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by Ruth Anderson

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BY MAKING YOUR resolutions when vacation starts instead of on New Year's Eve, you can have more fun and receive more benefit from your Christmas holiday than ever before. Start the new year right by accomplishing some neglected wishes you never have time for during school. Plan to:

Do something special for your church. Since the Christmas season is based on a Christian event, a good resolution would be to lend a Christian helping hand. It may be singing in the choir, helping with the nursery during the church hour, making costumes for the Christmas play or arranging flowers — all demonstrate the true spirit of the holiday.



Write a letter

Besides writing the traditional Christmas cards, *write a letter* to some neglected friend or relative. Write of your trip home, a recent book, movie or party, your interests at school, events on the college campus, or family news. The main thing is to write more than a hurried note.

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*An elderly friend,
A good book*

Plan to take time out to *visit an elderly friend* of the family while you are home on vacation. Take along some little gift to cheer them up, especially if the friend is a shut-in. Be sure to leave a little bit of yourself with them no matter whether it is just the description of Christmas events in town or some little thing you have done for their comfort. This little visit may truly bring Christmas in to them.

Also, *read a good book.* If you haven't any special one in mind already, a trip to the library or nearby bookshop will soon overwhelm you with the number of interesting books at hand. It may be an historical novel, such as "The Silver Chalice" by Costain, or the latest "Pogo" book — take your choice.



*Movie or stage play
The personal side*

An outstanding movie or stage play might also be a must during vacation. You may be lucky enough to see one of the current hit plays such as "Member of the Wedding" or "Caesar and Cleopatra." A foreign movie may just fill the bill for something different and interesting behind the regular theatre marquee.

On the personal side, vacation is the time to try a new hair style or a new color of lipstick. Start the new year off looking smoother and gayer. And above all, start the new year off with some worthwhile holiday accomplishments.

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