

CHRISTMAS Chorus Concert

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The "Highacres Singers" under the direction of Dr. James Robert Gibson, held their annual Christmas concert on Monday December 5, 1983. The group performed a wide variety of Christmas songs from all over the world.

The thirty member chorus started their concert with a Liberian folk song, entitled "African Noel". The song featured sophomore Dan Turenne playing the drum. The group followed with "Three Carols" by Peter Warlock, and a sixteenth century Spanish carole, "Dadme albricias, hijus d'Eva." Many individuals had special vocal parts in these selections. The ladies of the chorus took over with Benjamin Brittens' "This Little Babe," from his choral piece "A Ceremony of Carols."

FROM THE EDITORS

Welcome to the first edition of the Highacres Collegian for the 1983-84 year. Although this is merely a condensed version of the newspaper, our next forthcoming issue will be standard form and size 11½ by 15 inches, containing more articles and items of interest. The editors and staff of the Collegian volunteer their time and effort to bring you the updated news for the season. We hope to cover all the stories and issues that are important to you as an individual and as a school. If you have any questions or would like to offer help, please notify one of our editors or just drop a note in the Collegian mailbox located in the S.G.A. office. Have a happy holiday and watch for our next edition in February.

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diligently to some tremendous tunes, including selections from such groups as The Police, The Who, and David Bowie. Things wound down around one, with the band blasting out a final encore in answer to the coaxing crowd. In light of the season, snow fell during the night, which added to the Christmas spirit. All in all, everyone had a great evening. And remember - the Spring Formal will be coming up in April!

A quartet featuring, Deborah Pinger, Lisa Gorski, James Staudenmeir, and James Robert Gibson, performed Franz Schuberts' piece "Ave Maria". Tenor, Jack James followed with two solos "Sleigh Ride" and "Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas." The audience got involved next as traditional Christmas carols were sung by everyone. The program was ended with Johan Johnnes Brahms' popular "Wiegenlied." As the audience was leaving they were greeted by the chorus signing "We Wish You A Merry Christmas."

The concert was considered a success and earned many good comments.

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