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CASUAL  
Side*

With  
ELIZABETH ANDERSON

Our first bouquet of the season—a huge shaggy red-gold chrysanthemum—goes to *Bouquets!* Christine Riley and her corps of freshman girls.

Freshman week was a "smooth job" and the unfailing tact, patience, and grand good humor of the thirty-five "Ask Me" girls who are still working and will work all year, is truly wonderful to see.

One little Yankee got a letter from home reporting that her house was still intact after the combined assaults of a hurricane and a tidal wave. The innocent young girl was temporarily shocked to hear that there had even been a storm!

Now we're beginning to wonder how many of our classmates know there is a European crisis—or even that there is a Europe.

Newspaper headlines are more interesting just now than any history book, and the daily trans-Atlantic broadcasts more dramatic than a melodrama.

Have you heard? Well, Dr. Phelps told the seniors about some tentative plans for a hoped-for addition to the campus. The brain-child of a new dormitory for seniors only, located across Oakland from Main building.

Possibilities of suites of two bedrooms connected by a balcony were mentioned as a fourth idea just thinking it interested us and made us wish we were coming to Winthrop four years from now instead of having started four years ago.

Three a day we set out with full optimism for the post office, and after each trip we wait that

Post Office Office the struggle to Pregymnasium goes on and to get out wouldn't be worth it even if we did get mail.

If people don't start going in the upper door and coming out the lower door (closed to main hall) of the post office, we are going to start doing it morn. wearing stockings, and carrying umbrellas—anything, just anything to escape being trampled upon, spattered with pencils, and bruised by sturdy sharp elbows.

VOL. 16

## New Senior Order to Be Installed

### Last Year's Group Returns to Take Part in Event

The nine Senior Order members announced late last spring will be formally initiated tomorrow with the 1938 Senior Order alumnae returning en masse to take part in the annual event.

The new members who will be initiated are as follows: Ruth Benson, Columbia, president of the Student Government association; Ann Tilghman, Marion, president of the Y. W. C. A.; Jane Bryant, Spartanburg, president of the Senate; Louis F. Anderson, editor of the *Johnsonian*; Katherine McCollum, Clemson, president of the senior class; Eliza Ross, Society Hill, chief marshal; Marlin L. Murine Ritchie, Albemarle, N. C., vice president of the senior class; Nancy Beatty, Anderson, member of Y cabinet and society editor of the *Johnsonian*; and Katherine Bradburn, Batesburg, president of the Senior Service.

Old members who are returning for the ceremony are: Briggs Anderson, Greenwood; Mary O'Dell, Spartanburg; Mary Allen Stone, Union; Mary Louise Ratchford, Carlisle; Jean McLaren, St. Matthews; Sarah Washburn, Blackbury; Elizabeth Crum, Greenwood; Virginia Womack, Greenville; Roberta E. McCall, Alice Morgan Hodges; Margaret Reid, Charleston; and Mary Eugenia Powell, Bonneauville.

The Senior Order, both old and new members, will have dinner in the dining room Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Phelps, Dr. and Mrs. Kinard, Dean Hardin, and Mrs. Sarah McBryde, hostess of the dining room.

The pure pose of Senior Order is to bring together into an honorary organization the most influential members of the senior class. Outstanding scholarship and diversified campus activities are requirements for membership.

## 'Club Action Final', Hardin

The vote to abolish campus clubs automatically ends the official existence of those organizations at Winthrop, thinks Dean Kate Glenn Hardin.

Dean Hardin, who attended the meeting where the clubs voted to disband, and spoke briefly on the subject, expresses the belief that no further action is necessary by the clubs.

## Work Begun In Forming College Band

The proposed college band is being rapidly whipped into shape says Mark Biddle as a member of the music department in the teaching of band instruments.

Of the 225 students who in the survey expressed a desire to play for the band, 66 have met the necessary qualifications to date.

Mr. Biddle states that he will eliminate further from this group in order to include only freshmen and sophomores. He

Mr. Biddle says he will be glad to talk to any students who are interested in buying their own instruments. Lessons will be free.

The first band will be made up of several drum majors and 35 players with ten different types of instruments which include two string basses, two euphoniums, four horns, three trombones, one baritone, four piccolos, four saxophones, seven clarinets, six trumpets, and one flute.

Work has already begun. Rehearsal is from 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock on Monday and Thursday afternoons.

**NOTICE**  
All students interested in joining the Writer's club hand in original writings to me on North by Tuesday, October fourth.

SARAH ROSENBLUM  
President

## Proctors Listed for New Year

### Registrar Names Students to Take Chapel Count

Forty-six chapel proctors for taking weekly attendance at assembly have been chosen for the year by the Registrar's office. Sixteen freshmen, 14 sophomores, seven juniors, seven seniors, and two for the chapel choir make up the list.

The names and classes they will check are as follow:

**FRESHMEN**  
Lillian Bethea, Martha C. Porter, Mary Lipscomb, Mary Spain Richardson, Mary Augusta Crow, Winkie Ross, Mary Sellers, Nancy W. Coggeshall, Elizabeth Mildred Pinckney, Margaret E. Snoot, Dorothy Ann Brunson, and Winchster Durban, Eleanor M. Russell, Jean Claudia Cameron, Margaret Crowther, and Saras Louise Lester.

**SOPHOMORES**  
Margaret Fant, Elaine Alice Schwinger, Frances Carlyle, Margaret Phillips, Caroline Anderson, Sarah Higgins, Virginia Gourdin, Merrill Gipson, Mary Klugh Garner, Sylvia Ness, Mary Fife Sowell, Mavis Malvina Parrott, and Ruth Carter.

**JUNIORS**  
Anne Elizabeth Harmon, Lois McConnell, Kate Wheeler, Mary Burgess, Ruth Knights, Mabel McAliley, and Mavola Parrott.

**SENIORS**  
Mary Lawrence Cotton, Virginia Harmon, Mabel Wilson, Cornelia Huff, Louis Hay, Jane Morgan, and Nell Townsend.

**CHARACTER**  
Julia Caroline Riley and Mary Edwards.

## Bikes Become Campus Craze For Faculty

Prim professor paddlers perch upon bright blue bikes—new campus craze. This time a whim of the faculty and officers of Winthrop college. So far, purely a feminine phobia. But, with interest shooting sky-high and enthusiasm as sharp as a knife blade, the stronger (?) sex is sure to be drawn into this intriguing sport.

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## Evelyn Wood to Edit Clio Hall Reporter

Evelyn Wood, senior from Chester, has been appointed editor-in-chief of the *Clio Hall Reporter*, a literary publication which will be distributed in the debater's organization at Winthrop.

Special editions of the *Reporter* will be sent to the colleges which will compete in the Grand Eastern and Dixie Tournaments at Winthrop this year.

Winthrop was given A-1 rating by the Southern Association of Colleges in 1923.

## Campus Social Clubs Dissolve; Action Follows Three-Year Controversy

### First Group Organized 32 Years Ago

Thirty-two years ago, the first social clubs were founded on the Winthrop campus when Kappa Epsilon, the first and only Greek letter club for several years, was formed. Six other clubs were organized, not as Greek letter clubs, but as purely social clubs.

The originality and novelty of these clubs are indicated by their names. The Dickens club, The Merry Widows club, The Silver Tongue Scatette, the Dodge club, the Chasing Dish, and the Fish-A-Man club.

The activities of the social clubs were regulated by a Pan-Hellenic council. This council consisted of representatives from the seven older clubs.

In 1927 the total number of clubs had increased to 20 and the Pan-Hellenic council was then replaced by a Federation of Social Clubs. The object of this Federation was to unify the purpose, ideals and actions of the clubs.

From this committee was elected from the clubs which were qualified according to scholarships and purpose of the organization to regulate club activities. This group continued its supervision until the clubs were abolished this week.

Practically the same committee body was elected in 1930 to cut down the rush period from one week to a day. This period has been continued since. A more serious consideration was made in 1937 when the opposition to clubs grew and more seriously threatened their continuance. However, when the vote of the representatives of the clubs was taken, it was found that a majority were willing to continue the clubs.

At the present session the question was brought up at an early meeting of the Standards committee. The question was settled at a subsequent meeting of the members themselves when they voted to abolish social clubs.

This meeting is thought to be the first of its kind called by the head of the body since the senate was organized.

The group named Nedra Lott as acting secretary, and Manus Katherine Ritchie, Annie Mae Bassin and Leslie Hentzus as heads of important committees.

## Fall Journal Plans Started

The 1939 fall issue of "The Winthrop Journal," college literary magazine, is scheduled to come off the press early part of November, Margaret Blanton, editor-in-chief, announced this week.

This issue of the *Journal* will contain short stories, sketches, plays, poems and essays. In addition to the regular features, there will be a page entitled "From Freshman Notebooks."

Editorial freedom is open to every member of the freshman class, and the editor wishes to invite contributions from any interested freshman.

## Commerce Department Adds Lab, Typewriters

Thirty-two typewriters and an office typewriter recently have been added to the commerce department this year, according to Thomas W. Noel, head of the commerce department.

The new practice laboratory was made from the old uniform room on second floor Main building.

Another freshman, Jean Quarles, was of the adverse opinion. She said the clubs were not nationally



AUGUSTA COTHRAN

## Greek Letter Units Disband Automatically

Members of the 48 social clubs at Winthrop voted to abolish social clubs on the campus at a meeting of club members Monday night in Main auditorium.

Heated debates preceded the casting of secret ballots by the 298 members, more than half of the campus social club membership, who attended the meeting. The vote cast was 180—138 in favor of the disbanding.

Both sides were cast. Augusta Cothran, president of the Federation of Social clubs, called for discussions of the issue.

Mr. Katz G. Hardin, dean of women, stated briefly the pros and cons of the issue as she understood them. She suggested a plan for eliminating the confusion caused by club tables in the dining hall, and suggested possibilities of clubs during construction work for the campus, such as clubs cooking. She also pointed out the danger of secret clubs, or a new crop of social clubs.

The chief argument against social clubs seemed to have been that they were undemocratic.

The meeting Monday night was preceded by a meeting of the Standards committee Wednesday, and a meeting of the Federation of Social clubs Thursday.

Monday night's decision climaxed a controversy that began the middle of last week.

## Bryant Has Senate Informal Meet

An informal and unofficial meeting of Student Government officials designed to familiarize officers with their duties and procedure of methods at meetings was held last meeting at the call of Helen Bryant, president of the senate.

This meeting is thought to be the first of its kind called by the head of the body since the senate was organized.

The group named Nedra Lott as acting secretary, and Manus Katherine Ritchie, Annie Mae Bassin and Leslie Hentzus as heads of important committees.

## Campus Leaders Express Diverse Opinions on Club Vote

With a tendency toward dismemberment among members given as the chief argument against social clubs and the need of social activity as the main argument for them, *The Johnsonian* presents a cross section of rampancy reaction to the action of clubs in disbanding.

In the opinion of Anne Tilghman, president of the Y. W. C. A., it is a good thing that the clubs could be abolished. Those clubs that functioned all right should be allowed to continue because the students that were members.

The freshman would still continue to group together. She was, however, strictly against secret clubs.

Mrs. Katz G. Hardin, dean of women, feels that when the members of an organization want to do away with it, then their wishes should have first consideration.

"The way things stood this year, one change had to be made," said Augusta Cothran, president of the Winthrop Federation of Social clubs. Her wish is that some permanent solution can be worked out.

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## Winthrop Leaders Smile High Hopes for '38



An informal get-together on the south steps of the Carnegie library, heads of leading Winthrop organizations for 1938-39 give their version of what the largest enrollment in seven years will mean to this year's program. And they seem to find the prospects happy enough! On the front row are Anne Tilghman, Marion, president of the Y. W. C. A.; Jane Morgan, Union, editor of the Handbook; Kathryn McCollum, Clemons, president of the senior class; and Louise F. Anderson, editor of *The Johnsonian*. On the back row are Helen Bryant, Spartanburg, president of the senate; Ruth Benson, Columbia, president of the Student Government association; Margaret Blanton, Charleston, editor of *The Winthrop Journal*; Dorothy McCown, Ebenezer, president of the sophomore class; Elizabeth Kennedy, Lancaster, editor of *The Tailor*; Eliza Ross, Darlington, chief marshal, and Harriet Culler, Wolfston, president of the junior class.



## 30 "Who's Who" High Seniors Enrolled as Freshmen

Nearly One-Third of Special Edition Notables Choose Winthrop; Represent High Qualities of Scholarship, Leadership, Personality, Character

Of the 98 "Who's Who Among South Carolina High School Senior Girls" appearing in *The Johnsonian* special edition last March, 30 are enrolled at Winthrop for their freshman year.

Representing all qualities and virtues in high school girls, the list is a parade of the best to be found in South Carolina high schools last year. Scholarship, leadership, fellowship, personality, and character were the basis for their selection. They follow on this page.



Ruth Craig

Carolyn G. Goens

Peggy Howell

PICKENS HIGH SCHOOL, RUTH CRAIG—Highest ranking girl in senior class — secretary of her class — was president of junior class — captain of basketball team — member Beta club, Glee club. Likes English and history best — basketball favorite sport.

DELMAR HIGH SCHOOL, CAROLYN G. GOENS—Treasurer of senior class — state secretary of Beta club — editor in chief of "Viking," school newspaper — musical distinction in voice and piano — president of Music club — vice-president of Debaters' club — representative in district debaters' contest — vitally interested in school life.

LAWNCROFT HIGH SCHOOL, PEGGY HOWELL—Associate editor of "The Spotlight," school newspaper — member of Beta club — was vice-president of junior class — optimistic — interested in church work.



Anna Bell Graham

Sarah Williams

Ethel Coleman

PENDLETON HIGH SCHOOL, ANNA BELL GRAHAM—Another Beta club member — participated in State High School leagues contests — never missed a day from school in six years out of nine — received gold medal.

GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL, SARAH WILLIAMS—Senior class president — secretary and treasurer Beta club — reporter on "Hi-Times" — marshal — member Glee club — enjoys high school — eagerly anticipates college.

MONTICELLO HIGH SCHOOL, ETHEL COLEMAN—Captain of basketball team — member of Beta club — co-editor of "Panther" — member of girls' glee club.



Jessie Mauldin

Peg Williams

Eleanor Lovett

LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL, JESSIE MAULDIN—President of Beta club — Dramatic and Girls' Music club — first honors through high school — secretary of senior class — anticipates Winthrop.

CALHOUN-CLEMSON HIGH SCHOOL, PEG WILLIAMS—President of the senior class and Beta club — art editor of "Calhoun-Clemson Times" — girls' basketball team — State Tennis Tournament at Columbia in 1937 — "She has always been an honor pupil."

INDIANAPOLIS HIGH SCHOOL, ELEANOR LOVETT—Editor of "The Indian," high school paper — annual staff — vice-president Beta club — cheer-leader — "A" student — Glee club — music, expression, debating, dramatics — D. A. R. award.



Nancy Cogginsall

Ross Sims

Elizabeth Duvall

ST. JOHN'S HIGH SCHOOL, NANCY COGGINSALL—Honor roll — National Honor society — English state contests — geometry state contests — president of sophomore and junior classes — editor of school paper — tennis team — basketball squad — U. D. C. med. — all-around girl.

WINSTON TRAINING SCHOOL, ROSS SIMS—High scholastic record all through high school — on "W. T. S. Reflecto" staff — marshal on student council — represented school in D. A. R. Citizenship contest — captain of basketball team — leads cheering sections for W. T. S. — and very enthusiastic — looking forward to coming to Winthrop next year.

CHERRY HIGH SCHOOL, ELIZABETH DUVALL—Editor of school annual — on "Spokesman" staff — high school average of 92 — on basketball and tennis teams — voted by class and faculty as excelling in dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism — cheer leader. Considers friends most important and essential in life.

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LAKE CITY HIGH, ENID GREEN—Senior class president — assistant editor of school paper — best girl citizen in class — in Glee club — an "A" student from first grade through high school.

NINETY-SIX HIGH SCHOOL, MARTHA PORTER—Cheerleader of senior class — manager of basketball team — honorary Beta club member — feature editor of school paper, "Megaphone" and Ninety-Six Annual.

TAYLOR HIGH SCHOOL, LOUISE HIGHTOWER—Is the outstanding student in her school — has excellent record — won high school scholar ship medal in 1936-37 — represented school on historical tour of state last spring — president Beta club 1937-38 — was vice-president of junior class — is going to college.



JOHNSTON HIGH SCHOOL, ANN SMITH—Beta club — Debate team — basketball team — musician — "A" rating for four years — team room secretary and treasurer — loves life.

OAKFIELD HIGH SCHOOL, ROSEAN, BETTY B. SANDERS—Valedictorian — president of senior class — chairman of program committee of literary society — member of basketball team and Glee club — First aim: To be an ideal woman.

EASTFIELD HIGH SCHOOL, ROSEAN, RUTH RAHMER—Head cheer leader — member of school club — editor in chief of "Echo of E. H. S." — school newspaper — versatile — Beta club member — Ambition: To be a worthwhile person.



GRANVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, CAROLYN GABLE—Highest average for four years in high school — edits "The Granville Echo" — president of senior class and Beta club — captain of basketball team and plays forward — excels in co-curric — likes dramatics.

JONESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, ETHA ELLERBE—Average of 88 through high school — president and secretary of Beta club — editor of "Hi-Lights" — president of Junior class — vice-president of senior class. "No excellence without great labor."

ST. MATTHEWS HIGH SCHOOL, EDNA MOODY KELLER—Editor in chief of "Yellow Jacket" school paper.



HEATH SPRINGS SCHOOL, VERNELE HAMMOND—President of Junior class — dramatics — D. A. R. representative — winner in algebra and geometry district contests — basketball team.

GRANTVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, LISABEL SOFGEN—Secretary senior class — consistently an honor student — was president of junior class — enjoyed every phase of school life.

ANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL, MARGARET KING—President of senior class — president junior class — treasurer freshman class — manager basketball team — Beta club — honor roll — best citizen of class — "My sincere hope is that college life will be as pleasant as that of high school!"



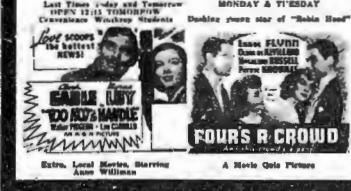
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MARION HIGH SCHOOL, JULIA MARTHA STANLEY—Prominent in all school activities — literary — on staff of high school annual, "The Swamp Fox" — its literary editor this year — vice-president of Glee club — secretary of Boosters' club — was vice-president of her class in tenth grade — brother, Tom, is 1937-38 editor of "Tapa," Clemson's annual.

ASHEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, FRANCES NICKA—Treasurer of senior class — most valuable member of 27 basketball team — needed in expression — pianist — student officer of ninth grade — interested in church work — Ethics.

DACOMA HIGH SCHOOL, RACHEL JONES—Class secretary — "A" average for four years — possible valedictorian — cheerful.



Lotte Mae Smyrl

CAMDEN HIGH SCHOOL, LOTTE MAE SMYRL—Member of Beta club — excellent in English composition — interested in literature — considers school a pause in the flight of life.

WILLISTON HIGH SCHOOL, ROSE CRUCH—Has made honor roll regularly during grammar and high school — president of Beta club — "Better Speeches" — Williston Elks band-orchestra — especially interested in oratorical speaking — winner of expression contests — recognized as having unusual ability — ambition: to make friends with noble characters.

DUNCAN HIGH SCHOOL, ANNA JULIA THOMAS—Member of National Beta club — honor roll student each month — secretary and treasurer of class when in eighth grade — treasurer when in ninth grade — class treasurer of tenth grade — secretary of Beta club in senior year — a pianist with possibilities — probable valedictorian — looks ahead — ambitious.

## Every County Has Freshmen At Winthrop

All 46 counties in South Carolina are represented in the 1937-38 enrollment at Winthrop. York county leads the list with 49 representatives. Close behind York are Spartanburg with 32, Anderson with 30, and Greenville with 27. County by county enrollment follows:

Ashville 6, Aiken 18, Allendale 2, Bamberg 3, Barnwell 4, Beaufort 6, Berkeley 2, Calhoun 4, Charleston 2, Chester 1, Clarendon 2, Colleton 5, Darlington 6, Dillon 13, Dorchester 6, Edgefield 7, Fairfield 7, Florence 21, Georgetown 5, Greenwood 9, Hampton 6, Harry 5, Jasper 1, Kershaw 11, Lancaster 10, Laurens 6, Lee 10, Lexington 6, McCormick 4, Marion 5, Marlboro 1, Newberry 8, Oconee 17, Orangeburg 19, Pickens 14, Richland 14, Saluda 3, Sumter 6, Union 6, and Williamsburg 12.

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It's an unusual situation—when members of a group get together and agree that the whole principle and function of the group is wrong.

It's still more strange when the group—or the majority of its members—is so dissatisfied with itself that it clamors to correct that wrong by disbanding, by being a group no more.

It takes a lot of dissatisfaction to make people break old ties—bands that have held them together for years. Dissatisfaction with conditions is common, but the acuteness provoking definite, decisive action, action that is as definite as the "no more social club" decree, is rare among mankind whose nature it is to cling to the old order of things.

It is noteworthy when a group of people securely settled in a supposedly "select" position desire to destroy their own throne. Few kings have offered their crowns to museums.

But it's a good sign, a healthy indication when we think, when we do judge values, when we want the best in college life—not only the best for ourselves, but also the best for the other 1620.

The recent vote of the members of social clubs dissolving such clubs as installations on the Winthrop campus is the climax to years of discussion and agitation. The arguments given prior to the secret vote taken Monday night seemed to indicate that clubs were not worth all the trouble, the fuss, and unhappiness they cause, that in a school as generally democratic as Winthrop, they were undemocratic and unfair, that they were a hindrance rather than an aid to bettering social life on the campus.

The Greeks we have no more with us.

## For Freshmen Only—2

On October 10 the first number will be presented. All upperclassmen will have season tickets for the entire program and at least ninety-five percent of them will attend all nine of the programs offered.

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We can vouch for the fact that you will never find outside of Winthrop a more varied course of worthwhile and enjoyable programs for so low a price. Freshmen, you'll be missing one of the most pleasant aspects of Winthrop if you don't plan to go.



## WHY GO TO COLLEGE?

By  
 PRESIDENT SHELTON PHELPS

The question "Why Go to College?" has been a popular subject of editorials during the last month. Editors have analyzed it and have tried to state the objectives of college. Some excellent analyses and interpretations have appeared in editorial columns. One in the *Charlotte Observer* and another in the *Rock Hill Evening Herald* have treated the subject clearly and forcefully.

One editor speaks in terms of the ultimate objectives of the college. He describes these purposes with such terms as "mental polish, moral refinement and self discipline." Another editor speaks of "fitting one's self for a proper place in professional, social, and commercial life." These are ultimate objectives, excellently stated, and it is well that all of us keep them in mind.

But it is the job of a college administration to speak in terms of specific objectives. It is the responsibility of the

administration to see that the college has the specific objectives that can reasonably be expected to achieve the ultimate ones. It is our purpose to set forth briefly some specific objectives of the college, and to point out some searching questions that each college student should ask herself.

During the first two years of college life one should add greatly to one's stock of general knowledge. If one has failed to attain a general mastery of one of the important divisions of organized knowledge, such as a modern foreign language, one should use his first two years at college, the so-called junior college years, to add that knowledge. If one has not acquired a broad general knowledge of chemistry, biology, or physics, the first two college years should be used to make up this deficiency.

Does the student know something of human geography, of social relationships, and of kindred fields? What is one's mental equipment in history and economics for understanding the acts and utterances of persons high in the modern scene? Does the student know enough of literature to read it for pleasure? Has he made his own some of its great masterpieces? If these things have not been achieved during the first two years of college life, then specific objectives of college are to fill in these gaps in the cultural and informational background.

As they approach their graduation, senior college students would do well to test themselves with regard to the progressive knowledge suggested in the last two paragraphs. Too, these students should ask themselves a searching question: Did they, at the beginning of the junior year, specialize in a field in which their interests, their aptitudes, and their desires were found to belong? It may have been more academic study for a profession of graduate academic study. It may have been pre-professional. It may have been semi-professional. But the field should have been found and should have been pursued successfully for much of the last two years of college.

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*Parenthesis from "Punch":*  
 "A man made up as a frog tried to get into a fancy-dress carnival without paying. (Naturally, he was told to help it.)

For the Letter of the Week:  
 "Chase and Southern Coffee,  
 Care of Standard Brands,  
 Gentlemen:

I am afraid you will have to take back your dated coffee. It is almost impossible to find any body here who likes coffee with dates in it. Most people like coffee and some dates, but nobody likes them together, please.

Respectfully yours,  
 Arthur C."

Thoughts While Strolling: "I've got a Date with a Dream" is a perfectly sound reason for going to bed early—ninthinks. Emily Post's new book, "The Secret of Keeping Friends," is probably a postlude to Dale Carnegie's advice along the same line—the campus swing enthusiasts "peel enough peaches" at the gym every night to put Winthrop in the market for the same—Mr. Harrison is a perfect double for Mr. Darrow in "The Case of the Double Personality," but I'm sure he's usually astirred—for the most wholly indifferent person around, I'd nominate Olive,"—cont.

And Jean McNaught looks to be in the same category—Three don't seem to be a crowd at Winthrop! It seems to be a necessity—A human definition of friendlessness is Dean Hardin.

Personal nomination for the most urban individual in these parts—Francoise McLain of Long Island, N. Y.

Goodness, but you were sweet to send me your paper! How did you ever know I was just simply perishing to find out all about the football game? It's so strange now to hear you yell for the home team for the glory of the same—Mr. Harrison is a perfect double for Mr. Darrow in "The Case of the Double Personality," but I'm sure he's usually astirred—for the most wholly indifferent person around, I'd nominate Olive,"—cont.

I don't think I'll ever get used to classes with just girls, girls, girls.

I like my courses a lot, and I've sure glad you made me learn my French grammar. By the way, have you started the seniors on good old *L'Abbe Constantine?*

Oh, happy am I! Somebody told me I'd get to go to State Fair 'cause I'm in the Freshman Glee Club. Naturally, I wrote Johnny as soon as I heard and I do hope he'll insist on my going to the game with him and not 'most 'ead. Wouldn't that be too heavenly?

Great news! Bill! I wish you'd give in and marry him. He is so good-looking, and he can, is just marvelous.

Please write and tell me all the news about school and the good old home town group.

Love, Phyllis.

STUFF  
 'N THINGS

Let's talk straight from the shoulder, in my way, that number of numbers on a face about as many as a variety of shirts that hang straight from the shoulder. Bush jackets, or brief jackets, or sweater shirts with no band at the waist look as messy as a twisted stocking seam and they're just as unavoidable. But who wants to avoid 'em?

Would you rather be all-about-campus or camp-all-about-campuses? Well, a "campus" will be on the first and off most of the last—which answers the question for recipients of these ducky little stay-home-for-a-week notices.

But whatever campus the gal's about, you can't go to the beach without getting stung, or aviators and more aviators for occasions, occasions and more occasions. Tie a kerchief around your neck, push up your sleeves and you give that rubbed-to-death, busy-as-bee impression; dress yourself with a string of pearls—nothing less than the oyster's own pull-down the sleeves and you've achieved the pulled-as-can-be young thing; no dodads at all, but a jacket over a crew or boat (why not, a crew in a boat?) neck sweater and you get that save-me-a-seat-on-the-bus look.

Did you ever buy a date-saver to prove you can "date" a jar of pickles?—well don't: you can't. And if you must buy things, buy what you're going to get, because you're getting the right change back—count it!

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CAMPUS  
 with  
 MARGARETT BLANTON

September—falling leaves; cool nights; bits of bright color in the woods; football games; boys and girls hurrying back to school; smoke from chimneys curling up and up and up.

Did you make any resolutions for this school year? I talked to a number of freshmen, and the first thing most of them said was—

"I've resolved that I'm not going to get fat while I'm up here. Every body says I'll gain at least 20 pounds."

One freshman has resolved: "To stay up here until Thanksgiving—unless I get a ride home." (She asked if I knew of any rides.)

Another has resolved to learn how to knit because—

"Just think, I might be a grandmother some day!"

I didn't know we did have so many beauties with us until the freshman beauty contest the other night. Boys, that might bear looking into—and while you're up here you might remember the seniors. There's an old saying—"Age before beauty."

One freshman she refused to give her name—gives me a definition of Winthrop: "Winthrop is a place where girls abound, and where an unattached male is never found."

Mrs. Winthrop, my pet rat, offers the freshman this advice: "Never trust Clemson man."

But then maybe she only knew the Clemson rats!

Seems to me the orchid of the week should go to the Clemson football team. But then it all depends on the way you look at it.

This isn't a fashion column, but I wonder if you've noticed the "friendship" jackets on the campus. They're mostly white with jacquard, with autographs of friends embroidered in bright colors. And of a walking autograph book, too.

But speaking of advice, I found these six rules to health and happiness, and I think they are excellent advice, not only to freshmen, but to every one.

Eat less; breathe more. Walk less; think more. Ride less; work more. Worry less; work more. Waste less; give more. Preach less; practice more.

As a polite way of saying *Do Not Disturb*, one does in North bears this inscription: To those who pass on from this door, Respect and consideration do show, All others list—Tis not too late. These virtues now to cultivate!

How are these for expressive word combinations:

He is able to strut, even when sitting down. —Samuel Rogers.

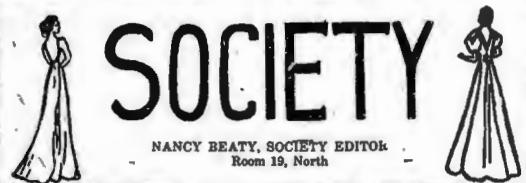
Partitions so thin you could hear one changing his mind in the next room.

—Gracious and Sarah Lorimer

She was throwing herself away, perhaps, but she was taking careful aim.

—William McFee.

Tidentally, did you know that there are only 46 school days and eight more Sunday days until we go home for Thanksgiving—a total of 54 days!



JULIA STANLEY

"It was such a shock," declared pretty Julia Stanley, freshman beauty queen named last week by Zeta Alpha.

Despite a long line of previous honors, Julia seems to have impressed her friends with her sincerity and friendliness. She represented Marion, her home town, in the Azalea festival last spring. In high school she was actively engaged in the Glee club, was editor of the school paper her senior year, president of her senior class, and valedictorian. She was also chosen to represent her school in the Who's Who edition of *The Johnsonian* last year.

Julia is now taking a four-year commerce course.

## The Jarrell Family Entertains For Homesick Freshies

As has been the custom for the past few years, Dr. and Mrs. Jarrell and their daughter, Nancy, entertained their students Saturday, September 18, at four o'clock. The guests were a few "homesick freshmen" who immediately forgot their woes in the warm hospitality of the Jarrells.

A contest, in which each girl tried to give the name of the other guest present, was won by Connie Castile.

After a "conversational hour," the guests were invited to the back yard for refreshments.

## Sextet Sings for Saint John's Ladies Monday

The Winthrop college sextet sang for the ladies' auxiliary at St. John's Methodist church Monday afternoon.

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## Denominational Teas Sponsored By Y Committee

The denominational teas will be held Tuesday, October 6, at 8 p.m. Guests will meet in North Methodist in Roddy, Episcopalians in Breazeale, Baptists in Bancroft, A. R. P.'s in South, and Catholics, Lutherans, and Jews in Johnson Hall.

The Y reception committee sponsoring these annual receptions is composed of Chairman Martha Clausen, Mary Lou Price, Mildred McKeithen, Louis Caughen, Nettie Wells, Katherine Brabham, Sylvia Neas, Anna Larson, and Frances Whitesides.

## Education Club Meets

There will be an informal meeting of the Secondary Education club at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Magrini this afternoon - 5 o'clock.

## Phelpses Honor New Teachers

Honoring the new members of the faculty and their wives, President and Mrs. Sheldon Phelps entertained at their home last night at eight o'clock.

Receiving with them were Dr. and Mrs. James Pinckney Kinard and Mrs. D. B. Johnson. A second receiving line was composed of all new faculty members and officers and their wives.

Dahlia were used to decorate the reception rooms. Wives of faculty members assisted with the serving of ice cream, cakes and mint.

## Party Given New Home Ec. Majors

The advisers of the Home Economics majors entertained their freshman at a party in the outdoor parlor of the Home Management building.

Special guests were: Miss Elizabeth Stinson, Y secretary and student advisor; Ann Tilghman, president of the Y, and Christine Riley, chief freshman counselor.

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LAURA MAE BROWN  
Chairman

## Personalia

Mrs. Julia Bima, postmistress, who has been ill in the infirmary for ten days, was reported much improved by Dr. Daisy Van Hoesen, resident physician.

Miss Lora Abie, former faculty member of the home economics department, is visiting here.

Miss Dora Harrington of the Registrar's office, Miss Iva Bishop, secretary to the president, and Miss Catherine Slaughter, assistant librarian, spent last weekend at Myrtle Beach.

Miss Jean Tucker, sophomore from Ness, sophomore from Denmark, spent last weekend in Kingtree.

Mary Ellen Adams, Louis Hay, Dolly Dodge, Margaret Wise, Elizabeth Anderson, Martha Lovell, and Louise Fanti were among Winthrop girls attending the Davison-N. C. State football game in Charlotte Saturday.

Susan Jones spent Sunday at home in Lancaster.

Mario Fallows spent the weekend in Greenville with her parents.

## Bryce to Serve On Y Cabinet

Margaret Bryce, freshman from Woodbury, has been selected to serve on the Y cabinet as the Y librarian, a responsibility last year recently by the students.

Margaret is the first freshman ever to be a member of the cabinet. Her duties will include checking books in and out of the library of Johnson hall and attending to literature subscriptions.

Margaret graduated from Clinton high school and was valedictorian of her class and captain of the basketball team.

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## Tut Douglas Tours Europe For Thrills, Not Geography

By MARTHA WOFFORD

Winthrop girls traveled far and wide this summer but the boldest and the widest was Katherine (Tut to you) Douglas, who departed from her native land and sailed for Europe last June.

With a party of tourists from Stevens, University of Michigan, Columbia University, and New Rochelle, Tut saw ten countries, including France, Belgium, Germany, Italy, Austria, Holland, Czechoslovakia, England, Scotland, and Ireland. She saw numerous museums and countless historical spots. "But anybody can read all about that in a geography book," said Tut. "You'd probably rather hear about my unusual experiences."

At the Lido in Venice, where Wally Simpson met the Duke of Windsor, Tut and her party did the "Apres" the night the patron, the Edinburgh, the Lambeth Walk, and did it "all the time" on the boat coming back.

Tut spent five days in Paris (and several days afterwards recovering). In an attempt to buy a Parisian chapeau, she was discouraged when the clerk placed on her head a demure hat with a rooster perched on top. Exit with non-chalance minus hat.

In Germany, Tut ordered the all-American beverage, a mere Coca-Cola, and was presented with — a Swiss newspaper!

Everybody who has ever been abroad has a tale to tell about customs officers, and Tut, too, had her "border dispute" with the inevitable customs officials. As the party was crossing the Italian border, in-

toing to resort to Italian or English to say no, the group shook their heads in a violent "no" and walked out.

Also touring Europe this summer was Tut's brother, John. He was in a different group, and had a different itinerary. In fact, the two hadn't expected to meet up in Europe at all. But one night in Venice, as Tut was getting ready for bed, she heard a big commotion and in the middle of it, a familiar voice. Tut didn't even have to look out of the window to know that was brother John.

All in all it was a wonderful trip and Tut thoroughly enjoyed every minute and every inch of it. She adores talking about it, but even at that you'll soon find Tut trying to find out, "But, what did you do this summer?"

The average age of Winthrop students for the term 1937-38 was 18 years, 4 months, 16 days.

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