



— Collegian Photo by Stone  
Gary Daniels, 4, and his sister Bonny Lee, 7, are shown sitting on the knee of Santa Claus at yesterday's Christmas party at the TUB for the children of Windcrest.

## Santa Invades TUB

Amid a swirl of snow and the cheers of almost 100 children Santa arrived at the TUB early yesterday afternoon for a sneak preview sponsored by the Nittany-Pollock dorm council. If the jolly old fellow from up north didn't arrive by sleigh, some of the tots did. Sleighs replaced carriages and strollers as a means of locomotion as a heavy snow left State College buried beneath a Christmasy blanket of white. On hand to take a look at the proceedings was President Milton S. Eisenhower, accompanied by

Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs, H. K. Wilson, dean of men, and Daniel A. DeMarino, assistant dean of men, were also present. Santa gave each of the kiddies a box of candy along with a peppermint candy cane. Five of the luckier children who happened to be at Santa's knee when a hidden alarm clock went off received additional gifts. Before the white-whiskered duffer could get onto the stage, however, one inquisitive youngster sneaked behind stage just to see how things were coming.

## Christmas Spirit Infects Last Few Days Of School

Under a sudden flurry of last-minute snow flakes and blue books, thousands of students this morning were anxiously awaiting the end of classes in a welter of Christmas spirit.

Christmas vacation begins officially at 5 p.m. Tuesday. Classes resume at 1:10 p.m. January 3.

The final week before the holiday was packed with parties, shopping and decorating dorms or houses.

Fraternalities organized a social whirl that surrounds every holiday season with parties and dances. Sigma Alpha Epsilon aided the general holiday atmosphere with a life-size sleigh containing Santa Claus and a load of gifts.

The Nittany-Pollock area Christmas decoration prize of \$10 was awarded to Dorm 34 last night.

A second prize of \$5 was captured by Dorm 39, and Dorm 32 was judged third for a \$2 prize.

### Children's Party

Sigma Pi sponsored a children's party which hosted 14 needy boys and girls of the State College area. Gift suggestions for the children were taken from letters to Santa Claus. The letters were secured by the fraternity through the local Red Cross and a child welfare group.

Christmas decorations began to appear in the women's dormitories soon after the coeds returned from the prolonged Thanksgiving vacation. Home economics students in the Beecher house used soap to write a Christmas message to men in the West dorm area.

Angels, reindeer, candy canes and Santa Clauses appeared in windows of all the coed dormitories. Pine wreaths and candles decorated the lobbies and bells, tinsel and tree decorations liberally sprinkled on the doors. Mirrors were also painted in the dining halls.

### Town Lights

Decorations and colored lights on the center-town light standards and the massive tree by the main campus gate were arranged by the Alpha Fire company.

All-College cabinet sponsored Christmas music played on records from Old Main.

Campus offices and buildings came alive to the Christmas spirit under the hands of members of various departments at the College.



## Road Traveling Conditions Bad

The Pennsylvania State Police sub-station in Pleasant Gap yesterday warned students traveling through western, northern, and central parts of the state to use "caution" in driving.

The roads in those parts of the state are covered with more than three inches of hard-packed snow. These roads are slippery, a state police official warned. He urged students going home for Christmas vacation to drive carefully and use chains in mountainous areas.

### Turnpike Covered

The Automobile Club of Pittsburgh reports the turnpike covered with snow and ice from Irwin to Philadelphia.

Snow weary Pittsburgh already has a new blanket and the prediction is that from three to five inches will fall before it stops.

The Wilkes-Barre area, Bradford, Tioga and Susquehanna counties probably will get two to three inches of snow tonight.

### Eastern Pa. Good

Traveling conditions in the eastern part of the state are good, the State Police official said.

It will be colder and cloudy over the weekend, the College Meteorology department predicted yesterday. Four to five inches of snow was expected by this morning. Two and a half inches of snow fell here yesterday.

Seven members of Penn State's 1950 offensive eleven will be lost to football by graduation in June.

# Yuletide Spirit High Though Snow Falls

Worrying about whether they could get through to their homes over the ice- and snow-bound roads of Pennsylvania didn't prevent Penn State students from planning an ambitious program of activities for the Christmas vacation.

A random poll of students in classes, on campus walks and downtown restaurants yesterday revealed a few of the items on the holiday agenda.

Quintin Toews, Clifton Heights, is going to tend bar at a night club in Washington, Pa. No comment on free ones for students.

Ronald Coder, Conshohocken, will be busy defending Penn State's claim to the best soccer team in the country at the Soccer bowl in St. Louis.

Carolyn Barrett, Ocala, Fla., is going to do time on a cattle ranch and go horseback riding. Sounds like a unique way to greet Santa Claus.

William Bair, Emporium, seems to be the only student in the bunch. He's going to catch up on lessons and visit relatives.

Dorothy Lacey, Coraopolis, on the other hand, is going to "enjoy herself." She is definitely not going to do lessons, she said.

Joseph Henry, Washington, Pa., will visit the Rose bowl on New Year's day.

Edna Grabiak, Johnstown, is going to ride horseback and go to parties. Sounds like fun. Different, anyway.

Charles McClintock, Oil City, intends to spend his time alternating between parties, formals, and family reunions. He's also going to take books home to make it all look well and above board.

Norman Benson, Pine Grove Mills, plans to work on a new house. Report is that she's going to finish the fireplace first in time to hang stockings.

Marina Pundt, who came to the College from Rome, Italy, and now resides in State College, is going to travel through Iowa, Illinois, Ohio, and New York to visit friends and relatives she has never seen before.

## Party Keeps Youth Quiet

Dickie Meek, one of the children at the Sigma Pi party Thursday, was too shy to make any comment on the proceedings while all the presents were being given out.

The 5-year-old youngster had no time for talk during the dinner given by the fraternity.

He was quite eloquent on paper, however, and found it easy to tell Santa Claus what was on his mind. His letter read, "Dear Santa Clause, Dickie would like a big drum (which he insisted on pounding for thirty minutes after receiving it) and any other nice things you would like to bring him."

"He wounts you to bring his little niiese Chrelyn some very nice things to. He said he wounts you to bring all little girls and boys the things they went for Christmas to. Mary Christmas to you and Mrs. Santa Claus."



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## Once In A Lifetime

Over a period of thirty-one years Penn State theatre goers have seen and enjoyed the works of Shakespeare, Ibsen, O'Neill, Moliere, Shaw, Tennessee Williams and Arthur Miller. But it may be only once in a college lifetime that the opportunity to see a classic masterpiece will present itself.

The Penn State Players are pleased to announce a production of  
**THE ANTIGONE OF SOPHOCLES**  
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