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Benzaquin Becomes Placement Director

The Student Life Office has added a new facet to college life and services in its recent establishment of a central placement office. Kathleen Benzaquin, presently the Director of Student Activities and the campus conference center, has assumed responsibility for the new program.

For this semester, the goal of the placement office is to contact senior students and begin creating new credential files for each one. These files contain data on the student's

academic and social life here at St. Andrews, job or school goals the student may have, as well as recommendations from faculty members or work supervisors. The credential records will be kept on file in the Student Life Office and will be available to be sent as references to graduate schools and possible future employers.

In addition to the credential files, the Placement Office will be responsible for posting all incoming job openings. There are two Placement bulletin boards located in the Student Union, one for employment and one for in-

formation regarding graduate schools, study abroad and test dates. If you have any questions, stop in and see Kathy in the Student Activities Office.

Ms. Benzaquin reports that seniors will be notified within the next week to make an appointment with her to establish their files. She says that the main emphasis of this semester's program is to prepare this year's graduating class for employment or graduate school. However, any student wishing to establish his-her credential files may make an appointment to do so.

Aren't We Being Unfair?

To the Editor,

Being a long-time resident of St. Andrews, I must say that I was greatly surprised by the lack of patience and consideration shown in last week's anti-troll letter.

I mean, give the trolls a chance. Any new haunting takes time to achieve true excellence and these trolls are, after all, new to the area, not having had time to learn our customs and patterns. I feel Mr. Robertson is being far too antagonistic to our troll friends (and perhaps showing his anti-troll prejudice).

Let me also say that, having been acquainted with trolls in such places as Durham Business College, Duke Hospital, and Winston-Salem Tech, I feel I can safely say that the St. Andrew's trolls are definitely much better than

your average troll. I feel I can also say that this year's trolls are doing as well as, or better than, the elves that haunted the bamboo forest last year. Granted, there are improvements to be made, but we should also remember that

a quality haunting takes time to develop.

I also think that many students have been willing to complain, although no one has bothered to set up a Troll Committee to establish an ongoing dialogue with these newest members of the St. Andrews Community.

Similarly, while Mr. Robertson is ready and willing to complain about such minor annoyances, such as a few troll-marks on a paddle, he fails to offer any words of congratulation about the excellent rappings and tapings with which we have been favored in recent months.

Finally let me say that I personally dislike trolls, so far be it from me to try to get "brownie points" with the trolls. I merely want to come out on the side of truth and fairness. So I say "Hold your horses and give the trolls a chance to produce and they will."

Sincerely,
 Brian Dolge

Small Gym Use For CUB

improve the acoustics. These changes are to be concluded by mid-April.

Having followed this proposal for a short time when it was brought to the attention of the Student Life Committee by the Campus Planning and Space Utilization Committee, this reporter was somewhat surprised to see the idea actually reach fulfillment. The proposal was sent back to Space Utilization with the explanation that Student Life

thought further work on Farrago would be more productive. It was also noted

that this would institute a breach into the policy of no alcoholic beverages in academic buildings. There was also registered, at the time, an extreme negative reaction by the PE Department.

When asked by The LANCE this morning, Dr. Julian Smith indicated that he had not heard of the proposal, and that as far as he knew there were no changes presently being considered for the policies of the building.



TROLLS AGAIN.. Maybe not, but Mrs. Patton sure wishes they were the only thing bothering her bookstore. She's wondering where she's going to put all the spring semester books.

What To Do About Your Beach House When It Freezes

ON THE BEACH - Many owners of beach cottages along the Carolina coast "winterize" these vacation homes during the cold months. Those who don't have well-insulated pipes, and some of the more modern methods of preventing pipes from freezing, drain water from their water systems. They lock up until spring.

Others maintain an on and off acquaintance with their homes away from home. These folks keep their beach homes equipped for year-round living and spend an occasional weekend at the beach even during the coldest part of the winter season.

Then at some beaches folks live in the ocean front all year long. We were down at Folly Beach in South Carolina during the weekend and found a number of homes there in

use as year-round residences. Our relations there rent one of those ocean front houses. They've found the weather rough at times but life as a whole not bad.

Folly Beach is about 15 miles from the center of Charleston, and is one of the "old" beaches in the Carolinas. Back in the days

before Myrtle Beach and a number of other popular seaside resorts came into being, Folly, Pawley's Island and Wrightsville were three of

the few beach areas that attracted summertime visitors. Back then, however, only a few people visited beaches during the summer months.

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