

GERMAN CLUB ENTERTAINS MEMBERS AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

"Weinachtsabend" Celebration Typically German

The German Club, Salem's newest organization, gave a charming and characteristically German Christmas party Friday night, December 7th. True to the German custom, the members met together before the door and sang "Stille Nacht" before they entered the recreation room of Louisa Biting building where the party was held. The room was softly lighted by candles. In front of a huge fire a lighted Christmas tree was standing under which was a gift for everyone. A simple program, which included the singing of favorite German songs, followed. The Christmas story was read from a German Bible by Fraulein Gertrude Schwalbe and Fraulein Cortlandt Preston read a short Christmas story. Fraulein Eloise Vaughn entertained the club by telling some old German Christmas customs.

As refreshments, coffee and striz, a typical German cake, were served. The recipe for this cake was obtained from Frau Marx, and it was baked by Herr Brunner.

**8:30 ITEMS
DAY BY DAY**

Tuesday — Dr. Ancombe had charge of chapel. Dean Vardell announced the first evening Student's Recital, Thursday at 8:15. The daily lesson was taken from the third chapter of John. Jesus Christ was asked by a multitude how people might enter the kingdom of heaven. He answered that if He should tell them of heavenly things how could they understand since they didn't understand Him when He spoke of earthly things. To be born again one must set up for oneself the highest possible ideals and strive to attain them. Education does not mean much without coordinating life according to God's life.

Wednesday—Mr. Schofield presided at chapel this morning. He introduced two members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of this city—Mr. Sapp and Mr. Carter. Mr. Carter explained Bundle Day which will be held Sunday, Dec. 9, by the Chamber of Commerce, and he asked the cooperation of Salem College and Salem Academy. Jo Reece announced the "Y Day" at the Book Store and Mary Penn invited the college community to Senior Vespers on Sunday at 6:45. Mr. Schofield took us on a pilgrimage to Quebec and pointed out French characteristics in this northern settlement. He concluded by reading a number of poems in the original dialect, explaining peculiarities here (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

GERMAN CLUB HEARD IN THURSDAY CHAPEL

Sings German Hymns

One of the newest and most interesting Clubs on Salem Campus took over the chapel program this morning. A group of about twenty students sang three German hymns, all appropriate to the Christmas season. Frank Cambell at the piano and Albert Blumenthal with the violin accompanied.

The well known "O, Tannenbaum" (Fir Tree), was followed by "O du frohlicher, o du seliger." As a concluding number the club sang, "Stille Nacht, helige nacht."

NORTH CAROLINA SYMPHONY CONCERT

C. G. VARDELL, JR. GUEST-COMPOSER

"The Inimitable Lovers," A Cantata

The North Carolina Symphony Orchestra presented its seventy-fifth concert Monday evening, December 10, 1934, in the R. J. Reynolds Memorial Auditorium. This was the first of a series of concerts of the North Carolina Symphony Festival to be given in Winston-Salem under the auspices of the Winston-Salem Inter-Club Council. The festival continues through Dec. 14, 1934.

Sharing with Lamar Stringfield, conductor of the N. C. Symphony Orchestra, was Charles G. Vardell, Jr., guest-composer, conductor, who presented his cantata, "The Inimitable Lovers," which is a setting on the poem of the same name by Alfred Noyes. The subject of the Cantata is based on a supposed incident in the life of Antony and Cleopatra.

This Cantata, the music of which was sketched in 1927, and which was orchestrated the following year, was first presented on June 1, 1929, at the Commencement Concert of Salem College in Memorial Hall.

The program for this first concert in the North Carolina Symphony Festival was as follows:

- I. Oberon Overture Weber
 - II. Symphony No. 1 in C Major, Beethoven
 - Adagio molto, Allegro con brio,
 - Andante Cantabile
 - Menuetto
 - Adagio, Allegro molto
 - Intermission
 - III. Cantata, "The Inimitable Lovers" Vardell
- Soloists: Mayme Porter, Soprano; Ernest Leslie Schofield, baritone. Composer conducting. Conducting—Lamar Stringfield. Guest-Composer-conductor, Charles G. Vardell, Jr. Bethania Choral Club. Mr. Howard Conrad, conductor

SALEM GIRLS HONORED BY PRESBYTERIANS

College Presbyterians Are Entertained at Dinner

Friday night, December 7, the Presbyterian Church entertained its young people and the Salem girls who are Presbyterians at a huge dinner in the recreation room of the Sunday school building. Guests from in town were invited also.

Miss Cornelia Maslin, president of the Young People of the Church, was the toastmistress, and Charles Wood was the official "welcomer." Margaret McLean responded in behalf of the Salem girls.

During the seven-course dinner the guests were entertained by songs and piano selections played by Katherine Sissell and Mr. Louis Crowder.

The following girls were from Salem: Agnes Brown, Margaret Calder, Rachel Carroll, Josie Chase, Martha Coons, Mary Daniel, Mary Ruth Elliott, Mary Hart, Ethel Highsmith, Margaret Hodges, Dorothy Hutaff, Helen Jones, Mary Margaret Johnson, Helen Jones, Virginia Lee, Margaret McLean, Janie McLean, Nancy McNeely, Elinor Matheson, Elizabeth Moore, Martha Neal, Martha Nolen, Frances Hill Norris, Grace Parker, Cokey Preston, Susan Rawlings, E. Rose, Eloise Sample, Bessie Shipp, Anne Taylor, Elizabeth Torrence, Lois Torrence, Ann Vann, and Cornelia Wolfe.

CHRISTMAS PARTY TO BE HELD AFTER BANQUET

Santa Claus to Give Presents to Seniors

Jolly old Saint Nicholas is coming tonight, with gifts and toys for those who've been as "good as they kin be." Maybe he'll come down through the chimney, but we're sure he won't try the window, because we've heard rumors around the campus of how last year he stuffed his little round belly so full that when he was climbing through the window, he got stuck, and had to leave part of him behind.

Santa is coming to the Christmas Party which is being held tonight at 7:15 for the Seniors in the recreation room of Louisa Wilson Biting Building. There will be a Christmas tree with lights and trimmings, and holly, and maybe a sprig or two of mistletoe so that the co-eds will have some fun. Campus characters such as Buddy Downs and Dr. Rondthaler will be there in person. We have a suspicion that Christmas cookies will be served, and we want everyone to come, and get filled with Christmas cookies, and the jolly Christmas spirit.

**MRS. J. B. COUNCIL
CELEBRATES 102nd
BIRTHDAY**

Oldest Living Salem Alumna

Last Saturday, Dec. 1, Mrs. Alice Council had a birthday. That fact may not seem extraordinary until one realizes that the birthday was the hundred and second one the lady has had. Mrs. Council interests us also because she attended Salem College. Thus, putting two and two together, it is decided that Mrs. Council is Salem's oldest living Alumna. Today she lives in Hickory where she received intimate friends and members of her family on her birthday.

One hundred and two years ago Mrs. Council was born at Sumter, S. C. She attended Salem and later married the late Dr. J. B. Council, formerly of Boone. At the present she is unusually mentally alert and active in spite of her many years. Here's to many happy returns of the day for her. Salem's future oldest living alumna send birthday greetings. The first hundred years are the hardest.

Y.W.C.A. NEWS

Evening Watch; Japanese Bazaar

The Y. W. C. A. Evening Watch on November 8 featured Christmas as its theme. Carols were sung. The girls were urged to think not entirely of their gifts at Christmas, but also of the gift of the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Y. W. C. A. sponsored on Friday an attractive bazaar in the Louisa Wilson Biting Building, Charming Japanese trinkets were sold.

SENIORS HOLD CANDLE SERVICE AT VESPERS SUNDAY NIGHT

Rebecca Hines Soloist—Dr. Rondthaler Reads Poem

It has been said over and over, and especially this year, that Senior Vespers is the best loved service of all those held during the year.

Seniors accompanied by their sophomore pages and assisted by the marshalls entered the chapel singing "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." Dr. Rondthaler read the Scripture and offered the Invocation, after which the Senior Class sang "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," and "Little Town of Bethlehem."

The poem which followed these hymns has been used every year, by request. It is a simple one by Elizabeth Maddox Roberts, from a collection called "Under the Trees." The poem is printed here, so that every Salem girl may have her own copy. Each word will call back to mind Dr. Rondthaler's individual and inimitable interpretation of the poem.

CHRISTMAS MORNING

If Bethlehem were here today,
Or this were very long ago,
There wouldn't be a winter-time,
Nor any cold or snow.

I'd run out through the garden gate,
And down along the pasture walk,
And off beside the cattle-barns
I'd hear a kind of gentle talk.

I'd move the heavy iron chain
And pull away the wooden pin,
I'd push the door a little bit
And tiptoe very softly in.

The pigeons and the yellow hens,
And all the cows would stand away;
Their eyes would open wide to see
A lady in the manger hay.
If this were very long ago
And Bethlehem were here today.

And Mother held my hand and smiled
I mean, the lady would—and she
Would take the wooly blankets off
Her little boy so I could see.

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**VIENNA CHOIR BOYS CONCERT IN GREENSBORO
Second Civic Music Concert**

A number of students from Salem College attended the Civic Music Concert by the Vienna Choir Boys in Greensboro, December 5. The concert was one of the most unusual and inspiring of musical performances.

The Saengerknaben is composed of twenty-two boys from the ages of eight to fifteen—most of them are from the neediest Viennese families. All of them, however, are extraordinarily talented. They have to pass the stiffest of entrance tests before they are admitted into the choir. Besides the traditional public school curriculum they take two piano, two violin and two singing lessons a week.

Their singing is beautifully clear and sweet and their acting is equal to their singing. An article as limited as this can hardly contain an adequate description of these "Song birds of Vienna."

The opening number of the concert last Thursday night was "The Star-Spangled Banner." The remainder of the program was divided into three parts. The first group was composed of liturgical compositions written in the sixteenth century. For these numbers the little boys wore their ecclesiastical choir (CONTINUED ON PAGE FOUR)

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT PRESENTED ON THURSDAY

Salem Academy Girls in Tableaux and Christmas Carols

This afternoon at 5 o'clock the Academy presented its annual pageant and Christmas Carol service in Memorial Hall. As usual the program centered around the tableau of Correggio's "Holy Night," posed by Helen McArthur. Josephine Litz, Marguerite Willingham, Shirley Tompkins, and Mary Carlotte Yount. Solo parts were sung by Ruth Greene, Catherine Johnson, Rebecca Nifong, and Margaret Vardell. Miss Dorothy Thompson accompanied at the organ. The pageant was under the direction of Miss Dorothy Knox. The entire student body in medieval costume sang the following program: "First Nowell," "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Once Long Ago," "Miracle of Saint Nicholas," "Softly the Night is Sleeping," "Silent Night," "Entre le Boeuf," "March of Kings," "We Three Kings," "Good King Wenceslas," "Lo, How a Rose," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Morning Star," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

SONGS

FOR CHRISTMAS BANQUET

DECK THE HALL

Deck the halls with boughs of holly
Fa la la la la, la la la la
'Tis the season to be jolly
Fa la la la la, la la la la
Don we now our gay apparel
Fa la la la la la la
Troll the ancient Yule-tide carol
Fa la la la la, la la la la

See the blazing Yule before us
Fa la la la la, la la la la
Strike the harp and join the chorus
Fa la la la la, la la la la
Follow me in merry measure
Fa la la la la la la
While I tell of Yule-tide treasure
Fa la la la la, la la la la

JINGLE BELLS

Dashing through the snow
In a one-horse open sleigh
O'er the fields we go,
Laughing all the way.
Bells on bob-tail ring,
Making spirits light
What fun it is to ride and sing
A sleighing song tonight.
Chorus
Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
O what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh.

O SALEM FACULTY

O, Salem Faculty,
Come out and play with us
Come bring your dollies three
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SENIORS CARROL TOMORROW NIGHT

Visit Eight Homes in Succession

At 8:30 on Friday night, December 14, the seniors will start on their annual carolling service. Each senior will have a candle, and as the class wends its way from house to house the sight is both pretty and impressive. Meeting in Louisa Biting Building, the carollers will proceed to the Salem Home, then to the Infirmary, Schofield's, Society Hall, the Clarence Leinbach's, Dr. Pfohl's, Bishop Pfohl's and finally to the Rondthaler's.