

# Junior Music Club To Give Christmas Pageant Dec. 24

Under the direction of Mrs. A. P. Routh and Miss Emily Harris, members of the junior music club will present a Christmas pageant December 24, at 4 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. David Evans, president of the club, will be in charge of production.

The program will include reading of the scriptures and scenes from Handel's "Nuit de Noel." Annie Laurie Bennett, Richard Kiser and Doris Osborne will portray the parts of Mary, Joseph and the herald angel, while Herbert Hattaway will read the scriptures.

The parts of the angels and shepherds will be played by Daphne Lewis, Elizabeth Delancy, Myrtle Stanly, Ruth Winterling, Helen Collison, Edgar Sikes, William Coulter, Calvin McAdoo, Kenneth Ross, Jack Smith and David Evans.

High school students are cordially invited to attend.

## Local Students Rate In Statewide Debate

Using the query, "Resolved: That a union of the western hemisphere nations should be established," two hundred debaters from 11 surrounding cities held a practice tourney at Senior high, December 6.

Opening the tournament, Paul Miller, president of the local club, introduced A. P. Routh, principal of Senior high, Ben L. Smith, superintendent of city schools, Herbert Hattaway, student chairman of the event, and Miss Mabelle Causey, debating coach, who in turn spoke a few words to the assembled group.

Rachael Whiteside and Jean Glenn were among the group of six teams who captured first place, a requirement which demanded winning four out of four debates. Taking the decision in three out of four debates, Paul Miller and Herbert Hattaway received honorable mention.

## Distributive Educationalists Build Christmas Window

Bringing their pre-Christmas activities to a close, members of the distributive education class, under the direction of A. S. Proctor, have decorated a display window in their classroom.

Each member of the class took part in the project, Proctor says, and each pupil made some original contribution to the work. This window is typical of the displays found throughout the nation which feature the theme, "Christmas the American Way."

Meanwhile, other members of the class participated in a gift-wrapping contest; later, many of the packages will be displayed in store windows.

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## Build Window



THE SHOW WINDOW built and decorated by members of the distributive education class. (Staff Photo by Jack Watson.)

## Society Speaks

During the holidays, both junior and senior clubs will entertain the members of the high school set at festive Yuletide dances.

Junior members of the Starmount country club will give a dance tonight from 9 to 1. Each member has invited two couples and a stag.

First on the post-Christmas dance calendar is the Gillowana semi-formal celebration. Approximately 250 people will be entertained by the club, composed of 13 senior girls, in the O. Henry ballroom from 9 till 1, Friday, December 26. Margaret Wilkerson, president of the club, will be escorted by Burton Swain and will greet guests at the door.

Peggy Clendenin's home will be opened to club members and their dates during intermission.

## Junior Crowd To Entertain

Two senior high girls, Jane Phillips and Virginia Foster, will entertain the junior crowd Saturday, December 27, from 8:30 till 12 at the Starmount clubhouse.

The strictly formal Junior Spinster dance will take place Monday, December 29, from 9 till 1 at the Greensboro country club. Music will be provided by Jimmie Slayton.

Also on the 29th, the dance being given by the Sudettes, junior girls' club, will be held at the Jefferson Roof from 8:30 till 12.

The following night, Tuesday, December 30, the Gadabouts, a club composed of eight seniors, will be hostesses to 150 couples. Martha Sholar, club president, will attend the dance with Miles Jenkins.

The finale to the celebrations will take place when the Debettes, senior girls' club, give their annual dance in the high school gym on New Year's night.

## Quill and Scroll Hears Editor of "Collegian"

Explaining the problems of a college newspaper, Miss Sara Davis, editor of the Greensboro college "Collegian," served as chief speaker for the Quill and Scroll meeting Tuesday, December 9.

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## Torchlight Party Features Steaks, Games, Contests

Steak, with all the "fixing's," cooked by Principal A. P. Routh, fed Torchlighters Friday night, November 5, when the old members of the honor society entertained those newly-initiated at the Greensboro country park club.

After the informal meal, club members joined in playing games and entering competitions. Features of these activities were cracker and pie-eating contests.

Group singing concluded the evening.

## History 7 Class Hears Jean McAlister Speak

Jean McAlister, 1941 graduate of Greensboro high school, spoke to Miss Mary Ellen Blackmon's history seven class sixth period last Thursday, on the subject, "My Experiences in Latin America."

## Room 302 Harbors Foreigners or "Chee-lai, Chee-lai"

"Chee-lai, Chee-lai!"  
Tia-yang chu-lee ee-dein-hung,  
Go-go chee-ma wo chee-lung."

All persons of G.I.S. are hereby warned that if, when passing down the hall of the (third floor of the main building, they should hear unintelligible sounds (which are really Chinese) coming from room 302, they are not to call the un-American activities chairman or the spy bureau. For in reality it is only Miss Louise Smith's English 7 class studying Chinese ballads.

Fun, entertainment, and education is derived from the recordings of China's national anthem and folk songs which Miss Smith plays for the students who join in the singing of the translations of these pieces.

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## Local Teachers Meet To Plan 12th Grade

In order to plan a course of study for 12th grade work, Superintendent Ben L. Smith met last week with the city school teachers.

At this meeting, committee heads for each course of study were appointed, who, in turn, will meet with their particular groups.

## English Course Discussed

In close connection with the 12th grade work, Dr. Winfield Rogers, head of the English department at Woman's college and Miss Cathleen Pike, president of the English teachers of North Carolina, met Saturday December 6, with a group of junior high English instructors.

## To Prepare for Colleges

This group, which consisted of Miss Carrie Bigham, Central; Mrs. Mary Madin, Gillespie; and Miss Margaret Williams, Lindley; discussed ways of better preparing high school students for college English.

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