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Blessings...Pope

As one of my final steps as editor, I would like to offer the Dean of the College some friendly advice to insure students well-being of mind.

Following a directive of the Faculty Executive Committee, the Dean sent out form letters to students who had received two F's or three warnings at mid-term. The only trouble is that in the form letter sent out it is stated: "We are quite disturbed by your low grades at this grading period. You certainly need to give more time and effort to your class work and attend all classes regularly, if you hope to remain at St. Andrews."

"A marked improvement in the quality of your work for the remainder of this term will be essential if you are to continue in college. The Executive Committee cannot permit you to return to summer school or to return in September unless your grades have improved enough to meet the requirements as stated in the current college catalog on pages 35 and 36," the letter continues.

Sounds real official, which it is, but an acquaintance of mine received a letter such as this, as did his parents and his advisor. The only trouble is, he has a 2.72 average. He did receive three mid-term grades, but even if he received these grades he would have a cumulative average of 2.33. This is a little better than the 1.70 needed to be a junior. No doubt the receipt of such a letter at home cause quite a stir and frustration. And to add to the problem, his parents received the letter before he did.

My suggestion is that the Dean of the College in acting for the Faculty Executive Committee draw up another form letter for cases such as the before mentioned, I am certain that this is not one isolated case. Even if it were, the frustration was uncalled for, because the letter the student and his parents received did not affect him personally as his average shows.

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Last spring, when the editorship of THE LANCE was offered to me I thought it over quite alot. I had a slight idea of the work load of a sophomore, but I found that my ideas were nothing compared to the reality. Also, I was unaware of the large responsibility facing the editor of the newspaper. The two combined have been a real burden this year and I am afraid my interest in the paper has dwindled.

Next year, in being fair to THE LANCE and to the student body I am offering my resignation. This does not mean that I want to stop writing. I will help the new editor in any way I can, but I don't think I could be editor another year and remain at St. Andrews.

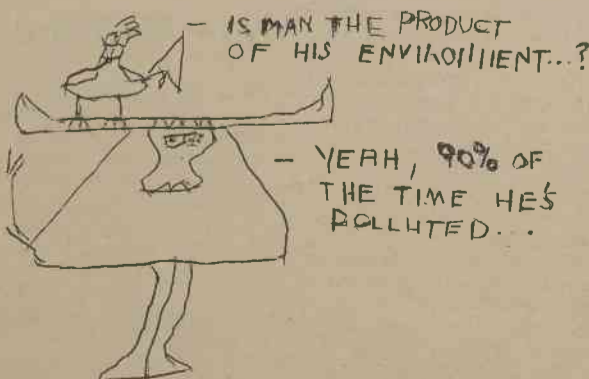
We have attempted to present a campus oriented newspaper this year. Larger newspapers cover international and national news far better than we possibly could. We feel that we have presented a readable paper this year, and hopefully a more exciting one than last year. THE LANCE is a newspaper, with an editorial page that has always been open to guest editorials.

But few took the opportunity to write for us. Many say that this is our fault and that students were afraid to approach us. Several times we have issued pleas to the student body for writers. Few answered.

Next year I hope the students will feel an interest in the paper. THE LANCE can be improved greatly, but only through the student body's help. Four people cannot handle the responsibility of covering all campus activities and it is not fair to expect them to. It is a co-operative situation.

BULLFEATHERS

by cline hodson



Group Presents Demands

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obvious in Cambodia and Laos already. Imperialism has become a natural appendage of our oppressive society, supported by the military-industrial complex and economic concerns.

The same contradictions and disparities of which we are aware in Viet Nam and in the United States' policies are right here at St. Andrews. Todd cited the attempts and failures of campus workers to unionize: "150 people--who do not receive one or at most two weeks of vacation a year, who cannot join in the accident insurance program the college furnishes for faculty and administration."

The challenge was proffered--"If you are in earnest about stopping the war in Viet Nam, you will join the fight at home. The fight begins, symbolically,

Africa Needs You

The following letter was received by Dean Decker. Information on the program is available in the Lance office or from Van Joines.

The Chaplaincy Board
 University College
 Cape Coast, Ghana, W. Africa
 March 18, 1970

Dear Sir:

Some time ago you wrote me in response to a report you had received about Miss Patti Horn and her activities in Ghana last summer. You had asked if there would be future possibilities for St. Andrews students to participate in a similar type program.

We will definitely feature this same program during the coming summer vacation, and we need more workers than we had last year. In fact we hope that 4-6 students from the States can join us, for the program is being expanded. Not only will we have the activity program for children which Patti help lead (in art, music, games, etc.), but we will be involved in building six rooms on to the village school house where Patti and the others were helping to renovate last summer. U.S. AID has decided to donate money for this purpose, which means we will definitely need workers. I am therefore appealing to you to offer this challenge to St. Andrews students in hopes that some might be able to come out and help us. For concrete information on costs, housing and food, etc. write to Rev. Tom Finley Brown, Board of World Missions, Box 330, Nashville, Tenn. 37202. He said that he sent information on our program to some 25 Presbyterian related colleges recently, so I imagine that someone there on your staff has received this information.

Thank you for your interest.
 Sincerely,
 Harry F. Petersen, III

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However, the staffs for the 1970-71 year will be selected in accordance to tradition. Applications must be submitted by interested students, and the Quill and Scroll will make the final decisions at a meeting this Monday night. Applications, including name, box, qualifications, and position should be submitted to Sara Lee, Box 906 by noon Monday.

today, on this campus. We are going to march peacefully to the office of the Dean and the President--We march for the rights of the workers and the oppressed. We march to make this country a democracy."

The group presented four demands to the Dean.

"1. That non-academic employees not be laid off from their jobs because of any financial crises in the college.

2. That non-academic employees on this campus all be given at least the minimum wage; that they be given legal contracts protecting their right to work at this institution at least until the end of each year; that they be not only allowed to unionize themselves, but that they be allowed to seek outside professional help to unionize.

3. That the Senate of the student body be given access to the general scheme of financial investment, resources, and means of income for St. Andrews College; that this be done with the intention of examining the political ties of this in-

stitution, and with the intent of examining any possible involvement, directly or indirectly, in the war industry of the business of American imperialism abroad and racism at home.

4. That discrimination by sex and race in all jobs, whether administrative, non-academic or faculty positions, be terminated immediately; that hiring, wages, promotion, or classification be free of such discriminations; that a serious recruitment among women and blacks for faculty positions be undertaken immediately; that for non-academic employees an advancement program in benefits and wages be established in the basis of experience and seniority and not on the basis of sex or race."

Last night Todd stated that it was impossible to get adequate publicity for the march because there was very little notice on the appearance of the speaker from Ft. Bragg and that he regretted that lack of information for the campus.

American Studies

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FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE COURSES

- History 201, 202 American Civilization
- Politics 201 Introduction to American Politics
- Politics 221 Politics and Religion in American Life (same as Religion 221)
- Religion 221 Politics and Religion in American Life (same as Politics 221)
- English W26 Afro-American Literature
- Theater W22 An Introduction to Contemporary American Theater
- Religion W22 The Religious Situation in the South

JUNIOR-SENIOR COURSES

- Education 312 The American School: Foundations and Issues
- Sociology 309 Contemporary Social Problems
- Sociology 403 American Social Structure
- Sociology 404 The Community
- Economics 301 Economic History of the United States
- History 311 Early American History
- History 331 The New South
- History 332 The Negro in American History
- History 341 Diplomatic History of the United States
- History 404 Twentieth Century America
- Politics 301 American Political Parties and Interest Groups
- Politics 311 American Constitutional Law and the Political Processes
- English 411 The American Renaissance
- English 412 American Fiction of the Twentieth Century
- Religion 306 American Religious Thought
- Religion 402 Christian Social Ethics and Contemporary Issues
- Philosophy 404 American Philosophy
- Politics W32 Field Research in Laurinburg
- Politics W31 Washington Seminar in Politics and Religion (same as Religion W31)
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