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Yule Parties Bring Festive Activities To Women's Dorms

With Christmas just around the corner and a festive spirit in the air, the holiday mood sets in around our campus. This season, as in others past, the women's dormitories will give their annual Christmas parties. They will take place Saturday night, December 12, 1959.

Huffman dormitory will have its party in its parlor. A pantomimeization of the poem "Twas The Night Before Christmas" will be presented with the choral group, The Accents, singing. The part of Old Saint Nick will be played by Pressley Jameson.

The father will be portrayed by Joe Stanley with Belva Hudson and Brenda Ruth Vinson as the children. Graydon Hudspeth will be the Master of Ceremonies. Anette Hall will be the soloist. A devotional will be given by the dorm chaplain, Mary Etta Mann. Christmas carols will be sung, games played, and refreshments served as a finale to the affair.

Edna Moore dormitory will have a three-scene play written by Linda Thompson. It is the story of college girls preparing to go home for the holidays and their thoughts and expectations. Their parents also have the same thoughts. The last scene is the glad reunion of the family on Christmas Eve. Those in the cast are Sara Spoon, Betty Spoon, Connie Joiner, Ray

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Loretta Millsaps has been chosen as May Queen by the student body and Charles Stevens as King. Connie Linville of Spartanburg has been elected as the Maid of Honor. Loretta, a sophomore from Concord, is active in dramatics, the BSU council, and is president of Treat dormitory. In reaction for the news of her election, Loretta said, "I'm so thrilled; I still can't believe it, and my daddy won't either when he hears."

German Students To Give Program

On Thursday evening, December 17, Mr. Valentine Farkas, instructor in German at Mars Hill College, and members of the German class will present a special program "Christmas in Germany", in the audio-visual aids room of the library. The program will begin at eight o'clock and will feature films, a poetic reading and musical recordings.

Mr. Farkas, who lived in Germany for a short time after World War II, will give a short talk on what Christmas has meant to the people of Germany over the years. There will be a reading of Goethe's poem *Heidenroslein* followed by a recording of the musical adaptation by Franz Schubert. Recordings of traditional German folk songs will also be heard. Mr. Farkas has obtained through the German Embassy some interesting films on Christmas in Germany and German news.

Not only students of German, but all other students and faculty members are cordially invited for an enjoyable and informative evening.

College Choir To Present Messiah; Campus Group, Christmas Concert

"The Messiah" by Handel will be presented by the Mars Hill College Choir at 8 o'clock Sunday night, December 13, in the Mars Hill Baptist Church. Joe Thomas Cole is the choir director and will have a solo part, "Comfort Yet My People."

Other soloists will be Van Ramsey, Nancy Bowers, Jane Stephenson, Mel Luther, Lowell Dotson, and Barbara Warren. They will be featured in such selections as "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," "Rejoice," "Thy Rebuke Hath Broken His Heart," and "Behold and See If There Be Any Sorrow."

"A Child Is Born" To Be Chapel Play

The Christmas play, "A Child Is Born" by Steven Vincent Benet, will be given Dec. 14 and 15 in Chapel.

The cast is narrator, Charles Stevens; innkeeper, Tucker Gibson; his wife, Brenda Levy; Leah, Fay Stone; Sarah, Betty Leonard; Soldier, Jeff Griffin; Joseph, Richard Dillingham; Mary, Lil Creech; and Dismas, John Morrow.

Also included in the cast are Tommy Smith, Ed Bagwell, Jimmy Showalter, Richard Brassell, C. W. Moss, and Lowell Dotson. They will take the parts of the shepherds and King's soldiers.

The stage manager is William Culver. Owen Triplett will work with the lights, and Judy Elam is in charge of the sound.

The Dramateers will present "The Other Wise Man" at a meeting of the Mars Hill Woman's Club, December 17. William Culver has the title role.

The religious drama classes are working on the properties and setting for the Christmas play which will be given in the Church, December 20. The townspeople will play the parts. Judy Elam is the only student who is in the cast.

Lee and Chapman on S. A. Program

Dean Ralph M. Lee and Registrar Robert R. Chapman attended The Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in its annual session in the Brown Hotel, Louisville, Ky. November 29-Dec. 3, 1959.

Dean Lee met with the Executive Committee of the Southern Association of Junior Colleges, of which he is secretary-treasurer, having held that position for the past seven years, on Sunday afternoon. As chairman of the Junior College Committee on Standards and Re-

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This presentation is the major one that the touring choir has given on campus this year. Many training unions will be presenting programs about Handel and "The Messiah" in preparation for better understanding the program.

The Mars Hill College Campus Choir will give a Christmas Concert at the college auditorium on December 12, 1959 at 8:00. Accompanying the Choir will be the College Band and a String Ensemble, all directed by Mr. Joe M. Naff.

The evening's Program will be as follows: Sibelius's "Onward Ye People"; Bach's "Christmas Cantata"; Franck's "Panis Angelicus"; Handel's "Gavotte"; Warrington's Festival; Berlin's "White Christmas"; Verrall's "Christmas Fantasy";

Also the Campus Choir has recorded for a special Christmas concert to be presented over Station WLOS Television, Channel 13. This program was filmed on December 8, 1959 in Asheville. The program director is Glen Atkins of Asheville.

Mission Council Carries On Work

Vollis Summerlin, chairman of the student Mission Council, reports that the work of the Council has been carried forward steadily through the fall semester.

Each Sunday morning approximately 30 students under the leadership of Larry Harris journey, by government bus, to Oteen Veteran's Hospital. There they hold services in four separate wards under student ward leaders; and then hold a general service, which is broadcast over the entire hospital and the surrounding territory.

The administration of the hospital has expressed appreciation of the Mars Hill students' services.

Charles Ritchie directs the group which goes to Mt. Olive Baptist Church twice each month to teach Sunday School