

THE LANCE

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE STUDENT BODY OF ST ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE

Laurinburg, N. C., Thursday, March 21, 1968.

St. Andrews Presbyterian College

Vol. 6. No. 22.

Education Conference Begins Here Today, Focuses On Principles In Modern Thought

St. Andrews will host a conference of the Foundation of Integrative Education here March 21-24 which will feature reports by a team of nationally prominent educators, philosophers, and scientists. Approximately 100 educators are expected to attend the conference which will focus on ways to link the specialized areas of study in modern-day education.

The conference on "Integrative Principles in Modern Thought" opens Friday morning with an address by Dr. Henry M.

Higgins, professor of Physics and Natural Philosophy at Yale University. Others speaking Friday are Dr. Roger Simonds of American University; Dr. Donald H. Andrews, Baker Professor Emeritus of Johns Hopkins University; Dr. Ervin Lazlo, University of Akron. On Saturday's program are Dr. C. G. Arstutz, University of Heidelberg; F. L. Kunz, vice president of the Foundation; Dr. Robert Thornton, University of California. Dr. Alastair Taylor of Queen's University, On-

tario, will address the concluding session Sunday morning.

The conference will climax the first stage of a research and communications program sponsored by the foundation under a grant from the World Institute. The project was launched at a September 1967 conference at Yale University. Through this project the foundation is seeking to design a curriculum that will provide links between the specialized fields of study that mark much of today's education.

In August the foundation will sponsor a workshop to draw up classroom materials, teaching methods and a sample course of study for concrete testing in colleges and high schools throughout the nation.

During the conference delegates will hear a brief explanation of the St. Andrews' program of interdisciplinary studies in the humanities as well as the college's similar program being developed for the sciences.

Elections End Tonight at 6 P.M.

Today the student body will decide who their student Association leaders for the coming academic year, 68-69, will be. The polls which opened in the dormitories at 9 a.m. will close this evening at 6 p.m. Results will be posted later this evening in the Student Center by the elections board.

The first competitive race for Student Association President faces the student body with a choice between Pete Cook and David Betts, both of whom have presented firm stands during the brief campaign period.

Vying for the office of Vice-President are Pete Perry and Mike Ferrell. The importance of this position should be recognized as the elected Vice President will assume the duty of President of the Senate.

Also a hotly contested race is expected to take place for the position of Secretary with Jane Johns and Diane Davis the candidates.

Todd Davis is expected to give Glendy Higgins some competition in the race for the office of Treasurer.

Top competition can also be depicted in the race for each office of the Student Christian Council. Elizabeth Ward, George Sherrill, and Tom Wood are all seeking the President's seat. Mary Stone and David Flucke are running for Vice-President. Candidates for the office of Secretary are Beth Bryant and Barbara Olson. Henry Hall is expected to give John Roper a tough race for the position of Treasurer.

Bob Brewbaker is running unopposed for the position of Attorney General of the Judiciary Board.

Carol Williamson, Nancy Richardson, and Don White are the three candidates running for the three positions for seniors on the Judi Board. Rick Walker, Pete Klopman, Mary Prince, Sandra Gaddis and Carol Holmes are vying for the two junior Judi positions. The sole sophomore position is sought by

Louis E. Lomax, Negro lecturer, has been rescheduled to appear at St. Andrews tomorrow, March 22 at 11:00 to seniors in the C&C program, and in the afternoon to the campus community in the gym. The topic of his address will be "Race, Space, and Nation."

Charles Pratt, Craig Barton, and Joan Magnusen.

Carolyn Caldwell, Ray Riddle, and Susan Cotton are candidates for the Student-Faculty Appellate Board.

All candidates running for the Student Center Board are unopposed.

Cowie Suggests "Child Tax" And Sterilization As Birth Solutions

Dr. Dean B. Cowie, visiting nuclear physicist and molecular biologist, who is presently the chairman of the Biophysics Section of Carnegie Institution in Washington, D. C., spoke to seniors yesterday on the fears and realities of the exponential increase of population with respect to time.

Cowie stressed that the most important factor of our survival rests in man's ability to suppress the present birth rate. Man needs more space to live. Experimentally proven with certain animal species, overcrowdedness causes psychological disorders. Living in dense populations causes disease, poverty, and death.

Cowie stated that "within a decade we will have hundreds of millions of people dying of famine. Without more living space we will not survive."

He predicts immediate disaster for the country of India. He feels to relate the importance of the overpopulation situation to the people of Asia can

only be achieved through militant force.

He suggests that now is the time to take positive steps to prevent the crisis which theoretically is bound to occur. He proposes mandatory sterilization for our society, which can be reversed when parents have planned a family of limited size. He theorizes that perhaps the solution is to place a federal tax on children instead of allowing tax deductions for each child. Perhaps the best way to decrease the birth rate is to "sterilize people at birth".

Our Dean of Student's is seriously toying with the idea of all freshman dorms. It's time we toyed with our dean's ideas.

Campus To Hold Primary

Are you under 21 years of age? Do you resent not being able to voice your choice in national elections? Then you have a choice in '68. Are you over 21? Do you feel that your vote doesn't count? Then you, too, have a voice in the choice in '68, to express your preference on Presidential candidates.

"Choice '68" is a national Presidential primary in which students on college campuses across the United States will vote on April 24, 1968. So far, 200 colleges and universities having an enrollment of over 2 million students have said they wished to participate. The results could have significant influence on the conventions this summer.

The election will be financed by TIME magazine, but will be completely administered by non-partisan students. A board



DEVASTATING Betty Tilley, Senior St. Andrews Coed from Thesolonika, Greece, has captured the votes of not only her peers about campus, but also the judging panel of Glamour magazine, who have for the second year selected Betty as a semi-finalist in Glamour's "Ten Best Dressed College Girls of '68."

Basic Science Program Praised

The basic science program was cited in a nationally famous magazine as "the brightest note of optimism" in the sad plight of physics in the U. S. college today.

The March issue of "Physics Today" featured an article on "The Interdisciplinary Curriculum." Dr. John M. Fowler, director of the Commission on College Physics and a member of the department at the University of Maryland, pointed out in his article that G.

Tyler Miller, assistant dean in charge of instruction at St. Andrews, offered the best solution to the problem of beneficial courses in science offered to the non-science major.

The interdisciplinary idea is one of the best attempts to provide combined physics-chemistry-biology courses.

Fowler says that "the plan at St. Andrews is for a series of concept-centered 'mini-courses' of varying length typically two to eight weeks--to give maximum flexibility. . . The science building itself and particularly the teaching laboratories are designed to encourage interdisciplinary overlap."

"The laboratory stockroom will be equipped to provide material for experiments in any of the sciences, and the laboratory furniture and accessories will be compatible with many different experimental uses."

"The St. Andrews curriculum development seems to be the most thorough test of the interdisciplinary approach in higher education and will be followed through with interest."

This Saturday at 8:00 p.m. in the alcove an underground movie concerning student involvement, "A Cause Without A Rebel" will be shown.

Following the show will be a response panel, headed by Peace Corp President Martha James, Head of Laurinburg Multi-Purpose Center Lucy Gay, and SSOC member Joe Ingle.



Dr. Dean B. Cowie