



B.S.U. To Present Christmas Play, "Why the Chimes Rang"

Council Invites All Students To Attend Performance For Cary Street Mission

The Baptist Student Union Council will be hostesses to a group of children from the Cary Street (Raleigh) Mission on Saturday evening, December 15. At 8:00 o'clock, a play, "Why the Chimes Rang," will be presented in the College Auditorium, to which performance all students and others are invited. Admission to the play will be by gifts for the Mission in the form of clothing, toys, money, and other similar items.

Harry K. Dorsett is directing the production, with Frances Thompson as student director and general chairman for the evening.

Immediately following the play, the children will be presented with gifts by a "Santa Claus," dressed to fit the part. Virginia Holcomb will then lead the entire audience in singing a group of Christmas carols.

The four leading characters in the play are as follows: Ruth Miller, as Holger; Mitzi Roddick, as Steen; Evelyn Straughan, as Bertel; and Dot Loftin, as the old woman. The supporting cast is made up of other members of the B.S.U. Council.

Chairmen for the various committees are the following: Liz

Shelton, staging; Helen Burt Mauney, properties; Jo Hughes, costumes and make-up; Kitty Johnson, lighting; Mabel Summers, programs; and Lucille Sawyer, organist.

A.A. To Sponsor Annual Student Christmas Carols

An old Meredith custom of Christmas caroling will be revived on Tuesday, December 18, at 4:00 A.M. This tradition has been interrupted for the past three years by the war.

Special busses will be in front of Johnson Hall to carry the students to the places in Raleigh where they are to sing. Before the busses leave, coffee and doughnuts will be served in the serving room in Johnson Hall by the members of the A. A. board.

Miss Beatrice Donley and Dr. Harry Cooper will be among the group to direct the singing. Between 6:05 and 6:20 the singing will be broadcast over WPTF.

Among the places which the carolers will visit are the following: Dix Hill, the State School for the Blind, the State Penitentiary, Rex Hospital, St. Agnes Hospital, Mary Elizabeth Hospital, the Methodist Orphanage, St. Luke's Home, the Governor's Mansion, the County Tuberculosis Sanatorium, the County Home, the homes of members of the faculty and of the board of trustees.

"Just sign out on your dorm card," said Ruth Martin, chairman of the event, "and remember—no hats, no hose, no blue jeans—just dress to keep warm and please be prompt. And if any of the faculty wish to go, we'll be glad to have them."



The girls in the picture above are the newly elected Senior Superlatives of the class of '46. They are Elizabeth Shelton, Mary Jo Clayton, Nancy Harris, Helen Frances Crain, Emily Lassiter, Mary G. Turner, Josephine Hughes, Meredith Cash, Flora Ann Lee, Ruby Green, Betsy Jean Holt, and Betsy Hatch.

Little Theatre To Fete Members and Pledges

The Little Theater will entertain all freshmen, pledges and members of the Little Theater at a Christmas party tonight at 9 o'clock in the Phi Hall.

Marilynn Ferrell, President of the Little Theater, and Helen Wallis are co-chairmen for the entertainment. Mary Jo Clayton and Helen Frances Crain will direct the Christmas skit.

Others in charge of the party are Virginia Campbell, decorations; Betsy Hatch, invitations; Frances Thompson, games; Helen Bert Mauney, refreshments; and Lib Davis and Dot Howerton, favors.

MUSIC SOCIETY SINGS CONCERT

The Raleigh Oratorio Society, conducted by Harry E. Cooper, sang its fourth annual Christmas concert on Tuesday evening, December 11. "The Christmas Oratorio" by Johann Sebastian Bach was presented. Soloists for the occasion were Hattie Siddell, soprano; Beatrice Donley, contralto; and Robert Kohl, bass, all of Raleigh. Accompaniments were played by Lillian Parker Wallace, pianist; Stuart Pratt, organist; a string quartet composed of Rachel Rosenberger, Margaret Spiro, violinists; Christian Kutschinski, violinist; and Emily Porter, violincellist.

The Oratorio Society was formed 3 years ago and has sung two great oratorios for Raleigh each season—one at Christmas-time and another at Easter. The membership is limited to 40.

Twelve Seniors Rate Honors As Superlatives In Class '46

Big Three Sponsor Christmas Dinner

On Monday night, December 17, the three major organizations of the college will honor the new members of the student body and faculty at a formal dinner in the college dining hall.

This dinner will be a Christmas party for the whole school, and Santa Claus will be there with a present for each person.

There will be no outside guests in the dining hall at this time, but non-resident students of the College are invited to attend and special tables have been arranged for the extra number expected.

Discussion Preceding Election Reveals Meaning of Positions

At a class meeting held December 8, the Senior Class elected superlatives for the Class of '46. After a discussion of the meaning of each superlative position, the class voted Elizabeth Shelton, Miss Meredith; Mary Jo Clayton, Most Intellectual; Nancy Harris, Friendliest; Helen Frances Crain, Most Versatile; Emily Lassiter, Most Stylish; Mary G. Turner, Most Athletic; Jo Hughes, Most Popular; Meredith Cash, Most Original; Flora Ann Lee, Best All Round Day Student; Ruby Green, Wittiest; Betsy Jean Holt, Cutest; and Betsy Hatch, Most Attractive.

Superlative Basis

The selection of Miss Meredith is based on, as was expressed by the group, the qualities which most nearly embody the spirit of Meredith. The Most Intellectual is chosen for how much she knows about the general as well as a special world. The Friendliest is based on personality, ability to make friends easily, and an even disposition. Most Versatile describes one who is talented along a number of lines and seems to do all things with ease. The Most Stylish is one who "keeps up to the last step in style." Most Athletic is based on a sincere love for and participation in sports. The position of Most Popular is filled by one who is most popular with all students because of her pleasing personality. Clever ideas put into practice, and ceaseless creative activity form the basis of Most Original. The Best All Round Town Student is chosen for her contribution to and participation in school affairs. The Wittiest is based on sincere humor, just as the Cutest is based on sincere cuteness. And last, the Most Attractive is described as one who demands a second glance.

The class, having the privilege to make any changes, voted to combine Most Attractive and Most Beautiful into one, and to add to the present list the Cutest.

Choir Will Feature Annual Candlelight Carol Service

The Meredith College Choir, conducted by Harry E. Cooper, presented a Christmas program

for two service clubs at Fort Bragg on Sunday evening, December 9. The Choir will sing its annual Candlelight Carol Service in the college chapel on December 16. After this program, the group will journey to Camp Butner for another presentation of the program. Lucille Sawyer is accompanist for the choir. The program is as follows:

- Organ Prelude—"Shepherd in the Fields".....Malling
 - Dorothy Loftin
 - Processional—Veni Emmanuel.....Plainsong
 - Today There Is Ringing.....Christiansen
 - No Candle Was There and No Fire.....Lehmann
 - Solo by Jean White, Soprano
 - Jesus, Jesus Rest Your Head.....Carol
 - Gesu Bambino.....Yon
 - Solo by Betty Jean Donley, contralto; Jane Watkins, soprano
 - Duo for Piano and Organ—Pastorale.....Guilmant
 - Helen Teachey, pianist; Ruth Miller, organist
 - The Christmas Story from St. Luke—Dr. Ralph E. McLain
 - How Far Is It To Bethlehem?.....Shaw
 - Shepherd's Christmas Song.....Folk
 - Solo and Obligato by Rebecca Barnes, soprano; Doris
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The Meredith College Choir, a highlight organization during the Christmas season, don their traditional long white choir robes to give three concerts. A concert at Fort Bragg has been presented already. The annual Christmas Candlelight Service is to be presented Sunday evening in the College auditorium followed by a trip to Camp Butner where the choir will sing their final Christmas concert. The choir is composed of 65 voices under the direction of Dr. Harry E. Cooper and accompanied by Miss Lucille Sawyer.