

Thank You! from Jack Ferren

Dear Students,

I applaud you.

It's been nearly a month since the final pledges were brought in, but neither I, nor any other member of the St. Andrews community will soon forget the impact of the "100% for St. Andrews" fund drive. For the first time in St. Andrews history...maybe for the first time anywhere...you, the students...paying customers...were asked to contribute your own money during the campus campaign.

No one was completely sure that it would work. In fact, many people said that it was ridiculous, that it couldn't be done. But once again, the students of St. Andrews showed what they were made of, only to prove that each and every student on this campus is not only willing to give out of his/her own pocket, but more importantly that you were, and are still behind St. Andrews 100%.

You and I both know that

Students debate use of money

The Senate of the St. Andrews Student Government Association debated designating \$1,000 from the "100% for St. Andrews" fund drive in its meeting last Sunday.

In addition to the \$1,000 given by an outside benefactor to dorms that met the "first window" deadline of pledging to the "100% for St. Andrews" campaign, president A.P. Perkinson Jr. found another \$1,000 to match the money the students received.

A total of \$2,000 will go to fund either the student gathering place in the Belk Center or to put carp in Lake Ansley C. Moore. The gathering place will be where the book store is currently located.

"We have pretty much decided on helping fund the gathering place, because students need a place to get together on this side of the lake," said Tony Orange, presi-

St. Andrews is not perfect. No institution is. But the thing that sets us apart in the world of higher education is the fact that you, the students, were willing to "put your money where your mouths are."

In other words, you were willing to support St. Andrews, something that you believe in, even though you recognize that it isn't a perfect place. Few colleges, if any at all, can say that about their students.

Each and every member of the student body deserves to be applauded for his/her individual efforts during the campaign. Not so much for the dollars given...albeit they are important...but for the statement that you made to every member of the St. Andrews community...faculty, alumni, staff, administration, parents and trustees alike.

I applaud you.

Jack Ferren

Co-chairperson of the 1987 campus fund drive

dent of Highland Dorm and Freedom Village. "The gathering place will be a good place to blow off steam."

Richard Yercheck, student director of the "100% for St. Andrews" campaign, said "the money from the President Perkinson and the 100% campaign is a great boost to the gathering place.

Thank You! from Dan Mohn

Well, you did it! You proved the skeptics wrong and in the process you reawakened in all of us the recognition that you, St. Andrews students, are the true focus of all our efforts.

When the Campus Campaign was being planned, there were many skeptics who thought students would not get involved. After all, you pay to attend St. Andrews. A contract had been sealed wherein you paid tuition and we were expected to deliver the goods (an education) in return. Besides, the skeptics would say, today's student is more interested in careers than causes.

Baloney!

We now have proof that you will listen to an appeal for a good cause ... you will weigh the merits of that cause ... that you will ask questions which we must be prepared to answer honestly ... and you will respond, not because our efforts are perfect, but because St. Andrews is doing good things which will become better through your support.

In other words, you exercised good judgement and intelli-

gent, adult decision-making in conducting and responding to the student campaign. You have more skills for coping in "the real

world" than we, in our weaker moments, gave you credit for. Thanks for a lesson in humility which we richly deserved.

Now let me tell you about some of the results of your declaration that you are "100% for St. Andrews":

1. Faculty and staff participation in the campaign reached in all-time high — 88 percent

2. Alumni, parents, and community friends of the college are reacting with increased support

3. Trustees are reaffirming their commitment to St. Andrews in light of your powerful statement

4. St. Andrews may gain considerable attention, as your 100 percent participation is unique among colleges across the nation

5. You will leave St. Andrews as informed, involved alumni who can tackle major volunteer projects successfully.

Thank you for your enthusiastic endorsement of the campaign theme, "100% for St. Andrews." And thanks for giving the rest of us a lesson in "the real world" of St. Andrews students. With the skills and savvy you have demonstrated already, there is no

doubt that you will accomplish great works both here and in the "Real World" of careers, family life and civic responsibility.

Dan Mohn

Director of Development

One of the great strengths of free societies is the availability of choice. Nowhere is this principle demonstrated so clearly as in our philanthropic organization—where people freely choose to devote their own time, talents and resources to enhancing the quality of our lives. In the twentieth century, these institutions—commonly called the "non-profits"—have become so important to our way of life that they have been renamed Third Sector of our society. Any society needs healthy business and government sectors. We have now come to realize that in order to advance our civilization, we need a healthy Third Sector. That is its very reason for being.
Passage taken from "The Raising of Money" by James Gregory Lord.