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DR. PHELPS DEFINES UNIVERSITY FUNCTION

Guest Speaker at Reception of A. A. U. W. Given in Honor of New Members

Dr. Shelton Phelps, the principal speaker at a reception given in honor of the new members of the Rock Hill branch of the A. A. U. W. in Johnson Hall, Monday, September 30, spoke on the function of the University.

The guests who assembled in the lobby were greeted by Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Maggins and Miss Fattie Dowell, who introduced them in the receiving line: Dr. Helen Russell, Dr. Elizabeth Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Shelton Phelps, Miss Edna Russell, Miss Ruth Chavira, and Miss Mary Schuchart. The guests were ushered into the Music Room, where Dr. Phelps, as president of the local chapter, extended a cordial welcome, and commented briefly upon the work for the ensuing year.

Dr. Elizabeth Johnson, State President of the A. A. U. W., was called upon to give a brief report of the Biennial Convention which she attended last June in Los Angeles.

Dr. Phelps Speaker Dr. Russell then introduced Dr. Phelps, the guest speaker on this occasion. Dr. Phelps opened his address by giving a brief sketch of the history of colleges and universities, which he described as the guilds of academic freedom.

In discussing the function of the University, Dr. Phelps spoke of the need for the critical evaluation of the action in order to ensure the perpetuation of the truth. "The qualified agencies for the evaluation," he declared, "may usually be found in the colleges and universities of a country."

Notable as an illustration of the prominent display of this function is Oxford University. "So often has it stood," he declared, "for established liberties against ill-considered reforms, so often has it been the laboratory for the evolution of new truths, that it has earned its title, the house of instruction. This university," he declared, "well illustrated supreme devotion to the function, determiner and conservator of truth, and by no doing has set an illustrious example to all other universities."

In the great crucial points of history during the transitional periods, he declared, universities are needed more.

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SPEECH CONTEST TO BE HELD HERE NEXT SPRING

Plans for High School Tournament Announced By Dr. Keith

Plans for a High School Speech Tournament to be held at Winthrop in the spring have been announced by Dr. Warren C. Keith, head of the department. The tournament will be directed by the Strawberry Leaf, an honor organization, to foster interest in forensic activities. It will include the annual High School Model League of Nations Assembly, extemporaneous National Assembly, extemporaneous National Assembly, formal debate, declamation, and after-dinner speaking contests.

The tournament will be open to all visitors, and it is expected that many high schools throughout the state will be represented. During the year 1934-35 the assembly alone brought to the campus ninety delegates representing seventeen high schools.

Miss Douglas New Commerce Teacher

Miss Eleanor Douglas is the new teacher for the Commercial Department of Winthrop. Miss Douglas holds A. B. and M. A. degrees from the University of Iowa. She has majored in banking and statistics, and teaches both of those subjects here. Previously she has been an instructor in the Washington, Iowa, High School.

The commercial department is now offering courses in commerce at night school. One hundred and twenty-five are enrolled.

TO ATTEND MEETING

Dr. Shelton Phelps will go to Sumter, Saturday, October 5, to attend a meeting of the Central District of the Alumnae Association.

DR. KEITH CHAIRMAN ORATORICAL CONTEST

"Peace" Contest To Be Held For South Carolina For First Time

Dr. Warren C. Keith has been appointed chairman of the South Carolina oratorical contest on "Peace." Dr. Keith was informed of his appointment by Professor Howard C. Morgan, of Furman College, Richmond, Indiana, Executive Secretary of the Intercollegiate Peace Association. This contest is to be held in connection with the Model League Assembly in December.

A first prize of \$50, a second prize of \$30, and a third prize of \$20 will be awarded by the Peace Association. Professor Morgan states that the contest which will first prize in the state contest will be eligible for one of the national prizes of \$50 and \$40.

The Intercollegiate Peace Association, writes Dr. Morgan, "was organized in 1905 by a small group of college professors upon the suggestion of two women in New Bedford, Massachusetts, who wanted to use their means in the cause of the promotion of peace."

The contest has been conducted annually for the past thirty years. Last year, 132 colleges in 21 states competed, with 568 orators. This year will mark South Carolina's entrance into the contest.

FRESHMEN ENTERTAIN MIGHTY SOPHOMORES

"Rat Week" Ends With Entertainment in Gymnasium on Friday

Freshmen, appearing as "ghosts of their former selves," entertained the mighty sophomores Friday at 8:30 in the gym, with a program of songs and dances.

Sophomores yelled and booted. "Lib" Ferguson gave a good send off with "The Back in Town," and Mary Edwards proved that even freshmen can make platoon talk. Jane Grant danced the "Hula," which was followed by Clara Wall. Jean Chastman proved too good for Sophs to hook at, with her "Come To and See Me Sometime."

The big event of the evening, and the one that received an enthusiastic encore, was an acrobatic dance by Myrta Catherine Richey. Two more songs followed. Anna Dixon sang "The Changing Water" and "Happy Coleman 'P. S. I Love You'" which wasn't meant for the Sophomores. The fun ended with Maude Turner's poem, "Spit."

Poetry Society In Various Meetings

Poetry Society held its first meeting of the year Friday, September 27, at 8 o'clock, in Johnson Hall. Plans for the year were discussed, and Hattie Jean Brabham was elected honorary member of the society.

An informal business meeting was held Monday, September 30, at 8:30 in Johnson Hall. At this time plans were made for receiving new members into the society.

Another meeting is set for Friday, October 1, in Johnson Hall, at which Dr. Paul M. Wheeler is to speak.

New Members Added To Eta Sigma Phi

Invitations have been issued this week by Alpha Alpha Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi, national honor organization, to six students, members of the Junior and Senior classes.

The pledges include: Grace Johnson and Marie Wooten, Carolyn Virginia McKeithen, Mary Carolyn Unger, Anne Rosenblum, and Rachel Hay, Juniors.

WILL CONDUCT VESPERS

The Reverend Mr. C. N. Hobson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Greenville, will be the speaker at Vespers, Sunday, October 6.

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING HERE

North Central District Has Session in Johnson Hall, Saturday, September 28

North Central District of the Winthrop Alumnae Association met in Johnson Hall on Saturday, September 28, at 11 o'clock, for a program, luncheon, and business session.

Invocation was given by the Rev. J. H. Matlock, Jr., pastor of Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Church, Greenville, presided over by Mrs. R. Lorraine Simril, president of Susanne Rutledge Johnson chapter, and the response was made by Mrs. Robert A. Moore, president of the Charlotte chapter of Winthrop Daughters. Jack Seely, who then sang two selections, Mrs. K. O. Hobbs, of Charlotte, as president of the North Central District, gave a report, which was followed by a reading given by Mrs. W. M. Milling, accompanied by Miss Ruth Stephenson.

Mrs. John Bragg, president of the Winthrop Alumnae Association, spoke on "Some Educational Needs in South Carolina," and Miss Lela A. Russell, alumna executive secretary, spoke on "A Backward and Forward View." Dr. Shelton Phelps then addressed the gathering.

About 60 members attended the meeting. Those present represented Chester, Charleston, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lancaster, and York Counties, and visiting sections of North Carolina.

Honor guests were introduced at the luncheon. These included alumna and college officials.

Senior Regulations Announced at Meet

The following announcements were made at a Senior class meeting held in Main Auditorium after chapel Wednesday:

1. Seniors who have callers in Johnson Hall Sunday evenings are to notify their own residence hall hostess as usual. If you have date arranged for you, you may go to Johnson Hall to receive your caller there. If caller comes to your hall without previous arrangement, secure your hostess' permission to go to Johnson Hall.

2. When your caller arrives at Johnson Hall, introduce him to Mrs. Johnson. Please do not move furniture around as it is hard to replace on Monday morning. No smoking is allowed in Johnson Hall by any one — man or woman.

3. Leave lights on and doors to various rooms open. Deals are not to be opened.
4. Tell your callers "Goodnight" in the Johnson Hall and return to your dormitories through the buildings; young men to go out of front door of Johnson Hall.

Education Club Elects Officers

Mildred Pettigrew, from Hodges, was elected president of the Elementary Education Club at a meeting held in Kinross Hall, Friday, September 28, at 11:30. Other officers elected were: Margaret Blair, vice-president; Eleanor Blair, recording secretary; Lillian Churlis; and Sara Schumper, treasurer.

Winthrop Graduate Publishes a Book

A copy of "Band Dunes and Other Poems" has been presented to the Winthrop Library by the author, Mrs. Mary O'Neil Miller. Mrs. Miller, formerly Miss Mary Mitchell Owing, is a Winthrop graduate of the class of '21.

Jan Klepura Stars in "My Song To You," Here Saturday Night

There is a salable combination here of comedy and musical values, with sentiment as light seasoning. Jan Klepura, as the Polish tenor, gets into all sorts of trouble. Perhaps his best scene is that in which he, locked in his hotel bedroom with the telephone cut off, brings the police to his rescue by drawing up the window and allowing the passing crowds to see a series of operable scenes.

There is another piece of originality when a girl, infatuated with the tenor, creeps out in a rendezvous with him after having been put to bed with a sleeping draught, and her mother, she falls asleep during the love making.

"My Song for You," has plenty of singing and entertainment value.

For an added attraction there's a filly, "Pregnancy." Don't forget—all this in Main Auditorium Saturday evening at 7:30.

UNDERCLASSMEN GET INCREASED WEEK-ENDS

"B" Average Students Have Additional Privileges—Seniors Hear New Rules

Winthrop freshmen, sophomores, and Juniors shall have two week-ends a semester and those maintaining an average of B shall have two additional week-ends a semester, according to an announcement made by Louise Howe, president of the Student Government Association, at a meeting of the student body Main Auditorium, Monday, September 30.

"The additional week-ends shall be determined by the average of the preceding semester. Freshmen shall not be eligible for additional week-ends first semester," stipulated the report of the faculty committee on student affairs, whose approval made the Senate's action on week-ends law.

Anna Louise Rensaker, president of the Senior class, announced that every senior may have five regular week-ends, to be taken at any time during the year, plus a long week-end each semester. Seniors with an average of B may have an extra week-end a semester.

Mary Stuart Mills, president of the Senate, explained that the steering committee determined what topics were to be discussed at a meeting of the Senate. A member of the Senate, she said, must hand in the subject she wishes to have discussed one week before a meeting of the Senate. Only members of the Senate can propose topics for discussion, but a student may get a member of the Senate from her class to submit a subject for discussion to the Steering committee.

Life Savers Form Service Group Here

Life Savers' Service Group was organized Monday, September 23, at 6:30, in the lecture room in the gymnasium. Miss Hoffman, sponsor of the club, presented suggestions. Plans were made for the year. Courses in canoeing and first aid will be offered for members. Life savers will teach life saving to anyone interested.

Life savers is captain of the life guards. The members are: Anne Bundy, Andrea Bryan, Marie Boone, Virginia Boney, Flossie Claus, Katie Coker, Rebecca Douglas, Florence Dargan, Elsie Evans, Luella Fender, Jennie Olson, Virginia Harty, Betty Hickson, Rosanne Howard, Evelyn Johnson, Eleanor King, Marjorie Mitchell, Cleve Morgan, Don Manning, Jean McLaughlin, May Phillips, Catherine Hunt Paulding, Lila Tapp, Hattie Sweney, Jack Seely, Clara Wall, Plinkie Webb, and Mary White.

The club will meet every other Monday at 5:30 in the gym.

Masquers Elect Business Manager

"Lib" Holt was elected business manager of Masquers at a meeting in Miss Florence Mims' classroom Tuesday at 12:30.

The following committees were appointed: Masquerade room—Marie Owens and Kate Hardin; scrap book—Eleanor Hobson; publicity—Madeleine Haysworth and Mary Olover; social—Lou Kluge, Frances Roughton, Anna B. Oelger, Marian McManus, Marguerite Tidmarsh, and Charlie Frances Stewart.

The new members who have been chosen are Anna Louise Rensaker, Lucille Daniels, Lib Holt, Mamie Bryant, Louise McManus, Marguerite Tidmarsh, Marian McManus, Charlie Frances Stewart, Mary Louise Olover, Eugenia Cleo Westcott, "Bil" Jones, and Rena Linder.

Eight Artist Course Numbers Compose Tentative Program

New members will elect to Student Poetry Society on November 18. Students interested in becoming members please consult the Society bulletin board (on the left, just inside the post office door).

MARYLAND WILSON, Student Poetry Society

ALPHA PSI OMEGA ELECTS OFFICERS

Miss Florence Mims Entertains Members at Supper Following Meeting

Dorothy Thackston, senior, of Orangeburg, was elected president of Alpha Psi Omega, national honor dramatic fraternity, at a meeting held Monday, September 30, in Johnson Hall. Maryland Wilson, senior, from Greenville, and Betty Carlson, senior, from Camden, were elected secretary, business manager, and treasurer, respectively.

Della McLean of Alpha Psi Omega was founded at Winthrop College in 1923, and is one of the four chapters in the state. The other chapters are at Carolina, Ocker, and Wofford. Membership is based on general excellence in all phases of dramatic work. The present members are: Dorothy Thackston, Betty Carlson, Jean Brabham, Catherine Hunt Paulding, and Maryland Wilson. Miss Florence A. Mims is the Faculty Advisor.

Following the business meeting, Miss Mims entertained the five members of a supper in Johnson Hall. Blue and gold, the fraternity colors, predominated, and Miss Mims presented each member with a souvenir of the occasion.

STORY WRITTEN BY ANN WARE IS CITED

"The Devil's Horns" in Adjudged One of Twenty Best Stories of Year

"The Devil's Horns," by Ann Ware, class of '35, was adjudged one of the twenty best short stories submitted in the Short Story Contest conducted this year by "Story," the only magazine devoted to the Short Story.

This story appeared in the May, 1935, issue of "The Winthrop Journal."

Miss Schuchart To Sponsor Girl Scouts

Plans for the new year were made at a meeting of the Girl Scouts, Saturday afternoon at the gymnasium. Miss Mary Schuchart was elected faculty advisor for 1935-36. Requirements for passing Tourist and Second Class tests were discussed and plans were made for studying them. After the business was completed Mary Alma McLaughlin talked on "The Beginning of the Girl Scout Organization in America." At the close of the program those present were divided into groups and participated in a scavenger hunt.

An invitation was issued to other interested in becoming members of the Girl Scouts organization to attend the next meeting, Saturday afternoon, October 12, at 8 o'clock, in the gymnasium.

Anna Marion Busbee At S. S. C. Council

Anna Marion Busbee presided at a meeting of the State Student Christian Council at Washington Street Methodist Church, Saturday, September 28. News of students throughout the state were discussed by the members of the council, and suggestions were made as to how these needs could be met. Representatives from various colleges and organizations in the state were present. Mr. Roy Cooper, of Clemson, and Miss Eliza Wardlaw, of Winthrop, were there in advisory capacity for the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A.

OFFICERS AT WOMAN'S CLUB Dr. Shelton Phelps will go to Charlotte, Tuesday, October 4, to speak to the Woman's Club. His subject will be "Trends and Tides of the World of Modern Education."

Elizabeth Rethberg, Amelia Earhart, Kry's Band, Ballet Russe, on Program

FIRST NUMBER OCTOBER 17

Magician, Hedgerow Players, The Hughes, and Marionettes Are Also Scheduled

Winthrop College will present the Annual Artist Course this year, consisting tentatively of eight performances. Elizabeth Rethberg, soprano; Kry's Symphonic Band; Amelia Earhart; and the Monte Carlo Ballet Russe are included on the schedule.

Elizabeth Rethberg, Soprano Elizabeth Rethberg will be presented in the first Artist Course number on the evening of October 17. Rethberg stands preeminent among the sopranos of the Metropolitan Opera House; her voice and artistry have established her voice as "one of the most treasurable lyric sopranos extant," while her genuinely feminine charm has created remarkable enthusiasm in public and press. "The Boston Nightingale" has a repertoire of one hundred and six grand operas and one thousand songs in their original languages. She has sung to audiences in Milan, London, Berlin, Vienna, Paris, Rome, Budapest, Dresden, New York, and other cities throughout America and Europe.

Kry's Symphonic Band Kry's Symphonic Band will be brought to Winthrop College on the evening of October 25. Mr. Bohumir Kryl, long a famous figure among the country's bandmasters, belongs to the virtuoso school of conductors, and as such has achieved international fame. He is a good showman, blending art and entertainment in a manner that wins the respect of the serious music lover and the interest of the casual listener.

Paul Fleming, Magician Paul Fleming, magician and educator, will offer "An Evening of Magic" November 16. Mr. Fleming has been successful by his numerous audiences throughout the country as one of (Continued on page four)

Miss Davis Writes Historical Sketch

Miss Nora Davis, of Troy, S. C., formerly of the English department of Winthrop College, was the guest of Dr. Helen G. Macdonald over the weekend.

Miss Davis has completed a history of the 263rd Coast Artillery, South Carolina National Guard. This history was accepted by the War Department, January 7, 1935, and the men received their medals in time for their reenlistment in July, 1935.

Miss Davis is now writing a history of the 118th Infantry, South Carolina National Guard. This Infantry has the distinction of being a part of the famous 9th Division, which broke the Hindenburg Line.

This research work takes Miss Davis into all parts of South Carolina. This past summer she was also in Washington to consult the records found in the files of the War Department.

Beta Alpha Holds Its First Meeting

Beta Alpha held its first meeting Monday, September 23, in Johnson Hall at 8 o'clock. It was decided that this year only seniors will be taken in until second semester, when Juniors will be admitted. Initiation is to be held at the shack.

Beta Alpha is a commercial fraternity for the purpose of becoming better acquainted with business methods and problems of business with which students may come in contact.

The officers are: Elizabeth McDonald, president; Mary Elizabeth Berry, vice-president; Nanselle Wilkerson, secretary; Eleanor Hobson, treasurer; and Dr. Thomas No. 1, faculty adviser.

Mr. Terry Speaks To Forces-Scapel

Mr. E. I. Terry talked on "Birds of South Carolina" at the first meeting of the Forces-Scapel Club, Friday, September 27, at 4:15, in the college museum.

Refreshments were served by the officers of the club.

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ANKLETS ON CAMPUS

Last year a petition asking that we be permitted to wear anklets on the campus was drawn up and presented to Dr. Phelps. The request was granted and immediately there was a blase of color amid the customary gun metal and brown. All very well for the campus—cool and economical,—but how about the streets? Are anklets in accordance with our uniforms? Some of us realize they are not, and therefore do not use them for street wear. Others know that we are supposed to be in full uniform when in town. But how about those few of us who neither care whether we are properly dressed or give second thought to the rule? Unless we are willing to cooperate with uniform regulations, we probably will be deprived of the comfort of anklets on the campus. L. H.

PAGE THE SENIORS

For some years, it was the annual custom for the Senior Class of Winthrop College to present a play. The purpose of this play was twofold—it helped the Seniors to raise the money for its farewell gift to the college; and it was in itself a sort of farewell. It was not intended that this play should be an anti-climax to the Junior Follies put on by the class the year before. It was a sort of summing up of all that was grand and glorious in four years of college life—the class went out in one last courageous burst of spirit. In other words, it did not die down once the curtain had rung down on the final act of its Junior Follies. The custom seems to us a splendid one. We would like to see it resumed. What do you think about it?

ENGLAND PLAYS HER ACE

During the last few months there has been some rumor to the effect that the French and English navies seem to have been planned as complements to each other. How much truth is in the rumor we cannot vouchsafe; but how much combined efficiency the Anglo-French navy will have seems likely to be demonstrated soon.

Heretofore, Great Britain has held off from the Ethiopian question with misanthropic promises. A few days ago she put a "bull-dog bite" into the League's further actions by announcing that she would cooperate with the League in any case of unprovoked aggression! Such a definite statement cast a reflection over the whole of Europe.

France, who had formerly assumed a sacrificial but hopeful air as she loosed Italy's hand on one side and grasped for the phantom hand of England's promises on the other, now rejoices in her new security of material promise. Germany, however, cannot rejoice. England's statement has knocked the props out from under her, who was eyeing her neighboring countries for an expansion outlet.

And Italy? England has called her bluff, if bluff it was. Italy has virtually been informed that England and France with Ethiopia defy her. But is Italy's recent act a bluff?

Anyone who listened to Mussolini's speech at noon on Wednesday, October 3, realized that, in conversation at least, he has not retreated an inch; realized also that the sentimental phrases that he uttered were backed by martial facts; realized that the twenty million people who heard him seemed as enthusiastic for war as the Italian government appears to be.

England has played her act; yet, the mobilizing of Italian and Ethiopian troops goes on.

AT WINTHROP, TOO!

Anderson Record.

It is the custom, as well as the privilege, we believe, of upper classmen in various colleges and universities to victimize the freshmen. Time was when "hazing," however, was carried to the point where it was reprehensible and in more than one college and university executive action was taken to put a stop to the abuses of this "privilege" of taking the freshmen for a ride, so to speak. One hears little of serious hazing these days and it is well. A little innocent fun on the part of the upper classmen is not harmful, but when carried to extremes it is likely to be frowned upon.

We were somewhat surprised to read of the initiation of freshmen at Winthrop College at the opening of the current session. According to press reports "rattling" day at that great old institution over in Rock Hill was something of an occasion. The freshmen were required, among other things, to go into the business section of the town and "forced to go down on their hands and knees before persons they met. They begged pennies, spoke to strange people," the dispatch added.

It's quite a picture for Mother and Dad back home to hear of their daughters to get down on their hands and knees before strange people and beg for pennies.

We had no idea that Winthrop's upper classmen were hardly

capable of subjecting their younger sisters to such indignities. —From The Evening Herald.

The Anderson Record seems to think that the Freshman Class en masse begged nickles and dimes from all passerby on the streets of Rock Hill. We venture to say that no one on the Winthrop campus has heard of any such facts; and we also add that any hazing on the streets of Rock Hill was absolutely prohibited by the authorities of the college.

BLUE SPECTATOR

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Anyone desirous of a round trip to Clemson this weekend see Ditty Burnette at 302 South! Information will be furnished. . . The Spectator has heard of many strange things since she landed at Winthrop but the strangest of the tale, probably certified, of the Junior who sent a check back home because she had enough money. . . Did you notice Kitty Foster and Jean Flynn at dinner Sunday? Their table was broken, but they didn't seem to mind. They calmly sat down and said they could "grab things from the little trucks as they passed." . . . And speaking of Freshmen—J's told they had a lovely crop of jokes to feed the Sophomores. If you haven't heard the one that involves President Roosevelt, you should. . . Then there's the Winthrop girl who went home for the week-end and when she opened her bag to unpack, she found only baby clothes. The bus driver had given her the wrong bag. . . We hear that Miss Withler's glogging class was welcomed in no uncertain terms when there was an attempt to convert Roddey porch into a temporary gym. Question to ponder upon: Does Mrs. Jennings like short-cad dancers? . . . Miss Horvics have hit the campus there's been one composed about our fellow columnist.

There was a young maid nicknamed Shadder. Who never would do what she hadder: So down she'd career Into the canten. And there she grew fatter and fadder.

Any be a talk? . . . Stories are going the rounds concerning a big white cat and eerie moaning from behind closed doors. We're glad cats don't bother us anymore. . . Explanation of the odd of omens permeating Roddey Saturday night: Virginia McKelthan, Kat Smith, and Anne Pruitt had bought one onion, one pound of hot dogs, and three dozen rolls, to be eaten among the three of them. . . We've appointed "ourselves" a committee of one to congratulate Eva Pair on the way she leads the blessings. And since we never know how the loud speaker is going to transmit, singing the blessings has become a real event. . . Ask Miss Auld how she makes a combination of forty-seven typewriters and thirty-four girls mix. . . And the Seniors go to State Pair on October 24. Lucky things!

FACULTY OPINION

Dr. Willie D. Maggins—The fall of 1933-34 gives another demonstration of the popular appeal of schools and colleges in America. An army of thirteen millions marching into elementary schools, seven millions into secondary schools, and one million into colleges and universities! Truly America believes in the education of the people.

Again, there are other millions who are not provided the opportunities of an education. Poverty, physical handicaps, lack of ambition, lack of social planning, etc., offer some explanation of these facts.

The citizenship of our nation will be made up of educated and uneducated people. What of the future? What are the responsibilities of educated people to uneducated? Are opportunities ever separated from responsibilities? Where does South Carolina rank in the march of states? Where does our home county rank with other counties of any state, of the nation?

These questions must arise in the minds of purposeful Winthrop students. Surely they leave little time and energy for small and unworthy matters. College students face real problems. Let's face them bravely.

German Clubs Elect Eight New Members

Eight new members were taken in by the Winthrop German club yesterday. They are as follows: Terpsichorean—Mary Elsie Allen, Anna Bell Geiger, Betty Waggoner, and Harriet Pitt; Thalia—Harriet Cockfield, Ross Dargan, Elsie Bellinger, and Jean Finn. Each German club gives one dance each year for the members of the other club. A number of friends are invited to attend as guests.

Patrons Our Advertisers

Diary Of A Maid In Uniform

Sept. 28: Hear reports of wonderful new drink—the Peanut-Dope. In fact hear such glowing praise of it that I journeyed to town to partake of this delicacy. Have long hot walks before an eligible ride comes along, and arrive at drug store in great need of a stimulating drink. My palate is quivering in anticipation of the gastronomic delights soon to be mine. Must admit that the first sight of the Peanut-Dope is a little upsetting. The stum on the top and the sludge on the bottom are so pleasant to look upon. But I am quite used to shutting my eyes to eat, so undaunted I partake of the concoction. My tongue curls up and my esophagus shudders, but the cast-iron digestive tract holds its own. Gulp down dope so as to eat the peanuts, but find it impossible to get them out of the glass. Wonder with growing horror if someone else had fished for these same peanuts in vain. Oct. 1: Have started new system of Reducing. Go to post office each day with money in hand. When postman is reasonable and deposits a letter for me, I return with money intact. But if, as usual, he does me wrong, I go for consolation to Canton. If nobody loves me, can't make much difference whether I lay on a couple of layers of blubber or not. Anyhow, what's a few inches of pumple between friends? (?) Oct. 2: Fervently pursue moosejules all day, causing many different rumors to start about my mental state. Some people say that I'm only slightly off-balance—given to fits of abstraction when I rush headlong away in the midst of a sentence as if in pursuit of an invisible demon. Friends contend that it is merely my inventive genius peeping out, for every now and then I slap my hands together and shout joyfully "I've got it!" Sometimes merely say they had always suspected something was queer about me. But Heaven only knows what my matron thinks. She looks in my door just as I leap nimbly from the bureau to the wardrobe top, covering mosquito net at least. I slap the jelling viscosity and mutter, "My little cupcake, I've got you now!" Matron gives me one horrified look and departs precipitately.

Caroline Crum—In the doing out of your appreciation, there is a group which has been neglected. We have been profuse in our gratefulness for the new rules and institutions lately developed on the campus. To those officers and dignitaries who have helped to bring about these changes we have given due credit, but as for all our student opinions I have yet to read one in which those persons who serve us in so many different capacities receive their rightful dues. The faculty of Winthrop College has come to mean much more than a group of teachers. Its members have been from time to time advisers, father-confessors, and substitute parents. Let us then express our sincere appreciation to our true friends—that group on which we can always rely—the faculty.

Freshman Chairman Is Named By Class
Please Class of Charleston was elected chairman of the Freshman class at a meeting Thursday night, September 28. Please attended Manning High School and was a member of the basketball and swimming teams, vice-president of the Student Council, and secretary of the Senior Class. She was also a wearer of the block "M."

You sing a little song or two And have a little chat; You make a little candy fudge And then you take your hat; You hold her hand and say good-night As softly as you can; Now sh'n't that a hell of an evening For a big healthy man? —Auburn Plainsman.



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News—Y's and Other Y's

"Planning to go to Adger . . . next year and says it's wonderful . . . Y camping is best fun yet." Well, anyway that's the impression gained from a chat with two cabinet members who, like a good many others, are all set for an enjoyable and inspirational weekend at the State "Y" Retreat at Camp Adger, October 11, 12, and 13. Missa Neuzner is secretary of the conference.

Other officers include: President, "Dink" Gaines from Carolina, and Vice-President, Charlton Commander, from Clemson. Representatives from P. C., U. S. C., Columbia College, Furman, G. W. C., Converse, Erskine, Limestone, Lander, Clemson, and other colleges in the state will meet for cabinet training.

The new committee members were entertained at a tea Tuesday afternoon by the Cabinet. They're eager to begin work (those who haven't already) and will probably make things happen this year. Just you watch!

The State Student Volunteer Conference meets at Greenville this weekend and our group is planning to send a full delegation. Those anticipating this trip are Evelyn Patterson, Corzella DeChamps, Isabel Eskola, Neahit Barnette, and Elsie Plant. Miss Pisk, their faculty adviser, is also planning to attend.

Have you attended a Morning Watch Service yet? They are meeting each once a week this year, on the South side of Main Building at 8 A. M. The services are always very inspirational, so try to be there next Tuesday morning at 7:30.

Dr. Maggins Speaks At Orangeburg

Dr. Willis D. Maggins will address the Orangeburg chapter of Winthrop Alumni in Orangeburg, Thursday, October 2; and the Florence County Education Association in Florence, Saturday, October 5. Mrs. Maggins will accompany him to Orangeburg and Florence.

DR. PHELPS DEFINES UNIVERSITY FUNCTION

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than at any other period. He emphasized the importance of universities "as conservators of civilization, at history's point of crisis."

Making the university a conservator does not, he declared, prevent it becoming an apostle of change. "As agents of critical evaluation, universities," he declared, "must be responsible for the proving. They must never be the agents of propaganda. When proof has been furnished of the desirability of any proposed change, the universities should then be vigorous advocates of the change."

"Universities," Dr. Phelps declared, "are the crucibles in which society will melt fascism, communism, the creed of the Nazi, and the philosophy of the Soviet." Dr. Phelps expressed his belief that the "Universities are also the balances in which will be weighed the Mussolinis, the Hitlers, the Stalins, the Laval, the Baldwin, the Roosevelt, and the other rulers of the present day. The good and the bad alike will be placed in these balances, the one to be remembered and the other to be forgotten. Out of such processes will come the creation of nations."

In concluding his address Dr. Phelps spoke of the social participation of the universities. He referred to the many activities by which a university "is not only preparing for social participation, but is participating socially."

Musical Program

On the musical part of the program, Miss Constance Wardle and Mr. Emmett Gore of the department of Music were presented. Miss Wardle, accompanied by Miss Jessie Buchanan sang "My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair," Hayden, an "Italian Prayer," and an anonymous English ballad. Mr. Gore played two violin selections, Mendelssohn's "On the Wing of Song," and the "Ghost Dance." His accompanist was Miss Emma Williams.

Social Half Hour

Mrs. W. D. Maggins, chairman of the Social Committee, then invited the guests to come back into the lobby to enjoy a social half-hour. Refreshments were served by the hostesses: Mrs. W. D. Maggins, Dr. Helen Russell, Misses Edna Russell, Ruth Shaver, Mary Schuchart, Lenny Landrum, Sarah Cragwell, Patsie Dowell, Mrs. J. H. Marion, Jr., and Mrs. B. E. Bass, Jr.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for October 10. The meetings throughout the year will be held the second Thursday in the month.

Little Willie: "Mother do elephants have babies?"
Mother: "Yes, Willie, why?"
L. W.: "Watching somebody just told me they had little elephants."
 —Bear Skin.

Mr. Jones Names Chapel Proctors

Mr. B. H. Jones, registrar, announced Wednesday, October 2, in chapel that the following students had been appointed proctors for the 1935-36 session:

Seniors—Nancy Ashcraft, Carolyn Cobb, Mary Hart Dargan, Janie Green, Lucille Webb, and Gladys Westbrook.

Juniors—Eleanor Burts, Lillis Bush, Elizabeth Walker Cockfield, Kalle Coker, Alcee Johnson, and Martha Moore.

Sophomores—Billie Bundy, Beverly Cook, Fortia Outline, Katrina Pardue, Mildred Phelps, Virginia Davis, and Crystal Theodore.

Freshmen—Mary Lawrence Cotton, Louise Pant, Nancy Harris, Virginia Harmon, Laura Hamel, Louisa Hay, Cornelia Huff, Elizabeth Kelley, Jane Morgan, Mamie Catherine Ritchie, Caroline Riley, Sodie Scott, Lydia Simons, and Frances Zemp. Chapel proctors—Mildred Hayes and Sarah Agnes Johnson.

Lila Pugh Heads Education Club

The Secondary Education Club held a call meeting on Friday, September 27, for the purpose of outlining the program for the year's work. After the constitution had been read by the secretary, Mr. Maggins led an informal discussion of the club's work. Virginia Scott, who was chosen president of the club last year, found it necessary to resign; and Mary Hart Dargan, who has been elected vice-president, likewise submitted her resignation. Lila Pugh was unanimously chosen as president for the year 1935-1936, and was immediately sworn into office by Mr. Maggins, who had been acting as temporary chairman during the election. Neil Curvitz was elected by unanimous vote to the office of vice-president for the present school year.

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**EDITOR OF JOURNAL
ANNOUNCES NUMBER**

October Issue of Winthrop Lit-
erary Publication is Pre-
viewed

Caroline Crum, editor-in-chief of
The Winthrop Journal, has announced
that the October number of the mag-
azine will be issued soon.

This issue will include two stories,
"Cross Roads" and "Tony"; a play,
"Fog City" by Mary Louise Spleen; and
"Legend of the Making of a Dynasty"
by Lois Young. There will be sketches
and poems by Ora Belle Huch, Jean
McLaurin, Carline Crum, Estelle Jean
Brahman, Althea Reed, Mary Stuart
Mills, and "Dimples" Thomas; an edi-
torial: Theater Tips by Mary Ball; Exchange by Maryland Wilson; and
revises of three Pulitzer Prize winners.

MUSICAL NOTES

Winthrop College students of 1934-35,
including Gene Arant, Argent Gibson,
Margaret Denny, Miriam Speigha,
Ethel Paris, and Martha Shealy, will
broadcast over station WBT, Charlotte,
at 1:30, Sunday, October 6.

The sextette will sing, including
Mary Frances Council, Mary Margaret
Brunson, Anna Martin Busbee, Mildred
Hayes, Mary Davis, Eleanor Coughman,
and Anna Louise Reneker, accompan-
ist, sang "Auf Wiedersehen" (Romberg),
"Sweetheart" (Harbert), and "Bene-
dict" (Speigha), at the meeting of the
South Carolina Library Association in
Rock Hill, Friday, October 4. The
string ensemble, composed of Miriam
Speigha, Evelyn Brock, Virginia
Campbell, Marguerite Austin, Elsie
Plant, "Dimples" Thomas, and Lillie
Rogel, played two selections.
Eleanor Coughman, accompanied by
Martha Barre, sang "I Will Lift Up
Mine Eyes Unto the Hills" (Marco) at
Vespers, Sunday evening, September
29, in the amphitheater.

The sextette will sing at the district
meeting of the State Federation in
Conway, October 5 and 6, and at the
Methodist Church of Conway, Sunday,
October 6. At the Federation they will
sing "Auf Wiedersehen", "Chinese
Lullaby", "Sweetheart", "Shortest
Bread", and "Sweet Song of Long Ago."
At the church they will sing "Path,
Hope, and Love", "My Creed", "Holy
Redeemer", and "Lift Thine Eyes."

**Home Advisers To
Convene Monday**

Resettlement Home Advisers of thirty-
six counties will convene on the
Winthrop campus, October 8 to 13, to
receive information on their work in
the field. Mrs. Julia Bell Merriam,
Associate State Director of Rural Res-
ettlement in South Carolina, assisted
by Miss Annie Mae Hildebrand, Miss
Lonny Landrum, and Miss Margaret
McGirt, is in charge of the conference.
Mrs. Merriam, Miss McClirt, and
Miss Hildebrand will conduct the dis-
cussions on Job Analysis and Organi-
zation Work; Mr. D. W. Watkins, Di-
rector of Extension, and Mr. Frank
Kob, Administrator for South Caro-
lina Resettlement, will discuss Coop-
eration between Extension and Resettle-
ment; and Home Demonstration spe-
cialists will give subject matter in-
struction.

Wednesday evening the advisers will
be informally entertained at "The
Shack."
Delegates to the conference will oc-
cupy Catawba Hall, and take their
meals in the dining room.

**Writers' Club Elects
New Officers, Sponsor**

"Dimples" Thomas was elected pres-
ident of the Writers' Club and Mickey
Speigha, secretary, at a meeting of the
club Monday night, September 30.
Reorganization plans were discussed;
a committee to draw up a constitution
was appointed by the new president;
a sponsor was elected to take the place
of Miss Maude Hall, who was organizer
of the club and sponsor heretofore;
and requirements for entrance and re-
tention were drawn up.
The new officers take the places of
Mary Hazenworth, former president,
who did not return, and "Dimples"
Thomas, former secretary, now newly-
elected president.

**Birge Wise Appointed
Assistant Manager**

Birge Wise, sophomore, of Ridgefield,
has been appointed an assistant man-
ager of The Johnsonian. She is a member
of Curry Literary Society, Sophomore
Forum, Sunday night Vespers Com-
mittee, and Kappa Upsilon Kappa, social club.

**Question Discussed
By Debaters' League**

Resolved: "That Roosevelt Deserves
a Second Term." was the query for dis-
cussion at a meeting of the Debaters'
League Wednesday, October 3, in Clio
Hall. Frances Putnam spoke for the
Martels, representing the Government;
Rachel Hill, for the Coronets, repre-
senting the Opposition; and Lilla Sand,
for the Husars, representing the Sec-
ond Benchers. The debate resulted in
the overthrow of the Coronets by the
Husars who will be the opposition at
the next meeting.

During the debate, Hester Matthews
and Ross Radcliff made the maiden
speeches, and the neophytes, Martha
Jo Jones, Julia Barnwell, Evelyn John-
son, Julia Mae Thomas, Annie Mar-
garet Graves, Payne Hilton, Emily
Harrison, and Elizabeth Lake, made
their trial speeches for entrance into
the League.

At the business session following the
discussion, Mary Gailman, Bobbie
James, and "Dimples" Thomas, were
nominated for the speaking of the
House; a position recently resigned by
Annie Rosebaum. Mrs. E. C. Mc-
Bryde and Miss Margaret J. Ketchum
were made honorary members of the
Strawberry Leaf.

Sandwiches and tea were served at
the close of the meeting.

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society) testify to his diversified inter-
ests. Mr. Fleming has had engagements
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versities since 1918.

Amelia Earhart, Flier
Amelia Earhart, "Lindbergh's Sister
of the Air," will be presented January
16. Her subject, "Flying for Fun," will
be illustrated. Amelia Earhart, the first
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Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Pianists
Edwin and Jewel Bethany Hughes
will give a two-piano recital on Janu-
ary 27. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes enjoy the
distinction of having been selected to
give the first White House musicale
under the present administration, on
which occasion they played the first
program of two-piano music that was
ever given at the White House. Where-
ever these artists appear, their per-
formances invariably arouse enthu-
siasm.

Hedgerow Theatre Troupe
The Hedgerow Theatre, under the di-
rection of Jasper Deeter, will present
two performances at a date yet tentat-
ively for February 4. This theatre has
one of the largest and most distin-
guished repertoires in America which
it has built up in its thirteen years of
existence. Out of its repertory of one
hundred and four plays approximately
thirty-five are kept on the active list.
Shaw is the most popular playwright,
and Riggs and O'Neill follow. The
Hedgerow Theatre has been called "the
foremost—perhaps the only—out and
out repertory theatre in America."

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See Hastings' Marionettes will give
two performances on March 5. This or-
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sorship as any production of O'Neill
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have played for scores of prominent
clubs, schools, and theatres in both
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Monte Carlo Ballet Russe
The Monte Carlo Ballet Russe, di-
rected by W. D. Basil, will be presented
at Winthrop College on March 14. This
Russian ballet, a repertoire com-
pany of eighty-five, is presented in
America for the second time in seven-
teen years. At present, the Ballet Russe
of Monte Carlo is having a limited en-
gagement at the Metropolitan Opera
House, where it is billed as a gala
performance.

In connection with the announce-
ment of Artist Courses, Mr. Alexander
Graham, burarr, has stated that those
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