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**ACTIVITIES
OF Y.M.C.A.
AND Y.W.C.A.**

By DOROTHY GARBUTT

The Children's Christmas Party is getting nearer and nearer. In fact it's only two days away now. Monday afternoon the Navy Drill Hall will be filled with the very unaccustomed sound of excited children's voices as the hour for Santa's appearance approaches. Dear old Santa! I've just had a wire from the old boy to say that he hasn't forgotten the date or the time. It's going to be a regular party with movies and singing and clowns running around doing funny tricks. Oh boy! oh boy! oh boy!

I am so pleased to see Noreen Gibson in town for the Christmas holidays. She has to return Christmas day but at least her visit has been seasonal. Noreen enlisted in the Women's Division of the Royal Canadian Air Force last May and is now stationed at St. Thomas. She is officially Noreen Gibson A.W. 1 and is in the accounting department. Like all the enlisted girls she looks the picture of health.

I think I shall dream of parcels and string and paper and stickers for the rest of my life. What a rush! And what very nice presents the boys are sending home. So far none of the service girls have availed themselves of the service but then they like to fuss around in their barracks and fix them all up pretty, bows and fancy ribbon and so forth.

Breen Melvin has been away on the sick list and Chester Le-maistre has been busy like a little bee with the production of the Navy show so have I been having fun down at the hut? However, Breen is back now and the show is over and all goes well, (I hope)

We have a new member attached to us. It's a purely voluntary attachment on his part. His name is "Sioppy Joe" or "Butch." He answers to both names. He is a big heavy pawed dog of nondescript descent, brindle markings with leaning toward a bloodhound and decided overtones of a bull terrier. He's affectionate and if dogs can smile, he smiles. If we go to chase him out he flies to a soldier's lap and pleads with him to protect him. The only objectionable thing is he chases the kittens.

**Basketball
Buzz**

When Navy meets High School in an area basketball league game at Seal Cove tonight it will mark the last scheduled cage clash until the loop resumes operations January 6.

A victory for the schoolboys would hoist them into a tie for fourth place with Air Force while a Navy victory would put the sailors in a fifth place tie with High School.

The latest standings of the teams, including games played Thursday night, reveals that the two American entries are still unbeaten while Reserves and Air Force have pulled away from the other Canadian entries.

The standings follow:

Americans	6	0	1,000
Yanks	5	0	1,000
Reserves	5	2	714
Air Force	4	2	666
High Schol	3	2	600
Fortress	3	4	428
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