

Orange, Meck: A Contrast (Cont.)

"Granville and Albermarle had been renovated recently. To go backwards and re-do them seemed virtually senseless." And reasonably so, for it seems that there are several dorms on the campus which required immediate attention from maintenance. Yet Orange Hall, Pate Hall, Granville Dorm, the Belk Center, The L.A. Building, Morgan Jones, Vardell, and the Lake House were the recipients of renovation repair and funds. And at this same time, Mecklenburg was being rapidly dismantled by the participants of a St. Andrews' sponsored football camp.

It was explained by Jerry Surface that Orange Dorm was elected arbitrarily" to be renovated. The selection was made from the choice of renovating Mecklenburg, Wilmington, Orange, or Winston-Salem. As it stood Orange was the newest dorm. Winston-Salem and Wilmington were overhauled three to five years ago, and Mecklenburg was closed for repairs for one year during Craig Hannas' days as a student. According to the Business Office, the dormitory to be renovated next will also be selected "arbitrarily". Yet, Surface adds that any input from students in the "arbitrary" selection

could be made by means of the Student Life Office.

Although Mike Salmon, Assistant Dean of Students, knew nothing of the previous or future "arbitrary" selection process he thought that the students input was important.

Craig Hannas, Dean of Students, felt that a representative group of students, employees of the physical plant, and administration from the Student Life Office should be formed in order to assess the needs and the worth of the next major step in the renovations. In his own words, "a strong investigation is needed before the eneny-meany-miney-moe

process takes place!"

A few concerns are raised in the minds of students upon examination of this evidence. A primary concern is that it appears as if repairs necessary for decent standards of living were neglected while extensive renovation in an already "comfortable" dorm took place. Secondly, it seems that since Winston-Salem, Wilmington, and Orange have all been "renovated" within the last three to five years, Mecklenburg is next in line for major repairs, if not total refurbishing. Furthermore perhaps the administration should examine whether the

cost and timeliness of repairs within a dorm exceeds the revenue. It seems ludicrous that a group of high school football players were allowed to rampage throughout Mecklenburg over a period of six days, and now it is taking maintenance a matter of five weeks to deal with the necessary repairs.

In essence, it seems tht the St. Andrews community, the students and the administration must take a close look at the future plans for renovation and major repair, deciding whether renovation or basic repair is the most important as well as which dorm is next in renovation.

Study Shows Federal Aid is Needed

--The vast majority of students who get federal aid to attend public colleges would have to drop out if they couldn't get aid anymore, a new study has determined.

The typical aid recipient works at a part-time job to help pay for college, gets relatively little financial help from his or her family, and then has to go into debt to

make it through public college, according to the study of how federal aid is used.

The study, co-sponsored and undertaken by three administrators' associations in the wake of Reagan administration charges that student aid programs are inefficient and unneeded by students, found that families contribute an average of about 12 percent -- \$469 --

toward their offspring's college educations.

About a third of the 2.2 million public college students who got aid last year received no financial help from their families.

Those independent students raised 51 percent of the money they needed for school through jobs, and 19 percent through need-based grants.

Students who got help from their families earned 23 percent of the money they needed by working, borrowed 19 percent, and raised a total of 39 percent from parents and aid grants.

The families that did contribute to their children's education and whose children received some federal aid had average annual incomes of \$16,500 last

year.

Half the students at public colleges who got federal aid come from families with incomes below the poverty line of \$9500.

A full 66 percent of the financially-independent students earned less than \$6000 last year.

Wachovia's Computerized Banking

Wachovia Bank and Trust Company today announced it has joined CIRRUS System Inc., a nationwide network of automated teller machines (ATMs) which includes 12 major regional banking organizations.

James T. Brewer, head of Retail Banking Administration at Wachovia and a member of the CIRRUS

board, said that Wachovia will begin participating in the national ATM network in early 1984.

"CIRRUS will allow customers of any of the participating banks to access at ATM anywhere in the network for cash withdrawals and account balance information," Brewer said. "This will provide an additional

level of service and flexibility for Wachovia customers when traveling out of state. It is also an excellent example of how automation in banking can provide expanded customer convenience."

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Initially, the Cirrus network will have more than 3,500 ATMs in 37 states, serving more than 10 million customers. It is expected to be expanded later into all 50 states and some foreign countries.

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Victor Can Bear No More

Victor the bear, a world champion in the sport of bear wrestling was found dead in his trailer late in the afternoon on Sunday, September 19, 1982. Victor was well known throughout the continent, having wrestled the likes of Hollywood star Clint Eastwood and other well known dignataries. Victor's trainers found 8'6", 650 lb. grizzly dead in his trailer outside of the small town of Wadesboro, N.C. He was the apparent victim of heat prostration. Although Victor was undefeated in over 5000 career fights he was facing one of the biggest challenges the night of his death, when he was to face Bill "The Strangler" Lide from Atlanta, Ga. Victor was said visibly upset when anyone mentioned the upcoming match with Lide and his handlers believe that it might be partly to blame for Victor's unexpected and untimely death.

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