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# THE GLANCE

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## Students Boycott Class in Protest Over New President

*"Galludet Is Our Inspiration,"  
Students Chant*



*Hundreds of St Andrews students protest the naming of  
Dr. Thomas Reuschling, Absentee President*

Students boycotted classes and filled Harris Courts today to protest what student leaders call the "unconscionable decision" to allow recently named President Thomas Reuschling to serve his term without actually being in Laurinburg.

"They took their inspiration from the students at Galludet," said one obviously pleased faculty member who asked to remain anonymous. "They (the students) really feel they have a legitimate gripe here, and I agree."

Reuschling was named St. Andrews President at the beginning of the year and has visited the campus.

"These visits are okay," said one student leader. "But it's kind of like living in a broken home, where you only get to see your dad every once in a while."

Reuschling took office amid a veil of secrecy and no one seemed really sure of the actual date he would take office.

Administrators are trying hard to make the best of the uncertain situation.

"When you get right down to it," said the chair of the Faculty Search Advisory Committee to the Board of Trustees, "I don't remember anyone ever talking about an actual date for him to assume office. I thought surely someone would have spoken to him (Reuschling) about it, but I'm not absolutely sure."

Whatever the reason for Reuschling's absence, St. Andrews students appear unwilling to back down anytime soon. "We're in this to the last," one student said. "Just like our brothers and sisters at Galludet, we have finally decided what we want and are using our power to get it."

"Our demands are simple," the student said. "Either we want the president we have, right here right now, or we want another one who will be. We won't return to classes until our demands are met."

## From Luau to Paradise Lost

Last Tuesday, Albermarle's dorm council announced their decision to change the building's name to "Dorm from Hell."

The original choice was to call the dorm "Home of the Lei," but was turned down by Dean Loftus. The decision to use the second choice was deemed acceptable after complaints were submitted by several residents.

Both names were chosen and created by the students and cleared for approval by Dean Loftus. Loftus explained that his approval was not necessary but was

done out of courtesy to the dorm. According to Loftus, it was done so that he would not be offended.

Also announced was the recall of t-shirts printed with the dorm's original name. "We felt that the old shirts would cause confusion among perspective students, one resident said. Jock Wheeler could not be reached for comment.

## Campus Housing Shortage Critical

*Alternate Housing Sources Sought*

St. Andrews students are having to become more creative and more patient in their approach to campus housing, according to the campus Housing Director.

"We are having to consider alternate places to house many students," she said. "Places that, five years ago would have been considered unsuitable, are now being fought for."

The current dorm room crunch is the result of one of the largest ever entering classes, which arrived last fall, and the college policy of refusing to allow students to live off-campus.

"I think it's the fault of Admissions," she said. "If she hadn't gone out and gotten all those extra students we wouldn't have anything to worry about. You just can't cram 800 people into a space designed for 650."

One student we spoke with lives on top of the covered walkway between LA and Morgan-Jones. "It's really not that bad once you get used to living outdoors," He said.

"Sure, it's a little chilly in the winter but we had a month off during Christmas anyway. And when the housing director offered this to me at a 20% discount off a regular room, I jumped at the chance. While this displaced student seems happy enough, the Scotland County Health Department is not amused and plans an inspection of the campus in the near future.



*Students look for alternate  
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current campus overcrowding*

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