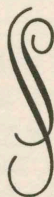


KANSAS STATE COLLEGE
PITTSBURG, KANSAS

Spirit of Christmas

Presented by

ALPHA DELTA PI AND XI OMEGA



CARNEY HALL AUDITORIUM
DECEMBER 20, 1961
10:00 A.M.

PROGRAM

Scene I North Pole, Home of Santa

Scene II Caroling

DECK THE HALLS
O COME EMANUEL
THE FIRST NOEL

Scene III Nativity

THE SPIRIT of CHRISTMAS

Christmas is many things to many people. Christmas is serious and comical, religious and boisterous, silence and laughter. At least three symbols of Christmas are thoroughly American and form a part of every American's opinion of Christmas.

First of all, Christmas is Christ. The beautiful, serene Christmas story is told over and over each year. It is celebrated in carols; it is repeated in an almost universal language. And strangely, it renews itself each time the familiar Bible passage is read or a well-known carol is sung. Christmas is Christ. This is the basic elemental core of our festival, without which our holiday would be a meaningless celebration of man's pettiness.

Christmas is tradition. It's ice-skates and bicycles and home towns and snow. It's turkey and cranberries and Christmas trees fresh from the woods and the Christmas decorations Mom's had since your childhood. It's reindeer and mystery and little children who dream of sugar-plums.

Christmas is Santa Claus. It's Santa's jolly laugh and bright-red suit which lend that air of cheer to Christmas, and it is Santa who personifies laughter, warmth, and fun. Santa's spirit is the joy of giving and receiving at Christmas, and the trust in a child's face as he opens a gift marked "from Santa."

Christmas is a spirit, a wish, a realization for a few moments of peace. Perhaps it is best expressed in Tiny Tim's famous speech—"God bless you, one and all!"

Santa Claus.....Jon Solemon
 Mrs. Santa Claus.....Linda Gold
 Joseph.....John Rucker
 Madonna.....Sandra Denham
 Narrator.....Don Holley
 Reader.....Ed Finley

GIRLS

Janet Mayo
 Betsi Braden
 Jacquie Trainer
 Shirley Russell
 Jane Anton
 Linda Batten
 Pat Stevenson
 Sharon Wadman

BOYS

Mike Chambers
 Bob Leverich
 Steve Woods
 Richard Diklish
 David Paugh
 Jim Gosch
 George Lampe

CAROLERS

Mary Logsdon
 Kay Perry
 Beverly DeWater
 Barbara Etter
 Janice Meir
 Francile James
 Joan Young
 Brenda Moore
 Mary Brightenstein

Don Holley
 Ed Finley
 Calvin Neptune
 Gary Olson
 Dale Ganzman
 Bob Leverich
 Jim Kneebone
 Skip Nichols
 Ken Morford

Script written by.....JUDY SALISBURY
 Choreographers.....JAN ANTON AND BETSI BRADEN
 Musical Director.....JIM KNEEBONE
 Stage Director.....LINDA GOLD
 Make-up.....CAROL KOTIZER AND PAT TRAINOR
 Stage Crew.

CECIL DEEL
 TOM McCOURT
 DON WILSON
 JERRY BONEWITZ

TINK MANNING
 G. W. STEINCROSS
 BRIAN McMILLAN