

Department store holidays have overrun us. If you can't go three months in debt to make all your friends and acquaintances happy during the last week of the year, then don't bother darkening our chimney.

Hannukah, St. Stephen's Day and a three-week break from classes are forgotten. The emphasis of the holidays is Christmas and all the attendant Western Hemisphere hoopla with which Americans have surrounded it.

There are people who don't care about Christmas. Admittedly, in this society dominated by Christian and commercial thought, they are few.

For those who revere Christmas as a time of Christian worship or

family celebration, the commerciality of the holidays can be frustrating.

Most of our current traditions have roots in celebrations begun by our ancestors in Europe. Some of those traditions still live. Others have died, while some have been transformed into symbols almost unrecognizable from their beginnings.

It is those traditions and celebrations which are the theme of this issue. We hope that you can enjoy the stories and possibly learn something.

The Daily Nebraskan doesn't seek to offend anyone. If there is an omission of some point of view, it is only because of limited resources.

**Santa's 1984 Holiday Guide**

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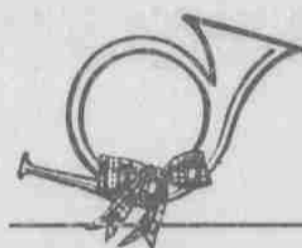


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