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## Christmas Customs Differ

 In Countries of the WorldLiving in the United States, we sometimes forget that other countries in the world celebrate Christmas very differently than we do. If we were to take a journey to each country during Christmas, this is what we would find.
South to Mexico we would find them celebrating for nine days before Christmas. Each day a pinata is broken and there are firecrackers and bull fights. On Christmas Eve, the children put their shoes in the window for Balthasar to fill with gifts and food. Lucky the nino with the biggest feet.
Christmas in England is the time for the Yule Log, roast beef, plum pudding, and plays featuring "St. George and the Dragon." Beef became a tradition when George II smote a succulent loin of beef and said, "I dub thee Sir Loin." His subjects were hysterical with laughter, but it's been Sirloin steak since then.
Ireland has one of the most charming customs. They place a lighted candle in their window to welcome strangers into their homes. They feed them, give them a night's lodging, then send them on their way in the morning with a gift of money in their porkets.
To the south, streets of Spain are alive with singing and dancing and feasting, which begins at midnight. An old costom is the "Urn of Fate." Names are placed in a bowl and then are drawn to decide who will be devoted friends and exchange gifts until the next season.
In France, the big celebration is the The Twelfth Night. A huge cake is served, in which a bean is hidden. The finder is the King (or Queen) of the jubilee, and the King selects a Queen (or vice versa) and they rule for the night, and dine royally. The French St. Nicholas brings toys to the good children and Pere Fouettard, his
companion, brings gifts to bad children - an application of oaken switches.

An old Italian custom is the baking of Magi cakes, used in place of greeting cards. They're exchanged between friends the better the friend, the bigger the cake. Favorite dishes are Capitoni, made from fried eels, and Calamai, made of squids.

Off the heel of Italy's boot is Greece, where Christmas is a time for the housewife to scrupulously clean the house and sprinkle it with Frankincense, pleasing to the
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## Hep Dancers Dance Square

"Come on boys. Find a partner. You probably look just as repulsive to them as they do to you!!" So began the four weeks of coeducational square dancing.
"Oh, no. Not HER again!" "Uh, I don't want to mention it, but that's my foot you're sanding on." "Last time I danced with him, my back cracked in three places." Despite the few humorously adverse comments, the junior and senior square dances, in general, are enjoying themselves. "Cheat and Swing" seems to be the favorite of the guys (for obvious reasons!) and many of the girls like "First Two Ladies Cross Over."
It's difficult to imagine people swinging their partners and promenading around the ring at Saturday night barn dances, but that is still done regularly in many parts of the U.S. Although this probably isn't the coming thing for California Saturday nights, students in P.E. classes are proving, and will be for the two weeks following vacation, that "square dancing isn't for squares!!"


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## Single-Act Plays Debuted By EHS Drama Department

Eisenhower's winter drama production was deemed a success and will be remembered for a long time. Unlike other years, two one-act plays, instead of a single three-act play, were presented to the public. The two plays were "The Neighbors" by

Zona Gale and "Riders to the Sea" by J. M. Synge, and were presented on December 8, 9,10 13 , and 14 , at $8: 00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in the Little Theater, Room R-1.
The first of the two plays, "The Neighbors" has a cast of eight They are: Claudia Felicetta as Grandma; Chris Dobbings as Mis' Abel; Dana Williams as Ezra Williams; David Miller as Peter; Linda Lewis as Inez; Maureen Hackett as Mis' Moran; Billie Alstatt as Mis' Trot; Lynne Walker as Mis' Ellsworth. "The Neighbors" is a humorous but sensitive story of how a friendless child changed the daily routine of a small town. The setting for this play is the kitchen-parlor in a small town home, some time ago.
The second play, "Riders to the Sea," had its setting in the cottage kitchen of an Irish family of fishermen. Its cast of ten included: Marianne Pasquarelli as Maurya; David Miller as Bartley; Jeannette Cox as Cathleen; Sharon Lazenby as Nora; Glenda Glackin, Cindy Reid, and Nancy Brown as Mourners; Bill Compton, Bob Mineo and Philip Bachman as Pall Bearers; This tragic play is about a grieving mother who loses her last son to the relentless sea.

Each member of the cast put forth much effort to bring these productions to the public. The acting was superb and the humor of "The Neighbors" and the emotional and tragic impact of the "Riders to the Sea," will not be forgotten. The Director of the two drama productions was William Wood, also the Drama Instructor at Eisenhower. Sharon Honeycutt was Student Director.
The seating was limited for every one of the five performances so advance ticket sales were conducted throughout the community by the cast. Tickets were also available at the door for each production. The admission for adults was $\$ .75$ and students, $\$ .50$. The Sentetts sold refreshments during the intermission.

The Production Crew included: Make-up - Bev Smith, Sedonia Young, Lucy Woods, Sue Hood, Jan Weddle, Sue Pasquarelli, Sandy Butchko, Steve Hughey, and Kathleen Bohannon; Publicity - Penny Lewis, Punky Hesse, Walter piotrowski, Terry Schmitt, Margot DeRamirez,
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Students study for the photographer in the new library wing.

## STAFF EDITORIAL

Are you member or officer of a club or other campus organization? Do you have a friend or teacher who has an interesting hobby or pastime? Do you have complaints or commendations you would like to make known? Is there anything you'd like to tell the school? Well, don't keep it from us! We'd like to hear about it!

Can you think of a better way to let other students know club plans, special honors and interests, and your ideas and opinions, than in your school newspaper, which has a circulation of over 1000 readers?

We, the Eagle's Eye staff, your humble servants, would like to be of help. If there is anything you'd like to have appear in the paper, just let us know. Tell any member of the staff or write down the information and give it to any one of us. Our names all appear down at the bottom of the page. We'll be waiting to hear from you!!

> Sincerely,
> The Eagles Eye Staff
"All I Want Is ..."

Cathy Pike.
Cindy Reid .......
Ginger Watkins
Michelle Toth.
Kathy Randall.
Cathy Prouty ..
Don Gilbert..
Dale Vaughn.

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## "NOTICE"

NOTICE: Students that were interested in knowing the author of the poem "Go On," published in our December 3rd issue the author was Carol Hawkins. Carol plans to make a career of writing and we wish her great success.

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## LETTER TO EDITOR

First, I would like to say that the television program presented by the Presidential Cabinet was a fine job and served its purpose to inform students about the Presidential Cabinet and what they are doing. I suggest that they continue these broadcasts and if an issue is big enough, maybe even have a debate over it.

But there were a few things in the broadcast that seemed to be misleading.

First, the diagram was misleading, it portrayed the House of Representatives on the same level as the Presidential Cabinet, when it really has less actual votes than any committee.

Too, I wondered why the interests of the juniors and sophomores were not represented. The fact that "Seniors Rule" is evident in the Presidential Cabinet but the juniors and sophomores out to at least get in their "two cents worth."

I also understood that future plans for the Presidential Cabinet include having the House and Presidential Cabinet meet during one period. How would those students get out of class to attend there meetings - how would the representatives get out of class?

Now - the sign! This seems to be the biggest bee in the Presidential Cabinet's bonnet. The treasurer stated that it will add greatly to the beauty of the campus. How can it with "Mt. Everest" south of the library and the "Sahara" desert surrounding it?

Why should the city float a bond issue for a swimming pool when we already have one in the quad along with "Great Marsh." How about those dingy, scragilly, scrubby bushes general attributed to be trees? Is all this beauty? Will one $\$ 1500$, man-made sign offset the glorious beauty of nature? No! It will not! If that $\$ 1500$ were spent on landscaping we would really have a campus to be proud of. There is nothing more relaxing than stretching out on luxurious green grass beneath the broad leaves of a nice shade tree. More communication? If the communications committee would make sure a current bulletin is posted in every class-room, both gyms, the library bulletin board, and somewhere in the cafeteria area, there would be no reason for a new 1500 dollar bulletin board. One thing the treasurer left out when he stated the "con" position was that some people have other ideas of how to spend $\$ 1500$. Also, what about the $\$ 700$ spread between the two bids of $\$ 1500$ and $\$ 800$ ? There seems to be something definitely wrong with such a spread. I just want to know what is wrong and why they didn't tell us.

They were wrong when they said that the House had not made any definite motion concerning the sign. Well, the opposite is true, the House sent a resolution to the Presidential Cabinet asking them to continue to get estimates.

But I hope the Presidential Cabinet will continue with this type of informative program and to keep it and increase the communications between the Presidential Cabinet and the citizens of Eisenhower High School.

## Thomas Mocilac

## LETTER TO EDITORS

Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people, and to remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you; to put your rights in the background, and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground; to see that your fellow men are just as real as you are, and try to look behind their faces to their hearts, hungry for joy; to know that the only good reason for your existence on this you are going to give to life; to close your mind to all your complaints against your fellow man and look around for a place where you can make a few more faces happy with a glow of warmth and love in their eyes. Are you willing to give just a little this year during the season of Christmas and not always think of receiving and never giving, Christmas is the holy season of giving and forgetting are you willing to do these things even for a day?

If you can, then you can keep the spirit of Christmas deep in your hearts and I admire you.

## JUNIOR JABBER

We've done it again. The Juniors made the poorest class showing in the competition car wash with a grand total of 7 cars! What's wrong with you guys? Come on and redeem yourselves by making our Teacher Car Wash a success!

We are hoping to ad to our treasury with the sale of Candy Canes at the Rialto Christmas Parade nd at school.

If, by any chance, any of you are interested in planning Junior Class activities remember that we meet every Wednesday at 11:05 a.m. in C-7. Better than that, besides coming to the meetings let's each resolve with the New Year to do our part to unite our class and throw our support behind any Junior Class Projects. Lately the only thing Juniors are united on are the competition yells at the Pep Assemblies. Now all we have to do is transfer that enthusiasm from the gym into the Student Council Room. Can we? The answer is up to you!

## EDITORIAL

WILL A BICAMERAL STUDENT GOVERNMENT SYSTEM WORK?
There seems to be a lot of mistrust and misunderstanding between the House of Representatives and th Presidential Cabinet commonly known as Student Council.
To get one thing straight, the Presidential Cabinet is of the greatest necessity to the concept of Student Government. These are the citizens who handle all money mattes concerning the Student Body (i.e. athletic team equipment, social gatherings, etc.). They set up and carry out all kinds of projects for the betterment of EHS. Surely, they may do something with which we don't agree, but they are doing what they think best for us. In fact, if it wasn't for their efforts, you could expect a dull, dreary existence in school with no assemblies, no dances, no clubs, and maybe no athletic teams. So let's give the Presidential Cabinet your support and tell them your opinion, so that they may do what is agreeable to all the citizens of E.H.S.

Now we come to the House of Representatives. The House is trying something unique this year. They are trying to pass an amendment to the A.S.B. constitution which would give them an equal power with the Presidential Cabinet except for purchase orders and insignificant money matters. Well, after many hours of work on the amendment, it was finished and passed by the House. It is now in the Presidential Cabinet being reviewed by that body as to their opinion about it. But if the Presidential Cabinet should not approve it, the House may submit a petition with one fifth of the total number of students' signatures on it and it will be put to a general school vote. After the amendment is passed, the House will be a place where students may come tnd voice their opinions about anything at this school. And, if this student can get a majority vote behind him, he can send a bill to the Presidential Cabinet requiring them to act.
This is the beauty of a bicameral system. Any citizen may voice his opinion. But the best part is the chance for the Presidential Cabinet and the House to work together and provide E.H.S. with what the majority of students want.

## "Happy Christmas"

It is winter; it is cold; it is dark; you want the sun, the light, but suddenly, when Christmas approaches, it does not count anymore. How can the darkness matter when you are walking in the streets, all illuminated with Christmas decorations? How can the cold matter when you are sitting near the fireplace and you see the flames illuminate the Christmas tree. Happiness seems to be everywhere, nobody can be sad at Christmas.


Your Fearless Festive Forecast predicts your fate for the coming Christmas holidays. Consult Madame Slang, noted Oriental Stargazer. Look for her in the Yellow Pages. She's in the binding, living with the glue.
CAPRICORN - December 23 January 20

If your Christmas tree dries out before Christmas, don't despair. Remove the dry needles and go into the toothbrush manufacturing business. It's a useful and economical way to end those "last minute shopping worries." As you present these gifts to your friends, assure them it's not a hint and they'll be sure to know it is. AQUARIUS - January 21February 19

During vacation you are destined to begin a warm friendship, which will develop into love. You will meet a dewy brown-eyed stranger who will be wearing one of those new furry coats, IN YOUR OWN FRONT YARD!!! However, when the neighbor thanks you for finding her new dog, be fair and return it. Oh, well, that one was much too short for you anyway!
PISCES - February 20-March 21
The stars know that your virtues are "happiness" and "friendliness." Keep that great smile on your face at all times during this festive holiday season. Someone is bound to notice you if you're always smiling. (What kind of idiot is that with that silly grin on his face??!!"
ARIES - March 22-April 20
Your financial status is excellent!! (How did that get in there??) As I gaze at the stars, I see you buried in money $\$ 50, \$ 100, \$ 500$ bills! This is just wonderful!! Miraculous!! Unbelievable! But wait. What is this?? - An empty Monopoly box. Forget it. You're gonna be broke just like the rest of.
TAURUS - April 21-May 21
Don't bring any books, papers, or projects home with you over vacation! Come now, you don't really think you'll get any homework done, do you?? (Did

## you last year? Save the strength

## CSF Group Sponsors Xmas

Party at School of Hope
by RUTH DAVIS and ESTER FINK
Ten C.S.F. students a sponsors visited the School of Hope in San Bernardino, on Friday, December 10, to stage the annual Christmas party for the mentally retarded children who attend the school daily.
After leading the children in Christmas carols, the youngsters were thrilled by the arrival of Santa Claus (Jim Fergusson) who gave presents to all of them. In addition to providing gifts, C.S.F. members provided cookies and punch to add to the holiday spirit.

Although the children enjoyed and appreciated the party,

## Your Future Is In The Stars

in your arms and leave everything at school. After vacation when your teachers ask why you didn't do your homework, tell them you couldn't because you left your books at school. (But because you were born under this sign, you know they aren't going to believe you!)
GEMINI - May 22-June 22
The stars tell me that your key word is "appropriate." Wear cut-offs to the Christmas dance. Wrap presents in last year's newspapers. Wish everyone a Happy Fourth of July. Dress as an Easter bunny and trick-or-treat at the neighbors' doors. Now if you do all this, it's rather obvious that you aren't appropriate, which goes to show you can't believe everything you read.
CANCER - June 23-July 23
Your key word is "generosity." Give something away to whomever pays you a compliment on it. If they don't compliment you, give them something nice anyway. After all, the spirit of Christmas is giving! Also, be sure to give away your Zodiac birth sign. You never wanted cancer anyway.
LEO - July 24-August 23
Be sure to ask for records by the Animals, Beatles, Fontella Bass, the Byrds, and the Night Crawlers. These are very useful, sensible gifts, because when you get tired of listening to the records, you can grind them up and make pet food. If you'd like to come to the Christmas dance, but don't have a ticket, spray your tree tonight with white flocking, naturally getting as much on you as on he tree. Then come to the dance disguised as a Christmas tree (if you have a pointed head and flat feet.)
VIRGO - August 24-September 22

Beware of riding with anyone whose first name begins with "S." If they offer to take you someplace, tell them that you drive. If they ask for a ride with you, tell them you're not going. If Santa Claus asks you, ignore him. After all, you don't believe in him anyway. 23
The stars indicate that your key word is "awareness." Notice the happy faces of the Christmas shoppers, bustling down the street on December 24. Note where parents hide your Christmas presents. Locate the mistletoe wherever you go. Be sure you've practiced favorite exprssions of surprise beforehand, so that you can use them when you are captured under it.
SCORPIO - October 24November 22
You should have all your shopping done, your house decorated, tree trimmed, presents wrapped, and cards sent. Now that we've had our joke for the day, I'll tell yoou that your key word is "readiness." As a matter of fact, you're so prepared, you're all ready for vacation to end and school to begin again! (Aren't you glad there are such things as horoscopes to tell you things you really didn't think you knew??!!)
SAGITTARIUS - November 23-December 22
Your key word is "silence." Speak to no one. This is good practice for future cases of laryngitis. When Santa asks you what you want for Christmas don't tell him. (After all, do you usually get what you ask for anyway?) If you get a tape recorder for Christmas, that's your problem. Practice the comely arts of sign language and smoke signal. They will come in handy if you're ever stranded in the Tanganyikan jungles.

## Girls League <br> Plans Pep Week

Hey girls! Do you know that you automatically become a member of a certain club, by just being a member of your fair sex? Yes, all you girls attending lke belong to Girls League.

Girls League is planning a Pep Week to be held during Basketball season. Another future project is the Girls League Convention, planned for early spring. It is co-sponsored by Eisenhower, Pacific, San Gorgonio, and San Bernardino High Schools.
If you would like more information concerning this club, you may contact the club's president, Mary Ann Williams.


John Linday, Eugene Zepek, and Jim Cole, Industrial Art students wall in tennis courts to obstruct wind.

## Ike Participates <br> In Yule Parade

Eisenhower's band and drill team participated in the eighth annual Christmas parade sponsored by the Rialto Junior Chamber of Commerce, Saturday, Dec. 11 Local and visiting dignitaries were preceded by the band.
Floats, equestrians, and marchers headed south on Riverside Avenue. The parade started at 12:30 p.m. and proceeded down Riverside with the color guard from the Rialto Cadet Squadron, the Civil Air Patrol, and Grand Marshal Dr. John H. Milor, supeeintendent of Rialto Unified School District in the lead
Twenty bands and marching units entered. These bands and drill teams included teams from Pacific, San Bernardino, Fontana, and Eisenhower High Schools, and Sturges, Sierra, and Imperial junior high schools.
There were also nearly twent equestrian entries, both single units and groups, which participated in the parade. Serving as assistant to McClure in heading arrangements for the parade was Bill Brown

Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

New Club Organized An Industrial Arts
A potential Industrial Arts club is going to be formed on the Eisenhower High School campus Members eligible are Industria Arts students with an interest in serving their school. Projects they have planned include a storage facility on campus, borders around school plants, and a drain for the water that accumulates in front of the Gym. All of these are things needed by the school, so anyone who is interested in helping or joining th club should contact one of the Industrial Arts teachers and ask for information

## Journalism Society

Rejoice! A new club has been initiated to the Eisenhower cam pus. It answers to the name of Quill and Scroll or Emile Sanofritz?!! It consists of seven members. The president of the local chapter is The Eagle's Eye, assistant editor Jamie North. Her fellow officers include Mark Schwarz,, vice president, and Diahn Wollemann secretary. Other members include Harlan Tissue, Cherie Town, Don Lannon, and Lynn Vogan.
According to the Quill and Scroll, the members must meet these qualifications:

1. They must be of at least junior or senior classification.
2. They must be in the upper third of their class in genera scholastic standing, either for the year of their election, or for the cumulative total of all their high school work
3. They must have done superior work in some phase of journalism or school publications work such as writing, editing, business management or production.
4. They must be recommended by the supervisor or by the committee governing publications.
5. The must be approved by the Executive Secretary of the Society.
Some of the activities for this year's chapter will be the making of a new style sheet for nxt year's journalism class. Also being considered is a possible magazine.

## Library Opens ..

(Continued from Page 1) librarian's office. One of the new conveniences that will be helpful during the summer is air conditioning.
There were several hundred new books added, which means new books added, which meant that the entire library had to be rearranged.
In closing, Mrs. Tierney commented, "Nothing is too good for Eisenhower's students!"


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perhaps more was gained by the C.S.F.'ers who took part in this annual event. Those who profited by the experience included Pat McGowan, president, and Esther Fink, Ron Hartt, Jim Knepshield, Linda Schwimmer, Denise Herd, David Moores, Patty Duren, Lara Cone, Ruth Davis, Mrs. Kuiper, and Mrs. Robison, sponsor.

The children and teachers freely expressed their gratitude for our efforts, but it is we who give our thanks to them for an unforgetable and rewarding experience. Thanks, also, to all the C.S.F. members who contributed toys and refreshments to make the party a success.

## Eisenhower Eagles

Downed by Knights
by DAVE TIERNEY
The high - flying Eisenhower Eagles were finally shot down in a flurry of wings Friday night at Chaffey College. The downing was done by a powerful Foothill team. A crowd of somewhere above four thousand fans, half of them Eisenhower supporters, witnessed the Eagle fall which ended Eisenhower's nine-game undefeated streak. The Eagles came down fighting and managed to come up with six points.
For the first time during the 1965 football season, the Eagle defense allowed more than one touchdown to its opponnt in a game. At the half, the game was teams as Fothill had seven and the Eagles had six. Foothill's tally was gotten in the first quarter, while Eisenhower's came in the second as Arnie McCoy galloped over from the eleven. The extra point kickd by Chris Grenfell was blocked and never reached the goal posts.

The second half told the real difference between the two teams as the Knights scored two more touchdowns and PAT's, while the Eagles could not cross into the endzone.
Bill McKinney led the Eagle eleven as he threw all but one of the twelve passes and completed five of them. He picked up all 48 yards that Eisenhower covered in the air. Dan Brown led the Eagle land charge for the third straight game. Dan got 48 yards in his twelve carries of the ball.
All season the Eagles have been playing against overwhelming odds in weight, speed, and injuries, and finally the odds piled up just a little too much. Nevertheless, the Eagles still came through with the best football season they have ever enjoyed. Injured Steve Preston watched his comrades fight to the last from his wheelchair.
Thus ends the football season for Eisenhower, the Ivy League Champions. Next year the Eagles will have some of the best players back again and have hopes of having even a better team.

## SCORE BY QUARTERS:

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7014021 Eisenhower ................. 06006 SCORING:
Foothill - TD: Gagnes 2, Maes, PAT: Nelson 3 (2 kicks, 1 run)

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Passing yardage
Passes attempted 12
Passes completed 1 5
Passes had
intercepted
Punts
Phnting average
Fumbles lost
Yard penalized

## German Club

The German Club is holding a skating party at Redlands Skateland on December 18. If you would like to attend, meet in front of the school at 7:00 p.m. All German students are invited.

# SPORTS 

## EHS Bashes Bonita In a 44-36 Victory <br> Coach Harry Violette has $\mid$ as follows; Mike Massengill,

pulled along with his team two surprising victories over Bonita and the other over Aquinas.

The Bonita game was a run away for the Eagles in the first quarter, but the second period proved to be different when Bonita managed to get 14 points to tie us. In the third and fourth here was only one point difference in the quarter score.
The high point man for Eisenhower was John Pitts with 14 points, and Fred Comer followed with thirteen points. The rest of the point men were

## Christmas

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sense of scents. She bakes break and puts a coin (a Drachma) inside. On Christmas Day, the bread is broken into pieces for the Patron Saint, the house, domestic animals, and family members, who dunk the bread in wine. The one who finds the drachma has a contented, prosperous New Year. (What if an animal finds it? Is that the Greek equivalent of a "Contented Cow?"
In Switzerland, they cast their future on Christmas Eve, by throwing a shoe over the left shoulder. If it falls down, it means good luck. The week after Christmas is visiting week, and the Swiss travel from chalet to chalet, dining on kafeeklatsche, ringlis, triggel, and hot chocolate
North to Belgium, Christmas is celebrated on December 6. On Christmas Eve, the children place shoes, baskets, and plates about the room to be filled by St. Nicholas, and they set out water, hay and carrots for his old gray mare. A superstition is that on this night, Belgian girls take a candle to a well at midnight and the faces of their future husbands appear in the water.

In the Netherlands, it is said that Sint Niklass and his servant, Zwarte Piet (Black Pete), live in Spain, and fly to Holland dropping Pepernoten (hard round spice cakes) down the chimneys. The Dutch line on delectable cakes, pastries, and candies.
East to Poland, the children watch for the first star of Christmas Eve, the signal for the beginning of Vigilia, the Polish Christmas meal. Papa breaks the waters, which he distributes to the family with a kiss, and they dine. After supper, candles are lit, gifts are distributed, the children recite, and the family carols.

In Denmark, roast goose is served, bedecked with Danish

7; Robert Robison and Greg Beam along with Bob Bates had 4 points. The final score was Eisenhower 4, Bonita 36.
In the Aquinas game there was never more than 4 points difference for the first three quartrs. Then in the last quarter the Eagles came forth with 15 points to win the game 57 to 51 . The high point man was Robert Robison with 16 points, Mike Massengill followed with 15 points. The other point men were Greg Beam 10 David Bailey, 7, Fred Comer, 5 points and John Pitts and Bob Bates both had 4 points.
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flags. On Christmas Eve, a mischievous little elf, Julenissen, archives with a bag of gifts, which he hides about the house. On Christmas in Norway, the housewife prepares food for the family and all the domestic animals. She even cooks for Julenissen, the invisible little elf. The children dress up in outlandish costumes and go from house to house trick-or-treating.

On Christmas Eve in Finland, members of the family take a Sauna (Finnish steam bath), beat themselves with birch switches, and plunge into an icy river. Ukko, their Santa Claus, brings gifts for the children and food and wine for the adults.
In Persia, children's handkerchiefs are filled with raisins, fried wheat or money. On Christmas Eve, engaged men present their fiancees with a tray of 12 pieces of cake, a candle, 9 eggs, raisins, and a plate of Halva. Husbands take gifts of money to their mothers-in-law.
No matter how one says it, "Feliz Navidad," "Joyeaux Noel" or "Glaedelig Jul." the spirit and joy of Christmas are the same everywhere. But, as Santa and his reindeer glide over rooftops of American homes, we still like the good old "Ho, Ho, Ho," and the traditional "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!"

## One-Act Plays

(Continued from Page 1) and laureen Hackett; Stage and Lighting - Mike O'Leary, Andy Curtain and Jim Browning; Tickets - Esther Fink, Glenda Glackin, Sue Pasquarelli, and Suzie Walters; Costumes Linda Deibert, Laura Paulsness, Sandra Tull, and Angelia Pattee The winter drama production was produced by special arrangement with Walter H . Baker Company in Boston, Massachusetts.

## Eisenhower Tries Hard at

 Montclair-Upland TourneyEisenhower managed to break through with a win at last Friday's basketball tournament. In the games we played Montclair, Bonita and Azusa High Schools.

At the first game at Montclair we were snowed under with a score of 33 to 58 . We had a good rally in the second half, but not enough to overcome Montclair's strength and power.

The high point man for Eisenhower was John Pitts with 8 points, followed by Mike Massengill with 6 points. The other point men were as follows: Fred Comer with 5 points, Greg Beam 4, Robert Robinson, Robert Palmer and Rex Zedalis with 3 each, and Donald Van Kick and Bob Bates managing to get a good freethrow each.

Eisenhower topped Bonita 57 to 46 . The first three quarters were disastrous for Bonita, but they did manage to come back with 19 points in the fourth quarter.

The high point man in this game was Fred Comer with 20 points. Robert Robinson and John Pitts followed with 11 points each. The other point men were Greg Beam 9, and Mike Massengill and Bob Bates with 3 points each.

The Azusa vs. Eisenhower game proved to be disastrous for the Eagles, with a score of 31 to 60 . Azusa ran away with it right from the beginning.

The high point man for Eisenhower was John Pitts, who had 10 points to his credit. Fred Comer followed with 5 points. Greg Beam and David Bailey managed to get 4 points each, and Robert Robinson and Don Van Kick both for 2 points.

## Eisenhower Wrestler Chosen by Coaches

Corona edged out the Eagles by three points, 79-76 for team honors last Saturday at the annual Eisenhower High Novice Wrestling Tournament.

The most outstanding player was Ralph Buscema, a 115 pounder from IKE, who was selected by the wrestling coaches

Coach Don Seinturier said that team trophies were awarded to Corona and Eisenhower, while medals were given to first, second, and third place winners.

98-Colunza (Colton); 106-Chavez (Colton); 115 Buscema (Eisenhower); 123-Harado (Corona); 130-Howells (Los Altos); 136-Albeso (Colton); 141 Edmond (North); 148Doshier (Norte Vista); 157-Paine (Corona); 168-Working (Eisenhower); 178-Tissue (Eisenhower); 194-Smith (San Gorgonio); Heavyweight, Lawrence (Los Altos)
Team scores are as follows: Corona 79, Eisenhower 76, Colton 71, Norte Vista 56, Los Altos 51, San Gorgonio 42, Riverside 36, North 31, Rim 29, Yucaipa 14.

## Special Christmas <br> Greetings from V.I.P.s

## By NANCY BURTON

Attendance office - Merry absence and happy tardiness.
Mr. Cook - Best wishes for no trips to the vice-principals in the new year.

Mr. Keegan - Congratulations for the best year ever in the history of Eisenhower High.
Mrs. Dollahan - Best Wishes for happiness and good grades in the new year.
Mr. Singer - (Joke) Last day before Christmas vacation Student receives exam in class, upon seeing the tremendous difficulty of exam and unable to answer questions, he hands the test back to the teacher with the notation on it saying "God only knows the answers to these questions, Merry Christmas." (First day after vacation) Student receives exam paper back on it the teacher has written the following message "God gets an "A", you flunk, Happy New Year!
Financial Secretary - Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Recorder - Happy grades from the recorder.


[^0]:    Swing your partner, promenade around the ring
    "Square dancing isn't for squares."

