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## UM SPURS HELP MAKE CHRISTMAS BRIGHTER

The quiet student is the one who gets things done at the University of Montana or on any campus.

They're there, and in these days of student demonstrations we don't hear much about them. But the good student is studying and taking the time to make life just a little bit better for others.

Tanan of Spur, a sophomore women's honorary at UM is doing its bit this Christmas. Tonight (Friday) night Spur members will deliver a Santa's-bag of gifts to the Hillside Manor Rest Home in Missoula and individual gifts to private homes where the elderly live in the Missoula area.

Their gifts of shaving lotion, tobacco, nylons and other small items won't be expensive but they're gifts the elderly can use and the girls can afford. The Spurs will bring the spirit of the season with them in another way, for they plan to sing Christmas carols after they distribute the presents.

The women are doing their best to bring holiday spirits to the UM campus too, for last night (Thursday) they led a Singing on the Steps of Main Hall. It was a program of Christmas songs and the girls were accompanied by a student brass ensemble. Two girls sang "Silent Night" from the University bell tower to close the program.

And last Saturday the Spurs and members of the sophomore men's honorary, the Bear Paws, cut Christmas trees for UM's dormitories and Main Hall.

Christmas might be just a little bit merrier this year for some elderly Missoula residents and UM students, thanks to some quiet men and women of the University of Montana.