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## A Good old Custom

Old customs, old costumes, pomp and circumstance were glowingly recalled last spring at the elaborate coronation of King George VI. Ditch digger and banker alike read newspapers and heard radio broadcasts describing details of this ceremony, centuries old.

At this Christmas season another reminder of customs of the olden days is appearing in our own country. The penny Christmas Seal this year depicts a jolly and colorful town crier. Garbed in his warm caped cloak of brown and his three cornered hat he brings to mind one of the most popular and ancient characters of many lands—the man who went from house to house in the small towns and villages to warn of dangers, spread the news, and protect the householders.

The earliest settlers in all parts of our country brought from their various homelands this custom of having a bell ringer, a town crier, or a night watchman go about at night to guard their homes and warn against Indians or marauding bandits. The Dutch folk who settled New Amsterdam about the middle of the seventeenth century observed the custom of their home country with the ringing of curfew from the church belfry at eight o'clock. This was the signal for all hausfraus to cover their fires with ashes; then all the family retired. Cozy and warm in their huge feather bed they had every feeling of safety, for each night through the lanes of the town (now New York City) boldly marched the sturdy "Kloppermann," or rattle watch. This he was called because of the large Klopper or rattle he carried and whirled loudly at each door. The shrill cracking sound reechoing in the still-

ness of the night made known he was there to protect them. In his other hand he carried a strong staff, a lighted lanthorn and a brass bound hourglass by which he told the time. He called out the hours throughout the night and at break of day he would cry, "A fair morning and all's well."

The curfew, or covering bell because it meant all



Snow on "Hospital Row"

## "It is Coming, Old Earth, It is Coming!"

The earth has grown old with its burden  
of care;  
But at Christmas it always is young;  
The heart of the jewel burns lustrous and  
fair,  
And its soul, full of music, breaks forth on  
the air  
When the song of the angels is sung.

It is coming, Old Earth, it is coming to-  
night,  
On the snowflakes that cover the sod;  
The feet of the Christ-child fall gentle and  
white,  
And the voice of the Christ-child tells out  
with delight  
That mankind are the children of God.

—Phillips Brooks

fires should be covered, was of Norman origin and has been rung in various states in the Union. In 1880 Omaha, Nebraska, passed the "Curfew Law" for children under fifteen years of age, and over 3,000 other cities and towns had this law during the latter part of the nineteenth century. In several places curfew is still rung. Chicago revived the law in 1926 for 10 o'clock, but many ridiculous difficulties arose because that was the era of short skirts and ladies over fifteen were mistaken for youngsters.—The American Penman.

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## Notes of Interest



Mr. and Mrs. G. Warren Spaulding and family were Topeka visitors Saturday.

Regular Saturday morning details and evening activities will be the program throughout the holidays.

Major and Mrs. Elmer Jones returned Monday to Washington, D. C., where they will spend the holidays.

There will be no chapel or general assembly Sunday evening, the dress rehearsal of the Christmas play will be held instead.

The Misses Bernice Tupper, Martha Umland and Sara Silvene were among the many who attended the K. U. vespers Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Skalinder, Miss Mickey Wright and Mr. Carl Goodwin, all of Kansas City, were dinner guests at the G. Warren Spaulding home Saturday.

Mother nature did a great deal of damage to the trees on the campus this week. Thick coating of ice weighted down limbs until many crashed to the ground. Some trees were entirely ruined.

Once a week, for the last three weeks the tenth grade students have been going to the projection room in the visual education department. Here they study the various sections of the United States. They select topics, study them in the library and make reports on the subjects.

The arts and crafts department with the puppeteers and their Indian marionettes left Monday on a scheduled two-weeks tour under the supervision of Miss Malm. They will make their first appearance on December 16 in the Arts Museum, Detroit, Michigan. On December 17 they will perform in the Arts Museum, Oberlin, Ohio. Their date December 21 will be in the Interior building in Washington, D. C. The puppeteers are using new equipment on tour, a public address sound system. They will return about December 24. Those on the trip are Marie Bean, Lavonne Lewis, Robert Pooler, Charles Chibitty, Ben Naranjo, Walter Hamilton and Ben Shoemake.

## Tahoma

The furniture in the living room has been returned from the shop, and looks very nice. Thanks to the upholstery and painting departments.

Mrs. Gertrude Pahmahmie, of Mayetta, Kansas, is improving rapidly. It may be possible for her to be discharged in time to go home for Christmas.

Some of the nurse girls are going home to await the arrival of that good old fellow, Santa. We will miss them, but hope they have an enjoyable time.

Dr. Renick advises that everyone be extremely careful about walking on the slippery walks. He also suggested keeping the feet dry and dressing warmly.

Elizabeth Pahmahmie, who underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis Saturday morning, is progressing nicely.—Marie Louise Carufel.

## Winona Hall

Winona hall is graced with the presence of a Christmas tree and already the girls are getting the Christmas spirit in preparation for the holidays and that thrilling visit from Santa Claus.

Instead of thinking of only yourselves, girls and boys, feed the birds. These happy little creatures make living pleasant for us during the summer months. Now that winter is at hand repay their kindness by feeding them. Ice contains no calories.

It was a long cold walk to attend the vespers at K. U., nevertheless many of our sisters went and enjoyed the program.

The cast for the dance recital which took many long hours of arduous practice was made up entirely of Winona hall girls. The Pokey girls "can't take it."—Gladys Hill and Geneva Luton.

## Osceola Hall

The lights were on a little longer last Monday night due to many of the boys listening in on the Schmeling-Thomas fight.

Thomas Tommaney, Leo Martell, Belle Doxtator and Elizabeth Curley inspected our rooms last Saturday and as usual we got our majority percentage of excellent rooms.

Christmas cards and packages are coming in fast. Our tree has also arrived. Don't forget the folks back home as there is nothing that makes them feel better than a yuletide greeting from Johnny or Mary. Don't forget.

Ed Peters, our star "case man," has returned from an extended visit to his home due to illness in the family. We challenge any one to "cite" him in "case-ing," even Allen Daughtery, Frank Hitchens or Palge Roy. Right?

The boys are just waiting for Jack Frost to freeze up the slushy snow and pools of water such as the weatherman brought. It has been very dangerous since the ice laden trees have caused branches to break. The walks were also slippery in the early part of the week. Some of the boys were out skating here and at the rink near K. U.

Mr. Rose, our adviser, attended the Haskell-Kansas City bouts in Kansas City.

The Christmas vacation starts next Friday and approximately 100 boys are planning on going home.

The boys will invite for the dance tomorrow night. And the sponsors will be Mr. and Mrs. James A. Davis and Oliver C. Duffina.—E. M.

## Pocahontas Hall

Friday, luncheon was served by Gertrude Burd, Edwardine Bruce and Florence Kitson in honor of Homer Folsom, Frank Talbert and Cecil Wilson.

The girls did not invite to the dance Saturday, due to the Marionette show. However, we can truthfully say that it was a real treat to witness such an intricate but entertaining performance.

Lavonne Lewis and Marie Beane, as members of the Marionette players, left early Monday morning for Detroit, Washington, and other points of high interest to assist in presenting the puppet show.—Fern Uken.

## P. W. C. A.

Because of the Thanksgiving holidays and other interruptions our club hasn't met regularly. Nevertheless, our club members have been busy making plans for Christmas.

Our special work this year is to get presents for some poor families in Lawrence, whom Santa would otherwise overlook.

Thanks to the generosity of many girls we have quite a collection of toys, trinkets and clothes. To the girls who made these contributions, we wish a Christmas made twice as happy because of their kindness.—Cecelia Antoine.

## Band and Orchestra

The band was in the Christmas parade last Wednesday in Lawrence.

Benedict Ashes, bass player, has changed from the band to the concert orchestra.

The concert orchestra played the march, "On the Warpath," as the postlude and prelude to the Indian program given last Sunday. This march seems to be quite popular as it is always in demand by the student body whenever the band appears.

The following students have checked out instruments and have been added to the list of candidates for the band and orchestra: Betty Ann Dalley, oboe; Cecile Dalley, flute; Elizabeth Washington, bassoon; Corrine Koshiway, flute; Eugene Azure, clarinet; William Topping, horn; Sam Saunooke, tenor saxophone.

"Silas" E. Welch and his 9-piece band, fresh from the backwoods, entertained at the basketball game last Friday night. The boys, all "sheiked up" in their best "go-to-meeting" clothes, gave their interpretations of different marches and rural medleys. They featured solos and cadenzas by "Whimpy" Ashes on the bass and Percy Archdale on the trombone. At the half, the band marched and maneuvered to "On the Warpath" in a unique manner that readily caught the crowd's fancy.—G. McGuire.

## Puppet Show

We were entertained last Saturday evening by the home economics department with the presentation of their marionette show, "Scarface." This dramatization by the puppeteers was taken from a *Blackfoot* legend, telling of the hardships of Scarface in winning Bright Star, the girl whom he loves.

The other numbers included in the performance were the *Assiniboin* fool-dance, a dance given during the fall season for amusement and also to show appreciation for the good health and good-will of the tribesmen; *Potawatomi* eagle dance, a ceremonial showing the flight and finally the death of the eagle; *Creek* stomp dance, a social affair in which any number may take part; a fancy war dance in a typical modern version. This marionette program was directed by Miss Sibyl Malm; arts and crafts instructor.—E. M.

## Ancient Christmas Crib at K. A.

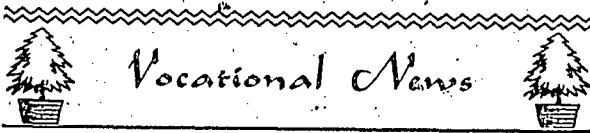
Before December comes, signs of Christmas appear on the campus of the University of Kansas in the little groups of school children and other visitors who come to the Spooner-Thayer museum to view the Christmas Crib. This group of one hundred little figures, with its angels soaring above the scene of the Nativity, is one of the finest examples of this early art to be seen in this country. Kansas is most fortunate indeed in owning this beautiful creche which came to the university in the Thayer collection from the home of Prince Massino of Rome.

## Friendship Renewing Time

"When you see a friend slipping away from you," wrote David Grayson, "drop whatever you are doing and bring him back, for friendship is the one thing that you cannot afford to do without."

Christmas is a friendship renewing time. The Christmas card remains for many of us our only contact with many old friends. We intend to make visits, we intend to write, but the time flies—and soon it is Christmas again. So away go millions of Christmas cards in trains, busses, airplanes, to carry messages to old friends the world around. We reach out through the distance with Christmas Greetings to bring back the friends that may be slipping away.

Friends of mine, wherever you are, I want you to know that I send you Christmas cards because there is a warm place in my heart for you, I want you to know that in spirit I crawl into the envelope with the card, and seal the flap. I neglect you terribly, I know, and I apologize. But I think of you often—I really do. When I turn out the light and sit before the open fire unreeing my book of memories—you are there. Camping trips, school days, gay times, and sad times, the friendly hand on my shoulder when I was discouraged, the inspiration of contact with you whose eyes were on the peaks, the serious walks and talks under the stars, the wise counsel of noble men—all this and more I remember. Knowing you has enriched my life, helped me over the rough places, helped me to find happiness, and I am eternally grateful to you. I wish you all the goodwill in the world and I want you to know that as a friend of mine, you will never slip away from me.



**Blacksmith and Welding:** Henry Wright and Sterling Big Bear are making fish aquariums. Pete O'Kimosh is making a table lamp.

Spencer Fire brazed an oil pump for the auto shop. Basil Eddy made a table lamp for the teachers' quarters.

Gerald Smith has been working on a knife. Ray Kruskie and Benedict St. Jermaine are on their usual jobs.

Joe Whitney repaired the vacuum cleaner for the home economics building. James Welch made a weather vane, a thunder bird design.—Spencer Fire.

**Maintenance Department:** We have completed repairing all the interior doors in Osceola hall and at present we are engaged in the same kind of work in Keokuk hall, such as repairing door locks, strike hinges and door casings.

We are now making some equipment for the Christmas play.

During the week we have repaired the sky light at the hospital, built and removed scaffolding for the masons to repair the ceiling in the auditorium.

We adjusted door locks at Mr. Spaulding's residence. We have replaced broken glass and sash cords in various buildings.—Paul Plump.

**Machine Shop and Power Plant:** Formulas for finding speeds and diameters for driving and driven pulleys was studied in the classroom this week.

Solon Hill and Sam English repacked all the vacuum pumps and feed pumps.

Henry Pemma is making the cylinder head flanges for the compressor. Thomas Herrick is making the stem to be used in the cylinders. Marvin Littlehoe has the job of making the cylinder and its parts.

Everette Renville, Malcolm Queton and Julian Gentry are repairing a unit heater in the basement of the school building. Roy Marlow and Norman Freemont repaired a section on a radiator in Winona hall.

A relief valve is being made in the shop this week. This valve consists of many parts and each of these parts are being made by the students. After it is finished the valve is to be used on the dirt compressor, gauged up to 1,000 pounds.

**Jobs Done:** Oiled laundry machinery; cleaned traps in Keokuk; countersunk holes for welders; turned down pipe for the welders; ground down mandrels; center drill made; checked radiators; and knurled screws were made for the vocational office.

Dewey Corn is in the tool room for the week to act as the checker of tools. This job is very helpful toward educating the student in how tools are handled in large manufacturing plants and factories. This also enables us to tell at a glance the name of the tool.

Marlon Miller and Solon Hill are painting all the valves that they have repaired during the past two weeks. In the classroom this week the steam fitters are studying, "The Modern Methods of Heating."—R. L. Owen and J. Q. Tucker.

**Transportation Department:** The transportation department is rushing everybody with a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We have added the V8 pick-up to the fleet of trucks and everybody is willing to drive it.

Last week one of the 1936 Chevrolet trucks was used in the annual Christmas parade in Lawrence as a float.

The big Mack bus and two trucks were also hauling the band members and the Indian club, who participated in the parade.—Ed Villeburn.

**Auto Shop:** The last two days of last week Ben Shoemaker and Joe Berger were busy getting one of our 1936 Chevrolet trucks and the Ford V8 sedan ready for a long trip to Detroit and Washington.

There are several boys that need to complete their driving tests. We expect to take these as soon as the roads improve. The ice on the road is a severe test to the best drivers at present.

Victor Martin and James Yankton are relining brakes this week and so far have turned out a very good job. John Barker and Benedict Grant are putting some finishing touches on an overhaul job on one of our trucks such as installing gas tank and gas lines and revamping the seat. Raymond Shawa is doing carburetor work. Jerome Wisel and Frank Push have installed some new headlamps on the G. M. C. No. 1. while Robert Pleets has done some fender repairing on the same truck. Harry Motah is making some shovel carriers for the trucks and is checking over the tool equipment. Mack Keshick has made some tool repairs and taken on some other jobs. Rosseau Pappan is working on a 1936 Chevrolet car, brakes, lights and some other repairs. Raymond Eddy is battery man for the week.

**Electric Shop:** The Christmas decoration program has been in full progress for the last few days. The roofs of buildings to be decorated are covered with ice and it has slowed up our progress or has stopped us entirely.

Hobart Gates is in charge of the decorating of the superintendent's home and the hospital.

Milton Pettit is decorating the main office and he'll have Santa Claus going down the chimney.

Ray Mike was heartily greeted on his return to the shop after a few days in the hospital and is in full swing again.

Our shop lessons have been on characteristics and starting of induction motors and learning definitions from our new code books.

We greatly enjoy having Ed Peters back with us. He's a good thoughtful fellow worker. He was sent out with Clarence Hicks and J. C. McClure on trouble shooting in Keokuk hall.

George Ogden assisted by Bill Brown are decorating the home economics building and Wilmer Williams is in complete charge of the Pontiac building, better known as the shop building.

Quinton Crowe is decorating the arch. Clarence Hicks and J. C. McClure are in charge of the auditorium decoration. Robert Brown and Raymond Mike are advancing rapidly on Winona hall, which is a very hard building to illuminate.

**Plumbing:** John Willis and helpers repaired a leak in the coffee urn at Curtis hall.

Ira Issues was the master custodian of the disposal plant aided by John Benge.

Ira Issues cleared some drain lines in Pontiac hall and is clearing the drain at Mr. Brown's residence.

Corbin Robidoux, John Willis and Ira Issues repaired valves at the brooder house, thawed water line, repaired flush bowls in Keokuk hall, installed gas heater, removed gas heaters, repaired furnace door, made water pans, and repaired broken pipe.

Sy Masqua and Robert Gabaldon have but a small job to finish the gym's new shower room. This is putting the vent pipe through the roof with a flashing. The job will be delayed a day or two because of weather conditions.—Corbin Robidoux.

**Print Shop:** George Oliver has a big job of printing 24000 return addresses on envelopes.

Charles Flood completed 250 ninth and tenth grade enrollment cards.

Special paper for the Christmas *Leader* was cut to correct size by O. C. Duffina.

A new storage cabinet and two chase racks were recently added to the shop equipment.

Classes under Miss Sibyl Malm, arts and crafts instructor, Mrs. Edna E. Daniels and Arthur H. Harrison, senior high teachers, were visitors during the past week.

The proofs for the next number of "Indian Education" have been sent to Washington for approval.

Robert Pooler, a part-timer, and a puppeteer for the arts and crafts, left Monday on an Eastern tour with the marionettes.—Charles Flood.

**Painting and Decorating:** John Lowe is the shop foreman. He is doing all the miscellaneous jobs, also painting highway signs.

We are taking up sign painting and show card writing during the winter months.

The boys in the paint shop did the decorating in the Santa Clause float which was in the down-town parade.

Wesley Wishkeno and Levi Horsechief have finished the touch-up work on the new plaster in the lower dining hall. Roscoe Wahwashuck, with the help of Phillip Coon, trade-finder, is refinishing chairs.

**COMPLETED JOB ORDERS:** Painted highway signs; painted chairs; refinished door; painted in lower dining hall; replaced broken window panes; refinished chairs; varnished candle holders for Christmas decoration.

Raymond McClure is painting a table for the print shop. William Cobb and John Granbols are touching up the new woodwork on the doors to the boys' rooms in Osceola hall. John W. Jake and Floyd LaPointe are back on their favorite job once again, waxing floors in the school office.

John Granbols, William Cobb, John Lowe and Harry Wilson painted the wainscoting in the vocational building hallway. Now they are starting in with a glaze finish. Wesley Wishkeno and Harry Wilson are putting on the glaze and Mr. Dillstrom, our instructor, with the help of Raymond McClure and Levi Horsechief, is doing the wiping finish.—Harry Wilson.

**Masonry:** Class Study—The topic of much discussion the past week was the use of tile for floor and wall decoration. Kinds of tile for colorful affects, different patterns, thickness of bases over which tile is placed, marking off and the correct setting of tile—all came under discussion.

**WHAT THE BOYS HAVE BEEN DOING:** Pete Houle, Dess Neal, Ellison Waters and Dan Buckheart have completed plastering at Keokuk hall. George Gokey replaced a curb and relaid a section of a brick walk. The uprooting of a dead tree necessitated this job. Eli Christy and John Gates installed runway plates leading to the elevator at the bakery. George Gokey and Ellison Waters pointed up the foundation at the Anderson residence. Pat Mackey, Charles Captain and three trade-finders have given the concrete mixer it's annual overhauling. They also painted the wheelbarrows and other equipment.—Hiram Poler.

**Carpentry and Cabinet Making:** A. D. Bunch has repaired chairs for Mr. Rummage and Mr. Skelton and is making four trowel handles for the masonry department.

Jack Blalock and Billy McDonald put up shades in the mason building.

John Harrison and Kenneth Robidoux are putting shelves in the projection room.

Billy McDonald, Jasper Doyah, William Chissoe and Jack Blalock made eighty candle holders.

William LaPointe has finished the table for the print shop and is finishing another top for the work bench.

Mr. Faris and Jack Blalock made four round wooden rods for the arts and crafts department and Mr. Faris also made two wings for the stage in the auditorium.

The carpentry boys are making necessary repairs on the scenery for the Christmas play. We are also making a stable and a manger.—Jack Blalock and William Conger.

## English Dramatic Club

Since Miss Black, our English teacher, has given us several topics to talk about the girls have become more at ease when speaking before the class.

We are now working on our Christmas program, which will be given the day before our Christmas vacation.—Esther Babineau.

## The First Christmas Card

Most Christmas customs are traditional, but that of sending cards of greeting to our friends is a nineteenth century invention. There are two claimants for the honor of inventing the Christmas card: Mr. C. W. T. Dobson, R. A., is said to have sent a sketch symbolizing the spirit of Christmas in December, 1844, and the following year he designed another card of which he sent lithographed copies to numerous friends. Mr. J. C. Horsley, the other claimant, sent a card in 1846, "an elaborate affair, showing two allegorical designs of clothing the naked and feeding the hungry, together with a family group of three generations, quaffing wine." But cards were not sold in the shops until late in the 'fifties.



## Athletic Activities



### By SLEIGH RUNNER

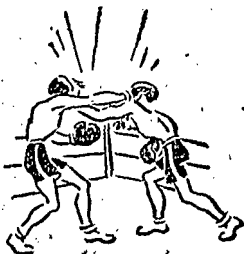
#### 1937—HASKELL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE—1938\*

Dec. 17.	Chanute Junior college at Chanute, Kansas.
Dec. 20.	Kansas State Deaf school at Olathe.
Dec. 29.	Ottawa university at Haskell.
Jan. 8.	Kansas City Junior college at Kansas City, Kansas.
Jan. 10.	Ottawa university at Ottawa, Kansas.
Jan. 13.	Washburn college frosh at Topeka, Kansas.
Jan. 15.	College of Emporia at Haskell.
Jan. 18.	Washburn college frosh at Haskell.
Jan. 21.	St. Benedict's college at Haskell.
Jan. 22.	Conception college at Conception, Missouri.
Jan. 26.	St. Paul's college at Concordia, Missouri.
Feb. 4.	Rockhurst college at Haskell.
Feb. 11.	Conception college at Haskell.
Feb. 12.	Kansas State college of Fort Hays at Hays.
Feb. 18.	St. Benedict's college at Atchison, Kansas.
Feb. 19.	St. Paul's college at Haskell.
Feb. 22.	Nebraska State Teachers college at Peru.
Feb. 25.	Rockhurst college at Kansas City, Missouri.
Feb. 26.	Kansas State Deaf school at Haskell.
Mar. 1.	College of Emporia at Emporia, Kansas.

\*Subject to change.

## Trounce Indian Mittmen

Defeated by the one-sided score of 9 to 1 in a team meet with the Municipal Boxing club of Kansas City, Missouri, Tuesday night in the Kansas City Municipal auditorium, the Haskell boxing team ushered in the season with little to show against a well experienced group of fighters representing the Kansas City club.



Johnny Gates, first into action for the Haskell team, took Ray Sissom into camp to save the day for H. I. Gates' triumph was the lone Haskell win in the team bouts and this spared the Braves from a goose egg.

After that win nine Haskell boxers went down in defeat one after the other. Several interesting fights were put up by Lo in defeat. Couture and Beebe Rich put on a good show before Rich was awarded the decision. Mack Keshick carried the fight to Harry Mills all the way but found the Missourian had a decided reach advantage that proved his downfall.

Frank Pushetonequa, ("Push" to you) and Terry Nolan put on one of the best shows on the the card. Push had the white boy going near the end, when both men finished dog-tired, only to lose the judge's verdict.

Tonight in the Haskell gymnasium every fighter in Jimmy Raport's boxing cast will tangle for the glory of winning a team berth.

Results of the Haskell-Municipal Boxing club bouts:

130-pound class—Johnny Gates, Haskell, won over Ray Sissom, M. B. C. Decision.

175-pound class—Hobart Gates, Haskell, lost to Bill Bosse, M. B. C. Decision.

160-pound class—Dan Dubois, Haskell, lost to Aggie McMillan, M. B. C. Decision.

160-pound class—Frank Pushetonequa, Haskell, lost to Terry Nolan, M. B. C. Decision.

147-pound class—Quenton Crowe, Haskell, lost to Herman Tolbert, M. B. C. Decision.

147-pound class—Mack Keshick, Haskell, lost to Harry Mills, M. B. C. Decision.

135-pound class—Ira Issues, Haskell, lost to Marvin Ross, M. B. C. Decision.

126-pound class—Scott Albin, Haskell, lost to Chester Ellis, M. B. C. Decision.

126-pound class—Pete Dostator, Haskell, lost to Eli Castro, M. B. C. Knockout in second round.

118-pound class—Jack Couture, Haskell, lost to Beebe Rich, M. B. C. Decision.

Referees—Walter Bates, Bobby Stewart and Harry Corbett. Judges—Clarence Forward, Joe Werby, Fred Mancuso, Harry Shafer, Joe Alexander and Marion Miller.

Timekeeper—Manny Schupan.

## Arrows' First Loss

The Wakarusa Valley Arrows fell victims to the Birmingham and Prosser Paper company team of Kansas City, Missouri, by the close score of 23 to 21, on the Haskell court last Friday. It was the first Arrow loss of the season.

Once the Missourians grabbed the lead, shortly after the game started, they never relinquished it to the tribesmen, who were constantly threatening. The game itself was a ragged affair with both teams passing wildly. Fouls were plenty with twenty misdemeanors being called.

Birmingham and Prosser enjoyed their biggest lead at the intermission when they held a 13 to 8 advantage.

A number of Kansas City folks were in attendance along with the majority of the Haskell student body. Robert Welch and his band rendered several selections much to the delight of the crowd during the halftime period to give the game a bit of that "ol' collitch air."

The box score:

Arrows—21	G	F	T	F	B. and P. Co.—23	G	F	T	F
Coffin, f	3	1	4		Trapp, f	1	1	3	
Sehon, f	0	0	0		Tanquary, f	3	0	1	
Wanageshik, f	0	0	3		Gross, f	1	0	0	
G. Washington, f	0	0	1		Jones, c	0	0	0	
T. Hare, c	5	0	1		Wilson, g	0	0	0	
Duffina, g	0	0	0		Franz, g	3	5	1	
Ed Duver, g	2	0	2		Ross, g	0	1	2	
Lowry, g	0	0	2						
Canfield, g	0	0	0		Totals	8	7	7	

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Referee—Floyd Kelly, University of Kansas.

## Shorts from Local Sports

Jps' POPPIN' OFF: Coach J. Francis Carmody of Haskell officiated in both of the K. U.-Ottawa cage tussles, on the Hill and at Ottawa, and at the same time got an eye-full of what to expect when Ottawa comes to Haskell to face his Indian team. Nelson "Geather" Hendricks, Haskell varsity football and baseball player of another day, handled the football fortunes of the Santa Fe, New Mexico, Indian school during the season just finished. Two Indians given honorable mention on Grantland Rice's 1937 All America, "Woody" Huddleston of the University of Oklahoma and Al Hoptowit of Washington State. Hoptowit will play for the West in the big East-West football classic at San Francisco on New Year's day. Rockhurst college, and the Washburn college frosh have been scheduled for the Haskell "5."



## 1937 Haskell Football Lettermen



Joe Berger.....Chippewa  
Sterling Big Bear.....Sioux  
Homer Folsom.....Choctaw  
Julian Gentry.....Seneca  
Benedict Grant\*.....Gros Ventre  
Guy Henson.....Cherokee  
Solon Hill.....Sioux  
Mackey Kenyon.....Choctaw  
John Leeper.....Choctaw  
Marion Miller.....Creek  
Dess Neal.....Choctaw  
George Ogden\*.....Iowa  
Paul Plume.....Sioux  
Acey Red Leaf\*.....Ponca  
Ben Shoemaker.....Cherokee  
Wm. Washington.....Choctaw  
Lloyd Yellowhorse.....Pawnee

\*Provisional letters.



## Alumni Notes



Rosalie Smith, commercial '35, gets her *Leader* at 858 Wrightwood Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

Lillian Rice, high school '35, has the *Leader* sent to her at 385 Ingraham street, Los Angeles, California.

Mary Belle Prowell, normal '29, has changed her address from the Indian school at Santa Fe, New Mexico, to the Cheyenne and Arapaho school at Concho, Oklahoma.

Roland Miller, commercial '37, has been transferred from the Pierre Indian school at Pierre, South Dakota, to the Tomah Indian school at Tomah, Wisconsin. He sends Christmas greetings to all H. I.

Agnes Martin, commercial '24, is assured of the *Leader* at 307 Cedar street, Muscatine, Iowa. She states that she enjoys the paper very much and that she always looks forward to the next issue.

Mrs. Christine Pierce Webster, Neopit, Wisconsin, writes to the *Leader* asking the whereabouts of Beulah Margaret Turnbull, Melveliah Williams, Sarah E. Guess, Alice Pigeon, Elizabeth Washakie, Ravena Aesnap and Grace Otopoby. She says, in part, "Would like very much to hear from you and also wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

A recent message to the *Leader* from John Bosin, vocational '37, requests change of address to 701 West Sixth street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where he and his recent bride, the former Sara Jane Reed, are now living. He follows up that bit of news with the following bouquet for us, "The *Indian Leader* has been more than just news, it has helped me to give all I have to my work."

## Hospitality for the Fairies

"The mistletoe hung in the castle hall,  
The holly branch shone on the old oak wall."

One of the pleasantest contributions of pagan people to our Christian festival of Christmas is the use of evergreens to deck homes and churches. To the simple minds of ancient peoples Nature was everywhere alive; every mountain had its deity, and the rustling of the wind in the trees was the voice of the god who dwelt there. In the winter-time, when the trees were bare, they hung up branches of holly and other evergreens as an offer of hospitality to the spirits and fairies who haunted the woods. This, maybe, is the origin of one of our most treasured Christmas customs. When Augustine went to England to Christianise the English, he found it impossible to break them of many of their old customs. No doubt he was very worried about this, but Pope Gregory I wrote to him, advising him to permit and even encourage such harmless practices as could be given a Christian interpretation, and so the custom survived.

The Indians are off—not mentally—for their first game, with Chanute J. C. tonight in the southern Kansas city. Coach Carmody's tribesmen are one big question to local court fans, and the outcome of tonight's game will tend to give an inkling of what possibilities Haskell's non-lettermen squad may have. Two practices a day has been the bill of fare for Carmody's men this week. The probable starting five for tonight's tilt may find Sterling Big Bear, a Sioux Indian from Yankton, South Dakota, and Ellison Waters, a Ponca Indian from Ponca City, Oklahoma, at the forward posts; Lemuel Greenwood, a lanky Chickasaw from Tishomingo, Oklahoma, at center; Paul Plume, Sioux, Manderson, South Dakota, and Veston Tate, Chickasaw, Milburn, Oklahoma, doing guard duty.

**SPACE FILLERS?** Two Indian lads clashed in the Haskell-K. C. bouts. Scott Albin, Haskell representative, in his fight was paired off with Chester Ellis, one of the best crowd pleasers ever turned out at Haskell, last spring. Ellis' experience was much in his favor in downing Albin. . . . Ed "The bull fighter" Villeburn, chief bottle washer at the "Shack," was thinking of joining the Haskell pugs up until Beebe Rich's name came into the picture—then a sudden attack of St. Vitus dance in the knees caused him to forget boxing. . . . A crowd of 5000 saw the Haskell-M. B. C. bouts Tuesday night. . . . Coach Carmody and his basketball squad trucked it up to Mount Oread Wednesday night to see K. U. down Morningside. . . . Marion Miller who did some judging in the K. C. fights is not Haskell's Marion Miller.

## 1937—HASKELL BOXING SCHEDULE—1938

- Dec. 14. Municipal Boxing club at Kansas City, Missouri.
- Dec. 17. Haskell Intra-squad Eliminations.
- Jan. 12. St. Benedict's college at Haskell.
- Jan. 19. Conception college at Conception, Missouri.
- Jan. 31. Chilocco Indian Agricultural school at Haskell.
- Feb. 7. Kansas City Star Golden Gloves.
- Feb. 17. Chilocco Indian school at Chilocco, Oklahoma.
- Feb. 28. Conception college at Haskell.
- Mar. 7. St. Benedict's college at Atchison, Kansas.

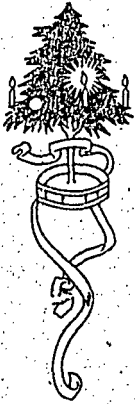
"And the sparrows they twittered, as though they would say,

'Like good Grandfather Gay, On a Christmas Day,  
If you want a good time, give something away.'"

—MARION DOUGLAS.

## The Christmas Tree

One cold Christmas Eve, when the snow lay on the ground and the wind whistled through the bare winter woods, a forester and his family were spending a quiet evening before the fire in their hut in the woods. Suddenly there came a knock on the door, and the woodsman found a small child, shivering in the cold. They took him in and entertained him for the night. In the morning they discovered their guest was none other than the Christ Child. Before he left, He planted a twig from a fir tree, His gift to them in return for their hospitality, and said, "This tree will never fail to bear fruit at Christmas, and you shall always have abundance."



This German legend probably accounts very largely for the origin of the Christmas tree, together with the beautiful mediaeval legend, which told how, at the time of the Savior's birth, all the trees blossomed and bore fruit. Gradually the custom of decorating a fir tree at Christmas with small gifts and candles became established in Germany and came to England and America in the early part of the last century.

## Omaha Conjurers

Conjuring among the *Omaha* tribe was considered one of the necessities of life. There are any number and variety of conjurers. I shall mention only one, the most important, the conjurers concerned with discovery of the cause of all the major and minor ills that beset the community. Is a man sick? Then one reports to a conjuror to find out whether his sickness has been caused by the evil spirits of some enemy, whether his soul has wandered away or whether it has been seized by some evil intended member of the community.

Has a person not returned from a hunt or fishing expedition? Then, again, one consults a conjuror, and he informs the anxious inquirers whether the individual in question is dead or alive, and where he is to be found.

On one occasion an old Indian told me the following story and it is known by the tribe to hold true. A man at Wallaceburg, Ontario, had been drowned. His canoe had been found overturned. In order to find his body a conjuror was called upon. He made a little lodge about six feet in height, with an opening at the top just as large as that on the bottom. Special kinds of poles were used in making it. These were tied with grapevine. A fire was left burning on the outside all day.

In the evening the nude conjuror entered the lodge. After a while the lodge began to shake. He had entered singing and continued after he was inside. Then some one was heard to whistle at the top of the lodge and the man inside was heard saying, "Who comes?" The voice at the top of the lodge answered, "Turtle comes." Then a hoarse voice was heard speaking in a whisper

within the lodge. This continued for some time. After a while the man said, "Who will go look for the drowned man?" The answer immediately was heard, "I will." The turtle was gone for some time. Again a whisper was heard and was recognized as the words of the turtle saying that the dead man's body was to be found below a certain clump of trees, on a straight road from the place.

Upon searching they found the body of the man at the exact place where they were told to look.—Evelyn Richardson in *The Flandreau Spirit*.

## The Oldest English Carol

The real inventor of the Christmas carol was St. Francis of Assisi. He it was who first preached Christ as the "Little Brother" of mankind, in contrast to the prevailing teachings of that time which dwelt on His awfulness, and it was Francis' brother friars who first composed the bright and cheerful songs about the Gospel story and the Child of Bethlehem which were the forerunners of the modern carol.

From Italy the carol spread to other lands, and the earliest known copy of an English carol, notable for its beautiful simplicity and characteristic alliteration, is a fragment published by Ritson, and written probably about 1410:

*"I saw a sweet, a seemly sight,  
A blissful bird, a blossom bright,  
That mourning made and mirth among:  
A maiden mother meek and mild  
In cradle kept a knave child,  
That softly slept; she sat and sung,  
Lullay, lulla balow,  
My bairn, sleep softly now."*

## Feasting for Nine Hours on End



Our modern Christmas dinners seem very meager in comparison with some of the feasts of olden days of which we read. Here is a bill of fare which dates to about 1560 or 1570:

(1) A shield of brawn with mustard; (2) a boiled capon; (3) a boiled piece of beef; (4) a chine of beef, roasted; (5) a neat's tongue, roasted; (6) a pig, roasted; (7) chewets (probably a kind of savory mince pie), baked; (8) a goose, roasted; (9) a swan, roasted; (10) a turkey, roasted; (11) a haunch of venison, roasted; (12) a pasty of venison; (13) a kid with a pudding in the belly; (14) an olive pye; (15) a couple of capons; (16) a custard or dowset. Sixteen other dishes were made up of salads, fricassees, devised paste and sundries.

After this it is not surprising that one Christmas feast described by John of Salisbury lasted from three o'clock in the afternoon until midnight.—*The New Chronicle*, London, England.

*"When you look at the world in a narrow way, how narrow it seems! When you look at it in a mean way, how mean it is! When you look at it selfishly, how selfish it is! But when you look at it in a broad, generous, friendly spirit, what wonderful people you find in it.—Selected."*