

Meredith's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas

By Waded Fayed

"Hark, the Meredith Angels shout, Two more days 'til we get out!" As if this were not evidence enough of an impending event of great importance, there have been other small clues which would seem to indicate that the advent of the Christmas season is well-nigh upon us. Doors have been enlivened with bright foil, sparkling wreaths, and the robust figures of the familiar Santa Claus. Gaily wrapped packages appear and then disappear, while whispered conferences are held. Johnson Hall takes on a cozy air with its lighted tree. The usually hustle and bustle of the dining hall staff has been increased to a feverish pace. For Meredith students, this means that party frocks and manners which are reasonably acceptable must be taken from the dark recesses of the closet and dusted off. Then on December 18, 1964, at 6:00 p.m., the climax of this hectic period will take place with the annual Christmas banquet, which is to be held in the dining hall. At this time, the Meredith family will gather for the traditional dinner of roast turkey and country ham, which will be served buffet style. Invited as guests are the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees and the Faculty Administrative Council, as well as the President of the Alumnae Association and the President of the Wake County Alumnae Association.

Planned by Organizations

In anticipation of this event, preparations were begun several weeks earlier, under the combined supervision of Margaret Simons, Student Activities Chairman, and the office of the Dean of Students. Under their direction, various tasks were delegated. The Student Government Association issued invitations, while the Meredith Christian Association was given responsibility for the program, and the Athletic Association planned the decorations.

Without question, much praise and appreciation must be reserved for the dining hall staff. With the aid of Mrs. Holler, Mrs. Thorne, and Mrs. Rice, special attention and

care are given to each detail of the preparation. Each task is performed willingly and cheerfully, in order that the banquet might be a success. Special recipes have been used for the occasion, and new dishes, in addition to old and familiar ones, have been created. The dining hall has been transformed by the presence of the traditional Christmas tree in

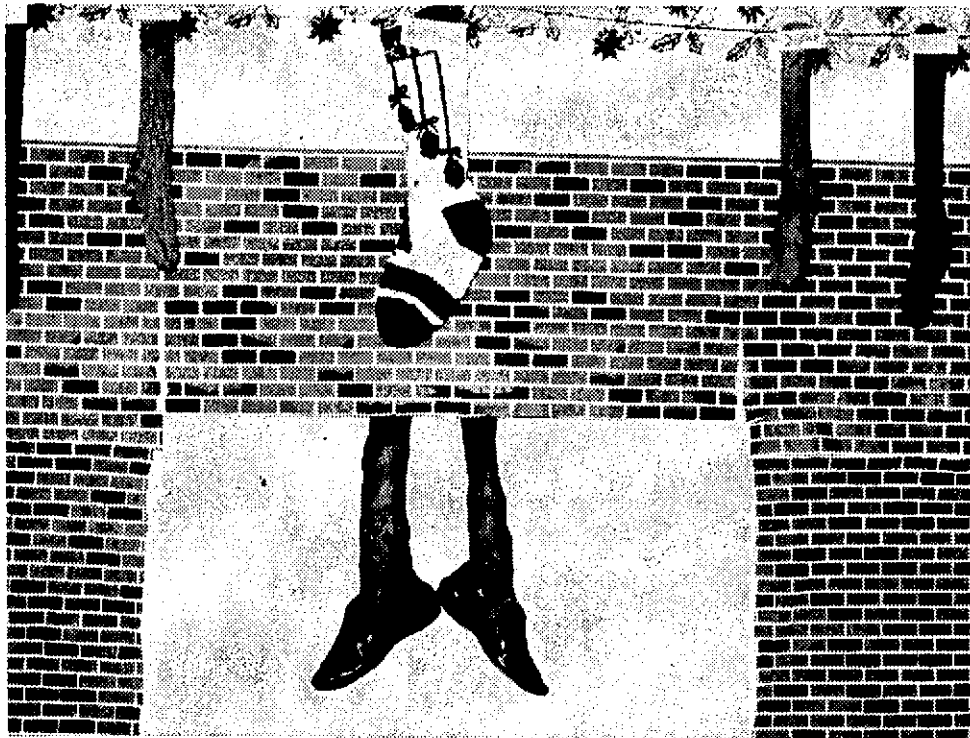
all of its splendor and the wreaths and garlands.

Campbell to Light Candle

In addition to the festive decorations and the satisfying food, the banquet will be an occasion of spiritual nourishment as well as physical. At this time, Dr. Carlyle Campbell will light the last candle of the Ad-

vent Wreath. Following this, he will offer an invocation which will be centered on the significance of this the birthday candle. A solo will then be presented by Elizabeth Holland. The meal will proceed to the accompaniment of background music.

One of the highlights of the evening will come when the Meredith Ensemble presents a medley of Christmas favorites. Under the direction of Miss Beatrice Donley, the Ensemble is composed of Cindy Swayne, Sarah Parker Martin, Janet Grogan, Crystal Hartness, Polly Finan, Nileen Hunt, Charlotte Burgess, Margaret Simmons, Linda Frederick, Charlotte Mitchell, Joan Thompson, Agnes Yelton, Elizabeth Holland, and Nancy Buffaloe. They will enchant their audience with their rendition of popular tunes such as "Winter Wonderland" and "Sleigh Ride." For variety, they will include in their selections songs which will be unfamiliar to the majority of the students. And with this, the annual Christmas banquet will come to a swift end, with very little left except warm and fond memories. Notice: Mr. A. B. Hilley, the storing manager for the dining hall of Meredith College, has been a patient at Rex Hospital for several weeks.



Santa's legs dangle from the chimney of one suite.

SPANISH CLUB

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from Columbia spoke about his native country. He showed slides, which included scenes of bullfights and pictures of the University of Mexico.

In December the club had a typical Mexican Christmas party, complete with a piñata, in the Hut on December 10 at 5:00 p.m.

The officers of the Spanish Club are:

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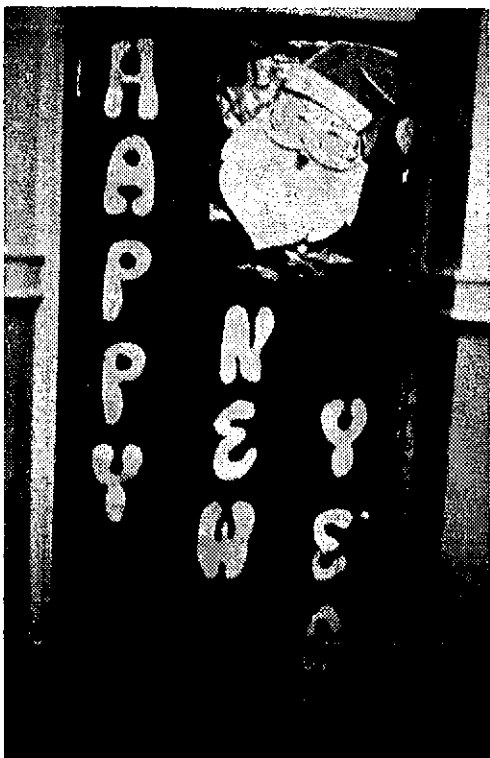
Eugene Ormandy Conducts The Philadelphia Orchestra

- SABRE DANCE
- RIDE OF THE VALKYRIES
- DANCE OF THE TUMBLERS
- BACCHANALE FROM "SAMSON AND DELILAH"
- COMEDIAN'S GALLOP
- PRELUDE TO ACT III "LOHENGRIN"
- IN THE HALL OF THE MOUNTAIN KING
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her roommate Margaret

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the neck and sleeves.

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and cardigan styles in the

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blue, lemon, turquoise,

and white. Not only will

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holiday season, but they

will be perfect for this

spring. Don't you want

to go back downtown

with me tomorrow and see

these dressy pastel

sweaters for yourself?"

