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Frosh Give Christmas Dance -- Kappas Sponsor New Year Party

This year's wide-awake Freshman Class started the upper-classmen's merry holiday whirl with a gala informal dance last night at Myra McKay Harrod Hall.

The foyer was beautifully decorated with streamers of red, white and green crepe paper, with cedar boughs adding to the festivity. A tall gaily bedecked Christmas tree perfected the holiday atmosphere.

The upper-classmen gave a vote of thanks to the aspiring Frosh for sounding the keynote in this year's inter-class social activities; also for one of the best parties it has been our privilege to attend.

On the evening of December 21—New Year's Eve to you—the Kappa Club will entertain the student body with a "Ring Out the Old" dance.

Everybody is invited to come and enjoy dancing and games from 8:30 to 12:00. In order that the girls may have one last Leap Year fling, the first part of the dance will be a girl-break. The men will take over their rightful position at 11:30.

Harned Hall will assume a gay 1941 aspect with bright red bells ringing in the New Year all over the place.

Enthusiasm Runs High As Classes Elect Officers

Meeting for the first time on the first Monday of December, the three classes that make up the Austin Peay Normal School proceeded to elect officers who lead them through the incoming year.

The Freshmen chose Bob Batson of Clarksville as their president, Joe Vaughan, of Nashville, vice-president, and Evelyn Perling, also of Clarksville as secretary-treasurer. Fleming Montgomery of Lewisburg was selected to serve as sergeant-at-arms. Miss Huff and Mr. Moffitt were elected to serve as the Freshmen sponsors.

Bob Buchanan, of Fayetteville, was chosen leader of his class for the second consecutive year. This is an honor very few have been accorded before. The Sophomores also elected Terrell McWhirter of McMinnville as vice-president and Miss Billie Jo Beavers of Clarksville received the highest poll of secretary-treasurer, also for the second consecutive time. Mrs. Ladd and Mr. Law will sponsor this class.

The Junior Class chose Joe Strickland of Brunswick, Ga., as their chief executive. Fletcher Jobe was made vice-president with Rosa Mary Pace of Clarksville receiving secretary-treasurer honors. Miss Lacy and Dr. Gilmore were selected to serve as Junior sponsors.

Christmas

Little faces lit with glee
With laughter pealing long
Dance around a Christmas tree
And sing a joyous song.

Little faces drawn with pain
Huddled in a war-torn shed
They don't mind the bitter rain
Those they want and love are dead.

How can such contraries be,
In any place or way?
It's merely this, you see
There's Peace and War today.

—FLEMING MONTGOMERY.

School Entertains Visiting Legislators

On Wednesday last the Austin Peay Normal School played host to several members of the state legislature from Montgomery and adjoining counties.

On their arrival at ten o'clock, the college band and a Capella Choir presented an entertaining program. At the conclusion, the state senators and representatives were taken about the school, seeing for themselves what the Austin Peay Normal School has done and is now doing. During this time they observed first hand the many needs of the institution, both in the way of equipment and additions to the faculty.

The legislators were guests at a luncheon served at the school at 12:30. Following this several impromptu speeches were made.

Christmas Program Sung By A Capella Choir

Friday, December the thirteenth was not an unlucky night for Austin Peay Normal's A Capella Choir. On that night they sang before an appreciative audience at the Hopkinsville Methodist Church. After the concert the choir was sumptuously entertained by the Hopkinsville Women's Music Club under the leadership of Mrs. James Bell. The program included three groups of songs and two solos.

In the first group were "Lord, For Thy Tender Mercies Sake," by Richard Parratt, "Thou Knowest, Lord the Secrets of Our Hearts," by Henry Purcell, and "Lo, How a Rose Ever Blooming in My Pratorious." This group was followed by a soprano solo "Jesus, My Beloved," by Pietro Yon, sung by Sara Wiley. The second group were "Break Forth, O Heavenly Light," and "How Shall I Pity Greet Thee," which are from J. S. Bach's "Christmas Oratorio," and "The Legend" by Thakral. After this group, Norma Browning, contralto, sang "The Virgin's Cradle Hymn" by Max Regner. Russian Carols made up the last group. These were "Christmas Bells" by W. Rebbek, "Adoration" by P. Tchenokof, "Carol of Russian Children" by Harvey B. Gaul, and "Hear My Cry, O God," by Kopyloff.

Sunday afternoon at 4:30 on December the thirteenth, the same program was given at Madison-Street Methodist Church with the assistance of the Methodist Young People's Choir.

Football Superlatives

- 1 Most Valuable
- 2 Hardest Worker
- 3 Best Offensive Lineman
- 4 Best Offensive Back
- (a) Hardest Runner
- (b) Most elusive
- 5 Best Defensive Lineman
- 6 Best Defensive Back
- 7 Best Punter
- 8 Best Passer
- 9 Best Pass Receiver
- (TIE)
- 10 Hardest Tackler
- (TIE)
- 11 Best Blocker
- 12 Fastest
- 13 Slowest
- 14 Most Sportmanlike
- 15 Meanest
- 16 Best Team Played
- 17 Best Individual Opponent

Captain James Harper
Luckey Knox
James Harper
Allen Harvey
Arvin Elliott
Terrell McWhirter
Leroy Baggett
Allen Harvey
Allen Harvey
Reedy Sears
Marshall Tombs
Terrell McWhirter
John Chaffin
Tom Caraway
Willard Blackburn
Leroy Baggett
James Harper
Tom Caraway
Western Kentucky
Johnson, U. S. Naval Base

Harper Elected Most Valuable, Harvey Runner - Up In Poll

LINE AND BACKFIELD SHARE EQUAL HONORS IN ANNUAL FOOTBALL QUERY



CAPT. JAMES HARPER



ACE HARVEY

Miss Buchanan Ill - Takes Leave Of Absence

Miss Martha Buchanan, history teacher at the school, has obtained a brief leave of absence because of illness. She is planning to return to school the first of the year. Miss Buchanan is staying with her sister, Mrs. Dave Hobbs, Fayetteville, Tenn.

Since coming to Clarksville Miss Buchanan has made a wide circle of friends. She is a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Clarksville Business Women's Club, and Eastern Star.

Miss Buchanan sponsors the Delta Club at the Women's Dormitory, and is now serving as the President of the College Women's Club. She is also to serve as president of the Sociology Department of the Middle Tennessee Teachers' Association for the ensuing year. Students and friends alike join in giving Miss Buchanan their best wishes for a speedy recovery.

James Harold Harper, pride of Portland, Tenn., was elected "Most Valuable" by the 1940 football squad at Austin Peay last week. This is the second signal honor which Harper has received this season, having served as captain throughout the recent campaign.

Harper was also recognized as being the best offensive lineman as well as the most sportmanlike.

A good test of a player's ability is easily found in a vote by his teammates, and that is just what Harper was selected "tops." He is a tall six-footer, weighing 185 pounds. He has brown curly hair, blue eyes and two deep dimples.

When approached on the subject of females Harper replied "Nuts."

"Ace," as he is known by the students played one year at Riverside Military Academy in Gainesville, Ga., and one year at Vanderbilt.

Aside from being runner up for "most valuable" Harvey was elected "Best Offensive Back," "Best Punter," "Best Passer" and "Hardest Runner."

Harvey weighs 205 pounds, has light brown hair and is built like an Atlas. A pleasing disposition and, yes, he has a girl.

War's Christmas

Morn broke over a desolate world,
The gray snow-clouds pressed low,
That Christmas morn there could be seen
No sign—save ruin and woe.

There huddled in a one-room hut,
Cold, hungry, and stiff with fear,
Four refugees, who with empty eyes
Watched the light appear.

To cheer the solemn faces, soon
Began a child to tell
The story of a Christ, who loved
Poor, lowly, children well.

And as he talked the cold crept in:
Soon four small babes were numb,
That Christmas day four souls were
Agony of days to come.

—BOB BUCHANAN.

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Marriages Announced

A wedding of much interest to the students and faculty of Austin Peay Normal has just been announced. Miss Ruby Smith, a former A. P. N. student and the first girl to be licensed under the Federal Civilian Pilot Training Program in Tennessee, and Mr. Frank N. Knapp, local flight instructor, were married on July 12, 1940. The ceremony climaxed a courtship that began when Mr. Knapp first started teaching Miss Smith how to pilot an airplane.

On Thursday evening November 27, at 7 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Manning on the Waverly Road, Miss Frances Manning and Mr. Arch Howell, Jr., were united. The ceremony was performed by the bride's uncle, Dr. Rudolph Naylor, of Athens, Alabama in the presence of the immediate family and a few close friends. The bride was a popular member of the Austin Peay Normal and in her Sophomore year was elected First Lady, the highest honor her class could bestow upon her. For the past three months she has been teaching at the new Greenwood School. After a wedding trip to New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. Howell are now living in an apartment on Academy Avenue.

"To Him Who Seeks"

I sit beside my fire. It is Christmas Eve and I am alone with my dreams.
My soul, cast off the shackles of human form, goes in search of peace. It is a torn, restless thing—haggard with fear and hatred common to all men's souls. It travels aimlessly through the loveless world seeing naught but the rack and ruin of man's heart and mind. The hovel holds poverty and cold, while the mansion holds jealousy and greed.

Fear stalks beside my soul, sneering: "Look at them—all afraid. I am a constant companion to all humanity—his greatest enemy, yet his greatest influence." In many windows there are candles which represent hope, burning slowly and faintly, but still alive. In still more homes a recent visitor has bowed old heads, stilled young hearts, and yet man, in his own folly, encourages this monster Death by constant strife.

My soul grows weaker and more weary with endless plodding and peace comes not, nor is found by searching. It asks: "Am I to go on forever never finding that for which I seek—never to know unending peace?"

And suddenly a voice comes through the stillness, clear but as from afar— "Come with me, O soul of Humanity, for I am the Resurrection and the Life." As I watch, my soul becomes illumined. It is made whole and drops its unhappiness as a cloak. With courage it goes to meet the shining Christ Child on his birthday. The whole world becomes glorified while hosts of angels can be heard somewhere singing. Other souls have joined my own—and still they come! One triumphant mass of all humanity brought at last together. . . .

One of the logs drops from its position onto the hearth. I watch it unslendering until the last bit has become ashes. The fire has gone out and left me there in darkness.

—ELIZABETH ANN HENSLEY.

Staff Celebrates Close Of Quarter

The present ALL-STATE staff is as efficient (?) in action as in words. The party on November 28 proved this. It was the first party a staff has ever had except the annual banquet at the end of the year. With the first one as a model, many more should be planned—we hope. Each staff member was allowed to invite one guest. Hueilin Porter generously sacrificed his home for the occasion.

Those present were: Hueilin Porter; and Rosa Mary Pace; Frances Porter and Billy Reese; Mary Winters and Blakemore Overall; Priscilla Pickering and Alfred Clebach; Billie Jo Seagraves and Buford Ledbetter; Elizabeth Ann Hensley and Lamar Armstrong; Natalie Nicholson and Jimmy Matthew; Marcelle Farris and Billy Welker; Christine Mann and Charlie Runyon; Evelyn Fering and Charles Hopper; Ann Harris and Harold Page; Bob Buchanan and Annie Lee Burnett; Bobbie Handline and Douglas Bourne; Martha Hunter Wall and Landon Woodward. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Woodward were present part of the evening.

Tree, Program Terminates Good - Will Week

"Good-Will Week" which has become an annual institution at the college was observed on the campus the week of December 8-15, under the auspices of the Vesper Committee. At the meeting of Vespers, Sunday, December 8, names were drawn for good-will friends. All during the week the participants have furiously done good deeds and many unusual courtesies were bestowed.

"Good-Will Week" came to a close Sunday night, December 15, with a program and a Christmas tree loaded with brilliant and interesting gifts—the best that can be bought for 10 cents. The identity of the giver was revealed with the gift.

The program consisted of a candle-light march, Christmas carols, and the annual Christmas feature, a story told by Mr. F. O. Woodward.

Normal Float Voted One Of Best In Xmas Parade

In the annual Clarksville Christmas parade which was held November 25, the School had an attractive float. Carrying out the School's colors, red and white, the float portrayed the various School activities.

The following represented the various departments: Mary Winters, Fine Arts; Thomas Montgomery, Industrial Arts; William Clifton, Science; Martha Bradley, History; Virginia Cauton, Foreign Languages; Billy Reese, Aviation; Opal Wetton, Home Economics;

Allen Harvey, Athletics; Ted Norris, Margie Carter and Mary Louise Francis, Demonstration School; Jean Dougherty, Commercial; and Ruth Inman and Hueilin Porter as two graduate students. The float was described as being one of the two outstanding floats of the parade. Much of the credit is due Miss Smith, Mr. Phillips, Miss Post, Miss Lacy, Miss Keen, Mr. Pike, Sarah Walton, Claudel Boone, and Katie Sue Denton.

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FIELD SEEDS

The Royal Road To Romance

Richard Halliburton

Yesterday my restless feet took me wandering thru the library. I surveyed the shelves filled with books on psychology, history, music and biography. No use getting any of those; already I had the best specimens in each of these fields stacked on my desk awaiting my perusal. Fiction? Oh, no, no, no. This was my night to study. Anyway, I'd waded halfway through a biography and it must be finished before I start another.

But wait! I spied a striking looking book, plain black cover with gold inscription on the back, "The Royal Road to Romance." "Well, wonder if there's a pun on the word," I thought, "Guess there'll be no harm in investigating." Halliburton, now who was he? I had a vague notion I'd heard his name somewhere before. Of course, he was the author of "New Worlds to Conquer" and "The Glorious Adventure," who recently lost his life while trying to cross the stormy Pacific Ocean in a Chinese junk.

And then I made a drastic mistake—one which prevented my having one bit of time for "Brewer" until the next morning, ten minutes before class. I opened the book and read the first paragraph and the next and the next, and paragraphs and sections and chapters and chapters made up the book.

I read how Halliburton had been influenced by the May night and the Ocean Grey to really weave for himself all of the intricate patterns spun of fragile fragments of dreams. Such a delightful sense of excitement enveloped me. Abandoning my growing cares of the prospects of future teaching I fled from the APX campus to join the two Princeton graduates as they sold their apartment furnishings, gave themselves a bowl haircut and earned their fare across the Atlantic aboard a tramp steamer.

When we landed at Hamburg, we spent about half of our remaining money for bicycles with which to tour the continent. We biked to various notable cities such as Berlin and Rotterdam and on into Switzerland where we scaled the "Matterhorn," the highest peak of the Alps, at the most dangerous time of the year. Most thrilling of all was our pilgrimage to Montreux, on Lake Geneva, wherein is located the notorious garrison of Chillon. Reading Tennyson's "Prisoner of Chillon" gave us the atmosphere of life in the medieval stronghold.

But I cannot tell you of the rest of our travels which are so thrilling

SPORTS

FORT-BUCHANAN

The Governors concluded a successful football season very briskly after a woefully start. Their record was four wins and seven losses. You will recall that the experts said they would do exceptionally well to win three games. They not only did that and more but kept their record at home perfect. Only Rose Poly was able to score on them at home. They lost not a game to a Junior College. Bruce Deutsch concludes that they were seven points better than Notre Dame by comparative scores through Western, BradleyTech, IllinoisNorthwestern, and Notre Dame. The record follows:

Opponent	Governors
Milligan	12 0
Memphis Teachers	40 0
Union	28 0
Murfreesboro Tchrs	35 6
Naval Air Base	33 20
U. T. Junior College	9 0
Arkansas State	13 0
Burlington	0 37
Martin	0 7
Western Ky	20 0
Rose Poly	7 14

Totals.....188 90
That isn't a bad record considering the calibre of opposition.

Now—Let's dispense with football for a while and discuss the basketball season. Says Coach Brown: "We'll have a fair team this year, though I don't think it will be as good as last year's team. As yet the schedule isn't complete, but we are sure to play ten games at home. Among the teams playing here will be Murfreesboro, Union, Murray Pross, Western Frosh, Bethel, Martin, U. T. Jr., and Cumberland."

The schedule will be announced later. The two oldest men on the team in point of service are Blackburn and Toombs. When asked for a comment on prospects for this season Blackburn replied, "I think we'll be better in reserve strength, but I don't expect the team will be quite as good as last year's team. We had team work last year and believe we'll have it this year." Toombs has a policy of not making any comments for the press. One

not to share with you. You must experience these vicarious adventures with me. Rescue the allotted time from a show or two, read "The Royal Road to Romance," and possess the contents for yourself.

ANNA SUE BYRNE.

can't accuse him of being a headline seeker.

In addition to the five returning lettermen, Frost Greck, Alvin Elliott, Richard Head, Fred Seip, Leroy Baggett, Terrell McWhirter, Harold Harper and others have looked well in practice.

According to Coach Brown there will be a program of intramurals also. Teams will represent Calvin Hall, Calvin Hall Annex, Robb Hall, and possibly the town boys. There will be preliminary grid games before the varsity games. The girls have been practicing each night. One observer was heard to say "the girls have unusually good form."

Beauty Vs Beast

Pos.—First Team	Second Team
C—Lilly Terry	Joe Spirakis
RG—Margaret Adams	John Chaffin
LQ—Elizabeth Riley	Jack Price
RT—Martha Bradley	Jane Harper
LT—Juanita Marshall	Thimae Niles
RE—Ann Morgan	Terrell McWhirter
LE—Sara Hunter	Marshall Toombs
QB—Martha Anderson	Alvin Elliott
HB—Evelyn Davis	William Blackburn
HB—Mary F. Malone	Tom Caraway
FB—Ira Moore	Allen Harvey

Austin Peay Takes Final

Climaxing a most successful home season Austin Peay's Governors defeated a strong football aggregation from Rose Polytechnic Institute last November 22. The Governors took the lead in the first quarter and the thing was tied up at the half, 7 to 7. Through a succession of line plays and passes, A. P. N. scored again. McWhirter converted. In the last quarter the Hoosiers made a serious threat when they reached the nine and one-half yard line. Caraway played a fine game for the Governors while the opposition was spark plugged by Hogan.

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NAME	Pos.	Height	CLASS	HOME
Harry Bracey	G	6' 8"	Sophomore	Springfield, Tenn.
Marshall Toombs	G	6' 13 1/2"	Junior	Nashville, Tenn.
Willard Blackburn	G	5' 9"	Junior	Versailles, Ky.
Leroy Baggett	G	6' 2"	Sophomore	Clarksville, Tenn.
Fred Seip	F	5' 11"	Freshman	Lewisburg, Tenn.
Terrell McWhirter	C	6' 2"	Sophomore	Minimville, Tenn.
Dayton Ward	F	6' 1"	Sophomore	Nashville, Tenn.
Ed Rutledge	G	5' 11"	Sophomore	Lewisburg, Tenn.
Jane Harper	G	6' 2"	Sophomore	Portland, Tenn.
Tom Black	G	6' 1"	Freshman	Cedar Hill, Tenn.
Richard Head	C	6' 4"	Freshman	Cedar Hill, Tenn.
Fred Derrington	F	5' 11"	Freshman	Adams, Tenn.
Robert Fort	F	5' 9"	Sophomore	Pleasant View, Tenn.
Alvin Elliott	G	5' 8"	Freshman	Nashville, Tenn.
William Shuff	C	6' 5"	Freshman	Eria, Tenn.
Frost Greck	F	5' 10"	Freshman	Nashville, Tenn.
Reedy Sears	F	5' 10"	Sophomore	Franklin, Tenn.

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Please bring Miss Buchanan just lots and lots of nice things. And, Santa, won't you try to bring her back to us.

HER HISTORY STUDENTS.

Dear Mr. Claus,
Please bring a new bell to A. P. N. S. that will ring at 1:10 on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Yours truly,
RICHARD MERIWETHER,
Chairman of the Political Science Class.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some "night work."
Sincerely and hopefully,
LEMMING.

Dear Santa,
If you happen to be in my neighborhood any time soon I would appreciate it if you would leave me a little information about Tom Caraway. I can't decide whether I should keep on going out with him or not.

Love,
MARY FRANCES MALONE.
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a can-opener or a chisel—John will be back in March.

Please!
NATALIE.
Dear Mr. Santa,
Just let the (K) night be light ones (blondes) this Christmas week.

Hopefully,
MARTHA BAXTER.
Dear Santa Claus,
I've been quite true, I think, so please bring me a date from Springfield on this Christmas Eve night.

Sincerely,
MARY PHELPS.
Santa, Old Man,
If you would bring me a new car (non-convertible this time, please) I could try it out immediately and save you a trip to Edna Lee's.

JOE VAUGHAN.
Dear Santa,
Please leave us a private table in the library where we can discuss our secrets without being disturbed.

ANNA SUE AND ARTHUR.
Dear Mr. Claus,
Won't you please bring me a book in which to record mine and Annie Lee's dates. Since she makes dates two weeks in advance, I have a heck of a time keeping up with 'em.

COUNTRY WARD.
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a book of drum instructions so that when P. J. talks to me I can understand just a little of what he is saying.

MARY HARRISON.
Dear Santa:
We've been very good this year and have studied very hard. Some of us have even made A's, so please, Santa, bring us some new typewriters, an adding machine, and other new equipment.

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Dear Santa:
Please send me a girl who will pay my way to the show six days a week. The one I have now only takes me three times a week.

PRENTICE SMITH.
Dear Santa:
Please send the Pop-corn Boy down at the Capitol the Pneumonia so I can get the job.

A good little boy,
RAYMOND GARNER.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 21 years old and I have been a very good boy this year (just ask Mr. Minor).

Please bring me a false face so the girls won't bother me so much. I also would like to have a new supply of hats as mine are beginning to look kind of shabby.

HERMAN ISOM.
Dear Santa:
Please send us a halo to go with our "Wings."

VELMA AND VIRGINIA.
Dear Santa:
Please send Charles to A. P. N. instead of to Louisiana.

MILDRED BOYD.
Dear Santa:
Please inspire Mrs. Keeling to stay away from Third Floor.

N. Y. A. STUDENTS.
Dear Santa:
I won't ask for anything for myself this year, but please, Dear Santa, send Mother a hose-in-law.

Hopefully yours,
BECKY SANFORD.
Dear Santa:
Please bring Country Ward an other girl for Xmas, so I can have Annie Lee.

Thanks,
BOB BUCHANAN.
Dear Santa:
Please leave a new air conditioned, steam-heated doghouse in front of the Stewart Building for me.

"CHUCK."
Dear Santa:
I know it's asking a lot, but couldn't you send that curly-haired boy from Auburn with the big red Buick down here on Dec. 25 instead of Jan. 25. Seems like I've been waiting so long.

Love and kisses,
ANNE MORGAN.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please put the training school on the campus.

CATHERYN HARVEY.
Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good girl this year and so in turn I want just a "Wee Wee" gift.

Patiently waiting,
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Dear Santa Claus:
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SARA HUNTER.

Hi ya, Santa,
Do you reckon you might put me an English translation of Greg's shorthand in my leggies?

JOHN SITES.
Dear Santa,
I don't need a lemonade stand, I don't need a purple cow; But I'll be glad to shake your hand if you'll let Adam teach me How!

P. S.: Adam LaZonga, I mean.
RAPHAEL TUCKER.
Dear Santa,
Please be very kind and send me one, just one razor blade with lawn-mower attached.

BILLY REESE.
Dear Santa:
Please bring us a bunch of girls who can, by hook or by crook, keep from being camped on weekends.

CALVIN HALL BOYS.
(Underlined) Jack Price.
Dear Santa:
Just a letter to let you know I'm looking forward to Christmas and that nothing would please me more than a Jack-in-the-box.

JEAN REYNOLDS.
Dear Santa:
Will you remember us with a record of "My San Antonio Rose," and the permission to play it all the time?

Patiently waiting,
MYRA MCKAY HARNED HALL GIRLS.
Dear Santa:
I don't want anything for myself but please bring Amanda Richardson some of those new-fangled shoes with height extension inside of them. Parting is so painful, but it would be less so if you didn't have to stoop over.

TOMMIE WALTERS.
Dear Santa Claus:
For goodness sakes bring us some basketball games with worthy opponents.

"BO" BROWN.

Dear Santa,
The boys of APN sing "a link in the chain has been broken" all the time to this Christmas I would like to have a chain with an unbroken "Link"

CAROLYN HAYNES.
Dear Santa:
Thanks for letting my good-will friend be the cute Sonja Heintz type like I like.

Appreciatively,
JOE OVERBY.
Dear Santa:
Please bring me lots of stationary for Christmas so I can keep up with my correspondence with Macie.

A grateful little boy,
JACK DURHAM.
Dear St. Nick:
Please bring me a book entitled "Which Girl Shall I Choose?" to help me decide which girl I like best. Honest, Santa, I just can't decide and I need your help very badly at this season.

Your little boy,
TINY OVERALL.
Dear Santa:
All I want is a lot of "Love" for Xmas. Would certainly appreciate it if you could help me out.

Thank you, dear Santa,
KATHERINE HARRISON.
Dear St. Nick:
Please send Mr. Hague some sopranos, also some tenors, altos, and bases. HOPKINSVILLE MUSIC LOVERS.

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Dear Santa Claus,
Please don't let that Frost bite Mary McKee this winter.

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