

# Christmas



During the final week of the fall term the interests of the students were centered around the Christmas activities. On Sunday evening, December 13, 1936, a Christmas play "Venite Adoremus" was presented under the direction of Miss Dorothy M. Smith.

The four scenes of the play depicted a modern home, an inn in Bethlehem, the plains of Bethlehem, and the Nativity scene. The cast included the following: Fred Cook, Ray Higgin, Philip Hegreberg, Delene Hegreberg, Ivy McVeety, Roland Wentzel, Axel Rynning, Marshall Evans, Leland Hanson, Woodrow Evans, Udell Magnusson, Ruth Lerud, James Weckwerth, Katherine Ann Viker, Harold Nabben, Dell Durbahn, Alton Arness, Duane Moen, Alta Torkelson, and Betty McVeety. A large number of parents and friends from the surrounding community enjoyed the Christmas play.

The Annual Get-Together Dinner on Thursday December 17, 1936, marked the second Christmas activity of the week. At six o'clock the banquet opened with the Processional played by the school orchestra, under the direction of Miss Marian Nelson. Following a delicious meal, a program was given. The theme of the program was "The Christmas story." This story was narrated by Superintendent A. A. Dowell. Other speakers of

the evening were Esther McFarlane, a Freshman, who spoke on the topic "The Lambs." Wilson Radway, a Junior, presented the topic entitled "The Angel." The "Nativity" was reviewed by Marshall Evans, a Senior, and Richard Radway, an Advanced, presented the topic "The Magi." The last speaker of the evening was Mr. Howard Myster, who delivered an excellent message on "The Prince of Peace."

Other features of the program were songs by the choir under the direction of Miss Katherine Hennig. The choir included the following students: Ruth Lerud, Grace Olson, Cora Dalager, Dorothy Evans, Janet Krogstad, Patricia Durbahn, Verne Dahlgren, Lloyal Harris, Chester Ingebretson, Wendell Hanson, Joseph Widseth, and Harold Nabben.

The program closed by the singing of "Adeste Fideles" by the audience.

On Friday morning, December 18, between the hours of four-thirty and six o'clock nearly all the people living on the campus were awakened by the Christmas Carolers. The singers included the students who had sung in the choir the previous night. Caroling in the three dormitories and all the faculty homes, this double sextette left with everyone a joyful and serene sensation of Christmas.