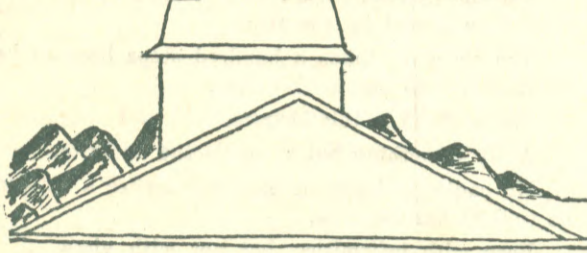


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Current News

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA REACH AGREEMENT

Recently Britain and Russia agreed, at least in principle, for a world census program with international inspections which, if approved by the U. N. might force the United States to give atomic secrets to the other nations of the world.

The apparent agreement came through a three-man debate in the U. N. Assembly marked by Russian and British "agreement speeches".

Britains Shawcross called it "an historical Occasion" and shook hands with Malton to seal the agreement.

Under due section of tentative accord the United States atomic secrets would be offered to the world almost immediately, however, the U. S. did not make comment on the British proposal.

COAL PRODUCTION UNDER WAY AGAIN

Coal production is under way again and coal yards are near to normal function once more. The number of miners was only 10,000 of the 400,000 last Wednesday.

As the miners went about their work there was little indication that there would be any trouble of the \$1.00 to \$2.00 daily strike fines assessed against them by operators during the walk out. The unwritten policy in the past has been for the operators to cancel the fines as soon as production is running smoothly again.

Coal is moving up the ramp and the people of America are looking forward to a merrier Christmas than they would have otherwise known.

PRESIDENT ATTENDS SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS

Dr. Mackey has recently returned from Memphis, Tennessee where he attended the fifty-first annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The general theme was "Problems Facing Education in the South".

Trevecca is still considered a two year college by the Tennessee College Association. In January two members of the Executive Committee of the Tennessee College Association will visit our school to consider giving Trevecca a four year status in the Association. Dr. Mackey is a member of the executive committee.

Nashville Ministers Address Students In Pre-Christmas Services

Beginning with Tuesday of last week, the Nazarene pastors of Nazarene pastors of Nashville were special speakers for a series of pre-Christmas messages in the chapel services.

On Tuesday, Rev. K. D. Wachtel, pastor of the Inglewood Church, brought a stirring message on the prophecies of Christ's first coming to the earth. Brother Wachtel began with the first prophecy in Genesis and told how His coming had been foretold down through the ages.

Prof. W. M. Greathouse, pastor of Immanuel Church, brought a beautiful message on the prophecy, birth, and message of John the Baptist.

Dr. A. K. Bracken, dean of the school of religion and pastor of the College Hill Church, was special speaker on Thursday. His was an encouraging message on the angelic announcement of the birth of Christ to the shepherds.

He spoke of the probable identity of the members of the heavenly host and the importance of keeping our ears tuned to the messages that come from God. The challenge of Dr. Bracken's message was: The shepherds told the message on the hills of Judea; who will tell the message today? This is the mission of the Church of the Nazarene.

On Friday morning, Rev. Carl Brown, pastor at Old Hickory, brought the message. He told the story of the Wise Men, who brought their gifts to the Christ-child.

These pre-Christmas messages by the Nazarene ministers of Nashville were a blessing to the faculty and student body in preparing us for the beautiful Yuletide season. Special songs in keeping with the Christmas season were selected by Prof. Irwin for each service.

CAROLINA CLUB PRESENTS OUTSTANDING GIFT TO TREVECCA

One of the most unique gifts ever presented to Trevecca College was the gift of the newly furnished and beautifully decorated prayer chapel in the Administration Building.

The chapel was presented to the school Monday, December 9. The entire chapel hour was given to the Carolina Club who presented the gift and presented a very impressive dedication service. Because of illness Dr. A. K. Bracken, was unable to give the dedicatorial address, as was previously announced, but Mrs. Bracken very efficiently substituted.

Program for the dedication service was as follows:

- Prelude
- Hymn "Worship the King" Congregation
- Invocation Dr. A. B. Mackey
- Hymn "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Congregation
- Presentation Howard Wall Club President
- Contributors Don Conrad
- Vocal Solo Prof J. D. Irwin
- "I Have Been Alone With Jesus" Dedication Address
- Benediction Mrs. A. K. Bracken
- Postlude Dr. L. P. Gresham

After the Dedication Service the Chapel was opened by Dr. A. B. Mackey, president of the Collegs.

Much emphasis was placed upon the purpose of the chapel as a place of prayer. A plaque listing the names of all contributors will be placed in the chapel soon.

STUDENT COUNCIL CHANGES PROJECT

In an earlier council meeting this year, the Student Council chose as their major project the purchasing of a six-student-multi-service desk for the science laboratory, but after further consultation with Mr. Richardson, financial secretary, and Dr. Gresham, dean of the college, the Council voted to purchase maps and charts for the various departments.

This project, amounting to approximately \$500.00, will include twenty-four or twenty-eight maps for the American History class; approximately the same number for European History; maps for the theological department, including maps of Palestine and the Near East; a set of charts for entomology, twenty of birds and some of insects; a set of twenty-eight charts for general biology, a set of charts for health, a set of nature study charts in colors; and possibly some charts for American Literature, English Literature, French, and Greek.

As soon as the teachers of the various departments make selections, Dr. Gresham and Mr. Richardson will order these maps and charts, which will be a great contribution in the study of these courses.

GRADE SCHOOL PRESENTS PROGRAM

On Tuesday afternoon, December 17, the lower grades of the grade school gave a small play entitled "The Almost Wasn't Christmas". The upper grade school pupils gave a pantomime of various Christmas carols.

STUDENT FACULTY DINNER A SUCCESS

Approximately one hundred and fifty people attended the Student-Faculty Dinner Friday evening, December 6. The delicious food was enjoyed by everyone, thanks to Mr. Murphy and some very competent helpers.

Everyone enjoyed readings given by Mrs. Mackey and J. C. Wagner, and the music by Professor Ham-

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Author Addresses Classes

Dr. John Wesley Bready, author and lecturer gave lectures to Dr. Mackey's economics and psychology classes on Friday, December 6. In addressing members of the economics class Dr. Bready made a contrast between John Wesley and his revivals and Carl Marx and his communistic statesmen. John L. Lewis, who was raised in a wealthy home and who developed the attitude that the poor should be trampled under foot, was also discussed. The revivals were considered from an economic standpoint.

"John Wesley and Democracy" was the subject of the lecture in the psychology class. He presented Wesley not as an Englishman or a Methodist but as a world character, the modern St. Paul and the savior of democracy.

Dr. Bready is going to the Nazarene Theological Seminary to lecture on two of his books, "Faith and Freedom" and "This Freedom-Thence." The latter is in three

general divisions: (1) A close analysis of the social, political, economic and religious conditions preceding the mighty Spiritual awakening. (2) A survey of the origin, development and impact of the Evangelistic movement. (3) An examination of the unparalleled practical fruits of that Baptism of Fire throughout the English speaking world.

Dr. Bready received his theological training in the United States and after serving several important pastorates in the United States and Canada was led to turn his attention to the field of historical literature. He graduated from three universities and two seminaries, having specialized in history and psychology. He has spent twenty years in research. Some of his other books are: "Lord Shaftesbury and Social Industrial Progress;" "Dr. Barnardo, Physician, Pioneer, and Prophet;" and "Wesley and Democracy"—all temporarily out of print.

Two Weeks Recess Ends January 2

The two weeks' Yuletide recess for Trevecca students and teachers will begin at 4:00 p. m., December 18, and will extend to January 2, 1946.

Most of the students will go to their various homes to spend the Christmas holidays with their families. For many of our ex-service men this will be their first Christmas to be at home since the war.

Dr. and Mrs. Gresham and sons are planning to visit Dr. Gresham's home in Altus, Oklahoma. They plan to continue their trip to Phoenix, Arizona. Miss Bessie Seay will accompany them.

Dr. and Mrs. Bracken want to visit Mrs. Bracken's mother in Bethany, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Peacock will visit relatives in Columbia, South Carolina.

Dr. and Mrs. Mackey do not have any definite plans for the holidays; however, they will be in Kentucky for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will stay in the Gresham's apartment.

Registration for the second quarter was held during exam days, preceding the holiday recess. All students are expected to be present for their eight o'clock classes, January 2. Students missing classes at the beginning of a new quarter are fined one dollar for each day missed and in addition pay any accumulated registration fee.

The faculty has expressed their appreciation of the cooperation shown by the students by attending classes preceding and following the Thanksgiving holidays.

ROSA EIECTED PRESIDENT OF CHRISTIAN WORKERS

Adrian Rosa, college freshman, was elected president of the Christian Workers Association for the second quarter. Other officers and captains for the second quarter are: Vice President, John Chambers; Secretary, Harold Coats; Treasurer, A. D. Boone.

- County Workhouse:
 - Men—Cyril Palmer
 - Women—Doris Forbes
- City Workhouse:
 - Men—Erwin Bardwell
 - Women—Christeen Miller

- Jail:
 - Men—Kenneth Slifer
 - Women—Iris Harris
- Hospital:
 - Men—Ray Gullet
 - Women—Ruby Blackburn
- Juvenile: Felix Vela

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Editorials

So it's Christmas again!

Brightly colored lights, gay decorations, mysterious packages, whispered conversations—all remind us that the Yuletide season is here once again. Grown-ups, as well as children, are planning for this annual occasion with happy anticipation, but what does Christmas mean to us anyway?

To you as a child, Christmas may have meant one thing—Santa Claus with a pack of toys, a tree with myriads of gifts, all the candy and nuts you wanted to eat, snow sleighing, or a visit to Grandmother's on Christmas Day—but as a grown-up perhaps Christmas means something more than all these things. Now that the war is over, to many fathers and mothers, Christmas will mean a time when all the family can be together. To you it may mean going home—a vacation from school. To others it may mean days of shopping, buying gifts for the whole family and all your friends. But is this all that Christmas means? In the rush of buying and giving and exchanging gifts it is easy to forget the real meaning of Christmas.

Christmas is celebrated generally by particular church services and by special gifts, greetings, and hospitality in memory of the birth of Christ, God's greatest gift to the world. The night the angels sang, "Glory to God in the highest" heaven brought to earth gifts not to be valued in terms of gold and silver—peace that passeth all understanding, joy unspeakable and full of glory, love that passeth knowledge, grace greater than our sins, mercy full and free, and a hope that maketh not ashamed. And from the Giver of every good and perfect gift we learn the secret of Christmas happiness that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

Perhaps the wise men were the first to learn this beautiful lesson as they presented to the Christ-child their costly gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. The lovely Mary of whom Jesus said, "She hath done what she could" learned it too, when she broke the alabaster box and anointed her Savior. The Apostle Paul learned the lesson by giving himself. Have we learned the blessedness of giving, or are we interested primarily in receiving?

It is not in our power to give to the Christ in the same manner that the wise men and Mary of old gave to Him. Yet we can give to Him. Would it not be in order at this Christmas season to pause and do homage to the Christ—bring him our gifts—talents, time, love—our hearts and our lives? In giving ourselves to Christ we will learn the real meaning of Christmas. Though we may not be able financially to give gifts to our loved ones and friends, we can give the gospel to others in the same measure as we have received it. Giving a cup of cold water in the Master's name, showing a kindness to one who is unbefriended, speaking a word of cheer to one who has been misunderstood, paying a brief visit to a shut-in, loving one who is unloved—will win the Master's approval of your Christian life and His words, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me", and in so doing you will find the real meaning of Christmas and the secret of a happy life.

SPICE of LIFE

The usual last-minute rush to get the quarter's work done before final exams is now on in earnest. One student grew tired of the over use of the word "cram" and said that he had lots of "stuffing" to do before exam time. At another time there was a student who sat up until the wee hours of the morning, and then refused to go to bed for fear sleep would cause him to forget all that he had learned.

A recent issue of the Reader's Digest carried a story of two little girls who were busily discussing their families. "Why does your grandmother read the Bible so much?" asked one. "I think," said the other little girl, "that she's cramming for her finals." This incident describes the kind of cramming that we all should do—consistent, everyday preparation for the emergencies of life. Of course the final test in anything is the most important, but our accomplishment on any test contributes to our success on any succeeding ones. Life is a matter of one test after another and nothing short of continuous preparation will suffice.

A little girl once sang, "Safely I am hiding, conscious to be (rather than constantly) abiding". Unconsciously she gave the key to this matter of preparedness—a consciousness of being in the right place doing the right thing. Regardless of what we are preparing for, a knowledge of true values and a right use of that knowledge will keep us constantly ready for any emergency.

In all of our living, let us keep so crammed daily with the right that there will be no need for stuffing for the crisis.

—D. H. Spencer



'Tis eight days before Christmas
And all through the school
All the creatures are stirring
Not knowing exactly what to do.
There are gifts and parties and
even exams
In such a predicament—I myself
am,
So to forget all my cares
And have pleasure for an hour
I find myself running up the stairs
To write, "From The Tower".

Greetings everyone!!!

Doris Forbes must be afraid of the Christmas rush, for she has secured a body guard. We saw him escorting her from the Girls' Dormitory to the McClurkan Building. The lucky fellow is Ollie McCaskell.

Miss Paschall enjoys jokes occasionally, especially this one: (Incidentally it's her favorite). "Two Old Maids went for a tramp in the woods." But they couldn't find him!!! Wonder if her favorite laugh is He! He! He!

Someone gave Robert Yates a "Super Christmas Gift" early by giving him a new "Winter Haircut". Robert was quite surprised, but yet he accepted it.

Mrs. Murphy certainly does think a lot of our "Night Watchman", when they take good care of our girls. But she probably loses her love for them, when they bring guns into the reception hall. At least they make her run!!!

If you see Johnny Childs going around with his wife right behind him, you could understand why, if you had been at Clarksville First Church, Sunday night—for a "tiny tot" chased him all around the church. I presume that Mrs. Childs is getting worried.

Alma Teeple and Howard Wall should go into the "Interior Decorating Business", since they decorate the library bulletin board so beautifully. By the way, Howard is having a difficult time trying to decide just what to do. His most recent opportunities are—Well you ask him. Maybe you can help Howard make the right choice.

Clarence Barrows has already made plans to have a pleasant trip home. He will be accompanied by "humming" all the way, since he has made reservations on "The Humming Bird".

Wonder if Joe Bates likes a hospital "Ward", as well as, he does the "WARD" in Michigan. This "WARD" in Michigan can even write letters!!!

All the football boys like the Florida Girls, especially when they bring water to them. "Jo" DeSha and Juanita Eby were favorites at the "College Freshman—High School Game".

It appears that all the men go to Miss Hooper for advice—at least advice on "Speech". Seriously we appreciate Miss Hooper's help to our students.

Buford Jewell's broad shoulders and mighty muscles failed him, when he tried to raise a window in the Library. Thanks anyway for your efforts!!!

Remember you better be good, you better not cry, For Santa Claus is coming to town!!! "MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!!

—Ed Phillips



He who thinks by the inch and talks by the yard should be kicked by the foot.

The sluggard takes a hundred steps because he would not take one in due time.

Put no faith in tale bearers.

A fly is nothing but it spoils the appetite.

No padlocks, bolts, or bars can secure a maiden so well as her reserves.

Bear with infirmities, but not with vices.

By other's faults wise men correct their own.

Rule the appetite and temper the tongue.

He who avoids temptation, avoids the sin.

Be just in all actions and if joined with those that are not, never change thy mind.

He who happily would give, must sometimes lend and sometimes give.

Character is a perfectly educated will.

Fuss kills more than fever.

Take not away the life you cannot give, for all things have an equal right to live.

No man can lose what he never had.

Any man may commit a mistake, but no one except a fool continues to do so.

Proof is better than discussion.

As the Faculty Sees It

Quite often we hear someone say, "I am surprised to find criticism here. I thought this would be one place where people wouldn't criticize."

Isn't it strange how we think that Trevecca is the other people? We are outsiders, we think, looking at the school. We see faults and talk about them lustily, for of course they should be corrected. It is our Christian duty to bring these weaknesses to general knowledge, in order to remedy them. So we think.

In an ancient Book there is an account of One who said, "He that is without sin among you, let him cast the first stone." The story goes on to tell us that no stones were thrown that day.

Who is—who are—Trevecca, anyway? Shall we decide? Are the buildings Trevecca? No one will contend that they are. It takes people to make a college. What people? Well, first of course, the faculty. But surely the faculty alone do not compose Trevecca. Who else? I suppose the students. How many of the students? It could not be only a part of them, could it? No, it would have to be all. If it is all the faculty and students, it must include you and me. That is correct—Trevecca is all of us.

If Trevecca is all of us, when any of us criticize Trevecca we are criticizing ourselves. Likewise, when any others of us—do you follow me?—criticize the critics, we to are criticizing ourselves. There is something about criticism which savors of superiority—but you know people sometimes assume an air of superiority to hide the weakness popularly known as "inferiority complex." Dr. Mackey has brought out the point in a chapel talk that people who criticize are usually not too happy spiritually. It is often remarked that one of the danger signs of losing ground spiritually is a tendency to find fault with everyone except self.

The suggestions made during Courtesy Week have been helpful and inspiring. I hope we all adopt them as thoroughly as possible. As has been said, it is an individual matter. However, it is not at all impossible.

I want to suggest an antidote for criticism. It is a practice already being enjoyed by some of the students. Instead of looking for faults in people, look for excellencies. Every day tell someone something good which has been said about him; or, if you have not heard anything, think it up yourself. Watch people brighten up and smile as you tell them some kind words; see how they are encouraged to stick to their tasks instead of giving up. Then you can retire for the night with a happy, peaceful conscience, knowing you have not only not caused someone grief, but you have definitely helped a fellow traveler along the road. Will you do it?

—Amy L. Person

NOW FOR A SMILE

Young father taking advantage of G. I Bill of Rights: "Well, Dad, what did you learn in school today?"

From the society column of the Allegan, Michigan, "Gazette": "Mrs.—left Sunday to join her husband in Ann Arbor. Her mother-in-law drove her there."

Moments of Meditation

"THE BIRTH OF JESUS"

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which

And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

"Christ and the Inn Keeper"

By Lou Ouida Carlton

It came to pass in those days As Caesar Augustus decreed— All the world must be taxed Every one into his own city must heed.

Being of the lineage of David Joseph made way to Bethlehem— To be taxed as Caesar requested Obeying the laws of the realm. From Galilee to the city of David Joseph travel not alone— But Mary—his espoused wife, was with him;

Though, great with child, carried on.

To the Inn keeper Joseph asked, "A room, Sir, for one in need?"

"No room in the Inn", replied the keeper,

"But the manger is empty of feed".

Mary brought forth her first born And placed Him in the manger—

With tender care she watched Him To keep Him from harm or danger.

Meanwhile, in fields shepherds were abiding,

Keeping watch over their flocks by night—

The angel of the Lord came upon them;

The glory of the Lord, heavenly light.

From heaven an angel descended And said to the shepherds there—

"Fear not: I bring you great tidings

In swaddling clothes, a babe so fair."

Gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh

Wisemen gave to Him so dear— And when they departed an angel came,

In a dream, to Joseph, did appear. Herod sought to destroy the child

But as the prophet foretold: "Out of Egypt have I called my son",

So reigns Christ as ages roll. Oh, since you are the Inn keeper

Will you turn one away so in need? In your heart must this Christ

child be born;

With Him ye shall be free indeed!

skimp sketch

On Christmas morning in 1929 a young couple in Miami, Florida received the best Christmas present they had ever received, a bouncing baby "doll", that really talked. Well—maybe she didn't talk right away, but as she grew older she realized that by crying for Mama and Daddy, she could receive just about what she wanted. (Especially if she bawled long enough). As ? ? was growing up, her parents noticed that she was extremely interested in collecting quotations. I hear that it was a hard task to get her to study, because if she wasn't playing with neighbor Jane she had her nose stuck in a book looking for quotations to clip out.

Also it seemed that every time her parents wanted her to wash dishes or sweep the floor that she had skipped out to enjoy her favorite sport—swimming.

She spends her idle time (when-ever that is at Trevecca ? ?) writing letters to and reading them from Bill, her Marine.

June 7, of this year is marked in her diary as a very important date, because it was then that the Lord saved her from her sins.

This young lady loves Woodbine Nazarene Church in Nashville because it was there in September of this year that the Lord sanctified her.

If you're wondering who this Trevecca student is (and I hope you are), I'll tell you that she is the only student that I've heard of that loves Greek. At present, her last name can be spelled with three letters, but I can't guarantee you how much longer you will be able to spell it with only three letters. BACEG RYE

"Jack says he married for beauty and brains."
"Oh— then you're not his first wife?"

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Clubs and Classes

MISSISSIPPI CLUB NEWS

The Mississippians have been busy on their projects. They have part of the money in the treasury and are planning to get more during the holidays. Hurry clubs, or the Mississippi Club will have their project finished before most of us get started.

COLLEGE SOPHOMORES TO MAKE POSTERS

During the second quarter the College Sophomore Class is planning to make posters to promote interest in the accreditation and culture of our school. By consolidation of projects of classes and clubs, accreditation will be accomplished in a shorter length of time.

Watch for these posters and help make Trevecca a bigger and better College.

Are you planning to go home by bus? Here is a schedule of the afternoon buses:

Birmingham	12:30, 2:30, 4:30
Chattanooga	12:30, 3:15, 4:15
Evansville	2:30, 5:30
Knoxville	12:00, 2:00, 4:00
	6:00
Louisville	3:00, 4:45, 6:45
Memphis	12:55, 3:00, 5:30

TENNESSEE CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Tennessee Club, remembering the good time we had at our Christmas party last year at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Mackey, eagerly accepted the invitation to be entertained there in the same manner this year.

We set aside our cramming for examinations on Thursday evening, December 12, and left our cares behind to enjoy an evening of fun. The committees, who are responsible for the games, the food and the decorations, are to be complimented for doing an excellent job. The Christmas spirit was emphasized in the beautifully decorated tree and in the singing of Christmas carols.

The climax of another well planned entertainment was the exchange of gifts. Everyone went away happy and agreeing that the Tennesseans are still going forward. —Alma Teeple, Reporter

Farmer—"That was a pretty good talk you gave about the agricultural situation, but . . ."

Politician—"But what, my good man?"

Farmer—"But a good rain would do a heap more good."

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SPORTS

by
JIMMY THRASHER

Football fever is running high on the campus these days. There have been a number of well played games recently showing improvement both in playing ability and sportsmanship.

The high school seniors and sophomores are now in the lead in the league but there remains one more game to be played which may result in either the off-campus college freshmen or the college upperclassmen moving into a tie for first place with the high school seniors. This would mean that these two teams would then play one more game to decide the league winner. However, if the remaining regular game results in a tie the high school seniors will be declared winners and will be entertained at a steak dinner by the other four teams. Standings in the football league are as follows:

	W	L	T
H. S. Seniors.....	2	1	1
Off-Campus Freshmen...1	1	1	1
College Upper-Class....1	1	1	1
H. S. Juniors.....	2	2	0
Campus Freshmen.....1	2	1	

Basketball will be started immediately after the holidays.

Student-Faculty
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mond, Lou Ouida Carlton, Florence Eden Morris, Vera White, the Faculty Quartet and Orman Marsh. Mr. Richardson was toastmaster. Dr. Mackey held everyone's attention with a short talk after dinner. The whole occasion was said to be a great success by both faculty members and students.

Plans are being made by the Student Council and Mrs. L. P. Gresham, chairman of the faculty committee, for another Trevecca family dinner to be held sometime in February.

A "THANK YOU" TO THE COLLEGE SOPHOMORES

"Oh, I'm so glad the College Sophomores decorated in evergreen tree on the campus." "Yes, I am, too. It makes us realize that Christmas vacation is almost here. And it just adds a note of cheer to our campus."

These are typical of the comments that have been made since Friday, December 6, when we were joyously greeted by a real Christmas tree on our campus.

Sophomores, we do appreciate your efforts in making our days before Christmas happier and more cheerful. We have enjoyed gathering around the tree after supper and singing the beautiful old Christmas carols.

—Alma Teeple

STUDENTS WHO HAVE BIRTHDAYS IN DECEMBER

Joe Benson
A. D. Boone
Brock Speer
Polly Campbell
Glenn Ellen Cassell
Grace Eby
Madeline Howe
Iva Hudson
Novetta Jones
Cleveland King
Florence Nail
Lewis Pennington
Ann Plessinger
Josephine Shippey
Richard Steele
Kathryn Boone
O. E. Smith
Jack Williams
Henry Cooper

Members of the Trev-Echoes staff wish each of you a Happy Birthday.

Seasons Greetings
TO ALL
compliments of
College Senior Class

ORIGIN OF THE AMERICAN SANTA CLAUS

Have you ever wondered how Santa Claus came to America? You probably thought that he had always been here but he hasn't. Would you like for me to tell you how he originated?

The term Santa Claus became popular through the poem "Twas the Night Before Christmas" by Dr. Clement Cluke Moore, D. D. These lines, which are now known by nearly every child in the United States, did not bring Dr. Moore any money, not even a cent. Here is how the poem came about.

On a snowy day before Christmas in 1822, Dr. Moore had been shopping for a turkey to complete a gift basket for one of his parishioners. On the way home he met a jolly Dutchman who, for years, had told him of the jolly Old Saint Nick that all good Dutch children know about. Dr. Moore listened with intense interest that evening of the miraculous well doing of Old Saint Nick. As he departed on his way again, he pictured a fat jolly man driving a sleigh, drawn by eight reindeer, through the clouds. When he got home he sat down and wrote the poem. He read it to his children that Christmas and the success was so great that the following Christmas some of their relatives had it printed in a New York newspaper. It was many years after its first appearance that Dr. Moore would have his name signed to what he called "unscholarly fun".—Richard Steele.

A son was born to Prof. and Mrs. W. M. Greathouse, December 4. Congratulations to the happy parents.

BETHEL CHURCH



Rev. M. E. Perkins, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45

Morning Worship 11:00

N. Y. P. S. 6:15

Evangelistic Service 7:00

Lishey Ave. - Trinity Lane

Reached by Meridian bus

'Twas the Week Before Finals

By Florence Nail

'Twas the week before finals
When all through the school
Not a minute was wasted
No one broke a rule.
The books were all laid
On the table with care
Because exam-time
Was sure to be there.
The students were poring
Over papers and books
While visions of A-pluses
Meant more than their looks.
And Dot in her housecoat
And I in mine too
Had just settled down
Our minds in a stew.
When out on the campus
We heard such a chatter
We all sprang up
To determine the matter
Away to the window
We flew like a flash
Tore out the screen
And broke out the glass.
When what to our wandering
Eyes should appear
But a small black coupe
And eight teachers dear.
The leader was strong
And I guess I was wacky
For the closer I got
I saw Dr. Mackey.
More rapid than eagles
The teachers got out
And he whistled and called
And we heard him shout,
"Now Murphy, now Spruill,
Now Gresham and Bracken,

On Hooper, on Shelton,
On Person and Paschall.
"Each one follow me,
We'll meet in the hall,
Walk quietly, go gently,
So you will not fall."
So into the hall
The teachers came through
With a stack of exams
And Dr. Mackey too.
"Come one, come all,"
We heard him cry,
"And we'll give you your grade
As you each pass by."
"As Christmas season
Is drawing near
About your grades
You need not fear.
For we had a teachers'
Meeting today
And agreed to give you
Each an 'A.'"
So we closed all our books
And put them away
Gloating because
We were getting an "A".
Then he sprang from his seat
To the students he cried,
"Merry Christmas to all!"
Then they all went outside.
While I was rejoicing
Over the "A" I had scored
I heard a loud noise
And awoke on the floor.
It was dill pickles and pie
At least so it seems
But, say, on exam night
Beware of your dreams.

RECEPTION PLANNED FOR SECOND QUARTER

An informal reception for new students, entering Trevecca at the second quarter, is being planned by the Student Council. The reception will be held in the dining room at McKay Hall, Friday evening, January 3.

A tentative program has been proposed by members of the Council. The program will include choruses, "A Welcome to new Students," by John Chandler, vocal and musical numbers, skits, a humorous reading, games, and other entertaining features.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Early Morning Prayer Meeting
Monday through Friday at 7:30
College Sophomore Class Meeting—Monday, 12:40
TREV-ECHOES Staff Meeting
Monday, 3:00 P. M.
Senior Class Meeting
Monday, 4:00 P. M.
Christian Workers Prayer Meeting
Monday, 6:00 P. M.
Orchestra Practice - Monday and Thursday, 6:00 - 7:00 P. M.
Junior Class Meeting
Tuesday, 12:45
Girls Glee Club - Tuesday and Thursday 4:00 P. M.
Chorus - Tuesday, 6:30-7:30 P. M.
High School Sophomore Class Meeting—Wednesday, 4:00 P. M.
College Hill Church and School Prayer Meeting—Wednesday, 6:30—7:30 P. M.
West Virginia Club Meeting
Thursday, 11:45
Library Staff Meeting - Thursday, 4:00 P. M.
Missionary Prayer Service
Thursday, 6:00 P. M.
Prayer and Fasting - Friday, 12:00 Noon
TREV-ECHOES Staff Meeting
Friday, 4:00 P. M.
Literary Program - Friday,
Girls' Dormitory Prayer Meeting
Saturday, 7:00 P. M.

THE LEGEND OF THE POINSETTA

In Mexico, on a certain Christmas Eve many years ago, little Rosita was on her way to church for the service to honor the Christ child. Other boys and girls of the town walked along with nimble steps and smiling faces; but Rosita was sad and she could hardly drag her feet along for she had no gift to lay at the foot of the altar for the Holy Child.

Suddenly she remembered that she had not prayed to the Lord for help in her trouble. So she knelt down on the cold ground, closed her tear-filled eyes, and offered her prayer. Hardly had she finished and opened her eyes, when there before her a beautiful plant was springing up from the ground, with bright red leaves like a gorgeous flower. Her prayer had been heard. Here was her gift. She quickly gathered the flame-colored flowers and with a light heart she hurried into the church and placed them as her present to the Christ Child, at the foot of the altar. It was the poinsetta—the Flower of the Holy Night.

GRACE CHURCH



S. W. STRICKLAND, Pastor

Time of Service

Sunday School 9:30
Morning Worship 10:45
N. Y. P. S. 6:30
Evangelistic Service 7:30

Church Location: 2518 Gallatin Road. Reached by Gallatin and Inglewood buses.

God bless your Christmas season

And all your New Year too

And shower all His favors

From day to day on you!

The Student Council

IMMANUEL CHURCH



W. M. Greathouse, Pastor

TIME OF SERVICES

Sunday School — 9:45
Morning Worship — 10:50
Hi & Y-N.Y.P.S. — 6:45
Evangelistic Service — 7:30
Church Location—3315 Charlotte Ave. Reached by following buses. Charlotte-Charlotte West Nashville-Charlotte Sylvian.

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