Colombian Yule Festivities Center on Religion, Family

Elvira Trujillo, a special student of the holiday. They are set off in Auditorium 202 at the following hours:

- Thursday, Dec. 18, at 10:30 a.m.
- Friday, Dec. 19 at 9:00 and 10:00 a.m.

January Play Will Be at Hawks Well Using Mask Theme

At Hawks Well by W. B. Yeats will be given by the Play Production group on Wednesday, Jan. 14, at 8:00 p.m. in Palmer Auditorium.

The play is on the theme of a symbol, and is a group of poems by Yeats based on the life of a woman. Six girls will be in the play, three marionettes and three masks. There is no scenery and the maid of honor is the guardian of the woman. The play begins when she is twelve, and goes to a grandparents house at the end. There is a large family reunion, as all the sons and daughters come, and aunts and sisters attend the celebration. The students receive their presents, which have been placed in the manger, and watch the fire-works, which continue until dawn. They go to bed that night, they decorate each child's room and put presents all around it.

The family is up early the next morning, the children come in and get the presents, and go to a grandparents house for the day. The maid of honor makes her a little sad. She is instead of learning that gifts are brought by Santa Claus, the children are taught that Jesus brings them, and they write letters, describing what they would like. Those letters are placed in the manger and even for a few minutes the children fun to see if the angels have taken them yet.

Finally, on December 23, the main part of the holiday gets under way. It is a religious and family affair, and parties or dances are held only after the evening prayers and carols are finished. The family attends mid-mass and returns home for a Christmas dinner.

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Drama Enthusiasts Initiate Stride

On the evening of December 9, one of the main Christmas events is to take place in the workshop of the audiencer where Wigs and Candle initiated Miss Vance in the production of Miss Vance.

The event cannot be revealed what the initiation was, but Mr. Stride was present and his name -so did the other members. He was given a plaque (suitable for framing) as a token of the event.

Mr. Stride has been active in Wigs and Candle productions, as well as Fathers' Day shows and Five Arts programs.
Santa Claus Comes to CC

Smith College Poll on Cutting Classes Reveals Three Main Reasons — Exams, Dull Classes, Out-of-Town-Week-ends

A poll at Smith College, Mass., shows that sophomores do more cutting than other students. Fifty-eight per cent of the class shows a five per cent weight of the class out at least one day a week.

Three main reasons for cutting were given: Studying for exams; dull classes; and (for Saturday classes) out-of-town weekends.

Commented the Sophian, student newspaper: "The reasons for excusing class seemed neither maturity nor responsibility. The most frequent excuse, studying, shows, if not a poor value, at least a lack of a clear conscience. The dull class routine is even more ridiculous."

From the Vanity Fair, University of Detroit: "serve a purpose in this school on which no man can frown—quietly sit in every class. And keep the average down. THAT "WARMONGERING" MICHIGAN DAILY...

A satirical story called "I Killed the President" printed last year by the Michigan Daily, has caused quite a stir in the Soviet delegation to the United Nations.

Mr. P. A. Novikov, Byelorussian ambassador, contended the article as an example of "warmongering" of the American press. In a recent speech she charged the Daily had accused the White Russian Soviet republic of building submarine bases at Minsk. But Minsk, she pointed out angrily, is far inland.

The article was intended as a satire on the many magazine, book and dagger stories which have been appearing of late. An editor's note was run along with it saying that "the story was a satire and not true."

But someone from Ann Arbor clipped the story—minus the editor's note—and sent it off to the Moscow Daily Gazette. The Gazette apparently took it seriously.

January 10

A Man of Aran, Prize Film, to Be Shown in Palmer Jan. 10

Man of Aran, Robert Flaherty's prize-winning film, will be shown on Saturday evening, January 10, in Palmer Auditorium.

This story of life on the Aran Islands in the west coast of Ireland, Man of Aran has a cast made up entirely of natives of the island.

Robert will be shown with the film; admission will be 25 cents.

Stu-Faculty Forum Discusses Time of Decision on Major

Student Faculty Forum held its first meeting Wednesday evening, December 10, to discuss the question: "When should students choose their major field?"

The representatives of the faculty were: Laura Ranney, Miss Holborn of the Government Department, and Department of English, History, and Dr. Applewhite, Psychology.

The students were Hildie Drexler, who as Vice-President of Student Government, had the head of the Forum, and two representatives from the upper classes—Betty Johnson and Janice Cleary 54, and the seniors—Dr. Applewhite, Psychology.

The students presented was that many girls felt that the end of the freshman year was too early to determine what the major field should be for their careers. The one particular subject was that it was hard to switch majors, and so they were being forced into a decision prematurely. Another problem brought up concerned the fact that some women had found it hard to switch majors once they made what they thought was a tentative choice in the freshman year.

No Decision Reached

The Forum discussed the issue from several viewpoints, and the general conclusion reached was that this is a main problem and that it must be solved. It was hard to have one general rule which would apply to all girls. The Forum felt also that some girls needed the extra push to make their decision, whether it was true, were being forced into a major they were not really ready.

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Nothingness Turns IntoSomethingness
In Capable Hands

This pre-Christian rush is a busy time for everyone, and John Church, a 3rd year student at the University of Connecticut, who does not practice anything religious, said it will be his only vacation period for the year. The result of this is that he will have a full plate of working and relaxation.

Civil Service Test
Frosh President Brimful of
Given for Science Talent; Has Many Interests

“Nothingness?” Her idea of nothingness? Her favorite subject matter is landscapes. When she returns from her flight to Paris, plus a three-day stop in Paris IX, France. Because of the student's lack of interest in Nothingness, she has always found time to help anybody that may need an art, especially landscapes. When she returned, she found that the student's interest had changed.

Plants Housed Over Vacation
In Botany Lab

Miss Thompson of the Botany Department has been working with her students on Christmas vacation. Plants may be seen in the Botany Department throughout the Christmas season.

Christmas Opera Performance
Pleases New London Children

On Saturday, December 6, members of the Opera department of the New London College Music department, Amahli and the Night Visitors, performed their opera, Simple and Delicate. The performance was a great success and attracted many people.

Christian Science Register Plans
For Vintage Readers

The Christian Science Register plans to feature vintage readers in its upcoming issues. This will provide an interesting and informative look back at the history of Christian Science literature.

Register
Registration for second sec- ond semester will take place from Monday, January 12 to Fri- day, January 16. All students must report to the Registrar’s Office at some time during this week.

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Experiment Gives Unique Opportunity For Knowledge of Countries, People

Acquaintance with not only a country, but also its people, is desired for the summer of 1953 by the Experiment in International Living.

Normally, Experiment groups of five men and five women live in the same town for the first four weeks of the summer and members of separate families, where there are young people of their own age. In this unique way each Experimenter is confronted with the challenge of turning "foreigners" into friends.

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New Psych Faculty Plans to Build and Reorganize Dept.

Headed by Mr. Mortimer Appleweig, CC's psychology department has an entirely new staff this year. Other members of the department are Mrs. Dee G. Appleweig, Mr. George Moeller, Miss Marion Winterbottom, and Mrs. Margaret Siegel. Besides teaching, Mr. Appleweig is also doing research for the Navy. His study includes investigation of the role of anxiety in learning, a sideline of which is the role of hormones in learning. His wife has previously taught at the University of Michigan and was recently chosen President of the State Psychological Society.

Miss Winterbottom was associated with the University of Michigan. Mr. Moeller was formerly at the State University of Iowa. Mrs. Siegel is a clinical psychologist at the Norwich State Hospital.

Plans are now under way to build and to reorganize the psychology department. The staff hopes to increase the number of laboratory courses and also to offer a more varied program. The graduate program will be continued, begun this year with one graduate assistant. Miss Laura Warther, now housefellow in Vinal, and a graduate of the University of Connecticut.

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