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## Salem Public Guest at SHS' 'Open House'

### Ohio State Head Speaks; Architect Is Introduced

An "open house" for the new wing to the High school was observed last Wednesday night in the auditorium. It was open to the public.

The program started at 8 o'clock with music furnished by the school orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. Satterthwaite. An explanation about the important points in the new wing was made by Superintendent Earl Kerr. The architect, Mr. O. J. Kling, was then introduced. A trio of girls, composed of Ruth Alice Stoudt, Margaret Fronius and Betty Kirchgessner, sang.

Dr. William Warner, head of the Industrial Arts department of Ohio State University, addressed the audience. Dr. Warner advised the local school authorities in the construction and outfitting of the metal shop.

Following the program those present made a tour of inspection of the new part of the school, which contains three classrooms, a music room, a library and metal works laboratory.

## Raymond Eligible To Enter District Oratory Contest

### Gives Oration In Chapel Service for Students

Louis Raymond, Quaker business manager, is now qualified for the District Prince of Peace contest after winning the local contest held several weeks ago in the First Baptist Church and the county contest



held at the First Methodist Church in New Waterford a week ago Sunday.

Contestants for the latter came from Salem, Lisbon, Leetonia, Washingtonville, and East Liverpool.

Louis took first place in both

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## Stamp Club Dines

Members of the Stamp club enjoyed a party yesterday at noon at which time refreshments were served.

The Stamp club members are trading stamps more extensively this year than at any time in the past, it was announced by Mr. Sander, club advisor.

## Guiler Picks Debate Team For this Year

### Roose, Juhn, McNabb, Jones Are Regular Speakers

Mr. Guiler, debate coach, revealed last week the names of the regular debaters who have been chosen and also part of their schedule for the coming weeks.

Affirmative speakers are Nancy Roose and Kenneth Juhn. Negative, Alta McNabb and Dolores Jones. Alternates are Margaret Fronius and Herbert Hansell.

There are no veterans on the squad. This is the first year for each of the debaters.

The team traveled to Youngstown East High for a practice de-

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## Leeson Gives Sax Concert

Mr. Cecil Leeson, saxophonist with the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, appeared in an assembly program a week ago yesterday.

Leeson is an instructor in the National Music Camp at Interlochen, Michigan. He made his debut in Hollywood, California in 1931, later making concert tours throughout the world.

He was accompanied at the piano by Mr. Wagner, an outstanding concert pianist.

Included in the numbers which he played in the assembly are: "Silence of the Night" by Sergei Rachmaninoff; "Wild Rose" by Edward MacDowell; "The Little Shepherd" by Debussy; "The Flight of the Bumblebee" by Tchaikovsky; and a Roumanian folk song.

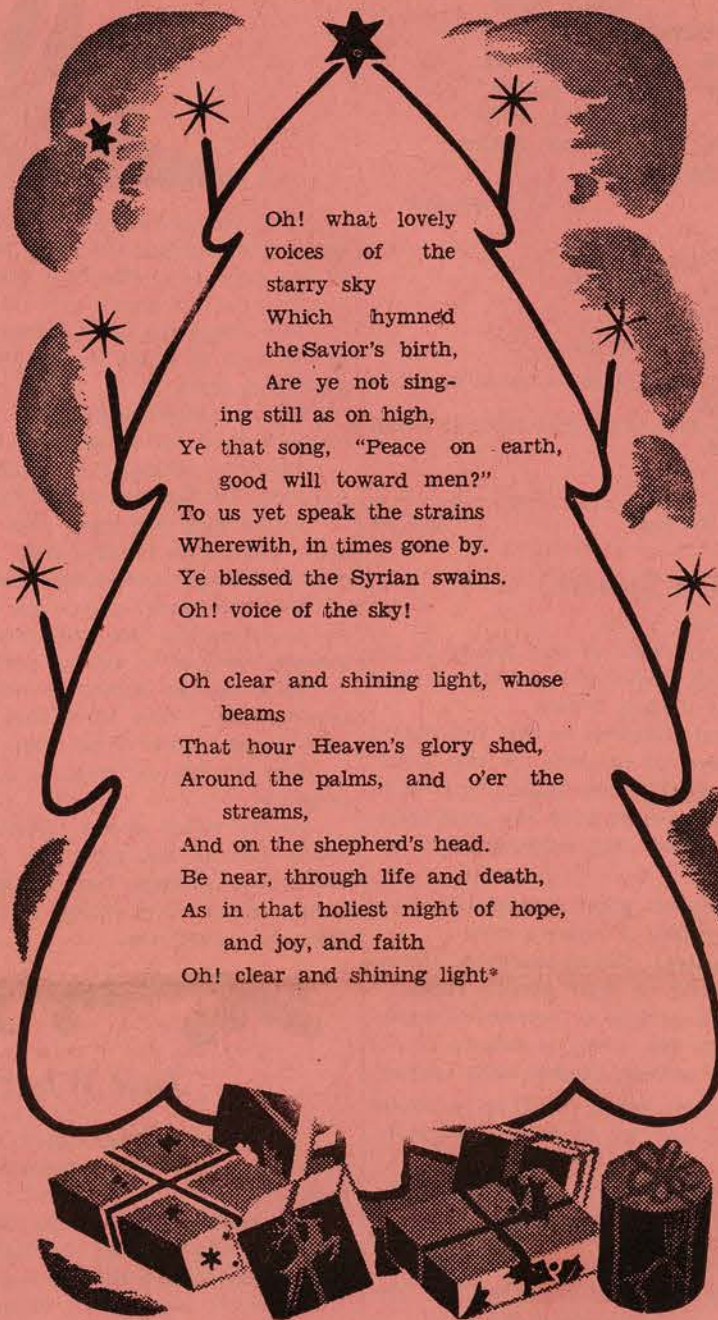
Mr. Leeson was brought to Salem High School through the efforts of Mr. Chester M. Brautigam, director of the band.

## Salem High School Graduate Excels

Bettie Sharp, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Sharp, Salem High graduate, class of '39 is doing outstanding work at Hood college, Frederick, Maryland, according to recent grades received by Mr. Williams.

For the last grade period, she stood at the head of her English History class with a grade of A plus. Her chemistry grade was A and she was one of the five highest in a group of sixty-five. She also made grades of A plus in harmony and B plus in French.

## PLANS UNDER WAY FOR BAND'S ANNUAL DANCE



Oh! what lovely voices of the starry sky

Which hymned the Savior's birth, Are ye not singing still as on high,

Ye that song, "Peace on earth, good will toward men?"

To us yet speak the strains

Wherewith, in times gone by.

Ye blessed the Syrian swains.

Oh! voice of the sky!

Oh clear and shining light, whose beams

That hour Heaven's glory shed,

Around the palms, and o'er the streams,

And on the shepherd's head.

Be near, through life and death,

As in that holiest night of hope,

and joy, and faith

Oh! clear and shining light\*

## Stewardess Gives Low Down On Aviation As A Vocation

Miss Marjorie Rose Gilroy, stewardess with American Airlines Incorporated, addressed the student body on the subject "America Flies" a week ago Thursday.

## Hi-Tri Sponsors Xmas Assembly

Sponsored by the Hi-Tri club, the annual Christmas assembly was held this morning at 8:45 in the auditorium.

The stage was arranged to resemble the room of a house with a holly wreath on the door and a lighted wreath at the window. A candleabra was on either side of the door and a Christmas tree on each side of the stage.

Decorations were in charge of a committee composed of Eleanor Eberwein, chairman; Anne Belan, June Ball, Dorothy McDonald, Lois McArtor and Eleanor Williams.

Ruth Alice Stoudt headed the program committee. She was assisted by Rita Emery, Marjorie Harroff, Cleo Santee, Doris Lance, Mary Cain, Violet DeRienzo, Doris

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The three members of the crew of an airliner, according to Miss Gilroy, are the captain, the first officer, and the stewardess. To be a captain or first officer a person must be a male between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-nine, be between five feet eight inches and six feet two inches tall and weigh between one hundred and forty and two hundred pounds. Also, one must have had two years of college, one thousand hours in the air, or eight hundred and fifty hours if one has attended an army or marine training school, pass a mental examination, have a radio and telephone operator's license and pass a physical examination every forty-five days. The captain gets paid from five hundred to eight hundred dollars a month and the first officer from one hundred ninety to three hundred fifty dollars a month.

Must Be 21-26

The stewardess must be between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-

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## Considering Band From Pittsburgh

### To Be Held In Hi School Gym On December Twenty-Seventh

Plans are now being made by band members for the annual Band dance, to be sponsored by the Salem High Band on December 27. Tickets are available to the general public, and can be bought from any band member.

An orchestra has not been selected definitely, but if present plans materialize, music will be furnished by a student organization from the University of Pittsburgh.

#### Committees

Committees in charge of arrangements for the dance, as announced by President Al J. Freed, are as follows:

Executive: Al J. Freed, chairman; Jack Warner, Ada Shriver, Vivian Foltz, Betty England, Earl McDevitt, Aden Riffle, Steve Hart, Paul Evans, Mary Jugastru.

Decorating: Ada Shriver, Vivian Foltz, co-chairmen; Sally Strank, Margaret Ann Jones, Herbert Hansell, Elliot Hansell, Ray Corrigan, Mabel Hostetler, Betty Rea, Bob Irey, Bob Shuck, Lee Bennett, Lee Holloway, Jean Stratton, Lois Myers, Charles Lind, Howard Coy, John Botu, Ralph Greenisen, May Belle Huston.

Check-room: Paul Evans, chairman; Bill Kerr, Don Freed, Bob Jaeger, Dan Reardon.

#### Refreshments

Refreshments: Mary Jugastru, chairman; Helen Ward, Dorothy Brobender, Jean Reeves, Jean Lantz.

Advertising: Earl McDevitt, chairman; Homer Asmus, Glen Whitacre, Frank Davis, Bill Rance.

Tickets and program: Steve Hart, chairman; Bill Merry, Bill Fineran. Ticket salesman: Betty England.

Ticket takers: Dick Burcaw, John Dan, Alex Simion.

Orchestra: Aden Riffle, chairman; Bob Entriiken, Al J. Freed.

## SHS Trio Plays For Farmer's Institute

A Salem High school string trio, under the direction of Chester A. Brautigam, played for the Farmers' Institute gathering last Wednesday evening at Winona.

The trio consists of Robert King, violin; Emma Bauman, piano, and Paul Evans, cello. They played the first and last movements of the Trio in G Major, by Hayden.

## Kirkbride Winner

Clara Kirkbride has the privilege of wearing the Quaker Weekly Service Pin this week for selling 12 inches of ads.

Charles Gibbs wore the pin the preceding week. He sold 7 inches.



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## Yes — There IS a Santa!

"There is too, a Santa Claus!" Many times at this season of the year you hear protest such as this being uttered from small children as their older brothers and sisters laugh at their beliefs.

Well! laugh if you want to, but research assures us that this patron saint was a real man, born about the year 352 in Lycia, in Asia Minor. As the Bishop of Myra, he became very wealthy and found his greatest joy in giving gifts in such a way that none should know who gave them. After his death he was "sainted". He is the only religious figure associated with the spirit of fun.

Down through the ages the myth of his great benevolence grew. Little children of the middle ages visioned him in bishop's robe.

As the myth grew, it gathered pagan lore. Sliding down the moonbeams, prancing over housetops, hiding gifts in little wooden shoes.

Coming to the New World with Dutch settlers, he somewhere traded his grey donkey for fleet reindeers and his name to "Santa Claus" formed from the name, Saint Nicholas, by excited, tripping little tongues.

So your little brother or sister is no more wrong in his or her belief that there really is a Santa Claus than you are in yours, that Saint Nicholas never existed.

## Star of Bethlehem — A Symbol

The Star of Bethlehem, in leading the Wise Men to where Christ lay, formed a symbol for these men and for the shepherds in the fields. It was a symbol of hope and of greater, renewed faith in God and their fellow men.

And now, close to two thousand years later, we still may use this star as a symbol. A symbol of the good spirit and faith in our fellow men that we have come to feel is the one benefit of Christmas that one must gain to get the real meaning of this holiday.

At every Christmas time and especially this one, we should put this good spirit as one of the presents that we wish to give to everyone.

To use the old adage "Hitch your wagon to a star", let us use the Christmas star as our goal and the everlasting "peace on earth, good will toward men" as our main ambition of the holiday season.

## Happy New Year!

Whether in town our Country at home or at work, the happy new year greetings are pleasant to hear. The beginning of a new year brings about a spirit of good feeling in almost everyone because it is human to think that perhaps the new year will be much better than the last.

New Year's has been celebrated for centuries not on the same date but whenever the old year was past. In the times of the great Roman Empire there were only ten months in the year and March was the first month and great festivity lasted throughout the month. Then two months were added to the calendar, January being the first month. It was so named because of Janus Biforous, a man who always looked forward to the new year and backward to the old. When the Romans became Christians the holiday was kept but the way of celebrating was changed. Doing good deeds became the custom. Everyone did something for their friends, neighbors and even enemies were forgotten in the phase of good feeling that prevailed.

And down through the years the customs have changed to the present day customs of merrymaking.



Over the ground lays a mantle of white. As the stars and the moon shine down through the trees, they make the snow glitter with millions of tiny diamonds. Silence is over all the world.

Hark, what's that!

Far across the snow comes the song of carolers, telling the story of the birth of Christ and of the wonderment and beauty of that first Christmas night.

How the angels spread the good tidings over all the world. Telling of the birth of the Christ child in a stable in the town of Bethlehem.

The star studded sky is reminiscent of the sky so long ago as the great star led the wise men to the baby's crib.

A new king was born. Not to rule men, but to rule the hearts of men. Gifts were brought from far and wide to honor him, and as he grew in strength and wisdom, his teachings spread throughout the world.

He taught men to love one another and was a perfect example of his own doctrine. His only fault was that he had no faults, his only mistake was that he was too perfect.

With his last breath he asked his father to forgive the men who crucified him. After three days, he arose from the dead and ascended into heaven to rule at the right hand of God.

The sacrifice he made to redeem the sins of man has never been forgotten.

As the voices of the carolers fade away into the distance, a hush settles over all the world. In the stillness of the night, the voices of angels seem to come from heaven to tell their glad message to all the peoples of the world, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will toward men."



## Just What Is Christmas.

What does Christmas mean to you? Does it merely mean a vacation from school and the receiving of presents? It should mean more than that.

The holiday season should inspire you with friendship, love, fair play with your neighbor and the thrill that comes from the fact that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

Therefore when giving gifts, don't give them because you feel obligated to do so, but give them with the fullest measure of brotherly love.

If you follow this advice, your Christmas will be much happier than ever before.

## Stop and Think--

The Coming of Christ was a marvelous thing, and something that to Christians shall never be surpassed.

To them it was the most wonderful thing ever to happen.

In this troubled world everyone should try to take time off to settle down and think of the story of Christ. It is a very beautiful story, and one that people as a rule never tire of listening to.

Probably this year there will be only one day that will be set aside for peace and thinking of the Lord on His birthday. All the rest will be for killing and destroying the things that have taken men years and years to build.

There is a story, a Christmas story, that I love to hear. It is the story of a German and a young American officer. It happened during the first World war. The young lad was fresh from the United States and hadn't seen much action. He was going to see plenty of it on this Christmas night, however.

The Allies had planned a surprise attack on the Germans, and it was scheduled to take place that night.

A few minutes before twelve, the time set for the bombs to go off, a clear and beautiful voice rang out over the trenches. As the young officer listened to the Germans singing "Silent Night," he recognized the voice to be that of his old music teacher.

There, in that cold trench on Christmas night, the young American raised his voice and joined in the singing of the German. Their voices rang out beautifully and they sang the song clear through to the end. On that Christmas night there was a German and an American joined together for but a moment.

When they finished it was a little after twelve and the bombs would go off in a minute.

As the young officer waited, he tried not to think of his old friend and music teacher in the German trenches.

If you can't submit to bossing you're never likely to boss.

Opportunity comes oftener than once—but never stays long if not welcomed.

Quaker News  
of  
Yesteryear

December 17, 1937

Amid fantastic setting and color the seniors presented "The Yellow Jacket" to enthusiastic audiences in the High School auditorium last Thursday and Friday evenings.

"The Yellow Jacket" had met with great success on Broadway for many weeks, and the Thespians did justice to the unique production.

Many students will notice at tonight's game with Lisbon a faster and more breathtaking game than any ever seen before. This will be due to the big change in the rules for 1937-38, eliminating the center jump after a field goal.

In a poster contest advertising the Senior class production, "The Yellow Jacket," Betty Albright, a senior and member of the cast, won first prize of 75 cents.

Preparing for the Fifth Annual Band Dance, Mr. Brautigam announced last Friday that the committees are picked and plans are well under way for the affair which will be held in the High School gym, Wednesday, December 29.

In compliance with the wishes of the feminine journalists the editor has consented to the publication of a "co-ed" edition which will be issued Friday, January 14, the second Friday after Christmas vacation.

Senior girls won first place in the G. A. A. Volley Ball tournament which ended last Thursday afternoon.

Pictures for the Quaker Annual were taken Monday. These include the club pictures, the class pictures will be taken at a later date.

Securing sufficient pledges, the Salem Trades class has ordered a Metallurgical microscope, the first instrument to grace their long-planned technical laboratory.

The Hi-Tri held their annual Christmas party last evening in 150. Gift exchange and games provided the entertainment.

## — HE —

Charlie Tolp is six feet one inch tall, has blue eyes and brown hair. Everyone knows he was a member of the varsity football squad and he belongs to the Varsity "S" club. His only hobby is sports. He likes all of them, but football is his favorite. He would like to be a football coach some day.

## — SHE —

Ruth West has brown eyes and blonde hair. She is very talented in the dramatic and musical fields. She takes vocal and piano lessons. Teaching dramatics is her ambition. She is stage manager of the Thespians, is a member of Hi-Tri and Music club.

Dorothy Lutsch has very blonde hair and blue eyes. She is very fond of horseback riding but likes all outdoor sports. She carries on correspondence with several people in foreign countries. Her one and only ambition is to be a very good nurse.

Money is what you make it: a blessing or a curse. And a lot depends on how you make it.

Wife: I've put your shirt on the clothes horse."

Jim: "What odds did I get."





## WONNER'S WORLDLY WISDOM

For somehow, not only for Christmas  
But all the long years through,  
The joy that you give to others  
Is the joy that comes back to you.



Have you written your letter to Santa Claus yet? Well, don't tell anyone, but I heard a rumor about that someone shot him. One of those careless hunters again, trying to shoot his reindeer.

### Important Business

I don't know how Louie Raymond got in this column again, but I couldn't help putting his name in once more. I'm curious to know what important business it is that Louie and Jean Warner talk about nearly every night after school. Charles Lind doesn't think the business is as important as they do however.

### Change of Tune

Every time a dance rolls around, all the boys wait until the last couple days before the dance to get their dates. The Band dance is a really nice dance, so come on kids and get those dates early. If you don't, someone else will ask that girl you were going to ask.

### Note of Interest

Dear Hon.

Did I tell you I got my Xmas present already? Mother and I went to Youngstown to shop Saturday and I got the most wonderful white formal. It's a peach. And to top it all off, I also got a black velvet floor length evening coat. It's a pip—no kidding. Oh Boy!

(Anyone attending the Band dance who has an extra minute, please look around for such an outfit. Curiosity once killed a cat, and I'm simply dying to print the name of the author of that note.)

### Oh Ted!

I thought Ted Ursu was immune to the ravages of that of pest, the love bug, but evidently I was wrong. If one can believe Lee Willman, it seems that Ted talks in his sleep. These are his words:

Dorothy Green  
Dorothy Green  
Dorothy Green  
Kiss me quick  
Kiss me quick  
Kiss me quick

It may not be poetry, but it certainly is music to Ted's ears.

### Rhyme and Rhythm

I hope lot's of people revive the old custom of going caroling at Christmas time. Nothing is more beautiful than the sound of those lovely old hymns being echoed in the air.

### Special Attention

Jimmy Kleon and Doris Coy certainly deserve space in this column. They've been going steady for ages and ages.

(?)

If I could think of something cute or clever to say about Christmas, it would go here, but since I can't we'll just forget about it.

### "Doke" Doyle

Hats off the Eleanor Kuhns! She goes out with Doke twice and then is seen wearing his ring. Your will power must be weakening, Jack.

Well, I seem to have run out of things to say, so until the next time, I want to say goodbye and a Merry Christmas. Have a swell time during vacation and I'll see you next year.

## Dream-Boy

Bob Lieder's—height.  
Bob Bruderly's—hair.  
Dick Beck's—eyes.  
Eddie Cavanaugh's—nose.  
Dick Berry's—complexion.  
Henry Balsley's—lips.  
Jack Warner's—ears.  
Jimmy Schaeffers—personality.  
"Torchy" Nedelka's—quiet manner.  
Glenn Whinnery's—muscular figure.  
Bob Dixon's—smile and wit.  
Don Rich's—way with the girls.  
Jimmy Kleon's—clothes.



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## X-Mas Eve Gathering

The clock just finished striking 7 when the first of the guests knocked on the door, which was graciously opened by the lady of the house, Mrs. Ruth West. In came cousin George Baillie with his fiancée, a charming young brunette. Both were liberally loaded with gifts of all sizes and shapes. No sooner had they taken their coats off than the tinkling of the bell sounded in the room. This time the butler, tall and sinewy, "Apple" Bloor, opened the door, and in came the rest of the gang, which consisted of Uncle Harvey Lehman, the little Wukotich twins, Marvin and Melvin, both brandishing sling-shots, and headed straight for the room which contained the Christmas tree. Then there was Freddy "601" Cope, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, and all the little Browns, Mr. R. B. Clarke and a case of cokes for "Baby" Dixon, Jim Yuhasz with a five-gallon can of milk shakes for Herbie Jones and all the little Joneses. That just about included all the invited guests, but, as usual, there are always a few of those uninvited ones, and so, in staggered "Sol" Matz and the baker's daughter, Dorothy. And, in case you don't already know it, Ina Walton was one of the guests.

At 7:30 sharp dinner was served, which included turkey, pudding, stuffing, pie, ice cream, potatoes, cake, cookies, candy, peanuts, popcorn and pop.

After dinner came some games, singing of carols, and then, last but not least, the exchange of gifts.

Ina wasn't surprised in the least to get a ring with a diamond the size of a hickory nut mounted in it. The Wukotich twins each got Lone Ranger and Buck Rogers outfits, plus a rocking horse apiece. Uncle Lehman got a G-man machine gun from "Apple" Bloor. Dixon and Jones got "tanked" on the cokes and milkshakes. Cope got a hat, size 9½, because he couldn't get his dome into a regular sized lid since he hit a 601 at the bowling alley last week.

All in all, the guests seemed to enjoy themselves and were extremely pleased with the gifts.

The cast of this little tale bids everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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## Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:—

I am an association member and feel as many other members do: that we are getting, as the phrase goes, "rooked." During the past few association programs a number of students had to stand. The reason? No room. Or should I say, no seats available? Well, I really felt sorry for these pupils, although not so much for the non-association members who had seats and sat through the program and enjoyed every bit of it while those who stood got tired of standing, shifted their weight from one foot to another, got restless and hoped that the program would be over. I ask, is this fair for the association members who paid to see these programs?

Association members pay to have these entertainers appear here. They should have the rights to a seat. Why are these non-members allowed even to see these programs unless they pay? I believe that if these programs were to be given only to association members alone, then there would be ample room for the members to sit and really enjoy these fine assemblies.

How about it, Students?

—An Association Member.

Dear Editor:—

It occurred to me recently that a change was in order for Salem High school. The change which I am going to suggest may seem a bit radical to school principles and traditions but nevertheless I believe the plan has many sound points.

My plan is this: Salem High should eliminate the study hall completely and run the periods in the same manner as a college. That is, assignments will be made in the usual manner but, instead of trying to study amid noise and confusion of a study hall, students will have all afternoon and evening to prepare their lessons at home.

The first four periods in the morning will be devoted entirely to classes with no break for a study

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## SHS Personages Solemnly Resolve

Since the New Year is fast closing in on the old, there are always new resolutions to be broken. Here are some of the students' promises for the coming year:

**Bob Dixon:** "I intend to attend this school every day so I'll learn a lot and be a great big man when I grow up."

**Solbert Matz:** "I promised to eat my Wheaties each and every day and be a loyal Jack Armstrong booster. I will also have a big bowl of Ralston every morning, and maybe, if I'm good, I'll get a Tom Mix glider for my veddy own."

**Robert "Booger" Leider:** "I promise not to kick my dog Jiggs anymore. Not even when I miss a shot in a pool game. Ooh! Jiggie-Jiggie!"

**Robert "Lydia" Lyons:** "I promise to be an honor roll pupil the rest of the year. (Wow!) I also resolve not to exercise my 'long fangs.'"

**R. B. Clarke:** "I resolve to pay Dixon his four cokes. (Can I uncross my fingers now?)"

**Melvin "P. S." Wukotich:** "I promise not to razz any more cheerleaders, never, never."

period. Of course, there will have to be some classes in the afternoon for those students who take five subjects. The majority of students, however, take only four subjects and would be required to come only in the morning, while they would have the afternoon free to study or work.

I don't believe any immediate action will be taken on this proposal, but I think every student should think the idea over and discuss it with his friends and thereby gain a clearer view of this proposed change.

—A Progressive Senior.

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# BASKETBALL

## ON THE BENCH

By "B. Dix"

Stop! Wait! Before you go one step further. Read this! A week ago Monday night at the Grate bowling alleys one Fred Cope bowled. He not only bowled; he hit the pins! Racking up a total of 601 pins he accomplished the feat of his life. After two years of struggle he finally got going. Says Cope, "Watch out now, boys. I'm hot!"

Says rival Mr. Brown, "Nuts!" Very enthusiastic.

That bet I had last week with R. B. came through and I took him for another coke. The climax of the event came about when I caught him in Lease's one night. Just as I reached out my scaly hands to grab him he gave a lunge and passed out the door like a shot. No amount of argument could induce him to come back in and so—I went thirstily home, vowing vengeance with every step.

Which guy is it on the varsity basketball team that revels in calling Mike Thomas a "Cretin." A marvelous nickname only Mike doesn't know what it means. Better ask Mr. Brown, Mike. He's the one that told us.

The one thing that would improve our basketball games a great deal would be to adopt the idea being used as Massillon. That of



announcing over a public address system the names of all the players, visitors and Salemites, as they go out on the floor. It gives the average fan a chance to see who the star players he has heard about really are and a chance to applaud the Salem players.

At least a trial wouldn't hurt!

If you are one of those lucky persons who will attend the game at Ravenna tonight I have one thing to remind you. Keep an eye on a tall lad by the name of Skorman. He is the boy who scored ten points on Bill Schaeffer last year. He's not bad at all. His dad owns the

Skorman dry goods stores, too, but then that doesn't have much to do with basketball.

This kid "Jake" Ritchie has been looking kinda good down at practice lately. Better keep a lookout for him in the future.

I saw that big woman-hater Marvin "P. S." Wukotich down in the gym the other nite after school with a couple of girls. He'll deny it, of course, but I really saw him. Wait until the mob hears about this!

Ouch! Did you notice those scores of the Ravenna-Kent State game? Ravenna beat Kent 14-8. Kent, you know, is the team that defeated State-Champion Akron North earlier in the year. Looks like a tough evening doesn't it?

Keep your fingers crossed tonight. I'll be seeing y'all....

## JR. HIGH NEWS

### Two Assemblies Held

Two assemblies were held last week during which Mrs. Satterthwaite led the seventh and eighth grades in singing. The dramatic club also presented a program on Friday for the seventh grade and on Monday for the eighth.

### Sing Carols

The seventh and eighth grades combined in the singing of Christmas carols this morning around the Christmas tree. This custom is observed every year by the students of the Junior High.

The Christmas tree was purchased through the collection of sales tax stamps carried on by the students.

### Quakerette Issued

The holiday issue of the Quakerette was distributed this morning. Many Christmas poems and stories were featured in this issue.

Dodging work is the hardest work of all and yields the poorest returns.

### Season's Greetings!

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## Schedule Pencils On Sale

The sale of basketball schedule pencils by the freshman class started Monday, December 11, under the direction of Miss McCready, class advisor.

Any freshman who wishes may sell pencils and the sales are carried as a contest. The student selling the most pencils will receive a candid type camera as first prize. Second and third prizes are mechanical pencils.

## Frog-Brain Feast Outclasses Famous Gold-Fish Gulping

Not long ago, the college fad was eating live goldfish. That era is past. A new one has taken its place.

The other day, during the biology laboratory period, a certain boy who answers to "Apple" accepted a bet of five cents that he was afraid to eat a frog's brain. Without a moment's hesitation, Apple picked up the brain and deposited it on his healthy pink tongue. (The brain was about the size of a match head.)

The brain hasn't been seen since. Quite silly. Apple says he feels okeh, although perhaps a little brighter!

## Thespians Buy New Jackets, Emblems

The Thespians recently bought blue jackets and emblems.

The emblem has a white felt back-ground with a blue chenille letter "T" on it. At each side of the letter is a mask made of gold cloth.

The emblems will be sewed on the jackets.

Jane Tinsley was appointed by the president, Ruth West, to receive names of members willing and eligible to join the club.

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## Quakers Face Tough Raven Quintet Tonite

### Red and Black Beat Ravens Last Year, But Have Lost Several Veterans

It appears that the Quakers are in for a battle tonight when they trek to Ravenna to meet the touted Ravens.

If you will remember, Salem defeated Ravenna here last year 24-20. However, the Red and Black squad suffered severe losses by graduation and Ravenna did not! All the players who appeared here last winter will again be in uniform against the Quakers.

## Little Known Facts

Over fifty per cent of the people on the earth live on five per cent of the land.

Florida has the longest coast line of any state of the United States. 340,500,000 tons of soil are being deposited annually in the Gulf of Mexico by the Mississippi river. More soil has already been lost than the entire Japanese nation has for its agriculture.

The Panama Canal is not large enough to permit passage of such large ships as the Queen Mary and the Normandie.

The average age of persons in the United States is fifty-five; in India it is twenty-seven.

—From Carto Craft Comments

Notable among those returning are Ted Skorman, who plays center for the Ravens. He scored 10 points against Bill Schaeffer to pace the attack last year. Others on the starting five are Trocchio, Foti, Pugh and Cox. You will remember some of them from football.

### Two Wins

At the time this goes to press Ravenna has recorded two victories. One over Newton Falls and another over Kent State High.

In the Kent game the Ravens turned in a marvelous performance by winning 14-8. Their strong defense held Kent to but one field goal!

Kent, earlier in the season, defeated Akron North, Ohio's state champions! This is, indeed, a noteworthy feat.

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# Intramural Season Starts; Three Leagues Are Set Up

## Smith Chooses Captains; Teams Planned To Be Equal Strength

After workouts the first of last week the three intramural leagues A, B, and C started their season at the high school gym. The schedules were made after teams had been chosen.

The teams in each league are about of equal strength. The captains were chosen by Mr. Lewis Smith, director of the intramural program. An experienced player was not placed in the same league with a beginner. Players of equal ability are matched in each of the three respective leagues.

All boys playing in any of the intramural leagues who show improvement enough to be ranked with the Reserves or Varsity will be given a tryout. This makes the intramural program a training place for future Salem basketball players.

## Latin Club Orders Christmas Journal

At the Latin Club meeting Wednesday the members sang Christmas carols. Earl McDevitt was in charge of the program.

A special Christmas issue of the newspaper to which the club subscribes was also ordered by some of the members of the freshman class. This paper is a combination of Res Gestae and Acta Diurna and is a four page number.

## Hi-Tri Meets

At a meeting of the Hi-Tri club held last Thursday after school, a group of new members furnished the program.

The program included a vocal solo by Betty Percival, a piano solo by Cleo Santee, and an imitation of "Kaltanmyer's Kindergarten" by the group of new members.

Plans were also completed for the Christmas assembly which was held this morning.

With one look at her he withdrew into his book and pulled a paragraph over his head.

"Do you know what good clean fun is?"

"No, what good is it?"

To be successful, be yourself, they say. That's all right, but you must first see to it that yourself is O. K.

Being a real American isn't a matter of birthplace. It's a matter of mental make-up.

## Biology Classes Receive Stuffed Rattle Snake Skin

The Biology classes of Salem High School were glad to receive a beautiful diamond black rattle snake skin from Dean Heaton, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Heaton of Heaton & Stratton, Insurance Agents here in Salem.

This snake was shot by Dean L. Heaton not far from his home, near Orlando, Florida.

He is a "snake charmer" and often takes snakes he has tamed to school with him.

He says, "all snakes are very clean and will eat nothing dead. They are very valuable to the farmer as they live on large insects, rodents, young game, lizards and chickens, and ducks if they can catch them."

"Snakes are cold blooded and may feel so to the hand. The rattler is the gentleman poisonous snake, as he gives a warning. When someone approaches within eight to ten feet of him he coils and shakes his rattler loudly before striking. He will not attack man unless cornered, but is less considerate of hunting dogs."

He has two fangs which are used for defense. They are located in the flesh of the upper jaw—and are sharp, hollow teeth, much like a hypodermic needle and shaped like a fishhook. When he strikes in self-defense through these needle-like teeth he will deposit under the skin a deadly poison which is stored in a sac at the base of the fang. Without prompt medical attention, such bites are deadly.

"In the section where this snake was found, the rattlers, moccasins and coral snakes, all poisonous, are very numerous but very few people are attacked by them."

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## December, Month of Longest Nights and Starry Phenomena

On List of Astronomer's Observations Is New Comet,  
Northern Cross and "Star of East"

In the northern hemisphere December is the month of longest nights and shortest days—the month in which winter begins. Because of the Earth's tilt at this time of year the Sun's direct rays fall on latitudes far south of the equator, while in North America the solar rays even at noon are quite slanting. A night 24 hours long has come again to the Arctic Wastes and extreme cold prevails, while summer is at its height in Australia and in the Argentine. The Midnight Sun shines on the South pole and an expedition of exploration has embarked for that region to take advantage of its light. The Sun appears farthest south, and winter officially begins in the north at 1:06 p. m. December 22. After the solstice (point at which the sun is farthest from the equator) our days will gradually lengthen, but not for several months will the Sun's altitude compensate for the heat lost during these weeks.

**Darkness Begins at 6:00 P. M.**  
Darkness in December begins shortly after sunset, or about 6 p. m., and ends with dawn, about 6:30 a. m. Thus astronomers and amateur star-gazers have a longer period in which to observe the heavens, which are brighter and clearer when the atmosphere is cold.

On the astronomer's list of interesting observations this month are a new comet, the planets Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn, the Moon, and a number of brilliant constellations.

A newcomer among worlds billions of years old, Comet "Friends," discovered November 1st, now can be observed with a small telescope or binocular in the constellation Aquarius, midway between the red planet Mars and the blue-white star Altair which are both in the southern sky in the early December evening. The faint comet is moving rapidly southeastward and will soon be out of sight.

**"Star of East" Visible**  
The bright evening star appearing in the southwest soon after sunset is the planet Venus. By Christmas this orb will so increase in prominence as to remind observers of the Biblical "Star of the East."

Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn form a red, white and gold line in the southern sky this month. The December full moon is the highest of the year and will appear almost in the zenith, or overhead, about midnight on Christmas.

The well known northern cross stands upright on the northwestern horizon in the early evening late in December. It is a curious coincidence that only at Christmas time each year this is true. The big dipper has swung beneath the north star and now appears to rise in the northeast after midnight.

By Richard H. Emmons, student instructor in astrology, Kent state university, who has already gained wide recognition as an astronomer.

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## EXCHANGES

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—Weekly Newtonian.

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He copies, all flunk.

—Abingtonian

The fleecy clouds may kiss the sky,  
The rose may kiss the butterfly,  
The sparkling wine may kiss the glass,

And you, my friend . . . farewell!  
—Cuyahoga Falls Hi-Lites

## SHS Faces Ravens

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### Underdogs

Against Ravenna the Quakers "rookie team" will probably be the underdogs. With only one regular from last season returning, the Brownmen should not, according to custom, be a very good team.

Possible starters for Salem will be Mike Thomas, "Dinty" McLaughlin, Les Knepp, Bob Shoe, Jim Kleon, Bob Umberger. Any of these boys are eligible to receive the nod.

At any rate you can rest assured that there will be a good ball game tonight, over in Ravenna.

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# Swing Marches On

BY AL J. FREED

Total calculations indicate that Glenn Miller has netted close to 50,000 smackers in the past two weeks! And that's a lot of "jack" in anybody's language! His stand at Bill Green's Coliseum in Greensburg, Pa., netted \$3,700.00; the stand in Toledo netted \$3,500.00; the stand in Youngstown netted \$4,000.00; his weeks engagement at the Lowe's State in Cleveland netted about \$27,000.00; last Friday's date in Columbus, where he was featured at the Sophomore Hop on the O. S. U. campus brought in \$2,300.00; and Sunday nite over at Meyer's Lake he socked away about \$3,600.00. All in all, that brings his last week's total to exactly \$44,100.00 and that's quite a few greenbacks for any one dance band, I don't care who it is!

By the way, "Fats" Hanson, former Salem School authority, drove his splendid new (used) '36 Olds up to the Lowe's the other nite and we got to witness old Glenn, himself!...He has a smooth outfit, if ever I saw one—and I can readily see why he is called America's ace arranger. But the stage show lacked in that Glenn did not call on the right numbers to please the packed house of "jitterbugs." Of course, the old standby, "In the Mood" was there, but other numbers such as "Pagan Love Song"; "Twilight Interlude"; "I Want To Be Happy" and "Solid Send" were very much missed. A very peculiar highlight of his stage show was his expert interpretation of "Londonderry Aire." It wasn't in swing or dancing time, but was just very beautiful and soul-stirring in that its simple melody was soothing to every patron in the house. "Tex" Beneke, one of today's youngest tenor sax players, really drew a fine response from the 4,000 fans as he continually played extremely fine solos and sang in a very admirable way, "The Little Man Who Wasn't There." As for Betty Hutton's vivacious little sister, Marion, I can't say much. She was cute and very snappy, but if you couldn't see the girl, her singing would be worth about all the way to nothing! She does try though. Young Ray Eberle is extremely popular with the fans, and his singing, although still to be seasoned, could be matched with his brother Bob's (with Jimmy Dorsey); or Jack Leonard (Tommy Dorsey). With a 17-piece outfit, I'd say that Glenn Miller and his orchestra are the topnotch outfit of the present day!

Once again New Year's eve will soon roll around, and once again the greatest bands in the Nation will be heard in a two-hour program just before midnite December 31. It starts at 10:00 over the N.B. C. Blue and Red networks and here are the complete lineups and times:

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10:30 P. M. — Benny Goodman from Waldorf-Astoria in New York.

10:45 P. M.—Charlie Barnett from Rhyeland, New York.

11:00 P. M.—Glenn Miller from the Island Casino, Cloverfield, New Jersey.

11:15 P. M.—Tommy Dorsey from the Hotel Astor, New York.

11:30 P. M.—Jimmy Dorsey from Palace Theatre in Cleveland, Ohio.

11:45 P. M.—Guy Lombardo from Onyx Room, of Hotel Waldorf-Astoria, New York. To midnight—and then to Times Square!

Don't forget to tune in—it should be very thrilling!!

And so everybody—for the last time in the Quaker—it is my very pleasant duty to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Happy New Year! This comes from the bottom of this old heart of mine!—And I do mean you—No "Bah-Humbbug"—For me! Not at Christmas!—It's the best season of the year—And with Tiny Tim's remark in "Dickens's Christmas Carol"—"God Bless Us Everyone!" (Especially at Christmas)—I close, Season's Greetings from "Fat-Head" Freed "The Chisler" to Each and Everyone!

## 28 New Members Initiated by GAA

Twenty-eight new members were initiated into the Girls Athletic Association at a party in the gym last Friday.

Following lunch, games were played and initiation was held. The initiation committee was composed of Alice Sabona, Evelyn Koch, Donna Rice, and Mary Skorupski.

The members attended the Lisbon-Salem basketball game following the party.

To become a member of the G. A. A., a girl must get one hundred points by playing in competitive sports after school. When a girl receives a total of one-thousand points, she is entitled to a letter and if she gets one-hundred extra points, she is given a pin.

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The presents you brought me last year was all right last year but, since I am grown up, I don't play with dolls and sleds and trucks and balloons like you sent me last year.

This year I have been especially a good young man. I have kept my hair combed slick and my shoes shined every day. I've said "please" and "thank you" to my teachers and "yes, mam" and "yes, sir," when I felt like it.

Now, Dear Santa, I'll be right smart disappointed if youse don't bring me a good appetite for Christmas dinner—a green bow tie, some sweet lily perfume, a great bottle of hair "stick 'em," a nice little mustache, black and curly, and a great big hunting dog for my presents. Maybe, too, you should bring me a great big gun because I want to go lion hunting in the jungles of Bingville and bring home some dears.

I guess that'll be all now, dear Santa, but remember I'm grown up now—a great big sophomore in school—and I don't want much.

With kindest regards, I am

Affectionately yours,

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## 'Year End' Holidays Date 'Way Back' To First Century

### New Year's Day First Celebrated by Romans' Gift Exchanges

Observance of the first day of the year is of very ancient origin. The Romans on this day were accustomed to exchange greetings and make presents.

Among the Chinese, it is the greatest feast day of the year, and in France, French Canada, and Scotland it is observed more than Christmas.

The day was more or less observed among the American Indian tribes. The Moqui celebration, called So-yal-u-na, is largely a presentation of a singular and elaborate mythic drama, divided into two parts, in which offerings are made to effigies of the great plumed serpent, the enemy of the sun, followed by a sun-dance, in which the conflict between the sun and the inferior hostile gods is admirably portrayed by Moqui men personifying the various deities.

#### Receive Visitors

In the United States it has always been the custom of the presidents to receive visitors on New Year's day. Washington set the example, when in 1790 he held a reception between the hours of 12 and 3. He expressed the hope that whatever change might take place in the manners and customs of the city, the observance of New Year's day might never be given up.

Watch parties, etc., in many churches, clubs, and private homes are now the most popular ways of observing the New Year. The formal custom of receiving New Year's calls is nearly obsolete, now, in favor of the more pleasant New Year's eve watch party, when, at the stroke of 12, a merry throng blow whistles and shout "Happy New Year!"

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The dramatic club of Washington High School, Massillon, Ohio, presented George Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion" November 30-December 1.

Every year the club attempts something more difficult. Last year they presented "The Enemy," "You Can't Take It With You," and "Our Town."

Joscha Heifetz, noted violinist, presented a concert in Withrow Court, Miami University, Dec. 1. He played Mozart's Sonata No. 7, "Concerto in D Minor," by Wieniawski, "Aria," by Bach, "Rondo," by Schubert-Friedburg, "Alt Wein," by Godowsky, and "Hora Staccato," by Dini.

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## Air Stewardess

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six, be between five feet and five feet five inches tall and weigh not more than one hundred and twenty pounds. She must have had an average of ninety per cent or more in high school grades, be a registered nurse, and pass a physical examination. Beauty is not a requisite but a personality, the ability to get along with people, to work hard and to do the work well are necessary for a stewardess. Six weeks are spent by the stewardess in a training school learning about meteorology, air traffic control and so forth, after which she is given an observation tour over the route to which she has been assigned.

### C. A. A. Limits Hours

The Civil Aeronautics Authority limits the working hours of the pilots, first officers and stewardesses to eighty-five hours a month.

Following the talk, movies of travel by American Airlines, Inc., were shown.

James Schaeffer, president of the Association, who introduced Miss Gilroy, said in his introduction that, according to a survey taken in the office of Mr. Smith, dean of boys, over fifty per cent of the boys in Salem High school are interested in aviation as a profession.

She: "I ought to leave you and go home to mother."

He (angrily): "Well, why don't you?"

She: "I can't. She's left father and is coming here."

## Hi-Tri Sponsors

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Brunner, and Eleanor Shultz. Margaret Stewart, president of the club, was in charge of the program.

The program follows:

"O Come All Ye Faithful," by the entire student body, accompanied by Marjorie Brian and Gloria Gibson on their accordians.

Two Yugoslav carols of the 14th century by Junior High students, directed by Mrs. Satterthwaite.

Talk by Rev. Carl Asmus.

"Luther's Cradle Hymn," by entire student body, with accordion accompaniment.

Solo, "Silent Night" (in German), Margaret Fronius, accompanied at the piano by Cleo Santee.

Reading, "Christmas Presents," by Lucia Sharp.

Clarinet quartet, "Gavotte Classique" (De Bueris), Vivian Foltz, Ada Shriver, Betty England and Maybelle Huston; directed by Mr. Brautigam.

"Jingle Bells" by entire student body with accordion accompaniment.

Irate intruder in the telephone booth—"Look here, you've been in there for a half hour and you haven't said a word!"

Man—"Leave me alone. I'm talking to my wife."

—Arizona Kitty Kat

## ADVICE

Johnny and his girl one day,  
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He headed for the nearest town  
And left the girl to truck on down.

When he got back to his surprise  
He saw a sight before his eyes,  
His girl was gone with his best friend  
And his love affair was at an end.

If you run out of gasoline,  
With which to run your old machine  
Don't start away and leave the wreck  
But stick around and use your neck.  
—Canton McKinley Times

Mr. Harris to Wash Woman—  
"Mandy, have you seen Helen's fiancée?"

Mandy—"No'm, it ain't been in the wash yet."

—Blue and Gold

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## Salem High Maids Give Low Down On the "Men of Their Dreams"

This reporter circulated a question among some of the girls in school. The question was, "What would your ideal boy be like?" Here are the answers:

Rita Emery: First he must be intelligent and by all means industrious and ambitious. It would be nice if he were nice in appearance but it is not necessary. He must be courteous, thoughtful and honest.

Mary Lou Brian: He would be tall, six feet or over, with brown hair, and would have a sense of humor. He would be able to get along with people and be well liked. He would like to play tennis, to swim and to ride. If you have the same, please enclose in envelope and send to Mary Lou Brian.

Elizabeth Hart: He should be tall, not necessarily tall, dark and handsome but taller than I am. He should laugh at my intended

jokes and appreciate poetry. My favorite whim of wearing too much lipstick must be humored. He must be nice looking. It would help if his hair were curly and if he looked well in green clothes. If there is anyone, living or dead, having this description—what a coincidence!

Vivian Foltz: My ideal man must have a bank roll in his pocket, one foot in the grave and the other on a banana peel.

Nannabel Beardmore: My opinion of an ideal boy is one who is tall, a good dancer, fairly intelligent. He has to have good manners and a good personality. I would like him to have good sense of humor and be a lot of fun.

Peggy Stewart: Like nothing I've ever seen.

Ann Skorupski: First of all he must have dark hair (Blonds are not wanted). He must be easy to get along with and also be humorous. He should be able to look nice in a green or brown suit. And another thing, he must know how to dance.

Betty Percival: My ideal boy would be polite and able to carry on an intelligent conversation with older people. And he should be always good natured and happy.

Lucia Sharp: I want a boy that's tall and preferably dark. He has to be a good dancer and a good talker. I like a boy to be athletic.

## Raymond Eligible

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contests with his oration "The Dignity of Man." For winning the city contest, he was awarded a bronze medal. Several weeks later, when he won the county contest, he received a silver medal. The District contest will be held early in January. The place for the meeting is as yet undecided.

Prizes for the district contest will be gold medals. State prizes consist of scholarship awards and money prizes.

Louis gave his oration to the students of Springfield Township High School, Petersburg, Ohio, last Wednesday afternoon in their chapel services.

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## Who's a Liar?

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This treatise on liars, their trials and tribulations, was written by Alyse Kuniewicz, sophomore English student. Any other compositions by students of Salem High brought to The Quaker office, which are of sufficient interest to the student body, and which show originality and ability enough to warrant publication, will be printed.

Webster defines a liar as one who prevaricates or tells false stories. But ordinarily he should classify them according to their type and character. There are as many types of liars as there are Smiths and Jones. Of the many types of liars there are a few so outstanding that they are worthy of mention.

The most victimized liar is the fisherman. Time and time again, you have heard him quoted on the size of the fish that he has caught over the holiday. It has gotten so that when a person is suspected of telling a lie, he is branded as a teller of "fish stories". This is very unjust to the brotherhood of fishermen. On a well-known radio program called "We the People Speak," all fishermen were represented by one fisherman who was apparently the leader of them all. This merry young fellow pleaded with the radio listeners to close their ears to "fish stories," saying that the people who tell them probably have never fished in all their lives. He pleaded that fishermen are honest men who never exaggerate their catch.

The world has become hard on liars to such an extent that an organization has been established to protect them. This is an organization which aids and abets liars. They give a man an alibi and prove that it is true. They supply the sick friends that have to be stayed up with and they will even go so far as to produce the two-foot cat fish claimed to have been caught. Now that the number of liars is increasing, this company has a flourishing business. So, if your car breaks down in lovers' lane and your wife is suspicious will be gone, when a garage man appears the next day with a bill for repairs. All this, of course, is through the courtesy of the "Alibi Company".

Although the world admires a lover, it also admires a liar who can tell an interesting but harmless lie. Yes, the world is hard on liars ever since the lie detector has come into use. If the day ever comes when

## Victims of Nickname Concocting Faculty Member Rise in Rebellion

Fellow students, I have a revelation to make. One of profound interest and one which, in all probability you know nothing about.

It is true you are all acquainted with the man whom I am thinking about at the present. However, you are not aware of one of his most amazing activities. It seems that Mr. Fred Cope, our esteemed and widely known faculty member, is not satisfied to call people by their given names. Instead he likes to bestow his own names to various individuals.

I will enumerate several of the more famous for you:

First of all, it was Cope who ap-

plied the nickname of "Flash" to one Kenny O'Connell. You see he shows no preference to his own proteges.

The name "Thatcher" is awarded to Dick Beck. Cope derived this title from the name "Becky Thatcher," a character in "Tom Sawyer," which he has probably read. Very clever don't you agree?

### Lyons Also Falls

Then another famous personage here at S. H. S. also fell before the Cope onslaught of originality. It was Bob Lyons. You all know him as "Low Begg." That's a Cope special.

To the editor of the Quaker he applies "Fair and Warmer." Fehr and Fair—get it?

And to that very talkative senior, Kenny Juhn, Cope hangs the ingenious tag of "Juhn Bug." (Very fitting).

Then last but not least, the final nick-name goes to Bob Dixon. It took Cope quite a long time to think up one for this gent but he finally came through in his usual style. To Bob goes the name of "Dicky Dout" or still shorter just plain "Dout." What a master-piece.

Now I ask you. Can we sit back and let this menace to peace of mind run rampant? NO. It's dangerous. It's a crime. And on top of all that it isn't nice, so there, too.

We can't have our students running around with fear in their hearts, always afraid of the day when they, too, will be struck down by one of Cope's fiendish monickers. No, ladies and gentlemen, I say revolt. Down with the tyrant!

## Guiler Picks

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bate a week ago last Thursday, following which a debate discussion period was held by students represented, including those from Salem, Youngstown East and Rayen.

A week ago last Friday night a practice debate was held between the home teams, which was judged and analyzed by Mr. Lehman, English and journalism teacher.

### Meet Newton Falls

Last Tuesday night the team met the Newton Falls High school debate team in a debate here at the High school, both debates running simultaneously.

The team will meet several times during Christmas vacation for rebuttal practice.

A debate in which Salem will go to Niles will be held immediately after the vacation. The following day Niles will come here for a debate. The same week Youngstown South will debate Salem.

The first decision debate in the Debate League will be held approximately a week after school resumes following the Christmas holidays. The schedule for these decision debates has not yet been completed.

However, Carrollton will meet the Salem team here Monday at 8 p. m.

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## Editor Speaks At Journalism Assoc. Meeting

Mr. David Stein, editor of the Girard News, addressed the December meeting of the Tri-Copnty Journalism Association at McDonald High School, McDonald, Ohio, last Thursday.

Mr. H. C. Lehman of Salem is President of the Association and had charge of the business meeting. During the business portion the minutes of the last meeting were read. The constitution of the organization also was read. Delegations from the different schools represented were introduced.

The meeting was turned over to the Assistant-Editor of the McDonald High School paper who in turn introduced Mr. Stein. Mr. Stein told about student journalists working in cooperation with the local newspaper in his city.

Following the meeting, social dancing took place in the gymnasium followed by a light lunch.

The students from Salem, who attended are:

Editor Staff: Allen Fehr, Bob Ballantine, Joe Tinsley, and Mary Byers.

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### Misinterpreted

Sonny—"Say, Pop, how do you say people in Latin?"  
Pop—"I don't know, son."  
Sonny—"Populi?"  
Pop—"How dare you tell your father he's lying!"

—Informer

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