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Dear Fellow Alumnus,

Greetings from your alumni association officers! We sincerely hope that each of you and your families will have a blessed holiday season.

A word about our Alumni projects. Enough funds have come in to finance painting the cafeteria. This is a great improvement. Roofing the church is a much more expensive project. We estimate that it will cost about \$7,000. If you will remember, it was mentioned in the last letter that we had someone who offered to match any funds we received for the two above mentioned projects. We appreciate this offer so much and would like to appeal to you to do your part to see that the church has the new roof it so desperately needs. Some of you remember the days when we didn't have a church on campus. Then there are those of you who remember building the church. Twenty-four years it has served us well.

For your convenience you will be receiving a self-addressed, postage paid envelope to send dues and any donations you might feel you could send for the projects. Thank you in advance for your help.

We are already planning for Home Coming next year. If you have any ideas or suggestions of anything we might do to make the weekend more enjoyable don't hesitate to call it to our attention. We appreciate your input.

May God richly bless each of you in the new year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!!!!

Sincerely,
Your Alumni Association Officers
Donald Chase
Keith and Linda (Tetz) Shaw
Rogene Goodge
Sarah Ann McNeilus



SEASON'S GREETINGS



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Dear Creekers,

The big cedar tree on campus is all aglow and lights twinkle from windows and doors so we know Christmas is near. As I was reading through my folder marked "Christmas," I found a copy of a program entitled "The Christmas Story." No date is on it but little brother is marked Kenny and little sister is Ann. So it had to be a long time ago. Other names are Carolyn, David, B., David R., Phyllis, Harold, Ray, and Gail. The singers aren't named. I know we gave it in Grace Church. Maybe some of you remember.

This reminds me that we finally have a tape made to explain the replicas showing how it was in the early days. A flick of a switch turns on the lights and the tape plays and shuts off automatically. Now I want to work on tapes giving more details of the very first years.

A new publication called "The Creeker" now appears each Friday giving the news and activities for the coming week. Diana and Randy Day are the sponsors. In one is a picture of someone blowing a trumpet with "Hear Yell! After two days of Oral and Practical testing in Nashville, Mr. Kenny Straw successfully passed and received his airman's power-plant license. He is now a qualified airplane mechanic. Congratulations, Mr. Kenny!" This should be a considerable boost to the flying-school economy.

Hurray for Mr. Moore and the broccoli patch. October brought 3 or 4 hard freezes (broke all records) plus more freezes in November, yet the broccoli survived and we are still putting it away in the freezer. Never a worm or bug on it. The cauliflower didn't fare so well, but the cabbage and greens did.

The practice rooms in the new dorm are now sound-proof. The recreation room carpeted and in use. The tile floors all waxed and shining. There are shelves in the store room and most of the tag end chores are complete. Mr. Foster's hall tree looks so nice at the entrance as it matches the brass umbrella stand.

All the musical organizations have been busy. I'll let Sarah Ann tell you about the Handbell Choir:

"The Handbell Choir is doing its usual busy Holiday ringing. Thanksgiving Eve we played for "The Fantasy of Trees," a benefit for Children's Hospital, held at the Convention Center. We have four other appointments before vacation. Then we are also preparing for a trip to Germany and Poland, April 11-19. The Adventist churches are hosting us, both in Berlin and Szczecin. Many thanks to the former bell ringers who responded to my plea. To those who meant to, but just sort of forgot, it most assuredly is not too late! Would love to hear from you.

Happy Holidays,

Sarah Ann McNeilus

ALUMNI NEWS

Jimmy Knight and family stopped by the night we gave a wedding shower for Janelle Maxson.

Greg Scott has been in India at our Division Headquarters conducting a Broadcast Training Seminar for radio Guam programs.



Our holiday wish for you is expressed in the following poem.

THE SACRED DAY

Whatever else be lost, throughout a lifetime,
Let us keep Christmas sacred in the heart.
The passing years may strive to rob our treasures,
But let us hold this special day apart
As a time to set the waxen candles burning
Upon our sills to cheer the passerby;
Let us have faith in Christmas and its meaning,
Let us move forward facing the starlit sky.

What could be purer than the dear Christ Child?
What could be surer than His blessed birth?
What could be lovelier than a great star spreading
Its silver glory on a waiting earth?
The Christ once said: "Except ye become as children . . ."
May we be childlike for a while tonight,
With hope in our hearts, our clear eyes filled with rapture,
And the whole world aglow with silver light.
-Grace Noll Crowell

Since I wrote this letter Mrs. Best fell and
broke her arm! She is now in Park West Hospital
but hopes to be home soon. Seven or eight of us
are trying to replace her. Ha! Fortunately Lora
is here for a few days. This is not a new letter
just a Christmas wish from us all.

Happy holidays,
Alice and Laurel Straw