

"Joan of Lorraine" Plays Successfully To Large Audience

An outstanding performance was given by the cast of "Joan of Lorraine," the annual all-college production, when the two-act play was presented in the college auditorium to a packed house on Dec. 9 at 8 o'clock.

The Breeze and I

What have we over done to deserve some of the comments that come our way? A couple of weeks ago we submitted to a group of college editors to determine the amount of news coverage throughout the state. Some of the dirt that came our way is interesting, or amusing (is the editor in very serious minded you know?)

In fact we think it is our motto we plan to run some of the more choice material in the Wind from time to time. The following appeared in the Eagle Express, and was written by John Johnson, Northwestern A. and M. Village backed into the Oklahoma junior college conference on Thursday night when Cosmos visited East on Friday night.

The Vikings were recharged with Cosmos last season when Cameron forfeited his perfect loop state because of the use of an eligible player. Eastern needed only a win over Cosmos to nullify the first league title season had the Cosmos open under Cameron's leadership.

As a former junior college football player recall, it was Robertson who proposed that each school be allowed only four freshmen. Robertson was trying to force Cameron out of the state. However, his proposal was voted down at a conference meeting.

We are just wondering what the Viking member will find to gripe about now that Cameron suffered two defeats in conference action this season, one of them in his own stadium.

Terrace Project Improves Farm

More improvements are in progress at the college farm. The most recent work being done is directed by Marvin Wood, college administrator, in the completion of approximately 100 feet of new fence on EHV across just north of the farm house. The terrace on the east side of the farm is being completed on throughout Oklahoma.

Harry Stone, farm manager and head of the agriculture department at N. O. A. & M. received the purchase of several tons of poultry feed to improve the farm's poultry operations.

"Gabby" Bob Rector Local Platter Jockey, "Sends" College Crowd With Termitte Show

By HENRY O'DELL
"Hello Gabby! This is your old buddy Gabby, writing you another hour of your favorite recorded music. . . . I'll be on the radio, boy! Yes, that's Gabby, from local station KGCL giving you your favorite music and playing request or otherwise. He's a pretty well-known fella around here, but there are a few things concerning him that aren't so well-known. Such as his real name is Robert Clark, former 1916, the nickname, Gabby, is for the more vital statistics he's "fat, old, and has no hair". Unquote, Gabby Rector.

Gabby's radio career started in 1941 when he was a freshman at WS in Springfield, Mo., where he was making a English and speech. He was not training for radio work, because, as he said, "I've never more than the back of my mind". His big break came when he was assigned as station manager for a radio station. "Soon after he was given a morning platter about 'Shirley Sherada'. He had it for 16 months, and during that time he became the largest platter jockey in the state. He was then moved to the top of the list when he was assigned to the top of the list.

What a Play!



Pictured here in the cast for "Joan of Lorraine" along with the director, Miss Ruth Arrington, seated in back row from left to right are: Barbara McNeely, Barbara Murphy, Harry Phillip, Gene Corbett, Clifford Carr, Jack Shaw, Wayne Mason, J. R. Hall, Bob Hovey, Tom Richardson, and Bill Ross. From left to right seated, second row: Gene Adams, Ruth Arrington, Jimmy Skyles, John McClintock, J. T. Beiler, and Leonard Meigs. Second row standing: Calvin Blumberg, Bill Gauder, Jerry LeVick, and Wanda Kura. Front row: Gail Hunter, Jack Simpson, Jack Hillson, Pat Truman, Harriett Dunn, and Naomun Hagford.

Campus Dons Cloak of Yuletide Decor, Carols Herald Approach of Christmas

The campus has once again donned its cloak of Yuletide dress with the completion of the decorations on the administration building. A freshman girl in green and white and a sophomore boy in blue and gold, the main attraction of the Christmas scene, a make-believe stained glass window back of the singing students adds to the effect.

Annual Concert Is Presented In Assembly

Under the direction of John H. Holt, the Northwestern A. & M. college band presented its annual concert in the regular assembly hall.

Eight Groups Enter Floats; B.S.U. Places

Among the floats in the Christmas parade which was held Dec. 12 in downtown Miami, were the Baptist Business Union, A. G. W., and the B.S.U. The parade was a grand success.

Forty-Four Footballers Get Letters

S. A. "Red" Robertson, head coach of the Northwestern A. & M. Vikings, has received a letter from each of the 44 football players.

Official Notices

Christmas vacation starts officially at noon on Dec. 23, Christmas Eve at 6 o'clock Monday, Jan. 3, 1949.

Parties Planned

Both the girls' and boys' departments are planning Christmas parties. At a recent house meeting of the girls, plans were made for an exchange of gifts at their parties, which is planned for Monday, Dec. 20.

Chorus, Dramatics Students To Present Christmas Pageant With Songs, Nativity Scenes

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Your Instructors Send Christmas Greetings Wishing Happy New Year to One and All

By PAUL HOLLOB
"Christmas comes but once a year" — and the instructors of Northwestern A. & M. college are making plans to enjoy the holiday season away from campus.

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Students' Holiday Plans Feature Sleeping, Eating

Just think, 10 days with nothing to do but eat, sleep and hummmmm!—and so it goes, say the students of N. E. O. A. & M.

Below are the answers of a few of the students when asked, "What are your plans for the Christmas holidays?"

Polly Pat Gilbert, Miami: "I plan to go to the Sigma dance, forget all my lessons, and sleep late through all the holidays."
Donald Capps, Miami: "First thing I'm going to do is forget all about school, sleep when I get the chance, and spend the rest of my time working."
Clarence Chiswick, Picher: "I think I'll go hunting if the weather permits, get lots of sleep and in general, just enjoy life."
Jackie Hixon, Miami: "Well, I can count on one thing, no school, no sleep, no money, no eat, but still I'm looking forward to the arrival of Santa."
Bill J. Ward, Chelsea: "I'll probably spend most of my Christmas vacation hunting even if I know I should take home some of my books to review for tests."
Leroy (Red) Ballard, Chelsea: "I suppose I will stay here in Miami most of my vacation, but I plan to eat Christmas dinner at my home."
Jean Nichols, Miami: "Right now I think I'll just stay at home with my mother during the holidays. As to studying, I'm sure I'll not do any of that."
"Cate" Arocha, Panama City, Panama: "I know I was spoiled all my time in Miami. I think I am going to Oklahoma City to visit with my sister, cousin, and my many friends."

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Devo-national Frankie Laine has recorded a top-line "You're all I want for Christmas" on Mercury. After hearing it, you would believe!

You, featuring the old player piano music.

With a little polishing and re-recording Johnny Mercer and the Pied Pipers get out with a "single" single version of "Jingle Bells and Santa is Coming to Town." They make it more desirable for parents who must play this season's favorite for just about any time a day.

The Andrews Sisters were fashion-billed for the song, "Christmas Island," which is their new release on Decca. The other side, "Winter Wonderland," hasn't been given a very big play but they may still be there.

The all-time Christmas record that still holds first place is "White Christmas" and first-rate recordings are made by Jo Stafford on Capitol and Bing Crosby on Decca.

There is always one kind in a flock that wants to get away from the same year in and year out song trend. This time it's Jove Rodgers, who came out with "Blue Christmas."

One type of catfish in the Nile give off an electric shock when touched.

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Christmas is T Of Various Customs

New's time for all his children to find their way, for Santa Claus is coming to town! Despite the sunny weather we're having, the optimistic weatherman believes that a white Christmas is neither impossible nor improbable. Nevertheless, on the campus of Northeastern A. and M., as elsewhere, the country over, the spirit of Christmas is becoming quite evident.

The word Christmas itself has an interesting history. It was an interesting country; it was a country in which the people were not only Christians, but also were of various nationalities. It is celebrated throughout the Christian world as the anniversary of the nativity of Christ.

The exact day of Christ's birth is unknown and the Bible gives no date. There was no general agreement regarding the date on which the birth of Christ should be celebrated, but Dec. 25, Jan. 6 and March 25 were most commonly chosen. Since 336 A. D., when the Bishop of Rome started to observe the festival on Dec. 25 and the Emperor Constantine decided to celebrate the birth of Christ, the date as we know it became established and has become one of the greatest festivals of the Christian church.

The Christmas season brings many customs that have been handed down to us for generations. The custom of decorating a fir tree and lighting it with candles comes to us from Germany. The use of flowering trees, or branches and leaves of trees, for decoration on occasions of importance is much older than the first Christmas tree. This practice dates back to early tree-worship, the feasts of the Jews, the laurel of the Romans, and to many customs in northern Europe. The Saxons used ivy, holly, and bay in their religious rites, and these have remained popular festive greens in England to this day.

The singing of Christmas carols is probably one of the oldest of the Christmas customs. In early days the word "carol" was used to distinguish between a hymn and a song of merry-making, but today we use the word to mean almost any hymn.

Many of our other Christmas customs in America have been transplanted from Europe. Santa Claus came to us from Holland, the Christmas stocking from Belgium, France, and Italy, and Christmas cards from England, but perhaps the oldest of all customs, that of exchanging gifts, came to us from the birth of Christ when the three kings offered to the Holy Child gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Christmas is the one holiday in the year that will always be enjoyed by the young and old alike. For the children, there is the happy anticipation of the good things that Christmas means, the natural things that they can see and touch and eat. For the oldsters there's the wistful reminiscence of their youth and the excitement and wonder they enjoyed then. Above all, it is a season for family reunion, home celebrations and festive feasts. In the homes of many parties and social functions, neighborhood gatherings, church affairs, and other forms of entertainment. It's the time of year when the best of everything can be had, the crisp woods, "Merry Christmas!"

Sonnets Written By Literature Students

Mr. Brown's English literature class has recently studied sonnets by poets of the 16th century. To enable students to understand sonnet construction, the actual writing of sonnets was assigned as a class project. Friends are anxious with the editorial staff chose for publication. The author of "When I Consider Your Beauty" must have had high ambitions for his poem, as the first letters of the lines spell out "I love for a B girl."

When I Consider Your Beauty
I look upon your loveliness,
How golden gleams your hair,
Ophir's gold was never so fair,
Perhaps the sun's warm carous
Engendered the light in your eyes
For they are bright blue sky
Over the red roses of your cheeks,
Roast that brighten when love speaks.
Am I worthy in some small way?
Beloved, even though I am stupid
Yet, find I more misery and fears,
Lady Luck smiled on me one day
Unless love is blind, you see,
Surely ought you find me true.

Sonnet I
I unfold the enduring years
With a child's increased excitement
Searching for fulfillment of continued enlightenment
Less beautiful than the tempestuous rage
Of men in their struggle for power,
Trampling under to resemble a wilted flower
Those unable to receive a new age,
And now that I interpret history
As one ever mournful song
And though there shall remain the mystery
Of why civilization has lasted this long
From now, this shall be my ever guiding thought
Live myself; grieve not what the past has brought.

Love's Death
Take hate, accustom its end-most part,
Yea, mold it needlessly at best,
Then hold firm the dagger to my breast
And plunge it quickly through my heart,
Engulf the edges of the tapered knife
But smooth the hilts to fit your tender hand;
The summer strength to your command
And thrust it! Take away my life!
It's done O, death, make slow your way
Into my bleeding heart unblest,
Be not so quick to end my day!
The victor's yards, I've passed the test!
Affection's end begins with strife
But love ends only—with life.

Gabby's Show Tends' Crowd

St. Gabby left the Miami and some boys to Springfield for a vacation. He had been there for about three weeks when his old friend of Omaha days, Dick Smith, called from Miami to tell him about "all the beautiful women ever here." Gabby immediately hopped the first train south to look over the situation. He spent a few days here with Dick and went back to Springfield, planning to work from there.

It wasn't long until Dick called again, on Gabby this time. At a recent "Mrs. Becker's locket son, Robert," came to her station KGLC as production manager and pitter-jockey.

This happened just last September, barely three months ago. By now the "Gabby and Termites" show are as well-known in this part of the country as

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—drop those of us up here a line once in a while, telling us what you are doing, what you plan to do in the future, etc. And if you have been off the Norm Wind mailing list, do not hesitate to let us know, for we want you to have our paper regularly.

And when you make your New Year's resolutions, make one like this: "I do hereby resolve that I shall write the Alumni Mater at least once every six months. And I do further resolve that I shall subscribe to her paper, the Norm Wind and faithfully attend all her social functions."

Merry Christmas, Alumni, and may many happy New Years.

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300 Expected At Big Dance

Approximately 300 active, alumni members and guests of Sigma Iota Chi society and Phi Sigma Xi fraternities are expected to attend the annual Christmas dance, the first of the holiday season, at the Country club tomorrow evening.

This year the dance is in honor of the alumni of both organizations. The 76-table collection of Joplin has been engaged.

In charge of arrangements for the dance are Harriet Dunn and Billy Sue Peyster, president and vice-president of the Sig. as, and Glim Hunter and Bill Scheibel, officers of the Phi Sig. They will be assisted by pledge-president Susan Pierson and J. T. Beasley and their committees.

Chaperones for the affair include Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Gladys Copen and Dr. L. C. Smith.

Press Club Eats on Lake

Members of the Press club entertained their guests Wednesday night with a waffle supper at Ben Stanley's cabin on Grand Lake. The affair was sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vandenberg.

Informal visiting and games occupied the evening. The refreshment menu included Kenneth Williams, chairman; M. A. Rabal, guests, Helen O'Dell and Nancy Chase. About 25 members and family attended the supper.

Journalism Added To Lucky Seven

Journalism has been added to the annual Lucky Seven contest in the academic division of the meet. This contest was created by a vote, which was taken at a previous meeting of the representative student body of the eight member schools of the Lucky Seven. This is the first time that journalism has ever been part of the program.

Newspaper Day activities, to be held in the spring, are being planned by the journalism department. Mrs. Lala K. Pratt, chairman of the Lucky Seven steering committee, will inform the journalism department whether or not the proposed Newspaper Day will be held in conjunction with the Lucky Seven.

THE BREEZE AND I

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probable that Mr. Riggs is for his return to teaching from the coaching staff. He did one of the most many acts that I ever hope to witness. I wonder just how many of us have the internal fortitude (if I may) to stand up for their own convictions as he did? I am sure that Riggs' doesn't feel as if he were a martyr for a conventional cause, nor does he feel foolish. A man that sticks to his guns as he did couldn't feel anything but remorse for those who let him down.

Whatever your feelings are over the small controversy I don't believe anyone can truthfully say that he is not a man to be admired and respected.

Bill Butelich, a special writer for the "Wind" has dropped from school due to illness. The staff wishes him a speedy recovery, and we hope he is back with us before you see my log.

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Student Marries

Miss Virginia Roussau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Roussau, 315 N. Street, south, and Harry Wayne Doty, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Harry H. Doty, were united in marriage, Sunday, Dec. 5, in the parlor of the First Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Klotan attended the bridal couple. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was given in the immediate family. Mrs. Roussau was assisted at the reception by Mrs. Anger Roussau, one of the brides, and Mrs. Stan Ardrey, aunt of the bridegroom.

The bride's table was decorated with a large three-colored rick support with the traditional wicker bride and groom, accented with large chrysanthemums.

The couple are at home to their friends at 130 1/2 F. Street, northeast.

Home Ec. Class Plans Luncheon

The girls in Mrs. Mabel Speaks' cooking class will soon let their appetites get the best of them for the first time in three years at their Christmas luncheon next Wednesday.

The tables will be decorated with centerpieces of pink Christmas candles surrounded by oyster and Santa's remembrance and slough.

The menu planned for the luncheon includes broiled steak, green beans, buttered biscuits, and time filled rolls in the form of Christmas trees. Cake topped with whipped cream and cranberry sauce will be served for dessert.

Guests invited are Inez Carter, Marion Shipley and Mary Jane Speaks.

Party Given for Faculty Dames

The Christmas party of the Faculty Dames was given on Friday evening, Dec. 10, in the home of Mrs. H. S. Thomas, Mrs. Day Van derburg, Mrs. Ted Wiley, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Jr., Mrs. Marvin Woods and Mrs. W. M. Bonnell.

Also a short business session conducted by Mrs. Ketter, which was attended by Mrs. W. M. Bonnell.

There were two out-of-town guests present. Mrs. Raymond White of Norman and Mrs. Ernest Arnold of Nowata.

Members present included Mrs. Joe Allen, Mrs. Etta Braden, Mrs. Merril Chaney, Mrs. W. A. Davis, Mrs. Don Dyer, Mrs. John Elliott, Mrs. Carl Ringer, Mrs. Melvin Shipley, Mrs. Harry Spear, Mrs. L. C. Smith, Mrs. John Thomas, Mrs. H. S. Thomas, Mrs. Day Van derburg, Mrs. Ted Wiley, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Jr., Mrs. Marvin Woods and Mrs. W. M. Bonnell.

Children Visited By Santa Claus

Santa Claus visited Northeastern A. & M. college early this year, at the party for veterans children in the girls' dorm in the girls' dorm, given Monday, Dec. 11. He had presents for everyone, including toys, candy and juice bells.

The program was arranged by the Christmas story of the shepherd, read by Mrs. Bruce Carter.

Children invited to the party included Lawrence Pearce, Sharon Jane Crumey, Kaye Dee Wallace, Bill Watkins, Jr., Mark Hopkins, Susan Lee Webb, Richard Patricia, Linda Sue and Raymond Crowder, Brenda Kay McPherson, Edward Lee Mason, Clara Ann Horn, Larry Wayne and Robert Hooker, Harriet Stone, Jessie Mitchell, Gregory Cook, Janie Motter, Sharon Ann Beck, Warren Jean Dunlap, Donald Ray and Vivian Dawn Williams, Linda Inez Coffman, Billie George Coffman, Jerry and Keith Masterson, Ricky Dean Thompson, James Hubert and Joseph Boyers.

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Intra-mural Basketball League To Be Potent

Northern A. & M. intramural basketball league promises to be a race to the finish this year as six clubs have made early intentions of copying the crowd...

From all indications, the Press club will be afforded with the favorite's role this season because of its all-around experience...

Eastern A. & M.'s Mountaineers dominated the 1948 All-Oklahoma selections by placing five men on the first team...

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Coch Homer Thomas opened the boxing season in convincing style Dec. 3 at College gym as his N. E. O. A. & M. Viking heavyweight rounded out a 4-1 team...

In the 125-pound class, Keith Reed showed signs of brilliance as he punched out a decisive win over Sam Mitchell, Columbus...

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