

# Merry Christmas



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# Christmas Convocation Is Dec. 21

### DEAN'S COLUMN

Matthew 10: Verses 29 and 31: "Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? And one of them shall not fall on the ground without your father . . . Fear ye not, therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows."

During the Christmas season it is well for all of us to reassess and see how close we are to deserv-



g the great gift to mankind of Christ's birth, life and sacrifice. The Bible quotation given above summarizes, it seems to me, the main point of the Christian religion and the main point of Christ's life and sacrifice. The individual is important. Regardless of dogma or creed, there is common agreement that Christ "went about doing good". Isn't it the essence of all application of spiritual life to living that we must go about doing good to others as individuals? Isn't it true that, if we apply the spiritual uplift of Christmas to everyday life, living would be a lot more fun for all of us.

It would seem that there is a  
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### Christmas Tea To Be Held In College Lounge

Christmas is around the corner and everyone will be hurrying to do their last minute Christmas shopping. Church bells are ringing Christmas Carols, Christmas decorations are sparkling and everyone is thinking of the long vacation.

The college has a special affair given annually at Christmas time, the Christmas Tea. The Christmas Tea is arranged by the Social Committee which consists of Pat May, general chairman; Tom Krebs, Joan Lutes, Beverly Des Champs, Mariette Himes, and Roger Bauer.

The Christmas tea will be held in the college lounge on December 18 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The social committee is broken down into three sub-committees. The Invitation Commit-  
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## CHRISTMAS



May the light of Truth  
and the Love of God  
sustain and comfort you  
now and forever

### COLLEGE DEBATE TEAM WINS TOP HONORS AT TOURNAMENT

Debate coach DeLysle Henry, Professor of History here at A. C. C., can be proud of his college debate team as they won top honors at the Junior College Debate League Tournament at Spring Arbor, Michigan, December 3.

At the end of the debate, the debaters, Ned Bastow, Doug Allyn, Jack McLarty, Keith Wallace, Charles Anderson, and Dennis Snyder had compiled a record of 5 wins and 2 losses.

This impressive showing qualified A.C.C.'s debate team for the University of Illinois Under-

graduate Division Tournament at Navy Pier, in Chicago, December 10, but due to circumstances beyond their control, they were unable to make the trip.

Mr. Henry's debate team opened their 1960 debating season at Central Michigan University, with a practice debate with C. M.U. and Ferris. Mr. Henry was impressed at the showing of the team against both these four-year institutions. They also have had another practice debate with North Central Michigan College of Petoskey.

### Staff Encounters New Experience at News

The staff members of the Timber Cruiser spent an exciting day on departmental assignments at the Alpena News on December 2. The 14 staff members stepped into roles paralleling their own Timber Cruiser tasks. Each member had a full day of experience in many departments. Some aided the editors of the sports, society and general news departments and still others wrote advertisements and observed the operations in that de-

partment.

Although they noted a change in tempo in going from monthly publication to daily they seemed to enjoy the excitement and the challenges of a daily news paper.

The Timber Cruiser editor, Robert Oliver, and his staff would like to thank Mr. Emmet Richards, Mr. Phil Richards, and the members of the Alpena News who so willingly gave their time to welcome and demonstrate to  
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The story of Christ and the Concrete City will be presented by the Radio-Drama students in the Masonic Temple auditorium at 9 o'clock in the morning.

### Out-State Students Leave For Homes

Although the greater part of Alpena Community College's students come from Alpena and its surrounding counties, several people must travel some distance in order to spend Christmas vacation with their families.

Bob Youk, for example, will return to Royal Oak for the holidays, while Mauris "Moe" Davis journeys to Brideport. Sandy Lapham and Linda Carr will be spending Christmas in their home towns of Mt. Pleasant and Flint.

Two out-of-state students are also in attendance; Dave Smilgelski comes from Columbus, Ohio, while Jim Williams, representing the greatest distance, hails from Topeka, Kansas.

The final element of going-home scholars includes Linda Parrilla and Tom Miller, who now live in Northern Michigan, but will return to their former homes. Linda, who now resides in Rogers City, will revisit Brooklyn, New York, and Tom, now of Harrisville, will travel to St. Catherine, Ontario, Canada.

The annual College Christmas Convocation will be held under the direction of Willard Fast on December 21, and Mrs. Glennie's German and French classes will sing Christmas carols in their respective languages. Carol Werth will also sing a solo?

In addition to the Christmas carols, the Radio Drama Club will present a play entitled Christ and the Concrete City. The cast of seven includes Sharon Gibson, Eleanor Kurtz, Woody Derrohn, Jim LaPorte, Don Cole, Ken Schlack and Tom Underwood.

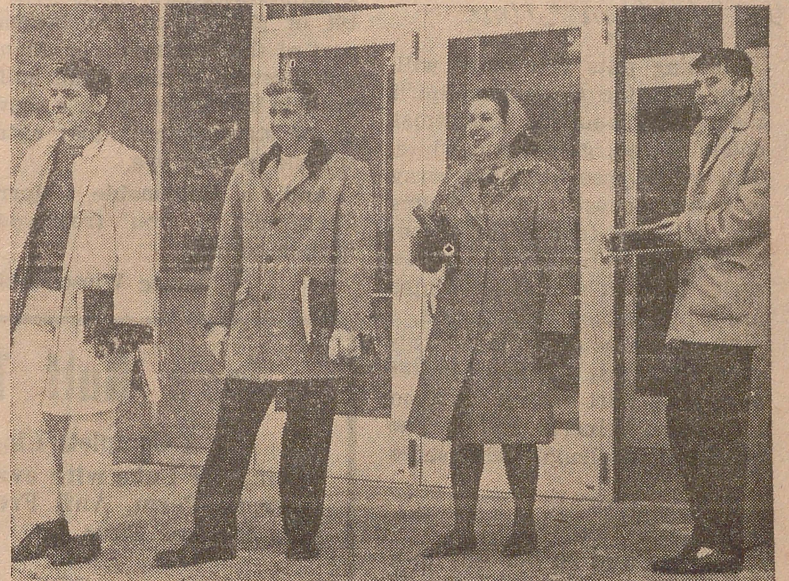
The play attempts to portray the Passion of our Lord, Jesus Christ from three points of view.

The story of the Passion is one of universal significance, speaking timelessly to all mankind. Here the cast act as a chorus; as a unit with a number of voices rather than as a group of individuals. These passages require a formal presentation in both the speech and movement.

The Crucifixion and Resurrection are events of personal significance speaking intimately to the individual in the secret places of his own soul, and urging him to action here and now.

To try, as the author has done, to set forth dramatically the meaning of the Passion in words and images which are understandable by people in an industrial age, is almost an impossible task.

### VACATION BOUND



James Williams, Dave Smilgelski Linda Parrilla and Tom Miller