O come, all ye faithful,  
Joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye  
To Bethlehem;  
Come and behold him  
Born the King of angels;  
O come let us adore Him,  
O come let us adore Him,  
O come let us adore Him,  
Christ, the Lord.  

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Joy to the world the Lord  
is come;  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare him  
room,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven and nature sing;  
And heaven and nature sing.  

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Hark, the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the new-born King;  
Peace on earth and mercy  
mild,  
God and sinners reconciled."  
Joyful, all ye nations rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies;  
With angelic hosts proclaim,  
'Christ is born in Bethlehem.'  

Silent night! Holy night!  
All is calm, all is bright  
'Round yon virgin mother  
and Child!  
Holy Infant, so tender and  
mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
Sleep in heavenly peace.

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Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht!  
Alles schlaft, einsam wacht  
Nur das traute, hochheilige  
Paar,  
Holder Knabe inlockigen  
Haar,  
Schlaf' in himmlischer Ruh'  
Schlaf' in himmlischer Ruh'.

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O little town of Bethlehem,  
How still we see thee lie!  
Above they deep and dream-  
less sleep  
The silent stars go by;  
Yet in thy dark streets  
shineth  
The everlasting light;  
The hopes and fears of all  
the years  
Are met in thee tonight.
Intramural Rumors

SENIOR CLASS. The potpourri of the Senior Class ... After much searching and exclamations ... the very quiet Senior Class makes its first appearance in the Axone ...

The Gold Rush Train to the West has five passengers aboard. Three are to be deposited in the fair city of Detroit, one to be deposited at Denver, one to ride the rails as far as Dallas. Guess who? Answer in next issue.

The past year has been a year of happiness and, with happiness goes sorrow ...

Irwin Kline became engaged to Alma Werner ... a nurse at Jewish Hospital. Could it be because of this, that Irv is interested in Pediatrics?

... And congratulations to a new arrival, William James Connelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Connelly, Oct. 26, 1947 at 9:30 P.M. Is that right, Joe?

... we saw the passing of the fathers of Weinberg, Welkowitz and very recently the death of Dr. Frank Zindel. The Senior Class's deepest sympathies are extended.

We are looking forward to a year of happiness and ... June 5, 1948. Amen.

Best of holiday wishes to all! MERRY CHRISTMAS!

SOPHOMORE CLASS. Haggard looks and tired eyes were common among us for the past three weeks, but the pressure seems to be off now and the future looks bright ... at least until after Christmas? Finals are just around the corner, and instead of planning to "bone up" over the holidays, as we did last year, a few ideas have been offered in an effort to raise money for the class treasury. The advocates of the following suggestions prefer anonymity, but I'm sure no offense was meant:—

Connor recording blood pressures on rabbits, direct method, on the Boardwalk in Atlantic City.

Helsel, Purdy and Delitsch organizing "Babysitters, Inc." with Jay Adams, President ...

Latkovic — lecturing on "How To Raise A Family" ... Edelman, first assistant!

Ray "The Rascal" Klavinsky, distributing pamphlets on the complications of fractured zygomas ...

J. Vermis McCabe demonstrating his manipulative technique for athlete's foot ...

Rothmeyer heading a posse in search of Chassignac's tubercle! ... Guess Who ... performing gastric lavage on needy individuals after New Year's Eve ... *

What about this intended dance and variety show next semester? Are you giving it some thought?

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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL! Here's to no Saturday classes next term — we hope!!!

FRESHMAN CLASS. The Welcoming Banquet to our Class on November 17 was one of those occasions of which it may be sincerely stated, "A good time was had by all." Our thanks to Dean Dressler and all who made this treat possible. The Dean lived up to his reputation as a man of good judgment, not only in things medical and philosophical, but also in his evaluation of good cuisine. The snapper soup was all he predicted it would be — and more!

At Hcnis, one of the Freshmen who deserve mention is a nephew of two Osteopathic physicians, one practicing in Bayonne, and another in Palisades, N. J. He attended Penn State, graduating in 1946 with a B. A. degree in Chemistry. Another is Irv Axelrod, a native Philadelphian who attended Temple University for three and one-half years.

A certain Freshman from Allentown, Pa., is on the eve of fatherhood. True to the tradition he is beginning to show evidences of the strain of childbirth. We are certain he will pull through it alright — and the mother too!

Phil Mouer of Waynesboro, Pa., has been appointed Freshman representative in the ITS fraternity. Irv Angert is active as a member of the Hillel Foundation.

The Freshman Class wishes all A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Folks We Know at P. C. O.

Dean Dressler receives Loan Fund Stamps from Miriam Weinberg, '48

According to word just received from Dr. Floyd F. Peckham, Chairman of the Student Loan Fund of the American Osteopathic Association, one hundred and sixty-six worthy students in our six Osteopathic colleges have been aided by the Fund. Over a sixteen year period, $50,000 has been distributed on a loan basis to deserving individuals from a total sum of $83,000. Dr. Peckham says that to date every trust has been warranted — every loan has been repaid after the student has become a physician and gone into practice. An appeal is being made again at this Christmastide for your support of this worthwhile project. Contributions large or small may be made to your College representatives or direct to the Fund Secretary at 139 N. Clark Street, Chicago 2, Illinois. At the present time these funds are available to upperclassmen in all of the Osteopathic Colleges who meet certain reasonable requirements. Your best friend may be an applicant next time. Make your giving fit the cause ... NOW!

"Let George do it!" — a familiar phrase a few years ago is being echoed in the halls of FCO. He attended public schools in Mt. Pleasant, Pa., has a B.S. degree from Gettysburg College, and is now Chairman of the Senior Class. Not yet? Well, his favorite radio program is "The Hour of Charm!" He is the only individual in the Osteopathic Colleges to collect sea-shells as a hobby. He is on the Finance Committee of PCO Student Council. Now you must know: it's George E. Lamb. Sorry girls, he's married!

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A CHRISTMAS WISH
By JIM

It isn't that there aren't a good many "Old Scrooges and Tiny Tims" around today; the world is full of the same characters and maybe even some that are better.

There are people who can write poetry that makes good reading; for example:

"Twas the night before Christmas
All through the house
Not a creature was stirring
Not even a mouse.

The stockings were hung
By the chimney with care
In hopes that Saint Nicholas
Soon would be there . . ."

I might change that, and make it read:

"Twas the night before finals
All through the house
All the students were studying
Especially the Frosh!

The 'Cribs' were prepared
With infinite care
With hopes that in ONE
All night stand
A whole term's work
Might somehow be crammed !"

Obviously that isn't any good — so that knocks out my chances to succeed as a poet. People will read poems like the first example because they want to. But the last . . . Nobody would read unless they were tricked into it like you were.

At Christmas time we all sing beautiful songs: "Silent Night," "Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Away In The Manger." It took brilliant composers to do these songs; so it's next to impossible for me to contribute new songs. I can't even sing.

The only thing I learned in Kindergarten which comes to me off-hand is:

"The clavicle is a long bone, and when viewed from above presents a double curvature, so that it somewhat resembles in shape the italic letter j, with a medial 2 3/3s and a lateral 1 3/3rd."

That sounds more like the first anatomy assignment than like prose or poetry pertaining to the Christmas season. Better let the kids in Kindergarten take care of that department.

So what's the use! With guys like Dickens, the musicians

P.O.H. Nurses' News
By RUTH MCKAY

A big Christmas Party will be held on Monday, the 22nd at 8:30 in the College Auditorium. The student nurses are providing an interesting program. They hope to initiate the juke-box donated by the father of one of the College students, Mr. Strauser. Laboratory, office personnel, residents, nurses and staff are invited. Admission will be a 25¢ gift, Santa Claus will be there. We understand Miss Gilmore, our Dictionian, has a delightful surprise for us.

LET'S ALL GO ! ! !

Our student nurse chorus of 30 voices will participate in the annual Christmas exercise of the Phila. College of Osteopathy to be held in the College auditorium, Friday evening, December 19th.

Miss Peeler met with the Union County Women's Osteopathic Auxiliary in Elizabeth, N. J. on December 8th. This auxiliary has for a long time contributed the filled stockings for the nursery, and gifts for the Pediatric Department. The Annual banquet for members of the Alumnae Association will be held April 7th, the first Wednesday after Easter, at McAllisters, 1811 Spring Garden St. Don't forget ! ! !

The by-laws of the Alumnae Association have been revised and copies will be sent to each member upon payment of annual dues for 1948. My, those dues again ! ! !

"By special delivery:" To Norma Hepford Miller '45, an 8 lbs. 9 oz., daughter Sally Anne, on Nov. 26th. To Katherine Johnson Edwards, '42, a baby boy, Jeffrey Howard, November 15. To Thelma Fryock McKee, '37, a daughter, Nancy Anne, November 5th. Mrs. McKee is now living at 2010 Rolls Ave., Cheyenne, Wyoming.

We were glad to see Hilda Gendor Halbrook, '43, Edith Wescott Davis, '36, Lillian Rubinkam Detweiller, '43, and Mrs. Elsie Weisel Gillender, (Continued on page 4)

(courtesy of Petrillo), and the Kindergarten children stealing my "stuff", how can I get ahead? There is one thing I can do though, and that is to wish a sincere . . .

"MERRY CHRISTMAS to ALL — and to ALL a GOOD NIGHT!"

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EDWARD'S COLUMN

Lest we forget — and who doesn't! There are those among us who view the Christmas season as another calendar event. This is not to be wondered at in the presence of radio programs, department stores, and newspaper headings, advertising the Event. It therefore will not be amiss to urge our readers at this season to pierce with their mind's eye the gilded gift wrappings, and see in their contents the Adoration of the Magi; to search beneath the Tree's tinsel and see there a devotion to the Delfy, and what we cannot conjure up for them; their memories of those first Christmas mornings when they did recall that the observance of Christmas Day was the commemoration of the Nativity, Christmas is still the Anniversary of the Birth of the Christchild. Kris Kringle still is the spirit of Him of whom it was said, "and they wrapped Him in swaddling clothes and laid Him in a manger." Peace on earth, good will toward men" is still the theme of the Christmas tide.

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The Editor wishes you all a joyous Christmas, and makes this his Christmas wish: That there may be more Brotherhoods on the campus of our profession who will follow the lead of the one giving the party for the Clinic kids!

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HUNT. Hatfield, Pa. held Friday evening, December 17, 1947.

A regular educational program followed the initiation on Wednesday night.

A Christmas party will be tendered on Friday evening, December 19, following the College Christmas exercises. The group will be entertained at the home of Henry A. D'Alonzo in Philadelphia.

A fraternity house will be lighted on Tuesday evening, December 18th. Success for this and other events is due to the efforts of Dr. Frank Zindel, Mrs. Anna Falkenstrom Adams, 1928, passed away on Nov. 18, 1947. We all feel a great loss in the sudden death of Dr. Frank Zindel.

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