

CHRISTMAS

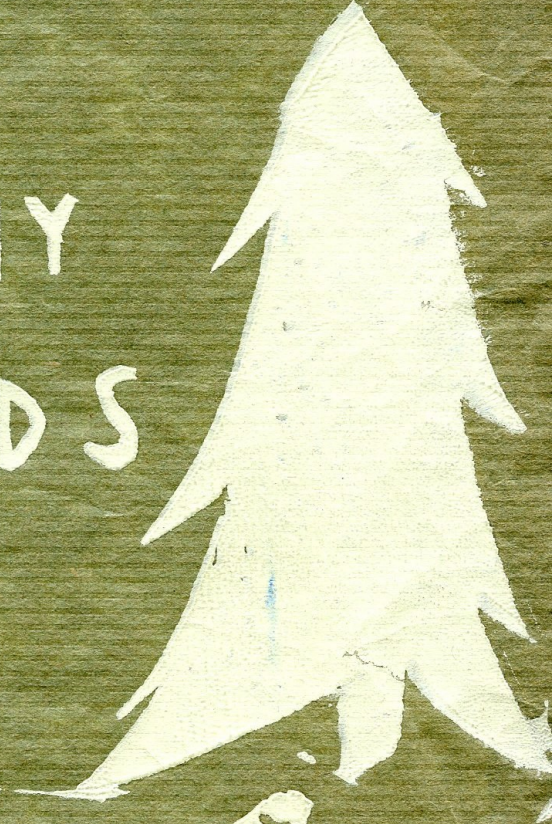
IN

MANY
LANDS

by

ORCHESTRIS

DEC 13, '38 7:00
WOMEN'S GYM



1. Ireland Christmas in Killarney
An invitation to join in the spirit of joviality of these light-hearted and footed people.
Pre-Orchesis*
2. England King Wencelas
The young carolers stop many times on their way to the great cathedrals for midnight singing.
Orchesis*
3. France Deus Pieces Breves
Food for the poor is gathered from door with the aid of "Melchior." A lighted candle beckons the poor to come to the parish for the gifts.
Pre-Orchesis*
4. France Get Up, Little Donkey
Who can lose patience for long with the donkey when the role of this "exhalted beast of burden" in the original Christmas story is recalled?
Orchesis*
5. Spain Merry Christmas
A traditional street dance around the Nativity scene precedes "the midnight Nocha Buena Mass".
Orchesis*
6. China Dance Kantikeyya
Street parades and caroling climax the days of Lenten preparation by the Christians. Firecrackers generally announce midnight mass.
Pre-Orchesis*
7. Mexico Yaqui Music
Favorite of young and old alike is the "pinata" custom. Turns are taken to break the fragile clay bowl to gain the goodies inside.
Orchesis*
8. German Wassail
Typical of many old European countries is the stein or drinkin celebration song of Christmas.
Advanced Dance Class Choreography - Miss Ford
9. Greece Xochipili - Macuilxochitl
In this legend the Karkantzari are "mysterious half-human and half-monster beings who wander about on the twelve days after Christmas and attempt to make mischief. The peasants call upon the priest to sprinkle Holy Water in each room to make the Karkantzari disappear until next year."
Advanced Dance Class*
10. Universal Themes
 - a. Christmas Within Black
To truly appreciate the spirit of Christmas we must seek peace within ourselves, away from the hub-hub of crowds and the superficial excitement of Christmas.
Judy Wicks*
 - b. A child's gift of trust Toy Box
The crippled child's toys stir her imagination; she wants to move as they do.
Orchesis*
 - c. In Homage of the Christ Child Away in a Manger
More of the inward spirit of Christmas.
Orchesis

*Choreographed by participating dancers