

Christmas Project: To Make Someone Happy

Annual Dance Honors Season

The Christmas Season was officially ushered in for Brevard College students, Saturday night, December 10, in Dunham Auditorium with the annual Christmas Dance. The dance was sponsored for the College by the Euterpean and Cliosopic Societies.

The highlight of the evening was the announcing of the Christmas Queen for 1966. Miss Jeanne Jessen of Glen Rock, New Jersey, received the honors of the night and was crowned the Queen of the dance. She was escorted by Kurt Squitier.

The Christmas Court was composed of two sophomores, and two freshmen. The sophomores were Pam Thomas, escorted by Charles Stoudenmire; and Rose Mary Williams, escorted by Bob Williams. The freshman were Bonnie Britt, escorted by Bill Bradley; and Patti Page, escorted by Bobby Roberts.

Music for the dance was furnished by Jerry Jones and the Diamonds from Winston - Salem, N. C. The tempo of the dance ranged from a slower mood of serene Christmas magic, to a faster mood to match the spirit of the dancers.

A beautiful array of Yule Tide decorations greeted the couples as they entered into



MRS. MUNRO presided over the punch bowl as the children and college students gather round for refreshments.

the Winter Wonderland of festivities. A huge tree, trimmed with the cheer of Christmas, and posters proclaiming the greeting of the season gave the Brevard Christmas Dance, and those attending, the spirit of the event.

Crowning Is "Cool And Happy" Event

The flurry is over, and Jeanne Jessen can once more be Jeanne Jessen, dorm president and resident female. But for a short while she was Jeanne Jessen, queen.

On Saturday night, December 10, amidst the pagentry and flourish of the Christmas Dance, she was chosen Queen of the court. What did this mean and how did it feel?

"It was cool," reflected Jeanne, speaking, now sweatshirt-clad, in the parlor of Jones. "But of course, I couldn't believe it."

Jim Woodall was the bearer of the glad tidings that night, as he called for her to join him on stage and be crowned by Clio president Randy Ward.

"I just stood there, and Jimmy was smiling down at me, and I couldn't move for a second." But eventually she did move, and mounted the treacherous stairs. By all accounts it was smooth, but Jeanne confessed that her hands were trembling. Her escort, Kurt Squitier, stood by as she was crowned, watching proudly. Now the secret was out, and the climax was over. As the music began again, Kurt led her on to the dance floor for the Queen's Dance, and the rest of the court joined in to the smooth melody.

Why was she so happy to be chosen?

Kappa Chi Holds Yearly Dinner

Sunday the traditional, annual dinner for the Kappa Chi was held at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Edward Roy.

The members and a few of their friends met at the Brevard Methodist Church following the MSM program, and went caroling to families of the College administration. The group completed their evening at the Roy's home. There the twenty-five members enjoyed a delicious dinner prepared for them. Then came an hour of fellowship, with singing before the open fire.

Light Discussed At Seminar

Thursday evening the science seminar, "Light and Its Uses in Industry" was presented in Dunham Auditorium.

Dr. Wayne McCarty and Mr. W. G. Owens of the Research Dept. of Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation of Pisgah Forest, North Carolina, were guest speakers.

Dr. McCarty discussed the visible and ultraviolet regions of the spectrum. Mr. Owens talked about the infrared regions of the spectrum. The two speakers showed the use of

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"It made Kurt happy." Was the answer.

W F Students Enjoy Trip To Children's Home

Children ran in every direction, laughing and talking and pulling college students. Such was the reaction that was observed by Westminster Fellowship students on their annual visit to the Presbyterian Children's Home in Black Mountain.

The trip over to Black Mountain and the children, with their gaiety and cheerfulness, increased the Christmas spirit of the students, who began to think of the approaching vacation.

The children were the leaders of the personal guided tours provided for each of the B. C. students. After making friends with the children (most of whom ranged in age from six to twelve) and talking with them, the college students gave a party.

Cookies, candies, and punch were enjoyed; then Christmas carols were sung. The carols rang out clear and loud as the children and the students sang together in true Christmas friendship. Presents, several games to while away leisure time, from Westminster to the home were then opened.

The members of the group agreed that they probably had a better time than the children at the Presbyterian home.

"I feel sorry for him in a way, but he seems so happy," said one of the girls.

"Oh, I'm so excited! One of my girls' grandmother lives in Jacksonville," caroled Marsha Chandler.

"Guess what mine said when he showed me the closet; he said, 'This is where we kept the white toilet tissues,'" laughed Jeanie Selleck.

One little boy made everyone feel that the evening had been enjoyed by the children when he said to Mr. Munro, "Will you be my daddy for the rest of the day?"

Winners Announced After Christmas

The CLARION staff held a tea for the "best-dressed" girls on campus, Monday at 5:00, in the Faculty lounge. The judges, Dean Harris, Mrs. Kenerly, Dan Hall, Patti Keith, and Jeanie Selleck had a difficult time choosing the five finalists. They will be announced after Christmas. The CLARION staff served punch and cookies.



MISS JEANNE JENSEN beams as she regally presides over the Christmas dance, sponsored by the Clios and Euterpes.