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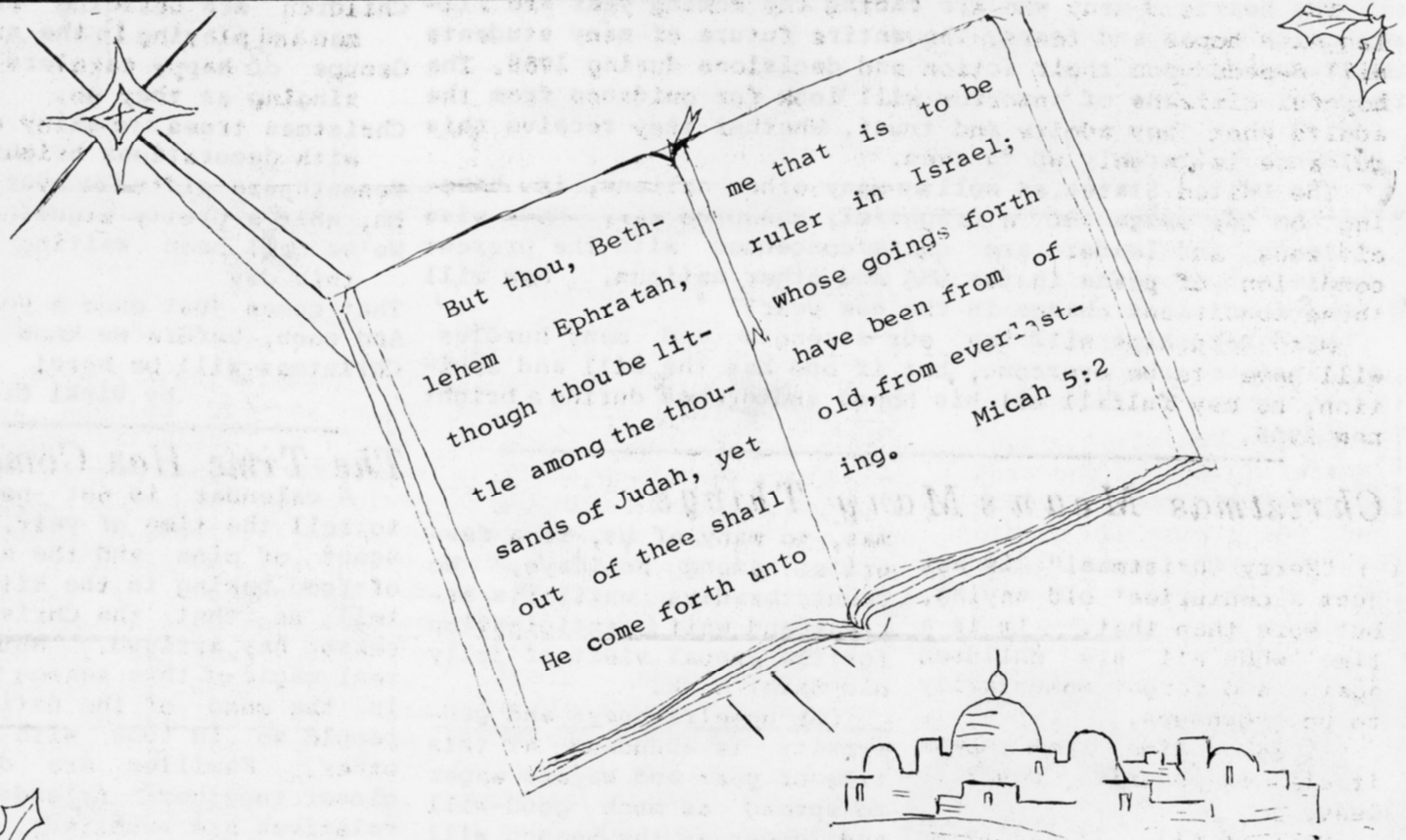
WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Washington, Indiana

NEARLY two thousand years of
Christmases
With joy have come and gone,
Since Christ was born in
Bethlehem. . .
And the wonder lingers on.
--Mamie O. Odum

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WHY BETHLEHEM - THE CHOSEN CITY

And Mary gave birth to Jesus in Bethlehem to fulfill the ancient prophecy of the Old Testament.

WHY BETHLEHEM? a town so over crowded because of the tax levy that there was no room in the inn.

WHY BETHLEHEM? a town poor compared to the many of Judah, certainly not a noble place for a king.

WHY BETHLEHEM? an ancient town never known for any great deeds.

WHY BETHLEHEM? a town of humble people living in simple surroundings.

WHY NOT BETHLEHEM? This town of old is yet today largely unchanged, but there the great-

est king of all time was born.

HERE a great star shone with unparalleled beauty on the roof of an old, weather-beaten stable.

HERE Mary dressed Jesus in swaddling clothes as Joseph stood near knowing deep in his heart the importance of his son. Wise men and shepherds came to marvel at the birth of the long awaited Savior. And the babe, the Infant Jesus, destined to save the world, lay here in the soft manger.

This was Bethlehem that day long ago, quiet and unsuspecting. Many times it had been passed by others, but now it was picked as the birthplace of a king. This was the place!

by John Overbay

HOPES AND FEARS OF 1968

Gaiety, brightcolored lights, and laughing children are all part of this holiday season. All varieties of festivities, both social and religious, may be found.

Another well known holiday, New Year's, comes during this busy Christmas season. What will the new year of 1968 bring? Will it be just the same as last year or will you strive to make it better?

The hearts of many who are facing the coming year are filled with hopes and fears. The entire future of many students will depend upon their action and decisions during 1968. The hopeful citizens of tomorrow will look for guidance from the adults whom they admire and trust. Whether they receive this guidance is largely up to them.

The United States, as well as many other nations, is hanging on the verge of a frightful, unwanted war. Many wise citizens and leaders are quite concerned with the present condition of peace in the USA and other nations. How will these conditions change in the new year?

Many hardships will try our strength and many hurdles will have to be overcome, but if one has the will and ambition, he may fulfill all his hopes and dreams during a bright new 1968.

Christmas Means Many Things

"Merry Christmas!" is not just a centuries' old saying, but more than that. It is a time when all are children again and forget momentarily to be grown-ups.

It is a time that embeds itself in memories never to leave.

Most of all, it is a time of worship and love. Christ-

mas, to many of us, is a favorite among holidays. We count the days until its arrival and wait in anticipation for the annual visit of jolly old Saint Nick.

Our unselfishness and generosity is abundant at this time of year and we are eager to spread as much good-will and cheer as the season will allow.

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WOODY
HATCHET
says,

"I'm
going
to have
the
merriest
Christmas
ever and
I hope
you do too."

BEHOLD the star embedded deep
In eastern skies above;
It shines with brilliance all
its own . . .
Its message speaks of love.
--G. B. Adams

It's In The Air

The air is getting colder;
The trees are plain and bare;
Snow is falling gently--
Yes, Christmas is in the air!
People are hurrying everywhere
With smiles upon their faces.
Christmas lights and candles
Brighten the usual places.
Children are building snow-
men and playing in the snow.
Groups of happy carolers are
singing as they go.
Christmas trees are shiny with
with decorations bright,
Beneath are gifts for everyone
Oh, what a pretty sight!
We've all been waiting for
this day

That comes just once a year;
And soon, before we know it,
Christmas will be here!

by Vicki Green

The Time Has Come

A calendar is not needed to tell the time of year. The scent of pine and the aroma of food baking in the kitchen tell us that the Christmas season has arrived. But the real magic of this season lies in the mood of the nation's people so in tune with each other. Families are drawn closer together; friends and relatives are reunited; many thoughts turn to others and to those not so fortunate.

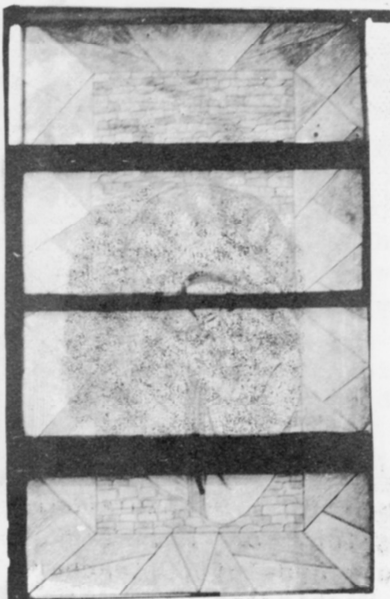
Many times after traces of Christmas are removed, the magical spirit seems to diminish as though it never existed.

If there could be one gift for all mankind, may it be for this spirit to dwell within us all year round.

Of course the world cannot stand still
Nor birds pause in their flight,
But oh, if we could hold at will

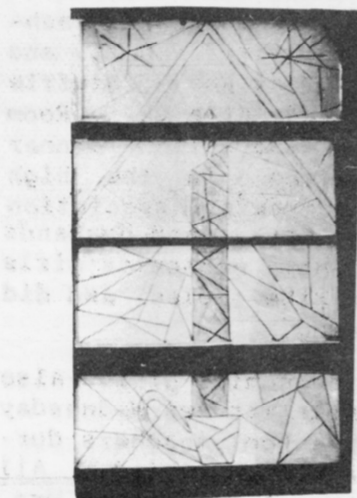
This magic of delight!
For Christmastide, since time began,
Has filled all hearts on earth
With friendship for each fellowman...
The essence of Christ's birth.
Isabel Sanderson

School Shows SEASONAL Traditions



Stained glass windows have been mounted by the sixth period art class in the art and journalism rooms this week.

This method of stained glass reveals a beautiful picture, for a Christmas atmosphere. Windows in the second floor class rooms have been lighted at night so that passersby could enjoy their beauty. Also exhibiting Christmas painting at the Washington



Public Library.

The procedure used in making the stained glass is a very interesting process.

Making the stained glass begins with drawing the picture, followed by the inking of lines, done with India ink. After this step, the paper is coated with vegetable oil to give it a transparent look. The final step is the coloring of the design with crayon.

ROSIE GRESS, senior, puts finishing touches on multi-colored gifts. This is typical of many of the students at WHS this time of year. (on left below)



CHRISTMAS would not be festive without brightly decorated trees. Student Council, sponsored by Mr. Bill Sellers (pictured) and Mr. Ellis Smith, have purchased and decorated four Christmas trees. This one adds a Christmas greeting for guests and others who enter the new building at the Walnut Street corner. It is in the guest waiting corner.



(on right)

LOOKING over beautiful Christmas handiwork is Mrs. Leila Pate, English and speech teacher. Many other teachers have taken time to enliven their rooms for the holiday season with colorful decorations.



ATTENDING a home economics district meeting here recently were (seated): Miss Hazel Pielmeier, Shoals; Mrs. Norma Dell Bowman, Elnora; Mrs. Wilma Craney, Plainville; Mrs. Ruth Turner, district supervisor; Mrs. Kathryn Jones, Loo-gootee. (Standing) Mrs. Hazel Gill and Mrs. Mary Scheid of WHS.

OCC Visitors Here

DINNER HONORS SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Carolyn Browning, head of the Oakland City College art department and four of her art students visited WHS after school had dismissed a week ago Wednesday.

Purpose of the visit was for future art teachers to see a well-equipped art department also the use of facilities and the general layout of a modern art room.

Art projects from each class were also viewed and discussed by the visitors.

The guests plan to visit again in the near future to observe art classes at work.

Mr. Ivan Ludwick, art instructor, is a graduate of Oakland City College and a former student of Mrs. Browning.

The school board of Washington Community Schools and Superintendent Roy S. Stuffle were honored at a Class Room Teachers' Association dinner last evening in the high school cafeteria. Association members, wives and husbands attended. Home economics girls prepared the tables and did the serving.

Home economics girls also had a Christmas tea Wednesday for high school teachers during their free period. All of Mrs. Hazel Gill's and Mrs. Mary Scheid's classes participated in the various duties.

The new department and living room were decorated in the Christmas spirit. Refreshments prepared and served by the girls, included punch, cookies, and candies.

Winner Announced



Senior, Debbie Aydelott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aydelott, teachers in the Washington Community system, has been chosen by her fellow classmates and teachers to represent WHS in the Daughters of American Revolution Good Citizenship contest.

Debbie was one of the five girls nominated by seniors. Faculty members then voted on the one they considered best qualified.

Besides Debbie, Helen Hill, Vicki Kumpf, Kathy Monts and Sally Steele were candidates for the honor.

Debbie will now take a test to see if she can move farther along in the contest.

Candidates were chosen on their dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism at home, school and in the community.



LATIN CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT NATIVITY STORY

Lauding the Christ Child are Latin Club members, as shepherds, kneeling (l to r) Kent Allison, Kim Smith, and Richard Spillman.

Wisemen are (l to r) Tim Fern, Kenny Duke, and Albert Christmas. Arlene Russell portrays Mary, and Ricky Powers, Joseph.

A Christmas play was given at last week's meeting of the Latin Club by second year students of Mrs. Sandra Traylor.

Christmas carols were a part of the presentation, including O Little Town of Bethlehem, Hark the Herald Angels Sing, Joy to the World and Silent Night. These were sung in Latin by the chorus.

Biblical readings were given in Latin by Karen Sommers, and in English by Sharon Free.

Disease Causes Studied in Science

"Danger" is the big word around the biology lab this week. Mr. David Kinman's two advanced biology classes have been continually warned of their powers to cause disease while culturing bacteria.

The students have been growing bacteria from the air, their mouths, and their fingers. After allowing the cultures to incubate, the young biologists were amazed to find the number and amount of bacteria found in the air around them.

MISS WATT HOSTS FNA PARTY.

A Christmas party for the Future Nurses' Club was held at the home of Miss Wilma Watt, school nurse, last week. Miss Matilda Libline, consultant nurse from the State Board of Health, and Miss Beulah Russell, director of nurses at Daviess County Hospital, were honored guests.

"Unsuspected," a movie concerning the possibility of having tuberculosis without knowing it, was shown by Miss Russell. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

Merry Christmas



REITZ RENDERS FIRST DEFEAT

Reitz, coming out at the beginning of the game with 14 straight points, handed the Hatchets their first defeat of the season.

Although trailing only by 8 points at half, the Hatchets came no closer and ended with a 74-52 score in Reitz's favor.

Woody Clymer paced the Hatchet scoring with 12 points while Buhr and White had 11 each.

THE B TEAM in the first game, was handed a 48-27 defeat by the Reitz little men.

Freshman Now 4-2

FRESHMAN TEAM HAS 4-2 RECORD

The freshman basketball team so far has a record of four wins and two losses.

The team has beaten Huntingtonburg, North Knox, Mitchell and Jasper, but has lost to South Knox and Vincennes.

These games are played on Monday and Wednesday evenings. The next game will be with Vincennes Central Catholic on January 8.

Since Ink-Ovation had to go to press early, due to vacation, the game between the Hatchets and Vincennes Alices, will be postponed until next issue.

RACE DRIVERS PRACTICE SAFETY

"Attitude and maturity are the most important points in driving," stated Mr. Johnny Boyd during a safe driving convocation program recently.

Mr. Richard Branam, driver's training instructor, introduced Mr. Boyd who is a vet-

HATCHETS MEET SECOND DEFEAT

Central Bears headed off a late come back by the Hatchets to defeat them 70-64 at the Central Gym last Friday, after four consecutive wins for the Hatchets.

Doug Worrell led the Hatchet scoring with 15 points; Woody Clymer added 14 and Wayne Smith, 12.

Central won the B team game, 62-56, in a triple overtime. Regulation time ended with the score 44-44. The first overtime 46-46 and the second 56-56.

MAYOR OTT FRYE spoke to the senior government classes last Friday on matters concerning the local government.

Duties of local officials were explained. The mayor reported that his main duties are acting as head of the city and seeing that all laws are carried out properly. Serving as mayor also has many other duties.

Students were allowed to ask Mayor Frye any questions they had concerning the town.

eran 500 mile race driver.

Mr. Boyd told how he became a professional race driver and what is necessary to become one. He also spoke of his experiences and attitudes toward driving race cars.

"Racing is not horsepower and intestinal fortitude," he added. He stressed the points of courtesy, driving conditions, and alertness in all driving and how important they are.

Holiday Tourney To Be Next Week

WHS will host its second Holiday Tourney in the new Gym on December 29 and 30.

A student advanced season ticket is \$1.00 for both sessions. All student and adult tickets at the door will be \$1.00 per session.

The Schedule will be as follows: Friday, December 29 at 7:00 p.m. Memorial vs Wood (Oakland City) and at 8:15 p.m. Washington vs Springs Valley. Saturday, December 30 loser of game 1 and loser of game 2 will play at 7:00 p.m., then at 8:15, winners of game one and two will play.



Merry Christmas

And A

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New Year



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RED CROSS YOUTH HAVE PRIZE WINNING FLOAT



"A LITTLE BIT OF HOME" is depicted on the Christmas parade float which won third prize of \$100 for the Daviess County Chapter of Red Cross Youth.

WHS Council members who are on the float are Sam Shake (in wheel chair) and Denny Arney, chapter vice-president, on the cot on the right.

Others on the float are Kathy Nolley, chapter secretary from WCHS, who is engaged in a game of chess with Sam; Marie Cox, Plainville H S and chapter treasurer who poses as a gray lady; and Byron Steele, El-nora H S, chapter president.

The scene is that of a veterans' hospital showing Red Cross services to servicemen.

Tractor driver was Phil Flint, WHS senior who recently won the national tractor 4-H scholarship at Chicago.

DEAR SANTA,

I have been extra good this year and I think you ought to bring me something extra special.

I cut my hair when told to cut it. I did not throw paper wads in school and I brought the teacher an apple every day so that she would not flunk me.

I took all of the engine parts out of my bedroom like my parents said and put them in the bath tub where they would be safe.

I didn't have any motor cycle accidents because the motor was missing, and because of this, I didn't run any lit-

tle old ladies off the street.

I got my draft card, but did not burn it. I did not picket or start any riots.

So, as you can see, Santa, I have been a very good boy and am anxiously awaiting a new Mustang.

Dickory Dock

There'll always be Christmas
...as long as a light
Glow in the window to guide
folks at night,
As long as a star in the
heavens above
Keeps shining down . . .
there'll be Christmas
and love. --Edna Jaques

Season's
Greetings



Walter's
Shoe Store

MERRY
CHRISTMAS

From All of Us

at



DONALDSON'S
TOGGERY

To You All
A COOL YULE
AND A
FRANTIC
FIRST
WILLIAMS DRUG STORE

Traditions Come from Many Places

Through the years the American observance of Christmas is the result of the different nationalities present in this country.

There are many countries which accredit themselves with the origin of Santa Claus or Saint Nicholas. In England, he sweeps down from the North with his reindeers and enters the house via the chimney. This is believed to have come from the old English custom of cleaning out the chimney so that good luck could enter the house for the new year.

In ITALY, Santa Claus is believed to have been the Bishop of Myra, who, because of his earnest prayers, brought back to life some school boys who had been slain. Thus, he became the child's saint.

In most of the countries today where Santa Claus is a traditional figure, he is described as being an elderly plump character with white hair, whiskers, and red cheeks.

As in the origin of Santa there are also many countries which to claim the honor of bringing the popular Christmas tree into existence. Germany's Martin Luther is said to have brought in a little fir tree and decked it with lighted candles. This happened to be on Christmas Eve and it instantly throughout Germany, became popular. Since that time, many ornaments, lights, and tinsel have been added.

Because of these different traditions and customs, people in America have benefited greatly. They not only have foreign customs that have been brought from near and far, but most important have added their own customs. This gives individuality and a blend that is very admirable.

NOT WOODPECKERS, WORKERS

Giant woodpeckers? No, but some students in Mr. Charles Noble's sixth period assembly were beginning to wonder.

Everyone was busy studying. The room was so quiet one could hear a pin drop. Suddenly, there was a loud sound that made everyone jump and look around. No one could be seen who could have done it. Then everyone went back to work and, sure enough, it started again. This time the mystery was solved. When the noise stopped, the door opened and there stood a man with a hammer. This was just another little repair job that had to be done.

Minor repairs are still be-

CHRISTMAS A TIME FOR GIVING

Christmas is a time for giving, but not expecting to receive. The idea in Christmas is to receive happiness by giving to make another happy.

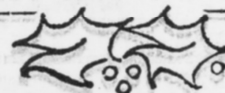
Young children are being raised with the idea that Christmas is just a time for them to receive the gifts which they have wanted all year.

Children should expect to receive gifts, but deep inside they should know the full meaning of Christmas.

Christmas is not only the idea of giving and receiving gifts, but a time to be thankful for all the things we have today.

ing made around school, but don't let these interruptions bother.

The thing to do is to ignore them, but it it's impossible, don't worry! Most students are used to them by now.



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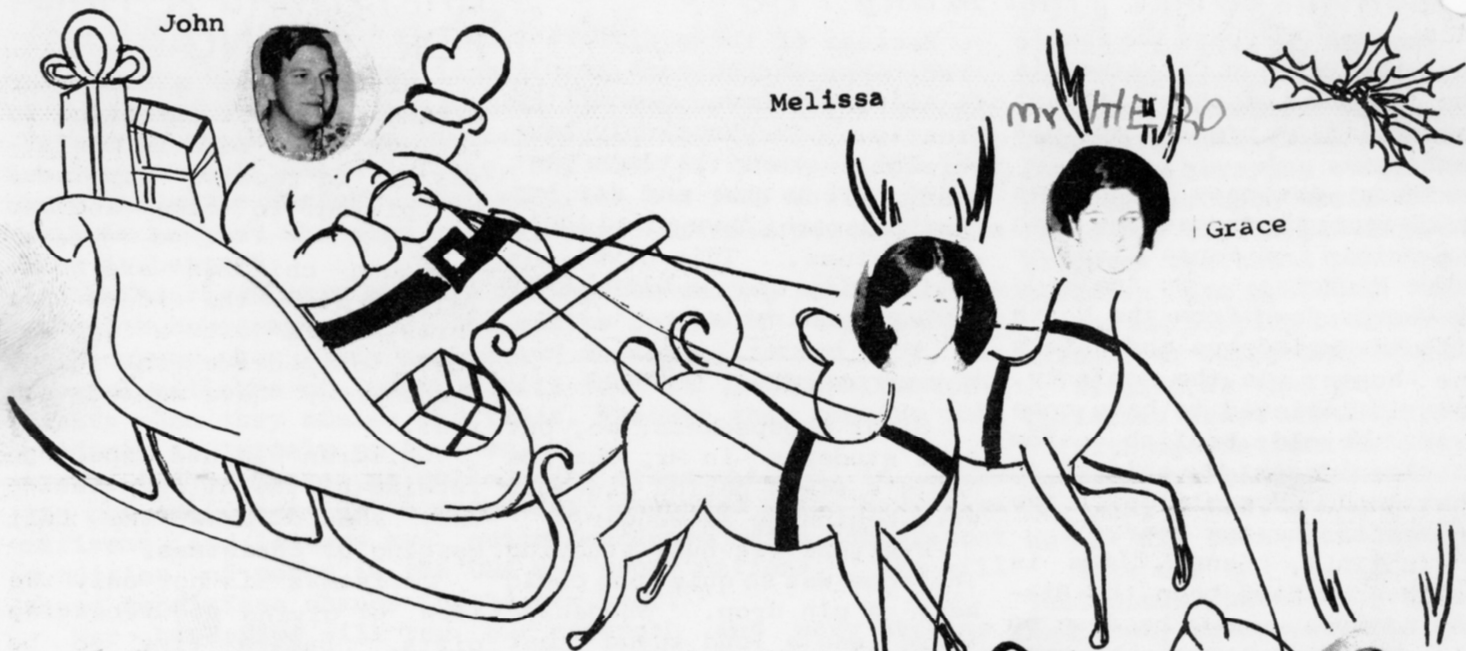


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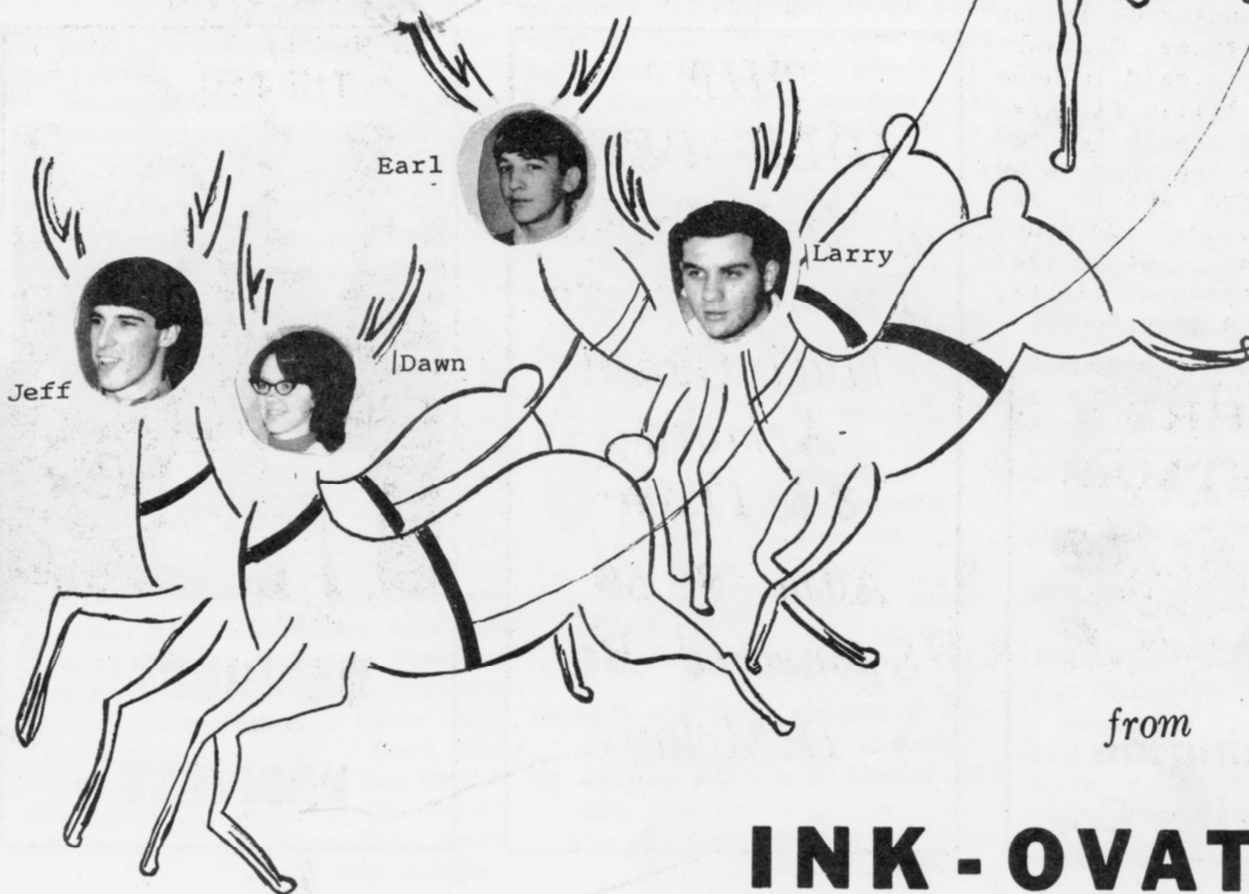
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Merry Christmas

Happy New Year



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