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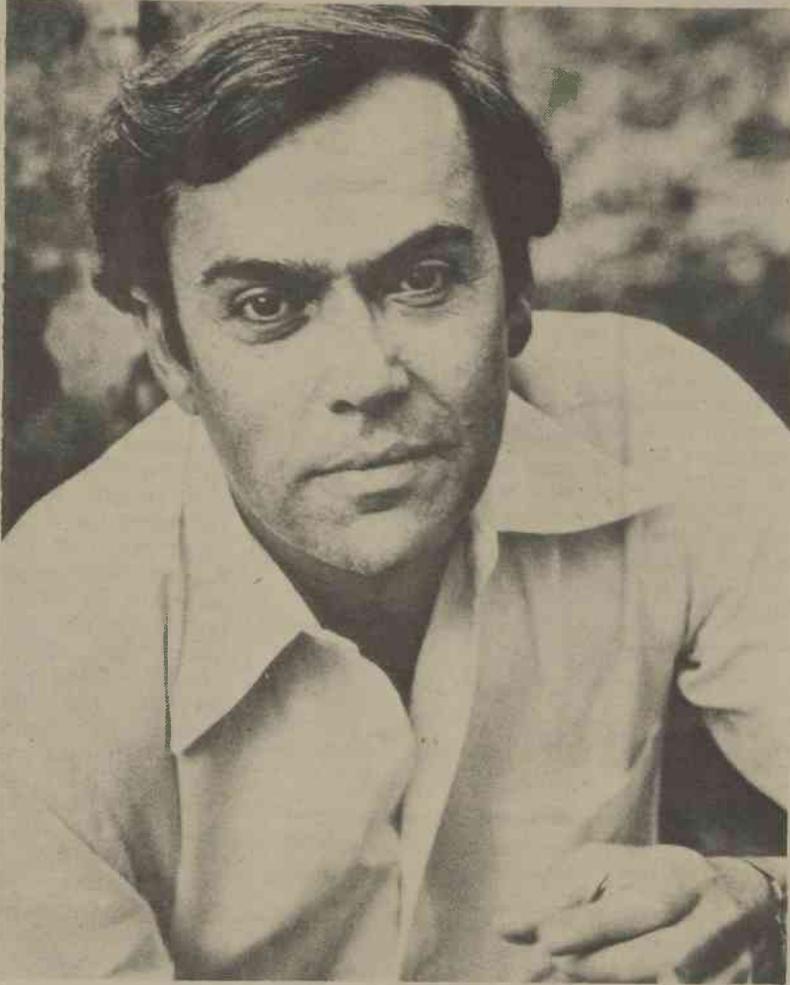
Price Comes To St. Andrews

Reynolds Price, St. Andrews' first doctor of letters, and an internationally famed novelist, translator and poet, will be among the distinguished guests at the Writers' Forum on campus this Spring.

As usual, the series will be scheduled for each Thursday night at 8 p.m. in Granville Dormitory Lounge. Director for the Forum is senior Michael Snider of Lincolnton.

Student readings will be featured in February, and will include Beth Edwards, Bart Mullin, Ross Bannister, Snider, Fred Otto, Woody Russ, Kim Becknell, Austin Seagrave, Tom Hardin, Bobby Price, Harvie Jordan, Ann Caimi, and Paul Economos.

Dr. Jerome Seaton, professor of Chinese at UNC-CH, will join with Paul Jones and Don Riggs of Chapel Hill and Loyal Charles of the SA Admissions staff on March 5.



Reynolds Price, author of A PALPABLE GOD.

Tony Nolan, another Chapel Hill poet with a volume of verse to his credit will read with Ohio's Dr. Michael Mott, who is published by Wesleyan University Press, on March 12.

Sam Ragan (whose book JOURNEY INTO MORNING will be published by St. Andrews Press in May) will read on March 19, as will Kate Blackburn, William Loftus and Jane Perrin.

Dr. Joe Garrison of Mary Baldwin College, Shelby Stephenson, editor of PEMBROKE MAGAZINE, and SA Director of Admissions are readers on April 2, followed by Price on April 9 and Dr. Wallace Fowlie, also of Duke, on April 16. Both Price and Fowlie have read at SA on three previous occasions. Fowlie will talk on "Picasso and the Poets." The late Pablo Picasso, as well as writers Cocteau, Gide, Genet, Sartre and Collette, were among Fowlie's friends in his Paris years.

Carolyn Kizer of Berkeley will also read in the Spring, date to be announced.

A series of six student readings, including a senior reading, will be announced at a later date. Persons wishing to participate should contact Michael Snider at Campus Box 62.

Trustees visit St. Andrews

MAUREEN INGALLS

The end of last week brought many new faces to the St. Andrews campus. Among these were the Board of Trustees who was holding its semi-annual meeting to discuss logistics of the college.

The purpose of the Trustees is to act as the governing board of the college. Since St. Andrews is a private institution it has to be licensed under the auspices of the Trustee Board. They further delegate power to the President who, likewise, oversees the actions of the administration. All major policy changes are then referred back to the Trustee Board for final approval.

The Trustees meet three times per school year, in the Fall, Winter, and in the Spring. The meetings consist of committee reports on various aspects of the campus, i.e. Academic Affairs, Business Affairs,

Development, Student Affairs, and Investments. Several Trustees with a student and faculty representative explore various facets of the college. They also concern themselves with the financial situation of St. Andrews. Budget proposals are made and approved for the next school year. Each Trustee is elected for a four year term and two-thirds of those positions are elected within the Presbyterian Synod and the remaining third maintain Trustee-at-large positions elected by the appointed Trustees.

The Trustees also take an avid interest in the St. Andrews admissions program. They sponsor several events in an effort to recruit prospective students in their respective locales. Several times a year Trustees hold "St. Andrews Night" in their homes with alumni present to stimulate interest in St. Andrews as a possible choice

for further education.

After touring the various facilities on campus a series of meetings were held to discuss the proposed changes in the core curriculum which, if approved, will be initiated for next year. The Trustees were fascinated with and excited about the innovative new program.

Dean Claytor hopes that the more personal contact the Trustees have with the St. Andrews community, the better the relations that can exist between the two. He would be interested in perhaps involving the Trustees in career programs for students undecided about their future.

The general consensus of the Board of Trustees was one of approval of the St. Andrews campus. The next meeting was scheduled for later this spring just preceding Commencement.

Academic committee formed

SHARON STANELY

As a result of a Task Force Report last Spring, a Student Life Work Group on Academics has recently been formed to study methods of strengthening academic program demands and developing a diversity of course offerings. Chaired by John Krantz, other student members on the committee include Maureen Ingalls and Jennie Wilhelm. Professors Martha Knight and Neil Bushoven are faculty representatives for the group, and registrar Jim Stevens in administrative spokesmen.

At their first meeting last Thursday, the committee opted to use surveys,

developed by Bushoven and Knight, to interview faculty and honor students to obtain help in identifying problems in the present academic program. Suspected areas of concern include available resources, course scheduling, work load etc. The committee will compile these results, and hopes to hold a common experience during lunch on February 25th to discuss with interested students academic problem areas.

Late in the month, reported findings will be sent to the Student Life Committee for their review and suggestions.