

Fraternities, Kiwanis Combine In Sponsoring Christmas Parties

Fraternities will join with the local group of Kiwanis International in sponsoring Christmas parties for children of the town—if a tentative plan proposed by the Kiwanis club is approved by Interfraternity Council.

A committee from the local club headed by Dr. Charles A. Morgan, has proposed a plan whereby the Kiwanis club with the cooperation of the local Welfare club will organize groups of children and take them to the various fraternity houses where they will be entertained by the members.

As yet this proposition has not been proposed to IFC and so no definite plans have been made. However, both Thomas J. Henson '42 and Robert F. Wilson '42, president and vice-president respectively of IFC stated that they were sure that the fraternities would be anxious to cooperate with the club's plan. IFC already has contributed to various Christmas basket funds, Henson stated. Usually six or eight children were invited to share in the holiday festivities of the house and in some cases the children were presented with gifts from their hosts.

Postmaster Suggests Holiday Mailing Tips

"Neither snow nor rain nor gloom of night shall stay these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds" is the motto chiseled on the facade of the New York Post Office. But late shopping and mailing will interfere seriously with the expert service the postal system usually gives.

Early shopping assures the purchaser of a wider selection of gifts and early mailing assures faster delivery with less chance of loss and breakage, Postmaster Robert J. Miller said yesterday.

The usual precautions should be taken with parcels mailed at this time of year, since the volume of mail increases about 200 per cent. Extra men have been added to the staff, but even with the increase in personnel, it is necessary for the shipper to aid the post office by taking extra care in wrapping and addressing packages.

All packages should be wrapped in at least two thicknesses of heavy paper and tied with double cord. Extra large or heavy packages should be tied with even more twine. When gummed tape is used, a notice must be put on the parcel that it may be opened for

inspection if it is to be sent by parcel post.

Addresses should be plainly printed or typed with complete house and street numbers. Return addresses must be put on the packages.

Special delivery will get your gifts there faster for a small extra charge. Special handling assures prompt movement of your mail but does not guarantee immediate delivery upon its arrival at the post-office.

All valuables, such as money, jewelry, defense bonds, should be sent by registered first-class mail. For a small fee, all parcels may be insured against loss or breakage.

Perishable goods must be plainly marked. Such articles as glass, china, or any fragile gifts should be carefully packed in a corrugated box with plenty of excelsior, and marked "fragile" on the outside.

No writing may be included in any parcel post packages except such greetings as "Merry Christmas," "Don't open until Christmas," "Glad to be here" etc. Christmas seals and tags may be used as long as they do not interfere with the address and stamps.

Foreign parcel post this year is especially hazardous but the post office is doing its best to insure delivery to those countries with which it still maintains contact. For any mailing of this type, it is best to consult the postmaster.

Christmas cards may be mailed unsealed for one and a half cents, but much better service is assured when mailed with a three-cent stamp. Do not send your cards by third-class mail if they are sealed, for the addressee will have to pay the additional postage. Be sure that they are correctly addressed.

The real Christmas mailing rush begins about December 10, reaching its peak Christmas week. Delivery is assured if cards and packages are mailed a week or ten days before the holiday. If you want your gifts to get there in time, mail now and be sure.

Vacation Hints At SU

A Pennsylvania highway detour bulletin, a road atlas of the United States, Canada, and Mexico, and an official railway directory of North America are available at Student Union for use of students for planning Christmas vacations.

Dorm Coeds Plan Holiday Parties

"Deck the halls with boughs of holly for 'tis the season to be jolly"—and to give Christmas parties.

Fitting in with the festive trend, the women's dorms on campus are planning tentative social get-togethers to start the holiday season. Complete arrangements will be drawn up at the next hall meetings.

The four units in Atherton Hall will conduct separate parties in their own lounges from 10:15 to 11 p. m. Thursday, December 18. Each unit will have music, games, refreshments and decorated Christmas trees. After the separate celebrations the hall groups will congregate in the main lobby and sing carols.

Grange dormitory will begin the holiday season in the lounge at 10 p. m. Sunday, December 14 with games, carol singing and refreshments. Fires will be blazing in both of the fireplaces and a huge tree will be placed in the center of the room. Coeds will draw names sometime before the party so that they can exchange gifts anonymously.

McAllister Hall's pre-Christmas celebration is scheduled for Wednesday, December 17. Besides the tree and refreshments and carol singing, the party will be further brightened by a program of entertainment. Hall presidents will appoint the heads of the various committees and volunteers will serve under these leaders.

There will be a coffee hour after the formal Christmas dinners in McAllister and Atherton Halls December 16. Faculty and townspeople are invited.

Only 18 more shopping days until Christmas, buy in State College and save time and money.

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- Interwoven Socks 39c to \$1.00
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- Ties \$1.00 to \$2.00
- Gloves \$1.50 to \$7.00
- Wool Mufflers \$1.50 to \$5.00
- Sweaters \$2.00 to \$12.50
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