

Dear Gabby

Dear Gabby,
My brother has been sleeping in my room back home. I wouldn't mind, except that he feels it's more convenient to bring in his clothes, stereo and posters as well. My parents don't seem to mind since he'll give it up as soon as I come back. I am furious, however. What do you think I should do?

Sincerely,
Squelched Out

Dear Squelched,
I've had this problem myself. I'd try tell your parents that you need your own space at home. A space that is definitely yours. You should also try talking to your brother about the problem. If that doesn't work, you could always take all of his stuff and put it back in his room.

My sister moved into my room at home, and went through all of my stuff. I didn't really care about that, because I knew she was nosy, so I had taken all incriminating objects and papers to school with me. But after all that, it turned out she just missed me, and that's why she did it. It could be the same with your brother.

Gabby

Dear Gabby,
I'm still afraid of the dark, and I'm 21 years old. It's embarrassing, but still I am terrified to walk down a dark hall, even just to go to the bathroom! What can I do?

Shadowdodger

Dear Shadowdodger,
With the increase of crime around Laurinburg, you should be scared. Your fear shows that you are a rational individual with a healthy respect for the dangers of life, but there are a few things that may help with your humiliating problem:

- a) Get mace, carry it around with you.
- b) Go to the bathroom before you go to bed.
- c) Get a friend to sleep with you, besides feeling safe, it's nice to snuggle.
- d) Finally, leave your shade up when you go to sleep. The lights outside are bright enough to wake up the dead.

Good Luck!

Gabby

Dear Gabby,
How come the pasture's always greener on the other side? How come all of the good men are either taken, gay, or sport big noses? Why do the clouds always come out when you finally get out of class and into your bathing suit? How come classes are always cancelled on the one hungover morning you force yourself from the grasp of the bed covers? How come the power goes out during your favorite TV program? Why do I write to these stupid advice columns?

Stupified

Dear Stupified,
In the paraphrased immortal

Academy Opening Next Fall

St. Andrews will open a program next fall that will allow academically advanced students to replace their senior year in high school with a first year of college.

Called the St. Andrews Academy, the early college entrance program will be one of few in the United States that provide a residential community learning experience within the setting of a college campus. The Academy is designed for highly motivated students whose intellectual and social needs are not fully met by high school advanced placement classes and part-time college courses. To qualify for admittance, students must have Scholastic Aptitude Test scores in the top 20

percent nationally and a grade point average in the top 20 percent of their high school class.

Academy students will be fully matriculated undergraduates with freshman status at St. Andrews. They will take classes with other college students, generally carrying a course load of 15 to 18 credits per term. Credit will be given for college and advanced placement courses taken before entering the Academy. Like all St. Andrews students, those in the Academy will have the opportunity to study abroad during the college's month-long winter term in January.

Two routes are available for obtaining a high school diploma

while completing the first year of college at St. Andrews. Students can arrange, with assistance from Academy staff, to receive a diploma from their home high schools. Or, they can apply for a diploma from the N.C. Department of Education after completion of 24 college credit hours.

Although St. Andrews officials say they hope many of the Academy students will choose to finish their undergraduate degrees at the Laurinburg college, one of the advantages of the program is that it will place students in a more competitive position for getting into any college or university they might select.

Smoking in the Cafeteria?

BY SHAD LUEDKE

A number of students told the student senate last week that they want action taken to enforce the smoking policy in the St. Andrews Cafeteria. Smoking is currently allowed behind the second column from the back of the cafeteria to the emergency door and over to the edge of the carpet.

Mike Lessig, a three-term senate representative, said "We empathise with the disturbed students. However, our job is to make college policies, not enforce them. I believe our agenda is better served not reconsidering our

policies."

The majority of the members disagreed. A survey, the third in three years, is being disseminated to elicit student opinions on smoking in the cafeteria. In addition, the survey is being used to gather potential solutions to end the smoking outside of the smoking areas.

"It (smoking outside of the designated areas) is plainly the product of inconsiderate people, not dissatisfaction with the policy," stated Shad Luedke, former member of the senate.

"Previous surveys made it very clear what the students want - a designated area in the corner of the cafeteria. We currently have that. Instead of rehashing old issues, the senate needs to take an active effort towards enforcement"

Some members of the senate said that as quickly as no-smoking signs are put up, someone takes them down. They proposed that placing table tents which designate smoking tables may be a viable solution. Others said they will look into the possibility of eating outside now that the weather is improving.

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