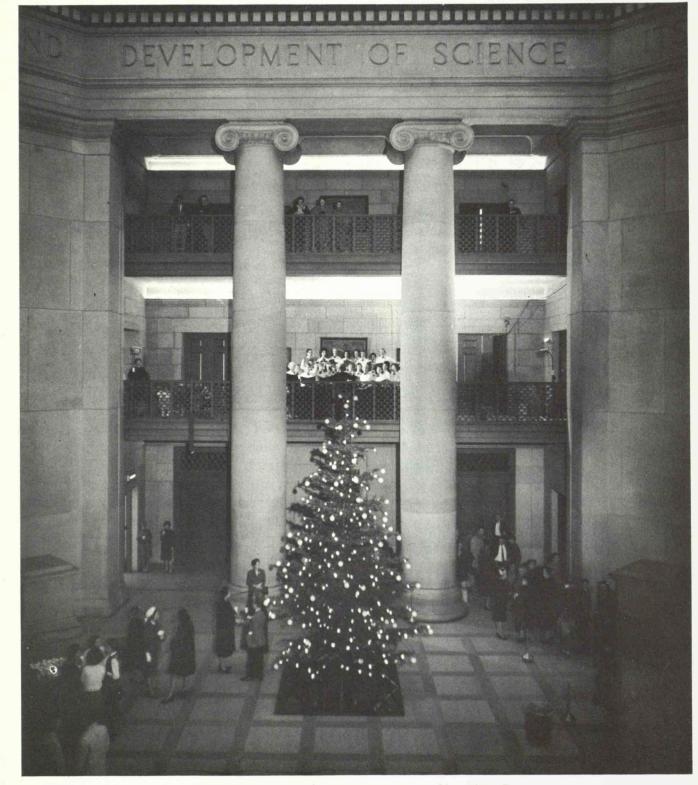
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# MERRY CHRISTMAS



Technology Matrons' Christmas Party, Lobby, Bldg. 7.



At Christmas Party, Mrs. Julius A. Stratton (second from right) presents a silver tray to Mrs. George Scatchard (second from left). Looking on are Mrs. Warren M. Rohsenow (far left), Program Chairman, and Mrs. Albert G.H. Dietz (far right), Chairman of the Matrons.



Santa's helper, Jim Roberge.

## CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR

Christmas came to MIT last week.

Thursday afternoon (Dec. 14) beneath wreaths and evergreen ropes in the Main Lobby at 77 Mass. Ave., the Technology Matrons held their annual Christmas Party. Faculty and office, laboratory and department personnel gathered on their way home from work for a first in Christmas entertainment at MIT.

Entertainment was provided by three musical groups carolling from the balcony. First on the program was the Matrons Choral Group under the direction of Mrs. George Scatchard, wife of Dr. George Scatchard, Professor Emeritus and Honorary Lecturer in Chemistry. Mrs. Julius A. Stratton then presented a surprise gift--a silver liqueur tray complete with cordial cups-from the Technology Matrons to Mrs. Scatchard who has directed the Matrons Choral Group for thirty years.

The Brass Choir, a group of student instrumentalists directed by Andrew Kazdin, and the "Logarhythms", a double quartet of undergraduate students, also performed.

Many smiling faces and gay carolling were part of the scene at the MIT Faculty Club Sunday (Dec. 17) from 3-5 p.m. Children of the Electronic Systems Laboratory employes were guests at the Lab's 15th annual Children's Christmas Party. Acting Santa Claus was Jim Roberge, and he presented each child with balloons, candy, cookies and a gift.

Each year, the Electronic Systems Lab organizes the party so that all employes whether they have children or not bring a gift for a particular age group. Remaining gifts, balloons and candy are donated then to the Salvation Army which, in turn, provides a party for needy Cambridge children.

#### A MERRY CHRISTMAS IS A SAFE CHRISTMAS

Taking a few precautions may insure a safe Christmas for your family this year. When you buy the Christmas tree, cut it at an angle three or four inches above the original cut, and then place it in a bucket of sand and water. Your safest bet for electrical appliances, artificial snow, flameproof crepe paper, etc., are those approved by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. The place to dispose of dried greens is away from the house, for if they are burned the fire is explosive.

### HALT IN THE NAME OF THE LAW

Louis Laing, a guard at Lincoln Laboratory, has a companion who patrols Lincoln's parking areas with him and has been doing so for three years. Laing's friend is Mac, a boxer dog.

The man and the dog are well-known to all Lincoln Lab people. From 7:45 until 9:00 a.m., Lou and Mac direct traffic at the entrance to the Lab. Mac takes his job very seriously. At his post--beside Lou--he remains stationary and will not move for anyone. The rest of the day the two may be seen checking the various areas for parking violations or flat tires.

Lou and Mac spend much of their day together. Mac is the only dog in Lexington allowed into Lincoln's cafeteria. He usually joins Lou for breakfast in the morning and often accompanies him at lunch. Mac's owners, Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler of Wood St. --neighbors of Lincoln Lab-approve of the situation and were very surprised when after being away for nine months and returning home the first thing Mac did was visit Lou.

Lou has been with the Security Group at Lincoln for 10 years.



Lou and Mac.

#### NEARLY THERE

Latest Greater Boston United Fund statistics show the MIT community's total giving at \$61,373--just short of the hoped-for \$65,000. Dean Robert Holden, drive chairman, is very pleased with MIT's contribution to the more than 200 health, welfare and service agencies which depend on the United Fund. There may still be some contributions outstanding, and these should go to the MIT Chapter Fund Committee as soon as possible.

#### TWO MORE SHOPPING DAYS

If you are a late Christmas shopper, perhaps a print or drawing by an artist such as Picasso, Matisse, Miro, Utrillo, Leger, Chagall, Daumier or Durer might interest someone on your gift list. There are still prints and original drawings ranging from 17th Century art to contemporary graphic art on sale in MIT's Hayden Gallery, and the sale will continue until noon, December 22.

The works were assembled from the Boston, New York, Chicago and Dallas areas, and in many cases the participating artists and dealers allowed a generous discount which is reflected in the price of each. The exhibition is jointly sponsored by MIT's Art Committee and the Faculty Museum Committee.

The Gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, and purchases may be picked up at the end of each day.



Going...GOINE.

#### CHRISTMAS CASH

Because of the early closing of the Institute on Friday noon, December 22, the cashier's office will provide check cashing service that day only from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

#### FOR SALE ETC.

Bell & Howell Stereo Camera and Fanon deluxe brass finish Intercom, both brand new and in orig. cartons. Orig. value of each, approx. \$100. Call PA9-1386.

21" TV, good working cond. LA7-7725 evgs. and weekends.

Complete Dictaphone outfit, recorder, transcriber, cylinders, shaver. Perf. cond, 30. Call ext. 710 or AL4-2521 evgs.

Martin guitar, beautiful instrument, \$85. Robert Langridge, UN8-6594 after 6 pm.

Argus 300 auto slide projector, perf cond, plus 30 airequip magazines for 35 mm slides. Bargain at \$40. Ext. 169 or Acton, Colonial 3-7058 evgs.

Puppies, Boxer-Setter combinations, born Nov. 19, \$3 to good homes. UN4-2410 evgs.

Pr. size 8 unused ice skates. Gopan, ext. 2171.

Set of used top grade PGA golf irons and Wilson woods. Both sets only 3 yrs. old. Reasonable. Call ext. 4291.

Olympia portable typewriter Model SM-2. Like new, \$65. Call Mr. Brace, EL4-8133 evgs.

7.10x15 Town & Country snow tires. 2 mos. old w/brand new tubes. Mounted on rims and balanced, \$20 ea. Call Tom Maggiacomo, Lincoln ext. 7808.

Waltz length gown, size 9, worn once. Call DU7-6413 after 6 pm.

Pot bellied stove. Perfect for camps, complete w/pipes. \$10. Erland R. Babcock, ext. 2816.

2 tubeless snow tires, 7.50/14, \$5 ea. Used 1 yr, exc cond. AL1-3348 evgs.

Baby sitting. Available evgs. Mrs. Fran Simon, Lincoln ext. 7486.

Pr. ladies' ski boots, size 6, \$8. Call Doris, ext. 725 between 9 am and 1 pm.

Used TV, 17" Teleking table model, complete w/wrought iron stand. Works but needs picture tube. \$10. Call Mike, ext. 7120.

Tape Recorder, Revere. \$50. John Leech, ext. 2420.

Expert dress alterations of all kinds, reasonable rates, formerly w/Milgrim's of New York. WA3-1395.

Ski jacket, red & white stripe, size 10. Stretch ski pants, blue, size 10. Ski rack. WA4-5656 after 6 pm.

Hi-Fi amplifier & preamp. combination, 15 watt output & Components Corp. turntable, \$45. Spivack, ext. 3410.

Dynascope, like new, original price \$49.95. Asking \$39.50. Call Mrs. Margeson, NO5-4172.

Fully auto Kenmore washer, 9 lb. load, suds-saver. Requires substantial foundation for bolting machine to floor, \$35. M18-3256.

Men's English bicycle, 3 speeds, like new, \$30. Irwin Sabel, ext. 655.

C.G. Conn trombone. Best offer. Call Arthur Gorrasi, ext. 2801.

Bamboo shades practically new. 9 ft. width, \$4 ea. 4 ft. width, \$1 ea. Ext. 2205 or WA4-6439.

Scotch monaural 2-track recording tapes. One 2400 ft. and fifteen 1800 ft. Assorted music recorded at 3 & 3/4 ips (symphony, folk music). Reasonably priced. Leonard Coris, ext. 2110 or LO6-1874.

Beautiful men's and women's hosiery. Guaranteed. Call Mrs. Slenkovich, TR6-1309.

1950 Book of Knowledge, 20 volumes like new, \$25. M. Freeman, ext. 2310.

University Speaker, Coaxial 6201, mounted in Karlson cabinet. \$55. Exc. sound. Phone: 2557.

Skis, Aluflex, 7', Dovre-Marker release bindings, \$39. Nottingham, ext. 4815.

Latest Rolleiflex, model 3.5E2. f/3.5 Xenotar lens w/leather case, some accessories. Only 10 mos. old. \$195. J.A. Tucker, Rm 4-207, ext. 644.

Ladies' ski boots, size 6, narrow (Henke) and boy's hockey skates, size 2. Both exc cond, ext. 2574.

'39 Ford Coupe, minus engine, good tires, new upholstery, Mrs. Low, PA9-0726.

'47 Chrysler, body poor, engine, battery, etc. exc cond. \$20. Ext. 2523.

'53 Plymouth, 4 dr sedan, 6 cyl, std shift, R&H, exc cond, \$200. Call ext. 3751 or PR6-3626 evgs.

'53 Ford convertible, std shift, R&H, 3 new tires, engine exc, needs body work, \$75. L. Miller ST2-3945 after 6 pm.

'53 Plymouth, exc mech cond, Bob Budny, ext. 3227 or EL4-4694.

'53 Ford, 2 dr, R&H, good engine, reliable transportation, \$150 or Best offer. S. Hilker, ext. 3584.

'55 Ford, 4 dr, black, perf cond, all new tires, available Jan. 1st. \$300. Inquiries: Room 20C-206 or ext. 3171.

'55 Mercury convertible, both body and motor exc cond, good tires, \$295. VO2-7204 after 5 pm or weekends.

'55 Olds "98", blue sedan, white top, auto trans, power brakes & steering, good running cond. \$400 or best offer. Call ext. 2105 or TR6-2766 evgs.

'56 Mercury Montclair, hard top, new engine, R&H, extremely good cond, Hal Heggestad, ext. 2181 or AL4-7413 evgs.

'59 VW, exc cond, \$13,000 mi only, sun roof, ww's. Call Lloyd, BI4-3172 evgs.

'60 MGA 1600 coupe, white, ww's, R&H, \$2200. Call NE1-5691 or ext. 2691.

'60 Peugeot Sta. Wagon, Black, R&H, 18,500 mi., exc cond, \$1650. Gene Nathan, HU2-5787 or BI4-0779 evgs.

'60 Chevy convertible, Peter Peck, ext. 5173.

2nd fl. of 2-fam., Malden 6 rms., sun parlor, garage, comb. windows, gas heat (unheated) near MTA, \$95/mo. Adults, DA2-3325 after 6 pm.

Furn efficiency apt., lg. LR-BR comb., K, bath. \$90/mo. incl. heat & util. 44 Garfield St., Camb. Mary Allen Wilkes, Lincoln ext. 7352 or UN4-4773 evgs.

Furn apt., 2 min. Harvard Sq., 3 rms & tiled bath. \$130/mo. Avail now. Call Apt. 5, 1109 Mass. Ave. or UN8-7600, ext. 2370.

Sublet lg. modern 2-B rm. apt., unfurn, heated. \$120/mo. Children welcome. Allston. Emily Bartlett, ext. 3833.

Ocean front Point of Pines, Revere, furn 2 B rm. apt., lg LR, tiled K & bath, util & parking. AT4-5174 after 4:30 pm or apply at 369 Rice Ave., Revere.

Attractive white cape (Lexington), \$16,500. 3 BRs, LR, Den, carport, patio, wooded lot, 10 min Lincoln Lab. Carol Mawdsley, Lincoln ext. 352.

Wanted: Typing. Will type non-scientific theses and papers. Call Lisa Dickson on ext. 4411, (7-345) or TR6-9320 after 6 pm.

Wanted: Size 6 1/2 or 7 girl's fig. skates. Call Pat Cass, ext. 733 or TR6-5857.

Wanted: Inexpensive used monophonic tape recorder, microphone, turntable & arm for Boston Symphony musician. Jane Dennis, IV4-8932 after 6 pm.

Wanted: 5 rm. mod. apt. w/garage. Belmont Ctr., Cushing Sq. or Harvard Lawn areas. 2 business women. Call MI8-2865 or UN8-7377 after 6 pm.

Wanted: Rmmate (female) for 3 BR apt. on Sacramento St., Cambridge, w/2 grad students. \$40/mo. Avail Jan. 1. TR6-3417.

Wanted: Either second hand or used typewriter. Chauncy Moore, ext. 4098.

Wanted: K&E Log Log Duplex Decitrig slide rule, will take any w/many scales and reasonable price. Call A.V. Marrow, 491-3698.

Wanted: '55-'56-'57 Chevy, P. Scanlon, Lincoln ext. 440.

Wanted: Riders to MIT from Foxboro. Call Dan Baker, ext. 4151.

Wanted: Two rides to Washington D.C. and return. Leave Sat. evg 12/23 or 12/24. Return anytime after Wed., 12/27. Share driving expenses. Dave Hall, ext. 4822 or ST2-6149.

Wanted: Used love seat or small couch. Bob Wisleder, Goodale 301, ext. 2888.

Wanted: Rmmate (female) to share apt. at 326 Comm. Ave. w/3other girls. Call Duffy Dowd, ext. 3591 or CO6-5014 evgs.

Wanted: Used wood clarinet. Mrs. Newman, ext. 3897.

Wanted: Riders from South and West Quincy. Don Pizzuti, ext. 4051.

Wanted: 2 BR apt. w/garage and use of yard by grad student, wife and child. Feb. or Mar. occupancy. Ext. 3461 or TR6-4102.

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