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The students in the French and Spanish classes are eagerly awaiting addresses or letters from foreign correspondents. Seventy-six students have either received addresses or are waiting for them, while many of the boys are waiting to receive letters before writing one themselves.

These correspondents are scattered in many countries of the globe: in France, Algeria, Chile, Argentina and Porto Rico. They will answer our letters, written in English, in their own tongue and perhaps give us a translation to make, almost as puzzling as the popular "Cross Words".

Ten of the girls have already received answers to their first letters which Miss Silvius has read in class. These epistles have proved to be educational as well as interesting and all the pupils have enjoyed them very much.

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AN OLD PHOTOGRAPH

Through the kindness of Mr. Frank B. Smith, local real estate agent, the school has received a photograph of the school grounds as they appeared 41 years ago. The picture was taken from Wysong Hollow just after the Methodist Episcopal Church was moved from its old site on Carlton Avenue to the present location.

Our athletic field was then a wooded and over-grown spot and I am sure that no one would recognize it.

We wish to thank Mr. Smith for this very valuable contribution to our school library.

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"SEVENTEEN"

"Seventeen" was a huge success, both financially and artistically. We took in over \$500 but our expenses were approximately \$100 thus leaving \$400 to our credit. We can promise you a wonderful Port Night.

The scenery was perhaps the best ever seen on our stage but it could never have been so unless Mr. Fish had built it. He spent a great deal of his valuable time on it and we wish to thank him again.

ATHLETICS

Last Friday night in the gym the local midgets played the Great Neck boys. Our fellows were not wide awake until the second half. When they cut loose and took the visitors into camp 19-15. It was a return game, because Great Neck had defeated them before, and the midgets wanted to even things up. Mallon starred for the locals, scoring eleven points. Robinson did some classy shooting for the visitors.

There was quite a large crowd in attendance, but we know that there are many more basketball fans in the high school. We don't know when the next home game will be played but we would like a large crowd. Those midgets can display quite a brand of basketball. This Wednesday they journey to Hempstead with the intent of showing their opponents some of the fine points of the game.

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JUNIOR INTER-CLASS GAME

The first game of the Girls' Interclass Basket Ball series was played last Monday at four o'clock in the gym.

It was a great disappointment inasmuch as both teams were handicapped in securing players suitable for the positions. Each girl played to the best of her ability, but the combination was apparently not very good.

Junior A's were composed mostly of forwards, while Junior B's were made up of guards. Should the two combine, they would undoubtedly make an excellent Junior team.

The Junior A's won by a score of 22-12. The best game of the series will be between the Junior A's and the Seniors.

This promises to be a much better one as the teams are more evenly divided.

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Miss Shafer (in History C): "What great missionary helped to open up the Oregon territory?"

Richard Butler: "Father John!"

Slowly the hearse drew up to the door. Solemnly the undertaker and his assistant got out of their car. From behind curtains and out of windows, several curious faces peeped. Passers-by stopped still. The dull gray of the day was in tone with the atmosphere of tragedy.

And then -- Mr. Knowles and his assistant opened the door of the hearse and brought out the camp chairs for the Faculty Party.

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FACULTY PARTY

It is the custom of the Board of Education of P. W. H. S. to act as hosts to the faculty at a party once a year. This year they chose a Xmas party which was a most happy selection.

The Xmas spirit was never more in evidence. Loads of green and bayberry combined with the Christmas reds and greens quite transformed an upper corridor. There a most delicious supper was prepared and served by Miss Lawson's class of girls who had made charming little costumes for the occasion.

After supper, music and dancing were enjoyed in the gymnasium which was beautifully decorated. A huge lighted tree and a fireplace made the room most home-like. Santa Claus soon arrived and presented very appropriate gifts which were very joyfully and hilariously received.

The Board of Education is to be congratulated upon its party and the faculty upon its Board of Education.

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Miss Purdy needs some books for the sick children she visits from time to time and if any of the students have some old books that they do not want any more, please bring them to Miss Purdy. Clean out your bookcases now and give some of their contents to the sick.

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At our High School play last Friday evening the largest audience that has ever attended greeted us. The house was sold out before the performance, but people still insisted on seeing "Seventeen". They waited in the lobby while all the extra chairs that could be found were placed in the available places in the Auditorium.

To the coach, Miss Marion Beale, the cast and all the student body extend their thanks for her untiring work. Also we wish

to thank Gertrude Crampton, without whom the production would never have been what it was. Her enthusiasm in getting properties together cannot be equaled.

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