

Opinion

From The Editor's Desk:

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Editor

Once again the sound of numbers crunching and clacking calculators are sending chills up the spines of the faculty. We students realise that St. Andrews' financial standing is far from rock steady. Alumni giving, according to the propa...um...brochures, has exceeded goals and amazed stalwart cynics. Faculty and staff gave of themselves, financially, more than expected and once again tuition is on the rise. [Not to exceed our limits]. Admissions is crowing over anticipated success and the Board of Trustees is talking about cutbacks. What is wrong with this picture? Yes, we are in great shape, not perfect, but good. Why talk about cutbacks now after promising something very differ-

ent? In the time that I have been at St. Andrews, the college has lost over 10 faculty members and countless staff. In defense, most of those people were replaced with some very valuable additions to St. Andrews. Last year 7 faculty left. The economy has not gotten much better and all the temptations to leave are still there. Show your professors [and the administration] how much we appreciate them. Dare we say: you have to fight for the right to an education. Nothing comes on a silver platter. So, while the college accountants are crunching away with their numbers, do your part and tell the administration how you feel about your education.

Letter From the President's Desk

Welcome back from Spring Break! I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable vacation. Now we head into the most exciting time of the year. The dogwoods are blooming, the trees are turning green, and even the bladderwort will appear. The activity level will intensify with the attempt to break the debate record, alumni weekend, Ganza, Honors Convocation, and graduation. Seniors will begin to be alternately ecstatic and melancholy as they experience their last student days at St. Andrews. Faculty will look a little tired from time to time as they struggle to get all the planned material into the courses before the end of the term.



PRESIDENT REUSCHLING



SGA Report

Lennie Jones and Kerrie Nuti

The semester is flying by us. We've already been here six weeks. A lot has happened! To start off the semester the Board of Trustees came to SA for a one day meeting on the 13th of February. The precedent of allowing the President and the Vice President of Student Government into the meetings was set. The session was basically one of information gathering for the Trustees.

Campus Compact got underway in mid February. The goal of Campus Compact is to unite the community service efforts of the various clubs and organizations on campus. By spring, we would like to have formed a strong committee and begin facilitating joining the nationwide collegiate organization. We hope to build an elaborate community service network and involve a high percentage of the students in the effort so that our ties with the Laurinburg community can be strengthened. We have found volunteer service to be a great educational experience and encourage each of you to check it out.

Over the past few weeks you have probably noticed quite a few prospective students on campus. Admissions has been doing a wonderful

job recruiting students. Next year's fresh class promises to be large. We got the opportunity to meet many of the prospectives during Scholarship and Admitted Student Weekends and enjoyed our interaction with them.

Since Winston Salem is going to close down next year, the campus is undergoing a major reshuffle. The plan that has been devised is to make Wilmington co-ed. There was a campus forum on the residential redistribution on March 5th. A lot of concerns were addressed and tensions eased at this meeting. The first residential floor will be male and the top floor will be female. Details on room sign-up are being worked out. Housing contracts go on sale in the cashier's office on April 6th. We suggest you don't put off this purchase this year or you might be living somewhere you don't particularly want to!

The senior class party was held on March 6th. Although "The Yams from Outerspace" were late, everyone managed to occupy themselves. The band was worth the wait with their electric collection of classic

rock. This year's senior class, though smaller in number, out-drank last year's class. Everyone had a great time! Congratulations go out to Matt Sutherland. He was chosen by the senior class to be the student speaker. We wish him all the best in writing his speech.

The Environmental Committee is working out the final details of an energy conservation program that will affect the entire campus. The proposed theme for next year is the Year of the Environment. To keep with this theme, we are trying to reduce the wasteful misuse of energy. Please be more energy conscious! Look for details regarding this plan in the immediate future around campus and turn off your lights when you leave your room!

Elections for next year are here! If you want a voice in next year's affairs... GET INVOLVED! Nomination forms are in Student Life. We hope you are having a good spring semester. Before you know it, another school year will be coming to an end, so if you have any questions or concerns, let us know!

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