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Lader resigns to explore candidacy

By LISA BUIE
TJ editor
and VIOLETTA WESTON
TJ staff writer

“...I want everyone to know that I'm still president of this college and will not quit until the day I leave my wife and I haven't worked around the clock to see the college get sleepy. After my resignation, we will continue to be active for Winthrop,” Lader said.

Lader will donate his entire salary this year to the Winthrop Foundation.

Winthrop students were greeted Sunday, August 18 by this “welcome back” banner hanging in the newly paved “Pit” adjacent to Wofford Hall.

Pit finally paved

By TOM STEARN
TJ staff writer

The main parking area, known as “the pit”, and the parking area behind Wofford Freshmen are now required to receive a much-needed paving of the parking in the lot behind Dinkins.

Finney to address convocation

By BRYAN W. ROBERTSON
TJ assistant news editor

The first convocation for the 75-76 school year will take place Monday, August 26 in Byrnes Auditorium at 4 p.m. Ernest S.C. Civil Rights Commission, member of NAACP, past chairman of the S.C. Legislative Black Caucus, and member of the S.C. Supreme Court, will speak. Black Caucus, and served on the board of Buena Judicial Court from 1976-1985 Vista Development Corporation.

Finney was a 1962 graduate of Claffin College in Orangeburg and was also a member of the S.C. House of Representatives from 1973 to 1976.
Rats in McLaurin

By JEFF COLEMAN
TJ staff writer

McLaurin Hall is presently infested with rats, according to basement floor R.A. Susan Sorrell.

Sorrell says that the first floor is the main victim of the oversized rodents. She says that "most of the rats are more than a foot long."

Sorrell and other residents have even fondly named one of the rats "Spot," who they refer to as "the leader of the pack."

The rats have eaten their way through some of the floorboards in the hall office and have destroyed other parts of the newly renovated dormitory.

Sorrell says that the rats are a "common sight" now. She notes that there have even been reports of "rat fights in some of the rooms." She added that the "rats can be heard all throughout the night."

The rats are believed to have occupied the dormitory ever since the building was scheduled to be condemned. Sorrell says that the rats, however, are reaching the point of control according to Resident Director Mary Kirk. Kirk says "Workers from the physical plant have spread poison and traps, and the problem is more or less under control."

DSU plans activities for upcoming semester

By LORI CASALE
TJ staff writer

Fall Bash, concerts and dances are a few of the events planned by DSU for the semester.

"Dinkins Student Union has really planned a lot this year. There will always be something to do for everybody," said Beth Fuseler, DSU Publicity Chairman.

Fall Bash, this semester's main event, will be held at the lake Saturday, August 31, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. The band Plair will appear, and there will be sky divers, sailboats and door prizes. There will be a shuttle service from Dinkins to the Lake starting at 2:30 p.m. and running about 30 minutes.

Kip Worrell, DSU secretary, said, "Fall Bash this year should be better than ever. We're expecting good weather, the band will be good and even the food will be better."

DSU is also planning concerts and dances for the fall semester. The first dance will be held at ATS on Monday and Tuesday nights, August 26 and 27 at 9 p.m. Snacks and soft drinks will be sold and draft beer will be available to those 20 and older.

September 2 and 3 the band Kier will perform. September 9 and 10 the band Ring Theatre will also perform. Admission to ATS is free and, only one guest per I.D. will be allowed.

The band Otis Day and the Nights, the group who appeared in the movie Animal House will be featured in November. We are trying to plan a toga party to lead up to the Otis Day concert," stated Worrell.

Movies planned for September are the Terminator and Dirty Harry. All movies will be shown in Tillman Auditorium at 9 p.m. and admission will be $1 per person.

DSU will sponsor a Captain's Choice Golf Tournament which will be held on Saturday, September 7 and 9. The band Kier will perform. Information will be available at the information desk located in the lobby of Dinkins.

"Dinkins Student Union plans to do its part to help Winthrop celebrate its centennial," said Benbenek. Many events are being planned for the spring semester. Among these are major concerts and campus parties for both the faculty and the students.

DSU would like to announce that they will be taking applications for the positions of chairpersons of the Special Events Committee and the Tournament and Games Committee. Those interested may apply at the DSU office (218 Dinkins) Monday, August 26-Friday, August 30.

DSU officers and committee chairpersons for 1985-86 are as follows: president- Lane Bembeneck; vice president- Karen Bedenbaugh; graduate assistant- Kim Morris; secretary- Kip Worrell; graphic artist- Mildred Jones; travel committee- Ann Tucker; concerts and dance committee- Bill Bradley; publicity committee- Beth Fuseler; short course committee- Ann Mary Carley; ATS committee- Mac Swygert; films and video committee- Jeff Gaffney; assistant director of student activities- Ann Howell.

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By JUDY ALSTON
TJ staff writer

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Newsbriefs

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Attention: Workers are needed for the Winthrop College yearbook. Please come to the meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 28 at 8:00 p.m. in the Publications Building (next to Dinkins). No experience is necessary!

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We Did This For You
By LISA BUIE
TJ Editor

"I'm here to register my car. Here's my form."
"Thank you. That'll be $20 please."

"WHAT! Twenty dollars?"

The above dialogue was the typical reaction of many students last week when they lined up to purchase car decals. Naturally, the news that a paper sticker only costing $4 last year had increased five times as much in 1985 was definitely an unpleasant surprise.

However, students also discovered the "the pits" are no longer the pits as they were paved during the summer. The Withers lot will be paved in a few weeks. According to J.P. McKee, vice-president for budget and finance, parking improvements cost $280,000.

Secondly, senate passed a recommendation in 1985 calling for an increase in decal cost to $10 per semester to defray the cost of parking lot improvements. However, if parking for everyone is now improved, why are students the only ones who bear the financial burden? According to the Winthrop cashier's office, decals for faculty and staff still cost only $4 with $1 for each additional car. In addition, faculty and staff are allowed to register three cars for only $6 which is still considerably less expensive than the cost of registering one student vehicle. And if that's not enough, faculty and staff still are allowed to have choice parking spaces. It's ironic that students pay to take classes here (not to mention staff salaries) and yet the employees have it better than the "customers." Therefore, faculty and staff should also be called upon to pay more, especially since they enjoy certain benefits.

Upon arriving at Winthrop, students encountered a huge banner hanging over the newly paved pits stating "We did this for you." But the old cliche about there being no such thing as a free lunch still holds true. Because students are providing finances for improvements, they should replace that banner with one which reads "We did this for us."

Controversy Is My Middle Name
By MARK WOOD
TJ Contributing Editor

Out of the relatively long list of activities I have planned for this school year, this job as Contributing Editor has generated the greatest amount of excitement in me. My meteoric career in journalism began my junior year in high school. After a year as Business Manager of the Carolina High Trojan newspaper, I moved up to the position of Editor-in-Chief. But my real thrill came when I accepted this current position.

My journalistic experience here at Winthrop began last year when I wrote a slightly controversial article dealing with the current wave of conservatism in the United States today. I was delighted by the amount of favorable comments I received in regard to the article, staff has what one might call a "thorn in the flesh," from someone wrote a short but kind letter to the editor complimenting me on my work. But somehow all of this was not enough. There was a need deep within me that had to be satisfied, even though I could not fully identify that need. It was not until a week later that I knew of it. My goal as this new year begins is to continue my attack on right-wing extremists and discovered what that need was and how it could be fulfilled. The satisfaction came in the form of an obvious piece of hate mail formed of your disgust, lack of appreciation, and basic dislike of my column. In return I will strive to continue criticizing issues which you hold dear to your heart in my way. This way I can ensure for myself a host of negative reactions which I need so desperately to spark my journalistic creativity. After all, controversy is my middle name.

By RANDY GREENE

"What do you think about President Lader running for governor?"

"I think it would be good having someone from Winthrop as governor of the state."

Bryan Baxter, Sophomore

"I think if he can do for state what's been done for the school then he will be a good governor."

Tim Robinson, Sophomore

"I think if he wants to pursue the office then he should but I think he should stay with us."

Eddie Crim, Freshman

"I think if he can improve the same kind of educational programs in the state as he's done here, he'll be good."

Jan Smith, Junior

"He's done a lot for this school but I think he would make an excellent governor."

Lori Fuller, Sophomore
My summer vacation

By MONNIE WHITSON
TJ news editor

There I was, in the middle of the Caribbean Sea, the hot sun shining down on my tanned skin. It was on a seven day cruise on a ship that somewhat resembled the "Love Boat". Oh-it was spectacular-the food, the drinks, the atmosphere, the prospects!

This was the perfect way to clear my mind of all worries. A time to relax and catch up on much needed sleep. Due to a small case of insomnia, however, I decided to order a sleep aid from the bar. Usually Nyquil does the trick, but today I chose the infamous "White Russian", known for its magical sleeping powers.

The waiter should return any moment now with my request. I was beginning to when they tried to eat my develop cotton mouth. Then I pocketbook.

FACT: Television is geared for sixth grade mentality. "You don't believe that I live in this dorm?" I asked. She picked up her campus roster and said, "What are your names?" "Dedes and Love," I said. "Repeat your social security number, please," she said. "Heidi, you've been brushing your teeth for 15 minutes. Is this guy more interesting than my summer job at Pizza Hut?"

Dear Editor:

Last night after midnight, my roommate and I were locked out of our room. We had been to the bathroom and neither had gotten the key. We live in the newly renovated McLaurn Dormitory-also known as "Bat Hall", and the doors have automatic locks. Once you walk out, you're locked out. When we realized that neither of us had a key, we went to the night clerk to have her let us in.

"Do you have your I.D.?" she asked.

"I don't usually carry it with me to the bathroom." I said. "Do you live in this dorm?" she asked.

I nearly dropped my teeth, here in a night gown that leaves little or nothing to the imagination while my roommate is in her night gown that leaves little or nothinf to the imagination line between cautious and utterly embarrassing situation. I said, "I dropped in on my way to Richardson for a midnight rendezvous and decided to come in and rob someone's room. Not hard..."

Secondly, there is a dividing line between cautious and utterly ridiculous. This was the latter. Fortunately, it did not get out of hand and we simply could have. I don't like being harasseed, especially in a situation as blatanly obvious as this way.

"Don't you believe that I live in this dorm?" I asked. Would I be standing here asking for a key to my room dressed like this if I didn't live here? I asked. The situation struck me as so ridiculous I had to laugh and laughed even more when she said, "With everything I see on T.V. nothing surprises me any more."
Vacendak takes over
By LAURIE ANN DEDES
TJ sports editor
The athletic department has seen several changes this summer. Duke University's basketball "legend" Steve Vacendak took over as athletic Director of Winthrop in June. At Duke, as a student he was voted ACC Player of the Year in 1966, ACC Tournament MVP, Duke University MVP, team captain and a two-season player in the NCAA Final Four.
In 1978, after playing pro-basketball, and becoming the East Coast sales manager for the Converse Rubben Company as well as basketball coach at Greensboro College he returned to Duke to become associate Athletic Director. At Duke Vacendak was in charge of the scheduling and operations of 23 varsity teams. Vacendak is very familiar with the NCAA rules which will help Winthrop as they start their first season in the NCAA. Vacendak also plans fund-raising to endow scholarships.

The women's basketball team has a new coach this season. Wanda Briley, the former women's basketball coach of Wake Forest was named as the assistant athletic director and women's basketball coach for the Lady Eagles.
At Wake Forest Briley led the women's basketball team to it's first winning season since 1972. Briley is a graduate of USC and received her Master's degree at Appalachian State. She was captain of the Lady Gamecock basketball team and also played softball. In 1981, Briley was chosen as an "Outstanding Young Woman of America."
In addition to her coaching duties, Briley will also be assisting Vacendak in administrative duties.

Last spring in the wake of many changeovers in the athletic departments the rumors that head basketball coach Niel Gordon would be leaving were prominent.
Gordon told me in an interview last spring that he would not be leaving until Winthrop was established in the NCAA.
Gordon has now announced his plans to retire after this season.
"I feel like I'm leaving Winthrop in good shape," Gordon told the FYI publication.
Gordon plans to devote himself full time to Camp Chatuga near Walhalla, a basketball camp he co-owns and operates.

Gordon announces resignation
By TODD HUTCHINSON
assistant sports editor
July 3, 1985, marked the day that Nield Gordon resigned as head basketball coach at Winthrop College. The resignation which will be effective at the end of the 1985-86 season will end a 28 year coaching career for Coach Gordon. During those years he has coached at Furman, Newberry, and the last eight years here at Winthrop where he has compiled a 140-91 won lost record.
Gordon has compiled many achievements in his coaching career. He has been inducted into the National N.A.I.A. Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame, the South Carolina Coaches Hall of Fame, and the Wingate College Hall of Fame. While at Newberry his 1976-77 team compiled a 36-1 record and was ranked No. 1 in the nation. He also coached Winthrop's only All-American in two-time All-American Charlie Brunson.
Gordon said there were many reasons as to why he resigned.
"First, seeing it is later in my life I felt it is important to spend more time with my family," said Gordon.
"Also the timing just seemed right. With the school searching for a new president with Ladar leaving, and having a new Athletic Director I didn't know if the program would have the same commitment it had before towards its move to Division I." Gordon also added, "I felt it would be a good time also because the current group of seniors has been a great bunch of men to represent the school."
"I also feel by my resigning early it will help in having given Athletic Director the leisure of having time to find an able replacement. Also be leaving early it won't hurt in recruiting for next year," Gordon added.
"Another reason I decided to leave was my involvement with my summer camp. I've had this camp for 30 years and I enjoy the involvement with families and kids," Gordon said. Gordon is the part owner of Camp Chatuga located in Mountain Rest, S.C.
Gordon ended by saying, "With this being my last year I plan on it being my team, and things will be done my way."
Campus Ministries help students adjust

By ROBERT JOLLY
TJ managing editor

Though overlooked by some students and faculty, the Winthrop College Campus Ministries, W.C.C.M., play a vital role in Winthrop's reputation for offering a broad curriculum of student life. "There would be a spiritual vacuum on campus if not for Campus Ministries," remarked Bob Porterfield, who is the President of W.C.C.M. as well as the director of the Baptist Student Union. Though a variety of denominational interests are offered on campus, each organization works together to form a spiritual community of support open to all students.

The Baptist Student Union was the first organized denominational group which began in 1931. The Baptist Center was erected in 1968. Porterfield has been in charge of BSU for 19 years. "Our purpose is to present Christ to students at Winthrop," Porterfield said. "We saturated the campus with the blue card, which by law gives W.C.C.M. the opportunity to include our students on various mailing lists. The purpose of the outreach is to include students in a community that will give them insight, an assistance in living their spiritual lives on campus," said Porterfield. BSU, as all denominational groups, has taken the responsibility of helping to nurture new students into the strains of college life. BSU has a reputation for counseling them through the rough spots of higher education.

B.S.U., though Baptist oriented and affiliated, is open to all students. The group meets every Thursday at 7pm and Tuesday at 12:30 pm. The programs focus on biblical as well as student concerns, and the Tuesday program is accompanied by lunch.

W.C.C.M. has always had a strong outreach program and uses this to reach students before, during and after college. All freshman and transfer students are given a denominational preference blue card, which by law gives W.C.C.M. the opportunity to include their students on various mailing lists. The purpose of the outreach is to include students in a community that will give them insight, an assistance in living their spiritual lives on campus," said Porterfield. BSU, as all denominational groups, has taken the responsibility of helping to nurture new students into the strains of college life. BSU has a reputation for counseling them through the rough spots of higher education.

W.C.C.M., on the other hand, is a much larger program, providing a variety of events and programs and offering assistance in living their religious beliefs. "We give our students a larger support group," said Brabham. "We provide a spiritual community for students who are interested in religion." W.C.C.M. the opportunity to influence students in a variety of ways. "We make a visible presence of the church on campus, and to establish a community of faith which deals with personal and social problems," said Brabham.

Wesley functions through such events as Bible studies, worship periods, personal counseling and various community and world interest issue discussions. Wesley also concentrates a large amount of time and resources on world hunger. Wesley meets every Tuesday at 7:30pm for supper and many additional events and programs are scheduled. "We try to facilitate, and this allows me to go out into the college community as well as do what we do here at Wesley. We try to offer counseling to as many students as possible," said Brabham.

As with all groups, Wesley is open to student involvement. "We are open to students in their program. We hope to involve a larger number of students in the Outreach program. The epitome of the Outreach is a newsletter of the Winthrop the Burning Bush, which is the community in response to Winthrop's mission statement," said Brabham. "We feel that there is a need for more black participation and we will work hard at it. Life is tough, we need community and hope students can find our community supportive," said Brabham.

Wesley encourages students to become actively involved in Campus Ministries. "We would like to see more black participation and will work hard at it. Life is tough, we need community and hope students can find our community supportive," said Brabham.

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"We try to have a community where people can share problems and happiness. We are basically a support group, which is important in college," said Brabham. "We would like to reach more students and make them aware of what we are doing." Though Newman joined Wesley and B.S.U. in the 1960's, Newman has its own beliefs and goals. "We are a combination of beliefs that everyone can share," said Brabham. "We try to provide a place of worship and fellowship for students with similar problems," said Brabham.

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