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## State Academy Of Science

### Will Convene At Winthrop

Directors, Officers, and Students From All Colleges in Latin America to Attend

#### ABOUT 100 ARE EXPECTED

Meeting To Be Held Tomorrow, With Dr. Sherman, of Clemson, Presiding

The South Carolina Academy of Science will hold its annual meeting at Winthrop, Saturday, April 25, from 10 to 4 o'clock. About one hundred directors, officers, and students of Science from all colleges in the state are expected to attend. Dr. Franklin Sherman, of Clemson College, President of the Academy, will preside.

The meeting will open with a general assembly in the Biology Auditorium, first floor Science Hall, at 10 o'clock. Dr. Shelton Phelps will deliver the welcome address.

After the general meeting the delegation will be divided into the Physical Science and Biological Science groups. These groups in turn will be divided into smaller ones, so that everyone may go to the meetings on topics he is most interested in. Twenty-six papers will be given on subjects of Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Nutrition, and Science in general.

Lunch will be served in the college dining room at 1:15 o'clock. The afternoon session will begin at 2 o'clock. Sub groups will hold conferences in the Physics and Chemistry rooms, second and third floor Science Hall.

The dinner will be served at 4 o'clock in first floor Science Hall. All guests and college students interested in Science are invited.

## DORMITORIES NAME HOUSE PRESIDENTS

Hall and Heustess Elected in Roddey and Breazeale, Respectively

Ruby Louise Steadman, of Bennettsville, and Louisa Hall, of Columbia, were elected house presidents of Breazeale and Roddey, respectively, Wednesday, April 13.

Ruby Louise has been a Freshman counselor for the past two years and is a member of Delta Sigma Chi, Debaters' League, Poropos and Scaup, Psychology Club, and Wade Hampton Literary Society. She is a Home Economics major.

Louisa is a member of Junior Forum, Delta Sigma Chi, Psychology Association, Zeta Alpha, Wade Hampton Literary Society, Vesper Choir, and the Exchange Committee of the "Y." During her sophomore year she was a Freshman Counselor at this year she was a Student Volunteer delegate to the Indianapolis Convention. Her major is Home Economics.

## President Elected For Eta Sigma Phi

Mary Caroline Ulmer, of North, South Carolina, was elected president of Eta Sigma Phi, national fraternity for classical students, at a meeting Friday, April 17, at 12:30 in Main Building.

Mary Caroline is a member of Kappa Delta, national education fraternity; Beta Pi Theta, national education fraternity; Curry Literary Society; the Music Club; Chapel Choir; and the Swainback Club.

At present she is the "pioneer" of Eta Sigma Phi. Her majors are Latin and French. She is a distinguished student.

Mary Caroline succeeds Elizabeth Brandt in this office.

## State B.S.U. Meets At Pioneer Park

Members of the State Baptist Student Union held a retreat at Pioneer Park, near Greenville, April 11-12. Winthrop was represented by the following girls: Evelyn Brock, Mabel Wilson, Virie Crown, Eunice Garrison, Mary Claudia Smith, Georgia Owen, Mary Watson Soper, Catherine Watson, Sara Workman, Dorothy Slaton, Doanah Hill, and Miss Zana Wilson, Student Secretary.

## BETA PI THETA GIVES COMEDY WEDNESDAY

Honorary French Fraternity Presents "Ces Dames Aux Chapeaux Verts"

"Ces Dames Aux Chapeaux Verts," a comedy in two acts, was presented by members of Beta Pi Theta, in Johnson Hall Auditorium, Wednesday evening, April 22, at 7:30.

"Dot" Stroud played the role of the young heroine, Arlette. Taking the part of the four sisters, "les dames aux chapeaux verts" were Martha Moore, Marie; Miss Ruth Shaver, Thelma; Elizabeth Cochran, Rosalie; and Elizabeth Stoney, Jeannette. Others in the cast were Grace Johnson, Ernestine; Virginia Walker, M. Ryeand; Jessie Truena, Jacques; Elizabeth Berry, Mile; Doyen; and Wagner Dye, Mile Fleurville.

Suzie McKeehan had charge of the costumes; Sara Evans, of the tickets; and Elizabeth Cochran, of the posters. Elizabeth Truena and Mary Carolyn Ulmer furnished the music between acts. Catherine Hunt Pauling was stage manager. Miss Ruth Shaver directed the play.

## RELIGIOUS SEMINAR IS HELD ON CAMPUS

Rabbi Greenberg and Dr. Gwynn Speak on Judaism and Protestantism

Rabbi William Greenberg and Dr. P. H. Gwynn spoke on "Judaism" and "Protestantism," respectively, at the Seminar on Religions held at Winthrop, Wednesday and Saturday, April 15 and 18.

The Y. W. C. A. Religious Co-operation committee sponsored this seminar in an effort to bring about better understanding of the different faiths represented on the campus.

Rabbi William Greenberg, of Charlotte, discussed Judaism in Johnson Hall Library, Wednesday, April 15, at 6:30.

"Every religion," Dr. Greenberg said, "has two functions—to make man feel at home in the universe, and to offer a way of salvation to individuals. Judaism differs from other religions only in the question of how the individual obtains salvation. When it comes to the salvation of mankind as a whole, to the creation of a more equitable world, to the creation of a human society in which justice and peace shall prevail, Christian and Jew may join hands and march up the ladder of civilization together."

Dr. P. H. Gwynn of Davidson College, spoke on Protestantism in Johnson Hall Library, Saturday, April 18, at 5 o'clock.

"The fruits of Protestantism," said Dr. Gwynn, "are emphasis on individualism and democracy, encouragement of education, and the promotion of civil and religious liberty. The future of Protestantism should be a greater effort at cooperation without loss of freedom."

## DR. PHELPS TO ATTEND CELEBRATION

Dr. Shelton Phelps will go to Chattanooga on Saturday, April 25, to attend the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the University of Chattanooga.

## Parents' Day Inspires Alumna Of 1912 to Write Recollections

Congratulations, Winthrop girls, and thanks for Parents' Day. It was an occasion your parents will always remember with delight. Presenting The Johnsonian to each of you, gives you a happy thought in keeping with our other gracious attentions of the day. I read your splendid periodical from cover to cover and particularly enjoyed "Winthrop Life Now." What I Use To Do! Indeed it is no wonder that things have changed and so have the times, but your girls are not so very unlike the girls inside those terrific uniforms we wear in bygone days.

Truly I enjoyed your conversation at lunch. It brought back fond memories to hear you gorge the food by saying you'd better gorge because you'd be staying the rest of the week to make up for it. So said we, back in 1912, but managed to survive on hash, highland and molasses—and I don't mean syrup. Alas.

## SOPHOMORE CLASS COMPLETES ELECTIONS

Murray, Welsh, Rudnick, Kendrick, Gonnell, Moss Chosen Officers

Helen Maud Murray, Mary Elizabeth Welsh, Rose Rudnick, and Mamie Kendrick were elected secretary, treasurer, parliamentarian, and class leader, respectively, at a meeting of the Sophomore class Tuesday, April 14, at 6:30, in Main Auditorium. Mary Frances Gonnell and Jean Moss were elected class members.

Helen Maud Murray, of Elmore, has been their class leader for her class for the past year. She is a member of the Sophomore hockey team, the "B" bowling team, the basketball and baseball clubs, the Physical Education Club, and the Tau Sigma Eta Social Club.

Mary Elizabeth Welsh, of Kingstree, was treasurer of the class her freshman year and may attend last year and this year. She is a member of the Winthrop Literary Society and the Kappa Gamma Phi Social Club.

Rose Rudnick, of Alton, a Parliamentarian of the Curry Literary Society, a member of The Journal staff, the I. R. C., the Debaters' League, and the Sophomore Forum, and Delta Epsilon Gamma Social Club.

Mamie Kendrick, of Laurens, was class cheer leader her freshman year. She is a member of the "Y" Publicity committee, the Glee Club, and the Alpha Phi Social Club. She was the best swimmer of the three boys swimmers in the recent dormitory swimming meet.

Mary Frances Gonnell, of Laurens, has been a member of the Winthrop Society and is the secretary-treasurer of the Glee Club and a member of the Chapel Choir, the Music Club, Curry Literary Society, the Archery Club, and the Gamma Kappa Social Club.

Jean Moss, of York, has been a member of the Winthrop Society and is treasurer of U. D. G. of this year, and is president for next year. She is a member of the Young Democrats, the Wednesday Night Voters, Glee Club, Curry Literary Society, and the Omega Gamma Delta Social Club.

## STRAWBERRY LEAF ISSUES FIVE BIDS

Two Juniors, Three Seniors Are Tapped By Honorary Forensic Society

Dionges Thomas, Lilla Bush, juniors, and Martha Hawthorne, Lillian Moss, and Jennet Brown, seniors, have received bids to the Strawberry Leaf, honorary debating society on Winthrop campus. The "Strawberry Leaf has as its purpose to reward and recognize excellence in public speaking and management in public assemblies, and the promotion of interest in oratory, debating, reading and declamation."

## Le Cercle Francois Chooses Officers

Mary Louise Rat-hford, of Carlisle, was chosen president of Le Cercle Francois at a meeting Friday, April 17, at 12:30 in Main Building. As the same time Sara Lee Hughes was elected vice-president and chairman of the program committee; Elizabeth Abercrombie, secretary; and Jean Powell, treasurer.

## Winthrop Is Host To State High School Music Contest

There will be a Taller pay day Tuesday, April 28. Hurry up and make all payments on Tallers, as they will be here soon.

## NOTICE! JUNIOR-SENIOR PLANS UNDERWAY

Thirty-two Schools of State Compete in Annual Meeting AWARDS GIVEN TONIGHT Mass Singing of "The Hallelujah Chorus" to Close Events

South Carolina high school music contest, sponsored by the music department of Winthrop, began here Thursday, April 20, and will continue until 10 o'clock Friday night. Schools which have sent representatives to the contest are the following: Gaffney, Rock Hill High School, Spartanburg, Winthrop Training School, Newberry, Greenville, Richburg, Seneca, Whitman, Kingsree, Richburg, Bentonsville, Bamberg, Green, Ballantyneville, Lancastr, Blackstock, Bishopville, York, Calhoun Falls, Marlton, Great Falls, Lexington, Charleston, Simpsonville, Woodruff, Nichols, and Wallhalla.

The program of events is as follows: Thursday, April 23, solo events: trumpet, clarinet, saxophone, trombone, flute, violin, contralto, mezzo-soprano, baritone, tenor, soprano, unaccompanied voice, and bass.

Friday, April 24, the following events will take place: Junior high school chorus, brass quartet, string ensemble, orchestra, band, girls' glee club, boys' glee club, mixed chorus, and mass singing of Hallelujah Chorus. At 5:30 the dinner for the supervisors will be held.

The judges' report will be heard at the close of the contests at 9 P. M. Friday.

## EDUCATION CLUB ADDS NEW MEMBERS

Delta Delta Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi Initiates Twelve Juniors

Twelve Juniors were formally initiated into Delta Delta Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, national education fraternity, at 6:30 Tuesday, April 21, in the parish of Main Building.

The new members are Gladys Garritt, Virginia Walker, Mary Caroline Gilmer, Gladys Gwynn, Adda Stokes, Rachel Hay, Anna Rosenbush, Bobbie Jackson, Lilla Bush, Laura Vance Marion, Margaret Rumley, and Ruth Bethon. Mary Beth will be initiated later, as she was unable to be present at the meeting.

## Shakespeare's Scenes Enacted in Chapel

Scenes from three of Shakespeare's plays were presented in chapel Wednesday, April 22, in honor of the dramatic club. The casts consisted of Dorothy Thackston, Jean Brayham, Catherine Hunt Pauling, Evelyn Limehouse, Clara Gramling, and Louise Croston.

Francis Lynch gave a recital of three of Shakespeare's plays: Romeo and Juliet, A Mid Winter Night's Dream, and The Merchant of Venice.

Scene V, Act II, of Romeo and Juliet was presented by Dorothy Thackston as Juliet and Hattie Jean Brubaker as her nurse, Mercutio.

Scene III, Act II, of A Mid Winter Night's Dream was given by Catherine Hunt Pauling as the Couzeland of Housell and Evelyn Limehouse as Helena, a gentlewoman protected by Oberon.

In Scene II, Act I, of The Merchant of Venice, Clara Gramling played Portia of Perugia and Louise Croston, Hirsian, the waiting gentlewoman.

## Miss Hoffman Will Conduct Discussion

Miss Lillian C. Hoffman, State Supervisor of Home Economics, was a guest of senior Home Economics majors, April 25 and 26. Miss Hoffman and the majors will spend the week-end at the shack discussing questions and problems which may arise during the first year of teaching Home Economics.

## MR. CRIGIER TO SPEAK

The Reverend Mr. J. L. Crigier, of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Charlotte, will speak at Vespers in the Amphitheatre Sunday night, April 23, at 7 o'clock.

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## NEW CABINET ATTENDS Y.M.-Y.W.C.A. RETREAT

Deering, Shepherd, and Smith Will Be Chief Speakers at Camp

Members of the new Winthrop Y. M. C. A. cabinet, accompanied by Miss Eliza Wardlaw, Student Counselor, will attend the State Y. M.-Y. W. C. A. meet at the Y. M. C. A. Camp near Columbia, Friday through Sunday, April 24-25.

The officers of the new Y. M. C. A. cabinet are Roy Curran, of Clemson, president, and Anna Marion Busbee, of Winthrop, secretary.

## College Marshals Are Given Dinner

Winthrop College marshals were entertained at a three-course dinner on Wednesday, April 15, at Miss Eskrine's tea room.

The guests invited were Dr. and Mrs. Shelton Phelps, Dr. and Mrs. James P. Kinard, Mrs. D. B. Johnson, Mrs. Kate O. Hardin, Mrs. Mary M. Olson, Mrs. Margaret M. Watson, Mrs. Annie Taubler, Mrs. Deliah Covitt, Mrs. Beverly Jennings, Mrs. Sara B. Jones, Cople McCraw, Lilla Bush, Eva Fair, Laura Vance Marion, Martha Moss, Ruth Bethon, Elizabeth Cochran, Dorothy Miller, Anne Pruitt, Hae Moore, Eleanor Gaughman, Gladys Carrett, Frances Clifton, Annie Rosenbush, and Laura Dean Hill.

DE. MAGGINIS IN WALTERBORO  
Dr. Willis D. Maggins will attend a meeting of the Colleton County Education Association in Walterboro, S. C., Thursday, April 23. He will take part in a round table discussion on improving County Education Association meetings.

AWARDED FELLOWSHIP  
Mary Stuart Mills has been awarded a fellowship in English at the University of North Carolina for 1932-37.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1936

### TO THE MERCHANTS

We, the students, are perhaps not aware of the important part which the merchants of Rock Hill and Charlotte play in the publication of The Johnsonian. We are prone to think that the dollars which are included in the student activity fee for subscriptions to The Johnsonian are sufficient to finance our school paper for the year. But those subscriptions form only a part of the sum necessary for a weekly publication. It is, therefore, the merchants upon whom we must depend for the other part.

Without the continued cooperation of our advertisers, it would be quite impossible to make the financial side of The Johnsonian a success. We wish to express to those merchants our thanks for their help throughout the year.

### WORKING HER WAY THROUGH

"Students should not try to work their way through college. Those who try are likely to wreck their careers by the very means through which they hope to achieve success," says Dean Nicholas McKnight of Columbia University.

"Students are so much happier when they are working their way through school," says Dean E. E. Nicholson of the University of Minnesota.

"Employment doesn't make any difference. A good student may be employed up to four hours a day, provided she limits her extra curricula and social affairs, without affecting the quality of her achievement," says Assistant Dean Zoe Bayliss of the University of Wisconsin.

And thus we have the problem definitely solved, according to the Clear as Mud Department of the Associated Collegiate Press.

But however clear or muddled the solution may be in some eyes, we are still confused when bombarded with numerous conflicting reports. Evidently our solution to the problem does not lie in the comparing of statistics but in the approach of the individual student to the matter of working her way through college.

No set rules can be laid down as to the number of hours all students should work, study, engage in extra-curricula activities, and spend in social affairs. Each student must decide how her time is to be spent according to her capabilities and her aims in coming to college; work, like other phases of college life, must be considered carefully in relation to other college activities.

Apparently, then, the problem is a personal one. The student must decide for herself how much time she will spend in work, and this decision of hers will determine the measure of her ambition and success.

### Diary of a Maid in Uniform

April 20:

Dear Diary, I have at last achieved the supreme experience; I have come of age; I have experienced The O'clock—went up before the board tonight. At last I have come into my own—eight days campus.

Spent hours of serious cogitations on what attitude would best win over the case-hardened board. Should I be wall-eyedly innocent, innocently crafty-wise, sympathetically terrified, or resolutely matter-of-fact? Ended up in the torture-chamber being merely extremely nervous.

Find the Judge and Jury quite human and inclined to giggle—if caught off their guard. They don't ask nearly so many questions as I could answer. Leave the ordeal thankfully counting up my sentences, and resolving to spend the coming days in beneficial study.

April 21:

Spent my time sitting on the campus and looking longingly through the bars at the speeding cars outside. Find enforced seclusion not inductive to study. Thoughts of spring keep creeping in and unbalancing chemistry equations. Find self writing sentimental letters including thoughts on the butterflies awaiting on the new-blown flowers. Aye me, eight days....

A professor at the University of Southern California recently gave an unusual assignment to his class. One of the students, diagnosed, said, "Who invented work, anyway?" "You should worry, you will never infuse on his patient," retorted the professor.

### Martha Moore Will Head Beta Pi Theta

Martha Moore, rising Senior of Rock Hill, was elected president of Theta Omega Chapter of Beta Pi Theta, national honorary French fraternity, at a business meeting, Wednesday, April 15, at 4 o'clock.

Other officers elected were Sara Evans of Andrews, vice-president; Hattie Greene Stewart of Winthrop, recording secretary; Elsbeth Berry, of Greenville, corresponding secretary; Elizabeth Cochran, Greenwood, treasurer; and Dot Stroud, Chester, critic.

### Winthrop Alumna Receives Recognition

"Bay Blossoms," a book of verse by Edith L. Fraser, has recently been published by the Henry Harrison Company. Miss Fraser, hailed by critics as a poet whose work "will endure because of their exquisite sincerity, its delicate beauty, their passion, and their poignance," is a Winthrop graduate of 1913. "Bay Blossoms" is her first volume of poems to be published.

Johnny Anderson's April Fool Edition of "The Weekly Crow" (Bull Dog) tells us that Thomas (better known as Tommy) Tucker produced many a heart-throb as his orchestra brought back soothing melodies and memories.

We understand that Connie Mack arrived at P. C. on April 1 in contest against the P. C. club. The Veteran Manager was to address the crowd. Did you read in the "Blue Stocking" that Max Beer has sold two hundred per cent of himself to finance a trip abroad? Max believed that "per cent" was like pieces of pie.

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**Winthrop Officials Attend Meeting Today**  
Dr. Shelton Phelps and Dr. James P. Kinard will go to Charleston Thursday, April 23, to attend a meeting of the heads of all Federal agencies operating in South Carolina.  
Consolidate reports will be submitted by the directors outlining their accomplishments and indicating in what manner they may be of service to the citizens of South Carolina.  
The party will board the "U. S. S. General French" at the Customs House dock at Charleston at 9:30 a. m. and go to Fort Sumter and then to Port Moultrie, where the meeting will be held at 11 a. m. Upon adjournment in the afternoon, Colonel Dravo has arranged to take the entire party aboard the "General French" for a trip up the Ashley river, thus affording an excellent view of both Magnolia and Middleton Gardens.

**Sue Flowers Named President of Phi "U"**  
Sue Flowers, rising Senior of Andrews, was elected President of Phi Upsilon Omicron Tuesday, April 18. Other officers for 1936-1937 will be: Marie Owens, vice-president; Chelise Russell, secretary; Mary Wright, treasurer; Beanie Mae Baker, chaplain; and Dorothy Manning Press, editor.  
These officers were installed Wednesday April 27.

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**Eleanor Hobson To Write Senior Will**  
Eleanor Hobson, of Belton, was elected Testator for the Senior class at a Senior class meeting Wednesday, April 15.  
Eleanor is Business Manager of The Auditor. She is treasurer of Beta Alpha, and belongs to the Secondary Education Club, Kappa Delta Pi, the national honorary education fraternity, Madams, and Alpha Phi Omega, national honorary dramatic fraternity. Eleanor is a member of Senior Order, and in her class statistics, was voted most interesting. She is a member of Phi Kappa Tau social club.

**Eva Fair Will Head Music Club**  
Eva Fair, of St. Matthews, was elected President of the Music Club at a regular meeting Tuesday, April 21, at 8 o'clock. Louisa Cathou, of Georgetown, was elected vice-president; Mary O'Neil, of Spartanburg, secretary; and Dot Stroud, of Chester, secretary. Preceding the election, a program of musical moods was presented.

**Dr. Bruce Wayne Describes Carolina Gardens**  
Dr. Bruce Wayne, special expert on the United States Health Service, will give an illustrated talk on Carolina Gardens Friday night, April 24, at 8 o'clock in Johnson Hall.  
All students and faculty members are invited to hear the speaker, who is sponsored by the Foresee and Scapel Club.

**ALUMNAE SECRETARY ORGANIZES CHAPTERS**  
Miss Mary Nusamer, field secretary of Winthrop Alumnae Association is spending today, Friday, April 24, in Spartanburg, where she is attending a meeting of the Winthrop Alumnae Chapter. On Saturday she will visit Landrum and Inman and will begin the organization of chapters in these places.

**PARENTS' DAY INSPIRES ALUMNA OF 1913 TO WRITE RECOLLECTIONS**  
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August body a fire drill was staged. The visitors were stationed at the bottom of the fire-copied out sheet-like view as the girls popped out good-looking fashion. One girl was in the tub when the alarm sounded, and thinking her life was at stake, grabbed her negligee and dashed for the escape. In the rapid descent she lost control of her single garment and shot out, a lovely September Moon, with flames still flying back from her shoulders. She was a blonde. We heard afterwards that those pompous middle-aged gentlemen were loud in their praise of their day at Winthrop and agreed to raise the appropriation. Even in those days we had our own opinions about gentlemen and blondes.

I see by The Johnsonian that Azle Wofford will teach at the Sumner School next year. When I think of Azle I forget her many achievements and remember our spring hats the year she roomed across the hall from me. We had uniform hats too in those days. This particular model was stiff stuff effect; about the size of a man's stiff straw hat, but made of thick rough straw or maybe corn shucks. The crowning glory was that the brims were blue (yes, navy) and the crowns were dead white. When the student body marched on mass to church that sea of hats was enough to make an "incoherent bystander" lose his hair. The head dress must have been practically the same for very few girls got a good fit. There was a wild scramble for more false hair, "rats" to wear under the hair, anything to anchor those hats to our heads. Not so Azle Wofford. She couldn't be bothered and upon request would give her hat brim a brisk side swipe and let it spin for our entertainment. Azle was a good sport and her spinning hat alleviated more than one case of hair-bitchiness. When those hats got wet they "swell," as one girl expressed it, to twice their usual thickness and had the merit of taking on enough weight to keep them anchored better.

In 1913 a Winthrop girl had never heard of a brassiere. She had never a cotton gause vest and a garment called a corset-cover, a thing of many tucks, gathers, frills, lace and starch. The tail of the corset-cover, as well as the tail of the heavy starched skirt-waist, was held bunched around the waist line by bands of several starched petticoats and the blue serge skirt. Instead of one-piece slip-ins she wore about a pound of thick cotton cloth, tucks, and starch. In fact, all starched. Torches have been famous for the fact that it was good for more than one generation, being coarse and strong. The laundry at Winthrop didn't use it. And of course every Winthrop girl

wore a heavily boned corset. Evidently it was all right to shake above the waist but labor to look less than iron-bound below. And these nifty cotton stockings, sope with white heel squares for greater durability. The most popular brand was Buster Brown, with a trade mark showing a small boy pulling the top of the stocking while a pug dog gripped the foot with his teeth and swung back for dear life.

Just as we learned to disregard our blowy upper halves, so we learned to disregard the complete uniform on occasion. When we really wanted to step out for a gay evening, such as a lecture in the auditorium, we tied yards of pastel tulle around our hair, and the higher the bow stood on top of our heads the more stylish were we. From the gallery looking down the view must have looked like a flower garden gone crazy.

Speaking seriously of Winthrop Uniforms, I hope the day is not far distant when they will be discontinued. They served a splendid purpose in their day, but in my opinion that day is past. Certainly the uniform is no longer a measure of economy, as you've probably heard your parents agree. Then, too, without the uniform a girl would get invaluable experience in buying and planning clothes before going out to make her own way. During pre-college years a girl is largely guided by her mother in buying and the sooner she learns to buy wisely according to her own judgment the more fortunate for her. A smart appearance is an asset anywhere, and the art is not learned overnight. It takes time and thought to look as smart as, for instance, did Dean Hardin on Parents Day. (Apologies, Mrs. Hardin, for being personal, but girls and parents on all sides were complimenting you that day.)

I liked the easy friendly relationship between you girls and those in authority. In earlier days we stood too much in awe for our teachers to get near to us, no matter how much they may have wished to. My first apartment was rather little Freshmen and I went back to a classroom for something I'd forgotten. There on the teacher's desk was a plate covered with a monogrammed napkin. We peered under the napkin to see what made it bulge and there lay three thick slices of luscious Lady Baltimore Cake oozing nuts, raisins, and frosting. I still point with pride to the fact that we didn't yield to temptation for several minutes, but when we fell there wasn't a crumb left. Then reaction set in. We were all but seized by the thought with the idea of destroying the plate and napkin to cover our crime. But lacked the courage. The longer we thought the more miserable we became and even considered confessing to our beloved Dr. Johnson rather than our austere teacher. We discarded the idea lest he suggest we apologize to the teacher. After a wretched night during which we rehearsed every confession and apology known to the mind of man, we put a slip of paper in the empty place on the teacher's desk. On the paper was only the simple truth: "We were hungry and ate your cake," and our names signed. We sat back to await the thunderbolt. The kind grace with which our confession was accepted added shame to our misery, shame for our callow crudity. But that was good cake!

Most of the time we were fairly good little children, but occasionally one would crack through her repression with a bang. As for instance the time one of the dining room girls who had sedately pushed the food trucks months on end suddenly gave a wild yip-pee and showed the track to a fast start before springing herself on top of it for a few rides. The track went nearly the full length of the dining room before it careened into a table with a crash that delighted our souls. Then there was the time a girl threw a chunk of butter against the wall. Her explanation to indignant authority was that there had been some discussion as to the butter's age, she herself betting it was old enough to stand alone. It was Authority's wickered such a girl would have been so much. The girl was Mary Gordon Ellis, first woman senator in South Carolina.

On Parents' Day it was a deep satisfaction to me to be able to pay my respects to Dr. Johnson's last remaining child and it felt humbled before the evidence everywhere of one man's dream realized. It was also gratifying to see your devotion to Dr. Phelps, as was ours to Dr. Johnson. That is as it should be. It would please Dr. Johnson to see his work carried forward by such able hands. You are fortunate in having Dr. Phelps for your President and it is good to see you are aware of it. More power to you and him.

I am glad I went to Winthrop and see that his young daughter is there. I think she has enjoyed it, even if she did say at the ripe age of fifteen she thought a co-ed school would be so much so, too. But couldn't convince Mother.

Thank you again for Parents' Day. May it become an institution.  
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**"Top Hat," With Astaire And Rogers, Here Saturday Evening**

"Top Hat," the picture sparkling with dancing, singing, and comedy romance that you've been waiting for, will be shown in the Winthrop Auditorium, Saturday night, April 25, at 1:28.

Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers play the leading roles. Astaire's solo dancing, as well as his numbers with Ginger Rogers, is a feat. Song hits include "Top Hat, White Tie and Tails," "Check to Check," and "Piccolino."

Travers, the young man, comes to London to appear in Harwick's show. Practising his dancing in his hotel room, he first meets Dale Trenton, then meets her and they fall in love.

She gets the idea that Jerry is Harwick, husband of her pal, Madge. Dale runs away to Venice to avoid trouble with Madge, who is rather thrilled to think that her husband is having a "fling."

Jerry follows. He tries to convince his romance, but gets the cold shoulder until Dale thinks she marries the handsome Alberto whose motto is "A kiss for the ladies, a sword for the men." In the climax, it is revealed that the marriage was not legitimate, since it was performed by a priest; and that Jerry and Harwick are two different men, much to Dale's delight. Don't miss it!

**Dorothy Waters Heads Biology Fraternity**

Dorothy Waters, rising Senior of Inman, was elected president of Tri-Beta, national honorary Biological Fraternity, for 1926-27 at a meeting of the fraternity on Monday, April 20. Other officers elected are as follows: Evelyn Martin of Asheville, North Carolina, vice-president, and Margaret Pope of Winnsboro, secretary and treasurer.

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**CORRECTION**

Mary Sease received a block W in chapel, Thursday, April 15. By mistake, her name was not included in The Johnsonian's account of those receiving the honor.

**MISS SARAH CRAGWALL VISITS THREE SCHOOLS**

Berry, Campbell, and Rabun Gap-Nachoochee Compose Winthrop Instructor Itinerary

Miss Sarah Cragwall visited Martha Berry School in Rome, Georgia; John C. Campbell Folk School in Brastown, North Carolina, and Rabun Gap-Nachoochee School in Rabun Gap, Georgia, during spring holidays. Each of these is a mountain school instituted for students who find it necessary to work their way through college.

At the Martha Berry School, the students work two days a week, and attend classes four days a week.

The John C. Campbell School teaches the mountain people weaving, wood-carving, and darning.

At Rabun Gap-Nachoochee, a high school and two days a week, and go to school four. A project, known as the "family plan" provides a home for fourteen families who work and attend school at the same time. The family is allowed to live here for five years, during which time the father is instructed in agriculture, and the mother in home economics. This project was introduced by an alumnus of the school, who was later graduated from Harvard.

**Minnie Greene Moore In Clemson Pageant**

The Tiger, April 18.—Miss Minnie Greene Moore of Winthrop College and Bishopville, has been selected to play the role of Mrs. Thomas G. Clemson in the U. D. C. pageant to be held at Clemson College May 3 and 4. Miss Moore was chosen from a large group of Winthrop students by a student commission from Clemson several weeks ago.

The pageant will be divided into a number of scenes depicting the entire life cycle of Thomas G. Clemson's journey of the college. Two actors will be required for each major role, one to play the character in youth and one in later life. Miss Moore will play Mrs. Clemson in her younger days and a member of the local student body will portray young Mr. Clemson.

The commission which chose Miss Moore interviewed over fifteen Winthrop students who filled the physical qualifications of the role and selected her on a basis of personality and ability. She has had considerable experience in college dramatics at Winthrop.

**ALUMNAE DINNER ATTENDED**

Mrs. John Hargrove, President of Winthrop Alumnae Association, Mrs. D. B. Johnson, Miss Mary G. Pope, Miss Fannie Watkins, Miss Hortense Rogers, and Miss Lella Russell were honor guests at a dinner given recently by members of the Dillon Chapter of Winthrop Alumnae.

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