis, Tony Fernandez, Ray Killian, and Stuart Parrish.

Those seeking the office of Vice-President are: Jose Alvarez, Carol Dugger, Sara Lee, and Jim Rothrock. The nominees for Secretary-Treasurer are Linda Hill, Barbara Olson and Katie Wainscott.

Todd Davis, a Vardell Scholar from Hopewell, Virginia, wants the Freshman class to become more of a part of the college community. He hopes that St. Andrews will become more active in the community and will eventually play an important role in the state.

Stressing class unity, Tony Fernandez wants every Freshman to have an opportunity to express himself. Tony, hailing from St. Petersburg, Florida, is playing basketball for St. Andrews this year.

Ray Killian, from Charlotte, challanges the Freshman class to awake and become aware of the social revolution here.

A consciencious student, Stuart Parrish, feels that the President of the Freshman class should devote his full attention to that particular job. Stuart plans to have more fund raising activites for class social functions.

Jose Alvarez plans to use a personal approach with the class. Jose stresses that the campaign is not a popularity contest. Active on campus, Jose is a member of Phi Beta Lamba and has a radio show on WSAP.

Carol Dugger emphasized the importance for changes on the social side of campus as they were on the academic side.

#### **Faculty Dance**

A faculty square dance will be held tonight at 8:00 p.m. in the small gym. The calling will be done by Doyle Calloway, while music will be provided by Calloway and his band.

# "Rhythm System" Headlines Grove, Orange Hosts Guests At "Iron"

An evening of social entertainment is scheduled for this Saturday night as Orange Dorm presents its annual Orange Grove at The Branin' Iron Restaurant, Route 401, Bennettsville, South Carolina.

Commencing with a social hour including a dinner with a 10 ounce steak entree, the social event will progress to its evening highlight, a dance featuring the Rhythm System from 10 o'clock on.

An hour's entertainment is planned from 9 until 10, including a variety of musical and comedy acts.

Tickets are presently being sold for 6.50 per couple in the

lounge of Orange Dormitory every night from 7 to 11 p.m. Corsages will be sold in Orange lounge on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. White, Mr. and Mrs R. F. Davenport will be guest chaperons for the event. Mr. Davenport will once again be master of ceremonies.

Orange Grove will begin at 7:30. All girls attending the event will be permitted late permission through the Office of Students Affairs.

This Saturday evening at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m., the Student Center Board will present the foreign film, VIRDINIA.

A native of Lynchburg, Virginia, Sara Lee urges all freshman to vote and hopes to see a change in the apathy of the Freshman class.

Jim Rothrock feels that the Vice-President should be available to all students and should make all decisions with the class at heart. He sees St. Andrews as a school of change-good change.

Compentance is Linda Hill's main theme for her campaign.





TODD DAVIS

TONY FERNADEZ

## SSOC Peace Tour Tours Carolina Challenges "Why" of Foreign Policy

"Why Vietnam?", "The Myth of Chinese Agression", and "Cuba Today" will be the topics for discussion on eighteen college campuses in North Carolina that will be visited by the Southern Student Organizing Committee's (SSOC) Peace

SSOC, which began as a student civil rights group in 1964, initiated the tour to open the debate about foreign policy and the draft, which seems to be flourishing in other parts of the country. Viewing the university campus as the seeding ground for the nation's leadership, SSOC feels it is particularly important to expose students to ideas about foreign policy which are opposed to the current trends.

The Peace Tour will be at St. Andrews on November 13. Films will be shown Monday in Mr. Hill's political science class at 10:00 from 1-3:00 in the LAA, and in Mr. Joyner's history 201, at 3:00. At 7:30 films will be shown in the Student Center lounge. Short speeches will be given and followed by discussion.

Appearing with the tour will be Tom Gardner, Chairman of SSOC, who has just returned from a meeting where he and other American peace workers met representatives of North Vietnam and the National Liveration Front.

Nancy Hodes, who lived in China from 1955-60 and studies China from 1955-60 and studied Far Eastern Affairs at Radcliff, is also a member of the Tour. Bruce Smith, also a member of this team, is a graduate of Upland Institute and has just

returned from a month in Cuba.

So far, three films have been secured for the tour. "Time of the Locust" is a documentary of newsreel fottage from various sources. Feli Green's slides on North Vietnam, which show life under siege in North Vietnam and the effects of U.S. bombings, will also be presented. A film on the draft, "Alternatives", explores conscientious objections. Bruce Smith also has slides on his trip to Cuba.

Last week this group representing the Peace Tour was thrown out of Appalachian State Teachers College in Boone.

#### Kellerman on Alcohol

Are you concerned with alcoholism? Joseph L. Kellerman, director of The Charlotte Council on Alcoholism, Inc. will speak on campus Wednesday, November 15.

In order to treat the problems of alcoholism successfully, it is essential that there be a clear understanding of the true nature of the disease of alcoholism.

Once this is achieved, the alcoholic will recognize much more quickly that he has a disease of which he need not be ashamed, and, therefore, will be more willing to seek help.

Membership of the Council is comprised of individuals with a wide variety of experience.

Mr. Kellerman will speak at a required supper meeting to suite leaders in the Alcove at 5:00 Wednesday and at 7:00 in the Main Lounge to the entire student body.