



Pitcher Owen Kyser delivers in recent baseball action. The Knights lost to SA Alumni last Saturday.

Smith's Platform Calls For Writing New Constitution

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avoid being entrapped by trivialities.

There are a number of ways which I can propose to change this attitude. Most essential is a revision of the St. Andrews Constitution which would fulfill the present Constitutional requirement by eliminating redundancies and systematically including all amendments. It would also require intensive work on the structure of the Constitution itself. My attitude toward the present Constitution is somewhat negative because I have recently seen that the student is faced with the dilemma of either obeying the Constitution because it is the law or having an effective student government. Admittedly, there is some middle ground here -- the present system is not all bad, but it is conducive to a very linear type of student development.

The next step in altering the attitudes of both students and faculty, which sees students as a relatively important group who are concerned first-off for their own well-being and content-

ment, would be for each student to acknowledge that he/she is a world citizen not simply a part of the St. Andrews community. This would entail a growing awareness of such things as the ecological dilemma -- particularly as it relates to St. Andrews. An increased concern toward issues which fall outside of both the courses in a student's major and his play-time activities; yet, which are nonetheless, an integral part of life would display the feasibility of a broader curriculum. New courses such as communications, organic gardening, and furniture making, which would tend to make the student a useful part of his society, could be offered.

I firmly believe that if the students were to show in a constructive fashion that they were interested in activities which were not totally oriented toward themselves as individuals the faculty and administration would then grant such things as dorm autonomy with much less "red-tape" than in the past. If they did not it is my feeling that we would have legitimate grounds for demanding more authority within

the mechanics of the institution.

The above outlines the principles on which I intend to run. The individual issues are almost infinite in number and will have to be dealt with a few at a time, but my primary interest is in changing the general attitude of student government so that it will realize its potential and thereby be able to deal with the particular issues.

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several ideas: contract grading (at least experimentally), voter registration, increased health services. I also want to see students on the college's budget committee (I still haven't gotten over the new furniture for the Student Union!); students incorporating their priorities with those of the administration may save this "blessed" chapel from being nicknamed "Cobweb Hall." I want very much to try student-managed dorms. The maids are extremely overworked and many students are interested in using their hands as well as their heads. I want the used bookstore back in operation with a place to store books between semesters.

No matter the outcome of this election, I'll be doing these things. The only question is could I do them more effectively as president?

Hartke Promises End To Ineffective Government

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The individual student has become socialized to believe we have what we want. I do not think we do. There are many things which the students have been forced into this year. These things have now become problems. If I'm elected President I would like to see:

- 1) Either better food or no requirement to pay for it.
- 2) More parking lot security from theft and destruction of property.
- 3) Contraceptive devices easily attainable from the clinic.
- 4) More hours for the use of the library and bowling lanes to the students.
- 5) An efficient clinic and a doctor at a reasonable hour. And I would like to propose some new ideas for consideration by the students.

- 1) A pass/fail system for required courses.
- 2) A professor selection guide to help understand a prof's teaching methods.
- 3) A stamp machine in the Student Union.
- 4) A three member student advisory committee to the President for the assurance of a Student Government next year.

Some of these ideas may be voted against by the student and never get off the ground. However if even one of these ideas is adopted by the students it is earnestly doing now.

If I'm elected President, the students are going to benefit from this student government. The students on this campus will be able to come to me or any member on my newly formed student advisory committee to the President and recommend ideas. These ideas can help us and release us from this

conservative tide of influence that says we will be all right only to find we're stuck with no choice (i.e. bad food).

The signs I put all over campus were put up not to voice my beliefs but to show you that I have the will and the desire to be President. It looks to me like a ten dollar money donation to charity is a political gimmick, otherwise it could have been donated long before election time and it would not have been played up so big as an election issue. I do not think St. Andrews needs any more tricks and games. I want to get some things done, I have some new ideas that I want to introduce and I want to inform the students as to what's going on in the Student Government.

Vigil Planned For Viet Peace

There will be a silent vigil for peace in Viet Nam at the Laurinburg U.S. Post Office on Atkinson Street on May 4 beginning at 12 noon. Formal application has been made to the post office District Director in Fayetteville for permission to demonstrate on Federal Property. Application will also be made to the appropriate agencies here in Laurinburg for parade and demonstration permits.

The demonstration is also being held to commemorate the second anniversary of the Kent State shootings. For more information contact Dr. Posnick.

In Brief

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