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INDEM SANKT NIKOLAUS DAS FROEHLICHE FEST DURCHS FENSTER ANSCHAUT, FEIERT DER DEUTSCHE VEREIN WEIHNACHTEN !

The German Club was founded at Withrow High School in 1945 at the request of the pupils in German classes, with Mrs. Nikoloff as its sponsor. The president, Louis Low, conducts all the meetings in German; Helen Sturin, the secretary, records and reads the minutes in German and the treasurer, Bob Schwindt, presents the financial report in German. Rosemary Garn, vice-president, and program chairman, planned a series of meetings in which entertainment and learning were combined. A fall picnic started the year's activities. This was followed by an impressive initiation meeting in which the ritual was composed

and conducted by the president. A musical program based on the works of Mozart was also very well received by the membership. The Christmas party was the high point of the first semester. All the German customs were observed, even to the traditional verse which "Knecht Ruprecht" recites to the children. This setting is used for the German Club's picture on this page. Our Easter meeting was also exceptionally enjoyable. Mr. Jack Shepman, our speaker, gave a vivid account of his experiences in Germany as a member of the Ninth Army. An Easter egg hunt followed his talk. The club planned a picnic for May.