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Blessings . . . Pope

After three weeks of surveys cluttering my mail box and my room, I have decided to create the survey to end all surveys. It is the dream of every soc./psych. student here, because it combines all of the different types we have been forced to face.

Instructions: Please answer all questions as honestly as you can. Remember that this information is strictly confidential, you don't have to sign your name, but your box number is on the back.

In each category chose the one answer that best applies to you.

1. Are you a virgin?  
 a. yes  
 b. no  
 c. at home  
 d. on the first date  
 e. none of the above  
 f. all of the above
2. Which drugs have you used?  
 a. marijuana  
 b. grass  
 c. pot  
 d. sniff Right Guard cans
3. Who do you love the most?  
 a. Mother  
 b. Father  
 c. Yourself  
 d. Sister  
 e. Brother  
 f. Aunt Martha  
 g. Nathan Hale
4. I dream . . .  
 a. when asleep  
 b. in color  
 c. of Jeanie
5. Do you drink . . . ?  
 a. socially  
 b. to forget  
 c. because I've been busted  
 d. for snicks  
 e. I'm tired of sniffing Right Guard cans
5. My friends like me because . . .  
 a. I am nice  
 b. I am not nice  
 c. I push dope  
 d. I am rich  
 e. I don't have friends  
 f. does not apply  
 g. applies for only certain cases

When you have completed the above questions, please clip this out and put it in the mailbox of all the sociology and psychology students who have been pushing the likes on you.

During the Thanksgiving holidays I was thinking about changing the name of this column.

Do you think "Jim Shorts" would be kinky enough?

Want to renew your faith in the St. Andrews faculty? If so, continue reading.

A certain student on campus whose father is an unannounced candidate for the presidency of the United States wanted to spend January campaigning for him. He went to the Politics department to see about getting it as an independent studies in American Politics.

Know what they told him?

It would not be politically significant. Can you believe, they are paid moeny to think like that.

This semester has been pretty significant for most of us here. I mean when most of the student body at a college can be from a foreign country and married without knowing about it, it takes some doing.

Course I never trusted computers anyway. The one here married me and I din't even get to go on the honeymoon. Drat the luck.

I am now ready to get involved in big time politics. I am the student leader for the campaign of the illustrious Senator from Hawaii.

Remember: You can't go wrong  
 With Hiram Fong.

And don't forget the big mistake of sixty-eight.



Money And Energy Was Wasted; Constructive Action Needed

BY HUNTER WATSON

It's amazing how some of the students spend some of their time on this campus. It would seem that a more constructive action could have taken place than a fireworks war. The amount of time and money wasted could have undoubtedly been directed into a more fruitful cause. But causes are not considered to be important anymore. Causes are out of it. The word "cause" has taken a seat with "relevant" and is no longer needed. "Racism" too is overused and out of it, but it still exists. The need for causes still exists whether we want to admit it or not.

The perhaps \$200 spent on fireworks could have been donated to the Pakistan refugee fund, but some people are even regretting that they participated in the fast. The fact remains that \$2000 was raised in that event and that 6,000 people will have food, shelter, and medicinal aid for one month. This one campus has done all this

and we must realize that no matter what the intentions, good has resulted from what was done.

The man hours that could have been used in helping to fix dilapidated buildings of some of the people in town were completely wasted on needless steam. Of course we're frustrated, particularly at this time in the school year, but when so much can be done and we choose not to do it, things will continue as they are. It makes no real difference to us in this instance. The only people who have been slighted are those that could have been helped by our efforts. Are we appealing to morals? Yes, I guess we are. But what's so wrong with being moral.

What happened after the aftermath? Was anyone willing to clean up the mess they made? Of course not. We "intellectuals" think it degrading to even consider manual labor. Maintenance is there for that,

We fail to realize that those people (yes, people) are just as good as us and we continue to call them "rednecks" and "grits". These people are the backbone of this society and we respond to that by calling them the "scum of the earth." Don't forget that they have pride as anyone else. Why is it so degrading to do their kind of job? Are we afraid to get our hands dirty? Does our intellectual work on this campus make us more human?

We must struggle against the prejudices which we have and get down off our cushioned pedestals and come to grips with ourselves.

To call ourselves "liberals" and condemn racism and then turn right around and call these people "rednecks" is nothing but hypocrisy.

Frustrations need to get out but we must look at other channels for expression and not forget the positions of other people in this society.

Senate Apathy Is Not Acceptable Though It Reflects Student Body

BY JEFFREY NEILL

The Inter-dorm Senate has been described by its President, Scott Breckinridge as being apathetic. Whether this term actually applies or not is not the case at hand. The senate, to students, seems apathetic. And

Energy Release Produces Break

BY KATHY KEARNEY

What do you do to have fun and release energy on a bourgeois college campus way out in the middle of nowhere? Tuesday night's fireworks freak out offered a welcome alternative to the usual lethargy and monotony of St. Andrews. Upon hearing the noise (and after wondering for an instant if the pigs had finally come to do us all in) I looked out my window to see many delightfully clandestine-looking figures having a great time exploding firecrackers in front of Granville. A familiar voice rang out calling for more matches and the troop slowly made its way to the quadrangle. Since fireworks are illegal in North Carolina I was amused with visions of how the St. Andrews Security Force was enjoying the show, but even more amusing was the thought of them attempting to move in and stop it.

The participants should be applauded for breaking the usual deadening calm and bringing a little life and energy to the campus.

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Mr. Breckinridge not only feels the term applies but has stated before the Senate and to private sources that he may be forced to resign should the senate not become the active, responsible, creative force that it is suppose to be. But perhaps Mr. Breckinridge is being too harsh on the senate. After all, the senate is comprised of students and as such seems to reflect the apathy found in most SA students toward this community quite well. The fact the overwhelming majority of senators are apathetic is not surprising then. What is surprising is the activism of four or five senators who appear to be the ones responsible for whatever

debate and creativity that occurs within the senate.

Still it must be remembered those who are Senators are such because they actively sought the positions of President or Vice-president of their dorms. No one was forced to take office. And when they accepted the office they also accepted the responsibility that the office entailed.

Should individual Senators be unwilling or incapable of accepting the responsibility of their positions in student government then perhaps Mr. Breckinridge should ask for their resignation prior to deciding upon his own.

Guerillas Fight Battle Though Ideology Unclear

BY MARSHALL GRAVELY

The Revolution has come to St. Andrews--it arrived Tuesday night. Small groups of guerillas were seen roving about the campus and numerous fire-fights were heard. Several bursts of automatic weapons fire were heard in exchanges between strongholds in Meck and W-S. The guerillas also had larger weapons and even used mortars.

The attack raged between Meck and W-S with skirmishes around The Mountain and scattered fighting elsewhere. High points in the fighting were the intrusions of neutral observers led by campus mediator Dean Decker.

Sources were quoted as saying that these guerillas were were supplied by a number of outside agitators--namely fire-

works dealers in several states. Battle scars remained through Wednesday in the form of blackened and littered sidewalks. No casualties were incurred but some of the guerillas were reportedly arrested and carted away to face trial by a jury of their deafened fellow students.

The future of the guerillas movement is uncertain. The campus remains tense with the threat of renewed fighting, and activity is certain to resume following Christmas break when the agitators will be able to resupply their forces.

The ideology of the guerillas is at this time unclear. There is no revolutionary material in circulation to explain a sudden outbreak of hostilities, so it must be a spontaneous revolution--which is always the best kind.