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SNO-BALL HIGHLIGHTS FESTIVITIES

COMMITTEE PREPARES FOR DANCE



Jo-Anne Kisiel, Judy Mazzagotti, John Rice and Paul Zock talk over possible decorations for the Sno-Ball, December 12th.

Traditional Ceremony Opens College Christmas Season

The tenth annual Hanging of the Greens will officially open the Behrend Campus Christmas season on Friday, December 11. This traditional holiday affair will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the authentic, early-American Behrend Chapel at Wintergreen Gorge Cemetery.

During the brief candlelight service, the Behrend Choir will sing "Little Mortal Flesh Keep Silent," "Now the Holy Child Is Born," a French carol, and "Sleep My Savior, Sleep," a Czech carol; and Dean Lane will present an enlightening address entitled "Christmas: A Threefold Approach." There will also be group singing. The conclusion of the ceremony will be the placing of the Christmas wreath on the door of the Behrend crypt.

Following the service the faculty women and faculty wives will serve refreshments in the student lounge of Erie Hall.

So don your warmest winter coats and attend!

Yearbook Staff Plans Hour Variety Show

On December 10, a variety show will be held during common hour in Erie Hall. The affair is sponsored by the yearbook staff to encourage the sale of the yearbook.

Katie Johnson is general chairman and in charge of directing the various acts. The show will include an escape artist, a girls' chorus line, a boys' chorus line, a comedy act, several singing groups, and a band.

Bob Edwards will emcee the show.

Gene Parlette Orchestra to Play at Winter Prom

The annual winter prom, the Sno-Ball, will be held December 12, in Erie Hall. Gene Parlette and his orchestra will provide the music.

Mr. Werner and Mr. Burns are faculty advisors, and the advisees of Mr. Gordon, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Burns are sponsoring the dance.

"By-Line for Saint Luke" Coming December 17

The annual Christmas play, "By-line for Saint Luke", will be presented during common hour Thursday, December 17, under the direction of Dean Benjamin Lane.

An editorial room of a large city newspaper is the setting for the play. It is Christmas Eve and the various reporters are hurrying frantically to meet their deadlines. The story unfolds as the characters learn the true meaning of Christmas.

The cast includes Ike Sosnowski as Luke Cameron, Jay Krimmel as Clive Duncan, Anne Taylor as Carol Prescott, Katy Cragun as Myrtle Shanks, Bonnie Campbell as Louisa Hargrave, and Irene Kelly as Hettie.

Behrend Briefs

All the staff was glad to see Mrs. James Ward who stopped in the office to say "hello" over Thanksgiving vacation. Mrs. Ward, formerly Miss Delores Davies, was secretary to Mr. Mosso last year before she left to be married.

Larry Johnson, the office reports, has earned a 4.0 average for the midsemester. Several other students attained a 3.5 average or better.

Mr. Vigorito, who travels extensively each summer, has spoken to the following groups recently; the Y.M.C.A. Friday Noon Discussion Group, the Adult Group of the Church of the Covenant, the Business and Professional Men's Club, and the Exchange Club of Erie. His topic

The following have been chosen to head the various committees: Richard Culver, general chairman; Casimir Rutkowski, publicity; Don Cameron, decorations; and Bill McCalla, refreshments.

Those serving on the committees are Katie Johnson, Paul Zock, Sharon Haise, Henry Sproat, Janice Logan, David Smith, Nancy McCabe, Kenneth Skalka, Michael Simmons, Robert Rausch, Thomas Raleigh, Rita Panameroff, and Judith Mazzagotti.

Others serving are Ted Chase, Dick Dewey, Hal Newcomer, Jack Anderson, Jack Bechtel, Doug Cook, Don Shelley, Ralph Strong, Ray Angelo, Bob McKinley, Bill Wiegand, Fredrick Benson, Don Krista, Francis Marchal, Don Schruers, Dick Stuczynski, John Haupt, Carl J. Lucas, David McCrumb, Frank Beeko, Bill Ransom, Dick Stenta, Chet Grzebielski, Bob Tatara, Mike Zurkan, Martin Hubert, and Ed Sabol.

The dress will be semi-formal and the admission free to Behrend Campus students and their dates. A revolving Christmas tree arranged in the center of the dance floor will portray the central theme of the occasion.

was "The City of Berlin."

Mr. Fryer recently conducted a discussion before Edison PTA on the subject "From Sociable Six to Noisy Nine."

Dean Lane will speak to the Westlake PTA on December 10, on "Three Men Who Knew Where They Were Going."

Mr. Allen Burns spoke before the Nature Study Group of the Women's Club on December 1. His topic, "Christmas Comes to the United States," dealt with

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