

Linn Returns From Korea

Student Experiences the East

By Paul Gilbert

Kurt Linn, a member of the class of eighty five spent the last academic year in South Korea doing independent studies in theology. "This experience was typical of the St. Andrews opportunity, in as much as I, the student had to put out the initial effort. And even after the first meeting it was still up to me to make sure the wheels of the whole program kept spinning," said Kurt.

With the help of Bob Anderson, Dean of International Affairs, they arranged this trip through the Southern Presbyterian Mission Board. In addition, Kurt needed to put off his sophomore SAGE courses to a later date.

Sharon Stanley also took advantage of this new relationship between St. Andrews and the Southern Presbyterian Mission Board and went to South Korea for the first term of last year.

They arrived in Seoul, South Korea on the 25th of August, 1982. They were met by missionaries who took them to the Presbyterian Seminary and College in Seoul. Kurt spent the next five months living with other missionaries who were from third world nations, and attended school at the Seminary. He took such courses as: Church in Action, Shamanism (a study of Korean indigenous and animistic traditions), Christ and Culture, and Comparative World Religions. In addition to his courses, Kurt also taught English at the College adjacent to the Seminary, a very enlightening experience for Kurt who plans to be a college professor.

Kurt spent the next six weeks in Pusan where he got a chance to work and live with a Korean Minister of a Presbyterian Church. "I was bombarded with a countless number of subtle cultural differences-which at first I was unaware of, but later when I had a chance to be accepted into their community, I became aware of how radically different my way of thinking was from theirs."

Kurt then went back to the Seminary for another four months of studying. He then became aware that "most of the significant written theology coming out to date is from the third world."

The experience as a whole has changed Kurt's focus of what he wants to get out of St. Andrews. "It has caused me to revamp my entire major," he said. Kurt is presently working on developing a thematic major consisting of Philosophy, Religion, Politics, and Literature. He is also "kicking around the idea of going abroad again."

CCU Plans Activities

By Reeta Roy

Two weeks into the school semester--and the College Christian Union (CCU) has in store a virtual treasure chest of exciting activities, creative ideas, and interesting challenges for the 1983-84 school year. The various area committees met and held their first meetings last week to steam up some plans for themselves.

The Musical Celebration on Sunday night, September 18, 1983 was supported by CCU. Some enthusiastic, music loving St. Andrews folk have formed a gospel choir and participated in the Vespers service. Therefore, the St. Andrews students can look forward to space and variety in the Vespers programs on Sunday nights.

One of the upcoming events this month is the Ice-

Cream Social on September 27. The social will be supported by thirteen churches from Scotland County. This time would be an excellent opportunity for the campus to have fun, make friends, and enjoy fellowship with people from around the area. The social will be held on the Belk patio at 7:00 p.m.--CCU extends a warm invitation to all.

Another challenging outreach program the CCU will be involved in is the Scotland County Literacy Council. A survey revealed that one out of three Scotland County residents is illiterate. Volunteers are needed to spend time teaching folks to read and write. For further information check the bulletin board outside the cafeteria, or contact Sharon Stanley, Box 628.

The CCU welcomes students to participate and have some input in any of the committees which would be of interest to them



Yuriko Naitoh and Miki Horiguchi visit St. Andrews

Japanese Students "Exchange" Views

By George Robbins

Two Japanese exchange students will be attending St. Andrews this year. Miki Horiguchi and Yuriko Naitoh are very excited about spending a year in the United States. The thing that they like most about St. Andrews is that it is a small school located in a rural area because Japan is more populated.

Miki lives on the main island of Japan in Akashi City. She spent her freshmen year at Kansai Gaidai (Kansai Jr. College of Foreign Language) where she majored in English. The reason she wanted to come to the United States is that is has many different types of people in one country. Japanese are all one nationality and

she thought it would be interesting to see how the American people lived with each other.

Yuriko is a junior from Kokburji, a town located on the island of Shikoku. She is also an English major at Shikoku Christian College. Dr. Altman taught there while he was in Japan. Yuriko said she was surprised that America is so peaceful. She expected it to be more like Los Angeles or New York.

It is interesting to talk with Miki and Yuriko. It is great to learn about different people and how they view the United States. They both enjoy meeting new people so I am sure that they are going to like St. Andrews.

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