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Where's the Mate?

Seaholm high school recently acquired a mail box for the lobby. This is the same size mail box one would find on the street corner. However, the things that are found inside are not the same as in an ordinary one. One of the first pieces of mail was one left-footed tennis shoe.

Kingswood Column

Even Yule Seems Like Anticlimax

By JOAN McDONALD
Kingswood school was filled with Holiday spirits at their highest on the last few days before vacation's start, Wed. Dec. 16.

Saturday night the auditorium was the scene of the "Snowball," the sophomore dance. Sunday afternoon the same place rang with the voices of the combined Kingswood and Cranbrook glee clubs singing Handel's "Messiah."

THE ORGANIST and director was Mr. Robert Bates of Cranbrook. He was accompanied on the piano by Miss Laurie Lindemulder. Mrs. Lois Chapman is Kingswood's singing director. Solo parts were sung by Janet McNaughton, Melinda Parke, Linda Kay Allen, Josephine Dudeck, Barney Crouse and Philip Sked.

Throughout the weekend annual traditions were carried out in the dormitory. Besides the two Christmas trees, the dorm is decorated with ornaments on every floor, thanks to the Dormitory Council. Saturday night stockings were mysteriously filled and Sunday morning's rising bell was replaced by recorded Christmas carols on the loud-speaker.

THE DINING ROOM Tuesday received much ceremony. With luncheon came the appearance of Santa and Mrs. Claus to give candy canes to everyone. The couple looked suspiciously like Miss Koebke and Abby Goldstein. The annual Christmas dinner was held that evening. It was served by candlelight at desert time out came blazing figgy pudding with all proper ceremony.

At the Christmas party for mentally retarded children Saturday a rather outgoing Santa (John

Cranbrook Corridor

31st Pageant Looks More Like the 301st

By DON CUMMINGS

Cranbrook's 31st annual Christmas pageant took place Tuesday evening, Dec. 16. The pageant is a replica of an Old English yuletide banquet which has been presented at Cranbrook every year since 1928 at the final evening meal before the start of Christmas vacation.

ON FRIDAY MORNING, Dec. 11, Dr. Rossey Pool, the first editor of The Diary of Anne Frank, spoke in the Cranbrook assembly. Dr. Pool had taught Anne in school, thus having a close personal association with her. Anne was described by Dr. Pool as a girl who loved life with all her heart and never had any bitterness for anyone.

Dr. Ursula Iseberg addressed the Pre-Med club on Friday evening, Dec. 11, speaking on the subject of English socialized medicine. Dr. Iseberg is an English radiologist.

FIVE CRANBROOK juniors have been nominated for the American Field Service summer program. Jeff Fisher, Art Glick, George Blanchard, John Schaefer, and Ted Williams will send applications to the American Field Service national screening board in New York.

Each of the applicants was required to write a brief essay discussing his reasons for wishing to go abroad and any contributions he thought he might be able to make to the country he visits. Each year a Senior Gift committee is chosen by the prefects, the purpose being to hear several opinions as to what the proper and most appropriate gift would be.

This year's representatives on the committee are: Charles Heavnerich, Dan Higgins, Jim Edwards, Ted Buhl, and Charles Marshall. Some time during the year the committee will decide upon the proper gift which will not be announced until June.

Dear Santa:

We have 8 children in our family and their requests are as follows: Steven would like a chemistry set with microscope and some clothing plus games. Billy wants some trucks, cars, tanks and guns. Eddie wants some trucks, guns and articles of clothing. Michael the baby wants some teddy bears and a doll. Sharon wants a jewelry set, clothes, a doll, box of ribbons, ballet shoes and a game. Christy wants a platter and a ballet doll and clothes and ballet shoes. Sandy wants a horse and a halter, horse and some books and games, cards and skating costume and ice skates.

Sincerely yours for the
Henrietta Thomas Ever
THE KOKKE CHILDREN

I want a punching bag, and Row and arrow with sticks on the arrows. I am being a good boy. I am 8 years old. Love,
STEVE CRAIG

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Sprague) presented gifts made by Kingswood and Cranbrook students.

Kingswood annually holds a doll-dressing contest for this purpose. This year's winners were Carol Yamasaki and Madge Haven, while Barb Bejer and Janie Mayo received honorable mention. Even the speaker during assembly Friday reflected a Christmas theme: "peace on earth, good will toward men." Dr. Rossey E. Pool, Kingswood's two basketball teams received a win and a defeat Friday in their games with Waterford. The first team was defeated 20-19, while the second team triumphed 24-4.

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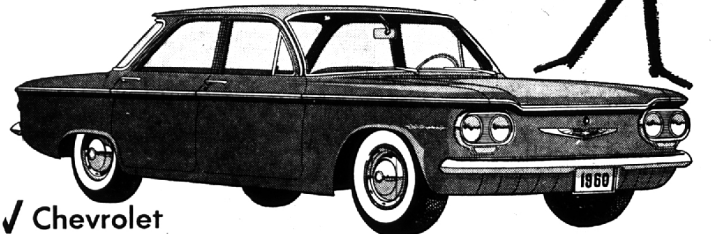
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