

Klein and Johnson

by Tina Mickel

Drs. Barbara W. Klein and Wenda Johnson were appointed last spring as assistant academic deans by Dr. Eric Bitterbaum, the former academic dean.

Dr. Klein came to Methodist in 1993. She teaches classes in both business and communications. Dr. Johnson joined Methodist in 1991 as the physical education chair.

Dividing the responsibilities of assistant dean, Dr. Klein is in charge of scheduling and payroll, and Dr. Johnson is in charge of student advising and coordinating the IDS classes. They share the responsibilities of student orientation and new faculty orientation.

As for goals, Dr. Klein would like to "help make Methodist one of the premiere academic institutions in the Southeast." And Dr. Johnson is interested in improving the current advising system and making policies clearer and more effective.

They replace Dr. John Sill and Ms. Jane Gardiner who have returned to teaching duties.

New Girls' Dorm Opens Its Doors

by Connie Holloway

The new student dormitory opened its doors for the first time on Aug. 21 to upper-class women.

Located next to Hardy Hall, the new facility provides housing for 56 students. The building has approximately 1300 square feet of living space and offers 24 double occupancy rooms and 8 singles.



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Playing the Numbers Game

by Jodie Young

Record numbers! That's the news coming from the admissions office this semester. Methodist College has enrolled a peak number of students, causing both physical and financial problems.

The facilities on Methodist's campus were originally designed to support 1,200 day students. For the first time in its thirty-five-year history, the college has reached its maximum by enrolling 1,237 students in its regular day program.

Last year, 605 students lived in the dorms; this year's increased enrollment has raised that number to 656. With the completion of the new residence hall, which holds 56 women and has yet to be officially named, the college is better able to handle this rise in numbers.

Evening college enrollment

experienced a growth as well, peaking at 589 for Term I, surpassing 503 at this time last year.

An increase in the number of students brings a need for better campus facilities and, to meet this need, the college hopes to acquire funds from the Methodist Conference. A film crew has been on campus for several weeks filming classes in an effort to assert our needs to the conference.

"Rising enrollment brings with it new challenges," said President Elton Hendricks, "but we are planning to expand our facilities in the next few years to accommodate continued growth."

New York Educator, New Dean

by Candice Martin

How did an educator from Lockport, N.Y. become the new dean of Methodist College?

He came by way of Buffalo, Toledo, and Fort Bragg. Dr. Anthony DeLapa, Methodist's new vice president for academic affairs and dean of the college as of June 10, began his education at the State University College at Buffalo, receiving his bachelor's and master's of science in English education. He continued his studies at the University of Toledo and was awarded his doctorate in 1977.

In 1986, he was recalled to active duty at Fort Bragg to serve as the Chief of Instruction for Civil Affairs at the John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School. As his military obligation was ending, a friend told him about a teaching position at Methodist. He applied and was a professor of education before being appointed education department head in June 1990.

For four years, Dr. DeLapa continued this role while teaching methods courses to those preparing to student teach.

Now DeLapa says he looks "forward to working with the faculty to provide the best possible liberal arts education for our students."

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And The Winner Is!

by Rob Walker

At the opening Convocation of each year, Methodist recognizes five athletes who have excelled in the classroom and in their respective sport.

On Sept. 12 Ms. Rita Wiggs, athletic director, honored the 1993-94 winners: Chris Shaw was the Outstanding Senior Male Athlete of the Year, and Anne Uleman was the Outstanding Senior Female Athlete of the Year.

Two awards recognize athletes for their success in the classroom: Jill Sturenfeldt was the Outstanding Female Student Athlete; and Marc Roncace, the Outstanding Male Student Athlete.

The Sykes Cup Winner was awarded to the overall athlete of the year; Anne Uleman was this year's recipient.



Katherine Thomas is distracted by the camera and puts the wrong side of her card into the new time clock. She may be expelled for it.