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Board Approves Plans For School Renovations

In the January meeting of the Board of Trustees several plans were approved that should create noticeable differences in the academic and physical properties at the college.

While many students attended the meeting that President Perkinson held to discuss the plans, some students were not able to attend and were not aware of the bold changes that are planned for the school.

The changes will affect all areas of college life, ranging from a new psychology lab to improved landscape design.

The developments will be financed by some long term financing, pledges from friends of the college and money that will be raised later.

Perhaps, the most obvious change that will take place will be the building of the psych lab and the expanded computer facilities. The new psych lab will be located in the bottom of Morgan-Jones where the storage area is presently located. The plans also contains some tentative ideas to put new classrooms and offices next to the lab.

The new computer lab will take over the old psych lab in the L.A. building. More than \$350,000 have been put into buying new hardware and software for the new computer site. Besides the new equipment, the new computer center will be designed to insure as few mishaps as possible will take place.

One point of the development plans that have already been put into effect are the improved landscape design. A landscape designer has been hired by the college to try and conceive a plan that will permanently beautify the barren swampy areas around the dorms.

The classrooms will also be getting a new look next year, but instead of putting all of the allocated funds into improving one or two rooms the finances will be spread out to cover the areas that need the most immediate help.

The last major part of the plans deals with one of the largest trouble spots on campus, the dorms. Each year one or two dorms are targeted for remodeling, and next year, due to campuswide complaints, Mecklenburg, Winston-Salem and Granville dorms will be refurbished.

The development plans are geared towards making life more pleasant for current St. Andrews students and faculty and to upgrade the quality of the school so that it will be more attractive for prospective students. With these new designs S.A. is strengthening its commitment to higher education and all areas involved in college life.

Editor's Note: Congratulations to the men's basketball team for winning the Dixie Conference title for the third consecutive year and good luck in the NCAA playoffs. Anyone wishing to respond to a materials printed in this paper please send a typed letter to Box 757 in the campus Post Office.

Letter to the Editor

To The Editor:

In my time at St. Andrews, which has totaled 2½ years, one thing I have noticed is the decline in the students desires to voice their opinion to the community.

As a freshman the one thing I noticed and really enjoyed about the school was the students belief in voicing their opinions about the college and student life.

Over the past 2 years there seems to be an increase in the activities in the Student Government Association and there attempts to make life better for the students, but with the other students there has been little or no activity or progress.

Since I have been editor of "The Lance" I have received

5 letters from members of the S.A. community in the 7 issues that have been published and 2 of those have come from professors.

This is not a plea for people to send letters to the editor, but it is a plea to the students to realize that they have some control over things that please and displease them.

The newspaper is used to inform the public and the editorial page is used for people to view their opinions, so if you have strong feelings about something you feel the public should know about, find some means, either newspaper, dialogue or speech, to let them know.

Thank You,
Bill Lide

S.A. Students Enjoy Liberal Arts Education

A liberal arts degree, like the one offered at St. Andrews Presbyterian College, can give a student a broad educational base. This base includes writing skills, self-expression and a wide background in many fields of study. But today's society seems to put more emphasis on skills than general knowledge. This is a problem faced by many liberal arts students.

St. Andrews students faced with this situation see no problems, but advantages. A small survey of students shows that most see the liberal arts degree as a solid educational foundation.

Gene Henderson, a senior history/religion major, says

that the liberal arts degree is a strong background of knowledge.

"It gives a well-rounded background, with more opportunities to learn a variety of subjects," Henderson said.

Danny Weston, a junior business/psychology major, says that the program at St. Andrews has opened him up to other areas of interest besides his own.

"It has given me a better knowledge of fields I was unaware of," Weston said.

Bob Dascombe, a junior majoring in politics, has gained respect for others and hopes this will add in finding a job.

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Bob Harwood, a senior majoring in elementary education, has learned more because of the close relationship between teacher and student.

"Here the professors see the individual, not just the class. I feel better when I know that my views are taken seriously," Harwood said.

There are those students who do not see the liberal arts degree as an advantage. Instead they see it as a lot of extra knowledge that will go to waste in their job situation.

For these students a liberal arts degree is a waste. But to the students above, the program has added a little more to their college career.



Scholarship Aid

Students in need of financial aid for next fall should begin now to apply for the thousands of scholarships being offered by private foundations, trade and civic groups and other sources.

There are over 25,000 different scholarships available, according to the director of The Scholarship Bank. Scholarships are available from tax exempt foundations that are required by law to make a certain amount of financial aid available each year in order to maintain their tax-exempt status.

The Scholarship Bank matches students with available aid and sends the student a print-out of the private financial aid sources that appear to be most promising for that student. Each student may receive up to 50 sources of aid. Most scholarships have a value of approximately \$1,000, and many are renewable annually. Financial need is only one of several criteria to receive aid.

Students wishing to receive a print-out should send a stamped, business-size self-

addressed envelope to The Scholarship Bank, 10100 Santa Monica Blvd., No. 750, Los Angeles, CA. 90067. A questionnaire for the student to fill out describing him/herself will be sent back to the student and the applicant then can receive the personalized information.

According to The Scholar-

ship Bank, major in college, occupational goal, geographic preference, military service of the student or his parent, employer, union membership, academic standing, ethnic heritage, and whether the student is interested in work-study, loans, essay contests and the like all determine eligibility for aid.

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