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The car above has brought inquiries as to whether or not Laurinburg police are on campus. They are not. This is the new car that the security officers have obtained, replacing the old blue car and the station wagon from maintenance. The unanswered question at this point is whether the blue light works or is merely ornamental.

## E.P.C. Acts On Major, Holidays, And Grades

During a meeting of the Educational Policy Committee last week the names of members appointed to a sub-committee of E.P.C. for Curricular Planning were made known, the calendar for the next academic year was finalized, and a proposal for the revision of major requirements in Politics was approved.

A proposal passed at the December meeting adopting and optional pass/fail grading system for quided Independent Studies was sent to the faculty for their approval. At the suggestion of Dr. Rodney Fulcher, chairman of the History and Social Science Division, the faculty returned the proposal to E.P.C. and directed E.P.C. to review the entire grading system.

Review of the grading system will be part of the responsibility of the sub-committee for curricular planning. The members of this committee as recommended by Dean Arnold and approved by the E.P.C. are, Dean Arnold (chairman), Dr. Hix, Dr. White, Dr. Davenport, Dr. Blair, Dr. Kitchin, Dr. Miller, and Jeff Neill.

A proposed adoption of a pass/fail grading system for P. E. courses was also referred to this sub-committee.

The calendar for the coming academic year was also finalized and approved during last week's meeting of the E.P.C.

Under this calendar, Reading Days, the four day weekend that came last semester around mid-term, has been changed to a mid-semester recess. The name for this four day break was altered from reading days to mid-semester recess so as to make the label for this vacation consistent with the way most people will use it.

Also provided for under this calendar is a specific date, January 4, as the last day for drop/adding during winter term.

The final proposal passed by the E.P.C. concerned the major requirements of Politics. As established, the intendant po-

litics major will contract for the requirements of his or her Politics degree. "The major requirements in politics therefore consist of a contract which satisfies all other degree requirements and which is mutually acceptable to the student and to the faculty in Politics. . . A student currently majoring in Politics may either remain under his or her present major requirements or

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## As Bowles Sees Major Issues

Hargrove "Skipper" Bowles was in Laurinburg a week ago Tuesday to meet the townspeople and discuss the issues in his campaign for governor of North Carolina. Wednesday morning Mr. Bowles met with reporters and discussed some of these issues with them. Senator Bowles stated that he was against college students being able to register to vote in the counties in which they go to school. He said instead that he was in favor of students registering to vote in their home counties. Bowles also stated that the present absentee ballot system needed drastic revision.

On the subject of the state aid to private colleges, Senator Bowles said he was in favor of it, but the amount of state aid should be determined by the number of North Carolina residents attending the schools.

Mr. Bowles stated emphatically that he was against forced busing to achieve racial integration. He said that all the money that is spent on busing could be spent on improving the present school system.

Mr. Bowles said that he had been working for pollution control legislation in the state legislature, and would continue to do so. He said that in the last session of the legislature he had proposed an amendment to the state constitution which would clear the way for new antipollution laws.

What is PIRG?

NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH GROUP

Professional scientists, environmentalists, economists, sociologists, and lawyers employed by you to represent your interests as a student and a consumer. PIRG offers students a more sophisticated and effective medium for attacking abuses of your environmental rights (to clean air and water), consumer rights (to safe products, fair pricing and advertising), and your personal rights (to non-discriminatory hiring practices, etc). PIRG will be listening to university students and community citizens, researching specific interests and concerns for the entire area, and taking legal action when necessary to solve these problems. PIRGs now exist at the Universities of Oregon and Minnesota.

Why PIRG?

Sit-ins, picketing, mass demonstrations, and petitions all serve their purpose in creating public awareness of the basic problems facing this society. However, many times these efforts are only of temporary value. Also, student efforts are typically sporadic, interrupted by exam periods, term papers, and vacations. In order to effect more permanent reform, new means must be found. N. C. PIRG proposes to establish a state-wide-student-controlled organization which should employ a full-time professional staff. Through the expert guidance and continuous effort of these professionals, students can achieve the reforms which they have clamored for over the last decade. With the help of students, these lawyers, economists, environmentalists, and other professionals can provide the research and documentation necessary to challenge both business and government agencies on issues of environmental preservation, consumer protection, and race and sex discrimination.

## Photo Exhibition, Sale - Wilmington

Finally, all the S.A. amateur photographers are getting a chance to show off their skills. On February 15 and 16, there will be a photo exhibit in the lounge of Wilmington Dorm.

All photographs will be able to be sold if the owner so desires. This exhibit is open to everyone associated with St. Andrews. Also, there is no limit to the amount of pictures that can be entered.

Prints should be submitted, mounted, to Miss Carolyn Snider, at the lounge of Granville Dorm by February 14. For further information, contact Carolyn Snider at ext. 252, or Mike McQuown at ext. 256.

Who Is PIRG?

PIRG is you -- control of PIRG rests in the hands of North Carolina students, and the issues on which this staff works will be decided by students. Each campus will elect a local board which will serve as a clearing house for suggestions and complaints. From there, the issues to be researched will be sent for final approval to a student State Board of Directors who will assign your issues to a professional staff member. Students will comprise research teams supervised by the professionals. The professional staff will be the action arm of PIRG. They will use the techniques of research, public education, and legal action to effect reforms in the interest of the public of North Carolina.

How PIRG?

PIRG proposes that each student assess him/herself \$1.50 per semester to provide the stable financial base needed to hire the professional staff. Through a petition, a proposal for the formation of PIRG will be submitted to the Board of Trustees of St. Andrews College, requesting that St. Andrews serve as a collecting

agent for PIRG. Any student who so wishes may obtain a refund of his \$1.50 during the third week of each semester at an easily accessible location on campus.

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The idea of NC-PIRG was brought to St. Andrews on February 2nd, by Mr. Donald Ross, affiliate of Ralph Nader and author of the book "Action for a Change," and Mr. Bob Beason, a St. Andrews graduate and former "Nader's Raider," now in law school at UNC-Chapel Hill. Mr. Ross explained the PIRG concept is STMS class that morning, and also in Mr. Schulz's International Politics class. He also talked awhile with students at the College Union before leaving to catch his flight back to Washington.

PIRG has already passed at Duke, Meredith, Peace, Greensboro, and Chapel Hill. The movement is under way at Wake Forest, Elon, Lenoir Rhyne, and Chowan. Once St. Andrews establishes PIRG, it needs to send people out to start the movement at Pembroke, UNC-Wilmington, and at East Carolina. It is soon to be a state-wide organization.

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## Beedle, Barlow Perform Musical Programs Here

The Division of Art, Music, and Theatre will present Miss Helen Beedle, pianist, in junior recital tomorrow evening, and Mr. Edwin Barlow, baritone, in faculty recital Monday evening. Dr. Herbert Horn will accompany Mr. Barlow on the piano. Both programs will begin at 8:00 p.m. in the Liberal Arts Auditorium.

A 20-year-old piano major from Hellertown, Pennsylvania, "Beedle," as she is called, is a third-year student of Dr. Herbert Horn, professor of piano. She has also studied for two summers with the renowned concert artist Walter Hautzig, at Peabody conservatory in Baltimore, Maryland.

Miss Beedle's program Friday evening will include the Haydn E-flat Sonata, a Poulenc toccata, the G-minor rhapsody and the F-major romanze by Brahms, and an E-major scherzo, an A-flat major etude and a C-minor polonaise, all of Chopin.

Mr. Barlow, now assistant professor of voice and director of the St. Andrews College Chorale, did his undergraduate study at Pfeiffer College in Misenheimer, N. C., and obtained his masters degree in voice from the University of Southern California. He is married, and his wife Paula teaches preparatory piano at St. Andrews.

Mr. Barlow has arranged his program to include works from the Baroque, Romantic, Mo-

dern, and Contemporary periods of musical history. He will sing a cantata by Vivaldi, four Schubert lieder, three French songs by Henri Duparc, four "Songs of Travel" by Ralph Vaughan-Williams, three songs by Ned Rorem, and will conclude with a group by Aaron Copland.

The St. Andrews community is invited to attend both these recitals. There is no admission charge.

## Hardesty Joins Urie's Staff

Mr. Charles Hardesty, (St. Andrews class of '71) has recently been employed by Mr. Urie in the Social Services Office. "Chuck" is well known to many at S.A. as a hard worker and former aide to handicapped students.

Chuck's title is Adapted Programs Instructor under the Special Services for handicapped students. He has already begun work on the rifle range and a new dock for wheelchairs. He is also organizing a wheelchair basketball team to play against Charlotte and others.

Mr. Urie expressed great pleasure in this new position and the exciting work which Chuck has undertaken.

Chuck is also attending a graduate course at UNC Chapel Hill in medical aspects of rehabilitation counseling.