

CANTEEN PLANS COMPLETE

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM FOR COMING WEEK FEATURES VARIED EVENT

CITY SPONSORS NEW "CANTEEN" FOR JR.-SR. HIGH

Plans for a week of holiday festivities for students of Jr. High have been completed.

Sunday, Dec. 17 to touch off the Christmas season, an all musical concert was held at the city auditorium.

Under the direction of J. W. Adams, musical supervisor of the Pierre schools, the program consisted of the Pierre Hi concert band, a girl's ensemble, a boy's sextet, a capella choir and other very entertaining and beneficial numbers.



The Pierre City Commission, through the assistance of the Recreation Council has recently authorized a new "canteen" to be located next to the Corner Grocery in what was formerly Randy's Cabinet Shop.

Word of the new canteen thus far has made considerable impression upon the students, being, at first, joyously received, although a more serious attitude has now taken its place. Self-appointed committees from both Junior and Senior Hi

School have met with Mrs. Devine, chairman of the recreation council, to express the students' wishes, as well as to get

The New Canteen celebrated its opening night, Saturday, Dec. 16.

her ideas. Mrs. Devine said that the canteen would be under the control of a board elected by the student body, representative of Jr. and Sr. High, and the recreation council.

At first there appeared a slight controversy as to Jr. High's representation (column 3 page 4)

Interwoven through the week will be special holiday parties held by newly formed school clubs, and possibly the home rooms. Thursday, an entertaining Christmas assembly will be presented with many outstanding specialties suited to this occasion.

Friday will mark the close of the seasonal week, with individual parties in the home rooms.

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Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!

Christmas in lands of the fir-tree and pine,

Christmas in lands of the palm-tree and vine,

Christmas where snow peak stand solemn and white,

Christmas where corn fields lie sunny and bright,

Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!

Philips Brooks.



SPORTS

PIERRE'S CAGE SQUAD DOWNS ONIDA

The Pierre ~~Governors~~ won the opening game of their 1944-45 basketball season from a green Onida five, by a score of 45-16. The Pierre quint who were sparked by hot shooting from Lindekugel and Lavin Peterson, took lead early in the game, and by half time, the score was 27-7.

In the third quarter Coach Kleinsasser sent in reserves and Onida gained by a few more points, but Pierre's reserves did well and kept out of danger of Onida. Pierre was leading Onida by the one-sided score of 45-16. Pierre's high score was Lindekugel getting 17, but was close followed by Lavin Peterson who put 15 points through the net. Allison scoring 7 points for Onida.

Pierre's next will be the Aberdeen Golden Eagle.

Blunt Topples Pierre Bees

The Pierre Bees were defeated by the strong Blunt Monarchs Friday night by the lopsided score of 55 to 11.

The Pierre team was playing on a floor much smaller than the one they are accustomed to, but the Blunt quint was also very good. The Monarchs led by a sizeable margin all the way, and the final score was 55 to 11. Bakins led for Blunt with 20 points, while Hengel and Doyle led Pierre with 4 each.

GOVERNORS DOWNED BY EAGLES

The Aberdeen Golden Eagles downed Pierre Hi 46-30 in a game in which the Pierre five were out heighted. The Eagles got off to a slow start but at half time were leading 27-12. In the 3rd period the Governors came back pulling within 5 points of Aberdeen, but then in the 4th quarter, the Eagle quint gathered themselves together, and took a good lead. The game ended 46 to 30. The Eagles were led in scoring by Peterson and Hargrove, both got 10

Robinson led Pierre with 10, Lindekugel got 8 and Peterson, 7. Pierre's next game is with the fast Huron Tigers.

The powerful Huron Tigers defeated the Pierre Governors 31 to 19 in a hard-fought game last Friday night. Huron got off to a roaring start, but was soon caught up with and at the half the score stood 15 for Huron and 12 for Pierre. It was not Huron's game until the fourth quarter when the Pierre boys had a hard time sinking the baskets. Huron then got quite a strong lead and won 31 to 19.

High point honors went to Lindikugel who scored 7 points and Steward of Huron with 6. Both teams

GOVERNORS WIN THRILLER

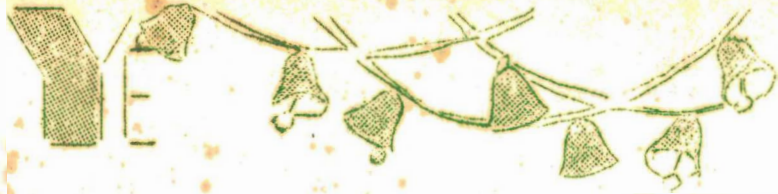
The Pierre G Governors won a close game Saturday night against the Philip Scotties. The opening half looked like a walk-away for at halftime the Pierre cagers were leading by a large margin. But in the last half the Scotties came out in pieces and little by little, with hot shooting by Ratigan and Ellisson, the Scotties pulled up until when the game ended the score was all tied up. There was some dispute for after Ellisson's free throw which knotted the game up, Ratigan stopped a long but it was finally decided that the shot did not count.

The first three minutes overtime to decide which of these teams would win ended with no decision, but in the second "Lavin" Peterson who had not been playing his usual great offensive game came to the rescue to put in a beautiful one-hander and Pierre won 31 to 29.

Ellisson from Philip and Lindekugel of Pierre tied for high point man with 10 points each. Pierre's next game is at home with the Redfield Golden Pheasants.

"Junior Smith" of Huron with 6. Both teams very good. Both teams took the state championship last year.

HEAR -



We have missed Joyce Marshall this last week. ~~Maybe~~ all she would need is a few morale builders from Jr. High to put her on her feet again.

We hope Mary Elizabeth Barnes will be back in school soon as we have all missed her. (She is back now.)

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Adrian Male in the recent death of his father.

We were glad to see Marine Corporal Charles Coleman visiting Pierre schools.

It has really given us the Christmas spirit to see all the homerooms decorated. All we need to make it complete is to see Santa himself!

Lenore Smith is back in school after a long absence due to a broken ankle.

At an assembly held Nov. 1, Chaplin Bauer, just back from three years in the South Pacific. He gave a good citizenship talk, as well as telling of his life overseas.

The artists of the "Little Gov'nor" were given valuable suggestions for the Christmas issue by Mary Giddings artist of the Agricultural Dep't. Many Thanks!

The girls of the physical Ed department have taken heart and lung tests.

BUY MORE BONDS

It seemed, about 3:00 on Wednesday and Thursday there was an excess of noise coming from the study hall. Upon investigating, we found it to be a group of boys taking down the stage curtains. At first we thought the sheet shortage had really gotten the best of them, but after giving them the third degree, we found out they were taking them down to clean them. Thanks a lot, boys!

We missed Miss Westershaus Thursday when she was called out of town because of the death of her father. Our deepest sympathy is extended to her.

The regular meeting of the Jr.-Sr.P.T.A. was held Monday, Dec. 11. Governor Sharpe presented an outline of some much-needed school legislation to be considered this winter. The usual \$5.-Health Bond was purchased. Canteen plans were discussed. A delicious lunch was served by Sr. High mothers. The membership drive totaled well over a hundred members.

We were entertained Nov. 18 by the Rev. Carlyon. He told us many interesting experiences of his life in England. Delores Kempter favored us with a piano solo.

The faculty members of Jr. and Sr. High met in Miss Morse's room, Dec 16, for their Christmas party. The hostesses were Miss Morse, Mrs. Kleinsasser, and Mrs. Westover.

Lt. (J.G.) Don Danielson former Pierre High graduate, gave an interesting talk on his experiences in the navy. He stressed the fact that to become a good citizen one should stay in school.

Jr. High students welcomed the appearance of Mrs. Kleinsasser and Mrs. Cowan on their Christmas program. We hope they will come again.

Mrs. R. E. Rawlins, a teacher in San Diego, has arrived to spend the holidays with Supt. Rawlins and Jo.

HONOR ROLL

- Devine, Helen
- Hedman, Ellen
- Kempter, Ruth
- Krull, Marion
- Lindbloom, Buren
- Robbins, James
- Robinson, Bessie
- Robinson, Josephine
- Smith, James
- Wegner, Karl
- Linn, Jerilyn
- McEachron, Jane
- Mydland, Jerry
- Sorenson, Maureen
- Tjaden, Constance
- Tunison, Richard
- Tusa, Juanita
- Westover, Hal
- Carter, Constance
- Corcoran, Susan
- Karper, Robin
- Robbins, William

ACTIVITIES

- Dec. 22-----Redfield-here
- Jan. 4-----Huron-here
- Jan. 5-----Onida-here
- Jan. 12-----Miller-there
- Jan. 19-----Winner-there
- Jan. 20-----Highmore-here

KEYHOLE RUMORS



Basketball season should develop a little more excitement around these schools, particularly that coming game at Huron. I wonder why everyone wants to go to Huron? As if we all didn't know.

There was a slight mistake in the "Governor's" "Dear Diary." Connie and Ralph say they are doing okay!

We wonder what Jane and Judy always have their eyes peered for a little black Model "A" Ford, with red wheels!

Could it possibly have been John Murphy who was making those eyes at Phyllis Douglas? Ahh!!!!

Are my eyes getting bad, or was it really Helen Devine now with Jim Robbins at the pheasant feed? Hmm, I just had my eyes tested, too.

Harry, (al Capone) Thielon, has been kept quite busy lately, watching the program of our new canteen. By the way, let's get behind this project and really push it.

Please notice! Everyone who goes by Mrs. Shindell's apartment take special pains to see her Christmas decorations. She had advice from the student body on that. It just stands to reason that if it came from Junior High it must be good.

We are glad to see that Nancy and Jim are going strong again.

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CLUB

A new club program is being started in Jr. High. These clubs meet every other week in the term period. They meet for the first time the 2nd of Nov. to organize.

DRAMATICS

Under the direction of Mrs. Johnson, the Dramatic Club was organized. Marion K. Hill was elected president. Other officers are also elected. Committees were appointed for designing the play, and for putting it on. They hope to give a play soon.

HOBBY CLUB

Mrs. Hartner has charge of the Hobby Club. This club was organized and officers elected. Harriet Green is president. A committee plans the program for each meeting.

SPEECH CLUB

Miss Johnson is directing a speech club. They are taking up debating first. The question being debated is compulsory military training. Letter writing, declamation and public speaking will be taken up.

ART

Miss Johnson has charge of the Art Club. Officers were elected and Malvone Harter is president. They are already making plans for their work.

BOYS HOME EC.

Miss Fisher has organized a Boy's Home Ec. Club. Officers were elected and Jim Toney is president. They are learning to sew on buttons and to darn stockings. The boys are anxious to learn to

Other clubs may be organized to meet after four o'clock if there is a demand for them.

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table and the attendance as well as on the governing body. Any such possible difficulties now have been ironed out.

Meanwhile a temporary council-elected committee composed of Jim Smith, Ruth Kempter, Burton Lindblom, Jerry Linn, Don Gambrel, and Jim and Bill Robbins, has been formed for the purpose of working with the Recreation Council in the organizing of the canteen.

The city has graciously assisted the project by the appropriation of a more than sufficient fund.

At a general P. A. assembly held a week ago, many parents volunteered their time to the management of the canteen.

With this splendid cooperation on the part of the adults, the new "High School Canteen" will surely be an outstanding success.

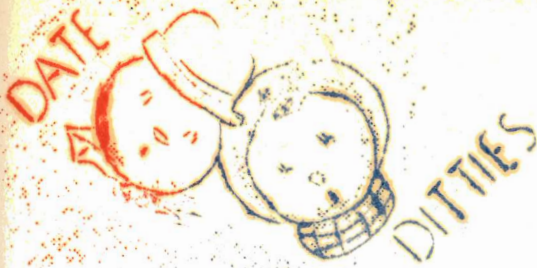
How about it kids!

Donnie, did you have fun at the DeMolay banquet? By the way, it was the kind of banquet where you eat.

Roger Hull was a visitor in Jr. High Sunday, Dec. 11. We hope to have him visit again, soon.

We have had a change of pictures in the study hall. The Boy Christ and a beautiful spring scene are now enjoyed by all.

The Boy Christ hangs over a rock fire place on the stage, completing the living room scene. We wish to thank the faculty for our beautiful Christmas tree.



Do you think boys should give girls Christmas gifts, and if so, how much should they spend?

It's all right if they're real good friends or going steady. Spend between \$.75 and \$2.00.

It's all right as far as I'm concerned. The amount of money they spend depends on how much money they have.

Sure, it's all right. They should spend as much as their allowance permits. Once in a while, or at parties.

If the boy goes with the girl. From \$.50 to \$1.00. It all depends on who it is. If it's a girl friend about \$1.00 to \$2.00.

I think it's O. K. I don't think they should spend over \$.50.

It should be something nice. From \$.50 to \$.75.

It's all right to give a gift to your girl but if you start on your friends you have more money than I have.

O. K. to give your girl or boy friend a gift for Christmas. Find out what they want and don't buy anything expensive.

Jim Feeney.

Jerry Linn.

The clean up committee of Miss Shindoll's home room would like to have those eating in the lunch room watch the appearance of this room.

Both ninth grade home rooms, are represented on the B squad. From Miss Hartman's room, there are Bunk Olson and Jim Sax; and from Miss Shindoll's room there are Richard Michaelson, Bob Coe, Karl Wegner, and Don Frazee. Nice going, boys!!!

Miss Johnson's homeroom conducted a case study on theft in Wednesday's home room meeting. They also held their home room party on Saturday night, the ninth.

What's this I hear about letters in Miss Tisher's home room?

O.K., a worth while gift, costing about \$.50 to \$.75.

It's a good thing if they are very good friends. Should spend probably from \$.50 to \$1.00.

Why not? I don't care how much I have to pay.

It's a pretty good idea to give gifts to your boy friend or girl friend. A dollar is about right.

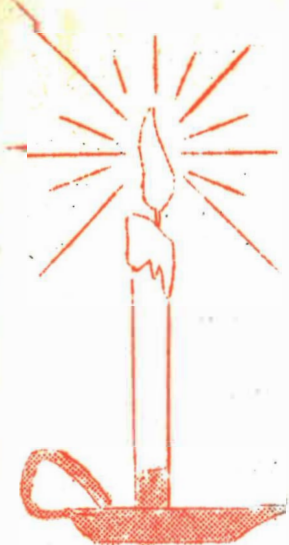
It's all right for a boy to give a girl a Christmas present. He should spend not more than \$1.00.

Helen Hyde.

Name-----Terry Marso
 Age-----13
 Birthday-----August 22, 1933
 Favorite color-----red
 " book-----Beauty Black
 " actress-----Dorothy Lamour
 " song-----Paper Doll
 " movie-----Wing and a Prayer
 " sport-----basket ball
 " flower-----rose
 " subject-----mathematics
 " passtime-----riding horses
 " band leader-----Tommy Dorsey
 " saying-----can't tell
 " singer-----Dick Haymes
 Nickname-----Max

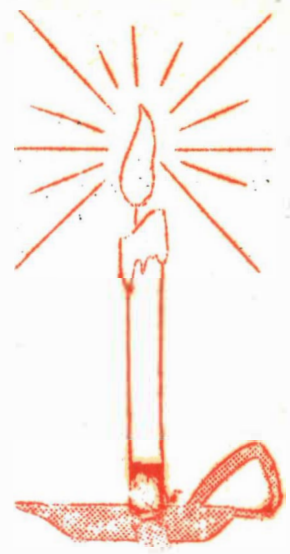
Name-----Edna Mae Hagemann
 Age-----12
 Birthday-----May 13, 1932
 Favorite color-----red
 " book-----hat
 Happened to-----Inger Johanne
 Favorite actress-----Carole Landis
 " song-----G I Jive
 " movie-----Four Jills In a Jeep
 " sport-----swimming
 " flower-----rose
 " subject-----mathematics
 " passtime-----going down town
 " saying-----Ain't that tough
 " band leader-----Tommy Dorsey
 " singer-----Frank Sinatra
 Nickname-----Sis

Where are you going?
 To the zoo.
 And what for?
 My mother told me to buy some Christmas seals.



MY PRESENT

Under the beautiful Christmas tree,
 Stood the presents all ready to see
 Some were for Dad and Mother,
 And some for little sister and
 brother,
 Some were for cousins, aunts,
 and uncles,
 Some were for boys; way over
 the sea,
 But the one I noticed the most
 Was the Christmas present for me!
 Betty Kuehner.



THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT

Christmas is a time when all people should be happy. We should forget all our minor troubles and be gay. One of the best ways to make ourselves happy is to make somebody else happy. There are many boys and girls that are away from home in the service of our country. Many servicemen and women would appreciate a home-cooked Christmas dinner. I think that to invite a couple of soldiers into our homes is one of the best of things we could do for all that they are doing for us.

If you know of a family that isn't going to have such a merry Christmas, see if there isn't something you can do.

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YULETIDE MIRTH

"At Christmas, every girl wants her past forgotten and her present remembered."
 "What did you get in your stocking for Christmas?"
 "Nothing but a runner."
 "Well, what did you expect a pole vaulter?"
 "Well, Bobby did you see Santa, this time?"
 "No, auntie. It was too dark to see him, but I heard what he said when he stubbed his toe."

Don't be a second Scrooge! He didn't make anyone happy and he was far from happy himself. Look around in your community and see if there isn't somebody who could use some help in making his Christmas a merry one.

-Ruth Kempter

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Why these Christmas gifts?
 Why a Merry Christmas Wish?
 Why should our Great Nation celebrate the 25th of December each year?
 Why?
 Because this is the anniversary of the really Great Gift of all gifts of all time; the gift of the Baby Christ Jesus. With the gift of Jesus was the gift of freedom of mind and body; the gift of Enlightened Nations; the gift of Love instead of Hate; Forgiveness instead of Censure; Hope instead of Despair. So, in this spirit we give; we are grateful for our Christian Nation. Little wonder that we say in unison,—

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"
 (Supt. R. E. Rawlins)

A "MERRY CHRISTMAS" TO ALL
 From the STAFF of the
 LITTLE GOVERNOR