



## Paul Brown Speaks At Football Banquet Held Dec. 13, At Memorial Building

**Brown Tells System Used In Coaching at Massillon; Banquet Sponsored by Boosters Club; Barrett Speaks**

Paul Brown, Ohio State Football Coach and former Massillon High school, spoke at the annual football banquet held at the Memorial building and sponsored by the Salem Boosters' Club, December 13.

Paul Brown was introduced amidst a great ovation. The topic that Brown spoke on was the system he used at Massillon High school and of his "Philosophy of Football".

Said Brown, "Each of my Junior High coaches made a complete study of the boys composing his football squad. When the boys graduated into Senior High, their coaches turned the study charts over to me and my staff.

"Each year a supper was held for the boys and their parents. It was a strict requirement that their parents be there. At these suppers we told the parents what was expected of the boys and how they (the parents) could help the boys maintain that high standard of living expected of them.

"If a boy violated a training rule his sports career at Massillon High school ended. The boys are required to stay in training all year around. We also try to build the thinking of the rest of the students around that of the football squads, and as a result smoking by the students was cut down a great deal."

### No Dates Allowed

Brown also said that his boys were not allowed to have a date or the family car during football season, and that it was up to the parents to see that they didn't.

"At the close of the season," said Brown, "we always had a formal dance for the boys. We believed in getting the best for them, and as a result hired good bands. Two of the bands that played at the dances were Harry James and Guy Lombardo. Those boys who did not know how to dance were taught by the coaches."

### Training Program Broadcast

Also, Brown explained that the training program was put on the air and in newspapers so that the citizens of Massillon would know when a boy on the team was out after 8 o'clock, which was the time they were to get off the streets.

Said Brown, "I made the boys take the right subjects in school, because I kept telling them that some day they were going to college. The money made from football was used for clubs and the band."

### Tells Story of "Fifth Quarter"

Brown also told the story of the "fifth quarter" in the Ohio State-Illinois game. He explained that on the last play of the game the Illinois tackle, who was on the defense, was off-side. However, the gun went off, ending the game. While they were in their dressing room an official opened the door and said he had three minutes to get his team back on the field. He picked eleven dressed men, and it was decided that they would attempt a field goal, for they had only time

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## Student Opinion Poll Taken By Students December 13

**Choice E Wins With 281 Votes**

In the student poll taken Dec. 13, 752 of the students cast their ballots.

Ranking highest among the six choices was 'E' (a profession, such as medicine, law, teaching, or nursing), with 281 votes. Next was 'B' (working for a large business or industry), with 140 votes.

'A' (government or public service), received 76 votes. 'C' (working for a small business or industry), received 81. 'D' (owning or managing your own business), received 127 votes. 'F' (farming or some branch of agriculture), received 37.

The poll was sponsored by the Institute of Student Opinion.

## Christmas In Foxhole Differs From That At Home

### Editorial

Christmas in a fox-hole might not be that of an ideal celebration but the remembrances of the many happy Christmases the boys had while at home helps some. That little Christmas card you sent and the gifts, though they may be small, help in their small celebration of Christmas.

People will remember the true sense of Christmas even though bombs fall like snow around them, whether they are surrounded by barbed wire and armed soldiers, or drifting somewhere in vast waters with a raft as their all. They will remember the joy of the Yuletide even though it might be done under secrecy, or just in their minds behind the guard of the Gestapo.

This year there is another star just as there was hundreds of years ago. These stars have a great deal in common. That first star brought "Peace on Earth" while this second star represents the struggle we are having to keep that peace. In our own hearts we wonder if by next Christmas the true peace will reign. The spirit of Christmas, however, will strengthen us and make our efforts possible and more effective.

## Twelve Boys Initiated Into Varsity S Club November 18

On Wednesday, November 18, the following boys were initiated into the Varsity S club under the direction of Mr. Herb Brown: Jim Appedison, Bob Dusenberry, Pete Davis, Jack Karlis, "Curley" Franks, Jack Smith, Louis Juliano, August Juliano, Fred Cain, Jay Leach, Tom Ryan, and John Mulford.

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## Eleventh Annual Band Dance to be Held Jan. 1, In Gym; Committees Chosen

**Executives Choose Committees For Annual Band Frolic; Barbara Butler, Russel Graber and Bob Little to Head Committees**

The eleventh annual Salem High School Band Dance will be held in the high school gymnasium, Jan. 1, 1944. Committees chosen for the dance are as follows:

The executive committee consists of the band officers: Dale Wykoff, president; Bill Hannay, vice president; Inez Jones, secretary; and Doris Holroyd, treasurer.

Decoration Committee: Barbara Butler, general chairman; Joan Hannay, co-chairman; Phyllis Greenberg, Lowell Hoprich, Ray Greenisen, Gloria Hannay, Jean Sharp, Virginia Mick, Bob Ellyson, Marjorie Reeves, Marjorie Zeller, Jean Moore, Elizabeth Stewart, Esther Mayhew, Ruth Swaney, Sis Mullins, Grace Pales, Jean Redinger, Bill McKee, Bob Hodge, Tom Williams, Jerry Kaufman, Jack Fineran, Scot McCorkhill, Walter Krauss, Dale Schaffer, Jim Jensen, Bob Little, Eugene Hively, Barbara Lane, Joanne Wise, Donna Youtz, Dick Todd, Cal Critchfield, Ken Groner, Phyllis Gross, Louise Hanna, Tom Holzbach, Fred Bruner, Ann Mellinger, Harold Pike.

Lights Committee: Russell Graber, chairman; Lowell Hoprich, Jay Hanna, Dale Wykoff.

Check Room Committee: Bob Little, chairman; Gene Shafer, Lowell Myers, Olin Lewis.

Refreshment Committee: Mary Jane Sproat, chairman; Georganna DeRhodes, Jean Walsh, Irene Flescher, Jim Jensen, Billie Finley, Fred Groner, Jean Bricker.

Orchestra Committee: Lowell Hoprich, chairman; Gene Shafer, Bill Byers.

Guards: Walt Krauss, Jerry Kaufman, Bob Hodge.

## Library, Source of Good Material For Christmas Parties

Christmas is coming and as usual the library is on hand with helpful suggestions for holiday celebrations.

Books on reserve include suggestions for decorations, Christmas menus, and gifts to make. For those who have Christmas programs to plan there are plays, Christmas carols, and numerous stories. For the lucky people who are planning parties, perhaps a homecoming for a service man, the library has the book LETS CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS by Gardner. THE FUN ENCYCLOPEDIA suggests games and other entertainment. Magazines and pamphlets in the library contain further ideas for fun.

Last week in the library showcase the clothing classes displayed different types of pretty aprons for gifts. This week the foods classes arranged attractive Christmas center-

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## Hi Tri Presents Annual Christmas Program Today

The annual Hi-Tri Christmas program was presented to the student body Dec. 21.

The program consisted of a reading by Anna Kenst, a violin solo by Jay Hanna, and group singing by the students. These songs included "Silent Night," "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" and "White Christmas."

This was followed by a short playlet, starring Joanne Combs, James Cope, Betty Cibula, Steve Alek, Mary Lou Mason, and John Kirkpatrick.

The orchestra was under the direction of Mr. Brautigam, group singing was led by Mrs. Satterthwaite, and general chairman of the program was Marilyn Page.

## Cooking Classes Busy Making Centerpieces For Christmas

The girls in the cooking classes have been busy making Christmas cookies and centerpieces. They also decorated small Christmas trees with cookies cut out as stars, bells and various other figures. These projects and samples of kitchen-made Christmas gifts were displayed in the library showcase Dec. 20.

All four classes have taken special projects. Two of these classes have taken children from the Fairmount Children's home and helped them celebrate Christmas. One other class has chosen a number of underprivileged children from Salem and have planned a Christmas party for them at the expense of the class. The other class is writing to the women in the service.

Sandwiches for the Red Cross blood donor unit were made by the girls last week, Dec. 13 to 18. Several women of the unit could not be present on account of illness and were replaced by girls from the cooking classes.

A luncheon was served in the dining room of the Home Economics department to the members of the faculty Thursday, Dec. 17.

## PROTECT YOUR HOME FROM TUBERCULOSIS



BUY and USE Christmas Seals

## Sale of War Stamps From Dec. 6-10 Total \$1,155.55

Total sale of war stamps by the Hi Tri for the week of Dec. 6-10 amounted to \$1,155.55. Eight hundred forty-one dollars and ninety-one cents of this was taken on Dec. 7, Pearl Harbor day.

The "E" banner this week went to the Senior class, which purchased \$312.25 worth of stamps.

Three home rooms, 101, 106, and 310, have contributed to the drive 100 per cent. Other home rooms with high percentages are: 208, 75 per cent; 309, 89 per cent; and 207, 97 per cent.

One student, Richard Mossey, has acquired the rank of General. Gail Phillis, Don Christian, Claribel Bickel, Marjorie Miller and Edith Coccia have reached the rank of lieutenant-general. There are two brigadier-generals, one major, five colonels, 14 captains, 20 first lieutenants, and 28 second lieutenants.

## Debate Team Holds Bi-Weekly Practices

Mr. Guiler has reported that the Debate Team has been holding regular practices two nights a week and will continue to do so after vacation. The first draft of the speeches have been handed in. The team has been divided into two groups. The following are on the Affirmative side:

Duane Yeagley, Bob Musser, and Joe Kupka.

The following are on the Negative side:

Sally Joy, Marjorie Zeller, and Marguerite Johnston.

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## A Sad Christmas

This is destined to be one of the saddest Christ-  
mases in history.

So many changes have taken place since last year  
that in some places, some homes, it may not even seem  
like Christmas.

Probably the most important of these changes will  
be the empty chair at Christmas dinner. Some are  
empty only temporarily, but some have been vacated  
permanently.

These absences may make a glum atmosphere fall  
over the home, make a merry Christmas almost im-  
possible.

But those in the armed service are thinking about  
those happy days at home, about the Christmas trees  
and mistletoe. They like to think back upon happy  
times. It encourages them in their fight, gives them  
something material to fight for.

Celebrating Christmas helps to keep up homefront  
morale, too. In these times of sorrow and grief, these  
times of shortages and rationing, a merry time helps  
to keep spirits high, to keep morale high. It has been  
said that the army's morale is much higher than that  
of those at home.

So send gifts and cards to those in service and en-  
joy your vacation. Vacations are made to be enjoyed.  
Take advantage of your opportunity and be glad you  
can enjoy it—in Europe you couldn't.

## A New Beginning

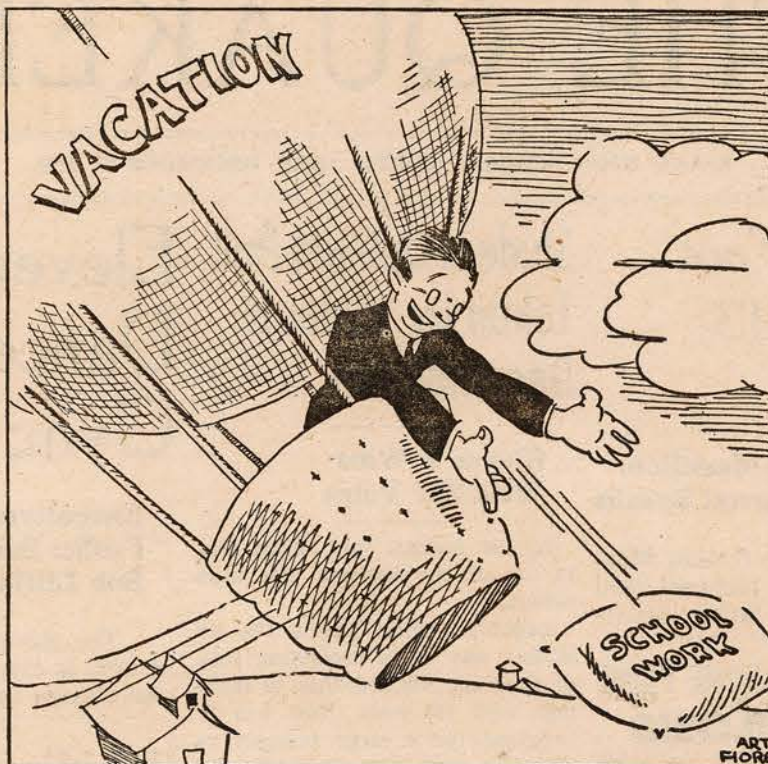
Since a new six weeks has started this is a good  
time to think about the importance of our school work.  
There is an article in the Readers Digest about a war  
factory where airplane parts are made. The em-  
ployees were not taking an interest in their work, thus  
production was slow and many mistakes were made.

After they visited a plant where the airplanes were  
assembled and saw how each part fit in to complete  
the plane, they realized how important their work  
was. When they saw this they felt proud of the part  
they were doing and did better work, there were less  
absentees, and production increased.

This same idea applies to our school work. If we  
have no interest in it only to get a passing grade it  
will never do us much good after we are through  
school. If we know why, and what we are working for  
and the help it ill be to us later then we will succeed.

A negro who was having one misfortune after  
another said he was having as bad luck as the man  
with only a fork when it was raining soup.

An army officer decided to see for himself how  
his sentries were doing their duty. He was somewhat  
surprised at overhearing the following:



## Sally's Swing Shoppe

By Sally Campbell

Welcome back again to my mu-  
sical column. Not much to tell you  
this time so this will be short and  
sweet.

By now you have all heard that  
super duper Harry James record  
of "Cherry". It is really the tops  
of your Hit Parade mighty soon.  
The opposite side of this disc  
flashes the jumpy arrangement  
called "Jump Town." I think it de-  
serves the record of the week spot.

If you care to spend your  
Christmas Eve this year at  
home, try listening to some jolly  
old carols. Fred Waring has a  
smooth album out called 'Tis  
the Night Before Christmas.  
It has everything from "Adeste  
Fedeles" to "Silent Night, Holy  
Night" plus the story "Tis the  
Night Before Christmas" put to  
music.

The song, "The Dreamer" as in-  
troduced by Ginny Simms in the  
movie, "Thank Your Lucky Stars"  
is really going places. Ginny just  
gave the song the added touches  
that has made it what it is today.

A new Hill Billy record, that  
is just off the record, is "Wil-  
bur Force Get off That Horse."  
If you ever want to hear some-  
thing on the crazy side just try  
this little number. It can be  
found at any of the local hang-  
outs on one of the juke boxes.

The kids putting nickles into  
slots to hear makes grandpa recall  
the time he got into a picture show  
for that much—Remember Nick-  
elodeons.

Training In Air Force To Be  
Benefit In Civil Life After War

Looking beyond the end of the  
war, it is easy to see that your  
training in the Army Air Forces  
will undoubtedly prove of great  
benefit to you after your return to  
civil life. Most of us are old enough  
to remember that commercial avia-  
tion, as we know it today, came into  
being following the last war. Large-  
ly, it was developed as a result of  
the lessons learned in that war, and  
by the men who learned those les-  
sons first-hand. The aviation  
pioneers of the 'Twenties, and avia-  
tion kings of the 'Thirties, were  
practically all men who had learned

A new Artie Shaw recording  
hot off the wires is "Back Boy  
Shuffle." It is solid to dance  
too, just all night to listen to.

Well I said this was going to  
be short, so I will now close  
with A Merry Christmas to all  
and to all a good night.

Christmas Letter  
To a Lonesome  
Sweetheart

Dear "Danny Boy,"

I'm "Just Plain Lonesome" be-  
cause "You're In the Army Now."  
"Somehow" I "Can't Get Out of  
This Mood."

I know you have to "Smack" the  
"Son of a Gun Who Picks On Uncle  
Sam," but "Please Be Careful,"  
and "Please Think Of Me" while  
you are "Somewhere In England."  
"Santa Claus Is On His Way" and  
"Tonight," "Just As Though You  
Were Here," I'm dreaming of a  
"White Christmas."

"Some Day, Sweetheart," "We'll  
Meet Again" "When the Roses  
Bloom Again." So "Until Tomor-  
row," "I'll Pray For You."  
"Goodnight, Sweetheart,"  
"Dinah."

Teacher: "Henry, what is a  
Grecian Urn?"

Henry: "Well, I suppose it de-  
pends on what he does."

## Chappell Bells

BY JUNE

My, but these weeks do fly! The first thing I know  
it's time for another column and then somebody tips  
me off to the fact that Christmas is coming. So, here  
I am again. Christmas and all!!

## SEVEN WAYS TO GET A WOMAN

1. Get a car
2. Get some money
3. Get a car
4. Dress well
5. Get a car
6. Always agree with her
7. Get a car

## COLLECTIVE CHARACTER

As you all know, the Freshman-Sophomore hop  
was held not so long ago. The gym again took on  
that Christmas attitude; Christmas tree, pine, lights  
and above all, mistletoe. Yes, dear old mistletoe!  
That's what Dick Karlis thought, too. This hunk of  
manhood attended the said gala affair. Every five  
minutes he's changed his brand of femininity. Why? Be-  
cause each time he'd dance around the floor he'd guide  
the woman toward the mistletoe. He collected, too!!!  
So, children, that's why Dick's face and lips were  
rather on the crimson side upon making his exit from  
the dance.

## CUPIDS CHOICE

This week the Christmas package contains  
none other than Grace Pales and Bill Benson.  
They go well together and have been doin' just  
that for quite a while now. Keep it up, kids!!

## MERRY CHRISTMAS?

For many of the females of the old Alma Mater,  
Christmas won't be as merry as in previous years.  
Well, I guess that's just another one of the horrors  
of war. A few of the war widows are "Sis" Keyes,  
Elaine McGhee, "Sis" Mullins, and many others. We're  
all kind of used to being without the presence of man-  
hood but we'd all be much happier if we didn't have  
to accustom ourselves to such things. Anyway, Merry  
Christmas, kids, and the same to your men in the  
Army, Air Corps, Marines, and also to you, 35920809.

## RIGHT IDEA!

'Twas Christmas Eve and time to retire. The  
young co-ed hung her stocking up and got dressed  
for bed. Finally she knelt beside her soft feather  
bed to offer her evening devotionals. Since tomor-  
row was Christmas she decided to add something  
in harmony with the season so she ended with a  
message to Santa Claus. It went like this: "and  
please, Santa, fill my stockings like God filled  
Betty Grables."

## BAND DANCE

What does the date January 1, 1944 signify? For  
one thing, the morning after the night before. Another,  
the evening of the annual band dance. Listen,  
studes, grab yourself an escort and trot right down  
to this booming affair. You'll have one great time!!

## SADNESS

The weeks are passing  
I should be glad.  
The weeks are passing  
But I am sad.  
The weeks are passing  
Sad my lot—  
The weeks are passing  
But I am not.

## ANOTHER COUPLE!!

Since these are the Christmas holidays and the  
times for surprises, I'll sneak in another love affair.  
It is that of Lois Johnson and Walt Brian. Lois is a  
Sophomore and cute! She's a blonde, fellas! Walt  
is a Junior and I'm sure you've all seen him. Anyway,  
they're a cute couple!

## IMPOSSIBLE!!

Breathes there a man with soul so dead,  
Who never to himself hath said,  
"To heck with school, I'll stay in bed."

## CORN OF THE WEEK

"I can't quite diagnose your case, I think it must  
be drink."  
"All right, doctor, I'll come back when you're  
sober."

Before I close for this time I want to throw  
some aid to the male sex: You can tell a city girl  
from a country girl when it's windy. A city girl  
will grab her hat—the country gal will grab her  
skirt.

'Nuff said for now. Merry Christmas to you all!

Did you know that a bride of 18 faces the task of  
cooking approximately 50000 meals?

Bore—here today and here tomorrow.

# Quakers To Play Alumni Tues., December 28 For Seventh Tilt Since 1933

**Many of Alumni In Armed Forces; Members of S. H. S. Alumni As Far Back As 1922 To Play in Annual Fete**

The Salem Quakers will play host to the Alumni team Dec. 28th, a week from tonight.

The members of the Alumni will probably consist of Amos Dunlap, '41, Giv Everhart, '40, Wayne Sidinger, '34, Punn Sidinger, '33, Chris Roessler, '23, "Tut" Guappone '42, Lowell Allen, '28, "Hink" Spencer '22, and any other fellows in the armed forces who happen to be home on leave. Ed Sidinger, '29, Les Older, '27, and Bob Campbell '27, will play if there any vacancies to be filled.

## Walt Brian, Junior, Elected As Captain Of '44 Football Team

Walt Brian was recently elected captain of the 1944 football team by those boys who will be back next season.

Brian, a Junior has been a member of the basketball team for three years. He has also been a member of the football team for three years and the track team one.

His election to the post was announced at the recent football banquet, by Mr. Barrett, football coach. The banquet was given to the boys by the Salem Boosters club at the Memorial building, Dec. 13.

The following members of the Home Economics classes made and served refreshments to the decorating committee of the Freshman-Sophomore party, held Dec. 10:

Doris McCartney, Ruth Kennedy, Evelyn Schaeffer, Barbara Bates, and Maxine Wheeler.

In a large store a child, pointing to a shopper exclaimed, "Oh, Mother, that lad lives the same place we do. I just heard her say Send it up C. O. D. Isn't that where we live?"

"Advertising costs me a lot of money."

"Why I never saw your goods advertised."

"They aren't. But my wife reads other people's ads."

Arta: So that WAVE rejected you after all! Cheer up—there's plenty of good fish left in the sea.

Xerxes: "Yes, but this one took all my bait."

## Quakers Trample Columbiana Clippers 49-27 In Local Gym

Coach Herb Brown's Salem basketball team conquered the previously unbeaten Columbiana squad, 49 to 27, in its first home game of the year on Dec. 10. The Quakers controlled the scoring throughout the game and were never threatened after the first few minutes of the game. The Salem team tallied 19 field goals and nine foul shots out of 11. The Red and Black had very little trouble with the zone defense and made nine baskets from under the hoop.

The Quakers took an early lead by scoring six points before the Clippers could manage to score a point. The Quakers pushed on to make the score 14 to 9 at the end of the first quarter. The Salem squad scored 16 more points in the second stanza by making seven field goals and two foul throws. The Clippers managed to get seven points in this quarter to make the score 30 to 16 at half-time.

The second half slowed down a bit and the Quakers made 10 points in the third quarter and seven in the fourth.

Walt Brian and Ray Wise scored 30 points between them. Brian got 14 and Wise made 16 points. Keck led the visitors by scoring 10 points. Case was close behind with three field goals and three foul shots for nine points.

The Salem High Reserves suffered their first defeat of the season at the hands of Columbiana Reserves by a score of 34 to 26. The Quakers had trouble scoring in the first half and scored only eight points while the Columbiana team tallied 20 points. They managed to show more power in the last half, but were unable to push ahead.

Ben Bruderly led the Quakers by scoring eight points. Louis Juliano

## Quakers Defeat Lisbon Blue Devils 29-23 In Close Tilt

**Ray Wise Leads Quaker  
Scoring With 10 Points**

The Salem High Basketball team won its second consecutive victory of the season by defeating the Lisbon Blue Devils 29 to 23 December 14. Although the score was fairly close throughout the game the Quakers were usually on top. Both teams made ten goals and Salem made nine free throws against the Blue Devils three. The Quakers made four baskets by working the ball in for a close shot, two on rebounds, two long shots and two more on fast breaks.

The Red and Black were out in front 14 to 11 at the half and scored only three points during the third period. Lisbon picked up five points and this made the score 17 to 16 at the end of the third period. The Quakers came to life in the final quarter and made five baskets and two fouls, for twelve points. Lisbon came through with seven points in the last quarter.

Ray Wise led the Salem scoring with four field goals and two foul shots for a total of ten points. Walt Brian was close behind with eight points.

Smith and Pendry were the leading scorers for Lisbon. They each scored five points.

The Lisbon reserv basketball team defeated the Salem Reserves 23 to 20 in a thrilling basketball game. Smith led the Lisbon scoring with eleven points while Juliano scored six points for Salem.

The Quakers trailed 4 to 2 at the end of the first quarter and managed to tie it up at 6 at the half. They then surged ahead in the third quarter but were defeated in the final minutes of the game.

and Don Firth each scored five points. Louis Goshney scored 10 points for the Clippers.

## Huddles with Hoover

By Tony Hoover

The locals now possess a record of two wins and one setback. Brownmen exhibited the kind of superior ball playing that they are capable of playing in the Columbi-ana tilt, and the following skirmish showed a highly inferior type of play. The County seat aggregation was somewhat stronger than the Quakers contended, and consequently came nearly having been defeated.

The Columbiana "Clippers" seemed surprised a degree by being beaten by such an overwhelming score. Diminutive Harry Case, who usually nets close to 20 points a game was held down by stalwart defensive play on the part of "Butch" Wise and only netted a pair of goals.

In the scoring department "Butch" Wise again took the lime light tallying sixteen markers in the Columbiana contest and two short of a dozen in the Lisbon tussel.

Fun was had by all who attended the Varsity "S" skating party Wednesday last. All the basketball players were there getting into shape. Martin Juhn and almost his entire orchestra attended, in fact they discarded their practice in order to make it. "Harry" James Hannay was the life of the party trying to skate where his skates were not.

Minerva is on the schedule and at the time of this writing the score

is unknown, so yours truly will venture out and make a prediction. Here it is: The Quakers shall win in an overtime 36 to 33. If my prophecy is right I will tell you next week, if I guess wrong I'll let it go.

Happ Christmas  
Merry New Year

Art

When Daniel got into the lion's den and looked around he thought to himself, "Whoever's got to do the after-dinner speaking, it won't be me."

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Mr. George Reader recently received a letter from Bill Stratton, a former student of S. H. S. and now a United States Marine.

Hi, George!  
How are you and that rough metal industries coming along? It ought to be quieter with Knob and I out of there. But Paul Englert is still there!

This is quite a life. March, drill, and listen to lectures for 18 hours out of the day. The food is swell. I can't get filled up. I'm gaining weight every day.

The weather is fine. Hotter than heck in the day and cold at night. It makes a person sleep like a log. We go to bed at 10:00 and get up at 4:30.

All of us boys from Salem are in the same barracks and platoon.

This morning we went to church. I have the rest of the day free. You should hear some of the names our top kicks call us. I have a whole new vocabulary. The Marines are the best, bar none. Please don't forget to write.

Buddy,  
Bill.

Pvt. Wm. L. Stratton,  
Platoon 875, 6th Rec. Bn.,  
Paris Island, South Carolina.

### Germany—A 'Used-To-Be Land of Many Christmas Traditions'

Germany was a land of many Christmas traditions just as America is. Their holiday extended over a period of three days and all work was suspended and was not resumed until the day after. On Christmas Eve the family gathered around the tree for songs and general good cheer until a late hour.

Toy-making was a great industry among the older German people. The districts which were the centers of this ancient folk art were old farming countries. This was why the majority of German toys reflected the objects of the old farmsteads: Houses, stables, cows, horses, and wild game. The German toy area was located partly in the Great Forest districts and the makers still retain the old simplicity of design which has always been characteristic of the present made toy.

In the years past in America, Germany or any other country Christmas has been celebrated in many different ways. Even though the people in several nations are made to stand for ideals they don't believe in, Christmas will still be remembered in the sense it should be. In many foreign homes Christmas will be celebrated secretly, but still that happiness and joy that comes with Christmas, and the singing of "Peace on Earth" will blend with the sorrow and misery of war.

### Junior High News

On December 7 the Junior High succeeded in almost doubling their total of war bonds and stamps in a single day. They bought \$1,246.05 on that day, which is just \$90 short of their total of the preceding two months.

On Tuesday morning, December 21, a Christmas program was held in the High School auditorium. The orchestra, under Mr. Regal's direction, performed, as did a 70-voice choir under Mr. Regal's and Miss Tetlow's leadership. The students also enjoyed a program arranged by the Dramatic club, which is in charge of Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Smigel and, and a candle-lighting service under the direction of Mrs. McCarthy.

On Friday, December 10, Joe Kelley spoke on the rules and plans for the Junior High Basketball league, which starts play after the Christmas holidays. The following boys were chosen captains of the respective home rooms: 8A—Pete Cain; 8B—Dominic Parlow; 8C—Ted Boone; 8D—Enno Ciotti; 8E—Keith Krepps; 8F—Dick Jones; 7A—Edward Bozick; 7B—Tom Fidoe; 7C—Wilford Faulkner; 7D—Walter Ehrhart; 7E—Bob Campbell.

On Thursday afternoon a film entitled "Let My People Live," which concerns tuberculosis, was shown. On Friday, Joe Kelley brought films of the Salem-Struthers football game to show to the Sports club.

During the second six weeks the following students were on the "A" honor roll: John Herman, Shirley Sarbin, Dorothy Starbuck, Carol Zernichel, Jo Ann Whinery, and Bob Campbell.

### History Of Christmas Symbols Not Familiar To Students

You are all familiar with the various Christmas legends is that of the various Christmas symbols, but where they had their origin is not generally known.

First and foremost is the religious significance of Christmas. Strangely, the birthday of Jesus was not celebrated for quite a number of years after He had been proclaimed and acknowledged the Saviour of the World.

In those early days it was customary to celebrate with questionable orgies the occasions on which a high ruler became a year older. Celebrations of this kind were not in keeping with the life and work of Christ, and that is the reason that many people thought it would be almost infamous to celebrate His birthday in such manner. Today Christmas is the most important day on the Christian calendar.

The Christmas carol or song was popular as early as the Fourteenth century. It has retained its popularity to the present time. Over a hundred carols have survived, and they are still a definite part of most Christmas services. They are also kept alive by groups of young people who sing them in front of neighbors' houses or on street corners.

One of the most interesting of

gifts. It seems that the jolly little rider of the Reindeer dropped some gold coins down a chimney on one of his night rides. Instead of dropping directly down upon the hearth, they dropped into a stocking which had been left by the fireside to dry.

And now for Santa, himself! Santa Claus is really a native of New York. The Dutch settlers brought him to New Amsterdam as a pale-faced fellow in bishop's robes. After Amsterdam was changed to New York, Santa, too, underwent a change and became the beloved, rosy-cheeked, plump man with the whiskers and Reindeer and sleigh who miraculously manages to fill the wishes of all good little girls and boys.

"He seems to be very clever."  
"Yes, indeed. He can even do the problems that his children have to work out at school."

### Personalities In Salem High School

The gal of the week is Martha Jean Keyes better known as "SIS". Sis is 5' 6 1/2" tall, weighs ??? lbs, has dishwater blond hair (or so she says) and blue eyes.

Some of Sis's favorites are: the disc, "Night and Day". Xavier Cugat's orchestra; typing, and writing to "Johnny."

As soon as Sis graduates from Salem High she intends to enter Randolph Macon college, where she will take up psychology.

The wolf of the week is William "Bill" Beuhler.

Bill is 5' 10 1/2" tall, weighs 136 lbs, has blonde hair, blue eyes and a blank expression on his face.

The subject Bill seem to LIKE ??? the best is American History, and the subject he dislikes is girls.

Bill's hobby is girls and his favorite pastime is girls. (Bill must lead a quiet life.) Right now Bill is trying to land a freshman gal, so if you hear a peculiar noise, don't run for the nearest air raid shelter because it's only Bill, giving out with his wolf cry.

### Students Make Christmas Wishes

Many people are writing their annual letters to Santa. As I peeked over a few shoulders, here are some of the things I saw:

Sis Mullins is asking for a new sweater. She is afraid her dark blue one won't last until the war is over.

Bill Hannay wants a mustache just like Harry James'. He wants to look like him as well as play like him.

Betty Gibbs is asking for a new nickname. She doesn't think Gabby suits her.

Lowell Hoprich wants a periscope, so he won't stretch his neck while looking over Gert Herman's shoulder during English class.

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