Senate Highlights

Grads, Part-timers To Be SGA Members

Under the current SGA Constitution, full-time students are the only members of the Student Government Association and are not allowed to hold office as SGA officers. The constitution proposed by Senator Dove stated that "graduates and part-time students should not be entitled to hold office because they are not in touch with what's going on." Senator Dove said, "The proposed constitution is trying to allow for every student, whether he's taking three or 21 hours. If graduate and part-time students want to be active and want to take part in student government, they should be able to." A short debate followed. Dowd said, "Full-time students now are not members of the SGA. You have to have 12 hours to be elected. I'm not a member of SGA. I'm taking nine hours now, so I can do a half decent job here. The constitution says you have to have 12 hours when elected, but it doesn't say anything about the election." Following the debate, Senator Wilson left. Other senators had also left in and out, during the meeting.

In other business, a bill changing salaries paid to SGA officials and combining the offices of SGA secretary and treasurer was signed by President Vail. The salaries, as approved are: $1000 per year for the vice president, $850 for the attorney general, $450 for the sophomore, $350 for the junior, $200 for the senior, and $150 for each of the three committee chairmen, and $80 for the public prosecutor and public defender.

The proposed constitution is basically complete, and its provisions are broadly stated." The problem with the present constitution, Dove said, "is that it's too detailed. The people who wrote it had blunders on. They write it just for that year," he said.

The public prosecutor and public defender, now appointed by the Student Senate, would be able to hold office as long as they're here. If they go to graduate school after four years of service, they could continue to serve, Dove said.

The SGA president would appoint an audit committee, a secretary-treasurer, and a secretary to be elected to office a secretary-treasurer and a press secretary to act as a liaison between the Student Senate and the student press. The press secretary, Dove said, would serve to give the students details of the by-laws coming up in Senate, and "hopefully allow students to be more aware of what's going on." Students are now getting information after the fact, and during all the little intricate things that go into the final bills we pass is when student input is most important.

The proposed constitution also led to the announcement of the election of George Bernard Shaw's "Don Juan in Hell," Tuesday, Feb. 21, and Wednesday, Feb. 22, featuring the Winthrop College Drama Quarters. The program is free to the public. Related story and a review of the film appear on page 9.

Theatre Holds Auditions

The Winthrop Theatre will hold open auditions for the musical-comedy review "Oh Coward" on Wednesday, Feb. 15 from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Thursday, Feb. 16 from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. in Johnson Hall. Tickets are $2.00 for the general public and $1.00 for Winthrop students. Tickets bought in advance are $5.00 for Winthrop students. Other student tickets are $1.50.

Three Intercollegiate Teams Cut

Winthrop's athletic department recently announced that three intercollegiate teams in South Carolina. Furman University and Winthrop are the only two schools cut. The decision to drop these teams was made after several upcoming meetings. The committee voted unanimously to cut the three teams.

There would be no limit to what we could do if we had facilities and equipment. We have the interest, we just don't have the support," said Beth Amick, a returning sophomore and co-captain of the gymnastics team. "Gymnastics is one of those areas, like dance, that requires year-round participation to stay in shape. We do not have a facility that we can give year round to gymnastics. In other words if we were to give them facilities, we would be cutting out intramural basketball, intramural volleyball and all of the things that go on in that particular facility," said Dr. Griffin.

"Math was not the problem for dropping the teams," said Nield Gordon. "I don't really think it's because the kids aren't good at math. We could not attract enough golfers to come here to be golf players, scholarships or otherwise because of the nature of the game," said Nield Gordon, "We don't have the facilities close at hand to have a good golf team. No one knows when you play or where you play." There is nobody we can play unless we go to the big tournaments with fifteen participating teams. Winthrop usually finishes thirteenth, twentieth, or fourteenth said Nield Gordon. "You could not justify putting scholarship money into golf, when we need it so much more in soccer, basketball and volleyball. In other words, the priorities now are to put money into basketball, soccer, volleyball, and tennis.

"It depends strictly on how you finish in tournaments for your publicity and when you are finishing in the bottom third of the competition you are not getting a whole lot of real good publicity to attract other golfers to want to come to Winthrop and play on the golf team," said Dr. Griffin.

Winthrop's athletic director, Ms. Stargell, the coach of the women's golf team, said, "Until we are able to get scholarships in golf, it looks as if it is useless to compete against those schools offering scholarships."
Cynicism

RON HOUGH

Usually, I devote this column to rather cynical outlooks on the world. It is not easy. After all, it’s harder to find a good side. But this week I decided I would look at things in a new perspective.

For example, what’s all the fuss about air pollution? All the things that go into the air do help produce some rather spectacular sunsets. It also diffuses all that bright sunlight, reducing glare and therefore reducing the chance of a traffic accident. What’s wrong with water pollution? If the river is so filthy you don’t want to swim, you haven’t heard the chance of drowning or getting run down by a motorboat.

See? You can rationalize away anything if you try hard enough. It’s also fun. Let’s continue.

There’s nothing wrong with nuclear plants. After all, they provide new jobs in construction, research and engineering. We need to provide energy, and their waste products won’t accumulate for years, so why worry?

Capital punishment is necessary. It is unprecedented to have no habitual offenders and it ease overcrowding in our penal system.

Apathy is OK. I mean, being apathetic means you don’t have to do all those worrisome things such as vote, questioning, or even think. We can’t do anything about that.

But we must be fair. It’s also too simple to find a bad side, so, critics. I’m sometimes that way, because of the very nature of my character. Yet I feel that there is a need for cynicism, for someone to always gripe, for somebody to point out the wrongs. Without the criticism, nothing would change. We would blindly accept the bright side. We would compromise, sell out, and end up with the worst possible scenario.

This is why I’m trying to say that we can’t, as another cliché has it, become too cynical.

Lord, Give Me Of All Things

Each new era is characterized by some new attitude or consciousness. Some disillusioned social critics refer to the 1970's as "The Decade." A note of cynicism is apparent, but there is an element of truth in the phrase.

We are constantly bombarded by advertisements which stress self-image coining such phrases as "I'm Number One," "I'm Worth It" and so on. Advertisements often focus on individual's fears about himself like acne, weight gain, lack of sex appeal, bad breath. Many critics of our time refer to such preoccupation of oneself as form of cultural narcissism. A few social scientists have ventured an explanation concerning recent declining interest in all sorts of activities especially in the light of political and social action. They contend, furthermore, that elements of narcissism cannot be discounted since lack of this can be the result of the individual's preoccupation with himself.

Although the narcissism theory may only be a fad, it warrants some examination here at Winthrop where an enthusiastic student group cannot venture such a claim. A Senate meeting held 2 weeks ago was adjourned due to lack of attendance. One day later, 4 of the 18 staff members of THE JOHNSONIAN made an appearance for a regularly scheduled meeting. These are two examples of the general campus-wide attitude. Although a few members and leaders of organizations are competent and enthusiastic, it stands to reason that these few die-hards cannot carry the load themselves.

Another big letdown at Winthrop has been the lack of student attendance at the Fine Arts Series, Independent Filmmaker Series, and the now retired Cinema Series (it was led out to the pasture as a result of dwindling attendance). These programs are absolutely free and offer broad cultural perspectives.

No one has the answers to the problem. It’s a sad and disillusioning experience to encounter disinterest of this kind anywhere. How do you make people look in their own selves? You can’t.

A New Eye On Smith’s Little Acre

JIM GOOD

Watching "60 Minutes" the other night, I was not surprised to learn that the Rhodesian government is beginning to make some steps towards closer ties with "brother Africa." Smith has become so much of a strong critic of the Rhodesia government and its policies that one wonders what he was trying to bring out.

One has to seek complete balance and non-practicality in our chauvinistic represive governments. Although the world is too complex, we must strive to strip away the unnecessary externalities and drive directly to the nub of the problem. The fact is both Rhodesia and South Africa stand in sharp relief against the black backdropp of the surrounding third world nations of the emerging African continent. They are both antediluvian concretions of the age of Saxon supremacy. It is embarrassing to the liberal of heart of what our near ancestors were capable in believing in as justice and truth. Young and many thousands (if not millions) of other Americans (maybe as well) find it cleansing of spirit to "get tough" with these ignorant, with the offices of the U.N. and the sanctions of government and the big guns of Rhodesia in forcing transition to major political order.

One of this is so fine, self-righteous, smug and psychologically convenient. Rhodesia is no one’s fault. To no one would dare admit being pro-Rhodians and expect to be invited to Washington. It’s the real issue. The result Rhodesia helps draw off the heat should quietly belong to half-a-dozen more repressive, backward and barbaric nations of Africa. Certainly Rhodesia is a strong critic, but in the case of Rhodesia, at least they are willing to set up a timetable for the implementation of majority rule. In the newly declared Central African Republic, we cannot even mention to half a dozen of Bokassa the only rule belongs to big daddy B. (who, incidentally spends all millions of dollars on his coronation cerem­ony alone.)

It is somewhat galling to think that in a nation which de­clared freedom and justice for all men and then look another hundred years to actually make it so is ridicuously insane because the white Rhodesians are cautious and unwilling to deal with members of the rebel front. It would seem to be in the better interest of ALL RHODESIANS if they were led by moderates who were willing to make realistic compromises rather than radicals who would have all or nothing at all of what they want. It is still a fact that the economic clout of the country lies in the hands of the white minority. That will not change over night and if that seems to be Smith’s only rule it is also a sad fact of life.

In many other African nations political freedom is no nearer on the horizon than in Rhodesia or South Africa. Pow­er, mismanagement, corruption, bigoted, stereotypical and racial hatreds, bigoted, stereotypical and racial hatreds, are very real and very horrible. Even Kenya under Kenyatta allows only pro-Rhodesian government, carrying in the desired news to be disseminated. One need only MENTION Amin, a monster, as the real thing while one of the real gems of history,

The point is Africa and all of the nations which comprise it are in the flegid stage of development. It is no wonder that we make allowances for some governments because they are black and not allow spases, tens, the white-run countries are struggling with very new, very allegorists of their own.

I do not advocate non-criticism. I advocate evenhanded cri­ticism, advocate diplomacy, which has, in my opinion, always succeeded to promulgate goals and not political programs. We cannot assume respon­sibilities out of any cloud (love those cliches), that is exactly what is expected of us.

I’m trying to say that if we would only question once in a while, Watergate’s won’t happen, air pollution wasn’t spread, nuclear power plants wouldn’t operate …. I could go on, but I hope you get the picture.

I’m trying to say that we only have to THINK ….

See ya.

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Famous Director Visits WC

A hundred years ago in rural South Carolina, "The Gardner's Son" tried to beat the system and lost. Oscar-winning film director Dick Pearce brings his dramatic film "The Gardner's Son" to Winthrop College Tuesday evening, February 14th, at eight.

"The Gardner's Son," based on a true event which happened in Greenville, South Carolina, during Reconstruction days, pits a sensitive young man against the economic and social realities of Southern mill life. The young man's growing intolerance finds a target in the village mill owner.

Performances in the film are finely done, with regional accents and colloquialisms perfectly drawn. The twangy Appalachian string music sets the mood.

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Career Library Available

The Career Planning Library, a resource of information regarding choices of college major, career, or graduate school is located at 147 Bancroft and is open to anyone from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., according to Frank D. Joseph, Placement and Career Planning Director.

The library is a free source of valuable information concerning a career or a job opportunity. Separated into seven areas, the library covers everything from graduate schools to government jobs.

Teacher information is an area containing teaching applications from every school district in South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, and surrounding areas. "This eliminates one having to write requesting an application," Joseph said.

The area Graduate Study contains catalogs from over 500 schools which offer graduate programs. One may wish to use the Peterson Guide, a book which describes schools and their programs.

Career Information, in area three lists every occupation imaginable and includes detailed information for each one. "Students undecided about a major find this area helpful," he said. Additional information on jobs can be found in area five.

Applications to take the Civil Service Exam can be obtained from the area entitled Government. This area also offers information on all government agencies and opportunities for employment.

The remaining areas in the library offer handouts from companies that hire through the college office. Joseph said, "This is the place where a student can get information on a company before they are interviewed." There are also permanent files of literature concerning interviewing companies.

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Reaccrediting Teams To Visit Winthrop

BY SULA SMITH

Teams from the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) will visit Winthrop during the fall of 1978 to review teacher training programs and decide on eligibility for reaccreditation, according to Dr. James Colbert, Director of Teacher Education.

Colbert said, "Both NCATE and NASDTEC are accrediting agencies which have a set of standards to evaluate the quality of our programs." Colbert added, "Initial accreditation runs for five years," Colbert said. "In 1974 Winthrop went through procedures and was given accreditation by NCATE for our elementary and secondary education programs. NASDTEC granted Winthrop accreditation in elementary, secondary, and graduate education programs. He also said that Winthrop students were fortunate to have both NCATE and NASDTEC accreditation because both are nationally recognized. Colbert said that once completing the requirements of additional courses to obtain a certificate in most states. "Many schools won't even employ a teacher if he/she did not attend a NCATE or NASDTEC accredited school," Colbert said.

Within three weeks of each other two teams, each composed of 12 to 15 members will visit Winthrop for three days, talking with faculty, students, and staff and verifying documents published by the self-study task force. "The task force has been set up since the fall of 1977 to provide a self-study of teacher education programs," Chairman of NCATE and NASDTEC studies, Dr. Colbert said. "Don Horne has been serving as chairman of NCATE and NASDTEC, and chairman of the Task Force. Dr. Joe Zdenek has been representing Arts and Sciences, Dr. Elder Franklin, Music, Ms. Emma K. Cobb, Business, Dr. John Gallien, Education, and Ms. Mary Neil Alexander representing Home Economics. Dr. Connie S. Lee has been serving as consultant." Dr. Colbert said these members were appointed by Dean Beter, and CCTEP, Coordination Committee for Teacher Education Program, headed by Dr. Helen Loftis.

All departments at Winthrop which offer teacher training courses have prepared evaluations of all programs for NCATE and NASDTEC teams to review. "We want to show what the school is like," be said, "and show how we meet the standards." Information has been compiled in documents describing the total effect of the school in preparing teachers.

Dr. Colbert said that qualifications of the staff, financial support, facilities and equipment supporting teacher education, and volumes in the library concerning education of teachers are a few examples of information contained in the documents sent to NCATE and NASDTEC.

Colbert said that rough drafts were turned in October 31. "Supporting data is now coming in, and I will review the reports to begin serious editing. The document will be rewritten and polished during the spring of 1978. By early summer we will mail the documents to the two national councils," Colbert said. 

"We want the students to be aware of the preparations being made, and the great benefits that come to students as a result of Winthrop being accredited," he said.

Ride?

BY SUTAYLOR

Whether you're headed for Kalamazoo or Columbia, your ride may be waiting at Dinkins. That's the location of the new Dinkins Travel Board which unites riders and riders alike.

The link lies in the colored cards, pink for ride wanted and blue for riders needed. The card reveals the destination, and all other essential data. Once it is filled out, it is time for the hook up. A South Carolina map is divided into six zones labeled A to F. The hook up is divided on the board under the corresponding area label. North Carolina, Georgia and other locations are also represented. That's all you need waiting for your ride or riders to call.

A E Rho

Alpha Epsilon Rho, the National Honorary Broadcasting Society will be holding its organizational meeting February 17 at 4:30 p.m. in Johnson lobby. The Winthrop Chapter of this organization was chartered two years ago. All interested students are urged to attend. The qualifications for the club are: "B" average in communications courses and a minimum of a "C" average in all other college courses. Alpha Epsilon Rho is the professional society for broadcasters. Membership not only earns value of association with people of similar interests, it will also involve students in projects which will bring them into contact with professional broadcasters in the area, many of whom are AERh° members.

Faculty advisor for the organization is Roy Flynn, Associate Professor of Communications. Anyone interested in being considered for AERh° and unable to attend the organizational meeting should contact Flynn in 212 Johnson, ext. 2128.

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Winthrop's Model U.N. Receives Awards

BY RALPH JOHNSON

Between February 2-5, nine students represented Winthrop College at the sixth annual Princeton University Model United Nations. The nine students were: Karl Fulkens, Jody Guy and Austin Amalu representing the nation of Kuwait; Ralph Johnson, Joyce Flyer, Scott Fithier, Denise Albott, Martha Campbell and Susan Towsney representing the nation of the People's Republic of China.

Princeton's Model United Nations, which has been held annually since 1973, draws together approximately forty different colleges and universities from around the Eastern region to participate in a simulation of the real United Nations. The difference is, however, that the debates, issues and atmospheres of the Model United Nations Conference is always unique.

The format of the conference is very similar to the United Nations in New York. All participants are expected to have an understanding of the world and the policies of the nations they represent. Each nation must have a delegation to represent them at the conference. A nation's delegation consists of a minimum of five students and a maximum of ten.

The Princeton conference was held at the Princeton University. The Conference lasted four days and included a variety of events such as the General Assembly, the Humanitarian and Economic Committee, the Security Council, the Social, Cultural, and Intellectual Committee, and the Full Member Delegation.

The awards were judged according to how well the delegates performed in their respective roles. The awards included first place in the Security Council, second place in the Social, Cultural, and Intellectual Committee, and third place in the Full Member Delegation.

Religious Concurrences

Tuesday, February 14, 1978

LEY, WESTMINSTER begin a two-part program, "Why Am I Afraid to Tell You Who I Am?" The program will examine the stereotypical masks worn when communicating. Two films will be presented, each will be entertaining as well as presenting a message for living. The program will continue on Feb. 21.

Bill Cox will lead the BAPTIST STUDENT UNION'S Vesper service on Feb. 16. The Southeastern Baptist Missions Conference will be held at Wake Forest from Friday, Feb. 17, to Sunday, Feb. 19. The registration fee is $4.00. The study groups, "Getting to Know Me" and "Marriage Ideas," will be at the scheduled times. For those interested in interviews for positions at Camp Rawk, Mr. Janie House, Activities Director, will be at the BSU on Feb. 23. Appointments should be made in advance.

FOREVER GENERATION will have the weekly Bible study on Monday at 7:45 in the lobby of Lee Wicker.

Spark Needs Kindling

"We started a spark but it wasn't big enough," says Dwayne, "in the fact that we put together some good events, and we showed everyone some aspects of black culture."

Though marred by an opening night accident, the events proceed on schedule. Highlights included the fashion show, the play, and Rep. Googan's speech on Blacks in South Carolina's economy and education.
Seven candidates are in the race for Wednesday's SGA elections. The offices of Attorney General, Vice-President, and President are in contention.

Attorney General candidates are JULIE GILBERT and ROBIN PAGE. Gilbert, a junior and Elementary Education major, has been involved with the Tailor Staff, SCI and InterVarsity with SGA experience as an Assistant Public Defender. The Greenville, S.C. native plans "to make the judicial branch known on campus." As she explains, "students don't realize their rights and aren't aware that they can appeal their traffic fines and other violations. Students can't come before the staff or faculty as easily as they can before their fellow students." Gilbert would also like to see a judicial handbook compiled. Page, also a contestant, is a junior and Political Science major. From LaGrange, S.C. she has been on the Dinkins Program Board and in the Political Science Club, with SGA experience as a judicial board member. Page feels "the office and the judicial branch need to be more organized." Her plans include "seeing that the laws and rules are written down and stated more clearly.

Candidates for Vice-President are RALPH JOHNSON and DEBBIE CRIMES. Johnson, a sophomore and Political Science/Psychology major, has SGA experience as a Senator and on the Student Activity Fees Committee.

from Rock Hill, S.C. His campus activities include the Model U.N., T.J. staff, Political Science Club, International Students Club and R.A., with SGA experience as a Senator. Johnson would like to see "a legal aid society started for the students," and "continue the progress that has been made this year." He feels he has "innovative ideas and strong leadership this office needs."

The opposing candidate is Debbie Grimes, a junior, Interior Design major from Ft. Washington, Pa. Involved with intercollegiate golf, WECOM and Delta Zeta, she has SGA experience as a Senator and on the Student Activity Fees Committee.

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Grimes claims to "not be running on issues, but I will work to see the class mascots and blankets eliminated." She feels that it's time "for the eagle to be played up and the SGA to become more influential." She plans to achieve this "through better communication between the SGA and the students."

The office of President is being contested by DENISE WARREN, JIMMIE WILLIAMSON and DAN URSCHLER. Warren, a junior and Home Economics Education major is involved with Delta Zeta and SGA. From West Columbia, S.C. she was Clan President for her sophomore and junior years. Warren states, "I know what the students want and need. I've always been involved in my class, and I know a vast number of people." On issues she explains, "whatever the students feel is worthy I'll support. I don't mind stepping on the administration's toes along the way." Once in office she plans to establish trust and credibility in the SGA. She feels, "students need to know they will be heard and represented and that the SGA does work for them." Candidate Williamson is a sophomore and Advertising major from Hartsville, S.C. A SCASG participant, SCSSL delegate and an orientation counselor he has served the SGA as freshman and sophomore class president and on the Student Life Committee. Williamson feels the office of president has received "negative connotations." He plans to "change this by establishing regular open houses so being someone any student--day or dorm--can be accessible to." He also plans to make it mandatory for the SGA president to attend Senate meetings. He explains the consultation states that the president has the right to veto all Senate bills and one a grievance representative for any student. To exercise these rights the president needs to be at all Senate meetings. Williamson concedes, "I'm not walking into this office blindfolded."

The election for SGA President needed. Drop us a comment and let Invited to take part. rules and hopes to "be the voice of the students, not just a figurehead. I plan to be everywhere so students can see me. They don't have to come to me, I'll go to them." He plans also to "open communication between SGA and students and organize the office. "I'm hard working, dependable and plan to get the job done," he explains.

SGA candidates for Vice President are Debbie Grimes (above) and Ralph Johnson (below). (Photos by Dennis Dickerson)

"The third candidate Urschler, is a junior and Business Administration major from Sumter, S.C. He has served on Distrik Program Board, Vice-President of the Student Center, Orientation staff, and Outing Club, with -GA involvement as Day Student Senator and Student Life Committee. Urschler plans "to be the voice of the students, not just a figurehead. I plan to be everywhere so students can see me. They don't have to come to me, I'll go to them."

This committee is also assisting an administrative committee which is working on improving teacher evaluation forms. Student suggestions are welcome! Academic Affairs meets right after Senate on Wednesday night in room 221 Distrikis. Rules and Regulations is continuing work on dorm safety.

Rules and Regulations is also working on developing a new set of rules of procedure for Senate sessions. The committee is examining different types of rules and hopes to come up with workable rules of order that will move business along in Senate quicker and more efficiently.

Rules and Reg. meets on Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. in the SGA Conference Room.

A meeting was held last Tuesday night for all R.A.'s. Joanne Schneider, Attorney-General, briefed the RA's on procedures for filing charges. Mr. Culp, Director of the Physical Plant, and Lynn Brown, Student Safety Marshall, were also present to discuss fire and safety practices with the RA's.

"The big news this week is the upcoming election. The Executive Bulletin is out and available in the SGA office to any student who wants one. The dates have been changed however, and an update sheet has been printed to accompany the Bulletin.

The election for SGA President, Vice-President, and Attorney General will be held this Wednesday, February 15. Much interest has been generated by the campaign, and the election is important to every student at Winthrop College. Make your voices heard on February 15 by voting!

Students living on campus will vote in Thomson Cafeteria, and day students can vote at Distrikis. An ID will be required in order to vote. Polling places will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. A good turnout is hoped for--don't forget to vote!

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

In another attempt to improve communication, SGA has placed Suggestion Boxes in Thomson Cafeteria and Distrikis. If you have suggestions or complaints about anything at all, put it in the Suggestion Box, and SGA will go to work on it.

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Phineas and the Terminal Munchies

By Ron Layne

"In our last installment, Phineas And The Terminal Munchies introduced us to the fact that he had just purchased a nickel bag of reefer, destroyed the joint by flicking it into the fire, and then chased a nickel into the sensing pot. Unaware of the fact that you can get high from the resin by eating the dope, he was on the run for the cafeteria to get a little something to eat."

Phineas bristled the rest of the crumbs of pot from his shirt front, then stepped onto the 1D and passed into the dining area. The plastic bag in his stomach was filling up with his garlic juices. Already, his metabolism was trying to figure out what he had eaten this time.

"Soup," Phineas said as he headed for the door leading into the kitchen. This soup would calm his stomach. What he didn't figure was that the heat would encourage the inevitable high which he would get from the pot. Picking up a bowl of kale, vegetable soup (also known as "Freshman Comp Campbell's"), Phineas smiled at a familiar server who had seen him roll his eyes so far back in her head she began to resemble the cafeteria next to the deli or Wimpy's.

Phineas walked to the corner of the cafeteria next to the conveyor belt that took the true tramp from the kitchen. It was Phineas' favorite spot. It allowed him to write to his friend Belfast and not be moving at least fifty girls stop by his table every night at supper. Benji eyed Phineas.

Phineas crossed Cherry Rd. and knew he had consumed massive quantities of food.

With the McDonald's theme still echoing in his brain, Phineas went slowly up to his room, reaching the door, only to wonder how he had gotten there. Apparently, his brain had switched to AUTO-PILOT. It took him six times to get his key to the door. Finally, Phineas opened the door, stepped inside, and spied the coveted penny that was his passport to "Munch&donsals." The penny jar was actually a huge gallon root beer jug packed to the top with little Lincoln's he had been saving for his first electric guitar. The junkie in his stomach told him it would be the year 2000 before he would ever see it again. While he didn't get some food heading towards his stomach. Stoned (by now on his third bowl) Phineas was forced to comply.

The short run to "Munch&donsals" seemed like a slow motion instant-replay to Phineas. With the loaded jug dangling from his near-useless arms, Phineas crossed Cherry Rd. and burst through the front doors of "Munch&Donald's" land, only to be confronted by the largest crowd of waiting customers he had ever seen. In his stomach, the munchies had begun to dig away at his stomach walls with their forks. Phineas was going to have to do something fast.

"Wait your turn like the "rest of us,"" the server said. Phineas, who seemed like a slow motion instant-repeat to Phineas as he tried to cut in line. Time was running out. Phineas was sure he was dying of starvation, and the smell of cooking hamburgers was driving him crazy.

"Sir, please don't honk your horn while ordering," the waiter shouted over the intercom. Phineas was being pushed away from the speaker by the Redneck's awesome bumper as he completed his order.

"... and give me six large fries, four cherry turnovers and a dozen small cokes."

The munchies cheered from Phineas' stomach, but the sound was lost to the howl of the horn. Phineas' body became a jigsaw puzzle of food.

Looking toward the window where a red faced man sat in a dusty cadillac spitting out the remnants of a cigar he had unconsciously bit in two, the customers saw a silver hood ornament jerked from the hood of the car by an unidentified flying Phineas, who was trailing a jug of pennies by his finger tip.

The jug of pennies became a copseptoned meteor shower just seconds before Phineas' body joined the broken jug on the pavement. Passing pedestrians were pelted with pennies as the black-top of Cherry Rd. made shredded wheat out of Phineas' clothing and unprotected areas of skin. Phineas rolled to a stop on the college side of Cherry Rd. He was feeling no pain. The pot and amphetamine had dulled his senses completely. He got to his feet, hunger forgotten. His mind seemed to be shouting above the drone in his ears that he might be in trouble. His legs began running toward Tom's dorm, where he would wake in the morning to find himself suffering from total amnesia and baseball-size bruises.

"That will be fifteen dollars and twenty two cents."

The McDonald's hostess said with a polyester smile to the huge Redneck, as she handed him two dozen hamburgers, six large fries, four cherry turnovers, and a dozen small cokes...

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**You Know You're Stoned When...**

By Jim Lay

You get in your car and can't find the steering wheel and then discover you're in the back seat.

You misbutton your shirt five times in a row.

You spray deodorant under your arm only to find you're the proud owner of a silver spray-painted arm.

You try to give yourself a "shogun.

You have an intelligent conversation with an electric toaster.

You think the Johnsonian is "socially redeemable material."
The Gardener's Son

BY LYNNE POPE

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD KIND should not be compared to STAR WARS or Kubrick's 2001: A SPACE ODYSSEY. It is a present day slice of life, quite conceivably true, if one believes that we are not indeed alone in the universe.

Living Space

STAR WARS and 2001 are futuristic fantasies, the latter possessing a more thought-provoking depth than the former. Linking these two fantasy films with CLOSE ENCOUNTERS is like linking marijuana with hero- line.

Richard Dreyfuss is a convincing and believable common man following his instincts in spite of his wife and kids, his job, and society. He is rejected by all three. His performance is unique as are all of his roles, and his sensitivity is once again confirmed.

Other unknown actors and actresses give splendid performances, natural and unaffected in their portrayals of bedevilled earthlings.

But the special efforts steal the show, from all the earthling actors and actresses. Spellberg's eighteen million dollars were quite well spent as the viewer is spellbound from beginning to end. Dobie 30 was quite effective in conjunction with the visual effects. In the opening sequence, a group of World War II fighter planes are found, in perfect condition, and the wind whistles through your ears and you swear it blows your hair as you strain to bear the opening threads of the plot.

Franco Tassett, making his acting debut as the sensitive intellectual young French scientist, always seems to know what is going to happen next, and he is aware psychically as well as scientifically, what kind of close encounters have occurred or will occur.

From playing in his mashed potatoes, to throwing shrubbery through the window into his living room, Dreyfuss is charming as he remains true to his determination and compulsions to fulfill his creative urges (explained in the climax of the story). As he finally attains his self-fulfillment to the hilt, his pleasure is exhibited by a wide, innocent smile, and Tassett voices his envy of Dreyfuss in one of the most moving scenes in the film.

A spectacle yet to be matched in the history of filmmaking, CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD KIND can be seen and will be thoroughly enjoyed by anyone with a creative bone in his body and a penchant for sensory thrills and breathtaking imagining from other planets.

Film Makers Presents:

Oscar-winning film maker Dick Pearce brings a Southern story home Tuesday, Feb. 14, at Winthrop College.

"The Gardener's Son," a dramatic film based on a true event which happened 100 years ago in Graniteville, S.C., will open at the 1978 Independent American Film Makers: Southern Circuit. It will be presented at 8 p.m. in the Alumni Center for Continuing Education at Winthrop College.

Pearce won a 1975 Academy Award for his first film, "Hearts and Minds," a documentary about the Vietnam war.

In "The Gardener's Son," his second film, a young non-conformist rebel against the social and economic values of his Southern mill village. His mounting frustration and attempts to "buck the system" lead to a murder and the young man's eventual destruction.

Pearce found the incident mentioned in a history book footnote and was intrigued enough to visit Graniteville. He talked with descendants of the young man's family, who told him at least nine versions of the muddled legend.

Conceived during the war, Pearce enlisted noted Southern novelist Cormac McCarthy to write original screenplay. The finished film premiered last year on the Public Broadcasting System's "Visionaries" series.

The Washington Post called "The Gardener's Son" the "finest "VJstitution" installment thus far presented," and the New York Times described the film as "a memorable portrait of another place in another time."

"The Gardener's Son" was shot on location near Burlington, N.C., and features several local actors including Winthrop's Jim Patterson, former University of North Carolina at Charlotte, and John Robbins, Jerry Moore of Monroe and Charles Elledge of Davidson College.

Dr. Tom Terrill of the University of South Carolina history faculty was consulting historian for the project.

Actor Brad Dourif, who plays the title role, received an Academy Award nomination for his part as part-time inmate in "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest." In "The Gardener's Son," he plays the sensitive, enigmatic brooding black sheep of the village. The young man's growing intolerance finds a target in the mill owner, who represents the power and privilege lacking in the lives of poorer villagers.

Popular actor Ned Beatty, a familiar face from roles in "Network" and "Deliverance," plays the Grandfather in "The Gardener's Son" as hard-drinking village degenerate Pinky.

Pearce will discuss the film and answer questions following the screening. The program is free to the public.

For more information, call 803-325-2326.
Dorothy Jones came to Winthrop College in the fall of 1943 to fill in for a faculty member who was on temporary leave. Her one-year contract stretched into a second year—and then another. 

Come May 16, when the second semester ends, Dorothy Jones will have completed 35 years as a Winthrop faculty member. She says that's enough and plans to retire on that date.

"I've loved it from the minute I arrived here," said Dr. Jones, who has been at Winthrop longer than any other current faculty member.

Looking back on her career, Dr. Jones admits that she had to be persuaded to come to Winthrop, and she didn't plan on a teaching career.

After completing her undergraduate degree in Latin at Randolph-Macon College in 1932, she taught first at a small school in her native Ashland, Va.

"I was such a failure," she recalls, "I made up my mind I never wanted to teach again.

She went on to earn a master's in social work in 1938. She continued her studies at UNC-Chapel Hill, earning her doctorate in social work-sociology in 1942. Her doctorate is one of only two degrees of that type ever awarded by UNC-Chapel Hill.

Mowat Fraser, who was acting Winthrop president in 1943, called Miss Jones to ask if she'd be interested in teaching sociology for one year.

"I told him that I wasn't interested," said Miss Jones.

But after Fraser's third phone call, she agreed to meet the Winthrop sociology chairman in Greensboro, N.C., to discuss it. She was persuaded to come to Winthrop for one year.

There were only three members of the sociology department when Dr. Jones came to Winthrop. Today there are nine full-time and five part-time teachers.

She played a key role in the formation of the social work curriculum which allows Winthrop graduates to become professional social workers.

Dr. Jones has seen Winthrop undergo tremendous changes, but she says the biggest was the "relaxation of the restrictive rules" that were so much a part of Winthrop's past.

The Financial Aid Program provides a financial aid package consisting of need-based work and/or grant assistance depending upon the amount of need and the student's academic work and/or grant assistance. Federal Aid Programs such as Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, National Direct Student Loan and College Work Study have been continued by the Educational Amendments of 1976.

The Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program authorizes a maximum grant of $1800. No grant may exceed $1800 minus the family contribution as computed 'tv family contributions' from sources approved each year by Congress. Also, the BEOG cannot exceed 50% of the actual cost of attendance at the institution.

Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants are awarded to a limited number of students who are accepted for enrollment, or who are currently enrolled. They may receive a grant each year for a maximum of four years but not to exceed $4000. Grants range from $200 to $1500 per year and can be no more than one-half the total assistance given to the student.

The National Direct Loan allows a needy student to borrow up to $5000 in four years. The repayment period and the interest does not begin until nine months after the student ends his studies.

Athletic Grants-in-Aid are available at Winthrop. All inquirers should be submitted to the Director of Athletics at Winthrop.

In order to receive a Winthrop Scholarship on the maximum BEOG, a student must be enrolled (12 hours each semester). A reduced BEOG can be obtained by students who are enrolled on a part-time basis. The maximum BEOG, 

The Basic Educational Opportunity Grant is the foundation on which which financial aid package is built. Loan and employment aid is used to complete the remaining unmet need. A loan in the amount of $2000 can be obtained by students who are enrolled on a part-time basis.

Housing fees are refundable according to the schedule in the housing contract. A schedule of the amounts of the pro-rated refunds for meals is also available to students in the Cashier's Office.

Refunds are computed from the date of official withdrawal. No refund is guaranteed within 30 days of the date of official withdrawal, but will be made within 40 days.

The Financial Aid Office is located on the first floor of Bancroft Hall Room 112. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The telephone numbers are 323-2180 and 323-2189.
Scuba Diving At WC

BY DAVE JOHNSON

One of the newest and most exciting courses offered at Winthrop is scuba diving. Sixteen adventurous souls have been attracted to this semester's class. This is the third time scuba diving has been offered here. Some are enrolled for regular hourly credit and some are in the continuing education program.

Everyone is working toward one goal: the Professional Association of Diving Instructors (P.A.D.I.) certification. It is awarded upon satisfactory completion of the standard requirements.

Classes are held every Monday night from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. Instruction is given in class before the students venture into the water. The “wet” instruction is given in the pool adjacent to everybody Gym.

Larry Ogbum is the instructor and works with the Waterree Diving School in Camden, S.C. An open water dive is scheduled in Florida for the second weekend in March.

For those interested in taking the plunge, the diving course will be offered again in the 1978 fall semester. The cost is $95.00 for regular students and $100.00 for continuing education students. This fee covers all expenses. The prospective diver must be in good physical condition and must sign a liability release form before entering the class.

For those interested, Winthrop now offers the chance to discover the fascinating underwater world of scuba diving.

WC Attends Regionals

The regional Association of College Unions International held several tournaments Feb. 9-11 at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Va. Winthrop College was represented by the following people: Cheryl Bowey in Women's Singles; Foo Ball-Eugene Reeves in Men's Singles and Doubles and Cheryl Bowey in Mixed Doubles; Ping Pong - Naomi Dharm in Men's Singles and Dharm and Cheryl Bowey in Mixed Doubles; Foot Ball - Eugene Reeves in Men's Singles and Tommie Ramsey in Women's Singles; Pool - Roger Moss in Men's Singles and Cleo McDaniel in Women's Singles.

The regional A.C.U.I. had representatives from Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina. Winners of the regional awards will advance to the national tournaments. Since the A.C.U.I. is international, winners at the national level will then enter into competition with representatives from other nations. All who represented Winthrop at the regionals were winners in the Fall semester tournaments sponsored by the Tournament & Games committee.

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Written by Su Taylor
Photos by Jim Medlin

Do you think smoking should be outlawed in public places?

It should be prohibited in certain public places like schools, libraries, and movie theaters. But if people want to smoke, it's their right to do so.

- Chip Harris; Sr.

"Yes, outlaw it in elevators but not in restaurants. They should petition off smoking and have non-smoking areas but not have the sections banned."

- Bill Boatwright; Jr.

"People should be able to smoke if they want. Smoking bothers me, and a lot of my friends do it, but their friendship is more important than not allowing them to smoke around me."

- Mary Thomas; Sr.

"It wouldn't be fair to outlaw it. The best idea is to just have separate centers for each."

- Fred Windell; Sr.

"It should be prohibited in public places but in all other places they should have designated areas. Everyone should have a choice, but they shouldn't alienate people."

- Danny Funderburk; Soph.
Women Return With Strong

BY DAVE JOHNSON

A young, but veteran team will be traveling to Clemson March 1, as the Winthrop women's team opens another challenging season. The women's team is young in the sense that all are freshmen or sophomores. Last year's team consisted of one graduating senior and the rest were freshmen who returned this year.

The women experience comes with the returning members who had a very good `77 season. The outstanding player from last year's team is Liz Forrestor. Liz has a consistent and strong tennis game which is evidenced by her record from last season. Liz hopes to improve that record which was marred by only two losses.

Hoping to add to Winthrop's overall team strength are freshmen members Julie Wingard, Evelyn Ryan, Tanya Williams (alternate), and Amy Paul. Miss Paul is from Lancaster, S.C. and is expected to be one of the top seeded players for the Eagle team.

"This year's schedule is one of the best balanced ever," said women tennis coach Ann Chambers. Anderson College has been added to this year's list of opponents as well as Appalachian State, Appalachian State, which normally boasts a fine tennis squad, has not competed against Winthrop in five years.

Regular practice sessions for women's tennis will officially begin February 15. Until that time the ladies are working out with their own conditioning drills. This individual mental and physical conditioning consists of running a great deal and playing practice matches with opponents brave enough to fight the cold weather.

We feel fortunate that funds have been allocated for tennis grants in aid for the coming season 1978-79," Chambers said. "We have had a lot of support from the Athletic Department in helping our tennis program. This support in the form of trip expenses, uniforms, and other specific needs. For this we are grateful."

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Special Olympics

The date for Special Olympics has been changed to April 13, 1977, according to Jack Tarleton, a recreation specialist at the Human Development Center. Anyone who wants to volunteer can call Tarleton or Tom Duncan at 2244.

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