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## Glee Club Heard In Splendid Recital

SCENE FROM THE FANTASY



Above is a scene from the Fantasy "In An English Garden" presented last night in the Concert Ensemble program.

### MR. HOLDER ATTENDS STATE HISTORICAL MEETING DEC. 3-4

Session Held in Raleigh

Mr. Edward Holder of the History Department attended the meeting of the State Literary and Historical Association, held in Raleigh, December 3rd and 4th.

The first session was held at the Woman's Club, with the following program:

Invocation by Rev. John A. Wright, Christ Church, Raleigh.

An address by the President of the Association Mr. William T. Polk of Warrenton.

A highlight of the meeting was a talk by Dr. A. M. Arnett, W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro. Mr. Arnett discussed a book to be published soon which will contain the papers of Claude Kitchin relating to the World War.

In the Friday morning session two papers were presented: "The Historical Records Survey in North Carolina" by Dan Lacy; "Charles Osborne, Quaker Abolitionist" by Ruth Keteing of Durham.

Book reviews of North Carolina books and authors of the year was given by Archibald Henderson.

In the business meeting that followed, Dr. W. T. Laprade of Durham was elected president.

Mr. Holder and Rev. Douglas Rights were guests of the Association at luncheon on Friday.

### LETTER FROM CHRISTOPHER MORLEY

A letter, postmarked Roslyn Heights, was eagerly received on the Salem Campus the other day. It came from a house called "Green Escape." Who but Christopher Morley, could have thought of such a delightful name for his home! He says in part:

"I got back from a strenuous trip late on Thanksgiving Eve, and this Sunday I have to go out again, though not very far: only to Chicago, Detroit, Toledo, etc. — all dull yankee towns, and undreaming of the glamour of your blessed Salem. Even in those compassionate hours, I could divine something of your lovely old college: the boxwood hedges by lovers leap; the adorable ladies in their Moravian dresses; the Silvery Shiver in the bell-note; the blend of books and stained glass in the library — and so much, much more.

I had all sorts of swell adventures on the train. I wish there were time and chance to describe them: even to discovering that it was the birthday of Mr. Pleasants, the brakeman; that came from Guilford and we had a mutual friend, a Guilford boy who spent a year in college with me up in Pennsylvania.

As Christmas nears I shall think affectionately of the place where the Star still shines and wish I could see the Putz under the tree. Please know how grateful I was and am, to you all; for the generous parcel of souvenirs you mailed; for all the kindness of President and Mrs. Rondthaler and the Blairs; for every gay and sweet look and gesture to the astonished alien.

Tell Dr. Rondthaler to warn his guests not to fall backwards down the steps into the guest-room when they emerge slippery from the tub — I didn't, but might have!

Good luck to you all; as the Irish poet said, "A blessing trotting before and a blessing running behind!"

Yours,  
Christopher Morley.

### HOME EC. SPONSORS HOME BETTERMENT PROGRAM

Meeting At South Park School

The second in the series of Home Betterment Programs sponsored by the Katherine Jane Hanes Home Economics Club for the P. T. A. group of South Park School was given Wednesday afternoon in the "Sallie Southern" room at Southern Dairies. Miss Lalya Tucker, president of the club, gave a talk on the general food requirements essential to the body. She discussed salads in particular, touching on their composition, what they do for the body, and also how to make attractive new salads. There was an exhibit of attractive salads which the club girls planned and fixed.

Mrs. Edwards, hostess at the "Sallie Southern" room gave a very interesting illustrated talk on milk and the calcium needs of the body. She showed by an excellent exhibit what amounts of different vegetables would be necessary to provide as much calcium as is contained in one cup of milk. She also had other exhibits showing the composition of milk and ice cream and the process by which vitamin D is added to milk. After the meeting, Mrs. Edwards served the guests President's Pudding and wafers.

### MOZART CLUB PRESENTS "THE MESSIAH"

Prominent Soloist In Program

The Mozart Club of Winston-Salem presented the Christmas portion of Handel's "Messiah" Sunday, December 6, in the First Baptist Church.

Miss Dicie Howell, who has had association with Ossip Gahrilowitch of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, with Dr. Frederick Stock, Chicago Symphony, and with Albert Stoessel, director of New York Oratorio Society, directed more than 100 singers.

Soloists for the concert were Miss Ruth Yelverton Bird, soprano, of New York and Charlotte; Miss Mary Bennett, Contralto, of Cincinnati; Mr. Paul Curtis, tenor, of New York, and Wilson Angel, bass, of Winston-Salem and Richmond.

Mr. Dwight Steere, head of the piano and organ department of Coker College, Hartsville, S. C., played the difficult organ accompaniment.

The program, the fifth consecutive annual production by the Mozart Club, attracted a large audience.

### MATH CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Math Club celebrated Christmas with a party Wednesday the ninth at 7:30 in the Recreation Room of Louisa Bitting Building. Many games were played among them "Murder," "Laughter," and "Spin the Bottle." Louise Frazier presented everyone with a slip of paper on which was written a stunt for her to do. The prizes, hugo packages gaily wrapped, contained the refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Curlee were present, and Mrs. Rondthaler was guest of honor.

### MUSICAL EVENT DIRECTED BY CLIFFORD BAIR

Sponsored By Y. W. C. A.

The Concert Ensemble gave its first performance of the year Thursday evening under the direction of Clifford Bair. The program was sponsored by the Y. W. C. A.

The first group included:



CLIFFORD BAIR

"Vero Languores" ..... Lotti  
"In These Groves" ..... Purcell  
"Peace" ..... Williams  
"Noel" ..... Dickenson

This group was sung by the newly organized glee club of fifty voices. The soprano solo parts were sung by Kathryn Swain.

Harp interludes were improvised



HARRIET TAYLOR

by Ann Nesbit.  
The glee club sang as an encore "The Silver Swan" by Gibbons.

The second group of Christmas numbers was composed of:  
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KATHRYN SWAIN

### FRESHMAN PLAY IN CHAPEL WEDNESDAY

"Old Peabody Pew" Presented Wednesday

Salem students and teachers were envedroppers at a meeting of the Dorcas Society in a one-act play, "The Old Peabody Pew," given at expanded chapel on December 10. The play, which was under the direction of Dr. Pearl Willoughby, was presented by the freshman dramatic club.

"The Old Peabody Pew" by Kate Douglas Wiggin was a story laid in a village church in Edgewood, Massachusetts, about the end of the nineteenth century. The action began with a meeting of the Dorcas Society, a group of widows, wives, and thirty year old spinsters, gathered for the purpose of sewing, cleaning pews, eating, gossiping, and talking about married life. Nancy Wenworth came back to the church after the meeting and met Justin Peabody, her lover, whom she had not seen in ten years. He proposed to her, and she consented to a life with him in a three room apartment in the West.

Those who took part in the one-act drama were Agnes Lee Carmichael as Mrs. Baxter, Eve Tomlinson as Mrs. Burbank, Elizabeth Norfleet as Mrs. Miller, Sara Harrison as Mrs. Sargent, Margaret Holbrook as Widow Buzzle, Bettie Jane Nalley as Miss Lobelia Brewster, Sara Burrell as Miss Marie Sharp, Elizabeth Tuten as Miss Nancy Wenworth, and Elizabeth Sanford as Justin Peabody.

### STUDENTS OBSERVE IN GREENSBORO SCHOOL

Twenty-five students from the Education Department spent December 8, in Greensboro. Here they observed class work and management in the Curry School, Woman's College University of North Carolina.

The group included: Rebecca Brame, Dorothy Burnette, Carolyn Byrum, Virginia Carter, Christel Cates, Ruth Dickenson, Helen Diehl, Louise Freeman, Louise Grunert, Mary Frances Hayworth, Helen Jones, Helen Kirby, Josephine Klutz, Mildred Krites, Katherine May, Virginia Neely, Ruth Norman, Corrine Pate, Josephine Ritter, Jeanette Sawyer, Anna Leak Scott, Virginia Sisk, Helen Smith, Elizabeth Torrence, Louise Wurrechke.

They were accompanied by Miss Charlotte Jackson of the Academy, and Mr. McEwen.

### GLEE CLUB TO APPEAR IN RECITAL AT RALEIGH

Concert To Be Given Saturday

The Glee Club of Salem College will give a concert in Raleigh on Saturday night, December 12. This concert will include choral numbers, harp and vocal solos, and also a part of the opera, "Martha."

The scene of the opera begins in Queen Anne's Court in London. All of the actors will be dressed in late 18th century costumes. Miss Harriett Taylor has the title role. Miss Frances Watlington takes the part of Nancy, and Miss Jane Rondthaler, the part of Sir Tristan.

The group will be entertained at a buffet supper at five o'clock Saturday afternoon by Mrs. James A. Hartness, president of the Alumnae Association, after which they will present the program as a feature of the meeting of the Alumnae Association.

Members of the concert ensemble are: Misses Marjorie Porter, Louise Grunert, Marjorie Crisp, Elizabeth Tuten, Harriet Taylor, Virginia Mennery, Edith Rose, Margaret Long, Rose Sowers, Catherine Walker, Katherine Ledbetter, Rosalind Duncan, Jane Rondthaler, Katherine Sneed, Mary Tenner, Betty Jane Nalley, Doris Taylor, Ann Watson, Katherine Swain, Shirley Livengood, Dorothy Blair, Muriel Brietz, Hannah Teichman, June Here, Frances Britt, Helen Savage, Wilena Couch, Emma Lou Noel, Mary C. Nelme, Emma B. Grantlam, Catherine Brandon, Josephine Lea, Ann Nisbet, Laura E. Pitts.

Miss Katherine Riggan, Miss Virginia Thompson and Mr. Clifford Bair will accompany the girls to Raleigh.

### HISTORY CLUB MEETS

Dr. Anscombe Speaks

The History Club met Thursday afternoon in Louisa Wilson Bitting Building. Bernice McIver, the president presided. Dr. Anscombe spoke interestingly about the popes at Avignon and of the scandals that occurred when there were three popes who did not recognize each other. He also told of his trip to Avignon.