

Lecture Series To Present Thibault

Season's Vesper Services End

On December 2 our Christmas season was begun with our first December Vesper program. Emphasis was placed on the Messianic Prophecies and the Annunciation. A prelude of Christmas carols was played by Mary Jo White followed by the assembly singing "Joy to the World". A most impressive shadow picture was made of the Virgin Mary, played by Mary Lynn Haigler, and the angel, portrayed by Jackie English, while Mary Katherine McArthur read the scripture from the background. Eleanor Johnson sang "Jesu Bambino", after which Ruth Ewart read "The Man Who Owned the Stable". Mary Katherine then led the assembly in silent prayer and meditation and pronounced the benediction.

There was no Vesper service on the campus on December 9. Instead, everyone was encouraged to attend "The Messiah" at the Second Presbyterian church.

This past Sunday evening, December 16, a program of special Christmas music was put on by the Choral Club under the direction of Mr. Holiday.

Our thanks go to the program committee, made up of Betty Morrow, Yary Yandle, Joyce Clark, Eleanor Huske, Peggy King, Libby Andrews, and all the girls who worked with them in order to present these lovely programs and help us to feel the real meaning of Christmas.

FACULTY PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS

Many have probably been wondering how and where the faculty is planning to spend Christmas. Here is a list that will give an idea of where they are planning to enjoy the holidays.

Several members of the faculty will be going out of the state to spend Christmas. Mrs. Bryant plans to spend her holidays in Troy Hills, N. J. Miss Hatcher plans to be in Winchester, Va. Miss Hines in Cape Garardeau, Mo. Mr. Holliday in St. Paul, Minn. Miss Peck in Kalamazoo, Mich. Dr. Shisler in Gibsonburg, Ohio. Miss Strickland in Concord, Ga., and Miss Taylor in Johnson City, Tenn.

Several teachers will be in South Carolina. Miss Harrison plans to be in Abbeville; Miss Langford in Spartanburg; Miss Stribling in Westminster; while both Miss Dunlap and Miss Huckle will be in Rock Hill.

In spite of so many members of the faculty's planning to be out of the state during the holidays, a great number of them will remain in North Carolina. Miss Adams plans to spend her Christmas in Winston-Salem; Miss Hawley in Goldsboro; Miss Hodges in Grifton; Mrs. Mercer in Clinton; Miss Mitchell in Aulander; Mr. McCoy in Matthews; Miss Nooe in Statesville; and Miss West in Mooresville. Miss Albright, Miss Harrill, and Miss Tillet plan to be in Greensboro Christmas, while both



An angle of our first dance as the figure forms—(Can you recognize the backs?)

Home Ec Department Entertains Children

On Thursday afternoon, Dec. 13, the Home Economics Club gave their traditional party for the children of the Alexander Homes. The party was held at 4:30 in the recreation room.

The center of attraction in the room was the huge Christmas tree gaily decorated with strings of pop-corn and paper chains. Stockings filled with Christmas goodies were given the children. Santa Claus himself was there, and presented each of the thirty-seven children with a gift from the tree. The gifts were furnished by students who contributed to the party.

During the afternoon, the children and members of the Home Economics Honor Club and other students participated in the singing of familiar carols.

STUDENTS PLEDGE TO WSS FUND

Queens has just completed its drive to raise money for the World Student Service Fund. The college was fortunate in having a charming lady, Miss Hugette Balzola, tell its members of the great need that students in Europe and Asia have for money.

Miss Balzola especially told of the need in Europe where practically all the colleges and universities are continuing their work, in spite of the fact that the college buildings have been damaged or destroyed. She told of the need the students have for equipment as well as food and clothing.

Miss Balzola's inspirational talk in chapel on December 4 opened the World Student Service Fund Drive. This drive had as its goal \$300 to be raised from the 4th to the 13th. There were several solicitors who contacted the students to remind them of their pledges and money.

Queens is truly proud to have been able to take part in such a worthy cause as that of helping fellow-students in other parts of the world.

Dr. Goldier and Mr. Pfohl will be in Davidson.

The rest of the faculty will spend their holidays here in Charlotte.

Traditional Dinner Held Last Night

On Monday night, the 17th of December, Queens held once again the traditional Boar's Head Dinner in the dining room of the college. This tradition is truly one of the most impressive and eagerly anticipated events of the year.

In many of the Schools and Universities of England, the Boar's Head is still retained as the great dish of the Christmas banquet. Queens College, Oxford, is especially famous for its retention of the ancient ceremonial. There is first a stately procession of the faculty of the college, preceded by singers who chant the "Caput arei defereo."

This year the Boar's head was carried by Donnie Rhodes and the reading was done by Florence Robinson. The Queens College Choral Club assisted in the tradition with their singing of the Boar's head song, with Mary Magill and Doris Skirrow singing the solo parts.

To some of the seniors there was a mixed feeling, both of excitement of the oncoming holidays, and the realization that this was to be their fourth and final Boar's Head Dinner. We know that this Christmas tradition will long be remembered by those who are seniors and anxiously awaited by those who are freshmen.

Queens French Class Adopts Orphan Girl

The members of Miss Langford's French class have reached far across the waters this year, and have touched the heart of a certain little French girl named Solande Laverge. This eight year old orphan, who comes from war-ravaged Mortain, Manche in France has been "adopted" by the students, and will be sent packages of food or clothing throughout the coming year.

Under the auspices of the American Relief for France, "This 'adoption' program means that donors are requested to send a child two packages per month of food or clothing for six months or a year. These packages can be supplemented by school supplies and various comforts . . . Donors can eventually be guided by needs as evidenced in letters that will be received from the child. Correspondence between the latter and those in America caring for the child will help to make the 'adoption' a living bond and strengthen the link between our two peoples."

The Queens' French students feel that by this small, but generous gesture, America's gratitude to an unbeatable Ally can best be shown.

T-B CHRISTMAS SEAL DRIVE AT QUEENS

This year Queens had a ten-day drive for the sale of Christmas seals to help those with tuberculosis. This drive, which was sponsored by the Community Service Committee, was opened by a chapel program appropriate to Christmas seals.

Miss Harris of the City Health Department told the student body the great good this money does for those who have the disease, and of how they are cured because people donate money to the cause by buying Christmas seals. Ginner Neil read a very interesting story of the Christmas seal and the way its sale started. She also told how the sale of the T. B. seals has increased through the years.

During the drive Queens students bought \$29.34 worth of seals. It is hoped that the students will continue buying the seals in spite of the fact that the drive here at school is over.

Noted Baritone To Sing Here Jan. 10



MR. CONRAD THIBAULT

Conrad Thibault, one of the nation's great baritones, will be presented on January 10, at 8:15 P.M., under the auspices of the Concert and Lecture Series. He will be the second artist to appear on the Queens' campus.

The glorious music of this young and attractive singer is most familiar to those who hear his weekly broadcasts on the "Manhattan Merry-Go-Round" and "American Melody Hour". Besides being radio's discovery, Mr. Thibault has made frequent concert appearances throughout the country.

A native of Massachusetts, he is one of those fortunate few who found his goal in life when only a young child. He was a vocalist in the church attended by President Coolidge, and at this time received a scholarship to the Curtis Institute. Then after trying years of odd jobs, and tedious hours of study, the radio found that this unknown, but glorious, voice had great potentialities. From then on, it was a climb up the ladder of success, and today Mr. Thibault ranks high with his contemporaries.

Queens is proud to start off another year with such a fine artist, and it is hoped that the students will take advantage of this opportunity. Admission for students is only their chapel-seat number, and single admission for outsiders is ninety-two cents.

Also scheduled on the Lecture's 1946 calendar, is Mr. Robert Molloy, the well-known author and critic. Though he was supposed to have appeared about a month ago and was unable to do so, Mr. Molloy will definitely speak for the series on February 13.

"MESSIAH" GIVEN

On Sunday, December 9 at 4:00 P.M. the Queens-Davidson choir, under the direction of Mr. J. C. Pfohl, presented the Christmas portion of "The Messiah" in the Second Presbyterian Church. The accompaniment was furnished by the Queens-Davidson Symphony Orchestra, also under the direction of Mr. Pfohl. The guest soloists were Miss Kathryn Oakes, soprano; Miss Virginia Haver, contralto; Sgt. Jack Sealy, tenor; and William Rogers, bass.

