

SENIORS SPONSOR DANCE

On Saturday night, December 23, the senior class will play host to a crowd of dancers in the gymnasium, beautifully decorated in the season's colors of red and green. Come, supply the seniors with good "olde Yuletide cheer." The music will be furnished by Ross Smith's Orchestra.

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SOCIETY ON PARADE

Miss Katherine Cochran, formerly of Westmont, will spend the Christmas holidays here, among friends. Her present home is in Detroit, Michigan.

The Misses Catherine Collins and Jane Boyle spent a delightful week end attending house parties at Washington, Pennsylvania.

Miss Kantner, our local French and English teacher, spent some time in Pittsburgh, where she had the pleasure of seeing the play "Alice in Wonderland."

Miss Jane Conrad expects to spend a week in Pittsburgh during the Christmas holidays as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lindsay, and their son, Captain Lindsay. Her sister, Miss Bettie Conrad, and Miss Janet Geist, will entertain in her own cellar living room between the former's appearances at the State Theatre during Christmas week.

Miss Pauline Herndon, our editor-in-chief, will spend part of her vacation in New Jersey. She will attend the P. S. P. A. convention at Philadelphia.

Mr. Robert Mercer will visit his cousins in Uniontown during his vacation.

Mr. David Elsasser will leave with his parents before Christmas to spend the remainder of the winter in his winter home in Hollywood, Florida.

Miss Esenwein, Miss McGann, Mr. McIlroy, and Mr. Belles will go to their respective homes over the holidays.

Mr. Robert McEldowney will spend the Christmas holidays in Pittsburgh with his grandparents.

Messrs. Thomas Whitten and Jack Truxal were in Uniontown at a Hi-Y conference December 8, 9, and 10.

Mr. Jack Reid will spend Christmas day with his grandparents at Twin Rocks.

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CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

December 22-January 2

Christmas Vacation

December 23 Senior Dance

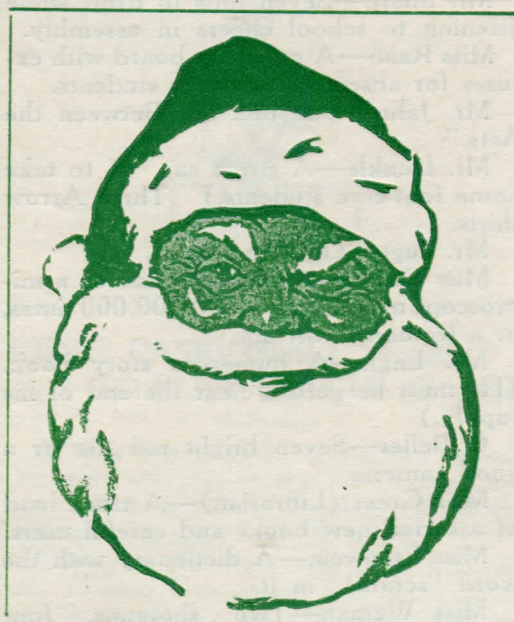
January 12 Senior Play

January 19-23 Mid-Term Exams

February 14 Senior St. Valentine's Dance

March 29-April 2 Easter Vacation

April 6 Junior Play



150 LOCAL MEN EMPLOYED IN RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

A plan to abolish unemployment has been created in the forming of the C. W. A. or the Civil Works Administration. Under this plan the government pays for all labor and some material which is used in bettering the appearance and steadfastness of many public places.

Here on Westmont's athletic field will be built a wall of native stone. This wall will be built about thirty inches high and will aid in keeping the athletic field clear of leaves and waste matter. Another wall around the parking lot will make it even safer.

Bleachers will also be erected as a part of this project which will employ approximately ninety-five men. The grading project at the Elim, Benscreek, and Berkley schools will employ almost fifty-five men.

The school boards of Westmont and Upper Yoder districts are doing everything in their power to help the government in its employment plan.

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RECEIPE FOR CHRISTMAS CANDY FROM HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

Candied Orange Peel

Remove skin from four thin-skinned oranges cut in quarters. Cover with cold water, bring to a boiling point, and cook slowly until soft. Drain, remove white portion, using a spoon, and cut rind in thin strips. Boil one half cup of water and a cup of sugar until syrup spins thread when dropped from tip of a spoon. Then cook the strips of rind in a syrup for five minutes.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR CHRISTMAS

The Yodler scores again by bringing a brand new service to its many readers. The staff has set no limit to the amount of time and expense utilized to bring to its subscribers an accurate and an authoritative weather report for the Christmas holidays. Inquiries were sent to the weather experts in the country and from the replies, the staff has completed a detailed report of the weather for the Christmas vacation. Along with the forecasts of the Department of Agriculture, Dr. Miles Almanac, and the local prophet, have been placed the foretellings of the high school science department and those of one of our students who is considered an expert on the subject.

Foremost and probably most authoritative of these forecasts is that of the Department of Agriculture which reads: "The low pressure area will center in the vicinity of Cresson, Pennsylvania, from the twenty-fifth of December to the first of January. Consequently, for a seventy-five mile radius about Cresson, an enormous blizzard will rage."

A little more optimistic but less scientific is the report in Dr. Miles Almanac. It reads: "Middle Atlantic States—cool and clear with light snow flurries."

On the other hand the local weather prophet contends that Johnstown will "bask in the sun and the ground will be snowless."

The science department of the high school predicts heavy winds with sleet or hail.

John Werry, Westmont's own weather prophet, insists that Santa Claus shall weather violent electrical storms on his journey to Peter White's stocking.

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MISS MCGANN ATTENDS NATIONAL COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF ENGLISH

During her Thanksgiving vacation, Miss McGann attended the National Council of English Teachers at Detroit, where she heard many of the nations outstanding teachers speak on the most modern methods of teaching English.

On Thanksgiving Day Miss McGann crossed the ferry to Windsor, Canada, where, she said, no Thanksgiving celebration was held. Miss McGann remarked about the great courtesy and kindness which were shown to her and to others by those of the Middle West.


She also visited the Detroit Museum of Arts, where she saw the mural paintings of Diego Rivera, the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, and Mrs. Lind-

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"Christmas comes but once a year," all the good spirit which has been storing up throughout the year. From the reddest cheek to the bluest nose, rich or poor, a spark of warmth is struck in every heart. Christmas joy is not found in so much food, but in the spirit of equality in all mankind.

TEA DANCES

Something new in the way of making money is being done by the seniors when they introduce tea dances to our school sometime after Christmas. The success of these dances depends entirely upon student support. Student cooperation is the most essential feature in making any project a financial success. Abolish these "cliques" and "crowds." Only when this is done will any class make its project a success. Support the senior dances and they will support yours.

A PROBLEM FOR CLOCK-WATCHERS

If everyone in the school would watch the clock for one minute at the end of at least one period a day, at least 420 minutes would be lost each day. If we attended school 290 days out of a year then 1890 hours would be lost. At a wage scale of 12 cents per hour there would be \$226.80 lost each year by earnest clock-watchers.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Mr. Underwood—Six secretaries to take care of late students.
Mr. Sharp—Seven pins to drop while listening to school cheers in assembly.
Miss Raab—A punching board with excuses for absentees or tardy students.
Mr. Jahn—One box of "Between the Acts."
Mr. Dunkle—A street car. (to take home foot-sore students.) Three Arrow shirts.
Mr. Fuge—One brass band.
Miss Canan—A perfect class, or a microscope magnifying 6,000,000,000 times, or a lecturer's rostrum.
Mr. Engh—A humorous story book. (He must be getting near the end of his supply.)
O Belles—Seven bright red ties or a good camera.
Miss Greer (Librarian)—A truck load of assorted new books and careful users.
Miss Esenwein—A dictionary with the word "scram!" in it.
Miss Wyman—Two shotguns, four automatic revolvers, twelve blackjacks and two sub-machine guns, or one Hitler, one Mussolini, and one Roosevelt—nicely packed and labeled.

DEPARTMENTAL

Don't tell your parents this but Miss Wyman's Latin classes are studying the Bible! Don't misunderstand me now. They are making a detailed survey of Roman hours and watches. You know, the third hour, the twentieth watch, if the hours run so high.

The German classes are learning Christmas songs. At least Miss Greer says they are!

Miss Esenwein's English III classes are studying debate. We wish them much good luck and many happy returns of the day.

Miss Canan's biology classes are beating time on leaf structure while science takes a turn on heat.

The Commercial Geography students have not only finished the study of the United States but have started on its possessions. If it is not one thing, it's another.

Mr. Siegel reports to the reporter that his civics classes have been reporting on the Constitution. And speaking of constitutions, the muscles of the students in Mr. Siegel's physical education classes are rapidly doing some reporting of their own. At least that's the report.

Miss Landis has assigned to each teacher a special secretary, one of her shorthand students, who takes care of the private works of this teacher.

CHRISTMAS LITERATURE

If you are a freshman, read "The Little Hunchback Zea" by Francis A. Burnett. The story tells of the saddened life this sick little hunchback, Zea, bore gracefully and of his final reward for his gracious bearing.

If you are a sophomore, read "The Other Wise-Man" by Henry Van Dyke. The moral of this book can be applied to all life. Because the fourth wise man stopped to help a friend God rewarded him even though he had not followed the star.

If you are a short hand student, read "The Christmas Carol" by Dickens and published by Gregg, the shorthand wizard.

If you are a demon for essays, read "Christmas and Twelfth Night" by Sigrid Undset, which tells of the miracle of Christmas rejoicing.

If you are your own Christmas card artist, read "The Popular Mechanics" for December. In this are given full details for making Christmas cards from linoleum plates.

BOXING DAY

A peculiar custom, Boxing Day, is applied to the day after Christmas in England. On December the twenty-sixth the English gentry give presents, generally of money, to their servants. These presents have become known as Christmas Boxes. In 1836 the practice was legislated against so far as the government employees were concerned. It is, however, a legal bank holiday. This practice is peculiar to England.

"LITTLE WOMEN" ON THE SCREEN

Is it possible to take the characters from a book, characters that verily live and breathe, and portray them on the screen as the same human and lovely individuals? This question has been asked again and again by high-school students. The answer was given recently, at the Cambria, in the production of "Little Women," Louisa Mae Alcott's immortal story. This screenland set up is said by the pupils who saw it to be about the finest portrayal of its kind ever produced.

Not many students attended this production without shedding a few bitterly wrung tears. Even our parents were seen furtively snatching a weep. If they were so affected, this production must be as lifelike and as sincere as the book.

ATHLETICS

BASKETBALL PRACTICE STARTS

Good Team Expected

After a successful football season, Coach Carl Engh launches into the realm of basketball. The team will play in the Tri-County League and, in addition, with several non-league schools.

As a result of the large number of candidates which responded to Coach Engh's call, the squad was divided into two groups according to their ability. The smaller and inexperienced candidates practice on Monday and Tuesday evenings after the varsity squad practice.

Several seasoned players such as Stitt, Zimmer, Berkley, Sisk, and Schneck will be back again this year, as well as several other good substitutes.

The schedule is as follows:

Fri. Dec. 29—Alumni	Home
Fri. January 5—Ebensburg	Home
Tues. January 9—Windber	Away
Sat. Jan. 13—Altoona	Home
Fri. January 19—Portage	Away
Fri. Jan. 26—Johnstown	Home
Sat. January 27—Allegany	Away
Fri. Feb. 2—Ferndale	Home
Fri. February 9—Johnstown Catholic	Home
Sat. February 10—Altoona	Away
Fri. February 16—Windber	Home
Sat. Feb. 17—Johnstown Catholic	Home
Tues. February 20—Ferndale	Away
Fri. Feb. 23—Allegany	Home
Fri. Mar. 2—Johnstown	Away
Sat. March 3—Ebensburg	Away
Fri. Mar. 9—Portage	Home

This schedule is subject to change.

SENIOR BELLS

Harvey Grazier, a former W. U. Y. student who has for the past several years been away at school, has returned to swell the ranks of the senior class.

The class welcomed the return of their vice-president, Margaret Maley, the other day, after she had been absent for a period of four weeks, because of the illness of her mother.

The senior rings which have been the predominating pieces of jewelry for the past year are to fall into the background soon, according to the juniors. The arrival of the junior rings will bring the seniors to the realization that the latter are enjoying (or should we say enduring) their last few months at good old W. U. Y. H. S.

Poor "Maxie". There are too many "dark and handsome" in the school. They're just devastating.

We thought Robert Mattern was just showing brotherly love towards "Jo" Cosgrove at first, but it looks more serious as time goes on.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM TO PLAY LEAGUE GAMES

In this year's girls' basketball season the team will play in the Tri-County League, which includes Ferndale, Windber, Altoona, Portage, and W. U. Y.

Last year the team was fairly successful, winning four games and losing four, two to Ferndale, and one each to Windber and Altoona.

The gap left by Jean Barnhart, 1933, is being ably filled by faithful substitutes. Those of the regular varsity who are still with us include Haws, Lewis, Moran, Swank, and Townsend.

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FRESHMAN TINKLES

The freshman English class dramatized several scenes from "The Lady of the Lake." The leading lady, Ellen, was Mary Jane Novotney. (She must have been leading because there were three men following her.) Her first follower was Malcolm Graeme, played by Olga Yarotsky; her second, James-Fitz-James, played by David McGovern; her third follower, played by Helen McEldowney.

Anyone who wishes to buy Christmas Cards at one dollar a box, please notify Sammy Nolan, room 203. Get your order in early. Box 365, Rosemont. Phone 5186-R. Also please note that Sammy is a new recruit in the school. He is not very tall, has blonde hair, blue gray eyes, wears a gray suit, and is very popular among the freshman girls.

There is great competition between "Bob" Hoerle and Siebert Mayer to see who must write the most extra Latin work. This work was given them because they didn't know their lessons.

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MISS MCGANN ATTENDS

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bergh's chemical laboratory in the Cass Technical High School. In this high school, Miss McGann reports the boys and girls who help regulate the school, as does our Students Council, are given a Cass pin, their highest honor.

INTER-HOME-ROOM BASKETBALL CONTESTS GET UNDER WAY

Room 203 Wins Over 304-108

The inter-home-room basketball tournament got under way Wednesday, December 6, when room 203 defeated a team from rooms 304 and 108. The games are played every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in the gymnasium at 12:10 o'clock.

The contest is being conducted on an elimination basis. After the winner of this tournament is determined, there will be an inter-class tournament. The teams for each class will be selected from the best players of the home room teams.

The scores for the games played so far are:

Room 203.....14	Room 304.....4
Room 303.....18	Room 207.....5
Room 202.....19	Room 204.....8
Room 301.....28	Room 206.....2

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FOOTBALL BANQUET ENJOYED BY HUNGRY THRONG

Exactly one hundred and ninety-seven people ate up exactly twelve huge turkeys at the football banquet on the night of December 5. Besides the two bushels of potatoes, eighteen dozen rolls, ten quarts of cranberries, three and one-half gallon cans of peas, thirty loaves of bread, twenty-five quarts of ice cream and three pounds of coffee were consumed.

Mrs. Robinson and the girls of the Home Economics Department were responsible for the efficient preparation of this banquet.

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JUNIOR JINGLES

What's this I hear about Robert Witkosky? Is he that way about Dorothy Blight—or else? Good luck to you, Bob.

Why does "Bill" Stitt drive out the Menoher so much? We don't want to tell anyone, but is it "Patsy" Waters?

Pauline Herndon has new headquarters now. Her new residence is on Venango Street.

Anna Mae Hecker and Evan Hartland play a cute game of tag every noon. Come up and see them some time in Miss Kantner's room.

Wonder how "Uttsy" Zimmer feels with the day drawing nearer and nearer when he'll see "Kay" Cochran?



WINNIE WEST



We're all puzzled cause we don't no weather there is or is not a Santa Claus.
Freshmen

Dear Freshmen,

Your Santa Clause will be the teacher that will pass you with that spelling.
Winnie West

Dear Winnie West,

I have gained twenty pounds in the last two weeks. My boy friend says if I gain any more he'll leave me. What shall I do?

Slightly Chubby.

Dear Slightly Chubby,

Your answer is posted on road markers:

Slow Down
Dangerous Curves
Ahead

Winnie West

Dear Winnie West,

Please have Santa Claus bring a football to my house. I want to put my son in training.

Coach Siegel.

Dear Mr. Siegel,

I thought you had been training big babies long enough.

Winnie West

Dear Winnie West,

My friend makes a comparison between a broken chair and a policeman. I can't figure out what it is. Can you tell me?

D. DeShong.

Dear Dwight,

They may mean that both will pinch you if you do not park right.

Winnie West

Dear Winnie West,

I havan't Dunn anything about a gift for my girl. Please help me.

George Lyon.

Dear George,

A picture of a Lyon may frighten her at first, but I'm sure she would get used to it.

Winnie West

Dear Winnie West,

How can I keep from being so noticeable in the band?

Mr. Horner.

Dear Director Horner,

Ask Santa to bring you a uniform and no one will notice the difference. Also I would ask him to bring you a pair of ear muffs. The effect will be perfect.

Winnie West

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Barber: "And let me conclude by saying that, if there's anything in a man, sea travel will bring it out."

N. R. A.

New Rousing Articles

HUMOR

EVEN ON CHRISTMAS MORNING

"Dave" Elsasser would pun.
"P. J." Herndon would chew lead pencils.
"Bud" Henneke would chew gum.
"Dot" Sodbitch would have her German prepared.
"Louisa" Claflin would come out with $x = 7\frac{1}{4}$ men.
"Evelyn" Miller would have many admirers.
"Ed" Replogle would be drawing airplanes.
"Bob" Montgomery would have parties.
"Eddie" Smith would say "Aw-Nutz."
"Viv" Dunkle would wear a "River-side" Jacket.
"Bill" Stitt would be late.
Fedora French would scratch her head when she thought.
The "Yodler" would be printed.
Miss Esenwein would cut Yodler articles.
You would tear this up.

HAVE A TUMBLE

Mr. Underwood, reading absentee slip: Here's a girl named Betty Feathers. I know some people are light headed, but I never heard of anyone owning up to it."

James Brant: (In restaurant) "Say, this coffee looks like mud."

Waiter: "Surely, it was only ground this morning."

Mr. Ott: "Ann, what is the square root of $59a-26ab-36b$?"

Silence from Ann Moore.

Mr. Ott: "Well?"

Ann: "Wait a minute, I'm thinking."

Bill Robinson: "What, again?"

Mr. Siegel: "Dwight, what is the word we use when speaking of a large ship?"

Dwight Dishong: "It's cruiser."

Mr. Siegel: "Now Helen, what is it called when such a ship goes on a voyage?"

Helen McEldowney: "It's cruise, sir."

Mr. Siegel: "Very good. Now Jean, what makes this ship go?"

Jean Barnhart: "It's screw, sir."

Mr. Siegel: "Well, what goes with the ship?"

Class: "It's crew, sir."

Janet Lewis: (In elevator) "This is my floor!"

Elevator boy: "Yes, daughter."

Janet: "How dare you call me daughter?"

Boy: "Well, I brought you up, didn't I?"

ABOUT SANTA

For the benefit of you freshmen who have been whining to your parents about the probability of the existence of Santa Claus the humor column (for such it is—fooled you at first, didn't we?) wishes to announce that there is a Santy Claus and we **know!** And altho he's a little thinner around the waist and has defied the dentrifice adds by getting false teeth, he's much the same jolly old boy that he used to be.

The other day I made a special trip to the north pole to interview this interesting gentleman, but I found that he had just left for the 12:09 iceberg, intending to spend the winter in the south seas. By some speedy running I arrived at the station just in time to catch the last piece of the 12:09 as it slid past the platform. After waiting a bit for my breath to catch up I started down the berg and I hadn't gone more than a mile when there was Mr. Claus, wearing large red mittens and smoking a cheap cigar. He looked bored and evidently was glad to have someone to whom to talk.

"Good morning," I said, freezing into a seat beside the old gentleman. "What's on your mind?"

"This", he grunted, disgustedly, and pulled off his well known hat, disclosing an electric head warmer which he was struggling to keep from slipping off his rather shiny head.

"I suppose I have to stop buying those scientific magazines at the Pole. They give my workmen some of the most terrible ideas."

"By the way," I interposed, "about how many workmen have you up North?"

"Oh," he replied, "I got a terrible code this fall and had to lay off many of them. You see, according to tradition my workmen used to work just for the jolly old Christmas spirit, but in this age of the N. R. A. I have to pay those workmen a rather large sum of money per week or else I'm called a"—but at this moment a polar bear lumbered up and demanded tickets. To my embarrassment I found I didn't have tickets. I explained this to the polar bear.

"Why, you scoundrel!" he hollered.

"Oh yeah? Who is?" I sassed back.

The polar bear wasted no more words with me. He nonchalantly boosted me off the iceberg and I found myself in the North Atlantic.

This is proof that there is a Santa Claus, but he's not in such a good humor, so don't ask for too much.

Nighty night, children.