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 NOTICES*NOTICES*NOTICES*NOTICES*

COLLEGE UNION- thanks the following groups and people for their contributions in decorating the Union. Never before has it seen such evidence of hristmas enthusiasm. The Board of Governors voted a resolution of appreciation to the following:
 The Sophomore Class for its gay & colorful paintings in the snack bar & dining room, & for the sparkling wall & ceiling mobiles (don't forget the mistletoe in the snack bar.)

The Freshman Class for its original "Santa's Workshop" in the front lobby, the beautiful outdoor tree (don't worry, it will stand up) and, most meaningful of all, its "Christmas Wish."



EDITOR'S CORNER

Hohoho Merr-ee Christmas ...
 Fake red flannel-suited saint
 Fake beard pasted to pudgy cheeks
 Wheezing fake promises to tiny children
 Groaning under mountains of gifts given
 to fake love. Yes, Virginia, there is a
 Big, fat sentimental Santa Claus.

Ayn-juls We Have Heard On High ...
 In thrifty, regular, and luxury sizes
 In red or silver with cutey-pie faces
 With "Xmas" printed in real gold on
 Their cutey-pie wings. Be sure to
 Pay for your Christmas seals early.
 Cash, check, or postal-order.

Joy to the Wurr-ld ...
 Buy your Four roses now in GiftPak
 Buy this tinsel-topped tinfoil tree
 Comes in black or candy-apple pink to
 Delight all Junior Sophisticates. Buy a
 Great big Super-Size Bargain-type Creche
 With

slightly worn
 Christ-child
 free.

Now, having gotten that thought off
 my chest, I want to wish you all a
 very Merry Christmas and a Happy, suc-
 cessful New Year.

K. Henebry
 Editor

THE ECHO EXTENDS BELATED CONGRAT-
 ULATIONS TO JOHN BURHMANN, THE NEW
 CAPTAIN OF THE SOCCER TEAM, & WISHES
 JOHN & HIS TEAM SUCCESS IN THE NEW YEAR.

The Juniors for their interest (there was no space left
 in the Union, so they made the stunning wreath and car-
 dles across the street.)

The Aquinas Club for its lovely Choir Boys out in front
 The Union Social Committee for its Christmas Creche on
 the mantel of Conn. Lounge, its shining Christmas Tree
 & other charming lounge decorations.

And last, but not least, Barbara Gillotti for the Christ-
 mas Star and little church in the lobby display case,
 prepared with her customary flair for beauty & fine
 design.

To everyone, the Board of Governors wishes a VERY MERRY
 CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Judy Cook Sec'y
 Board of Governors

right and left; and hiding behind false fronts to do it. The above usually applies only to the more radical groups. As a matter of fact, the more radical the group's program, the smaller the group's numbers--- taking this to its logical conclusion, we have Henebry's Law: The amount of radicalism and Cloak & Dagger routine is inversely proportional to the amount of its source. (Don't stop and worry if you fail to comprehend this, it sounds great, but even I haven't figured it out yet.) At any rate, application of Henebry's Law supports the theory that the single human being still does count in this Age of masses & millions. Furthermore, he is able to retain his sense of perspective amid shouts of disaster & warnings of ruin, making up his own mind amidst howling minorities ready to do it for him.

Before he conforms, he makes sure of what he's conforming to, and avoids being submerged in waves of sloppy untutored emotion, which ebbs and flows according to the prevailing fad.

This too... will pass.

---K.H.

MRS. WALSH RETIRES

Mrs. Mary Walsh, secretary to the Office of Placement, Summer Sessions, and Extension, is retiring after many years of service to the College. We at DSC will miss Mrs. Walsh's cheerfulness and charm.

I have seen 1/2 of the coming of the X. Yes, the students of D.S.C. are preparing for the frenzied exodus.

Today I shall dwell on the chaos as it unveils itself on our campus, the loss of dignity and self-respect. The purpose of a college is to promote intellectual development. However, every college admits some people who should not be attending classes. These students are, I hope, eliminated as soon as possible. Thus, I wonder why certain parties wish to have a reunion with our FABULOUS FLUNKIES. Friendship is one thing, but when someone wants to have a reunion with the "good old group" I scream DEGENERATES! YOU TOO MUST LEAVE! You, who have succeeded, the cream of the crop(?) should have enough integrity, self-respect, and pride to maintain the dignity of your classmates. It is an insult to them, to the entire college, for you to suggest a reunion with those who have been dropped in disgrace.

This is an appropriate time to consider the totality of social degeneration, not only on this and other campuses but also throughout our entire society. Yes, the annual frenzied exodus--- to what? To our bastardized sanctimonious celebration of X. Yes, our holes, sweet holes in the wall, malignant minds, our den of harlots and hypocrites, to happily screaming filth. You will go home, put a coin some cripple's black kettle and feel sanctified.

Go out into the world, desecrate their idol, the status symbol. Have your eyes pierced by their sharp claws. Become infected with their leprosy. Go home to mother, children, she taught you the ways of the world.

Keep the \$ in Xma\$, doesn't everybody?

JOHN ROMAN III

A near capacity crowd attended the annual Christmas Concert held at Berkshire Auditorium on Wednesday night. Featured on the program were the Danbury State College Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Joseph W. Geyer, and The Danbury State College Symphonic Band, under the baton of Dr. Mervin W. Whitcomb.

The audience was made up of honored guests such as Mayor Bowman of Danbury, President Haas, and Dr. Cook. Many members of the faculty were also present at the program. D.S.C. students jammed the auditorium with their families and friends.

John Van Nostrand, Vice-President of the Student-Government Association, was Master of Ceremonies.

Robert Pettinicchi, President of the S.G.A., thanked everyone who participated and helped with the preparations of the concert. In return, Pettinicchi was commended by Dr. Whitcomb for the fine job he is doing this year with S.G.A. and also the Music Department. Bob was honored by directing the band on "The National Emblem March."

The proceeds of the concert were turned over to the S.G.A. Scholarship Fund, and the Music Dept. Scholarship Fund.

Dormitory Open House followed the concert, and a good time was had by all.

The ECHO thanks its valiant typists with all its love: Bud Willis, Bob Pettinicchi, and the Mad Typer.

ECHO Riddle-of-the-month:
"When is a Jungle Gardenia an African Violet?"
(for correct answer see P. Loya)

An unidentified man called Dr. Whitcomb Wednesday, the day after DSC carolers visited the Danbury Hospital, thanking them

for their singing. His wife has been critically ill in the hospital, and the sound of the carols had given her comfort and joy.

We at DSC certainly hope that she will regain health, and are glad that we have helped, even in such a small way.

DSC "SOUND OF MUSIC" ON RADIO

On December 23, Sunday, at 12:30 in the afternoon, WLAD will present the Band, directed by Dr. Mervin Whitcomb, & the Chorus, which is directed by Mr. Geyer. After the selections are played, there will be an interview of the two directors.

CLASS OF '64

I would like to wish each member of the Junior Class & the College a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Sincerely, J. Manello Pres.

CLASS OF '65

I want to take this opportunity on the behalf of the Sophomore Class to wish all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. ** J. Colapinto Pres.

"Gloria in excelsis Deo; on Earth, peace to men of good will..."

Have a happy holiday and a successful New Year.

** RM Pettinicchi Pres.



WAA NOTES

If anyone knows of a fencing instructor who would be willing and available to teach the art of Fencing here at the College, contact Helen Hughes, Box 83.

WAA wishes to remind all girls of the sports now in season: apparatus, Badminton, Basketball, and the Basketball Officials Club.

The Pep Club, sponsored by WAA, is open for membership to all students- males & females. Support the Pep Club so it can support Sport activities. For information concerning membership, see Carol Nahom or Carol Kyrz.

The WAA officers and Council members would like to extend to all their best wishes for a Joyous Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

H. Hughes Vice-Pres.

The 1962-63 Intramural Basketball League is made up of five teams whose players are representative of the Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior classes.

The defending champions, "The Ratpack", are presently in first place with a two win-no loss record. I may add that the student body is invited to witness the action that takes place in the gym on Monday and Thursday evenings at 7PM.

J. Manello

(next issue -- Sports Outlook--the true story--by Al Darling and J. Manello , not necessarily in freindly collaboration.)

INCIDENTALS

The ECHO's mail must be the most interesting of the College. For three years we have steadily received a flow of "information" (some call it propaganda) from Leftists, Rightists, Socialists, Birchers, C O R E , The Anti- Communist league, Committee for Constitutional Government, & many other radical and not-so-radical groups, the latter including "Playboy" , Cluett & Peabody, and as always, Our Peace Corps.

However, last week, we recieved information from yet another group. In an envelope bearing the name "Eveready Supply Co.," Bridgeport, was nothing from the supposedly fictional "supply Co.," but a lot from the Mississippi JayCees on the subject of Oxford, Miss.

What I'm getting at is this:everybody from segregatoists to Black Muslims has some thing to say. OK. But it vastly simplify matters if they'd come out & say it, instead of waltzing around the subject while slinging inuendoes & mud (con't)



QUINNIPAC EDGES DANBURY STATE -- 74-69

A fighting Danbury squad, leading most of the way, could not quite overcome a determined Quinnipiac team last night at North Haven Junior High School.

With Bird, Repp and Gorman leading the attack, Danbury held a 35-32 halftime advantage. Quinnipiac employed a press in the closing minutes of the first half, but Danbury adjusted to the situation quite well, and the press proved to be ineffective.

It was a nip and tuck battle for the rest of the game. With the lead changing hands several times, Quinnipiac's Joe Rielly started to consistently score from in close and Quinnipiac went ahead by a slim six points. The big fellow ended up with 32 points.

With 1:52 remaining and Quinnipiac leading 67-64, Mike Repp pulled a muscle and was removed from the game--but Mike, the iron man of the squad and an excellent team player, refused to call it quits and entered the game with 1:17 remaining. Danbury's hopes of victory just fell short with the final score reading 74-69.

Danbury hit for 29 of 61 from the floor for a 47% and tallied 11 for 18 at the free throw line. Although Quinnipiac held no height advantage and did not out hustle our team, they managed to take 17 more shots than Danbury.

Gorman and Vargo for Danbury with 24 and 15 points respectively, lead in the scoring.

Our cheerleaders made a tremendous showing--these gals certainly deserve a great deal of credit--their loud cheers, along with a small section of D.S.C. students inspired the team.

It was good to see John McKenna again. John, who coached Waterbury's Wilby 1952-53 basketball team to a State Championship, was one of the referees and he extended a warm hello to his many friends at Danbury State College.

Danbury must again travel Saturday night when they encounter Brooklyn Poly.

COMING SOON: The subject of Athletic Scholarships will be discussed in a future issue.

MEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
1962-1963 ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

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Sport Activity	Sport Head	Deadline		
		for rosters	Sched. posted by	Play begins
Volleyball	Don Scanlon Box 799	Feb. 7	Feb. 9	Week of Feb. 11
Bowling	Peter Ganio Box 2	Feb. 8		Week of Feb. 11
Badminton	Bill Kahn Box 69	Feb. 26	March 1	Week of March 4
Softball	Bill Driscoll Box 124	April 8	April 11	Week of April 15
Tennis	Bob Groeschner Box 336	April 30	May 3	Week of May 6

Submit rosters or entries to Sport Head or Men's Physical Education office.

KAPPA DELTA PI

The Epsilon Xi chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, a national honor fraternity in education held initiation for new members recently. Kappa recognizes students for their outstanding academic performance and interest in education. Ribbons in the colors of Kappa Delta Pi, jade green and violet are being worn by the initiates this week--perhaps you've noticed them.

Following the initiation ceremony D.S.E. psychology professor Dr. Harrison, also a member of Kappa gave an interesting and informative talk on what is involved and expected of those pursuing graduate work.

Epsilon Xi hopes you will join them in congratulating the following new members:

1. Linda Anderson
2. Marie Fossati
3. Helen Hermes
4. Janice Kelleher
5. Helen Hughs
6. Kenneth Langevea
7. George McGarty
8. Barbara Miller
9. Eileen Neifosh
10. Roberta Miller
11. Marilyn Repole
12. Kathleen Tarasovic
13. Diana Vanzini
14. Julita Weed

Judy Cook,
Secretary

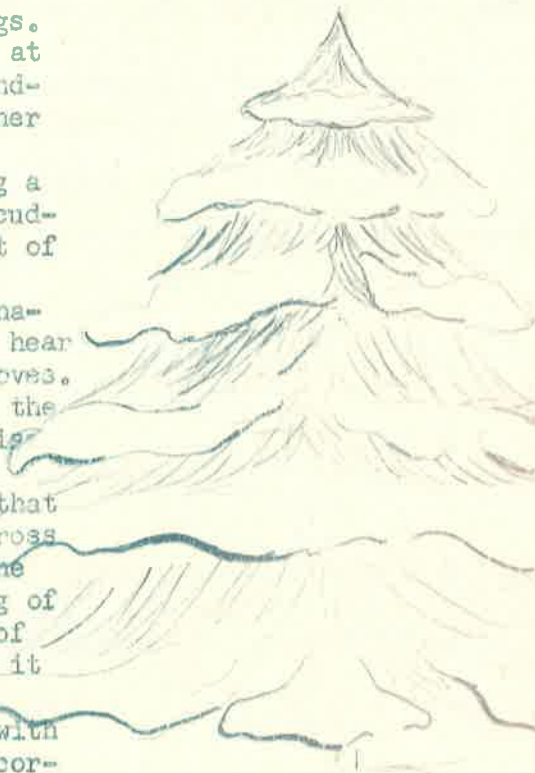
CHRISTMAS IS

Christmas is many things. It is the wonder of a child at the first snowflake, the tenderness of a mother rocking her baby to sleep, the quiet strenght of a father reading a story to his children--all cuddled close and warm in front of an open fire.

Christmas is the imagination that makes a small boy hear the prancing of reindeer hooves. It is the hush of twilight, the magic of midnight, the promise of dawn.

Christmas is the love that brings together a family across distance and time. It is the music of bells, the tinkling of tree ornaments, the voices of church choirs. Most of all it is the music of carolers.

Christmas is the tree with the tangy aroma of pine, decorated from top to bottom with or-



naments of all shapes and sizes. It is the welcome wreath on the door.

Christmas is giving--giving to express faith, hope, and love and in exchange receiving from a loved one.

Christmas is fun--the fun of dashing through the snow in a "one-horse open sleigh" and the finger-licking joy of decorating cookies. It is the fun of reviving traditions of the past. Christmas is the festive dinner with a family's shining faces gathered around it.

Above all, Christmas is the shining hope of peace that can unite the world, the faith that has endured since Christmas began. It is the remembrance of the Child of Bethlehem. Christmas is "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

Robert Proudfoot