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Holiday Spirit Highlights Christmas Dance

"GOD BLESS US ALL-EVERYONE!"

You're never too young, or too old, to enjoy Christmas. Some say Christmas belongs to children, but we know this is not true, for Christmas is something that lives in the hearts of men. There are many pressures that we feel with the approaching holidays—parties—dances—the traffic is terrible—you can't find a parking space—the stores are crowded—mob scenes make shopping a nightmare. Let's not let the crowds crowd Christmas out of our hearts.

It's the season to renew old friendships, to be with the family, to exchange greetings, and above all, to remember the holiest of days. There is no need to

look for new and interesting stories; to give things a modern "twist", for the age old story is timeless.

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, 'Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.'"

May you all have a joyous Christmas. Irvin H. Kochel

Formal Service Held In Chapel

The Hanging of the Greens has come to be an annual affair for the Behrend Center students. Each year the service has taken place at the Wintergreen Gorge Cemetery. This year the program was held on Tuesday, December 14.

Mr. Benjamin Lane, instructor of English and language, had charge of the program planning, and prepared a candlelight service. Everyone in attendance at the event was given a candle and an arrangement of candles was placed in the windows of the chapel.

Mr. William Hover, instructor of language, who assisted Mr. Lane with the musical aspect of the program, chose several Christmas selections which were sung by the Behrend chorus. The musical group also offered some traditional Christmas carols. The program was rounded out with a suitable Scripture portion that was read responsively, and at the end of the service, there was the hanging of the greens.

The wreath which was hung on Mr. Behrend's tomb was made from greenery of the Behrend campus by the dorm girls. It was placed on the front of the vault where Mr. Behrend and his son are interred.

The service was very simple, but entirely fitting to the occasion of Christmas, and was an expression in commemoration of the benefactor of Behrend Center.

Council Approves Achievement Pins

At a recent November meeting of the Behrend Center Student Council, decision was made on the question pertaining to club and organization award pins.

At a previous committee meeting, Mr. Turnbull, assistant professor of history and political science, Mr. Patterson, instructor of math, Norma Michael, Herb Hanson, and Jim Culbertson, council members, proposed rules to govern the pin question.

The final results of this conference saw the following rules established:

1. Any club may sponsor an activity as long as the council has authorized the project. The basketball team took advantage of this and netted a profit of \$43.90 on the turkey raffle.

2. Clubs and organizations are authorized to purchase pins. The price and amount of pins to be bought must be approved by council.

3. Money must come from a club-sponsored activity, which is credited to the Club's account.

These rules make it possible for any Behrend organization to sponsor an approved activity, and thus, award proficient members for jobs well done.

CHRISTMAS VACATION
Starts: Saturday, Dec. 18
Ends: Monday, Jan. 3
At 8:00 A. M.

Merry Christmas To All
The Cub Staff

Sno-Ball Plans Snow Ball



Corny, but effective as a publicity stunt, the above students are getting "In the Mood" for the Christmas frolic. They are: left to right—Mel Waxham, Barbara Kovacs, Jane Eisenberg, Hugh McClinton, Janet Evans, and Al Maxson.

Faculty Women Sponsor Tea

A Christmas tea, sponsored by the faculty wives and women, and under the chairmanship of Mrs. Helen Longnecker and Mrs. David Thurbon, was held Sunday, December 12, from three to five in the Memorial room. An invitation to attend the tea was extended to all of the women students and members of the administrative staff.

The Memorial room, decorated with traditional candles and evergreens and the dorm girls' Christmas tree, gave forth just the right festive air for the occasion.

As part of the program, which was under the direction of Mrs. Nyla Falkenhagen, instructor of speech and English, some of the members of the public speaking class talked about Christmas customs in various lands.

Jeanette Turner, handled the welcome and introductions; Sally Mulcahy talked on England; May Schoch gave a first hand account of Dutch customs; Jane Kennedy told about the Mexican celebrations; Diane Harris spotlighted German traditions; Charlotte Flack reviewed Scandinavian customs; the Orthodox Christmas

Scholars Honored

The termination of the first eight weeks noted the following students on the Dean's list: Robert J. Detisch, 2.75; Nancy C. Johnston, 2.62; Thomas L. Vieira, 2.56; and Harold E. Schoch, 2.52.

Also to be congratulated for making the honor roll are: James H. Hendershot, 2.47; Ardelle E. Johnson, 2.43; Philip M. Orlosky, 2.41; Roberta D. Johnson, 2.37; Albert L. Maxson, 2.37; Charles V. Agnew, 2.37; John C. Jamison, 2.33; Donna J. Cramer, 2.31; Norman A. Lewis, 2.29; Donald E. Catlin, 2.25; Lloyd J. Brooks, 2.22; Jack A. Tupitza, 2.22; Geraldine A. Guzik, 2.20; Rodney M. Beals, 2.18; James P. Lay, 2.18; Ronald A. Schrimper, 2.18; Victor A. David, 2.17; John H. Gott, 2.16;

Barbara A. Kovacs, 2.16; John C. Rimp, 2.12; Robert C. Lemmler, 2.11; Melvin E. O'Neil, 2.11; Marjorie L. Elliott, 2.06; Norma E. Michael, 2.06; Sylvia M. Haise, 2.05; James C. Culbertson, 2.05; Carlton J. Bates, 2.00; David M. Bernella, 2.00; David N. Hawkins, 2.00; Philip I. Hazen, 2.00.

was explained by Nat Kobasa; Geraldine Guzik told of French festivities; and Frannie Nielsen related facts about celebrations in

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Neil Charles' Band Will Play For Annual Occasion

The annual Sno Ball, the most outstanding event on Behrend's social calendar during the winter season, will be held in Erie Hall on Thursday evening, December 16.

The gala affair will last from 9 until 1, with appropriate music being supplied by Neil Charles and his orchestra. Dress for the dance is semi-formal and corsages are optional.

There will be no admission charge for Behrend students and their dates, but a ticket will cost \$2.50 per couple if neither person attends the Center.

During intermission the Behrend chorus under the direction of Mr. Hover, instructor of music and language, will sing the moving "Gloria" by Mozart, as well as the beautiful and fitting Christmas carols which are so familiar. Also, a prize will be awarded to the lucky ticket holder during intermission, but as yet it is not announced what it will be.

Each year the Sno Ball provides a dazzling, glittering spectacle as the couples dance in a veritable wonderland of enchantment. The dance is always awaited with anticipation by all who have attended a previous one, and the holiday decor is always heralded as the most beautiful of any dance held during the entire year.

Decorations for this dance of dances are in keeping with the festive holiday air which is present during the Christmas season. Sparkling stars, tinkling bells, green holly, provocative mistletoe, and, of course, the dazzling Christmas tree will provide an atmosphere in tune with the joyous Yuletide season.

The refreshments which are so necessary to the success of any dance, will consist of sherbet punch and Christmas cookies. There will be no charge of any kind for anything which is served.

This year the Sno Ball is under the direction of the advisory groups of Mr. Werner, instructor of engineering, and Mr. Richards, instructor of drafting. These two groups are under the general chairmanship of Jim Culbertson, council president.

Other committees are: music, Al Kaufman; financial, Sam Wallwork; publicity, Jack Tupitza; decorations, Bob Karney and Harold Adams; refreshments, Mary Cloyd; service, Don Cipriani; and cleanup, Bill Simmons.