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Dickey Speaks At S.A.

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James Dickey, renowned poet and author of the popular novel "Deliverance" visited St. Andrews Tuesday, April 7th. He read selections from a collection of poems entitled "God's Images". These included personal glimpses into Dickey's interpretation of biblical occurrences, i.e. Jonah's experience as he realized that he was swallowed by a whale. The poems dealt with the biblical characters themselves as well as the message that they attempted to present.

Dickey was born in Atlanta, Georgia in 1923. His early childhood was also spent in Atlanta. He attended Clemson University for one year and then enlisted in the Air Force in 1942. After flying over 100 combat missions, he was discharged. Later on, he fought in the Korean War after completing his education at Vanderbilt and accepting a teaching appointment there. In 1956, after once again being released from active duty, he accepted a post at University of Florida but was then forced to resign because of a

controversy involving a poem that he had written. In 1961, Dickey won the Guggenheim award for his excellence in writing. Six years later, he received one of the highest honors given to literary giants--Dickey became Poetry Consultant for the Library of Congress. He held this post for two years. Over a period of many years, Dickey has had many teaching positions. Some of these include Reed College, Rice University, San Fernando Valley State College, and the University of Wisconsin.

Through his literary skill, Dickey attempts unite man and nature through their "meaningful relation to experience." Besides his many poems that have gained significant attention, his novel "Deliverance" also greatly illuminates his varied talents. The "emphasis upon sheer physical sensation" of the characters' experiences makes the novel stirring and thought-provoking.

Dickey is currently poet-in-residence and Professor of English at the University of South Carolina at Columbia.



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Peace

The 60's returned to St. Andrews briefly last weekend April 10-12. The occasion was the return of the peace rally, which was jointly sponsored by the C.C.C. and the Americans for Democratic action. The idea of the peace rally was to provide the St. Andrews student body on facts concerning today's movement toward violence. Speakers included Bruce Cameron, who spoke about the unrest in El Salvador to local favorites such as Neil Bushoven, Dick Prust, and Frank Covington. Several groups of musicians took their time to play for the rally. The hostesses played Saturday after dinner and one could hear peace songs echoing in the air late Saturday night played by the Peace Band. All in all the Peace Rally was a learning experience and very informative for those who visited and listened.



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New Staff Outlined

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Recently the administration at St. Andrews set into effect a program to expand the college's science and mathematics departments. In accordance with this expansion program, St. Andrews is in the process of acquiring ten new professors. Thus far, only two new professors have been hired, one in the mathematics department and one in the science department. In an interview with Dean Ronald Crossley, the Lance learned that Dr. Allan Dotson and Dr. Bruce Hednan will be the two new additions to the St. Andrews faculty next year.

Dr. Dotson is an associate professor of physics who hails from Badin, N.C. Dr. Dotson earned his Bachelor's degree at Wake Forest University and his Ph.D. at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Dr. Dotson is also a member of

the American Association of Physics Teachers and is presently a faculty member at Western Michigan University.

Dr. Hednan is an assistant professor of mathematics and computer science. He finished his undergraduate work at the University of Washington and has three degrees from Princeton, which include a Ph.D. and a Master of Divinity. Dr. Hednan is also the former minister of the Calvary Presbyterian Church in Upper Darby, Pennsylvania.

At present, the St. Andrews administration is unsure exactly who will fill the remaining eight openings on the faculty next year. However, Dean Crossley has assured the Lance that should any of the openings be filled, the names of the new faculty members will be made public.