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## Hart Inauguration Day Classes Cancelled Friday

Dr. Donald J. Hart will be inaugurated as the second president of St. Andrews Presbyterian College on Friday, April 17. Board of Trustees Chairman Thomas M. Belk of Charlotte will officially induct the new president during ceremonies beginning at 11 a.m. on the DeTamble Library terrace. Dr. Hart will deliver the principal address.

Classes will be dismissed for the day at 10 a.m., according to an announcement by Dean R. F. Davidson. College offices will be closed from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. to allow full participation in the event.

Presiding at the inaugural convocation will be Halbert McN. Jones of Laurinburg, Moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina, and vice chairman of the St. Andrews Board of Trustees. The inaugural ceremonies will be marked by simplicity but will

include the traditional and colorful academic procession. Approximately forty North Carolina colleges and universities and Presbyterian institutions in the South will be represented in the procession.

Others in the platform party will include Dr. Harold J. Dudley, executive secretary of the Synod of North Carolina; College Pastor Vann Joines; and a representative of the faculty, student body, and alumni, each of whom will speak briefly. Speaking for the faculty will be Dr. Carl Bennett; for the student body, newly-elected Student Association President Wilburn Hayden, Jr.; and for the alumni, Robert C. Shaffner '66, Winston-Salem bank officer.

"We have deliberately planned an event that acknowledges the traditional relationships in the academic world", explained J. Bruce Frye, Director of Development and chairman of the inauguration committee. "The simplicity of the event is

designed to make the inauguration most meaningful to those most directly involved in the everyday life of the college; the faculty and students, together with other employees of the college. Their relationships to the alumni, to the trustees, and to the church is pointed up in the program".

Frye made specific mention of the selection of spokesmen from the faculty, student body, and alumni; the decision to have the presidential address as the only major address; selection of the Moderator of Synod to preside; and the invitation only of North Carolina and Presbyterian-related colleges and universities to send delegates.

Dr. Hart took office last July 1, succeeding the retiring Dr. Ansley C. Moore, who had served as president since 1960.

## Publication Forum For Monday

The Quill and Scroll, made up of the editorial and business members of the staffs of the Lamp and Shield, Lance, and Cairn met Monday night to consider methods of selecting new staffs for the campus publications.

The group decided to conduct a referendum for information purposes on the feelings of the student body on the selection of the staffs of publications. The students through their vote will decide their preference for direct, student-body election of staffs or the delegation of that responsibility to the Quill and Scroll. The referendum will be used next year in determining how selection will be carried out.

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## Ecology Action Sets Earth Day Teach-Out For Scotland High

BY CHARLIE PRATT

The local organization of Ecology Action has begun to structure a multi-area attack on the problems of population and pollution, along with their multiple side issues. The purpose of this group is to make people more aware of the problems of the environment and get people involved on all levels of the problems. It is thus not only a knowledge bank but also an action group open to all students in virtually all areas of interest.

With the organization, there is a breakdown into committees of persons who are concerned with very specialized areas of ecology. There is a committee specifically to gather information and keep files for speed writers. There is another group working on local projects with emphasis on high schools and community awareness and action. Still another group constitutes a speaker's bureau which sets up speaking arrangements with various community organizations and writes letters to Congressmen and other influential individuals. There is an attempt to praise positive action on the part of individuals as well as to criticize negligence and irresponsible activities. But there is room for anyone within this organization to use his talents in writing, speaking, organizing, or any other interests.

Dr. Miller mentioned that the Ecology Action group would place more emphasis on in-

forming the community rather than St. Andrews, because on the whole, St. Andrews is more aware of the problems involved than most campuses. Because of the major emphasis on ecology in STMS, and in senior C&C, exposure to environmental problems is almost total on this campus. Thus SA can be spoken of as being in Phase II; that is, a provider of information and persuasion rather than a receiver.

Earth Day therefore is going to be directed toward outside functions as a teach-out rather than a teach-in on campus. There will be a teach-in at the local high school to stimulate interest there in setting up a similar ecological action group. Also, Dr. Barnes will give a speech emphasizing the major problems and solutions to the environmental problems.

Dr. Miller is giving the major address for Earth Day at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. As well, Dr. Pedigo will speak to Richmond Technical Institute students.

Dr. Miller emphasized the fact that "Earth Day should not be a brotherhood Sunday-type spectacle; but only a day of interest." It is by no means an end in itself, let alone a beginning since much work has already been done prior to this day. Much more still needs to be done on the educational level, on the scientific level, and on the action level. Anyone interested in working in any area of ecology should contact Sam Watkins for more information.

## Imperialism Abroad Oppression at Home

A rally sponsored by the Progressive Coalition in response to imperialism abroad and oppression at home was held in front of the Student Center this morning. The meeting was inspired by the spring anti-war offensive which is being carried out all over the United States and is a direct part of the Coalition's efforts at educational work.

Representing GIs United Against the war in Viet Nam, Jim Seiler, a GI from Ft. Bragg, discussed the role of GIs United in the anti-war movement and impressions of army life.

Todd Davis brought perspective to the anti-war movement as he outlined briefly its history. Originally, the charges brought against Viet Nam were those of immorality and genocide. People began to realize, Todd pointed out, "that we weren't in Viet Nam to give anybody democracy, but we were there because of Viet Nam's natural resources, because of Viet Nam's strategic military location in Southeast

Asia, because Viet Nam was another place we could spell out manufactured goods, and another market we could control, and basically because the United States was actively engaged in a foreign policy that goes by the name of neo-colonialism or imperialism."

Stopping the war in Viet Nam will not wipe out the United States imperialistic role, as is

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## Major Initiated

Tuesday afternoon the faculty approved the addition of a major in American Studies to the curriculum at St. Andrews. The course outline and proposal was drawn up by professor Dr. Charles Joyner of the history department.

The avowed purpose of a major in American Studies is to study American civilization as an integral phenomenon by examining the relationship between its political, economic, social, religious, intellectual, literary and esthetic aspects".

The major will be under the direction of a chairman appointed by Dr. Hart on recommendation from Dean Davidson and a Steering Committee representing the American

fields of participating divisions, i. e. Behavioral Sciences, History, and Social Sciences, Language and Literature, and Religion and Philosophy.

The requirements for an American Studies major include History 201, 202 and a Senior Seminar and a minimum of seven other courses including at least one but not more than two winter term courses. The specific courses in the major will be decided by the individual student in conjunction with the Steering Committee.

The only new course to be offered for the American Studies major next year will be a Senior Seminar. Current catalogue offerings which probably will apply to the major are:

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