

Writer's Forum NCSL Invites Review

Susan Russo

Pam Whitfield, Viking Davis, and Mike Roberts were scheduled for October 6th's Writer's Forum. Sophomore Pam Whitfield read her poetry, including a sonnet. An English major, her writings have been published in the Cairn. Junior Viking Davis' short story about decadence was also presented. Mike Roberts, also a junior, read his poetry and a short story. Open Mike was devoted to those published in the Cairn, the students' literary magazine. Readers were Amy Tannahil, Laura Rose, Pam Whitfield, and Ron Bayes. Ron read the work of two absentee poets as well as his own.

October 10th's Fortner Writer's Forum was devoted to two of the St. Andrews faculty. Daniel Nie, a professor of art and former student at the college, read his poetry, ranging from work written when he studied here to more recent work. Associate Professor of Art, Robert Carter read from his book *The Tao and Mother Goose* where he compared basic primeval ideas within the Tao-te Ching and nursery rhymes relating to creation myths.

Robert Dempster and Chad Haddix, both former readers at Open Mike, presented their work also. Dempster read from a piece of prose he is currently working on, as well as several other poems. Haddix presented more of his poetry.

Ron Bayes, St. Andrews' Writer-in-Residence, announced that Dr. Carroll Terrell, president of the National Poetry Foundation, is reprinting the first issue of the Cairn. This reprinting will commemorate Ezra Pound's birthday on October 30th.

NCSL Invites New Members

Bobby Simpson

The North Carolina Student Legislature at St. Andrews is currently accepting student members for the 1988-89 school year.

The NCSL-St. Andrews is a two-fold organization affording students a practical education in the political process. The organization is active in a state-wide forum which convenes every month and debates pertinent social issues on a national and state level. The organization allows students to also participate in a campus awareness council which attempts to wrestle with conclusions to campus problems and propose to the appropriate bodies the findings and intended solutions. The organization also allows one to draft legislation, debate in front of students, and to run for meaningful statewide offices within the structure of the total organization.

The NCSL shall be accepting members from any major area of study and openly welcome all who wish to be a part of the experience.

For information on various meeting dates or more information, contact:
NCSL-St. Andrews PO Box 5-64 or call ext. 494

ASC Takes Dan the Man's Place

Laura Molinario

As of September, Dan the Man, the campus mailman was no longer part of the St. Andrews community. He was released in an administrative effort to save money. Tom Whitlock and ASC have since taken over mailroom duties.

At the start of fall term, many problems occurred because of this change. Many students complained of not having their mail by 12:30 and having to walk over to ASC to pick up packages.

ASC has solved these problems. They are trying to have the mail in the mailboxes by noon. There are some difficul-

ties with the mail being on time on Mondays because of the double load (Saturday and Monday morning deliveries). The other days of the week have proven to be no problem. ASC has also moved the packages over to the mailroom. They are available from 4:30 to 6:30 pm from Vinnie Johnson. No packages can be picked up at ASC.

Concerning mail on Saturdays, that was a project of Dan's. He was only paid to work part-time Monday through Friday, and Saturday mail delivery was his special favor to students.

SA Press Celebrates Anniversary and Copeland's New Book

The St. Andrews Press will celebrate its 20th year with the release of a new book in Charlotte on Nov. 5.

The Press' first of its anniversary year, "Endangered Speciman and Other Poems From A Lay Naturalist," the book is by Charlotte's Helen Masson Copeland.

Copeland has authored three juvenile novels, one of which (*Duncan's World*) has been filmed and is on video. And she has one picture book. "Cosmopolitan" has carried one of her short stories and she has also written for "Redbook."

Copeland's poetry has appeared in "Southern Poetry Review," "The Christian Science Monitor" and "Saturday Review."

Copeland says of herself, "I was born in Rochester, Minn., of parents who made room for pets. I learned to milk a cow and love horses at my grandfather's farm. I graduated from Wheaton College, Norton, Mass., with a major in zoology.

"At Brown University, as a post-graduate instructor, and at the National Institutes of Health as a chemist's assistant, I went along with the scientific method 'till one day I married a pilot and settled down in Charlotte and had four children.

History Club To Sponsor Elections Bash

Christina Marley

On Tuesday, Nov. 8 at 7 p.m., the History Club will be sponsoring an "Election Night Bash" at the Gathering Place.

The evening will begin with a discussion from a faculty panel composed of Professors Neal Bushoven, Jesse Jonakin, Pete Prosser and Tom Williams. Following the discussion, coverage of the election returns will be watched on the three major television networks.

Representatives from both democratic and republican parties in Scotland County have been invited to attend and provide commentary. Results will be posted as they come in to keep people updated.

Food and Drinks will be provided.

Admission is free and open to the public.

The History Club is a new organization designed to guide and foster interest in history in the St. Andrews community. Membership is open to anyone interested in history regardless of their major. The club has already sponsored the film "Platoon" this fall.

Other events the club was involved in was the Pastor's forum on Nov. 1. The forum had focused on the theme of "Pulpit and Politics."

The club has scheduled one other film for the fall, "The Return of Martin Guerre," on Nov. 30 at 8 p.m. in Belk Main Lounge.

Alpha Chi Inducts New Members

Fourteen St. Andrews Presbyterian College students were inducted on Nov. 2 into Alpha Chi, a national college honor society.

Alpha Chi is a nationally recognized collegiate scholarship society. St. Andrews' inductees must have a 3.8 GPA if they are juniors, or a 3.7 if seniors.

Membership in Alpha Chi entitles students to compete for national scholarships in undergraduate and graduate education. Students also compete to present scholarly work at Alpha Chi conferences and to be published in the Alpha Chi Recorder.

The St. Andrews chapter of Alpha Chi is in its second year of existence. The speaker for the induction ceremony was Dr. Samuel Schuman, Academic Dean and acting president of Guilford College. He is a leader in the field of collegiate honors

education. Schuman's address was titled "Doing Well and Doing Good."

The seniors inducted were: Stephanie Jeanine Anderson from Dry Branch, Ga.; Catherine Houston Churchman from Bridgewater, Va.; Brian James Herbert from Greensboro, Md.; Tanya Sue Olsen from Alpharetta, Ga.; Brian Keith Sizelove from Portsmouth, Va.; and John Delmar Ward from Raeford, N.C.

The juniors inducted were: Constance Cathleen Caradakis from Fairfax, Va.; Karen Kathleen Faunt from Leesburg, Fla.; Kathryn Lynn Haines from Roanoke, Va.; Belinda Gayle Kiker from Charlotte, N.C.; Sonja Marie Pate from Southern Pines, N.C.; Stephen William Skinner from Lexington, N.C.; and Molly Rebecca Warman from Rockville, Md.