

CLEAN-UP HOUR
TUESDAY

The Belles

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Seniors To Present Annual Pageant

Traditional Christmas Story Will Be Told In Four Scenes

"Message to the Shepherds," "Holy Family," "Journey to Bethlehem," and "Joseph's Dream and Flight into Egypt with Mary" will be four of the scenes in the traditional Christmas pageant presented by the Senior class Sunday, Dec. 15, at 5:30 p.m. in the chapel.

STUDENT SINGING

The student body will join in singing the processional, *O Come, All Ye Faithful*, and in the recessional, *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*. The pageant replaces the usual chapel service at that hour.

Violet LaRue, Raleigh, will be narrator for the four-part event.

CAST

The cast includes the following: pages, Jeannette Boaz, Winston-Salem, Elizabeth Adkerson, Lynchburg, Va.; messengers of the angels, Nancy Pendleton, Elizabeth City, Henrietta Thorpe, Rocky Mount; the Virgin Mary, Cynthia McCaw, Bristol, R. I.; Joseph, Anne Huske, Fayetteville.

SHEPHERDS

Shepherds: Janie Nance, Raleigh; Virginia Woodley, Creswell; Mary Jane Mason, Freehold, N. J.; Jacqueline White, Greensboro; Martha Conger, Edenton; Margaret Norfleet, Jackson; wise men: Mary Leah Thorne, Farmville; Jean Strickland, Wilson; Elizabeth Myatt, Goldsboro; angels: Betty Lou Rowland, Willow Springs; Nancy Ford, Washington; Margaret Swindell, Washington; Elizabeth Wetterau, Birmingham, Ala.; Sarah Covington, Bennettsville, S. C.; Ann Frapp Jones, Summerville, S. C.; Ann Jennings, Americus, Ga.; Martha Hinkle, Winston-Salem.

INVISIBLE CHOIR

At intervals an invisible choir will be heard singing Christmas music. Sopranos are Nancy Hannah, Greenville; Betty Ann Cooper, Greensboro; Janet Reese, Fairmont, W. Va.; Sally Ann Borthwick, Winston-Salem; Myra Jarosz, Graham. Altos are Laura Page, Charlotte; Helen Boyle, Charlotte; Marilyn Whetstone, Upper Nyack, N. Y.; Nancy O'Keeffe, Bluefield, W. Va.

Merry Christmas

To the students, faculty, and staff of Saint Mary's—Merry Christmas! The BELLES' staff wishes each of you a most happy holiday and hopes that the coming year may be one of peace and happiness.

Christmas Holidays

Christmas holidays will begin at 3:45 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 18, Miss Elizabeth Tucker, secretary to Dr. Richard G. Stone, has announced. Girls may leave before that time if they have met all classes scheduled for the day. All girls are expected to return by 10 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 2, and classes will be resumed Jan. 3.

Miss Tucker also stated that no classes will be changed from their scheduled hours Dec. 18 and that except in extreme emergency no girl will be excused for absence from class the day after vacation ends.

GLEE CLUB TO GIVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Soloists to be Nancy Hannah, Sally Ann Borthwick

Sally Ann Borthwick, Winston-Salem, and Nancy Hannah, Greenville, will be the principal soloists in a Christmas program to be presented by Saint Mary's Glee Club, Tuesday, Dec. 17, at the school auditorium.

This concert, under the direction of Miss Geraldine Cate, is the first to be given by the Glee Club this year.

PROGRAM

The program is as follows:

Personent Hodie—14th century carol arranged by Holst
Our Brother is Born—Farjeon
Virgin's Cradle Song—Reger
Deck the Halls—Erickson
Cuckoo Carol—arranged by Glser
Wassail Song—arranged by Joseph
Touro Touro Louro—arranged by Davis
Slumber of the Infant Jesus—Gevaert
Carol of the Bells—Leontovich-Wil-housky
The Twelve Days of Christmas—arranged by Goldsworthy
Ring Out, Wild Bells—Fletcher

December Bulletin Tells Religious Part Of School Life

The December issue of the *Bulletin*, a compilation of the literary work of students at Saint Mary's, and the alumnae news, was distributed to the student body and mailed to the alumnae this week. Through the collaboration of the editor, Martha Conger, Edenton; Miss Alice Bell, alumnae secretary; and Miss Martha Dabney Jones, faculty adviser, the *Bulletin* will be edited several times this school year.

The religious aspects of life at Saint Mary's provide a theme for this issue of the *Bulletin*.

Senior Plans Complete For Gay Dance Tomorrow Night

Chaperones, Faculty Members To Make Up Receiving Line

"The Night Before Christmas" will be the gay theme for the annual senior dance in the gymnasium Dec. 14 from 8:30 until 12 p.m. Hal Thurston and his orchestra from Rocky Mount will play.

The receiving line will include the chaperones—President and Mrs. Richard G. Stone, the Rev. Mr. I. Harding Hughes and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. William Guess, Miss Florence Davis, Bishop and Mrs. Edwin A. Penick, Miss Allie Bell, and other faculty members.

DANCE FIGURE

The traditional dance figure to be presented at intermission will include the following girls and their escorts: Betsy Dempsey, Wilson, chief dance marshal; senior class officers: Jean Roberts, Durham, president; Nancy O'Keeffe, Bluefield, W. Va., vice-president; Rose Wallace, Chase City, secretary; Virginia Woodley, Creswell, treasurer.

Student Government officers: Margaret Swindell, Washington, president; Elizabeth Myatt, Goldsboro, vice-president; Betsy Blundon, Charleston, W. Va., secretary; Mar-

garet Norfleet, Jackson, chairman of Hall Council; senior dance marshals: Henrietta Thorp, Rocky Mount; Sylvia Green, Williamston; Sarah Mell Smith, Birmingham, Ala.; and the dance committee chairmen, Gene Rose, Henderson; and Katherine Clark, Lynchburg, Va.

PAGES

There will be 14 pages for the dance and 7 girls serving. The pages are Lucile Best, Clinton; Patricia Ambrose, Hickory; Lucinda Edwards, Washington; Betsy Evans, Enfield; Armeicia Eure, Raleigh; Elizabeth Bowles, Statesville; Myrtle Alston, Henderson; Rosa Little, Wadesboro; Sarah Hall, Highlands; Aurelia Fulton, Walnut Cove; Mary Pierce, Greensboro; Susan Taylor, Morganton; Margaret Wilkins, Durham; and Virginia Leland, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

The girls to serve are Pegge Mis-enheimer, Concord; Ann Wicker, Tarboro; Barbara Pope, Dunn; Lila Spilman, Statesville; Sarah Barbee, Raleigh; Priscilla Ford, Washington; and Caroline Camp, Franklin, Va.

Piano Students Featured in Recital

Miss Mary Ruth Haig presented 12 of her piano students in a recital Dec. 10 at 5:00 p.m. in her studio.

PROGRAM

The program was as follows:
Prelude in A.....Chopin
Clara Justice
Prelude in E flat.....Louise Wright
Mary Gene Garrison
To a Wild Rose.....MacDowell
June Fleenor
The Demons Are Amused.....Rebikov
Ann McMullan
Sonata in G, First Movement.....Mozart
Barbara Daniel
The Little White Donkey.....Ibert
Betty Beal
Sonata in D.....Haydn
Virginia Leland
Prelude in D flat.....Chopin
Emily Fisher
Invention in F.....Bach
Myra Jarosz
French Suite in E flat.....Bach
Allemande
Courante
Mary Nelson Smithwick
Coasting.....Cecil Burleigh
Nancy Hobbs
Prelude in D minor.....Dorothy Priesing
Julia Ann Perry
Prelude in E minor.....Mendelssohn
Mary Nelson Smithwick

Auxiliary to Have Annual Party

The Woman's Auxiliary will entertain at its annual Christmas party Sunday night, Dec. 15, after the Christmas pageant.

BRING A GIFT

The entire student body is invited. Each girl is asked to bring a small contribution—as much as a gift would cost—to be sent overseas to needy European families.

A Christmas tree and carol singing will add to the program. Refreshments will be served.

Seniors To Sing To Underclassmen

No, Santa Claus and his reindeer are not making an early round—it's just the early morning echoes of the seniors, caroling to herald the arrival of Dec. 18. Traditionally every year, the seniors drag themselves out of bed about 5 a.m., pile into warm clothes, and serenade the faculty and students around the campus with Christmas songs. Then happy but frozen, they conclude their caroling by standing in two lines on either side of the covered way and singing to the sleepy excited underclassmen on their way to breakfast.