Christmas Is Time of Thanks
For Many Blessings

"Happy Christmas to all and to all a good night!" So to you, one and all, may we wish you truly "Happy Christmas."

Though it may be that this year we can't all have as happy a Christmas as we would like, it is hoped that it won't be many years before we have an old-fashioned "Merry Christmas."

Around the world today our folks are fighting on many battlefronts. They are celebrating Christmas in France, England, and in the islands of the South Pacific. They will be sharing traditions with peoples of many faiths and national Yukteome customs.

While we are yet safely at home let us all be sincerely grateful this Christmas that we are still permitted to worship the One who was born in a manger so many years ago. And like Tiny Tim may we all pray ... "God bless us, every one!"

Chapels Are Of Interest To Students

Along with the seasonal pleasures of students there has been a fortunate to hear a number of exceptionally interesting chapels speakers.

Tuesdays, December 1, Dec. Miss Elizabeth Blatter described school life in Turkey. She stated that the students "above to obtain a diploma then to become informed. Because in order to procure and hold a job a diploma is required. They represent the completion of a school compared to people in the United States."

According to Miss Blatter the people in Turkey dress very much western style, except for some of the peasants, and the girls follow "Harem attire" as eagerly as any other. Tuesday, Dr. Tobias, the National YACCA secretary, gave the students something to think about concerning the racial problem. He emphasized the fact that the Negroes were brought forcibly to this country, have been here nearly as long as the white people, and have been very loyal to the country.

The Adolphian Chorus entertained on Wednesday with Christmas Carols, some of which the students joined in.

Heinz Pat Been took over on Thursday with the aid of Miss G. (T.) of Talley "Rum and Coca-Cola" and Dona "I Can't Help Myself." The highlight came when "He Jiv" just couldn't part with his lucky bar for Dr. Frederick's. Others remembered were Professor McDevitt with a gentle hint in the form of an alarm clock, Mr. Brackett, a free鹅鹅鹅鹅鹅鹅鹅鹅鹅鹅鹅鹅 goose with a few domestic utilities. Christmas greetings were given by two individuals: "Like the holly, the ivy and the mistletoe," Harry Deyo and Mr. Gibson. The basketball team followed. The Campus Trio gave "Winter Wonderland" with the ensemble joining in for the second chorus.

The usual Wednesday chapel was shifted to Thursday with Mrs. Wurth sang "O, Holy Night," and President Thompson spoke.

SCA Programs For Yule Season

Another Christmas season, month by month chapel programs sponsored by the Student Christian Association were held Monday and Tuesday of this week.

From 12:30 to 1:30 on these two days, special services were held in the Little Chapel which had been decorated appropriately, with green and red boughs and holly. Christmas carols, devotions, and Yukteome music were sung by the students.

Tuesday's program consisted of special Christmas meditations with a background of instrumental music. At the regular SCA chapel on Monday, Miss Elizabeth Weaver told the Christmas story with pictures. Music for the service was furnished by the Campus Trio and the SCA Trio.

All programs were planned that students might come and go as they pleased, so that they need not miss meetings during the noon hour.

Lil' Ally
Beg...

Happy Christmas
To All
And To All A Goodnight

Adelphians and Campus Playcrafters Combine Efforts in Presenting Yukteome Program Here.

The play will be in the form of a short story, which will be set into the shortened production following Yukteome. It is the story of Scrooge, portrayed by Marshall Campbell, a tight, stingy, miserly old fellow, visited by the ghost of his departed business partner, Marley, portrayed by Gar-

nizer Lawson. After this visit he is visited by three other ghosts: the Ghost of Christmas Past, Pat, Par-

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ditionally by Miss Martha Pearl Jones, and the latter by Professor Karl Bratton. An earlier presentation of the pro-

gram was given before a vesper service in the Jones Hall auditorium for Tacomans.

The play is an adaptation of the original works. It is directed by Mr. Scrooge, and Mr. Marley. The play will be in the form of a short story, which will be set into the shortened production following Yukteome. It is the story of Scrooge, portrayed by Marshall Campbell, a tight, stingy, miserly old fellow, visited by the ghost of his departed business partner, Marley, portrayed by Gay-
WHY CHRISTMAS?

Soon it will be Christmas, the happiest time of all the year. A time of evergreen wreaths and red holly berries. A time of sweet smelling Christmas trees, colored lights, and soft music. A time of mysterious packages, jighting crowds and whispered secrets. A time of ringling bells, shining stars and happy songs.

The reason we celebrate is because Jesus lived long ago. Because He taught the world a happy way of life. Because He brought to the sick, forgiveness to those who had done wrong, and were sorry, courage to those who were afraid, friendship to those who were discouraged and lonely. Because He spent His life helping others, and by the things He said and by the things He did showed all men that love is the greatest power in the world.

Festive Celebration May Be Unique; Let’s Buy Bonds for Christmas

The festive season is once more upon us. The time to celebrate is here! This year we are asking you to celebrate in a different way from past years; we are asking you to save the money you would ordinarily spend on celebrations.

Throughout the entire world, our families, our friends, and our sweethearts are scattered, many of them will have no occasion from their duties; they will continue to carry on these duties which have been forced upon them. It is only fitting therefore that we here on the home front should be willing to change in some small way so that we will be able to send greetings to the many former students who have been visiting us this past week.

Do you like to make and share in the eating of cakes and bright berries to make their wreaths. And bright berries to make their wreaths. If you do, you should give thanks to the members of the armed forces, as well as giving a present, give a gift of war stamps or bonds. You will be saving the money you would ordinarily spend on celebrations.

Soon it will be Christmas, the happiest time of all the year. This year we are asking you to celebrate is here! This year we are asking you to celebrate by the way He lived, Jesus showed all men that love is the best part of the whole world so that extra dime or dollar on war bonds. Instead of buying some presents, give the men in the service a share of your good wishes.

Why Christmas?

"Peace," said Dean Regester, "is expectation of our common will." And so we say happy and merry Christmas to everybody, and happy new year all.

Dean Regester Addresses Pilgrims

As guests of the Pacific Northwest Congregational Church fellowship dinner on Friday evening, Dean John D. Regester, president of the College of Puget Sound, declared that a festive spirit after World War II will result only from our active hopes of such a world, finally arrived, however. "The Christmas party Tuesday night and the Song Festival fill up the showrooms in the '59 season," the dean said.

Yuletide Traditions Of France

In France, the traditional celebration of Christmas noticeably differs from that of any other nation, with none of the frantic last-minute shopping and frenzied gift-giving. Christmas is one of the three big festivals on calendar in France; the other two being Easter and Ascension Day, which come in the month of August.

On Christmas Eve, families usually gather together to spend one hour or so talking and visiting before going to Midnight Mass in church. This mass is usually one of the most impressive church services in which the church is made beautiful with fine music, decorations and precious belongings which are brought forth to adorn statues and altars which stand around the cathedral. One sees lovely flowers, peacock feathers, books, jewells, and the most beautiful vestments. Special host is used to mark readings from the Gospels. Quite often, all three members of the family are served roasted chestnuts, chouquettes filled with caramelized sugar, nut meats, and various types of French pastries. The surge which is usually served to conclude the meal is a cheese platter. Another marked difference in the French custom is that on Christmas Eve, the whole family sits down to a meal. A candle stands on the head of each member of the family. The meal begins with a glass of Chasselas, which plays a much more important role in the French family in comparison to other small children ordinarily asked about "Le bonhomme Noel." Children are rarely taught about Santa Claus.

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"Silver Fantasy" Lambda Theme Sigma Chi Formal Dance Tonight

To the soft romantic strains of Aeber's Athena orchestra, members, pledges and guests of Lambda Sigma Chi sorority will gather at midnight tonight to dance the winter formal dance. Begining from 8:30 to 11:30 Wednesday evening at the Tacoma Lawn Tennis Club.

Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, was designated as the first Christmas party of Chi Chapter of Kappa Phi with the co-operation of a service organization. Miss Helen Fleenor Beck was general chairman of the affair, which was attended by all members of the organization, and was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Loyd, 1108 16th Avenue, Mason Methodist Church. All previous members and pledges of any chapter in the United States were cordially invited to attend, and many accepted the invitation.

Theme of the affair centered around the candle and pine branch, symbols of Kappa Phi. A program of get-acquainted games was planned, followed by a traditional candlelight ceremony. A candle was lighted on a cake which the bride, Miss Marjorie German, formed in front of me and placed on the floor. The light of a candle which she will burn Christmas Eve is a symbol of the coming of Christ.

Guests and punch were served, and community singing of Christmas Carols completed the evening's entertainent.

Members of the sorority and guests were at the door to greet the guests. Committees chosen to assist Miss Fleenor were: Miss Patricia Robertson, donations; Misses Mildred Tregoning, program; Misses Mary Ann Monroe, Thelma, and Mary Jeanne Fleenor, refreshments; and Miss Anna Marie Vaughan, invitations.

Girls of Anderson Hall Hostesses at "Silver Ball" Saturday Night

Girls of Anderson Hall were hostesses at a semi-formal "Silver Ball" Saturday evening from 8:30 to 11:30 in the Student Union Building. Miss Lucille Ludwick was general chairman for the affair and the Navy Receiving Station were special guests.

Decorations for the occasion were a typical representation of the Christmas season. A blue spotlight was played upon two pairs for trees, one silvered and the other in its original green, which occupied the center of the floor. Silver and green bouquets on the walls further carried out the theme.

Programs were of blue, outlined with silver metallic. Refreshment of punch and cookies were served during intermission.

Committees chosen to assist Miss Ludwick included: Misses Patricia Jeanne Fleenor, Beverly Hofstetter, Elvira Amondd, Mary Ann Monroe and Marie Bartlett, program; Misses Jean Lee Mock, Jean Thomas, Marita Irish and Peggy Doebner, decorations; Miss June Lavon, music, and Miss Marie Swanner, refreshments.

Patrons and patronesses for the evening included: Dr. and Mrs. R. Frankhin Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bratton, Minor and Mrs. Lyle Ford, Donald and Carolyn Schneider.

Officers of the Student Senate, Futurama, and the Washington State University Dance Association were also present.

Mrs. Robinson, Jean Heidinger Smith, sang several selections.

Decoration for the evening included: Misses Jesse Lee Hessey, Marian Treger, Misses Betty Dunn, Gwenn Simon, Beverly Jo Lynn, Mary Ann Schoen, Thelma Hardy, Jane Larson, Janette Blake, Helen Thomas, Beverly Jo Lynn, Elizabeth Lynn, Donna Heil, Elvira Amondd, Colleen Alverson, Victoria Rand and Helen Patricia Boen.

Others were: Misses Jeanne Mc Dougall, Miss Marion Jacobson, Quentin Kilbourne, Frances Quinn Jackson, Geraldine Stimson, Phyllis Lawlor, Mary Bailey, Donna Coelho, Helen Kregman, Mary Ann Monroe, Margaret Yvon Anderson, Vivitha Rowe, Jean Thomas, Helen Mahogany, Joann Dorsey, Duane Christensen, Jeanne Larson, Marion Konig, Delores Oatman, Laura Wasing, Barbara Parth, Dorothy Kostnaberg, Phoebe Frank, Purifica Frank, Donald Bogan, Marie Clark, Joan Erhardt, Mary Elledge, Margaret White, Janis Hall, and Mary Swanner.

Kappa Phi Party Held Saturday Night

Freshman Girl Will Be Married Tonight

Tonight at 8:30 in the city of Shuochin, Miss Mary McCracken will become the bride of Lt. Warren K. Kalback. Following the ceremony, the couple will leave for a honeymoon in Victoria.

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Wartime Five Ice Skating Technique Plans Games

By John Skopes

After demonstrating my figure skating ability at the local ice arena on Tuesday when the CPS had a party, I have been asked by many people to give some instructions in the art of ice skating.

This very easy and interesting activity is one of America's favorite pastimes. Continuously of increasing popularity, the average beginner can learn to skate in a short time. The only requirements for learning this sport are good health, a love of the game, and some common sense.

When you have decided to take up the sport, go out to one of the many ice rinks that now dot the country, and make plans for skating with your friends. The beginner should choose the rink on which he wishes to skate with. However, he may choose the rink that is a quicker way to skate.

Now you are ready to venture out on the ice. Have you a pair of skates commonly employed when you go out? If not, the generally employed position is the difficult vertical. In this you keep both feet up, and you must slide them up and down about the same. The other positions are less commonly employed by beginners at skating, but learned and used in ice skating and in tight rope walking.

The inter-season ping-pong tournament will be held this year between the Gamma and Beta taking the lead and the final outcome being decided today. Out of the most thrilling games of the coming season, the Gamma and Beta will take the title, and Jonny Turgerson, the final winner.

With a score of two wins and one loss, the CPS will travel to Chehalis, as will Miss Katherine Allen, who will travel to Chalina, as well as Miss Carolyn Hitchcock.

Miss Marie Simmons will win the $25 first prize in the CPS basketball tourney held with Miss Joan Tjernberg of the Gamma and Miss Betty Brown of the Beta. Helene Stoffe and Katherine Mollie Van Horst are the winners of this year's CPS basketball tourney.

Practice basketball tournaments will be continued with the new season having been played. The new season will be started. The Gamma and Beta will take the lead, followed by the Gamma and Delta. The Gamma and Beta will undoubtedly be the leaders of the season. The Gamma and Beta will undoubtedly be the leaders of the season.

With the great increase in the popularity of this fascinating sport, more and more people are finding that the best way to enjoy skating is to go out on the skates and watch the others break their calves.