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Dilemma of Security

The accessibility of the dorms and the measures being taken to tighten security were the main issues discussed during the Student Life Committee meeting of September 27th. Dr. Leon Applegate told the Lance of some of the measures discussed and actions that are planned.

All the entrances to the women's dorms will be closed from darkness and limited access through one main door will be provided. Visitors will have to pass through the lobby where a work study student will be stationed at the main desk. If the student recognizes the visitor, he will not be stopped. If the person is unknown, however, he will be stopped and questioned. The person who he came to see will be called on the box to come downstairs. The combination

locks and doors will always be accessible to the members of the dorm.

Dr. Applegate says that these measures are "not intended to harass," but to "insure a degree of privacy and safety." The women's dorms will be secured first and the men's dorms later. "I share in the concern over the present security situation and would feel responsible if one of our students got hurt", added Applegate.

Security has been hampered in the past by a lack of communication. Apparently all calls have to go through Hamlet and then are relayed to SA mobile units. Emergency calls for Hamlet have priority over SA, forcing the situation of students reaching security officers to be one of hope rather than one of depen-

dability.

One problem on campus occurs between the hours of 11:00 and 12:00 when Mr. Reville is making the rounds locking all doors. Because of this he is not immediately available if he should be needed. The switchboard is also closed after midnight making an emergency call difficult by forcing it to go through Hamlet.

The Student Life Committee hopes that our security will be improved by new measures they are trying to introduce. Said one participant, "Each student should do his part by locking the door to his room and using the combination doors at night. If everyone cooperates, we will all be safer here at St. Andrews."



Dr. Donald J. Hart, President of St. Andrews

Hart Gives Address

In a move to explain reasons for the current financial problems and proposals to meet them, President Hart spoke to the Student Senate Thursday night. The basic problem, stated Dr. Hart, is that the college has made excessive budgetary commitments in view of its resources. Dr. Hart compared St. Andrews with 22 other private colleges in the state. He stated that St. Andrews ranked 18 out of 22 concerning the success of financial operations and were number one out of 22 in net gain in auxiliary operations. Expenditures per student ranked St. Andrews fourth. This amount was \$4342.00 per student, 52% more than the average of the other 22 schools.

Dr. Hart stated we had a 7.2% loss in enrollment, attributed to a depression in higher education. Dr. Hart said our main problems include: a declining enrollment in the face of plans for an enrollment of 1100-1200 students by 1973, a reputation as a party school, continuing in-

crease in costs not covered by the increase in tuition, and a rather small endowment in comparison with other schools.

These facts paint a very dim picture, but Dr. Hart says the school is going to push harder in admissions and in the development office and an effort will be made to reduce the budget with as little effect on the program as possible.

Although no real answers were provided, the mood was optimistic about St. Andrews. "If we all work together, we're not about to fold".

Counselor Urie Now

Dr. Robert Urie is now in charge of counseling at St. Andrews. Before taking over this job, Dr. Urie channeled his unique talents into the job of director of rehabilitation. His achievements in this area are many and praise-worthy - but perhaps his crowning accomplishment was with the assistance of Dean Decker in the designing of the new health center. It is the only one of its kind in the country, and it will give a comprehensive dimension of health care to SA students and a chance for severely handicapped students to achieve a college education.

Now Dr. Urie has expanded his innovative talents to the counseling of all St. Andrews students. He is a quiet man - but not reticent; he does not so much advise students as he does listen, carefully and with intent interest. He is a good listener to all problems - large or small. He gives when the time is right and when the troubled student wants it, mature and understanding advice. He is always willing to help. He has been with S.A. since its inception and he is keenly aware of and genuinely interested in the problems that students here are faced with.

Epicure Provides Service

The Student Senate action to remedy a misunderstanding between the St. Andrews Business Office and the Epicure Food Service was successful last week. It was first announced two weeks ago, that the cafeteria would not be open for meals over fall break (reading days), because St. Andrews had not contracted with the food service to supply meals on these dates. This left those students staying here to pay for their own meals. Since the Saltire stated that the cafeteria would remain open, the Senate, led by member Julia McCalmn, moved to insure the operation of the food service at no expense to the students.

Although the official College Calendar, pages 5 through 7 of the 1973-74 catalog, shows that the cafeteria will be closed during the fall break, October 20 through 23, arrangements have been made to continue food service at the snack bar for those students who remain on campus.

The reason for the change from the printed schedule is to overcome difficulties which may have been caused by a conflict in communications. The Saltire shows a schedule which calls for the cafeteria to remain open during the October Break. The College will thus provide the service which is called for by the Saltire. Breakfast will be served from 8 to 9, lunch from 12 to 1, and the evening meal from 5 to 6 p.m.

For the balance of the academic year, however, the cafeteria will adhere to the schedule printed in the College Catalog. The cafeteria will be closed during the remaining recess periods, as follows:

Recess	Period Cafeteria to be Closed
Thanksgiving	Nov. 21 thru lunch, Nov. 25
Christmas	Dec. 20 thru lunch, Jan. 2
Winter	Feb. 1 thru lunch Feb. 4
Spring	March 23 thru lunch, March 31

Regular food service will end with the evening meal, May 22. However, for graduating seniors and certain students with Commencement duties, service will continue through the noon meal on Sunday, May 26th.

Old faces in new jobs, new faces in old jobs is the name of the game at Student Personnel Services for the Fall Term.

Dr. Robert Urie, who has been traditionally identified with the Rehabilitation Program, continues that task but also serves as head of the Counseling Services. "You don't need wheels to see Dr. Urie," as he is well equipped to aid students in working through a wide variety of personal problems. As previously reported in The Lance, Cathy Tilghman serves as a full time associate of Dr. Urie in Counseling Services.

Newest of the new staff per-

sons are Katherine Weill and Dianne McIver of the Health Center staff. With the help of three part-time nurses, Kathy and Dianne practice the healing arts in the health Center, temporarily located in Albermarle Residence Hall.

Dan Salzler is new to the staff taking over the duties of Tom Tomlinson and in part, the duties of Bob Chaiken. As assistant director of housing Dan works with Dean McNair, resident directors and resident hall officers. Picking up part of Bob Chaiken's assignments, Dan will serve as advisor to the College Union Board.

HIGH RICES FOR SOY BEAN? OR LOW PRICES FOR MEAT?

In response to rumors floating around the campus, The Lance decided to investigate the Snack Bar. Many students have wondered about increased food prices and the quality of meat used.

In talking with Dewey Humphries, Director of Food Services, we found some interesting answers. As for the increased prices in the Snack Bar, food prices on a whole have gone up 30 percent in recent months, but Snack Bar prices increases have not begun to approach the increase in wholesale prices.

Rumors about "soy bean" burgers turn out to be true in part, but not to the extent believed by some students. During the summer, for a two month period the food services did indeed use some hamburger consisting of 60 percent soy bean meal and 40 percent ground beef. But this was the only during the squeeze on beef which affected everyone. The only soy bean meal in hamburger so far this semester has been one shipment of 2 percent soy bean meal and 98 percent beef sent by mistake from the meat-packers. This small percentage of soy bean supplemented meat was not the fault of the food service. Mr. Humphries has since contacted the beef supplier and registered a complaint, calling only for 100 percent beef.

Due to the overall situation with food in this country, every one has felt the pressure of increased costs and lower quality.

Reynolds Grant

St. Andrews Presbyterian College has received a grant of \$64,700 from the Kate B. Reynolds Health Care Trust to help meet construction costs of a model facility to provide health care and rehabilitation for handicapped students. Announcement of the grant for the Health and Rehabilitation Center now underway on campus was made by Dr. Donald J. Hart, president of St. Andrews.

The grant will be used as part of the approximate \$115,000 St. Andrews shares of the cost. The balance of the \$450,000 total cost of the building and equipment is being provided by state and federal funds through the North Carolina Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.