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Wooster To Gain Christmas Spirit From Dr. Lean

by Emily Bates

"Christmas," Dr. Lean Humbridge, sports the spirit of Wooster's Christmas season. "The Christmas spirit is one of the most widespread and recognized," Dr. Lean, who used to dress up as Santa Clause, should grow in their minds one year after another, to become, no longer a Scotch and a shine, the true essence of Christmas at Wooster.

Since his first reading as a young man, Dr. Lean, has travelled extensively, teaching at many colleges and universities, especially at the Western University of Ontario. The man who became an instructor on 1908, and a professor on 1918, has only taught with only two exceptions.

Mr. John Schreiber, retired from Wooster in 1946. He was an honorary professor of Literature Degree in 1951. At present he lives in Florida and travels up to Wooster every year. His three most memorable gifts for this annual gift, Wooster is truly indebted to him.

O Tannenbaum, Whither Comest Thou? Can Wooster Claim Thy Natal Home?

by Larry Wear

Is Wooster the birthplace of the Christmas tree in America?

All of American customs this one borrowed originally from Germany, the decorated tree at Christmastide is one of the most widespread. An evergreen tree at Tannenbaum appears in two-thirds of American homes and each year the public-appropriate Christmas tree is one of the most publicized events on Christmas. The Christmas tree is the most common custom of its kind in America.

No, Wooster did not have the Christmas tree. Professor William Schiller of the School of Art, who teaches his students here at the college. Mr. Schiller, a noted researcher and has written many magazine articles on the origin of this custom of decorating evergreens during the Christmas season. Of German origin, the first lighted tree appeared in Strasbourg in 1644 and by the eighteenth century this custom occupied a central part of the Christmas festivities. The German migration to the United States carried this custom to America.

A Legend Begins

During the Christmas Season, Christmas Image, was recognized for the first time in America that year. Among the trees of America and the Christmas tree was one of the "old country" joy of the people. In the United States the Xmas tree has become as much a part of the Christmas tree as the Xmas tree is of the Christmas tree.

When I got to where the trees were I could not get anymore. So I walked along until I found these fallen from back to back and crossed on that. I cut a tree and

Serenade Contest Might Be Revised

There is a possibility that the Men's Serenade Contest will not be in effect this Christmas. An idea that has been mentioned in America is the idea of a revised contest.

Section serenate contestants have discussed the annual event, and are studying the matter more closely. Some of them have suggested that the serenade takes too much time. Some believe the contest has become too competitive. One suggestion has been to hold the competition every other year instead of annually.

The AA referred the matter to the serenade section. Section presidents have been asked to feel out sentiment among their members.

Baker Trust Establishes Wooster Scholarship Fund

President Howard Lowry announced today the establishment of a $50,000 scholarship fund at The Colgate-Wooster Fund by the George F. Baker Trust of New York City.

The scholarship fund, the principal of which must be used for the education of two freshmen, has been established to "provide additional financial assistance of practical promise to obtain additional education regardless of their economic status."

The awarding of the George F. Baker scholarship at Wooster will begin in the fall of 1950 and will help underclassmen. For several years the Trust has provided scholarships to 12 American colleges and universities, and Wooster has received from the George F. Baker Trust three new grants made this year.

We believe that leadership of first quality is needed in every field of human activity,," said Mr. Lowry, "and that is the reason for the establishment of the Baker scholarships. At the same time, we think that a substantial number of these grants will be to students of first quality who are planning to work in the field of constructive activity.

General Requirements

Prospective students are announced that a committee of the Wooster Scholarship Committee, the College, the final selection of Baker scholars at Wooster. General qualification requirements of the situation as evidenced in recommendations, statements and recommendations, but are not as high of qualification as evidenced in recommendation as evidence of natural talent or ability.

Financial need will determine the choice of each scholar, but the general selection will be based mostly on the basis of ability.

Correction Clarifies Competence Exams

The article on competence exams in last week's VOICE correctly reported that all sophomores and seniors taking the four exams, regardless of all required students begin with this year's freshman list.

Hereafter all students must pass the written examination by the end of their freshman year, and the competence requirement by the end of their junior year. Figures were not available on the 1951-52 meeting of the Co-Split Team Tournament.

Plan New Events A Plan was already to be organized second semester.

Individual speech events are being held by the debating team of Ohio's. Students are not participating in debate. Opportunities for participation in competition include the Ohio State, Oberlin, and Ohio Northern. Miami and Dayton were defeated on the arguments in the Wooster debate team is coached by Mrs. Nash.
The Spirit Of Giving

Two old issues are prominent ones here at this season. One is the matter of the Westerink residence at Galpin and student housing. The other is the matter of our continuing responsibilities toward our native Indian neighbors.

The Westerink residence has been a topic of great discussion during the past year or so. A group of students have been gathered around the residence in protest of the fact that the students have had very little contact with the native community. The students feel that the residence is not being used to its fullest potential, and they are concerned that the students are not being exposed to the native culture.

On the subject of student housing, there is a great deal of dissatisfaction among the students. Many students feel that the housing options available to them are not sufficient, and they are concerned that the housing is not being used to its fullest potential. The students feel that the college should be doing more to address the housing needs of its students.

More Than Advice

Comments on the recent WSCA meeting range from "a 15-minute filibuster" to "a democratic discussion between the Dean of Women and Mrs. Gordon." The position of the Dean of Women in relation to the WSCA is a topic of considerable interest, especially in light of recent discussions surrounding the concept of an advisory council.

The specific issue in question is whether girls, traveling by public conveyance, are delayed in returning from various events due to weather conditions or other factors. The issue was brought up during a recent meeting of the WSCA, and there was much discussion about the need for greater cooperation between the college and the public conveyance companies.

Furthermore, there was much discussion about the need for greater cooperation between the college and the public conveyance companies, especially in light of recent discussions surrounding the concept of an advisory council. The students feel that the college should be doing more to address the needs of its students, and they are concerned that the housing is not being used to its fullest potential.

The workers in the Daily Morning Student, which is published weekly by the students of the College of Women, were not among those who attended the meeting. The college administration, however, was represented by Mr. S. M. Cattell, who was present in his capacity as a member of the Board of Trustees.

One point of view by no means solves our moral dilemma—neither, indeed, is there any single moral solution to this problem. It might help if we could agree on a definition of what it is we are fighting for, what we are fighting against, and what we are fighting to get.

We are not trying to do anything but get to know our neighbors, and we are doing it in the best possible way. We are not trying to make converts or change anyone's mind. We are simply trying to understand each other's point of view, and to respect each other's right to hold her own.

This is a difficult task, but it is one that we must undertake if we are ever to truly understand each other. We must learn to listen to each other, to respect each other's opinions, and to try to see things from each other's point of view. Only then can we hope to truly understand each other, and to build a better society for all.
Student Teachers Value Practice; High Schoolers Challenge Seniors

by Sue Read

Student practice teaching is a requirement for almost every state's student teaching programs. For many, it is the only experience they get before they work in their field, to prepare them for his stints as an actual school teacher. Besides scholastic and practical experience, it helps them to relate to the time. Most married student teachers have jobs of some sort.

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by Jan Snavely

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Unique North-South Tourneys Decide OC Top Honors And Playoff Berths

by Dave Bourns

The Ohio Conference will take big step forward beginning next year (1959-60) when the O.C. champion and representative to the NCAA small college play-off will be determined by a post-season tournament. Not since 1948 has there been an attempt to decide the conference championship and NCAA representative by the play-off method.

The tournament will give O.C. schools something to shoot for because the team having the best won-lost percentage during the regular season will not necessarily be the NCAA representative. From the O.C. it will be possible for a team with a poor season's record to capture both the O.C. and NCAA championship.

For the tournament the O.C. will be divided by geographical location based on north and south districts, each consisting of seven teams. The north will be comprised of the following: Wooster, Oberlin, Hiram, Mt. Union, Kenyon, Akron and Thomas. The south will be made up of Ohio Wesleyan, Wittenberg, Capital, Denison, Otterbein, Marietta and Muskingum.

Capital and Akron are sites for tournament games due to their central location in relation to the other schools of their district. Hiram and Akron also have the largest gymnasiums in the O.C. which could be situated in larger cities.

The conference tournament will take place during the last week of February and the first week of March. However, all schools will have to enter the tournament if they desire not to.

Wrestling Scotlies

Sport High Hopes

For Winning Year

by Fred Brooking

The Penn State wrestling squad will open its season Friday, the opening of the third season under the guidance of Coach Phil Shippe and the fifth year of the era of the Scotlies. The team grapplers will tackle Ohio State this weekend, and then start the home marts. The startling news of the week was the illness of Bill Ceysey, Roy Lord, Jack Stankel, and Bud Ruffer owing to their letters last winter. With reasonably good crop of new faces on the scene, the Scotlies should prove a treat to all people before the season is out.

Ceysey Impresses

Ceysey looks as though he might be foot and smart. He wrestled in the 152 pound class last year, being backed up by promising freshman, Phil Cross. Jim Donald is the only returnee in this year's weight class and is 12-3. He has learned to wrestle.

For the three heaviest weight classes, there is real competition. The Scots are expected to do well in the 167 and 190 pound weight classes. Bill Buskill, Fred Hendrich and Bill Bushfield are all down for the 167 pound weight class whose first meeting season will be held on November 11 at Mizzou Newmaston's sport gymnasium on 222 East High Street. The Scots are expected to do well in this class.

At 177, Lord and George Louie take on the two Wohuster wrestlers. Avgine leads the heavyweights and probably will win his matches.

Two new Scots heavyweights, Fred Hopkins and Jim Donald, are expected to wrestle in every meet.

Sailors Receive

One More Boat

The Wooster Sailing Club recently acquired another sailboat, bringing the total number of sailing craft to nine. The generosity of Mr. Richard Axe, who now has a 19-foot sailboat, pistol class, is about a month ago. Mr. Axe, of course, received several cards from his friends congratulating him on his gift.

Towed into the Waters of Wooster Lake, the boat was given its immediate outing by members of the club. The club is looking forward to a full season of racing in the Spring.

The club held its regular meeting on December 8, with Mr. Drake in the chair. A social hour was held before the meeting, at which time members of the club enjoyed refreshments served by Miss Ruthie Cox, secretary to the club. The meeting was held in the school auditorium, where a reception was held in honor of the members of the club.

At the meeting, the club members discussed the progress of the club and the plans for the coming season. The club members agreed to continue their efforts to expand the club and to increase the number of members. The club also discussed the possibility of acquiring additional sailboats and equipment.

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Tankmen Top B-W; Host To Wittenberg On Next Wednesday

by Art Torrel

The Scorpions opened their 1958-59 season Saturday at home against the Baldwin-Wallace, 55-30, in the B-W pool at Berea. Coach John Swiger's charges ended six frigid days for the 'Cats three.

For the first time in over two years, the Scorpions took the opening event, the medleys, gaining them a quick seven points. After that, there were no stopping them.

Dear Dolores

John Doerr penned the Tankmen as he dashed to victories in the 60 and 100 yard freestyle events, winning the shorter wither in a second of the pool record.

Jack Hissong won the 200 yard breaststroke going away, while Frank Konwertky came from behind to take the 200 yard breast stroke.

The Scorpions also took four, with Frank, late grappling and two Bill Bencich and Dean Golf each one. To close out the day, Coach Swiger's tankmen won the freestyle relay.

Home Meet Wednesday

Thursday, March 29, is Akron's Alumni in the Ohio Conference Relays. Wittenberg comes to Wooster next Wednesday to face the Scorpions in the Severance pool. The Scorp will be out to gain some revenge dealt by the Luthers at Spring field.

400-YARD MEDLEY RELAY - Wooster 68, Baldwin-Wallace 42

Time: 4:42.6

200-YARD FREESTYLE - John Doerr, Wooster 21.2

200-YARD FLAT BACKSTROKE - Jim Hissong

50-YARD FREESTYLE - Dave Hauck, Wooster 20.6

100-YARD BUTTERFLY - Jeff Noyer, Wooster 51.1

200-YARD BACKSTROKE - Tony Bumper, Wooster 2:03.8

200-YARD BREASTSTROKE - Dean Golf, Wooster 2:06.1

50-YARD FLAT BACKSTROKE - Steve Hartley, Wooster 25.0

400-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY - Wooster 774, Baldwin-Wallace 608

Time: 4:52.9

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Scots Tape

For The Girls

by Bob Collins

Despite all the campus Christ- mas pageants and the excitement over the fall approaching vacation the VIBRA winter sports are continuing with their usual en- thusiasm. The Sheaks have begun prac- tice for their review this month. They have cho- sen the theme "Resilience of Rhythm" this year's review.

Playoffs

The volleyball tournament is coming to an end with the final playoffs scheduled for December 10. The championship game is scheduled for the evening of De- cember 15. Come over to the gym and cheer on your favorite team.

The women are bowling at the Point every Thursday afternoon at 4:15. The cost is 35 cents a line. If you'd like to take up this very popular sport let us know you there next Thursday.

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WR Invades Scotttown

Scot Cagers Crush Pair In New York; Bourns Selected MVP In Tournament

by Tom McCarron

Western Reserve's snaring Red Cats will storm onto the Severance Gymnasium floor tonight at 8:15 with nothing but evil intentions dribbling around in their noggin.

Coach Hood Harry Adams has six lettermen to bolster his at- tack. Returning hoopers are Bob Doerr (leading scorer thru this season), Jim Thomas, Jerry Miller, Larry Harris, Captian Don Dale, Evans, and Gil Bautr. The top sophomore is 6'5" Chuck Gubeltman, who averaged 15.6 points per game last year for Kos- ser's freshman squad.

During the 1953-58 campaign the Cats compiled a 8-13 record, which includes an 84-63 loss to Wooster. A member of the Presi- dent's Athletic Conference, the Cleveland area club currently owns a 2-2 mark. Victories have been over Wayne State and Fenn while defeats were administered by Muskingum and John Cor- roll.

Victory in New York

Scotts handler Jim Ewers, having his first fling at Wooster's basketball fortunes, will send his "run and jump" attack into the court for the home opener boasting a 2-0 record. The Laddies enjoyed the 425-mile bus trip to Binghamton, New York ten July during though dangerous driving conditions due to heavy snows and drizzles as they whipped Hamilton on Friday. It also overpowered Harper by 95- 53 in an earlier game.

The Ohio visitors signed the declaration of Harper College's new gymnasium. Seven hundred New York fans, accustomed to a slow, possession-type game, watched with amazement as Wooster's fast-break offensive and full-court press defense left the local quartets gasping for breath.

Bourns Honored

Dave Bourns was awarded the "Most Valuable Player in Tournament" trophy, owing largely to his brillant individual play. Against Hamilton, Bourns played only about half the game, but the lanky sophomore made every minute count as he gob- bled the coveted award.

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