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Glee Club Will Give Christmas Concert

The Saint Mary's Glee Club will present its annual Christmas concert in the auditorium Thursday night, December 15, at 8:30 o'clock. Songs which the Glee Club will sing are the following: *Carol Of The Bells* by Leontovich; *Song Of Mary* arranged by Ruggero Vene; *Glory To God* by Handel; *Susanni* a 14th century carol, with a solo sung by Carolyn Westbrook; *Behold That Star* by Burleigh; *Say What Is This Our Hearts Compelling*; arranged by Donovan; *Four Slovak Christmas Carols* by Kountz; *O, Come O Come Emanuel* a 15th century plain song; *Lord God Our Father* a duet, by Bach; *Two French Carols* by Kite; *Advent-tide* and *Idyll* by Trunk; *As I Sat Under A Sycamore Tree* by Warlock, *Say Where Is He Born* by Mendelssohn and *Dame Get Up*, a carol.

Kirsten Flagstad Sings For Raleigh Audience

Kirsten Flagstad, Norwegian soprano, appeared in concert at Raleigh Memorial Auditorium Monday evening, November 28. The great Wagnerian soprano presented the second program in the current series presented by the Civic Music Association.

This concert attracted a capacity audience which applauded enthusiastically a program of familiar Wagner arias and German songs, as well as some less well known Grieg sung in the original Norwegian, and a group of English songs.

Mme. Flagstad's greatest appeal is her tremendous voice, one of the few sufficiently powerful to fill the Memorial Auditorium without strain. The artist projected her tones with unusually fine diction, but her tendency to slide up to pitch was not very appealing. In the lower registers Mme. Flagstad's voice was warm and rich; in the upper registers there was a slight stridency.

MISS FLAGSTAD'S PROGRAM

The complete program was as follows: "Aria: Elsa's Traum," from *Lohengrin*, by Wagner; "Du bist der Lenz," from *Die Walkure*, by Wagner; *An die Musik*, by Schubert; *Der Musensohn*, by Schubert; *Bei dir sind meine Gedanken*, by Brahms; *Meinem Kinde*, by Strauss; *Wie sollten wir geheim sie halten*, by Strauss; *Der gygner enbaad pa bolge*, by Grieg; *Med en Vaandtilje*, by Grieg; *Og jeg vil ha mig en hjertenskaer*, by Grieg; *En Svane*, by Grieg; *En Drom*, by Grieg; *Wesendonck Lieder*, by Wagner; *Now Has Fallen*, by Kramer; *Rain Wanderer*, by Head; *Song in Loneliness*, by Besly; and *Night*, by McArthur.

Sigma Pi Alpha Expands Membership



Pictured above is a group of the decorating committee working hard to complete their work before the senior dance tomorrow night. Shown are Monie Rowland, Heilig Hainey, Cynthia Davis, Luke Hill, Joann Liles, and Lila Rousseau, chairman.

National Honorary Fraternity Increases Membership By Nine

Sigma Pi Alpha, national honorary language fraternity, has added nine new members to its membership. Three of the nine are new girls here at Saint Mary's. The new members are as follows: Mimi Lynch, Katherine Armistead, Virginia Gilliam, Lucile Best, Alice Wilson, Elizabeth Everage, Carolyn Kizer, and Frankie Strosnider.

NEW MEMBERS

Mimi Lynch, of Winston-Salem, is a member of the BELLES and *Stage Coach* staffs, the Glee Club, Canterbury Club, Altar Guild, and a Mu.

Katherine Armistead is from Kinston and a member of the Glee Club, Dramatic Club, Canterbury Club, and a Mu.

Virginia Gilliam is the third new girl to be taken into the society. Virginia is a day student.

Lucile Best, Clinton, is a member of the Letter Club, a hall counselor, a Mu cheerleader, and a member of the Canterbury Club. Lucile is editor of the *Stage Coach* and president of the Circle.

Alice Wilson is from Thomasville. She is in the YWCA, on the BELLES and *Bulletin* staffs. Alice is the swimming assistant and chairman of the Legislative Body.

Carolyn Kizer, of Brevard, is a member of the hall council, the Canterbury Club, and on the *Stage Coach* staff.

Seniors Give Yearly Christmas Pageant

Saint Mary's senior class will present its traditional Christmas pageant in the chapel, Sunday, December 11, at 5:30 p.m. "Message to the Shapherds," "Holy Family," "Journey to Bethlehem," "Joseph's Dream and Flight into Egypt with Mary" will be the four of the scenes in the pageant. The student body will join in singing the processional, *O Come, All Ye Faithful*, and in the recessional, *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*.

The cast includes the following: narrator, Helen Brundage of Tryon; the Virgin Mary, Rosalie Huske of Fayetteville; Joseph, Elizabeth Brown of Riderwood, Maryland; pages, Shirley Fox of Raleigh and Katherine Boyette of Carthage; angel messengers, Sylvia Newson of Charlotte and Anne Frank Strosnider of Goldsboro; angels, Lucile Best of Clinton, Anne Cahoon of Burlington, Aurelia Fulton of Walnut Cove, Margaret Wilkins of Durham, Suzanne Dawson of Cramerton, Eunice Bizzell of Goldsboro, Elizabeth Harriss of Wilmington, Patty Starr of Newport, Tennessee, Edmonia Rowland of Sumter, S. C., Patsy Ann Davis of Inez.

OTHER CAST MEMBERS

Other cast members are: wise men, Anne Shuford of Arden, Carolyn Kizer of Brevard, Barbara Wooten of Gastonia; shepherds, Katie Clifton of China Lake, California, Sara Anne Proctor of Marion, Betty-Brown Lewis of Charleston, West Virginia, Alice Wilson of Thomasville, Binford Chew of Waynesboro, Virginia, Josephine Gaither of

Seniors Anticipate Christmas Dance

The annual Senior Dance will take place at 8:30 p. m. in the Saint Mary's gymnasium on Saturday, December 10. Walter Plemmer's eight-piece orchestra will provide the music. Mr. Plemmer is from Tarboro, North Carolina; he has played at the Dunes Club at Morehead Beach and at one of the debutante parties this year.

Virginia Ann Landis, chief dance marshal, will lead the figure. Others participating in the figure will be as follows: Rosalie Huske, class president; Beth Harriss, vice-president; Anna Frank Strosnider, secretary; Eunice Bizzell, treasurer; and Aliee Wilson, Legislative Body Representative; Barbara Wooten, President of the Student Government; Aurelia Fulton, vice-president; Anne Badger Smith, president day student.

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Charlotte, and Betty Ray of Faison. At intervals an invisible choir will be heard singing Christmas music. The sopranos are Carolyn Westbrook of Dunn, Betty Ann Williamson of Cerro Gordo, Suzannah Dell of Hickory, and Suzanne Friday of Charleston, S. C. The altos are Lanelle Edwards of Goldsboro and Elizabeth Kent of Kingsport, Tennessee.

The pageant is produced under the direction of Miss Florence C. Davis and Mr. Russel Broughton, assisted by the production staff: Elizabeth Everage of Appalachia, Virginia, Jean Lutz of Hickory, Martha Nash of Bluefield, West Virginia, and Julia Scott of Leaksville.

Underclassmen Choose New Beacon Members

Four new members were taken into the Beacon, underclassman honorary society at six o'clock on the morning of December 5. This society took in Julia McCutcheon, Georgia Baxter Kennedy, Frances Wyatt Johnson, and Nedra Gilmore.

Julia McCutcheon, of Durham, is a member of the YWCA, the BELLES staff, the Doctor's Daughters Club, and a Mu.

Georgia Baxter Kennedy of Wiliston, S. C. is a member of the YWCA the *Stage Coach* staff, the BELLES circulation staff, a Mu, and the sophomore Legislative Body Representative.

Frances Wyatt Johnson of Belle Haven, Virginia, is a member of the Dramatic Club, the YWCA, and a Mu.

Nedra Loveridge Gilmore of Nichols, S. C., is a member of the Granddaughters Club, the YWCA, the BELLES circulation staff, a Sigma, vice president of the Doctor's Daughters Club, and the treasurer of the sophomore class.