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You Can't Take It With You Has Successful Run

Bonnie Blackburn

One of the finest productions of the St. Andrews Theatre Department took place with the production of "You Can't Take It With You", on March 3, 4, and 5, and was directed by D. K. Beyer.

The production of the George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart comedy was co-produced by the Scotland County Arts Council and was designed to be a community theatre work. The cast of 19 had seven performers from the Laurinburg community, and the production crew involved over 95 St. Andrews and community people.

The show was sold out each night of its three-day run and the over-all consensus was that the show was a smash. The show, a comedy in three acts, dealt with social pretentions versus the need to have fun and enjoy one's life. All those who attended the show came away highly satisfied

The production of "You Can't Take It With You" signals the return to greatness of theatre at St. Andrews. The production was professional and vastly enjoyable. All parts were performed with skill and zest. Especially fine performances



The cast of You Can't Take It With You, which played to sold-out houses during its 3-night run.

were delivered by Music Professor Rob Engelson, who portrayed the patriarch, Pamela E. Coble, who played the heroine with real feeling and expression, and a cameo role by Laurinburg resident John L. Thompson III, as a crazed Russian ballet teacher Boris Kolenkhov. Other fine performances were given by Laurinburg Head Librarian Lois Kilkka, who played Penny Sycamore with a touching wistful-

ness, and a seemingly tireless Karen Vossler, who played Essie.

The next production of the St. Andrews Theatre Department is awaited with high hope for another fine production.

Beedle Gives Recital

Carolyn Moore

St. Andrews alumna Helen Beedle performed a piano recital of works by Robert Schuman, Johann Sebastian Bach, and Frederick Chopin at the March 28 Monday Night in the Arts.

An accomplished pianist, Helen attended the New England Conservatory of music after graduating from St. Andrews in 1973.

According to Helen "The south is the total," despite the fact that she has always lived in Pennsylvania. Helen loved her years at St. Andrews and plans to return for Alumni Weekend in April.

Blackburn, Horn Play

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Thomas R. Blackburn and Herbert Horn presented a recital of works by Beethoven, Chopin, and Faure, Ravel, Bartok, and Joplin for Monday Night in the Arts April 11.

Blackburn, currently a chemistry professor at St. Andwers, played the cello.

Horn, a former St. Andrews professor, accompanied Blackburn on the piano.

Horn and Blackburn have participated together in former recitals at St. Andrews. "Being at St. Andrews again brings back memories," Horn said. "This is the first time back in four years."



St. Andrews Professor and Cellist, Thomas Blackburn and pianist Herbert Horn