

Dickinson Students Enjoy ^{Dec. 20} Dance; Will Give Pageant ¹⁹³⁷

Holiday festivities began at Williamsport Dickinson Junior College Saturday evening as 100 students gathered in Bradley Hall for a Christmas dance.

Music for dancing was provided by an orchestra, and arrangements for the affair were made by the week-end activities committee.

A pageant, "The Nativity," will be presented in the chapel auditorium at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening, under the direction of Miss Katherine Shank.

With the Christmas story as its theme, the pageant will be given in costume and with an attractive musical setting arranged by Mrs. Myrra Bates, of the voice department. The principal parts of Mary and Joseph will be played by Nancy Sinclair and William Venner.

The pageant, for all persons interested, will follow the Christmas banquet which will be held for boarding students.

Following is the musical program in connection with the pageant, to be given by the choir and the vocal ensemble, the double male quartet, the double mixed quartet and the girls' chorus:

Three chants, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains," "My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord," and "Glory to God in the Highest"; carols, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "We Three Kings of the Orient Are," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "Silent Night" and "Adeste Fidelis."

The double male quartet, "We Have Seen His Star in the East"; double mixed quartet, "Lullaby on Christmas Eve"; girls' chorus, "O Holy Night," and the entire group, "Beautiful Savior" and the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's "Messiah."

Junior College ^{Dec. 22} Presents Pageant ¹⁹³⁷

With impressive simplicity, students of Williamsport Dickinson Junior College enacted "The Nativity" scenes before an audience Tuesday evening. James Sterling was the narrator.

The pageant was the last Christmas celebration at the school before vacation, which began today. Students will enjoy a holiday until Jan. 2, and classes will be resumed on Jan. 3.

The vocal music organizations, the College Choir, the Double Male Quartet, and the Vocal Ensemble, directed by Mrs. Myrra Bates, provided musical background for the pageant, with Miss Eleanor Waldeisen, soprano, and Miss Carol Shaffer, contralto, as soloists. Miss Mary Landon accompanied.

The scenes presented were those of the announcing of the birth of John the Baptist to Zacharias, the night-watch of the shepherds, the visitation of the shepherds, and the angelic warning to Joseph demanding a flight into Egypt.

The Madonna was played by Miss Nancy Sinclair, Harrisburg, and Joseph, by William Venner, Montclair, N. J. The kings, Robert Owens and Leon Maneval, this city, and Leon Martz, Altoona, sang the carol, "The Kings of the Orient."

Others in the cast were Burrill C. Harrington, Jr., this city, as Zacharias; Miss Ruth Howells, Jeddo, as Gabriel; Miss Virginia Copsey, Baltimore, and Miss Emily Wynn, Wallaceton, as angels; Harry Reynolds, Mount Vernon, Henry Furst, Woolrich, John Butger, Dover, Del, Raymond Miller, this city, as shepherds.

Williamsport Junior College Closes ^{Dec. 22} For Holidays With Christmas Banquet ¹⁹³⁷

The Christmas banquet given last evening at Williamsport Dickinson Junior College attended by students and members of the faculty was a most delightful event and completes the Christmas program at the college, the classes ending today. The banquet was served in the main dining room which was most artistically arranged with Christmas decorations. Miss Dorcas Hall was chairman of the decorations and was assisted by Miss Harriet Roth, Miss Helen Foehl, Sterling McGrath, Leon Martz, Wilbur Steele, Elwood Schiffler, Louis Malkin, and Robert Hayden.

Dr. John W. Long, president of the junior college, addressed the assembly of 150 students and faculty members, pointing out the part played by events similar to the banquet, in later reminding the individual of his pleasant associations at Dickinson.

Carols were sung by the group, after which Coach Earl Z. McKay and the members of the senior and junior varsity football teams were honored.

Mr. McKay was in charge of the banquet and the arrangements committee included John G. Cornwall, dean of men, Miss Grace Hutchinson, Jay Sinclair, Albert Gessler and John Berger.

REHEARSALS RESUMED FOR JUNIOR COLLEGE COMEDY

^{Jan. 4, 1938}
Williamsport Dickinson Junior College Dramatic Club players resumed rehearsals last night for the presentation of "The Goose Hangs High" Thursday evening at 8.15 o'clock.

The three-act comedy play, originally scheduled Dec. 17, was postponed because of illness of several principals in the production.