

# entertainment

## Yule cheer for brownies, bread

Price conscious students may find the holidays approaching with a sense of doom rather than Christmas cheer. The end of the semester means the end of money for most. Thus, limited budgets must be stretched to give presents to deserving friends. Toothpicks offers one alternative to help alleviate some of your financial difficulties.

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We propose a variety of traditional holiday goodies to be given as gifts. They can be made ahead of time and frozen before the crunch of finals and term papers overtakes you. Banana nut bread, fudge and brownies are the recipes included here for Christmas gift giving.

### BANANA NUT BREAD

- 2 c. sifted flour
- 2 t. baking powder
- 1 t. salt
- 1/2 t. soda
- 1 c. sugar
- 1/2 c. shortening
- 2 eggs
- 1 c. mashed bananas (preferably ones that are overripe)
- 1 t. lemon juice
- 1 c. chopped nuts

Sift all of the dry ingredients together. Add shortening, eggs, bananas and lemon juice. Beat two minutes with an electric mixer. Stir in the nuts and pour into a greased loaf pan. Bake 1 hour and 15 minutes at 350 degrees. Yield: 1 loaf.

### EASY FUDGE

- 2 c. sugar
- 2 T. Butter or oleo
- 1 small can evaporated milk
- 1 t. vanilla
- 1 6-oz. pkg. chocolate chips
- 1/2 c. nuts

Combine sugar and evaporated milk. Bring to a boil and boil exactly six minutes. Remove from fire and add remaining ingredients. Beat with a mixer until it begins to thicken. Pour into a buttered pan. Cut when cool into squares. Make about 1 1/2 lbs.

### FUDGE BROWNIES

- 4 eggs
- 2 c. sugar
- 1 c. butter
- 4 T. cocoa
- 2 c. flour
- 1 c. nuts
- 2 tsp. vanilla

Beat eggs and add sugar. Melt butter and add to egg mixture. Add flour, cocoa, nuts and flavoring. Bake in a shallow pan about 25 minutes in 325 degree oven.

Hopefully these gift ideas will prove useful in spreading Christmas cheer. If the cost of sugar is prohibitive (and it probably is if you are like most students) use honey as a substitute in the banana nut bread. Nutritional value can be bolstered by using whole wheat flour wherever the recipe specifies flour.

## Duo to mime and pantomime

Sophie Wibaux and Bert Houle, better known as the Loretto-Hilton Mime Troupe, will perform Friday night at 8 p.m. in Kimball Recital Hall as part of the UNL Performing Arts Series.

The two mimes studied under the tutelage of "the father of modern mime," Etienne Decroux (the teacher of Marcel Marceau), and afterwards formed a partnership which has taken them around Europe and throughout the United States. Their performance here is part of a second tour through the Midwest sponsored by the Mid-America Arts Alliance.

Both experts in their art, the duo will perform both pantomime and mime, the difference being that pantomime plays for comic effect and deals with images of real objects while mime has more ties with modern dance, relying on abstract moves and images as well as a distinctly lyrical approach to motion.

Single admission tickets are available at \$4; students, \$2.50. All seats are reserved, with tickets available at the Kimball box office.

## calendar

- Thursday**
- 9 a.m.—Teacher Placement, Australia Orientation - Nebraska Union.
  - 10:30 a.m.—Mini University "University Budgeting" - Union
  - 11:45 a.m.—Pi Tau Sigma - Union
  - 12 a.m.—UNL Human Rights Committee - Union
  - 12 a.m.—College of Engineering, Luncheon - Union
  - 12:30 p.m.—The Way, Campus Outreach - Union
  - 12:30 p.m.—Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship - Union
  - 1:30 p.m.—Mini University "The Personal Action Form" - Union
  - 1:30 p.m.—Young Americans for Freedom - Union
  - 2 p.m.—Health Education Staff - Union
  - 3 p.m.—Mini University "Human Interaction" - Union
  - 3:30 p.m.—Union Board - Union

- 3:30 p.m.—Students International Meditation Society Introductory Lecture - Union
- 3:30 p.m.—ASUN Legislative Liaison - Union
- 5 p.m.—University Judiciary - Union
- 5 p.m.—Chi Epsilon Initiation - Union
- 5 p.m.—Fee Allocations Board - Union
- 5:30 p.m.—Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia - Union
- 5:30 p.m.—Council of American Indian Students - Union
- 6 p.m.—Builders Executives - Union
- 6:30 p.m.—Parking Appeals Board - Union
- 6:30 p.m.—Builders - Union
- 7 p.m.—Intramural Basketball Officials - Union
- 7 p.m.—Epsilon Chi - Union
- 7:30 p.m.—Math Counselors - Union
- 8 p.m.—Marching Band concert - Kimball Recital Hall

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