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Secre-Staff Women to Entertain 42 Children
DAYTON, Ohio, December 16, 1968 --- The women of Secre-Staff, an organization for secretaries and staff women on the University of Dayton campus, will play Santa Claus twice this coming season. The girls, many of them mothers and grandmothers, will take a night off from their home responsibilities this Thursday evening, December 19, to entertain 42 children from the Bomberger and Irwin Centers.

This event will be a Christmas Party in the Kennedy Union on campus at 6 P.M. Participants will be 39 women from Secre-Staff, assigned to one or two children; and Santa Claus. Some of these women also will play Santa on December 25 to 61 children and grandchildren.

The women turned the charm on themselves and other staff members at the University. All food, transportation, photography, decorations, gifts, and entertainment are being donated.

The U.D. Food Services, except for cookies, is donating the food. Several of the women are baking cookies and/or contributing money. The Physical Plant department is releasing a bus for transporation to and from the children centers and decorations will come from the UD Bookstore.

Rev. John Kurtz of Fairview Baptist Church, a ventriloquist in his spare time, and the Scholastics from the University's East Campus, will entertain. Santa will make his appearance after all this has taken place and the children will have their picture taken picture taken individually on Santa's lap.

Chairman of the event is Miss Ellie Kurtz, Program Director of the Kennedy Union. Secre-Staff officers are Sue Geesen, president; Nonda Schwieterman, vice president; Gert Bell, corresponding secretary; Teresa Balonier, treasurer; and Carolyn Ludwig, recording secretary.

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