

DALLAS Junior High NEWS

JOANNE HADSALL

Mr. Richards, the Junior High School art teacher, won a prize in the water color division at the Regional Art Show held recently in Wilkes-Barre. Congratulations, Mr. Richards.

The eighth grade mathematics instructor, Mr. Morgan, has contributed seven of the factors that he thinks seem to tend toward failure in the mathematics course. They are: poor eyesight, poor hearing; lack of proper rest; lack of constant and repeated study, the minimum being fifteen minutes per day; failure to pay attention in class; failure to locate weak points and eliminate them; and lack of ability to read comprehensively.

The student body would like to extend a welcome to the four student teachers who are observing classes in the Junior High School. All of them are in their senior year at College Misericordia. Miss Marilyn

Carr, from Forty Fort, is majoring in the French language and minoring in Social Studies. Miss Anna Chu was born in South China and is a native of Formosa. Majoring in home economics, Miss Chu is observing classes under the supervision of Mrs. Gay. Miss Mary Alice Lawlor, from Brooklyn, New York, is majoring in English. Social studies is her minor. Majoring in music, Miss Carole Robinson is from South Fork, Pennsylvania.

The Junior High School Falcons recently played two wrestling matches and two basketball games. On Friday, January 27, the basketball team lost to Swoyersville with a score of 28 to 20. With a score of 30 to 19, the Falcons beat West Pittston. Mike Jones was high scorer in the Swoyersville game for the Falcons with 7 points. John Farley and Carl Kaschenbach were high in the win over West Pittston with 9 and 8 points respectively. There were intervals played by the younger players before both games. Both were home games.

The Dallas Falcons wrestled a squad lost to Tunkhannock by a score of 26 to 52 and won at Plymouth by a score of 28 to 22. Both games were played away. The students and faculty would like to congratulate the members of both teams for their good showing. Everyone hopes that they may do as well in the following games and meets.



F. T. A.

Future Teachers presented the assembly program at Lake Building Friday. A choral reading of a free verse poem, "Education is my Name" set the keynote of the program. Stephen Arendt, moderator of a panel discussion, directed its members. Eileen Crispell, Jacquelyn Ruff, Jane DelKanic and Edward Ladamus. . . in a candid, well-informed discussion of our educational opportunities and the responsibilities of both students and teachers in achieving the maximum benefits our system offers. A humorous sketch, "Early Morning on the School Bus Route" concluded the presentation.

OLD FACES

The semester break brought many old faces back to school. Many of these students hadn't seen their old classmates since June. This brought on conversations about their friends, marks in college and the college life that each leads. Most of them seemed very pleased and were glad to visit back home.

YEARBOOKS

The orders for yearbooks have been taken. This year orders were taken in the home rooms by assigned people. When you ordered your yearbook you had a choice of how to pay for it. You could put a fifty cent deposit on it and pay two dollars when it arrived or you could pay the full two dollars now and pay nothing when it arrives. This second way offers a saving of fifty cents. It was announced that no extra books would be ordered this year.

DONKEY BALL

The Donkey Ball Game proved to be just what we said. "An evening of laughs." The first game between the girls' varsity and the Senior lettermen proved what the boys have been bragging. They told the girls that they could win even wearing boxing gloves and playing girls rules.

The game between the faculty and the lettermen, while riding the donkeys, was very funny. The donkeys proved to be smarter than the riders thought they would be. Many spills were taken in both trying to get on them and then trying to stay on the donkeys' backs. The faculty did win but not by much. The game was the kind when first one team was leading and then the other. A capacity crowd filled the gym. Happy, laughing people went away into the snowy night with memories of a fulfilled evening.

IMPORTANT DAYS

February brings to us two important days: Abraham Lincoln's birthday and Valentine's Day.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN—When we think of this famous man, we often think about his accomplishments more than what was behind him. His birthday is on the 12th. He was born in 1809. Where did he get his schooling? In a little school that really didn't amount to much compared with schools today. He liked to read and he did a lot of it. This is one thing students should do more of today. Mr. Lincoln is a man worthy copying. We could take

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By MARY ANN LASKOWSKI

a few lessons from him in his ambitious attitude, his yearning for honesty in all he did, and his all-around good personality.

VALENTINE'S DAY—What is Valentine's Day? It is a day when we send cards, flowers or candy to people who we especially like. But what is the meaning behind it? I think it is friendship as well as selflessness and loving good will. When Saint Valentine went around leaving food on steps of the poor, it brought this idea. As we celebrate this February 14 let each of us think of others and spread good cheer.

BAKE SALE

The Band Sponsors will hold a Bake Sale at Davenport's Drug Store February 18 from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Parents of the band members and all parents of Lake-Lehman school children who are interested in helping the band are asked to bake. Members of the sponsors who are soliciting in different areas are: Harveys Lake; Mrs. Frank Franconi, Mrs. Dick Williams, Mrs. John Corbett and Mrs. Cal McHose; Nexen; Mrs. Althea Hackling; Pikes Creek; Mrs. Al Stapaniski; Lehman; Mrs. John Sidler; Idetown; Mrs. H. S. Donnelly; Oak Hill; Mrs. Willis Ide; Mrs. John Kenyon; Mrs. Bernard Gerrity; Lake Silkworth; Mrs. Elwood Ruckle; Jackson; Mrs. Elmer Laskowski; Sweet Valley; Mrs. Ord Trumbower; Mrs. Carl Drapiewski; Mrs. Richard Stroud; Broadway; Mrs. Chester Culver, and Mrs. Paul Crockett. Give your donations to any band parent.

Take Part In Arctic Maneuvers In Alaska

Fort Richardson, Alaska (AHTNC) Army Specialists four John M. Muncie and Herbert L. Saxe of Trucksville, are scheduled to participate in Exercise Willow Freeze, a cold weather warfare field training exercise in Alaska, Feb. 9-18; taking place in a 1900-square-mile area of rugged arctic terrain where temperatures range to 60 degrees below zero.

Units regularly stationed in Alaska, and skilled in arctic warfare, will defend against the attacking 82d Airborne Division paratroopers from Fort Bragg, N. C. Muncie, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Muncie Sr., 3 Holly St., is a helicopter mechanic in the 334th Transportation Detachment. He entered the Army in June 1959 and was last stationed at Fort Rucker, Alabama. He was graduated from West Moreland High School in 1959. Saxe, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Saxe, is a radio repairman in Company D of the 40th Armor. He entered the Army in 1955 and was last stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He was graduated from Lake Noxen High School, in 1953.

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This Week AT THE COLLEGE

JEAN DRAPIEWSKI

"All's well that ends well"—so the saying goes. Misericordians ended the first semester very well with their annual spiritual retreat on January 30 to February 1. The Reverend Justinian Gilligan, a Passionist Father, conducted the three day retreat. His inspiring conferences gave each student much to think about. Prayerful contemplation was the prevailing mood on campus. Subdued conversation was the only sound heard in the usually laugh-filled air at Misericordia. In the strife-ridden world, we find these events of peace really splendid—then we are at peace with ourselves and with God.

Now we are again in the midst of the world of study and extra-curricular activity. Retreat has passed, but we want to carry its inspiration into our lives each day. . . . What inspiration? . . . To live each moment to its fullest meaning. This living brings forth well-rounded college students, but it means a wealth of activity and thought!

Second semester began promptly on February 2. New schedules were examined, and some students were a little disappointed to find class conflicts. Again, however, all's well for these minor tragedies were ironed out. Class times were changed, or students were advised to take one of the classes next semester.

The varsity basketball team, off to a good start, with wins over Wilkes College and Cheyney State College added triumph number three on February 2 with a victory over Eastern Baptist of Philadelphia.

Senior education students hope that all good things in their practicing will soon end well. They returned from their first day of student teaching on February 2 with smiling faces. Comments. . . "It wasn't nearly so horrible as I'd pictured". . . "I really enjoyed it."

The Sophomore Class will provide the first major social event of the second semester with the annual Sophomore Cotillion to be held at the American Legion Hall in Wilkes-Barre on February 11. This dance always precedes the Lenten season.

As we begin this second term in the heart of winter, we turn eyes to its end—June, when we may again say, "All's well that ends well."

Attention, 1950, 51, 52

Former Dallas Borough high school graduates of classes 1950, 1951 and 1952, who are interested in planning a reunion later in the year, are invited to attend a planning session Thursday night, February 16, at 7:30, in the Borough School. A committee will be formed to make arrangements.

The deadline for School News in The Dallas Post is Monday at noon.

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REPORT CARDS

Last Friday was the day. Report Card day, when all of us received the good, or the poor report of our efforts of the past term. Our marks of the mid-term exams and mid-term averages. Just another milestone behind us in our school years. Not all of us were lucky. Some were even ashamed. We hope this next term brings better results for everyone who really tries.

HOORAY

Excellent playing and sportsmanship has paid off for our basketball team. Our Westmoreland Mountaineers have won the first half honors in the North League with a 7-0 record. We're all a very proud and happy group of students. And credit goes also to our coaches who work hard to keep the boys in shape. So now let's try for the North League Crown by taking the second half, too.

The final game of the first half was clinched by a 66-57 victory over Fairview. Tom Gauntlett scored 21 points.

STUDENT TEACHERS

We again have student teachers among us from College Misericordia, and we wish them much luck in their efforts at teaching. Here is a list of those who are at Westmoreland High: Patricia Kelly, Biology; Rose Mary Ippoliti and Emma Engler, Commercial; Judith Leydecker, History and Latin; Patricia Byrne, Chemistry and Physics; Meg Comstock, English and French.

VALENTINE DANCE

The annual Valentine Dance will be held Saturday, February 11, in the Westmoreland gym, from 8 to 11 p. m. The dance, sponsored by the Senior Class, has as co-chairmen of the affair Annabelle Ambrose and David Wellhofer. Featuring an atmosphere of the "Roaring Twenties", those dressed in costumes of that era, will only be charged 25 cents admittance. Others will pay 35 cents fee. Records will be played and entertainment has been planned for all. What it will be is as yet a mystery. Could it be in any way connected with Valentine Hearts? We'll see! A king and queen will be chosen from the couple wearing the best outfit.

PICTURES TAKEN

Pictures for the yearbook were taken last Thursday at Westmoreland by Bert Husband's Studio. All members of each unit turned out in full uniform to look their best for their particular group. The following organizations "watched the birdie" and tried to "grin their prettiest"—The Key Club and Keyettes; Girls' and Boys' Basketball teams; the Westmoreland Band,

Marjoettes and the Cheerleaders; the High School Orchestra and Chorus groups; and gym and subject classes. We are all eager for the pictures to turn out well. It means much for our yearbook.

Has Freshman Numerals

Soccer award winners at Princeton University included Cadwallader E. Brooks, who rated his freshman numerals. Caddie is son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Brooks, Dallas RD 1.

Dedication Service Held

Sunday, January 15, a service for dedication of new furnishings was held at First Methodist Church, Noxon. Dr. Leon Bouton of Kingston, District Superintendent of the Methodist Church, was guest minister. Sermon topic was "Self Dedication."

Dr. Bouton then conducted the dedication service. Presentation of the carpeting, given by the W. S. C. S. was made by Mrs. Harold Bennett, president. Chancel furnishings were pre-

pared by Miss Mariel Lutes, for the Classmates Sunday School Class.

Gifts were accepted by Warren Montross, lay leader. Both Senior and Junior Choirs sang. Flowers for the altar were from the W.S.C.S. and the Classmates.

Trial Delayed Pending Psychiatric Diagnosis

Until psychiatric diagnosis is completed at Danville State Hospital, the trial of Kenneth Schweiss for the murder of his father, State Trooper Kurt Schweiss, at his home in Dallas, will be postponed. Indicted by the Grand Jury January 11, seventeen year old Kenneth was ordered by Judge Bernard B. Brominski to be transferred from Luzerne County prison to Danville.

Atty. Monroe Houtz was appointed by the court to defend the high school boy who fatally wounded his father the Sunday before Thanksgiving.

Huntsville Hike

Local people who want to join Susquehanna Trail Hikers for a hike Saturday afternoon, centering about Huntsville dam, are invited to do so. The group will leave Kirby Health Center by car at 1, arrive at Huntsville half an hour later, where they will leave cars and explore on foot.

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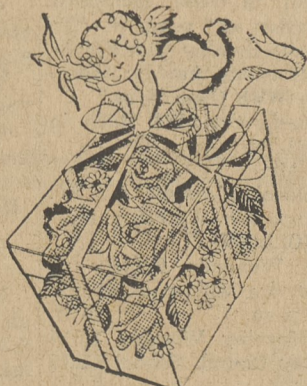
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