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Yes, Virginia, There Is A Santa Claus

By Deanna Blais

Over a hundred years ago The New York Times published a letter to the editor written by a little girl asking if there really was a Santa Claus. Virginia was very serious in her question. She had asked her father who would be the people to ask if she had a question of some importance. He replied that the people at The New York Times had integrity and would do their utmost to print the truth. The truth, not as they saw it, without any hidden agendas or personal feelings. The editor wrote in his newspaper that yes, Virginia, Santa Claus does exist. He pointed out that he existed if ever there was someone in need and someone to fill that need the spirit of Santa Claus existed. If ever there was someone who gave to another without any thought about getting something in return, he existed. If ever there was a child or adult who felt the wonder of the season, looked up in the sky and watched the snow flakes fall onto their tongues, or flopped down and made snowangels in the snow, then yes Santa Claus existed.

The smell of ginger snaps, shortbread that melts in your mouth, and the warm feeling that curls in your stomach as you wrap your hands around a mug of hot chocolate on a cold day, all bring to mind the spirit of Christmas. It is this spirit that is represented in the figure of Santa Claus, Pere Noel, Topoe Gigo, Kris Kringle, Father Christmas, St. Nicholas. Whatever name we call him by he is the same, the benevolent giving which has inspired many people to random acts of kindness. It is not just the giving of money or gifts at this time of year, it is also the giving of one's time to another. This is like giving the person a part of yourself, at least for a time. People who donate their time to drop off gifts and food donated by others to those in need, some wrap presents or shop for those who can not get out, who feed the houseless (yes, houseless for their homes are where they lay their heads), or who participate in the Rudolf program (they drive people home who have driven to a party and then had too much to drink). These people give so much to others who appreciate it so much, just like Santa Claus. Although the old guy has been much maligned lately as the cause of the commercialism of today's Christmas's. He isn't the cause, he is the antithesis! He represents the exact opposite of commercialism.

The gift of the Christ child was not commercial - quite the opposite, it was the only gift God had left to give man. The gifts given to the child were gifts, other than those from the wise men, that were special to those who gave them. Santa Claus started out giving only hand made gifts and now he seems to give whatever the child's parents could afford, or not afford if they put it on credit cards. Santa Claus is out there, in each one of us, and it is up to us to find him and bring him out. Make this the season to see Santa Claus every where, in the stores, in your homes, and in your hearts. Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus.



Christian Life week rocking the house in.

Are We Forgetting Someone?

It's amazing how often when we start school, join a club, or sports team, that we forget who fuels are day, who are focus should be. I'm speaking of the one who created us and is constantly knocking on the door of our hearts. Jesus stands there, wanting us to let Him in, quietly calling our name. Asking, will you let me be a part of your life? Every single part? We so often put limits and say, yes Jesus, You can be part of this part of my life, but not this part. How often do we actually take off

those limits and say yes, completely and totally to Jesus? What is holding us back from totally surrendering to Jesus? This is hard to do. This total surrender. It's also hard once you've surrendered and made the commitmeent to follow Jesus, to stick with it. To remember to pray, to remember to "Seek first the Kingdom of Heaven." It's hard to know all that Jesus will do in our lives if we just let Him. I can't even grasp all that He wants to shower on us if we

Congratulations to Dallas Harris for designing the NEW Blue & White Masthead.

His prize is \$75, that he can use to buy whatever he chooses.

Thanks to all those who participated in this contest. WAY TO GO!
Thanks for the school spirit!

could say, Jesus, I let you into my heart. Come with me today, fill me with Your joy, peace, and love. Let me glorify You today in all I do and never let me stray.

He's holding our hands ladies and gents and He's never going to let us fall. We have to trust, completely trust. We have to do our best and trust that God will do the rest.

He is constantly helping us and guiding us. He will never leave us, no matter what we are going through. Parents getting divorced, a failing grade, a bad breakup or relationship; Jesus is here to heal us and to set us free. We need to give Him our hearts so that He can heal all the brokeness and pain. So that He can fill those cracks and holes in our hearts with His love and His peace. "Yes, I know what plans I have for you, Yahweh declares, plans for peace, not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. When you call to me and come and pray to me, I shall listen to you. When you search for me, you will find me; when you search wholeheartedly for me, I shall let you find me." Jeremiah 29:11-14

Reality/Unreality Check Questionnaire

By Kiefer Pham

Why are you here?

Besides the fact that your parents had sex or more specifically, Why are you here at Concordia? Is it?...

- A. To get an education
- B. To meet women (both males and females may reply)
- C. To meet men (again both males and females may reply)
- D. Your parents wanted you out of the house
- E. Had nothing better to do
- F. To get exorbitantly into debt and to spend the rest of your life paying off your student loans

What have you learnt so far?

- A. It takes hardwork and determination to finish school
- B. It doesn't take hardwork or determination to finish school
- C. Text books are really expensive
- D. Caffeine is your best friend
- E. You can spell your name

What is your goal after graduating from school?

- A. To work
- B. To play
- C. To sleep
- D. To realize, Was that really necessary?

All returned and completed questionnaires will be laughed at, severely mocked and later incinerated.

Thank you for your acknowledgement.

Green Thespian's Collective Drama Club presents:

"A Dramatic Evening" Nov 28\98
Submissions for entries are due on Wed.
Nov 18, if you would like to participate
fill out an entry form in the Green Room.
5pm-Will be a reading for 2nd semester's
production, there will also be
refreshments.

7-9pm- monologues and other pieces from talent harvested here at Concordia.

9pm-Party in the Green Room.



REALITY CHECK

by Greg van Haaften

Well, once again Christmas is upon us. The light, the sounds, and of course the shopping. Make no mistake, with the holidays rapidly approaching it seems that we have all lost sight of the real meaning of Christmas. Jesus and his birth have fallen by the way-side to Santa and his magical bag of presents. Is Christmas a religious holiday? Is it a commercial holiday? Is it both? I guess it depends on the individual, but the bills rack up. New socks, underwear, and of course the dreaded

Christmas pudding from 20 years ago. With this in mind the one thing that still rings true is family and time spent around the fire recounting embarassing stories. To all merry Christmas and happy Hanukah!!

Of the 100 people polled, the results are:

Spiritual- 27% Commercial- 33% Family- 30% All three-20%

Rant

By Taz

Have you ever been in HMV or some over-priced record store, and was looked down upon by the clerks because whatever you're buying isn't cool for him/her? Where does he/she get off in telling me that my Urge Overkill or PJ Harvey purchase sucks? But, if I worked at a store like that, I'd be slapping anyone who tries to by the next "Groovestation" CD, and I'd accost anyone buying some boy power band like Backstreet Boys or 'NSYNC. That'd be fun...Yelling out that your Moffats CD should be covered in gasoline and set on fire on your face in the town centre. Hee Hee. If you haven't guessed my next rant is all about music.

I'm a big music buff, and music is almost my religion, at least when I was younger it was. I still remember my first concert; it was INXS in 1987 at the Coliseum. My older brother, Min (That A-Channel Dude) took me. I was in grade 5 and going to a concert without my parents. That in itself was a dream come true. I felt so sorry for all those kids who went to see concerts like Metallica, and what not, but the only stipulation was that their parents had to go with them. What's the deal with parents at concerts? When I went to Edgefest this summer, I saw countless parents with their blue-haired children. They wasted \$30 on a ticket for bands they haven't heard of, and probably won't like, just because they don't trust their kids. What a sense of responsibility we instill in our children. I'd feel so embarrassed if I saw friends of mine there, and right next to me was my 50-year-old dad, eating a corn-dog, natural silver hair and all. Concerts are about being able to rebel against your parents by drinking a couple of beers, smoking some cigarettes or whatever else is smoked at concerts, but like I'd ever know what

that was like, hint hint. Speaking about music, what's the deal with Goths? Being Goth is like doing prison time. Due to the fact that it happens to some people, and after their done, they've changed, usually for the best. I'm allowed to gripe because for a period of 4-5 years in my life I was one of the secular (Thanks Dallas!) undead. That's right, I had the long black hair, the long fingernails, eyeliner, lipstick, and nail polish. I learned conversational and mystical forms of Latin, just in case I wanted to be a songwriter; had black candles, and a collection of truly hideous industrial/Gothic music that just sucked the life out of me everytime I would listen to it. My being Goth was



kind of tough, due to the fact that old skool Goths would call me "poser". Hey just because I couldn't get my skin all pasty and white due to the fact that I was brown, didn't mean I wasn't less angst-filled as the next pale face. A brown Goth is probably one of the hardest things to prove yourself as. The thing that boggles my mind is that I enjoyed this life.

I became Goth after I fell into a depression due to a good friend's murder. My fellow Goths knew how I felt, they knew my pain, "enter mad angry crying here". But, one day, after realizing that I had nothing to be depressed about, I said "Hey, cheer up, have some vitamin C, and quit listening to so much Bauhaus!" I'm not knocking Bauhaus, pre-cursor to Love and Rockets ("So Alive" circa 1990), but too much of it can put you in a funk. Just in case, I don't mean the funk as in "Baby, you are so funk-a-licious" or as in the TV version of Reservoir Dogs on NBC Ex: "Yo, I'm gonna funk him up!" and/or "Funk you man!'

Whatever genre of music you follow, whether it's Goth, Classic Rock, Blues, or Raffi, we should have respect for all forms of music...huh? What am I talking about? There's a lot of crap out there; MC Mario comes to mind. Take my friend, Jorgé, for example. A while ago, he was going to pay good money to see Love Inc at Cowboys. Come on man! Love Inc? You sicken me; well you don't sicken me, more than you give me gas. But, my choice of music doesn't please everyone; in fact, people have violently vomited in severe protest of the tunes in my car, it hard to get bile out of sheepskin upholstery. So, not everyone likes my music...but what's wrong with old-time Jewish fighting songs? "Here we go, Rabbi Hymie, Here we go! OY OY!" And the perennial Antipork anthem "Can't Touch This" by MC Hammerstern.

Later...

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Snowball Effect

By Jason

On Friday, February 13, there was an alleged assault at our school. Following a snowball fight in the parking lot, an individual was hit three times with a tire iron. It appears as though the assailant was also involved in the snowball fight. When the assailant left in his car, a snowball was thrown at the vehicle. He then got out of the car and grabbed his tire iron. A confrontation occurred between the two groups, the snowballer's and the people in the car. The "conversation" escalated and an individual was struck on the head. The victim was then driven to the hospital were he was treated with non-life threatening injuries. The assailant is known to police. Charges are pending.

It appears as though most of the students involved are from our university. The two individuals from the car, one who was the assailant, are not from our university. One is from the high school while the other is not associated with Concordia at all. Both are minors. We're not allowed to print those names. We're also not



Give me your candy little girl! Just don't steal Christmas.

printing the names of the other individuals involved.

The arresting officer, Constable James Clover who is also in charge of the investigation, has yet to reply. We will hopefully keep you posted in the new year as formal charges are laid.

This issue has raised some concerns about student safety at

Concordia. The Dean of Student Affairs told CSA Blue and White that this was the first assault crime he has ever had here. Dean Stuhlmiller has worked here for 23 years. While minor arguments have broken out, this is the first time the police have been involved.

I personally don't think this

to be a safety issue for our school. The root of this problem lies in the snowball fight BEFORE the assault.

Perhaps the individuals should have listened to the play-ground supervisor. "Don't throw snowballs. Somebody might get hurt." One snowball can lead to so much...the snowball effect.



Angel's Gospel

Greg Schuhknecht 15/11/98.

Look over to the right, there's four more, taking care of you.

Angels fall and scrape their knees, they forget and yet hold regrets.

Angels come home tired & make supper anyway, they dream with desire of getting away. Just like we do.

Just like you do.

Garth became an Angel, just last week! Got his wings, now he flies, for both you & me.

Yet, the cancer-crack lines running his hands, parallel those coursing right angles (in/on) land.
But he'd always dreamed this, his time to fly.
Yet always a reality, he knows, but not why, through out the sum toll of his life, he is always an Angel,

the same to you & me.
So now, he flies over Babylon...
...to sweep all the broken wings
that lay scattered amongst the
majority's broken dreams.

If you look out on the lake, at night, infinity of Angels beams back, beyond sight.

If you opened the heart's flood gates, they could rush in!

You could take them home!

Trust me, your heart will hold.

Angels rise in glory & fall in shame, they sometimes cheat, to win the card game.

Angels are always coming & always going {but where?} and if you are one, then what are you doing? you are still disbelieving.

Just like I do.

Just like they do.

An Angel came to me, asked for a cigarette.

Trust me—it was enough to make me quit!

She was worn; we went for coffee, she shared her life's regrets.
Well past four in the morn'.
We still wept.

She told me about her knight in tarnished armor, and his big-empty deceit.
That he left her...

...out in the cold, alone. While he flew on, to Babylon to take up loose—lazy orgies for three months & one week.

She shared the epic-saga of her disbeliefs, of all the soul-crimes she had seen: the ways we eat each other, rent limb from limb, recklessly torn away—threads from the seam.

If you look to the left, an Angel will be smiling, at you.

Clare's Whimsical Music Review

By Clare Newman

REJOICE, another Christmas season has fallen upon us. People frantically searching for the perfect gift for their loved ones, but nothing is more chaotic during this festive time of the year than music stores. I checked out this year's batch of Christmas releases from some of the most acclaimed artists and was shocked, surprised and maybe a little excited about what I heard. I managed to conjure up a review about the albums that I heard to help y'all out during the journey of Christmas shopping.

RATING SYSTEM

***** Snowballs (PUT

DOWN the CD and leave the store

NOW)

*** Snowballs (Don't
wrap it up, throw it out)

*** Snowballs (Forget the
bow, it won't help)

** Snowballs (Merry

Christmas)

* Snowballs (and a Happy New Year)

N-Sync "Home for Christmas"

As N-Sync as ever, the boys are back with a Christmas CD that is sure to empty many a parental pocket during the Christmas season. Many a pre-pubescent teen will be making room for it on their shelves as well as on their Christmas list. This may be a Christmas CD but I don't think the boys really know the true meaning of Christmas with song titles such

as "All I want is you this Christmas", "In love on Christmas" and "Kiss me at midnight". The music is irritating, the lyrics are cheesy and these boys can't carry a tune to save their lives. For less money you can buy your little sister or brother the Chipmunk Christmas album and they would never know the difference *****

Death Row's Christmas A contradiction in terms right from the get go. The title itself negates everything that Christmas stands for, most notably life (for those who don't know Death Row is a record company for rap artists). This obscure CD features Snoop Doggy Dogg with his soon to be hit "Santa Claus goes straight to the ghetto" and Nate Dogg's "Be Thankful". The music has a catchy beat for the first five minutes but one can only stand the sound of a turntable scratching a sleigh bell medley for so long. This album would have been much better if they covered the ever popular, All I want for Christmas is my two gold teeth but I guess they're saving that for volume II ****

Cyndi Lauper "Merry Christmas- Have a Nice Life"
Now, now, don't judge a book by its cover. We all remember how irritating her voice was back in the days but you have to admit she was so cool. The long rest has done Cyndi some good, both on her image and her voice. A tear actually came to my eye during the

ballad "December Child" but was soon swept away by her enthusiastic version of "Rockin' around the Christmas tree". This CD will definitely liven up any Christmas party and hey...Have a nice life ***

A Guitar Christmas "Merry Axemas" Don't be fooled by the name, this isn't some soundtrack to a cheesy 80's horror film, this is the best Christmas album I have EVER heard. This album is packed with some of the most amazing guitarists to ever grace us with their presence. What's better than Kenny Wayne Shepherd playing a rock version of "Rudolph the Rednose Reindeer" or Steve Vai's rendition of "Christmas time is here again". But dude the excitement doesn't stop there, this CD even includes Jeff Beck and Joe Satriani. This CD will make you want to roast chestnuts, deck the halls but first, set up the Christmas tree!! It's the perfect gift idea for anyone who likes to RAWK on Christmas. *

Boney M "Boney M's Christmas"

Ra, Ra...Christmas, think Christmas. Boney M was one of the most popular 70's band to ever come from the ages of "disco". They released a Christmas album a couple years back and the darn thing keeps selling out. I finally got my hands on a copy this year and it's quite a catchy little CD.

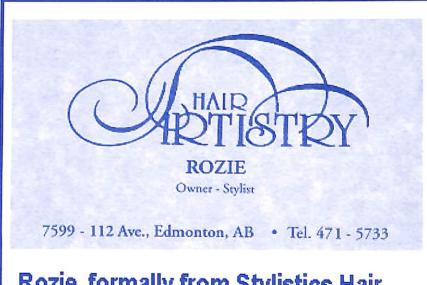
This eclectic CD ranges from disco influences, which is featured on the 15 minute long "Christmas Medley" to some traditional influences such as "Auld Lang Syne" and Jingle Bells. This CD is a fantastic gift idea for parents, older siblings or for yourself. *

Dean Martin "Making Spirits Bright" Well, I have to give Mr. Martin another hand for a job well done. This Christmas CD again has everything, from variety, diversity and pizzazz. Dean bellows to some of the traditional Christmas songs such as "Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow", he crones to some of the modern songs in "Baby, it's cold outside" and jives to the festive song in which he calls "Marshmallow World". Dean definitely makes spirits brighter so put on that cocky million dollar smile, the flashy suit, the loafers and spend this Christmas in style (don't forget to snap your fingers). **

Pop Christmas
This various artist compilation is
the "soul" of all Christmas music.
It features artist such as Jackson 5
(I wonder what's Michael wants
for Christmas?), Abba, Band-Aid,
The Temptations and the always
famous Diana Ross...enough
said!!! BUY IT **

That's my review and I'm stickin' to it.

The Concordia Parent
Support Group is hosting a
Family Christmas Party
Saturday, November 28th
2:00 © 5:00 pm in the
Tegler Center, Concordia
Activities, stories and gifts
for the children!
Parents are asked to bring
a snack appetizer.
Child Care for Saturday
Exams is available
Please see Student Services
for more information!



Rozie, formally from Stylistics Hair Group at the U of A, welcomes you to her new business. She has 16 years experience with cutting, color- ing & perming. Until December 31, 1998, she is offering a 10% discount to all students. Cut out the card above, or bring your student ID.

Thunder-Star

OK, we've decided to add a new feature to the Blue & White, The Thunder-Star. The Thunder-Star reflects a person that is nominated the best in their sport for the issue. You may drop off submissions to the Blue & White Office with their name and reason for nomination. So, since there haven't been any submissions. This issue's Thunder star will go to... Les Worthington of our CSA. Les works hard at promoting school spirit, all day, every day. He recently wrote in the "Blue and White" and set the record straight about Concordia Sports. When an individual was injured after a "snowball incident", he drove the victim to the hospital. Thanks for your drive and school spirit Les! Remember, submissions for Thunder-Star can be dropped off at the CSA Blue & White office.





"Hey Lazer-lips, yo' mamma was a snowblower" - Short Circuit

Madame Vanessa's Horoscopes

Sag! Christmas will be bright and beautiful this year. Beware a starry eyed, love struck, Aries lurking under the mistletoe...waiting for you!

<u>Capricorn</u>- Be sure to leave Santa extra milk and cookies for he will be bringing that special someone down the chimney for you.

Aquarius- Be careful while traveling this holiday season. There will be a special surprise for you this Christmas morning.

<u>Pisces</u>- Don't be a scrooge this Christmas. 'Tis the season to be jolly and generous, you just might cheer up a friend who needs it.

Aries- you've had your eye on that special someone, and now that we're all filled with the spirit, go for it. They'll say yes!

<u>Taurus</u>- Don't be your stubborn old self this Christmas. Turn over a new holly leaf or you just might grump yourself out of a great time.

Gemini- Don't let your double sense of self go over board with your gift buying, you just might find yourself broke in the new year. (* remember quality not quantity *)

<u>Cancer</u>- The gift you have been pining for most this year won't be under the tree Christmas morning. Don't dispair... something you really need will be there instead.

Leo- Your arrogance will prove useful this holiday season when dealing with a grinch or two. Remember not to let your pride get in the way of your clear thinking rational.

<u>Virgo</u>-Your naiveness is going to bring you special joy this holiday season. Your free spirit will enlighten all of those around you.

Libra- Your balanced lifestyle will ensure that you have a very merry holiday. You will make sure that all those around you have a great time too, or embarrass yourself trying.

<u>Scorpio</u>- Keep your sharp tongue to yourself as not to damper anyone else's spirit. Friends and family will surprise you with their generosity.

Madame Vanessa says "Merry Christmas to you and yours."

Concordia Thunder Hockey Schedule 1998-1999

Home Games:

Friday Nov. 27, AUC@CUCA 7:00pm Friday Dec. 4, NAIT@CUCA 7:00pm Friday Jan 8, SAIT@CUCA 7:00pm * All games at Northlands Agricom Away Games:

Saturday Nov. 28, CUCA@AUC 8:00pm Thursday Dec 3, CUCA@NAIT 7:00pm Saturday Jan 9, CUCA@SAIT 7:00pm

John's Top 9

Top 9 Innapropriate or Lame Christmas Gifts

- 9) Fruitcake. I know that's the same one I gave you five years ago.
- 8) Trailer Trash Barbie: the chainsmoking, kid smacking, street walker model.
 - Don't forget to accessorize with the truck on blocks, along with old appliances and furniture for the front yard.
 - 7) Drug Dealer Ken- with assortment of narcotics and paraphenalia.
 - Also look for Junkie Ken and Pimping Ken.
 - 6) When Animals Attack- the Home game.
 - The gift most given by your HMO and surgeon.
- 5) An invitation to appear on the Jerry Springer Show. -Surpirse! Your wife is a trans-sexual nazi eskimo; and she's in love with your mother.
 - 4) A John Tesh CD library
- 3) For the budding therapist: the home electroshock therapy kit. -includes electrodes for every concievable part of the body.
 - 2) Mortal Kombat 2000- Feature the new tag team fight. -It's Barney and Big Bird vs. Wolverine and Abe Vigoda
- 1) Fruitcake. -You know I'm only going to give it back to you next year.

LINE X LINE

Our gift to you....For those interested in writing a little message for the paper but not an article, we will provide you with space in our line x line section. Please refrain from bad taste and other otherwise unappropriate information.

1. To all the Christians on cam-

2. To all the Jews on Campus,

3. To all the pagans on campus,

pus, Merry Christmas!

Happy Hanukah!

Happy Goat Killing!

To the guy who pinched a loaf in stall 3 of the Men's Alumni Bathroom. Two words: Imodium Please! -Janitor X

To the girl I see every morning in psych 104, your amazing beauty makes the world a better place.

Hello, Goodbye, Hello, Goodbye. -Beatle Boy

-Mr. Dressup

I really need a date! -Phats

Why do fire drills only happen during the winter or rain storms? -Inferno

What ever happen to our shuffle board?

-Darn Rite Pissed Off

To the girl I met in Tegler yestarday. Don't worry, my TB has cleared up.

TB-Man

To all you pucks, what the *#!?* are you thinking?

Will somebody please love me!? #8 M.B.T

Hey Casanova:

Maybe you're just not looking at the right girl. I'm right under your nose. Unknown Gurl

Reality Check! Hey Hockey Coolios, get off your high horses and realize that you are not as cool as you all may think!

Ladies,

How about the 10% of men who like you for who you are and will give you long-term commitment, not the 90% who are in it for shortterm satisfaction.

Casanova

Hockey Puck It's all about the game, Honey, find some selfworth. A Soccer Player

bathrobe and you should wear it

more often. -Interested

I think you sure look sexy in the

Tom Waits is the coolest guy ever to walk this Earth.

-Blue Valentine

It is now safe to switch off your machintosh.

-PC User.

Hey John D.

Hey Doug,

Kill any woodpeckers lately?

- Woody

Arg... I hate the sea and everything in it.

- Capt. McCalister

Is it my imagination but have Veggie Tales taken over the world as we know it?

-Larry

The Locke,

Quit harassing me or I'll tell counter-attack.

-Farsey-

Farsey.

7:00pm next Friday, your place! -The Locke-

Protozoa - 2, Homosapiens - 0

by Greg Van Haaften



By now I am sure that most have heard about the "tire iron" incident. I will not pretend to know the story or any facts surrounding the incident. However, I know something about this society at present. With conditions like "road rage" and unreleased anger we bring our civilization closer and closer to the brink of extinction. If you want more evidence for this take a look at the Ennis Cosby accident; by being the good Samaritan he found himself

shot and then dead. Or possibly the throwing of a snowball by one, can innitiate a bludgeoning with a dangerous weapon of another. Obviously persons involved in malicious attacks have received a brain by accident. They have this great gaudy device, though the brain stem would suffice. Sometimes I lay awake at night wondering where we as homosapiens will end up. I also think of the lowly amoebae and protozoa who fill our news every night with deplorable acts of violence. I also wonder about the psychological processes within these people; what could drive someone to commit a brutal murder over 50 cents in change? Are we on the downward spiral? I hope not, but go ahead and bring on the super virus!

CSA Christmas Formal Friday, November 27th @ **Fantasyland Hotel** Tickets are \$15 each.

- **Grand Buffet Dinner**
- Table seat groups of ten
- DJ and dance to follow dinner
- Doors open at 6pm; dinner starts at 7pm
- Room discount available, see Les Worthington for details before Nov. 16th
- Special guest speakers
- Additional beverages are extra

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Les at extension 210 or stop by the CSA offices.

Big Mountain Ski Trip



 The ski trip only costs \$200 dollars before Nov. 20 or \$225 before Dec.13. Put a \$50 down deposit to reserve your spot. Bring a friend. Leaving Feb. 15-18. Contact Tyson N. for more info.