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KAREN CROWNED SNO-BALL QUEEN

HONOR ROLL

The Senior High students of Pine City were walking in a "Winter Wonderland" with blue and silver trees and fast, jolly-looking snowmen, last Thursday evening.

The Sno-Ball began at 7:30 and the famous Bouncing Bohemiens were sounding off with some dreamy music.

A little after eight the coronation began. Each candidate, with her escort, walked to the Bandstand. First came Pat Gebert Lettermen's Club candidate, with Don Tollefson; Nancy Beeman, Pep Club, with Bill Yost; Karen Otto, F.F.A. candidate, with Allan Thiry and Joann Chalupnik, Band, with Louie Shumway.

Don Bible, the Senior Class Vice President, took the crown and finally placed it on the head of Sno-Queen, Karen. After a great deal of cheering, Queen Karen made her acceptance speech and took her seat on a blue throne bedecked with snowmen.

The entertainment was furnished by Louie Shumway, who sang "Unchained Melody". Nancy Selleck accompanied him. Albert Harvey and his Silver Harmonica played a Medely of Popular Music.

The dancing continued after the program and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely. There were a few novelty dances too, which started with five couples who would break and find new partners. Eventually, every one was dancing.

During the intermission punch and cookies were served and the music went on. There was Tommy Dorsey, Billy May, Glenn Miller, Frank Sinatra, and Tennessee Ernie, all on records.

The band came back and played more wonderful tunes. Practically the entire crowd "puffed" through a "Bunny Hop."

At 11:30 Mr. Aakhus bade all the guests a goodnight and everyone grouped about the band and sang "Walking in a Winter Wonderland."

Most of the guests agree that the first annual Sno-Ball was the biggest and best dance held in Pine City High School, besides the Prom. There was wonderful cooperation from all groups, the band and committees.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Christmas season is here again and Pine City High is keeping in tune with the Christmas spirit. It's annual Christmas program will be held on Wednesday, December 21.

The band and chorus have been preparing for the coming program for the past four weeks.

T E A

The freshmen girls who are taking home ec. sponsored a tea on Thursday, December 15. The program consisted of the following:

Songs-White Christmas and Silver Bells by Darlene Mullins and Shirley Thieman.

Solo-Sharon Broz on the accordion.

Reading-Story of the Bells by Shirley Smetana.

Clarinet ensemble-It Came Upon The Midnight Clear, Joy To The World, Hark The Herald Angels Sing, Oh Come All Ye Faithful, by Sandra Hansen, Deanna Schwartzwald, Marlys Tollefson, Sharon Hullett, Judy Sommer and Judy Siebert.

Christmas Story from Luke by Beth Ann Roegge.

Community Singing- conducted by Miss Danger.

GRADE 10

Joanne H.
Barbara M.
Collette O.
Marie T.
John B.
Betty Lou H.
Gail H.
Sharon J.
Emily S.
Maureen W.
Janice A.
Martha G.
Bobbie K.
Patricia L.
Nancy S.
Johanne S.
Rosemary W.
Winifred W.

GRADE 12

Beverly B.
Nancy B.
Phyllis B.
Lorene D.
Lois F.
Georgiana G.
Dorothy G.
Janice H.
Mary Ann J.
Myrna J.
Lorelei L.
Ann Marie M.
Kay N.
Gloria O.
Mavis O.
Karen O.
Sue P.
Alycemae S.
Marion S.
Louis S.
Lloyd S.
Marilyn W.
Elaine W.

GRADE 9

James B.
Joan H.
Judy H.
Phyllis J.
Janet K.
Knute L.
Sandra M.
Darlene M.
Judy O.
Dorothy P.
Danny E.
Shirley T.
Jerome W.
Sandra H.
Janice H.
Elva J.
Linda M.
Judy N.
Judy S.
Shirley S.
Judy S.
Marilee W.

GRADE 11

Don K.
Dennis N.
Beverly S.
Janet B.
Elaine C.
Jeannette F.
Agnes H.
Ronald H.
Corinne J.
Lee Anne N.
Vernice N.
Marjorie N.
Betty O.
Bonita R.
Sharon R.
Beverly S.
Joann V.
Emelie W.
Barton B.
Janice R.
Janet R.
Arthur S.

GRADE 7

Patsy A.
Ruthann C.
Robertta G.
Everett H.
Barbara H.
Marilyn J.
Robert O.
Pauline A.
Sandra J.
Herbert K.
Dean L.
Bonnie O.
Barbara S.
Chris S.
James W.

GRADE 8

Margaret B.
Jane E.
David B.
Sharon H.
Darlene K.
Nancy L.
Keith V.

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REMEMBER WHEN ?

If any of the senior class members have been wondering what was happening in the Senior High School the same December that they produced their last Christmas Play, refer them to this article. They must remember that final Christmas Program. While the sixth graders, the seniors of '55-'56, were practicing for their last grade school play, the seniors of '49-'50 were also busy. Doing what? Why, publishing the Chengwatana, just look at what they put in it!

The juniors had just produced their first class play-Little Women. On the Social Page, "It seems that Gary believes in the good neighbor policy!" Pete Boo, Dick Striegel, and Lloyd Blazek received All State Honorable Mentions. The Student Council sponsored a Sadies Hawkins Day Party in the little gym. In the Armistice Day Assembly, Clyde Shumway, Jon Stratte, and Jim Gillespie formed the color guard as Bill Shimek and Bill Fohrman played Taps. Mr. Hanson asked Santa for some new bow-ties, and Mr. Arimond requested a few more bottles and tubes for the lab. In the fourth grade, Dick Lewis had just recovered from a seige of polio and their club, The Twenty-Eight Busy Bees, elected Muffy and Sharon Janssen as officers. Our seniors, then sixth graders, who were in the 5th-6th combination, were experimenting in science. In fact, John Bauer and Amos Peterson used an electric train transformer to hook up an electromagnet, which they made out of a wire wound nail.

That was December of '49-now let's look at another December, this time it's 1950, and the seniors are in seventh grade.

The Football squad was undefeated, capturing for P.C.H.S. another District Championship Title. The

annual staff was considering a money making program in which they would give parties and dinners. The freshmen girls gave a Christmas Tea for their mothers. They presented a program of songs and readings. The Dragons Den was the scene of an extremely successful Sadie Hawkins Day Party. About 200 students attended and consumed over 400 hotdogs and 25 cases of coke. Mr. Nelson and Miss Gates joined forces to present a fall concert, and the Band Booster's Club sold candy. In those days, Chuck Roegge and Henny Boo were the co-editors. Their staff included Eleanor S., Ann H., Nancy F., Sally S., Arnold B., and many others.

When the seniors of '55-'56 were in their last year of Junior High, December of '51 also held a great deal of activity for the Senior High.

The junior class presented Brother Goose, remember the motorcycle and Jean S. in the 1910 bathing suit?? Eleven members of the eighth grade made the Honor Roll. Mr. Hesselroth taught wrestling that year-those who were in his eighth grade science class found out first hand!! The Annual Staff was very proud to break all previous records with a total of 275 subscriptions.

That was long ago, or so it seems now. We've come a long way together since December 1949.

WOWS the Ladies!

New officer? That's right? The Pep Club voted senior, Ann Marie Minar to the post of secretary.

This year, going all out to promote school spirit, the Pep Club has become more active than ever before in the past. Topping the list of duties is the full support of the basketball team at both home and away games. The cheerleaders and club members are sponsoring buses for all games out of town.

Last week sweat shirts were ordered for all the girls who wanted them.

The Pep Club girls have done a fine job of promoting school spirit, the rest is up to you.



The Chengwatana Staff is very happy to have another member added to the original fifteen. John Barry has consented to contribute his ability to the sports page and other departments as he is needed. Welcome!!!

THE CHRISTMAS ANGEL

I was walking down the narrow, snow-covered country road early one night during the Christmas season, when I saw something very bright ahead of me.

The moon and stars shone brightly in the crisp dark night and there was a stillness which I couldn't quite become used to.

I walked on, slower; for the dazzling light was blinding me. And then, the light was upon me and I saw a figure immerse from it.

A beautiful angel stood in front of me and her halo sparkled over her blond hair.

Then she spoke, very softly, "Be thankful unto God, now and forever."

Think of this -

There has been a great deal said lately on the subject of destruction in our school. But has anyone noticed that there has been a great deal of damage done to the insides of our buses?

How would you feel if someone slashed the back seat of your car? I trust you'd be just as sore as the school bus owners when they find their bus seats deliberately cut, seats forced from their holders, and trash all over the floor.

The bus driver has all he can handle driving the bus without having to stare in the rear view mirror watching for possible trouble. How about making it a little easier for the poor guy and sound off to these wise guys that think destroying property is a big joke?

Letters To Santa

What do you want for Christmas????

Lois F. a pet seal.
 Gege G. a Cadillac.
 Bob D. a car radio.
 Mavis O. A oneway trip to Rush City.
 Denny N. a pair of hunting boots.
 Bobbie K. a big box.
 Eugene K. a pickup.
 Ann Marie M. oneway ticket to Korea.
 Wally J. Sno-vacation.
 Lorelei L. Davey Crockett coonskin cap.
 Marilyn M. Trip to Florida.
 Jigger Left front fender for my pickup.
 Loren E. a gun.
 Nancy B. a big German.
 Muffy G. a winning streak in basketball.
 Cleo C. The Pep Club sweat shirts to come.
 Kay N. a college man.
 Bev B. a certain boy to swim home for the holidays.
 Sharon R. a double date with Jeanette
 John B. private basketball court.
 Mr. Moren wants to get some where in bookkeeping.

Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night.



School Patrol

"Hey, you!" yelled Dave B., "Don't you know what the red light stands for?"

This is just one of the many responsible duties of the school patrol boys. Eighteen boys in the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades are helping to protect the students of P.C.H.S. They each devote about a half hour per day for the safety of us all.

Let's do our duty in helping these boys have a good record during the '55-'56 school year.

Congratulations boys on your past work and good luck to you in the future.

EXCHANGE EXCERPTS

To one who has never had the thrill of receiving such a thing as a kiss, this may not seem such an exciting experience. It was nearly disastrous to me. I had always thought myself too young for such nonsense. Therefore, when I escorted my girl to her door drastically late one night (11:00) and received a full print of her lipstick on my lips, the many things that will happen begin to - - -

I lost my way home seven times, ran into twenty-three stars and the milky way, took a left turn at Mars, and fell off the curbstone! Would I like to go through it again?

Oh! Would I!!!
 FROM: NA-BA-HA-SA, North Branch

"What would you do if you wanted to catch a rabbit?"

"I would get behind a tree and make a noise like a carrot."
 FROM: THE HUB, Cambridge

Mr. Hedlom: "Did you hear there was a kidnapping in my study hall?"

Mr. Whitney: "No, what did you do?"

Mr. Hedlom: "Woke him up!"
 FROM: DEL-HI-CRIER, Delano

The moon was yellow; the lane was bright; She looked at me in the autumn light. Her every gesture--her every glance, Gave me the impression she craved romance; I stammered, stuttered; time went by--

The moon was yellow. . . And so was I.

FROM: OSSEO HI-TRAIL, Osseo



We have school papers from the following schools:

LeCenter, International Falls, Fergus Falls, St. Cloud, Mora, Delano, Willow River, Oak Grove, Ely, Spring Grove, Worthington, Virginia, Sandstone, Osseo, Moose Lake, Cambridge, Rush City, Pipe Stone, North Branch, Center City, Taylors Falls, and East High School in Duluth.

Anyone wishing to read them may do so in the Commercial Room.

To make a long story short . .

Sept. 7-----School began
 Sept. 26--Annual band clinic
 Sept. 30-----Homecoming with Queen LaVonne
 Oct. 12-----Radio T.V. Party
 Oct. 19-----Beat Moose Lake
 Oct. 24---Vocal clinic here
 Nov. 11--Veteran's Day Program
 Nov. 18---Junior Class Play
 Dec. 2----First basketball game with Askov
 Dec. 8-9-----"The Big Show"
 Dec. 15-----Sno Ball
 Dec. 21-----Annual Christmas Program
 Dec. 22-----Band program at Sandstone
 DEC. 23-CHRISTMAS VACATION!

Junior Class Play

"On Stage!" came the cry to the cast members. Everyone dashed madly around, gathering up their last minute details.

Everyone had their fingers crossed and was wishing that poor Mrs. Hastings wouldn't trip on the stairs as she came on stage or else miss the high note in her song.

It all started at 12:30 p.m. when the cast members were supposed to have arrived on scene. But there were a few stragglers; Art and Denny as usual.

The make-up artists were waiting patiently to begin their work. We all started out looking like human beings but we ended up-----A mess!

"Who's that?" yelled Joni as she saw what appeared to be a mild mannered old lady of eighty. It turned out to be Pat. Even her mother wouldn't recognize her in that condition.

















"What is Art doing?" asked shy little Patsy.

"Just practicing his routine for the third act, with the wrong girl," came someone's answer.

You as the audience may think everything went off smoothly but you should have been backstage. We even had a little football practice, along with everything else.

Time nor space would never permit us to tell you the major calamities so we'll leave the rest to your own imagination.

Have you got it?

1		2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10
	DENNY					JACK					
	11	12			13	14	15	16		17	
John			Doug	Butch					ART		VIRG
18	19	20	21	22	23	24		25	26	27	28
							JERRY				
29	30			31	32		33	34	35		
		MIKE	JERRY			JIM B.				KOREN	Stacy
36	37	38		39	40		41	42	43	44	
			KENNY			CARL					JIM K
45	46	47	COACH?		TEAM?		PEP?		STEAM		???

- A. 41 3 30 11
Captain of the B.B. Squad.
- B. 9 4 43 46 33
Place set off for B.B. Games
- C. 2 42 45 7
The basket is the _____.
- D. 18 1 20 13
Time between 2nd & 3rd qtrs.
- E. 39 6 21 12 37 10 15 32
Member of the opposite team.
- F. 47 26 23 8 24 35 44
Virg's job on the team.
- G. 29 5 19 31
A brainstorm or thought.
- H. 25 22
Greeting to a visiting school.
- I. 40 14 27 36
The winners feel _____.
- J. 34 17 16
Past form of has.
- K. 28 38
Abbreviation for Doctor of Divinity.

Fill out the word blanks below from the clues, then transfer the letters of the word to the squares having the corresponding numbers.

P.S. We, the staff, think Janice Rypkema's crossword puzzle is the best!!! Agree?

compliments

The cheerleaders are extremely proud and happy with the noise and pep at the basketball games. We can't recall hearing anything like it in previous years and we really appreciate it.

We have one thing we'd like to ask of the Pep Club members. Wouldn't it be swell if the members themselves took one bus to away games and the rest of the school another? I'm sure then no one could say that it is a worthless organization!!!!

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- Dec. 2, Askov, here
- Dec. 6, Sandstone, there
- Dec. 16, Taylors Falls, here
- Jan. 10, Forest Lake, there
- Jan. 13, Lindstrom, here
- Jan. 17, No. Branch, here
- Jan. 20, Rush City, here
- Jan. 24, Finlayson, here
- Jan. 27, Chisago City, there
- Jan. 31, Taylors Falls, there
- Feb. 3, Forest Lake, here
- Feb. 7, Lindstrom, there
- Sat., Feb. 11, No. Branch, there
- Feb. 14, Rush City, there
- Feb. 21, Chisago City, here
- Feb. 24, Hinckley, there



Congratulations to the "B" squad for the fine game they played at Sandstone. They ran away from the Panthers to win with a score of 37 to 29!

Hurrahs to Jim Kuzel for the outstanding game he played, making 24 of the 37 points. We hope Dick Skalicky will be captain for a long time because he will be as long as we continue to win games. Also, our thanks to Art Smith and Kenny Cahill for the good game they played that night.

Let's keep up the good work boys, we're behind you all the way!

Here is a list of the "B" squad boys who went to the Sandstone game:

Dick Skalicky, Jim Kuzel, Kenny Cahill, Art Smith, Mike France, Dave Blanchard, Ronald Johnson, Lyle Anderson, Carl Anderson, Jim Bender, Stu Peterson, Loren Erhart, and Punky Rubinek.

Sports

Tuesday, December 6th, the Pine City Dragons traveled to Sandstone for the second non-conference game of the young season.

The team was bothered and hampered by the small gym and Sandstone's tough zone defense. The only Dragon to crack the zone and get in double figures was Jack Swedlund with 16 points, he also dominated the boards getting 17 valuable rebounds.

Review



On Friday, December 9, a near capacity crowd composed of P.C.H.S. students proceeded to the auditorium to learn a few fundamentals of basketball.

A thunderous cheer arose as it always does when Mr. Bethel stepped out from behind the curtains. He had several complimentary comments to make about the team and school spirit.

Following Mr. Bethel's words the curtains were drawn open and the boys proceeded to run their laps.

After circling the gym floor a few times positions were introduced and some offensive and defensive plays were demonstrated.

Then came the scrimmage. This part of the program proved to be lots of fun and very interesting.

In the crowd there seemed to be a general agreement that P. C. H. S. can look forward to better basketball days in the very near future.

take life easy

The more you study
The more you know
The more you know
The more you forget
The more you forget
The less you know
So why study???????

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