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School Groups Will Participate in Annual 'Sing'

The annual Christmas carol sing will take place at the Municipal park Wednesday, December 24, at 8:30 P. M. Carols will include "O' Come, O' Come, Emmanuel," "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," "Silent Night," "Luther's Cradle Hymn," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "The First Noel." The group will be accompanied by a brass sextette under the direction of Arnold Berndt and composed of Harris Jackson, Gordon Jagger, Phil Allen, Herbert Strasser, Jack Adams, and Robert Brown. The Baldwin capella choir will present "The Carols of the East," by Leontovich; and "A Joyous Christmas Song," by Gavaert. The group will be directed by Victor Ulrich. The program is sponsored by the Birmingham Musicale with Mrs. Arnold Berndt as general chairman.

Room Parties Mark Yuletide at Quorton

Many room parties are planned for the coming week at Quorton school. All rooms will celebrate Christmas with an exchange of gifts by the pupils. In the lower grades the teachers will read Christmas stories to the youngsters, while some of the upper grades are planning to present short plays, sing carols, and have story-telling sessions, also.

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BALDWIN HIGHLIGHTS

Crowds of people were seen at the usual movie round-up and the club meetings Friday night. Seating in and out of the rows, Annie tried to get a glimpse of the gang at the movie but was so engrossed in "Gone with the Wind" that she only saw the faces of the only people she saw were Phyllis Beekert, Jack Goodwin, Carolyn Metzger, Bill Gibrhardt, John Thomas, Suzanne, Jack Pomeroe, Sue Haezler, Mary Ann Wilkinson, Dick Groves, Joe O'Brien and Bob Saffell. Annie also saw Jo Dasher, Ed Davey, Peggy Gould, Dan Gregg, Ginny O'Brien and Bill Saffell cheering on Lawrence Tech at a basketball game. You're better save those lungs for your Birmingham games, kids!

In and Out After Food
The gang entertained themselves by drinking, eating and playing bridge and ping-pong after the C.T.A. business meeting. Sally Scott, Glorie Reinhardt, Barb Kennedy, Nancy Jacob, Janice Steele, Margaret Voss, Mary Stringer, Sally Roseberry, Ken MacQueen, John Larkin, Stan MacQueen, John Nichols, John Parsons, Bob Woodruff, Jim Helms, Darrel Kelley and Sis Hughes were standing around and running in and out for the food.

Saturday night Diara club had a nice, cold hayride at Cynthia Bell's farm near Metairie. Some of the couples a wee bit crowded in the wagon were Cynthia, Phil Allen, Peggy Gould, George Adams, Thomas, Sherrill Williams, Dave Maylin, Betty Conrad, George Allen, M. Klinehart, Klinehart, Jackie Caryl, Jim Middlebrand, Jo Laucomer, Dick Adams, Kern McKay and Bill Wiltorff. Sunday afternoon a few of the gang gathered at the home of Anne Lundberg were Art Lake, Pixie Janowski, Elden Jones, Art Barwell, Jim Phillips, Barb Stephens, Don Wilson and Dick Stoll. Well, Annie won't seein' you all for a couple weeks, so Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Be good—
"Annie"

New Year's Dance Committees Picked

Plans for the annual New Year's Eve dance at the Community House, always the top event of the holiday season for both the high school and college crowd, are rapidly whapping up in the work of members of KST Club. Committees elected by John Martin, president, are John Chanter and Jim Patterson, co-chairmen of decorations with Jim Ensign, Tom Goad and Ed Matsui; Guy Tunncliffe publicity, working with Tom Mill and Bob Beas; Dick Reilly, chaperones. In charge of securing Pat Pascall's orchestra are Steve Campbell, while Pete Hartman, Dick Dean and Larry Miller are handling tickets. The dance will be formal and is set for from ten till two. All members of the club will be selling tickets soon.

Music Club Okays New Constitution; Will Buy Albums

The constitution of the classical music club was unanimously ratified at the weekly meeting last Saturday night at the home of David La Trobe, 419 Puritan. Reports of the fine program of the Boston Symphony have been coming in all week. On the program Tuesday night were such selections as the "Mattias the Painter" Suite by Hindemith and "Harold in Italy" by Strauss. Members at the Saturday meeting heard the "Viking Song from Humperdick's Overture to "Hansel and Gretel" and two old-world harpsichord selections; the "Concerto for Piano and Trumpet" by Dmitri Shostakovich, and Rachmaninoff's "Third Concerto." The harpsichord selections were put on the program to supply variety and to give the members a chance to enjoy something out of the ordinary. Members have already approved the ordering of a number of albums for the club's own library.

Alumni Invited to 'St. Nick Skip'

Next week Baldwin seniors will give the "Saint Nick Skip" a dance for alumni and present students. The dance will be given at the Community House from 9:30 to 11:30 P. M. Committees are George Allen, general chairman; Peggy Gould, decorations; Dick Adams, publicity; Jim Ensign, cleanup; Gerry Hughes, bands; Jo Laucomer, tickets; and Jackie Caryl, chaperones. Until the war, this dance was an annual affair given by the Student Congress and much enjoyed by everyone as a kind of reunion. Alumni are all invited, since the dance is given mainly for them.

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Choir Presents 2 Yule Programs

Two Christmas programs were presented Monday at the Community House by the Baldwin capella choir. The first program was for the Rotary club at noon and the second was in the evening for the High Twelve Club. The choir sang "O' Come All Ye Faithful," "Luther's Cradle Hymn," "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," "Christ of the Snow," by Gault, "The First Noel," "Carol of the Bells," by Leontovich, "Christmas Night," James; and "Joy to the World." After giving its own program, the choir joined with the groups in singing other well known carols. The choir is under the direction of Victor Ulrich and accompanied by Nancy Chesna and Sonya Rader.

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