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## Henry Xmas

### Christmas Message.

Mr. Wells.

Of all the Christmas stories I have heard these are two in the Great Book which I want to use for a little message to the students in the Christmas issue of the George-Anne. The Wise Men are represented in the Scripture as making a voyage to see the Christ Child, but we are told they went back home a sacred way. So far as we know they kept the great message to themselves. They were wise, perhaps College people, but they did not make the world happy with a report of their Christmas message.

In another place, in Luke, we are told that some shepherds, working people, kept watch over their sheep at night. As they watched suddenly, a great light appeared, and an Angel said, "Fear not, I bring you good tidings of great joy; Peace on earth, good will to men."

And it came to pass, we are told, as the Angels were gone away, the shepherds said one to another, "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing."

And when they had seen it they made known abroad the sayings which were told them concerning this Child.

College boys and girls, are we to imitate the wise men or the ignorant shepherds? Wise men are often selfish with the knowledge and wisdom they have, and it is often the world has to learn the sacred meaning of great things from the ignorant. Let us at this Christmas Season preach, and act the glad message of "Peace on earth, Good will to men."

Let us begin first with our parents. We wonder how much you love her. Show Father in some way, if by no better way than keeping him company, that you appreciate him. Make sister and brother happy in a friendly

Make sister and brother happy by a friendly message or a kindly letter.

When you return in January ask the question, have I caught the meaning of Christmas? And how I told the glad tidings to those with I came in contact?

I personally wish each student that has attended the college this fall, along with his or her people, the most meaningful Christmas of the years--May the season be one of Great Cheer for Everyone.

### The Holidays.

For the next two weeks you will be at home. It is time for the Christmas Holidays. How are you to spend them?

I would like to tell you how I think one should spend them. First; a good deal of the time should be spent with the immediate family. Some times college boys and girls spend enough of their time with the immediate family just to eat and sleep at home. They are away from home every afternoon and night. I think there is nothing that can make Fathers and Mothers happier than to have all of the children at home around the fireside some evening during the Christmas holidays. Mothers and fathers learn to have confidential talks with their children. Can you give them this much time this Christmas?

Second; your friends that you left last September want to see you. They want to talk with you about the good old times of yesterday. You have new experiences and they want to hear them. They are expecting to find you the same old pal you used to be. It will be fine if they are not disappointed in you.

Third; There are some old people in your community who have watched you since you were a child. They expect you to do big things. They have talked about you since you left. They have missed you, but they are not disappointed in you.



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### The Holidays Continued.

have talked about you since you left. They have missed you, at church, store, and playground. They would be happy if you could take the time and go to see them. If we can make somebody else happy, then we can be happy.

I want all the students of Georgia Normal School to have a good time during the holidays. Do all you can for some of your loved ones and you will feel better for a New Year's work by January 8, 1929. Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

### Freshman Banquet.

On Thursday night, December, the 20th, the Freshman Class entertained the faculty and students body with a banquet. The dining Hall was very artistically decorated with holly, vines, and palms. The table was laden with holly and pine burs.

After the "Old Maids", "Fools", etc, found their places a delightful four course dinner was served. The following programs was rendered.

Song--I Ben working' on De Railroad.

Invocation Mr. Carruth

Welcome Sidney Boswell

Response Mae Cumming

Response Mr. Henderson

Toast to Sidney Boswell

Elmo Mallard

Instrumental Solo

Mrs. Henderson

Toast to Mr. Wells

Delmas Rushing

Toas to Mr. Henderson

Waldo Pafford

Toast to Faculty

Mary Swain

Toast to Segasta & Cooks

George Mathis

Boxing Match

Reading Lucile Rountree

Toast to Squaws Francis Mathis

Toast to Braves Sara Smith

Instrumental number

Toast to Girl in Gingham

Eli McDaniel

Roast to Boy in Overalls

Menza Cumming

Harp Solo Ralph Henderson

Beauty Contest

Song - They Say Old Normal Lint  
Got No Style.

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After adjournment the students and faculty members assembled in the old auditorium which was decorated in Barnyard style. This was a very fitting setting for the gingham dresses worn by the girls and Overalls worn by the boys. After many songs and games "Old Santa" delivered many gifts.

Tuesday evening, December 18, the faculty of the Georgia Normal School was entertained at dinner by the faculty of Georgia Normal

in the dining room of the Home Economics department. The hostesses of the evening were Mrs. Bell, Miss Lucile Bell, Miss Bagwell, Miss Harrell, and Miss Robertson. The rooms were festive with Christmas decorations. Wreaths, jauntily tied with red ribbon bows, were placed at the windows. Red and green streamers were suspended from the chandelier and caught at the corners of the table in the center of which stood a small cedar tree gaily decorated with ornaments and silver tinsel. Covers were laid for twenty two. A delicious four course dinner was served by Miss Ovie Banks, Carrie D. Hutchinson.

After dinner, Santa Clause entered and greeted the guests in his genial manner. He then presented Mr. Wells with a package which, he stated, carried best wishes for a Merry Christmas to Mr. and Mrs. Wells from the faculty. The package, when opened, revealed a pair of beautiful silver candle sticks. Santa Claus next delivered gifts to the other guests with the warning that not one should be opened until all had been distributed. When permission was given, there was much laughter as each person drew from its mysteriously shaped wrapping the identical gift--a small walking stick made of peppermint candy.

Later in the evening the majority of the guests went to the tobacco warehouse to witness the basketball game between G.N.S. and U.S.S. Yamacraw.

### Christmas Spirit.

Perhaps a majority of the people never give real thought as to the meaning and purpose of Xmas. Everybody is glad when Xmas comes and usually goes around with a gay and happy spirit, but yet this apparently good spirit may not be the ideal spirit. The happiness and joyousness part of the spirit isn't to be questioned for certainly this isn't the time for one to go about with a somber and solemn look on his face, but still some consideration should be given to the real purpose of Xmas. Many people think about a Xmas spirit but instead of this being the right kind of spirit it is about their Xmas "spirits!"



### Schubert Program

The Music Department gave an interesting program Wednesday morning in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Franz Schubert, one of the greatest composers of music the world has ever produced. It consisted of two acts taken from the scenes of his early life. An opening Miss Brennan gave a short sketch of his life. The characters in the play were as follows:

Father Schubert	Eloise Smith
Mother Schubert	Dorinda Hardaway
Franz Schubert	Frank Rushing
Holzer (choir master)	Kate Aycock
Salicri (his teacher)	Euclid Compton
Ignaz (Schubert's brother)	

Doris Newton

During the play the following numbers were rendered:

Impromptu in A	Schubert
	Ruby Dell Rushing
Duet: Military March	Schubert
	Louise Carter and Georgia Johnson
Impromptu in B	Schubert
	Alexa Stewart

### Glee Club Program

The Glee Club had charge of the chapel exercises Friday morning and rendered the following program.

Scripture	Frank Rushing
Lord's Prayer	Audience
Hark, the Herald Angels sing--Club	
Going home at Christmas--Edgar	
Guest -----	Myra Brown
Silent Night	A group
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear	Club.

The Angel's Visit--Eli McDaniel  
O Little Town of Bethlehem--Group  
Musical Reading: I heard the Bells  
Longfellow ---- Lucile Rountree  
Joy to the World - Club.

### Vesper Program

The vesper program Sunday night was a pageant, showing us the way foreign children observe Christmas.

Eli McDaniel was the scribe who read from a scroll the Christmas story bringing in at different intervals the manner by which Poland, Sweden, France, Italy and other countries observe the holiday.

Harriet Roberts, Elom Mallard & Jack Fullilove dramatized the Polish Star supper while the scribe read about it.

Gladys Womack, Carlton & Edward Carruth, Guy Wells, Jr., Sebrun Fullilove & Frances Barron, re pinning the last flags on their beautiful Christmas tree. This flag custom is very symbolic of the Swedes.

Lois Moore, Carlyle Smith, Rush Edenfield, Kate Aycock, Elizabeth Edinfield, Kate Aycock, Elizabeth McGregor sang an Italian song

around the Christmas tree.

Christmas carols were sung by a hidden choir during the reading. Louise Carter and Dorothy Thomas sang just before the pageant. "O Holy Night."

### Y.W.C.A. Meeting.

The members of the Y.W.C.A. met in the auditorium for a short business meeting Wednesday night. The joint meeting of Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A. was postponed until the return from the holidays. After business discussions they were dismissed by the Lord's prayer.

### D.L.D. Club.

On Monday night the D.L.D. club had its meeting. The meeting was called to order by the President, Jewel Register. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. After short business discussions a social hour was enjoyed. The hostesses, Misses Eva Morgan and Jewell Register served delightful refreshments consisting of punch, ambrosia and fruit cake.

### The Kindness of Christmas.

Sidney Boswell.

"The year was passing, silent, quaint and grim, with no one to shed a tear at his going, but Christmas came a little way down the road to cheer his lonely heart with gaiety and prepare him for the end."

Along the road a traveler came  
His hair was long and gray  
His time was spent but still no fame  
Had come to bless his day  
His form was tired and weary  
His face was long and thin  
And though his heart was dreary  
He knew the neared the end.

I'm always welcome when I come  
With glad and joyous cry  
But when my race on earth is done  
They care not if I die.  
There are no flowers for my grave  
No mourners shed a tear  
They think not of the things I gave  
To them throughout the year.

There's only one who cares to make  
My going seem less sad  
Who from my shoulder often takes  
The cares I've always had.  
He came ahead to meet me  
Prepares me for the end  
And never fails to greet me  
As would he any friend.

He's often decked in holly  
And sometimes mistletoe  
And he likes to see me jolly  
Before my time to go  
I then can meet with smiling face  
And shed no bitter tear  
The one who is to take my place  
The new and happy year.



### After the Game.

The football game was over, and before the parlor grate a maiden and a man were lingering rather late. They talked of punts and passes, things which were rather tame, till Cupid put on his nose-guard, and butted in the game. He lined that couple up, then made them toe the mark. Soon he had them going with a scrimmage in the dark. As they sat there silent in their new found bliss; the man thought scrimmage ought to end with a kiss. Thereupon he tried one, an amateurish affair. But he lost it on a fumble, and instead it hit the air. The next one he landed on her ear, and the maid did shyly say "You're penalized for holding, Jay, likewise for off-side play." Hardly he tried another this time succeeding fine. For he made a touchdown on that warm five-yard line. As they sat there in silence communing soul to soul. The parlor door swung open, and father kicked a goal.

### Alumni Notes.

Miss Elizabeth Hodges spent the weekend with Elizabeth Edmfield.  
Miss Euclade Glisson was a visitor on the campus one day this week.  
Miss Lucille Dasher visited us here on Monday.  
Miss Trannie Trappnell spent the week-end with Myrtle Bowen.  
Miss Truc Watson spent the week-end with Myrtle Bowen.  
Devan Overstreet visited on the campus Tuesday.  
Miss Estells Zeigler visited on the campus Wednesday.

### Campus Notes.

Reta Lee spent the week-end at her home near Statesboro.  
Clifford Griner visited her parents for the week-end in Brooklet, Ga.  
Ruby Dell Rushing spent the week-end in Register with her parents.  
Lillian Rocker visited in Guyton, Ga.; with her parents.  
Katherine Brett spent Sunday in town with Elizabeth Addison.  
The Cumming spent the week-end in town with her parents.  
Sara Smith visited her home in Statesboro for the week-end.

We are very glad to hear that "Shot" Hall is recovering from a slight attack of "Flu."

Myra Brown spent the week-end at her home in Summitt, Ga.

### JOKES

"An editor is a man who puts things in the paper, isn't he?"  
"No, my son, and editor keeps things out of the paper."

"Now, Willis," said the teacher "tell me the opposite of the word misery."

"Happiness."

"And of sadness."

"Madness."

"And of woe."

"Giddep."

Teacher: "Then you face the north you have on your right hand the great continent of Asia. What have you on your left hand?"

Bobby: "A wart, but I can't help it."

An American who had been enjoying the sights and other things which London provides for tourists asked a passing policeman how he could reach his hotel.

"Stand on this corner and take bus 41 when it comes along," the constable told him.

Sometime later he met the man at the same corner.

"What's the matter?" he asked.

"Sall right," said the sightseer. "The thirty-ninth bus just gone by; only got to wait for two more."

"Mother," she began, "what does 'trans-Atlantic' mean?"

"Across the ocean" replied the mother.

Then, "Does 'Trans' always mean across?"

"Yes, it does, always." And the mother added sternly, "If you ask another question tonight I shall send you to bed."

The second silence lasted about three minutes. It was broken at last by a plaintive small voice which commented, "Then I suppose transparent means a cross parent."

Billy had been hard at play in the back yard. His mother, noticing his dirty face, called him into the house.

"Come Billy, I must wash your face."

"Why, muvver, whose comin'?" asked the youngster.

A young man traveling in the Pennsylvania-Dutch section saw the following notice pinned over the push button at a house where a bell was out of order:

"Button don't bell. Bump!"

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