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STRICTLY SPORTS

The current edition of the H.U.C. basketball team has power, speed, and aggressiveness and promises to be one of the best teams in the history of the Center. Sid Klemow and Smokey Mc Nelis, two of last year's veterans, have been elected co-captains.

The first game was played with the Wilkes-Barre Y.M.C.A., and although our team lost by a score of 59 to 35, the "Y" found it rough sailing all the way.

In our game with Pottsville, the Hucsters showed a big improvement over their last game even though they lost by a 52-41 score. It really was quite a heated contest.

December 10 was victory day for us for on that day we beat M&MI to the tune of 34 to 28. More than the victory in importance was the evidence that we had a well-rounded team that could play heads-up ball. It is your reporter's admonition that you keep an eye on the boys--they're going places.

On December 16, there were a couple of faces pushed in. More specifically, the pugilistic aspirations of the members of the boxing club were finally realized. The bouts were held at the "Y", hence no coeds to cheer the boys on. On the bill were Fudgy Bonner, who defeated Sauers; Bob Byorick, who K.O.ed Gregory; Chuck Vitabile, who beat (up) Ted Alex; and Harris "Slapsie" Gilbert who out-pointed Stan "Forest Hills" Birke.

A FERVENT PRAYER

My dear beloved Santa Claus,
Please listen to my prayer;
If you should come on Christmas eve
Leave but one present there;
'Tis not for myself I ask it,
'Tis for another--
Please leave a handsome son-in-law
For father and for mother.

(Signed)

Any Center Coed

BITTERSWEET

"O, wad some power the giftie gie us
To see ourselves as others see us!"

(Sorry, Mr. Burns)

Dear Aunt Sophronia:

Gee, things have been sailing along at a terrific pace. And dear aunty, the scandal that has been going on. Tsh! Tsh! I'm sure you'll remember that Corazza girl. Well, the eyes that have been passing between her and Leo Stadnik are definitely on the Woo Woo side.... Such examples of democracy: Birke and Gilbert are roommates, and they share everything together--including the heart of a certain Lois Long....About Danks and Maher going steady, are they kidding or are they?...Candidates for the perfect romance of the week are Kistler and Brennan....Those Yosts are on the loose again--Alice and Cliff, and Nancy and Tito....The girls are worried that all the good-looking boys will be drafted--and that Mc Nelis and Bonner will be exempt....Smokey wants a Lana Turner Swetter for Xmas....Adeline Defina receives letters from Sal, a student at Pitt, but there are no X-marks at the end--I guess he's not mathematically inclined....They say that students are unusually attached to Center profs. Be that as it may, at least one coed is certainly doing her best to make this statement Chase itself home....The marks have gone home--mother says all I need for Xmas is a pillow; I wonder what she means?...Saw Mr. Isenberg at Engle's Jewelry Store last week. Aunty, do they fix watches at the jewelry department? ...Marion Lewis is sporting two class rings, her own and ----....I'm going to ask Santa to bring two fems for the eligible faculty bachelors....Quote Naomi: "Oh, Andrew M., you didn't say hello to me today." Unquote....Birke and Bishop are looking for a shorter route to Scranton....If you want to know what affects Smokey Mc Nelis at basketball games, ask Harriet Breisch....I wonder what makes Mr. Chase blush when he refuses to have translated

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