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By KATHY SNEAD
TJ staff writer

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For junior class president, Stephen Johnson received 163 votes and defeated Adam Sherrill who received 118 votes.

Senate passes NAACP charter

By KATHY SNEAD
TJ staff writer

The Charter for Winthrop's chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was passed unanimously by senate Tuesday night.

The NAACP is a non-profit organization whose goals and purposes, as stated in its charter, include: "the elimination of racial prejudice and (to) take lawful action to secure its elimination."

"It's good for the school because of its main purpose. It's a positive step toward more unity all over campus," said Donna Chapa, McLaughlin senator and SGA president.

"I think that it's good that the NAACP has regrouped and its goals are very important to minorities on campus," said Bryan Grant, senate president. "I highly agree with the purpose clause of the charter."

In other business, senate passed a charter concerning an art publication.

As stated in its goals and purposes, it is to parallel and compliment "The Anthology" but in visual arts.

According to the charter, the NAACP has established itself as an exclusively literary publication and plans to retain this format.

The publication will be considered a Division I organization and will request the same type of funding received by "The Anthology from the Student Allocations Committee.

Winthrop College Rock Hill, South Carolina
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Famous author to speak

By TOM STAEINS
TJ staff writer

Award winning author John Edgar Wideman will speak at Winthrop College on Wednesday, March 26. He will give two lectures: one in the Baruch Room at Joyner Center at 3:30 p.m. and one in the Recital Hall at 8 p.m.

Wideman is the author of many works as Glencore Army, Home, The Lynchers, Sent For You Yesterday, which won the PEN/Faulkner award in 1983.

Dr. Nick Ross, English department acting chairman, said, "John Wideman's appearance at Winthrop is part of the Writer's Forum, which is sponsored by the South Carolina Arts Commission, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Winthrop College of Arts and Sciences, and the department of English and drama."

Ross said that the first lecture would be "a discussion pertaining to creative writing, which should prove interesting and valuable to all writing students. However, all other students are invited to attend as well."

The second lecture will feature readings from Wideman's works, and a question and answer session following the readings, according to Dr. Ross.

NAACP schedules projects

By A. GISELE CHICK
TJ staff writer

The Winthrop Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has begun plans for future activities both on campus and across the country.

On March 27-29, the Regional Convention for the NAACP will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Knoxville, Tenn.

According to President Iris Boyd, the convention is open to all members. At this time, the organization is not financially able to pay for members to attend. Those wishing to attend will be required to pay their own fee.

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Jones recommended the association make a list of suggestions that will be taken to Newberry. Jones also emphasized that the NAACP should put pressure on elected officials of the college and community.

"We put these people into their respective positions, directly or indirectly, and if they aren't willing to listen to our grievances, then they can just as easily be removed," Jones said.
Should Epicure be replaced?

By RANDY FIRESTONE
Special to TJ

Epicure is exploring the option of removing the food service contract at Winthrop from its current provider, Serv-O-Matic, which restricts students to one meal per week in the Canteen and a la carte options. In its place, Epicure is proposing a meal plan that includes breakfasts, lunches, or dinners, offering a wide variety of options and giving students more control over their meal choices.

Students living in dormitories are required by Winthrop to purchase a meal plan. This is to keep the students happy, as evident from the 18,000 meals served daily by Epicure. Students interviewed agree that the current system is less than satisfactory, with Epicure's new plans offering a more diverse and flexible selection.

Lincourt discusses medical ethics

By ROBERT JOLLY
TJ managing editor

Under what circumstances should medical ethics be applied to patients with terminal illness? Dr. John M. Lincourt, professor of philosophy at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, questioned assertions made by medical ethicists at Charlotte Memorial Hospital, asking students attending a freshman symposium lecture March 5 to consider the following:

- “Dying is not always an enemy, and living is not always a value,” Lincourt said.

Lincourt, whose title is preceptor in medical ethics at Charlotte Memorial Hospital, asked students attending a freshman symposium lecture March 5 to consider the following:

- “It is ethically appropriate to deceive patients in certain situations,” he said. Lincourt called the decisions made with terminal patients "full court press" or "no code" decisions.

Lincourt said that students of today will have to take a side on these issues by the time they graduate, and "Don't be emotional." Lincourt encouraged students to make their own decisions on what was right or wrong.
SBA receives donation

By LINDA DAY
TJ staff writer

Springs Industries of Fort Mill is donating $500,000 to Winthrop's School of Business Administration. In honor of Robert Thompson, a Springs executive, the pledge was announced a year ago. The first $100,000 was given by Winthrop's interim president, Dr. Mark Newberry from Walter Winthrop. The balance of the donation will be paid in increments over the next four years.

Thompson stated that the gift is a result of the long association between Springs and Winthrop. "It is also giving us the potential for a stronger relationship during Winthrop's time of transition," he said.

Alpha Kappa Psi

Cristina Grabiel will speak to Alpha Kappa Psi, professional business fraternity, on March 20 at 6 p.m. in Kinard 111. The topic will be the National Student Exchange Program. Everyone is welcome.

Handicap doesn't hinder Conner

By PATTI BOARD
Special to TJ

The gun sounded, breaking the silence and the concentration on the runners' faces, and they were off! As people cheered for their predicted runner, the runners were all speed ahead. The "Run for Hunger" road race had begun with a bang and the look of excitement was seen on all of the runners' faces, especially Dee Conner's.

Connor, a sophomore at Winthrop College from Mauldin, S.C., is a victim of cerebral palsy for 21 years. Doctors told her at a young age that she would not be able to walk. "I can't talk and I can't see," she said. "I just laughed at them. Can't beat the power of the human spirit, and I've got the power. I amaze the doctors every time I go back for a visit." Even though she walks with the assistance of hand-held braces, she hasn't let her condition slow her down.

Running is one of her hobbies. Her latest road race, Feb. 1, 1986, was a drive for the Hunger Fund in which she raised $71 in pledges. It was a mile run and Connor made her best time ever finishing in 10:02. "I wasn't the last one to finish either," she said with a smile.

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Other hobbies include reading, working with the Newman Community at Winthrop College, and collecting baseball cards.

As a special education major at Winthrop, Connor's advice to others, especially the handicapped, is to always think positive. "It is very important to set your goals high. It's a routine during the welcoming in Thomson cafeteria, and a poster around campus with a month to warn students that their belongings could have easily been stolen.

"If I feel that the program should be continued because of the favorable responses received and it was a success," Cassens said.

At Winthrop, she has maintained a grade point average of 3.9. Her plans are to graduate with special education. She prefers working with the handicapped. "It would be so self satisfying," she said.

Connor said people treated her differently when she was younger by making "cat calls" at her and picking on her. "It was hard, but I finally learned to deal with them," she said. "When one was found, she placed a "Gotcha" sticker on the door to warn students that their belongings could have easily been stolen.

Connor's advice to others, especially the handicapped, is to always think positive. "It is very important to set your goals high. That way you always have something to strive for. But it is also equally important not to set goals too high that they are not achievable. That is just as bad as having no goals set at all."

Winthrop Day scheduled

By CHRIS ROWELL
TJ staff writer

Winthrop College Office of Admissions will host its semiannual Winthrop Day, Saturday, April 5, for high school students interested in attending Winthrop.

Winthrop Day, according to Lynn White of the Admissions Office, is hosted each spring and fall semester as an opportunity for prospective students and their families to visit the campus and acquire more information about Winthrop.

"We sent about 6,000 invitations to students who have expressed an interest in Winthrop," said White. "We are expecting over 700 of these students to attend the program Saturday."

Included in the program will be tours of the main campus and a complimentary lunch in Thomson cafeteria, and a view of a typical student dormitory room.

First safety week sponsored

By LYNN BURKE
TJ staff writer

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Residence Life staff members placed "Never Walk Alone peer" signs around campus and paper tray mats in the cafeteria to warn of fire hazards resulting from overloaded sockets.

"Gotcha Day" proved successful according to Cassens. Resident assistants checked every room for unlocked doors. When one was found, they placed a "Gotcha" sticker on the door to warn students that their belongings could have easily been stolen.

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**SGA control unethical**

By LISA BUET
TJ Editor

What constitutes a free society?

Some say free elections and a government that is held accountable to the people. What keeps the government accountable? According to decisions of the United States Supreme Court, it is the job of the press to provide robust and open debate so that people will constantly evaluate the officials they entrust. In a democracy, that debate should not be controlled by the government.

The same is true at Winthrop College. A college newspaper's news coverage, editorial opinions and internal affairs should not be controlled by its student government.

Unfortunately, some SGA members are too ignorant or too unethical to see this.

Before publications editors were selected on March 2, a vacancy on the student publications board was discovered. It was SGA President Brett Smith's responsibility to fill that space. Realizing minority students' recent concern over being shut out of college participation, Smith could have displayed true statesmanship and seen to it that Winthrop's black community was represented on a very important committee. However, Smith chose to ignore them and appointed Barry Callaham, a member of his own fraternity, Pi Kappa Alpha, to the board.

As a result, no minorities are represented on the board of student publications. This is inexcusable.

Although on the surface the appointment may seem trivial, Smith's actions represent an act of insubordination which should be strongly condemned. According to decisions of the university, faculty should be appointed to such positions. Smith should not be appointed to such a position.

Student publication guidelines do not allow the paper to endorse SGA candidates for office, it is especially wrong for the student government to make its business to interfere in the newspaper's internal affairs.

The ethics of Smith's actions should definitely be questioned. Any right-thinking person realizes the danger of interference. Meddling may seem insignificant, but to think where it will or will not stop is frightening.

It is hoped that Donna Chapa, SGA president-elect, will recognize the importance of open debate in a democracy and refuse to engage in such practices.

If Smith and some of his cronies could have their way, the Johnsonian would be nothing but a propaganda sheet full of articles and editorials similar to those written in Orwell's ironically named "Ministry of Truth." Without a free press, a government is free to oppress.

**Jokes not funny**

By ALLAN C. JENKINS
TJ contributing editor

The week after spring break is a difficult time for contributing editors. Brett Smith hasn't done anything objectionable, Mark Newberry is still keeping a low profile, Martha Piper isn't even here yet, the board of trustees hasn't had anything to debate, the newly elected Ms. Chapa hasn't stepped in anywhere... so what is there to rave about?

Looking over my past columns, I realized I may have made a few misjudgments. First of all, when I characterized the student body as being apathetic, it's possible there were some exceptions. How could the student body be apathetic when just over a quarter of that group voted in the SGA elections? If the student body were really apathetic, only 20 percent would have come out to vote.

If the student body was really apathetic, nobody would be upset about Reagan's "I'm a Contra" speech. I know the students are not apathetic because when I've asked students about the speech, four of them said they "had heard about it." That isn't apathy, folks.

So, the joke here is that apathy doesn't exist here, still, because no NAACP banners have been defaced in at least two weeks... so we're not apathetic here at Winthrop.

Not only that, but the best thing about Winthrop this week is the disgusting perniciousness of "space shuttle" jokes. Here are just a few that I've been subjected to this week:

1. Q. Where did Christa McAuliffe go on her spring vacation? A. All over the Bahamas.
2. Q. What was Christa McAuliffe's favorite TV show? A. "Lost in Space."
3. Q. When is the next shuttle launch scheduled? A. The Fourth of July.
4. Q. What does "NASA" stand for? A. Need Another Seven Astronauts?
5. Q. Why did the school board have to fire Christa McAuliffe? A. She kept blowing up in front of her kids.
6. Q. What was the last transmission received from the Challenger? A. No! I said, "But Light."

My stomach has been turning since I heard the first of these jokes, and I am sure most of my readership will agree that Winthrop can only gain a bad reputation if it continues to produce such "jokes" that can only pass for comedy.

Face it, last semester you couldn't go 10 steps without hearing a famine joke. Where does it all end?

**Happy Birthday, Phil Lader**

By MARK WOOD
TJ news editor

I guess most of you never expected to see another column by me, but something came up and I just had to say a few words about it.

A friend of mine's father received an unusual item in the mail from the "Phil Lader for Governor" campaign. Believe it or not, it was an invitation to a party celebrating Phil's 40th Birthday! With the invitation came a card with an array of word balloons on the front containing various humorous. They read as follows:

1. "I hear March 16th is Phil Lader's 40th birthday party! (How juvenile—but read on, it gets worse!)"
2. "I hear they're having a GREAT party for him at Seawell's at the state fairgrounds in Columbia from 6 to 9. What a party! And all the Greek organizations weren't invited? Shame on you, Phil!"
3. "I hear it's going to be a real fun with food, entertainment, and surprises! (I just hope the Laders haven't commissioned Epicure to provide the food for this mega-bash.)"
4. "Not bad... It'll be the first statewide birthday party I've ever been to! It'll be the first statewide birthday party I've ever heard of, much less been to! And besides, how come I wasn't invited?????"
5. "People, right here, things begin getting hilarious.

That, my friends, is the most sickening thing I have ever heard.

Needless to say, I will not be attending the party and I certainly will not be sending any of my money. But maybe Phil will be a sport and send me a piece of birthday cake. What do you say, Phil?

Rock Hudson had to die before they quite telling jokes about him.

Students (and I mean students everywhere, not just at Winthrop) should show a modicum of respect for tragedies that tug at the national heartstrings.

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I wonder why?
Letters to the editor

Deadline

Dear Editor,

As of February 26, Deadline for applications for editor positions of Winthrop College student publications, i.e., The Taller, The Anthology, and The Johnsonian.

Lisa, why was this not publicized before Feb. 26? The Johnsonian is the most widely read student publication at Winthrop College. You and the rest of the Johnsonian staff have a responsibility to your readers, which is: YOU MUST HOLD UP A MIRROR TO THE COLLEGE SOCIETY, THAT MIRROR MUST HAVE NO CURVES AND IT SHOULD BE HELD WITH A STEADY HAND.

The only two people to apply for the editor's position were you, Ms. Buie and Brad W. Godfrey. Many students, including myself, wrote letters to Dr. Morgan and the publications board to convey our concern over the selection of the editor of The Johnsonian. They saw it not to take the advice that we offered them. I, as many others, hope the publications board made the correct decision for The Johnsonian, Winthrop College, and most importantly, for the STUDENTS.

I sincerely hope that The Johnsonian starts living up to its billing as the student newspaper. There is a need for better coverage of minority events, Greek happenings and many other activities that do not get a fair shake in The Johnsonian.

Since you have been reappointed editor of The Johnsonian, I hope that things will change. If the policies of this editorial staff do not change concern student "apathy," misrepresentation of the college and overlooking certain areas of student society, I hope that others will continue to voice our opinions with letters just like this one.

Concerned,
Barry G. Newkirk

Editor's note: According to the guidelines of the publications, only people in the following positions are eligible to apply for TJ editor: editor-in-chief, managing editor, news editor, sports editor or feature editor. These guidelines have been in place for years and were passed by the voting members of the board. TJ editor has no voice in the matter.

The deadline for applications was announced to all eligible students at TJ's Feb. 18 staff meeting at 8 p.m. One candidate did not meet the eligibility requirements but the board even waived the requirement for him and allowed him to seek the positions although the guidelines state that such waivers will be used infrequently.

Lodge

Dear Editor,

Winthrop Lodge residents are having some problems lately. These problems all relate to crime.

A person's car was recently broken into and a radar detector was taken. The window was completely broken out and the car was parked right across from the Lodge office.

Non-students continually cruise through the parking lot and harrass the residents, mostly the female residents.

The fire alarm was recently pulled by a whole group of people and no one was caught.

The main reason behind this problem is Public Safety's non-chalant attitude about this matter. The only time they're at the Lodge is during the week when it is crowded. But never on weekends when very few people are here, making cars, rooms, and lodges like a fortress. When the fire alarm was set off, it took Public Safety 15 minutes to get here. I wonder how that could have helped the residents if someone was being robbed or assaulted? You tell me!

Since the Lodge is basically off campus, it is logical to me that we should be getting more than adequate protection from Public Safety. However, the only time they come out here is when an officer deems it necessary.

Do we have to wait until someone is seriously injured, molested, or raped before Public Safety deems it necessary to show up?

We need a police force that will offer us some degree of protection, rather than placing emphasis on writing tickets and making money off the students who pay their salary to begin with.

I believe a college education is a privilege and is not to be taken for granted. Even so, some of that tuition money should be allocated to a police force that will protect the students rather than nickel and dime them to death with tickets.

Richard Stamey

Racism

Dear Editor,

I think everyone is making too big a deal about these so-called racist acts. In last week's Johnsonian there were four articles and four editorials written on racism. The article "Fight the Racists" by Mr. Jenkins was filled with racism and hatred. He wants us to fight when we should all just cool it. Saying such things as: "... fighting tooth and nail..." vigorously prosecuted and expelled..."... soldiers in the war..." isn't going to help the situation. Whose to say a white person wrote the vandalism on the poster? They said that there were no witnesses. Who's really to say who did it? Blaming people and fighting never helps a situation.

Leslie Allen
Art major

I don't think the sex of the president really matters as long as the policies are in the best interest of the college.

Kelli Landes
Senior

The Taller, The Anthology, and The Johnsonian, Winthrop College student publications; i.e., The Taller, The Anthology and The Johnsonian.

By TODD AVANT
TJ ASSISTANT PHOTO EDITOR

What do you think of a female president at Winthrop?

James Pitts
Junior

"I like the idea; she will bring a new perspective to Winthrop."

Angela Parsons
Sophomore

"If she can get Winthrop on its feet, then more power to her."

Darryl Holland
Freshman

"If she can do something to improve Winthrop, such as change Winthrop from a "suitcase" college to unification college, that would be great."

Leslie Allen
Art major

I think that it is wonderful having a female president, especially since this is historically a female college.

Letitia Walker
Junior
Athletic department out of control?

By MICHAEL SITTS
TJ sports writer

Meet Tad Powers. Tad has a 3.4 GPR. He is also a starting pitcher for the Winthrop baseball team. Now, Tad lives in Chicago, almost 800 miles away. Between fall practice and the inconvenience of long distance travel, Tad wasn't able to visit home. So when fall break arrived, Tad realized that he had a 1416 hour drive.

Secure with the quality of his academic progress, Tad left a day early for break, thus missing his first and only day of class of the semester. In the weeks that followed fall break until the end of the semester, nothing was said. But when Tad returned from Christmas break at the start of this semester, he was informed that as a result of the missed class day, he was suspended for the exhibition games. The catch is that Powers (nor any other baseball player) was not aware last fall of the fact that if they had an unexcused absence, they would be suspended.

In fact, the rule was not a rule until last fall. Now, I'm not entirely up to date on my political science, but doesn't the United States Constitution say something about "double jeopardy?" Something about if a person performs an action that was not a crime when it was performed, and later legislation makes that action a crime, the person cannot be prosecuted for that action if it wasn't a crime when it was performed.

My feeling is that if the athletic department is going to make rules prohibiting certain actions, they should inform the people concerned BEFORE they punish them. As a result, nearly 16 baseball players have been suspended for last semester's actions. That type of behavior is inexcusable from the athletic director and the entire department.

Baseball, basketball, and soccer players received a letter from the athletic department explaining that they were being relocated from Bancroft Annex. This pleased them so much that a meeting of the athletes from various teams held in the student publications building to discuss what they could do about it (especially since they weren't consulted about this drastic change in living conditions).

Some of the possibilities discussed were simply to not show up in the department (or not signing up for a room), to move off campus, or to try to get into Brea Zeal apartments, among others.

Now this may not sound like such a big deal to non-athletes, but how would you like to be among the last 60 to 70 people of an institution to sign up for your housing? Not exactly what I would call "pick of the litter," is it? In addition, the way the athletes' lives are currently structured, they eat together, live together, practice five to seven hours a day together, and even attend some classes together. For those athletes who don't have a car, and there are some, it would be highly inconvenient for them to go across campus just to get a ride to the colllege. And I can personally attest to the fact that when I lived in the Annex, there simply weren't enough non-athletes that I felt comfortable enough to live with. It wasn't a matter of personal taste at all, just a reflection of very divergent lifestyles. The same way that a ball player who had a four-hour trip to play a double-header the next day, wouldn't like some fraternity members to stumble in at 4 a.m. partying loudly; other students wouldn't like athletes to stumble in after a game, caked with sweat and grime, and say, we have a trail all the way to their rooms, then shower, then back again. Again - a matter of lifestyle.

Also, it brings up the question of athletes' (students') rights. How much do we have in the college control where athletes live? For instance, baseball Head Coach Horace Turbeville wouldn't let his players live off of the Annex. He wanted them to be on their own fraternity of sorts. He especially didn't want them to live off campus. So I assume now that since the ball players can't live in the Annex anymore, they can move off campus, right? There is no regulation on other students about where they can live - why on athletes? And back to the subject of missing classes, if the rumor about the general attendance policy being abolished or changed is true, will the athletes still be suspended for unnecessary absences?

Obviously, there is some type of double standard here but to what extent? It makes me quite uneasy about Vacendak consolidating all this power. Nield Gordon stated that he couldn't give 100 percent to both the athletic director's position and as head coach. Are we to assume that Vacendak can? And if he can't do it, are we to settle for less than 100 percent? Should we have to?

The athletic department should take a long hard look at the way it is relating to the athletes AND the general student body.

As my roommate said about Vacendak, "The king is on his throne."

Who will stand in his way if he continues to displease and inhibit the people who ultimately he works for? A system of checks and balances is needed here, before things get out of control.

Sports editor's note: The above information was taken on tape by the athletes and is in possession of The Johnsonian sports editor.

— Webb heads golf —

Sports Information - Tom Webb, who is in his eleventh year at Winthrop College, has been named the school's golf coach. Webb will add the duties of head men's tennis coach. In 1979 he was the NCAA Division II player of the year and in talking about the appointment Webb said, "I am really excited about working in a golf program again. I feel like I can contribute and the duties of being the director of student activities and men's golf coach at Emory and Henry College in Virginia. The year proceeding that assignment, he was an elementary physical education teacher in the Fort Jackson school system in Columbia.

Webb graduated from Heritage High School in Richmond, Va. and later earned his undergraduate degree in physical education from the University of South Carolina. He is a member of the Eagle Club Board of Directors, and in 1984 he was awarded the Golden Eagle Award for his outstanding service in promoting athletic events during the 1983-1984 school year. He enjoys golf, tennis, and recreational sports.

Webb is married to the former Frances Drake. They are the proud parents of one daughter, Christen who is seven years old. He is a member of the Eagle Club Board of Directors, and in 1984 he was awarded the Golden Eagle Award for his outstanding service in promoting athletic events during the 1983-1984 school year.
Basketball season ends

By TODD HUTCHISON
TJ sports writer

Six months ago Winthrop opened up its 1985-86 men’s basketball season with many new faces and changes.

The team retained the same coaching staff with Niel Gordon as head coach and also included six new team members. Other changes included Steve Vacendak taking over as athletic director and the season marking the last in Gordon’s career.

The season opened up Nov. 22 with Winthrop participating in the WBTV Carolina Classic. The Eagles opened up with three wins before losing in the finals on a shot with five seconds left. They prevailed over Wingate (94-67), Johnson C. Smith (89-87), and a Fred McKinnon jumper with time running out, and Belhaven Abbey (77-65). The Eagles lost in the finals to the Pfeiffer Falcons (65-66). In the tournament McKinnon was named tournament MVP, while Allen Washington also was named to the tournament team.

The Eagles then took on Morris in a game that turned out to be an assault on the record books. The Eagles established team records in points (132), scoring margin (69), field goals made (57), while also tying the steals record with 21.

McKinnon, personally established school records for points (40), field goals made (20), and field goals attempted (81). The next game saw Winthrop continue its winning ways as the team defeated Piedmont 90-83. In this game Washington set yet another school record by grabbing 23 rebounds.

The team defeated Newberry (81-61), host to Appalachian State (69-61), lost to Coastal Carolina (84-86), and lost to East Carolina (77-69) to end the ’86 season.

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Vacendak rushes in new era of basketball

By MARK BIESECKER
TJ sports writer

Winthrop College Athletic Director Steve Vacendak has replaced Niel Gordon as head coach of the men’s basketball team. Interim President Mark Berry made the official announcement on March 6.

This is the second time Vacendak has replaced Gordon who has retired, and at Winthrop Vacendak was named as the new athletic director last June.

Speaking to a press conference in the Eagle Room of the Coliseum, Vacendak said he had been “up to his neck” trying to fill the loss.

“I’m talking about more than his shoe size,” he said of Gordon, who wears a size 13. “I’d like to thank you, Vacendak continued, looking towards Gordon, saying, “this athletic program is a great testimony to what you have done.”

Gordon came to Winthrop from Newberry College in 1975. He compiled a 160-80 career record here, with 20 or more victories five times. His best year was in 1980, when the Eagles were 31-5. In his final year, he guided the hoopsters to a 20-9 record.

“Everyone must understand that he guided the hooper to a 20-9 record,” Vacendak said. “Winthrop can appeal…we’re not at a disadvantage once the word gets out.

Concerning the Big South Conference, and when the ball, Vacendak will have to fill the shoes of his predecessor. However, his replacement will get an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament, over a program that moves from one to another.

He was a three-year starter at the University of Rochester, and led the team to three NCAA Division II to Division I. "If he were here, I would have been 69-58) and UNC-Asheville (91-66); Allen (1989) and UNC-Asheville (91-66); Allen (91-66). McKinnon was named to the Duke University Hall of Fame.

Vacendak came to Winthrop from Delaware State, where he served as Delaware State athletic director since 1980. His only previous experience as head basketball coach was in 1979, when he coached at NCAA Division II Greensboro College.

Vacendak's long-term goal for Winthrop is greater visibility and more exposure. “Winthrop has great potential,” he said, but “we’re not known to the outside world except as a Women’s Teachers College. We’ve got to get a good deal of exposure by playing known, established institutions.”

Vacendak's immediate priority is recruiting, which he is now doing. "We've got to get people to understand that the school is a school and that the athletic program is a great place to go." He said.

Eagle tennis—ready to win

By JILL ZEIGLER
TJ sports writer

The Winthrop tennis season is finally in full swing, and the players have hit some tough competition these past few weeks.

The women currently have a conference record of 3-1, and an overall record of 4-6. Head Coach Carvalho is pleased with the women’s performance. “They are playing good tennis,” he said.

They have been hurt, however, in the number of players they have. Player Hazel Williams is out due to an injury, which leaves the team with just five players. They have been forced to automatically lose two matches (one single and one doubles) to their competition because of this.

Said Team Captain Chris Willoughby, "So far, the team has really held their own, even though we only had five players." Despite future tough matches against schools like Furman and Lander, Willoughby predicts a lot of wins for the Eagles.

Carvalho also feels that the women are holding up well. “In fact,” he said, “we could’ve won some of the matches we had lost.” He also shares the team’s optimism about future matches. So far, most of the matches have been scheduled away, but from now on, the team will be able to host some matches and play on their home court.

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Pro-wrestling comes to WC

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The season opened up Nov. 22 with Winthrop participating in the WBTV Carolina Classic. The Eagles opened up with three wins before losing in the finals on a shot with five seconds left. They prevailed over Wingate (94-67), Johnson C. Smith (89-87), and a Fred McKinnon jumper with time running out, and Belhaven Abbey (77-65). The Eagles lost in the finals to the Pfeiffer Falcons (65-66). In the tournament McKinnon was named tournament MVP, while Allen Washington also was named to the tournament team.

The Eagles then took on Morris in a game that turned out to be an assault on the record books. The Eagles established team records in points (132), scoring margin (69), field goals made (57), while also tying the steals record with 21.

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Tuition to jump seven percent

(CPS)-Stanford's trustees last week said they were raising tuition next year by "only" seven percent. Iowa's tuition, regents announced last month, will rise by 6.5 percent. Duke students will shoulder an 11 percent hike, while California public college students will pay 7.5 percent more next year.

In coming weeks, colleges from coast to coast will be announcing tuition hikes for next year.

And in spite of a looming economy and a low general inflation rate, the increases apparently won't be minor.

In all, students' total college costs are due to rise an average five-to-six percent next year, an American Council on Education (ACE) report released last week forecasts.

And a group of economists studying what makes tuition go up or down says students are in for more of the same big tuition hikes beyond next school year, regardless of how healthy the national economy may be.

College costs for the 1985-86 school year are an average of seven percent higher than last year, while the Consumer Price Index--the national inflation rate--is only 3.8 percent higher.

Perhaps most consequential for students, experts agree, is that students--not governments or aid programs--will pay a bigger share of those higher costs.

"State legislatures would rather have students pay higher tuition than raise taxes" to help colleges meet their higher costs, says Cathy Henderson, an education consultant who authored the new ACE report.

Rule change could hurt financial aid

(CPS)-The U.S. Department of Education issued tough new proposals last week that would cut off or reduce National Direct Student Loan money at 1,561 campuses.

The proposed rules lower the acceptable default rate for schools--eligible for new NDSL money, tighten the definition of a defaulted loan and eliminate the appeals process now available for schools that have high default rates. The department also proposes to base former students' payments on their ability to pay, as well as the amount owed.

Presently, repayment depends solely on the loan amount. Colleges themselves administer NDSL programs, collect loan payments and recycle the money to new loan applicants.

The federal government contributes new money for lending according to the number of loans schools make and how well they collect old loans.

The new regulations, which may go into effect this June, aim to get schools into lowering their NDSL default rates.

"This is taxpayers' money," says Sharon Messinger, spokeswoman for the Education Dept. "There's $5 billion in default right now. That's a $1 billion cost each year to taxpayers." If they don't lower their default rates, Messinger says, many schools will be ineligible to get more money to loan out next seven percent before the end of the decade," she says. "Salaries have a lot of catching up to do."

Schools generally stand granting real salary increases for faculty and staffers during the last decade.

But giving people raises has an enormous impact on the cost of higher education, Henderson says, because salaries constitute between 65 and 75 percent of most colleges' budgets.

Moreover, more than half the buildings on U.S. campuses are 25 years or older, and are badly in need of repair, according to testimony given to a House committee last year.

"We're not talking about (fixing) history classrooms, you just have to replace a map and maybe a blackboard," adds Bob Aaron of the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges.

"It's the cost of renovating a chemistry classroom to do up-to-date lab work that really hikes the cost of instruction," he says.

The University of Illinois--where 44 percent of the buildings are more than 50 years old--recently estimated it needed $600 million to repair and renovate its campus buildings.

But the federal government in recent years has ended or dismantled many of the programs that gave direct maintenance subsidies to colleges.

Consequently, colleges are turning more to students to provide the money for salaries and upkeep.

"Students' demands in our country are for high-cost disciplines, and so the cost of education is going to be higher," Aaron says.

The Student Government Association would like to see professor evaluations made public. In the past, professor evaluations were posted in the library for student reference. The SGA would like to reinstate this policy, but we need your input. Please complete the following questions and place this form in the SGA Ballot Box in Dinkins by March 28.

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**College adopts censorship**

LINCOLN, NE. (CPS)-Hoping to avoid more budget cuts, University of Nebraska officials censored a film that was to be shown on campus, and last week pressured the student newspaper not to publish a photo of legislators sleeping during a budget committee meeting.

The officials apparently hope not to provoke legislators into cutting the university's budget any more.

In the past year, Nebraska, its coffers emptied by the farm crisis, has been struggling with one of the worst budget crises in the nation.

To cope, legislators cut state colleges' budgets in mid-1985, forcing campuses to close classes sections, lay off some part-time instructors and delay most equipment and library acquisitions.

"The external pressure of budget reductions is continuous," says Dr. Otto Bauer, vice chancellor of student affairs at Nebraska's Omaha campus.

More cuts are necessary this year. The state budget committee now is debating how deep the next cuts will be.

While it does, educators can do little to control the student paper and some fear, even may alter courses to make sure they don't anger legislators.

"One budget committee member, Sen. Bernice Labeled, recently told the director of the university's art gallery she objected to the showing of "Hail Mary," a French film about immaculate conception, on Nebraska's main campus in Lincoln.

The director promptly canceled the showing.

"Politicians who want to use the (gallery) as a political whipping post might use this film to lobby against university spending," says George Neubert, director of the Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, in a press release.

The Sheldon traditionally has shown films too controversial for off-campus theaters.

"It's a very touchy situation," says a gallery official who declined to give her name.

"We're facing a lot of budget cuts, and we don't like to talk about it much," Neubert says.

Director Neubert wasn't willing to jeopardize funding for the theater for the showing of one film, she said.

Labeled last year urged fellow legislators to reduce funding to the Nebraska Arts Council because it had supported the showing of "The Life and Times of Harvey Milk," the true story of a gay politician murdered in San Francisco, and the appearance of the Twin Cities Gay Chorus.

Most public television stations have shown the Milk film, which has won numerous awards.

"There are serious constitutional issues here," says John Taylor of the Nebraska Civil Liberties Union.

**Porn war pushes into court**

(CPS)- Former Indiana University student Dave Henderson last week instructed his lawyer to submit a plea of not guilty to showing a porn movie on the IU campus last November.

Henderson, who graduated last fall, may be only student in the country facing charges for showing an "obscene film, the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) in Washington, D.C., says...

And while "there is a real increase in the level of the war on pornography" on campus nationwide, ACLU legislative analyst Barry Lynn thinks "this is the first case of an arrest of a student in a long time."

If convicted, Henderson could face up to a year in jail, a $5,000 fine, or both.

Penn State, Illinois, Texas at Arlington, Michigan State and Baylor all have had controversies concerning X-rated films on campus during the last year.

While the debates generally feature picnics and angry exchanges, Fairfax County police a few years ago seized the nationwide campus hit "Debbie Does Dallas" from George Flecks.

More University Students.

But, unlike the Henderson case at IU, no one was arrested.

In November, Henderson organized a showing of the X-rated film "Inasiable" at a residence hall to raise money for charity.

Indiana nacl wrestled with the issue before. Earlier in 1984, administrators had halted the showing of pornographic films on the campus until students and faculty members fashioned a policy for them.

Although the student-faculty committee did not ban the films, it did officially discourage showing them.

But when Henderson scheduled the showing of "Inasiable" in November, "seven or eight" people filed complaints, and Monroe County prosecutor Ron Waicukauski publicly promised that heads would roll if the screening occurred.

"It's a pretty short list of heads, Henderson says now. To his knowledge, no one else has been arrested for showing "obscene" material. Henderson notes Waicukauski has not gone after stores in Bloomington that sell "dirty" books and rent X-rated movies.

Additionally, the prosecutor did not arrest any staffers at the theater in town that shows skin movies in return for showing "obscene" material. Henderson notes Waicukauski was the only case. The reality is we don't like to talk about it much," Neubert says.

"We want to get the case dismissed because of the selective nature of prosecution," Van Winkle maintains.

"There's a myth that this is the only case. The reality is we have gone after pornography before," Waicukauski says, adding he had an outdoor movie theater closed for showing X-rated movies.

Since Henderson's arrest, "I have received 200 to 300 calls, letters or signatures on petitions calling for a stop of such films on state property," he says.

Adult film distributors, however, say the uproar in Bloomington and on other campuses doesn't seem to discourage many college groups from showing the movies.

"We are seeing that many theaters close to campus are showing "Cafe Flesh," notes Dave Stevens of VCX, which also distributes "Debbie Does Dallas."

And Terry Wood of VCA—yet another distributor of adult films—says the rental of video skin shows in outlets near college campuses has "gone considerably up" this year.
Model UN to convene in April

By KAREN PARKER
TJ staff writer

The Model United Nations is in its 10th year, and the Model U.N. Conference is rapidly approaching.

Taking place April 9-12, the class is an annual conference that brings Winthrop students together with southeastern high school students for a simulation of actual United Nations processes.

The college students present a demonstration on the first night of the conference, and for the next three days, high school students imitate them, proposing, debating, and voting on resolutions that deal with current world issues.

The Winthrop Model U.N. is unique in several aspects, explained Donna Chapa, student coordinator of Model U.N. X. For instance, Winthrop was the first to combine both college and high school students in a U.N. simulation, and was the pattern colleges to follow. It is also a student-run, student-organized program, with the aid and guidance of the steering committee. It consists of 13 officers and the 13-member faculty of the steering committee.

Chapa also depends on her two officers and the 13-member administration, represented by university representatives and student aids.

Chapa also serves as secretary general and Jean Kiser is Chapa's administrative assistant. Winthrop students participating in the conference gave their opinions on what they hoped to gain from taking the political science 260 course):

Bob Lee (USA): "I've gained an understanding of international affairs from the standpoint of the country I represent."

Susan L. Dillard (United Kingdom): "We attained a better perception of life in the United Kingdom and its relationship to the world system."

Matt Barley (Finland): "I've gained an understanding of how the United Nations works."

Barry Cubbage (Israel): "A better understanding of the geography of the Middle East."

Dr. Glenn Thomas, professor (Continued on page 13)

Activists opting for aggression

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Ruth and her friends had no choice but to get more aggressive. Patrick, president of the Black Students Coalition, said, "We felt that other officials are working with us at this time to be more shantytown that ultimately was mal protests, says Lawrence G. Jordan, president of the Black Caucus at Penn State. "We felt we had no choice but to get more aggressive.

At about the same time, Dartmouth students protested when administration "kidnapped" a shack erected to symbolize the plight of South African blacks.

Stanford students also built a shantytown that ultimately was burned by unknowns last week. The Dartmouth shantyties earlier had been vandalized by self-professed conservative students.

And on Jan. 24, about 60 students, provoked by a campus speech by South African Bishop Desmond Tutu, briefly occupied the office of Cal-Santa Barbara Chancellor Robert Huttenback.

The students left before being arrested, but as confrontations spread, other administrations are beginning to crack down on protesters.

In mid-January, a UCLA court placed three anti-apartheid protesters on academic probation.

Penn State President Bryce Jordan says the administration "regrets very much the students' choice of tactics."

I personally believe that the Black Students Coalition Against Racism's current effort to link the call for divestment with a boycott of minority recruitment programs at Pennsylvania State University is a course that if successful will hurt black students," he wrote in an official reply to the students' threats.

We went through all the normal protests," says Lawrence G. Patrick, president of the Black Caucus at Penn State. "We felt we had no choice but to get more aggressive.

Black students refused a meeting with a group of advisors to the board of trustees last week.

We want to meet with the trustees themselves," Patrick says, reflecting the hardline policy he says the coalition has adopted.

"They didn't know how to deal with us at first," he says. "Their first statement was that these students are misguided, and we're being misguided - by the trustees and the president."

The boycott already has evolved into a stronger reaction than any previous protests, administrators concede.

"Before, the anti-apartheid activities were strictly educational. This threatens to keep the process of minority recruitment from working," says William Ashby, vice president for student activities at Penn (Continued on page 13)
Shealy recognized for service

By JILLIAN COFFIN
TJ staff writer

Anna Shealy, an interior design student, has been recognized by the Carolinas Chapter of ASID, the American Society of Interior Designers, for outstanding service to her local ASID chapter and the interior design profession.

Shealy is president of the Winthrop ASID chapter. She is also a student board member of the Carolina Chapter of ASID. Shealy recently received the Gary Idol Award at the annual awards banquet this past November in Charlotte, N.C.

"I was very excited because Gary Idol was important to the interior design profession," Shealy said.

Shealy has been working since she was a student at Winthrop. She is the first student ever to win this award.

"We are especially pleased that Anna should be the first recipient of the award among the seven very active ASID student chapters in the Carolinas region," said John McCall, adviser for the Winthrop chapter.

"From the first time I've been at Winthrop, I've never seen a more active group. Shealy has led the group in a very dynamic way. She has really enrolled herself in the design community," McCall said.

Shealy has been responsible for many 'firsts' for the chapter, such as the Southeast Regional ASID Career Days being held at Winthrop. She is also the first Winthrop ASID member to address the entire Carolinas Chapter. Shealy has helped build the most active ASID chapter in Winthrop's history.

"Students have begun to realize the importance of being a professional group," Shealy said.

"I am particularly proud of Anna and the maturity and professionalism displayed within the group of offices including Daphney Shull, vice president; Kari King, secretary; and Pam Branch, treasurer.

"All have done exceptional jobs," McCall said.

RSA gets students involved

By DORRIE TONEY
Special to TJ

This week is Resident Students' Association (RSA) Week. The purpose of RSA Week is to get students involved in residence hall activities and provide a week of educational, as well as recreational activities for residents.

The activities will start today with a "Welcome to Winthrop" banner contest. Each residence hall may enter a banner which may be used on Winthrop Day. The banners must be up by noon and the judging will take place at 2 p.m.

Tonight at 8 p.m. in the Bancroft Lobby, Sonya Wolff, residence director of Phelps Hall, will present "Beam Me Up," a program about promoting positive feelings toward yourself and others.

On Tuesday, the rooms entered in the Most Original, Homeliest, and Craziest Room contest will be judged.

The Roommate Game will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday night in the Lee Wicker lobby.

Jeff Mann, vice president for student life, will host the game in which a roommate couple from each residence hall is awarded points for each question both of them answer correctly.

RSA Week will conclude on Thursday with the Cassens' Cup Award Banquet. The banquet will be in the Faculty and staff lounge of McEryde at 5 p.m. The residence hall unit that has earned the most points for attending campus events will receive the award which is named after Cynthia Cassens, the associate dean of residence life.

The awards for the banner contest, room contest, and roommate game will also be presented at the banquet.

The members of RSA invite all Winthrop students, faculty, and staff to attend these events. Anyone with questions may call Brenda Jenkins, chairperson of the RSA Week Activities Committee, at 3311 or Harriet Gardner, chairperson of the Cassens' Cup Committee, at 3261 for assistance.

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of the Model U.N. this year, is substituting for Dr. Melford Wilson who is out of the country for the year.

Thomas said that teaching the U.N. is like "inheriting something you've admired from a distance. You don't want to hurt it; you want to keep it running smoothly. You want to preserve it, yet bring new insight to it."

Commenting on the benefits the class gave to her, Chapa noted that the biggest gain the U.N. has given her was "the class gave to her, Chapa.

Chapa said, "You receive beyond any academic understanding of international issues. You gain a better understanding of issues, you increase your communication skills, and your feedback is initial in class. I love the U.N. and the opportunities that are available to students through the program."

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Dinkins Student Union Chairperson Positions

RESPONSIBILITIES

Dinkins Student Union Chairpeople are responsible for providing campus activities for the students of Winthrop College.

General Duties:

- Work closely with DSU advisors and officers
- Attend scheduled events and meetings
- Work a minimum of 5 office hours per week
- Organize and implement activities according to position held

BENEFITS

- Salary $450.00 for 9 month academic year
- Conference and convention opportunities
- Excellent job experience in budget management, human relations, etc.

REQUIREMENTS

- 2.0 grade point average
- 12 semester hours
- Limited involvement in other campus organizations

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Applications are available at

The Student Activities Office
217 Dinkins Student Center
Winthrop College
Rock Hill, S.C. 29733
(803) 323-2248

Application deadline: April 2 at 5 p.m.
Epicure

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ted to know who was serving
them so now all our employees
that come in contact with
students wear name tags," said
Simpson.

Many of the students feel
cheated because they don’t get
to carry over the meals they
don’t use from one week to the
next.

Carry-overs are not allowed
because Epicure plans for the
number of meals per week that
there are meal plans for. If
Epicure carried over, a person
with a 10 meal plan could eat 20
in a week. If everyone did this,
some people wouldn’t get fed.

“To my knowledge, no food
service in the state has a carry-
over plan,” said Simpson.

Although there are still some
complaints, most students con-
tacted said they are content
with Epicure.

“There’s no guarantees that
any other food service’s food will
be better or cheaper,” said one
student. “I would rather stick
with a company that is used to
our needs than start all over
again with a new company.”

In the upcoming contract
wars, there will be three studen-
ts on the committee that will for the students. The only way
eventually award the contract to
we can improve is if the students
the food service.

“The students will have a say
to get information from them.
so,” assures Mann.

“We’re here because of the
“We’ll never please everyone
students,” said Simpson, “and but we’re trying.”

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