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Student Association Elections: Phillips Wins; Hall, Skinner Roll

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Student Association presidential candidate Howard Hall and treasurer candidate Steve Skinner, both running unopposed, won easily in the March 14 general election.

Wendy Phillips defeated Al Schilling with 65 percent of the vote in the vice-presidential race while Bobby Musengwa finished first in the race for attorney general. This set up a run-off between Musengwa and second-place finisher, Sharon Fields, who placed three votes ahead of third-place Bobby Simpson.

Greg Dillard mounted a successful write-in campaign for Student Defense Counsel. Dillard received 52 percent of all votes cast for the position.

Dillard, who was already on the ballot for Student-Faculty Hearing Court, withdrew from that race shortly after the votes were counted. This meant that the next highest vote-getter for the two-year position, Jennifer Spangler was declared the winner.

Other winners in the Hearing Court race included Pam Whitfield and Warren Williams.

James Beatty, Charles Corley and Dee McBride vied for four positions on the Student-Faculty Appellate Court and all finished within 30 votes of each other.

There was a three-way tie in the write-in race for the fourth position between Denise Dickenson, Deborah Kelly and Lane Moore, to be decided in the March 21 run-off.

Musengwa, Kelly Win in Run-Off

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Sophomore Bobby Musengwa of Saulsville, Africa has captured the March 21 run-off election for Student Association Attorney General. Musengwa defeated Philadelphia junior Sharon Fields 203-138 votes.

Musengwa, whose campaign theme was "Sanity and justice," prompted the run-off by finishing ahead of Fields and third-place Bobby Simpson. In that race, Musengwa received 140 votes to 105 for Fields and 102 for Simpson.

Candidates for Student Association cabinet level positions require a 50 percent majority in order to be elected.

Deborah Kelly won the write-in run-off for Student-Faculty Appellate Court, defeating Denise Dickenson and Lane Moore. Kelly had 181 votes to 80 for Dickenson and 54 for Moore.

A Handbook Committee revision measure by the Student Association was also mandated by a 229 to 50 vote.

Security Discussed at Forum

Deborah Kelly and
Dave Snyder

Campus security was the source for the majority of gripes aired during last Wednesday's campus-wide forum. Dean of the College Thomas Benson, Dean of Students William Loftus and Business Affairs Consultant Pete Prosser addressed the concerns of about 40 students who attended the forum.

Loftus announced that an official proposal to add a fifth full-time security officer to the staff was on hold during the interim period between presidents.

Describing a need for more internal solutions to the security problem, Loftus noted that residents of Wilmington Dorm have initiated their own security "check-in" system. All off-campus visitors are to sign their names on a guest list to discourage unwelcome intruders. In a recent incident this system had been implemented. Names were obtained beforehand of five males who came uninvited and refused to leave when asked by the resident director.

Laurinburg police have increased patrols along Dogwood Mile, and town officials have expressed a willingness to cede this road to the school, according to Loftus.

Loftus warned students to "keep your eyes open" to strangers or someone suspicious and report them to security or a resident director. He also issued a recent memo addressing these concerns.

The current policy of the school is to officially escort undesirables from the campus and repeat offenders will be arrested.

"No one is neglectful or mindless of the problem. It (security situation) needs more planning," said Benson.

The Board of Trustees made security issues their number one priority concerning campus life. Student representatives to the Board, David Perkinson and Charles Brown had brought their views to the Board's attention.

There was some concern that the expansion of the library was an extravagant expense in this time of financial hardship, when bills to keep up subscriptions cannot be met and a hiring freeze is in effect. The expansion is the result of a project-specific donation provided by the Pugh Foundation and had no impact on any other part of the budget. In response to a student complaint of inadequate library stocks, Benson expressed regret that the library was not better funded, but that comparisons show that the percentage of St. Andrews' overall budget devoted to the library is average compared to other colleges of this type in the region.

Recently funds for the renovation of the Knight Room were cut off. Benson described the project as "asleep". Work that has been completed includes the bowling alleys, except for some faulty mechanisms and a handicap ramp needing repair. The pool tables have been recovered. Contracts with local vendors for video machines are in progress.

Benson predicts the opening to be "very soon", either the first of April or on hold till the summer. He envisions the

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NCAA to NAIA: Charting the Changes

Christopher Wood

The start of a new fall term always brings on change, and next year will be no exception. Next fall St. Andrews will be going through some of the biggest changes in its history. But perhaps the area of greatest change will be in intercollegiate athletics.

Next fall, St. Andrews will no longer be in the Dixie Conference of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) but instead we will be competing in the Carolinas' Conference of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA).

The NAIA is a smaller league than the NCAA, comprised of 500 small colleges like St. Andrews. Many of its policies are different than those we have

been accustomed to in the past. The primary difference is that St. Andrews may now offer athletic scholarships to its athletes.

Athletic scholarships, which were prohibited by NCAA Division III rules, were a concept once totally foreign to this school.

St. Andrews Athletic Director Gordy Scoles likes the way the scholarships will be implemented. "We did a study to see just how much money St. Andrews could actually put into the scholarships. We did not guess as to how much additional money we could raise, and budget for that," said Scoles.

According to Scoles, the current plan is to spread the scholarships as evenly as possible between the teams and the athletes. The idea is to have the most (if not all) athletes to receive at least a small

amount of scholarship, instead of giving a few stars full scholarships.

But all this talk of scholarships has many athletic students concerned. Some students feel that athletes do not deserve money for just being a good athlete. On the other hand many athletes feel that the scholarships are just compensation for the many hours of work that go into the sport, much of it time that could be spent doing other things.

Some students are concerned that, with the new scholarship investment, the school will become preoccupied with winning. In order to insure wins, a few marginal athletes may be allowed to enter the school. This idea is enhanced by the misconception that the NAIA is an academi-

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