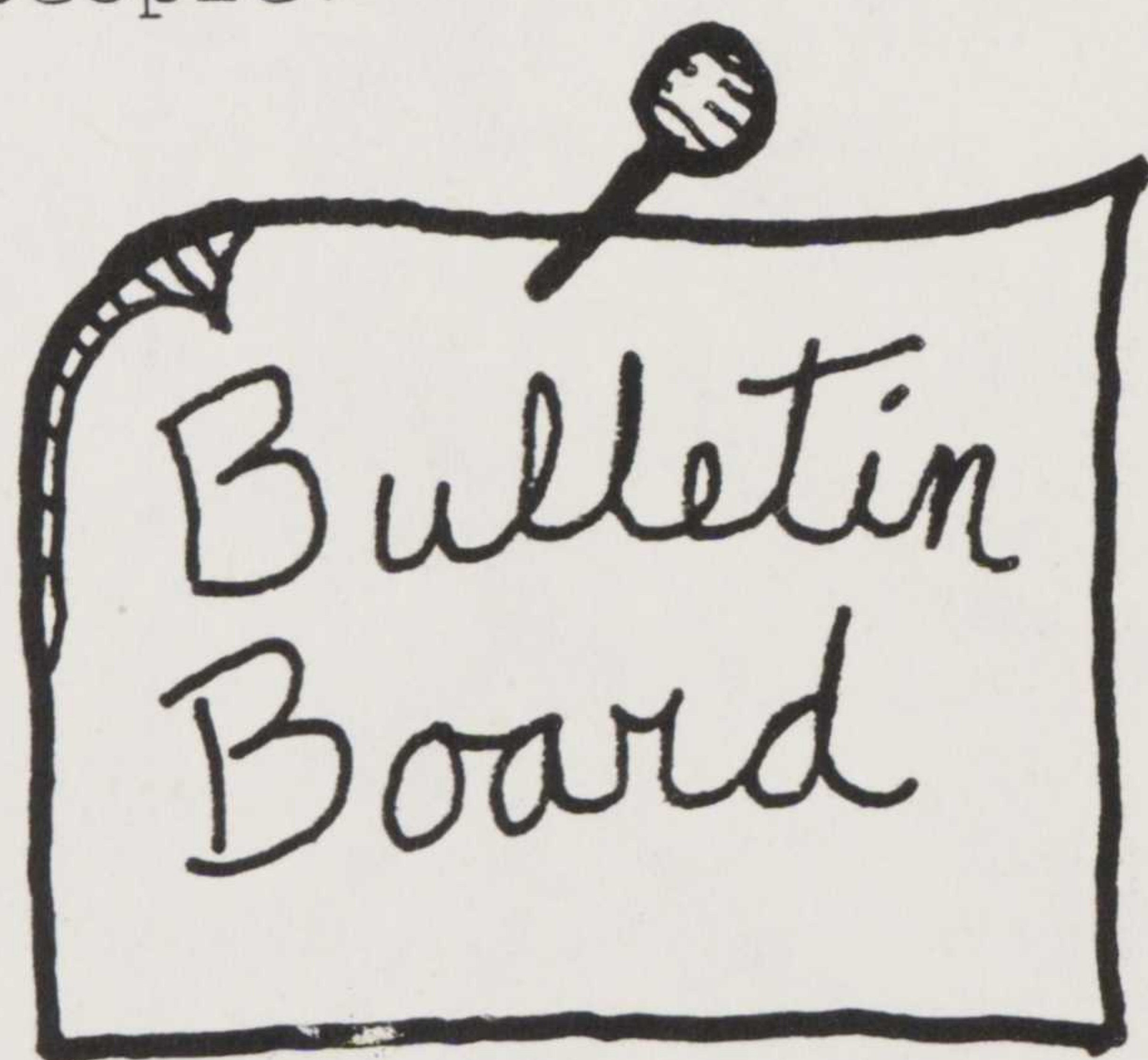


Christmas would indeed be merry if we could spend it with our own kin instead of a bunch of monkeys. Most of us, who dwell in the large cities, have come to dread this time of year. It is no longer a time of good cheer and fellowship, but a nightmare of crowds, shoplifting, auto-burglary, and crass commercialism. This year, there is the added anguish of economic uncertainty and a total lack of national purpose.

Maybe if we had more children among our people it would make Christmas a more joyous time, or if the true spirit of giving were to suddenly manifest itself again. Until the time comes when we can celebrate our holidays in their true spirit, among our own kind, we must make do in our own way. The key, of course, is to do something nice for someone: to give where it is least expected, but where it counts; to brighten someone's life and to give them hope for the future.

There is such an opportunity right now. A chance for you to make someone's Christmas a little merrier, to make your own Christmas brighter by your act of giving. There is a family in Germany that has suffered much for the cause of our people and who needs your support. I refer to the family of Manfred Roeder, who has been persecuted for his love of his people - this brave family stands proudly against all adversity!

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