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# 500 To Attend First Junior-Senior Dance Here

## Freshman Counselors Appointed **New Group Marks Return to Junior**,

Senior Counseling Thirty-two rising juniors

and seniors have been select-ed to serve as freshman counselors for next year, accord-ing to Rose Willcox, chief counselor.

The girls were chosen by Rose the YWCA executive board, con sisting of the faculty advisor, board and YWCA officers, Mis-

All TWC. executive board, con-sisting of the faculty advisory board and WCA officer. Miss Einstein Sitmoo, and Mir. Kas Binstein Sitmoo, and Mir. Kas bergeneret and but next search approximate to be one source of the May Day pageant. Mitchell Lists 112 Teaching Assignments and software was advisory being apploaded to be one source the fahmen. The juniors and service the fahmen. The service the fahmen and the f

done a fine jok," sdded Miss Stin-son. Those girls who yill serve as counselors are: Breazaide, Midred Pinciney, Dorothy Monigonery, Mary & Templeon, Josephine Wil-lians, Sophia Nichola, Katherine Guerry, Olive Hinnant, Margaret Dew, Nsida Holtzchaw, Annie Sa-ra Higgina, Helsen Hanna, Nar-y Stryata, and Betty Hamilton, Nodey: Ekmine Bland, Re-yeers Douthi, Caroline Schmon, Vrances Lauey, Nancy Maya, Jone Wiso, Dorothy Brynn, Fau-line Morillo, Mary Betk, Elizabeth Pitts, Louise Hightower, Margar-et Hill, Anne Quattlebaum, Anne Smith, and Phylils Fellers.

#### **Royal Art Society Issues Fellowship Bid to Naudain**

Dr. Glenn G. Naudain, head of the department of chemistry and physics, was recently chosen a fellow of the Royal Socialy of Arts of London.

pignes, was recently closent at ellow of the Royal Socialy of Arts of London. The society, which is for "En-coursessment of merker", was found-ed by a included the names of hopy famos men in world his-tomy famos men in world his-tomy famos men in world his-nember of the society is fouth member of the society is fouth harolina, there being only two or home hundred members in this bountry. Election to the Royal So-ciety entitles him to the covieted P. R. S. A. after his name. Dr. Naudain is a member on The American Chemical Society, pres-tion: secretary-ressurer of the South Carolina Association of University Professors. Little American Association of University Professors.



Edith Gentry, author an o-director of the May Day

Student teaching assign-ments for Winthrop Training School and Rock Hill high school for first semester 1940-41 have been announced by Supt. O. M. Mitchell.

expected to report to their supervisor at the assigned hour on Monday, September

9:30; Julia Martha Morris 11:30; Heten Mos, 11:30; Janam Turbe-ville, 11:30; Thid Grader Blanche Gregg, 8:30; Nan McKinnon, 8:30; Nan Slurgie 11st 9 wkab, 8:30; Louise Kinard that 9 wkab, 10:30; Mar-Baret S.S: Winitred Cartisle (1st 9 wkab, 11:30; Mane MeMi-chael (and 9 wkab, 11:30; Jewel Camilla Young, 8:30; Rach-el Harris, 8:30; Luise Fike, 8:30; Jewel Camilla Young, 8:30; Rach-el Harris, 8:30; Luise Fike, 8:30; Jewel Camilla Young, 8:30; Rach-el Harris, 8:30; Luise Beltte Wrinn, 9:30; Frances Reynolds, 2:00; Faye Robinson, 2:00; Fifth Grader Elmor Niven (1st 9 wkab, 8:30; Wilhelmina Stuckey) (2st Fifth Grader Elmor Niven (1st 9 wkab, 8:30; Wilhelmina Stuckey) (2st Hartis Princed or Bage sta)

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### **Ruth Sellers to be WTS** Valedictorian Of Class of 1940

University Professors. Little Theater to Present Priestiy's "Loburndam Grove" Thursday Night The Little Theater of Rock Hill Mitchell Structure Structure by J. B. Priestly as their third Mitchell Structure by J. B. Priestly as their third Mitchell Structure the Jaber Generation Thursday night in Johnson ball. Sto cher Stuchets weiter given "honorable mention". Their names Wednesday night. Mrx. B. J Terry is director of the Little Theater. Mrs. Roosevelt's visit to the campus last Saturday are Governor Burnet R. Maybank, Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Shelton Phelps, Mrs. Maybank, and President Phylps.

### Walker To **Reign Over May Court Dancers Act Parts Famous Lovers In** "Festival of Venus"

In one of the most colorful events of the College season, Margaret Walker, ...iender Margaret brunette of Johnston, will be crowned Queen of May tom row afternoon at 5 o'clock in the amphitheater. The crown, passed on from year to year, will be placed on Margaret's head by her maid-of-honor, Jessie Huggins.

head by flor manu-our-nonset, Jessie Huggins. Served by 16 other attendants, four chosen from each class, Mar-garet will suic enact the role of Venus at this eleventh annual ter of Dr. and Mar. Shelton. Bettle Bridges, six-year-oid granddaugh-ter of Dr. and Mar. Shelton. Bettle Bridges, six-year-oid granddaugh-ter of Dr. and Mar. Shelton. Phelps. "The attendants, to be dressed in light green pick, yellow and orch-id dresses with fitted waists and catherine Finkles; juniors, Doris McFadden, Angeline Towith, Anne Willimon, and Paulune Laye; soph-controst, Lyrun Durham, Sara Per-ry, Sue Wylle, and Theress Habb; reaturen, Kathyrn Kerhulas, Sue Fittpatrick, Nancy Saunders, and sacquelice Wheeler. After the crowning, the May instead of on the top step of the amphithesier as in former years. Modern dance groups, under the (Continued on page sta)

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Smith Holds Office

### In State Y Retreat

Connie Smith, sophomore fruit Bishapville, was elected secretary of the state spring Y. M. C. A.-Y. W. C. A. retreat for next year. The election took place at the re-treat held at Camp J. O. near Co-bankie, law inserved.

States by Pretty, willowy Margaret Walker, senior from Johnston who will ascend her throne tomorrow to reign over the an-

nual campus May Day festivities. A crowd of over 2,000 is expected to witness her coronation and the celebration given in her honor.

### May Day Features Venus, Her Court, And Greek Myths

# Pastal colors, long dresses, beau tiful girls, regal queen. All these spell May Day and symbolize the end of four school years.

Seniors forget Training School and job-hunting for two days. Juniors gray that nothing drastic will happen to their glanz, and underclassmen bappliy put down perallel and term papars to into the spirit of Winthrop's gala day. tine ot an

Of course there are those min-or behind - the - scene tragedies which must be expected. Doris dress was several sizes too small and had to be reordered from the factory: the cheruses insist they don't know their dances.

treat heid at Camp J. O. near Co-lumbia has weekend. Connie was president of the But svery case forgets her pe freshman cleas last year, is a sen-tor this year, a member of the Walker, as Venus, is entertains Physical Education club, and is with drame and dancing depictis copian of the swimming team.



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Durham were elected secretary and treasurer respectively of the ris-ing junior class at a meeting in the old auditorium last week, and Jacqueline Rome was elected to the Student Government Council to mohem Bolty Mc(2011) to replace Polly McGill.

Jewel Carmichael and Elizabeth Collins were elected co-cheerleaders, and Vivian Major, pianist at

# **Phelps Tells Grant After Parent** Poll

Allowed to dance for the first time in Winthrop's history, seniors and their dates will move tomorrow tonight mid the gay, colorful scenes of a tradition-breaking jun-ior-senior celebration, accord-ing to Margaret Fant, chairman of junior-senior. Also for the first time, this annual senior frolic will carry out a different theme from the o played up in May Day festivities.

Coming as a surprise to College students is President Phelps' announcement that permission to dance under upervision of the faculty has een granted as a result of a parent - patron poll which showed 6 to 1 approval of the innovation. A faculty commit-tee, headed by Dean Kate Hardin, will be the official chaperones for the dance. Approximately 500 seniors and their dates will move to the music of Harry Raymond and his Newberry orchestra when the first dance begins in the dining hall after the annual banquet.

Danguet. President Phelps emphasizes the fact that permission is given only for the junior-senior dance, and is permission for future dancing. Re-quests for subsequent permissions, he states, will be based on conduct of preceding ones. Though swathing in mystery the theme of the annual banquet, all of which, including the grand murch, will take place an the Col-(Continued on page ets.)

### Graves, Lee, and Mitchell **Commencement Speakers**

Dr. John Temple Graves, II, editor and author from Birmingham, Ala., Dr. Robert G. Lee, well-known Baptiat minister, and S. C. Mitchell of the University of Richmond will deliver the commencement addresses of the final exercises of the 1940-41 session, according to an announce from the president's office.

Dr. Graves, one of the South's foremost lectures, will deliver tho day morning of commencement week A journalist of the first rank, an authority on the South, he is now working on the "Birmingham Age-Heraid", besides writing a syndicated daily column.

column Dr. Lee, pastor of the Bellevue Baptist church of Memphis, Tenn., will be the speaker at the bacca-laurente sermon Sunday night. Dr. Lee is formerly of South Car-

Dr. Lee is formerly of South Car-oina, having once been gantor in a Fort Mill church. Mr. Mitchell, who will speak at the Y service Sunday morning, is professo of history at the Univer-sity of Richmond. During the years 1908-13 he was president of the University of South Carolina. Debaters Celebrate Consul Author in Clin

# Grand Jubilee in Clio

Wednesday Afternoon The annual Grand Jubilee, which is held at the last regular meet-ing of Debaters' lengue such year took place in Clio hall Wednesday afternoon. Reports were given by represen-tatives of delegates to the various trips made by the students this year. The floor was open for dis-cussion.



Caught by the camera as they chatted informally in the Phelps' livingroom during

Weary Sophs 'Pass Out Quietly' Episcopalians After Seven Hour Standard Test By PEOGY HOWE

With "Please pass out quietly," Mr. Kelly dismissed over 500 weary sophomores from the new auditorium late Tues-day afternoon. The sophs had completed seven hours of the sophomore testing program prepared by the American Council in Education.

cll in Education. All students in their second year-of college attendance reported to the auditorium at 8:30 to active the drive students on the sets the drive year to but for the last colleges and universities over the unite years students on the best colleges and universities over the unite students and the best colleges and universities over the unite years students on the best colleges and universities over the unite years students on the best colleges and universities over the unite years adventage of the op-portunity, and in many cases the and evaluation. The results of the tests will be

The evaluation. The results of the tests will be compared to the students' apprais-als of her own abilities, and will show the achievement of Wha-throp sophomers as compared to that of other colleges over the United States. The soft-

United States. The sophomores were dismiss-ed from classes Tuesday in order that they could devole the entire day to the testing. In the morning two tests were head with only a ten-minute receas between them. The tests were Cooperative En-lish, and Cooperative Contempo-rary Affairs. At 1:05 the regi-tra' dismissed the students for dinner, and 2:15 found them back gain, tired, but ready to begin the General Culture Test. At 3:05 the timed cooperages

emersi Culture Tesi. At 5:20 the tired sophemores passed out" of the auditorium ith such comments as, "They got so down," "The only beautiful ing about them was the way ay were typewritien", and "Twe eard of sgriculture but never mersi culture."

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Hecht

Charlotte, N. C.



Presbyterian church in Char lotte, N. C., who will speak at

# **McCartha to Head**

' a Walker McCartha was elect ational honorary blology frater-nity, for next session at a called meeting Tuesday night at 7 o'clock in the lecture room of Tillman

hall. Other new officers are Julia Ray Nettles, vice-president; Ruth Sim-mons, secretary; Mary Elzabeth Rickenbaker, tressurer, and Nelle Moore, historian. Dr. Margaret Heis was re-elect-ed Tri-Beta sponsor. Eva, a riang senice from Den-mark, is a marshal, a senator, and is ex-president of Forenps and Scalpel.

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Lasi week s "Johnsonian" stat-ed that the debate team of Balley-Pudgett lost one round of debat-ing in the freshman debate tour-ney. This negative team was un-defauted.



The Rev. Jame A. Jon pastor of the Myers Park

**Tri-Beta Next Year** ed, and smile indulgently. The Laeme is still a deep dark secret that the seniors had better thrill to. There are telephone, calls . . . Telegrams . . . Specials . . . "Sorry, but I have a re-exam" . . . "Bring-ing kid brother for Jane" . . . "I'll

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# vespers Sunday night at 6:45.

Oppen Meetings Here Today Biscopil students from Clems for Carolina, Furmar, Conversion of Carolina, Furmar, Conversion of Charlester Null caroling biscopil Inter-collegita confer biscopil I

**Music Department** 

In Wed. Assembly

Praising the facilities of the Winthrop college unusic depart-iment, Dr. James Prancic Cook, ed-tior of "Ende", president of the Presser Foundation, and national-ly known musician « compose, streased the advantages of musical training in his lat. to an assembly nuclease Weinserder.

Speaking of Winthrop, Dr. Cook sid, "You have in this magnific-int building one of the three or our best equipped musical insti-utions in the world."

udience Wednesday.

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With "Strange" Men **Open Meetings** 

## One Shouldn't Ride Kelly Announces Changes In English, Biology Exams

All freshman English classes will take final examinations on the same day, all sophomore English tests will be admin-istered on a common date, and general biology students will be given a mass examination, according to the exam schedule innounced by John G. Kelly, registrar.

The English examinations will be given under individual instruct-ors. The mass examination for all blology students will be given in Tillman hall lecture room.

All recitations coming at the 3rd period M. W. F. \_\_\_\_\_ 8:30-10:30 All recitations coming at the 3rd period T. T. S. \_\_\_\_\_ 2:00- 4:00 diseday, May 22, 1940: 

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Tillman hall lecture room. Having these examinations at the same time will enable teachers to give similar tests together, says Mr. Kelly. Schedule of Sanlor Examinations Secund Semester, 1939-1940

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## Seniors Primp, Groan and Giggle, 'Cuss', Discuss As Big Night Nears

Junior-Senior is in the air, Fink, be there with bells on ... Canys not white and blue dresses are of eschary or greams of disappoint-aken out to be admired, and ex-lamed over... Dates are "cuss d" and discussed. Seniors take barge of mirrors... Hair is re "cuss d" and discussed. Seniors take barge of mirrors... Hair is re "cuss Juniors sit back, fingers cross-d, and amile induigently. The year... The Last. and the set and the secret meme is still a deep dark secret Mem in black and while ... hat the seniors had better thrill given is at the are stown of com-ton the seniors had better thrill given is at the are stown of com-ton the seniors had better thrill given is at the are stown of com-ton the seniors had better thrill given is at the are stown of com-ton the seniors had better thrill given is at the area.

Giris in all the gay, glowing col-ors of the rainbow. Lovely, long-

awaited day of romance and excitement . . . Junior-Senior . .

Cook Lauds College and of the world, to see what the rocks are ... Don't confoun discation with pedantry."

ocal Librarians Attend Meeting in Greenville Last Friday and Saturday th Misses Dacus, Davis, Huntington



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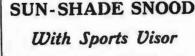
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Drinks ...

Misses Dacus, Davis, Huntington, and Siaughten, Winthrop librar-ians, and John G. Kelly, standed the meeting of the State Library association in Greenville. Archibald MacLeish, librarian of congress, delivared the main ad-dreas. The theme of the meeting was "Adult Education".



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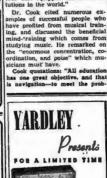
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Taking over the campus key positions for 1940-11 are the ten student leaders pictured above. Reading from left to right (back row) are Margaret King, president of th e risin junior class; Betty Richardson, editor of *The Johnsonian*; Dorothy McCown, president of the Student Government; Pauline Laye, president of the Senate; María Mosa, president of the rising sophomore class; Caroline Anderson, editor of The Tatler; Ann Willimon, president of the rising senior class. On the front row, from left to right, are Penny Kneece, president of the Athletic association; Morrell Gipson, editor of The Journal; and Theima Hicklin, praident of the Y.

Juniors Give

Music Recital

Elizabeth Weathers, plainit, Sa-rah Meadors Lunn, contralto, and Alla May Walker, planist, gave their junker recital Wednesday af-ternoon at 4 o'elock in the small auditorium of the conservatory of music. Elinon Nivm played Mea-dors Lunn's accompaningent. The program was as follows: Allegro di Bach, Phillip Emanuel Mennetic Oo, 21 No. 3. Beehtoven

Mennetto Op. 31 No. 3 ... Beeth Elizabeth Weathers

Mozar

Chopi

Lecuo

See

Sonata XVI

Mennetto Rondo

#### Dunlap To Preside **Over Sky Sweepers** For Year 1940-41

FOR 1940-41 Eatelle Dunlap, rising junior from Rock Hill was elected presi-dent of the Sky Sweepers for next year at a meeting Wednesday night. She succeeds Carol Green of Hendersonville The other officers are as fol-lows: vice-president, Ruth Sim-monay, recording secretary, Mar-waret Martin: corresponding sec-

lows: vice-promotes secretary, mar-mans; recording secretary, mar-garet Martin; corresponding sec-retary, Lella Lindler; and tressur-er, Rosalind Branch. The constitution has been amend

ed so that officers may be nom-inated and elected at the April ting.



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### **High Schools Give Concert Here Sunday**

Rock Hill high school and Win-throp Training School will present their glee clubs and bands in a community vesper service Sunday at 4:30 o'clock in the Winthrop

Sleepers Wake A Cappella Choirs Praise Ye the Father Boys Glee Clubs Broth  $\tau$  James Air ..... Arr Gouno

Boya Glee Clubs Boya Glee Clubs Broth r James Air ..... Arr. Jacoo Girls Sextet The Rising of the Lark ..... Welsh The Rising of the Lark ..... Wozart

**Methods Students** 

**Observe at Ellerbe** 

School on Tuesday

Mrs. P. M. Whesler, Mrs. A. C. Wheeler, and little Marguis Wheel-er accompanied the group.

WTS Students Win

Three students from Winthrop Training School were judged win-ners in the High School League Mental contest held in Columbia last Wednesday, Thursday, and

Friday. Ruth Sellers, Carolyn Tysinger, and Edith Tribble were winners in French; Ruth Sellers in Eng-itsh; and Carolyn Tysinger in his-

tory. Seven Training School students took part in the contests.

FORT GOES TO DAVIDSON Dr. William Fort will attend a meeting of the North Carolina Philosophical Society at Davidsor college tomorrow.

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In State Contests

School on Tuesday Twenty students, accompauled by Miss Maude Hail, Dr. Paul Wheeler, Miss Bessie Poag and Carl Brown observed activities of the famous Ellerbe, N. C. school Tuesday. The students, stitten of whom were members of Miss Hail% Eng-lish methods class, stlended classes, tourned the campous, and were guests at a luncheon given in their honor by Winthrop grad-uates who are now teaching at Ellerbe. This modern school, of which Richard K. Little is superintend-ent, in noted for its liberality and progressiveness. It has been Ite-quently visited by interested ed-vectors from every section of the country and has been featured in numefous magazines and news-papers.

A Cappella Choir



Chosen to head Winthrop's super-ushers for '40-'41 are Elinor Niven, chief marshal, and Daisy Martin Jones, as-sistant. These two pretty student leaders will direct the numerous duties of the new staff of junior marshals, a relect group to be named soun.

Lake Conducts Lectures On Doctrines of Church Rev. Julian Lake of Rock Hilli gave the first of a series of talks on the doctrines of the Presbyter-in church at the regular P. S. A. May 5 and 19 at five orbiterian Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Oakland Avenue in Invited. Lake Conducts Lectures

or, Christine Riley, mezzo-soprano, will render two selections during the concert. Violin soloits for the occasion will be Elizabeth Sos-nowski, Eleanor McDermid, Mar-tha Marion Jordan, and Catherine Hucha 

**Orchestra** To

**Give Concert** 

The College Symphony orches-tra will present its annual spring concert Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the new auditorium, ac-cording to Emmett Gore, conduct-

Thursday

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Miss Riley from "Carmen"

Miss Riley

There will be no admission

There will be no admission charge. The orchestra is also scheduled to give concerts in Anderron Tues-day afternion, at Cleman Tues-day evening, and at Greer Wed-nesday night.



#### EDITORIALS ODINIONS

#### Dancing-On Trial .

And so, seniors, you've got that long-prayed-for privilege of dancing at junior-senior. And too, you've got another responsibility -that of making dancing here a permanent feature of our college life

Dancing has for years been a dreamed-of privilege at Winthrop. The granting of it did not happen ight. Even though we, with youth's impetuosity, have often rebelied at time-taking processes when things badly wanted were cerned, we're glad now that our COL administrative force took time to get the six-to-one approval of our parents before allowing us to participate in this boy-girl social grace.

But even with the backing of our parents, Winthrop's stockho ers, our newly acquired social as-set is still in the temporary stage. again students-and this Once time the seniors-must prove their capability to take on another rensibility before dancing can actually be set.down as one of our constitutional rights.

If the terpsichorean art-and matter if it be called "supervised dancing"?--- is to be ours for keeps, every member of the senior must realize that this juniorclas senior dance is up on trial. Th havior of each senior and of her date will count much in adding up the whys and why nots of dancin here. In behalf of ourselves and in behalf of future Winthrop danghters, we ask this year's graduates to do their part to make dancing at Winthrop one of our permanent social assets. .

#### Up-or Down-Grade

All week we've been listening to grumbles about a changed grad system, a system little understood by most students because they aven't waited or asked for an en planation. And to us, this general

CASUALLY



• The wise annhs have a word for those long-winded exams to which they were subjected last week and we can't

blame them. Endurance, after so long a time, was the only thing that mattered to the students who apt from 8:30 'til -1 o'clock and from 2 until 5 o'clock. Their brains didn't click, their backs sched,

their eyes burn-ed; after hours, For The Wiedom said one, "I just Of Ye can't endure this

endurance test a hit longer!" Yet, tiring though they may be, we can't condemn the idea behind the tests. As follow-

upe to the freshman-year tests, we think they're pretty good. At least we'll know just how much Winthrop has pulled some minds from the ruts-and we'll know too, just how our sophs rank with other sophomores all over the nati

 This week an error we made in last week's column was brought to our attention, and because we like to live up to that journalistic ideal of accuracy, we publicize our mistake - and cor-

We Stand rect it. To Kap-Corrected pa Delta Pi, in-stead of to Pi

Kappa Delta, goes the credit for hringing Miss Wil Lou Gray here to talk to first voters. No matter the sponsor, in our opinion, the deed is still praiseworthy.

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alarm seems unnecessary and un-

warranted. It is campus knowledge that Dean Fraser recently issued letters to all members of the faculty, and in those letters saked members of the faculty to conform to a proposed grade curve. But what is not campus knowledge (and what campusites have not made much effort to find out) are the contents of and explanations in these letters.

By the curve, as we understand it, approximately 7% of a class will receive A's, 24% B's, 38% C's, 24% D's. and 7% (the same as always) E's or F's. And with that last comes the rub-and the stu-dent alarm. Winthropians are worried about this percentage in-belled "flunk". To their excited minds the curriculum committee's proclamation means only one thing -that 7% of each class must flunk. That, flatly, is not the case. In fact, the set percentage does not imply that faculty members need fall anyone. And, as Dean Fraser puts it, teachers can lower this percentage, perhaps to zero, by devoting "an unusual, perhaps unwarranted amount of time" to their poorest students. (This, of course, is left up to the faculty—and in our opinion, it's a task to which more shoulders could be set.) Also, the rmed personnel of a given class ter exceptional is to be considered

before this curve is followed. According to Dean Fras r (a the curriculum committee), this new grade system has been made to eliminate marked variations in grades given by different teachers the same department and in various departments. To us, it's a good, a very good, idea. Too often a student has made nice marks un-der a too-lenient teacher one se--and then has been felled hy poor grades delivered by a stricter professor in the second semester of that continued coursedisheartened, bewildered because there was no such marked difference in the work she had turned Quoting Dr. Fraser, "It seems to be good sportsmanship for fac-

ulty members to refrain from grading much easier, or much harder, than the faculty as a whole . . ." Maybe our explanation (a student's interpretation) of the new

grade system does not suffice, but at least we've tried to ease your minds about the 7% fluck situation.

To the Editor of "The Johnsonlan": The Winthrop band has just adder, another successful trip to its cradit. Let's give them a hand; they sincere-Let give them a nanc; they antere-ly deserve it! They went to Charles-ion and played their best to merit the "chs and sha" of the tremendous thron; along the four mile parade

throng, along the four mile persele route, They were our official repre-sentatives to the Azzlea Festival, and they placed Winkhrop on the front where 4 should be. Through their uniting efforts and unbounded energy Uury have given us a band we are proud of. Many obstacles contronted them, but they analy and any and any with first

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LYCOKS at LOOOKS a From our dubbiling in book re-views, we have picked out a few of the outstanding new, and not so new, books that have made their bows lately to the reading public. In this selection you will notice a prominent minority of non-fictional works. Frederick Lewis Allen has been in the running since the earlier mostlus of the year, and not so long age he was joined by the diplomentic Brit-taber. Six Nevis Handerson, and the munical wit, Occar Lewant. How he

musical wit, Oscar Levant. Now 10 commentaries on America in rentice and the Thirties, to rethes Twenthes and the Thirlies, to re-ports on the negotiations between England and Germany and England's alde on the reasons for their failure. and to the popular smattering of ignorpance of the New Yorkish Mr. Levani, comes a new historian of the passing access. James Truslew Ad-ams. The historian of the Massachu-seith Adems' and one of the pets of history teachers for parallel reeding of a "popular naivur", Mr. Adams launches into the statist of the mis-treis of the ocesant för the time bethe T

isusches into the stature of the mis-trate of the oceans (for the time be-lag, at least) is his recently gublished book. "Empire on the Seven Seas". But the field of non-fiction is sur-rounded on all sides by historical novels, by accounts of unhappy school teachers who don't like being told when to breathe sind when not to breathe, or when to think and when not to blink, by a powerful story by a negro of his rece's prob-lems, and by one man's version of and by one man's version of the sinking of that super-liner, ine Titanic. Somehow the historical thanks, Somehow the historical novel is very close to the hearts of modern authors. Maybe it's a delay-ing "cow-boy and indians"; no mat-

Augori make the trip to the New York World's Pair the biggest and best trip thus far in Winthrop's hi-tory. Let's do our part to stabilize the 'national recognition that the Band has won for tus. To you, band members, we're proud of yout Keep up the good work!

P. S. We would like to hear the band play in chapel.

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lart we locate a brief visit here last we show the positive of two things—first, that the First Lady is honestly and personally interested in life as it is lived by the masses, and second, that she is delightfully skill-

second, that she is deligntumy ...... ful in sliding over, around, and among loaded political subjects. The

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impression we got from her r lengthily boring is and the d from our press conference

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Mrs. Roosevelt's brief visit here

good work! Anne Brown.

By Elizabeth Culpepper ter what it is, it has managed to capture the imagination of many writers. This tenacious hold of fictional history has been evidenced by the

tory has been evidenced by the al-most every-month appearance of a new sheep to the flock. The latest member is the proubly presented story of a lusty planeer doing and dying for self and country, with self as the prime motive, **GA.** Premised Land. James Street adds the adven-tures of his hero from Georgis to the adventures of herose from Virtsing adventures of heroes from Virginia and Texas, He's not content to have and Texas. He's not content to have his hero accomplish every swe-his-spiring deed that happened in from-tier America; to be sure you don't get bored, he throws in a dashing sister who is a combination of Jez-abel, Scriett O'Haro, and Saloma-We thought maybe a list of some of these late additions to the liter-ary output might be a help in keep-ing up with the comment-around books. Hery's a glimpse of some of some

books. Here's a glimpse of some them:

them: Empire on the Seven Sens .... James Truslow Adams Oh. Promised Land .... James Street

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Ability to talk about anything with some degree of intelligence, a sur-prising trankness, and a magnetic personality characterized her extenpersonality characterized her extem-poraneous discussions with us and with those more experienced steuths of newspaper and radio who fried to get in some probing on affairs po-get in some orbiding, sat back and enjoyed the olas of works because because enjoyed the play of words between Mrs. Roosevelt and William Winter, ars, somewer and which which news analyst—enjoyed the way Mrs F. D. R. steered clear of answering matinfactorily any poisonous quastion Mr. Winter tossed her way.

We who have as our pet pride the fame of our Alma Mater were rather surprised when Mrs. Roosevelt admitted that she had never heard of Winthrop prior to her invitation to come here. Pacification came when she, with no teaser, said thet she lik-ed our uniforms.

The Johnsonian wants to man-it a reputation for socuracy, thoroughness, and fairness in cov-ering the Winthrop community. Will you kindly call our attention to any failure to measure up in these three fundamentals of good journalism. Use the wall ber in the postoffice lobby.

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FEATURES

CO' UMNS

It looked like the old G. W. T. W. pro-cession town ward Monday to see "Re-becca" in the plain pretty person of Joan Pontaine having trouble with that big attraction, Laurence Oliver as Max de Winter. Another pic-



ture with a past when everybody knows what c of those best-selier book next. One

This Carolina-Winthrop band fe

This Carolina-Winhrop band fead is so good I can't forbear menitoning it agath. For fear you might miss the very eta-lightening words of a fallow-student's ist-ter to the "Canacock" editor—in reply: "And so, what do we do for amusement? Study, work, and enjoy the few mean priv-lieges we do have of visiting the down-town section of the city in which the Col-lege is located until 6:00 p.m. on week days, and 3:00 p.m. on Saturdays—not at all on Sundays."

and "I don't understand why you begrue "I don't understand why you begrue the social sworts our ore small taste of the social sweets of life-for must of our other life is not a so-

b-for an average and the second it, maybe, "The inoutin't she have signed it, maybe, "The Underprivileged"? ۰

And have you read John Andrew Rice's article in this month's "Harpara" "A Senall Boy in a Fennale Collage", Part 1, "Educa-tion in the South-JBM" in which the man not only says that Clemeton was a school for uncouth males and Winthrop Jor Uber wives, both founded for the underprivilge-ed and that The Clarke's in Charleston was ed and that The Cilaret in Charleston i called by Ben Tillman the "dude factor bût a lot of other desightfu, "hings ab South Carolina colleges. OR WAS .

Down to the serious seniors who are not

Down V: the serious seriors who are nor only having handsches over Jarvis-Senior flower-sending banquet partners, but band-nches over occupations. Neary Hipp thought this "Graduate's Lament" by Paul Rob-erts expressive of our yet "vast army of I'm well educated:

The world's at my feet, For 1 have my A. B. M. A. will come next; Then, of course, Ph. D.

- But I'd chuck it all For a good J. O. B.

# PERSONALITIES

MARGARET WALKER

Tomorrow's heroins, the May Queen .... Senior from Johnston ... Commerce maj-or ... Tall ... Dark hair ... Moss-groen or ... Tail ... Dhark hair ... Moss-grean eyes ... Small features ... Called "baby-faced" ... The sophisticsted type ... Hates to be told that she's previous ... Hates can't understand why she's the queen of the May ... Is praying for sunny weather tomorrow, because hair wills in relay reather

Without out between the set of the set of sampling on the ends of her locks ... Takes bobby plus out before she gets out of bed in the morrang ... Has her own individual method of rolling up her hair, puzzles beolders ... Curis, severn beldes ... Ambi-dextrous ... Uses both hands equally well ... Cuts, sever right for writing ... Writes long letters, page after page ... Seema to be an unofficial branch of the P.O. .. North's supplier of stamps and postal cards. P. O. . . N

Likes to rise when the cocks start crow-ing ... Concentrates best from 5 'til 7:30 o'clock ... Has acquired a knack for climbing a stepladder ... Curtains tail regelimbing a stepladder ... Curiains fail reg-ularly once a day ... Down they come, up ahe goes ... Down they come, up ahe goes ... Movies... Down they come, with the bill is changed ... A sock collector ... Has thirty pairs, all colors ... Nevertheless, clings to five favorite pairs for every-day wear ... Greatest pairs for every-day wear ... Greatest weakness is shose, sport never heels ... Hankers after tailored clothes ... A sum-mer tennis-player, dancer, hore-back rid-er ... Looking forward to house party the weak after achool closes ... This Paw-ley's laiand party a yearly event ... Is famous for devilled-egg sandwiches from home.

home. Even-tempered, but has her moids ... Seldom raises her voice ... Werties over details ... Generous with food, with clothes, with anything that comes along ... Very next ... Takes her time doing zverything ... Rarely expresses her opia-ion ... it's midd that 'once she loves, she never forgets'



were met and overcome with flying colors. They wrned their trip to the New York World's Fair through their New York World's Fair through their superb performance before the Gen-eraj Assembly. Mr. Biddle, you have que deep appreciation and sincere ad-miration for your splendid work! Fellow students, let's stand back of the band, and hy our loyality and

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# Anna Airheart Reports This Social Campus



Ernestine Sitton, sophomore of Easley, who was selected queen of the annual Char-leston Azalea Festival last week, is shown with Governor Burnet R. Maybank (left), who ed the regal robe around her shoulders. Erc stine reigns as Queen Azalea VIII.

# English Department

DOROTHY PERKINS

COLOGNE & BATH POWDER

A buring opportually just in time for it ing gift events. 11.00 Dorethy Perki form and 11.00 Duning Ponder, beauth both for only \$1.00.

Turner, Miss Maude Hall, and Griffith Pugh. English Department Entertains Majors With Informal Soiree English majors were the quests informal soiree Wedoneday in the Rose room of Johnem hall. Dr. Hayliah A. Babcock, profes

Informal source we accessed in the Rocer room of Johnson half. Dr. Havlinh A. Babeeck, profes-sor of English at the University of South Carolina, was the guest packer of hoccasion. Re we have a scienced English majors. Naudains Entertain Zeta Alpha Thursday Dr. and Mrs. Glean G. Naudain Margnert Hunter who sang Ore Fine Day" from "Madame Butter B". Harriet Culler introd cod, the guests to be receiving introd . The full for the super consulting of the Vineeler, Dr. Elizabeth Harrs, ereal, codiling participation J. W. McChin Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. La Purr, Dr. Elizabeth Harrs, ereal, codiling participation Mars Plane, and Mrs. R. J. W. McChin Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. Super consulting participation of the super consulting of harrs, Mass Florence Mins, Miss Alleen

College Life Depicted In Sophs Pageant

Came sophomores, came seniors --and the occasion was a party in Johnson hall Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

As Edith Gentry, comfortably seated in an arm chair, read a dnny of an average senior's four years at Winthrop, the sophomores pantomimed her experiences. Con-nie Castleman and Jeanne Win-ter were the two starlettes of the numeral. pageant.

pageant. From a senior's arrival at the College har freshman year, to her returning from exchange teaching a few weeks ago, the sophomores entered into the spirit of the pag-eant with hapes of bringing back memorys to the seniors. At the combining of the page

### Athletic Installation Banquet To Be Held Wednesday Night

The first installation bonquet sponsored by the Athletic associa-tion will be held Wednesday in Juhnson hall besement at 7:30 o'clock.

A series of the series of the

### THE JOHNSONIAN.

## Many Meet Mrs. Roosevelt At Brilliant Phelps Reception

Dr. and Mrs. Shelton Phelps entertained at a tes for Mrs. Franklin Delano Roccevelt in their campus home Saturday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock. At one of the most brilliant receptions ever held in Rock Hill, the First Lady greeted approximately 500 guests including about .50 Winthrop students.

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Faculty After-

Dinner Coffee

students. The gracious home of Dr. and-Mrs. Phelps was decorated with ned tulips and Premier roses with he library, Plaardy gladioli, yei-tow jasmin, yellow tulips, and panise in the drawing room, and sprays of dogwood and wild azal-eas in the sun parlor. College marshals directed guests to the side entrance of the library

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Climaxing a series of parties for each senior graduate, Dr. W. B. Roberta, F. Darrell Peter, and Emmeti Gore honored all senior music hall reception room Mon-day night, following the last re-cital. cital

iors who did not participate in the recital served refrashments of ice cream, cake, and coffee. Thirteen University of Texas students were on the British abig Athenis when it was torpedosd at the opening of the European war. Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Gore, Misses Roth and Buchanan, and the sen-



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### JUNIOR-SENIOR RECEPTION



FRIEDHEIM'S

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University Glee Club To Present Concert Tomorrow Night

The University of South Caro-line Gies club, under the direc-tion of Hugh Williamson, will pre-sent a concert in the new suditor-ium iomscrow night at 8 o'clock as the regular Saturday night en-

rtainment. The Glee club is making its annual four and expects to perform at several other colleges in th State.





memories to the seniors. At the conclusion of the pag-cant, each sophomore claimed a senior and headed for the refresh-ments. Cakes and hlock use cream des-rates with the head of a tiger, the senior class massed, were serv-ed to the guests. The crowd wan-dancing followed with music fur-nished by Jeon Quarles and Lila Wells

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#### **English Group Spousors** "Quote" **Contest on Beauty**

The contest to connect local eauty spots with quotations from overy being sponsored by the nglish department will come to a

beauly service being as the service of the service Minneographed sheets bearing a rang of the sampus have been dis-tributed to contestants who are to mark any spot on the campus which are "poetry-worthy" and give a quotation of not more than four lines which describes the particular place. The poetry needs not be ortiginal, but it is prefer-red that it come from familiar poems.

ooms. A prize will be awarded to the tudent who find's the most places, asociates them with suitable lines if poetry, and turns her map in y May 10 to Mias Maude Hall or br. P. M. Wheeler.

#### Sophomores Still Hold Top Place in Library **Reading Contest**

Sophomores still best the read-ing list at Winthrop, according to the circutation statistics of Miss Ida J. Dacus, librarian. Over 6,000 books have been taken out by sophomores, 5,000 by junions, 4,700 by freshmen, and 4,600 by seniors, said Miss Dacus.

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