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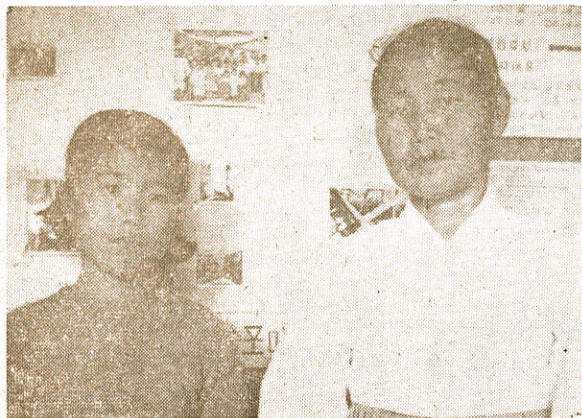


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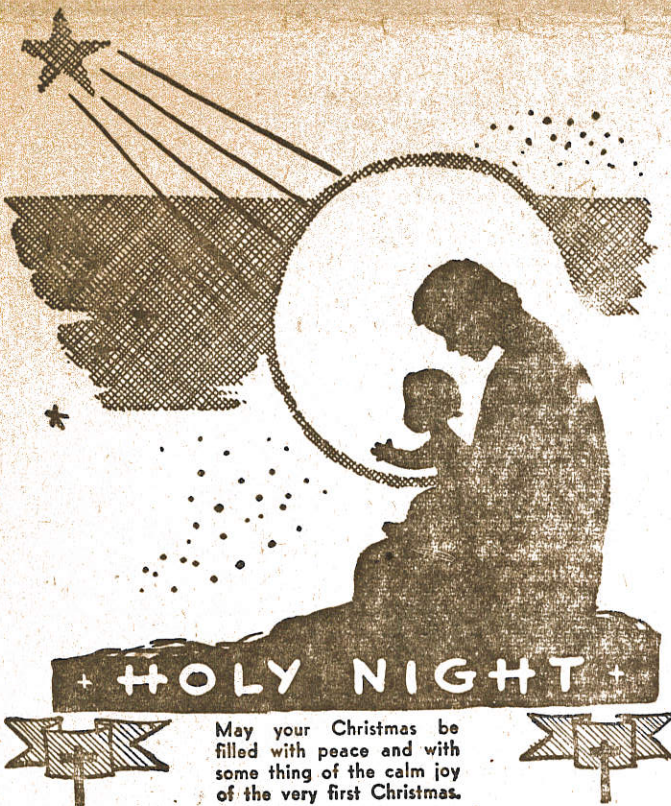


GSL AGAIN HOLDS ALL-SCHOOL DRIVE FOR KOREAN KIDS

The Greatest Story Ever Told

THE CHRISTMAS STORY

And now it came to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed. And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria. And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, into the city of David, to be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered and she brought forth her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.



And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, "Fear not, for, behold, I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger."

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of good will.—Luke 11:5-17.

Girls' Service League has been sponsoring a drive to collect money to support two Korean children for the year of 1959. Over \$50.00 was collected on the first day of the drive, but your contribution is still needed.

You may give your money to Miss Ryin or your GSL cabinet member.

We previously sent a Christmas present to them. This was a large box containing small gifts donated by the student body. Now we are collecting money so that they may live comfortably and go to school next year.

Here are portions of some recent letters to GSL which can tell more about these children: "... Thinking of your sincere care and love to me, I intend to study hard with all my might, especially about English, and then visit your country and see you ... I like English and mathematics among other lessons, and I play ping pong with my friends also. All of us wish peace and blessing of heaven upon you all the time."

Sincerely,
Jong, Jai Hoon

"How are all of my dear sisters studying hard over there these days? How did you enjoy your summer vacation over there? ... I plan to study hard and then visit your country in order to continue my studies some day in future by all means ... I am 13 years old, and like music and fine art best."

Sincerely,
Park, Yong Soon

Letters have also been written to us by the Mothers. They tell of their great appre-

ciation for the service that our organization is doing. Because the children are ambitious and studious and make very good grades, and their mothers are grateful to GSL for providing money for a good education which the children might not have without our help.

Jai Hoon and Yong Soon would appreciate any Christmas cards or letters from the student body. Their addresses are as follows:

Park, Yong Soon (girl) KC-2248, Save the Children Fed-

eration, P. O. Box 1193, Seoul, Korea.

Jong, Jai Hoon (boy), KC-2249, Save the Children Federation, P. O. Box 1193, Seoul, Korea.

This has been a worthwhile project for GSL in the past year. As the cabinet voted to continue supporting these two young children another year, we hope that the GSL cabinet of the following years will do the same.

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Budget Christmas Carol

THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

The Christmas season is here again. Everyone is hurrying about in an effort to make final arrangements for the coming holidays. Gifts are being wrapped and parties are being planned for the vacation days ahead. Yes, everyone is busy.

Christmas means many thing to the students of GHS. True enough, it does mean a vacation. It also means a family gathering around the brightly decorated Christmas tree, and sitting down to a turkey dinner. During vacation we will be getting together with the gang and going on sleigh rides, ice skating, and just having a good time. Yes, we will be having the time of our life during the merry Christmas holiday.

Along with all this fun, however, let us not forget to take time out and think about the real meaning of Christmas. Christmas is a time to be humble as well as merry. It is a time to pause and thank God for the many blessings bestowed upon us throughout the preceding year. Each of us have many things that we may be thankful for. We certainly all have something in common for which we may be thankful, that being peace.

As high school students, let us show everyone that we really do know the real meaning of Christmas. It is a subject that does deserve some thought.

HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

—THE BUDGET STAFF





Shown above are the members of the Galesburg Senior High School A Cappella Choir. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Roland Hegg, presented a special Christmas Assembly for the students of GHS last Tuesday. Featured in the concert was "The Song of Christmas," a musical version of the story of Christ's birth.

Annual Banquet Is Prepared By Publications

January 22, 1959, is the date of the annual publications banquet, to be held in the Rose Ballroom of the Hotel Custer. The affair will bring together teachers and former students as well as present members of the two journalism departments.

At this banquet those people who have performed meritorious service to the BUDGET and REFLECTOR will be awarded special certificates.

The entire program is being handled by faculty sponsor, Mr. Wayne McCormick. Serving on the committees for this event are the editors of both publications staffs.

Reservations for the banquet should be placed with Mr. McCormick by January 5, 1959. The cost for one ticket is \$2.50.

Yes Virginia, There Is A Santa Claus

(An editorial reprinted from the New York Sun, Sept. 21, 1897)

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun.

Dear Editor:

I am 8 years old.

Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says "If you see it in The Sun, it's so." Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

Virginia O'Hanlon
115 West 95th Street
New York City.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith, then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive of imagining all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view—and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay ten times ten thousand years from now he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Vocal Ensembles Entertain Students In Assembly

Tuesday, December 16, marked the date for the annual concert presented by the Vocal Department of GHS. A Cappella Choir, Girls Glee Club, Harmonizers, and the ensembles participated in this concert for the student body.

Girls Glee Club sang "Carol of the Drum," "Now Let Us All Right Merry Be," and "Ding Dong Merrily on High."

Congratulations to Coach John Thiel and the varsity basketball team on being rated first in the state by the UPI poll.

GHS's fine basketball team will play Monmouth, D. Eisenhower (Decatur), Peoria Manual and Rich Township, during our wonderful vacation.

Bill Graning, a graduate of Galesburg Senior High, is now starting at center as a junior at Knox.

They were accompanied by Linda Erlandson.

Harmonizers sang "Veni Jesu," "Boars Head Canoe," and "See That Babe in a Lowly Manger." The accompanist was Mike Wald.

A Cappella Choir sang "Auf Dem Berge," "Rejoice Today," "Alleluia," and "The Song of Christmas." The soloists for the last number were Suzanne Johnson, Sylvia Sanford, Lou Ellen Schuman, Vic Lindberg,

and Jerry Johnson. There was also a trio consisting of Ed Crowell, John Gardner and Owen Muelder. Chimes were played by Dorilee Walworth.

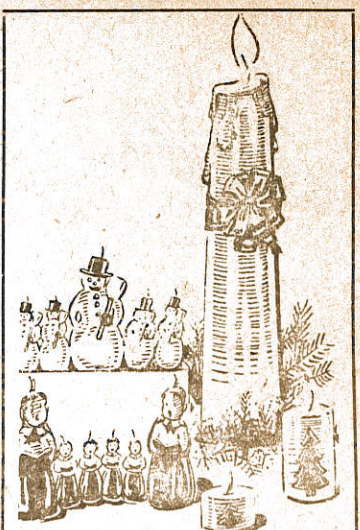
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FHA Open House Enjoyed By Many

"Christmas Starlight" was the theme of the Future Homemakers open house which was held on Tuesday, December 9. An annual event, this is the ninth year for the tea.

The ceiling was decorated with colors of red and green which matched the tree of the same scheme.

Mary Kay Mathers was the chairman for international good will and Christmas activities. Co-chairmen of the hostess committee were Pat Wilson and Mary Kay Mathers, while co-chairmen of the waitresses were Julie Gardner and Carey Jordan. Serving as chairman of the decoration committee was Blanche Elam.

Kay Melton and Beth Reed

served as co-chairmen of the kitchen. Betty Campbell was chairman of the spotters while Sandy Epperson acted as program chairman. Diana Staff was chairman of the hostesses presiding at the tea table.

Mary Jo Norman, Ivy Wilder, Mary Finn, Marie Van Trump and Nancy Reynolds presided at the guest books.

Christmas carols were sung by Dorothy Yates, Sherri Jackson, Joann Moberg, Kay Melton, Lillian Purl, Marilyn Flaar, Diane Ator and Bev Wyckoff. A clarinet and violin duet was played by Yvonne Eager and Blanche Elam.

About 100 girls assisted the chairman for this event.

Student Council Holds Fun Night

Monday, December 8, the Student Council sponsored a Fun Night in Steele Gym.

The Monday fun night was the second of its kind sponsored by the council. There were games for the intellectual such as checkers of all kinds—Irish, Chinese and just plain ole checkers. For the more athletic inclined there were games such as volleyball, ping-pong and many others. The dancing fans could go to the girls' gym and put on their "dancing shoes." The boys, as a special treat, could go swimming if they wished to do so.

Student Council members give up their time to come down and help to organize games. Everyone should make a valiant effort to come. These fun nights are for the enjoyment of the students and are meant to relax them from all the tensions that school hours bring.

There will be several more fun nights throughout the year. They tend to promote a better understanding between the council as a whole and the many students we have at GHS. The fun is planned for the kids by the kids on the council.

The next time you hear that a fun night is going to be held make a date to come. This will be one date you'll be glad you kept!

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To Publish Exciting Feature

NEXT ISSUE . . . The BUDGET will present the most amazing account of GHS's all-but-forgotten art masterpiece (copy) . . . The true and historic story of the frieze which hangs from the balcony of the auditorium . . . Exciting today as it was when it was made for Napoleon's visit to Rome—the trip Napoleon didn't make because of a place called Waterloo . . . See how Thorwalden betrayed the Roman government . . . discovered 100 years after he made the frieze.

READ . . . the story of the triumphal entry of Alexander into Babylon as told in stone by Bertal Thorwalden, retold via pictures and words of today . . . Read the factual worth of OUR COPY of the frieze as determined by the Chicago Museum of Art only ten days ago—and how our historic copy became a part of GHS.

THIS fabulous story will highlight the next issue of the BUDGET . . . as your student newspaper pleads for the very life of this nearly forgotten

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masterpiece . . . We are pleading that it be given a place in the new school . . . a place of respect for this historic work of art.

Hours of research have gone into this TRUE and FACTUAL feature story . . . We think that this story may well be the highlight of fifty-six years of BUDGET reporting.

Publications will sponsor a New Year's party at the Custer Ballroom on January 7, 1959. All those participating in the Reflectavue and members of the Publications staff will be invited.

The plans for the winter formal are well under way. It will be held on January 9, 1959 in the Steele Gym. The music for the annual affair will be furnished by Tom Sparrow.

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'MoonMist' Theme Of Winter Formal

"Moon Mist" is the title of the winter formal to be staged by the Student Council, Friday night, January 10.

This name was selected from many entries which were presented to the Council.

Ann McKenzie and William Holmes are the general chairmen for the formal. Faculty sponsors are Miss Summerwill, Mr. Beck, Mr. Skinner, and Miss Ryner.

Committees for the dance are: Decorations, Bob Tomlin and Janet Read, chairman; Donna Allen, Bob Inness, Bill Brown, Jean Grant, Phil Stewart, Sherry Ledbetter, Chris Cox, Butch Fox, Milo Johnson, Fred Foster, Dean Bonesteel, Gary Flemming, Karen Swanson, Jim Woods, John Sauter, Jean Anderson, Susan Lass, Barb Harpman, Carol Anderson, Jean Sorenson, and Gloria Danner. Faculty sponsors for decorations are Miss Summerwill, Mr. Skinner and Miss Ryner.

Intermission — Ronnie Schoning, chairman; Carol Cooke, Mari Barrowman and Patsy White. Faculty sponsor for the committee is Mr. Beck. Programs—Sandy Camerson, chairman; Sandy Epperson, Susan Gotruff, Bill Cannon. Mr. Damberg is the faculty sponsor.

Tickets — Ronnie Litvin, chairman; Dave Cox, Carol Nelson, Nadine Pottorf, and Dave Peterson. Mr. Damberg is also the faculty sponsor of this committee. Checkroom—Roger White, chairman; Jim Arnold and Carl Henderson. Faculty sponsor is Mr. Goodwin.

Publicity—Dave Dickerson, chairman; Susan Wager, Linda Black, Peggy Hammond, and Janet Harpman. Mr. Crown is faculty sponsor. Chaperones — Caye Clark, chairman; Patsy Ledbetter and Marjorie Nelson. Faculty sponsor is Miss Ryner. Refreshments — Cookie Swanson, chairman; Don Nelson, Susie Schurtz, Barb Dennisar, Ellen Johnson. Mr. Goodwin is faculty sponsor.

Several parts of the Reflectavue will be presented January 6, 1959 to the patients at the Galesburg State Research Hospital.

Speech Club New To GHS

Speech Department of GHS has organized a new club called the Speakers Club. It is sponsored by Mr. Beck and it was organized to give its members a chance to give speeches to different civic clubs in Galesburg.

Each member is given a certain subject on which to prepare a speech and then they are called on at various times to give that particular speech.

It helps the students by giving them confidence and ease when they are speaking.

The members in this club are: Sandy Epperson, Betty Jane Gage, Bill Holmes, Ronnie Litvin, Jim McGee, Dick Robinson, Marge Rudman, Len Shane, Barb Swensrud, Mike Wald and Mike Vitale.

Under Mr. Beck's direction, the Christmas play will be presented to the students Friday morning. GSL is sponsor of this annual affair.

The Future Nurses held a Christmas party in the Home Ec Lounge, Tuesday night. The girls had a lovely time and exchanged gifts under the Christmas tree.

The annual Publications banquet will be held January 22, 1959, at the Custer Ballroom.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

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LeGRAND'S 66

On the Square

The entire production is under the direction of Mr. Maurice Beck. Technical director for the play is Mr. Charles Krouse.

This production was staged for GHS students four years ago, when Larry Cederth portrayed the part of Ebenezer Scrooge.

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Editorial

MASS CONFORMITY

This term has been used many times to describe today's youth. Many people throughout the country think that the young people going to school tend to always do things like the "other guy" and seldom thinks for himself.

This problem is most noticeable in the bigger cities where teenage gangs have quite a bit of prominence. Fortunately, we do not have a situation of this type in Galesburg. However this does not mean we shouldn't be on guard for such a happening.

The greatest strength of this country is the individuality which it allows its citizens to have. Conformity, more than anything else, endangers the fundamental roots of a free and democratic society. Therefore, as the citizens of tomorrow, we must all make an effort toward strengthening ourselves by thwarting this mass conformity.

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

As this is the last BUDGET of 1958, the entire staff of the paper wishes to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

However, we ask you to remember that during this yuletide season there will be many people not so fortunate as ourselves. So, when you have the chance to enrich their Christmas, please don't hesitate, no matter how small a contribution you give.

As someone once said—"Don't give until it hurts—Give until it makes you feel good."

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

Every New Year, we attempt to reflect on what we've done in the past year and then make resolutions to guide us in the future. Unfortunately, however, these resolutions have a way of slipping out of the mind of the author and sooner or later are completely forgotten.

This year, instead of trying to make out a list of specific resolutions, why not make just one big, general statement—that we will try to conduct ourselves in a manner which would not only give pride to ourselves, but to our family, church and community.

If we followed this plan we certainly would have no trouble keeping ourselves in line, not only for 1959, but for many New Years to come.

When little nepts and nieces,
Are talking things to pieces,
Should loving unks and aunties
Spank their little panties?
The question is disputable.
Of course that seems more suitable,
When vexed beyond forbearance,
Would be to spank their parents!

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A Texan was telling about teaching his son to drive one of the family cars. "But, Tex," interrupted a friend, "your boy is only ten."

"Shucks, I know that. I only let him drive in the house."

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Silent Night?

It was the day before Christmas vacation and all through Galesburg High School things were a bustle of confusion. The halls and classrooms were spangled in a flurry of excitement which seemed to brush off the decorations and cling to everyone from head to toe.

Everyone had something on his mind, but of course it wasn't just exactly what it should have been! It seemed that Mr. Reuter was having a very hard time getting his class to concentrate on deponent verbs, for everyone was staring out the window, watching the snowflakes slowly sifting down; everyone, that is, but Jon Malstrom, who was listening very attentively to every word that was being said. Across the room David "Scrooge" Shotts was making out his Christmas shopping list, and playing his part to the very end.

No one seemed very interested in debate either, except for Barb Swensrud who was working very hard debating what was in the big box she had seen her mother hide in the closet that morning.

The holiday excitement had spread to every corner of GHS, including Mr. Krause's room, where Mike Lawrence was even too excited to put up his usual arguments.

Up in the chemistry lab Jerry Shover was mixing up a strange concoction that finally turned out to be peppermint candy!

Patsy Ledbetter was the only one whose mind wasn't on Christmas. She was checking and re-checking the list of bus riders for the out-of-town game that night. She wanted to make sure she wouldn't leave anyone like Margie Rudman behind!

Mr. Christmas Spirit had even sneaked through the cracks under all the doors and was busy seeing to it that all the teachers gave everyone an "A" for the day! (Oops! Wait a minute. It seems that Mr. Christmas Spirit had gone too far! There was a request from the office that he limit his activities in this line!)

Later on in the day it was discovered that Mike Patton and Connie Mudd had found some of the mistletoe that Les and Jim had been distributing, and it seemed that Susie Botruff and Terrill Johnson had some mistletoe of their own!

Yes, the longed-for holiday season had really come at last, but in all the happy confusion the real meaning of Christmas was not entirely lost. The long, lovely days of vacation that lay ahead, the snowflakes and Christmas trees, the packages and shopping lists, and all the happy excitement were momentarily forgotten when the voices of the choir softly rang out—"Silent Night . . . Holy Night. . ."

Finally the day was over and as the doors slipped shut behind the last happy shout, the halls receded into a well-earned silence. Somewhere in the city carolers would soon be singing "Silent Night" once more, and after the long, busy day it was, at last, a silent night at GHS.

SANTA'S RIDE

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the land

Not a soul could be found to give Santa a hand. With doll buggies, basketballs, ice skates and so on,

The sleigh broke down and had nothing to go on. When Dasher and Dancer, then Tom, Dick and Harry

Came out of the barn to see what they could carry,

They found dear old Santa in sore distress, What could he use for the North Pole Express?

Then along came Streaky, just wandering by And heard Santa's tale with a thought and a sigh.

At last he realized the horrible plight; The reins and the runners were nowhere in sight.

With a wink of his eye and a twist of his hand, He sharpened the runners and made them look grand.

Then he fastened the sleigh bells and hitched up the deer

For the time of departure would soon be near. Santa piled in his sleigh with Streaky aside

To deliver the toys on this gay Christmas ride. And they sang for as far as the people could hear:

"Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year."

NOTES FROM THE LIBRARIAN'S DESK

Have you stopped by our library lately to look around? There are many interesting things there during this Christmas season. Immediately inside the door is a large silver Christmas tree, beautifully decorated. When Christmas vacation begins at the end of this week, the tree will go to the Free Kindergarten across the street. Along the walls and strung from the ceiling are many unusual decorations befitting the season. Why not make a trip to the library, if only to see these?

To get down to the subject of books, let us take a look at the latest feature of our library. We are now a member of the "Book a Month Club," one of the oldest and best of its kind. Several outstanding books will be chosen each month from a list of many that the librarian feels will benefit us. Among those ordered for this month is the outstanding novel by the Nobel Prize winner, Boris Pasternak, "Dr. Zhivago." It will be one well worth while to read.

One of the projects of the library, in co-operation with the typing classes, has been the preparation of new book cards. This has been done for a twofold reason: (1) to make it easier for the librarian and the student to identify books and cause less confusion, and (2) to help prepare the books for entrance into the new high school next fall.

A few miscellaneous items from the librarian's desk are these—A new globe has been purchased for the library that will be a great aid in special projects, especially for students taking a course in geography. Secondly, a reminder about the science books from the traveling library. There is a new set of 50 in the library well worth your time.

Here is a list of 15 new books on the shelves of our library:

"Maggie" by Vivian Breck
"Indonesia: Land of Challenge" by M. Bro
"Teen-age Glamor" by Anna Magagna
"Small Woman" by Alan Burgess
"Truth About Cancer" by Charles S. Cameron
"Life of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle" by J. D. Carr
"Sing Out the Glory" by Gladys Carroll
"Shakespeare of London" by Marchette G. Chute
"The Last Fort" by Elizabeth J. Coatsworth
"Major Poets: English & American" by C. Coffin
"Our Fighting Jets" by Carroll Colby
"Tall Timber" by Carroll Colby
"10,000 Jokes, Toasts and Stories" by L. Copeland
"Silent World" by Jacques Cousteau
"Red Badge of Courage" by Stephen Crane
"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

Senior Alley

You surely all know Louise Leasure and Roger Fox, that inseparable twosome meandering around the halls of GHS. Both are very active in student activities. Louise is a member of Swim Club, GSL, SAA, GAA Board, Thespians and Stage Call. Roger is on the varsity basketball and baseball teams, is a member of G Club, SAA and Boys' Forum.

It probably won't surprise anyone that so many of their interests are alike. When asked their favorite foods, Roger decided he didn't have a favorite, but Louise kindly informed him that it was pizza, same as hers. Since Louise is in Swim Club, it isn't hard to imagine what her favorite sport is—swimming, same as Roger's.

Lunch hour was the unanimous best-liked school period, although the favorite teacher is Miss Olson.

Doesn't it seem strange that Louise has a dog named Gretel and Rog has one named Hansel? He said not to put the kind of dog, because Louise's is a Weimarener and his is just "no kind."

Luigi (Louise's favorite nickname) and Getus (Roger's) have one pet peeve in common—the mention of MJW, but they refused to say who it is.

Roger's favorite hangout is Louise's house, and Louise " . . . would say Roger's house, only we like to be together when we hang out."

Halls 'a' Poppin'

Hello! Here I am again, your nosey little friend with all the questions. I asked some of the cheery people this question: "What are you going to do during Christmas vacation?"

Karen K. Smith—Ride around in a blue "56" Plymouth! Wow!

Janet Terpening—Ride around in the back seat of a blue "56" Plymouth! Wow! Wee!

Linda Stebor—Try to find someone who will make my vacation jolly, and not "Old Saint Nick."

Linda Johnson—Look under the Christmas tree for a present about 5 feet 11 inches with the initials D. J. R.

Lucia Trevino—Hang mistletoe in every door in the city.

Tom Van Dusen—I'm going to confiscate all the mistletoe in Galesburg for my own use.

Sandie Cameron—Be glad I don't have to have a certain class with a special teacher every day.

David Shotts—Christmas! Bah! Hum! Bug!

Toni Randell—Wait till Santa Claus comes down the chimney, then give him a hot foot.

Roger Peel—Rub Judy Jenkins' cheek with the back of my hairy hand! (Phantom of the Rue Morgue.)

Mr. Mullen—Wash Diapers!!!

Tim Tanner—Stay up all Christmas eve to see if Rudolph's nose really glows.

Bob Mills—Try to catch some one who passed me in a Nash Rambler.

Gloria Danner—Beep! Beep! I'm in the Nash Rambler.

Karen Ecklund—I'm going to stay up and see if Santa Claus can really make it down my chimney.

Judy Jenkins—Look for football players.

Linda Lyon—Cut down the elm trees around my house and sell them for Christmas trees.

Dixie Beghtol—Go over to Linda's house on my camel and buy a Christmas tree.

Bill Houser—Copy from an encyclopedia.

Cookie Swanson—Play Santa for the Sandburg family.

The Spirit of Christmas

By Jean Colwell

What does Christmas really mean? Is it merely a time to exchange fine gifts and eat a good meal? Or does it have a far more wonderful and important meaning?

To fully understand why we have Christmas, let's go back to a night nearly two thousand years ago. The scene is a lowly stable in Bethlehem. Here, since there was no room in the inn, was born Jesus.

And what a glorious birth it was. Shepherds left the nearby fields to worship him, and wise men, led by a star, came from afar to bring him gifts. Even angels came down from their realms in glory to glorify God and bring good tidings to men.

As you know, this isn't a new story. We've all heard it time after time. Yet, time after time it is forgotten by many. Christmas has, in some cases become little more than a means of commercializing. It has really become quite rare to see the statues which really represent Christmas. Instead, they have been replaced by Santa and his reindeer. Also, the true meaning of Christmas is often forgotten in the general hustle and bustle of holiday preparation. This is certainly not observing Christmas as it is meant.

Now that we again realize the true meaning of Christmas, let's observe it as it was originally meant. By this, I don't mean that you should give up all gay festivities. On the first Christmas, there was much gaiety. Even the tradition of giving gifts was established by the wise men. What I mean is this: there are certainly people less fortunate than you whom you can help. This is showing the true spirit of Christmas.

But, even if you can't give help to anyone, one thing you can do and this is most important. That is to find a minute to be alone during this all-important day. Then, thank God for His gift, the most wonderful of all.

Carole Thomas—Write Shakespearian sonnets for American Literature.

Mr. Skinner—Wait til vacation is over so I can correct Shakespearian sonnets for American Literature.

Linda Herrin—I will not answer on the grounds that I might incriminate myself.

Joyce Glass—Dream about Mr. Clark.

Mike Wald—Eat, drink and be merry!

Susie Buck—Sun bathe in sunny California.

Marge Swanson—Keep tabs on a certain boy while a certain girl is sunbathing.

Anonymous—Look for a certain person while a certain girl is sunbathing.

Gary Kukuk—I'll miss my English class.

Hod Haradon—I will try to promote the Christmas spirit by taking from the poor and giving to myself.

Linda Bowman—Pushing old ladies down stairs and drowning little boys.

Richard Zeaske—Oh, you're too young to know, because I'm Ead.

Sandy Smith—Snowball fighting.

Mike Tate—Be mean to little kids so Santa won't give me anything.

Miss Peterson—Count the towels in the Girls' Gym to see that none are missing.

Bev Wycoff—Eat a boiled egg and some lettuce.

Judy Zielke—Sing Christmas carols at 12:00 p. m. on December 22.

Ann Pico—Sneak downstairs so I can see Mama tickle Santa under his beard.

Marg Nelson—See if I can prove that "wise moron" is not the Latin translation for Sophomore.

Vaughn Callison—Read a book called "A Hundred Ways to Sell Barbecues" by Maurice Beck.

Jerry Herrin—Try to do my shoplifting early to avoid the Christmas rush.

Frank Hill—Peace on earth to men of good will.

WHICH WHAT IS WHEN?

Well, hello there all you BUDGET fans. Sure am glad to see you all are here again to receive our words of wisdom. I hope you are being good little boys and girls, sophomores and teachers; and are all participating in this "National Don't Throw Paper on the Walk Week," or is it "State-Wide Don't Turn Summer-Saws on the Grass Week?" Oh well, it really makes no difference, because before you know it, it will be next and then you will have to worry about the "County-Wide Do Throw Salt Over Your Left Shoulder Week."

By the way, I wish to take time now to thank all of you true-blue blooded fans out there for taking part in the "National Juvenile Delinquency Week," last week. However, there was a slight misunderstanding. You see, the idea of the week was to **Prevent** Juvenile Delinquency! However, as I said, there was a slight misunderstanding and some of you thought you were to participate in Juvenile Delinquency. As a result, the local school teachers had the scare of their lives! Also, another small mishap was that the local police department was wrecked to such a degree that passersby thought it was the local trash dump . . . one of them even left his wife there! (???) Oh, well, I am a great one for believing in letting bygones be bygones, so we will let this unfortunate little incident pass by and hope that no more misunderstandings such as this happen.

Before I sign off this portion, I want to ask you ALL to take part in next week's "County-Wide Do Throw Salt Over Your Left Shoulder Week." This is really a very important week and so I want you all to be sure and support its cause . . . whatever it may be!

Well, now. All this foolishness is well and good, but all you people out there must all stop to realize that most of the various weeks have a really worthwhile meaning behind them. "National Brotherhood Week" is a very good example of this. We all know that we should "do unto others as we would have them do unto us," but sometimes we tend to forget and "Brotherhood Week" is a way to remind us all of this simple rule. Now,



Brrrrrrrr! Wow, it's cold out today. I hope to warm up the atmosphere with a few jokes for you. So good reading . . .

One day as I sat sad and lonely without a friend in the world, a voice came to me and said, "Cheer up, things could be worse." So, I cheered up and sure enough, things got worse!

Marriage: When a man gets hooked with his own line.

Mr. Broadhead to faculty: "Of course, it's only a suggestion, but let's not forget who's making it."

Ad for grass seed: "how are you fixed for blades?"

A mother reports that her children have left five gloves, a sweater and two caps at school and brought home three colds, the measles and a turtle.

A nickel goes a long way today. You can carry it around for weeks before you find something you can buy with it.

MODERN HOME: One that gives you half the room for twice the money.

A girl is a person who will scream at a mouse but smile at a wolf.

Wife to husband after leaving a party, "I was so proud of you Henry—the way you just stood your ground and yawned right back at them."

Little drops of water
Little grains of sand
Make the summer cottage
More than I can stand.

Old gardeners never die—they just spade away.

Sign in a New York barber shop—"Crew Cuts at Your Own Risk."

A small boy's idea of a balanced meal is a piece of cake in each hand.

When it comes to getting news around,
You'll find out without fail
That the female of the species
Is lots faster than the mail!

A woman stands a better chance of catching a man if she keeps her trap closed.

Children are very smart these days. At six they know all the questions, at sixteen they know all the answers.

A barber surveyed the slick hair of the young man in the chair. Then he asked: "Do you want it cut or should I just change the oil?"

The first lesson is self defense is to keep your glasses on.

Don't brag, it isn't the whistle that pulls the train.

Bill Hollis asking for a loan. "Of course my credit is good, how else could I have gotten in debt?"

MOSQUITO: The original skin diver.

Well, that's all for this time. Hope you enjoyed the quick little quips. Bye for now!

Scoop's SCOREBOARD

THE MATMEN . . . High school wrestling is now a far cry from the "grunt and groan" routines which wrestlers exhibit on TV. The winter sport at GHS is turning into a popular one as displayed by an excellent turnout for the mat sport this season.

Ted Mullen, a product of Moline High School and Western Illinois University, has taken over the reins this year, replacing **Jim Beales**. He greeted eight lettermen from last season's fine crew. **Mike Reathaford**, who went to state in the 154-pound division, is back again, and GHS followers are looking for a repeat performance from this tough grappler. **Fred Durbin**, a heavyweight, **Mike Leighton**, who stands out in the 145-pound class, **Bruce Hough** and **Jimmy Johnson**, a pair of 112-pounders, **Charley Duncan**, who weighs in at 103, **Bobby Hamilton**, a 120-pounder, and **LaVerne Landon**, who tips the scales at around 164 pounds, bolster the matmen's attack.

The next home meet for the locals is January 8, against Canton. This meet, as do all home contests, begins at 7 o'clock, with the public invited to attend without charge.

WINNING COMBINATION . . . The charges of Coach **John Thiel**, seem to be destined for one of their best basketball campaigns of all time at this writing. This story was written before the East Peoria game, but there is no doubting the Streaks' potential power after their humbling of the Moline Maroons, 64-47. **Dave Cox** deserves a special tip of the hat for the sterling performance he turned in. "Big Red" pumped in 20 markers and grabbed off 14 rebounds. His hustle and determination have won him a solid place in the hearts of Silver Streak followers. "Bumpy" Nixon turned in an excellent job defensively against the gangling 6-8 Maroon, **Al Eastland**. The Streaks had too much stamina and sheer speed for the potentially rough Moline "5".

Last issue, this writer made predictions on the Macomb and Washington contests. The author of this column picked a Galesburg triumph over Macomb by 15 points. Of course, as you know, the Silver and the Gold smacked the Bombers to the tune of 79-53. Washington was next up, and the prediction was for a 20-point Streak victory. The final outcome of this contest was 80-42.

This week-end the Streaks travel to Monmouth on Friday, and play host to Decatur-Eisenhower on Saturday. The Zippers are not too potent a unit, which leads me to predict a 35-point win for the locals, which could extend to a 45-point difference if Coach Thiel uses his starters over half of the game. The Streaks should top Eisenhower by 20 markers.

Intramurals In Full Swing

Intramurals for Galesburg High School is in full swing. Chess Tournaments, Boys' Bowling, Co-Rec Bowling and Basketball are some of the sports which are going on at the present time.

There is also an afternoon program being conducted by Mr. Fish from 11:55 and ending sharply at 12:35 for both boys and girls. This program includes Basketball, Volleyball and Badminton. In the girls' gym running also from 11:55 through 12:35 is Volleyball and Table Tennis.

Boys' Bowling

Boys' bowling at GHS has been a big hit. The league is held at the new Northgate Lanes every Monday after school. The five top bowlers with the highest average, and who also have bowled in at

least five games are: 1, Phil Shragell (143); 2, Rog Schwarz (142); 3, Dick Hogan (136); 4, Jerry Shafer (132); 5, Tim Tanner (128). The highest game bowled so far is an amazing 208 by Al Suydam.

Swanson Tops Scoring

The basketball season is still mighty young so there is not much to say about it, but Jim Swanson racked up 28 points to become the leading scorer for the Intramurals.

Awards To Be Issued

At the end of the school year, awards will be given out to the top five with the most points during the past year. The five top boys at this point are: 1, Jerry Shafer, 63 points; 2, Harry Westfall, 52; 3, Ed Hill, 50; 4, Sam Sperry, 43; 5, Gene Carleton, 31 points.

Junior Varsity Bumps Burlington

Galesburg's JV's, coached by Bob Frank, scored a lopsided victory over Burlington Monday, December 8.

Take Lead and Go

The young Streaks took the lead and romped to a convincing 70-45 triumph. The high score and victory was possible because of a well-balanced offensive effort. Five of the Streaks that entered the contest tallied in double figures.

Arnold Paces Scoring

Galesburg's scoring attack was led by "Jumpin" Jim Arnold with 16 points. He was followed by Lincoln Nixon and Ed Havens with 13 apiece. Fred Foster and Dave Connour hit the basket during the course of the evening for 10 points each.

Streaks Rout Red Raiders

Scoring balance told the story Saturday night as the Galesburg Silver Streaks swamped the previously undefeated East Peoria Red Raiders 71-45 before 1900 wild fans at Steele Gym. Four Galesburgers scored in double figures with Jim Carr, flashy Streak guard, garnering six field goals and eight free throws for 20 points to walk off with scoring honors for the night. He was closely followed by Larry "Bumpy" Nixon with 19 markers. Dick Quinn, 6' 1" forward and Larry Lane at 6' 4" led the Raiders from East Peoria with 14 points each.

Thrills Galore

The outcome of the ball game was never in doubt after the opening minutes although the fans were treated to an outstanding and exciting contest. After Otis Cowan, speedy Streak guard, took the opening tip-off and raced to an easy lay-up basket in just seven seconds of the first quarter, the Streaks rolled up eight quick points before Larry Lane caged the first East Peoria field goal. Galesburg then pulled steadily away from the Red Raiders in a game marked by flashes of brilliant play by both teams. The Streaks displayed their usual aggressiveness on defense, but couldn't click offensively until the third quarter when the Galesburg - controlled break moved time after time down the court.

First Quarter

Galesburg jumped off to a quick lead as the aggressive defense and overpowering controlled break of the Thielmen swamped East Peoria. The Red Raiders failed to score a field goal until the halfway point in the quarter but then proceeded to trade baskets with the Silver Streaks for the remainder of the period. The quarter ended with Galesburg in a seven point, 20-13 lead.

Second Quarter

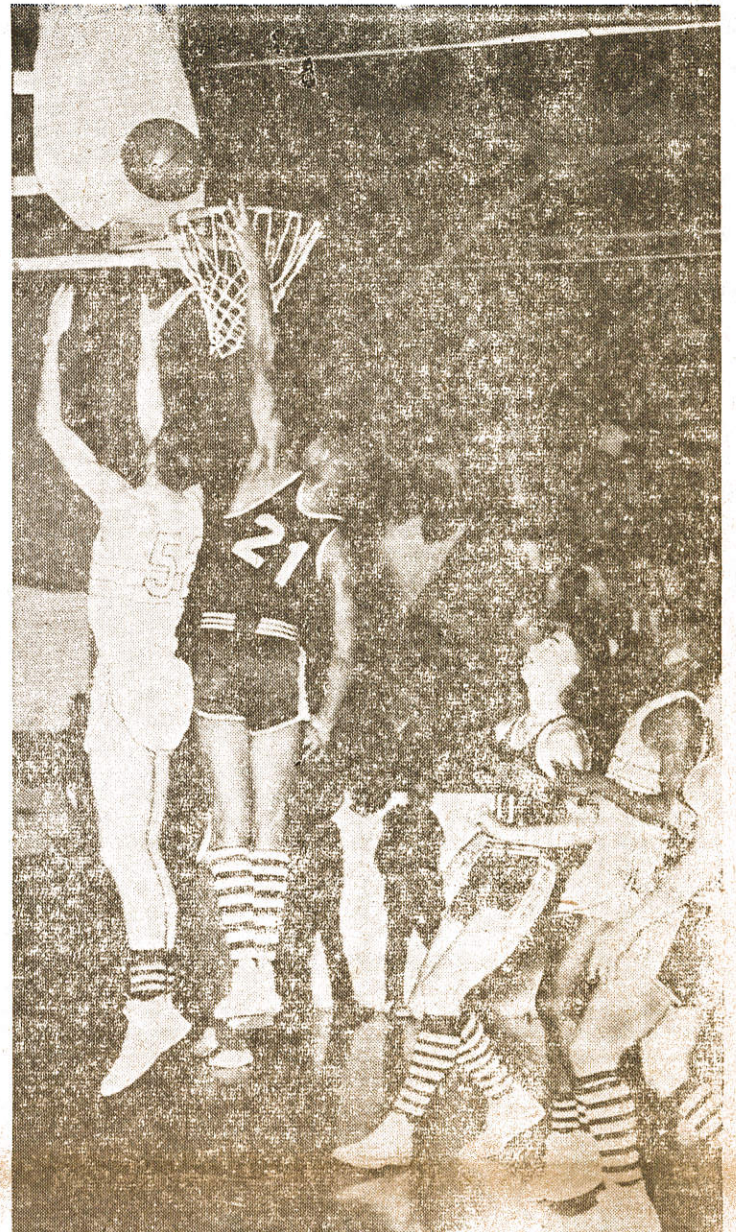
The Silver Streaks carried a seven point advantage into the second stanza and increased their lead by five by virtue of unerring accuracy from the free throw line. The teams hit evenly from the field as Galesburg cooled off from a quick opening.

Third Quarter

Galesburg roared out of the dressing room at the start of the second half, and when the smoke cleared, the Streaks held a 60-38 lead. The Galesburgers swamped East Peoria with a devastating scoring punch from the field and pinpoint accuracy from the char-

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TWO MORE—Ralph Cannon (52), 6-3 junior, racks up two more markers for Galesburg in their 64-47 conquest of Moline. Jim Carr is the other Streak performer pictured, while Chuck Officer (21) and Al Eastland (11), of the Maroons, also are shown.

ity line in one of the highest scoring quarters of the year. The Red Raiders were hurt late in the quarter by the loss of Larry Lane via the foul route.

Fourth Quarter

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GHS AT MONMOUTH FRIDAY

Eisenhower Here On Bath Night

The traditional Monmouth-Galesburg game is scheduled for Friday, December 19, 7:00 o'clock, at Monmouth. Monmouth has always been a great rival of Galesburg, but the competition has not been too great in the past years. The Streaks have defeated their neighbors for eight years straight.

The Zippers have several regulars from last year back to face the Thielmen. Lennie Reynolds, their 6' 3" center, is playing his fourth year on the varsity and is their leading scorer. Reynolds has been an important scoring factor on the Monmouth team all these years. Jim Briggs is a fine guard and a returning letterman. At the other guard spot is Howard Kelley who is one of the Zippers' high scorers. The other starter is Melvin Nesbitt who fills the remaining forward position. Monmouth lacks a strong second string to support their starting five.

Monmouth has not had a very strong team for several years. Nevertheless, the great rivalry and the chance to knock Galesburg out of their top berth in the state rankings will cause the team to try with all their ability to defeat the Streaks. The Zippers utilize a single post offense and a man-to-man defense almost exclusively. At this writing, the Zippers have not shown their ability to win many games. Their record stands at only one win against four losses, one of them at the hands of Aledo by a 54-43 score.

The Streaks are quite a power in state basketball now, ranking in the heights of the United Press polls. Therefore, it will be a challenge to Coach Thiel and his fine quintet to remain there continuously through the season and the state tournament. Under the boards, grabbing rebounds, we find Bumpy Nixon, Dave Cox and Dick Nichols. All three men have played very well offensively and in defense. Quarterbacking the plays are Jimmy Carr and Otis Cowan, undoubtedly two of the state's finest guards. But we dare not overlook the strength of the bench of the Streaks for this will be a great asset in future games.

In summarizing our prospects, we see that Monmouth is a god team for the size of the school, but that it lacks the height and general ability to defeat Galesburg.

The matinee dance in the main hall was a terrific success. Everyone who attended the dance in the main hall enjoyed the music of the Silver Chords.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Ponies Seek Key Win

The sophomore basketball squad is preparing for another successful season under the capable supervision of Coach Don Houser. The Ponies started on the right foot as they easily defeated Moline, December 6.

There are twenty-one boys now practicing with Coach Houser. Although the season is young, he said that Bob Coe was his starting center; Gary Bruington, Pete Boynton, Lindell Goodman and Dave Dunham were probable starting guards; while Phil Ulm, Lincoln Nixon, Larry Hendricks and Mike Feldman were battling for forward positions.

Good Height

This squad offers good height with Bob Coe at 6' 4½" and Lincoln Nixon and Larry Hendricks standing 6' 3". Although the guards are short, they are reported to have good speed and are expected to utilize the fast-break. The team will use a man-to-man defense.

Two Games This Week

The Ponies play two games this weekend. The first is against East Peoria at Steele Gym Friday, while they travel to Monmouth Saturday night. Their schedule is resumed after the holidays on January 10, with a home game against Kewanee.

The best of luck to this year's sophomore team as they try to retain the Illini Conference championship, won by last year's team.

Semester exams will begin only two weeks after the holiday vacation.

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Nichols Has "Forward Look"

By Ross Stribling

Dick Nichols, known to the majority of the student body as Nick, is one of the most underrated basketball players in this area. A regular forward on the varsity cage team, Dick plays every phase of the game well. He is one of the best shooters on the team, sporting an excellent jump shot along with fine set and hook shots. Perhaps his most noticeable quality is his work under the boards as a rebounder. Dick combines a tank-line frame with powerful legs to form an unstoppable force against the opposition. All these capabilities along with being a fine ball handler makes him a terror on the hardwood.

Begins at Churchill

Dick's ability started to develop while playing for Churchill Junior High. As a Pony, he was third in total rebounds and led the team in over-all scoring with a 16.1 point per game scoring average. A varsity player last season, Dick played a dependable sixth man and often started in the forward slot of Jack Grady.

Other Sports

Although Dick participates in basketball only, his talents are not limited to such. Starving on the gridiron, he was a very promising hard-running back in junior high and as a sophomore, but sustained an injury which required an operation and halted his days as a football player. To round out his athletic curriculum, Dick was also a standout as a trackman throughout junior high, competing in the broad jump. He copped the city title in this event during his freshman year.

Tri-Hi-Y is holding its annual membership drive. New members will be initiated Friday night at the Community Lounge of the YMCA.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Matmen Stop Boilermakers

The Galesburg High School matmen made an auspicious beginning to their 1958-59 campaign by walloping Kewanee, 40-10, at Steele Gym last Thursday before a good-sized crowd.

The grapplers, in making Ted Mullen's debut as wrestling coach a smashing success, won all but two matches. Charley Duncan pinned Brown of Kewanee in a 103-pound bout. Bruce Hough then proceeded to notch a 4-0 decision over Kenny

Swearingen, who represented the Boilermakers. Bobby Hamilton, 120-pound Streak, pinned Simm; Bobby Mills, representing the Silver and the Gold in the 133-pound weight division, overwhelmed Mike Hadsall, while Kenny Carlson, a 138-pounder, stopped McIntire of the visitors. Mike Leighton, a junior, wrestling in the 145-pound class, added another pin to the Galesburg record by putting the clamps on Janky.

Kewanee forfeited to the Streaks in the 154-pound division, and the Silver Streaks continued to notch victories with LaVern Landon, 165-pound muscleman, topping Jackson of Kewanee, 7-1. Larry Murdock and Freddie Durbin closed out the contest with wins for the Mullenmen by decisioning their opponents.

Sophomore Jack Anderson scored a 6-3 victory over Hadsall of Kewanee in one of the exhibition matches fought, while Mike Tate was stopped by Kewanee's Domingez.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Sophs Edge East Peoria

The GHS Ponies, under the coaching of Don Houser, downed the East Peoria Red Raiders in Illini Conference play 42-36.

Never Behind

Although the Galesburgians were never behind, they were threatened many times by the Raiders. The margin of victory was established in the first quarter when the Ponies outscored the East Peorians 12-6. The scoring in the remaining periods of play was comparatively even.

Lincoln Nixon led the home team with 16 markers and was followed by Gary Bruington with 11.

Free Throws Are Difference

The difference of the final scores was free throws. Although Galesburg committed more fouls than East Peoria, they held a 22-16 margin from the free throw line.

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