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St. Andrews Anticipates Yearly Enrollment Hike

Enrollment projections at St. Andrews College show an increase of 330 students in the school's population by 1980. The speculative figures were released last week at a Master Planning Seminar sponsored by the Laurinburg-Scotland County Area Chamber of Commerce at St. Andrews in Avinger Auditorium. The projections are a part of new President A. P. (Bun) Perkinson's five year student recruitment plan.

Francis P. Hurley, director of corporate relations at St. Andrews told the chamber committee that St. Andrew's enrollment for the Fall Term was above projected figures at 544. Admissions officials had expected a lower number of 523.

Several years ago, St. Andrews reached a peak enrollment of approximately 950 students. Since then, the student population has dropped drastically, the

college losing nearly 100 students every year.

Hurley stated that the 857 increase expected by 1980 was a conservative estimate. The figures released reflect an average jump of 62 students per year over the next five years. Last year the college enrollment stood at 637, 93 less than those presently enrolled this fall.

Hurley outlined the college's role of long range community development in terms of student enrollment and expenditures and total expenditures made at the college each fiscal year.

He stated that St. Andrews is operating under a 3.45 million dollar budget this year. Projected figures indicate that the college will climb to a budget of 4.59 million by 1980.

According to the development director, St. Andrews presently employs a staff of 149 at an annual payroll of 2.15 million dollars. This is equivalent to a 2.1 million dollar annual payroll made at Johns-Manville Corp.

Student expenditure projections at the college also relate an increase over the next five years. It is expected students will spend \$288,000 in 1976-77 and up to \$428,500 by 1980-81. (see chart below)

Hurley also mentioned the services St. Andrews provides for the Laurinburg community in his presentation. As an educational, economic and

cultural institution, he included the following: the volunteer work or faculty and students in civic affairs, programs for children - day camps and music programs, scholarships for Scotland High and Laurinburg Institute graduates, work with high school science students and teachers, cultural events - art exhibits, theatre, and programs of business.

Hurley noted that the college plans to develop approximately 300 acres of the total 820 acres of land for commercial-residential use. As a means of financial support, he said, "We are now taking steps to fulfil our initial idea so that we can sufficiently promote the economic well-being of Laurinburg, Scotland County and St. Andrews. We expect to sign a contract with a shopping center developer on Oct. 1. It is hoped the center will open by early 1978. It will cover 21 acres as compared to the 30 acre complex at Cross Creek Mall in Fayetteville. The college has also engaged a

firm to conduct a housing study which will be complete by December 1. This study will analyze the current housing market in Laurinburg, estimate future housing demands and establish what kinds of residential housing is needed in this area."

Hurley qualified his previous remarks asserting, "St. Andrews is here to stay."

Bunn Awards Deadline Announced

Alan Bunn Memorial Awards Advisors Ron Bayes and Bob Tauber have announced that Monday, October 27, will be the deadline for entries in the 1975-76 program.

Open to all St. Andrews seniors, the Bunn Awards are a memorial to the late Alan Bunn, a St. Andrews student. This year there will be two awards - one in fiction and one in poetry.

Contestants for the poetry prize may submit no more than two poems not to exceed 60 lines in length, while fiction aspirants' entries may not exceed twenty double spaced typed pages in length. Winners of both will receive \$50 in cash and will have their works printed in limited editions by the Curveship Press.

Entries should be submitted to Joyce Dellinger in the Fine Arts and Humanities Department office by 5 p.m. Monday with a self addressed 8x12 manila envelope. Winners will be announced in December and published in the spring.

students involved in campus planning

"Environmental Planning: The St. Andrews Campus" is one of the more exciting and innovative courses being taught during the upcoming 1976 winter term. Drs. Tyler Miller and Leon Applegate, instructors for the course, want students to get involved in the land use development plan of St. Andrews. Recently proposed, the plan calls for the construction of a shopping center and a residential area on some of the campus property.

Open to anyone in any field, the plans for the course are to bring students from all fields together and get them to research the possible effects, good and bad, of carrying out the plan.

Over the first week of "Environmental Planning: The St. Andrews Campus", speakers—to include a land use developer, an architect, a builder, and a city planner—will talk about planning from their points of view. The students will then divide into research teams of two to four students and for the next three weeks, and will each investigate a "variable", such as air, water, etc. to be considered in development of college land. The teams will then report back to the entire

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ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE STUDENT ENROLLMENT PROJECTIONS					
75-76	76-77	77-78	78-79	79-80	80-81
523	576	664	731	819	857
STUDENT EXPENDITURE PROJECTIONS					
75-76	76-77	77-78	78-79	79-80	80-81
261,500	288,000	332,000	365,500	409,500	428,500
TOTAL COLLEGE EXPENDITURES PROJECTIONS					
75-76	76-77	77-78	78-79	79-80	80-81
3.45	3.67	3.88	4.13	4.38	4.59

(expressed in millions of dollars)

Lance Classifieds Free Now

Tired of coping with crowded bulletin boards? Beginning next week, THE LANCE will offer free classified advertising to St. Andrews students. Up to three column inches (a space one news column wide and tree inches high) will be free. Up to two more column inches can be gotten for twenty-five cents per column inch. Above that amount regular advertising rates (\$1.00 per column inch) will apply.

To get your ad placed in THE LANCE, write down what you want your ad to say and how many weeks you want it run. Send it to Box 757, Campus Mail by 5 p.m. on Tuesday of the week you want it run.

Judicial Appointments Announced

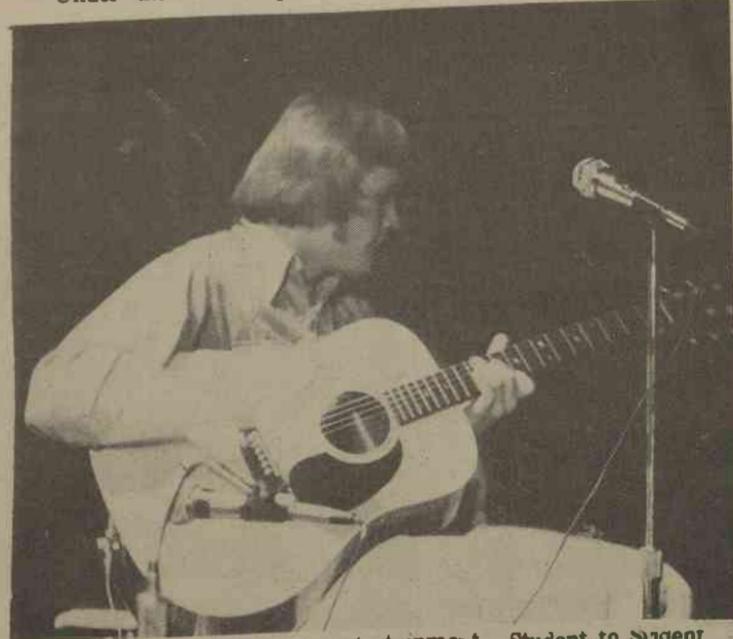
Student Association Attorney General Bill Wilmot has announced a number of appointments to the Judiciary Board and the Traffic Court.

Nominated by Wilmot and approved by the Cabinet and Senate for the Judiciary Board are Dimitra Grant, Bill Allen and John Dodds. The three join J.W. Daughtery, David Southcomb, chairman, Libby Floweree and "Dr." Cyril Spann, who were elected last spring.

Traffic Court appointments consist of Bob Haley, Tom Brown, Beverly Beck, Steve Allgood, and Beth Cleveland. Haley will serve as chairman of the court, which has been inactive in recent years but already has several cases before it this term.

With its spruced-up appearance, large crowd and interesting bill of entertainers, Farrago got off to a strong start this past Saturday night. Under the leadership this

year of junior David Niblock, a talented musician in his own right, Farrago is a coffeehouse-type entertainment center located in the rear half of the Radio WSAP building.



The meaning of Farrago entertainment - Student to Student communication - was captured last Saturday night as the coffeehouse officially opened for the 1975-76 year.

Started in the 1960's the operation has had a spotted history of activities, Niblock said, "depending mainly on who was running it." He added that he plans to have something happening every weekend he could. "I think I can make \$1000 (this year's budget for Farrago) do more than \$1500 did last year," he said, noting that the strong support shown by the students of the college at the first performance would make the organization funds go even further. "We had over 120 paying" the twenty-five cent admission fee, Niblock said.

Among the performers at Saturday night's show were SA students Lee Barnhardt, Tom Kuhn, Chip Wren and Niblock. A surprise guest was guitarist-professor Charles Joyner, recently returned to the college from a year's leave of absent. This weekend a Winston-Salem group is expected to be the featured attraction, with some of those

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