

On Thursday evening the festivity began with the traditional servants' party in the auditorium. The Christmas program, which originated in 1927, featured the talent of several workers in the dining room and kitchen. Special numbers included a dramatic reading, "Curfew Must Not Ring Tonight," by Maggie Majors; a tap dance by George Williams; and a banjo solo by Bertha Dean. The servants' chorus sang both Christmas carols and negro spirituals. Following the program, each servant received a "Christmas bonus." Those who had been employed at Ward-Belmont over five years were given one dollar for each year of service in addition to the bonus. Addie Edminston, with forty-two years of service to Ward-Belmont, received the largest amount.

After the servants' party, each girl returned to her hall for a party around the tree. Entertainment, gifts, and refreshments were the order of the evening.

As a final event of the Christmas season, the seniors went caroling in all of the dormitories and to the homes of various members of the Ward-Belmont faculty.

### Chemical Company Offers Award

Mr. G. A. Winstead, head of the chemistry department, has announced that an award will be presented at the end of the school year to the highest ranking student in the first-year chemistry classes. The award is a copy of the latest *Handbook of Chemistry and Physics*, embossed with the winner's name in gold.

The contest is being sponsored by the Chemical Rubber Company for the purpose of advancing the study of chemistry among college students.

### All-Club Dance Highlights Social Season

The second all-club dance, which is one of the highlights on the Ward-Belmont calendar, was held in the gymnasium October 28. "Autumn Serenade" was the theme of the decorations and music was furnished by Bill Yandell and his orchestra. Refreshments were served in all of the club houses during intermission.

Carol Cantrell, an Agora from Etowah,

Tennessee, was chairman of the committee which was composed of a representative from each of the ten social clubs. In addition to this group, forty girls were selected to serve on the floor committee.

### Wordsmith Club Is Reorganized

Recently the Wordsmith Club was reorganized by a group of college students to promote creative writing on the campus and to assist student authors of poetry and prose.

The club, which was organized several years ago by Miss Theodora Scruggs, will meet once a month with Miss Elia May Scott of the college English department as sponsor.

The members, in addition to reading and criticising their original works at each meeting, plan to have several guest speakers.

### Hockey Cup Goes to Agoras

On November 28 the Agoras won the hockey cup for the second consecutive year when they defeated the Tri K team, 1 to 0, in one of the most exciting games of the season. Both teams had qualified for the finals by defeating each of the three clubs they had played in preliminary games.

The goal made by the Agoras just before the first half proved to be the winning point, although the evenly-matched teams produced many scoring threats throughout the game.

### Osirons Win Riding Cup

The fall riding show, sponsored by the Turf and Tanbark Club under the direction of Miss Alice Mary Drew, was won by the Osiron Club. Second and third places went to the FF and KKK clubs respectively.

Members of the Turf and Tanbark Club served as ringmaster, judges, caller, and scorer. The trophies were awarded by Mr. Vernon Nelson, business manager of Ward-Belmont.

### Art Club Sponsors Contest

The Art Club of Ward-Belmont is sponsoring a "Picture of the Month" contest which is open to all students in the art

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## ALUMNAE CLUB NEWS

### FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Thirty members of the Fort Worth Alumnae Club attended the annual holiday luncheon on December 29 at the Fort Worth Club in honor of the Fort Worth students now attending Ward-Belmont—Gayle Shoemaker, Margareth Martin, and Lovelyn English.

The school colors were used in the decorations. Long blue streamers extended the length of the table with "Happy New Year" inscribed on one end and "Ward-Belmont" on the other. Gifts wrapped in blue and gold were presented to the honorees.

Lois Moore O'Brian (Mrs. C. M.) of 420 Crestwood Drive is president of the club. The other officers are Ruth White, vice-president; and Kathryn Smith (Mrs. B. O.), secretary-treasurer.

### INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

The Indianapolis Alumnae Club is having a very busy and interesting year according to a letter from Mary Ann Pearson Diener (Mrs. Robert S.), '44, of 5346 Washington Boulevard, who is vice-president and secretary of the club.

Among the projects of the group are making mats for the Red Door Cancer Foundation and addressing envelopes for the Easter seals sponsored by Cross Roads Foundation for Crippled Children.

The Christmas party on December 14 was a pot-luck supper. From all reports it must have been a big success.

Jean Cookson Coughill (Mrs. Todd), '36, of 304 South Downey Avenue, is president of the group and Emmalee Ann Thomas

Camplin (Mrs. James E., Jr.), '31, treasurer.

### NEW YORK, NEW YORK

On November 13 the New York Alumnae Club held its annual Founder's Day dinner at the Hotel Holley with Dr. and Mrs. Robert C. Provine as honor guests.

After the blessing by the Reverend Cecil E. Kite, Ann Renfro Havender (Mrs. James), '20, cut the birthday cake. Mildred King Wearn (Mrs. F. S.), '21, introduced Miss Paula Hemminghaus, who sang several numbers. Miss Hemminghaus is the sister-in-law of Nola Arter Hemminghaus (Mrs. Edgar), '25. The program closed with a talk by Dr. Provine.

Mildred Wearn served as chairman of the entertainment committee and Joyce Gertz was in charge of the decorations. Mary Elizabeth Kite and her husband printed the directories which were distributed at the meeting.

Officers for 1949-1951 are Isabel Simpson Smith (Mrs. James P.), '26, president; Mildred King Wearn (Mrs. F. S.), '21, vice-president; Ann Renfro Havender (Mrs. James), '20, treasurer; Frances Pearson, '33, corresponding secretary; Merry Delker Crouch, '24, recording secretary; and Mary Elizabeth Simpson Kite (Mrs. Cecil E.), '26, historian.

Those on the board of directors are Beverly Burt, '47; Sadie Garth, '17; Joyce Hayes Gertz (Mrs. K. G.), '42; and Janet Matthews Lefter, '17.

All alumnae in the New York area are urged to contact the president, Mrs. James P. Smith, at 35-52 88th Street, Jackson Heights, Long Island.