

## Santa Claus Arrives for Underprivileged Children

Christmas may be two weeks off for the College students, but for 80 youngsters from State College and Woodycrest, Christmas is here.

Saturday afternoon Zeta Tau Alpha entertained underprivileged children from State College at a Christmas party in Simmons Hall recreation room. Three parties entertained 50 children were held Sunday afternoon and yesterday evening the Sigma Alpha Epsilon, fraternity and the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority held a dinner for 12 children.

**Phi Gams, Thetas**  
Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and Kappa Alpha Theta sorority started Sunday's yule festivities by treating 20 children from Woodycrest to candy, funny-books, toys, mittens and refreshments, at a party in the Phi Gamma Delta house.

Meanwhile the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity feted 10 children from Woodycrest later that afternoon, and Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and the Chi Omega sorority collaborated on an affair for 18 more children.

A snow spangled tree and a Santa Claus provided atmosphere for the party held for the

children at the Pi K A house.

### Magic Show

A magic show by Stuart Mahuran, professor of journalism, opened the afternoon's festivities. After making rabbits appear and disappear, Professor Mahuran introduced Santa, in the person of Bill Myers, who greeted the wide-eyed children and then led them to the "snow-draped" Christmas tree.

Surrounding the tree were brightly wrapped presents for each of the children. Christmas carols, games and refreshments concluded the premature yule celebration, as was the case at all the other parties.

Tomorrow night the Kappa Sigma fraternity will keep the Christmas party spirit alive with a dinner for local children followed by games and gifts

### Book Receipts

The second payment of veterans' book receipts will be made on Wednesday, according to Richard H. Baker, coordinator of Veterans Affairs. Receipts may be obtained at the Bursar's Office.

## Terry Hague Wins Position on Board Of Mademoiselle

Terry Hague, a senior in Home Economics, has won a position on Mademoiselle Magazine's College Board with an article written about Simmons Dormitory.

Miss Hague compared life in an old dormitory to that of the Penn State coed's living in Simmons. She described the ultra-modern design and accommodations found there.

By winning a position on the College Board, she is now eligible to one of the guest editorships given by the magazine to 20 girls who best complete three additional assignments.

The first assignment concerns a 1000 word criticism of an August or October issue of Mademoiselle and an article, "What Do I Consider the Typical College Wardrobe?"

The girls selected as guest editors go to New York in June and edit the fall College edition of Mademoiselle.

Miss Hague, a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority, is minoring in Journalism and plans to graduate in January.

## "Open Door Policy" Revived by Chimes

The "Open Door Policy" is not dead. Chimes, national junior women's honorary, is pushing the idea by selling bright blue door stops with a white "Hi" painted on them.

The object of this project is to revive the "Hello" spirit on the campus and particularly in Simmons Hall. The girls made 150 door stops which have practically all been sold. They are now taking orders for additional stops. Any persons interested, they don't have to live in Simmons, should contact a Chimes member.

## Dean Entertains At Informal Tea

An informal tea and reception was held for Dean and Mrs. George L. Haller at the Nittany Lion Inn from 3 to 5 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

The tea, sponsored by the faculty and personnel of the School of Chemistry and Physics, was attended by about 175 members of the School.

## Odds, Ends Plus Originality Create Yuletide Decorations

Odds and ends coupled with originality and ingenuity afford the necessary elements for creating fanciful and inexpensive Christmas decorations, as proven by students in home related arts at the College.

Some scraps of wood, a few tin cans, the tinfoil wrapping salvaged from your Thanksgiving turkey, and the perpetually growing evergreens are the only necessary materials required for these ornate trimmings.

**Amount Limitless**  
"There's no limit to the number of Christmas decorations that can be made from odds and ends with a little originality," says Amy G. Gardner, professor of home economics, "and the fun of creating the decorations gives them appeal that other holiday ornaments lack."

During a recent project, students assembled several scraps of hard wood garnered from the wastebill of a nearby chair factory to make an interesting exhibit. Sanded, waxed, and combined with long-needle pine, the decoration cast interesting shadows when a lighted candle was placed before it.

**Driftwood, Candle**  
Another attractive tablepiece combines pieces of driftwood or roots with some pine and a candle.

The homely potato even plays its part. It makes a suitable center for a beautiful green Christmas ball. Sprigs of long-needle

pine are stuck into the potato, covering it completely until a feathery green ball results. The potato serves an additional purpose as it helps to prolong the life of the greens. By means of a bright red ribbon and some red or green tree balls, a final effect may be added to the design.

It is suggested that the young, romantic-minded coed might conveniently conceal a sprig of mistletoe among the greens to trap unwary visitors.

**Potato Rates High**  
The potato remains in the limelight by serving as the base for a raised design for printing one's own Christmas wrapping paper. The potato is cut in half and the raised design is carved into its flat surface. Using paint, the design may be imprinted on different colored tissue paper.

An evergreen bough may be attached to the wall of a small apartment where there is no room for a tree. Decorations can be made from tincans, cut (watch your fingers!) and shaped into various forms, bits of wood, pieces of cotton, and even bottle caps that have been painted various colors. The tinfoil wrapping from your Thanksgiving turkey makes a silvery bow to attach to the base of the bough. Della Robbia fruit, molded from paper mache, makes a colorful design that may be used effectively.

Another modernistic Christmas tree may be created from a dead branch. By painting the branch an icy green, mounting it in an appropriate base, such as a decorated block of wood, and trimming it with bits of ribbon or other small ornaments, you may emerge with a better than natural replica.

## Cwens Tap 27 Coeds

Twenty-seven sophomore girls were tapped by Cwens, national women's sophomore honorary, at 6:45 a.m. Sunday, announced president, Betty Lou Shelley. Following the ribboning, the girls attended a breakfast prepared for them in Simmons Hall.

The tappers are specifically chosen on the basis of leadership, scholarship, and activities, at least two. Their scholastic average must be at least 1.5. Co-eds who are transfers, other than Penn State assignees, cannot be tapped.

The Cwens function as a service unit to the college. After the initiation of the tappers, the previous members retire as alumnae and the new members carry out the functioning service of the group.

Coeds tapped were Patricia Bender, Gan Brunner, Jacqueline Bush, Mary J. Conrath, Bernice Curson, Janet Evans, Lois Jane Evans, Marge Evans, Anne Forrest, Shirley Giles, Dolores Horne, Ruth Johnson, Evelyn Lanning, Jessica Lightner.

Dottie Luft, Martha McMillan, Nancy Mendenhall, Helen Pond, Eloise Powers, Suzanne Scurfield, Ella Mae Seitz, Jean Smucker, Jane Sutherland, Betty Swift, Marjorie Wieder, Ella Louise Williams, and Regina Williams.

## Louise Homer Club Entertains Pledges At Atherton Party

Fifteen prospective members of the Louise Homer Club, women's musical honorary, attended a tapping party in the Northeast lounge of Atherton at 8:30 p.m. yesterday.

Bids were sent out to these tappers approximately a week ago and attendance at the party was considered a sign of acceptance. Those receiving bids were Alice Lanyon, Helen Long, Martha Gross, Phyllis Mask, Alice McFeely, Dorothy Miller, Joan O'Hara, Pauline Parson, Shirley Peet, Martha Rapach, Suzanne Scurfield and Jean Weder.

Those receiving bids to become associate members were Mrs. Margaret English, Rebecca Griffin, and Mrs. Barbara Thomas.

## Co-Edits

### Sigma Phi Epsilon

Sigma Phi Epsilon's formal dinner dance was given in honor of their pledges on December 13th. Music was furnished by Gene Sprague's Orchestra. The guests of honor were John Buxton, John Crombie, Leslie Faust, Keith Grant, Douglas Kimp, Robert Matter, Edward O'Rosky, Richard Piper, Paul Raffensperger, George Sait, and John Schulze.

### Alpha Chi Omega

Alpha Chi Omega entertained Sigma Pi at a bowery party Thursday night in Grange play room. Pledges of Alpha Chi Omega staged a surprise slumber party for the actives Sunday morning. Phi Sigma Kappas were hosts to the sorority at a Christmas party Sunday afternoon.

### Delta Gamma

Delta Gamma alumnae entertained the graduating seniors at a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Allen Crabtree last night.

### Phi Kappa Psi

Phi Kappa Psi fraternity recently pledged William Erb, Paul Kelly and Hugo Mandes.

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