

## Notre Cercle Francais Au Cafe De La Paix A Paris

The French Club, sponsored by Miss Schroeder, has been able to speak French fluently as its highest ambition. Under the able guidance of its president, Jim Burgett, the meetings are all conducted in French. Hester Bodenstein, secretary, records and reads all the meetings in French and Mary Jane Leake, treasurer, presents all her financial reports in French. The club has had many outstanding speakers who are acquired by Doris Duermet. Every meeting has some outside speaker or some entertainment such as short plays, games, and skits. Although the fundamentals of French are taught in classrooms, the test of one's ability to use the language comes during the meetings. Only students with an eighty average or above, who are taking

French two, three, or four, are eligible to join this club; therefore, the club is small, having about thirty members. The meetings are held monthly after school in room 304. The highlight of the year was the Christmas Party. The members put on a small comedy play and numerous skits. There was also a solo ballet dance, performed by one of the members, and two vocal solos. The club then sang French songs and Christmas Carols in French. The climax of the party was the serving of refreshments. To end the school year the club is planning to have a picnic at one of the parks. For next year many interesting activities, speakers, programs, and parties are being planned in advance to help French Club members enjoy their French.



STANDING, left to right—D. Prater, J. Coulter, C. Craig, J. Manthey, D. Moriates, N. Allison, L. Comisar. SEATED—H. Bodenstein, S. Hanaford, M. Batsch, M. Williams, M. Bachelor, B. McNeely, C. Heibeck, S. Schenke, M. Strunk, N. Fuldner, N. Champion, D. Smith, B. Prigge, B. Bently, M. Haley, P. Bourn, M. L. Augustine, M. J. Lake, P. Smith, J. Burgett, J. Hucksoll. TABLE FOREGROUND—C. Heibeck, S. Schenke, J. Manthey (standing) N. Fuldner, D. Smith, B. Prigge. LEFT TABLE BACK—D.

Raber (standing), J. Coulter, H. Bodenstein, S. Hanaford, M. Barch, M. Williams, M. Bachler, B. McNeely, B. Craig (standing), M. Sturk. MIDDLE TABLE BACK—N. Champion, D. Moraites (standing), J. Kander, B. Bently, M. Haley, P. Brown, M. L. Augustine, M. L. Leaky, D. Smith, D. Allison (standing), L. Comisar (standing), J. Burgett, J. A. Hucksoll. ABSENT—D. Duermet, M. Schmidt, P. McDuffy, B. Becker, A. Murphy, C. Becker, R. Bischof, B. Brueggeman.