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ENGLISH-ART CONTRIBUTION TO SCHOOL

The English classes have recently spent much time in learning to write descriptions and in writing descriptions as perfect as possible of their favorite book character.

The seventh grade art classes are making art plaques in different story-book favorites. These figures are to make a border around the English room, 135. We thought it would be interesting to find out what the artists thought, so we found two girls and two boys who were nice enough to answer questions. The first ones interviewed were Eleanor Yaguda and Norma Silverstein. Eleanor's figure is of Francois Villon, and Norma's of the Snow Queen. Eleanor chose that romantic figure when she saw the picture "If I Were King," and had been reading about him. She didn't like the drawing, but she liked the writing about it. Norma picked the Snow Queen because she thinks it's the prettiest one. She liked making it, and is glad it turned out so well. The two boys interviewed were Alvin Bingham and Tommy Dyer. Alvin is making Don Quixote charging a windmill. Alvin picked him because he had been reading of his adventures and liked the story-book character. Tommy's figure is of Sir Galahad, the famous knight of King Arthur's time. Tommy thought he would do him as he read about him and admired his bravery. Both boys enjoyed making the figures. I'm sure the figures will be decorative and interesting when they are all finished, and future English classes will enjoy them.

Santa Claus is very fat,
He always laughs so hearty,
But not a thing will he bring
To a little smarty.

Rita Figarsky

LIFE--YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENT

The eighth grade homeroom 135 is giving our library, with Miss Eaton's permission, a Christmas gift. The homeroom voted to buy a year's subscription to Life Magazine with a portion of the money in its treasury. The magazines will be in the library for you to read. We hope you enjoy them!

ASSEMBLIES, PAST AND PRESENT

Your assembly reviewer has slipped up lately because of vacation and the many Christmas activities. We have had three excellent plays in assembly lately.

The cast of I'm Terribly Sorry was composed of seventh graders and was Mr. Raymond's homeroom. The cast follows:

Leticia.....Ines Warshaw
Elizabeth.....Betty Sternfeld
Director.....Norma Silverstein
Gordon.....Arnold Baskin
King.....Harry Mosher
Queen.....Betty Baskin
Attendant.....Cornwell Hydenrich
Three guards....James McClure

Kenny Gallien
Arthur Ferguson
Four Pirates....Sanford Bookstein
Kenny Stevenson
Alfred Kelly
Lewis Austin

The Sunbeans....Betty Fettig
Helene Keller
Patricia Sargent
Ruth Porth
Serily Brown
Janice O'Connell
Edwina Lucke

This play was excellent and it provided many laughs.

The assembly last week, put on by Miss Hayes' seventh grade homeroom, was about Santa Claus. It was very enjoyable. The cast included:

Bill.....Tom McCracken
Jim.....Bob Beckett
Halligan.....Roger Gettings
Milman.....Charles Hopkins
Bessie.....Jean Figarsky
Maggie.....Anna Jane Rockenstyre
Annie.....Jean Dorsey
Theodore.....Henry Oppenheim
Pete.....Arthur Sommers
Two children...Ruth Strauss
Marilyn Bates
Vickoy.....Roslyn Mann

Two weeks ago Mr. Taylor's homeroom put on a play, Three's a Crowd. The cast was:

Eddie Johnson...Gerald Plunkett
Ellen.....Betty Hoyt
Madeline.....Blanche Packer
Elmer.....Sanford Golden
Mr. Johnson.....Charles Kosbob

They also entertained the other ninth graders in the Little Theater with Farewell Cruel World. The cast included Marilyn Patter, Lois Ambler and Don Welsh.

CLUB NEWS

The band has a new member this week. His name is Walter Fredenburgh, who plays the clarinet...the Arts and Crafts club is making jars and ashtrays...the Stamp club is looking at a new stamp catalogue and meter envelopes...the Girls' Sport club had a discussion on sports...the Dancing I club just danced. The Dancing II club is learning the waltz. The Dancing III club is learning the Lambeth Walk...the Science club has elected Don Welsh as their new vice president. This week Robert Eckel made a mirror and water. They are planning a movie party Friday, December 16. They will also eat out...the Typing club is planning a Christmas party. The A Team is ahead five yards in their contest, and next week they will announce the winner.

The Dramatics club is having try-outs for their assembly play...the Sub-Deb club has postponed its tea until next week...the Game club has been playing Pick Up Sticks, checkers, and Bingo. The Sewing club is making bells, dogs, and miniature mittens...the Boys' Cooking club made fudge.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF--

- Dick Shepard was quiet in social science classes
- Bob Kohn didn't always get the hiccups in French class?
- Ken Gypson ran?
- Jane Foster got a muzzie?
- Bob Lee sat right next to Lillian Simmons in homeroom?
- John Jansing didn't wear flashy suspenders?
- Bob Ball had black hair?
- Stan Ball had white hair?
- Ellen Wilbarb brought back library books when they were due?
- Ethlee Gould didn't think her secret heart throb looked like Richard Green?
- Assignments in special math class took less than 45 minutes?
- Flossie Horne didn't have hay fever?

UNDER THE TREE

As we look around school we find that Dick Bates is longing for a "hunting suit." We wonder if maybe he hasn't already got it. If he hasn't, let's help him get one. We cry out "all hands on deck to help get Bates a 'hunting suit.'" Harvey Holmes wants an electric light bulb. You know, of course, that Edison invented it.

Let's get Nicky Mitchell an airplane made by Wright. That statement is right. Priscilla Smith wants Edward G. Robinson's autograph for Christmas. Pris, are you sure it isn't some other Robinson you want? A good way to get an autograph is by sending a Christmas card. If anybody wants to know if that's a hint we say "YES" in capital letters. George Perkins loves to go on "hunts".

JUNIOR HIGH DRAMATISTS PRESENT
CHRISTMAS CAROL FOR ANNUAL PLAY

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Scrooge came to life in the Junior High Christmas play. He paid his clerk, Bob Cratchit, little. He hated Christmas, but on Christmas Eve something happened. The ghost of his partner, Marley, visited him. He promised the ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Future would come at midnight of the following night. As promised, they came.

The Ghost of Christmas Past showed Scrooge what happened when he was a boy. The Ghost of Christmas Present showed him what was happening at the Cratchit's and his nephew's home on Christmas day. The Ghost of Christmas Yet To Come showed two men to whom he had refused to give money discussing his death.

In the end when he awoke he found it was Christmas morn. He ordered the largest turkey he could buy and invited Bob Cratchit's family, his nephew and niece, and the two men who had come for money the day before, to dinner.

CHRISTMAS DESIRES

Here are some more Christmas desires of our Milne friends.

- Mickey Baldwin wants a dog. Jimmy Kirk and June Welsh want skis. "Soapy" Conger wants clothes. Mickey Mitchell wants a typewriter with a mystic control. Bob George wants a radio-victrola combination. Chuck Cross, George Gordon, and Gordon Jones want a basketball. Blanche Packer wants a beaver coat. Dick Bates wants a Tootsie Toy with tires. Robert Weis wants a camera. Harvey Holmes wants Puck and three boxes of candy. Sue Hoyt wants a radio, as does Jean Dorsey. Marlene Schermerhorn wants a dog.

Well, Santa has a pretty big list this year, but I hope no one will be disappointed.

DR. FREDERICK TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

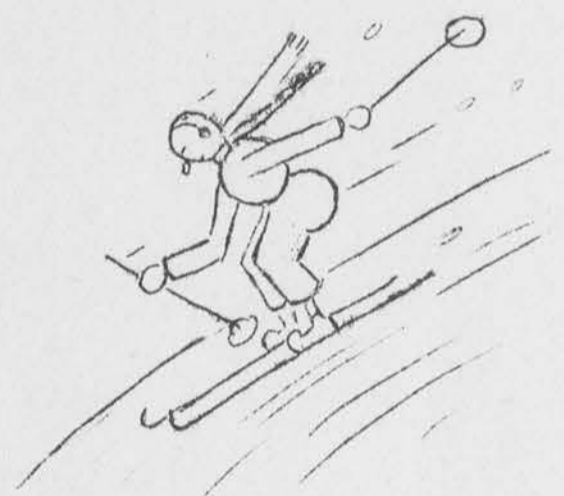
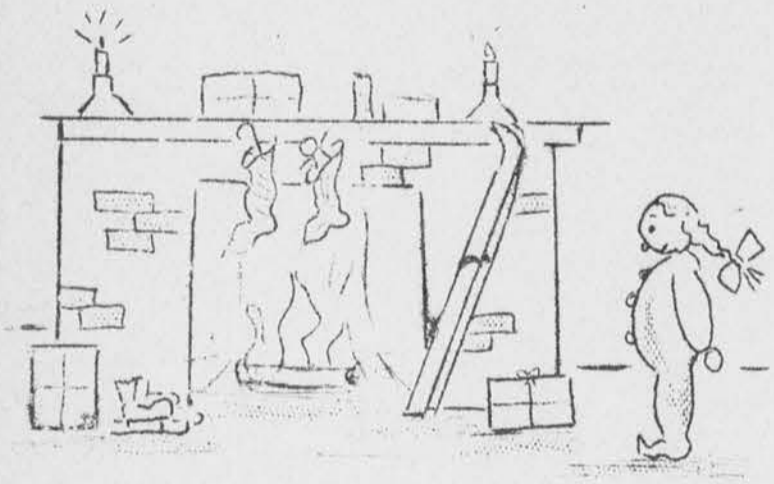
Dr. Frederick expects to go to New York for three or four days, and then is going to Syracuse to a meeting of all the principals in New York State.

DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Home Economics Department has been helping overwhelmingly in the making of costumes for the three Christmas plays. Glenna Smith and Elsa Butram of the Junior High and Leah Einstein and M. Fisher of the Senior High have, with the help of many others, assisted Mrs. Borsam generously.

Miss Mostey and Miss Herman of State College have put in much of their time helping with the costumes, also.

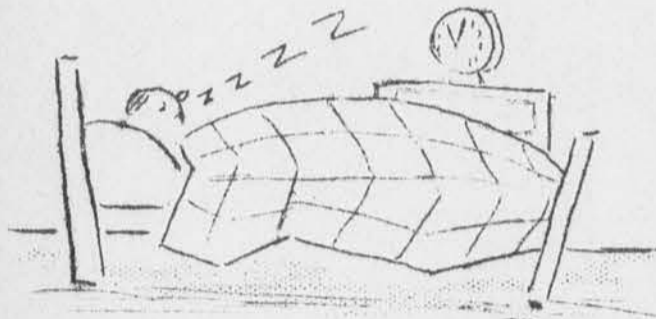
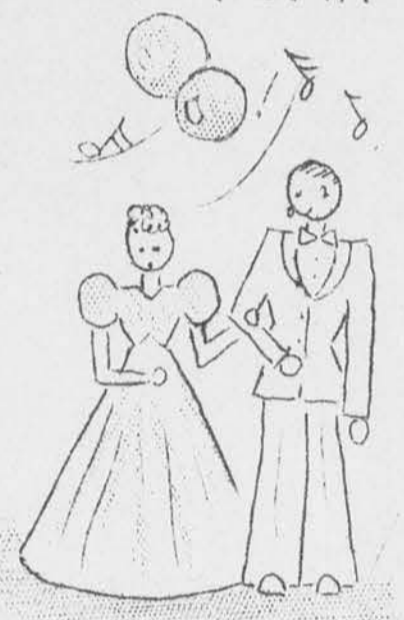
VACATION PREVIEWS.



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