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An Editorial

Now That Christmas Draws Near

We’re wishing you a happy Christmas. No matter how hard you work, or how many hours you spend on your favorite hobby or job, there should be little or no time left for work this holiday season.

In the words of Dr. and Mrs. E-ELTON, the Johnsonian is wishing that you will enjoy the 2

No bright Christmas lights adorn the streets and homes of Rock Hill, but this does not mean that we will “ring out the tides of great joy.” No children will be running down the street outside, looking for Santa Claus, but this does not mean that everyone will be happy. Many people are thankful for their free of mind-sight and orders to evacuate—free to enjoy our Christmas in our own homes and in the presence of those we love.

The Johnsonian is wishing that you will enjoy the comforts of your family’s home during this Christmas season and that the next Yule tide will find you all waltzing, waltzing in the Christmas spirit and happiness base.

Freshmen

To Edit a Johnsonian

Freshmen journalists will be chosen to help with the “Freshmen” column in the Johnsonian. The column, written by Elizabeth Cunningham, has been known as an excellent introduction to the newspaper. There will be an open meeting on December 1st in the old auditorium. The meeting will be held at 12:30 and will last about an hour.

The meeting is intended to be an opportunity for new students to get to know each other and to learn about the Johnsonian staff.

Angeline Towell, center, as Mary; Margaret Wessinger, left, as Joseph; and Caroline Marion, right, as the Angel of the Star, present the play to the students.

Campion Library

Women to have edition Christmas

Dr. Wheeler provides a copy for his personal collection, but there is no room for everyone to have a copy. However, the Johnsonian wishes you to enjoy your holiday season in peace and harmony.

THE GUIDING STAR OPEN PRE-CHRISTMAS SEASON

“The Guiding Star,” a nativity play in five scenes done in dramatic action with accompanying music, will be presented by the 7 and the Winthrop chorus at 6:45 Tuesday evening in the new auditorium. The role of Mary will be taken by Angeline Towell, Joseph by Margaret Wessinger, and the Angel of the Star by Caroline Marion. The supporting cast includes 26 students.

The play, written by Esther Wilber Barnes, is directed by Maude Willard, chairman of the Special Meetings Committee. Dr. Hamilton is the director of the Winthrop chorus. Miss Jeanette Bick will be the organist.

Miss Florence Mims is faculty director and chairman of the nativity committees as follows: Anne Wilson, committee chairman; Dorothy Edwards, setting and properties; and Sara Ellen Cunningham, lighting.

A silver offering for the Red Cross will be taken at the door.

Naturalist Contest Opened

For Forestry Commission

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A Forum For Discussion of Campus Authorities

MARGARET BIRCH

A forum for the discussion of campus authorities was held in the Library Science Class. This discussion centered around the need for better organization in the University. The forum was attended by many students, and the discussion was lively and informative.

The Campus Town Hall

The forum was initiated by Margaret Birch, who discussed the need for better organization in the University. She pointed out that the students were often left out of important decision-making processes, and that there was a lack of communication between different departments.

Inexpensive books which can be bought at the ten cent store make for use by those interested. Edna Eversall is in favor of the organization, but she feels that the students are not being involved enough. She suggests that the students should be more active in the decision-making process.

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Three Choral Groups On Christmas Program

Musical talent of three choral groups from Rock Hill and one from Arden will be brought together at Christmas time in a program presented at Winthrop Training School auditorium by Mary Alex Haynes, director of the Rock Hill High School Choral Club, and Alice Jordan, director of the Winthrop Training School Chorus, with assistance by Mary Wardlaw. The program will feature Negro Spirituals, arranged by Alice Jordan, and Canticle of Colors, arranged by Mary Wardlaw. The program will also include a selection from the opera "Cavalleria Rusticana," arranged by Mary Wardlaw.

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Sosnowski Soloist For Orchestral Concert Tonight

The Winthrop College Symphony orchestra will present a concert this evening at 8 o'clock in the college auditorium. Elizabeth Sosnowski of Winthrop will be the soloist. The program will feature "The Nutcracker" by Tchaikovsky, "Winter Klezmer" by Schachter, and "Serenade for Strings" by Mozart. The concert will be conducted by Dr. John H. Bollinger. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Briefly of People and Things

Visit Thornhill Hall
The Thornhill Hall Choral Club and the Thornhill Hall Drama Club will present "Christmas in May" on December 15th at 8:00 p.m. in the college auditorium. The program will include东路克里西" by Anonymous, "Christmas Fantasy" by Poulenc, and "Winter Stories" by various composers. The concert is free and open to the public.

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BAND in Fall Concert Thursday Night
The Winthrop College Band, directed by Mark Bridges, will present its annual fall concert in the auditorium Thursday, November 15th at 8:00 p.m. The concert will feature a variety of music, including "The Nutcracker" by Tchaikovsky, "Winter Klezmer" by Schachter, and "Serenade for Strings" by Mozart. The concert is free and open to the public.

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"Bunsteads" Entertain Last Friday evening the "Bunsteads" were entertained at their home by several friends.

"His Quest" In reviewing several books sent to Dr. Olenn G. Nau, he found that several were on modern youth problems. He visited the campus at 4:30 in Johnson hall.

Spanish a 'Coming Language' Thinks Dr. Bussell Should Spanish be taught in the public schools?

In view of the growing interest of Americans in South and Latin America, Dr. Helen R. Bussell, associate professor in the language department and Spanish instructor for 12 years, said: "Today the United States is becoming more parts of the American continent than ever before, and there is no better way to help each of these countries to study their language--by the use of literature which will be brought about in the near future."

She urged that the study of Spanish language and literature be opened to American students who are interested in Spanish-speaking countries.

Three More Join F.T.A. This Week

Three new members were invited to the Thursday night meeting of the Future Teachers of America by Dr. Elizabeth Johnson's committee. The members are Dr. Robert E. Johnson, Margaret W. Galloway, and Dr. Arthur J. Hanks.

The rest of the meeting was spent in discussing some ideas for the next meeting. The members are trying to plan a meeting for the Future Teachers of America.

P. E. A. Meets The Parent Student Association of the Winthrop Blouses met to discuss their activities for the December meeting. They are planning to have a Christmas party for the students.

Math Club Sees Films This film recently produced in England was shown at the meeting of the Math Club at 9:30 in the Johnson hall. All students interested in mathematics were invited to attend.

At the meeting, several films were shown on mathematics, including "The Math Club," "The Math Problem," and "The Math Mystery." The members were also given a chance to discuss their own ideas for future meetings.


As your vacation draws near and you prepare to leave the campus and Rock Hill for your homes all over the State, the merchants and business men of Rock Hill have an opportunity to wish you the happiest time ever and to hope for your return in the New Year.

To students, to faculty to administrative staff, and to the thousands of Winthrop alumni, we extend the Season's Greetings.
With the Christmas spirit filling the air, the dormitories are getting into the swing with decorations and plans for a formal party the night before the Christmas vacation.

On this note, the dormitories are preparing for a well-deserved break after a long semester. The decorations, carefully chosen to enhance the festive atmosphere, are under the watchful eye of Sarah Turner. Mrs. Turner is in charge of the decorations, which include lights, garlands, and various holiday-themed items. The dormitories are being transformed into cozy havens of cheer, with red and green dominating the color palette.

In Johnson Hall, the entertainment is being planned by Breazeale. The decoration on the floor is the key to creating the perfect festive setting. With the help of Merry Miller, the smaller party is being arranged. The entertainment for this event will include Christmas carols sung in four languages: English, Spanish, German, and French. The carols will be performed on Friday at 8:30.

The highlight of the evening will be the 47th annual ceremony held after the Dixie Wedding in Johnson Hall. Dr. Sheldy Guggis, the president of Wofford, will officiate over the ceremony, which is a tradition marking the beginning of the academic year. The ceremony will be attended by students, faculty, and staff, all dressed in their finest attire.

On a more personal note, Senator Rockhill will be spending Christmas in his house in Rock Hill. He will be joined by his family for the holiday festivities.

In conclusion, the holiday spirit is in full swing at Wofford College, and the students are looking forward to a well-deserved break. The formal party in Johnson Hall will be a memorable event, with music, food, and good company making the night one to remember.
Famous Alabaman Here Monday Night

Sophomores Place Five on All-College Hockey Team

Five sophomores, four juniors, and two seniors compose Winthrop's 1940 hockey varsity team, the mythical, all-star squad selected each year by team captains and managers, and Miss Marian Fugitt, hockey instructor. Those chosen for the team and their positions are: Center forward—Elizabeth Bailey, junior from Greenville; Left forward—Jean McIver, senior from Laurensburg, N. C.; Right forward—Lois Smith, sophomore from Elkins; Right Wing—Evelyn Shively, sophomore from Columbia; Left Wing—Ethel Brown, junior from Anderson; Center Half—Anne Williams, senior from Greenville; Right Half—Marjorie Hollendorf, sophomore from Florence; Left Half—Del Humphries, junior from Anderson; Right Fullback—Helen Molloy, junior from Dalzell; Left Fullback—Marjorie Chapman, sophomore from Columbia; Goalie—Lois Barnes, sophomore from Camden. Only two of this year's team, Ethel Brown and Del Humphries, made last year's varsity.

According to Miss Fugitt, 22 girls received credit for a sports sport in hockey, meeting a required number of practices for the first time during the season. All girls who make eight first teams and receive credit for 11 sport seasons are given W. A. A. pins. Sweaters are presented to the three seniors chosen annually by the athletic association board as the best all-around in the athletic association on the bases of sportsmanship, leadership, scholarship, and character.

Frank Thomas, a prize pupil of the late Knute Rockne, now head coach of the University of Alabama, will speak at the annual football banquet of the Rock Hill Chamber of Commerce in the college gymnasium Monday night at 7:30.

Guests for the occasion will include the Winthrop Track School and Rock Hill high school football teams, the South Carolina All-State high school team, and a number of visiting coaches and sports writers from over the Carolinas.

Coach Thomas, said by Harper Gault of the Evening Herald to be the most outstanding sports figure ever to visit Rock Hill, will be introduced by Jake Wade, sports editor of the Charlotte Observer.

While a student at Notre Dame, Coach Thomas played with George Gipp, called the greatest football player who ever lived.

After graduation in 1922, he became assistant coach at University of Georgia. From there he went to the University of California where he was head coach until, in 1932, he succeeded Wallace Wade, who went to Duke, as head coach at the University of Alabama.

The team he has coached here made an amazing record. They have won 99 games, lost 12, and tied 6. Twice he has carried Alabama teams to the Rose Bowl, and has won for himself the reputation of one of the nation's most outstanding coaches.

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