MERRY XMAS
SPORTS

The ninth grade girls are playing basketball. Last Wednesday, December 6, they elected captains. From Parting is the captain of the first team. Her team are Catherine Kinzett, Marilyn Harding, Marilyn Runyon, Zach Klarstein, Fran Solikin, Mary Baker, and Shirley Smith.

Ann Loucks was elected captain of the second team and Nancy Hochstrasser is the captain of the third team. The fourth team is captained by Sally Levine.

A DIARY FOR NOVEMBER 25

7:00 I was awakened by Mother.
8:00 I ate and took a brisk walk to buy some mincemeat. Mother was out and punished me for ruining her tablespoon.
9:00 Mother made me sweep the floor and take care of the baby till 12:00.
10:00 I decided to play football.
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14:35 Mother wouldn’t let me.
15:00 I decided to run away.
3:00 I changed my mind and pretended to be sick.
3:30 Mother nearly killed me by giving me castor oil and saying she was afraid I could eat no turkey.
4:00 I decided to get well.
5:00 Mother wouldn’t let me.
6:00-8:00 Mother fixed me a grand turkey with cranberries, mince pie and gravy.
9:00 Mother gave me bicarbonate of soda.
10:00 Don’t get me wrong. I love mother.

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CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINING

Today we are getting out of the mad rush of learning. Today we are leaving our job for two weeks of fun. Some will be going away from this city to join the rest of their relations for the Christmas holidays. But there are always those who stay at home. Let’s make this an "A" number one Christmas and not forget the school kids. Let’s do things.

A skating party is always in order. But, of course it’s the hot chocolate and cookies that is the real stuff. There is another "but" too. What to do with the chocolate besides eat it. So let’s play games. Here are a few suggestions. "Games that test your memory are always lots of fun, and there are variations that you may never have tried in your creed. Here are several. You can think up others, Play Bingo, a clever question and answer game, or "Ghost", or lets more that keep your mind burn and your wit sharp.

PREVUE OF DINNER

No one was allowed to go to the kitchen where the pig was being roasted, but soon the dinner bell rang. There was a grand rush to the table.

Now for the eating. Johnny plunged the fork deep into the pig and commenced to cut. Rolls of roasted flesh rolled away. There, filling the inside of the pig was chestnut stuffing. Johnny heaped his plate full. He also took loads of cranberry and hayo Radishes. He covered his mashed potatoes with brown, oily gravy. His plate was already overloaded with cranberry sauce.
Recently the staff heard that the Crimson and White was not an up-to-date paper. The Crimson and White, being a weekly, can not get hot news in before you learn about it. The Crimson & White is a weekly review paper, so excuse any old news that drifts in sight. Merry Christmas!

NEWS - SOCIAL STUDIES 9-2 CLASS

Flash - WPA will provide 350,000 men jobs this year to cope with increased unemployment.

Flash - Labor is working out a plan to help out in the unemployment crisis.

Flash - Italy has left the League of Nations. They have been on bad terms since the Ethiopian crisis, and on Saturday Mussolini made the official announcement.

Flash - Monday evening the Metropolitan Opera company opened its season with Kirsten Flagstad and Lauritz Melchior singing the leads in Tristan and Isolde, Manon and Carmen were on later bills.

Flash - Buffalo is recovering from the hardest snow storm in December since 1900. The citrus fruit crop in Florida is threatened by the cold.

Flash - Joseph P. Kennedy has been chosen to succeed Robert W. Bingham, resigned, as ambassador to Great Britain. Hugh Wilson will succeed Ambassador Dodd in Germany.

Flash - The United States of Brazil was given a new constitution by the dictator, Getulio Vargas.

Flash - Democratic leaders of Congress predict that the House will pass the farm bill.

Flash - Japan has received the Tokyo ultimatum, China’s surrender is expected any minute. Will they surrender?

Flash - "The Trojan Horse" by Christopher Morley is a scrambled modernization of the tale of Troy, complete with radio, night clubs, and so on. This comedy is highly recommended by many reviewers.

BELIEVE YOURSELF

How are your classroom manners? Here are a few suggestions to follow in a class discussion or conversation:

Don’t ask silly questions.
Don’t interrupt a swiftly flowing narrative just to insert a remark that you think is witty.
Don’t be a class comedienne. It may entertain others, but it’s a sure way of flunking your exams.
THE FASHION "LATEST" OF LINNE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

A. ACTOR-ESS SKETCH

He or she is in homeroom 128, and is prominent in the newspaper club. He or she has brown hair and eyes, is very active, and is fond of all sports.

While the people in Florida swim in cotton, latex, acetate, and silk bathing suits, (most of them of one piece, form-fitting), we go skating in a three piece ensemble consisting of jersey blouse, jersey shorts, and jersey skirts. On your Avalon you can wear a small cap of the same material. Of course many girls wear snow suits, or woolen skirts. The jersey outfit is usually preferred, because it is not at all clumsy, and yet you are quite warm.

In the south you might see a checked dress for evening wear, with a large collar that stands up. On the V-neckline would be a large bow. Or course the skirt is full. This dress could be made up in all, cotton, organdy, practically any material you choose.

In the north we see a great many pink and blue taffeta gowns. Net seems to be exceptionally popular used with lace.

No matter where you go you will see trinkets on necks, fingers, waists, and any other place they will stay. Gold and silver trimmings seem to stand out. It seems that wood coated with gold on silver is more practical and therefore is used more.

Well, here's hoping you receive all the gifts you desire on that special morning, Christmas!

E. E. ROCKING

"Christmas is coming!" How many times have you heard that sentence in the past few weeks? And I bet you have heard a lot about what different people want for gifts. Have you ever thought what you are going to give all your friends? Little Joseph has a few suggestions for you in the way of books. See how you like the sound of them.

First for girls, Caddie Woodlawn by Carol Ryrie Brink. Caddie is a fitting tomboy who lives an adventuresome life on the Wisconsin Frontier. Hettyean West Hundred Years by Rachel Field is a prize winning story of a doll whose life and adventures are followed through a hundred years.

For boys Flag of the Desert by Herbert Best. In this the adventures of two English boys are told. They become involved in a native intrigue in West Africa. Also there is Young Pu of the Upper Yangtze by Elizabeth Lewis. This is a story of a modern Chinese boy apprenticed to a master coppersmith.

Winterbound by Marjorie Flanco is about four children and their mother who spent the winter in Connecticut.

Of course you will all love Captains Courageous by Rudyard Kipling. It contains the story of a spoiled boy of fifteen who is swept by a wave from the deck of an Atlantic liner and is picked up by a Gloucester fisherman on the Grand Banks.

Here are three sea classics of today that you won't want to miss. They are Mutiny on the Bounty, Men Against the Sea, and Tarawa's Island by Charles Nordhoff and James Norman Hall.

So if you don't know of a nice gift may I suggest a book. So long and Merry Christmas to you all. Good reading!

DEFINITIONS

A few days ago I was looking through the dictionary. Here are some of the explanations I found.

Fortitude - an arabic number following forty one. Ex. I am fortitude years old.

Freighter - to fear. Ex. We aren't freighter you guys.

Gopher - to fall for. Ex. Boy I could gopher her in a big way.

Harbormaster - a bit of something. Ex. Why not you harbormaster cream in your coffee?

Habituate - to wager. Ex. Habituate onions for supper.

Harmony - a certain amount of. Ex. Harmony do I get for a dime?

Endorse - to enter. Ex. It's raining out, we better go endorse.

Mustache - to be in a hurry. Ex. As soon as I finish reading my book I mustache up to my science class.