

# Is There A Community At St. Andrews?

Com. mu. ni. ty (ke myoo ni tee) n. 1. a social ground whose members live in a specific locality, share government, and have a common heritage.

According to the above definition, found in the Random House Dictionary, St. Andrews college fulfills all the requirements for a community.

We all live in the same locality, we live under the same government or at least we are supposed to, and we all share the same heritage of being members of St. Andrews.

Yet one part of a community that the dictionary fails to define is the sense of loyalty and devotion that people are supposed to have for their community and its inhabitants.

This is where, I believe the St. Andrews community fails to meet the requirements for a community.

I am not saying that there is no common bond or loyalty to the St. Andrews community by its inhabitants, but it is certainly not what it could or should be.

This failure to devote oneself to the college lies in us all; both the faculty and the students.

Bill

Lide



The students of St. Andrews seem to be filled with a sense of apathy that infects every aspect of student life. People constantly complain about things in their lives but rarely want to act accordingly to rid themselves of the problems.

Examples include the constant complaining about things to do, about the food in the cafe and the lack of power the students have.

All of these complaints can be deemed legitimate, but there have been no ideas for events that could generate student interest, ideas or suggestions to Saga to improve the quality of food or any action taken to dismantle the administration's decisions that create aggravation amongst the students.

It is a right to be vocal and to be responsible in following your words with action.

The faculty of St. Andrews seem to want to isolate themselves and not interest themselves in the students lives outside of class.

It is certainly not a requirement for the faculty to attend student social functions, but it certainly does reflect an attitude of indifference among the faculty.

By no means is the whole faculty guilty of this, there are several faculty members who are present at more college functions than most students, but there is a large percentage of professors that are only seen while they have academic business on campus.

Being at college is a great learning and growing experience and if we are to have any sense of community outside of school once we leave we need to create a healthy community while we are here.

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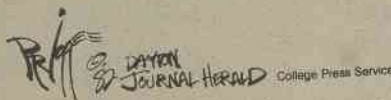
# Knight views

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## WHICH OF THESE TWO ITEMS WERE DEEMED UNSAFE IN A HOUSEHOLD AND WERE TURNED OVER TO THE POLICE IN RECORD NUMBERS?



TYLENOL



## Energy Policy Initiated

This is the first of a series of articles to inform the St. Andrews community about energy conservation projects which have been completed at the College. If you have any energy saving ideas please submit them to the Business Office.

Before you can appreciate the need for and the benefits of conservation you should know a little about the consumption and cost of utilities at the College. Last year utility cost at the College amounted to approximately \$462,000. This averages out to approximately \$675.00 spent for each member of the St. Andrews community. This cost is composed of the following:

Electricity—\$253,000;  
Fuel Oil—\$179,500; Water & Sewage—\$29,500.

### Fuel Oil Conversion

To cut back on the cost of fuel oil used for heating in the large boilers, a low cost oil is now being burned. Last year modifications were made to the systems to enable the boiler to burn a thicker, lower grade of oil. The oil is 15 cents per gallon cheaper than the oil which had been used previously. The cost is lower because the oil is less refined. This thicker oil must be heated to make it thin enough to burn. In fact, if allowed to cool the oil becomes as thick as chewing gum. This project will save the College \$15,000.00

based on a projected consumption of 100,000 gallons.

### Why No Heat or Hot Water Lately?

Have you ever tried sucking chewing gum through a straw? One of the heaters required to pre-heat and thin the fuel oil malfunctioned and the boiler operator had a difficult time coaxing the thick oil through the fuel supply system to be burned. The heater has been sent out for repair and temporary measures have been made to keep the system operable. The system is working fine now.

One final note--the College spent approximately \$1.30 on utilities while you read this article.

## Roving Reporter: Abortion

The last roving reporter on the abortion issue created quite a controversy. Since we received some more responses we have decided to publish additional comments about abortion.

**Johnny Mack-Granville-** Use contraceptives and don't sweat it!!!

**Dick Prust-Faculty-** Aborting a fetus is not murder because a fetus is not a person. A person is really a person only when it becomes self reflective and self aware, in other words, after it has had its first philosophy course.

N.C. Hart

Two months pregnant, and the gentle handsome one says he cannot marry you. He has not yet felt the manhood of his life. He says he'll offer help, but it is your decision.

So you raise your head and ask the question--knowing

you must listen only to yourself. Open nights and you hear nothing. All is quiet. So we'll have the baby.

Three months pregnant. The young handsome one wants to move across the states--to the west. You hear these words and see them plainer than the day. The child has no father now. The child has no father.

You try so not to hear the worst in all those words. You're not a man. You know there is a difference which must be necessity of parts. A child cannot form without a father.

Turn about. Give up the child to another world, and you feel guilt slapping you for days and months. Until beneath that plague an understanding grows of the love that men can bring, a wholesome one. A child fully grown in love brings blessings to the world. A child

grown without that fullness lives and spreads a sterile seed.

A baby was conceived, yet now complete only in that timeless world.

### Contest Winners

DeTamble Library Kiddie Kontest Winners

1st Rhonda Moody - Orange - Soph. - Dinner New China (for 2)

2nd Kain Jones - Concord

- Soph. - St. Andrews Scarf

3rd Jerry Lisenby - Albemarle Junior - Calendar

& Journal

"CUTEST" was a TIE!

No. 15 Margaret Bennett

No. 23 Bob Busko (understand this is not the first time

this picture has won Bob a Cute Baby Title...also a

childhood winner).

The staff hopes everybody

enjoyed the contest as much

as they did.