German Lebkuchen Cookies

4 cup honey 1 cup brown sugar

1/4 cup butter 3 tsp vinegar

2 eggs beaten 1 Tbsp soda

1/2 tsp cloves 1 tsp cinnamon

1/2 tsp nutmeg 1 cup nuts chopped

4 cups flour

In a large pan heat sugar, butter and honey until hot (do not boil). Remove from heat and add spices and soda dissolved in 3 tsp vinegar. Stir well and cool. Add beaten eggs, flour and nuts. Place in a greased bowl and place in refrigerator. Cool for at least 2 or 3 days. Roll on floured board 1/8" thick & cut out. Bake at 350 deg oven for 12-15 minutes. Remove from sheet at once and cool. Frost with a thin powdered sugar icing (colors optional).