

The Christmas banquet will be followed by open dorm, Come on to our house to keep yourselves warm.

The Salemite

The Pierrettes plan a carnival with lots of spark, They even promise to furnish a booth to park.

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Juniors Plan Banquet For Seniors

The annual Christmas banquet will be given by the Junior Class in honor of the seniors on Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 6:00 p.m. in Corrin Refectory.

After the blessing given by Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler, Marian Lewis, president of the junior class, will greet the seniors. Edna Wilkerson, Senior Class president, will give the response. Special music and carols will be sung during the meal.

Following dinner, Dr. Gramley will speak. Santa Claus has been invited, and he will present gifts to the children and read a poem to the seniors.

After Santa Claus' appearance, the staff of the kitchen and dining room will sing carols. The banquet will close with "Auld Lang Syne."

Faculty and students are invited to the formal dinner. Special guests are Bishop and Mrs. Kenneth Pfohl, Dr. and Mrs. Gramley and faculty children.

Special holiday decorations are being planned by Mrs. Mary Cummings, dietician. The Junior Class is making place cards and song folders to put at each plate.

Choral Group Plans Yuletide Appearances

The Choral Ensemble under the direction of Paul Peterson will present several programs of both sacred and secular Christmas songs before the vacation.

The first of these concerts will be at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday Dec. 9 at the Home Moravian Church. Here the group will offer a program of sacred music, assisted by the Moravian church choir. Kitty Faucette and Lois Hankins will be soloists.

On Monday afternoon, Dec. 10 the Ensemble will present a program of carols and popular Christmas music at Reynolds High School. Among the selections will be "Break Forth O Beauteous Heavenly Light", by Bach, "Incline Your Ear", by Robert Wilkes and "A Joyous Christmas Song", by Gevaint. Ann Evans and Peggy Ann Alderman will be soloists.

That night the singers will meet on the courthouse square where they will join with a group of townspeople to celebrate the holiday season with Christmas carols.

Sunday, Dec. 16 at 3:30 p.m. the choral group will sing a selection of carols following the reading of Dicken's "Christmas Carol" in Memorial Hall. The carols the group will sing are as follows:

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks Praetorius
Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming Praetorius
The Holy Child
Basque melody
A Christmas Hymn 17 century melody

The group will begin the Christmas vacation by presenting a Christmas program in chapel on Thursday, Dec. 13. The music will consist of sacred and secular numbers.

Accompanist for the group is Florence Cole.

Lablings To Meet

There will be a meeting of the Lablings Tuesday night, Dec. 11 in the science building. A special program has been planned and refreshments will be served.



Peggy Bonner, Chairman, Eleanor Fry, and Eleanor Johnson are shown preparing booths for the Pierrette carnival.

Drama Group To Sponsor Carnival

The Pierrettes will sponsor a carnival on Saturday, Dec. 15 for all students and their dates. It will begin at 2:00 p.m. and close at 4:30 p.m. All booths will be located in the area of the fountain in back of Main Hall.

Peggy Bonner is in charge of the all-over plans for the carnival, and Fae Deaton is handling publicity. Acting as barkers will be Lola Dawson and Eleanor Johnson. The clowns, Phyllis Tierney and Fay Fuller, will be selling peanuts and balloons. Soft drinks, crackers and candy will be sold by Jeanne Harrison at her food booth.

The booths are being made by Mr. Ralph Gorsuch. Eleanor Fry and Eleanor Johnson are in charge of the booth decorations and will be assisted by the various chairmen. Carnival music broadcast over the campus will set the mood for the afternoon. Tickets for the various booths will be sold by Connie Murray at the cashier's booth.

King To Be Crowned

In the center of the carnival activity will be the wishing well in which pennies can be thrown to make wishes come true. Violeta Castro will have many things to tell at her fortune-telling booth. Florence Cole will be in charge of a horror house in the catacombs where all kinds of terror and excitement will be found. For correct weight and age guessing, Patsy Crawford's booth will be the place to go. A real carnival-style freak show will be presented by Kitty Faucette.

Ann Lowe will operate a pitch-the-ball booth especially for the benefit of those dates who think they should be in the big leagues. Prizes will be given if they should win. Also for the boys will be Emma Sue Larkins' kissing booth, which needs no further explanation.

Wishing Well In Center

Nancy Ann Ramsey will have a chorus line, some individual musical numbers and other attractions at her stage show in Old Chapel. Eleanor McGregor will collect votes for the king of the carnival at her picture booth. The king will be crowned by Lola Dawson, president of the Pierrettes, at the last stage show of the afternoon.

The exact location of all booths will be announced later. All proceeds of the afternoon will go towards the fund to purchase a new curtain for Old Chapel. This is the first year a carnival has been an activity of the Christmas dance weekend, and all people on campus are urged to come.

Workshop Play Cast Chosen By Dawson

Lola Dawson, student director of the Pierrette workshop play, has selected Marion Watson, Kitty Faucette, Beth Coursey and Ed Friedenburg to play in "Fumed Oak" by Noel Coward. Tryouts were held last Tuesday for the play, to be presented in January. At the same time a play will be given by the Winston-Salem Little Theater and one by the Forsyth Fine Arts Theater.

"Fumed Oak" is concerned with the morality of middle class English people. There are four characters: a mother, a mother-in-law, a daughter and a father.

In the role of Doris Gow, the mother, will be Marion Watson of Fayetteville. As Mrs. Rocket, the mother-in-law, will be Beth Coursey of Charlotte. Kitty Faucette of Raleigh will play Elsie, the daughter. All three girls are seniors and newcomers to the stage.

Ed Friedenburg will play the male lead as Mr. Gow, the father. He appeared as Freddy in the Pierrette's production last spring of George Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion".

The three plays constitute the workshop production given each year, free of charge. It is a means of giving those interested in theater.

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Frosh Choose Representatives To Stee Gee, I. R. S. And "Y"

The Freshman Class completed their election of representatives to I. R. S. Council, Student Government Association and Y. W. C. A. Council last Tuesday at a meeting in Old Chapel.

These elections completed the formal organization of the Class of 1955. Phoebe Barnhardt and Bert Brower, recently elected president and vice-president, presided over the meetings.

I. R. S. representatives are Jane Little, Florence Swindell and Jean Hamrick. Jane is a music major from Albemarle. Florence, from Raleigh, and Jean, a day student, are both art majors.

Bryan Bowman and Betty Lynn Wilson were elected to the Student Government Council. Lynn, from Rural Hall and Bryan, from Wadesboro, are both serving as proctors in Clewell.

Sue Jones and Pat Noah were elected representatives to the Y Council. Pat, who is from Chapel Hill, is a proctor on first floor Clewell. Sue, from Charlotte, is planning a primary education major.

Reading Of 'Carol' To Be Revived

The tradition of reading of Dicken's "Christmas Carol" has been revived by the Winston-Salem Alumnae Club.

In past years, Bishop Howard E. Rondthaler and a group of girls from the Academy (now the college) would gather in his living room while he read the story of Scrooge and Tiny Tim.

Today, however, the reading will be presented in Memorial Hall, Dec. 16 at 3:30 p.m. The religious music class, under the direction of Mr. Paul Peterson, will supplement the reading, which will be done by Clarke Billings, with appropriate music.

The silver offering, which will be taken, will be used to furnish more attractive rooms for the foreign students. These rooms will remain permanent so that as each new student, under the Scholarship Student Aid program, will have a cheerful room waiting for her at Salem.

Symphony To Appear

The Winston-Salem Symphony will give its first concert of the year on Thursday, Dec. 13 at 8:30 p.m. in Reynolds Auditorium. Miss Amelia Cardwell will be the soloist for the "Primo Amore piacer del ciel" concert aria by Beethoven. This aria, which has just been rediscovered, has been sung only once before in this country.

The symphony will accompany Miss Cardwell and will also play the following numbers:

Symphony, No. 4 in D minor..... Schumann
Overture from Ephigenia and Aulis Gluck
Suite from The Plow that Broke the Plain Thomson
Joe Clark Steps Out Vardell
Of special interest to Salem students is the composition by Dr. Charles G. Vardell, former head of the School of Music.

Another unusual feature of this concert will be the carol singing by 900 children from the public schools in Winston-Salem. Children who are interested in the progress of the symphony studied and took a test about music. From the 1200 entrants 900 passed and will actively show their interest in the symphony by their participation in this program.

Single tickets or season tickets will be on sale before this concert.

Film To Be Shown

The Public School Music Department is showing a film entitled Science in the Orchestra on Monday, Dec. 10 at 7:00 p.m. and at 8:15 p.m. in Old Chapel.

The British film explains the complexities of the origin of tones, overtones, sound waves and the like. A symphony orchestra is used as an illustrative example.

The public is invited to the movie.

Christmas Putz Is Attraction At Moravian Candle Tea

The Salem Christmas season officially began Wednesday with the Candle Tea in Brothers' House, open from 2:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The tea will be open to visitors through tomorrow.

Candle Tea derives its name from the exhibition of beeswax candle-making. This takes place in the old basement schoolroom of the Brothers' House. The tea is best known for the giant Putz on display in the sub-basement. Moravian sugar cakes and coffee are served by hostesses dressed in the costumes of early Salem settlers. For the first time, a recording

of Bishop Howard Rondthaler's reading of Luke's Christmas story is being used. The story is repeated over a public address system in the basement. **Christmas Morning** in the Rondthaler rendition is alternated with Luke's story of the virgin birth. Background music is an organ recording played by Mrs. Hege Kapp. A limited number of orders are being taken for this recording.

This is the twenty-fifth year of the Candle Tea. Hundreds of out-of-town and Winston-Salem visitors are expected during the four day period.