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Experiment Using Computing Machine Initiated by Fehr, Sobol, McMeen

An experiment concerning the use of computing machines in the elementary school was initiated by Dr. Howard Fehr, head of the mathematics department at Columbia University, Dr. Max Sobol of South Side High School in Newark, and Dr. George McMeen, head of the mathematics department at N.J.T.C. The results were televised on "Quantin Reynolds' Operation Success". The idea was tested in the fifth grade at Cedar Grove. Four experiment groups were matched against four controlled groups not using machines. The gains of the experiment as shown by this film on channel eleven, were modest. Dr. Fehr designed the experiment and Dr. Sobol did the statistical work. Dr. McMeen lined up the rest of the experiment. In the course of two years, he operated seven classes using machines and nine controlled groups. Dr. McMeen also wrote the teachers' manual and operated the pilot class. Dr. McMeen is one of the authors of the fifth grade arithmetic book, "Ideas in Arithmetic", which is a part of a series of the Macmillan Company.

All-College Luncheon Follows Friday Assembly

Following the Christmas Program on Friday, the All-College Christmas Party and Luncheon will be held.

Miss Genevieve Markholm and Mrs. Marion Parsons, faculty chairman and vice-chairman, respectively, of the Social Committee announced that the party this year will be under the direction of a student-faculty committee. The faculty representatives for the cafeteria are Miss Ruth Kane and Mr. Robert Schachman, Mr. Willard Zweidinger and Mr. Frederic Arnold will be in charge of the gym.

The student chairmen for refreshments in the gym are Marie Pease, June Huyos, Harriet Piek, Marion Marshall, and Katina Pavilakis. In the cafeteria are Ruth Adler, Shirley Skinner, and Ann Halahah. Chairman of decorations is Lila Unger and Sally McCormick is chairman for entertainment.

It has been planned that the juniors and seniors will go to the cafeteria and the freshmen and sophomores will go to the gym where coffee, cocoa, sandwiches, and cake will be served. Santa Claus and the Hi-Lo's will assist with the entertainment. It is anticipated that social dancing will take place in the gym at the close of the party.

Wanted: College Fiction Contest Opens

Margarita Smith, Fiction Editor of Mademoiselle Magazine, has announced the annual College Fiction Contest open to any woman undergraduate regularly enrolled in an accredited college or junior college.

The two winning authors will receive five hundred dollars each and their stories will be published in the magazine.

As an encouraging note to young authors, it is planned that those stories receiving honorable mention are published in later editions at the regular rates for fiction material submitted to Mademoiselle.

March 15, 1957 is the deadline for the contest and all entries are to be sent to:

Mademoiselle
575 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Students Assume Duty of Planning Own Schedules

Registration procedures and programming have been revised for the students of Hunter College. The change is in process and will go into effect at the beginning of the spring semester.

Hereafter students will make up their own schedules, selecting time for classes and having choice of professors.

Miss Vera Minkin explained the new program to the seniors first, then to underclassmen. Students whose programs are returned because of closed classes will have to revise their schedule before they are accepted.

Many people are pleased with the change since it means the end of over scheduling. However, there will be many new problems to be considered.

It would be necessary to establish a new basis for sending representatives to Student Council meetings. If there are any complaints about the schedules the student can only complain to themselves. Also, students will be responsible for the courses of all major subjects on one day.

The new procedure is a step toward the establishment of the new and larger campus, which will be in September.

SG Ponders on Honor System

by Marilyn Thompson

The question has come up in Student Council concerning the formation of an Honor System at Newark State. It is expected that the question will soon be presented to the faculty for their consideration.

In the meantime, it would be wise for the student body to give some thought to the matter. It is of vital importance that the student realize what the honor system would mean. It would not be a tattle-tale system in any manner. There would be no spies for the system. If a student should be seen cheating, it would be the duty of the student who had seen him to approach the other student and ask him to report himself. Persons who "turned themselves in" as people who had cheated would be judged by a board of students. The objection has been raised that honor comes from within the student, not from rules and regulations. This is quite true; however, an honor system would be worth the effort involved in its installation, if it merely filtered those people who are constantly approached for answers. It would make it easier for the student to realize the sad, lagging morale of the student body. Cheating is far from profeshal, it definitely lowers each individual's mark.

The purpose of an honor system depends upon the attitude of both the students and the faculty. It must come from the student in favor to give enthusiastic support.
Christmas IS for Kids

Since Christmas commemorates the birth of the Holy Child, it is only fitting that, at this special time of the year, we should remember the children.

Our "reporters" went to the N.S.T.C. kindergarten to interview some of the children. She asked the following four children what they wanted for Christmas and where each hoped to spend his vacation. Here are their answers.

FELICIA MAEKE: I already got my Christmas presents, I got a Roy Rogers costume with gloves with ruffles, I didn't get guns because only boys play with guns and I'm a girl. I think I will get something else, but Santa has to bring my sister something, so maybe he won't have room for any more presents for me. I'm gonna stay home because Daddy works then, and if we went somewhere we would have to stay home alone, and he wouldn't have a happy Christmas.

DEAN RICHLIN: I already got my presents because we have phaetons instead of Santa. I got one truck, a finger painting set. But I get all full of paint when I play with it. I get a police car, a cement truck, a car for my sister, and I don't remember what else because I got so many presents.

I don't know what I'm going to do. I'll do whatever my Mother lets me do. I'll play with my toys, but I have to pick them up when I'm finished.

PATRICE SCHILDRAUT: I want electric trains, two trucks, a typewriter because my Daddy used it, a bridge walking doll, a doll furniture, and something for my sister so I can play with her toys too.

Well, during my vacation, I'm going to go downtown at night with my mother. I like to go shopping with ladies. It's especially nice at night. But when I go into the store, I can't tell what I want.

JOSEPH BLOOD, III: I want a Fort Apache with soldiers and Indians and towns, a bridge for Indians and towns, a bridge for soldiers and towns. I want to sing along with Judas Maccabees saved the Temple of Jerusalem from the invading Syrians.

The simplicity of St. Luke's account of Jesus' birth given to us a very revealing picture of the world in which Jesus was born. The controlling activity was the celebration of the event which was the poorest and the most tragic. But Christ's birth is so redemptive and spiritually creative that it completely transformed the powers of the world, the people of the world, and the tragic circumstances of that world.

The announcement of Christ's birth was made by God in the still of the night to somecdn shepherd "who was the Saviour of the world -- was born in the City of David.

We should mediate over the significance of Christmas each year, sincerely and earnestly seeking a meaning that speaks to our own generation.

The Candle Is Lit

The Yuletide season is the season, not only when some celebrate Christmas, but also when the Jewish peoples of the world celebrate Hanukkah, or the Festival of Lights.

Hanukkah commemorates not the birth of a Saviour saving the Temple of Jerusalem. It was at this period in 165 B.C. that the heroic fighting of Judas Maccabaeus saved the Temple of Jerusalem from the invading Syrians.

The celebration of the Festival of Lights lasts eight days. The reason for this can be explained in the miracle of the oil.

The lamp in the Temple was to be lit every evening. But it was found that there would only be enough oil to last one more night. There was no oil in the region and no possibility of getting more in time. The miracle occurred when the priests did not light the candle, and the oil lasted eight. So, the holy days last eight days.

Each night, one candle is lit by the care-taker candle-lighter. Each succeeding night another candle is added, until, by the eighth night, all the candles are lit. The remaining candles are changed sometimes during the duration of Hanukkah.

Truly, this is the time of the year "peace on earth, good will toward men". For it is now that two religions celebrate their own joyous holiday simultaneously.
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"Who dares to teach --- never to chew a --- of gum is un-lady-like." When you and I were young in the "good old days" (five years ago) we were sensible kids. Oh sure once in a while there would be a little bit, Aunt Mary? O.K. I thought I had to fill up the whole thing. The minimum at the Moresque is two dollars per person, not per person! In various departments of the college, there is a $2.00 per person entrance fee. Adventurous souls can be purchased. One should never --- a 'pony".

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Thirty Wappalanne members spent a "winter weekend" at Stokes Forest early in December. In preparation for this event, the members held a last minute meeting on November 26 at which time they learned how to make bed rolls and to keep warm in bad weather. The activities engaged in included ice skating, dancing, and a trip up to High Point.

Mrs. Mary Bartlett and Mr. Schumaker accompanied the members on the trip. A few alumni members also took part in the weekend fun.

**Social Committee Elects Officers**

Election of officers of the Social Committee were held for the year 1956-1957.

**Newsmaker of the Week**

A mutual interest beckoned Mimi and Sandy to one meeting entitled "Kindergarten Music" where the music rhythms were taught and explained. Many students, songs, and dances were taught by competent instructors.

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Really, it is evident that this world is going to the dogs - the "hound-dogs" that is.

Why it has even gone down as far as the fifth grade! The boys and girls in my practice class had no cards on their desks so that I could identify them easily. Don't you think one little boy had written: "Joccy, I just nothing but a hound dog on his name card"? Yes, and during an art session when they were supposed to be making cardboard angels, don't you think one little boy replaced the traditional harp and a halo with a guitar and a bow?

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Close Games Go to Trenton and Bloomfield; High Score by Paterson

by Frank Brockman

December 7, 1956, N.S.T.C. played host to Bloomfield College and lone squawker 74-78. Newark got off to a slow start and at half time was behind by seven baskets. The second half was a well played TEAM effort on the part of the professors and they managed to close the gap to three points. Bloomfield staved off a comeback by Newark and at the closing buzzer was the victor.

Now let's look at the scoring, for Newark, Campbell was high scorer with twenty-five, Koblitz and Chiles hit double figures and again the rest of the team played a great supporting roll.

First Game With Trenton State

The Trenton State College came to Newark to play its first game against this college and the height advantage of almost three inches over every player on the team gave the visitors a slight lead. Within fifteen minutes of play it looked like this height advantage would be unavailing. The Newark players were pulled away to a thirteen point lead. During the second half the score was kept very close on the part of the team being able to pull away. With about five minutes to play, Newark upset and came back to a point and won the ball game five points giving a final score of 89 for Newark and 94 for Trenton.

Paterson Victors Over Newark

The team being even for a while, Paterson College came to Newark to play its first game and was in the new year. They worked hard, are loyal, and look to the future. They are looking for places to practice, but with no regular hot stove league is the term applied to that ever youthful band of hot shot staff who make the schedule and talk about the spring and summer pastime. Not much is accomplished and few arguments are ever settled but it makes for interesting meetings.

The NSTC hot stove league was in season just last month and is not the same story in the early and hectic days. The team had hurricanes blowing and it was the time to cool off. But there was a regular band that heard the results of the shots in the practice. The evidence is there for all to see when practice is over.

...A special Christmas wish goes out to the other members of this staff who will take over for yours truly in January. They have done a swell job and will continue to do so.

...And from the entire staff and myself, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. See you in '57.

Playday Held at Jersey City

Eleven girls whose names are, Kay Luthhold, Grace Vescio, Carol Kozlowski, Jo Pantena, Vivian Pantena, Fose Vescio, Marilyn Murray, Karin Kurowsky, Ruth Almtd, Lillian Calabrese and Berta Fleichner, all went to Jersey City State Teachers College recently. The girls had a wonderful time. They played tennis, table tennis, ping pong and in the last half, Newark State was invited to sit down to a delicious supper. About twenty-five girls have been put in so some time composing the schedule and looking for places to practice. They have not made any trades but a few new faces have cropped up in the halls of our school which have many of the same advantages they have.

Thank You Girls

Let me take this brief opportunity to thank the girls on the cheer

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