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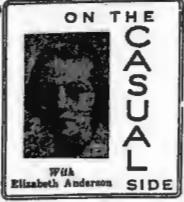
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With
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The JOHNSONIAN

THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE STUDENT BODY OF WINTHROP COLLEGE

VOL. 16

ROCK HILL, SOUTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1938

No. 11

Winthrop is in many ways coming of age. One of the first signs of our maturity is the attitude we take this year.

On Giving many of the dormitories are organizing toward Christmas presents.

A ten-cent gift to a child who may get nothing else, may make December 25 really Christmas day for that child. The same gift might be enjoyed by us for a moment or two and then forgotten completely.

Whatever conceived the plan of giving to those who really need and appreciate gifts, should have an extra-bright star at the top of their Christmas tree. And may all the girls who are so enthusiastic about the plan have a wonderful time, get the biggest rubes at the dances, and be extra-happy knowing that they've done something for someone else.

For those hurried and hurried ones who have done no Christmas shopping, we'd like to make a few suggestions:

Gifts Most any Winthrop

student would appreciate the following:

Stamps to call "thank-you" notes with, kleenex for those after-the-holiday sniffles, an umbrella for those January rains, outlines of a few unopened text books, gay colored bows for collars and cuffs (buy the ribbon, make your own, and save money), soap flakes so she'll have everything clean when she gets home, and a few other odds and ends. A few more quality points, hobby-plans to insure holiday against the elements.

Mary Baldwin students demand a super good-deed which benefits two groups. For a week

they asked their dormitory

Good Deed tigan to clean up the dormitory instead of desserts. The money is to be used to give less fortunate ones a nearer Christmas. Doing without dessert undoubtedly was an aid to complexion.

Santa Claus, dear, we'd like to ask you for a few things—not for us, but for Winthrop. She's a good school and

Dear Santa has been good for so long that we

thought you might like to give her something special.

Could you possibly manage a senior dormitory, senior privileges, at least a dance a month, smoking rooms in every dormitory, radios in the room, no right bell, a symphony orchestra for next year's activities, indoor basketball, showers on every dormitory floor, a big closet in every room, more canteen space, and bigger "better" jobs for the class of '32?

We realize you're pretty busy and that this is a big order, but we feel that Winthrop really deserves 'em all and we'd be grateful if you'd do what you could towards helping us get these things.

Student Teachers Assigned

Mitchell Lists 102 Girls for Practice Jobs

One hundred and two Winthrop student teachers received their appointments for second semester this week. The present number, announced by Supt. O. M. Mitchell of the Winthrop Training School, includes 90 assignments in the Training School and 12 in Rock Hill high school.

There have been no kindergarten, French or home economics appointments made yet. The 102 students to teach in various intermediate work; English, arithmetic, geography, biology, algebra, plane geometry, typewriting, bookkeeping, shorthand and general business science in the high schools.

(A list of student assignments will be found on page 4.)

Glee Club Sings Foreign Carols At Broadcast

A Christmas program was presented on the weekly radio broadcast yesterday afternoon in Johnson hall by the College glee club.

The College glee club, under the direction of Dr. Ernest Kanitz, presented two Christmas songs from the Austria Alps, arranged by Dr. K. L. Goss, "The Alpine Meadow" and "Blossom Fields."

The glee club also sang two Czech Christmas carols, "Stranger, Say," and "Gloria in Excelsis," arranged by Jaroslav Kriek, and a Gaelic folk song.

Mrs. Florence Mims, assistant professor of English, presented "The Story of Nativity from St. Luke." Three poems were given by the chorale group composed of Dorothy Cameron, Frances Hart, Margaret McMichael, Ward Anne Willimon, Elizabeth Mansfield, Reba Smith, Nancy Beatty, and Edith Bodenheuer. The poems were "The Quiet Eternal" by Margaret Widdener; "O Little Town, O Little Town," by Clinton Scollard; and "Candles" by Nancy Byrd Turner.

The string ensemble presented an overture to "The Messiah" and "Pastorale Symphonies" by Handel.



Dressed in the costume in which she will play a leading part in "The Innkeeper's Daughter", Anne Willimon (left), adds another character to a long list of Winthrop dramatic roles. Playing opposite her as Aaron is Charles Houston, instructor in commerce. In the center is a scene from the Christmas pageant showing Mary (Angelina Towill) and Joseph (Neil Townsend).

CAMPUS CALENDAR

FRIDAY

6:30—Party for December birthdays.
6:30—Slides of famous "Madonna," shown by Miss Dunn.

Johnson hall.

10:15—"Taps" every half hour.

SATURDAY

6:30—Y cabinet worship program around tree in Johnson hall.

7:00—Movie, Malo auditorium.

10:15—"Taps" on every half hour.

SUNDAY

2:00—Senior Coffee, Johnson hall.

5:00—6:00—Sing around tree on front campus (dates are invited).

6:30—Christmas pageant, Main auditorium.

10:15—"Taps" on every half hour.

MONDAY

4:00—Art club meeting, Room 31, Main building.

5:30—6:00—Sing around tree on front campus.

6:30—Special musical program, Johnson hall.

TUESDAY

1:00 A. M.—Morning watch—Christmas cards sung or exchanged.

4:30—Art club with Miss Fink.

6:30—6:00—Sing around tree on front campus.

6:30—El Circulo Castellano sponsors carol singing in foreign languages around campus tree.

7:30—Movie, Main auditorium.

10:20—Y cabinet goes caroling.

WEDNESDAY

12:30—Christmas holidays begin.

Dorian Club Elects Lunn President

Sophomore And Freshman Music Majors Organize

Meadow Lunn, sophomore from Florence, was elected president of the Dorian Music Club, recently organized for freshman and sophomore music majors, at a meeting December 6 in the music room of Johnson hall.

Other members elected were Helen Johnson, freshman from St. George, vice-president Dorothy Canney, freshman from Bishopville, recording secretary; Marlene Baker, sophomore from Rock Hill, corresponding secretary; and Nancy Garrett, sophomore from Bettens, treasurer.

The following girls were elected committee chairmen: Mary Carter, sophomore from Union, recruitment; Shirley Baker, sophomore from Spartanburg; Dorothy Phillips, sophomore from Belton, program; Wilhelmina Stoecker, sophomore from Bishopville, social; and Anna McMichael, sophomore from Orangeburg, publicity.

The Dorian, named for a music club, is sponsored by Mrs. Kremins Willoughby, assistant professor of piano, and Miss Joannette C. Roth, assistant professor of piano and piano pedagogy.

Fifty girls have joined, and membership is limited to that number. Regular meetings will be held the second Tuesday of every month at four o'clock in the music room in Johnson hall.

W. G. Keith Writes Debate Book

Dr. Warren G. Keith, head of the history department, is writing a debate book, entitled "The Primary Question." This book will be published in the *Clio Hall Reporter*, which will be distributed this week.

This debate book will be sent to all the colleges over the United States.

Posters on Display

There will be about 40 posters on display in the library science rooms on third floor Main building from Friday through Monday, according to Mrs. Frances L. Spain, head of the library science department.

These posters, pertaining to books and reading, were made by library science students and represent their semester's work.

Buy Addressograph

Mrs. Leila Russell, alumnae secretary, recently organized two new local alumnae chapters.

Mrs. Russell met with a group of alumnae at St. George, December 2, and as a result, a new chapter was organized. December 5, Mrs. Russell helped organize an alumnae chapter at Holly Hill.

NOTICE

Senior Order invites the College faculty and officers to Senior coffee in Johnson hall Sunday afternoon at 2:00.

The old members of Senior Order are Ruth Riven, Helen Bryant, Mary E. Beatty, Katherine McCollum, Marie Katherine Ritchie, Katherine Brabham, Anne Tighman, and Eliza Ross.

From the Business Manager's Office

December 15, 1938

To the Students of Winthrop college:
You are probably aware of the papers of the State that the appropriation granted by last year's General Assembly for the running of Winthrop college along with that of other institutions and departments of the State will be reduced by the State Budget Commission in order to prevent a State-wide deficit this fiscal year.

The administration of Winthrop college has always adjusted itself to necessary reductions in appropriations and has never incurred an operating deficit. When our appropriation is cut in the middle of the year without previous warning, there is great difficulty in adjusting our budget. We wish, however, to do all in our ability to co-operate with the State Budget Commission in preventing such a deficit.

You can help in this effort on the part of the Windham administration in many ways. The savings thus effected individually may be small, but in the aggregate may amount to much. We think immediately of lights, water and heat. You can help by cutting off your light when you leave your room, turning off the water when your shower needs are supplied and by closing the valve on your radiator when your room is warm enough instead of raising the window. You can, of course, think of many other ways of co-operating in effecting small economies.

Your usual fine spirit of co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

Cordially yours,
A. M. GRAHAM,
Business Manager.

2 Winthrop Girls Organize Library

Dr. Greene to Richmond

Dr. Elsie Greene, senior from Darlington, and Marion Mayfield, senior from Durmont, organized a library in Timmonsville last month.

Carolyne, a library science major, spent one week there, and the next week Marion went down. They catalogued, marked, and classified the books. When they returned to the College, they left a W. P. A. worker in charge.

Sixteen Students In Music Recital

Sixteen students were presented by the music department in a recital Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Music hall auditorium.

Those performing were Emily Bobbe, Jean Cameron, Marcie Parson, Doris McMillan, Francae Ward, Ellen Gladney, Doris McMillan, Carolyn Dubose, Eleanor Higgins, Estelle Brown, Frances Elliott, Marian O'Bryan, Margaret McClary, Caroline Parham, and Jean Quarles.

Keith Appointed to High Pi Kappa Delta Post

Dr. Warren G. Keith, head of the history department, has been elected governor of the South Atlantic Province of Pi Kappa Delta, national honorary society, by the executive committee.

This province includes Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia.

A half million dollars has been expended on the broadcasting system for the Golden Gate World's Fair.

Y Presents 'Innkeeper's Daughter'

Annual Donation For Virginia Ball Will Be Taken

The Y, assisted by the music department, will present a Christmas pageant Sunday at 6:30 in Main auditorium. A silver offering will be taken for Virginia Ball, Winthrop protege at the York orphanage.

The pageant is an annual custom, the proceeds of which make an educational fund used for Virginia Ball.

Nancy Beatty, chairman of Y dramatics, and Dr. W. E. Robert, head of the music department, are directing the production. Miss Carrie Benson of Lagrange, Ga., is the author of the pageant.

Anne Willimon, Greenville, plays Dennis, the starring role in the pageant, tells all of her love for Anne, played by Charles Houston, instructor in commerce. J. F. Thomas, associate professor of political and social science, plays the part of the innkeeper.

Other characters are as follows: the four sheep, Ray A. Furr, Emmett Gandy, Mark Biddle, and Dr. Hampton Jarrell; the wiseman, Griffith Pugh, Elwood Terry, and W. W. Rogers. Anna Bell Townsend, Jessie Mae, and Neil Townsend, Joseph.

The guests and servants of the inn are Della Jo Marshall, Elizabeth Mansfield, Caroline Marion, Martha Woford, Julia Green, Sylvia Eggleston, and Augusta Godbold.

Committee chairman is Jacqueline Haigler, costumes; Maudine Ward, stage and properties; Margaret Tidmarsh, makeup; and Liswa Ellerbe, publicity.

Dacus Gives Deadline For Return of Books

All library books due to be returned not later than 6 o'clock Monday, December 19, 1938, according to Miss Edna J. Davis, librarian.

A fine of ten cents per day will be charged if the books are not returned by this time.

However, the library will be open for the use of books and magazines until school closes Wednesday.

Twelve Groups Share \$7,750 Student Activity Allotment

Twelve student activity groups will share in the \$7,750 student activity fund for the 1938-39 academic year, according to A. M. Graham, business manager.

The distribution of the fund is made by a committee composed of President Phelps, President-Emeritus Kinard, and Mr. Graham, and is based on student-wide participation in the organization.

The student activity fee was begun during Dr. Kinard's administration in 1929-31 on a \$100 per student basis. Proceeds from the fees were used to defray the costs of the various organizations, assessed their own fees and collected these dues on "pay days." That the dues were much higher than the

Budget Of Student Activities Fee	
1938-1939	\$1,600.00
Senior Class	\$600.00
Junior Class	\$600.00
Intermediate Class	\$600.00
Freshman Class	\$600.00
Journal	\$100.00
Student Government Association	\$600.00
Maestros	\$75.00
Clio Hall Activities	\$600.00
TWCA	\$600.00
Athletic Association	\$600.00
Music Organizations	\$600.00
Miscellaneous	\$75.00

Total	\$7,750.00
Anticipated Income	\$7,750.00



Members Of Faculty Serve Civic Groups

Several faculty members played prominent parts in the banquets of the two Rotary service clubs during the past week.

The Rotary club of which Dr. Shelton Phelps is president, celebrated its twentieth anniversary with a banquet in the Andrew Jackson hotel ballroom, December 8. The program committee was headed by Dr. Glenn G. Naudain, head of the chemistry department.

The Rotary boys' club under the direction of Dr. Walter B. Roberts, head of the physics department, featuring several numbers. W. T. Cleaves, superintendent of buildings and grounds, was chairman of the decoration committee.

Tuesday night the Kiwanis club gave a banquet. Ray A. Forn, director of campus journalism, served as chairman of the program committee. Also on the committee was Dr. Paul M. Wheeler, head of the English department, who is secretary of the club. His introduction of the guest speaker, Mrs. Marian Sims, the novelist.

Emmett Gore, assistant professor of violin, was chairman of the decorations committee, and Mrs. F. M. Wheeler was in charge of the favors committee.

Marguerite Sanders, senior from Greenville, accompanied Maury Pearson, the Singing Sandman, of Spartanburg, in several vocal numbers.

Y Christmas Cards Sent to Students

The Y sent Christmas cards to every member of the faculty and student body through the Y for all Y Christmas activities. Lila Ellevine, chairman of the publicity committee, designed the madonna on the cover of the red and silver folder.

Anne Tilghman, president of the Y, and Miss Elizabeth Stinson, Y secretary, planned the program which was printed in silver ink. The cards were circulated by a committee headed by Jane Morgan.

A comedy is a funny story; a tragedy is the same funny story told more than once to the same class.

Sanitary Market
Wishes You A
Merry Christmas

Be Safe This
Christmas. Take
no chances with
Old Tires. Buy
**DUNLAP
TIRES**

**REID'S SERVICE
STATION**

Social Service Club Asks Help for Needy Families of Rock Hill

The Social Service club, in collaboration with the Social Service committee of the Y, is playing Santa Claus to nine needy Rock Hill families.

Cooperating with this plan of Christmas giving, the dormitories are planning to give presents suitable for the needs of these families in their annual Christmas tree parties.

Students are giving presents to these families instead of drawing names and giving small gifts to girls in their dormitory.

The families were chosen from the case book of the Winthrop students who are doing social casework in York City. The Johnsons give a short case history of each of the families to aid girls in selecting suitable and useful gifts.

CASE A (white)

The family consists of the grandfather, Mr. Abner, age 62, his wife, 32, and four grandchildren, Burton, 15, Frances, 13, Charles, 11, and Carolyn, 8.

Devoted to their mother two weeks after their father had been killed, the children were taken by the grandparents, who supported them. The grandfather recently had a stroke of paralysis and can never work again.

Since the grandfather's illness, the family has been known to the relief agency, because they have no money to run their water and their general living conditions are very poor.

All four children are in school and make good records.

The entire family is in need of clothing.

CASE B (Negro)

A mother, three daughters, a son, and two little grandchildren, with an income of \$12 a month from the relief agency, come to the family.

The city has taken their home for non-payment of taxes.

Clothing and food are needed by

the family.

CASE C (white)

A mother suffering from asthma and four daughters, 18, 13, 12, and 10, live in a house which has no water, lights, or toilet facilities.

Holes are in the roof and in rainy weather, the family sleeps in wet beds.

The children need school clothing, especially shoes and warm coats.

CASE D (white)

In a small, poorly-constructed three room house on the edge of a mill village lives an invalid mother and her two-year-old daughter.

Two of the children stay at an orphanage except on holidays and week-ends because there is not enough to provide for them at home. Peggy, 15, Jack, 12, Mary, 10, Dick, 7, and Tom, 3, are the five children.

Clothing and bed covering are very inadequate. The boys are still wearing their summer clothes.

CASE E (white)

A widow, a disabled war veteran whose income is \$30 for disability and \$15 for dependent children each month, suffers from lack of clothing, sickness, and unsanitary living conditions.

The ages of the children are: Susy, 10, Jany, 14, Lucy, 12, and George, 5.

Mrs. Adams is unable to work.

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Mrs. Adams is unable to work.

CASE G (white)

A mother, three daughters, a son, and two little grandchildren, with an income of \$12 a month from the relief agency, come to the family.

The city has taken their home for non-payment of taxes.

Clothing and food are needed by

A mother supports her two little sons, ages 11 and 7, and her mother, \$80 a month old to dependent children. They live in a partially-shaded shack with no water, light, or toilet facilities.

The mother is in a bad physical condition, but cannot maintain an adequate diet for food is lacking. She is unable to keep a steady job.

CASE H (white)

Mrs. Johnson is 22 years old, and unable to work on account of poor health. She has two children, Barney, 8, and Annie R., 1. Mrs. Johnson has no income except the small amount received from the department of public welfare. Living in the one-room house is Mrs. Johnson's father and his two youngest children. All are badly in need of clothing.

CASE I (white)

Mrs. Spring is a widow with two children, Mary, 9, and Katherine, 6. She is unable to support her family on account of poor health and is receiving aid from the department of public welfare.

CASE J (white)

A mother, three daughters, a son, and two little grandchildren, with an income of \$12 a month from the relief agency, come to the family.

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Howard, neighbor! It's nice to see you at Christmas time

and tell us how much we've appreciated your friendship

during 1938. And it's nice to have this opportunity to say "Merry Christmas".

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Christmas Holidays

According to the catalogue the holidays begin at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, December 21, and close Tuesday, January 8, 10 o'clock p.m.

If you expect to go to trains, regular scheduled buses, or in cars with your parents, you may check out in the office of your residence halls, stating the hour and manner of your going. If you are going on special buses or in cars other than those sent by parents or expect to go other places in town, have requests sent in from home.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.
Dear Kate Glenn Hardin.

Hinson Leads Y Devotional In Rose Room

The Y held a devotional service in the Rose room of Johnson Hall Thursday evening at 9:30. Several hundred girls sat informally on the floor of the beautifully decorated candle-lit room.

Miss Elizabeth Stinson, Y secretary, conducted the service and made a plain world tour. The scripture was the Old Testament prophecy of the birth of Christ and the New Testament story of his coming.

Two poems, "Star of Bethlehem" and "The Prince of Peace," were read by Miss Stinson.

Mary Christine Losse played "Oh, Holy Night" as an organ prelude. Anne McMichael sang "Away in a Manger" and "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem." One girl sang "Silent Night."

The service was concluded by the group's singing "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem".

The police of Zagreb, Yugoslavia, require violators of traffic ordinances to pull over to the side of the road and deflate all tires.

A
Merry Christmas
AND
A Happy New Year
TO YOU ALL

Florida
Fruit Store

Winthrop Freshmen See Dorm Campus Life 'More Like Home'

Winthrop freshmen believe that the development of personality through contact with other people, and that the value of making true and lasting friendships are the most important phases of dormitory life.

The results are a tabulation of ideas on dormitory life expressed by a class in freshman English, unassisted and unprompted.

Friends associated with girls in the dormitory constitute a great part in the enjoyment of college life, say these freshmen. As one student puts it: "Many of the friendships which are remembered by the college girl throughout her life have their beginning in a campus dormitory." To another, "The friendliness of the girls with whom I associate has made me consider the dormitory as my home."

"I think for women who are independent was the most difficult part of dormitory life."

"The most exciting time in the dormitory is 9:30 when 'quiet hour' is over, for we have our informal parties at this time," writes an enthusiastic girl on Winthrop dormitory life.

In many respects the girls found dormitories "just like home." The kitchen, radio, laundry, and parlors help to make the dormitories much like home as possible. To add to this home-like spirit, one girl reveals the rule which the hostesses play in dormitory life — "A hostess lives in the dormitory and is always on hand to receive a girl's callers and locate her. The hostess takes the place of the mother of the girls and tries to help them feel much at home as possible."

The cheerful atmosphere of the life.

rooms and understanding roommates invite the freshmen to enjoy a pleasant evening after the routine of the day.

"When we are all 'down and out' it is good to know that we can go back to our dormitory where we can get all 'pepped up' again." Another says, "After feeling depressed, I have always been uplifted by what I have seen in spirit when I have been 'home,' where the girls have always been ready to encourage me."

Of course, freshmen found some annoyances. Upon arrival at College Hill, the freshmen encountered many obstacles. Learning to become independent was the most difficult task, according to the freshmen, to overcome. One freshman found "a night of study is about the most nerve-racking phase of dormitory life." The greatest obstacle was "the stairs to third floor."

Winthrop freshmen believe that students who have missed dormitory life have failed to receive one of the greatest values of college. "Life in the dormitory is a thrill that only college students experience. Those who do not form a group to live within the brick walls where only congenial girls have missed a life within itself. Indeed the dormitory is home."

All in all, the consensus of the cross section of 648 freshmen at Winthrop indicates that President Phelps' idea to "make Winthrop as much as possible like the average girl's home," and his freshman residence hall plan are making college life a pleasant and educational experience in the Winthrop girl's life.

GIFTS THAT LAST

Have your gift photographs taken in time for Christmas Giving. If you want to star with your friends when you give them that package give your photograph.

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REID'S SERVICE STATION

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Today's Johnsonian will be the last issue before Christmas, inasmuch as holidays will begin next Wednesday. We are, therefore, taking this opportunity to extend the wishes of the management of Rock Hill's "Rock of Gibraltar" to the sixteen hundred and forty-one Winthrop students, officials, members of the faculty, and attachees for a Merry Christmas and a Bright and Happy New Year.

We cherish our friendships at Winthrop and it is always a pleasure to be of service to those at the College when given an opportunity.

Permit us to respectfully suggest that the counters of the Rock Hill merchants reflect a variety of merchandise including appropriate gifts for Christmas. As each day goes by, however, the supply is getting less and less, and the same thing may be taking place "back home". Early shoppers always have the advantage over late shoppers.

Again we say MERRY CHRISTMAS

Peoples National Bank
Rock Hill, S. C.

College P. O. To Be Federal Branch Soon

The United States government will take over the College post office sometime after January 15 and conduct it under Civil Service regulations, according to A. X. Graham, business manager. The Rock Hill post office under the present system will continue the week of Friday, will assume the week of the College branch. The postmaster of the College branch will be appointed through Civil Service examination. The College board of trustees had previously approved the change.

Changes will be made to comply with Federal regulations for construction of government post offices. The grill work in the boxes will be extended to the ceiling, and windows will be placed across the outside windows of the post office as added protection; a new window will be set in the east wall of the present supply room, and a letter-drop section will be installed.

The supply room will be moved to a different room. Mrs. Julia Shinn, present postmistress, will be in charge of the supply room. Whether or not the Winthrop date line will be Winthrop College, S. C., has not been announced yet.

Journal Wants 'Palmettoon' Shots

The Winthrop Journal urges Winthrop students, faculty, and alumnus to get photos for a new feature, "Palmettoon," while home for Christmas holidays, and according to Margaret Blanton, editor.

Photos significant of literary, historical, social, economic, and educational phases of South Carolina are wanted. Pictures of the upper part of the state are particularly desired.

Cards will be given for all contributions, whether they are printed and photos will be returned unharmed and any type of photo or snapshot can be used.

Nursery School Plans Party for Parents

Nursery School will have a Christmas tree and party Wednesday at 11:30 for the parents of the nursery school children. Miss Evelyn Rhodes, director of the school, is in charge of all preparations.

Each child will invite his parents and will play host to them. At the tree small gifts will be exchanged. Fruit and Christmas goodies will be served.

Gault Speaks to Class

Harper Gault, city editor of The Rock Hill Herald, will speak to the journalism class in reporter on "The Importance of Accuracy in Covering and Reporting the News."

Mr. Gault, a native of Spartanburg, has had varied newspaper experience on South Carolina newspapers and the Associated Press. He is the Rock Hill representative to the Associated Press.

Drive Being Finished

The paving of the unfinished ends of the semi-circles leading to front of Main building, addition into Oakland avenue is being finished today. The completion makes the entire front campus a hard surface for both walks and drives.

The work continues on the road around Johnson Hall and on back campus.

W. P. A. Man Views Plans

Representative from W. P. A. office, Columbia, was on the campus yesterday and today interviewing faculty members concerning proposed W. P. A. research projects.

Correction

Mildred Gardner, junior from Kershaw, received a bid to Strawberry Leaf, campus public activities society, instead of Frances Gardner, as was stated in last week's Johnsonian.

Freshmen Lead In Dormitory Tournament

The competition between the dormitory basketball teams reached a new high yesterday with North beating South, 74 to 64, and South winning over Breazeale by a score of 25-23.

The previous scores have been close with the two freshman dormitories leading two games apiece to one game for each upper class dormitory. The scores were as follows:

December 8: North 17, Rod-day 18.

Breazeale 22, Bancroft 22. December 13: Breazeale 24, North 17.

Rod-day 17, South 15.

December 14: South 24, Bancroft 19.

Rod-day 23, Breazeale 18.

Mary Edna Kneec, Ines Kelley, Catherine Anne, Dolly Sledge, Frances Legare, and Ruth Sturgis are all seniors. All these girls are seniors majoring in physical education.

After the January 11 games between Rod-day and Bancroft, North and South, the championship contestants will be chosen and the game will be played January 12. So far Rod-day is in line for this game but the other contestants will be determined by future games.

Fraser Begins Duties Feb. 1



Dean-elect Mabel G. Fraser, the University of Michigan, is expected to arrive on the campus to begin her duties as academic dean about February 1, says President Shultz Phelps.

Mr. Fraser will be a house guest of President and Mrs. Phelps until she finds permanent living quarters. The uniform room adjacent to Dean Kate Glenn Hardin's office in Main building is to be renovated and furnished as Mr. Fraser's office.

Strawberry Leaf Initiates 18 Pledges

The formal initiation of the 18 girls who received bids to the Strawberry Leaf after the Strawberry Leaf Dixie tournament, was held Wednesday at 4 p.m. in Clio hall. The names appeared in last week's Johnsonian.

Anne Cox, Grand Alumna of the Strawberry Leaf, read the history of the name of the organization. As selections filed by the secretaries of the Strawberry Leaf were revealed.

In another phase of the afternoon program, Thelma Chandler won an entertainment contest. Other winners in the contest were Frances Jenkins, Frances Jenkins, and Lilly Mae Wingate.

Kinards Leave Sunday for Florida

President-Emeritus and Mrs. James Pinckney Kinard plan to leave Sunday morning for a two month's stay in Sarasota, Florida. Their young-at-heart grandsons, Michael, who is making his home with the Kinards, will accompany them.

Their daughter, Mrs. O. K. Smith, of Asheville, N. C., and her young daughter, Luveria Cox, are driving Dr. and Mrs. Kinard down and will visit them during the winter days.

Dr. K. Kinard, who rarely receives a day off at his office, hopes to keep in close touch with Winthrop affairs during his absence. His address after Monday will be 266 Prospect avenue, Sarasota, Florida.

Junior English Majors Are Asked to See Wheeler and Mitchell

Dr. Paul Mowbray Wheeler, head of the English department, has sent out a notice that all English majors who plan to do work on the secondary school level, must obtain permission of Dr. J. D. and O. M. Mitchell, superintendents of the Training School, before the second semester of their senior year, if they wish to be sure of a teaching position.

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Christmas Trees Express Holiday Spirit of Campus

Judging from the number of Christmas trees seen at every turn of the campus by Winthrop girls really have the holiday spirit. Without much effort the Johnsonian reporter decorated thirteen beautifully decorated trees placed in public places for the enjoyment of all.

Of course, the big magnolia tree on the main campus is king of them all with its seven hundred branches.

Perhaps the most exquisite tree is the snow-decked one in the sophomore room of Johnson hall. Especially from those low-country girls who have never seen a cedar bunting in their lives, it draw admiring exclamations.

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Goggans Speaks to A. A. U. P. Wednesday

Miss Sadie Goggans, professor of education and member of the South Carolina state board of education, spoke at a meeting of the Rock Hill branch of the American Association of University Professors Wednesday afternoon in Johnson hall.

Her topic was "Curriculum Problems in Education from Normal Schools to Teachers Colleges."

Dr. J. W. McCain Jr., is president of the association.

No Holiday Broadcasts

The business staff of The Johnsonian was a party at the shack last night. Jean Pfifer, business manager, was in charge of entertainment.

After the steak supper the girls enjoyed presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parr and son, Hal, were guests at the party. Mr. Parr is the faculty adviser for The Johnsonian.

'Twas The Week Before Christmas - At Winthrop



Up goes the hair in anticipation of Christmas dances. Libby Hopper and Betty Adams seem to be deciding that Betty has just the right curve to her chin and neck to pile it high. Betty's roguish smile says that the 1939 Glamor Girl isn't going to be demure as her coiffeur, however.

Dress Parade comes nightly with the arrival of "gorgeous" new evening clothes for the holidays. The fortunate damsels simply must model them for her admiring friends. Rachel Muckenfuss smiles at her self in the mirror at the thought of—well, at the thought—while her freshman friends "oh" and "ah".

Last Chance to let Him know just how much he really thinks of you. Better make this long letter to "Ernest" mighty good. Harriet Lawton (and all you other 1640 hopefuls)—last impressions are the strongest, your psychology will tell you.

O, Tannenbaum is heard all over the campus as girls decorate Christmas trees. Over fifteen large, handsomely dressed trees beautify the dormitories, Johnson Hall, the gym, and individual rooms. This group of girls are putting the final touches to a tree in Dorothy Craig's room.



Wrapping the gifts is half the fun, or so these two freshmen seem to think. They were caught by The Johnsonian "candid Christmas" photographer just after returning from a successful shopping expedition to town.

Photos by The Johnsonian staff photographer

Rogers Speaks on Mental Hygiene

Dr. W. W. Rogers, professor of psychology, will speak on "Mental Hygiene" at a meeting of Fore-Scape, club house, Monday at 4:15 in Johnson hall.

Maggins Talks to Club

Dr. Willis D. Maggins, head of the education department, spoke to the Scholastic Club of Gaston county at Gastonia, North Carolina, Monday night.

Lesse Plays Carols

Mary Christine Lesses played Christmas carols for the Rock Hill Little Theater at a meeting in Johnson hall, Thursday night.

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Two Shows for Pre-Holiday Week

"Three Blind Mice" and "Always Goodby" are the two pictures for the pre-holiday week to be shown in Main Auditorium Saturday and Tuesday.

"Three Blind Mice", starring Loretta Young and Joel McCrea is the Saturday picture.

The plot—three poor sisters with one aim: to marry rich—is cleverly worked out to give Loretta Young a chance to model breath-taking gowns in a setting of simple, lacy story. To carry out their ambition in the marital field, one sister masquerades as her private secretary and the other as her maid. And each gets her man!

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Famous "Letter to Virginia" Recalls Naivete of Childhood As Christmas Draws Near

The Johnsonian takes pleasure in reproducing the famous editorial written more than forty years ago by Editor Church of The New York Sun.

It ought to be particularly refreshing to us who, feel a certain sophistication and wisdom in the naive innocence of children at Christmas time. It follows:

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

Dear Editor:

I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says "If you see it in The Sun it's so." Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

VIRGINIA O'HANLON.

115 West Ninety-Fifth Street.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They do not know what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible to their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas, "how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus!" It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginia! There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen, unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Oh, Virginia, in all the world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God, he lives, etc., he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

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Our voices ring out to wish our friends loads of happiness in this season of good will.

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Benson Names New Uniform Committee

The 16 members of the newly organized uniform committee have been announced by Ruth Benson, president of the Student Government Association. They will go into effect immediately after Christmas holidays.

The uniform committee was formed in compliance with a regulation recently passed by the Senate to improve uniform conditions.

Three girls were selected from each of the five dormitories by the house president and the hostess with the approval of the executive council.

From Margaret Nance hall they are: Edith Gentry, Greenville, chairman; Ruth Peagle, Little Mountain, and Rachel Bland, Johnson.

Cappy Covington, Lutz; Mildred Price, Ayer, O.; and Mary Grey Withers, Asheville, North Carolina, are the committee members from Bencroft.

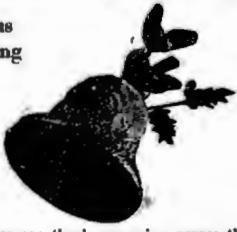
Selected from McLaurin hall are Mildred Williamson, Alken; Vernet Laurin, Hemingway; and Martha Runion, Polk.

Roddy selections are Enid Green, Lake City; Virginia Green, Conway; and Margaret Jamison, Anderson.

From Breazeale come Ethel Martin, Patty Atkins, and Carolyn Abrams.

This group of 16 girls is to enforce regulations, punishing first offenders and putting a one-week campus penalty for second offenses.

Christmas Bells Ring Out ...



And the message they're carrying across the snow-covered landscape is one of holiday friendship. A Merry Christmas to all of you who have done so much this past year to make every day a pleasant one for us.

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Merry Christmas

Every single person on *The Johnsonian* staff wishes for every one of you a merry, merry Christmas and a successful and happy life during the coming year.

We know you join us in wishing for the world, "Peace on earth, goodwill towards men."

Save The Celebration

One of the more painful signs of our lingering adolescence is the way we behave before holidays. Some of us run madly up and down the halls yelling at the top of our voices. Others stay up all night being as great a public nuisance as possible.

Girls used to come to college in September and stay there until June. Nowadays most of us go home often enough so that we ought not to get hysterical over it. Have fun, sure, but don't disturb the entire dormitory with your personal celebration. Get excited, but try to keep a little poise, a little sophistication—or someone will be sure to discover that you aren't grown-up at all.

"We want to be treated like grown-ups. We want this privilege and that concession. We ought to have 'em, 'cause we're not babies any longer."

Which is, of course, nonsense. We will be treated like adults only if we act like adults. The privileges given grown-ups will be given us only when we have grown up.

For Freshman Only, VI

We told last year's crop of freshmen the same thing we're telling you now. They didn't believe it before they went home, but several of them later confessed that our prophecy had come true. You'll say "not for me", but come see us January 4.

In monosyllables here is the warning: You will be glad to come back up here when the time comes to pack your bag. You're actually going to get tired of being at home and will look forward to resuming schedules.

Living at Winthrop is simpler, you see, than living at home. You haven't realized it yet because you haven't been at home long enough to become an integral part of that family again. But two weeks will be so long that you will have to change from the role of guest to the old one of "give and take" as any other member. And the readjustment won't be easy.

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Then, too, whether you realize it or not, three months of college life has changed your personality and ways of looking at things. Don't be surprised if this change in yourself is reflected in your friends. You're quite likely to be disappointed in the boy across the street or even with the "grand passion" of last summer. Now that you're a college girl, they might seem a little immature and adolescent. You might even get thoroughly worn out with their gags.

Okay, laugh now. Say it isn't so. We hope it won't be for you.

An Open Fire

Have a wonderful time Christmas! Dance your shoes thin, forget all about eleven o'clock light bells, catch up on what the crowd's been doing.

But at least once—preferably many times—sit around the open fire with your family. Listen to the radio with them, talk for hours to them. Make up for the months you've been away. Do it even if you have to put off other things. It's worth the trouble.

That family of yours has missed you. They're glad you're coming home, and, although they'll never let you know, they'll be disappointed if you neglect them entirely.

Don't forget that without that previous background of family life your holidays would be very miserable indeed.

For Seniors Only

These may be your last completely carefree Christmas holidays, Seniors, so enjoy 'em. Pack the days and nights with all of the frivolity you can—really have fun!

But, take an hour or two off from those dizzy whirls to plan for next year. Those who plan to teach might quite profitably pay a few calls to principals and superintendents. Those who want office jobs might be wise to look into their home town employment situation.

Most important of all, those who want to go on with advanced courses, should do some serious thinking. Most graduate school fellowships, scholarships, and loan funds will be announced within the next few months, so decisions must be made quickly.

Try to determine whether or not you really want to do graduate work; what you'd like to study, where you'd prefer studying it, and how much, if any, outside financial help you'll need. Discuss

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the problem pro and con with your family and friends, so that you can outline your plan of attack intelligently and have a fair chance of getting what you go after.

Very Vital Statistics

At 12:30 Wednesday about 1100 Winthrop girls will pile into cars and about 570 into buses to go home for the holidays. These 1870 girls should know that they are 39% more apt to figure in a serious automobile accident between now and January 3 than at any other time during the year; and they have 71% less chance during the first three days of Jan'ary to escape injury caused by accidents than during the rest of the holiday season.

Play safe and drive carefully, you who haven't driven a car in months. Warn your dates that you like to get places all in one piece. Have fun, but avoid unnecessary automobile risks as you would the plague. A few extra minutes at a dance are not worth a broken arm, a maimed leg, or death.

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Your trust they will abuse,
Tell them to keep a secret,
And soon it's the latest news.

Often you say you hate them,
And with them you are thru,
The even while you say this
You know it isn't true.

It's true that they annoy you,
That they are liars, i.,
But if you don't have them
Just what would you do!

And I'm in a more serious frame of mind
she contributes:

Dancing leaves of golden brown,
Tumbling with a swishing sound,
Dipping, soaring all around,
Gliding slowly to the ground;

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So long—and Merry Christmas.



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STUFF 'N THINGS

What with prosperity and Christmas both "just around the corner" there should be big doing I'm thinking. And the sooner you start your annual "tramp, tramp, tramp my feet are hurrying" in search of just the thing for rich Aunt Carmela, the sooner you'll spend your dough! But isn't that what we were saving Christmas money for?

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for three consecutive years ... As chairman of the Special Programs committee is director of the Christmas pageant Sunday night.

Senior commerce major ... Not going to teach ... From Anderson, S.C., she is a graduate of the place ... Efficient, although she loathes math ... Graceful ...

Curly brown hair ... Hat eye ... Streamlined feet and legs (sort of thinks he's too tall) ... Goes for clothes—handsome, striking, tailored jobs—but she's not above wearing hoop-skirts and hair in her hair ...

Have heard she gave Dan Carnegie tips on "How to Win Friends, etc." ... Can get beautifully silent ... A contagious throaty laugh ... Puts her head "in" solo into having fun ... But, is far from being a perpetual little ray of sunshine.

Studies hard and conscientiously and worries about her grades ... A gal with definite opinions and the courage to back 'em ... A willing worker ... Doesn't stow over things ...

A charter member of the ultra-exclusive M. A. U. R. (Men Are Usually Rats—the thing was inserted at her request) ... Seems to be fond of the Citadel ... Likes to tease and to tease.

Deprees ruffles, sashes, any and all strenuous exercise, hypocrisy, people without opinions ... Likes perfume, wearing dresses, U. N. C., marriage courses, philosophy ... Personality gag: Mountain music ...

With her, when he was a mere adolescent is going up to Gleason to the same dances I am and she's a dress just like I wanted. I simply have to have a better looking one because in some ways Tommy's still a little adolescent.

With love to you all,
Phyllis



with

MARGARET BLANTON

"Tis the night before Christmas holidays,
and all through the house,
Not a creature is sleeping, not even the mouse.

The neighbors echo with many a sound,
Long after the prouters have gone tapping

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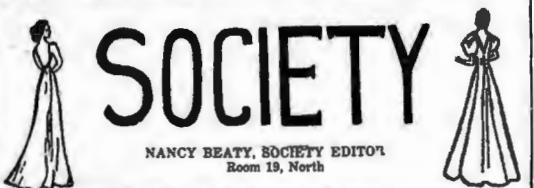
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NANCY BEATY, SOCIETY EDITOR
Room 19, North

Sociologists Honor New Members

The Social Science club entertained for its new members added in October with a dinner supper Monday afternoon at the shack.

After the supper there was a business meeting during which plans for the Christmas season were discussed. Ann Fraser, president, told the new members the purposes of the club and mentioned its various projects among the children of the mill section, in Rock Hill.

The new members include: Helen Burge, Kathryn Bigham, Cappy Covington, Mary Ellen Frair, Evelyn Farmer and Helen Glasscock. Pauline Harrell, Ruth Reuben, Virginia Hawley, Elizabeth Hopper, Lucille Houston, Elizabeth Mansfield, Sarah Rosenblum, and Nita Walden.

Miss LeCroy Honored With Coffee Party

Miss Georgia LeCroy was honored Thursday at a coffee party by Mrs. Margaret Watson in North park.

Fifty guests gathered immediately after dinner in the parlor, which was decorated in the Christmas motif.

Around a lighted tree were piled gifts for the honored, which proved to be pieces of linen.

Mrs. Fannie McClung and Mrs. R. W. Zimmerman poured coffee. Fruit cake, nuts, ginger, cheese straws, and coffee were served, those present.

North Dormitory Has Christmas Parties

Saturday night the girls in North were entertained at a miscellaneous party. Three programs were carried on at one time: stunts, music, and a play. After which punch, cookies and mints were served.

Those giving the party were Frances Ward, dormitory social chairman, assisted by Emma Davis, Jean Sellers, Helen Hanna, Augusta Cochran, Kate Wheeler, Edna Holmes, Jean Rast, Susan Scoggins, and Helen Wallace Mims.

Tuesday night at 9:30 the girls will gather around the Christmas tree where each will receive a gift. Grace Blashfield is preparing the programs and cards will be sung. After the entertainment, refreshments will be served.

Miss Schuehart Has Guatemala Coffe

Miss Mary Schuehart, Instructor in biology, entertained Tri-Beta, the national biology fraternity, and the botany and nature study classes at a Guatemala coffee party Saturday afternoon in Jaynes hall.

The group was shown textiles typical of some of the Indian villages in Guatemala, and a display of tropical butterflies.

One guest blind-folded, broke an animal, or pinaat, and scattered sweets. This animal is Guatemala's Christmas tree.

Brenzeale Has Party

Brenzeale students will have a Christmas party in Johnson hall Monday at eight o'clock. The girls will be entertained with music after the grand march.

Spira Ness, dormitory social chairman, will be assisted by Frances Carville, Caroline Woodruff, Mary Dantaler, and Lydia Simmons.

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Episcopalians Honor Girls with Party

The Winthrop girls who are Episcopalians were entertained with a Christmas party at the Episcopal student center, Saturday night at seven-thirty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Peyton and Miss Caroline Hines greeted the guests. As the girls arrived, they placed gifts, which they had brought for a poor family under the Christmas tree.

Christmas games were played and cards were exchanged. During the evening, coco, stale apples, nuts and candy, and Christmas favors were served.

Rodney Has Carol Service and Party

The girls of Rodney Hall invite you to a Christmas Carol Service Sunday, December the eighteenth at seven-thirty in Johnson hall.

The above invitation was issued to the members of the faculty and others of the College.

The Carol of Christmas in Old England will be carried out by the carolers who will be dressed in Old English costumes.

During the evening, coffee and cake will be served.

Bridge Party Fete

Georgia LeCroy

Miss Georgia LeCroy was honored with five tables of bridge by Mrs. Paul Potts and Miss Doris Harrington Wednesday evening at Miss Erskine's tea room.

The honored was presented a sugar spoon in candlelight, her pattern. Miss Harriet Pitts, an amateur bridge-feter, was also given a present.

After the game a salad course also individual cakes with wedding bells were served.

Ness Succeeds Thomas As Social Chairman

Sylvia Ness, sophomore from Denmark, has been chosen social chairman in Breezeale hall to succeed Jennie Mae Thomas who withdrew from school.

Sylvia is double-majoring in sociology and English. She is a freshman counselor, a member of the religious and social committees and is a chapter practor. She was distinguished last semester.

Johnsonian Editorial Staff Has Shack Supper

The editorial staff of *The Johnsonian* had a shack supper at the shack Tuesday afternoon. The shack was decorated with Christmas decorations and a tree.

Edith Gentry, entertainment chairman, led the group in games and contests. Nedra Beal, Eddie Paul, and Marjorie McMillan were prim in a pied type contest.

The supper was prepared and served by a committee headed by Elizabeth Ballenger.



and Christmas is completely over, we hope you will still remember the sincere good wishes of the season that we are making for your health, happiness and prosperity.

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German Club Gives Banquet and Dance

Lillian Sitten, senior from Anderson, was crowned queen of the German club banquet and ball Saturday in Johnson hall, which members of the German club were hosts to approximately eighty guests.

Susie Clardy, president of the club and Agnes Rigby met the guests and invited them to dance. There were two regular no-breaks during the evening, and one German no-break.

At intermission there was a floor show in which Ethel Morris gave her interpretation of Hawaiian dances and dances. Marie Katherine Ritter gave a solo dance. Madeline Lunn sang her original composition "Why Do I?", accompanied by Frances Williams, who also played several piano selections. Susan Jones was mistress of ceremonies.

The German grand march was formed in the foyer with Susie Clardy and Agnes Rigby leading. At the end Lillian Sitten was proclaimed and crowned queen of Germany.

The guests were then invited to a three course banquet served by Grace Stewart and Kinsey Evans.

Three tables were laid for a hundred. Green and red streamers hung from the ceiling and red candles burned in red candleabra. In the center of the red candles standing high on a low like foundation. Narrowly streamers fringed with silver ran the length of the narrow tables.

Dancing was resumed until midnight. Dean Kate Hardin chaptered the dance.

Dr. Eloise Greene is to have as her visitors during the holidays, her sister, Mary Louise Greene, and brother, Singleton Greene.

Yardley's and Dorothy Parker perfume sets, including week-end sets, Cologne, perfume, dusting powder, sachet and compacts.

Katherine Easterlin, Eugenia Anne Willimon, Meadows Lunn, Mary Burgess, Louise Schirmer, Elizabeth Welles, Nancy McIver, and Eugenia Kendall will be among those attending the Christmas hop at The Citadel next Wednesday.

Margaret Crowther, Margaret Hatchell, Dell Jo Marshall, and Susan King will attend the Christmas dances at Clemson this weekend.

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Elizabeth Mansfield made her



Johnsonian Staff Photo

The President's table at the faculty-officers' dinner last Saturday night in the dining hall annex, when Winthrop teachers and officers heard four of their members in a symposium on "What We Can Do to Make A Loyal Alumnae Group". In the picture reading clockwise from the left are Mrs. James P. Kinard, Dr. Phelps, Mrs. D. B. Johnson, Dean Kate G. Hardin, Mrs. Shelton Phelps, Dr. J. P. Kinard, Miss Melvin Ellis, Mrs. Frances Spain, John G. Kelly, and Dr. Margaret Buchner. The latter four spoke in the symposium.

Personalia

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SPORTS

By EDITH GENTLY
December 16, 1938

Dear Santa,

I write you this letter for 1000 little girls and men—a hundred family members of the Winthrop College, all of whom have been good little boys and girls and who have done their utmost to make others happy this past year, not once thinking of themselves. Earnestly believe that their beautiful spirit of unselfishness deserves reward, I write you this letter in their behalf.

First I ask for Miss Haydon a carload of black leotards with long sleeves in order that the exponents of the dance will not break the lines of the floor pattern with an occasional red among the usual grey (very dull grey). And then Miss Fugitt, bring at least ten students who will make the "x" in her name hard instead of soft. Also Miss Fugitt has a secret desire for beautiful new, shiny, black, patent leather shoes with quarter sole steel tips and big black ribbons for her tappers, so she won't wish every tap clasp from dancing from going as above.

To all the classes, bring as good cheer leaders as Catherine Anne, Mary Sanders, Jane Wright, Jo Owens, Andy Andrews, Mary Marshall, and Lib Duvall have been this year. And to these cheer leaders bring a class of spirited, hearty-lunged souls. To the riding junior hockey team give the same fighting spirit with a few more victories. And to the rising senior team a saint's packet of "final umph" so that they may win a championship all to themselves. Furnish the riding seahorses with a line-up guide so that the many good players in the now frosty class will compose one good, powerful team. To the present seniors bring bags of hockey and peep meet counseles to last them through the season.

To the Misses Miller, dear Santa, bring another full dance class as good as the present one, who will receive (not murmur) the Rededication, Pictures, and Cross Polka with the greatest grace and agility. And please bring the world to rest so that Miss Post will not have to say "Austria—I mean—Westmark," and "Czechoslovakia—I mean oh, uh—".

Please see that Miss Lee gets an ample supply of baseball enthusiasts this spring to whom she may teach her sashay and big leagues tactics. Also bring her a lot of camp counselorships vacancies as she may find summer jobs for her dear Winthrop girls.

All her physical education life Miss Causier has wanted a beautiful cadaver with all muscle intact and working beautifully, so that the task of teaching kinesthesiology to majors would not be so difficult. Couldn't you manage to bring up a real specimen? And while you're at it, you might look for a second-hand skeleton which hasn't been quite as popular as Oscar, for Miss Tingley complains that Oscar's carpal, tarsal, and floating ribs are beyond repair.

To Mr. Buckner, Miss Calvert, Miss Pink, Miss Tingley, Miss Ivory, Dr. Naudain, and Mr. Terry bring big striped peppermint canes for having so faithfully attended the hockey tournament.

These things I ask, for others, Santa, but you can't manage to slip a couple of pairs of rhyming words and a wee word from my muse into the toe of my stocking?

Your Humble Sports Scribe.

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And A Happy New Year

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January 2-5—"Out West With The Hardys"
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16-21—"Sweethearts"Sextet and
Choric Group
Go to Shelby

The Winthrop sextet, under the direction of Dr. Walter B. Roberts, head of the music department, will present a musical program at the Shelby, North Carolina meeting of the American Association of University Women at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Shelby high school auditorium.

The chorale speaking group will be a chorale speaking group under the direction of Miss Florence Mims, assistant professor of spoken English and public speaking.

Members of the sextet are Augusta Cothran, Helen Mims, Mabel McKeithen, Christine Riley, Jane Kennedy, and Eleanor Huggins.

Augusta Cothran and Eleanor Huggins will sing soprano and alto solo from "The Christmas Story" by Dickens. Christine Riley will also sing alto solo from "He Shall Feed His Flock" by Handel.

Elaine Niven will accompany the sextet and play a violin solo, "Ave Maria".

The chorale speaking group, composed of Anna Williamson, Maudine Hard, Adelaisa Faris, Elizabeth Mansfield, Elmira Ebenbaugh, Nancy Beatty, Frances Jenkins, Edna Smith, and Dorothy Carson, will sing six songs. Anna Williamson will give a Christmas reading, "The First Disciple", by Alice L. Davis.

Life Saving Corps Has Party in College Pool

Members of the life saving corps were entertained at a swimming party Tuesday afternoon in the college pool.

Antique games, relays, and contests were played.

Stick candy and fruit were served by Marion Andrews, sophomore, as Santa Claus.

Cold Servants to Have Christmas Tree Today

The colored servants on the Winthrop campus will gather around the Christmas tree in the basement of Johnson Hall this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The tree is an annual Winthrop custom, sponsored by the Y.

President Sheldon Phelps, Miss Elizabeth Stinson, Y secretary, Anna Tilghman, president of the Y, and Ruth Benson, president of Student Government association, will attend, and each will make a short talk. The colored people will sing hymns. Each servant will have a gift on the tree.

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The Winthrop Christmas tree—a perfect cone of seven hundred red, blue, green and yellow lights towering three stories high, is the center of the holiday spirit on the campus.

Around the tree, carolers sing Christmas songs every night—in French, Latin, Spanish, and German, songs typical of the English yuletide, and the sweet familiar American carols.

The carolers here are, reading left to right, Ann Tilghman, Tootsie McKeithen, Lib Cleland, Edna Holmes and Jane Kennedy.

Carols Ring Out,
Holidays Rung In

WE—1600 students and the faculty—having finished packing, sleepy talk to keep ourselves awake to hear . . .

—sit in windows, on edges of beds or snuggle down into warm covers to be awakened by roosters.

—walk.

—finally hear a far-away note drift in through the open window.

—see them, and hear them below our windows singing jocundly of Jesus' birth.

—are happy because they are happy.

—are peaceful inside.

—contentedly go to bed, anxiously awaiting the first day of our vacation.

—look forward to next year and the carolers again.

THEY—the "Y cabinet" carolers—leave warm Johnson hall.

—go out into the December night.

—walk briskly.

—sing, and sing to dormitories and prof's homes.

—get cold feet and hands.

—loosen their voices.

—wander about front campus and adjoining faculty homes, singing.

—eat (whenever, wherever, by whomsoever, to whatever, invited—and they are invited.)

—sing some more carols.

—return to Johnson Hall via bus or automobile singing.

—say not by Senior Order (co-serve-sers).

—all try to get nearest the fire.

—go home, happy, cold, and SINGING.

Home Demonstration Staff Reviews Work

The entire Home Demonstration staff at the College is busy reviewing the work of the year—45 annual reports of the counties of the State.

Mrs. Besha Harper, district agent from Aiken, and Mrs. Thao Ploeden, district agent, from Sumter, are spending the week-end here to help with the work.

Christmas Greetings!

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A Happy New Year
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Banquet Given
By Strawberry
Leaf Society

The Strawberry Leaf, Winthrop honorary society for fostering public activities among students, held its tenth anniversary banquet Wednesday evening in Johnson hall.

During the program a short talk was given by President Sheldon Phelps. Anne Cox presented cups to the Winthrop girls who assisted in the recent female tour. The Justin cup, for oratory, was given to Miriam Seal, junior from Chesapeake; the Hunter cup, for the best practiced dancer, was given Robe Thorne, senior from Ellenton; the Roddy cup, for after-dinner speaker, went to Thomas Chandler, senior from Greenville; and the Hardin cup, for example, to Anna Mae Adams, senior from Cross Hill.

Attending the banquet were: Dr. and Mrs. Willis D. Maggins, Dr. Elton E. Green, Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Mandair, Dr. and Mrs. Paul M.

Debutantes Make Trip
To Columbia, Monticello

Eight Winthrop girls, accompanied by Dr. Warren G. Keith, head of the history department, made a tour of Monticello high school and the University of South Carolina and Columbia college Thursday to discuss the PI Kappa Delta question. Resolved: that the United States should cease the use of public funds (including credits) for the purpose of stimulating business.

At Monticello high school the girls gave a direct clash demonstration debate. At the University of South Carolina and Columbia college, informal forums about the question were held.

The girls on the tour were as follows: Mary Ellen Adams, Mary Barnes, Reba Thorpe, Sally Lathrop, Mary Darby, Edith Bedenbaugh, Pauline Laye, and Pauline Morillo.

Edgar Bergen is in the latest edition of *Who's Who in America*.

Charlie McCarthy, unlisted, wants a recount. "There's been a mix-up," he says. "My public knows who's in this act."

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