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The University of Dayton Campus-Wide Christmas Celebration

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DAYTON, Ohio, December 6, 1966 --- CHRISTMAS AT U.D. --- The annual University of Dayton campus-wide Christmas celebration will be held on Thursday, December 8, from 10 A.M. to 11 P.M. Aimed at a holiday unification of faculty, students, staff and community, the program is open to the public.

Beginning at 10 A.M., a window painting contest will be held during which various campus organizations will paint Christmas cards on the windows of the snack bar and cafeteria. Also small trees around campus will be decorated to compete in a tree-decorating contest.

In the center of campus, a 30 ft. Christmas tree, donated by Mr. Elwood Higgins and transported gratis by John Cundiff Tree Service, will be decorated with 800 lights.

At 7:00 p.m. the traditional candlelight procession will wind its way through campus toward the manger scene where Christmas carols will be sung, food baskets will be offered at the crib, and a narration of the Christmas story will be presented.

Following the outside program, participants will be invited into the decorated Kennedy Memorial Union where special events are scheduled and refreshments will be served. A combo will provide entertainment in the cafeteria-snackbar, while Sister Germaine, a Glenmary sister from Wisconsin known as "America's Singing Nun", will perform in concert in the ballroom.

Santa Claus and his helpers will be featured in a Little Theater Christmas Program given at 8:00, 9:00 and 10:00 P.M. with the first showing open only to adults accompanied by children. An original Christmas play will also be presented in the Flyer's Hangar at 8:00 and 9:30 p.m.

A special Christmas Mass for Young Americans will be held in the Ballroom at 11:00 p.m. to culminate the day's activities.

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