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Thoughts of Christmas

Dear Santa,

Christmas is just around the calendar and I am tingling with excitement. I won't have a stocking to hang up this year, so I am hanging up a shoe. You can get just about as much in it as you can a "hoe." You might bring me some hose—nylons, that is. I also want an acting bar. I'm not taking up theater, either; just want to reduce without giving up candy and those inevitable doughnuts.

Especially, dear Santa, just between you and me and the Trevecca readers: I want a man. A real one: one with two feet, a leg, a face (or the reasonable facsimile, thereof) and a wallet, with cash in it too. If he has hair, I will be happy. And, Santa—would it be asking too much if I requested that he had at least two teeth? Soup gets monotonous; so does boiled okra.

You will find some cake and coffee at Harveys, Santa.

Sincerely,
"Two-Tun Annie"

P.S. "Joy" would like a bean-fellow, too—if it's all the same with you. One with a toe, she says. Merry Christmas and Happy Easter-egg.

Florence Nail

HOW TIME FLYS!

Christmas is here again. It seems just a few days since we did our Christmas shopping for last year. Time passes so fast, doesn't it?

Just a few days of holidays and then we come back to Trevecca with a whole list of New Year's resolutions and we are gonna' keep these, too!

During this year at Trevecca let's do our part to make our school a lot better by working a little better. We want this year to be the best year Trevecca has ever known.

As you go home, have a very enjoyable vacation. Above everything else keep in mind the true meaning of Christmas. Merry Christmas to you all!

Mabel Carr

REFLECTIVE THINKING

A new year, a few classes, a few tests, summer vacation, fall quarter, and Christmas is here again. Another year of our precious lives is gone.

To most people the Christmas season is a time of joy and happiness. Of all the holidays of the year Christmas is the gayest. This is as it should be so that we will not forget the true meaning of Christmas. We should be happy because of our Saviour's birth nearly 2,000 years ago.

Through all this gayety, I see a note of serious thinking. Another year is gone, a new year is about to dawn on the horizon of time, and what have we done in this closing year for the Saviour whose birthday we are so gayly celebrating?

Billie Edwards

TAKE CARE NOW!

Well, this time it isn't "hello", but I guess I'll have to say "good-bye" or "so long" for a few days while all of you lucky students go home for the holidays. Me, why I am lucky all the time because, you see, I get to stay at home. Everyone is always giving you advice so I'll contribute my part. While you are at home remember to wear your overshoes, button your coat real tight when you leave the house, and of all things don't eat too much! Why? Remember that you must be well enough to return to school after the holidays.

The thing of utmost importance I would like for you to remember as you go home, is along a more serious line. Keep in mind the real significance of Christmas. If you remember this the Christmas season will be more sacred and will mean much more to you.

I wish for you a very Merry Christmas and also a good vacation at home.

Neva Gay Mackey

merry
Christmas
From
Trev-Echoes

IS A GLIMPSE ENOUGH?

From the very beginning men have desired to catch a glimpse of Jesus. The shepherds and wisemen did not take days to meditate and to ponder in their minds as to whether it was worth their time to make the journey to the Christ child. They followed the star willingly and with great expectation.

Why do we today sit down and count up the cost we must pay in order to find Jesus? Cannot we see that a glimpse of Jesus is worth all, even though we may have to travel hard roads and may have to forsake friends. Jesus can be real to us if we want him to be.

Grace Eby

THINK OF OTHERS

Are you the person always thinking about self and never thinking about the other person—never thinking how you might help them to enjoy life better? I can tell you how you may be of help and it will not cost you a penny to do so. Just try smiling and speak to the next person you meet and give them a good word of cheer. Also try giving a listening ear to someone else's troubles. Then your burdens will fly away. Jesus gave a smile and a good word of cheer. He gave his all for others.

—Hubert E. Bankston

WHY WAIT FOR CHRISTMAS?

Each year at Christmas time I become concerned with the customary problem—money to scrape up and gifts to buy. This is my challenging aspect of Christmas. What about the Christ of Christmas? With all my heart I thank God for Jesus. Throughout the year I do this. Therefore, I do not think I will have to put forth any unusual effort to worship the Christ of Christmas. He is always uppermost in my mind. The world at large is undoubtedly thinking more about Him, but what about the Christians? We live by His strength day after day. He is forever hallowed in our lives.—Frank Tuggle.

MUSIC BRINGS GAYETY

"Silent night, Holy night, all is calm, all is bright." The opening words of this beautiful Christmas carol reminds me that music is one of the most important parts of Christmas. From "Away is a Manager" sung by a tiny child, to the majestic "Messiah" sung by a great choir, all music honoring Jesus Christ's birthday thrills my soul. Memories of carol singing on Christmas Eve and hearing other carolers sing helps me to see the true meaning of Christmas. If we all carry this true meaning in our hearts we can make Christmas music even more beautiful.

—Thelma Street

A BLESSING IN GIVING

When the word Christmas pops into your mind do you immediately think of Santa Claus and all the gifts that you hope to receive, or do you instantly breathe a prayer to All Mighty God for His unspeakable gift?

In my opinion many people fail to receive the blessing that is in store for them, because they miss the real meaning of Christmas and the spirit of giving of our very best—that which we cherish most. God gave the dearest thing that He had—His Son. What are we going to give for Him?

"It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Mary Joyce Hanson

JUST SOME STUFF

by Fluff

"Santa Claus" is coming to town". Christmas is here again and so is the cold weather, which for the most part has delayed games. The high school has really been doing some good playing in their basketball practice hour lately. Wednesday afternoon they played the college. The result was not available as we went to press.

This is supposed to be just a column for girls' sports, but I want to say that the boys have been really doing some good football playing. You gals should get out there and give your fellows some support. Give their team some cheering. Maybe that will help them to win the game.

Well, I'd better be leaving. Exams are coming hard and fast and if I don't remember something quick its going to be too bad.

Have a good time over the Christmas holidays, don't eat too much and be careful. I'll be looking for you next year.

(All girls remember the GAA meets every Thursday at 4:00 p.m. Please come and give us your support. Thanks!)

Chinkle Pells, I mean Dinkle Dells—no, it's Jingle bells, I guess. Anyhow here comes Santa Claus. Shall I tell him what you want for Christmas? Hubert Bankston would like some marbles. He only had one in speech class to play with. I guess Speak Howard would like a box of candy (made from soap). Just ask Limp! Then I know that "Doc" Lang wants a new Studebaker. The reason, of course, would be—room for more girls!

This summer, Chris Carter got on a bus and the driver said, "To the rear, please!"

Wonder why Bennie Hullett hangs around the kitchen? Well, you see, Jean works there and she's his wife! You can't blame him now, can you?

In botany class W. A. Jordan went to sleep. That ain't strange? Yes, sir. He got caught!

NEW SENSATIONS

Long, tall, and short need not beg your pardon, Have you seen Erma Chenoweth and Tommy Hardin?

Pick up yourself, don your specks and look—That handsome Carl Pratt and Sweet Miss Cook.

If I had a little car to go Chug! Chug! Chug! I'd take for a joy ride—Ramona and Doug.

Helen's eyes were a sparkin'; there's no comparison. The latest 'round here is Sewell and Harrison.

I'll declare to my fancy, there's that LaVerne Case Giving Miss Mattie Pearl a mighty hard chase.

Jack and Jill went down to the Snack Say, I'm quite a poet today,

Only it was Edrell Whitmon and Jack His last name is Sanders, they say.

(Shhhh! Shhh! Secret) I saw Jarvis Oates and Joan Richardson and they looked mighty happy. She had on gardenias and he was all smiles. Has Santa already come?

I asked these what they wanted:

Delores Lobb—Just let me be with Rodger.

Lola Baskette—Hawaii, here I come.

Mary Joyce Hanson—Did you draw my name?

Janice Gullett—Anything and everything I can get.

Now I guess you want to know what I want—Well, I want you all to have the best Christmas that you have ever had. Above all, I want you to put Jesus Christ first and celebrate His date of birth to His glory.

Merry Christmas to you'ns!!!

Joy Oliver

As a nation, we will drive our cars moderately and carefully to save gasoline and rubber, but not to save human life.—Shopper News.



Leaders of School Look Ahead Some

Student council members, presidents of clubs, classes, and other organizations, and student publication editors met with several faculty members at the home of Prof. J. D. Irwin on Nance Lance, Wednesday evening, December 10th to plan the schedule of literary programs for the next two quarters.

After the meeting refreshments were served.

The nice old lady smiled at the little girl who had been left in charge of the cake shop.

"Don't you sometimes feel tempted to eat one of the cream puffs, my dear?" she asked.

The little girl was quite shocked. "Of course not. That would be stealing. I only lick them."—Cornet.

Drip—A person you can always hear but seldom turn off.—Cornet.

Europe—A collection of countries with chips on their shoulders and none on the table.—Cornet.

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Transportation free on church bus from Trevecca College.

Christmas Party; Program is Given By Seniors

Tonight the college senior class is sponsoring the Christmas program and party in the dining hall at 8 p.m. Mrs. Mackey and Dorothy Williams will provide readings, the entire class will give a coral scripture reading and will sing, and the Glad Tidings Trio will render a musical number. Gifts from under the tree will be distributed last.

Sophs—Reds Tie 6-6 In Game

Soph	Red H.S.
1 yds gained running	2
8 attempted passes	7
4 passes completed	2
91 yds gained passing	45
29 average punting	45

Both teams scored once but neither could break the dead-lock of a 6-6 tie. Each team played a close game with few penalties. The sophs scored first in 2½ minutes after the game started and the high school scored in the closing minutes of the game. The outstanding play in the game was on the last kick-off when Tuggle took the ball on his own goal and ran 77 yards to the opposite 3. But with one play in the game, the sophs did not score.

Ray Dunning

GREEN FRESHMEN WIN 12-6

The Green Frosh team defeated the Gold high school boys in a very clean game. Not a penalty of any kind was called on the game.

GREEN FROSH AND SENIORS BATTLE TO 0-0 TIE

Both teams played a close game and wouldn't give an inch. Neither team really threatened the whole game. There was a lack of strong offensive for both sides. Outstanding was the charging of senior lineman, Pennington, even after he was hurt in the first quarter.

"So your married life was very unhappy. What was the trouble? December married to May?"

"Lan' sakes no! It was Labor Day married to de Day o' Rest."—Shoppers News.

EXAM. SCHEDULES

High School:

Monday

8:00- 9:30	8:00 classes
9:30-11:00	9:30 classes
1:00- 2:30	1:00 classes
2:30- 4:00	2:30 classes

Tuesday

8:00- 9:30	8:45 classes
9:30-11:00	10:15 classes
1:00- 2:30	1:45 classes

College exams come at the regular time on these two days.

Chapel Hear Wiggs Bankston, Jenkins

Bob Wiggs, Hubert Bankston, and Jasper Jenkins were student chapel speakers this past week. Trevecca's custom is to devote one week of chapel services each quarter to the Ministerial Association. Participants are chosen from among its members.

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Dr. Church Speaks On Holiness; Temptation In Chapel

Dr. John R. Church, Methodist evangelist at First Church, was speaker in chapel five days. His first hour last Wednesday, December 2nd, was devoted to three reasons why some may believe and teach one work of grace: (1) they may not be sufficiently informed of the second work, (2) they may have become prejudiced to holiness because of hypocrites or fanatics professing such, (3) they may have enough light, but are not willing to pay the price.

His second sermon was on three reasons why he believes and teaches two works of grace: (1) sin is two-fold and holiness is necessary for completion within the heart, (2) Bible teaches it, (3) because of the fruits it produces.

The third chapel service on Friday of last week contained Dr. Church's three reasons for not believing and teaching three works of grace: (1) the Bible does not teach it, (2) it is unscriptural, (3) it is dangerous because the devil can enter the physical easily, also.

Temptation was the theme of Dr. Church's message Tuesday morning as he used Matthew 6:13 for a text, a portion of the Lord's Prayer. "If you succumb one time to sin, it is easier the next time; if you resist sin one time, it is easier the next time." "Being tempted and sinning are entirely different," were two thoughts brought out in the message.

One of Reno's busiest divorce judges has heard so many cases lately that he's getting triangles under his eyes.—Shoppers News.

A farmer was driving past an insane asylum with a load of fertilizer when an inmate called to him:

"What are you hauling there?" "Fertilizer," replied the Farmer.

"What are you going to do with it?"

"Put it on my strawberries."

"You ought to live here. We get sugar and cream on ours."—Shoppers News.

JUNIOR NEWS

Shot by "Shot"

The college junior class has unanimously decided that it is always more blessed to give than to receive. The juniors gathered in the basement of the home of Jean Burns' Monday night, December 8th. They gave "White Elephant" gifts and played other games. Miss Paschall and other members of the class met the Queen of Siam and were made "a goose".

Has anyone seen Jean's little walnut-shell pig that moves its ears and wiggles its tail? Or have you been smelling the perfume that Wally received (an onion)? I'm sure that Willene Rosa agrees that razor soup sure helps to sharpen your wits. Jean was a wonderful hostess and we had lots of fun.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore announce the arrival of Martha Annette to their home on November 28th.

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Morning Worship 10:45

N.Y.P.S. 6:30

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