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A Letter To Santa

Since Christmas is the time of year when everyone gives each other gifts, the members of the TIMBER CRUIS-ER Staff have decided it would be nice if someone would be so kind as to send a few gifts in our direction this Christmas.

We know that it would be asking too much if we were to ask anyone at A. C. C. to give us a gift, so we are asking Santa to bring us a few things.

Dear Santa:

The staff of the TIMBER CRUISER would be happy if you would leave us a few presents this Christmas. The following is a list of things we want:

- 1. More people to buy our glorious TIMBER CRUISER. 2. More sound criticisms about the TIMBER CRUISER.
- 3. Articles brought in well in advance of publication so as to eliminate the last-minute rush.
- 4. More articles of interest to students
- 5. More opinions about the TIMBER CRUISER.
- More student cooperation with the TIMBER CRUISER.
- An edition to come off the press without any errors after being proof-read about six times.
- Last, but certainly not the least, good grades from our Moderator, Mr. Orr.

If it would be at all possible for you to leave these little cifts for us, dear Santa, we would be very grateful to you. And before you leave us on Christmas Eve, don't forget your copy of the TIMBER CRUISER under the Christmas Tree.

Consideration For All

This article pertains to you, who have no idea or just a vague idea of how you should conduct yourself at a serious dramatic production or musical program.

It is considered bad taste and out of line to enter a dramatic production or musical number in the middle of the presentation or to leave while it is in prograss. If you must leave, wait until the act, in the case of a play, or if it is a musical, until the number is through.

Talking is another one of the inacceptables; you go to a play to listen, and if you don't, you should not be there in the first place. Take into consideration your neighbor; he is there to listen, if you are not.

The rattling of jaws and the chomping of pop corn are other irritating habits of those who are infants in thinking as well as in age. Such conduct is unexcusable during dramatic or musical productions.

Of course, we should not criticize children when their parents do not know correct conduct themselves.

Christmas Jime

1. Fashion Time

Nothing puts you more willingly into the Christmas Spirit than the beautiful Christmas colors of red, green, and white. This year's most dazzling array of fashions consists of icv whites flurried with touches of green; bright red velvets with accessories to match. Blazing whites are a big fashion color smash.

The holiday dress trend this year is a waist - length jacket with a big skirt belling out from the waist, princess style. The skirt is knee length with shoes

Said a Co-ed on her way to a political rally: "I'm going with an open mind, a complete lack of prejudice and a cool, rational approach to listen to what I'm convinced is pure rubbish."

to match the lovely garment.

The hairdo for young ladies is all softness and swirl. With a bit of glitter you can become part of the holiday decor. Many put a crown of tinsel and holly in their lovely hairdo, or a shower of stardust puts that extra sparkle in your eye.

And a fashionable, Merry Christmas to you from your fashion editor.

Janice Wieschowski

A Holiday Formula

For Christmas

G plus J plus K equals TCS Is Barren is the formula that each of us should keep in mind during the coming holidays.

"G" stands for giving, which is vital during this season. Each of us wishes to receive only the satisfaction one has after giving to others. Giving should be greater than receiving.

"J" means joyfulness. This is the time of year to be merry and joyful; a time to put aside gloom and worry. Families and friends get together to celebrate and rejoice the birth of our Savior. Be friendly to everyone — to your friends as well as to your enemies

"K" stands for the knowledge of the first Christmas which took place about two thousand years ago. The religious services become most beautiful at this time of year. Nativity scenes, brightly decorated, and beautiful carols ringing through the crisp, winter air give everyone a Yuletide spirit.

"TCS" means the true Christmas spirit which each of us will have if we, give, are joyful, and understand the true meaning of the Mass of Christ.

-Elgene Woloszyk

STAFF

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the staff how their particular departments are links in developing the Alpena Daily News.

The members of the Timber Cruiser Staff are Ingrid Alstrom, Gail Amore, Roger Bauer, Dick Campbell, Bill Davis, Woody Derrohn, Tom Miller. Ed Nagy, Robert Oliver, Donna Prokopowicz, and Janice Wieschowski. - Marian Prieur

Drama Club Plans Programs

With Mary Phillips, Pat May and Chuck Anderson as officers, the Radio - Drama Club has planned many activities for the academic year.

The first will be a one act play given at the Christmas convocation held on December 21st.

The club will also present a three act play in the spring. The name of the play hasn't yet been decided upon, but will be chosen

The Drama Club has sponsored two College dances: the Beatnik Blast and the Sock Hop, and will use the proceeds in purchasing a make-up kit, and, they hope to purchase new scenery for this year's play.

Anyone still interested in joining the Radio - Drama Club will be welcomed. The time of the meetings will be posted on the bulletin board.

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The Gift Without Newman the Giver's Love

During the Christmas season and especially on Christmas Day, it is customary to give gifts. If you are like a number of people with limited funds or do not have power to make decisions. Christmas shopping can be a real headache.

There is one gift, however, you can give to everyone with only a little effort on your part.

During the Christmas season, you should develop your ability to get along with other people and maintain this ability the other 364 days of the year. Make a special effort to cultivate the good will that surrounds you. This is a good time to show more interest in others than

A gift such as this will be like that given to the world in Bethlehem centuries ago and you will find it is better to give than to receive . —Virginia Blum

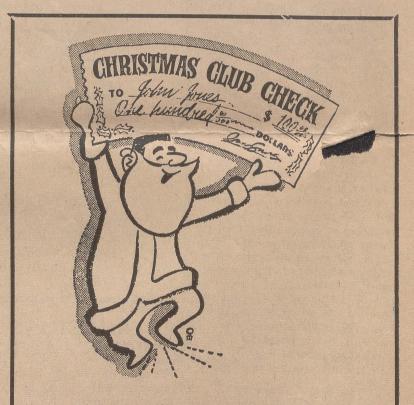
In Full Swing

The Newman Club is well on its way with future activities planned and present day business taken care of. The newly elected treasurer is Bob Helinski who was elected unanimous-

This year the Newman Club has added a social hour to its program, which takes place after each meeting. In this hour the members dance, chat, drink pop, and listen to the latest hits. In charge of the social hour are Mariette Himes, Tom LeClair, and Jack Jacques.

Anyone interested in attending the meeting, whether Catholic or not, may do so. Anyone who has any questions that he or she would like answered may attend and efforts will be made to answer them. The date of the next meeting will be announced on the bulletin board.

Eileen Chrzan



One, it's the easy way to save for Christmas gifting. Two, it's the sure way to have the cash you need. Three, it makes gift shopping more fun! Join our '61 Christmns Club now.

Our gift for joining our 1961 Christmas Club is a "Beautiful Streamlined Ball Point Pen".

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