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## Perkinson To Address Convocation

In his first major address to the college community as a whole, St. Andrews president Alvin "Bun" Perkinson will be the speaker at tonight's Fall Convocation, to be held at 7 p.m. on DeTamble Terrace.

The convocation itself marks the formal presentation of the Class of 1979 to the college as they take part in a procession of the faculty across the causewalk to the Terrace led by bearers of the banners of the college and a bagpiper. The freshmen will assemble at the bridge across the lake near Wilmington Hall at 6:30 p.m.; the convocation proceedings will begin at 7 p.m.

The theme of the president's address will deal with the concept of "potential"—the potential of the college, its faculty and students in rising to face its problems as well as the challenges it will face beyond the foreseeable future. While there will be references to specific aspects of the college's operation and future development, the address will

not, as has been widely suggested, be a "state of the college" speech in which concrete proposals and plans are laid out.

The convocation also marks the end of the week-long orientation of 147 new and transfer students. The week's events included a picnic at the president's home on Main Street, meeting with faculty advisors, class selection and

registration, and settling into new quarters. Terry Clark, chairman of the orientation committee, said the week went very well, marred only by rains that forced Monday's picnic and bluegrass music program indoors. Classes began today and are expected to be in full swing by the beginning of the coming week.

## Damage Charge Explained

A cause of considerable consternation among parents of Saint Andrews students this summer was a \$50.00 charge followed by the phrase "DAMAGE D." Taking the "D" for "Done," they began asking their siblings just what was going on.

Until this week no one really knew. Responding to a query by THE LANCE, though, college President Bun Perkinson said the fee was a damage

deposit to cover any damages done during their stay. Perkinson likened the charge to the deposits required by most apartment managers, and said that it would be refunded, either in full or less the cost of damage done, when each student leaves the college.

The president said that early this summer he had okayed a draft of a notice concerning the fee which was to be sent out and had assumed that it had been until questioned by THE LANCE. He said a notice would be sent out soon to explain the charge.

## Bushardt Adds New Approach To Business

Among the new staff members at St. Andrews this year is Stephen C. Bushardt, who joins the Business Administration Program as an instructor.

A resident of Clio, South Carolina, Bushardt received his B.S. and M.B.A. degrees from the University of South Carolina and has taught at Midlands Community College. He has also worked with Emerson Electric Company in the field of production management, an experience

that greatly influenced his theory that there is a real need for a more "realistic" approach to teaching business. "You've got to draw on the real world .... go with the case method and not with theory. The average guy in the plant is practicing good management principles and techniques; he just doesn't know them as such. The beauty of a pragmatic business education is that you can acquire knowledge in four years that took others thirty years to acquire."

Bushardt is also decidedly in favor of opening the business world to women. "Some advances have been made in areas such as marketing, accounting and banking .... but production management is still exclusively male."

In addition to the teaching duties, Bushardt will participate in the college's internship program, which places students in local businesses to give them experience in "the real world." Additionally, he will join the Laurinburg Small Business Institute, a pool of businessmen and educators who assist the Small Business Administration in aiding local business establishments.

## Admissions Office Undergoes Changes

Responding to President Bun Perkinson's placing of higher enrollment as his first priority, the college admissions office has made a number of significant changes in its personnel and operations procedures.

Succeeding admissions director Jean Rayburn, who left St. Andrews for a post at the University of Virginia, is Dudley Crawford. A native of Canton, Mississippi, Crawford received his B.A. from Millsaps College and his M. Div. from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. He has served churches in Aberdeen, North Carolina and Meridian, Mississippi, is married and has two children.

Hired as assistant Directors of Admissions are Lyne S. Gamble, Jr. and Jeannette McKinnon. Gamble, a native of Greenville, Mississippi, was graduated from Millsaps College with a major in history. McKinnon hails from Rowland, North Carolina and

worked in Atlanta as an interior designer and art teacher. She received her B.S. from East Carolina University.

Returning staff members are Mrs. Elaine Liles, who served as Acting Director this summer, and Mac McMillan who has succeeded Charles Parrish as Financial Aid officer in a combination of the two departments. McMillan will continue as an admissions officer on a part time basis, while the others will work "districts" mapped out this summer by consultant John Christmas, Director of Admissions at Millsaps College.

Christmas was retained by President Perkinson this summer to review the college's admissions program and produce a report based upon his findings and the recommendations of the Recruitment Advisory Committee, a group of faculty, trustees, alumni, and students who met twice on the college campus.

Among the members of the committee were trustees James Morgan and Ed Pickard, Drs. George Melton, Carl Geffert, Carl Bennett, John Clausz and Donald Barnes, Deans Victor Arnold and Malcolm Doubles, Development head Bruce Frye, writer in Residence Ron Bayes Librarian Betty Holmes, former student body president Phil Bradley, and LANCE editor Lin Thompson.

The thirty-page Christmas report, the "Bible" of the new admissions operation, found the declining enrollment in the college to be due to two factors - attrition and new student input. Attrition, it noted, must be dealt with internally and, if not soon radically reduced will negate any gains in the new student input.

In studying the new student aspect of St. Andrews' difficulties, Christmas found that 60% of the college's students in recent years have

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Noted French translator Wallace Fowlie will be on the campus of St. Andrews Friday night to do a reading of works by the poets Jean Cocteau and Arthur Rimbaud.

Fowlie, whose translations of the two poets are considered the definitive works in their field, is Professor of French at Duke University. He is the author of a number of articles and books, the latest of which is "The Letters of Henry Miller and Wallace Fowlie," published this summer by Grove Press.

Fowlie's appearance will be at 7:30 p.m., in the main lounge of the Student Union on the St. Andrews campus. The public is invited to attend.

## Brr! Refrigerators On Way

Student Association Treasurer Rob Howard, among whose duties is the leasing of refrigerators to students, has announced he will have his stock on display in front of the College Union from 4 to 5 pm tomorrow and Monday

Rental for a year costs \$25; for one term, \$15. A \$5 deposit is required under both arrangements. A number of other units, Howard says, will be for sale at varying prices.