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Same image new life

By AL PERKINSON

It has come to the attention of the Art Guild that there are some misconceptions as to what our purpose and function at St. Andrews is. In Kathy Daniel's "Lance" article entitled "New Image: Old Problem," it was stated that the Art Guild was trying to change our "hippy type" image and assume a more dignified, square-type posture. This is a rather simplistic analysis and is simply not true.

The Art Guild has been reorganized this year in an effort to strengthen the club and consequently put some new life into the visual arts at St. Andrews.

In recent years our visual arts exposure has been inadequate and the students interest has been minimal. We feel that exposure to the visual arts is an integral part of a well-rounded liberal arts education and as the only club geared toward visual arts we would like to do something about it. In most metropolitan cities, art openings and exhibits are important and exciting social events during the year. As we have the only art gallery in Scotland County, we would like to help bring some of this same excitement into our own community.

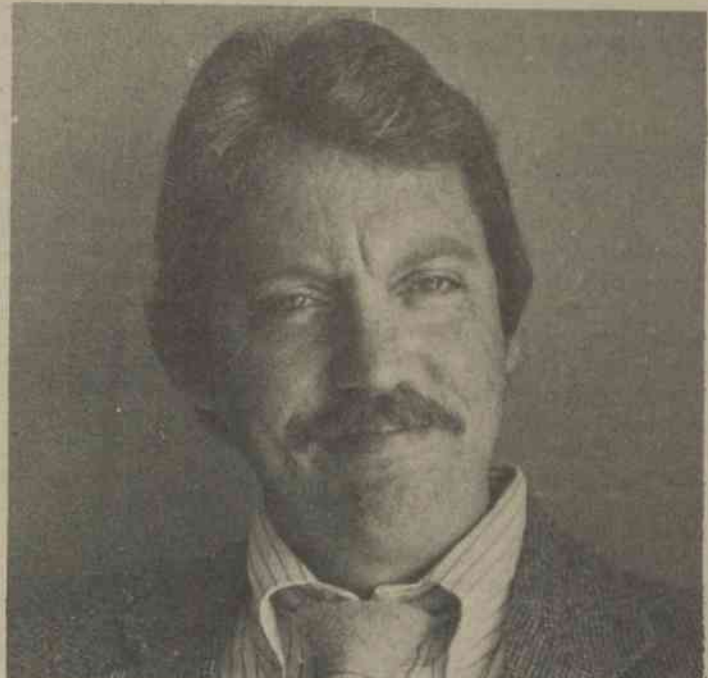
This year the Art Guild is working on several projects that will help to stimulate our visual arts world. We are working on a project that will involve alumni and people in the community in the arts at St. Andrews. When this project gets underway it would make a substantial contribution toward establishing a solid Gallery program and bring well known artists to our campus.

We are also sponsoring the first annual student/faculty art sale on December 12th in Vardell Gallery. Ten percent of all proceeds will go to support of the arts at St. Andrews.

We feel that projects like these will help to bring new life to the arts at St. Andrews, and stimulate interest among the students in realizing the importance of the arts. We hope that you will support us this year in our endeavors and that you will all support the arts at our school.



Ross Bannister



Mike Salmon

Camels head on probation

Bannister off campus

By SHARON STANLEY
and
DREW HAYES

On Thursday afternoon November 12, Ross Bannister and all members of "Camel's Head" Suite 2 Granville were notified by Assistant Dean of Students Mike Salmon of an administrative decision concerning their infraction of the party policy as approved in the Student Life Report last April. For Bannister, this action resulted in the revocation of his housing contract, effective November 24. Other members of the suite were placed on immediate probationary status, no longer permitted to participate in the planning and/or hosting of suite parties until the beginning of Spring Term on February 8th.

The issue originated on Tuesday, November 3rd following Suite 2 discussions to plan a party for Wednesday night. Bannister, as a representative spokesman for the suite, met with Mike Salmon and expressed his intentions to "resurrect" the hump-night parties" which had been discouraged by the Student Life Office earlier in the year. According to Bannister, he did "not intend to ask permission: to hold this party which was intended by the suite to be a statement of protest against ad-

ministrative interpretation of the SLC statement of party policy.

This statement recommended that: "Suite or dormitory parties not be held in the residence halls Sunday through Thursday nights. Special permission may occasionally be granted by the RD or Student Life Office, but we would urge that the policy be standardized as much as possible."

Salmon said, though, that the suite's wish for a protest party had not been conveyed to him. Salmon now believes that Bannister "was determined to have a showdown," and stated this week that "if he (Ross) had said he wanted a protest party I would have probably granted him permission." Instead, Salmon advised Bannister to transfer the party to Farrago or hold a closed suite party.

On Wednesday morning, Mike Salmon again met with Ross Bannister to clarify the campus party policy which had not been printed in the latest edition of the Saltire. At this time, Salmon shared his understanding of the policy with Bannister, and again stressed that, if the party was held, he would recommend suspension of Bannister and suite leader Mike Ortiz.

On Wednesday afternoon, Salmon phoned Granville RD Eddie Dean and re-

quested that he not sign the suite's party permit. Bannister communicated to Salmon that he was offended by this action. Although the permit was not signed, the party, which was advertised as a protest event, was held on Wednesday night. According to Bannister, it was attended by approximately 40 people and "was a flop. We lost money, it was subdued, and it was over by midnight. We didn't even break visitation hours."

On Thursday morning, Mike Salmon was informed by a security officer who had entered the suite that the party had taken place Wednesday night. Salmon then sent notices to Bannister and Ortiz that afternoon which stated that "After being thoroughly advised of college policy regarding week night Residence Hall or Suite open parties and the possible consequences for having said, I recommended to the Dean of Students that the suite members involved in the planning and execution of the party be suspended from school. The length of suspension would be determined by the Dean."

Ortiz met with Salmon after receiving his notice. At this meeting, Salmon felt that Ortiz had been "duped into it (having the party) because he had not been given all the facts." Salmon

considered this, and later decided to reduce the penalty for Ortiz.

On Tuesday morning November 10, Dean Claytor met with Bannister and informed him that, instead of being suspended, his housing contract would be terminated. This change was made because Claytor viewed the incident as a housing infraction rather than an academic infraction.

That afternoon, Ross Bannister, Paul Dosal, Mike Ortiz, John Kreher, Attorney General Ike McRee, Mike Salmon, and Dean Claytor met in Claytor's office to discuss the disciplinary action against the suite and its members. At this meeting, Bannister observed an apparent "conflict of ideologies." He felt that "they were taking drastic action. I realized I didn't want to be made an example of."

No mention of the possibility of channeling the case through the Judicial system had been made before this meeting. Although Ike McRee suggested this action on Tuesday, Salmon reports that he and McRee left the meeting with "no clear impression that the issue would go to the Judicial Board." Dean Claytor expressed his intention after the meeting to reconsider the severity of his proposed decision.

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