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Peace On Earth . . . Good Will To Men



CHRISTMAS WISHES . . .

May Christmas be a day when we are happy and may that happiness remain with us throughout the year.
May Christmas be a day when the bonds of our families grow closer and may the Christmas tree glitter reflect a home of love.
May Christmas be a day when the carols we sing lift the hearts of those who are depressed.
May Christmas be a day when true friendship is expressed by gifts in the spirit of the Wise Men.
May Christmas be a day when our outlook is as fresh as a little child's waiting for Saint Nick.
May Christmas be a day when we pause in our daily rush to give thanks for our years blessings.
May Christmas be a day when we glorify God for His gift to the world — a Baby born in a manger in Bethlehem.
May Christmas be a day when we repeat the song of the angels —

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST
AND ON EARTH PEACE, GOOD WILL TO MEN.

Take Advantage Of Vacation Time

As the Christmas vacation nears, students should remember that the two-week period should be used to some advantage, rather than be completely used up by social activities.
Social activities will be more frequent during the vacation, but we should also work on other functions, including keeping up on current events and working on school work.
In our modern civilization, one should not consider the Christmas

vacation a time to relax and "take it easy."
Of course, one can take time off from his normal schedule, but he should still attempt to gain something during the two-week time.
It should also be remembered that the achievement does not have to be in school work. Some other important achievement which takes a long period of time could well be accomplished during the vacation, and one would have reason to be proud of that.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

Mel Ferrer: Short skirts have a tendency to make men polite. Have you ever seen a man get on a bus ahead of one?
Arthur Brisbane: The dictionary is the only place where success comes before work.
Bill Vaughan: A lot of friction on the highways is caused by half the drivers trying to go fast enough to thrill their girl friends and the other half trying to go slow enough to placate their wives.

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'Desert Rat' Don Covers the US; Enjoys Science

Born on February 22, 1941, Don Collins is one of those rare native Tucsonians and a true desert rat, but he hasn't stayed buried in the sand for these 17 years, he has covered the US from Maine to Mexico.



Science ranks at the top on this senior's list of interests. As president, Don steers the Bi-Chem-Phi Club and he dabbles in aeronautics and mechanical engineering. "Having a good time" is his other favorite hobby and he is quite proficient in that.

Just to keep him busy and to fill up some of his leftover time, Don is active in the National Honor Society, chaplain in Hi-Y, scribe of his DeMolay chapter, a member of El Club Cid, and of course Bi-Chem-Phi.

One of his greatest experiences was serving as mayor of his city at Boys' State last summer and being chosen as a delegate to Anytown, USA.

Eating is one of his pet activities; when asked about his favorite foods he lists coffee, black; pizza, authentic; and food from south of the border.

Don would rather not reveal his pet gripes but they will probably come out if he is rubbed the wrong way.

College is next in his plans for education—and having fun. Majoring in aeronautics with a minor in mechanical engineering he hopes to finish in five years.

Scooping Star, Church, Keeps Barbara Active

"My greatest joy is scooping The Star school columnist Delores Strassburger," states Barbara Callaway, Citizen School Page Editor and Managing Editor of the TRUMPETEER.



An active Presbyterian, Barbara attended the national assembly in Grinnell, Iowa, last summer and was caught in the midst of the Presbyterian Plague (known also as Asiatic Flu).

Barbara is a member of the National Council of Westminster Fellowships, Moderator of the Presbyterian Youth Synod of Arizona and president of the United Christian Youth Movement of Tucson.

Sports are also a passion with Barbara. Swimming is a special interest and she was a member of the YWCA swim team for over seven years.

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Last year Barbara was a junior guard and one of the Catalina representatives to Girls' State.

"One of my big peeves is people who make good grades without studying," says the fourth senior scholastically in the senior class. "Also, kids who use homework as an excuse for not going to church."

Barbara hopes to Major in history with a minor in journalism. A career in Christian Education or church journalism will occupy her in the future.

March of Time

By Bill Buck

With the election of Democrats to important offices in the November elections, Demos are more optimistic about increasing their number in Congress in next year's election.

Looking toward 1960 the Democrats are very optimistic and have good reason to be so. There are many intelligent and popular men from which the party may pick. These include Massachusetts popular, young Jack Kennedy, G. Mennen Williams, five term governor of Michigan; Senator Lyndon Johnson, most moderate of the moderates from Texas; Governor Robert Meyner of New Jersey and many others.

It is hard to find an informed Republican who feels that the GOP has a chance of winning the 1958 and 1960 elections. Vice-President Nixon is not to be discounted, though. He has gained much pres-

tige in the last few years.

It is surprising to find that four out of every ten Democrats would like to see Adlai Stevenson renominated. That is quite a few for one man at this early date.

In 1956 many young people disliked Adlai Stevenson for no apparent reason except the fact that he was on the intellectual side and didn't have the popular characteristics that Eisenhower had. Also, to many uninformed teenagers, Stevenson was a puppet of Harry Truman and cut of the Truman cloth. Nothing could be further from the truth. In 1952 Stevenson said that if elected he wanted "to clean up the HST mess in Washington."

I feel that if a deadlock develops in the 1960 Democratic convention Stevenson could well be the candidate. I feel he would be a truly fine President.

CHS Library Aids 300 Day

Are you searching for the history of the smallpox vaccination, the way to make a paper windmill or the diagram of a Model A engine? You will find it in Catalina's library.

Over 4,600 books are on the shelves now.

Almost half of the books are non-fiction, which includes reference books and biographies. Five complete sets of standard encyclopedias are available, plus dictionaries and volumes on music, social science, American and current biographies, and Who's Who.

Catalina subscribes to 120 magazines which range from Hot Rod "which has a tendency to walk away," says librarian Mrs. Griggs, to Wisdom, an intellectual publication.

Over 300 people enter the library every day and almost the same number of books are checked out. The librarians, Mrs. Griggs and Mrs. Lawson, rely on your good citizenship to return books when they are due so no fines are imposed. The library will expand in the next few years to hold 10,000 books and will accommodate large meetings and groups of students.

NHS Prexy Kirk Plays Basketball, Favors Stanford

That tall, lanky forward wearing No. 6 on Catalina's basketball team is none other than CHS's National Honor Society president, Kirk Young.



Kirk holds the office of president of Catalina's Hi-Y club and was recently elected to preside over the Tucson Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y Intra-City Council. He was also one of Catalina's

six delegates to Boys' State this summer where he was a member of the House of Representatives.

A member of Catalina's Letterman's Club, Kirk is a mainstay on the basketball team and is also looking forward to a starting position on the baseball team this spring.

On Kirk's list of favorites is Buddy Hawley, whose recording of "Everyday" and "Peggy Sue" also happens to be his favorite record. Patti Page gets the nod for his favorite female singer. As for food, he states he is not particular.

Among his future plans is a college education. Kirk has a slight leaning to Stanford as his college choice.

Prom Chairman, Dancer Brenda Records for Court

"But I'm not very interesting," objected Brenda Dickerson while being interviewed for the Trojan TRUMPETEER.

But contrary to her own opinion,



Brenda leads a most diversified life. As recently as two weeks ago Brenda could be seen "dashing" about the halls attending to her duties as general co-chairman of the Senior Prom.

She also frequently "dashes" in her capacity as president of the Dardanaire Dancers, Catalina's advanced dance group.

Students receiving summons to appear before Catalina's Student Court are sometimes surprised to see "Brenda Dickerson" carefully enscribed at the bottom, but this is just one more of her jobs around CHS—that of Court Recorder.

Remembering "red faced moments" Brenda cites the time Mr. Bill Kemmeries, CHS basketball coach, "caught" her wearing a sweatshirt with "THS" on the front.

Like most girls with long hair, Brenda would like to cut her hair, but she comments, "I just don't have the nerve."

Brenda frowns on long formals, boys with bad manners, and sewing, but a careful observer will find that many of Brenda's attractive outfits are "self-made."

Next year she hopes to attend Brigham Young University and perhaps major in dance.

Record Roundup

By Ray Lindstrom and Burt Schneider, KCAT DJ's

We hope you have been enjoying our music during all the lunch periods over KCAT, the closed circuit radio voice of Catalina. If you have any records or dedications, we would be happy to play them. Now getting down to the business of records. Currently the biggest seller in Tucson and the tune we get the most requests for is Raunchy by both Ernie Freeman and Bill Justis.

Gary Lemel, U of A sophomore, has released his first record on the Rev label, What's the Use of My Crying, which is very big locally, but as of yet hasn't shown up on the top tune charts nationally. Oh Boy, is another big seller for the Crickets whose first waxing of That'll Be The Day sold over a million copies.

That's about all for this time. Merry Christmas from all the KCAT disc jockeys. See you in a future issue.

TIDBITS



I guess you noticed we came out with 12 pages this issue. Hope you like it!

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Mari Helen Hopkins, Don Parsons, Ken Follett, David Magnan and George Roth have been named as semi-finalists in the National Merit Scholarship contest. Don't you think that's a fine representation? We all wish them the very best of luck.

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The ASF "hopefuls" have submitted their reason for wanting to spend a summer abroad. The student-faculty panel will announce their decision after Christmas vacation.

Congratulations to Mary Lou

Doolen, Judy Helm, Karen Mitton, Betty Sharp, Lynne Vanerka, Alan Curiel, Don Hartman, Jim Mansfield, Don Parsons, and John Preston for winning top billing as Torch Royalty. We are all dying to know who will reign over the Torch Ball, December 20. You won't want to miss the big moment when it's announced.

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! See you next year when we're back with lots of new resolutions to break!

Fran

Faculty Says

By Richard Paver
Mathematics Dept.

Most everyone is saying, "Today, we need more science and mathematics!" This may be an understatement. It is more than a need; our world is advancing so rapidly, it is a must.

Because there are machines that can add numbers at

the rate of 12,700 times a minute, there is a necessity for mathematical brains to develop and operate these electrical devices. Airplanes faster than sound, atomic submarines and Sputniks are just the beginning of man's new developments.

I must say to you students of today that the road through science and mathematics is not an easy one. If you have a liking or knack for math, and the desire to explore further into the field, I wish to encourage you strongly to put forth a little more effort as you study these subjects. The work you are undertaking here is the beginning, the foundation, that will help you to master the work that is to follow.

At times, as with anything really worth while, you will come upon obstacles that you feel you cannot master. Step back, take a second look, tackle it again, and again if necessary, until you have overcome them.

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WHOLESALE FOODS AND VEGETABLES

INDIAN CHILDREN CHEERED BY JRC

Catalina's chapter of the Junior Red Cross has just completed the first phase of its semester project. The project is to help out the San Xavier Indian Hospital in any way they can.

The first phase of the project was to present the children at the hospital with a new Zenith record player and the records collected in the homerooms by the JRC representatives. The second phase will be to supply toys, records, and necessary articles like soap to children at the hospital. These will also be collected in homerooms by the end of the semester.

CHS HOSTS FTA

The CHS cafeteria was the scene, December 3, of the 2nd annual teacher recruitment program of the Future Teachers of America. The program is sponsored by Pi Lamda Theta and Delta Kappa Gamma honoraries.

The leading division of the program was a panel discussion entitled "Invitation to Teach," moderated by Marion Donaldson. Members of the panel included two students and two teachers from the various schools in Tucson.

Musical entertainment was provided by the "Desert Chanters" from Pueblo, under the direction of Charles Beal.

Merit Scholarship Finalists Include 5 CHS Students

By Fran Bassist

Semi-finalists of the Merit Scholarships have been selected on the basis of their scores on the Scholarship Qualifying Test given October 22, 1957. They are: Mari Helen Hopkins, Ken Follett, David Magnan, George Roth and Don Parsons.

Approximately 500 semi-finalists were selected on the basis of state quotas proportioned to the number of high school seniors in each state.

A selection board of experts will select the winners of Merit Scholarships. The selection board will consider high school record, school recommendations, unusual accomplishments or abilities, participation in school activities, character and leadership. Approximately 800 out of the 7500 finalists will be chosen.

The average award for this scholarship is \$650 a year or \$2600 for the four college years. Winners will be notified about March 20, 1958.

Last year's winners were: Randy Monroe, now at the University of Michigan; John Hand, now at Stanford; George Bedell, now at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, better known as M.I.T.; and Stephanie Stigers, now at the University of Arizona.

AHS Calendar Approved; Plans Go Into High Gear

At a recent meeting of the Art Honor Society the calendar for the year was introduced and discussed. The following program was approved: January 10, a meeting in BG 204 to receive submissions to the Art Show sponsored by the club to be held January 15; on February 14, the club will hold a dinner at La Cucina on East Speedway at 6:30.

President Claudia Deacon will hold an evening meeting at her home at 7 p.m. on March 14.

Discussion of new initiates will be the main business at a potluck meeting at Sharon Medema's home at 3:45, April 11.

Initiation will take place April 25. The annual AGS picnic will be held May 9 at 7 p.m. The locale has not been definitely decided upon.

Ending the year's activities will be a swimming party held at Terry Hanson's home on May 18, starting at 3:45.

Nancy Saip is heading a committee which will look into the problem of new club pins as members are not satisfied with the present ones.

Panel Screens 15, To Announce AFS

From a list of 15 applicants the final candidates have been chosen for the American Field Service Summer Program and will be announced following the Christmas holidays.

During the last two weeks each candidate was required to write a theme on why he would like to live with a family abroad, and what he thought he could contribute to the country and family he would visit.

All of the candidates were informally interviewed and then screened by a panel consisting of the faculty members: Miss Nona Korfhage, chairman, Miss Eva Royce, Richard Paver, Donald Hoyt, Warren Kaler; and representatives from the student federation: Fran Bassist, Mary Lou Doolen, Karen Mitton, Dolly Peschon, Sue Pooler, Kirby Smithe.

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BALL ENDS YEARBOOK DRIVE

King and Queen To Be Crowned

By Don Parsons

The 1957-58 Torch Drive will be climaxed tomorrow night at the second annual Torch Ball. The semi-formal Christmas dance will be held from 10-12 p.m. following the Amphitheater basketball game.

The highlight of the "Ball" will be the crowning of the Torch King and Queen. Finalists for queen are Mary Lou Doolen, Judy Helm, Karen Mitton, Betty Sharp, and Lynne Vanerka. King finalists are Alan Curiel, Don Hartman, Jim Mansfield, Don Parsons, and John Preston.

Ballots were cast in homeroom Tuesday, Dec. 3. The final selections have been kept secret and will not be revealed until tomorrow night's "Ball."

Lynne Vanerka and Susie Caruth, co-editors of the Torch, are general chairmen of the Torch Ball. Lynne says, "It'll be a real nice dance if we have a big turnout."

Other members of the Torch staff who are helping are Margie Tench, business manager, Ford Burkhart and Sidney Hickman, sports editors. Class editors Ruth Seng and Carol Johnson are being assisted by Barbara Dettman and Carol Holstrom. Judy Maynard, Kathy Burneo, Sandy Heinz, and Linda Mayman compose the activities staff.

Ellyn Knapp, Stephenie Pence, Ruth Ann Lubbers, and Pam Geror are in charge of student life. Artists are Diana Page, Jon Alquist, Claudia Deacon, and Mary Helen Richardson. Dave Severson is photography editor and is assisted by Alan Jarvis. Robert Dawson is advisor.

The Amphitheater annual staff has been invited as special guests. The AHS student body has also been invited.

Last year's Torch king and queen were Chuck Giles and Carolyn Roettger, respectively.

Robert Dawson, advisor, says that "the king and queen will be the school's official representatives through the Torch."

Torch Candidates



Pictured here are CHS' Torch candidates for king and queen. From left to right are Karen Mitton, Lynn Vanerka, Mary Lou Doolen, Betty Sharp, and Judy Helm. Second row: Jim Mansfield, Don Hartman, John Preston, Alan Curiel, and Don Parsons. Photo by Dave Severson

CHS SKI CLUB TAKE OUTINGS PURCHASE PINS

Ski Club is ordering club pins and all members are asked to pay the required \$1.90 to Dave T. Smith, club advisor, or bring them to the next regular meeting.

Emblems are also being planned and will be discussed with submission of a preliminary sketch at the next meeting.

Smith urges anyone who owns skis and would like to sell, rent, or lend them to Ski Club members to contact him. Many members are not able to take the field trips because of the high price of skis and equipment and the \$4.00 rental fee at the Mt. Lemmon Lodge.

Between meetings and trips, CHS skiers are practicing exercises for balance and "limbering up."

Movies on ski fundamentals and skill were shown at the last meeting.

Honor Service Gives Yule Party; Will Benefit Tucson Day Nursery

This afternoon the Tucson Day Nursery will be the scene of a Christmas party given by the members of Honor Service Society at Catalina.

Y-TEENS PRESENT THEIR CEREMONY

The Catalina Y-Teens presented a candlelight ceremony as part of the annual Hanging of the Greens at the YWCA, December 15. the annual Hanging of the Greens marks the end of the Christmas decorating at the Y.

Participating in the ceremony were Jan Boetcher, Virginia Poole, Grace Gallego, Marilyn Hart, Judy Maynard, Wendy Badger, Betty Sargeant, Barbara Bennett, Kay Stratman, Helen Roof, and Frances Yonash.

All Y-Teen clubs in the city took part in this activity.

Under the direction of Ann Baksa, the group will appear at 3 o'clock with records, books, games, toys, and food for the children.

This is the second year Honor Service has sponsored such a party and they hope to make it an annual affair.

"We always have a ball," says Sandy Tanner, president.

The Tucson Day Nursery is provided for working mothers who can afford to pay little or nothing for daily care of their children.

Assisting Sandy in the administration of the club is Walter Garretson, vice-president; Karen Winter, and Kim Klinkiewicz, secretary and treasurer, respectively. Robert Bancroft, Miss Marie Owen, and Miss Mary Jo Wolfert are club sponsors.

A future project for Honor Service includes work for the American Cancer Society.

Membership is offered Catalina students completing 25 hours of work for the school or the community totally without compensation. To qualify for initial membership a student must have 50 hours; 75 hours makes a student eligible for Junior rank and Master membership is obtained by working 100 hours.

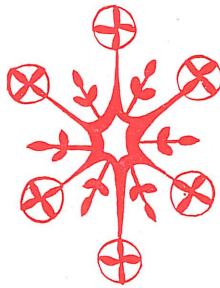
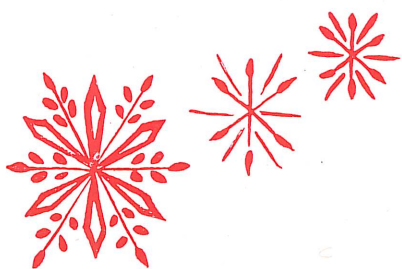
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Marcy

By Mary Schwartzmann

Marcy was a fourteen-year-old girl with a large problem. He was Jerry Lastrom, Marcy's one and only. She thought of him or talked about him constantly, at least that was her mother's opinion.

But wasn't that just like her mom? Why, only last Saturday she had cut her allowance for staying on the phone too long. Parents just don't understand that once you start listening to Ricky Nelson you can't just stop in ten minutes.

Sunday was the real kill though, she thought. Sunday was one of the few days she could see Jerry, as he went to a private school twenty miles out of town. She met him every Sunday at church and then they usually went some place together. Three weeks ago it was bowling, two weeks ago to the movies, but last week she couldn't even see him.

Her poor, dear little brother had gotten sick and she had to stay home to babysit with him. She remembered how she had exploded into an open rebellion against her parents.

"You can't do this to me," she had stormed. "You can't make me stay away from Jerry." She worked herself into a frenzy and near hysteria.

When her parents said, "You aren't going. You have a responsibility to your own family," she really stormed around the house.

She ended up by racing to her bedroom, slamming the door, throwing herself down on the bed, too mad to do anything but cry. After she had seen her parents leave, she sat by the telephone praying that Jerry would call, but he didn't.

He didn't call at all that week. This was terribly unusual. Something must be wrong!

She tried to make excuses for him. But always the thought came back—he is off on a date with Laura Gains. Laura was Marcy's main rival for the place in Jerry's heart.

Marcy hoped that she was wrong, but the back of her mind screamed out, "Laura has Jerry!" That night she cried herself to sleep. Later, she woke up screaming from the same nightmare. It was a picture of Laura Gains with a chain on Jerry about ready to receive his pin.

"Oh, it's not true, it can't be,"

she screamed.

"What isn't, dear? What isn't?" her parents asked.

The next morning she got up and dressed for church. She had to find out what had happened to her Jerry. As she thought about Jerry, her mother called out.

"Time for breakfast!"

Marcy raced downstairs, gulped down her fruit juice, and was ready to bolt her pancakes, when her mother said,

"Marcy, dear, you look terribly tired, maybe you should stay home and go back to bed."

At this Marcy lost the little bit of her temper she had left.

"What do you mean, 'go back to bed'!" she raged. "I have to go to church today. Just because of you and my dumb little brother, I probably lost Jerry. Well, I am going to church, and right now!" She ran into her room, grabbed her hat, coat, and purse, and ran out the door. "Well, come home right after church," echoed in her ears.

She ran to church and there was Jerry waiting for her at the top of the steps. Later she remembered he had whispered,

"I'm sorry that I didn't call, but I was sick all week. How about a drive tonight?"

She quickly accepted and they went into church together. That night they went on a long drive, and from exactly 9:02.5 that evening, she was going steady.

Epigrams

By Glenn Perrin

There once was an ant
Who lived on a plant.
He walked on a slant.
Because straight he can't,
Walk.

There once was a bird
Who had gotten the word.
But 'cause it's absurd
He told what he heard
To no one.

Ode

By Carole Jansse

Another day—another night,
The blackness and the light fuse
into one,

Time passes, but I stand still.

I despair, I mourn my fate,

For which there is no recompense.

I die, I live—my life is mediocrity.

I plod on, weary and desolate,
toward nothing.

I strive on toward my goal—

Death.

I reach out and grasp,

And can no tangible object hold.

Death waits—I see his smiling

welcome face,

Just beyond the horizon of my

dream.

Wait, Death, I come!

Enfold me to your cold caverns of
despair—

Let not the echo of a single tear,

Shed for mortal man,

Play on the harp of life.

Cold is death, colder, yet, is life.

And yet we live, in order that we
might die.



P & T's Philosophy

Edited by Sally Cline

GOING STEADY

He says: Will you go steady with me?

He thinks: I'll beat your head in if you don't.

She says: Yes, I'll go steady with you.

She thinks: What can I lose?

He says: Here's my class ring.

He thinks: It was beginning to turn my finger green.

She says: I'll get you a friendship ring.

She thinks: He'll most likely lose my class ring.

He says: I'll give you my Hi-Y pin tomorrow.

He thinks: I hope I can get it from Shirley.

She says: You don't have to.

She thinks: He probably can't get it back from Shirley.

He says: I can't believe we're going steady.

He thinks: At last I've found someone to do my homework for me.

She says: I was so surprised.

She thinks: I was running out of hints.

He says: Say that you'll never break up with me.

He thinks: I'll break up with you first so I won't be embarrassed.

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DAFFYNITIONS

Cuidad . . . So long dad!

Ante . . . Uncle's wife

Publicar . . . Taxicab

Salud . . . Mixture of vegetables

Aqui . . . It opens a door

Razon . . . A dried grape

La Cama . . . A grammatical punctuation

Duda . . . City Cowboy

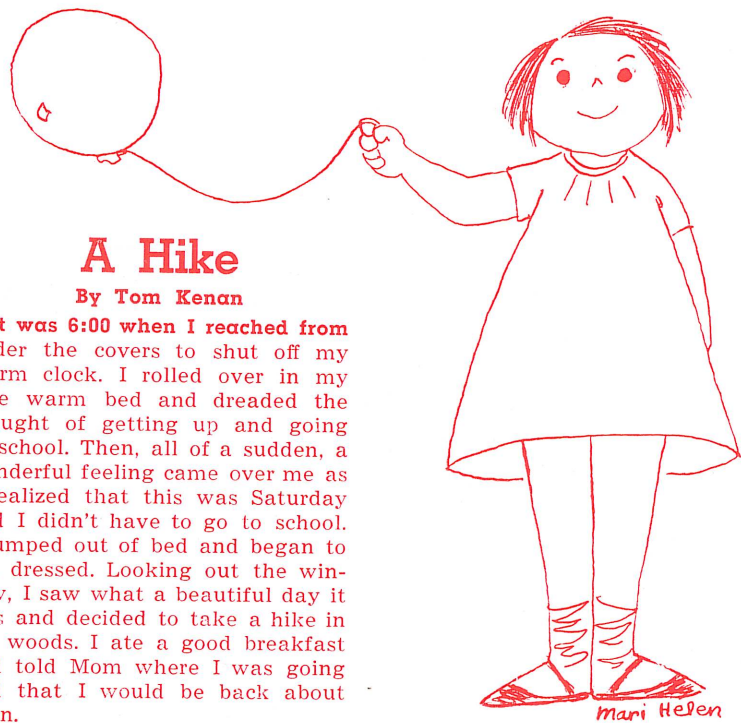
Grave . . . Good on Potatoes

Durante . . . A TV star

No me diga . . . Me no diga this crazy lingo, cuidad!!

The above items recently appeared in *The Vandal War Cry*, the official publication of Miami High School in Miami, Arizona. The editors of P and T's decided to pass them on to CHS students as good examples of *Les jeux d'esprit*, or games of the mind.

On behalf of the TRUMPETEER, I wish to thank the members of the English Department and those students who creatively contributed to the Plume and Palette. Without their help and cooperation, it would have been impossible to have this page.—**Mari Helen Hopkins, Feature Editor.**



A Hike

By Tom Kenan

It was 6:00 when I reached from under the covers to shut off my alarm clock. I rolled over in my nice warm bed and dreaded the thought of getting up and going to school. Then, all of a sudden, a wonderful feeling came over me as I realized that this was Saturday and I didn't have to go to school. I jumped out of bed and began to get dressed. Looking out the window, I saw what a beautiful day it was and decided to take a hike in the woods. I ate a good breakfast and told Mom where I was going and that I would be back about noon.

As I stepped out of the door, I took a deep breath of the cold, frosty air. The sun was shining brightly though, so I decided that the light jacket which I was wearing would be warm enough. I began walking down the lane toward the river. As I ambled along, I saw many interesting things — the birds, the animals, and the trees. The trees were especially attractive with their multicolored leaves which were dropping to form a crisp carpet on the ground.

After I had tramped a way with the leaves crackling under my feet, I arrived at the river. It was silvery in the morning sunlight, with dots of color made by the leaves blown into the water by the brisk, autumn breezes.

Yes, the silvery river, the geese flying overhead, the colorful leaves, and the deep blue sky with puffs of white clouds drifting along truly made an impressive picture on that bright Saturday morning in the fall.

Timberline

By Ronnie Angel
Snow stealing down
In silver silence —
A benediction
Peace it lent
To rocky slopes
And regal pines
So lovely a sight
Has never been sent.

What the Heck!

By Sally Early

I've never rolled.
I've never rocked.
I've never kissed
And gotten socked.
I don't go out.
I never mix.
I don't neck
Just for kicks.

But what the heck,
I'm only six!

Christmas

By Wes Jernigan

TV declares it
Radio blares it

Christmas is near

Shoppers are rushing
Mobs are crushing

Christmas is near

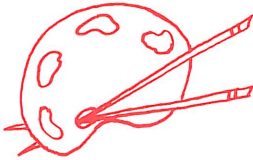
Gift stores delight
In pocketbooks' plight

Christmas is near

This Christmas buildup
Has got me filled up

To here!

THE PLUME AND PALETTE



The Wee-Jee Bird

By Arthur Dolgin

The Wee-Jee bird is a very interesting and unusual bird and my study of it was indeed exciting.

The bird's natural habitat is on Manhattan Island in New York. There is a wide misconception that the Wee-Jee bird is extinct but I assure you that it is not. Its habitat was formerly Long Beach, California, but because of congested living conditions and a large number of tourists throwing salt on his tail he migrated to his present home on Manhattan Island. The story of his migration northward is one of hardship and sorrow and is told and retold among bird families throughout the world. It has been inscribed in the annals of birddom as an achievement even greater than the famous Hallo bird migration into outer space in 1492.

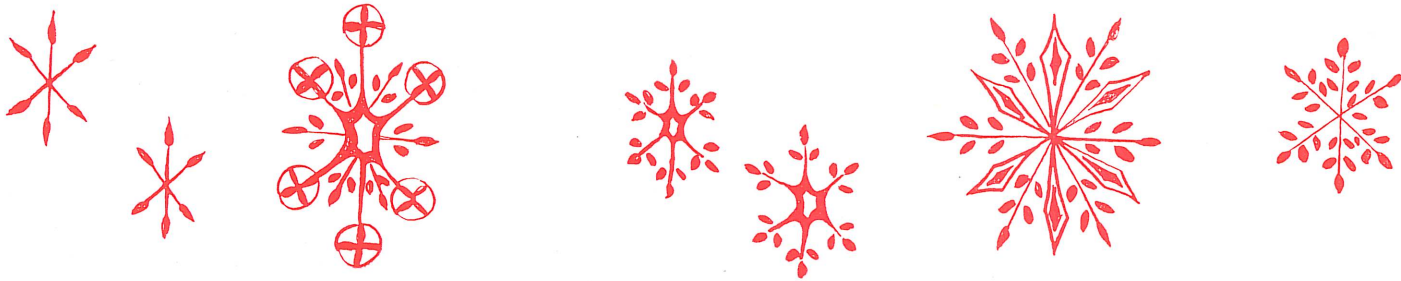
Another misconception about our little friend concerns his supposed membership in the National Audubon Society. I would like to explain that the Wee-Jee bird is in no way connected with this organization, and has never been associated with any such organization. Neither does he belong to the Manhattan White Collar Workers Union. The latter is a rumor instigated by birds of a certain communist inspired country the name of which I shall not at this time mention.

The Wee-Jee bird's call is completely distinctive from all other birds' calls in that it does not use its vocal chords. Its cry is uttered through mental telepathy. Wee-Jee birds have been said to be able to converse from the North to the South Pole. This has never been conclusively proven since there are no Wee-Jee birds at either pole.

Another unusual feature of the Wee-Jee bird is its odd egg-laying habit. The Wee-Jee builds its nest of ticker-tape and only on the tops of flagpoles. The egg, chartreuse in color and square in shape, hatches normally in three to four months. Mothers have been known to sit precariously on an egg for five months with no food and only cold beer to drink.

The young, called Wee-Jee birdlets, have no feathers when born and only three teeth. Their beady eyes possess remarkable telescopic lenses and are able to spot a cigar butt in the gutter from 25 stories above. Wee-Jee birdlets mature in six to ten months.

If you wish to find out more about this amazing little bird, write to Wee-Jee Bird, c/o Arizona State Hospital,



TEST DATES SET FOR AFL-CIO, BOARD EXAMS

By Janet Jaxel

Arizona AFL-CIO will sponsor a scholarship test for seniors March 6, 1958.

Three \$500 and three \$100 scholarships are offered.

These may be used at Arizona colleges in any field.

Students' knowledge of labor and industrial problems will be tested in the two-hour exam.

An oral examination will be given to the six highest scorers in the written test to determine the final winners.

Anne Buckwalter and Stephanie Stigers, '57 graduates, won \$500 and \$100, respectively.

Seniors should sign up with Mrs. Warner before December 20.

The next College Board Examination will be given Saturday, Jan. 11, 1958, from 9-12. Other tests will be given February 8, March 15, May 17, and August 13. Fees for the morning tests are \$7; for the afternoon tests \$9. If both tests are taken, the fee is \$16.

The College Board consists of 184 colleges and 33 secondary schools which require these tests for admittance. Scores from the tests will be sent to any one of the colleges that the candidate so desires admittance to.

GL Drive Champ Revealed Today

By Barbara Callaway

The annual Girls' League Canned Food Drive draws to its climax this afternoon when the winners will be announced at the Girls' League meeting to be held in the cafeteria after school.

The drive was sponsored by the Girls' League executive council. The student body was asked to bring all canned and packaged foods they could to school to be placed in boxes under the Student Federation Christmas tree. Each box was designated as either freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior. The box with the most food in it by the end of today will win.

The food collected will be distributed to needy families in the Catalina district and to families through the House of Neighborly Service on the south side of town.

The Girls' League Council, composed of ten committee co-chairmen and three elected officers, direct the various activities sponsored by GL throughout the year. On the agenda at the present time are plans concerning the Southern California-Arizona Confederation of Girls' Leagues' annual meeting to be held on the U of A campus early in April, a Social Hour Dance following the second Catalina-Tucson High basketball game, and a fashion show.

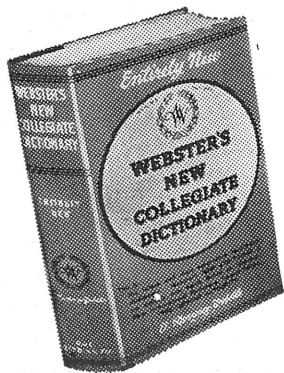
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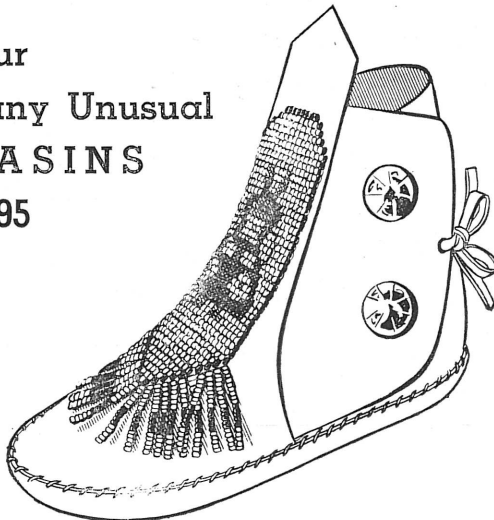
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PUPILS VISIT SC MEETING

Fourteen students and two advisors represented Catalina at the 24th annual Student Council convention in Phoenix December 6 and 7.

Two speakers addressed the group, a past president of the National Association of Student Councils and Rev. R. J. Patterson of the University of Colorado. Reports on the National Association convention and a student council clinic held at Arizona State College at Tempe were also given.

Mrs. Myrtle Brown and Miss Victoria Kalil accompanied the group to the convention. Those Catalina students attending the meet were George Campbell, Mary Lou Doolen, Judy Helm, Judy Hodge, Sue Pooler and Kirby Smith, seniors; Ford Burkhart, Dave Giles, Pam Morris and Thelma Taylor, juniors; Judy Allen, Ann Baksa, and Steve Miles, sophomores; and Gail Price, freshman.

Freshmen Offer Season Tickets

The Freshman Class is presently embarking on a drive to sell season tickets for basketball games at Catalina.

For \$4, a person can obtain a ticket entitling him to attend all home games. Patrons will sit in a block of 500 seats at mid-court. Tickets for separate games would cost \$7.50, thus saving \$3.50 to the person who attends all games.

A prize, donated by the Freshman Class, will be given to the freshman who sells the most tickets.

Ford Burkhart and Steve Miles are heading the drive as representatives of the Student Council. The Freshman Class officers and advisory board are directing the drive.

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By Marilyn Hart

Future Homemakers of America

Thursday, Dec. 12, the speaker was a guest, demonstrating gift wrapping.

Future Teachers of America

Regular meeting was held December 11, at Karen Winter's house.

Alpha Taeda Tri-Hi-Y

A regular meeting was held on Wednesday, Dec. 11. The Rev. Thigpen from Catalina Methodist Church was a special speaker.

Catalina Y-Teens

A candlelight ceremony was held on Sunday, Dec. 15, at the YWCA.

Art Honor Society

Members: Don't forget the art show, to be held on January 14, at CHS, sponsored by the Art Honor Society.

International Club

Carl Silverstolpe spoke at the meeting held on December 10. The next meeting will be held on January 7.

Rifle Club

THS at Catalina; Friday, January 10.

Honor Service Society

December 19; Honor Service party for Day Nursery.

Lettermen

Initiation was held last week for football players.

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JANUARY SEES ANNUAL DRIVE: PEANUTS SOLD

Aw nuts—peanuts as a matter of fact! The annual Peanuts for Polio drive, carried out by volunteer teenagers of Tucson high schools, will be held on Saturday, Jan. 11, 1958. Volunteers will donate this Saturday in order to sell peanuts for the Polio Foundation at outlying shopping centers and downtown.

JoAnn Branham and Walter Garretson have been selected as representatives for CHS and each has appointed five people to act as team captains and organize the peanut vendors. Team captains are Margie Tench, Jean Webb, Betty Jo Feldhacker, Martha Kress, Thelma Taylor, Karen Turner, Larry Nathanson, with three team captains to be appointed soon.

The high school whose teams sell the most goobers will receive a plaque to display. The plaque is awarded each year to the school which collects the most money for the foundation and the award.

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NHS Members Aid AFS Student

The National Honor Society is making certain that this year's CHS foreign exchange student will be aided financially.

Through the sale of one pound boxes of candy, NHS expects a profit of approximately \$130. A large portion of this will be presented to the AFS exchange student.

The first order offered peanut brittle and creamy after-dinner mints priced at \$1 a box. Within two days after the candy arrived, the entire order was depleted.

Encouraged by this success, the society reordered and added coconut brittle to the selection. Newton Derby is acting as chairman of the candy sale. Miss Eva Royce sponsors the National Honor Society.

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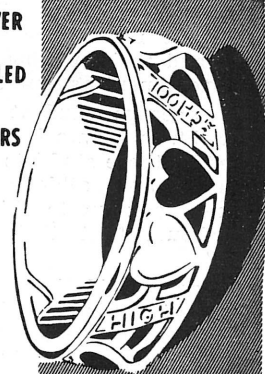
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The Sideline

By Kirby Smithe

IT HAS recently been brought to the attention of the Student Federation that there is friction between two athletic teams of Catalina. From what has been said it appears that both parties are being extremely small.

But this smallness does not matter too much as long as the war is kept between the parties involved. However, when it goes beyond those limits and hurts "an innocent bystander" it's time that the people involved stop for a second and make a quick self-appraisal.

ASK YOURSELF a few questions like: "How was the argument started in the first place?" "Is there really a basis for it, or was it an excuse to cause trouble?" "What kind of a person am I in the eyes of others for being a party to this? Do they admire me or think me a small bigot?"

At a recent gathering of the students a great deal of disrespect was shown on the part of one team, presumably as a snub to the other team in question. But the disrespect was not against the "opposition" but involved an innocent third party. Why?

THOSE CAUSING the unrest, as a result, have lost the "cold war" with those they sought to snub, because their display of disrespect, poor spirit for the school as a whole, and their smallness turned public sentiment against them.

The average student expects, with right, to have a better example set by those students that are scholastic and athletic leaders. Students look up to this group; they should "get their money's worth."

This group said they wished to "... keep it among ourselves," but instead they have aroused the attention of most of the students.

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Trojans Get Nod Over Pre-Xmas Foes AHS, PU

By Jon Alquist

COURT WIN number two of the current season is sought by the Trojans as they go up against the Panthers of Amphitheater in the Trojan gym Friday night. Amphi has recorded a one-point loss to Pueblo and a 62-50 victory over South.

Saturday the Trojans hit the road for a chance at the state's number two team, Phoenix Union.

A TWO-POINT Trojan fourth quarter was all that was needed by the Camelback Spartans to trip Catalina by one marker, 38-37, in a game that was described as "one of Catalina's best games so far."

John Powers was the man in the winner's circle as he brought the Spartans from a near one-point defeat to a victory with a layup bucket with eight seconds to go in the clash.

Catalina made 7 of 17 free throws to the Spartans 10 of 16 for the evening.

Kirk Young was the big Trojan gun, booming seven times from the field and five from the charity line for a total of 19 points to lead both squads offensively.

IN A GAME typical of their Tucson High clashes, the Catalina basketball team opened its 1957-58 season with a 42-40 victory over the Badgers in the THS gym last Friday.

The win was a result of senior center Glenn Perrin's clutch layup with less than half a minute left on the scoreboard clock. After tying up the game with a free shot at 40-40, Perrin missed his second shot but the Trojans came up with

spectators that the childish wars will stop and the school can be, once more, a smooth running organization with all hands pulling together in the same direction as has been true in the past.

the rebound and set up the play for the winning score.

PERRIN was the leading scorer with 13 points in the hard fought contest which saw the Trojans win the game at the give away line even though they missed half their charity attempts. The Badgers outscored Catalina from the field 30-18 but committed 31 personal fouls to CHS' 14. The Trojans led at the end of the first quarter 12-9 and by halftime had built up a 26-19 lead.

The third quarter was a different story as a Tucson full court press and some frigid shooting on Catalina's part turned a one-time 30-21 lead to a 30-30 stand-off at the start of the last period.

Until Perrin's last second score the Trojans had managed only one field goal in the entire second half.

Playing outstanding floor games and chipping in 6 points apiece were Jim Sakrison and Alan Curiel. Bill Mower added 5 points and sparkled on defense holding Badger gun, Jim Pughsley, to one bucket.

Gun Team Tops Spartans, West

By Bill Moore

THE CATALINA gun team whipped Camelback and West Phoenix with a score of 894 last Saturday. The opposition chalked up 870 and 881 markers, respectively, in an exciting match that took place at the Camelback range.

Dave Taylor and Margaret Porter were the two Trojan high scorers, each piling up 183x200. Serena Hayden brought in 180; Patty Hayden, 177; Ron Dunn, 171.

The next match will be with Tucson on January 11. The Badgers

MOBRAY 1st, TROJANS 2nd

By Dave Haslam

ROGER MOBRAY set a record for the 2.2 mile Pueblo course with a time of 9:58.6 in the Pueblo Invitational last week-end. The old record for the course was 10:30 held by Ruiz of Pueblo.

Despite Mobray's efforts the Trojan squad placed second in the meet. The team standings were: Pueblo with the low and winning score of 34, Catalina 44, Bisbee 77, Tucson 79, Miami 135, Amphi 179, and Sunnyside 203. Pueblo kept its undefeated cross-country record intact by winning this meet.

The Trojan team members' names and places were as follows: Mobray, first; John Hibbard, fourth; Dave Varga, tenth; Nunnally Crotts, twelfth; Dave Pratt, seventeenth; Doug Staples, nineteenth; Dave Giles, twentieth.

According to cross-country Coach Gale Bell, this was the best race yet this year by the CHS squad. It was also the first time this year that the team has been at full strength.

defeated Catalina 926 to 911 in a previous match.

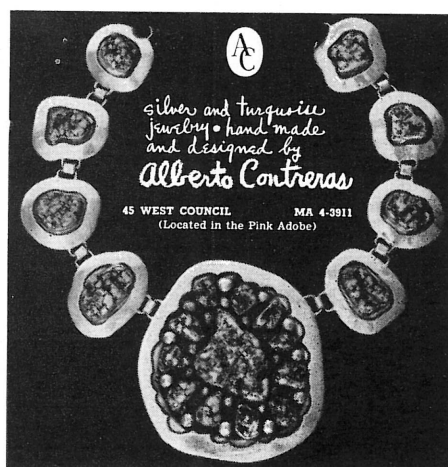
Coach Ed Kuhn stated that the team was not up to the standards it had established during the week and pointed out that CHS was at least 20 points under what he thought they should have had.

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TROJANS LOSE 19-14 IN LAST '57 GRID TILT

CATALINA turned in their best performance of the year in the 19-14 Pueblo clash as they led for three quarters to lose in the last four minutes of play.

Pueblo's Warrior tribe is still feasting on the remains of their 5-point win over the frisky Trojan horse three weeks ago.

Vic Folley took the first scalp romping 71 yards on the opening PHS play. Folley netted 188 yards on 18 carries for the night.

Spirit reached a new high for the Northside school as they made 12 first downs and netted 187 yards from scrimmage.

End Don Parsons made CHS' first score on a first period pass into the end zone from Dave Berg at the 12-yard line with Jim Nichols, sophomore, converting. The second score was fullback Rudy Pacheco grinding out 18 yards. Pacheco, playing fullback, netted 54 yards to lead Catalina rushing.

PUEBLO'S BIG one was in the fourth period when Larry Toledo tossed 23 yards to Ralph Juvera in the end zone. This was only the sixth time this season that this particular pass play had been attempted. It was completed all six times for four touchdowns.

SPORT FACE

By Bill Moore

"LE'ME SEE your hall pass!" are probably the first words with which the majority of Trojans are greeted by from Bill Boyd, hall monitor captain.



Along with being monitor boss Bill is also well known for being a varsity footballer at the position of half-back. "For fun there is nothing like a good game of football!" exclaimed Bill when asked why he liked the game. Track also rates as a top sport with this tall, husky

senior.

AS FAR AS food is concerned he leans toward spaghetti and meat sauce although he admits that the old fashioned hamburger tastes about as good. In the entertainment world Bill likes rock 'n' roll the most and claims that his favorite record is "Rock 'n' Roll Music" by Chuck Barry.

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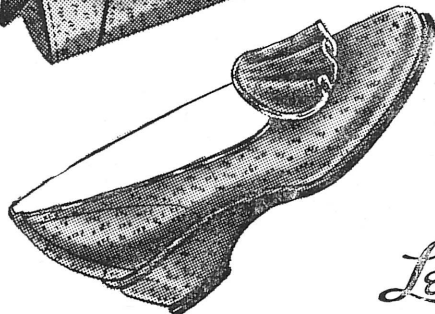
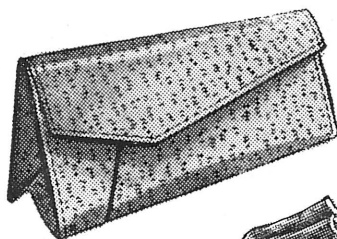
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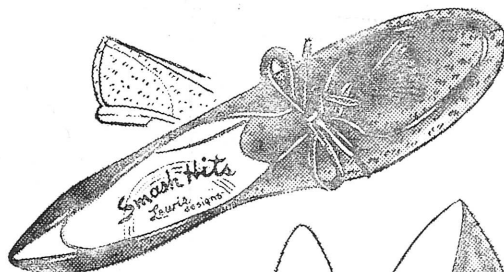


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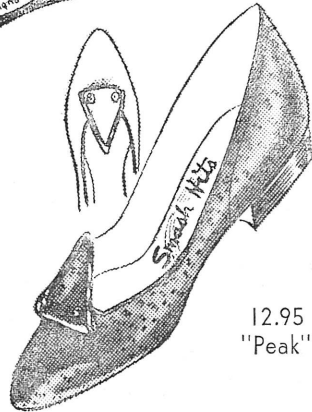


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