

Jan. 17 Girl Break

Jan. 22 Lotte Lehmann
Lauritz Melchior

The Belles

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Lehmann and Melchior To Appear In Concert

Joint Appearance to Take Place January 22 in Raleigh Auditorium at Civic Music Concert

Lotte Lehmann, "Singing Actress," and Lauritz Melchior, "Heroic Tenor," will appear in a joint concert at the Raleigh Municipal Auditorium on Thursday, January 22, presenting the third Civic Music concert of the season. These two Metropolitan Opera Stars first appeared together in 1938 as an experiment at Carnegie Hall, New York. It was so successful that they followed it with a tour of the United States and Canada, and have been continuing their joint concerts since that time.

Lotte Lehmann, who received her education at the Royal Academy of Music in Berlin, has received great acclaim for her singing of lieder. These are German lyrics having sentiment rather than narrative as their greatest poetic interest. She also excels in her interpretations of Schumann's, Schubert's, Brahms', and Hugo Wolf's songs, as well as in opera and concert. In 1938 Mme. Lehmann took out American citizenship papers. She has had the distinction of being the first Austrian woman, chosen by the French Republic, to be made an Officer of the Legion of Honor. In addition to making tours, she also takes part in a radio program on Friday nights.

Lauritz Melchior was singer to the Royal Court of Denmark before he came to this country. He made his debut in the title role of "Tannhaeuser" at the Metropolitan Opera, and other great roles which he has played many times are "Tristan" and "Siegfried." Much praise has been given him also for his singing of lieder and arias.

Music Department to Broadcast

Mary Coons, Nancy Poe, and Vocal Ensemble to be Heard at 5:45, Thursday, January 29

The Music Department of Saint Mary's will give a radio program Thursday evening, January 29, from 5:45 to 6:00. The broadcast is one of a series sponsored by the Raleigh Music Club.

The program is to include:
How Merrily We Live..... Este
Vocal Ensemble
Two Part Invention in F Major Bach
The Girl With the Flaxen Hair Debussy
Mary Coons
Gavotte from Maron..... Massenet
Nancy Poe
Passepied..... Delibes
(arranged by Aslaroff)
Vocal Ensemble

Drama Club Presents "Dear Brutus," Jan. 24

Miss Davis Directs Barrie's Famous Play, to Be Presented Saturday in Auditorium

The Dramatic Club, under the direction of Miss Florence Davis, will present the play, "Dear Brutus," to the student body on Saturday evening, January 24. This famous play by James M. Barrie has been produced on Broadway, and is noted for its literary value.

Barrie's plays have always been famous for their human emotion; *The New York Times* states that, "Barrie opens the door of fancy so seldom set ajar," and this description exactly fits "Dear Brutus." For it is an ethereal production, having a mysterious beauty all of its own. The play is haunting and sad, gay and charming, and with it all displays human beings exactly as they are, laying open wide their secret faults.

The cast of "Dear Brutus" is Mrs. Coade, a nice elderly lady, portrayed by Rue Guthrie; Brooksie Popkins plays the part of Mrs. Dearth, a sullen woman with ardent desires; Suzanne Schmidt gives the character of Mrs. Purdie, a gentle pleading lady; Joanna Trout, a merry person much in love, is taken

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Mrs. Cruikshank Explains and Launches Defense Program at Saint Mary's

Students to Compete In Current Affairs Test

Saint Mary's to Enter "Time" Contest Covering News Happenings of the Last Four Months

Saint Mary's will again take part in the annual Current Affairs Contest, sponsored by *Time*, the weekly news magazine, during the winter term. Prizes will be given by the publishers. The girl making the highest score in each of the four academic grades will receive any book she wishes to select valued at five dollars.

Over 260 schools all over the country are participating in this contest, which is a test not only on *Time* magazine but also on events published in all daily newspapers. Now that America is actually at war, this nation-wide event takes on added significance.

The contest here and in other colleges will be held some time between January 19 and February 19, and is based on a special quiz covering the important events of the last four months of this year; not only news

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Various Girls Make Suggestions Which Organizations in School Are Carrying Out; Everybody Anxious to Help With Money, Work, and Co-operation

Mrs. Cruikshank spoke to the student body in assembly Tuesday, January 6, and outlined the measures that might be taken at Saint Mary's in an effort to further successful prosecution of the war. In meetings of educators in Greensboro and Baltimore, Mrs. Cruikshank took part in discussions and lectures on the place that schools and colleges are to play in the United States war program.

The consensus was that the best way students can serve their country at the moment is by continuing in school and taking advantage of opportunities open to them. "Disrupt as little as possible" was the warning note sounded again and again by eminent speakers, including Paul V. McNutt, Malcolm MacDonald, and representatives from the War Department and the Navy.

At Saint Mary's, heads of various student organizations met and laid plans for student participation in conservation drives and special classes.

Their tentative plans were heartily endorsed by the student body, and are being put into practice at a rapid pace.

The Circle is collecting all trash paper from newspapers to old letters. The Altar Guild, with Miss Bason, is collecting stamps, the dye from which is quite valuable. The Granddaughters' Club is checking up on unnecessary lights. Every night

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Mrs. Henry F. Kloman Dies On Christmas Day

Chaplain's Wife, the Former Eleanor Marshall Trapnell, Becomes Ill While Visiting

Mrs. Henry F. Kloman, wife of the Reverend Mr. Kloman, chaplain at Saint Mary's for many years, died on Christmas Day following a very brief illness. At the time of her death, Mrs. Kloman was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mark Jenkins, of Fletcher, N. C.

Mrs. Kloman, the former Eleanor Marshall Trapnell, was born in 1875 in Charleston County, West Virginia. She is survived by her husband, and three children, the Reverend H. F. Kloman, Jr., rector of Old Christ Church, Philadelphia; Mr. Joseph Kloman, of New York City; and Mrs. Jenkins, the former Miss Anne Hunter Kloman. There are also several grandchildren.

THE INQUIRING REPORTER WRITES HOME

Because everything around here has gone stale except mail, what with Christmas holidays completely worn out and packed away until next year, your always awake and alert reporter delves into the mail bag and brings to you a letter that could have sprung from the pen of any one of your literally inclined contemporaries. The first letter to meet my perusal was one addressed to the dotting Mater. Because of the majesty of the style and inimitable combination of words, the letter will be quoted in its entirety:

Monday morning—too early

Dearest Family,
Well, here I am back at school again. This week we all got back our exams—I made C in gym, and—but then I guess that you have received my report by now. About that English, Mother—it was the highest grade in the room, and I'm real proud of it . . . besides E— isn't the worst grade that I could have made. My teacher told me the other day he was so sorry that the grade letters only ran as far back as F. He probably wanted to give me M for magnificent.

Last night was Sunday night, and our Hall had an onion party. We

couldn't find a knife anywhere so I had to cut the bread and the onions with your scissors which I forgot to give back to you when I was home. I'll bring them home with me at spring vacation, but I doubt if you'll want them, will you? You may be able to get the juice off, but it's a little bit sticky now.

Mother, I know that you told me not to talk to people that I didn't know, but there was the nicest looking man on the train, and he seemed so interested in my school work, and he was so encouraging. He told me that there were a lot of women who didn't have much sense, but got along fine in the world, and that it isn't your mind that shows anyhow.

Daddy, I wonder if you could possibly send me my March allowance to me within the next two or three days. . . . Defense Stamps have gone up, and I forgot to return that book to the library that I wrote you about in October.

I can't think of much else to say, and I have to study for my next period class.

As ever,
YOUR LOVING DAUGHTER.

P.S.—Daddy, I'll mail the car keys to you this very day.