

Campus recycling effort still weak

By TERESA PITTS

I thought for this issue I would evaluate the progress of our recycling efforts since I first brought it to your attention last month. Well, people, I'm sorry to report that we haven't made much improvement.

Most of the "recycling" bins still appear to be used for trash cans. I walked past a bin for aluminum cans and saw an abundance of trash but few cans. However, I must admit that the effort for aluminum can recycling has increased in my dorm. I noticed that more cans occupy the bin compared to a month ago. Unfortunately, this is about the only improvement I have observed.

The recycling efforts in the administrative building are still minimal. For example, when one of my classes was over and the students were leaving, they were

Group says students show decline in ethics

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was one of the studies on which Josephson based his report.

The report also accused today's young people of being more violent, promiscuous, racist, and ignorant than any other generation.

For instance, the report says the 18-30 age group has committed more crimes against each other and their teachers than any other.

"There's no questions all of these behaviors have existed before," Josephson allowed, "but it's clear to us that many of the behaviors are happening in greater numbers."

Young people aren't the only ones lacking moral values, says Jay Cassell, a professor of religious thought at Rocky Mountain College in Montana.

"We all have some very severe problems," Cassell said. Congress' problems in coming up with a budget plan, he said, signifies "a moral failure considerably greater than any student is guilty of."

In recent years, various studies have regularly heaped criticism on young people for everything from a lack of geography knowledge to a desire to earn money.

Some other charges:

- A 1987 survey of 5,000 college professors found they think their students have only "fair to poor" academic abilities.

- A 1989 Gallup Poll of 696 college seniors found they don't know certain basic facts about history and literature.

throwing their cans into the trash can. Do they not know that a recycling bin for aluminum cans is *downstairs by the drink machine*? They know where the drink machine is located but not the recycling bin. Maybe they do know but are too lazy to walk out of their way to dispose of the can. Who knows why? But what we do know is that people are "convenience-driven," and if recycling isn't convenient then many decide not to participate.

This seems to be the case for the recycling of paper as well. Many of the paper bins are either empty or still contaminated with

Scholarships awarded

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William George Chavanne, is a freshman from Fort Meade, Md. She is undecided on a major.

Alyssa Cooper, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Conrad Cooper, is a freshman from Pleasantville, N.Y. She is majoring in theatre.

Gene Gillikin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene M. Gillikin, Sr., is a freshman from Beaufort. He is majoring in music.

Michael Hawkins, son of Sallie Ann Hawkins, is a junior from Roanoke Rapids. He is majoring in early childhood education.

Temple Hite, daughter of David Harrison Hite, is a freshman from Lyndhurst, Va. She is majoring in business administration.

Melissa Joplin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Joplin, is a junior from Rocky Mount. She is majoring in music.

Shindana Bowen, daughter of Gwendolyn Bowen, is a sopho-

Best schools listed

The 10 best "big universities" in the nation, according to the U.S. News and World Report's sixth annual list of campuses that meet its criteria, are:

Harvard, Stanford, Yale and Princeton Universities, California Institute of Technology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Duke University, Dartmouth College, and Cornell and Columbia Universities.

The best "small" schools, the magazine said, are:

Amherst, Swarthmore, Williams, Bowdoin, Wellesley and Pomona colleges, Wesleyan University, and Middlebury, Smith, and Davidson colleges.

trash. However, I noticed a professor had discarded some of his junk and other paper into the proper recycling binds. He appeared to have cleaned out his file cabinet and thrown the paper into the bin. I encourage other professors, staff members, and students to follow this example.

I hope you realize that recycling is important and a responsibility we all share. Everyone should be accountable for his trash and recycle it. No one has an excuse for not recycling paper and cans at Wesleyan because bins have been made available. Furthermore, a recycling project is in the works in

more from New York City, N.Y. She is majoring in business administration.

Lorena Segura, daughter of Ana Segura, is a senior from Gaithersburg, Md. She is majoring in accounting.

Peter Tuerk, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Tuerk, is a freshman from Fairfax, Va. He is majoring in sociology.

Anne Yates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gillespie, Jr., is a sophomore from Poquoson, Va. She is majoring in early childhood education.

order to provide you with additional bins for paper and cans. These will be placed around campus within two weeks.

These new bins, in addition to the ones we currently have, should satisfy your desire for convenience and encourage more participation.

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Gamer presented longevity service awards to faculty and staff. Five-year awards went to James R. Cockrell, Pamela W. Derrick, Rev. Alvin M. Horne, Dr. Christopher A. LaLonde, Patricia D. McKenzie, Phyllis Rudolph, and Dr. Barbara Perry-Sheldon.

Ten-year awards went to Dr. Linda Flowers, J. Claude Mayo, Jr., Dr. Himanshu V. Navangul, Carolyn E. Quigley, Dr. Mary Lou Steed, and Anne B. Wilgus. Fifteen-year awards went to Leon A. Dunn, Jr. and John J. Ferebee. Twenty-year awards went to Edna C. Farmer and Grier L. Garrick, and 30-year awards went to Dr. Raymon E. Bauer, Dr. A.W. Sharer, Willis Silver, and C. Omer Williams.

Retiring trustee J. Reese Bailey

Also, if anyone is interested in participating in the recycling project, you can contact me in Edgcombe Dorm (972-9048).

If not, at least try to discard your aluminum cans and paper in the proper bin so that they may be recycled.

was honored for 18 years of service.

The Alumni Distinguished Professor Award was awarded in absentia to Dr. Steve Ferebee. Dr. Ferebee, associate professor of English, is a specialist in 20th-century British and American literature. Dr. Ferebee is director of the Honors Program and *Aspects* advisor.

Newly inducted members of Omicron Delta Kappa were also honored: Amy Coggins, John Hearne, Brian Hendricks, Melissa Joplin, Doug Lentz, Karin Leshner, Benny St. Romain, Michael Walsh, Kory Webster, Dr. Jerry Joplin, and LaWanda Warthen.

The day's activities included a trustee meeting and the formal openings of the College Store and Doc's, the student-managed restaurant.

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