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## RISING VOLUME OF COMPLAINTS SPURS NEW LOOK AT FOOD SERVICE; COMMITTEE REORGANIZES

### Student Life Writes Off Yearbook

The Student Life Committee has, it appears, finally put the issue of last year's non-existent *Lamp and Shield* to rest. Chairman William J. Loftus read the committee a proposed draft at the Tuesday, November 29 meeting, of a letter for inclusion in the alumni newsletter, explaining to seniors of 1976-77 that there would be no yearbook forthcoming.

The letter, which was subsequently endorsed by the committee after two minor word changes places the "primary responsibility" for the failure upon former editor Sally Beaty. But it also cast blame upon the Student Life

Committee of the past two years for not strictly overseeing campus publications, and promised to inaugurate procedures and guide-lines to prevent a recurrence of the event.

The committee then proceeded to a discussion of endorsing workshops for editors of the *LANCE* and *Lamp and Shield*. Loftus, defining the issue, noted that this would tend to attract more competent editors if the job was actually rewarded with money. But, he noted, this could give the college a feeling that it could either censor these publications or

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HER IMPERIAL HIGNESS the Grand Duchess Anastasia on her visit to St. Andrews last week. (Photo by David Swanson)

### Highland Players To Present Three Plays

BY CHRISTOPHER R. WERTH

Looking for something a bit different? Look no more, for the Highland Players have solved your problem. To that end, they will be presenting a series of three one-act plays in the Liberal Arts Auditorium on Sunday, December 11 at 3:00 and 8:00 p.m., as well as Monday, December 12 at 8:00 p.m.

Each play in the "Three By Two" presentation will be directed by a senior member of the Highland Players: Vanessa Karns, Michael Reeve, and David Miller. Karns is directing "A

Marriage Proposal" by Russian playwright Anton Chekhov. It is set in Russia in 1885, in the home of a wealthy landowner, Chabokov (Chris Carter), whose daughter Natalya (Suzanne Hogg) is being proposed to by her neighbor, also a very wealthy landowner Lomov (Thomas Guinn). As the play unfolds, one is able to see, in a very comical way, the fine line between romance and argument. Karns admits that, although this is her first production, she is "very

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### Search For Anastasia Comes To St. Andrews

Glimpses of a world long gone, tantalizing clues in a mystery sixty years old, and details of one of the longest legal battles of the century were all part of the visit of the daughter of the last Russian czar to St. Andrews on November 28.

Her Imperial Highness the Grand Duchess Anastasia, in the view of believers, or, in the view of sceptics, the woman who claims to be Anastasia, visited the college

along with her husband, retired Virginia professor John Manahan, her European representative, Prince Frederick Ernest of Saxe-Altenburg, and her British researcher, Ian Lilburne.

Born in 1901, the fourth of the five children of Czar Nicholas II and his wife Alexandra, Anastasia grew up in the Edwardian Era, the years before the outbreak of the first world war that

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BY GREG PICCOLA

First of a Series

Due to the increased furor and unrest centering around St. Andrews' culinary scene it has become glaringly apparent that an in-depth study should be done giving a fair assessment to both student feelings and ARA practices. Enquires were begun this week by *The Lance* into the allegations that the ARA Food Service was backsliding in its capacity to effectively feed the St. Andrews campus. Facts and sources have been sought and quoted in order that an objective view be obtained and passed on to *The Lance's* readers.

The first job, it seemed, was to collect as much information as possible from existing studies and inquires. A good starting point for this was to be a student committee formed by Student Association President Celeste Tillson, which was to hold its latest meeting on Monday December 5 in the Student Life Conference room.

At the meeting, this reporter, upon introducing himself to Tillson, was informed that she was only representing the interest of then absent and since resigned, J. C. Clarke (then acting chairman and Attorney General of the Student Association) and that, along with her, only one member of the original committee, Avery Jones, was present.

Jones, in an earlier interview, expressed sincere concern for the food situation, the committee had been formed to examine. He also commented that the "shoddily run committee" was getting nowhere, even though this was their fourth meeting.

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### This Week

**TONIGHT:**

7:30 p.m. - Episcopal worship service, College Union Conference Room

7:00 p.m. - Human Sexuality Workshop, Career and Personal Counseling Center.

7:30 p.m. - Thursday Night Poetry Series, all student reading.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9:**

8:00 p.m. - Concert by the St. Andrews Chamber Singers, Liberal Arts Auditorium; no admission charge.

9:00 p.m. - Disco sponsored by the Black Student Union. No alcohol; \$1.00 admission charge.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10:**

7:00 p.m. - Concord Highlands Christmas Dinner-Dance, Pinehurst Hotel. More information available at 276-3652, extension 397.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11:**

3:00 p.m. - Three plays by the Highland Players: "The Stronger" and "Miss Julie", by August Strindberg, and "The

Marriage Proposal" by Anton Chekov in the Liberal Arts Auditorium; Contact Highland Players for ticket information.

7:00 p.m. - CUB Sunday Movie: "Providence," with Sir John Gielgud, Ellen Burstyn and Dirk Bogarde; in Avinger Auditorium. 25 cents admission charge.

8:00 p.m. - Three plays by the Highland Players, second show.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 12:**

10:30 a.m. - Print Exhibiton and Sale by the Ferdinand Roten Galleries in the Vardell Gallery until 4:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m. - Women' basketball: St. Andrews vs. Mt. Oive college, 7 p.m. in Harris Courts.

8:00 p.m. - Three plays by the Highland Players.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13:**

4:00 p.m. AAUP meeting.

6:00 p.m. - Dinner with Father Fahey at St. Mary's Rectory. Call ahead for RSVP.

7:00 p.m. - A singalong of Handel's "Messiah." Lee Kesselman conducting; John Williams, organist, Vardell Building.

7:30 p.m. - Men's basketball: St. Andrews vs. Averett College in Harris Courts.

Yearbooks will be on sale this week (12/5-12/9) outside the Lamp & Shield office next to the cafeteria. Annuals are \$10.00 total and a \$5.00 deposit will be required to secure a book. The remaining \$5.00 will be due when the yearbook is in your hand.