

On Campus

Bushoven and The Story of Four Requests

Eric Eubank

In the past several weeks, it has become apparent to the students of St. Andrews have not been totally happy with all of the conditions existing at this school. It was in this sort of atmosphere that Professor Neal Bushoven placed on the wall outside of the Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences office a presentation entitled "A Story of Four Requests", by Neal Bushoven.

This display consisted of copies of several requests made by Bushoven (mostly concerning the condition of his office, and Mecklenburg Residence Hall), and the reasons why his requests were denied or postponed. The last request posted concerned a project that many felt had a questionable value, especially in light of the many things at this school which require funds as well.

In addition, Neal attached a large sheet of newsprint labeled "Your Comments" to the wall. During the first several days of the display, several other sheets of paper were added, because adding comments seemed to be a popular activity for the whole St. Andrew Community.

Professor Bushoven said of the whole project, "Some people feel that the students here can't think

of things for themselves. They need Bushoven to stir them up. I think that's an insult to the students of St. Andrews. I was extremely pleased with the majority of the responses placed on the wall. For the most part they were very clear, and well-focused on issues of some importance."

Neal credited a project, that he felt "showed the lack of good prioritizing", as the catalyst for his project.

"While the school is not ready to go under, it is in a tight fix. I think a closer look at which priorities the school should spend its money on is needed. I'm not sure how much money was spent on this project, but I'm sure it could have been better used in other areas, perhaps to improve the maintenance of the dorms, or improving Security. I tried to think of the most appropriate way to get my view across, and the wall was it.", said Professor Bushoven.

Neal has decided to keep sheets of paper posted outside his office, in order to provide a medium for who wish to view their opinions on serious issues involving the entire St. Andrews community.

1986-87 Version Is Official Saltire

Mary Griggs

The Student Government Association met on February 27 to discuss various campus issues, including the problem of the *Saltire*.

Each year, after the Student Life Committee has submitted revisions of the student handbook, it is necessary for the faculty to approve the changes. The last faculty approved *Saltire* was the 1986-87 issue.

Because there was a quorum at the meeting, the Senate voted unanimously to use the last handbook that had been approved. This means that any student that

is brought up on charges or just wants to know what his or her rights and responsibilities are should review the 1986-87 *Saltire*.

The reason behind the decision was to safe-guard the student rights. Student Defense Council Lisa Rich stated, "It is possible that the administration could use the excuse that the *Saltire* had not been approved to throw it and all our rights away."

The Student Government Association is attempting to get copies of that issue of the handbook out to the student body.

Fireside Chat Series: Eating Disorders

Mary Griggs

The Fireside Chat on February 27 was entitled "Eating Disorders: The Slender Trap." Campus Chaplain Shirley Arnold introduced the guest speaker, Joann Smith, who is a nutritionist.

Mrs Smith told the participants that an estimated 5 million Americans suffer from eating disorders. The most common of these are Anorexia Nervosa, Bulimia, and compulsive overeating. All of these disorders concern an unhealthy preoccupation with food and with fat.

"Eight out of ten young women in their teens and early 20's have their lives controlled by food," she said. "20 percent of college women have bulimia, which is characterized by bingeing and purging."

"The key to these disorders is control. Those who suffer from

them want to control their lives. One way that they can do this in what they eat," Mrs Smith continued.

She also stressed the damage that is caused by the images presented by the media. "The women in the ads have no hips, real women do not look like that. Most men in advertisements are 5 to 7 pounds over their healthy weight while most women are 10 to 15 pounds under theirs," she said.

The obsession with food is rarely healthy for anyone and the sooner that those who suffer from an eating disorder receive treatment, the higher the success rate is. While they may never be really cured of their problem, they will learn ways to handle stress and other daily problems instead of abusing food.

Make Haste Slowly to Be Performed

Khrys Wood

The Highland Players will present "Make Haste Slowly" on March 9-11. It is a play about the Wright Brothers' trials of flight, written by St. Andrews Professor of Theatre D.K. Beyer.

Although most people realize that the Wrights were the first to fly, few have insight into their personal trials and triumphs before actually flying. "Make Haste Slowly" offers this insight to its audience.

Wilbur and Orville are seen studying, arguing, learning, and perfecting. Katherine, their younger sister, presents to the audience a look backwards into the events as she remembers

them.

Wilbur Wright is portrayed by Matt Sutherland. Orville is played by Michael Pesackis. Katherine is portrayed by Pamela Coble.

The director is Summer Brock, SA Director of Alumni Affairs. The assistant director is Ingrid Scholz. The set and lighting are by Wally Mann.

All productions will be in the LA auditorium at 8pm, March 9-11. Tickets are 2\$ for adults, 1\$ for students with ID. They are available in the Vardell secretary's office or by calling 276-3652 ex 258. All seating is reserved.

The Lance would like to thank those who took the time to contribute to this week's edition. We regret that we could not publish all submissions because of the lack of space. They will be featured in the next issue.