



**Alpha Chi Induction** - Brenda Landon was officially inducted to St. Andrews's honor society. Pictured with Brenda is Prof. Ron Bayes. (Photo by Rooney Coffman)

## Alpha Chi Honors Students

The North Carolina Sigma Chapter of Alpha Chi, at St. Andrews Presbyterian College, held a ceremony of induction and honors recognitions on Oct. 27.

The program included a prelude and postlude by S.A. pianists Li Ki and Li Ying Khaw, as well as a welcome from Academic Dean Tom Benson.

Mel Bringle, Honors Director, presented sophomore certificates and Laura McCarter, President of Alpha Chi, commenced the Alpha Chi inductions.

Donald N. Mager, of Johnson C. Smith University's English Department, was the featured speaker for the program. The program was followed by a reception.

Honorees included: Scott Avery Blue, Denise Lynnette Caison, William Wiginton Cox, Michele Lee Devignez, Gregory Brown Dusenberry, Rebecca Elizabeth Green, Rebecca Jean Loffert, Brenda Faye Landon, Marlowe Geoffrey Mager, Blaine Nuttall Maples, Jennifer

Marie Rellick, Jason Christian Rich, James Todd Spradlin and Adam John Miller Whitehead. Honorees in absentia included Robert Dempster, Kimbery Hallin, Jennifer Hitch, Marina Lail and Michael Pesackis.

Alpha Chi is a coeducational society whose purpose is to promote academic excellence and exemplary character among college and university students. Its name derives from the initial letters of the Greek words ALETHEIA, meaning TRUTH, and XARAKTER, meaning CHARACTER. As a general honor society, Alpha Chi admits to membership students from all academic disciplines.

Membership in Alpha Chi recognizes previous accomplishments and provides opportunity for growth and service. At St. Andrews, induction into Alpha Chi requires a minimum 3.7 grade point average for seniors, and a 3.8 grade point average for juniors.

## Hong Kong Forum

The Hong Kong Forum will surround the main topic of the future of Hong Kong which will return to the hands of China in 1997. This forum will help students, faculty and the community, in general, to learn about Hong Kong, its history, its business, its economy and its culture. The social, economical, technological and student and faculty speakers. Since the forum is open mike, everyone will be given a chance to speak if they

wish to share their experiences.

The forum will be sponsored by the World Culture Society and will be held Nov. 7 in Pate Main Lounge at 7 p.m. According to Saikat Chatterjee, the social chair of World Culture Society, "The Hong Kong Forum will be a real exciting way to learn about one of the world's most important future issues and about the consequences involved for the country of Hong Kong and how their citizens feel about it."

# SGA Report

By Abe VanWingerden  
Senate President

The Student Senate has been hard at work over the past few weeks attempting to resolve each challenge we face as a Student Body. Since we have not had a major, overriding issue hung over our heads, we have been able to begin some projects that will hopefully help all of us in the long-run.

During the past two weeks, the Senate has found out that we as a college are not a self-sufficient power producer, which means that we pay an electric bill just like every other citizen in this area. Our bill ranges in the 150,000 to 200,000 dollar mark each year. Not being ones to just hear a problem and complain, the Senate, through its environmental commit-

tee, has decided to embark upon a conservation campaign to help reduce this astounding power bill.

Our plan is not to inconvenience you as an individual, but rather make you a more conscious person. This plan involves doing the little things like turning off your lights, stereos, and televisions when you leave your room in the morning. Also, when you go to bed, it would be wise to shut off the power buttons on your stereos, not just turn them down. These little suggestions might not seem like much, but if everyone adheres to them, we will be able to save a large amount on the power bill. Although we as students might not see that money, it will

be good practice for us when the bill starts coming to us there in the "real world."

Since the bottom line is dollars, we as a Senate will post the figures of the electric bill and compare them to previous years to show that we can make a difference. This effort is not a short-term project, but rather a long term initiative and mindset.

In conclusion, the Student Senate meets on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. in the SGA conference room and is open to the entire St. Andrews community. I also want to stress that if you have any concerns or ideas which you think are feasible, talk to myself or your elected Senators from your dorm.



**Dracula: The Musical?** - The cast and crew received many praises following their first theatrical production of the 1990-91 season. Pictured are Melanie Long, Marina Lail, Katie Watts, and Dan Albert. (Photo by Rooney Coffman)

## "Dracula" Proves Successful

*Dracula: the Musical?* is a wonderfully entertaining production that seems to escape the stereotypical vampire story.

The evening begins with a number of sanitarium inmates mixing with the audience. At this point it is fairly obvious that one should be more prepared for a burlesque than a horror show. While traditional symbols such as the vampire repelling garlic and

fang marks on the neck of victims remain in the story line, the survivors are able to resort to more sanitary means of ridding the neighborhood of Count Dracula than driving a wooden stake through his heart.

As each character is strongly and consistently played, they are able to create a successful satire.

While the production of the play is not exactly powerful, several aspects

of the musical are, such as the voices of the characters, especially that of "Boris Renfield", who is an inmate at the sanitarium/home.

The musical, in its entirety, never ceases to be humorous and more importantly entertaining. Witty and satirical lines keep the audience captivated throughout the show.

The Highland Players should be congratulated on their well received performance.

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