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Other prizes included a dinner for two at the Pineville Dinner Theater won by Mrs. C. Bridges, twelve red roses from Parrish Flowerland won by Carol Rivers, dinner for two with drinks at Christmas Inn won by Janice Rodgers, a box of perfume from Belt's won by Mrs. W.T. Hutchison.

Also, Mac Dennis won a Crimson Pillow, Ednie Jones, a bicycle lock, Bob Porterfield, six Wilson tennis balls, and Kathy Page, a choice of a belt from Past Circus.

Last Wednesday, a raffle sponsored by the Political Science Club was held at the University. A 10-speed bicycle ($150 value) which headed a list of 10 prizes was won by Frank Boyd.

Tickets were sold by members of the Model UN and Political Science Club to help pay for their trip to New York in the spring. In addition, some of the money will be used to begin the Brunson Memorial which will be an annual award in memory of Sandy Brunson.

A bill was passed after lengthy debate for the allocation of $800 to the Ebonics for Black Week, to be held January 30 through February 4. Activities are open to all Winthrop students and a schedule of activities will be listed in the forthcoming issue of THE JOHNSONIAN.

A recommendation was made that students be required to show their I.D. cards and sign their names to a sheet when they pick up course cards at Registration, in an attempt to alleviate the practice of picking up cards for someone else or "holding" cards. A second reading of this recommendation and a positive vote will be held during the next Senate meeting, Wednesday, December 8 at 7 p.m. in Dinkins Auditorium. Senate meetings are open to interested students and faculty.
A Coke... And Gas Mask To Go

On September 26, a nuclear device was exploded into the atmosphere by China. It has been estimated by a responsible bacteriological expert that this will result in some hundred thousand and over one hundred severe genetic defects (mongoloid births).

The fallout was particularly severe in the Philadelphia area where a rainstorm carried the radioactive material to earth. Professors at the University of Pittsburgh said that pregnant women and children should have been warned not to drink milk for a minimum of three weeks.

But the federal government, reverting to its cheery attitude held all through the period when the U.S. was testing in the atmosphere charged incandescents in Pennsylvania with "overkill" for warning that the fallout might pose a health problem.

Of course, two hundred deaths is not a large event when compared to the bomb droppings of the 1940's. But, if it had been a terrorist biokiller, it would have been in the news for weeks.

In the Great Plains area of the U.S., coal has been discovered. (Not that it was ever lost) But, of course, somebody wants to strip mine the area and set up huge electrical plants. One problem...the American Indians own this land (Thank God).

Finally, I visited with a friend over the holidays who is now residing in Europe. This is the city he is full of the drudgery ever since.

I noticed that she was wearing glasses which was quite unusual since she formally had worn contact lenses. She informed me that the air in D.C. was so polluted that it irritates her eyes. Also, on certain days, people in the area are advised not to go outside because of the air. And, it is not uncommon to see people wearing surgical masks.

What can I say...if the senators, congressmen, and even the president himself are enduring, I guess we will too.

Without going into any particular effect on you. If not, then I won't bother to tell you that....Professor Bruce Hammen of the University of Illinois has calculated that it takes the sustained yield of 3,300,000 acres of hogs to produce one pound of pork. One pound of pork.

Color Him Profound?

by Algis Rudas

Jimmy Carter was pictured as a man guided by inner spiritual values and possessed with superb organizational skills during the campaign for the presidency. The rhetoric and substance responsible for this image came in part as a result of the alleged influence of two men in his life. One was Hyman Rickover and the other Reinhold Niebuhr.

Rickover represents science and technology—a model technocrat. Achievements of modern technology seem to awe him. In his world of efficiency, human organizations can be made to function as efficiently and reliably as machines provided tougher educational standards are imposed and science and technology can advance with optimum speed and quality.

In many respects the dominant figure appears to have been Rickover. It is easy to recall Carter's campaign rhetoric—we needed something more aggressive, more competent, more efficient.

One of the most influential American theologians of the 20th century was Niebuhr—a critic of the excesses of capitalism particularly in human terms. He emphasized the instability of the human condition at every level of human endeavor because of its inherent human imperfection and decay.

What prime motive a statement of this kind will never lie to you or intentionally mislead you?"

Obviously Carter has had to struggle with the influence of Niebuhr. (I suppose all of us either struggle with our pride or still pride to rule our lives.)

A good political example is the curious fashion Carter used to respond to the well timed ethnic purity statement made in Pennsylvania. In Indianapolis his answer was a censored story about how to be a good housing act and there is no evidence that he ever opposed one.

Neither inner spiritual guidance nor a search for competency motivated this action—rather it was motivated by: "what will work."

President-elect Carter's value system becomes very relevant if we are to deal with America's government leaders would be available to answer questions, accept suggestions, and face up to criticisms. The unique aspect of meetings of this type would be that the ultimate responsibility would rest with the students. They would have the opportunity to be interested enough to come or to stay away. calmly. Student Senate is a two-way street. We will shoulder our share of the responsibility if the students will do their part. Before the students point the finger at their student government, they should look at themselves to determine if any of their plans is due to their own lack of initiative.

Sincerely yours,

Ginger Barfield

Student Government Association

Dear Editor:

This letter is an attempt to reply to the article concerning SGA in the November 22nd issue of The Daily Illini which addressed only the issue of SGA's ability to conduct effective meetings and the need for their cooperation if the Super Soopers television show is to be a success.

The ramifications of this philosophy are interwoven with the philosophy of: "Safe and Speedy employment and stable prices. Mother Earth may teach us all of us (including the students) a broader definition of efficiency before we become willing to tackle the consumption issues. The lesson could be less painful if we benefit from profound leadership. The question of whether or not we can change the fact that one component of a natural system is substantially a spiritual one."

If Carter addresses this spiritual problem I will consider it profound.

I Needed the (dumb) Energy, boy.

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Letters To The Editor

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returned from an exciting and informative evening in the library. I now know that one particular student plans to take, among other things, Health 301, 302, and Math 201 next semester. Last week I heard another student recite at full volume an original narrative. This is all fine and good—and if the piece is ever published I'll read it, but I'll forgive the oral presentation, thanks.

I might as well get to the point. D.E.'s abortion at a clinic varies in cost from $165 to $175, the price including lab tests, medications, a pap smear, birth control pills, the actual procedure—always done by a licensed physician—and counseling, before and after the abortion.

Abortion today...
In between writing last minute papers and cramming for final tests, Winthrop students were marking off those 11 days before the long awaited Christmas holiday.

This was a time in Winthrop's history, however, when students felt little need to count down the days till Christmas since their "holiday" consisted of only one day, spent on campus. In 1901, Winthrop's board of trustees decided that it would be advantageous to change the Christmas vacation from December 23 through January 2 to only Christmas day.

Their reasoning was as follows: "This arrangement was made to save the parents extra railroad fare and to prevent the serious demoralization of the college work, always consequent upon the breaking up of school within three months after the opening of the sessions.

"It is a common experience that prolonged holidays are a serious interruption to school work where students live some distance from college, and go home to spend the time. As a result, students almost inevitably lose interest in their studies and after their return to school are often unfit for school duties for some time from the effects of dissipation while at home."

The College authorities promised to exert themselves to give the students a joyous time at Christmas and said that no one would lack for Christmas cheer.

During the years this policy was in effect, one Winthrop student said that Christmases at Winthrop varied.

"In 1903," she said, "eating, walking, and talking furnished means of entertainment until dinner. The night we spent chiefly in going to feasts and making Christmas calls and eventually we retired, blessing President Johnson for the happy announcement he had made that there would be no classes the next day."

Christmas, 1904, was spent serenading the president and by 1905, Christmas carolling had become the fashion.

Students and parents, in that same year, began petitioning the board of trustees for a longer vacation. The petition, however, was refused by the board. Upset by the refusal, petitioners took their case to the legislature, which then passed an Act in 1906 stipulating that all State schools should give one week's holiday at Christmas.

For Christmas 1906 and many after, students were allowed an extended vacation of ten days. Before leaving for the holidays they were given these stern instructions by Pres. D.B. Johnson: "Students must observe strictly the limits fixed for the holidays. Those who fail to return at the required time after the holidays, if readmitted, shall be required to matriculate again and pay the fee of $5.00.

And to the parents he wrote: "I have the welfare of your daughter at heart in emphasizing the necessity for her prompt return to work after the holiday, and I hope you will fully realize its importance and will cooperate with me in carrying out the rules for her best interests and for the welfare of the college."

The Night Before Christmas....

by Debbie Molluckyock

Hynalist James Mapes presented his show, "Power of the Mind," to a near capacity crowd in Tillman Auditorium on Nov. 29.

Using a blend of telepathy and hypnosis, Mapes entertained both skeptics and believers of the realm of extra sensory perception. He demonstrated his powers using participants from the extremely responsive audience.

In a pre-show interview Mapes stated that the acts he performed could be performed by anyone. "What people call ESP, I call SP and that's sensory perception. Everybody's capable of it. Nothing in this field is hereditary. Everyone possesses the potential. All that needs to be done is to develop it."

According to Mapes the determining factor of success is the teacher. His initial interest was detected at a young age when his mother, a nurse herself, developed this potential. Years later he became interested in hypnosis and now has mastered that art.

Mapes holds an M.A. in psychology as well as theatre arts. He heads his own mind control center and hypnotherapy practice in New York City. In addition he has authored two books about mind control and hypnosis.

When asked about the training process used in his clinic, Mapes would not disclose it. "I can't tell you that. I'll only say that I train them in an intensive 24-hour session seminar using ESP and various other techniques."

The techniques used in his hypnotherapy clinic and ones employed on stage are not similar. "What I do on stage is strictly entertainment," remarked Mapes.

According to Mapes hypnosis is in no way dangerous. That is if it is done correctly. "Most of the people I run into are skeptical which makes it better for me. They become more expectant for me because it makes it challenging."

At the conclusion of the interview, Mapes stated, "I will say this however. People cannot see the show and not be affected. They will be." At the conclusion of the show, many were.

Mapes tells Debbie Mochg what's on her mind. (photo by Jim Pierre)

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**Intramural Events Scheduled**

The intramural bowling tournament is being held Dec. 6-9. The winner and four others with the best averages will compose the team to represent Winthrop in the Regional Bowling Tournament.

According to Evans Brown, this is the second year for the bowling tournament. Also, the men's and women's bowling leagues will begin after the Christmas break. The next intramural sport to be played is basketball. Mr. Brown said "190 students participated last season. We anticipate just as many this season. This year we are trying a co-ed division. I hope to meet with pairs who played last season to help draw up the simplest and most efficient rules for the co-ed league," Mr. Brown also commented on the 'dunk' allowed this year in high schools and colleges. "The dunk won't be allowed in intramurals, for the safety of the individual and the protection of the equipment."

**Intercollegiate Basketball Schedule**

The deadline for basketball rosters is January 14, 1977. Play will start Jan. 17 and continue into March. Tentatively scheduled for January is a wrestling tournament, and a racquetball and handball tourney for February.

On December 7, the volleyball club team will travel to U.S.C. to play the intramural champs from Carolina. The game is scheduled for 7:00 p.m.

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**CHICAGO** vs. **SEATTLE**

**GREEN BAY** vs. **MINNESOTA**

**HOUStON** vs. **CLEVELAND**

TIE BREAKER: Predict the total number of points scored in the Pittsburgh vs. Tampa Bay contest.

Name:  
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Pick them and win!
POINT-COUNTERPOINT

By Ron Layne

Touche Susan, I deserved it. I think.

The subject of supporting women's athletics is a bickering point, no matter where you go or what you happen to be reading. I didn't think I was advocating a total disregard for women's athletics, but I can see where it could have been taken that way. Susan's slam hit home, so I did some research into what other people are saying about the importance of women's athletics in the scheme of things.

The advertising media has undertaken a fairly massive campaign to increase the public's awareness of women and their sports. No longer will you see nothing but Joe Namath and Dave Cowens staring out at you from ads. That isn't to say that Billie Jean King will be telling you about how close a particular razor shaved her underarms, but women are popping up in all kinds of other advertising. It should be noted that 'Women's Sports' magazine ran an article on the aspect of women athletes in advertising and the finding seemed to be that women athletes just don't have the eye catching power of the more familiar faces of the men in sports. With advertising costs what they are, what company can afford to promote their project with a woman? I was advocating to the women athletes to produce the excitement that commands the interest it could have been taken that way.

If the situation is as I imply, then the argument on the other side must be that the women athletes are not as talented as the men. It is a situation not unlike the argument that the women's basketball teams are not as good as the men's. Women's basketball teams are not as good as the men's in the majority of cases, but there are some exceptions. The same is true of women's sports in general. There are exceptions to the rule and it is no single group's fault that women athletes have failed to command the attention of the American spectator. Sure, women's athletics have been ignored in the media, but that is changing. It is up to the women athletes to produce the excitement that commands the attention of the people. More and more newspapers are giving more space for women's programs, this one has already given space. If this trend is to continue, give us women's programs that generate excitement and deserve recognition.

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Sorority Chartered Too!

Senate approved the charter for the Lambda Sigma chapter of Delta Zeta, the national sorority on campus, November 10.

With 28 members, the sorority is "growing very fast," according to president Kristi Nelson. "Right now we are in the process of pledging new girls into the group," she continued, adding that they have been meeting three or four times a week in order to do so.

Initiation into the national organization will take place January 22, 1977, after which the group will meet weekly and will accept freshmen. Presently the stipulations require that only superfreshmen may be accepted. The dues for the sorority have been set to include the national dues and are $67.50 for a school year, and may be divided into monthly payments of $7.50.

Officers elected November 2 were: Kristi Nelson—president, Cindy Water—vice-president in charge of rush, Karen Brain—vice-president in charge of pledging, Joy Harlacker—corresponding secretary, Shirley Ellenburg—recording secretary, and Linda Wallace—treasurer. The advisor is Carol Aniol.

The Monday after Thanksgiving break (November 29) Lambda Sigma sponsored a bake sale in all the dorms during loid hour.

DPB Sponsors

Holiday Fun Week

by Joey Raad

To celebrate the fact that Christmas is just around the corner, this week's DPB activities focus on the yuletide season.

The fun begins on Tuesday of this week following the Christmas program in Byrnes and the annual lighting of the Christmas tree. After this event, Christmas cartoons will be shown in Dinkins and refreshments will be served.

On Wednesday an all-night "Spades Party" will be held in Dinkins. Hot chocolate and donuts will be served so sharpen up those dealing hands.

On Thursday the final session of International Cuisine will meet in Dinkins auditorium at 6:00 p.m. This month's course features an International meal. Also on Wednesday, there will be a Christmas party and tree decorating on the main floor of Dinkins beginning at 9:00 p.m.

Friday evening the annual Christmas dance, sponsored by the Student Government Association, will be held in McBryde Cafeteria starting at 9:00 p.m. Music will be played by the band "Mainstream". Dress is semi-formal and refreshments will be served. Admission is free with a W.C.I.D.

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DECEMBER 8, 1976
The third annual Winthrop College Writers' Conference was held November 18, 19, and 20 in Joynes Center. For a fee of $35, seventy-eight writers, both published and unpublished, were able to participate in workshops and have one-to-one contact with an editor or specialist in the areas of poetry, short story, novel, and non-fiction.

Poet Donald Hall was keynote speaker and conducted poetry workshops as well as reading some of his works. He has studied at Oxford and Harvard, and was editor of PARIS REVIEW for seven years, and has written several books of poetry, including A ROOF OF TIGER LILLIES and ALLIGATOR BRIDE. Susan Bartels (STEP CAREFULLY IN NIGHT GRASS, 1974) also conducted poetry workshops and helped organize the conference. Ms. Bartels teaches English and poetry writing here at Winthrop.

Mark Steadman, who led the novel workshops and spoke to the group on Thursday night, won the 1976 Winthrop College Award for Excellence in Fiction writing with his book A LION'S SHARE (Holt, Rinehart and Winston).

Dr. Yates To Talk On Borges

On December 8, 1976, at 7:30 p.m., Dr. Donald A. Yates, Professor of Spanish American Literature at Michigan State University, will present a paper titled "Borges' Short Stories: A New Narrative Tone." The talk will be given in the Dinkins Auditorium of Winthrop College.

Born in 1899 in Buenos Aires and winner of the Argentine National Prize for Literature in 1957, Jorge Luis Borges has regularly been a finalist for the Nobel Prize as well. Widely read and able to use several languages, Borges is an essayist, a poet and a short story writer. Creator of a new genre, a combination of the essay and the tale, he exhibits a fine inter-play of intelligence and imagination, intellectual acuity and fantasy, fiction and reality. An independent thinker, Borges freely criticizes "sacred cows" and, on the other hand, praises less-known literary figures. His literary prestige is such, however, that his judgments carry weight. Borges' short stories have placed him among the foremost literary figures of today and his writings are almost instantaneously translated into other languages. His short stories present the most unusual themes and locales. His preoccupation with time and space are psychic in that these two dimensions can occur anywhere and at any time. His tales challenge the reader to mental gymnastics and can equally attract the mind of a lover of literature, a philosopher, a mathematician, and a linguist.

Students, faculty and the public are cordially invited to attend this presentation. For any further information, please contact the Department of Modern and Classical Languages.

Grace Beachman Freeman seems more than a little surprised to be awarded the poetry prize. Freeman earned the poetry award with her work, "No Costume or Mask?" (photo by Jan Pierce).

THE BARN PRESENTS
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and the RHONDELS
ON DEC. 9
DON'T MISS IT!
Reading Patterns Show Improvement

"Fear of Flying" may keep potentially "gifted" readers from realizing their abilities, according to an upcoming Journal of Reading article by Winthrop College reading instructor Peggy Flynn.

Her two-part technique used in this year's reading and study skills classes stresses speed first, with a later shift to emphasis on comprehension. The courses will be offered again at Winthrop in the spring semester beginning Jan. 9, with day and evening classes scheduled.

When students shake loose from old reading habits and gain confidence, Flynn explains, retention rates rise nationally.

The key to speed reading is mastery of the skimming process. After several skimming exercises, most students' normal reading speeds increased dramatically. All students in Ms. Flynn's reading classes have more than doubled their rates, and several "gifted" readers have surfaced, keeping in this year's classes.

Ms. Flynn sees important patterns emerging; she believes such data can be used to predict reading improvements in all students.

For more information on Winthrop's reading programs, contact Dr. Pat McClenon, director of the reading program, at (803) 323-2151.

John/Taupin: Retrospect

by Ron Layne

It's been well over a year now, the furore of what was once the Rock Rage has died down and Captain Fantastic and the Brown Dirt Cowboy may be suffering pangs of mediocrity as far as their creative talents are to be concerned. Their last release, a live album 'Here and There' should have been left in the wings. Now, Elton's back with a double album 'Life In The Yellow Brick Road' but let's wait until the next issue to look at what Elton fans hope will prove to be his 'saving grace.' Take a look back down the 'yellow brick road' that brought the Rocket Man to today...

The real rumblings began with 'Your Song', from the album 'Rocket Man' of 1970. Surprisingly, Elton's Tumbleweed Connection drew little attention although 'Playboy' magazine gave the album a good review. If you're setting out to discover 'early Elton', give a listen to this album, specifically 'Lemongrass'. 'Come Down In Time' and 'Talking Old Soldiers'. The album is at times haunting.

John/Taupin captured the AM airwaves in 1972 with an album titled 'Honky Chateau'. The album's big hits were 'Honky Cat' and 'Rocket Man', but the album was much much more. Songs like 'Amoena' and 'Think I'm Gonna Kill' (Continued On Page 9)
The act was charged with 'electrifying Elton John's tour that resembled no place else.' Geedbye Elton Road, were the major bits of 'Daniel' and 'Crocodile Rock' were ablaze.

The introduction of 'Caribou' may have forsaken powerful Bombshell. the 'record sells' price was not quite as alive: Elton may have put 'the old maids, lackling some of that. There's a sad thing about the crest of a tidal wave. It eventually hits the beach. The release of 'Caribou' may have put Elton there. The album had two hits, but it was lacking some of the old magic.

'Captain Fantastic and the Brown Dirt Cowboy' was biographical and not quite as alive; good, but not great. Still it tore up the record charts. Elton followed up with 'Rock of the Westies' and many new band members. They were quality musicians but, Elton may have forsaken powerful music for polished numbers. 'Island Girl' was there on the charts, then 'Growing Strong' but it was obvious that Elton was playing the 'sleeves' game and the bubble gammers ate it up, while his early audience sat stunned, like a forsaken lover.

Had Elton and Bernie sold out? 'Here and There' seemed to answer, 'yes,' he's going after the money, after all. Now, Elton's back with his second double album. This may be the album that brings him back from the edge of mediocrity, or pushed him over. Next week, the review of Elton's latest: 'Blue Moves'.

for a summer study tour called 'Studycade '77' a 25-day traveling seminar through seven European countries that seeks to offer students with a travel opportunity and an educational experience combined in one neat package. History professors Dr. Birdsell S. Wail of Winthrop and Dr. Joseph T. Stokes of Francis Marion are conducting the trip that will bring students to cities in The Netherlands, Belgium, West Germany, Austria, Switzerland, France and England. The professors hope to provide the students with an understanding of places and people making outstanding contributions to Western Civilization.

The trip begins May 30, 1977, when participants gather at Kennedy Airport in the 'big apple', New York. From New York the students will fly to Amsterdam where the 'studycade' kicks off. Europe in the springtime can be yours for a very reasonable $1111. The basic price includes all transatlantic airfare.

NOTE

Recently, THE JOHNSONIAN received some unsigned letters to the editor. It is our policy to publish unsigned letters on one condition-if the author signs his/her name and gives us as the reason for wishing to have it published unsigned. Thanks for the letters and keep them coming.

Applications are now being accepted for student volunteers to help with the Fall 1977 orientation for new students. "Students will run and be responsible for orientation in the fall, and we are seeking enthusiastic students who are willing to work hard to orient new students," commented Dean of Students Richard Cummings.

Out of the 58 students who applied last year, 30 were accepted, and 30 will be the maximum this year also. But this will be the first time that students will actually be allowed to manage orientation. After the application forms are returned, interviews will be held during the spring semester, and, out of the 30 students chosen, a student orientation leader will be selected. The students will undergo a short training session and return to campus two days early in the fall.

Also, Dean Cummings stated that an orientation day for parents will be tried this year. Interested students may obtain application forms from the Dean of Students office on second floor Dinkins.
Deviant Storm In Coed Dorms

Does co-ed dorm living mess up your head? Ask any student and according to two Stanford University psychiatrists who reported their findings in Human Behavior magazine, the answer is yes.

The pair queried 900 freshmen students at a large public school in a small town where most students live in university housing. They found that overall, co-ed dorms were more pleasant, relaxed, friendly, enjoyable and that the atmosphere promoted greater personal growth than single sex living arrangements.

Theirumo, Invited and asked to bring giggles at the Center. Winthrop students are regular Bible study at the privileged children.

Mintrom Punch and speech, author of POTATO PIE AND Wednesday, December 8 at the Newlands Party December 9 in McIlbery Cafeteria, according to Susan Whittier, chairperson of the Student Life Committee of Seniors.

The semi-formal dance begins at 9:00 p.m. MAINSTREAM will provide live entertainment and refreshments will be served.

Grad List Posting
A list of students who have applied for degrees for the December 18 graduation will be posted December 8 in Knard and Withers Building in Dacus Library, and in Diskins Student Center. Each student is required to check the list for his name. Errors should be reported immediately to Academic Records, 101 Tillman.

Academic Records and the Registrar's Office will continue to be open from 7:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and from 7:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Fridays.

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS
Ms. Billie Tolliver, Area Coordinator for the Special Olympics, is already involved in organizing the '77 Special Olympics to be held on March 23. The Special Olympics will be held at Northwestern High School in Rock Hill for the mentally handicapped persons in Chester, Lancaster, and York counties.

Ms. Tolliver said "the purpose of the Special Olympics is to provide a competitive sports program for the mentally handicapped". The persons participating are given an opportunity to compete in track and field events. Approximately five-hundred persons are expected to participate in the one day event. The Special Olympics Area Competition is part of a national program that was started in the early sixties and is an annual event.

Two Winthrop students recently gave a workshop to instruct teachers of the mentally handicapped in coaching techniques to prepare their students for the event. Ms. "will also mention that five hundred volunteers will be needed for the Special Olympics in March and those interested could sign-up now in the Human Development Center.

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**DECEMBER 7-DECEMBER 13**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7**
- 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Historic Family Portraits offered by Knolledge Recruiters Bancroft 143
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.: Interviews with U.S. Navy 2nd Lt. Recruiters Bancroft 143
- 5 to 7 p.m.: Beta Alpha meeting Kinard 111
- 4:30 p.m.: Graduate Faculty Assembly meeting Kinard Aud. 6:15 p.m.: Holy Communion Canterbury Episcopal Center
- 7 p.m.: 6th Annual Winthrop Christmas Program sponsored by School of Music Byrnes Aud.
- 7 p.m.: Winthrop Folk Dancers Dinkins 220

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8**
- 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.: Pres. Vall and Winthrop invites all employees for Christmas coffee McBryde Lounge 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.: Model UN committee meeting Tillman 105 6 p.m.: Winthrop Outing Club meeting Sills 105 7 to 8 p.m.: Senate meeting Dinkins Aud.
- 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.: Phi Kappa Phi initiation Recital Reception Room 7:30 to 9 p.m.: Dept. of Modern and Classical Language-Dr. Donald Yates, speaker Dinkins Aud.

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Main Floor -- Dinkins

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**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9**
- 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.: WCWM Continues Flicks for students and employees #1 Baptist Student Center
- 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.: Sigma Gamma Nu Christmas Party Shack
- 7 p.m.: Book and Key Club initiation of new members Dinkins 230
- 7:30 p.m.: Rock Hill Chamber of Commerce Annual meeting McBryde Cafeteria
- 7:30 p.m.: Phi Delta Phi and International Students Club meeting Dinkins Aud.
- 8 p.m.: Dinkins Program Board final Short Course-International Cuisine Dinkins Aud.
- 8 p.m.: Faculty Series-Winthrop Brass Quartet Recital Hall
- 9 p.m.: Christmas party and tree decoration Dinkins Main Floor

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10**
- 5 p.m.: Socio-Therapeutic Education Workshop-sponsored by School of Education Joynes (Also Saturday)
- 9 p.m. to 10:30 a.m.: Christmas Dance-semi-formal Music by "Mainstream"-sponsored by Dinkins Program Board and Student Life Committee McBryde Cafeteria

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11**
- 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.: GRE test Tillman Aud.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12**
- 4 p.m.: Student Recital-Rosanna Yuen piano Recital Hall

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 13**
- 10 a.m.: Committee on Undergraduate Instruction Tillman 206 4 to 6:30 p.m.: Graduate Council meeting Tillman 105 9 to 11 p.m.: Study break with refreshment through Dec. 15 Dinkins Main Floor

DECEMBER 6 through 10-TATLER reservations in Dinkins from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Thomson Cafeteria from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.—$3 for full-time students; $8 for part-time students

DEADLINE FOR INFORMATION FOR CALENDAR 4 P.M. TUESDAY IN INFORMATION SERVICE OFFICE.

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- White Album
- Linda Ronstadt
- Chicago
- Greatest Hits
- Bob Dylan
- Greatest Hits
- Billy Joel
- Piano Man
- Aerosmith
- Dream On
- Aerosmith
- Get Your Wings
- Pink Floyd
- Wish You Were Here
- James Taylor
- Greatest Hits
- Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young
- Rolling Stones
- Hot Rocks
- Jimmy Buffett
- Margaritaville
- America
- Greatest Hits
- Return To Forever
- Romantic Warrior
- Bruce Springsteen
- Greatest Hits
- Simon & Garfunkel
- Greatest Hits
- Kansas
- Four Seasons Story
- Barry Manilow
- Tryin' To Get The Feeling
- Barry Manilow
- This One's For You
- Janis Ian
- At Last
- Elton John
- Greatest Hits
- Neil Young
- Greatest Hits
- Judy Collins
- Best of and Judith
- Peter Frampton

*Hard to find a bad album on anything this one's done so far