

# Syracuse-Wawasee Journal

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## Santa Claus Will Be Here Dec. 16 17

Santa Claus, in person, will greet all the kids of the community here Friday and Saturday, with free treats, free pony rides and other entertainment.

Old Santa Claus will arrive here promptly at 7 p.m., Dec. 16, direct from the North Pole. He will be escorted into town on the Syracuse fire truck, and will hand out treats to all the kids, and free entertainment will be presented uptown.

On Saturday, Dec. 17, Santa Claus will be on Syracuse streets all day, and he will have Donner, Blitzen, and all his "reindeer" at the grade school yard where all the kids can ride free.

## Rev. Fawns Talks at P.T.A. Meet

The Rev. Claude M. Fawns, as the guest speaker at the P. T. A. meeting, last week said, in part, "the majority of children, the world over, would be good, if they had the right environment, encouragement and advantages."

Rev. Fawns talked on "How we can promote the welfare of children through the church." He said that "millions have been spent on many things, but not much on children," that years ago no effort had been made to save children from neglect, indifference, and illiteracy, but that Herbert Hoover did establish Child Health Day, and since then there is also Child Welfare Extension Service established. Rev. Fawns also said that it is every child's right to live, to have protection, health, individuality, education, adequate religious training and welfare of children through the church for body, mind, and spiritual life, that "all this would permeate the atmosphere of other lands, and promote a lasting peace."

Rev. Fawns mentioned happening years ago at Madison Square Gardens, with 50,000 people there, all types, classes etc., who responded to a man, when they were asked to take a moment for silent prayer for a lone man, winging his way to another land to promote progress, Charles Lindbergh. Rev. Fawns then asked for silent prayer for a man who was having a struggle for health, a man who would have been at the P. T. A. meeting, as always if able, Mr. Court Slaugh, superintendent of Syracuse schools.

Christmas Carols were sung, led by Mrs. Willard Nusbbaum, with Mrs. Hilary Bachman playing the melody.

There was a fair crowd in spite of the snow storm and at the bidding of Mrs. James Stucky, the meeting was closed with much enjoyment of refreshments, served from a table, beautifully laid out with a very complete Nativity Scene.

## Former Local Boy Accepts Position

Mr. Robert Mitchell, son of Mrs. Will Shock, of Stanley, Wis., a graduate of River Falls State Teachers' College, has been employed as Veteran Trainer in Agriculture at Cornell.

He started work on December 1, selecting his class. There have been between 60 and 70 applications for the class and 25 will be selected. The selections will be made by a committee working with Mr. Mitchell.

## METHODIST CHOR WILL AGAIN PRESENT CANTATA

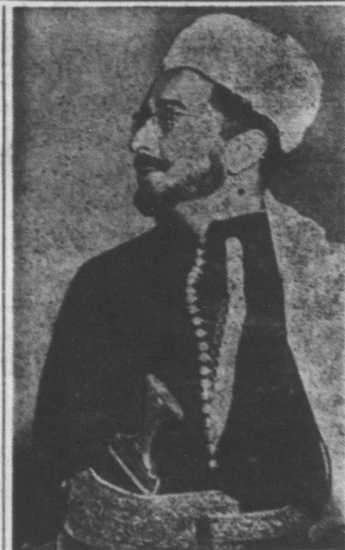
The Methodist church choir is preparing for their annual Christmas Cantata, which will be presented a week before Christmas, on Dec. 18.

The choir is under the capable direction of Blair Laughlin, and this year's Cantata will be "Carols of Christmas."

Last Sunday afternoon, after choir practice, an election of officers was held. The retiring president is Nelson Miles. The new president is Jean Connell, reporter, Priscilla Rhode, and Helen Nusbbaum was retained as secretary-treasurer.

## NEW STREET LIGHTS GOING UP NOW

The Northern Indiana Public Service company has started erection of new light poles in town, preparatory to replacing and relocating many Syracuse street lights. New reflectors and higher watt bulbs will be used.



ARABIAN KNIGHT... Wearing the garb of his country, El Kadi El Amri, Yemen's chief delegate to the United Nations, visits the state department in Washington. He wants to confer concerning Israeli-Arab peace.

## LAKERS LOSE TO JEFFERSON, 42 TO 34

The Wawasee Lakers, from Our Lady of The Lake Seminary were defeated Tuesday night at the Jefferson (Elkhart county) school, 42-34. It was Jefferson's fifth victory, and the second loss of the season for the seminary team.

Snyder led the lake team in scoring with 13 points.

Jefferson also took the preliminary game 19-17.

Condensed box score: Jefferson-Sleepy 001; Watson 223; Stoner 212; Feldman 012; Wyman 112; Mann 634. Totals-17-8-14.

Lady of the Lake-Bauer 304; Vogt 204; Sedlack 011; Leahy 301; Snyder 371; Hoffman 005; Derliger 211. Totals 13-8-17.

Officials-Swartz of Goshen; Ellis of Warsaw.

## Salvation Army Reports Donations

The Salvation Army Fund Drive is still going strong. Response to letters sent out is gratifying, and still coming in. There were several, recently received, which had no name from the sender, perhaps wishing to remain anonymous, and Mrs. Charlotte McSweeney, the chairman in this vicinity, wishes them to know their donation is received with gratitude and if the donors like, they could drop by the bank and leave their names, or send a line to Mrs. McSweeney, so the community may know that practically everyone is helping. The list today is not the final. The weather has hindered in soliciting, but it is expected to be finished next week. There have been quite a few items of clothing given, and anyone wishing to help in that way, may notify those in charge, and the Salvation Army truck will pick it up.

Those responding the past week include:

Mrs. W. G. Connolly, Mrs. Wilma Hite, Vernon Beckman, Syracuse State Bank, Ladies of Round table, Drs. Clark & Craig, Thornburg Drug Co., Pickwick Theatre, Syracuse Hardware, Hires Electric Store, Tot Shop, Pilcher Shoe Store, Wawasee Restaurant, Dr. Fosbrink, Noble Blocker, John Sudlow, William Mallon, Chester Overleese, Ethel Bowser, Lydia Hammond, Priscilla Juday, Mrs. C. Weingart, A. B. White, Mrs. F. Gardner, James Isbell, Wava Finton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Culler, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rarig, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Firestone, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Niles, Ocal Craft, J. R. Stabler, Dixie Grill.

## PAPAKEECHIE LAKE

The Friendly Neighbors club had their meeting at the Turkey Creek Conservation club last Wednesday. It was a Christmas party with special Christmas program and a lot of fun and pleasure with their gift exchange, secret pal exposure, etc. The hostesses were Ruby Galloway, Mary Hare, Vivian Kern, Martha All-was and Mary Nait.

Mr. and Mrs. DeLoess Smith and children and Mrs. Lilly Morehouse, are going to Newcastle, Saturday, to visit Robert Lee Morehouse.

Last Thursday, Mrs. DeLoess Smith and children, accompanied DeLoess on his way to work in Fort Wayne, and spent the day Christmas shopping, and visiting her cousin, Mrs. Chloe Egger and Mrs. Smith's aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Law.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willis returned to their home after a two week's visit in Corydon, in the southern part of the state.

## Receive Donations To T. B. Fund Drive

The following have contributed to the annual Kosciusko County Tuberculosis Association Christmas Seal Sale:

\$1.00 Contributions: Everett Miner, Millard Hirs, Chas. Kroh, Ralph Jefferies, Cleo Hirschman, E. Kindig, Chas. Reagan, Esther Osborn, James Isbell, Bert Ward, Dorothy Harris, The Tot Shop, Okey Paint Shop, Dwight Mock, L. Longenbaugh, C. W. Howard, George Campbell, H. E. Stummer, James Stucky, Rev. Handley, Fred Hoopingarner, Edna Hess, R. H. Hunnicut, Wayne Tarman, R. C. Howard, Stephen Freeman, Greg Lund, Everett Ketring, Elizabeth Pollock Adah Miller, H. L. Juday, Steve Finton, Nelson Miles, Floyd Disher, J. D. Shewman, Carol Leount, Pel Clayton, Mel Dillen, O. G. Carr, Ronald Kramer, Robert Clevenger, Jack Clark, Earl Darr, Mrs. Walter Kegg, Rev. Fawns, Nathan Insley, Harry Appenzeller, Ray Foster, Florence Foster, Wayne Blakesley, Robert Laird, Mrs. B. F. Hoy, Ralph Oyler, Frog Tavern, Dr. Moore, Sam Seafoss, Laucks Sanders, Sam Houser, Roy L. Miller, John Shreir, Everett Young, Adda Martin, Dale Grimes, John Sudlow, Don Youse, Wade Zerbe, Milt Wyson, Robert Insley, Chester Overleese, Greeley Yoder, Mel Rapp, Mrs. C. R. Hoy, Gary Mayfield, Lewis Immel.

\$2.00 Contributions—Bert Whitehead, Thomas Schlecht, Paul Warner, King Grocery Co., Mrs. Joe Rapp, Matt Abts, Mrs. Manford Butler, Paul Lantz, Mrs. Hugh Causser and daughter. \$3.00 Contributions—Wm. Irwin, Dr. and Mrs. Craig. \$5.00—Lady of The Lake Seminary, Ken Harkless, Albert Penn, Thomas Christman, W. E. Long, \$10.00—Jap Jones.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS Mrs. John Grieger was hostess to the Syracuse bridge club, in her home Wednesday. Luncheon was served at one o'clock, the table being beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme.

Mrs. Dorothy Harris was a guest.

Prizes were won, by Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Georgia Miller and Mrs. Nelson Blough.

## RETURN TO KENTUCKY

Miss Lois Zimmerman, who has been ill here at the home of her parents, the past eight weeks, returned to her mission work at Creston, Ky., this week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zimmerman.

## Wawasee Lake News

Mr. and Mrs. Rhue Hunnicut entertained their niece, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Spohnauer, of Fort Wayne, recently. The Hunnicuts have acquired a few pets—a bear, a deer, and a pair of racoons. By spring they will have more attractions, a Drive-in, (the cabin is now in process of building), and a Merry-Go-Round, and Ferris Wheel.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Lougheed enjoyed their grandchildren, Jo-Lynn, and Nancy, last Friday, and Saturday, and they all went to Fort Wayne, the end of the week to Pierre Lougheed's home for dinner.

The George Mellingers entertained last Friday with an oyster supper, in honor of the forty-sixth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, and also of Mrs. Brown's birthday. Additional guests were Miss Lydia Mellinger, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lung, and Diana.

Mrs. Roy Brown and Mrs. Will Mallon, were in Goshen on a shopping trip, last Monday.

Last Sunday, dinner was laid for Mr. and Mrs. Lon Clingerman, the Roy Browns, and Lydia Mellinger, at the George Mellinger home.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Riddle and family, of Goshen, called on her parents, the George Mellingers on last Sunday, and on Monday, left on a trip into Pennsylvania, and are expected back this Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greene, from Plymouth, have moved into the Roy Brown cottage, on road 13. Mr. Greene is with the Stiefel Grain Co.

The Stiefel Grain Company has some beautiful pottery made in Zanesville, Ohio, of special clay, and is called Roseville Pottery. They have some bakeware, and feed bags in rainbow colors, and a clever set up of printed dolls on flour sacks so easy to put together and come to life as rag dolls.

## C. OF C. WILL MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

The Syracuse - Wawasee Chamber of Commerce will meet next Tuesday night at the Syracuse American Legion hall for dinner at 6:30 p.m. A business meeting will follow the dinner with election of officers to serve during 1950.

## WINS PRIZE TRIP TO SOUTH AMERICA

Miss Evelyn Faulkner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Faulkner of Syracuse, was awarded the first prize in a National contest sponsored by the International College of Chicago, Ill.

Miss Faulkner's paper on "The Advantages of a Business Education" won for her a two-weeks' trip by plane to South America and a six-months' scholarship to the college. The awards were made on Friday evening, Dec. 3, to the contestants at a dance given by the college.

## WEDDINGS

LANTZ-HUMMEL Miss Rosemary Hummel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doris Hummel, of Syracuse, and Charles Lantz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lantz, of New Paris, were married in a double ring ceremony at 4:30 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, by the Rev. Eldon Evans in his home in New Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lantz, who are brother and sister of the groom and his bride, were the couple's only attendants. They will reside in their newly furnished home, four miles south of Syracuse. Mrs. Lantz is a graduate of Syracuse high school, and has been employed at the Wegmiller store here.

Mr. Lantz graduated from the New Paris high school and is employed in the New Paris Creamery.

## ROUND TABLE CLUB

The Ladies of the Round Table met at the home of Mrs. Morton Meredith, Monday evening, Dec. 5th. Twenty-one members and one guest, answered roll call with the response "My Favorite Radio Personality." Miss Ethel Bowser, vice-president, presided. During the business meeting, a donation to the Salvation Army was given.

Clever invitations in red socks, to the coming Christmas party of Dec. 19th, were distributed by the committee.

A biographical sketch of Bess Streeter Aldrich, followed by a delightful group of her Christmas stories was given as the program by Miss Bowser.

Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.

## CHANGES AT THE JOURNAL

Arthur G. Smith, of Ligonier, is now employed at The Journal office in charge of Job printing. He is a skilled printer and will enable The Journal to give much better service than in the past. Mrs. Sue C. Self will leave The Journal later this month and will make her home in Albion, where she and her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Gatwood, have purchased a home.



SCREWBALL DEAL... Martin "Mike" Dillon, who celebrated his third birthday when newspapers published news of the Pearl Harbor attack, swaps a newspaper for a devil mask with Jim Moran, "the original screwball," on steps of the capitol.

## Social News-Local Happenings

The Young Adult Class of the Trinity E.U.B. church met in the basement social rooms of the church, Tuesday night for a Christmas Party. Mr. Edwyn Caskey was master of ceremonies. The teacher of this class is Mr. O. R. Marshall.

The Youth Fellowship of Trinity Church elected officers in a business meeting, Dec. 4th. The new officers for 1950 are: Pres—Ruth Houser; vice-pres., Jack Forrest; sec-treas., Carl Wilkinson; adult advisor, Edwyn Caskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Carr will be host and hostess to Circle No. 4 of the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church in the church, Thursday evening. A pot-luck supper will be served.

Mrs. Fredonna Custer, who has been confined to her bed by illness for the past seven weeks was removed to Memorial hospital in South Bend, last Sunday. Her room number is 245.

Harry Juday underwent surgery for kidney stone in the Elkhart hospital on Monday and was scheduled for surgery again on Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Jones left Tuesday for Texas for the winter.

Dorothy Causser and Mary Jane Miller clerks at Grieger's Grocery, have made Christmas decorations of wrapping foil, consisting of canes, Santas, bells, etc., and placed on a tree in the window of the store. In the window at each end of the pastry cupboard are two huge candles approximately one foot high and three inches in diameter and a miniature umbrella in the center, also made from the foil. Very pretty girls!

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bushong and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mitchell, attended the Elkhart Sunday Evening Club program in the Elkhart high school auditorium. Dr. J. L. Rosenstein gave a lecture on "Peace of Mind and How to Attain It."

Mrs. John Sudlow and Mrs. Steve Finton spent Tuesday, in Fort Wayne.

Connie Hoover entertained eleven guests at a surprise birthday party Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nolan in honor of their daughter, Charlotte, who celebrated her fifteenth birthday. The evening was spent playing games. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grieger entertained at dinner Sunday evening, for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers and Mr. Frank Johnson, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pryor and Mr. and Mrs. C. Pryor Smith and family.

On Christmas Eve, December 24, the Candle Light Service will be held in Grace Lutheran church, with Holy Communion from 11 to 12 midnight. The public is cordially invited to participate in this special Nativity festival.

Mrs. Sidney Hooper and Mrs. Matt Abts attended a bazaar and tea, last Thursday afternoon, in Goshen, given by the ladies of St. James Episcopal church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sudlow and Mrs. Steve Finton visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Frank Immel, in Dunlap, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Snobarger attended the International Livestock show, in Chicago, one day, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bushong and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Riddle attended the funeral of Harmon Clouse, of near Churubusco, which was held Tuesday afternoon at the Burr Oak church. Burial was in Syracuse cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Berkey, of Warsaw were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Babcock and family.

A daughter, Connie Marie, was born Dec. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stiffler, at the Goshen hospital. Mrs. Stiffler and baby were removed to their home here Monday.

## Postage Rate For Cards Increased

Don't try to mail your Christmas cards this year with 1½ cent stamps. Postmaster Bert Whitehead warned today!

By way of explanation, he pointed out that the postage rate on unsealed greeting cards, which travel by third class mail, was raised to two cents last January.

So don't try to mail this year's Yule greetings with 1½ cent stamps left over from last Christmas, he cautioned. All sorts of embarrassing things may happen.

Your mail carrier may return the cards to you stamped, "Insufficient Postage."

Or they may be held until the addressee supplies the additional postage required by the new law before the mysterious envelope—which turns out to be your "Merry Christmas" wish—may be delivered to him.

Or our cards may be shunted into the Dead Letter Office, if they're deposited at the peak of the Christmas mailing rush and they bear no return address.

To preserve your cheery Christmas cards from these indignities, the postmaster recommends sending them all by first class mail. That means with a three-cent stamp—or two 1½ cent stamps.

First class mail rates "directory service," by which skilled post office clerks try to trace down addresses, who have moved. Your card may be forwarded from one address to another. If the addressee isn't located, the card will come back to you if the envelope bears your return address.

Christmas cards carrying two cent stamps are third class mail. They must not be sealed and must not contain personal messages. Only one effort is made to deliver them. If the address proves incomplete or incorrect, your warm-hearted Christmas greetings land in the Dead Letter Office.

"Please address plainly and completely," the postmaster emphasizes, "Give the full name, house number, street, name of city, zone number, and state. Many emergencies clerks and carriers are required to handle the heavy Christmas load, and they haven't time or experience to figure out scrawled addresses that would puzzle a bill collector."

And don't forget to write your return address on the envelope. The postmaster said return address on Christmas cards has the warm approval of the highest authorities on etiquette, because it helps friends keep their address books up-to-date.

Cards receive more considerable handling if they're mailed before the peak Christmas rush, the postmaster pointed out. Greetings for out-of-state delivery should be posted by December 15, and for local delivery at least a week before Christmas.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION TUESDAY

The Kosciusko County Commissioners were in session Tuesday, with action taken on the following:

Howard Menzie, of Washington township, Ben Jontz, of Lake township, and Dr. O. C. Stoelting, of Syracuse were named as viewers to consider vacation of Catherine street in the Sand Point addition to Ogden Island on Lake Wawasee, as petitioned by Clifton Ferguson and others. They are to meet Dec. 17 to look into the matter and make their report by Jan. 3.

On recommendations of Viewers J. O. Honston, of Atwood, Merl Wertenberger, of Pierceton, and Ralph Brubaker, of Leesburg, the commissioners agreed to establish a public road in Highland View Gardens at Vawter Park on Lake Wawasee, as petitioned by John B. Shaver and other property owners.

## PYTHIAN SISTERS MEET

Loyal Temple 130, of the Pythian Sisters, held the regular meeting, Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected.

M. E. C.—Agnes Causser.  
M. E. S.—Catherine Babcock.  
M. E. J.—Marjorie Klein-knight.

Manager—Lilly Rodibaugh.  
Protector—Fern Cook.  
Guard—Inez Miller.  
Secretary—Evelyn Bowser.  
Treasurer—Etta Auer.  
P. C.—Mildred Poyser.

The next meeting will be a Christmas party, Dec. 21, when gifts will be exchanged and secret pals will be revealed.

## O.E.S. Host To Guests From Many Chapters

Fine boughs and Christmas decorations created a holiday festiveness in the Chapter rooms of Synapse Chapter No. 235, Order of the Eastern Star, when it was called to meet Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1949, at 7:30 P.M. for the initiation of Mrs. Esther Elliott, Mrs. Marguerite Howell and Mrs. Eloise Hensley of North Webster.

Honored guests at this meeting were the matrons and patrons from other chapters in District 20, Ray E. Walters of Napanee, Junior Past Grand Patron, Mary McBride of Albion-Grand Ruth, Helen Miller of Goshen-District Deputy, and Grand Representatives Ethel Walters, Margaret Phillips and Ruby Worth.

At least two members from each chapter represented accompanied these matrons and patrons, there were several guests from out of the state, and with a good representation from our own membership the total attendance surpassed one hundred.

During initiation the officers were filled by our honored guests as follows:

Worthy Matron—LaVerne Reif Warsaw and Polly Mitchell, Bristol.

Worthy Patron—David Miller, Goshen and Leo Cunningham, Rose Croix Chap., South eBnd.

Assoc. Matron—Cermira Alber, Lakeville.

Assoc. Patron—Ira Phillips, Nappanee.

Treasurer—Eileen Schrom, Pierceton.

Conductress—Cleta Berger, Culver.

Assoc. Cond.—Madeline Bowman, Starlight Chap., Elkhart.

Marshall—Maxine Cripe, South Bend No. 2.

Organist—Marguerite Elkins, Adah —Marla Greenwalt, of Mishawaka.

Ruth—Elizabeth Elder, Goshen.

Esther—Norma Anglin, Leesburg.

Martha—Hazel Chester, Elkhart Loa Chap.

Electa—Jane Crittenden, Bremen.

Sentinel—John Mitchell, Bristol.

Soloist—Frank Trempton, Elkhart Loa Chap.

The matrons of the district have called themselves the 49ers and the patrons chose to be known as the Panhandlers.

At the close of the meeting when the honored guests were taken to the dining room they found it lighted by coal oil lamps and the tables decorated with covered wagons. In keeping with the season, these wagons were drawn by white reindeer with Santa Claus in the drivers' seat. The nut cups at each place were miniature covered wagons, and there was gold in evidence on the tables. Each honored guest also received a gift from our Worthy Matron of a hyacinth cup and hyacinth bulb.

Everyone was delighted with songs and music by Boots Gerard and Betty Kruger, and in joining with them for several Christmas carols.

The next regular stated meeting will be Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1949, at 8:00 P.M. A Christmas program will follow the short business session. All members are urged to attend and a special invitation is extended to the families of the members, especially the children, to join us at about 8:30 for the Christmas entertainment and carols.

## HEX RURAL HOME EC. CLUB

The Hex Rural Home Economics club held their annual Christmas party, Wednesday in the Hex Grange hall. A pot luck dinner was served at noon to 32 members two visitors and eleven children.

The club creed was repeated in unison, and the song of the month, "Silent Night", was sung by the group. Mrs. Mary Brown gave the song story. The 1950 year books were passed out.

Names were drawn for new 1950 Sunshine Sisters and those of the past year were revealed, when the gifts were exchanged. \$5.00 was contributed to the Elkhart county Tuberculosis fund Mrs. Ethel Richards and Mrs. Faye Shannon were hostesses.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dietrick and family, have moved into the George Glass property, vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Greg Lund, which they recently purchased.

## 1949-50 S. H. S. Yellowjackets



With eight straight wins to its credit this season, the Syracuse Yellowjacket basketball team is leading all county teams. Scoring ability from all positions, rebounding, pass work, defense, all are coordinated in developing a team that is bound to be a leading contender in tournament play.

Left to right back row: Koble, Barnhart, Kroh, Darr, Miller, Coach Sink.

Bottom row: Fry, Stucky, Bushong, Meek, and Kistler, student manager.