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## Best Team Won Juniors



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President of the Athletic Assn.

VIRGINIA WELCH  
College Cheer Leader

CHARLOTTE SELLS

Head of Basketball and Toastmistress at the Banquet

### Two Crooks and Lady In Wednesday Chapel

Farjely Program by Glee Club, English Forum Class, and Cheer Leaders.

The Episcopal Chapel Hour on Wednesday, November 24, showed diversified interests of student activity. The program was in charge of the Glee Club, the English Forum Class, and the college cheer leaders.

The members of the Glee Club dressed in white choir robes sang beautifully an anthem entitled "Hymn of Thanksgiving." Dr. Romitelle congratulated Miss Desha on her work as director of the Glee Club and asked that the anthem be repeated at one of the three Advent Services which will begin next Wednesday.

A most interesting feature of the hour was the production of a play, "Two Crooks and a Lady," by Eugene Pillo, Charlotte Sells, in announcing the play, explained that the English Forum class is studying play production for the first semester. Each play studied is produced under the direction of a different member of the class. The practices are held without the presence of the instructor. The play is then presented in class, is criticized and suggestions are made by the members of the class.

Those who had parts in the play were Margaret Parker as Miller, a thief; Isabel Washold as Lucie, the maid; Agnes Thorne as Mrs. Sims Vance; Elizabeth Transou as Miss James, the old lady companion of Mrs. Sims Vance; Eliza Grimes as the police inspector, and Virginia Welch as Garrity.

The play took place in the living room of Mrs. Sims Vance's home. Mrs. Sims Vance was an invalid who had a very valuable necklace which her dead husband had given her. Miller, the thief, contrived by a fake telephone message to get everyone out of the house except Mrs. Sims Vance and Lucie, who was to take part in his plan to get Mrs. Sims Vance's necklace. The old lady thought unable to move, cleverly outwitted the two crooks.

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### Banquet Grand Climax of Exciting Holiday

Farjely Announced, Almona Presents Radio Entertainments, Guests.

Streamers, yellow and white, sleeves of corn, pumpkins, and greens in the light of the harvest moon furnished the decorations for the most enjoyable banquet of the year at Salem, and one of the most successful ever to be held in honor of the winning basketball team. The Dining Room, lovely with its autumn ornaments, gave an artistic and colorful charm to the gathering of the students of Salem, the faculty and alumnus.

Dr. Charlotte Sells, head of basketball, was the probably all credit for the success of the event, for in her own charming and capable manner, she presided as toast mistress and gave to the banquet that touch of informality that is invaluable for a good time. Miss Sells first gave a toast to the basketball team, praising the winners and cheering the losers and above all lauding the Salem spirit manifested in the games.

No banquet of this type would dare be complete without singing loudly to "Topsy" Romiteller, and with energetic Virginia Welch as leader, the entire gathering joined in singing his praises.

After the main course of the dinner had been served, Miss Sells, in introducing a group of speakers, introduced a group of speakers, and varied angles, and probably the most important viewpoint was that of the coach. Mr. Long, at this point gave his idea of the chief principle for the coach of the game—to find the weak points of each team and to overcome these.

The referee's position was explained by Mr. Crowell, who so ably referred the games in the afternoon contest. Mr. Crowell complimented very highly the sportsmanship shown in the games, and the reaction of the team during the exciting moments of play. Mr. Campbell, the young time-keeper, who is the only person that has been able to fill

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### Students Attend Moravian Church

Thanksgiving Services Attended by Student Body According to Traditional Custom.

The Thanksgiving service of the Home Moravian Church was held on Thursday morning, November 25, 1926, at eleven o'clock. The impressive Thanksgiving Litany of the Moravian Church was used.

During the prelude the members of the Sunday School brought in their gifts which were received by the ushers. It was later explained that these gifts, as well as the Thanksgiving offering, were used in helping the Salem Home.

Dr. Hoff, Mr. Kalsbender, and Mr. Allen conducted the service. Mr. Allen delivered an inspiring sermon, in which he discussed the ingenuity of man.

### Initial Performance of Pierrettes Nov. 27

Behind all *allean Pierrettes* will be given on Saturday evening, November 27, in Memorial Hall. Special costumes have been made for the occasion, and the stage manager has announced interesting arrangements for the stage setting. The play is most attractive in its fantastic charm, and marks the initial performance of the Pierrettes.

### Glee Club Practicing For Concert of Carols

Christmas Carols are in the air! The glad season is approaching, and every department in the school is anticipating with joy not only the relief from duties, but also the pleasure and enjoyment of the happy Christmas time. The Glee Club no doubt is the most strenuously worked organization at this time, for under the able direction of Miss Desha, the club is preparing an excellent program of Christmas Carols. This concert will be given on Thursday evening, December 9, and will offer a variety of interesting carols from various countries.

### THANKSGIVING GAMES PLAYED WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM

Well Matched Teams, Excellent Team Work and Splendid Sportsmanship Make Games Fast and Exciting.

The greatest athletic event of the college year took place on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 25, at two o'clock, when the final inter-class basketball games were played. It is according to tradition that these games are played on Thanksgiving day each year. This year, an unusual standard of excellence in playing was achieved by the members of all the teams. Under the skilled direction of the coach, Mr. Long, basketball technique has been carefully studied and emphasized; the players have for many weeks subjected themselves to a rigid system of physical training involving the adherence to strict training rules; as a result the teams were remarkably well-matched. Those on the sidelines witnessed three clean, fast, well-played games, in which college spirit and good sportsmanship were evidenced to a high degree by all members of the team.

According to a pre-arranged plan, the captains drew lots to decide which two teams should participate in the first game. The Juniors and Sophomores were matched against each other for the opening contest. The seniors and freshmen followed. The two games being played in alternating halves.

The first half began with an exhibition of good fighting spirit on both sides. The juniors showed their superiority by building up their score rapidly to the total of 21, while the sophomores were left with one goal and 2 points to their credit. The time-up was as follows:

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Juniors        | Sophomores |
| 21             | 2          |
| Forward        | P. Fisher  |
| S. Dowling     | A. Heath   |
| E. Dowling     | B. Hirston |
| Jump Centre    | S. Johnson |
| Running Centre | M. Biese   |
| Guard          |            |

M. A. Stough

L. Newell

Guard

The first half of the senior-freshman game showed a large amount of enthusiasm and energy in the freshman team; but the seniors did not "warm-up" fully until the beginning of the second half. The first half ended with a score of 12 to 10 in favor of the freshman, the five-up being:

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|---------------|-----------|
| Seniors       | Freshmen  |
| M. Buckner    | G. Martin |
| V. Griffin    | N. Culler |
| A. P. Shaffer | B. Martin |
| Jump Centre   | Stark     |
| R. Pihon      | M. Sells  |
| Guard         | L. Taylor |
| S. Bell       |           |

Substitutes: McCarty for Pihon. The second halves of both games were more exciting, particularly in the case of the senior-freshman game, in which the seniors showed a marked increase in rapidity in team work and in the making of goals. The first game ended with a score of 39 to 4, in favor of the Juniors. Goals were made by: Sells, 13; Dowling, 5; Dowling, 5; Fisher, 1; Hirston, 1. In the second game the final score was 28 to 23 in favor of the freshman. Goals were made by Griffin, G. Buckner, G. Martin, J. Culler, 2.

Between the preliminary games and the final game, to be played between the Juniors and the freshmen, songs and college yells were led by the college cheer-leader, Virginia Welch. The juniors gave a snick-dance on the basketball court, finally leading it into the form of an S, after which they sang the Alma Mater, swinging and holding up cards bearing the letter S. Immediately preceding the junior-freshman game, Helen Johnson, cap-

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