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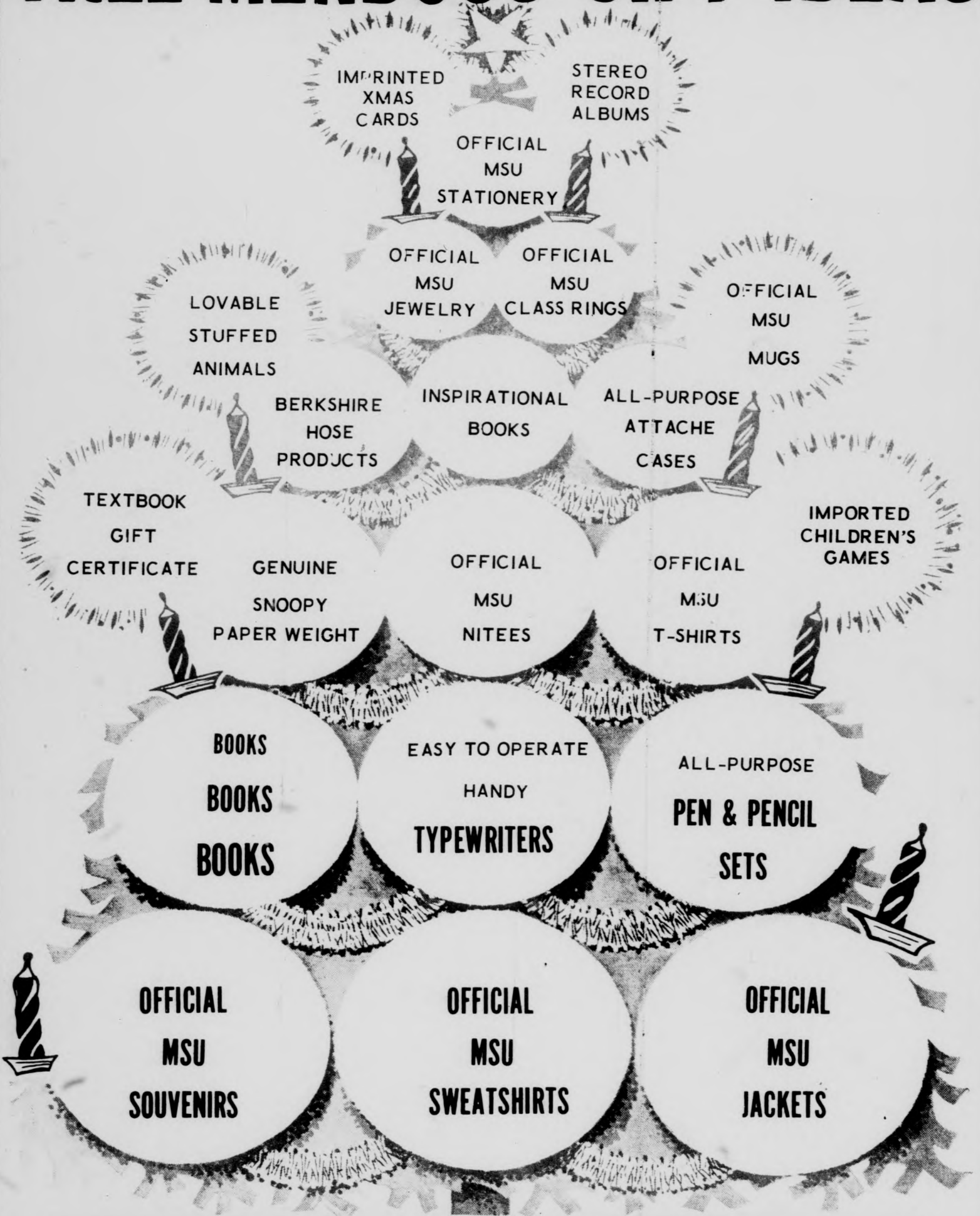
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# Yule time open for sojourn

By PHYLLIS ZIMBLER  
Feature Editor

Although for many people the Christmas holiday pervades the entire school vacation, the season offers many activities for vacationing students.

## Green tree scent spices yule spirit

By KAREN BRIER  
State News Staff Writer

Despite a trend toward artificial Christmas trees, many people still follow the tradition of decorating a real tree for Christmas.

Although the custom of trudging through the woods on a cold snowy day to chop down a tree has vanished in urban areas, the smell of a live tree still enhances the Christmas spirit.

Since the price of Christmas trees ranges from about \$4 to \$8, some people feel that the initial investment in an artificial tree would be less expensive.

Christmas expenses are usually quite high, and the added expense of a yearly tree is not always welcome.

The first artificial trees were silver colored and usually decorated with bulbs of one bright color.

By wrapping the Christmas presents under the tree in the same colored paper, such as red or shocking pink, it added to the beauty of the tree.

A light with a revolving color wheel above it placed under the tree gives the impression that the tree is turning through various color spectrums.

Now artificial Christmas trees are sprayed various colors such as pink, blue, or old-fashioned tree green.

The green sprayed trees sell well because they are realistic looking, but many people generally do not like the other colored sprayed trees.

Some people are reluctant to have a real Christmas tree in their home because of the possibility of a fire hazard. An artificial tree is a blessing to these people.

Christmas trees are cut and sent to different dealers around Thanksgiving. By the time the tree enters the home, it easily

Enthusiastic students utilize crowded cars, busses, trains and planes to sojourn to the lands of the sun. Favorite spots for the bathing suit clan range from Biloxi, Miss. and Florida to the Bahamas.

A different wind than the tropical breezes blows on the cold mountain tops in popular skiing resorts. MSU skiers will be among the skiers and the lodge-sitters who flood the ski resorts. Skiers can ski as far away as Switzerland on a ski package deal. Others will decorate the slopes in Colorado, Michigan and other favorite spots.

Snow itself offers a chance for students to relax and be creative. Snow sculpturing is a popular winter pastime. Even sledding is becoming modernized with the recent introduction of ski mobiles and ski sleds.

Ice skating and ice hockey monopolize the time of many students. Visitors to New York City may view or participate in

ice skating at Rockefeller Center. Most local areas have skating facilities, as do many ski resorts.

The first night of the eight-day holiday of Chanukah is Dec. 15, as the Jewish people light an additional candle for each additional day. The candleholder is the menorah, with a place for each of the eight candles and a ninth special candle used to light the other ones.

Chanukah marks the Jews' deliverance from the Roman invasion of the temple when one Jewish family, the Maccabees, led the Jewish people to freedom.

Christmas Day . . . Dec. 25. The religious observances and the great gift-exchanges com-

bine to form a festive day in honor of the birth of Christ. The night before carolers have entertained their neighbors and friends. Santa Claus has visited the homes of good children. But on the 25th comes the fruition of all planning, baking, preparing and hopping.

New Year's Eve is often considered the big date night of the year. Dates are frequently made months in advance. Winter fashions enjoy a big showing at the gala affairs and many resolutions are made—soon to be broken—such as getting better grades.

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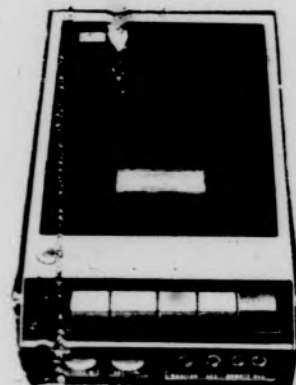


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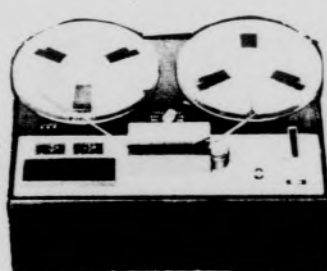
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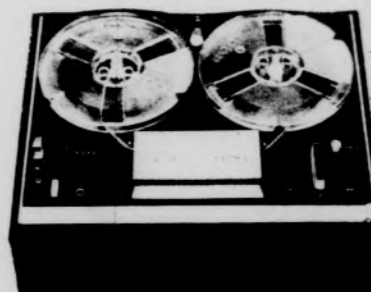


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# Jews observe Chanukah

Jewish people around the world celebrate Chanukah to remember the miraculous way their people have survived for centuries despite wandering and persecution.

Chanukah, which falls Dec. 15-23 this year, commemorates the strength and power of the Jewish people to overcome oppression and remain an independent nation.

The celebration, one of the more important of the minor Jewish holidays, recalls the heroics of Mattathias and his five sons while leading their people to victory over their erstwhile Syrian conquerors.

In those days, Palestine fell under the rule of Antiochus Epiphanes, king of the Syrian domain to the north. In his efforts to build a strong empire and

overpower the Romans, Antiochus tried to subdue Palestine by wiping out the Jewish religion. He forbade any type of religious worship among the Jews and carried Greek gods and idols into the Temple.

At first the Jews met oppression with passive resistance. The story is told of a woman, Hannah, who together with her seven sons chose to die rather than pay tribute to the Greek gods.

When passive fighting proved ineffective the Jews rose up in arms against Antiochus. Judah Maccabee, the eldest of Mattathias' sons, led his troops to Jerusalem where they managed to establish a new Jewish government.

When the Jews reconquered the Temple, the story holds they

found only enough oil to keep the Temple's eternal flame aglow for one day, hardly allowing enough time for a fresh supply to arrive. Miraculously, however, the oil burned for eight days.

Thus Chanukah is celebrated for eight days and each night a candle is burned in a menorah (candelabra). On the last day, eight candles plus a shamosh candle used to light the others are lit, symbolizing the length of time the oil lasted.

Besides lighting the menorah, Jewish families celebrate the holiday with parties, games and special foods (dairy dishes are eaten and latkes -- potato pancakes -- are a favorite. Children receive gifts and money (Chanukah gelt) and in synagogues, the story of Chanukah is retold.

## NO SPIRIT

# Prison inmates face dull holiday

By GEORGE BULLARD  
State News Staff Writer

Inmates of Jackson State Prison experience little of the Christmas spirit that annually pervades the "outside world."

Although concessions are made for the Christmas season, Christmas day is basically just another no-work day for the prisoners, William Abshire, administrative assistant to the warden, said.

"Christmas visiting hours this year will be the usual for a Wednesday, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.," he said. "The immediate family of prisoners and anyone approved by a prison counselor may visit prisoners Christmas Day."

Abshire explained that visi-

tors other than immediate family must complete a questionnaire establishing that they know the inmate before his imprisonment and that their visit is free of criminal intent. Aunts and sweethearts have no problem visiting prisoners, he added.

Abshire said that prisoners may be sent gifts approved by the prison. The list of approved gifts includes clothing, religious material, shaving needs and candies or nuts sealed at the factory. He added that gifts forbidden include butane cigarette lighters, glass of any kind, and home-prepared edibles.

For security reasons, he said, it is advantageous to preclude the old saw-tooth routine by forbidding these edibles.

"We try to give inmates as much time as possible with visitors," he said, "but because of limited visiting space, visits are usually limited to between an hour and an hour and a half."

Abshire said that money may be sent to prisoners for Christmas. Money is placed in an account for the inmate and items from the prison store bought by a prisoner are charged against his account.

Inmates at Ingham County Jail are allowed "bunk privileges" and are permitted to watch the Christmas Day football games, Kenneth L. Preadmore, Ingham County Sheriff, said.

"They have a lazy day of it that day," he added.

Preadmore said that Christmas dinner is a departure from usual prison fare and usually includes ham.

Like Jackson State Prison, visiting privileges do not differ on Christmas Day at the county jail. Gifts of fruit and candies are not permitted. A chance exists that narcotics or fruits loaded with alcohol will be brought in, Preadmore said.

However, Preadmore added that with money from his own pocket and with a few outside donations, he buys Christmas candies and fruits for the prisoners.



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# Simple decorations brighten up holiday

By ROSA MORALES  
State News Staff Writer

The most decorative season of the year is here again with its shiny, festive decorations. Aside from the typical Christmas tree ornaments, door wreaths and table centerpieces, unusual Christmas decorations do exist and most of them can be handmade.

The number one item that demands creative decorations is the Christmas tree. For a brilliantly colored tree, minus lights, paper flowers made from gift-wrapping paper may be scattered throughout the branches and bright little paper balls strung with colorful yarn can be wound around the boughs.

The flowers are cut out from wrapping paper and lined with felt-tipped pens to make them stand out. Gold ink can also be applied following the same lines as the felt-tipped pens. Spray varnish is used to give a high gloss and insure durability. Contrasting colors can be achieved by painting the colored flowers with poster paints.

The little paper balls are actually tissue-and-paste beads painted over with tempera paints.

Another idea to decorate a tree with is making colorful paper chains in all sizes and shapes. The paper can be cut out towns in Mexico on holidays.

The paper chains are draped on the tree and can be extended to drape over a mantel or doorway. Each individual chain link can be of a different color to create a rainbow of paper.

Aluminum foil can be molded to shape a hollow star, enclosing tiny tree hangings, for instance, little elves or reindeer. The shape of the foil decoration is achieved by molding a piece of foil in a soup bowl and trimming the edges in star points. The foil is hung with regular Christmas ball hooks.

Sometimes a single color in all tree decorations gives the tree a unique look. The color chosen can be the same as the room in which the tree is placed.

For contrast, bright red sets off the green in a Christmas tree. Red velvet bows placed over the tree and red satin balls hung throughout the boughs will create a Christmas tree full of color.

In place of the red satin balls, red shiny apples made

from paper mache can always be used. The paper mache is made from newspaper strips dipped into a paste made from flour and water. The strips are put together until the shape of an apple can be molded.

After the paper mache apples are dry, poster paint gives the apples a bright red color and spray varnish give a shiny high gloss.

Bright green ribbons attached with a pin at the top of the apple can be used to hang the apples.

Doorwreaths also create a holiday atmosphere for the home or hall.

A Styrofoam circle wrapped with gold foil and covered with red paper poinsettias and green paper leaves can be made to hang over a door or adorn a stairway. If the wreath is hung on the front door, Plastic poinsettia blossoms can also be used to withstand outdoor weather.

Another idea in unusual wreaths is to wind green or red yarn around a Styrofoam ring and then pin on yarn pom poms of a matching or contrasting color. The yarn pom

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# 'A Christmas Catharsis'

By DAVID GILBERT  
Collage Director

Rumor raced through the studio. Disbelief stared out of faces blank as television screens. It was incredible. The three staff experts stalked angrily into the acting area.

Jerry Blanc as Cratchett, and Marcus Noir as Scrooge, were rehearsing a few scenes from Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." They were excellent. Noir was brilliantly nasty as Scrooge, while Blanc virtually crawled on the floor before his monied master. When the scene was over, pandemonium broke loose.

The Staff Bigot, imported from Georgia after a notorious career in which he had reportedly out-K.K.K.'d the K.K.K., spoke first.

"What's goin' on, heah? You got a black man playing Scrooge?"  
"That's right, Mr. Redneck," the Assistant to the Associate Director said. "Orders from the boss."

"Y'all mean t' tell me y'all gonna let a niggah tell a white man what to do? Like in a real business? Now you tell me what white man's gonna seringe down on his knees to any black buck."

The Personnel Manager broke in quickly.

"Yes, we must take that into consideration. I mean, does the communique indicate that the boob, the what's-his-name, Cratchett fellow, is he supposed to be black, too? I'm not sure that I want to handle that kind of personality conflict. I mean, I wouldn't want to think of my hav-

ing to-what was Mr. Redneck's term? Seringe?—yes, seringe about before a black, elderly miser. I mean, let's be reasonable."

The Advertising Executive followed him, saying, "Yes, let's consider the angles. I think both Mr. Redneck and Mr. Bootlicker have hit the nail on the head, hammer-wise. Public-image-wise, I don't think the American Public is ready for a black man running his own business. Style-wise, if he runs the works, he has to be a nice guy, according to the memo from the N.A.A.C.P. (In a confidential stage-whisper) I happen to know the Old Man is very big on integration, color-wise."

"Hey man, like, I mean, cool it. Uh, like, what gives with this idea of havin' a beautiful black

cat play an ugly white man's hang-up?" I mean, they ain't no way you can lay it on me that any black cat gonna turn mean an' ugly and nasty 'cause he got too much money and not enough soul, dig? I mean, that's a white thing—dig? They ain't never been a black man with too much money an' too little soul. You dig? I mean, you just can't tell me!"

There was dead silence in the room as everyone stared at the bearded dark-skinned stranger in the group. The Personnel Manager broke in hastily.

"This is Mr. Supreme. He, uh, was recently, uh, added to our staff as Radical Consultant."

"Like," the Radical Consultant continued, "You gotta hip yourself to the fact that a black cat don't act, he is. Dig? I mean, they ain't no way in this country for a black man to be white. An' no way a black man would want to. You oughta scrap the whole thing and do a bit on Huey laying it to the pigs, dig?"

Blanc and Noir looked at one another in surprise. The Radical Consultant burst out at Noir.

"Man, how can you do this? I mean, you got soul, man, dig? What are you doing with this white man's thing?"

Noir smiled at the Radical Consultant.

"Tell me," Noir said, "What do you want to do with your life?"

"Huhh?"

"What do you want to do with your life?"

"Well, like, I kinda dig acting."

"Then why don't you do it instead of complaining?"

"Now wait a minute, man, that's racist talk, that's—that's white man's talk. You know I ain't got a change to act, unless I suck up to Whitey."

"Man," Noir said, "name-calling doesn't change the fact that I'm doing what I want and you aren't doing what you want."



"Hey, man, where are you at? Don't you feel any responsibility for the brothers and sisters in the ghettos?"

"Yeah, I feel responsible for other blacks. But I'm not going to let it get in the way of doing what I want to do. When a man dies, he answers for himself, and for himself only. Dig."

He turned to the group of staff experts.

"I mean, who gives you the right to say what people should and shouldn't have?" Or that Jerry Blanc and I shouldn't act whatever roles we get? Talk about censorship! Man, all you

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Spanish scotch pines are from the Pyrenees Mountains and the plains above Madrid, Spain.

Gabriel Catalany Bachiller, an MSU graduate, is in charge of handling distribution of the pine seeds to the United States. Spainards think it strange that

Americans use pines for decoration since in Spain, they are used only as lumber.

Even ancient Spanish kings knew the value to be found in the forests. As a result, Spanish forests have been under management for several hundred years.

Other pine trees, such as those from the Urals of Russia and Siberia, cannot be used in the United States at Christmas. Scientists studying these types of trees have found them resistant to an insect known as Eucosma. As a result, their needles have turned to a ripe yellow shade by Christmas time.

## Catharsis

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can do is make sure that you do what you want without cutting out somebody else from doing what they want.

"But it isn't fair, what happens to us blacks in this white man's world! Whitey says spit, and we slobber."

The Assistant to the Associate Director spoke up.

"No one can tell you why things aren't fair. No one really knows. No one can explain why a miser like Scrooge should turn over a new leaf: lots of old men go to their graves without a kind thought in their heads."

"It's the goddam white man's system, that's what it is," the Radical Consultant yelled.

"No, the system does very little to men. It's men who do things to themselves. And for themselves, too."

"Mr. Sinclair, Tiny Tim is ready," the secretary said. The Assistant to the Associate Director smiled.

"Bring him in please."

A boy of about seven years was led in by the secretary. He looked around curiously at all the people staring at him. The Staff Bigot, the Personnel Manager, the Advertising Executive and the Radical Consultant broke out:

"But he's black!"

"A black Tiny Tim and a white Cratchett? Never!"

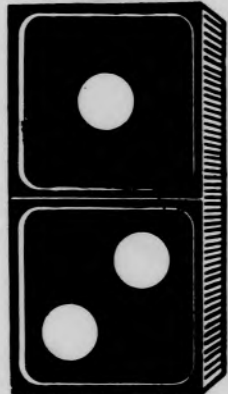
"Nobody would ever believe that!"

Mr. Blanc walked over to the boy and took his hand.

"I'm sorry to disappoint you gentlemen, but this is my son, Bobby Blanc. I'm afraid somebody is going to have to believe it."

An incredulous silence settled on the studio. Bobby Blanc held his father's hand quietly and waited. He wasn't waiting for the system to make him free. He was waiting for the four staff experts to accept him as his father's son.

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# Gift hints for imaginatives

By BARBARA PARNESS  
State News Staff Writer

Christmas gifts this year may range from a six-foot model of a dinosaur to a home ticker tape machine.

The newest Christmas gifts for 1968 are designed to appeal to the imagination of both the giver and the receiver.

Gifts for the sports-minded person have taken on a new look. Replacing the baseball bat and mitt is the ski sled. \$85 will purchase a ski sled with two sets of brakes and shock absorbers.

Something a little unconventional for that unconventional person in one's life might be

a round-bottomed, legless chair made of molded fiberglass. The chair can be used indoors and out for floating on water, sliding down ski slopes or just plain relaxing. It sells for \$240.

Skiing and surfing equipment has been modified. A new men's ski boot selling for \$100 can replace an old pair. It is constructed of layers of leather and plastic laminate.

For the surfing fan a new V-bottom surfboard has been designed. It is lighter than the normal surfboard, 20 inches shorter and much more maneuverable. The price is \$180.

**Tennis anyone?**

Another sport in which new

equipment is being introduced is tennis. An aluminum tennis racket with a round shape to insure uniform string tension is being marketed just in time for the holiday season. The new racket is priced at \$42.

Physical fitness friends might appreciate receiving an exercise cycle. One model priced at \$90 is 44 inches high and folds up for easy storage. It comes equipped with a speedometer, a mileage counter and adjustable tension on the pedals.

Get someone ready to enjoy the warm days of spring by giving him the newest thing in bicycles—a two-part foldaway bike. It comes in a variety of

wild colors and sells for \$85.

Christmas and winter are synonymous with ski weekends. And ski weekends could mean lost luggage. You can help someone avoid this problem by buying him the latest in weekend bags. If these bags are lost they have a very good chance of being recovered because each one is registered with all the major airlines, steamships and railroad companies. Certainly this lifetime security for a friend is worth your initial \$75 investment.

Also appropriate for the female traveler is a multi-colored vinyl suitcase divided into 24 compartments complete with that many pairs of different hose. Its price is \$50.

Do-it-yourselfers will enjoy receiving the latest in science kits. This electronics kit consists of magnetic solid-state

transistorized blocks and a complete book of instructions. By following the diagrams in the book you can connect the ice-cube size blocks to make a transistor radio, an intercom system or a basic electronic organ among other things. The kit sells for \$215.

**Dune buggies**

Another present for the individual who likes to assemble things for himself is the do-it-yourself dune buggy for only \$395.

The multi-colored fiber-glass body weighs only 127 pounds and features a flared fender, a big rear seat and a large dashboard. They are all easily assembled over a standard Volkswagon chassis.

Students of the pre-historic age might enjoy receiving a six-

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**ANNUNCIATION**

**Van Eyck work used on stamp**

By ROSA MORALES  
State News Staff Writer

Jan van Eyck, the great 15th century Flemish artist, painted "The Annunciation" 600 years ago never imagining that it would one day be the design for the 1968 6-cent Christmas postage stamp.

Only a detail of the painting, showing the Angel Gabriel, is used on the vertical stamp. The complete painting includes the Virgin Mary on the right side and a dove, representing the Holy Spirit, above both figures. The background is a church interior with two rows of windows.

The dove is shown riding a beam of light. The painting is done in extreme detail. Originally, the painting was the left panel of a triptych, a three panel painting. The rest of the triptych has been lost and only the left wing has been restored.

Van Eyck is said to have painted "The Annunciation" circa 1432-35. The painting measures 36 3/4 inches by 14 1/2 inches and is done in oil paints.

Before the political upheaval in Russia, the painting was in the Hermitage at Leningrad. Presently, the painting is displayed as one of the major works in the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.

Paul Love, director of the Kresge Art Center, stated that the painting is categorized as being of the late Gothic and early Renaissance periods since it displays pertinent characteristics of each period.

The U.S. Post Office issued the stamp on Nov. 1 of this year. The stamp is printed with yellow, blue, brown and green colors with red as the dominant color in the Angel Gabriel's brocaded robe.

The stamp measures 0.82 by 1.58 inches and the initial order of 1.5 billion stamps has been authorized by the Post Office officials. The Christmas stamp is the first stamp to be printed

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McCleod also had favorable comments on the Christmas stamp.

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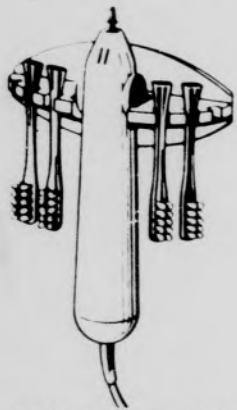
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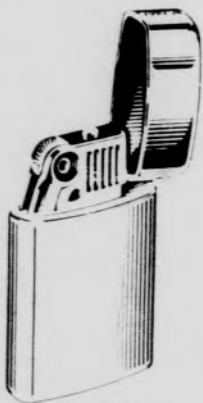


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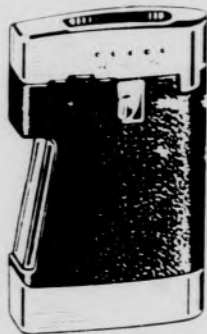


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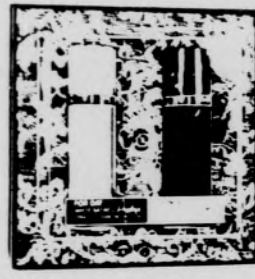


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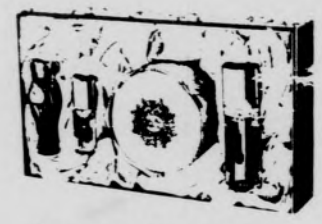


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# Wise men's visit at birth fallacious

By GEORGE BULLARD  
State News Staff Writer

If your family annually erects a manger scene, complete with animals, shepherds and wise men, it indulges in historical fallacy that is replayed thousands of times every Christmas.

Hay, shepherds and animals belong, but the wise men do not. Through the centuries they have curiously moved up in prominence from a casual house call, possibly two years after Christ's birth, to immediate witnesses of the manger scene.

St. Matthew, in the second chapter of his gospel, recorded the historic visit: "And entering the house, they (the wise men) found the child with Mary his mother. . . ."

"House" is the key word that refutes the historical accuracy of placing the wise men near the manger. The Catholic Home Encyclopedia, in describing the events around Bethlehem said that ". . . by the time the Magi came, the Holy Family was staying in a house in the town."

The encyclopedia further disputes the royal nature of the visitors. Describing the Magi, it said: "Though they are frequently called kings, there is no reason for so naming them. They were probably men learned in the natural sciences, particularly astrology."

Nor, the encyclopedia continued, is the exact number of wise men certain. "Their number has frequently been given as four, six or even as twelve."

"To place the wise men near the manger is historically inaccurate," Rev. Raymond Jones, pastor of St. Williams Church, Walled Lake, said. "The visit could have been up to two years after Christ's birth."

Jones explained that in calculating the time of the wise men's visit, one must include the 1 A.D. travel time from the East to Jerusalem, their visit with Herod and time for the trip to Bethlehem. And according to St. Matthew, one must also include time for Herod to see that "he had been tricked by the Magi," he added.

Jones said that because of St. Matthew's terse account

of the events of Bethlehem, only estimates can be drawn of the exact time of the wise men's visit.

But, he added, time limits on the visit may be drawn from scripture: ". . . (Herod) was exceedingly angry, and he sent and slew all the boys in Bethlehem and all its neighborhood who were two years old or under. . . ."

Since Herod was intent upon killing Christ and was sure that he was under two years old, Jones concluded that the Magi visited sometime between six months and two years after Christ's birth, long after he had left the manger.

Three wise men clustered around a traditional manger scene are anachronisms. In the interest of historical accuracy, the three of them no more belong there than do the three musketeers or the three blind mice.



## Historical inaccuracy

Wisemen depicted in manger scenes are anachronisms. Scripture teaches that the Christ child was residing in a house at the time of their visit.

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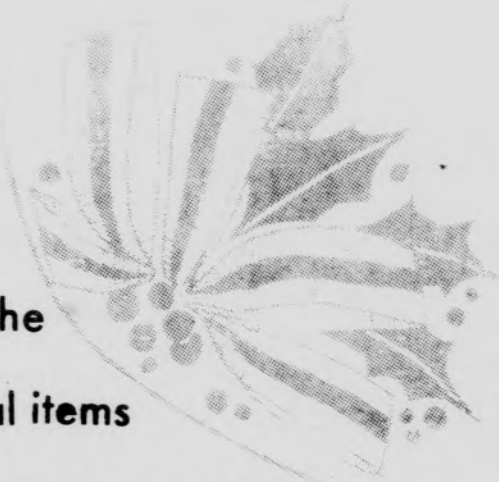
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# Santa quakes at prison gate

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Behind them two tired men with guns.

"Harry said to handle this one special-over there, you. The rest of you into that cell--this is the dope guy from fourth precinct." Blue man pushes red man to counter to face another blue man.

"This the guy from the stake-out? They didn't think you was

gonna show for a while there, buddy. Dope, eh? Get the evidence?"

"Nah, still goin' over his bag an' uh vehicle. If ya ask me I think he's got it up his..."

"What's with you anyhow, buster? It ain't enough you got to run around lookin' like a freak with that beard and funny red suit, you got to hand out dope to the kids too? You a Communist or something. Not talking. Okay, you want to call your lawyer you can do it in the morning, nothing he can do this time of the night anyway. Empty your pockets on the counter and fill out this card."

"Where you get the stuff, buddy?"

"He's not local. Hoolihan

says he brings it in from up North somewhere. Uses the toys as a cover."

"What's the charges?"  
"Illegal parking, livestock in residential area. He had some kinda crazy farm vehicle. Bright red like his outfit. Suspicion of dealing in narcotics. Harry says to hold him 'till they find the dope. Maybe breaking and entering, but nothing definite on that yet. They been watchin' him for a couple of years--be a hell of a note if he didn't bring any this time."

"Stick him in with that other kook--the commie Joe got over in the red light district. They oughta get along fine. Gotta keep these beatniks away from the other prisoners, they like to stir up trouble."

The phone rang.  
"Yeah. Mmmmm. Wow. Okay. Got it. Thanks. Yeah. Merry Christmas."

"What's up?"

"FBI. Say that commie guy is a big operator. He's got a record as long as your... They nail him once in a while but he always comes back."  
"Hear that, buddy? You're gonna be in good company. Come on."

Blue man pushes red man back out the barred door, back down the corridor, through another barred door, more corridors and an endless confusing



series of barred doors.

"Hey, JC! Got a roommate for ya. FBI sends their regards. You guys got enough cigarettes to keep ya? Okay, 'night."

Footsteps echo down the corridor. The cell door slides shut. A gloomy, emaciating figure huddles on the bench, his sunken eyes blinking in the glare of the spot across the hall. He is stroking the whis-

kers on his chin with a scarred hand. Purple robe.

"Sit down, man. You look nervous. This must be your first time."

The old man nodded, picking absently at his red coat.

"Don't sweat it. I bet I've been busted a thousand times." He thought for a minute. "Never on my birthday before, though."

## Hannah Christmas belongs to family

By GEORGE BULLARD  
State News Staff Writer

President Hannah seldom drops a hint for a particular Christmas gift, though it would be "really helpful" if he did. Mrs. John Hannah, wife of the president, said.

"We don't give big gifts to each other," she continued. "Usually we just exchange little personal things. We concentrate on the children."

"Our Christmases are centered around our grandchildren," she added. "This year, with the exception of our son who is in Germany, all of our children and grandchildren will be here for the holidays."

Mrs. Hannah said that with the possible exception of a short trip to their property in Good Hart, she and Hannah will spend their holiday vacation at Cowles House.

Both the president and Mrs. Hannah are late shoppers and traditionally keep the gifts a secret, she said.

"Because we're such late shoppers, it's easy to keep the gifts a secret," she added.

The Hannah household traditionally uses a green-flocked Christmas tree and opens gifts early Christmas morning. Hannah has no particular preference for any traditional Christmas dish on Christmas day, she added.

In addition to their son David who lives at Cowles House, the Hannah's son Robert and daughter, Mrs. Myron Curzan, will visit through the holidays.

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#### Model Planes

Snoopy and the Red Baron fans might want to find World War I model planes under their trees on Christmas morning. The models are 1/72 scale models and are made of hand-painted plastic. Each plane costs \$80.

Bring back memories of Sundays and sailboats on the park lake by giving a remote controlled sailboat this Christmas. The 65-inch long boat can be operated by the owner from shore by a transmitter. Already assembled the model sells for \$240. In kit form the price is \$199.

Covert someone's home into a discotheque by giving him a

combination record player-radio that projects moving psychedelic light patterns when played.

A complete home sound system consisting of a tape recorder, tuner, amplifier, record player and stand is available for \$1,564.60. All the components are completely transistorized and can be bought separately.

#### Stock watchers

For the person who's interested in finance and the dealings of Wall Street, a personal ticker machine would make an ideal gift. The home ticker prints transactions of 20 or more of the stocks of one's choice. The machine can be leased for a two-year period at \$75 a month plus line charges. However, all of these expenses are tax deductible. Orders can be placed through a stock broker.

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## Students anticipate Christmas vacation

By RICH BERNARD  
State News Staff Writer

For many MSU students, Christmas vacation means heading for home, perhaps to a job in a post office or a department store, away from classes and exams.

To others, it means three weeks to get some extra work done on a master's thesis or a doctoral dissertation.

But to another percentage of MSU students, this Christmas vacation means anything from engagement to beachcombing.

James W. Davidson, Jackson freshman, plans to spend four weeks skiing in Glenwood Springs, Colo.

An engagement ring and working with oil paints and charcoals promises to provide an interesting Christmas for free-lance artist G. J. Wojchimosky, Lincoln Park senior. Wojchimosky, an advertising major, also hopes to be substitute teaching salesmanship, marketing or retailing in his community's junior or senior high school.

For Janis C. Goldman, Maywood, Ill., freshman, this Christmas vacation means an all-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C., with her father, a "Father of the Year." Miss Goldman's father won the title and the trip in a contest sponsored by the Chicagoland Area Father's Day Council.

JMC student Kathy S. Goidich, Pittsburgh, Pa., freshman, plans to spend much of her Christmas vacation in New York City. Aside from just "looking around," she hopes to see a few plays.

Florida may be the state in which Tarver Wallace, a Detroit social science major, spends his Christmas. He hopes to find a job in Tampa; otherwise, he plans to "just mess around."

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# Male fashions to suit 'self'

By ROSA MORALES  
State News Staff Writer

Conformity is no more on the male fashion scene this Christmas.

No longer will a man be ruled by previous fashion custom in casual and formal wear. Esquire very aptly said, "In this age he

wears what pleases and becomes him."

Ski jackets are no longer the bulky wraps they used to be. The belted body huggers, trademark-Cortina, are very sensibly stain repellent and wind resistant in oxford nylon. The jacket has a two way zipper, a knit turtleneck collar and cuffs.

The Gordon and Ferguson Co. makes the Cortina with a special warm lining of Glenoid pile of Monsanto's Acrilan acrylic fibers.

The male selection of all-weather coats is styled with a lively sense for the unusual and vibrant. Lakeland makes a line of coats that include a wide variety of fabrics from corduroy to leather. The lining in these coats is of the warm Orlon pile lining in light colors or bright checks.

Something the man can wear off the slopes is a raincoat by London Fog called a Maincoat. The tailored look of the raincoat comes from its double-breasted front and sensible construction of shoulders, back and arms.

This Christmas, Pendleton has made red the big color in lounge wear. Red plaids, red solids and red checks are seen in robes and lounging jackets.

The cossack look in lounge wear combines style and comfort in a unique look. Cossack loungewear in nylon tricot is fast drying and compact for travel and easy care. The cossack shirt comes with embroidery trim at the neck and sleeves.

Shirts for the man this holiday season are as colorful as a Christmas tree. For the slick city suit a man can wear a dressy type shirt without the traditional button-down collar. For the first time in shirts, the Kings Road collection claims to have discovered the collar-pinned shirt. It's called the "C-Band Collar."

This collar is contoured to follow the natural slope of the neck. The fabric is a Perma-Press blend of polyester and cotton. The white shirt this Christmas is competing against the color shirts of the collar-pinned collection.

Slacks come into the Christmas picture, bold as never before, in male fashion. The tide is turning toward bold, but ele-



## Male attire

Double-breasted evening clothes are in for males, including pin-striped jackets and jabot shirts.

gant checks and plaids. The tapered pants are accompanied by the slightly flared bell bottoms.

The opinion of most retailers in male fashion is that the lag in fashion for men has finally caught up with women's fashions. Male fashion is even more spirited and creative than once predicted. In fact, the house of Dior will be putting out a new collection of clothes for men next fall.

Evening wear for men this Christmas will be so elegant and decorous that the female may feel her date is out dressing her.

For instance, the male clothing revolution is said to be "inspiring men to express their personalities through their clothes" and evening wear will give men just the chance they want to express their personalities.

After Six has the exclusive line of evening wear which includes the four button double-breasted mohair suit. This dinner suit looks elegant in black and is available in other colors.

Pin stripes will also be seen on formal evening wear. Black pin stripes on a black double-breasted dinner suit are part of the clothing revolution.

The Edwardian influence in custom tailored suits is present in an Edwardian double-breasted evening suit of grey and black striped wool and Trevira. This Edwardian suit has black satin piping and two waist-high pleats in the back.

Michael St. John has designed a variation of the antique Regency look which has a four button double-breasted jacket. The jacket is styled particularly at the waist which has an accented waistline and a flare at the skirt of the jacket.

The Nehru jacket in evening wear is available everywhere in a variety of fabrics, the most popular fabric for the Nehru may be 100 per cent wool dimensional twill.

Accompanying this revolutionized dress shirt is the dinner shirt which is ruffled down the front or severely plain in style. The lace jabot shirt, worn with the double-breasted jackets, is so ruffled at the cuffs.

Turtlenecks, currently popular, will re-appear this Christmas in casual or formal dress.

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# Holiday menu: yummy dining

By SHARON TEMPLETON  
State News Staff Writer

Christmas—a three week long vacation from residence hall food.

No more dried up beef, tasteless, shapeless, colorless vegetables, giant grease burgers and relished hash.

Christmas is the time of the year when mother puts a little extra love into every delicious dish she's slaved over for hours.

And the "ahs" of appreciation make it all worthwhile.

Why not give this holiday feast a national theme, mad with native foods and recipes?

Before dinner, indulge in a tall glass of New England eggnog topped with nutmeg.

A delicious variation from the annual Christmas turkey—after

47 leftover turkey sandwiches from Thanksgiving—is a Long Island roast duck dinner. It's easy to make and who likes duck sandwiches, anyway?

Side dishes could include Michigan whipped potatoes, Boston baked beans, New England cranberries and California grapes.

A speedy-to-make and delicious-to-eat holiday bread is a festive fruit star loaf. Sour cream is in this batter, making a rich and tender coffee cake. Stir in some candied fruit...top the dough with sugar and nutmeg and it frosts itself. Bake it in a star mold or round pans.

It's a good idea to bake some of your holiday breads well in advance and freeze them. A little last minute decorating and they're ready to grace your holiday table or to give as gifts.

Pennsylvania Dutch rolls add the Middle-Atlantic touch.

Where deserts are concerned, Christmas is the time to throw caution and calories to the wind. After 10 weeks of crumbly cake and innumerable servings of soft serve, students deserve a treat.

Still a long-time favorite is baked Alaska—ice cream from the oven, hidden between a layer of cake and a generous, fluffy browned meringue.

Also delicious is grandmother's old country recipe for German chocolate cake topped with Hawaiian coconut.

Let all your imaginative ideas come through in a merry-making Christmas cookie with stars and snowmen, candy canes and trees. And, of course, play designer with twinkling trims. Cookies are

also an excellent decoration for a Christmas tree.

Have a kitchen warm with the spicy fragrance of baking... a heart warm with the happiness of giving.

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1 sprig parsley  
1 bay leaf  
1 peppercorn  
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# Churches sponsor holiday programs

By RICH BERNARD  
State News Staff Writer

Traditional family services and choral programs will highlight the observations of Christmas by many of the area churches and religious groups.

A Dec. 8th communion service and family night supper, including a mod interpretation of Christmas, will initiate Christmas celebrations at the Eastminister Presbyterian Church, 1315 Abbott Road.

On the following Sunday evening, a program of carols by the adult and youth choirs and readings by the congregation will be presented. Climaxing Advent will be a family worship service on Dec. 22, followed by a Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m. two days later.

The Edgewood United Church, 469 N. Hagadorn Road, will hold an all-member Christmas Sunday service on Dec. 22. At 8 p.m. on Christmas Eve, a program will offer instrumental music and readings by the congregation.

During the week before Christmas, the Friends Meeting, 518 Ardson St., will hold a combination Christmas gathering and sing. As is true with most of the other churches, members, guests and any interested people are invited.

Replacing the regular services at the People's Church, 200 W. Grand River Ave., will be a chorus and organ Christmas musical on Dec. 8. A greens work shop for making Christmas wreaths and decorations is planned for the afternoon of the same day.

The children from the congregation will act out the Christmas story in the program "Festival of the Nativity" on Dec. 15.

As is true with most student parishes St. John's Catholic Student Center will be relatively inactive once MSU students leave the campus for the Christmas holidays. A baptismal service for a group of students will be held before the 11:15 a.m. mass Sunday.

A baptism ceremony, which involves the emersion of the individual to be baptized, will be the focal point of the services at the University Baptist Church on Dec. 22.

On the Sunday after Christmas, the church, which has its temporary meeting place at Wardcliss School, will offer a children's Christmas program. After having just experienced Christmas, the Sunday school students will tell the Christmas story in their own way.

Earlier in the month on Dec. 8, a Christmas instrumental and choral program will be presented. The University Baptist Church will also coordinate the getting-together of a few families in some of the congregation's homes for Christmas dinners on the following Sunday.

A Dec. 8 service and hymn feast for students, followed by an all-student Christmas buffet, will begin Christmas observations at the University Lutheran Church at Division and Ann Street.

The senior choir and

orchestra will present Vivaldi's "Gloria" at 9:15 and 10:30 a.m. on the following Sunday. At 3:30 p.m., there will be a children's program.

The church will sponsor both the play "The Other Wise Men" and a radio broadcasted pre-Christmas service on Dec. 22. Candlelight service on Christmas Eve and communion services on Christmas Day will also be held.

The University Methodist Church will present a children's Christmas program in addition to regular services on Dec. 15. The Church is located at 1120 S. Harrison Road.

A Guatemalan missionary venture in the "giving instead of getting" Christmas spirit will be sponsored by the Missionary Volunteer Dept. of the Michigan Conference of Seventy-day Adventists, the University Seventh-day Adventist Church and other area Seventh-day Adventist Churches.

A group of 10 teen-agers and seven adults from these area Seventh-day Adventist churches will be setting up medical and dental clinics in the mountainous areas around Guatemala City from Dec. 17 through Jan. 2.

## Claus nip

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glossy of ball control," Santa replied. "To the State News I'm giving an uncensored dictionary of American slang and to Philip May a copy of The One Hundred Dollar Misunderstanding.

"To SDS I'm bringing a copy of The Making of a President and to President Hannah a flaming freedom report."

"What do on-campus residents want most?" Randolph asked.

"Off campus."  
"Any other traumatic experiences at MSU?" Randolph asked.

"During my 1963 rounds," Santa answered, "I stirred dissonance by mistaking the Women's I.M. Bldg. for the cattle breeding station. At the time I was delivering an experimental growth drug and a modulating milking machine."

"Any unusual gift requests this year?"

"Mayor Daley wanted Dick Tracy handcuffs; Philip May wanted a game of High Finance; and Richard Nixon asked for a Spiro Agnew doll."

"Spiro Agnew doll?"  
"Yes, wind it up and it eats its foot."

"Political dolls are always popular in election years," Santa continued. "This year we've developed the Hubert Humphrey doll - wind it up and its hairline recedes, the LBJ bio-sc-doll - wind it up and a heavy heart falls out and the National Guard doll - wind it up and it clubs a student."

"Well," Randolph concluded, "obviously your job has many pressures. What would you say to a diet of warm kumquats and tea?"

"Bah, humbug," Santa grieved.

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# Personalized gift elates all women

By KAREN BRIER  
State News Staff Writer

Often during the Christmas season men will notice an advertisement saying, "Give cologne to the woman in your life."

This advertisement poses a problem to the wary shopper because it does not specify which woman in his life.

Many men are frustrated in selecting the right gift for the

right woman, and this is the trick of successful Christmas shopping.

Some men solve this problem by buying identical gifts for each woman in their lives. This could cause a problem when the fact is discovered that each woman did not deserve special consideration in their shopping spree.

A personal gift with individual meaning is usually the best

gift for a man to give.

Monogrammed jewelry or blouses are popular.

Usually a woman's middle initial is unknown, but this can be found in the student directory.

Another way to discover it is for the man to slant the conversation toward middle names, shyly revealing his own, such as Ghettis or Oliver, and hope that the woman will follow suit.

Music boxes are unique, and rarely will a woman already have one.

Giving clothing presents a problem in sizing. Unless the young man knows the woman's parents well enough to ask them for sizes, he is usually stuck in the estimating dilemma.

A woman would never admit that the too large sweater she received would fit her father, but she might be insulted that the man thought she was fat.

If it is too small, she must assure the young man that it will fit, and run to the nearest exchange department the minute the stores open in hope that she will find another sweater exactly like it.

The only problem here is that the man now thinks he knows the woman's size and might continue to give her under sized items.

The age-old cliché that says, "It's the thought that counts," still applies.



**Colorado powder**

Former Olympic medalist Roger Staub, ski school director at Vail, Colo., skis in deep Colorado powder snow.

# Neurosis avoidable in presents for men

By GEORGE BULLARD  
State News Staff Writer

Buying yuletide gifts for a male need not be an annual trauma for women.

Gifts for husbands, fiances or steady boyfriends should ideally be gifts personalized to reflect some moment of your romance.

Cigarette lighters offer the perfect medium for inscribing personal messages. Engraved lighters offer a wide range of prices beginning around \$10. A matching cigarette case adds an unusual touch.

A nonsmoker would be pleased with engraved or cameoed gifts mirroring his interest in literature, cars or a particular

sport. With extra effort in shopping, every possible male interest can be served with a unique, personalized gift.

Playboy magazine offers a variety of playboy accessories that will please any man for whom a romantic message would not be entirely appropriate. Men, irrespective of age, are pleased by attention to their masculine prowess.

With many other magazines and department stores, Playboy offers matching his-and-her gifts that symbolize the bond between a couple. Without offending his individuality, these gifts provide many choices, including towels, bathrobes, sweaters, cigarette lighters and even automobiles.

# Ski slopes await vacationing crowd

By BARBARA PARNESS  
State News Staff Writer

This year college students will be heading to ski slopes throughout the United States to enjoy the freedom of Christmas vacation.

Colorado with its 53 peaks at heights of 14,000 feet or

above attracts students from all over the United States. Colorado offers 20 daily ski areas and seven that operate on weekends only.

Colorado skiing is characterized by light, dry powder snow and the high altitude sun which frequently allows skiing in shirt-sleeves. The ski season lasts usually from Thanksgiving to Easter.

Aspen, Colorado is often considered the best ski area in the country. It features a complex of four mountains--Aspen, Buttermilk, Aspen Highlands and Snowmass, the newest major ski area in the country.

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Night skiing is available on Snowmass Fanny Hill.

Sun Valley, Idaho offers skiing for experts and intermediates on its Baldy Mountain and beginners and novices on small treeless Dollar Mountain.

The snow at Sun Valley is light and fluffy and the air is clear and dry. A chain of mountains running from east to west shields the slopes from the cold northern winds.

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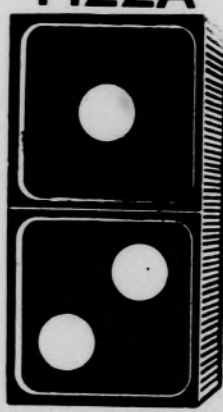
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# Greeks to entertain children

By CINDY NEAL  
State News Staff Writer

Many MSU sororities and fraternities are planning philanthropic or social activities to celebrate the Christmas season in spite of approaching final exams.

The philanthropies include entertaining orphans, underprivileged children and residents of the Michigan School for the Blind.

On Dec. 6, the men of Lambda Chi Alpha, along with their little sisters, Crescent Girls, will give a party for orphans from St. Vincent Home for Children. A dessert will be served and Santa Claus Jon Rice, Grand Haven junior will give the children presents.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon and their Little Sisters of Minerva will also open their house to 40 orphans for a Christmas party. Besides cake and ice cream, the men of SAE and the women of their auxiliary will pass out gifts that were donated by local merchants.

Steve Marsden, Battle Creek senior, will be Santa Claus for Delta Gamma sorority when the

women entertain students at the Michigan School for the Blind. Playing games and giving out Christmas stockings are the activities scheduled for this function.

The men of Phi Kappa Theta will co-sponsor with Kappa Alpha Theta sorority a party for foreign children in People's Church. Their program features Santa Claus, entertainment and refreshments.

The spring term pledges of Alpha Xi Delta are also raising the Christmas spirit of the less fortunate by filling stockings for residents of the Michigan School for the Blind.

Perhaps the most unique and original idea for a holiday party is the one designed by the women of Phi Mu. Their sorority will treat several underprivileged girls Dec. 7 to cake and ice cream at the Pear and Partridge restaurant at Capital City Airport.

When the girls arrive they will sit near the windows viewing the runway. The curtains will be closed, however, while Evans Scholar Tony Fabaz, Chicago, Ill., sophomore,

boards a plane on the runway to put on his Santa Claus suit.

A loudspeaker will then announce that Santa Claus has just arrived and the restaurant curtains will be opened for the little girls to see Santa Claus coming out of the plane on a special trip to visit his young admirers.

The men of Theta Chi, Sigma Chi and Phi Kappa Psi have tentative plans for parties with

orphans or underprivileged children although the arrangements have not been completed.

Both Zeta Tau Alpha and Chi Omega sororities are using a slightly different approach to the season's philanthropies by filling Christmas baskets for needy families.

Also the women of Pi Beta Phi are planning a Christmas serenade for elderly people in the area.

A few Greek houses have planned social functions to celebrate the holidays (and perhaps the end of the term.)

The men of Psi Upsilon will entertain Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority at a tree decorating party. The Sigma Chi's have planned a similar function for their pinmates and the Derby Darlingcourt.

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I writhed  
turning in the dust  
a crowd  
scrabbled in the background.

The pain  
bellowed to the left  
and then me,  
me, out on the floor.

The child  
ah, at last, tree,  
gasping, red,  
from surprise, or cold.

The noise  
I can't imagine why,  
the turmoil  
some gibbering fool-feast.

The gifts?  
what for I do not say,  
exhilarated, tired,  
maybe they felt sorry.

The flesh  
is quiet inside  
love  
sometimes errs

I am happy  
yes, for that--thankful,  
if he refused  
the child had to go

Who? the rabbi...  
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## Homemade items sparkle under tree

By BARBARA PARNES  
State News Staff Writer

Homemade gifts can make giving presents for Christmas just as enjoyable as receiving them.

Three packages of colorful wrapping paper combined with some common household items and a little imagination make a decorative desk set.

The essential household items to be covered with wrapping paper are cardboard strips for a picture frame, a large corrugated board to be made into a desk blotter and a hinged box which serves as a paper clip and rubber band box.

Also needed to complete the six-piece set is a cigar box to hold stationery, a small tin can to serve as a pen and pencil holder and a half-pint milk container for small cards.

People with sewing skill whether at the machine or by hand, can create a number of gifts for both adults and children.

Ordinary sheets and pillowcases can be transformed into holiday presents with trimmings from a notions department. A few yards of linen can easily be cut into a tablecloth and napkins for use at the Christmas Day meal.

A whole menagerie of

stuffed animals for small children can be created from inexpensive remnants, a few buttons, some wool and ribbon, and some old rags or cotton for stuffing.

Assorted decorative throw pillows can also be made from remnants and rag stuffing to brighten up living rooms and bedrooms during and after the holidays.

Daily dinners are given a festive look with matching placemats at each setting. Brighten up your home or someone else's by making a set this Christmas from any medium-sized remnant and any one of a variety of braids, bias tapes or laces for trimming.

A few Q-tip boxes or cigarette boxes with their sliding drawers bound together by decorative gift wrap make a small jewelry box to hold gold and silver presents.

Newsprint, flour, water and paint combine to make paper mache jewelry for gifts. Large flower pins and decorative earrings can be fashioned for mothers, girlfriends and sisters. Boys might even enjoy finding paper mache tie clips and cuff links under the tree this year.



# 'U' finds new tree for annual lighting

By RICH BERNARD  
State News Staff Writer

A new tree, a new string of lights and a new location will spark the 45th annual lighting of MSU's Christmas tree at 8 p.m. Sunday.

"A 25-foot tree at the northeast side of the new Administration Bldg. has been chosen to replace the tree at Abbott Entrance," Irwin J. Holiday, general foreman of the electrical maintenance physical plant, said.

"Lighting up the tree from 5 p.m. to midnight until the day after New Years will be 1,000 clear seven-watt bulbs, 25 per cent of which will twinkle," Holiday said.

As in past years, Delta Tau Delta fraternity and Pi Beta Phi sorority are co-sponsoring the annual Christmas tree lighting.

"We plan to sing 'Carol of the Drums,' 'What Child Is This' and 'Carol of the Bells' during the lighting ceremony," Douglas Cook, president of Delta Tau Delta, said. "We hope that the students and others watching the lighting will join in the singing."

Cook indicated that Jack Breslin, MSU's secretary, has agreed to throw the switch to light the tree.

MSU's new official Christmas tree is a 35-year-old Colorado blue spruce which was grown in the campus Maintenance Nursery. It was transplanted to its present site last winter by the Ground Maintenance and Site Construction Dept. as part of the landscape composition for the new Administration Bldg.

The old spruce tree at Abbot Entrance served as the MSU Christmas tree for 32 years.

"The 65-foot tree at Abbot Entrance has been steadily declining for many years, possibly due to old age, the recent dry summers and the damage caused by the heat from the strings' hundreds of 25 and 50-watt bulbs which lit it," Milton Baron, University landscape architect, said.

Baron said that the other trees at the Abbot Entrance had also deteriorated and had grown so open that they were no longer worthy of being lighted.

"The new location was chosen because it is closer to the center of campus and will be seen by more students and staff," Baron said.

Explaining that the seven-watt bulbs on the new tree are much cooler than the much larger bulbs used on the old tree, Baron said little possibility of heat damage exists.

The campus's first large Christmas tree was a tall Norway spruce near Morrill Hall first lighted in 1924. From 1930 until the spruce at the Abbot Entrance was first lit up in 1935, a tree at the Home Economics Bldg. was used.

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# Florida lures snow stompers

By RUSS ANDRE  
State News Staff Writer  
Florida and the Bahamas are two favorite retreats for MSU students in search of the sun during Christmas break.

Daytona Beach and Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., are usually reserved for spring break. Miami and the Florida Keys are popular with students as holiday vacation sites for swimming, skin

diving, sunning, golf and a change from the pressures of University life.

Miami offers some of the grandest hotels and night spots in the country. The Keys are a

little more removed from the big city lights. Good accommodations and a quiet nightlife can be found on these islands off the tip of the Florida peninsula.

Nassau, the capital city of New Providence Island, is a bit of England right at the doorstep of the United States. Here, a judge in a white wig and scarlet gown presides over the courtroom. Policemen can be seen in tropical helmets, and some of the finest English shops can be found.

Nassau's night life has much to offer the visiting MSU student. Listening to calypso, dancing the limbo or watching the natives in their spectacular fire dance are only a few of the activities.

Most of the large hotels have night clubs and restaurants for evening entertainment. Numerous bars line Nassau's streets. They serve the many rum drinks so popular in the islands.

Horse racing at Hobby Horse Hall, golf, tennis, fishing, boating, swimming and skin diving keep the vacationers busy.

Freeport, on Grand Bahama Island, has many gambling casinos for the leisure hours. Live-

ly bars and night clubs add to the fun students find in the city.

The "out islands" of the Bahamas are some of the most fashionable places to visit during the Christmas break.

Fishing by Bimini, skin diving on the reef off Andros or trying to catch a look at the wild horses roaming Inagua are only a few of the attractions which lure students to the 700 "out islands" of the Bahamas.

The natives in the Bahamas are always friendly. This is because the islands depend on the tourist trade for their major income.

A Christmas vacation spot that is beginning to gain in popularity with MSU students is Biloxi, Miss. Biloxi is located on the Gulf of Mexico, about an hour's drive from New Orleans.

The resort area is on a 26-mile long strip of man-made beach on the Gulf. The strip is lined with hotels, restaurants, night clubs and lots of bars. The area offers several golf courses.

Swimming, tennis and sunning are also Biloxi pastimes. At night a "beacher" is the favorite activity.

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## Ski trips, cruises offered over break

ASMSU and the National Student Assn. (NSA) are offering skiing trips in Switzerland or Canada and sailing in the Caribbean over the term break.

Two skiing trips to Switzerland are being offered. One trip is to St. Moritz, the international winter sports capital of the world, and Engelberg, near Lucerne. The other Swiss ski trip is to the International Student Ski Camp at Davos.

Weekend and five-day trips for skiing in Quebec are also planned. St. Sauveur and St. Donat offer some of the best skiing in Quebec. Lodging, meals and lift tickets are all pre-arranged by ASMSU and NSA.

### Groups slate yule concerts

Two of MSU's music groups are busy making preparations for their Christmas programs.

The MSU Chorus and Orchestra will present the first part of Handel's "Messiah" complete on Sunday. The program is open to everyone and no admission will be charged. It will be directed by Gomer Jones, professor of music, at 4 p.m. in the Auditorium.

The Women's Glee club, directed by Ethel J. Armeling, asst. professor of music, will present a program entitled "Music for Christmas" at 7 and 8:30 Friday in the Alumni Chapel.

The Brass Choir will sing and there will be a flute solo by Christine Smith, Springfield Ohio, graduate student, and an organ solo by Josephine Bailey, East Lansing graduate student.

The Men's Glee and the State Singers are not planning any Christmas programs.

If sailing and the salt air call, two trips offer an answer to the call. One trip is aboard the sailing schooner "Mystic Whaler," which will make the rounds of the United States and the British Virgin Islands. The other sailing trip is a Caribbean yacht cruise with a self-chosen itinerary aboard the "Golden Eagle."

ASMSU also offers travel information to students free of charge. Information on routes, fares, accommodations and sights can be obtained from 3-5 p.m. at 325 Student Services Bldg. or by calling 355-8266.

### Ski slopes

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Michigan residents who can't make the trip to Aspen, Killington or Sun Valley have only to look to "Bovine Country" in Michigan for the best skiing the Middle West offers.

"Bovine Country" consists of four skiing areas--Bovine Mountain, Bovine Highlands, Thunder Mountain and Walloon Hills.

Bovine Mountain is located in Bovine Falls, features 17 ski runs with heights ranging from 1,000-6,000 feet.

The Bovine Highlands area is situated three miles northeast of Harbor Springs.

Five miles northeast of Bovine Falls is the Thunder Mountain ski area with its 13 runs at heights of 1,600-3,000 feet. Thunder Mountain offers a beginner area.

The fourth area in Bovine Country is Walloon Hills, located four and a half miles east of the Walloon Lake junction of US-131 and M-75.



# From manger to Macy's

By **GEORGE BULLARD**  
State News Staff Writer

In 2,000 years Christmas has mushroomed from simple manger to mammoth enterprise.

In 1968 the simple gifts of the wise men will be replayed in a multimillion dollar exchange of gifts, many of which will be unwanted, unneeded or unnecessary.

Modern Christianity annually buries the memory of Christ in massive waves of yuletide commerce. The moneychangers have regained the temple.

Within easy memory of Biafra and Appalachia, Christians this year will fanatically exchange millions of greeting cards, which because of their routine nature, will be neither read nor appreciated.

Epitomizing this fanaticism are the inevitable Christmas card check lists which record the yearly take and give marathon. Two consecutive did-not-receive checks on any one checklist may automatically terminate dear, life-long friendships.

**Santa vs. Christ**

Christmas by definition is a Christian holiday. But it is ironic that predominantly Christian nations have replaced Christ with Santa Claus, Kris Kringle, Rudolph, Mrs. Santa Clause and other ludicrous, ill-fitted substitutes.

If Christianity insists on commemorating Christ's birth perhaps scenic reproductions of babes in swaddling clothes should again take precedence over jolly fat men in red suits.

"Irony exists in giving children toy weapons of war to celebrate a festival of peace," Robert T. Anderson, associate professor of religion, said. "And some people will always have a preoccupation with the profit motive."

**Commercial spirit**

"But we are a commercial culture," he added. Commercialism is one way Americans express themselves, so celebrating commercially is not totally unacceptable only if it becomes the ultimate goal of the celebration.

**Christmas trees sold near campus**

Christmas just wouldn't be Christmas without a tree.

For students in apartments or married housing, Christmas tree lots are on the borders of campus.

On the west side lots will be in Frandor and at Shoppers Fair off Michigan Avenue.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce will have a lot at the Shell gas station next to the Gables and the YMCA Wisemen will have a lot on Abbott Street at M-78.

Rev. Don Stiffler, pastor of University Christian Church, East Lansing, said that the real meaning of Christmas has been overshadowed by commercialism. But he agreed that Christmas has grown to be just one facet of a totally commercial American society.

"Most people aren't even aware of the commercialism around Christmas," he said. "They're caught up in it subconsciously."

Stiffler agreed that more emphasis should be placed on the original significance of Christmas.

**Bell-ringers**

"The church has been ringing this bell for a long time, but not many people pay attention," he said.

Stiffler added that he will not send "hundreds and hundreds" of Christmas cards this year because the whole purpose of recognition would be lost in such a mass mailing.

"If you have real friends," he said, "you're not obligated to let them know about it."

"I think excessively commercial Christmases are sickening," Carolynn Van Denburg, Litchfield junior said. "It's really sad to see Christmas displays

in stores as early as Halloween."

O. T. Wharton, research director for the Michigan Dept. of Treasury, estimated that in Michigan last year over \$400 million was spent for Christmas. He drew this figure by comparing December 1967 retail sales with sales of previous months.

Charity, the essence of Christianity, was more succinctly highlighted by an American entertainer when he suggested that as long as a man lives in the world without a suit, any Christian with two suits is a hypocrite.

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# Card creation: colorful caper

By ROSA MORALES  
State News Staff Writer

Christmas is receiving Christmas cards from friends.

In the early 1900s Christmas cards were a true luxury. They were considered precious and when someone was fortunate enough to receive one, the card was never thrown away.

The 20th Century has seen the rise of automation and each Christmas season every local dime store is stocked with boxes of Christmas cards.

For the avant-garde enthusiast who sends the only card of a kind, local artists accept the challenge and create unique designs.

Self-styled artists sometimes use color paper and ribbons, or

paint the design right on the card. The simplest card can be made with a colorful Christmas design and a "NOEL" cut out from an old Christmas card.

### Easy To Make

Snow scenes, angel scenes, tree scenes and three dimension bells can all be made by the amateur. White construction paper is used for snow. Gold gift wrap paper makes a heavenly angel.

For trees, the best trick is to diagonally wrap a green ribbon around a toothpick and glue the ribbon securely, then place the tree on the paper to be used for the card.

Thick felt makes a textured bell, and the clapper is cut from colored paper. Gold paper stars

can fill in any blank space and gold paper rick rack is used as trim for any finished card.

Brushes and ink can be used to create abstract blotches of color. Green and red blotches are very effective for the holiday season.

### Sketch A Card

For those skilled in sketching, a speedball pen and India ink can produce unusual Christmas cards. The simplest sketch concentrates on one aspect of a figure, for example, a big smile on a little angel. The one detail sets the mood for the message inside the card.

First sketching the design with a thin lead pencil makes it easier to follow the lines with the India ink. After letting the

ink dry, one can also use color pencils to add color and brightness to the sketch.

### Batik Cards

King-size Christmas cards take on special meaning when they are made by hand. Easy-to-make batik paper designs used against a solid background give these big cards an elegant antique look. Soft drawing paper, waxy crayons and tempera paints are needed to make the batik paper.

The first step in making batik paper is to cover a sheet of soft white drawing paper with any color crayon. One should dampen the paper with water and crumble it gently. After the paper has been opened up it should be placed in newspapers

to absorb the moisture.

A piece of absorbant cotton is dipped in diluted black tempera and wiped across the crumpled paper. The tempera will be absorbed by the paper in all the cracks made by the crumbling of the paper.

When the tempera dries, the paper surface should be gently rubbed with tissue paper to remove the tempera from the crumpled areas, but it will remain in the cracks.

### Paste And Patterns

After the batik paper is made, the shapes of the patterns to be used are cut out of the batik paper and pasted on contrasting colored paper. Gold ribbon and sequin stars add to the card's attractiveness.

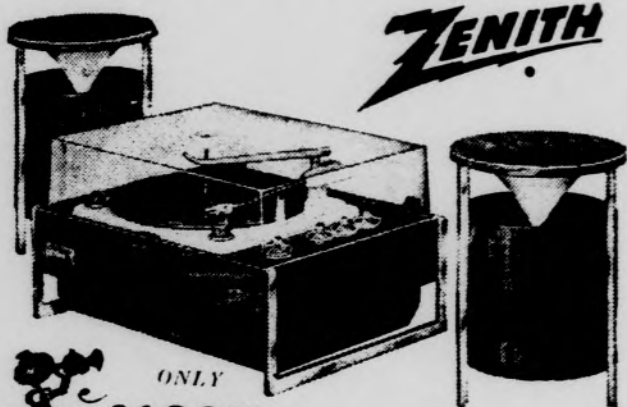


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**COORDINATES CHARITY**

**Bureau finds families for gifts**

Charity organizations near Lansing are coordinated through the Christmas Clearing Bureau, a branch of Lansing's Community Service Council.

"The bureau is seven years old and has developed into a tri-county operation," Kay Werner, asst. director, said. "our prime purpose is to prevent duplication in Christmas gifts to the poor."

Werner explained that before the bureau existed some families were getting help from several charity organizations and others received no aid

at all. She emphasized that the bureau handles no funds or gifts, but acts solely as a referral agency between charity organizations and the underprivileged.

"For example, when some schools or homeroom classes get food baskets together, we deliver names of needy families," she explained.

Werner said that families usually have a choice between a food basket or a grocery money order, but cannot have both.

Children up to 11 years old are referred to a toy center

for toys, she said, and children between 12 and 18 are given sweaters.

"Last year," she said, "the Clearing Bureau handled 2,451 referrals, 527 of which were senior citizens in need."

In addition nearly 300 senior citizens were referred to the Volunteers of America for their annual Christmas Day dinner, she added.

"The Salvation Army helped just under 1,000 families last Christmas," Kristian Anderson, major in the Lansing Salvation Army, said.

Anderson said that the Salvation Army supplies needy families with grocery orders that vary in value according to the family's need.

"The grocery orders average out to \$10 or \$12 per family," he said. "In addition we have two or three parties for youngsters who would not otherwise have a like opportunity."

Anderson said that the size of the Christmas program depends upon the generosity of the community. Last year the kettle in the street campaign netted over \$11,000, he added.

James R. Tanck, director of volunteer programs, said that residence halls at MSU regularly give Christmas parties for underprivileged children. Names of underprivileged children are received from the Clearing Bureau, he said.

Norma Vanoss, social chairman for West Wilson Hall, said that instead of giving just

one party, West Wilson this year will adopt 50 underprivileged children for the year.

"We will have parties for them throughout the year," she said. "Our Christmas party will be a getting-to-know-them party."

"We're getting the names from Mr. Tanck," she said,

and will send invitations to the children through their parents. The children will be from the second and third grade level."

Vanoss said that money from West Wilson's allotted funds for the year will be used for the parties.

**Residence halls plan yule events**

Although Christmas comes a little early to MSU, the residence halls on campus are full of the spirit of the season.

All of the residence halls are having special dinners to celebrate. In addition, many have planned parties for orphans and underprivileged children. Among the residences having parties for children are Wonders Hall, Wilson Hall, Mason Hall and Bryan Hall.

West Akers and Rather Halls have decided that since so much is done for orphans and underprivileged children around Christmas, they will wait and have parties for them during winter term.

Rather and Butterfield Halls are having door decorating contests, with prizes being awarded to the funniest, most original and best all-around decorated doors.

Other residence halls, such as West Wilson are decorated in a theme, like "The Twelve Days of Christmas."

West McDonel Hall is having a talent show, while South Case Hall is presenting a skit at the Christmas dinner.

The women of South Wonders Hall are holding a Christmas party with skits and caroling after closing hours.

Butterfield Hall is having a Christmas Spirit week. The women draw names of another resident in the hall and secretly do

good deeds for them all week. At the end of the week, presents are exchanged and the identity of their benefactor is revealed.

Christmas in an MSU residence hall is many things to many people. To some it's a big dinner. For others it's a Christmas tree and decorations. It means parties and presents for still others.

But for almost everyone, it's a season of good cheer and an often hidden desire for the Christmas spirit to continue the whole year.

**Julian calendar**

**guides Orthodox**

Many Orthodox Christians will celebrate Christmas on Jan. 6 and New Years Day on Jan. 13.

The Russian Orthodox Church and the Orthodox Church of Jerusalem follow the Julian calendar which is 13 days behind the Gregorian calendar followed by most Western churches and recently adopted by the majority of Greek Orthodox churches in this country.

Jan. 6 is recognized by the Russian and Jerusalem churches as the first of Epiphany.

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# Decorations for holiday

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poms look like blossoming flowers and will stay fully looking through the holidays. Green pipe cleaners can be shaped into leaves and attached with staples.

Oilcloth ribbon comes into play as a handy and inexpensive decoration to cover a Styrofoam wreath. After the wreath is wrapped with the oilcloth, bows made of the same oilcloth are secured with pins on the wreath covering the entire circle.

The bows need not be the same size, but they should all be placed horizontally on the wreath.

A very simple wreath for a bedroom door can be made by covering a Styrofoam circle with red or green felt. The ball fringe can be bought at any material and sewing center. The ball fringe is pinned in as many rows as is needed to cover the wreath.

Since the little balls dangle, any light movement will set them into motion. Opening and closing the bedroom door will swing the little balls.

Paper mache fruit attached to a Styrofoam ring makes an attractive wreath for a home. The fruit is placed on a background of green paper leaves or plastic leaves so the Sty-

rofoam ring is completely covered.

Pine cones, easily found under pine trees in any neighborhood, are the least expensive type of decoration. The expensive type decoration. The cones can be painted bright red or green. Gold or silver metallic paint can transform the cones to what decorators call a "fantasy" decoration because of the rich results obtained with metallic spray paint.

Before the cones are painted, a length of wire should be secured around the base of the cone in the lower scales. This wire can be covered with ribbon taped around. After the cones are spray painted the wire serves as a handling piece while the cones dry.

Arranging the cones into an appealing design is a simple matter because all that is needed

is a basket. The basket should be at least two inches deep to allow the wire stems some hold. A Styrofoam base in the bottom of the basket will secure the wires firmly.

Greens and pine boughs can also be added to the background of the basket.

Christmas stockings need not all be made of cloth. A very easy Christmas stocking to make is one made of paper and cardboard. The stocking shapes should be first sketched on cardboard and then cut out with scissors.

The stockings are then covered with gold foil or any other shiny wrapping paper and glued at the edges. Trimming the stockings with gold braid, rick rack or cutouts from gift wrap paper completes the stocking. The stockings can be of various shapes and hung on a residence

hall door or on a mantel at home.

Another simple, but unusual, decoration to have this Christmas is a banner. The banner can be made with felt or any heavy material in a solid color. The banner can be larger or small depending on the space of the wall or door available.

For hanging purposes, a thin stick, a "dowel" stick will be encased in the material at the top if the banner. The top part is folded under and glued, with enough space to allow the stick to slip through.

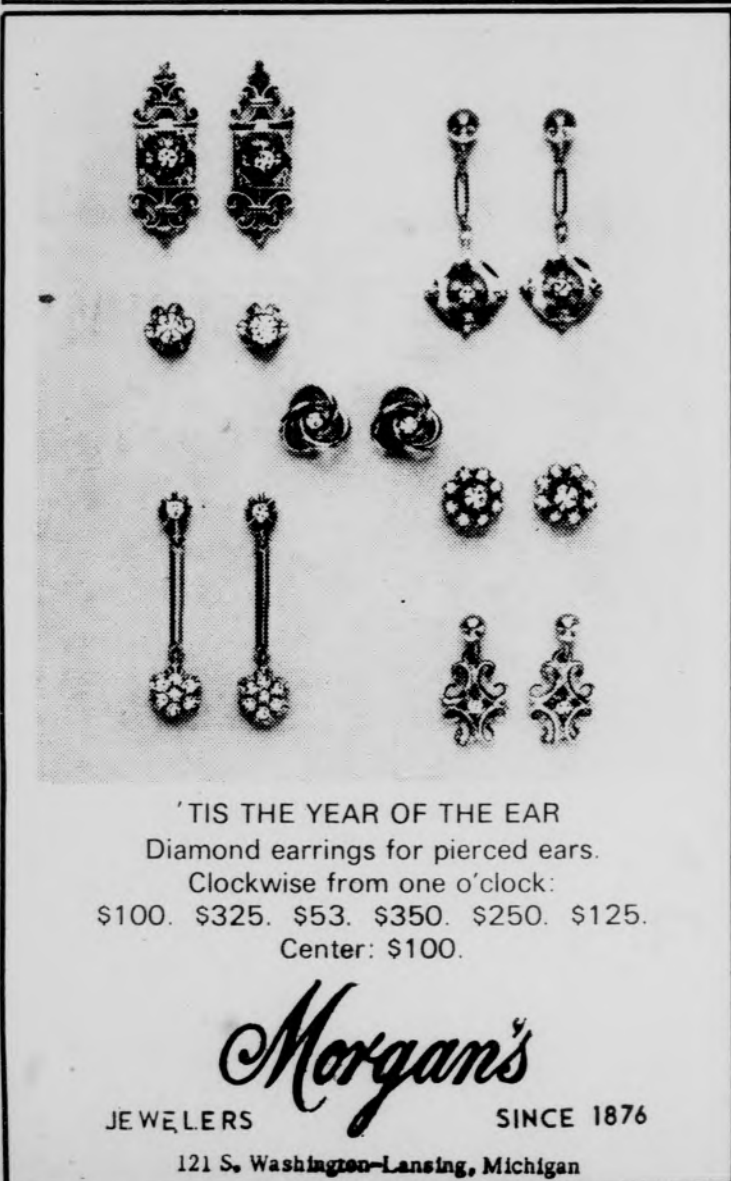
The bottom part of the banner should be cut diagonally from each corner to the center a few inches deep. The words "NOEL" are then placed vertically on the banner. Regular white hospital tape can be used for the letters.



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# Holiday fashion: soft swirls

By ROSA MORALES  
State News Staff Writer

This Christmas vacation will be leading many coeds into a season that comes but once a year when women's fashion will be a tantalizing experience.

The shape of women this Christmas will be accented by fabrics full of movement and softness. One of these fabrics is chiffon which moves, swirls, and curves in many of this season's evening gowns. The bodice in chiffon gowns is usually fitted with a high waistline to outline the feminine figure.

Another style in evening gowns is one made of slipper satin with a waistline emphatically circled with a wide belt and a huge buckle or it may be emphasized with multiple jeweled chains.

For elegance in evening wear many fashion designers are repeatedly hitting upon the note that sleeveless dresses are passe. Women will be wearing the shirt sleeve, cuffed bell sleeve or diagonal sleeves with a medieval touch.

Lush fabrics for evening gowns will be velvets, moires, brocades, chiffons, taffetas and peau de soie.

Silk, oriental in pattern and in the style of the gown, will be an exclusive fabric in evening wear. The silk will be voluminous and flowing and belted at the waist with oriental beads and chains. To add to the silk gowns, scarves, matched from the fabric, will be worn flowing loose or covering the head.

Jersey dresses will be styled with comfort and simple beauty in mind. A combination of beige, brown and lavender colors all in one long dress will be tied at the waist with a single band of jersey fabric resembling the ancient Grecian robe.

The silvery knitted dress will be long or short with a knitted silver jacket to match. Silver will be present in many other fabrics this Christmas, such as satin and brocade.

Coulottes will become formal in an elegant floor length version made of moire with a long sleeved satin musketeer blouse. The long shirt-pants dress in pale pink satin will have a shorter mini style in shiny, pale colors.

The Nehru tunic, as popular on the man as on the woman, will appear in casual or dressy outfits. The Nehru will be worn this holiday season in a variety of textured fabrics, such as brocade. This tunic will also be modified into street clothes and in lounging jackets worn over sleek satin pants that start flowing outward just above the knee to a wide flare at the pant cuff.

Necklines are no longer plain this Christmas. Necklines that plunge are ruffled with plenty of wide lace, collared with jewels or scarves with transparent silk or chiffon.

The tapestry look of long skirts will be accompanied with the organza blouse full of ruffles and with wide sleeves. The elegance in the look and feel of the tapestry fabric will be novated into a long evening jumper. The jumper will have wide straps and the blouse will be of

filmy voile with lace trim or a satin blouse with long narrow sleeves.

The short elegant dress will be an example of simplicity, allowing the fabric to speak for itself. A tapestry print dress with a square neck will be ribboned with grosgrain at the high waist.

Black crepe in a short little evening dress will swing with only a few accessories this Christmas. One only has to change the accessories to change the entire mood of the dress.

Acetate and viscose moire is a fabric that will be seen extensively this Christmas in the short cocktail dresses. Lace will be only trim on many of the short dresses. The more elegant versions of moire will have colored jewels set at the collar and the bodice.

Crocheted white wool in a long sleeved dress with a lace

collar will be worn over a satin under dress which can also be worn as a short date dress by itself.

The bolero will be changing the look of many Christmas outfits with their elegance and versatility in style. For instance, a burgundy rayon velveteen bolero with gold-scrolled trim can be worn over a creamy satin dress of rayon and acetate with a turtle neck collar and long cuffed sleeves. The same bolero can be worn over a pair of bell-bottomed slacks of the same velveteen as the bolero to create a completely new and different outfit.

The bolero will be fashioned from velveteen as well as crushed velvet, satin and the tapestry fabrics. The trim on the edges of the bolero will be of gold edging, gold braid or black jet beads.

The leather influence in afternoon dress will be seen with the new pastel shade leathers in jumpers and pants-dresses. Suede will also go pastel with jumpers, skirts and suits.

Another Christmas afternoon dress is the knit dress with the low dropped waist of the roaring 20's. These warm knits will be popular this Christmas for their simplicity and easy care.

The Victorian influence in late afternoon date dresses is very evident in the coming Christmas crepe dresses of pastel shades. The bodice will be small and tiny buttons will be used decoratively on the front and sleeve cuffs. The high neckline will be trimmed with lace as well as the cuffs.



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# Islamites celebrate Holy Month with fast

**By RICH BERNARD**  
State News Staff Writer

Islamic believers are already in the midst of their greatest religious observation, the Holy Month of Ramadan, as Christians turn to their holiday preparations.

The Holy Month of Ramadan celebrates the revelation of the Quran Korah, our holy book, to Mohammed, explains Sami Abdelhamid, president of MSU's Muslim Student Assoc.

Like all the months of the year on the Islamic calendar,

Ramadan, which is the ninth month, is determined by the new moon. This year (1388 by Islamic computation), Ramadan started with the new moon on Nov. 21, and will end with the new on Dec. 21.

"We believe that it was while the Prophet (Mohammed) was meditating on the night of the 27th of Ramadan that the angels came to him," Abdelhamid said. During that time, the conversation that was the basis of the Quran took place.

"During Ramadan, we are

required to observe a complete fast from two hours before dawn until after sunset every day," Abdelhamid said. "After sunset, we are free to eat anything we wish, except for pork and liquor, which are always forbidden."

"Fasting, aside from providing a rest for the stomach, provides a means of exercising self-control for the believer, as well as answering the will of God, he said. The feeling of hunger lets the faster know the feeling of a poor man."



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## Kresge Art Show displays student and faculty works

**By SHARON TEMPLETON**  
State News Staff Writer

Student and faculty members are exhibiting their art works at the Ninth Annual Kresge Art

Show in Kresge Art Center through December 22.

On display are drawings, paintings, prints, jewelry, sculpture, ceramics and crafts done by MSU students and faculty.

The art works will also be offered for sale, although the main purpose of the exhibit is to show student and faculty works.

"The art show began with the desire to have students and faculty show their works and to let the Lansing community see their art works," Donna M. Wallis, Battle Creek graduate student and student director of the exhibit, said.

"It's more like we're having a show and the works just happen to be on sale," she said.

All student pieces are judged by the Art Department faculty so that only high quality works are entered.

Paul V. Love, gallery director, is in charge of rotating the works so that a fresh display is always on exhibit.

The Art Dept. receives a 20 percent commission on all sales of student works. The money is used for scholarship funds, purchases for the art gallery and promotion for the show.

Gallery hours are:  
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She stressed the "exhibition" emphasis of the show, more than the sale of works.

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4:00 p.m. Dec. 24  
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Christmas Eve  
CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE  
Holy Communion 10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY SERVICES WEEKLY THROUGH DECEMBER  
No Alumni Chapel Services After  
December 8 until next term

**GOD IS NOT DEAD:  
NOR DOETH HE SLEEP!**

**THE WRONG SHALL FAIL  
THE RIGHT PREVAIL,**

with **PEACE ON EARTH,  
GOOD WILL TO MEN.**

**UNIVERSITY  
SEVENTH-DAY  
ADVENTIST  
CHURCH**

**Peace  
On  
Earth**

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- DRAFT
- CLAUSE
- 9 - MONTH  
CLAUSE
- SANTA  
CLAUS!

Where Else But At . . .

## Seven-Thirty-One

### DRAFT CLAUSE

Seven-Thirty-One is planned with the draft-conscious student in mind! Our draft clause provides for cancellation of your apartment contract if Uncle Sam calls. Seven-Thirty-One realizes that a man at Fort Knox has little use for an apartment in East Lansing.

### 9-MONTH CLAUSE

We realize, too, that many students don't need an apartment 12 months a year. Our 9-month clause assures you that you won't have to spend half of spring term hunting for a sub-leaser.

### SANTA CLAUS!

No, Santa doesn't live here, although he was heard to say (strictly off the record) that he'd sure enjoy the swimming pool, the party lounge, and the luxury furnishings and decor at Seven-Thirty-One. With RENTALS FROM \$70 PER PERSON PER MONTH, you'll think Saint Nick must run Seven-Thirty-One!

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# Merry Christmas (TO THOSE WHO ARE\*)

HOPE THEY  
GOTTA SENSE  
A-A HUMOR--  
HO HUM!



## Sir PIZZA

We've enjoyed all the good times we had with you this Fall, and we are looking forward to seeing you all again next term -- good luck on Finals.

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\*and to those who aren't -- Happy Hanukkah!