Maybe our parties have become too wild. This is the fourth year in a row that we have had to have our Christmas party in a new place. At least, the police haven't caught up with us yet.

This time we will have it in Room 206 of Aquinas Hall. This is two buildings below our customary meeting place in the Biology Building of Carlow College. Park in the usual place.

Pyrus Communis

It's our annual Christmas party, where we enjoy all sorts of things from the wild -- fruits, berries, nuts, mushrooms -- in pies, cookies, candies, jellies, beverages, etc., brought in by the members.

However...and I've been asked to put this in the bulletin...don't stay away if you have nothing to bring. There is always more than enough to go around.

Bring along your best singing voice. Virginia Phelps will again lead us in singing Christmas carols.

Virginia Craig is in charge of the party, but we all chip in, which is what makes it so nice. This will be our December meeting, Monday the 12th. It's at our usual starting time, 8:00 P.M.

Every meeting we have been informed that some of our members are hesitant about coming to our evening meetings for security reasons.

We can understand their concern, no matter where our meetings are held. We are fortunate to be able to use Carlow's facilities. The parking lot is adjacent to our meeting building, and we do not have to venture on any public streets.

There has never been an incident on Carlow's campus, but even so, there are security police on duty at all times. There is a phone on the wall, right past our meeting building. Just pick up the phone, and you will be connected to security police. Then drive to the parking lot, and the police will come to escort you to the meeting room.

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Take a trip to the natural world of the Holy Land. Understand scripture better as you see Noah's olive branch, Jonah's gourd, Solomon's lily, and many other plants of the Bible.

TOURS: Sunday, January 22, January 29, February 5, and February 12 at 1:30, 2:30, and 3:30 p.m. Admission by advance reservation only. Call 563-5046 after 4:00 p.m. Admission fee $2.00.

DECK THE HALLS

Off we go to loot and pillage Fa la la' la la' la la' la
Every hamlet, town and village Fa la la la la' la la'

Sung to the tune of "Deck the Halls" a tongue in cheek song by Mary Roberts Teare of Burnt Hills, N. Y. in response to her husband's dim view of the gathering of fall dried material.