Large And Lively
Freshman Class Participates In Activities

by Sheila Nolan

Over 1,100 freshmen participated in an orientation program Tuesday, August 24 through Sunday, August 29, according to Dean Richard Cummings, Director of the Orientation Program. Approximately 30 upper-classmen volunteered to work with the freshmen during the week.

"One of the best things about the freshman week was the fact that the freshmen really made an effort to participate in the program set up for them," said one orientation staffer.

Their first evening on campus, the freshmen attended the President's Convocation in Byrnes Auditorium. Almost 100% of the class attended--a drastic improvement over last year's attendance.

The class attended an academic open house which allowed them to visit all schools, departments, faculty, and staff members. They participated in a Simulation Game sponsored by the Campus Ministries.

The Simulation Game proved to be one of the highlights of the week. Within an hour's time, they were exposed to the frustrations and fatigue experienced in a year's time as a student.

"It was hard to believe that some people actually left because they became so frustrated," said Kay Darwin who helped with the game.

Aspects of an everyday life freshmen dealt with during the game were academics, social, political, personal, and career. After the game it was discovered that only 9 students made the Dean's List.

The freshmen were also given a chance to visit with advisors and work out a schedule before they registered on Friday afternoon.

During the week Dinkins Programming Board sponsored a Tennis Mixer, a Freshman Party as well as a Transfer Students Party, the Jayne Olderman Band, and a Friday Night Follies.

Freshmen were also invited to attend seminars on Friday morning, August 27, conducted by student leaders which involved such organizations as SGA, Dinkins Programming Board, the various publications, and intramurals. At this time, they were encouraged to become a member of any extra-curricular activity that interested them.

On Monday, August 30, the President's Reception was held at President Vail's home. A high attendance rate by the class was repeated here.

In a letter to the orientation staff, Dean Cummings said: "Your willingness to do more that you were asked to set the attitude for the week and perhaps the year. Winthrop really came alive last week and the spirit seems to have spilled over to all the activities this week."

The evidence so far seems to prove Dean Cummings' statement correct.

REGISTRATION FOR ORIENTATION

SGA Plans For '76-'77

by Sheila Nolan

"Most of SGA's upcoming activities are in the planning stages at the moment but one that most everyone knows about is the Model U.N.," said Ginger Barfield, SGA president.

"The Model U.N. is an event under the sponsorship of SGA. We play a supervisory role in that SGA as well as several administrators and faculty members serve on the steering committee for the project."

According to Barfield, SGA is working on setting up a Speaker's Bureau.

"This would probably work closely with the Special Events committee of the Dinkins Programming Board. We want a wide range appeal of speakers so we hope to include such personalities as sports figures, T.V. stars, comedians, and political ‘speakers."

Barfield also said that SGA is revamping the tape service by obtaining a wider variety of tapes and updating the present ones. The new taping service will be located at the Information Center in Dinkins.

Another event that SGA hopes to sponsor is a SGA week. SGA will also be meeting with the Board of Visitors during the board's stay on campus Tuesday and Wednesday, September 21 and 22.

Barfield held his first meeting last Wednesday, September 8, at 7 p.m. in Dinkins Auditorium.

Introductions were made of the various committee chairmen. Dr. D. Littlejohn was present for the meeting and a reception which followed.

Dacus Library Institutes New Fine Policy

Two changes in overdue fine policies at Dacus Library will mean fewer fines for most students and an additional penalty for a few.

Beginning with the fall semester, the Library will not collect any fine less than 40 cents. In effect, a three day "grace period" will be allowed.

For example, if a student has a book which is due on Tuesday, Sept. 14, no fine will be charged if the book is returned on or before Friday, Sept. 17. If the book is returned on Saturday, Sept. 18, the fine would be 45 cents and would increase 10 cents per day thereafter.

"What this means," said Laurence R. Mittlein, Assistant College Librarian for Public Services, "is that we will 'forbear' the student who keeps a book only three days or less overdue. At the same time, students who keep books overdue for long periods will be penalized for keeping other students from using those books."

Books may still be renewed if needed for longer periods. Mittlein said: "Students who return books without paying day-overdue fines owed will have to pay an additional 50 cents per book penalty."

The Library said that since they removed a similar penalty two years ago, the number of such delinquent fines has greatly increased, causing the Library unnecessary expense for record-keeping and for sending bills to students.

"We hope this 50 cent charge will encourage students to pay their fines when they return overdue books," stated Mittlein.
Faculty Comment

Soccer At Winthrop

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Alan Rash

In the management of international relations, creativity is not presently in vogue, but a new spasm of creativity is needed, and hopefully will come about, to deal with the shocks and strains of current world problems. Out of the last spasm of creativity was born the United Nations.

Since its birth in 1945, the realities of more than 30 years have outdistanced man's conceptualizations. There have been a number of years when nuclear weapons were regarded as the overriding threat to peace and "non-proliferation" was an expedient schedule that included seven home matches, we hope for greater interest in breaking from the Winthrop student body this year. A new field has been completed and will be used for play this year, new bleachers have been ordered, and a pep band will play for home matches against Carolina, Baptist College, and Francis Marion.

The team, while lacking the experience and depth of most of the squads we face, has been working hard since the opening of school and should be competitive in most of the matches scheduled. At present, although Winthrop gives no athletic grants-in-aid, unlike virtually all the schools we face, we are fortunate in having three or four players who would be an asset to any squad in the area. Moreover, I have no doubt that these students at Winthrop who have the athletic potential to be college stars. Yet there has been no hesitancy on the part of many who are unfamiliar with the game to try it, and I hope the signs are winning the boys to non-sports.

According to the editors of The Johnsonian, that time will come soon. We thus look forward to greater numbers of fans in attendance at future matches.

Dear Faculty Members,

The 1976-77 JOHNSONIAN staff is making all out effort to increase the readership of our campus newspaper. You can help.

1. Consider the use of a Faculty Guest Editorial in each issue. The column will feature a different professor or administrator every week. The column cannot exceed 500 words in length and the professor would have a free hand in the subject matter of his or her column. During the course of the year we hope to have as many faculty members as possible participate in the guest editor column. This will increase faculty interest in the TJ and introduce the student body to a greater number of the professors on campus.

This letter is going out as a survey to the faculty in an attempt to determine how many professors would care to take part in this guest-editorial program. If you would be interested please drop us a short letter stating that you will participate. Send your letter to:

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We hope to be hearing from you.

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THE EDITOR
Equal Pay For Equal Work

by Nancy Donnelly

In these days of the Equal Rights Amendment and Women's Liberation, not many would believe that the idea of equal pay for equal work originated far back in 1915 even before the twentieth amendment was passed. On May 27, 1915 a group of women faculty members presented to the Board a petition stating that the women had an equal education in comparison with the men, taught the same number of hours and were as efficient as the men in committee work. The women then submitted a plan of increasing women's salaries at a rate of $100 a year until they were equal with those of the men. At this time the male Department heads were making $2000 a year, but the women were making only $1200 a year. On June 21, 1915, the women received a reply from the Board indicating that the Board was impressed with the ladies' stand and referring it to the financial committee for consideration. Four years later, the signers of the petition still had not heard anything from the Financial Committee's findings. To say the least, these women were not happy.

A raise was granted by the Board to department heads who had been with the school for more than 10 years as of the 1916-1917 session. This raise was granted on November 26, 1916 as a result of the men faculty members petitioning to the Board in 1916. They demanded a $200 a year raise because of the high cost of living. The women faculty (who had not been included in the raise grant) petitioned the board for a raise in salary from $1000 to $1200 a year due to the high cost of living. The petition, signed by 24 women faculty members helped influence the Board to grant a $100 a year raise on March 29, 1918.

The signers of the 1915 petition for equal pay had not heard anything for three years and were afraid that their petition had been forgotten. They wrote another petition on May 26, 1918, and had several department heads sign it. These included Mary Stewart MacDougall of Biology, Lilian Crane of reading and expression, Annie Dunn of fine arts, Miriam S. Meyer of household arts, Minnie MacFeat of the kindergartens, Nettie Wysor of Latin, and Ida J. Dacus of the library. Five months later, the ladies received a letter from the Board stating that equal pay for equal work was quite correct and justifiable, but in the Board's opinion, the work rendered by the women and men of Winthrop was not equal. Therefore, equal pay to women and men heads of the Departments was not possible at that time.

On November 24, 1919, the women Department heads addressed themselves to the Board's statement. They submitted two propositions: 1) That the difference in pay of $900 a year and 2) That since the men assistants are paid the same as women heads, "it is sex and not service or position that at present counts in the determination of salaries." They went on to give facts concerning financial responsibilities of both men and women heads.

On March 31, 1920, the salaries of all department heads were raised by 31% effective January 1, 1920. This raised the women's salaries from $1500 to $1675.

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Reynolds Named

Title IX Coordinator

Dr. Leslie Reynolds, affirmative action officer for Winthrop College, has been designated as Title IX coordinator. Winthrop students and employees may direct inquiries to her (119 Tillman, 323-2150) concerning Title IX regulations (of the 1972 Education Amendments) now in effect. These regulations prohibit sex discrimination by virtually all educational institutions including Winthrop. According, on Dr. Reynolds, while Title IX specifically requires nondiscrimination on the basis of sex, Winthrop also complies with all civil rights laws by offering equal opportunities in its admissions, programs, activities, and employment ... without discrimination regarding race, religion, national origin, age, physical disability, or sex.

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Where's Everyone Going, After The Game?
To Thursdays.
Wilson Summers In India

Debbie Molloycbeck

If you want to find out what people are really like, you’ve got to be able to penetrate their “best foot forward” pose.

That’s what Dr. Melford Wilson, professor of political science, and 21 other persons from colleges did as they participated in an “International Seminar on Education and Community Development” for nine weeks this summer.

Wilson said that when attending district-level meetings throughout India, for instance, one standard question proffered by the leaders was, “What was the most hotly debated issue on the agenda last meeting?”

“For example,” he continued, “if somebody visited your classroom, the question is going to be on its best behavior. The Indians were so different in the show they were putting on. There never was much debate at the different meetings we attended.

“The meetings would generally generate disagreement and discussion and the truth would usually come out. Although it was hard to find out what the Indians think their problems are, which is more important than whether we think their problems are,” Wilson said.

The 22 Americans, sponsored by the U.S. Information Agency and the North Carolina State University, were made up of economists, demographers, historians, politicians, psychologists and sociologists.

Wilson, who was last in India 16 years ago, is one of two political scientists who also participated in the program. It has been very difficult for a political scientist to get into India in the last few years because of...
Everyone Loves A Winner

Debbie Mollycheck

"Look mommy" an excited four-year-old pointed, "there's a king." The "king" wearing a silver crown, was Lavinia Cox, Miss South Carolina for 1977.

The 23-year-old 1975 Winthrop graduate was signing autographs at a local department store before packing for the Miss America Scholarship Pageant in Atlantic City. N.J. In between smiling for clicking cameras, talking to friends and meeting young and old admirers, Lavinia discussed her new job.

"Few people realize how active Miss South Carolina is, how much work is involved," she said, Part of Lavinia's job includes signing autographs, appearing in parades, emceeing pageants, and helping with store openings.

Lavinia adds that being a commercial station major at Winthrop helped her a lot in winning her new title. "Because of the television and radio courses I took," she said, "being on television now doesn't bother me at all."

The 576th Miss South Carolina, a blonde with blue eyes, is the daughter of Marden and Merle Bethig Cox of Latta. Lavinia, who also graduated with a minor in political science, represented Rock Hill in the state pageant.

Listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, she was on Winthrop's dean's list, a member of the entertainment committee, a member of the tennis team and manager of the college radio station. She was also the 1976 South Carolina Rose Queen.

Lavinia has worked at a radio station and as a cosmetics repertory since graduation and, with the scholarship she received as Miss South Carolina, plans to return to Winthrop for a masters degree in speech pathology.

Lavinia said that since winning the pageant, she has received many job offers, one dealing with public relations and the others with television. "Winning has opened a lot of doors for me," she smiled.

As for her winning conflicting with the beliefs of the women's movement, Lavinia feels that there is no contradiction between being in Winthrop's 'Pageant' and being a part of their movement. "I've worked hard to win my title," she said, "and being Miss South Carolina is a job and I don't feel I'm exploiting myself at all."

Watching the new "king" signing one autograph after another, smiling, being polite, and still looking pretty and genuinely interested in the people around her after six continuous hours, one would have to admit that being Miss South Carolina is indeed a job.

Lavinia Cox, Miss S.C.

Reading, 'Riting, And 'Rithmetic

It won't exactly be the three R's, but three new programs planned at Winthrop College this fall will have a touch of reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic.

The three new programs, which are replacing general studies, are a reading and related study skills course, a writing center, and a mathematics laboratory.

The reading course will offer three hours credit on a satisfactory and unsatisfactory basis. The writing center and mathematics laboratory will offer no credit. All three programs are strictly voluntary.

Students will register for the reading course just as any other credit course. Students may use the writing center and math lab on their own initiative or at the referral of an instructor.

The reading course is a one semester course, but students may take longer if they need to. There is a maximum of one year before the student must pay fees again.

Dr. Patricia McClellon, professor of elementary education and head of the reading program, said the course was not only for freshmen, but undergraduates and graduate students as well. "Anyone who wants to improve basic reading skills is welcome," she said; "These include word perception, general study skills and study habits."

Dr. Louise Murdy, associate professor of English, director of the writing center, located at 318 Kinard. She said any Winthrop freshman who desires to improve his writing may take advantage of the individualized, tutorial help offered by experienced English department instructors.

Two study rooms and an office are being renovated to house the writing center, which will be furnished with individual carrels, work tables, tape players, a library of books on writing and plenty of dictionaries.

English department faculty members have written individualized, self-taught, differentiated step by step instruction writing, from the parts of speech to proof-reading.

Dr. Murdy said the purpose of the center is to help the student write cleaner and more effectively. "Although the center will serve as a support for the freshman English course," she said, "its primary function is to help the individual student."

Dr. Murdy also emphasized that the writing center is not just for improving basic writing skills, but is open to superior students who want to improve their writing.

Dr. Edward P. Guettler, associate professor of mathematics, is director of the mathematics laboratory which will be housed on the second floor of the Tillman Building.

Dr. Guettler said the main goal of the math lab is to help students study mathematics, up to and including trigonometry. "Eventually, we hope to include calculus," he said. Any student is welcome to use the laboratory, and an individualized program of study will be selected for each student in areas where he is deficient.

Mathematics department faculty members will man the laboratory, offering tutoring help for the students.

The three-room laboratory will include an office, a carpeted room for individual study and a classroom. Audio visual equipment and study units will be furnished.

RAT TRAPS!

(photos by Jamie Medlin)

By Shella Nolan

FRESHMAN WEEK began Thursday, September 2 at 8:00 in Byrnes Auditorium with the topping ceremony and ended Saturday, September 4 with a Blanton Concert at the Shack. On Friday, September 3, Timkins Programming Board sponsored a popular concert at Byrnes featuring John Hartford and Melba Moore.

Quite a contrast from former "Rat Week", instead this Freshman Week offered entertainment and refreshments with very little of the hazing I former years.

"I enjoyed it all. That was the kind of Rat Week everybody should have," said one freshman.

It was obvious most of the class enjoyed it since almost the entire class participated in the three day activities.
Claude Franck
To Perform Wednesday

Internationally known pianist Claude Franck will perform Wed. at 8 p.m. in the Recital Hall. Renowned as an interpreter of Beethoven, Franck will be making his first appearance on campus as part of the Winthrop Concert Series.

Franck's performance is open to students and the public free of charge.

Last year Frank began his 70-plus concert season with a re-engagement at Washington's Kennedy Center with the National Symphony. His seventh consecutive annual appearance at the Mostly Mozart Festival at Avery Fisher Hall in New York followed.

Recently, he made his fourth South American tour in five years. In the United States and Canada, he went from coast-to-coast, highlighted by four appearances with the New York Philharmonic under Rafael Kubelik.

Highlighting this season, Frank is engaged as soloist with the Guarneri Quartet in the Great Performers Series at Lincoln Center. In addition, he has given numerous master classes and lectures at such places as the North Carolina School of the Arts, Arizona State University and Yale University where he is engaged this season to play the Beethoven Cycle.

A milestone in Franck's career was the release of his "Victora" recordings of the 32 Beethoven Sonatas, and his series of eight New York recitals of the Sonatas at Hunter College. The recording became a best seller, with Time magazine calling it one of the year's 10 best.

Now an American citizen, Frank was born in Europe and lived in Nuremberg until he was 12 when he joined his father, a prominent lawyer, in Brussels. Shortly thereafter, he went to live in Paris, continuing his studies at the Paris Conservatoire. He and his mother narrowly escaped the occupation of Paris during the war.

In Madrid, he was invited to perform at a party for the Brazilian ambassador, and shortly afterward he was granted a visa to come to the U.S.

Frank now makes his home in New York City with his wife Lillian Kallir, also a first rank pianist, and their young daughter Pamela.

A Step Ahead

by Barbara Bankley

A program to assist students returning to college after being out of formal education for several years has been an interest of Winthrop College for quite some time.

"We have had requests from people asking for help in getting back to school," and we learned how bewildered they were about admissions, registration, not knowing where to go, whom to contact, or what to do.

"A Step Ahead is such a program geared to adults who want to go back to college to work on a degree or just to take some classes of interest to them. A special seminar was set up at the beginning of the program in August, to help prospective students clear up problems pertaining to admission, registration, exemption tests, financial aid, and academic advising. The seminars deal also with problems many students have, such as time management and note taking. Seminar sessions included a tour of the campus and the Dacus Library, as well as visits by the Director of the Reading and Study Skills Center, Dr. Connie Lee, Director of Admissions and Ms. Mattie Keiziah, of the Placement Office developed and directed the Seminar. "We estimate that there are twenty to twenty-five students on campus who are participants of A Step Ahead," said Dr. Miriam Williford, Director of Joynes Center for Continuing Education.

Regular classes. Saturday classes, and TV classes are available to participants in A Step Ahead. Once admitted the student can have a choice of anything Winthrop offers, provided he or she meets the prerequisites of the course. Political Science 201 is the only Saturday class offered under this program this semester. TV courses include Political Science 201, English 191, and Psychology 201. Dates are set for students to come on the Winthrop campus to take the tests for the TV courses.

"In order to make people aware of the program we took our brochures to doctors offices, beauty shops, banks, anywhere there might be someone who wants to come back to school, but needs a little encouragement, prodding or assistance. We also had a two week display at the Rock Hill Mall during the summer.

"Students now enrolled in Winthrop through A Step Ahead will be basically on their own second semester. Of course, we're here to help them at all times, but we will have a new group of students who will receive our attention, and help for the spring semester," said Dr. Williford.

Claude Frank

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Intercollegiate Sports

Soccer

Winthrop men’s soccer kicks off its season this week with a 3:00 p.m. game against Central Wesley Sept. 15 on the Westerny playing field.

Jim Casada will be handling the coaching chores again this season. The Winthrop squad has ten players returning from last year’s lineup, including Denny Savarese, who was last year’s MVP. Winthrop will try to improve on a 3-7 record, which they recorded last year.

The Eagles played two scrimmage games last week on the new playing field. Frankie Griffin scored both goals as Winthrop faced the Rock Hill, S.C., team 2-2 tie against Carmel Academy, who recorded last year’s win.

Tennis

Joyces Center for Continuing Education and the Physical Education Department co-sponsored tennis day camps this summer on WC’s courts. Tennis instruction on the beginner and intermediate levels was given to those registered. Anne Chambers of Winthrop, George Yeager of Charlotte, and pro Don Lacrosse served as instructors. Students who completed the camp received USTA certificates, and trophies were awarded for achievement in competitive play.

Golf

An organizational meeting for those interested in the women’s intercollegiate golf team was held Sept. 5. According to Ruth Sturgis, coach, they are trying to work out a split schedule; matches in the fall and matches in the spring. WC and Furman University have the only organized teams in South Carolina. Miss Sturgis said that there are only three returning players from last year’s squad. She also said there are some freshmen prospects for this year’s team. David Riggin, a graduate student, will be assisting Miss Sturgis. Anyone interested in playing on the women’s golf team should contact Miss Sturgis at ext. 2123.

Sigma Gamma Nu

The PEMS Picnic, sponsored by Senior PEMS, will be held at the Rock Hill Soccer Club on Wednesday, Sept. 15 at 6:00 p.m. Included on the agenda are a skit, supper, games, election of vacant SGN positions, and LOTS OF FUN!! All PEMS are invited and encouraged to come to the picnic. A special invitation is extended to Freshman and Transfer PEMS to orient them into SGN and the physical education department.

Intramurals

To get into the swing of the fall semester, the Intramural Department sponsored the “Welcome Back Tennis Tournament,” held September 6-13. Events included men’s and women’s singles, doubles, and mixed doubles. Students and faculty/staff were invited to enter. Persons registered according to their class rank; i.e., freshman, sophomore, junior, senior, graduate, or faculty/staff, and played opponents in their same class. This was the first time to include PES members. Despite the very poor turnout, trophies were awarded to the winners. At press time, names of winners were not available. Check next week’s issue for names of winners.

In addition to the tennis tournament, the Intramural Department has planned several sports leagues and tournaments. According to Intramural Director Evans Brown, the flag football league will begin play September 13. A co-ed team will be started as well as the male and female teams. A football official’s clinic was held last week. The divisional winners will face Landers’s teams at the end of the season.

League volleyball will begin after Thanksgiving break. A bowling tournament will be held before the Christmas vacation; with league competition beginning after Christmas. A men’s wrestling tournament is also scheduled for this winter. Also on tap is a paddleball, racquetball, and handball tournament.

The most popular intramural sport with Winthrop students is basketball. Planned this year are male and female teams, as well as a co-ed team. Mr. Brown hopes the co-ed team proves popular.

Scheduled for the spring are a swim meet, track meet, swimming, pool basketball, and a softball league.

Assisting Mr. Brown this year are Dennis Pelaez, a graduate student, and Tom Meacham, an undergraduate student. Mr. Brown reminds everyone that intramural games are open to all Winthrop students, except varsity athletes in their respective sport. If enough interest is shown, sports clubs may be formed. Any questions regarding the Intramural Department should be directed to Evans Brown, ext. 2140.

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Franklin Topic Of Two Part Symposium

In celebration of Constitution Week Sept. 17-23, a community symposium on "Ben Franklin and Our Times: A Bifocal View" is being planned at Winthrop.

Sponsored by the college and the South Carolina Committee for the Humanities, the symposium will be held at Jouffece Center for Continuing Education September 23 beginning at 3 p.m.

Dr. Howard Fierspiel, Dr. Melford Wilson and Dr. Ross Webb of the Winthrop faculty, will lead a discussion of Franklin's role in the "Great Compromise" of the Constitutional Convention of 1787, his diplomatic missions, and the nature of the U.S. Constitution and American foreign policy in the present time.

Other contemporary questions will be raised in two other sessions: "Ben Franklin, Journalist," at 5:30 p.m., with particular emphasis on ethics in 20th century news media; and "Ben Franklin, Humanist," at 8 p.m., with consideration of current technological issues.

Two Franklin scholars, Bruce Granger of the University of Oklahoma and Claude-Anne Lopex of Yale University, will be featured speakers.

All sessions are open to the public. Reservations for the 5:30 p.m. dinner discussion ($5 per person) must be made before today. Sept. 13. Registration blanks may be obtained at Dacus Library and Jouffece Center at Winthrop and at the public libraries in Rock Hill, Fort Mill, York and Clover.

Students interested in the discussion and not the dinner may enter at 6:15 p.m. free of charge.

Dinkins Board Outlines Activities

By Martha H. Ideer

Dinkins Programming Board has begun a new year with some new and varied activities. One change in the Student Center itself, is the addition of an Information Center for the convenience of Winthrop students, where one may purchase tickets, pick up information sheets, and get information concerning Dinkins programming, etc.

Also, there is a game room on the main floor, and Assistant Dean of students, Tom Webb said that a video unit has been purchased so that students may watch special programs ranging from comedy to the Beatles during certain hours of the day.

September 16, 17 and 18.

The first short course on International Cuisine. Wine and Cheese, will meet in Dinkins Auditorium from 8:00-9:30 p.m. The fee is $2.00. This is also an opportunity to meet some of the international students presently attending Winthrop.

A Paul Newman movie, THE LIFE AND TIMES OF JUDGE ROY BEAN, will be shown in the amphitheater after dark on September 19. There will be no admission charge.

A Pub Putt Tournament will be held September 15; 7:00 p.m. at the Celanese Road Putt Putt course. There will be no charge for the first 20 participants and a prize is offered. More tournaments and games will be forthcoming, including billiards, bridge, chess, ping pong, football, air hockey and bowling.

Dinkins will sponsor a trip to ice skate in Charlotte, Friday, September 17. One may contact the Dinkins Information Center for details.

ATTENTION

DECEMBER GRADUATES!!!

If you have not already placed an order for Academic Regalia please do so immediately!! All orders must be placed on or before SEPTEMBER 17th. Orders will be taken from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at WINTHROP COLLEGE STORE Dinkins Student Center.
WINTHROP '76: Keeping The Commitment

In the fall of 1975, President Charles Vall appointed students and representatives from the faculty to a 15-member Winthrop Bicentennial Committee, charging them "to stimulate, coordinate and help publicize bicentennial activities on campus." On May 12, 1976, President Vall received word from U.S. Senator Strom Thurmond that Winthrop College had received official designation as a Bicentennial campus.

"The committee deserves credit for the work," said chairman of the history department Dr. Fred Heath, who also chaired the Bicentennial Committee. "They worked both as a group and individually in lining up bicentennial events on campus."

Requirements for college and university Bicentennial recognition included input by faculty, students and administration and the establishment of a program of activities reflecting the three major theme areas of national Bicentennial celebration as outlined by the U.S. Congress. These areas are Heritage '76, which covers the Bicentennial from a historical perspective; Festival '76 stressing the hospitality and fellowship of Americans both past and present; and Horizon '76, a future-oriented view.

The schedule of events as developed by the Winthrop Bicentennial Committee included concerts, films, displays, seminars and classes in all thematic areas. Many of these, such as the Winthrop organization's seminar on eighteenth century women, the political science club's Bicentennial trip to Williamsburg, Philadelphia, Boston and Washington, D.C., and a year-long Johnsonian column on the history of Winthrop College, have already taken place.

In addition, a Winthrop historiography class led by Dr. Tom Morgan spent the spring semester researching and updating information on historic sites in a four-county area surrounding Rock Hill. The York County results have been recently published by the Catawba Regional Planning Council, with similar guides to historic sites in Lancaster, Union and Chester Counties to be published during the year.

In May of this year Governor Edwards wrote this letter to President Vall expressing his appreciation for the initiation of the Bicentennial Campus program on Winthrop's campus.

"Dear Dr. Vall:"

"It is my great pleasure on this occasion to express my personal congratulations and deep appreciation for the program which you have initiated. I share the commitment that you and Winthrop College have made to strive and work for a better quality of life in this great state and nation."

Sincerely,

James B. Edwards
Governor

National Teacher Examinations

Winthrop is one of 400 locations throughout the U.S. where the National Teacher Examinations will be administered during the 1976-77 academic year.

Dates for the testing of prospective teachers are: November 13, 1976; February 19, 1977; and July 16, 1977. The tests are administered by the Educational Testing Service, a nonprofit, educational organization.

Results of the NTE are used by many school districts as one of several factors in the selection of new teachers and by several states for certification or licensing of teachers. Some colleges also require all seniors preparing to teach to take the examinations.

On each test day of testing, prospective teachers may take the Common Examinations which measure their professional preparation and general educational background and an Area Examination which measures their mastery of the subject they expect to teach.

Students in the Rock Hill area can obtain registration forms from the Winthrop College Counseling Center, 214 Bancroft Building, or by writing: National Teacher Examinations, Box 911, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey, 08540.

Hear Rockin' Rico at 4 p.m. weekdays on Rock Hill's WTVC Radio Dial 1110

Presidents Reception--Dr. Charles B. Vall (left), president of Winthrop College, welcomes new students to the campus during the reception Monday, Aug. 30, in the garden of Dr. Vall's home. Listening to Dr. Vall are, left to right, Richard Abernathy and Claude Shaw of Rock Hill and Julie Carter and Kathy McRae of Fort Mill.

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Honors Office To Administer Grant Programs

The Honors Office of Winthrop, has been designated by the college as the academic office in charge of administering certain graduate fellowship programs, including Fulbright Grants, Danforth Fellowships, Marshall Scholarships and the newly established Winthrop Summer Study/Travel Grant.

The Honors Office described these grants as great opportunities which should not be overlooked by students planning to extend their studies beyond the undergraduate level.

Despite the fact that the Fulbright, Danforth, and Marshall programs are for graduate study, interested undergraduates should prepare for application to these programs before the senior year. The earlier the student prepares for these grants, the greater the chance of success in obtaining the grant.

TheWinthrop Summer Study/Travel Grant is the newest of these programs and of particular interest to the college. WSS/TG consists of a $2000 grant going to the Winthrop undergraduate who can demonstrate that a study/travel abroad project is an integral part of the student's economic program and/or career preparation. The study abroad will consist of no less than 21 days outside this country and is open to rising juniors or upperclassmen. Selection procedures have not yet been specified but applicants must have the endorsement of that academic unit in which the application is majoring. The Honors Council will have the responsibility for selecting the applicant.

The Honors Office urges interested students to obtain more information about any or all of these programs simply by dropping by the Honors Office located on the second floor of the Tillman Administration Building on the Winthrop campus.

Placement Procedures

Seniors and graduate students who wish to interview with prospective employers on campus must go to Dinkins Auditorium on the following dates to receive placement papers: Tuesday, September 14, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, September 15, 3:00 p.m.; Thursday, September 16, 4:30 p.m. Placement procedures as well as other services provided by our office will be explained.

Curriculum Committee

Students interested in being a member of the Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee are urged to attend the Arts & Sciences meeting Tuesday, September 14 at 4:30 in Kinard 207.

Elections

Applications may be picked up beginning today, September 13 for the offices of freshman class vice-president, treasurer, secretary, and pianist. Also, there are three positions available on the judicial board. These positions are open to the entire dorm population. There is one senior class senate seat open.

Applications may be obtained from Janet Oxford, ext. 3295, or Joanne Blakes, ext. 3043.

Ushers Needed

Joynes Center needs ushers for the forthcoming Artist Series according to Dr. Miriam Willford, Director of Public Service at Joynes. Ushers will be paid $2.20 an hour for their service. The time and dates will be 7:00-11:00 on Sept. 29, Nov. 15 and Feb. 3. Those interested should come to Joynes Center between 8:30 and 5:00 Mon-Fri. and complete an application.

Tallr Proofs

Students who had class pictures made, may look at proofs in Room 230 Dinkins on the following days: Juniors, September 14th and 15th; Sophomores, September 21st and 22nd; Freshmen, September 23rd and 24th.

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W.C. Band At Soccer Games

by J.D. Hildebrand

Winthrop's September 27 soccer game against a visiting U.S.C. team will mark the beginning of a new era in the history of the Winthrop College Concert Band. This year, for the first time, the band will perform at selected home soccer games.

In past years, the band's activities have been limited to formal concerts and playing Christmas carols at Winthrop's annual Christmas program. Beginning this year, performing at school sports events will be one of the band's primary functions.

The band will perform popular and traditional music before each game and during halftime.

Other scheduled performances include the October 8 Winthrop-Baptist College game and the October 29 game against Francis Marion. The band will play at the soccer field at the College Farm, beginning each game day at 2:00 p.m. Plans for other band activities will be announced.

Equal Pay... 

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$2000 a year, the men's from $2000 to $3000 a year. The men were also awarded rent-free housing with their raises. On April 2, several of the male Dept. heads wrote the President thanking him for the 33% raise. But they also noted that they were not offered free housing, and made it known that if they were not offered housing, they would have to consider leaving Winthrop.

On April 30, 1920, the Board evaluated the teaching force as to ability, efficiency, vigor, and spirit. Miss Alice Moudy was placed on trial for a year as to spirit. Two of the other female Dept. heads were not re-elected for the coming session, and three others resigned.

The actions of the Board demonstrated the attitude of men toward equal rights for women in the early part of the Twentieth century. Women's demands were noted and forgotten. It is interesting and sad to know that the fight for Equal Rights is still going strong after so many decades. Women are still working for rights that the women of 1915 were demanding, 56 years later in 1976.
Hartford and Moore: A Fantastic Concert

by Shella Nolan

The majority of the college missed what was musically one of the best concerts ever seen here. Ranging from feet stomping, hand clapping and skull tapping to soul and rock, John Hartford and Melba Moore kept the audience captivated for over two hours.

Karen Diggs, chairperson of the Dinkins Concert committee said that approximately 500 tickets were sold for the September 3 concert held in Byrnes Auditorium at 8 p.m.

Hartford, who has performed on The Glen Campbell Goodtime Hour, The Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour, and the Johnny Carson Show, to name a few, opened the show. Born to a doctor father and a painter mother in New York City, Hartford worked as a sign painter, commercial artist, riverboat deckhand and a disc jockey before beginning his musical career in Nashville.

Hartford held the audience spellbound with his ability to slag and clog while playing the violin, banjo, or guitar.

Hartford was obviously a crowd pleaser since he received three standing ovations and came back to perform two encores.

It was also a treat to have 1970 Tony Award winner, Melba Moore, perform at Winthrop. Moore appeared following a couple of warm-up numbers by her band, The Pizant Brothers and The Beaufort Express.

She began her performance with ‘‘There’s a New World Coming.’’ Possessing an extremely versatile voice, Moore hit high notes that would frighten the strongest of eardrums. Yet, within a fraction of a second, she would sing a note that would calm anyone’s fears.

She sang such tunes as ‘‘He Ain’t Heavy, He’s My Brother’’ and ‘‘Your Song,’’ and some selections from the Broadway musical, Purlie. Moore’s performance in Purlie was praised with the presentation of the Tony.

Winthrop students should indeed be flattered that Moore came to the campus since her mother died Tuesday, and was buried Thursday, the day before the concert. Her mother, who was also an entertainner, played an important role in her life according to Moore.

Larry Farber, Moore’s agent with Hit Attractions Agency said that there were two reasons why Moore did not interrupt her performance commitments: ‘‘She felt that her mother would have wanted her to go ahead and do the show, and performing was a way for her to forget and push aside the loneliness she is feeling right now.”

‘‘A fantastic concert,” was the remark given most often by those who attended the concert. What a loss for those who did not attend.

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