

# Students To See Revival Of An Old Favorite



Kneeling—Jim Blimmel, Tom Harries, Bill Kestle, Howard Stark.  
First Row—Sharon Bloom, George Cush, Betty Janisak, Shirley Troutman, Ann Fair, Peggy Pruner.  
Second Row—Philip Lopresti, Dave Knipe, John Stanton, Brook Walker, and Jim Geer.

## BLOOD BANK NEEDS DONORS

The week before the Ferndale-Westmont game why did not all loyal rooters for both teams rush down to the Johnstown Regional Blood Center and give a pint? During all major tragedies people usually feel that it is their patriotic duty to donate blood. Why do not people realize that the demand for blood is as great under normal conditions as during earthquakes, floods, and fires? Although the Blood Center at Johnstown was the twenty-eighth to be organized in the United States and is one of the most modern and well-equipped centers, the amount of blood contributed by the citizens of Johnstown is far below the required amount.

Very soon the students at Westmont-Upper Yoder will make their health classes much "bloodier" than before. The Red Cross has decided that the only way to overcome the fearful attitude of some people and the nonchalant attitude of others toward giving blood is to educate them to the importance and necessity of this program. The most convenient place to inject this knowledge into the public is in the schools, and in our school, the place is the health class.

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## WHIRL TO THE WINTER WONDERLAND

On Wednesday night, December 21, the seniors are going to display their ideas of Christmas decorations. The background, of course, will be the gym, but no one will know this, for it will be transformed into a Winter Wonderland, or as the Seniors mysteriously but proudly say—Winter Whirl. In the midst of this gala affair they hope to find all students and many alumni dancing to the divine music of "Nickie and His Rhythm Boys." Any fellow who has not invited his favorite girl, should wait no longer. This is certainly the season to be merry. And what can make happiness more complete than a dance and someone with whom to dance? It is to be semi-formal. Bill Blimmel, class president, is in charge of the General Committee. Some beautiful decorations can be expected, for Phyllis Metzler is taking care of them. Pat Hammer and her committee will think of something Christmas-like in the line of refreshments. Gerry Hornick has charge of the tickets and Alice Naugle is head of the art work.

Anyone looking for a good time, should make a date for the Winter Whirl. The Senior Class will appreciate the support of the student body and the Alumni.

## "Why the Chimes Rang" To Be Presented By Students

"Why the Chimes Rang" is a dramatization by Elizabeth McFadden from the story of Raymond Alden. It has been a traditional and a perennial favorite with the Westmont-Upper Yoder High School. For the fourth time it will be produced on December 22, at 8:30 o'clock in the morning with the Parent-Teacher organizations as the guests of the high school.

The scene is laid in a peasant's hut on the edge of a forest near a cathedral town. The action of the play takes place in the dusk of a day long ago. Two small boys, Steen and Holger, left at home on Christmas eve, are sitting disconsolately by the fire. The smaller boy, Steen, is petulant because he is missing the great Christmas service at the cathedral where all the grand folk of the town—even the king—will offer their Christmas gifts. The older boy, Holger, whose manner is grave and half mystical and yet at times bubbling over with the high spirit of natural boyishness, is comforting the smaller lad with the hope that perhaps they may go next year. Unexpectedly, the uncle arrives to take them to the Christmas service.

Just as they are about to leave the hut, an old woman—tired, hungry, and cold—appears at the hearth. Holger, much against the wishes of his Uncle Bertel and Steen, decides that he must stay with her. After the woman is fed and warmed, the chimes from the cathedral remind Holger that he is missing the service where perhaps the miracle of old will again happen. If a gift great enough and good enough is presented, the chimes high up in the tower will ring.

As the boy in his disappointment goes to the window, the woman rises. There is new strength, poise, and beauty in her being. Holger now leans upon her sympathy. While they talk of the great miracle, the shadows in the room close around them. The boy prays, and as he prays, a faint light begins to grow behind him. The smoke-grimed back wall of the hut has vanished and in its place appears a vision of the cathedral chancel. The vision grows to clearness and the organ music swells. The priest and the Christmas processional appear. The great bring their gifts. The king finally offers his crown, but the chimes do not ring out.

Encouraged by the woman, Holger offers his two pennies—the only real money in the family. The priest who bends to take them with a tender smile, lifts them high above the altar. As he

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For the First Marking Period

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Carol Clark	Barbara Marshall
Don Gallagher	Alan Mercill

## CLUB NEWS

### Y-TEENS

On Monday, October 26, some of our female students looked strange and unappealing. There was a good reason for it—the Y-Teen initiation! This year the masters of this club produced some witty tactics for their slaves. Many girls looked pale and ill because of the lack of make-up and they still have a dislike for saddle shoes without socks. Naturally curly hair was well hidden; many combs remained idle. The fellows probably had never received so many proposals previous to this initiation.

Then came the big night. Clad in old clothes and blindfolded with kerchiefs, the slaves entered the dark gym, groping for a hand, while their friends, who went before them, sent out screams that made the blood chill. After what seemed like hours of walking through the one-night "torture chamber," the happy sight of the shower rooms finally greeted them. Everyone exchanged sick grins and said it was not too bad, but deep down each knew that everytime someone mentioned "Initiation Night," she would get a sick feeling just thinking of those horrible smells!

On Friday, November 18th the Y-teens had there Thanksgiving Assembly. Rev. Messenger, from the Christian Church in Moxham, delivered a message on the subject "Thanksgiving." His speech was a new approach to the meaning of Thanksgiving and was well received by the students.

The organization, through the advice of the Family Welfare, gave cans of food to a destitute family in a poorer section of Johnstown. The food was one more step in keeping this family together. It would be fine if the Y-teens as well as other service clubs could give more food or gifts at Christmas time to the deserving destitute families.

### BIOLOGY CLUB

At the first meeting of the Biology Club, Mr. Holman appointed the officers for the coming year. Judy Callet was made president; Luther Raab, vice president, and Janet Santoro, secretary-treasurer. The club will meet every Monday and is making plans to visit Pittsburgh some time this year. After the members discussed different names for the club, they finally decided on Delta Rho Lambda. These are the initials of three famous men in the history of science. The club has planned two main projects for this year. After buying some mice with which to experiment, they intend feeding them vitamin deficient diets and observing the changes in the mice. The mice will be cross-bred to note the hereditary characteristics.

### SPANISH CLUB

This year the Spanish Club will hold its annual Christmas party on the night of December fourteenth. The final arrangements for the party have not yet

been completed, but the club president, Dave Knipe, stated that Spanish games will be played and delicious refreshments will be served by the girls. The Spanish I students are already tuning up their voices, for it will be necessary for them to sing a traditional song in Spanish before they are admitted to the club as a member.

### FRENCH CLUB

The French Club, under the able leadership of President Judy Callet, prepared its activities for the coming year. A Christmas party was scheduled for December fifteenth. A dinner, entertainment, and singing will highlight the evening program. A series of meetings are to be held once a month during the year. Each gathering will be dedicated to the Five Muses—music, painting, drama, literature, and dancing. The club is split into groups and each group was assigned one subject. The purpose of this is to acquaint the club with French art. The club is also planning a trip to Pittsburgh some time during the school term.

### GERMAN CLUB

The German Club has been busy collecting old clothes and planning for its annual Christmas Party. So far it has collected three boxes of old clothing and sent them to Pastor Henning in Germany. He then distributes the clothes to the needy in his village, as well as children in the town. He has written some letters of appreciation in the past so the club knows the clothes were received and appreciated.

The traditional Germany party with Kuchen and Marzipan will be held on Monday evening, December 19th. There will be a tree with cookie trimmings. Each member will bring a gift with a verse written in German on the card. The main part of the entertainment will be a "Sangfest."

### CHEERLEADERS PLACE IN LOCAL CONTEST

On Wednesday, November 23, the annual Cheerleading Contest was held at Johnstown High School. This year the host was Southmont High School. Ten district high schools participated. They were Johnstown, Ferndale, South Fork, Somerset, Shade Township, Conemaugh Township, Franklin, Richland, Adams Township, and Westmont-Upper Yoder.

Johnstown won by a very slim margin over our Hill-toppers. Our rival, Ferndale, placed third. The Hill-top Squad were supported by many peppy people. This was one reason for the next to top honors. Following the contest a large gym-dance was held.

W.-U. Y. had an original cheer, which was coached by Miss Foust. With Miss Foust, the squad worked very hard to get a good technique. It was called "We're the Team." Sue Williamson very ably took over Barbara Franke's place on the squad. Barbara was recovering from an appendectomy. Deb Reese took over as captain of the team.

## SANTA'S MAILBOX

Dear Santa,

Seeing that Willy—Shakespeare that is—is gone, there is just one thing of which I can think that I would like for Christmas. And that is a new Literature Book. First of all, I think these books should have larger small print so that my pupils do not have to use bifocals to learn Emerson's life backwards and forwards, inside and out. Then, too, I think there is a need for more pictures in greater detail. During the past few years there has been some discrepancy over Benjamin Franklin's eyes. It is not yet certain whether they were blue or green.

Another improvement would be to designate in which poems there are hidden meanings in so that one does not go rooting around for something which is not there. This could also be applied to satires.

Well, I guess that is just about all.

Yours truly,

Miss Allendorfer

Dear Sandy Claws,

I've been teaching unathletic girls to be athletic for a good many years, but every year I run into the same problems. My gym classes are all composed of some short fat girls, some tall thin girls, some short thin girls, and some tall fat girls, but none of them are medium fat, or medium tall. My aim every year has been to turn these girls into well-built, athletic, and healthy ones. I plan my attack mainly through calisthenics. I make them bend, stretch, twist, turn, pull, and jump to limber up their muscles. After weeks of hard work and calisthenics the girls in my gym classes are so stiff they can't move; blind from the sun flashing in their eyes; a few shades darker from rolling around the floor; short and fat; tall and thin; short and thin; and tall and fat. Therefore, dear Santa, please, send me sun glasses for my students' eyes, a Bendix washer for their clothes, and a gym class that I can mold.

Sincerely,

Miss Greer

Dear Mr. Kringle,

I've been a good little boy all year, trying to pound the method of doing formulas and equations into my students' heads. I'd be so happy if I should get a class of hard-working, slaving, industrious students.

Also what would please me very much is about two dozen muzzles for the students in fourth period Chemistry I class. I'd also appreciate a few dozen cartons of stink proof sulphur and some non-chokeable gas.

A novel cravat would also please me, one with a lot of chartreuse polk dots on a purple background. Well, that's all I can think of right at the present.

Yours till the atom bombs,

Mr. Ott

Dear Santa,

We were afraid the older boys and girls would be bashful, so we decided to write and tell you what the students at Westmont need for Christmas. Of course by the time Christmas rolls around their wants might be entirely different come Christmas morn.

Mary Jane wants "Heels" for Christmas. The funny thing is, she doesn't need a pair—she just wants one!

"Rum" is showing interest in snow—"Flecks" this winter.

Bonnie Drew Harry out of he stocking last year so she won't need anything this year.

"Dandy" wants a "Gaye" package under his tree.

The Carney boys are keen on bright-eyed Susans, this Christmas.

Janice will gladly "Hunt" for her package.

Gracie has been "Killing" time lately. To whom it may concern—Everything is still "Rodgers" with Kestle.

Dodie wants something "Soupie" for Christmas.

Send some of our "Leaders" some Christmas "Cheer" from Ferndale.

Pat likes to see "Green" all year round.

Doris doesn't want to "Lose" her handsome bundle "Lee."

Luke wants a new left leg so Barbara won't have to worry about him anymore.

"Wilbs" would like to get a cute little "Fish" named Nancy.

Send the package you had intended for "Longy" to "Klink."

"Bonzo" wants a one-stringed fiddle.

"Kniper" wants a second trip to Philadelphia.

Us? . . . We just hope you can find everything the Hilltoppers want for Christmas!

'Bye Santa,

Inky and M. J.

## ALL I'D WANT FOR CHRISTMAS

What do you want for Chrstmas? A boy friend? A girl friend? Well here is an idea for the perfect gift—

A girl with Sue Williamson's personality, Nancy Boring's eyes, Barbara Stutzman's hair, Barbara Franke's figure. Mary Lou Bonow's smile, Mary Jo Lear's dancing ability, and dressed as well as Nancy Incardona; or a boy with Bill Kestle's personality, Bill Mallinson's eyes; Howie Schwartz's smile, Chuck Lovejoy's hair, Leroy Lose's build, and Melvin Kleinstub's choice of colthes.

## ALWAYS ARTHUR

Near Christmas time the tales of yore  
Come to life and live once more;  
From distant lands and ancient times,  
Come ballads and forgotten rhymes.

But ancient songs, like ancient rhymes,  
Are sung and told a hundred times.  
So here's my tale of Arthur Brown—  
The trail he left all over town.

Our little lad was only three,  
When Santa Claus he went to see.  
On Santa's lap our Artie sat,  
And bluntly said, "Why you're too fat!"

Then Santa looked surprised with shock,  
He tried with soothing tones to talk;  
"What would you like for Christmas,  
dear?"

To that Art answered with a sneer.

"I bet that beard's a phoney one."  
He gave a pull and off did run,  
His mother followed close behind,  
Her little boy she tried to find.

Around a counter selling pies,  
Found devilish sparkle in his eyes.  
A chocolate custard caught his glance  
So taking it, off he did prance.

At last in dish ware he was found  
With broken glass all lying round;  
He tried to pull, But oh—alas,  
The cloth from underneath the glass.

His mother haggered from the chase,  
Stood poised to slap his smiling face;  
But up a salesman soon did come,  
And for the stairs they both did run.

Home they reached at last that night,  
So tired and weary from the flight.  
The only thought to bring Ma cheer  
Was, "Christmas comes but once a year."  
—By Ruth Peel

## AT CHRISTMAS

At this time of Christmas cheer  
When that Holy day is near,  
Pray to God, "Let us have peace—  
From dread wars, the world release!"

Thank your God in Heaven above,  
And pray that soon the spirit of love  
May shed its grace on all the lands,  
That soon the peoples may join hands.

And peace may over-run the earth,  
And peace itself prove its own worth.  
Let God send down his holy grace  
And make us friendly with every race.

—Yodler

## New Years Resolutions

- Dolores Williams—to eat Hershey "Buds" every day.
- Mary Ruth Squires—to write to Luther twice a day
- Nancy Incardona—to sign all her papers Nunsy
- Mary Elizabeth James—to "Snap" her fingers more often
- Don Gallagher—to stop writing left handed
- Ted Hofecker—to beat Ed Miller every day
- Jean Gray—to do as "Wertz" as she can on all tests
- Marlin Sherman—to stop hitting mail-boxes.
- Mary Naugle—to have no company when she babysits
- Art Reese—to eat prunes every days
- Jack Lawson—to have a heart full of "Joy"
- Judy Callet—to write not more than twelve letters a day
- Alice Naugle—to have a "Sonny" disposition
- Tom Kahl—to do homework every night including Thursday
- George Cush—to stop going to the Majestic Theatre every Sunday
- Tom Livingston—to take a different girl out every night
- Jack Drew—to invent puncture-proof balloons
- Bill Lewis—to stop hitting his head on doors
- John Zoppa—ditto
- Dick Slagle—to call Peg up every night
- Joan Salem—to behave in Latin class
- Marilyn Von Lunen—to buy "Hanks" of yarn
- George Gregory—to shave once a year
- Louise Silberstein—to throw a party that breaks up early
- Bill Stept—"umgow-wow"
- The Westmont girls—to let the Ferndale girls have their boys for a while
- Bummer Havyer—to watch television Saturdays and Wednesdays
- Bill Marley—to stop going to girl scout meetings.
- Ed Danyluk—to stop eating sen-sen.

## ALUMNI NEWS

A graduate of the class of 1947, Carol Wineman is now attending Pennsylvania State College. Miss Wineman has been named to Masquerettes. This is a women's musical comedy organization. Carol is a junior and is majoring in education.

Two other W.-U. Y. graduates are attending the University of Southern California. Robert O'Donnell is doing graduate work while David Shupp is finishing his senior year.

## X-CHANGE

'Twas the first day for rabbits  
And all through the wood,  
Not a creature was stirring;  
Not one of them could.  
The boys all sat waiting  
And watching with care  
In hope that the bunnies  
Soon would be there.  
When all of a sudden  
They heard such a splatter  
They jumped to their feet  
To see what was the matter.  
They leaped through the bushes  
Looked wildly around  
And saw a poor bunny  
Lying dead on the ground.

—Senior High News  
Oil City

Willie: "A little bird told me what kind of a lawyer your father is."

Freddie: "What did he say?"

Willie: "Cheep, cheep!"

Freddie: "Oh, yeah! Well a duck told me what kind of a doctor your dad is."

—The Adamsonian

A fresh young man tried to put a newspaper editor on the spot with the following question: "Kindly tell me why a girl always closes her eyes when a fellow kisses her?"

Editor replied: "If you will send up your picture, we may be able to tell you why."

—Bedford Hi-Lites

Hubby Golfer: "You'll drive me out of my mind."

Wife Golfer: "That wouldn't be a drive—it would be a putt."

—Bedford Hi-Lites

A kiss is something which once given, cannot be taken back, but is often returned.

—Dale Hi-Herald

### Affirmatively Speaking

Freshman .....	Yes, Sir
Sophomore .....	Yes
Junior .....	Yeah
Senior .....	

—Dale Hi-Herald

During past years, students of our school have been unfamiliar with the exchange papers from other schools. These papers may be found in the library. All students may read them.

One very clever article called "Formula for Youth," appears in the Adams High paper, The Adamsonian, in the October 5 issue on page two. Another interesting article called "Teen Ager's Ideal Boy and Girl" appears on page two, in the October 21 issue of Vandergrift High's paper, The Hi-Newsette.

## We, The Students

### JUNIOR

Hey! Everyone at one time or other has heard of this junior lad. He stands about five feet seven, has brown eyes, and short brown hair. Need I say more? Well, he loves sports, especially baseball and basketball. He has been on the varsity baseball squad for the past two years. He helped the junior varsity team in basketball considerably last year. This year George alternated at the quarterback slot on the varsity football team. His favorite irk is "Skeets." "Greg" is a shy lad and rumor has it that he fears the opposite sex, but does rumor know George?

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### JUNIOR

Arlena Griffith is one of the members of the junior class of whom we are all proud. She resides in room 308 where her sparkling personality livens up things so considerably. She claims that boys irritate her, but she doesn't seem to irritate the boys. She loves to dance and "But I Can Dream Can't I?" rates tops on her hit parade. Football seems to thrill her while English also seems to agree with her. Would someone please contribute a chocolate cake for Arlena's birthday?

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### SOPHOMORE

Cute and trim Sue Williamson hails from Alberta Avenue. A sophomore this year, she likes gym class best. Cheer-leading is a favorite of hers and she has a tremendous amount of ability in this field. In sports, swimming ranks first with Sue and in her spare time, she can be found knitting or listening to the radio. She also loves dancing and movies. "Dreamers Holiday" just "sends" Sue, and her favorite dish is Carney (Steve, that is). There's something about the color blue, says Sue. Keep up that wonderful personality, Sue, and you'll go places!

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### FRESHMAN

Another small but cute girl in our ranks is Peg Pruner. When she is not in room 208 she resides on Luzerne Street. She claims that her favorite sports include basketball and mushball. Are we wrong or did we just imagine that she followed the football team very colselly? If you want to get her approval, just treat Peg to a chocolate coke. Her favorite disks are Put That Knife Away Nellie and I Never See Maggie Alone. Her favorite class is English.

# BASKET BALL SEASON APPROACHES



## Scarlet Ends Season

It was a snowy and cold day when the Red and Gray of Westy and the Yellow Jackets of Ferndale took the field for their annual clash. Instead of having the game at the Point Stadium as in other years, the game was played on Price Memorial Field.

The first quarter ended with the score knotted at 0-0. Near the end of the second quarter shifty Fred Dallope took the pigskin from center and cut off tackle. Two Scarlet tacklers hit the squirmy back but slid off. Dallope kept on going and raced seventy-one yards before he was hit down by a Westmont griddier. At this moment, however, he lateraled to Jack Sheehan who raced the last nine yards to score. Just then the snow began to fall and it was through this blizzard that Karl Kliner booted the extra point. Although the Westmont gridders held the edge in statistics in all departments and had the ball deep in Ferndale territory many times, they just could not take it across.

Many of the W.-U. Y. players were seniors so their high school careers ended with this game. Dick Hoffman ably took over the unfamiliar job of fullback. Leroy Lose played an outstanding game and was named on the WCRO all-star team. Several other players were named also on the all-district team of the Tribune.

The boys voted to have Bill Blimmel captain for this all-important game. The players who made their last appearance on the gridiron were Dick Hoffman, Leroy Lose, Jim Kahl, Jim Berkebile, Tom Cush, Dick Slagle, Bill Blimmel, Frank Carney, Brook Walker, Bill Stinson, Dick Amershack, Dave Knipe, George Gregory, and Tom Holtzman.

## JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

Westmont Junior High climaxed their season by trouncing Ferndale 20-6. After receiving the opening kickoff, Westmont used one of their razzle-dazzle plays. Without so much as a huddle, Len Marshall took the pigskin around his left end and scampered seventy yards to paydirt. The Ferndale squad then scored to make the score 6-6. Don Gallagher added six more points later in the game by plunging through tackle. Another touchdown by Jim Conners and the two extra points made the final score twenty to six.

The Junior High basketball team copped top honors in the recent foul shooting contest. Jim Conners was second in individual honors with nineteen of twenty-five shots. Don Faccani followed close behind with seventeen. Bill Marley and Leroy Williams both had sixteen and Dick Mihelic completed fourteen shots. The team was awarded a trophy for their prize in the contest and this will be put in the trophy case in a short time.

## GIRLS INTRAMURALS

Barbara Yost copped top honors in the ping-pong, tennis and badminton contests. Volleyball season has ended and the Seniors were victorious once more but not without a hard fight by the Juniors. The Seniors and Juniors were spearheaded by Pat Hammer and Deb Reese; Isabelle Glatz and Zora Vuckovich respectively. The Sophomores and Freshmen prove to be up and coming teams. The Sophomores were led by Anne Ruff and Barbara Benshoff; the Freshmen headed by Gay Hunt and Colette Cromer.

## Seniors Dominate Squad

The 1949-50 edition of the Scarlet and Gray hoopsters is now well under way. The team has gone through three weeks of extensive training in order to prepare for the forthcoming season. This year's squad has much to live up to in trying to go as far as last year's team. Although every one knows that the team loses every starter from last year (Gipe, McCormick, Margolis, Kline, Miller, Drew) this year's team will be up there fighting. Battling it out for varsity berths are Dick Jones, Melvin Kleinstub, and Bill Stinson at the forward slots. Six-foot-five-inch Bob Sharkey and Jim Kahl are fighting for the center spot. Out in the back court are Tom Cush, Dick Hoffman, Bill Blimmel, and Jim Berkebile clashing for the starting berths.

The Jay-vee squad, which also follows in the footsteps of a superb squad of last year, has also been working hard. Making up the team are: Juniors—Bill Kestle, Gary Boring, Ed Danyluk, and Dave Jones; sophomores—Ted Ewald, Tom Johns, Ron Morgan, Bob Smeal, and Art Reese.

The junior high team is practicing regularly and promises to have a topnotch squad this season. The freshmen on the team are Dick Mihelic and Leroy Williams, center; Len Marshall, Jim Conners, Don Facciani, and George Cush, forwards; Don Gallagher, Stan Pollock, and Bill Marley, guards.

## Basketball Rules Changed

The Pennsylvania Inter-scholastic Athletic Association recently announced three major rule changes for the 1949-50 basketball season. Several minor changes were also made but these are highly technical.

The three main changes are the following: (1) Each quarter will be started with a jump in the center circle. The jump may be made by any member of the team. The rule until now provided for a jump only at the opening of the two halves and only those designated as centers could make the jump. (2) After the fourth quarter official's time-out, any foul called on a team that is behind must be shot. After the shot, the ball is dead and is given to the team that shot the ball at midcourt. The old rule stated that the team that was fouled could shoot the ball or take it out of bounds. (3) The basket assembly (the rim and its supporters) may be of any color. The P. I. A. A. recommends a bright orange, but does not plan to enforce its recommendation. Any league, however, (such as the Tri-County) may choose to use a certain color, and penalize all member clubs not using that color. Previously the rule stated that the basket assembly should be all black.

## BLOOD BANK

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Everyone should read "The Story of Blood," a pamphlet in the library.

The best way to get a picture of the modern, efficient center is to visit it. On entering the familiar gray building on Walnut Street, a warm greeting is extended by the Red Cross workers. The waiting room is very colorful with comfortable chairs done in yellow or green leather upholstery. In this room the donor's name, address, and past medical histories are recorded. This is as far as the potential donor gets unless he is between the ages of eighteen and fifty-nine and in good health. All under twenty-one must have their parents' permission. Next the donor is led into a small room where a beautiful nurse gives them a general physical examination including a hemoglobin test. Anyone who is permitted to enter the sanctum beyond can consider himself in top form. Here the blood is taken. To prevent nervousness he may unscramble the puzzles painted on the walls. A doctor is present at all times when blood is being taken. Afterwards, doughnuts and coffee are served in the homelike atmosphere of the canteen. This is all the donor sees of the blood center, but the visitor is shown the laboratory, (best equipped in Johnstown), the sterilizing room, and the supply room. It is especially interesting to see the refrigerator where the blood is stored. The temperature in this room is always kept between 4° and 6° centigrade. If the temperature ever exceeds this an alarm is automatically sounded.

The blood-mobile collects blood from outlying communities within an eighty-five mile radius of Johnstown. The blood-mobile is as well equipped for collecting blood as the center is.

Any groups or clubs in the school wishing to go through the center will be very welcome, for such a tour is a part of the educational program. Arrangements can be made through the center. The ice-cream and cookies served at the end of the tour are very delicious.

## STUDENTS SEE OLD FAVORITE

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does so, the organ music breaks off suddenly and from above comes the far triumphant ringing of the chimes. In a miraculous radiance an angel appears to tell the real meaning and message of Christmas.

As suddenly as the vision of the chancel came, it goes. The boy, turning to speak to the woman finds that she is gone, too; but the stars, God's chimes, remain.

### Cast of Characters

Holger .....	Thomas Harries
Steen .....	Howard Stark
Uncle Bertel .....	William Kestle
The Woman .....	Sharon Bloom
Altar Boys .....	George Cush
	James Blimmel

## SOIL CONSERVATION

Hello Again,

It seems Shirley Day has a yen for Irishmen, ask Finnegan . . . Has Peggy Pruner decided between her many admirers yet? . . . Joy seems to have picked up "Speed" lately . . . Doris didn't "Lose" anything, did she? . . . Joyce Englehart has her heartthrob in the junior class. Pretty nice, isn't she Bob? . . . Even though Walter Sides is "Dunn" with school he seems to like W.-U. Y. girls . . . Mary Lou Bonow has "Stept" right into some senior's dream . . . Are Bob and Betty always discussing trumpets or are there other interests? . . . Leonard's favorite song couldn't be "Margie," could it? . . . It appears "Skeets" has a weakness for drum majorettes, right Janice? . . . Does anyone know whose sweater "Stutz" is sporting around? . . . Of all colors, Don seems to like "Gray" best . . . "Klinker" seems to know all the news about "Sunshine" but no one knows anything about "Klink" . . . Nancy isn't very "Boring" to a certain fellow from Southmont . . . Hey, boys, don't let a guy from Cochran take Nancy Sterling away from our school . . . "Rum" certainly knows the news about Johnstown High, especially their cheerleaders . . . Could it be because of "Herb" that our new junior, Doris Coutts, patronizes the Berkley Hill Square Dances? . . . What is Bill Wagner doing up in room 308 in all his spare time? . . . Shirley and Jo-Anne both seem to be quite interested in Ferndale, ask Ernie and Wendell . . . What! another Ferndale fellow . . . Charley Rigo and Donna sure make a nice couple . . . Hey, girls, what's wrong with Westmont boys? . . . A new couple around the school is Connie and Tom . . . What does Jack McClain find so interesting in Southmont? . . . Some of the Junior girls had a nice time over the Thanksgiving vacation with some Pittsburgh fellows, ask Max, Raysa and Tela . . . Mary Naugle is always seen parading up and down past room 207, I wonder why! . . . So long now. Happy Christmas and Merry New Year.

—B. A. S.

The Priest .....	John Stanton
A Rich Man .....	David Knipe
A Courtier .....	James Geer
A Woman with Pearls .....	Ann Fair
A Scholar .....	Philip Lopresti
A Young Girl with Lilies .....	

	Shirley Trautman
The King .....	Brooke Walker
The Angel .....	Peggy Pruner

The play is under the direction of Miss M. Margaret Greer, with music directed by Mr. Willard E. Ackley. Betty Janisak is student assistant. Mrs. Ruth Wineman and Mr. C. Vaughn McClay are helping with the scenery and the lighting. Rev. Father Stephen Ward of Our Mother of Sorrows Church and Rev. John Stanton of the Westmont Presbyterian Church are generously co-operating with the school in the production of the Christmas drama.

## Alumna Returns



Miss Foust is now taking her last steps in the long route of becoming a teacher. She is teaching health, gym, and biology under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Greer and Mr. Holman. She acquired her training at Lock Haven State Teachers College. Physical education is her major subject. She will graduate from college in May of 1950.

Miss Foust was an outstanding student in the class of 1946 of W.-U. Y. She not only showed her ability scholastically, but in extracurricular activities as well. As one of Miss Greer's star pupils, she aided many a team in her gym classes. Miss Foust also served as a cheerleader for two years. She was secretary of the student council in her senior year at W.-U. Y. Miss Foust also was very active in the Gym Club, the Photo Club, and the Girl Reserves.

She has introduced something new in the gym classes for the girls. Folk dancing has all the girl in the school enthusiastic and many of them would like to continue this type of work in the future.

## THIS MEANS YOU

Have you ever been to a gym dance after basketball games at other schools? Do you have any idea of the number of people who attend them? Guess? That is right. Just about everyone who attends the games goes to the dance afterward. But not at W.-U. Y. In order to make the slightest bit of profit, the clubs have to order their members to go to the dance. Why can not the gym dances be a success at Westy, too? The next time you hear that a club is sponsoring a dance, think this over. Dig down deep in your pockets for that fifteen cents and have a few hours of fun. You will not be sorry and you will help to improve the reputation of the school. Did you ever stop to think why Westy has the general reputation of being snobbish? What would you think of a school which would not support its own dances much less mix in the social affairs of another school? So come on everyone, there will be a gym-dance after every Friday night home game.