



Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow.
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the want, the care, the sin,
The faithless coldness of the times;
Ring out, ring out my mournful rimes,
But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

* * * - Tennyson's
 In Memoriam

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Everyone knows that December 25 is Christmas, but what does that mean? What ideas does the word "Christmas" bring to our minds? Probably they are ideas of feasting, making noise, receiving gifts, and enjoying festivities. We think of taking trips, getting out of school for two weeks, and celebrating in a selfish way. We have gone so far as to shorten the word "Christmas" to "Xmas". Is it right to substitute the letter "X" for Christ? All this is not the meaning of Christmas.

Christmas is the celebration of the birth of Christ, who gave his life for us. - Couldn't we celebrate his birth in a more fitting manner? How about a little more reverence? We do not mean to take the joy out of Christmas. After all, we can find no real happiness in selfishness. It is only through sharing with others that we find the real Christmas spirit. If you want to have the happiest Christmas ever, just think of its meaning and share your blessings with the less fortunate. - J. C.

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NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

About this time every year many people decide to make a long list of resolutions to uphold in the New Year. These resolutions seldom last longer than a few weeks without being broken. At best the resolutions are observed for only a short period of the year they are made for. For this reason a great many people have stopped making New Year's resolutions. This, however, is the wrong attitude to take about such a worthy practice. Each time a person makes a resolution and keeps it for even a short time, he has strengthened his will power and tried to develop a good habit. For this reason we urge that each student make good resolutions for 1936 and try to observe them. If you break one, do not give up. Make the resolution