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## Campus catches holiday fever



The annual Christmas tree on third floor Milner

Various groups on Guilford's campus have been involved in planning and staging Christmas events before the semester break.

Ed Lowe conducted "A Christmas Offering," Guilford's annual Yuletide concert on Dec. 10 in Dana Auditorium. The college choir combined with the Guilford Community Chorus, guest soloists and instrumentalists for the tenth annual presentation.

On Dec. 8, the International Relations Club hosted a program to highlight Christmas customs around the world.

Speakers from the countries represented in IRC shared their native countries' Christmas traditions in the Boren lounge of Founders.

The speakers included Saied Azali from Iran and Kumiko Asakura, who spoke about Japanese

customs, and Trinidad and Tobago were represented by Garnet Maharajh. Jane Foster from Scotland and Mitchell Million from the U.S.U. also commented on Christmas in their countries.

Binford, Bryan, Shore, English, Hobbs, and Milner dorms joined in the holiday festivities also.

At 10:00 Joe Groves, coordinator of Binford; Ellen O'Brien, English professor; and Nancy Murphy, wife of Milner's coordinator Jack Murphy, judged Binford's door decorating contest.

The donations will be given to charity.

Last Friday night, Shore celebrated the upcoming holidays with their annual Christmas party. "Secret Santa" gifts were exchanged around the tree.

Mary Hobbs' Christmas banquet was held Dec. 9. The evening began with cocktails in their downstairs dining room. Following the cocktails, the women proceeded to their banquet, prepared by dorm residents and served in the Walnut Dining Room.

Third floor Milner residents contributed to the holiday spirit with a decorated tree. The tree is located at the end of south hall.



Christmas celebration in Binford

## Munich semester approved for '79

Final approval was given to the 1979 Munich Semester Abroad by the faculty in its December meeting last Wednesday.

"Plans for the 1979 Fall German Semester are moving along quickly and judging from the success of the current semester in Munich, it will be an exciting experience in education for students who take part," related Rhonda Womble of the Center for Off Campus Education.

At the request of the faculty, Dean Sybille Colby visited Munich to evaluate the current semester program.

She interviewed the German faculty, most of the students and had talks with Mary and Carroll Feagins. She then returned with a report which gave high ratings to both the faculty and the semester abroad.

The 29 students now studying in Munich will return on Dec. 19th. The students have been living with German families in homes located in the University of Munich area of the city.

A Munich Semester Week is being planned for Jan. 24-31, which will give the campus community a chance to share in and learn about the unique educational experiences of the 1978 members.

With the University of Munich student union activities, and events included in the semester program, there have been many opportunities for the students to get a "German perspective" on their surroundings.

The semester group had its own "Off Campus Seminar" this fall with a five day excursion to Berlin, which enabled them to not only see, but to experience what they have been studying in their political science and history courses.

Some of the activities included in the seminar were a visit to the

Reichstag, an educational tour of West Berlin by bus, a visit to the exhibit, "Questions of German History: Ideas, Powers, and Decisions - 1800 to Present," a discussion led by a member of the Federal Office of Combined German Affairs on the situation in East Germany; and a visit to East Berlin, opera and theatre.

Anyone interested in the 1979 Munich Semester should go by the Center for Off Campus Education in Frazier Apt. #21 for more information.



College Choir and Community Chorus performed "A Christmas Offering."

First prize, a \$10 gift certificate for Pier One, was awarded to Susan Stoff and Margaret Sinclair in Binford 308 for their decoration.

Binford held their floor parties Sunday night to culminate their "Secret Santa" gift-giving activities.

Earlier last week, each resident drew a hallmate's name. Small gifts were given each day while the "Santas" remained anonymous.

Final "big" gifts were exchanged at the party. Here everyone discovered who their "Secret Santa" was.

Bryan and English residents and selected guests attended a party in the Walnut Dining Room on Sunday night at 9:00.

Each guest was asked to bring

In addition to the dorm festivities, boarding students may partake of Epicure's Christmas banquet. The banquet will be served in the Walnut Dining Room nightly at 5:15 p.m. until Dec. 14. Dinner is by reservation only and students are asked to "dress to impress."

The English department faculty and friends have extended an invitation to Guilford's community to join them in a special Christmas program entitled a revival of Medieval Christmas Rites.

The program will begin at 5:45 p.m. sharp tonight in the Boren lounge. Following the program, everyone will gather for transportation to off-campus hot chocolate, Irish coffee, readings and Christmas cheer.