

Fraternities Entertain Children at Parties

By DEX HUTCHINS

"Ring around the rosy" at a fraternity party? Its been happening all week at 22 fraternities who are sponsoring their Christmas parties for area children.

Each year, interested fraternities present parties for children in the Centre County area. The children are treated to games, cartoons, refreshments, gifts and a chance to talk to Santa Claus.

According to the fraternity men who participate in the program, "it gets to be more fun every year." It's possible that the children are getting smaller each year also. Judging from the reports of the fraternities, some of the parties turn into a battle of wits between the college men and the grade school children.

As usual a few of the more "learned" young people have been giving the Santas a rough time. "You're O.K. Santa, but you Ho Ho too much," one seven-year-old said to an over zealous Santa Claus at Delta Upsilon.

Besides being more demanding of the actions and speech of Santa Clause, the children are observant of the way Santa is received by the adults. "That can't be Santa, someone called him Zimmerman," a young boy shouted during a Pi Kappa Psi party.

If the children are getting harder to fool at Christmas, they are at least getting easier to entertain.

At Alpha Tau Omega when the children got tired of playing with trucks and dolls, it was easy to keep the party going—all the brothers became "horses" and were ridden around the fraternity in a wild game of "Greeks, cowboys and Indians."

The members of the Interfraternity Council who are participating in the Christmas party program are Alpha Sigma Phi, Delta Upsilon, Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Kappa Psi, Theta Delta Chi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Rho Chi, Pi Kappa Phi, Phi Mu Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Gamma Delta, Acacia, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Epsilon Pi, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Delta Sigma Phi, Alpha Zeta, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Pi, Pi Kappa Alpha, Kappa Delta Rho, and Sigma Phi Epsilon.

STD Names Sams Honorary Member

Dr. Henry W. Sams, head of the Department of English, was selected by Sigma Tau Delta, national English fraternity, for honorary membership.

An initiation ceremony and mixer was held Sunday at the home of Douglas S. Mead, the sponsor of the local chapter.

The following 14 students were also inducted into active membership: Judith Allen, Barbara Benner, Judith Bentz, Susan Eberly, Sallie Hall, Carole Heisey, Jane Hess, Martha Kline, Linda Lane, Judith Mehler, Diane Moritz, Suzanne Pohland, Nancy Putnam and Rosemary Williams.

McHenry Given Post As Nursing Coordinator

Mrs. Ruth W. McHenry has been appointed coordinator of nursing education in the continuing education services.

In her new duties, Mrs. McHenry directs the University education program currently being conducted in 21 hospital schools of nursing.

The program consists of courses in the biological and social sciences, communications skills and foods and nutrition for students in the first year of training.

Journals Publish Zelko's Articles

Harold P. Zelko, professor of speech, is author of two articles appearing in recent journals.

The first is in a special issue of "Education" devoted to the general subject of communication and is titled "How Well Do You Communicate?"

The second is in the November issue of the "Public Relations Journal" under the title "Internal Communication and Customer Relations."

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