

Pope Pius XII To Give His Christmas Message

The voice of Pope Pius XII, broadcasting his Christmas message to the world from Vatican City and celebrating the Christmas Midnight Mass at St. Peter's in Rome, will be brought to American listeners over WEAJ in a program Friday at 11 a. m. EST.

A comedy, "Night Before Christmas," is the highlight of "Stage Door Canteen's" Yuletide celebration on Friday, at 9:30 p. m., over Station WABC. It stars Helen Menken with Bert Lytell and Willie Howard in the supporting roles. Frank Parker, tenor, and Nathan Mistein, the violinist, round out the guest star list. Raymond Paige's orchestra supplies the musical Christmas punch.

With Frank Black conducting the orchestra and Lucille Manners and Ross Graham joining the chorus, a group of carols, representing seven foreign countries, will be sung as a Christmas tribute. Miss Manners will also sing "Lullaby For a Doll" and "Toy Land." Ross Graham's solo will be "Sweet Little Jesus Boy." (WEAJ 7 p. m. EST).

Those internationally famous psychiatrists, students of Freud in Vienna, the Doctors Durants

and Moore, will appear in a dual capacity on the Friday night comedy radio program over WABC at 9 p. m., EST.

The two veteran radio comics Amos 'N' Andy have a few Christmas gifts up their sleeves which they will shake out for the radio audience. And Andy will have his usual trouble. Christmas notwithstanding (9 p. m. EST. over WEAJ).

STEEL URGED TO CONCENTRATE ON WINNING WAR

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24—(INS)—The nation's steel expansion program, much of it centering in the Pittsburgh district, is well beyond the half-way mark.