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Music Department Plans Christmas Program for P-TA

Jolly Manualites Celebrate With Christmas Parties Galore

"'Tis the season to be jolly" and club members at Manual are celebrating it, in their own ways, with parties and goodwill projects.

A pinata will be featured at the Spanish Club's Christmas party on Dec. 22, at Carole Travis' home. The pinata is a plaster-of-paris figure, gaily decorated and filled with candy and toys. Club members will make pinatas, which will be judged by the Art Department, and one is to hang in the middle of the room at the party, according to Spanish custom.

The club is sending the rest of the pinatas to a children's home. In keeping with the Spanish theme, the members will sing Christmas carols in Spanish and, of course, break the pinata.

The same night, members of the French Club plan to go caroling. At their last few meetings, they have been learning the French translations of many traditional Christmas carols. Afterwards, the club plans to have a party at Karen Smith's home. For their good-will project, French Club members have contributed repairable toys which were sent to the Indiana School for the Blind.

At the Latin Club's Christmas meeting last Tuesday, members discussed Christmas traditions that have come down to us from the Saturnalia, an ancient Roman holiday.

The Glee Club had a Christmas dinner of fried chicken "with all the trimmings" last Wednesday. Each girl brought a toy "to help Santa" with needy families.

An annual event, the Music Department's Christmas party

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Buy 'Manual'

Keep Up Good Habit; Let Bookstore Sell You

Nice going, Manualites!

A Majority of the tickets for both home and away basketball games have been purchased in the Manual Bookstore. This demonstrates the loyalty of Manual students in encouraging each other and friends to buy their tickets in Manual's bookstore.

Buying all tickets in the bookstore gives Manual all the purchase price. If the tickets are bought at the gate, however, Manual has to share the "take" with its opponent.

Nice going, again Manualites! Keep up the good work all year long!

Twirling!

Snowflakes, Bells To Spin at Dance

Snowflakes and small bells will hang from the ceiling of the Cafeteria, and the columns will be decorated with big ribbons saying Merry Christmas for the Choir's Snow Whirl, Dec. 23.

Punch and cookies will be served from a table decorated with miniature likenesses of Santa Claus. Evergreen center pieces will decorate individual tables.

"The most prominent decoration will be a large sign on the west wall which will wish everyone a Merry Christmas," said Mr. Wendell Mertz, choir director.

Members of the decoration committee are Noramae Branham, chairman; Sandy Hopwood, Alice Morris, Janis Ryder, Judy Crouch, Ruth Muir, Judy Norcross, Judy Stanger, Tom Lex, Chuck Dennison, and John Evans.

Coming Up

Tonight — Manual vs. New Albany

Dec. 22 — Senior Christmas Party for Freshmen, 3:20-5:00 P.M. in Cafeteria

Dec. 23—Snow Whirl, 8-11:00
3:15 P.M. — Christmas Vacation begins

Groups Fuse Efforts for Show; 'Live' Tree Sings, Twinkles

The P-TA's annual Christmas program will be Wednesday evening, at 7:30, in the Manual Auditorium. The Glee Club, Choir, Orchestra, and Brass Octet will provide special music.

Opening the program will be the Brass Octet playing "Joy To the World."

The scene, as the program begins, will feature Grandma and two children sitting in front of a fireplace awaiting Santa's visit.

Fifty Glee Club members forming a "live" Christmas tree will wear green capes and sparkling decorations in their hair. Each girl will have a flashlight which she will turn on at various times to give the effect of twinkling lights on a Christmas tree.

Other special features will include a Jack-in-the-box, wooden soldiers, Santa and the Chipmunks, and a spinning tap dance.

Choir members will act as carolers, and the orchestra will provide background music.

The recessional will be "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

Future Nurses Add 27 to Club

Twenty-seven girls who are interested in becoming nurses, therapists, or workers in other related fields of medicine were initiated into Manual's Future Nurses Club yesterday afternoon at 3:30 in the Alumni Room.

The girls heard the purpose of Manual's FNC and the history of all Future Nurses Clubs. The initiates also were required to perform small tasks in connection with the medical field and each was assigned a "Big Sister," who will help her become acquainted.

Being welcomed into the club were Linda Taylor, Carolyn Darland, Beatrice Beldon, Peggy Manley, Terri Nappa, Diannah Palmer, Nancy Broz, Evelyn Hopson, Donna Simpson, Ethel Hobaugh, Carol Willsey, Carol Puckett, Gloria Jarvis, Christine Mueller, Jean Brinkman, Joann Brown, Patricia Ebler, Sharon Burk, Marsha Cummings, Sandra Northern, and Sue Ann Sutton.

Others were Pam McCarty, Linda Lumpkin, Linda Hoenschel, Virginia Speck, Mary Speck, and Barbara Weddle.

Santa — Arrives early for Senior Party.

Santa Visits Senior Party; Talent Show to Entertain

Santa Claus is coming! Mr. Howard Thrall, senior class sponsor, has announced that Santa will appear at the annual Senior-Freshman Christmas party. The party will be Dec. 22, after school, in the Cafeteria.

For entertainment there will be a freshman talent show and a record hop.

"The Freshman-Senior Christmas Party has always been a success; the freshman enjoy having it, and the seniors enjoy giving it," stated Mr. Thrall.

Committees planning the party are as follws: Publicity Committee, Noramae Branham chairman, Nicky Ferris, John Hurt, Jim Lanham, Vicki Jenkins, Beth Tucker, and Violet Westerfield; Publicity Committee, Dave Sprague chairman, Bill Borden, Bobbie Sodrel, Jim Franklin, Barbara Weddle, Jerry Romano, and Jackie Romano.

Others are Dance Committee, Sherry Braun chairman, Sandy Lee, Karen Brehob, Roberta Perkins, Jennie Perry and Alice Hughes; Hospitality Committee, Karen Kattman chairman, Vivian Jones, Jeanine Molling, Nancy Devine, Sara Strother, Nancy Vaughn, Sharon Jones, and Barbara Helm.

Also working on the party are Refreshment Committee, Francine Beggs and Mary Patterson co-chairmen, Deanne McLaughlin, Janice Jarrett, Sharon Davis and Juanita Tinsley; Gift Committee, Marcia Walker chairman, Nellie Baugn, Jerane McKee, Kathleen Ludeman, Nancy Brenton, Dave Broady, and Shirley Dickerson.

Staff Recognizes Unsung Heroes

The Booster presents this year's first 'Skin of the Week, today.

This feature was started about four years ago by The Booster staff. The student selected may be from any class and need not be a popularity queen or an outstanding athlete.

A Manualite will be cited as 'Skin of the Week for special contribution to the school, whenever a deserving student comes to the attention of the staff. Pupils selected are usually the "Unsung Heroes' who put in long hours of work for the school, and receive little recognition.

No one knows who has been selected as 'Skin of the Week until the paper comes out—not even the cited Manualite.

'Skin of the Week

Senior Ron Curren is the Booster's 'Skin of the Week.

Ron earns this title by voluntarily acting as assistant to Reserve Wrestling Coach Jack Johns.

After three years of varsity wrestling, Ron has had to give up participation in sports this year because of an unfortunate accident last summer. However, Manual is still benefiting from his ability because of his assistance to Coach Johns.

Oh Look!—exclaim freshmen Sharon Johnson and Larry Smith, it's really Santa Claus. Santa will be visiting the Freshman-Senior Christmas Party next Thursday afternoon, from 3:20-5, in the Cafeteria. A treat is in store for freshman attending the party, compliments of Santa. And do you know who he is? Look closely—that's a well-known Manualite under those whiskers. (Photos by Ronnie Cambridge)

Christmas Spirits 'Bottled' at Manual

Christmas is once more approaching, to the tune of "Jingle Bells" and "Sleigh Ride," and the world is waiting. But where is that waiting to be done this year? In school.

Christmas vacation doesn't begin until Dec. 23. This stifles many opportunities for pre-Christmas parties, and provides scarcely any time for holiday shopping. The usual build-up to Christmas day will not seem nearly so exciting or even seem normal, since it will be spent in the classroom.

Nevertheless, this fact can't be remedied, and any Christmas spirit pupils acquire will have to be practiced in school. Christmas spirit, we might say, is "bottled" by school; but let's keep it the usual gay, heart felt, good-will-to-man variety that Christmas demands. With Manual aglow with Yule decorations, this coming week may be the best pre-Christmas week we've ever spent.

No! No! Santa

Not Here, Please! It's Not for Me

"What don't you want for Christmas?"

When asked this question several Manualites spent several moments in deep thought pondering this revolutionary idea.

Joy Vornehm, who is going steady, doesn't want Santa to bring her a new boyfriend.

"I think I'm getting too old for a baby doll that cries real tears," explained Tom Schulz.

Kay Poland expressed the wish of most Manualites, "I don't want any homework for Christmas."

"Orange and pink socks are too bright for me, so I don't want any of them," commented Bob Surber.

Tom VanArsdale doesn't want a "Cootie Game."

"I don't want a spanking," said Pat Oliver with a guilty look.

Candy Richards doesn't want a butterfly collection.

"I don't want a knee-tickler skirt!" Pat Walls stated flatly. Carol Kratoska, who must not like this year's clothing fads either, doesn't want a pair of culottes.

"Don't anyone give me an Elvis Presley record!" Sheryl Fix said, emphatically.

On the more serious side of things, Ron Cambridge doesn't want war because that would be a heck of a way to spend Christmas."

"If I get another set of 'kiddy jewelry' from my aunt, I'll die!" exclaimed Paula Cromwell.

"I hope I don't get any socks this year. Last year's supply is still running strong," commented Larry Jordan.

Greg Blount said he doesn't want any gloves because last year he received a pair, and both gloves were for the same hand.

"There isn't anything I don't want," exclaimed Bennie Holman, "except maybe death."

Louis Darko doesn't want it not to snow. (Figure that one out for yourself.)

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Noel! Noel! Noel!

Manualites Join 'Christmas Chorus' As Choir, Glee Club Carol for School

Ever since that first Christmas when the heavens rang with songs of joy and praise, Christians all over the world have celebrated, with singing, this most beloved of all holidays.

Right now, the Music Department is busy preparing a repertoire of carols, hymns, and popular songs for the annual Christmas program. Traditional carols, representing different races and nationalities, and new arrangements of some old favorites are included in this year's program. Some date back many years and have been changed as they were passed on from one generation to the next.

English Carol, From 1500's

There are several different versions of "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen," an old English carol which goes back to the sixteenth century. Though its origin is unknown, the most popular version was arranged by Sir John Stainer, It was usually the first carol heard during the Christmas season, in the streets of London.

One that the Glee Club will be singing is "Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella," a traditional French Carol. It originates from an old custom in Providence, in Southern France, of each person's carrying a lighted torch in a procession to Midnight Mass in the church.

Another song from France is "Cantique de Noel" ("O Holy Night") by Adolphe Adam, a teacher at the French Conservatory and the composer of several operas. With words by M. Cappeau de Roquemaure, it is noted for both its beautiful words and melody.

A soloist tells the Christmas story in "Mary Had a Baby," a Negro spiritual which will be presented by the Glee Club.

'Silent Night! Holy Night!'

The story behind "Stille Nacht! Heilege Nacht!" or Silent Night! Holy Night!" as we know it, has been told many times and in many ways. One story goes that Father Josef Mohr, parish priest in the little town of Oberndorf, Austria, was inspired to write the words to this famous air on Christmas Eve, in 1818, while he returned from blessing the newborn babe of a peasant woman. Deeply impressed by the beauty and events of that winter night, Father Mohr composed his poem and took it to his friend Franz Gruber to furnish a melody for it. It was sung the very same night by a quartet to the accompaniment of Father Mohr's Italian guitar at the Christmas service in the church.

"Noel," which is the title of many well-known Christmas carols, is a French word derived from the Latin "natalis" which means "birth." Often spelled "Nowell" it was one of the words brought from France to England during the Norman Conquest. The Glee Club is learning an arrangement called "Nowell" by Nelson Brett.

Songs Ring Out

'Hallelujah Chorus' Thrills Listeners

Pupils in Manual's Music Department are in the full swing of Christmas, as gay Christmas songs ring out from behind the doors of the music room each day.

Mr. Wendell Mertz, director of the choir, has several performances planned, two of which include singing at the Rotary Club and singing on Monument Circle.

Three well-known Christmas numbers were sung by the choir at the Rotary Club. The numbers were 'Carol of the Bells"—Wilhousky, and "Let Carols Ring"—Black. The program was climaxed with the "Hallelujah Chorus" from the Messiah. The program on the Circle will include "Silent Night," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "Oh Come All Ye Faithful," and many other well-known Christmas songs.

Many times we have stood for the "Hallelujah Chorus" when it has been sung, but many do not know why we follow this tradition. The history of this custom dates back to King George IV of England. He was so inspired at the beauty of this music that he stood. As he was king, his people followed this gesture; it has been a custom ever since.

"It is difficult, educational, and indeed a challenge for the choir," said Mr. Mertz. "It is also a wonderful piece of music."

Tee Pee Tales

Lie Back, Relax —Pupils' 'Incline'

"It is true that some people are scientifically inclined and some musically inclined," commented Mr. Smith, after hearing Mr. Quentin D. Wurt's speech during the Opportunity Day Aud, "but others are simply reclined."

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Shame, Boys

During a discussion of Knighthood and chivalry in Mr. Kruger's World History I class, the students were asked what they would call a boy who opened the car door for a girl, held her coat, etc. Sandra Scott answered drily, "Crazy."

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Glamour Gal

Mrs. Gable's English VG class was studying interviewing. Sherry Braun and Mr. Wright had been mass-interviewed by the class.

"Hand in your interviews," said Mrs. Gable; then in answer to a question, "No, I don't want Mr. Wright, I just want Sherry."

"So do I!" quipped one of the boys.

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Drafty?

During an English VII class in which Ernie Wilson was reading a paragraph, Mr. Taylor challenged his pronunciation of a word. To assist him, he asked, of a similar-sounding word, "How do you pronounce n-a-k-e-d?"

Before Ernie could reply, Jim Floyd helpfully supplied an answer, "Nude."

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Dollar a Day

After spying a $7 check on Miss Rodman's desk in Home Room 342, Junior Bill Taylor remarked, with tongue in cheek, "Well, that's pretty good teachers' pay for one week."

13—Year

Birthdays Change If 'Sol' Comes Up

Do you like your birthdate? Would you like to have it changed? A new thirteen-month calendar which would make such a change probable has been proposed.

Each month would have exactly four weeks, making the holidays fall on the same day each year, and the year begin on the same day. A new day, belonging to neither December or January, would be added at the last of the year. Every fourth year, Leap Year Day would be added. The additional month would be called Sol and would come before July.

Romulus recognized a calendar of ten months back in 738 B. C. Julius Ceaser changed the calendar to twelve months in 46 B.C. There were 31 and 30 days alternately in the months. Augustus took a day away from February so that the month named after him, August, would be as long as July, named after Julius Caesar.

December was originally the tenth month. "Decem" means ten in Latin. Julius Caesar added two days to the month making it one of the longest of the year. Holly is the special flower of December.

Pressure Builds-up As 'C-Day' Nears

The month of December rolls around and Christmas shopping is at hand. When should shopping be done? Late Christmas shopping usually proves the best. When shopping is done early, there are many hazards.

First, Tommy is an avid Gene Autry fan; Susie, a nurse; and Johnny, 15, a football fan. So, to town you go and purchase gifts for all the children. Christmas morning rolls around and Tommy awakens as a Roy Roger's fan; Susie now wants dolls and a playhouse; Johnny, with football season ended, has turned to basketball.

That is only one problem. The spirit of Christmas is found in giving and buying for others. When shopping is done early, the spirit of Christmas is not really there. To go to town and mingle with crowds, feeling the gay spirit, is part of shopping for Christmas gifts. Also, many more appropriate and pleasing gifts may be purchased later in December. The stores are stocked with many gifts that weren't there two weeks ago, and you regret you couldn't buy this gift that you now see.

The best way to have the Christmas spirit is to shop later in December and know for sure what everyone wants.

Remember?

Pupils Reveal Doubts About 'Main Claus'

There comes a time in everyone's life when he must face reality. One of these trying times is when he learns the truth about good old Santa Claus. Asking the question, "What did you do when you were told there was no Santa Claus," can bring some unusual and amusing answers.

Recently this question was asked of some of the pupils at Manual.

Senior Sharon Todd said, "There isn't! Oh, you're kidding!"

"Oh, I just lay down and bawled!" exclaimed Junior Dennis Eickhoff.

Sophomore Carol Maier retorted, "I almost got into a fight 'cause I didn't believe it."

Alice Sheds Tears

"When my mother told me, I cried; I really cried," remembers Senior Alice Hughes.

Freshman Billie Jo Myers explained, "I was very relieved, because I had always been afraid of Santa's wild get-up and long white beard!"

"I don't remember what I did," said Senior Judy Norcross, "but it was last year some time."

Senior Bill Devine was non-plussed. "What, there isn't a Santa Claus?"

Junior Sue Stienecker and Greg Blount said they cried really hard when they were told about Santa.

Freshman Robert Bauer insisted, "There still is one!"

"If there isn't a Santa Claus," queried Junior Steve Sudler, "where do the coffee and donuts that I put out for him each Christmas Eve go to?"

Ann Punches Nose

"I was five when my girlfriend told be about Santa Claus," remembers Freshman Ann Thompson. "She got a good punch in her nose for telling me, too!" she added, with feeling.

"I told my mommy cause Mommy still believed in Santa," explained Senior Hilda Waldhoetter.

"I was so excited," reminisced Elsa Maschmeyer, "that I told Carol Taylor. She in turn got real upset and told her mother what I had said. It was a long time before either would forgive me."

Junior Chris Schofield looked amazed. "I didn't know 'til now! Boo-Hoo!"

Industrial 'Artists' Prepare Christmas Window Display

The Christmas decorations in the display window in the Shop Building were prepared by the Industrial Arts Club, under the direction of Mr. Victor McDowell, sponsor.

This year, the club has been to several types of industries in Indianapolis. Members visited the Auto Show, the "500" Museum, International Harvester, Chevrolet Plant, Ball State, and Indiana State.

A special project of the Industrial Arts Club is working toward obtaining enough funds to buy sufficient awards for the highest students in the industrial arts field. In order to raise money for the award, club members are waxing cars after school.

Officers are President Mark Williams, Vice-president Bill Alte, Treasurer Jim Atkins, and Secretary Bill Pickerel. Other members are Charles Montgomery, Art Johnson, Paul Kortepeter, Paul McDowell, and Roger Day.

Saturnalia Nears For JCL 'Citizens'

By Marlene Stachow

Latin Club was founded in the fall of 1958, by Mrs. Nancy Mountjoy, a former Manual teacher. This organization is a member of a state and national organization called the Junior Classical League.

The Olypian Council, Latin Club, meets once a month. A business session, special reports on the Romans and their way of life, and an entertainment period are usually on the agenda. For instance, this month the Latin Club is planning a Roman saturnalia which is a festival resembling our Christmas celebration.

Latin Club officers are Jo Anne Brown, president; Mary Neesen, vice-president; Linda Thomas, secretary; Sue Byers, treasurer, and Jane Forester, historian.

NPA Invites Teachers To Enter Poetry Works

The National Poetry Association is inviting all teachers to participate in submitting entries for its Annual Anthology of Teachers' Poetry.

Teachers may submit as many manuscripts as they wish and are not limited as to theme, form, or style. Poems must be typewritten on one sheet, signed by the author, and must state the author's home address and school where employed.

The deadline for the submission of manuscripts is Jan. 1.

Jolly Manualites

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will take place on Friday, Dec. 23, in the Cafeteria.

Dec. 18 is the date set for the Masoma's Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weiland. The party committee includes Wanda Bailey, JoAnn Katteau, Jean Kottlowski, and Ruth Muir. The girls are bringing food for a basket to be given to a needy family for their Christmas Day dinner.

Two Manual clubs combined their Christmas parties with initiations. The Future Nurses initiated twenty-one new members at their party yesterday.

At the Future Teachers Club party, there was a special candlelight service to initiate the pledges. Each member brought a gift to be sent to a children's hospital.

Library assistants are exchanging gifts as a part of their Christmas activities.

Members of the Publications staffs will have their annual party Monday, in the Cafeteria. The staff members will draw names and exchange gifts which must be accompanied by original verses about the receivers.

While this party is going on, the Manual Citizens League will be having its party in the other end of the Cafeteria.

ROTC

Cadets Receive InspectionAwards

Sixteen Cadets sport new inspection insignia.

They are Gary Eby, Charles Patrick, Dennis Zonpetti, Thomas Canfield, Ronald Lowery, Nov. 4. Keith Davis, Edward Meador, Bernard Bradshaw, Danny Eaton, and Henry Fuller won the Nov. 18 inspection. Cadet winners for the Dec. 2 inspection were David Wills, Jerry West, Donald Warrenburg, Leo Canfield, Dallas Burns, and Gary Elkins.

Christmas Comes Early for Sly Students Who Do 'Storing Away' Ahead of Time

Keeping your nose to the grindstone pays off, agree the 11 Manualites who won straight "A" honors for the second grading period, ending Dec. 5. Two hundred and eleven other hard-working students also gave themselves early Christmas gifts by gaining honor roll status. Straight "A" scholars' names appear with an asterisk (*).

Heading the honor roll with 44 points were, William Bloemker*, Jackie Hittle*, Elsa Maschmayer* and Lynn Simmerman.

Students achieving 43 points are Dennis Eickhoff and Robert Iverson.

Next with 42 points are Charles Creasser, Patricia Nixon, and Mark Zaenglein.

Sharon Todd was the only student to win 41 points.

Students with 40 honor points are Sara Brox*, Kathy Burks, Thomas Kivett, Faye Taylor, Tom Van Arsdale*, Gene Voelkel*, Karen Wilkins*, Paula Williams, and Linda Wotring*.

Winning 39 points are Mary Berry, Glen Carver, Nancy Ferguson, Jane Graham, Vaida Mikits, and Judy Ann Shafer.

Students honored with 38 points are Linda Besch, Donna Brant, Armen Cobb, Martha Goode, Jacqueline Hall, Carol Heeping, Rebecca Leonard, Marilyn Lynch, and Dave Morris. Others receiving 38 points are James Muir, Judy Norcross, Janice Shives, Jan Stephenson, Darlene Stratton, Steve Sudler and Barbara Suhr.

Thirty seven points were achieved by Jeannie Chapell, Jim Cummings, Carolyn Dale, Ruth Lillard, Linda Schroeder, Joyce Shimp and Michele Stoneburner.

Students earning 36 points are Norman Bramlett, Novamae Branham, Jeanine Browning, Sharon Carpenter, Carol Davis, Thomas Fink, Diana Green, Lynn Juday, Mary Kepler and Jean Kottlowski.

Others scoring 36 points were Herbert Lepper, Lawrence Lindley, Judith McBride*, Carla Riegel, Karen Smith*, Dave Sprague, Carole Stevenson, Terri Stoneburner, William Styring*, Gail Thornbaugh, Dick Van Arsdale, Joe Ellen Walden, and Hilda Waldkoetter.

Earning 35 honor points were Nancy Brox, Mary Cromwell, Robert Dearing, Jeanne DeWitt, Horst Hildebrandt, Judy Humphrey, Beverly Jane McBride, Martha Melton, Michael Rogers, Denise Shockley, Mark Williams, and Mary Winstead.

Students making 34 points were Steven Brandlein, Sherry Braun, Bill Devine, Michael Ferguson, Rex Hedegard, JoAnn Kattau, Shirley Kratowicz, Carolyn Maddox, Dennis Moore, Ruth Muir, Donna Phand, Rebecca Pearce, Netia Royer, Diana Shafer, Sharon Smith, Judy Stanger, William Todd, Madelene Watts, and Jerry West.

Thirty-three points were attained by John Benoy, Virginia Blumhardt, Don Breimeir, Gerald Butler, Marilyn Byers, Sandra Cheshire, Judy Coleman, Norman Fuchs, Charlene Hodges, and Nancy Karstedt. Also in that category were Carolyn Moore, Linda Shaw, Ralph Tacoma, John Templeton, Linda Thomas, Robert Tiffany, Janello Wiese, and Linda Wilson.

Claiming 32 points were Karen Alstott, Donna Berry, Karen Bertels, Bill Borden, Sherri Caviness, Lynn Charnes, Carolyn Darland, Darrell Davis, Steven Davis, Mary Evans, and Sue Fish. Others included Sheryl Fix, Carolyn Gabble, Robert Humes, Ralph Jones, James Komann, Stephen Miller, Larry Mills, Michael Murphy, Peggy Pearce, and Susan Peters.

Also in the 32 point bracket were Mildred Phillips, Beverely Porter, Karen Rae, Bill Rhode, Donna Simpson, Varnie Smith, Jerry Steadham, Terry Steadham, Barbara Stellhorn, Paulette Thomas, Denzil Throckmorton, and John Turk.

Holding 31 honor points were Judy Anderson, Dietra Boles, Shirley Barnes, Linda J. Bramlett, Kenneth Bunch, David Ciampitt, Marsha Cummings, Linda Curtis, Connianne Dorville, and Charles Edwards. Included, too, were Jane Forrester, Ruth Hackleman, Bobbie Harrison, Janis Hartman, Nancy Howell, Marvia Johnson, and Pamelia Loeblin.

Other 31 pointers were June Lynam, Jacqueline Marley, Dianna Parsley, Tom Passo, Joseph Pete, Ronald Rae, Jo Ann Spears, Sue Steinecker, Brenda Vandivier, and Nancy Weddle.

Receiving 30 honor points were Linda Abrams, Michael Armstead, Jo Anne Brown, Stephen Brownlee, William Chapman, William Chappell, Sharon Davis, Henry Drahos, Warren Evans, Sandra Fultz, Donna Glass, and Linda Graves.

Also making 30 points were Sandra Hoard, Susie Hudson, Alice Hughes, Ron Hyatt, Carolyn Jarrett, Stephen Kimbler, Diane Lindley, Rhea Magnes, Wayne Monroe, Don Nelson, Suzanne Pullen, Dennis Raesner, and David Rhorer.

Other 30 pointers were Dennis Richards, Janice Roth, Mike Roush, Barbara Russell, Janice Ryder, Carol Shirrell, Steve Smith, Jane Sprague, Sheila Steenberger, Pat Thomas, Joan Toenjes, Robert Walker, Deborah West, David Whitson, William Wilhite, Sue Woolwine, and Carole Yeargin.

Around the Halls

Kathleen Thomas Wins Free Ivian

Kathleen Thomas, Home Room agent for Room 339 is receiving a free Ivian for selling her Home Room 100%. The Sophomore home room teacher is Mrs. Coral Black.

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Newly elected officers for the Manual Chapter of National Thespians are Mary Jane Winstead, president; Elsa Maschmeyer, vice-president; Michele Stoneburner, secretary; and Steve Brownlee, treasurer. Sponsor of Thespians is Mr. Fred Bennett.

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Performing for the Dads' Club Meeting, Dec. 12, was the ROTC Drill Team. This was followed by a display of military weapons. Refreshments were served and all ROTC cadets' dads were especially invited.

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The Future Nurses' Club Candy Strippers, who wore their uniforms during school yesterday, have given 1,465 hours of service at Veterans' Hospital.

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A formal candlelight initiation service was given by the Future Teachers of America last Monday, Dec. 12. Fifteen members were added to the club. Twenty-five cent gifts which will be taken to a day nursery or an orphanage were brought.

Y-Teen Girls Strive For High Ideals

By Shirley Barnes

Have you heard about Y-Teens? Y-Teens is a YMCA sponsored group for any high school girl who has as her objectives to grow as a person, to grow in friendship with people of all races, religions and nationalities, and to grow in the knowledge and love of God.

Officers are President June Lynam, Vice-president Carol Maier, Secretary Barbara Suhr, and Treasurer Linda Thomas. Mrs. Betty Donnella, business education teacher, is sponsor.

The Y-Teen Penny Parade is being conducted until Dec. 15, to raise money for the World Fellowship Fund, sponsored by the "Y."

Math Lovers Try 'Extra' Problems

By David Carter

Math Club's purpose is to give students a chance to do extra, interesting mathematical problems that they do not have time to do in class.

According to Mrs. Jennie Howe, Math Club sponsor, there are about 15 members of Math Club. Membership is open to pupils who have taken, or are in, an Algebra II class and have maintained at least a "B" average in math.

Officers of the club are President Tom Fink, Vice-president Sharon Todd, Treasurer Dave Hill, and Secretary Martha Meltan.

Other members are John Dell, Bob Iverson, Tony Ferguson, Jerry Steadham, Darlene Stratton, Bob Surber, Carol Thomas, Gene Voelkel, and Mark Williams.

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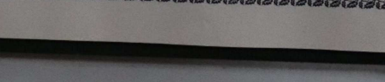

Sports Road

By Bill Rhode

'Skins vs. Satans Dec. 2 BB Intramurals Set Cheerblock Looks 'Hot'

Pairings for the City high school basketball tourney are out. In case you do not already know, our 'Skins are scheduled to play northside rival Shortridge at 2:15, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 29. This year, because Butler Fieldhouse is unavailable, the Tourney will be played at the Arsenal Technical Gymnasium. For the first time, Manual is given credit for being among the very top contenders for the championship by the sportswriters of all the Indianapolis newspapers. The Manual team is 4-1 with one game to play before the tourney.

The big Redmen are placed in the first afternoon bracket, while the so called "real competition," Crispus Attucks, rest in the second evening bracket.

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It is another sure sign that the basketball season is underway when intramural basketball starts. Sponsored by Mr. Gene Harvey, the boys' intramural program goes on every Tuesday night frm six to nine P.M. in the Manual Gym. The Junior-Senior League is made up of eight teams — Gaitors, Monk Men, World Walkers, Weivels, Royals, Jawhawkers, Hounds, and Shagnastics. The teams making up the Freshmen-Sophomore League are as follows: Phantoms, Termites Panthers, Messes, Untouchables, and Chargers. Where did they get those. . . .?

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Congratulations, gals and guys. I am referring to the Manual cheerleaders and cheer block. At every game our cheerleaders—Freshmen Reserve, and Varsity — turn our to cheer their respective teams with yells. At the home games, Manual fans get to see the big backing of students in the cheer block. I count more than 200 loud voices at each home game. Credit goes also to the Manual Pep Band. Keep it up—the '60-'61 season is still young!

79 Proves Lucky Score As Varsity Wins Two

Head Mintor Dick Cummins and his varsity basketball squad tacked two more victories to their record by dropping Ben Davis last Friday night Dec. 9, by a score of 79-70, and Bloomington High School the next night, 79-61. The identical-score wins extend Manual's record to four wins against only one, opening game loss.

Balanced scoring was one of the important factors which tamed down Ben Davis power to comeback on the score board. Coach Marion Fine's Giants bounced back in the second and third quarters, but never were able to tie or get a lead on the powerful 'Skins. Four Cumminsmen reached double figures which totaled 69 points; Tom VanArsdale and Larry Short leading, each getting 20 points.

Score by quarters against the Giants is as follows.

Manual	**27**	**14**	**18**	**20—79**
B. Davis	**13**	**22**	**18**	**17—70**

The following evening the Redmen entertained Bloomington's varsity to the tune of an 18-point winning margin. Dick VanArsdale exploded with 29 markers to take home scoring honors for the evening. Brother Tom was the only other member of the team reaching two figures with 15 points.

Scoring by quarters in the Bloomington tussle went as follows:

Manual	**21**	**20**	**22**	**16—79**
Blmton.	**10**	**14**	**10**	**27—61**

Frosh Lose Three Down Woodchucks

Manual's first year basketball squad, under the direction of Coach Harold Bennett, in the past two weeks have totaled one win and three losses. The Eastwood Eagles handed Manual defeat number three in the latest contest, Dec. 8, 34-31. Other contests have been with Shortridge, Cathedral and Wood.

The Redskins opened the season against the Shortridge Blue Devils and were defeated 29-23, and again two days later, by Cathedral, 49-22. The Redmen celebrated their first victory against Wood by a score of 45-42.

'Operation Rabbit' Turns Out Well; Mrs. Morgan's Boys Feast on Catch

"Self-reliance" could well be the motto of Mrs. Thelma Morgan's Boys' Foods class. With the opening of rabbit season, the boys decided it would be fun to go rabbit hunting and to prepare a rabbit dinner as a class project. Enthusiasm increased as they decided on a menu. Along with fried rabbit, they decided to prepare mashed potatoes, gravy, and waldorf salad.

The following Saturday, five members of the class set out for the "kill." Ray Swinford, Ralph Moore, and Larry Walker were successful in bagging twelve rabbits. They did their "big game' hunting in the Crawfordsville area. Their colleagues Mike Miller and Bob Price brought home one rabbit each, from northwest of the city.

These boys shared their catch with the others in the class. The big meal was prepared and eaten Dec. 9. The boys like to hunt, cook, and eat; this is exactly what they did with "operation rabbit."

Gold Medals Adorn Judy

Manualite Judy Dorn won two second-place gold medals Dec. 3, in the Invitational Gymnastic Meet at Athenaeum Turners, school of physical education.

Although it was Judy's first competition, she and two teammates won a gold cup for their all-around performance.

Judy's two medals were for the balance beam and high vaulting.

Last year, Judy got a scholarship to Turners through Manual's Physical Education Department. After graduation, she is considering working toward a career as a gym teacher.

Redskins Head South Tonight, Tackle New Albany Bulldogs

Tonight, Manual's rangy 'Skins make the longest trip of the season as they travel to New Albany, Indiana, to take on the Bulldogs of New Albany High School. Coach Dick Cummins and his varsity will be looking for a fifth win in six starts this evening, while the Bulldogs will be looking for their sixth win in seven games.

Coached by Floyd Henry, who has been in the head coach position for the past two years, the New Albany varsity has only one man under six feet on the starting five, a five-eleven senior forward. The Bulldogs opened the season with a 61-55 win over Bedford. The next two were also wins over Corydon, 58-55, and Scottsburg, 81-42. The fourth game of the year with Anderson was a loss for New Albany, 65-63. Last year, the squad marked a winning season of thirteen wins and eleven losses. The Bulldogs earned five wins and one loss to Bloomington in state tourney play.

A probable starting lineup for New Albany looks as follows:

Played	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
Bill Arnold	Gd.	6-0	160	Sr.
Mike Douglas	Gd.	6-1	160	Sr.
Sam Asberry	Ct.	6-3	200	Sr.
Bill Treat	Fwd.	5-11	170	Sr.
Joe White	Fwd.	6-0	185	Sr.

All members of the New Albany varsity starters are lettermen.

A probable starting five for Coach Cummins' Redskins is as follows:

Played	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
D. VanArsdale	Fwd	6-5	200	Sr.
T. VanArsdale	Fwd.	6-5	200	Sr.
Larry Short	Ct.	6-3	195	Sr.
J. Cummings	Gd.	6-2	170	Sr.
Leon Carter	Gd.	5-7	150	Jr.

'Skin Matmen Take Big 'Two'

Manual grapplers added the scalps of the Washington Continentals, 27 to 23, on Thursday, Dec. 8, and the Sacred Heart Spartans, 29 to 19 on Wednesday, Dec. 7, in matches to run their record to 3-0.

The results of the meets are as follows:

Manual 27—Washington 23

95 Monday (M) outpointed Wampler (W) 3-2
103 Wiley (M) pinned France (W)
112 Hickey (M) tied Payton (W) 0-0
120 Briley (W) pinned Childers (M)
127 White (W) pinned Winkleback (M)
133 Wilson (W) outpointed Weiler (M) 3-1
138 Young (W) outpointed Graves (M) 5-0
145 Bush (M) pined Weaver (W)
154 Baker (W) outpointed Brooks (M) 5-1
165 Cooper (M) pinned Patterson (W)
175 Cummings (M) pinned Love (W)
H.W. Creaser (M) tied Katra (W) 1-1

Manual 24—S. H. 19

95 Monday (M) pinned Watson (SH)
103 Wiley (M) outpointed Burrello (SH) 6-2
112 Hickey (M) outpointed T. Laudick (SH) 4-1
120 B. Laudick (SH) pinned Childers (M)
127 Winkleback (M) pinned Pholen (SH)
122 Echert (SH) outpointed Weiler (M) 5-4
138 Graves (M) pinned Buckel (SH)
145 Berson (SH) outpointed Ramsey (M) 7-3
154 Glover (SH) outpointed Brooks (M) 10-9
165 Cooper (M) outpointed Holmstead (SH) 7-4
175 Cummings (M) pinned Lefler (SH)
H.W. Peggs (SH) pinned Creaser (M)

The Reserve Wrestlers also defeated their opponents, Washington, by a 23 to 16 tally and Sacred Heart by a 45-5 count.

Reserves Win Latest Games

Manual's Reserves added two more victories last week-end by defeating Ben Davis' Giants, 35-28, Friday, Dec. 9, and a visiting Bloomington squad, 58-24, the following evening Dec. 10. In the Ben Davis win, the Redskins were down 13 points at the intermission stop, 23-10.

John Evans and Cornell Short led the team in scoring in the Ben Davis and Bloomington games respectively. Against the Giants, John poured in eleven big points to lead the 'Skins on to victory. Cornell topped the scoring column for Manual with seventeen markers against Bloomington's Reserves.

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