Heisman Trophy winner to speak at commencement

(PIO)-Heisman Trophy winner, Rhodes Scholar, America’s youngest Army General and now investment banker Peter M. Dawkins will be Winthrop College’s commencement speaker April 27 at 11:00 a.m. at the Winthrop Coliseum.

"Heisman" magazine profiled him as a man “who can dominate in any profession by sheer force of character, intellect and integrity.”

To sum up the football star and war heroes’ achievements thus far in his career, the Wall Street Journal has said, “Everything he tried to do, he did exceedingly well.”

Dawkins became senior executive vice-president of Shearson Lehman/American Express in 1983 after 24 years in the U.S. Army. He was the Army’s youngest general in 1981 and served as the Pentagon’s director of strategy, plans and policy.

Dawkins was West Point’s top graduate in 1959, was a rugby star at Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar and earned his Ph.D. from Princeton University.

He received both the Heisman Trophy and Maxwell Award in 1956 as the nation’s outstanding football player, and was inducted into the Football Foundation and Hall of Fame in 1975.

At West Point, Dawkins was brigade commander, class president, top student, football captain and All-American halfback. The first Heisman Trophy winner to decline professional football offers, he served as 82nd Airborne paratroop commander and received two Bronze Stars in Vietnam.

Winthrop College President Philip Lader explained that “The most admired college student of the 1950’s has, from his subsequent military and business experience, an important message for graduates of the 80’s.”

Dawkins will receive an honorary degree, Doctor of Humane Letters at the ceremony. Terry Dozier, S.C. Teacher of the year and one of the two finalists for the National Teacher of the year award, and Allen Paulson, majority owner and operator of the world’s largest corporate aircraft manufacturing company, Gulfstream Aerospace Corp. will also receive honorary degrees.

Board appoints new editors

By BRYAN W. ROBERTSON
TJ staff writer

The publications board announced the new editors for the 1985-86 school year.

Patricia Toepke and Margaret Patterson have been named editors of the yearbook, The Teller, replacing this year’s co-editors Roxie Fogle and Liz Johnson. According to Toepke, since this is the 100th anniversary of Winthrop College, the yearbook will probably reflect Winthrop’s heritage over the years. Whatever the students like most about this year’s annual will probably be carried over and used similarly in next year’s annual. “I’m very excited about my new position and I’m looking forward to producing a book that will in some way reflect everyone at Winthrop,” Toepke said. Patterson commented, “We’d like to get as many students involved as possible. The yearbook belongs to the students and we want them to have a part in its development.”

Robert McDonald has been named editor of the Anthology replacing Thomas Wright. His goal for the literary magazine are to include more colorful pages. To do this will cost more money so McDonald stated there would have to be a cutback on the number of copies printed. There will also be a lot more art work, at least one sketch or drawing on every page spread. McDonald stated, “I’m excited about my new position and I have high hopes for a quality literary magazine for Winthrop. We’re going to really push hard to find all the hidden talent we have here at Winthrop.”

Lisa Buie was named The Johnsonian editor replacing Susan Smith. Concerning her goals Buie stated, “I hope we can cover newsworthy events and put them all into perspective. I also want to get everybody involved and work closely with Lane Bembeneck and Brett Smith (DSU president and SGA president respectively) in making Winthrop a better place. I would also like to thank Susan Smith for doing a great job on such a short notice. This is total excitement.” Smith commented, “I would like to thank the staff for all their hard work and for being so easy to work with. I would also like to thank Dean Mann and Bob Bristow for their continuous support.”

TJ attends convention

By SUSAN SMITH
TJ editor-in-chief

The Johnsonian staff attended the South Carolina Press Association - Collegiate Division annual convention March 22-24 in Myrtle Beach.

This bi-annual convention is sponsored by each participating school through registration fees. Seminars featured editorial writing, techniques of good writing, advertising, and cartooning. The seminars were very informative, although we learned more about journalism by talking with other delegates,” said Lisa Buie, next semester’s editor-in-chief at TJ.

Elections were held for next year’s state officers, with Winthrop having one vote.

Laurie Ann Dedes, assistant sports editor, will be secretary, this being the first state office held by a Winthrop student.

Dedes said, “I’m looking forward to working with other colleges in the state as an officer. I hope to learn more to help our own staff.”

Those in attendance were Laurie Ann Dedes, assistant sports editor; Robert Jolly, sports editor; Susan Smith, editor-in-chief.

Jolly commented, “The convention was a worthwhile time for us to learn and grow together, a total experience.”

Featured speakers were Claude S. Brinson, editor of The State magazine and a regular contributor to Newsweek magazine. Points stressed were to be specific and use simple language.

The Awards Banquet speaker was J. Michael Pate, executive vice-president and general manager of The Sun News (Myrtle Beach).
Newsbriefs

Scholarship Available
Applications are available for the Winthrop College Black Greek Association Scholarship and can be picked up in the financial aid office. Deadline for applications is April 5, 1985. GPA must be above.

Spring Speech Tournament
The Winthrop College debate society will feature the annual Spring Speech Tournament on April 4, 3 p.m. Categories include persuasive speaking, informative speaking, poetry and prose. Open to all Winthrop students. Applications and rules may be picked up at 102-F Johnson or from any communication professor.

Lader holds tournament
President Lader, the Dean of Students, and College Vice-President will be present to answer any questions at an open forum for any issues you are concerned about... Wednesday, April 3, 9:30 p.m. in Kinard Auditorium.

Pre-registration deadline
The deadline for pre-registering for the Southern States' Regional Wheelchair Games will be April 5. The Games will include participants from South Carolina, North Carolina, Mississippi, Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama.

Dinkins Student Union
Dinkins Student Union is now accepting applications for committee chairpeople for Tournaments and Games, Short Course, Publicity, Special Events, Travel, Concerts, Secretary, Graphic Artist, Films and videos, and Across The Street. Inquirers are encouraged to seek advice from any of the professors.

Model UN
Those interested in being pages for the Model UN IX, April 10-13, will meet Monday April 1, upstairs at the old Alumni House (corner of Eden Terrace and Oakland) at 3 p.m. or call 2248, or Ashley Byrd at 4193, or Donna Chapa 3783. Come join us and the world.

SGA-DSU have goals in sight
By LISA BUIE
TJ managing editor
"Relieved and excited" were the words used by SGA president-elect Brett Smith and DSU president-elect Lane Bembeneck to describe their feelings following student body elections. "While waiting for the results, I spent the time thinking about keeping commitments and promises and how I will do the things I'd normally do," Smith said.

Smith, a sophomore from Lake Wylie, feels that next year will be challenging but has clear goals in mind.

"One of my main goals is to represent students' needs and interests to the administration and to the board and to improve communications between SGA, DSU and The Johnsonian," Smith said.

Other goals include expanding the Leadership Winthrop program, attempting to convert WCR to an FM radio station, and getting freshmen involved in college activities.

"The first six to eight weeks of college are crucial if new students are to get involved. I want to spend a lot of time with freshmen and transfers. When I first came here someone showed me that I had potential. If I can, I want to pay it back.

"The students are the main thing. Their interests are my interests, and I'll do everything in my power to make SGA and DSU the true voice. That's why it's called the Student Government Association," Smith said.

Bembeneck, a junior from Longwood, Fla., would like to program more student-oriented DSU events.

"I want DSU to be doing a lot about what would please the students rather than the Rock Hill community," Bembeneck said.

Other goals include bringing in student-oriented comedians like Bill Cosby and Gallagher.

"We're working on getting a larger stage to accommodate bigger performers. We also want to offer bigger trips next year, like a spring break trip to the Bahamas and a trip to Snowshoe, a big ski resort in Tennessee," he said.

According to Bembeneck, Otis Day and the Knights, the band from the Movie "Animal House," will be a possibility for next year.

Bembeneck said that since the drinking age will not change this fall, DSU will sponsor Fall Bash.

"I'm really excited about next year. I'm hoping that DSU can get involved in bigger and better activities," Bembeneck said.
Tavino sacrifices for African Relief Fund

By BUNNY DUKE
TJ Staff writer

Many Winthrop students and organizations will be working for a worthy cause this week—fasting to help African famine victims. The idea raising money to help African famine victims originated from Larry Tavino, a senior at Winthrop, who has decided to join Tavino in the fast. "The Pikas are already involved in the relief project, so I decided to join Larry in the fast, representing the Pikas.

"I'm not saying I'll make it the whole week. I'm just looking for donations per day," said Larry Tavino. Both Jolly and Tavino will be staying nights at the Wesley House.

Assistant Dean of Students Cristina Grabiel said, "Larry wants the campus to come together for a purpose. His fast is just one thing that's happening but not the only thing. His intent is for the whole campus to get together.

"I really like the idea of all the groups coming together for a purpose. It's good to see them having a misconception, asking students wanting to do 'What are you doing it for?'

"Larry is such an easy-going person. He's doing this not for the glory-for the humanity." Larry Tavino, from Suffield, Connecticut, will graduate in April, double-majoring in Math and Sociology, having played two seasons of soccer and maintaining a 3.77 GPR.

"This is Winthrop's event, not mine," he stressed. "The point is getting everyone working together for one cause. It's a commitment and something that will take work, but everyone isn't involved and not just give a buck and forget about it," he said.

All proceeds will go into a private account at Dinkins with and that's what it's all about. If it didn't have the time or the money? The Short Course Committee brings in earnings from the activities of the Dinkins Travel Committee. The Travel Committee plans low cost trips and expeditions solely for student enjoyment. Pack your bags and sign up!

Applications accepted for Policy Board!

All interested students should have a 2.0 G.P.R. and have completed 12 semester hours. Applications can be picked up at the Dinkins information Desk or at the Dinkins Student Union Office Room 218 Dinkins, ext. 2248.

APRIL 5th - Application deadline
I tell you what, folks, trying to think of something to write every week for this column is no easy job. If the copy has to be turned in by five o'clock in order to be typed, I am usually still running around at two o'clock trying to decide what I can "comment" on. It is sheer panic.

This week, though, was especially tough. After two weeks of not having to write, my mind had gotten lazy, and my usual train of grandiose thoughts and ideas about what to write had run dry.

The panic began the night before the copy was due when I began dodging frantically from door to door, begging my friends to "please give me some ideas. I have to write my column for the paper. What can I do?" Most of them sat there and smiled, appearing to enjoy watching me in such a state of delirium. I gave each one of them a dramatic snarl and stormed out of their rooms, probably in a worse state than I had been before I went seeking their help.

I walked back to my room and pouted. Things seemed hopeless. I had no idea what I was going to do. I did know, however, that I had to write something. There was no way that I was going to face Susan, our editor and fearless leader, on Tuesday and simply tell her that I didn't write my column because I couldn't think of anything to say. Anyone that knows me personally would quickly decide that this was a bald-face lie! Robbie always has something to say.

Deciding to give my mind a rest, I lay down in my bed with high hopes that the morning would bring at least a spark of an idea to my poor, self-pitying brain. I wrapped myself in my covers and made everything all nice and snug (my room was freezing!) and drifted off into a quiet, peaceful sleep. It felt wonderful to have my mind set free.

I don't know what time I went to bed, so I don't know how long I had been sleeping, but at exactly two minutes after four o'clock in the morning, I suddenly sat upright in my bed. I had an idea! I knew what I was going to write about!

Still half-dazed from sleeping, I waddled over to my desk and began to scribble thought and notes about my topic. I figured I would make a few general notes, and when I got up in the morning I would fill in all the necessary details and add any needed polishing touches. With a big smile on my face, I crawled back into bed feeling very secure and relaxed. My problem had been solved.

The morning came and I slept late because I remembered that I only had to put the finishing touches on my column before I went to class, and I would be finished for the day. Finally, though, I got up, showered, dressed, and went to a very late breakfast/lunch. I sat in the cafeteria like any good Winthrop student, for a minimum-required-gossiping-time of one hour before I went back to my room to get everything in order. This was going to be a great day.

I went over to my desk, pulled out my chair, and sat down. My heart sank. The paper was gone! What happened to it? My stomach filled with butterflies, and I felt as though I were going to be very sick. I had no idea what I was going to do. This thing had to be turned into the typists in two hours, and I had no ideas, no scribbled notes, and, best of all, I couldn't even remember what that "fabulous idea" I had discovered in the middle of the night had been.

So, ya'll, I sat down and began to write. This is what came out, and it probably sounds ridiculous. I'm sorry if I bored you, but if you've read this far, you must have found something interesting. For my personal satisfaction, though, I certainly hope I can remember what that great idea that woke me up at four a.m. was. Anything capable of waking up me that early in the morning ought to be a slinger!

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“WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT FINAL EXAMS AND TESTS BEING GIVEN IN THE SAME WEEK FOR SENIORS?”

“IT'S TOO MUCH TO STUDY. I DON'T THINK WE CAN DO AS WELL AS WE COULD WITHOUT AS MUCH.”

Leslie Highfill senior

“IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER TO ME. I HAVE MORE PAPERS THAN ANYTHING ELSE.”

Jeff Hudson senior

“It's a little much. I think we have enough to worry about already.”

Paul Conlan senior

“I think it's obscene because there's no way anyone can study for all those tests.”

John Howard senior
Honorable Mention All-American McKinnon receives honor

By ROBERT JOLLY
TJ sports editor

Though the 1984-85 Eagles basketball season didn’t produce numerous team victories, one such victory was the recent naming of Fred McKinnon as an Honorable Mention All-American. Way to go Fred! You’re a great American, playing a great American sport, at a great American school.

According to an announcement made by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, March 25th, McKinnon was named All-American. McKinnon, a 6-6 junior (yes, he’ll be back next year) forward from Summerville, S.C., became the second All American in Winthrop men’s basketball history. Forward Charles Brunson (1980-82) was the first Eagle to obtain All-American status.

McKinnon led Winthrop in scoring this season, averaging 18.3 points a game. The standout forward was second in rebounding at 5.9 rebounds per game. McKinnon was the leading scorer in 18 games, and the leading rebounder in eight games. McKinnon pumped in a career high 36 points against Livingstone College and scored 30 points in a win over Big South opponent Armstrong State. An accurate shooter, McKinnon is hitting 51.2 percent from the field and 81.4 percent from the line.

Starting the lineup is Cady Deloach, a senior from Savannah, Ga. She is the team’s leading scorer in eight games, and the leading rebounder in eight games. Deloach and McKinnon are the Eagles’ top two scorers in 18 games, and the leading rebounder in eight games. McKinnon pumped in a career high 36 points against Livingstone College and scored 30 points in a win over Big South opponent Armstrong State. An accurate shooter, McKinnon is hitting 51.2 percent from the field and 81.4 percent from the line for the year. The All-American honor follows McKinnon’s earlier selection to the NAIA All District 6 team.

“Fred was certainly deserving to be named NAIA All-American. He has proved to be one of the top players in the state of South Carolina as he carried our team all year long,” stated Winthrop head coach Nield Gordon. “We are fortunate to have Fred in our program and look forward to his senior year.”

Other players from District 6 receiving honors include: Greg Mirk (Furman University), Wiley Adams (Presbyterian), Demetric Good (Francis Marion), Robert Mickel (Wofford), and none can compare with our Fred! These type honors will be what it takes to put big W.C. on the map. Thanks Fred!

Eagle Events

Softball

April 2
University of N.C.
Chapel Hill
2:00

April 4
Furman
Greenville, SC
2:40

April 6
East Georgia, Central
Home
11:30

April 8
Central Wesleyan
Home
12:30

April 10
Francis Marion
3:00

Men’s Tennis

April 2
Lander
Greenwood, SC
2:00

April 4
UNC-Asheville
Asheville, NC
2:00

April 5
Campbell
Buies Creek, NC
2:30

April 7
Anderson
Home
2:00

April 8
Erskine
Home
2:00

Women’s Tennis

April 1
Anderson
Anderson, SC
2:00

April 3
Presbyterian
Clinton, SC
2:00

April 5
Lander
Greenwood, SC
2:00

April 8
Appalachian
Boone, NC
2:00

Baseball

April 1
Wingate College
Wingate, NC
3:00

April 2
Morris College
Home
3:00

April 3
Allen University
Columbia, SC
3:00

April 4
Campbell University
Buies Creek, NC
3:00

April 5
Oakland City College
Home
3:00

April 6
Francis Marion
Home
3:00

April 7
Clemson University
Clemson, SC
2:00

Tennis team swings into spring

By LAURIE ANN DEDEES
TJ sports writer

The Winthrop College Tennis team began its spring season this month with Coach Hendrick’s help. The Winthrop veteran is the first coach in his position to lead the team into the spring season.

As the spring season begins, Coach Hendrick’s strongest player is a senior, as she returns for her senior year. According to the Eagle, Hendrick said, “It will be a challenging season. We’re hoping to improve last year’s 11-8 mark.”

This year’s schedule is going to be tough one. They will be playing teams like Furman, Washburn, and Central Wesleyan. Today the team will play Anderson College at 2 p.m. and will play Furman on April 12 at 11 a.m.

Eagle softball number one

By CINDY JOHNSON
TJ sports writer

The Lady Eagle softball team through its hard work and 16-3-1 record, are presently ranked number one in the nation in the NAIA polls. The ranking, which came out on Monday for the first time this season, makes the Lady Eagles the first Winthrop athletic team ever to receive a number one national ranking. The Eagles received six first place votes and accumulated 181 points.

On Sunday Winthrop defeated Vassar College from New York by a score of 34. The Eagles also took a doubleheader from Newberry College on Monday. The first game was 12-2 and the score of the second game was 6-0.

Today the Eagles will take on the members of the faculty. The purpose of this game is to have an afternoon of fun between the athletes and faculty. The game will be held Monday at 5:00 at the Winthrop Softball field located behind the coliseum. Tom Webb will pitch for the faculty. All-American Paige Nichols will be on the mound for the Eagles. Student support will be appreciated at the event.

Volleyballers sign new recruit

By TRISH MCKITTRICK
TJ sports writer

This past season was successful for our Lady Eagles volleyball team. They finished the season with Coach Hendrick’s help. I am a former Mullins student and have used her three years up 28-15. However, there are two holes on the court in the first game to insure her success on the court in the first game to insure her success on the court.

According to Coach Ivester, “She has been well coached but still has a lot to learn. Lisa’s attitude is also very good and I think she will be a great addition to our team.”

Maryland will see a lot of court action. Mullins was a top 20 player in Maryland but still, according to Hendrick, needs that college polish.

The team is true of Maria Rask from Summerville, S.C.
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SBA Week Held

By BRYAN W. ROBERTSON
TJ staff writer

The School of Business held its third annual Business Week last Monday-Wednesday for students and faculty.

A student debate was held on Monday. Four teams involved argued on the topic of Textile Imports. The final debate consisted of the two winning teams of the first debate. Their topic was on Agriculture Subsidies. Overall winners included Keith Looper, Suzanne McHugh, and Rick Loftis, and advisor Sherry Rhine.


A pre-game luncheon was held Wednesday in McBryde Cafeteria. Following the luncheon the students and faculty of the School of Business participated in SBA games.

The SBA events and winners included the obstacle course, won by the Finance team; Dizzy Lizzy event, won by the Accounting Team; Pass the Person, and the six legged race, won by the Marketing Team; Team Walk, won by the Economics/Graduate Team.

Ben Hawkins, associate professor and assistant Dean of the School of Business Administration commented, “The idea was to expose students to some of the individuals who are actually in real world situations, such as lobbyists involved with lobbying. These situations are talked about but the impact is not as great as having someone who has actually participated. This will hopefully allow, in some way, the bringing of real world situations in prospective for business students.”

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3:15-5:15-7:15-9:15
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