Christmas Show Renewed Annual Rice TV Series

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Rice University will present its traditional Christmas television program this coming Sunday, December 18. The program "Christmas at Rice" will be presented on Channel 13 at 5:30 p.m.

TELEVISIONED from the Rice Memorial Chapel, it will feature Christmas Carols sung by the Rice Chorus.

A small chamber orchestra will accompany the singing and also play a sonata by Corelli. Mr. T. N. Marsh, the host, will read the Christmas Story from the Bible.

The Christmas program will be followed by a weekly television series beginning Sunday, January 8, and running through Sunday, February 26. This series, entitled "What's New?" consists of eight educational programs. On these programs, members of the Rice faculty will discuss research advances in their respective fields.

THE FIRST program, scheduled for January 8, is entitled "Heidelberg and Contemporary German Philosophy." Professor Konstantin Kolenda, who spent the last academic year as a Fulbright Lecturer at Heidelberg, and Professor Niels Nielsen, will lead the discussion.

On the second program, scheduled for January 15, Professor Mackenzie of the Classics department will discuss "Thucydides and Current Events" with Floyd Lear, professor of history.

OTHER programs will concern recent advances in biology, psychology, anthropology, English, and a final report on the completion of the Rice Digital Computer. Program time will be announced later.

INNOVATIONS in the format for the series include a new set decorated with local sculptural work. Through remote unit broadcasts some of the programs will originate from the Rice Campus.