



### Science Club

Twenty-two members of the Science Club made a trip to Raleigh and Chapel Hill on December 9. The purpose of this trip was to visit the museum in Raleigh and the Planetarium in Chapel Hill. This was one of the four trips planned by the club for the year. Pat White was elected to represent the Science Club for the Pine Knot Queen.

### Stage and Script

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnston were hosts to Stage and Script Club for their party on December 4 at four o'clock. A large number of Stage and Script's members were present to enjoy the hiking, dancing, singing, and games. Entertainment was provided by Ruby Wiggins, and Edythe Fuller was in charge of the food. Everyone present had a wonderful time and is grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Johnston for their hospitality.

### Future Teachers

The December meeting of the Future Teachers Association met at a dinner meeting at the First Presbyterian Church on December 8. President Elaine Godwin presided at the business meeting following dinner. One of the highlights of the meeting was a panel discussion on Student teaching. The FTA is now making plans for the State NCEA Convention to be held in Asheville in March. It is hoped that many of the Association's members will be able to attend.

### Harper Hall

Hearts are light and eyes are bright in Harper Hall as Christmas approaches. Many of the girls have been appointed to serve on committees formed to carry out various Christmas activities. The committees are as follows:

Doorway committee: Miss Tomlinson and Helen Faye Todd, co-chairmen; Tonie Darden and Betty Zeno Lee.

Christmas tree committee: Emily Adams, chairman; Faye Watson and Carolyn Cherry.

Christmas party committee: Rachel Whitfield and Mamie Davis, co-chairmen; the council members will also serve on this committee.

Underprivileged children committee: Elaine Godwin, Betty Zeno Lee and Tonie Darden.

Gift committee: JoAnn Thomas and Margie Blinson.

On Thursday night the girls will gather in the "rec" room for their annual Christmas party. Each floor will present two stunts; the best stunts will be awarded prizes. After singing Christmas songs and playing games, fruit and candy will be served. To climax this gala evening — the eleven o'clock light bell will not be rung in Harper Hall.

### Greek Letter Fraternities

#### Sigma Pi Alpha

The Sigma Pi Alpha Honorary Language Fraternity held its annual Christmas Program on Wednesday, December 8, in the White House.

Members of Sigma Pi Alpha Fraternity, members of language classes, and guests united in an imaginary tour of France, Spain, Latin America, Germany and Japan. Various rooms in the White House were decorated to represent the respective countries.

The program of France included: Christmas Story—Joe Bulla French Customs—Vera Weathersby Silent Night and—Various French Other Songs Students A French Solo—Janie Langley The program of Spain included: Christmas Story—Conale Davis Spanish Customs—Billy Weathersby Mexican Customs—Aberlardo Montano

Silent Night and—Various Spanish Other Songs Students The Christmas Story was read in German, a talk of German customs, and "Silent Night" and other songs were sung by the German class.

Kaoru Nonaka, as the representative of Japan, sang "Silent Night," read the Christmas story in Japanese, and discussed Japanese customs.

Refreshments consisted of Chalupas, cafe au lait, Kuchen, and Japanese tea.

#### Phi Kappa Alpha

On Tuesday evening, November 23, Phi Kappa Alpha held its monthly stag party at the Southern in Elm City.

This year, as in the past, the members of Phi Kappa Fraternity have volunteered their services to the Wilson Junior Chamber of Commerce to help with their annual toy drive. The boys have been repairing toys for the underprivileged children of Wilson.

Besides rendering the community a great service, the boys had a good time working on the toys.

#### Phi Delta Gamma

After a very successful homecoming, Phi Delta Gamma is now making plans for rush week in the new pledge program devised by the Pan Hellenic and scheduled to begin the first week after Christmas holidays.

Jimmy Burnette, Jack Harris, Dennis Nichols and Joe Killingsworth constitute the committee to make and to carry out these plans. No public statement has been released by this group.

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### Business Club

The Business Club held its regular meeting Thursday, December 2, at Parker's. There was a supper and also a short informal business session.

Those who attended the meeting enjoyed the supper, which was a change from the usual procedure of the meeting. The purpose of the supper was to encourage more members to attend the meetings and to enjoy the variety of the meeting which the supper offered.

There was some discussion on methods of raising funds to be used for the project which the Business Club hopes to accomplish this year. No definite plans were made; however, the Business club is planning to have a Christmas party at the next meeting, which will be held on Thursday, December 16, in the afternoon.

All those who wish to become members of the club and all old members are urged to attend the meeting of December 16.

### Hesperian Club

On December 1, each member brought a Christmas selection which he presented in competition with other members.

The two judges, Mrs. Doris Holsworth and Dr. Mildred Hartsock, after being put in a Christmas mood decided to divide the first prize. All members shared the candy in one accord.

Selections being read were as follows: "The Christmas Silence," Deland; "Twas the Night Before Christmas," C. C. Moore; "Why the Chimes Rang," Alden; "Bethlehem Town," Field; "The Joyous Miracle," Norris; Reading from Pickwick Papers, Dickens.

The Hesperians hope to begin moving rapidly toward tournament time, when they can debate the boiling topic of this year, and try for honours in dramatic readings and all other oral presentation.

### AC Band

The Atlantic Christian Alumni Association has decided to buy the much needed eight additional band uniforms and a new drum major uniform for the college band. The new uniforms are expected to arrive here for the functions of the band after Christmas.

The band's last appearance was during the annual Christmas parade in Wilson, on Friday, December 10, at 7:00. At that time the band played "Jingle Bells," "Deck the Halls," "O, Come All Ye Faithful," and "Joy to the World."

Appropriately dressed for the parade, the majorettes wore white fur hats and mittens and bells on their skirts and boots. Their batons were draped with red tape to resemble candy sticks.

The Atlantic Christian College Band has received many favorable comments concerning the parade and concert given as part of the Homecoming program. The band led the parade, and the concert was well-received by the students, alumni and the people of Wilson.

### Greek Letter Sororities

#### Sigma Tau Chi

Sigma Tau Chi and their Phi Kappa Alpha brothers worked together on the float for the Homecoming Parade. They also worked together decorating the fraternity house, serving punch and cookies to visitors and decorating the dining hall for the Homecoming Dance.

Sigma Tau Chi was in charge of the annual Christmas Song Fest, under the leadership of Eleanor Hatsell on Sunday, December 12, at 9:30.

#### Delta Sigma

Delta Sigma Sorority has begun sale of The Student Directory, which contains the names and addresses of all students and faculty members. If you have not already obtained your copy, perhaps it would be a good idea to do so before you mail your Christmas cards. That's one way to be sure of your roommate's or boyfriend's address. Copies may be obtained from any Delta Sigma Sorority member.

Delta Sigma held its annual Christmas party at the regular meeting time on last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Delores Best Weaver, president of the sorority last year. Following the regular business session refreshments were served. Christmas decorations and a tree were the background for the entertainment which the girls enjoyed after refreshments. Part of the entertainment came when each of the girls received a crazy gift.

A recent candy sale by Delta Sigma proved to be successful. The sorority wishes to express thanks to all those who made it possible.

A Merry Christmas to you all, and don't forget to get your Student Directory!

#### Phi Sigma Tau

Shirley House has been elected Captain of the volleyball team for Phi Sigma Tau.

The sorority had its annual Christmas Party at Parker's this year, where there was an exchange of gifts. The party was held December 15 at 5:00 p. m.

The word yule is the modern spelling of the Anglo-Saxon geol, which meant Christmastide.

### Collegiate

The Collegiate Staff broke out with a real gone party on December 13.

The Staff shook, rattled, and rolled out to this dive called Squared Parker's and enjoyed a meal that just wouldn't quit.

Stuffed to the gills, they sat back and took in the entertainment which was the most! The 40 gal of ACC, Ruby Wiggins, had charge of this end of the program and man did she do things up right! Gifts were given which sorta shook the folks all up, but in the end all the would-be squares and double squares had a bang-up of a time.

### WAA

The Women's Athletic Association wishes to thank all who helped make their Homecoming float a prize-winner in the recent Homecoming Parade.

Girls' volleyball intramurals began December 1 with seven teams participating. These teams are made up of three freshman groups, a town team, and the three sororities. Games are being played from 5:00 to 8:00 p. m. from Monday through Thursday nights in the gym. The tournament will take place January 10 and 12. All students are invited to attend the games.

The teams and their captains are:

<b>Fresman Teams</b>	
Termites	Dot Denning
Bull Pups	Agnes Davis
Pepsters	Sylvia Allsbrook
<b>Town Team</b>	
Vagabonds	Rachel Whitfield
<b>Sorority Teams</b>	
Delta Sigma	Delores Weaver
Sigma Tau Chi	Madeline Albritton
Phi Sigma Tau	Shirley House

### Calendar

- December 16, Christmas Dinner 6:00
- Christmas Carolling — 8:00
- Harper Hall Dormitory party 10:30
- December 18 Appalachian State Recess Begins — 4:00
- January 3 Classes resumed from holidays — 8:00
- January 7 Grass Roots Opera
- January 7 Presbyterian College (Elm City)
- January 8 Guilford College
- January 11 Elon College
- January 14 Wilson Community Concert
- January 19-24 Examinations
- January 22 Belmont Abbey
- January 26 Beginning, Second Semester
- January 29 Western Carolina

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