Students Leave Today, Return In '55

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foreign lands.

Among the international students who will not be in their own hondes is Ana Rosa Rodrigues, from Puerto Rico, who will be spending the holidays in Hutchinson in the home of her "United States parents," Mr. and Mrs. Steve Moyer, Roberts and Ro

Israel Zayas will spend part of his vacation in Iowa and part in Chicago visiting friends and his brother at Bethany Hospital where he was formerly employed.

Isaac Grillo plans to be in Mc-Pherson for Christmas, although part of his vacation will be spent in Kansas City.

we plan to do the town."

Mr. and Mrs. McAuley plan to spend three days in the home of his sister.

Traveling to the other coast of United States will be Miss Sarah faculty members over the Christmas and New Years Holidays.

Miss Minine Mugler, of the Music Department; Miss Della Lehman, of the English Department; and Mr. and Mrs. Max McAuley; May Vancil, Miss Vancil, of the home of her sister and brother in the home of his sister.

Wiss Miss Minine Mugler, of the Music Department, will spend the holidays north of Los Angeles in the home of her sister and brother in the home of his sister.

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Wiss Music Music National May Vancil, Miss V

Basketball squad members will number being in Kansas with fow reside in Arnold and spend a much shorter vacation at home in order to represent McPherson College on the home floor against St. Mary's for the Plains, and Phillips Universides in Atlanual to the style of the Plains, and Phillips Universides to represent McPherson College on the home floor against St. Mary's for the Plains, and Phillips Universides to represent McPherson College on the home floor against St. Mary's for the Plains, and Phillips Universides to represent McPherson College on the home floor against St. Mary's for the Plains and New Years Hoildays, better the New Pherson for Christmass, although the majority of students who height seemed held the holidays in Hutchinson in t

Macollege To Be Host For Debate Tournament

McPherson College's Economy Invitational Debate Tournament will be held on Saturday, Jan. 8. The tournament is to aid de-bators economically; therefore, no fees are charged for participation and no cash prizes are offered.

Thirty-five teams consisting of students from eight Kansas colleges and one Nebraska college have already enrolled. The four-round tournament will be held in various rooms on Macampus.

Lehmun Offers Course
In Literary Interpretation
In Literary Interpretation will be offered second semester by Miss offered second semester by Miss Della Lehman. This course is scheduled for alternate years. Since it was given last year, it was not this year's schedule; but Miss Lehman is offering it to meet the demand.

Scheduled for the 10:30 T Th Figure 10:40 Figure 11:40 Figur

String Ensemble Concludes Initial Tour—1800 Miles

Murrey To Spend Summer In Europe

Eula Mae Murrey, Macollege junior, for five months from June to Novemoer, will be an exchange student in Germany under the In-ternational Farm Youth Exchange (IFYE), a positive program for peace.

abroad.

During the first of September
Eula Mae sent a written application

Nutrition Class Completes

periment in diets.

Two girls and Miss Mildred Siek, professor of home economics, took the rats to the McPherron Hospital for the X-rays. Dr. John Burkholder, of the Biology Department, had put the rats to sleep" temporarily with ether, but they revived on their return from the hospital and ate a hearty breakfast.

Milli, Maggi, Emmi, Berti, and Nellie Lo were the names the girls chose for the five rats.

Berti, the rat given the calcium deficient diet, was the smallest rat when the experiment began. Its bone structure on the X-rays show, ed poor calcification, although the weight gain was 282 percent and the length gain 60 percent.

Maggi, who ate only snacks con-sisting of coke, hamburger, potato-chips, pickle, and onlon, had a 190 percent gain in weight and a 50 percent gain in length.

Milli on a milk diet gained 141 percent in weight and 43 percent in length.

Members of McPherson College's first string ensemble to go on four returned Monday from a tour to low and Minnesota.

Carol Watkins, violinist; Profes
Mac Goes Formal

Dressed in formal evening attire Macollege students and faculty members entered the decorated gym through an evergreen doorway to participate in the second annual Christmas formal, Saturday. Dec. 11.

A low ceiling of silver inferior.

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A low ceiling of silver tinfoii wife of the Lewiston, Minn. Bresnowflakes, glittered in the soft candleilght which set the stage for the evening's entertainment.

The decorated stage represented the typical livingroom as will be found in many flomes on "the night before Christmas". The act arrangement of the program spelled the words, Christmas Eve.

Added Christmas cheer appeared

Experiment With Rats

Four of the five Little rats on exhibit in the Home Economics Department display case were X-rayed Monday morning to show the results of the Nutrition class ex-periment in diets.

Four of the rats were fed de-ficient diets during the eight-week period, while the fifth was fed a normal balanced diet. However, the control rat was ill during the experiment, Miss Siek has pointed out, and the results of the experi-ment may not be as valid as ex-pected.

Nellio Lo, the control rat, showed a healthy bone structure in the X-rays and had gained 259 percent in weight and 62 percent in length, in spite of being ill for a few

Emmi, fed a protein deficient diet, made the least gain with a weight increase of 124 percent and a length increase of 45 percent.

CBYF Presents Drama

"The Forgotten Birthday," a drama, will be presented by Mari-lyn Metsker and Margaret Hoefer for the first CBYF meeting follow-ing vacation. A worship service will follow.

follow.

A caroling party was held last night by the SCA and CBYF. After caroling was finished, a party was held in the church basement. Chairman of the committee was Marie was man of the committee was Nancy Ruth Erisman.

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Merry Christmas

Christmas Tells Enchantment

"Merry Christmas" in large letters back of the serving table greeted the guests as they were served.

As an added enhancement to the Christmas spirit, evergreen boughs were made available for decorating by Mr. Kendall. Evergreens and shrubs were trimmed Saturday to furnish the green decorations.

Church To Hold Brethren Service School

A School of Brethren Service will open and the Church of the Brethren Sunday evening during January.

College students are invited to attend all sessions. A dinner and discussions. Addinger and slicussions. Provided the starts will share in the leader of the Brethren. Thursday evening meeting so that students may attend the School of Brethren Service.

A small charge will be made to the cover the cast of the Brethren. Dr. Wesley De Coursey, Prof. Dick Wareham, and Miss Sarah

Planners Announce Artists Visit

Peace Conference
Peace conference sponsored by
Bethel College, Friends, This is an
annual event in which numerous
colleges and universities not to
distant participate.

On Wednesday and Thursday of
this past week around 75 art
students of Prof. E. S. Hershbergre, head of the McPherson College
Art Department, attended Open
House at his home.

House at his home.

House at his home.

Students enjoyed seeing some of
Professor Hershbergers paintings
and were served coffee and cookies.

Elementary Art Teachers were
especially interested in the home
made Christmas decorations were
hot for from Friends and Bethel at
Bethel College in Newton to plan
the conference.

the conference Thomas Wardle, who is from England and has worked in Africa, will be one of the main speakers. Harold Chance, pastor of the Friends Church, will be another

been set for Jan. 29. Planners ask that all interested persons watch for further publicity.

College Calendar

TODAY, DEC. 17: Recess Begins at 5 p.m., St. Mary's of the Plains, here, 8 p.m.
DEC. 20, 22: Phillips University, here.
DEC. 29, 31: KCAC Tournament

here.
MONDAY, JAN. 3: Recess ends at 7:45 a.m.

Seeds Of Christmas

ED NOTE: The following Christ-O-mus editorial was written by a 16-year edit lowa high school dantor and has become one of my (averties.

shall gain.

The paradox of this its incordistency with what we think we know of life—puzzles us.

How can taking be losing?

w can a gift for our neight for ourselves?

yet there are many things in-comprehensible to our minds which are, nevertheless, the most true and remarkable of life's experi-ences, and this thought-seed is one

East Jesus Tech

McPherson College has been labeled "East Jesus Tech" by some of the local people. It may seem funny or disgraceful to some-but it should present a challenge.

The students of McPherson have position to "Maintain" Student a position to maintain sudern actions reflect back on our college. The college is open to ridicule only when the students do some-thing not in accordance with the policy of the school.

states should extend uplomatic recognition to Red Macollege's teams left Friday after chapel and were entertained at a banquet Friday evening for thought lightly of in some schools, but this isn't one of them. More pherson Collège has an honor system that each student will not violate the rules on smoking and drinking on the campus.

Some students thin k they are pulling a fast one by smoking on campus and not getting caught. Of course, the guilty person is lowering the standards of the college, but most of all he is demoralizing himself.. on campus and not getting caught.
Of course, the guilty person is
lowering the standards of the college, but most of all he is
moralizing himself...

With full student cooperation McPherson College could be pointed
to with pride as "East Jesus Tech."

Robert R. Russell contributed to the Maccollege Library his book, demoralizing himself...

With full student cooperation McMr. Russell is a member of the
Mr. Russell is a member of the
Macollege Class of 1914.

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mas editorial was written by a 1-le year all fews high schools justor and 1-le year all fews high schools with the year and the seed and told to plant it and its off-spring, it is not impossible that within a few generations of the seed he might have grown enough grain to nournish the entre word.

A seed was planted in Bethlebem the who thousand years ago.

The ground into which it fell was as hard as the heart of an impose of the seed the might have grown thind in the sepoused wife.

But the seed flourished and grew. It saw many seed-times and harveste when the groun child aided another less fortunate than himself.

Today that seed is a thriving plant. Its fruits, though unseen, are in the joyful hearts of those who know it lives—that it grows and will live forever.

To each of us at Christmas time there is given a seed from this plant. We are instructed to find ground for it, nourish it, grow and multiply it for all the world,

Paradox of Seed

The seed is an idea.

And the idea is this: by taking we may lose, but by giving we may lose the deal gain.

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moments?

We want to see you wear the beret, but most of all, we want you to know that we wish to see you wear that symbol of your pro-

A Disappointed Observer

Debaters Speak At Southwestern

Two teams consisting of Norris Harms and Dale Shenefelt, Iren Shull and Don Ullom attended th Southwestern Invitational Debate Tourney of Southwestern College at Winfield, Kanse, Dec. 10-11.

The five-roseft tournament had entries from Colorado, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Iowa, and Kansas. The debate topic-wast- Resolvedt-that the United States should extend diplomatic recognition to Red China."

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Choirs Present Symbolic Oratorio

Camil Van Hulse's "Christmas Oratorio" was presented in the Church of the Briethen Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m. by five combined choirs and directed by Professor Donald G. Frederick.

The program was preceded by a processional of those participating in the oratorio.

Christmas

By Leland Lengel

The Christmas chimes ring out

once more,
And carols may be heard again
In praise of Christ, the Son of God, Who brings us Peace, Good Will to Men.

The streets are bright in green

nd red, And men good wishes oft return. In houses, trees are bright and many windows, candles

Our colleges, deserted now, Two weeks in Solitude will stand, While students, free of tests

goes on in the basement of Frantz Hall?
Perhaps you have looked down the stairway and wondered why the students have dirty noses and wear aprons? Have you seen displays of paintings in the SUR and wondered where they came from? Each semester students take art courses under Prof. E. S. Hershberger, professor of art at Macollege, both for appreciation and preprofessional interest. After taking these courses, some students have continued painting as a hobby. Professor Hershberger helps the student become aware of the problem rather than stressing perfection in painting. Drawing and painting. Drawing and painting is more and cares, Sing of a "Winter Wonderland."

But, during this great festal day, As we bring gifts to those we May we recall that wondrous

gift Which we received from God

And through this wondrous world of ours. We pray the news be spread again— The tidings of Hope, Joy, and Love.

And Peace on earth, Good Will to Men.

Students Visit Wichita

Journeying to Wichita on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 16, was Prof. S. M. Dell's History of Industrial Arts class. Their destination was the Wichita East High School.

Those going on the field trip were Dwight Blough, Dale DeLauter, Vermo Dossett, Kenneth Evans, Lowell Hoch, Jack Richardson, and Kenneth Slabach.

Two Miles Of Nylons

Hershberger's Artists Reign In Basement Of Frantz Hall

Thinking With The President

Macollege students have doubled their quota for Operation Nylon. Instead of the mile of nylon hose to be sent to Peggy Sargent, in Germany, Macollege students have collected two miles of stockings. The women of the McPherson Brethren Church are to pay for the postage on the stockings. Stockings will be left at the church until February when the Brethren Service Center truck will come through McPherson and take them to New Windsor, Maryland, where they will be packaged and sent to Germany.

Students may keep adding stockings to those already collected until February. Therefore, if any students wish to bring fold stockings to those already collected until February. Therefore, if any students wish to bring fold stockings to more with them after the state, which we perhaps missing from home with them after the state, which we perhaps missing the state, which we perhaps missing the state of the state, which we perhaps missing the state of the state which we

backgrounds of polygamy or forms of marriage far different from ours Jong ago learned this.

Better is little, materially, with love, than everything one could desire, materially, without love. The essence of the happy home is love. And when the home is not happy, the individuals who dwell within it are not happy. Consequently, the proverb means essentially that the very essence of happiness, whether in the home or anywhere, is based on love.

Even beyond happiness, the very survival of the home itself is foundationed on love. Moreover as we look about us in our society we can see that the very survival of our political institutions, of our nation, of our world, indeed of civilization litself, is conditioned upon accommodation, compromise, getting along together, upon love, rather than upon any other thing.

Here at McPherson College young people from all parts of the United States and of the world are meeting each other. Many of these friendships ripen into engagements and eventually into marriage. At the very center of the surviving and forward-reaching home is love.

What is love?

It is hard to define. No better

What is love?

It is hard to define. No better definition has been given than that found in First Corinthians 13.

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"Love never ceases."

"Love is never selfish."

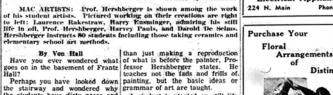
"Love seeks the other's good."

"Love believes all things, endures all things."

"Love is patient, courteous,

kind."
"Love never ends."
"To be loved, one must love. If you are not loved, perhaps you have not yet loved enough under the above definition.

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paning, out the basic ideas or grammar of art are taught. A student is started on still life studies in the studio. Indoor word is easier for the student to control and set up. A she student progresses he goes from charcoal, to pastels in one color. After a couple of drawings in one shade of pastels, the student will use all the pastel colors. By the end of the semester, most students are working with show card colors, oils, and water colors. Students are urged to frame and mount their work, which is put on display in the SUR at the end of each semester. BADER CLEANERS

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Students Tell Of Customs

Midnight church services, the visit of the Christ-child to each home, the eating of cake with charms baked into it, and the visit of Santa Claus are a few of the traditions kept in celebration of Christmas in the homes of students from around the world living on Macampus.

living on Macampus.

A program of talks given by several of these students about their particular custom of Keeping Christmas was the feature of a recent SCA meeting.

Puerto Rico, Germany, and Greece were the three countries represented by the speakers—Ann Rosa Rodriguez of Puerto Rico, Anneliese Koch of Germany, and Ted Kaltsounis of Greece.

Christmas is colebrated in Puers.

Ted Kaltsounis of Greece.

Christmas is celebrated in Puerto Rico in a very different manner from the United States. "Santa Claus" for children in Puerto Rico has a more biblical background since they believe it is the Three Wise Men who bring their gifts on the fifth day of January.

Family reunions are traditional on Christmas Day and are the

day of the New Year being a fate-ful day.

The Christmas season starts in Germany on the fourth Sunday be-fore the 25th, which is called the First Advent Sunday, then each of the succeeding weeks is also an Advent Sunday.

On the Christmas wreath found in every home, are four candles, one of which is lit for each Advent Sunday.

one of which is lit for each Advent Sunday. A German wreath with American

lights on it rather than the usual German candles hangs in Anneli-ese's third story window in Dot-zour Hall.

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Sankt Nickolaus comes to Ger-man children on Dec. 6 bearing a sack containing many goodies and gives a moral lesson to them. If the children have been very bad, the rod is used; usually the child-ren are more fortunate and receive cookies and candy.

Many more of the gifts in Ger-many are handmade than in the United States.

The children are not allowed to

The children are not allowed to see the Christmas tree until Christ-mas Eve when people there usually open their gifts.

The Christ child brings the pre-

The Christ child brings the pre-sents in Germany.

Church at midnight is one of the highlights in the traditional cele-bration of the German Christmas. Ted Kaltsounis, student from Greece, tells of the Christmas ex-perience there.

Vacation from school starts Dec. 23 and lasts until Jan. 7. During this vacation they celebrate three holidays.

olidays. Birthday of Christ is on Dec.





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Christmas is the greatest least of the church year.

Through sharing and hearing about the customs of different members of the college family, we broaden our own experience.

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Gwan Jo from Korea relates that
Christmas in Korea is just like
here. The children eagerly wait for
St. Nick. There are Christmas trees
and the storekeepers decorate their
windows. American missionaries
originated the Christmas spirit in
Korea. Non Christians do not celebrate Christmas.

Band Features Christmas Numbers

A special feature of Christmas tunes and carols were played by the Macollege band for the Dec. 10, chapel program.

190, chapel program.
Under the directorship of Prof.
Donald R. Frederick, the Macollege
band played O Come. O Come
Emanucl-What Child is Sleeping;
Ring Come Come
Emanucl-Wash Child is Sleeping;
Ring Come Stepens, Your Little Drum; and The
Twelve Days Till Christmas in a
Christmas Sulte, arranged by Harold Walters.

As an added treat to the program Professor Frederick introduced each member of the band. Also three instruments new to the band were presented by a note on each.

The instruments were: baritone saxophone, played by Nancy Trost-le; alto clarinet, Peg Hoefer; and an oboe, by Leon Albert.

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No wedding date has been set.

Mullen-Bradley To Wed

Recreators Meet . . . Dells Teach Crafts At Lab

From Dec. 27-31, 1954, Adult ad-Prom Dec. 27-31, 1894, Aduit advisors of youth, Camp leaders, Children's workers, Music leaders, and Youth cabinet officers will meet at Manchester College, North Manchester College, North Manchester, Lad., for the 1894 Central Region Recreation Leaders Laboratory.

The group gathered in the re-creation room of the presidents home where the six couples played games and enjoyed the evening with the traditional birthday songs.

serve and cleaning up after the meals.

A Rec. Lab. manual will be edited as the Lab. proceeds through the week. Each leader will present written material pretaining to his part of the Lab., which will go into the manual.

Evans Plays Santa

with the traditional birthiday songs.
Refreshments of chocolate cake
and orange sherbert and ginger
ale drink was served to the duo's
who were Bill Goering and Rachel
Brown; Tom Taylor and Anne
Keim; Don Moeller and Norma
Goering; Ed Frantz and Ginny
Russell; Ron Sams and Lu Wise;
and Bob Wise and Anita McSpadden. Did Santa Claus seem to have an extra warm hello for you this year? If so, and you were on the downtown street in McPherson it very likely was Kenny Evans, Macollege senior from Eugene, Norann Blough and Lenore Flandermeyer also celebrated their birthdays on December 14.

Ore.

This is Kenny's second year at playing Santa Claus for the young-sters here at McPherson. Last year as well as this, the Chamber of Commerce has hired Kenneth to act the part on Saturday afternoons in the business district.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Corn have announced that their daughter, Peggy, will become the bride of Dean L. Courtney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Courtney on Sunday, Dec. 19 at three o'clock in the afternoon at the Church of the Bre-thren in Independence, Kansas.

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Canine Growls

Dormitories hold plenty of excitement these days. Behind closed doors presents were being wrapped and later set under make-believe trees, and parties and exchanges trees, and parties and exchanges were being planned.

Many 'a fellow and gal were penning Christmas cards to those they remember during the season.

Several Christmas exchange parties have taken place this week.

Some of the second floor roommates had a party Wednesday night in Carol Hintz's and Gay Hinde's room. Rita Evans, Nadene Correll, Clara Zunkel, Evelyn Jarboe, Ina Switzer, and Irene Shull, were some of the room's that were some of the room's that were present.

Last Friday night the Pine Room of the Warren Hotel provided a coxy place for a party for five duo's. A shimmering Christmas tree covered with angel hair had small favors nestled at the base of it. Punch and cookles, mints, and nuts were served to the guests of Don Moeller and Jackle Black, well. Ron Sams and Arlene Watts; Bob Wise and Anita McSpadden.

Tom Tayfor and Anne Keim: Ed Frantz and Gimp Nussell were spresent for the gathering.

Later in the evening a slumber party was on deck at the home of Arlene Watts. A gable lest Julus food hardene Watts. A gable lest Julus food hard

Even the cafeteria atmos red and green bows were placed on the windows. The glass around the room was sprayed and the shapes of bells, deer, and candy

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Mac To Meet St. Mary's Tonight

McPherson Bulldogs will play St. Mary's tonight in the high school gym. The preliminary game been full begin at 6:30 and the first team game at 8:00.

This will be a hard fought contest. Coach Sid Smith's boys will see if their fast break will be effective against St. Mary's defense.

Bulldogs Cook Sterling In Hot Water Game

erage in the 80's.

The squad is improving every game. The freshmen are looking good. Ed Sink racked up elever points in the first game of the season. The rest of the freshmer are showing future promise also Our B squad will be hard to beat this year. As the A squad becomes more experienced and the team starts clicking they will be formidible challengers.

St. Mary's will have a good team. They keep the ball moving and hustle all the time.

However, the Bulldogs full of fire and pep can take this game. With team work and under the supervision of Sid Smith, Macollege

Girls Begin Varsity Games . Next Year

The girls varsity basketball team will begin scheduling games after the Christmas vacation.
Arlene Merkey, Evelyn Jarboe, Marilyn Metsker, Mary E. Swinger, Betty Holderread and Mary Alice Smith are the players who will be returning from last year's team.

New members will be chosen mainly on their play during girls' intramurals with a few special practices being called.

Games are usually scheduled with Tabor, Bethany and Central College. The game with Bethany will be scheduled for the same day as the boys game, if possible.

Sport Glances

This week the Swedes were on tour in South Dakota. They expect the competition to be keen.

Library Boasts **Trade Magazines**

By Don Saunders

Looking around the league, Ottawa and Kansas Wesleyan are both strong contenders for the KCAC title. Emporia another high ranking team was upset by Ottawa 70-63.

Macollege Library has been gifted with many magazines; the majority being trade magazines from a trade company. The magazines will be found along the west ranking team was upset by Ottawa and of the large study room in the library.

The Water Game Fueld by a 1 grint record half-or control to 2 drill grint and every grint half belief grint and every grint belief grint and every grint half belief grint and every grint belief grint and every grint belief grint and grint grint belief grint and grint grint belief grint and grint grint belief grint g

Sink, who replaced Frantz after his fourth foul, got two free tosses and Wise and Sams each a bucket to again tie it up.

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McPherson consistently missed free throws throughout the game and could have salted the game away if it could have capitalized on the gift shots. The score at the half was 29-26, Tabor.

Bob Wise and Bill Smith each had 15 points for McPherson, followed closely by Ronnie Sams with 12. to again the it up.

The lead changed hands twice
again before the half ended. After
Wolf knotted the count at 26 all
with a hook and a free throw,
Frants put the canines ahead at
the half 27-26 with a charity throw.

After the half, McPherson zipped to a 35-28 lead, their biggest of the evening. But, Bethany, with Fry banking in jump shots, crawled up to 35-36 and went ahead 38-37.

Sams hit on the fast break, and Wise got two free ones and Mc-

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Santa Claus Is Coming

Santa Claus is an American per-oronality who came about from the poem "The Night Before Christmas" by Dr. Clement Moore in 1882. In the poem Santa is pictured as a fat, white bearded, jolly old gentleman dressed in a red suit with white fur trim. Americans soon adopted this Santa Claus and the is becoming very popular in other countries.

Originally he was St. Nicholas at tall dignified Saint robed in the Official vestments of a bishop who brought gifts to good boys and girls. Saint Nicholas was brought to America by the Dutch who settled in New York.

If happiness were really attain-

tled in New York.

At the close of the Third century in Lyia, Asia Minor lived a Saint called Nicholas. He became the Called Nicholas He became the Hishop of Myra and was famed for would at once become a very happy his kindness. The story is told how he gave money to three girls so they could have a down, He became known as the patron Saint of Children. St. Nicholas became the name of the person who brought the children their gifts on Christmas Eve. He is burled in Bari, Italy.

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St. Nicholas has many names in various countries such as: Father Christmas, Kris Kringle, Pelznick-el, Yule Tomten, La Befano, Pett Noel, Christkindi, Hoteiosho, and Den Cho, Los Ren

Den Che Lao Ren.

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