Senate cleans house
by MARK WOOD
TJ managing editor

Day Sen. Bob Lee introduced a bill last Wednesday, which would abolish the existence of class officers in senate.
The bill passed first reading and was sent to committee.

Student body President Donna Chapa said that the abolition of the positions was an attempt to clear out positions that had no specific duties.

"It's a figure-head position with no responsibilities and no duties," Ms. Chapa said. "We had a position trying to create duties and responsibilities."

Ms. Chapa said that in the past the class officers were more involved in campus activities.

"The class officers worked toward having a class night during the springtime, and it was a big party," she said.

In other business:
• Senate approved $1,600 for the Political Science Club for their trip to Florida later in the semester.
• The Association of Computer Machinery was allocated $1,360. They originally requested $2,182.
• The American marketing Association was allocated no additional funds after submitting their second requisition of the year, because they had not spent the money that was first allocated to them.
• Elections board chairman Chris McCord announced that SGA elections have been moved from Feb. 18 to Feb. 25.

Coming up in SGA:
• Eagle week.
• A centennial time capsule will be buried and unearthed for future generations to see.
• SGA Vice President Bryan Grant is still hospitalized at press time, but he is anticipating a good recovery. Grant should be returning to school in the fall.

Professors wait as Kinard work begins
by KAREN PARKER
TJ staff writer

The telephone rang. The copier shuffled out copies. Professors' voices, although trying to be quiet, carried over stacked cabinets and echoed through the room.

It was impossible to carry on a conversation in the temporary headquarters of the history department on the third floor of Tillman.

The history, sociology, English, philosophy and religion departments all lost their offices in Kinard after lightning struck the building on Aug. 11, 1986.

The fire that the lightning started, and the water and smoke damage that resulted from efforts to put out the fire, ruined most of the third floor, much of the second and part of the first floor of the building.

The stairwell on the west side of Kinard had blistered paint on the walls, and was smoke-stained. The roof was destroyed by the fire, and the wooden gables still hang awkwardly.

When the roof fell in, the parapet was cracked as the weight of the roof pushed it outwards.

Inside the building, the wooden railing was cracked and warped by the heat as were many of the doors.

The walls were mildewed with large black spots marring the once white walls.

William Culp, assistant vice president for renovations and special projects, said that the halls on the third floor were so mildewed they were soggy.

Much work remains to be done on the building. In five months, only debris clean up has been done. This was in order to examine the extent of the damage, and to determine an estimate cost for renovation.

"The reason the overhaul on Kinard is taking so long," explained Winthrop President Martha Kime Piper, "is because the insurance company wanted to assign an engineer to the project. The back-up insurance company wanted to assign their own engineer to the project. The result was a disagreement that took about two weeks to sort out," Piper said.

"The differences are now ironed out," Piper said, "and the bids to overhaul Kinard will be submitted on Jan. 29. The estimated cost of the renovation is $1,027,000.

Tucker Johnson Jr., vice president of finance and business, said the college is insured by the state of South Carolina, and that the policy Winthrop has, says that the damaged building will be placed in kind, meaning Kinard will be kept in historical context.

The contract will be awarded on Feb. 16. According to state law, at least 16 days must pass between the bidding and awarding the contract.

After the contract is awarded, firm dates will be established in the building process.

"It is very complicated," Culp said, "because the renovation will be in three basic phases: tearing down, building up, and refurbishing."

Culp explained that the first, second and third floor ceilings would have to be examined to determine if there is structural damage. If there is, the entire ceiling will have to come down.

Other work to be done on the building includes removal of the ornate limestone stonework around the lips of the roof. It must be taken down block by block, placed on risers to avoid the red Carolina mud, and then placed back on the roof.

"One of the difficulties in renovating a building such as Kinard," said Culp, "is having to renovate according to today's building codes, while still keeping..."
**News Briefs**

**PAGEANTS --** The Miss Rock Hill Scholarship Pageant is now accepting applications for its 1987 pageant will be held April 18 at Sullivan Junior High School. Applications can be picked up in DSU. For more information, call 322-0129 after 6 p.m. or call Melanie Kuyk, Miss Rock Hill, at 322-4137.

**SORORITY --** The sisters of the Theta Sigma Charter of Zeta Tau Alpha would like to welcome the spring pledge class. Mary Ann Acuado, Wyn Archibald, Kelly Bailey, Kristie Bedenbaugh, Kathy Byrd, Deni Crocker, Becky Hart, Shannon Robertson, Marianne Rogers, Noelie Rowland, Gina Sullivan, Melissa Weak, Pam Wood.

**HONOR -- Alpha Lambda Delta, the scholastic honor society for freshmen, is seeking students who may be eligible for its April initiation. To be eligible a student must be a freshman registered for a course of study leading to a bachelor's degree. Any student who thinks he or she is eligible for membership is asked to contact Gordon Ross, faculty advisor to Alpha Lambda Delta, at 322-2171 or 334 Kinard by Feb. 16.

**SORORITY --** The sisters of the Zeta Tau chapter of Alpha Delta Pi announce their spring pledge class for 1987. Kim Austin, Marmee Brown, Mica Carnes, Angie Garrett, Anna Hartman, Aimee Perez, Roseanne Rogers, Donna Shier, Donna Sinnette, Ann Taber, Melre Twiddy, and Susan Wise.

**FRATERNITY --** The brother of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Colony would like to congratulate their 1987 spring pledge class: Todd Balldrey, Ty Conit, Rich Costner, Brian Davidson, Brian Kennedy, Don Keyla, Gabe Lin, Thane Lorbach, Brian Puy, Jay Rogers, Chris Siepert, Jimmy Smith, Tim Sweat, and Glenn Willis.

**BOOKSTORE --** The College Bookstore has extended their store hours to assist graduate students who need school supplies or books. The new store hours are Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. and Friday 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

**SCHOLARSHIP --** The South Carolina State Employees Association is now accepting applications for the 1987 Anne Agnew Scholarship. More information about the scholarship and applications are available by writing SCSEA, P.O. Box 5206, Columbia S.C. 29250-5206.

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**Ballet comes to WC**

by TINA EZELL
tj staff writer

No month will be here, but Winthrop is obviously worth the trip.

On Wednesday Feb. 4, the Rock Hill Fine Arts Association will present the Canadian Royal Winnipeg Ballet in performance at 8 p.m. in Byrnes Auditorium, according to the public information office.

Formed in 1939 and chartered in 1953 by Queen Elizabeth II, the company has been performing in more than 432 cities in 25 countries. It performs classical ballet, romantic and dramatic works, and it is accompanied by a touring orchestra.

Tickets for the ballet are $10 each, $5 for senior citizens and for non-Winthrop students, and $5 for Winthrop students with valid identification cards.

If you would like more information, you may call the Joyner Center for Continuing Education at 323-2186.

**Hardin named director**

by TINA EZELL
tj staff writer

If there's a job to be done, John Hardin is the man to do it.

Winthrop sure thinks so. Hardin has just been named director of the Winthrop Physical Plant, a job which makes him responsible for the care and maintenance of Winton's grounds, buildings, and equipment.

Hardin became interim director in October after former director Bill Culp was named to Winthrop's assistant vice president for campus renovations and special projects, according to a press release.

Hardin, who has worked at the physical plant for more than 34 years, said in the same press release, that he was "very proud to be named director." He did not wish to be interviewed.

Although many decisions about hiring people can be hard, this was one of the easier ones.

"John Hardin was the most qualified applicant for the job," said President Martha Piper.

**Black History Month offers many events**

by STEPHANIE STEWART
tj staff writer

February marks the beginning of Black History Month and the Associations of Ebonites have a host of events planned for the month.

This year's theme is "One step at a time, but always forward" and all events during the month will be centered around that theme, said Monica Redmond, AOE president.

A concert by the Ebonite Gospel choir Feb. 1, at 6 p.m. in Tillman will begin the month's festivities.

Judy Varn, choir president and coordinator of the concert, said that the concert is the first for the choir this semester and should be good. There will be solo performances by Andre Ashley and Desins Williams and a guest choir from Gaffney.

The concert is free and the public is invited.

On Feb. 14, at 7:30 p.m. in Tillman, A Tribute to Black Music will be taking place. Sylvia Townsend, AOE historian, and Sonja Owens, AOE secretary, along with Larry Redmond, coordinator.

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** Sigma Alpha Epsilon and The Winthrop Counseling Center**

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“Maverick” professor
Silverman does his own thing
by JAMES T. SIACHOS
Special to TJ

“Spain promises Napoleon that if he is successful in his attempts to take over America, they will help France regain territories lost in the French and Indian War.”

“France, out of financial desperation, sells to the United States this area known as the Louisiana Territory. Spain says, ‘Ha, ha, the jokes on you; we never gave that land to France, so you (United States) don’t own the land!”

So goes the lecture as taught by Dr. Jason Silverman, history professor at Winthrop College. Knowing from the earliest age that he wanted to teach history, Silverman pursued this course of study and received several degrees from different schools; four years at the University of Virginia for his bachelor’s; two years at the University of Kentucky for his doctorate.

After teaching at the University of Kentucky for two years, Silverman applied at Yale University and received a professor’s position where he stayed for four years before moving to Winthrop.

Why did he choose Winthrop? “Yale, in some regards is the best of all worlds, and in some regards the worst of all worlds,” he said.

He enjoyed his time there, he said, but didn’t want to spend the rest of his career there.

Yale is a very “high pressure” institution, according to Silverman. Although his student load was half of what it is at Winthrop, he was expected to publish consistently, but he felt there was a de-emphasis on the Silverman student and was not happy.

Emphasizing his colleagues, Silverman said that someone doesn’t leave Yale until Yale tells them to leave. Seeing himself as a sort of “maverick,” Silverman waited until his contract was renewed and then began to look at other schools. He narrowed his choices to two schools: Winthrop and Penn State.

“My friends said I was crazy for leaving Yale, but not suicidal; they said at least you’ll go to Penn State and not drop off the face of the earth by going to Winthrop,” he said.

When he visited Winthrop he had sort of “fallen in love” with the school, saying that the campus was beautiful and even the students were attractive.

He went back to Washington, D.C. and was talking with a friend about which college he should choose. His friend told him that he really only had one choice and that was Winthrop, because all Silverman had talked about was Winthrop and what a great school it was. The next day Silverman called Winthrop and accepted the position, and he has not regretted a day since then.

In his first year at Winthrop, the faculty gave him the second highest award they had to offer, and in his second year the students gave him the highest award they had to offer.

“Winthrop is a very good school and what angers me the most is that some of the students, as well as some of the faculty, sell Winthrop short and really don’t appreciate what a good college, faculty, and support program Winthrop has to offer, Silverman said.

Silverman said his responsibility to his students is entertaining them as well as educating them.

“When people are enjoying themselves they don’t realize they are learning,” Silverman said. He also believes that, as a faculty member, he has a responsibility to the individual concerns of the student as well as to the class.

“I have a responsibility to be there for my students when they need me,” Silverman said, and proves it by keeping late office hours.

Silverman said that he believes he makes a difference at Winthrop and says that is the best and most important thing for teacher, to know that they make a difference.

He has a responsibility as a writer and has set a goal to be a prolific publisher. He has already co-edited two books and written one of his own called “Unwelcomed Guests” which received rave reviews from “Choice Magazine.” Silverman says he likes what he is doing and “that is the key; you have to like what you are doing.”

Silverman

Fleas to help WC flee
by CRYSTAL ROBINSON
TJ staff writer

The Pi Delta Phi’s need money to go to Europe.

The French honor society hopes to raise enough scholarship money to co-sponsor “Winthrop in France, Spain, and Germany.”

The trip to France will involve three and a half weeks of study and a week and a half of travel. The cost of the trip will be $2600, but also carries six hours of credit.

Michèle Fouquet, a French professor at Winthrop who also is the director of the organization that sent the French students here, said, “Three weekends will be spent with a French family - one that doesn’t speak English. The trip is a cultural enrichment.”

Pi Delta Phi, to raise the necessary money, will have a flea market on February 24 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the main floor at the Dinkins Student Union.

Interested students are encouraged to donate any old, used, or unwanted items,” said Mr. Thomas Shealy, director of the International Center and advisor of Pi Delta Phi.

The members will be collecting items for the flea market in various departments in February.

Membership in Pi Delta Phi requires five French courses completed above 199, with a B average in French, as well as an overall B average.

“However, any student interested in French may be an associate member,” said Shealy, who is also the editor for the national Pi Delta Phi newsletter.

The 1986-87 officers are: Laura Carnes, president; Marjett Patterson, vice president; David Nienhuis, secretary; and Zenda Nathan, treasurer.

Fleas to help WC flee

“Give me five” - The Winthrop Eagle’s antics entertain a young fan. (photo by Mandy Looper)
Wait-and-see not good plan

The wait-and-see snow policy of Winthrop College means that there really is no policy. When winter storms occur, the president of the college makes the decision to cancel or postpone classes, according to current procedure. However, there is no policy. This means that there really is no policy. It is only doubled when they find they must endure the trip home because the college was closed only minutes before.

Although the state doesn't get snow very often, it wouldn't hurt to have an organized plan to follow when bad weather arrives.

Many public schools have very efficient snow procedures. For example, Spartanbury school districts developed "Operation Snowshoe." Superintendents collectively decide whether to cancel classes by 6 a.m. Radio and television stations are then contacted to pass the message to the public. However, if conditions worsen after 6 a.m., school may be closed at that time.

The Winthrop administration should form a specific policy to be followed in these situations. Not only would it eliminate confusion, but it would be safer for all concerned.

Granted, it may not snow often in South Carolina, but it is always better to have a plan that isn't used much than to be caught unprepared.

TJ thanks Childers, welcomes Surrett

The publications board has named communications professor Glenn Surrett as adviser to The Johnsonian after Dr. Max Childers resigned because of other commitments. Childers has been named chair of the writer's series.

During his semester as adviser Dr. Childers served unselfishly and always listened to any problems we had. We enjoyed working with him, and we thank him for his dedication. We also welcome Surrett to the staff this semester.

Greens aren't for me

by VAN NORTON
TJ contributing editor

I don't understand what is so appealing about pledging a Greek organization.

As is widely known, we have a variety of Greek organizations for both men and women on campus. Some are job or major oriented, but many are straight fraternities or sororities in the traditional sense. These are the ones I have trouble with. From what I understand, Greek women's organizations are often completely different from men's. Most of the following comments therefore will apply to the men's fraternities.

First, I understand that joining a Greek organization represents a substantial monetary commitment. I'm not completely sure why this is. You can join other campus organizations relatively cheaply while Greeks charge a much larger membership fee. I guess all the parties, mixers, smokers, rushes and such require more money.

I guess you could look at it as paying for all your partying each semester in advance. But, being a basically boring person, my party budget isn't that large.

Then there is pledging. Pledging in most fraternities seems to be an exercise in self-sacrifice. You run around collecting signatures, getting recommendations, working parties, learning fraternity history and running odd jobs for the brothers all aimed at learning how to be whatever type of Greek you are joining. This all comes together with "hell week" near the end of the semester which includes all types of "fun" activities best left to the imagination. These are designed to build spirit and camaraderie among the pledges. It also tends to lower the average grade point ratio of those lucky enough to participate.

I'm not saying that the Greek organizations are bad. The PiKI's wheelchair day and the TKE run for the American Heart Association are immediately mind some of the good things that fraternities do. The main activity of all Greek organizations, however, seems to be recruiting through rush and indoctrinating the new recruits with a pledge period. All other functions seem secondary to keeping up membership.

I don't think fraternities and sororities should be banned, or even that they should be restricted. I just don't understand what the big draw to joining a fraternity is. I get the impression that after reading this, many Greeks will be ready to explain it to me.

Meese's threats squelch rights

by LINDA DAY
TJ contributing editor

In the 1960s, the United States' Supreme Court handed down several landmark rulings in the area of the rights of suspects in criminal investigations. Among these rulings was the decision of Miranda vs. Arizona.

The decision in the Miranda case stated, "Prior to police interrogation, suspects must be informed of their right to remain silent, of their right to counsel and of the fact that their statements may be used against them in evidence."

It is important to realize this decision came in the heyday of the liberal movement. Those of us who are liberals have noticed an alarming trend toward conservatism. This trend has reached into the far corners of the government including the Justice Department.

The Justice Department is headed by Edwin Meese, a California crony of Reagan's with dubious qualifications for the post of Attorney General of the United States that he holds. In his infinite wisdom, Meese has decided to get the Miranda ruling overturned by the Supreme Court.

It seems that Meese has decided to re-interpret the idea that we are all innocent until proven guilty and therefore the Miranda warning is no longer a necessity in the administration's fight against crime. After all, the administration has taken a Machiavellian "ends justifies the means" outlook towards everything it's been dabbling in lately.

It's been said that you can't fight city hall. The Justice Department is trying to make this addage truer than ever by attempting to have the Miranda rule overturned. After all, the only way we as citizens have to protect ourselves from governmental abuse is the rights that have been given to us by the Constitution. We are already at an unfair advantage as far as fighting the government is concerned.
Political element enhances drama

by DAVID ALEXANDER
TJ staff writer

Gould and Sterns, a two-man theater company from Vermont, performed their drama “A Peasant of El Salvador” in Johnson Hall Jan. 23. The actors endured the worst of all possible circumstances (losing their props and being delayed by the weather) to deliver a powerful performance that was more of a dramatic political statement than a play.

The play was written with an obvious purpose in mind: to educate people about the problems in Latin America. Gould and Sterns offer us no simple answers. They seek to solve the problems through kindness, knowledge and prayer.

One aspect of the problem stated in the play is that of U.S. intervention and influence from both the private and governmental sectors. To see a play with harsh anti-U.S. rhetoric on the stage of a state-supported college made me appreciate the value of free speech. Gould and Sterns were quick to acknowledge the importance of that freedom.

The quality of the performance, much of it improvised, was extraordinary. The play contained 16 characters, two actors and few props. None-theless, the audience was kept on the edge of its seat as the two actors pounded out their fast moving, energetic drama that smoothly clicked from the comic to the tragic.

The use of drama to communicate political messages is by no means new. However, it is a practice that should be avoided. The purpose of drama is to communicate emotions through performance, not to make speeches. But Gould and Sterns do both so well that I would not suggest they change their practice. The message is meaningful and their performance is moving.

“A Peasant of El Salvador”, is a nice change of pace. Still, I am glad that zealots in the theater are the exception rather than the rule.

Rock critics often pack their year-end lists with would-be's, shoulda-beens and want-nots, mostly to impress intellectuals and to play Stump the Reader. But during a year infused with nostalgia, contemplative soundtracks, compilations and flunked comebacks (e.g., The Monkees, Kansas and Emerson, Lake and Powell), only three albums on the above list weren't among the 100 best selling albums of 1986.

In short, commercial taste and critical opinion seemed to mesh.

There's one obvious omission in the Best of '86 list: Bruce Springsteen's "Live: 1975-1985." That's because its arrival was this year's pop event, and its proportions put it in a class all by itself.

There's a lot of truth to the idea that if Springsteen hadn't come along, some rock critic would have concocted him. In the 10 years that his new album covers, Bruce's tours spread the faith that rock and roll could change something. If you believed in it, the music would repay you.

Yes, Springsteen was conservative in picking which songs to include on the album. He omits classics like "Murder Incorporated" (which takes on the Mafia) and "Roulette" (inspired by Three Mile Island).

Yet he included better renditions of songs from his first two albums and definitive versions of songs he wrote for others ("Fire" and "Because The Night"). Springsteen's version of Edwin Starr's "War," moreover, is probably the single of the year, if only because it's an explicit response to the knee-jerk misinterpretations of "Born in the USA."

So the 10 Best List includes only mortals:

With his version of the Animals' "Don't Let Me Be Misunderstood," Elvis Costello manages to add irony to indignation on his "King of America" album. Former Elvis Presley guitarist James Burton and drummer Ron Tutt lend the album a country music style, making Costello's anti-Reaganism ("American Without Tears," "Sleep Of The Just") all the more credible. "Suit of Lights" is a rueful expose of celebrity. It talks about the audacity it takes for someone to dub oneself "Elvis," and even implicates the audience in the process. Best yet, by breaking into the Top 40, Costello's anti-Yank diatribe became a popular paradox.
Giants ride Simms' arm

by MICHAEL SITTS
TJ sports editor

Okay, so I was one of the foolish ones who thought that the Broncos would pull off an upset. Boy, was I wrong!

In an attempt to cover up my embarrassment, I still maintain that if Phil Simms hadn't contributed one of the best games in any quarterback's career, it would have been a very close game.

However, Simms was simply magnificent, and the Giants put the game out of reach by early in the third quarter. Perhaps now Simms will receive the praise that he has deserved for the past two years.

In the first half the Broncos proved that they belonged in the Super Bowl. They even took a 10-9 lead into the locker room at halftime.

So, though Simms, the Giants asserted the domination that they had shown all year. Congratulations are due both squads for their very successful seasons.

Drummond enjoys start

by ERIC FEARN
TJ sports writer

You may have seen him at the coliseum operating the scoreboard for the Winthrop men's and women's basketball games.

If you're involved in Winthrop intramurals you're sure to have seen him around coordinating the numerous intramural events.

His name is Mike Drummond, and he is the intramural director at Winthrop College. He organizes everything from flag football to intramural horseback riding.

Drummond came to Winthrop from Greensboro College, where he earned a bachelor's in recreation. He transferred from Spartanburg Methodist College to Greensboro College in 1979, spending two years at each school.

He took a year off between the two schools, graduating from Greensboro in 1981.

Drummond was born in Inman, S.C., on July 18, 1958. He said about his childhood, "In comparison with my neighborhood, I feel fortunate to be where I am now. I'm very thankful for my parents."

He attended Chapman High School in Inman, where he lettered in three sports. He also lettered three years in baseball, where he was a pitcher and a center fielder. He was an All-Conference selection his final two years of high school.

He was also a two-year player as a quarterback on the football team, but cited football as the least enjoyable for him. "I wasn't a very good quarterback, but I learned a lot," Drummond said.

"The problem was we had an inconsistent coaching staff who didn't seem to care," he said.

Drummond commutes to Winthrop from Spartanburg three days a week. He works almost all the major events at the coliseum.

Besides his basketball duties, he also works overseeing the crowd at social events. He admitted that it's not always an easy task, especially when wrestling comes to visit Rock Hill.

"I work the wrestling matches, and those people can get pretty crazy," he said.

Drummond talked about his most satisfying job aspects. "I'm most satisfied knowing that we're providing a good, quality program for the students. I like to see the students enjoying the intramural program."

Working with Drummond in the intramural office are two graduate students, two undergraduate assistants and numerous other assistants.

Drummond works with Associate Athletic Director Doug Echols on occasion, but he basically makes most decisions himself. "In the future, we plan on working more with Dinkins Student Union in the planning of activities. All around the intramural department there is good cooperation," he said.

When asked about improvements and new ideas, Drummond said, "I'd like to get a miniature golf set so we can have a Putt-Putt tournament. I'd also like to spend more money on t-shirts. Students seem to like getting free t-shirts," he said.

Drummond says participation in intramurals is good on the students' part, but not as good for women. He said most women participating is necessary for the women's program to be effective.

Among the things the intramural department has planned for this semester are basketball, racquetball, softball, tennis, soccer, horseback riding, and a program called Jog and Swim to Stay Fit.

The later program entails a self-sustaining agenda which requires 50 miles of jogging and 25 miles of swimming.

At the end of the semester, upon completion of the requirements, the participant is awarded a shirt to commemorate the accomplishment.

Drummond is doing what makes him happy. "I always want to stay around the games and keep involved in some way with sports. I wouldn't be happy otherwise," says Drummond.

He feels Winthrop is on the rise towards a bright future. "I see nothing but good things for Winthrop. Given time, all the coaches can build quality programs. We've got a set foundation to build on," said Drummond.

He has set his plans on remaining here at Winthrop for quite a while. "I anticipate completing some kind of graduate work and becoming involved in athletic administration somewhere down the road."

For now though, Mike Drummond is satisfied because he's doing what he wants to do: staying close to athletics.

The Johnsonian is now accepting applications for sports writers and a sports photographer. Experience is preferred, but not necessary. Anyone interested should contact Mike Sitts or Lisa Buie at 323-3419 between 5-9 p.m. Tuesdays or Thursdays.
Women’s studies enlighten

by KAREN PARKER
TJ staff writer

Dr. Sue Rosser said sexual biases begin at birth and continue throughout college, but there may be ways to change them through education.

Rosser is director of women's studies at the University of South Carolina in Columbia. She has been a consultant throughout the country on feminist issues and has had her articles on biology published. She spoke for the Freshman Symposium series.

Rosser said sexual biases begin at birth. The first question parents have after the birth of a baby is to ask if it's a boy or a girl.

She cited a study in which babies were presented to parents. If told it is a boy, the parents will describe the child as larger, tougher looking, and stronger. If told it is a girl, the parents will describe the child as softer, sweeter, smaller, and more delicate.

The parents were then presented with a baby in yellow and given a neutral name, such as Sandy. The parents had three toys to choose from to give the child: a train, a fish, or a doll.

Half of the parents were told the baby was a girl. Those parents gave the baby a doll to play with more than any other toy.

The other half of the parents gave the train to the baby more than any other toy when told the baby was male.

The implication, Rosser says, is that men and women treat babies differently according to gender.

Rosser said researcher Peggy MacIntosh has examined how today's college curriculum has changed as information on women has accumulated.

Changes in the curriculum tend to follow five distinct phases, Rosser said.

An example of the first phase is a course in which women are excluded completely. For example, in a typical history course, the lecture is dominated by discussion of presidents and battles. This excludes women because there have been no women presidents and hardly any women were ever in battles.

Rosser referred to the second phase as "Add women and stir." Women are add-ons to the curriculum, she said, saying courses may be titled, "Women in Psychology."

In the third phase, women are looked upon as victims, and as helpless members of society.

Women become the focus of research in the fourth phase, Rosser said.

The fifth phase, she said, is where students are taught equally about men and women.

She said this teaching will help even out the inequalities in the work force.

Greer to speak at WC

by TINA GAUTHIER
TJ staff writer

Greer is appearing as part of the Winthrop Carolina Scholars and Writers Series, which is being sponsored by Winthrop's English and Drama Department.

Greer's presentation will be followed by a reception and a question and answer session.

Greer, a native Carolinian, will be appearing Wednesday, February 4, at 7:30 p.m. in Tillman Auditorium.

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College to assess students

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A new program known as the Value-Added Approach to Undergraduate Assessment will begin next fall to measure the knowledge that students have acquired by the time they graduate.

Dr. Roger Baumgarte, assistant vice president for academic affairs, said that it will take years before the plan is fully completed.

Although the plan will begin in all classes next fall, students will not notice any major changes except for perhaps attitude tests and more defined course goals," Baumgarte said.

The aim of the plan is to regularly assess the progress of students along a number of educational dimensions. Such testing could range from standardized tests to actual observation of skills.

"Our product is the student, and we will be measuring what we are doing for them," Baumgarte said.

Dr. Maeberta Bobb, assistant to the president for institutional development, says this is one of the criticisms of the plan.

"Winthrop College will take the time to find an appropriate assessment," Ms. Bobb said.

Baumgarte believes that finding the most accurate test may take a few years. Faculty, students, and alumni will be used to help determine the proper evaluation.

The program also stressed clearly defined course goals.

"With this plan there are no secrets. Criteria will be laid out so students can rate themselves almost as good as the faculty," Baumgarte said.

Course objectives will be stated in every class defining what the student must do to make a certain grade.

Baumgarte said he believes the plan improves student morale and performance because purposes are clearly spelled out for them in the beginning. "Students will be getting their money's worth," he said.

Ms. Bobb said that there is a growing movement around the country to implement plans such as this one.

"Some states are moving toward state-mandated systems, and colleges don't have much of a say-so. We are fortunate in that we will be able to determine what is best for Winthrop," Ms. Bobb said.

According to Baumgarte, many people at Winthrop wanted the plan for a long time, but the idea really took hold because of President Martha Piper's support.

"The process must happen at every level; it is a grass-roots movement that must happen from below," Baumgarte said.

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