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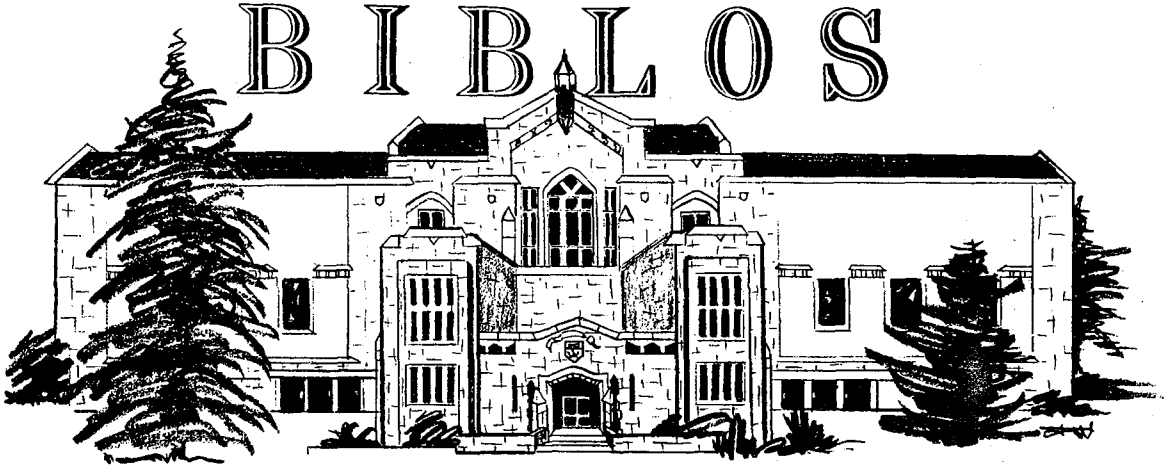

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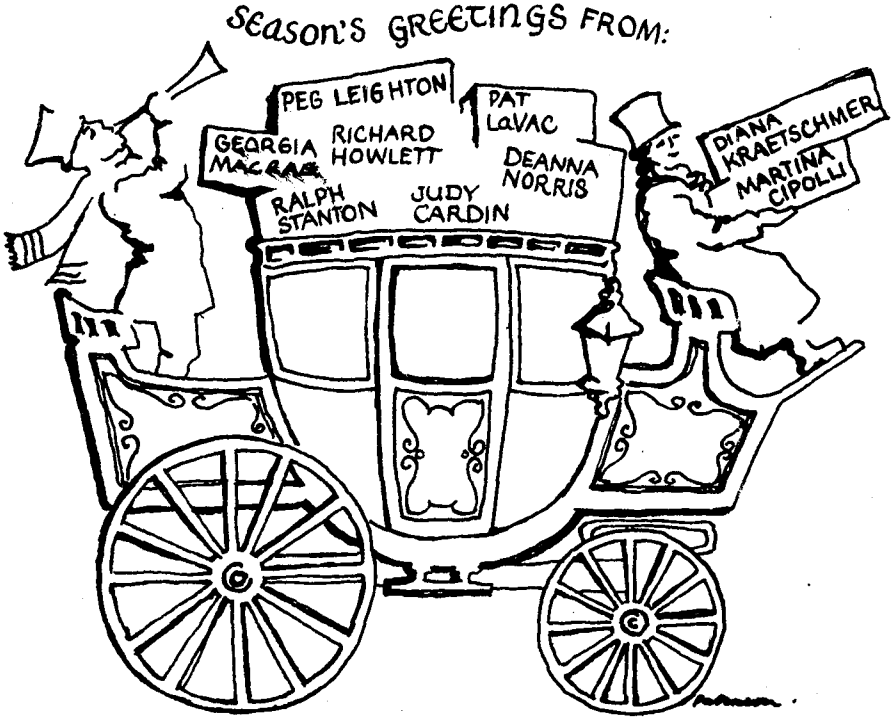

LIBRARY ACTIVITY BOOK FOR HOLIDAY FUN

ST WIBBY REPORTS...

HERE it is Christmas again and what a wonderful time to announce two new arrivals on the Planet Earth.
MAN CHILD was born to Mr & Mrs Ken MacKenzie, John Duncan arrived Nov. 29th and weighed in at 8 lbs 11 onzs. Donna, John Duncan's proud mother, was in the Law Library.
Also from over their we hear that Mr & Mrs Tom Fletcher (Brenda) welcomed a son named Ian on December 8th. Brenda was also with For/Agr. for a short while. Congratulations to both couples.

SORRY Curric- Lab. I left you off the list of those now on the Automated System. Incidentally you have probably all read by now that a new record was set on Tuesday Nov. 24th when 17,870 transactions were tabulated on that day.

DO MAKE an effort to go up to Special Collections to see that most exciting display of the "Dali Alice" folio. Each plate is originally monographed and the folio is personally autographed. Well worth a visit.

DONT forget a visit to the new conservatory on the top of Little Mountain. We hear first hand that it is fabulous.

JULIE LANE and ELVI EIGENDORFF both of Cataloguing won that Football Pool. How about making it more general next year.

IN THE LUCKY stiff department Ture Erickson of Sedgewick off to Hawaii and Mary Harwood of Systems celebrating her 21st birthday on the 21st of Dec. - in England.

For that let down feeling after Christmas don't forget the WINE AND CHEESE party at the Cecil Green Park January 3rd Saturday. Everyone welcome. Where else could you drink all the wine or soft drinks you want, eat all the cheese you can consume (crackers too) and dance to the music of Leo Aquino's band. for the low price of $2.00. Get your tickets now (pay Jan 5th if you like) but book now so that the Lib. Assts. Assoc. get an idea how many bottles etc to order.

GOOD LUCK and speedy recovery to Martina who has been sadly missed this month by her fellow Biblos staffers.

REMEMBER to bring your goodies for the HOSPITALITY TABLE Tuesday and good luck to every one in the draws even though only a few will be chosen.

St Wibby continued.....

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT re. those draws.
Last month we rashly stated that there would be a number on each of the issues of Biblos this month to be used for the draws to be held in conjunction with the HOSPITALITY TABLE however it was decided at the last meeting of the Biblos staff that to avoid confusion the names of all staff members, including Hourly will be written out and put in a hat. So it will be names that will be drawn to receive those "fabulous" prizes. Good luck.

ANN GARDNER of Serials wishes to add to our announcement of last month re. the transfer of those 1000 Reading Room titles. She didnot do it alone, but was ably assisted by the team work of Vera Niesson, Heather Hogins Of the Reading Rooms, the extra effort of her colleagues in Serials, David Miller and his loan of an extra typewriter, Pat Lanphere (temporary help) and in fact Uncle Tom Cobley and all...including Walter.

Well St Wenceslas awaits and I'm off to celebrate. Happy Christmas to one and all and I'll see you again in the Seventies. Here's hoping they will bring new hope to the World.

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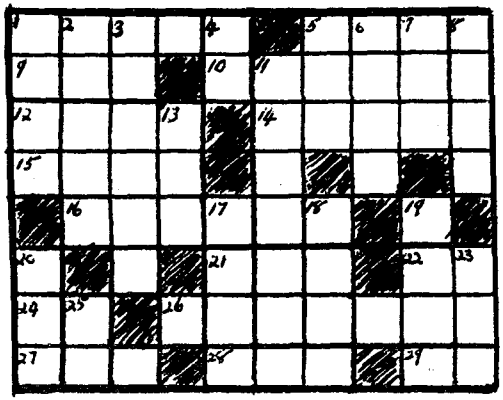
VIEW FROM WITHIN

No 4.

ADMINISTRATION CROSS WORD



1) ----- office.
5) Famous two wheeler
9) Debt on paper
10) Calm - like Doug.
12) Guardian of the front office
14) pungent odour
15) Everyone separately
16) The one in front
21) Favourite beverage
22) Therefore (abbrv.)
24) Backward if
26) Judy & Pat's usual expression
27) One of the Mac's
28) Student Assistants need cards for this
29) Example (abbrv,)

1) Tin drawers
2) Make of Typewriter
3) Letter weights for mailing
4) Shortened Teepee
5) "Himself"
6) Sacred picture
7) Kin
8) Where Adam met Eve
11) R.M.H. would know this
13) National Housing Act (Abbrv.)
17) Atmosphere during November
18) To depend on
19) Administrative personnel, how many?
20) B.B.'s official initials
23) Round and edible, with shell
25) 3rd and 4th vowel.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. To avoid embarassment it must be stated here and now that owing to unforeseen circumstances beyond our control all typing in this issue of Biblos was done by persons other than those in the Front Office. They cannot be held responsible. Next month we will be back to normal - I hope. Merry Christmas Lynn Pat and Judy.

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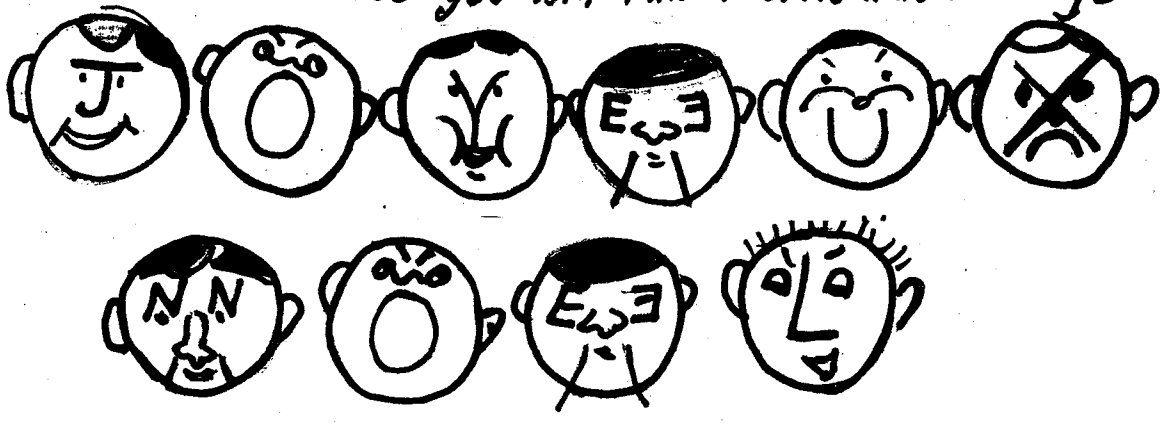
The Record Department has received a package of "peculiar" disks but if you spell out the letters that appear in the faces you will find a Christmas Message

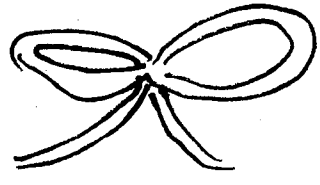


The Reading Rooms

HAVE ABIT OF A PROBLEM
KEEPING THEIR TITLES
STRAIGHT IN TRANSFER.

HERE'S A FEW TO UN-MUDDLE.

1. U.C.F.S.O.
2. I.I.A.A.N.N.C.F.L. S.O.P.T.
3. C.I.I.F.C.A.P. I.V.W.E. O.N.T.I.P.
4. P.Y.B.A.L.Y.O.
5. N.E.O.R.T.F.U.



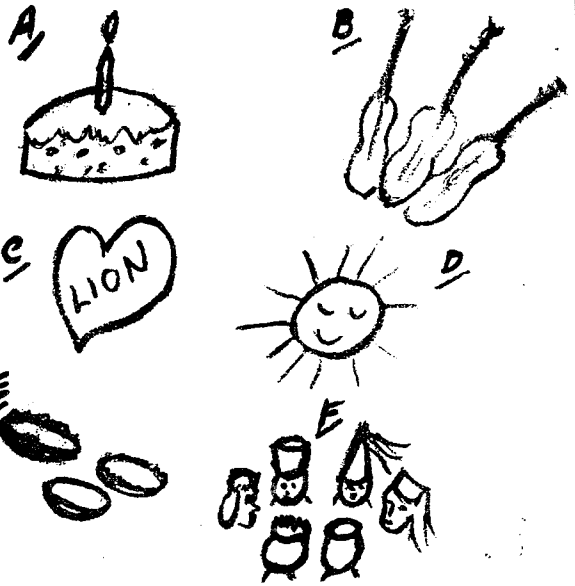
SEDGEWICK - LADIES

In anticipation of that new building
HERE'S A BLANK SPACE
FOR YOU TO DRAW WHAT
YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE
IN THAT "MAN DESIGNED"
"POWDER ROOM" (like
wide shelves for large
purses etc.)

Go to it gals all
suggestions will be
forwarded to Front
Office.

Bibliography

Queries your knowledge of History
What Royal personages do the articles below suggest to you?



Social Science

HAS A HARD TIME KEEPING UP WITH THE NEW NAMES OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. See how you do with this problem. Try matching the "new" and the "old".

a) Northern Rhodesia	1) Uganda
b) Nyasaland	2) Guyana
c) British Guiana	3) Nigeria
d) Gold Coast - Togoland	4) Malaysia
e) Sarawak	5) Malawi
f) Buganda	6) Ghana
g) Tanganyka - Zanzibar	7) Tanzania
h) Lagos, Cameroons, etc.	8) Zambia

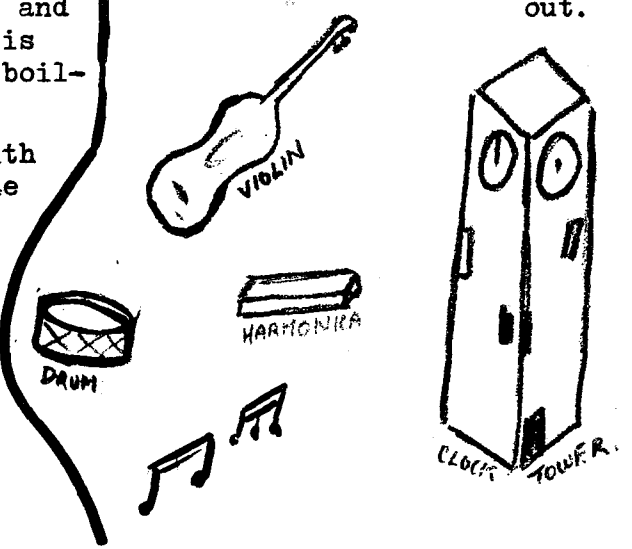
TWO VERY SCIENTIFIC QUESTIONS FROM WHO ELSE BUT YOUR **Science Div.**

1) With a seven-minute hourglass and an 11 minute hourglass, what is the simplest way to time the boiling of an egg for 15 minutes

2) a Greek was born on the seventh day of 40 B.C. and died on the seventh day of A.D.40. How many years did he live?

Music Library

Preparing for a carol session found parts on their instruments missing. Fill in the missing parts and help them out.



from the Law Library a Ted-Kemi story

A CHRISTMAS MEMORY

"Anne", I stated with some force, "I most definitely think we should put something old-fashioned back into Christmas."

"Perhaps Christ?" Anne suggested as she hauled another sack full of stocking-stuffers up the stairs.

"Yes and no", I replied, gingerly fingering a mysterious, masculine-looking package. "This commercial approach to the season isn't entirely bad. I enjoy receiving presents as well as the next fellow." It was socks. Definitely socks. "It's just that so much of what we do is in terms of dollars and cents. In later years Tommy should have some warm and cherished memory of a special way we celebrated the Nativity in our house. Sort of a tradition of our own making."

I took another sip of the Old-Fashioned I had just mixed.

"If I don't get off my feet soon", Anne ventured, finishing her third trip to the car, "Tommy is going to have the warm and cherished memory of a nativity right in his very own kitchen. How's that for a tradition of our own making?"

Anne, then in her eighth month, was becoming slightly sardonic in her outlook.

"Here, let me help you", I said, getting up and taking her purse. "The doctor said you mustn't overdo things right now. Anyway, I have a great idea. Why don't we make a little crêche scene for the mantle? I'll build the stable out of twigs and fashion a little manger. Then I'll carve the figures out of soap or something and you can make the costumes. We can set the whole thing on cotton-wool and add some lights. It'll be a real family thing to do! What do you think?"

Anne seemed strangely dubious. She was obviously picturing the dripping faucet I had promised to fix two years earlier.

"How about Tommy? Where does he fit in? He's only two and has four hands."

Tommy would be just fine I assured her. The climactic moment could be his. As the crowning touch, he could put the babe into the manger. The vision of the three of us on the floor in front of a blazing fire, with the voice of the Vienna

Boys' Choir carolling in the background, was irresistible.

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Anne's role in the enterprise ended the day I went to Woolworths for a few materials. They came in a book called the Jumbo Manger Punch-Out Kit which sold for 89¢.

"It isn't exactly what I had in mind", I admitted. "And it kind of leaves you out. But there just wasn't time to start from scratch what with the faucet and everything."

"I understand dear", Anne managed, bravely.

"Anyway, I think there should be projects for fathers and sons to do by themselves. You know, things like plumbing, wiring, carpentry."

Anne gave me a look. "And punch-outs", she said.

Things started out well. The fire crackled merrily, the carols rang out joyfully, and Tommy sat beside me, a picture of innocent charm. This was just the mood I had imagined, and a flood of seasonal goodwill engulfed me.

"You see, son", I said gently, "here are the Wisemen who have come to see the Baby Jesus. They have travelled a long, long way and have followed a star right to the spot where Jesus is sleeping by Mary, his mummy."

At that moment Balthasar bit the dust. Tommy had suddenly snatched him from his perch. "Man go bye-bye", he shouted, crunching the king, frankincense and all.

"No, no", I said, retrieving the Wiseman and smoothing him out. "Tommy mustn't touch." I was trying to be patient but my voice had developed an unpleasant edge.

Anne looked in from the kitchen. "Everything alright, dear?"

"Fine", I said, "just fine. Tommy really seems to be getting the Christmas spirit." I looked at him. He was beginning to chew the donkey.

"Naughty boy!" I yelled. "Daddy said not to touch!" Tommy's face crumpled and he began howling.

The choir sang "Peace on earth and mercy mild".

"Now, Tom", Anne said.

"He's wrecking everything", I snapped, suddenly sullen.

"Well, he's only a baby."

"God and sinners reconciled". The choir pursued its theme relentlessly.

I gesticulated wildly. "Look at him now! He's walking all over the Baby Jesus!"

As I swept Tommy aside, I deftly eliminated the detachable star he had been examining. In his other hand he was holding the Madonna.

"Don't you dare touch the Virgin Mary!", I shouted, and made a lunge. Her head came off in my hand.

"Join the triumph of the skies!", sang the boys from Vienna.

"You finish the crêche. It's designed for children to do", said Anne, coolly, as she whisked our howling son off to bed.

I stood in the middle of the room, Bethlehem in shambles about me. Things had definitely not gone well. Scotch tape would help, but at that moment Scotch on the rocks seemed infinitely more appealing.

Tom Shorthouse

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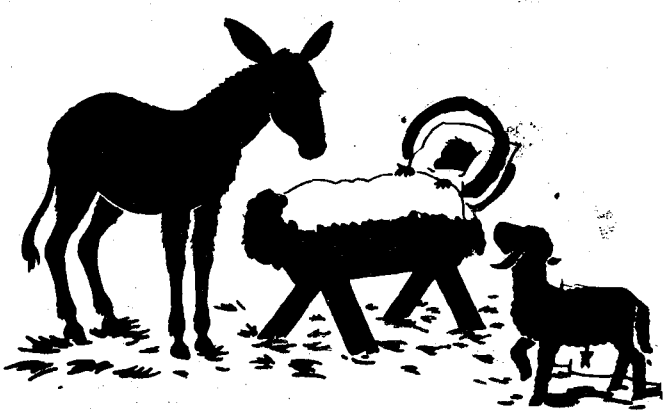

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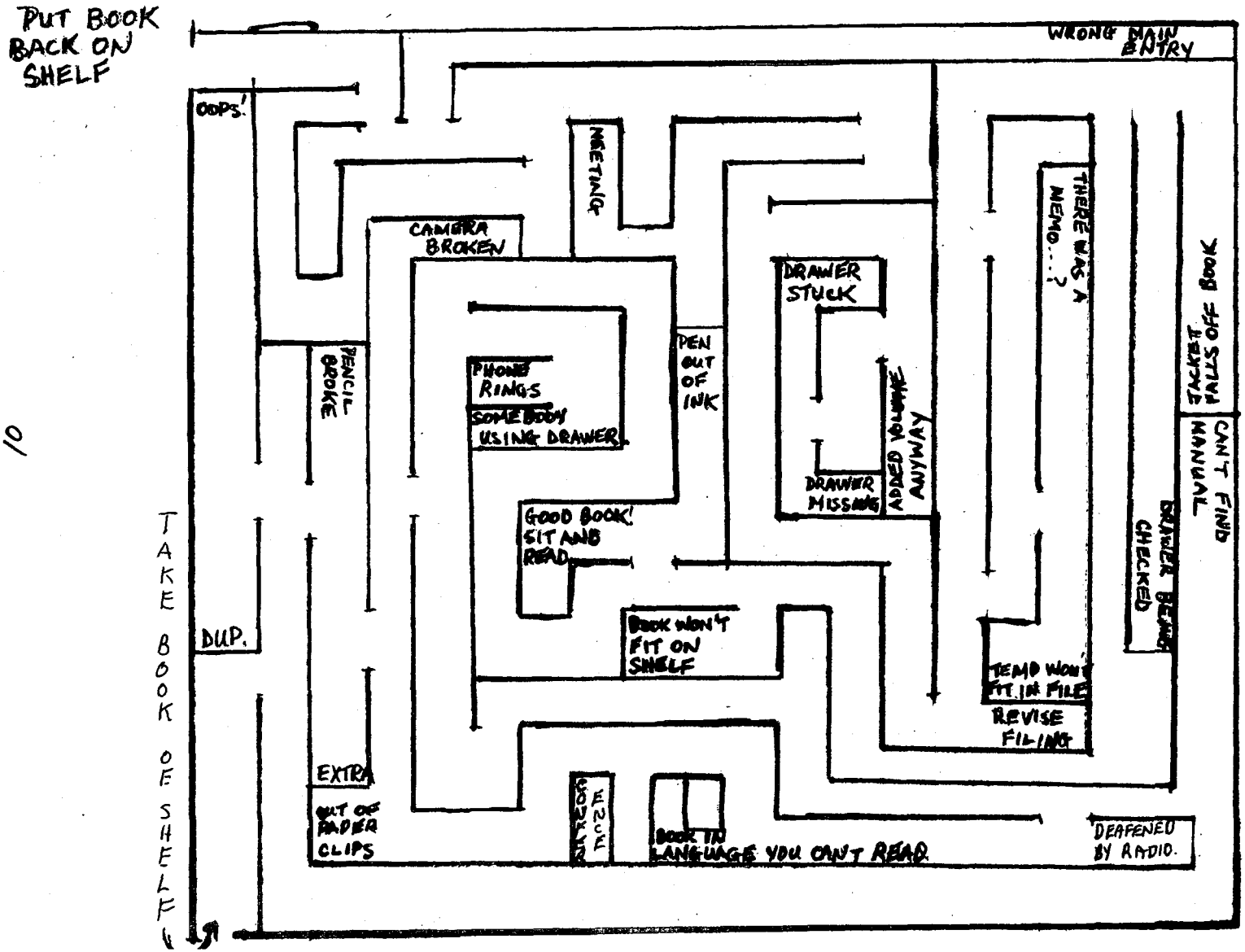

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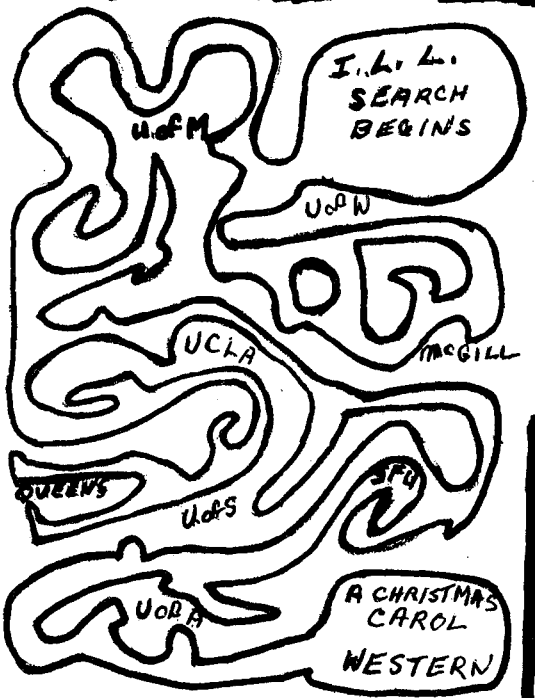


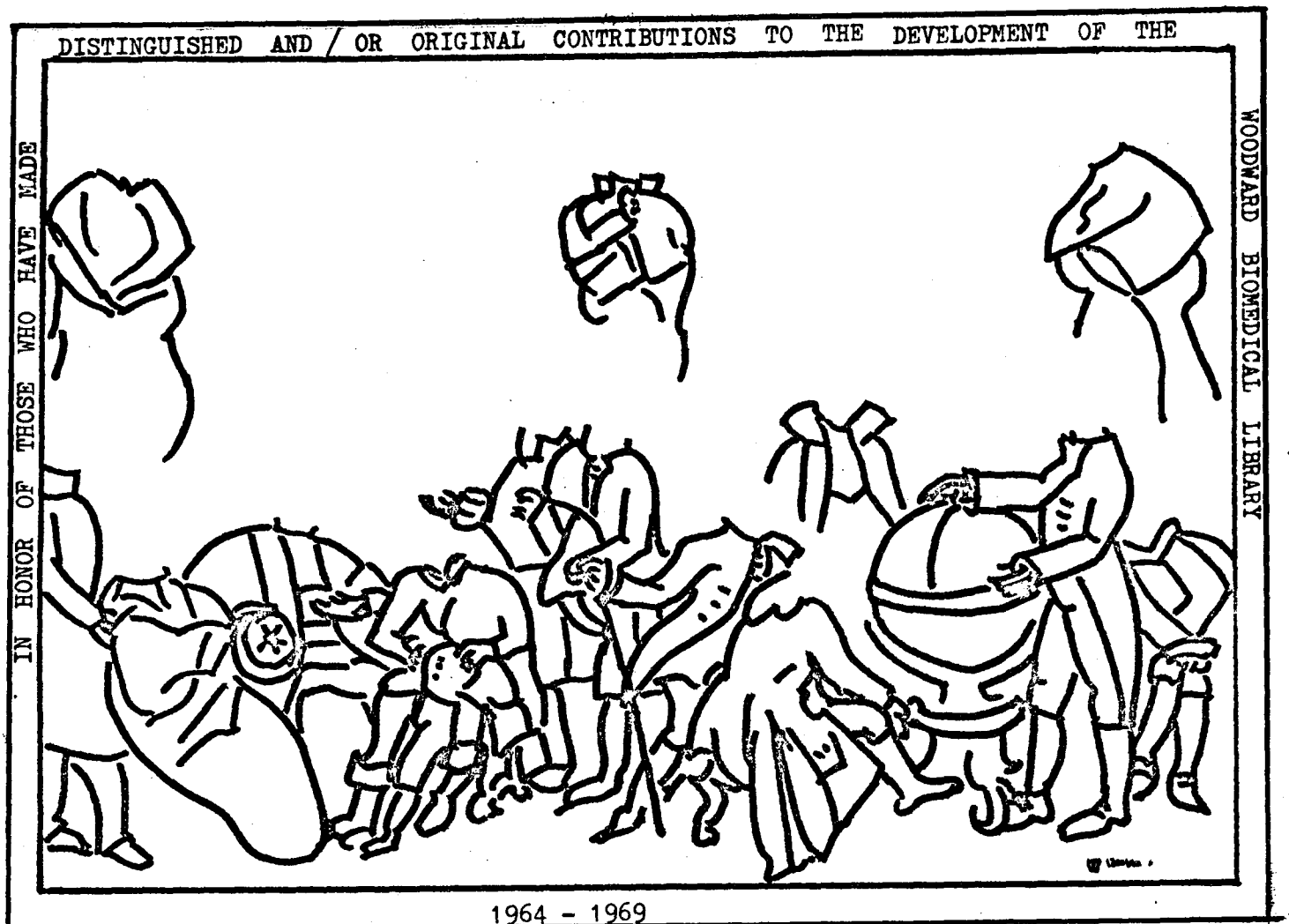
FINDS THAT SEARCHING FOR A FIRST EDITION OF DICKENS "A CHRISTMAS CAROL" is PROVING TO BE A PROBLEM

CAN YOU HELP THEM FIND THE LIBRARY THAT HAS IT.

CIRCULATION

WONDERS IF YOU CAN GUESS THE NUMBER OF TRANSACTIONS THAT WILL BE RECORDED ON THE AUTO/MATIC SYSTEM DURING THE TOP DAY IN DECEMBER. SEND YOUR ANSWER TO BIBLOS BY 20th Dec. You might win a prize. Contest not open to members of circulation staff who are sworn to secrecy.
MY GUESS IS.....

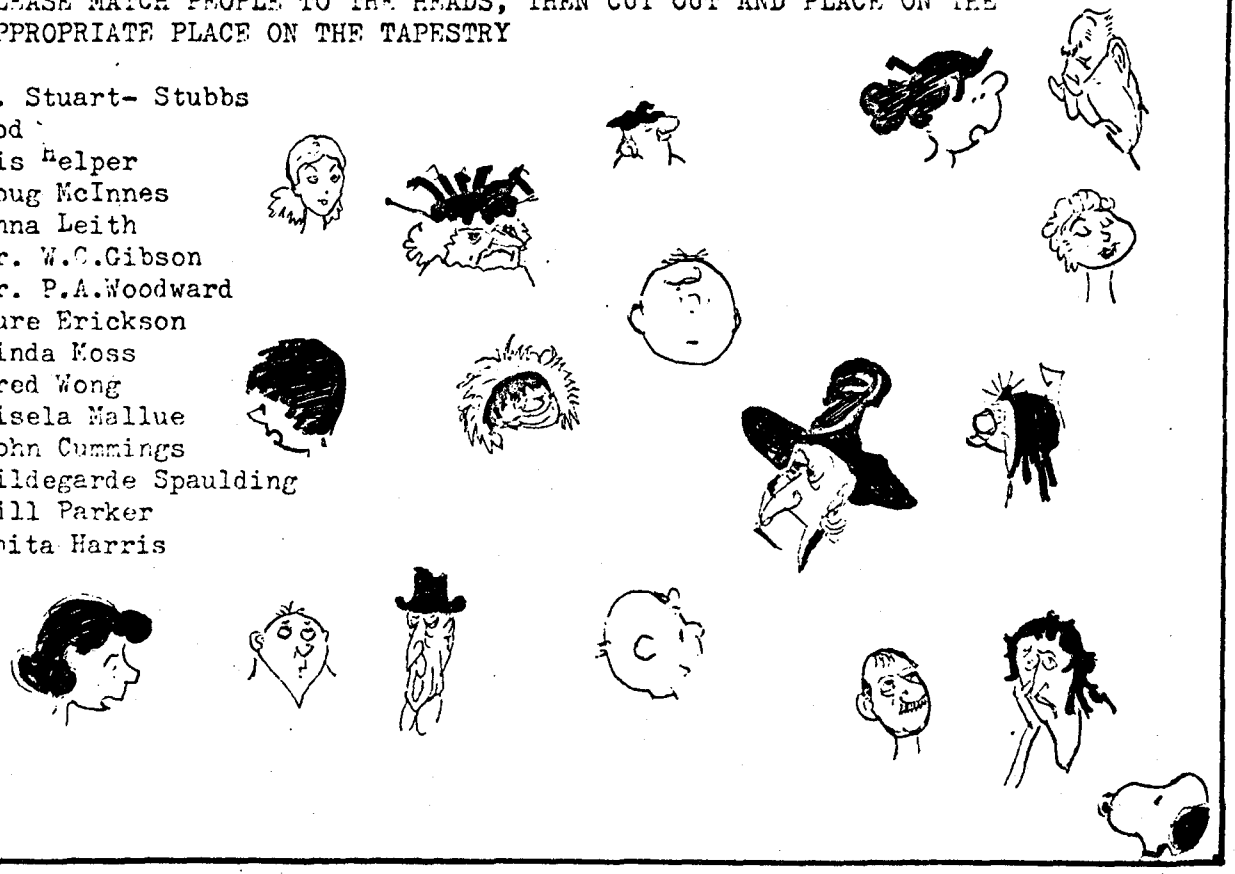
CLOSEST ANSWER WINS!



(Courtesy of the Staff, Woodward Memorial Room, U.B.C.)

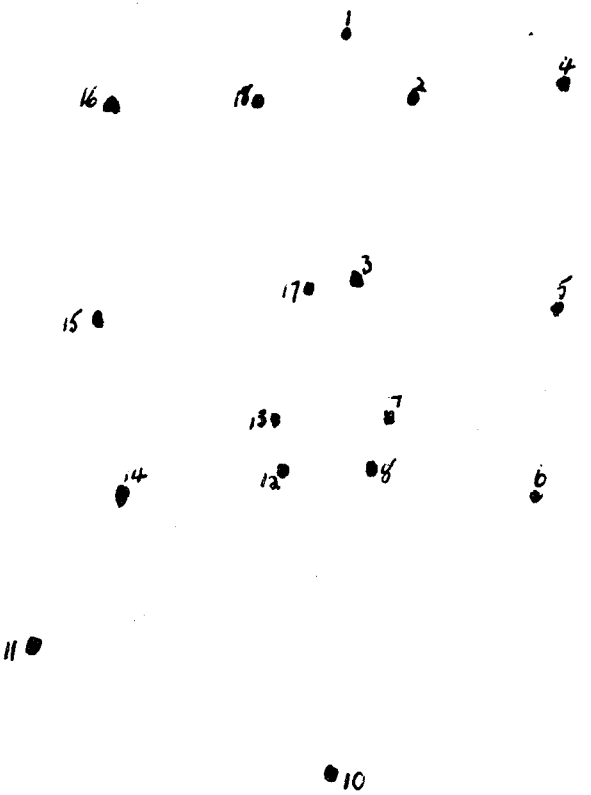
PLEASE MATCH PEOPLE TO THE HEADS, THEN CUT OUT AND PLACE ON THE APPROPRIATE PLACE ON THE TAPESTRY

B. Stuart- Stubbs
God
His Helper
Doug McInnes
Anna Leith
Dr. W.C.Gibson
Mr. P.A.Woodward
Ture Erickson
Linda Moss
Fred Wong
Gisela Mallue
John Cummings
Hildegarde Spaulding
Bill Parker
Anita Harris



(Gracieux de personne)

Woodward Library + the Bio.Med. branch Lib.
Presents.



FINE ARTS MOBILE

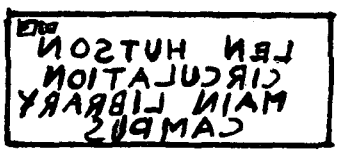
Join the dots + see what appears - could be Melva in disguise.

Cut out several of these shapes + make a mobile with thread and wire.

For further instruction visit Fine Arts — Ofcourse they might throw you out - but press on.

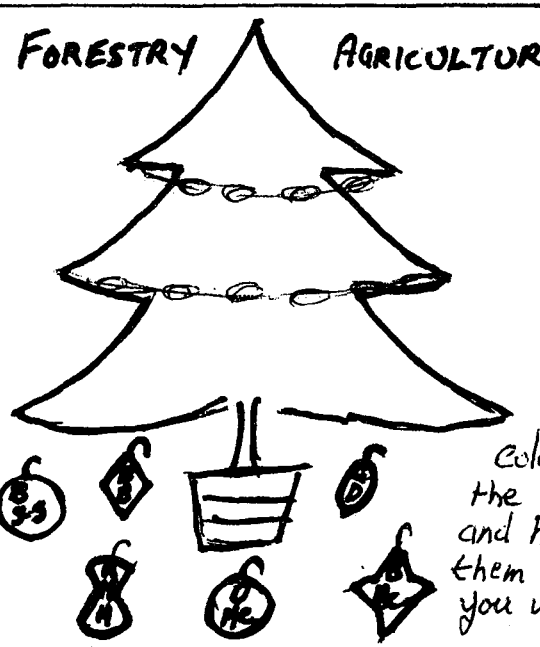
MAIL ROOM

JULIUS + his boys have many strange envelopes to decipher. - how about this one addressed to one of our popular men about the library.



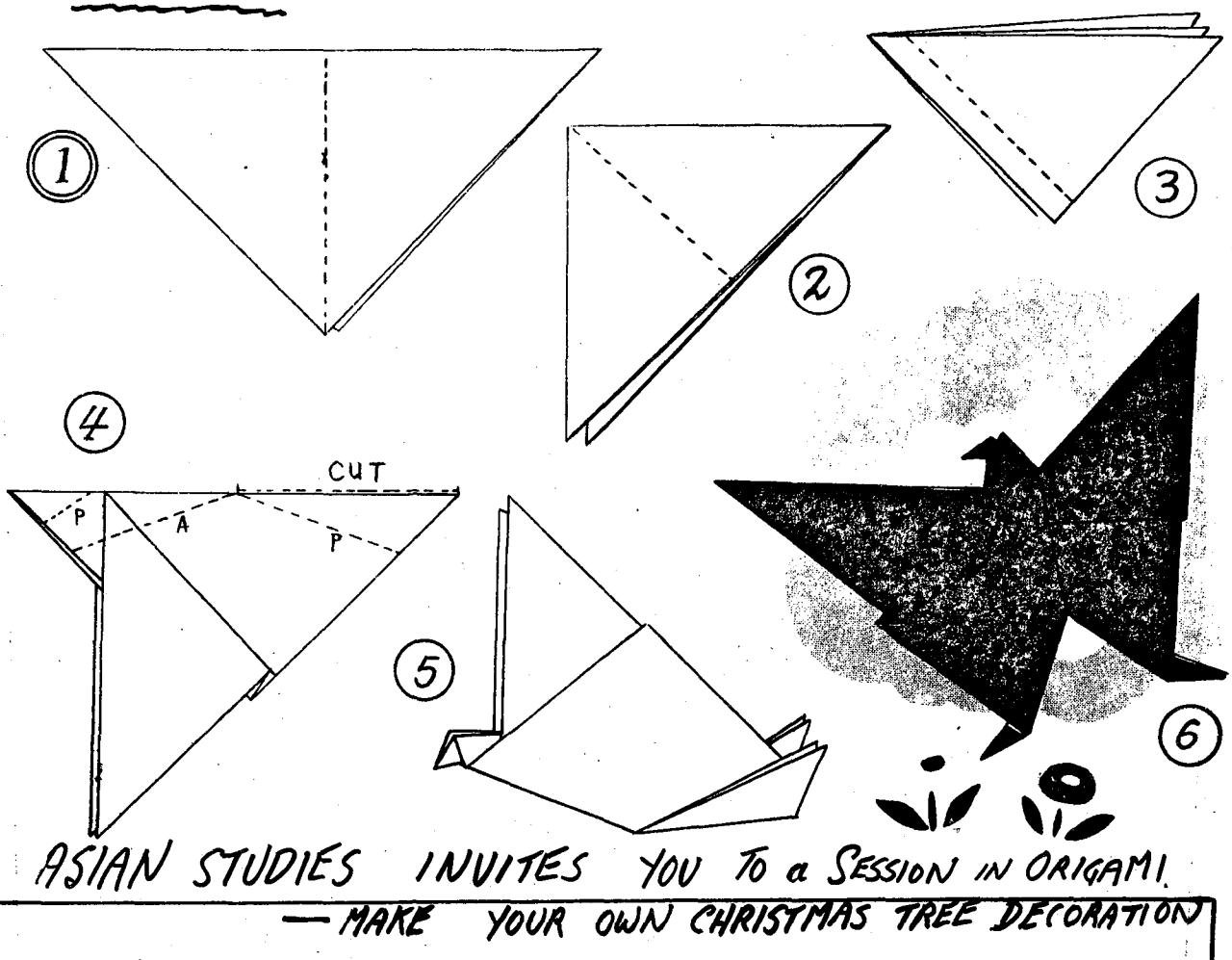
(Having trouble - go to the mirror)

FORESTRY AGRICULTURE -



colour the baubles and hang them where you will

A BUTTERFLY



ASIAN STUDIES INVITES YOU TO a SESSION IN ORIGAMI.

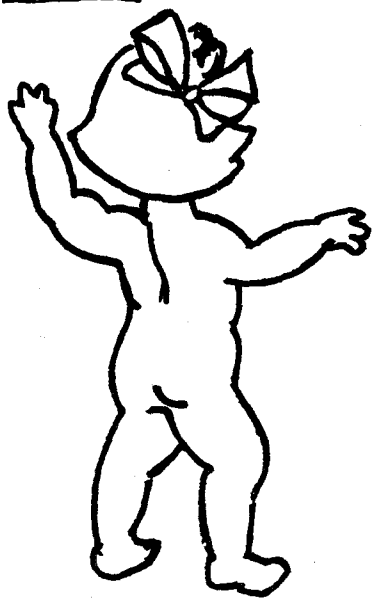
— MAKE YOUR OWN CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATION

In Step 4 cut along the dotted line, fold outward at the A line and then inward and outward at the peak line.

Spread the wings, and you will have a butterfly.

SOCIAL WORK

INVITES YOU TO



A GAME FOR NEW YEARS EVE

CUT OUT DIAPER - BLINDFOLD PLAYERS and Pin the Baby.

Information + Orientation

ASK YOUR HELP TO MASTER THE MAZE OF THE CHAOTIC CATALOGUE.

STARTING AT SQUARE 31 MOVE FROM SQUARE TO SQUARE UPWARD, DOWNWARD OR SIDEWAYS, BUT NEVER DIAGONALLY

TRACE OUT 6 SEASONAL WORDS.

1 T	2 S	3 L	4 L	5 T
6 N	7 E	8 E	9 E	10 R
11 A	12 M	13 B	14 E	15 S
16 N	17 R	18 O	19 A	20 T
21 M	22 A	23 S	24 R	25 C
26 T	27 S	28 I	29 E	30 H
31 C	32 H	33 R	34 E	35 R

GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS

ASKS YOU TO IDENTIFY THE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES FROM THE FOLLOWING COMBINATIONS OF INITIALS. HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR ACRONYMS

1-FAO
2-WHO
3-SEATO
4-NFB
5-NATO
6-UNICEF
7-CYC
8-ICOLD

and how about

HAYSTAQ

FACULTY PUBLICATIONS

FILL IN THE LAST LINE

There was a young damsel named Milly
Who owned a most adorable Pilly
The knights it was said
Stayed away from her bed
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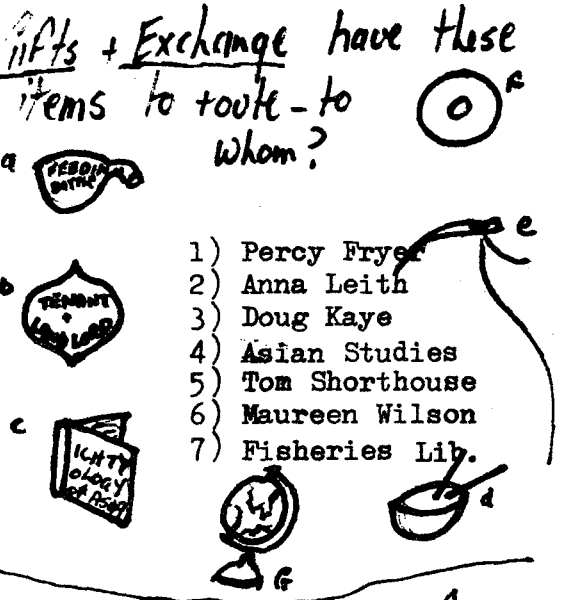
Best ending will be "published" next month in BIBLOS

CURRIC LAB

FOUND SOME OF THEIR CATALOGUE CARDS WITH RATHER STRANGE TITLE ENTRIES. HOW ABOUT GIVING THEM A HAND TO FIGURE OUT THE TITLES OF WELL KNOWN CHILDREN'S BOOKS THAT THEY REPRESENT.

1) Chilly the ice water male
2) Breeze in the aspens
3) The Yule song.
4) A virgin maid
5) The tiniest cloud sitter.

Gifts + Exchange have these items to route - to whom?



1) Percy Fryer
2) Anna Leith
3) Doug Kaye
4) Asian Studies
5) Tom Shorthouse
6) Maureen Wilson
7) Fisheries Lib.

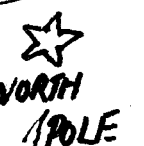
Special Collections

WHO IS FEATURING THAT "DALI ALICE" DISPLAY AT THE MOMENT, GIVES YOU THE WORD

W O N D E R L A N D.

See how many words you can make out of it. Use the letters in any combination but only once in each word except the "D" as there happens to be 2 in "wonder land." We'll start you off Word Road Dander.....
One of our Bilblos staff came up with 28 in two minutes and there are dozens more.

MAP DIVISION



Says HOW'S YOUR GEOGRAPHY?. Fill in names against the subjects indicated using as the first letter the one at the top of the column. Give yourself 2 minutes to complete

	P	O	L	E
Country				
Town				
River				
Lake				

From the Humanities Division

A SHORT STORY - but true - St Wibby swears his pal Anthony had something to do with this.

One day there came a call to the Humanities Division, it was the voice of an elderly lady who we will call Mrs K. Mrs K. asked several questions about the University of Alaska and we tried to answer her as best we could being completely mystified as to the reason for her queries. After a very long conversation she finally offered to explain.

She had no intention of enrolling as she explained, she was rather old for that, but she had a problem. Apparently she was driving along the endless Canadian Highway in the Interior of B.C. around the Burns Lake area and with her was a friend from Manitoba, her homeland, who was interested in Botanics. They spotted some lovely coloured shrubs a little way off the road and stopped the car to investigate.

Stepping out into the vast emptiness of that part of B.C. Mrs K. walked to the bush to cut some branches. She bent to pick some other plants and as she did so saw the glitter of gold beneath her hand. It was a gold ring with a precious stone set in it. Inside the band was engraved three initials, the name of the University of Alaska and a date 1917.

We were able to tell Mrs K. that the University was founded in 1915 and an act in 1917 by the Territorial Legislation created the Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines. Therefore the ring might be a commemorative of that date.

Mrs K. subsequently wrote to Alaska to find out if there was indeed a graduate with the same initials as those in the ring. She received an affirmative answer with the address of a graduate in the States. She wrote to him and asked if he had lost a ring and if so to describe it and the place where he thought he might had lost it. The reply received from him described almost precisely the place where Mrs K. and her friend had found the ring.

Mrs K. notified us that the Gold Ring of Burns Lake had been returned to its rightful owner.

as told by Maria Horvath

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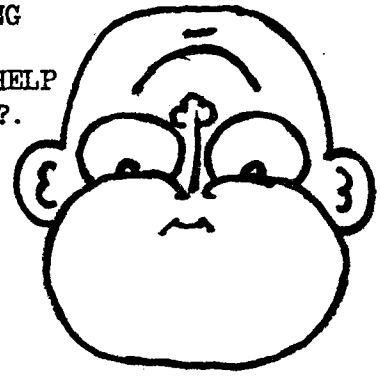
Bindery + Pre-bind

SOME OF THE PRINTING SEEMS TO BE MISSING CAN YOU HELP OUT?.



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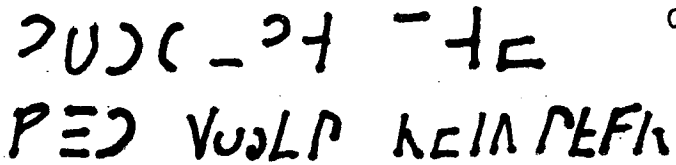
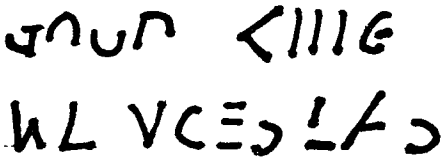
2) 

3) 

SEASONAL SONG TITLES
When you have completed the titles turn the face upside down.

Serials

BEGINS WITH AN 'S' THIS PUZZLE ENDS WITH AN S.

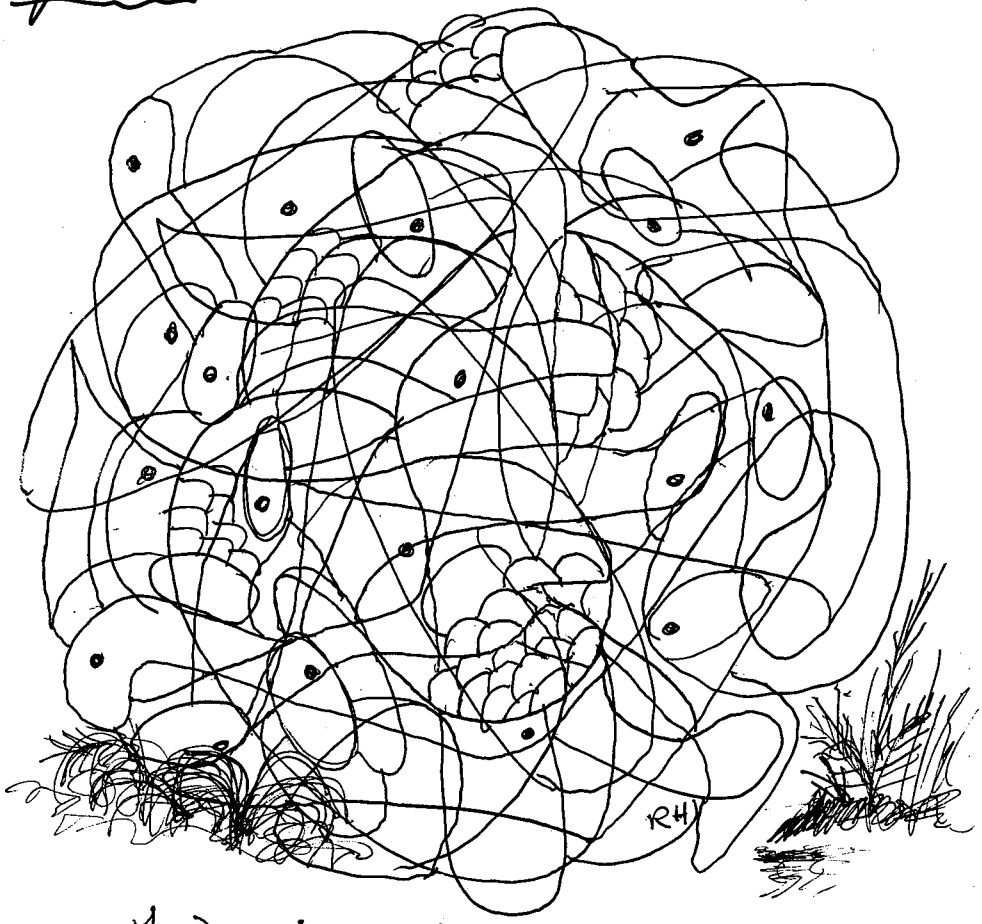
BUILD UP TO A WORD THAT IS a journal (Serials doesn't have) favoured present for boys (Father enjoys it too.) and something a Lion does (not enough possibly)

Iron Steeds	- - - - - S
Wet precipitations	- - - - S
Own (Scot)	- - - S
Not outs	- - S
Nova Scotia (abbrv.)	- S
Serials initial	S

acquisitions

Old NICK (saint that is) came to Acquisitions a month early and left a shiny new Microfilm reader to replace the good old Print-out. According to reports the new fangled gaget has proved to be less than perfect. It's noisy, hard to read and it takes twice as long to find what you want. It does have the advantage of being able to operate upright or on its side (3 cheers for technology. PLEASE!!- help the poor folks up there and suggest a place where it might be useful. Use the space to the right to draw or write your suggestions. Someone in Acquisitions offers a prize for this. Send to Biblos Editor and it will be forwarded.

Systems



Find the hidden dinosaur

Math Division says —

Write 24871 on a piece of paper + try to make it less by adding 2. Can you do it?

ANSWERS

CURRIC LAB.

1) Frosty the Snowman
2) Wind in the Willows
3) A Christmas Carol
4) An Old Fashioned Girl
5) The Littlest Angel.

READING ROOMS

1) Focus
2) Financial Post
3) Pacific View Point
4) Playboy
5) Fortune.

GOV. PUBS.

1) Food & Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
2) World Health Organization
3) South East Asia Treaty Organization
4) National Film Board
5) North Atlantic Treaty Organization
6) United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
7) Company of Young Canadians.
8) International Commission on Large Dams
9) "Have you stored answers to questions?"(U.S. mechanized system for searching chemical information) sorry about that.

BINDING & PRE-BIND

1) Silent Night
2) Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer
3) Good King Wenceslas.

GIFT & EXCHANGE

a - 2 (woodward)
b - 5 (law)
c - 7 (fisheries)
d - 4 (Asian studies)
e - 1 (bindery)
f - 3 (records)
g - 6 (map)

SOCIAL SCIENCE

a - 8 b - 5 c - 2 d - 6
e - 4 f - 1 g - 7 h - 3

SERIALS

TRAINS
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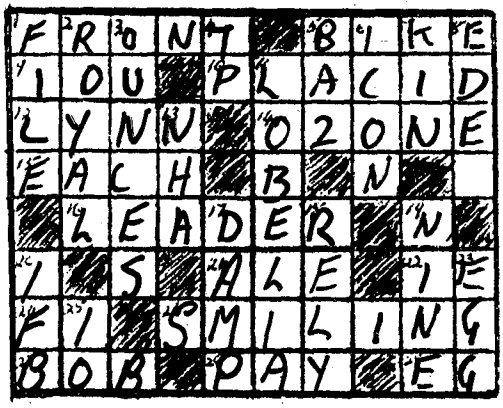
MATH
2487 1/2
or
2487½ (easy?)

BIBLIO.DIV.

A) Marie Antoinette
B) King Cole
C) Richard Lion heart
D) Louis 14th
E) Queen of Hearts
F) Henry 8th

ANSWERS

FRONT OFFICE CROSSWORD.



SCIENCE DIVISION.

1) Start the seven and 11 minute hourglasses when the egg is dropped into the boiling water. When the sand stops running in the seven-glass, turn it over. When the sand stops in the 11-glass, turn the seven-glass again. When the sand stops again in the seven-glass, 15 minutes will have elapsed. (sure sounds complicated)

2) The Greek lived 79 years. There was no year 0.

MUSIC LIBRARY

Strings for the violin
Sticks for the drum
"teeth" for the harmonica
hands for the clock
ear-plugs for Hans.

POEM ON BACK PAGE

Biblos message
"Goodwill towards men"

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A SEASONAL MESSAGE FROM ALL THE BIBLOS STAFF

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Minor problem, you will have to hunt for it. Each line of the poem contains a hidden letter and clue, put them all together and you have our wish for you.

Example
My first is in greetings, garland and gay, - G
My second in Woodwards but not in the Bay - O

Carry on and goodluck! ...

POEM

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My first is in greetings, garland and gay
My second in Woodwards but not in the Bay,
My third is in Noddy and Popeye and Pooh,
My fourth is in sandle but not in the shoe
My fifth is in Wassail, in the bowl too as well
My sixth is in bill but not in a bell,
My seventh in sparkle, glitter and glow.
My eighth in the mail which at Christmas will flow.

My ninth is in tree and the presents beneath
My tenth is in holly but not in the wreath,
My eleventh in wine, woman, water not beer,
My twelfth twice in Santa but not in reindeer.
My thirteenth in warmth and the crackle of logs.
My fourteenth in cider but not in eggnogs.
My fifteenth in snowmen, icicles, sleighs,

My sixteenth in mincepies and mistletoe sprays.
My seventeenth in shepherds and wise men at dawn
My eighteenth in manger and the king that was born

My whole is a thought that if practiced all year
Would bring peace to us all and a world without fear.

Pat LaVac

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