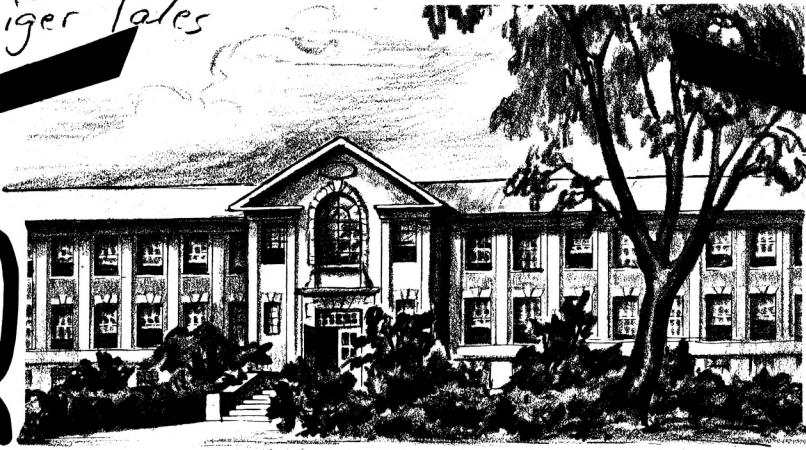


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## CHRISTMAS A WORD PICTURE

Christmas! The very word holds magic. Shiny, green holly leaves studded with plump, red berries, gay colored tinsel and angel's hair like spun spider webs surround angelic caroling figures. With its peppermint canes, lollipops, gumdrops, and twisted curls of candy, a large Christmas tree looks like a vision of the Sugar-Plum Tree from Toyland. A jolly, laughing Santa sits upon a huge pile of glistening snow while busy elves scurry about preparing toys for his pack. All these and more can be seen in the downtown store windows.

Gifts! What shall I get? Mom needs some note-paper for Christmas-----thank-you notes, and Daddy wants a new book. Sounds simple, doesn't it?..... But there are the crowds to account for, With my heart set on getting that stationery for Mom I push my way to the counter. Seeing only one box with the right design (white with a border of holly and red berries) I hastily pick it up. Someone, another anxious shopper, has snatched it from my hand! Finding no other just right, I start for another store. A search through various shops yields nothing that is suitable, so with nothing to show for my efforts except a few bruises I turn slowly and painfully homeward.

Snow! It comes down with the frivolity of happy lambs playing on a blue plain. Delicate star patterns fall upon my coat. The sun suddenly drops out of sight, leav-

ing only a grey twilight broken at intervals by street and house lights. Out beyond these lights the snow will look like silvery star-dust. It will gleam icily under the cold light. The trees will etch their shadows upon its gleaming surface they stretch their branches toward the blue-black, star-encrusted heavens. They will begin an icy, complaining conversation with the wind which gently stirs their branches, now and then shake off an irksome bit of snow onto the snow beneath them. This carpet will be disturbed by this avalanche only for a moment and then all will be as before.

Church... Here in the dusky twilight the candles point fingers of light toward heaven as if silently, reverently offering their gifts. They will eventually burn to the last bit, flicker for a moment, and then go out making darkness out of dusk. Now upon this silent dusk break the traditional Christmas carols, each in itself like a bird just freed from a cage, soaring upward until out of all sight and sound. These carols also have a humble, reverent quality as though in awe of the Spirit which comes and enfolds all-touching everything with Christmas magic.

Christmas! A time for unforgettable sights, cherished moments and reverent thoughts.

Barbara Turner  
Julia Watkins

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## JANUARY EVENTS

- January 3 Basketball---New Franklin---There
- January 6 Modern Miss Dance
- January 10 Basketball--Kemper
- January 14 Basketball--Centralia---There
- January 17 Basketball---California---Here
- January 21 Fulton Tournament
- January 31 Sophomore Party

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Students, faculty, and guests enjoyed the Christmas Program presented Friday, December 20. Claire Shane and Sara Shofstall in choral robes lighted the matching candleabra at right and left stage and introduced the Christmas story, "The Other Wise Man" by Van Dyke.

"The Other Wise Man" is the story of Artaban's quest for the new-born Saviour and his desire to present the King with his most precious treasures, a sapphire, a ruby, and a pearl. Nancy Hinton, Katherine Durant, and Sally Johnson dressed to symbolize these jewels read corresponding sections of the story. After each reading choral numbers were sung by the choirs.

The staging and lighting made the program impressive.

Claire Shane

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# SPORTS



## CUBS WIN!

U. H. S. Cubs took second place in the recent New Franklin Tournament.

When final game time rolled around, the U. H. S. team had behind them three straight victories won at the expense of Boonville Catholic High, Glasgow, and Moberly. Although a gallant defense was put up, the tired Cubs went down before the onslaught of Boonville High, 44-27.

Second place brought home a beautiful trophy, which was presented to the school by Dave Faust. It was accepted in the name of the school by Val Sinclair, student body president.

Plenty of school spirit backed up the Cubs during the tournament. It was estimated that 60-75 cheering Pep Squad members were on hand for each game.

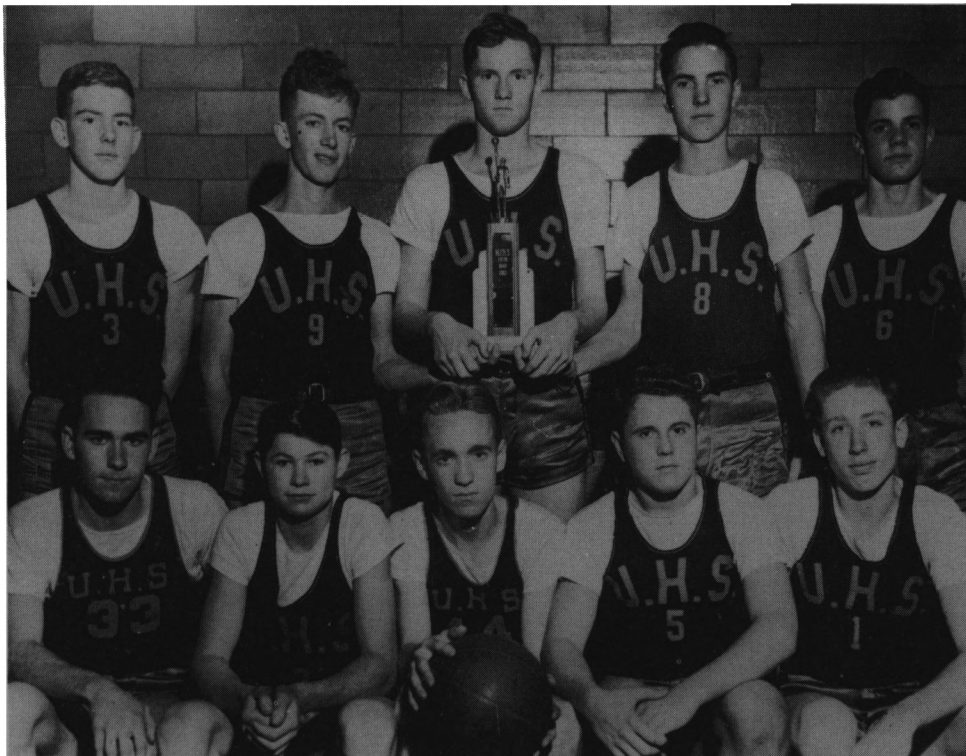
A SALUTE TO THE CUBS!

## CUBS vs BULLDOGS

The Cubs desperately fought to pull themselves out of the close defense of the New Franklin Bulldogs. The Cubs were outplayed for three quarters of one of the most exciting games of the season which kept the fans on their feet most of the time. The score at the half was 13-13. After the intermission, the Bulldogs broke away to end the third frame with the score of 26-20. The last quarter showed the Cubs' fighting spirit as they won in the closing seconds with a rebound shot by Hank Waters. The final score was 34-33. High point man for the New Franklin was Rouse with 16 points. Top scoring man for the Cubs was Ingrum with 12 points.

The U.H.S. B team won in a fighting battle against the New Franklin B team with a score of 25-13.

## U-HIGH CUBS TAKE SECOND IN NEW FRANKLIN TOURNAMENT



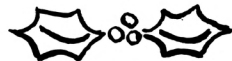
## PEP SQUAD

The Pep Squad is off to a good start this year. For the first time, U. H. S. has an all-school cheering group. The uniform, unanimously chosen, is black sweater, black skirt, white blouse, white socks, and a gold hat with a black U in the center.

At the first meeting the following officers were elected: President, Barbara Allton; Vice-president, Lou Villis; Secretary, Martha Aly; Treasurer, Barbara Turner. The three council members are: Nancy Hinton, Mae Carlton, and Lou Villis. The three council members and officers make up the Pep Squad Council. The sponsors are Miss Hulett and Mrs. Lucas.

In the first meeting try-outs for cheerleaders were held. Jill Thompson, Toni Washburne, and Lou Villis were elected cheerleaders for the year. Junior High cheerleaders, Rita Rees and Megan McKinney were selected by the same method. They will lead the yells for the junior high games.

So far the Pep Squad has made a good showing at out-of-town games. The Columbia newspapers and the bulletins at the New Franklin tournament commented on the support which our team received from the Pep Squad.



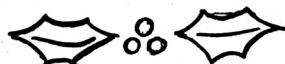
## G. A. A. TOURNAMENT

The girls started off with a bang this year in their first tournament of the season--kickball. Seven teams were entered, captained by, B. Allton, B. Turner, V. Jones, P. McDougale, J. Pfremmer, A. Harris, and M. Aly. The games were played during the noon hour with the exception of the final game, played in gym class between V. Jones and P. McDougale. Final score 36-16 in favor of Jones. Members of the winning team are: B. Cowan, L. Keyfitz, D. Smith, N. Hinton, E. Easley, J. Ingrum, and V. Jones.

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Willie with a thirst for gore,  
Nailed the baby to the door  
Mother said, with humor quaint,  
Willie dear don't spoil ---  
the paint !"

Little Willie on his bike  
'Round the village took a hike,  
Mrs. Thompson blocked the walk  
She will live ---  
But still can't talk !



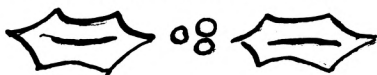
## CHRISTMAS WISHES

The fact that people really want the unusual this year is shown by some of the items on the following list:

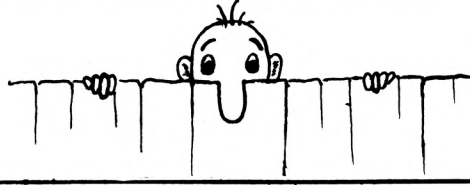
- Bonnie Sue: "I want a red Buick convertible with Johnnie behind the wheel."  
 Jim Wilson: "I want a pair of nylons--filled. Well, you asked me, didn't you?"  
 Dan Capps: "I want a new airplane motor."  
 Lou Willis: "Either one of the Military New Mexicans."  
 David Dalke: "Any blonde will do."  
 Harold Orscheln: "A hair cut."  
 Mrs. Bard: "Too many things to name."  
 Marilyn McLarty: "A pair of roller skates so I can get to school on time."  
 Rita Rees: "A beautiful saddle."  
 Bob Glenn: "I want Marian Reid, nothing else will do."  
 Pat Baker: "I want a nice long vacation." (Well, don't we all?)  
 Barbara Hollis: "A silver plane, equipped with a handsome instructor."  
 Val Sinclair: "I want a new basketball uniform, before it's too late."  
 Don Ingram: "Chewing gum, chewing gum, and more chewing gum."  
 Hank Waters: "A built-in foot rest for English class, so that I can remove my shoes if I feel like it. (Also my socks.)"

## CLASSIFIED ADS

- Wanted:**  
 A girl who will believe I am a freshman in the University.  
 --Andy Cowap
- Wanted to buy:**  
 One pair of stilts. No questions answered.  
 --Mac Carlton
- Notice:**  
 Will trade one slightly used English IV book for any good comic book, preferably Donald Duck or Bugs Bunny.  
 --Locker No. 262
- Found:**  
 At the Hi-Y dance there was found, for all girls interested in red hair, a new possibility. He's a little short, but Angus is such a cute name.
- Wanted:**  
 Lots of pep at all basketball games.
- Lost:**  
 Bill Russel's heart.



## THE SNOOP



Who inspired Mac Carlton to become such a marvelous skater, and all in one night? Don't mention this to the people she knocked down!

Claire Shane had a party one night to teach some of the boys to dance. We'll expect Terry Weldon to cut a mean caper with Claire for a teacher.

Harold Orscheln and Tom Taylor are quite good at spotting bats in barns and skunks sitting in trees. Have they other talents, too?

The Senior Party at Mac Carlton's had several interesting sidelights, one of which was Bud Carlton, so far as Helen Capps was concerned.

Field Meade seems to be a pretty good go-between for Ann, Jeanne, and Barbara Allton. Power to them if they can make it work!

Tell me, are the senior boys women haters or are they just off women temporarily. (We hope.)

Who is the gal that is every U.H.S. boy's dream girl? HMMMMMM! Tell us, Bill Russell.

Jack Maxwell is quite a basketball player-- There's your chance girls. Shoot for him.

Sarah Davis has her eye on a certain sophomore boy. Better be on the lookout, boys, she's dangerous.

What's this we hear about Jill Tompson? Just which is it?

Jane Ingram and Keith Russell are still at it. How do they do it?

My what have we here? Lou Willis is going to the Wentworth Military Academy Christmas Dance.

It's something new for a boy to ask a girl to ask him to the G.A.A. Christmas Formal, but, as everyone knows, anything can happen in our school.

The big romance of the thirty study hall this year is Bob Cowan and Evelyn DeWeerd.

One of those couples we thought would never break up has done so. Sally and Don are no longer the main couple of the sophomore class. Too bad!

Patsy McDowell  
 ing er don't let him peat  
**CAUTION**

We hear that some strange characters from U.H.S. turned up at the Home Ec. Convention here. Among the queerer ones were: Kasper Kilroy, Henrietta Waters, and Valverina Sinclair.

Bob Cowan made a "sentimental journey" over the Thanksgiving vacation to St. Louis. Don't tell me he's two-timing all the girls here on the home front.

It's been called to my attention that there is a new girl that has joined the Pep Squad. Her name is "Punky", and she's really cute!

How's Herbie, Lami? Have you heard from him lately?

Our Cole Porter (Duane Russell) the second, has been trying to "Begin the Beguine" with Elsie Braton.

## GENERAL NEWS

At a meeting held early in the school year, David Faust was elected President of the Hi-Y; Jim Armstrong, Vice-president; and Val Sinclair, Secretary-Treasurer. The Hi-Y sponsored the Thanksgiving assembly and invited the Reverend Gene E. Bartlett of the First Baptist Church of Columbia as guest speaker. On November 27, the Hi-Y held an informal dance at the home of Henry and Val Sinclair. The members and their guests enjoyed an evening of dancing and party games. Later in the evening refreshments were served--much to everyone's delight. The refreshments included cold apple cider with an assortment of cookies. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson chaperoned the dance. Activities are being planned for the coming years. The sponsors of the Hi-Y are Bob Kirkwood and Bob Wilson.

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The Senior Class had its first semester activity Friday, November 29, from 7:30 P. M. until 10:30 P. M. The class sponsors, Miss Green and Mr. Forsee, and most of the seniors were present. Games, refreshments, square dancing, and social dancing were enjoyed by all.

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The Seventh and Eighth Grade Party was held November 29. Activities of the evening included dancing, games, and eating. Dr. and Mrs. Maxwell were special guests of the evening. Sponsors of these grades are: Mrs. Lucas, Mr. Moon, Mrs. Bardelmeier, and Miss Sthahlman.





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