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What Do You Want MOST For Christmas

by Mike Milligan

It is now Christmas, a time of the year filled with joy, giving, receiving, love, and an air of excitement. The Quaker chose a

Become more understanding
towards all people
everywhere

Ron Hrvatin

cross section of teachers and students and posed three questions concerning their Christmas wishes for (a) the world, (b) the school, and (c) themselves.

Mr. Marra: I hope for peace, good will towards men; that the true spirit of Christmas will continue through the school year meaning cooperation and trying to get the student best prepared for the world; to spend a couple days in a warm climate.

Missy Smith: A true smile; a better, open relationship between students and teachers; to grow to become more of a person, an individual.

Alan Hoffman: My wishes? World peace, a change in the U.S. government, and a new national

anthem; no dress code; to see everyone getting along.

John Mehno: Revolution; revolution; start the revolution.

Lois Rickman: Students and teachers could be as a whole and make this school more worthwhile; a paid round the world trip.

Miss Lane: To bridge the generation gap; happier students.

Gary Herron: I wish for everyone to get together and fight pollution.

Gordon Luce: I hope for a re-

May everyone find the
happiness he seeks

Miss Ulicny

social and logical approach to individual liberties.

Ruthanne Musselman: peace and harmony among all the people and nations. In other words no more wars. In school — more school spirit and wipe out the dress code.

Patti Hunter: Eternal peace and understanding; students have more say in school affairs; to be understood by the ones I most care

for.

Miss Rafferty: I would like to see the peoples of the world feel empathy for each other and as a result — peace; more electives for students desiring to explore the concepts of new subject matter; to see as many former students as possible.

Mark Brantingham: to see people get their heads together; a new administration abolish silly rules and the dress code.

Sherry Mason: I wish for a little less attention to non-educational matters, like the dress-code and more attention to real education: a St. Bernard.

Mike Watterson: Update the school like the study halls and the dress code; presents.

Barb Eckfeld: better understanding between peoples; better condi-

Peace as a practice
rather than words

Nancy Fester

tions for learning; a litter of rabbits.

Mrs. Conser: Love; needed gym



equipment and new books.

Cindy Hughes: Peace of mind for everyone; less apathy; to be well liked by everyone.

Bill Fieldhouse: Lower prices for everything; 200 billion dollars and twenty-five cents.

Ed Emch: I hope for peace; better communication between cliques; Susie wrapped in a package with a pink bow.

Lynn Bozich: Brotherhood; better attitude towards everything.

Ramona Catlin: Social barriers

between students to be eliminated.

Miss Yereb: I want to give people the ability to make wise and just decisions, the strength to carry them out, and the knowledge to know between the wise and just decisions; give everyone the eagerness to learn and the joy of achievement; 300 pairs of panty hose and two more art teachers, an 8-carat diamond and everything I ever wished for.

Mr. Cabas: Three 6' 10" basketball players.

Lisa
Reigns
As
Basket-
ball
Sweet-
heart



Lisa with the traditional crown, necklace and flowers.

A happy Lisa Tarleton was crowned Basketball Sweetheart during halftime at the Youngstown North-Salem game. Bonnie Dunn, last year's queen, presented Lisa with the traditional basketball necklace. Lisa was chosen by her classmates from a court of seven senior girls. Her court consists of Vickie Neumann, Lynn Bozich, Sherry Mason, Kathy Huffman, Ramona Catlin and Rhonda Shaffer.

Lisa, who resides at 490 South

Madison Avenue, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Tartleton. She hopes to attend Miami University or Bowling Green in the fall.

A few changes were initiated this year concerning the nominations and the actual voting for the queen. The senior class, instead of the basketball team, nominated the seven candidates. Seniors also voted for the queen, something in which the whole student body used to participate. Other than these minor changes, the traditions have remained the same.

Cafeteria; Can't Get A Better Meal For Forty Cents

by Don Cody

Lately there has been a growing concern by the students over the quality and quantity of school lunches. Last year the dissent reached a height when a student boycott was used in the hope that it would have some effect on the administration or the cafeteria workers in doing something about lowering the prices of the lunches or giving the students more food for the same price.

The boycott was really carried out backwards. The first thing that was done was the boycott was carried out and then the students wanted to talk about the problem. They should have talked first and then to stress their point further, enacted a boycott. The protest did not accomplish much except that now one can buy an extra without buying a complete lunch.

When Mrs. Hary, the school dietitian, was asked what she thought about the protest she stated, "It was just something for the students to do and most of them did not know what they were protesting or why." She admitted that the boycott had taken her by surprise and that a large quantity of food was wasted but if the students would have talked first before they began their boycott, she could have explained her position and perhaps compromised with the students in some areas. The main goals of the boycott were lower prices or more food for the same price, the opportunity of buying an extra without buying a whole lunch and more variety in the lunches.

Most of the students would agree that the food served in the cafeteria is not really that bad and the price is really not that high because where else in town



Mrs. Hary, dietitian finds it difficult to please students and provide nourishing meals.

could you buy a lunch for forty cents? And many students who bring their lunches also buy an extra for a supplement.

Some of the most widely heard complaints about the lunches is that there is not enough of a selection of snacks. Other students feel that the concession stand should be open during lunch so one could buy potato chips, pop, and other goodies. The main complaint, however, is that there is not variety in the lunches, and many of the students have been

complaining about the amount of sandwiches we have been having.

There has also been mentioned the possibility of setting up a student foods committee, where the students could select the lunches for the week. It would work on the basis that the dietitian would present a list of a variety of recommended lunches and the committee would choose the most appealing. It may be either a good or bad idea but at any rate the most widely heard compliment about the cafeteria is that the kitchen is great.

Attended University In Germany Carlson: Teaching German

There has been a mid year addition to the Salem High faculty, Mr. Phillip Carlson, who has replaced Mrs. Ruth Zeller. Mrs. Zeller had been substituting for Mrs. Zeller but because of the school's policy, she could only substitute for 90 days.

Mr. Carlson spent two months

this last year in Germany, he also attended a university in Germany for a special semester. Before coming to Salem, he taught at McKeesport High.

When asked about his aim in the classroom, he stated, "I want those who go to Germany to mesh into the society with as little trouble as possible."

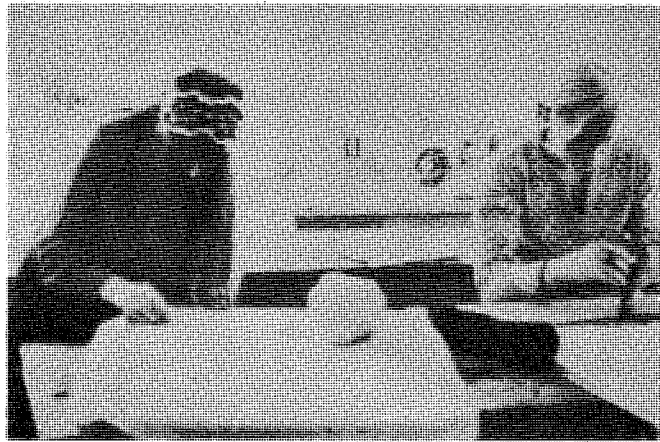
To Be Held At Southeast Elementary School

White Christmas 23rd

The first White Christmas Dance was held 23 years ago, by an elite group of girls. They decided who could and who could not attend the formal dance. They also decided who went with whom. Several years later the committee was expanded to forty girls and the dance was opened to any junior or senior that wished to attend. Now, each year ten seniors and fifteen juniors of the following

year are asked to join the committee. If they accept, each girl is asked to contribute \$10 to get the committee going.

This year's dance will be held on December 23. The dance will not be held at the high school due to construction. It will be held at the Southeast Elementary School. The White Christmas Committee hopes that everyone has a good time.



Art Department Experiments with Self-Expression

by Cyndy Kleinman

Though many students go through high school with a sense of non-accomplishment, those who have spent even one year in the Salem High art department have that feeling. Accomplishment is the keynote of the art department along with self-evaluation, self-expression and self-discovery.

The success and diversification of the art department is easily traced to Miss Janis Yereb, SHS's sole full-time art teacher. Her classes are a reflection of her own attitude toward life which emphasizes experimentation and confidence in one's own ability. An imaginative innovator, Miss Yereb has succeeded in expanding and specializing art courses two years ago, in an attempt to give serious art students a chance to

do in-depth study in the fields of their choice.

Her plans for the future are even more daring, and she looks forward to completion of the new tech wing extension, which will put another studio and additional classroom and storage space at the disposal of an already overcrowded and overgrowing art department.

This added space will allow for even more courses to be added to the curriculum and necessitate the hiring of another teacher. These new courses would include one's in sculpture, architecture, interior design, art appreciation, and a fond dream of Miss Yereb's, a humanities course.

Students interested, even casually, in art, should not shy away from the idea of enrolling in the

program because they are afraid they have no talent. The aim of the art department is not to turn out Picasso's and Leonardo da Vinci's, though Miss Yereb never rules out the possibility, commenting that her students are "always promising." Instead, her main goal is simply "helping youngsters think for themselves," and teaching them to "interact socially and mentally as well as physically." Her own philosophy to teaching is a casual one. Teaching, to her, is a hobby which she greatly enjoys, and she encourages her students to take an equally relaxed view toward life and its pressures. "Life is very simple," she stated. "It is just people who make it complex."

Even though plans for the future include expansion, the art de-

partment already consists of several different branches. There is not only Art I, which is an experimentation in several fields of art, but also Painting, Graphic Arts and Design.

However, not all eyes are trained solely on the future. Today, students are working busily on projects of their own in attempts to prepare their works for National Scholastic Competition which is held yearly. Last year, Salem students copped a nearly phenomenal twenty-one awards, with high hopes for this year.

Also, students are working on a backdrop for the White Christmas Dance, and making plans for the May show, which is an annual exhibition Salem students put on by themselves, displaying their own art work. In all, the art department students are enrolled in this school's most exciting and enriching program.



Bob Explains, "... and that Was the End of My Musical Career"

Bob Lepley, a totally different senior here at Salem High, revealed his Christmas spirit of giving by saying that if he could give the whole world something for Christmas, he would "put a chicken in every pot." (We recently heard that Bob was running for the '72 Presidential Candidacy.)

Realizing his political position, we asked how he felt about women presidents. "Women are more emotional and have trouble putting things of importance in perspective." Obviously, he doesn't feel women are qualified, because of their helpless frustrations.

Truthfully, Bob, why do you come to school at all? (Pause) "My friends come to school . . .

! * !, I don't know!"

Bob does quite a bit with his friends. He shared with us one of his childhood stories:

"Back in the eighth grade, some friends of mine, Bruce Herron, George Steele, and I, started a band called the Bananas. We would practice in Steele's bedroom or actually try to learn to play something since none of us had ever touched a musical instrument before. Our practices consisted of the three of us fighting over who was the most talented, and once in a while Herron would start singing, trying his best to convince Steele and me that he could sing.

We figured we were on our way to the top and would soon

have our name in lights. Nothing came out of the act and it later had to be abandoned when I broke Steele's cheap bongoes, which was the only equipment we had outside of Steele's three string guitar."

Since the Bananas are no longer together, we asked Bob what he wanted to do when he grew up. His answer: "But I'm grown up now, I'm a man. Ha, Ha. Maybe I'll get a job, I don't know. Maybe I'll get married."

As he played drums on his desk, Bob expressed his serious views on narcotics: "Drugs and their effects have been in every newspaper and magazine I've seen. The people who are using drugs now know what can happen and do it anyway. Nothing I say or do would change their minds because people don't listen to advice from inexperienced people."

House of Learning is now Home for Pigeons

The beautiful old Fourth Street School building, which has been condemned for approximately four years, is still sitting empty, waiting for the school board to come to some decision on what to do with it. Numerous windows have been broken, leaving it wide open to vandals, and more frequently, dozens of birds, who have made it their home.

Superintendent of Schools Robert Pond, said that the school board has no immediate plans for the building, although at their last meeting it was discussed

with an architectural firms representative whether or not certain parts of the building could be renovated and maintained for general use by the board. However, they came to no conclusions about the situation.

Pond does not foresee selling the school and property in the near future although they may end up doing that eventually.

All the while the school board is deliberating the issue, the building itself is getting weaker and weaker. If it wasn't in bad enough condition to be condemned in the



LOOK FOR AMERICA

... Peace on earth ...

It's Christmas — the wonderful time of the year when people are concerned with love, hope and "Peace on earth." Relatives gather together to decorate the house, wrap presents, and send greetings. Friends gather together to go caroling and have parties. Families gather together to go to church and celebrate the birth of the Savior.

... Peace on earth ...

A war rages on in a different country. Officers trained in the logistics of war gather together to discuss strategy. Soldiers gather together to fight and kill. The starving and the homeless gather together to find shelter and food. A nation is divided and destroyed by a never ending war.

... Peace on earth ...

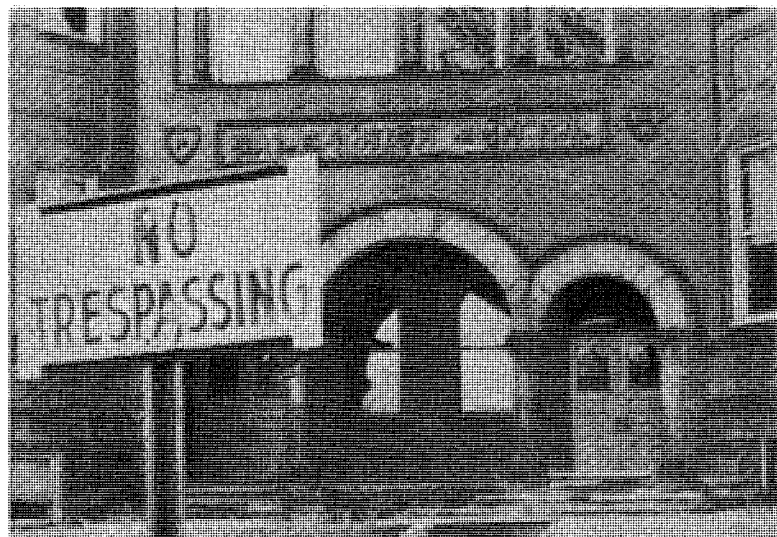
A home is lighted by merrily twinkling lights of red and green. A huge tree stands decorated in the family room. Under it are gayly wrapped presents piled high. The anticipation is great for the children. They hang their stockings for Santa, confident that they will be rewarded for being "good little girls and boys." They are tucked in bed by adoring mommies and daddies.

... Peace on earth ...

The ghetto is decorated in varying shades of broken glass and litter. The houses are in need of repair if not total renovation. Children are hungry and it is a lonely night for many. They have been good just like the other children, but there is little anticipation here. Santa's sleigh can not reach this area— even Santa seems to fear being mugged.

... Peace on earth ...

Lately, the material "giving and taking" of the Yuletide season has been criticized for throwing the wrong light on the religious holiday. Christmas has been described by some as a plot of the manufacturers of the world. The real meaning of the Christmas celebration is overlooked as people fret over their gift choices. A child's mind is occupied from his youngest years with thoughts of Santa Claus and toys, rather than Jesus's birth. He learns to reduce the idea of "giving and receiving" to "receiving, period." It is little wonder that these children grow up to ignore their less fortunate brothers at Christmas-time. Perhaps the angels' praises of "Peace on earth—goodwill to all people puts an end to killing and poverty will peace truly reign on the earth.



Fourth Street School sits empty and abandoned, a roost for the pigeons—yet inside perhaps there are more.

Salem plays Timken tonight; Face Struthers Saturday

by Rick Herron

When Salem travels to face Canton Timken tonight they will be trying to stop a three game losing streak but will have a hard time doing it against a tough Trojan ball club. Timken trounced Akron North. North with a center 6'9" Dave Davis, who scored more than half of his team's points with 28, trailed the Quakers 15-11 at the end of the first period but took the lead by half-time and never lost it again although the Quakers battled to within 3 at the final buzzer. Bob Rutousky paced the Quakers with 18 markers and Jim Shoff added 13, Jim Wooding celebrated his birthday by connecting for his season high of 12 points. Just the week before Salem lost to Youngstown North on Friday night and Ravenna Saturday. Youngstown North one of the favorites to capture the Youngstown series crown, took a commanding lead at half-time by over 20 points. All Youngstown City Quarterback Bevely led the Bulldog attack which held the Quakers to only 19 points in the first 2 quarters. Half-time came as a relief to both the fans and the Quakers. Lisa Tarleton was crowned basketball Queen during the half-time ceremonies while Coach Cabas tried desperately to pull his club together for the 2nd half. The Quakers came out battling in the 3rd period and cut the lead from 20 to 14. Bob Daley sank 4 field goals for eight points in that quarter to lead a determined Salem.

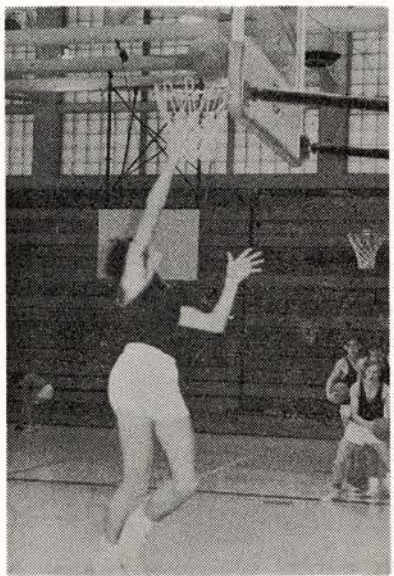
In the 4th Quarter a stinging Salem press set up a couple of quick baskets and caused numerous North turnovers and suddenly had Salem on the Bulldog's tails. The crowd was in hysterics with the Quakers not only fighting North but also the clock. But they

lost both battles. Time slipped away and an amazing Salem comeback was stopped 70-63 handing the Quakers their initial loss of the young season.

The next day at Ravenna the Cabas club were beaten again. Ravenna with a slight height advantage rolled to a 65-52 victory. It is Salem's worst defeat so far this year and Cabas was displeased with all of his starters except Shoff who hit 19 points and Rat who finished with 18.

Shoff leads in the scoring department with 79 points, good for a 19.7 average. Rat has a 17.3 average compiling 69 points, and he is also the team's rebounding leader.

Tomorrow night last year's nemesis Struthers comes to town. The Wildcats have lost much of



last year's zip. Big Calvin Murphy has graduated and their 6'5" forward Kerleck is now playing for tall Boardman. The Quakers should beat Struthers (2-2) who lost last week to Poland 48-40. And



if everything goes right and Salem plays as they did against Youngstown North in the second half, they could pull out of this 3-3.

While the varsity will attempt to halt a losing streak, John Borelli's reserve team will try to keep their winning streak alive tonight. The unbeaten JV's are currently 4-0. They edged Youngstown North 52-51, Ravenna 55-40 and Akron North 51-42 the past weeks. Borelli has gotten steady performances from Juniors Mike Cosgrove, Tim Davis, Jim Shivers and Kim Cramner; Sophomores Dan Chamberlain, Ron Riley, Barry Karnofel, Shane Franks, and Freshman John Botu. The Reserves have had good outside shooting from Cosgrove, Franks, Cramner and Chamberlain. Tim Davis has been an outstanding rebounder and Coach Borelli has high praise for Barry Karnofel's defense.

The JV game will start at 6:30 tomorrow night and the Varsity Contest will begin at 7:30.

THE WHO

Special Christmas Issue

The Who answer Your Christmas Questions.

Nancy Fester Writes: Is there really a Santa Claus?

Dear Nancy: Yes there is a Santa Claus. He is at Persky's at this very moment. He is also at the Eastwood Mall, Hills, Almart and other area stores and streets.

Mr. Charter Merrill Writes: I cannot afford to buy my son a present this year. What should I do?

Dear Mr. Merrill (Scrooge): Take the boat back.

Bruce Herron Writes: I have just bought a brand new tuxedo, a pair of skin tight black chinos, a Van Dyke Fu Manchu, a pair of black Italian Needle point shoes, and I've already made reservations to eat, all for White Christmas. Now I don't want to go. What should I do?

Dear Bruce: Ugo to Pucci's and explain to him. You should get your money back.

Carnac's Christmas Forecast—Carnac foresees Bob Rutousky pulling a "How to Play Defense for Children of all ages" book out of his Christmas stocking — Carnac sees Jim Shoff on Christmas morning trading his "silly sano" to Jay for Jay's Basketball See and Say. — Carnac sees Jeff Shasteen receiving his very own Salem Quaker basketball jersey on Christmas—a reserve jersey that is — Barb Capel wants us to announce that she'll still be doing her nightly midnight driving the Christmas vacation and that Linda Bennett still will be riding shotgun.

Did you notice Michele Smith singing with the boys in the Robe Choir concert? That's because Michele said she sings tenor. That's right, she means with "ten or" twelve boys around.

Vicki Newman is a nice girl and speaks her honest opinion, but we all know that after the sweetheart dance.

Salem may include skiing

by Bill Jones

This winter the Salem Quakers might take to the slopes pending the formation of the new ski team. The idea proposed by Art Lange was recently OK'd by the Administration. Our principal Joseph Marrow and his vice John Cabas (who also seconds as head Basketball coach) gave personal donations. Mr. Marrow gave up three pairs of cherished army winter underwear and Mr. Cabas presented Art with a copy of his prepared pep talks that he says will get anyone "fired up."

Mr. Lange's idea came along at a very opportune time as it is cold out (one of the necessities of skiing is snow and one of the necessities for snow is cold weather)

and Art and many other boys have nothing better to do than figuring new ways to cheat on Chemistry tests. Because of the fact that no one really knows how to ski almost anyone could be Salem's next sup-rsportsman. Even you Tommy Thomson. Any boys who are interested can contact Art Lange at 7-8824 or Gary Saunders at 7-6084. You may remember that Gary won an award last year in the Bi-Weekly for the amazing way he rides his sled.

Salem's Wrestlers Bow To West Branch

Bennett says Lightweights are "inexperienced"

by John Volio

The Salem Matmen looked impressive against West Branch even though they were handed a 10 to 26 loss. The grapplers got off to a very slow start as they fell behind 18 to nothing before Bob Plegge could manage to get a draw and put Salem on the board. After Plegge's draw the next two Salem boys were pinned and the grapplers found themselves even further behind 30-2.

But then things started looking up for Salem as Rick Carreon won his match after that with wins by Hilliard by decision, Cook by a pin, Kackner by decision, Odorizzi by a pin and Miller by a pin.

It seemed Salem's biggest problem comes in its light weights. Coach Bennett said his light weights are inexperienced but expects them to improve greatly with more experience.

The wrestlers will not be hard to

spot this week. They will be the people skipping lunch and running through the halls as they try to lose weight for the State weigh in which is this Saturday. A lot of people don't know the pain and the agony these boys go through every day trying to keep their weight down. They'll wear sweat clothes to practice, they will fast for 24 hours, some will even go as far as wearing sweat clothes to bed and put an electric blanket on high to sweat out that final pound. With this kind of determination and self reliance they deserve a lot of respect, win or lose.

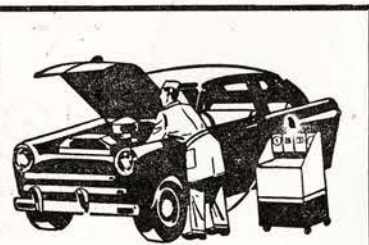


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