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#### WHERE ARE DORM FORUMS?

What happened to dorm forums? They were the strongest opportunity available to candidates for making themselves known and for students in general learning the issues. Their loss is an election's loss since some candidates are unknown to many students and voting loses significance when it is only on a who-do-1-know basis.

In an effort to counteract this missing dorm forums the LANCE is distributing today, as a public service, run-downs on all the candidates for opposed offices, namely, Vice-President of the Student Association, sophomore and junior representatives to the Judicial Board, and Vice-President of the College Union Board. We hope it will help you make your choices wisely.

### For Your Protection:

The new drinking bill permits unauthorized drinking ONLY in suites. For any drinking outside of the suites, application MUST be made to the Office of the Student Personnel Services.

For example, students may not, under the provisions of the new bill:

- 1. Sit out in a courtyard with a six-pack.
- 2. Go back in the woods with a keg.
  3. Drink wine on Chapel Island
- 4. Climb the flag pole with Ripple.
- 5. Drink alone or in small groups outside of suites without prior permission of the Student Personnel Services.

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## Dean Announces New Faculty

Editor's Note

This informational article on new faculty appointments was written by Dean Davidson.

We have already filled several faculty positions for next year with quite able and desirable appointments, and I am happy to provide information about these new faculty members for the student body. As I have suggested elsewhere, all our faculty appointments for next year will be replacements, but I am certain that next year's faculty will be the strongest we have had at St. Andrews.

As many students know, I believe, over 50% of our faculty now have earned doctorates. Davidson College is the only private college in the state with a larger per centage than we have. An earned doctorate, of course, does not guarantee that a faculty member will be a stimulating teacher but it is the accepted measure of faculty competence in all the regional associations.

The four new faculty appointments thus far made for next year are as follows:

Mr. Whitney Jones, Assistant Professor of English. B.A. Hamilton College; Ph. D., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; University of Paris, 1964-65. Major area - Shakespeare and Renaissance Literature.

Mr. David Schenk, Assistant Professor of French. B.A., Ripon College; M.A., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Ph. D., Pennsylvania State University. Graduate research in Paris, 1970-71. Major area Medieval French Literature.

Mr. Lawrence Schulz, Assistant Professor of Politics. B.A.; Redlands University; M.A. and Ph. D., Claremont Graduate School, California. Instructor in Politics, Southern California College, 1968-70, Major areas—Comparative Government and Asian Studies. Research in In-

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# Another Side Of Controversy; Student Questions Dismissal

To the Editor of the Lance: I read with much interest the letter in your last issue concerning Mr. and Mrs. Morrow's leaving. I was greatly pleased, of course, to note the enthusiastic response on the part of students in the History and Social Science Division to the contribution the Morrows have made to our program this year. This also meant a great deal to Mr. and Mrs. Morrow, I am sure, and for this reason served a good purpose. I would like, however, to comment upon one or two points made in that letter which do need clarifica-

The first of these concerns our notice to the Marrows on March 1 that we could not reappoint them for the coming year. To term this a dismissal is certainly misleading if not incorrect. Mr. and Mrs. Morrow were employed for one year with no commitment on their part or ours that they would remain at St. Andrews for a longer period. Our Faculty By-Laws, in accord with standards set by the American Association of University Professors, specify that any first-year faculty appointees must be noti-fied in writing by March 1 if they are not to be reappointed. We have carefully followed this policy at St. Andrews and, as a matter of fact, at the same time the notification was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Morrow on March 1, we also notified several other faculty members on one-year appointments that they would not be reappointed next year.

I feel it important, therefore, to correct two serious errors in the letter in last week's Lance. The procedure followed in this situation is not "normally taken much earlier," nor can it by the farthest stretch of the imagination be termed "unethical."

The more important issue raised in last week's letter, of course, is why we could not reappoint Mr. and Mrs. Morrow, especially in view of the high regard we all have for them. That reason is quite clear, if somewhat unfortunate: We simply cannot justify an increase in the size of the faculty until we have a larger student body. Every major program in the college would like to add a faculty member or two, and I naturally wish that this could be done. We have worked out a distribution of faculty among the various major programs, however, designed to provide strong majors in each area where a major is offered and which is as fair as possible, I believe, under present circumstances. This does not provide for additional faculty in the

history major unfortunately. Our two most critical appointments for the coming year are actually in sociology and economics, but these also will both be replacements which we were not able to make this year -- one for Dr. Hawk, the other for Dr. Humphrey -- not additions.

I am satisfied that our faculty at St. Andrews compares quite favorably with that at any liberal arts college in our part of the country. I am also pleased to see such serious student concern for strengthening the faculty in every way possible.

Robert F. Davidson Dean of the College

To The Editor of the LANCE: This letter will hopefully serve a dual purpose: to restate several questions concerning the dismissal of the Morrows and to show the person(s) responsible that most students are not in agreement with the recent action taken.

Has anyone considered the effect the Morrow's dismissal will have on the Junior C&C team and in the history department? Next year, or so rumor has it, only two of this year's C&C team will return. Mrs. Morrow proved in her lectures that she was sensible, knew her field and could pre-

sent it well. This was rare this year on that team. Both of the Morrows are concerned about students. They are among a small group of professors who worked at school late and actually had papers graded quickly.

As for the history department, it will be much weaker next year. With the Morrows gone, the only areas available will be the United States and a smattering of European history. An argument could be made saying that the new politics professor could teach Asian history. But why couldn't the Morrows teach Asian politics? Both departments would be a lot better off.

Students are beginning to see the ridiculous nature of temure, A man should not be able to sit on top of his experience and never go any further. Professors should be reevaluated every few years as a test of their effectiveness in the classroom. We have a dire need of that here. Hopefully the administration can see this now.

The students support the Morrows and ask why. We see too many faculty members not earning their money or our respect.

An Interested Student



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