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Lodge decision provokes students

By KAY ARROWOOD
TJ staff writer

This year at Winthrop College, St. Valentine's Day was not just a regular lover's holiday. The Winthrop College Housing Office managed to make it a little more interesting, for at least for 58 women who are housed at Winthrop Lodge. On the eve of Valentine's Day, these 58 women received a letter from the Housing Office saying that in the fall of 1985, Building C and even-numbered rooms 136-156 of Building B would be used as male quarters.

"Last year, the number of male applicants for the fall of 1984 greatly exceeded the number of available beds," stated Jeff Mann, Dean of Students. "There were approximately 100 men who had to be housed in temporary rooms, rooms that much more resembled 'broomclosets.' At the same time, there was not even a waiting list for the women," he added. "The number of male applicants has already risen above that of last year.

So, a Task Force was implemented to try and find a solution. Composed of students, faculty, and staff, the Task Force independently determined that "the Lodge was the best place to create new spaces for men." They held a general hall meeting on Sunday, Jan. 27, to hear concerns and suggestions that residents may have.

The Housing Task Force then submitted the following recommendations to the Board of Trustees, who in turn approved the recommendations: 1) Men will be assigned to Building C and even-numbered rooms 136-156 in Building B; 2) Men assigned to the Lodge will be limited to upperclassmen, freshmen only if necessary; 3) During room sign-ups priority will be given to those who are displaced by the conversion of spaces.

On Wednesday, March 6, those residents in Winthrop Lodge Building A and B (except those in even-numbered rooms 136-156) will sign up to keep the same rooms. Thursday, March 7, those residents in Building C and even-numbered rooms 136-156 will be given first chance at signing up for another room anywhere on campus.

"We have an obligation to make sure the 2900 beds here at Winthrop are equitably distributed," stated Dean Mann. "We currently have 106 empty spaces open for women," said Cynthia Cassens, Director of Housing, "and only 10 spaces open for men. This is hardly equal distribution," she added.

The co-educational Winthrop Lodge will be administered just as co-ed Thomson is administered. No renovations will be needed at the Lodge and Gilford. Resident Director, Winthrop Lodge; John Simpson, Epicure Manager; Nancy Stewart, President of RHA; Janice Patrick, President of Winthrop Lodge; Chris King, President of Richardson; Donna Chapa, SGA Representative; Deborah Gifford, Resident Assistant, Winthrop Lodge; and David Bennett, P.E. Faculty Member.

Senate takes action
Parking policy revamped

By CHRIS BLAKE
TJ staff writer

Starting next fall Winthrop College will implement a new parking policy. The administration has accepted the policy from the Winthrop College Senate.

The legislation was supported by at least 19 senators and was co-sponsored by Donna Chapa and Ashley Byrd. Harold Tuttle, vice president for Institutional Planning and Programming, approved most of the senate's recommendations with some changes due to feasibility, time and funds.

The major points of the new parking policy include:
- Faculty staff and handicapped parking will be for the most part stay the same.
- Approximately eight parking spaces will be maintained in front of Byrnes Center for guests of the building. Other spaces for the building will be in the lot beside the Alumni House.
- An emergency phone link to Public Safety will be established at the College Avenue lot and there will be ample lighting at the College Avenue lot to help ensure student safety.
- The lots beside McIver and McLaun will be residence/apartment parking.
- The tennis court lot will remain an open parking lot.
- The breezeway thirty-minute spaces will be available to students after 6 p.m.
- The Dinkins lot will be for commuting students. Several loading zones will be available.
- Unpaved lots will be designated for parking and all regular parking regulations will be enforced.

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New York City Dance Co. to perform next month

By VIOLETTA WESTON
TJ staff writer

Winthrop College will feature New York City dance troupe, Dan Wagoner and Dancers, in Byrnes Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. on March 19. The dance company has appeared throughout the United States and Canada, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, West Germany, Venezuela, England and Holland since 1969.

Born in Springfield, West Virginia, Dan Wagoner graduated from West Virginia University with a BS in pharmacy. He toured with the U.S. Army, and later left to dance in New York where he studied under Martha Graham, Merce Cunningham, and Paul Taylor until he formed his company in 1969.

The company will perform throughout South Carolina for eleven weeks on a dual home arrangement which will enable S.C. dancers to apprentice with his company. The teaching residence will consist of classes open to the community with lectures/demonstrations by members of the dance troupe.

According to the New York Times Dan Wagoner and dancers are "among the most compelling companies... sheer power of energy and momentum," says the Chicago Sun Times. "So fast moving and varied it is the action that you don't want to miss anything by blinking... a non-stop delight."

Individual tickets are $6.00. Special group rates are available. For more information, call Public Information, 323-2236.
Sullivan Award slated for March

By BARRY NEWKIRK
TJ staff writer

The Sullivan Award is two awards which were started by the Sullivan Family here at Winthrop College and at various other colleges and universities throughout this area. The awards include the Mary Mildred Sullivan Award, given to females, and the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award, given to males.

The Sullivan Awards are the most prestigious awards given to WC students. They are given to the outstanding male and female student of the graduating class. "The awards are awarded to students who have given great service to Winthrop College; they constitute real distinctions, to be conferred only upon those who conspicuously deserve them. The committee will select only students whose service has "given to altruistically..." says the Sullivan Awards Information Document.

The Selections Committee for the awards consists of two undergraduates, and three faculty with Dean Jeff Mann as Chairman.

Mann related, "It is an open system for nominations. It is appropriate for sororities, fraternities, organizations, and individuals to nominate award candidates. We will review every nomination made. I would like the selection process to be as open as possible, and to have someone from each group participate in the selection process."

In 1984, the Sullivan Awards were not given because "we didn't feel we could give a Sullivan to someone with a GPA of less than 3.0." While there is no set criterion in relation to GPA, Mann said that the committee likes to give them to people with high grade point ratios.

Two former winners, now faculty members at Winthrop College, are Jimmie Williamson, of the Registrar's office and Sally Burns, Dinkins Student Union Officer Program Assistant. Circling back, it was felt when he received the Algernon Sydney Award, Williamson said, "I was very shocked to receive it. It was like the school recognized all your contributions." Burns made the statement, "To get it was an honor. It had a strong impact on potential employers. It is regarded as a high award at other schools."

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PhD Kappa Phi

Phi Kappa Phi Spring Business Meeting and Election of New Members will be held today, February 18, at 5:30 p.m. in Dinkins Auditorium.

Tallers on sale

Tallers will be on sale Feb. 25-March 1 at the cafeteria. The cost will be $12.00 for this week only. Hurry! Only a limited number of extras will be available in April on a first come, first serve basis. Their cost will be $20.00.

Scholarship

The National Panellenic Association of Winthrop College is offering a scholarship to any female junior with a 3.0 GPR. Applications are in the financial aid office and the deadline for applying is February 25, 1985.

For more information call 323-4157.

Dance Theatre

Dance Theatre will present their annual spring concert Feb. 21 & 22 in Johnson Auditorium at 8 p.m. The box office (Johnson) opens at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $2 for the public and $2 for students with WCID.

Blood donation

A two-day Red Cross Bloodmobile will be sponsored by Winthrop College on Wednesday, February 20th and Thursday, February 21st from 12:00 noon until 5:00 p.m. each day. This February annual event will again be held on the second floor of the Student Center and is open to everyone: faculty, staff, students and visitors.

Communication announces

The Department of Communications announces that speech and hearing evaluations will be given for those students electing teacher education and other interested students. Dates are Monday, Feb. 25, 1985 through Friday, March 1, 1985. Screenings will be held in Room 208 Johnson between the hours of 10:00 and 12:00 noon and 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. It is not necessary to make an appointment.

Ms. Winthrop Pageant

Auditions for entertainment to perform during Ms. Winthrop Pageant will be held March 8th, 7 p.m. in Tillman Auditorium. Interested persons or groups should call Karen Lynn at 323-3471.
Senate discusses policies

By LISA BUE
TJ managing editor

Senate shot down a recommendation calling for a 24-hour visitation policy on weekends last Wednesday.

According to Wofford Senator Sharon Cook, who wrote the legislation, Senators aren't representing students' interests. "A majority of students want the policy. From the understanding of my committee, which surveyed many students across campus, we believe that the majority of students want this policy, and I personally feel that many senators voted on a personal basis," Cook said.

She added that a great deal of time and work was put into the legislation and she sees no reason why it shouldn't pass.

In other business, Senate passed by a vote of 17 for, three against, and eight abstentions, a recommendation to show displeasure of the Athletic Department's recent decision to drop the wrestling team.

According to Day Senator Randy Firestine, the major cost of the team which included a $6,000 mat, has already been paid.

"Also, the college actively recruited men for the team and now they must wait a year after transferring," Firestine said.

Cook questioned Firestine as to whether he had questioned Winthrop College President Phil Lader or Athletic Director Neld Gordon concerning the facts. Firestine replied that he had not.

Day Senator James Dedes, said that he abstained from voting because of the legislation's wording.

"The idea was good, but objected to the use of the word 'rush' in referring to the Athletic Department's decision," Dedes said.

In other business, Senate passed a recommendation calling for Physical Plant to place ropes around the right corner of Sims building and the area near the entrance.

"The corner of Sims has a problem with erosion and traffic," Tuttle said.

A lot of schools that don't even have a specific place to put ropes around the right corner of Sims building and the area near the entrance, has been with one another, so which is the preferred location? A tornado watch means the new policy would have to be used, and R.D.'s - Outdoors - if shelter is not available or there is no time to find shelter, lie flat in the nearest ditch or ravine. A list of these procedures and others has been placed on all residence hall doors.

Is it a watch or warning? The two are sometimes confused with one another, so which is the preferred location? A tornado warning means that an actual tornado has been sighted and to follow all the above procedures. There is not much time to waste during a warning, so proceed quickly.

Tuttle said he believed the new policy was fair. "Anytime you have a limited amount of something, steps have to be taken to allocate it fairly," he said.

He also pointed out that all parking fee funds will go into improving existing lots.

When asked about the effect of the new policy on downtown residents, he said, "There is a lot of schools that don't even allow freshmen to have cars on campus. We don't have a parking problem, we have a convenience problem."
**EDITORIALS**

**Think positive**

Editorial columns generally in our sorority and or our father seem to take a negative outlook on the things happening here at Winthrop College.

At WC, you're not a number, unless you choose to be. It's easy to get to know your professors and administrators. Most are willing to see you and answer your questions. We often assume the worst, and don't give them the opportunity to prove us wrong.

True, parking, and things of this caliber is a problem, and it's one of my main gripes, but a lot of the students allowed to have cars. If parking were our only worry, school would be a breeze.

We should be proud of our college. After all, we work for four to five long years to get our name on that diploma.

If we all tried to have a more positive outlook on Winthrop College, it would probably give us a more positive outlook on a great melting pot of people, life. Let's try, just this once, to but at the same time, we know be positive. Anyone can be our neighbors. We know the negative; it takes a lot more to people in our major, on the hall, be positive.

**Victimized by campaigns**

By JAMES DEDES
TJ advertising manager

It's that time of the year again. I realized that my sanity was in jeopardy when I had not even settled into my room at the beginning of the semester and I saw one. There it was in black and white high above Richardson Lobby - A CAMPAIGN POSTER.

Since then things have been deteriorating rapidly. I began to see posters, pamphlets, buttons and announcements appear everywhere. They were put up in class, and stuck to windows. It reached a low point, however, when I went into a bathroom in Richardson and saw one posted in a stall. Now, I realize that some people probably do a considerable amount of thinking while sitting there but let's be serious.

I think it is great that so many people are taking an active interest in elections, it seems that a lot of students do not realize the purpose of elections. Elections are designed to place the most competent officials in offices where they will be most beneficial to their constituents. Now of course there doesn't always work like at the presidential election of 1976, but I hope the students of Winthrop realize that the candidate with the most and the biggest campaign posters and flyers is not necessarily the best person for the job.

I think that it is best for us as students to focus on the PERSON, not the campaign. Do the candidates give the appearance of actually being knowledgeable about campus issues or do they instead appear to be dead from the neck up? I have found that the best way to pick these people out is to listen to them speak for about 2 minutes and simply count the number of times they say "I, me, or my." Unfortunately, (or fortunately?) you don't remember a thing that they say but this method does eliminate the annoyance of being forced to actually pay attention.

What has happened to debates, and statements on the issues? Must we have our candidate selection on who can wield the magic marker or turn on a copying machine the best?

I hope that I've made at least two points clear. One, candidates should stop trying to abuse our eyesight, insult our intelligence or marshmallow us to death and, two, the students should vote with responsibility and not simply on impulse. After all folks, we have to live with these people for an entire year, and if they turn out to be real losers we have no one to blame but ourselves.

**Elections: Get serious!**

By LISA BUIE
TJ managing editor

Elections is blessed with ambitious, citing campaigns increase voter qualified students this year. I turn out. And speaking of voting, students should also make wise decisions when they cast their ballots. Voting for someone just because they have gorgeous eyes or cute dimples doesn't mean a thing. Students should think hard when they vote. Get to know the candidate and their qualifications, then vote for who you consider the best person for the job.

This year the candidates are unfortunately, about one fifth working hard. They are serious, of the entire student body voted I challenge students to do the same.

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Letter to the Editor

Response

Dear editor,

I am responding to Ms. Sharon M. Cook's blatant and unsupported statements in last Monday's Johnsonian concerning the film "Going Places." First of all, a quote from Ms. Cook: "...If that film is Mr. Lader's idea of culture, then I believe it is time he took a closer look at his values." My first question is this: Who said this was Mr. Lader's idea of culture? I'm sorry, I didn't realize Phil took time out to screen each and every cultural event so as not to let anything go by uncensored. We wouldn't want to offend our college students with reality now, would we?

I find it amusing that Ms. Cook also feels she has the purity to say that anyone needs to take a closer look at their values. She goes on to say, "The movie was lewd, explicit, offensive, and sexually immoral." Again, who is Ms. Cook to say that something is sexually immoral? Granted it may have been immoral to her, but perhaps it wasn't to me. I suppose my biggest problem with Ms. Cook's credibility is the mere fact that she went to see the film at all. It is my understanding that the only method of publicity this film on campus had, was the many posters around which quite clearly and visibly stated "SEXUALLY EXPLICIT—MAY BE OFFENSIVE." Now, she knew what she was in for. In fact she couldn't write an equally foolish letter as the students did not have the film.

Ms. Cook was such an authority on Culture that she didn't know Ms. Cook was such an authority on Culture. In the Fine Arts, I have been taught that Culture is that which one finds within an entity that he feels displays a certain artistic ability. "Going Places" featured Gerard Depardieu, one of France's highest acclaimed actors. As far as I am concerned, he convincingly played the part of a street-wise loner in search of a more exciting life. And as far as having no plot or meaning, well, I'll say this, it had all the plot and meaning that was necessary for a film such as this about rampant sexual adventure with a title like "Going Places.

Sincerely yours,
Doug Eehols, Associate Director of Athletics

Solution

Dear editor,

At a time when all colleges should be striving for the best for their students, Winthrop seems to be slipping. I am referring to the system of registering graduate students in January. I do not know if any undergraduates or transfer students had the problems I had, but boy did I have troubles.

Being new to the Winthrop campus, I did not know where some offices were, and I did not know which office to go to for certain transactions. Thinking how nice it was that Winthrop had an information window, I approached the person working there with much enthusiasm.

I am sure the person grew tired of me because I went there three times asking for instructions. I was directed wrong twice, probably due to the fact that no one took the time to inform the person of what to tell the students. After having waited in line for an hour only to find out that I had waited in the wrong line, was very frustrating.

I would like to offer a solution to this problem. I propose that an orientation sheet be drafted and printed listing any possible transaction that a student may need to make and where to go for each transaction. This solution seems simple enough to me and I would like to see it acted upon.

Sincerely,
Deena Hester

Thanks

Dear Editor:

Greeks, thank you so very much for the support shown at the basketball game on January 30. Your attendance, support and performance was simply outstanding.

Those of us in the Athletic Department are very appreciative of the fine way in which you conduct yourselves and the enthusiastic support you provided for the basketball team. Your attendance means more to you than ever know, and I do believe has a great deal to do with the overall team success.

I am hoping that you are becoming a tradition that tells the world at large that support by the Winthrop student body through clubs and organizations such as yours is tremendous.

Sincerely,
Christopher Cook
Alpha Psi Omega
National Honor Society
In Theatre
Delta Mu Chapter

TJ letter policy

TJ welcomes letters to the editor on any topic related to Winthrop College.

All letters to the editor must be signed by the author. The author's name will not be omitted unless we feel retribution will result. Letters will be limited to 200 words.

Letters should be typed, if possible, double spaced, on a 60-inch space line.

Letters should be submitted to Box 6000 or brought to TJ office in Good Building. Letters must be received by 5 p.m. Tuesday to appear in the following week's issue.
Positive attitude instilled
By ROBERT JOLLY
TJ sports writer

As we all know by now, Winthrop College has received a bid from the NCAA Division II placement. The division was made at the NCAA annual convention, in Nashville, Tenn. last month. Winthrop was represented by head coach, Nield Gordon; Dr. Harold Tuttle, Vice President for Business and Finance, Jack Lindsay, Athletic Committee Chairman; Doug Echols, Athletic Department Business Manager; and Bob Breakfield, Chairman of the Faculty Athletic Committee.

Winthrop men's and women's teams will begin participating in the NCAA Division II beginning in September.

This is one of the many exciting contributions to the growth and strength of Winthrop College as a whole. It is also an exciting and busy time for Coach Gordon. He said, "This is an exciting time for Winthrop College. Moving into the NCAA ranks has been a goal for myself and the college since 1977!

The Board of Trustees and the administration have been solidly behind the program here, and we are looking forward to moving ahead with our NCAA affiliation.

As usual Winthrop has set another trend for other S.C. schools to follow. Three other schools that are members of the newly formed Big South Conference in Division II are Coastal Carolina, UNC-Asheville and Armstrong State.

One of the requirements of Winthrop will be to play at least 50 percent of all future games with Division I or II teams. This will make scheduling easier; however, it will entail more traveling to get to some of the other schools.

This move to the NCAA will affect all sports here at Winthrop. This was evident in the cancellation of the Winthrop wrestling program. The reflections of the change can be seen in the schedule changes being made for all teams.

What are all these moves and changes doing to the spirit of our illustrious students? A lot! From Rude Crew to Greeks to faculty, everybody's riding the wave. The new wave of spirit here on Eagle Turf. Sam Copeland, S.D., commented, 'I think the cheering and horn blowing has probably been worth 8 to 10 points a game. It has definitely helped our road games. If the support can contain itself as it has and grow, I think Winthrop could become a place where teams don't want to come and play.'

Copeland feels the Greeks have had a significant influence on fan support. He said, "We owe the organizer of the Greek Night as much credit as possible. The Pikas really got the ball rolling."

Carolyn Yonce, Coliseum Coordinator and Cheerleading Sponsor, added, "I love the spirit; there are a few problems that do bother me though. One is the boosing of the opposing cheerleaders. Support the Eagles, don't put the others down."

Though nothing tragic has occurred yet, Mrs. Yonce is worried of what the future may hold for Winthrop fans.

Recently I attended a forum on Winthrop policies and issues. One of the big concerns was the growth of the athletic department. Several sides of the story were heard; however, the general consensus was that Eagle spirit is growing and that is something we can all feel positive about. Call it a snowball, bandwagon, or whatever: it's time for all good students to join in. People think positive and we shall succeed!

In summing up, Sam Copeland added, "Our school spirit is better than any team we've ever played this season. It's a change from night to day. We are thrilled to death, and even better, the players are thrilled and are responding."

Winthrop Eagles
lose one away; win one at home
By LAURIE ANN DEDES
TJ sports writer

The Winthrop Eagles lost to the Wofford Terriers in Spartanburg last Saturday night by a seven point margin. During the first half it was an up and down ball game with the point difference not straying anymore than three points between the two teams. The team was accompanied to Spartanburg by the Rude Crew and many other students who rowdily cheered on the Eagles as the game tied up 26-26 at the end of the first half.

During the second half number 32, Pat Sass, was injured and had to sit out the better part of the game. The Eagles began to foul, and Wofford's Robert Mickle put 15 points on the board in free throws. Although the Eagles outscored the Terriers in the field, Wofford made their winning points in free throws. The final score was 62-55.

Fred McKinnon scored 20 points with nine for 15 from the field. He also had nine rebounds. He was followed by Brain Pope with 14 points and Jon Bowman with 12 points.

After the disappointing loss on Saturday night, the Eagles College.

Lady Eagles on the rebound

Defense player Easterling
Committed to Eagle basketball
By TRISH MCKINTRICK
TJ staff writer

Debbie Easterling, or the Lady Eagles "defensive spark", is thoroughly enjoying her junior year with the basketball team. Debbie comments, "We are up and pulling together to win in the districts. Hopefully we'll land in the top four." She also is excited about playing NCAA her senior year. "I feel that the competition of playing larger schools will be good. We played a division I team already and enjoyed the challenge."

Debbie Lancaster, the Lady Eagles' new basketball coach, spoke highly of Debbie. She said, "Debbie is very likable. Her comradery with the other players is warm and personable. Maturity and experience are two qualities that contribute to her basketball skills. She has a good long outside shot and has a high intensity for defense." Easterling comments, "I especially enjoy playing defense when I can come in and get a steal. It really gets everyone going."

At 5'8" Debbie is from Kingsport, Tenn. She plays forward and averages 10 points per game. Basketball can be traced all the way back to her high school days where she played all conference and all state.

Coach Lancaster feels that Debbie's senior year will be her best. She explained, "Debbie is very committed to the game and should reach her fullest potential as a senior next year."
Turbeville Eagles ready

By DOUG COBB
TJ sports writer

The Winthrop College Eagles are preparing for the 1985 baseball season. This year marks the first time that a Winthrop College team has participated in a National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) sponsored event.

The season starts on February 28, when the Eagles visit the “Fighting Gamecocks” of the University of South Carolina at three o’clock p.m. Winthrop will participate in two conferences this year, one in the NCAA and one in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA). The NCAA Conference is called the Big South. The Big South includes teams like Radford University, Winthrop College, Allen University, and others. The season for the Eagles, consists of 51 games. The season ends on April 27. Head coach, Horace Turbeville, commented, “We will have the opportunity to play in two tournaments.” These two tournaments are the District 6 playoffs which will be held in Sumter S.C. May 3-5, and the Big South Conference playoffs, which will be held on May 19-15.

The Eagles are coached by Horace Turbeville. The team is led by first baseman designated hitter- Phil Blankston; pitchers- Mitch Walters, Ricky Buckett, Wayne Shippman and Greg White; Third baseman and outfielder- Jeff Lester; and catchers- Joe Frarbidurri and Will Stephenson.

The Eagles field a young team this year, consisting of only four seniors and nine freshman out of 28 total.

New recruits include: pitchers- Tony McKennon and Steve Peck; outfielders- Jeff Dodig, Scott Shumaker and Sam Johnson; second baseman- Jimmy Houstus’ shortstop- Russ McKnight; third baseman- Art Inabinett; and catchers Lynn Herd and Niel Clatterbuck.

When asked how the Eagles baseball team would fare against the NCAA Big South Conference and other NCAA teams, Coach Turbeville replied, “We have been playing these teams anyway. We will have to travel more, but we should do well.”

Student support has long been a key factor in Winthrop’s program. When asked to reply on this subject, Coach Turbeville answered, “We would like for students to continue to support the team as they always have, and we are looking forward to our spring season.”

Toning up

Soccer team has winter practice

By CINDY JOHNSON
TJ sports writer

According to assistant soccer coach Rusty Theinert, this isn’t a club sport and a way of preparing for the upcoming season. Last season the Eagles were one of the top players in the league. He also averages 6.1 rebounds and has 8.1 assists. He is planning to graduate next year with a degree in Communications.

McKinnon takes control

By DOUG COBB
TJ sports writer

Winthrop College basketball team has long depended on a strong forward position. Fred McKinnon fills the bill. He is a 6 foot 6, 180-pounder from Crystal River, Florida.

McKinnon, now a junior, came to Winthrop on a full athletic scholarship. He is planning to graduate next year with a degree in Communications. McKinnon, known to his team members as “Fredrock”, is, according to the stats one of the top players in the league.

He averages 17.5 points per game which is second in the league. He also averages 6.1 rebounds and has 8.1 assists. He is fifth in the league.

Against Wingate College, McKinnon’s 25 points and monstrous dunk, which came late in the game, helped put down a Wingate comeback.

Next, McKinnon, scored 12 points in a losing effort against Livingston. McKinnon and the Eagles came back against the Coastal Carolina Chanticleers with a 61-57 victory. McKinnon led the scoring in that game with 16 points.

McKinnon said, “We are pulling everything together.” Next year the Eagles will become involved with the Big South Conference which is NCAA Division I.

McKinnon wasn’t sure how the Eagles would do in the NCAA. He said, “If we play Campbell and Rider the way we played this year, we should do well.”

Next year the Eagles will not lose anyone to graduation. In recruiting the Eagles will be looking for two forwards, one center, and one point guard to strengthen the scoring attack and defense.

Off of the court McKinnon enjoys reading, traveling, soul music, going out of town when he is not playing or studying for one of his big Communication tests.

McKinnon will be instrumental in the NCAA basketball hopes of Winthrop. He is expected to be one of the key team leaders.
Renovations continue
By CHRIS BLAKE
The recent renovations on campus have brought a rash of complaints from students.
Complaints mentioned included Philip's empty hobby room in Dreamland Apartments and other stuff found in the basement of the building being renovated.
Cassens said that buildings are being renovated simply because they are.
Cassens also said that the inconvenience created by renovation such as problems with parking are avoided as much as possible by doing construction work during the summer.
"Maintenance is an ongoing program," Cassens said. "But major renovations in McClaurin have to be done year round.
McLaurin is slated to be completed by August. Then Margret Nance residents will see a renovated hall being renovated. Dorms at Winthrop get whatever labor they need on renovating tasks which explains why some buildings have work ongoing at all times.
Also, different projects are finished with money from different sources. Hall decorations and painting systems need different kinds of change. Changes in campus buildings will drive up the price of resident hall rooms next year.
Students will pay $800 for living quarters instead of $500.
Cassens said that the acceptance of ideas concerning the individuals' own residence hall.
Cassens said all the work is to create better classroom and living facilities for students.

Leadership Winthrop benefits
By JEFF COLEMAN TJ staff writer
The Student Government Association will sponsor the Leadership Winthrop Program throughout the month of March. The annual program is designed to enhance leadership characteristics of campus leaders.
According to SGA President Rick Moore, approximately 20 students will participate. Most students will be selected on the basis of the offices they hold for the upcoming year.
Moore, coordinator of the program, said that Leadership Winthrop "will include sessions denoted to leadership qualities as well as learning the operations of the college..."

John Gibson, sophomore class president, attended the program last year and said the program was "very beneficial." He also said the program teaches how to handle stress and people.
West Alford says that the change of ideas is most beneficial.
"We want to work with the students as much as we can," Cassens said. "That includes the acceptance of ideas concerning the individuals' own residence hall.
Cassens said all the work is to create better classroom and living facilities for students.

Personal messages

L.N. Thanks for being such a terrific roommate. Love ya! A.W.
Michelle Finley and Margot Bet- tendorf, I'm glad to have you as my little sisters. I love ya! Happy Valentine's Day. Love Janice.
B.G.R. and G. How about another Pajama Party. Sugar and Spice. P.S. The second will be twice as nice!
Michelle, You're gorgeous! Can I get you a teddy bear? 7M?
John: These past five months we've spent together mean more to me than you'll ever know. If we work on our communication problems I know we can make it. I'll always love you, Julie
Janice S.: I'll love you forever Thanks for the greatest 12 months 2 weeks and 4 days of my life. Can't wait for our wedding day next fall. Happy Valentine's! I love you!! Dirty
Tracy O., We love you! DS and MS
Donna, I just wanted to let you know how beautiful you smile is. C.C.
Jake, Wednesday night was BEAUTIFUL! Hope we can do it again! Love, R.J. (Little Mule)
Janice Kay: Happy Birthday, roommates! Love ya! Alicia
M.J.C. Why is your hair messed up?? B.I.
Perry W., We want your body bad. S&M
Monnie and Karen, We're sorry we were so loud and kept you up all night. We know how much you really need that beauty sleep. We love ya & A&A
TKE brothers and Associates Members, It's great to have you guys - We love You!! TKE little sisters.
Richard P. Keep up the good work Little Brother! JD
Scott W. First time in history that an Escort saved a Supra. Thanks! JDPS. What about Clemson?
Jane: Get ready for a night out with the girls! Have a HAPPY BIRTHDAY and Break A Leg tonight; go to Happy Birthday and Break A Leg tonight; go to
Scott. You're doing a great job, little brother. Keep up the good work. Bryan
Connie Connits: How about a creamy coconuts? BG
Shannon H. Thanks for lending me your ears! How about our X's BG
Dear Suzanne, Sally, Chris, Amber, Jennifer and Ashley: "I doubt it". Love Kelly
Keli: I want you to know that I've been such a snorer with you being a "dropout", but I really do miss you! Love ya, Watson.
Harry-O: I've been waiting for you to unlock the bathroom door since last semester! My clothes and dirty dishes are in there! I love ya, Malibu.
Spot: Good Luck with the extra bed! I would die 4 U! I love ya, dull! Malibu
Sly: If you ever want to see your seal again; I want 2.50 in unmarked bills in my wagon by X- you don't exist, we probably for being the best friends anyone could ever have. I love you guys! Princess.

EWA: Good luck in your new venture. Hope you F.H.B.O. DSF
Kermie: Have you kissed any good toads lately? Your Prince.
John & Rhalo- Thanks for being the best friends anyone could ever have. I love you guys! Princess.
Kerry- Can't fight this feeling any longer. Love you! B.A.
Malibu: So how's life at the Fish Camp? I'm sure it's not hard to learn how to be a fish. Keep practicing! you old "sweetie."
Frank (flannel face), Yes, I am her mother and she's leaving with me! Debbie
Lookout, Charlotte! Here comes the fun! Stacy Cain's the big 21! (Happy Birthday, Sweetie.) Love, Donna

Happy Birthday (Feb. 22) to Delta Zeta Sisters Rebecca May and Betty Cook.

Kerry & Russ: Why don't you get us some beer? Then maybe we'll come over more often. We love you guys! B, D & K.

Jackie: Thank you for all the great times. I couldn't have made it this far without you. You have made my freshman year at college very special, and I will always love you for it! Love ya lots, Paige.

Jill: I would like to congratulate you on your accomplishment Sunday at Hilton Head. You are such a woman! Love, you'll never guess who!

Trish: Have a GREAT week! Love, Robbie & Bryan

Steve W. Did you get that Nacho sauce out of your pants? Guess who.

Leigh & Ali, We have had any tasty water lately? How about another joyride. We love you. A.A.

Beth, How's the diet going? We love you! A.A.

Kathi, Did you find someone to ask out before Friday? Concerned Friends.

Tina, I think it's about time we order another Pizza-Don't you? Also you won the Winthrop-answer-the-phone-tactfulness award! We love you, A.A.

Sly, Harry-O & Kermit: Thanks for being the best friends anyone could ever have. I love you guys! Princess.

Myra, We made it! No sleep, miles of travel, and a car that just couldn't get it. Never again. Hey, watch out for that cement block in the road!! Bunny
What exactly is teamwork? When this question was asked to students, the majority responded in the same way. Most felt that teamwork involved two or more people working and struggling together to reach a common goal.

Teamwork is the goal of the Winthrop Outdoor Development Center (O.D.C.). Established in the fall of 1984, the O.D.C. is designed to improve group cohesiveness. The development center is not just for the physically inclined.

Jane Bell, assistant professor in physical education, brought the idea to Winthrop. She got the idea from Camp Thunderbird in Charlotte, N.C. Now Winthrop is the only school in the South to have this type of facility.

Frank Griffin, co-coordinator with Bell, stated that through guided outdoor experiences in a non-traditional setting, the O.D.C. provides the opportunity for group teamwork, cooperation, planning, and individual growth. He also added, "Developing team cohesiveness is spectacular to watch. You apply the course to everyday life situations and achieve a great feeling of self-confidence." Through team effort, groups are able to put ideas together to solve problems. As each problem is solved, the group tends to grow closer and soon the feeling of oneness prevails.

Located in the grove of trees between the campus golf course and Winthrop Lake, the O.D.C. is composed of 12 initialized stations, seven individual towrope events, five individual highrope events, a 25 feet climbing and repelling wall, and a zip wire extended 200 feet into the woods. Safety is insured by the use of cables and safety belts.

Also, after each event, processing takes place to discuss the days activities. "Processing the events is the key element in learning concepts that may be applied to everyday life situations," Griffin commented.

Trained instructors from various Winthrop departments operate the O.D.C. These instructors completed a vigorous three day training program by Woody Woodward, director of Camp Thunderbird and the course designer.

There is no charge for Winthrop College student support groups and academic classes. However, a charge is incurred for individual students, faculty, staff, and the non-Winthrop public. For students, faculty, staff, the cost is $150 per day minimum, or $14.50 per person. The non-Winthrop public is charged $350 per day minimum or $34.50 per person.

The tab for the center ranged between $18,000 and $20,000 including purchase and installation of equipment, and training instructors.

The O.D.C. is open seven days a week, year round, 9 a.m. thru 4 p.m. For more information and appointments, call Jane Bell at 323-2123, or Frankie Griffin at 323-3681.

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Take a walk on the wild side.
By TOM STEARNS
TJ staff writer

A meeting will be held February 27 at 6 p.m. in 308 Tillman to advise students on how to apply for a national scholarship or fellowship.

"The meeting was set primarily for CLUES students," said Dr. Mike Smith, Winthrop College Academic V.P. and Dean of Faculty, "but it is open for all students. In fact, I urge any and all students, particularly freshmen and sophomores to attend, for we will be presenting information that could be very beneficial for future scholarship applicants.

Smith explained that the meeting will be led by several professors responsible for coordinating scholarships, and will feature previous scholarship nominees. "Basically," Smith stated, "the meeting is designed to inform students of the many scholarships available, and to give advice on how to apply for one.

"For example, we will be mentioning the importance of a good summer job. Why bother working at a McDonald's when you could be doing an internship somewhere, or studying overseas. People with scholarships and fellowships have a good chance at obtaining better jobs after college, and a good place to start preparing for a scholarship is to get a good summer job. Fellowship and scholarship committees look for special activities, things that look impressive on the record," Smith concluded.

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"There are a lot of scholarships out there," Tavino continued, "and they're just waiting for you to apply for them. And they can go to anyone who has the determination to apply themselves. Just go to the library and look up all the scholarships available. There's a fortune of money to be given away, and no reason why students shouldn't try to get some of it."

"We're trying to impress on Winthrop's students that they have as good a shot as anyone else at these scholarships," added Smith. "The administration wants to get students toward national scholarships. And they should start when they are freshmen and sophomores, without waiting until they are ready to graduate."

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| Sports/Leisure - Besides girl/boy watching, what sport is the most popular at the strand? |
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