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College to adopt an eagle
by KRIS SYKES
TJ features editor

You are about to become an adoptive parent.
A parent of a bald eagle, that is.

The eagle which lives in Riverbanks Zoo in Columbia will be sponsored through donations raised during Eagle Week, March 22-26.

The Eagle Week student committee, headed by Student Government Association President Donna Chapa, hopes to raise $150 annually for the next five years. That money will feed and provide care for the eagle. She said the administration has given a $500 donation to the adoption.

"An Eagle for an Eagle" will encourage the campus departments to raise quarters or other donations for the eagle. The department that collects the most money will receive a catered coffee break donated by Epitome.

A compact disc player is among the prizes offered by the half-dollar raffle. The winners' names will be drawn March 23.

"We want to get the students involved. This is something that will carry over the next few years," said Julie Barker, Greek representative on the committee.

The committee plans to take students to the presentation for the eagle at the Columbia zoo on March 25 at 2 p.m.

"Vans have been reserved and we will take as many students as we can accommodate," said Hampton Hopkins, Dinkins Student Union representative on the committee.

The eagle cannot be named because zoo officials prohibit giving the animals human characteristics, said Jeannie Byrd, special events coordinator for the college.

PROUD PARENTS - This eagle will have about 5,300 adoptive parents during Eagle Week when it will be sponsored for $150. This event will bring "pride back to the mascot," said Donna Chapa, SGA president.

Time capsule, spirit to highlight Eagle week
by RANDY PHILLIPS
TJ staff writer

Winthrop Centennial celebration, which began in August 1986, will culminate with Eagle Week, March 19 to 26, said Brad Godfrey, a spokesman for the Student Government Association.

Eagle Week is a brainstorm idea by SGA president Donna Chapa to get students involved in Winthrop Centennial.

"Flying into the future," "An eagle for an eagle," and "The Eagle is coming" are themes that have been adopted for Eagle Week.

Eagle Week is a way students can get involved and celebrate Winthrop's 100 years. It is a time when students can say, "We are proud of Winthrop's 100 years," Leigh Handal, assistant director of public information, said.

Eagle Week is planned by a student committee, Ms. Handal said.

Ms. Chapa, said Eagle Week is a time not only to celebrate the Winthrop Centennial, but for the students to become part of history. The student committee has a tentative agenda for Eagle Week which will begin with Eagle pictures.

Students, faculty, and staff may have their pictures taken with the Eagle mascot from noon to 3 p.m. March 19 in Dinkins and noon to 3 p.m. March 20 in Withers.

The Resident Student Association will present flowers to physical plant staff on Physical Plant Appreciation Day, March 24.

At the beginning of Eagle Week, raffle tickets will be sold to add to the $500 Winthrop donated to adopt a bald eagle at the Riverbanks Zoo in Columbia.

SGA will provide transportation to Columbia for students interested in attending the ceremony. A sign-up sheet will be at the Dinkins desk.

The cost of adopting the eagle is $160 per year.

The cost of a raffle ticket is 50 cents. On the back of a quarter is an eagle. Chapa said, "Give an eagle for an eagle.

The raffle drawing will be held during the Tom Sullivan lecture March 23. Sullivan, a composer, performer, and author, will speak at 8 p.m. in Tillman.

Sullivan's topic will be "celebration.

His autobiography, "If You Could See What I Hear," was developed into a 1982 film starring Marc Singer and Shari Belafonte-Harper.

He has been a guest star on television shows such as "M*A*S*H," "Mark & Mindy," "WKRP in Cincinnati," and "Fame.

Eagle Week will end with the ceremony of a time capsule to be buried near the Winthrop Chapel by Wiley Monument Inc. of York.

The ceremony for the time capsule will be at 3:30 p.m. March 26.

A graffiti board will be placed in Thomson Cafeteria for students to sign their names. The board, along with items donated by organizations, will be placed in the time capsule that will be buried for 25 years.

Epicure will have a luau in Thomson cafeteria following the ceremony.

Gaetan defeats Holland for vice president
by MARK WOOD
TJ managing editor

Linda Gaetan defeated student government secretary-treasurer Wrenn Holland by a narrow margin for SGA vice president.

Ms. Gaetan received 419 votes to Holland's 363.

"I'm real pleased with the way things went. I knew the whole time that it was going to be close," she said.

Ms. Gaetan said she would like to see some more interesting issues come up in senate next year. She said she will look into the possibility of having non-traditional students represented in senate.

Colette Prazbyl defeated Karl Geliske for Dinkins Student Union president. Ms. Prazbyl received 466 votes to Geliske's 315.

Hampton Hopkins defeated Helen Broom for DSU vice president 475-272.

Student body president candidate Chris Hanlon ran unopposed for his post.

"Sometimes it seems like everyone is really worried about what's going on on campus," Hanlon said with regard to the low voter turnout. "And then when they have the chance, they won't speak up.

Although he was the only candidate, Hanlon said that his campaign work has just begun.

"I think there's going to be a lot of one-on-one. I've already taken a lot of opportunities to meet people. As far as I'm concerned, my race isn't finished. It's just started," Hanlon said.

Out of more than 5,300 students enrolled, only about 750 voted in the election.

"That's almost exactly half of what voted last year," Hanlon said.

Elections board chairman Chris McCord attributed the low turnout to the fact that there were "no real big controversial issues."

In the race for public defender, Roddy Anderson defeated Betty Newkirk. There will be a run-off election for public prosecutor between Billy Joyce and Chris Siepert Wednesday.
Anorexia, bulimia group to be formed

by KAREN PARKER
TJ staff writer

About five to six percent of Winthrop students have eating disorders, according to preliminary results of a questionnaire distributed to 1,000 students.

"Are you dying to be thin?" a questionnaire designed by Susan Collier, a graduate student in food and nutrition, was distributed to students campus-wide.

"Because of the serious psychological and physical complications associated with eating disorders, I felt it was important to assess the situation here at Winthrop and perhaps form a support group for those students interested," Collier said.

"The thesis is a part of my thesis research which assessed the prevalence of eating disorders on the Winthrop campus," Collier added.

She said because of the replies given on the questionnaire enough students are interested in a support group to form one.

The study focused only on two specific disorders, anorexia nervosa and bulimia.

"Bulimics are the people who gorge and then purge, either by vomiting or by laxatives. Anorexics just don't eat," said Barb Shores, Crawford Health Center nurse.

Gorging and purging refers to the habit of eating large amounts of food and then inducing vomiting.

An information workshop will be held March 18 at 5 p.m. The location will be announced. Scheduled speakers are Dr. Bill Wells, director of health and counseling services, and Dr. Suzanne Haeffele, director of medicine.

The workshop isn't just for people with eating disorders, but also for people who want information for family or friends," Wells said.

Interested students may contact Stallings or Collier at extension 2101.

Missed days not made up

by RANDY PHILLIPS
TJ staff writer

The school calendar is set and nothing can change it, not even the weather, said Jeff Mann, dean of students.

"The calendar year is set, and if we miss any days due to bad weather then it is up to the faculty and students to make up the missed work," said Mann.

"The factors we can't determine the night before," he said, "so we wait to the last possible minute, but allow time to contact the media so that students will know before their 8 a.m. class.

It is a tough choice for Martha Kime Piper, president of Winthrop College, Mann said.

"That is what cuts are for. Don't take chances if you feel it is too hazardous," Mann said.

Tony Nolan, director of public information, said his office notifies about 12 radio and television stations.

"It takes us about 30 to 40 minutes to notify the media," Nolan said.

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Clark teaches and learns about Syria

by MISSY SHIPLEY
TJ staff writer

All Syrians are not the religious-crazed terrorists you think they are.

In fact, Dr. Edward Clark said his Syrian students were curious about American culture, hospitable and friendly.

Clark, an English professor at Winthrop College, went on a Fulbright lectureship, to Syria sponsored by the United States government. Only a certain number of college professors can receive a Fulbright.

Clark taught 19th century American literature in Alilppo, Syria, a city of one and a half million people and the second largest city in Syria.

"My duties were to teach American literature to third and fourth year students studying English," Clark said. He also taught graduate students.

He said the students were very curious about America and asked him many questions.

"Most of what they found out about America was from television shows and by reading European magazines," Clark said.

He said the American picture of the Syrians is "quite inaccurate given what we learned about them from our media."

But the students he taught were quite a bit more curious than the Americans were about them. There were only about 10 Americans in Alilppo, so the students didn't hesitate to ask them questions.

Clark said Syria has made a real commitment to education. The country has nine and a half million people and four major universities.

"Where I taught, Clark said, the university had about 40,000 students." He taught in the college of arts and letters, the equivalent of the college of arts and sciences.

At the Syrian college, there were 4,000 English majors and only about 10 staff members to teach them. "There were 500 third-year students in my lecture session and 350 fourth-year students in my other lecture session," Clark said.

The classes were very large, but the students were very respectful, said Clark. They would stand up when he came in the room and stand up when he left the room," Clark said.

There was a disadvantage to having that many students. Their university was based upon a certain grading system; students took one exam at the end of the semester and this determined if they passed or failed. "I had a hard time grading 500 essay exams at one time," said Clark.

Throughout the time Clark was in Syria, he was helped by a graduate student, Assem Faress. Faress later got a scholarship to Winthrop from the Syrian government. Now Clark is helping Faress, his wife and two children get acquainted with America and Winthrop.

Clark also got a chance to visit with other Syrians. He found them very friendly and hospitable. He was invited constantly to eat at their homes. "Their hospitality is way better than American hospitality," Clark said.

He learned a lot about their culture as well. "They are very family oriented, even extended families. Their first allegiance is to family before country. "They have a pride in Syria, but not the degree the Americans have to patriotism," said Clark.

Religion is a part of the Syrians everyday lives. "It's nothing to see them stop and pray five times a day," said Clark.

Last April when Clark was in Syria, the Americans bombed Libya, a major ally to Syria, but the Syrians didn't give him any problems. The hospitality stayed the same even though the bombing had occurred.

"What I hoped to bring back to the students was a sense of what it was really like instead of what they heard from the media," said Clark.

Clark was in Syria for five months and he came back with a Fulbright lectureship, to Syria sponsored by the United States government.

"Only a certain number of college professors can receive a Fulbright," said Clark.

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"The Owl and the Pussycat" has been made familiar to most people in its slightly altered movie form with George Seigal and Barbra Streisand in the two roles. In the Winthrop Theatre production these characters were performed by Chris Cook and Elizabeth Williams.

Cook has demonstrated his versatile acting talents many times in the past. Once again, he has created a believable character that is completely unlike his true personality or any of the roles he has previously seen him perform. This time he has established himself as an overly moralistic bookworm and he has done so with apparent ease.

The only other character was performed by Elizabeth Williams, an instructor in the communications department with professional acting experience. Many of her students enjoyed watching her perform a role other than professor as she characterized a boisterous prostitute.

Although it was a comedy, the play had serious undertones as well. We followed the characters as they went through important, fundamental changes in their lives. Both characters, who appear on the outside to be very different, have at least one thing in common: both refuse to accept themselves for who they really are.

When looked at from the outside, their lives appear to be empty and meaningless. But nothing is more meaningless than the facades they have created for themselves. Eventually, the characters kill this part of themselves in a mutual suicide attempt. Only their true selves live on.

The play production was definitely successful. The Winthrop Theatre continues to entertain students and the community with quality dramatic art.

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Cook, Williams show talent

by DAVID ALEXANDER
TJ staff writer

No, you would not have been able to see it at Bob Jones University; but you were able to see it here. Blair Beasley and Co. have staged another raucous and entertaining comedy in Johnson Hall.

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Press shouldn’t mix with politics

The editor of this paper should never be elected by the student body.

Candiates at the SGA elections forum last month said that they would explore the possibility of having the executive editor of The Johnsonian elected after a publications advisory board had screened the top candidates.

The rationale behind this foolish request is that students would have a more substantial role in determining the leadership of the students newspaper.

The leadership of any newspaper should have nothing to do with the government. A newspaper is a private entity which is ethically, but not legally bound, to serve the reading public by providing useful information and opinion.

The job of any newspaper should be to act as a watchdog to society, reporting information fairly and accurately and offering criticism to stimulate thought.

Elections, however, would transform the editor of this newspaper into a politician and not a journalist.

The argument that students are not adequately represented in the election process is fallacious; it is grounded in ignorance about the way the system works.

The board of student publications is composed of three faculty members appointed by Dean of Faculty and Academic Vice President Michael Smith. A faculty chairman is also appointed and votes only in the case of a tie.

The SGA president, likewise, appoints three student members, who have voting rights.

The SGA president can shape the outcome of all three publications through these appointments, an action which is unusually powerful even for a student newspaper.

In short, the media can never be treated like a public body— it might begin to act as such. The watchdog be chained and muzzled.

Our readers’ views

All Baptists not protesting Pope John Paul’s visit

Dear Editor:

This letter is in response to Linda Day’s column last week regarding the S.C. Baptist Fellowship’s protest of the Pope’s visit.

First of all, let me thank Miss Day for her accurate reporting.

She was correct in all her information. I was glad that she singled out the group who is protesting. However, most people don’t know about the Baptist group from another. I would therefore like to write this letter on behalf of the South Carolina Baptist publication disavowing any reports that we are connected with the S.C. Baptist Fellowship or its protest of the Pope’s visit.

I am particularly concerned about this matter because of the way it affects our organization here at Winthrop. We have several members of the Baptist Student Union who are Catholic. I am also concerned about the overall view of Baptists that some students may get after reading Miss Day’s article. All Baptists are not fundamentalists, nor are we all ultra conservative. We definitely do not claim to be the only religion that exists. Organized religion is great, but it is not a ticket to heaven as some may think. As Miss Day said, let’s not concentrate on billboards. Let’s think about ways to help those in need.

Please let me assure our readers that the Baptist Student Union is not part of the S.C. Baptist Fellowship, nor do we support their actions. I am excited that South Carolina will host the Pope and Billy Graham this year. I only wish that others could be as receptive to those who do not believe exactly as they do.

Sincerely,

Debbie Garrick, president
Baptist Student Union

Thanks

Dear Editor:

A note of thanks to everyone who came out to make the Yorktowne reunion show a huge success. A special thanks also goes to Chase Booserman, Mille Hayden, Wally Boatwright and Tom Hanebrink for putting up the flyer. Also, thanks to Kristy Darby and Terese Minor for putting up flyers and getting the other sisters of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority to help support and spread the word about the show; Joyce McQueen and the sisters of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority for their support; Tracy Little and Joey Howe for video taping the show; the employees of Crazy Zack’s for hiring us to play.

And last but not least a special thanks to Jay Marplee for the fine introductions and Warren Peden for helping us with the “shake it up baby” and all the support from the rest of my Sigma Nu brothers.

Marc Howie,
on behalf of all
the members of Yorktowne
Commentary

‘Platoon’ not a fantasy

by DAVID ALEXANDER
TJ staff writer

Throughout the past month, two war-type cinematic ventures have dominated the public eye. One was “Amerika,” a much hyped mini-series on ABC. The other is “Platoon,” an honest account of the Vietnam experience as seen from a soldier’s point of view.

“Amerika” was preceded with controversy and debate. Many said that the series would promote anti-Soviet feelings and encourage war. The only thing “Amerika” encouraged was sleep. It was a boring mini-series drawn out to sell advertising. The writing was not genuine and neither was the story line. “Red Dawn” treated the fantasy much more effectively.

The other feature that attracted attention is “Platoon.” In a day of Rambo-like idealism, “Platoon” is a refreshing change of pace. The American public has seen enough movies with simplistic solutions to complex problems. The reality of war, as demonstrated in “Platoon,” is much different. War is violent massive death. It is not a glamorous, patriotic showdown between good and evil.

The only other film that has treated war with as much realism and sincerity as “Platoon” is “Vietnam: A Television History,” a documentary which aired on PBS. The thing that makes “Platoon” a milestone is its creative effort, which brings realism to the screen in a film that stirs your heart and emotions while pushing you back in your seat. It is an education.

As a generation that lives in a violent, media-dominated world, we must learn to view films critically. “Ramo: First Blood, Part II,” “Death Before Dishonor” and others are simple fantasies. In that light they serve a purpose. But fantasies can put you in very undesirable circumstances if you take them too literally.

Perceptions of Russians wrong, Soviet scholar tells students

by KAREN PARKER
TJ staff writer

What Russians tell us of their lives and what we know about their lives is wrong, said Dr. Linda Woodruff of Georgia State University.

“Russians yearn for peace in a way that no American understands,” said Feiffer who spoke last Monday in Tillman Auditorium.

Feiffer said that because the United States has never been ravaged by war, it can’t understand the hardships of the Soviet Union.

For example, Feiffer said, South Carolina has almost the amount of paved roads as the entire Soviet Union, and one third of the Soviet Union does not have hot water.

The secret to understanding the Soviet psyche is to understand the conditions under which Soviet citizens live, Feiffer said.

The countryside gets little in the way of manufactured goods and the Russian winters are extremely bitter, he said. The Russian winter lasts five months, with an average of 15 minutes of sunshine a day.

Lines for manufactured goods and agricultural products are extremely long, and the women are the ones who stand in the lines, he said.

Because of housing shortages sometimes two to six families share an apartment and separate living areas by hanging sheets.

The Soviets consider themselves as members of one big family, in a bad situation together because of the difficulties of Soviet life, Feiffer said.

“Russian children are loved and grow up in a cocoon of love. When a baby is born, it receives a tremendous amount of love,” he said.

The Soviet family normally has only one child, and although there are not a lot of material goods at home, children receive unqualified parental and societal love, Feiffer said.

Feiffer said that the Soviets have realized their socialist system is failing, but do not want to switch to a capitalist system. Feiffer said Soviets aren’t “yearning to be free” and don’t want an American way of life.

“Russians are less materialistic than we are,” Feiffer said.

Ordinary Russians have two lives, private ones and public ones. In their public “capacity,” they snarl, and in private, they are “full of generosity and warmth,” Feiffer said.

Students talk about their differences

by MARK WOOD
TJ managing editor

By 1990 the United States will be predominantly non-white, said Dr. Linda Woodruff of Georgia State University.

Ms. Woodruff presented “Dialogue in Black and White” in Kinard Auditorium last Wednesday in order to get black and white students to express themselves to each other.

Ms. Woodruff cited a report from the census bureau which says that by 1990 California, Texas, Florida and New York will have a non-white majority. A few years later the population of the U.S. will also have a white minority.

Ms. Woodruff also said that white teachers are not trained adequately in how to deal with minority students.

The program was an attempt to get black and white students to not be afraid of one another.

She said that students should “be dialoguing every day without thinking.”

Ms. Woodruff explained in a slide presentation that most minorities take a pessimistic outlook toward life. After her presentation, Ms. Woodruff encouraged students to discuss their problems. Subjects such as homelessness and self-inflicted isolation of blacks were discussed. Ms. Woodruff said she thought students were doing themselves a “tremendous disservice by engaging in isolation.”

“My personal goal would be that every single one of you would leave with your own personal commitment to do something,” she said.

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Howser quits come-back bid
by MICHAEL SITTS
TJ sports editor

Managing a baseball team is a thankless job. If a team is doing poorly it is usually the manager who receives the blame—often by getting fired.

The majors and minors are filled with managers who are called "feisty," and are described as "lighting a fire" beneath the players. This usually translates to a short-tempered, arrogant manager who can't get along with his team. Exceptions, of course, are Earl Weaver and Dick Williams.

On the flip side are managers who are called "laid back" and "a calming influence." This often means the manager has no control over his team. Exceptions here are John McNamara and Tom Trebelhorn.

However, there was one manager who was extremely laidback, but also was tremendously respected by his players. He was a successful leader, winning 103 games and a division championship in his very first year as a manager, and more recently, winning the World Series in 1985 with the Kansas City Royals. His name is Dick Howser.

Managers like Howser are almost never fired. They either decide to change locale and jobs by themselves, or stay with one team until they reach retirement age.

Howser, 50, didn't have that choice.

In July of last year, he was diagnosed as having a malignant brain tumor. For a while, it was doubtful that he would even live.

But he started to recover, and during the long, painful process, he had it in his mind to return. After spring training opened on Feb. 21, Howser was there in uniform. It seemed as if the war was won.

But it wasn't. On the following Monday he resigned from the position, after deciding that he no longer had the physical condition to allow him to do the job.

What makes it so frustrating is the fact that managers are often criticized, and their careers are often transitory. In this case, a man did his job well, won the respect of friends and critics, and basically seemed to have risen above the pitfalls and traps that so often appear in his particular job.

Howser had risen, only to be dragged down, not by bickering or strife, politics or disinterest. He was an example once again of fate's capricious attitude.

He was a winner, only to have lost.

As they say: it doesn't seem fair, and usually isn't.

But that doesn't make anyone feel better, or help Dick Howser. It's one thing to see famous idols brought down through their own actions. It's completely different story to see a well-respected man who has earned his success brought down by an ugly turn of events.

And they're right.

It doesn't seem fair. It isn't.

Loyola beats Winthrop as Eagles finish season
by ERIC FEARN
TJ sports writer

The Winthrop men's basketball team finished their three games homestand last weekend with their third straight win, an 84-65 victory over Brooklyn College.

The triumph was the Eagles' eighth win and final home game of the season. Winthrop Coach Steve Vacendak said, "The team is really proud of this. This is the first time Winthrop has put together three wins in a row over Division I competition. It's a start.

The Eagles once again jumped out to a good start, leading 11-4 after an alley oop lay-in by Greg Washington from Tom Trebelhorn.

Houpt played an excellent first half as well. He scored 18 points in the half to finish with 26 for the game. He also finished with 11 assists at four steals.

After the game Houpt said, "Today people began asking if I was nervous about tonight. I got to thinking about everything I couldn't ask for any better way to go out. It was great."

He commented on the season saying, "Everyone was new to the system this year. That was our problem. But we stayed together, because there was no team dissension."

Coach Vacendak remarked, "Our fellows are beginning to believe they're good shooters. We've shot better recently because we've had better shot selection. This team is really coming together.

Kenny Smith scored ten points, grabbed four rebounds and had three assists in a good all-around performance. Harris finished with 18 points, six rebounds and four steals. Greg Washington scored 12 and had four rebounds. Winthrop outshot Brooklyn 64 percent to 45 percent.

The Eagles then traveled to Maryland for their final game of the season against Loyola.

The men turned the ball over 18 times en route to a 98-89 loss. The 14-12 Greyhounds shot 62 percent to Winthrop's 60 percent for the game. Loyola's strong defense shut down the Eagles' inside game, keeping Kenny Smith and Lenwood Harris away from the basket all game long. The two of them combined for only eight points and eight rebounds.

Loyola led 47-32 at the half and then surged out to second half leads as large as 20 points. Aubrey Reveley helped stop the Eagles with 30 points and eight rebounds on the night.

Houpt led the Eagles with 24 points and six assists. Washington added 20 points and nine rebounds. Also scoring in double figures for the Eagles was Sean Smith with 14 points.

With the loss, the Eagles wound up their regular season with an 8-19 record.

WINTHROP - shoots to make a basket even with Brooklyn's attempt to block. (photo by Patrick Greer)
Bennett talks about sex

by MARK WOOD
TJ managing editor

Sex is not a dirty word. As a matter of fact, Winthrop health instructor David Bennett talks extensively on the subject almost every day. Bennett teaches Health 506, human sexuality, at Winthrop and finds himself faced with a class full of eager-to-learn students every semester.

Bennett, who lives at 2724 Elks Park Road in Rock Hill, was educated at the University of South Carolina and the Citadel. He has taught at Winthrop for three and a half years and has been teaching human sexuality on the college level for the past seven years.

"It's been very well received from the very first semester," he said.

Bennett said that in his class students are encouraged to express their own personal views on the topics they discuss.

"We try to examine both sides of an issue. And it's generally the case that we have our positions going into something," he said.

"For the most part, students have been willing to attend to the other sides of the issues, but that's not to say that they do not...

Bennett come in with set values.

Regardless of the values that students may have when they enroll, Bennett says that some students change their minds about certain issues while taking the course.

"Quite often we just accept values as they are given to us without really examining them and seeing if it's what we want to live by. I have seen some changes; I've had people state through thought cards and conversation that 'my eyes have opened up a little bit, and I'm seeing something different,'" he said.

In the class, Bennett covers both physiological aspects of sex and psychological aspects. But he considers the number one objective of his class to teach students that there is more to human sexuality than just the sex act.

"It's (sexuality) our feelings and our emotions and how we relate to other human beings. I would like for people to begin to think of sex as not something bad and dirty, but something that can be wonderful and good if it's used in the right way," Bennett said that he did not believe the conservative movement in the United States affects the population's interest in sex education.

"There is a conservative attitude, but with regards to human sexuality, a very recent poll indicated that upwards of 90 percent of the American people want sex in a formal sense. So while there is a conservative swing with regards to indiscriminate sexuality, there is an interest in dealing with sexuality," Bennett added that she likes playing for Elaine Lucas for helping her become a complete player. She added that she likes playing for coach Griffin because he doesn't put much pressure on her.

"He lets his players make their own decisions, and lets them self-motivate," said Taylor.

Taylor has had three great years statistically, but she said there is room for improvement. She said that she wants to turn more doubles plays and improve on her base-stealing this year.

Bennett says that the conservative values as they are given to us and seeing if it's what we want to live by. I have seen some changes; I've had people state through thought cards and conversation that 'my eyes have opened up a little bit, and I'm seeing something different,'" he said.

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Nance hall to house Model U.N. students

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The Model United Nations will be using Margaret Nance Residence Hall to house high school delegates this year, said James Dedes, student co-ordinator.

Dedes said that even though the delegates from the various high schools pay a set fee to come, that fee doesn’t cover housing, and that gets expensive to put everyone in area hotels.

We are “fortunate” to have the space this year, he said. Margaret Nance was closed last year during the Model U.N.

Associate Dean for Residence Life Cynthia Cassens said on-campus housing has been used before. Delegates stayed in McLaurin before renovations began.

Ms. Cassens and Dedes agreed that the money problems, and not the discipline problems of the delegates, were the main reasons for on-campus housing.

This year the delegates have been warned that there will be no tolerance of bad behavior and they must sign a special contract. Ms. Cassens said there will be six resident assistants and one resident director, just as in regular dorms, and no one will be able to enter Margaret Nance without identification tags, said Bellacicco, secretary-general.

“Any students who are not participating in the conference will not be allowed into the residence hall that week,” said Dedes.

Marian Ayers, who worked with the Model U.N. last year said Winthrop pays a “large portion” of the U.N. expenses, but since funds and staff were cut, things have been tight.

Dedes said that Winthrop uses the U.N. as a recruitment tool, and allowing the delegates to stay on campus would give them a better understanding of college life.

Ms. Cassens said the Model U.N. has been “well thought out” and as much precaution as necessary has been taken to insure the success of the conference.