

On Campus

Student Association Report

by Julie Norem

The Senate of St. Andrews met both September 20, 1987 and September 27, 1987 at 9:30 in the Belk Center.

The Senate is working hard on several very important projects. First and foremost, the Gathering Place. The SA Bookstore will be moving to the SGA meeting room within the next few weeks. This will leave space for the Gathering Place to be constructed. The Senate is hoping that it will be finished by the end of Fall Term. The Gathering Place committee is chaired by Amy Heavner with Michael Champion and Michelle Venable as committee members.

Within the week, the budgets of the clubs and organizations will be reviewed by the Budget and Special Projects Committee. Those committee members are John Newman, chair, Ralph Paradiso, Mike Murray, Ginger Egel, and Jeff Callahan.

The Residential Life committee has started work on the concerns of the residential life on campus. Chaired

by Carolyn Moore, with members being Julie Lundquist, Glenn Garrison, John Lenham, and Steve Hong. There are many new and exciting projects in store for this year.

The faculty advisor to the Senate is Jack Ferren. Amy Heavner was elected at President pro-tem of the Senate.

The Senate is participating in the 100% for St. Andrews Campaign. It encourages all of the members of the student body to participate and support their school.

The SAGA, Maintenance, Commuter Student, and Burris Cabinet committees are still in the processes of being formed. Hopefully within the next two weeks, they will be put in place and will be working hard.

The Senate is here for you, the students of St. Andrews. If you have any ideas of things that could be done, or if you have any complaints, please contact your senators or stop by the SGA offices, downstairs in the Belk center. Only YOU can help get things accomplished around campus.

A.S.K. Helps

Many current students at St. Andrews may wonder, "What happens to people when they graduate from this place?" Thanks to an innovative program begun by the alumni office, students can see how many successful and innovative alumni of St. Andrews are out in the working world in addition to the vast variety of job opportunities that are available to college graduates.

The concept of A.S.K. (Alumni Sharing Knowledge) was formulated by Rob Martin, director of alumni affairs. Keeping in mind the stiff competition and bewildering number of choices and decisions that face college graduates, Martin designed a program that would pool alumni resources and act as a clearing house of vital career information.

Martin stresses that the A.S.K. program is not an internship program. "A.S.K. is a group of alumni who have volunteered to serve as vocation role models for students seeking advics," Martin said.

The response to A.S.K. has been very good. Over 350 St. Andrews alumni have responded to the pro-

gram. "At one time, we were getting 10-20 responses a day," said Molly Hartsell, alumni office assistant.

The range of occupations that the responses cover runs from kindergarten teacher to managing editor with Gannett Publications, publisher of USA Today and 89 other papers nationwide. Responses have also been recieved from doctors, lawyers, corporate executives, accountants, ministers, drug and alcohol rehabilitation counselors and artists, just to name a few.

Jeffery Davis, a 1982 St. Andrews graduate, was one of the first to respond to the program. Davis, who now lives in Atlanta, Ga., founded Chadsworth, Inc., a national mail-order house for the construction industry in 1984. "My strengths in helping students would be advice on how to start their own and the marketing of their product," Davis said.

Students who are interested in the A.S.K. program are welcome to stop by the alumni offices and flip through a notebook full of responses. The office is open from 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-5:00. Rob Martin can be reached at ext. 374.

New Press Director Plans Expansion

by Jennifer Woodward

Among the many new faces at St. Andrews, is a man with many exciting credentials. He is David Rigsbee and is the new director of the 20 year-old St. Andrews Press. Not only is he the director of the Press, but he is also the new Assistant Dean of the college and Associate Professor of Humanities.

He has brought to St. Andrews much experience. In the past Rigsbee has taught at Louisiana State University, UNC-G, Hamilton College, and Johns Hopkins University. Rigsbee is a Morehead Scholar and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. In 1971, while attending UNC-CH he received a B.A. with highest honors in English and Russian. Later, he received his M.A. in Creative Writing at Johns Hopkins University.

Rigsbee enjoys poetry very much. He has already published three books of poems, two others are in the process for publication, and he is currently awaiting the publication of his book of criticism, *An Answering Music: On the Poetry of Carolyn Kizer*. During 1982, he served as a featured poet at the installation of Sam Ragan as North Carolina's poet laureate. In 1984, Rigsbee was a recipient of a National Endowment for the Arts Creative Writing Fellowship.

Rigsbee first learned of St. Andrews while he was a student at UNC-CH. He had met Ron Bayes, St.

Andrews writer-in-residence, and would occasionally come to Laurinburg to do readings at the Writers' Forum. Bayes offered Rigsbee a three-in-one position last spring and Rigsbee eagerly accepted.

Rigsbee's main goal is the St. Andrews Press. "The goal is to increase the press's publications beyond the region and to seek a national audience."

He hopes to accomplish this goal by enhancing the production process and expanding the selection of books already offered. In the near future Rigsbee plans on including fiction, general non-fiction, and scholarly books.

To provide the national attention that Rigsbee seeks, a group "Friends of the St. Andrews Press" will be created to assist in advertising. His plans also include advertising press selections in the New York Review of Books, the American Poetry Review, and the Paris Review. With this added boost of advertising, St. Andrews Press books could be found in good bookstores nationwide.

Rigsbee states: "The bottom line is going to be quality in every phase of the book's existence and the press from production to sales. It won't happen overnight, but it will happen incrementally. We want to get the message out that the press has entered a new era and that we will be joining the ranks of the good university presses."

C.U.B. Report

by Astri Holland

The 3rd annual Blue White Games begin Friday, October 2. The games will begin at 12:00 noon. The campus has been divided into the following teams:

Blue: Concord, Winston-Salem, Orange/Pate, Albermarle, One-half of Burris Center/Freedom Village.

White: Wilmington, Mecklenburg, Granville, Commuter Students, One-half of Burris Center/Freedom Village.

The following is a partial schedule of events:

Friday, Oct. 2

5:00-7:00 PM Jazz — Board of Trustees Chair Jimmy Morgan and friends will play during the steak and shrimp dinner prepared by SAGA.

7:30-8:30 PM Roommate Game

9:00-10:30 PM Possible Student Band

Saturday, Oct. 3

12:00-3:00 PM Darren Lawrence's East Coast Blue Grass Band

12:30 PM Spoon/Thread Race

1:00 PM Marshmellow Race

1:30 PM Bat Race

2:00 PM To Be Announced

3:00 PM Soccer - SA vs Greensboro College — Soccer Field

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4:00-6:00 PM Jazz — The Sax Group will play during a picnic served by SAGA.

8:00 PM Airband Contest: The winner recieves \$75.00. Second Place: \$25.00.

10:00PM-1:00 AM Rock n' Roll with Jo Jo & Mariner.

\$3.00 Admission covers ALL events.

The C.U.B. holds weekly meetings on Tuesdays at 9:30 PM in the old Student Association Offices.