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Bus Campaign Rolls Over Top!!



Busy postmen, Karen and Gordon, City Slickers, and Janelle and Phil, Country Cousins, swamp smiling postmen Dean Greenman and Dean Gwen with over 3000 letters!

The Student Association of Platte Valley Academy chose school improvement as a project this year.

The way they decided to raise the money was by selling candy and writing campaign letters. To give the campaign a spirit of competition, the students were divided into two groups, one being the City Slickers, and the other the Country Cousins.

The City Slickers consist of the Seniors and Freshmen, and the Country Cousins are the Sophomores and Juniors. A leader was chosen for each class.

The Freshmen and Seniors have as leaders Gordon Wise and Karen Sanders, respectively. The Sophomores have as their leader Phil Neuharth, and leading the Juniors is Janelle Harden.

Everyone was urged to take home candy at Thanksgiving time. The majority did so and were primarily successful. After returning from vacation, it was announced that there would be a special chapel November 30th, at which there would be held a mass letter-writing campaign.

For two hours, all who were participating signed letters. After all letters were sent, it was found that over 3,000 letters had been sent out.

To date, \$779 has been received because of the generosity of P. V.

A. supporters. We hope every one reading this article will also find it in their hearts to give.

December 7 was set aside as candy selling day. On this eventful day, the faculty loaded the students into their cars and took them throughout the state to sell candy. Everyone had a good time selling candy, although those that came in late did act a bit drowsy in class the next day.

Nevertheless, we were well rewarded as was obvious by the total profits of the day which amounted to \$1005.72. This, added to what was sold over vacation brought the total candy sales profit to the encouraging amount of \$1409.32. This amount plus the amount gained from the campaign letters brings the grand total to \$2188.32!! This is just \$111.68 short of our \$2300 goal!!!

With all the enthusiasm the students still have, the goal is sure to be reached. With the money, we plan to buy a new bus which will replace our current 1947 model which certainly needs replacing.

The next issue of the SUNDIAL will have the outcome of the campaign. We hope it will announce the Country Cousins as the winners.

Editor's note: The goal of \$2300 has been reached since this article was submitted. Over \$2500 has been obtained.

—Ernie Schwab

Yeah — Juniors!

The junior class is a very intelligent and a very capable class. It was organized recently and the officers are: Lanny Fiegenschuh from Sidney - President, Janelle Harden from North Platte - Vice-President, Joyce Pruden from Gor-

don - Secretary, Gina Huckins from Boelus - Treasurer, Tim Morgan from Lincoln - Pastor, Bob Herrington from Omaha - Sergeant-at-Arms, Otto Jahns from Kimball - Parliamentarian, who were elected to lead us. The sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Mock and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson.

The junior class has some strong leadership. The student association president, Jerry Wesslen, is a member of the junior class. The editor of the Sundial, Connie Jo Gerst, is also a member of the class.

Other organizations, Sabbath School, M. V., Temperance etc., have junior officers. Also 44% of the members are on the honor roll, which is the highest percentage of all classes. All in all the junior class is a very good class. (Maybe I am a bit prejudiced. I am a junior, too!!)

—Valerie Barlow



"The Great" Junior Class officers, left to right, are: Bob, Gina, Tim, Joyce, Otto, Janelle, and Lanny.

JANUARY

Weekend Speakers—

- 7—Elder Christensen
- 14—Elder Johnson
- 21—Elder Boughman
- 28—Elder Morgan

Events—

- Trained Birds
- 14 Temperance week
- 14—Sports Social
- 21—Union College Tumbling
- 28—Faculty Talent
- 29-Feb. 4—Student Week of Prayer

Scrooge Benefits Annual

Be sure to be out at the cafeteria right after vespers, and don't forget to bring your dates, because we need all the help we can get.

You may have heard things like these from Mr. Nesmith, who is the head of the Aquila staff, for we had to get everything ready for the benefit of the Annual. We had all sorts of things to do, such as fry onion rings, and get the malts ready.

The cafeteria was a busy place the Saturday night of December 10. Every member of the staff was present and ready to get to work for we had only an hour or two before all our hungry guests would be coming over.

We had a large variety of food all the way from French Chezzies to hot fudge sundaes ready for our friends.

The time came for the hungry mob to arrive; it was about 6:30. The doors opened and the kids of all shapes and sizes were standing in line to get their trays loaded with luscious, tasty foods. Some of the kids weren't as big of eaters as some of the "oldsters" that were there!

After everyone had finished eating, the B.M.O.C. (Big Man of Campus), Mr. Wesslen made an announcement that if everyone had finished they could go to the chapel and find themselves a seat and get ready for the films that were to be shown.

To start with we watched an interesting film on White Alice, a high power transmitting system

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EDITORIAL

If he lives to be 70 years old, the average man spends his life thus:

In sleep	23 years
Awake	47 years
Washing himself	6 months
Eating	4-6 years
Talking	13 years
Working	13½ years
Seeking pleasure and comfort	25 years
In church	6 months

AND

The remainder of the time is wasted

How about you? Have you ever analyzed how you spend your time? You have years before you whose destiny will be determined by your either wise or "other"wise use of time now.

As resolution time comes around perhaps it would be conducive in making you a better life if you would stop a moment and ask yourself the simple question, "Am I spending my time in the best way possible?" And, if not, resolve to change! It does seem that there is always room for improvement somewhere.

P.S. In the meantime, A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS to you all and as Tiny Tim said, "God bless you, everyone!"

—Connie Jo

Fa la la la la

The P.V.A. Balladaires, the special singing group, have really been quite busy lately. They went on their first tour on December 3 to Hastings, Nebraska.

This tour was the first appearance of the girls' outfits, which were all made either by the girls themselves, their mothers, or Mrs. Baker. The fellows do not yet have their outfits, but plan to have them soon.

Mr. Baker, the director, has been working quite hard in getting the Balladaires to sound harmonious.

The Balladaires consist of: Louie Littrell, senior, tenor; Bob Herrington, junior, tenor; Jerry Wesslen, junior, tenor; Ernie Schwab, sophomore, bass; George Dorsch, sophomore, bass; Gary Amundson, senior, bass; Ron Torske, senior, bass; Jim Sanders, junior, bass; Gary Muenchau, senior, bass; Joan Petersen, senior, 1st soprano;

LaSina Pembroke, junior, 1st soprano; Penny Person, senior, 1st soprano; Gaylene Herr, freshman, soprano; Shirley Sutter, senior, soprano; Carol Morse, sophomore, soprano; Rosie Klug, junior, alto; Karen Sanders, senior, alto; Sharon Bachmann, senior, alto; and Jeanne Petersen, sophomore, alto. Sherry Hobbs is the painist.

—Jeanne Petersen

Christmas is over;

Poverty's near.

But I bought this card—

"Happy New Year."

Don't kick a man when he's down. Who knows? He may get up.

Books, Books, Books! !

If you are one of the persons on our campus who likes to read, you will like this bit of good news which I'm going to tell you.

Our library has been growing rapidly in the past few weeks. We have just received over a hundred new books. They are already on the shelves, ready for you to read.

Some of them are the more serious type of books, such as reference books, and others are to help make your classwork more interesting and meaningful. Then there are those books on hobbies, and for the athletes, a few on sports.

However, these aren't the only books that are available to you. Quite a few of them are just for leisure reading or the kind you can use as book reports for English class.

Twenty new books just arrived today to make life more interesting for both the Spanish and history students alike.

For action and excitement both "Flee the Captor" and "The Bridge at Andau" (The story of the 1956 Hungarian revolt) are books adventure lovers will surely want to read.

I'll tell you something that is much better than all of this. There has just been about two hundred more new books ordered for all you avid readers!

—Shirley Houpt

RESOLVED FOR 1967 (?)

If at first I don't succeed, try, try again. Then stop. After all, there's no use being silly about it.

Rosie's Ramblings



BY ROSELLA KLUG

It's time to tune in to Rosie's Ramblings again. I hope to find everybody fine and healthy.

Here's something about dating, girls:

After a big campus banquet where the dates were arranged by a computer, Phillip Contreras asked Karen Sanders what it was like.

"It's a frightening experience," she answered, "finding out just what you deserve!" and I might add that the banquet was lovely! Thank you girls for putting on such a fine program.

The Christmas spirit is here again! Coming back from Thanksgiving vacation Connie Jo brought Christmas bells and Kathy Garner a Christmas tree and everybody brought back Christmas gifts. Much to our dismay, Marijane Hillier didn't come back, because she was sick. We hope she gets well soon!!

The other day we had a different type of worship. After a song and prayer the dorm workers decorated the girls' dorm Christmas tree. While they were decorating the tree all the girls sang Christmas carols.

FLASH!! What's going on? Oh, no. It's the girls' club taking a centipede walk! Watch out, here they come! Believe it or not, it was fun!

It was the moment Janelle Harden had been waiting for. She has now become an Aunt! Yes, sir, 9:51 o'clock A. M. on November 30th a little girl was born to Sherri Harden, her brother's wife. They named her Sandra Yvonne Harden. Congratulations Aunt Janelle!

There was a scream, then a lot of laughing as Iva, while monitoring, sat in a puddle of cold and wet water, which was on the monitor's chair. It was put there by some of her sweet friends I'm quite sure!

We have just started volleyball team against team. Here are teams as follows:

The Mighty "Eagles"—Capt. Vernette M., Lois L., Kathy G., Lois E., Carol M., Kay S., Barb P., Vickie S.

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Fiegenschuh's Frantic Philosophy



BY LANNY FIEGENSCHUH

Hi everybody, it's me, the penman again—here to amuse, amaze, even amuse, and sometimes confuse you.

The dorm has been quieter than usual. Perhaps it's so quiet because the boys are trying to get over the Girls' Club banquet. It was quite interesting, as a matter of fact, so interesting one of the boys fell asleep, not once, but three times during the entertainment. Oh well, you can't win them all, can you girls?

All joking aside, it was a fairly respectable banquet which is a compliment of the highest order coming from the "infallible Wilton Hall."

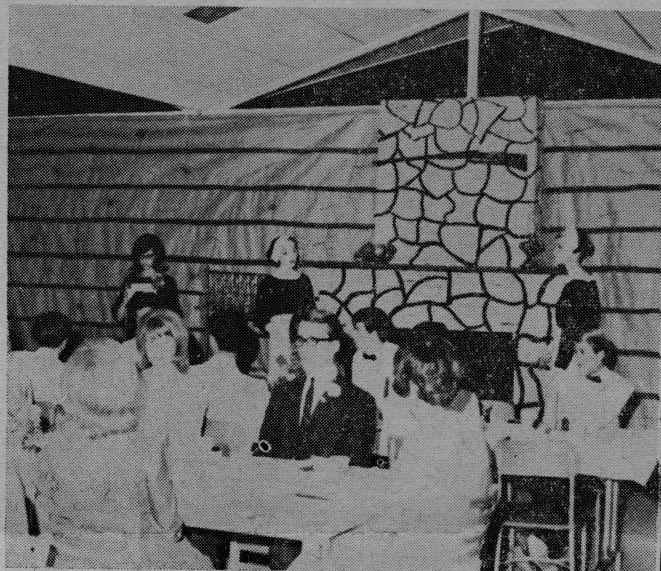
Our condolences to the Greenman on the death of one of the Greenman's (Seymour, the saintly St. Bernard). He was struck by an unidentified car.

Isn't it strange how attached humans can become to pets? I'm sure that if the person who hit Seymour was ever discovered by the talk of the students, he would be torn from stem to stern.

Greenman's have one of Seymour's pups to console them, however. They call it Sam (short for mantha). The way that dog is howling is really astounding. It goes to show that it's possible to live at a meatless school and still thrive and grow on "fake" steak, phony baloney, and other delicacies. Our food is really quite good here, thanks to Mrs. Craig. In closing this month I've written a little poem for the holiday season:

A CHRISTMAS GREETING
Christmas time is here,
The time for joy and cheer,
Pushing and jostling downtown,
Looking till the right present is found.
Then getting "Just what I want" from a friend
Christmas, returning it to the store again.
Christmas wishes for you, at this season,
May you not break your new resolutions (without a good reason)

Pilgrims Please Posterity With Pumpkin Pie



Girls' Club president Sherry Hobbs, introduces The Glee Club

November 20, 1966 was the big day. Everyone was running around trying to get ready for his or her big date. The girls were wondering if their hair would stay in place while the guys were wondering if their shirts would look all right.

Finally 7:30 came and the guys came to get their charming dates. All the corsages were beautiful. Then they went to the cafeteria where they were ushered to their seats by Judy Moore, Richard Osborn, Shirley Sutter and Gary Muenchau.

The theme was Pilgrims Progress. The cafeteria was made into a pilgrim's log cabin. In the front was a fire place with two pilgrim women standing near.

The evening started off great

with candied sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes and egg gravy, corn, peas, cranberry salad, rolls, punch, and pumpkin pie a la mode, served by six girls attired as pilgrims. Everyone was stuffed with the delicious food.

Sherry Hobbs welcomed everyone to the Phi Veta Alpha Banquet. Toasts were given and everyone was gay. Soon the Girls' Glee Club composed of eleven girls sang Autumn Leaves.

The Imigs had the main part of the program. Mr. Imig and his wife played on their homemade instruments. They had skillets, wood, marimba, swiss bells, accordion, and chimes. They had made their own instruments.

They played songs of battles and also a few sacred songs such

as "It Is No Secret" and "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You." We really enjoyed having them with us. They put on an excellent program.

Mr. Marvin Anderson gave a humorous reading on how to fly without getting sick.

Of course, it wouldn't be a very good Thanksgiving banquet without a Thanksgiving story from Mrs. Hill. She gave us a new meaning of a Thanksgiving dinner.

After some more songs by the Girls' Glee Club, the evening had drawn to a close. All in all it was an enjoyable evening.

We would like to thank all those who had a part in the planning of the banquet.

—Shirley Sutter

men Mock.

After the program was finished, we all gathered together and sang Christmas carols. It was an enjoy-

able experience and we expect to return soon on Sabbath for Sunshine Bands.

—Duane Johnson

May your days be filled with eternal sunshine

All through the cold, stormy wintertime,

May your hopes and dreams come true,

May God bless you in all you do.

See you next year. Farewell 1966, Hello 1967.

God Bless Ye Merry Gentlemen

On November 30th about 20 students and faculty gathered in front of the Administration Building to go visit the Gibbon Community Good Samaritan Home in Gibbon.

The participants were selected from the Amateur Hour we had on November 12. The people seemed to enjoy it very much and we had a great time!

The participants were: Duane Johnson, Wayne Brodie, Louis Little, Mr. Baker, Pam Maize, Judy Wesslen, Connie Jo Gerst, Barbara Wesslen, Janet Little, Kathy Greenman, Eric, Jesse, and Car-

SPORTS SCENE

by

George Dorsch



Since last report things have slowed down a bit, but I do have some things to tell you about.

Volleyball is just starting to get in the swing now. Four games have been played and the standings so far are:

Neuharth	2 - 0
Owen	1 - 0
Corriea	1 - 1
Wise	0 - 1
Johnson	0 - 2

Out in the gym the dean has been busy fixing it up so there can be two games played at the same time. He has the nets running down the center of the gym with a judges stand in the middle for the two referees.

Well, that's about all for this month.

GIRL OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Joyce Pruden, Girl of the Month for December.

Joyce is a member of the junior class and is a class officer. She works as a monitor in the office in the girl's dorm. One of her hobbies is art. You might guess this after seeing her very attractive bulletin boards.

Thanks, Joyce, for being so kind, courteous, and friendly to everyone. If we would all follow Joyce's good example maybe we'd be happier.

—Vickie Scott

Thoughts About Christmas

Now that the Christmas season is here, it would be well for us to ponder the real meaning of Christmas.

We shouldn't have the spirit of "I wonder how many presents I'll get," but rather, "I wonder how many things I can do for peoples' happiness."

We should all try to get a new vision of the Christmas spirit and carry it with us throughout the new year. The spirit of the season is, essentially, an unselfish love for our fellowmen. The gifts, decorations, cards, etc., are only the outward display of what should be in the heart.

It is beginning to look Christmasy here at Platte Valley Academy. Both dorms have procured Christmas trees and decorated them. The evergreens outside the Administration Building have been strung with multi-colored lights, and the inside hall is graced with a small, silver tree, a mock fireplace, a bulletin board, and a color wheel turning on the scene.

It is easy to tell what season it is if one stops to listen to the rehearsing in the music department. Mr. Baker is planning a concert for Dec. 16-17 for the enjoyment of all who can come.

We are also planning several Christmas parties, one for the benefit of a needy family in the community.

—Carol Morse

"Something to Think About"

Saturday night, December 3, the school had for its NSA program a cartoon artist, Mr. Bruno Zaffina.

Mr. Zaffina has drawn personal caricatures for such well known performers as Lucille Ball, Desi Arnaz, Janet Blair, and Marilyn Maxwell.

Mr. Zaffina started out the program by drawing a beautiful mountain scene, with a donkey in it. Then later in the program he

December Princess Joyce, Prince Earl

Joyce and Earl pause on the stairs after receiving recognition as Boy and Girl of the month.

37 Made the Grade**FIRST HONOR ROLL**
4.0 - 3.6

- 4.0— Gary Amundson
Connie Jo Gerst
Vickie Scott
Jan Shaffer
- 3.8— Shirley Houpt
Pam Maize
Carol Morse
Gwen Runyan
Ernie Schwab
- 3.75— Randy Barlow
Earl Huckins
Gina Huckins
Duane Johnson
Shirley Sutter
Judy Wesslen
Rena Fiegenschuh
- 3.6— Jeanne Petersen

SECOND HONOR ROLL
3.5 - 3.0

- 3.5— Valerie Barlow
Lanny Fiegenschuh
Joyce Pruden
Cindy Torske
Jerry Wesslen
- 3.4— Wanda Ellis
Roger Grabill
Vernette Morse
- 3.3— Richard Osborn
- 3.25— Margaret Greenland
Otto Jahns
- 3.2— Gaylene Herr
Sandra Nelson
Marilyn Peckham
Joan Petersen
- 3.0— Bev Urwin
Phil Neuharth

drew faces. Everyone was amused when he drew the face of an expectant father and others.

After drawing these he asked for a volunteer from the audience to have his portrait drawn. Hardly had he finished when Lanny Fiegenschuh's hand went up. Everyone laughed when he completed his master-piece. Then he asked for a girl volunteer. This lucky person was Delores Hamit. He also asked for one of the teachers, but they all seemed a little shy.

Everyone was then given an art lesson on how to draw faces.

I am sure everyone enjoyed the program.

—Alan Muenchau

ROSE'S RAMBLINGS

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The Mightier "Bears"—Capt. Margaret G. Rosie K., Janelle H., Bette H., Gaylene H., Pam M., Judy W., LaSina P.

The Bears lost the first game. The score was 2-1.

Before I close I want to wish each and every one a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

—Rosella Klug

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used in Alaska, for transmitting radio and telephone messages. This film lasted for only a few

BOY OF THE MONTH

Congratulations for being the boy of the month were given as Earl Huckins received a round of applause from the students seated in the chapel. Earl is from Boone, Nebr., and is a freshman this year.

Although some students hate to work, Earl says he enjoys work. This year he is working with the maintenance crew. Earl would like to become a cabinet maker.

Earl's hobbies are playing on his guitar and wood working, and he has one pet peeve which is cold weather.

Congratulations once again, Earl, for being a good example to the boys here in school.

—Bob Herrington

P.V.A. Dog Colony

Arf! Bark! Whoof! are just a few of the remarks that the local dog colony at P.V.A. has to say about the newcomers who now live in faculty homes.

Man's best friends currently live at Hills, Petersens, Mocks, Maizes, Miss Zimmermans, and Greenmans. Newcomers are the late Seymour's daughter, nose-twitching Samantha (Sam for short.)

Sam is a St. Bernard, and oh, how she has grown since she first arrived. She is a familiar sight to the boys' dorm and on the front campus.

Tassy, the furry curly tailed Norwegian Elkhound of Bascom's, isn't as well known to the students as is Sam. The reason for this is that she hasn't been here as long, and also, she lives on the farm rather than in full view on campus.

Tassy gets more of her enjoyment in life out of bossing Bascom's Pugs, Mickey and Penny, and dog—Danny, around!

Both Sam and Tassy have one little reminder—Be kind to your furry doggy friends!

—Barb Peckham

minutes.

Then came the highlight of the evening for which everyone had been waiting. A "Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens was shown. This is the story about a man named Scrooge, a tight wad penny pincher.

Everyone in the audience enjoyed the film immensely. It put everyone in the Christmas mood.

It was a very good evening for everyone. My only regret was not as many people turned out as the kids had expected. So next year won't you try and make it to our benefit. I hope so.

I wish you a very merry Christmas and a very happy New Year.

—Phil Neuharth