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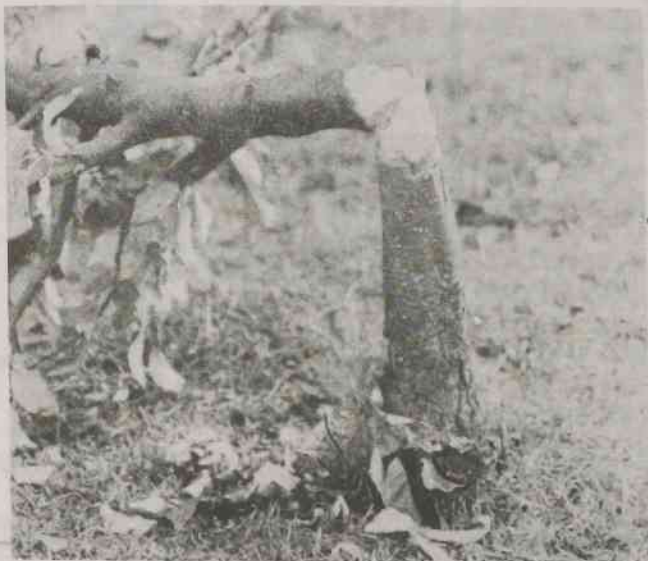
## CAMPAIGN FAILS

By Chad Esposito  
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As the dogwoods along Dogwood Mile begin to age, Tri-Beta's recent campaign to save and replenish the dogwoods has failed. According to one of the Tri-Beta members only one tree was bought. Tri-Beta members say the lack of interest has stemmed from the fact that people are not attracted to the disposition of the dogwoods.

Tri-Beta recently sent out surveys to students on what plant/tree they would like to see line Dogwood Mile. The surveys received were unanimously in favor of the cactus. After the results, Tri-Beta started their adopt-a-cactus campaign.

Bentley Crabtree, the chair of the prickly plant campaign, commented on the recent sales. "The cacti have been selling like wild flower. I was



The Physical Plant has already begun the chopping down process.

as shocked as anyone on the interest in the cactus. Hey, whatever pricks the communities interest."

The old dogwoods on Dogwood Mile are currently being cut down, and the holes for

the incoming cacti are being dug. Crabtree says that this has been the best campaign that Tri-Beta has come up

with-one that pokes everyone's interest.

## WALL TO BE TORN DOWN

By Michael Roberts  
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In a controversial decision handed down by the Student Life Office, the wall at the end of the causewalk, on which many students convey personal feelings, poetry, and artwork, will be torn down in May.

In a Lanced interview, Dean Greer, author of the proposal, stated that the wall no longer represents free speech and freedom of expression. "Like the Berlin Wall," she said, "it is a symbol of restriction, bondage, and oppression."

While some students said that tearing down the wall was a good idea because it was another symbol of male aggressiveness (these same people wanted the bell tower to be torn down because it is a phallic symbol), most were outraged by the proposal.

John Reneslakis, a senior with a g.p.a. near 4.0, and an academic All-American in baseball, and this year's most qualified candidate for senior class speaker, said, "This wall is a part of our heritage, our history, and our identity. Tearing down the

wall would be an act of indecency, unkindness, and tyranny." He was later fired from his job as R. A. of Albermarle.

Paul Dinkins, poet and artist, was furious. He stated, "\$%#@&\*^% &^%\$##@!@!~\$^ \* & % & \$ # # ! ! . %\$\$#@@\$%^&. And by the way, &^%\$!@@ those %\$&#@!! in Student &%\$#@!@ Life."

Because of student unrest, the administration has vowed to re-examine the issue of the wall. Sources say that a leak informed administrators of the willingness of Dr. Neal Bushoven to take action on behalf of the students. Many will remember Neal sitting naked on the causewalk last year to protest conditions in Meck. Some say administrators fear that he will do something ugly, like letting Wally Mann chain himself nude to the wall. We don't even need to discuss how ugly that would be.

Continue to read this publication, edited by males, for further developments. And if you see Neal, please tell him not to do anything drastic.

## Debate Record Broken

By Michael Roberts  
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The debate record, set by the Debate Team only two months ago, has been broken by other members of the St. Andrews community. The team of Mary Griggs, Dr. Mel Bringle, Laura Rose, and Lee Sparacino broke the world record by debating the topic "What makes men basically pond scum, and what should we do with them?" The debate lasted an exhausting 269 hours. During the debate, the team attempted to discern what makes men scum of the earth. Some suggested reasons cited were that it was a curse from God, who in Her infinite wisdom, made men to show women how perfect they are, or because

men have a penis, and therefore experience "vagina envy", or it is an overbearing sex drive that makes men slugs.

On the subject of what should be done with men, Lee Sparacino suggested that since there is enough frozen semen to insure fertilization for many years to come, an unadulterated liquidation of existing males

should take place. She also suggested that each child (well, it's not yet a child; just a fetus) determined to be of male persuasion be aborted, no matter what the trimester. All of the debaters favored abortion. Woman's body, woman's right and all that crap. Griggs, however,

suggested that the male children (or pre-children, if you will) be allowed to be born (if that is what the mother wishes) and be brought up to better understand their role in society as basically earthworms.

Bobby Simpson, a member of the former record-holding team, expressed outrage at the new record. "This is a farce," said Simpson. "This is simply an attempt to undermine the achievement of the debate team. The subject is ludicrous and irrelevant, and the arguments were staged and amateurish. I'm going to get some men together

and we're going to debate their panties off."

Griggs said, "This is just

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