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Sun Shines on Bacchanalia Festival

It would be hard to find a better way to spend the last weekend before exams than her on campus for Bacchanalia, festival of fun from Friday night to Sunday noon.

The goings-on began on the front deck of the College Union as the Brice Street Band relieved WSAP, which had been broadcasting live from the Union all afternoon.

There was literally dancing in the streets as the traffic circle filled with students who danced, listened and drank beer from the back of an ancient truck brought back from oblivion by the college maintenance staff.

For nearly five hours the band, which was hired for only \$350, played songs running the gamut of current pop and rock music with an unexpected expertise that left everyone full of compliments.

"Where were these people when they hired Grinderswitch?" Was a common remark.

After five or six goodnights and an equal number of "very last songs we're going to play

tonight," the band brought its performance to a close as applause, cheers and shouts of "more, more!" filled the air. Saturday morning over a hundred people were gathered at the Union again for a great Bacchanalia Relay. As teams milled about and reviewed their game plans and waited for those who'd indulged a little too freely the night before to show up, tension filled the air.

For photo coverage of the relay race see pages three and four.

Following the relay was lunch was held outdoors on the lake side of the College Union. As several hundred students lunged about on the lawn or swung their feet in the muddy waters of Lake Moore, a group of Bacchanalia celebrants picked a friend, dragged him kicking and yelling to the water's edge, and tossed him in.

That was just the beginning. Beginning slowly and picking up speed more and more people met a watery, algae covered fate at the hands of
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Perkinson Announces No Aid Cutbacks

St. Andrews President Alvin Perkinson said Tuesday that the financial aid picture had changed radically in the past few weeks.

In an interview with The Lance, Perkinson said that financial aid packages had been refigured for all 255 students receiving to and that

individual information could be obtained from Financial Aid Director Charles Parrish.

"We are keeping the college's standards in determining financial aid the way they were last year-to try and come within \$100 of a student's need," Perkinson said. "Of course, if a student's parents have a bonanza year and make an extra large amount of money this year we'll have to adjust the student's aid downward. Otherwise, though, aid should remain at about the same level it was last year.

Perkinson said that a number of National Student Defense Loans had run out of federal funding and had been transferred to the administration of the College Foundation in Raleigh. St. Andrew, he said, will contribute enough to the Foundations endowment to ensure continued payment of these aid package-probably 50 or 60 thousand dollars.

The President also said that aid notices would be withheld from twenty-seven students pending receipt of final grades to see if they meet the required 2.0 average. "We plan to give these students the benefit of the doubt as much as we can this year, because the 2.0 rule has not been very well enforced. Next year we will be enforcing it, though even though it may mean letting some students go."

Some \$1 00,000 in aid has been offered to incoming freshmen, Perkinson noted, of which \$76,000 has been accepted. Whatever amount remains uncommitted will be offered to other incoming freshmen.

Irvin, Woo To Speak at Commencement

Commencement ceremonies to be held May 23 for the 148 members of the class of 1975 will feature consumer advocate Lillian Woo and senior Ben Irvin as featured speakers. The ceremonies will be held on 10 a.m., next Friday, at the Detamble Library Courtyard, according to Dr. George Melton, faculty marshal.

Mrs. Woo, now head of the independent Consumer Information Bureau in Raleigh, is a former member of the North Carolina Milk Commission and the Consumer Protection Division of the North Carolina Attorney General's Office.

Ben Irvin, a senior biology

and chemistry major from Elizabeth City, NC. was chosen to be the senior speaker by the members of his class. He was recently awarded third prize at the North Carolina Collegiate Academy of Science Meeting for his research paper on "Using Cerenkov Spectroscopy To Determine Isotrophic Strontium Ratios in Mixtures."

Over a period of several days prior to the commencement, at which 138 Bachelor of Arts and 10 Bachelor of Music degrees will be conferred, each division of the college will hold a reception in honor of its graduates.

Cannon to Highlight Fall Readings

Fall term will see a full schedule of creative writers reading their own works for the St. Andrews Community-with a difference. Two of the writers, poets Marion Cannon and Jon-Stephen Fink, will

spend a week in residence at the college, making themselves available for conferences with SA writers for manuscript critiques.

The tentative schedule follows:

Dr. Wallace Fowlie, and "An Evening with Jean Cocteau", Friday, September 5; 7 p.m., SU. Dr. Fowlie is the primary translator of Cocteau. A professor at Duke University, Fowlie presented an evening of his Rimbaud translations last fall.

Jon-Stephen Fink, Hollins College, will be in residence from Monday, September 9 through Friday, September 12. He will give a public reading in the SU at 7 p.m., Tuesday, September 9.

Queens College poet Dr. Paul Baker Newman will read in the SU at 7 p.m. Tuesday, September 23.

Ron Bayes, writer-in-residence at St. Andrews will present some of his works in a reading Tuesday, September 30.

Marion Cannon, who terminated her popular reading last year by leading the audience outdoors for a "howl-in" will be in residence on the campus from Monday, October 6, through noon Friday, October 10 (the day fall recess starts). Her reading will be at the Student Union on Tuesday night October 7.

ST. ANDREWS REVIEW editor Malcolm Doubles will MC the annual SA Review Awards on Thursday, October 16 at 7:30 in the Liberal Arts

Auditorium. It is anticipated that the speakers for the event will be the Japanese Ambassador and Dr. Sam Ragan former Secretary of Culture for North Carolina.

"There will be some other events of interest and dates to be announced," according to Ron Bayes, director of SA's writing program. "We hope that James Tate, another Yale Younger Poets winner, and possibly Maxine Kumin (one of America's finest women

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THE charming Marian Cannon of Charlotte, North Carolina, will be writer-in-residence from October 6 to October 10, 1975. Shown here at her 1974 appearance on campus is Mrs. Cannon with (left to right) Kathleen Simmons, CAIRN editor Jeanette McClelland, and Bob Haley.

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