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Seniors Celebrate at Banquet

Wednesday night, December 7, the Senior Class held their banquet at Balentines Restaurant in Cameron Village. Everyone had a grand time piling their plates full of delicious food. Some found later that their eyes had been bigger than their stomachs, but others were seen going back for seconds, thirds, and even FOURTHS! They just couldn't stay away from that parsley! It seems that one Senior girl beat out a path between her seat and the cottage cheese plate. And speaking of second helpings . . . who was that seen with two glasses of that artificial champagne and asking for a refill?

Amid blushes and laughter, poems about each Senior girl were read, and truth came out in all its glory in every form of clever rhymes devised by members of the Entertainment Committee.

The Senior Class wishes to thank their advisor, Miss Jones; their president, Muff Nabers, and all the members of the committees for a very successful and enjoyable banquet!

Glee Club Presents Christmas Concert

Tonight the Glee Club will present its annual Christmas Concert. The Christmas program will be divided into four parts. The first section will include "O Rejoice Ye Christians Loudly," "As Joseph was a-Walking," "Over Bethlehem a Star Shines," and "At It Fell upon a Night." Betty Ferguson and the Vocal Ensemble will sing "Magnificat" for the second part of the concert. Third on the program will be a group of Folk Carols sung by the Vocal Ensemble. And for the last part of the concert the entire Glee Club will sing "A Carol," "Shepherds on this Hill," "O Holy Night," "Swedish Dance Carol," and "Angels and the Shepherds." Also included in the program will be soloists Ann Cameron Bowman, Gretchen Craig, Linda Latham, Nanne Chalgren, Sue Creech, and Ann Swindell.

The Glee Club has had only a short time to organize this concert since they helped present the "Magnificat" Sunday, December 4. In addition to this the "Magnificat" will be on WRAL television Christmas Eve between ten o'clock and midnight.

The Glee Club is directed by Geraldine Cate and accompanied by Mrs. Virginia Clancey.

Little Match Girl Presented by Orchesis



Gay Davis and Dede Keyes from the "LITTLE MATCH GIRL"

Did you remember the story of the Little Match Girl? If so, fine; if not, the members of Orchesis, under the direction of Mrs. Bailey, refreshed your memory with a program based on the story presented on Wednesday, December 14, at 8:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

The story of the Little Match Girl was written by Hans Christian Anderson and tells about the orphan child who, as she was wandering about the streets on an icy Christmas Eve, spied a house ablaze with lights. Peeping in one of the windows, the little girl discovered a beautiful Christmas tree surrounded by the most wonderful toys she had ever seen. The small child had only two matches left; and as she struck one, to her

amazement the toys seemed to come alive and began to dance.

The little match girl, played by Ann Thompson, watched as the many toys danced. Betsy Nichols was a bouncy Jack-in-Box, Gay Davis was a baby-doll, and Erwin Parrot, Susan Poe, and Celeste Barnette portrayed candy canes. The parts of the ballet dolls were danced by Edith Alston and Brooke Davila, while Tricia Armstrong represented a toy soldier. A Russian gypsy doll was Carlton Savage's part, and Hadley Morgan, Margaret Midyette, Diane Keyes, and Alice Wilson represented a toy train. Ann Osterman, Jean Flanagan, Martha Pat Bell, and Priscilla Lyerly represented the various Christmas tree ornaments.

Circle Gives Christmas Party

On Monday, December 12, the circle had in the gym a Christmas party which was enjoyed by all the students. Refreshments, entertainment by the Cold Cuts, and a visit by Santa Clause made the evening complete. The Circle's main project at the moment is making plans with the Beacon for improving the Hut. Plans as to exactly what is to be done are indefinite, but they hope to make the Hut a nicer place to visit. As most people know, the Circle members are selling St. Mary's mugs for \$2.25, and they also keep the calendar in the covered way up-to-date. We hope to hear more about the Hut after Christmas!

On November 21, the Beacon tapped four new members: Gladys Canada, Mary Myers, Elaine Graybill, and Martha Temple. Now including the old members (Haynes Walker, Barney Walker, Cydne Wright, and Jane Moore) there are eight members who are hoping for a good year. The Beacon is working with the Circle to refurbish the Hut, and the members are selling St. Mary's post cards, decals, letter stickers, and coat hangers. Every year at May Day the Beacon sells refreshments.

YWCA Visits Orphanage

On Friday, December 8, about 25 Y.W.C.A. members visited the Methodist Home for children, ages 6 and 7. They held a party from 3:15 to 4:30 where they played games, sang songs and served ice cream, cookies and ginger ale. The children opened their stockings and presents given them by the Y.W.C.A. members.

On Wednesday, December 13, another group from the club is planning a party at the State School for the blind. A party similar to the one Friday is planned.

St. Mary's students have been asked to contribute old clothes and canned goods for the Thompson Orphanage and needy families, respectively.

The community service club at St. Mary's, the Y.W.C.A., has been organized this year by Forest Williamson, President. The projects of the club are beneficial to the members as well as to the organizations which they serve. This Christmas the Y.W.C.A. has planned projects for the Thompson Orphanage, the State School for the Blind, and the Methodist Home for Children.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR