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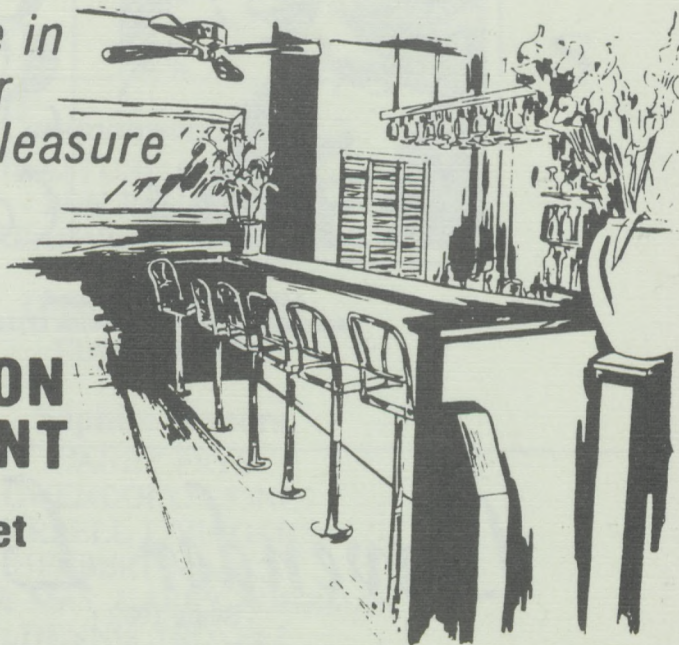
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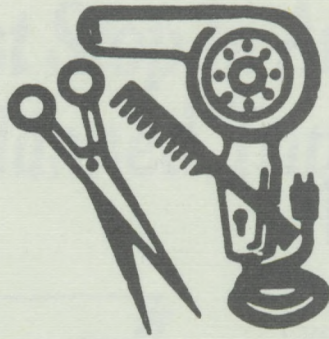
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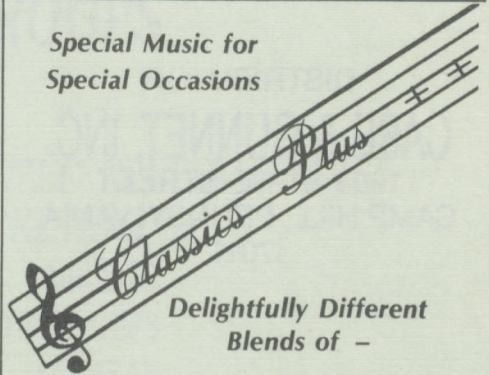
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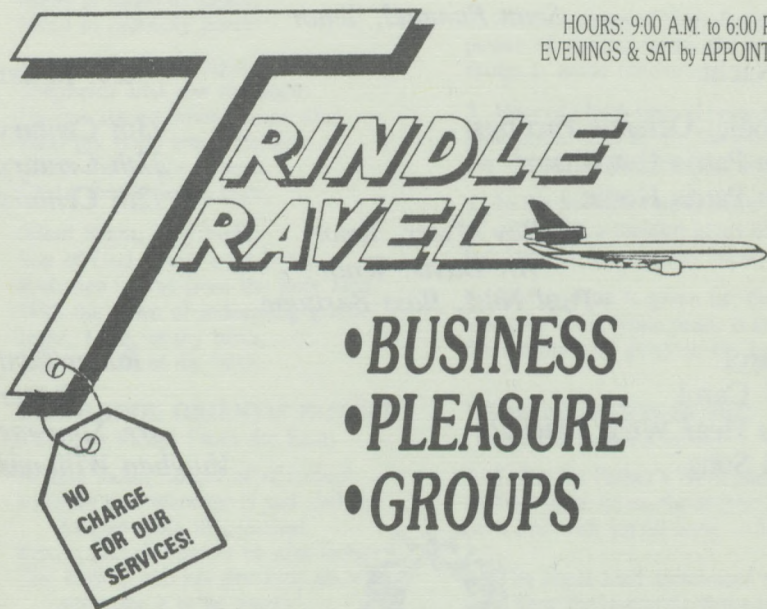
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TRANSLATIONS

STILLE NACHT

(Silent Night)

Silent night, holy night
All is calm, all is bright
'Round yon virgin mother and child,
Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night,
Shepherds first saw the sight:
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heav'nly hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born.

Silent Night, holy night,
Son of God, love's pure light;
Radiance beams from thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

LUX HODIE: ORIENTIS PARTIBUS

(A Light Today: From the East)

A light today, a light of rejoicing!
I ordain that whoever is sad shall be
banned from this festival.
Envies and all sorrow be afar today!
The feast of the ass demands all who
celebrate it to be merry!

1. From the East came the ass, handsome
and very strong, most fit to carry burdens.
Gee-up, Sir Donkey, gee-up!

2. Nourished by Reuben in the hills of
Sychem, he crossed the Jordan and entered
Bethlehem. Gee-up, Sir Donkey, Gee-up!

3. He outleapt mules, fawns and roebucks,
fleet beyond the dromedaries of Midian.
Gee-up, Sir Donkey, gee-up!

4. The ass's strength brought into the church
gold from Arabia, frankincense and myrrh
from Sheba. Gee-up, Sir Donkey, gee-up!

5. While he draws the heavy laden wagons,
his jaws chew hard fodder. Gee-up, Sir
Donkey, gee-up!

6. He eats barley mixed with corn and
thistles: he separates the wheat from the
chaff. Gee-up, Sir Donkey, gee-up!

7. Say Amen, O ass, already sated with
food: amen, amen again and despise ancient
sins. Gee-up, Sir Donkey, gee-up!

VERBUM PATRIS HUMANATUR

(The Word of the Father is Made Man)

1. The Word of the Father is made man,
while a maiden is greeted; the greeted one
is fruitful without knowledge of man.
Behold, new joys!

2. A new manner of birth, but exceeding the
power of nature, when the creator of all
things is made creature.

3. Hear of a birth beyond precedent: a virgin
hath given birth to the Saviour, a creature
the Creator, a daughter the Father.

4. In the Saviour's birth there is no parent
of our kind: a maiden gives birth, nor do
the lilies of her chastity wither.

5. God in Man is given us, the given one
is shown to us, while peace is announced to
the nations and glory to the heavens.

VERBUM PATRIS HODIE

(Today the Father's Word)

1. Today the Father's Word hath proceeded
from a virgin: let us, the angelic hosts, praise
the Lord with joyful song. Alleluia!

2. The angel hath announced peace to all
good men: the love of the true sun hath shone
upon the shepherds. Let us give thanks unto
God. Alleluia!





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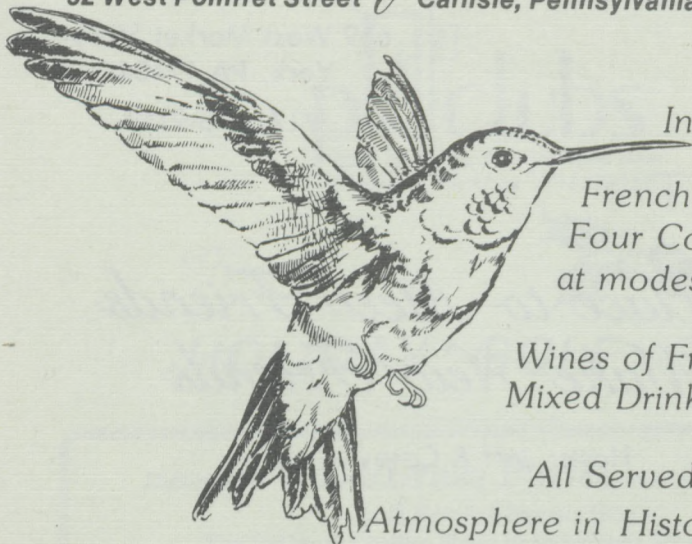
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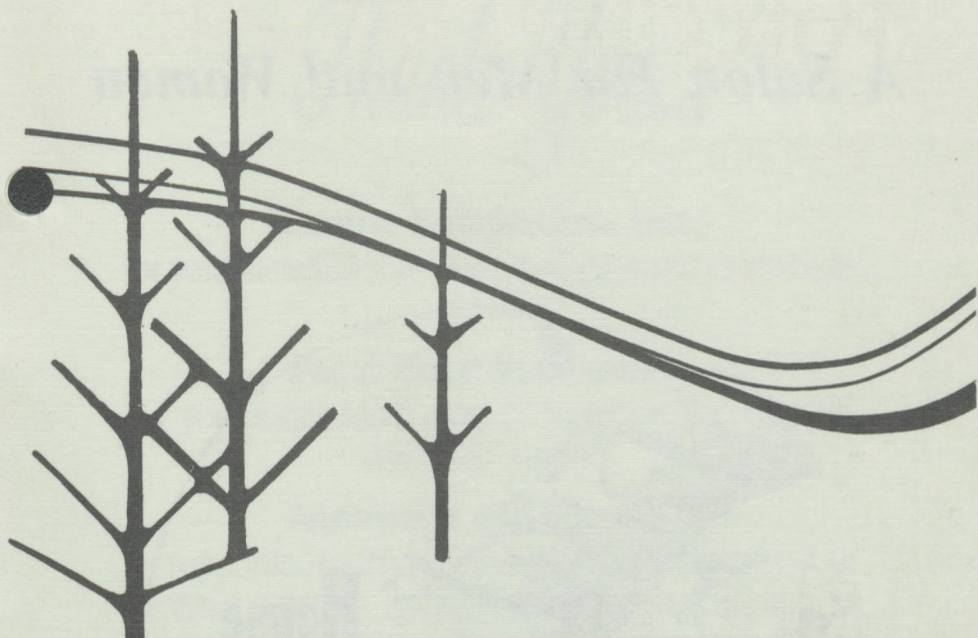
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