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WILLISTON JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL SPONSORS PTA PROGRAM

Jabber Editorial Staff

On Monday, Dec. 7, the Student Council presented the PTA program. Mike Varner, master of ceremonies, introduced the male quartet consisting of Dwight Heide, Kenneth Jenson. Perry Hanson and Delary Lagua, Then came six freshman English students who each spoke on a different topic. These speeches were each prepared by the first period English class, under the supervision of Mr. Simle and given by selected speakers. The program ended with a saxophone trio composed of Susan Norgaard, Virginia Taylor and Georgia Skaare.

For those parents who were unable to attend the PTA meeting, and for the students of Junior High, we would like to print the main points of these six speeches.

HOME LIFE Sonja Torgerson

Members of the PTA and fellow classmates:

You hear a crackling, you open your eyes to see a fire blazing in the hearth before you which warms your face and causes your toes to tingle. around you and you see your family, also enjoying the warmth of the fire. Mom and the girls are gathered around the piano, while Dad and

I don't mean to intrude, but you may as well wake up, for this isn't a typical home scene today. It's more

like home life-1935!

If you were thinking about something else as I described that scene, it was probably because you couldn't see your family in that situation

Maybe you made excuses for your family, such as: we don't have a firefamily, such as: we don't have place or my toes never tingle. Some place or my toes never tingle. "What's of you probably thought, she talking about, anyway?"

Was Sunday in church the last time your family got together, or maybe Christmas morning, or maybe one of those rare times when the meal indluded everyone.

When you did get together, did you say pleasant things to each other? Or talk about the day's happenings? Or did you bicker about who was going to do the dishes?

If your family's gatherings are rare, does it worry you, or do you set it aside, assuring yourself that all

families are like yours?

Is your home life pleasant, do you enjoy your family? Is it just a place to eat and sleep, or maybe it's like a bus station, a place where you leave as soon as you arrive. Maybe to some it's simply a place to do your homework which would certainly discourage most from staying home.

My family sets aside Sunday night as our family night. It may be our only night together, but at least we have one. DO YOU?

THE OLDER GENERATION

Mancy Ashmore
Mr. Juhala, Mr. Erdahl, Mr. Simle,
Mr. Ashmore (I never realized how many men there were in my life),

PTA members and fellow students:

The key to the whole mess the world is in is "understanding." Parents and teens just don't understand each other. Both have funny ideas about the other.

-Teens think:

Parents are nuts, batty, cracked or way out (all these refer to having lost your marbles).

Parents are unreasonable, stupid, quarrelsome, square and old-fa-shioned (this refers to the "I walked barefoot 10 miles to school with the snow up to my neck" type). Parents think:

Teens are always talking on the phone, asking for money, the car or a ride (can I help it if they're right?).

Teens are stupid, unfeeling, inconsiderate and disgusting.

When speaking to the Presidential Scholars June 10, President Johnson

Demagogues and dictators believed of your parents' that American youth would prove soft and would love luxury more than ney loved liberty—would choose comfort in preference to courage. Your parents proved that that calculation was wrong.

Today cynics and doubters believe of your generation that you will be too content with the average to take on the arduous, you will be too content with conformity to be creative, too cool to be committed, and too callous to be caring. You will prove this calculation wrong, too."

If the President believes in us, why cain't our parents!

ABOUT THIS YOUNGER GENERATION Stephanie Huss

"What is this younger generation coming to?" Don't you get sick and tired of hearing this phrase?' Well, why don't we do something about it instead of sitting around complaining about how under-privileged we poor teen-agers are? Do you know why? We're just too lazy, that's why. We aren't underprivileged. We're too privileged.

Look at the kids who drag Main because "they have nothing better to do." Or here are some vound adults Or here are some young adults who have decided college is too hard for them and have quit.

When was the last time you did something nice for your parents just to be nice? You think they're overly strict but the rules they make are for your own good.

And then you always hear kids complain about how much studying they have. If we don't want to learn, how can we expect to run a country, or raise a family, or stop the world from being blown up?

Kids today are just too interested in having fun. Just look at the high school and college drop-out rate. Why did they drop out of school? Was it because they felt they were needed at home or because they thought they were too much of a drain on the family finances? Not many! Most did it because they'd rather around in cars or they found college

If we get so sick of hearing about the younger generation, it's up to us wasn't a big party.

to show these adults that we are really good, clean, responsible citizens, who are fully capable of taking up where they leave off.

PARENT-TEACHER RELATIONSHIP by Dwight Heide

The prime reason in having PTA is to give both parents and teachers a chance to know each other. After all if the two involved in this association don't even know each other, how in the world can PTA accomplish many other objectives, some of which are:

1. It gives the parents opportunity to learn what the instructors teach, how they teach, and to know how we as pupils are getting along with with the teacher and with the subject.

2. It also gives opportunity to the couples to discover how they can best help their children to establish good study habits, to be conscientious, and to find their places in the world and community.

3. Another reason for PTA is to help the parents comprehend the purposes of different school activities, like FFA and FHA: and to let them see and hear their children demonstrate some of the things they are

4. Another important objective is to acquaint the parents with some of the problems related to the school, as crowded quarters and lunch served out of the building.

In spite of all these good points, most parents think PTA as a burden. This type of reasoning is entirely without foundation. You should await it with enthusiasm. Your children are infinitely more important than any illegitimate excuse you can dream into existence. You should remember that this night is the night when you can do your duty to your children and come to PTA, not out of feeling compelled, but because you want to.

As must be well understood by now, a good parent-teacher relationship isn't indifferent at all. teacher is the man or woman who is giving and will give your child his priceless education. But he needs full support from the parents. If this is the case, if you and the teacher have mutual goals to work for, then you have the best parent-teacher relationship life can offer.

STUDENT COUNCIL by Greg Hoffelt

The Student Council is composed of seventh, eighth, and ninth grade students. These members are elected in the homerooms at the beginning of the school year. There are approximately twenty-seven representatives, plus myself.

The Student Council President is chosen each spring by the student body. The other officers, vice-presi-dent, Janice Taylor, who substitutes for myself, and secretary-treasurer, Mary Jodock, who keeps track of the

money and the minutes, are chosen by the representatives at the first meeting.

The order of business at a meeting follows: 1) The meeting is called to order and the minutes are read, 2) Committee reports are given and members are given a chance to submit suggestions to the various committees. 3) Old and new business is presented and the floor is open to discussion. 4) The meeting is adjourned and the representatives, I hope, tell their classmates what was accomplished.

Meetings are usually called to finish old business or to present newl The business which comes business. up usually has to do with the student body or PTA. Each meeting is also a project, this program being one of them. Another project is a "Thinking Center" in Study Hall that will have bits of advice that I hope will set the students thinking about their future, class work, and its

I also hope that you parents who will have children in Jr. High next year, will think about their future and being on the Student Council would be a good beginning for the future Presidents, Senators, and Governors of this great country of ours!
(see PTA PROGRAM page 2)

HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to those students who made the second six weeks Honor Roll. Sixty-five per cent of the students on the Honor Roll are girls. Does this prove girls work harder? Could be. Better luck next time to all of you students who didn't make asterick represents those students who received straight A's in all their classes.

Ninth Grade

Claire Andre, Nancy Ashmore, *Janet Baker, Christine Clutter, Eileen Craven, Timothy Ellefson, Steven Foster, Diane Groethe, Sandra Hagen, Richard Halverson, Perry Hanson, Paulette Halvorson, *Stephanie Huss, Kenneth Jenson, *Mary Jodock, Cindy Nenneth Jenson, "Mary Jodock, Cindy, Johnson, Melford Johnson, George Jorgenson, Mark Key, Judy Lieffring, Naomi Nervig, "Mary Lou Olson, Betty Sack, "Neva Sandvik, "Steven Betty Sack, "Neva Sandvik, "Steven Schmitz, Jan Shemorry, Bert Snyder, Linda Swenson, Cheryl Timboe, Sonja Torgerson, Michael Varner, *Mary Vennes, Cathy Walton

Eighth Grade *Ellen Anderson, Richard Anderson, Lori Borrud, Bruce Conway, *Robert Findlay, Don Hotchkiss, *Naomi Jo-dock, *David Lande, Patricia Lebsock *Loreen Ledahl, Eugene Levitt, Neil Markuson, Bruce Oksol, Myron Olson, Diane Otto, *Janice Taylor, Virginia Taylor, Joan Thompson, *Richard Wehmhoefer, Marcia Wilder

Seventh Grade

Mark Bretheim, Elizabeth Bush, Jan Falstad, Debbie Fougner, Laurie Huss, Carole Jenson, Valorie Johnson, Lamont Koerner, Ruth Lingen, Donna Neff, Jeanne Palmer, Cathy Paul, Kathryn Salveson, Clara Slingsby, Salveson, Clara Stockman,

*Diane Stockman, Kathryn Salveso Kent Stillwell, *Alon Torvie

JUNIOR HIGH CLUB NEWS

LIBRARY

Finally new books have come. Some of them are "The FBI Story," "The First Lady of the Seeing Eye," "The Incredible Journey," "Alfred Hitchcock's Solve Yourself Mysteries" a series of science books. All these books seem to be quite good. Since they are good books, please take good care of them.

Since some of the teachers are assigning research work, the library has come in very handy to many of the

GAA

The Freshman and eighth grade girls have now started in on volleyball. The Freshman girls have played two games. They will continue playing until there is a champion team. We'll probably see some real good games. May the best team win!

FHA

On Monday, Nov. 23, 1964, the Junior High FHA held a meeting. Slides on Hong Kong were shown and refreshments, apple cider and dough-nuts, were served. ("Thank You" to Diane Grothe and Paulette Halverson for washing the cups.)

Have you ever learned how to knit? The girls in Home Ec. sure did, and knitting in Study Hall has sure be-

Hoppenings During December And January

On Dec. 18, at four o'clock, everyone will shout for joy, because there will be no more school for two solid

I suppose everyone is hoping lots of snow and a nice day so they can go sledding or ice skating; or have a snow ball fight with the girls across the street.

I hope on Christmas everyone will go to the church of their choice. And then come home with a feeling of the true meaning of Christmas.

Remember, it's back to school come Jan. 4. Not too distant from that date are the semester finals, which means our school year is half gone.

Letters To Editor Column

Do you want to be known throughout the whole school and thoroughly liked or despised? Well, here's your chance! The Junior High Jabbers is forming a "Letters to the Editors" column. Anyone who has a yen to write, an opinion to state, or a suggestion may send it to us.

The Editors reserve the right to publish or not publish your criticisms. The articles must be readable, in correct language, and must be written in ink.

The column will let all have a say in school news. This is your paper and you have the right to express your

Turn articles into the office or to

come popular. We don't mind them knitting in Study Hall—it's when they drop their knitting needles on the

PEP CLUB

Yeah, Yearlings!! This cry is probably very familiar to you if you are in Pep Club.

It's funny, though, how many sev enth, eighth and ninth grade girls show up for Pep Club meetings, order sweatshirts and pennants but aren't seen at the games. Basketball season has started and there are quite a few home game. These games are not just for Freshmen, you know. Now, let's see a lot of seventh and eighth graders (and Freshmen!) at these games!

BAND AND CHOIR

The Fall Festival of Folk Music was the first concert given by the ninth grade choirs and vocal groups under the direction of Miss Davis. The concert was held Nov. 5 in the Junior High Auditorium.

The Jolly Nine Singers started out. Toni Krebsbach was featured in the There's A Meeting Here Tonight," and five other songs were sung. The Gingers sang "Anna night, und Sungers sang Allingsung. The Gingers sang Allingsung. Lee" and "Climbin' Up The Mountain." They were followed by the supertet who sang "Kentucky Babe" and "Down By The Riverside.

The Willistonites followed up with a few numbers, the last appropriately being, "So Long."

The concert and cadet bands gave their concert Nov. 17 in the Junior High Auditorium. The clarinet choir played "Menuetto" and Jack Lindvig played "A Snare Drum Solo."

The symphonic band held its concert Nov. 20 in the auditorium.

Naomi Jodock played "Adagio From Concerto," a clarinet solo, and Robert Erdahl played a snare drum solo called "Downfall of Paris."

The symphonic band and ninth grade choirs will be giving a concert at 8:00 p.m. Dec. 17. The band and one of the choirs will perform together, "The Christmas Story," under the direction of Mr. Eckroth.

Mr. Eckroth is the proud father of a baby girl . . . The Singers will be going Christmas caroling during the holidays to bring music to the shut-ins . . . The Plains Reporter had an article and pictures of the ninth grade choirs and vocal groups.

SCIENCE CLUB

On Oct. 12, the ninth graders who joined Science Club met in Room 208 for the election of officers. Stephen Foster was elected president, Johnson, vice president, and Richard Halvorson, secretary-treasurer.

At this meeting it was also decided that the yearly dues for membership be one dollar per student.

This year, eighth graders were permitted to join the club. This was done so that next year's Science Club wouldn't consist entirely of new members. As a result, the experience of this year's eighth grade members who join again next year, will be an aid to the re-organization of next year's Science Club.

At each meeting, two members

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THE PROS AND CONS OF **ORDINANCE 412** Eileen Craven

Ordinance 412 is a very controversial one. Especially among the City of Williston's teenage youngsters. The following are our views on ths ordinance:

PROS—Teenagers haven't a good reason to be out later than 10:30 p.m., or even before 5:30 a.m., except just or even before 5:30 a.m., except just to be lottering and are most likely to get into trouble. Some parents aren't being strict enough with their teenage youngsters.

They let them do just as they please. It's too bad this ordinance had to

be enforced because it's the pareints' duty to raise their children and due to the parents' negligence to this duty it had to be assumed by the City Commission.

The penalty for violation of this law is \$100 fine or 90 days in jail or both. Who pays the \$100? The parents. In the long run they pay for neglecting their responsibilities as

In other words this ordinance is fine as it now stands. It does not pertain to children restricted by parents. It merely controls those children with parents shirking their duty.

THE CONS—Why should the police have to control some teenagers? It's the parents' duty and if it takes a law like Ordinance 412 to put them in line, then you parents have failed in raising your children the way you should!

be out past 10:30 on weekdays? The ordinance has contributed to their wanting to be out late, in fact, the ordinance 412 is not enforced on weekends and few, if any, are out late on weekdays.

Why should you parents have the police telling your children what to They're yours, not the police. This law is telling you how to raise your own children.

Now we have heard both sides of Ordinance 412. I feel that cooperation between parents, children police will make this community a law-abiding community.

AMERICAN TEENAGERS by KATIE LOHSE

Today the American Teenager has more advantages than at any other time. Do we make use of them? We are considered one of the strongest and most persuasive groups of the time, at least we think so! On the whole I feel that Teenagers make good use of their time, energy and all the luxuries with which we are provided.

The Teenagers can get and has received cigarettes, liquor and narcotics. I'm proud of Williston Junior High. I'm sure these things aren't typical of our students.

In our city we are given advantages that compare with the highest standard in our nation. I have hope and faith that our age group will not let the world down, but make use of all the wonderful things we are given and to use the talents we possess to the greatest degree!

present a program to the club. These programs may consist of demonstrations, talks given by the students or adults, films, etc.

THE GREAT ACTORS OF WILLISTON JUNIOR HIGH

What this school needs is a Drama Club! While in an assembly Monday, the 16th, I noticed just how many fine actors and actresses-to-be we have in this school. From all sides I heard masterpieces. There were hilarious comedians, dramatic actors, but wait! forgot the ninth grade boy who did a marvelous impersonation of a train that the speaker stopped in the middle of his talk and went over to commend the boy on his fine performance.

Drama Club members will be selected by audition preferably during an assembly—that's when all the talent shows up). It may meet after school every day in the Study Hall where there will be supervision by teachers. While the assemblies might be good for members, they may drive them out of their minds with the urge to get up and act, so members may not be allowed to attend.

In case you didn't get my point—
"Keepeth your trop shutteth during assemblies, unless it becometh necessary to laugheth!"

SEVENTH AND NINTH GRADE CHOIR TO GIVE CONCERT

The seventh and ninth grade select choir is giving a Christmas concert. It will be held in the gymnasium at the Junior High School, Dec. 17, at 8:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome!

JUNIOR HITH JABBERS STAFF 1964-1965 For the school year 1964-65 there

are about 50 members on the paper

staff. A list of these are as follows: Co-Editors N. Ashmore, Stephanie Huss News Editor __ J. Lieffring Feature Editor ___ J. Shemorry Business Manager-Columnist S. Torgerson News Reporters P. Langdorf, C. Cornelius, D. Trogstad, A. Larson, B. Ferguson, D. Kirby, J. Berger, C. Timboe, C. Johnson Feature Writers D. Jenson, C. Walton, J. Herberg, K. Lohse, C. Stenson, J. Briggs, S. Foster Humor Editor ____ Maureen Conlin Humor Columnists ____ Diane Ford, ___ Maureen Conlin Pat Hagen, Beth Bahner

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Since quite a few of us, on the paper staff, make mistakes, we have a copyreading and typing memoer who checks over what we have

SPORTS IN '64

by Greg Lee

Yearlings basketball team played its first game with Wattord City and was victorious over them, 47 to 22. They then played their second game with Wolf Point and lost 50 to 41. The Yearlings consist of 21 boys, they are as follows:

Guards-Jeff Treadwell, Virgil Hollen, Jim Huggins, Darcy Schwartz, Lorrin Olson, Ricky Pflug, Lowell Strand, Jerry Chapman and David McKenzie. Forwards-John Ellingson, Greg Hoffelt, Dennis Hoffer, Rick Woodward, Melford Johnson, David Hastings, Daryl Potter, Bob Thomas, Steve Foster and Steven M. Stoner. Centers—Mike Huss and Lynn Kjorstad. Coach Musegades said he was real pleased with Jeff Treadwell's

The eighth grade boys basketball team consists of 43 boys and is coached by Mr. Privatsky and Mr. Ceglojoski. They are divided into six teams and are to play 16 games. The boys are as follows:

Greg Anderson, Paul Arnson, John Borseth, Bruce Conway, Ricky Davis, Carl Ennis, Jerome Grove, David Gortler, Nick Haugen, Lloyd Holland, Don ler, Nick Haugen, Lloyd Holland, Don Hotchkiss, John Ka'uza, David Ku-schel, Warren Landro. Jack Lindvig, Craig McIvor, Neil Markuson, Joe Mendro, Bruce Oksol, Myron Olson, Randy Peterson, Art Raymond, Gary Routh, Bill Sass, Dan Schwartz, Mike Shanley, Lynn Sinness, Randy Skaare, Dan Thompson, Steve Thoring, Rich-ard Webbooffer, Russe, Justen, Peterson ard Wehmhoefer, Bruce Iverson, Findlay, Jack Haskins, Gerald Blikre, David Olson, Tom Davis, Dan Pitzenbarger, Steve Wegley, Lyle Martin, Kermit Lee, Daryl Daniels and Dennis

They are busy working on fundamentals now and will be starting to p'ay Jan. 11.

The seventh grade basketball team is coached by Mr. Thue and Mr. Kuschel and consists of 40 boys. They are as follows:

Ronald Black, Tom Rolfstad, Larry Briggs, Ronald Pflug, David Stene-hjem, Rollie Martinson, Myron Wegnjem, Rollie Martinson, Myron Weg-ley, Steve Tofte, Dan Horab, Frank Onufray, Gary Hager, Carroll Weiss, Gregory Boyce, Dave Romans, Jerry LeDosquet, Richard Medalen, Roger Marmon, Bradley Thompson, Rodney Wright, Nolan Damschen, Mike Weg-ley, Dave, Hillian, Scott, Frederickson ley, Dave Hilling, Scott Frederickson, ley, Dave Hilling, Scott Frederickson, Terry McIvor, Mike Everson, Clifford Wehrman, Alan Johnson, Scott Davidson, Steve Williams, Bill Walters, Alan Taylor, Lenny Johnson, Clyde Wrolson, John Sandaker, Jim Stenehjem, Duane Foster, Mark Bretheim, Eric Raymond, Albert Brunner and Roger Watterud. They will also be divided into six team. vided into six team.

The seventh, eight and ninth grade wrestling teams are coached by Mr. Hefta. It consists of 18 boys who are classed into different groups for their weight.

These boys are as follows. Ekblad, Greg Kemise, Steve Natwick, Jim Sibley, Brion Conover, Jim Heller, Dennis Thorson, Kenny Knutson, Rob-

ert Knutson, Mike Varner, Collings, Eugene Collings, Tom Collings, Keith Everson, Donald Urlings, Keith Everson, Donald Or-batsch, Joe Semler, Bob Kaluza and Steven Schmitz.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Home

Home				
D	ec.	11	Crosby 6:00	p.m.
D	ec.	12	Sidney 1:00	p.m.
J	an.	23	Poplar 1:00	p.m.
F	eb.	13	Glasgow 6:00	p.m.
F	eb.	6	Glendive 1:00	p.m.
Away				
D	ec.	18	Watford City 5:45	p.m.
	ec.	19	Glendive - *1:00	
J	an.	9	Pop!ar *1:00	p.m.
J	an.	16	Glasgow *1:00	
J	an.	30	Wolf Point *6:45	p.m.
F	eb.	12	Crosby (at Noonan)	

6:00 p.m. *1:00 p.m. Feb. 27 ____ Sidney ___ Denotes games starting Mountain Standard Time

SEE THEM JUMP AND WATCH THEM ROLL

Tumbling and trampoline try-outs were held during the last week of October and the first week of No-

Girls on the ninth grade trampoline Wanda Schmitz, Naomi Nervig, Anne Torvie, Judy Lieffring, Judy Carl, Clarice Christenson, Cheryl Holter and Gail Hillestad.

eighth grade are Gail Sletten, LaVonne Anderson, Debbie Lohse, Viki Davis, Gail Njos, Donna Halvorson, Debbie Warnke, Delora Mitchell, Tammy Johnson and LuAnn Cantin.

The tumbling team consists of seventh, eighth and minth grade girls. They are Gwynne Johnson, Linda Daniels, Georgia Skaare, Cathy Walton, Janet Baker, Betty Johnson, Martha Janet Daker, Betty Johnson, Martha Innis, Jeanne Briggs, Cynthia Fay, Elizabeth Schmaltz, Claire Andre, Terri Hillesland, Pam Ritter, Pat Njos, Karen Bolinski, Cindy Holter, Carla Bergstrom, Judy Lohse, Val Johnson, Carolynne Jones, Peggy Kress, Debbie Fougner, Kathryn Salveson and Mary Bath Assorth Beth Anseth.

OUCH!!

by JoAnn Jorgenson and Donna Neff

Fellow snowball-throwers, hasn't this been a wonderful year for snowballs?! The snow is just perfect for those big ones and !'m sure the boys agree there are some unsuspecting (?) females.

The best spot, we have all found out, is the sidewalk between the cave and the ally. Right, Judy? All you have to do is trip the person you plan to plaster and, presto! you have it made.

The only time you have trouble is after school at the seventh grade door. Watch out for those teachers and how!

Some of you kids are getting wild once in a while, so try to be a little more careful. Someone could get hurt. Why don't we save the real snowball fights for the back yard and Christ-mas vacation. Just think—only a few

Well, so long (ouch) for now (ow!). Happy snowball fights.



Meet Miss Davis

by Sandy Hagen and Linda Swenson

For those of you who have been seeing a smiling, new, female face around school,, and have been wondering whose it is, here we are to let you in on some information. Her name is Miss Penelope (Penny) Davis and she is the new choir teacher at Junior High School.

She was raised on a ranch near Killdeer, N. D., where she attended high school. She attended Jamestown College for one year and finished at Dickinson State. Some of her activities there were dramatics, choir (you might remember the assembly we had last year, where she sang in the choir), student council, FHA, MENC, paper staff and annual staff.

Miss Davis likes Williston very

much, and thinks the people and stu-dents are the friendliest she's ever met. We surely hope this means she will stay awhile!

Meet Mr. Noteboom

by Katie Lohse

Mr. Noteboom was born at Fair-view, N. D. A senior at UND in Grand Forks, he majors in distributive education. Mr. Noteboom came to Williston because of the distributive education program at the University Center.

He teaches at Senior High, the University Center and fourth period at Junior High. He added that at Senior High, the students like to discuss more things.

'What interests you most about your students?" I asked. "The different types I meet," he replied. When asked if he enjoyed teaching, he said, "Yes, it's a lot of work, but enjoyable."

Mr. Notebooms' future plans are to probably teach in Minnesota.

GIRLS PHY. ED.

The second six weeks was filled with overhand serves, underhand serves and net serves; won games, lost games and exercises.

Teams were chosen and eight games were played. Some of the games were timed for five or fifteen minutes. The other games went up to fifteen points with a two-point lead.

For the third six weeks, there will be tumbling and trampoline. The grades will be decided by how well you can do the stunts, and how many you can do.

Happy New Year

by JoAnn Jorgenson and Donna Neff

Here are some of the interesting resolutions of our teachers:

Mr. Enget: Make my students work harder next year.

Mr. Darr: Langer assignments for seventh grade science.

Miss Dettman: To be a little more potient with my car.

Mr. Olson: To be nicer to everyone.

Mr. Eckroth: Never to take this band

(concert) again.

Mr. Stordahl: To be meaner to my stdents next year.

Miss Mott: Proposes to have no more broken arms in her class.

After finding these we decided to ask a few students. Here are the results.

Mavis Nelson: I'm going to try to stay neat more often.

Debbie Fougner: I'm going to try to pass the seventh grade.
Solberg: I won't break my leg

when I go skating. Jim Stenehjem: I'll try to get my star in Scouts

Dear Santa Claus:

Junior High Jabber Dec. 10, 1964

We seventh graders hope you are real "hep to the scene" this year, for we have a long list of "stocking stufffor you to consider this year.

For Christmas 1964:

Mr. Stordahl wants a subscription to Mad magazine.

Miss Dettman wants a Mustang (car, not a horse).

Miss Mott wants a mink coat (hear that, Mr. Thue?).

Mr Myhr wants PEACE AND QUIET! Miss Sorensen would like a car something less than a Cadillac.

Mr. Eckroth wants a blue baby rattle. Mr. Enget will take anything he gets. Mr. Darr would love to have a silent second period study hall . . .

huh, David R.? Miss Davis would appreciate 254 quiet seventh graders.

Mr. Juhala will cry if he doesn't get a larger school building.

JoAnn Jorgenson wants a red beanie to keep her gray matter warm. Trudi Onstad wants a pair of beautiful brown eyes . . . to look at whom?

Carolynn Jones wants white hair that doesn't turn green.

Debbie Jones would like an extended Christmas vacation . . . and so does Mary Beth Anseth.

Lynn Borrud needs a 305 Super Hawk motorcycle to replace his tricycle

Donald Baich would be happy to get his two front teeth to replace his worn-out second pair.

David Romans would like a straight A report card.

Duane Foster desperately "Shrinkina Violet" doll. wants a

You will make all these people so happy, Santa Claus, if you can re-member them with their Christmas wishes. One more thing, Santa, please give all the eighth and ninth graders and their teachers a Very Merry Christmas from the Seventh Grade.

Thank you, Santa,

Peggy Alfson

JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME . . .

Jan Shemorry

Care for a mouthful of snow, anyone? Even if you don't want it, you'll probably get it anyway. I've noticed that one red-headed girl in particular loves to wash her hair in it.

By the way, Anne T. and Pam J., what anniversary did you say you were celebrating?

Moans and groans are heard loudly as they come from Miss Mott's Phy. Ed. class. Reason — Tumbling and Tramp. I've found that backward rolls can be awfully hard on the neck if you don't do them right.

Basketball has started for the boys and I can't wait to see how good our team is going to be. How about you? (In case you didn't catch the hint, please come out and support our mighty Yearlings. That goes for the teachers, too!)

The new seating arrangement . . . some like it, some don't, and some don't even want to talk about it. What do you think?

Whatever happened to those black cowboy hats, boys?

Around and About-Cartwheels-Interesting notes-tests-more tests -knitting in Algebra class-Christmas presents—Christmas money so you can buy Christmas presents—bad little boys and girls . . .

LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS by Sharyl Foster

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring to me A little, tiny Christmas tree.
I've never had one yet, you see . . .
And I just thought if I would write a

note to you and say "Please don't forget me Christmas day"

You wouldn't pass me by. I wrote you last year — don't you

But maybe you were busy though Or else your reindeers wouldn't go . . I don't know what it was.

But, anyhow, you never came . . . And I'm sure I signed my name -

I'm BOBBY, Santa Claus!
I'm BOBBY OLSON — Have you forgot? I think you have - you've never

brought One thing to me, but I just thought

If once more I would write

A note, and ask you PLEASE to bring

Not very much . . . just anything Well, I just thought you might.

I'd like some toys, but I suppose I'd better ask, instead, for clothes. And Santa Claus, my little toes Stick right out in the air.

And Gee-ma-nee! On days like these, I tell you what, I nearly freeze!

But no one seems to care . . . I guess that's all I'd better say . . .

But won't you, PLEASE, come past our way

And give me one real Christmas Day? Forget that we are poor!

Our house is where it always was. Try HARD to find it, Santa Claus! That's all from

BOBBY OLSON

ASSEMBLIES WE'VE HAD by Cheryl Timboe

Most of us have enjoyed the assemblies we've had so far this yearexcept, of course, a few who aren't interested and talk, goof off, or almost fall asleep.

One we've had was a Musical Theater featuring puppets and another was the Wonderful World of Words which made us realize Literature isn't so bad.

Others have been on special occasions or holidays to commemorate or celebrate an event. Sometimes we've had general assemblies where we learn what we're supposed to do and also our pep rallies for the mighty Yearlings! We hope to see more when basktball starts.

Even though the assemblies upset the teacher's schedule and plans, they are good for the students because it gives us a break in the routine and most of us learn something. We hope to have more good programs in the

ENGLISH REPORT

Mr. Simle's English - Well, the speeches are all finished and we had a test on all our notes. We are reading a book to prepare for our next report.

Literature — The Literature class has been reading stories out of their books, and have given one oral book

Mr. Strand's English given one book report and are starting on their speeches. They've given one on anything of their choice.

Literature — Mr. Strand's Litera-ture class has been reading out of their Literature books and making summaries on the stories. They've also made one oral book report.

THANKSGIVING DANCE Debra Trogstad

There was a swell turn-out for the Thanksgiving dance. Everyone looked like they were having fun. But, there were a few complaints from the girls hoping the boys would come down and dance.

At the end of the evening, Nancy Shaw was the surprised but happy owner of a Thanksgiving turkey.

I want to thank all of you who helped to make the dnace a big success. We hope to see just as many or more kids at the coming Christmas dance.

NEW SEATING ARRANGEMENT AT ASSEMBLIES

by Linda Swenson

When asked what they thought about the new seating arrangement at assemblies, here are the answers of seventh, eighth and ninth grade students.

Diana Hopip-"I think the grades should be able to sit together at pep assemblies."

Wendy Martinson-"I hate it. We waited from the time we were seventh

graders so we should have it."

Jeff Treadwell—"It's OK. It isn't as crowded in the halls."

Beverly Oltmans - "Terrible, all Kelly Storce—"I don't like it. I'd rother have it the other way."

Laurie Huss—"I think it is the

ninth graders' privilege."

Pam Ritter—"I'd rather sit where we do now."

HELLO, FELLOW STUDENTS by Val Johnson

Another six weeks is gone. Some of us are smiling, some frowning. Well, anyway, we'll do better next six weeks, with a little luck.

Christmas is coming and everybody is excited about going to see Santa Claus. Some asking for dolls and others for toy airplanes.

I'm sure everybody is looking forward to vacation to go tobogganing and skiing. Try to, that is. The faculty will be glad to see us go, so they can have a couple weeks of rest and relaxation.

Merry Christmas to you all! See you next year!

IN MEMORY OF LARRY ALAN SKOGEN

Death, be not proud, though some have called thee Mighty and Dreadful, for thou art not so. One short sleep past, we wake eternally and Death shall be no more: Death, thou shalt die!

John Donne The students of Williston Junior High were deeply sorrowed when their fellow student, Larry Skogen, died Nov. 10.

Larry was a popular member of the Freshman class. He participated in band and choir in seventh, eighth and ninth grade, and was on honor roll every six weeks.

During his three short years at Williston Junior High, he made a deep impression on everyone he knew and we will never forget what he added to our lives.

THE IN-BETWEENS

by Martha Innis and Loreen Ledahl

The class of '69 (we hope) is now the in-between class in Junior High so we decided to devote a column eighth grade news.

Homeroom scenes: Frantic looks are seen as we get our report cards. Mrs. Erickson's homeroom has been

selling school supplies.

Janice, Debby and Virginia don't seem to be in a hurry to get to home-

Classroom scenes: A new member has been added to the eighth grade special choir. He goes by the name of George and supposedly lives in a hole in the music room.

We won't mention Mr. Unruh's 8c

math class.
Phy-ed: The eighth grade girls trampoline team has been organized. The eighth grade girls aren't very well represented in the tumbling team. Cartwheels, headsprings, and rolls

are posing problems in the girls' phyed class.

Boys eighth grade basketball has started so there aren't very many boys at the "Cave" after school.

Fashions: Have you seen Lori Borrud's and Jean Skjei's "home-made" stockings, and did you see Betty John-son's legs coming up the hall? Speaking of legs, how about Debby Warnke's black nylons?

Snowboots are really tall this winter as they come almost to the knee.

Did you notice Jean's pink velveteen dress and Patti Lebsock's blue wool suit and coat?

We hope to see many new Christmas fashions.

That's about all the news in the eighth grade this time. We wish you a Merry Christmas.

ELECTION 1968? . . . ANYONE? by Bruce Gilbert

Politics again. Did you have enough this year? But don't despair. Just think only four more years and . .

It was quite a year, and popular vocalists reflected the nation's mood. Such songs as "The Last Kiss" by Nikita Khruschev; "I want to Hold Your Hond," by The Campaigners; "Can't Buy Me Love" by Barry Goldwater; "I Should Have Known Better" by William Scranton; "I Want to Be Your Man" by Lyndon Johnson; and "Bread and Butter" by Fidel Castro, were among the most popular.

We are getting started early on the 1968 Presidential Election Campaign so we may have another smashing win then, like we had this year. Imagine an interview with one of the first candidates for the presidency.

Announcer: "And now it is time for

the Nutly-Finkly report; brought to you today by Gulp. The miracle tablet for relief of that "tired, run-down feeling" experienced by most javfeeling" experienced by most jay-walkers."

Chet Nutly: "Hello David." David Finkly: "Hello Chet, and hello from Gulp."

"It was our pleasure Chet Nutly: to interview Mr. U. R. Running, who is campaigning for the presidency. And here is that interview on film.

Film:

David Finkly: "Mr. Running, are you a Republican or a Democrat?" Mr. Running:"Yes, I am." David Finkly: "Mr. Running, why

have you been so successful thus far?

Running: "My motto is, 'Early to bed and early to rise; Makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise; and your girl goes out with the other guys;' this proves that you cannot have every-

Finkly: "Yes, well . . .; what would you do if we have another crises in Viet Nam, if you were president?"

Running: "I would quit."

Running: "I would quit. Finkly: "How about Red China?" Running: "My wife has discovered that Brand X soap is perfect for cleaning red china, yellow china, or

any other color you may have."

Finkly: "Explain why you started your campaign so early."

Running: "I believe that where

there is a start, there is also a beginning."

Finkly: "Thank you Mr. Running." Running: "Thank you Mr. Finkly; and don't forget fellow Americans, we must all stand behind our Presi-

dent, Barry Goldwater."

Finkly: "Good-night Chet."

Nutly: "Good-night David, and good-night from Gulp."

ARE JUNIOR HIGHERS TOO OLD TO TRICK AND TREAT

What were you doing on Halloween night? Here are a few of the things

There were quite a few Jr. High people out getting candy (and I don't mean buying it at the store either). Some of the kids I saw were G. T. and a couple of Terrys. Others were shooting kids with pea shooters. Others were out too, but I never saw them (I value my life).

There was some vandalism too. This wasn't too serious, but here is a couple of the things I saw. The breaking of windows, and taking candy away from little kids. Although the little kids got most of the candy, a lot of Jr. High people got some too.