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Thanksgiving Starts Wednesday!!

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Two Runners - up

Ann Merriman Wins Title Of Miss Winthrop' For 1964

Ann Merriman, a junior English major from Florence, was crowned "Miss Winthrop" last Thursday night in the annual beauty pageant held in the Johnson Theater. The competition was the first of the official activities of the on-campus, on-college Winthrop University International Scholarship Pageant. The event was sponsored by the International Scholarship Foundation.

The contest was open to junior and senior women who were on the Winthrop campus for at least one academic year. The reigning title holder, Ann Merriman, was allowed to compete for the title.

Merriman was chosen as the winner by a panel of judges consisting of Dr. William Daniel, assistant professor of the philosophy department, Mrs. Nancey Robertson, associate professor of the English department, and Ann Merriman, the reigning title holder. The judges were selected by the International Scholarship Foundation.

The ceremony was held in the Johnson Theater at 8 p.m. with Dr. Daniel introducing the contestants and Ann Merriman introducing herself. The contestants were then required to answer questions posed by the judges and to participate in a talent competition. The judges then selected the winner, Ann Merriman, as the new Miss Winthrop for 1964.

Merriman was crowned by her predecessor, Ann Merriman, and presented with a crown and a sash. The new Miss Winthrop will serve as a goodwill ambassador for the university and will represent Winthrop in various activities and events throughout the year.

The pageant also included a talent competition, with contestants performing various acts such as singing, dancing, and modeling. The competition was judged by the same panel of judges and the winner was announced at the end of the ceremony.

The pageant was sponsored by the International Scholarship Foundation and was attended by students, faculty, and guests from the Winthrop community.

The Goldenrod Giant, Opera Theater will present Puccini's "La Bohème" for three nights next month in the Johnson Theater. The performance will be conducted by Don Pursley, founder and general director of the Winthrop University International Scholarship Pageant.

The opening night will be held on Thursday, November 21, at 8 p.m. The second night will be held on Friday, November 22, at 8 p.m. The third and final night will be held on Saturday, November 23, at 8 p.m.

The cast of the production includes Ann Merriman, a junior English major from Florence, as Mimi, and Charles Davis, a senior English major from Rock Hill, as Rodolfo. Other members of the cast include Richard Wade, a junior English major from Sumter, as Alcindoro; Nancy Roberts, a junior English major from Sumter, as Musetta; and Elizabeth Wakeham, a junior English major from Rock Hill, as Marzocca.

The production is sponsored by the Winthrop University International Scholarship Pageant and is directed by Don Pursley, founder and general director of the pageant.

The pageant is open to the public and tickets can be purchased at the door. The cost of admission is $3.00 for adults and $2.00 for students.
Traffic Laxities

A disregardously innocent traffic precaution is being practiced on campus.
Boney Speaks To P. E. Clinic

Leaders in physical education at the University of Louisville's Lakeside School, including Dr. A. W. John and Dr. E. F. Jones, recently addressed the annual spring physical education department meeting at the University of Kentucky. Dr. John spoke on the importance of physical fitness in the education of children, while Dr. Jones discussed the role of physical education in promoting health and well-being. The meeting was attended by faculty and students from various schools across the state.

"On Death Of A Violet"

Low Grades Result In Poem Sale

Jean Purdy, English instructor, has recently been noted for her poem, "On Death of A Violet," which has been accepted for publication in the upcoming Anthology of College Poetry.

The poem was written after her mother had been complaining about her low grades. Jean, a fan of Edna St. Vincent Millay's, brought up the idea that Millay often wrote poems about her struggles and that perhaps she could follow in her footsteps. Jean Purdy replied, "If you can't write about your own life, what else could you do but fail, too?"

nothing that Millay couldn't pull off. She started writing poems about her struggles in school, and soon a writing group formed, watching Jean's progress and giving her advice. The poem was accepted, and Jean Purdy was encouraged to continue writing. The Anthology of College Poetry, Jean Purdy's poem was published, and it was noted last Thursday of its acceptance.

Jean, a young student, enjoys writing and reading, and is an English major. The Anthology is a collection of the finest poetry written by the college students, and represents every section of the country.

Special Meetings Schedules Here For May Graduates

Placement activities for those students who will be graduating in May will begin at 3 p.m. today in the Student Union. There will be representatives from various companies and interest groups to help graduates find employment after graduation.

The purpose of the activities is to provide students with the opportunity to network, learn about potential employers, and receive advice on job search strategies.

Kendall will later this month the department of guidance and placement plans approximately 150 interviews with businesses in the South Carolina area. Approximately 20 students will be interviewed in the week leading up to graduation and will have an opportunity to discuss their qualifications and interests with potential employers.

Sherri Powell said that the first group of students will have been completed by May 10th. Sherri and Cindy are interested in students who are looking for their first job in the field.

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by lee oliver
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