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Ford Surprise Winner In Straw Votes

Wheel-A-Thon Raises Big Bucks

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The roads were crowded with wheelchairs, bicycles, and tricycles last Saturday as the Wheel-a-Thon was in full progress, sponsored by the St. Andrews National Paraplegic Foundation (SA-NPF).

Rolling for 11 long miles from the Student Union to the South Carolina border and back, were 11 participants, using 2 manual wheelchairs, 2 electric chairs, 2 bicycles, and one bicycle built for two.

Coming in first were Linda Montgomery on a bike, and Thomas Ashley on a wheelchair who made it in 3 hours and 20 minutes, with Robin Titterington close behind. Other participants were: Patti Conrad; Pam Trent; Concetta Rendon; Nancy Urie, Chet Naiman; Gertrude Beal; Beverly Muecer; and Deede Cumberland.

The coordinators of the event were John Copeland, SA-NPF President; and Laura Drumheller. The checkers which were dispersed along the course were Steven J. Kunkle; Teresa Staley; Teresa Tallent; and John Copeland.

An estimated \$400 was raised, part of which goes to the National Paraplegic Foundation for Spinal Cord Injury Research.

Special thanks were expressed by participants and organizers alike to Nancy Urie, for help in times of need; Knight Chamberlain, for driving the van; Coordinator Laura Drumheller, for arranging the refreshments; Security Director Jack Reville and Sheriff N. W. Quick for providing high-way protection; and of course, for all those who pledged money to make the Wheel-a-Thon the success it was.

FRIDAY VOTING				
Class	Ford	Carter	McCarthy	Brown
Senior	33	43	9	0
Junior	32	45	5	1
Sophomore	35	18	1	4
Freshman	52	29	4	1
Totals	152	135	19	6
Percentages	47.8	42.5	6.0	1.7

MONDAY VOTING				
Class	Ford	Carter	McCarthy	Brown
Senior	30	35	5	3
Junior	36	44	5	1
Sophomore	38	29	0	0
Freshman	61	32	3	0
Totals	165	140	13	4
Percentages	50.8	43.1	4.0	1.1



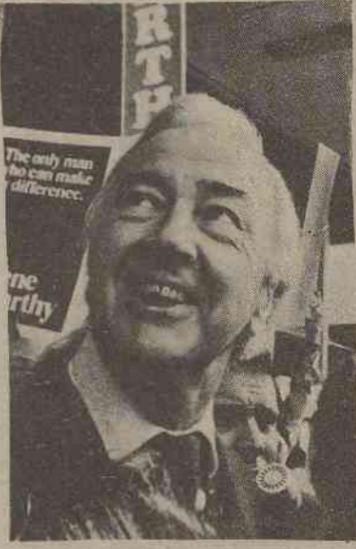
Ford



Carter



Brown



McCarthy

Underclassmen Key To First GOP Victory At St. Andrews

President Gerald Ford defeated Democratic challenger Jimmy Carter in both rounds of a mock election held this week by Dr. George Melton's senior seminar class on elections.

The elections were held in the lobby of the College Union on Friday and Monday to determine whether or not any change in voter preferences would be caused by the final televised debate between the two candidates on Friday night.

Ford was the winner in both instances, taking 47.8 percent of the vote on Friday and 50.8 percent on Monday, to defeat Carter, who scored 42.5 percent and 43.1 percent respectively on the two days.

Independent presidential candidate Eugene McCarthy, who was the winner of the 1968 mock election at St. Andrews, won only 6 percent of the vote on Friday, and lost two points over the weekend, receiving 4 percent of the vote in Monday's balloting.

California governor Jerry Brown, who made a late but impressive foray into the Democratic contest this past spring, won about one percent of the vote in both elections, and approximately 9 percent of those voting professed themselves undecided about the race.

68 percent of the student community voted.

Fully one third of the Ford vote came from the new Class of 1980, indicating that predictions on campus over the last few months that they would be the most conservative class at St. Andrews in years are pretty close to the mark. Among the other three classes, support for the President was almost exactly the same: 35 sophomore votes, 32 junior votes and 33 senior votes.

Carter's support came mostly from the junior and senior classes; the total vote for him from those classes was almost twice that from the sophomore and freshman classes. Support for McCarthy was likewise heavily based in the upper classes.

Campus organizers for both candidates were caught off guard by the results.

St. Andrews Republican Committee chairman Lin Thompson, whose dozen member group has been quietly working for Ford this fall, was delighted. "We thought we'd be close, but didn't expect to win."

"We are really pleased," he said. "It's really a turnaround for St. Andrews to go Republican on anything. In '64 it went for Lyndon Johnson, in '68 it went for McCarthy, and in '72 it went for McGovern. And now it goes for Ford . . . I think it's a good indication of what is going to happen on Election Day."

Carter chairman Nanci Boggs was "surprised by the results, particularly with "the conservative trend that showed up among the underclassmen. I hope, though, she told THE LANCE yesterday, "that people will make a measured decision on Tuesday and not vote to keep the status quo."

You Can Still Get A Bigger Picture

Deadlines for orders for color 8 by 10 prints of the Bigger Picture have been extended another week. Make your checks payable to the Lance and send, with your name, to Box 757, Campus Mail.

This Week

TONIGHT: WSAP's Album of the week is Dylan's "Hard Rain" 10 p. m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28: Soccer - Atlantic Christian College, away

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30: Cross Country - Francis Marion, away

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31: CUB Movie - "The Haunting"

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1: Attic Cheap Film Series presents "Dr. Jackel and Mr. Hyde", Edited version of the 1920 motion picture adopted from the Robert Lewis Stevenson tale starring John Barrymore. Considered the first great American horror film.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3: CCC Worship Service, Chapel Island, 6:15 p. m. (in case of rain, meet in Kings Mountain Lounge)