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No Priorities on Loveliness, Laughter at Seminary War Economy Dance

'Who's next?' ask Sally Gute (left) and Mary Jane Simes of Edith von Schleinitz

Joanne McCoy and Don Simons

Jane Moore and Jack Kloppenburg

Journal Staff Photos by James Meyer

Details Show War Economy

SNOWFLAKES twinkled with special brilliance . . . evergreens "frosted" with tinsel shimmered . . . pretty young women in white tulle and sequins, black velvet and pearls, or rich warm reds, whirled by with young gallants . . . everything in the room vibrated with happiness.

For it was a young party, for very young people whose heritage is happiness. The scene was laid at Milwaukee-Downer seminary and the party was the annual Christmas dance. Annual, yes, but here, too, there were changes, curtailments, little sacrifices that somehow seemed to give even a social event special significance. Wearing last year's dresses. . . . "It's very English, you know, and I adore the English," laughed someone . . . bringing greens from their country homes to decorate the ballroom . . . lettering the dance programs in art classes and after classes, too . . . fun, when you're young and there's snow on the ground and Christmas is coming.

Pictured here are a few of the young couples who attended the upper school's party. Three young lovelies comparing notes before the next dance are Sally Gute, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Gute, N. Lake dr.; Mary Jane Simes, daughter of Mrs. Chester Simes, N. Summit av., and Edith von Schleinitz, daughter of Rene von Schleinitz, N. Terrace av. Sally's blond prettiness was accented by her velvet and chiffon gown of black and powder blue. Blood red carnations in her hair and at her shoulder were smart touches to the white frock worn by Mary Jane, while Edith's red and white formal had Tyrolean touches at the neckline, around the fitted waist and edging the three-quarter length sleeves. All of them helped plan the party chairmaned by Mary Jane. Sally was head of the orchestra committee and Edith was invitations chairman.

On the dance floor are Jane Moore, attractive daughter of the D. W. Moores, N. Barnett lane, and Jack Kloppenburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kloppenburg, E. Green Tree rd. Delicate lace flowers enhanced Jane's black velvet frock and there were white flowers in her dark hair.

A pretty picture in an off the shoul-

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