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## Increase in Thefts Tightens Security Measures

Spurred by a recent rash of incidents involving theft of student property and a large number of nonstudents on campus, the administration and the college security force have begun an effort to improve security here at St. Andrews.

"The key to the problem," said Security Chief Jacques ReVille, "is the apathetic attitude of the student body concerning outsiders on campus. They see people they know don't belong here, but they don't call us about them. Then things start disappearing and they want us to find them."

Citing one recent incident, ReVille displayed a huge knife taken from a Ft. Bragg soldier in a campus parking lot the night of September 12. "He'd had a few beers and smoked a few joints, and when I tried to escort him off

campus he pulled the knife on me," he said. (The man is now under indictment for possession of marijuana, carrying a dangerous weapon, and resisting arrest.)

A case in which security was unable to act so decisively, however, was that of the Orange dorm breakins on September 20. With the Winston-Salem band party taking place that night, there were a large number of nonstudents on campus, wandering in and out of dorms in that area. Subsequently a number of watches, wallets, records and like were found missing from their owners' rooms in Orange.

If anyone noticed the thieves, ("and it would be hard not to") they failed to report them to security, with the result that no positive identifications could be ob-

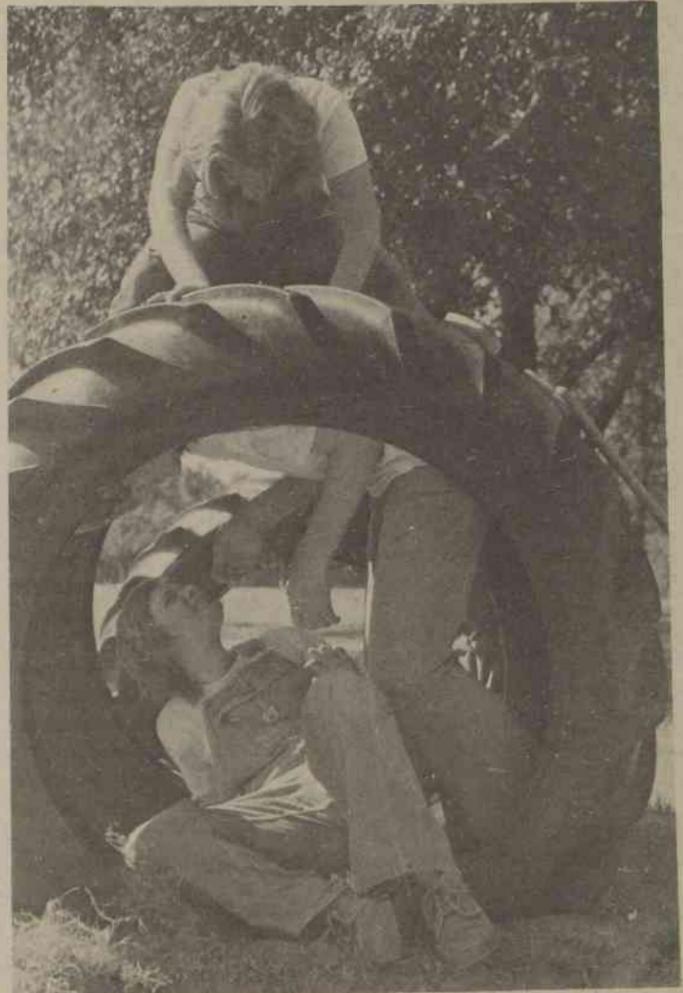
tained, making the solution of the case very difficult if not impossible.

To combat these and related problems, said ReVille, a program of spot checks in the dorms has been established. "This is not meant to be an invasion of anyone's privacy," he stressed. "No one's room will be entered. For example, we might drop in on Kings Mountain and just walk around the courtyard walkway—that's all."

This is just an effort to cut down on the number of outsiders wandering around the dorms looking for something to steal. "He remarked that past security measures, such as combination locks on dorm doors, had been largely ineffective." The combinations get to be common knowledge in no time. If we change them, the new combinations will be all over the campus inside a week. There are even people downtown who know what they are."

The security chief said that if students do see anyone who looks unfamiliar with the area or who is behaving suspiciously they should call Extension 211, the Health Center number.

Manned 24 hours a day, the center will relay the message to the security officers on duty. They will then ask the person if they are lost or need assistance, and if so, will assist them in any way they can. If not, they will escort them off campus. ReVille noted that in the 1973-74 school year some 1,523 identity checks were made on campus, along with 463 automobile checks, which, he reported, radically reduce the number of thefts from students' cars. In addition, there were 56 reports of stolen property, 47 of which (84%) were solved. "The more student support we have," ReVille summed up, the better we can perform our job. Security here can only be as good as the students let it be."



PREPARATION FOR THE MOTHER EARTH FESTIVAL to be held October 17, 18, and 19, is well under way. Betsy Neff, Walter Kuentzel and Linda Clawson work on the playground made completely from discarded materials. The playground is located between the Counseling Office and the Vardell building.

## New Director Blames Cutbacks

In response to growing criticism of its inefficiency, the Maintenance Department blames a cutback of employees, more campus projects, and the irresponsibility of students for its failure to keep college maintenance up to date.

According to Mr. Karl Mattson, new director of the Physical Plant, the number of maintenance employees has been reduced to 34. Not only has the staff been cut, but work hours have also been shortened. This year in housekeeping alone, there are seven fewer maids coping with last year's workload. They now work a 7½-hour day instead of the previous 8-hour day. Similarly, only five men constitute the Building and Grounds department which is responsible for trimming shrubbery, cutting grass, and picking up trash over the entire campus.

Trash on campus grounds has become a major problem this year. Approximately 40 hours a week are spent picking up litter dropped by students who have "no regard or respect for property." Another problem is the continued replacement of glass windows and doors broken by students.

Allowances must also be made for the HUD project and other campus activities. Several maintenance employees have been required this year to work on the trailers for handicapped students. Other workers are constantly involved in setting up tables, chairs, and platforms for various banquets and campus functions, including the High Table series. These activities are given priority over regular main-

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## Social—Behavioral Programs Change

The Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences has undergone some important changes this semester.

The '74-'75 catalog shows that there are now four options available to history majors: American studies, European studies, folklore and folklife studies and general historical studies. These programs allow the student to pursue as closely as possible his particular field of interest.

Returning students may choose one of the new options, or continue under the old system. Students in the European or general historical studies programs may be exempted from

History 101 and/or 102, depending upon how much of the C&C program they have completed.

Students selecting the European studies program must have a knowledge of a modern European language in order to take the required two courses at the 300-400 level which are taught in a foreign language.

There have been no major changes in the Psychology department. There has, however, been a shift in emphasis from experimental to social psychology. No additional courses in experimental psychology will be offered beyond those now in existence.

## Frye Optimistic About Financial Future

This article, devoted to lending a better understanding of the Development Office will begin a series of articles addressing itself to the state of the college as seen by the administrators.

Bruce Frye, Vice President of the college, and head of the Development Office, expressed a definite optimism toward the financial state of the college and the responsibility of his office to the community. "In these

economically troubled times, the college is in the best shape to turn itself around financially," said Frye. This seems to reflect the optimism with which Frye goes about his job.

Frye's office is in charge of raising and establishing good will between the school and the community at large. In the words of Mr. Frye, his job is "to create understanding and support." However, the Development Office is not merely the money grubbing hand of the college. The reason for its existence is

closely related to the purpose and ideals of the college.

People, by giving money, are investing in the principles and ideals of this college and upon return will receive trained manpower which will suit the interests of the giver, according to Frye. The Development Office serves as a facilitator or middle-man of this process. They provide the link between the interests of the college and the interests of the community.

To provide this link, one must have the correct con-

nections. One method dealing with outside relations is Alan Smyth, Director of Church Relations. Smyth handles the church's support of the school. His contact through deputation teams, conversations with local churches and synods, etc., ensures the good will of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina and enables us to receive \$160,000 annually from the Benevolence budget of the Synod.

The Development Office is presently in the process of em-

ploying another method for reaching potential St. Andrews supporters. They are hiring a Director of Corporate Relations. A newly established position, this person's purpose will be to obtain support from corporations and businesses. This endeavor to establish direct relations between business and higher education is unique and if successful, could provide increased resources for the school.

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