

Birmingham Hi-Society

By EDITH WILLIAMS

Busy constructing posters in the basement of Jim Tink's house for the New Year's Eve dance at the "Twelve" were members of Black and White and dates Ed Peters, Betty Quilan, George Huffman, Jerry Carter, Jim Johnson, Tracy McKee, Paul Mullin, Jane McKenzie, DeLora, Bunny Light, Bill Winkler, Ed Caldwell, Nick Collet and Jill Nethercot.

Sophomores attending Gail Duttlinger's slumber party were Lynn Griem, Barb Abbott, Jill Smith, Julie Winters, Gail Christie, Bonnie Watson, Sue McCombe, Nancy Cope, Jill Nethercot, Penny Pierce, Nancy Bier and Judy Van Horn.

Many alumni are home for the holidays. First arriving were Michigan State students Mary Good, Virginia Townsend, Terry Lanyon, George Slinect, Virginia Reynolds, Reynolds Smith, Skip Lake.

Next came Sally Wootton, Bill Neft, Mary Knecht, Dave Hervey, Chuck Weir, Patay Bozoum, University of Colorado students Nancy Cardie, Doug Green, Mary Ellen Bude, Dave Andreas and Judy Averill all came home on the same plane for Christmas vacation.

GETTING INTO the swing of things right away were Judy Eddy, Nancy Hartman and Nancy Charmé cheering for the Mads at the swimming meet.

Alumni Sharon Stanton, Carol McLesse, Mimi Neff, Jane Daniels, Nancy Beers, Ann Frent, and Shirley Dambacher were newsed old times at Mary Kay Duttlinger's.

Other alumni visiting school and Christmas shopping are Don Deas, Tom Stinson, Phillis Strang, Bonnie Phillips, Bill Martin, Bill Smith, Alan Browner, Don Dimeck, Archer, Roger Miller, Jan McCall, Jim Hogan.

John Hubert, Don Darough, Dick Terry, Cherry Harris, Bill Hohoyer, Bruce Terry, Jim and Jerry Kraus, Hugh Spinnell, Joan Fairburn, Penny Nelson, Martin Bbecht, Linda Hunt, Ann McDonald, Kitty Schonover and Betty Stoddard.

CTA is having an alumni tea December 28. Plans and TIA are also planning teas during vacation.

Recently entertaining club-rushes at the stage production of "Oklahoma" were Clubs DEFR and Tri-A.

Elizabeth Kay recently took in honoraries Nora Kachadurian, Sylvia Ross, June Cravlin, Paula Love and Pat Renner.

Some of the lucky ones going to Florida over the holidays are George Link, Vylene Mealey, Pat McNab and Rosemary Greiner.

Taken into social clubs recently are Dick Lester, KST, and Linda Birch, Thara.

CAP Plans Drill Team

Big plans are currently underway for the girls of the Birmingham CAP in collaboration with a national CAP Air Patrol drill team.

Two other squadrons from the Metropolitan Detroit area will train girls for a combined group of 30, a drill team of 12 with six alternates.

Tentative scheduling includes a regional tour in Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Wisconsin and Indiana; an exhibition at National Wing in Washington, D. C. and possibly further demonstrations in California.

The group is being organized to recruit new members and build more interest in CAP. Mrs. Joyce Ott, squadron co-ordinator of women in charge of the project.

Meanwhile the Birmingham unit also plans to enter a girls' drill team in the CAP State drill competition set for late spring. Both boys and girls' teams will compete at that time with two trophies awarded in each group.

The girls' award is presently held by Rivier squad.

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School News

BHS Girl Chosen For DAR Awards

Good citizen Betty Quillan was chosen by both seniors and teachers for this year's DAR citizenship award.

An winner of this annual high school honor, Betty will write an essay on her ideals of democracy and will attend a conference to compete with other high school winners for the state award and a \$100 bond.

Each year every senior home-room nominates ten girls. Then the results are tabulated to narrow the choice down to three on a basis of total votes received. Teachers make the final choice from the three.

This year's final three consisted of Charlene Suttin, Helen Black, and Betty Quillan.

In making the final decision, teachers consider such qualities as a good citizen as leadership, service, patriotism and dependability.

A pretty and popular senior, Betty also easily fulfills every qualification. Betty is secretary of Students Congress, president of her social club, president of Spanish club; was secretary of her home-room for three semesters, chairman of the junior class bake-

Students Prepare Christmas Meals

Showing their family and friends that their lessons in cooking have not been in vain the second, third, fourth and sixth hour food classes are busy making candy and cookies for Christmas.

The fifth hour child study class had a successful Christmas party for preschool children Tuesday. Everyone enjoyed themselves immensely.

Salvation Army Gets School Food Parcels

Food parcels for the poor were presented by Ed Peters to representatives of the Salvation Army during the Christmas assembly at Birmingham high school yesterday.

Each home-room decorated and filled a basket.

Entertainment consisted of Nina Shawson singing "O Holy Night" and the choir singing "The Christmas Story."

Bill Neuchman concluded the program with a prayer.

Former Highlander Staff has Reunion

Last year's Highlander staff had a combined Christmas party and reunion in the little apartment at the high school Tuesday evening.

Most of the staff members arrived home from college Friday.

Attending the party were Bob Jenkins, Hilldale; Ethel Dider and Gordon Provan, Wayne; Jim Kraus, Denison; Mike Groves, Michigan State Normal; Penny Nelson, Indiana; and Mary Ellen Budd, Colorado.

Jan McColl, Jim Hogan, Alice Hasford, Susan Doberty, Tom Sheehan, Bruce Terry, Joan Fairbairn and Cherry Harris from the University of Michigan; Dick Perry, Western Michigan; Dick Frank Phillips, who is home from San Antonio, Texas, where he is stationed.

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High School Choir In Yule Programs

Doing their first Christmas program of the year, the Birmingham high school choir sang "Hark, How the Bells" and a difficult composition "The Song of Christmas" for open house on the night of Dec. 19.

"The Song of Christmas" was recorded that evening for a future radio broadcast. This recording was heard over WCAR two days later at 10:30 a.m.

The three freshmen girls clubs and choruses also sang for open house.

The program was held in Birmingham high school's little theater.



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