TIS THE SEASON TO BE THANKFUL!

Recognition of the worth of the individual, took a step forward when our former colleague, Lois Cummins, received the first emeritus staff designation from BSU,

Serial subscription increased by over 300,

The number of new books added to the collection increased by 3,500 over last year,

The accreditation team announced that the health of the Library was reasonably sound,

The number of problem users is down and the number of serious users appears to be up,

1984 is almost over and we have survived,

And, of course, various Library Departments have received "goodies" throughout the year, for example:
Dottie finally got her coin changer,
Reference has a new IBM terminal with access to WLN,
Periodicals got Barbara Christensen,
Maps got six new map cases,
Government Documents and CRC got new shelving, and CRC received 1500 gift records including Broadway shows, radio broadcasts, comedy routines, historical epics, and a host of additional topics,
The University received the Papers of Frank Church, a feather in the Library's cap, And more....

We thank one and all and wish you a joyful Christmas and A Happy New Year!

Tim
Ralph
Sylva
DECEMBER

I like days
with a snow-white collar,
and nights when the moon
is a silver dollar,
and hills are filled
with eiderdown stuffing
and your breath makes smoke
like an engine puffing.

I like days
when feathers are snowing,
and all the eaves
have petticoats showing,
and the air is cold
and the wires are humming,
but you feel all warm . . .
with Christmas coming.

Aileen Fisher