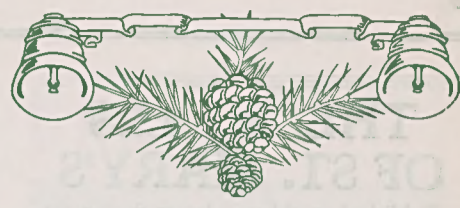




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GLEE CLUB PRESENTS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The annual Christmas Concert was presented December 15 by the St. Mary's Glee Club.

The program included: "Masters in This Hall, Hear Ye News Today," a French carol arranged by Ehret; "Angelus and Pastores Ait," honoring Claudio Monteverdi's 400th anniversary; "Exsultavit spiritus meus" by Franz Burkhardt; and several selections from Benjamin Britten's "Ceremony of Carols" with Claire Duff as soloist.

A group of men from NCSU, Raleigh high schools, and the Raleigh Oratorio Society joined the Ensemble in singing the Bach Cantata, "For Us A Child Is Born." Soloists were Donna Stephenson, Anne Sykes, and Donald Roberts.

Hutton Kent played the flute obligato in two Christmas lullabies, "Sing of the Seven Lambs" and "A la hanita Nova," with Ann Cooper and Lucy Dunn as soloists.

Josie Peoples was the soloist in "Good King Wenceslas." In "Villancico," an ancient Puerto Rican carol, Judy Dunn and Adele Watkins played the castanets and tamborine.

To conclude the program, the Glee Club sang the French carol, "Willie, Take Your Tiny Drum," the Negro spiritual, "Mary Had A Baby," and by popular request, "Do you Hear What I Hear," repeated from last year's concert.

Directing the program was Miss Geraldine Cate, who is also director of the Raleigh Oratorio Society. Mr. Michael Bulley accompanied the Glee Club.

In addition to the Christmas concert, the group presented a program at UNC on Sunday, December 10. Jill Bumgarner and Carol Lucas played two folk carols on guitars at this performance. Two solos were also presented, one by Donna Stephenson, "The Lamb," and another, "A Star Was His Candle," by Bonnie Ward.

Miss Hutton Kent To Reign as May Queen



STUDENT BODY ELECT MAY COURT MEMBERS

The 1968 May Queen is Miss Nancy Hutton Kent from Greensboro. A Junior representative on the May Court last year, Nancy Hutton is presently Dance Marshal of the Senior Class.

Miss Debra Rae Grove from Wilmington was elected Maid-of-Honor. A member of the May Court during both her sophomore and junior years, she was Dance Marshal of her sophomore and junior classes, and is a marshal.

The following twelve girls were elected members of the May Court on December 6: Jennie Brown Andrews, a senior from Elizabeth City; Susan Cox Braswell, a junior from Fayetteville; Mary Pridie Clark, a junior from Fayetteville; Susan Taylor Davis, a senior from High Point; Margaret Toccoa Gray, a junior from

Whiteville; Mary Holden Harrell, a senior from Snow Hill; Miriam Blount Manning, a freshman from Williamston; Frances Bradley Matthews, a junior from Anniston, Alabama; Nancy Anne Richardson, a sophomore from Perry, Georgia; Dolly Lee Smith, a sophomore from Raleigh; Martha Miller Vaughan, a senior from Edenton; and Clare Bagley Waddill, a senior from Henderson.

The nominating committee, headed by Molly Richardson, was Lynn Allran, Jane Aycock, Anne Blackburn, Anne Cooper, Polly Cozart, Tibba Edgerton, Betty Ferguson, Cece May, Beth McLean, Mimsie Roberts, Elaine Russos, and Gayle Sellers. Mary Holden Harrell assisted the Committee.

STUDENTS FETED AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

With a hardy "HO, HO, HO," Mr. John Tate, known for the night as Santa Claus, enthralled the entire student body, members of the faculty, and above all the children with a vivid reading of "A Visit from Saint Nicholas" better known to most of us as "The Night Before Christmas." The annual Christmas party was given by the Circle and the Beacon.

Mr. Robert Bell provided the

refreshments of cookies and punch. Most of the preparation was made by the two groups headed by Susan Davis (Circle) and Susan Byars (Beacon).

During the Wednesday fete the Student Government gave Dr. Stone, Mr. Baird, and Miss R Christmas gifts from the student body. Dr. Stone received bookends, Mr. Baird was given a brief case, and Miss R was presented with a jeweled pin.

JUNIOR CLASS HOLDS ANNUAL WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

On Thursday evening, December 7, the Junior Class held their annual White Elephant Sale. Jeff Cross, class vice-president, coordinated the various committees. Pridie Clark and Bradley Matthews, co-chairmen of the Decorations Committee, transformed the gym into a country store, the project theme. Armed with plows, feeders, yokes, bridles, bales of hay, and barrels, the committee created the atmosphere of a general store.

Ruth Shuping, Karen Thomas, and their Publicity Committee made posters to alert the St. Mary's girls of the upcoming sale. Polly Cozart's committee collected all the items to be sold and turned them over to the evaluation committee.

Three groups were most active the night of the sale. Ann Harrell's Raffle Committee sold tickets for the drawing of prizes. Frances Gilliam, Anne Holcombe, and their assistants sold I. O. U.'s. The Sales Committees sold the items while Michele Donovan, Denise Williams, and the members of their committee sold refreshments.

A wide variety of articles was available for purchase. Anything from "True Trash" to peanut presents and from toys to cosmetics was sold. Used *Odyssey* and *Mythology* books, records, clothes, cookies, gum drops, pickles, popcorn, and cakes were also included. A record certificate to Stephenson's and a ten-dollar gift certificate to Nowell's were raffled. The cake walk also added to the festivities. The Juniors were dressed in blue jeans and hogwashers, and country music was provided.

State Department Representative Speaks to Students On Vietnam

On November 27, 1967, the student body enjoyed a talk by Robert A. Lewis, specialist in foreign policy and counsel in Saigon.

Mr. Lewis discussed the situation in Viet Nam and relations in Red China. By hearing a discussion of politics, religion, the elections, the people, and the military program, the girls were able to grasp a complete picture of the foreign situation.

Although some girls felt that Mr. Lewis did not answer their questions fully, this was justified by the fact that Mr. Lewis was not at liberty to elaborate to a great extent because of his position with the State Department.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Weddings

Cathie June Shoaf will marry Reynolds Craig Clodfelter on December 27, 1967, in Lexington; Mary Nelson Glass, a 1967 graduate of St. Mary's will wed William Paul Brewer Jr. on January 7, 1968, in Hopewell, Virginia.

SAEs Choose Student As Little Sister

Carol Malcolm was recently chosen as a Little Sister to the SAE fraternity at State.

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