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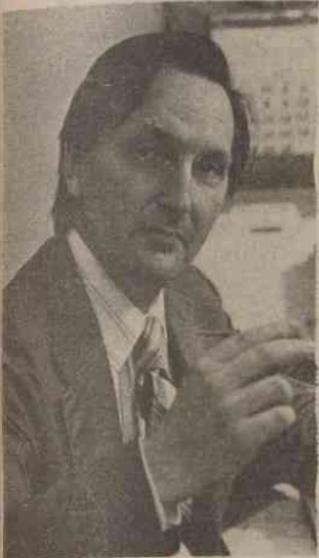
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Monday Announcement Possible

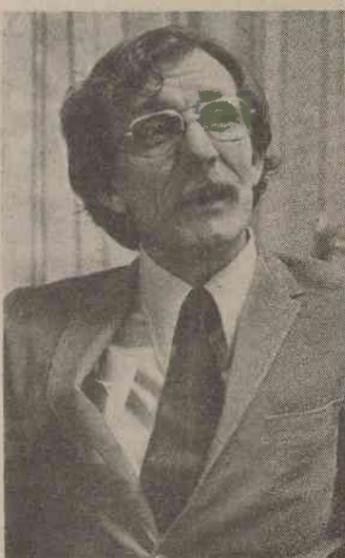
Arnold Resignation Likely



Malcolm Doubles
...accepts new post



Victor Arnold
...on the way out



Ron Crossley
...Acting Dean

(Staff Photos)

by Lin Thompson,
Editor, The Lance
and
Michael Greene,
Managing Editor

THE LANCE has learned that the resignation of Dean of the College Victor C. Arnold is likely to be announced in the near future, perhaps as early as Monday.

Contacted by Managing Editor Michael Greene for a comment on wide-spread reports of his imminent resignation, Arnold said that he could not comment "at this time (Wednesday afternoon) because the administration is in the process of making its plans for next year and I have not yet definitely made mine."

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College President A. P. Perkinson, interviewed on Wednesday by Editor Lin Thompson, was also unable to respond specifically to questions about the Dean's future. Confirming the Dean's remark that the administration had not finalized its plans for the coming year with regard to personnel.

Perkinson said that the relationships of a number of persons to the college, including Dean Arnold, were under review as part of an annual audit of sorts he has established. Under this audit system key personnel will reevaluate their relationship to their posts and to the rest of the administration on an annual basis. This procedure will include the president, who has asked the Board of Trustees to establish a sub-committee for the annual review of presidential performance.

Despite the vagueness of the President's and Dean's replies, though, reliable sources on the academic side of campus indicated that the resignation is indeed imminent, and that Dr. Ronald Crossley, professor of Religion and head of the freshman St. Andrews Studies program, has already been chosen to serve as Acting Dean of the College while the search for a successor to Arnold is conducted.

Arnold's announcement will probably be made at Monday's faculty meeting.

Crossley, interviewed by Thompson this morning, said he was unable to comment on the report as nothing official has been announced about the Dean's future or anything else. Other sources report, however, that Crossley, (Continued on Page 7)

Doubles To Accept New Post At Coker

Dean of Students Malcolm Doubles announced yesterday that he has accepted the position of Dean of Academic Affairs at Coker College in Hartsville, South Carolina.

Doubles joined the St. Andrews faculty as Associate Professor of Religion in 1965 and was named Dean of Students in 1974.

Dean Doubles's announcement came as a surprise the St. Andrews community. He had recently received approval for a year's

leave of absence to participate in the translation of a quantity of Aramaic documents recently discovered at Cambridge University in England, and the news that he had changed his plans and was leaving all together was quite unexpected.

Married and the father of three children, Doubles is a graduate of Davidson College, Union Theological Seminary, and University of St. Andrews in Scotland.

Runoffs Today

Runoffs for the presidency of Concord Hall and the vice presidencies of Granville and Mecklenburg are scheduled today as dorm elections held earlier this week decided most of the other posts up for grabs.

Among the dorm presidency elections, the Granville race saw seven candidates running to succeed senior Earl Kirkman. Out of this confused situation, however, sophomore David Strasburger won an overwhelming majority, receiving 27 votes to defeat Rowe Campbell (4), Steve Fox (5), Fred Hovey (4), Dan Hiller (3), Steve McLean (2), and incumbent vice president Lin Thompson (5). The vice presidential election was thrown out in a dispute over the qualifications of candidate Eric Clark, and Arthur Goodwyn, running continued on page 6

Editor Retracts Comments

LANCE editor Lin Thompson yesterday retracted as "completely off the mark" charges in an editorial last week that the college should not have purchased large quantities champagne for a reception in honor of President A. P. Perkinson's inauguration two weeks ago at the same time it was out trying to raise funds to relieve the straightened budget situation for next year.

"Several people have pointed out to me that the \$10.00 a head people had to pay to go to the reception was intended to cover the cost of the champagne," Thompson said. "I should have checked it out more thoroughly."

Bayes, Jones Accept Jobs

St. Andrews' Writer-in-Residence Ron Bayes has been elected Chairman of the Board of the newly organized St. Andrews Press.

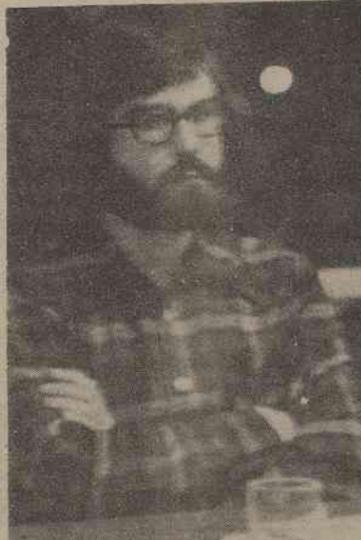
The press was formally established six weeks ago. It was begun in 1970 when a number of St. Andrews faculty members published a collection of essays in honor of then-retiring Dean of the

College Robert F. Davidson. A number of other individual works have been published since then in addition to the quarterly St. Andrews Review, of which Bayes was founder in 1970 and editor off and on in the years since then.

Bayes will be succeeded as editor of the Review by English program chairman Whitney Jones.

Inside

Student Association President Keith Gribble announced this week that he was banning all parking tickets at St. Andrews. See story, page 3.



(Photo by Lin Thompson)

President Gribble

Treasurer Cyril Spann has announced he will collect refrigerators on Monday and Wednesday from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in front of the College Union.

This Week

Tonight: WSAP presents Santana's latest as its Album of the Week. It begins at 10:30 tonight on WSAP, 640 am, 91.1 fm.

Thursday, May 6 - The Goodbye Rob Ray party at 7:30 p. m. Buses will leave from in front of the College Union.

Friday, May 7-The Brice Street Band performs in front of the College Union with \$150 worth of Senate - appropriated beer. 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

Saturday, May 8-The Launching. Formal. Admission \$1.50; BYOB DeTamble Terrace, 9p. m. to 1 a. m.

Saturday, May 8-SA Chapter of the National Paraplegic Foundation is sponsoring a Wheel-A-Thon to raise money for research. Departing from Student Union around 9 am, the "people on wheels" (cyclists, wheelies, skaters, etc., no cars please) will travel to the South Carolina State Line and back—a total of 11 miles. A \$5 prize will be awarded to the first cyclist there and back. Pledge sheets are available from John Copeland

Sunday, May 9-Hangovers. Brunch in the cafeteria, 11:30 to 1

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Sunday, May 9-The St. Andrews Choir and Chamber Singers present their annual Spring Concert in the Liberal Arts Auditorium at 8:00 p. m. Admission free. The College Union Board film this week will be Stanley Kubrick's "Dr. Strangelove: Or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb," the winner of 60 international awards. The film, starring Peter Sellers and George C. Scott, is a wildly comic nightmare that sees the President of the United States and the President of the U. S. S. R. cooperated in a bizarre effort to save the world from total disaster. 7 p. m. in Avinger Auditorium free.