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Our "eyes boggled out and our mouths yapped open" to quite a little, when we saw all of Winthrop's powers behind the throne—L. A., the handsome mothers and fathers. We say they are a fine looking group, but if we may safely believe the laws of heredity, we would have surmised that anyway! Here's to the mamas and papas, and may there be more Parents' Days.

They're back again! Exactly what our mothers and their mothers' before them were—Those fluff, fluffy, feminine blossoms that do—ooooo, so much for the young lady of to-day. And on top of that we see coy bonnets all around that show that maybe we're just a bunch of slaves, anyway—well, about clothes. That's that's all right, we look pretty, don't we, girls?

Stripes me plink! There are Roman stripes, peppermint stripes, wall paper stripes, and just plain stripes. But, then, you'll find nothing that's more becoming—than stripes. I mean!

The beach and mountains will find us carrying out the Snow White theme this summer, I fear. Not that we wouldn't like to have a nice, tea coat of vitamin D for the season—just ain't had no place to bank in. What this country needs is more places to bank in! (That's a good platform for somebody!)

The historic rears its head again in our styles. Pouchy purses are hitched carefully to belts of matching material, a la Robin Hood. The hooded caplets to keep Winthrop's crown glow in place when she goes a-dancing on windy nights is a revival of Red Riding Hood—not historical, perhaps, but at least legendary and interesting.

PERSONALITIES

MARGARET BALLARD

My queen . . . Has been at Winthrop two years . . . A transfer from Asheville Teacher's college . . . Where she was chief marshal . . . President of the freshman class . . . Of the sophomore class . . . And secretary of I. R. C. . . Riding senior . . . From Falmer. Tall, brunette . . . Definitely the May queen type . . . Wears her hair severely drawn back . . . Beautiful eyes . . . Astonishingly long eye lashes . . . Only liability is her mouth . . . Carries her height with dignity . . . Noticeably severe.

Very lovely hands . . . Expressive . . . Spends a great deal of time manicuring her nails . . . Goes in for dark polish. Very neat . . . Precise, in fact . . . As long as she has been at Winthrop has never failed at night to stick the next day's outfit neatly to her bed . . . Shows and socks under the chair . . . Everything just where she can reach it upon getting up.

Athletic . . . Gets up at 5:30 to play tennis . . . Likes basketball . . . Baseball . . . But is just learning to dance.

Spends her spare moments taking snatches . . . Of sleeping . . . Does her snatching in bathing suits or shorts and bathers . . . Her favorite kind of clothes . . . Of which she has about a trunkful . . . Most becoming.

Goes to the movies at least twice a week . . . "ats all the time . . . Orders from the Grill every night . . . Listens to the radio in bed . . . Loves to listen to all night.

Never studies . . . Was the first person in the senior class to get a job. Practical joke—of the "ground door-knocks, corflights in bed" variety . . . Has even sewed up the arms and legs of her roommate's pajamas.

Has a secret admirer . . . Messages and dedicated notes . . . Hasn't any idea who he is . . . But it doesn't worry her.

Never gets excited . . . Very reserved . . . Never forgets when angry . . . Pouts. Gets quite mad when people around her cheer him . . . Becomes almost dangerous if they pay her.

Is very frank . . . Outspoken . . . Remarkably generous.

'It Seems To Me . . .'

The Johnsonian invites the campus to say what it thinks. You may want to comment on something, the poet or critic. You may want to inform. Put a note to The Johnsonian in the mailbox box in the post office here. Publishers' names are printed on the back of the note. The note will not be published unless it is interesting and helpful to the campus. We will not be held responsible for the opinions of our contributors. Particularly do we want campus comments on the way of publishing material.

Drastic

Behavior in chapel has gone from very bad to worse. After the thoughtless and rude way in which the Winthrop girls acted in the past three or four assemblies, we think some drastic measure should be taken.

We advocate that the students not be permitted to bring any text book, novel, magazine, newspaper, stationary, or knitting into chapel.

We don't know whether the students or the administration should assume the responsibility of seeing that the chapel hour be one of pleasure to both the audience and the speaker. Personally, we believe that it would be a more successful project if the students themselves would try to correct the fault.

Making the correction ourselves would keep such a restriction from binding, and be, more or less, a source of pride. Self-enforced regulations and the results of such regulations are far more satisfying than a dictatorial order.

But, regardless under what authority the measure is passed, we do believe that the marshals, or chapel proctors should be stationed at the doors to see that all the diverting articles are left outside of the auditorium.

We warrant that the advantages of listening to the guest speakers provided by the college will out-weigh the profits gained from the few minutes of snatchy studying.

Concerts for the State

We want to thank The Tiger for its suggestion that Winthrop's "biggest girls band" play at Clemson in exchange for a concert by the Clemson orchestra. A small admission charge to cover expenses would be asked.

Sounds pretty good to us, and we'd like to enlarge upon this idea with one of our own.

Why doesn't the band, in collaboration with the Glee club, make a tour of the State giving performances in the larger cities and college towns?

The financial needs would be met by a small admission fee—merely a sufficient amount to make the trips possible. The chief aim would be to show the citizens of South Carolina what Winthrop can do in a musical way, and to share with the state the talent it furnishes and has trained at its State school for girls.

Sympathy

The Johnsonian extends sympathy to Kate and Gene Nimsom of Sumner upon the death of their mother and to Mary Jane Custer of Charleston upon the death of her brother.

Eulogy in Reverse

The usual thing, at this time of year when new officers are installed, is an editorial expressing the sentiment of "the old order changeth".

In drafting such an editorial, we thought to write an eulogy to the work of the leaders of this year. Then we were stopped up short at the realization that probably the success of this year's group of student leaders was due in great part to the cooperation of the student body. For it seems to us that this willingness to help is practically new-born on the campus.

Now we aren't patting ourselves on the back and saying that Winthrop has reached a state of perfection in one year. Not that at all. But we are saying that we have made remarkable progress.

What, in analyzing the situation, would we like to know is, is this due wholly to the leaders? Or is it in great part due to the students? Or is it a result of administration attitude?

Probably, the happiest conclusion is that there has been a change in point of view and objectives within all three groups.

Believing this, we can say goodbye to the past leaders knowing that those who take their place will carry on—not finishing, mind you, just keeping up the splendid work that was done this year.

Situation at a Glance

"I don't know enough about European politics to talk about it." This remark from one of the most outstanding students at Winthrop.

But that wasn't all she said. "I think that if they ever get around to having a war, I'll hear about it."

Yes, she probably will. Not only she, but the 1640 other Winthrop girls, and the boy friends of these 1640 Winthrop girls, and the brothers of these 1640 Winthrop girls will hear of it.

By the poll of the American Institute of Public Opinion, 81% of the American people voted for a "national vote before the country could draft men to fight overseas."

Do you know enough about the Eur-

Rocking-Horse Brigade

And as Aunt Tassie would say, "Now, now, children, there'll come a day when you'll be all grown-up and can wear long evening dresses and go to Junior-Senior banquets, too."

But right now you're only freshmen and sophomores, and really, the poor men who hit the campus have enough to go through without having to bear the embarrassment of passing the acid-test of 1,000 goggled-eyed underclassmen. You might not believe it now, but when you're a junior rushing around getting things all ship-shape, and when you're a senior sporting your best bow, you'll wish the underclassmen would keep from underfoot, too.

You Asked for It

What do you think of the new plan?

Wonderful! I like it!

So do we, but we're harping on our same old story. You've got what you asked for—the new privileges, but you also have something you didn't ask for—the added responsibility of seeing that these new privileges are not abused.

As with radios, so with the right to go up town to the picture show with dates, and other provisions of the "Four Year Plan", you must see, not only that you live by the letter of the regulation, but that the girl who lives next door, and the girl who sits at your table do likewise.

You see, you asked for these privileges, so it's up to you to see how they are to be used.

Wide-Open Spaces

Now that it's spring, even the professors seem to have been stung by that dreadful little bug and have fallen victims to spring fever.

But the students like it because it takes effect in the form of class recitations in the amphitheater, exhibitions out-of-doors to which other professors take their classes, and even tours of the campus to admire beauty spots.

These are the kind of classes that leaders in the educational field cry for—and so seldom get. More professors should try the wide-open-spaces if they long for the interested and inspired class period.

WINTHROP DAY by DAY by MARGARET McMILLAN

Thoughts With Sun Tanning— I'm not a psychiatrist, but even with my faint knowledge of psychology, Conale Smith and Dot McCover seem, to me, to be typical extroverts. E. Rogers wears her ribbons much more effectively than other bow enthusiasts. I know now who Ivan Franz was a note like—George Murphy, the cinema actor, Melchiorre Moe Bishop and Mary Cunningham walk alike. The loveliest contribution of nature on the campus, at present is the bush of white peonies near the gym. And, then, there's always Miss Dacus' yard, which is perennially breathtaking. It is so wonderful to join the German army. But, then, perhaps it'd be more profitable to keep the peace and join the navy to see the entire world. Probably the murency school's greatest booster is Dr. Philip. The grand march idea for Junior-Senior is an excellent one—if the music isn't too good. Virginia Herring's eyelids flutter beautifully. Personal Nominations for the most enjoy-

able of this year's special programs—that at the Parents' Day assembly last Thursday. Look-At-It—Doris Sims and Thelma Hicklin. Turin that aren't twins — Patricia and Blanche Harvelson. Add Definition: Happiness—The delicate substance between what one is and what one has. Musings— Thinking in terms of happiness, reminds me of an article by the noted psychologist, William Dashiell, Marston in the April issue of The Reader Digest, in which he contends that to be happy and enjoy a full and rich life, one must "Try Everything Once", which, incidentally, is the name of the article—and you can at least try it!

It's A Fact . . .

THAT Dr. Margaret Buckner took a course in English literature under Dr. Paul M. Wheeler at John Hopkins university in Philadelphia. THAT long ago there used to be a huge open reservoir in the vicinity of the power house, and that it was filled in when the city of Rock Hill started its fight against mosquitoes. THAT parents were once requested not to send their children, except Turk, to their daughters. THAT in 1825, '26 and '27 a Golden Rod dinner was held annually when Winthrop girls expressed the sympathy felt for the Turks in the great drought in their country, and that the men for this dinner, which was served on newspaper tablecloths, was peas and rice.

OTHER THAN PARALLEL

For the "my-favorite-type-of-literature-to-the-short-story" reader, there are several collections in the library that are worth looking into.

The Crooked Coronet by Michael Aris, a spicy mixture of eroles, ladies, beggars, Irish, business men, police, and beautiful damsels. King's English is How to Write a Short Story by Ring Lardner. To illustrate his points in How to Write a Short Story, Lardner writes a few of his own to the amusement of the reader.

To her whose taste lies in the direction of delicate, fragile, yet vivid and realistic short stories, a dip into Katherine Mansfield's Collection of Short Stories is suggested. The characters are depicted with words and expressions that live in the reader's memory long after the character is forgotten.

The Best of Nevada has collected Damon Runyon's most interesting stories. Thus, gangsters, molls—all of the Broadway underworld is there moving through the pages with color and life, and getting into scrapes that are just as funny as they are unbelievable.

We heard remarks like those on Legislators' Day:

Fat, partly gentleman: "They say there's a place in heaven where you can have all you want to eat and no angle walking all around. This must be it."

Tall, thin gentleman: "I wish I could take you girls to the picture show personally, but since I can't, here's \$3.00. Have a good time."

Median sized man (with indignation): "Don't see why you want more money—with all those new buildings."

Nice young curly-haired gentleman: "Ray, they never treated me like this when I used to come up from Clemson."

Another nice gentleman (pumping the hands of two girls up and down): "If heaven's Lay thing like this—I'm gonna change my name."

And Harriet Culler's comment: "At Winthrop one lovely clear day, The governor arrived for a stay. The assembly came too, And we all looked like To show how we needed more pay." From Nancy's notebook (originals)— Pretty is a pretty doer. Or so the old folks say.

But if you ask me, well, I think Pretty's only a paint display. Just well 'ill you see those three jesters— Nancy Hester, Sarah Hovis and Rachel Henderson—in the May Day program. If they're half as funny as they are at practice, well . . .

Have you heard?— She knows what I knew that her father was dead. She knew that I knew what a life he had led. She knew that I knew what she meant: When she said, "Go to papa!"

And Margaret Stenton's liner-log— They was a professor of rhythm Who wrote lineicals all the time. He wrote and he wrote, The foolish old goat, And died without making a dime.

The music is divine, The stars are bright as day— This dancing is so pleasant, But my feet get in the way.

Sadler Neely's been telling about a cute chick she made once— Somebody in the car—They say James Parley is going to get married.

Sadler—Well, it's about time. He's been playing post office long enough. How about this?

Mary, Mary, quite contrary, How does your garden grow? With silver bells and cockle shells, And one little petal!

And this— I held a little hand last night, So tender and so sweet— I thought my heart would surely burst So wildly did it beat. No other hand under my heart Greater raptures could it bring— Than the little hand I held last night, Four eyes and a king!

Can you imagine— Caroline Hendricks—"I haven't done any lesson, but I don't care." Jo Owens—"I'm all prepared for classes for three months, but I haven't been up town in a week."

Miss Fink—"I'm not going to take off my spelling or punctuation on this test." Ann Tighonson—"I haven't a thing to do today."

When I was young and frank and free, I wondered what life held for me. Now I know it held my fate, With navy blue and parlor dates.

It made us mad when someone asked us—"It snowed and snowed, and snowed, and snowed—Get the drift?"

These dances is if the boy's college were to close this weekend, so that their students could not come over here for our Junior-Senior, and after all why can't we use our three cuts so we choose?

GRACE BLANKNEY

Rebelling the Life Guards

To the Editor of The Johnsonian: Who is supposed to see the life guards keep the pool on afternoons and Saturday night? We see posted schedules on the bulletin boards stating who shall keep the pool on certain days, but when we go over to the gym for our recreation "dips" or "waders", it's most usually the same old story—no life-guard! Why, on Saturday nights we even find the gym about, and the lights off! If we're to enjoy the benefit of the pool, as well as our passing grade on swimming, why can't we have some "topop" on the part of the lifeguards!

JANNEY COVILL

# martha wofford reports on this social campus



"Hark all ye Devils, there's a tea in the air! And if you'll heed to these words, you'll know what, why, and where. So plan tonight that before donning your caps and your gowns, you'd like one last chance your sorrows to drown—

So mark May Second as a red letter day, From 4:30 'til 6, back of North, we want you to play."

This invitation printed on gray paper and tied with a red ribbon summoned all the seniors to a tea Tuesday afternoon.

The theme of May Day was carried out in the decorations. Gay paper flowers were arranged on the vester summer-house.

As the seniors entered and signed the guest-book which the sophomore class will keep, they were given souvenirs, which were chewing gum with the senior mascot, the devil, printed on the cover.

Music was furnished by "SAVY" SANDFORD'S orchestra, and CAROLINE PASHAM, FRANCES WILLIAMS, and MARY McCONNELL who played the piano.

Refreshments were iced cream in the senior class colors of garnet and gray, and crackers.

Besides the senior class guests were PRESIDENT AND MRS. SHELTON PHELPS, DR. AND MRS. JAMES P. KINARD, MRS. D. B. JOHNSON, DEAN HOWAT G. FRAZER, DEAN KATE G. HANSON, and hostesses of all the dormitories, and hostesses of Maine building.

Chairmen in charge of various committees were DELLA JO HARRIS and MARION ANDREWS, decorations; ANNE WILSON, invitations; JOSEPHINE STANBISH, refreshments; HELEN ASHLEY and MARTHA CLAUSON, serving.

After the installation services Monday night, members of the old student government council entertained the new council with an informal get-together in Johnson hall. Ice cream was served.

About forty members of Zeta Alpha, honorary chemistry club, and several faculty members went out to DR. GLAY W. NAIMAN'S Gray Stone Lodge last Wednesday afternoon. Games were played before supper, which was served by Mrs. Naudin.

MR. AND MRS. TEAMMELL went to their mountain home near Brevard Sands.

**THEY LEAVE THE CAMPUS.** REBECCA MORGAN spent last weekend in Latta with NAK BETHEA, VIRGINIA GREEN, DOROTHY BEACH, and HAZEL FREDERICK spent Sunday in Chester. JANE HAZEL and BETTY RICHARDSON spent Sunday in Union. MERRIS RECTOR spent last weekend in Spartanburg with MARTHA PASHAM. CHRISTINE BURTON spent last weekend in Prosperity with THELMA BALLENTINE, PRESIDENT, and MRS. PHELPS Wednesday evening.

RUTH ANN TYSON spent last weekend in Blacksburg with SUEA HANNA. MRS. D. B. JOHNSON and daughter, SOPHIA JOHNSON, were guests in the home of ARCHIE B. RUTLEDGE while on a trip to Greenwood and Charleston last week. FRANK HARRISON spent last weekend in Abbeville. Miss WILLIAMS KEVIN, and Miss MARY ANNE EVANS spent last weekend in Anderson. ALICE RICKMAN went to Greenville last weekend with CAROLINE WHITE. VIRGINIA CORNELL attended a dance in Columbia Saturday night.

DR. AND MRS. JAMES P. KINARD gave a dinner party last Friday night. The guests were Miss HELEN ELLIS, DEAN HOWAT G. FRAZER, Miss IVA BISHOP, and FRANK HARRISON.

All the men among the faculty and officers are giving a stag dinner for PRESIDENT SHELTON PHELPS Monday night. The dinner will be given at the Andrew Jackson hotel.

MR. AND MRS. OLIVER UPERCHIE and Miss TERELLY STRICKLAND of Durham spent last Sunday with Miss MARY FRANCES IVY.

Miss CHLOE PINK, Miss LILA TONGER, Miss LONNIE LANDRUM, Miss MARY MACDONALD, ELIZABETH VAN KEYSER, HARRIETT LAWTON, and MATTIE FORD are attending the Service of Consecration of DR. JOHN J. GRAVATT as bishop of the diocese of upper South Carolina at Trinity church, Columbia, today.

Members of DEUTSCHE GESELLSCHAFT, campus German club, will go to the shack this afternoon for a picnic.

Dresses on backwards, refreshments first thing, receiving line to bid good-bys, all that adds up to the topsy-turvy party given for BREAKEALE GUELL last Friday night. From 7:30 to 10, Breakeale girls turned things in Johnson hall upside down—playing games, singing, and barn dancing with BERTHA leading the figure.

SYLVIA NESS, social chairman of Breakeale, appointed the following committee chairman to help her: TEDD SOWELL and SYLVIA SOWELL, entertainment; JENE TUCKER, refreshments; JACQUELINE TRAMNET, posters.

MARTHA HICKLIN and MELLISSA REID spent Sunday at Clemson. GLADYS JOHNSON, MAGGIE BISHLE-INGLAW, and JEAN McCRACKEN spent Sunday in Denmark.

DR. D. S. CAMPBELL, dean of the graduate school of Peabody college, was a visitor at the home of W. P. WALKER, president, and MRS. PHELPS Wednesday evening.

## CAMPUS BRIEFS

● The Physical Education club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the music room of Johnson hall, according to Mary Edna Kneese, president.

● The sextet sang at the First Presbyterian church Sunday.

● Augusta Cochran, senior from Greenwood, sang at Davidson college Sunday, April 22.

● The last issue of *The Johnsonian* for this year will soon come off the press, according to Miss Lella Russell, alumnae secretary.

● Miss Julia Post, head of the physical education department, spoke to a group of college 4-H club girls at Camp Long, Saturday on the "Social Aspects of 4-H Club Work."

● Dr. W. D. Magginnis, head of the education department, will give the commencement address at Loria's high school, Loria, Wednesday night.

● Dr. Elizabeth Johnson, head of the modern languages department, reviewed "Marshall Ney" by Legette Blythe at a recent meeting of Over-the-Sea-Cups club.

● Dean Howat G. Frazer addressed the Floyd high school at commencement exercises last Tuesday.

## Sophs Elect Minor Officers

Minor officers of the rising junior class were elected at a class meeting in Johnson hall auditorium recently.

Dorothy McCown, from Florence, was elected vice-president; Harriet Wofford, from Woodruff, was chosen secretary; and Sarah Shirley, from Anderson, treasurer. Student Government representatives elected were Nell Hamilton, from Easley; Jean McNaury, from Laurinburg, N. C.; and Margaret Duke, from Orangeburg.

Agnes Rigby, from Manning, and Sylvia Ness, from Denmark, were chosen cheer leaders. Class pianist will be Frances Williams. The president, Mary Rilly Whitaker, was chosen at a previous meeting.

## Archery Tourny Begun

Several Winthrop archers have entered the national archery tournament to be held soon, according to Laura Mae Brown, chairman of the Archery club.

All members are urged to come to practice every Monday and Thursday at 6:30 o'clock and every Tuesday at 4 o'clock.

## Cleland, Coleman Give Senior Recital In New Music Hall



Johnsonian Staff Photo

Elizabeth Cleland, pianist, Martha Elizabeth Coleman, pianist, assisted by Christine Rilly, contralto, will be presented by the music department in a graduate recital tonight at 8 o'clock in the music auditorium of the new conservatory of music now nearing completion.

They will enter college annals as the first to have use of this auditorium, which has a seating capacity of 400.

Elizabeth, from Hampton, was social chairman of the Y this year, and was joint representative of the Student Government last year. She is a member of the Music club.

Martha, from Strother, is a member of the Music club, and the A Cappella choir.

Christine, rising senior from Denmark, is president of the Senate for next year, a member of the Glee club, writer, and Music club. She was chief freshman counselor this year.

The program will be as follows:

Sonata Opus 13, "Pavane" by Beethoven. First Movement—Miss Cleland.

Sonata Opus 28 by Beethoven. Second Movement, and Etude Opus 10, No. 5 by Chopin—Miss Coleman.

O mie Ferrando from "La Favorita" by Donizetti—Miss Rilly.

Polca by Schostakowitch. Etude (pout humor) No. 2 by Chopin. Etude Opus 10, No. 4 by Chopin. Etude Opus 25, No. 9 by Chopin and Valse Impromptu by Liszt—Miss Cleland.

Night and the Curtains Drawn by Ferrata, and Lift Thine Eyes by Logan—Miss Rilly.

Petrarch's Sonnet No. 123 by List and Valse E Major Opus 31, No. 1 by Mozakowski—Miss Coleman.

A two-piano number, Malaguena by Leroums-Nash, played by Miss Coleman and Miss Cleland will conclude the program.

## Annabella, Canal, And Loretta Young Share Power's Love in "Suez"

Take a sandstone, Tyrone Power's eyes, a million dollar canal, Louis-Phillipe, and Diorrell, mix well and the result is "Suez", which appears here in all its swashbuckling glory Saturday night.

Poor de Leuups (Tyrone Power) smashes the Egyptian treasury, makes a friend of Diorrell and Victorian capitalists, feeds with Louis-Phillipe, and loses his heart twice, but he does build the canal. Of course, he tries manfully to win Loretta Young, but she accepts the spindly-ankled French emperor. So he retreats to Egypt and Annabella strikes out her claim on his affections.

Through desert heat and sun, he persists in his dream to build a canal. His attempts to gain the aid of the ambitious, jealous Louis-Phillipe have unpleasant consequences; but Diorrell, feals with a victory over Glodetous, gives him financial support and revives de Lesseps' falling hopes. Even the pashady Prince Said of Egypt contributes all the resources of Egypt's coffers and mad-power.

## Goggans Attends Meet

Miss Sadie Goggans, professor of education, attended a meeting of 18 professional and lay organizations interested in school curriculum changes, Friday in Columbia.

The group organized into an educational council to encourage and extend the opportunities of teachers.

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### 650 Visitors Attend Fourth Parents' Day

Approximately 650 parents of freshmen and seniors attended the fourth annual Parents' Day celebration last Thursday, according to Helen Bryant, chairman.

President Shelton Phelps, Helen Bryant, and Ruth Benson welcomed the visitors with brief addresses in assembly. A musical program was presented by the music department. Taking part were members of the sextet, Kate Wheeler, Margaret Niss, Marguerite Sanders, Catherine Hogue, and Elizabeth Wilson.

1200 parents, daughters, and faculty members attended the reception in Johnson hall.

Following the reception, a concert play, "Fenny French", which was written by Dr. Hampton Jarrell of the English department, was presented. Members of the cast were Margarita Tidmarsh, Nancy Beaty, Louis Fant, and Dorothy Cammen. Jane Wright was in charge of properties.

Demonstrations were given by the Athletic association and the Debaters' league.

The final event of the day was the "marching maneuvers" given by the band.

**'Who's Who' Lists Stokes**

Dr. Ruth Stokes, head of two mathematics and astronomy departments, has been invited to leave her name listed in "Who's Who in American Education" for 1939.

Dr. Stokes has done outstanding work in the field of mathematics.

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### Parents' Day Elicits Diverse Comments on Winthrop Life

The 650 parents who covered the campus on Parents' Day were all of the same opinion after looking things over. They think that Winthrop offers all the privileges and advantages that they sent their daughters to college to receive.

After seeing the 1642 Winthrop girls en masse in uniform, the parents of these girls acclaim the general effect as "pretty", "impressive", "neat", and "handsome". All hope that the wearing of uniforms will never be abolished.

As varied as their Winthrop daughters were parents' ideas on various phases of college activities. They expressed surprise at the cosmopolitan ideas, privileges, and contacts gained in "Winthrop's city".

Mothers liked the idea of allowing the girls to have radios, kitchens in the dormitories, and little privileges that add to the homelike atmosphere.

The fathers especially approved

of the student government and the help their daughters had at Winthrop in helping them choose careers.

The needs of Winthrop as seen through the eyes of the Winthrop parents ranged from a new forestry, more girls, elevators, a continuation of present tuition fees to richshas for the parents on Parents' Day.

When asked what one thing about Winthrop these parents liked most, the answers were likewise varied — wholesome atmosphere, discipline, teacher-training course, the student government, and the type of girl that comes out of Winthrop.

But one and the same was the reply to the query, "What was your first impression of Winthrop as you drove here today?" "Without hesitation came the answer—"The beauty of Winthrop campus."

**Ritchie Awarded Fellowship by Virginia U.**

Mamie Katherine Ritchie, senior from Albemarle, has recently been awarded the Philip Frances Dupont Jr. fellowship in the Department of Graduate Studies at the University of Virginia for 1939-40.

Four of these scholarships were given in the field of history.

Mamie Katherine is a member of Senior O-r-d., president of Book and Key, a member of Kappa Delta Pi, and is vice-president of her class. She is a distinguished student.

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**Kennedy, Mims, And Thomas Give Junior Recital**

Jane Kennedy, pianist, Annie Leo Thomas, pianist, and Helen Wallace Mims, soprano, were presented by the music department in a junior recital Wednesday at 4 o'clock in the music conservatory auditorium. This was the first of the recitals to be given in the new music conservatory.

Jane, from Spartanburg, is dining room chairman for next year, president of the Presbyterian Students' association, and president of the Music Club. She is a member of the College Glee club and the sextet.

Annie Leo, from Fairfax, is a member of the orchestra, the Music club, and the Seneca. She was secretary of the Student Government association this year.

Helen, from Edgefield, is a member of Deutsche Gesellshaft, the "net, the Dance club, the College Glee club, and Elementary Education club.

**Debating Societies Elect Presidents**

Edith Bolenbaugh, rising senior from Prosperity, and Annie Belle Clements, rising senior from Lynchburg, were elected presidents of the Wade Hampton and Curry debating societies, respectively, at meetings recently.

Other officers chosen for the Wade Hampton societies are Sarah Shirley, rising junior from Anderson, chief whip; Elinora Bolenbaugh, rising junior from Prosperity, secretary-treasurer.

Minor officers of Curry are Frances Gardner, rising junior from Rowan, chief whip; Nell Ecker, rising junior from Columbia, secretary-treasurer; Eleanor Foxworth, rising junior from Kingsport, social chairman; Mildred Gardner, rising senior from Kernshaw, publicity chairman; Grace Blakeney, rising junior from Lancaster, keeper of symbols.

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### Keith Receives Scholarship at McGill University

Dr. Warren G. Keith, head of the history department and sponsor of female activities at Winthrop, has recently been offered a scholarship for this summer at McGill university, Montreal, Canada. The scholarship was offered him on the basis of his progressive female activities.

Dr. Keith was also selected governor of the South Atlantic province of Pi Kappa Delta for the session 1939-40 at the Farnville Provincial Pi Kappa Delta tournament conducted at Farnville State Teachers' college, Farnville, Va., last week.

He has also been appointed to serve on the national Pi Kappa Delta committee which decides the Pi Kappa Delta debate question for 1939-40.

**W. T. S. to Present Musical Program**

"Musical Briefs", a series of sketches from operetta, pageant and opera scenes, will be presented at 8 o'clock Monday, May 15, by Winthrop Training School students in the Training School auditorium. Three-hundred and fifty students will take part in the program which will be presented in colorful costumes.

Admission will be 15 cents for children and 25 cents for adults.

**McCain Has Article Published in Current English Journal**

Dr. J. W. McCain Jr., professor of English, has written an article called "Improving Tastes in Reading" in the April college edition of the English Journal.

This is the fourth article Dr. McCain has had published in current magazines this year.

Other magazines in which his works have appeared are "South Carolina Education", "Research and Progress", and "Words".

**Russell Attends Alumnae Meets**

Miss Lella Russell, alumnae secretary, met with the Ellerbe, Winsboro, St. Matthews and Seneca alumnae chapters last week.

At the Ellerbe meeting a chapter of Winthrop daughters was organized with Mrs. J. H. Felder as president.

Approximately 100 alumnae of Winthrop met and planned to reorganize their chapter, which was disbanded several years ago.

A Harvard university research fellow has developed a device to measure the speed of light.

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### Are You Coming to Summer School?

Dean Mowat G. Fraser, director of summer school, requests that all students who have any questions concerning the summer session to confer with him in his office as soon as possible.

### Demonstration Offices Move to New Building

Home Demonstration offices were moved into new quarters on the first floor of the new home economics building this week. Other offices on first floor will be occupied by the Extension department. In the new building, eight offices, file rooms and a demonstration kitchen are provided for the home demonstration unit.

A staff conference, the first to be held in the new building, took place Monday with approximately 40 extension division workers from Clemson and Winthrop participating.

The entire home economics department will occupy the new building so a, according to Miss Sarah Cragwell, head of the department.

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### Dixon to Preside Over Eta Sigma Phi Next Year

Helen Dixon, rising senior from Blackstock, was elected president of Eta Sigma Phi, national honorary classics fraternity, at a meeting in Main building parlor at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday night.

Bettie Todd, rising senior from Laurens, was elected treasurer. Other officers will be chosen next year from members of the rising junior class.

After the election, plans were discussed for a party and play to be given in Johnson hall Wednesday night for freshmen Latin students and members of the Latin club from Training School.

Helen succeeds Bertie Walpert, senior from Loris, as president of Eta Sigma Phi. She is a member of Phi Kappa Delta, Kappa Delta Pi, the College Glee club, Strawberry Leaf, and the Student Government board.

Bettie is a member of Secondary Education club, Kappa Delta Pi, and the Folk Dancing club.

### Fraser Speaks at Vespers Wednesday

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Those receiving certificates are Marion Anderson, Mary Whitaker, Mildred Pinkney, Grace Corbett, Doris Griggs, Dot Clerbs, Frances Graham, Elizabeth Lofton, Jane Kennedy, Thelma Heddin, Beulah Zady, Edwin Dargan, Ann Leland, Mamie Kendrick, Annie Falvey, Elizabeth Mansfield, Anne Tilghman, Icy Longshore, Amelia Muldrow, Ruth Soalling, Frances Hammond, Katherine Smith, Jeanette Corbett, Ann Corbett, Frances Ward, Ruth Craig, Frances Hammond, Kathryn Ritchie, Mary Calhoun, Elsie Sleeper, Betty Richardson, Mary Regan, Mary Edna Kneese, and Cappy Covington.

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