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SA Rehabilitation Counselor Onuck Hardesty assists Laurinburg Mayor Kelly Pearson across Main St. during last Saturday's tour (sponsored by Y. E. S.) held to demonstrate architectural barriers which wheelchair students encounter in the downtown area.

Action By Hart Prohibits Six From Women's Dorms

The following is a reproduction of the letter sent from Dr. Donald Hart, President of the College, to the six students tried by student courts before Thanksgiving vacation for their participation in the party raid.

Letters were sent to the suite leaders of the women's dormitories informing them of his ruling. Suite leaders were also charged with the responsibility of making known of any violations of the probationary stipulation to either Dean Decker or Dean McNair.

November 28, 1972

On November 11, 1972, the Residence Court found you not guilty of a specific charge that had been brought against you. However, an administrative review which I conducted of the hearings and of the testimony therein (including your own testimony) indicates that your presence and your actions in Concord dormitory on the night of November 6, 1972, constituted (a) an invasion of the rights of privacy of other students, (b) a hazard to the personal safety and belongings of other students, and (c) offensive and unruly conduct--all of which actions are breaches of the St. Andrews Code of Responsibility. Accordingly, you hereby are placed on conduct probation through May 27, 1973, and you hereby are prohibited from being present in any portions other than the main lounges of the following dormitories: Albemarle, Concord, Granville, Orange, and Wilmington. This restriction is being communicated to the Residence Directors, Presidents, and Suite Leaders of the dormitories named.

Breach of the following conditions of conduct probation will be cause for suspension from the college: (1) failure to comply with conduct requirements as stated in the St. Andrews Code of Responsibility; (2) failure to comply with the dormitory-access restrictions specified in the paragraph above. Your attention also is called to paragraphs 2 and 5 under "Probationary Regulations" on pages 39 and 40 of The Saltire (Student Handbook 1972-1973).

Donald J. Hart
President

Pedigo Leaving S.A.

BY SKIP TAYLOR

It has recently been announced that Dr. Robert Pedigo is leaving St. Andrews. Dr. Pedigo has been the chairman of the Mathematics and Natural Sciences Division and an Associate Professor in Biology. He is leaving St. Andrews for a position as a director of education at Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, Ga.

The new position, according to Dr. Pedigo, will involve developing education programs on ecology and the environment. Callaway Gardens is a foundation in south Georgia, and features botanical gardens set up to be enjoyed by vacationers.

On leaving St. Andrews, Dr. Pedigo had some interesting remarks about the students and the Administration. He feels much the same as he did when he came here, saying that "S. A. is a very exciting idea."

He went on to say that the academic standards of quality

have not yet been realized. He gave several reasons for this. Part of the blame, he said, was due to faculty attitudes. Dr. Pedigo cited the youthfulness of the faculty as resulting in their closer involvement with social problems.

Dr. Pedigo is being replaced as Chairman of the Division by Dr. Donald Barnes, Associate Professor of Chemistry and Physics.

Self-Nominations for staff positions on the Lance are now being taken. Positions to be filled are Associate Editor, two Assistant Editors, and Sports Editor. Also desperately needed are staff writers and persons willing to work on production of the paper. If you are interested in any capacity of newspaper work, please contact the Lance at Box 757, Campus Mail, or see Jeff Neill (27614515) or Marshall Gravely (ext. 273).

Merit Awards Replace Vardell Scholarships

St. Andrews is modifying the nature of its top scholarship awards. Effective with the class entering in the fall of 1973, the college will award 10 scholarships valued at \$2,000 each. The new awards, to be known as the St. Andrews Merit scholarships, will be renewable for a total of four years. They will be made for academic proficiency, character and leadership potential, without regard for financial need.

"We are looking for students," explained Admissions Director Everett Gourley, "who, by their record in school and community activities, as well as their superior academic achievement, show promise of making a real contribution to the St. Andrews community."

The St. Andrews Merit Scholarships will replace the Vardell Scholar program which had the same criteria but in which

awards ranged from \$500 to \$2800 based on need. Merit Scholarship winners may receive financial aid beyond the \$2,000 based on need.

Any student graduating in the upper quarter of his class from an accredited high school with SAT scores of 1100 or above is eligible to compete.

To enter the competition, a student must have applied for admission to St. Andrews, then complete the Merit Scholarship application form, and submit a 500-word essay. Deadline for entries is Jan. 15. Finalists will be invited to campus early in 1973 for interviews. Inquiries and applications should be addressed to the Admissions Office, St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Laurinburg, N. C. 28352.

Meck Candidates See Unity As Major Dorm Objective

BY MARSHALL GRAVELY

Mecklenburg Dorm held a dorm forum Wednesday night to hear opinions about campus issues from their candidates for dorm offices. The special election, being held today, was made necessary by the resignation last month of Meck President Bill Asher and Vice-President David Kelly. Candidates for the office of President are juniors Dave Smith and Gene Ferry. Running for Vice-President are juniors David Bowersox and David Hines, and sophomore Mike Davis.

The forum was only attended by about 15 residents of the dorm, so all the candidates obviously were basing their plans on the lack of interest most students feel in student government. Both of the presidential candidates stated that their program consisted of representing the dorm in the Senate and trying to generate unity and involvement among the dorm members. Smith said that he would seek these goals by holding regular meetings and Ferry said his approach would be more oriented toward contact with individual residents of the dorm.

The ideas of the three vice-presidential candidates also

centered around these issues of involvement and unity. Bowersox stated that he would seek to back up the President and that he saw the job mainly as a public relations position. He supported the idea of having more meetings on a regular basis. Hines said that his idea of the Vice-Presidency was to get the views of the dorm residents and to try to represent these to

the Senate as accurately as possible. Davis said that the job should be work-oriented, and that the Vice-President should be willing to get the student opinions and do anything else that needed doing in the dorm.

The balloting for these offices is being held from 9-5 today Thursday, and if a runoff is needed it will be held Friday the same hours.

This Week At S.A.

"Virgins," a one act play by D.H. Bell, will be presented on Friday and Saturday nights in Farrago. There is no admission charge and the doors will close promptly at 7:30 to avoid disturbances.

Black Ivory will perform in the gym on Saturday night beginning at 8. Tickets are on sale in the Student Union for \$1.50. Tickets at the door are \$2.50.

Red Band, a soft rock band, will be at Farrago Monday at 8 p.m. Admission is 25¢.

The College Union Board will have its annual Christmas party Friday night with tree decorating, Christmas caroling, and Dave's Hot Wine punch included in the festivities.

The movie "Pretty Maids All In A Row" will be shown in the Student Union on Monday at 8 p.m.

The St. Andrews Children's Theatre Class will present the play, "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" Monday for local school children. It is not known at this time whether a performance will be given for SA students.