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Heartiest Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

CHRISTMAS

As the Christmas season approaches, it is a good time to sit back and think about this event. There really is much more to Christmas than just a chance to get home and relax on the school work for a while. No matter to what faith an individual adheres, Christmas is a season of good feelings towards fellow man. The celebration which occurs at Christmas does not originate with the birth of Christ. Long before this event, the inhabitants of the earth had celebrated and feasted at this time of year in honor of the winter solstice. They were sun worshippers and considered this an appropriate time of year to pay tribute to the god of plenty. So the spirit that has since evolved to become the Christmas spirit has been present on our earth nearly as long as humans have been present. Such a time-proved tradition must certainly be worth a second thought.

Christmas is primarily a religious holiday. From the birth of a child long ago a beautiful story has evolved. This simple beginning was the start of a new era in our ever changing world. Let us hope that a new era of peace and hope does not fade away.

The best part of the true Christmas spirit is giving. No person can be affected by the magnanimity of this spirit. No matter what a person's faith is, he is bound to feel the vibrancy in the air that can only come from people who are happy because they have given of themselves. People who have shared something of their own with another feel an emotion that can not be surpassed. To see the face of a young child light up with delight when he finds a longed-for toy under the Christmas tree, or to see an expression of gratitude on the face of someone with whom you have shared a prized possession—these are among the true joys of giving. However, such things are not limited to this time of year. The tree and its ornaments may be stored away, but the spirit of Christmas should never be packed away in a box. It remains out and among us all year long. Whether it is as evident in July as it is in December is a question. People do appear to have packed up their spirit for the year. But, being human beings, we can't expect to be perfect. A situation where we always thought of the other person would be a Utopia. We have yet a long way to go before we reach that point.

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Have Catalogue—Will Travel

It is fall or early spring. You have a lump in your mattress or perhaps wish to request a catalogue for a friend in Alaska. You stop by the Admissions Office to see Mrs. Ackerson and learn that "she isn't in today". In all probability, she is 'on the road,' 'doing the circuit'—i.e. traveling for the college.

At these times of year, Mrs. Ackerson is visiting both public and private secondary schools (and some junior colleges) to discuss Lesley. Most of her traveling is in the New England area, and her itinerary is planned so that she may be in her office some part of each week. At the schools she discusses Lesley with the principal, guidance director and, whenever possible, with prospective students. Thus, three to five schools may be visited in one day.

Often several neighboring secondary schools jointly sponsor a College/Career Day/Evening in which many colleges participate. Such meetings are a wonderful opportunity to cover several schools in one program, to speak with interested girls AND their parents and, of course, to talk to the guidance people. These

nights with Miss Sandra Green as director. They wish to extend an invitation to Lesley to participate in the program. Mrs. Ackerson loves to help people with various problems of admission. Mrs. Ackerson loves to help people.

Other trips may be to speak to secondary school organizations like the Future Teachers Clubs. These invitations are favored, for then, Mrs. Ackerson may take Lesley girls with her. Some additional traveling is to attend professional conferences—like the New England Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers.

Mrs. Ackerson thoroughly enjoys this phase of her work and says the "musts" are three: catalogue, car (equipped with foam rubber cushions) and AAA Trip-tiks.

Calendar, Anyone?

"Dearie, do you remember when"—you had that important date printed on the Class of '58's Community Calendar? A brightly colored memory of your college days for seventy-five cents plus twenty-five cents per special event. Birthdays, pinnings, anniversaries, engagements, and class and club coming events will be printed as you desire on that very special date. A useful and novel souvenir of Lesley College.

Calendars are being sold by all the members of the Senior Class and anyone of the class will be willing to show you a sample and take your order.

their plans, but there is no reason why we should not have our own ideas and express them. The Lantern invites suggestions from all students. It will print those it finds interesting and useful. The next deadline is January 13.

Viewing The Council

A few reminders were issued by Maurine Green at the Student Government meeting on November 25.

An urgent plea was issued on the part of the Campus and Grounds Committee. Please, girls, deposit these cigarette butts in the buckets around campus. Our grounds have looked disgraceful and have created a very poor impression, so let's start that clean-up campaign right now and get our campus in tidy order.

The Dean asks that all girls who wish to be excused from a class come to her and inform her of the absence before leaving. Please inform your teacher of your intended absence.

It is YOUR responsibility to check the bulletin board each day for information that concerns you. This is the only instrument of passing information to you from the faculty, administration and clubs.

Bowling started on December 4 and is in full swing, so join Joanie Sullivan and the crowd down at the Algonquin and get into the fun.

Another plea has been issued about chewing. No gum is to be chewed in classes or in the school building.

CHRISTMAS

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Vesper Service

Lesley College's first Vesper Service of the year was held on Tuesday, November 26, in the Livingston Stebbins Library. Mr. John Florena of Belmont, a former Belmont policeman and a World War II veteran now blind, gave an inspirational talk to a large group of students and faculty.

Mr. Florena became blind after being discharged from the service, and soon enrolled at Boston University in the School of Social and Political Science. Several years of hard work followed by his graduation with high honors, restored Mr. Florena's faith in his abilities, and revealed loyalty in his friends as well as resourcefulness in himself and his wife. Most evident of all is the deep religious belief the ordeal brought, and the comfort and strength one can find in God.

During the service, music was provided by the Lesley Madrigal Group, and group hymn singing was accompanied by Joyce Leonard. A social hour followed the service.

Vespers are an important and unifying part of student life. They offer inspiration for thought in our busy undergraduate lives, and give us needed courage to face our uncertain futures. We hope many attend the next service which will be held on February 5.

What use can we at Lesley make of the out-door theatre we have just acquired as a by-product of Trentwell Mason White Hall? Can we make anything of it besides a place to grow crocuses and sun ourselves? Doubtless the administration have

In memory of
ELIZABETH CONNOR LINDSAY
(1901-1954)



beloved teacher and friend
this book is given to the
Livingston Stebbins Library
by her students

Hey Kids, Look, A Contest!

Girls, wouldn't you be proud to say, "I'm the one who named that club"? Yes, of course, you would.

The Compass Club needs your help in changing its name. We want to explain clearly the main objective of the club, which is to help the needy by our volunteer services. There will be a prize of one dollar to the winner of the best title.

Please place your entries in the box on the second floor. The contest closes December 19, 1957.

Hurry, place your entries now.

A Note Of Thanks

The results of the United Fund Campaign at Lesley were most heartwarming, and it is with sincere gratitude that I extend this note of thanks to all of you who gave so generously.

\$186 was given by the members of Lesley's faculty and staff. I realize that many gave at home also, and I appreciate this added donation on their part.

By vote of the Student Government Association, a more-than-generous donation of \$400 was given from the Government's Charity Fund, to which the family of every student contributes each year. This gift brought Lesley's donation to a grand total of \$586.

Mrs. Carolyn W. Knibbs

Pinnings And Engagements

PINNED
Rhona Karshan to Larry Keller.
Eileen Israel to Derish Wolfe.
Paula Sagoff to Herb Waxman.

ENGAGED
Alice Silverstein to Richard Firestein.

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The Spirit Of Giving

As the Christmas and Chanukah holiday approaches, we are all busy buying cards and presents for those who we wish to remember at this joyous and deeply religious time. We enter joyfully in the spirit of giving to others and deriving pleasure from the elation that they receive. But, does this spirit of giving have to last through this one season of the year? Have you ever thought of what continuing this spirit of giving throughout the year might be like? What are you giving to yourselves and to the college in order to make yourself a better individual and to make Lesley a better institution?

There are so many ways that you as an individual can give of your time and energy and accept the responsibilities of college life. First and foremost is your responsibility as an integral part of the Lesley family. Do you try to attend and support as many of the school functions as you can? Events such as Student Government meetings, Vespers, Acquaintance Dances, Convocations, etc., are run for your benefit. These activities cannot go on without your support. These activities ought not to be made compulsory so that you are forced to attend. You, as a Lesley daughter, should want to attend and help plan these activities and carry them out.

Secondly, is your responsibility to your class. Do you attend your class meetings regularly? Do you take an interest in the activities of your class? Do you contribute all you can to make every activity that your class undertakes a success? It is disgraceful that in some classes only a handful of girls do their part and the majority is left to all bask in the glory.

In joining various clubs, which are a part of the college life, you are given the opportunity to give of your time and energy. You cannot expect a professor to pour knowledge into a dormant brain. You must bring something to his course. Christmas and New Years is a wonderful time to sit down and make some resolutions for the coming year. It is still not too late, but time is fleeting. Our senior class has only a short five months to gather the full benefits of their four years at Lesley, while our Freshmen have three and one half years to give as much as possible. This decision rests with you.

How Far Can You Reach?

"Man's reach should exceed his grasp." This has been similarly stated as, "It is better to aim at the doorpost and hit the gate than to aim at the gate and strike the mud." For, if one strives only for what he knows he can accomplish, he really is not striving to better himself and therefore, whatever he does has no real purpose or interest. A college student, for example, who tries only to pass a subject when he could very easily attain a better mark, may someday find that one paper pulls his mark below passing. There being nothing better to balance it, he will fail the course. And even if this pupil does pass, has his effort really been worthwhile — one out of which he himself received pleasure? If all men were to do only enough to "get by", what would become of our modern-day life with all its nuclear developments; what would have become of the inventions in science and medicine if the Curies and Pasteurs had not cared to overwork themselves? One may fail to reach what he grasps, but he may someday succeed in reaching just a little more than he expected; and how much better this is than not to have tried at all.

I'm Nosey's Notes

Hi! Boy, have things ever been getting interesting among the Freshmen. I must remind Priscilla Henry that the Christmas Vacation is almost here and better make decisions soon. Dot Colton, Barbara Eagle, and Ellie Michelson have been busy knitting argyle socks, assisted by Carla Zinn. I feel sorry for Sue Hartz's boyfriend who just received an enormous telephone bill for his frequent calls from Penn. State to Lesley. Joan Sorkin, would you please explain the "S" party you attended at Wesleyan, I can't figure it out. Say, Carol Aust, who are your friends from Newman Prep that

have been gracing the Lesley campus? Mimi Fitzgerald's long-awaited "putt-mobile" has arrived, and Barbara Shea goes job-hunting in it. I wish Barbi-Lou Bornside would learn to stop talking in her sleep, even though it is very interesting.

The masterpiece Carolyn Walker received turned out to be a "book-letter". Her room-mate June Bellengi sprained her wrist trying to touch her toes. Can anyone think of a method to stop Sue Lempert from dreaming about last summer's vacation? I can't understand why Sue Silverman has been elected president of "The Most Demerit Club" at Concordia Hall. Dottie Bengoian is the

They Call This Studying?

There is a college within a few blocks radius that all of us here at Lesley hold fondly in our hearts. In fact, many girls use the Library there for various purposes. Let me describe a typical scene at this renowned Library (to those who have visited this cherished campus, this scene will be familiar).

One boy is reclining lazily in his chair. His feet are propped up on the table while his head is almost on the seat. We wonder from whom he is hiding. A couple across from us seem to be having a wonderful time concentrating more on each other than on their studies. One student seems quite occupied leafing through the big English dictionary but seems to have the time to pause to notice the pretty girl who is waiting her turn.

Looking down the library, we notice one fellow deep in thought. He is nodding his head rhythmically as he tries to absorb the information. He underlines quickly as he reads. As we glance across from him another student sits smoothing his hair. We want to know who he is trying to impress. Another fellow looks quite sleepy as he tries to make sense out of what he is reading.

Two professors, each with about twenty books piled in front of him, study. The Monsieur with his specs on the tip of his nose and the Mademoiselle with the deep black circles under her eyes read through their books as fast as they can. Have you ever tried the feat of reading twenty books in an hour? Every few minutes they converse with each other in a foreign tongue. What's

that all students who are interested in carrying on some sociology or psychological studies will find a wealth of information and interest. The next time you see her, just smile and nod. You'll really feel better, by gosh!

At Winch

Winchester High School recently sponsored an evening College Conference for the parents of its juniors and seniors to analyze the problems of college admissions. Representatives of nine colleges and universities in the metropolitan area were invited to participate in a panel discussion. Mrs. Ackerson represented Lesley College.

The panel of admissions officers discussed such matters as College Board scores, the value of personal interviews, multiple applications, scholarship aid and general admission procedures. Lesley was the smallest college represented and the most highly-specialized and, therefore, presented a contrast in policies.

The panelists enjoyed a social hour and a delicious dinner before the evening program. They were the guests of the Winchester School Committee, the superintendent of schools and the principal, assistant principal and guidance directors of the senior high school.

The evening was informative for the panel and the large group of parents. Winchester is to be complimented for its "college consciousness" and its community service in presenting such a program.

victim of "the upset of the year"! I hear tell that Trudy Murphy is quite a telephone conversationalist, I wonder why? Now that talk of the Freshmen Talent Show has cooled down, I can put my two cents worth in. From my perch on the ceiling I saw a really terrific show, worthy of all acclamations. Until you hear from me again, I remain . . .

I'm Nosey

Bienvenue, Madame Levitine

Upon our arrival at Lesley this fall, we became acquainted with the new members of the faculty. Among them was Mrs. Eda M. Levitine, who is the head of Lesley's Modern Language Department. With her addition to our faculty also came the addition of Spanish to our Romance Language curriculum which had previously consisted of French. It is also worthwhile to note that she is in charge of the French program at the Lesley-Ellis School. Another item of interest is that Mrs. Levitine not only speaks French and Spanish fluently but she can also speak Russian. Now here is a brief picture of her life.

Mrs. Levitine was born in Russia and spent the first three years of her life there. Then she moved with her family to France. It was in France that she received her early formal education which was completed at a lycee in Paris. In 1942 she came to the United States. She attended the Boston University School of Liberal Arts and was graduated from there receiving an A.B. degree, magna cum laude with distinction in Romance Languages and was admitted to Phi Beta Kappa. Mrs. Levitine continued her studies at the Boston University Graduate School and received an M.A. degree in Romance Languages.

As for her life away from our campus, she and her husband who is a professor at Boston University and at the Harvard Extension School live in Melrose. They have three daughters — Lisette, who is eleven

gives us a better understanding of the cultures of our hats are off to you, Mrs. Levitine for giving us the opportunity to enrich our education and helping us to understand the people of the world by means of a common communication.

Now for a message from Mrs. Levitine which is befitting for the holiday season. "Joyeux Noel et Bonne Annee pour tous!"

HILLEL

The Hillel Club has experienced a sure but slow start this year. The first meeting was held at the Hillel House at 5 Bryant Street, Tuesday, October 29. At this time supper was served to the girls, the new officers were introduced, and an informal but inspiring talk was delivered by Rabbi Richard Rubinstein, the assistant director of the Harvard Hillel Society. Also at this time Ellen Weinstein, a freshman, was elected as treasurer.

A meeting was called for November 7 but had to be cancelled because the guest speaker, Rabbi Zigmund, Director of Harvard Hillel and Yale Hillel, was unable to return from New Haven in time.

This year's membership was excellent and the total Lesley contingent comes to over eighty girls. A full and interesting program has been planned and the members are asked to watch the bulletin board for dates of future meetings. At our next meeting we hope to be able to introduce Mrs. Levitine who is the new faculty advisor to the club.

A Woman

SUGAR AND SPICE AND EVERYTHING NICE? THAT'S WHAT GIRLS ARE MADE OF

That's what many people think. It is only so in an illusion. Every man dreams about his ideal girl. She is flawless, and she is "sugar and spice and everything nice." But that is the only place you will find her.

A woman is a cold-blooded animal who is banded together with others of her species by an invisible cord. They are basically alike all over the world. Each one's mind is a cross between an adding machine and crystal ball. She can meet a man once and be able to tell his whole background. Not only that, she also knows how much money he earns by the way he combs his hair. Any woman who cannot live up to this is subjected to harsh punishment. She is an outcast and misses two week's worth of gossip.

Women have the most diabolical minds imaginable. The schemes they use in everyday life are enough to scare one. There is a saying that goes "a man chases a girl until she catches him." Many men think they've caught the girl, but they didn't. The only reason a woman lets him think so is to boost his ego. It makes him feel important. What gullible characters some men are! A woman says things that can be interpreted two ways, and some poor guy always falls for it. This is only one of her scheming methods. She can turn up in the most unusual places. Of course, he doesn't know that there are locked closets in several rooms, ready to be used for a brain

practical. The ability to think is limited to specific terms. It can be limited to any specific faith, because the greatest part of the Christmas spirit is giving, and this is something that belongs to everyone. Perhaps this Christmas you will notice the change that comes over people as they join in the festivities. We seem to become aware of a new or different feeling inside when we see the glow on the faces of the people around us. The look on the face of a child opening his presents is splendid, but when you see his face as he watches his mother open his gift to her, then you will see, as well as feel, the true spirit of Christmas.

"Sugar and spice and everything nice" Definitely not!

Ann Onimus

The Lesleyan

Among the many busy groups at Lesley is the one working on our yearbook, the *Lesleyan*, under its faculty advisor, Miss Dorothy Sharples. The staff includes:

- Editor-in-Chief, Jean Govoni
 - Managing Editor, Rosemary Silva
 - Business Managers, Joan Brown and Barbara Liepmann
 - Art Editor, Sandy Borr
 - Photography, Kathrine Schatz
- It would be appreciated if any photos pertaining to life at Lesley would be submitted to Kathrine Schatz.

HOW TO FLUNK In One Easy Lesson!

Every semester of every year some student gets his walking papers. Some of these individuals actually don't know why they flunked out! I'm sure if they gave the matter some serious thought they would come up with the reason. There are some, I suppose, who don't care whether they pass or not; these characters don't deserve to go to college, and so I won't discuss them any further. I feel sorry for the poor souls who want to continue but don't last for some unknown reason. Maybe their study habits aren't good. Effective studying is an art, and judging by the marks of many college students, most of them aren't artists. A student can't expect to do his homework with the radio blasting in one ear and TV in the other without thinking that 235 divided by 20 is equal to Elvis Presley, and the most important Englishman of the twentieth century is Bob Hope. A special room should be preserved for studying, and it should be neat, well lighted and quiet. If this can't be arranged, then studying should be done in the public library. Also, one must concentrate on his work or he will waste much precious time. And speaking of time, homework should be done early, not at midnight or in the wee hours.

Another easy way to flunk is to spend too much time with outside activities and not enough with text books. Also, biology can be brutal when too much emphasis is on your lover and not enough on your liver. I have seen students who, during a lecture, spent the whole period writing their boyfriends' names all over their notebooks. This is all very sad, but true.

Oh, well, I have to cram for an exam now, because it's almost midnight; and besides, the night owl movie is on TV. Gosh, I hope I don't flunk!

Evelyn Dunne

Madrigals Perform

The Lesley College Madrigal Group gave the first of their Christmas performances on Wednesday, December 4, at Sudbury Town Hall under the auspices of the Sudbury Women's Club. Their efforts were received with enthusiastic applause. Afterward, they were entertained at the home of Mrs. Pauline Ring of Lesley's music department.

The following members made the trip: First sopranos, Margaret Russell, Eileen P. ...; Second sopranos, Mrs. Ruby Strauss, Susan Shel ...; Altos, ...; Gail Roberts, Marie Giord ...; Tenor, Joyce Leonard. Director E. Benjamin is to be congratulated for quality of the work this organization

CHRISTMAS ... (Continued)

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Linda Baur

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Modern Dance

Lesley's barefoot ballerinas slipped into their black leotards to perform before the faculty and student body on November 17, at the S.G.C. assembly.

With the steady beat of a drum in the background, one group glided through the basic exercises and movements of Modern Dance. Then the girls switched to a gay Calypso number, and climaxed the program with group and solo interpretations.

Modern Dance is now working towards a production which they have scheduled for the end of March. On November 17, at the S.G.C. assembly, they attended Radcliffe's Modern Dance and Choral presentation at Sander's Theatre.

Modern Dance is Lesley's youngest club. They meet on Thursday nights with Miss Sandra G. ... as director. They wish to extend ... Mr. Benjamin is always ready with ideas and has done everything for us but put on a leotard," the dancers say.

Season's

Greetings!

the turntable

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Alumnae News

The Lesley College Alumnae Association held its annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 7th. The proceeds from this very successful bazaar will help to open a "date room" in White Hall.

Ann Kelly did a wonderful job as chairman of the affair. She and her committee put hand work, jewelry, food, and novelties on sale. For the children of the alumnae and their friends, there were movies and delicious refreshments.

Bernice Chaletzky ('53) and Enid Lofchie ('54) are now planning to work on their doctor's degree. Enid has been teaching at Emerson College.

Audrey Furze ('48), after returning from two years' teaching in Europe, is now teaching in Modesto, California.

Kathryn Mahoney Garvey ('47) has now returned to teaching after spending several years at home with her family.

Muriel Inman ('24) has been teaching in Indio, California, for several years. She plans to return to Lesley next summer to start work on her Master's Degree.

Sylvia Keller Arnold is now living in West Palm Beach, Florida.

Anne L. Netzel ('54) is now a successful teacher of blind children, and is working on her Master's Degree.

Frances Snow has become one of the outstanding teachers in the state of New Hampshire. She has given many successful talks to the taxpayers on the values of the kindergarten, and, as a result, many kindergartens continue to flourish in the state. She plans to return to Lesley to work on a Master's Degree.

Yoshiyuki Yoshizaki ('51) is still teaching at the United Nations School in New York City.

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The Hidden Persuaders

THE HIDDEN PERSUADERS, by Vance Packard, is an explosive expose of how the American consumers have succumbed to the motivational researchers who are manipulating our buying habits, our ideas, our attitudes, and our political thinking.

The use of mass psychoanalysts to guide campaigns of persuasion has become the basis of a multi-million dollar industry.

"Motivational research is the type of research", says Mr. Packard, "that seeks to learn what motivates people in making choices." To clarify this statement experiments have been made. For example: A survey was taken on the purchasing of two-dollar skin cream and twenty-five cent soap. It was revealed that the expensive cream was more popular than the soap because of the promise that cream will make women beautiful as well as clean. The women are buying a promise!

It was quite a shock to me to realize that I, as well as most American women, was not being looked upon by the motivational researchers (the Hidden Persuaders), as a thoughtful voter, an individualist, and as a careful consumer, but rather as a person with a "bundle of daydreams, misty hidden yearnings and irrational emotional blockages."

The denunciation of the thoughtful voter was proved when recent polls and psychological studies revealed that the President's qualities must include a warm personality, and a sense of humor; and his stand on individual political issues is relatively unimportant. As a result, campaigners are now being presented in the "father image".

Until Mr. Packard discussed the political angle of the motivational research, we were not too concerned about the buying techniques that we are evidence in the political arena. I feel a bit alarmed.

Mr. Packard has successfully put into words, by means of factual polls and analysis, the new trend of advertising. If this book has succeeded in awakening the reader to the realization that advertising should be looked upon in a rational and discerning manner, this nonfictional work will have a tremendous impact. I know that I'm convinced!

Rosalie Podrachik

Events To See

1. The Handel & Haydn Society will present their annual performances of Handel's *Messiah* on Sunday and Monday evenings, December 8 and 9. Both performances will be held in Symphony Hall with the orchestra under the direction of Thompson Stone.
2. Marais & Miranda, the famous international balladeers, will present two performances in Boston this year, on Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon, December 7 and 8, in Jordan Hall.
3. "AUNTIE MAME" will appear at the Schubert Theatre on Thursday evening, December 26. The touring company will act in this smash Broadway success.
4. At the Wilbur, on December 9, *Shadow Of My Enemy*, a new melodrama starring Ed Begley and Gene Raymond, will open a two weeks' pre-Broadway engagement.
5. "PAL JOEY", starring Kim Novak and Frank Sinatra, promises to be very entertaining. As a matter of fact I hear "it swings". See it at the State or Orpheum Theatres in Boston.
6. The Harvard Dramatic Club will present John Ford's 17th century tragedy "TIS PITY SHE'S A WHORE" at the Agassiz Theatre, Cambridge, on December 3 to 7.



With A Smile And A Nod

You may not hang a stocking
Nor wait up for good St. Nick,
But if you listen carefully,
I'll tell you a little trick.

Now there's that neighbor of yours in the dorm.
She never returned your toy collie,
But next time you see her, just smile and nod
and you'll really feel better, by golly!

Let's consider the "E" I gave you that "E".
I'm sure she likes you just as well.
So whenever you meet her, smile, nod, and greet
And you'll get a "B" — wait and see!

In closing I'd just like to say,
Please make Christmas your very best day.
With a smile and a nod, I bid you adieu,
And a very Merry Christmas to you.

Joan Tillman

Frosh Talent Show

At an All College assembly on November 21, the Freshman Class provided over an hour of entertainment with their talent show entitled "Life at Lesley". The diary of "Life at Lesley" was read by Paula Sagoff while Marjorie Steeves portrayed the Lesley Elf.

The program began with Oxford Hall's first impressions of Lesley ladies and college life. The versatile musical accompaniment by Ellen Weinstein at the piano, with Eleanor Schancupp playing the ukelele and Judy Sherban's narration helped Oxford Hall's contribution to be a lively and spirited performance.

Individual talent at its best included Virginia Farrell, who cleverly introduced the one and only Marie Giordano, the unique Sue Shelton, and Elinore Siegel who made us feel that "Love is a Many Splendored Thing".

Parker Hall imaginatively brought the Army to Lesley. The audience was well pleased with the so-called manpower and its precision drill.

The Daring Concordia girls appeared in assorted lounging apparel appropriate to their "take off" of *Pajama Game*. They depicted night life at Lesley in a most enjoyable skit.

The Commuters enacted fervent wishes of a Lesley girl's secret dream. Their mock wedding ended the Freshman Talent Show.

A special thanks should be given to the following girls who served above and beyond the call of duty: Skit directors, Lois Ann Steiner, Carolyn Walker, Virginia Farrell, Barbara Streiford, Starr Shulman. Also, Thank you to Barby Lou Bornside, properties; Susan Franks, publicity; Jaclyn Bartha, invitations; and Marsha Gersteen, hostess.

A token of deep appreciation was presented to Paula Rozomofsky, '60, for her uniting effort in helping the freshmen organize a program depicting the unity and spirit of the Class of 1961.

Subways Are For Sleeping

SUBWAYS ARE FOR SLEEPING, by Edmund G. Love.

Charlie Knutsen is a professional nomad. He exists mainly by "sponging." Father Dutch sleeps on fire escapes and actually snatches drunks from the police. Martha Grant sheds her clothes in order to get a free dress and a free stay in a hotel.

Edmund G. Love's *Subways Are for Sleeping* tells the real and unbelievable stories of these people along with several others like them. It is obvious that Mr. Love is able to write so aptly of them because he personally knows all of those he has written about. These people are his friends. In fact, Mr. Love will go to any extremes in proving that men like Charlie Knutsen and Father Dutch are not bums. Actually, they are just non-conformists. Whether they are called non-conformists or bums, however, he has portrayed them as real people who would give you the shirt off their back, even if it meant stealing one.

Subways Are for Sleeping is humorous. Each chapter contains the story of one individual. How these people get their food, their clothes, and their sleep as cheaply as they do in such a city as New York is amazing, amusing, and annoying. Their methods are usually fantastic.

Basically this society of non-conformists may be good; socially it is disliked. Because Edmund G. Love has lived with and worked with them at one time, he is able to portray them as they are — real, school-generated views.

Did you know "Nothing", by Robert Paul Smith, is a book full of humor and insight into a child's life. It brings back forgotten moments of your childhood that were once so important and now so trivial. Things that have little meaning, such as how many immies you had, or how long you could hold your breath.

Mr. Smith writes in a delightfully humorous manner, making his book light and enjoyable, giving it a universal appeal. However, his ideas about today's children are probably unfair. He does not seem to take into consideration that today's children can not be like yesterday's, because yesterday is not like today. Dad does not like it if you make a hole in the backyard for immies, and now-a-days no one has a dirt or gravel driveway. Unless you live in the country you do not find chestnut trees, and most zoning laws would not permit tree houses even if the neighbors did.

Some of his examples of a child's life are universal and will probably exist as long as the world does. How long can one hold his breath without dying? Where do babies come from? What makes adults tick? Also, the universal question of parents, What makes children tick?

"Where Did You Go?" "Out"—"What Did You Do?" "Nothing" might be an especially good book for a teacher to read, because it brings out the fact that children wonder about adults as much as adults wonder about children. It gives you the child's view of adults, what they think of you, something you might have forgotten from your own childhood.

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