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**Local Pledges Are Entertained**

On Wednesday, December 7, the pledges of Alpha Delta Theta national society sorority entertained at a tea from four until six in the afternoon in honor of the pledges of the other sororities.

Miss Thelma Albright and Dr. Ethel Abernethy, faculty advisers of the local chapter, assisted Mildred Taylor, president of the pledges in receiving the guests, who were members of the faculty, pledges, and two active members of the five other sororities on the campus.

Recently elected pledge officers of Psi chapter include Mildred Taylor, Sybil Trexler, vice-president, Doris Raley, secretary and Margaret Holland, treasurer.

**Our Christmas As Old and New**

It was all around. It seemed to be in the very air—from the pungent odor of the tall fir tree in the best front parlor to the spicy fragrances issuing from the warm kitchen where Mammy was concocting all manner of festive dishes. Fruit cake, rich and dark, baskets of cookies, crisp and tantalizing, the plum pudding, already soaking in brandy. This was the one time in all the year when Mammy out did herself and everyone simply gorged.

Everything bespoke festivity. Presents were already piled deep under the tree in the front parlor. There were those tiny fascinating gifts—a jeweled pin or perhaps a pair of cuff links; the large packages which one could almost be sure were new games for the children; then there were those shapeless bundles which, no doubt, contained gifts the girls

had made themselves, a knitted scarf for father or an uncle, mittens for the twins, a shawl for grandmother, socks for the boys who were away at school all year, something for everyone.

Through the curtained windows one could see the white-blanketed landscape and get occasional glimpses of the children following the sled which bore the huge Yule log. They were throwing snowballs and having a merry time. This was Christmas.

Snow swirled down onto the busy streets where jostling masses of humanity hurried, hurried. Confectioners' shops and bakers' windows offered all manner of tantalizing dainties — crisp cookies, tarts, and rich, dark fruitcake, view with varicolored mints and nuts.

High above the city small pinpoints of light told one that festival preparations were in full swing. One could almost see—a large soft-carpeted living room—the silver dipped tree dripping with tinsel ornaments and glowing with lights, the daintily wrapped presents gracefully arranged beneath them. And the children, with their little noses pressed so wistfully to the cold window panes, waiting. Ah, yes, this is Christmas.

**Local League Entertains Boys**

The League of Evangelical Students entertained thirty Davidson College boys at a hayride and skating party last Friday night at 7:15 o'clock.

Sixty boys and girls piled on a truck filled with hay here on the campus and went out to the skating rink. Throughout the evening, the skaters were refreshed by coffee, doughnuts, and apples. Frances Hunter was in charge of arrangements for the evening.

Those attending were Alice Longenecker, Katherine McQueen Martin, Anne Fuller, Margaret Flowe, Frances Riddle, Olive Crowell, Alice Barron, Frances Reins, Ruth McFarland, Frances Hunter, Inez Fullbright, Drusilla Allentine, Mary Elva Smith, Helen Cox, Frances Brockton, Margaret Harden, Dorothy Longenecker, Martha Stoner, Anneal Triplett, Mary C. Johnston, Marie Corbett, Nell James, Cora Wayland, Lucille Gwaltney, Esther Vause, Thelma Gardner, Anne Cromartie, Genieve Hosmer, and Callie McElroy.

From Davidson came Bob King, John Mawhinney, Sherrard Rice, Nelson Horton, Archer Torrey, Rod Williams, Tom Fry, Bill Johnston, Charles Isley, Marion Pleasants, Johnnie Wilson, Boo Walker, Dave McLean, Vance Myers, Lister Skinner, Eldridge Brown, Oscar Armstrong, Dick Gammon, Bill Boyle, Jack Abernathy, Steve Thurston, Watson Street, Victor Hollis, and Dave Coblentz.

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