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In what many students are calling "...the event of the year," Paul McCartney brought his rock and roll WINGS to play for a capacity crowd of thirteen people last week in the Johnson Auditorium upstairs restroom. McCartney, who played while standing atop translucent glitter toilet seats through much of the concert said, "We've played to some good crowds in our time, but this has been the most motivating performance of our career."

"When we booked the concert in the men's room, we knew we'd catch people drifting in and the more really paid off," said Charlotte's Web, the director of student affairs. Cinnamon Barbell, president of the Student Gestapo Association was overwhelmed by the attendance, attributing the success to the location. She is currently working on a proposal whereby campus elections could be held in the same location. "In this way, we could catch students coming and going."

McCartney began the concert with "YESTERDAY." When he finished, a bright Winthrop cord shouted, "Now play DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY." The Winthrop security force, thinking the concert was in danger of turning into a rock riot, at that point kept on stage and wrestled McCartney's bass guitar to the ground. The guards were believed to have been shooting some rugosity looking substance before the concert began. Students entering the concert were friaked by the guards, who confiscated their July Fruits and bubble gum.

When McCartney sang the words "...Admiral Halsey" during one of his songs, a doctor from the Winthrop infirmary thought he said "...Cerebral Palsy" and jumped on stage to give McCartney a complete physical.

WINGS did about twenty of their gold records, most of which no one at Winthrop had ever heard before. Midway through the performance, some of the audience started chanting, "PLAY SOME GUY LOMBARDO...PLAY SOME GUY LOMBARDO...but the band just chanted back "PLAY DEAD...PLAY DEAD".

After doing a couple numbers (backstage) McCartney came back on stage with John Lennon, George Harrison and Ringo Starr but fortunately members of the audience managed to drag the three strangers from the stage before they could do any damage.

Charlotte's Web says that he plans to have another concert very soon with possibly the Doobie Brothers, playing backup for the 1910 Fruitgum company. Asked how they would finance the undertaking, Web said, "...Keep this under your hat, but we've held of the president's Master Charge card..."

THE JOHNSONIAN staff meets their destiny. Long live THE SPREAD EAGLE (photo by The Glaucoma Kid).

Paul McCartney and Wings perform to a capacity crowd in Johnson Bathroom (photo by The Glaucoma Kid).

"Now, that one really isn't all our fault," Nobrain said. "You see, we have this eponymous concoction in the S.G.A., we call it Deep Threat. Anyway, he told us about a secret poll conducted by the S.G.A., whereby the S.G.A. had found conclusive evidence that proved ninety percent of the male professors on campus were impotent. After deliberation with the other editors, I decided to run the story under the title, ERECTION RESULTS, sort of a take off on Elections, get it? We figured the story would be read by police and would assure them that none of the professors were a threat to their daughters' purity. Well, to make a long story short, Deep Threat has skipped town and NOW the professors seem to think they have evidence which will stand up in court to prove they are not impotent. Keep this part under your hat, but our only hope now is if we can spike all the campus coffee pots with salt peter."

Managing editor, Ronz Toblame, is also up to his neck in legal trouble. While putting together a story on the first female priest in the catholic church, Father Mother Superior (No relation to Lake Superior), Toblame misunderstood a column she made about one of her many duties as a priest. She said, "...I just love it, at the end of the day when I can perform my ablutions..." Ablutions, it should be noted, is the washing of sacred vessels used in religious ceremonies. When the story appeared with the Toblame byline, he quoted the young priest as saying, "...I just loved it, at the end of the day when I can perform my ABORTIONS". The Vatican is reportedly bringing a priest's suit against Toblame, despite the fact that Toblame says he "...doesn't look good in one of those funny white collars." Toblame is presently being held in a confessedal booth, where local Catholics are threatening to "...beat him to a pulp."

Martin Smolder, the outstanding young news editor and most popular, is being brought to trial for her story concerning a discovery by one of the college's most respected biology professors. The professor, having just discovered a new geneology characteristic in women, had tried to explain his find to Ms. Smolder and help her understand what he had concluded from the study of the genealogy of several of his coed assistants. Smolder, who fellow staff members have described as "...out in the ozone most of the time...", ran the story of the discovery under the title, "PROFESSOR LOOKING INTO GIRLS' JEANS." "Well, gee, goody, I mean damn, he didn't spell it for me, so I just spaseed he meant jeans, jeans," Smolder said in her defense as campus security personnel led her into the college psychiatrist's office.

Professor RobertBischof Foes, the advisor for the editorial staff of the newspaper, said to the staff as they were led to pre-trial hearings, "Don't worry gang, I'll be right behind you all the way," He then turned to a local police officer and asked if he could borrow his pistol, saying, "...I've got some work in my ear, I'd like to get out."

The staff photographer and layout editor are being tried separately for alleged obscenity practices in the photos and advertising of the newspaper.
Chicken Scrawls
To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I have read with interest the report of Winthrop Security that no reported rapes have occurred at Winthrop for the last 13 years.

Reluctantly I must report an attack not for prosecution but to set the record straight.

I am a male professor at Winthrop, somewhat ugly and not very strong. One evening I had invited three Winthrop female students to my house to discuss world hunger. Everything was fine for a time until I found the students were making me smoke some strange tobacco and the next thing I knew I was not able to defend myself.

Suddenly, they moved on me which made me feel later the vicious act was premeditated. They tore my clothes off and I was extremely frightened and embarrassed. I begged them not to hurt me but they threatened to dip my maleness in Lyrol if I screamed. Terrified then, I submitted to their brutal ravaging of my body.

Each woman attacked me twice. They not only raped me but forced me to commit atrocities on other people while they screamed and carried on like hideous animals in a fit of will, lascivious joy.

When I was exhausted they tossed me aside cruelly and said that I had provoked the attack by wearing tight-fitting trousers and open neck shirts that showed chest hair which they said drove them wild. It was, as insane as it seems an idea that I was at fault, not they.

Well...it took me a long time to recover. (Six is after all a pretty exhausting thing!) Now my mind is troubled. I find I can’t sleep well at night. I am afraid to be alone with a Winthrop femal e. I don’t dare walk out at night without loose fitting pants and my collar buttoned up high. In some ways the memory of that incredible experience will be with me forever.

So...the record is straight. Security may accept that rape has occurred at Winthrop in the last several years but some of us are so humiliated we fear reporting it.

In order to help troubled and deprived women at Winthrop to keep from losing control and showing passion like me, I am willing to try to help those who feel they may commit such an attack. I enclose my address and telephone number in case, good person that I am, I may be able to help.

NAME WITHHELD

by REQUEST

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The Original Hayloft

Due To April Fool’s Day

Tricky Dick And The Plumbers

Have Been Moved

To A Prison

They Goofed!

That’s right...they goofed — THE JOHNSONIAN. Well there’s been a takeover — we the staff of THE SPREAD EAGLE are now in charge.

No news — get it? If we want you, we’ll let you know. We’ll make up our own. It’ll probably be more interesting than yours anyway. Do you get the drift?

THE SPREAD EAGLE is out to get YOU.

P.S. In keeping with conservative policies of the conservative arts school in which we exist, THE SPREAD EAGLE will not be printed again until April 1, 1978 (unless, of course, the underground takes over). Sorry all you SPREAD EAGLE fans, and most of all, thank you all you THE JOHNSONIAN lovers!
It's Been A Gas

Winthrop College, in response to the recent natural gas and electric power shortage, has shut down all heat, washers, dryers, water fountains, and confiscated all stereos, Low dryers, clock radios, etc. in short—Winthrop has cut off all electricity in the dormitories and hundreds of coeds went home to mother within the first two days of the shutdown. But a few students remain—mostly those graduating in April—pallidly stick it out. Students in Phelps have been chipping off bits of window sills and door jams to use for building small fires in the halls. This has proven quite useful for heating up the frozen dinners issued by Epicure, for drying clothes, and of course, roasting marshmallows. Many students have been bathing in the Tillman fountain and in the lake beside the Shack, much to the dismay of the administration. DPB is showing a film in Tillman at 8 p.m. this coming Sunday entitled, “Where Were You When The Lights Went Out?” in honor of the occasion.

Bar (His) Treck

Jack Daniels, president of the Tapfa KEG, the Winthrop College fraternity for men, announced publicly today the initiation procedure for this semester’s pledge class. Mr. Daniels said that the theme of this semester’s rush is “Star Trek.” All initiation projects will coincide closely with this theme.

According to Daniels, pledges will be required to perform the basic stunts such as swallowing five large mouth basin and drinking polluted river water. In addition, to satisfy this semester’s theme, pledges will be responsible for “boldly going where no man has gone before” at least twice.

Rescued?

The Outing Club recently returned from a week-long climb of Mount Everest. Of the thirty-two members attempting the climb, twenty-two survived. Dr. Do-Sit-Ups, sponsor and one of the survivors, commented that it was a great experience for those who survived and that it will probably be their big annual trip. He also stated that because of the great success

Winthrop superstar, Jo Jo Gun, pumps in 22 points as the Eagles take the NCAA championship over the UCLA Bruins (photo by The Glaucoma Kid).
Barbra Streisand & Kris Kristofferson
Will Recreate The Love Scenes From A Star Is Born
At Turkey's Unltd.
Friday April 1, 1977
All Students With I. Q. Of 50 Or Under Admitted Free Of Charge

In-Security

Security was near to the point of exhaustion after performing their many useful duties this week. In keeping with their policy of concern for students, Security was busy around the clock – 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. Following is an account of their various activities.

Two accounts of lost contacts. One case was in the Tillman Fountain and the other in the fire escape tubes near Roddey. Unfortunately the contacts remained lost after an all man search.

Fifteen accounts of locked keys in car. There was a sudden rash of locked keys in cars. Because breaking into cars is so time consuming (especially Volkswagens) and because Security officers are entitled to two hour lunch breaks, the officers had to resort to smashing windows to get to the keys. Unfortunately one officer mistakenly smashed Mother Mary, Dean of Students' car. When Security chief head, Deputy Dawg, was asked about the incident he replied, "I'll give you a report in the morning."

Two Basta. Security officers crashed into one Phelps coed's room without a warrant shouting, "This is a bust. Mind if we join you?" The other bust details are unclear, but rumor holds it that it occurred in the sacred confines of Tillman.

Undercover work. Security is reported to having several undercover agents. One operates in the library to catch students tearing out magazine articles. An official, Fair-to-Midlum, asked about the effectiveness of the agent, stated that the criminal act continues and that he has not noticed the work of the agent. Evidently he is still undercover (the magazines that is).

You're All W.A.S.H. Up...

W.A.S.H. (We Are Students Here Too), the militant group of day students who last week took over the Dunking Stupid Center, still hold the building under a state of siege, leaving the students here with no access to the campus book store. Professors have reported a 46 per cent jump in grade averages since the required reading materials became unavailable.

In a bold attempt to regain control of the facility, President Hall ordered campus security personnel to charge the student center armed with shock units. The security force at bat, using record albums as frisbees. One officer who took part in the charge received a nasty scratch on his finger as he shouted, "They really know just which albums to fling.

Russian Roulette

The Russian Club recently announced that they will offer the president of their club as a presidential candidate in next year's election for SGA officers.

When the matter was brought before the Senate, it was ruled that this campus could not allow a politically active Communist Party. Various senators voiced their approval of the proposal, but the majority convinced Senate that the administration would not allow it.

A Communist Party was established on campus in November of 1918, and has recently maintained a membership of five to ten members. The club's activities include monthly backgammon tournaments, literary lectures on Dostoyevsky, Tolstoy, and Chekov, an attempt last fall to construct a mini-Red Square in front of Tillman, and occasional book-burning of 500.

President of the Russian Club and Communist Party here at Winthrop, Misha Nikolovich, said that he could not understand the Senate's decision of not allowing his to run for SGA president. He stated, "It's unconstitutional?" When asked what his next move would be, Nikolovich said simply, "REVOLT!"

Prof's Get Kicks

Forty members of the college faculty are presently being treated for bruises and cuts received yesterday when a phantom member of the student body managed to secure "KICK ME" signs to the back of trousers and shirts, leaving the unaware professors open for a barrage of well aimed kicks by student body members. Security personnel on campus have warned professors who have yet to receive injury, to stay indoors and away from the college campus. One professor, who suggested to the security office that it might be simpler if everyone just changed clothes, has been nominated for the distinguished professor award.

When questioned about his feelings concerning the incident, the college president said, "Somebody obviously did this for kicks..."