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Groups offer neighbors aid

by KAREN PARKER
TJ staff writer

A fire damaged the top floor of the house between the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity house and the international center on Oakland Avenue Wednesday.

The house, owned by J.C. Kelly of Rock Hill, was moved in the 1900s from the area Lee Wicker residence hall now occupies.

Candy Gibson, the owner's daughter, said the family had "poured some $20,000 into the house" in renovations and improvements within the last few months.

Justin Kelly, 4, was in the upstairs bedroom when the fire started. He ran downstairs and alerted his grandmother and great-grandmother. The three escaped without injury.

The fire produced so much smoke that the alarm in the SAE house was activated.

Chief Dickie Hoffman of the Rock Hill fire department said there was no known cause for the fire, and the matter is under investigation.

It took the fire department approximately 40 minutes to extinguish the blaze. The fire trucks and rescue squad arrived at 10:15 a.m.

Kelly was out of town on business when the fire occurred and could not be reached for comment.

Alpha Delta Pi sorority and the SAE brothers supplied the Kelly family's dinner the night of the fire. SAE members offered the family lodging.

Facility approves harassment policy

by KATHY SNEAD
TJ news editor

Winthrop faculty amended and unanimously passed a sexual harassment policy last Tuesday.

The first of its kind, the policy describes sexual harassment as "sexual contact of any nature which is not freely and mutually agreeable to both parties." The policy was recommended by the academic council.

"Sexual harassment is a grievous matter having serious effects on the lives of individuals," the guidelines state.

Before its amendment the policy listed the dean and assistant dean as initial contacts within the school the reported harassment occurred. Also listed as initial contacts were of student development and the affirmative action officer.

However, Dr. Eugene Barban, professor of music, moved that the dean and assistant dean be eliminated as first contacts to protect faculty members.

Barban said the faculty member accused would be informed of the accusation too late in the complaint process. Barban said objectivity would be purchased in the cashier's office.

A brief prayer will be given by Dr. J.W. Figgerbaum, professor of religion at Mount Holyoke College in Massachusetts and a personal friend of Ms. Piper's. A few members of the Ebenezer choir will sing during the service.

At 2 p.m., the inauguration will take place in Byrnes Auditorium. Gov. Richard Riley, who will be the keynote speaker.

Tony Nolan, director of the public information office, emphasized that "the students are the ones that the ceremony is for. Piper is the first woman president, and this is only the eighth inauguration in 100 years."

Following the inauguration will be a centennial celebration birthday party in McBryde Hall. The party is free, and the public is invited.

On Thursday, the drama department will present a 19th century melodrama. "The Drunkard," a famous temperance play, is a comedy depicting the evils of alcohol.

"This over dramatic, florid, mustache-twisting play once toured the entire nation," Dr. Les Reynolds, professor of English and drama, said.

The play is in honor of Winthrop's 100 years of existence, and will run the week of Nov. 17-22. Tickets are free at the Dinkins desk with a Winthrop ID. Tickets for Tuesday, Nov. 18, are sold out. The play will be performed in Johnson Auditorium at 8 p.m.
Public safety to reduce number of WC pigeons

by KAREN PARKER
TJ staff writer

Students staying on campus during Christmas break this year may see public safety officers shooting pigeons roosting on campus buildings.

Although plans are not yet definite, Public Safety Director Bob Williams and other public safety officers may reduce the pigeon population by shooting them with 12-gauge shotguns. Shooting the pigeons has occurred on a regular basis, "whenever they get to be a nuisance," Williams said.

The pigeons like to roost under the eaves of Winthrop buildings, the Withers-Winthrop Training School building and at Winthrop College Farm. Williams said the birds, which originally built their nests on cliff edges, roost anywhere that is high off the ground.

Action is being taken because pigeon excrement causes extensive damage to the outside of buildings, and disease can be transmitted through the droppings. The pigeons' nests also create fire hazards, Williams said.

The shootings would take place during the Christmas holidays, when fewer students will be on campus.

Permission to begin the shootings must come from the president's office. President Martha Pipper said she has no knowledge of possible pigeon shootings.

"If there was any other way to get rid of the pigeons, I'd do it," Williams said.

Dr. Keith Bildstein, associate professor of biology, said there are other ways to eliminate pigeons. Trapping pigeons and erecting barriers that prevent perching on undesirable areas are alternative methods, Bildstein said.

"New York City (which has large quantities of pigeons) does not reduce the overall pigeon numbers within the city by the use of firearms, nor does any city that I know of," Bildstein said.

He said the threat of disease is minimal. However, humans can contract ornithosis, a bacterial disease that results in headaches and nausea. People most likely to be in contact with pigeon excrement are maintenance workers who work on the outside of buildings.

"Rock Hill is a bird sanctuary. People are not allowed to shoot birds within the city limits," said a Rock Hill city hall source, who wished to remain anonymous.

Bildstein said that the pigeon, which is not native to the United States, is not protected by the federal migratory bird laws.

NO GENERATION GAP - Sigma sisters spend time with patients at the Park Avenue Day Care Center for adults. Several groups have raised funds for the center. (Photo by Todd Avant)

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College to revamp store

by ROBERT JOLLY
TJ features editor

Several changes in Winthrop’s bookstore should benefit students and faculty alike this year, said Jason H. Silverman, assistant professor of history and chairman of Winthrop’s bookstore committee, and Don Olsavicky, district manager of Follett/United Bookstores, Inc. on charge of Winthrop’s store recently discussed the Winthrop College bookstore and plans to improve it.

Olsavicky said his company wants the store to be more responsive to the needs of faculty, staff, and students. The bookstore, located in the basement of Dinkins Student Center is operated by Follett/United Bookstores, Inc. The company, which guarantees it will donate a minimum of $60,000 to Winthrop’s scholarship funds, has been awarded renewal of its five-year contract to operate the store.

According to Olsavicky most people don’t realize a percent of the all the money they spend at the bookstore is given back to Winthrop through the scholarship fund.

“We guarantee to donate at least $60,000 to the Winthrop scholarship fund,” said Olsavicky. “This money comes from sales at Winthrop’s store; therefore, if books are bought off campus it hurts our donation.”

Silverman said, “Follett was far and away the only company willing to funnel money back into scholarships to benefit students.”

The committee was formed last spring to review bids for the bookstore contract and to act as a governing body and liaison among Follett, bookstore staff and the Winthrop community.

According to Silverman, persons with questions about college store operations should contact the manager, Lee Ann Johnson, first. “The committee is here if they need additional help,” Silverman said.

“We now have an avenue for complaints and comments and a defined group of people to hear them,” he said.

The committee consists of five faculty and two students. Plans have been made to remodel the bookstore during the 1987 summer session. The store will change to an open shelf textbook policy then.

“We will be totally remodeled, featuring an open-shelf policy, which will allow students to pick out their own textbooks,” Olsavicky said.

He said, “many people think of the store only as a snack shop. It’s a full-service bookstore.”

The goal of the committee is to improve the bookstore’s image, but not necessarily to combat competition.

“Our purpose is not to take business away from The Bookworm, but to explain and elaborate on what we have to offer for everyone,” Silverman said. “It pains me to think people consider it more practical and convenient to go off campus for books and supplies.”

“We believe competition is healthy,” Olsavicky said. “Although we may occasionally charge 25 to 30 cents more, the money is going back into Winthrop scholarships.”

Both Silverman and Olsavicky believe communication with students and faculty will be the key to providing a better service to Winthrop.

Olsavicky said that if the demand was there, regular evening and weekend hours could be added.

Students find teaching fun

by CRYSTAL ROBINSON
TJ staff writer

Foreign Language In The Elementary School or FLES is one way in which Winthrop reaches out to the Rock Hill community.

FLES began in January 1971. Since that time 417 teachers have taught about 5,000 children in grades K-6 in York and Lancaster counties. The languages taught are French, Spanish, and German. Linda Wells, FLES adviser, said “There have always been dependable students sensitive to teaching the children a second language. This has contributed in part to the program’s success.”

Participants included 50 undergraduate French majors and 35 undergraduate Spanish majors. 56 of the 83 language majors are certified in secondary education. Other participants have included business majors and psychology majors.

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OPINION

TJ should be told of events

Why is The Johnsonian the last to know about important events on campus?

For example, about a month ago, we were surprised to read an article in the Rock Hill Herald concerning an academic council meeting to discuss formation of an sexual harassment policy, a first for the Winthrop community. We were not informed of the meeting or its content. However, Toni Saddler of the Herald was present to cover the proceedings.

Next, we were forced to find out from an anonymous source that a faculty conference would be held one afternoon to vote on the council's proposal. However, Linda Brown of The Charlotte Observer and Ms. Saddler were apparently informed of the meeting and were both present, along with Beth Bargar, Winthrop public information media specialist.

Why did we have to rely on the kindness of a friend to obtain information commonly known to other publications?

Sexual harassment is an issue which directly affects our college community. It is only logical that we should be informed with the same consideration as other publications.

The last direct communication between the public information office and The Johnsonian was about three weeks ago when our news editor was informed of an official handshaking session to celebrate the anniversary of the college's relocation in Rock Hill. Unfortunately, this was not as newsworthy as the sexual harassment policy.

The Johnsonian is the official newspaper of the Winthrop student body. We are the only source of campus news for many students. Therefore, we should be informed of all events that have the potential to affect student's lives. Local newspapers always seem to know about these events.

Perhaps they should be declared the official newspapers of our college.

Students shouldn't walk alone

by LINDA DAY
TJ contributing editor

I was driving home from a rehearsal a couple of nights ago when I saw a young lady walking home alone. What's wrong with this picture?

For those of you who don't remember, two years ago we had a couple of students raped here at Winthrop. One woman was raped in her apartment here on campus. Last year, another young woman was raped just off of the campus.

This year, a friend of mine was assaulted on her way back to her dorm one night. She was fortunate in that she managed to escape her attacker and escape unharmed.

Rape is a serious problem here at Winthrop and it deserves some preventive attention. After all, I'd rather write an article advising students how to avoid rape than writing a column in reaction to a rape.

Most of what I have to say is pretty common sense. For instance, don't wander around alone at night. Use the buddy system. If you are going to be walking at night, find someone to go with you. It's true that there is safety in numbers - the more, the merrier.

Secondly, if you are out at night, stick to well-lit areas. Avoid dimly lit places; they provide great hiding places for a potential attacker to lurk. Avoid cutting across the grass as well. Bushes provide cover for these animals of prey.

If for some reason you can't find someone to walk with you, then call someone to let them know that you are on your way out. This lets someone know that you will be arriving shortly and that they should expect you. If you don't arrive within a given time, this can also alert someone that something may have happened to you.

There are phones in the library and many of the other campus buildings installed for this purpose. They are there to give you an added sense of security, so don't be afraid to use them.

In the event that you are attacked, contact the police immediately. Rape is a violent crime just like armed robbery or murder. It is not an act that women invite, so there is nothing to feel ashamed or dirty about.

I hope with these few words of warning, we can avoid having another one of our coeds assaulted. If you have been walking alone at night and you haven't been assaulted, you're lucky, but everyone's luck runs out sometime.
Our readers' views

Culture requirement doesn't benefit students

Dear Editor:

I am presently a junior here at Winthrop College. I have been married two years and my wife and I are expecting our first child in November. Something has arisen lately which is in serious need of attention.

While reading a recent issue of The Johnsonian (Oct. 6, 1986), I became very distressed with the attitude of a few students. There are two articles in particular I am referring to. The first was the one about the fire at “The Money.” The other was concerned with the idea of a requirement for social activity. A freshman said that her social life would be limited... due to the fire).

What happened to our cultured environment here at Winthrop College? None’s only concern is these students of social activity is loitering at “The Money” or spraying vicious remarks on school lawns.

Let us pray... and vote

by MARK WOOD TJ managing editor

I support the Rev. Pat Robertson for president.

Think about it. A preacher for president. This has never happened before. So naturally things would be a bit different if Mr. Robertson actually did become president.

For example, his cabinet would be composed of an array of respectable religious figures who could really help our country in this time of need. Robertson’s cabinet would probably look something like this:

Secretary of State - Jerry Falwell. He’s the only man who could do the job. He would be especially effective in south Africa because he would be able to help form an effective white ruling body there called the “Moral Minority.”

Secretary of the Treasury - Jim Bakker, of course. After effectively managing the Heritage USA millions he seems the only logical choice. Now if we could just get him to raise some money for the country.

Secretary of Defense - Rex Humbard. Rex would, in his own special way, tell the Soviets that “they are loved” and nuke them all into orbit.

Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare - Ernest Angely. Ernest Angely would be great in the area of health because he could form the nation’s first “healing clinic” and make all our demons come out.

Say “baby.”

As far as the office of president is concerned, imagine the inauguration of Pat Robertson. He could give his own invocation and swear himself in.

The economy would be no problem for President Robertson. When a deficit began to form, Robertson would simply commission the construction of huge collection plates and position them in all major cities so that citizens could give what their “hearts move them to give.”

Say “Hallelujah!”

Yes, I hope that Pat Robertson will become president of these United States. We’ve been on the road to sin for too long and it’s time that someone straightened us out. But there is only one problem. Who in our country would be worthy and righteous enough to run as his vice-presidential running mate? Ronald Reagan of course. Say “Amen.”
Maryland has no respect for WC

by MICHAEL SITTS
TJ sports editor

My friends, esteemed colleagues and classmates: we have just been dubbied paches. In the Moned, Oct. 27 issue of the Charlotte Observer, assistant basketball coach Jeff Adkins for the University of Maryland basketball team was quoted as saying, "You can't prepare for the ACC with Fairleigh Dickinson and Winthrop." Ahem. Did I catch a reference to good ole' WC in there? And it was in more than glowing terms, right? (Uh, excuse me Mr. Sitts, but let me correct you on that last assumption...) The esteemed Mr. Adkins apparently thinks that Winthrop is not much competition.

Permit me to ask a question: If Winthrop is such poor preparation for the Terrapin's conference schedule, then why did they schedule it to a game? Perhaps Maryland has caught Georgetown's disease, which results in scheduling early-season games with such powerhouses as Hawaii-Loo and Hawaii-Hilo. Sounds like Christmas vacation comes early in our nation's capital.

Another reason may be, that ACC conference notwithstanding, the Terrapins are going to have their hands full just winning many non-conference games.

A quick look at Maryland's schedule shows that only three teams make up the meat of the schedule: a decent West Virginia team, a seriously depleted Old Dominion squad, and Notre Dame without David Rivers and first round NBA pick Ken Barlow. Not counting those three and the ACC teams, Winthrop and Fairleigh Dickinson may well be the best of the rest.

All this from a team that had the toughest schedule in the nation last year. We are talking about a serious let down. Perhaps Maryland has caught Georgetown's disease of upsetting Radford from Virginia. Although they didn't beat Radford, they did walk away with second place honors.

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The Winthrop women scored 58 points to take a solid second place, 7 points behind Radford and 15 points in front of third place Baptist college. The women, who moved to 32-21 on the season, placed three in the top ten.

Michelle Dreon finished sixth in a time of 20:07 to lead the Eagles.

Also finishing in the top ten were Denise Holliday and Ann Taber. Holliday was eighth with a time of 20:22 while Taber came in 10th in a time of 20:46. Dreon, Holliday, and Taber were named to the Big South All-Conference team as a result of their finishes in the top ten.

Rounding out the Eagles scoring were Angela Melcher (13th overall, 21:02) and Genie Moore (21st overall, 22:09). Supporting the Eagles were Kathy Clonts and Denise Morton; running in the sixth and seventh positions on the team.

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The Winthrop men's team turned in their best performance of the season, finishing in a tie for third in the conference with Coastal Carolina.

Radford also won the men's meet with a score of 33 points. They placed four men in the top ten and seven in the top fifteen to record their second victory in a row in the annual event.

Baptist College finished a strong second, seven points behind Radford with a score of 40 points.

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The Winthrop men entered the meet with a lopsided 21-62 record. Each of the men's five scoring runners ran either their best or close to their best time of the year.

After struggling all season, the Eagles experienced perhaps their first and last encouraging moment of this rebuilding year. Leading the Eagles for the fifth time this season was Richard Golden. Golden finished 15th overall with a time of 27:35.

Coming in one place behind Golden was Eric Fearn. Fearn came in 16th overall with a time of 27:36.

Scoring third for the Eagles and running in his last conference meet was Rock Hill product Jim Koterba. Koterba finished 24th overall, traveling the course in a time of 29:08.

Finishing five seconds and two places behind Koterba was Eric Luedman. Luedeman was 26th overall in a time of 29:39. Scoring for the Eagles in his second straight meet was Darren Outz with a finish of 31st overall in a time of 30:52.

Earl Sarver and Brad Wardlaw ran sixth and seventh to support the men.

Both the men and women will be participating in the regional meet at Furman University on November 15th to close out their seasons.

Teams place in Big South

by ERIC FEARN
TJ sports editor

The Winthrop men's and women's cross country teams began the post-season portion of their seasons on Saturday, Oct. 25, by hosting the Big South Invitational for the second straight year.

Both teams turned in good, solid performances in the cold and rainy conditions. The conditions were near perfect for the race as many set personal records, while others ran their best times of the season.

"Today is a good day to have the meet, because this is great running weather," declared Winthrop's Jim Koterba, the men's team captain and only senior.

The Winthrop women entered the tournament in hopes of upsetting favored Radford from Virginia. Although they didn't beat Radford, they did walk away with second place honors.

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DUMPTRUCK unloads rocks

by ANTHONY COLLINS
TJ staff writer

Saturday, Oct. 24 - The Milestone: Dumptruck unloaded their rocks.

As usual with my girlfriend and other friends, I travelled to that live music mecca known as the Milestone. Looking around, I saw a typical crowd-typical punks, hip college preppies, in-betweens and local bar drinkers.

The opening band, Not the Numbers, was a frenzied blur of non-stop dancing, screaming-partying! Dumptruck, from Boston, Mass., plays melodically passionate guitar rock. You heavy metal fans should check out the guitar licks grinded and strummed by Seth Tiven. I’m not saying this is heavy metal – just a great guitar exhibition with the rest of the band being equally adept. Tiven did everything from delicate finger work, to slide guitar using an empty Moosehead bottle, to controlled feedback distortion, à la Jimi Hendrix.

Dumptruck played 15 classic choices tuned from their two latest albums, “D is for Dumptruck” and “Positively Dumptruck.” Also some new material including a song called “Carefree,” which was excellent. Hope to hear it on their next album. They left the stage but were brought back out by audience demand for three rousing encores.

This evening was absolutely, positively rock and roll – positively DUMPTRUCK!
Play to open

by TINA GAUTHIER
TJ staff writer

A site once used to condemn the evils of “demon rum” is now owned by people sponsoring happy hour specials.

The Rock Hill Theater, now the site of a local nightclub, was believed to have shown “The Drunkard” to groups of Winthrop students when Dr. David Bancroft Johnson served as the college’s first president.

This year, as part of Winthrop’s centennial celebration, the drama department will perform “The Drunkard” Nov. 13.

This “temperance” play requires a much larger cast because it is performed in the true “gay 90s” style. Entertainment reminiscent of that time period will be provided between scenes.

“We’re going all out in terms of cost, sets and size of cast,” said Dr. Les Reynolds, English and drama professor.

The play features an innocent heroine, a handsome hero, an evil villain and nickelodeon type piano music.

Blair Beasley, associate professor of English and drama, said “the nice thing about a large show is that the weight of the play is spread among the entire cast.”

In addition, an exhibit displaying memorabilia from the Winthrop Theater, including a gown worn by President Martha Kime Piper’s mother in a daisy chain early in the 20th century.

Free tickets to all shows are available by reservation only at Dinkins information desk. Reserved tickets must be picked up the evening of the performance before 7:45 p.m.

A special closed performance will be held to honor Ms. Piper’s inauguration. Shows open to students include Monday, Nov. 17. Wednesday-Saturday, Nov. 19-22. All shows will begin at 8 p.m. in Johnson auditorium.

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