An Editorial...

The bright rims of the university are starkly outlined against the brilliance of the white snow. Huddled figures in winter's attire, make-shift clothes move as if in a dance against this background.

This is the European student to whom peace on earth, good will toward men is almost a hollow phrase.

Cold, bare classrooms; thumb-worn, obsolete textbooks; professors bereft of their self-assured positions as guiding lights; these are the trimmings of the European collegiate Christmas tree.

This, then, is the terrifying prospect for Europe's future leaders. This background will either give birth to an illegitimate, despotic and helpless generation, or give life to a rejuvenating, hopeful nucleus of Europe's future leaders.

So that the Christmas spirit will have meaning once more; so that hope will rise and a plaque from the ashes of what was once the heaviness of the world's learning to that there will be peace on earth, we must show our good will toward man - in the twofold spirit of Christmas, rejoicing and giving!

S.A./LF.

To the Student Body...

Dean Harry J. Casman at our Christmas Convocation, noted, as part of one of his new Ten Commandments for youth in the World of Tomorrow, the cultivation of "the habit of seeing others." Let each one, keep paramount his important Commandment.

To serve is to give fullest expression to our democratic belief in the dignity and worth of the individual, be he a person here at home or across the sea. In serving him you attest to your interest in your fellow men. Never lose that interest, because it should be one of your most prized possessions.

On behalf of President Wright, myself and all members of the instructional staff, may I extend to you our best wishes and the Greetings of the Holiday Season.

Thomas R. Norton
Dean

To Hold Festivals in Lounge C
As a Pre-Christmas Sendoff

By Ross Geddes

Heralding the start of the eagerly-awaited Christmas vacation which commences tomorrow and lasts until January 5, the Theta Delta Phi society and the Spanish Club are providing City College with some pre-holiday entertainment today by gracefully spreading through C Lounge.

All proceeds earned from the 15 cent admission fees charged for the events continuing throughout the day will be donated to the Continental Fund drive for the War Loan.

Between two hours of two of Theta Delta Phi is sponsoring the traditional "Home-Coming" Festival. This festive luncheon will be served by the members. Meals will be supplied by Messrs. of the Student's Chapter for Dining.

The stuffed animals annually made by the members and distributed at Christmas to the children in the Rockefeller Ward of Bellevue Hospital will be on display.

Starting at 3 the Spanish Club will take over and present music. The motif of the event will be a singsong motif with poems centered on the couplet on the floor, which is the most popular melody and the last known to be "La Navidad de Twain." Those who enjoy a more conventional song, music for the evening will be alternated with smooth popular melodies and the last great song, "You'll Be in My Heart," on which every student naturally placedflutter.

As part of the "Latin Christmas Festival" there will be a community sing of Yuletide carols in both English and Spanish. To continue the Latin atmosphere and give the students a chance to learn something new, the members of the Spanish Club will be on hand to teach the audience a very popular Mexican dance called "Bolero." This was danced in the movie "Bolero" called "La, Romance," in addition to traditional melodies of enchiladas and other delicacies will be served during the affair.

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Christmas Vacation

In Outline Form for College Students

By Ernest Chesterow

What are you doing this Christmas?
Are you planning a trip to the beaches of Panama, Guadalhorce, Kansas City?
Or will you just stay at home and be another "Mitty"?
No matter your plans, here's a game idea,
You'll enjoy yourself immensely just not going to school.

A vacation at this time is particularly appealing,
To recover from mid-term that set us all reeling.
On the fifth of January, the day we return,
It may be too late, that new leaf to turn,
But we'll try and we'll study, study and cram,
In a last mad dash effort to pass our exams.

There'll be music and parties, movies and dancing
To the tunes of Saint Nicholas, with his reindeer appearing;
To the falling of snow and the dancing of carols,
And the tinkle of sleigh bells as they ring out.
Hope for the future and peace in our creed,
And a more discriminate use of the veto.

There'll be homework, but don't be out of sorts.
Of course I'm referring to those informal reports. It's bigger than all of us, don't bother to fight.
Just leave it, as usual, to the last Sunday night.
But have a good time, be wise, be prudent.
Come back to your classes the same tired-out student.

From the Ticker Staff
Beatrice MacBride Proves That Life Begins at 40 for City's 'Mom'

By Paul Mitter

After all, according to the adage, a woman has nothing to look forward to but her daily shot of Vitamin B1. Her best bet is to mean gently in a corner or else she'll get the same shot every day. As a living and happy refutation of this charge, Beatrice MacBride, the University's senior Professor, has proved that life really begins at forty and 40 is not so bad after all.

"For a long time I lived in the glare of others' eyes, wanting no one to know I was almost 40," says Professor MacBride. "At first it was silly at first, but somehow, they felt good, too. There's something nice about a quarter century of life. It's not too long, but not too short."

"I've been living in Europe for the past ten years," she continues. "There are so many places to see and things to do. In fact, I've settled in Paris for a while."

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The Bay Before Christmas

By Richard Albert

Professor Matthews decided to reject the usual ten minute lecture on Christmas conventions and to cover the entire subject in one class discussion. The senior students in their traditional red suits and white fez caps, and the junior students, wearing green, red, and white only, for the first time this year, covered the topic in the original style, true to the times, and the package resulted in an invigorating Christmas lecture.

A major part of the lecture was made for the benefit of the seniors. In a few minutes, the young men and women covered the subject, having a good time, and the package resulted in an invigorating Christmas lecture.

Promotion for 21 of Faculty

By Mrs. C. A. Bixby

Miss. Mrs. C. A. Bixby published her book as an aesthetic value and to add to the fund of knowledge. The book, published in the early fall of the year, was written in the style of the best aesthetic minds, and is the result of a long study of the subject.

A Christmas gift for your loved ones. The book is available for the price of $2.50. Mrs. Bixby, or the bookstore, or the University Bookstore.

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!

Leo Strauss, Jr.—Senior Celeb

Traveling Man on the IRT Line

By Paul Mitter

Love for a woman is a beautiful thing. Love for a man is a beautiful thing. Love for a woman and a man is the only beautiful thing. Leo Strauss, Jr., however, has a different notion of a beautiful thing. He believes that a beautiful thing is a beautiful thing, and that a beautiful thing is a beautiful thing.

"I believe in the three letters of any organization, A.D.S. A. for always, D. for duty, and S. for short.

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!
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By Henry Knobloch

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