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Horace Mann

Summer, 1952

and

School Year.

1952 - 1953

January 9, 1952

No. 38

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Sincerely,

J. V. H.

January 14, 1952

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Sincerely,

Dr. Jack V. Hall
Associate Professor of Education
Director of Horace Mann School

JVH:ljd



CHRISTMAS SING

BY

THE CHILDREN OF THE HORACE MANN SCHOOL

DIRECTED BY

MRS. EDWINA FOWLER AND STUDENT TEACHERS

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JVH:ljd

A CHRISTMAS SING
by
The Children of the Horace Mann School
of
K.S.T.C.
Pittsburg, Kansas

Deck the Hall-----Old Welsh Air
Jingle Bells-----Pierpont
Kindergartens
Frosty the Snowman-----Nelson & Rollins
First Grade
The Night Before Christmas-----Clement C. Moore
Larry Buck
Upon the House Top-----Honby
Second Grade
Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer-----Marks
Third Grade
Santa Clause is Coming to Town-----Coots

Characters of Tableau

Mary - Jane Moon
Joseph - Martin Kruick (Rose Ann Kirk)
(Ronnie Evan) (Lynda Moore)
Wisemen - LeRoy Endicott Angels (Virginia Lusk)
(Bryant Williams) (Betty Lynn)
(Nellie Jo Snackenberg)

O Holy Night-----Adam
Mr. Lohead
O Come All Ye Faithful-----Reading
O Little Town of Bethlehem-----Redner
We Three Kings-----Hopkins
Silent Night-----Gruber
The First Noel-----Trad
It Came Upon A Midnight Clear-----Willis
Hark, The Herald Angels Sing-----Mendelssohn
Away In A Manger-----Mueller
Joy To The World-----Handel

PLEASE

No. 39

Dear Supervisor:

January 9, 1952

See that the following items are in my office or taken care of as indicated on or before the dates specified below:

January 14

Send your Elementary Education Examinations to me.

January 18

City reports due - 26 days.

January 21 - 25

Achievement and other tests given.

January 23

Report of 50¢ fund in my office.

Grades of college classes, teachers, and observers in my office.

Give examination to your teachers and observers anytime you and they wish before close of semester.

January 24

Teachers and observers cards in my office.

Placement Bureau cards in my office.

Children's enrollment cards for second semester in my office.

Children's permanent record cards up to date in your office.

January 25 is the day given us to complete all of our reports.

There will be no school that day.

January 28 - 29

Enrollment of college students.

January 30

Resume school work.

Give out report cards to children.

February 8

Achievement and other tests records in my office.

Include in this report:

Chronological Age

Score for each test

Total average score

Educational age

Educational grade

Progress sheets due.

Sincerely,

J. V. H.

January 15, 1952

Dear Parents:

You are cordially invited to attend an assembly at 10:00 a.m. Friday, January 18. The program will be under the direction of Miss Corinne Clark, of the Physical Education Department, and her student teachers. All grades, including the kindergarten will participate.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jack V. Hall
Associate Professor of Education
Director of Horace Mann School

JVH:ljd

January 21, 1952

Dear Parents:

Oct. 28th
Mr. G. W. Poggson
Dr. Church, our school physician, will conduct a physical examination for the children of our Horace Mann School Wednesday, ~~January 23~~ beginning at ~~2:00~~ o'clock. The check-up will also include a dental and eye examination. The parents of those children who are found to be in need of medical attention will be advised in order that they might take appropriate action.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jack V. Hall
Associate Professor of Education
Director of Horace Mann School

JVH:ljd

January 21, 1952

No. 40

Dear Supervisor:

Please meet in room 110 of Russ Hall for a staff picture as soon as possible after 3:30 this afternoon.

Sincerely,

J. V. H.

January 24, 1952

No. 41

Dear Supervisor:

There will be a staff meeting at 10:00 a.m. Friday Morning to discuss scheduling of our total music program for the second semester. Dr. Humaw and his staff will be here to work out our music program with us.

Sincerely,

J. V. H.

JVH:LJD

January 30, 1952

Dear Parents:

The Horace Mann instrumental program has been shifted from the 8:00 period to 3:00 - 3:50 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

It is felt that this change will result in a more effective instrumental music program for our children.

Sincerely,

Randolph Foster

Dr. Jack V. Hall
Associate Professor of Education
Director of Horace Mann School

JVH: ljd

No. ²~~41~~

January 30, 1952

Dear Supervisor:

The library will be open at 11:00 and 3:00 today.

J.V. H.

January 30, 1952

No. 43

Dear Supervisor:

There will be a staff meeting at 3:30 this afternoon to discuss the organization of our Arts and Crafts program for the Horace Mann School. Dr. Black, Dr. Hanksamer and Miss Jones have been invited to discuss the program with us.

Sincerely,

J. V. H.

January 30, 1952

No. 44

Dear Supervisor:

The people from the P. E. Department will be unable to come over today, therefore, there will be no play period today. Play periods will begin tomorrow.

Sincerely,

M. Corrine Clark

Dr. Jack V. Hall

February 1, 1952

Dear Parents and Friends:

The Sixth Grade requests your presence at its program, Wednesday, February 6 at 2 o'clock in the Horace Mann Auditorium.

Sincerely,

Miss Ruth Fleischaker
Sixth Grade Supervisor

Dr. Jack V. Hall
Director of Horace Mann School

January 31, 1952

No. 45

Dear Supervisor:

The library will be open the following hours: 8:00 - 9:00
10:00 - 12:00

1:00 - 4:00

This will be the schedule for Tuesdays and Thursdays. Monday, Wednesday and Fridays schedule will be announced later.

Miss Berg

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Hall	January 30	The School and The Child	1 day
Fleischaker	January 31 - February 13	The Child	10 days (Child-8 days; Exceptional Child-4 days)
Peck	February 14 - February 27	Kindergarten	10 days
Williams	February 28 - March 17	Primary Reading	13 days
Cross	March 18 - April 3	Intermediate Reading	12 days
Carnagey	April 4 - April 24	Language, Spelling & Penmanship	10 days
Rinehart	April 25 - May 8	Social Studies	10 days
Hall	May 9 - May 21	Arithmetic	9 days

February 5, 1952

No. 46

Dear Supervisor:

A group of Swedish paintings by children 7 to 14 years of age are on display on the second floor of the Industrial Arts Building. We have been invited to see the paintings. You may arrange a time within the next two weeks to visit that suits your schedule.

Sincerely,

J. V. H.

February 6, 1952

No. 46⁷

Dear Supervisor:

There will be no staff meeting this afternoon.

Sincerely,

J. V. H.

February 7, 1952

No. 48

Dear Supervisor:

Please turn in to the office a list of your second semester degree and 60 hour people. Wanted as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

J. V. H.

February 8, 1952

No. 49

Dear Supervisor:

Mr. Pearson is going to bane the trees around the building. Please ask your children not to play around the trees as it is almost impossible to get out of clothing.

Sincerely,

J. V. H.

February 11, 1952

No. 50

Dear Supervisor:

The library will be closed at the following times during the second semester: Tuesdays at 10:00

" " 1:00

Thursdays at 1:00

First Tuesday of month from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. (March 4
(April 1
(May 6

A complete schedule is in the office.

February 12, 1952

Dear Parents:

Every school child in Crawford County is given the opportunity, through classroom contributions, to aid in the program of action against heart diseases. "There is no more urgent health problem than protecting the heart of America--the hearts of the American people." Bring your contributions to your classroom teacher by Friday, February 15th. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Edwina Fowler
Chairman of Campaign

Dr. Jack V. Hall
Associate Professor of Education
Director of Horace Mann School

February 13, 1952

No. 51

Dear Supervisor:

Miss Fleischaker has lost a maroon Parker "51" fountain pen today. Would you please announce this information to your children in case they should find it?

The Board of Education has requested us to submit the names and grade placement of any pupils, kindergarten through the sixth grade, who have at least one parent working in the Parsons Ordinance Plant. If you can supply us with this information by Friday, it will be appreciated.

There will be no staff meeting tonight.

Sincerely,

J. V. H.

February 19, 1952

No. 52

Dear Supervisor:

Since the beginning of the second semester, we have attempted an organized play program in the auditorium. Although I am firmly convinced it has merit, problems in connection with the program have arisen which must be taken care of if the program is to be successful.

1. Children who are not participating in the program must sit in the balcony. If the children seem unwilling to sit in their seats, but would rather run or play tag, they will be asked to go outside or remain in their room depending on the weather.
2. Under no circumstances are observing children to get on the stage, play with athletic equipment along the sidelines, or play the piano.
3. At no time should children be in the auditorium without adult supervision. If the plays and games supervisor should be late, please advise the children to either remain outside or in their classroom until the supervisor's arrival rather than wait for him in the auditorium.
4. Please explain to the children that it is our point of view to permit as many children as possible to play in the auditorium without confusion; therefore if in any basketball game one team or one boy should be asked to step out to give another team or boy an opportunity to play not to feel that winning the game is everything, but that we would like all the boys to have an opportunity to participate.
5. Since the playground balls have been distributed to the rooms and marked according to grades, we hope that monitors will be elected or appointed to be responsible for taking athletic equipment to and from the playground.

Your co-operation in bringing these matters to the attention of your children will be very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

J. V. H.

P.S. All children not participating in the plays and games should remain in the west end of the auditorium.

February 20, 1952

No. 53

Dear Supervisor:

There will be no staff meeting tonight as I will be in Independence.

Sincerely,

J. V. H.

**NO-PARKING BAN
AT HORACE MANN**

To prevent accidents, the no-parking ban on the Cleveland side of Horace Mann elementary school will be enforced.

That's the word from Dr. Jack V. Hall, principal, who says, "I'm afraid for children darting out between parked cars. However, parents may stop their cars along-side the yellow line to pick up their children, if a driver remains at the wheel." City patrolman A. W. (Art) Burleson is now issuing warnings. Where necessary, he will issue tickets.

February 25, 1952

No. 54

Dear Supervisor:

City attendance reports are due Friday - count 27 days.

Sincerely,

J. V. H.

February 25, 1952

No. 55

Dear Supervisor:

There will be a staff meeting Wednesday, February 27 at 3:30 p.m. in the office. The main purpose of this meeting is for Mrs. Fowler to outline the operetta, "Sunny" which is to be presented May 20.

Sincerely,

J. V. H.

February 25, 1952

Dear Parents:

There will be a short assembly program Wednesday, February 27 at 3:00 p.m., which is the regular meeting time of our Horace Mann Orchestra. Our orchestra has prepared a brief, but interesting, program under the direction of the Music Department.

We would appreciate your attendance.

Sincerely,

Randolph Foster

Dr. Jack V. Hall
Director of Horace Mann School

JVH:ljd

February 26, 1952

No. 56

Subject: Horace Mann Library

Dear Supervisor:

The Horace Mann Library needs more books in all the subject areas that are included in your teaching. Books in social studies, in science, and hobbies of elementary children are especially needed. We would welcome your book selections of interest to you and your pupils, although these selections need not be limited to your particular grade level. With your co-operation we can make this an up-to-date, well-stocked, and alive library; one in which you can find exactly the materials you need. Whenever you feel duplicate copies are necessary, we can arrange, after the copies are cataloged, to place one in the library and check out the other to your room for as long as you need it.

We will purchase as many books per week as you have time to select. Miss Berg will try to see each of you personally once a week during the 8 o'clock hour for book orders this semester. The following selection aids should prove helpful. They will be kept in the library:

1. Children's catalog An up-to-date list (the paper supplements are for current books) that lists books under author, under subject, and under title in the first part of the book; at the back of the book is a graded list from which you may refer to the first part of the book for annotations.
2. ALA Booklist is a magazine published every two weeks; this one and other magazines are useful for books, in special subject fields as they appear on the market.
3. Adventuring with books, a list put out by the National Council of teachers of English, gives short annotations and grade levels of books as well.
4. ALA Basic book collection for elementary grades is a subject list with an author and title index at the back. Short annotations of the books are given, with grade levels for each book.
5. Catalogs from the following companies:
Children's reading service 1951-52
Best books for children and youth (Iowa) 1951-52
New Methods book bindery 1950-51

Please check out these books by leaving the card with your name on it in the library.

Hulda Berg, Librarian

Dr. Jack V. Hall
Director of Horace Mann School

March 3, 1952

No. 57

Dear Supervisor:

All children who expressed interest to Mr. Foster and Mr. Holmes to join our Horace Mann orchestra should report to the Horace Mann Auditorium at 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 4.

Sincerely,
Randolph Foster
Jack V. Hall

March 3, 1952

Dear Parents:

1. Because of the celebration of the Birthday of Kansas State Teachers College, which is known as "Apple Day," the Horace Mann Laboratory School children will be dismissed at noon Thursday, March 6. Regular school work will be resumed Friday, March 7 at 9:00 a.m.

2. It is time to renew our Horace Mann School membership in the Jr. Red Cross. As you know the Jr. Red Cross is a worthwhile organization that our children profit greatly by being members. If you wish your child to join the organization, please have him bring his money to the supervisor by Friday, March 7. Any contribution is acceptable.

3. Attached is a note concerning pictures to be taken of our Horace Mann children.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jack V. Hall
Associate Professor of Education
Director of Horace Mann School

JVH:ljd

March 3, 1952

Dear Parents:

The afternoon kindergarten will come Thursday morning at 9:00 a.m., in order that they may not miss the "Apple Day" celebration and kindergarten session.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ethel Peck
Kindergarten Supervisor

Dr. Jack V. Hall
Associate Professor of Education
Director of Horace Mann School

DEAR PARENT:

Individual pictures of all pupils will be taken in school on

TUESDAY

There is no charge for this, either to the school or parents.

The completed pictures will be sent to you later. You may buy them if you like them, but if you do not want them, they must be returned to us. Only those kept must be paid for.

We want the pictures to turn out well and would like all pupils to be neatly dressed, looking their best for the sitting.

Play Schedule for Auditorium

Kindergarten every Thursday - 10:00 - 10:30

10:00 - 10:30

First grade	-	Friday	-	February 29
Second grade	-	Monday	-	March 3
Third grade	-	Tuesday	-	March 4
First grade	-	Wednesday	-	" 5
Second grade	-	Friday	-	" 7
Third grade	-	Monday	-	" 10
First grade	-	Tuesday	-	" 11
Second grade	-	Wednesday	-	" 12
Third grade	-	Friday	-	" 14
First grade	-	Monday	-	" 17
Second grade	-	Tuesday	-	" 18
Third grade	-	Wednesday	-	" 19
First grade	-	Friday	-	" 21
Second grade	-	Monday	-	" 24
Third grade	-	Tuesday	-	" 25
First grade	-	Wednesday	-	" 26
Second grade	-	Friday	-	" 27
Third grade	-	Monday	-	" 31
First grade	-	Tuesday	-	April 1
Second grade	-	Wednesday	-	" 2
Third grade	-	Friday	-	" 4

10:30 - 11:00

Second grade music every Thursday

Fourth grade	@	Friday	-	February 29
Fifth grade	-	Monday	-	March 3
Sixth grade	-	Tuesday	-	" 4
Fourth grade	-	Wednesday	-	" 5
Fifth grade	-	Friday	-	" 7
Sixth grade	-	Monday	-	" 10
Fourth grade	-	Tuesday	-	" 11
Fifth grade	-	Wednesday	-	" 12
Sixth grade	-	Friday	-	" 14
Fourth grade	-	Monday	-	" 17
Fifth grade	-	Tuesday	-	" 18
Sixth grade	-	Wednesday	-	" 19
Fourth grade	-	Friday	-	" 21
Fifth grade	-	Monday	-	" 24
Sixth grade	-	Tuesday	-	" 25
Fourth grade	-	Wednesday	-	" 26
Fifth grade	-	Friday	-	" 28
Sixth grade	-	Monday	-	" 31
Fourth grade	-	Tuesday	-	April 1
Fifth grade	-	Wednesday	-	" 2
Sixth grade	-	Friday	-	" 4

March 11, 1952

No. 58

Dear Supervisor:

There will be a staff meeting at 3:30, Wednesday afternoon.

Sincerely,

J. V. H.

HORACE MANN LABORATORY SCHOOL

Integrated Art Bulletin

Arrangements for boards is an excellent Student Teacher Professional Laboratory experience.

Following is a suggested schedule for bulletin boards in corridors: first floor to be used by kindergarten, first grade and second grade. Approximately 1/3 to each grade or alternate use of the bulletin board by each room. Second floor to be used by third, fourth, fifth, and sixth grades. Approximately 1/4 to each grade or alternate use of all the bulletin boards by each room.

Boards should be used by each grade to share their creative work with others. This creative work should include any phase of classroom work that lends itself to display mounts. As creative illustrations, posters, murals, friezes, crafts, borders, well-arranged spelling lists, arithmetic papers, stories, or well-written exercises of any class activity would be appropriate.

Bulletin Boards stimulate interest in courtesy, health, safety, conversation, hobbies, science, current topics, seasons, and holidays.

CHARACTERISTICS OF BULLETIN BOARDS

1. Change often enough to be ever new.
2. Use a variety of subjects and arrangements during the year.
3. Don't overcrowd the bulletin boards.
4. Arrange materials as near eye level of pupils as possible.
5. Use lettering to unify and help make meaningful.

Sylvia Jones
Art Division

SPRING IDEAS FOR ART

1. Kites - many shapes and colors
2. Spring flowers
 - a. crayolas
 - b. paint
 - c. construction paper
3. Pets in mural, border or booklet
4. Children playing
5. Farm animals
6. Birds in a mural, border, booklet
7. Flower Gardens
 - a. markers for various flowers
8. Vegetable Gardens
 - a. markers for various vegetables
9. Easter Baskets
 - a. braided of crepe paper
 - b. papier - mache
 - c. woven construction paper
10. Easter Eggs
 - a. papier mache then decorated
 - b. salt - dough then decorated
 - c. sawdust and flour then decorated
 - d. dyeing of real boiled eggs.
11. Easter Parade of Hats
 - a. creations in papier-mache or construction paper
12. St. Patrick's Day
 - a. shamrocks, pipes and harps
 - b. wearing of green
13. May Day
 - a. May pole
 - b. figures pipe stem cleaners
14. May Baskets
 - a. same materials as Easter ones
15. Mother's Day
 - a. something a child has made
 - b. handkerchiefs, spool or Card holder
16. Block Printing
 - a. Easter cards
 - b. announcements of Horace Mann Operetta "Sunny"

Sylvia Jones
Art Division

March 10, 1952

Dear Parents:

Dr. Church, our school physician, will conduct a physical examination for the children of our Horace Mann School Wednesday, March 12, beginning at 1:00 o'clock. The check-up will also include a dental and eye examination. The parents of those children who are found to be in need of medical attention will be advised in order that they might take appropriate action.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jack V. Hall
Associate Professor of Education
Director of Horace Mann School

JVH:ljd

March 12, 1952

Dear Parents:

If you wish your child to have the physical examination this afternoon, please bring him at 1:00 p.m. and wait until the examination has been completed.

Sincerely,

Ethel Peck
Kindergarten Supervisor

Dr. Jack V. Hall
Director of Horace Mann School

March 25, 1952

Dear Parents;

Since our Easter vacation for the Horace Mann School corresponds with the college vacation, we will dismiss our children Wednesday, April 9, at the end of the regular day. School work will be resumed Thursday, April 17, at 9:00 a.m.

The supervisors and I hope you have a very HAPPY EASTER.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jack V. Hall
Associate Professor of Education
Director of Horace Mann School

JVH:ljd

March 26, 1952

No. 59

Dear Supervisor:

There will be a staff meeting at 3:30 this afternoon.

Sincerely,

J. V. H.

March 31, 1952

No. 61

Dear Supervisor:

Mrs. Rupard, school nurse, is ill and will not be in the clinic today.

Sincerely,

J. V. H.

April 1, 1952

No. 62

Dear Supervisor:

In order that we may estimate the number of children we will serve in our Hot Lunch program for the coming school year it is necessary that we get the number of children who regularly attend our Hot Lunch program and who live outside of the Horace Mann district.

Please return to the office as soon as convenient.

Sincerely,

J. V. H.

March 31, 1952

Dear Parents:

All students wishing to participate in the instrumental program at Horace Mann School please report to the music room at 3 o'clock Tuesday, April 1. Instruments will be assigned and class lessons will start immediately. Violin and cello rentals will cost \$3.00 per semester and an instruction book \$1.25. Students having their own instruments will of course have no expense except that of the book. Through an arrangement with the Williamson Music Co., violins can be purchased at the rate of \$3.51 per month for ten months, and students should indicate which plan they prefer—the straight rental at \$3.00 a semester, or purchase at \$3.51 a month.

Sincerely,

Markwood Holmes

Dr. Jack V. Hall, Principal

PRACTICE FOR DANCES

April 2	10:00 a.m.	1st grade Ha Ha's
April 2	10:30 a.m.	4th grade girls
April 3	10:00 a.m.	2nd grade
April 3	10:30 a.m.	5th grade girls
April 4	10:00 a.m.	3rd grade
April 4	10:30 a.m.	4th grade boys
April 7	10:00 a.m.	Kindergarten
April 7	10:30 a.m.	5th grade girls
April 8	10:00 a.m.	1st grade
April 8	10:30 a.m.	4th grade girls
April 8	1:30 p.m.	Kindergarten
April 9	10:00 a.m.	2nd grade
April 9	10:30 a.m.	5th grade girls

Any individual dances will be given at different times and will be done through the permission of the supervisor.

Sixth grade is not included above because of the student teacher's willingness to teach the dance.

April 2, 1952

No. 63

Dear Supervisor:

The annual high school music festival will be held all day on our campus Friday, April 4. Since the new high school auditorium has not been completed it will be necessary for the music department to use our Horace Mann auditorium for the entire day. As in the past we can expect considerable confusion in the lower halls because of the number of high school students participating in the program. It is my understanding that this will be the last year we will have to loan our auditorium for this purpose.

Sincerely,

J. V. H.

April 7, 1952

Dear Parents and Friends:

The fifth grade children under the direction of Miss Gladys Rinehart and student teachers will give an assembly program in the Horace Mann Laboratory School auditorium Wednesday, April 9, at 10 a.m. in honor of Pan American Day. Songs and plays will be given in Spanish with explanations in English.

You are cordially invited to attend.

Sincerely,

Gladys Rinehart
Fifth Grade Supervisor

Jack V. Hall, Principal

April 7, 1952

No. 64

Dear Supervisor:

Please plan to attend the education staff meeting at 10:00 Tuesday, April 8, if you have student teachers who can take over your room responsibilities. This meeting should be of value to all of us.

Our six weeks attendance reports are due Wednesday, April 9, Count 28 days.

Sincerely,

J. V. H.

April 17, 1952

No. 65

Dear Supervisor:

During the Easter vacation, Mr. Sells and Mr. John worked very hard to scrub and polish all the rooms in the Horace Mann School. Would you ask your children to cooperate with us by helping to keep the building as clean as possible? In general, the children have been very good about observing our school rules. However, occasionally paper towels have been thrown in the toilets, which has caused our school plumber additional work.

Sincerely,

J. V. H.

April 21, 1952

No. 66

Dear Supervisor:

Miss Edna L. Merton, coauthor of the state adopted arithmetic textbooks, will be with us for a series of three meetings Wednesday, April 23. Would you please announce to your student teachers at your conference that there will be a general session in the student center at 4:00. The Pittsburg City school teachers have been invited to meet with us. The topic will be "The Place of Discovery in the Arithmetic Program." During the day, we hope to use Miss Merton in the following manner:

1. 9:00 a.m. Methods class "Use of manipulate materials."
2. 10:00 a.m. Class, Arithmetic for Teachers. Making division of fractions meaningful.
3. 1:30 p.m. Visitation in rooms at the Horace Mann School.

This meeting will take the place of our regular staff meeting.

Sincerely,

J. V. H.

April 21, 1952

No. 67

Dear Supervisor:

In planning the time that your Spring Short term student teachers are to spend in your classroom, please follow the following formula:

1. To receive 2 hours credit, 3 hours are to be spent daily with you.
2. For 3 hours credit, the student teachers should spend $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours daily.

Sincerely,

J. V. H.

April 22, 1952

Dear Parents and Friends;

The second grade children under the direction of Miss Thelma Carnagey and student teachers will give an assembly program in the Horace Mann Laboratory School auditorium Friday, April 25, at 1:00 p.m. The theme of the program will be centered around "birds". This is a culminating activity of our natural science unit on birds.

You are cordially invited to attend.

Sincerely,

Thelma Carnagey, Supervisor

Jack V. Hall, Principal

April 22, 1952

Dear Faculty Member:

Miss Edna L. Merton, nationally known teacher and coauthor of the Kansas State adopted arithmetic textbooks for the elementary schools will be on the campus Wednesday, April 23 for a series of talks and visitations in the Horace Mann Laboratory School.

Teachers and principals of the Pittsburg elementary schools have been invited as guests of Elementary Education majors to have Miss Merton discuss "The Place of 'Discovery' in Arithmetic". This general session will be held in the Imperial Room of the Student Center at 4:00 p.m.

Jack Hall, principal of Horace Mann School, is acting chairman.

You are cordially invited to attend.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jack V. Hall

April 22, 1952

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Dr. Church, our school physician, will conduct a physical examination for the children of our Horace Mann School Wednesday, April 23, beginning at 1:00 o'clock. The check-up will also include a dental and eye examination. The parents of those children who are found to be in need of medical attention will be advised in order that they might take appropriate action.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jack V. Hall
Associate Professor of Education
Director of Horace Mann School

JH:ljd

April 28, 1952

No. 68

Dear Supervisor:

On Wednesday, April 30, Dr. Johnson would like to bring his class in Education Psychology to the Horace Mann School at the 9:00 and the 1:00 hours. As before, we will separate the students into the grades for which they express a preference. This means that no one grade should have more than five or six students during the above hours. Also, if it is agreeable, Dr. Johnson and I will visit briefly in each room during these hours in order that I may talk to the students as a follow up on Friday, May 2.

Sincerely,

J. V. H.

April 23, 1952

No. 69

Dear Supervisor:

There will be a "surprise" assembly at 10:50 Thursday morning. Please have the children in the auditorium and seated by 10:45 if possible.

Sincerely,

J. V. H.

April 23, 1952

No. 70

Dear Supervisor:

Miss Clark will not be here Friday so there will be no dance practices.

Sincerely,

J. V. H.

April 28, 1952

No. 71

Dear Supervisor:

There will be a faculty meeting at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, in which we should discuss matters related to the closing of school and the opening of our summer school. Dr. Black will try to be with us for the first part of the session.

Sincerely,

J. V. H.

May 1, 1952

No. 72

Dear Supervisor:

The dinner meeting with Dr. Flowers has been moved up from 5:45 to 5:30 this evening. President Hughes explains that this was necessary in order that Dr. Flowers might leave earlier.

Sincerely,

J. V. H.

May 5, 1952

Dear Parents and Friends:

The third grade children under the direction of Mrs. Daphne Cross and student teachers will give an assembly program in the Horace Mann Laboratory School auditorium Wednesday, May 7, at 2:00 p.m.

You are cordially invited to attend.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Daphne Cross, Supervisor

Dr. Jack V. Hall, Principal

May 6, 1952

No. 73

Dear Supervisor:

F.T.A. picnic will be Thursday, May 8, at the College Lake. Twenty-five (25¢) per person. Please announce this to your student teachers. Tickets can be purchased in Dr. Hall's office.

Sincerely,

J. V. H.

May 7, 1952

No. 74

Dear Supervisor:

This bulletin contains three announcements:

1. There will be a staff meeting at 3:30 this afternoon to further discuss matters connected with the closing of school.
2. Children are to go in the east door of Carney Hall when going to practice.
3. The ticket selling contest begins Wednesday, May 14, at 3:30 p.m., and closes Tuesday, May 20, at 9:00 a.m. Please bring your money to me by 10:00 a.m. The room selling the highest percentage of tickets will receive \$3.00; the next \$2.50, the next \$2.25; then in turn, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.00. This means that each room may look forward to some reward for their efforts.

The tickets will be distributed at staff meeting this afternoon.

Sincerely,

J. V. H.

May 12, 1952

No. 75

Dear Supervisor:

Please ask children to start returning all library books Wednesday, May 14. No books will be checked out after May 14, until the summer term begins.

Sincerely,

Hulda Berg

May 14, 1952

No. 76

Dear Supervisor:

There will be a brief staff meeting today at 3:30.

Sincerely,

J. V. H.

May 19, 1952

No. 76-a

Dear Supervisor:

Please submit to the office before 1:30 today the names of the people making reservations with your group for the picnic.

Sincerely,

J. V. H.

Return all library books in room to library this week. Ask children to return all books by Wednesday.

Hulda Berg

KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

REES H. HUGHES, PRESIDENT
PITTSBURG, KANSAS

May 15, 1952

Dear Parents:

The annual Horace Mann picnic will be held Wednesday, May 21, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the College Lake which is just east of the College stadium. If it is raining, lunch will be served in the Horace Mann building.

Miss Marriott of the Home Economics Department, with the women who have prepared the school lunches this year will prepare the picnic lunch. The amount charged for the lunch will be 35¢ for adults and 25¢ for children.

The lunch will be served at 12:00 o'clock noon by the mothers. Each grade will have a place assigned to it for the lunch period. As in the past, we are asking each person who wishes to eat with us to have a ticket to present on Wednesday, May 21.

From 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 o'clock noon, Miss Clark and her student teachers will supervise the games.

If you plan to attend the picnic, please indicate the number of persons for whom you are buying tickets on the attached blank and return it to the supervisor by Monday, May 19, 1:00 p.m. Miss Marriott must know the number who will attend by that time in order that she may plan for the amount of food necessary. We should like you to send your money with your reservations.

We hope you are planning to spend the day with us. We will try to serve promptly at 12:00 o'clock noon to accommodate fathers who are working.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jack V. Hall
Associate Professor of Education
Director of Horace Mann School

May 19, 1952

No. 76-9

Dear Supervisor:

Please submit to the office before 1:30 today the names of the people making reservations with your group for the picnic.

Sincerely,

J. V. H.

Return all library books in room to library this week. Ask children to return all books by Wednesday.

Hulda Berg

We plan to be at the picnic and eat lunch with the group. There will be _____ in our group. I am sending with this note the money to cover the lunches ordered. Number of children _____ Number of adults _____ Total money enclosed _____

Monday, May 19, will be the last day that we will serve a hot lunch, since it will be necessary for the cooks to make preparations for the picnic on Wednesday, May 21.

KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

REES H. HUGHES, PRESIDENT
PITTSBURG, KANSAS

1. Morning Classes

Classroom work

Fee for this work is 10¢ per child

Kindergarten, grades one and two will have

part of their morning program

May 15, 1952

Dear Parents:

Attached please find the summer school program. Since we are restricting enrollment in each grade, it is urgent that you let us know as soon as possible whether or not you wish to enroll your child in the Horace Mann School for this summer. We will select children in the following order: the children of summer school students, the children regularly enrolled during the year who live in our Horace Mann district, and then the children from outside of our district to a total of not more than thirty-two children for grades one through six, and forty children for the kindergarten.

The theme for the summer session will be "The Arts and Crafts in the Total Elementary School Program." As before, the program will be one of enrichment rather than work at the next grade level. We will have a new set of tools to implement crafts for children at all grade levels, which should be an additional incentive for your child to be in attendance. There will be swimming, both vocal and instrumental music, and organized playground activities in addition to regular classroom work.

We are following the same policy, as in the past, to excuse those children who wish to attend Bible schools and scout camps.

Please talk this over with your child and if you both decide he will be in regular attendance this summer, sign the attached sheet and return to the supervisor by Monday, May 19.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jack V. Hall
Associate Professor of Education
Director of Horace Mann School

TICKET SELLING CONTEST FOR OPERETTA

	Children	Money	%	Prize
1. Fifth grade	37	38.85	105.00	3.00
2. Third grade	36	36.80	102.22	2.50
3. Sixth grade	25	23.40	93.60	2.25
4. First grade	43	37.90	88.13	2.00
5. Fourth grade	43	36.30	85.69	1.75
6. Kdgn.	42	33.20	79.04	1.50
7. Second grade	37	29.00	78.37	1.25
Door sales		20.40		
		250.85		
Expenses		24.94		
		230.91		

SUMMER SCHEDULE

I. Morning Classes

Classroom work.....9:00 a.m. to 12:00 o'clock daily.
 Fee for this work is 50¢ per child.
 Kindergarten, grades one and two will have arts and crafts as an integral part of their morning program.

II. Afternoon Classes

Arts & Crafts:

Tentative Schedule
 Time.....1:20 to 2:00 Mon., Wed. - Grade 5
 1:20 to 2:00 Tues., Thu. - " 6
 2:10 to 3:10 Mon., Wed. - " 3
 2:10 to 3:10 Tues., Thu. - " 4
 Fee.....25¢; Grades 3 &
 50¢; " 5 & 6

Swimming:

Tentative Schedule
 Time.....2:05 to 2:25 Kindg. - Grade 1 - Tue. - Thur.
 2:25 to 2:45 Grade 2 " "
 2:45 to 3:05 Grade 3 " "
 3:05 to 3:35 Grade 4 " "
 3:25 to 3:45 Grade 5 & 6 " "

Place of Meeting:

College Swimming Pool
 Each child must have his own swimming suit, cap, and towel every day, also an old pair of shoes or swimming shoes to wear to the edge of the pool.

Children Eligible:

Each child must be at least 3 ft. from outstretched arms to floor.

Orchestra:

Time.....8:00 to 9:00 Mon., Tue., Thu., Fri. - Advanced
 1:20 to 2:00 Mon., Tue., Thu., Fri. - Beginners
 Cost.....Each child will need an instrument and a music book. Certain instruments may be rented from the college.
 Children Eligible.....Grades 3, 4, 5, & 6

Playtime:

The playground activities will be supervised both in the morning and afternoon.

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7. Second grade	37	29.00	78.37	1.25
Don sales		20.40		
		58.85		
Expenses		34.94		
		23.91		

Dear Parents:

If you do or do not wish your child to enroll in the 1952 summer session of the Horace Mann School, please check below and return to the supervisor by Monday, May 19.

I do _____, I do not _____ wish to enroll my child for the summer session.

Signature

If you wish your child to take one or more of the following after-noon classes, please sign below. Please send the fees for each class by the end of the first week of the summer session.

I wish my child, _____, to take Art.

Signature

I wish my child, _____, to take Orchestra.

Signature

I wish my child, _____, to take Swimming.

Signature

TICKET SELLING CONTEST FOR OPERETTA

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COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS

President & Mrs. Hughes
Dr. & Mrs. Black
Dean & Mrs. Dawson
Dean & Mrs. Mahan
Dr. Carroll
Mr. & Mrs. Foster
Mr. & Mrs. Markwood Holmes
Dr. & Mrs. Mumaw
Mr. & Mrs. York
Miss Marriott
Miss Berg
Miss Jones
Miss Provorse
Mr. & Mrs. Brewington
Mr. & Mrs. Cutler
Mrs. Rupard
Mr. & Mrs. Schott
Mr. & Mrs. Short
Mr. & Mrs. Duncan
Dr. & Mrs. Dixon
Mr. & Mrs. Massey
Mr. & Mrs. Matter
Mr. & Mrs. Hankammer
Miss Clark
Mr. & Mrs. Clay DeFord
Mrs. Billington
Miss Shideler

Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Sells
Mr. & Mrs. John Napoli
Mr. & Mrs. Simmion
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Korns
Mr. & Mrs. Earl Bevan
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Divine

Horace Mann Operetta
May 20, 1952

Dear Parents:

Rehearsal for the second presentation of the Horace Mann Operetta
will be held on the following dates:

June 6, Friday - 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

June 9, Monday - 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

June 10, Tuesday - 9:00 a.m.
- 7:30 p.m. Presentation

We would sincerely appreciate having every child in the operetta
whether they plan to attend summer school or not.

Those fourth, fifth and sixth grade children who are in the orchestra
should bring their instruments in order that Mr. Foster can work in
a rehearsal.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jack V. Hall
Associate Professor of Education
Director of Horace Mann School

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children*

KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

REES H. HUGHES, PRESIDENT
PITTSBURG, KANSAS

May 20, 1952

Dear Parents:

Following is the schedule for opening our 1952 summer session:

June 4, Wednesday

All children will enroll from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.

June 5, Thursday

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon supervisors will meet with student teachers, therefore children will not be in attendance.

June 6, Friday

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, supervisors will test summer school pupils new to our school. Our regular school term children will not be in attendance.

June 9, Monday

9:00 to 12:00, regular work for all children will begin. There will also be special classes in the afternoons as indicated on the summer schedule that you have already received.

We are looking forward to a pleasant and profitable summer with the children.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jack V. Hall
Associate Professor of Education
Director of Horace Mann School

JVH:ljd

May 19, 1952

Dear Parents:

As you probably know by this time, the Horace Mann Laboratory School will present the annual Horace Mann Operetta entitled, "Sunny" Tuesday, May 20, at 7:30 p.m., College Auditorium.

The children are to come costumed for the program unless it should be raining. If it rains, they may dress in the rooms designated below:

Kindergarten.....	Room 113
Grade 1.....	Room 105
Grade 2.....	Room 114
Grade 3.....	Room 108
Grade 4.....	Room 104
Grade 5.....	Room 210

These rooms are all in Carney Hall. The children are to meet in these rooms at 7:00 p.m.

The program will be repeated during the summer session, Tuesday, June 10, 7:30 p.m. Will you please see that the costumes are kept in perfect condition for that performance?

We thank you for your cooperation in presenting our program.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jack V. Hall
Associate Professor of Education
Director of Horace Mann School

JVH:ljd

P.S. Grade 6 will be assigned rooms behind the stage.

Mothers Helping With Picnic 1952

Chairmen

Mrs. A. Farabi
Mrs. C. H. Scott

Approximately 500 attended.
Cash received - \$145.20
Food Expense - 134.38
10.82 Profit

Kindergarten

Mrs. H. L. Johnson
Mrs. B. P. Canard

First

Mrs. E. G. Kennedy
Mrs. E. H. Stephan

Second

Mrs. R. W. Hines
Mrs. R. G. Hobson

Third

Mrs. E. I. Mallory
????

Fourth

Mrs. F. M. Smart
Mrs. L. P. Seibert

Fifth

Mrs. V. P. Pierce
Mrs. Floyd E. Beard

Sixth

Mrs. K. Krumsick
Mrs. C. Ferneti

Note: Not enough paper plates.

June 4, 1952

No. 77

Dear Supervisor:

There will be a staff meeting at 1:30 this afternoon in the office.

Sincerely,

J. V. H.

STATE OF KANSAS
BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION
AND BOARD OF REGENTS

OFFICIAL RECEIPT

EDUCATIONAL, CHARITABLE AND
CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

No. 7369

Pittsburg, Kansas, May 27 1952

Received from Dr. J. V. Hall
Two Hundred Twenty One & 86/100 DOLLARS

in payment for

Horace Mann Opera House

\$ 221.86

Belle D. Brown
Financial Secretary

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Mrs. C. H. Scott

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AND BOARD OF REGENTS

OFFICIAL RECEIPT

EDUCATIONAL, CHARITABLE AND
CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

No. 7369

Pittsburg, Kansas, May 27 1952

Received from Orville Hall

Two Hundred Twenty One & 36/100 DOLLARS

in payment for

Harold Mann Opera

\$ 221.36

Financial Secretary.

Mothers Helping With Picnic 1952

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June 4, 1952

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Sincerely,

J. V. H.

THE NATIONAL BANK
OF PITTSBURGH
DEPOSIT FOR ACCOUNT OF

Horace Mann Fund
From Operetta

PITTSBURGH, KANS., May 27 1952

IN RECEIVING ITEMS FOR DEPOSIT OR COLLECTION, THIS BANK ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY BEYOND THE EXERCISE OF DUE CARE. ALL ITEMS ARE CREDITED SUBJECT TO FINAL PAYMENT IN CASH OR SOLVENT CREDITS. THIS BANK WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR DEFAULT OR DELINQUENCY OF ITS FULLY SELECTED CORRESPONDENTS NOR FOR LOSSES IN TRANSIT, AND EACH CORRESPONDENT SO SELECTED SHALL NOT BE LIABLE EXCEPT FOR ITS OWN NEGLIGENCE. THIS BANK OR ITS CORRESPONDENTS MAY SEND ITEMS, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO ANY BANK INCLUDING THE PAYOR, AND ACCEPT ITS GRANT OR CREDIT AS CONDITIONAL PAYMENT IN LIEU OF CASH. IT MAY CHANGE BACK ANY ITEM AT ANY TIME BEFORE FINAL PAYMENT, WHETHER RETURNED OR NOT, ALSO ANY ITEM DRAWN ON THIS BANK NOT GOOD AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DAY DEPOSITED.

	DOLLARS	CENTS	DOLLARS	CENTS
CURRENCY	71	00		
SILVER	145	50		
CHECKS	5	36		
<i>Cash</i>				
			221	86

PLEASE LIST EACH CHECK SEPARATELY

June 11, 1952

No. 2

Dear Supervisor:

There will be a staff meeting at 3:00 today.

Sincerely,

J. V. H.

June 16, 1952

No. 3

Dear Supervisor:

There will be a staff meeting at 3:15 Wednesday afternoon.

Sincerely,

J. V. H.

June 20, 1952

No. 4

Dear Supervisor:

The annual summer picnic of the Education-Psychology staff will be held Thursday, June 26, west shelter house of the College Lake at 5:00 p.m. Will you notify me as soon as to whether or not you plan to attend.

Sincerely,

J. V. H.

June 24, 1952

No. 5

Dear Supervisor:

This bulletin contains three announcements:

1. The film "Maintaining Classroom Discipline" will be shown at 3:20 sharp in the 3rd floor ballroom of the Student Center. The running time is approximately 20 minutes, so it should be possible for you to follow up the film showing with your individual room conferences.
2. There will be a staff meeting at 3:20 Wednesday afternoon.
3. As announced in Education-Psychology staff meeting last evening, I have Education staff picnic tickets for sale in the office. The price is 60¢ for adults and 30¢ for children.

Sincerely,

J. V. H.

EARLY AND LATER ELEMENTARY EDUCATION 45-46

SUMMER 1952

Fleischaker-----	June 4,5,6,9,10-----	Child Development-Except. Child-----	5 days
Peck-----	June 11,12,13,16,17-----	Kindergarten-----	5 days
Williams-----	June 18,19,20,23,24-----	Primary Reading-----	5 days
Cross-----	June 25,26,27,30, July 1-----	Intermediate Reading-----	5 days
Carnagey-----	July 2,3,7,8-----	Writing-----	4 days
Smith-----	July 9, 10,11,14-----	Language-----	4 days
Hall-----	July 15,16,17,18,21-----	Arithmetic-----	5 days
Blocher-----	July 22,23,24,25,28-----	Social Studies-----	5 days
Bjenerud-----	July 29,30,31, Aug. 1-----	Spelling-----	4 days

Please schedule an examination during the time you are with the class.

As you know, the class will have a laboratory period from 9:00 to 10:00. Class work will be scheduled from 1:20 to 2:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

J. V. H.

MUSIC SCHEDULE
Edwina Fowler

8:00 - 9:00	-----	Piano Classes
9:00 - 9:25	-----	Fourth Grade
9:30 - 10:00	-----	Fifth Grade
10:00 - 10:25	-----	Sixth Grade
10:30 - 11:00	-----	Third Grade
11:00 - 11:30	-----	Second Grade

June 10, 1952

No. 1

Dear Supervisor:

Mr. Foster will meet the instrumental music people at the following time.

Beginners - Thursday - 1:00 p.m.
Advanced - Tuesday - 8:00 a.m.

Please announce this to your children.

Sincerely,

J. V. H.

July 3, 1952

Dear Parent:

Our annual Air Age Education Conference will be held Monday, July 7, through Friday, July 11.

As before, as a part of this conference there will be plane rides Thursday afternoon, July 10. We should like to encourage parents and children to reserve tickets on the plane. The price for each flight will be \$2.00 per person.

The flights will begin shortly after 2:00 p.m. at the airport. Each child who rides on the plane must be accompanied by an adult. Once tickets are purchased, money cannot be refunded unless the entire flight is cancelled. Each parent will be responsible for taking his child to and from the airport.

Attached is a form for you to sign before we can schedule you and your child for a flight. Please return this signed form together with the money before the close of school, Tuesday, July 8.

The supervisors and I sincerely believe that this will be a educational experience of real value for your child. Of course every precaution will be taken to make the flight safe.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jack V. Hall
Associate Professor of Education

HORACE MANN LABORATORY SCHOOL
KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

We understand the arrangements for making the flight at the airport.
We believe that the necessary precautions and plans for the care and
supervision of the children during the flight will be taken. Beyond
this we will not hold the school or those supervising the trip res-
ponsible. We give our consent for our child or children to go on the
trip. We enclose the money for the ticket or tickets ordered.

Parents signature

Names of Child and Adult.

June 30, 1952

No. 6

Dear Supervisors:

This bulletin contains 3 announcements.

- (1) As you know, Mrs. Peck is in the hospital. I am sure you are anxious to cooperate in purchasing a gift for her. Miss Carnagey will pick up a gift this afternoon and we will discuss division of the cost at a short staff meeting at 10:00 Tuesday.
- (2) We will not hold classes Thursday afternoon since Friday is the 4th of July and many of the Parents will likely be making preparations for a weekend trip. We are sending announcements to the parents concerning the 4th of July vacation.
- (3) We have secured two more fans which makes a total of four fans for our building. Altho we don't have enough fans lets make best use of what we have by sharing them. Feel free to pick up the fan and use it whenever you have a conference or have the Methods class in your room.

Sincerely,

J. V. Hall

P. S. Please announce to your student teachers to visit the book exhibit in the library this week.

Dear Parent:

We will dismiss school Thursday, July 3, at 12:00 noon. Classes will resume Monday morning, July 7, at 9:00.

The supervisors join me in wishing you a pleasant 4th of July weekend.

Sincerely,
J. V. Hall

No. 7

July 1, 1952

Dear Supervisor:

There will be no staff meeting tomorrow.

Sincerely,
J.V.H.

July 9, 1952

No. 9

Dear Supervisor:

There will be no faculty meeting today.

Sincerely,

J.V.Hall

No. 10

July 10, 1952

Dear Supervisor:

There will be no swimming this afternoon because Miss Clarke and Mr. Beard will be attending a meeting.

Sincerely,

J.V. Hall

July 15, 1952

No. 11

Dear Supervisors:

Dr. Hankammer and I are interested in developing a course in "hand tool woodworking" for women teachers to be offered in the next summer session, provided sufficient interest is shown. Would you ask your students teachers if they would be interested in such a course should it be offered and send their names to the office by Friday, July 18.

Sincerely,

J. V. Hall

July 17, 1952

No 12

Dear Supervisor:

There will be no swimming this afternoon because Miss Clarke and Mr. Beard will be attending a meeting.

Sincerely,
J.V.Hall

July 7, 1952

No. 8

Dear Supervisor:

The Elementary and Secondary Student Teaching Conferences will be combined Tuesday, July 8, at 3:20 to hear a discussion of Air Age Education. The meeting will be held in the new College High School auditorium.

Sincerely,

J. V. Hall

July 22, 1952

Dear Parent:

The fifth grade of the Horace Mann Elementary School has made plans for a picnic to be held at Lincoln Park on Friday, July 25.

The students will be transported to the park in cars driven by the practice teachers and myself. We plan to go to the park between 10:30 & 11:00 a. m. and remain there until about 1:00 p.m.

We will also furnish transportation by car for any child who wishes to return to the school grounds, and they will be dismissed from school supervision at that time.

In case of inclement weather, the picnic will be held in the school building.

We are asking each child to bring a sack-lunch, and the school will furnish the drink and dessert.

Please check one of the statements below, sign on the bottom line, and have your child return this slip by Thursday morning, July 24.

Sincerely,

Mr. George O. Blocker
Fifth Grade Supervisor

_____ My child may attend the 5th grade picnic.

_____ My child may not attend the 5th grade picnic.

Signature

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLOSING SM

SIXTH GRADE
SUPPLIES NEEDED 1952-53
MATERIALS EACH CHILD SHOULD BUY

Day-by-Day Speller, Textbook-Notebook Edition, Grade 6
Thorndike Junior Dictionary
Wings to Adventure—Ginn & Co.
Communicating Ideas, Grade 6
Old World Lands, Grade 6
I learn to Write, Grade 6
New Ideas in Science—Ginn & Co., Grade 6
An acceptable fountain pen - or good non-leaking ball-point pen
Tablet (pencil)
Notebook (loose leaf)
Wide lined paper
Pencils (soft lead #2)
Crayons
Ruler
Scissor
Miscellaneous Fee _____ \$.50
My Weekly Reader _____ .50
\$1.00

(Please hand the \$1.00 for the last two items to the Supervisor)

Scrapbook

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLOSING SUMMER SESSION

SUMMER 1952

- July 18, Friday ----- Next term supply list for children in my office before the close of school.
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July 23, 1952

Dear Parents:

The Horace Mann Laboratory School will hold Open House for all parents and friends Thursday, July 24 in the afternoon and Monday, July 28 the entire day. The schedule will be as follows:

Thursday, July 24

2:05 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. Swimming Demonstration at the Regular periods for the children in the College Pool.

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Thursday, July 29, will be the last morning for regular class work for the children. This means the last day of school for the summer session. We have enjoyed having your child with us this summer.

We will register for the regular school year Monday, Sept. 8, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

I am resigning my position as principal of the Horace Mann Laboratory School at the end of this summer session, to become principal of the Campus Elementary School at Iowa State Teacher College, Cedar Falls, Iowa. Before leaving, I wish to thank all parents and friends for the wonderful cooperation I have received this past year.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jack V. Hall
Associate Professor of Education
Director of Horace Mann

JVH:md

FIRST GRADE
SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR 1952-53
MATERIALS FOR PUPIL SHOULD BUY

Scissors, sharp pointed
Crayons 51
Beginner's Pencil
Miscellaneous fee _____ \$.50

(Please hand \$.50 for this last item to the Supervisor)

My Do and Learn Book for PrePrimers - Ginn Co. - 1st grade
My Do and Learn Book for Primer. - Ginn Co. - 1st grade

THIRD GRADE
SUPPLIES NEEDED 1952-53
MATERIALS EACH CHILD SHOULD BUY

Goals in Spelling--Grade 3
I learn to Write - Transition Edition - Book 3
Prang Crayonex--No. 3
Large Tablet
Pencils
Scissors
My Weekly Reader Fee-----\$.50
Miscellaneous Fee-----.50
\$1.00

Please hand the \$1.00 for these last two items to the Supervisor.

1 Ream Practice paper for, I Learn to Write.

SECOND GRADE
SUPPLIES NEEDED 1952-53
MATERIALS EACH CHILD SHOULD BUY

2 Regular size pencils
Crayolas #326
Scissors--sharp pointed
I Learn to Write - Book 2 - (not Transition Book)
Goals in Spelling -- Grade 2
Miscellaneous Supplies-----\$.50

Please hand \$.50 for the last item to the Supervisor.

1 Ream Practice Paper for Grade 2 (to go with I Learn to Write)

No. 13

Dear Supervisor:

The physical Education student teachers will not be here Friday. If the supervisor wish to send their people out at the usual time I will be here, but will need someone to be responsible for each grade on the playground.

Sincerely,

Miss Clark
Physical Education teacher

J.V. Hall
Principal

July 28, 1952

No. 16

Dear Supervisor:

This bulletin contains 2 announcements:

1. The Education and Psychology staff meeting has been moved up from 4:00 to 3:00 Tuesday afternoon. This means that we will be unable to hold our final student teaching conference at the regular time. I know it is important that you have a final conference for your final evaluation. Therefore, would it be possible for you to schedule your final conference whenever it will work in to the student teachers schedule.

2. In your instructions for closing the summer session under the July 30 - August 1st section please include as the 7th item; "bring children permanent records up to date". This means for our own children who attend during the regular year to indicate "Summer Session 1952". For the children who are here for the summer session only, it will not be necessary to make a permanent record card. Simply file their report to the parents in the folder provided for them.

Sincerely,

Dr. J.V.Hall

JVH:md

July 30, 1952

No. 17

Dear Supervisors and Student Teachers:

The arithmetic methods class has arranged an arithmetic materials exhibit in the auditorium. If you are interested in manipulative materials for arithmetic you are cordially invited to come see the exhibit, today and tomorrow.

July 23, 1952

No. 14

Dear Supervisor:

There will be no staff meeting this afternoon.

Sincerely,

J. V. Hall

July 24, 1952

No. 15

Dear Supervisor:

There will be a staff for the Education and Psychology Department,
Department, July 29, Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

Dr. J.V.Hall

Dear Dr. Hall
We would like
for you to come
to our room at Horace
Mann, Friday, July
25, at ten o'clock.
We hope you can come.
Third Grade

Mr. Hall

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLOSING SUMMER SESSION

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July 30	August 1	2	3	4	5	6
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6. Keys turned into office before you leave.

7. Permanent Records, *cards*
grades records

8. *Grade Books*

9. *Evaluation forms*

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No. 13

Dear Supervisor:

In the Instructions for Closing Summer School, under July 30 - August 1, item 5 has been changed to Friday, August 1, at 8:00.

Sincerely,

J.V. Hall

September 8, 1952

No. 1

Dear Supervisors:

Please fill in the following blank before 1:30 p.m. today, and leave on my desk.

No. of children enrolled permanently.

Tentative.

No. of children on list in permanent groups yet to be enrolled.

No. 2

Please give us your enrollment cards for addresses. Margaret will use them this afternoon, and return them as early as possible. We are sending out letters concerning the lunch, which I will talk with you concerning later.

Thank you.

Jane M. Carroll

September 13, 1952

Dear Parents:

This letter is rather long but very important so I hope that each of you will read it through carefully.

First, I should like to say that it is a pleasure to be with you again and to be of service to you and your child. I will be here until it is possible to find the right person to guide and direct the Horace Mann Laboratory School. It is a privilege and a pleasure to serve you again.

Second, as you know, the school lunch started today, Monday. We are indeed happy to have this program continued. We feel that it is important, as it gives an opportunity for every child who finds it necessary to eat away from home a well balanced meal. We expect every child, who cannot eat their noon meal at home, to eat in the school lunch room. If by any chance, financially or otherwise, you find it impossible to have your child eat with us when he is here, please talk with the principal concerning the reason.

Third, the music department of the college is planning an extensive program for the children in grades 3, 4, 5, and 6. It is as follows:

- (1) Third grade children will have the opportunity to take free piano class lessons at 8:15 a.m. one day each week. Each child will be expected to buy a piano book and a small music script book. The entire cost will be about \$1.50. Mrs. Edwina Fowler, music supervisor for the Horace Mann School, will be in charge of this program. Piano lessons help to prepare the child for all phases of music. We hope that you will plan to have your third grade child participate in this activity.
- (2) Mr. Markwood Holmes, Miss Eugenia Johnson, Mr. Robert Schott, with Mr. Randolph Foster, will direct the orchestral program for grades 4, 5, and 6. The plan is as follows: Each day from 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. the fourth grade children will be in a beginning group of string or wind instruments. Children may procure their own instruments or may use the ones provided by the college. We expect every fourth grade child to participate in this program. The fifth and sixth grade children, who have been in orchestra and can play an instrument will meet each Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. In addition the children who are beginners in grades 5 and 6 will meet with the fourth grade children. This part of the program is optional.

All music activities will start Tuesday, tomorrow, at 8:15 a.m.; piano lessons with Mrs. Fowler, 3:00 p.m. orchestra with Mr. Foster, Mr. Helmes, Mr. Schott, and Miss Johnson. We hope you will plan to have your child participate in at least one of these programs.

Notes will come to you at different times through-out the year, and we will try to send them only when we feel it is necessary. We hope you will plan to visit your school often. We wish you to become familiar with the school program and to know the supervisors, and to feel free to make suggestions for the betterment of your school.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jane M. Carroll
Principal of the Horace Mann School

September 23, 1952

Dear Supervisor:

It will be possible for Margaret to do some typing for you, however, she will need to know at least 2 days in advance and would prefer a longer time if possible, in order that she may fit her work in with her schedule. Please arrange with her directly for this work.

If you have notes to send to parents, she will be glad to try and get them out. I would appreciate an opportunity to look over the notes before they are sent to the parents. I feel this is necessary in order that I may know of all activities being carried on in the school.

No doubt you have receive a notice of the Convocation for this College year. It is tomorrow, Wednesday, September 24, at 10:00a.m. We have been asked to excuse all students for this assembly. Will you please plan to take over the teaching during that hour.

Sincerely,

Jane M. Carroll

JMC:md

Horace Mann Laboratory School
Kansas State Teachers College
Pittsburg, Kansas

October 1, 1952

Dear Parents:

The Fourth Grade children, under the direction of the Supervisor, will visit the Fire Department on Friday, October 3. They will travel in the city bus. This will cost each child 5¢ for the round trip.

If you are willing that your child travel in the bus with the Supervisor, please sign the blank below and return it to the Supervisor tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Supervisor

Dr. Jane M. Carroll
Professor of Education
Director of Laboratory School

I hereby give permission for my child to ride in the city bus with the Supervisor for the trip to the Fire Department on Friday, October 3, 1952.

Parent's Signature

JMC:po

October 8, 1952

Dear Supervisor:

All student teachers may be excused for Homecoming Assembly.
You may take the children if you wish.

Jane M. Carroll

October 9, 1942

Dear Parents:

The children who are to be on the Horace Mann float Saturday, October 11, are to be at Third & Locust, Bitner Motor Co. at 8:00 a.m. Mr. Klink, Miss Rinehart, Miss Fleischaker, Miss Williams and Mrs. Peck will be there to arrange the children.

It is necessary to meet promptly, as we need to be ready to leave the Bitner Motor Co. by 8:15 or 8:20 at the latest.

We are happy to have your child on the float to represent the Horace Mann Laboratory School.

Parents will please meet their children at 1st and Bdwy. at the close of the Parade. —

Sincerely,

Jane M. Carroll
Dr. Jane M. Carroll
Professor of Education
Director of Elem. Education

Page two of letter

The memo had an announcement from Dr. Black concerning the visit of Dr. Allen Patterson on Tuesday, October 21. The tentative program for that day is as follows:

- 8:00 a.m. Supervisors of Secondary Education meet with Dr. Patterson.
- 9:00 a.m. Free time left for Dr. Patterson to visit the Laboratory Schools.
- 10:00 a.m. Secondary Education student teachers meet with Dr. Patterson.
- 11:00 a.m. Elementary Education supervisors meet with Dr. Patterson, Twilight Lounge, Student Center.
- 12:00 a.m. Lunch with Dr. Patterson - both Elementary and Secondary school staffs.
- 1:00 p.m. Student teachers and all other persons majoring in Elementary Education meet with Dr. Patterson, in Student Center, Twilight Lounge.
- 2:00 p.m. Free time for Dr. Patterson, for visitation of laboratory schools.
- 3:00 p.m. Education-Psychology Department, with all Heads of Departments, meet with Dr. Patterson, Student Center, Twilight Lounge.

If you wish any changes made in the program, please talk with me. The luncheon will not be served. Each will take his tray to the dining room upstairs and eat informally with Dr. Patterson. Please arrange for your student teachers to take the children to lunch and be in the rooms at the 11:00 a.m. period.

As Dr. Black has written you, please arrange for your classes at the time you are to meet with your AATCE committee, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week.

Jane M. Carroll
Professor of Education
Director of Elem. Education

JMC:rd

Horace Mann Laboratory School
Kansas State Teachers College
Topeka, Kansas

October 16, 1952

Dear Parents:

The children in the Horace Mann Laboratory School will be dismissed Friday, October 24, 1952. The Horace Mann staff members are planning to attend a State Meeting on Teacher Education in Topeka, Friday and Saturday, October 24 and 25. All of the teaching personnel of Laboratory Schools from Colleges over the State will be in attendance. We hope this will be a good day for you and the children.

Sincerely,

Jane M. Carroll

Dr. Jane M. Carroll
Professor of Education
Director of Elem. Education

Horace Mann Laboratory School
Kansas State Teachers College
Pittsburg, Kansas

October 16, 1952

Dear Parents:

The Horace Mann staff invites you to an afternoon tea
Monday, October 20, 3:30 p.m., Horace Mann Auditorium.

We are anxious that all Mothers and as many fathers
as possible attend this meeting. We are looking forward
to visiting with you and to talking over the work for the
year with you. Please plan to spend the hour with us. You
are cordially invited.

Sincerely,

Jane M. Carroll
Mr. Jane M. Carroll
Professor of Education
Director of Elem. Education

Mrs. Ferva Hughes
Sixth Grade Supervisor

Miss Gladys Kinchert
Fifth Grade Supervisor

Mrs. Jessie Grandile
Fourth Grade Supervisor

Mrs. Daphne Cross
Third Grade Supervisor

Miss Thelma Carnegie
Second Grade Supervisor

Miss Velda Williams
First Grade Supervisor

Mrs. Ethel Peck
Kindergarten Supervisor

Miss Ruth Fleischaker
Exceptional Children Supervisor

October 27, 1952

Dear Supervisor:

The schedule for Dr. Patterson has been changed for the Student Teachers. They were formerly scheduled for 1:00 p.m. but will meet instead at 2:00 p.m. in the Twilight Lounge, Student Center. Please tell all of your student teachers and insist upon them being present at this meeting. Dr. Mahan has agreed to have them dismissed from classes.

Sincerely,

Jane M. Carroll

Dr. Jane M. Carroll

JMC:12

Octol 17 1952

Dear Supervisor:

Today is the close of the six-week period. Please count 27 days on your City Report. Also remember that no child is to be counted if he has been transferred to another school in the City, during this six-week period.

Please hand in this report by Monday, October 20, by noon.

Jane M. Carroll

Dr. Jane M. Carroll

JMC:xd

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Jane M. Carroll

Dr. Jane M. Carroll

JMC:md

October 27, 1952

Dear Supervisor:

1. Do you favor a Halloween Parade, Friday, October 31?

Yes _____ No _____

If so, is 1:00 p.m. the right time?

Yes _____ No _____

Please hand this in today, if possible.

Jane M. Carroll

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Horace Mann Laboratory School
Kansas State Teachers College
October 27, 1952

Dear Parents:

The annual Horace Mann Halloween Parade will be held Friday, October 31 at 1:00 p.m. on the College Oval. Children need not be particularly dressed for Halloween, they may wear any costume which helps them to feel a part of the Halloween fun. We hope each child will have some form of a disguise.

Parents are invited to observe the Parade. We hope you will be able to plan to be one of the spectators. You are cordially invited.

Parties for the children will be held immediately following the parade in the various rooms. *Dismissal 7:15 p.m.*

Sincerely,

Dr. Jane M. Carroll
Professor of Education
Director of Elem. Education

JMC:md

October 28, 1952

Dear Supervisor:

We will leave here a few minutes after 2:00 tomorrow afternoon for B.L. Day. If you do not have student teachers for the afternoon from 2:00 to 3:00 or 3:30, please arrange for some of your people to return, one or more to look after the children. Mr. Klink will be about the building. The student teachers may call on him if necessary.

Jane M. Carroll
Professor of Education
Director of Elem. Education

JMc:md

October 29, 192

Dear Supervisor:

The nine-week period will close Friday, November 1. The report cards should go out the following Wednesday or Thursday, November 12 or 13. Please see that a copy of the letter you place in the report card is in the child's folder. This applies particularly to the Kindergarten, First, Second, and Third Grades.

Sincerely,

Jane Carroll
Jane M. Carroll

JMC:md

October 29, 1952

Dear Parents:

The permanship paper is in the College Book Store and has been divided into packages of 50 sheets each, at 15¢ per package. The book store has the paper by the ream but it seems foolish to us to ask a child to buy a ream of permanship paper, so we would suggest that they buy it by the 50 sheet package or that each child bring 15¢ to the supervisor and we will distribute the paper to the children as they need it.

Jane M. Carroll

Dr. Jane M. Carroll
Professor of Education
Director of Elem. Education

Thelma J. Carnagey

Thelma J. Carnagey
Second Grade Supervisor

November 3, 1952

People expected to attend Convention at Parsons, Nov. 7, 1952.

Committee

Daphne Cross	Remedial Reading at the Elem. Level
Gladys Kanehart	Grading Systems and Reports (Elementary Level)
Perva Hughes	Discipline and Control (Elem. Level)
Jesse Grandle	Provisions for Exceptional Children
Jane Carroll	Guidance Techniques at the Elem. Level
Thelma Carnegie	School Transportation
Ethel Peck	The Education of the Visually Handicapped Child.

Horace Mann Laboratory School
Kansas State Teachers College
Pittsburg, Kansas

November 3, 1952

Dear Parents:

"American Education Week", is held each year during the week in which Armistice Day appears. This year the week designated as, "American Education Week", begins Monday, November 9 and closes Saturday, November 15. The Horace Mann Laboratory School is planning "Open House" Wednesday, November 12, at 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Your child will be your guide through-out the building. The film, "The life of Horace Mann," will be presented in the auditorium continuously during the two hours. We hope you will come early and stay late, but if this is not possible, some anytime during the evening you find it convenient. You are most cordially invited.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jane M. Carroll
Professor of Education
Director of Elem. Education

JMC:md

November 11, 1952

Supervisors
Horace Mann Laboratory School

Dear Supervisors:

Dr. and Mrs. Black are in Cleveland for a 10 day period. Dr. Black is entering the Cleveland Clinic Foundation today. As you know, he has had an over-active thyroid for some time. He felt that he had reached the place where something must be done about it, and this is a clinic which is noted all over the world for this type of thyroid difficulty. I hope to hear from Mrs. Black in a few days concerning his examination. Dr. Black hopes it will not mean surgery.

This information is rather confidential as Dr. Black would prefer that not too many people know of his difficulty.

Dr. Jane M. Carroll

JMC:po

Please note:

1. Progress sheets are due next week.
2. Mrs. Fowler has an Extension Class and will not be at the "Open House". Miss Leistikow will be in the Music Room. Mr. Holmes has another meeting and cannot be with us.
3. Miss Berg will be in the Library.
4. Miss Clark will be at the door in the Gymnasium.
5. Mr. Klink will be in the office.
6. Mrs. Margaret Deplue will also be in the office.
7. Mrs. Peck would like to speak with the girls who are to serve at 3:30 today.

Horace Mann Laboratory School
Kansas State Teachers College
Pittsburg, Kansas

November 11, 1952

Dear Faculty:

The Horace Mann Laboratory will hold "Open House" tomorrow, Wednesday, November 12 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. All parents and friends of the Laboratory School are cordially invited to attend. This "Open House" is a part of our observance of "American Education Week". We hope you will plan to visit us.

Sincerely,

Jane M. Carroll
Dr. Jane M. Carroll
Professor of Education
Director of Elem. Education

JMC:md

7 cases of Juice
600 cups.
600 Napkins
Trays - CARROLL, Peck, Cross
25 lbs. - ice

ROOM CONFERENCES

Monday, October 27 - Kindergarten - 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 28 - Exceptional Children - 9:00 a.m.
Second Grade - 3:00 p.m.
Third Grade - 3:30 p.m.

Monday, November 3 - First Grade - 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 5 - Fourth Grade - 3:00 p.m.

Monday, November 10 - Fifth Grade - 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 11 - Sixth Grade - 3:30 p.m.

Dr. Jane M. Carroll
Professor of Education
Director of Elem. Education

JMC:md

November 13, 1952

Dear Supervisor:

I will be in Arkansas City tomorrow, November 14, (Friday). I am to speak to a group of persons training for teaching at 11:00 a.m.; sit in a conference with the Superintendent and Director of Teacher Training; and speak at an F.T.A. dinner at 6:00 in the evening. I will return sometime Saturday.

Jane M. Carroll

FTA Gets More Than Business

All was not strictly business last Thursday morning when 30 members of Pitt State's Future Teachers of America and Dr. Jane Carroll journeyed via College bus to Parsons to attend the 89th annual meeting of the Kansas State Teachers Association.

They arrived at 9:30 a.m., with the first general session in Municipal Auditorium just opening. Mr. T. M. Spinnett, executive secretary of the National Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards Division of the National Education Association, Washington, D. C., gave the address entitled "No Uncertain Trumpet." It emphasized the three important ideals of teachers: something to work for, something to hope for, and something to love.

At 2:00 p.m. group meetings were held for those interested in special departments. At 4:30 p.m. 15 winners from the morning registration were driven to the Parsons airport for a free aerial view of the city. Also, at that time the ladies' ready-to-wear stores of the Chamber of Commerce presented a style show in the Municipal Auditorium.

The second general session was held at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Auditorium.

Luther W. Youngdahl, U. S. District Judge, Washington, D. C., delivered the address entitled "You Are the Government."

November 17, 1952

Dear Supervisor:

(1) A card from Dr. Black says that no surgery is recommended at this time; only medication. He will return about the middle of this week.

(2) I should like my class "Foundations of Guidance" to visit in your room Wednesday, November 19 at 10:00 a.m. The following persons wish to come to the rooms as listed on the attached sheet. They have studied growth and development of children from the child approaching 5 yrs. of age through 13 yrs. They are checking on:

1. Characteristics and needs of children of the age visited.
2. Equipment and materials used.
3. The role of the teacher in helping the children's growth and development

(3) There will be a meeting of all children in the elementary grades Wednesday, November 19 at 9:15 a.m. to view the film on "The Orchestra". Mrs. Fowler has arranged for this showing. This is to prepare the child for the Symphony Concert. The Oklahoma City Symphony Concert will give a program for children, Friday, November 21 at 2:30 p.m., Carney Hall Auditorium. The price for children is \$.55. please plan to either take your children and have a student teacher remain with the ones who do not plan to go or visa versa. A note will go to the parents today concerning the purchase of tickets.

Jane M. Carroll

JMC:md

November 12, 1952

Dear Supervisor:

- Thursday*
1. "Open House" for parents Wednesday, November 12, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
I should like one student teacher from each grade to assist at the serving table, if you have more than one student teacher.
 2. Before "Open House" night please talk with your children concerning the following:

(a) Guidance of Parents - -

First, the child is to take his parents to his own room and introduce them to the supervisor and to the student teachers.
Then show his parents his room and books, and tell them of the work he is doing.

Second, the child is to take parents on a tour of the building; Library, Music Room and other rooms, if they and he wish, and introduce them to

Mrs. Fowler and Mr. Holmes and other members of the Music Staff, in Music Room,
~~Miss Clark in door of Gymnasium,~~
Mrs. Ruppard, Nurse, in Clinic Room
Miss Berg, in the Library,
and the other supervisors.

Third, the child is to take his parents to my office and introduce them to me.

Fourth, the child is to take his parents to the punch bowl and see that they are served. The child may also be served with one cup of punch.

Fifth, the child is to stay with his parents throughout the evening. No running or hurrying through the halls, please. The child is to take his parents home.

(b)

A child is not to come to "open house" unless accompanied by a parent or close relative unless given special permission.

(c)

Please have visitors sign guest book in your room.

- (d) If the child and parents wish to see the picture, "The Life of Horace Mann" have them plan to do so sometime during the evening.

Sincerely,

Jane M. Carroll
Jane M. Carroll

Horace Mann Laboratory School
Kansas State Teachers College
Pittsburg, Kansas

November 17, 1952

Dear Parents:

The Oklahoma City Symphony Orchestra will present two concerts at the College this week; one for the children and one for adults.

The concert for the children will be given Friday, November 21, 1952 at 2:30 p.m. in the College auditorium. The price of admission is \$.55. If you wish your child to attend this concert, please send the \$.55 to the supervisor by Thursday, November 20. The Symphony Orchestra has planned an excellent program for the children. I am sure they will enjoy it.

Sincerely,

Jane M. Carroll
Dr. Jane M. Carroll
Professor of Education
Director of Elem. Education

JMC:md-

November 18, 1952

Dear Supervisor:

Will you please have your student teachers meet in the Auditorium today 3:30 for a ten minute period. Mr. Cook of the Normal Instructor, F. A. Owens Co., will talk with them briefly.

Thank you.

Jane M. Carroll

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*Submitted
to Supervisor
November 11*

KINDERGARTEN - Mrs. Peck

1. Enid Humphrey
2. Mary Buckner
3. Wilbert Shade

FIRST GRADE - Miss Williams

1. Roberta Cooper
2. Martha Jean Barta
3. Shirley Whitehead
4. Nelda Johnson

THIRD GRADE - Mrs. Cross

1. B. Alsbrook
2. Joann Wagoner
3. Loucille Hughes
4. John Bewley
5. Verna Jo Mariano
6. Virgil Williams

FOURTH GRADE - Mrs. Grandle

1. Margaret Schiffert
2. Vera Lee Rose
3. Joyce Booher
4. Anita Busch

FIFTH GRADE - Miss Rinehart

1. Jimmie Lewis
2. Gladys Wesley
3. Lorine Neal

SIXTH GRADE - Mrs. Hughes

1. Karl Hudson
2. Raymond Cain
3. Blessing Gowing
4. Peggy Barto
5. Rex Christian
6. Michael Hennandef

EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN - Miss Fleischaker

1. Shewell, Jr.
2. John Colyer
3. Dollie Dean Murty
4. Claire Marsh
5. Margaret Marsh
6. Marjorie Marsh
7. Mary Lee Williamson
8. Harriette Ann Frey

November 19, 1952

Dear Supervisor:

We have very few set rules and regulations in the school but I believe the following is fair and just to the children. If you do not agree with me, please talk with me concerning it.

- (1) Boys may play in the gymnasium at the noon hour when a teacher is with them. Other times they play outside or in their own rooms. On nice days, weather permitting, they will play outside.
- (2) I am attempting to arrange with Miss Clark to have balls and bats assigned to each supervisor who has children who use this equipment. Would this be satisfactory to you?

Jane M. Carroll

November 18, 1952

Horace Mann Laboratory School
Kansas State Teachers College
Pittsburg, Kansas

Dear Parents:

(1) The second grade children, under the direction of Miss Thelma Carnagey and student teachers, will present an assembly program, Friday, November 21 at 10:00 a.m. in the Horace Mann Auditorium. The theme of the program is "Books". We hope you will plan to spend the hour with us. You are cordially invited.

(2) The Thanksgiving vacation for the Horace Mann children and staff will begin Wednesday, November 26 at 12:00 O'clock noon. School work will be resumed Monday, December 1 at 9:00 a.m.

We hope you will plan to attend the Horace Mann assembly program Friday, November 21 at 10:00 a.m. and that you will have a very pleasant Thanksgiving holiday.

Dr. Jane M. Carroll
Professor of Education
Director of Elem. Education

JMC:md

Horace Mann Laboratory School
Kansas State Teachers College
Pittsburg, Kansas

November 19, 1952

Dear Parents:

The children in the morning class will return to school at 1:00 p.m., if you wish them to attend the concert which is to be presented 2:30 p.m., November 21, Friday in the College Auditorium. The Children will go directly to the concert from the Kindergarten room.

Ethel Peck, Supervisor
Jane M. Carroll, Principal

md

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

KINDERGARTEN

Mrs. Ethel Peck

1. To understand the background of the kindergarten and the contribution of early education.
2. To be able to compare the old traditional materials with the modern equipment. To know modern techniques, organization, and equipment.
3. To understand the child (four and five years level).
4. To understand the kindergarten program, prepare the child for first grade reading, writing, etc.
5. To help children to observe and appreciate the beautiful things around them through seeing, art, literature.

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4. To understand how the Kindergarten program prepares the child for first grade reading, numbers, etc.
5. To help children to observe and appreciate the beautiful through music, art, literature.

OUTLINE OF COURSE

I. History of Kindergarten movement.

- A. Life of Fredrick Froebel (the child - the man)
- B. The first Kindergarten and spread of Kindergarten in Europe.
- C. Spread to U.S. where established.
- D. Pioneer leaders and leaders today.

II. Contrast of Kindergarten materials

- A. Traditional
- B. Modern
- C. Value

III. Study of Four-year and Five-year Child (How he differs from 6 year old)

A. Characteristics

- 1. Motor and physical development
- 2. Language Development
- 3. Individual Differences
- 4. Emotions
- 5. Imagination
- 6. Information, etc.

IV. How the Kindergarten prepares child for Reading, numbers, and other activities.

A. Wide background of appropriate experiences

- 1. Social and physical
- 2. Expressional activities
 - a. Drawing, painting, clay modeling, music, rhythm games.
- 3. Special days celebrated
(Within range of child's experience and understanding)
- 4. Excursions (those suitable to 4 and 5 year children)
- 5. Natural science experiences.

B. Training in certain behavior habits essential to the learning situation involved in Reading

- 1. Response of child in group discussions and conversation
- 2. Response in music, art, games
- 3. Development of each individual.

C. Development of Language Abilities

1. Vocabulary development
2. Expressing ideas orally
 - a. Bringing in materials
 - b. Natural conversation during arrival and self chosen activities
 - c. Specially planned activities
 - 1) Continued conversation
 - 2) Cultivate interest in books
 - 3) cultivate interest in reading
 - a) Names, etc.
 - b) Lockers labeled
 - c) Newspaper

Seven jobs for Kindergarten Teacher - McKee

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SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM
Cash Record
(Week)

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-* Meals not served in one week will be good for the following week.

KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
PITTSBURG, KANSAS.

presents

The Oklahoma City Symphony Orchestra

Directed by GUY FRASER HARRISON



EVENING CONCERT

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1952
8:15 P.M.

YOUNG PEOPLES CONCERT
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1952
2:30 P.M.

CARNEY HALL AUDITORIUM

November 19, 1952

Dear Supervisor:

There seems to be some misunderstanding about the final examination for the Elementary School Methods Class. I have checked with the examination committee of the College and this class is expected to give a final the same as any other class in the College. Please plan 10 questions for the final examination from your unit. That will limit the test to about the length it should be. If you wish to give a test at the close of the unit do so, as most of you have been doing, but plan for 10 questions from your unit for the final examination.

Jane M. Carroll

JMC:md

November 20, 1952

Dear Supervisor:

Do you have a preference in the test you wish to give at the close of this semester? I find that no test have been ordered for this year, consequently I am placing the order this week. Please let me know your preference today.

Jane M. Carroll

md

Horace Mann Laboratory School
Kansas State Teachers College
Pittsburg, Kansas

November 19, 1952

Dear Parents:

Lunch money for the two days next week will be due Friday, November 21 (\$.50). Then it will be due Tuesday, November 6 (before vacation) for the following week December 1 -5 (\$1.25) If you wish to send it all this Friday, I will take care of it for you.

Thelma Carnagey, Supervisor

Jane M. Carroll, Principal

md

November 24, 1952

Dear Supervisor:

There is a meeting of administrators today, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Twilight Lounge in the Student Center. (There will be a dinner in the cafeteria.) This meeting is sponsored by the Crawford County Teachers Association. All members of the Education-Psychology Department is invited to attend, consequently there is no staff meeting today.

Jane M. Carroll

November 25, 1952

Dear Supervisor:

The six-week report period closes Friday, November 28. Please count 25 days. Please have your six-week report in Monday, December 1 or before you leave Wednesday, noon if it is possible.

Jane M. Carroll

November 24, 1952

Dear Supervisor:

I will be in Topeka tomorrow attending a meeting of the Commission For The Improvement of Elementary Education. I hope to return tomorrow evening, and be in the office Wednesday morning.

Jane M. Carroll

December 2, 1952

Dear Supervisor:

If progress sheets have not been handed in to date, please send them to the office either today or tomorrow.

Jane M. Carroll

December 2, 1952

Dear Supervisor:

After observing the group play in the auditorium at the noon hour, I think I am convinced that we need to schedule different groups for different days. The schedule is attached. Please talk with your children concerning this new ruling and tell them not to appear in the auditorium except on scheduled days. Another ruling that I feel it is necessary to observe is that there must be a teacher with the group. If you wish not to use the auditorium at the time scheduled or if you do not have a teacher for that group, please talk with me concerning it. Please be sure that no group is in the auditorium unless scheduled and with a teacher.

Grade	Boys	Girls
Third	Monday	Tuesday
Fourth	Monday	Tuesday
Fifth	Wednesday	Thursday
Sixth	Wednesday	Thursday
Exceptional Children's Class	Friday	

Jane M. Carroll

December 5, 1952

Dear Supervisor:

Please list below 6 children you would like to have tested by the members of the Mental Testing class under the direction of Dr. Glaze. These persons will ask for the children beginning Monday, December 8 through Friday, December 12 and the week following Christmas vacation. I should like this list by 1:00 p.m. today.

Jane M. Carroll

Your child is permanently enrolled for this semester in the Horace Mann kindergarten and will be expected to attend the session checked below.

Morning - 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. _____

Afternoon - 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. _____

Ethel Peck, Supervisor

Jane Carroll, Principal

Kansas State Teachers College
Horace Mann Laboratory School
Pittsburg, Kansas
December 10, 1952

Dear Parents:

This letter contains three important announcements.
Please read carefully.

(1) Contributions to our annual Christmas offering will be accepted Monday and Tuesday, December 15th and 16th. We are hoping each child can bring a least one article -- a potatoe, an apple, a can of fruit, a can of vegetables, or any one thing you may wish to send. (We will try to see that the contributions are wisely distributed.)

(2) The annual Christmas program will be presented by the Horace Mann Laboratory School children under the direction of Mrs. Fowler and other members of the Horace Mann staff, Wednesday, December 17 at 10:00 a.m. This will be a musical program and all children will participate. We hope you will plan to spend the hour with us.

(3) The Horace Mann Laboratory School will be dismissed for the Christmas vacation, Friday, December 19 at the regular dismissal hour. The members of the Horace Mann staff join me in wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jane M. Carroll
Professor of Education
Director of Elem. Education

JMC:md

December 16, 1952

Dear Supervisor:

Ruth cousin's husband in California died suddenly Saturday. The funeral will be in Joplin Thursday. I do not know the time. The cousin is like a sister to Ruth as they were all brought up together in Joplin. I have the card to send to her. Will you please sign it and pass it on.

Jane M. Carroll

Horace Mann Laboratory School
Kansas State Teachers College
Pittsburg, Kansas
~~December 12, 1952~~ *March 3, 1955,*

Dear Parents:

*Monday
March 21st* An immunization program for all children in Crawford County has been planned by the County Commissioners. The date for the immunization for the Horace Mann Children is ~~Wednesday, January 21, 1953.~~ We hope you will plan to have your children take advantage of this program. In order to do so, you must fill in the enclosed blank and return it to the supervisor by ~~Tuesday, December 16.~~ *Monday March 14th* We need to report ~~to the County Commissioners the amount of vaccine necessary for this school by Thursday, December 18.~~

The immunizations and vaccinations will be free of charge for all children. Please read carefully the attached information sheet and sign the blanks in all necessary places. Then see that the blank is returned to the supervisor by ~~Tuesday, December 16.~~ *Monday March 14th*

We hope for your cooperation in this program as it means safety for our children.

Sincerely,

A. M. Bebb
~~Dr. Jane M. Carroll~~
Professor of Education
Director of Elem. Education

JMC:md

Miss Hulen asks that you do not collect any lunch money this week but to wait until after the holidays.



(Sent to the paper to be published)

December 19, 1952

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES in the Horace Mann
Laboratory School
Kansas State Teachers College
Pittsburg, Kansas

Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. the children of the Horace Mann Laboratory School under the direction of Mrs. Edwina Fowler and Horace Mann Staff presented the annual Christmas Program. The program presented is as follows:

(See attached sheet.)

Thursday, the children presented the annual Christmas offering to the Salvation Army. Each child brought one of something - a can of vegetables, a can of fruit, a potato, an apple or any one thing that they chose. The captain of the Salvation Army with the Salvation Army station wagon accepted the gifts at the east door of the Horace Mann School.

Friday, the children participated in Christmas parties in each room. Here the parties varied - to games, songs and so forth. At the last of each party the children exchanged gifts.

KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
REES H. HUGHES, PRESIDENT
PITTSBURG, KANSAS

January 3, 1953

Dear _____:

The Legislative and Education Committees of AAUW are responsible for the program January 8, 7:30 p.m. in the Twilight Lounge of the Student Center. The speaker is to be Mr. Minter Brown, Director of Public Relations, Kansas State Teachers Association, Topeka, Kansas. We are also to have a group of songs by the negro choraleers. The meeting is an open meeting. We hope it will be possible for you to attend and bring at least one or more guest. We should like you to be hostess at the meeting. We hope we will see you Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Twilight Lounge of the Student center, K.S.T.C., Pittsburg, Kansas.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Guy Coonrod, Chairman
Legislative Committee

Dr. Jane M. Carroll, Chairman
Education Committee

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Fiery Creation of Famed Painting Will Be Shown

Picasso's Sketches of 'Guernica' Coming for Exhibit Jan. 5 to 26

Pablo Picasso's preparatory and "postscript" sketches to his famous mural, "Guernica", will be shown at the Industrial Arts Building from Jan. 5-6.

This series of 50 sketches represents one of the most dramatic and complete documentations of the progress of a world-famous painting. Important not only as independent works of art, they also demonstrate the powerful, emotional impact characteristic of Picasso's painting.

The theme of Picasso's mural is the bombing of the town of Guernica by the Germans. On May 1, 1937, Picasso set out to impart to the canvas, and thus to the world, the shock and horror he experienced while working on his mural. Working with great rapidity, he finished the mural within two months.

The exhibition will be divided into three groups: the preparatory studies directly related to the mural; a series of seven photographs showing the mural in its progressive stages of completion; and those sketches which Picasso continued to produce as if in an excess of emotion.

In the end Picasso's mural achieved a tragic grandeur that has remained unequalled in the 20th century. After its showing at the College, the exhibition will continue its tour throughout the country under the auspices of the Museum of Modern Art in New York.

Concert to Have Kenton Flavor

Annual Winter Event To Be Held Jan. 13

"Something old, something new, something borrowed, and something blue" will be played with a "Kenton" flavor by the Pitt State Band at its winter concert Jan. 13 at 8:15 p.m. in Carney Hall Auditorium.

On the program are: "On Guard" by E. F. Goldman, "Irish Tune" and "Shepherd's Hey" by Percy Grainger, "Etude for Clarinets" by Rose, "Etude for Trumpets" by Arban, "Carnival Suite" by Alexander Tansman, "Contraptus" brass section, by J. S. Bach, "Chal Romano" by Albert Ketelbey, "Divertimento for Band" by Vincent Persichetti, "Walkin' the Road" by Herbert Haufrecht, "Joyous Interlude" by Dai-Keong Lee, "American Youth March" by Morton Gould.

Greetings to All

This Christmas edition of The Collegio, printed in three colors with tabloid supplement, is a Christmas greeting from the College to all students and alumni. Nine thousand-four hundred and ninety-four copies were printed—more than double the normal circulation.

This special edition from the College was worked on by journalism and printing students. The green supplement is a project of Mr. Aaron Butler's feature writing class.

The editorial and mechanical staffs join together in wishing all our readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

CORNISH AND NOBLE TO MEET

Dr. Dudley T. Cornish and Dr. Robert Noble, co-chairmen of the Crawford County Red Cross blood drive, attended its regional conference in Springfield, Mo., last Thursday.

'BEAU GESTE' TO BE SHOWN

"Beau Geste," the Museum of Modern Art film which will be shown Jan. 8, at 7:30 p.m. in Music Hall Auditorium, will be a soldierly story of war on the desert.

The cast includes William Powell, Ralph Forbes, Ronald Coleman, Neil Hamilton and Noah Berry.

The film was directed by Herbert Brenon in 1926 for Paramount.

A Christmas Thought



NCE, at the end of each year, and the beginning of the new, we pause briefly at our work to rekindle our interest in mankind. It is especially fitting at this time that we turn our attention to giving in the spirit of Him, who above all, was ever thoughtful of those about Him.

Amid the colored lights and the festivities of the holiday season, we remember especially those most dear.

To the students, faculty, alumni, and many friends of the College go our warmest wishes for a happy holiday. May the season bring its fullest meaning to each of you wherever you may be, with all the prospects of a successful and happy New Year.

Lee Green

Celebration In Hawaii Explained

By Lee Green

Scoop The Collegio! How could they? Anytime the Pittsburgh Sun and Headlight interviews our gal Conje without our permission about Thanksgiving in Hawaii, something has to be done. Editorial heads buzzed and this is Conje's explanation of Christmas in Hawaii.

According to Conje (Lucille Conjugacion, a Pitt senior from Hawaii), their Christmas is similar to ours with only minor changes in tradition, due to climatic conditions. That is, they have a mild climate in Hawaii. Therefore, they have no stoves. It follows then, that they have no chimneys in which Santa Claus might get stuck.

First difference—no nylon, argyle or booties masking the fireplace. They have neither snow nor Christmas trees, so trees are imported from the States and the snow—well, the annual trip of Santa Claus and his sleigh into the shopping districts the first of December finds him cruising on a truck.

Christmas there is becoming nearly as commercialized as our own, but still the most important part of the holiday celebration are the traditional family gatherings and Christmas feasts.

After church, the family gathers for the Christmas dinner which may be turkey, chop suey, or 'luau', the Hawaiian feast, which Conje proclaims "the best way to feed a whole mob of people."

They, too, have the annual headache of Christmas cards. Can you imagine scribbling "Mele Kalimaka" (Merry Christmas) and "Hauoli Makahiki Huo" (Happy New Year) on every card?

The basic idea of Christmas is the same—a religious celebration which becomes somewhat overshadowed at times by the detailed traditions and customs. However it still remains the celebration of the birth of Christ.

It makes little difference in what manner you honor the event, the importance lies in the fact that you do. Hawaiian, or American, the annual greeting to you, "Mele-Ie K-kuh... oh well, 'Merry Christmas'!"

Eugene Sartore Voted Ugly Man Winner for 1952

Bob Scott Is Second, Bill Taylor Is Third; \$160.26 Netted by APO

(Photo on Back Page)

By Roy Thornton

Did he win by a nose? Well, it was a close race, and Eugene Sartore, the man of the Men of Distinction, was "found" to be ugliest man on the campus. Sartore was an early leader in this face race, and won with the grand total of 5,166.

Bob Scott, who represented the Industrial Arts club, finished second with a last count of 5,118. Bob Scott was not among the early leaders, but surged to within 48 votes of winning because of a late rally.

Bill Taylor, Phi Sig candidate, who trailed by only 69 at the halfway mark, lost ground in the latter half of the campaign and finished third with 3,752.

Other contest entries were J. D. Shouse, with 547 votes, Pete Stein, 475, Norman Krusic, 230, Jim Valentine, 153, Joe Kohler, 143, Bob Agnew, 96, Bob Harris, 91, Ed Goodwin, 65, Glenn Holmes, 63, Jack Overman, 45, Kay Ricketts, 44, and Junior Foster 34.

The contest was sponsored by the Alpha Phi Omega, and it grossed them \$160.26. Some of this will be turned into prize money.

The Ugly Man is the popular man. It is well known that gentlemen bachelors prefer blondes, and dames prefer ugly men, I hope.

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'Mistletoe Mixer' Tonight

At 7:30 tonight the freshman class will hold its "Mistletoe Mixer" in the Student Center Ballroom. David Rose, class prexy, asks all frosh to attend. Admission price is 25 cents.

How Peace Is Brought About

Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men, is a phrase that is indirectly celebrated on Dec. 25 of every year. We do it by giving to others material things, some of small and some of large value. It is a way of showing gratitude, appreciation, love and thoughtfulness. All this is good will toward men, but what can we give to promote peace on earth?

I have found in my travels that training yourself to give good will toward men the year 'round helps to bring about peace on earth. A cheery smile, a warm greeting, and an act of doing some little thing for someone everyday regardless of where you are or what you are doing are helpful hints. I believe if all of us practiced these small things in our community, it would be but a short time until our nation would be not only a happy nation, but one with peace in its heart.

Then, for a moment each day, we should, I feel, say a short silent prayer for all our fellow men in the world that need help. This is giving our thoughts to help others. Is this not true Christmas spirit? Through this medium of Christmas cheer, I sincerely believe we can further peace on earth.—Seybert Smith

Oratorical Finals To Be Jan. 8

Final judging for the annual College Oratorical Contest will be held Jan. 8 in the Student Center Ballroom.

The finalists for the contest are Gerald Gifford, "You'll Never Walk Alone," Joanne Gallagher, "With A Will to Work," Margaret Bowers, "So You Want A Better Country?," Dick Croston, "Five Little Indians," Dawn Tedlock, "Let's Not Support The Parasites."

Topics could deal with happenings on the campus or any current subject. The judges for the preliminaries were Dr. Robertson Strawn, Dr. John R. Pelsma, and Dr. Samuel Pease.

The Pitt State women's debate team reached the semi-finals in the debate tournament held at Southwestern College at Winfield, last weekend.

In the quarterfinal round, the Pitt State speaker won over the University of Kansas. They lost in the semifinal round to Iowa State College.

The next tournament for the Pittsburg students will be held at William Jewell College on Jan. 10 at Liberty, Mo.

Register for Job

Those students graduating in January and wishing to secure aid in obtaining jobs should register immediately in the Placement Bureau, 217 Russ Hall.

May graduates should register by the first of February.

Dr. Lester L. Tracy, director of the Bureau, stated that those graduates with teaching degrees should register now, as there is a great need for teachers in all fields. He further stated that those with non-teaching degrees should register and file credentials and references for future use.

At Emporia Meet

The sixth annual conference of the Kansas Commission for UNESCO was held at Emporia last Friday and Saturday.

Pitt State was represented at the conference by Hideo Inamine, Sam Cox, Don Marquardt, and Lloyd Anderson.

TEDLOCK DIRECTS PLAY

Miss Dawn Tedlock, Pitt State dramatics major, helped direct the senior high school play which was given last Thursday. From the applause it seemed that Miss Tedlock did an excellent job of directing.

The play, "Aaron Slick, From Punkin Crick," was given by the dramatics club of the high school.

Assembly at 10, Caroling, Concert Ring in Season

This Morning, Dancer Oleta Wilson Will Depict Santa's Arrival

At 10 a.m. today, the annual Christmas assembly will be presented in Carney Hall Auditorium by the Theta Sigma Upsilon social sorority.

Featured are Oleta Wilson, who will present her rendition of "Here Comes Santa Claus," a triple trio and violin solo, and the play, "Guest at the Inn."

"Si-i-ent Night, Holy Night..." At least it might have been silent if there hadn't been an inspiring All-school Caroling party Sunday night. Sponsored by the religious organizations on campus, the jovial group was bolstered by many junior members of Christmas Caroling, Inc.

There seems to be quite an art to this Yuletide singing when your nose is frozen and you're trying to trip gracefully from house to house with numb toes.

However, the wandering minstrels of the Pitt State campus vocalized for over an hour. Every Joe and Jane braving the chilly air found the old familiar Christmas spirit greeting them all along the way in form of the many friendly waves and grateful smiles.

At the first of the week, plans were being completed for the annual Christmas concert scheduled for last evening. The Collegio went to press early and was therefore unable to cover the concert.

Design Students Decorate Halls And Windows

By Bob Johnson

If you haven't noticed the beautiful Christmas decorations around the campus you sure haven't been looking. For the past two weeks the art classes taught by Miss Sylvia Jones were hard at work trying to spread Christmas cheer by decorating various places on the campus.

Mrs. Cecil Dickerson suggested the idea to Miss Jones who presented it to her classes as she saw excellent design possibilities in the various sizes of windows. The students were quick to catch the Christmas spirit and anxious to spread cheer to the many students and faculty on the Pitt State campus.

This was a co-operative project and members of the classes were all to submit sketches and help with the painting. It was a voluntary project.

So various members of the classes were asked to volunteer to help. Those chosen as an acting committee were Nadine Johnson, Cleo Frederick, Walter Wilson, Robert Slater, Lou Palmer, Norman Krusic, and Ed Krone.

Decorate Tree

The class began by decorating the large tree in the Industrial Arts building. This was done by Bill Ellis, Cleo Frederick, Doris Beck, Norman Krusic, Mary Dungan, Maria Eichhorn, Beverly Morando, Nancy Turner, Mary Strawn, and Milo Heatwole.

Some decorations had to be prepared. This called for a crew of students to string popcorn and cranberries. This included Shirley Machetta, Mary Strawn, Bob Friskel, Suzanne Morrison, Shirley Nelson, John Kauble, Glenn Cool, Philip Blakely, Emily Gunn, Marlene Quatnamer, Ann Nolin, Bonita Simpson, Donna Falkenstein, Thayne Townsend, Jackie Yaden, and Bob Johnson.

Star Listens

The top of the tree was capped with a large star tooled from sheet aluminum by Bill Ellis.

The doorways of the I.A. building are decorated with green spruce and glistening red bows pepped up with icicles. Students helping here were Robert Gilhom, Francis Leroy Brown, Jerry Allen, Bob Johnson, Philip

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Notice!

Due to the lack of space the final examination schedule is not printed in this issue. The Collegio will, however, post the schedule on all campus bulletin boards.



Collegio Staff Photo

OUT OF THE DARKNESS shines the lovely Christmas tree on Music Hall first floor. From a balcony view, we behold the glorified fir in all its radiance.

Human Rights Day

Dec. 10 was the fourth anniversary of the passage of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the General Assembly of the United Nations. This declaration is not the first statement of human rights but is the natural outgrowth of centuries of thinking by people of many nations. Precedent statements appear in such documents as the Orations of Pericles in ancient Greece; The Magna Carta, The Habeas Corpus Act and the Bill of Rights in Britain; The Declaration of the Rights of Man in France; and The Declaration of Rights in United States. The unique characteristic of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights is that it is indeed universal, as stated in its own preamble, "without distinction of any kind, such as race, color, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property or other status. It was, moreover, promulgated by an international and supranational institution.

Although many people are denied their rights, these rights are being extended to larger numbers of people each year. Within the United Nations significant achievements have been realized—the right of self government was granted two nations—Indonesia and Israel—in 1947; 45 governments were exchanging technical information in 1947 to improve the standard of living of all; to date in the battle against disease, poverty, hunger and ignorance 11 countries have received medical aid against malaria, 11 million children have been tested and inoculated against TB, a world wide campaign has been undertaken to develop new vaccines against rinderpest, a cholera epidemic was stopped in Egypt in 1947, 10 million children have received supplementary food including milk, five Fundamental Education Centers have been set up to combat illiteracy. Within our own nation real advances have been made to overcome discriminatory practices in transportation, education, housing, food services, and athletics. While much remains to be accomplished, advances have accelerated markedly since World War II.

On Human Rights Day all citizens should give some consideration to the violations of human rights which exist in our own community and around the world. Sufficient advances have been made to indicate how progress may be achieved. Every citizen owes it to himself, his community and his world to be well-informed and deeply concerned about the advancement of Human Rights—R. W. Wright, sponsor of UNESCO.

Radio Schedule

Kilocycles
KLKC, 1540; KNEM, 1240; KCRB, 1460; KOAM, 860; KSEK, 1340; WMBH, 1450

THURSDAYS
1:00-1:15 p.m., KSEK, Coffee Time Book Chat.
3:45-4:00 p.m., KLKC, College Concert.
7:30-7:45 p.m., KSEK, My Favorite Records.

FRIDAYS
3:45-4:00 p.m., KSEK, Gus Gorilla's Record Chest.

SATURDAYS
9:15-9:30 a.m., KSEK, Teen Age Book Parade. Veralee Taylor.
9:30-9:45 a.m., WMBH, College Concert.

SUNDAYS
10:30-10:45 a.m., KOAM, College Concert.
12:30-12:45 p.m., KNEM, College Concert.
3:15-3:30 p.m., KSEK, What's New Behind The News? Dr. Alvin Proctor.
6:15-6:30 p.m., KSEK, Gilbert Highet, Talks on Books.
6:30-7:00 p.m., KSEK, Our Views, T. William Hall, Delayne Hudspeeth, Martha Lanley.
7:00-7:35 p.m., KSEK, Concert Hour, Moderator, Roland E. Fenz.
7:55-8:00 p.m., KSEK, Reports From the Administration.

MONDAYS
6:30-6:45 p.m., KSEK, What's New on Campus.

WEDNESDAYS
3:45-4:00 p.m., KSEK, College Concert.

Special Holiday Broadcast
Christmas finds several changes in the normal broadcast schedule of Radio K.S.T.C. according to Mr. Roland E. Fenz, Director of Radio Broadcasting.
Thursday, Dec. 25, a special Christmas program will be broadcast on station KSEK from 7:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. Included in the program will be several dramatic readings concerning Christmas, Christmas carols, and music from The Messiah. Coffee Time Book Chat and My Favorite Records normally broadcast on Thursdays will not be heard on Christmas.
January 1 at 1 p.m., Coffee Time Book Chat will have as guest, Miss Margaret Haughe, retired language and literature instructor and Mrs. Von Schmitt, Bryant Jackson of the library staff will moderate and the book discussed will be "Glitter and the Gold" by C. V. Balsan.
January 8 the fabulous "Tallulah" will be discussed as the autobiography brings out new and interesting facts about the one and only Tallulah, Roland Fenz, Mrs. Virginia Warfel and Mrs. Virgil Cooperider will present the program.
A special Christmas day recording of music by the K.S.T.C. Choir, Dr. Otis J. Mumaw conducting, will be broadcast on KSEK and KOAM sometime during the week of December 21. At the time of this writing, a definite time had not yet been scheduled. This program will also be broadcast by the 15 stations carrying the College Concert program in the 4 state area.

Scene: Busy Man at Work



WITH A PAUSE from his work and a big grin, Ronnie Roderique greets us. What ya typing, Ronnie? Perhaps his memoirs, maybe?

Activities a Bushel—That's Ronnie's Story

By Martha Bolze

PERSONALITY PLUS—That's Ronnie Roderique. He hails from Carl Junction, Mo. Ronnie is a senior, and is majoring in business administration.

This tall, dark-haired lad can be found anywhere where there is a lot of work to be done. A loyal Pitt State booster, one can see why he is such an outstanding leader after talking to him for only a few minutes. He flashes that friendly smile, and you know right away that he is enthusiastic and interested in anything that he undertakes.

As far as activities go you could name and name, and Ronnie would be at the head of the list of those trying to make it a success. He was President of the Student Council last year, and, as everyone says, "He did a swell job." He is also a member of the Newman Club and Alpha Phi Omega.

You will always find Ronnie in the middle of the Pep Club with his cowbells ringing the team to victory.

This year he is the regional chairman of the National Student Association of the Missouri Kansas Region.

Last summer Ronnie went to the Congress meeting of the National Student Association in Indiana, and before returning went to New York, Philadelphia, and Atlantic City. While in Philadelphia, he was able to see Eisenhower, and this fall went to Joplin to see Nixon. He was an "Ike" supporter as you remember from those buttons he sported during the campaign.

You can see that Ronnie doesn't have much free time with all his activities; still he finds time to play bridge, dance, and do the usual things that most college fellows do. He is really tops on the campus when it comes to personality and leadership.

Alumni Notes

By Aaron Butler, Alumni Secretary

1927
A. J. Bevans of Newton, Kans., is the Kansas distributor for Denoyer-Geppert Company, publishers of teaching aids.

1928
Parley Conard of Bonne Terre, Mo., says he has 39 top students in his welding class.

1937
Carl J. Kuipers is medical civil defense director of Cochran and Bleckley Counties in Georgia and is state director for the American Association of Biology Teachers. His oldest son, Carl

Jr., is a senior at Carlisle Military School, Bamberg, S. C., and is the battalion staff sergeant at the school.

Mrs. Hester Grimes Anderson of Farlington, Kans., writes that her daughter, Mrs. Lyle Heider of Alma, Kans., is a graduate in home ec. from Pitt State.

1932
Rev. W. W. Cole has served as a Methodist minister in Ohio for the past 15 years. He has also served as pastor for the Grace Methodist church in Youngstown, Ohio, for the past 3 1/2 years.

Helen Loretta Ireland Blackwell is working at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City, Okla. Her husband is employed by the Oklahoma Sash and Door Co.

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Letters to The Editor

Former Student Wounded in Korea

Dear Editor,

Am writing to request that you put an address in the paper along with a request that anyone that knew this lad will write to him. He would appreciate it as anyone in his position would.

His name is Rex L. Harrison. He was scheduled to receive his B. S. degree this year. He was majoring in Lang and Lit.

His address is: Pfc. Rex L. Harrison, US 55190022, Ward "A" U.S. Army Hospital, Camp Carson, Colorado.

Rex was unfortunate enough to stop some machine gun fire on Triangle Hill in Korea.

I hope through this means some of his old cronies will see the address and drop him a line.

Sincerely yours,
Neal W. Winchell
719 S. 16th
Lincoln, Neb.

Editor's Note: Rex was a member of the editorial staff of The Collegio in the spring of 1951.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



Military Mail Call

It was announced that Douglas G. Story, graduate of Pitt State, is now a member of the United States air force observer training program at Ellington Air Force Base, Texas.

When he has completed his basic training he will enter the advanced phase of aviation cadet observer training. There he will be taught the use of the latest navigation and electronic equipment.

Doug was a valuable member of the Gorilla basketball team while at the College.

Cpl. Carol L. Evans, former Pitt State student, has been promoted to lieutenant colonel in the marine air corps. He entered the service in 1941 and served in the South seas during World War II. He is stationed at Cherry Point, N. C.

Company, Tactical Command, entered the Army in May 1951. He is the son of Mr. C. L. Evans of Kincaid.

Robert D. Bachtel, former Pitt State student, has been promoted to lieutenant colonel in the marine air corps. He entered the service in 1941 and served in the South seas during World War II. He is stationed at Cherry Point, N. C.

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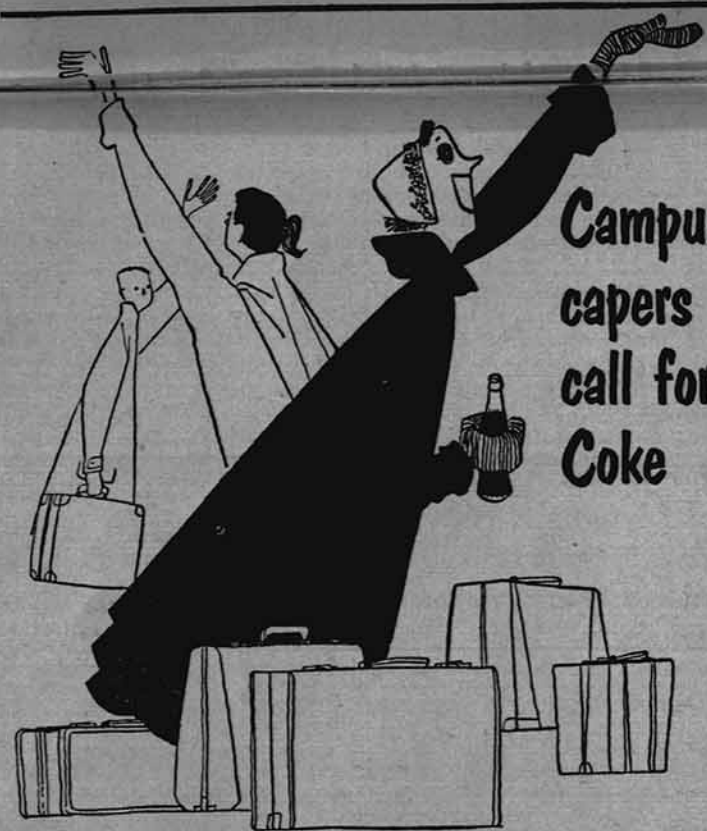
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Holiday Season Engagements Announced



By DeLoraine Hough
Collegio Social Editor

The calendar of our College socialites has been stuffed as full as Santa's pack during this Holiday Season! Parties and programs, caroling and cheerful greetings have been in our social spotlight. However, it looks like "Kid Cupid" has not been outdone by St. Nick this year, by the number of engagements that have been announced.

Dorm Girls Prepare For Fun-filled Night

The traditional Girl's Dorm Christmas party will take place tonight. This is the night when quiet hours are forgotten and the girls have an all night frolic.

The climax will be the breakfast tomorrow morning at 6:30. It will be served in East Hall.

A program of Christmas readings and songs will be given in Willard Hall. There will also be a gift exchange.

Sig Taus Plan Formal

Sigma Tau Gamma social fraternity will sponsor its annual Rose Formal, Dec. 19, at the Student Center Ballroom.

The important event of the evening will be the fraternity members' choosing a sweetheart and presenting her with a cup.

Music will be furnished by the Musicians band. There are expected to be 140 guests present.

Alphas Dance in Snowshoe Lane

"Snowshoe Lane" was the theme of the formal dance of Alpha Sigma Alpha social sorority, which was held in the Collegiate Rooms of the Hotel Besse, last Friday night. Lovely decorations were a huge white Christmas tree trimmed with blue lights, large snowshoes by the bandstand, and white evergreen sprays.

Attending were sponsors Mrs. Perva Hughes and Dr. Jane Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Douglas, members of the administration, Alpha actives and pledges, and their guests.

Favors of hammered aluminum mugs with the sorority crest were given after singing by the girls. The Musicians played.

Two Are Initiated

Formal initiation services were held by Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority for Joyce Booher and Jo Gallagher. They were initiated in the Tri Sigma meeting room in East Hall, last Tuesday night.

Epsilon Pi Tau Meets

Epsilon Pi Tau, International honor society for Industrial Arts students of the Alpha Alpha chapter at Pitt State, held their monthly meeting Wednesday, Dec. 10.

The program for the meeting consisted of talks on what the various areas of industrial arts can contribute in projects for the Holiday season.

Speakers were Robert Scott, woodworking; Robert Baker, printing; William J. Mitchell, metalworking; Richard Weathers, auto mechanics, and Milo Heatwole, photography.

Engagement Announced

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Ligett of Che-topa have announced the engagement of their daughter, Thelma, to Harry E. Cann, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cann, R.R. 4, Pittsburg.

Both are former students of the College. Miss Ligett graduated last year with a B. S. in Education. Mr. Cann received his Master's degree in 1951. Both have teaching positions this year.

Three Honored At Initiation Dance

An Initiation Dance was held Saturday at the Student Center in honor of three new initiates of Delta Sigma Theta. They are Ella Ross, Barbara Robinson, and Shirley Whitehead.

A program was given with special numbers by Pat Caliman, Thelma Holway, and Andrea Thompson, representatives from Alpha Kappa Alpha; Lloyd Brown, Gerald Hutton, and Gene Buie, representatives from Kappa Alpha Psi; and Ozella Pierce, representative from Delta Sigma Theta. The Sweetheart Song was sung by everyone, and gifts were presented to the three initiates. Refreshments were served.

Fellowship Guests Of The Swensons

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Swenson had as their guests Sunday evening, Dec. 7, the Heyer Fellowship. Featured at the business meeting was the installation of officers.

The evening was enjoyed by playing cards and singing Christmas carols. Carolee Didier sang "Little Town of Bethlehem," accompanied by Lee Green. The Fellowship presented a gift to Mr. and Mrs. Swenson after which hot rolls, ham, salad, cookies, and coffee were served.

Children Give Program

Horace Mann School children under the direction of Mrs. Fowler, music instructor, presented their annual Christmas program Wednesday at 10 a.m. It was in the Horace Mann Auditorium.

Tomorrow, Christmas parties will be held in the different class rooms.

Indees Exchange Gifts

The Independent Student Association had its Christmas Party in the College Gym Tuesday evening. Girls brought a gift for a girl and the boys brought a gift for a boy to stress the Christmas spirit of giving. Christmas carols were sung and games were played.

Refreshments of punch, brownies, and Christmas candy were served.



Miller's Studio

Betty Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Smith of Neodesha have announced the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Pvt. Mark Plummer, son of Mr. M. O. Plummer, Seneca, Mo. The wedding will be in the spring.

Betty is a member of Theta Sigma Upsilon social sorority and Pi Omega Pi, commerce fraternity. She will graduate this January.

Mark received his Master's degree here last spring. He was a member of Alpha Phi Omega, service fraternity, and Phi Alpha Theta, history society, while on campus. He is now stationed at Fort Holabird, Maryland.

Canterbury Club Meets

Members of the Canterbury Club met at the St. Peter's Church, Dec. 1. They had a business meeting, followed by a dinner of hot dogs, potato chips and coffee.

A religious discussion was held and card playing was enjoyed by Father and Mrs. Hitt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henry, Lois Nieman, Jerry Byrd, Ruth Cowan, and Mary Kathryn Wimbish.

Meetings are held the first and third Mondays of each month and everyone is welcome.

Tri Sigmas Enjoy Christmas Dinner

Polly Lou Bell entertained the girls of Sigma Sigma Sigma social sorority, last Tuesday night, with a Christmas dinner at her home. She was assisted by her aunt and her mother.

Her home was decorated for the holiday season. After the dinner, the girls wrapped gifts for the orphans in the Endicott School in Virginia. This is a social service project of the Tri Sigmas. Games and singing added to this eventful evening.

Human Rights Day Is Observed

Members of UNESCO observed Human Rights Day, December 10, by placing posters around the campus to help us all realize that each of us has a certain amount of equal rights as individuals which we should know about.

The day was set aside by the United Nations for observance all over the world by all individuals no matter what their race, color, or creed might be.

Liebig to Convention

Carl E. Liebig, vice-president of Phi Alpha Theta, honorary history fraternity, will attend the biennial national convention of the organization in San Juan, Puerto Rico, Dec. 27-31.

The convention headquarters will be at the Condado Beach Hotel in San Juan.

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Shirley Mae Steve

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vallembois of Mulberry have announced the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Mae Steve, to Arthur L. Guerrieri, son of Mr. and Mrs. Americo Guerrieri of Frontenac.

Miss Steve has worked at the College since August 1947. She is now employed for Mr. Aaron Butler in the mailing department.

Mr. Guerrieri graduated from the College in 1951.

Physical Ed. Girls Have Christmas Banquet

Majors and minors of the Women's Physical Education Department held their annual Christmas banquet last Thursday. It was in the American Room of the Hotel Besse.

Special guests were President and Mrs. Rees H. Hughes, Dr. Helen K. Schuyler, Mr. Prentice Gudgeon, and Miss Corrine Clark.

The annual gifts to seniors were awarded.

History, Social Science Groups Hold Party

Phi Alpha Theta, honorary history society, and the Social Science Club were scheduled to hold their joint Christmas party last night. It was in the Skylight Lounge of the Student Center.

A program was provided by the Choraleers. The traditional Christmas story and carols were also featured.

Aid Needy Family

At a meeting last Friday, Kappa Alpha Psi pledge club raised funds to buy a Christmas basket for a needy family. First prize was a turkey.

Honor Sponsors

Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority actives, pledges, and alums honored their sponsors with a dinner at Hood's last Tuesday night. Talks were given by Yvonne Dunham and Jo Ann Barr.

The sponsors, Mrs. Perva Hughes, who has been with the Alphas for 15 years, and Dr. Jane Carroll, who has been sponsoring the group for 27 years, were presented with tokens of appreciation for their years of service.

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Virginia Adams

The engagement of Virginia Grace Adams and Rolland W. Perry, Jr., has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Adams of Pittsburg. Mr. Perry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Perry of Tulsa. No wedding date has been set.

Miss Adams is a senior at the College. She is a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha social sorority, Kappa Mu Epsilon, honorary mathematics fraternity, and Kappa Delta Pi, honorary scholastic fraternity.

Mr. Perry was a student at the College last year. He was affiliated with Sigma Tau Gamma social fraternity. He is now employed in Tulsa.

Mr. Perry was in the air force in 1949-50.

Last August Russ with Richard Emerson, Carl Blackwell, and James Conover formed a group called the "Voltaires." It has appeared at various local functions and entered a quartet contest in Sioux City, Iowa, this fall.

Artist at Work

By Lois Chapman

William (Bill) Tomlinson, a freshman who hails from Wichita, has a good sense of humor, which fits his hobby of cartoon drawing.

Since the seventh grade, and before, Bill has been interested in drawing. When he is in certain moods he likes to go into his room and draw. He also has moods for drawing bugs and animals, as well as all sorts of people.

He won the Gold Key award for some modern art work which was done more for fun than anything else.

Bill likes most of all to sketch people who are odd or funny looking. He also does some very good serious art work. Some of his drawings he keeps, but most of them he destroys.

Bill is a non-major, but plans to be a history teacher. He plans to



Miller's Studio

Pat Harkins

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Harkins, 413 Fieldcrest, announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Pat, to Bobby L. Agnew, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Agnew of Wichita. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Harkins is a member of Theta Sigma Upsilon, social sorority and Pi Omega Pi, honorary commercial teachers' fraternity.

Mr. Agnew is affiliated with Phi Lambda Chi social fraternity.

take some courses in art work and start some work in water colors. So far, all of Bill's work has been done in pencil.

PROCTOR ATTENDS MEET

Dr. Alvin Proctor, head of the Social Science Department, attended the Kansas Conference on government in Topeka, Saturday, Dec. 6. He was elected on a permanent basis to the executive committee. He will also serve on the program committee.

The Kansas conference on government is a league of Kansas municipalities organized of the representatives of most Kansas cities. They discuss any topic or problem concerning national, state, or local government.

Judge: The next one who speaks above a whisper will be put out. "Hip, hip, hooray!" shouted the prisoner as he started for the door.

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Calendar Through Jan. 15

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19
Dismissal for Christmas Recess—End of Day.
Sigma Tau Gamma Winter Formal, S. C. Ballroom, 8 p.m.
SATURDAY, Dec. 20 thru WEDNESDAY, Dec. 31 (Vacation—no events scheduled)
THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, SATURDAY, JANUARY 3
Central Conference Basketball Tournament at Hutchinson.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 4
Sunday Evening Fellowship, Wesley House, 5:30 p.m.
Seminar—Christian Faith & Life, First Methodist Church, 9:30 a.m.
MONDAY, JANUARY 5
Classwork Resumed.
Prexy's Hour, Twilight Lounge, S. C., 4 p.m.
UNESCO Meeting, S. C., 4 p.m.
Faculty Meeting, Twilight Lounge, S. C., 4 p.m.
Freshman Social Skills Program, S. C., 5:30 p.m.
Christian Student Foundation, House, 1801 So. Joplin, 5:45 p.m.
Westminster Fellowship, First Presbyterian Church, 6 p.m.
Choraleers, 110 R. H., 6 p.m.
Canterbury Club, St. Peters Church, 306 W. Euclid, 6 p.m.
Sigma Alpha Iota, 205 M. H., 6:30 p.m.
Wesley Weds, Wesley House, 7 p.m.
Alpha Phi Omega, Soc. R., C. H., 7 p.m.
College Community Chorus rehearsal, M. H. Aud., 7 p.m.
Newman Club, Catholic Foundation, 201 E. Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 6
Independent Students' Listening Party, Twilight Lounge, S. C., 7 p.m.
Washburn vs. Pittsburg at Topeka.
Kappa Alpha Psi, 313 R. H., 7:30 p.m.
Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Art Rm., M. H., 7 p.m.
Sorority & fraternity meetings, 7 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7
Home Economics Club meeting Soc. Rooms, C. H., 4 p.m.
YWCA meeting, 111 1/2 E. Williams, 5 p.m.
YMCA meeting, 306 E. Lindburg, 5:30 p.m.
Education Club meeting, -110 R. H., 7 p.m.
Alpha Kappa Alpha, Soc. Rooms, C. H., 7 p.m.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 8
All-School Oratorical finals, S. C. Ballroom, 10 a.m.
YMCA meeting, 306 E. Lindburg, 10 a.m.
Student Council, S. C., 10 a.m.
Fress Club, Soc. Rooms, C. H., 4 p.m.
Kappa Delta Pi, S. C., 5 p.m.
Freshman Soc. Skills program, S. C., 5:30 p.m.
Choraleers, 110 R. H., 6 p.m.
P.T.A. meeting, 110 R. H., 7 p.m.
K.S.T.C. Dames Club, Soc. Rooms, C. H., 7:30 p.m.
Museum of Mod. Art Film, "Beau Geste," M. H. Aud., 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9
Library Assistants Party, Porter Library, 8 p.m.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 10
Southwestern College vs. Pittsburg, College Gym, 8:30 p.m.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 11
GO TO CHURCH SOME PLACE!
Seminar—Christian Faith & Life, First Methodist Church, 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Fellowship, Wesley House, 5:30 p.m.
MONDAY, JANUARY 12
UNESCO Meeting, S. C., 4 p.m.
Freshman Soc. Skills program, S. C., 5:30 p.m.
Christian Students Foundation, Foundation House, 1801 S. Joplin, 5:45 p.m.
Choraleers, 110 R. H., 6 p.m.
Westminster Fellowship, First Presbyterian Church, 6 p.m.
Sigma Alpha Iota, 205 M. H., 6:30 p.m.
Kappa Phi Wesley House, 7 p.m.
Alpha Phi Omega, Soc. Rooms, C. H., 7 p.m.
College Community Chorus rehearsal, M. H. Aud., 7 p.m.
Newman Club, Catholic Foundation, 201 E. Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 13
Interfraternity Council, S. C., 4 p.m.
Panhellenic Council, Soc. Rooms, C. H., 5 p.m.
Kappa Alpha Psi, 313 R. H., 7:30 p.m.
Phi Mu Alpha (Sinfonia) Art Room, M. H. Aud., 7 p.m.
Independent Women, Soc. Rooms, C. H., 7 p.m.
Independent Men, 110 R. H., 7 p.m.
Sorority and fraternity meetings, 7 p.m.
Winter Band concert, C. H. Aud., 8:15 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14
YWCA Meeting, 111 1/2 E. Williams, 5:30 p.m.
YMCA meeting, 306 E. Lindburg, 5:30 p.m.
Alpha Kappa Alpha, Soc. Rooms, C. H., 7 p.m.
Delta Sigma Theta, S. C., 7 p.m.
Epsilon Pi Tau, 2 I.A., 7:30 p.m.
International Relations club, S. C., 7:30 p.m.
Theta Alpha Phi, 2B C. H., 7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 15
YMCA meeting, 306 E. Lindburg, 10 a.m.
Student Council, S. C., 10 a.m.
Kappa Pi Luncheon, S. C., 12 n.
Lang & Lit club, Soc. Rooms, C. H., 4 p.m.
Freshman Soc. Skills program, S. C., 5:30 p.m.
Delta Kappa Gamma, Twilight Lounge, S. C., 5:30 p.m.
Psi Chi, S. C., 6 p.m.
Wesley Players, Wesley House, 6 p.m.
Choraleers, 110 R. H., 6 p.m.
Sigma Theta Epsilon, Wesley Foundation, 6:30 p.m.
Physical Science Club, Soc. Rooms, C. H., 7 p.m.
St. Benedict's vs. Pittsburg, College Gym, 8 p.m.

Gorillas Win by 61-54 Over Oklahoma Five

East-central Sooners from Ada Threaten With Third-period Rally

Staving off Ada's third-period threat Pittsburg State's Gorillas poured on the steam in the fourth quarter and went on to win 61-54 over East Central Oklahoma Saturday night in Pittsburg.

Saturday's tilt, another non-conference contest for Coach John Lance's quintet, boosted the Gorillas to a one-game lead in the win column as compared to the season's defeat slate. Pitt now has won three and lost two, all non-loop games.

Gorillas Falter
Leading 33 to 19 at the half, the Gorillas faltered in the third period. Stumbling, sputtering, and at times dying out altogether, the Pitt offense suddenly found itself quickly becoming victim to an Oklahoma rally. With four minutes remaining in the third period, Ada pulled within three points of Lance's cagers. In this rally, Central Oklahoma scored 16 points as compared to Pitt's five.

With this third quarter axe hovering over their heads, the Gorillas at last found themselves. Lynn Farrell inspired the team with his hustle, aggressive rebounding, and points at critical moments. Dick Maupin and Dan Hagan also contributed, and the Pittmen remained in unsteady but sufficient control for the remainder of the game.

Farrell Leads
Lynn Farrell, sharp-shooting Gorilla guard, took evening scoring honors with 18 points. Farrell was closely followed by Central's Joe Smith, two-handed set shot artist, who sparked the Ada team with 15 tallies.

The Lancemen found Central's zone defense fairly easy to crack in the first half, but found it harder

to penetrate in the second stanza. In the later stages, Ada rallied its defense to hold the Gorillas' scoring punch to a minimum compared with their first-half efforts.

Pittsburg will play its last non-conference game before entering Central play when it meets Drury College of Springfield tonight on the Springfield court.

275 Participate In Intramurals

24 Teams Entered In Three Leagues

Two hundred and seventy-five boys are participating in the Pitt State intramural basketball league this season.

The 24 teams entered have each had the opportunity to have a practice session for organization purposes and practice. The games scheduled for each week will be posted each Monday morning. The leagues will be composed of the following teams.

League I: Road Runners, Yellow Jackets, Hot Rods, Kingman Eagles, Whops, Any Name Club, Flashy Five, and Jokers.

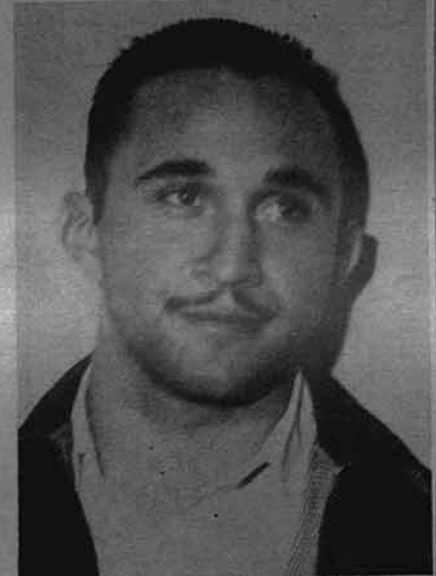
League II: Warriors of 1812, South Elm Boys, Ma Nichols' Boys, Van's Boys, 209'ers, Physical Science Club, Dorm Devils, and Quincy Mo-Kans.

League III: Phi Sigma Epsilon I, Phi Lambda Chi I, Kappa Delta Kappa, Independent Student Ass'n., Y.M.C.A., Industrial Arts Club, Phi Lambda Chi II, and Phi Sigma Epsilon II.

The numerical manner of designating the leagues is a temporary one and more suitable names will be chosen at a later date. If you have a suggestion, it will be gladly received. Turn it in to Physical Education Department Office.

Teams will play only the teams in their league, but at the close of the season or at the end of the first half of the season or perhaps both, there will be a tournament of the league leaders.

Ugly Man Winner



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NONCHALANT as the Men of Distinction whom he represented, Eugene Sartore takes his victory in stride.

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'K'- Club Chooses 1952 Main Cogs

Thirty-three lettermen of the Pitt State football team have named their 1952 honorary captain, and chosen two other Gorillas as the most valuable men to the team this year.

Members of the "K" club elected Bernard (Bun) Hays, 200-pound senior tackle from Mapleton, honorary captain. The same group voted Dale Neth, senior end from Parsons, and Paul Friskel, Frontenac senior linebacker, most valuable to the team.

Hays has lettered two years at Pitt State, and was recently chosen as tackle on the defensive platoon of this year's All-CIC team. Neth, 215-pound left end, was placed at his position on both platoons of the Central mythical team. Paul Friskel played halfback on offense and linebacker on defense. The steady back placed 20 of 23 extra point attempts through the uprights this season.

Pitt would have had a decidedly different grid season without the services of any one of these men.



Bloodmobile Will Return in Jan.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will return to the Pitt State campus on Jan. 14. All students are urged by Drs. Cornish and Noble to give a pint of blood.

If you are under 21 years of age, you must have your parent's consent.

Drury Is Host To Pitt Tonight

Gorillas Will End Non-loop Play Tonight

Coach John Lance's Gorillas will play their last non-conference game before entering the CIC tournament at Hutchinson when they meet Drury College of Springfield, Mo. tonight on the Panthers' court.

Pitt State will battle for the Central conference crown from Jan. 1-3, at Hutchinson.

Starting lineup for the Gorillas cannot be determined as The Collegio goes to press, but a fairly close guess would include Lee Olmsted at center, Lynn Farrell and Bruce Palmer at guards, and Bob Miller and Pete Stein at the forward posts.

Pitt's Gorillas officially open conference play when they meet Washburn Municipal University Jan. 6 at Topeka.

Comets Lose to Panthers, 41-37

The College High Comets were defeated 41 to 37 by St. Mary's Panthers in a neck and neck game played last Friday night on the Panthers' home court. The game was the Mineral Belt League opener.

In the nip and tuck battle the Panthers gained a substantial lead only in the closing minutes of the game.

Art Scavozze with 18 points had scoring honors. Richard Schnackenberg netted 17 for the Comets.

The Comets have been unsuccessful in three starts although they have showed potential power in these early season games.

They lost their season opener Dec. 5 to Carl Junction by the score of 35-41. The second set-back came from the hands of the Frontenac Raiders, a small and fast-breaking team, who eked out the Comets 37-36, Dec. 9.

The Crimson and Gold Comets also were scheduled to play a game Tuesday on the hardwoods, but The Collegio went to press before the game began.

The Comets will meet Erie Dec. 23 on the College Hi court.

CONTINUED From Page One D —Design Students

Blakely, Wendell Silvius, Cecil Marks, Jerry Linthicum, and Thurman McCammon.

Various glass panels in the doorways were decorated with candle arrangements. Those participating in this were Darrell Degenhart, Philip Blakely, Lewis Milleman, Orval Taylor, Wendell Silvius, Donna Falkenstein, Verna McCoy, Suzanne Morrison, Thayne Townsend, Emily Gunn, Judy Dorst, Marlene Quathamier, Bonita Simpson, and Ann Nolin.

Dr. O. A. Hankammer's office was decorated with candle arrangements, carollers, a church scene in the snow and a Christmas tree with gifts. Helping here were Bonita Simpson, Glenn Cool, Verberna Omeck, Ann Nolin, Donna Falkenstein, Verna McCoy, Marlene Quathamier, Thayne Townsend, Stephen Vicory, Mary Ogden, Nadine Riggs, Dora Ross, and Beverly Spriggs.

Alpha and Omega
The north doorway of the I.A. building had one of the most skillful and impressive designs of the building. It portrayed the birth of Christ from Alpha to Omega. The idea was presented by Gene Beaver and Ralph Montee. Other students having helped were Stanley Lea, Bonita Simpson, Marlene Quathamier, Thayne Townsend, Judy Dorst, Glenn Cool, Robert Gilhom, Suzanne Morrison, Charles McMurray, Charles Johnson, Lewis Milleman, and Jack Rogers.

The south doorway of the IA Building carries an outside design. A large candle at the west side was placed to balance the large evergreen tree on each side of the steps. Participants were John Kauble, Bob Johnson, Bob Friskel, Norman Krusic, Cecil Marks, Orval Taylor, Robert Gilhom, Thurman McCammon, Francis Leroy Brown, Lou Palmer and Walter Wilson.

Other buildings on the campus were also decorated to spread cheer and spirit.

Other Buildings
The President's office portrays angels, a church scene, and candle arrangements. Students painting here were Janice Emeny, Stephen Vicory, Lou Palmer, Stanley Lea, Ann Nolin, Bonita Simpson, and Shirley Nelson.

Business office decorations included carollers and candle arrangements. These were done by Rudolph Pouch, Ann Nolin, William Atkinson, Mar-

lene Quathamier, Eddie Allen, and Stanley Lea.

The mailing room was decorated by Stanley Lea and Marlene Quathamier.

Dean Mahan's office portrays Santa Claus and other Christmas decorations. Responsible were James Farley, Tommy Connell, Paul Buchanan, Ann Nolin, Suzanne Morrison, Amy Maninger, Glenn Cool, Pat Eakin and Marlene Quathamier.

The high school was also decorated by Mary Denton, Norman Krusic, Robert Slater, Stephen Vicory, and Charles Myers.

Miss Jones said, "As the project progressed the interest became more intense. The students all caught the Christmas spirit quickly and were anxious to graphically illustrate the old, old Christmas story we all love so well."

Want Spirit? Want Pep?

By Thayne Townsend

Yes, girls, if you really want to have an active part in next year's pep and get some recognition for it, too, give some thought to the new all girl pep organization which was accepted by the Student Council at their December 4 meeting.

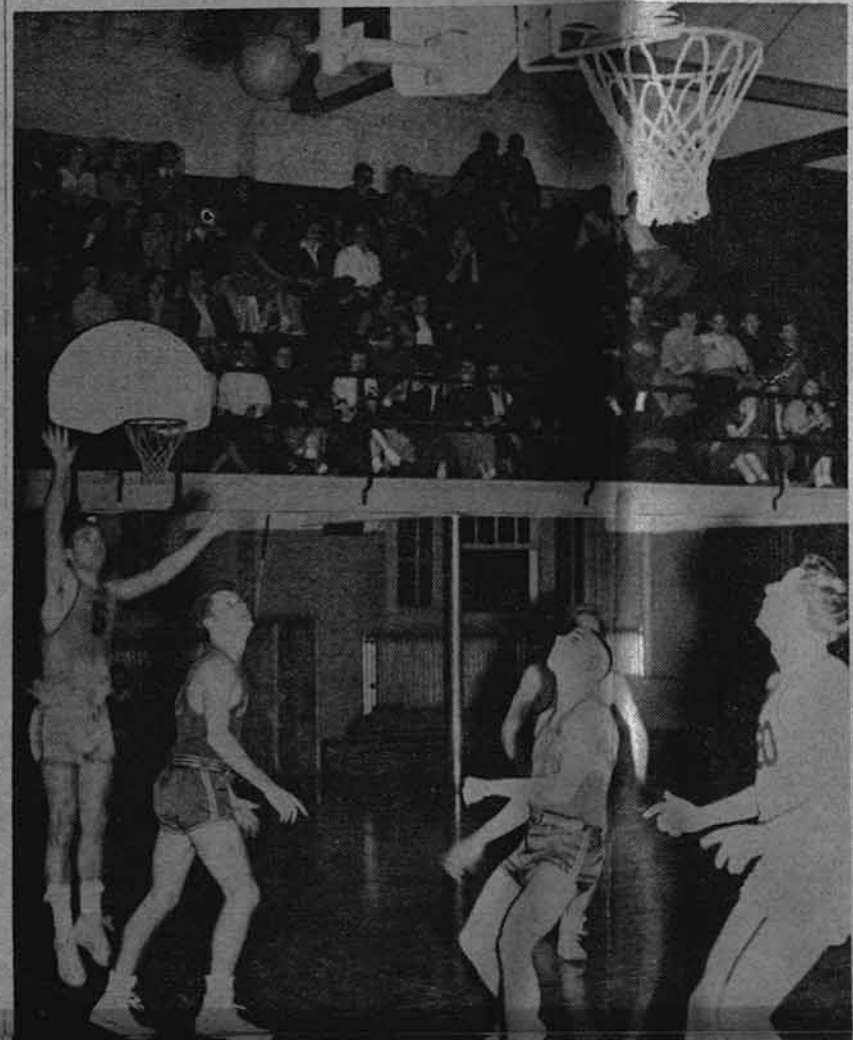
The policies accepted recognize an organization composed of a limited number of women students who meet the membership qualifications. The qualifications consist of being one of the first 35 to apply and meeting the attendance requirements. Members will be enrolled this spring.

Next fall, 15 freshmen and transfer students will be accepted for membership on a first-come, first-admitted basis.

Eight cheerleaders shall be chosen every fall at a special all-school assembly. They will be elected by the student body after try-outs. There shall be no holdovers from year to year without re-election.

A name for the organization will be selected by means of an all-school contest held next spring. So if a snappy little title interrupts your thoughts, just jot it down in your little black book. You might have the name of the organization. Who knows?

Bewley Scores



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JOHN BEWLEY, GORILLA Jay Vee guard, scored and connects with a side shot in the Joplin JuCo tilt Dec. 8th on the Pitt court. Bewley garnered 19 points in this contest, and the Gorilla understudies went on to win 70 to 45.

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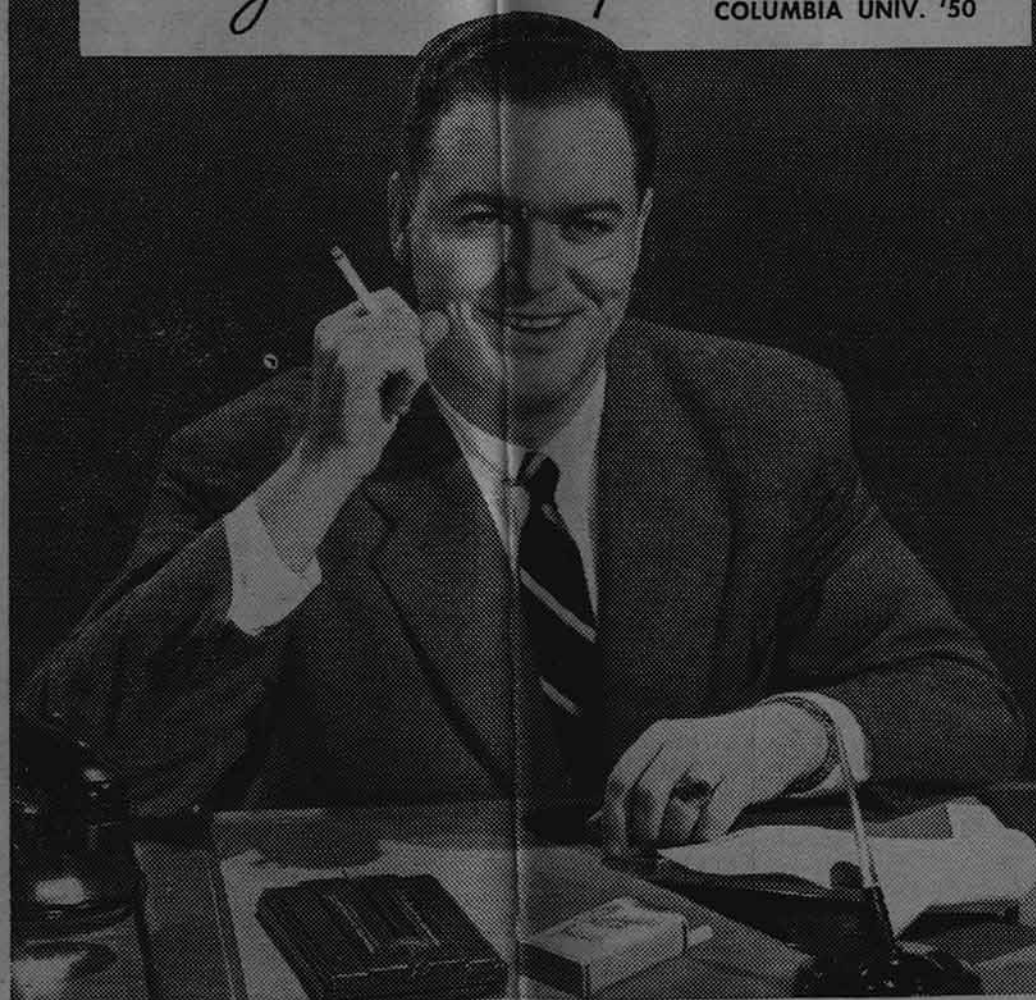
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Coed Reflects Season's Joy as She Hangs Wreath in Industrial Arts Window



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Collegio Feature Writers See Yule Season with Many Facets, as a Diamond



The History of Christmas

By BARRY NOEL

"Merry Christmas" someone says to you. Immediately thoughts pell-mell through your mind! When you hear those two magical words what is the reaction? Do you picture a merry old gentleman struggling valiantly to get both his ample frame and an over-flowing bag of gifts down a skin tight chimney without getting soot on his snowy beard? Or do you see gaily decorated homes filled with happy people opening presents, brought by that same generous gentleman? Perhaps it's a bright star—three Wise Men—and a wondrous birth—that fills your thoughts.

Yes, these ingredients and millions of others are put in the mixing bowl of the universe, stirred thoroughly, and the finished product is Christmas—the greatest of all holidays.

The word Christmas stems from an English phrase "*Christes messe*" which means *Christ's mass*. Often the holiday is referred to as *Xmas* because X is the Greek equivalent of *Ch* and *Ch* represents Christ. Because there is no historical record of the exact date of Christ's birth, there has been some variation for the time of this celebration. Why, precisely, this holiday falls on December 25, many authorities have just as many different theories. One of the most prominent of these is that both the East and the West have chosen this date as a festival for the turning point of winter. Thus, as the days begin to lengthen, a pagan festival was held to observe this. Mother Nature's contribution to daylight-saving time. This paganism has given way to celebration of a Christian festival, and as one source states, "a festival which lighteth every man who cometh into the world."

Christmas Really 4000 Years Old

Christmas is a festival that has grown about the Birth of the Christ-child, and it remains as a living affirmation that all things can be made anew. All, however, has not been a "bed of roses" concerning the history of this holiday. It has had many severe setbacks. After the Middle Ages, the festival degenerated into a mere occasion for vulgar riots and lawlessness. We do not know exactly where Christmas was first celebrated or when. As nearly as history can discover, people have rejoiced in the Christmas spirit for more than 4000 years.

One noted train of thought as to Christmas' beginning is that it may have begun as an ancient Babylonian festival. This festival eventually moved westward where it at last found its way to the manger of Bethlehem.

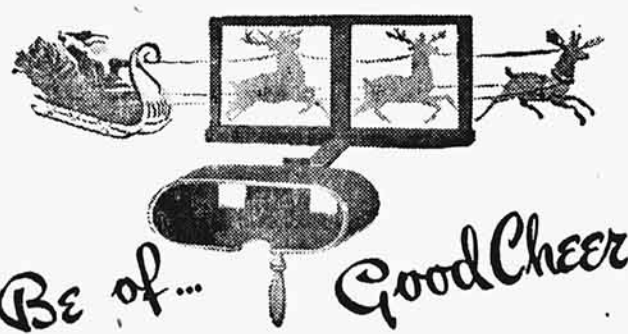
Santa Not Always Was Plump

The Christmas, as we think of it, is composed of threads of tradition from countries the world over, woven into this marvelous holiday.

Take, for example, that great American institution, Santa Claus. The fat, jolly, rosy-cheeked good-will ambassador, as we know him today, is a far cry from the Bishop-saint of Asia Minor and pagan god of Germany or the pale-faced, lean Dutch gentleman, St. Nicholas, who have merged to become Santa Claus.

Christmas is a spontaneous drama of the common people. It is a prayer. It is a hymn. If its enjoyments contain a religious element, it appeals to all classes.

We may have an indefinite date of its beginning and its history may be hazy, but we do know that as long as people have hearts filled with charity and good-will the final curtain will never "ring down" on Christmas.



Christmas Celebration Around The World

By JACK HURST

Everyone knows the Christmas customs of America. The Christmas tree, the turkey dinner, the mistletoe, the stockings hung on Christmas eve, etc. But how many know the little customs and beliefs which go to make Christmas unique in other lands?

In France Christmas eve is celebrated by burning the Yule log and by a holiday supper which often lasts until Christmas morning. At midnight all the church bells ring. Children's shoes are filled with sugar plums. This tradition developed from an old custom when children filled their shoes with oats to feed the camels of the wise men who were thought to travel on Christmas eve.

The German Christmas centers around the Christmas tree. The German tree has nothing on it except lights and candy with presents arranged in piles beneath the tree.

Blazing plum pudding, the Yule log, and carol singing symbolize Christmas in England. The favorite English Christmas food is mince pie.

Norway, Sweden, and Denmark celebrate Christmas much like Germany.

In Finland a rice pudding is served containing an almond. Whoever gets the almond is supposed to be married before the next Christmas.

In Holland the young men dress in fantastic costumes, choose a star bearer to carry a lantern in shape of a star, and parade through the streets, singing carols. Similar parades are held in Belgium, Italy, Spain, and South America.

On the day before Christmas Polish people eat nothing; but when the first star appears on Christmas eve feasts begin. Straws are scattered on the table and one chair is always left vacant for the Holy Child. In Poland and Serbia roasting of the Christmas pig is an important ceremony. Serbians keep open house for three days after Christmas and friends and foe alike are welcome. The Yule log must not burn out in Serbia for fortune's sake.

Spanish, Mexican, and Italian homes are decorated with paper lambs feeding on green paper fields and with figures of Mary and the Child.

In the Philippine Islands the custom is for two members of the family to remain at home to feed guests who drop in and the rest of the family eats its Christmas eve dinner in some other household.

In Czechoslovakia a girl takes a twig from a cherry tree on December fourth. If it blooms before Christmas it is believed she will marry during the year.

Russian children celebrate Christmas eve by going from house to house and singing until people come out and give them food.

In most of Canada Christmas is celebrated like it is in the United States but in the French sections people make sure their cat is well fed during the holiday season for if a cat meows in the house on Christmas eve, it is supposed to bring bad luck.

Regardless of differences in customs, all the people of the Christian world celebrate Christmas for one reason: the birth of Jesus, and no matter where or by whom it is celebrated Christmas is a most wonderful and gay and exciting and solemn time of the year. Let's have many more.

An English Christmas

By CLIFFORD HERRING

In England on Christmas Eve, the Yule log is hauled into the house with much ceremony. The Yule logs are kept year to year; each Christmas they are put up again and a portion of the log is cut off and carefully kept until next Christmas. The piece of wood is to "shield the home from evil."

The part kept from the last year is used to light the new log while the family sings: "Kindle the brand, and then till sunset let it burn; when quenched, then lay it up again, till Christmas next return."

Part must be kept to tend the Christmas log next Christmas; where it is safely kept a friend can do no mischief there.

As the burning log crackles and its flames mount higher, the Christmas festivities begin. For twelve days the fire continues to glow symbolizing the light and warmth of Christmas.

Christmas Taken for Granted

Pies, cakes, and decorating of the houses are the work of the whole family. The children love to put their stockings and shoes on and around the fire place so that they may be filled with toys and good candies.

Everyone in England takes Christmas for granted. No work is done. People are in for a joyous Christmas holiday. They sing songs to each other's families, and they never turn a stranger down.

Christmas is not participated in as it was a century or two ago. Festivities were bigger and better, because more of the people took active part in the festivities of the Christmas holidays.



The Little Things That Make Christmas

By WILMA TURNER

Christmas, the universal holiday, is the one day that all hearts are light, and the air is filled with the spirit of happy voices shouting good cheer and "Merry Christmas." This glorious season of celebration is packed full of traditions and the many little things that make the day a memorable day for years to come.

All the world has contributed to the twentieth century Christmas, and many of the customs that are a part of the present day Yule Season were started even before the middle ages and some can be traced in origin to the habits of the Romans.

The Christmas tree, a delight to every child and a pleasant memory to most grown-ups, is usually attributed to the Germans, but its true origin can be traced to the Roman custom of hanging tiny masks of Bacchus (the god of good cheer) and small trinkets on trees and vines to encourage the blessing of the Harvest God. Germany can be credited with the first Christmas tree in literature in 1604. These central Europeans also developed fully the idea of decorating the fir tree. Many myths still flourish as to how the fir tree became the Christmas tree, and one of the most reliable is the story of Luther. He is rumored to have cut a small snow laden fir tree and set it up for his children. Luther illuminated it with candles to represent the stars in the Heaven, and from then on, the tree of Christmas tradition has been lighted.

Carols Started in Judea

The carol, the symbol of Christmas harmony, according to myth, began on the Plains of Judea and still echoes over the earth at Christmas time.

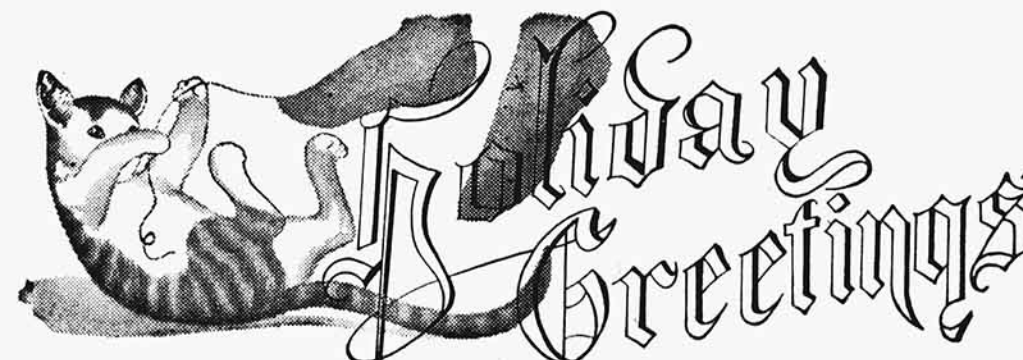
Mistletoe, the fruit of Scandinavian myth, is from the white berries formed by the tears of Frigga (Venus) for Balder (Apollo) when he was struck down by the blind marksman, Helder (Cupid). As symbol of love, it is now the custom to kiss the lady whose fortune it is to stand under the mistletoe.

The poinsettia is one of the few associations of Christmas that has no legendary beginning. It is a Spanish contribution, and is, in its own right, one of the most beautiful of cut and potted flowers.

The Yule log, the glory of the Christmas fire place, belongs to the Norwegians.

Foremost in the Christmas traditions is the Nativity scenes that are a part of all the civilized world. A favored form of decoration for all religious faiths, this tradition has been a part of the last three great culture epochs and will probably continue to be one of the leading themes of the Yuletide season. An African tribe also has its own interpretation of the scene of Nativity.

As long as there's a world there will always be a Christmas with its Yule toasts, fruit cakes, nuts, candy, egg nog, turkey, nut breads, plum puddings, cookies, and let's not forget the stockings by the fire place, or the chimney which will always be a challenge to the imagination of children. As sure as the phenomenon of the star, the Birthday of the Christ Child will always be man's reawakening to peace, joy, and happiness.



The Gay French Holiday

By BARRY NOEL

We've all heard that beautiful song, "April in Paris" and thus, we have a "candid picture" of Paris and France, in general, during that spring season. But, have you stopped to think what this country is doing during the Xmas holidays? Just how do our neighbors across the ocean celebrate their Christmas?

Have you ever been curious as to how those gay French people observe, this, the most festive of all celebrations? Does Santa Claus wear a beret and carry a bag filled with lovely French chorus girls and casks of wine instead of the usual "goodies"? Does he travel by bicycle instead of the usual sky-traveling sleigh? Let's step in the heart of France and see just how the people in this land of the Arc d' Triomphe and the Eiffel Tower react to the Christmas season.

Just as the stores in our own country prepare their windows and counters, weeks beforehand, with Christmas decorations and gifts of every shape and form, so do the French stores. Each shop has some attraction in its windows, such as life size mechanical figures and toys.

The French Perfect the Mistletoe

A feature also found on the crowded streets are the *barraques* (small stalls or booths) erected along the boulevards. Knicknacks of all types may be purchased here. These *barraques* remain open until New Year's Day.

France is a country of mistletoe and it is perfection there. Holly, however, is less plentiful. This scarcity prompts the people to gather scarlet berries and enwine them with wire through greenery. The children go into the woods and gather these berries and lichens and build representations of the manger, or *creche*. There is hardly a home in France without a *creche*.

On Christmas Eve the children place their shoes on the hearth. They believe that on this special night the Heavens will open and that Petit Noel, the Christ Child, will bring them presents. In more recent times, this French equivalent of Santa Claus, has become known as Le Pere Noel and he has a companion, Le Pere Fouettard (Father Spanker), who brings switches to the children who have been bad.

Paris Yule-Log Is Synthetic

The Yule Log is a favorite of the French, except in Paris, where central heating has done away with fire places. However, the famous pastry cooks of France bake long cakes in the form of logs and thus even the inhabitants of Paris are able to enjoy this phase of Xmas.

Also on Christmas Eve, *reveillons* are held, which last all night, so that the celebrators may welcome in the *Jour de Noel*. Many cafes advertise their own *reveillons* for persons wishing to meet friends and gather outside their homes.

The traditionally beautiful Midnight Mass is also celebrated on Christmas Eve.

While Christmas day is specifically a day for the children, New Year's Day is the feast for the adults. All families meet and presents and greetings are exchanged.

Then the Twelfth Night Supper of *Fete de Rois* closes the holiday season on January 6 with songs, and an all-around wish for a *Bonne Annee!*

The Scandinavians Approach Christmas

By ED KRONE

Scandinavia—land of glistening snow, high mountains, and quaint, steep-roofed houses—celebrates a Christmas much like our own.

Customs differ little in the three countries—Sweden, Norway, Denmark—which make up Scandinavia.

Preparations start about the first of October with the killing of hogs and sheep, curing of hams, and baking of bread, Christmas cake and poor man's cake.

Suppose you were to visit there this Christmas? What would you find?

The day before Christmas you would probably do the last of your marketing and shopping. You would have to hurry for the shops close at 6 p.m.

As you hurry to your home, the church bells would begin to ring, signifying that this is a holy time.

When you reach home you would find your relatives there.

"Poor Man's" Cake Is Rich

Early in the evening one of the younger children recites a Christmas hymn after which supper is served.

Supper would probably be a delightful feast of rice porridge, sausage, spare ribs, fish, and wild game. Cranberries are often used too.

This would be topped off by generous servings of Christmas cakes and poor man's cake. Christmas cake is much like currant bread, while poor man's cake, far from being poor, is filled with eggs, cream and other toothsome ingredients.

After supper doors of the parlor are opened to reveal a large, lighted and decorated tree in the center.

Gifts peek from their resting places on the branches of the trees.

The company then enters two by two and encircles the tree, singing a carol, at the close of which the gifts are distributed.

Then, after much merrymaking the people prepare to retire. Each member places a pair of his shoes in a long row in front of the fireplace. There they remain until morning to show that all intend to live in peace and harmony the coming year.

Lights That Never Go Out

If the merrymaking has made you slightly restless and you get up to peer out of a window during the night, do not be surprised if you would see lights twinkling over the tops of all forest trees. These lights are supposed to be so strong that no wind can extinguish them.

Bells and bands will awaken you in the morning. After winning your battle with the sandman, you will help to place sheaves of wheat outside for the birds.

At 10 a.m., church.

If you are a woman you might bake bread after returning from church. In Denmark it is believed that bread baked on Christmas day, kept until spring, and then crumbled and mixed with seed will cause an abundant harvest. It will also cure or prevent diseases of man and animal.

If you are a man you might scatter straw in commemoration of the Christ-Child's birth. Straw so scattered is believed to have miraculous properties and is gathered up at the close of the Christmas season.

Santa Philosophical

By CAROLE DIDIER

This is station XMAS.

"Children," said Santa Claus . . .

Nobody except me believed it was the real Santa Claus. Millions of listeners switched off their radios when they heard the announcement. But here and there, in quiet homes, in lonely rooms, in hospitals, in ships at sea, in remote farm houses and city slums, people listened to the voice of an old, old man in which there was a quality of tenderness.

"My dear children," said Santa Claus, "This is the old man with the white beard who comes every year at Christmas. With a sack of toys, and gifts of laughter, charity and good fellowship for men and women who still have the spirit of childhood in their hearts.

"This is the message I bring you tonight. The world just now is too much haunted by anxieties—fear of the future, fear of poverty and war. Do not be so much afraid! Face this life of yours with laughter, confidence and a spirit of fellowship toward all men. I do not pretend to you that life is easy. But much of its suffering is due to yourself and not to any grudge of fate.

"I want to remind you on this Christmas that life is strong and good if you make it so. Forget your cares, so that we can laugh. Forget your fears and be merry. So a merry Christmas to you all. Why not? . . ."

His voice was the voice of an old, old man, filled with tenderness and sweetness, pity and love and I alone really knew that it was Santa Claus!



Santa Claus—And How He Got That Way

By JACK HURST

Christmas Eve millions of pairs of eyes will be scanning the sky. They'll be looking for a little old gentleman with a white beard and a sleigh and some reindeer. Those eyes belong to the children of the world.

In England the object of this watch will be Father Christmas; in Germany it will be Kris Kringie. French children will watch for Pere Noel and Dutch kids will wait for Saint Nicholas. In America, of course, the watch will be for Santa Claus.

All these kindly, gift-bearing old codgers had their origin in a person who actually existed. He was Saint Nicholas, the youngest and one of the kindest bishops in the history of the Roman Catholic Church. He lived during the Middle Ages and during his lifetime came to be the patron saint of schoolboys. European boys celebrated his feastday, December 6. On this occasion there was much feasting but as a whole it was rather solemn.

Santa First Had a Donkey

From this celebration, the legendary Saint Nicholas was developed in Belgium and Holland. This legendary figure was said to be seen on Christmas eve riding through the streets on a white donkey. If the children had been good, he left gifts in their wooden shoes; but if they had been naughty, they found only switches in their shoes.

This custom was brought to America by Dutch settlers and soon English settlers had borrowed it and had traded the donkey for a sleigh. The Dutch people pronounced the Saint's name San Nicholas, and English-speaking children who spoke more quickly than the Dutch, soon were calling him Santa Claus.

The first idea of how the modern Santa Claus looks was in Clement C. Moore's famous poem which begins: "Twas the night before Christmas." In this poem he became a round and jolly figure with twinkling eyes, a short, red nose, and a white beard. The reindeer which pull his sleigh were first written about in this poem but probably were originated by Scandinavian settlers.

Regardless of how the old fellow got his start, there isn't much doubt that he has become the foremost symbol of the kindly spirit which prevails at Christmas time.

Patron Saint of Macons?

Everyone who reads this is probably a poor soul who has surrendered to Father Time and is too old to believe there is a real Santa. Maybe there isn't one who fills the stockings on Christmas Eve and flies through the air in a sleigh drawn by reindeer, but maybe there is one who passes out kind feelings and good cheer, which, after all, are more important than a filled stocking on Christmas morning.

He might be the saint of mothers, too. At least from the middle of November until the day after Christmas all mom has to say to her little terrors is: "Santa won't come if you're bad" and they become little angels immediately.

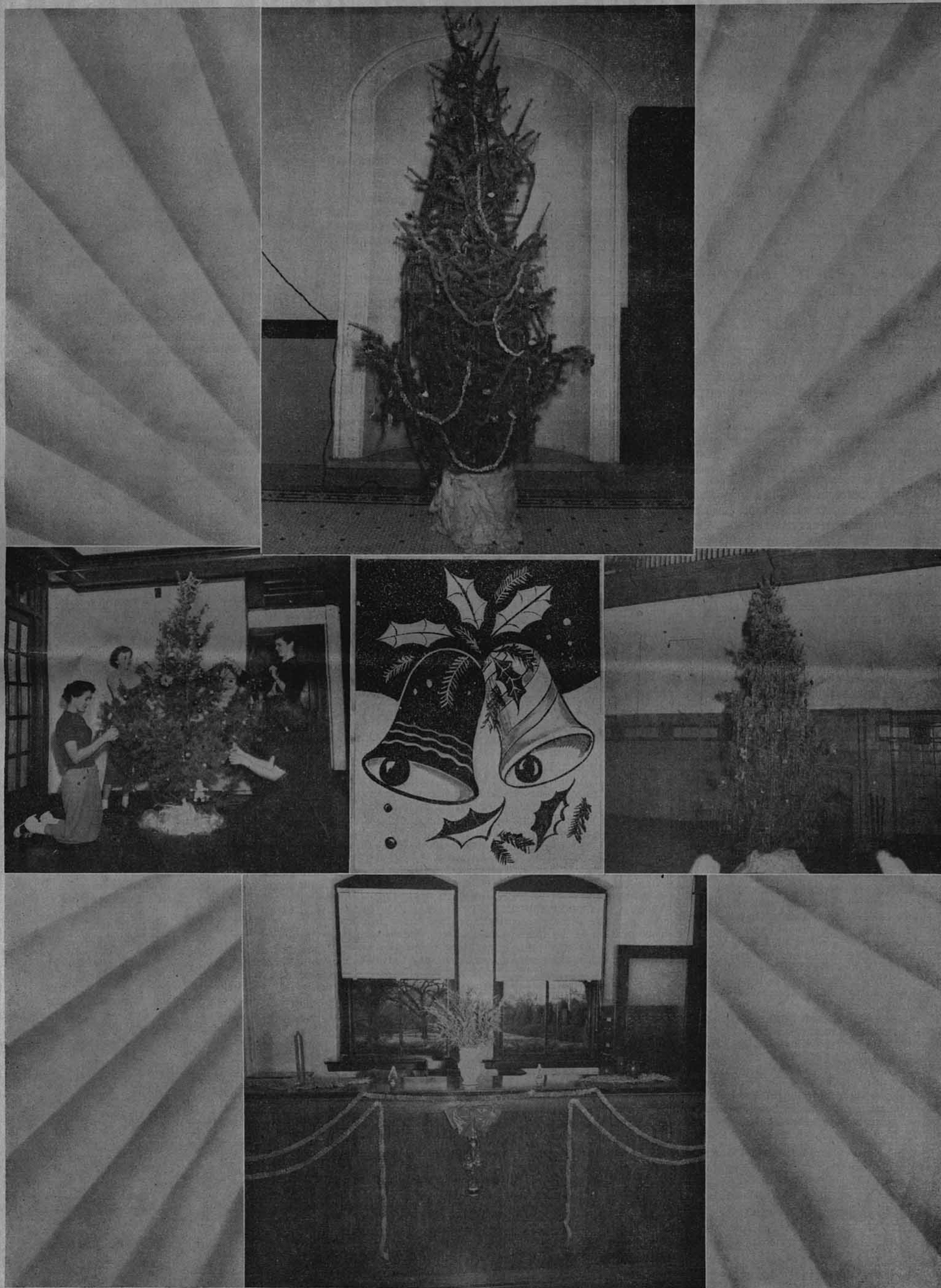
Three cheers and a 21-gun salute for Santa Claus; a guy who makes us feel that this old world's a pretty good place to live after all.



May you enjoy
the true peace
of the season.

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The Trees Have A Term For It: "Merry Christmas"!!



Across the campus and across the country, holiday decorations put in their gay appearance. Top, tree in Russ Hall humbly appeals for snow and cold. Left, tree at Willard Hall gets a graceful "coup-de-grace." Below, simple, cheery appointments in Registrar Massey's office invite its many visitors to come closer.