

Greek' Santa Claus



ONE OF THE many children's Christmas parties held during the weekend by campus groups was this orphans' party at Sigma Chi held in conjunction with Kappa Alpha Theta. Above are members of both Greek groups looking on while Santa Claus (Walter Redel) distributes Christmas packages to two of the youngsters.

Greek Groups Play St. Nick

Fraternities and sororities played Santa Claus this weekend at seven Christmas parties given for children.

The Christmas spirit was showered on 29 underprivileged children from Woodycrest and Circleville on Sunday afternoon when members of Pi Kappa Alpha and Alpha Xi Delta entertained them at the Pi Kappa Alpha house. Carols, music by the Mellow Aires, movies and refreshments were all part of the affair.

At Theta Kappa Phi, Theta Phi Alpha and Theta Kappa Phi held a Christmas party for the Sunday school children of Our Lady of Victory Church. Santa Claus presented each child with a box of candy, and entertainment and refreshments were provided.

Fifteen underprivileged children were entertained Sunday afternoon by Delta Zeta and Phi Kappa at the Phi Kappa house. The afternoon was spent in carol singing and gifts were given to the children.

Santa Claus entered through the chimney of the Beta Theta Pi house to distribute gifts to the first through third grade children of the Stormville grade school on Sunday afternoon. Delta Gamma and Beta Theta Pi entertained the children with games and stories.

Fifteen children from five families were given a Christmas party by Chi Omega and Phi Gamma Delta at the Phi Gamma Delta house on Saturday afternoon. Santa Claus presented each child with gifts, and games and refreshments were provided. The five families represented were also given a large basket of food.

Approximately 25 children from towns in the area saw Santa Claus, played by Orville Haldeman, and received Christmas presents from him at Sigma Nu's party for underprivileged children Sunday. Carole Avery, recreation major, led the children in games and songs at the party, which the fraternity plans to make an annual event.

Santa Claus brought gifts to 11 children at a party sponsored by Gamma Phi Beta and Tau Kappa Epsilon at the TKE house Sunday. The Mellow Aires quartet sang and members of Gamma Phi Beta entertained the children with a skit, "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer."

Frosh Dance Set for May

An executive board appointed by Freshman Class President James Bowers to serve as the directing group for the class made plans for the class dance to be held May 2.

The nine member board includes James Bowers, Vice President Philip Lang, Secretary-treasurer Barbara Bradford, Jack Schofield, Joan Alfieri, William Bucklew, Russell Miller, Michael Murphy, and Donald Harris.

Committees chairman appointed for the dance were Philip Lang, social committee; Forrest Miller, tickets; Ann Lederman and Joseph Goldstein, decorations; Michael Rosenfield, entertainment; Earl Seely and Gordon Pugal, band; Richard Seward, Recreation Hall and Campus Patrol; Sanford Lechtenstein, publicity.

Engagements

Latter-Goodman

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodman, of Bradford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna, to Irving Latter, son of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Latter, also of Bradford.

Miss Goodman is a seventh semester elementary education major and a member of Phi Sigma Sigma.

Mr. Latter attended Washington State University and St. Bonaventure. He served with the Air Corps during World War II and is now employed by Prudential Life Insurance Co. in New York. A late June wedding is planned.

Silverblatt-Furman

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Furman of Beaver Falls announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley, to Ronald Silverblatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Silverblatt of Ellwood City.

Miss Furman is a senior in elementary education at Geneva College in Beaver Falls. Mr. Silverblatt is a senior in commerce.

Women's Chorus to Sing

The Women's Chorus will present "Ceremony of Carols" by Benjamin Britten at 6:30 tonight in Simmons Hall Lounge.

The program is an arrangement of modern Christmas carols, rather than traditional hymns.

Riding Club Party

The Riding Club will hold its annual Christmas Party at 6:30 tomorrow night at the home of Nancy Wild, 705 N. Holmes street, State College.

Korean War Veterans Provide New Jargon

By LIX NEWELL

Most of us picked up Army slang from World War II as easily as we learned to say "ain't," but now we have a new jargon to remember—that of the Korean War veterans.

According to the New York Times, "some of the language is a bit too pungent" for those of us in the States but there are some phrases and words that are as useful as they are interesting.

Two basic words—both derived from the Japanese—are skoshi which sounds like "slow she" and toxon which rhymes with "box on."

Number Ratings Used
Skoshi means small, little, or few, while toxon is its opposite, meaning a great deal. Both are used as much in Korea as O. K. and "you know it" are used here and both have just as many different uses.

To condemn or praise, the soldiers use number ratings. Of course, No. 1 stands for something that is tops and No. 10 designates something on the bottom of the heap.

Since the Korean army is an international one, such phrases come in handy during emergency situations. An example of this is the Ethiopian soldier stopping a Turk and telling him "Things No. 10. Toxon gas havva no." The Turk came through with the gas and things were "No. 1" again.

GI Gives Opinion
Another commonly used word is chogey which means to walk, usually over rough country. It comes from the Korean chogey board—a pack carrier that is strapped to the backs of service troops to bring supplies into the mountains.

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Ice Skating Facilities APhiO's Top Project

Those rusty ice skates in the back of the closet may come in handy this year, because Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, is working for ice skating facilities as one of its projects of the year.

Working through the office of Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs, members of the fraternity hope to complete the project before winter is over.

Requirements for membership in the group are previous boy scouting experience, a 1.0 All-College average, and a desire to serve the College and the community.

Reading through the correspondence of the organization, one gets a pretty fair idea of what APhiO is doing both on campus and in town.

During Orientation Week, for instance, the group conducted tours of the campus for new students. The students were divided according to curriculum, and special emphasis in the tour was placed on their "section" of campus.

Members also acted as walking information booths during Orientation Week and fall registration at Recreation Hall. They put up those dreaded "section closed" signs and passed out instructions and cards at check points.

This year's Mardi Gras was run more smoothly through help of the ex-boy scouts. They decorated, sold tickets, served refreshments, helped count an almost endless supply of pennies for Mardi Gras King, and helped with the not-so-pleasant task of clean-up.

In helping serve the State College community, members of APhiO worked with boy scouts in town collecting food donations for the Centre County Hospital.

The group also helped set up the Red Cross bloodmobile unit

for both the student and faculty blood drives.

Naturally, with all this work there have to be a few enterprises that "flop." An example is APhiO's offer to further the Community Forum by selling tickets to the Nittany-Pollock area. They sold one.

Men in the Infirmary also benefit by the group's "good works." Members of the organization take turns visiting the Temporary Union Building to get refreshments for the "poor unfortunates" pinned to their beds.

On the social side, APhiO had its semi-annual banquet last Friday after which the group initiated one of the largest pledge classes in the country.

The 41 pledges are William Alden, Richard Austin, Wiley Behler, John Beiler, Robert Broomfield, Richard Codori, Robert Conquest, Harvey Cook, William Corrigan, Joseph Crudo, Bernard Davies, David Dixon, Donald Drake, Richard Eyster, Ernest Famous, John Fink, John Finkbeiner, William Freed, John Garber, Alan Clou, Ralph Gutshall.

James Harter, Harold Highhurst, Warren Hommas, Kay Huston, Joseph Katz, George Kemp, Thomas Maxwell, Richard Mercer, Horace Mitchell, Samuel Nowell, Carl Nurick, William Orben, Vinton Osterman, William Pavord, Joseph Polito, Thomas Richards, Donald Siegle, Stanley Ullsh.

New officers installed at the banquet are Richard Schuler, president; Martin Wyand, first vice president; Roger Mauchlin, second vice president; John Westhafer, third vice president; Craig Hibben, recording secretary; Allan Thompson, alumni secretary; Gail Bimber, corresponding secretary; Lowell Krowitz, treasurer; Richard Updegraff, historian; and Edward Hinderliter, Sergeant-at-arms.

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