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AIDS victim speaks out about his deadly disease

By TIM O'BRIANT
Johnsonian Staff Writer

AIDS patient Bill Hornaday said he was "going public" with his condition for the first time "to help erase the misconceptions connected with the disease."

Hornaday, 31, was one of three speakers for the third Critical Issues Symposium program, Lee Kooymans, director of the Metrolina AIDS Project and David Keely, director of the Catawba Public Health District, were the other panel members.

The program, entitled "AIDS: Everyone's Problem," was attended by approximately 800 students in Byrnes Auditorium at 5 p.m. last Thursday.

In his opening statement, Hornaday said he was a homosexual. As a member of a high-risk group, which can be homosexuals, bisexuals and intravenous drug users, Hornaday said he had agonized for several years about possibly contracting the disease. When he tested positive, he said actually knowing was "like having a ton of bricks removed" from his shoulders.

When asked if his diagnosis in May had caused him to be less active sexually, Hornaday said, "I'm not nearly as sexually active as I was five years ago but its very hard to turn off your body's sexual needs."

"My family was aware of my sexual orientation for years," he said. "They've rallied around me and the support has been exceptional."

Although Hornaday said he was still sexually active, he said he always tells his partners about his disease before having sex.

"I feel it is my responsibility to inform potential partners of my condition," Hornaday said.

Hornaday said he is one of the fortunate patients because he has qualified for the experimental drug AZT. Hornaday said the drug costs him $800 a month.

After the program, students crowded around Hornaday and continued to question him on a more informal basis.

When asked how he felt about his first experience talking to a large group about his disease, Hornaday said, "now that I've done it, I'll do it again thanks to the support this audience has given me."

One student said Hornaday's talk helped to dispel the myths and misconceptions surrounding his deadly disease.

"It helps both ways," Hornaday said. "Seeing the amount of support and your ability to think rationally about it is encouraging."

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tion. They have met with
doctors, attended seminars and
watched movies.

Resident directors and resi-
dent assistants as well have at-
tended these programs.

The Wellness education pro-
gram at Winthrop is partially
set up to educate students of the
dangers of the AIDS epidemic.

"The programs," said Mann, "are well attended.
I hope they have helped the
students in their learning."

Films and videotapes are
available for students throughout
the day. Crawford
Health Center employees say
they hope to add a library for
students to read pamphlets and
information.

Two churches.

"Clemson has chosen the
dominant concept, but we prefer
the concept of education," said
Vicki Baroody, Wellness coor-
dinator for Winthrop.

The Wellness Program offers
health issue classes twice a
week for all students. Students
must make appointments to at-
tend these classes, which are
held Mondays at 9 a.m. and
Thursdays at 4 p.m.

Classes usually contain 10
people, with a maximum of 15.
Individual groups may request
evening or afternoon classes
through their residence assis-
tants or directors.

"The focus is on the student's
health," Mrs. Baroody said.
"We are trying to reach all
students," Mrs. Keisel said.

Crawford Health Center is
also available to answer stu-
dents' questions.

Mrs. Keisel said, "We are
here to help. We work closely
with the counseling center.
Students should feel free to
come over anytime.

Films and videotapes are
available for students throughout
the day, with
birth control and some
are available for students
with sexually transmitted dis-
orders.

Mrs. Keisel said she hopes
students will use films and
request other reading mate-
rials.

The Wellness Program also
is planning a series on AIDS
awareness in February titled
"Love Safely."

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1977. Originally from Mem-
phis, Tenn., he attended
LeMoyne College in that same
town and Howard University
in Washington, D.C.

Hooks received his J.D. de-
gree from the DePaul Univer-
sity College of Law in Chicago.
He is also an ordained minis-
ter, currently on leave from
two churches.

National recognition firsts
came for Hooks when he be-
came the first black to gain a
position on the Federal Com-
munications Commission. Other
firsts include being the
first black judge to serve in
Shelby County, Tenn., Crimi-
nal Court. He was vice presi-
dent and co-founder of the
Mutual Federal Savings and
Loan Association in Memphis,
and in 1980 he became the first
political figure on a national
scale to address both political
conventions in the same year.

David Belton, assistant to
the president for affirmative
action, said that following
Hooks' visit, there will be a
monitoring committee meeting
to "implement the agreement
to full capacity."

He said he doesn't know
exactly when the committee
will meet.

Sexual abuse awareness
based at Winthrop College

By JERRY DAVIS
Johnsonian Staff Writer

Winthrop College is the
center point of a state-wide pro-
gram entailed in teaching chil-
dren how to avoid being sexu-
ally abused, according to Dr.
Susan Smith.

Ms. Smith, associate profes-
sor of special education and
director of the Child Abuse
Awareness Program, said "Ap-
proximately 20 percent of all
girls and 10 percent of all boys
under 18 will be victims of sex-
ual abuse. That's about one out
of five boys and girls."

"(This) is part of a three-year
program. Two years ago we re-
ceived $100,000 from Wash-
ington to serve one third of
the state for units, films and
school teachers, who would teach
assertiveness skills to children.

Last year we received $50,000
from the county's office to
serve another third of the state
and this year we received
$54,000 to serve the last third," Ms. Smith said.

Each district sends a repre-
sentative to Winthrop to learn
the process of teaching the chil-
dren and get the materials
needed. The representative
then returns to her district and
instructs the students.

"We have units for the first,
third, fifth and 10th grades.
The instruction is 45 minutes
a day for a week. The students
identify who belongs to their
families. We taught assertiveness
strategies and given the opportu-
nity to demonstrate them in class," Ms. Smith said.

A workshop is counselled
with the use of film strips and
written booklets. The booklets
for kindergarten to second
grade students are "Let's Talk
About What Tadoo," written by
Dr. Smith; third and fourth
grade students the booklet is
"Housewise and Streetwise."

For the fifth and 10th grades
"How to Be Your Best Hero"
is used and "Preventing
Incest, Date Rape and Seduc-
tion in Adolescence" for ninth
and 10th graders.

Out of the 92 districts in
South Carolina, all but five
district representatives to
Winthrop.

Fifty percent of the school
districts have implemented the
program in their schools. The
other half is working on get-
ting it established.

Ms. Smith is presently talk-
ing with the governor's office
for the budget for next year for
the program. "We're asking
for $50,000 for a two-year pro-
gram that will include a half-
time person as director whose
job will be to help with the pro-
gram throughout the state and
keep materials in stock for the
district that will need them," she
said.

"Since the start of the pro-
gram there have been some
cases where a child has told a
teacher and the teacher refers
the matter to the Department
of Social Service, which inves-
tigates the report. We know we
will see a raise in referrals, but
we hope it will level off and
start coming down," Ms. Smith
said.

The program also involves
units for other problems a child
might face. These units include
"Divorce and Other Monsters,"
which is designed to let a child
know that the problem of di-

Dr. Smith said, "Right now
50 percent of children in school
are living with only one parent.
By 1990 there will be more single-
parent families in America
than traditional families.

Another unit is "Taking
Drugs is Wrong," which is de-
designed to make children aware
of the effects of drugs and why
they shouldn't get involved
with them. The last unit is
"AIDS," which makes children
aware of the disease.

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Various topics can appeal to everyone

By KRIS SYKES
Johnsonian Living Writer

This is the second article in a two-part series.

Housewives can always use tips on repairing appliances and cars, as well as new ideas for cooking for the holidays.

Businesswomen may want to update their estate, brush up on their knowledge of marriage and prevent career hazards.

Mothers can help with their children, and offer a great deal to the community,”

The program is co-sponsored by Piedmont Medical Center and York County Adult Education.

“We tried to make something for everyone,” said Carolyn Carpenter, director of marketing and public relations for Piedmont Medical Center who helped co-ordinate Womanfest.

Womanfest, the first program designed primarily for women in York County, begins Saturday at 9:15 a.m. to check in the participants.

At 9:15 a.m., a panel including Dr. Barbara Price, professor of business administration, and a member of the planning committee, will moderate a panel discussion with Dr. Sherrie Rhine, assistant professor of business administration, and Dr. Martha Spears, director of the advising center in the counseling center, will lead a seminar called “Assertiveness--A State of Mind.”

There are also many programs to aid mothers--especially those with teen-age children.

Dr. Sue Smith, associate professor of education, will present “Latch Key Kids” and Dr. Betty Lou Land, associate professor of education, will give a lecture on parenting.

In another perspective of parenting, Dr. Neil Covington, professor of social work, will speak on “Understanding

Winthrop College is an integral part of the community and Winthrop has so many resources. It’s a way to show off our colors,” Ms. Price said.

The Winthrop faculty is very involved in Womanfest--about half of the seminars are being taught by faculty.

Dr. Maeberta Bobb, director of academic advising, will head the “School is Better the Second Time Around” seminar.

In the counseling center, Dr. Bill Wells, director of health and counseling services, will lead a seminar titled “Coping With Stress” and Dr. Jane Ran-kin, assistant professor in the counseling center, will lead a seminar called “Assertiveness--A State of Mind.”

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Renovations

Two weeks ago the board of trustees committed a veritable fortune to campus renovations, with primary attention being placed on Tillman Hall improvements and frivolities such as carpet in Thomson Cafeteria.

The board approved $300,000 for Tillman renovations, a building which has had several improvements in the last few years, including third-floor improvements and some carpeting.

The big plans for Thomson Cafeteria include carpet. The disadvantages of spending thousands of dollars on carpet for such a disaster area are obvious. The total price tag for all Thomson renovations is $350,000, according to the board of trustees.

However, Johnson Hall, where paint is virtually peeling off of walls in sheets, was described as a “long-range project” by the board.

A lack of sound judgment here is just as apparent as a myriad of stains will soon be once the lovely new cafeteria carpet is stapled down.

Another example of administrative thumb-twiddling is evident in the recent problems school officials have had in finding a temporary home for the departments of art and interior design.

The problems with renovation priorities seem simple enough. McBryde Hall, Thomson Cafeteria and Tillman Hall were placed at the top of the list. Long overdue projects such as Roddey Apartments and Rutledge will have to wait until at least January of 1989.

For all of the money that is being spent on campus renovations, one would almost expect the board of trustees and Winthrop administrators to have more of a sense of logic when establishing priorities.

The Johnsonian Letter Policy

The Johnsonian welcomes letters to the editor on any topic related to Winthrop College.

All letters must be signed by the author. The author's name will not be omitted unless we feel retribution will result. Letters will be limited to 300 words.

Letters must be typed double spaced on a 56-inch space line. Letters should be submitted to box 6800 or brought to The Johnsonian office in Good Building.

The deadline for letters is 5 p.m. Tuesday. We reserve the right to hold letters until a later date if the topic is not dated. We also reserve the right to edit for space, although meanings will not be changed.

Fiddling with the First

By KATHY SNEAD
Johnsonian Managing Editor

Syndicated columnist Edwin Yoder's contention concerning the rights of “kiddie-journalists” is misguided.

In 1983, student editors of the Hazelwood High School newspaper decided to print the names of the subjects used in a feature series about teen-age pregnancy and parental divorce. When the principal was notified that the names were included, he killed the stories. The student paper sued, saying their First Amendment rights had been violated and won in the U.S. court of appeals.

Yoder implied that students both in high school and college should not enjoy the same freedoms as “grown-up” journalists because “schools are communities with special characteristics... in which the Bill of Rights may do more harm than good.”

Furthermore, Yoder said his solution to the problem was a “nonsolution,” meaning the Supreme Court should not rule on the situation and vacate the lower court's ruling, saying the problem is a political one and not a question of censorship.

Bull.

The First Amendment extends to all American citizens, regardless of race, creed, sex, political affiliation or age. This includes teenagers in high school and college.

If the student reporters had the permission of the subjects to use their names within the story and the principal removed them, then the principal is guilty of censorship.

If the principal kills the same story because a few people may not like it, that is suppression of the reporter’s First Amendment rights.

It's just that simple.

Mark Wood’s CAPTAIN'S LOG will return next week.

Reagan’s drug war: A lot of hot air

By LINDA DAY
Johnsonian Contributing Editor

A year ago, the Reagan administration declared an all-out war on drugs.

This crusade included the signing of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act and the subsequent allotting of $1.7 billion more in federal funds to programs including treatment, education and law enforcement.

Today the Reagan administration is being criticized from all sides about its lack of coordination in implementing the programs and the failure of the administration to follow through on its rhetoric.

Here we have another typical example of Reagan’s bluster—this time about a lot and doing a little.

The war on drugs was heralded as a major step in the elimination of illegal drugs from America.

Yet for all of the fanfare and hullabaloo, nothing substantial has been achieved, with the exception of drug testing for federal employees.

The programs, the commissions and the task forces either have not been organized or cannot resolve internal power struggles.

I see this war on drugs with all of its problems as an indicator of the president's outlook on how to solve a problem.

First of all, blow the whole situation out of proportion. Then, propose a band aid solution and play up the solution as the end to all of our troubles.

Finally, leave it to unqualified people to implement or worse yet, let the solution implement itself.
Two new professors join political science department

By CARA CREWS
Special to The Johnsonian

Growing student interest in government is the reason the Winthrop College political science department hired two new professors.

Koch

"Academic recruitment began in September," Broach said. "A great deal of interest was shown. We were very well-qualified." The political science department as a whole forms the committee which makes the final hiring decision.

"We're a small department. We wouldn't make sense to have just three people on a committee," Broach said.

This semester Koch is teaching American government, introduction to comparative politics and political theory.

Wheeland is teaching public policy and American government.

President condemn some college guides

By J.M. RUBIN

(CPS) - Stanford is the best of the 10 best "national universities" in the country, U.S. News & World Report asserted in its new issue, but college presidents - stung by the ever-growing numbers of unscientific "rankings" of their schools - began blasting the article as unfair 4 weeks ago.

"We use the same categories as in the number of students, and in the quality of students. This (enlargement) enables us to serve the increased student body more effectively," said Dr. Glenn Brock, chairman of the political science department.

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Wheeland was hired as a replacement for Dr. Michael Mumper who resigned in April and is now at Ohio University.

Wheeland said the ads for the jobs were fairly short. "It mainly gave information about the college and whom to contact. Those interested sent in letters of recommendation and letters stating their interest."

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Wheeland is on a temporary basis as a professor of public administration and public policy. He will reapply after one year with Winthrop.

"Academic recruitment began in September," Broach said. "Michael (Mumper) didn't resign until April. We didn't get much response for this job because it was so late. I called around. The University of South Carolina recommended Wheeland."

Both Wheeland and Koch are originally from Pennsylvania, although Wheeland calls Aiken home.

Koch attended New York University and received his doctorate from the University of California at Santa Barbara.

Wheeland attended the University of South Carolina where he received both his bachelor's and master's degrees. He is currently working on his doctorate from Pennsylvania State. His dissertation should be completed by next fall, and Wheeland said, "The degree is much more important than the title."

Brock said there was a great deal of interest in response to the job openings. Most of the candidates were "very well-qualified."

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President award given to WC athletes

By MARK BIESECKER
Johnsonian Sports Writer

Not only does the athletic department promote "the winning spirit" but they also strive for academic excellence.

Dr. Edward M. Singleton, conference commissioner, recently announced that 21 Winthrop College athletes were named to the Presidential Honor Roll in the Big South Conference.

"The Presidential Award is given to students that maintain a 3.0 GPR while participating in athletics," Singleton said. He stated that academics is very important to all athletes. "The main point of college is a degree. If you participate in athletics then that makes you a more well-rounded student."

"We (the Big South Conference) try to motivate the athletes by giving an award to the athletes that maintain a high GPR," Singleton added.

Nine Winthrop sports were represented on the honor roll.

Baseball season needs to be shorter

By RANDY PHILLIPS
Johnsonian Sports Editor

It is about time. Baseball season, which began in March, has finally come to an end. With 162 games in the regular season and then the playoffs and then seven games in the World Series, baseball slides to a slow ending.

With the baseball season over and the NFL strike, hopefully, over, sports fans can once again concentrate on just one sport.

It is very hard to sit down and concentrate on football in September when your team is still in the pennant race.

Women’s team to use fast tempo

By BILLY DILLON
Johnsonian Sports Writer

Look for an exciting, fast tempo style from the women’s basketball team this year.

Head Coach Ann Copeland said, "The fans can look forward to an improved fast break offense and a pressuring defense."

I feel really good about this year’s team. We are two weeks ahead of last year. The team has really come together with team unity.

They have worked hard and started to better themselves over the summer and it really shows."

All five starters from last year are back. Junior Kim Segars a 6-0 center, leads the team last year by averaging 15.2 points per game and pulling down an average of 7.4 rebounds per game.

Junior Lori Taylor, 5-9 forward, led the team last season in free throw percentage at .728.

Sophomore Michelle Hobson, 5-6 guard, led the Lady Eagles with a .728 points per game. Blake Engelehard, midfielder Jimmy Coman and striker Russel Deemer.

Men’s cross country was represented by Eric Fern and Jim Koterba. Koterba is now working as a graduate student in the academic counseling office in the athletic department.

Liane McCullough and Denise Holliday, members of the women’s cross country team, were also named to the list. Both will continue to run for the Eagles this year.

Jenny Stevens and Maury Clodfelter, of the golf teams, were named to the honor list. Both played well last year and will return to the squads this year.

The women’s tennis team was represented by Chris Willoughby, who had an excellent season last year as a junior.

Olivia Holmes, a member of the volleyball team, rounds out the list of Eagle athletes named to the Presidential Honor Roll.

Georgia beats WC

By EUGENE JOLLEY
Johnsonian Sports Writer

Playing "too nervous" is not the way to win volleyball games. It did not work Thursday night as Winthrop lost to Georgia 15-0, 15-5 and 15-5. The loss leaves Winthrop at 13-18, 4-2 in the Big South Conference.

Winthrop only led one time in the third game compiling a 3-0 lead as Georgia dominated the rest of the games. They were led by setter Jenny McDowell with 18 assists and the hitting duo of Christie Lord and Christa Paris with 11 kills each.

A key point in the match came in game one when McDowell returned a vicious kill by Lisa Mullins and Kira Rushing added 7 and 4 kills each.

If you are like the rest of us who are Braves’ fans, then baseball is over before it is over. I mean the Braves are out of the race about one week after the All-Star break.

But we must endure the remaining two months just to find out who is the “World Champions.”

Wouldn’t it be nice to sit down and watch the opening season of football the week-end after the World Series in September?

Why does baseball last so long? The answer to that question is simple. You can make more money if you play 162 games than if you play only 100 games.

Football season lasts only 16 weeks and then the play-offs. The season is short, but is filled with much more excitement. In less than 20 games you know who is the Super Bowl champ.

If you don’t know who the best team is after 162 games, you never will.
Bonnard sets record
By JULIE HAMES
Johnsonian Sports Writer

Winthrop College soccer player Jean-Marie Bonnard set a new school record, having 22 goals in one season.

Bonnard, a graduate student from France, is ranked as the number one scorer in NCAA Division I. During the Big South Conference he has a chance to set another school record with the most assists during a season. He currently has 14. He also has the most hats in a season with five.

His record setting goal came last Thursday as the Eagles defeated Wofford College 1-0.

"The entire season I was trying not to think about breaking the record but just playing the best I could and to enjoy it. This record will add to my many good memories of Winthrop."

Neither team managed to score in the first half. Bonnard's goal came from an assist by Doug Aldridge to give the Eagles the victory.

The Eagles go into the Big South Tournament as the regular season conference champs.

Basketball is underway
By RONN ZARTMAN
Johnsonian Sports Writer

Winthrop College basketball season officially began on Oct. 15, and men's head coach Steve Vacendak said this year's team should be a "well balanced" squad.

"Last year's team was mainly centered around Ted Houpt. He was a great scorer and a tremendous floor leader who will be very hard to replace," Vacendak said.

With the loss of Houpt, Vacendak is looking for someone to step in and fill the void as team leader. He said at this point it could be "any number of people."

Vacendak said he feels the Eagles will be a team with an important year of "major college basketball experience."

Sophomore guard Sean Smith, junior forward Greg Washington, and seniors Kenny Smith and Lenwood Harris will make up the nucleus of the team.

With the addition of guard Clay Dade from Wake Forest, and Terry Hare from Miami, Fl., the Eagles will not only be experienced, but deep as well.

Other players fighting for starting spots on the team are sharpshooting senior guard John Weiss, junior guards Lee Stafford and Shawn Wise, junior center "Boo" Sesker, and sophomore forward Doug Omli.

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respectively.

Quisha Hill, who had 4 blocks and 2 kills, said "I think we played better than we thought we were as a team. I wish we'd taken at least one game from them."

"I think we could have played much better had we gotten most of our serves over and served more aggressively. I think we were nervous at first, which is why we played so tense in the first and second game," Miss Hill said.

Cathy Ivester, head coach, was at a loss for words and only said, "It's good experience to play a team like that."


Winthrop clinched a spot in the Big South Tournament Tuesday night beating UNC-Asheville. The tournament will be played November 13 - 14 in Radford, Virginia.

The Lady Eagles close out their home season hosting South Carolina State on November 9. They play on the road tonight against UNC-Charlotte and Wednesday night at Clemson.

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last year with 71 assists and 50 steals.

Sophomores Becki Barbary and Dorthy Davis are the other starters back from last year. Barbary averaged 8.9 points per game and Davis averaged 4.5 points per game.

There are three newcomers to this year's team; Freshman Andrea Lucas, Courtenay Shaw and Pam Sinclair. Mrs. Copeland said, "Andrea plays strong defense and has a good outside shot. Courtenay is strong on rebounds and Pati will back up at point guard. All three will help the team."

With the three newcomers and the improvement of last year's back-up players the depth of the team should be greatly improved over last year's team. The average height of the team will be better but their speed and quickness is only considered average.

Mrs. Copeland said, "I feel like we will be improved from last year. We gained a lot of experience last year, and that will help us this winter. We brought in some good players in the off-season, and I think they can contribute this year. I look for some of our back-up players as well as our newcomers to push our returning starters hard for playing time. That can only make us a better team this year."

Another factor that should help the team this year is the cut down of travel time. Last season the Lady Eagles opened at Navy and University of Maryland-Eastern Shore.

This year's team only has to travel as far as Virginia. "I'm hoping this will help the team," Mrs. Copeland said.

The Women's Basketball Team finished with a record of 7-18 in their first go around of NCAA Division I schedule. They finished 8-5 in the Big South Conference.

The Lady Eagles start their season in Williamsburg, Va. at the William and Mary Tournament.

Their first home game is December 1 against Furman University.

WHAT A MOVE - No. 7, Barry Murray, makes a move around a Wofford player and kicks the ball toward the goal. But the ball just missed the goal.

Women's Basketball

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Winthrop Challenge starting ninth year

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The Winthrop Challenge is again hosting 24 South Carolina high schools as the show goes into its ninth year. The Winthrop Challenge is an academic question-and-answer session which tests the knowledge of some of the students of the participating schools. It is funded by WNSC-TV, Bowater of South Carolina and Winthrop. It airs every Saturday at 6 p.m. on Channel 30.

Rick McManus, a former Winthrop student and a coordinator for the Winthrop Challenge, said "We are trying this year to make this a better recruiting tool."

All high schools in South Carolina are sent letters to participate. "This year we had good response. Over 80 high schools responded," McManus said.

Karen Collins, also a coordinator and a Winthrop alumna, said "It looks good so far. We have changed the format somewhat and the high schools love it. They do not want it to ever end."

Ms. Collins, who has been with the show intermittently for the past three years, said this year looks the best of all the years. "We have changed a lot of things," she said. "It is a lot of hard work, long hours and weekends. We have come up with 600 questions a week and that alone is difficult, but I enjoy it," McManus said.

"We all have our area of specialty; mine is sports, literature and history. This makes it easier, but we have all kinds of sources," Ms. Collins said. "I think that the Winthrop Challenge will continue as long as Winthrop College makes a commitment to it. It is solely up to Winthrop if it will continue or not," said Ms. Collins.

Among the winners were Middlebury's Robison, Princeton, the University of Washington, Furman and Southwestern.

Presidents are especially upset because making- or not making- such lists can have a big impact on enrollments and fundraising. Middlebury's Robison, whose school was not on the magazine's list of "national liberal arts colleges," admitted getting "the most extraordinary mail" asking why the college hadn't been listed.

After Connecticut's Wesleyan University was mentioned by U.S. News and received a high rating on other lists last year, freshman enrollment rose by a huge 35 percent. The University of Vermont, praised in Richard Moll's "The Public Ivys", had a 17 percent jump in applications.

Evergreen State College in Washington enjoyed a 43 percent jump in freshman applications after being highly rated by Money, Time, and U.S. News.

"It was wonderful the (Money) put us in the top 10," Cal-Irvine spokesman Linda Grinnell recalled.

She sent reprints of the article in response to inquiries or letters to support groups, though "UC-I can stand on its own merits."

Yet even the beneficiaries of the rankings are skeptical. A former admissions officer at Pomona College in California said Pomona resisted advertising a good rating it had gotten because it doubted the study's validity.

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