## No break for plants during vacation

With Christmas approaching at full speed, it is time to start thinking about plants. What can be done with them for those three wecks of viention?
Steve Johnson, owner o'Green Fingers plant store, sdvised not leaving plants sions for that long unless they re succulents, such as catid.
Cacti will get along fire, ho said, but "regular, normal folinge plants" are geing to get too dry. Johnson said gone, hut doine that is just like watering the plents veryday. The plants will rot, he warned.
More than 80 per cent of the plants should never be watered more than once a week, he said.
The best thing for the student to do, Johnson said, would be to find a friend who is staying in Lincoln and let them water the plants. Write a schedule and give it to the person, he suggested, and "make sure they know something about plants."

Watch plants
Roger Braden, greenhouse manager and horticulturist at Tyrell's Flowers, also did not recommend leaving plants anat
If the student decides to leave his plants, Braden

suggested sacking the plants in a closed plastic bag. creating a terrarium effect. ${ }^{\text {The plant doesn't lose any water," he said. "Ilt's }}$ The "p
Braden said he had heard of people leaving their plants in water in the bathtub, but he did not recommend the practico. He also heard of different groups setting up a plant sitting service and charging for each plant taken care of over the holidays.
Students who want to take their plants home for Christmas should protect the plants from the cold, Braden said, by placing them in a closed plastic bag or paper syck.
"Don't keep them in the cold any longer than you have to," he said, "and keep the car warm at all times." Iohnnie Jones, Frontier Airlines manager, said plants can be carried on planes free of charge, if they can fit under the seat. Larger plants must be shipped as freight, he suid.
Jones said he would not advise shipping plants this way unless they are packed by professional florists. Most of the plants are usually shipped by the flower distributers, he said.


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