

Much Ado...

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You know Christmas is approaching when your morning walks to class are nippy, when your nose gets red with cold and your breath hangs white on the air, when the city wears greenery and gay lights in her streets, and the Salvation Army soldiers ring their appeals from busy street corners.

Then, some evening you hear the wonderfully familiar melody of Adeste Fideles caroling out of an upstairs window, or the chimes in a resounding voice proclaiming the coming of Christmas throughout the quiet campus.

Music—Season's Highlight

It is the music of Christmas that brings the essence of warmth and anticipation into the busy holiday season.

The incomparable spirit of the Yule tide generates the finest expressions of which man is capable and what but the intangible beauty of inspired music is worthy of telling the joy and hope mankind feels.

'Messiah' Moving

When, at such times, we feel the joyful strains touch the soul it isn't difficult to understand why the king of England was so moved upon hearing the first presentation of Handel's Messiah that he rose to his feet.

Grade school and Sunday school teachers urge reluctant young singers into long red robes with wide collars and herd them on the platform where they peek over outsized bows and wave to mother in the audience.

Children Delight

But when the lights dim, and the youthful aggregation begins to sing, they look and sound like cherubins, whose sweet pure voices are most pleasing to God. Perhaps some of them are the very same children who on Christmas Eve lisp "O Little Town of Bethlehem" below your window at home.

Other carolers, college folk home for the vacation, harmonize "Silent Night" on your porch and are invited in for hot chocolate and cheerful chatter.

Then, you gather about the piano and join in "Deck the Halls" or "Jingle Bells", and as you look around you, those merry faces are not those of the serious students you knew; they have been transformed by happy song.

Albums Dusted

At Christmas, people blow the dust off their albums of hymns and carols, and take special delight in hearing their favorite sentimental ballads such as "White Christmas" and "I'll Be Home for Christmas."

Music serves to recall the warmth of past Christmases and brings the nostalgia we all feel for precious remembered moments. It conveys in a way nothing else can the love and renewed hope we recognize as the quality of the season.

'Togetherness' at Christmas

And there is something wonderfully significant about the way we people will join in harmony to sing the ever familiar and always popular Yuletide tunes in eagerness and spontaneity. At few other times do we sense the same "togetherness" that we do when we are enfolded in the enchantment of Christmas.

Do we wonder why they say that a host of angels sang at the first Christmas? In what more beautiful way could they or we express the wonder, joy and gratitude.



WHITE SHIRTS AND STRAIGHT SKIRTS with flats are the dress for the Rose Bowl Game. Lee Vincent, Pi Beta Phi sophomore from Tigard chooses her blouse in Ivy League style. She accompanies her blouse with a straight skirt boasting kick pleats and stitch trim. Lee is an art major.

Sportswear Favored...

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relaxation in the sunshine.

Additional items that may be included in your suitcase are a matching skirt and sweater, playwear — swimsuits, shorts, bermudas, blouses —, sandals, flats, washcloths —, (many hotels and motels do not provide washcloths), a travel iron, sun tan oil, sunglasses, accessories — daytime and evening, and a raincoat. (some forecasts indicate that there will be rain for the Rose Bowl.)

If you don't think that your trip to the "land of the sunshine" would be complete without taking at least one bouffant cotton, choose one in a dark print. Under it all, you'll have to pack petticoats.

For a minimum space requirement, tuck your petticoats into

an old stocking. Cut off the toes, pull your petticoats in and tuck the fat cylinder into your bag. They'll emerge crisp and fresh.

As you pack your bag, don't forget to include your spirit. Oregon is going to the Rose Bowl and you are going to be one of the avid participants that cheer her on to victory!

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