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## EDITORIAL

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS TREE

The day before Christmas in the year of our Lord 724 a little company of pilgrims, less than a score of men, were traveling slowly northward through the wide forests that rolled over the hills of Central Germany. At the head of the band marched Wilfred of England, whose name in the Roman tongue was Boniface, and whom men called the Apostle of Germany. A great preacher, a wonderful scholar; but more than all a daring traveler, a Priest of Romance.

He had left his home and his fair estate in Wessex; he would not stay in the rich monastery in Nutescelle, even though they had chosen him as the abbot; he had refused a bishopric at the court of King Karl. Nothing would content him but to go out into the wildwoods and preach to the heathen.

Through the forests of Hesse and Thuringia, and along the borders of Saxony, he had wandered for years, with a handful of companions, sleeping under trees, crossing mountains and marshes and tramping through dense forests. Suddenly one night this strange caravan came upon a great fire kindled in the forest. A great throng of people were gathered around it in a half circle, their backs to the open glade, their faces toward the forest trees. The travelers paused for a moment at the edge of the clearing and took council. "It is the assembly of the tribe," said one of the foresters, "the great night of the council. All who swear by the old gods have been summoned. They will sacrifice a steed to the god of war and drink blood and eat horse flesh to make them strong. It will be at the peril of our lives if we approach tnem. At least we must hide the cross, if we would escape death."
"Hide me no cross," cried Wilfred, lifting his staff, "for I come to show it, and make these blind folk see its power. At his command the sledge was left in the border of the wood, with two of the men to guard it and the rest of the company moved forward to meet the group at the fire. Even so as he approached, Wilfred's bold deed fell into the midst of the thoughts and passions of the council. Anger and wonder surged through the crowd. They knew not which way to move, to resent the intrusion of the stranger as an insult to their gods, or to welcome him. * * * Thus Wilfred spoke. * * * Out of the stillness of the night a mighty rushing noise sounded overhead. Was it the ancient gods on their white battle steeds with their black hounds of wrath and their arrows of lightning, sweeping through the air? Wilfred turned to the people, "And here," said he, as his eyes fell on a young fir tree, standing straight and green, with its top pointing toward the stars, "here is a tree with no stains of blood upon it, that shall be the sign of your new worship. See how it points to the sky. Call it the tree of the Christ Child. Take it up and carry it to the chieftain's hall. You shall go no more into the shadows of the forest to keep your feasts with secret rites of shame. You shall keep "om at home with laughter and songs and rites of love."-Van Dyke

## GARDNER GIVEN HIGH HONOR BY STATE TEACHERS

Professor Carl A., Gardner, principal of the North Fort Worth High School, was elected vice-president of the Texas State Teacher's Association at the annual convention in Dallas recently. The honor came as a great surprise to him, as he did not know anything about it until he was being balloted upon.

Professor Gardner also was electcd president of the Texas High School Principal's Association at the same time was largely instrumental, alst getting out the first year book of the Principal's Association, which was distributed at the meeting
T. L. Vance, principal, of the Arlington Heights School, was elected secretary-treasurer, succeeding Professor Gardner to that position. Vance was formerly vice-principal of North Side High School.

## OUR RECEPTION

Miss Wortman was in cha"ge of the reception committee and she surely did show us a wonderfu! tune. It was male known to us that we were to make ourselves absolutely at home and to adopt, ss our slogan, "Get Acquainted." We all followed this out to the last degwee. The pupils of Baylor College were ready io lo anything for us, atid I feel safe ir saying that all of the delegates who attended the convention wculd second me in, tha ${ }^{2}$, if there is ery colloge or institution that could maike us have such a wonderful time oni also mak us wart su come back again, Baylor Collige the home c? the Texas Higt School Piess Assperation, at $\mathrm{Be}^{1 /}$ )r, Texas, is that plae=

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## YOUR PAPER

Nothing so mistakably bespeaks a school's prosperity or progressiveness as its school paper. A good paper cannot live in a poor section The fact that Fort Worth is not only in God's country, but one of the most lively spots in Texas is the reason for the Student coming into existence. It has always beenwill always be the aim of the Student staff to fight for anything that tends toward the upbuilding of the High Schools of Fort Worth. That our efforts have borne fruit and are appreciated is well shown by the cordial support given our advertising and circulation department.
We in a sincere manner wish to thank our readers for their co-operation. We realize the fact that this magazine is or should be, a servant of the students-for as soon as it fails to express the feelings of the students for which it is published it ceases to be beneficial to the students and becomes a propaganda organ. We want the Student to be your paper; its columns are open to all for discussion as to the best ways and means to adopt for the continuation of the prosperity of the Student. There is still room for improvement on our paper and it will be improved just as soon as we can financially afford to do so.

Are you doing your part towards the upbuilding of the Student by supporting it? We feel that it is worth the few cents a week that we charge for it. If you are one of those who haven't been buying a Student do so today.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

New Bailiff in Arizona Supreme Court opens the proceedings: Hear ye, hear ye, The Supreme Court of Arizona is now in session, God save the people of Arizona.

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## "AIN’T IT GRAND?"

Ain't it a grand and glorious thin when you've got a teacher who laugh and sings, and slaps your back an squeezes your mit when somethin you've done has made a hit? Doesn it fill you full of pep, to have teacher who watches your steps who's slow to complain and quick $t$ grade and who never scolds abour the grade you've made? Ain't it fine to listen to a guy who knows who's who, what's what, and why? The kind of a man that's more than fair, even to those who need the "air"; who, "takes his bow", when chiefs applaud, but gives the to "George" and "Maude." Who his, "spanking" when thing wrong, but never tries to pa along. What is there that a wouldn't do, for a teacher wh ways hears you through; who himself in your shoes, by Jinks. say right out just what he th Who wouldn't study his head for a teacher who worries out your cough, when you know he's troubles aplenty, himself, without any worrying over your health? Who's pleased when your happy and grieves when your sad; who watches your interests just like a dad. Who can hand you a jolt if you've got one due, or fight just as quick for what's coming to you. Ain't it a grand and glorious thing, and would not you like to yell and sing, and ship his back and show your pep, when a teacher like that moves up a step?-Exchange.

## A COLYMIST'S PLATFORM

(By Joe J. Taylor, State Press of the Dallas News)

1. I am pro-lady, and anti-dog.
2. There is no exact science.
3. I have no fixed principles.
4. The world was not self-made.
5. Man was never monkey.
6. Bootleggers are criminals.
7. Character is the only aristocracy.
8. There is a Santa Claus.

## TO N. C.

I often write of prety girls, When I have naught to do, And N. C. I'm not busy now Suppose I write of you.

This poem is by your request Don't blame it all on me, If I by any slight remark Should spoil your vanity.

This poem is not apple-sauce. I mean each word I say-
You were the prettiest girl I saw Along our merry way.

> -By C. E. M. and R. J. W.

## A SURE NUFF FISH FRY

The delegates to Belton were sure given one grand and glorious time. If you don't believe it you can just ask Thspa. Thspa will sure ansver in the affirmative. Oh yes! you don't know who Thspa is do you? He is..............well you can ask one of the delegates.

Speaking of good times there was sure one entertainment that every one was sure to have enjoyed. That was an old fashioned fish fry. There was about one billion pounds of fish. The menu was as follows: Fish, fish, fish, potatoes, salad, cakes, ice cream, coffee, and what you call it.

The music was furnished by the Belton High School band. The band seemed to be one of those never tiring machines because it kept up a continuous prgram of songs.

A fencing duel was staged by four Baylor College girls. They made excuses for the duel because the girls did not have much practice. The excuses were not necessary be cause the girls handled those swords as though they were cld veterans at the game. This was thoroughly enjoyed because it is only on rare necasions that such maneuvers are witnessed.
inveral delegates made very interest ng speeches. Some of the persons that made speeches are J. Lindsey and O. S. Goldsmith.

When the party closed every one went to the Alma Reeves Chapel to : $\rho$ e THE LAST EDIíICN

NEW IDEAS ADVOCATED AT THE T. H. S. P. A.

## THE ALUMNI

Ex-delegates to the T. H. S. P. A. please pay attention! Just because you will graduate before the next convention does not mean that you will not attend, becouse there has been a T. H. S. P. A. Alumni organizci. This alumni will meet at the sane time as the regular conventim. alld mambers of this organizafien will get the same benefits, as inembers of the regu!a" as : ciati \% It has not been decided yet what the membership fee wila or what cu : 11 be required to do; : $x$. . . t werry because as soon as it is hesided it will be publish in the "Student"

The Quarterly Mus.ins:
One of the many ideas advocated at the T. H. S. P. A. convention was to establish a quarterly magazine to be published by the T. H. S. P. A. This magazine is to consist of fifty pages of news editorials, announcements, etc. pertaining to the association. It is thought that this will be a great help to the members of this association and also in increasing its nembership.

## KADET ${ }^{\circ}$ KNEWS

On Friday evening December 4, the complete Cadet Corps of the Fort Worth High Schools assembled at the Chamber of Commerce to present Major Evelyn Summers with her Colonelship. Between the high school girls an essay contest was held. The winner was to be sponsor for all the cadets of the school from which she was from but sponsor of all the cadets of the Fort Worth High Schools. Major Summers, who was already sponsor of the Arlington Heights Cadets was the winner. At this meeting the following program was given.

America-All present.
Speech-Mr. Moore.
Speech-On "Aims of Cadets" by Captain Fleet.
Presentation of Colonelship to Major Summers by Major Dunn.

Presentation of flowers to the new regimental sponsor.

Short Speech-Colonel Summers.
Speech-Major Dunn, a pupil of

Senior High and only cadet in the city who is a major.
Lieutenant Brady, instructor of Military Training at Junior High and Lieutenant Maxwell, instructor of North Side introduced by Sergeant Head.

Lieutenant Maxwell closed the meet ing by having Mr Moore to lead us in prayer and having all who were present to sing the "Star-Spangled Blanner." Also at this meeting Mr. Matt June made a short talk and presented to the following cadets medals.

Major Dunn of Senior High a merit medal; Lieutenant Garland of Poly High, a merit medal; Second Lieutenant Day of Senior High, a merit medal; Captain Amecher of Senior High, an efficiency medal; Captain C. B. Spain of Senior High. an effiency medal; Captain Jack Garcz.. of North Side High, an effi medal; Lieutenant Tyson of ton Heights High, an efficien $y$ medal; Lieutenant Powers of Poly High, an efficiency medal; Second Lieutenant singleton of Noly High, an efficiency 1 dai, and, Second Lieutenant of Junior High, an efficiency medal. All the medals were presented to the boys, Sergeant Head read the names.

On Thursday, three North Side cadets had the pleasure of having Captain G. T. Fleet out to visit them. Captain Fleet made a short but interesting talk that was enjoyed by all the cadets. We were glad to have Captain Fleet with us and we sincerely hope that he will be back to see us again soon.
(Lieutenant Maxwell tells me you are not supposed to laugh when you're at attention.)

Wonder who Colonel Evelyn Summers was pointing out to Major Dunn the other night at the Chamber of Commerce. Do you suppose it could have been Captain Jack Garczyea?

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# AIMS OF GIRL SCOUTS CLUB 

(Winner of first place in "Aims of Club" Contest).

1. The object of the organization is to give girls, through natural wholesome, recreation those habits of mind and body which will make them useful responsible women, Jady and willing to take a definite part in home and civic affairs.
2. To promote higher and better citizenship.
3. To learn to work through play.
4. To get more girls interested in club work, thus giving their leisure time.
5. To live up to the Girl Scout Laws, the Slogan and Promise.

## PROGRAM COMMITTEE FOR P. T.

A committee has been appointed by Mr. Slawson-and the leaders to arrange a schedule for the P . T. work. A program has been worked out for the next six weeks and Mr. Slawson thinks that the committee is a good thing to have. The boys on the committe are as follows: A. T. Massey, Earl Hendricks, John S. Hoght, Edwin DePew and Earl Willis.
"P. T. Leaders to have party."
The physical training leaders are going to have a party Friday night at J. B. Miller's home at 1221 Denver avenue. The boys have a party every year and they always have a good time. E. J. Deason the captain and his two assistants, J. B. and Ru Bostick are to have charge of the party.

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## LATIN LINES

Have you seen our new pins? They are beauties. Everyone will be wanting one.

The Lation club has changed its regular meeting from the first and third Tuesdays to the following Thursday.

The Latin club had a very interesting meeting Thursday, December 3, 1925. Each member answered roll call with a Latin quotation.

The program for the afternoon was a Roman style show. As Winfred Stokes (Marquis Aureius) told of the dress of the ancient Romans theye were illustrated in dress. Wallace Stegall wore the tunic, a garment worn indoors, and a toga, which resembles a cape. Phoebe Lyle was dressed as a Roman girl with a white dress and an orange cape. Maggie Tadlock was dressed as a bride in a white dress and a flame colored veil fastened at the head by flowers. Jere Green showed the different kinds of shoes and sandals worn by the Romans.
At Christmas time the Latin club is going to have a party and make candy. If you Latin club members want in on this be sure and come next meeting.

MILDRED CABAVISS Latin Club Reporter

## ONE LUNG

A chorus selected from the music department of the North Side High School gave a concert at the Chestnut Avenue Christian church last Sunday night. Rev. Bridges preached an interesting sermon on The life and works of Tubal Cain.
"Prayer Perfect," Arranged by C. X. O'Brein for chorus.
"Tubal Cain" ....... Carrie B. Adams
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## GIRL SCOUTS REPORT

Wednesday night the woods of Lake Worth rang with the merry shouts and laughter of the girl scouts. Despite the fact that for a while, rain threatened to spoil their fun, at ten-thirty, the gixls were still "going strong."

The girls learned to make the famous "sikababs," "doughboys," and "angels on horseback," of which they made their evening meal. After an evening of singing, story-telling, supper, stunts, and games, the girls finished the activities of the day with the "Charleston," and a dance on the Alvez.

At eleven-thirty, just as the moon appeared for the first time in thes evening, from behind the dark hovering clouds, the girls gathered around a blazing campfire, and in the stillness of the night, sang "Taps."

Thursday morning as the seven o'clock alarm was given, every girl was occupied in the preparation for breakfast. When breakfast was over, the scouts hiked to the beach where they took pictures, and had their ceremonial exercises. At eleven o'clock each girl packed her "napsack" and journeyed home, arriving their just as father was carving the "Mr. Turkey," who the day before had been the king of the poulicy yard.

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We were glad to have with us on Monday, December 7, Mr. Jess Hopkins who is a Y. M. C. A. worker down in South America. He told us many interesting things about the boys down there. The most interesting of which was how South American boys hunger for the games that the more modern boy plays. He said if any boy here wished to correspond with any foreign boys to send the letter, addressed to the country you wish your letter to go, and send it to Mr . Osborne at the Y., and that he would see that it would reach the country that the letter is addressed to. Any boy may do this, whether or not he is a Hi Y member.

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## EAH! GIRL SCOUTS!

Of course everybody has heard of e Girl Scout organization, but have *u taken time to notice what they e doing or how they stand among le other clubs of the school? Mr. ardner announced in chapel that he Girl Scouts rank first and we are ery proud of this report and are triving for the highest and best reults in our organization which is he first in Fort Worth. The Girl Scouts, like the Boy Scouts, is not only a national organization but has been organized in foreign countries also.

We have a jolly good time at our msetings and have made several trips already. We expect to make more soon. The "eats" on these trips especially please all who go on them. We know that everybody likes "eats" and "go's" and since our club is still taking new members, we wish to tell all the Juniors and Seniors who are wanting to join a growing, helpful organization, where "eats and "good times" are enjoyed, to see Miss Miss Lindsey, our Captain.

By the 'Girl Scout' Historian.

## CAN YOU IMAGINE

Bill Abele not making a speech in chapel.
C. X. O'B. without glasses.

Irene Foster not smiling.
Miss Rice using slang.
Miss Randall singing.
Marquis Boswell going thru the hall without a girl.
Ben Boswell as a shiek.
Norma Fogle with a lesson Prepared.
Edna Ray Arnold being sweet.
N. S. H. S. Without a foot-ball team.

## - Fort Worth, Texas 1419 Gould Avenue December 1, 1925.

Mr. C. A. Gardner, Prin.
North Side High School,
Fort Worth, Texas.
My dear Mr. Gardner:-
Will you convey to members of your Athletic Pep Squad, and also to the students at large, of your estimable institution, this expression of admiration and appreciation of the magnificent demonstration of spirit and enthusiasm displayed at the recent North Side Central football game, played at Worth Field. It was the most wonderful expression of school spirit and team support that I have ever been privileged to witness or permitted to enjoy: all the more so, because the demonstration continued while the team was losing, as well as that interval when Dame Fortune smiled upon them.

Such spirit deserves the admiration and favorable commendation of everyone, and has mine.

Very sincerely,
N. E. BUSTER.

Principal S. S. Dillow School NEB-AF
Ref: 2122-D
Mary Joyce and Charlie Babb were seated comfortably on the sofa in the Joyce home:

Charlie quickly pressed a kiss on Mary's cheek.
Mary: O, you scared me,
Mary (after sitting a few minutes with her head hung) Scare me again, Charlie: Boo!

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## INDOOR BASEBALL

The seniors were declared champions of North Side High Wednesday afternoon when they defeated the Sophmores by a score of 9-2. The score was tied until the last inning when the seniors knocked in seven runs thus winning championship.

Mr. Slawson was giving the boys a talk about skeletons the other evening and said that he wished that he had a specimen that he could show the boys. John Cox said that he would be willing to let him use his skeleton when he died. Mr. Slawson said that if he showed them John's skeleton that the boys would get the wrong opinion of the human race.

## BRAIN BABBLES By MARGARET MOORE

Loaf sugar-vacation money
Caught on the flytrout
A water pitcher-the fiye engine
Put to the blush-rouge
The deuce of clubs-getting home late.
Beyond the jewelers are-the setting of the sun.
A summer resort - borrowing your neighbors lawnmower.

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## THE VERSE BOX <br> By C. E. M. BEFORE CHRISTMAS

His face was like a speckled hen Which matched his eyes of brown; A smile was from his ears to chinHis eyes were big and round.
"Oh, ma," he called from the attic stairs, "See here what I have found,
I don't see Santa anywhere-
I know, though, he's around.
"For there's a rocky horse upstairs, With lines an' bridle too;
And there's a little doll with hair And hats and baby shoes.
"The doll may be for sister I know the horse is mine,
I'll be a little mister
On a horse, so big and fine.
"Ma, Santa Claus comes early now
But last year he came late-
It wasn't until Christmas morn
Aina ingà at half past eight.
"I'm going back upstairs again
And peep behind the door
'Cause Santa may be hiding there
Or maybe I'll find more."
So then he scampered up the stairs
And he was out of sight,
But ma just stood a-standin' there,
Her mind was not just right.

## BEHIND AND AHEAD

Behind me is the past-
Forgot and as hard to follow
As a country road covered with snow.
Ahead of me-the future,
My fondest hopes fulfilled-
waiting for me by the wayside-
All I must need do is follow the road.

## BARNYARD GOLF

Barnyard Golf, better known as Horse Shoe Pitching is becoming more and more popular in North Side High. The boys are getting in practice now and they are having some close competition. Horse Shoes is a good, clean, and wholesome game. We want more boys out to play Horse Shoes and later on in the season we are thinking about
having a Horse Shoe Tournament in which everybody will be elgible to play. Come on out boys and try your skill.


A telephone operator was fishing on a lake one evening. While she was getting a bite a man passed by in a boat and hollered "Hello", to which she replied, "I can't, the line is busy."

## IF I HAD

## WOULDN'T IT BE FUNNY IF

 Miss Sryggley could dance $t$ Charleston, or-Mr. Bode would give someo ten demerits, or-

Miss Pryor would chew gum, or-
Miss Eppler would let a fello drop a subject once in a while, or-

The Lion's club adopt the Cade Corp on their good appaarance, or-

Lieutenant Maxwe'l should giv. some reciuit a bawling out, or-

Mr. Gardner should eat at the store, or-

But, Gosh! We had better stop there, don't you think?-W. R,

How dear to my heart
Are the scenes of my child-houd. The old oaken bucket that hung in the well,
The old split log cabin,
The barn that stood nigh it-
And all the o'd scenes
'Round which I always
Raised He-aven!

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## THOUGHTS OF AN IDLE BRAIN

## By CLYDE DRISCOLL

Some people can copy an article for The Student better than they can write one for it.

All of us get some ideas from others, therefore what we write is not altogether original.

We often get mad about the way a thing turns out, but after we think of it for a while we are glad it came out that way.

Humor is good for you but too much will make a person laugh.
You can put more dependence in yourself than you can put in George.
Some of us will not spend our money unless we can brag about it.
Often when we hear a slang expression we find it easier to use that than correct expression.

Although our worst enemy may destroy all of our valuables, keep sakes, it cannot destroy the smile.

Some of us find that after we get what we want, we did not want it at all.

Some people don't think they can do a thing until they are paid to try.
The person who is too hasty physically usually is not hasty enough mentally.

A freshman thinks he knows a lot until he gets his report cards.
Some of us use our tongues more than our brains.
A picture is like a mirror, except that it reflects the same picture always.

## TO HIGH SENIORS '26

You have almost finished your work at North Side High;
And the time has come for you to say good-bye
To all your classmates and teachers here,
And begin planning your work for another year.

Let's part with smiles and promises to each other
That we'll live pure lives for each dear mother;
For the mother's who live, pine for the best-
The others did the same, who are now at rest.

Lets walk in the pathway that is pleasing to God
While others may think we are different and odd.
But let's do our best, where we are,
To make our lives like a shining star.

> -Mary Louise Johnson Low Senior.

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## WE WONDER

Just who put the rattle in a flivver.

Just who thru a clock at Thurman Kilman while he was at Belton.

Just who Prospect 1500 belongs to. Just why footballs are not made of iron.

Just why girls like bobbed hair.
Just when sheiks will begin to wear dresses.

Just who killed Ceasar.
If they lock the doors of a poorhouse, at night.

If a safe blowers wife knows when to expect him home for breakfast.

If Santa Claus will ride in a sled, automobile, or an airplane this year

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

Officers' Boots, Spurs, Leggins, Sam Browne and Garrison Belts.

## KADET KNEWS

On Wednesday, November 25, the Cadets of the North Side High School had some visitors from Arlington Heights Hi. The guests were Colonel Evelyn Summers, Cadet sponsor at Arlington Heights Hi, and Captain Addington. The Cadets at North Side High enjoyed the company of the guests mentioned above and cordially invite them back to North Side High.

Say fo!ks, have you seen the two litle tassels that Captain Jack Garczyea and Lieutenant S. M. Lawson are wearing on their sabres? If you haven't, you had better look at them. They are maroon and white in color and are very attractive. These officers are very proud of them, and we hope that it will not be long until more boys are to be the roud owners of a pair also.

Every day in every way the Cadets of North Side High are better and better, as the saying goes. You just ought to see those boys drill. They certainly are making progress and each is working hard to attain a higher honor. If they keep up the good work and do well in their academic work, they will seurely each reach their goal.

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## AROUND ABOUT

## By KNOW-BODY

It will always be wondered why two demerits went in to the home rooms of every pupil in 313 the third period. These aforesaid warnings were presented to Gardner Chadwick, Calvin Saunders, Boyd Manning and all the other excellent-behaved students of this study hall.

Harold Parker wants to know when the War of 1812 was. Someone please tell him.

Who is the person who is not himself? Well, it's hard to say there are so many of them, but we'll just stop by naming Calvin Sanders.

Frank Lindsey says he is afraid of nothing or nobody, not even himself.

Why do so many people get names mixed? It is Tarbaby Newell and T. A. Ross and not Tarbaby Ross and T. A. Newell.

Most children are good when some of their immediate family is connected with the school. As everyone knows there are exceptions to the general rule. William Dickenson is a good example, for he is just as bad as ever.

## $\overline{L A T I N}^{\circ}$ CLUB <br> ORGANIZED

About twenty Latin students met in Miss Shepperd's room to organize a Latin club. The following officers were elected:
President, Elsie Scott Latimer.
Vice president, Edwina Miller.
Secretary-Treasurer, Jessie Gaston.
Song leader, Jimmy Woodward.
Reporter, Frederick Isely.
Chairman program committee, Geraldine Ray.

Parliamentarian, Boyd Manning.
Miss Shepperd and Miss Lewis are
the sponsors for the club which meets every first and third Tuesdays.

Tuesday, December 15, the Latin Club met in regular session. After a short business meeting, an interesting program was given. James Leath and Ursula Hull told about the family life of the Romans. Jessie Gaston read a very humorous poem, part in Latin and part in English. A short contest then followed, after which the members were adjourned to meet soon after the holidays.

## SUITABLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR STUDENTS

To get a good start we shall use a high point. In other words, Aline English is the first example. We suggest that Aline receive a few, nice short dresses. She says she simply hates the horrid, old-fashioned things she has to wear. Why, the old things she has even conceal part of her knees!
Leon Record claims that her peroxide has lost most of its power, therefore, we have decided that she needs some more of that magic juice. (Excellent seasoning, what!) We know such a gift would prove highly acceptable.
Then follows Alta Smith, even as the Day the Night. A large box of that excellent powder she uses would be greatly appreciated, no doubt. Too, a large box would last her as long as a couple of weeks.

Robert Keith and "Tack" Bethany have been overheard to say that they had a pair of those large trousers they have seen advertised. Bob and Tack said they thought they were called Oxford bags.

While we haven't exactly heard "Ferdie" alias "Dago" alias "Banana Peddler" alias Wesley La Sage express such a wish, it is understood that he is very anxious for a pair of "hip" reducers.

Somebody said that they heard

Cleo Williams make a wish for a set of lessons on "How to Develop a Powerful Voice in Six Weeks." This would prove a most practical gift if Cleo does any more yell-leading.
Madison Garland declares he would like a nice pair of wool leggins as he thinks they are much more military in appearance than boots.

Next, Ben Collard wants a Hebrew's hoop. We mean Jew's harp. Ben says that is one instrument he would like to master.

Last on the list, by a coincidence only, is Velma Branham. We think Velma should be presented with a set of mail order lessons entitled, "The Mastery of the Art of Ballet Dancing," because we truly believe such a gift would make this Christmas literally, a merry one for her.

## POLY CADETS WIN BANNER

Company "E," of the Poly Cadets drilled on Dillow School grounds Monday afternoon after school, with all the other high schools in the city in a competition drill, and needless to say this platoon was awarded the honor banner which Central has held up to the present time. It will be in the hall of Poly High every morning so that everyone may see it. Lieutenant Garland was in command of the company Monday.

The men in Company "E" worked very hard for this banner. They drilled before and after school and sometimes at night.

There will be another competition drill held sometime in January. If Poly wins the banner she will get to keep it.

Co. "E" Parades Thursday
Company "E" paraded Thursday morning. They marched from Vickery Bend up Nashville Street to Vaughn, through the T. W. C. campus. The U. S. flag and the honor banner were carried.

## HOME ECONOMICS CLUB MEETS

The Home Economics Club held a very important meeting Dec. 10. Plans for a party to be given December 17 were discussed. Social and program committees were also appointed.

## PERSONAL PROWLINGS

From the mad looks and actions of some of our teachers, one never would determine that Christmas is, so to say, upon us.

But then the fact often belies what the heart feels.

I'll bet my last clean shirt that there's not one "bachelor-maid" school marm in Poly who doesn't believe in Santa Claus and beauty clay.

The fight is on! Come on Seniors! The beauty contest is ours by rights. But let's earn it too. Of course, we'll have to dock thirty-five centavos from someone's Christmas present; but then, what's in a gift, anyway?

As yet the bank account of the mid-term graduating class remains incog. But Christmas is coming and there's plenty of ways to disperse small change during the holidays! Methinks that Helen Riggle and Virginia Medford should be trailed by private deteckeratives!

Last week when the Prowler was snooping about the halls in search of stray bits of gossip and love notes of the "fishes," he chanced upon an addressed envelope. The lettor was inscribed: "Mr. Santa Claus, Care North Pole," and contained the following note:

Dere Mr. Santa Claus:
We are two little boys, ages resperatively 9 and 10 , and are Seniors in Poly High. Albert wants a little red waggin and a billy goat and Vernon wants a Spanish dickioneyr and a tricycle. Be sure to come in the front door because the chimney ain't big enough.
P. S.: Bring us some candy and nuts, to.

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Miss Tarlton, "Now class, it's so near Christmas that we aren't going to have a lesson tomorrow."

Miss Thomas, "I don't believe I'll have you answer prepared and unprepared today.

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## HI SENIOR EVENTS

## V. M. M.

The February graduating class has elected the Reverend Mr. Reed of the Polytechnic Baptist Church, as the deliverer of the baccalaureate address. This sermon is to be held at night.

The Hi-senior play is to be given either the last week of January or the first week of February in the school auditorium.
The play, "All On Account of Polly," is to be presented by this class. The, caste will not only include the February graduates, but also some of the most popular June students. Rehearsals will begin sometime during the week of December 13. Due to the Christmas "rush" all students are urged to begin saving their nickels and dimes, so they can buy an orchestra seat.
The skating party has been postponed until after Christmas owing to other school activities which have to be attended to.

## FISHMAN

Boy, Howdy! Watch those freshmen rush around getting ready to go home for Christmas holidays! All the upper fish are excited, wondering what dear old Santa Claus will bring them. But the freshmen are not worried because they manage to see what's hidden on that dark shelf for them before the time arrives.

The seniors are not the only ones that draw a Mary Pickford! Just take a squint at Reba Crossly!

Ah'! Isn't he 'cute?' That's what all the girls say about Jack Newell, the Smallest fish in the freshman's pond.

## GIRL RESERVES

The Polytechnic Club has, so far, been the only club to obtain the three flags, Christian, United States and Girl Reserves. The Girl Reserve flag if of soft, white wool bunting with a blue triangle in the middle and the initials "G. R."

The Christian flag is also white but with a blue square in the left hand side. In the square is a bright red cross.

Nedra Cooper was sent as delegate to the Press Associaiton at Belton. A program was given Friday for the purpose of paying for the trip.

The library will have some books added to it; this gift will come also, from the club.

## IS ZAT SO?

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## HI Y CLUB

At the meeting of representatives of the Hi Y clubs of the city on December 11 a formal resolution was made to the effect that each club share in a citywide campaign in which "cheer baskets" will be given to those who are less fortunate than some of their friends. Although the plans have not fully matured, it is hoped that the local club will be able to enlist the aid of the Girl Reserves in this undertaking.
The suggestion is expected to be carried out most faithfully owing to the fact that interest in both the Hi Y and Girl Reserves is glowing warmly through all opposition.

## 2B CLASS HAS HIKE

The 2 B class met at the school at 6:30 p. m. to go on the hike. Sixteen members went. We hiked about three miles. We made a large bon fire and had supper. Two of the teachers, Miss Haley and Miss Witherspoon, were chaperons. We all had a good time.

## 2B CLASS PINS RECEIVED

The 2B class received their pins Tuesday, December 15. Twenty-seven students received pins.

The pins have R. H. S. 1926 on them. A small guard is attached with 2 B on it.

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## PERSONALS

Where is Vernon LaRo supposed to be the last period, study hall or library?

Why was Miss Haley so anxious to go on the 2-B pienic.

Let's all take up a collection and buy Bernice Schmidt a pencil!

What happens to the peanuts that are left over from noon, they never see the library do they?
Why did Harriet Rushing have to do the deep knee bend Monday instead of the stooping exercise?

Wonder what Miss Marshall does to her shoes on the street car in the afternoon?

Wonder why Velma Owens didn't want to change seats with Arthur Patillo in history class Tuesday? Why was it that Marvine Brannen was so anxious to get out of school the other afternoon?

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They arrived in the summer, but as there was not much work to be had they barely existed. The little money that they had kept them until winter.
Dorothea's father could not stand a cold winter and he caught pneumonia. After staying between life and death for a few days he died. Dorothea grieved very much over his death, but as she was a very brave girl, she decided to do the best she could about it. One of the neighbors kept her and in return she helped around the house as much as possible.

It was nearing Christmas and Dorothea began to think about what she could buy with the money she had saved. She had always given something to her father, but this year she had no father, so she decided to give a present to a little girl of her acquaintance. She spent all the money she had for this present.

She did not expect anything for Christmas, although she wanted a little doll as much as she had ever wanted anything. On Christmas Eve she crept out on the porch, took her shoes off and set them down beside her, thinking that the great Santa Claus would not forget. She waited until she fell asleep.

On Christmas morning a kind man and his daughter came by. They saw little Dorothea and stopped. As they were giving presents to the poor little boys and girls, they left a little doll and candy and fruit there by her. In the morning when Dorothea woke up she was very much surprised and she was very glad that her dear old Santa Claus had not forgotten her.

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## By OXFORD BAGS

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Permanent wave legs HowellHowling around as usual-"Don't say anything. Sh! Sh!"

Where in the world did you get that sweater, Tom Hays? Oh! too bad, somebody died and you're in mourning. I just wanted to know.

Shreak, Howell (T) was my friend until he moved to the back seat of Miss Robinson's room and now me and him are enemies, absolutely.

Oh! I-Did-Not.
Frank Graham, what are you wearing there, a longhorn or steer sweater? Oh! you're from Texas, are you? Well, the only difference I see is Texas colors are gold and white.

Can you imagine anyone so dumb as to wear RED Oxford bags? Yes, EDD WHITE.

Did j-iver see so many passient dresses (red especially), for instance, Pauline Wilkerson's?
Eddie Miller passing down the hall. What are you doing here (peanut) ?
I axk ye, Vaile, why the limp, gotten to be an old man? Oh! is that right-three cheers for the Delta Sigma Upsiton.

Goody! Goody! here comes Mr. Brous to keep the first period study hall.

Dot Davies airirg down to her locker.

Say, what ye take for them stockings, Abbigale Wilson?

Any you birds seen Miss Mosley's green Baby Lincoln?

Yea, me and Pop Boone are both good.

Maybe Viola Allen can't write good stories.

Lieutenant (Pull-it) McCart trying to trim up some rookies.

Mr. Vance strollirg down the hall
with hand in his pockets. No! I don't know if there is anything in them or not.

If a few girls don't stop wearing those loud stockings, we are all gonna be deaf.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I sure hope you get the cars (Fords) I'm mailing you for Christmas.

So's your sister Ophilia.

## FAVORITE SAYINGS

Ruby Tubbs, "Grippus Gee."
Topsy H., "Oh my eyebrow."
Helen F., "Lo, Lois, gotcha math?"
Mary McG., "Goof."
Jeanette F., "Good honk!"

## L. C. A.'s MEET

The Spanish Club met Tuesday in the auditorium. As our secretary, Feenie Marie Murphy, was absent, the roll was called and the minutes were read by Mildred Calfey. A report was made by the pin committee, and the club decided on their pin for this year. Several Spanish songs were sung and then we adjourned.
The club is planning some Spanish games for their next meeting. We are also planning a Spanish program to be given in the auditorium sometime in the near future.

## SOME THINGS I'D LIKE TO KNOW

Why Ruby Tubbs is called "Oxford Bags."

Why Homer always wants to sit behind Evelyn.

Why Miss Moseley never got married.

Who gave Helen F. the name "Helen of Troy"

Why Topsy Holcomb likes Spanish class so well.

## SANTA CLAUS

## By EDWINA ALLEN

The holiday time is drawing near
The children welcome this time of year,
For Santa, a man of great renown,
Visits every hamlet and town.
The twenty-fourth of each December
Every child will remember,
That when all is quiet and still
He stealthily comes their stockings to fill
Santa who with utmost care
Inspects each stocking hanging there,
And fills with good things to the toe
Of nuts and candies, and horns to blow.
This man of reindeer fame
Although he has not changed his name
Has swapped his deers and his sled
For an airplane instead.
And now they neither look nor listen
For bells that with snowflakes glisten,
But for the airplane's merry hum
In which they know he is to come.
No other man on earth I deem
Is held in every child's esteem
As dear old Santa with good cheer
For every boy and girl each year.

## HONOR ROLL

Seniors
Mary Crawford …........................... 97.8
Ella Mae Burkett............................ 97.2
Marie Black ................................... 96
Feenie Marie Murphy ................... 95.6
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Frederick Backus ........................... 94.8
Ora Campbell .................................94.4
Josephine Hackney ........................ 94.4
Dorothy Davies ............................... 94.2
Dovie O'Kelly ................................. 94.2
Frances McMillen ............................... 93.6
Jennie Kane .............................................. 92.4
Loree O'Kelly ................................... 92
Elbert Priddy .................................... 91
Gladys Martin .................................. 90
Juniors
Tish Joseph .............................................. 97.2
Virginia Durham ............................... 96.3
Ruby Tubbs ........................................ 95.6
Leona McIntosh ................................. 94.3
Jernette Franks ................................ 94
Janice Fulcher .................................... 93.4
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Anna Lonise Holcomb ................. 92
Opal Dunlap ...................................... 91.3
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Margaret Nelson ................................. 91.3
Clorene Norton ........................................ 91.3
Imogene English ............................... 90.4
Byron Horton ........................................ 90.4
Sophomore
Leola Ramfield .............................97.5
Lucile Hale .......................................... 94.4
Clara Manning ................................... 94
Esther Backus .................................... 93.8
Alice White .......................................... 93.5
Mary Bowers ...................................... 93
Louise Ethridge ................................. 92.2
Anna Evarts Taylor ...................... 92.2
Charra Dirks ........................................... 92.1
Jewell Crittenden ................................. 91.8
Louise Trammell .................................. 91.7
Pemberton Rogers ............................ 91.5
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Fred Hammond ................................... 91.2
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Preston Shirley ..... 91
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Billy Stripling ..... 90.6
Lowell Hinshaw ..... 90.6
Freshmen
Charlotte Hawes ..... 97
Ruth Snyder ..... 96.8
Louise Hortman ..... 96
Miller Higgins ..... 94.2
Helen Jennings ..... 93.4
Ben Woodbury ..... 93.3
Hilda Gersbach ..... 93.2
Ora Van Haltern ..... 93.2
Hal Thompson ..... 92.5
John Kenderdine ..... 92.4
Coraline Allen ..... 92.2
Nellie McQueny ..... 92
Paul Allison ..... 91.8
Ballard Connell ..... 91.6
Robert Horton ..... 91
Noel Irvine ..... 91
Franklin Grafa ..... 90

## EVER BEEN THERE?

There's a town called Don't You Worry,
On the banks of the River Smiles, Where the Cheer-up and Be-happy Blossom sweetly all the while. Where the Never Grumble flower Blooms beside the fragrant Try, And the Ne'er Give Up and Patience Point their faces to the sky.

In the valley of Contentment, In the province of I Will, You will find the lovely city, At the foot of No-Fret Hill,
There are thoroughfares delightful In this charming town,
And on every hand are shade trees
Named the Very Seldom Frown.
-C. B.

## ART CLUB

The Art Club met in room 400 Wednesday morning and the Art Club pins were given out. The designs for the pins were turned in by Paul Walton.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and the meeting was adjourned.

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A leaf from the diary of Samuel Pepy's son, "Red" Pepy; was up and around early, pittering and pattering here and there. Then came a notion to take a ride in my gas buggy. And just as I was leaving I saw D. R. Bedford and did'st ask him to join me for a ride. The engine was inclined to function unproperly. Upon my friends informing me of his mechanical genius, I stopped the vehicle. Dr. Bedford unloosened several nuts and the entire motor fell out into the street. And still I am inclined to doubt my friend's mechanical turn of mind. So for a long walk home and did'st fall in with rack Womack and we fell to discussing the merits of famous athletes and informed me that he thought Red Grange by the side of Cleo Paige. And so on and so forth until we reached my home when we parted. Nothing to do but yawn and stretch, I picked up a book I had recently bought. So for an hour or so I did'st read marveling at the wonderful command of English displayed by the scrivenor Elizabeth Carter. Me thought the title, "A Burnt Biscuit from a Hot Oven," was a very appropriate one for the book. I had no more than layed my book aside than I was summoned to the telephone. There I engaged in a thirty minute chat with George Merrill who gave me to understand that Donald Edwards had gleaned a small fortune playing the stock markets. Albeit he is proud of himself. He also informed me of the rapid rise to stage fame in the beautiful Marion Ogden, and I was quite nonplussed at this, having known Marion at school. Thus we fell to exchanging silly jokes we had heard Dumont Hendrix pull at the Majestic
and finally the both of us to hang up in disgust at the other's jokes. And so to town after my mid-day meal I saw Francis Clark, and she doth look as dainty as ever. Right behind her was Maybelle Behen and Pauline Goolsby and they are as ever, two great chums. Saw Sumnea Prather and she was looking vivacious as ever. Also Louise Gregory, and such a pity she hath dropped her newspaper work. Then came Wesley Ammerman and he was quite a taken up with his two beautiful companions, Carrie Adele Long and Catherine Cummings. Nor can I blame him. Met up with Gayle Dillin, and she gave me a vivid account of the trial of Major Weldon Dunn for breach of promise. And just as I was tiring of loafing along came Howard Sandidge and Dan Moore, and the trio of us drifted down to the University club to spend the evening at billiards. So home and to bed late.

One of those quirks of the mind has been disturbing the day long. For some reason the name Jimmy Faye Love has been on the tip of my tongue the blessed day. Nope! I haven't fallen for the young lady, cause I'm not that kind of p'usson. There's something as catchy, so suggestive about the name. Albeit anyone hearing the name will always remember it. There'll be many a young man who when the years have gone by will conjecture the name up again and remember the beautiful girl to whom it belongs.
(Little Audry reads the above over my shoulder and buzzes ir $\uparrow$ y ear, "Fool,! that's a rotten article, why don't you write something good eivery once in a while ?")

Speaking of names, some of the girls in this school answer to names that appeared in stories and history of long ago. At the present I only recall Elaine Anderson and Antoinette Conrad. Who will ever forget the wonderful Elaine of the team of Lancelot and Elaine? and who will ever forget the famous Antoinette of the musky pages of European history.

Outside of my math room the cold wind is whistling and howling like a fiend. A lone sparrow is swept across the dark grey sky. The trees next to the window are bending and swaying, then bare branches coming so close to the window as to scratch the frosted panes. On one of the limbs farthest from the window there hang the weather beaten leaves, the last of the great summer crops. The wind grows stronger for a moment and there is that awful who-o-oe-e e-e- ! ! that accompanies each gust. One of the leaves drop off into the swirl to join its other comraces. But the other cling: on tenaciously. Tomorrow it may be gone as the others have for winter is upon us.

## The Heroines Dream of Her Hero

It seems that Nadine Carlson had a wonderful dream the other night. Herewith is the screen version of the affair:
(Nadine herself) Carlson was out in a big old moo cow pasture which was full of old long eared mules, and she was playin' about just mindin' her business when all of a sudden one of those old filthy mules snuck up behind her and kicked her real hard. Up! up, in the air little Nadine (herself) soared, finally she reached the beginning point of her return journey. Down! down! she went. She was going to be killed but no! fate had intervened, there was a big tree directly under her. Down through the branches she fell and the old branches scratched her 'cause they had thorns on them. She shut her eyes, she knew she was going to hit the hard old ground, but again she was surprised for she landed softly in the outstretched arms of someone. She opened her eyes slowly and who did she see? Why it was old Bert K. Smith (himself. The answer to any maidens prayer for a hero.

# REGIMENTAL NEWS 

(Regimental Headquarters, Central High School, Fort Worth, Texas)
The entire R. O. T. C. regiment turned out in force Friday, December 4, to witness the awarding of the medals to the cadets, and the award of the title of Honorary Colonel to Miss Evelyn Summers. Miss Summers' essay was selected from 800 competing essays from high school girls of Fort Worth. Major H. W. Stinnes was chairman of the committee of judges.
The following were guests of the R. O. T. C. at this entertainment: Mr. T. L. Vance, Mr. M. H. Moore, Mr. Matt Jure, Captain G. Munteneau, and the commandants of the various schools, Lieutenant R. B. Bradley, Lieutenant I. Maxwell, Sergeant R. Head, and Sergeant R. L. Van Story.

The first speaker on the program was the Commander-in-chief of the entire Fort Wocth Cadet Corps, Mr. M. H. Moore. Mr. Moore may be quoted as saying, "Cadet training leads to pure manhood and wonderful citizenship. The greatest peril of our country today is the lack of respect for the law. Cadet training teaches obedience to the law. The most valuable thing to come from R. O. T. C. training is that the boys will have learned to respect the law."

Mr. Matt Jure, representative of the Bothwell-Kane post, American Legion, awarded the medals to the cadets. In a short talk before the awards were made Mr. Jure said that in his opinion cadet training was a very wonderful thing for the boys. The medals were then awarded. The following received Merit Medals, for a good average in all work: Major W. Dunn, 1st Lieut. M. Garland, and 2nd Lieut. E. Fry. Efficiency medals, for general efficiency were awarded to the following commissioned officers: Capt. A. B. Spain, Capt J. Gorzyca, 1st Lieut. S. Powers, 2nd Lieuts. F. Singleton, G. Ingram, N. Greene. . The following non-commissioned officers received awards: Sgts. W. Martin and Cox. Captain C. Amacker was awarded an effieiency medal, and 1st Lieut. M. P. Daniels received the merit award. They were unable to be present.

Miss Summers was awarded the title of Honorary Colonel by Major Stinnes. In a very interesting talk Major Stinnes told of some of the things he had seen in France, and of his opinion of the value of cadet work. He then presented Miss Summers with her award. Colonel Summers made a very fine speech of acceptance that won the adoration of all the cadets present. The Colonel was then deluged with flowers, until, as some wag expressed it, "she needed a truck." The colonel received flowers from companies A, B, C, D, and I. She also received flowers from the Regimental Staff, and the Band.

Captain G. T. Fleet, P. M. S. \& T., then concluded the program with a talk on the purposes of the Cadet training in the high schools. He explained that the training was not to fight only but to study, respect the law, and so forth.

Major Weldon Dunn, cadet commander of the R. O. T. C. regiment made a short talk on the "Benefits of Cadet Training." It was enjoyable to everyone.

The Crack Platoon competition, held Monday the 14 , was won by the composite platoon representing the Polytechnic companies.

## CADET NEWS

## By Lieut. Wm. Sutton

There has been quite a decided change in the appearance of the Central High Cadets in the past week. Some of these boys have always been neat, and others who are neat now see that it won't hurt a fellow to do a little extra work. I must say, and I'm sure all will be forced to agree, that there was not a better set of boys on the field than the Central boys, as to their clean uniforms, rifles, and other equipment. The boys lost the drill but we must remember that they have another hand to play within a month, end we are quite sure that Central will get the honor banner of that Fort Worih R. O. T. C. to keep this rext time.

Central Platoon Starts Work For Next Competition
Even though our boys were unable to carry off the crack Platoon contest a second time, we are proud of the attempt they made in the face of the adverse conditions.

The drill was held Monday, December 14, at Poly Ward School.

First place was won by the Poly platoon and second by the Junior platoon. Even though we lost our boys still have plenty fight left in them, and they are grimly determined to conquer at the next contest.

The entire drill was handled by the Regimental staff, under Major Weldon Dunn. The staff is composed of the following oficers:

Major Dunn, Capt. Charles Amacker, Captain Joe Loughry, 1st. Lieut. William Sutton, 1st. Lieut. Robert Hendricks, 2nd. Lieut.s E. Fry, L. Nutt, and G. Stafford.

The roster of the Central platoon follows:

Capt. Allison B. Spain, platoon commander; Sergeant Tucker, platoon Sergeant; Sergeant H. Smith, guidon bearer; Sergeants W. Morgan and G. Rozelle; Corporals, Guhey, G. Barrow, and C. Harkrider; Privates, Kilman, G. Margain, Wood, Askew, Smith, Purvis, Shields, Brooks, Cohen, Dawson, Rogers, Lovel, Holcomb, Wiger, F. Ferguson, Duke, Michael, Summers, Hudgins, Jones, and Wolfe.

The color guard is as follows:
Sergeants Joe Mulholland and Ross Pitt, Color Sergeants; Sergeant Lee Morriss and Corporal Wales, Color Guards.

Work has been started on the next competition, already.

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Major Dickinson and Captain Justice were sure glad to see our boys fight like they did even though they did lose the drill. In behalf of the boys, I wish to thank them and the school for their interest in the achievements of our boys. We wish to praise the good work of the Major, and the great help she has been to us. Nevertheless, Captain Justice couldn't have possibly been equaled as to her keen interest and good talks toward the company. We thank them both, also Major Dunn Too.

Captain Spain, in a letter to his company, praised his men for their drilling and working so nobly, and stated that they would sure be present on the field at the next competition. He deserves much credit for the unfailing work which he gave to his men, and the great achievements which he gained. All of his men are right with him on every occasion, and that is a quality which not all officers have. I too, wish to praise the men on their work, and good cheer.
There has been quite a bit of untruthful statements made, and printed pertaining to the supposed errors of the cadet corps lately, and as usual, a number of people have bened it. It is therefore, very true when I say a bird will swallow most anything before it gets its eyes open. And as for those who were the instigators, I can say, "Give a fool rope enough and he will hang his own self."

There has been a Regimental News Editor selected by Captain Fleet, for the purpose of keeping on record all the publications on the Cadet Corps. At the end of the year this record will be published so that all may see just where the corps stands as to policy, standard, publicity, and other interesting items.

A number of teachers in the
schools who have the privilege of having cadets in their classes, have been sending in credit to the rating officers for the good lessons produced by the cadets. This is very fine, for cadets are supposed to have a good lesson every day, and their co-operation is very greatly appreciated.

Later on in the year a small rifle range will be erected on the Central campus for the use of the cadets in target practice. From the material we have this year, I think a very good rifle range may be selected. The boys will take instruction under Sargeant Van Story who has a flock of medals for rifle and pistol marksmanship.

On the same range for the boys, or one constructed for the girls, the sponsors of the cadet units will be instructed in Rifle Marksmanship, also. This, I am sure, will be of great interest to all the girls in the schools. At the close of the season, a contest between the sponsors will be held. The winning sponsor will receive a medal. Central has two mighty good contestants, to put in the contest.

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## MARJORIE'S CHRISTMAS

Marjorie Jordan, a beautiful sev-enteen-year-old high school girl, was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. James Jordan. "The Jordans," if you please. Jim Jordan was one of the most prominent lawyers in the city, and one of the wealthiest. His daughter, as may well be imagined, was spoiled and willful. (It might not be amiss to add that even in her babyhood, Marjorie's favorite occupation had been grabbing for things, and getting them.)

The story opens about four weeks before Christmas, but even as early as this, Marjorie was anticipating the joys and delights of the coming festivities, and she was impatient as a small child.
"This Christmas is going to be the nicest of all," she said, already picturing the shiny new saxophone - d the brand new roadster. "I'm gring to get just the grandest things! Mamm said she couldn't think of anything more for me, 'cause I've got so much already, but believe me, I can always think of something new and nice-'n I generally get it, too."
The telephone began ringing shrilly.
"Let me answer it, mamma," she called as her mother started to the telephone. "I just know it's Roger. He said he'd call me up tonight," and she skipped to the telephone.
"Hello-? Well, just a minute," she said as she disappointedly handed the receiver to her mother.

Mrs. Jordan took the receiver in her hand and listened for a brief space of time. "-What?" and she hung up the receiver and sank into a nearby chair. When she regained her composure, she said, "Marjorie, your father has gone bankrupt!"
"Mother! You can't mean it?" exclaimed Marjorie breathlessly.
"Yes, my dear, it is all too true," sighed Mrs. Jordan helplessly.

They passed the next few days in trying to adjust themselves to the inevitable confusion of the new situation.
"You must go to work, Marjorie, if you wish to have any sort of Christmas whatsoever."

Marjorie looked in despair at her delicate, carefull manicured hands, at her silk slip of a dress, and at her
slender heeled satin pumps, and could scarcely keep from screeching.
"You might as well get used to the idea, Marjorie," said her mother. "It won't be so hard if you take it good naturedly."
"I know, mamma, but what could I do? I don't know stenography, and even if I did, I could never get a job when I have just after school hours to put into it. Neither could I work in a department store."
"Marjorie, have you entirely forgotten your ability to paint?"
"No-but-oh! I could paint handkerchiefs and stationery. All the girls are doing it."
"The very idea! But have you the materials?"
"Most of them. But mother, couldn't I work at Mrs. Tiffany's gift shop? I'm sure she would let me."
So Marjorie started off to Mrs. Tiffany's, intent on "landing a job."
Let us look at Marjorie a few weeks later. She is in the gift shop,
busily engaged in painting a flappe on a handkerchief.
"You see," she explained, "these handkerchiefs will have to be picoted. Then they'll be ready to send away. Wanta see some book ends I've enameled?" and she proceeded to lead me to a show case which quite took my breath. Handkerchiefs, stationery, plaques, card table covers, and numerous other beautiful gifts, all hand-painted. And Marjorie, playful, carefree, selfish Marjorie, had done all this!

Marjorie always looked back on this Christmas with a secret satisfaction because-

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"Mother!" she exclaimed, "this is the happiest Christmas I ever spent in my life!"

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## TO JUNIOR

This poem was written to extend the congratulations of the Vocational High school football team to Junior Hi for winning the championship of the class B. city race, by La Vinne Grace:
You played a mighty good game, boys,
And played it on the square;
You hit them hard and hit them low, But you hit them on the square.

So when the game was over,
For each had done his part,
There was a smile on all your faces And a warm spot in your heart.

And now the season's overHere's to the Orange and Blue, Just sending congratulations From our team to you.

## A LETTER TO SANTA

I wisht to instruck you as to what I want for Xmas.

Being there is only a few more days til Xmas I am sending this letter early.

I ast paw for some money to buy a Xmas present for him, so I will let you bring it too him. Bring him a good nikel segar as that is the only kind he smokes anyways. He shore would like it.
For myself I would like to have a nigger-shooter and a air-gun to kill birds and rats with. I would also like to have some cards, Mr. Claus, as paw said he wanted me to learn a trade.

And Mr. Claus don't forgit to bring maw something nice.
I wood write more but the post-

## MOTHER'S CHRISTMAS GIFT

It never comes to Christmas but I think about the times We used to save our pennies, and our nickels, and our dimes, And we bunched them all together; even little baby brother Put in something for the present that we always gave to mother.

We began to talk about it very early in December.
'Twas a very serious matter to us children, I remember.
And we used to whisper nightly our suggestions to each other,
For by nothing cheap and tawdry could we show our love for mother.
Hers must be a gift of beauty, fit to symbolize her ways; It must represent the sweetness and the love that marked her days; It must be the best our money, all combined, had power to buy,
And be something that she longed for; nothing else would satisfy.
Then it mattered not the token, once the purchase had been made. It was smuggled home, and hidden, and with other treasures laid. And we placed our present proudly in her lap on Christmas Day,
And we smothered her with kisses and we laughed her tears away.
It never comes to Christmas but I think about the times
We used to save our pennies, and our nickels, and our dimes.
And the only folks I envy are the sisters and the brothers
Who still have the precious privilege of buying for their mothers.
-Edgar A. Guest.
man is coming and I have to hurry up.

And say Mr. Claus if you git this letter K. O. please telegraf me that you did the same.

Hoping you are the same,
I am, yours truly,
LOUIS J. HADEN.

## MACHINE SHOP NEWS

Twenty-eight boys are now enrolled in the machine shop course. These boys have chosen this work with a definite aim in view, that of fitting themselves to earn a living. Having selected the machinists' trade as a vocation, they are taking advantage of the opportunity to remain in school and add to their general fund of knowledge while their efforts are centered on mastering the fundamentals of the trade.

The boys spend one-half the school day in the machine shop where they work on jobs which are representative of the work they will encounter when they leave school and en a commercial shop. The oth If of the day is spe in the cla wom where English, citizenship, mathematics and mechanical drawing are studied.

In addition to the work brought into the shop by the utility men of the school system, many of the boys are making tools for their personal use. These tools will help to make up their tool kits, and invaluable experience is had in their making. The range of work is such that each boy gets experience in lathe work, planing, shaping, milling, drilling and bench work. One boy is building a small steam engine, another is making a bench grinder and several are making small vises.

More important than manipulative skill is the outlook on life these boys are acquiring. They are beginning to realize that the aim of education is not to fit the pupil to avoid work, but rather to enable him to do more effectively and profitably the thing he has talent for, to the end that he will be a useful citizen and a happy and contented individual.

Harmon Pye: "Yessir, I think I would buy an airplane if it wasn't for the upkeep."

Randal B.: "I think I would buy one too if I thought I could keep it up."


## OUR BASKET BALL BOYS

We have quite a bunch of boys coming out. Those who come out regularly are: Kenneth Neidholt, (captain), J. W. Taylor, Durwood Neidholt, Fred Stephenson, Joe Smith, Clarence Simpson, Warren Connally, Harold Briggs, Maurice Carter, Marvin Gresham, Carl Cooper, Billy Finch and Frank Allen. We are expecting a very good line up this year and aregoingtodoour up is year and are going to do our w best.
I. ys are $2^{\prime} l$ wondering how G. W. will come out in track this year now that M. F. H. is gone.

We all wonder whose shoulder G. W. cried on when M. F. H. left, for you can tell by his eyes, that something besides sleep had affected them.

## NICKNAMES

"As Man Desires"-Mr. Poach.
"Riders of the Purple Sage"-Molasses Kid.
"Flaming Youth"-Miss Craig.
"The Man without" a country-Billy Finch.
"So Big"-John Henry Westbrook.
"The Desert Flower"-Grace Leath.
"Lightning"-Joe Suel.
"Lone Star Ranger"-Mr. Cherry.
"Daddy Long Legs"-John Wilson.
"Smiling Through"-Eula Willis.
"When Knighthood was in Flower" -Mr. Couden.
"The Half Way Girl"-Louise West. "My Son"-Sears Poach.
"The Golden Princess"-Miss Burford.
"The Gold Digger"-Miss Bobo.
"The Great Day"-Christmas.
"The Tiger Clan"-Ruth Hearn.

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## THE FOOTBALL BANQUET

Mrs. Boylston gave the bays a very nice reception in honor of the work which they did in football and to show her appreciation.

Those present were D. N. and O. M.; K. N. and G. S.; J. W. T. and A. S.; H. G. and A. M. C.; M. Y. and M. D.; B. F. and I. S.; O. G. and A. S.; F. A. and L. C.; C. T. and L. L.; F. S. and M. E. F.; G. W. and M. F. H.; A. H. and A. R.; C. S. and J. W.; I. B. and V. T.; T. C., H. C., J, H. W., W. C., M. Y. There were also Mr. and Mrs. Cherry, Mrs. Galen, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Rippy.

Games were played and A. H. and A. F. R. entertained for a while with music when all sang some of the popular songs.

Miss Minnie Doris and Mr. Ira Boylston were chosen most popular boy and girl present.

Refreshments were served to all and all couples and others present left feeling their time was well spent.

## OH! THAT ICE CREAM

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson gave the foot ball boys all the ice cream they could eat. Each was to invite a friend.

Those present were D. N. and O. M.; K. N. and G. S.; H. G. and A. M. C.; M. Y. and J. W.; B. F. and I. S.; C. T. and L. L.; G. W. and M. F. H.; C. S. and E. M.; J. W. T.; I. B.; F. S.; T. W.; F. S. and L. W.; Mr. and Mrs. Cherry; Mr. and Mrs. Smith; J. S. and E. J. B. and O. G. and A. S.;

Some of the boys were not present but we all ate enough cream and cake for them. We played games and all had a nice time, and wish to thank both parties for their interest in our high school.

## PERSONALS

Kenneth asks:-Have you down all the basket ball boys who are coming out, and those who should be coming out, those who aren't coming out, those who want to come out, those who would be coming out if they could, and those who could come out if they would?

Mary Frances Honea, one of the Juniors of our school has left and is to enter school at Tulsa, Okla. She will be greatly missed and we are sure she will be appreciated there as she was a good pupil and had the true school spirit.
F. A. was asked why he was not at the party last Thursday night, his answer was, "Couldn't get a date, besides my foot was hurt."
"Yes, Frank, a poor excuse is better than none, you know L. C. would have been glad to go."

Diamond Hill is to have a new gym floor which we will appreciate greatly and also many others will also, for it will benefit others also.

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Room 115H. - Peggy Cockrell, Vivian Eickhoff, William Fellows, Retty Hodgson, Elizabeth Stagg.

Room 115I.-Mary Ferguson, Jane Gillam, Annabel Goldthwaithe, Blanche Hall, Evans Moore, Ewell Mase, Homer Peeples, Mary Jane Ridgeway, Dorothy Williams, Mary

Room 205. - Atys Gardner Annie Hodges, Helen Jackson, Marionette Tile, Doris Mason, Lucille McFadden, Beatrice Parker, Loretta Uhls.

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Room 208. - Grace Wilson, Margaret Kelley.

Room 210. - Pauline Towers, Marion Smith.

Room 222. - Bob Flanagin, Maxine Goldthwaite, Clotide Houle, Elizabeth Ions, Lois Ions, Elizabeth Male, Frankie Riddell, Marjorie Young.
Room 224. - Edna Chapman
Room 230. - Mary Adams, Eva Bloore, Mattie Belle Collins, Mary Frierson.

Room 236. - Curtis Cannon, Ellen Cleveland, Cecile Fox.

Room 238, - Wilma Day, Katherine Pittenger, Winona Thompson, Ed. Wilson.

Room 235A.-Ella Mae Small, Rugely Ammerman, Lois Nichols, Dorothy Lewis.

Room 235B. - Tobia Miller, FurIow Owsley, Ruby Rowe, George Wil-

## LITERARY SOCIETY MEETS IN LIBRARY

Wednesday, December 9 , the Literary society held its meeting in the library.

It was unanimously voted that the Reds and Blues get together in the program for next meeting. Due to the absence of a piano in the library. The musical program was postponed until next meeting.

After the business part of the meeting had been finished the members were given a little party, in which Dan Fillingim and Owen Wells had a peanut-eating contest, which resulted in a tie. Next came an apple eating contest by Owen Wells and Emmy Lou King. This ended in Owen's winning the race (you'll understand when you see his mouth) Emmy Lou thought she ate a worm, but she came to school the next day, looking all right.

Come on, student, you don't have to be a member to see our programs.

## HONOR ROLL

Room 100. - Dorothy Armstrong, Dora Bredow, Frances Beall, Rae Carshon, Lareta Chiles, Catherine Cloud, Theresa Falps, Nancy Gately, Frances Lewis, Anne Thomas.

Room 104. - Bill Brown.
Room 108.-Olene Poe. Erna Jones.
Room 110. - Timm Dunn.
Room 114. E Eugenie Hickson, Nao mi Tate, Evedyn White.

Room 116. - Carolyn Lewis.
Room 118. - Carol Anderson, Pauline Ashcroft, Marjorie Bell Bright, Dorothy Lee Cowden, Ystelta Curry, Electra Helen Waggoner, Billie Holley Watson.

Room 120. - Robert Drummond, Layce Gorden, John M. Scott, Joel Youngblood.
Room 122. - Virginia Turner, Mollie Finger, Myrtle Hadaway.
liams, Robert Marshall, Lorraine Mehl, John Mayburgh.
Room 235E. - Frances Fountain, Dixie Leath, Geneva oLng.

Room 235G. - Mary Whittenberg.
Room 300. - Katie Ruth Anderson, Leroy Bigley, Virginia Bullbrook, Mary Grubb, Lillie Perry, Lois Johnston.

Room 304. - William Cassidy, Thelma Gist, Genevieve Green, Edith Larry, Elsie Temple, James Wilmeth.

Room 308. - Roberta Alford, Ethel Pumphrey, Katherine Spratling, A. H. Morford, Lucille Beall, Carolyn Ann Beaners, Keith Beyette, Virginia Bond, Delia Collins, Neil Crotty, Nannette Hardesty, Brown Moore, Ruth Newton, Mary Lee Poindexter.

Room 310. - Trula Clendenen, Katherine Officer.

Rom 31\%, - Bonnie Barter, Faye DeWitt, Frances McKain, Dorothy Vix, Rosalie Roberts, Sheila Grace Whitener, Thekla Wolfe.

Room 304. - Mary Lovise Spip's, Sarah Golstein, William B. H rd, Juanita Weir, Pea. Weinberg, A. P. Daniel, Ida Gilden, Wm. Harris, Morris Lipshitz, Wm. Newkirk.

Room 322. - Mary Louise Rucker.
Room 324. - Juanita Eckert, Emily Eudaley, Elin Forsell, Richard Harvey, Marie Hollis, Betsy Pope.

Room 328. - Frances Couch.
Room 330, - Otis Stell.
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Mr. George Smallwood, a former teacher of English in Junior High, has recently been appoined to a position as teacher in the Texas Technological Institute at Lubbock. This recognition of a former instructor is very gratifying to both the teachers and students; who were acquainted with Mr. Smallwood.

For the past few years since leaving Fort Worth, Mr. Smallwood has been teaching in Dallas.

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## UNCOMMON OBSERVATIONS By THE SHADOW

Well, I will tell you why I was not inroduced to the students of Junior, when the editors and representatives of The Student were.

First, it would have been injurious to my methods of discovering facts. Second, there was no shadow at that time.

The reason there was no shadow then is because Bob Mayne had moved to Weatherford and no successor had been chosen.

However, all of that is past and gone, so why dwell upon it.

To show you how secret the facts pertaining to my identity are, even the office does not know who I am. T , prove my statement I will quote a $i$ re recently posted on the bulletin l ard.

REWARD: A liberal reward has been offered to the person or persons giving conclusive evidence to the identity of the writer who terms himself the Shadow. - Apply Ernest Parker- 212.

Things of interest I have noted while traversing the tranquil halls of Junior.-Mr. Parker lecturing to two boys for getting too many demerits.

Mr. Bateman explaining a math problem.

A boy beseiged by pretty girls, who were trying to sell him a ticket to a show. Loitering to see the outcome I noticed that he bought one from each of them.

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Miss Mary Marjorie Dickey mad at her home room.

Clyde Dillard handing in about $\$ 70.00$ worth of ads for the Christmas Student.

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## M)THER-DAUGHTER HOUR HELD BY P. T. A.

Tie Parent-Teachers' Association of unior High held a Mother's and - Naghter Hour, Friday, December 11, to which every mother of Junior was invited.

Mys. J. W. Kuykendall was the prinsipal speaker and won applause from the audience. Mrs. E. L. Goodman led the devotional. Miss Maude Pool, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. S. Pool, rendered two voice numbers. Leta Ray gave a "Toast to Mother." Mrs. J. W. Dickinson. dean of Poly High dismissed the audience. Seated on the stage were a rumber of the Fort Worth mother's interested in the girls of Junior, among whom were Mrs. O. F. Carlso1, member of the school board, Ms. Sam Calloway, president of Cuncil of Parents and Teachers.'

Mrs. W. H. Irvin, vice-president at large of Council. Mrs. James L. Cosby and Mrs. B. R. Bennett, exresidents of Junior P. T. A., Mrs. . G. Carder, district child hygeine hairman, Mrs. W. K. Rose, president if Tenth ward P. T. A., Mrs. Z. $N$. Freeman, president, Riverside P. T. A., Mrs. E. V. Staude, pastpresident of the Council. Mrs. C. E. Bircsong, historian of the council, Mrs. John Berger, president of county council and Mrs. H. A. Padgett, president of South Fort Worth P. T. A.

Mrs. W. C. Palmer, Junior program chairman, arranged the program. Mrs. T. G. Dyche, president of the Junior P. T. A., presided at the meeting.

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## "What's a pessimist?"

"A man who won't milk a cow because he's afraid the milk's already sour."

## JUNIOR'S BASKETBALL PROSPECTS BRIGHT

With twenty-eight for the team, Junior ought to get a good basket ball squad. Under the guidance of Coach Bergin, Junior is sure to have a good team. The squad now practices on the south side of the building, but after January 1, they will practice at Central Methodist gym. The season opens in the early part of February, with no out of town games. Those out for the team are:

Geo. Ankele, Ira Lee Beard Chas. Beard, Leroy Bigley, Davir Eddins, Thomas Emery, Bob Edisman, Wayne Fry, James Grace, Felix Higgins, Edd Tyde, Layton Jordan, Lawrence May, Percy Mims, Robert Morris, Johnnie Mullin, Elmer Norcross, Miller Pitts, Otis Stell, James Sullivan, D. C. Thompson, Allen Williams, E. B. Crow, Olin Hoover, Billy Mitchell, Walker Cabaniss, Granville Schoonmaker.

If Junior back these boys as they did the football team, Coach Bergin promises a championship team

## MISS CARTER TALKS TO SPANISH CLUB

"La Tertulia," the Spanish club met in the auditorium, Tuesday, December 14, after school. The club was called to order by the president. The first number on the program was a Spanish legend, the Poinsetta, given in Spanish by Marjorie Young, and Frances Schober acting as her interpreter. Then two piano solos were given by Diedra Dyche and Ella Mae Small. Next was a representation of a Spanish school which was very interesting.

The last on the program was a most interesting talk on Cuba, by Miss Eula Lee Carter, a teacher of Spanish in T. C. U. The club adjourned to meet Thursday, December 16, to plan for a Christmas box.

At the meeting before this a play "Al Mercado" was given. The characters were: Senora, Loreta Chiles,

Maria, Dorothy Armstrong, La Creada; Virginia Mason, and Dependiente, lCifton Newton. Plans were made to take a Christmas basket to the Good-fellows December 23.

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## DELEGATES SPEAK

The cadets had charge of the first part of the extra period Wednesday December 9. Lieut. Bradley introduced the cadets from Junior who were given medals by the American Legion. Three from Junior received efficiency medals; They were Ney Green, Jean Ingram, and William Martin. There was only one merit medal won which was given to M. P. Daniel at the competitive drill at Polytechnic Monday.

The last half of the period was given to the four delegates who represented Junior at the Texas High School Press Association, Ethel Pumphrey, Juanita Eckert, Fred Hanscom and M. P. Daniel, Jr. The delegates each gave a short speech about the H. S. P. A. Ethel Pumphrey induced the speakers. Fred Hanscom gave an idea as to what was learny at the association. Juanita Eckert told of the entertainment, and M. P. Daniel told other things of interest about the T. F. S .P. A.

## GYPSIES ENTERTAIN JUNIOR HIGH

"The Quest of The Gypsy,"" a play given by the music department De cember 15 , at the extra period, proved to be a very clever musical comedy.
Prior to the play we were entertained by the orchestra with several pleasing numbers. Miss Poindexter gave a brief outline of the play.
The following characters were very realisticalily impersonated.

Gypsy, Walter Vasser; Country Boy, Ney Greene; Isabelle, Marjorie Coats; Barbara, Alpha Campbell; Myra, Virgie Chestnut; Dorothy, Watie Belle Long; Rhoda, Louise Overwetter; Ida, Ruby Dunn; Jean, Delia Collins, Lillian, Eloise Dawson.
These were assisted by a chorus of twenty five. The play was enthusiastically received by the audience. It is hoped that the music department will soon present another entertainment.

## JUNIOR WINS CLASS B

 CITY CHAMPIONSHIPJunior High won the city title of class B. Tuesday the first by defeating Diamond Hill 19-6. Junior had suffered a defeat at Diamond Hill before during this season, but the game was ruled out.

Junior went into the game determined to make up for their former defeat and came out with the big end of the score. Diamond Hill got away to a good start rushing the ball into Junior's territory but they then lost the ball on downs. Junior was soon forced to punt. On the next play Diamond Hill fumbled and Koontz, a Junior linesman, scooped up the ball and ran sixty yards, for a touchdown. Grace kicked goal. Diamond Hill then braced and on succesive first downs, carried the ball across. Cosdin making the touchdown. Dud Neidholt, with a chance to tie the score, missed the try for point. The half ended without further scoring.

Juniors second and third touchdown came in the third quarter when Kiintz again recovered a Diamond Hill fumble and ran 35 yards for a touchdown. The try for point was blocked. The third touchdown resulted from Jordan's recovering a Diamond Hill fumble and running 40 yards for a touchdown making the score 19-6 in Junior's favor. From then on Junior played a defensive game and was never in danger.

## AUDITORES CAESARIS PLAN PARTY

The Auditores Caesaris met in 228 for a business meeting Wednesday afternoon December 9. The club was called to order by the president and the minutes were read and approved.

After announcing the arrival of the pins, that would be no program, a lenghty discussion, as to the kind of a Christmas program to be given was started. The final ar-
rangement was to let the prorram committee decide whether here would be a Christmas prograi or party or just a regular meetinई

William Morris was elected fitor of the Latin Magazine MercuriusT $=\ldots$ e staff will be appointed later by the sponsor, Miss Annie aLure W alker, and the editor.

A committee of three, chairman, Ida Gilden, Dorothy May Keller and Mary Young, was appointed to compose a new club song. Last year the club song, "He Ain't Gonna Work No Mo"', was sung to the tune of its twin sister, "It Ain't Gonna Rain No Mo,"' all club members sang the old song-"He Ail't Gonna Work No Mo."


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