

# The WASCO

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## Thespians Initiate Forty

National Thespians added forty new names to its list of members last Tuesday night, December 13. The initiation was held from 7-10 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The initiates were Pam Arbogast, Deric Baker, Nancy Baldwin, Steve Bowerman, Ida Buckingham, Margie Carey, Linda Cooley, Vernie Ann Cunningham, Ruby Dameron, Terry Dairs, Bob Edwards, Shirley Gross, Tony Husk, Don Jones, Ed Leaverton, Sue Lorain, Judy Luke, Dawn Mylerberg, Janice Parkinson, Jo Kay Pomada, Bill Purcell, Gail Patterson, Brian Putra, Mel Schlagel, Barbara Sickles, Joan Smith, Kay Stampe, Dawn Rae Stintson, Jeannine Updyke, Judy Van Hollebeke, Jerry Washburn, Judy Wilhelm, Julie Yeaman, Dale Piro and Chris Jones.

Officers presiding over the ceremonies were Miles Jaeger, president; Carole Martin, vice

president; Jennifer Scott, secretary; Linda Case, treasurer; Jerry Lynn Bell, SAC representative; Jamelyn Lisk, secretary; and Patsy Olson, historian.

Entertainment was provided by Dianne Bentson, Jan Peterson Penny Seavers, Judy Hutchinson, Pat Smith, Marie Anderson, Ilene Grant and Brenda Moser. The stage and lighting was arranged by Keith Snider and Bob Loveland.

The initiation committee consisted of Janet Sutherland, Marie Anderson, and Lyle Crater. Judy Hutchinson headed the refreshment committee; Tom Webb and Mary Winkler were on the clean-up committee.

## D. E. Class To Present Assembly

This year's Christmas Assembly, sponsored by D. E., will include two numbers by the Senior Trio, composed of Pat Smith, Jamelyn Lisk and Jennifer Scott. Art Chapman will also play a number on his guitar. During the assembly the winners of the Belle and Beau contest and the winning homeroom in the Baskets for the Needy Drive will be announced.

Pat Clark, of the D. E. class, wants to tell all of you to be sure to be thinking about what you want for Christmas. Remember you may be one of the lucky ones who gets to sit on Santa's lap, at the assembly!

## Belle and Beau Contest Begun

The Belle and Beau Contest is being sponsored again this year by the D. E. Class. Any person at PHS may vote for anyone they wish. The votes cost a penny apiece, and the proceeds will go for food for the needy families of Pasco.

The winners will be announced at the Christmas Assembly, which is also sponsored by the D. E. Class. If you want to see who is ahead, just look on the blackboard in the Kennel.

## Seniors Win

The class competition for the largest Christmas ad in the WASCO was won by the Senior Class, who contributed \$45.60. The Sophomore Class came in second with \$44.68, and the Junior Class had a total of \$34.01.



## Sharon Hartley Miss December

Sharon Hartley has been chosen Miss December, Girl of the Month by the Girls' League secret committee.

A senior at Pasco High, she was born August 2, 1943, in Tillamook, Oregon. She moved to Pasco in her junior year.

Sharon belongs to Franklin County Junior Posse, in which she has been nominated for president, and she is also a member of National Honor Society and Tri-Hi-Y.

She spent the summer working at the Riverview Veterinarian Hospital in Pasco.

Sharon also belongs to 4-H, in which she is an assistant leader, and is a member of SAC.

The Girl of the Month is chosen by a secret committee composed of different people each month. The committee consists of two senior girls, two junior girls, and two sophomore girls, a Girls' League officer and a member of the faculty.

All PHS girls are eligible to become Girl of the Month, and are judged on the following points:

1. Working for, and loyalty to Pasco High;
2. Relationship with all girls in the school;
3. Representing our school to the community and to other schools.

## D. E. Class Busy

Thanks to the D. E. Class, PHS is ready for Christmas. They've "Decked the Halls" in the form of three Christmas trees, one in the foyer, one in the Kennel, and one in the cafeteria.

The boxes for the needy in your home rooms won't take too much to fill, but the happiness that it will give to a few unfortunate families will far surpass the amount spent in money. So help to make this

## "Dial Sr.-1961" Theme Of Senior Assembly

The Senior class of Pasco High School presented their class assembly on December 7, 1960. There was pre-assembly music provided by Dale Piro, Dan O'Neil, Dave Mabee, and Dick Baumgartner of the Senior Combo. The emcees of the program were Vic Mahan and Gail Patterson.

Vernie Ann Cunningham opened the program with a piano solo entitled "Military March." Next, Larry and Terry Struthers did a tap dance to "Fascinating Rhythm" and Sharon Harmon followed them with a vocal solo "Baby, Baby, Baby" accompanied by Ed Leaverton on the drums.

A piano solo, "Playa," was presented by Mildred Johnson, Kay Stampe and Linda Cooley did a comedy skit entitled "Footballs and Watermelons." Judy Hutchinson performed a dance to "Tricky" and a vocal solo, "Lover," was sung by Marcia Wooley, who was accompanied by Dianne Bentson.

Sandy Quimby did a modern jazz routine to the "Blues," and Brianna Morgan played a piano solo called "Theme from the Apartment." The Senior Trio, Jennifer Scott, Jamelyn Lisk, and Pat Smith, sang "Naughty Lady of Shady Lane," and were followed by Art Chapman, who played his original composition, "Hitting on Six" on his guitar.

"The Roaring Sixties Ones" danced to the Charleston, and consisted of Jeannine Connor, Connie Culwell, Linda Boll, Pat Clark, Kathy Lapp, Sally McFadden, Linda Case, Marcia Lentz, Penny Seaver and Judy Wilhelm.

The Senior boys presented a hilarious fashion show at the conclusion of the program. Those who modeled were Alan Hoover, Mel Louk, Keith Snider, Lyle Crater, Louis Dewey, Ed Triebwasser, Miles Jaeger, Bob Loveland, and Greg Arbogast. This style show added the finishing touch to the program.

There will be two more assemblies, presented by the Junior and Sophomore classes. The class having the best assembly will be awarded the class plaque at the final talent show.

## Junior Class Holds Competition Bake Sale

The Junior Class is having a competition bake-sale between the boys and girls to raise money for the close funds. The girls have already had their's and made \$32. The boys are planning their's now, and you can be sure they're going to try to beat the girls. a merry Christmas for others by filling your box to the brim.

## F.T.A. Members Attend Workshop

Members of the Pasco Future Teachers of America attended a Regional Workshop at Eisenhower High School in Yakima Saturday, November 19. Those who went were Jamelyn Lisk, Marianne Palmer, Cecile Morrison, Georgia Harter, and Mrs. Ruth Holman.

Twenty-three members also acted as guides, helped with the registration and served coffee at the Educational Conference Thursday, December 2.

Those who helped were Jacqui Crose, Linda Winebarger, Penny Seaver, Judy Van Hollebeke, Maeva Gross, Georgia Harter, Bonnie Bateman, Donna Reeves, Mary Rice, Ilene Grant, Cecile Morrison, Patsy O'Donnell, Marianne Palmer, Rosemary Gretz, Patty Morgan, Connie Goode, Brenda Moser, Theresa Fleming, Virginia Schlagel, Sandy Lamb, Jean Chapple, Janet Burroughs, and Anita Brendt.

This year FTA is emphasizing Foreign Culture. They plan to have different individuals speak who had worked in foreign countries. Their main objective is to find out more about foreign education.

## Read The Ads

The merchants of Pasco, who advertise in our school paper, the WASCO, are the main financial aid that the paper has. Without their support the WASCO would not be able to publish. Or possibly the paper would be mimeographed, without any pictures.

The merchants at times also run specials for their student trade. So read the ads; then patronize the stores.

## News Briefs

Proceeds from the ham dinner which was held Friday and Saturday, December 2 and 3, for the foreign exchange student amounted to about \$300. The dinner was held at the Campbell C & H Market and cost 29c a piece.

## Thespians Play Plans Made

National Thespians are busily preparing for their big play of the year. Only those who are a member of National Thespians are eligible for the cast. The play which they will present is a three-act drama entitled "A Man Called Peter." It was dramatized by John McGreevey from the book by Catherine Marshall.

This is a story of the life of Peter Marshall and his work and influence in the field of religion. His hardships and trials seem to be more than any man should have to endure.

Try-outs were held for old Thespians members on Monday, December 12, after school and at 7:00 p.m. New members tried out on December 14 and 15 (Wednesday and Thursday) at 3:30 p.m.

The cast will be announced by Mrs. Bernice Davidson, advisor for National Thespians, today.

## Students Petition

A few students at Pasco High are trying to get the minimum vote age lowered to 18. Two reasons given for this are taxation without representation, and compulsory military service without a voice in determining commanders.

It was reported that about 80% of the students contacted for the petition aimed at lowering the vote age signed it.

Students heading the campaign are Robert George Jr., Dan Jones, Jim Phillips, and Bill Purcell.



# Bri-Antics and Views

*What babe new born is this that in a manger cries?  
Near on her lowly bed his happy mother lies.  
Oh, see the air is shaken with white and heavenly wings—  
This is the Lord of all the earth, this is the King of kings.*

R. W. Glider—A Christmas Hymn

You know something? I'll bet you didn't even read the quotation above. I'll bet you just skipped right over it. Why not go back and read it? Go ahead, read it right now. Well, honestly, that wasn't so bad, was it?

Have you thought about Christmas lately? I don't mean all the presents, and the pretty Christmas trees, and the pretty decorations. I'm talking about the true meaning behind Christmas, the birthday of Christ.

I wish everyone would stop right now, even for just a few seconds, and contemplate your own individual Christmas spirit, and the meaning which each one of you has put into Christmas. I think it's a beautiful time of the year, but I also think that the material things of the world are emphasized to an extreme around Christmas time, taking away some of its beauty.

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# Feet?

If someone suddenly asked you to write an essay on "feet" in five minutes, could you do it? Neither could I. But Penny Seaver did. Here's what she wrote.

The talking subsided and the class plunged into their assignment. After a few minutes had crawled by, a pair of eyes peered indignantly above a school book, then another, and another. Heads turned about and each pair of eyes suspiciously scanned the room. A faint but unmistakable odor had risen. Finally all eyes rested on an individual, enveloped in his school work. His head raised abruptly as he felt the eyes upon him. Slowly a flame of red crept up his neck and into his face. He slipped back into his shoes quickly, and everyone resumed their studies.

## Party Planned

Junior Hospital Auxiliary is planning a Christmas party December 22 at 7:00 p.m. They will trim Christmas trees for all floors at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital and go Christmas caroling through the wards. There will also be a party for members of the Auxiliary and any new members are invited.

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# Exchange Teacher Speaks

Last week, Mrs. Ortner from the Kennewick High School spoke briefly to Mr. Hall's second and third year German classes. The talk was entirely in German as was the question and answer period which followed.

Mrs. Ortner talked on the "Attitudes and Feelings of the Europeans Toward Americans." She said that the tourists look down on the people of Europe because they don't have all the modern conveniences that Americans do. Americans just don't understand why the common people don't have automobiles, TV's, bathrooms, etc. These things are so expensive the common people can't afford them. They don't have the installment plan.

Mrs. Ortner also discussed the teen-agers of Europe. And the recent election campaigns were brought up. She stated that the Europeans favored Mr. Kennedy in the Nixon-Kennedy debates.

Mrs. Ortner was born in Vienna, Austria and she came to the Tri-Cities in August. She is a member of the exchange teacher program and she exchanged places with Miss Pratt, a German teacher in

Kennewick. On the way to Washington she spent two days in New York and two weeks in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Ortner is a widow and her 13-year-old daughter is with her.

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# Tri-Hi-Y Split Into Two Clubs

The Tri-Hi-Y club of Pasco High has been split into two separate clubs because of its large membership. The two groups are now composed of juniors in one, and sophomores and seniors in the other. Elections were held for the two clubs and Shirley Ramsey as president, Rosemary Gretz as vice president, Mildred Johnson as secretary were re-

tained as officers of the old club or the senior - sophomore club. New officers elected were Vernie Ann Cunningham, treasurer; Julie Yeaman, chaplain; and Bonnie Bateman, historian.

New officers of the junior club are Nancy Sahlor, president; Barbara Bailie, vice president; Cheryl Howard, secretary; Nancy Baldwin, treasurer; Chris Phillips, historian and Janet Sutherland, chaplain.

Husband (during a quarrel): You talk like an idiot.

Wife: I've got to talk so you can understand me.

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# Bracy, Smith, Place In Debate Tournament

The Fifth Annual High School Forensic Tournament was held at Columbia Basin College last Friday and Saturday, December 9 and 10. Ron Bracy won the first place trophy in his division, which was Inexperienced Oral Interpretation. JoAnn Smith took third place in the same division.

Those entering from PHS in the Oral Interpretation division and their topics of discussion were Ron Bracy—Negroes; Maureen Burns — The Challenge; Margie Darey — Beyond the Last Mile; Lyle Crater — Filial Love; Barbara Cruzen — Immorality; Janice Gomsrud — Plan for Living; Judy Hutchinson — Contemporary Humor; Susan Metcalf — Teachers; Luetta Monson — Appeal of Children; JoAnn Smith — Death; Marcia Woolley—Nature and Life.

Those entering the Original Oratory division were Gary Seat, Jim Stucky, Ralph Beland, Tom Millspaugh, Jim

Phillips, John Henriquez and Leslie Weaver. Sally Saunders, Jim Phillips, and Leslie Weaver entered in the Impromptu division of Original Oratory.



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# PHS Speaks

It was suggested to me not long ago that there be a column in the WASCO called "Seniors Speak" in which any Senior could contribute his views on a controversial subject pertaining to PHS. After reading my column in a few of the past issues of the WASCO, I decided that that was just about all the corn and nonsense one school could take for one year. So, in its place we have this column. However, I don't think it should be restricted to Seniors, so I entitled it "PHS Speaks." Anyone — sophomores, juniors, and seniors — are welcome to submit their views on any subject concerning Pasco High. I hear lots of people around school arguing, griping, and debating about different things. Instead of taking it out on your best friend, let everyone know how you feel. I think this is a much better use for all this space. I hope there will be enough interest to continue it.

Sincerely,  
Linda Case

### The Senior Ball

Girls of Pasco High: What would you do if you had to take a boy to the Senior Ball immediately after Christmas? How would you earn \$10 in two days? It can't be done! Why did your cliché vote for the dance a few days after Christmas when only one-tenth of your group will be asked to the dance? I ask the Senior boys: Why were the girls allowed to vote in the first place? They don't pay for the questionable honor of going. As for the argument that there isn't enough time to decorate—if everyone turned out in force to decorate it could be done in three hours. It's not too late to change!

Glenn F. Dukelow

If a boy was interested in making his Senior year a success he would plan ahead and try to earn extra money for such dances as these! It's been a tradition to have the Senior Ball after Christmas and in the past the Senior boys have been man enough to take care of this responsibility without griping. The interested people, not the cliché, wanted it after Christmas as it has always been and I am sure will continue to be. The girls also have obligations, such as a formal, and accessories, that amount to much more than the boys' expenditures, and do you hear them griping? Also, the girls give the Twirp Dance and try to repay the boys. We're proud of our Senior boys and we hope they all don't think like this one.

Marcia Lentz, Pat Smith,  
Kathy Lapp, Penny Seaver

### Why Recognition for a Chosen Few?

Recently I was on a committee to nominate people for class offices. We were in a bind. The only person our class had elected as class president was ineligible because he held a student body office. We went through the list of boys names a time or two and with each name we commented, "I'm not sure he can do the job." So, we resorted to the girls names. Practically the same was true of them and the few girls we thought could carry it were so busy with other activities that we crossed their names off, too. The trouble with our class was that the same people had received all the honors and we were doubtful that others were capable . . . I feel that scholastic honors should go only to a few. To receive scholastic honors, it usually takes time, energy, patience and good hard work. People who do extraordinary work deserve recognition.

Jamelyn Lisk

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"Let's spread the honors around," came the cry from a frustrated student body. "Why do the same ones get everything?" Alas! This is a sad situation for those who want to cherish their high school days as their dearest and most remembered. First, let us examine these individuals . . . They can take responsibility and smooth over confusion. They are the aggressive students who express their opinion, volunteer ideas, lend their help and willingness, and serve as an example to their classmates. These are the deserving ones, and the honors are not misplaced on them. But there are numerous honors for just a handful of students to receive. It is the obligation of the students, when they choose someone to represent them, to examine each possibility and not overlook anyone simply because he or she is quiet and inward, or not as pretty or handsome as someone else. The important qualities go beyond verbal cleverness and a showy appearance. Those who yell the loudest about recognition for a chosen few are quite often the same ones who vote for a person because "he got it last time," or "she is my best friend," or more especially, "she would make such a neat one." However, I am going to join those who yell, but I am placing my vote "for him because he always comes and helps."

Penny Seaver

### The Teen Code

After considering the possibilities of a Teenage Code, I feel, for the following reasons, that such a code would be ambiguous in scope, vague in context, and void of purpose.

1. This code could, and would, obligate only those persons already conscientiously obligated by much more complete codes, as imposed by God and society.

2. This code could at best, be nothing more than a vague and indefinite generalization of the existing and obligating codes, such as the Ten Commandments, and the Constitution—Codes that demand inherent, moral and legal obligation from all.

3. The very fact that such a code could even be considered is proof of the idea's absurdity. How could we expect this vague generalization, with no possible means of compelling obedience, to do that, which we must be assuming, society and it's laws cannot accomplish?

Sharon Hartley

### Detention

Let's get rid of the jug class! A jug class is all right for skippers and chronic tardiness, but often times one can't help being late. "The wheel which squeaks the loudest gets the grease."

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## All I Want For Christmas Is . . .

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**Margo Smith:** A one-way ticket to San Diego!

**Judy Hutchinson:** Guess? (It couldn't be Warren!)

**Jim Dempsey:** I don't care.

**Margie Carey:** It's a big secret!

**Danny O'Neil:** Shorter skirts.

**Carol Hemberry:** A boy with the initials J. W.

**June Gregory:** A date for the Senior Ball!

**Kathy Lapp:** I don't want anything—much!

**Sandy Lucke:** Something special—Guess what!

**Sharon Arbogast:** A boy from Moses Lake.

**Sharon Miller:** An "A" in U. S. History. (Are you reading this Mrs. Hales?)

**Mike Irelan:** A Lolly?

**Karen McCulloch:** M. F. (What kind of an answer is that?)

**Dana Michel:** Love and attention (Who from Dana?)

**Penny Witherow:** A certain boy from Texas.

**Marion Speeler:** For Santa to drop Bill down my chimney.

**Bubbles:** A Breadman.

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Wrestling Under Way

This year's wrestling squad will be made up of five returning lettermen and a number of good prospects. Among the lettermen are Ron Ross, a senior who went to state and finished third last year; Doyle Clapper, who is a junior and finished third in district last year; Charles Smith, also a junior; and senior, Jim Yarnell.

Also on this year's squad receiving recognition from Coach Bill Mayberry is a top-flight wrestler from last year's Junior High team, Doug Wise. Pat McNut and Dick Bostwick are also expected to go a long way in this season's action. The unexpected loss of heavy-weight Ed Triebwasser will hurt the team, but newcomer Keith Snider is expected to fill the vacancy left by Ed.

This is also Coach Mayberry's first year as wrestling coach for Pasco High. Because of the lack of talent in some of the weight divisions this year, the team is not expected to go undefeated as it has in the past, even though some of the prospects are expected to go a long way.

The wrestling team members and schedule are follows:

Charles Smith, Pat Mitchell, Rom Ross, Nat Cruzen, Dick Bostwick, Robert Pasco,

Bulldogs Split Cage Opener

Doug Wise, Ray Edler, Derrald Seat, Danzel Still, Gary Paulson, Pat McNeil, Charles

The Pasco Bulldogs opened the hoop season by splitting the first two games of the season. In the first game at Walla Walla, the Wa-Hi Blue Devils squeaked out a 52-47 victory in an overtime period. The Bulldogs led by Loren Larson's 21 points led most of the way through the game, but the stubborn Blue Devils kept fighting back and the game ended with the score at 47-47. The turning point of the ball game came with one minute gone in the overtime period when Pasco's Bob Stromer fouled out. The Bulldogs kept battling but, were no match for the tall Blue Devils who controlled all the rebounds during that period. Loren Larson led all scorers while hitting a phenomenal 10 of 17 from the field and one free throw and winding up with 21 points. He was followed by Bob Stromer with 11 points

Hughes, Jim Hanson, Terry Sicilia, Larry Hilton, Sid McChord, Ted Rogers, Ron Vangen, Dan Holmes, Steve Jones, Ed Thays, Jack Towne, Rudy Taron, Tony Husk, Lewey Dewey, Russ Alway, Bill Fox, Ron Givens, Pat Horsley, Bob Mauseth, Larry Krueger, Bill Gillium, and Doyle Clapper.

while the big gun for Wa-Hi was Tom Weber with 18 points.

The Bulldogs who again were led by Loren Larson and Bob Stromer, came back as victors over the Pendleton Buckaroos. The Bulldogs who found a hot streak put together ten straight points in the second quarter to give them a 29-19 half-time lead. However, the third quarter was a different story. The Buckaroos held the Bulldogs scoreless for the first seven minutes of the quarter while proceeding to tie and then go ahead with the score 33-29. The Bulldogs some how found the range again and the score was 36-36 going into the dramatic fourth quarter led by Bob Stromer's seven points the Bulldogs went ahead to stay with less than four minutes remaining and made a rout of the game. Loren Larson and Bob Stromer shared the scoring honors with 16 points each followed by Mel Louk's eight points. Stromer who seemed to be the spark again in this game led both teams in rebound and led both teams in shooting percentage with an almost unbelievable 63% from the field and hitting 6-6 from the free throw line.

Pasco "B" team lost to Walla Walla 57-41, but they swamped Pendleton 63-28. Every player on the "B" squad scored.

Kennewick Wins Jamboree

Tri-Cities' basketball teams got the season under way on December 2 with a Jamboree. Kennewick, who was favored to take the honors, did so with a plus seventeen points. Richland was second with a plus fifteen points. Pasco duplicated last year performance by finishing third with a minus thirty-two points.

Pasco sharp-shooters were Al Burnette and Loren Larson, both of whom scored 12 points sharing high point honors with Kenny Azeltine of Kennewick. Richland almost turned the score the other way in the two final quarters with the Pasco "A" team, but Center Bob Stromer and flashy sophomore Burnette scored last-minute baskets in the "A" game to save the point differential for the Lions. The final "A" score was 23-9. Richland had a 20-1 lead with a little more in the four minutes left to play but even with a slack defense the Bombers didn't seem pressed by a late Pasco drive sparked by sophomore Al Burnett's four points late in the quarter.

Final statistics:

|           |     |
|-----------|-----|
| Kennewick | +17 |
| Richland  | +15 |
| Pasco     | -32 |

Wrestlers Win First

The Pasco Bulldogs won their first wrestling match of the season, 19-5, over Richland. Some of the newcomers to this year's squad made a grand debut with wins. Sophomore Doug Wise was one of the best-looking wrestlers and won his match with a pin over Norton of Richland.

- Results:
- Wise (P) pinned Norton;
  - Bostwick (P) pinned Zwiefel;
  - Ross (P) dec. Peterson (2-0);
  - Paulson (P) dec. Free (8-2);
  - Abrams (R) pinned Sicilia;
  - Norton (R) dec. Towne (4-3);
  - Alway (P) dec. Finch (2-0);
  - Clapper (P) dec. Wooten (6-2);
  - Cruzen (P) dec. VanOlnhaus-er (2-1);
  - Edler (P) pinned Hexum;
  - Still (P) pinned Campbell;
  - Jones (P) pinned Wiltenbrock;
  - Husk (P) pinned Durbin;
  - Taylor (R) pinned Taron;
  - Hansen (P) draw Choate;
  - Rogers (P) pinned Rector;
  - Lahrman (R) pinned Tharp;
  - Gillum (P) dec. Hawkins (2-0);
  - Lyneis (R) dec. Horsely (2-0);
  - Yarnell (P) pinned Dangerfield;
  - Arbogast (P) dec. Day (7-2);
  - Richwine (P) dec. Meyers (4-0);
  - McNeil (P) pinned Finney;
  - Linder (P) dec. Smolen (4-2).

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Everyone

From

The Sophmore Class



Mr. Gregson Took The Hint

A Christmas Tragedy In Five Acts

By PAM ARBOGAST

Act I

December 6 (The living room of the Gregson family home. Mrs. Gregson has just come home from a P.T.A. meeting and is talking to Mr. Gregson.) Mrs. Gregson: . . . and Miss Ogata had reduced five pounds and talked about it all the time. And Mrs. Olds was carrying one of those hideous oversized bags in the most awful sickening shade of magenta—and Mrs. Hales had on the most divine new car coat from Levine's. It had a little fur collar and the darlinest gold buckles to catch up the sleeves tight at the wrist. Everyone was just envying her.

Act II

December 10 (The dining room of the Gregson family. Mr. and Mrs. Gregson are having a leisurely breakfast.) Mrs. Gregson: Oh, here's a coat just like Mrs. Hales in Levine's ad today. I see they come in brown too. I think I'd like the brown even better than Mrs. Hales.

Act III

December 15 (At the front door of the Gregson home. Mrs. G's friend Mrs. Hales has come to pick her up for a committee meeting.) Mrs. G.: Oh, Mrs. Hales, I'm so glad you're wearing your new car coat. I have been telling Bob about it. Isn't it divine, Bob? Do you mind if I try it on: M'm-m-. I'd need a size 18, though, and the brown would be better for me, with my coloring. It's so comfy.

Act IV

December 20 (Before the fireplace in the Gregson living room.) Mrs. G.: I just happened to be passing by Levine's today, and they have a whole window full of those car coats like Mrs. Hales' . . . looked so Christmasy.

Act V

December 4 (Levine's Speciality Shop) Mr. G.: I usually have an awfully hard time thinking of a Christmas present for my wife that I'm sure will please her. Never know what color or size, even if I have the slightest hint of what to get her. But this year I distinctly remember her mentioning an oversized bag, in some shade of magenta, whatever color that is . . . Will you gift wrap it, please?

Judge: Take the chair.  
Witness: What for? I have plenty of furniture now.

I Resolve . . . . .

It's getting that time again when all the little devils are thinking about becoming angels. Here are some of the little devils now:

Gloria Rodgers — To keep my mouth shut, especially around the teachers Myers, Foxley and Birkenfeld.

Raymond Avery — To keep out of fights.

Steve Bowerman — not to work so hard.

Tony Husk — not break so many drum sticks next year.

Joyce Kauer — they are against my better judgment.

Mike Srelan — not to make eyes at Lolly in study hall.

Karen McCulloch — not to chase Mike so hard. (I might catch him.)

Jerry Morgan — have more fun in school by not getting in so much trouble.

The cow is of the bovine ilk; One end is moo, the other milk.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year !

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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a senior at PHS and I want a steady boyfriend, because I want to be like everybody else.

However, there are certain specifications which he would have to meet. He'd have to have **Keith Snyder's** neat physique (those broad shoulders); **Alan Hoover's** wide awakesness, which he demonstrated in the Senior Assembly; **Bob Loveland's** beautiful dark eyes; the neat way in which **Dale Piro** dances; **Clark Roman's**, popularity; **Louie Dewey's**, flirtatious antics; **Tom Brandon's** neat looking clothes; and if you can think of any other things that might help his appearance and personality, you can add it too.

Thank you and don't forget.

Love Suzie

P. S. It might help if he has a little money.

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Dear Santa,

I am a Senior boy at Pasco High and I desperately need a girl, because you see all the rest of the fellows have dates for the Senior Ball and I don't. So, now you can see why I'm so desperate.

The girl, though, has to have certain characteristics, such as **Judy Wilhelm's** little bubble, **Gail Patterson's** cute little nose, **Judy Hutchinson's** sparkling eyes, **Ilene Grant's** beautiful red hair, **Les Lee Hellickson's** friendly smile, **Marcia Lentz's** pep and energy, **Pat Smith's** short skirts, **Linda Case's** brains (so that she can help me pass that horrid chemistry test that's coming up the day we get back from vacation).

Now don't forget, please don't forget to leave her name in my Christmas stocking as you go flying by.

Thanks for your trouble.

Joe

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Dear Santa,

I've been a good guy all year and I only want one thing for Christmas. But you might have a little trouble if you try to come down the chimney with it, so I'll leave the front door open for you. Santa, please bring me Bubbles for Christmas.

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