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Exams are creeping up on us. Let's get that studying done instead of spending valuable time griping about a large assignment. Let's make our parents and teachers proud of our achievement.

Editor

WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR TIME?

You may think that grades are just something that teachers harp on and editors write editorials about. If you belong to this class, sit down and think for a few minutes. Unless you are one of those rare individuals who do chemical equations and Latin translations just for the heck of it, you probably think that a basketball game is more fun than studying for that six weeks test. I agree with you; however, have you ever thought of the possibility that you can properly prepare for the test and go to the game too? Don't you say there isn't time for both until you have thought a few more seconds.

Remember that half-an-hour you spent talking to Jerry about that cute junior girl. Recall those ten minutes used for discussing what to wear to Susie's party Friday night. Think about how long it took to drink that coke at Creech's. Put all of that wasted time together and you have just enough to give you an ample study period.

Your four years of high school are very important; they should contain both study and play.

Learn to budget your time wisely. Allot some time for extra lessons such as music and dancing, for sports, and for church activities. Eliminate all that waste motion between such things; see if there isn't quite enough time left for just having fun.

CHRISTMAS FEELINGS

With "Jingle Bells" on our lips and warmth in our hearts, we're all looking forward to the season of that jolly old gentlemen in the red suit. Stores have long since displayed their Christmas wares, and colored lights are spreading their brilliance downtown and in many homes. Already people are jostling and rubbing elbows in the pre-Christmas rush. Old hiding places are cleaned and stocked well with lavish surprises.

Yes, that "Christmas Feeling" is filling the air with expectancy, with exuberance. And though it's an old, much-used theme, there's something else mingled in among the tinsel and trimmings -- a feeling almost indefinable, settling down over all, touching every nook and cranny, cousing through veins. A story so old, yet one that is renewed each year, intertwining itself within our hearts -- a story that lasts, that grows, that remains after another story has been outgrown and cast aside.

And so, while we're looking forward to the season of that jolly old gentleman, we're also looking forward to a tranquillity, and a reverence to take us through the coming year.

Merry Christmas  
 With loads of cheer  
 And a very successful  
 Happy New Year!!

Assistant Editor