

YEARBOOK WILL NOT ARRIVE TIL JULY

Alleging multiple problems with the editorship of the publication, a highly placed Lamp and Shield staffer, Marion Bowden, has sent a detailed letter to THE LANCE about the yearbook's deadline difficulties (see page two).

The letter places the major blame for the book's non-publication on schedule with editor Judi Plyler. Plyler was accused of failure to post or meet deadline schedules, allowing a number of laid-out pages to disappear, and failure to correct galley proofs. These failures, according to Bowden, have resulted in a delay of at least eight more weeks before the book's issue.

The letter does not

specifically mention contributions made or not made by two other interested parties in the controversy, unofficial advisor Russell Strong and the Student Life Committee.

The Committee inserted itself into the regular operation of the publication with a letter to the 1977 seniors approved in its November 29 meeting. While

the primary purpose of the letter was to announce non-publication of the Sally Beaty edition, it ended with the assertion that steps had been taken and processes initiated to prevent a repetition.

It was not until the February 23 issue of THE LANCE that any suspicions were raised about the scheduling difficulties the LAMP AND SHIELD was encountering

and the fact that Russell Strong did not see himself as the book's official advisor. The full magnitude of the book's delay became apparent at the February 28 Student Life meeting, Dr. William J. Loftus, chairman, said "I hold myself personally and this committee generally responsible for this fiasco. We said that we would not allow it to happen again. And we have."

After a follow-up report in the paper the next week that an on-time publication might be possible, neither the Student Life Committee or unofficial advisor Strong have brought forth any details of when the yearbook might be published on much in the way of progress reports.

As of this writing Marion Bowden's is the only available accounting of exactly when and under what circumstances the yearbook has been done.

THE LANCE

A Weekly Journal Of News And Events

At St. Andrews

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1978

Laurinburg, North Carolina

LIBRARY

St. Andrews Presbyterian College

MAY 12 1978

VOLUME 17, NUMBER 29

Student Life bars LANCE from meeting; Deals with Bylaws Saltire, Courts, Editors,

Endowment of over \$120,000 received!

A Lilly Endowment grant of \$120,850 has been received at St. Andrews Presbyterian College for a three-year faculty development program, it is announced by Dr. Ronald C. Crossley, dean of the college.

"Our development program is designed to enable a high quality faculty to achieve even greater competence," says Dean Crossley.

St. Andrews is one of nine schools in the nation and one of three in the Carolinas to receive such grants from the Lilly Endowment at this time. The College of Charleston and Furman University also received awards.

Faculty and administrators at St. Andrews have been

preparing a faculty development program for nearly two years, and the grant will make it possible to begin intensive work this summer.

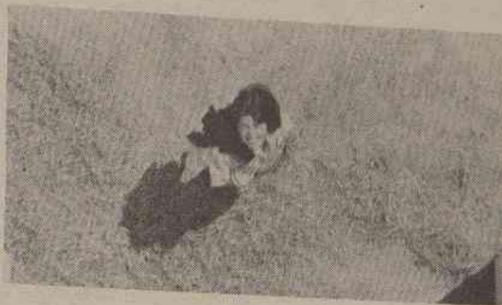
"We plan a series of intensive sessions to enable faculty members to improve their skills as teachers, advisors and planners," says Crossley.

Each summer session will have four components: academic management seminars, teaching improvement modules, interpersonal skills workshops and personal growth experiences. While this will include about 25 St. Andrews faculty members this next summer, a unique aspect of the program will be that it will bring in faculty members from other small colleges so that the total effect will be to enrich St. Andrews with the experiences of others, and to spread the effect of these summer sessions to other campuses.

At the conclusion of the three-year process, St. Andrews has also indicated that it will consider demonstration projects which will bring in many administrators and faculty from other small colleges to learn what has gone on here and how the findings may be used elsewhere.

"We are aiming for a maximum involvement of the entire St. Andrews faculty," Crossley states, "but at the same time we want to be

(Continued to Page 2)



WE'LL LET YOU GUESS where David Swanson took this one.

Piccola, Thompson win LANCE awards

Greg Piccola, a freshman from Johnstown, New York and Managing Editor of THE LANCE and Lin Thompson, a senior from Shelby, North Carolina and former Editor have been named the winners of the First Annual St. Andrews Journalism Awards, it was announced today.

Piccola won the Thad Stem Award for reporting excellence for his four part series during November, December, and January on problems with the food service." Greg put an effort above and beyond the normal requirements of the job," said current editor Steve Newton, "and consequently the entire series had a definite positive effect."

The Sam Ragan Award for editorial writing is applicable to general editorial work or reviews appearing in the last year. Thompson was honored for two items: his recent review of Warren Carier's "Leave Your Sugar for the Cold Morning" and for his general contributions to the paper over the past four years. "Lin is one of those people," said Newton, "who came along at a rough time during the newspaper's existence and put it back on the tracks. That it has stayed there now for four years is a tribute to how well he did his job. We should be remiss if we did not express our appreciation."

After announcing the appointment of two new student members, Mickey Richey and Sheila Haggerty, Chairman William J. Loftus called the Student Life Committee into Executive session which THE LANCE was not allowed to sit in on. Ten minutes later, committee member Steve Turner was sent to deliver notification to LANCE editor Steve Newton that the student newspaper was no longer allowed to cover the meetings (see attached letter).

The meeting continued first with a point of old business. Chairman Loftus informed the committee that the long-lost Student Association By-Laws, indeed, had surfaced since SLC's 10th meeting and that the committee should decide as to whether or not these rules, not presently printed in the Saltire, are still in effect.

The basic question here was; did the faculty and students delete these by-laws in 1975, when the present Student Association Constitution was ratified, or does the fact that they were not included in ratification imply their state? The committee unanimously, or more correctly, by consensus, agreed that the intention, most probably, was that the Student Association By-Laws were meant to stay part of the Constitution and should be printed in next year's Saltire.

From this issue the Saltire committee report was given by Dean of Students, Robert Claytor.

Together with a group of
(Continued to Page 2)

Summer schedules announced

Beginning May 29, 1978 and continuing through September 1, 1978, the Administrative Office hours for St. Andrews Presbyterian College will be as follows:

Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.; Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

These will be the normal office hours for all Administrative Offices, however there will be instances where the hours of individual offices of the College will vary.

This Week

THURSDAY, MAY 11

- Senior Recital: Gerald Heersma, Jr., Piano 8:00 P.M. Vardell
- Episcoapl Bible Study and Discussion, 9:00 P. M. Meditation Room

FRIDAY, MAY 12

- St. Andrews Chamber Singers Concert, LA Aud. 8:00 P.M.
- Albemarle Party, 9:00 P.M.
- Wheelchair Olympics On Campus

SATURDAY, MAY 13

- Wheelchair Olympics
- Highland Players Awards Day

SUNDAY, MAY 14

- Mother's Day!
- CUB Movie: "The Quiet Man" Avinger Aud. 7:00 P.M. 25¢
- Episcopal Worship Service 8:00 P.M. Meditation Room

MONDAY, MAY 15

- Monday Nite At The Arts Presents: "The Vardell Noncert: A Happening" 7:00 P. M. Vardell

TUESDAY, MAY 16

- Movie: "Big Moments In Sports" Part 3 Winston-Salem Dorm

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

- Last Day Of Classes
- Breakfast Discussion Group 7:45 A.M. President's Dining Room
- CCC Worship Service 6:15 P. M. Meditation Room

THURSDAY, MAY 18

- Finals Begin
- AAUW Meeting 7:30 P. M. Scotland County Memorial Library

SUNDAY, MAY 21

- Episcopal Worship Service 8:00 P. M. Meditation Room

TUESDAY, MAY 23

- Spring Term Ends

SATURDAY, MAY 27

- Commencement

SUNDAY, MAY 28

- Dorms Close