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Gene Barbour and the Cavaliers of Hit Attractions Inc. will be on campus December 12 for an informal dance.

## Alumni, Community Members, Join In Handel's Messiah

St. Andrews students, faculty and alumni will join with members of the Laurinburg community to present G. F. Handel's Messiah on Sunday, December 3 at 8:00 p.m. in the St. Andrews Gymnasium.

Thomas Somerville, assistant professor of church music and director of choral organizations, will conduct a 110 voice chorus composed of the St. Andrews Chapel Choir and the Laurinburg Area Community Chorus. A number of St. Andrews faculty and staff are members of the chorus, including Professors Joyce Bryant, Alan Burris, Philip Clark, Spencer Ludlow and Jerry Williamson, College Pastor Robert Davenport, and admissions director Alen Atwell. John Williams, associate professor of organ, will be organist for the performance.

Soloists will be soprano Virginia Somerville, alto Radiana Pazmor, tenor Richard Lilly and baritone Walter Boyce. Mrs. Somerville, instructor in voice at St. Andrews, has appeared in recital and opera performances in the mid-west and south as well as on campus. Miss Pazmor, visiting professor of voice, is a world-renowned concert artist and teacher whose most recent performances include a recital in Charlotte and Messiah soloist in Florence, S. C.

Richard Lilly and Walter Boyce are St. Andrews alumni who received the B. M. degree in voice in 1966, studying with Miss Pazmor. They are now completing their studies for the masters degree in voice at Boston Conservatory as students of David Blair McCloskey, where they have performed in recital and on the opera stage. St. Andrews juniors and seniors will remember Lilly and Boyce's performances in recitals, as soloists with the College Choir, as Faust and Mephistopheles in

the 1966 opera production of Goethe's Faust.

The Messiah performance on December 3 is being sponsored by the St. Andrews School of Music and Student Christian Council. Students and the general public are invited free of charge. Offering plates will be at the exits for those who wish to contribute to the White Gift offering to The R. M. Wilson Leprosy Center in Korea.

## Princeton Religion Professor Views Popular "Image of God"

Popular images of the "Image of God" in contemporary novels will be reviewed by a visiting lecturer on St. Andrews campus on Monday afternoon, December 4. Professor Horton Davies, Professor of Religion at Princeton University will lecture on such novelists as Alan Paton, Peter DeVries, and Francois Mauriac. Mr. Davies will lecture on these men and their portrayals of the priest and the minister in recent fiction.

Professor Davies is a teacher and writer in the field of religion with a keen interest in the creative arts. His works deal with such as worship and liturgy, theology and culture, and the history and practice of religious sects? He is currently undertaking a multi-volume history of worship and theology in modern England.

A native, of England, Professor Davies served as Congregationalist minister during the Second World War. His role as a teacher and a writer have taken him to Rhodes University in Africa, to Oxford University as a lecturer in theology, and more recently to Princeton University to a distinguished of religious studies.

During his visit to the cam-

If we cannot enforce the rule governing drinking on campus now, what are the reasons to believe that this new bill will be enforced? This question and many others faced the Senate Wednesday night as they met to vote on Committee Bill #5--the drinking bill.

With great concern and much discussion the Senate voted 25-4 to accept the new drinking regulation. Bob Devlin led the discussion in defense of the bill as questions were fired at him from all angles.

The questions of greatest concern were (1) Has there been any talk with faculty and administration across the lake, (2) are the St. Andrews students willing to accept the price, financial risk, reputation loss, (3) are the students willing to accept the extra responsibility placed on them?

Dean Davidson would not and is not able to commit himself on the question of drinking education until Dr. Moore has taken final action. It would be almost impossible to find out about the loss of financial aid and reputation at this time. Each student must face the question of responsibility for himself. The Senate had to decide if the campus was ready for this adjustment.

The following is a statement of the bill passed by Senate.

WHEREAS: The freedom to drink on campus in no way implies the necessity of drinking on campus; and,

WHEREAS: The freedom to drink on campus in no way implies irresponsible drinking on campus; and,

WHEREAS: Under the present rule, neither the choice to drink responsibly nor the choice to abstain from drinking is offered by the college, but is eliminated and superceded by a fixed rule; and,

WHEREAS: The present rule governing drinking, neither reflects the feelings of the students, nor attempts to work for their best interests; and,

WHEREAS: The Senate seeks to eliminate the current situation in which the present drinking regulation is neither being obeyed nor enforced; and,

WHEREAS: Other colleges (Duke, N. C. State) have liberalized their drinking regulations and have had good results; and,

WHEREAS: The college in governing student activity with regards to drinking under is policy of "In loco Parentis", is restricting unfairly those students whose parents allow them to drink at home! and,

WHEREAS: The permission to consume alcohol on campus would tend to discourage and partially alleviate the dangerous situation of student who drink off campus having to drive back to campus; and,

WHEREAS: Many people who drink would prefer the atmosphere of their own room to a bar off campus, and would prefer growing in the privacy of their residence rather than

wasting both time and expense in traveling to places off campus; and,

WHEREAS: It is unreasonable and unwise to shelter students from the reality of social drinking; and,

WHEREAS: It is healthier and much more responsible for students and administration to work together towards a reasonable understanding of the present problem, through an examination and evaluation of the situation, than to ignore the problem as if it did not exist; and,

WHEREAS: The Senate desires to be honest and straightforward with respect to this issue;

Be it resolved that the statement in the 1967 St. Andrews Handbook "alcoholic beverages may neither be consumed or possessed on campus" be revised, effective the beginning of 2nd semester, Jan. 15, 1968, to read:

Persons wishing to drink on the St. Andrews campus shall comply with the State and County law.

Drunken and disorderly conduct so as to call undue attention to oneself or to endanger the well-being of others, or the disobedience of the above stipulations of State Law, will be considered in violation of the drinking regulations of St. Andrews.

## Strayer Gives Voice Recital

Miss Carleen Strayer, a student of Mrs. Virginia Somerville, will present her Senior Voice Recital Friday night at 8:00 in the LAA. Miss Strayer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Strayer of Hampton, Virginia.

While at St. Andrews, she has been a member of the College Touring Choir for four years and is presently serving as choir secretary. She was a member of the Madrigal Singers for one year and is now co-chairman of the Chapel Committee under the Student

Christian Council. She is a student member of the Calendar and Concert-Lecture Committee, Senior representative and chairman of the Student Representative Committee of the School of Music; and is a member of the choir at Laurinburg Presbyterian church.

Her program will open with an aria from Handel's "Joshua -- Oh, Had I Jubal's Lyre." German, French and Italian selections will also be performed, including two arias by Mozart from his opera, "The Marriage of Figaro." Contemporary songs by Douglas Moore and Roy Harris will also be presented. The recital ends with a group of "Chinese Mother Goose Rhymes" that feature oriental melodies, rhythms, and verses translated and arranged by Bainbridge Crist.

## Christmas Dance With Martiniques

This weekend is a big one here at St. Andrews. A Christmas Formal, sponsored by the Student Center Board, will take place on Saturday night, December 2, from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Providing music will be the Martiniques, an orchestra from Atlanta, Georgia. The cost for the evening is \$1.00 per person, and tickets are on sale in the student center.

Even though the dance is formal, semi-formal attire (short formals and dark suits) will be acceptable. Girls have late permission for the occasion.

Mary Battle Higgins, a junior is in charge of decorations for the Christmas dance.

Christmas comes to the St. Andrews campus. The Student Center will sponsor an Open House after the Christmas Concert given by our music de-

partment, Sunday, December 3. There will be lots of spirits (86 proof Christmas brand) and good food.

## Job Interviews

Next Tuesday, December 5, through Friday, December 8, St. Andrews students will have the opportunity of employment interviews with four different companies and organizations.

Tuesday, representatives from the North Carolina Employment Commission will be available for job interviews. On Wednesday students may talk with representatives of the North Carolina National Bank.

Thursday the U.S. Navy will set up its regular recruiting table for interested students. Completing next week's interview schedule will be the General Telephone Company, available for discussion on Friday.



MISS CARLEEN STRAYER