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Student sexually assaulted

By LISA BUIE
TJ editor

A female Winthrop student was the victim of sexual assault Nov. 8 at approximately 2 a.m. The incident occurred on the railroad tracks between Dave Lyle Boulevard and Columbia Avenue.

According to a report from the Rock Hill Police Department, the victim was approached by a black male and raped at knifepoint.

Following the assault the suspect walked her back to campus. The victim then contacted Public Safety who notified Rock Hill Police Department because the incident occurred off campus.

The victim was taken to Piedmont Medical Center and given a medical examination. The Winthrop Counseling Center provided counseling for the victim.

The incident is currently under investigation by the Rock Hill Police Department. No one has been arrested in connection with the incident.

Senate discusses McBryde parking lot

By R.W. GODFREY
TJ staff writer

Several senators reported that they had observed unused spaces many times in the McBryde lot behind McBryde to all residents was approved by senate last Tuesday.

The lot is presently reserved for apartment residents. Speaking for apartment residents, Senator Harry Culpan complained that they are only 42 spaces present legislation to the academic council voted against an amendment of the cultural requirements exempting students who had been out of high school more than four years.

Senator Wendy Truitt said, "Everyone here is looking for convenience but everyone is not going to find convenience."

Legislation removing the faculty/staff priority in Withers lot was approved.

All parking legislation will become part of a package of recommendations sent to the administration before Thanksgiving.

Donna Chapa argued that the lot wasn't utilized 100 percent. Dorm residents near that lot were hard pressed to find spaces. She added that if apartment residents were to park in the open lot beside the tennis courts they would not have to walk any further.

Several senators reported that many residents worked and would find it hard to park when they returned from off campus jobs.

The recommendation allowing the gates between Richardson and Thompson and Lee Wicker to stay open until 9 p.m. on weekdays will probably come before the floor next week. Senators are now seeking input from dorm residents.

In other business, SGA President Brett Smith reported that the academic council voted against an amendment of the cultural requirements exempting students who had been out of high school more than four years.

Senator Randy Firestine reported that the South Carolina Student legislature would present legislation to the General Assembly requiring most state colleges to allow SGA presidents a vote on their Boards of Trustees.

Winthrop's SGA president now is an ex-officio member although Smith will have a vote on the presidential search committee.

Firestine said that he expects to introduce a resolution to express senate's support for the legislation and encouraged students to support it.

Campus Ministry sponsors Oxfam Fast

By MARK WOOD
TJ contributing editor

By the time you finish reading this article several people will have died from hunger related causes.

That's why Winthrop College Campus Ministry will sponsor the Oxfam fast for the sixth consecutive year.

Oxfam America is a nonprofit international agency which funds self-help development projects and disaster relief in poor countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

The fast will be held Nov. 20 and will consist of participating students sacrificing their evening meal.

The list of student signatures: "We'll have sign-up tables in given to Epicure which the cafeteria Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9-11 a.m. and 3-5 p.m. according to Randy McSpadden.

According to Randy McSpadden, Presbyterian campus thus sending 90 cents overseas," minister and advisor to the Academy Katie Tillinghast, president for Food group, each year of Action For Food.

Students play senator

W.C. participates in SCSLL

By LORI CAMALE
TJ editor

Other legislation is passed by SCSLL, it is presented to the actual senators and representatives who consider it for passage into law.

Winthrop participating in 1985 Student Congress of South Carolina League for Student Legislation at the annual meeting, which will be held Nov. 7-8 in Columbia.

Winthrop was represented by Mark Lincecum, William Drury, Anne Corkey, Brenda Moser, Carol Blakes, Janet Bowers and Randy Firestine, who was greatly supported by his fellow senators.

Delegates were very enthusiastic about the experience.

"Without a doubt it is the most powerful experience he had educational body in South Carolina with learning about the importance of student issues that could be heard voices in South Carolina problem was," Shaun, government.

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Staff attends conference

By ALLAN JENKINS
TJ staff writer

Six Johnsonian staff members attended the Fall Convention of the South Carolina Press Association-Collegiate Division, held Nov. 8-10 in Columbia, according to Laurie Ann Dede, TJ sports editor and secretary of the SCPA Collegiate Division.

Bill McDonald, columnist for The State, was the featured speaker, along with Claudia Briscoe, editor of The State Magazine, who gave a seminar on “in-depth” writing. Dede said.

Other seminars were given on Advertising, “Graphic Photography,” and “Creative Photography,” according to Dede.

The Johnsonian entered three issues from last spring into competition for awards but won none. The Cameracore, published by students at the University of South Carolina, swept most of the awards.

“We were disappointed that the Cameracore staff even attended the conference,” Dede said.

The Fuller won first prize in the yearbook division of the competition for “Best Cover” and “Best Coverage,” according to Mark Wood, contributing editor for TJ, who also attended the conference. (Continued to page 3)

Winthrop to offer ski courses

By GINA WHITTLE
TJ staff writer

Winthrop College’s physical education department, Joynes Center for Continuing Education, and the French Swiss Ski College in Boone, N.C., are sponsoring two ski courses Dec. 30-Jan. 3. The courses are open to Winthrop students and are offered on a credit or no credit basis.

The beginner’s courses titled PE 204 is for students who have never skied. The cost is $180 and includes five instructional ski sessions with unlimited instruction, boots, skis, poles, slope and lift fees, and lodging for four nights.

“We’ve been doing this for a number of years with the French Swiss Ski College and have had good success,” said Dr. Mary Ford, chairperson of the Division of Physical Education and Vocational Education.

“Students come back pleased with the instructions and are enthusiastic about the trip as a whole,” she added.

Students enrolled in either course will receive a 10 percent discount. Students are also urged to provide their own transportation.

Gold Ford added, “There will be a New Year’s Eve party sponsored by the French Swiss Ski College. It will be a good opportunity to meet students from other colleges.”

An organizational meeting will be held Nov. 20 at 6:30 p.m. in room 104 Peabody. All interested students are asked to attend, and to bring a $60 deposit to the meeting.

PMS causes behavior changes

By MAGGIE ZALAMEA
TJ staff writer

“PMS makes a completely normal person go crazy; the person is aware that they are obviously to be around so they isolate themselves,” said Rankin.

How does one know if one is suffering from premenstrual tension or menstrual distress? In order to be a true victim of PMS, the symptoms must remain the same for at least three consecutive cycles, said Rankin.

Some of the symptoms are anxiety, anger, irritability, headaches, depression, insomnia, fatigue, libido change, social isolation and irrational behavior.

Victims of PMS have imbalances in their levels of progesterone and estrogen. The symptoms will begin around ovulation (about 2 weeks before menstruation occurs) and will cease the second or third day of the proper treatment.

Effort to stop loan overpayment backfires

Washington, D.C. (IPS)- The Education Department’s attempts to reduce the number of mistakes in Guaranteed Student Loan (GSL) awards aren’t making headway, authors of a recently released federal audit say.

General Accounting Office (GAO) auditors day the error rate in the GSL program is probably about as high today as during the 1982-83 school year, when hundreds of thousands of GSL funds went to students who didn’t qualify for as much loan money.

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Some congressmen say the process of checking for errors—moreover, has itself delayed making awards. About a third of the students receiving GSL loans, the auditors said:

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They found that, during the 1982-83 year, about 61 percent of all GSL awards were incorrect by $2 or more, 40 percent off by at least $100.

The 61 percent error rate is in response to the study, Education Department officials maintain they already have been implementing many of the GAO’s suggestions.

The GAO auditors said the department still hasn’t done enough.

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Winthrop Chorale plans trip

By JILLIAN COFFIN
TJ staff writer

The Winthrop Chorale is planning a tour in Florida next semester. Dr. Robert Edgerton, professor of music and director of chorale activities at Winthrop's school of music, said, "The Winthrop Chorale is one of the oldest student organizations, dating almost back to the founding of Winthrop." The chorale consists of 49 singers and participates in various state and nationwide activities. The Chorale performs for the All State Chorus, hosted by Winthrop College annually. About 900 chorale singers from high schools around the state participate in the All State Chorus.

Chorale participates in the South Carolina Interscholastic Choral Festival, which is held in the spring. The festival is hosted by different colleges around the state. It gives a college a chance to change and observe other college chorals groups.

Each year, the chorale goes on a spring tour in the South, negotiating on concerts in Hilton Head Island, Atlanta, Ga., Tampa, Fla., and the Disney World Area.

Edgerton said, "Not only fun and games, touring is important advertisement for Winthrop - excellent recruiting for the college."

Students protest foreign professors

(CPS)- More schools in recent weeks have moved to keep hard- to-understand foreign-born teaching assistants out of college classrooms.

The wave of complaints from students who said they had trouble deciphering the accents and speech of their teachers seemed to crest last year as colleges, which regularly assign grad students to teach lower-level courses, literally began to run to-understand foreign-born English speaking abilities.

"We weren't too happy with the testing wiD their English," said Dr. William Wells, who deals with eating disorders at the Winthrop Counseling Center. "The majority of bulimics usually binge and then purges. They induce vomiting and abuse laxatives. "Some of these girls take up to 100 laxative pills a day. Most bulimics are walking around water deplete," Wells said.

A major problem with marijuanists is that it is used as an "enhancement drug." It is used with alcohol and other drugs to heighten their effects. Among poly-drug users, however, the drug that is cut out, People do not realize that there are health risks involved with marijuanists use.

"If the use of marijuanists (or any other drug) begins to affect various or any part of one's life it is time to seek help," concluded Hamilton.

Health Update

By MAGGIE ZALAMEA
TJ staff writer

Bulimia

Bulimia is a disease characterized by binge eating accompanied by an awareness that the eating pattern is abnormal. The bulimic has a fear of not being able to stop eating voluntarily, has a low self-esteem and is usually depressed.

Most bulimics have a need to control; come from homes where there is little emotional warmth, have perfectionistic fathers and center their lives around food.

What causes a person to become a victim of bulimia?

Thirty years ago volunteers women like Phyllis Monroe and Jane Russell were considered beautiful today that has changed. Our idea of beautiful is skinny. All we've got to do is look at a copy of Vogue or Cosmopolitan. Our society is to blame," said Dr. William Wells, who deals with eating disorders at the Winthrop Counseling Center.

Marijuana abuse

"Marijuana is the second most abused drug on this campus," said Dee Hamilton, counselor at the Winthrop Health Center. Smoking marijuana does not necessarily lead to violent crime, insanity or heroin addiction, but it doesn't mean it's good for you.

"I am beginning to see more problems with the use of marijuanists, especially among the heavier users who started smoking marijuana at a young age," said Hamilton.

The general belief is marijuanists is not a "problem drug"; it is considered a "safe drug." Although marijuana is not physically addicting one can develop a psychological addiction to the drug. Long term and or heavy users find themselves unable to stop using the drug. Their motivational level is affected; they complain of lack of energy and loss of interest and enthusiasm for everyday affairs. This condition is known as the "amotivational syndrome". Some of the main symp- toms are confusion, long lasting problems with memory and concentration, declining work or school performance and difficulty in completing complex tasks.

The person may find himself/herself unable to function well without the use of the drug," said Hamilton.

Some of the physical hazards associated with the use of marijuanists are problems with the reproductive systems of both the male and female, slight differences in the baby's birth weight. Babies born to mothers who use the drug while pregnant, and lung cancer.

The Winthrop Chorale plans trip

For the chorale itself "touring serves as a 'mobile classroom'," taking classroom on the road. Performers learn a lot about performing the same material under different conditions," Edgerton said.

Theresa Trelinskis, Chorale veteran of four years and in charge of public relations, pointed out that "touring helps a lot with promotion for the college." Trelinskis said, "The group, although very large, is very close. Not just music majors; they're many different majors which brings school together and serves as a chance to meet new people."

Dr. R. Edgerton is a great conductor, one of the best I've ever met," said Ashley. "Dr. Edgerton knows what he's doing. I have learned a lot from him. I consider him more than the professor; he's like a friend," said Trelinskis.

There is no prerequisite for membership. Membership is based on the individual's audition.

"Auditions are relatively painless, consisting of a few up and down walks, and singing a song that the individual knows," said Edgerton.

Edgerton said, "I invite every student who is interested in joining a chorus to audition for the Winthrop Chorale. The chorale is particularly in need of male singers."

Auditions are being held now through the end of the semester. To arrange auditions contact the music department at 2266.

Students protest foreign professors

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University of Texas and Southern California administrators two weeks ago announced they might soon give oral English exams to foreign grad students.

In all, more than 100 schools have bought Educational Testing Service (ETS) English tests to give foreign-born teaching assistants over the last year, the ETS says.

So far, colleges around the country report they haven't had to push many foreign-born grad students out of their teaching duties.

But all the effort ultimately could rob grad schools of students needed to keep their enrollments up, make campuses much less vital and interesting places to be, and even lead to a teacher shortage in lower-level undergraduate courses some educators worry.

The foreign-born teaching assistants themselves, moreover, fear the testing will cost them their stipends, on which they depend to stay in the country.

The foreign-born stipend is "the main income for us," explains Ching Kuan Chieh, president of Arizona State's Chinese (Taiwanese) Students Association.

He says foreign students have a very difficult time getting other jobs off campus.

"We can't bring someone from half way around the world and say your stipend is cut off," adds Marilyn Baker, associate dean of Southern Cal's graduate school.

"Cultural differences, among others, is trying to judge foreign students' English skills before they're accepted or given teaching assignments."

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Legal system prosecutes rape victims
By LISA BUE
TJ editor

A girl walks home from a local club, tired from dancing and talking with friends. She is alone, but she has walked home many times and is always safe. But this time is different. She is raped.

Whose fault is it?

According to Webster's New World Dictionary, rape is defined as "the crime of having sexual intercourse with a woman or girl forcibly and without her consent.

Unfortunately, the legal system refuses to see it that way. Due to the system's philosophy, suspects are considered innocent until proven guilty. However, in many cases involving criminal sexual conduct, the victim is the one looked upon as guilty. She is interrogated by unfeeling attorneys who force her to relive her traumatic incident before a courtroom of strangers. Many times her morality is questioned. Because of this frightening ordeal, many rape victims refuse to report the incident or press charges. This only leaves the suspect free to rape again.

It is extremely unfortunate that a legal system designed to deter crime actually puts rape victims on trial.

Just what does it take?

By MARK WOOD
TJ contributing editor

QUESTION: How many stupid girls attend Winthrop College?

I'd like to think that the answer to that question is zero, but I'm beginning to wonder.

Last year after a resident of Rodder apartments was raped in her room, I thought for sure that I would never see another girl walking around campus at night by herself.

In fact, I was convinced that some of our female students every girl would be utterly petrified to walk out of their homes many times and is alone, but she has walked home many times and is always safe. But this time is different. She is raped.

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Playing with fire is dangerous
By VIOLETTA WESTON
TJ staff writer

Lately, Thomson dormitory has been the scene of quite a few fires and two potentially dangerous fires during the wee hours of the morning.

Rumor has it that at least one of the fire drills was the result of a prankster, and as far as I know, both fires were the result of one or more lunatic pyromaniacs.

The situation is getting out of hand. It has gotten to the point where Thomson residents don't want to leave their rooms when the alarm sounds. The situation is similar to "The Boy Who Cried Wolf." What would happen if the wolf (fire) did appear? I shudder to think.

Let's face it, fire is not a toy to be played with. Many innocent lives become endangered when you "cry wolf.

In the words of Joan Rivers, "Grow Up." It's time to "Get a Life," and to stop playing with other people's lives.

Live to love
By MONNIE WHITSON
TJ staff writer

My editorials this semester have focused on personal topics that I felt students could relate to. I tried to make them funny so as to interest you, but then ended with a message to enlighten you.

Editorials are supposed to do something - to initiate action on a topic that needs addressing. My stories weren't as newsworthy, in a sense, as other subjects discussed, such as the math department or the foreign language requirement. But I felt it necessary to have light amusing articles to keep you interested. This, my last editorial, however, is not so funny. I don't want to preach to my peers - I don't even want you to agree with me - but I want you to say something.

Love - precious, priceless, invaluable, sweet love. This - the greatest of all things on earth - love. We were born out of love. And in loving each other, we turn our lives into a love. Reach out - give of yourself - be kind - love. Hey - I'll love you - will you love me? You need to talk - I'm here. You need a friend - you've got one. I need you. I love you. Love - will you love me? You need to think - I've gone mad, but this is important to me.

I need love - I need to be held. I need to be wanted. I need to be needed. We all do. Through love we are born. In loving we do give up a lot. But I'm not asking you to give up your life ambition. I'm not asking you to devote your entire life to the sole cause of love. I'm not asking you to join the ministry. I just want you to love - love yourself - love others. I love you yourself because you can't possibly love without loving yourself. Then I ask you to love others because they sure do need it.

And why would you want to love? Pride in the way? You're confused about life? Don't want to go through the hassle? Feel like no one would want you? NONSENSE! Find yourself - love yourself - and love others. I want to get on with my life - I want to be somebody - But I'm nobody without love.

Some people love to live. I live to love. Live your life - you are an individual - but at the same time - be a loving individual. Love you - very much. Love - it's precious, priceless. It's not just another four letter word. It means something. Think about it.
Letters to the editor

Hostility

Dear Editor,

We are writing this letter to express our displeasure at The Johnsonian's indifference toward a significant student conference. The conference was The South Carolina Student Legislature, which was held in Columbia the weekend of Nov. 7-10.

The South Carolina Student Legislature is a conference which brings representatives from the state of South Carolina together to discuss issues important to students. The conference is held in the Capitol building in Columbia, yet could not identify the home for the Christmas vacation. We are writing this letter to bring attention to the students of Winthrop College.

As soon-to-be graduates, we have put in our time here at Winthrop and we're ready to move on. Instead, we have to sit around for a few extra days twiddling our thumbs just to walk across that stage and receive that hard-earned diploma in front of a half-empty auditorium. Well, I for one have decided not to wait around for a few extra days of unrequired to students to participate in Commencement. And who will be attending Commencement, other than the undergraduates? It has been nice to have the delegates in the state. Legislation passed by the delegates is compiled and distributed to the real Representatives and Senators for consideration. Consequently, you can see the benefits of the program.

It was disappointing, however, to learn that members of the Johnians staff were in Columbia at the same time, but would not stop by to do an interview or even collect some factual information. At least two calls were made to members of the staff to suggest some coverage, but all of our requests were ignored.

We feel that this conference was a very newsworthy event, and the Winthrop delegates worked very hard to represent our school. Even our own illustrious President Phil Lader, as well as Senator Hollings, and other dignitaries were present to speak to the body.

We think that it is ironic that members of The Johnians staff were in Columbia learning how to become better journalists, yet could not identify the significance of this program. We sincerely hope that your other lessons that weekend were more enlightening.

Sincerely,
Shawn Bradley
Ann Mary Carley
Randy Firestone
Mike Floyd
Chris Hanlon
Rebecca McCullough
Mike Sullivan

Graduation

Dear Editor,

As a graduating senior, I am greatly disappointed with the schedule of the final weeks of this semester. I have found that many other graduating students seem to feel the same way.

If President Lader is smiling all the time it is probably because he knows that you are graduating soon. You, Mr. Wood, never smile and never have anything nice to say. There are a few more characteristics about President Lader that you mentioned in your article that I would like to address one at a time if the "true president of Winthrop" (Mark Wood) will allow it.

Mr. Wood, just where is your navy-blue sports-jacket? I haven't seen it all semester. It is true that President Lader shakes everyone's hand and talks to everybody. I've certainly seen the long lines of people standing in the cafe waiting to shake your hand every Monday after The Johnians comes out.

If President Lader always looks like he's in a hurry, it's probably because he is! Phil Lader runs Winthrop College campaigns for governor, has a wife and child at home, and still has time to attend extra-curricular activities such as... Halloween Happening. Now, Mr. Wood, what have you done? You write what you call a column every week, and you are going to receive a degree from Winthrop College, a degree that means more than it did three years ago (thanks to Phil Lader).

If you were the president of our college, who would be the first lady? Mark Wood in the president's house, running the school, no, thank you!! Give me my transcripts, and I'll be on my way.

If you see so much wrong with Winthrop then why are you still here? There is absolutely no way that you (Mr. Wood) can compare yourself with someone as friendly and congenial as Phil Lader. Why don't you do what you do best (insult people), but do it somewhere else!!

I don't think it should be required of students to have to pay extra money just to live on campus. Most people eat out anywhere because of the food.

No, because the food is terrible.

Jay Keith
sophomore

Do you think all dorm residents should be on a meal plan? Why or why not?

"No, because it's a waste of money. I'd rather buy my own food.

Karen Mattison
sophomore

No, because they end up spending most of their extra spending money eating out.

Candy Mitchell
sophomore

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Lisa Wynn
sophomore

Read TJ

Dear Editor,

In response to Mark Wood's mockery of Winthrop's president Phil Lader, I would like to say live and let live. Mr. Wood, I've sat by all semester and watched you insult a different aspect of Winthrop College each week. Once again Mr. Wood you didn't let me down, you looked out at the best thing to happen to Winthrop since co-education, Phil Lader.

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Tired of you,

Billy Pace

By ALISON LOVE

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**Tobacco causes death**

By LAURIE ANN DEDES
TJ sports editor

Did you know that oral cancer is the nation's seventh leading cause of death? Do you know what it stems from? Dipping snuff...for those of you who don't know what snuff is, it's chewing tobacco and it is deadly. The reason I want to talk about this is because a lot of athletes dip snuff and a good deal of pro-athletes endorse these products.

Sean Marsee found out when it was too late. Sean was a five foot five, 130 pound distance runner. He was in excellent shape, watched his diet, lifted weights and ran five miles a day for half of the year. Sean also dipped snuff and had done so since he was 12. In 1983 he discovered a red sore in his mouth. After a biopsy Sean found out that he had mouth cancer. On May of 1983 Sean had part of his tongue removed and began radiation treatment. But the cancer had spread to his lymph nodes. Sean had to decide: removal of the lower jaw lymph nodes, muscles and blood vessels or die of cancer. Sean chose to have it all removed but not the jawbone. After this operation Sean seemed to return to normal until October 1983.

Tests revealed a new malignancy, this time at the base of his brain. The third operation was the removal of his jawbone. This last operation left Sean with four drains from a huge wound.

From his throat was a tube sticking out of a hole to allow him to breathe. He was fed through a tube in his nose not to mention the tubes in his arm. That's a hell of a lot for an 18-year-old boy to endure. He was 18 and he was dying. In January of 1984 after another biopsy Sean began to accept the fact that it was only a matter of time. He was bedridden, could not talk and breathed through a hole in his throat. And it was all because of chewing tobacco.

Sean died at home February 25, 1984. You're probably thinking (as you put a pinch between your cheek and gum), "That won't happen to me." Think about it though. Sean started at age 12. I first heard about Sean on "60 Minutes" a year ago. The President of the United States is as of yet unreported dead from smokeless tobacco.

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Each year 29,000 cases of oral cancer are reported and 9,000 a year die. A great percentage is caused from smokeless tobacco. Since most colleges enforce drug and alcohol usage tests among athletes, I think other forms of substance abuse should be looked at. I know that a lot of baseball players use it as well as basketball players and probably other athletes. Hey guys, one of you may be joining Sean Marsee next year.

**Rude Crew ready for season**

By CHRIS ROWELL
Special to TJ

Monday, Nov. 18 not only marks the beginning of the Winthrop College 1983-84 men's basketball season, but also the first anniversary of a rowdy group of Richardson residents known as the "Rude Crew." According to John McConnell, the R.C.H.C. president and leader of the group, the "Rude Crew" once again plans to bring spirit and excitement to the basketball games.

For the second year in a row, the group, we have a lot in store for the crowd, as well as the newcomers to the "Rude Crew," said McConnell. The "Rude Crew" will as we do.
Women’s basketball ready to begin season

By JILL ZEHGEL
TJ sports writer

The women’s basketball season is almost here and on Nov. 22 our ladies travel to USC-Spartanburg for the first game of the season. The upcoming season has a lot in store for our ladies.

This year, they will have the coaching and guidance of new Head Coach Wanda Briley and new Assistant Coach Ronnie Moody. Both ladies teams at Winthrop played in the 1995-96 season. Briley played basketball for two years and has been an assistant coach for three years. Moody coached volleyball and basketball at Wake Forest for six years as well as taking on a full-time faculty job.

Both Briley and Moody have big plans for the program here at Winthrop and are enthusiastic about the team and the season ahead.

“We are small in number and we have to work harder than we would a larger team,” she added. Practice started on Oct. 18 and these have been the trying times. Injuries and stretched muscles and Briley feels that it is partly due to the fact that they may not be used to such conditioning.

“But now that they are into the program good, there are a lot less injuries,” Briley said. “Briley, “We’ve definitely well conditioned and ready.”

Moody added, “The team is small in height, but we make up for it by having a very quick and capable running team.”

Briley feels that one of the team’s biggest barriers is the inexperience of their game, but Moody believes the girls are cohesive.

“They believe in each other,” commented Briley.

The collective unit also needs to be developed.

Commentator facet Debra Bartlett said, “They make you want to get out there and do something.”

Freshman Lori Taylor also agrees that the two months were great motivators.

“They put the desire to play in your heart,” she said.

“What’s the idea of Winthrop’s two senior basketball players,” Bartlett asked.

Says Bartlett, “She all respect and like her a lot.”

Player respect for each other is big part of the year’s team. The team is made up mainly of upperclassmen and Briley points out that this can make practice work hard. In our case it works.”

“The whole team works very well, but for Briley, this added, “The senior players are great motivators.”

“We want to say that the girls are only young players, they’re mature players,” she said. “With the team playing together and in such a situation, they’re ready for their major role.”

Last season the Eagles were on top of Georgia and Central States Conference and the overall picture of conference results.

The Eagles have played with N.C.A.A. opponents. While the Lady Eagles played tough against N.C.A.A. opponents, they completely dominated their N.A.I.A. opponents, losing only two games to smaller schools all year.

The team displayed how much they have improved since leaving the N.A.I.A. by easily winning the U.N.C. Asheville Invitational and dominating the field at the Chick-Fil-A Invitational at U.S.C.-Spartanburg.

Ivester felt the team’s success was largely due to the outstanding play this year of two senior starters, Janet Dykton and Ginger Rowell.

“Janet and Ginger are both excellent setters, making it possible for us to play the style we are known for, and aggressive, attacking offense,” said Ivester.

The experience these two seniors contributed proved invaluable to the team, which Ivester recalled “made a lot of young mistakes and could have improved upon their passing.”

Ivester said, “I don’t know why but other teams always rise to the challenges against us.”

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Volleyball team a surprise success

By JEFF RUBLE
TJ sports writer

What is it about rebuilding years for Winthrop teams? Just like the baseball team’s “rebuilding year” success in the past few years, the Winthrop volleyball team has played much better than was expected of them, after losing three seniors last year, including All-American Vickie Valentine.

Despite playing with a somewhat young team (the Eagles started two freshmen) and a lack of depth on the bench (two players were ruled ineligible), the Eagles finished second in the southern district and seventh nationally.

The Eagles finished the season at 30-11, an impressive mark considering the difficulty of the schedule. The team was very competitive against N.C.A.A. competition, winning the consolation bracket at the James Madison Invitational and winning a tournament composed of the Big South conference members. Cathy Ivester, the second year head coach of the volleyballer, stated, “I’m very pleased with our performance this season, especially the way we played with N.C.A.A. opponents.”

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Otis has slim turn-out

By TOM STEARNS

The slim turn-out for the Nov. 1 Otis Day and the Knights concert at the Winthrop Coliseum has cast doubts on the school's prospects of future rock concerts.

Tom Webb, assistant dean of student affairs, said the final head count at the concert was 499. That total, 386 were Winthrop students. He estimated the concert's loss at about $7,000.

"We've tried for years to find a big name act to Winthrop that's popular and also affordable," Webb said. "We thought Otis Day would be a good choice because he is generally popular and successful on college campuses."

In defense to complaints that Otis Day is not a big name act, Webb pointed out that the night before the Winthrop show, Otis Day drew a crowd of 3,000 students at Austin Peay University in Tennessee.

"And the night after the Winthrop concert," he said, "we can afford right now."

Webb also said there is little chance of future rock concerts at Winthrop.

"We're not going to pay the money to bring these people here and then have only 800 or so people show up. The Bob Hope Show last year was successful, and we may try to bring more events like that to Winthrop."

S.A.T. effectiveness debate rages on

CPS David Owen, an active opponent of the Scholastic Aptitude Test, claims SAT has become "little more than a test of whether parents can afford to pay for a coaching course."

Owen and Richard Neeth of the Education Testing Service, the SAT's creator, debated the test's effectiveness at a National Association of College Admissions Counselors meeting in October.

While Nosh admits informal test preparation can increase a student's score, he says claims that coaching can raise scores by 150 points or more or based on nothing more than "anecdotal evidence."

The Princeton Review, a coaching firm currently involved in litigation with the ETS, says it can raise test scores by up to 250.

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Effective teaching programs to improve teaching skills

by KAREN PARKER

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Effective teaching programs to improve teaching skills will have priority. The two-week program will be given to teachers who want to improve their teaching skills.

In South Carolina, 40 teachers will be given training in an effective teaching program for Effective Reaching (PET) training. The teachers will be from occupational, consumer, homemaking areas.

The first program is designed Education Improvement Act for Effective Education. The South Carolina State Department of Education and officials of local school districts will pick the teachers to participate in the PET programs. Teachers will share their training with others in their home school districts after the programs are completed.

PET will take six weeks to complete. It will switch from instructional to practical training and let the teachers try out what they learned in their own classrooms.
Dinkins Student Union replaces MAID

By TOM STEARNS 
TJ staff writer

Dinkins Student Union is in the process of replacing the electronic news service in Thomson system, and we decided there were problems with the system. The system, often not a sufficient value from the amount of time, was incorrect information while waiting in the system and that it will be short enough so people can pick up the information while waiting in line. Webb concluded.

Counseling Center covers needs

By VALARIE CANTY
Special to TJ

The Counseling Center, located on the second floor of Crawford Health Center, provides counseling for students under a wide range of topics from study skills to marital problems.

There are three counselors on staff: Dr. Bill Wells, director of the center, Dr. Jane Rankin, and Dee Hamilton. They are trained professional counselors who are there for students who need someone to talk to.

All consultations are private and held in the strictest of confidence.

“We are not under any obligation to discuss anything that is said by a student with administrators,” said Wells.

Wells has been at Winthrop for six years. He has a Ph. D. in Counselor education. Wells specializes in anorexic and bulimic disorders, and also stress management.

Rankin specializes in counseling sexual assault victims, and Hamilton specializes in alcohol and drug abuse.

The center provides counseling for time management and better study habits, and preparation for the National Teachers Exam (NTE).

“Many students are under the impression that we see only ‘crazy people’; this is simply not true. We see people who have very normal types of problems, like depression, marital problems, parental and even problems with roommates,” said Wells.

The Center is open from 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Students are asked to call and make an appointment.
Laden calls for changes

By WENDI DEES
TJ staff writer

"We have no choice. The alternative to raising the debt level is to free a lot of United States labor. I think a bill like the Grahann-Rudman Amendment will pass, I just don't know if this bill will pass. The problem with this bill is that it doesn't tell one how to balance the budget," explained Laden. "Our debt in comparison with other countries is not out of line. Our debt equals about five percent of the Gross National Product. This high deficit is related to the high dollar."

"We're running a very dangerous policy. It's important that we reduce the debt as soon as possible, or we'll have some kind of financial crises that might arise. One is foreign exchange crisis, if the United States dollar comes down in a disorderly fashion, and the second crisis is a crisis with regard to debt burden. This could ultimately mean a loss of confidence in the United States," Laden said.

Laden is very optimistic about the world. He thinks there will be a very important change in policy in 1985-1986. The credit goes to Secretary of Treasury James Baker and his stand.

Laden brought his lecture to a close by saying, "We've got to go for faster growth which probably means raising taxes. If we don't change the policies we'll have to stick with high interest and higher inflation. We'll also have a loss of confidence in our financial institutions. Don't let me scare you, the demographics of the United States are in our favor. The U.S. labor force is growing slowly, and it will continue to grow slowly. This means that there are now more jobs available. It has higher potential for higher income and higher standards of living."
"Images of Women" conference to be held

By ALLAN C. JENKINS
TJ staff writer

A conference on the "Images of Women," sponsored by "Women in Rites and Religion," will be held Saturday, Nov. 23, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Springs Conference Room, Kinard Hall.

"Images of Women" conference to be held in Kinard Hall. President's dining room, Dr. McGavran, who will speak on "Women in Rites and Religion," followed by Mrs. Dorothy de Grys, professor of anthropology, will speak on "Substantial." It is amazing to me we have developed ways of relating writing and teaching and that we are sitting around trying to figure out where we are going to get money for the program," Rep. Thomas Coleman, R-Missouri, said in June when the preliminary results of the GAO audit were released.

Persons interested in attending the conference should contact Berman by 9 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 323-2171. The conference is free; the luncheon is $7.

Loan overpayment

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All told, students improperly were receiving about $319 million in loans, about 15 percent of the total loan funds available.

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BRYAN GRANT, you're the greatest and I love you. RF.
SONJA, you're the best study buddy, K.E.
JOE, the perfect triangle maker.
BANANA, had a blast at the formal, Cora.
LAURA, MARY, ELLEN, DIANE, "PARTY VAN": passengers & all my sisters, love you so much.
Susan Calhoun.
JAN H., you're great.
ALLISON SUNNELL, there's nobody better. Hang in there, Kelly.
JOHN PRESTO, you're a good egg. Thanks for hanging in there, Debra & Joyce. 1983 Photos (beside the construction).
ROBERT JOLLY, from your lil sis.
ROBBIE ANDREWS, happy birthday, George.
THE HEAD OF DIEGO'S FAMILY, we love ya Red and Strawberry.
KELLY KRANKINS, I love ya bunches, PT.
BRANDON LEARD, I hope your major will be much better. You're great, Kelly.
ROBIN KNOX, LESLIE LEWIS, LISA WYNN.
Congratulations, Senia.
ROBERT HERRON, your lil sis.
SUZY KENNEDY, you're such a good egg and lil sis.
J.C.
DIANE GLENN, your special lil sis.
CLAIRE CANDY, Pam, Sally.
PHELICIA AND SUZY, I think ya'll are just great! Kelly.
STEVE BLAUL AND JIM GUNNERS, you're a couple of great guys, Connie.
SCARLET, CINDY, STEVE, KEVIN, May all the fun times continue. Love ya'll. Friends forever, Felicia.
ROBIN FRICKS, you smart girl; you'll always be dear to me, even when you're off teaching our kids who known what. Zeta love and all, Connie.
TONY MCKINNEY, I know someone who is dying to meet ya. She's great, F.T.
GREEKS, we love you all, the Zetas.
PHILIP VAUGHAN, thanks for a great weekend.
SUZY ROMANO, I love you though we couldn't spend a lot of time together this semester, your big sis RF.
7TH FLOOR WOFFORD, you all good eggs, Jana. Jackie, hang in there; we'll make it. Maag, thanks for listening Thursday night, Connie.
KEVIN, I love you! Kim.
TERRI ALLEN, for our fun cultural weekend.
BOBBY MILES, my secret Pika pledge.
LESLIE LEWIS, I'm glad you made it KE.
ALLEN, you're so special and I love you very much.
Mrs. Jana Helderman.
CONNIE, SHANNON, CINDY, KIM, KIM D., I love you all. I'll miss ya. Thanks for making these last 2 yrs. the best times of my life. Robin.
BRYAN B.A., you're doing a great job; your note and advice meant a lot.
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KIM UNISHER, we hope we gonna catch up on lost time. Love ya, your big sis.
TIM SEASE, my secret Pika pledge, you are too awesome, your secret lil sis.
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