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Winthrop gears for growth

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Winthrop College is suffering a few growing pains, but no one is complaining.

The number of applicants this year exceeds the total for last year by 250, Ed Knight, director of admissions and financial aid, said.

The amount of financial aid awarded will increase with the enrollment. Winthrop awarded a total of $1.9 million in financial aid last year and that figure is expected to exceed $2 million this year, Mollie Bethes, student aid officer, said. More complicated grant procedures will make the Financial Aid Office's workload heavier. "We feel understaffed now," said Bethes.

The cafeteria, "can handle what's coming in," said Fred Angerman of Euphrasia Food Services. After "numerous meetings" with the administration about Winthrop's growth, he says, the cafeteria can handle the boarding limit of 2,500 with minimal renovations.

Since Dinkins Student Center is the resident student's living room, the growing number of students living on campus is dictating the need to expand, said Tom Webb, associate dean of students and director of the student center.

The more diverse group of students created by the increasing enrollment and the changing complexion of Winthrop means that programing must also become more diverse. Innovative programs such as travel and short courses will expand. Traditional picnics and dances, however, will be retained.

Weeb said that a shortage of space will eventually lead to the construction of a second building which will include an auditorium seating 400 to 500 people, a self-contained game room which might eventually include bowling alleys and a candy store.

Field Gordon, athletic director, said some credit should be given to athletics for the increase in enrollment.

"Athletics helped create the image that Winthrop is a good college," he said. He doesn't anticipate any problems due to increasing enrollment. Instead, he believes such growth will offer more justification for a planned 6,000-seat multipurpose field house and give teams in sports such as tennis and volleyball more weekenders (those who try out for an intercollegiate team without being recruited) to choose from.

Evans Brown, intramural director, said that he is hoping for more involvement in intramural sports and enrollment increases. Twenty-six percent of the student body participated in intramural sports last year.

Sports can be added according to demand if funds and space are available.

More students mean more cars and more people to manage, but Robert Williams, chief of security, said his department is in good shape. A total of 5,438 cars are registered, and Williams says, "I think what we've got to accept is that parking on the main campus is critical." He added that, "We've got ample parking, but it's inconvenient parking." His staff of 11 officers, he says, can handle projected growth.

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