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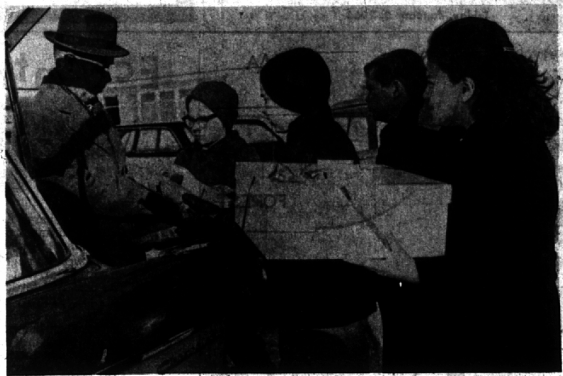


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A 'Giving', Not A 'Getting' Christmas

Sixth grade students and teachers at Pembroke school sacrificed their annual Christmas party and helped spread cheer by giving instead of receiving. The students contributed presents and a Christmas tree to a needy family in Pontiac. Helping Roberson Eames (left) load his car with the gifts are, from left, Byron Work, Chris Hamrick, Gary Varga and Denise Kiley.

Marian Coeds Spark Season With Spectrum Of Activities

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Celebration of the Christmas season at Marian has taken many forms, spreading into every academic and social activity. The Christmas Drive, an annual all-school activity, was a real success as each homeroom provided a merry Christmas for one needy family with donations of food, clothing and toys. Love was highlighted since the theme of the drive as well as for the Golden Wednesday procession, was "Give Something You Love."

ANOTHER homeroom-sponsored activity, the Kristkindle, was full of happy surprises and hectic preparation for students and teachers. Each girl received the name of a friend-recipient of little gifts and services, all done under the name "Kris Kringle." The grand unveiling was on Friday, Dec. 20, when all found out where the elaborate locker decorations and sticky candy came from. The Kristkindle custom, on a larger scale, was observed in a spiritual way for the entire school. Prayers and quiet sacrifices were the uncounted, unheralded gifts here.

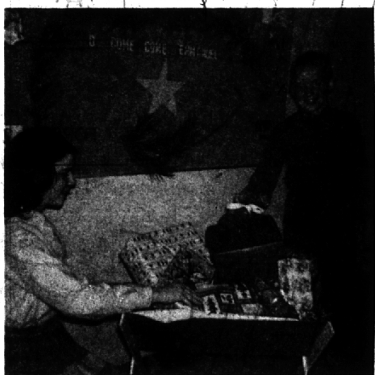
AS A GIRL followed her normal class schedule, she was treated to Christmas customs and surprises galore, as each department in its own way celebrated the Christmas season.

Religion classes observed liturgical customs, such as the Christ Candle and the Advent Wreath. One of Sister Hermene's senior classes visited a second grade group at Saint Regis School.

The seniors watched Sister Mary Donatus lead the class in Advent ceremonies. In the following discussion, the girls remarked upon the energy, wonder and knowledge of the children, as well as on the patience and dedication of their teacher.

SISTER HERMENE's sophomore class presented a play, "Mary and Joseph" which highlighted Advent preparation and gave, according to one student, "an entirely new view on Advent—it showed everything we long for." Students participating were Kathleen Caspiano,

Rita Dewe, Martha Dodge, Judy Fehr, Nancy Gill, Margaret Harrington, and Eileen Lynch. Cynthia Tushia and Jane Wilson. The origin of Christmas customs was the subject of presentations in Sister Kenneth Marie's sophomore



Spreading Good Cheer

These past few weeks have been busy ones for the children at St. Hugo School. The schoolchildren have been collecting and wrapping toys and clothing to send to the needy children of La Merced School in Cayey, Puerto Rico. Some of the presents are shown above. Already six cartons have been sent in hopes that they would reach the school by "Little Christmas", Jan. 6.

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religion class. Mariens Dikasteo, Jill Doulan, Kathleen Grigg, Nancy Johnson and Margie Moore presented customs such as carols, nativity scenes, and decorated Christmas trees. Accompanied by Kathleen Chauvin's guitar.

GIVING PRESENTATIONS in another of Sister Kenneth Marie's classes were Mary Ann Piggott, who wrote and directed the play, "James Stewart," Diane Sattler, Mary Ann Olson and Susan Williams.

Sister Dorothy's classes in the home economics department were also Christmas-oriented, as Freshman C. F. L. classes baked fancy cookies to share with their families, and senior clothing and textiles classes concentrated on gift items and holiday dresses.

The seniors have constructed a bulletin board "in the Fashion Window" which highlights the project of each student.

THE MUSIC department sponsored its annual Christmas program Friday, Dec. 20. The junior-senior, sophomore and freshman choral groups again gave an excellent performance under Sister Joseph Marie. A new woodwind section joined the string ensemble in their debut this Christmas.

Musicians included Patricia Naiswander, Frances Opie and Genevieve Zepeda, flutes; Gail Lift and Ann O'Brien, on the violas; Joan Dotychin, Gladys Mason, violinists; Barbara Foley and Margaret Opie, cellists; Gail Katsner on the clarinet; and Dolores Wagner on the trombone.

FRENCH CLASSES, under Sister Alphonsus Threse and Miss Carol Kayatin, have been singing French Christmas carols, as well as the selections sung by Soeur Sourire in "The Singing Nun" album.

French IV students, under Sister Alphonsus Threse, fulfilled the tradition begun when the students were freshmen, and caroled in the foyer during the lunch hour.

Among carolers Maureen Anderson, Carol Boly, Patricia Cunningham, Kathleen Darga, Laura Johnson, Margaret Kuhnheim, Patricia Macholl, Susan Mahr, Anne Marie Murphy, Kathleen Sullivan, Mary Taylor and Conception Casario, one of our Mexican exchange students.

Far removed from Christmas as we know it was Sister M. Judine's Latin class celebration of Saturnalia, the Roman winter holiday honoring the fertility god. Refreshments were nectar and ambrosia from the Marian cafeteria, and entertainment included a dance recital by Lynn Dieck, as well as Latin carols.

THIS GROUP, with Miss Hordos' Latin class, treated the juniors and seniors to their own Latin Christmas cantata in the cafeteria. "Silens Nox," "Adaste Fideles," and "Tinnit, Tinnit, Tinnitulum" (Jingle Bells) were among the selections.

In return for the interesting ex-

aminations and enjoyable Thanksgiving and Halloween programs in Miss Hordos' foreign relations class, senior students presented an original (very original) program entitled "This Is Your Life, Miss Hordos." Based on pure conjecture

(and exaggerated at that), Skits were composed and performed by Mary Rose Lamb, Karen Pokala, Teresa Peterson and Marilyn Wilkinson.

In the spirit of Christmas charity, five seniors went caroling to

the Catholic Worker Settlement House in Detroit. The girls were Beverly Birger, Lorraine Chorkey, Shirley Devino, Judy Heinen and Kathleen Sullivan.

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