

# SOCIETY

## DELTA SIGMA DELTA BANQUET

The Delta Sigma Delta Sorority delightfully entertained their new members at a beautifully appointed dinner party at the Robert E. Lee Hotel last Saturday evening.

The dining table was artistically decorated with lovely autumn flowers, tall lavender tapers and dainty place cards.

Lovely sorority rings and stationery were presented to the girls, whose initiation into Delta Sigma Delta had just been completed.

A delicious course dinner was served and covers were laid for the following new members: Sara Sutton, of Richlands; Mary Mitchell Corman, of Mooresville; Florence Bowers, of Washington; Elizabeth Ward, of Rocky Mount; Kathleen Moore, of Gastonia; Emma Barton, of Greensboro; and the following old members: Agnes Pollock, of New Bern; Sue Jane Mauney, of Lincolnton; Louise Laaser, of Dunn; Annie Koonce Sutton, of Richlands. The chaperones were one-time Salem students: Madames William Stinson (Hazel Batchelor) and Chalmers Glenn (Dorothy Frazier), of this city, and Dion Armfield, of Greensboro.

## Intercollegiate News

"The Concept," the Conversa literary magazine, was judged the best college magazine in the State of South Carolina. Miss Elizabeth Boatwright was the editor of this magazine.

"The Johnsonian," of Winthrop College was judged the best college newspaper in the State.

On Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, J. B. Sale, author of "The Tree Named John," lectured on his book, in the Chambers Auditorium, to the Davidson students.

## PERSONALS

Adelaide Winston will be in Martinsville, Va., for the week-end.

Charlotte Grimes is spending the week-end in Durham.

The following will be at their homes for Sunday: Margaret Betts, Adele Hicks, Lucile Dunn, Virginia McCrary.

Lucile Hassel and Eva Hackney will spend Sunday in Durham.

Miss Emma Barton is spending Sunday in Charlotte.

Charlotte Starr and Florence Maxwell are spending Sunday in Greensboro also Claudia Bradford, Ruth Edmonds, Ella Lee Talley and Ralph Whitney.

Annie Koonce Sutton, Sara Sutton and Martha Pierce are spending the week-end in Durham.

Elmina Hearne will be at her home in Albemarle for the week-end.

Ernestine Thies will be the house guest of Miss Julia Brown Jennings in Thomasville over the week-end.

Luola Kirby is spending the week-end in Greensboro with friends.

Virginia Martin will be at her home in Mt. Airy over the week-end.

The Carolina Playmakers presented "The No 'Count Boy," "Magnolia's Man" and "Job's Kintake," at Farmville College, Farmville, Va., on Friday evening, November 29th.

The Chemistry Department of the Potomac State College gave a Theta Dance last Saturday night in the Science Building.

## DR. RONDTHALER SPEAKS IN EXPANDED CHAPEL

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which greatly puzzled the people of that time. A definite challenge for discussions among the people of that day was where his place of appearance would be. The prophet Isaiah pointed to Bethlehem of Judea; while other scriptures said "Out of Egypt I have called my son," or "He shall be called a Nazarine." At this time the problem proved especially perplexing to the generations of Rabbi and Scribes who tried to make the theories concerning the place of birth coincide.

The Coming of the Messiah was the Common subject of conversation among the Jews and friends of the Jews. Another unusual occurrence at this time was the reign of absolute peace. Peace in civil affairs, in political affairs and in military affairs was evidenced. This had never before been witnessed and has never since been witnessed. The cause of this universal peace was that there was one strong government which controlled from the heart of Asia to the central part of Africa, and from Northern Scotland to sunny Italy. This government had its center at Rome, and this Roman government was one possessing strength, dignity, wealth, good judgment and excellent administration. Dr. Rondthaler said that in one of the English Museums, a very rare collection of Roman relics from the Isles of Scotland and Iceland may be found. These relics are excellent examples of the high type of civilization which was Roman. Among the relics, is one of special interest. It is a copper tablet about the size of two hands which is beautifully engraved and contains the honorable discharge of a Roman soldier then serving in Brittany.

This tremendous dictation had silenced all war. This was a "tense and intense" moment; and it was at this time that the background of our Christmas had its beginning.

Dr. Rondthaler clearly discussed the system of taxation used by the Romans. The Roman government contributed to the spiritual setting of Christmas in that their form of taxation necessitated Joseph and Mary's making a journey to Bethlehem, since they were of the house and lineage of David.

Dr. Rondthaler depicted vividly the journey of Joseph and Mary from Nazareth to Bethlehem with its lonesomeness, its desolation, and its anxiety concerning the future. He also gave a beautiful description of Bethlehem and its surrounding country.

Dr. Rondthaler said that one of the marked peculiarities of the Art galleries abroad is how much the story of The Nativity is represented. It is also a marked characteristic of the middle age artists to portray the shelter in terms of their own national architecture. There is a sweetness and genuineness in this fact "since they have sought to bring as an immediate and associative feeling this Nativity to which we have now come in the narrative."

In closing, Dr. Rondthaler said, "It is very fitting that Luke, the physician in the second chapter of his Biblical account, should leave us with the Wise Men or the wondering neighbors to find out about the story which is the most vital contribution to the real Christmas spirit."

Small boy (who has just broken a window): But, officer, you can't arrest me. Why, I'm insane.

She: "How do you account for my finding this strange lady's glove in your pocket?"

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