

The Christmas Spirit No Student Need Be Lacking In Subjects Or Activities

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"Silent night, holy night," voice the carolers as they cover the homes of shut-ins and friends, singing about the birth of Christ. Seen through the dim light of candles, their faces appear as angels. Even the air, filled with the spirit of Christmas, whispers its message of peace and love and warm-heartedness.

CAROLING

Caroling is only a part of the Christmas season. The once-a-year enjoyment of decorating the tree, sending Christmas cards to one's loved ones, and giving gifts are all phases of this particular time.

So many of us look forward to Christmas just as a time when we exchange gifts with our friends and relatives.

Christmas is a joyful time, but we shouldn't emphasize the merrymaking as much as the fact that it is the Christ child's birthday.

GIVING

Probably the biggest thrill at Christmas is to give a gift to someone who is not expecting one. This proves that the proverb, it is more blessed to give than to receive, is true.

This year in a world full of anxiety, let's help to put Christ back into Christmas by helping some unfortunate person with our gifts instead of just exchanging them. Only then will we have the real Christmas spirit.

"The curriculum is so arranged that practically all students are enabled to get the subjects that are required to prepare them for further training in their chosen vocations," is the school's answer to the criticism heard about "unprepared graduates".

REQUIREMENTS

Every student has to take four years of English; one of mathematics; two social studies, American History and one other unit; two sciences, biology and one elective; Health and Physical Education; and six electives, totaling sixteen credits.

Most Bailey students graduate with seventeen units, since all ninth graders take five subjects. Many students graduate with twenty credits, taking the full load of five subjects each year.

ELECTIVES

"By the wise choice of electives, a graduate can be ready to enter the profession of his choice or continue his education," emphasize the faculty.

In addition to the curriculum, a student has, over the four years, a choice of taking part in various

Mrs. Lewis Plans Christmas Menu

Following the usual custom, the cafeteria staff will serve its Christmas dinner next Friday. Mrs. Lewis, lunchroom supervisor, promises this menu: Turkey with giblet gravy Cranberry sauce--Milk String beans--Fruit Jello Bread--Christmas Candy

For December the surplus commodities have been hamburger, turkeys, and rice, around which the menus are being planned. Every day each child is allowed to get "seconds" of any food on his plate.

"We have had a wonderful year so far, and the cooperation has been perfect from each teacher and student. Every day has been a real pleasure; so to each of you a Merry Christmas" expresses Mrs. Lewis.

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