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## Editorial Asides

Some radio sponsors glad over the fact that they are on a nationwide hook-up; we are happy, say rejoicing, over the news that our Winthrop program is to be broadcast over Station WIS, of Columbia, as well as WSOO of Charlotte.

These two stations really cover the Carolinas and with such program the name of Winthrop college and the things for which it stands are becoming better and more widely known.

Incidentally, the programs are well worth tuning in—on—they are smoothly planned and chock full of interesting features. They are planned, written, directed, and executed in a professional manner by students and faculty members who give freely of their time and service. No individual names are mentioned but the anonymous efforts of the group are bringing pride to Winthrop.

The holidays are over as we all know, only too well, but the memories are certainly lingering on.

There are some very tangible evidences of "successful" vacations, such as codles of bright scarves, brilliant socks, and new jewels—particularly fraternally pins and rings worn on "the" finger.

Everyone has of course heard "all" about everyone else's good times. The art of bulling reaches its zenith after holidays and this has been no exception. Some of our classmates really got around—rumors are that one went to a dance every single night—but the general consensus seems to be, "It was wonderful, gorgeous, simply divine but I was sort of glad to come back to the roommate at 10:30 light bell."

## INITIATION OF 16 INTO STRAWBERRY LEAF

Jones And Bryant  
Officiate at Formal  
Ceremony

Sixteen Winthrop girls are now members of the Strawberry Leaf, public activities society, following a formal initiation of pledges Tuesday evening in Clio hall.

Jo Jones of Batesburg, Grand Alpha, and Helen Bryant of Spartanburg, secretary, officiated at the ceremony. Initiates were sent bids to Strawberry Leaf following the Dixie Tournament in December for participating actively in the society activities.

New members are: Margaret Armstrong of Port Mill, Virginia Campbell of Charlotte, Anna Cox of Bowing Green, Inez Crawford of Lakeland, Fla., Anna Dunn of Bluffton, Mary Frances Gossel of Laurens, Dorothy Hall of Spartanburg, Virginia Jackson of Clover, Anne Knott of North Elliott, Elizabeth Monroe of Marion, Jean Pfeifer of Great Falls, N. D., Anna Rambo of Greenville, Mollie Wells of Summerville, Ruth Williams of Loris, S. C., Evelyn Wood of Chester, and Annie White of Spartanburg.

Grace Lott of Monetta could not be initiated due to illness.

## President Phelps Speaks

President Sheldon Phelps spoke in Greenville and Anderson last weekend.

In Greenville he spoke at a meeting of the Greenville alumnae association Friday evening.

He talked at a meeting of the Anderson County Teachers Association in Anderson Saturday.

## To Sing Here January 28



Engel Lund is presenting a dramatized version of folk songs of many lands, brings to the stage a novel type recital. She will appear on an Artist Course program after exams.

## ENGEL LUND TO SING AT ARTIST COURSE JAN. 28

World Artist Will  
Visit Campus On  
First American Tour

Engel Lund, celebrated world artist, will present "Folk Songs of Many Lands" at an Artist Course number on January 28 in Main auditorium.

Bringing to the stage a type of vocal refreshment in the novelty, Miss Lund dramatizes through song the customs of many lands. After a few words of explanation, she sketches the content of each song, which she then sings to life through her powers of interpretation. She is assisted at the piano by Ferdinand Rauter.

Engel Lund uses no gestures, no costumes, but depends solely on her singing for recreating her characters.

A musician, she is master of a dozen or more languages. Her diction and pronunciation are so perfect that it is almost impossible to tell which is her mother tongue.

Mme. Lund is Danish and was born in Iceland. This is her first American tour and she has been acclaimed by European critics as "a born impersonator and an artist of the highest order."

## 'Brother Rat' Substituted For 'Lady Precious Stream'

"Brother Rat," a recent long-run Broadway production, will be presented as a Winthrop Artist course number on January 19 in substitution for "Lady Precious Stream," formerly scheduled for February 22.

This hilarious comedy of college life is expected to have particular appeal for college students, the scenes representing the campus of V. T. I., where this happens to "Brother Rat," a freshman there. Freshman life and college deportments combine with other phases of college experience to make a thoroughly entertaining play.

This successful comedy of college life will be presented only in the larger college centers.

## Macdonald To Capital

### Federal Faculty Member To Attend Conference

Dr. Helen O. Macdonald, professor of political and social science, will attend the thirteenth national conference on the Causes and Cure of War at Washington, D. C., January 18 through the 21, as a delegate of the A. A. U. W.

While in Washington Dr. Macdonald will attend a meeting of the national committee on International Relations.

## Alumna Wins Poetry Contest; "Only Brown Stubble" off Press

Mary Owings Miller  
Honors Alma Mater  
In Volume of Poems

BY DOROTHY HAIR

Winthrop alumna writes her way to poetry laurels! Mary Owings Miller (Mary Mitchell Owings, when a Winthrop student) was awarded first prize, publication of a volume of poetry, in the national contest conducted by Avon House through its anthology, "The Young Poets' Contemporary Poetry for 1937." Her volume of poems, "Only Brown Stubble," came off the press last month.

Mrs. Miller, who now lives in Norfolk and is married to Professor H. B. Miller of the College of William and Mary, graduated from Winthrop in 1931. Under her Teller picture in the annual is the following sketch:

"Mary Mitchell is literary, dreamy, and witty at the same time. Poets are attracted to her not for what she does, but for what she is. She is original and interesting, and those who know the girl know her sterling worth and sincerity."

She was already showing to classmates a preview of what she was later to become.

Life, love, death, the meaning of poetry, flowers, birds, landscapes.

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## Recreation, Play To Be Emphasized In Summer School

## 9 Weeks, No Saturday Classes In June 6-Aug. 5 Session

A summer school session which will emphasize play and recreation as well as class scholarship has been announced by Director W. D. Maggins to begin June 6 and continue until August 5.

A nine week's session, no classes on Sunday, no afternoon classes, weekend travel excursions, with plenty of campus diversions are the highlights of the 1938 summer school.

"We feel that summer school students who mix recreations and diversions from studying with their class preparations, will, in the end, make better students, and will receive more benefits from their summer school work than will the conventional 'grinds,'" says Dr. Maggins.

Consequently, the Winthrop administration has decided to drop the summer group, a policy not followed in the past. Dr. Maggins stresses, however, that scholarship and teaching standards will be as high as or higher than that of the regular winter work. Reorganization of hours and days, and a re-emphasis on the values of making play with work will be made to meet the new policy, it is stated.

The cost of the session will remain the same as last year. Costs will include \$40 for board and room, \$5 for registration, and \$3 a recessional hour for tuition—a total of \$72 for the nine weeks' session.

A strong faculty and a variety of courses are made ready to be gathered by Dr. Maggins to give the 1938 summer school group the very best in advantages. Full details will be announced.

Students who want to attend college in three years, and for students who want to make up failures, the summer school session offers obvious opportunities. Nearly 500 students attended last summer, with more than 300 college students in the number.

## Students Return

The following home economics seniors will return from practice teaching this weekend for examination:

Elizabeth Myers from Hickory Grove, Louise Tull from Sharon, Marian Mahry from Fort Mill, and Mattie Belle Evans from Indian Land.

## THREE LITERARY SOCIETIES MERGE WITH CLIO HALL

Dr. Keith To  
Succeed Dr. Jarrell  
As Sponsor

At a joint meeting of Winthrop, Curry, and Wade Hampton literary societies, December 17, in Clio hall, the societies decided to merge with Clio activities. The movement was put into practice at the first meeting in Clio January 4. The three societies take the place of the Hamlets, Martels, and Caravans of Clio, but still retain their names.

During the last meeting of the societies and prior to the decision, Dr. H. M. Jarrell discussed the decline of the literary societies and urged the need of a definite purpose. As faculty adviser, he suggested that Dr. Warner G. Keith take them in with his proposed history organization.

Dr. Keith presented his plan to the society members, who accepted it.



MARY OWINGS MILLER

nature in its varied aspects, individuals with stories behind them, travels, figures from mythology and history—all these may be found among Mrs. Miller's subjects.

Prize for press has been awarded this young poet for simple poems and sonnet sequences. Now, with the publication of her second and prize-winning volume ("Sand Dunes and Other Poems," 1935, was her first), she does honor to her home town, Columbia, S. C., and the institutions.

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## R. S. Jones, Former Registrar, Dies After Long Illness

Robert S. Jones, 42, former registrar of Winthrop college, died in a hospital at Osteen, N. C., December 20, after an illness of two years. Funeral services were conducted at the home of his sister in Greenwood December 28, by Rev. J. H. Martin and Dr. F. W. Green of Rock Hill.

Mr. Jones, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom D. Jones of Greenwood, was a graduate of Davidson college and Columbia University. He served as registrar of Winthrop for ten years, until his illness made it necessary for him to resign.

He is survived by his widow and two children.

## Johnson In Chair

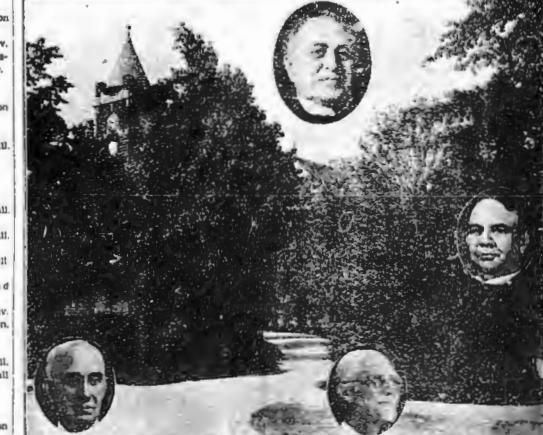
Sawyer, King Talk At  
Meeting Of Alpha Psi Zeta

Mary Johnson was in charge of the program of Alpha Psi Zeta of the meeting of Alpha Psi Zeta on Tuesday afternoon in Johnson hall. Talks were made by Florence Sawyer and Anne King.

Vespers

A deputation from the University of South Carolina presented a program at vespers Wednesday night at 6:30 o'clock in Johnson hall.

## Figure In 17th Founder's Day Held Monday



Taking part in the 17th observance of Founder's Day, honoring the late David Bancroft Johnson (upper oval) were President Henry N. Snyder (lower right); of Wofford College; President Ernest P. Kinard (lower left); and President Sheldon Phelps (middle right). Winthrop's third president (Photos by The Johnsonian)





## Fan Dancing Sally Rand Got Idea From Old Greece

Dr. Dennis Martin Recalls Possible Origins Of Act

BY LOUISE FANT

Sally Rand, fan dancer, bubble dancer, emanation of the Chicago Century of Progress World Fair . . . Remember her? Of course! For she was perhaps the most talked-of woman in the United States.

But did you ever wonder how and why she chose to startle the world with her unusual dance creations? Why was Sally Rand? (Origins of that name, said a recent Winthrop chapter speaker, are usually more interesting and meaningful than the thing itself.)

A Winthrop college teacher is perhaps the only person ever to give an authentic description of Sally Rand's first fan dance. She is Dr. Dennis Martin, professor of ancient languages, and she taught Sally, then called Belle Beck, ancient history several years ago. Dr. Martin and his wife were the first people natural, and without knowing what the future would bring, she probably helped the Christian college, Mo., student plan her famous career.

Critics all over the country joined in the question of the ethics, the value, the purpose of Miss Rand's dances. Many were quick to denounce it as obscene, immoral, hideous; still others were emphatic in their support of her beauty, and others thought that she was much more about nothing. But Miss Rand herself insisted that her dances were artistic; that she was an artist living and fighting for real art.

But let Dr. Dennis Martin, the woman who knows, take up the story here.

"It is not for me to decide about the goodness or badness of the dances, she modestly states. "I can't say this for them—they were founded on an appreciation and study of pure Greek classics. They certainly had a cultural beginning."

Sally Rand studying the classical Impossible, you say—but wait!

It seems that the young lady, whose real name is Belle Beck, entered Christian college, where Dr. Martin once taught. She vaguely



DR. DENNIS MARTIN

WINTHROP BILLS COME UP BEFORE S. C. ASSEMBLY

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Jotted \$249,064. However, in the Ways and Means budget laid before the House this sum was cut again to \$227,397, or \$22,603 less than the president's request.

In asking for a new dormitory Dr. Phelps described over-crowded conditions due to increased freshman enrollment. At present both freshman halls have three girls in nearly every one of its rooms, which were built to accommodate two students.

The bill to re-establish the 134 baccalaureate scholarships in each of the four Winthrop departments was backed by the student of the university of South Carolina, Governor, the Citadel, and Winthrop. The proposed plan, as explained by Col. R. Moseley of Columbia, past president of the Association of Citadel Men, provides for a loan of \$1,000 to deserving boys and girls, payable within ten years after graduation. Each county would have as many scholarships as representatives on the state board of education.

The last discussion was presented the form of a court with Helen Bryant as judge. Winthrop proved the present methods of presenting peace had failed and four proposed new ways of obtaining international speakers were Lucy McNeer, Marjorie Lounsbury, Elizabeth Cutheling, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Lee Hughes, Ruth Benson, Mary Ellen Adams, Evelyn Wood, and Sherman Woods Miller.

Tionably had real talent, for Dr. Martin remembers well Belle's first public performance.

"At a college stunt night site, she and a friend presented a dance of their own invention, representing Harquin and Columbine. They had designed their own costumes, which were rather revealing, and which aroused some criticism—but I personally felt that the dance showed skill for two youngsters of that age."

(So her tendency was already toward the briefer, simpler attire—and she liked the spectacular and enjoyed shocking her audience.)

"I soon discovered," said Belle's ancient history teacher, "that the girl was especially appreciative when we discussed literature, life, or art." Then following an exciting story,

the next day as Dr. Martin was going through the library she was surprised to see Belle seated at a table, studying industriously. Belle sitting still! Belle industriously! It was such an unusual occurrence that Dr. Martin looked over to investigate.

The college freshman was staring enthralled at a picture of the Venus De Medici in a booth on Greek sculpture. She was actually studying the classics to learn poses for the dance!

Several weeks later Belle came to

## Y CLOSES SIX DISCUSSIONS BY PACIFISTS

ALUMNA PUBLISHES VOLUME OF POEMS

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she attended—Winthrop, A. D. University of Carolina, M. A. Harvard university summer school Radcliffe college, University of Pennsylvania, graduate work.

Mary Owings, whose mother, Mrs. O. Y. Owings, was also a Winthrop student, was literary editor of The Journal, recording secretary of Winthrop Literary society, and a member of the Y and the Athletic association as a student. Now, besides her other accomplishments, she is president of Norfolk Writers club, member of the local council of VFW, the American Association of University Women, and the National Society of Arts. Numerous magazine, anthologies, and newspapers have contained her work.

"Leaving the Ground," Mrs. Miller says modestly of herself:

"I long to fly.

Although I know

I shall never go

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## EIGHT REPRESENT WINTHROP AT CONFERENCE

St. Louis Host To Methodist Students December 28-31

Night Winthrop students attended the national Methodist Student conference held in St. Louis, Mo., on December 28-31.

Those from Winthrop attending the conference were Mary Spearman, Easley; Elaine Schwinger, Darlington; Harriet Culver, Wolfston; Louise Caulfield, Roswell; Christine Lump, Rock Hill; Lura Elberta Benettville; Marcuse Baker, Rock Hill; and Dena Davis Conway. They were accompanied by Dr. Irene M. Miller, director of the Winthrop Foundation work at Winthrop.

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