

Threatened Cost Hike To Wheelies Defeated

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During the summer sessions at St. Andrews a situation arose which was of great significance to the wheel-chair students. These students were notified late in the summer that an additional \$600 fee would be added to their regularly yearly cost. The fee was to cover maintenance of the bus, doctor fees, and rehabilitation personnel (physical therapist). The hope of the school was that this fee would be paid by the area rehabilitation services of each student involved. However, most of these services had already set their budgets for the year, without any allowance for this increase. Therefore this

cost would have fallen to the individual student and his parents. The students were not notified of this action early enough to allow them time to transfer to another school if they could not absorb the extra financial burden. Thus, some may have been forced into the only other alternative of dropping out.

For most of the students, however, the money was not the most important factor. Of greater significance was the fact that the wheelchair students were singled out to pay this fee. They felt that since they were not the only ones to use these services, it was unfair that they should be the only ones to pay this fee. This was

in fact, a type of discrimination in that they were being set off from the other students. They felt that this action labeled them as a liability to the school, rather than an asset.

A group of wheelchair students met with Dr. Davis to discuss the reasons for this fee and to express their views that it was discriminatory. Dr. Davis then met with Dr. Hart and informed him of the opposition of this action. Several students also met with Dr. Hart to discuss the issue. The outcome was the dismissal of the \$600 fee, with the condition that the physical therapist was also dropped. Since most of the students did not feel the need of a physical therapist on campus, this solution seemed satisfactory.



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Detamble To Secure Books

The lobby of DeTamble Library underwent changes this summer. The circulation desk has been re-located along the right hand wall. This move was necessitated by a record number of book thefts last year totalling 1481. The new procedure for leaving the library requires stopping at the desk to have all books looked at to see if they are library books and to insure they are properly checked out.

Library hours for fall semester are Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. The library will be closed on Saturday.

Administrative Musical Chairs

Two changes in the administrative staff at St. Andrews Presbyterian College became effective this week with the appointment of Robert L. Chaiken as Director of the College Union and the naming of Mrs. Louise F. Villarosa to succeed Chaiken as Controller in the College's business office. Chaiken moves to his new post to succeed James B. Ollis, who has been granted a year's leave of absence.

In his new post, Chaiken, a 1966 graduate of St. Andrews who joined the business office staff in 1968, will be in charge of the calendar of events held at the college and work with the Union board in its program of activities and entertainment.

Mrs. Villarosa, a native of Fayetteville, previously served in the accounting office of Mississippi Industries for the Blind and with the San Joaquin Savings and Loan Association in Stockton, California. She is a mother of three children, the youngest of whom will be a freshman at St. Andrews this fall. Mrs. Villarosa's husband was killed in action in Vietnam in 1968 while serving with the Special Forces. He was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.

Ollis is taking leave after ten years as a member of the physical education faculty and coach until becoming Director of the Union last year. Active in church and civic affairs at

local and state levels, Ollis two years ago was elected president of North Carolina Jaycees and during the past year has been a national vice-president of the United States Jaycees.

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