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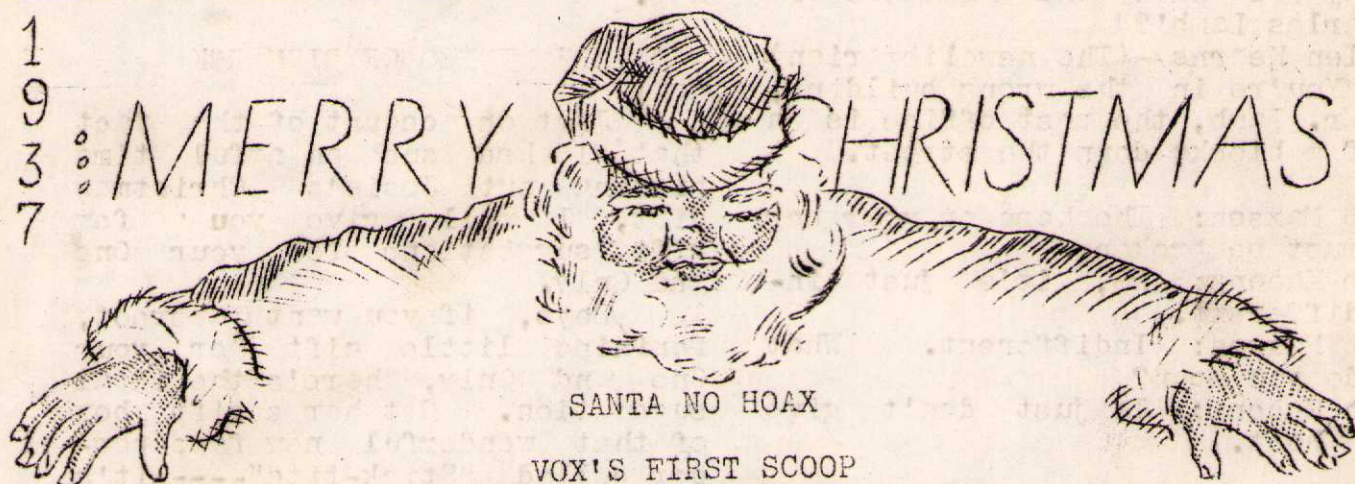


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MARION

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SANTA NO HOAX

VOX'S FIRST SCOOP
READ ALL ABOUT IT!
HURRY! HURRY!

It's a small paper, and a small town, but this is one time Vox scooped the world! There is a Santa Claus. All you cynical and worldly-wise people gather round and get an earful. It's the truth,---I know, cause the old gent came around to see me the other night. I was a bit shocked of course, but I had so much to tell him I soon got over that. After a while he obligingly got confidential and I sat with my mouth open and my pencil flying. This is the result:

"Now for Kay McElwain I would choose," said Santa, "a skillet. She and H. J. Biddick certainly should get what they want with all this advance publicity.

I really think John Ferreter should have a monocle to match his mustache, and I think Virginia Jackson needs a pair of skis to make her as wide as she is long. For Harriet Swift I've had arranged a beautiful new vocabulary. I get so tired of hearing her say, "Good Morning". The best thing I could find for Devce Dean was a handsome dancing partner. Do you think she'll like it?" he asked me.

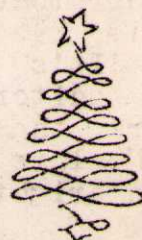
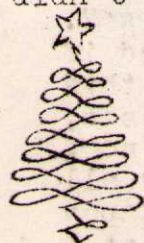
"I really don't know, Mr. Claus," I said very respectfully. He's getting old, you see, and I didn't want to upset him. Is he

an extra nice partner?"

"Most exquisite," said St. Nick without hesitation. (He's exceptionally agile-minded for a man of his age.) Then he continued, "Might I even say, most extra exquisite? In fact this dancing partner is almost as nice as Chesley. I had my workers make a hat for Audrey Randall. She's been writing me letters, and she says she doesn't mind having water thrown at her in the summer time, but she objects to strangers hitting her on the head with icicles in an attempt to put out the fire. The hat I'm going to drop down her chimney is guaranteed to smother the flame.

I personally selected a new baton for G. L. Lyman. I just thought it was time somebody gave him one. Ruth Hanscom should have a senior who isn't already claimed, but I'll let her pick her own.

There is Bob Davin---what does he need? Maybe he'd appreciate a gas mask to protect him from those wild sophomore girls. Harry Paul Dunlap--he's a problem," said Santa Claus, scratching his head, "he wants \$100,000 and I'm afraid I can't give it to him. Perhaps I'll have a 1¢ stamp (left over from Christmas cards) that Harry would like. (Cont. Page 4 Col. 1.)



CLASS NOTES

Jack Price (at the library about four-thirty in the afternoon) "May I have the 'Letters of Charles Lamb'?"

Ellen Kearns (The new librarian) "You're in the wrong building, Mr. Lamb, the post office is a few blocks down the street."

Bob Maxson: The horn on your car must be broken.

Bob Kacena: No, it's just indifferent.

Bob Maxson: Indifferent. What do you mean?

Bob Kacena: It just don't give a hoot.

The English class was to give pantomimes that afternoon.

Dick Little got up in front when called on, and stood perfectly still.

"Well," said Miss Russell after waiting a minute. "What do you represent?"

"I'm imitating a man going up in an elevator," was Dick's quick response.

Coach and the student body can't agree. We simply had to have Newlin play basketball the other night. We yelled, cried, begged---but Bob wouldn't leave the bench. Is there a basketball player in the crowd??

What is your opinion of that new language? Foo+foo=goo; give a man a foo he can ride; a rolling foo gathers no goo. It's a lot of fun--let's play.

We don't mind Billy Scott sleeping in seventh hour study if only he wouldn't snore.

Laurence Kestine must be a lady's man after all. He had some inside dope on how some girls that belonged to a club played murder. Isn't it shocking?

Why does Theo pick on the poor, little freshmen all the time? Maybe we should let Theo answer that.

It's a wonder this got by the editor, but here's one I heard the other day.

"Neal is a funny boy

In bright red heads he takes joy

When something arouses his great ire

'Tis only she can quench his fire!"

For a reliable messenger, just call on Gladys Port. She seems to be doing her best "note delivering" in 209. Ask Jim or Kay.

ADVENTURES OF BISMARCK

Just on account of the fact that I had such an awful time picking out Josie's Christmas gift, I will give you a few gift suggestions for your One and Only.

Boys, if you want a sweet, feminine little gift for your One and Only, here's the ideal suggestion. Get her a gift box of that wonderful new face powder called "Stick-tite"-----it's the grandest stuff I've ever seen. Y'see, some scientist invented the formula of this marvelous beauty aid. I'm not telling any secret when I tell YOU personally that it's composed of 3 parts glue, 1 part perfume ("Amour de zimmzoo") and 6 parts talcum. The most outstanding thing about it is that it absolutely will Not rub off on a dark coat!

Girls, there's a little suggestion to you. Of course, this is with limitations, because the gift will depend on the type of person you're buying for. Now for someone like Johnny Howe.... your attention, please, Tessie--we'd suggest a half dozen White Owls, wrapped in star-sprinkled green cellophane and tied with red herringbone lace. This is a real he-man gift, with a touch of daintiness that will delight the most exacting male. For a boy like Bud Ringland, we'd suggest a pair of those nice woolly red socks and mittens---they are guaranteed not to fade, and they really are quite the thing for a midwinter night's date. Then there are other nice gifts that will please any young man. How about a shiny new comb for Johnny Forrester, and a purple satin hair ribbon to keep Albert Schenken's hair out of his eyes? There are countless little suggestions that I might offer you, but these will give you some idea of the "Gifts that Please". I'm in the Vox room now and if I want to really enjoy this Christmas minus all bruises, etc., I'll get out right now. Before I go, I'm wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Yappy New Year.....the same old greeting, in my own original fashion! And now...g'bye folks, till next time.

VOX CHRISTMAS DANCE

Jingle Bells! Santa's On The Way!

His arrival is scheduled for Dec. 22 at the gymnasium of Marion High. He will alight from his sleigh at exactly 7:30 P. M. with presents for all good girls and boys.

In order to help pay for his expenses on his trip from the North Pole, you must pay 20¢ a piece to see him---or if you come in couples only 35¢.

At 10:30 you will be given some delicious eats from the little red bag of Santa's--as his gift to you.

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INQUIRING REPORTER

I. R.: Ah, Miss Ford, what do you plan to do over Xmas vacation?

Mary Ellen Ford: I'm going to sit for hours and look at my Xmas presents for hours. And I'm going to have fun; if I can't find any I'll make some.

I. R.: What do you want for Xmas, Mr. Tow?

Donald Tow: I want a "padilly" windshield that will only let one headlight thru'.

I. R.: Do you still believe in Santa Claus?

Betty McBride: Oh, sure!

I. R.: What do you want Santa to

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MARION WINS FROM MT. VERNON

Last Friday night the Marion basketball team traveled to Mt. Vernon to play the second game of the season. Again, the Marion team was victorious by a score of 27-14.

The attack this week was led by Bernard "Peanuts" Price who counted up 10 points as his contribution. The local quintet held the Mt. Vernon team scoreless thru the first 11 minutes of play, while running up a good safe lead.

This was the first game of the season for the Mt. Vernon team and their play was a bit ragged. The Marion team played smoothly, and were sure of themselves with very few exceptions.

ARE YOU A CITIZEN?

My gravest of sympathies are drawn to that hard magnet under your feet--the sidewalk. Some people seem to be constantly down. We should have a law passed, a city law, stating that all sidewalks must be cleared of ice by a certain time. I think this should be treated with a very serious thought. How can we Christmas shop, visit, go to school, run errands, if we have nothing to distract the pull of gravity from our very tender beings.

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Laurence Kesting is down on my list for some oysters. Don't you think oysters would make a pretty gurgling sound down in his bass horn? By the way her name is Medusa (the horn, you sap). Glenn Jenkins will get a Poe M. In case you don't know it, her full name is June Poe (?) Milner.

My supply of pillows is low this year--there seem to be a lot of seniors--so Jack Taylor will have to loan his to Dolly Hense to rest his sleepy head on in study hall.

Oh, I've just loads of things to give to Marion boys and girls this year. I imagine I'll have to make eight or nine trips to deliver them all. I only wish all youngsters were as good as you've been this year. I only have a few pieces of coal to put in the stockings of the junior play bunch. A bad lot they seem to be, but they'll grow out of it--last year's crop did.

Say "Merry Christmas" to all the kids for me, will you?"

And first, thing I knew he was gone. I don't see how he got up the chimney so fast, and I was afraid he'd slip on the icy roof, but not Santa Claus, no sir. I saw him sail off with his sled and reindeers just like the pictures. Just don't let anyone tell me there isn't a Santa Claus cause I won't believe them.

Oh--I almost forgot, he told me to say "Merry Christmas" for him, and I'd like to say it for the whole Vox staff, too. Merry Christmas!!

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bring you?
Betty: A dolly, and if you see Santa, tell him that Givens wants one, too.

I. R.: Do you want one, too, Mr. Newlin?

Rob't Newlin: Yes, one named Betty that says "Papa".

I. R.: Are you going to hang up your stocking, Frank?

Frank Travis: Sure, but I've also got an overshoe that's a lot bigger.

I. R.: What do you want?
Frank: A U16 Cadillac.

I. R.: How about an airplane?

Frank: No, on second thought, I'd like another junior class play. Smack!

I. R.: What does Xmas mean to you Mrs. Bragg?

Mrs. Bragg: At this time of the year people seem to be more

thoughtful and kind. People stop to think about what Xmas means. I enjoy hearing from old friends that I never hear from at any other time.

I. R.: What does Xmas mean to you, Mr. Hoeck?

Mr. Hoeck: Well, people become friendlier and more human. They take time to send notes or cards to old friends. This means a lot to me. I think people are more religious, too. Almost everyone goes to a church service at Xmas time.

I. R.: How are you going to spend your Xmas vacation?

Mr. Fugh: My father will be here from Pittsburg part of the vacation. The day before Xmas will be spent in Vinton, and we shall spend Xmas day at Manchester. New Year's day we plan on entertaining guests from Grundy Center

I. R.: What are your plans for vacation, Mr. Johnson?

Mr. J.: I'm going home for New Years. I shall work the rest of the time.

I. R.: Whew.

S. A. I. Q.: (second assistant inquiring reporter) What are you going to do on Xmas?

I. Q.: Day Dream about Glen.

S. A. I. Q.: Why?

I. Q.: What?

T. A. I. Q.: (third assistant inquiring reporter) How?

S. A. I. Q. and I. Q. and T. A.

I. Q. Goo-Goo

CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY

Processional

Oh, Come All Ye Faithful
Bring a Torch Jeannette Isabella
Hark, The Herald Angels Sing
Girls' Glee Clubs

Silent Night Holy Night

Violin and Piano
Joan Crew and John Ross

The Birthday of the King

by Naidlinger
Alice McGowan and Mixed Chorus

Christmas Talk---Rev. De Jong

Joy To The World

Combined Glee Clubs

ENGLISH CLASSES PRESENT PROGRAMS

CHRISTMAS

The three different freshmen English classes organized last fall have had programs each Friday in their English periods. Each of the classes has its own president and secretary. The officers of the third hour English class are president, Irene Harris; and secretary, Katherine DeWees. The officers of the fourth hour English class are president, Lawrence Martin; and secretary, Duane Mollisch. Both of these classes have English under Mrs. Bogart. The class under Miss Schrubbe also is organized. Its officers are president, Dale Beebe and secretary, Robert Boyanovsky.

JUNIORS PRESENT PLAY

A large crowd enjoyed the presentation of the four-act play "Rose of Plymouth Town" given by the junior class, Tuesday night, December 7th.

The parts were all very capably handled and much credit is due Miss Russell, the director, for the fine performance.

SOCIETY

The home economics girls had two buffet luncheons this week. The thirty girls were divided into two groups of fifteen each, one group preparing the meal for the other group Tuesday night, and Wednesday night the other group served those who were in charge Tuesday. Wednesday night the girls exchanged gifts.

The second year home economics class entertained at a six o'clock dinner last Monday. They invited as their guests Mrs. Bogart, Miss Montzer, Miss Petrusch and Miss Schrubbe.

MUSIC DEPARTMENTS

PRESENT PROGRAM

Thursday night, Dec. 16, a large crowd enjoyed a musical program given by the glee club and band under the capable direction of Miss Wilcox and Mr. Lyman. All numbers were well presented.

Christmas is a safety-valve. We live at a hectic pace, and it is fast growing swifter. Our days are full, and so we live from day to day never giving thought to anyone or anything outside our compact circle of friends and associates. Details assume gigantic proportions; we lose our sense of values, and day by day, week by week, we become more tense. "I" becomes the most important and over-worked word in our vocabularies, and when "I" is displeased, we rage. And then, like a cool glass of water in July, or an aspirin when a headache tortures, comes Christmas. Like magic, the tension is broken. We love it all, and drink it in--the caroling, Santa Claus in shop windows, cheerful Salvation Army lasses stamping their chilled feet, thrilling secrets, and drawers and cupboards full of bulky mysteries. We think of friends and acquaintances we've been intending to write to, but who had been neglected in the rush of the year, and gay greeting cards are dispatched to give promise of letters to follow. Wars stop, dictators cease squabbling, prisoners are paroled--Christmas is everybody's holiday.

You can say what you please about Christmas being an excuse for department stores to make some money, but I say that without it we'd soon be a crowd of selfish, bigoted crabs!

MISTAKES

When a Plumber makes a mistake, he charges twice for it.

When a Lawyer makes a mistake, he has a chance to try the case again.

When a Carpenter makes a mistake, it is just what he expected.

When a Judge makes a mistake, it becomes the Law of the Land.

When a Preacher makes a mistake, nobody knows the difference.

When a Doctor makes a mistake, he buries it.

BUT when a Stenographer makes a mistake, GOOD NIGHT!

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If he plays basketball, I know he wants one of those zipper bags to keep his shoes and other necessities in. Military brush sets and shaving sets in attractive kits are always appreciated and come in very handy. Very plain stationery with his full name printed on it, or a good leather billfold with perhaps a belt to match are possibilities. If you detest the hair oil he is using, get him a big bottle with the scent you like. And back to zippers again--zipper notebooks or brief cases are gifts that he will always be thankful for.

If a sudden streak of ambition should come your way, why not knit him a bright red muffler (or yellow or blue or green)--one of these that he can wrap around his neck twice and then some? Ear muffs are grand--especially after he has left you on your doorstep on a cold and dreary night.

Ties, socks, and handkerchiefs are out of the question. "We demand something different" is their cry.

Now follows, the questions before the house is what to give the present Juliet--here's a little advice on what we feds would like. These bright wool 'kerchiefs and scarfs are all a rage, and no girl can have too many of them. Locketts are welcome, too, and don't forget to include your picture! Stationery is a most useful gift, and if possible we like to have our initials printed on it. One or two of the latest novels, or handbags to match the winter suit wouldn't come amiss. And what girl doesn't adore perfume--got her favorite scent if you can.

Include a bright colored linen handkerchief. And last but not least--I suggest a box of the most delicious candy in town.

Now don't tell me that you don't know what to give your one and only Romeo or Juliet for Christmas!!!

Let's Go Skating

To master figure skating is to master an art envied by all the world. We can't be a Sonja Henie but we can be a small town marvel.

When I stop along the roadside and watch the skaters on the pond, my whole being seems to sway as if some magical power has woven me into the rhythm of ice skating.

Once when I donned a pair of ice skates, I felt myself immediately become the center of amusement. I was graceful, and I had ice rhythm. But the graceful technique worked in opposite directions, and the rhythm was with the cold ice and my--you know I could not even stand up when someone held on to me, let alone standing up by myself.

Figure skating is an art that can be accomplished by any one who is interested in it.

If you can glide, cut figure eights, whirl, leap, or even stand on ice skates I envy you very much.

Who Wants The Book?

There has been much talk about a current book of which several volumes are pondered over daily--a very interesting piece of literature--well written in the greatest sense of the word. It contains so much information and causes one to think so often and hard! And the occasional problems are more fun than a picnic. Millikan and Gale have done their bit for humanity when they published that popular New Elementary Physics. Who'll buy mine? Or better yet, I'll give it away! Who'll take it?

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JUNIOR HIGH ASSEMBLY December 22, 1937


Holy Night Silent Night-
Seventh grade glee club
Scripture-prayer
Christmas carols-
Eighth grade glee club
Carols-by entire group
Piano duet-Frances Clark
Eloise Evans
Play-Why the Chimes Rang
Holger-a peasant boy
Robert Wilbur
Steen-his brother
Wayne Stephenson
Bertel-their uncle
Gene Balcom
Old Woman....Geraldine Brown
Priest.....David Dipple
Rich man.....Marvin Smith
Violinist.....Fern Tilton
Young girl.....Patricia Peck
Courtier.....Robert Mann
Artist.....Billy Vahl
Scholar.....Joseph Beranek
Rich woman.....Melba Smith
King.....Clarence Tudeen
Angel.....Charlotte Smith

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NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Inquiring Reporter

1. Kent Golden- "No more women!"
2. Jack Price- "No more stroking Oscar during class periods."
3. Bernice Gough- "No more jokes about Chinese girls." (Pa-leeze!)
4. Jimmy Chesley- "I'm thru with pipes!"
5. Bob Maxson- "I never want to see another bathtub."
6. Betty Marchant- "No more teasing the "shrinking violet."
7. Bud Ringland- "Three more red shirts--so I'll have a complete change."
8. Lo Roy Miller- "No more blushing."
9. Don Tow-- "I'm never getting another Ford."
10. Norm Givens-- "I'm getting to mixed chorus on time once during the next year (I hope!)."
11. Bob Newlin-- "No more padilly with Harriet F. She cheats."
12. "Butch" Davis-- "Never again will I get another "A" in a law test-(darn it!)."
13. Lillian Ann H.-- "This year has been "Swift" enough for me."
14. John Howe-- "No more city calls or White Owls."
15. Virginia Self- "No more blondes."

Miss Rose Wilcox will spend her Christmas vacation visiting her brother in San Francisco. While she is there, she will sing with him in the church where he is soloist.

MARION BEAT MONTI

The Marion High basketball team whipped the Monticello team here Friday the 17th of December. At the half Marion had thirteen to Monti's six, and when the game ended the score was twenty-seven to twenty in our favor.

Marion Monti

J. Price.....	F.....	Schwietzer
Hense.....	F.....	Richardson
Fleming.....	C.....	Behrends
B. Price.....	G.....	Field
Spence.....	G.....	Bone
Swift.....	G.....	Grover
	G.....	Liddy

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

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