

# Audience Thrill To Carols As Sung, Played By St. Aug.'s Choir And Band

A highly appreciative audience of students and friends from the city heard magnificent presentations of the Saint Augustine's College band, the college choir and the Vocal Ensemble at their annual Christmas Concert, Sunday, December 14, in the Emery Health and Fine Arts Building.

Selections from the choir included "Gloria" from Gloria-Francis Poulenc; "Puer Natus" -- Claude Means; selections from the Messiah: "Worthy Is the Lamb," "Hallelujah." Also, "I Wonder As I Wander" John J. Niels, with Steve McQueen, soloist; "Christmas Bell Carol" -- M. Leontovich; "Mary, Mary, Where Is Your Baby?" -- Jester Hairston; and "Rockin' Jerusalem" -- John Work, soloist, Joanne Canady.

Numbers from the Vocal Ensemble were, "Dona Nobis Pacem" (Grant Us Peace) --

Traditional Canon; "Lullay My Liking" -- Gustav Holst; "A Mountain Carol," -- Kranz-Hanzen, soloist, Mary Machen; "The Carol of Angels" -- John Jacob Niles; "Jubilate Deo" -- Gordon Young; "Steal Away" Jester Hairston; A-Rockin's All night -- Harry Robert Wilson, soloist, Percy Smith; "Fare You Well" -- Undine S. Moore, soloist, Ronald Crudup.

The band delighted its audience with "The Twelve Days of Christmas" -- Wolly Johnston; "The Children Prayer" -- E. Humperdink, Arr. by C. W. Johnson; "A Christmas Festival" featured the choir and band, with a medley of the traditional favorites.

The audience joined the group in singing "A Hymn of Joyful Praise," and "Angels We have Heard on High."

During the program, Joseph B. Wiley, a student in the band, presented, from the band, a

gift to Harold L. Jeffreys, director.

The choir was directed by Addison W. Reed, accompanied by Nathaniel W. Coleman. Dr. Albert W. Grauer directed the Vocal Ensemble, accompanied by Johnella L. Lucas.

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# Red Cross Cautions On Christmas Tree Hazards

WASHINGTON, D. C. - December 1969 - Make your Christmas merry and bright but not fiery, the Americans Red Cross has urged.

Besides unscreened grates and fireplaces, the principal cause of fires in the home at this season is improperly placed and lighted Christmas trees, Robert M. Oswald, national director of Red Cross Safety Programs, said today.

Christmas trees can be a hazard in several ways, he declared, adding that the dangers can be overcome by taking these simple and sensible precautions:

First, select a fresh tree, one that will be resistant to fire.

Second, when installing it,

place it in water and well away from walls. Renew the water as it evaporates, until the tree is taken down and discarded.

Third, modernize your decorations. Use electric light fixtures that carry the approval label of the Underwriters Laboratories. "It may seem incredible, but some families still use candles. Electric bulbs are plentiful, safe and inexpensive," Mr. Oswald said. "Be sure that all light fixtures are in good repair, not frayed or damaged," he added.

"Disconnect Christmas lights before retiring or leaving the house, and use non-inflammable tree trimmings as far as possible. These precautions will help assure a safe Christmas."

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