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## Faculty Party

A faculty party was held at the the home of Miss Agnes Taylor Monday evening, Dec. 17th. The hostesses were Miss Mary Sherwood, Miss Rita Elliott, Miss Agnes Taylor, Mrs. Florence Green, Miss Catherine Recktenwald and Mrs. Hilda Vars.

The party was a dessert bridge and Christmas party, to which the husbands and wives of the faculty were invited. They exchanged gifts after the rendition of a song played on the piano by Miss Munley. Each person had his choice of the presents under the Christmas tree. Prizes were given to Mrs. Marie Alvord, Miss Doris Church and Louis Joyce.

The faculty reported a good time and delicious food. RH

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## Remember?

Here it is again. The results [illegible] people who had to be sure their friends weren't supernatural somethings or ghosts!

Andover News, Mar. 30, 1928: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Childs welcomed a little daughter, Barbara Elaine, born last Sunday morning, March 25 at St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell, N. Y.

Andover News, August 1, 1930: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howland welcomed a little daughter, Betty Jean, Monday morning, July 28 at their home on Greenwood street. Mrs. N. B. Proper is the nurse in charge.

Andover News, Oct. 10, 1930: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynch have a little son, Kevin Peter, born Sept. 24 at St. James Mercy hospital, Hornell.

S' long 'til next week when we'll display more of our nerve.

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## "My Mother"

by Robert Smith

My mother is so sweet and kind
She has such a sweet and gentle mind,
She will do anything for me
I love my mother and my mother loves me.
She presses my pants and mends my socks
Starches my shirts and winds my clocks
She loans me money and calls me "honey,"
She must think I am a funny dummy.
She loves the things I say and do
Don't you wish you were me?
To have a mother so sweet and kind
To look after you and the things you do?
My mother is so bright and cheery
Even when she is sad and weary,
I am glad I have a mother so sweet and kind
The only trouble is she makes me mind.
My mother and I are dear old friends
For the many a year I've known her,
Never yet has she been unkind
I am proud of my mother,
Are you your's?

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We always aim to be as cheerful as the circumstances warrant.

## School Closed Dec. 1 to Jan. 2

School closed Friday, December 21 at noon for Christmas vacation.

Friday morning an assembly, "And So They Came to Bethlehem," was held. The high school students reported to their fifth period classes and the seventh and eighth grades had their fifth and sixth periods, after which they reported back to their homerooms for their party. Grades kindergarten thru sixth went directly to their rooms for their Christmas parties.

We plan to come back to school January 2nd. The next thing on our school calendar is midyear examinations and Regents which will be held January 28-31. MED

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## Patricia Temple Receives Honor

Because of her leadership, service, dependability and patriotism, Patricia Temple has been selected by the Senior Class as number one citizen in Andover Central School.

The Seniior Class members voted for the girl whom they considered outstanding in the following characteristics: Leadership, which considers personality, self-control, and ability to assume responsibility; dependability, which covers truthfulness, loyalty, and punctuality; service, which includes cooperation, courtesy, consideration of others; and patriotism, comprised of unselfish interest in family, school, community and nation.

Sponsors of the annual award are the Daughters of the American Revolution. "Pat" will write an original essay of 250 words on the topic "Youth's Responsibility Toward a Permanent Peace" which will be sent to Chairman Willis L. Marks before January 15, 1956. All essays which are entered in the contest are grouped according to state judicial districts. One winning paper from each of the nine districts will compete for the New York State prize of a one hundred dollar war bond.

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## GIRLS' SPORTS

Wednesday, Dec. 19, during the eighth period in the gym we enjoyed the scene of a very fast basketball game when the Buffalo team coached by Jean Lynch met the Chicago team coached by Mareta Perry. The ball was kept in swift motion all the time with Buffalo coming out on top with a score of 8-5. Jerry Lynch was the only high scorer for Chicago, making the only five points while Jean Lynch was on the beam all the time and made all of Buffalo's eight points. Barbara Marsh who was hurt, was replaced by Kathryn Joyce who played an excellent game as guard for Buffalo. Doris Winterberg and Mary Ellen Driscoll also played a good game as guard while Jean Kemp and Dolores Dean were outstanding guards for Chicago. Due to the absence of the Chicago team captain, Mareta Perry, Chicago suffered a losing game. The Buffalo team is now leading all six teams with four won and one lost.

See you next week.

Referee: Lois Matison.

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**Preferred to Borrow**

When her neighbor's son came over to borrow her scissors she asked him if his mother hadn't a pair.

"Yes," he replied, "but her's won't cut tin."

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**BUY A VICTORY BOND!**

## Christmas Plays Held

by Doris VanCuren

I glanced at the hall bulletin board and saw a poster that read "A. C. S. presents 'And So They Came Into Bethlehem', Friday, Dec. 21." I hadn't heard much about the Christmas play and of course I grew rather curious; just wondering whether or not it would be good and so on. Today, however my curiosity was quenched and I would like to show what I have seen with those of you who, for some reason or another, couldn't get up to school this morning to see it.

The play started shortly after nine with the ACS orchestra playing the overture "Christmas Fantasy." Then a voice boomed out of nowhere. It was "Jim" Backus narrating the story from the office over the public address system. The curtains opened to the scene of an ancient temple where "Billy" Holt, representing the Prophet of Isiah, stood with his right hand upraised. Offstage the Senior Chorus was singing "O Come, O Come Immanuel." The curtains fell.

"Jim" continued his story. The second scene was at the inn where the Innkeeper, "Bob" Dunham, stood at his door. Apparently talking, to Joseph and Mary, "Don" Scott and Joan McAndrew. The chorus sang "Gesee Bambino."

The play continued and the third scene found the two shepherds, Charles Snyder and Norman Ellis, and the Shepherd boy, Kent Harder, on the hillside, knelt before the angel chorus as they sang "Joy to the World."

The fourth scene found us at the door of the court of King Herod where the Wise Men, "Joe" Smith, Leroy Caple were before the king, "Junior" Bostick, telling him of the birth of the Christ Child.

The chorus, again offstage, sang, "We, Three Kings" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

In the last scene we find the entire cast on stage. The scene was at the stable of Bethlehem. The angel chorus sang "Slumber of Infant Jesus," "Silent Night" and 'Andeste Fideles."

The finale, "Enchanted Night" was played by the ACS orchestra.

Thruout the play none of the cast spoke. They merely carried out the actions of the story as "Jim" told it, and the chorus backed them up.

I am sure all of you would have liked to have seen it and I hope I have given you a sufficient substitute.

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## Sophomore Symphonies

Phyllis Burdick and Dolores Snyder seem to be getting smarter in Latin II Class. What's come over you girls?

John Bridge and Rosemary Baker are absent, just how the Sophomore class gets along without them is confusing.

Last Thursday afternoon Helen Yannie had to go around without picking up her feet. If you care to know why—ask Lois and "Pat."

Helen Yannie didn't have as much hair Wednesday when she returned from chorus, as she did have when she went down. Essie Temple can answer that.

We see Dick Wheaton has found himself a new girl friend. Mentioning no names, but Bob Gorsuch and he are going around more now!

The other day John Karl Fisher received a lot of fan mail from unknown admirers. PD-LC

## High School Girls Intramural Leagues

**New York:**

The following girls play on the New York team: Lois Matison, Captain, Clarabelle Boyce, Edith Freeland, Dorothy Wheaton, Rose Mary Baker, Pat Dolan, Reta Jean Goodridge, Phyllis Nye, Louise O'Dell, Helen Yannie, Phyllis Temple.

**Chicago:**

The following girls play on the Chicago team: Mareta Perry, Captain, Rebecca Foster, Geraldine Lynch, Jean Kemp, Lila Childs, Dolores Dean, Mary Alice Horan, Rosemary Mead, Evelyn Russel, Joan Theetge, Janice Walton.

**Boston:**

The following girls play on the Boston team: Norma Steadman, Captain, Pat Ludden, Betty Spicer, Doris Spencer, Ruth Bostick, Esther Grover, Kathryn Joyce, Lois Ordway, Joan Woodruff, Ruth Shutt.

**Buffalo**

The following girls play on the Buffalo team: Jean Lynch, Captain, Barbara Childs, Doris Wintemberg, Barbara Lehman, Ella Mae Clair, Mary Ellen Driscoll, Ruth Halsey, Barbara Marsh, Sara Padden, Hattie Wahl, Mary McAndrew.

**Pittsburg:**

The following girls play on the Pittsburg team: Dolores Ellis, Captain, Genevieve Loucks, Pat Temple, Joanne Baker, Phyllis Burdick, Evelyn Glover, Margaret Jackson, Betty O'Dell, Carol Hall, Wilma Goodridge.

**Detroit**

The following girls play on the Detroit team: Pat Joyce, Captain, Jeanne Stevens, Doris Van Curen, Dorothy O'Dell, Beverly Clair, Mary Dean, Joan Joyce, Norma Perry, Delores Snyder, Arretta Dunham.

**Junior High Boys**

**Duke**

The following boys play for Duke: Robert Dunham, Captain, Barnett Bostick, Richard Reisman, Franklin Cornish, Victor Daley, Robert Foster, Duane Green, Robert Baker, Ed Ryan, Ken Milligan.

**Navy**

The following boys play for Navy: Joe Smith, Captain, Henry Baker, John Dougherty, Clarence Davis, Dean Fisher, Darwin Lehman, Robert Perry, Jack Wheaton, Clayton Burdick,, Matt Lynch, John Russell.

**Army:**

The following boys play for Army: William Gorsuch, Captain, Paul Atwell, Robert Coats, Charles Dougherty, Leroy Edwards, Ligouri Lynch, Leo Reisman, Charles Snyder, Robert Carpenter, Robert Marsh, Monroe Russell, Leroy Caple.

**Notre Dame:**

The following boys play for Notre Dame: Bill Holt, Captain, Archie Baker, Everett Davis, Irving DuBois, Ralph Howard, Ralph Hancock, Russell Monahan, Ronald Sutor, Ronald Atwell, Ken Nye, Don Scott.

**Junior High Girls**

**Canaries:**

The following girls play for the Canaries: Betty Howland, Captain, Nedra Burrows, Mary Ellen Connor, Lois Hanegger, Teresa Padden, Teddy VanCuren, Phyllis Burger, Agnes Davis, Teresa Joyce, Donna Nobles.

**Bluebirds:**

The following girls play for the Bluebirds: Louise Dunham, Captain, Bertha Cartwright, Ruth DuBois, Joyce Linza, Joan McAndrew, Elizabeth Bridge, Louise Loucks, Ruby Ordway, Carrol Payne, Mary VanCuren.

**Wrens:**

The following girls play for the Wrens: Aquinas Lynch, Captain, Elizabeth Clair, Marcella Smith, Ruth Curry, Maxine Filler, Thelma Perry, Patty Sacket, Janet Hall, Annabelle O'Dell, Collen McAndrew.

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Buy all the bonds you can.

## Freshman Frolics

Did you have a good time in Buffalo, Evelyn Glover?

We wonder why "Bev" Clair has a good time in English II Class. Take it easy "Bev" there is a man shortage, you know.

Why are all the girls picking on Pudge McCormick lately? It isn't because you are bashful, is it, Pudge?

John Connor, why don't you hand out some of your wisdom in science class as long as you are called 'know it all Connor"!

Since when did you start wearing lipstick, Carl Clarke?

We wonder why Joan Joyce is so sad now days? Are you missing your letters, Joan.

We wonder what Betty O'Dell did over the week-end? Did you have a good time?

How is Eddie lately, Sara?

We wish Miss Hall would assign us some more romantic plays to act out.—Huh, kids? We have some good Romeos!

What did Barbara Marsh dream about when she got knocked out in gym last Friday? Could you have been dreaming about Wellsville, Barb?

How is Archie coming, Hattie Wahl?

We wonder why Jim Baker and Carl Clark are so quiet in Social Studies lately. Are you sleepy?

Teddy O'Dell, are you disappointed because Betty Smith isn't in school lately? You'd better hurry up, Betty.

Who taught you this wolf business, Bob Burger? You're doing pretty good!

When did you get your cold Louise O'Dell? It couldn't have been at the dance Friday night.

We wonder why Sara Padden got mad at some certain boys.—That letter Betty wrote you must have been interesting.

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## Interviewing

This week we are interviewing a senior boy whose name, although he needs no introduction, is James Harvey Backus.

Catching "Jim" in study hall, we found that some of his favorites are as follows: book, "Call of the Wild;" author, Zane Grey; movie, "Going My Way;" actor and actress, Bing Crosby and Bette Davis; color, blue; pet peeve, getting up in the morning; interest, well, women; food, "all's O. K. as long as there's plenty of it."

Jim's ambition is to be an undertaker and I'm sure we all wish this popular senior the best in "covering up the doctor's mistakes." PPP

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## He Come Again

My friend was passing through town yesterday and stopped off to see me. When I asked him he answered that he would like nothing better than to spend the afternoon at school with me. I, at once, thought of the class where "Brilliance is No Exception" and promptly told him a few facts about this remarkable class that he was going to visit.

When the bell rang for seventh period I led my friend down the hall and into the class where "Brilliance is No Exception," alias the A. C. S. Physics class. (no remarks, please.)

After sitting quietly beside me for approximately twenty minutes and listening attentively he asked, "Who is the boy that asks all those questions?" I leaned over and whispered, "That's Joe Yannie, and some of his arguments are really good but others are a scream! At least he can think up some arguments," I added.

Quite suddenly a squeal came from the middle of the room and my friend whirled about to find the cause. I explained, dryly, that Howard Burrows and Don Burger are forever banging the the edge of the chair in front of them into one of the girls (a scarcity in this class) backs and it really must hurt.

"Why does that sweet little

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