

# WSAP . . . On the Air

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Radio station organizers hope that the initiative shown this year will be remembered by the Student Senate when it drafts next year's budget.

Other barriers are being overcome through the help of WEWO radio station in Laurinburg. Bryce Wilson of WEWO offered WSAP a free newsline, and some training for disc jockeys.

Yet another barrier was crossed with the acquisition of Paul Gratz as advisor. Gratz sponsored Sue Scott and Debbie Egan in their Guided Independent Study project dedicated to the rebuilding of the radio station.

"Without his and Laurey's help, we wouldn't be where we are right now," laments Sue Scott. Scott indicated several other students who were of great help: Joanne Ketch, assistant manager; Trina Morris, business manager; Kathy McGown, program manager; Meg Ridgely, chief disc jockey; and April Foxworth. Other officers are John Ledford, production; David Davenport, public relations; and Diana Jones, secretary.

The latest step toward preparation for broadcasting was the presentation of the charter. Mostly because of last year's problems with the station, the media subcommittee asked for very thorough charters, with provisions in the by-laws for checks and balances against the abuse of finances, and power. Laurey Murphey said that the radio station's submitted charter was the best that she had seen during her term as Assistant Dean of Students. Student Life unanimously voted to accept the charter, which was unusual, considering the weak reputation help by the station, according to Murphey.

Now, the last barrier between an idea and the reality of twelve daily hours of WSAP is the phone company hookup and equalizer installation. The hookup was first delayed because a \$125 phone bill from the summer of 1984 was unpaid. The Senate, however, picked up that bill last fall. The current delay is caused by an investigation into the necessity of such a hookup.

Finally, the radio station cannot succeed without listeners and extensive campus support. Andrew Sharp gave up on the radio station last fall when nobody came to an organizational meeting, but the current staff has been able to stir enough interest.

Specific ideas to encourage listeners include a disc jockey-oriented program, so that friends of the jockeys will be aware of the style of music the jockey will play, and be prepared to listen to their friend's show. Pizza give aways are also anticipated to encourage many listeners. Showtime Pizza has donated pizzas to WSAP, which will sell station membership cards and give pizzas away to randomly selected members. The winner, of course, must be listening to win.

## World Bank Member Speaks to St. Andrews

A chief loan officer with the World Bank, Gretchen Handwerger, arrived on campus March 3 as our second Woodrow Wilson Fellow of the Year. Her primary World Bank responsibilities are with Bangladesh, but she spoke on a broad range of international issues.

On Monday she spoke on economic issues related to the United States involvement in Central America. Tuesday evening in the Belk Center her speech was devoted to the topic of world population problems, followed the next evening by a special event in the Concord main lounge: a conversation for women with women.

On Wednesday Handwerger applied her knowledge of the Peace Corps with a discussion of her reflections from her Peace Corps days, an evaluation of the contemporary Corps and antici-

tions of the future of the Corps. Handwerger served in the Peace Corps for 16 years in Latin America, first as a worker then as a staff director for a Latin American region. Her latest years with the Corps were as Deputy Director of the headquarters in Washington, D.C.

The big event Thursday night was a panel discussion with Drs. Roper and Till on Latin America. Handwerger is a graduate of Swarthmore College, and did her graduate work at American University and at the University in Lima, Peru. Her career experiences include positions as an administrator for the Presidential Clemency Board in Nixon's administration, an economist in Sweden and as chair of the John F. Kennedy Inaugural Committee.

