

# Christmas Parties Enjoyed By Employees



## CHRISTMAS CAROL PROGRAMS GIVEN BY BAND, CHORUS

### Supt. Bennett Delivered A Message And Company Gave Cash Presents

The spirit of Christmas was greatly stimulated for all Ecusta employees by a series of Christmas programs which were presented in the cafeteria on Wednesday and Thursday, December 22 and 23, by the Ecusta band and chorus and by a splendid Christmas message delivered by Supt. Raymond F. Bennett.

The hearts of all employees were also made happier at those parties when heads of each department presented cash gifts from the company to the employees.

The stage and the cafeteria were artistically decorated with Yuletide trimmings and old Santa Claus, together with his helpers—a group of pretty girls all dressed in red and white—added a great deal to the success of the Christmas programs. They distributed programs and copies of the December issue of The Echo.

Members of the band and chorus gave a truly beautiful, inspiring and impressive program of Christmas carols which were presented under the direction of John Eversman. Members of the chorus sang the carols with warmth and feeling.

The attractive printed programs were dedicated to former employees now in the armed forces and carried the names of them on the last two pages. The programs also contained a message of "Dedication" by President Straus, the speech delivered by Mr. Bennett and a large number of Christmas carols.

On Wednesday night members of the band and chorus were guests of Mr. Harry Straus at an informal banquet held in the cafeteria and at a theatre party in Brevard. At the banquet, Mr. Eversman presided. Short talks were made by Miss Edna Earl Nannie, Frank Kirber, Ray Bennett, Walter Straus and Ed M. Anderson.

## Photographer Goes To Parties

Shown on this page is part of what was seen through the lens of the Ecusta photographer at the Christmas programs.

The top photo shows a view of one of the programs being presented.

The second picture is a "posed" view of the entire cast, including Santa Claus and the girls dressed in red and white.

Shown at the left here is one of the employees receiving her cash Christmas present.

And in the bottom photo, you can see Mr. Bennett delivering his Christmas message over a mike.

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