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DAYTON, Ohio, December 1, 1969 --- A child was born and with this birth came a new age and a new spirit of giving. Hoping to renew this spirit and reiterate the fact that giving to a CHILD really is CHRISTMAS, the annual Campus Christmas Program, to be held December 8, will carry with it the theme "Adopt a Child for the Day."

The public is invited to participate in this annual evening of celebration.

Beginning at 6 p.m. Monday, children from various orphanages and children's homes and organizations in the area will arrive on campus. The highlight of the evening will be the annual candlelight procession to the nativity scene with almost 2,000 people which will include the lighting of the Christmas tree and Christmas carol singing.

The remainder of the evening will include activities for the children in various places on the campus. These events include a dramatic presentation in the Boll Theater at 7:30 p.m., a puppet show in the Kennedy Union Cafeteria, a children's play in the snackbar and a Santa-Land which will be set up in the Music Listening Room of the Union. An adult open house will be held in Kennedy Room 159.

At 8:30 p.m. the University Community Chorus will give a performance in the Kennedy Union Ballroom and cartoons will be shown in the Marycrest dorm for the children.

Each participating dormitory, fraternity and sorority is planning its own special surprises for the "adopted" children.

The public is invited.