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Winthrop's Centennial Year

Students protest increase
by RANDY PHILLIPS  TJ staff writer

COLUMBIA - An estimated 200 students across South Carolina took part in a statewide student rally and march on the Statehouse last Wednesday.

"You have got to fight for your right to study" was the chant heard as students crowded the Statehouse.

Among these 200 students were 10 Winthrop College students.

The rally and march was to protest the increase in tuition at all South Carolina state supported colleges and universities.

It is the second time in a month that students have marched from USC to the Statehouse.

Donna Chapa, student body president, and representatives from USC-Columbia, USC-Spartanburg, and USC-Union spoke on the steps of the Statehouse.

Ms. Chapa said that higher education should be of top priority in the legislature.

"Without the proper funding, the responsibility is going to fall on the shoulders of the students," Ms. Chapa said.

Under the proposed budget for South Carolina, Winthrop will receive 85.6 percent of its present budget - $18,373,393.

Under this proposed budget, Winthrop will lose $3.5 million.

Tuition is estimated to rise 13 percent for the 1987-88 school year.

In the 1986-87 school year, tuition, room and board cost approximately $3,800. In the 1987-88 school year it will cost an estimated $4,300.

Ms. Piper is calling for colleges and universities to receive 100 percent of its budget, which means that there would be no need for a tuition increase.

Amy House, USC-Columbia student body president, said, "The state must assume the responsibility of the cost of higher education; we can no longer do it if tuition continues to increase.

Joining the students on the steps of the statehouse was Rep. Tim Rogers, (D-Richland).

Rogers said the state has made a commitment to higher education, but some legislators are trying to go back on their word.

He said the proposed budget shows the reality of that fact.

"South Carolina is a poor state and will continue to be, if we don't make the sacrifices for higher education," Rogers said.

He said among these sacrifices is higher education in an increase in taxes, and that was the issue before the legislature.

After a brief conference on the steps of the statehouse, the students, led by Rogers, made their way into the gallery of the House.

Rogers later introduced the students to the House and expressed their concern for full formula funding.

"Speak out about the increase," Ms. Chapa said, "and take responsibility for the fight against another tuition increase."

The reason the legislature is not expected to give full formula funding this year is that it doesn't have the needed tax revenues, McKee said.

Mitch Crosby, Winthrop College senator, believes the needed money could be found if the state would cut the internal administrative waste.

Crosby, along with nine other Winthrop students, including president Donna Chapa, went to Columbia last Wednesday to attend a rally protesting the budget cut.

About 250 to 300 college students from public colleges all over South Carolina attended the rally, Crosby said. The students marched from USC's Russell House, the Student Union, to the Capitol steps, which are three blocks away.

The new student government officials hope to have a rally at Winthrop College, Crosby said.

"I'm sure the new SGA board members will make it happen," Crosby said.
Tillman stories false

by KAREN PARKER
TJ staff writer

Every year the Winthrop girls had to stay at school during Christmas. But one year they were so angry they decided to do something about it. Secretly, they sent ballots to their parents who replied they wanted the girls to come home.

The girls presented the results to the college’s board of trustees, of which Benjamin Ryan Tillman was a member. He was against it, but the board overruled him, and the next year the girls were allowed to go home for Christmas vacation.

Although more than 100 years have passed since he was born on Aug. 11, 1847, legends about him still abound.

The portrait of him in Tillman Lobby on the left as one enters the building shows a grim man cloaked in shadow—his left side, that is.

Rumor has it that the reason his left side is darkened is that there is only an empty hole. Rumor also has it that he lost the eye when a slave stabbed him there with a pitchfork.

Actually, said Dr. Louise Pettus, assistant professor of history, that story is not true. Tillman lost the eye as a child when he had an abscess in his eye.

The nickname “Pitchfork Ben,” Mrs. Pettus said, arose when Tillman was serving in the Senate and he threatened to put a pitchfork through Grover Cleveland.

Tillman had 11 children, was left-handed and fought a former South Carolina governor with more than just words on the Senate floor in 1902.

He was a reckless driver, according to an account from Thomas Kirkland, a friend who visited him in 1929. The buggy he rode in and that Tillman drove, bounced over the 10 miles of rough roads from the station in Edgefield Country to Tillman’s home.

Tillman's spirit is supposed to be trapped in the portrait, and is rumored to come out at 2 a.m. and wander the Tillman bell tower. But Pettus said campus folklore is wrong again. Back in the 1940s when she attended Winthrop, there was no such story.

The first building on campus that was named after him was a science building which stood on Kinard’s lawn. It was torn down in 1963, and the administration building, then called main building, was renamed after “Pitchfork” Ben.

Tillman died in 1919 at 71 from a cerebral hemorrhage which caused total paralysis.

“Good friends don’t let good friends smoke cigarettes.”

—American Cancer Society
Professor has famous nieces

by SUSAN WALTON
TJ staff writer

A well-kept secret is about to be revealed. Two famous sisters have an aunt who teaches at Winthrop College.

Bessie Moody, professor of education, is the aunt of Debbie Allen of "Fame" and Phylicia Rashad of "The Cosby Show."

Ms. Moody, a Winthrop professor for 14 years, said that she doesn't tell many people about her famous nieces.

"I don't find it necessary, because in Chester, where I grew up, it's common knowledge. When Debbie and Phylicia were little they came to Chester often to spend their summers so a lot of people in Chester know them," she said.

Ms. Moody says she sees her two famous relatives about once a year. "This past summer I went to see Debbie in New York for the taping of 'Sweet Charity.' I also went to Los Angeles to see the opening of the show as Debbie's special guest. She sent a limousine to pick us up and we had seats just three rows from the stage."

Ms. Moody has also been to see the NBC sitcom "The Cosby Show."

"I went to see the taping of the show. It takes a whole week to prepare for one show. They have to stop whenever there is a problem and do the scene over again. It takes about an hour and a half to tape a 30 minute segment. The evening that we were there they did two tapings of the same show so they could have two to edit from," she said.

Both Ms. Moody's nieces are married to athletes. Debbie Allen's husband is Norm Nixon, Los Angeles basketball star. The couple has a 2-year-old daughter, Vivian. Ms. Moody said, "Vivian is very smart. At two years old, she sings songs with accents in all the right places. She's also bilingual, speaking both English and Spanish."

Her other niece is married to former Minnesota Vikings wide-receiver Ahmad Rashad. Ahmad proposed to her on continued on page 8
Sex harassment policy too weak

The Winthrop sexual harassment guidelines are the next best thing to nothing.

The policy, passed by the faculty conference last year, defines sexual harassment as "sexual contact of any nature which is not agreeable to both parties." The policy fails to say sexual relations between students and faculty are at worst, unprofessional or at best, prohibited.

Some argue that students are consenting adults and are responsible for their sexual choices. However, an intimate student/faculty relationship is not one between equals. The faculty member has power over the student in the form of grades. Students are in colleges for an education - not to entertain faculty. The policy should be a protection for students rather than a mere job security insurance policy for faculty.

According to a report by The American Council on Education, "the entire collegiate community suffers when sexual harassment is allowed to pervade the academic atmosphere."

The report urged institutions to educate students on harassment policies and encourage students to report incidents of sexual harassment. Although the Winthrop policy was published by the local media, the college has done nothing to make students aware of the problem and its solutions.

The faculty conference also changed initial contact persons for harassment reports from deans and affirmative action officers to members of the staff of the counseling center "to protect faculty members."

Only a few professors attending the meeting cared that students' welfare was ignored. Dr. William Blough, political science professor, wants the college to explore the ethics of student/faculty relationships.

Although his request is sensible, he won't get results without student support.

Students must attend faculty conferences and speak on their own behalf, because few professors will.

Only by making themselves heard will they turn nothing into something.
Letters to the editor

Article insults opposing views

Dear Editor:

This letter is in response to the opinion article, "Press Shouldn't Mix with Politics," that appeared in the March 2, 1987 issue of The Johnsonian.

First of all, I want it to be known that I do appreciate the opinion of the writer of that article and am glad he knows what he wants. On the other hand, I believe he could have done a better job of voicing his opinion without insulting others. For example: "The rationale behind this foolish request is that ..." is one statement in the article that insulted other people's views. I don't think anyone should be told their request is foolish just because it is different form the present procedure. The writer may have been right in saying people are ignorant to the way the system works, but that is because the system had not been made known to us until the article was printed.

Another reason for this letter is to ask the writer of that article to be a little more open-minded about the proposed procedures. I am doing a proposal paper and have chosen to do my proposal on a new system of electing or appointing The Johnsonian editor. I may find after I finish my research a new system is not needed or it is needed and what kind. I ask that people be more open to both opinions to this situation for now. I will be glad to share my finding once my paper is finished with any interested parties.

I close in thanking you for allowing me to voice my opinion. I feel as students we should work together to look for the best solution to situations such as this.

Sincerely,
Kelly Schoen

Sunbathers

Dear Editor:

Finally, spring is here. The sun is coming out and the sunbathers will no doubt follow. I'm sure I'm not alone in appreciating God's beautiful nature, not to mention his natural beauties. If we would leave it at that I'd have no gripe. The problem is that many of us won't.

A typical comment about a sunbather would lead you to believe that we were created a little higher than a side of beef, instead of a little lower than the angels as Psalm 8 says. I'm not sure how many of us are naive, apathetic or encouraging this mind set. All three are sad.

Even if you have no religious convictions, I'm sure you would like to be seen as more than just an outward shell, however, attractive it may or may not be.

Of course, we usually act on our thoughts. If we think of a person as an object, we usually treat them that way. I offer no easy solution. But, please, let's not allow people to treat us as objects. Let's not treat them that way. We're made in the image of God-rational, moral and personal. He didn't intend for us to use or be used by others as objects for purely selfish gain. We deserve better than that.

Notice I didn't address this to one sex.

Sincerely,
Jeff Dillard

Missed days

Dear Editor:

In reference to the article "Missed Days are Not Made Up" by Randy Phillips, I take exception to equating calling snow days within a reasonable time and classwork makeup.

Certainly, the faculty is intelligent enough to catch the students up on missed lectures and labs; there is no doubt in my mind. But please explain to me why when it's sleeting heavily at 7:30 a.m. there is no intelligence to call a snow day until 1 p.m. To me that's closing the barn door after the horse has run away.

Yes, we students do have cuts. But, what do we do about tests scheduled on snow days? Cut them? I do not believe I am by myself in saying that I feel a certain responsibility to myself to be there if classes are not cancelled. There are tough choices for all of us. But if the weather is dangerous, let's make a decision that everyone can live with. Students, faculty and staff alike should be able to stay in out of inclement weather with a clear conscience.

Sincerely,
Julia Patterson

‘The Tatler’ insults students’ intelligence

by LISA BUIE

dTd executive editor

"The memorable years - your yearbook never forgets."

But do we really need a yearbook to jog our memories? Are the people who made that poster implying we are so dense we need to have a picture book to remind us of the jerk we took to the formal? 

Yearbooks insult one's intelligence, and ironically, Winthrop students know it.

Interviews for publications editors were held last week. Every publication had a candidate except "The Tatler."

Spring

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The masses of uncultured barbarians to become better, more well-rounded people had better reserve your seats to cultural events early!

For those of you who have had more sports than you can stand already, spring marks the end of the basketball season and the beginning of that all-American sport, baseball. For those of you who don't do non-violent sports, this is just one more annoyance that comes with spring.

Another one of these annoyances is a mystical loss of concentration. It seems to just fly straight out the window as my gaze follows the seekers of sun who lie out on campus lawns. These people are practicing a form of cruel and unusual punishment for those of us who are stuck in class.

The biggest bother of all that comes with spring is allergies. For those of you who have allergies, I'm sure the season ranks right up there with malaria and cholera.

Despite everything, though, spring is a pretty cool season. The rain seem to lose its chill and everything seems brighter. It's been a long, hard winter; it's about time for some sun.

As long as we don't let the mystical forces that control our weather remember that it's spring and stop the snow, this season should be great.
SPORTS

Levant ruling confuses issue

by MICHAEL SITTS
TJ sports editor

Amid all the NCAA tournament hoopla and growing interest in basketball during last week, a story that stood out was Simone Levant and Gary McLain. Who?

Some of you may remember McLain. He was a key member of the Villanova championship basketball team in 1985.

In an article written by himself in Sports Illustrated, McLain admitted that he used cocaine before a final four game and before he went to the White House congratulatory party.

Simone Levant, I'm sure none of you have heard, unless you paid particular attention to sports news last week.

Levant, a diver for Stanford, won a court ruling allowing her to compete this season without being made to take a drug test.

Santa Clara County Superior Court Judge Peter G. Stone ruled that the testing was “an abrasive and unconstitutional invasion of privacy.”

So what? Who cares anymore? Athletes haven’t yet figured out that all they have is as their product is credibility. No matter how talented the athlete, if they are strung out on drugs — or even suspected of it — people aren’t going to want to see them. And if the stadium is empty, they won’t be able to get those multi-million dollar contracts.

A collegiate athlete needs to be especially careful. Most programs operate at a loss, and if the integrity or credibility of the program is damaged, the institution may decide to drop the program. This was evidenced by the University of San Francisco in the 1970’s when they dropped their basketball program.

In the Levant situation, she is attending a university that costs well over $50,000 for a four-year degree. It is also one of the best academic institutions in America. Stanford has a big financial investment in Levant, and gives her tremendous educational opportunities. The least she can do is help protect their credibility, since she benefits from them.

Especially poignant in this situation is the fact that swimmers and divers can’t turn professional. Even if she is good enough to make the Olympics, she’s going to enter the job world someday, and when employers see Stanford University on her resume, they’ll sit up and take notice.

But perhaps they won’t care. They’ll say, “She is an athlete — she must do drugs.”

Some of them may even remember who she is, and see that she refused to cooperate in the drug test, and brand her a trouble maker.

In neither case will she be hired.

The situation hasn’t degenerated that badly yet, but it’s closer than a lot of people think. And if it does happen, it will be the athletes’ fault. They will all have the suffering for the actions of a few.

 unavoidably.

Physical plant, Coliseum to improve water system

by MARK BIESECKER
TJ sports writer

Imagine this — you’ve just finished a grueling game of intramural softball at the ballfields located behind the Winthrop coliseum.

Besides wanting a victory over the opposing team, another desire has been seeping into your mind since mid-way through the contest. “Water! . . . right now!” But the truth was, unless you brought your own, you endured — and left the playing fields with a parched throat. And the only thing that helped make it bearable was if you had won your game.

Throughout history, humans have been quite capable and successful at adapting to the particular environment which surrounded them. Perhaps this is why no permanent water system was installed, or at least maintained for Winthrop students and athletes who regularly use the facilities at the lake area.

Well, no more.

The Winthrop physical plant and the athletic department are jointly working on plans for a permanent working water system. Construction on the system will begin in the near future at the Winthrop lake area, located less than one mile east from campus.

The improvements are needed for the athletic department, but for some people, the changes were too long overdue.

“I guess you could say the wheel squawked so long and loud that they finally had to oil it,” Frankie Griffin, head soccer and women’s softball coach at Winthrop said.

Griffin said that the past situation of no permanent water supply had created dangerous situations.

“Carolina clay is as hard as brick when it’s dry. I’ve had a hard time asking my softball players to slide on it. The only positive thing about the hard surface is that it makes for good hops for the infielders,” he said.

Griffin said the permanent water supply would be a big asset to the area facilities, and would help improve its overall maintainance.

“We can plant grass and get it to take root where it did not before,” he said.

Eagles lose in first round

by ERIC FEARN
TJ sports writer

The Winthrop men’s basketball team ended their season in the first round of the Big South Conference Tournament with a 71-69 loss to Radford.

The Highlanders scored on a lay up by Aswan Wairning from an inbounds pass with one second left on the clock. The Eagles called a timeout for a last-second desperation shot. Their first attempt was a long pass from Jerry Johnson to Lonwood Harris. However, the buzzer sounded while the ball was in the air. The clock can’t start until the ball touches someone inbounds. The Eagles were given a second opportunity.

Seeing how the Highlanders intended to play the inbounds pass, Winthrop Head Coach Steve Vacendak came up with a play which would have Johnson run the end line trying to get Radford’s Rodney Myles to go inbounds. However, no call was made by the officials, and Johnson’s pass was intercepted.

Myles to charge into Winthrop Sean Smith. Myles promptly ran over Smith as planned. However, no call was made by the officials, and Johnson’s pass was intercepted.

Coach Vacendak said, “We did everything we wanted to get what occurred to happen. The play was run exactly how we wanted.”

Early in the game Radford jumped out to an early ten-point lead. Winthrop brought the score back to a two point Radford lead at 18-16 on the strength of three straight baskets by Harris. The scoring went back-and-forth as Winthrop tied it up at 30-30 with two minutes to go in the half.

Winthrop led at the half 39-35 as Ted Houpt hit a three-pointer at the buzzer. The second half of the game stayed tight as momentum shifted back and forth.

The stage was set for the Highlander’s final shot when Houpt tied the game at 69-69 on a three-point shot with 20 seconds remaining.

Houpt, who was new to the All-Conference team last week, scored 22 points in his final college game. Kenny Smith scored 15 points and had seven rebounds, Harris scored ten and grabbed ten rebounds. Sean Smith also scored in double figures, finishing with ten.

The loss was the third time this season when Radford beat the Eagles. Winthrop lost 72-64 at Radford and 62-59 in the Winthrop Coliseum earlier this season.

Leading the Highlanders were Donnell Howard with 22 points and Wairning with 14 points and ten rebounds.

The Eagles finished their first season in Division I at 8-20.

Student Teaching Applications

Due to inclement weather, the regularly scheduled Student Teaching Application meeting (February 17, 1987) was cancelled. We asked all faculty members to announce in their classes that all persons planning to student teach during the fall or spring semester of 1987-88 should come by The Field Placement and Training office (124 Withers Bldg.) to pick up the appropriate application forms. If you have not done so, you should do so immediately.
Myths about Central America common

by KAREN PARKER
TJ staff writer

Huasnurans, Salvadorans, Costa Ricans, Nicaraguans and Guatemalans will give an insider's look at the political, social and economic situations in those countries during Central America Information Week.

The speakers will include social workers, doctors, teachers, engineers, lawyers and clergy who are from Central America or have been there.

Sponsored by the Interreligious Foundation Community Organization, the Carolina Peace Resource Center and other statewide, regional and local organization. The week will take place March 29-April 5.

IFCO has conducted other statewide information weeks since September 1983, including Kansas, Indiana, Washington, Oregon, Ohio, Wisconsin and Arizona. The New York based organization opposes many forms of United States involvement in Central America.

Sharon Haas, one of the South Carolina coordinators, said, "Right now there are a lot of myths circulating about Central America. After the South Carolina campaign, we are hoping that people of South Carolina campaign, we are hoping that people of South Carolina will not be more knowledgeable about the issues, but will also take action and work to effect change in U.S. policy for the region."

Speakers will include Ernesto Fuentes, a former church social worker in San Salvador; Andrew Reding, a hemispheric affairs analyst with the World Policy Institute in New York; and Sister Alice Zachman, founder and coordinator of the Guatemala Human Rights Commission in the United States. Other speakers will include Ricardo Zelada, a Salvadoran refugee who was a union organizer in El Salvador, and the Reverend Lloyd Miguel, a Baptist pastor from Puerto Cabezas on the Atlantic coast of Nicaragua.

Reding's talk at the Baptist Student Union April 1 at 7:30 p.m. will be a cultural event.

Dr. Susan Roberts, assistant professor of political science, plans to have a speaker come to her class.

"It should be interesting to hear an advocate of a different position. It gives a different perspective on institutions. We talk about aid for Contras and how involved we should be in Nicaragua (in class). This will give us a good idea of what's involved in setting policies for a country," Roberts said.

Dates, times and places the speakers will be at Winthrop College are below:

Mar. 30
9 a.m. Cultural Anthropology - 220 Dinkins Fuentes
10 a.m. Political Science - 206B Tillman Zachman
11 a.m. Adv. Cult. Anthropology - 220 Dinkins Fuentes
7:30 p.m. York County Alliance For Peace - Wesley Foundation - Fuentes, Zachman, Zelada

Mar. 31
8 a.m. Intro. Cult. Anth. - Dinkins Aud. - Fuentes
5:30 p.m. Wesley/Newman/ Westminister - Wesley Foundation - Fuentes
6:30 p.m. Am. Govt. - 216 Tillman - Zachman

April 1
8 a.m. Comp. Politics - 211 Tillman - TBA
11 a.m. Am. Govt. - 211 Tillman - Zachman
7:30 p.m. Address - Baptist Student Union - Reding

April 2
9:30 a.m. Info. New Testa. - 221 Dinkins - Fuentes
7:30 p.m. BSU Weekly Program - Zachman

April 3
8 a.m. Am. Govt. - 206B Tillman - Zachman
8 a.m. Am. Govt. - 206B Tillman - Zachman

April 5
6 p.m. Newman Liturgy - Oratory - Zachman

PICTURE THIS! - Andy Andrews entertained the crowd with his zany jokes in Burns Auditorium.

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ment has hired someone to do the routine maintenance on a fulltime basis, and I'm very pleased with the situation," Griffin said he looks for drastic changes in the near future, and he feels they will have a positive impact for the Winthrop students and athletes of the future.

Dr. Jim Casada, former head soccer coach at Winthrop, said he had experienced a feeling of growing futility concerning the soccer program. "I was constantly irritated by the non-use of the existing water system. It seemed the more action I requested, the less I got," he said.

Casada said there has been a pump near the lake for some time, from which suitable piping could have been run to the nearby soccer, baseball and softball fields. He said that the money to finance the project was not an apparent factor in its delay. The trees and shrubs being planted around the coliseum were not, in his mind, priorities to the welfare of the entire athletic program.

The working relationship between the physical plant and the athletic department was not as it should have been. The current water system went consistently downhill due to poor maintenance," Casada said.

Casada said that in the Rock Hill area softball is by far the most popular participation sport. He said the new water system would enable the existing softball field to reach first-class potential. The field is also a potential money-maker for the college, and could become a large asset to the area, Casada said.
School of music to offer new class

by TINA EZELL
TJ staff writer

Starting next fall, the school of music will offer a new music course which will focus on the works of Ludwig van Beethoven, according to the public information office.

Dr. Eugene Barban, music professor and instructor of Music 552E, "The Music of Beethoven," said it is a treat for schools to offer courses concentrated on specific issues, instead of broad themes.

"Rarely do we have the luxury of having a single-composer course," he said.

Barban said the school of music is able to give this course because several years ago, Stan Hoke donated money for the specific purpose of the purchase of Beethoven's works. Hoke, a former Rock Hill resident, and according to Barban, a good friend to the school of music, gave enough money for the scores and the records which were taped and stored in Dacus Library.

There haven't been many single-composer courses offered by the school of music, said Barban. He said this course will be similar to one taught several years ago on the work of Johann Sebastian Bach. Approximately 17 students were enrolled in that class, said Barban, who added that was a sizable number and he hopes at least 15 people will be enrolled in the class on Beethoven.

Barban said any one-theme course is a good thing to do occasionally, but he doesn't know when the course on Beethoven will be offered again.

Music 552E, "Special Topics in Music: The Music of Beethoven," will give the major works of Beethoven, study the traits and stylistic influences of his work and will place him in a historical point of view, according to the public information office. Barban said the three-credit-hour course is mainly an advanced class for music majors, but he is "not eliminating possibilities." Anyone may sign up for the class, provided he has either of the two prerequisites: Music 212 or permission of the instructor.

Anyone wanting more information should contact Dr. Barban at the school of music.

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Thanksgiving Day on national television.

Ms. Moody said she was just as surprised as everyone else. She was cooking Thanksgiving dinner and saw the proposal on television.

"We had spent time with her not too long before that in Wilmington, N.C. at the Azalea Festival. She wasn't dating anyone at that time and didn't seem interested," she said.

Ms. Moody said that the actresses got much of their talent from their mother, who has had some of her poetry published.

She said, unfortunately, her two nieces' talent doesn't run throughout the entire family. "I can't carry a tune in a bucket. I was interested during high school in dramatics but at the time it didn't seem feasible."

The two sisters haven't changed much as a result of their stardom, according to Ms. Moody. "They are both very down to earth. When we are all together, we don't talk about their shows. It's never a topic of conversation," she said.

School of music to offer new class

by TINA EZELL
TJ staff writer

Blindness to Tom Sullivan isn't a handicap.

It's an incentive to strive for the things most wanted in life. Sullivan will speak in Tillman Auditorium at 8 p.m. According to the Greater Talent Network, Inc., Sullivan has been blind from birth, but he learned to live with his 'inconvenience' from early years.

A press release from Winthrop's public information office said he didn't let the blindness keep him from attending Providence College and Harvard University to obtain a degree in child psychology.

Sullivan has written four books, one of which was made into a movie - his autobiography, "If You Could See What I Hear."

Tom Webb said the movie was a reflection of Sullivan's life, and that parts of the book were changed to make the movie even more interesting than the book. One particular part shows Sullivan at a girlfriend's house, alone with her younger sister. He hears a splash, then gurgling, and realizing that the child is drowning, Sullivan rushes out to the pool, dives in and finds the child by listening for air bubbles.

Webb, associate dean for student activities, said that in reality, Sullivan saved his own daughter from a drowning death.

Sullivan overcomes handicap

by TINA EZELL
TJ staff writer

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