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Chapa elected

Donna Chapa
By KATHY SNEAD
TJ staff writer

Donna Chapa was elected SGA President by 96 votes in the March 6 run-off against Nigal Vidale. Chapa is a first semester senior and Model U.N. X student coordinator.

In the run-off for attorney general Richard Golden defeated Craig Wilkinson by 261 votes. More than 189 votes were cast in the run-off than in the first election.

Famous author to speak

By TOM STEAENS
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 Jowyes Center at 8:30 p.m., and one in the Recital Hall at 9:30 p.m.

Wideman is the author of such works as Glene Raym, Harry Home, The Lyncher, and 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 the SGA’s official announcement.

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.

The state NAACP meeting will be held in Columbia on April 12. According to adviser Mollie Bethea, any members wishing to attend the meeting will be provided with transportation for the day.

On April 12, the NAACP will hold a car wash to raise funds for the treasury. Beginning March 31, the association will hold a raffle for a steak dinner. The raffle tickets will be $1. The students have made 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

The biggest complaint by students at most colleges and universities may not be the grades they receive, but rather the food in their respective cafeterias. Winthrop College is no exception.

This spring, the food service contract at Winthrop, which is worth nearly $300,000 in sales, will come up for renewal. The contract is currently held by Epicure Management Systems, Inc. of Spring Fling 1986.

What are the procedures that Winthrop must follow to secure a contract with a food service? What must the food services do to keep the students happy? Is there anything the students can do to influence what they eat?

The contract process is mandated by law for state agencies. According to state law, the college is a state agency and must get at least three bids if the contract is to exceed $1,500.

"We [Winthrop College] have to follow exactly what the state lays out for us in the regulations," said Jeff Mann, vice president of student development.

"What we are trying to do is give the students the best possible food plans without costing them an arm and a leg."

"Of course you can't please all of the time, but we think we are giving them the best choice," said Mann.

Food service bids are solicited by Winthrop for the contract and as stated in the bid regulations, Winthrop need only take the least expensive bid.

Food services that have already expressed interest in the Winthrop contract include ARA Co., Aladin Food Service, Seiler, The Canteen Co., and Serv-O-Matic.

John Presto, vice president for administrative services, said contract proposals will go out to the various food services March 27 and are due back one month later.

"Our specifications call for the meal plan type of food system," said Presto. "Anything else such as a buffet or a la carte plan would be too much cost for the students."

Epicure has also expressed an interest in retaining the food contract it has with Winthrop.

"We have a lot of services to offer students. We try to please as many of the students as we can," said Epicure Manager John Simpson.

All school officials are interested in giving students the cheapest meal plans possible.

Students living in dormitories are required by Winthrop to purchase a meal plan. This is in the form of either a 10, 15, or 20 meal plan.

Epicure has other plans that students don’t know about. For example, a person on a 10 meal plan can also purchase a $25 card to use at the snack bar in the student center. This card is used as an a la carte supplement to the meal plan and adds variety to student meals.

We also have plans available to day students that are separate from the regular meal plans," said Simpson.

These plans have always been available to the students, but the students that are dissatisfied with their current plan fail to inquire about these alternatives.

While always hearing about how awful the food is, a majority of students interviewed agree that they can’t eat anywhere, as much as they want, for as little as $1.50 per meal.

"I think it comes down to about $1.10, 20 per meal," said Larry Price, Richardson R.A. "That’s cheap for all-you-can-eat style food."

"And we try to get the students’ input as much as possible. We send out questionnaires, surveys and personally talk to students about what they want changed or improved."

"They said they wanted low calorie dressing on the salad bar and we put it there. They wanted more cheese."

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Lincourt discusses medical ethics

By ROBERT JOLLY
TJ managing editor

Under what circumstances should hospital staff members allow terminally ill patients to die?

Dr. John M. Lincourt, professor of philosophy at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, is a preceptor in medical ethics at the Charlotte Memorial Hospital. Asked students attending a freshman symposium lecture March 5 to consider that question.

"Dying is not always an enemy, and living is not always a value," Lincourt said.

Lincourt, who earned his Ph.D. in philosophy from the State University of New York, referred to his life as a "medical student."

"I had an advantage because I grew up around medicine and have seen the changes," Lincourt said. "The problems of medicine today are not medical but legal, psychological, spiritual and ethical."

Lincourt, whose title is clinical preceptor, said clinical ethics is relative to medicine. "I must know medicine and have a sense for it, however, medicine must go further than the typical chiseled-in-stone rules. Mistakes sometimes occur in medicine."

Many of today’s medical ethics problems concern the rights of patients to confidentiality and the sworn duties of the professionals. Lincourt said.

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

A full court press decision places all the available resources between the patient and life and lets the patient decide how long he wants to live. "No code blue" decisions allow nature to take its toll. Patients still keep him alive. A no code blue decision allows nature to take its toll. Patients still keep him alive. A no code blue decision allows nature to take its toll.

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He encouraged students to make their own decisions on what was right or wrong. "Don’t be emotional," Lincourt said. "Extraordinary measures to prolong life are often expensive, painful, inconvenient. We make the patient dependent, and really don’t prolong comfortable with pain killers, life, but only postpone death."

Thurmond Foundation Scholarship

Students interested in applying for a Strom Thurmond Foundation Scholarship loan and/or grant may do so by writing to the address below for an application: The Strom Thurmond Foundation Inc., P.O. Box 982, Aiken, S.C. 29802.

The basic criteria shall be worthiness and need. Applicants must also be residents of the State of S.C.

Teaching Award

Voting for the Excellence in Teaching Award for 1985-86 will take place during registration in McBryde Hall April 14 from 10:00 a.m. until 6 p.m. This award is given to the professor receiving the most votes by his/her students and is sponsored by the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi. Students need not be a member of Phi Kappa Phi to be eligible to vote.

Graduating seniors are also invited to drop by McBryde during these hours and register their votes.

Glee Club

Attention all girls and guys! Anyone interested in singing with the glee club should register for MUS 151 during pre-registration (no permission slips are needed). Everyone is welcome, and auditions are not required. Class meets T.R. from 11:15-12:15 p.m. For more information, contact Don Rogers in the School of Music.

Model UN

Students that are interested in getting involved in the Model UN could participate in our page program during the Conference, April 9-12. It involves a small amount of time in offering assistance. Interested students should call the Model UN at 2233.

Student Alumni Council

The members of the Student Alumni Council would like to congratulate our new members. We all look forward to working with you throughout this year.


Spring Fling

Spring Fling 1986 will be held on Saturday, April 12 at the Winthrop Lakes from 6 p.m.

College Store

The College Store will be closed on April 2, 1986 for inventory. Students are advised that they may pick up cap and gown checks that afternoon, as the store will open following their inventory.
Winthrop Day scheduled

By CHRIS ROWELL
TJ staff writer

Winthrop College Office of Admissions will host its semi-annual Winthrop Day, Saturday, April 5, to 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 the school.

"We sent about 6,000 invitations to students who have expressed an interest in Winthrop," said White, "and 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

The Resident Life Staff at Winthrop College sponsored its first Safety Week March 3-7. The program was spearheaded by Cynthia Cassens, associate dean of residence life, several other housing members, and public safety staff members. According to Cassens this idea was designed to get attention and increase student awareness of personal safety on campus.

Residence Life staff members placed "Never Walk Alone posters around campus and paper tray mats in the cafeteria" for fire hazards resulting from overloaded sockets. "Gotchta Day" proved successful according to Cassens.

Handicap doesn’t hinder Conner

By PATTI BOARD
Special to TJ

1986 was a drive for the Hunger Fund in which she raised $71 in pledges. It was a mile run, and Conner made her best time ever finishing in 1002. "I wasn't the last one to finish either," she said with a smile.

The gun sounded, breaking the silence and the concentration on the runners faces, and they were off! As people cheered for their predicted winner, the runners were only a few hundred yards behind. The "Run for Hunger" road race had begun. The "Run for Hunger" race was sponsored by the Student Leadership Team and on March 6. The run was to raise money for hunger relief in the world. The race was open to all participants and it was held on the Winthrop campus.

Conner, a sophomore at Winthrop College from Mauldin, S.C., has been a victim of cerebral palsy for 21 years. Doctors told her at a young age that she would spend most of her life in a wheelchair. Connor said, "I just laughed at them. You 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 a hand-held brace, she hasn't let her condition slow her down.

"I run for the recreation and to stay healthy," Conner said.

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At Winthrop, she has maintained a grade point average of 3.0. Her plans are to graduate and try each special education. She prefers working with the handicapped. "It would be so self satisfying," she said.

CONNER said Conner'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 not having any goals set at all.

TJ, the students' paper
EDITORIALS

SGA control unethical

By LISA BUJ
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 Cubbage, 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 and several SGA members wrote letters to the board of publications endorsing a candidate for the position of editor-in-chief.

Since student publication guidelines do not allow the paper to endorse SGA candidates for office, it is especially wrong for the student government to make it their 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 misstepped 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 I was on thin ice. How could the student body be apathetic when just over a quarter of that group voted in the SGA elections? If the student body was 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 “I heard about it.”

That isn’t apathy, folks.

That’s not exist here, still, because no NAACP banners have been defaced in at least two weeks... so we’re not racist here at Winthrop.

No, the worst thing about Winthrop this week is the disgusting perjury 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’s 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. N! 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 Congressman” 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 birthday wishes. They read as follows:

1. “I hear March 16th is Phil Lader’s birthday party!” (How juvenile—read on, it gets worse!)
2. “I hear they’re having a GREAT party for him at Seawell’s at the state fairgrounds in Columbus from 6:00. What’s a party? And all the Greek organizations weren’t invited? Shame on you, Phil!!"
3. “I hear it’s going to be a lot of 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 isn’t apathy, folks.

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 quit 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.

When the shuttle blew up, they couldn’t go 10 steps without hearing a famine joke. Where are they laughing now?

I wonder why?
Letters to the editor

Deadline

Dear Editor:

I am writing to express my concerns about the selection of the editor of The Johnsonian. As a resident of the Lodge, I believe that the selection process was not fair to all students.

The Lodge is basically off-campus, and 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 racists 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 filed 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

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 photographer, or features editor. These guidelines have been established 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.

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 fit 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 university 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 the editorial staff do not change concerning student "apathy," misrepresentation of the college and overlooking certain areas of student society, I hope others will continue to voice our opinions with letters just like this one.

Concerned,

Barry G. Newkirk
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 14:16 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 an exhibition game. 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 incusable 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 not to move from the dorm department (not signing up for a room), to move off campus, or to try to get into Breaux 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 college weight room. 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. We are 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 (as students) rights. How much control can the college control where athletes live? For instance, baseball Head Coach Horace Turbeville wouldn't let his players live out of the Annex. He wanted them to be 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 or 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 unexcused 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 in his eleventh year at Winthrop College, has been named the school's golf coach. Webb will add the duties of associate dean for last semester's actions. As a result, nearly 16 baseball players were held in the student dormitories. That type of behavior is incusable from the athletic director and the entire department.

Winthrop Athletic Director Steve Vacendak, in making the announcement, said, "Tom Webb's appointment as golf coach at Winthrop College is one which will further indicate his continuing desire to motivate and work with our student body."

He continued, "His accomplishments as associate dean with his previous coaching experience provides an ideal background for this position. We are most happy to have him join our staff."

Webb, who is a native of Richmond, Va., came to Winthrop in 1975 as the assistant dean of students. He served in that position until he was promoted to his present assignment. In addition to these duties, he has served as the director of Tadikins Student Center at Winthrop.

In talking about the appointment Webb said, "I am really looking forward to working in a golf program again. I feel like I am in my prime and the duties of directing the golf team and his other responsibilities will fit together."

Winthrop College has been in possession of the NCAA Division III play-offs, finishing third in the South regionals. His club made the NCAA Division III play-offs, finishing third in the South regionals.

Mikels joins staff

Sports Information

Ron Mikels has been named assistant basketball coach at Winthrop College. Mikels will join the Winthrop staff on May 1 from his present position as head basketball coach at Greensboro College.

Mikels has been at Greensboro College for the past seven campaigns. In his first season he was an assistant to Vacendak, and when he left for Fort Jackson, Webb took over the head coaching position. His overall record at Greensboro is 7885, with his finest season being the 1984-85 campaign. That year he led Greensboro to a mark of 23.1, including a record of 19.2 in the Dixie Conference. His club made the NCAA Division III play-offs, finishing third in the South regionals.

Mikels said, "I am very pleased with opportunity that coming to Winthrop gives me. I was very happy at Greensboro College. It was home for me, and I appreciate the opportunities that I had there."

He continued, "This is an opportunity to work in an NCAA Division I program, and for me to have the chance to work with Steve Vacendak at Winthrop College is great. It is a great move for me in my professional growth ."
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 Nield Gordon as head coach and also included six new team members. Other changes included Steve Carvalho taking over as athletic director and the season marking the last in Gordon's career.

The season opened Nov. 22 with Winthrop participating in the WBTV Carolina Classic. The Eagles opened 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 Fred McKinnon jumper with time running out, and Belhaven Abbey (77-63). The Eagles lost in the finals to the Pfeiffer Falcons (68-66). 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 (59), 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 (31).

The Eagles opened up the '86 season by losing to Presbyterian (64-57). The Eagles also tied another school record by losing four in a row. The Eagles then bounced back to defeat Longwood (60-68). Pembroke State was next to taste defeat at the Eagles' claws 102-99 in double overtime. The team then lost to Armstrong State 76-75.

The Eagles then went on a four-game winning streak. Along the way Winthrop defeated Newberry (71-54), Central Wesleyan (91-66), Allen (72-54), and Benedict (96-72). The Eagles ended the streak with an overall record of 12-6. The Eagles then ripped of a two-game winning streak by dropping games to Longwood (67-68) and UNCG-Ashville (66-90).

Winthrop then traveled to Redford for the first ever victory on the road against a NCAA Division I opponent as they defeated the Highlanders 65-60. The Eagles then revenged their WBTV Classic loss to Pfeiffer (60-62). Campbell fell short for eight in a row (69-56) and UNC-Asheville for the ninth (79-77). In the ninth game they fell short for eight in a row (79-77).

The team then headed to Savannah for a second Big South tournament. The Eagles faced host Armstrong State and prevailed 76-72 in overtime. The nine-game winning streak and season came to an end against Augusta State 87-74.

The season saw many achievements for the Eagles and their programs. Washington established season records (46) and the career records (108) for blocked shots. Washington also led the conference in rebounding at an average of 21.1 points per game. He also was named Big South Player of the Year. Gordon also picked up his 400th career victory. The team established school records by shooting for field goal percentages with 59 percent. This also qualified Winthrop for eighth in the national ratings.

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 Vacendak 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 Turner is out due to an injury, and the team has been playing with just five players. They have been forced to automatically lose two matches (one single and one double) 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've been so successful, some of the matches we had were one-sided." 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 playing on their home court.

"Playing on our own courts will be a big advantage," said Carvalho, "but only if the school comes out to support us."

The season ends this weekend for Carvalho, who has retired, at a Winthrop homecoming. Armstrong State, who shares the school's optimism about future matches, will be at advantage," said Carvalho. "But only if the school comes out to support us."

The team also has a scheduled match against University of South Carolina Wednesday, and another match against Furman Thursday. The Eagles have a winning record of 6-3, and are tied for second in the conference.

Vacak and the Eagles are looking forward to the regional tournament in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the second weekend of May.

Pro-wrestling comes to WC

By MARK BIESECKER
TJ sports writer

On Tuesday, March 25 at 7:30 p.m., the best wrestling card ever featured will be on hand at the Winthrop College Coliseum. All matches are "Main Events" and will not be taped for television.


Ticket prices are: $7.50 reserved seats, $5.50 general admission, and $3.00 for children. Call 323-2140 for more information, but hurry; coliseum officials expect a sellout.
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 colleges 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 booming 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 proposed 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.

Many institutions, however, may be trapped in "ineligible" status for at least two years, no matter what they do to correct defaults, some educators say.

"In essence, they've shut several doors on us at once," says David McDermott, controller at Metropolitan State College in Denver and author of a national study on the NDSL program.

McDermott's study found direct loan defaults on the decline, down to 8.93 percent in 1984 from 11.9 percent in 1979.

Because the program is retroactive, money for next year is based on default rates in previous years. And deadlines for putting bad debts to the government—which will collect loans for schools—have not been met.

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 SA 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.

1-Do you agree that professor evaluations should be made public?

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2-If professor evaluations were made public, would you use this new source of information in determining your classes?

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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.

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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, it seems, 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 class 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’t 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 Labled, 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 tough 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,” says director Neubert, who is not willing to jeopardize funding for the theater for the showing of one film, she said.

Labled 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.

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**Porn war pushes into court**

(CPS)– Former Indiana University student Dave Henderson last week instructed his lawyer to submit a plea of guilty to showing a porn movie on the IU campus last November.

Henderson, who graduated last fall, may be the 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 pickets and angry exchanges, Fairfax County police a few years ago seized the nationwide campus hit “Debbie Does Dallas” from George Flicks.

Many University Students...

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

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

Indiana nay 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 “Inadmissible” in November, “seven or eight” people filed complaints, and Monroe County prosecutor Ron Wlaczuski 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 Wlaczuski 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.

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Activists opting for aggression

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In recent months, students have erected purposefully-unattractively “shantytowns” to illustrate campus links to racism and poverty in South Africa, tried to enforce boycotts of Coca-Cola products, staged a few more sit-ins and, most frightening of all, a confrontation between student activists and campus officials.

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

Stanford students also built a shantytown that ultimately was taken down by unknown assailants last week. The Dartmouth shanties earlier had been vandalized by self-proclaimed conservative students.

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

The students left before being arrested, but as confrontations spread, other administrators 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 her outstanding service to her local ASID chapter and her interior design profession.

Shealy said, "I was very excited because Anna and the maturity and professionalism displayed within the group of officers including Daphney Shull, vice president, Kari King, secretary, and Pam Branch, treasurer. "All have done exceptional jobs," McCall said.

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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.

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RSA gets students involved

By DORRIE TONEY
Special to TJ

This week is Resident Students' Association 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 Wolf, 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 McBryde 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.

The Officers of The Political Science Club would like to thank all of the students who went with us on our trek to Florida over Spring Break. Because of our activities the following changes have been made in Florida:

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