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REMEMBER THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Christmas vacation is a gift most desired and longed-for by all of us. At first the weeks were counted until the holidays; now many of us know not only just how many days it will be, but even the hours and maybe, by chance — if someone is very mathematical-minded and industrious — even the exact minutes. Of course, giving and receiving of presents is among the foremost of our expectations, along with the numerous dances and parties to attend — and no studying (we hope). But let's not be too busy and wearied by our long day's shopping to stop to remember just what Christmas really means — if only but for a minute.

—M. J.

ANGELIC CLOTHES DON'T MAKE THE GIRL

Have you noticed what a perfectly angelic Christmas this is going to be? There are angels everywhere — especially in the party dresses. The lovely frothy things are supposed to make the girls who wear them look like angels, but we wonder if those girls will act like the angels they represent. We hope that our Salem girls will continue to act like Salem girls during vacation. Girls should remember that people will judge their school by their action. So, please remember that we are all I. R. S. members, and uphold Salem's fine reputation even when you are not at school.

—B. S.

ON APPLE POLISHING

"Did you see our favorite A. P. at work again today?"

No, we didn't see her, but we can guess what happened. She probably took her place in the center of the front row and spent the whole class period smiling and agreeing with everything the teacher had to say. Then, after class, it is more than likely that she went up to our dear teacher and told her how nice her hair looked fixed a new way. But maybe she was just trying to continue the class discussion. We have seen her lingering around in the class-room after class has been dismissed, and we have often wondered why she doesn't make her brilliant comments so that we can be impressed too. We are not qualified to talk about

Apple Polishing from a teacher's point of view, but from our own humble one, it certainly is disgusting. Maybe we are wrong when we value the respect of our classmates just as highly as the marks on our reports.

And have you ever noticed that the girl who is the worst Apple Polisher is always the one who is most panicky the night before the exam?

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COIN FRANÇAIS

Noël pour les Français

Nous sommes toujours pressés. Il y a tant de cartes postales à mettre à la poste, tant de cadeaux à acheter! Nous songeons avec joie aux vacances, aux soirées et aux danses qui nous attendent. Il y aura pour nous bien des étrennes, beaucoup de grands festins, et tout ce que l'on désire. Que nous sommes heureuses!

Mais pensons à nos amis à l'autre côté de l'Atlantique. Comment passeront-ils le Noël? Auront-ils de grands festins? de célébrations? de beaux paquets remplis d'étrennes? Oui, il y aura de la gaité en France pour les canons. Partout la grosse artillerie fera un grand bruit pour annoncer aux français qu'un autre maître est venu régner sur eux et sur tout le monde.

Peut-être y aura-t-il des étrennes de bombes qui détruiront leur pays, déchireront leurs maisons, arracheront les bras ou les jambes à leurs enfants. Peut-être y aura-t-il des célébrations-des offices des morts. Peut-être y aura-t-il de grands festins en France pour les vautours qui feront fête des carcasses des soldats, des enfants, et des femmes.

Oui, les Français, comme nous, auront un Noël. Pour nous, c'est une fête d'amour; pour eux, une fête de haine. Pour nous, c'est un Noël de vie; pour eux, un Noël de mort.

Eugenia Baynes.



CHRISTMAS BIRTHDAYS DURING

Dec. 15 — Jan. 12

December 17 —
Ann Ewing
Margaret Ray
Doris May Vernon
December 19 —
Eleanor Welch
December 21 —
Elizabeth Norfleet
Ruth Schnedl
December 22 —
Helen Hart
December 23 —
Martha Sauvain
December 26 —
Sarah Burrell
December 27 —
Kathleen Duncan
Barbara Hawkins
December 28 —
Mattie Mae Reavis
December 29 —
Sara Harrison
December 30 —
Sara Barnum
December 31 —
Kathryn Swain
January 1 —
Eloise Rhodes
January 3 —
Peggy Somers
January 4 —
Jennie Cavanaugh
Kathryn Cole
Ella Walker Hill
January 6 —
Ceil Sypher
January 7 —
Betty Brietz
January 9 —
Helen Savage
Elizabeth Yancey
January 11 —
Ethel Stevens
January 12 —
Margaret Wilson

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SENIORS ENTERTAIN AT HOME EC. TEA

with a large white candle in the middle, surrounded by garlands of cedar and holly. A Santa Claus and his sleigh with six pair of reindeer covered the top of the buffet.

The receiving line included Mrs. Meinung, Mrs. Ball, Elizabeth Norfleet and Agnes Lee Carmichael. Ella Walker Hill greeted the guests at the door and introduced them to Mrs. Meinung. Mattie Mae Reavis and Betsy Reese were hostesses in the living room, while Virginia Breakell invited the guests into the dining room. Eve Tomlinson and Jane Alice Dilling were hostesses in the dining room. Mrs. Tom Ogburn and Miss Jane Crow poured coffee.

BITS ABOUT OTHER SCHOOLS

Winthrop:

Nickels spent for sweets by Winthrop College students will help to keep girls in school.

Jars of candies and other confections will be placed in dormitory halls and, under an honor system, students may serve themselves at any hour. Funds thus raised will go toward establishment of a student loan fund.

N. Y. U.:

Albert Freidman, senior in the New York University School of Commerce, has been president of his class for the past four years!

Duke:

Prof. Edw. Y. Young of Duke University has traveled to Europe 32 times in the past 36 years!

Purdue:

Odd Name Dep't
Bob Sasser is a debater at Purdue, Ed Yelland leads cheers at the College of the Pacific and C. C. Sportsman coaches track at North Texas St. Teachers College!

CHAPEL PREVIEW

Tuesday, December 19 —
German Club, sing Christmas Carols.

"Y" NEWS

Now that we are getting so near Christmas and now that the Christmas spirit has us all, the only thing we can think is gifts. So let's remember those who are not so fortunate as we, and give them some of our old things. Just put them under the "Y" tree in the "Y" room, and later they will be distributed among the poor.

Vespers Sunday will be Senior Vespers in Memorial Hall promptly at 6:30 P. M. All of you who have never attended just don't know what you are missing; So do try to come this time. Don't forget — 6:30 on the dot.

The "Y" cabinet now wishes to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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