

### Christmas Carol Sing— A Penn State Tradition

Of Penn State traditions, the annual Christmas Carol Sing in front of Old Main is probably one of the strongest and most sincere. Its popularity is proved by the growing attendance each year.

Thursday, December 18, 8:30 p.m. has been chosen as the time for strengthening this tradition for the 1940-'41 term, it was announced by Justine Lougee '41, chairman of the committee in charge of the sing.

Sponsored by the PSCA, assisted by the music department, the

### Play Is Appropriate During Christmas Season

"Family Portrait," the play being presented by Penn State Players in Schwab Auditorium at 8:30 p.m. today and tomorrow, is especially suited to the Christmas season because it is a true picture of Jesus as his contemporaries saw him.

The play will include musical numbers, group singing, and special Christmas features.

Other members of the committee are Dorothy F. Beam '42, Burnett C. Carlton '42, and Donald C. Kimmel '41.

### Fraternities Hold Parties For 'Kids'

Although it's unknown to many students on the campus, fraternities have played a big part in Penn State's Christmas spirit in past years.

Some organizations donated money, still others distributed Christmas baskets to needy families, but the fraternities developed the plan to play host to a number of children just before each Christmas holiday.

Selecting children who would probably benefit most from these parties, each house assumed its part of the plan by inviting a number of children, usually six or eight, to share a holiday dinner and festive program arranged particularly to entertain the young guests.

In many instances, presents and toys were wrapped and given to the children, since receiving gifts tends to make Christmas complete in young minds.

All indications show that a similar plan will be conducted again this year. However, it is probable that some new program may be substituted for the usual fraternity Christmas parties.

PATRONIZE LOCAL STORES

### Christmas Atmosphere Planned For WSGA'S Old English Dinner

Holly wreaths, Christmas trees and candle light will form the background for the annual formal Old English Christmas dinner scheduled for MacAllister Hall Thursday, December 19, R. Helen Gordon '42 and Nancy E. Gosser '43, co-chairmen, have announced.

Lord and Lady MacAllister (Elinor L. Weaver '41, WSGA president, and Betty M. Martin '42, WSGA vice-president) will preside over the court which will dress in old English costumes. Included in the court will be senate members, WRA president, heralds, and jesters.

Spoons and knives will be the

only implements coeds will use to eat the typical old English-style food from uncovered wooden tables.

Immediately following the dinner, the court and all coeds will attend the annual coffee hour in Atherton Hall from 7 to 8 p. m.

Committee chairmen for the dinner are: invitations, Arita L. Hefferan '41; decorations, Mary W. Houghton '42; costumes, Marion M. Eberts '42; entertainment, Anita M. Knecht '42; cleanup, MacAllister Hall, Marion E. Sperling '42, Atherton Hall, M. Virginia Cooper '42.



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- Cigarette Holders . . . . 25c up
- No-Fail-Lighters . . . . 50c up
- Genuine Briar Pipes . . . 50c up
- Humidors . . . . \$1.00 up
- Pipe Holders . . . . \$1.00 up
- Candies, pound . . . . 50c up
- Salted Nuts . . . . lb. 49c up
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