KANSAS STATE COLLEGE
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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 Solomen
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