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News Briefs

A Tree Lighting ceremony will take place on December 3rd at 6:00 pm. Participants should meet on the Belk patio.

The whole campus is invited.

St. Andrews' newest campus organization is the chess club. The club was founded by Sainath Suryanarayanan. It meets at 8:00 every Monday night in the Vardell Main Lobby.

Fifty-eight students chose their majors November 11 during the "Major Spring Preveiw," which was held during dinner.

The Art Mafia painted a mural in Highland Hall on Saturday, November 14.

Betty Holmes, Director of DeTamble Library, requests that the St. Andrews community be mindful of library resources. The request comes as the result of a recent surge in mutilations of library materials. "The library deliberately charges five cents a page for photocopying to make it affordable for everyone," Holmes explained.

"While quite a few of the books in the Library are replaceable, it is costly to do so. Unfortunately, other materials cannot be replaced," Holmes added.

Seniors discuss SAPC's future

by Suzyn Smith

Wednesday, November 19, the senior class held a meeting in Orange Main Lounge to discuss various issues dealing with St. Andrews, how it has changed, and the direction it is going. The problems discussed at the meetings varied from students not being allowed to drink in the courtyards, to problems with the campus police, to questions about diversity in the faculty.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss these problems and to choose a group of students to send as representatives of the senior class to a meeting that will be held with Dean of Students Marcia Nance, President Warren

Board, Vice President for Administration and Finance Bill Gearhart, Dean of the college Larry Schultz and Associate Director of Admissions Shirley Arnold on December 2. The students selected were Maggie Brewinski, Sammy McGee, Emily Rogers, Brad MacArthur, Donna Sammader and Heather Hayden. Adam MacKenzie will also attend as President of the Student Government.

"I love this school," Sammy McGee said, and I want to leave it with positive changes."

The first big issue discussed was the feeling that a more restrictive campus police staff, a more apathetic student body and the rules about drink-

ing in courtyards were taking their toll on the feeling of community.

"When I was a freshman, people hung out in the courtyard of Orange all the time. Now they just sit in their rooms because they can't have beer outside," one person said.

There was also concern about campus police officers walking into suites. Many students consider the dorms their homes and are offended by what they see as intrusions by the campus police.

The fact that there had been alleged threats of repercussions for streakers at GANZA was also discussed.

"I'm not going to streak.

It's not something I'd want my children to do. But it's a St. Andrews tradition and it's part of what St. Andrews is," another senior said.

Some students expressed concern over an issue of the wall being painted over right before Open House, removing a message that had talked about oppression. Some students viewed this as censorship.

Diversity was also a central issue in the conversation as many of the students felt that the campus was less diverse and that the students stayed in their own dorms and rarely interacted with the students in other dorms.

"When I was a freshman, Granville was full of hippies, Meck had the preps, and all the
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Phonathon volunteers reach out and touch alumni

by Suzyn Smith

If Pasta Pizza were to have a Dorm Wars competition, Pate Hall would win hands down.

No students live there, but for the last few months, the SAPC administration has been buying several pies a week in an attempt to get students to participate in the phonathon. The phonathon was a great success. They got pledges of about \$36,000, but Associate Vice President for Institutional Advancement Frank Byrne estimated that when all is said and done, they will raise something between \$45,000-\$50,000.

"I think the phonathon does a lot of good, because a lot of the alumni enjoy the op-

portunity to find out about campus life directly from the students," Byrne said.

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-VP Frank Bryne

alumni asked the student volunteers questions about campus life and seemed very interested in what student life was like.

"Money is an important goal of the phonathon, but reconnection with alumni is an even more important goal. It's

all about connectivity," Byrne said.

The student volunteers came from various organizations on campus, from Granville Residence Hall, to the yearbook, to the baseball team.

"Gary really got his guys together. We saw a lot of baseball players," Byrne said.

The alumni weren't the only ones who enjoyed the phonathon. Students had fun as well.

"The phonathon was a great opportunity to interact with alumni and help out the school at the same time," senior Maggie Brewinski said.

Byrne wants the students to remember that even

if they missed this year's phonathon, it's likely they'll get another chance to participate, if only from the other end.

"We'll be calling you someday. Be ready."

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