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Exams are what you make them. Take them in your stride.

DEBE HONORED BY WINTHROP

Dr. Clyde M. Hill, of Yale, Makes Address for Occasion on "Women Thinking"

16TH ANNUAL EXERCISE

Alumnae Hold Reunion Week-End Preceding Annual Observance

Dr. Clyde M. Hill, chairman of the department of education of Yale University, spoke on "Women Thinking" at the sixteenth annual Founder's Day exercises held January 11, in honor of David Bancroft Johnson, who, in 1885, established a teacher training school which later became Winthrop College.

Approximately 80 alumnae attended the annual Founder's Day exercises held January 11 to coincide with Founder's Day. President Shipton Phelps, Dr. James P. Kinard, Miss Florence Minnie Senator, Mrs. Thurmond, of Edgefield, Mrs. John Hargrove, and Miss Lelia Russell met with the alumnae. A. E. Zeigler, president of the central district, took the place of Miss Lucia Daniel, who resigned.

Katie Coker, Student Government Association president, led the academic procession which opened the exercises. Miss Mary Gay Rose, of the math department, led the faculty and students who were members of the class of 1916.

Students who had given their services to Winthrop, Dr. George G. Steas, president of the Athletic Association, headed the student line.

And Dr. Hart, the visitor on the campus sponsored by the Y, gave as his opinion that students are more intelligent and know more about religion than the students of a few years ago.

Seniors who walked over Training School at the beginning of the semester are moving now that they must give up their pupils.

As usual Juthers are becoming frantic over the lack of executive ability in their class. They are certain they have no one to fill even the major positions.

The Rev. J. I. Lupo gave the invocation, and the Rev. W. P. Peyton said the scripture. The Win-

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JUVENILES HEAR OF "OLYMPICS"

Tableaus, Talks, Dances, and Movie Feature Performance by W. T. S.

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James Sanders gave a talk concerning the origin of the Olympics in Greece. Elizabeth Boyd told of early Greek games for children. Sam Harkle described rhythm and music in Greek life. Nancy Feindel told of the modern Olympic games, and Elizabeth Boyd of the crowning of the winners.

The guests were greeted by the Phelps home first, where members of the local chapter and past and present officers of the Alumnae Association assisted the hosts. A trio composed of Virginia Campbell, violinist; Elsie Campbell, cellist; and Elizabeth Wilson, pianist, played.

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Mrs. Phelps served sandwiches,

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Virginia Marry, student teacher, and Miss Lila Turner, supervisor, directed the program.

SPRING AT VESPERS

The Rev. W. P. Peyton, letterman preacher from Rock Hill, will speak at vespers Sunday, January 17, at 6:30, in Johnson Hall.

Semi-Annual Competition Tests Students' Talents

Ingenious students who have remained inactive for an entire semester suddenly demonstrated their latent talents on Registration Day, as two new teacher fell prey to their powers.

But it took unmeasured effort and unyielding patience to get to the teacher first who demands the student's presence in the classroom, the student's brightest smile, and the student's most subtle flattery to pass his exam or to be allowed to sit the first row up for the one interview he can secure in the department; or to get the favorite teacher in each course he offers.

A student determined to get a certain teacher for one of her subjects decided that she would get up

Speaker



DR. CLYDE M. HILL

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Matrimony Should Not Interfere, Dr. Hill States

RECEPTIONS FOR ALUMNAE GROUP

Mrs. D. B. Johnson and Mrs. Sheldon Phelps Entertain Visitors

Mrs. D. B. Johnson and Mrs. Sheldon Phelps entertained visiting alumnae, faculty members, and friends with a progressive reception Saturday afternoon from 4:30 to 6, at their homes on Oakland Avenue.

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Next Week at Home

Saturday: 7:30—Main Auditorium—picture show.

Sunday: 8:30-11:30—Churches of the city—Sunday School and Church Services—8:30—Johnson Hall—Vespers.

Monday: 8:30—Exams—3:00—Classrooms—Exams.

Tuesday: 8:30—Birthdays—Lois' Birthday—4:30—Miss Pink's room—Writer's Club.

Wednesday: 8:30—Exams—2:00—Classrooms—Exams.

Thursday: 8:30—Exams—5:00—Johnson Hall—Informal Tea.

Friday: 8:30—Exams—5:00—Johnson Hall—Informal Tea.

2:00—Classrooms—Exams.

MITCHELL NAMES MANY TEACHERS

Approximately 99 Seniors To Teach During Second Semester

WORK ON THREE LEVELS

English, History, Latin, French, Home Economics Among Subjects Taught

Approximately 90 seniors have been assigned to teaching positions on the primary, intermediate, and high school levels for second semester, according to Mr. O. M. Mitchell, superintendent of Winthrop Training School.

Students teaching this semester are: kindergarten—Louise Prokes; first grade—Mary Peeler, Margaret Hunley, Adele Ulmer, and Anna Todd; second grade—Tobie Smith, Charles Clegg, Helen Nusser, Hazel Bechard, Verne Bennett, Martha Carroll, Linwood Kbler, and Mary Frances Thompson; third grade—Barbara Armstrong, Dorothy May, Sam Agnes Johnson, Eva Franklin, Barbara Cunningham, Evelyn Dunlap, Ethel Flan, and Christine Fife.

Fourth grade—Emmie Lee Dill, Lillian Myers, Bertha Dukes; fifth grade—Regina Lopare, Corinna Bradshaw, Gladys Gray; sixth grade—Odeesa Lee, Bertha Stewart; and seventh grade—Mary Ferguson.

High school—Charlotte Elizabeth Smith, Helen Parke, Clara Bridges, Julia Barnwell, Ethel Craig, Agnes Smith; French—Ethelyn Berry, Sarah Evans, Doris Sternberg, Myrtle Wallace; and Latin—Grace Taylor, Jean Flynn, and Crystal Theodore.

History—Rachel May, Robbie McDaniel, Madeline Pedretti, Elizabeth Ham, Anna Pruitt, Margaret Zeigler, Dot Robinson, and Virginia Willis; science—Mary Elizabeth Willis.

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Classroom Bromides Form Imposing List

There's one in every class who:

"After I see a new word once I see it in everything I read."

"Genius and insanity really aren't so far apart."

"Workers think that when we work, we make one person; and we use it instead of all of you."

"It's really not the one who makes the best marks who is the greatest success after he finishes school."

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Faculty Advisers Work Overtime To Lessen Number of Frosh Failures

Forty-Three Teachers Under Dr. Wheeler's Guidance Give Counsel

Forty-three Winthrop teachers spent many hours last week reassuring freshmen and advising them as to their next semester courses. For the teachers the conference meant an attempt to interpret the problems of the students; for the students confidence in the advisers' interest and understanding.

Throughout the semester freshmen have had faculty advisers with whom they might discuss freely their problems of adjustment to college work. There was a flurry of discussions during the first two weeks of the semester, after pamphlets were issued, and as plans were being made for next semester. But at frequent intervals freshmen have come to their advisers to talk with them for no particular reason about classes and friends and guidance.

The adviser system as it now works was initiated by Dr. Paul M. Wheeler, head of the English department. Dr. Wheeler has divided the group of faculty advisers into squads of four or five under the direction of chief advisers. The chief advisers, comprising the freshman advisory committee, are Mr. Roy James, Mrs. Anna Dixson, Miss Ethel Jones, Miss Agnes Erickson, Miss Stella Bradford, Miss Aileen Turner, Miss Wilma Hill, and Dr. Donald Martin. Each adviser has twelve students who may consult him and ask for advice and guidance.

According to Dr. Wheeler, the system was inaugurated in an attempt to help freshmen become adapted to Winthrop thereby lessening the number of failures.

It Did Happen—And In Training School

Despite the persistent efforts of seniors who have had the past year to impress upon the freshmen and sophomore hearing which often accompany teaching in Training School, some of them have completely failed to impress their students with their unusual mental gifts.

The other morning, in the course of a first grade reading lesson, one of the older girls announced at break time to read day after day, implored in a serious tone, "Can't you read?"

"Why, yes, Anna, I can read," answered the amazed student-teacher.

"Well, why do you keep making me read to you?"

Poetry Society Elects Four New Members

Four new members were elected into the Poetry Society at a meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Dr. Paul M. Wheeler.

Mary Spalding of Pelham, N. Y., Emily Harrison of York, Roberta Royal of Laurens, and Margaret Blanton of Charleston, are the new members.

Elizabeth Mitchell is president of the society. Other members are Mary Frances Gossell and Dimple Thomas.

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Positions For The Sociology And Government Majors

By DR. JULIAN G. MACDONALD

1. Positions in family social work either in private agencies or in departments of public welfare.
2. Child welfare work in connection with children's institutions, child placement, juvenile court work. Social workers are largely responsible for the development of court procedure relating to juvenile delinquency.
3. Health work—a) Public health nursing in community; (b) Medical social work in hospitals and clinics.
4. Various group activities which include work with social agencies; organizations—conducting social, recreational, and informal educational activities for the people of the community.
5. Social research.
6. Positions in connection with various agencies of the Federal Government in which a knowledge of Sociology is invaluable: Children's Bureau, Woman's Bureau.
7. Position in the United States Foreign Service.
8. Teaching positions in elementary and high schools. All visiting teachers should have a knowledge of Sociology.
9. Personnel work in high schools and colleges, including Vocational Guidance.
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COLLEGE DAY PROGRAM GIVEN

Twelve Students Participate in Exercises at Lancaster



DR. PAUL MOWBRAY WHEELER, who devised, and is Cleveland head of, the Winthrop Freshman Advisory Committee

DEAN DISCUSSES EXCUSE TYPES

Office Expresses Skepticism at Some of Letters Received

Those whose excuses are the most absurd are the ones who dislike to be questioned," revealed Dean Hardin in a recent discussion of excuse handed in by Winthrop students.

She had at hand 70 excuses used after the Thanksgiving holidays.

"Some of them," said Mrs. Hardin, "are ridiculous but I have to accept them when the parents write from home that such is stated on the excuse is true."

There are some excuses which, of course, are more commonly used than others. Among these are dental treatment, eye treatment, illness and hair cutting which often accompany teaching in Training School, some of them have completely failed to impress their students with their unusual mental gifts.

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"The Ex-Mrs. Bradford" Stars Arthur And Powell

"The Ex-Mrs. Bradford"—farce melodramatic, mystifying—featuring Jean Arthur and William Powell, will be shown Saturday night in Main Auditorium, at 7:30.

Dr. Ernestine, director from Boston, has been brought in to have more to with his actors, mostly to insure collection of alimony, mostly because she "likes" him. The uncomfortable ex-husband, a dabbler in amateur sleuthing, is asked to "send his talents" in the solution of a recent rare track murder.

Paula, with a passion for writing mystery stories, virtually compels the doctor to enlist his efforts in solving the crime. Between them both, Bradford becomes a leading suspect. To save himself, he begins work on the case immediately.

In another and later murder the insurance doctor sets up a device to find out who really killed himself. Surprised by all the twists he plots a motion picture in his own home, which gives away the culprit.

Witness the result this mystifying mystery had for the doctor and his one-time wife!!

FRESHMAN GROUP BEGINS PRACTICE

Sixty-Nine Report for Bas-Ket-Ball Practice January 6

Freshman basketball practice with sixty-nine students reporting, began on Wednesday afternoon. Junior Miss Margaret Hoffman is coaching the girls and Ned Jackson, captain of the basketball club, is her assistant.

Two groups have been formed from those reporting for the sport. Group I practices on Wednesday at 4 o'clock, and Group II at 4:45. Practice for upperclassmen will begin on Friday.

Freshman basketball for practice in Group I are: Pei Peter, Mary J. Flaherty, Sherry Parrot, Betty Wheelchair, Jill Briggs, Roberta Epling, Lenora Moore, Martha McCormick, Ruth Burns, Elizabeth Verone, Lorraine McDermuth, Kathie Wheeler, Harriet McElroy, Leah Higgins, Maryann McCormick, Mary Sanders, Marion Noel, Harriet Wannamaker, Meta Smith.

Cele Johnson, Catherine Easterlin, Sarah Rosenbaum, Margaret Norwood, Linda Eller, Catherine Jones, Miriam Estell, May Wade, Vivian Kendall, Virgil Smith, Elizabeth Berens, Edith Hirsch, Ruth Prince, Agnes Leiland, and Elizabeth Mansfield.

Group II includes: Helen Joyner, Grace Horner, Loraine Bachman, Louis Cox, Rachel Williams, Evelyn Connally, Jean Youmans, Dot Glynn, Frances Thompson, Maggie Terry, Dorothy Miller, Ruth Terry, Carolyn Eddy, Doris Terry, Carmen Winkler, Two Wells, Isabella Padgett, Alice Nisbet, Barbara Martin, Ruth Teagle, Margaret Virginia, Torrie Jaques, and Grace Barnette.

McLaurin Students Hold Informal Tea

An informal tea for students in the dormitory parlor Thursday, January 14, from 4:30 to 5 p.m.

Caroline McElroy, chairman of the social committee in charge of the tea. Assisting Caroline were Lilian Whaley, Bunnell Scott, Marion Mayfield, Catherine Lewis, Christine Eiley, Harriet Culler, Margaret Noel.

Guests included: Helen Joyner, Grace Horner, Loraine Bachman, Louis Cox, Rachel Williams, Evelyn Connally, Jean Youmans, Dot Glynn, Frances Thompson, Maggie Terry, Dorothy Miller, Ruth Terry, Carolyn Eddy, Doris Terry, Carmen Winkler, Two Wells, Isabella Padgett, Alice Nisbet, Barbara Martin, Ruth Teagle, Margaret Virginia, Torrie Jaques, and Grace Barnette.

Dr. Edwards Discusses Marriage Preparation

Dr. R. H. Edwards, director of religious work and faculty member at Cornell University, visited the campus Thursday, January 14, as a guest of the Winthrop Religious Association.

Dr. Edwards spoke at the "Y" at an informal party given by Miss Wardlaw, Thursday night.

Author of seven books, Dr. Edwards is also director of the board of Haem W. Foundations at Harvard University.

He will address the Preachers' Conference being held in Atlanta at Emory University, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, January 16, 17, and 18.

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Miss Mims Addresses Members Of A.A.U.W.

A meeting of the Rock Hill Branch of the A. A. U. W. was held at Johnson Hall, Tuesday, January 14, at 4:15.

Miss Mims, branch manager, spoke to the group on "The Love of India, Siam, and Singapore."

iousous rendition of "The Bear Went Over the Mountain," which incidentally, has been changed to "The Bear Went Over the Mountain."

The actors surprised their singing Barber-Shop tenor Farr, too tickled to sing, found it much easier after taking off his pantaloons to stomp to help his separates and audience rending the usually jolly ballads "The Bowery" and "The Man on the Flying Trapeze."

The encore was an unhar-

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STUDENTS ADOPT NEW ALMA MATER

Amendment VI to Constitution Meets With Approval

The College Song became the Winthrop Alma Mater by a majority vote of the students at a meeting, Monday, January 12.

The students voted also to adopt Amendment VI to the constitution of the Student Government Association.

This amendment, which revises student government within the dormitories, is as follows:

I. There shall be a house council composed of the following members: the house president and two board members, selected by the Student Government Association; three senior proctors (carrying four hours each), elected by a majority vote of the house president, two board members, student government president, and the heads of the dormitory.

II. Each senior proctor will appoint two or more junior proctors, each carrying one hour point, to work with her in carrying out dormitory rules. These junior proctors are responsible to the house government board will be given order on their floor.

III. The duty of the house council shall be to enforce dormitory regulations. A list of these regulations with the punishment for each infraction, to be adopted by the student government board, will be given to each house president.

IV. A student shall have the right of appeal to the student government board.

V. There shall be elected by the students in each dormitory a social chairman from either the junior or senior class, this office to carry four hour points. Her duties will be to direct the social activities of the house. To assist her, there will be a committee of three (each committee member to receive one hour point), appointed by the social chairman, that will divide responsibility among the houses of the dormitory.

VI. To assist in creating among the students in her dormitory the atmosphere of living together as members of a community.

Dr. Hart plans to visit as many Southern campuses as possible, to obtain material for a book he intends to write in collaboration with his wife.

While at Winthrop, Dr. Edwards conducted a series of lectures on "Preparation for Marriage" at the Winthrop Student Room, Thursday afternoon, and met the advisory board of the "Y" at an informal party given by Miss Wardlaw, Thursday night.

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Excerpts From Founder's Day Address By Dr. Clyde M. Hill

"Matrimony no longer relieves women of the necessity of having minds trained to think. American households are no longer havens for the mentally incompetent, ignorant, and inefficient."

"It is natural, however, that women desire for all men to be like themselves—the slight heresy that great franchises are made in maidens meditating matrimony."

"To 'teach' a liberal education for women is to be found in the attitude of mind developed rather than in the mere accumulation of facts and the mastery of techniques."

"The woman's college must cultivate in its students a courageous, self-reliant, resourceful, open-mindedness, and a genuine desire to improve the world."

"For home-making, for civic performance, for the professions, for practical philanthropy, the urgent need is the hour is for more 'thinking.' Of this fact let the women's college take notice."

"We have too many people teaching in our colleges who take pride in being conservatives in a bad sense, and who, to defend their positions, must be conceived in the worst sense."

Books In Brief

Farwell Remained—Gilbert Frankau

Absorbing story of human problems and personal struggles. A compelling picture of the English scene, and as Douglas Westway says, "Mr. Gilbert Frankau can tell a story, and I sometimes wonder whether that is not the one gift indispensable in a novelist."

The Enchanted Voyage — Robert Nathan.

Annoyingly unpredictable — rainy afternoon material.

Last Morning—Dorothy Heyward.

Dialects — Typical Heywardian in new surroundings. Recommended for pleasurable reading.

The new piano in the Union music room at Purdue University was chosen by the blindfold test.

Seventeen musically inclined people sitting behind a screen voted on the different makes by "hear" and eliminated the least desirable instruments.

Freshmen Debaters Discuss Resolutions

Received: That New resolutions should be submitted

the subject for discussion at a meeting of the Winthrop Debaters League in City Hall, Thursday, January 12, at 8 o'clock.

The leader of the government was Anna Bell Clements of the opposition, Bertha Metz, and the leader of the defense, Mildred and Mary Hayes Calhoun were accepted as new members of the Debaters League.

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