

## Literary Arts "Take Off" at SA

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The literary arts at St. Andrews are already off to what looks like a very successful year. With the St. Andrews Review, the St. Andrews Press and the Writer's Forum, those who enjoy the literary arts will have a seemingly endless supply of new literature to browse through.

The St. Andrews Review came out with its most recent issue this summer under the guidance of editor Jack Roper and founding editor Ron Bayes. The Review, which was founded in 1970, is a bi-yearly publication that features local as well as international writers.

The newest issue of the Review was praised, with very positive reviews, in several large newspapers. Roy Parker, of the Fayetteville Observer-Times said of the Review, "Few small college literary publications have the sweep and quality of the material that founding editor Ronald Bayes and ex-

ecutive editor Jack Roper cram into this wonderful magazine from St. Andrews Presbyterian College in Laurinburg."

Besides the rave reviews the two editors received, they also collected a combined grant worth \$4300 to support the Review in the future. The grant, which was awarded by the N.C. Arts Council, was the largest of the eleven grants given out this year.

The other half of the St. Andrews publications, the St. Andrews Press, is also off to a healthy start. Besides issuing several books in the near future the Press received a \$1400 dollar gift from an anonymous housewife that will be used to help fund future publications from the Press.

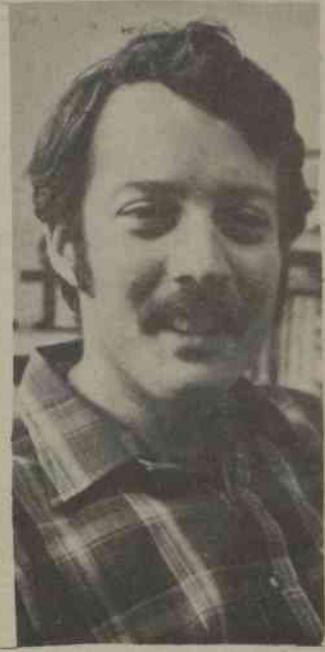
The newest book to be published by the S.A.P. is a book by St. Andrews' long-time friend Joel Oppenheimer, entitled *At Fifty; A Poem*. Mr. Oppenheimer, who has been a guest reader

at several Writer's Forum meetings, has had several books of prose and poetry published by the S.A.P.

Two new books that are due for release soon by S.A.P. are *Nervous On The Curves* by Ethel Fortner and *Drakes Branch* by Grace Gibson. Although Mrs. Fortner has printed two previous books, this will be her first effort that will be printed by the Press. Mrs. Gibson's book will be the second one she has had printed by the Press.

Mrs. Fortner, from Portland, Ore., has been contributing to the St. Andrews Review for 11 years. Her book is being printed and designed by Michael McOwen, of Manteo, N.C., who is a graduate of St. Andrews. The release date for Fortner's book is November 1, which is the same day that Mrs. Gibson's book is due out.

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Ron Bayes and Jack Roper, Co-editors of the most recent issue of The St. Andrews Review.

## Law Pits Catholic Colleges Against Church

A proposed change in Catholic Church doctrine is bringing about a showdown between church officials and, on the other hand, administrators and faculty members at the nation's 237 Catholic colleges, many of whom claim the church is unnecessarily challenging their freedom to teach students.

At issue is a proposed canon law which would stop anyone without official church approval from teaching theology at a Catholic college.

Pope John Paul II is currently reviewing the proposal. Church officials expect him to approve it in some form in the near future.

"I am a full professor and have my tenure," says John Connolly, theology department chairman at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles. "Now the suggestion is that in order to continue teaching, I might need some kind of mandate from the church."

"Basically, the law proposes that theology faculty at all Catholic colleges and universities would have to have some kind of mandate by the competent ecclesiastical authority in order to teach," explains Father Donald Heintschel of the U.S. Catholic Conference.

In most cases, he says, that means the instructors would have to be approved by their regional bishop or archbishop.

The issue isn't debatable at Catholic University. As a pontifical university -- one officially sanctioned to grant degrees in the church's name -- the school is obligated to follow all church doctrine precisely.

At Marquette, things are more uncertain.

"In so far as the new canons can guide us, we welcome them", says Quentin Quade, executive vice president. "But in so far as those canons violate university regulations, we'd have to set them aside." Marquette, he contends, is not "legally bound to canon law."

But Milwaukee Archdiocese Chancellor Mike Newman disagrees, and proclaims "the university staff will have to correspond with the directives of the church."

"Academic freedom," he argues, "has limitations."

The prospect of a showdown between campus and Vatican over the rule has made Loyola's Connolly, a layman like many of the theology instructors at Catholic schools, unsure about his career.

"I would hate for us, Catholic and lay instructors alike, to be in a position where our jobs would depend on receiving or not receiving an ecclesiastical mandate. If that happens," he notes, "it would clearly be an infringement on our academic freedom, and I think I would be reluctant to even accept that as part of my contract."



Hiroko Suzuki (Japan), Ronnie Newman and Suyen Corinne Schotborgh (Netherlands) all listen during a tea given for foreign students by College Pastor Bob Martin.

## Global Glance



The FBI began a nationwide search for **James B. Lewis** who is believed to be involved in the Tylenol death scare. It is believed that Lewis is the suspected writer of an extortion letter, demanding the cash amount in exchange for an end to the killing.

**Former First Lady Bess Truman** died in Independence, Missouri at the

age of 97. Dr. Wallace Graham said Mrs. Truman died of congestive heart failure. President Reagan commented: "Bess Truman embodied the basic decency of America."

**France** has made the decision to begin production of the hydrogen bomb. The decision could have considerable effect on the military balance of Europe. France would

join the U.S. as the only countries in the West to authorize such production.

**The St. Louis Cardinals** won the seventh and deciding game of the World Series, 6-3, to win the Fall Classic four games to three. It was the Cardinals' ninth championship. **St. Louis catcher Darrell Porter** was voted the Series' MVP.