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The Helping Hand

A Timely Message for the Christmas Season

It is a curious fact that some persons seem to believe that only the poor need help. They do not seem to realize that, though few comparatively, get to the point of needing actual charity to find shelter, food and clothes, nearly everyone is at times in need of encouragement, friendliness, and kindness.

There are few Scrooges in the world—few to whom an occasional expression of affection or sympathy or encouragement is not a real boon. Even the apparently prosperous have not all they need; money is not everything—indeed one might say that it is nothing if it is unaccompanied by other, more permanent things.

Any right minded person would rather have the genuine admiration and respect of a worker than the finest speech of adulation at a banquet. To be known as the richest man in the city "the man who knows the President", and so on; for man who is everyone's friend has an abundance of those riches that can never be lost.

Conversely, the higher a man's station, the more store will be laid on his little acts or words of genuine kindness and helpfulness—and the higher is his obligation to be free from them. You expect a rich man to give more than you do a poor one; that is true of kindness, friendship, advice, personal help, as it is of money.

Some, when they hear of cases of acute distress, are inclined to shelve the responsibility. "Let

the rich men do it", they say. A hundred dollars doesn't seem as much to them as ten cents does to me".

But though the rich have a duty, so have we. It would be ridiculous to hold back from helping a fainting man because there was a qualified doctor in the town. The doctor might come along and help and he might not. If he did, no doubt he would be more helpful than we could be; but in the meantime, the poor fellow needs immediate help, and we can do something, even if it's not much.

The richer a man, the more calls are on his purse. His mail is filled with appeals for help, his room is constantly besieged by men and women who want money, for selfish ends, for causes at home and abroad, some wise, some foolish. He cannot give to all. He may do his share, or even more than his share, but whether he does or not, he does not effect your personal responsibility.

What is needed is that everyone should help, according to his means. Everyone must give as he is able.

Helpfulness breeds such a happy atmosphere that it is sometimes exploited as a business asset. Sometimes it is genuine courtesy, sometimes it is part of a definite business program. But whatever the root cause of the increased courtesy and helpfulness in business, we cannot but know its effects.

We know that we prefer to be served by pleasant assistants, that efforts to help us in our selection of goods or in any other way are appreciated; we mentally note that place as an attractive place to visit.

We do not perhaps, mark our

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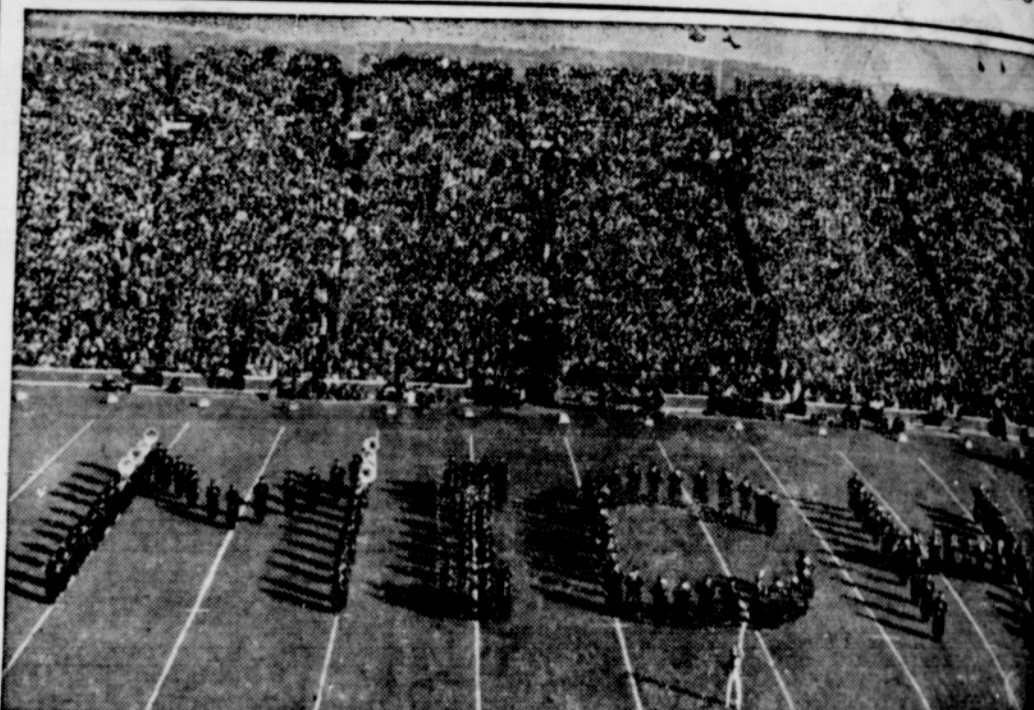
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Michigan's Band to Perform in Rose Bowl



THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN'S famed 133-piece marching band will make a trip to Pasadena to cheer the Wolverine football team in the Rose Bowl game with Southern California on New Year's Day. The band's trip to Los Angeles is being sponsored by the Buick Division of General Motors. Buick general

manager, Harlow H. Curtice, said the firm will give the six thousand Michigan alumni on the Coast an opportunity to see the band in the Rose Bowl. The band, shown above in "MICH" formation, will appear enroute at Denver, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, and on the return trip at Kansas City.

appreciation sufficiently; for every customer who will write to a firm expressing pleasure in the courtesy and intelligence of an assistant, there are twenty who will write to complain of even a small lack of these things.

But it is our duty to reciprocate small attentions and courtesies, to remember that the shop assistant, the postmaster, or the telephone girl has a hard and wearing life, and to do our best to make it as light as possible. They are courteous because they are told to be; let us be gracious because we ought to be. Let us then make our motto for 1948: "To Lend a Helping Hand with Love and Kindness."

Doyle Heads 1948 Conserv. Program

GOLD BEACH—at the annual meeting of the Curry County AAA membership, C. J. Doyle, Wedderburn, was re-elected to serve as Chairman of the County Committee. R. M. Knox, County Agent, was re-elected Secretary and Virginia E. Fendrick, Treasurer. Other members of the committee include: Chas. E. Fox, Langlois, and Cecil Watt, Brookings, regular members with W. W. Ostrander, Pistol River, and Collier H. Buffington, Gold Beach, as first and second alternates.

Elections were held the first week in December in each community in connection with taking Reports of Performance for 1947. Early returns indicate that claims for practice payments will be very low this year. Fall weather conditions were largely responsible for this.

County Committeemen were elected as follows: SOUTHERN COMMUNITY: George L. Funk, Chairman, Walter Pearmine,

Charles Warnock, with Claude M. Clayton and Doyle Garvin first and second alternates. CENTRAL COMMUNITY: J. H. Hunt, Chairman, M. R. Smith, Kate L. Bailey, with Norman Chenowith and Pearl Purdin as alternates. NORTHERN COMMUNITY: Raymond Capps, Chairman, L. K. Hutton, J. R. Yoakam with Joe Nilsen and P. G. Sweet as alternates.

Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson are spending Christmas at Independence, Ore., with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sullivan. They will return later this week.

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