

'Nativity' Dance Pleases Audience

About 70 members of the modern dance production group, dance club, and physical education group, depicted the Nativity of Christ before a record-breaking crowd in the Rhythm room of White Hall last night, in the finale of women's Christmas activities on campus.

Utilizing heavy back drapes, heights, and amber lights, the performers impressed the audience with their interpretation. Bible verses read by Aimee L. Sobbot '41, piano compositions of Aaron Copeland played by Miss Hermance Reese, of the physical education department, and tom toms accompanied certain portions of the dances.

Nativity was in three parts, prophecy, fulfillment, and reverberations. The first dance revealed the contact of humans with life, their fear, and the need for a religion. Vera J. Palmer '41, taking the part of Mary, and Dorothy C. Ellis '42, of Elizabeth, her cousin, danced in simple, sweeping gestures, sharing the knowledge that both are to conceive. After the birth of Christ, the third dance shows a joyous world, confident that the new religion will spread.

Choreography for the recital was arranged by Miss Jessie Cameron, assistant professor of physical education, who directed the presentation, Jean C. Craighead '41, and Miss Palmer.

All the energy the average person uses in thinking during one day could be obtained by eating one peanut, says Dr. E. Alfred Wolf, associate professor of biology at the University of Pittsburgh.

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Nobility Reigns Over WSGA Dinner

A Dale In Time Saves—Worry About Pan-Hel Ball

Put a nickel in the coin box now to get your date for Panhellenic's Annual Ball, Friday, January 10, the first weekend after vacation.

Jimmy Leyden's Band will play at the Nittany Lion Inn from 9 to 12 p. m. for all national sorority women, and members of local groups which are represented in Panhellenic Council at 1941's first formal.

With Other Women—

Ankles, Queens, Love From Hitler And You

The ankles of University of Texas women were carefully surveyed when the men in a marketing research class were required to classify at least 135 pairs of women's shoes according to styles, colors, and materials.

Troubled with colds? Simply fall in love and you're safe. At least that's what the Daily Californian told its students on the authority of a French physician whose opinion was backed by a London doctor. They based their statement on the fact that people in love are feeling fine and have a bright outlook on life.

At the University of Minnesota, coed bull sessions are taking up the delicate problem of "the minor vices." Their last decision was—"smoke if you want to, drink moderately if you want to, but never neck on the first date!"

Smith women were advised to "kiss old gentlemen, for gentlemen don't tell" when they were up in arms because Amherst men printed the statement that they were easily kissed.

A \$45,000 cooperative hall which will house 48 coeds, is to be built on the University of Nebraska campus.

Alabama Polytechnic Institute has already elected its May Queen!

Women at the University of Illinois held their 34th annual doll show with each group choosing a song and portraying it with dolls. After the show, the dolls were sent to Chicago charities.

According to a study made at the University of New Hampshire, the woman who can cook has little trouble finding a husband. "The era of peroxide blondes with the 'big boy' line is practically past."

Freshman women at Cornell, masquerading as men, will escort their junior "Grandmothers" to the annual Freshman-Grandmother roller skating party.

AOPs at the University of Illinois have formed a study group which goes to the library three nights a week to study.

Next semester, for the first time, women will head the editorial staffs of both the newspaper and the humor magazine at University of California.

9 Women Receive Cwen, Mortar Board Awards

Nobles, vassals, and serfs from the surrounding countryside were guests of Lord and Lady McAllister at WSGA's annual Old English Christmas dinner in McAllister Hall at 6 p. m. last night. Decorated to resemble an English manor, the hall was invaded with a festive air with presiding WSGA Senate members dressed in colorful court costumes.

Climax of the feast was the awarding of six Mortar Board and three Cwen scholarships. Recipients of Mortar Board scholarships announced by Eleanor L. Fagans '41, president, were Rowena G. Cornish '41, Ruth I. Emerick '41, Mary B. Mastony '41, Vera M. Neal '41, Vivian M. Smith '41, and Louise W. Fox '42.

The three sophomores presented with Cwen scholarships by Louise M. Fuoss '42, president, were Ruby W. Lee, Helen P. Miller, and Margaret M. Wise.

L. Eleanor Benfer '41, was announced winner of the WSGA Junior Service Board doll by Elinor L. Weaver '41, who as Lord McAllister drew the number.

Miss Charlotte E. Ray, dean of women, and her staff were presented with gifts.

During the celebration, fourteen members of the Louise Homer vocal ensemble and Mrs. Willa C. Taylor, director, sang Christmas selections.

Preceding the court into the dining hall were Marjorie D. Cousley '42 and Harriet H. Stubbs '42, heralds. Jeanne I. Withrow (special) and Lila A. Whoolery '43 were jesters.

Senior Lords and Ladies were: Eleanor L. Fagans and Janet N. Holtzinger; M. Elizabeth Baker, and Vera L. Kemp; junior lord and lady, Anne M. Borton and Mildred M. Taylor; sophomore lord and lady, Margaret K. Sherman and Pauline Crossman; freshman lord and lady, H. Ann Carruthers and Jane H. Murphy.

Eleanor P. Heckman '42 was page for the dignitaries, L. Eleanor Benfer '41, poet, and Jean Babcock, Cardinal.

In typical Old English style, women students and guests were dressed formally and ate from uncovered tables with only spoons and knives.

Following the feast, guests, court, and coeds adjourned to Atherton Hall for a coffee hour.

Two Faculty Engineers Honored By Society

In recognition of 25 years of membership in the society, two faculty members of the School of Engineering have been awarded life memberships by the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Those honored were Paul B. Breneman, professor emeritus of mechanics and materials of construction, and Horace R. Thayer, assistant professor of engineering drawing.

Professor Breneman, who headed the department of engineering mechanics until his retirement two years ago, is recognized for his work in organizing and equipping the testing section of the naval aircraft factory of the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Fee-Deferment Blanks Due By January 7

Applications for second semester fee deferment must be completely filled out, signed, and returned by January 7, Bursar Russell E. Clark announced yesterday.

Blanks can be secured at the Bursar's Office any time until then. Tomorrow the office will close at noon.

Doll Brings \$28 For British War Relief

Proceeds from tickets for WSGA Junior Service Board's doll totaled \$28.40, Roberta J. Kelly '42, chairman, announced last night. The money will be given to the State College chapter of British War Relief Society.

Winner of the doll, announced last night at the Christmas dinner, was L. Eleanor Benfer '41.

We, The Women

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year!

IT is all around us. IT is in the steamed open letters addressed to Santa Claus.

IT is in the lighted Christmas trees and hemlock stretched between lamp posts.

IT is in the snow on the ground and in the stars over Old Main.

IT is on sleighs and skating ponds.

IT is a Christmas seal on the back of each letter and package. IT is bright red mittens.

IT is in the batches of holiday spice cookies.

IT is in rapt faces singing Christmas carols.

IT is in magazine articles and newspaper editorials.

IT is the sounds of falling snow and in Sunday morning church bells.

IT is in the tinkling of glasses and jingling of bells.

IT used to be in Santa Claus, but now it is in reunions, teas, parties, cards and presents, and midnight church services.

IT is an inescapable something which illusively slides out of being defined.

IT is the Christmas Spirit.

WSGA Grants 11 O'clocks For Sunday, January 5

Eleven o'clock permissions have been granted all women students by WSGA Senate for Sunday, January 5, 1941 when students return from Christmas vacation. No exceptions will be made to this ruling.

Queens College, New York, is said to have the broadest music education program of any liberal arts college in the United States. New York University will ob-

Ath Hall Coeds Party In Burst Of Yule Spirit

Atherton Hall's latent Christmas spirit burst forth in songs and merriment as coeds from the four units gathered in the foyer at 11 p. m. Wednesday night to carol. Preceded by individual unit parties with refreshments, games, holiday decorations and entertainment, the mass sing led by two women from each unit climaxed the evening.

In the southeast unit, Mrs. Gail B. Pope, hostess, sang several selections while the northwest and southwest groups exchanged gifts.

Social chairmen, Judith L. Cufshall '41, Janet M. Hartz '42, Elsie J. Lund '42, and Elsie L. Rooth '43, were in charge of the affair.

Phi Mu Has Yule Party

Phi Mu held its Christmas party in the sorority house at 1 a. m. today. Instead of exchanging gifts, each coed gave a piece of kitchenware to the house.

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