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ADA plans film on El Salvador

On Tuesday, December 8th, the Americans for Democratic Action will be sponsoring a film on El Salvador and its current political situation. The film will hopefully shed some light on the tenuous events of recent months which have weakened the already unstable governmental structure of the small nation.

El Salvador has appeared in the media many times within the last several months. American involvement in the country has been a controversial issue, as the question has been raised as to whether the U.S. is making the world "safe for democracy" or is getting involved in "another Viet

Nam."

Recent political activity in the Latin American region has focused world attention upon this sensitive area. The implications that this unrest could have on major nations in the international arena has been of major concern around the world and particularly in the United States. The internal struggles within the small countries of Central America have become more and more complicated as the various factions scramble for control and attempt to establish new regimes.

The 50-minute film will be shown in the Belk Main Lounge at 9:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served after the program.



programs.

The SGA Cabinet is considering way which we can help publicize events. A little more organization and quality announcements might be helpful. In the meantime, I don't think it is too difficult to take a few minutes to read the posters tacked up around campus. Remember, you are the primary beneficiary of the many programs on campus.

One final note - The Senate heard from Professor Irvin last week on ways we can save energy. Most likely we will have a task force of some sort to monitor energy use on campus. The word for the present and future is CONSERVE!! (It will show on your bill.)

By PAUL DOSAL
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Bannister case continued

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Dean Claytor was admitted to Scotland Memorial Hospital on Wednesday morning for heart trouble. In the afternoon, President Perkinson contacted Salmon and requested that he meet with Dean Crossley. At that meeting, following discussions with Dean Claytor, Salmon and Crossley reaffirmed the earlier decision to revoke Bannister's housing contract and place the suite on social probation.

Bannister and all members of Suite 2 received official notice of this decision on Thursday afternoon. Bannister was informed by a memo that: "At the direction of St. Andrews Presbyterian College President, A. P. Perkinson, Jr., the Dean of the College, Dr. Ronald C. Crossley, was consulted and involved in the final stages of the decision process with respect to your actions and the accompanying accountability, responsibility, and consequences regarding the planning and execution of a party held in your suite on Wednesday evening, November 4th, a party the nature of which was clearly against existing college policy, and which did not

receive proper approval. Your Housing Contract is now hereby cancelled, effective 5:00 P.M., Tuesday, November 24, 1981, and you will not be permitted to reside on campus at any future time during the course of the 1981-82 school year."

Mike Ortiz, Paul Dosal, Jimmy Wood, Dan Paraka, John Perkinson, John McLaurin, Billy Murray, and David Butler were placed on probationary status and Salmon explained in their letters that: "It has been very difficult to ascertain the extent of individual involvement and hence guilt on the part of each suite member other than for that of the suite member, Mr. Ross Bannister, who has been determined to be the accountable person and therefore guilty for the knowledgeable and intentional breaking of college residence hall policy has been determined to exist for each of the suite members."

Several of these suite members did not attend or participate in the planning of the party, and there was no trial held to determine the responsibility of these suite members.

Salmon justified the

severity of the sentences by stating that "this was an extreme case because of what had transpired." He emphasized that "No decision has been based on past records." Salmon further reported that it was proper that the ruling was finalized by administrators because Crossley had informed him early this year that St. Andrews "works under the premise that there is room at this institution to by-pass the student judicial system."

Salmon anticipates that, as a result of the case, Bannister will be forced to relinquish his position as President of Granville and student Senator, but may remain a member of the Student Life Committee. Jerry Surface predicts that Bannister will receive no reimbursement of housing expenses following his Thanksgiving suspension date.

Bannister expressed his intention to appeal the administrative decision to cancel his housing contract in a memo to Salmon last Friday. Such an appeal is currently pending Student Government efforts to reassign the case for consideration by the student Judiciary System.

Dosal speaks

S.A. has low participation

While walking across the causewalk the other day I caught up with Renee Sweeney. I had not talked to her at any length for quite a while. I decided it was a good time to catch up with an old friend. We got around to talking about how things were going for each other. She is quite involved in student affairs so I expected to hear some exciting news.

But Renee was disappointed. She had been working very hard for St. Andrews through the Art Guild. It seemed to her that all her work was not paying off, because so few students attend events on campus. Many talented artists are visiting St. Andrews and the student turnout is very low. I could only tell her that this problem was not merely confined to the Art Guild - every organization is afflicted with this problem. We both knew the cause.

I had just come out of a meeting with President Perkinson. He was disappointed with the low turnout for the Colin Stamp lecture. We had discussed ways in which we might get more students involved. I guess we all know the problem we are trying to attack is generally referred to as student apathy.

I prefer to use the term

laziness. I do not think St. Andrews' students feel no concern about what is going on in the world, it is just that they are too lazy to leave their rooms. And I am not excluding myself from the following critique.

We are fortunate here at St. Andrews to have a rich variety of activities. Writers, artists, politicians, businessmen - many talented people visit our campus. In addition, we have plenty of student organizations open to St. Andrews students. Considering our small size, I think we do extremely well. Why do we not have more student participation?

The opportunity is certainly there - it doesn't make sense. Who benefits from these activities - the artist? The club? No, it is those who participate. If anyone thinks one gets educated only in the classroom, that person is sadly mistaken. If you sit in your room most nights, you are missing out on the "total St. Andrews experience." There is something going on almost every night, and it is the student's responsibility to find out about these events, and to benefit from them. So please, help yourself and show some appreciation for students such as Renee by taking advantage of these

Wilmington plans festivities

St. Andrews 1981 Homecoming will be held today, Friday, November 20th. Campus-wide participation is encouraged through the many activities planned for this festive occasion.

To lead the events, the Cafe' Ole' will provide a "Beer and Pizza Night" during dinner this evening. The "Beauty Pageant," a St. Andrews tradition, will also be held during dinner. Members of the men's sports teams will be "paraded and perused" in evening gown and swimsuit competition. They will also demonstrate their best by answering a thought-provoking question posed by a "Burt Parks" type of host.

These beauties will then be judged by a panel of impartial judges.

"Dress to Impress" if you plan to end the evening with the 1981 Homecoming Dance, held in Farrago. This affair will begin at approximately 9:30 p.m. and the theme for this year's Dance is "Harvest Moon." Sponsored by Wilmington dorm, the decorations will follow an Autumn motif complete with candle-lit tables. Wine and cheese will be made available for refreshments. Music will be provided from 9:30-1:30 a.m. by a live band, "Stratus," who plans a variety of music. The cost will be \$2.00 per person and \$3.00 per couple.