

"CAROLINA CAMPUSES"

By Winifred Harriss

A crisp chill wind patted icy fingers on cheeks, and the biting cold stung on bare legs and faces. Undaunted by wind or weather, the troops of college boys and girls dashed towards the old hometown! Typical scenes over all the college campuses this past week-end have been the guy or gal laden with nutcases and tickets, reminiscences of the Christmas dances and parties held the previous week-end, and Christmas spirit. Who cared whether the wind-driven rain, the icy droplets of sleet, or the flurry of white snowflakes fell pelting from the grey sky? We were going home!

The history test looming before us immediately after the holidays or the English parallel reading due that week of return have been temporarily shoved aside from the mind—occupied with intensive Christmas thoughts. So for the next week or two, the Carolina campuses—and the other campuses walked over by hometown students—are vacated. The homes and gathering places of the young people are filled by the holiday-happy crowds.

But before the many groups left their dormitories and residence halls for the vacation weeks, the college crowds bade farewell with galaxies of parties and dances.

At Davidson college last week-end the Kappa Sigma fraternity celebrated with a gay week-end including festive "homecoming" plans. The Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity from Davidson spared none of its brothers to a party-time in Greensboro.

At The Citadel the Christmas Ring dance this past Friday night set off the holidays in appropriate party-and-dance manner as the school continued to entertain with its Hops in its fine ways.

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Turning our thoughts towards Salem, we found that Mary Hill was president of the freshman class last year. Over at W. C. last year Jane Head was chosen from her residence hall as one of the five girls of the freshmen

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class to make up the Freshman commission.

At Davidson, Charlie Mitchell leads the sports fans as he leads the student yell. Charlie continues with his cheerleading after having been on the N.H.S. squad, acting as its head cheerleader his senior year.

Several Wilmingtonians were placed on the respective school May Courts last year. Finkle Marlowe was chosen at Queens, Douglas McKoy was elected at Hollins, and DeLean Longley was May Queen at Fairfax Hall along with her many other honors.

As the year progresses, the hometown folks continue to capture the lead at many colleges. The proof lies in Betty Walters' selection as majorette at Wake Forest and Mickie Hartis' selection as majorette at ECTC, both continuing in that capacity from high school experiences.

Sara Kay Jordan continues to shoot right ahead as she has been elected president of the freshman class at Mary Washington college; and Anne Jordan quickly followed up as she was elected president of the freshman class at Flora Macdonald. Patty Jones received honors at the same time for her election as secretary-treasurer of Flora Macdonald's freshman class.

PRINCESS STELLINGS

Let's jump the state lines long enough to take note of Princess Stellings' worthy achievements at Stephens college in Columbia, Missouri. Princess has recently been made a member of one of the honorary clubs there. At Hollins college Douglas McKoy was chosen as one of the marshals.

Recently Jane Hobbs, who is at Flora Macdonald also, was elected a member of the "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges"

More evidence of outstanding notice about the hometown folks is shown at Queens college as Flora McIver and June Andrews have pledged Alpha Gamma Delta and at High Point college, three of the cheerleaders are from Wilmington. Holding positions are Jean Cross, Kathryn Hunter, and Bobby McKenzie, who acts as an alternate cheerleader.

Lastly, let's mention the hometown lassies at W. C. who have been put ahead recently. Last week when I picked up the "Carolinian," the school paper, I could have thought for a brief moment that it was a hometown paper. I immediately noticed Sarah Anne Eaton's picture as a soloist in the Christmas cantata on the front page among three other girls. And as I opened the newspaper to the inside pages, I spotted a picture of some of the Playlikers industriously working on scenery and stage sets for the production of "Twelfth Night," which was presented this past Wednesday night I recognized among the four or five faces, two Wilmington girls, Thelma Gunner and Janet Jones.

WILMINGTONIANS Are we bragging when we claim the Wilmingtonians as the best all around on the college campuses? I'll say we are!!! And with the solid evidence for our claims standing behind us, anybody can see we have the perfect right to such!!!

'If You Drink, Don't Drive During Yule, State Patrol Urges

"If you must drink liquor on the holidays leave your automobiles alone," the State Highway patrol warned motorists here yesterday.

Prosecution Charges 'Bootlegging' As The Word Applies

The prosecution didn't pull any punches yesterday in Recorder's court when it produced a warrant against a 47-year-old Wilmington man charged with possession and sale of non-tax paid liquor.

Wife Preservers

For fine stitching, a thread about one foot long is easiest to handle and will not wear thin and break from pulling through the cloth many times. It is not so apt to long, either.



MARRIED LAST SUNDAY—Mrs. Benjamin D. Maynard of Wilmington, who prior to her marriage December 14 in Lumberton was Miss Elsie Johnson, daughter of Mrs. A. B. Miller of Barnesville. Mr. Maynard is the son of Mrs. E. E. Maynard of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Slightly Off The Record

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who made their official bow to North Carolina society in Raleigh last September, will be the attractive hostesses at a large Christmas dance at The Cape Fear Country club. The Debutantes are Miss Marguerite MacRae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gillette of 108 Mimosa Place; Miss Mary Hill, daughter of Mrs. Gilchrist Hill of 413 Orange street; Miss Nell Trask, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Heide Trask of 2 Hydrangea Place; and Miss Douglas McKoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adair McKoy of 101 Mimosa Place.

On Friday, December 26, Rinaldo B. Page Jr., who is at home for the holidays from the University of Georgia, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rinaldo B. Page in Oleander, has issued invitations to one hundred friends for cocktails at 5 o'clock at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cheatham, 113 Hydrangea Place, will entertain at a cocktail party at their new home on Friday evening, December 26 from 6 until 8 o'clock. Their daughter, Miss Mary Ann Cheatham will also be hostess at a cocktail party on Tuesday evening, December 30 from 6 until 8 o'clock.

Saturday evening, December 27, The Cape Fear Country club will stage their week-end dinner dance with several delightful innovations in honor of the Christmas season. Music for dinner and dancing by the Cavaliers and a turkey dinner will be served buffet style. Reservations have already been received for almost a capacity crowd and the management has announced that no further names can be taken after 2 p.m. on Wednesday, December 24.

Reservations for the customary New Years Day Luncheon which will be served at The Cape Fear Country club on Thursday, January 1, 1948, at 1:30 o'clock, will be accepted until 6 p.m. on Monday, December 29.

Mrs. J. Irving Corbett and Mrs. Alice Morrow returned last Sunday night from St. Augustine, Fla., where they spent ten days as the guests of the former's brother, Otis L. Barnes. Mr. Barnes and his son, Roy Barnes, will arrive here this week from Florida to spend Christmas with Otis Barnes' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Irving Corbett at their home 1705 Chestnut street. The Corbett's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter C. Phelan, Jr., of Durham are also expected to arrive in the city on Wednesday to spend the holidays with Naomi and Irving Corbett.

Major Lee M. Kirby, local National Guard instructor, has gone to Little Rock, Ark., to visit his mother for Christmas



MR. AND MRS. HENRY ELBERT GARDNER—of Angier and Carolina Beach, whose marriage took place at the Carolina Beach Baptist church on December 6. Mrs. Gardner is the former Vivian Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fisher of Carolina Beach.

week. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred D. Ward and young daughter Nancy, of Chapel Hill arrived yesterday at Wrightsville Beach to spend a week with Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Sweeny at their apartment on the northern extension.

Mrs. C. David Jones of 210 Ann street expects to leave on Wednesday morning by motor for Portsmouth, Va., to spend Christmas with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Creekmore.

Friends of Mrs. John N. Alexius will regret to hear of her illness at her home in Oleander.

John Taylor of 507 Orange street plans to leave early this week for Salisbury to spend Christmas with his brother, Edward Taylor at his home there Raymond H. Holland, Jr., who is a student at McCauley School, Chattanooga, Tenn., arrived home on Wednesday to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Holland at their home 510 Dock street.

Mrs. Corbett Stovall of New York city arrived here last Saturday and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett H. Bellamy at their home on Rankin street. Corbett Stovall will join her on Christmas Eve and after a week's visit Mary and Corbett will leave for Texas where they will make their future home.

Mrs. William S. King of 107 South Fifth street has returned from Norfolk, Va., where she spent three weeks with her mother, having made the trip by air.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Owens and two children Bill and Beth Owens of Marietta, Ga., have returned to Wilmington to make their home Bill Owens is now connected with The Port City Hosiery Mills here. They are spending the Christmas holidays with Mary Owens' mother and grandmother, Mrs. Gilbert C. Dean and Mrs. William H. Pemberton at their home 715 Dock street, but expect to move into their own home immediately after New Years.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Allen Oldham of 412 North Third street will leave tomorrow for Atlanta to spend the holidays with Frances Oldham's relatives.

Mrs. Carl N. Dunn, Mrs. Rufus Williams, and Miss Minnie Lou MacRae of Maxton are expected to arrive at Wrightsville Beach on Tuesday for the holiday season with Mrs. Dunn's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Murdock Dunn at their cottage on the southern extension.

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returned to her home at 105 Live Oak Parkway, Oleander after spending two months in New York with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunningan. The Dunningans arrived here yesterday to visit Margaret Dunningan's mother, Mrs. Becker until after New Years. Miss Katherine Becker reached home on Friday morning from New York city where she is a student and will spend her vacation with her mother.

Mrs. Albert F. Perry accompanied by her daughter and son, Miss Jane Perry and Arthur Perry returned home on Thursday morning from the north. Jane is attending Miss Madeira's School in Washington, D. C., this winter, while "Artie" is a student at St. Paul's school, Concord, New Hampshire. Mrs. Perry spent a few days in the north shopping, and joined her daughter in Washington. Mrs. Perry's mother, Mrs. Arthur Haynes of Sheboygan, Wis., is visiting The Perrys now at their home in Oleander.

Mr. and Mrs. Moseley Fovnielle with their young son, and Moseley's mother, Mrs. Fovnielle Sr., expect to move the first of this week into their attractive new white, brick domestic home on Essex Drive in Glen Arden. The Fovnielles

have recently been occupying an apartment at 104 A-Wrightsville Highway.

Among the Wilmingtonians who drove to Dillon, S. C., yesterday to attend the marriage of Miss Catherine Elizabeth Evans and John Jay Burney, Jr., which was solemnized at The Presbyterian church there at 6 p.m. on Saturday, December 20, followed by an elaborate reception at "Coolee," the country home of Mrs. Thomas Manning, an aunt of the bride, were: Judge and Mrs. John Jay Burney, Louis Burney, Dr. and Mrs. Graham Barefoot and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Albert Corbett, Wilbur Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Formyduval, Royce S. McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerdes, and Mr. and Mrs. John Doscher.

Colonel and Mrs. George Gillette have arrived from Atlanta where they resided in the past and will now make Wilmington their headquarters, friends will be delighted to hear they are temporarily occupying The Leslie Hummel home at Mimosa Place. Mrs. Gillette—the former Mrs. Marguerite Belamy MacRae of this city. Col. Gillette was recently appointed Director of The State Port Authority.

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