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Davidson Discusses SA Years, Predicts Future Improvement

Dean Robert F. Davidson will address the meeting of the Alumni Association Saturday morning concerning his reflections on his nine years at St. Andrews and his plans for retirement. In an interview yesterday Dr. Davidson gave a preview of his address.

"The distance St. Andrews has come in ten years is an amazing achievement. Of the forty private colleges in North Carolina and twenty-five in South Carolina, only about twenty of these are 'good' by recognized standards. In these ten years St. Andrews has moved from about the bottom of this group of twenty to near the top. There are other colleges with more endowment and better faculty salaries, but St. Andrews has attracted national interest because of significant

interested in these kinds of improvements. It is the spirit of the faculty that makes the difference.

"I have enjoyed the students at St. Andrews, and have supported their involvement in faculty committees--I believe we have gone farther than any other college in North and South Carolina in student participation in policy-making. I feel this contributes to the success of the college experience, and may be one reason why St. Andrews has experienced so few of the confrontations going on at other colleges.

Dean Davidson also supports the current movement toward evaluation of faculty and courses by students. He stated that the evaluation from developed by the Senate committee headed by Tony Fernandez has already been approved by the faculty and is now being readied for administration. He also reminded that a type of student evaluation has already been done in C & C and in science over the past years--there have been student evaluation committees elected from the C & C sections--and this is one reason why these programs are as good as they have been.

Dr. Davidson brought an impressive set of credentials with him in 1962. A native of Chester, S.C., he holds degrees from Davidson College (B.A.), Oxford University (M.A.), Louisville Presbyterian Seminary (Th.M.), and Yale University (Ph.D.). He was named a Rhodes Scholar while at Davidson, and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the American Philosophi-



curriculum developments such as Christianity & Culture and the science program, and has consistently risen in ratings by such groups as the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges and the Association of American University Professors. This is due to the fact that St. Andrews has attracted and kept open-minded and innovative faculty who were in-

Seniors To Vote On Final Issues

An open meeting of the senior class last night drew sixty to seventy concerned seniors who discussed issues involving graduation. Rick Skutch, chairman of the Graduation Committee, chaired the meeting.

The decisions to have graduation outside, not to wear caps and gowns and to have Professor Humphrey as speaker stand. A senior vote will be taken on Monday on three other issues: for senior class representative to speak at graduation, whether a bagpipe player will lead the procession, and the three charities to which seniors wish to give their money.

The vote on senior class speaker will be retaken because of several questions raised about the first election. Nominees are Todd Davis, Hosea Jones, Sara Lee, Bob Lilly, John McAllister and Louis Swanson. The vote will be



Mr. Schulz will also teach an introductory course on the History of Modern Asia--a subject which he recently taught at Southern California College.

cal Association, and has published several books, including "Philosophies Men Live By," which has gained wide popularity as a textbook. (About this book Davidson commented, "The chapter on Kant is as readily understandable by the sophomore as any I've seen.") Prior to World War II, Dr. Davidson taught at Southwestern at Memphis, Hiram College, and Stephens College. During World War II, he served as an education consultant with the Air Force, and joined the University of Florida in 1946.

Concerning his future, Dr. Davidson, who will soon celebrate his 69th birthday, said that he and his wife, the former Eve Carlton, would be moving back to Gainesville, Florida. "I'll need about a year to catch up on my reading, and as I'll be living near the University of Florida, I'll be using their facilities to revise several of my textbooks and to get back into writing generally."

"Several universities have approached me to become a visiting professor, and I may do that. I enjoy contacts with students, but I regret that I haven't been able to know more students here. The students I know best are either those in academic difficulty or those who are tops academically."

Thinking about the coming years, the Dean quoted from the Book of Psalms: "If a person lives to be fourscore, it should be toil and trouble." By moving to the Florida climate, he says, "I hope to avoid the toil and at least some of the trouble."

In Brief

Mr. Lawrence Schulz, specialist in International Relations, will join the Politics program at St. Andrews next year.

Mr. Schulz is currently completing his doctoral studies at the Claremont Graduate School of California.

He will serve as a lecturer and seminar leader in the Inter-Cultural Studies course (C&C 303), in which he will deal primarily with Asian Politics.

The Peace Corps invites students to donate their time and energies on Saturday, May 8, at a Slave Auction in Laurinburg in order to help raise funds for two anti-hunger projects: (1) A free breakfast program for local youth which will require \$1,000 to initiate; (2) A neighborhood center to be established in Saigon and staffed by Vietnamese. Those interested in volunteering to be sold would be required to perform minor tasks such as washing windows or mowing lawns. Those interested or wanting more information should get in touch with Vann Joines in the Student Counseling Services at either ext. 206 or 316.

Lance and Margo Morrow will not return to St. Andrews next fall. Instead they will go to London where they expect to complete work on their doctorates. Mrs. Morrow has accepted a fellowship for her work there. Questions were raised by students about the termination of their contracts at the beginning of March, and new contracts were offered the Morgans shortly before Easter.

Dr. Neal Bushoven, who recently completed his doctoral program at Duke University, will serve as chairman of the Politics program next year.



WSAP's give-away winners were: the girls' team for the jello fight; Rick Judge found the 640 ball; Sue Harris, by Tom Sperling was judged the best painted body; Denny Dodson won the two dozen hard-boiled egg eating contest; Jim Miller, Iris Addington, and Steve McCallum won their respective wheelchair divisions; the prettiest boy was Sara Hill and the ugliest girl was Mike Walters; the kissing contest was tied by couples Karen Smith, Ralph Clayton, and Mark Goodnough, Gail Mosser. A total of \$3,100 in prizes, donated by local merchants, were won.

Exam Schedule: Overload Procedure Instituted

In response to complaints about the current examination set-up, the committee on Testing and Examinations formulated, and the Educational Policy Committee passed, a series of recommendations regarding the easing of student load during the final week of classes. According to the report, "any student having more than two large tests or course examinations (1-2 hours each) on a single day" will be considered to have a testing overload. Such an overload gives students the right to request from the Registrar's Office an adjustment of their examination schedule. Students must do this by 5:00 p.m. May 5 so that the Registrar may make changes in the schedule. If an examination or test is not on the following schedule of all college tests, then a professor may not require students to take large tests or examinations during the final week of classes.

MONDAY:
C&C 304 8:30
N.S. 102 (stms)
Biol. 402-A 9:30
(Adv. Biol.)
(3-15 min. orals)
BSAD 410

French 410
Math 121
Math 122
Pol. 322
Religion 204
Soc. 201
Biol. 202
Econ. 208 10:30
Educ. 314
Eng. 202-A
French 102-B

Phil. 211
Phye. 214
Biology 302 11:30
Econ. 408
Math 114
Music 254
C&C 304 12:30
BSAD 314 2:30

Music 420
Politics 303
Psych. 320 3:30
Anth. 204
Music 303
Thea. 311
Phil. 210 4:30
P.E. 310 7:30
(3 hours)

TUESDAY:
Biol. 402-A 8:30
(Adv. Biol.)
(2 15 min. orals)

Math 121	
Music 452	9:30
Educ. 315	
French 102-A	
Math 208	
(2 hrs.)	
Math 413	
Music 102	
Span. 306	
(2 hours)	
Econ. 304	11:30
Educ. 315	
Music 202	
Music 303	1:30
Educ. 314	
Eng. 314	2:30
(3 hours)	
Phil. 401	
Phye. 203	
Phye. 303	
Span. 409	
(2 hours)	
Thea. 404	
(2 hours)	

WEDNESDAY:
C&C 304 8:30
Biol. 402-A 9:30
(Adv. Biol.)
(3 15 min. orals)

BSAD 200
BSAD 210
BSAD 410
Eng. 308
Math 121

Math 122
Pol. 322
Religion 204
Soc. 201
Biol. 202
Econ. 208 10:30
Eng. 202-A
French 202

Math 103
Music 404
Phil. 211
Phye. 214
Span. 102
Span. 202-A 11:30
Biol. 302

(oral exam)
French 302
Music 254
Politics 200
C&C 102 12:30
C&C 304

French 202
Biol. 202-B
Econ. 308
Math 113
Pol. 303

History 204 2:30
Hist./Pol. 341
Phil. 304

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