Senate Highlights

Grads, Part-timers To Be SGA Members

Under the current SGA Constitution, part-time and graduate students are not allowed to hold office. The new constitution proposed by Senator Dor Wilson would allow the Student Government Association to elect three or four graduate students. Wilson's comment that graduate students are not members of the Student Senate, whether he is taking three or 21 hours.

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Cynicism

Ron Hough

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A New Eye On Smith's Little Acre

Jim Good

Watching "60 Minutes" the other night, I was not surprised to find Morley Safer had come in for some strong criticism on his handling of a story dealing with the effects of nuclear plants in Rhodesia. I am forced to admit that little story gave me a fresh look at the individual's perspective and I was sympathetic to what he was trying to bring out.

I am also seek to complete balance and non-judiciality in our chauvinism of repressive governments throughout the world. We must strive to strip away the extraneous externalities and drive directly to the nub of the problem. The fact is that both Rhodesia and South Africa stand in sharp relief against the black backdrop of the surrounding third world nations of the emerging African continent. They are both antediluvian engravings of the age of Saxony sycamore. One is an embarrassing reminder to the liberal of the heart of what our near ancestors were capable of believing in as just and right thinking. Young Andy and many thousands (if not millions) of other Americans (perhaps as well) find it cleansing of spirit to "get tough" with these ignorant, corrupt, dictators of both the United States and Liberia and others with the offices of the U.N. and the sanctions of government and destruction of individualism. I am not advocating turning into majoritry rule. I am saying that of this is so fine, self-righteous, smug and psychologically convenient. Rhodesia is no one's fiefdom. No one would dare admit being pro-Rhodesian and expect to be invited to Washington." It is this result Rhodesia helps draw off the heat which should rightfully belong to the half-dozen nations of the world more repressive, backward and barbaric nations of Africa. Certainly Rhodesia needs strong criticism, but in the case of Rhodesia, at least they are willing to set up a timetable for the implementation of majority rule. I am not deluding myself with the illusion of a "New Era" in Southern Rhodesia and S.A. need man who calls Adolph Hitler a friend. No one would ever hold an open election and expect a reasonable man to decide for himself. Mr. Rhodesia at the moment wants a leader in the tradition of Bokassa the only rule belongs to big daddy B. (who, incidentally spent billions of 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 ridiculously inexpensive because the white Rhodesians are cautious and unwilling to deal with members of the rebel front. It would seem to be 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 nothing or 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 unrealistic to you, then the chiefe 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. Pov­erty, mismanagement, corrupt­ness, waste, nuclear plants (biggest inter­national disaster) are all very real and very horrible. Even Kenya under Kenyatta allows only pro-government, censored news to be disseminated. One need only MENTION Amin, a warmonger of Uganda or Rhodesia as one of the great heroes of his­tory.

The point is Africa and all of the nations which comprise it are in the fledgling stages of development and they will never allow the white-run countries are struggling with some very new, very unique concepts of their own. I do not advocate non-criti­cism. I advocate evenhanded criti­cism. I advocate diplomatic, which has, in my opinion, al­ways succeeded to promulgate good will. The world is a wonderful place and with allowances for some govern­ments because they are black and not allow nations, the white-run countries are struggling with some very new, very unique concepts of their own.

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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.

**ID’s Needed In Case Of Emergency**

Students using York General Hospital Emergency Room during the closed hours of Crawford Health Center are being reminded to take their ID cards, according to Mrs. James, Nursing Supervisor.

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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 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 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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**JOB UP**

**Undecided Major?**

Career Planning workshops for students with undecided majors have been scheduled to begin February 13 and 16 at 3:00 p.m. in 147 Bancroft, according to Frank D. Joseph, Placement and Career Planning Director.

Two sessions will meet one day per week and will continue for five weeks. The first session will explore self-awareness and introduce the Career Library. Second and Third sessions will pose questions of value, discuss decision making, and will analyze individual interests. An authority from each department will visit during the fourth session to discuss major alternatives. Goals will be set during the fifth session and the entire process will be put together.

"The workshops are not only for those who are undecided about a major, but are also for those who have a major and are not really sure about it," Joseph said. "We try to get people to look at themselves. It's a process where they look at a lot to different aspects - their interests, abilities, and values."

"We try to help people take action and get help with their decision. We do it in a group workshop situation so people can learn a lot at it's not a high pressure situation. We mean for it to be fun," he said.

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**Sigma Tau Delta Needs Members**

English majors and minors wishing to be considered for membership in Sigma Tau Delta, an English national honorary society, should stop by the English office, Kinnard 319, and sign a request form. This form allows Academic Records to check on eligibility requirements. To be considered the student must have completed at least three semesters of college work, two English courses beyond the freshman level, and rank in the top 35% of his or her respective class. The deadline to make a request is February 8th.
Reaccrediting Teams To Visit Winthrop

BY SULA SMITH

Teams from the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and the National Association of the State Directors of Education and Certification (NASDTEC) 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 aspects of quality which should 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, staff and students 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 Colbert said. "Don Horst 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 Boter, and COTEP, Coordination Committee for Teacher Education Program, headed by Dr. Helen Loffis.

All departments at Winthrop which offer teacher training programs 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 effort 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 SU TAYLOR

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 full list in the colored cards, pink for riders 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 card is then hooked on the board under the corresponding area label. North Carolina, Georgia and other locations are also represented. That's all except 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 3:30 p.m. in Johnson Lab. 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 AERho members.

Faculty advisor for the organization is Roy Flynn, Associate Professor of Communications. Anyone interested in being considered for AERho and unable to attend the organizational meeting should contact Flynn in 212 Johnson, ext. 5128.
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: Ralf Fulton, Jody Guy and Austin Amalu representing the nation of Kuwait; Ralph Johnson, Joyce Flynt, Scott Fisler, Denise Abbott, Martha Campbell and Susan Towlesny representing the nation of the People’s Republic of China.

Princeton’s Model United Nations, which has been held annually since 1973, draws a log9tber entente from the United Nations. The difference is always unique.

The format of the conference is very similar to the United Nations in New York. There are three permanent committees which are included in the Princeton Model. The Social, Humanitarian and Economic committee handles such topics as literacy in developing countries and transnational corporations. The Legal committee handles questions involving conflicts in International Law. The Political and Security committee considers questions concerning conflicts that threaten the political and security aspects of a region. In addition, there is also a Security Council and an International Court of Justice.

The delegates who are assigned to each nation have the job of thinking and acting as ambassadors of their nations. Winthrop was assigned the nations of Kuwait and the People’s Republic of China. The Winthrop delegation spent weeks of preparation in order to be prepared for the conference.

Some of the other colleges participating in the conference were: West Point, The University of Pennsylvania, Villanova, Virginia Military Institute, The University of Maryland and Wells College.

The Winthrop delegation showed their knowledge of world politics and debating skills by bringing home two first place and one second place awards. Awards were judged according to: how well the students represent their assigned nations’ performance in committees and other organs of the Model United Nations, and how well the delegations as a whole performed.

The awards that Winthrop delegates received were: first place in the Political and Security Committee won by Austin Amalu of Nigeria who is a junior Political Science major; first place in the Social, Humanitarian and Economic committee.

Textbook Exchange

To Be “Organized”

The Textbook Exchange, sponsored by SGA and run by Delta Zeta Sorority at the beginning of each semester, will be a “professional operation for next year,” according to SGA Vice-President Dale Dow. There will be standardized forms for those who want to sell their books, and the room will be reserved before the end of the semester.

Spark Needs Kindling

Tuesday, February 14, 728.
LEY, NEWMAN, WESTMINDER 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 Verses on Feb. 16. The South-eastern Baptist Missions Conference ‘ill 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.

Holy Communion will be served at the CANTERBURY EPISCOPAL CENTER on Feb. 14 at 8:15 a.m. The chaplain, Rev. Grafton Cockrell, will lead a Bible study on Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 7:30 p.m.

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

“We started a spark but it wasn’t big enough.”

“That’s the feeling among Ebonites about the lack of black attendance at this year’s Black Week.”

“T was a success,” tells 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 proceeded on schedule. Highights included the fashion show, the play, and Rep. Goggin’s speech on Blacks in South Carolina’s economy and education.

Religious Concurrenct
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 Tailer Staff, SCJ and Inter-Varsity 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 come 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 Latta, 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 GRIMES. Johnson, a sophomore and political science/psychology major, hails 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."

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8-10 Wednesday March 1st
The big news this week is the upcoming election. The Executive Branch is out and available in the SGA office to any student who wants one. The office hours 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 Dinkins. 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 planned Suggestion Boxes in Thomson Cafeteria and Dinkins. If you have suggestions or complaints about anything at all, put it in the Suggestion Box, and SGA will go to work on it.

Academic Council is considering a change in the present attendance policy for classes. An informal poll of Senators showed that 90 percent of them favor no attendance policy at all, but student input is needed. Drop us a line and let us know if you feel an attendance policy is necessary, and, if so, what it should be. Send it to Box 6702 or drop it in one of the SGA Suggestion Boxes.

The third candidate Urschel, is a junior and Business Administration major from Sumter, S.C. He has served on Dinkins Program Board, Vice-President of the Student Center, Orientation staff, and Outing Club, with -GA involvement as Day Student Senator and Student Life Committee. Urschel 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.” He plans also to “open communication between SGA and students and organize the office.” “I’m hard working, dedicated 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)

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 Dinkins. Rules and Regulations is continuing work on dorm safety.

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

JUDICIAL BRANCH

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. Calp, Director of the Physical Plant, and Lynn Brown, Student Safety Marshall, were also present to discuss fire and safety practices with the RA’s.
Phineas And The Terminal Munchies

BY RON LAYNE

"In our last installment, Phineas explained the remarkable fact that he had just purchased a nickel bag of rerer, destroyed the Intercom where cars were driving, and his stomach walls were shaking in pain. Unaware of the fact that you can get high from the resin by eating the dope, he is beginning to get the cafeterias to get a little something to eat. story opens..."

Phineas pushed the rest of the crumbs of pot into his shirt front, and passed into the dining area. The plastic bag in his stomach walls was shaking in pain. He had been for the cafeterias to get a little something to eat.

"Soup," Phineas said as he headed for the door leading into the food area. The thought of the soup would calm his stomach. What he didn't figure was that the heat of the soup would cause his inevitable high, which would get from the pot. Picking up a bowl of Vanessa' soup, Phineas said, "Soup?" Phineas smiled at a familiar server who was watching his every move. Phineas rolled her eyes so far back in her head she began to resemble Linda Blair in The Exorcist.

Phineas walked to the corner of the cafeteria next to the conveyor belt that took the food to the cashier's windows. It was Phineas' favorite spot. It allowed him to write to his friend Billy, and be moving away from at least fifty girl stops by my table every night at supper.

Benji entered Phineas. (Halfway through the soup, Phineas felt his ears float away from the rest of his body. At the same time, it became peculiarly funny to Phineas that he was eating vegetable soup. He began to speak out all the words his mother would have killed him for saying with the soup noodles, eating them, then laughing hysterically. He was halfway through with all the four letter words he knew how to, he's hungry, but the cafeteria was very, very, VERY hungry. His garlic juice had given up trying to figure out what was it they had just digested, all they knew was that they wanted more.)

Phineas looked up from the bowl and noticed that the cafeteria was nearly empty and the serving area doors were shut. Everyone still in the cafeteria seemed to be in slow motion, but Phineas didn't give it too much thought. HE WANTS EAT. He had hoped to get a peanut butter and spinach sandwich, but now he would settle for anything. Leaving the cafeteria, Phineas was having a whole lot of trouble walking. Despite the smile that seemed permanently plastered to his face, he was feeling like a junk food sandwich in the still of life. "Eating pot was typical of my entire existence," Phineas was thinking. He's hungry, but the cafeteria practically closed in my face.

A cadillac, when revved up as high as the engine will go, then dropped from park to drive, is a phenomenal sight to see. Customers, standing inside the building heard the ear shattering sound of squalling tires, first as the Redneck nearly got the front wheels off the ground as the car groaned through a "squeakily burn-out," then again when he slammed his size thirteen boot on the brake pedal as he slid to a stop next to the service window. The brake pedal broke... the horn ornament broke.

Looking toward the window where a red faced man sat in a weary cadillac splitting 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 costumed 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 amusement tee 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 Thompson dorm, where he would wake in the morning to fine himself suffering from total amnesia and baseball-size bruises.

"That will be fifteen dollars and twenty two cents." The McDonald's hoots 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.

Phineas And The Terminal Munchies

BY RON LAYNE

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 "shotgun.

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 convincingly true, if one believes that we are not indeed alone in the universe. STAR WARS and 2110 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 heroine.

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 versatility is once again confirmed.

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

But the special efforts steal the show, from all the excelling actors and actresses. Spielberg's eighteen million dollars were quite well spent as the viewer is spellbound from beginning to end. Deboy Sound is quite effective in conjunction with the visual effects. In the opening scene, 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 hear the opening threads of the plot.

Francesc Truffaut, 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 kinds of close encounters have occurred or will occur.

From playing in his mashed potato, to throwing statue 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 Truffaut voices his envy of Dreyfuss in one of the most moving scenes in the film.

A spectacte yet to be matched in the history of film making. CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD KIND can be seen and will be thoroughly enjoyed by anyone interested in creative bone in his body and a penchant for sensory thrills and breathtaking imaginings from other planets.

Living Space

There's just one word for beer.
Dorothy Jones To Retire In The Spring

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, and 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, “but I’ve been longer than any other current faculty member. I’ve really enjoyed the challenges and the variety of teaching the students.”

Dr. Jones has taught in various departments over the years, including sociology, psychology, political science, and business administration. She has been involved in campus life as a dean, a department chair, and a committee chair.

Dorothy Jones came to Winthrop from Greensboro, N.C., to discuss a position with the sociology department. She was offered the position and accepted it.

She continued her studies at UNC-Chapel Hill, earning her doctorate in social work in 1942. Her dissertation is one of only two degrees of that type 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.

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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 (PADI) certificate. 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.

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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: Cass-Marin Chappel, Ping Pong - Nash 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 McDuffie 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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Sound off

Written by Su Taylor
Photos by J. Medlin

Do you think smoking should be outlawed in public places?

"Yes, outlaw it in elevators but not in restaurants. They should petition off smoking and 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 closed in places but in all others they should have designated areas. Everyone should have a choice but they shouldn't alienate people."

- Danny Funderburk, Soph.

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WINTHROP COLLEGE INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL RESULTS
January 30 - February 3, 1978

Men's League (NBA)
Blue Devils - 84  AMO I - 58
Devils Scoring: Mercer 13, Higgins 26, Buff 4, McAbbe 6, Sumner 16, Holder 17, Leslie 2.
AMO 1 Scoring: Martin 10, Melline 2, Hamilton 7, Landstreet 10, Lynn 3, Jordan 7.
Muffdivers - 49  Po Dunk - 32
Muff Scoring: Powell 2, Mauney 10, Jacobs 4, Frick 9, Hamilton 24.
Righteous Few - 32  Brother Waltz - 32
Few Scoring: Lowery 10, Bailey 14, Oxendine 8, Smith 2, Nixena 2, Stowe 15.
Waltz Scoring: Tobin 1, Poole 2, Lawrence 6, McNeely 5, Hips 4, White 10, Essex 2.
Dinkins Do-Nuts - 75  Faculty - 71
Do-Nuts Scoring: Windell 10, Neeley 12, Murphy 12, Smith 10, Sizemore 8, Shillinglaw 6, Alexander 3, Brown 6, Hamilton 6, Jones 5, Sizemore 8, Shillinglaw 6, Alexander 3, Brown 6, Hamilton 6, Jones 5, Sizemore 8, Shillinglaw 6, Alexander 3, Brown 6, Hamilton 6, Jones 5, Sizemore 8, Shillinglaw 6, Alexander 3, Brown 6, Hamilton 6, Jones 5.
Faculty Scoring: Webb 6, Mauney 13, Jacobs 4, Frick 6, Hamilton 18.

Devils Gun - 62  AMO I - 48
Gun Scoring: Benbow 26, Lowery 14, Pitts 8, Boyd 3, Graves 7, Barnes 6.
AMO 1 Scoring: McElhinney 6, Lynn 2, Landstreet 6, Martin 8, Hamilton 8, Jordan 20.

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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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TJ/SPORTS
FEBRUARY 13, 1978

Women Return With Strong Tennis Team

BY DAVE JOHNSON

A young, but veteran team will be traveling to Clemson March 1, as the Winthrop women's tennis team opens another challenging season. The women dismiss are 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 Forrester. 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 Ellen 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's team.

"This year's schedule is one of the best balanced ever," said women's 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."