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Board Meets Tomorrow to Confirm Southard's Appointment to Presidency

The Board of Trustees of Saint Leo College will be here on campus tomorrow, January 29, to approve the appointment of Dr. Thomas B. Southard to the position of President of the College.

It is expected, without a doubt, that Southard will meet unanimous approval by the board. He has already accepted the position and, barring tomorrow's official appointment, is the President-Designate of the College.

Dr. Southard, superintendent of the Pinellas County public schools since 1967, has been recommended for the presidency of Saint Leo College by a joint search committee, composed of members of the student body, the administration, the faculty, and the board of trustees, to succeed Acting President Marion Bowman, O.S.B., beginning next July 1.

Announcement of the committee's decision was made on January 21 by Father Bowman and Raleigh W. Greene, Jr., Chairman of the College's Board of Trustees.

Dr. Southard is a native of Granville, Ohio, and received the undergraduate degrees of bachelor of arts and bachelor of science in education at Capital University, Columbus, Ohio. He earned both the master of arts degree in school administration and the doctor of philosophy degree at the Ohio State University.

Prior to his present position as head of the Pinellas County public schools, Dr. Southard was a member of the University of South Carolina faculty for four years as professor of education. He was the

recipient of a Fulbright Scholarship in 1958, won a Ford Foundation Award for school design and received the Key to the City of Columbia for his contributions to the advancement of education in South Carolina. In



Dr. Thomas B. Southard
President - Designate of Saint Leo College

1968 he also served as associate professor of education at the University of South Florida.

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The actual appointment of Dr. Southard is the result of an eight-month search conducted by two committees, one being the "Saint Leo Advisory Committee For the Selection of a President," and the other, a sub-committee of the Board of Trustees.

The Saint Leo Advisory Committee was chaired by Colonel Marvin Kreidberg and included Angelo

Zingales, President of the S.G.A.; Rev. Marion Bowman, O.S.B., Acting President of the College; and four faculty members, namely, Dr. Prizeman, Fr. Williams (since deceased), Mr. Schmoll and Mr. Phillips.

The Trustees' committee was composed of Arthur Schrader, Fred Karl, Gerald Gould, Abbot Fidelis Dunlap, O.S.B., Mother Carmen Young, O.S.B., William Underhill, James Urbanski and Crawford Solomon.

Applications and recommendations were received by both committees. Though the two functioned independently, close mutual communication was maintained.

More than fifty names were received by the two committees. Applicants were from a variety of backgrounds, including the academic, business, military and political fields.

Criteria established included (1) managerial and executive experience, (2) a broad academic background including a Ph.D., (3) a great deal of charisma that would facilitate good rapport with students, faculty, parents, and the general public, and (4) the ability to act as a good "fund-getter".

Before Christmas, the Saint Leo Advisory Committee unanimously recommended three applicants to appear before the Trustees' committee for interview. These three included Dr. Southard and two out-of-state applicants.

During the Christmas holidays, all three were interviewed and

screened by a Joint Committee consisting of the Trustees' committee and Col. Kreidberg, acting as representative of the Saint Leo Advisory Committee.

On January 3, the same joint committee met to discuss and analyze each of the applicants. The unanimous decision was in favor of Dr. Southard.

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Following the announcement of his appointment on January 21, Dr. and Mrs. Southard met with the students, faculty and administration of the College at a reception held in Marmion Lounge on Friday, January 22.

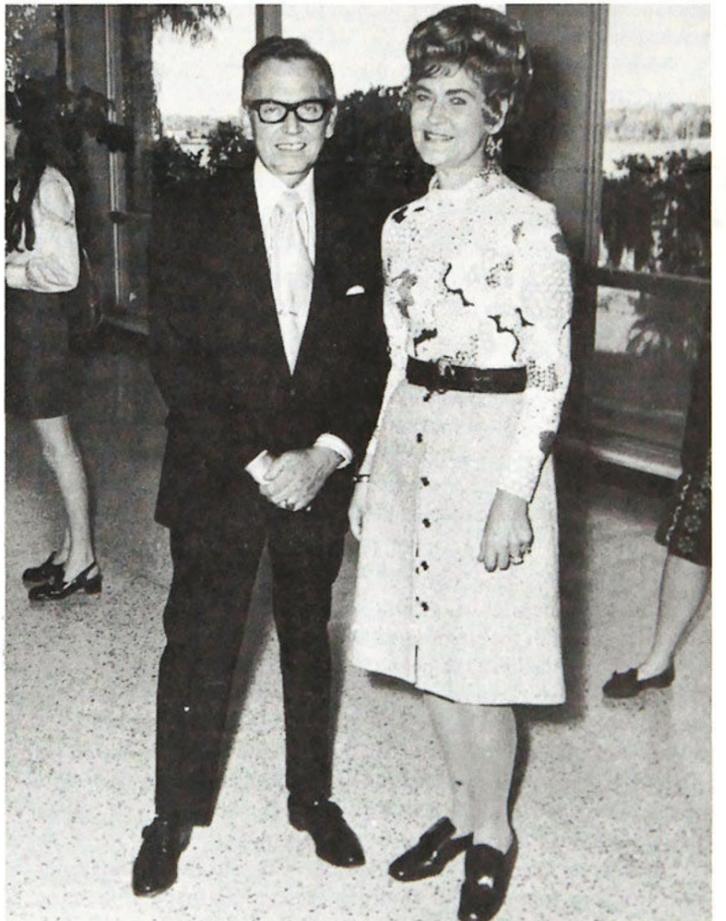
Shortly after the reception, *The Lion* was able to question Dr. Southard in reference to his new position.

He refrained from specifying any key issues that he will endeavor to take on as primary objectives.

When asked to comment on last fall's Visitation activities, he remarked that all was conducted "in a mature fashion evident in the students, faculty and administration."

In regard to Saint Leo's *open door policy*, Dr. Southard upholds a firm belief in the so-called "under-achiever" who "has the potential to develop provided that the school supplies the motivation."

Both Dr. and Mrs. Southard expressed that their primary task for the moment will be to establish a personal relationship with the students, the faculty and the entire community of Saint Leo College.



Dr. and Mrs. Southard at a recent reception attended by students, faculty and administrators of the College.



Dave Bruno, Associate Editor of *The Lion*, speaks to Dr. Southard about his recent appointment.

Campus Court Approved By Senate

The Student Senate of the Student Government Association has finally passed the proposal for a campus court, as of January 12. It was perhaps one of the greatest pieces of legislature enacted upon in the history of the Student Senate.

The idea of a Campus Court was a dream in April of 1969 by Sister Lucy Faciane, Col. McCabe and Tom Brown. These three people formed a committee to gather information in efforts to initiate such a court. It then was rewritten by a committee consisting of Sister Lucy, Angelo Zingales, and Mr. Bob Hall. The Campus Court was approved by the Board of Trustees in April of 1970 and then sent to the Student Senate.

As things turned out, the Senate approved something completely different from that which was approved by the Board of Trustees back in April. At present the document must be approved by the Student Affairs Council and then must meet final approval by the Board of Trustees once again.

The new constitution created in the Senate calls for a Judiciary

Profession Standards Commission. This exists for the distinct purpose of upholding the qualifications set for judges on the Campus Court. This will allow the Senate to check members and their actions. Another new item calls for the inclusion of Freshmen in the Court. The Freshman representatives will be elected in September and will sit on the Court with voice but no vote till January. Then they will be granted voice and vote.

The membership of the Campus Court consists of sixteen persons. There will be four Seniors, three Juniors, three Sophomores and three Freshmen. The Court will also include two faculty members and one member of the administration. The President of the Court will be elected from the members in the Court.

The Campus Court will have jurisdiction over all disciplinary matters which warrant probation, suspension, or dismissal. It will also function, when necessary, as an appeals court for all cases acted upon by the Lower Courts. Those violations which do not warrant probation, suspension, or dismissal

are handled by the Residence Hall Judicial Board.

Hearings by the Campus Court shall be called whenever preliminary investigation of a complaint indicates the necessity of a hearing. The complaint can be made by any member of the Student Body, Faculty or Administration.

A period of training for all members of the Campus Court will be conducted during the month of September. It will serve to orientate the judges in their roles and also educate them in all matters pertinent to their position.

According to Angelo Zingales, President of the Student Government Association, one of the key persons responsible for the passing of the amendments in the Senate was Mary Arnheiter.

It is the opinion of many that when the Campus Court is finally put into effect, it will surpass everything, including Visitation Rights, in that it is the most outstanding and substantial manifestation of student rights and student involvement in collegiate life at Saint Leo College.

The Lion Comments

by John W. Frank

On the Selection of Our President and Subsequent Events

Now that the announcement of our new president has been made, *The Lion* deems it necessary to illustrate certain observations in reference to the selection of Dr. Thomas B. Southard as President-Designate of Saint Leo College.

There is not much that can be said one way or the other about Dr. Southard himself. We must trust that the committee in search of a president made a wise selection in choosing Dr. Southard. Coming months will serve as the real test.

However, something must be said as to the manner in which the new president was selected.

The facts, as they are presented, indicate that the selection was made by "students, faculty, administrators and trustees." The truth of the matter is that this is hardly the case. In actuality, the matter was controlled solely by the Trustees. So as to foster "good will," a committee known as the "Saint Leo Advisory Committee for the Selection of a President" was organized to work in collaboration with the Trustees' subcommittee. This Saint Leo Advisory Committee was to be composed of students, faculty and administrators.

At first glance, the situation is very impressive. But as things turned out, student representation was limited to a single student, namely, Angelo Zingales, President of the Student Government Association. And as indicated in Mr. Zingales' letter to the President, his capacity in that position was hardly taken seriously by the other members of the committee. Note, also, the fact that only the Chairman of this committee, Col. Marvin Kreidberg, was recognized with voice and vote on the Trustees' committee. Then they, the Trustees, had the gall to call it a "joint committee."

The logical conclusion then must lead one to believe that in reality, students and faculty and administrators were not adequately represented. What remains, then, is that dominating giant of dictatorship—our beloved Board of Trustees.

It is indeed disillusioning when one thinks back to September when it was believed that the Trustees finally realized the role of the students and the immediate academic community at Saint Leo. Obviously, they have missed the point.

Under such circumstances, how can one justly condemn student unrest? It is an honest wonder that there is so little of it here on our own campus.

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To scratch another itch, how about this?

Our school claims financial stringency (whatever that is). Word has it that the college is operating at a loss. Yet, apparently the Board sees fit to grant Dr. Southard a salary of over \$32,000. Our last president received a maximum of \$26,000. A six thousand dollar increase (possibly more) seems to be just a little bit incoherent with "financial stringency." It's almost absurd to think that some labor unions go on strike for as little as a \$500 annual wage increase!

Apparently, such things as a new library (the most desperate academic need of this institution) are at the bottom of the list.

But, then again, the school has no real worry. Certainly, the students will look forward to next year's tuition increase.

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Try this one for size, too.

The front page story of this issue lists four (4) criteria that the committee used in the selection of the new president.

According to Col. Kreidberg, Chairman of the Advisory Committee, and Mr. Raleigh Greene, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, the beginning of the search for a president centered on home base and immediately flung itself across the nation. Thus, the conclusion being that there is no such qualified individual on this campus. Indeed, this seems to be a most unfair and inaccurate estimation of many of Saint Leo's fine academic and administrative personnel.

Strange enough, one element of the criteria calls for "charisma to enhance good rapport with students, faculty, parents and the general public." Would this not have been advantageous to someone already familiar with the inner workings of Saint Leo College?

But, then again, the Board must not take this factor too seriously, for they so strategically summoned the three candidates for Presidency to a tour of the campus and an interview during the Christmas holidays — WHEN THE STUDENTS WEREN'T EVEN ON CAMPUS! If that isn't avoiding the issue (students), what is?

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Finally, to show how these comments are said in an unbiased manner (as so little editorializing is done today) *The Lion* deems it necessary to stab a poke at the Student Government Association.

Student Government has every right to feel the way it does as is manifested in Mr. Zingales' letter to Acting President Marion Bowman. Indeed, *The Lion* agrees with most all that was said.

However, regardless of what happened, Student Government's deliberate act of refusing to attend the reception for President-Designate Southard last Friday, was in the poorest of taste.

Just as we speak of not treating violence with violence, let's not treat snobbery with snobbery. Besides, if certain so-called "radical" students can show the common decency to attend a reception for OUR new President, Student Government should do the same.

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From the Student Body President

S.G.A. Questions Secrecy

January 25, 1971

Dear Father Marion:

A letter of this nature is a very difficult one to write. It pertains to the present president-designate, Dr. Southard.

At the time of the resignation of Dr. Anthony Zaitz as president of the College and your appointment as the acting president, the institution established guidelines for the manner in which the new president would be selected. The faculty voted upon its membership and the student body president was asked to serve as the student representative. This took place in May, 1970. At the time of my departure in December, 1970, I had never received notice either verbally or in writing of a meeting of this committee.

I often considered that this committee would serve only as an ad-hoc of the board of Trustees and really not be as involved as its name connotated. When I heard of Dr. Southard's appointment, I and other student leaders were befuddled as to where, who, how and other interrogatives about our new president-designate.

I am aware that the president of the College serves at the leisure of the Board. In actuality, the students, faculty and/or administrators do not influence his standing with the Board—at Saint Leo College. It is difficult to call it as I see it, but the Board did it again. It sublimated the faculty to an extent but mostly the students to mere employees in a totalitarian institution without regard for their opinion, not approval or dissent, regarding the new president.

Why is this so, Father? Why this clandestine and cloak and dagger attitude? Why this condescendence of "we'll let the students in on our secret?"

We of the student body are beyond all doubt the most open organization in the institution. We attempt to follow channels of a moderate bureaucracy—to accomplish and work toward. To be sincerely honest with you, Father, I am ashamed of this instance regarding the Search Committee. I am ashamed that the Board has not realized that the 1958 university is not the 1971 university. I am ashamed that the institution boasts of growth within its structure and lines of communication and my conscience fights with that concept. It bothers me that some members of the Board will regard this entire letter as not even noteworthy. In instances such as these my credibility of what I hear and what I logically deduce about the Board is weakened considerably.

In the two years as the student body president, I have done things which have offended some, turned some off, caused some to criticize unjustly and made some aware of another point of view. This letter is not that of a dissident leader demanding and threatening you openly and contemptuously, threatening to throw chaos and disorder into our peaceful and Board nurtured College.

It is, to state it briefly and succinctly, a letter of pathos that students could not work together in the selection of a man for an institution which has not yet defined who operates it and advocates that its students and faculty observe proper channels of communication.

The student body placed its confidence in Saint Leo College in September, when it could have, and very easily at that, disregarded all forms of authority and joined the ranks of other embattled institutions. However, Father, not your statement nor my plea nor the pleas of others kept the door of Saint Leo College open; the student body did as it acted maturely and rationally.

Did the student body lose this maturity and rationality when the time for the selection of the new president occurred? I say, *it did not* but others who stood fearfully in the gymnasium on Thursday, September 24, 1970 at 4:00 p.m., apparently did.

As I prefaced this letter, it is a difficult one to write and I am confident that I said what I had to say without over or understating the original theme.

Sincerely,
Angelo J. Zingales, Student Body President

cc: Mr. Raleigh Greene, Mr. Crawford Solomon, Dr. Robert Peterson, Mr. Allan J. Powers, Sister Lucy Faciane, O.S.B., Reverend Mark Toon, O.S.B., Mr. John W. Frank

The Encounter Comes to Life

The student literary magazine, *The Encounter*, is now being prepared for its first publication since 1969. As was stated earlier this month, the successful publication of the magazine depends upon the interest taken by the students.

The magazine consists of poems, short fiction, essays, and art work which students and faculty members wish to have published. Students and faculty members are the primary contributors to the magazine. Without their contributions the magazine cannot exist, as we can clearly see from the past.

If you have a desire to share your creative works with others then submit them to *The Encounter*. Your contributions may be mailed to P.O. Box 96 or else brought to our office, located in the basement of St. Francis Hall. This can be done between the hours of 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Thursdays. (These are revised hours from those previously posted.)

The deadline for submitting your works is Feb. 28, but please don't wait until the last moment. You can be a great help by getting them in early.

— Joe Damato
Editor, *The Encounter*

Records Releases Current Enrollment

What has 812 males and 268 females?

According to Mrs. Marian Ruffing, these are the current statistics on student enrollment at Saint Leo College.

That equates to approximately three times more men than women.

Mrs. Ruffing, Assistant Registrar of Records and Admissions, released these figures recently to *The Lion*.

In addition to the marked distinction between the sexes, there is also a marked distinction among the class membership. She gave these figures:

408 Freshmen, 255 Sophomores, 218 Juniors, 187 Seniors, 12 Special (unclassified) students.

This shows a total of 1080 students. 879 of these are resident students and 201 are day students.

Also noted is the fact that 94 students did not return at the end of last semester, excluding the 34 December 1970 graduates.

In a semi-balance to this, 57 students were admitted at the beginning of this semester, 34 of whom were new students and 23 former students who returned to Saint Leo.

Of the 94 who did not return, only 3 had received academic suspensions and 2 merited disciplinary suspensions.

College Admissions More Selective

The recently tabulated 206,408,669 American population is definitely "pinching" colleges across the nation. Did you know that Federal City College in Washington turned away 16,000 applicants for admission this term; Penn State, 10,400; the State University of New York at Buffalo, 6,150 according to Christian Science Monitor. In a survey by the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges, 35 institutions were found to reject a total of 87,230 qualified applicants for admission this fall.

The Saint Leo Varsity Club Presents:



PAM GARRETT

I am a freshman from Tampa, Florida. At present, my major is undecided. I have lived in Florida all my life except for two years on Guam. I love Florida and plan to live here as long as possible.

My hobbies include swimming and beaching. In high school I was a cheerleader for three years and was also secretary of the Student Government and my service club. I plan to try out for Cheerleading next year.

HOMECOMING WEEKEND

Schedule of Events

- 5:00 – 6:30 Barbeque and Bonfire
- 6:45 – 7:15 Pep Rally
- 8:00 – 9:30 (?) Game and Half Time Show
and
Crowning of the Queen
- 9:45 – Dance



ROBERTA MILICI

I am nineteen years old and am from West Haven, Connecticut. Following my graduation from an all-girl high school, I decided to attend Northeastern University in Boston. Dissatisfied after one semester, I decided to go South for the winter. Since then, I've been at Saint Leo.

I'm presently a sophomore in the Liberal Arts program. I'm also a sister of Delta Phi Delta Sorority.

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VALERIE CHUHINKO

I am nineteen and a sophomore this year at Saint Leo College. My major is in Elementary Education and I hope to pursue a career in the field of teaching after graduation.

My home is in Far Hills, New Jersey, where I enjoy horseback riding and various aspects of living in the country.



CANDACE BURGER

I am the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Burger of Dade City, Florida. I graduated from Pasco High School last year and am currently a second semester freshman here at Saint Leo. I am majoring in Elementary Education and work part-time in the College's Library.

I am presently a pledge of Alpha Sigma Sorority and my hobbies and interests include sewing, horseback riding, reading and children.



PATTY BININGER

I am a nineteen year old freshman from Fairfax, Virginia. I graduated last year from Oakton High School where I participated in several activities, including cheerleading. At the present time my major is Elementary Education, but I am also interested in public relations.

Here at Saint Leo I am a member of the cheerleading squad and the AWS legislative committee.



Anxious fans watch closely as the Monarchs defeated the Tampa Spartans last week in an unbelievably close game. Monarchs clinched the game by one point in the final seconds of play.

Monarchs Down Tampa in Exciting Finish

by Dave Schulte

Sophomore forward Al Hengesbach's jump shot from the corner with 5 seconds to play provided the winning margin as the Monarchs squeaked by with a 71-70 upset victory over the University of Tampa Spartans at Bowman Gym last Thursday.

The winning field goal by Hengesbach avenged a previous 68 to 65 defeat at Howell Gym on December 12.

Numerous errors, excessive roughness and stupid fouls marred the slow first half as both teams raced up and down the court but neither could pull away or score as a matter of fact. Saint Leo was up by as much as 5 points but Coach Norm Kaye's stall tactic with 3½ minutes left provided them with only a 34 to 32 halftime lead.

Whatever edge there was belonged to Saint Leo as they

committed only two turnovers and shot 72% or 8 of 11 from the free throw line. Tampa held the edge in rebounds as the loss of 6'7" Greg O'Connell was felt. Both teams shot around the 42 per cent mark in field goals.

Opening up the second half both teams continued their ragged style of floor play, as the turnovers and fouls became monotonous. Two points separated the teams as Saint Leo led for 16 minutes of the half. Tim Vogt's shot came with 1:38 left to play and put Tampa ahead 68 to 67. After a Saint Leo turnover Tampa held the ball for 65 seconds before Jeff Prestinario stole a pass and dribbled in for an easy layup. With 17 seconds remaining Tampa's Charles Swigon drove for an easy layup and this set the stage for Hengesbach's winning shot with five seconds left to play.

Mike O'Brien 6'8" senior forward led all scorers with 31 points. Pat Monogue hustled his way to 13 points to add to the Monarch attack. For Tampa Chip Nelson scored 28 points and Pat Biber scored 17 points.

In the error plagued game 42 fouls were called. For Saint Leo Kevin Connors, Pete Doyle and Pat Monogue all fouled out. For Tampa Pat Biber fouled out.

Saint Leo now has won six out of their last seven games overall and at home they are five and one. The Monarchs are averaging 78.1 and giving up 77.8 points a game.

They have won nine and lost five.

There are eight million, nine hundred thousand germs in one cubic foot of air, so SHUT YOUR MOUTH!

Organization News

Rescue Squad

The Saint Leo College Rescue Squad is sponsoring the first annual Saint Leo Road Rally. All of the profits received from this event will go towards new equipment and upkeep of equipment presently being used by the Rescue Squad.

The sole purpose of the Squad is to dedicate time and effort for the safety of our Saint Leo residents. However, without sufficient funds, the Rescue Squad will not be able to serve you, the people of the Saint Leo community, efficiently.

We urge you to support our "dedication to you" by entering this event. Besides, it's a wonderful way to spend an otherwise dull Saturday afternoon. The big day is Saturday, January 30. The events will include a test of driving skill, speed acceleration, map-reading and other challenging tests. For further details, come to the Security Office located in the Old Gym.

Young Republicans Club

The Young Republicans Club, the college's newest student organization, is currently being developed by a group of students and will soon begin formal operation, according to Chris Sullivan, President of the club.

The club has already met and elected officers. They are Chris Sullivan, President; Ron Gouthro, Vice President; Chris Zahn, Treasurer; and Bill Tuson, Secretary. These positions are only temporary. A meeting of all members will be held sometime soon at which permanent officers will be elected.

Human Relations Organization

Give something a beginning, and in some way it will end. But how? No one knows for certain. But one thing is for sure! If you give it a decent beginning, it has a chance to follow through with a decent ending. And that is just what human relations is about. In particular, the Human Relations Organization has donated \$60.00 plus their help to the Dade City Care Center. The purpose: to give children in Dade City a beginning they deserve. A beginning that ensures a life more filled with peace and happiness that would otherwise not be available to them.

Circle K Club

The Saint Leo College Circle K Club recently held elections for new officers. Elected were: John W. Frank, President; Chuck Parliament, Vice President; George Frye, Treasurer; and Dennis McGeehan, Secretary.

Also elected to the Board of Directors were: Tom Adamczyk, Charles Eason, Joe Damato, John Lemire, and Chip Voorneveld.

The new officers were formally installed at an Installation dinner held last night in the Lion's Lounge. David J. Mellow, Governor of the Florida District of Circle K, was the guest of honor.

The club has recently taken on a project at a remote sandlot ballfield in the outskirts of San Antonio. Over the past three weekends, they have succeeded in renovating the park into a place where the local children can now play safely.

NOTICE

All Letters to the Editor, comments, editorials, etc. must be signed in FULL. At the request of the author, names may be withheld in publication. However, writers' signatures must remain on file. Any reader reserves the right to inquire the authenticity of anything appearing in this paper.

As The Lion exists as "an open forum for the students of Saint Leo College," all students are entitled to utilize it provided that comment made is of general interest and presented in an intelligent and literary style. NOTE WELL: although the editors are immediately responsible for content, opinions expressed by individuals not on the staff are not necessarily agreeable with the opinions of the official editorial staff.

* Average Earnings - Summer 1970

Eager youth... love and peace is yours... Check these facts: of the students who worked 10 or more weeks last summer about 1 out of 4 earned more than \$160 weekly- about 1 out of 5 earned more than \$185 weekly. Guys and gals qualify if ① over 18, ② have valid drivers license, can drive a 4 on-the-floor ③ Have good health