

## Marion's Diary 1957

### January

1. Tuesday: A cold clear quiet day – shoveling and coasting and writing thank-you letters. I wound up with a spitting headache, to end all headaches. Probably the result of strain yesterday, when Linford walked home from Boston. 11:15 arriving at 4:00.
2. Wednesday: Both boys off to single sessions with lunches – thru 8”. I rested on the headache.
- 3 – 12 [no entries]
13. Sunday: Two Sunday School teachers to take care of.
14. Monday: COLD! About 4° below. I went to P.T.A. alone – no quorum. Mrs. Dr. Palubinkas – quite interesting.
15. Tuesday: COLD! 12° below! Up to 4° when kids went to school. Hardly got as high as 10° all day. Greenwoods had 16° below! Manleys a broken pipe. We were all OK – I ironed!! Enright 22° below!
16. Wednesday: Snowing! and NO school. Eddie and Roger came up – Crokinole, chess, blocks. Wicky hung back. Sort of husky. I ironed and mended some. Only two or three inches of snow. Broiled chicken. Clarkson's dinner [illegible].
17. Thursday: Heat wave – up to 20° at noon. Newlin fixed the light bulb for under the hood. I went shopping. Wicky stayed home with a deep husky throat. Gordon Abbott stopped in evening with additional money. Phone calls to arrange for dinner tomorrow. Wicky home with throat congestion and low temperature – 99 2/5.

18. Friday: Still cold! The light under the hood lets the car start easily. Shurtleffs dinner at the Parker House. \$7.50 baked stuffed lobster was excellent. Dr. McCarthy's song and election speech fooled everyone! I got signatures to the Scroll. Home with Hazels. Newlin's birthday pen worked well.

19. Saturday: Off with Mrs. Morrissey to Seven Alumnae Association's Annual speech. Bradford Ballroom. Dean Liston Pope of Yale Divinity was depressing, but humorous and challenging. Vassar, Smith, Barnard, Holyoke, Radcliffe. Nice crowd. Enjoyed it a lot. To Enrights' for very late, very good supper and bridge. Their snow was very pretty. Ernst lost, Gray dowdy – good evening!

20. Sunday: Thawing a bit. We cleared up everything for an Executive Committee and Fallon and Shurtleff – on the MacDermott Bill hearing statement. I did the Christmas cards! Linford and Wicky did erector sets and kept nice and quiet! Newlin to Meeting.

21. Monday: 38° at 8:00 am. It dripped so much in night I thought it rained!

[That's all she wrote in '57]