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Trustees Approve Land Use Plan

The Board of Trustees of St. Andrews College in Laurinburg met for two days last week in a special session called for the extensive orientation of the entire Board and its four new members. While most of the two-day conference was devoted to reviewing the activities and plans of college president Alvin Perkinson, the group also took time out to have lunch with a number of students and to tour recently renovated Mecklenburg and Winston-Salem Halls.

The Board also tentatively adopted a 3.4 million dollar budget for this academic year and okayed an annual fund campaign goal of \$675,000 dollars. Both of these actions are expected to be ratified at the regular November trustees' meeting.

In a separate official action, the Business Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees, comprised of Andrew Williamson of Laurinburg, and Joseph Robinson and Edward Weisiger, both of Charlotte, announced the appropriation of \$10,000 dollars for the devising of a "Master Plan" for the development of land on the northern perimeter of the campus. The Master Plan expenditure was unanimously supported by the Board.

The action on development made specific reference to a proposed shopping center and residential development involving both single and multi-family dwellings.

The Master Plan, when it is completed, will take the

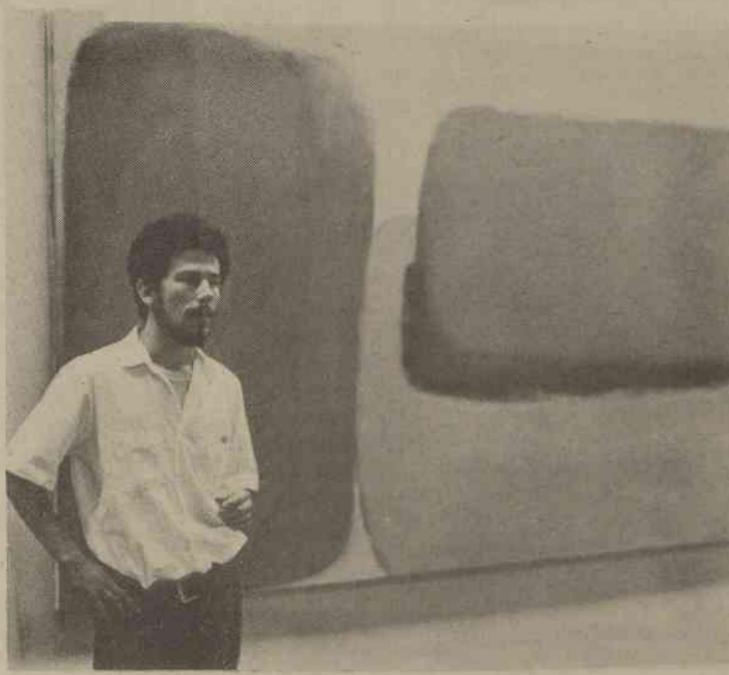
proposition of land development at St. Andrews from the projected to the specific, according to President A.P. Perkinson, "but it is on a

separate track that will allow a faster progress."

"We have a proposal from a Charlotte firm to study the housing market in Laurinburg. And, using demographic information, that firm will determine the housing needs and the prices at which housing should sell to fulfill those needs." Perkinson went on to say that a very similar study would be undertaken by the shopping center developer. However, the President felt it "untimely" to name either firm at this stage. Perkinson did say that he would identify the companies by "October 1st" and that "environmental studies on the entire development plan at the school will begin on January first."

The new members of the Board of Trustees who took an active part in the two days of official orientation and deliberations are: Mrs. Thomas M. Belk of Charlotte, Mrs. Jack B. Burris of High Point, Mr. Colin F. Hunter of Jacksonville, and Mr. John T. Warmath, Jr., of Greensboro. These four members, along with the other 28 members of the Board, are scheduled to

meet in mid-November...just prior to the dedication of the "Jack B. Burris Rehabilitation Center" on the St. Andrews campus.



ST. ANDREWS senior Warren Anderson describes one of his recent works, part of a display now on exhibit in the Vardell Gallery. (Photo by Tom Patterson)

Anderson Show Opens

Warren Anderson, of Severna Park, Maryland, opened a one-man show of his recent paintings and drawings on September 10, in the Vardell Art Gallery. The works will be on exhibit each weekday through the end of the month.

A senior art major at St. Andrews, Anderson says the six drawings and eight large abstract paintings were inspired by his experience of landscape and interiors.

All of the works in the St. Andrews show were executed during the past spring and summer. Anderson notes that a number of the paintings were done in his studio at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Anderson. All of the paintings, he says, were inspired by places around Severna Park and the Eastern Shore area.

"Your surroundings take on a great deal of significance as part of your own identity," says the 21-year old student, adding that these works have to do primarily with "a sense of place."

St. Andrews art professor Bob Tauber, Anderson's teacher and close friend, says that the works in the exhibit were painted in a "heroic frenzy."

"During the spring semester last year, Warren's output was immense," says Tauber. "Struggling with forces far beyond mankind, Warren came through like a champ. Alone and undaunted, he worked like a madman all summer long, wooing the muse."

"This one-man show," the art professor says of his student's exhibit, "presents the artist as a young man or one might quip lightly, work in progress. Only half the output is evident. The rest lies behind each canvas--both literally and figuratively."

In addition to his work at St. Andrews with art professors Tauber and Smith, Anderson studied at the Maryland Institute in Baltimore during the fall of 1974. He hopes to pursue his work at study in art at graduate school at either Yale University, the University of New Mexico or Detroit's Cranbrook Academy.

News Bureau Expands Efforts

As part of the Perkinson administration's effort to raise the public profile of St. Andrews over the next few years, a new staff has been recruited to upgrade and run the News Bureau.

The appointments of Tom Sweeney as Director of Public Relations and Alumni Affairs and of St. Andrews alumnus Tom Patterson as News Director are part of an increased public relations effort

that began last spring with the appointment of writer-in-residence Ron Bayes as Acting News Director. Among the accomplishments of Bayes' effort to establish a working bureau for the then-to-be-hired permanent director was the holding of a media conference in March at which Sweeney, then assistant news director of WECT-TV in Wilmington, North Carolina,

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Tillson

Resigns

Student Association Secretary Lisa Tillson submitted her resignation over the weekend in a letter to Association President Keith Gribble and in an open letter to the student body. (See page 2 for text of letter.)

Citing insufficient time for the carrying out of her duties as the reason for her resignation, Tillson told THE LANCE she wished she did not "have to leave student government, but to try to handle all by classes and my other duties would just cause both to suffer."

The resignation of the Secretary, who had just begun her second term in that Cabinet post, takes effect immediately. Gribble said no one would be appointed to fill the newly created vacancy, noting that special elections to fill some judicial system vacancies are scheduled for a few weeks from now and that it would just be added to the ballot at that time.

Author To Be Honored

The College will host an autograph party from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. tonight in the Student Union Lounge for Dr. G. Tyler Miller, Professor of Human Ecology and Environmental Studies at St. Andrews, and his recently-published book, "Energy and Environment: Four Energy Crises."

The new book is published by Wadsworth Publishing Co. of Belmont, California. Miller is also the author of two other primers on human ecology, "Replenish the Earth" (1972) and a standard text, "Living in the Environment--Concepts, Problems, and Alternatives" (1974).

The professor's new book is "designed to provide citizens and college students with an overview of energy concepts and a possible energy policy for the United States."



DR. G. TYLER MILLER

"The purpose of the book," Miller says, "is to develop a rational energy plan for the nation. It also gives some non-technical background on such energy options as coal, geothermal, solar, nuclear and wind."

Miller's book proposes several avenues for energy conservation and change. In his proposal for an immediate national energy policy, he suggests, "We must first calculate all of our energy resources in terms of the net energy available to us. By 1985 we need to break up the potential monopoly and threat of the oil companies in the United States. This is a serious deterrent and a potential menace. A few companies own over half of the energy in this country." Calling for a crash program in energy conservation, Miller concludes, "What we do or do not do today will effect the crisis of tomorrow."

A member of the St. Andrews faculty since 1966, Miller received his B.S. from the Virginia Military Institute and his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Virginia.