

26 Campus Groups Play Santa Claus at Institutions

Under the world-wide banner of the Red Cross and under the even more international sign of friendship and joy, 26 University groups participated in the Christmas institutional projects during the past week.

The campus houses and clubs visited a dozen of the local institutions for the orphaned, sick, aged and veteran, in addition to the ill at the student health infirmary.

Express Christmas Spirit

Students, expressing the true essence of the Christmas season, visited the homes to sing, entertain and to distribute gifts. The several hundred university students played "Santa Claus" to the hundreds of inmates and patients of the numerous local institutions.

The campus groups, under the supervision of the newly organ-

ized Red Cross college unit, visited Tabitha home, The Cedars, Veteran's hospital, St. Thomas orphanage, State penitentiary, Children's Orthopedic hospital, State Home for Children, Bryan Memorial hospital, St. Elizabeth's hospital, Lincoln General hospital and Student Health.

Pictures Printed

The Daily Nebraskan present today an over-all picture of the student projects. Pictures of representative projects are found in today's paper, the last before vacation.

Participation in the institutional plan included nine fraternities, seven sororities, Terrace Hall, Tassels, Women's Residence halls, Intersarsity Christian Fellowship, Gamma Delta, Loomis Hall, Sigma Alpha Iota, Mu Phi Epsilon, Delta Omicron and University Singers.



THE "LITTLE MEN" of Tabitha Home sit among the members of Sigma Nu for a real Christmas dinner "out." They represent the 22 orphan boys that were guests of the social fraternity last Wednesday night. Ranging in age from four to 12, the boys gave the college men of Sigma Nu a memorable evening in the Christmas season. The Sigma Nu party was only one of many given this past week by University students for their friends in local institutions. It was part of the special Red Cross College Unit Christmas projects plan, chaired by Jean Fenster and Eugene Berg. Twenty-five other groups participating in the plan.



Carol concerts were given by a number of groups at the local homes. Members of Kappa Alpha Theta, above, sing for awed orphans at St. Thomas orphanage. The Thetas entertained the children Thursday evening at the home.

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Sigma Nu Treats Orphan Children

"They were quite a bunch of boys."

That was a typical Sigma Nu's comment as the 22 orphan guests from Tabitha Home left the fraternity last Wednesday night.

Rex Pettijohn, University junior and member of the social fraternity, explained, "we had quite a time at dinner—every five minutes one of the little boys got up and ran around."



HAPPY KIDS GATHER around the Sigma Nu Christmas tree to receive their individual gifts from the boys. They spent an excited hour opening the gaily wrapped presents, according to fraternity members. Other groups distributed gifts at the local institutions, including Farm House, Alpha Gamma Rho, Tassels, Intersarsity Christian Fellowship, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Delta Delta Delta, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Sigma Phi, Delian Union and Adelpi.

Groups Give Cheer

For some campus groups this is not the first year they have carried out Christmas cheer programs.

Included in the organizations who have these projects annually are Adelpi and Delian Union.

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