

Presently the only way to be awarded a scholarship at St. Andrews is to be a student coming directly from high school with good grades, moderately high SAT scores, and be involved in extracurriculum activities in school. But in the future that may change.

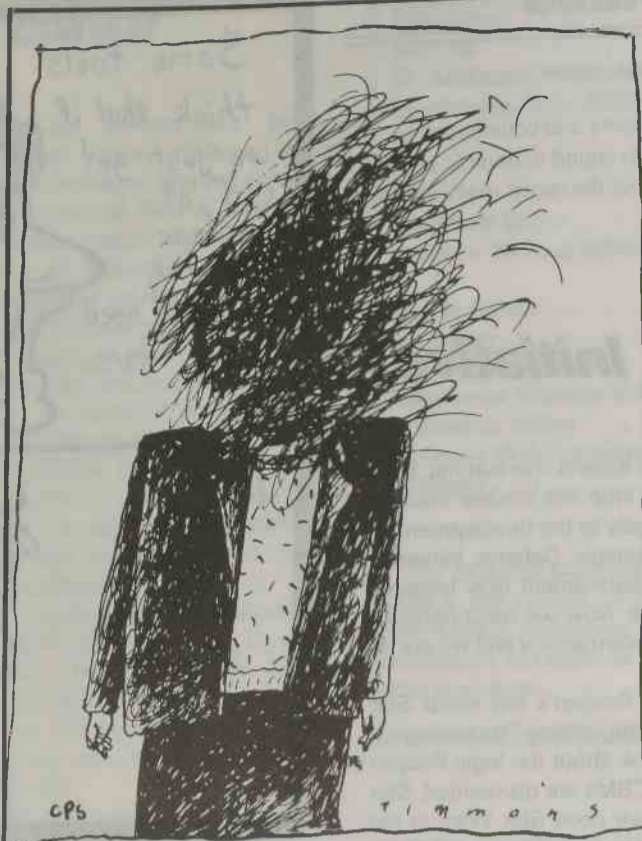
In 1984, a Retention Task Force was set up to study the attrition of students at St. Andrews. This Task Force, chaired by Dr. Mel Bringle, studied why students leave St. Andrews, mainly after their first and second years. Dr. Neal Bushoven introduced to the Task Force a proposal for giving scholarships to upper class students. Both the Retention Task Force and the Scholarship Committee approved this proposal.

The Development Center then came up with a plan for this scholarship. It will be an endowment. An endowment is when money is put in a safe, interest-bearing account and only the interest, not the principal, will be spent. At the present moment, the money is coming from the faculty, though after the Board of Trustees meeting there is the possibility of allocated money from the budget. Right now the faculty solicits itself for money, and have raised money for projects like the Writer's Forum and the Cafeteria Expansion. Some faculty members make donations and others pledge a certain percent of their monthly paycheck for these projects. To date \$7,783 have been put in the bank for the scholarship. At the end of this year \$9,987 will be raised. Some of the pledges have been on a three year plan. After another two years the total monies will be \$17,720.

Since the Board of Trustees has not made any decision at this moment, things are not finalized. These are the proposed ideas. According to Dr. Bringle, it would be a Leadership Scholarship. Criteria would be that the student must be at St. Andrews for three regular terms, show a significant improvement over high school grades, and be active in the St. Andrews Community. The Selection Committee would consist of the Academic Dean and three appointees. The amount of the scholarship(s) has not been determined.

Many of the faculty support this effort, and the Board of Trustees is meeting to decide on this issue.

The next edition of the Lance will contain further details, results of the Board of Trustees meeting, and an interview with college president, Dr. Perkinson.



Student Stress



Photo by Durrell Bishop

Charges have been filed by city police against three men for forgery of checks which were stolen from the room of St. Andrews student, Miss Cindy Phillips.

Michael Hope, 26, of Laurinburg was charged for a second time with uttering a forged instrument at Hills Food Store on October 8th. Earlier in the same week, Hope had been charged with uttering forged checks taken from several St. Andrews students.

Billy K. Crawford, 30, also of Laurinburg, was charged with the forgery of a check for \$126 belonging to Miss Phillips. Alexander Jones, 27, was also charged with uttering a forged instrument belonging to Miss Phillips at Hills on October 21.

Crawford and Jones have both been released on \$1,000 bond; Hope, who is under \$5,000 bond, had not yet been released as of Friday, October 24th.

According to Theiron Young, Chief Security Officer at St. Andrews, there have been numerous reports of thefts on the campus. The items stolen include a radio, camera, two dorm televisions, expensive jewelry, and money. Unfortunately, the thefts generally have one thing in common: students have been leaving their dorm rooms unlocked. The fact that a student may be in the room does not deter would-be thieves either. One student was asleep in his room when the thief entered and walked away with an unknown amount of cash. Clearly, not only do students stand to lose their possessions to the dormitory prowlers but they can also

find themselves in dangerous situations if careful attention is not paid to personal security.

MORAL OF THE STORY:

Campus security officers can not be everywhere at once so protect yourself from being a victim. Lock your doors while you're asleep. Look out for one another! If you see someone unfamiliar roaming about the halls stop and ask them who they are looking for or who they are with. Don't hesitate to call security, and if your suite has a deadbolt lock, by all means use it.

Remember, setting up a new checking account can be a real hassle! Replacing a prized possession can be impossible!

HALLOWEEN!