

Public to Hear Special Program for Army, Navy

Command Perform- ance to Be Heard Tonight Over WIBA

For the first time, a nationwide audience tonight will hear a broadcast of Command Performance, the star-studded request program broadcast exclusively for members of the nation's armed forces for the last 42 weeks.

The broadcast at 10 tonight, over WIBA and other stations of the four major networks, will include appearances of these entertainers:

Dinah Shore, Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour, Cary Grant, Ethel Waters, Red Skelton, Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, Kay Kyser, Ginny Simms, Jack Benny, Fred Allen, Al Newman's orchestra, Eddie Cantor and Elmer Davis.

Other features tonight:

Religion

11 p. m. — Candlelight Service (WTMJ) . . . Midnight Mass (WGN): St. Patrick's cathedral, New York City.

12 p. m. — Midnight Mass (WIBA): St. James church, Madison, with Olive Endres' new mass . . . Midnight Mass (WFMJ).

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Music

6 p. m.—Fred Waring (WIBA):

"A Visit from St. Nicholas," "Silent Night," "White Christmas."

7 p. m.—Sinfonietta (WGN): Haydn's "Toy Symphony," Saint-Saens' "Carnival of the Animals."

7:30 p. m.—Death Valley Days (WBBM): 35 Cornish miners sing carols 2,000 feet underground.

8:30 p. m.—United Nations Choir (WGN): United States, British, Russian, South American, and other fighters . . . Spotlight Bands (WENR): Frankie Masters.

11:05 p. m.—Christmas Concert (WIBA): Roy Shield's Orchestra, Felix Knight, tenor; Beverly Mahr, contralto; Edward Vito, harpist . . .

Carol Program (WBBM): Lotte Lehmann, soprano; Julius Mattfeld, organist; chorus, orchestra; 55 minutes of Christmas music.

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Drama

6 p. m. — Amos 'n' Andy (WBBM): story of the Lord's Prayer.

7 p. m.—The Plot to Overthrow Christmas (WBBM): Norman Corwin's dramatic classic.

7:30 p. m.—The Aldrich Family (WIBA): Henry hunts for his best girl's present by shoveling snow.

9 p. m.—Rudy Vallee (WIBA): presents Lionel Barrymore in "A Christmas Carol."

12 p. m. — Music You Want (WENR): "A Christmas Carol."

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Variety

7 p. m.—Fanny Brice (WIBA): with Frank Morgan, others; Snook meets Santa.

8 p. m.—Music Hall (WIBA): Bing Crosby sings "Silent Night" and "Adeste Fideles," and presents Fay Bainter, Jack Carson, Andrew Tombes, and Janet Blair of the movies.

8:30 p. m.—Stage Door Canteen (WBBM): "family party"—no guest stars.

9:30 p. m.—Maid of America (WGN): Christmas music, dramatization of "Silent Night."

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Frequencies