

"Godspell" in Final Rehearsals- Improving "Day by Day"

The final production of the Highland Players' '74-'75 season is "Godspell," a musical taken from the Gospel according to St. Matthew, to be presented on April 24-27. There will also be two performances at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center on May 5.

Written by John-Michael Tebelak, with music by Stephen Schwartz, "Godspell" is a jubilant celebration of the Good News. It is a release of the spirit, to be felt joyously. In brief, it expresses the belief that the passion of Jesus Christ was meant to instill love and joy in the hearts of people.

Part clown show, part minstrel show, part vaudeville, eminently theatrical, "Godspell" uses music, dance, mime and other devices to show how contemporary the New Testament story can be and what it is to "Love thy neighbor" with joy and simplicity.

The St. Andrews production is directed by Mr. John Carson (assisted by Jan Williams). Musical direction is by Sally Ann Morris, and choreography by Robert Ray of Atlanta, Ga.

The cast is headed by Charles Ballance as Jesus, and Bill Peterson as John the Baptist and Judas. Other disciples are played by Jo Bradbury, Jackie Brown, Jim Bumgardner, John Dodds, Helen Halsey, Beth McIver, Johnny McNair, David Miller, Ann Robinson and Nancy Watkins.

Other members of the production staff are: Summer Brock-lights, Danny Haley-stage manager, Barbara Parker-costumes, Mary Bryan Matney-props, Kim Nicol-make-up, Beth Rambo-publicity and house manager.

Performances will be in the

Liberal Arts Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Tickets and reservations will be available from Apr. 17. The box office is open from 9:30 - 11:30 and 2:30-4:30, weekdays, and from 2:30-4:30 on the weekend of Apr. 26, 27. All tickets must be picked up the afternoon of the performance.



Rehearsing for next week's production of the hit musical "Godspell" are (left to right) Johnny McNair, Helen Halsey, Jo Bradbury, and David Miller.

Bakken Poetry Reading (cont.)

by children charmed the audience. The poems, which he has collected into a book entitled "Miracle Finger" are

expected to be released soon. The readings were preceded by an announcement of the poetry

moderator for next year. Melissa Tuffs, who currently holds that position, announced her successor, Suzanne Hogg.



"The Portland Chicken-of-Poetry" Dick Bakken reads his poetry at St. Andrews, along with poet Chuck Sullivan of Winston Salem and Joe Dudachek of Greenville at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, in the College Union.

Bakken, author and editor of

GINSBERG PORTLAND and founder of SALTED FEATHERS magazine is in residence this semester at Thomas Jefferson College in Michigan.

Bakken founded the Portland (Oregon) Poetry Festival three years ago. As

many as five thousand citizens participate. Parades and costumes are the thing. Following "the year of the chicken" was the "year of the insect" in 1974.

He is shown here with dancer Susan Vernier.

Helping Out S.A. Students Support Clothes Drive

HELPING OUT- St. Luke's Methodist Church in Laurinburg has recently established a "clothes closet" for deprived families in Scotland County. Located on Main Street, above the Sassie Lassie, the project has enjoyed the support and assistance of St. Andrews students in its organization and operation. The local social services office refers people to the closet, as do a number of other concerned organizations.


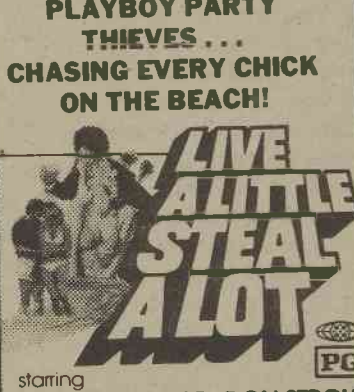
Presently, the clothes closet is in need of just about anything they can secure for several area families who have recently experienced disastrous home fires. Unneeded or outgrown clothing, bedspreads, shoes, rugs, curtains, appliances—all are welcomed. St. Andrews students interested in giving such articles can drop them off at the Office of Counseling Services in the Student Union, where there will be a large box to receive them.

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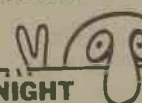
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