

Only 15 Days 'Til Christmas

Only 15 days remain 'til Christmas vacation and there are only 20 days before Santa's visit. Fifteen days will be the extent of this year's vacation which will begin 11:50 a. m. Saturday, Dec. 20 and end 8:00 a. m. Monday, Jan. 5.

If the predictions of the college weather man mean anything, Christmas will just be an average cold, clear day. He stated modestly that anyone's guess was as good as his but the College's records for the past 58 years show that Christmas day has been just average, as far as weather is concerned, more than it hasn't.

Hans H. Neuberger, instructor of geophysics and one of the College's weather predictors, also said that this unusual spell of warm weather that has been experienced for the last few days will definitely not be here until Christmas. Weather maps which he presented show that the temperature will be normal by the beginning of next week or sooner.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

from
COLLEGE CUT RATE

W. College Ave.
State College

Christmas Gifts for Joe College

A little advice to Betty Coed: "Don't fret over what to buy your Joe College for Christmas. Don't knock yourself out trying to decide what would be the most appropriate token, at the most reasonable price."

State College merchants have solved the gift problem, by having in stock just about everything that can be given to a college man. The suggestions below fall in a price range from a dollar to about \$12.

We saw something rather nice that is being featured by a few of the local haberdashers . . . a matched pajama and robe set of sateen . . . same thing comes in rayon . . . no silk ones though (from Japan, you know). In the same line don't forget slippers, especially Loafers, a versatile piece of footwear that can be worn in the house or outdoors.

Still in the apparel line . . . sweaters, smoking jackets, and the old and useful standbys—handkerchiefs and neckties are always welcome . . . if the hankies are initialed, and the neckties these new handwoven ones, the appreciation will be two-fold . . . A pair of Argyle socks . . . the louder the better, make a desirable present.

A pair of flashy gloves . . . they come in mocha, pigskin, suede, wool and other materials . . . would be appreciated . . . you can get a muffler to match the gloves too.

Ski jackets, servicable sport mittens, hooded pull-overs, skis, ice skates or other winter sports

equipment are a desirable gift for the outdoor, athletic type.

Accessories provide an unlimited choice . . . leather travelling kits . . . military brushes . . . tie racks . . . desk sets complete with ash trays, pen, pipe rack . . . incidentally why not a pipe for the boy friend . . . or a carton of cigarettes all wrapped up in their special Christmas wrappers . . . in the same line a cigarette lighter or an engraved leather case would be very nice.

A wallet with key case to match . . . a key chain with the college or his fraternity seal . . . collar clasps with necktie pins to match . . . tie guard . . . shirt studs . . . will all make a big hit.

Miscellaneous items that are sure to delight are almost unlimited, but here are a few: A good book . . . engraved stationery . . . your own photograph should prove a very fitting token . . . a special telegram on Christmas day . . . an album of records . . . a hat . . . a special feature in this line is a miniature hat, decorated in Christmas colors that can be sent as a gift. The miniature can then be returned to the store in exchange for a hat the size, style, and color that best suits your Joe College.

Being a Joe College he might have use of a pen and pencil set that can be attractively decorated with gold initials . . . and because of the post holiday examinations, downtown book stores are featuring a complete line of attractive blue-books in 8, 12, 16, and 32 page sizes.

IMA To Celebrate

Eight IMA units are planning parties and dances which will take place prior to Christmas vacation, Elden T. Shaut '42, IMA president, announced yesterday. Tentative plans have been made for a Tri-Dorm Christmas dance, although no definite place or time has been decided upon as yet.

Don't forget to mail your Christmas packages early. Avoid the rush!

Christmas Trees Make Appearance On Streets

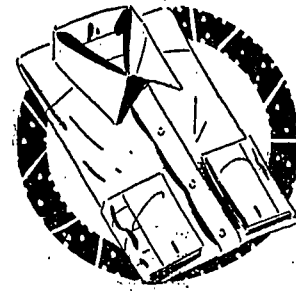
Christmas trees are being placed in the business section of State College this week and plans are under way for the decoration of a huge evergreen in front of main campus gate.

As has been the custom for the past two years, small trees are placed on Allen street, College avenue and Beaver avenue. A new system of tree erection is being inaugurated this year as the trees are fastened in flag holes.

Because of the shortage of electrical equipment due to defense priorities merchants were not asked to light the trees this year. However, as before, the large tree at the gate was erected and decorated by the Elks club of State College. Electricity expenses are paid by the College.

Students are asked to cooperate in keeping the tree in good condition by refraining from taking light bulbs or breaking branches.

Keep This Gift Section As Your
Holiday Buying Guide



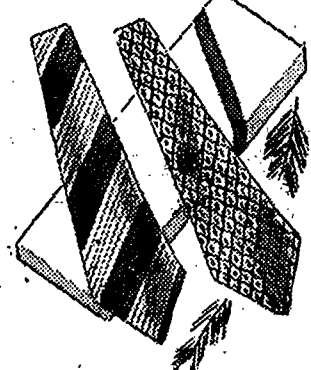
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\$2 boxed

Large selection of smart new collar styles in colored and white. Free gift box and Xmas wrapping.



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A Gift He Will Remember

ALL WOOL

SCARF SET

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• STYLED BY FAWNES Matching gloves and scarf in popular solid colors.

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Take A Tip From Santa

This year give useful gifts, and you know that nothing is more appreciated than shoes. Almost every man needs another pair of shoes or a pair of slippers and whoever heard of a woman who couldn't use another pair of dress or sports footwear? Below are listed the famous brands we carry—all will be welcome gifts.

FOR MEN

Freeman
Walk-Over
Bootmaker
Wright Arch Preserver
Cradle Heel

FOR WOMEN

Red Cross
Treadeasy
Air Step
Natural Poise
Paris
Fashion
Connie

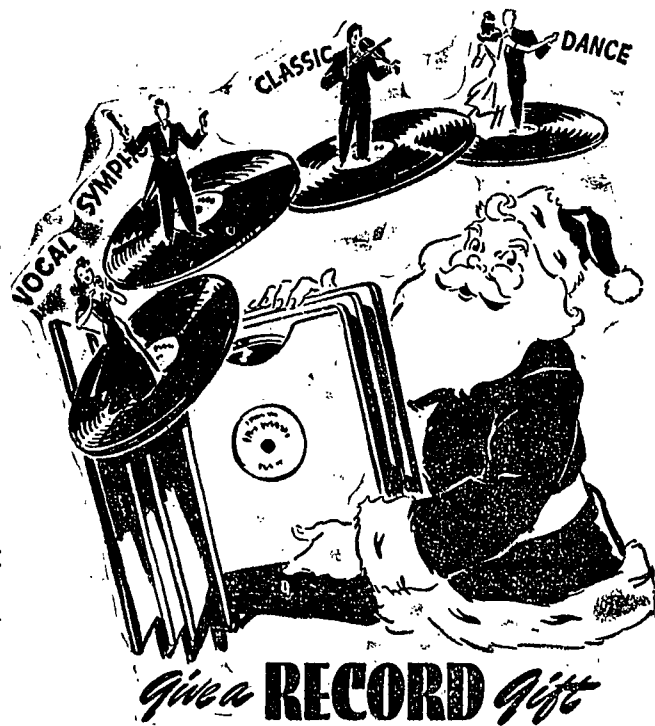
Bottorf Bootery

A GIFT OF LASTING PLEASURE . . .

MUSIC

Every one likes music—records, a radio, or a record player will be enjoyed all year 'round.

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- Record Players
- All The Latest and Best Records for All Musical Tastes



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