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Slurs prompt investigation

By KATHY SNEAD

Racial slurs were burned on parts of Winthrop campus after the full membership drive for a college chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Several students expressed concern over the possibility of a repeat of such incidents, as far back as last year when the NAACP faced with racial slurs and degrading remarks concerning the NAACP.

Big Money

Senate approves ASID budget

By KAREN PARKER

Senate approved last Wednesday a $10,890 budget for the American Society of Interior Designers, although one senator expressed concern over the amount the club was given.

Tony Nolan, public information director, told The Johnsonian that the grass was burned with "some sort of grass or weed killer." Jeff Mann, vice president of student life said, "Our Winthrop position is there is no place at Winthrop College for such bigoted, immature acts. We find these incidents deplorable."

Mann said "an active investigation is going on right now to find the perpetrators."

Columnist says 'don't diet'

By KAREN PARKER

Jane Brody believes in a healthy lifestyle so much that the Peabody pool was opened late at night so she could swim.

Ms. Brody, a health columnist from the New York Times, spoke as part of the Winthrop Centennial Lecture Series.

She told the packed audience that Americans are doing the right way. "What we look like is less important than what we eat."

Ms. Brody also disapproves of diets because "what we look like is less important than what we eat."

She advises people to eat three balanced meals a day, with wholesome snacks in between, if you are hungry. Even "we should also play a significant part in their daily regiments."

Ms. Brody compared exercise to brushing your teeth. "It shouldn't be something you think about. You should just do it."

She is living proof that her system works, but Brody lost 30 to 45 pounds after she stopped dieting, and now at 45, she says she looks and feels better than she did at 23.
Fire safety stressed

By RAY STEADMAN
TJ staff writer

Public Safety officer Leroy Spears wants to involve everyone in fire prevention week, Oct. 5-11.

"Fire can be prevented by everyone. Everyone who takes part can cut losses in life and property," Spears said.

Spears emphasized the long term rather than the short-term effects. He wants students to learn the basics of preventing fire-related deaths. An example is keeping doors to stairwells closed. A stairwell can contain smoke until the fire official can pull the smoke away with a fan. If the doors are propped, an open hall can fill with smoke and suffocate students, especially students with asthma.

Each residence hall at Winthrop is equipped with smoke detectors, and the fire extinguishers around campus are inspected monthly. Spears wants to get a college program going with students, faculty and staff, "Finding materials are scarce.

"The major emphasis is on the elementary schools," Spears said. One of the biggest problems is getting people to pay attention to the long term effects.

"Fire prevention is hard to be noticed. It is the long term we are concerned with. If one life is saved a Public Safety officer has done his job," Spears said.

Meeting to solve problems

By KATHY SNEAD
TJ news editor

Changes in the communications department and requirements have prompted a question and answer session for communications faculty and students. The meeting will be held in Tillman Auditorium at 7 p.m., Oct. 7.

According to Larry Timbs, the meeting was arranged "to try to answer questions that students may have concerning getting a degree in communications."

Timbs said the 590 communications majors at Winthrop will receive a letter in the mail before the meeting and all communications majors are "strongly encouraged to attend."

"The meeting can be a success only if we have a very good turn-out from our majors and if they some prepared with questions or concerns they may have," Timbs said.

The meeting will feature speakers from the communications faculty and students. Guest speakers will include: Debra Wiley, student adviser for the college of arts and sciences; Dr. Bill Castillo, chairman of the department of modern and classical languages, and Dee Hamilton, a student counselor from the counseling center.

After the meeting, students will divide into groups according to their faculty advisers.

Timbs said this is the first time a meeting has been attempted for communications majors.

He said the meeting is designed to work to the benefit of both faculty and students.

Stolen books hard to trace

By RAY STEADMAN
TJ staff writer

Textbooks can be an expensive part of college and stolen books can be hard to trace.

Laurie Ann Dedes, a Winthrop student, has lost $45 worth of books to theft. Ms. Dedes has reported the theft to the Bookworm and campus bookstore.

Lee Johnson, manager of the campus bookstore, offered some advice on how to safeguard your books from theft.

"I would advise that they pick out a certain page in a book; it can be the same page in every one of their books, put their ID number in it, put their name on that page so that they can identify it," Johnson said.

David Parrish, manager of the Bookworm, offered the same advice. Both Ms. Johnson and Parrish advised students to call both the bookstore and the Bookworm if their books are stolen.

Parrish does not believe the problem is as big as it has been in the past.

"I don't think this is as bad a problem as it has been. We've been doing this for nine years and we think the situation is much better, more controlled," Parrish said.

Ms. Johnson, unlike Parrish, believes that the problem is growing.

"It's become more and more popular for book theft to happen," she said.
**FEATURES**

Mrs. Jones honored

By KRIS SYKES
TJ features editor

She’s usually seen, but rarely heard.

You might know her if you saw her, if you have time to notice, but you don’t know her name.

She picks up after you five days a week, and you’ve probably never stopped for a minute to thank her.

But she’ll always speak to you if you greet her.

She’s performed a valuable service for Winthrop College for the last 19 years and she’s seen people just like you come and go.

Who is this silent figure that roams the campus for trash?

She’s Thelma Jones.

She is a short, black woman who wears the familiar blue jacket of the physical plant workers.

She can be seen walking the grounds for four or five hours a day helping to maintain the beauty of the Winthrop campus is known for, and she moves fast in the summer heat with her metal pole and garbage can.

“I enjoy working for Winthrop. I sure do,” she said, leaning against a car.

She didn’t appear uncomfortable in the sticky heat of the afternoon.

When asked which was her favorite college president was, she said she wasn’t sure because she couldn’t remember their names.

“You can’t think like you want to,” she said, adding that she did meet former President Phil Whitehead when he was going to one of his speeches.

After hearing current President Martha Piper’s speech against drug abuse, Mrs. Jones said she believes Ms. Piper “will make a good president.”

Mrs. Jones mentioned former Maryland basketball star Len Bias death of a cocaine overdose.

“I don’t know if it’s (Ms. Piper’s program) going to work or not, but you’ve seen what happened. Satan can fool you if you listen to him,” she said.

She has seen a lot of changes in the last two decades but she said that she felt that men coming to Winthrop was a good change.

“The girls get along with them. They like it better with males around,” she said.

She stopped and smiled.

“I would, too,” she said.

She seems to like it when people greet her and she’ll always answer and return to work that afternoon to help firefighters mop up all the water.

“Kinard fire, for example, affected her work day. She worked all day on the grounds, and returned to work that afternoon to help firefighters mop up all the water.

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“I try to be friendly to everybody. The girls are friendly, too,” she said.

She is a short, black woman who wears the familiar blue jacket of the physical plant workers.

Although she enjoys her work, she said she’d like to retire soon.

“I hate to see them leave. I miss them. I get bored. I ask them when school starts again,” she said.

**Businessman says ‘you can make it’**

By ROBERT JOLLY
TJ features editor

If you want to change where you are and what you are, you have to change the way you think,” was the message Ralph Mitchell delivered to entering students Aug. 28 during the first Freshman Symposium session for the semester.

Mitchell is a principal of Mer- ritt and Mitchell Associates of Durham, N.C., a consulting firm specializing in human resources development.

Mitchell also teaches at N.C. Central University, and often speaks at colleges about success and what it has meant to him.

His talk at Winthrop was a return engagement. He spoke to symposium students last year.

Mitchell’s speech, “Meeting the Challenge,” was meant to reassure freshman that they were all winners and had the ability to succeed, he said.

“I am here to sell you to yourself,” Mitchell said, urging students to take responsibility for their own actions. “You have to learn to do things on your own. You have to let go” of expecting others to make important decisions. “You will get hurt, but you cannot quit. Make your decision and stand by it.”

Mitchell said there are two kinds of people—winners and losers.

“All you have to do is quit to be a loser, but if you try, you can learn, and you can be a winner.

“Whatever you want to be at Winthrop you can be; all you need is time,” Mitchell said. “Set your pace and make it to the finish line.”

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**Groundskeeper appreciated**

September 30 will be Thelma Day, but Thelma Jones doesn’t know it yet.

The Residence Life Association will show their appreciation for Mrs. Jones’ 19 years of service to Winthrop College.

Mrs. Jones works out of the physical plant as a groundskeeper.

“Her record is very impressive and she deserves the acknowledge- ment,” said Michael Whitehead, Lodge resident assistant.

Whitehead added that he wants people to know who she is and what she does for the college.

A special place in the cafeteria will be designated for her, to eat, and everyone is invited to join and meet her.

Whitehead said, “What she does here makes a difference.”

He mentioned that other workers may be recognized for their services in the future.

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IFC needed for fair rush

With the controversy over dry rush, first-semester pledging, and dirty rushing, we believe some guidelines and organization are needed for fraternity rush at Winthrop.

Winthrop is among few colleges who do not have an inter-fraternity council, I.F.C. The purpose of an I.F.C. is to establish guidelines to allow rushees to rush all chapters equally, and to encourage chapters to support each other as a unified Greek system.

The emphasis should not be on competing with other fraternities, but on the common goal of promoting the Greek system at Winthrop.

Leigh Handell, former program adviser for Greek affairs at the University of South Carolina, and recently appointed Panhellenic adviser at Winthrop, said, "What I think the chapters must understand is that they have to rush Greek first. It's rare that a non-Greek affiliated student bases his opinions on an individual chapter."

We believe guidelines fair to all fraternities, black and white, are the only solution to the free-for-all scramble for pledges the first two weeks of each semester.

The I.F.C. could provide not only guidelines but a forum for chapters to communicate openly and air potential problems.

A good beginning would be a uniform bid day. "A uniform bid day leads away from the impression that if a rushee doesn't pledge a certain fraternity by midnight he may not have another chance," said Handell. "I think rushees should have the option, and be encouraged to be introduced to all the chapters."

"Supporting each other isn't an option, if the Greek system is to expand and prosper at Winthrop College," said Handell.

The Greek system is expanding wildly and immediate control is needed. We feel the responsibility should fall on the chapters to initiate these actions, and we eagerly await some response.

By VAN NORTON
TJ contributing editor

Am I lying to you?
I write this column every week, and what I say is generally accepted as true. You may not agree with me, but you generally believe me. Could I lie to you? I certainly could; although I risk my reputation as a writer and the credibility of the paper if I get caught. If I get caught, but what if you don't know about my subject and have no way to find out about it yourself? You are depending on me to bring you the facts.

What I am trying to let you understand is that propaganda is alive and well in the U.S. The Soviet Union, that great Evil Empire, is the subject of many of our worst misconceptions. With movies like "Red Dawn," "Rambó," and most James Bond films, we get a picture of the U.S.S.R. as being a repressive military monster that comes out to attempt to foil our attempts to make a free world, while the U.S. valiantly struggles to keep the third world from under their control. They are responsible for everything from terrorism to whale slaugthering.

It is not just movies either. Newspapers and magazines are often anti-Soviet. Recently, Newsweek, a magazine of no influence. You can only print what you know about, and often we depend on Uncle Sam to tell us the facts. The government can depend on Uncle Sam to tell us the facts. The government can and will lie to make things appear as they should, for America's best interest. It happened in Vietnam, it happened now, and it will continue to happen.

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How do they know? I am not saying anything."

Don't color my world

By VIOLETTA WESTON
TJ assistant news editor

Last year, Winthrop College's "song and dance" routine was entitled "apathy." This year, (or should I say since February?) Winthrop has added a new "song and dance" routine entitled "pseudo-racism."

For those of you who may not know, Winthrop has had a few isolated incidents concerning racism. Though it is a well-known fact that racism has been a major problem in our society, it need not be one at Winthrop.

Although it is worthwhile to be a concerned citizen, it does no one any good to place credence in matters that will only serve to retard our progress as we continue to strive for a "colorless" society. "Colorless" in the sense that we start to look beyond a person's skin color, and see that person for who they are and not what we think they are based on falacies.

That is not to say that I don't care about racism or the incidences that have occurred here. We may be able to curtail these incidences if we stop viewing life as strictly "black and white, right or wrong." Racism is a complex issue, and we should be concerned with this know this is not the way things are.

Even though racism remains prevalent in some minds and some societies, we should rise above these petty prejudices and become an open-minded society striving to put racism to an end. And although these are the '80s and racism still exists, we cannot improve (or expect to improve) this condition if we are quick to judge our fellow man and his actions because of the color of his skin. If we continue to harbor the past and present behaviors displayed by racists individuals who wear their blind spot toward different races like a badge, then we should be more open-minded like the albatross in "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner."
Rich history

Winthrop’s Tillman Hall still important

By LOUISE PETTUS
and RON CHEPE8IUK
Special to TJ

Oct. 15, 1895, was a memorable day for York County. The evening trains from Charlotte, Blackburg and Columbia chugged into Rock Hill station, bringing young girls eagerly looking forward to Winthrop’s opening day for York County. The Bladuburg and Columbia chug forward to Winthrop’s opening day for York County. The young girls eagerly looking into Rock Hill station, bringing town from mayor to the driver of Rock Hill’s splendid new electric streetcar, had worked hard preparing for the historic occasion.

Years later, Florence Nance Workman, David Bancroft Johnson’s sister, vividly recalled Workman, David Bancroft Johnson’s sister, vividly recalled the excitement:

“Never before were trains welcomed citizens. Never before were trains welcomed citizens. Never before were trains welcomed such a throng of people as on this day. Never before were trains welcomed such a variety of people as on this day. Never before were trains welcomed such a variety of people as on this day.”

Winthrop officials made plans for the historic occasion. Within the towering four-story structure were the president’s and secretary’s offices, classrooms, chapel, library, museum, society halls, reception parlors, chemical and physical labs, practice teaching room, gymnasium, music room and a very large, well-lighted and ventilated dining room, cloakroom and closets. It was built in the modern Romanesque architectural style, constructed of red, pressed brick and measured 2090 by 188 feet. In 1962 the college renamed Main Building, Tillman Hall in honor of Gov. “Pitchfork” Benjamin Ryan Tillman, one of the state’s most colorful and influential politicians, whom Winthrop College’s establishment and was the first chairman of the Winthrop Board of Trustees.

In the mid 1970s at the suggestion of the Winthrop College Planning Council for help in trying to get Tillman Hall on the National Register of Historic Places, the council sent three months researching the building’s history and completed the nomination in September, 1976.

After the nomination had been received and approved by the National Park Service of the U.S. Department of the Interior, the Secretary of the Interior signed a document putting Tillman Hall on the National Register.

Today, Tillman Hall remains, historically, the most important building on the Winthrop College campus.

Cris Baldwin

College Press Service
Other sports deserve more

By MICHAEL SITTS
TJ sports editor

Basketball is a revenue sport. That seems to be the catchphrase at Winthrop.

It's also an often-cited reason by people around the basketball program whenever there are questions raised about the discrepancies between the funding for the basketball team and the other programs. As a result, the basketball program enjoys many more scholarships, thousands of dollars more and special little perks and benefits.

Let me give you an example. Basketball players reportedly receive three to five pairs of basketball shoes per season. In contrast, the baseball players asked for help on their spikes, and were turned down by the athletic department. The softball players have to buy their own hats. The cross country team has to purchase their running shoes, and that's about the only equipment they use.

Has anyone thought that one of the reasons why basketball is a revenue sport is that it is the only sport with the appropriate facilities and backing? How many members of the community are available to visit a soccer match or softball game in the middle of the afternoon? Yet the basketball team's games are at 7:30 p.m. and receive extensive media support.

Obviously, this has a lot to do with the popularity of the local team. Speculate for a moment on what would happen if we put up lights and a sound barrier at the baseball field. Their team enjoys strong community support. Also, if lights were erected at the soccer fields, there would probably be many more spectators.

We started something with the Rude Crew a few years ago, how about getting something like that going for the rest of the teams. I'm sure the rest of the players would enjoy it. And you know, it might even be fun!

Despite criticism directed at the athletic department, the teams are made up of students like ourselves and these players ARE talented. We have generally successful teams (We won the Big South Commissioner's Cup). They are interesting to watch, and they DO give us something to brag about. So let's give them recognition, okay?

Women's golf returns to WC

By D. E. BRUNSON
TJ sports writer

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Dorinne Gnann from Alberta, Canada, is a sophomore here at Winthrop. She has been playing golf for six years.

There were no high school golf teams at my high school, but we had junior tournaments up there that are like local tournaments that everyone can play in," Gnam said.

Debbie Cousar, a freshman from New York, played on the Forest City High School boy's golf team and was the top player on the team.

Regarding this year's upcoming schedule, both Cousar and Gnam are confident.

"We were nervous our first match, but we'll get better," Cousar said.

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Athletes not to be drug tested

By MARK RIESECKER
TJ sports writer

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Sub Station II

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Cheerleaders show spirit

By MICHAEL SITTS
TJ sports editor

The Winthrop College cheerleading squad has been busily keeping pace with the changes in the rest of the athletic department.

The biggest change is Chris Rowell, who has taken the place of Carolyn Yonce.

The squad attended the Universal Cheerleading Association (UCA) College Spirit Camp which was held in Blacksburg, Va., last August.

The squad was in a more competitive group in NCAA Division I. They won all superior (blue) ribbons, as well as the spirit stick.

"This is the fourth time that I have attended a UCA camp," said Rowell. "This time, however, I saw things from an adviser's perspective, and I realize that this type of competitive training really gets the squad motivated to strive for excellence."

The squad prepared for the event by practicing one weekend out of each month during the summer.

"Not only did the squad do well at camp, their recent practices have been amazing," Rowell said.

The cheerleaders have had to change their routine. They are no longer allowed to do three-person-high pyramids, so they are concentrating on perfecting their technique with shorter pyramids, as well as putting a greater emphasis on jumps, gymnastics and partner stunts.

"In previous years, we had all intentions to get the crowd to join in, but we have done so by performing for the crowd as opposed to leading the crowd," said Rowell. "This year, we will save our performances for half-time and concentrate on getting the crowd to yell with us."

Another change is that the squad is about to start a central spirit program that will involve all of the student support groups, as well as other student volunteers. The program's aim is to promote Winthrop athletics.

Dinkins sponsors Captains Choice

By MICHAEL SITTS
TJ sports editor

The Captain's Choice Golf Tournament was held on Sept. 20 by the Dinkins Student Union.

There were 34 participants who were divided into eight teams, with prizes going to the top teams.

Team three, consisting of Tom Webb, Tom Moore, Jeff Ware and Jim Spears, scored -11 under par to take first place. There was a second place tie between teams four and six, both who scored six under par.

Webb won a prize for the longest drive. Carlton Kinsey of the physical plant, Bill Murdy of the psychology department, Bob Brawwell of the school of education and Connie Gwinn, a student, won prizes for the closest to the pin.

There were drawings for other prizes.

Volleyball starts slow

By D. E. BRUNSON
TJ sports writer

The volleyball team has gotten off to a slow start. They're playing strong but coming up short on the scoreboard.

Against Clemson earlier this month, the Eagles lost three out of five games.

"It's harder to play a big name team because sometimes the publicity psyches the team out. But when it comes to volleyball, nobody intimidates me," said Carol Henderson, team captain.

Henderson is a junior accounting major from Greenwood, S.C.

"Clemson has a big name, but the team wasn't that strong. They have been playing together longer than we have and they have a lot of returning players," said Henderson.

Two weekends ago, the volleyball team traveled to Jacksonville, Fla. to play in the Jacksonville Invitational. They won three and lost three.

"We looked much stronger in this tournament and I think things are starting to work for us," said Henderson.

"Our team is very young. We only have two returning players. We're just having to learn to play together now," continued Henderson.

Michelle Turic, a freshman from New York, said that college volleyball is a lot different than high school volleyball.

"In high school, you played for school and friends. Here, you play for 5,000 people. A lot more is at stake," said Turic.

Turic said that the team has a lot of talent.

"We really believe in each other. We go by the motto, It's not how tall you are, it's how tall you play," Henderson said.
Enrollment reaches all-time high

By JEFF COLEMAN
Special to TJ

Winthrop College is currently celebrating its 100th year of existence. The college has changed in many ways since its beginning; it's no longer an all-white-female school for aspiring educators. Winthrop is now integrated and co-ed and has broadened its curriculum a great deal.

But during this centennial celebration, one other fact is evident to those who have been here a year or more - there are more students lounging in Dinkins, strolling the campus and hanging out in Thomson and Dinkins.

The reason for this is that Winthrop, for some reason, has increased enrollment, but he says he cannot pinpoint the exact cause for the record number of students.

Mann is a graduate of Western Carolina University and N.C. State University. He came to Winthrop in June of 1979 to fill the vacant dean of students position.

Question: Winthrop College presently has a student enrollment of 5,318, the largest in the history of the school. What factors do you think contributed to this?

Mann: I think recruiting played a major role. The admissions office did a superior job in that area, but no one factor or office can be given all the credit.

Question: How?

Mann: By word of mouth if nothing else. I think that the majority of the students, faculty and staff think highly of Winthrop, and this attitude is passed on. Students, for instance, can go back to their home towns and tell their high school friends about the college. That, in itself, is a fine recruitment tool.

Question: You mentioned that other factors could have played a role in the enrollment increase. Could you be a little more specific?

Mann: Sure. Well the college itself attracts attention. I think people see Winthrop as an institution on the move. It is a rather interesting college. It's somewhere between the mega university and the small, small college. The size of the college isn't terribly intimidating.

Question: Is this year's freshman class an unusually large one?

Mann: No. I think there are about 984 freshman this year. We are pretty much on course as far as freshman entrance is concerned. This is not the largest freshman class ever, just the largest number ever.

Question: So the number of returning students is above average?

Mann: Yes. We did a better job of retaining students this year somehow. We keep up with the annual percentage of students who drop out, transfer or simply think, "We are more concerned about those students who leave Winthrop for other reasons than just a failure to excel academically."

Question: With the sudden increase in students, it would seem that some problems would be in order, especially with housing. Have you found this to be the case?

Mann: No, not really. In July we thought that female housing might present a problem, but a lot of students chose Eagles Landing or other off campus housing. We're operating at about 99 percent housing capacity.

Question: Is Winthrop still actively recruiting minority students?

Mann: Yes. The number of minority students rose every year. I think we have 16 percent minority students. You may say that 16 percent is not that high, and that's true, but you look at Clemson which has a 4.5 percent minority rate, or the College of Charleston that has about a 5 percent rate, then our strides seem to be far ahead of everyone else's. Frankly, I would be surprised if the percentage here ever declines. We try to make Winthrop's environment suitable for everyone, but when you try to please everyone at the same time, problems arise. We've been fortunate not to have had many problems in that area.

The Commission of Higher Education recently awarded us with a $26,000 grant for continuing improvements in our minority environment, so we must be doing something right.

Legal-age students may still drink, official says

By JULIE BARKER
Special to TJ

Winthrop College will not become a dry campus, despite the fact that the drinking age in South Carolina is now 21, said Cristina Grabiel, associate dean of students at Winthrop College.

"As long as there are students here of legal age, we want to protect their rights, too. If a student is 21 and can drink, we're not going to take that right away," said Grabiel.

However, the alcohol policy of the school has been strengthened. To make the transition smoother, Winthrop College changed the drinking age on campus to 21 on August 22, the beginning of the fall term.

No student fees will be used to purchase alcohol, according to the Student Reference Guide. Also, campus organizations can only purchase one keg of beer per 100 people.

Enforcing the law will be the responsibility of the organization having the social function, Grabiel explained. If a group is abusing its privileges, then those privileges will be taken away.

"However, we aren't going from party to party just to check on the students," Grabiel said. "We feel that the students must learn to be responsible for their own actions."

Grabiel admits that some problems will occur. "It would be easier for us to say no to alcohol, period. But that is not what we want to do," she said.

Donna Chapa, Student Government Association president, hopes that the students will cooperate with the administration.

Chapa believes that finding new and creative alternatives will be a good challenge for the students. "We will probably see rebellion with the new law during the first year, since students are used to being able to drink," she said. But Chapa emphasizes that all activities shouldn't be cut just because of the change in the legal drinking age.

Dinkins Student Union, the organization which plans events for the students, has tried to plan a wide variety of activities that don't center around alcohol, said Karl Geliske, films and lectures chairperson.

"We are trying to encourage students to participate in campus activities that are fun, and that don't have to be alcohol related," he said. Upcoming events include an appearance by George Burns, a ski trip to Lake Placid in January, and a variety of comedy shows at Union Station.

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Students intern

By SUSAN L. DILLARD
TJ staff writer

Winthrop students interested in a career in public administration will have the opportunity to intern for the city of Rock Hill and be awarded $1,800.

Dr. Glen Broach, professor of political science, is coordinating the internship program. The program was developed last spring, and the first student intern began working this semester.

Jill Bullard, a business major, and Lynda Wurstall, a government and public service major, are currently interning this fall.

"Part of the intent of the program is to give students experience in public service with a view toward encouraging public service careers. This is an interest we share with the city of Rock Hill," Broach said. "It also provides the city with some able assistants who are just about to enter the professional world."

Students with sophomore or junior standing, who are majoring in political science, government and public service, economics, finance or business administration are eligible for the internship which is worth six semester hours in political science internship.

Students chosen for the spring semester will receive a scholarship of $1,800. The internship requires 20-30 hours of work per week and will last 13 weeks next semester.

Interns will be assigned various responsibilities within city departments.

"They will be given a familiarization with all city departments, and then assigned to specific projects by the city manager's office," Broach said.

The application deadline is Oct. 15, 1986. Awards will be made before Oct. 31 by a panel composed of Winthrop faculty and city of Rock Hill representatives.

Milk Wood to open

By KAREN PARKER
TJ staff writer

"Under Milk Wood" is full of characters that range from a town drunks to a postman whose wife steams open the mail.

This modern classic will run from Wednesday Oct. 1 through Saturday, Oct. 4. Only a small group of actors portray all of the 60 roles, however.

Dylan Thomas' only play, "Under Milk Wood" was completed only a month before his death. The play covers the lives of an entire town of characters.

The roles reveal Thomas' love for life. He was rumored to have enjoyed sex and was a great drinker. The play took 10 years to write and was based on real characters in the boyhood of the poet.

Information for tickets is as follows:

Reservation service will start on Monday, Sept. 23, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Dinkins desk. To obtain a free ticket, fill out a reservation card, and present your Winthrop ID. Only one ticket will be given. There is a limited supply, and "the policy of first come, first served will apply."

Reservations for Saturday night's performance must be made before Friday at 5 p.m. Tickets cannot be reserved on Saturday, and they must be picked up before 7:45 on the night of the performance.

Winthrop has drug policy

By KAREN PARKER
TJ staff writer

Winthrop College adheres to the South Carolina laws concerning drug and alcohol abuse.

"Drug sales and significant possession (of drugs) are a ticket out of here," said Jeff Mann, vice president for student life and dean of students.

Any student that is caught with drugs will have his case reviewed by the Winthrop Judiciary Council. The case then may or may not be presented before the South Carolina courts.

Public Safety will determine whether or not the case should go before the state courts.

The Judiciary Council is a panel made up of students and faculty designed to hear major student offenses. The council has the power to suspend students for whatever period of time it deems necessary.

"If students break adult laws, then they must be ready to accept adult-sized consequences," Mann said.

The drug policy is not new. It was changed six years ago in 1980, when Mann made major revisions in the existing disciplinary policy.

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Foreign students enrolled

By TINA GAUTHIER
TJ staff writer

This year there are more than 125 foreign students at Winthrop College. Out of these students, 25 are from France.

"I came to Winthrop to learn to speak English. American degrees are really good in France," said Francois D'Lamarre, a French junior.

Venezuela, Trinidad, India, Denmark and Taiwan are also represented on campus.

The French students are enrolled in the Ecole Superieure D'Informatique et De Commerce Alphonse Daudet, or ESICAD program. This program gives French students the opportunity to obtain degrees in marketing and management. One Syrian student is also enrolled in this program. ESICAD also gives American students the same educational opportunities in France.

"They find the courses to be very challenging, and they enjoy the classes because of the excellence of the teachers; they are very professional," says Michele Fouquet, director of ESICAD.

Miss Fouquet went on to say that in France the student-teacher relationship is more formal than here in America.

More students are expected to join this organization in January. Miss Fouquet expects ESICAD to become more international.

"One of the biggest problems for female foreign students is finding off-campus housing," said Tom Shealy, international student adviser.

Miss Fouquet also commented that the one thing most of these international students missed was a family setting.

"Most college students share the same lifestyle, no matter what country they are from, but it is harder for those students who live too far away to see their family regularly," she said.

Clown to perform

By JAMES CARL JOHNSON
Special to TJ

Steve Harris, who has established an active career as a highly versatile mime, will put on a show at the Union Station in Dinkins Student Center on Sept. 30, at 8 p.m.

Steve is known throughout the nation, and has appeared in a great variety of environments in 38 different states and in over 400 schools and universities.

He began training professionally in 1968, performing as a member of the Calude Kipnis Mime Troop. In 1973 he began devoting full time to his art, and since then he has studied briefly with nine different teachers. He also taught courses at 11 institutions of higher education, and served for two years as the U.S. Mid-states regional representative for the International Mimes and Pantomimists.

That same day, Steve Harris will also be doing a two-hour show roving around campus from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and a performance for the drama department from 2-4 p.m. The show is free and open to all students.

STEVE HARRIS, mime clown will entertain students at Union Station (file photo)

ACCEPTING A DINNER INVITATION - President Martha Kime Piper dines with Tau Kappa Epsilon members. (Photo by Laurie Ann Dedes)

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Computers change student study habits

URBANA, IL (APS) -- Personal computers are changing students' study habits, making students feel more "involved" in academics and may even be helping students improve their grades, University of Illinois researchers said last week.

They added it may be "too early to tell" if personal computers really do help students get better grades.

However, they did find vast differences in the ways men and women use the same computer systems.

During the first year of a four-year study, UI found students used more computers most for writing course papers, personal correspondence, resumes and playing computer games.

Students who had access to computers also tended to study more in their dorms than in other areas on campus.

"We found most students study in the residence halls," says Howard Diamond, one of the authors of the study. "I know when I went to college, I did most of my studying at two or three in the morning. Most computer centers close at midnight. Since residence halls are already 24-hour buildings, we are finding they are good places for the study."

Though researchers are still sifting through the data they gathered during the first year of the study of how students used the machines, they did notice women seemed more uncomfortable with them at first than did men.

Female students tended to take more part in formal computer training sessions before the study began.

Even during the study, male students used computers far more often than did the women, Diamond says.

But men used the computers for different things than women. Men, for example, used the machines for playing games about 16 percent of the time, while women used them for games only one percent of the time.

The study shows certain male/female traits," adds Sheldon Smith of EDUCOM, a group that helps member colleges adopt and adapt computers for their campuses. "Men interact more by doing things. They are sports-oriented, games-oriented, task-oriented. Women don't throw around personal experiences like men do."

"Women are more prone to discussion," Diamond says. "Traditionally, women are more open," he adds. "A group of women will talk for hours and on a fairly sophisticated level. Men, on the other hand, rarely talk in a group unless it's about business or, traditionally, sports."

Researchers found men and engineering students tend to have more computer experience, and generally are more willing than others to use them, although Diamond says the study found most students had had previous experience with computers "in one form or another."

Money pays for programs

By KARENSPARKER
73 staff writer

If you paid $20 this semester for a parking decal, you are no doubt wondering where all your money has gone.

J.J. McKee, assistant vice president of finance and business, said that the decal money is used to pay for the parking lot on the sides of the Woodford, commonly known as "the pit."

He said that $20,000 a year is earned off parking decals, and that in three more years, the pit will be paid for.

Tuition money earns $5 million for Winthrop. This pays for teachers' salaries and the like. However, students only pay 90 percent of the total education cost, McKee said. The other 10 percent is paid for by the state of Illinois's General Education Fund. This amounts to $16 million.

Room and board, which amounts to $3,000 a year, pays for itself. That section of the bill is not supported by the state, and all the money students pay Winthrop for room and board goes to pay for the upkeep of the nine dorms and for meals.

As far as the money earned off of parking tickets, McKee said it’s not earmarked for any special purpose. It just goes back into the general fund."

Dorm timing goes back into the housing fund to pay for security guards and the night clerk, McKee said.

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