The Newsletter sends Season's Greetings to all its readers, in the hope that we will soon see the fulfillment of the opening lines of "A Prophecy" in Blake's Europe:

The deep of winter came;
What time the secret child,
Descended thro' the orient gates of the eternal day:
War ceas'd, & all the troops like shadows fled to their abodes.

Mr. Ruthven Todd's essay, "Blake's Dante Plates" has been reprinted, with additions, from BOOK COLLECTING & LIBRARY MONTHLY (147 Gray's Inn Road, London, W.C. 1). Copies are available from the publisher at 75¢ each.

As readers of the Newsletter know, Mr. Todd has been working on a revised edition of Gilchrist's Life. We have sent him xeroxes of a number of Blake articles in connection with this, and he proposes to eventually give these, with whatever others are sent to him, to the Preston-Blake Library in Westminster. The articles are to be mounted in large folio loose-leaf volumes—over a dozen volumes have been made up already—with an index volume for the set. The advantages of such a collection to Blake scholars working in London are self-evident, and we would like to encourage authors of articles to send xeroxes.