

Christmas Caroling Feature Of Pan-American Fiesta

Christmas caroling was a highlight of the evening Thursday at the Fiesta sponsored by the Bryan-College Station Pan-American Round Table and the Pan-American Clubs of A&M and Stephen F. Austin High School.

The recreation hall of St. Thomas Episcopal Chapel was gaily adorned with seasonal decorations for the occasion.

Welcoming guests were Miss Sadie Hatfield, president of the Round Table, and Jesus Vegas, president of the A&M Pan-American Club.

The very enjoyable program included a vocal solo, "O Holy Night," by Miss Harriet Brigham, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Charles Moore, and a dance to the tune of "Watching the Girls Go By," by Miss Carolyn McDonald.

Charles Moore led the group in singing carols and rounds both in English and in Spanish, after which dancing was enjoyed.

Hot spiced tea and cookies were served by Mrs. John Ashton from a table pretty with Christmas candles and holly.

Members of the refreshments committee were Dr. Meta Brown, chairman, Mrs. John C. Calhoun, Mrs. A. D. Adamson, Mrs. W. P. Worley, Mrs. Dona Carnes and Miss Sara Wiseman.

Decorations were in charge of Mrs. Mary Ellen Vincent and the Misses Dee Morgan and Beatrice Luther, while party plans and games were arranged by Miss Lucille Moore, Miss Harriet Brigham and Tony Benke.

The Round Table will next meet on Feb. 7, when Latin-American consuls will be honored.

Like to improvise in the kitchen? Baste that broiled chicken with a mixture of soy sauce, sugar and a suspicion of ground ginger or nutmeg. Add a clove of crushed garlic if you like that flavor.

Wedding Plans Of Former Aggie Recently Given

The engagement of Miss Jill Evolin Vandergrift of Honolulu, Hawaii, to Donald William Curtis of Canton, Ohio, a former Aggie, was recently announced in Berchtesgaden, Germany.

Miss Vandergrift is a graduate of the Laurel, Md., high school and currently is attending the University of Maryland in Munich, Germany.

In addition to A&M, Mr. Curtis also attended the University of Miami (Ohio) and the University of Maryland. A veteran of five major campaigns in the European theater during World War II, he has served since 1947 in Berchtesgaden where he is district manager of a number of hotels.

The wedding is planned for April 6, 1957, in Berchtesgaden.

Conference On 'World Mission Of Church' To Begin Friday

An ecumenical study conference on the "World Mission of the Church" will be conducted Friday through Sunday at the YMCA.

Featured as chief leader of the conference will be the Rev. Theodore Romig, D.D., secretary of the Division of Ecumenical Personnel of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

Four or five students and the chaplains from each denomination serving the A&M campus have been invited to share in the concentrated study of their common task of spreading the news of Christ throughout the world.

Study groups have been in session several weeks in preparation for the conference. Others interested in participating should contact their church chaplains or J. Gordon Gay, YMCA secretary.

Dr. Romig is widely known for his work in the field of missions.

Born in Tsining, China, the son of Presbyterian missionaries, he spent the early years of his life in that country. He came to the United States for his college education, graduating from Wooster College in 1931, from Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Chicago, in 1934, and receiving his honorary degree Doctor of Divinity from Dubuque University.

After serving two Iowa churches as pastor, he sailed in 1938 for China, where both he and his wife assumed missionary positions under the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions.

In 1946-47, Dr. Romig was visiting professor of missions at McCormick Seminary, after which he returned to China for further evangelistic and church work.

With the advance of Communist forces, he and his family left China in 1949. He spent the next two years on a special assignment



Dr. Theodore Romig

for the International Missionary Council, and in 1951 became professor of missions at McCormick Seminary.

He was elected to his present post in 1955.

Persons wishing individual consultations with Dr. Romig during his visit here may make appointments through the Rev. Charles Workman, VI 6-5631, coordinator for his visit. Dr. Romig will be available from 5 to 6 p.m. Friday, Saturday morning and afternoon until 4 p.m., and Sunday afternoon.

Sunday evening he will present a special address on "International Understanding: a Two-Way Street." All are welcome.

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By action of the Executive Committee of the Academic Council, all classes scheduled for 3 and 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 18, will be dismissed so that students and faculty may attend the annual Twelfth Man Bowl Game.

Regalia for the Baccalaureate-Commencement Exercises
All students who are candidates for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy are required to order hoods as well as doctor's cap and gown, and to leave the hoods with the Registrar no later than 1 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 15. The Ph.D. hoods will not be worn in the procession since all such candidates will be hooded on the stage.
Candidates for the Master's Degree will wear the master's cap and gown; those who both are candidates for the Bachelor's Degree, except military students, will wear the bachelor's cap and gown. All military students who are candidates for degrees will wear the appropriate military uniform.
Rental of caps and gowns may be arranged with the Exchange Store. Orders may be placed between 8 a.m., Dec. 10, and 12 noon, Saturday, Jan. 12. The rental is as follows: doctor's cap and gown \$4.25, master's cap and gown \$3.75, bachelor's cap and gown \$3.25. Hood rental is the same as that for cap and gown.
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AP Newsfeatures
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There are inexpensive gifts you may dress up to look very original. Add a tatted edge to pretty linen handkerchiefs. Embroider or applique her initials or name on them. Perk up an ordinary pair of slippers with some doodads—fur, sea shells, embroidery, fake gems. Plain shirred garters may be improved with pearls, rhinestones, lace or fur. A red or white Christmas candle may be dressed up by adding rhinestones, pearls, ribbons, to its base.

Handy with the needle? If so make her a flannel nightgown with a matching nightcap and tassel—an eyeglass case of felt appliqued with initials or funny motif. Make it of felt or petit pointe if you have the time.

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Panel 1: A woman says, "AH MIGHT'S WELL BAYE-SET TONIGHT—". A man replies, "THAR HAIN'T MUCH SENSE YO' GOIN' TO TH' DANCE, IS THAR, BOYLESS BAILEY?".

L'L ABNER

Panel 2: A man says, "WHILE DOGPATCH WAITS FOR THE LIFE-SAVING TRUCKLOAD OF TURNIP TERMITE EXTERMINATOR—". A woman replies, "THIS HAPPENS, FIVE MILES DOWN THE ROAD." A man says, "??—WHUT'S AH WAITIN' FO' P?—THIS IS TH' WEST PO'K' CHOP RAILROAD!! NO TRAINS EVAH COME THROUGH!!"

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Panel 3: A man says, "BEIN' AS HOW YO' IS SO BOYLESS." A woman replies, "AH'M GONNA MEET TH' TRUCK WIF TH' TURNIP TERMITE EXTERMINATOR—". A man says, "AH LOVES TH' ANNUAL TURNIP HARVEST DANCE—SPESHLY THET SOLEMN MOMENT WHEN THEY STOPS TH' MOOSIC—AN' WE ALL WALTZES—". A woman says, "TO TH' DIVN' SCREAMS O' TH' EXTERMINATED TURNIP TERMITES."

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