Student struck by car

by KATHY SNEAD
TJ news editor

A Winthrop student was struck by a car in Phelps parking lot on Feb. 9.

Chandra Dillard was crossing the street when a student, turning left, struck her under the car, according to officer W.E. Cameron of public safety.

Cameron said Ms. Dillard was taken to Piedmont Medical Center, where she was treated for minor injuries and released.

Andrea High, the driver, was charged with failing to yield right of way to a pedestrian, according to Bob Williams, chief of public safety.

“This is the worst accident that I have seen in my 24 years at Winthrop,” said Williams, and “I appreciate everyone’s efforts for controlling their driving.”

Senior gifts underway

by TINA EZELL
TJ staff writer

The Senior Class Gift Project for 1987 is now underway. According to Tricia Reylund, chairman of the project, the purpose of the project is to get seniors interested in the alumni association by starting them out with very small gifts.

Ms. Reylund said she asked 28 seniors to be “agents.” All agents must contact 25 (or more) seniors with a letter and the interested students get pledge cards. All money collected by the project goes into the fund for the class of 1987.

If anyone has questions, contact Sharon DuBard or the Alumni Office. The last day for pledges is March 6th.

Non-traditional students voice their concerns

by MARK WOOD
TJ managing editor and LISA BUIE
TJ executive editor

Cultural events and child care were among several concerns voiced to President Martha Kime Piper by non-traditional students last Tuesday.

More than 30 adult students gathered in Joynes Center to discuss their concerns with Ms. Piper. The issue of cultural events poses problems to some adults students at Winthrop because of jobs, families and classes.

Ms. Piper offered no alternative plan for older students, but did say that the cultural event requirement was considered to be just as valid as a class requirement.

“It’s a requirement to satisfy in order to get a degree,” Ms. Piper said. “I do understand your problem and it is under study.”

McCloud stresses freedom

by STEPHANIE STEWART
TJ staff writer

Patricia Russel-McCloud lectured on the educational opportunities and the rightful place of blacks in society in Tillman Auditorium last Wednesday.

“It was the dream of dreams to let freedom ring, and those here tonight are keepers of the dream. We must be willing to work hard if we want the dream to come alive.” Mrs. McCloud said.

Mrs. McCloud focused her lecture, “Let Freedom Ring,” upon three gospel songs: “Hush, Hush... Someone is Calling My Name,” “Don’t You Let Nobody Turn You Around,” and “Weeping May Endure For A Season But Joy Commeth In The Morning.”

In the gospel song, “Hush, Hush...” Mrs. McCloud said that there was a calling for self-respect, a time for excellence without excuse, and a time when prejudice must be set aside for success.

She said that things are different today, but yet the same and that it’s time for action because “people come to a sleeper but a dream.”

“Freedom... It’s a hard ballgame, and the bases are loaded, but blacks must keep striving and not let nobody turn them around, for too many dreams are being still born,” she said.

Mrs. McCloud said that there is knowledge in power and strength in unity. There will always be problems in life to face but the Negro must not get discouraged said Mrs. McCloud.

She said that time is running out for blacks and they must do all that they can now to make the dreams come alive.

Dr. Michael Smith, academic vice president, presented Mrs. McCloud with a plaque honoring her as part of Winthrop’s centennial celebrations.

Mrs. McCloud, a graduate of Howard University, received a plaque designating her as part of Winthrop’s centennial celebrations.

Other concerns included financial aid, registration, and places to study at night.

Dr. Maeberia Bobb, assistant to the president, said she was glad students were expressing their views and that the goal of the New Start program would alleviate problems.
Fraternity installs Winthrop chapter

by RANDY PHILLIPS

An installation ceremony was held at College Park Baptist Church for 52 members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity at Winthrop College, Saturday. In the spring of 1983, 13 men in Richardson Hall came up with the idea of starting a male population at Winthrop was growing to the extent that Winthrop needed another fraternity. On Aug. 18, 1985, these men formed a colony under Sigma Alpha Epsilon. "We chose SAE because of its idea of gentlemen, opening a door for a lady; standing when a lady enters the room, etc." said Johnny Harp, first president of the SAE colony. Harp, a 1966 graduate of Winthrop with a bachelor's degree in political science and communications, said, "We turned 13 guys in a dorm with an idea into the best fraternity on campus." Harp expressed the reason that they chose SAE was, "Because of its real close brotherhood that lasts beyond graduation."

"I met a few guys and liked the atmosphere and the brotherhood," Mark Rodman, 21, said. Rodman, business major, said, "We have such a diversity of people, that no one can say that we are stereotyped." Rodman was a member of the Alpha pledge class in the fall of 1985. He is president of the newly chartered South Carolina Sigma chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon at Winthrop. Jay Clark Houston, III, immanent supreme archon, and Bradley M. Cohen, national extension director of the fraternity Sigma Alpha Epsilon, performed the installation.
Massey remembers time of racism

by TINA EZELL
TJ staff writer

The 1960s.
A time of new ideas, new concepts, of change.

The 1960s.
A time of violence, of racism, of showing the world that America might not be so perfect, after all. And Rock Hill was no exception.

In December, 1960 a group of college students decided to do something about the racial situation.

“The Friendship Nine” had been picketing several stores in downtown Rock Hill. The stores had segregated lunch counters - no blacks were allowed to sit down. For weeks they marched, sang and carried heavy signs.

Nothing happened.

Finally, in December of that same year, the Friendship Nine staged a sit-in at McCrory's store in what is now the Town-Center Mall. With Tom Gaither leading, the rest sat down at the lunch counter, demanding attention.

They got their wish.

The Friendship Nine were arrested that day on charges of disturbing the peace and trespassing.

Upon their release, the nine went back to the same store and staged another sit-in. This time, however, they stayed in jail.

The Rev. William “Dub” Massey was a part of these endeavors. He said he hadn’t planned on joining the group when he went to Friendship Junior College, but he just didn’t feel good about not being able to eat in any establishment he wanted.

“We really picked up where the people in Greensboro, N.C. in July 1960 a group of students in Greensboro had also staged lunch-counter sit-ins, but Massey said, as far as he knew, the Friendship Nine “were the first college students to get arrested.”

After the arrest, donations from various organizations began pouring in to pay the bail charges. But the protestors refused to accept any help; instead, they chose to serve the sentence of 30 days imprisonment at the York County Prison Camp, instead of paying the $150 fine.

Massey said that while the Friendship Nine were in jail, John Gaines pulled a muscle while working, and the guards got upset. The group said that if Gaines was mistreated, they wouldn’t work.

“We protested in prison,” Massey said. “The officials were so upset that they put the group into solitary confinement with nothing to eat but bread and water.

“But we sang and talked, told jokes, and before you knew what was happening, a day was gone,” Massey said.

On the 27th day of their imprisonment the Friendship Nine were released by the orders of then-president John F. Kennedy, who said they had been arrested and imprisoned unconstitutionally.

As a result of the sit-ins in Rock Hill, students began sitting-in on businesses all over the country. Not all succeeded at first, but it was a start.

Massey said what the Friendship Nine did wasn’t easy. It took a lot of patience, self-control and courage to go to jail and to endure all the hardships, but it was something they felt strongly about.

“Once I committed myself, there wasn’t a whole lot you could do,” he said.

A time of new ideas, new concepts, of change. A time of violence, of racism, of showing the world that America might not be so perfect, after all. And Rock Hill was no exception.

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Parked cars
not dangerous

Pedestrians have the right of way, but they risk their safety when they jaywalk on campus. Although crosswalks are provided virtually everywhere, many students insist on crossing anywhere that's convenient for them. Unfortunately, that usually means in front of moving cars. Drivers also are careless. According to college traffic regulations, the speed limit on campus is 20 miles per hour. Fines for speeding range from $2 to loss of campus driving privileges. This is not an effective deterrent. Many people drive on campus as if they were on a freeway. On a freeway, pedestrians are allowed and should be respected. However, that respect should be mutual. The fact that a student was hit by a car last week should remind drivers and those walking on campus that carelessness can result in serious consequences.

It's getting to that point

by VAN NORTON
TJ contributing editor

It's getting to that point. You know, the newness of being back at school has worn off, the first round of testing has started, and there have been just enough class meetings to be critically behind in your work. So what are we going to do about it? Walk into traffic, set fire to the dorm? No! It's time to start thinking about spring break. Spring break? Yes, spring break. Think about it folks; it's only three weeks away. Now is the time to start working on those tans (in the 40 degree weather) and saving money for break. Where should you go? Home is right out unless you are too broke to do anything else. Let's face it, 10 glorious days of break shouldn't be wasted. It is all we get until May so you might as well make the most of it.

First choice of the spring break crowd is Florida. More specifically, Fort Lauderdale. Students from all over end up in Fort Lauderdale to exchange party ideas, drinking games, and social diseases. The drive down to Lauderdale is about 12 hours, shorter if you don't mind "feeding the bears" on the way down. Unfortunately, by this time the only place you may be able to get reservations is in a roach motel, and even then, you'll end up paying a premium price for it. But if you can afford it, you'll probably have the break of your college career, if you remember it.

Second choice has to be Myrtle Beach. Myrtle is South Carolina's Lauderdale, only smaller. It won't be great for your tan and swimming is out except for eskimos and drunks, but Myrtle can rock if you know where to go. Everyone who can't afford Florida is likely to be there, and you can't have that many college students in one place without some heavy partying. Colder, closer, and hopefully cheaper, the Grand Strand is a good second choice.

Third choice? I don't know, it could be anywhere. Personally, with what they pay me here, I'll probably be at home.

Pope should get to visit in peace

by LINDA DAY
TJ contributing editor

First it was pornography. Then it was MTV. Now the fundamentalists are at it again. This time they are attacking a religious group, the Catholic Church.

The S.C. Baptist Fellowship has decided to raise approximately $123,000 worth of billboards to protest the September visit of Pope John Paul II.

They are claiming that his visit to Columbia is going to violate the wall of separation of church and state. Like they aren't doing everything in their power to knock it down themselves?

They have called the proposed meeting between the pope and leaders of other denominations "the work of Satan and the..." continued on page 5
Our readers’ views

Epicure should improve food

Dear Editor,

I believe I speak on behalf of the majority of the student body when I say I am tired of getting the same food over and over again.

For those of us who have to eat here and depend on Epicure foods for a reasonable and healthy diet, it’s unfair to be subjected to this poor quality and selection of food. For example, the work chops were so greasy the lining in my stomach churned just from looking at it and a friend got sick after eating it. I like the cooked carrots, but not everyday.

They might argue that they provide a Deli-line and a salad bar. The variety on the deli-line is definitely not impressive and six out of seven days a week, the salad bar looks terrible and there is no variety. How about keeping it stocked with Ranch dressing (a favorite of most students) and maybe adding some boiled eggs, fresh pineapple chunks, (maybe fresh lettuce often) and other fresh items that rarely, if ever, show up.

Probably the best two items served since we’ve been back were the hamburgers, lasagna, and fried chicken. Why not serve fries with the hamburgers more often? They could even serve the fried chicken and mashed potatoes more often.

What good is the Gazebo if they don’t keep it stocked and serve a better vegetable that everyone can relate to (basic things like corn, potatoes, green beans, pinto and navy beans, etc.)?

And when it comes to courtesy, only the people serving the food are actually friendly, those who do the paperwork and management treat students as if they are nothing. We pay your salaries.

It seems the talk of “terrible food” by the students is increasing and the attitude is becoming “shape up or ship out.”

James T. Siachos

Thanks

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the school of education, Scott Conant, and Steve Maag, for providing the opportunity for our pledge class to participate in the Outdoor Development Center. The ropes course, as it is commonly called, proved to be an invaluable tool for developing communication, unity, team spirit, and trust between us. We firmly believe that this is one of the best programs that Winthrop currently provides.

Sincerely,

Robby Moody
Xi Pi Pledge Class
Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity

‘Chicken’ editor donates blood

by KRIS SYKES
TJ feature editor

Okay, I’ll admit it. When it comes to the sight of blood - especially my own - I’m the world’s biggest chicken.

Well, the Red Cross had Winthrop’s annual blood drive last Wednesday and Thursday and I had every intention of ignoring it completely.

Unfortunately for my squeamish stomach, my boss had other plans. In between the story of his nephew with leukemia, I thought I heard a threat to my job security. As if that weren’t bad enough, his wife is the director of the Red Cross in Rock Hill!

Believe me, it was a tough decision. But I’m a bigender, my half-hearted humanism and financial security won while the vein in my right arm lost.

The nurses were incredibly understanding - no, never been to Haiti or Zaire - but they were out for my blood! No family history of yellow jaundice, either.

I waited in the endless line my fears multiplied. What if I passed out cold on the cement floor for three hours? I gulped down three glasses of water just for precautions.

Soon, they had me where they thought I was most vulnerable. I was flat on my back with my hand trying to still my trembling thigh.

I didn’t see the needle coming. I was too hard to see anything at all with your eyes closed. I was uncomfortable with the wire on my arm, but I was too busy complaining about a professor to the Sigma Nu lying next to me.

Other than being diagnosed as a slow bleeder, it went okay. Thank God it was over in a few minutes.

I haven’t quite decided why I feel so good about myself. My pint of blood saved nine babies, according to Lillian Anderson, the Red Cross director. Or maybe my blood saved a child with leukemia or a car accident victim. Perhaps that pint went to someone who couldn’t have an operation without it.

The box of candy I got from my boss the next morning didn’t hurt, either. This year we chickens came out of our coops in record numbers. We, you and me, broke the 300-pint record of 1980.

I would like to thank Dominos for the free pizza, Coke for the free drinks, the experienced nurse who did it right the first time and Mr. Anderson, my boss.

But mostly, I’d like to thank everybody who was as scared as I was. It wasn’t easy, but it saves lives.

I’ll see you next year.

Students deserve driveways

by MARK WOOD
TJ managing editor

If there is one problem that is constantly on the minds of most students, it would have to be the horrid parking situation at Winthrop College.

While walking on campus recently, I noticed that considerable amount of space was available in the faculty/staff parking spaces that circle the street next to the tennis courts and the gravel pit.

The entire ring was empty! But students are not allowed to park in faculty/staff spaces.

Students live here. That’s a given. In fact, they pay to live here. Faculty and staff members get paid for working here. They do not have to be here all day and all night.

But for a reason that puzzles me to no end, they are given most of the choice parking spaces. They are even given many of the spaces along the fronts and rears of several of the dorms, including McLauren, Bancroft, and the soon-to-be-reopened Margaret Nance.

People, these are our homes! However, I have a plan.

Let’s change the parking guidelines radically. We can do one of two things, and I think that both are fair to all, considering the circumstances.

Plan A: We could work under the assumption that a person should be allowed to park in his or her own driveway.

This would mean that those who come to work at our house would have to leave room for us. Fair? I think so. In other words, students should be able to park in all spaces around their dormitories and spaces around classroom buildings should be reserved for commuting students as well as resident students.

Employees of the college, since they are paid to work here, could park in the pit and in that ridiculous lot that the administration and SGA saw fit to stick the freshman class with.

Plan B: Let’s have a parking free-for-all. Everyone for themselves. If a faculty member gets there first, fine. If students get there first then they should have it. There is absolutely nothing that warrants choice parking for college employees.

Well, here they are. My solutions to the parking problem. I would hope that everyone is delighted to see the administration adopt either of these two policies. If these suggestions are ignored, then I think every student on this campus has the right to say to any college employee, “Hey, get the heck out of my driveway!”

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Anti-christ.” Pretty strong language for such charitable Christians, huh?

I guess what they are trying to say is that like Jerry Falwell and other fundamentalist leaders, they are on a crusade.

In other words, their direct interpretation of the “Bible” is that they are the only ones who are right.

Now, I’m no “Bible” scholar, but I don’t recall anywhere that God said to anyone, O.K. these fundamentalist Baptists are the only ones that I’m admitting to heaven.” I could be wrong, but somewhere.

So, once again they are saying that everyone else who believes something different is wrong. Personally, I’ve always equated this type of religious intolerance with things like bigotry. I’m not saying that they are wrong, just obnoxious and overzealous.

According to the First Amendment, they are entitled to believe what they want. But that does not just apply to them; it applies to everyone else, too.

I may not be deeply religious, but I firmly believe that everyone is entitled to his own religion. It is not just unfortu-

nate for us that these people are so single minded and fanatical that they refuse to respect the rights of others by cramping their religion down our throats.

It is also unfortunate that these people seem to live in such a utopian world that they don’t see the poverty or suffering that $123,000 could relieve. Somehow, helping people is a more admirable cause than verbally assauling the beliefs of others.

Aristotle once said that the key to life is a mean. Extremism is not only unhealthy, but it is dangerous.

For centuries, religious fanaticism has torn nations apart. North Ireland, Israel, and Iran are contemporary examples of what religious differences can do to a country. The fundamentalists should learn from these lessons and strive for religious peace rather than tension.
**Sports**

**Bogues has too many hands**

by MICHAEL SITTS
TJ sports editor

Watching Tyrone Bogues play was mildly disappointing. He was obvious, a factor - he scored 15 points with nine assists. However, he didn't steal the show - no pun intended.

Coach Steve Vacekakad admired Bogues' ability but also praised the play of Eagles' player Sean Smith. Although Smith didn't score any points, Vacekakad said that he prevented many of the situations Bogues can create.

Bogues is an incredible athlete, and possibly, as Vacekakad said, the most unique player in all of basketball. But I detect a lot of bias in his favor. He goes for wide open shots from the officials with his hands. Ted Houp and John Weiss, two Winthrop guards, both said Bogues was all over them and made plenty of contact.

That could well explain his defensive wizardry. To be sure, he is an excellent defender, but a ball is much easier to take away; by means of minor assault and battery.

This isn't to say that he couldn't have the same success normally. As I've already said, he's a remarkable athlete. But, for whatever reason, ACC officials permit his hand activity.

This isn't sour grapes. Wake Forest beat us, and Bogues led the way. But there is wide-spread speculation as to whether he can play in the National Basketball Association.

A few years ago he wouldn't have gotten a shot, but in light of Spud Webb's success with the Atlanta Hawks, Bogues' chances have improved dramatically.

However, if he is going to make the pros it will be primarily as a defender. If the NBA officials don't give him the same amount of slack that the college officials do, his chances will be severely jeopardized.

We shot 19 percent in the first half against N.S. State! That is depressing. The Wolfpack outscored us in the first half 42-17, which exemplifies the problem. Winthrop has had during the losing streak: the team digs themselves into a hole and simply doesn't have the chance to play themselves back into the game.

The Eagles fell behind by 40 points at one point against N.C. State. As long as the team has to try to overcome deficits like that, the losing streak will continue. And that's a shame, because the players really do work very hard, only to fall short.

**Tennis looks ahead**

by ERIC FEARN
TJ sports writer

It's tennis time again and this year's men's squad seems poised and ready for a strong season.

The men have lost only three layers from last year. They are Dean Taylor, Rajendra Saharaj and Zach Bogues. They posted a combined record of 36-50.

Coming back for this year are freshman Assari, Greg Eger, Roberto Boulanger, Lee Gardner, Mike Girgen and Dan Parris.

Assari was 15-7 in singles competition a year ago. This year, he was number six singles champion in last year's conference tournament.

Eger returns for his senior season after posting a 15-8 singles record last year. He played mostly in the fourth position, where he was 10-2.

Olivero was 9-9 last year as a freshman. He played mostly in the number three position, where he posed a 7-4 mark.

The final spot in the singles division will be fought for by Balagh, Gardner, Griffith and Parris.

The team also has two promising newcomers on the roster this year. Bruce Herskine and Ray Thompson will be expected to play in the number one and two spots.

The schedule is tough this year. The Eagles play a total of 35 matches, not counting the tournament, with only 11 being played here at Winthrop.

The toughest stretch comes in early March and extends throughout the latter part of the month. They begin this stretch on March 7 and have a match every day all the way through March 15. Only two matches are played in Rock Hill during this span which includes trips to North Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

**Dugan adds personal touch**

by RONN ZARTMAN
TJ sports writer

All of the injured people who have visited a training room know how the assembly line works. Take a number and get ready for the cold treatment.

You are the little folks standing in line, waiting for a replacement part. Ice, tape, whirlpool, and then the storm will blow over. That is, until the next day when you are clouded by darkness, and repetition reigns supreme. Now take a number and get ready for the warm treatment.

The Winthrop College training room adds a twist to its repertoire, and it is definitely something to shout about. The personal touch adds a dimension that lets the injured people feel that someone really cares.

The warm treatment is a specialty of first-year student trainer Vicki Dugan. Miss Dugan adds a personal touch that keeps the light in the training room shining.

Miss Dugan, 22, is originally from Charleston, W.V. She received her bachelor's in therapeutic recreation at Al-derson Broaddus College. She is currently working on her master's degree in physical education in special populations, which means working with the handicapped.

She has worked as the head football trainer for both George Washington High and Grafton High in West Virginia. Her main job at Winthrop is women's basketball trainer.

Miss Dugan's favorite hobby is music. She enjoys listening to music, but has also had experience singing in a band. She was a singer for a stage choir group called the West Virginians. The band went on tour and even made an album.

A career goal for Miss Dugan is to be a pro baseball trainer. She is looking to be a possible trainer this summer for a minor league team. She is also working with the injured softball player Brian Brunson, an injured basketball player said, "Vicki is very, very professional in her work. She understands her job and does it well. She is the type of person you would like to have as a friend."

Miss Dugan enjoys working with them all. She just tries to be herself, and because of this she said that she has gained respect from her fellow student trainers.

Student trainer Tom Burns said, "Vicki is very knowledgeable and well-respected by her fellow student trainers, very simply, she does a great job."

The training room receptionist JoAnne Westbrook said, "Vicki is a very nice girl and hard worker. Everybody likes her."

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**POLLs IN DINKINS AND CAFE**
Women's team seeks to improve
by ERIC FEARN
TJ sports writer

The outlook for the women's tennis team this spring is one which centers on improvement over last season.

The women were 6-8 last year, but were very competitive in the conference, posting a 5-1 record.

Four players return from last year's team, including the top three singles players.

Sophomore Alice Kryder posted a 9-5 record a year ago while playing in the number one and two positions.

Chris Willoughby returns for her third season after recording an 8-6 mark last year. She played in the number two and three spots.

Senior Kelly Grant comes back for her final season after finishing 12-2 overall last year. She played in the number three and four positions.

Maria Rask is back for her third season after recording an 8-6 overall mark in the fourth and fifth team spots.

The women's team also has two newcomers on their roster this year. They are Tonya Moore from Greenville, S.C., and Stephanie Greenslade from Beaufort, S.C. They're expected to improve the team's play this season.

Two of last year's three doubles teams remain the same. Grant and Rask played in the number two and three spots, sporting a 10-3 record.

Kryder and Willoughby will play in the number one and two positions and finished 7-7.

Ten of the women's 27 matches will be played in Rock Hill. They have a stretch similar to the men's March schedule. They play 10 matches in eight days from early to mid-March.

Coach Cid Carvalho says that with help from the newcomers the 1987 women's team can be a successful one.

Intramurals announce champs
by MARK BIESECKER
TJ sports writer

The Winthrop College Intramural department is offering a variety of sporting events this spring to be available for the students.

They also announced the winners and runners-up in last fall's sporting events.

In women's softball, the Party Animals finished first, with the runner-up being the Dirty Dozen. In men's softball, the Soft Balls won the campus crown, while the Sigma Nu Gold team took second.

In the women's division of flag-football, the Bancroft Bruisers finished ahead of the Phelps Phillips. In the men's division, the Skunk Patrol was campus champ, while the A-Kays finished second.


In women's volleyball, Phelps defeated the Tri-Sigs. The Bow-Wows defeated Sigma Nu for the Men's title. In the co-ed division, Byrds held off Baptist Student Union for the T-Shirt.

In the basketball three-on-three competition Simply Awesome was just that, defeating Tom Glenn and Crew for the hardwood crown.

The Intramural department would like to thank all the students who participated last fall," said Michael Drummond, the Intramural director. "We hope to have even more participation this spring."

Intramural Basketball is already in progress, but more activities are planned for this spring. Students have until Tuesday, Feb. 17, to sign up for Flagfootball, which begins on Wednesday, the 18th.

Spring softball sign-up begins on Thursday, Feb. 19. Students have until the 26th to turn in their rosters. On Thursday, Feb. 26, an official's meeting will be held in Peabody Gym at 3:30 p.m. A captain's meeting will also be held in Peabody, at 7:30 p.m. Softball season will begin on Tuesday, Mar. 3.

All students interested in playing intramural tennis have from March 16-19 to sign-up. Tennis begins Mar. 24. Students interested in playing intramural soccer must sign up between Mar. 25-31. Soccer will begin April 2.

The second annual Big Splash, which features a variety of water sports, will take place at Peabody Pool, April 8.

A weight-lifting contest will be held April 14 and an arm wrestling contest will take place April 22. A building contest will be held April 28.

For more information call the Intramural department at 323-2140.
Adviser says WC needs stronger Greek system

by SUSAN WALTON
TJ staff writer

More students at Winthrop College are joining Greek organizations.

But while the numbers continue to rise, many complaints about the Greeks are still heard in the background.

Leigh Handal, assistant director of public information, will be getting more involved with the Greek scene on campus. She was appointed Panhellenic adviser last week.

Panhellenic is made up of representatives from five of the national sororities on campus.

Ms. Handal, who has been a Greek since she pledged Delta Delta Delta in 1977, said she would like to see Winthrop support an even stronger Greek System.

"I'd like to see the chapters work more closely together," she said. "For any school to have a strong system the individual charters have to work together."

When it comes to the idea of Greek unity, Ms. Handal said she believes Winthrop's Greeks rate about average.

She added, "Things can always get better, though, because the minute you stop bothering to improve yourself, problems arise."

In addition to her Greek activities at the College of Charleston, she served as a graduate assistant of Greek Affairs at the University of South Carolina.

She cited some advantages of joining a Greek organization. "It teaches you how to work with other people," she said. "The minute you stop bothering to improve yourself, problems arise."

When asked about the stereotype of Greeks as partying snobs, Ms. Handal said the argument is unfair.

"Instead of moaning and groaning about it, we have to keep fighting the battle," she said.

Ms. Handal sat back and laughed when asked if Greeks pay money to have friends.

"That idea is just too simplistic of an idea. The money supports the resources of the organization," she said. "That idea is just a simple answer not thought through. It's a real cop out."

Ms. Handal said "exceptional" people cluster together in the Greek life because it provides access.

"This is not to say that there aren't zillions of exceptions, but for some of us, it's an outlet. By working in a group you can get so much more accomplished," she said.

According to Ms. Handal, criticisms about Greeks come from people with no experience with the Greeks.

"I've seen first-hand where sisters stood by me and I've stood by them," she said. "I've never felt friendless or alone. They accept your failures."

Jazz Night in Union Station

Tuesday, February 17
8 p.m. $1 WCID

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