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EDITORIAL

As we begin our preparations for another Christmas season, our thoughts turn ever upward to that divine One whose birthday has perpetuated the celebration of this glad Christmas-tide. Christmas, though celebrated outwardly, should begin within our hearts as a hallowed feeling of love and appreciation for that Babe of long ago. So much has been said of Christmas and yet so very little. Could we ever express the holiness of that manger scene, the sacred awe of the wise men, the rapture of the angels as they caroled forth their song of "Glory to God in the Highest and on Earth, peace, good will toward men!"? Could we express the joy in our hearts as we think over these things, as we hear the Christmas carols ringing out over the land, as we sense the divinity and holiness of the Christ Child? We well may ask, "What may we do to spread the Christmas joy and gladness which has become a part of us?" Our gifts seem so small and humble, our earthly treasures so lowly; what can we bring to the Christ on this Christmas day? Must we extend empty hands toward the heavenly manger?

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SPORTS

For the past few weeks a series of tournaments has been taking place under the sponsorship of the Athletic Association. These tournaments, consisting of bowling, shuffle board, and horse shoes, have been active in promoting a spirit of friendly competition among the girls. We expect the tournaments to close before the Christmas holidays. Look on your Athletic Bulletin Board for the names of the winners.

After Christmas basket ball, one of our major sports, will begin. We expect the season to be a big one, and ask every one that is interested to please come out. The Soccer season came to a brilliant close with the Choctaws on top. We wonder just which team will be the winner of basket ball. Everyone is urged to help her team. Come on, let's go, and more power to the winner!

ALUMNAE NEWS

We've heard that Connie Perry is planning on being a nurse. She is at the St. Joseph's Infirmary, Atlanta, Georgia. Remember how much Connie hated the infirmary here?

Harriet Brown, our Y.P.C. president last year, entered in John Hopkins University this fall.

Mary Beckett who was the student body president last year, is teaching in Rockville, S.C.

Eloise Miller did leave Montreat after quite a few years, and is now attending Cecil's Business College in Asheville. Cornelia Brown, last year's Senior College president, is also attending Cecil's.

"Ernie" Folk and "Bud" Prime are Juniors at Maryville this year. Laura Mae Brown is a Junior at Winthrop College.

The love you show for others  
 Each friendly word you say,  
 Is just the gift of Christmas  
 Shown in a different way."