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Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
Please, please, please make the journalists keep my name out of the gossip columns. Don't they realize that Bill Walker reads The Booster each week?

Implopingly yours,
June Walker

Dear Santa Claus,
Please send me a boy friend that will go with me five nights a week so I won't have to tell my friends such "tall tales" after this.

Lovingly,
Dorothy Keith

Dear Santa,
Please bring something to take the place of the Big Apple; I simply can't do it. Be sure the next dance is not so complex.

Yours truly,
Carl Mathis

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy and I believe you ought to do justice to my integrity. If you would send me some measuring spoons for cooking I would be very pleased. Also send me some gasoline for my car to take Julia Anne out.

The best boy in town,
Dutch Nogel

Dear S. C.,
I have been thinking what I'd like most for Christmas, and it is some nerve. I lost all I had when I returned from K. C. I am going to use it chiefly for the asking of a date from Mary Margaret Morgan. That's all I need and my actions will soon follow.

Lonely,
Lyle Strahan

Dear Santa,
You might bring me a boy friend who will return my invitations to dances. I want to go to the De Molay dances.

Don't disappoint me,
Mary Jane Keller

Dear Santa (if there is one)
I want just this one thing. Please make those "silly sophies" (and juniors and seniors) quit running after me. It's harder on me than a football game.

Hoping there is a Santa,
"Romeo" Begando

Dear Santa,
We all doesn't want nothin' 'cept sum puhleanty hot scoops and some noos tips. That ain't asking to much, is it?

Many thanx,
The Journalism Class

Dear Santa,
I just want the answers to the following questions if you don't mind:

Why is a duck? How does one scramble like an egg? How far is up? Why is milk chocolate? Why does a mouse when with passion? Which came first, the hen or the egg? These queries have been puzzling me for some time now.

Hopelessly yours,
Fay Degen

Dear Santa,
Put Fay Moselle in the bug house where she belongs—that's all I want. I think she's dangerous, so beware!

Helen Caskey
P. S. If you don't believe me just look at those questions. Whew!

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good little girl all yere and helped mama. I wood like fore yu tu bring me a big brown fed ya tu bring me a double barrelled shot gun fore Christmas. Plez don't fail me lik yu did last year wen yu didnt bring me that submarine i asked fore.

hopefullingly yurse
Pinky Brannum

Dear Santa,
Some girls want many costly presents but Nunn would please me most.

Dorothy Burcham

Staff Members Begin Their New Tasks This Issue

Don McCollister Named Editor;
Sellmansberger Takes Over
Advertising Post

Issue 10 Papers

Schiefelbein, Laughlin Co-manage
Circulation Staff; Hammick
Retains Art

A new Booster staff for the second of the three 10-issue periods has been announced by William Corporon, adviser. In previous years there have been two staff changes during the school year. This year's plan provides for three changes and has been developed in order that the class may receive practical experience in more different phases of journalism. Taking the place of Norman Smith, retiring editor-in-chief, is Don McCollister. Under him in the editorial department are Loren Jones, news editor; and John Buess, Fay Moselle Degen, Jennibel Evans, Bette Jeanne Byers, and Mary Margaret Coles, associate editors.

The advertising manager's position is filled by Leonard Sellmansberger. His associates are Irene Brannum, Bob Crews, Helen Caskey, Maxine Hubbard, Bob Innis, Anne Nettels, Bob Pratt, Norman Smith, and Jane Laughlin.

Co-managers of the circulation staff are Rosemary Schiefelbein and Jane Laughlin with associates Dorothy Burcham, Jacqueline Gore, George Newcomb, and Bailey Williams. Holding departmental jobs are Verla Hammick, art; Helen Caskey, society; and Florinne Francis, inquiring reporter.

Lyle Strahan retains his position as sports editor with Bob Innis as associate. The intramurals will be handled by Melvin Kodas and the girls' sports by Francis Hunt.

Staff members will take their places immediately and continue until another appointment is made late in February.

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS GIVE FESTIVE AIR

Colored lights, tinsel, and other trimmings have been put on the Christmas trees in the hall and in the library, to celebrate the coming holidays.

The journalism class has decorated the journalism room, also. The decorations were hung up last Wednesday after school.

M. A. Nation, social studies, is making tentative plans to put up a small Christmas tree in his room the last week before the holidays.

STUDENTS CHOSEN FOR SCHOLARSHIP CONTESTS

Students are now being picked for the scholarship contest at the College next spring. Miss Maude Laney and Charles Thiebaud are the only teachers to select students thus far.

From the French classes will go Fay Degen and Loren Jones, seniors. Joe Stephens, junior, and Mary Margaret Coles, senior, are the representatives from the Spanish classes. Harold Green and Richard Kennedy, seniors, will represent Mr. Thiebaud's physics classes.

Students will be picked later to participate in more than twenty subjects.

Joplin at K. S. T. C.

The Christmas concert in the College auditorium Sunday, Dec. 12, was presented by the festival orchestra and chorus, the K. S. T. C. men's choral club, the women's physical education department, and the high school mixed chorus from Joplin. The orchestra was directed in one number by T. Frank Coulter, director of music at the Joplin high school.

Plans for the organization of a science club are being formulated by the science teachers, Charles Thiebaud, Claude I. Huffman, and Mrs. Dora Peterson.

BULLETIN

The all-school skating party scheduled for tonight has been postponed because of conflicting activities.

First Journalistic Quest of Three Amateur Interviewers Proves Exciting Adventure

(Rosemary Schiefelbein)

Three prospective "ladies of the press" went backstage to look over the Dixie Melody Masters following their performance.

The talented Negro artists were rather startled when they discovered the trio of amateur journalists, the writer, Frances Hunt, and Jacque Gore, awaiting them as they came from the stage but they were sociable, courteous, and affable. Before they knew it the three onlookers had an interview on their hands.

Of course this would happen just a few days before the students of the Journalism class studied the chapter on "How to Conduct an Interview," so these poor girls were left stranded on the "island of what to say."

Question after question slipped out from stuttering tongues and soon they had many facts about these "four southern gentlemen."

The most interesting fact found was that the dramatic tenor, Marion Kay, was the only one of the quartet who was born on a plantation, in Anderson, S. C. Mr. Kay has held leading solo parts in "Green Pastures," "Rhapsody in Black," and "Shuffle Along."

Harry Mickle, tenor, was born in

SUPPORT YOUR PEP CLUB

Why did you join the Pep Club? Wasn't it to wear the white or purple sweater with the dragon on it, and represent one of the best organizations in the school?

You say, "Why sure it is." Yet nearly half of the members of the Pep Club will not cooperate with the sponsors and the rest of the members of this group. They will not sit with the majority of the Pep Club, nor will they wear their sweaters to all the games.

Are you one of the "lukewarm" members or are you for your Pep Club organization 100 percent? Let the next game prove your loyalty.

Junior High Plans Get Official OK

Work on Addition to P. H. S. Campus
To Begin by Jan. 5; Other Bids
Open Dec. 28

BULLETIN

The order for the general contract for the Washington grade school building was awarded to the W. K. Martin Construction Co. of Kansas City, the amount to be \$53,939, to include the wrecking of the old building. The heating and ventilating contract was let to the Huff Company of Pittsburg, for \$5,000. The Workman Plumbing Company of Parsons, receiving the contract for \$2,251, is to install the plumbing for the new project. The wiring will be put in by the Tucker Electric Company of Topeka for a cost of \$4,248. The total cost, including equipment, will be \$65,438. Supt. M. M. Rose stated that he thought it was a good price and that he found it less than anticipated.

PWA officials have approved the final plans for the new Roosevelt junior high school building to be constructed on the P. H. S. campus. Work on the project is to begin on or before Jan. 5 in accordance with the terms of the agreement with the government. Bids for the construction contract will be opened at 10 a. m. Dec. 28. The Board of Education is open for bids of general contractors who allow for sub-bids, that is, bids of people who wish to supply materials for the contractor.

The bids on the Washington building were opened yesterday at 10 a. m. The work on this building is scheduled to start on or before Dec. 27, as stated in the agreement with the government.

Supt. M. M. Rose announced that the number of workers for the construction would be 28, fourteen skilled workers and fourteen unskilled laborers.

Primitive peoples in nearly every portion of the world have had legends of a great flood.

CALENDAR
Dec. 17—Basketball at Fort Scott
Dec. 21—Faculty Club, Basketball at Columbus
Dec. 22—K. C. S. Christmas Party
Dec. 23—Basketball at Chanute
Dec. 23—Old Grad Homecoming

Amateur Scribes Get Big Chance

Booster to Sponsor Short Story
Contest; All Students
Urged to Enter

Attention! Amateur authors! Get out your scratch paper, sharpen your pencils and your wits, and dust off what gray matter you may or may not have!

Here's your chance to show your talent for penning manuscripts! Just write any story (or write your own ending to the first lines which will be published in the Dec. 23 issue of the Booster) and drop it in the box that will be placed in front of the auditorium doors, for such entries. Be sure your story comes within 100 words of the 1000-word limit. (It may be 100 words more than 1000 or 100 words less.)

The stories must be typewritten, TRIPLE-SPACED, and it must be sent in by NOON, Jan. 28, in order to be eligible for consideration. Your story is restricted to FICTION ONLY.

The entries will be judged by the members of the journalism class, who are not, incidentally, allowed to enter this contest. The decisions will be rendered by a committee chosen from the whole class.

There will be three winners chosen, in order to give the juniors, seniors, and sophomores an equal chance. In addition to these there will be three stories selected for honorable mention. The winners' stories will be published in the three issues following the close of the contest. (Friday, Jan. 28).

Remember:

1. Your story MUST be fiction.
2. It may be original or be an end to the start published in the Dec. 23 issue of The Booster.
3. Your story must be within 100 words (either way) of the 1000 word limit.
4. It must be in the box in front of the auditorium doors by NOON Jan. 28.

This contest is open to any one but members of the journalism class, so—come on, you sophomores, juniors and senior, too! Who knows? We may have another undiscovered "O. Henry" in our midst! All results are final and will be printed in the Feb. 4 issue of the Booster. Watch the winners go by!

Soph Hoopsters Practice Daily

Coach Gudgen Drills Recruits in
Attempt to Find New
Material

Fourteen sophomores, under the direction of assistant basketball coach Prentice Gudgen, have been practicing daily after school in the high school gym. These sessions are for the purpose of uncovering sophomore basketball talent.

Although these practices have been going on only a short while, several of the boys are showing up to be excellent prospects, and are likely to play an important part in future Dragon basketball.

Coach Gudgen extends to all sophomores interested an invitation to report for practice.

The high school Faculty Club will meet in the library, Tuesday night, Dec. 21. Miss Jessie Bailey, Miss Anna Fintel, Miss Florence White, Miss Frances Palmer, Ellsworth Briggs, and William Corporon will lead in discussions of educational interest. William Row will conduct a 15-minute forum on curriculum improvement.

The cantata "Christmas Story" was presented by Horace Mann students in the form of songs and tableaux Wednesday, Dec. 15. The program was directed by Miss Gabriella Campbell of the music department in the training school auditorium.

Old Grads Will Meet Friends on Homecoming Day

Record Attendance Expected
For Annual Pre-Christmas
Get Together

Council in Charge

Special Assembly for Welcoming
Alumni Will Include
1-Act Play

BULLETIN

Don Gutteridge '30, member of the St. Louis Cardinals ball club, will be the main speaker on the Homecoming Day program next Thursday afternoon, it was announced this morning by student council officers.

"Hail to the Homecomers!" On Thursday, Dec. 23, Pittsburg high school will hold an annual winter event known as Homecoming Day. This is a day set aside especially for the alumni—a day when they may return to P. H. S. and visit old haunts.

This year will be the twelfth anniversary of Homecoming Day. It was originally started in 1925 by the student council, and since that time has been considered an annual affair. Last year a record attendance was made. Hopes are that P. H. S. will see another record made—one that will surpass last year's high score. Graduates as far back as forty years are expected to attend.

A program that promises to be interesting, as well as entertaining, has been planned. The main feature of the assembly will be a play entitled, "The Empty Room." The play is coached by Miss Maude Laney. The council president, Joe Begando, will preside, and music will be furnished by the music department.

Students have been urged to advertise this coming event by extending invitations to all old grads. There are also plans to place window cards in some of the stores in the business district. The art class has painted a sign to go on the bulletin board at the front drive.

P. H. S. to Help With Party for Needy

Food Is Only Admission Charge
For Program to Be Given at
Shrine Mosque Tomorrow

Five student council members will represent the high school at the annual Salvation Army Christmas party to be held at the Shrine Mosque at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

These students are Betty Jean Lashbrook, Norma June Young, Edward Cox, Carl Beard, and Norman Dooley.

The admission charged will be a can of fruit or vegetables. This food will go into the baskets for the needy.

The program will last for approximately one and one-half hours. The Lakeside band will play and there will be several instrumental groups playing Christmas carols. The program will be conducted by artists of KOAM. Among the latter will be some ex-P.H. S. students.

The high spot in the program will be none other than Santa Claus himself! The jovial saint will distribute candy to everyone present.

SAFE DRIVING

How well do YOU know the Kansas laws governing car drivers? And how well do you abide by them? Few high school students realize that 50 percent of all car accidents are caused by sheer negligence. Take for instance the hand signals. Not many pupils will acknowledge their ignorance in these matters; just ask any one who took a driver's test. Test yourself and see how well you know them.

1. Left turn—hand and arm extended horizontally.
2. Right turn—hand and arm extended upward or move with a sweeping motion from the rear to the front.
3. Stop or decrease speed—hand and arm extended downward.

Remember these signals the next time you're driving! Let's make P. H. S. students some of the "few" who know their laws!

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THOUGHT FOR A DAY

And unto man Christ saith, Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding. —Job 28:28

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer. —Psalm 19:14

YOURS FOR WORK

This is rather early for the Christmas season but the Christmas spirit is beginning to fill the air. The teachers are giving away presents—grades. The teachers can be compared to Santa Claus. If you are good the teachers and Santa will give you something fine. If you study hard and try to cooperate, the teachers will present you with a good grade. But if you do like some people in this school and loaf most of the time, the teachers will give you what you deserve—a poor grade. So do just as you used to do just before Christmas—work for a change. —Norman Smith

KING OF KINGS

The school administration should be complimented for its willing spirit of cooperation in allowing two hours of class time to see the picture "King of Kings." This picture is accepted by the critics as the greatest movie ever filmed about the life of Christ and after seeing it, one can easily understand why. The scenes and actors were wonderful as far as an ordinary movie goes but let's go farther. The purpose of the picture was to bring us a lesson that we can apply right here at school. It taught us to always do right. If we apply this lesson, we can have a fine school. Again allow me to compliment those who brought this show to us. No one could have failed to grasp its lesson. —Norman Smith

NARROW MINDEDNESS

What kind of person are you, anyway? When you get in an argument, do you stubbornly cling to your theories, or do you admit your faulty reasoning, and accept the right one when you are proved wrong? So many people are narrow-minded without realizing it. They think that they know everything and are absolutely right in their opinions. When it is pointed out to them that they are wrong, they blithely pass it over, and reiterate their beliefs. You know how irritating that is, and how you—well, just make up their minds as to whether they want to go steady or not? WHERE was Jane Baxter the night Bud Fadler took Julia Anne Pogson home? What will Ed O'Connor say when he finds out that Billie Louise Heimdale already has a date with Joe Friend for the Christmas dance? WHY do Irene Brannum and Gordon Myers mind being called Fibber McGee and Molly? HOW did the date commission come out with its first assignment concerning Joe Begando and Evelyn Kelly? —Anne Nettels

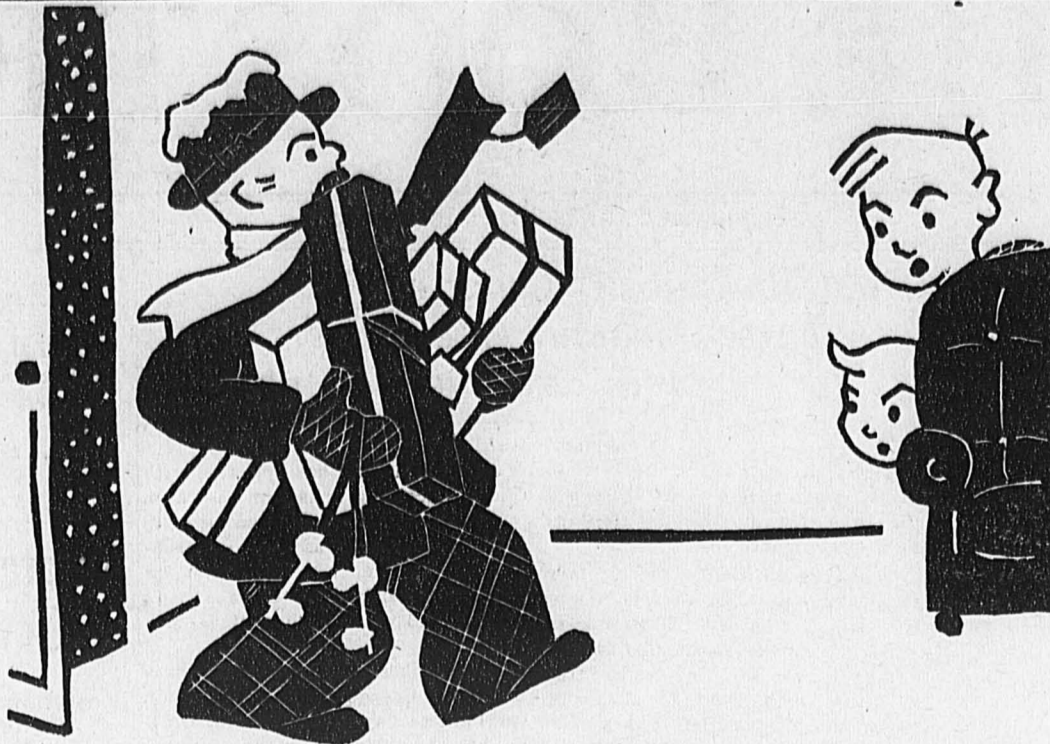
LOOK BEFORE LEAPING!

Students, do you think we are being fair? Of course, we don't hesitate to criticize others for whistling, pushing and shoving in the halls, and actions that hover on the border of rowdiness, and yet, perhaps unknowingly, we are many times guilty of the same acts, the very acts, for which we criticize others. Let us be fair, let us act like the well-bred persons which we really would be and then there would be no need for criticism from any source, whether it be ours or others or vice versa. Again I say, let us act like the well-bred persons we really are. —Bob Innis

TWILIGHT

When the night bird cries
 To the whispering wind
 Of the sorrows of the day,
 And twilight falls
 Like a dusky cloud,
 I pause along my way.
 For then it seems,
 I can see her face
 Smiling through the starlit gloom.
 And I shed a tear,
 For she is gone,
 Oh Lord! take me to her soon. —"Smitty"

the children were tucked all snug in their beds -?



—Verla Hammick

"Twas the night before Christmas," Elmer and his little brother were supposed to be fast asleep—but instead they had slipped downstairs and were hidden behind the divan to see if there really was a Santa Claus—and I guess they found out! Tsk! Tsk! Elmer's teaching his kid brother bad habits.

I ONLY HEARD

(Jacqueline Gore)

Joyce Henney seems to think that it would be a good idea for her to take debate next year and then Bob Akey wouldn't be making all the out of town trips by himself. She doesn't want Bob to be lonely while out of town but then on the other hand, she's afraid he won't be. Her going would remedy the situation exactly—for her, but what does Bob think about it?

And speaking of the debate trips, "Casanova" Walker now has a girl in Coffeyville. He took his camera there with him and the funny part about it is that she broke the camera. Boy, can Harold pick 'em!!!!

Although he won't admit it, "Chuck" Ray really feels pretty bad about this affair of his with Shirley Ann Gay. Here after all his honest efforts to win his heart's desire, she asks Leonard Schroeder to a coming dance. Maybe you'd better take lessons from him, "Chuck".

Travis Turner is one of those superstitious debaters. He attributes all his success to a picture that he carries with him constantly. Three guesses as to who she is.

"Chuck" Ritter and Tommy Loftus have a new past time. They were seen playing cowboy and Indian with Shirley Cornelius and Doris Claunch. And to think that we thought that you children were grown up!!!!

It looks as if Bill Millington and Betty Jean Lashbrook have called off their feud of long standing. Better luck this time, kids.

Everything seems to be purring along fine or maybe it's the Christmas spirit. But anyway several couples who were hating each other a few weeks ago have decided to let bygones be bygones. Maxine Douglas and Ralph Taylor are seen together again. You never can tell how their affairs will come out so it's not safe to predict. Helen Caskey and Bill Magie have made up and also Kathleen Karns and Leo Ensmann.

Harold Doty and "Pinky" Brannum both seem to like each other but they're just too bashful to do anything about it. Why don't you two get together and talk this thing over?

The five W's and H of journalism: WHO is Anne Nettel's secret love? We'll guess with you.

WHEN will Alberta Haverfield and J. B. Stacy make up their minds as to whether they want to go steady or not?

WHERE was Jane Baxter the night Bud Fadler took Julia Anne Pogson home?

What will Ed O'Connor say when he finds out that Billie Louise Heimdale already has a date with Joe Friend for the Christmas dance?

WHY do Irene Brannum and Gordon Myers mind being called Fibber McGee and Molly?

HOW did the date commission come out with its first assignment concerning Joe Begando and Evelyn Kelly?

BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 19—Elizabeth Drenik, Norma Deane Lewis, Beverly Albers.
 Dec. 20—Robert Darrar, Alberta Haverfield, Georgia Lane.
 Dec. 21—Bill Bicknell, John Batten, Millard Cronister, Bobby Flack, Doris Ogán, Frank Thogmartin.
 Dec. 22—Eulalia Smith.
 Dec. 23—Ruth Salina.
 Dec. 24—Harold Furneaux.
 Dec. 25—Bob Crews, Marjorie Gillenwater, Virginia Lee Cass.

ALUMNI

1933—Howard Jones works at Coulter-McGuire.
 1934—Dick Von Schrittz is now attending West Point.
 1935—Bill Murphy is employed at Montgomery Ward and Co.
 1936—Muriel Catherine Richards attends K. S. T. C.
 1937—Bob Eyestone is attending Kansas State.

THROUGH THE KEYHOLE

(Irene Brannum)

Faye Thompson, who has had her time all taken by that college boy, has now switched and is taking Bill Millington to the Rainbow dance!!!

What charming young high school girl was very embarrassed when her father happened to overhear her devoted admirer one night. . . She was very thrilled when he told her that his love was like a broad rushing river. Then her father stuck his head in the door and said "Dam it."

RHAPSODY OF HIGH SCHOOL DAYS

A little piece of rubber
 And a little drop of ink,
 Make a bad report card
 Look like what it aint!!!

A new twosome. . . . June Catherine Walker and Joe Stephens have been seen together frequently of late. June, don't forget that other Walker that you are waiting for. . . . Isn't he coming home for Christmas?

This Cornelius family is certainly getting along these days. Barbara has been going high, wide, and handsome with Jack Mitchell and now it seems that Shirley and Tommy Loftus are hitting it off together. Well, "truck" on down, kids, you'll get along!!

There sure must be some mix up mixing around here! Max Collins says he is going steady with Barbara Barkell, and Barbara says she doesn't know anything about it. She has been going around with Milo Heatwole, and Milo was thought to be going with Margaret Starbuck. Well, we've heard a lot about triangle cases, but this is the first square case we have ever come in contact with!!!!

There was a certain little girl who was really burned up the other night when Bob Voss, who was supposed to take her to the show at 7:30, arrived at 10. But, the worse was yet to come!! The reason he was late was because he went on a hay rack ride with another girl that afternoon and just "couldn't" get back. Though the girl was small, her anger was unbounded and she wreaked plenty of vengeance on the poor boy's head!!

Eugene "Tarzan" Ridenour is certainly traveling down that old, old trail and is living up to that old story of "boy chase girl" or is it "girl chase boy"? Oh well, anyway the young lady in the chase is Shirley Jean Gilbert and she has received so many notes from him that she is soon going to need a secretary to answer part of them. Gee, ain't love grand?

WHAT OTHERS SAY

UNDERSTANDING
 The power of understanding—do you have it? Many great and near-great people wish that they did, and yet there are so few of the world's population that possess it.

Understanding is a simple word and it seems very unimportant. Yet, on second thought, it is really a very essential quality of our lives—and also a hard one to live up to.

If nations really understood each other, would not they have a more peaceful attitude? Disagreements between them have been blamed on many things, but probably if each of the nationalities could understand the character of the other, it would be simpler to get along.

Much misery can be caused by misunderstandings. If newspapermen could understand how some people feel about the stories printed about them, there would be a greater feeling of friendship between them. Many times people cannot get along together simply because they cannot understand each other—and it would really be so simple to do if they would only take the trouble.

Have you ever had a friend that you liked very much? Probably everyone has. Think back—wasn't one of the reasons you liked them because they understood you? Certainly it was. They could see all your good qualities and understand your bad ones.

And so after all, there's a great meaning in the simple word "understand." Why can't we all do it? —Pratt Mirror

JEST HERE AND THERE

(Caskey—Burcham)

Fay Degen: When I was a baby, they put me in the oven.
 Be Be Coles: So that's why you're half-baked!

Jacqué Gore: Let's play poker tonight.
 D. B. We can't play poker tonight, this is a "Little Theater."
 Jacqué: Well, you would be surprised at what they do behind the curtains.

A father to his daughter: Tomorrow night if you come this late, I'll put you out and bring the cat in.

Fay Degen: (sitting in a low chair) I'll bet no one is as low as I am.
 H. C. They couldn't be.

Merle Hadlock: Have you any lucky charms for the Golden Gloves?
 Jack Gray: Yeah, I am going to put a horseshoe in my glove.

Bill Griffith: (applying for a job) What if they asked where you worked before and you had been in prison?
 Bailey Williams: Well, you could say you had been working for the state.

Mr. Thiebaud: Wool is made of carbon and hydrogen atoms.
 Bill Magie: I thought it came off sheep.

Jack Gray: I'm going to box this year.
 George Seeley: Yeah. He's going to box oranges in the grocery store.

Speaking of a bricklayer.
 Betty Nail: I think they get paid too much!
 Waymon Edwards: Well I don't! It's hard work to lay bricks. Just try it.

(Lucille Patterson having a hard time getting the car started).
 Virginia Burcham: Either drive it or park it.
 Lucille: Right now I am going to choke it.

Frances Gray: Look at that expression on her face.
 Frances Hunt: What of it, yours looks like a cow but you don't say Moo.

Why is Bud Fadler like a magazine?
 Because he's a "Woman's Home Companion."

PUPIL PORTRAITS

Sophomore Girl
 The girl chosen for this week's column came here from Lakeside. She is an officer of Miss Hatton's home room and a member of Mr. Carney's second girls' glee club. Dancing is her hobby.

She takes sewing and cooking and is a member of the culture club. Do you know her? Her name is in this jumble.

A bill sawaw barr

Sophomore Boy
 A tall boy with dark hair and blue eyes that came from Lakeside is the boy chosen this week. He is in Miss Stephens' home room and is a member of Mr. Carney's band and orchestra. He had a major part in the cantata last year at Lakeside. Do you know him? His name is in this jumble.

Sonny Pets Hear-ry

THE INQUIRING REPORTER

Question: Which do you think is the more dangerous on the highway? An old car going fifteen or twenty miles an hour or a new car going 50 or 60 miles an hour? Why?

Mildred Wright: An old car. A new car has good brakes, and new tires, so therefore it would be less dangerous.

Lorin Harrison: The old one, because it's liable to fall apart.

Annvie Morgan: An old car; it's so slow it's always in the way.

Cleo Jacobs: A new car because if any thing would go wrong it would be more serious.

Victor Smith: The old car because it can't go fast enough to stay in fast traffic, its brakes aren't good, and its driver is probably old and couldn't help but cause wrecks.

DID YOU KNOW?

That early football players used to let their hair grow very long to protect them against hard knocks.

That blind men are used in many of the big motor car factories to make sensitive parts of the cars because they have much better sense of touch than people with eyes.

That the New York Times was named after Times Square in New York City.

That before rubber erasers were made, bread crumbs were used for erasing.

That there are about ten times as many barbers and hair dressers in the United States now as there were in 1850.

The East river in Chicago flows up hill.

That statistics show that Friday is the safest day on which to drive a car and that Saturday is the most dangerous.

POET'S CORNER

The Perfect Food

I don't care a bit for beef steak.
 Pork chops aren't my dish.
 And I hate cheese and carrots.
 And also peas and fish.

But I have found the world's best food.
 The first time I tried it, I knew it.
 I like good delicious soup,
 Cause you don't have to chew it.

—Smitty

For your Christmas Day Dinner
 Order Turkey, Geese, Ducks
 Capons, Fat hens, Fryers,
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with a marginal victory. This is a non-league tilt and is the first encounter on the Tiger schedule.

Little is known about the Tiger squad except that the school held an interclass tournament and the varsity won it handily.

Those on the Tiger squad are as follows: Kenneth Crane, Milford Brown, Edman Gile, James Hoy, Paul McMurray, Kenneth Hopkins, Charles Sanders, Joe Coble, Bol Cooper, Clarence Parks, Glenn Lakins, Edwin Wisley, James Eshelbrenner, Bill Wagner, Wayne Bland, John Wildermuth, Elden Elders and Dewey Hoy.

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With only one night's practice after tangling with Fort Scott, the local purple Dragons will leave the home-stead to take on the Columbus Titans at Columbus Tuesday night for a non-league tilt.

The Titans, not to be underrated, are always a dangerous opponent on the home court and will probably give the locals a hard tussle. Leading the Columbus team is Pauley, center, who has been ill lately but will probably see action.

But on the other hand, the net swishers of the home team are not to be forgotten in the least. The Dragon five could give last year's team a good battle any day. Last year's

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squad broke even with a 2-game tussle with the Titans. Since Columbus has practically the same team it did last year, the game should be a thriller. An added feature of this game will be the 22-piece swing band of the Columbus high school, under the direction of Paul Cummsiskey.

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