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EDITORIAL

Off To A Good Start

As the 1977-78 year begins it is important to note some accomplishments of various organizations.

First, the College Union Board, under the direction of Ed Wilson, has gotten off to a resounding start. With Sugar Creek, Kentucky, and the CUB Movie Series, the College Union Board has certainly proven its ability.

Editor Judi Plyler is working diligently to see that this year's **Lamp and Shield** is a reality. Best wishes for her success in that endeavor.

In an effort to encourage involvement in the total art program, the Monday Night Series in the Arts kicks off this Monday night at 6:30 p.m. in the Vardell Building with Craig Scoggins, a photographer who will be speaking on "8 X 10 view camera and contact printing."

All of these undertakings certainly demonstrate that student involvement at SA is once again returning.

New Science Program Begun

A program directed at extending the college classroom to science teachers in the secondary school system in North Carolina and South Carolina will begin next fall under the direction of Dr. David Wetmore, chairman of the mathematics and science division at St. Andrews.

Bringing a concrete reality and relevance to the topic of energy, Wetmore and two other professors will share materials developed at St. Andrews with high school teachers.

According to Wetmore he is specifically responding to requests for instruction from teachers in their region while furthering a working relationship between the college and secondary schools and illustrating the aspects of energy as applied in physical and biological science.

The program is aimed at increasing awareness of future energy sources, engaging participants in a variety of teaching-learning situations and providing

practical experience with a number of energy-related problems.

The program is unlike any other in the state, Wetmore says, and the closest institution offering a comparable program is East Carolina University.

Entitled "Energy - Man's Encounter With Thermodynamics", the program will feature Chataqua-type lectures at three sites - Charlotte, Fayetteville and Wilmington - with three full-day sessions of 15 participants at each location.

The November opening session will deal primarily with the first and second law

Jones Resigns

Whitney Jones, English professor at St. Andrews since 1971, has been named Development Director for Old Salem Inc., in Winston-Salem.

Jones' duties of raising money and writing grant proposals will begin as soon as he can relocate in Winston-Salem. His wife, Robyn, a recent graduate of St. Andrews, and their two children will accompany him.

Shopping Center Begun

Ground was formally broken this summer for the 10-acre shopping center Holly Square located adjacent to St. Andrews in a brief ceremony with representatives of the college, Chamber of Commerce officers and local businessmen in attendance.

Developers of the center, Maston-Faison-Weatherspoon of Charlotte, have leased the land from St. Andrews and have begun construction on a first phase occupancy of 10 acres. Twenty acres have been set aside for a second stage development.

The new center, named for the 14 specimen holly trees featured there, will be comprised of three business firms with K-mart as the anchor department store. Other stores will be a Harris Teeter More Value Food Store and Revco Drug Store. The anticipated opening date is for sometime next winter.

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of thermodynamics as participants are led through an exploration of basic concepts in lectures and discussion sessions. The concept of energy in relation to physical science will be featured in the second session in February and the final session in April will emphasize the energy as applied to biological sciences.

A short intensive summer session in June 1978 will conclude the program as

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MacDonald Speaker At Convocation

In what has become a ritual of welcoming incoming freshmen to the St. Andrews campus, opening convocation was held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in Avinger Auditorium.

Thursday's convocation featured a processional by the Grandfather Mountain Highlanders and comments by Sally Beaty, a 1977 graduate and current admissions counselor, and Celeste Tillson, president of the Student Government Association. Dr. Arthur McDonald, associate professor of theatre will present the address "The Heartless Ghost Alone's Unhurt".

The Rev. Grover D. Nelson, pastor of Westminster United Presbyterian Church, offered the invocation and college pastor Frank Covington gave the benediction at the closing of the ceremony.

The annual ceremony marks the end of orientation for freshmen who first arrived on the campus the previous Saturday. After their arrival they were familiarized with the campus through welcome programs, registration, and meetings with faculty and staff. Parents also had a glimpse of life in the St. Andrews community when they participated in the parents orientation session this past weekend.

Dean Robert B. Claytor expressed his satisfaction with the orientation session with both students and parents, describing it as "beautifully planned and executed. It was a good opportunity for students to get to know each other and from what I've seen we have a really good bunch of students that are self-confident and self-assured."

Kathleen Benzaquin, director of student activities, worked with assistant dean of students Ronald Diment in implementing this year's orientation session. Ms. Benzaquin commented that the events were very well organized.

"With the planned social activities such as the ice cream social and Farrago events, the students have had enough to do to get a good feeling for the college. It seemed to be the perfect set-up with good involvement on the part of the administration," she continued.

As guiding spirit for orientation, Diment was pleased with the positive aspects of the session. Exposure to the St. Andrews Studies class is a major part of integrating freshmen into the St. Andrews community, Diment said, and the classes complimented the planning and programming of orientation.

Senate Meets

The Interdormitory Senate met Tuesday evening in Orange Lounge. The meeting was primarily devoted to choosing members for committee and filling out the position of secretary to the Senate.

Senators Coates, Small, Patton and Six were appointed by vice-president Haley to serve on the committee, whose purpose it is to nominate members for the Senate's three standing committees. These committees include Rules, Directions, and Welfare. A motion by Senator Newton to

dissolve the Directions committee was tabled - sending an investigation as to its necessity.

The Budget Committee was renewed for another year. This committee serves as the initial step for groups requesting money from the Senate, and makes recommendations for approval to the full Senate. Chosen for membership were Senators Reback, Kunkle, and Newton.

The position of Secretary was apparently left unfilled, with President Pro Tem Plyler recording the minutes and Cabinet Representative Reback transcribing them.

Dean Diment spoke briefly to the Senate on his relationship with the Student Association, remarking that he was looking forward to working with the Senate, and requested that each of the senators take a leading role in maintaining the condition of the residence halls.

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