

The Arts At St. Andrews

By John Bradley Brown

Art at St. Andrews is not merely a painting or a concert. It encompasses many different aspects of Art. St. Andrews presents Monday Night In The Arts, Writers' Forum, and an outstanding Art and Theatre department. St. Andrews also co-sponsors a Concert Series with the Scotland Arts Council each year. The series brings to the St. Andrews and Laurinburg communities people like Mike Cross, the Raleigh Boys Choir, as well as the North Carolina Symphony.

It is obvious that St. Andrews has a long history of providing not only for the academic and sports minded on our campus, but also for those who have an appreciation for quality art. Each week is filled with activity. Weekly the Monday Night In The Arts series brings to the St. Andrews community both visual and aural art. The activities range from student art exhibits to recitals given by some of the most talented people in the country.

For more than a decade, St. Andrews has had a weekly Writers' Forum, features of which have been local, state, regional, national and international writers. The professors at St. Andrews have always been great advocates of the arts. This dedication

has been exemplified by Ron Bayes, who has served as director of the forum since it first began eighteen years ago.

St. Andrews commitment to the arts is seen in the new additions to its faculty. This year Ms. Lyn Morrow joined the St. Andrews community. Ms. Morrow teaches a Modern Art class and a class in Ceramics. She has had her work shown extensively throughout North Carolina and has received numerous awards.

The Theatre department is also well equipped. Professor Robbie Rankin has been an asset to the Theatre department at St. Andrews. Through her work with the Highland Players, she has served the St. Andrews, Laurinburg, and Scotland County communities. Also, on April 25th, a Japanese Noh Theatre group will perform at St. Andrews.

Art and Theatre activities in the future include:

-April 25, 8pm: Soichi Furuta will read at Writers' Forum. Mr. Furuta is a favorite at St. Andrews and this promises to be an excellent reading. Mecklenburg Dorm Main Lounge.

-April 25, 8pm: A totally new type of Drama to Laurinburg will be presented in the LA Auditorium. A Japanese Noh drama and discussion

will be presented by the Noh Master, Mr. Makio Umewaka. This presentation is a unique opportunity for the community to experience and learn about an art form rarely seen in this area. There is no charge and a reception will be held after the discussion.

-May 1, 8pm: A symposium on "Women and the Grotesque in Writing" will be presented by Professor Judith Johnson Sherwin of the State University of New York. Psychologist Marybell Campbell, Professor Stephen Smith of Sandhills College, Dr. Edna Ann Loftus of St. Andrews, and Professor Grace Gibson panelists. The symposium will take place in Mecklenburg Dorm Lounge.

-May 2, 12pm: Judith Johnson Sherwin will read for the Writers' Forum. Place to be announced.

-May 5, 8pm: Recital. Sergio Vitanza (guitar) will perform at the Monday Night In The Arts. Performance will be in the Vardell Building.

-May 8, 8pm: Senior reading. Senior students will read their work at the Writers' Forum. Mecklenburg Dorm Lounge.

-May 12, 8pm: Recital. Thea Sikora Engelson (Soprano) will perform in the Vardell Building. Monday Night In The Arts.

March 7: Gay Day?

By Deborah Kelly

Members of Religion 213, "Social Issues in Ethical and Religious Perspective" opened the spring session with the controversial subject of homosexuality. An idea taken from a required text, Scanzoni and Mollenkott's IS THE HOMOSEXUAL MY NEIGHBOR?, was used to determine the degree of homophobia on the campus of St. Andrews. The "if you are gay, WEAR BLUE JEANS TODAY" campaign was first introduced at the University of Illinois. Large numbers of students had given up their regular attire of jeans to avoid being labeled as homosexual. Would this be the case with St. Andrews' students? the class was determined to find out.

This experiment was not to determine the number of gay individuals on campus but to measure the degree of campus homophobia. In addition to this, it also wanted to show the damage that can be done when sexuality is based upon evidence that is merely superficial.

When the posters began mysteriously appearing around campus, they were met with mixed reactions. Some were torn up, turned upside down and even answered with responding posters. Everyone seemed to be talking about it. Questions were raised: Who was behind this? Should I wear jeans or not? Even a Lamda, the symbol of gay rights, appeared in bold, black paint on the student wall.

Some students of the Social Issues class had monitored the cafeteria on Wednesday, March 5th and again on Friday, March 7th, the target date, to see if there would be any difference in the number of blue jean wearers. There weren't any significant changes in the dress code. However, more men had worn

"Windows To The World"

by Dr. Bob Martin

I am pleased to have been asked to start-up this Column again. I enjoyed doing it several years ago. Thanks Heidi!

We welcome home all the '85 Brunnenburgians. It's good to have them home. Since Heidi wrote such a good story, I will let it suffice to say that it's good to have you home and part of our lives in-residence. You, too, Jason, wherever you are!!

Elizabeth Whitlock is back from a five and a half month study program in Spain. Steve Eslinger and Rebecca Hedgepeth have returned from Autumn Term at the University of Stirling, leaving Hal Driggers, our 1985-86 Exchange Student, now joined by Troy Sellers. Steve Fulmer went from Stirling to Trinity College, Wales. He'll be taking a trip to Russia this month. Mike Leer and Karen Bauer report good experiences in Japan, and Katherine Michaud is having a good year studying in the south of France.

Congratulations are in order to BARBARA CARAS! Barbara has been selected to be our 1986-87 Exchange Student at the University of Stirling. That honor is bestowed upon a rising Junior who has maintained at least a

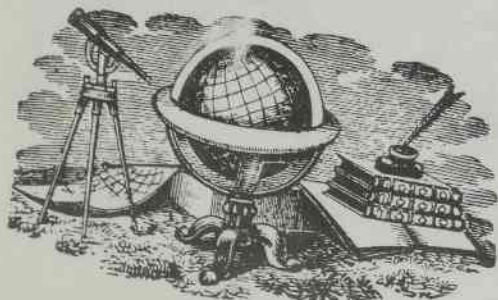
3.250 GPA for all courses taken and has made a significant contribution to the life of the St. Andrews community. The designation waives all tuition costs for the academic year, a significant under-graduate Fellowship!

We will be having two Stirling students with us next year. Jonathan Freeman, a Business Major, is from Liverpool, England. Jonathan is a soccer player and a wind-surfer. Alexander Mungall, a Politics Major, is from Kilmarnock, Scotland. He is a swimmer and a squash player.

Greetings to all of us from Alexis Coffey! She will be graduating from Stirling in early June.

I have asked "The Lance" to reprint part of an article by Paul Burks. In it he features Jeff Dixon and his recent trip to Nicaragua. Thanks, Jeff, for giving us another 'Window on the World.' Jeff will be leading a Musical Vespers on Sunday, April 27th. The theme for that Vespers will be 'Sanctuary.' Plan to attend.

Til next time, continue to keep your windows open to the larger world and tend gently the world close-in. Shalom!



Did You Know?

Catherine Neylan's winter-term breadmaking class of ten students baked enough bread to use 180 pounds of flour and three pounds of bulk yeast...**James C. Moss** has joined the St. Andrews "family" as assistant professor of music, and he is putting together a student ensemble... **Shelby French** has been elected for a two-year term as director at large for IHSA...**Jim Crabbe** has been voted in as vice-president of the Dixie Conference Athletic Directors...A Laurinburg area **phon-a-thon** raised \$1100 for our college...**Vickie King**, former financial aid director at St. Andrews, is now holding the same position at Methodist College in Fayetteville...**Dr. Neal Bushoven** says that he weighs less than he did in high school and wants to know how many other people can say the same thing...**Spencer Locklear** has been selected as the new R.D. of Winston-Salem dorm, and you may notice that he looks alot like Security Office Martin Locklear because they are brothers...Senior **Neil Leslie** has received a North American Ministerial Fellowship from the Fund for Theological Education in Princeton, New Jersey...**Rob Martin** has been elected by his fellow seniors to be commencement speaker for the Class of '86...**Beth Elliott** and **Marcia Prosser** (R.D. for Concord Dorm) accompanied ten students to the Bahamas for spring break...**Clyde Edgerton's** book RANEY is now out in paperback...**Bill Throop** has been awarded a National Endowment for the Humanities fellowship this summer at Harvard...**Wayne Baker** won a box of Q-tips, **Shaun Connely** won a pair of red plastic shoes (a few sizes too small) and **Dave Hinkle** won a set of Latex gloves when comedian **Tim Cavanagh** visited the college on April 11th (Gee, Tim, sounds like fun!)...Laurinburg registered voters will vote on a **mixed beverage referendum** on May 6th...April is **Cancer Control Month**...the P.E. Center is looking great these days thanks to the hard work of **Margaret Slocum** and her crew of student workers...and this term's final issue of **THE LANCE** will be out by May 16th.

jeans on the Wednesday before the test date than on that Friday. The hypothesis was formed that men on this campus tend to be more homophobic than the women.

Later that day a dialogue was sent around campus in order to explain the intent behind the project. The dialogue also raised some important questions: Why did you wear or not wear jeans that day? If you wore jeans, how did people react to you? Most importantly, did you gain any insight on your feelings pertaining to homosexuality?

