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Happy Holidays



Mistletoe In Union Sparked Romance For Students Of '38

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"Mistletoe has been ordered for the more romantically inclined and will be spread around immediately upon its arrival."

This announcement appeared in the Dec. 9, 1938 Daily Nebraskan. The mistletoe was part of the decorations adorning the Student Union that year.

In the same paper, the Union decorations were described in this way: "On each side of the fireplace a ten foot tree decorated in the good old fashioned way, complete with the candy canes, has sprung."

A double octet was located in the lounge of the Union singing carols during the week before Christmas.

The Messiah that year was broadcast over KFAB and KOIL radio. The stage setting was fernery and Christmas evergreen and holly. The chorus was robed in white, and an organ prelude accompanied the processional.

In the Dec. 13 issue that year, a feature entitled "What, No Santa Claus?" appeared with interviews of several University students. The article indicated that the University students had already popped the Santa Claus soap bubble.

One student reported, "I decided to trap the old fossil. I dug up an old bear trap of my grandfather's and in the still of the night set it right smack in front of the fireplace. An hour later I heard a terrific scream and a cuss word or two. Well, now you have to show me first."

A letter to Kris Kringle from Adolph Hitler appeared in the Dec. 14 issue. It began, "I've been a very good boy this year, Kris, so I'll expect a lot of everything. First, tho, I want to thank you for that nice little slice of Czechoslovakia. It was bound up

Spaces Open On Ski Trip

Openings are still available for anyone wishing to go on the Union Ski Trip, Feb. 3-7. Bill Hansmire, chairman of trips and tours, said.

"We need 120 people, and only 82 have signed up," he said.

Students should decide over Christmas vacation if they want to go, Hansmire said. People are passing up a wonderful opportunity by not going, he added.

Total cost for the trip is \$75, with a \$35 deposit required at sign up time. The cost includes a round trip train ticket to Winter Park, Colo., room and board at Hochlandhof, and rental of skis.

There will be entertainment, atmosphere, and tremendous food, Hansmire said.

Students interested in going on the ski trip should sign up in the Union Program Office as soon as possible.

Beta Sigs Play Santa For Kids

"Dear Santa I been a good girl I want a doll and some cloths and some socks and I love you Santa You are a good Santa from Linda."

This was one letter written to Santa, and delivered to members of Beta Sigma Psi, who played Santa and delivered gifts at a Christmas party last night for about thirty children at Whitehall Home for Children.

Other letters read:

"Dear Santa: How are you? I am fine. I am 11 years old I would like a model car and a vaaroom motor. I love you Santa Claus. You friend Jerome."

"Dear Santa. I like to watch TV. I what to have a pretty dress. We live in Lincoln, Neb. 5701 Walker Avenue. From Mary Kay."

"Dear Santa Claus, I am nine years old. For Christmas I would like a tablet and inkpen and some envelopes. How are you. I am just fine. How is Mrs. Santa Claus? How are your helpers? You're friend Courtney."



—HUMAN LIFE COST OF RIGHTS—

Weather No Obstacle To Civil Rights Rally

By Wallis Lundeen
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"The first cost of civil rights is the cost of human life, because it cannot be redeemed," Dr. Alan Pickering, pastor of the United Campus Christian Fellowship, told about seventy civil rights marchers yesterday at a rally in the Student Union ballroom.

The rally followed a march to the State Capitol in zero temperatures.

The rally was organized by Friends of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, an organization presently being formed on the University campus. Matthew Toby is temporary president.

Pickering told them, "We have no one to blame but ourselves for the violence in the Congo. When history of this revolution is finally written, those white people who are still alive will awake to discover that those whom they now classify as agitators were the best friends they ever had, and they never knew it."

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we should not be surprised if dark-skinned peoples of the world choose other forms of government when we fail to protect the rights of 10% of the citizens of the U.S.

"If we cannot guarantee justice and dignity for only 10% of our population who are colored, how can we claim that our system is viable for nations where 90% are colored?"

"Whenever rights are denied, a spirit of vengeance is engendered; wherever injustice reigns, retributive injustice inevitably follows. This is the third cost of civil rights."

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Believe Not Involved

"The fourth cost of the civil rights movement is the cost to the so-called innocent communities and peoples who naively believe they are not a part of the struggle."

He reminded the marchers of John Donne's words: "No man is an island, entire of itself; any man's death diminishes me; because I am involved in mankind."

"The fifth and final cost of the Civil Rights movement is the sum of the financial costs of the freedom movement itself."

Values Misplaced

"We have misplaced values, placing property rights above human rights, and lies at the root of a nation which has sold its very soul to materialism. How ironic that in denouncing the atheistic materialism of the Soviets, we have unconsciously fallen victim to its philosophy, lock, stock and barrel."

"There is no more appropriate time than this season of brotherhood and good will to ask for help in the cause of righteousness."

The marchers walked silently, single file, up 14th Street to the west entrance of the Capitol Building. The silence was continuous except for the occasional blare from a police car radio, the honk of a car horn, and the chatter of a small child, carried by his mother.

"Protect Americans in Mississippi," "Is Heaven Segregated?" "Mississippi Churches Are!" "Murder in Mississippi—Why?" "Down With Hate Says SNCC," "Thou Shall Not Kill," read signs carried by marchers.

"I'm doing this to show that we care, and that I don't approve of discrimination," a University coed said.

Rev. Raleigh Peterson, dean of the Cotter School of Religion, said he was marching to show his support. "We must make our witness by this sort of thing."

March On Lawlessness

Dwight Marsh, English instructor, said he had not participated in civil rights activities before, but was marching to protest the lawlessness of Mississippi. Not only is there non-protection, but law is used as a means of repression."

Ministers, graduate

students, faculty, Negroes and whites marched up the street to place a wreath at the foot of the statue of Abraham Lincoln. Rev. Jerry McInnis, Methodist pastor, led a prayer, then the marchers, hands and feet now numb from the cold, turned and marched back to campus.

Bonnie Richter and Bruce Hiller, both University students, led the rally following Pickering's speech in singing freedom songs. "Oh, freedom," and "We shall not be moved," were sung.

Circle Of Friendship

They began singing the theme song of the civil rights movement, "We shall overcome," and the group spontaneously moved to the front of the ballroom, to grasp hands in a circle of friendship.

"I feel that the march was very successful," Jerry Schrekinger said. "The purpose was to advertise the fact that people are concerned, even in our city—even when people think there is no problem."

Peggy King, an organizer of the march, said \$121.03 was collected after the rally. The money will be used for the Council of Federated Organizations (COFO), which sponsors the Mississippi Project. COFO provides food and other essentials for volunteers in Mississippi.

Miss King said that additional donations may be brought to the YWCA office, room 335 B in the Student Union. She will see that the money is sent on to COFO.

The three men who were killed were Mississippi Project workers who died just 24 hours after completing their training for project work.

Quiz Bowl Scoreboard

The Goods 50, Sigma Kappa 30, Beta Theta Pi 125, Phi Psi 80, Theta Chi 140, Gamma Phi 140, Sigma Chi 60, Alpha Omicron Pi 125, Kappa Alpha Theta 125, Alpha Tau Omega 110, Alpha Gamma Rho 125, The IRT's 110.