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Charley's Aunt Termed Sidesplitter

Charley's Aunt, a three act comedy by Brandon Thomas, met uproarious laughter as it was successfully presented on the evening of December 14 by the Dramatics Club and the Delta Psi Omega Fraternity of Louisburg College. The settings were: first act, Jack Chesney's rooms; second act, the garden outside Chesney's rooms; third act, Spettique's drawing room.

The plot set in motion by the ready invention of the college mates Jack Chesney, characterized by Joe Niquette, and Charles Wykeham, by Nelson Fletcher, became increasingly complicated when Lord Fancourt Babberly an undergraduate portrayed by Angelo Capparella, was forced to impersonate Charley's Aunt, portrayed by Claire Mae Broome. His affected mannerisms caused much hilarity throughout the performance. Babberly even accepted a proposal of marriage from the high-tempered and determined Spettique, unforgettably portrayed by Ernest Daniels, so that Spettique would give his consent to the marriage of his niece, Amy Spettique, characterized by Eula Hux, and to his ward, Kitty Verdun, by Octavia Beard.

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New Professor Reveals Views on Campus Life

"I find Louisburg College very unique and interesting," stated the new head of the Department of Social Science, Carrington Gretter in a recent interview. He expressed the opinion that there are equal advantages in a junior college and a senior college. "It depends on the student," he said. "It is a big jump from a junior to a senior college."

Asked his opinion of extracurricular, Mr. Gretter replied, "Extracurriculars are good; however, a student should pick them carefully and not go overboard."

In regard to fields open to the college graduate, he commented

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President Holton Hops Plane to Texas

President Holton attended the conference of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools at Houston, Texas, Nov. 28-Dec. 1, making the trip by plane. Commenting on the trip, he mentioned the highlight speakers of the convention as President Harold D. Stassen of the University of Pennsylvania, President James B. Conant of Harvard University, and President L. V. Smith of Syracuse University. President Holton also stated that the conference, which was started 1892, was largest ever held.

Christmas Comes To Louisburg Campus

Christmas Pageant, "Back to Bethlehem"



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MARY, SEATED BY MANGER.—LILA PASCHAL; JOSEPH, STANDING AT HEAD OF MANGER.—GRADY SNYDER; ANGELS, LEFT TO RIGHT—MELVA REE DARDENS, RACHEL MODLIN, MARGARET BRADLEY; SHEPHERDS, LEFT TO RIGHT: PAUL LAMM, JAMES PRESTON, LINDBERGH BROWN, HARVEY BEDSOLE; WISE MEN, LEFT TO RIGHT: C. A. ROYAL, LAWRENCE GREEN, GEORGE DAVIS.

Varied Programs Presented

Christmas Pageant Given

A Christmas pageant entitled "Back to Bethlehem" was presented in the auditorium during the chapel period Dec. 18.

An episode of the shepherds and one of the wise men, and a Tableau of the manger scene were presented and events narrated in part by backstage choric reading from the Old and the New Testament and by choral interludes of familiar Christmas carols. Scripture monologue selections were given by R. S. Brody and Jean Bradley. "The Lord's Prayer" was sung by Miss Foster, and the Choral Intertude was sung by Angelo Capparella, Virginia Howell, Jackie Johnson, Alice Lambeth, Marvin Perkinson, Ann Smith. An adaption of the poem "Two Thousand Years Ago," by Edith Eleanor Day was read by Miriam Rose Marks. Trumpet notes from "Holy, Holy, Holy" were heralded backstage by J. W. Boney.

The cast was as follows: "Mary," Lila Paschal; "Joseph," Grady Snyder; three angels, Margaret Bradley, Melva Ree Darden, and Rachel Modlin; "Shepherds," Harvey Bedsole, Lindbergh Brown, and Paul Lamm; "Wise Men," George Davis, Lawrence Green, and C. A. Royal.

Miss Foster was at the piano and Tommy Patterson had charge of the spotlight.

"Y" Sponsors Caroling

Christmas caroling will be sponsored by the "Y" on the evening of Dec. 20. All Louisburg students are welcome to join the carolers, to be led by the Glee Club. Trucks will provide transportation.

Invitations to stop and sing at some Louisburg homes have been mentioned. Miss Foster and Mr. Bowers will be in charge of the musical tour, which will last an hour or more. Upon the return to

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Glee Club Entertains at Gold Sand P. T. A.

The Louisburg College Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Foster, provided the entertainment at the meeting of the Gold Sand P. T. A. Dec. 12. The meeting was held at 7:30 p. m. in the Gold Sand High School auditorium. After a devotional and prayer, the program was turned over to the local entertainment committee and the Glee Club gave its program, which included four anthems and a medley of Christmas carols. Refreshments were then served. It was necessary that the Glee Club leave before the conclusion of the meeting, in view of the fact that the students had to study for various tests the next day.

The Star Still Shines

With an air of expectancy silently we sat waiting in the darkened room. Suddenly displayed overhead was the splendor of the heavens. It seemed as if we were sitting on a hill in the soft air of spring, gazing at the beauty of the stars. How quiet and peaceful the whole world seemed as starlight led our thoughts back to Bethlehem.

Slowly the drama unfolded, and we were carried back to that night many years ago when Christ was born. The heavens were beautiful then, too, and man was impressed by the greatness of God's work even as we were who sat in that quiet room.

The minutes passed and as we

watched the miracles of the stars and planets passing, each in its orbit, we again realized the greatness of God's power and the inadequacy of our labor without his help.

The glory of God's love for His son was displayed in the beauty and color of the scene. Music of familiar Christmas carols filled the air, and all heaven seemed to rejoice for pictured in the heavens was the manger scene bathed in soft light and surrounded by the worshipful shepherds.

Even as we watched, the scene changed; and we saw the sky become a beautiful cathedral dome, drawn in magnificent arches of light. Mind and spirit were swept upward, glimpsing beauty.

Campus Leaders Find New Gym Just Around Corner



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FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: ERNEST GASTER, PRESIDENT, MEN'S MONOGRAM CLUB; LILA PASCHAL, PRESIDENT WOMEN'S MONOGRAM CLUB; ANGELO CAPPARELLA, DIRECTOR, COLLEGE BAND; RICHMOND DAVIS, PRESIDENT, RELIGIOUS AND SOCIAL WORKERS' CLUB; RACHEL MODLIN, PRESIDENT, PHI THETA KAPPA; GLENN YORK, PRESIDENT, JUNIOR CLASS. SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: A. B. USSERY, EDITOR, COLUMNS; GLENNOR CULPEPPER, PRESIDENT, GLEE CLUB; MARY RUTH EDWARDS, PRESIDENT, YWCA; SAMUEL COLE, PRESIDENT, SENIOR CLASS; C. D. WAGNER, PRESIDENT, VETERANS' CLUB; VELMA HALL, PRESIDENT, WOMEN'S STUDENT COUNCIL; CLAIR MAY BROOME, PRESIDENT, BETA PHI GAMMA. THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: JIMMY SUGG, PRESIDENT, DELTA PSI OMEGA; DUFFY PAUL, PRESIDENT, IRC; ROBERT GAYMAN, PRESIDENT MEN'S STUDENT COUNCIL; HENRY MCINTOSH, PRESIDENT, DRAMATIC CLUB; ROBERT BROOME, EDITOR, THE OAK; TOMMY PATTERSON, PRESIDENT YWCA; MILDRED SNOW (NOT PICTURED), PRESIDENT COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Birthday Guests Honored

Approximately 50 guests were entertained at the November-December birthday banquet in the college cafeteria Dec. 15. Miss Stipe was hostess for the event at which some 35 students and faculty members with birthdays in November and December were honored.

The traditional Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations, consisting of a red and green color scheme. Tall white candles lighted the long banquet tables.

The four-course menu, in charge of Miss Milner, consisted of the following: tomato juice cocktail, ham with pineapple sauce, candied yams, lima beans, olives, celery, rolls, ice cream and cake, and coffee.

Guests celebrating birthdays and specifically invited guests included the following: Dr. Holton, Quinton Holton, Dr. and Mrs. Amick, Dr. Blumenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Jernigan, Mrs. Huddy, Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt, Miss Milner, Mrs. Perry, and Mr. and Mrs. Bowers.

Merry Christmas

- Brazilian — *Boas Festas!* (Good Holidays!); *Feliz Natal!* (Happy Christmas!).
- Danish — *Glaedelig Jul!* (Glad Yule!).
- Dutch — *Hartelijke Kerstgroeten!*
- Finnish — *Hauskaa Joula!* (Merry Yule!).
- French — *Joyeux Noel!* (Joyous Christmas!).
- German — *Froehliche Weihnachten!*
- Italian — *Bono Natale!* (Good Christmas!).
- Polish — *Wesołego Bosego Narodzenia!*
- Portuguese — *Boas Festas!* (Good Holidays!).
- Rumanian — *Nosteria Lui Christos Sa V a Die de Folas!* (May the birth of Christ bring you happiness!).
- Spanish — *Felices Pascuas!* (Happy Christmas!).
- Swedish — *God Jul!* (Good Yule!).
- English — **M E R R Y CHRISTMAS!** (And a Happy New Year!).

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More Cramming Days
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