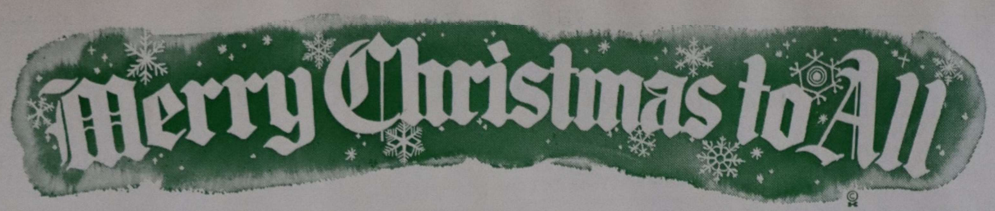

THE BOOSTER

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Plaque Cites Mr. Cummins For Good Sportsmanship

For his "consistent contribution to good sportsmanship," Mr. Richard Cummins is among eight Southsiders who recently received recognition plaques from Greater Southside, Inc. The plaques were presented by Mr. Wallace Sims, president of the civic group, on Dec. 7, at a dinner honoring the recipients.

Miss C. Diano Hunt, an I.U. Student who is doing her practice teaching in the business department at Manual, was also among the honored guests. A woman senator, a newspaper reporter, and a high school vice-principal were included in the group.

The plaques were awarded "in recognition of outstanding service and achievement resulting in personal honor as well as prestige and credit to the community."

As coach of Manual's state finalist basketball team last year, Mr. Cummins drew special notice from several newspapers for his show of good sportsmanship. During the season the Redskins played 31 games with only three defeats.

Season's Greetings

Once again we bring Christmas Greetings to the Manual Community, and a sincere expression of our appreciation for your continuing good will.

May each of us in this joyous season show our love for our fellow man and share the happy feeling that all is well.

May your holiday season be rich with an abundance of good from giving and doing for others.

A very MERRY CHRISTMAS and the happiest, most prosperous NEW YEAR.

Edgar Stahl

By the Yard!

That's Super Supper Dads Club Style

Yards and yards of spaghetti and gallons of sauce will be made ready, and Manual's principals and other members of the faculty will limber up their serving arms in preparation for the Dads Club's annual Spaghetti Supper, set for Saturday, Jan. 13. The supper will be from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. in Manual's cafeteria.

"The spaghetti should prove useful in warming the spirits of Manual fans for the battle between the Redskins and Tech's Titans in the gym following the supper," said Mr. Bill Willsey, Dads Club president.

Student tickets for 60 cents and adult tickets for $1.00 will go on sale in the bookstore in advance of the dinner. Tickets will also be available at the door at 75 cents for students and $1.25 for adults.

To top off the evening, the Student Affairs Board is sponsoring another after-game dance in the Cafeteria immediately following the game.

Coming Up

Tonight—Manual vs. Broad Ripple (there)
Dec. 23-Jan. 8—Christmas vacation.
Dec. 23-24—City Wrestling meet (here)
Dec. 27-29—City basketball tourney
Jan. 6—Manual vs. North Central (there)
Jan. 12—Manual vs. Columbus, (there)
Jan. 13—Manual vs. Tech (here)

197 Pep Clubbers Call for Fathers; Team Controls Looks of Head Bands

"Hey, Team Say, Team! Thanks for our feathers, but we want two!" An odd yell? Not really. The Pep Club just wants the team to win so they can wear the red and white feathers in their head bands.

When the team wins a game, in go the red feathers into the Pep Club girls' headbands. (The red goes first because they show up better against white blouses.) If the next game is won, the girls get to add the white feathers to their headbands. If the team happens to lose, it's back in storage with the plumage.

This year the Pep Club acquired 400 new feathers. Last year's took quite a beating during the basketball season, as the girls were without their feathers only twice. They were worn-out by the time the Redskins met Kokomo in the state finals.

Mrs. Thelma Morgan, who sponsors the Pep Club, doesn't mind the fact that they had to buy new feathers. "I prefer to have them ruined than in good condition, because then the team is doing well," she said.

The feathers are part of approximately 1,000 pieces of equipment that the Pep Club girls use during a game. Red and white mittens, which also stand a lot of wear and tear, are always a part of the Pep Club "outfits."

Row captains are in charge of the distribution and collection of every feather, headband, and mitten in their respective rows. Connie Dorville and Judy Bernhardt are responsible for all the equipment which, when not in use, is stored in a large trunk donated by the stage crew. Mr. Leonard Nolte, wood shop teacher, painted the trunk an appropriate bright red.

Kathy Burks is president of the Pep Club. Vice-president is Sharon Chenoweth; secretary, Marsha Cummings; treasurer,

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It's Mistletoe and Holly time
And school will soon be out,
So here's a wish for happiness
The Booster staff all shout —

Merry Christmas

Christmas Aud Program Depicts Spirit of Season in Song, Play

The true spirit of Christmas gift-giving is being portrayed for Manual students and faculty in the annual IV-A, IV-B Christmas Auditorium program, today. The Thespians are presenting the play, "Why the Bells Rang", which was adapted from an old Christmas story, "Why the Chimes Rang," by Mr. Fred Bennett, sponsor of the dramatics organization.

Music for the program is being supplied by the Concert Choir, the Boys' Chorus, and a brass ensemble from the Band.

The story is about a set of church bells which rank only at Christmastime when the greatest and best offering was laid on the alter. Although rich people had come every Christmas Eve to give their offerings, the bells had not rung for so many years that people could only vaguely remember what they sounded like. What these people soon find out it that "it is the spirit and not the gift which is important. The physical gift without the heart is nothing."

A group of carolers, the Boys' Chorus, will sing "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," "The First Noel," "Deck the Halls," "O Little Town of Bethlehem." The Choir will sing "Let Carols Ring," "Rise Up Early," and "Carol of the Bells." Also included in the program are "And the Glory of the Lord" and "Hallelujah Chorus," both from Handel's "Messiah."

Thespians and other pupils who are in the program are Steve Miller, Bill Styring, Varnie Smith, Charlie Creasser, Gene Voelkel, Tim Brown, Rex Anderson, Elsa Maschmeyer, Alice Morris, and Paula Switzer.

Others are Mary Beth Fill, Jerry Steadham, Janice Hartman, Janie Forrester, Lewis Vaughn, and Rod Iverson.

Mark Zaenglein Wins '62 Medal

Mark Zaenglein is the 1962 winner of the annual Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award at Manual.

The Award itself is a bronze medal and is presented at graduation. Since 1933 there have been more than 154,000 winners across the country. More than 30% of the winners have been encouraged by the Award to follow scientific careers.

"These awards are especially significant. Today, everyone realizes the importance of the study of science in our secondary schools. The Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award provides appropriate recognition to senior students with the highest scholastic standing in science subjects," remarked Principal C. Edgar Stahl, when he announced Mark as this year's winner.

Mark is now eligible to compete for Science Scholarships, sponsored by Bausch & Lomb Incorporated, at the University of Rochester.

Spirit of Christmas Brings Joy, Good Will

Christmas is one of the most emotional seasons of the year. No one can really be unhappy during the Christmas season.

The happy sounds of little children are all about as they dream of the coming of Santa Claus in his sleigh laden with toys. There is the warm feeling within when we realize that Christmas is the celebration of our Lord's birthday.

The thrill we receive when Christmas carolers sing favorite carols outside our windows is unsurpassed. It is especially rewarding to see the happy faces as family and friends open presents which we so thoughtfully picked out for them.

All of these and more are reasons for happiness and joy from the spirit of Christmas. It seems that nothing could be better!

What's in a Name?

Depends on How You Look at It

This Holiday Season has caught some of us off guard. Just three days before the old man in the red suit is due to arrive! It hardly seems possible. If anyone has left any of his Christmas shopping to do over the weekend, he may as well prepare himself for a harrowing experience.

To get you in the proper mood for last minute preparations, we offer this game with names. You might recognize your best friend, or maybe even you!

Cindy chased by lion
Cindy caught
Cindy Eaton

Sue bad
Sue spanked
Sue Hurt

See how it works?

Doug naughty
Doug sorry
Doug Goode

A wise decision so close to Christmas Eve.

Diane sees
Diane jealous
Diane Green

Glada lose horn
Glada find horn
Glada Hornback

No one escapes this game, not even the teachers and administration!

Edgar drive
Edgar run out of gas
Edgar Stahl

Carl think
Carl do
Carl Wright

And as a toast to the Christmas Season and 1962:

Denny drink milk
Denny drink water
Denny Drinkwine

Merry Christmas, everybody!

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But We Still Believe!

'Spirit' Replaces Man in Red

"The Christmas when I was six, I got up early to see what Santa had brought and caught my Mom and Dad putting presents under the tree," said Gail Thornbrough. "Mom was drinking the milk I had left for Santa, and my dad was eating Santa's candy bar. It was really a let down."

Most persons can remember the exact time and place when the shocking news of no Santa was revealed to them. Several Manualites have shared their feelings and experiences.

An older girl who lived down the street from Kathy Nolting dropped the "cruel blow" of no Santa Claus just before her eighth Christmas. She kept up a brave front, however, for her younger brother and sister, and didn't let anyone know how wise she had become.

Donna Berry decided there was no Santa when she found one of the gifts "he" brought her wrapped in the same kind of paper she had wrapped gifts in the day before.

Barbara Klopp confesses she kept on pretending she believed for several years after she became wise. "I didn't want to hurt my parents' feelings," she said, sympathetically.

"My brother told me," explained Paula Switzer. "Paul sneaked down stairs to see if he could catch a glimpse of Santa through the crack in the door and found Dad wrapping presents and Mom announcing aloud what she was writing on the cards: 'Paul from Santa Claus' and 'Paula from Santa Claus.' And, of course, Paul let me in on this startling news."

"It all started on Easter morning when I was seven, explained Stan Sutliff. "I was looking for my 'basket-of-goodies' when it suddenly dawned that maybe my mother had hidden the baskets.

"When Christmas came around, I got to thinking of what I had decided Easter. I asked my mother if there was a Santa and she finally broke down and said, 'No.' Knowing about the Easter Bunny softened the blow."

"I well remember the day I found out about Santa Claus. Mom asked me if I really believed Santa existed and I answered, 'Sure!'" explained Patty Koopman. "Then she told me there wasn't one and explained all about it. I thought she was teasing me, and I wouldn't believe her, probably because I wanted, so much, to go on believing."

Carol and Mike Kratoska watched from the top of the stairs as their parents brought presents in through the front door. They thought Ol' Santa was parked outside, "But then Dad went to a closet and produced more," said Carol, "so we figured it out."

Sue Elrod recalls snooping before Christmas and finding a doll in her mother's closet which appeared under the tree on Christmas morning "from Santa."

"I was actually relieved when I found out about Santa," reports Sue Williams. "I was always worried for fear he would miss our house."

"I was always afraid Santa had heard of something bad I had done and would not come to see me," said Carol Shirrell.

Linda Thomas seems to be "some-kind-of-a-record." She believed in Santa, the white bearded kind in the red suit, until she was eleven years old.

Of course, all of us still believe in "Santa"—the spirit of loving and giving—that makes Christmas the "loveliest time of the year."

From Latin America

Former Manualite, Mary Ellen Craig, Tells of Peace Corps Life in Chile

Mary Ellen Craig, '57 graduate of Manual and '61 graduate of Purdue, is one of forty-five members of the Peace Corps in the South American country of Chile. She sends the following letter, addressed to all Manualites.

Hola Amigos:

This letter finds me in Chillan, Chile. Chillan is a farming center near Concepcion. There is no industry in the town. It is completely supported by the surrounding farm area. We have visited a few "fundos" and have found both the patrons and the inquilinos (tenants) very pleasant. In general the life of the inquilinso is very poor, and there is much that needs to be improved. It is with this group that we will be doing our work.

We have found Chile a very beautiful country just as everyone said. The further south you go the more you find the way of pine forests and swift rivers. The Andes are truly magnificently beautiful. Very near Chillan are two grand peaks which continually have a complete layer of snow. Even though this area receives a great deal of rain in the winter season, during the summer irrigation is necessary for farming. I never imagined that there could be so much dust in this world as what I found in the truck and on me during our last trip in the country.

We have found it consistently true that Chile is far advanced in its thinking and training in almost all areas. One example of this is its Health Service. Chile has a nationalized medical service. All the trained medical people in Chile work for the national government. They are paid on a national scale per number of hours they work a day. Besides this government service, some of them in the large cities have more or less private practics. There are around 4000 doctors in Chile, all of whom have been well trained in their own university. In the cities there is more or less a sufficient number of doctors, but in the country there is a dire need. In some areas of the country—in many in fact—have one doctor to 40,000 people. In order to fill this huge gap, they have partially trained assistants. One of the really sad things is that the doctors in the country out number the nurses 3 to one; whereas in the States it is the opposite.

By law, all the children in the country are entitled to a certain portion of milk to the age of six years. Distribution of this powdered milk is in the hands of the health service. In fact, the major part of the health service in the country area is concerned with prenatal and infant care. The infant mortality rate in the Chillan area is the highest in all of Chile; therefore there is a concentrated effort to lower it. The main trouble is nutrition and dysentery. All of us hope to help the Health Service implement the programs that they have started. Many of the country people do not know of the services that are available; or if they know, do not take advantage of them for one reason or another.

This letter brings to you my sincere wish that the Holiday season in your home is one of joy and thanksgiving. I am learning much in Chile of what it means to depend on others' generosity for home and food. In a way it is the life of a pilgrim. I have found that I am very tied to my possessions and my own culture. We are all tied to many things, but most of all we are tied to our friends with whom we have shared much. My heart is with you throughout this season. Maybe with God's grace we can all do his will in our individual lives.

My best,
Mary Ellen Craig

Use Your Vacation For Important Things

Christmas vacation starts at 3:30 today. Students are looking forward to two weeks of fun and holidays and, for some, extra sleep. But as much as it would be nice to forget about school completely for two weeks, this is a temptation that should be ignored. Have fun and enjoy yourself, but use some of this extra time for more important activities.

For those "lucky" enough to be working on term papers, it might even be a reprieve. Two weeks' vacation provides necessary extra time for completing notes, and making extra trips to the library and other centers of knowledge, and for doing the actual writing of the paper itself.

For others worried about certain subjects in which they're not doing too well, these two weeks provide some extra time to brush up on math or history or English, as the case may be, and to be better prepared when school starts again.

Christmas vacation can be utilized in many ways, but there is one important rule to remember. Whatever else you may do, don't overwork!

Nurse Edds Advises

Good Habits Aid TB Prevention

By Judy McBride

"Tuberculosis is the primary health problem in Marion County," stated Miss Virginia Edds, Manual's nurse and home nursing teacher. Because Indianapolis is a highly industrialized city, many areas have substandard living conditions. Transient workers coming into and out of the city bring the disease with them.

Since this is an important health problem, Home Nursing and boys' Health classes study tuberculosis under chronic or respiratory diseases. A special report given by a girl in Miss Edds's class discusses the disease. The girls use a map of Marion County to find the incidence of TB. After analyzing these results, they try to discover why certain areas have such high tuberculosis rates. Downtown Indianapolis, from just south of Washington north to twenty-first street, has the highest rate.

Of interest to underclassmen is the fact that TB is increasing in Marion County among youth below fifteen years of age. In the first six months of 1961, seven active cases and 59 inactive cases were discovered in this age group.

To combat this increase, the Marion County community is setting up a new TB program, starting the first of this year. Under the supervision of General Hospital, tuberculosis clinics will be set up and called thoracic disease clinics. Instead of the patch testing system, a new intradermal (under the skin) program called PPD will begin in the public schools. The old patch test was found to be only 93% valid. This is not good enough for health authorities.

Prevention of the disease, effects of TB, and efforts for its control are discussed in boys' health classes. According to Mr. Leroy Compton, "The average student is pretty well educated as to tuberculosis. Progress has been made in informing the public."

All food handlers, such as students working in Manual's cafeteria, must have an X-ray before obtaining a food handler's card. All such students must consult Miss Edds for their cards.

The best way to cure tuberculosis is to prevent it. Miss Edds recommends, "Establish good health habits through rest, good nutrition, clean surroundings, and periodic examinations from your physician."

'Christmas Greetings to All Redskins' — the Sports Staff

New Albany Bulldogs Drop Comptonmen, 89-71

The Varsity Roundballers lost to New Albany last Friday night, 89-71, in a hard-fought battle on the home floor to leave the Bulldogs' record unblemished. Coach Dee Compton's now stands 2-4.

The Redmen were down one point at the end of the first stanza, 17-16. At the intermission, New Albany had pulled away and held a six-point gap, 40-34. Cornell Short led the scoring column at this point with ten honor points.

The Bulldogs opened up after the half and began a running game. The 'Skins were not able to match the Bulldogs' shooting average and fell back in the wake of New Albany's ten point lead at the end of the third period. By this time the Manual fans knew the Redskins were not going to break the winning streak that New Albany held. The Bulldogs forged ahead to win by an easy 18-point margin.

Manual has one more game scheduled before entering the City Tourney. Broad Ripple sets the stage for that game tonight at the Rockets' floor. The 'Skins will be looking for their third victory in seven starts.

After the City Tourney, the Redskins' schedule includes three games before another Booster goes to press. These are with North Central, there, Jan. 6; Columbus, there, Jan. 12; and Tech, at home, Jan. 13.

'Skins Play Wood In City Tourney

The rompin' Redmen are slated to play the Woodchucks of Harry E. Wood High School in the fourth game of the eight-game series of the City Tourney, Thursday, Dec. 28. It is being played at Tech High School.

Three games will be on Wednesday, Dec. 27. Two games are scheduled on both Thursday, Dec. 28, and Friday, Dec. 29. The final game will be played on Friday night.

The winner of the Manual-Wood game will go on to play the winner of the Arlington-Howe contest.

The reserve game schedule is the same as the varsity schedule. The parings are as follows.

Washington-Broad Ripple
Tech-Shortridge
Manual-Wood
Arlington-Howe
Tttucks drew a "by."

The season ticket price is $2.50, and the session ticket is $1.00.

Commercial Department Awards Speedy Typists

Lynne Simmerman, Kathy White, and Jo Anne Brown lead the list of pupils receiving Master Certificates in typing by achieving a speed of 45 words or better per minute. Lynne achieved 65 words a minute with 4 errors; Kathy, 60.8 words with one error; and Jo Anne, 60.4 words with four errors.

Others receiving Master Certificates were Linda Abrams, Barbara Suhr, Marilyn Langford, Sue Stienecker, Janet Lowe, Jan Cundiff, Ginny Blumhardt, Kim Sanford, Susan Peters, Karen Dewitt, Laura Weir, Kathy Burks, Judy Bernhardt, Gloria Dewey, Judy Stanger, Sharon Hogue, Elaine Masucci, and Judy Shafer.

Others are Nancy DeRolf, Cindy Eaton, Frances Hieb, Linda Dale, Mary Kay, Beverly McBride, Donna Pahud, Linda Graves, Sue Woolwine, Gloria Jarvis, Judy Cain, Conni Dorville, Marjorie Finke, Margaret Karns, Hellis Scott, Georgia Shaner, Anthea Salsbury, Sue Stephenson, Glada Hornback, Jan Hartman, Marion Goins, Louise Ward, Marcia Scott, Peggy Rippy, and Eileen Swatts.

Those receiving Intermediate Certificates were Judy Hoyt, Carole Kratoska, Nancy Wolford, Nancy Broz, Diane Green, Barbara Hoffmeister, Henry Smith, Sue Byers, Sharon Roberts, Joyce Stout, Sue Hurt, Janet Keske, Judy Anderson, Brenda De Armond, Judy Meyers, Deanna Borgman, Sharon Geer, Sue Macewen, Shelly Davis, and Steve Lewellan.

Others are Patricia Day, Charles Lemme, Mary Stanley, Judy Humphry, Ann Williams, Paula Cromwell, Melony Doty, Ellen Wills, Don Burns, Janelle Wiesse, Jan Buzzard, Judy Plamer, Barbara Klopp, Linda Mitchell, Nancy Smith, Kathleen Francis, Larry Marker, Janice Ryder, Sandra Clark, Peggy Lory, Gayla Poland, and Diane Baker.

Sports Review

By Gene Voelkel

Manual has the distinction of being the official site of the 1961-62 City Wrestling Tournament. It is to be Friday and Saturday, Dec. 22 and 23. All 12 of the city high schools are slated to participate.

Three sessions are on the schedule. The first is today at 4:45 P.M.; the second, tomorrow at 2:00 P.M.; and the third, tomorrow at 7:30 P.M. The weighing-in time for the tourney will be 4:00 to 4:30 P.M. today and 11:00-12:00 Saturday. The seeding for the tournament was last night at 6 P.M. at Manual.

All students and adults are invited to come to each of the sessions. Since the tournament is at Manual, it is an excellent chance for all interested in wrestling to see some of the city's best high school grapplers in action. Admission price for students is 50c per session. All adults will pay 75c per session.

The meet is billed as a Single Elimination Tournament, which means that when a boy loses in the 1st or 2nd rounds he is automatically eliminated and will not wrestle again. The 3rd and 4th winners will come from the afternoon and semi-final rounds. There will be medals for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place boys, and a trophy for first place team.

With 13 lettermen on the Wrestling Redskin Team, Manual seems in a prime position to land the city title. Coach Jack Foster last year guided the team to an 11-won, 2-loss record. Many of the Varsity Redskins are undefeated through the Wood meet.

Richard Monday has scored pins over four straight opponents in the 95-pound class. Mike Wiley is undefeated in the 112-pound class, beating three opponents and gaining a forfeit. Ray Childers is undefeated in the 120-pound class, winning three and tying one. Lee Gadient is undefeated, scoring three wins and one tie. Ron Cooper is undefeated in two meets. Lewis Vaughn is undefeated in the 165-pound class, pinning three and tying one. Heavyweight Wayne Monroe is also undefeated.

Redskins Face Rockets Tonight High-scoring Ripple Stands 4-1

Posting a 2-4 record, the Redskins will travel to the Broad Ripple gym to do battle with the Rockets tonight.

Coach Gene Ring, in his first year as head Ripple coach, has an experienced squad which has compiled a 4-1 record. Ripple's four wins have been high-scoring affairs over Lawrence Central, Decatur Central, Sacred Heart, and Ben Davis. Their one loss was at the hands of Howe.

Probable starters are Jay Douthit, Randy Minniear, Steve Shubert, Bill Brown, and their highest scorer, Ron Salatich. This game will be the last for Manual before the City Tourney.

The complete Ripple lineup is as follows:

Name	Hgt.	Pos.	Class
Jay Douthit	5-7	G	Sr.
Randy Minniear	6-1	F	Sr.
Steve Shubert	6-0	G	Sr.
Bill Brown	6-2	C	Jr.
Ron Salatich	6-2	F	Jr.
Steve Alexander	6-3	C	Jr.
Tom Carson	5-10	G	Jr.
Tom Clark	6-2	F	Jr.
Drandt Downdy	6-4½	C	Jr.
Jack Hogan	5-6	G	Jr.
Gary Holle	6-0	F	Jr.

Pep Clubbers

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Robin Cain. Row captains are the following: Nancy Karstedt, Margaret Karns, Carolyn Ahlfeldt, Tina Linz, Carolyn Garrity, Shirley Hillman, Connie Norris, Lynda Burrello, Kathy White, Joyce Stout, and Carlene Booth.

Also Linda Borror, Vaida Mikits, Nancy Stroy, Paula Switzer, Sara Henson, Sharon Hogue, Linda Thomas, Patti Walls, Janis Hartman, Jan Cundiff and Judy Hankemeier are row captains.

B-Team Wins 38-31 Contest

Manual's Reserves played host to the Bulldogs of New Albany, Dec. 15. A fired up team defeated New Albany by a score of 38-31.

The 'Skins attained an early lead and took the first quarter 9-4. The margin remained the same as the first half came to a close, and the Bulldogs saw a deficit of 19-12.

The Redmen burned the nets during the third stanza, allowing only five points to be tallied against them, leaving the score 28-17. The Netmen charged on to take the tilt, 38-31. Bob Cummins led in the scoring column tallying 10 points.

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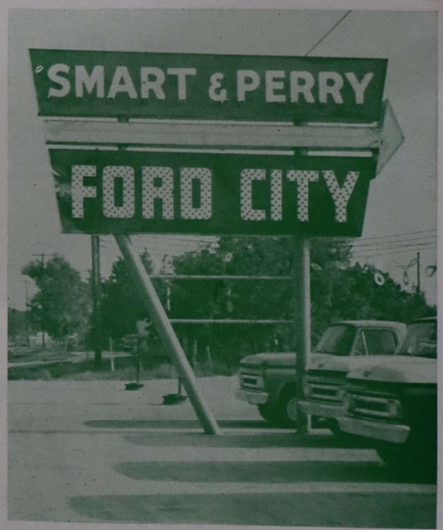

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Busy Glee Club Sings Carols on Tape, 'Live'

The Manual Glee Club has been busy this semester; but with the coming of the Christmas season, it has been even busier.

Yesterday, Dec. 21, was the cutting of a tape in the shelter of the Monument Circle for WIBC at 11:15 A. M. The first half of this tape will be broadcast tonight at 9:05 p.m. On Christmas Eve, the whole tape will be played over WIBC at 7:00 p.m. The Brass Choir consists of Ronald Neesen, Morris Ball, Silas Richardson, Dennis Johnson, Fred Hillan, James Haas, Charles Lemme, and Robert Wire.

Yesterday the Glee Club girls went from the Circle to carol in the office of the Board of School Commissioners. From there they visited various department stores in the Downtown Indianapolis Shopping Area, caroling as they went.

Dec. 12, the Glee-Ettes, a select group of the Glee Club, sang at the Continental Hotel for the Women's Personnel Executives of the city.

The Heritage Restaurant was the scene of the Glee Club's annual Christmas Banquet, Dec. 18.

Cindy's Snoopings

'Prof' Lectures On Genetics

"Transcendental Numbers" was the topic of a lecture by Bill Styring which he presented to the members of Math Club, Dec. 5.

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Sixteen girls interested in the nursing profession attended for the first time a special meeting of the Future Nurses Club, Dec. 14. "Helping Hands for Julie" was shown. This film tells the story of the different people on the medical team in a hospital who make possible the recovery of a little girl with pneumonia and meningitis.

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Biology students of Mr. Harold Bennett, Mr. Charles Hall, and Mr. Arthur Roney heard a talk on genetics by Dr. Mary Pane Brown, a retired biologist. Dr. Brown taught at Oakland City College before her retirement. Mr. Roney commented, "She presented a very interesting lecture that was quite informative. She seemed to have a good understanding of the youth of today."

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John Hershberger, 1960 Booster Editor, has been elected President of Utes, Sophomore Men's Honorary, at Butler University.

Whammy!

Music Department 'Swings' Big Party

All members of the Music Department (only about 250 people) are invited to the annual Band Christmas Party which promises to be again a wing-ding affair. The celebration will spill over into two rooms, Room 154 and Room 156, during the 9th, 10th, 11th . . . periods this afternoon.

All dressed up for the big party is the band room with red and green crepe paper; blue, gold, and silver aluminum foil stars; bells and pine cones; and, of course, mistletoe. For once, Manual's music makers will listen to others' music as they dance to the strains of their favorite pop records.

ROTC

Captain Head Inspects ROTC

Honorary Cadet Captain Sandra Head presented inspection ribbons to nine cadets during the Dec. 15 inspection. Winning cadets were Larry Moulder, James Muir, Robert Foley, Wally Davidson, Tom Canida, Russel Bradshaw, Kenny Biesinger, Danny Eaton, and Arvin Martin.

The cadet firing the highest score on the rifle range this week was James Muir.

Teacher Talk

Science Teachers Draft Curriculum

Mr. Robert Gallamore, Mr. Victor McDowell, and Mr. Robert Stoner attended the Ball State Industrial Arts Conference ence, Sat. Nov. 18, on the Ball State Teachers College campus.

The following science teachers have been appointed to help select the science curriculum for Indianapolis high schools; Mr. Wayne Dunbar, chemistry; Mr. Robert Canner, physics; Mr. Otto Kuehrmann, physical science, and Mr. Harold Boese, biology.

Mr. Thomas Taylor and Mr. Robert Doyal, English teachers, were initiated into Phi Delta Kappa, education honorary fraternity, Butler University Chapter, on Nov. 20.

Attending the National Council of Teachers of English convention in Philadelphia over Thanksgiving vacation were Mr. E. Edward Green and Miss Elsa Goett.

Journalism Honorary Accepts Eleven Members at Initiation

Manual's chapter of Quill and Scroll, international high school journalism honorary, initiated 11 new members at a joint installation with the Warren Central Chapter, Dec. 12. Mrs. Jane Gable, Manual publications director and Miss Dorothy Teal, former assistant director of publications at Manual and Warren Quill and Scroll sponsor, co-ordinated the installation which was at the new Warren Central High School.

Membership in Quill and Scroll is open to juniors and seniors who have worked on publications staffs, either **Booster** or **Ivian**, for at least a year and have good grade averages.

Manual pledges and members had supper at Mrs. Gable's home and from there proceeded to Warren Central for the initiation. The Warren group conducted the Manual pledges on a tour of their new building while the members prepared for the ceremony. Refreshments served by the Warren chapter concluded the evening.

Those who were inducted from Manual were Linda Abrams, Diana Brier, Sharon Chenoweth, Carolyn Darland, Cindy Eaton, Judy McBride, Steve Miller, Jayne Perkon, Karen Smith, Jerry Steadham, and Bob Surber.

Members from last year included Jane Graham, Elsa Maschmeyer, and Ken Scharfe.

Mr. Hall Receives $100

Mr. Charles Hall, a member of Manual's science department, has received a $100 grant from the American Association for the Advancement of Science to continue his project—Study of Algae of the County.

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