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Beaty: Yearbook

Problems My Fault

Appearing before the Student Life Committee Tuesday night, former yearbook editor Sally Beaty ascribed the non-publication of the 1977 Lamp & Shield to a "classic case of taking on more than I could handle. It was probably stupid for me to accept the job, but no one else would have it, and it's my fault."

Beaty, now an Admissions Counselor at St. Andrews, also detailed the specific reasons for her failure to complete the 1977 book. Originally, she explained, there had been trouble getting a contract for under \$8,000, and it was not until August that one was signed with Hunter Publishing for nearly \$6,500. "I had hoped to make up any difference by selling ads," said Beaty, "but since Scotland County High School had a three month head start for their annual, it was a wasted effort."

Student photographs were not taken until mid-December due to a contract dispute with the previous year's photographer. Eventually, that company was dropped, and McColl Photography was hired to do the job, after several other bids had been taken.

At this point, even though the first deadline had been met, relations with Hunter began to break down. The St. Andrews representative from Hunter, Joe Wilson, had formerly worked for Herff-Jones, and was put under injunction by that company, which prohibited Beaty contacting him directly until April. "During this period, every time I talked to Hunter there was a different person on the account, and no information was available," explained Beaty.

Handicapped also by the fact that the News Bureau

would not allow the use of its darkroom, Beaty went off-campus during Winter Term, leaving the lay-out work to her staff. Returning for a brief period before another trip off-campus, Beaty made arrangements for the completed layouts to be mailed to Hunter, but this was apparently never done.

"I'm afraid that for a variety of personal reasons during the spring I didn't pursue the matter as far as I should; I just wasn't in shape to fight with it," said Beaty, who also stated that she had intended to finish the Yearbook over the summer, but had not had a chance to begin before many of her materials disappeared in the remodeling of the Student Union. There did not remain sufficient material to reconstruct the 1977 Lamp and Shield.

The committee decided that upon receipt of a written statement from Sally Beaty, and issuance of a statement from the Student Life Committee to 1977 graduates, the affair of the non-year book would be considered closed. There was, however, further discussion of the position of editor of both the annual and LANCE. Putting these editors on workshops and changing the method of their selection were both discussed. Potential objections were raised by Dr. Bill Somerville, who asked if these proposals wouldn't give an inordinate amount of editorial control to the administration. The discussion was then discontinued until the next meeting.

Charters were approved for the Kennel Club, Farrago, Health Sciences Club, National Parapelagic Foundation, the Cairn, and the Historical Society. The WSAP charter was tabled due to lack of advisor. The Committee also accepted a letter from Ron Bayes stating that other student publications should not require charters.

Dr. Bill Loftus, Chairman of the Student Life Com-

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PIRG News

Refunds Planned

The executive board of the St. Andrews Public Interest Research Group (PIRG) has announced refunds will be offered on its fees Monday, October 31 and Tuesday, November 1.

Members of the board will be present outside the cafeteria during lunch and dinner on the two days with refund forms.

A statewide organization operating on the campuses of Duke, Elon, Davidson, Wake Forest and St. Andrews, PIRG is a research and lobby group devoted to active involvement in issues it deems to be in the public interest. Through student-passed referenda at each campus, a fee for membership at St. Andrews, two dollars a term - is automatically billed to each student. Those electing not to

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Activities Announced

With activities planned in a wide range of fields, St. Andrews PIRG is "off and running" for 1977-78, says Chairman Lin Thompson.

In an interview with THE LANCE, Thompson said that PIRG's board of directors had chosen a number of projects to involve St. Andrews people and by so doing to "bring PIRG back to the people."

"PIRG has been too isolated over the past few years," said Thompson. "People tended to see the board as the whole group, when in fact the people are PIRG and we on the board are merely their agents."

So far the largest project of SA-pPIRG is its study of the effectiveness of the federal food stamp program in Scotland County. Chairing the food stamp subcommittee is

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Time Change Announced

In response to considerable public demand, CUB Film Chairman Lin Thompson has announced that the weekend's movie, "Theater of Blood," has been rescheduled for midnight Saturday night rather than Sunday. The movie, which features Vincent Price as a demented Shakespearean actor determined to have revenge on eight critics who denied him London's Actor of The Year award.

Music suitable for the occasion will be featured on the Avinger Auditorium sound system, and gnomes and irights will take up admission quarters.

Lighthouse Seeking Volunteers

Lighthouse, which is a community counseling and referral center here in Laurinburg, is seeking new volunteers.

In the past, St. Andrews students have composed the major portion of the volunteer staff, finding the experience beneficial in many ways to themselves and others. Students majoring in psychology, sociology, or some other person-oriented field, or those who may be considering working in some human service field, find Lighthouse a practical exposure to this area.

Lighthouse volunteers go through 24 hours of training, covering the various subjects which are dealt with, including problem pregnancy, drug abuse, depression,

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This Week

Oct. 27, Thursday—Winter Term Registration; Travel Time Ski Trip presentation for all those interested in a chartered ski trip to Snowbird. Free cider and doughnuts, 1 p.m. Student union Lounge. Volleyball: at Queens College; Thursday Nite Poetry Series - presents E. Waverly Land and student readers 7:30 p.m. Granville.

Oct. 28, Friday—Soccer at Greensboro College. "Company" musical; 8 p.m. L.A. Auditorium.

Oct. 29, Saturday—Cross Country at UNC-Wilmington "Company", 8 p.m. LA Auditorium; Off campus Halloween

costume party. Midnight movie theater of Blood, 12 p.m. in Avinger. 25 cents.

October 30, Sunday—"Company" 8 p.m. LA Auditorium

Oct. 31, Monday—Halloween

Nov. 1, Tuesday—Volleyball: Pembroke State University and Francis Marion College; 7 p.m. home.

Nov. 2, Wednesday—CCC: Worship Service 6:15 p.m. Orange Lounge

October 24-November 24: Vardell Gallery. Sculpture in Bronze and Alumnium by Anne Woodson.