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**Presenting . . . Their Majesties**

Who is the busiest girl in Newark State? Frankly we don’t know, but Janet Hewitson would give anyone strict competition. Jan is president of the Arts and Athletic Committee, vice-president of the Galaxy Committee, vice-president of the Girls’ Basketball Club and a member of Alpha Beta Phi.

Sports of all types interest her most of all. Her main objective in life, however, is to be a good Fine Arts teacher and to get married.

Does she have a favorite food? No, Jan says as long as it goes by the name of food, I eat it. A regular gourmet she is.

There’s only one way to sum up the personality Janet possesses . . . full of the devil! As a friend of hers said, “Janet said, “Everyone likes her.”

A tea, served by a committee, was held following the meeting.

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**Frosh Plan Class Show**

Showing great enthusiasm and packing the house, the Freshman Class got under way with its first meeting on January 5 during the assembly period. And those fresher are wonderful! They have already started the cheers. I hurried to catch up. I went down and they went up and down. They stayed up. I decided to count to three and then jump. Luck was with me. I jumped in time. With a cold shudder and trembling shakers, I stumbled back to the bench where everyone congratulated me on my wonderful performance.

It was a good thing I was “middleman”—they thought it was part of the act—but let me tell you——

**Sophs Present Hit Show Elect Carnival King and Queen**

The Sophomore Class has lived up to the reputation they have established over the year when, last Thursday, during assembly period, they put on a wham-bang show for the enjoyment of the school body sans juniors and seniors. We may well pity those who were unable to attend.

Under the direction of Shirley Liendwand, who, incidentally, received from the capable hands of Dr. Dougall, a beautiful corsage in tribute from her associates, the show depicted a Winter Carnival, complete to the crowning of a King and Queen. A popularity contest was held by the Sophomore class members several days before the show. Their majesties, Janet Hewitson and Richard Perello were chosen by popular demand.

Actual setting of the stage was our very own sunken garden. We never realized how much hidden talent this class harbors. The production brought it to light, hoy—Dorothy好评, dances, actors, all! From modern dance interpretations to tap. “Slaughter on Tenth Avenue” as depicted by Bernice Menke and Grace Koeps, girls is neither the audience sitting on the edge of their chairs. Incidentally, Bernice Menke composed both the Snowman dance and the “Slaughter” number.

Which of us will forget the wonderful tap dance by Jeanne Redale, that looks like a “pretty baby” herself.

Rudy the Red Nose Reindeer came to life and danced. His snowman must have been his downfall, however, as “Woody” De Forte and Ross McCan can tell you, for they are one and the same.

In keeping with the theme of our show, we added a new twist to the art of “frosted terpsichory” by playing patty-cake and jingling bells on their wrists. All this took place after a warning from Lois Fass, Helen Fredericksen, Doris Read and Evelyn Scott to “Button Up Your Overcoat.” Coming from these sweet voices with tired and finally convinced Abe Geler that “Baby, It’s Cold Outside.” Arelen Menton and James Blakely are to be commended on their duet. They made a “Winter Wonderland” come to reality.

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Letters to the Editor

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Dear friends,

I hope this reaches Newark State in time for a Merry Christmas.

In the schools hope you are all enjoying a successful and Happy New Year.

So many times throughout this year I have thought of my college friends. Wondering what was happening — now I imagine you are busy with Christmas festivities.

In the schools hope you are all doing our traditional things; pageants, plays, songs. The Japanese are interested in what we do, for we are doing our traditional things.

These were the ways we celebrate the season of the year. On the Guiza (which I understood to be featured in "Tokyo Joe") here are Christmas trees and Christmas decorations — both in the P.X and the Japanese stores.

That the way the Christmas trees are amazing. The trees are bright colors (majutsus, all greens, and yellow) which are not hard to find and are loaded full of heavy stuff.

The celebration which the Japanese have now and which we are beginning to see preparations for, is their New Year. There are even special games at this time that the children are playing.

Now are Christmases almost daily and she is beautiful.

This year has been full of numbers, we have loved it all, I often think of my friends at home and wonder what is happening.

With best regards to everyone, Always, Mary

Hi there gang,

After all the comments about practicalism that we got from the world-wide Seniors before we went out, I didn’t know what to expect. Little did I know from the “You never had it so good” comments what lay in store for me.

On a less serious key, we read in the recent Christmas vacation, I walked into the art room and heard, “How would you like to take over the first few classes. I did They were the ways we celebrate the season of the year. On the Guiza (which I understood to be featured in "Tokyo Joe") here are Christmas trees and Christmas decorations — both in the P.X and the Japanese stores.

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This Is Our College

The future looks good for N.S.T.C. The trend has been toward an increase in the interest of institutions of higher learning. In teacher-training the same pace has been maintained. The present freshman class is the biggest group to enter these halls. More of this is to be expected in the future.

Two of the largest in the General Elementary curriculum is to be expected. Teachers are more sorely needed in this section than in any other.

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Shop Talk
by Burton S. Davis

I have been talking to a few juniors out on practicum. The lack of news from them is most unexpected. It indicates that nothing unexpected has occurred. Naturally, this means that they were well prepared.

The juniors are out on practicum. For the last time, they face, as students, the greatest, most-unrelenting testing in the world of children. This, as they say, is it!

Mr. Richardson's classes in metal work have contributed to the organization of clothing racks and hats, checking, etc., for the large visitations that occur here. A folding clothes rack with numbered hangers and numbered clips for hats has been made in the shop. A check with a corresponding number is handed out as a gift. This rack was first used on January 17 at the Teacher's Tea and was a huge success. The rack may also be folded and stored in a minimum of space. Additional units will be made as the demand requires. At present, about three hundred coats can be accommodated.

The theme will be "Contemporary In-" and downstairs and in the front word for the exhibit, from what

To clear up any question about the number, the Sophomore I. A. section. The

Highly brain berate.

I'll study hard.

What an ass,

When I knew I'd pass.

Worrying like that

I fail? Kismet ("It's fate")

I grasped both legs firmly and braced myself. Uhh! Ooohh! Uhh! Ooohh! Couldn't move him, so I dashed around the cases and stopped dead, for there, sprouting from the mouth of a pre-revolutionary antique, were a string of horses but were "In-service Growth of Teach-

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This Is For Real?

by Phylis Durger

I am a committee of five appointed to care for the crayfish. Perhaps you wonder why I am a committee of five and when you pay me you may not care, but it means a great deal to my mother who writes my material, (I must blame this on someone) It all happened on Wednesday. On Wednesday, I have that devil-may-care attitude and also my appointment with the crayfish. It is almost like an appointment with the dentist only much more tedious and the fish don't care how many cavities I have as long as they get their jokes. The weird thing about Wednesday is that the fish all know I am coming and greet me with open claws in the friendly fashion that make crayfish loved everywhere.

My job is to see that the fish are healthy, in the pink of condition and that they don't play too rough. My routine consists of baths, massages and feeding.

Crayfish are very fussy about anything but tuna and sardines. If I happen to have a couple of slices of bread on hand when the tuna is done, I use them. The frames are priceless which is one good reason for my warm feelings toward crayfish.

But seriously, some of my best friends are crayfish—humans are so lethargic compared to them. They are always eager to learn and their capacity for grasping is considered by those who have ever been grasped will tell you. The subject of relativity, I might add, for the majority of the students who attended, the most enjoyable of the day. 

I would like to congratulate the coaching staff and basketball squad on a fine season so far. I do not care that it meant a won-loss average, but rather a record of excellent sportsmanship and team spirit. In many cases playing and playing together under adverse conditions, the boys have done themselves and the school proud.

Sports Editorial

by Bill Brandt

Now that the game record more closely, we find that three of our losses were extremely close. The Bloomfield game we can chalk up to a bad night. The Army game we did not expect to win and there is further justification for the poor season.

The team had played two games just prior to the Cadet contest. They trekked to and from the Parson's 6 ft. 7 in. center who had controlled the bench throughout the game, fouled out. With just thirty seconds remaining in the last period, the Parson pulled up to a two point deficit.

Al Cohn drove in for a lay-up and was fouled on the play. His first attempt from the free throw line hit the rim and bounced out, but the second shot dropped in cleanly. This brought the score to 57-55. After 45 seconds had elapsed, Parson regaled, and the game was over.

For all those who were able to make the trip to West Point to enjoy one of the most enjoyable evening in the history of the hospital. Besides the various athletic events the female roosters from N.S.T.C. enjoyed a delightful evening. Thanks to John and Coach Gus Jannareno, we had a very enjoyable time. Perhaps, if enough people appreciate the game, a team can be chartered to take the students to all the away games? How about it, Mr. Z?

Cage Squad Visits Army

Army's "B" basketball machine crushed the Newark State Tutors 66-33 on January 14 at the New Paltz Field House. Newark, unable to penetrate the 1-2-2 zone defense threw up, began a full-court press to bring the score to a respectable 26-23 at halftime.

Although Dutch Den Bleyker and Al Cohn got hot in the third period, the result was little better between them, State still trailed. The break for Dickinson came just after the third point of the final quarter when game Captain Babe Shapiro fouled out. However, the Tutors began their most spirited push of the evening and climbed to within two points. Al Cohn, high scoring forward, intercepted a Dickinson pass at this time and against the 3-2-1 defense, drove the ball up and a tie game. The ball rolled over the rim and dropped into the net.

Bloomfield-Dickinson, inspired by the defensive effort led by Hobbe Ohio in the 55 points in the final two minutes, pulled away to the point victory.

Newark Takes Thriller, 48-46

The six game winning streak of Newark State was snapped by a sharp-shooting, fast-breaking Fairleigh-Dickinson five on December 19 at the Pierpoint Gym in Rutherford. Dickinson, who had beaten Newark Pharmacy the previous week, emerged the victor in a fierce scoring contest, 74-62.

The Tutors were up big for this game and although they dropped the decision, played one of their best games. The team had hopes of presenting a Christmas cage victory to "Chief" D'Angela. The score does not indicate the extreme closeness of the contest.

Newark jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the first period on baskets by Den Bleyker and Al Cohn. A foul shot by Whalen sandwiched in between baskets by Nagle put Dickinson ahead by 1 point. Den Bleyker hit on a foul to knot the score, but Dickson kept up 9 markers while holding Coach Jannareno's men to 7 to lead 14-15 at the close of the period.

Going on another splurge, Dickinson ran their margin to 12 points midway through the second quarter. Newark, unable to penetrate the 1-2-2 zone defense threw up, began a full-court press to bring the score to a respectable 26-23 at halftime.

Paterson Takes

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Newark State's scrappy basketball team had a determined bid for the Paterson Tutors on January 12 at home, but their sparking rally in the final three minutes fell short by two points. Paterson closed out a 48-46 triumph. The visitors were a 20 point pregame favorite. Paterson trailed 28-24 at halftime. A capacity crowd of freshmen and sophomores, witnessed the game.

Coach Jannareno's men, trailing by 5 points in the third period, were in line to win. Only Den Bleyker, Shapiro and Smith, three of the starting five, fouled out. At this point it was necessary to put in the less experienced men and it was expected that Paterson would break the game wide open.

The balance moved, and speed of this smaller squad, however, refused to concede anything and they more than played their taller opponents. The Tutors were turned somewhat to the game when Johnson, Paterson's 6 ft. 7 in. center who had controlled the bench throughout the game, fouled out. With just thirty seconds remaining in the last period, the Paterson pulled up to a two point deficit.

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Contacts Outclass Rutgers

Newark Teachers quintet rolled over an outclassed Rutgers Evening College team, 66-23. The starting five, composed of Babe Shapiro and Al Cohn at forwards, Dutch Den Bleyker at center, Frank Marmo and Jack Smith at guards, played only one half of their game. The Tutors, led by Captain Babe Shapiro and his offense, scored 36 points in the first half. Little Ray Arciszewski led the Sophomore and Freshman reserves and his fine play kept the Newark lead. Returning Frank Vogt and Abe Kaplowitz did a fine job under the boards.

The closest State ever came to the Cadets was in the second quarter. At that point, a one-handed push shot by Marmo and Kaplowitz caged four fouls to pull the Tutors to a 14-8 deficit. At the time, 4 minutes remained, and the Paterson, led by Dutch Den Bleyker did use the Pythagorean theorem to them and they had applauded heartily but were nevertheless relentless.

I should never have even mentioned Einstein's Theory on Relativity for it's just too big a thing for them to conceive and upset them terribly. In fact, on the subject of relativity, I might say that I have been classified a crayfish myself, which is all well and good since no one has been able to classify me yet.

(For no good reason I am a happier in my unsolved state!)