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Yule Tree Traced To Heathen Customs

Ever wondered how the custom of having a Christmas tree began? Well here are a few of the legends about it. You can have your choice.

Some writers have traced the Christmas tree origins to the ancient Romans but there is also a connection with tree worship practiced by primitive nations. When the heathens of northern Europe became Christians they retained their formerly "sacred" trees in their new religion.

C. Golec Wins Speech Prize

Senior Carol Golec, whose speech, "Searchlight on Tuberculosis" won second prize in The Michigan 1955 Tuberculosis Speaking Project, journeyed to Lansing today to deliver her talk over the MSU radio station. She received a gold key as prize.

Speeches of Seniors Barbara Makowski and Mary Ann Packus were also included in final contest judging.

The competition was entered by several members of the St. Anthony speech class taught by Sister Mary Edgar.

Carol's speech urged the continuance of research, the "Searchlight," because it helps all members of our society socially, economically, and, if necessary, physically.

Junior Essays In Anthology

Five members of Sister M. Colman's English III class were awarded certificates of merit for their essays which will be published in the National Essay Anthology.

Winners were: Maureen Willis, for her essay, "Butterflies"; Cynthia Zabkiewicz for "Hair Styles"; Dino Cornel for "Friends"; Judy Pomaville for "Your Character is Showing."

Also Barbara Kay for "A House or a Home?"

THE WORLD...

- ★ Cassidy
- ★ Paper Strikes
- ★ S-D Day
- ★ Traffic Halt

—GEORGE BLANCHARD—

Howard (Hopalong) Cassidy, star halfback of the Ohio Buckeyes has been drafted to the Detroit Lions as their first choice in the annual National Pro League Draft. However, due to his light weight and small build, there is some skepticism as to how sound an investment he is.

For the first time in the history of the city of Detroit, members of the newspapermen's union have struck. A spokesman for the stereotypers union stated that wage increases were not their primary motive for striking. They said they wished more advanced and modern working conditions. Due to the strike over 1,000,000,000 readers of the Times, News, and Free Press are without printed news.

President Eisenhower had decreed Thursday, December 1, as Safe-Driving Day and the entire month of December as S-D Month. But even with the added police that were imposed, S-D Days that were imposed, S-D Days death rate was higher than that of the same day last year.

Traffic on Detroit's Telegraph Road is still being halted by irate mothers who are demanding a traffic light at the intersection. State highway officials have repeatedly refused this request because the light would congest the steady flow of traffic.

Luther is also referred to as its originator, since the modern Christmas tree custom arose in Germany after the Reformation, though it did not appear in German literature until about half a century after his death.

The missionary, St. Wilfred, as the story goes, cut down sacred oaks of heathens; from their remains a young fir tree appeared which he declared was the tree of life, always green and pointing toward heaven.

Quartets Vie At Mardi Gras

A barbershop quartet contest will be part of the activities of the Mardi Gras to be held Feb. 14.

All students will be eligible for this contest. However, there are several rules that will have to be observed:

1. The groups will be all boys or all girls; no mixed groups.
2. Boys' groups will be quartets; the girls' may be trios, double trios, or quartets.
3. The song that is to be used should be shown to Sister M. De Pazzi by Jan. 10 but preferably before the beginning of Christmas vacation.
4. Each group is to pick a name for itself.
5. No help may be received from a member of the faculty but entrants may obtain help from anyone else.
6. Pins will be awarded to the members of the winning group.

Announcing

Photo Contest

A "Photo of the Month" contest will be sponsored by the Prelude staff beginning January 6.

From the photographs sent in each month, one will be selected and printed in the following issue of the Prelude.

Photos will be judged on originality. All photos whether humorous, serious, landscape, or otherwise will be accepted.

Any photo entered must have the name of the person entering, his homeroom number, and time and place of photo either on the back of the photo or on an additional sheet of paper.

Additional information such as: who is in the picture, what gave the photographer the idea, etc., will be appreciated. Captions will also be accepted.

All photographs must be given to Sally Gepp, 214, or Rosalie Ciluffo, 116, before or on the date designated.

Deadline for the first month's contest is February 3.

Enter now! You may be a winner.



—Nowak

SEVERAL Girls' Glee Club members rehearse for "Carols of Christmas." Top: M. A. Vigliotti, L. Klein, E. Van Herreweghe, P. Yanitelli, 2nd: B. Rehdorf, J. Otrompke, M. J. Mataway, M. Rund, K. Feeney. 3rd: C. Golec, R. Gaynor, M. A. Gerhard. 4th: D. Rosowski, B. Marshall, C. Daudlin. 5th: B. Makowski.

Vacation Fun Suggested

Christmas vacation brings a long-needed rest from school as students and teachers both will agree.

However, after the first few days of this new-found freedom the average teen-ager may become bored playing with that "electric train" or "walkie-talkie doll."

An overall look at our local scene during the holidays reveals varied and interesting pastimes.

The sport enthusiast will find the Detroit Red Wings and several basketball teams battling again to reach upper divisions. The annual Rose Bowl Game on TV may add extra enjoyment to New Year's Day.

Several artificial skating rinks and toboggan slides can easily be reached by those who like outdoor sports.

An interesting exhibit pertaining to Christmas will be found at the Ford Rotunda.

For that special date, fellows, why not treat your favorite gal to "A Cinerama Holiday" or one of the other top shows playing downtown. To name two: "Oklahoma," and "Guys and Dolls."

The Art Institute will present a special show Dec. 30: Walt Disney's "Seal Island" and "Beaver Island."

Various parishes will be sponsoring teen-age dances.

So for an interesting and invigorating holiday why not heed one of our suggestions.

TAP Drive To Hit City

Teens Against Polio—this is the program that the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has organized for teenagers.

Under this program, thousands of teenagers across the country help raise funds for the March of Dimes and take part in a number of other TAP projects.

One project is the selling of "peanuts for polio" to get people to "shell out" for the cause.

In one city in Kentucky, teenagers sold \$5,000 worth of these peanuts. Their method? They took one large bucket for the peanuts and another for the money. They gave out no change.

The peanut sale will reach Detroit's teenagers some time in January. The chairman of Teens Against Polio and its advisors hope that Detroit's sales will also be high.

Cantata Features Girls Glee Club

Verse Choir Tells Story of Christmas

St. Anthony's Girls' Glee Club under the direction of Sister Mary Carl and Sister Mary Colman's English III verse speaking choir will present a Christmas Cantata December 18 and 19.

The program will be introduced by carols sung by the mixed chorus.

Tableaux will be enacted on the stage as the singers and speakers relate "Carols of Christmas." Seniors Kathleen Diviney and Gus Slabbinck will portray the Blessed Virgin and St. Joseph.

The performances are scheduled for 8:15 p.m.

Feb. 12, 13 Play Date

Seniors to Act In College Comedy

Tryouts are taking place for "The Little Dog Laughed," a comedy in three acts to be presented by the Senior Class on Feb. 12 and 13.

Written by Vera and Ken Tarpley, the play deals with the antics of a college sophomore psychology student and her family.

While on vacation Laurie, the college girl, finds that her family is a psychological problem and sets out to "cure" each member.

Sister Mary Edgar will direct the play.

Priests Head Year's Retreat

The Rev. Henry Martin and John Bosch, C.P.P. S., will conduct the annual high school retreat to be held here on January 25, 26, and 27.

Father Martin is a member of the mission band of the Society of the Most Precious Blood. Ordained in 1940, he received a professorship at St. Joseph's College at Collegeville, Indiana, and later was appointed head of the extension department of the same institution.

Father Bosch, now serving as assistant at St. Philip Neri Parish in Detroit, studied at the Brunerdale Seminary in Ohio. He was ordained a priest of the Precious Blood in 1952.

According to the Rev. Joseph Raible, C.P.P.S., "Father Bosch has taken an active interest in working with youth and is well acquainted with many of their problems." He is also very active in the convert apostolate.



Fr. Martin



Fr. Bosch

A-Dance Feb. 3 At Lovett Hall

February 3 marks the date of the annual Lettermen's "A" Dance to be held in Lovett Hall in Greenfield Village. The dance, as in previous years, is open to all St. Anthony students and their dates.

Music for the dance will be provided by Don Pablo.

Clubs Incite Christmas Spirit

Members of the CSMC and Future Nurses' Club are trying to insure a Merry Christmas for three orphanages and a small hospital.

Rita Fiori, senior, shopped at Neisner's for 112 Indian children with the money contributed to the CSMC by St. Anthony students. The children live at Holy Childhood Orphanage, Harbor Springs, Mich.

Little animals made from soap, washcloths, pipe-cleaners, and sequins are being made by future nurses for the youngsters at Guardian Angel Home in Detroit.

Members of the club are also collecting clothes for a small orphanage in Korea and making cartoon and joke scrapbooks for the patients of Memorial Hospital, a small hospital connected with Felician Academy.

Sideline

Femme Fad

Current style tends toward longer waistlines. This style trend is even affecting the conservative uniforms of Detroit high school girls.

Blue serge skirts and white middie blouses with red ties (commonly called sailor suits) are "the thing."

Black stockings worn the year 'round and "rats" (artificial hair) coiled about the ear and covered with one's own hair are the height of fashion this year.

"The height of fashion?" you say. Yet, these were the uniforms worn by St. Anthony students in 1921!

Savior . . . or Santa ?

WE ARE NOW in the midst of the Christmas season. The joyous season that instantly brings to mind gaily decorated store-windows, endless crowds of shoppers rushing home with armloads of packages, the strains of "Jingle Bells" blaring from some loud-speaker and gradually drowning in the roar of traffic. We see colorful Santas listening to childish dreams and admonishing their little visitors to be good at least until Christmas.

And amidst all this rush and confusion we tend to forget the reason we have this holiday. "Sure I know," you say; "Christ was born." But think, what is the first thing the word Christmas brings to your mind—Christ . . . or Santa Claus? What are the first preparations you make for this feast — do you cleanse your soul and make it ready for the Savior or do you make sure you forgot none of your friends in your gift list?

Sure you've heard of the true meaning of Christmas, the message of the angels, but, like Santa's admonition to those children, it travels through one ear and out the nearest exit. Really, the reason for Christmas is overshadowed by materialism.

We give and receive gifts but overlook the Gift that God gave to all men. The Lord of the Universe, who holds our life in His Almighty Hand, who commands adoration from the angels, came to earth through a poor Jewish girl, to lay His Head on a bed of straw, and ultimately to be mocked and spat upon by the very beings He had created. And why? Because He loved us, and though we often turn our back on Him He still loves us.

When you wake up on Christmas morning, when you exchange your gifts, remember Christ is waiting to exchange His Gift with you, the Gift of Love.

Your Duty

"A BETTER WORLD" is the general intention of Pope Pius XII for this month of December. Many Catholics reciting the morning offering, that prayer which contains his intention, seldom realize the sincerity of the Pope's words.

As head of the Church, our Holy Father takes an active interest in all world affairs concerning the Church and its members. He personally feels responsible for that institution placed under his care by Christ Himself.

In asking Catholics to pray for "A Better World," the Pope explained that this reawakening is a duty for everyone without exception.

Cherchez Las Femmes

NOW THAT FOOTBALL has run its course, we find that the young men's fancies turn to basketball. However, the females are not to be excluded. Our sports champions shall not be confined to the 'greater sex' as the femme globetrotters will prove.

However, the girls need as much support from the student body as the fellows do.

For a winning team we must have enthusiastic supporters.

Not Separate, Equal

ARE TEENAGE DRIVERS really dangerous behind the wheel? Should there be a crackdown on teenage drivers by certain restrictions such as a curfew for drivers in the teenage group? are questions being asked by adults today.

It has been proven that over 75 per cent of 1954 accidents were caused by people over 25 and not by the younger set. Young people have the quick reflexes and the good health which give them the ability to be very good drivers.

As there is proof that not all teenage drivers are bad, why make all suffer? This is not justice. Let the one who violates the law be punished as an adult driver would be.

Teenagers are not a separate society but are an important part of our society. Why not treat them as such?

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to great things for God and country.
—D. A. Lord, S. J.

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The Mahogany Desk

Did you ever stop and think how important the desk in Sister Helen's office is? How many important papers have passed over its shining top? How many important people have been interviewed across that desk? How often students have been praised or reprimanded for their work or behavior?

One seldom thinks of a desk as being important but it is just that. How often Sister Helen has debated with her conscience a serious problem, concerning the welfare of her beloved students, with only the mahogany desk listening in, we will never know. Only the piece of wood gets all the news first hand, never once revealing these secrets but keeping them deep in its little mahogany head throughout the years.

How many of you could be counted on to fulfill the many duties of the mahogany desk?

That Nut

Crack It!

With the holiday season just around the corner many people will be buying nuts. The following rules may help you to neatly crack that nut.

Always hold the nut in the nut-cracker. This does not insure that the nut will be cracked, but it helps.

The correct position is important. The nut should be exactly one-fourth inch from the end of the cracker with the cracker perpendicular to the nut.

The feet should be on the floor with the toe of the left foot touching the right instep, making a ninety-degree angle. This makes for balance. The elbows should be at least one foot away from the body.

Squeeze slowly. Remember you are bigger than that poor, defenseless lil' nut. Always hold one hand under the nut in order to catch any fallen particles.

If these rules still do not crack that nut there is only one way left. USE A HAMMER!

To the Editor

Just what are dances for anyway? This question has popped up a number of times among the girls. According to Webster, dances are social gatherings for the purpose of dancing. But according to the actions of the majority of SAH boys, they are social gatherings where boys discuss the latest developments and girls stand around hoping for a dance. Are our boys shy or is it that they just can't dance? A reasonable answer to this question would be greatly appreciated by the girls.

Congratulations to those boys who do dance. Maybe others will soon catch on. Let's hope so.

(Refutations will be accepted).

Faith Minne, 120

- WISDOM, that proceedest from the mouth of the Most High, reaching from end to end mightly, and disposing all things sweetly! come and teach us the way of prudence.
- ADONAI, and leader of the house of Israel, who appeared to Moses in the fire of the flaming bush, and gavest him the law on Sinai; come and redeem us by thy outstretched arm.
- ROOT of Jesse, who standest as the ensign of the people; before whom kings shall not open their lips; to whom the nations shall pray: come and deliver us; tarry now no more.
- KEY of David, and sceptre of the house of Israel! who openest, and no man shutteth: who shuttest, and no man openeth; come, and lead the captive from prison, sitting in darkness and in the shadow of death.
- ORIENT! splendour of eternal light, and Sun of justice! come and enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death.
- KING of nations, and their desired One, and the corner-stone that maketh both one; come and save man whom thou formed out of slime.
- EMMANUEL, our King and Lawgiver, the Expectation and Saviour of the nations! come and save us, O Lord our God!

Will He or Won't He?

"Will President Dwight Eisenhower run for a second term?"

Last September President Eisenhower suffered a heart attack which could seriously derail the Republicans' hopes of getting their candidate into the presidency.

Facts Worth Knowing?

- The heart of a normal man beats about 72 times a minute, 104,000 times a day, 38,000,000 times a year, and 3,000,000,000 times a lifetime.
- Brazil was named after the dye-wood "brasil."
- Dry sand is heavier than wet sand.
- Firecrackers are used to celebrate Christmas in the South.
- The average weight of the adult male brain is 49 ounces and of the adult female brain, 44 ounces.
- The oolchan, a species of fish, can be used as a candle when dried.
- Llanfairwllgwyngllgogerychwyndrobwillantysiliogogoch is a vacation resort in northern Wales.
- Invariably a dying person falls forward.
- Gasoline trucks have chains dragging behind as a safeguard against the accumulation of static electricity.
- Playing cards date back to 800 A.D.

There is little doubt that nobody the Republicans could nominate to replace Eisenhower would be as popular with the people and draw as many votes as the ex-general.

If he is forced to limit his politics to the management of his Pennsylvania farm the GOP will have to face the difficult task of finding a candidate who would be sure to give the Democrats a battle.

Heading this list is Vice-President Richard Nixon, although many people think that Nixon's inexperience in politics would hamper his chances as the Democrats have asuch "old pros" to choose from as Adlai Stevenson and Averell Harriman.

The doctors who have been observing the president will not be sure for some time whether he will be able to run and nobody knows whether or not he will run if able.

The only person who will know the answers before the official announceent is made public is President Eisenhower himself.

A Rose

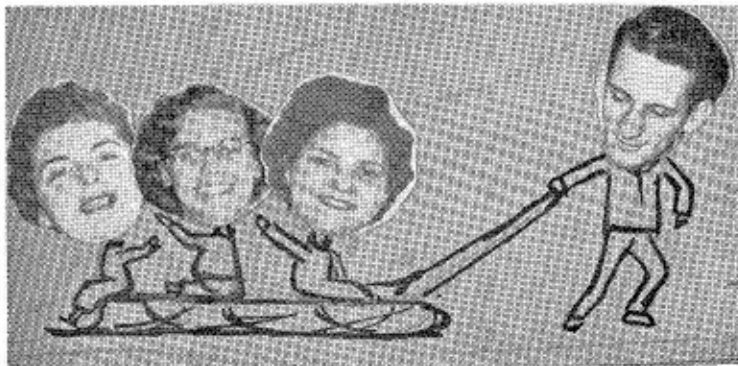
Her face?
A thing of blushing purity.
Her body?
A virgin figure swaying in delicate dignity
Her charm?
The enchanting call of a lark.
Her fragrance?
Mighty magic. It leaves a mark.

—Nancy Lucci

Merry Christmas

... The Staff

—Hemmen



Sally Fran Rosarie

What for Christmas?

What to buy Mom for Christmas or Dad or Sis or Harry is a query of good standing. You can hear it repeated as many as five times a day, every day of the week, from Thanksgiving to the night before Christmas. And the holiday season as well as any other usually finds the high schooler in a state of pecuniary embarrassment.

Unfortunately, you don't get union rates for attending school. Even those of us who are skillful enough to manage a part-time job admit we don't find smooth sailing in the financial department. But Christmas on a budget can be just as much fun as the 4th of July. To help you along here are a few pocket-conscious suggestions:

This year why not take Mom out of the kitchen, away from her pots and pans, and show her you think of her as the feminine lady she is. Give her the April showers and spring gardens all blended into one. Cologne and dusting powder will help lighten the years and brighten the disposition.

How about a pipe for Dad to satisfy his tobacco hunger? If he has plenty of those, why not a sturdy pipe rack or a colorful tobacco pouch. A substantial supply of his favorite tobacco may not be a bad idea. It will save those disappointing "run-outs."

If Sis is an average sis (8 to 28), she'd probably love a chic "hat-box" overnight case. Packing her belongings for a pajama party is transformed from a chore to a joy. Come summer, beach parties will be all the more fun with a smooth-toting case. They come in a variety of pastels or plaids to suit Sis's taste.

Wool Argyles for warmth and style will please Harry beyond satisfaction. If you're handy with the knitting needles, so much the better. If not, telling him he's the "Argyle type" will even the score.

If Harry or Someone Special is in the service—well, that's the easiest of all. A hearty supply of chocolate brownies and Christmas cookies and homemade fudge will bring home and you near for the holidays.

My Most Unforgettable Character

By Guest Writer Judy Hafford

For reasons of my own, I prefer that the name of my most unforgettable character remain anonymous.

I met her for the first time in my sophomore year at St. Anthony High School in Detroit. She is one of the fine School Sisters of Notre Dame. I had heard a great deal about her before I had ever laid eyes on her. In my freshman year she was a person to be feared but, in my sophomore year, she was one to be admired, trusted, and remembered.

Sister's job before God was to teach the children in her care. This she did and did well.

Every lesson was taught in an interesting manner. The lessons were reviewed and, if we did not know them, they were drilled constantly. If we did not know them after that we were given a reprimand that frightened us back into reality. We did no more dreaming but worked and studied and, with a little more drilling, we knew our lessons not for just a day, or a week, or a month. Oh no! After all that drilling our knowledge wasn't easily lost.

Sister was never so occupied that we could not ask for and receive her wise advice and help.

Any assignments that went to Sister had to be pretty close to perfect. Rather than hand in a slovenly paper it was better to hand in none at all. This policy of doing things well we can apply throughout our lives. We

Yuletide Report On Shoppers

By John Calandro

Last week, as one of my numerous research projects in which I study the behavior of the average American-American, I visited the downtown shopping district. The purpose of my visit — to study the Christmas Shopper. Eleven months of the year the Christmas Shopper is a normal, average American housewife. But when suddenly she awakens to the startling fact that there are only thirty shopping days until Christmas, she rushes into that madhouse of activity which centers about department stores, curio shops, furniture stores, bargain basements, and discount houses.

Wielding a check book and charge plate, and aided by a pitiful-looking package-carrier (hubby), she rushes (I clocked one at sixty mph) from store to store in search of gifts for Aunt Minnie, Cousin Igor, Uncle Joe, Aunt Hester, et cetera, et cetera, et cetera

Goaded on by the blaring of "Jingle Bells" over nerve-shattering loud-speakers, the Christmas Shopper elbows, shoves, pulls, pushes, kicks, climbs, and crawls until finally, in a moment of supreme triumph, she buys her last gift.

Wearily our heroine returns home to soak her feet, rest her nerves, and worry about her overdrawn bank account. The Christmas Shopper will recover from her adventure. As for yours truly, well, the doctor says my nerves may never be the same. Oh well, I'll probably be home by Christmas.

Merry Christmas, everyone!

Numerous Attractions Had At Ford Village, Belle Isle

To most students, history is a rather dead subject about dead people. This fact, however, is disputed as history comes to life in two places in Detroit. Greenfield Village and the Henry Ford Museum bring to the present the pioneer spirit which built America.

As Henry Ford said when they began building "The Village," "When we are through we shall have produced American life as lived; and that, I think, is the best way of preserving at least a part of our history and tradition."

The Village alone consists of nearly 100 buildings — historic homes, shops, schools, mills, stores, and laboratories — occupying over 200 acres. To the more than 800,000 persons from our country and foreign countries who visit the

Village it is an inspiring sight.

The Henry Ford Museum is spread over 14 acres and contains vast and varied collections which portray the major aspects and development of our nation from pioneer days to the present time.

The front of the immense structure is composed of architectural reproductions of Independence Hall, Congress Hall, and the Old City Hall of Philadelphia.

One point of interest in Detroit which is unique for its beauty and recreational facilities is Belle Isle. Whether one's interest is nature, sports, or just relaxation, this island has them all.

For sports lovers there are

baseball diamonds, tennis courts, a nine-hole golf course, and, more seasonally, the skating pavilion. This last, situated at Wayside Place and Lake Tahoma, is the center of island activities during the winter.

Belle Isle Conservatory is a paradise for those interested in flowers. It has six shows a year, each devoted to certain types of flowers. In January, calceolarios and primroses are shown; in May, hydrangeas and fuchias. Chrysanthemums are exhibited in November. At Christmas time there are poinsettias, stevia, and Cleveland cherries; at Easter, lilies, hyacinths, and rhododendrons. At any other time of the year different kinds of floral specimens, from grasses to trees, are displayed.

Belle Isle boasts the sixth largest aquarium in the world. Its glassed-walled tanks contain 45 species of native North American fish.

There are several beautiful fountains on the island, largest of which is the Scott Memorial Fountain. Made of white marble, this classic structure was built in memory of a pioneer leader.

Another of Belle Isle's fountains is located in the rose gardens which adjoin the conservatory. It is the Barbour Memorial Fountain. Figures of various animals found on the island are carved in the rim of a shallow basin. Around the base or central shaft are figures of a hawk, a rabbit, and those animals which were once native to Belle Isle. Above the marble block a bronze gazelle, poised in mid-flight, stands with swerving head and forelegs.

These are only a few of the many attractions to be found on Belle Isle.

What a Job !

2,200 Fed Daily

Almost all the residents of Detroit and the tourists coming to the Automobile City have visited the Detroit Zoological Park located at Twelve Mile and Woodward. But few realize the amount of food and work which goes into keeping the animals healthy and comfortable.

The king-sized provider is Frank McInnis, director of the Zoo. His "faily" ranges from the smallest, the yellow-winged sugar bird, to the mammoth elephant.

A local grocer would find it

hard to fill an annual order. Typical: 55,000 lbs. of bread; 28,000 lbs. of herring; 13,500 lbs. of bananas; 34,500 lbs. of carrots, 36,000 lbs. of mixed hay; 71,000 lbs. of horse meat; and 1,400 lbs. of peanuts.

McInnis's charges consist of 700 mammals and 1,500 birds, each of which has a carefully planned diet.

For instance, the lions are fed a 12-pound hunk of horse meat six times a day. But they observe one fast day, Monday, to keep a trim waist-line.

Aided by a veterinarian McInnis daily checks each animal. And they do a sharp job, too. After all, it isn't everyone who can tell whether a hippopotamus is putting on weight.

Season Albums To Your Taste

A familiar scene during this season in a million homes across the U. S. is that of a family peacefully settled around the Yule tree listening to and perhaps joining in with the traditional Christmas songs. Record albums released for Christmas '55 represent a wide variety of musical taste. Yours is sure to be satisfied.

If you enjoy hearing a chorus sing the traditional carols, you can choose between "The Voices of Christmas" featuring the voice of Walter Schumann—you'll get a few Negro spirituals in this one—or the Canterbury Choir singing "Beloved Christmas Hymns and Carols." Perennial favorites Fred Waring and the Pennsylvanians issued one entitled "The Night Before Christmas."

If you like the big production sound, Hugo Winterhalter's "Deck the Halls" or Mantovani's "Christmas Carols" will make a hit with you. Liberace's fans will be glad to spend "Christmas at Liberace's."

If you like a story-telling album be sure to test Loretta Young's "Littlest Angel" and Lionel Barrymore's "Christmas Carol."

If you want a different idea behind your albums, investigate the Christmas album featuring Paul Mickelson playing the symphonic coullon and vibraharp, or "Chimes for Christmas Time" with Lew White at the organ and Fredrico at the chimes.

Ernest Hansen's "Christmas Music From Around the World" takes you to 37 countries. You'll hear Adeste Fidelis in Portugese and Angels on High sung in French. You will also hear an 18th century glass instrument.

Lastly, you can "spend Christmas with" Frank Sinatra, Jo Stafford, Eddie Fisher or the Four Aces. The daddy of them all, Bing Crosby, says in a very special way, "Merry Christmas".

Make Christmas '55 a musical one.

'On the Air'

Inside Radio, TV

MAKE THAT CONVERSION!

A major radio-television firm has a new idea. A little device which when attached will convert a radio into a television set will be experimented on by General Electric Corporation.

FREQUENCY MODULATION

Every major radio station in Detroit and almost all of the small ones are adding AM and FM to their call letters. What FM is, is something all of us do not understand. It is an outstanding type of broadcasting which cuts off all the static and background noises. It has high fidelity of tone and there's nothing like it for receiving fine music. It is taken in on the high frequency band which means that in most cases a special radio is needed. However, most new radios pick up FM broadcasts because of the new band put on them before they are sold. You can buy adapters to attach to regular radios which sell for as low as \$15. A certain radio company puts out an FM radio for twenty-five smackers.

FIGURES, FIGURES

The New York World Telegram has just published some figures concerning radio and television that I thought would be of great interest. In the U.S.A. there is a total of 75,000,000 radios. In the world there are some 146,000,000 sets. Some 75,000 TV sets are in the United States. These figures give you some idea of the part radio plays in the shaping of the world. Someday not in the far future we will find television doing the same thing.

TALKING ABOUT THE POWER OF RADIO

The radio station in upper Michigan that tried to find out if anybody was listening went about it the hard way. Seems a circus train was in town. The announcer

told the people about this and later interrupted a program to let everyone know that the animals were escaping. People closed up shop, locked doors, and closed schools and the station was fined by the FCC and taken into court. "Taint no way to find out if people are listening," said the judge.

*readin', ritin',
'rithmetic*

JUDY MEYERS

GOLDLOCKS STRIKES!

"Prince to Wed Commoner; Owner of Glass Slipper Found." Doesn't sound very newsy to you? The journalism class has learned to make even "old" news like this sound fresh and new. They put their knowledge to work when each student wrote up some "old" story like this in newspaper style.

Celine Ouellette, 120, got the scoop on the fall of Adam. Marvin Mauch, 119, published the facts in the case of Little Black Sambo, and Beverly Yanitelli, 120, exposed the story of Cinderella and her prince.

EVERYBODY SING

Sing a song of turkey—but try to sing it when the words are written in shorthand. That's what Shorthand I students were called upon to do in preparation for Thanksgiving.

Repeat Rapidly

The Prelude's tongue-twister for this issue is "the soldier's sore shoulder."

Again, the award for the repetition of it five times within twenty seconds is a Peter Piper pin.

Quartzifer...?

Next time you play scrabble try "quetzal" which would get rid of the "q" and the "z."

The quetzal, national emblem of Guatemala, is a large tropical bird which was worshipped by the Aztecs and Mayas.

Try "quetzal" or, even better, "quartziferous."

Teutons Drop Opener, Look to Future

Play St. Charles Tonight

Having dropped its first basketball game to St. Ambrose, 52-45, St. Anthony looks to tonight's game with St. Charles for the first '55-'56 victory.

Successful in keeping St. Ambrose Ace Scorer Sam Lipocola from hitting the basket during the first half of Tuesday's game, the Teutons led 37-35 at the beginning of the third quarter.

Lipocola found the range during the four quarter and dropped in 15 points to give St. Ambrose its 7 point edge.

Dick Brower was high scorer for St. Anthony with 12 points. Tom Goff followed with 11.

Eleven Attends Football Banquet

The Annual Soup Bowl Banquet was held at the Capuchin Monastery on December 6 to honor the football teams of '55 that participated in the Soup Bowl Game.

Sam Madden of the Detroit Free Press was toastmaster.

After an introductory talk, St. Anthony Co-Captains John Wise and Ben Gaioni introduced SAH players. The St. Mary of Redford team was presented by Co-Captains Roger Donahoo and Bill Borland.

Gold trophies were awarded each team after the banquet.

On the Ball

with PAT HYNES

WITH FOOTBALL SEASON OVER and basketball not yet begun, the job of sports editor becomes a difficult one, as you might imagine. Should we fill the back page with remnants of an ended season or should we devote our attention to the prospects of an approaching one? Let's first take a look at the future.

The new gym will see a lot of action this winter by the looks of this year's basketball team. The team's lack of height will put more emphasis on speed and should result in a fast-moving game of offense.

Being the only player over 6 ft., Tom Goff will automatically pull down the job of covering the backboards. Tom, I'm afraid, won't have too much help with his assignment.

If the team gains a little more aggression they should have a successful season.

EVERY YEAR after the high school football season is over many young athletes start receiving sales talks from various football-minded colleges across the country.

It is quite likely that a good number of Teutons of '56 will continue their athletic careers in institutions of higher learning.

Angels Jordan, John Wise, Bob Wesolowski, and myself were delighted to be invited to South Bend on Nov. 19 where we saw Notre Dame beat Iowa in a thrilling 17-14 game. After the game we were honored with an introduction to Coach Terry Brennan in the Irish locker room.

On Nov. 30 we attended the Michigan State Bust with Coach Shada at the Sheraton-Cadillac. We were introduced to State's great coach, Duffy Dougherty, who is an old friend of Shada's.

The toastmaster was "Moose" Krause, Notre Dame's Athletic Director. Mr. Krause turned out to be as fine a speaker as he was a ballplayer for Notre Dame, but he seemed more anxious to talk about track, baseball, sailing, golf, or basketball than football. (State unexpectedly defeated Notre Dame 21-7 this year.)

I'M SURE THAT John Bob, and Angelo were pleased as I was to see an ex-eeammate of ours, Dan Cuurrie, announced with the MSU first string. Since Dan graduated from St. Anthony in '54, he has made quite a name for himself at State, breaking into the first string this year as a sophomore.

Of all the fine athletes turned out by St. Anthony in past years, Dan is undoubtedly rated number one. You'll all have a chance to see him in action in the Rose Bowl game on your TV sets January 1. Just look for that big 55 breaking up plays as he did not too long ago as a Teuton.

THIS WINTER let's see to it that the basketball team gets the same kind of backing at their games that you gave the football team.

Merry Christmas to all and to all "adios". See you at the B-ball games.



'55-'56 SQUAD poses at practice. Left to right: Dave Miednianowski, Dick Patterson, Bill Donnelly, Ron Debol, Kenny Moehs, Roland Stevenson, Chuck Stefani, Dick Brower, Tom Goff. (Missing are Ray Eckland, Gino Aquino..)

Boys, Girls Aim at Hoop Under Different Rules

Rules of boys' and girls' basketball differ more than is apparent to an untutored spectator.

The biggest difference is the number of players and the use of the court. In boys' basketball there are five players who use the full court, while in girls' games

three of the six players stay in each half of the court.

Boys are allowed as many dribbles as desired providing the dribbler takes no more than two steps to a bounce. Girls are allowed only two dribbles.

Five time-outs are allotted to the boys and three to the girls in a game of regular length. When extra periods are played, more are allowed.

Both sets of rules determine technical and personal fouls. Technical fouls are those not involving personal contact.

There are other technicalities unnoticeable to spectators, but these are the main differences in the rules.

Girls' Sport Briefs

Basketball for the girls began on December 13 with 40 girls turning out for the first practice session. The varsity of last year has returned with the exception of Rita Holden, who graduated in '55. The team is under the direction of Lorraine Kaltz, who has been coaching the SAH girls for ten years.

In addition to the varsity there will be a new reserve team which varsity players will assist Miss Kaltz in coaching.

The captains for the girls' basketball team, Gwen Holka and Judy Van Fleteren, were elected by last year's players.

New officers were elected for the Girls "A" Club at the last meeting. They are Gwen Holka, president; Jan Moeller, vice president; Angell DeMeglio, secretary, and Mary Foulon, treasurer.

Hockey Is Fast, Exciting Game

Hockey, one of the most exciting and fastest sports, is not as well known in the United States as baseball, football, and perhaps basketball.

A hockey team consists of a center, two wings or forwards, two defensemen, and a goalie whose job it is to prevent the small rubber disc called the "puck" from entering the net-like apparatus called the "goal."

The game begins when the referee drops the puck between the rival centers who contend for it with their sticks.

When a player violates a rule, he is taken from the ice for a period of time. During this period the player's team is short-handed and the rival team will employ a "power play."

The outcome of the game depends upon speed, quick thinking, and strategy.

SPORTS

CYO Offers Teenagers Sport, Social Activities

At the CYO Center there are a variety of activities just suited to teenagers under the direction of Melvin Giovannucci.

For the sports enthusiasts there is bowling. The teen-age league meets every Monday night with each bowler paying one dollar for the three games.

Tuesday and Wednesday are off nights, but when Thursday rolls around the teens are busy again. Thns time, however, the activity is dancing.

The lessons, which are given free to members, are taught by Nicholas Sanford.

Every Friday teens can meet in the lounge room where they can play cards, listen to records, or dance.

There is no special program

on Saturday but a number of teens go to center for open bowling.

The center is located at 8200 Mack on the corner of Maxwell. For further inforamtion call WA. 1-7460.

Girls' Bowling

HIGH SERIES	
Jan Moeller.....	365
Pat Badaczewski.....	364
Pat Yanitelli.....	362

HIGH GAMES	
Marilyn Washo.....	169
Pat Yanitelli.....	162
Joan Wilhelm.....	161

TEAM STANDING		
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The Amigos.....	19	1
Red Hot Mamas.....	12	8
The Nightcrawlers.....	12	8



WINNERS OF city football honors: John Wise, Bob Wesolowski, Angelo Jordan, Pat Hynes, Ben Gaioni.

5 Win All-City, 4 All-State Honors

Pre-game Dressing In SAH Lockers

Have you ever wondered what goes on in the St. Anthony locker room before a football game?

It all begins at 5:30 p.m. when the players begin drifting in one by one, thinking about the next four hours and how they'll feel afterwards.

They then go over to the cage window to receive their uniforms. They undress very slowly, relaxing all the while. Uniforms and pads are put on in the same leisurely manner.

Those who have to be taped up wait their turn in the medical room. When the two captains are ready, they begin the rosary and all other activity stops.

After the rosary, dressing commences until everyone is finished. The boys are then issued parkers and lie down in the hallway until the bus arrives.

John Wise, Ben Gaioni, Angels Jordan, Bob Wesolowski, and Pat Hynes were appointed to the mythical "All-City" football team.

Wise and Mynes did most of the running for the Teutons while Gaioni, Jordan, and Wesolowski opened up the holes for them.

Wise, Gaioni, Jordan, and Hynes also received All-State honors.

A-Club Admits New Members

New members were welcomed into the SAH Lettermen's A-Club recently.

Senior officers for this year are: Phil Kluczynski, president; Ben Gaioni, vice-president; Joe Vargo, secretary; Bob Sparling, treasurer; and John Wise, sergeant-at-arms.