

## Players Give Holiday Play

"The Long Christmas Dinner" by Thornton Wilden was presented during the assembly period today by the Edinboro Players.

Ninety years are traversed in this play, and there are represented in accelerated motion ninety Christmas dinners in the Bayand household. The speech, business, and manner of the actors was colloquial and realistic so that the production was very suggestive and stimulated the imagination.

The following cast took part: Sally Wilson as Lucia, Lucille Marti as Mother Bayand, Ralph Zindel as Roderick, Joe Spence as Cousin Brandon, David Small as Charles, Joyce Ryder as Genevieve, Eleanor Price and Lois Ann Rooney as the Nurses, Yvonne Christensen as Lenora, Marie Smith as Ermen Garde, Guy Fitch as Sam, and Carol Davis and Dick Hoh as Lucia II and Roderick II, the children of Charles and Lenora.

## Air Raid Wardens Are Appointed

Under the chairmanship of Mr. Ellenberger the local branch of the college division of the state council of defense has set up an air raid personnel.

Dr. John Johnson is the Chief Air Raid Warden, while the following deputy wardens are acting in the various buildings. In each case the chief deputy warden is named first: Auditorium, Miss Ludgate, Miss Wilson, Mr. Long; Gymnasium—Mr. Harrison, Miss Ruttle, Mr. Linburg; Haven Hall—Miss Kelly, Miss Sack, Miss Kardosh; Loveland Hall—Mr. Rates, Mr. McNees, Miss McCrory; Music Hall—Mr. Mallory, Miss Ryder; Normal Hall—Miss Forness, Miss Baron, Miss Rodgers; Recitation Hall—Mr. Zahniser, Dr. Christensen, Miss Ketcham; Reeder Hall—Dr. Hiskey, Mr. Thomas.

Messenger services during an air raid alarm are to be handled by Miss Hughes, Miss Randal, and the Library Assistant during the daytime and by Miss Kelly, Dr. Hiskey, Miss Cafilisch, Miss Price, Miss Rooney, Miss Johnson and Miss Jones at night.

## Social Calendar

To date, the social calendar from December 16 to January 7 stands as follows:

December 16, Wednesday.....	Y.W.C.A. Song Service, 7:45 p. m.
December 18, Friday.....	Movie, "Ten Gentlemen from West Point"
December 19, Saturday.....	Christmas vacation begins after last class
January 4, Monday.....	Classes resume at noon
January 7, Friday.....	Basketball game, Lawrence Tech, here.

## Forty-Nine College Men In Reserve

Nearly fifty fellows, over three fourths of those enrolled in the college are now members of the armed services reserves here at Edinboro. The status of these fellows was made more meaningful last week by the closing of all enlistments.

The following thirty students are in the Army Enlisted Reserve Corps: James Bartoo, David Blasdell, Alfred Block, John Bonnett, Robert Brown, Wayne Carter, Edward Culbertson, William Dove, Leonard Dylewski, William Frazier, Carmen Giordano, Howard Griffin, Alfred Hayes, Perry Hayes, George Hills, Ronald McCoy, John Olsavsky, Morrison Orr, Dana Phelps, William Phelps, Kenneth Sachrison, Joha Skelton, Wilbur Sloan, Joe Spence, Eric Sundean, Angelo Susi, Clinton Thomas, Oliver Wester, Richard Williams, Ralph Zindel.

The following Edinboro fellows are in the Army Air Corps Reserves: Stanley Bailey, Bill Barohn, Eugene Billings, Leon Culbertson, Chester Eisaman, Richard McClenathan, Merritt McIntosh, Jack Mensinger, Richard Rockwell, E. Clinton Stubbe.

Only five here have been able to get into the Navy V-1 and V-5 programs: Paul Gunn, Grant Hare, Walter Linburg, David Small, Richard Whitehill.

In the Marine Corps there are: Francis Crawford, Vernon Dornbach, George Kosanovic, and Bill Shollenberger.

—Save for Victory—

## All-College Bazaar Takes In \$180

Friday, December 4, the third annual all-college bazaar was held in the old gymnasium. Staged for the purpose of raising funds with which to purchase Christmas gifts for Edinboro men in the service and supported by the student body, faculty, and townspeople, the bazaar was the most successful ever held. Total receipts were \$180.86.

The event was sponsored by the Class of 1945 and was under the general chairmanship of E. Clinton Stubbe. The chairman was assisted by Merritt McIntosh and Peggy Heim who managed the advertising and Peggy MacElroy who managed the decorations.

Those in charge wish to express their gratitude to all those people whose interest made the bazaar a success. The members of the "E" Club wish to thank the faculty, merchants, and many friends (Continued on page 3)

## Delta Phi Delta Sponsors Exhibit

The art exhibit which is now going on in the Haven Hall parlors is being sponsored by the Delta Phi Delta Art Fraternity. Hangings are to remain until the end of the first week after Christmas vacation.

Entries in the fields of oil paintings, water colors, modeling, etchings and crafts. These entries were judged on the basis of workmanship. The judges will award first, second, and third honorable mentions to the three most skillfully executed works.

## Christmas Dance Held By Juniors

The Annual Junior-Senior Prom was held by the Junior Class in the dining room of Haven Hall last Friday evening, December 11.

Miss Helen Williams and Mr. William Shollenberger, elected by the student body as King and Queen of the Prom, were crowned during the first half of the dance in a ceremony conducted by Junior Class President, Jack Bonnett. Miss Donna Bertram, Miss Bettie M. Miller, Mr. Oliver Wester, and Mr. Jack Mensinger were presented as members of the King's and Queen's Court.

Music was furnished by Herbie Johnson and his Orchestra. Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mallory acted as chaperones for this, Edinboro's largest, annual formal dance. In attendance were President and Mrs. L. H. Van Houten, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Hiskey, Miss Janet Kelley, and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Offner.

The first floor lobby of Haven hall was decorated in Christmas colors while the dance hall was arranged in a "white Christmas" motif. In one corner of the dance hall stood a huge, lighted Christmas tree. Facing the improvised band pavillion in the center of one hall and surrounded by a clump of evergreen trees was an old (Continued on page 3)

## Christmas Banquet Is Held Sunday

The annual Christmas Banquet was held in the Haven Hall dining room, Sunday, December 12.

In Elinor Sebring's absence, Peggy Heim was social chairman of the affair, and made arrangements for table reservations for on-campus students. Helping her were Peggy McElroy, Marie Kardosh, and Helen Hansen. Marjorie Hall took care of table reservations for off-campus students.

The Freshmen Class, in accordance with past tradition, decorated the parlors and dining room of Haven Hall under the chairmanship of Louise Hodnick.

Each table made their own centerpiece and placecards, and a prize was given to the table with the most attractive decoration. The waiters acted as judges.



**Merry Xmas  
TO ALL!**



# The Spectator

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## EDITORIAL

The topic of assembly programs is a time worn, over-discussed one here, but nonetheless, we are going to try to throw some additional light on the matter.

At the start, three major assumptions can be made: First, a weekly, all-college assembly is a necessary, vital part of the college program. Such a meeting is the only time the entire faculty and student bodies can get together. There are important announcements, instructions, and discussions which cannot be handled adequately by bulletin boards or by The Spectator and can be handled at such a meeting. In addition the assembly program fosters college citizenship and patriotism and enriches the religious worship program of the college members. Second, it is nearly universally agreed that our assembly programs could be made more interesting and hence more profitable. And third, more student participation tends to make the programs more interesting.

To these three assumptions, we would like to add a fourth, viz., that the blame, if any, for the present conditions and the responsibility for improvement, if needed, lies with the student body. What has the administration and faculty, what has the program committee done about the situation? They have stated that they would be glad to turn an assembly period over to any organization which would efficiently produce a satisfactory assembly program. What more can they do?

What have the students done about it? They have talked about it, moaned about it. Their attitude seems to us like that of the old negro slave whose master had him in a cart hauling him away to be shot because the food to keep him alive cost too much. A neighbor stopped the cart and remarked that he had a barn full of corn which the old slave could nibble on and thus retain his life. The negro raised his head and queried, "Mistah, am that cohn husked?" Upon being informed that it wasn't, he dropped back down and muttered, "Drive on da cart, Mastah, drive on da cart."

No major differences confront the outfit arranging such a program. A certain amount of time and effort would, of course, be required (the same as it would require effort to husk the corn to eat.) The entire program would have to be planned in detail and rehearsed ahead of the time of production. A faculty member, probably Miss Ludgate or Miss Wilson, would have to review the program at one of these rehearsals. One mustn't infer from this regulation that the production would be under faculty direction or that a production of professional excellence would be required. The regulation merely enables the assembly program committee, who are responsible for all assembly programs, to ascertain that the program will not be sloppily and inefficiently handled. For these reasons, it would be advisable for the organization to commence arrangements several weeks in advance of the time they are to present their program.

Now then, just who should take what action? Why, the leader of some organization should go to the program committee, Miss Ludgate would be the one to see, arrange for a certain assembly period when his group would take charge of the program, and then get his members together, lay plans and start work. Just so there'll be no doubt as to where we think responsibility lies, we'll mention a few names. Joe Spence, as leader of our freshman group, should be able to arrange a snappy program. Likewise, Ronald McCoy, as head of those active Sophomores, and Jack Bonnett, as Junior Class President, should have something to offer. If the seniors aren't all doing their student teaching, Eugene Billings could produce a very interesting show. We'd enjoy a skit which might be reminiscent of events in the history of the class of '43. Then there are the presidents of the two fraternities and of the Alpha Deltas who are the leaders of well organized groups and who could get their members at work on the matter of assembly programs. We could go on with a lengthy list which would include June Hostetler, the head of the off-campus girls, Wilbur Sloan, head of Delta Phi Delta, Lucille Marti, head of the Key Club; Ruth Wagenknecht, president of the Y. W.; and Margaret Caflish, leader of the W.A.A.

Here's the challenge. If we don't see any results, we promise not to mention the matter again; if we do, we'll be quick to commend whoever is responsible.

## List Naval Cadets

Crowded out of the last issue, the following is a list of the Navy men who are taking C.P.T. Training here on the campus. They are pretty well established by now but the following may help to get some of their names spelled correctly.

**Edward Allen** is the handsome fellow from Niagara Falls, N. Y., who has gotten busy and helped out the Spectator since he arrived.

**Thomas Bullers** is a serious-minded fellow hailing from Punxsutawney, Pa.

**Warren Carpenter**, Buffalo, N. Y.—He told us those shiners were a pure accident but we happen to know there are some pretty big girls in Buffalo.

**Daniel Gillon**, Buffalo, N. Y.—is a very quiet chap unless you look sideways at the shamrock.

**Richard Golding**, our pal who tucks us in bed at night but has fiendish pleasure in getting us up before the sun comes up.

**Richard Hale** is a big-city chap from Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Joseph Healy**, Brooklyn, N. Y.—He is the Bronx bomber, just another one of those bums.

**Thaddeus Kosowicz**, Irvington, N. J.—Reeder Hall's gourmet and roommate.

**Ernest LaMarre**—Rockville Centre, Long Island, N. Y.—another refugee from a metropolis.

**Francis McGowan**, the boy from Roselle, N. J., whom you can't keep down. He's got that Jersey Bounce.

**John Maciewski**, who, a week or so ago, never heard of Edinboro from his home in Buffalo, New York.

**Maurice Naylor** — "Mo", the Zoot Suit shuffler from Buffalo. No wonder he shuffles with those brogans.

**Richard Wright** claims he's from Pittsford, N. Y., so we'll take his word for it.

**Joseph Sahloff** who came to Edinboro from Albany, N. Y.

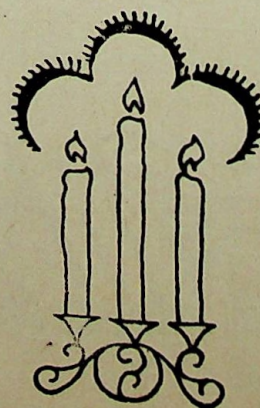
**Frederick Sladdan**—nearest to his home of any of the boys because he hails from the neighboring town of Erie.

**Leo Thompson** enlisted in the Navy and look where he ended up, all the way from Gowanda, N. Y.

**Roger Went**—Yep, Roger went and enlisted, and he too came to Edinboro, but from Mellbum, N. Y.

**John Miesowicz**, one of the three fellows from New Jersey, hailing from the town of Somerville in that state.

**Richard Zegler**, another Richard and another boy from Buffalo who appears last for obvious reasons.



## Week Of Prayer Announced Here

The churches of Edinboro, the college, and the Training school will participate in a universal "Week of Prayer" program the week of January 4th through 10th.

Dr. E. Roy Myers of Meadville, District Superintendent of the Methodist Church, will speak each night at 7:30. He will present talks about the present day world and religion in a manner designed for an interesting inter-denominational group. After his talks Dr. Myers will meet any who so desire in a discussion of his remarks or of religion in general.

Monday and Tuesday the services will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday they will be held in the Methodist Church, and on Sunday they will be held in the Presbyterian Church once again. Each service will be led by one of the local ministers. Special music, under the direction of Miss Wilson and Miss Pahler is planned for each of these gatherings.

Besides these servicee Dr. Myers will present a talk to the college on the theme "Invitation to Live" and will discuss five aspects of the Lord's Prayer at the High School on the days from January fourth to eighth.

## Reformist's Corner

At last, one by one, the gripes have finally started to roll in to the desk—and believe me, folks haven't been wasting any time pulling punches. Unfortunately, these quibs were not signed. Here's what I mean:

There are a few teachers on campus who do not trouble themselves too much whether they are teaching the subject matter one would suppose should be included in certain courses. Granted that students learn something from the general discourse offered by the teacher, impertinent though it may be, nevertheless, those bits of information are not going to help him to pass a final on a lot of foreign material.

We want to gripe about Miss Kelley's lack of faith in the intelligence and initiative of almost everyone. We have been putting on Christmas dinners, bazaars, and proms around here for, lo, these many years and have usually, believe it or not, succeeded in getting everything taken care of without constant supervision heretofore, and have an idea that we're capable of doing it now.

May we add our hearty second and Amen to the squib of the last issue about the need for a cut in the extra curricular program. At this point, there are a very few who do not have more than enough to do even when they do not include their schoolwork. And, after all, what is more important than the school work . . . that is supposed to be what we came here for.

### SHIRLEY JOHNSON

Deepest sympathy is extended to Dr. John C. Johnson for the loss of his brother, Mr. Shirley Johnson, who was killed in a hunting accident on his Colorado Ranch.

## Kappa Komment

Hey, we're off again—that's right, the Kappa Deltas have another brainstorm, this time in the form of printed basketball programs for the coming season's games. The first game, which is with Lawrence Tech on January 6th, will mark the debut of programs at Edinboro.

Another memory came out of the past a couple of weeks ago, when Bob Hahn, former president of Kappa Delta Phi spent the first part of his annual furlough with us. As is the custom this year, we had a welcome party for Bob, and renewed old acquaintances while brushing up on past historical, outstanding incidents which have dotted the campus life here at school.

With the arrival of the snows, Edinboro once again pulls itself into its shell and hibernates until spring, and closely paralleling that act, we are forced to cut down social activities, but don't be too surprised if a skating or toboggan party springs up some day.

Might take enough space here to mention the Kappa men who are on the basketball squad, and who will all be pulling for the Red Raiders during the coming season. We have McCoy, McIntosh, Aiton, Linberg, Mensinger, and Whitehill. Keep goin' fellows we're all behind you.

## Reprinted From '39

We ran across this excerpt from a "letter to the editor" by Ethel Thomson printed in the Spectator for January 14, 1939. We hesitate to print in for fear it'll give our Deans ideas.

"—I have been a chapel monitor for two years, and have done my assignment conscientiously, making true reports to the Dean's office. As a result of doing this, my duty, I can look forward to black eyes, a smashed nose, a broken neck, and what not, according to the threats of those students who, because of the absences recorded against them will be expelled from campus activities for a week.—"

Ethel Thomson

A pleasant experience and many nice gifts were received at the Off Campus Christmas Tea held at Sproul House yesterday by the off-campus girls.

## Vespers Are Held

On Sunday, December 13, at 4:00 p. m., the Edinboro Acapella Choir gave the annual Christmas Vesper Service under the direction of Miss Esther Wilson.

Numbers by the entire choir, the women's ensemble, the double mixed quartet and the men's octet as well as solos by Beatrice Hanna, Joyce Ryder, Clarke Sundean, Dewey Long, Dick Hoh and Audrey Bacon comprised the program.

The service was lit only by large electric candles which surrounded the College Auditorium. The candle-light processional and recessional conducted by the choir in their red gowns was very impressive. Also very effective was the stage setting designed by Carol Davis and George Kasonovik.

## Juniors Give Dance

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fashion sleigh complete with jingle bells. This sleigh was used as a throne upon which the King and Queen were coronated. Light was furnished by red and white candles banked on each side of the hall. Ski equipment together with white snow and evergreen boughs was used to soften lines and to give a realistic impression of wintry frolicking.

## Dr. John Johnson Speaks At Meet

Dr. John C. Johnson has been chosen to represent the state of Pennsylvania at the 19th annual conference on the Education of Science Teachers. The conference meets December 28th in New York City. "Science in the War Emergency," is the title of the speech to be given by Dr. Johnson.

—Save for Victory—

## Bazaar Nets \$180

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who made their Bazaar Auction such a splendid success. They know the boys in the service are thanking you too.

There follows a statement by the general treasurer indicating the receipts of the various booths of the organization:

	Rec	Exp.	Prof.
Alpha Delta			
Home made goods.....	\$22.68		\$22.68
Canterbury Club			
Bingo game .....	15.52	1.26	14.26
Choir			
Ham Dog sale.....	10.60	4.26	6.34
Dramatic Club			
Fortune telling and Hobby Booth .....	7.06		7.06
Delta Phi Delta			
Portrait drawing ...	3.25		3.25
"E" Club			
Auction .....	13.88		13.88
Kappa Delta Phi			
Dart Throwing .....	9.81	1.15	8.66
Key Klub			
Popcorn sale .....	3.00		3.00
Off-Campus girls			
Baked sale .....	19.81		19.81
Phi Sigma Pi			
Basketball Throw and Cider booth .....	12.25	2.96	9.29
Sophomores			
Dancing .....	2.85		2.85
Spectator			
Wrap check .....	3.49		3.49
Y.W.C.A.			
Stuffed animal and doll sale.....	25.27	1.35	23.92
	149.47	10.98	138.49
Admissions and donations .....	31.39		
General Expenses ....		6.35	
	180.86	17.33	
Total profit .....			\$163.53

This profit was used to purchase gifts for fifty-five Edinboro service men. The gifts included year's subscriptions to the Reader's Digest, candy, cookies, and stationery.

## Phi Sig Sez

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. G. Wallace Hills, who were married in the home of Mr. Charles P. Devlin, Wednesday, November 25. Mr. and Mrs. Hills took a short trip following the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. Dewey Long and then moved into their apartment in the Hopkins Gift Shop building.

We are proud of one of our members who graduated last year and who recently received his commission as a lieutenant in the U. S. Marines. We refer to Roy Christensen. Roy expects to leave the continent soon.

Since our three sailor members are graduating at the end of the semester we'd like to take this chance to say a word about them.

First, there's Warren Anna. Warren could be designated as the "smooth" individual of the senior class. A very good dancer, an intelligent conversationalist and possessed of a friendly nature, Warren is at home in any sort of a group. For some time, Warren has been active on the Spectator staff. As an advertising manager of last year's Conneautean, Warren did a commendable job. As a member of the Edinboro Players, Warren's executive ability has stood him in good stead.

Our second senior member is Eugene Billings. "Jeep", as he is known is now serving as President of the senior class. Often hard to locate, when finally located, Jeep proves to be very congenial company. A hard working friendly individual, Eugene's place is going to be a hard one to fill.

Oliver Wester is the third senior Phi Sig. "Wes" holds the most important student position on campus by serving as president of the Student-Faculty Cooperative Government council. A former inmate of the house of Warner. Oliver moved into Reeder Hall for his last term.

## Edinboro Churches

### BAPTIST

Sunday School ..... 10:00 A. M. Sunday  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 A. M. Sunday  
Evening Service ..... 7:45 P. M. Sunday  
Praise and Prayer Service .... 8:00 P. M. Wednesday  
The Rev. George W. McKown, Pastor

### METHODIST

Morning Worship ..... 10:00 A. M. Sunday  
Church School ..... 11:00 A. M. Sunday  
(M. P. Manners, Superintendent)  
Youth Fellowship ..... 6:30 P. M. Sunday  
The Rev. David M. Hasbrouck, Minister

### PRESBYTERIAN

Sabbath School ..... 10:00 A. M. Sunday  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 A. M. Sunday  
Young Peoples' ..... 6:30 P. M. Sunday  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 P. M. Sunday  
Midweek Service ..... 7:30 P. M. Wednesday  
The Rev. Milford W. Castrodale, Minister



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## Service Men ---- Attention!

A negro recruit, about to pick up a wheelbarrow, was startled by a loud shout from his buddy, "get away from there, boy, you don't know nuttin' about machinery. That's one of Bob Hahn's collection. Bob visited us for a few days from Ellington Field, Texas. His work with the army is a bit of a military secret (we'll take one too, as long as it includes a secretary). Bob livened up the art classes, showed the choir how to sing, and easily swung into the old Haven lobby habit which seems to have irritated one of his fraternity brothers just a wee bit.

O. K., Ray Graves, I agree with you. In fact, I've been telling the editor that a copy reader is just what we need; of course, he knows that there is no such person as Ruth Samkowski. You sound a little "just plain lonesome" and I don't blame you a bit, especially since we still have Ruth with us. Just relax, and we'll hope to see you about Christmas time.

Cadet Jim Brown sent a card from Thunderbird Field No. 1, Phoenix, Arizona. How's that for the name of an air field?

Wow! Was I terrified when I saw a long, business-like envelope protruding from my mail box and found the official stamp of the War Department in the return address corner. I was much relieved and surprised to find it contained only news for our column. Lt. Donald Granahan, who started active duty in the Army Air Force in November, 1941, is now flight instructor at the Army Air Force Basic Flying School near Walnut Ridge, Arkansas.

Say, now! Have you heard about our glamorous Bob Kaufman? He too is a lieutenant and a flight instructor—but that isn't all! No sir! He's traveled the U. S. from corner to corner, lays claim to a

24 hour army schedule, and has made two movies—"Air Forces" and "Bombadier"—plus a few newsreels. Watch the theater page, folks, and cheer for Edinboro.

Dick Benson sends a word from "somewhere". At least it's nice to know that he's alive and up 'n' at 'em. We're plugging for you fellows; we think of you often, and really appreciate hearing a word from you.

And here's our old playmate—Reed Stoops. He seems to have really hit one of the high spots in army locations. The town, Quogue, New York, by name, he maintains is not quite so large as our Edinboro, but he adds, both houses and drug store are completely furnished. As for extra curricular entertainment there is the hunting of N. Y. wild life (strictly hare) and corn popping with the local maiden one night in ten. (There are ten fellows there). The army must be making Reed a broad minded, tolerant fellow, for I've never before seen a day when a mere nine other lads could cut Stoopie's time. It won't be long, though, until he is out of the running because he is soon to finish his radio experimental work and leave for officers training school in New Jersey.

Reed also notes that he frequently receives a few scrambled hieroglyphics from his old pal, Schaaf. How about sending a few to the Spectator for us to translate, Will?

In every letter I receive from our service men they mention how they love to see familiar names in print. The best way to see them is simply by sending some interesting information about yourself to us; then all your buddies can read about you and you can read about them.

Thumbs up, guys, and keep at 'em!  
Merry Christmas.

Kenny?

Did you know: That Lenny Dylewski (of the red convertible) is now staying at Case's? That Jim Crowe has left school? That Bill Phelps tells some interesting anecdotes in speech class about his past life? That Norma Grettenberger spent a week-end at Edinboro? That Betty Horner went to Allegheny College Prom a week or so ago?

Advice given by: Eloise, on the rapid and efficient settling of minor differences with the opposite sex.

Advice wanted by: Esther Estock, who has two soldier friends coming to see her during their Christmas furloughs. The problem—What to do?

Gas rationing will be rather hard on the Hayes brothers, the skating fans, but not on John Olsafsky who says he is going skating anyway. Why is it, Johnny S., that you cut so many classes?

Virginia Ingraham and Thelma Shorts recently entertained Rachael Mallinee of Townville for the week-end. Mary Mahoney, the apple eater, is residing temporarily at Snyders. Is everything all right, Ruth and Wilbur? Who is it in the cream colored coupe that comes for Bergene Bailey each week? Did your friend from Mill Village get a B or a C rating book, Martha?

## Haven's Raven's

An awfully lot of things have been happening since Thanksgiving . . . foist, we lost "Myrt" Sebring to a hospital crew who wanted to re-arrange her innards. I hope that she'll be back soon, don't you?

Girls, I fear that we have a practical joker in our midst. There have been the most surprising number of doors which seem to come off their hinges, of late.

The new navy crop seems to have become quite well established in their regular after meals and week end routine but rumor has it that there are still those who watch the mails for news of the recently departed swains.

Beware, all you new-comers to an art school. The time approaches when every third person will be staying up nights doing everything from color charts and lettering plates to oil paintings and bird houses. And if you're not careful you may be one of those third people.

Between the people who study in the smoker and the people who just live (a bit noisily, I'll admit) on the first floor, Magee has the darndest time getting any sleep.

Best Congrats to lil' H. Williams, than whom we can think of no one better fitted to be Senior Queen.

Will the second floor hall ever be clear again? Can you stagger down there at the crack of dawn without barking your shins and hips on all the furniture which is sitting around? But all in all it's really worth it when you see how lovely the rooms are that Ducie has finished painting.

It seems to be quite the thing these days for the occupants of two rooms to merger, as it were, using one room as an office and the other for a residence.

Have you ever seen anyone quite so inobtrusive as most of our freshmen girls here in the dorm. . . you almost never hear anything out of them.

Well, the next time you hear from me Christmas and New Years will have come and gone, but as usual, I suppose the ill effects will go on forever. That is one thing that I am prevented from only because of the scarcity of paper and printing ink. But be that as it may . . . I hope you all

## Reeder's Digest

It's all working nicely so far, but we're looking for some fun over the matter. We refer of course to the way a number of Reederites are paying attention to the same off-campus Freshman. Several of them have had engagements with her for the same evening, and we're looking for the fun to start anytime.

Some people never grow up. Take the way Red and E. Clinton are continually playing post office.

Did you hear about Joe Spence getting an egg shampoo? Beautiful Aiton and assistants rendered the service.

Almore beat the "egg and bowl boys", but not by much.

Yes, Off Campus, we've noticed that lanky Prof's son, but there's another freshman here who's giving him a run for his money.

Don't worry Miss Pettit, those hieroglyphics you've been finding on paper napkins are not the work of an international spy ring; they're merely the result of Dick William's doing his Algebra between servings.

Due to the ice menace the East door of Reeder hall has been closed.

Congratulations to Dave Small on his entry into the Navy V-5 program and so Stan Bailey upon being sworn into the Army Air Force Reserves. A pair of high-minded roomies.

Speaking of the Navy reminds us of Don Clute's recent visit. It's really an occasion when an Ensign comes on an inspection tour. At least that was what the Navy thought when Don strolled up to see his old room. You should have seen those boys jump to attention.

Our Anna's taken to walking lately, not toward the Training school either.

When a certain girl saw Pat's recently arrived selective service papers, she just looked up and said, "Everything happens to me." Wonder why.

But don't worry girls, the draft felt here in Reeder is just the wind and not Uncle Sam.

—Save for Victory—

have as wonderful a Christmas as I'm hoping I will have . . . who could wish for anything more?

## Off Campus Events

Welcome to our off-campus group, George and Agnes. Can she cook, George? Have you heard—Dot Kingsley thinks Albion men are fickle. Is it because Margaret Creacraft is worried about fickleness that she haunts the Post Office?

Eleanor Rose spent the week-end in Erie with her Aunt, and Luella Lewis visited at Pat Wilkin's home in Mill Creek. Marie Smith also took a trip—to Fort Meade, Maryland, to see her hubby. We hear she sat with Senator Mc Nutt's nephew and thinks he is very mature for only a junior in high school.

We hear Joy Howells is leaving us at the semester—too bad. What will happen to the "feud" between Sheldon and Howells over Slats, in that case. Is Eleanor Tubbs lonely now that gas rationing has eliminated her nightly visitor? Have you heard about the newest couple—the Tortoise and the Hare? Love must be grand—Mary Artello's sailor, on a ten day furlough and recently returned from Africa, hitch-hiked from Albion to see her. Have you noticed the lanky Prof's son who's seeing quite a bit of a certain Havenite? Could it be serious between Jean and



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