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Q. My roommate and I are plan-ning a valentine party for some of our closest friends, including our boyfriends. We're all in our early 20s — and the men, in particular, never openly admit to romanic senti-ments. What are your suggestions with the property of the pro-ton of the pro-ton of the property of the pro-ton of the pro-

A. What has come down to us as a St. Valentine's Day celebration has a long history to draw upon ever since the Roman Emperor Claudius II beheaded one of the several martyrs animed Valentine in A.D. 269. The observance of this carly momentous event gradually shifted to a romantic theme because Valentine was supposed to have falten in love with his jailer's daughter before this beheading— and had sent her a note signed, "from your Valentine."

By the 1890s, when the holiday had

By the 1890s, when the holiday had become thoroughly commercialized, a typical valentine card pictured when the sead in scarlet with blue and green shawls. The men would be dressed in lavender trousers, yellow vests, blue overcoats, and green or crimson cravats.

Ballet

auditions

. Open auditions for a spring production of the classic ballet, "Cin-

gapring production of the classic ballet, "Cin-deretta," will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Miss Jean's Dance Arts, 32625 Seven Mile Road,

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dancers, ages 10 and up, with three or more years of dance experi-ence are eligible. Prop-er ballet attire is re-



## all about color **Helen Diane** Vincent

Vou can have a lot of fun picking up on this — 19th centurry valentine card colors by incorporating them the conventional bright red and thot your decorations. If your friends cared to go atong with the idea, have madretine parties.

An alternate idea is to work with the conventional bright red and who with colors are to make it more sophistical-dard interesting. The results will be a lot more festive than adhering exclusively to the conventional red and white colors sold for valentine parties.

You could also incorporate another ancient tradition of pulling names from a box for partners to whom one

er ancient tradition of pulling names from a box for partners to whom one pledges loyalty for the year. Translate this line drawing names for dance partners or for couples who will be expected to entertain the rest of the guests. Incidentally, the valenties box we see today filled with candy was originally intended to hold names of young men and women intend on romance.

An alternate idea is to work with the conventional bright red and white Valentine party decor, but add deeper reds and silver to the color scheme to make it more sophisticat-

theme; and his clothing is also not outstanding in any special way. He's well-liked and gets along with most people, not making unusual demands upon them. Where do I start?

A. You can look for clues to your new boyfriend's personality by ana-lyzing how he relates to possessions. But as recent sociology research re-

memories — especially immoves memories. It appears from what you've described, that your friend gravitates, not to the significance of physical hings, but to people as possessions. In order to give him a meaningful gift he will remember, you have to translate his predisposition into things, or events that relate to his relationship with people.

Of the many appropriate ideas that come to mind, a party that includes his high school classmates or well-liked relatives could help to endear you to him — and be his idea of a perfect gift.

Helen Vincent, an area free

lance writer, will give a class at the Village Club of Bloomfield Hills 10-11:30 a.m. Thursday, March 1 on knowing understand-ing your color responses and how to apply color to your life. For in-formation, call 644-7202.

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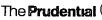
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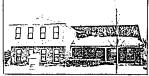
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