



## Society Column

### Featured Columnists

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Winter Term is over but no one has realized it yet! This weekend was the first of Spring Term but it sure looked a lot like Winter Term. Friday night, three parties were held on campus. The Granville Suite 5 party did not have a particularly inviting title but the hosts were gracious none the less and the party was excellent. Beverages were provided and yummy! Chris Nagle played bartender. It was easy to tell he had just returned from Switzerland. It was great to see all the people who had been overseas Winter Term but the people in China were greatly missed. It was a good party but many commented that they could have done without the annoying strobe light which frightened many a partier away.

The people who left had no trouble finding other parties to attend. The campus was crawling with them. Meck Suite Two is trying to resurrect the "Swamp." Those who attended S.A. last year will remember that Suite Four Winston, otherwise known as the "Swamp" always had plenty of "Swamp Frog" for friends and drop-ins. The boys of Suite Two Meck renewed the tradition. Captain Ed led the largely freshman suite in learning the ways of the almost forgotten bog. There was also a party in Wilmington but an unfortunate sequence of events rendered us unable to attend.

Friday was a tough act to follow but Saturday had no problem surpassing it. The fun started at 1:00 in the afternoon with a rousing rugby match. The match was the debut social engagement of Alex Dubs, the newest and youngest inductee in St. Andrews social life. She showed up in style in a lovely pram. The first twenty-eight people at the game were given expensive and stylish "Go Team" hats by the writers of this column. The match drew a large crowd and the loss of both matches seemed to do little to dull the fan's enthusiasm. Founding member Pat Savage exclaimed after the game, "I love our fans. They come out, support us, and yell on the big runs and big hits." The party after the game was extremely crowded. New rugby players were initiated with the traditional rugby lift and the customary rugby songs were sung. The party cleared out early but it didn't end. Nearly everyone simply migrated to another off-campus party that went on into the early morning hours.

Spring Fever is starting to rear its ugly head with couples breaking up left and right. Don't worry guys we know that you are just too cheap to buy Valentine's Day presents. As soon as the costly holiday is over you'll be running back. However, remember guys if you don't pay the price you lose the merchandise!

It's going to be a great Spring Term if this weekend is any indication. Remember, we saw what you did and we know who you are! Including you Stash, watch out for those wheelies!

P.S. Joe, Kip Darcy says hi among a lot of other things!  
P.M.S. Happy Valentine's Day!

## Gathering Place Has New Hours

By Eric Digons  
Staff Writer

In a continuing effort to stir up interest, the Gathering Place has extended its operating hours during the week and on the weekends. Previous to the change the Gathering Place was only open 8:30 P.M. - 10:30 P.M. Now it is open from 8:30 A.M. - 2:00 A.M. The kitchen will be open from 9:00 P.M. to 12:00 A.M. The reason for the change in hours is that, "the previous hours were limited and by switching to later hours it gives students a chance to have group study sessions or just socialize," explained Director of Student Activities Tim Freeman. Free-

man also feels that once the Gathering Place starts being used more then people will use it.

Other ideas are being entertained for the Gathering Place in order to bring people in. A jukebox and dartboard have been put in and the idea of putting a big screen television instead of two small ones that are now present is being considered but student interest in this is important. Putting blinds on the windows is also an idea being discussed. The extension of the Gathering Place hours provides the students with greater accessibility to enjoy the great potential that the Gathering Place has as a hang-out.

## Scanzoni to Speak at St. Andrews

By Heather Lyn Gupton  
Staff Writer

Letha Dawson Scanzoni, writer and speaker, is a 1991 Warner Hall Lecturer in Religion and Society who will speak at St. Andrews Feb. 17 & 18.

Scanzoni is a professional writer and speaker who specializes in the sociology and theology of marriage and family. She will discuss "Intimacy in an Impersonal World" at St. Andrews' Vespers on Feb. 15 at 6:30 in the Belk mediation room. At 7:30 Ms. Scanzoni will also present a public lecture on "Christianity Confronts Sexism: Gender Roles and Relationships in a Changing World" in Belk Main Lounge.

## Career Planning and Placement Center February Calendar of Events

- February 18** Career Workshop - Resume Preparation Part 1, LA Building Rm. A9, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
- February 19** Career Workshop - Resume Preparation, Part 1, LA Building Rm. A9, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- February 21** \*Career Workshop - Resume Preparation, Part 2, Micro-computer Lab., Burt Ridge, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
- February 27** Career Fair at Pembroke State University, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Transportation provided. You must sign up!

*If you are interested in participating in these events, please sign up in the Career Planning and Placement Center, LA Building, Rm. 188. Additional events may be scheduled so look for our new posters and flyers.*

**Coming in March:** "How to Market Yourself in Today's Job Market"  
"Dress for Success"  
"Eating the Corporate Dinner"

## SGA Report

By Abe VanWingerden  
Senate President

In the most recent SGA report, it was mentioned that Student Government was hard at work devising methods to save energy on campus. As can be seen from the front page story of this issue, we have taken a big step in our effort. The increased recycling program with the City of Laurinburg has other advantages also as we increase our involvement with the Laurinburg Community. But now the responsibility falls upon all of us to keep up with the recycling program by assuring that your suite's collection containers are dropped off and picked up at the appropriate times. Also, each container has a set of guidelines regarding what type of materials can be recycled, and it is important that these standards are followed.

Five new senators have been added to our group since my last article and they are Donia Henderson and Josh

Footo from Orange Dorm, Austin Ashburn and Bobby Kiser from Highland Hall, and David Herr from Winston-Salem. They have adjusted very smoothly into the regular flow and I would like to take this opportunity to say that all members of the St. Andrews community are invited to attend Senate meetings which are on Monday nights at 9:00 p.m. in the SGA Conference Room.

On another note, as the spring term will quickly pass us, if you are in anyway interested in running for a position in a dorm, the Courts, or Student Government, please begin now by speaking with the people in those positions this year so you can become prepared for the challenge. The election process begins in about six weeks, so it is important that you begin to prepare yourself.

Finally, if you have any concerns or questions about student government, please contact your representative from your dorm, or feel free to speak with Bill Cox or myself at anytime.

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