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Elections prompt run-offs

By MARK WOOD
TJ managing editor

Student government elections resulted in four run-offs, including freshman president and vice president and the appointment of nine day senators.

Run-off elections will be held Wednesday, Sept. 24. David Carrier and Bruce Woods will face each other for freshman class president, and John Davenport will face Robert Forbes for freshman vice president.

In Lee Wicker hall, Carol Frederick will oppose Kesha Hayes for senate. Roddy Anderson will run against David Carrier in Bancroft Annex.

Since only 18 of 27 available day-student seats were filled, SGA Vice President Bryan Grant had to appoint nine students to fill those slots.

Day student appointments are as follows: Georgesanne Pratt, Dwight Drekerman, Scott Truett, Billy Pace, Billy Joyce, Sam Merritt, Mitch Martin, Sean Nisbet and Amy Blackwelder.

Elections board chairman Chris Hanlon said that he did not think that those appointments would be subjected to another vote. "There will not be an addition of more names," Hanlon said.

The SGA constitution states that the president of the senate may make temporary appointments until the vacancies are filled by election.

"Those appointments will be put on the ballots next week," Grant said. However, in a last minute decision Grant said that he and SGA President Donna Chapa will act in accordance with the SGA constitution applications will be accepted for those nine seats until 6 p.m. Sept. 22. Any students applying will be placed on the ballot Wednesday.

Hanlon said that he thought day students were over represented in senate. He said that out of a "slim turnout" of about 600 voters, only about 60 were day students.

"It's important for them (day students) to be there, but the amount of importance is really getting to be unbalanced," Hanlon said. Currently there are 27 seats in senate for both resident and day students.

In spite of the low voter turnout Hanlon said he was pleased with the way elections were run.

"I thought it went real well. We had a lot more publicity this year than we've ever had," Hanlon said.

Survey says students unprepared for disaster

By KAREN PARKER
TJ staff writer

After Chernobyl and Three Mile Island, everyone is more aware of the dangers of nuclear plants.

Catawba Nuclear Station was put "on line" in January 1965 and since then has regularly published fliers notifying the public of information to be used in an emergency.

Today students generally appear uninformed as to what to do should an emergency occur at the nuclear station.

When asked what they would do should they hear sirens coming from Catawba Nuclear Station, freshmen Leslie Kline and Lauren Watson agreed, "No, I wouldn't know what to do. I'd panic. We haven't gotten any fliers."

Russ Verner, sophomore, responded, "I don't understand what the primary mission of Catawba is, so I don't know what I'd do."

Sophomore Jeff Hutter answered, "I'd think it was a fire siren. How would you know what it is, anyway?"

The nuclear plant has had a few "incidents" since it opened.

In October 1985, two leaks occurred within eight days of one another, and the nuclear station was closed temporarily.

In June 1986, an "unusual event" happened, according to Duke Power, which runs the nuclear station. The test of the automatic backup system worked, however, and any danger was averted.

Dr. John Shive, associate professor of biology, teaches an international studies class dealing with nuclear war.

Shive said, "Incidents such as these are normal and are to be expected. It has been proven that man can't control nuclear power 100 percent."

If there is an emergency, Duke Power says Rock Hill residents should turn their radios to WRHI (1340 on the AM dial) or WCY (1150 on the AM dial). Televisions should be turned to Channel 30 in Rock Hill. Listen for instructions, advises the power company, and use the telephone only if necessary.
News Briefs

CAMPING TRIP - Dinkins Student Union will sponsor a camping trip to Mount Pisgah Sept. 26-28. The cost is $25 and the trip is limited to the first 20 people to sign up.

GEORGE BURNS CONCERT - Tickets are now on sale for the George Burns concert to be held Friday, Oct. 17 at 8 p.m. in the Winthrop Coliseum. Tickets are $13.50 and are available at the Dinkins Information Desk.

MOVIE - Dinkins Student Union will present the movie "Oh, God! You Devil" starring George Burns on Wednesday, Sept. 24 at 9 p.m. in Tillman Auditorium. Admission is $1 with WCID.

UNION STATION - Kier, a popular performer at Winthrop College, will appear in Union Station on Tuesday, Sept. 23. Admission is $1 with WCID. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

SKI TRIP - Students interested in skiing at Lake Placid, N.Y. over Christmas break are invited to attend an interest group meeting at 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 23 in Dinkins Student Center.

PING PONG TOURNAMENT - Dinkins Student Union will sponsor a Polish Ping Pong tournament on Thursday, Sept. 25 at 2 p.m. in Dinkins Student Center. Participants should meet around the ping pong tables at 2 p.m. and prizes will be awarded.

THE CIRCUS IS COMING! - The Roberts Brothers Three Ring Circus will be on the Dinkins Student Center lawn on Wednesday, Oct. 1 at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Advance tickets are $4 (adults) and $3 (children age 2-14). Day-of-Show tickets are $5 (adults) and $4 (children age 2-14). Tickets are available at the Dinkins Information Desk.

PLEDGES - Sigma Alpha Epsilon would like to congratulate the fall, 1986 Gamma pledge class: Kenny Clarke, Rich Golden, Chris Hanlon, Rick Heavner, Scott Mencken, Will Parks, Greg Pierce, Eric Kevin, Smith, Russ Verner.

PLEDGES - The Brothers of the Theta Sigma Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity are proud to announce their Fall '86 pledge class. They are: Anthony Balding, Walt Belue, Mark Case, Tim Hart, David Harvey, Will Kirkpatrick, Walter Lollis, Fred Pinion, Alex Pruette, Andy Slaughter, Tommy Summers, Scott Warren, and Earl Wright.

PLEDGES - The brothers of the Theta Sigma Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity proudly announce their new fall 1986 Little Sister Pledges. They are: Cathy Craig, Linda Gaetan, Heather Hardwicke, Carol Martin, Beth McCraw, Teresa Minor, Seal Nisbet, Shannon Perry, Taylor Wilson, and Terri Wood.

FRATERNITY - Alpha Kappa Psi, professional business fraternity, announces its fall rush Monday, Sept. 22, 8-9:30 p.m. in Thurmond 209 and Tuesday, Sept. 23, 8-9:30 in Thurmond 212.

PLEDGES - Sigma Nu welcomes these 13 men to their fall '86 pledge class: Todd Gervais, Steve Ben Harten, Scott Sewell, Chip Knight, Tom Hall, Vince Burdette, Jimmy Blevins, Rusty Todd, Hank Rabinowitz, Mark Stroud, Marty Purdy, Darrell Holland, Mike Helvy. The Fraternity congratulates these men on making their "commitment to excellence".

ALLENTOWN - Sigma Nu also would like to welcome the following women into its little sister program: Deanna Bell, Beth Wiggins, Candie Mitchell, Ann Drew, Allison Strickland, Terri Mason, Sharyn Noblett, Maria Gregory, Andrea Joyner, Ellen Symonds, Norma Roberts, Karen Korahens, Lisa Eaves, Gina Silver, Rebecca Mauney, Terri Hodge.
Campus elections

By MARK WOOD
TJ managing editor

Following are the results of last week’s SGA elections:

LEYE WICKER
Tonya Johnson
Carol Marshall
(Run-off between Carol Frederick and Keshia Hayes)

WINHROP LODGE
Willis Bently, IV
Terry Butler

RICHARDSON
Ty Conti
Bob Lee
Orrin Walker
Hampton Hopkins

WOFFORD
Mary Baas
Jennifer Cielocki
Sherry Johnson
Melanie Webb

BRAZALE
Richard Paris

MCLAURIN
Margo Rowell
Arlene Williams

THOMSON
Julie Bellacchio
Reid Hardy
Johnny Harp
Patrick Shealy

PHELPS
Linda Gaetan
Margaret Howell

Paula Morgan
Emily Polson

Lee Morgan
Emily Polson

COMMUTING STUDENTS
Jeffrey Allen
Terry Al-Khaja
Wade Alexander
Lee Gardiner
Kari Geliske
John Gibson
Darryl Holland
Stephen Johnson
David Kennedy
Barry Newkirk
Darren Phillips
Kenneth Rosado
Stephanie Starnes
Michael Sullivan
Billy Weaver
Scott Welch
Erik Whaley
William Witter

BANCROFT PROPER
Stacy Ann Davis
Shannon McManus

BANCROFT ANNEX - Run-off
Roddy Anderson
David Carrier

FRESHMAN PRESIDENT - Run-off
John Davenport
Robert Forbes

FRESHMAN VICE PRESIDENT - Run-off
Jeffrey Allen

CHANCE - Passed

dsu constitutional change - passed

Yes - 208
No - 29

Run-offs will be held Wednesday, Sept. 24.

Circus to arrive

By SUSAN L. DILLARD
TJ staff writer

Jugglers, acrobats and soda drinking camels invade Winthrop on Oct. 1.
The performance includes clowns, an elephant act and a
wild couger. Dick Stuart, the
show’s animal handler, trained
the chimpanzees for the “Tarzan” movies. Stuart is reported to
have taught the show’s camel to
drink a two-liter Coke and
should present this feat at the show.

Brian LaPalme, the ringmas-
ter and magician, will select a
willing participant from the audi-
ence to be his R.I.T. (Ring Lady). Boy and Margi Langin, two
clowns known as “Bob-O and
Bobbino,” said they enjoy enter-
taining all ages, especially
adults.

“Making people forget about
the problems of everyday life and
hearing the low-toned laughter
of adults makes me feel like I’ve
done my job,” Langin said.

Tom Webb, assistant dean of
student activities, scheduled the
event, which is sponsored by the

DSU Special Events Committee.

Hampton Hopkins, vice-chair-
man of special events, said, “I ex-
pect young parents with young
children to come to this, as well
as college students.”

“Going to the circus will be
good for people our age, since
many haven’t seen an actual cir-
cus under a big top. Here you’ll
be right up to the action,” Hop-
kins said.

Robert and Doris Earl, own
and maintain the Roberts
Brothers Circus.

According to the Circus’ pam-
phlet, “Robert Bros. Circus has
absolutely no gambling or ob-
jectionable side shows. Everything
possible has been done to bring
you a show free of adverse criti-
cism.”

Performances will begin at 6
p.m. and 8 p.m., and will be held
under a three-ring tent. Advance
tickets, on sale at Dinkins Infor-
mation desk, are $3 for children
ages 2-14 and $4 for ages 15 and
up. Tickets will also be sold at
the tent at $4 for children and $5
for adults. For more information
students may call 323-2247.

Alum to play WC

By TINA GAUTHIER
TJ staff writer

What makes Kier so different
from any other Union Station
performer this year?

Kier, “the King of Ad Lib,” im-
personates well known vocalists
such as Billy Joel and James
Taylor. Also included are Elton
John, Waylon and Willie, and
Bruce Springsteen.

In addition to the music in his
performance, he adds vocal im-
pressions of Barry Manilow,
Johnny Cash and Mr. Rogers.

“Kier is extremely talented and
adds a sense of humor to his
show,” said Luann Knight, vice
chairperson of the Dinkins Ac-
tivity Committee.

Kier, who attended Winthrop
College, started playing at 16,
and soon after began writing his
own songs. This solo musican
comedian plays the guitar, har-
monica, and piano.

He will be performing Tues-

day, Sept. 23 at 8 p.m. in Dinkins
Auditorium. Doors will open at
7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be
sold, and beer will be available
for those of age. A Winthrop ID
and a valid driver’s license are
required to buy alcoholic bever-
ages.

Silver Dollar Saloon

EXTRA!

NO COVER ‘TILL 10:30

9 P.M. TILL 1 A.M.

THE SILVER DOLLAR!
Student Union has right idea

It has been one week since the legal drinking age rose to 21 in South Carolina. While the rationale behind this move lies with curbing DUI related accidents, the potential for more negative effects does exist.

In the past, college events have been more or less centered around the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages. Winthrop is a good example when one considers events such as Fall Bash and Spring Fling, events which feature draft beer, rock bands and other outdoor events.

As the drinking age gradually climbed from 18 to 21, students attending these events were asked to provide identification upon entering, and those under age were stamped or banded.

Now that the age has risen to 21 for all alcoholic beverages, the number of students able to buy beer at these events has dropped off considerably.

Dinkins Student Union Program Adviser Ann Howell said that this year’s Fall Bash has been cancelled, but the reason has very little to do with the new drinking law. Howell said that few students had the opportunity to help plan Fall Bash this year because of the amount of planning that needs to be done during the summer.

Ms. Howell said that the traditional Fall Bash will be replaced next year with “more of a program.” She said that next year an attempt would be made to broaden the appeal of Fall Bash by possibly turning it into a week-long event with a larger range of activities.

This year Spring Fling will incorporate much the same format since there will be more time to plan it.

We realize the need to broaden the focus of all college events now that a new drinking law exists. Dinkins Student Union is setting an admirable precedent for the rest of the college, and we hope that such action will continue through the years.
Our reader's views

Typewriters

Dear Editor:

My roommate is a transfer student. She is not familiar with Winthrop yet, but she is always writing. She said she had a paper to type the other night. At her former college, the students could use the library for typing. Here, it costs $1 per hour. Last year, Winthrop students could type their papers on the second floor of the Cannon Library until someone had the marvelous idea to move the typewriters into the registrar's office. I think this is a bad idea because the registrar's office is the "keenest detection" where no one could ever find them. Well, that was okay, I guess. When my roommate wrote an essay for her class, she returned the library, cold beer is a necessity. These were the days when we had a typewriter, and only a typewriter in a room. Left-handed typists are rare.

Maria Beaman

Our readers views

Fratemity

Dear Editor:

Sigma Phi Epsilon, Winthrop's first nationally chartered fraternity, was not as well-known as it was in the Sept. 15, 1986 Johnsonian article titled "Fraternities to Try Dry Rush." We feel this is due to the different procedure of selecting a house. Sigma Phi Epsilon is the nation's largest national fraternity, more men have been initiated into Sig Eps than into any other fraternity. All Sig Eps Charlie have dry rush, and South Carolina Delta Chapter challenges and urges all Winthrop fraternity to consider dry rush.

We would like to dispel the rumors that are very prevalent. Sigma Phi Epsilon is a Christian fraternity and feels this is very important. Our house is not a "fraternity house" but a home. Your housemen are indeed "threemates" who are there to encourage and advise one another in the Christian faith. We feel that this is very important in the college environment.

Robert Thompson

Rock Hill not always Winthrop's home

By RON CHEPSIUK and LOUISE PETTUS Special to The Johnsonian

Celebrating its 100th birthday in 1986, Winthrop College was a firmly established institution in the South Carolina city of Rock Hill. But at one time the college was located 70 miles away in Columbia, and several cities in the state were competing for the privilege of being the site for the city school system.

Winthrop opened its doors in November 1886 as part of the Columbia city school system. The beginnings of the college were quite humble. A tiny one-room brick chapel formerly known as the Presbyterian Theological Seminary served as its birthplace and first home.

By 1890 Winthrop had outgrown its facilities, forcing its board of trustees to consider making changes in the format of the school. Because the board felt that the school's "continuation is necessary, the board decided to offer the institution to the state. In December 1891, Johnson spoke before the State House of Representatives, asking the state to provide for Winthrop's support.

Later in the same month an act was approved establishing a normal and industrial college for women. The act also charged the board of trustees with the responsibility of selecting a suitable location for the college. Advertising for bids was placed in three newspapers for a period of 30 days.

When the board met to open bids in March 1982, the only cities to make offers were Anderson and Columbia. The Anderson bid was the more attractive of the two, and the board decided to accept the city as Winthrop's next home.

However, a question arose about the validity of Anderson's bond, thus causing the board to reject the city's offer and reopen bids.

Interest began to grow. Many cities across the state vied for the college. When the board met to open bids in June to finalize details of the bonds and the location, sixty bonds of $1,000 each were deposited in the Rock Hill National Bank. The Rock Hill site was chosen as the location for Winthrop.

A delegation from the board of trustees came to Rock Hill in January 1962, a chapter was closed on an event which had a tremendous effect on the city and the state of South Carolina.
SPORTS

Paradise lost

By MICHAEL SITTS
TJ sports editor

Sports no longer seem fun. It seems as if the innocence and joyful exuberance that heralded the change of seasons has given way to the jaded and political activities that are all too often the trademark of organized athletics.

Newscasters and broadcast media repeatedly inform us of suspended amateur teams, sports "heroes" revealed as criminals, and the pointless, tragic deaths of athletes. Even as one grows and appreciates more and more the nuances and subtleties of his or her favorite pastime, there can't help but be a tiny yearning for simpler, less complex perceptions of the "game."

Do you remember "Casey at the Bat"? Do you realize why that was such a masterpiece? Permit me to venture my opinion. By capturing the essence of being The Best, the essence captured so perfectly and wonderfully by Vangelis in the theme song, it portrayed a true achievement, not of perfection, but of superiority. And not necessarily superiority over one's fellow man, but over one's self. The hurdles of internal obstacles to arrive as a beacon of light over the entire world.

How many of you have been the best at anything? All of you are the best at something, for some reason. Perhaps it is the best in your family in math, or are you the strongest in your class? Or even maybe you can eat more pizza than your friends. It doesn't have to be anything big or important, just something that you can do better, more of, or faster than someone else in a particular group. It's a nice feeling, isn't it?

And that's what athletics are all about. The striving to exceed one's current abilities so that one can take that "impossible" to view yourself as a person with some control over your own destiny, as someone that doesn't have to be held by limitations. And when you achieve that moment, everything is heightened with an intensity that can rival or even exceed that of a season, or perhaps even that of a lifetime.

I'm tempted to suggest that we try to get back to the innocence, to try to recapture the precious abandon of backyard baseball and lawn darts for ourselves. It's not too late...is it?

Runners improve

By ERIC FEARN
TJ sports writer

The Winthrop women's cross country team continued to excel, the men now sport a 6-15 record for the season.

Leading Winthrop to the victory was Denise Holiday with a fifth place finish. She covered the three-mile course in a time of 23:06. Michelle Deon finished seventh overall with a time of 23:25. Angela Melcher finished eighth overall with a time of 23:31. John Fish came in 13th overall with a time of 21:10. Lianne McCol lough rounded out the women's team with a finish of 35th overall and a time of 28:16. The women now stand at seventh place overall in the individual standings. The finish is Winthrop's best since the golf program was restarted three years ago.

Golf teams start big

By ERIC FEARN
TJ sports writer

Winthrop's men's golf team got off to an outstanding start in the first tournament of their fall season. The men finished second out of 20 teams competing at the Aubry Apple Golf Tournament in Greensboro, N.C., on Sept. 8 and 9.

The men shot a two-day total team total of 614 to take second place honors behind UNC-Charlotte's winning point total of 801. Leading the Eagles were Joey Pinder and David English, both shot a two round, 36 hole total of 152 strokes. Pinder opened with a 74 and finished with a 77, while English opened with a 73 and finished with a 78. Casey Smith and Randy Adams also shot identical scores. Smith shot 81 and 76, while Adams shot 80 and 77 as they both recorded scores of 157. Sue Musgrave and Brian Kennedy supported the Eagles with scores of 156 and 157, respectively.

The first day of the tournament the Eagles stood in third position with a score of 306. English's 73, Pinder's 74, Musgrave's 79, and Adams's 80 accounted for the Eagles' first round total.

The second day, the Eagles shot a 308 to give them their final score of 614. On this day it was Smith's 76, Adams's and Pinder's 77's, and English's 78 which accounted for the Eagles' second-round score of 308.

Pinder and English tied for fifth place overall in the individual standings. The finish is Winthrop's best since the golf program was restarted three years ago.

Golf Coach Tom Webb said, "This gets us off to an excellent start, especially on a tough course. This is a very good confidence builder for our young players."

Winthrop now stands at 18-1 on the season.
Edward Hammett: playwright in his own right

By KRIS SYKES
TJ features writer

The angry English professor aimed at David but Tony, his roommate, got in the way and shot instead. Then the professor committed suicide as the room blackened.

Wait. It's the last scene of Edward Hammett's latest piece. But it could be real.

“Playing the Game,” Hammett's play, has been attracting a lot of attention lately with good reason.

You see, the play is based on his experiences at Winthrop College.

He has written three plays and all three have been produced at his former alma mater, Kings Mountain High.

Of course, he doesn't come right out and say that the play is about Winthrop. Instead, the play is set at Hanover College in the small town of Antioch, S.C.

The main character is David Pinkney who is actually writing a play in the school of his college. The controversy that follows is tragic in places, hysterical in others.

“I couldn't have written ‘Playing the Game' if I hadn't come to Winthrop. I opened my eyes and looked around and saw the scenes before me,” he said.

Hammett insisted that the characters are composites but he also said, "In a way, each character is me. It has to be.

Hammett, a 23-year-old senior, wrote “Playing the Game” to fulfill a requirement in a script writing course. He said he wrote it in three months and the rewrites took two weeks.

“I didn't expect to get an A,” he said. “I viewed it as a collegiate Dynasty.” The producers told me it was a quality script and that I should get it published as soon as I can.”

He said that “Playing the Game” came from theatre involvement here.

“You really do play the game at Winthrop. All that's lacking is the Monopoly money and passing go,” he said.

He thought for a moment.

“I do not play the Winthrop game,” he stressed.

He called it the Hanover game in the play.

“The game ... stay in your place, never criticize or question the administration, never make waves, let the higher-ups have a free reign ... until now,” David, the main character, said in the play.

When asked where he got his material to write with, he said that he goes to the country club and listens to portions of conversations “to juice up the dialogue.”

He also suggested that David has too much material for the one play.

He also said that David might find love in the sequel, but that he would lose it.

The two other plays that he has written were produced in Kings Mountain.

The first play he wrote, “The Way Life Used to Be,” was about a singer who died as a result of a drug problem.

He said people accused him of copying “The Rose,” but he assured that he wrote his play two years before Bette Midler's movie.

He based one thing on Janis Joplin, he said that his idea came from the Supremes.

Instead of basing his idea on Janis Joplin, he said that his idea came from the Supremes.

“I had a desire to do something I last down and just put pen to paper and it came out,” he said of his first inspiration.

“Back Again,” his second play, was about revenge and greed in a Southern family. It had a tragic end with the daughter shooting her father.

When asked what his main themes are, he replied that they are hypocrisy, the misuse of power, and drug abuse.

Hammett said that he still loves living in the South despite his criticism.

“It's so much more interesting here. My roots are here. Besides, I don't like the cold weather,” he said.

His plans include at least a semester of graduate school in English and continued work on the Tatler as features editor.

He said that "Playing the Game" should be shown in February at Kings Mountain High. Mrs. Betsy Wells, confidant to Hammett, will produce the play.

Guettler receives Kinard award

By OTIS TITTS
TJ features writer

Dr. Ed Guettler, mathematics professor, was presented the Kinard Award for Excellence in Teaching on Wednesday Sept. 3 during the opening convocation.

"I am more proud of the Kinard Award than any other," he said.

During the 1983-84 school year, he was given the Distinguished Service Award by Phil Lader and in 1985 he was presented the Eagle Club Award by the athletic department for outstanding faculty support.

“I never have any problems with students,” he said. “Discipline is not a problem at all. I have three daughters in college and when they call home, they tell of their day-to-day situations. Having a teacher as a wife also helps me to become a better teacher to my students.”

Guettler also thinks that Winthrop has made great progress during the years.

“Winthrop College today has higher academic standards and better athletics,” he said.

Guettler has been teaching mathematics for 19 and a half years. This includes experience at the University of Miami and Florida State University.

Clooniv AROUND - Bobo and Bobinno, part of the Roberts Brothers Three Ring Circus, give students a taste of what they will see at the show Oct. 1. Oinkins Student Union is sponsoring the event. (Photo by Todd Avant)
Winthrop develops AIDS policy

By KATHY SNEAD
TJ news editor

Although college officials have reported no cases of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, they are prepared to handle the situation if it arises.

Jeff Mann, vice president for student life, said the college adopted a policy to be prepared for an emergency in the event the disease is detected on campus.

AIDS, according to the pamphlet “Preventing AIDS: Facts and Myths” 1986 Edition, is a “retrovirus ... which causes a severe disorder in the body’s natural immune mechanisms.”

The policy was developed in February by a special committee consisting of Dr. Bill Wells, director of the Winthrop counseling center; Pat Wolman, representative of consumer sciences; Dr. Susan Hoefele, medical represent- tative; and Sonya Wolf, a student representative from the residence life staff.

The policy states: “Winthrop College should designate a committee which would be responsible for reviewing each reported AIDS case on an individual basis.”

The committee will consist of several administrative officials and one student “appointed by the vice president for student life.”

The policy also states that the committee “not know the identity of the student except when absolutely necessary.”

Secondly, information will be dispensed through various sources to educate the Winthrop community concerning AIDS.

Thirdly, the Health Center will continue diligent procedures to ensure sterile conditions.

Finally, Winthrop students currently with AIDS or students who develop AIDS are “strongly encouraged to identify themselves” to the Health Center. The policy ensures the anonymity of the student.

Winthrop departments may develop their own policies if they have anyone with AIDS in close contact with other students.

According to Mann, the policy was based, in part, on information from a report from the American College Health Association.

Mann said there is a “set procedure for evaluating each case individually.”

“There is a committee to do the evaluating and they will make recommendations to the president.” Mann said.

Facts about AIDS

By KATHY SNEAD
TJ news editor

Transmission:

AIDS is spread only through the exchange of bodily fluids such as blood and semen. There has never been a case of transmission through saliva or tears.

People at High Risk:

* Sexually active male homosexuals and bisexuals with multiple partners.
* Intravenous drug abusers.
* Hemophiliacs or people with other blood-related disorders.
* All sexual partners (male or female) of bisexual or homosexual males.

Symptoms:

Usually AIDS victims exhibit no symptoms and feel good. However, some victims have reported:

- tiredness
- fever
- weight loss
- diarrhea
- night sweats
- swollen glands

Contagiousness:

Casual contact with an AIDS victim does not place others at risk. Casual contact includes:

- dry kissing
- hugging

Prevention:

Do not have sexual intercourse with anyone suspected of having AIDS.

Do not have sex with multiple partners. Do not have sex with anyone who has had multiple partners.

People exposed to the virus, whether high or low risk patients, should not donate blood or blood products.

Do not use intravenous drugs recreationally. Do not share needles or syringes.

Do not have sex with persons who abuse IV drugs.

Testing:

There is a test available that can determine if a person has been exposed to the AIDS virus by detecting certain antibodies to the virus.

Exposure does not mean a person has contracted AIDS.

Testing is available at all South Carolina health departments and at Piedmont Medical Center.

An AIDS Hotline is available for further information. 1-800-447-AIDS.

Webb writes Winthrop's history

By SUSAN L. DILLARD
TJ staff writer

Winthrop has a story worth telling, according to Dr. Ross Webb.

The board of trustees has commissioned Webb to write a book of the history of Winthrop College.

The book is expected to attract the attention of students, alumni and townspeople, and may possibly gain statewide recognition.

Webb said he has found David Bancroft Johnson to be the most charismatic and interesting figure in Winthrop's history.

"He was a man with an idea who literally took that idea and turned it into Winthrop College," Webb said.

According to Webb, Johnson was instrumental in getting philanthropists such as John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie to contribute funds towards the development of the college.

"The majority of the buildings on campus were built during John's presidency -- he was an amazing builder. He was a disciplinarian and made the girls toe the line, but they loved him to death," Webb said.

"He believed the Christian ethic was the cornerstone of the college," he said. "Webb said alumni still speak well of Johnson today.

Webb has found a change for the better in the relationship which Winthrop and the Rock Hill community have had through the years.

"Originally, there was a very deep separation between the 'town and gown' which widened under Shelton Phelps and Henry Padcliffe Sims. Charles S. Davis and Charles B. Vail were instrumental in breaking down those barriers," said Webb.

Webb said Phil Lader continued to bring the community and college together during his administration.

Webb has no misgivings about telling any part of Winthrop's story.

"Winthrop has a very distinctive history and has made a major contribution to the state. It has changed over the years to meet the needs of South Carolina and the nation," Webb said. "Our story is a good one."
Colleges enlist in 'war on drugs'

By KAREN L. ZIEBELL

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A sensible diet, not starvation, is what Ms. Jane Brody will recommend in her speech Sept. 22 in Tillman Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Entitled "How to be Healthy and Trim the High Carbohydrate Way," Ms. Brody's speech is open to the public.

Ms. Brody is the personal health columnist for the New York Times and also writes a column for "Family Circle." Ms. Brody is the author of five books; two of these are Jane Brody's Nutrition Book, and Jane Brody's Good Food Book. The first spent 19 weeks on the New York Times' bestseller list, and the second is doing well. Ms. Brody's interest in health began in 1962, when she earned her bachelor's degree in biochemistry. Then in 1965, Ms. Brody received her master's degree in science writing from the University of Wisconsin School of Journalism.

Ms. Brody learned a lot while writing her columns and books, and she practices what she preaches. She changed her diet and exercise program 10 years ago, and today says she feels fitter at age 45 than she did at age 25. She started eating foods with less fat, salt, and sugars. Instead, she eats foods with high starch content. Fruits and vegetables also play a large role in her diet. After the speech, Ms. Brody will be available in Tillman Hall to answer questions and to autograph copies of her books.

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Some doubt testing

(CPS) — Testing students for the presence of drugs in their systems may not do much to stop students from using illicit drugs, some experts say.

The system, various experts say, is far from foolproof. The University of Maryland's athletic department made athletes submit to urinalysis tests to catch drug abusers, but testimony taken by the grand jury investigating the cocaine-related death of Maryland basketball star Len Bias allegedly turned up evidence that "dirty" players simply switched urine samples with people who didn't use drugs.

Whether such tests actually deter people from taking drugs remains an open question. "We have very little research available on that issue," reports Dr. Steve Gust, a research psychologist at the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

But Gust adds that, when the Pentagon started giving military personnel drug tests in 1981, as many as 40 percent of those tested showed traces of illicit drugs in their system.

After testing for four years, though, the Dept. of Defense says only four percent of the tests are "positive."

"False negative" and "false positive" readings are possible, experts say, but not probable.

Tuitions relatively stable

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CPS) — Despite rising tuitions, middle-income families find it no harder to afford to send their children to college now than they did ten years ago, a report by the American Enterprise Institute (AEI) says.

Other experts remain unconvinced. After studying families with 18- to 19-year-old college-bound students, AEI researcher Terry Hartle concludes incomes have risen in step with rising college costs during the last decade.


Independent four-year colleges did grow relatively more expensive. "In 1973-74, it was 19.2 percent (of a middle-class family's income). Now it's 21.8 percent," he says.

Two-year public colleges, by contrast, claim 7.7 percent of the average family's income now, versus eight percent in 1974.

But Dr. A. Dallas Martin, head of the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, maintains colleges consume about the same portion of family income only because colleges themselves are keeping tuition low, and hurting themselves in the process.

"Tuition costs are rising faster than the average annual rate of inflation in part because, over a long period of high inflation, colleges tried to keep tuition as low as possible," Martin says.

"Then the colleges (fall) behind (meeting their expenses), so they defer things like faculty raises and building repairs or they don't buy needed lab equipment or books for the library."

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