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## Improvements At St. Andrews

Dear Pres. Perkinson and S.A. community at large,

The attitude of the new administration seems to be one of 'don't just criticize the way things are - make constructive suggestions to the appropriate people on how to improve them.' This is great, and I would like to initiate this policy on a large scale by "throwing out" two suggestions of my own which I feel represent a basic need

of everyone on campus.

No. 1. - I think we should install a large plexiglass dome over the causewalk. With a hard winter approaching, this would shield students from the icy winds of Lake Moore and keep out the rain, so actually it serves a dual purpose. In addition, since it would be made of plexiglass, the view of the lake, etc., would be unhindered. I go one small step further and suggest it be easily dissem-

bled in case we suddenly have a real warm day.

No. 2. - With the increasing number of science students at S.A., and in light of the fact we now have a horse pasture behind Granville, I propose we build a new causewalk linking Granville and the back of the science building. This shortcut would eliminate many an unnecessary step in crossing the lake. For the sake of economy, it need not be initially covered, however.

I hope these suggestions will not fall on deaf ears, and that they are given their due consideration.

Respectfully yours,  
 Bob Gillenwater

## Editorial

# Looking Back At The Dedication

Cold weather was just about the only thing wrong with the ceremonies surrounding the dedication of the Jack Burris Center on campus last week. An overflow crowd estimated at nearly two thousand filled the main gym to hear a procession of speakers extoll St. Andrews and High Point business executive Jack Burris.

Student attendance at the affair was quite good, allaying the fears of many that none would be interested enough to attend, and in spite of a rather negative approach to the affair taken by members of the Cabinet in a dialogue put out a few days before the dedication.

To try to doff the hat to every person or organization that was involved in the three-day marathon of events here last week would be well-nigh impossible because of the sheer number of people who were involved in various aspects of the preparation and smooth progress of the events. Nevertheless, a few stand out as being especially deserving of praise.

Unquestionably the biggest thanks should go to the residents of Highlands Hall and the HUD trailer project, who let hordes of strangers come tramping through their residential quarters to see just what makes the college a leader in these fields of endeavor.

Another group which distinguished itself decisively was the staff of the Cardinal Food Service. Dewey Humphries, Grey Fox and their folks pulled off some minor miracles on Thursday and Friday. They started with dinner for the student body from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. and in little more than an hour, were cleaned up and ready for the Terry Sanford Appreciation Banquet within a little over an hour. As soon as that was over they got busy making arrangements for Friday which involved serving lunch not only to the students of St. Andrews but to the hundreds of visitors on campus.

The Development Office, headed by Bruce Frye, deserves a large round of applause for setting up and over seeing the logistical problems of the Burris dedication, the meeting of the N. C. Rehabilitation Association, the St. Andrews Associates, the Board of Trustees and the banquet given in Southern Pines Saturday night.

Chuck Westburg and the folks at Maintenance did an outstanding job getting the campus into shape for the events of the days. Landscaping around the Burris Center appeared almost overnight; the golf course, one of the first things one sees upon arriving at the college, suddenly turned green, and directional signs appeared all over campus to get the various groups around to their respective meeting places.

Tom Sweeney and his crew at the News Bureau worked almost around the clock to see to it that the publicity value of the college and the events related to it was utilized to its maximum and got a substantial amount of radio, television and newspaper coverage focused on St. Andrews, even with the handicap of the president's visit to Raleigh on Friday.

While all of the effort that went into the conduct of these events may not produce any immediate tangible results - or, for that matter, any results at all - it is good to know that the various disparate elements of the college organization can get together on something big and pull it off as well as they did last week.



## This Week At The Movies

"The Producers" directed by Mel Brooks with Zero Mostel, Gene Wilder, Dick Shawn.

This was Mel Brooks' first film and deals with a purposefully tasteless Broadway show (a musical comedy

about the Third Reich) that becomes an instant success. Some critics have called this a better comedy than later Brooks film, "Blazing Saddles" and "Young Frankenstein".

## McDonald Named Editor

At the recent meeting of the North Carolina Theatre Conference in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Professor Arthur McDonald, chairman of the Theatre Program at St. Andrews was selected editor for "North Carolina Theatre," the official publication of the NCTC. This quarterly publication seeks to unite the various statewide theatre organization in a single effort to encourage the uses of drama in various areas throughout the state. This includes work in children's theatre, community theatre, secondary school theatre, professional theatre, and college and university theatre.

For the first time the NCTC is attempting to join together the efforts of the Carolina Dramatic Association, the North Carolina Speech and



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Drama Association and the North Carolina High School Drama Association. The

## Senate Passes Budget Bill

The Senate met last week to consider some student association committee nominations and to review a budget control bill sent up by the Cabinet.

Nominated to the Student Faculty Appellate Board by Attorney General Bill Wilmore was a senior, Tom Ager. Student Association President Keith Gribble also sent up the nominations of David Southcomb, Kathleen Simmons and Beth McKeever to round out membership in the Elections Board.

The Senate also unanimously approved a Cabinet bill which would limit expenditures by Student Association agencies to the amount in their accounts at the Business Office.

All of the nominations were confirmed without Senate opposition.

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publication, "North Carolina Theatre," will serve a vital function in this effort.

Professor McDonald has previously served as editor of "Southern Theatre," the publication of the Southeastern Theatre Conference and on various committees of the American Theatre Association. In January he will be an American representative to the annual meeting of the Society for Theatre Research of Great Britain.

A native of Atlanta, McDonald was educated at the University of Georgia, Union Theological Seminary, and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Prior to joining the staff at St. Andrews in 1962, he served in the Department of Speech at Spartanburg, S.C. for three years.

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