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Wandering Around

For Whom The Bell Rings

By Doris Greenlee
Into the life of every college girl, at a certain stage of development, comes a period known as "Waiting for a Call." Generally this stage of development is reached immediately after a long vacation, when the college girl has not seen the college man for some time.

Other five are doing nicely in the local hospital.
Once the thunder of little footsteps had died down somewhat, the real scramble began. With shrieks of "It's for me!", "It's Tom!", "It's Dick!", "It's Harry!", ten pairs of hands clutched for the receiver.

Unfortunately, in our little bungalow, this stage is reached by everyone at once. This is made doubly painful by the fact that our little establishment has only one telephone.

At the close of the battle, the real disappointment set in: It was a poor, misguided little fellow named Aloysius Puddlehopper who thought he was talking to the house next door.

The day after Christmas vacation ended, our living room was the gloomiest spot outside the local morgue. Various forms were draped limply over every available piece of furniture, and the late-comers sprawled in the floor. (This arrangement had prevailed since the head began returning the night before.)

The mad scramble described above is only one phase of the "telephonic" which takes place at my little home away from home. Barring special occasions like that above, the favorite game among the inmates is a little thing called "Freeze-Out."

The silence in our little den of sorrow was deafening. This was because anyone who dared to open her mouth was promptly phased outside into the western; she might have drowned out the telephone.

The prime requirement for this game is a steady set of nerves. (In fact, they should be almost solid rock.) The game begins with the ringing of the telephone bell. It is an iron-clad rule that the girl sitting two inches from the phone must not pick it up.

This intense concentration continued until—wonders of wonders—a little bell began to tinkle. At first we were too deep in our concentration to recognize it. It rang again—and the rush began. Fifteen frantic females went tumbling over one another in mad haste. Ten of them made it to the phone; the

Instead, this person (who, before selecting her seat, stuffed her ears with cotton as an aid to the nerves) lets the bell ring to its heart's content. So does everyone else in the room, while they all try to guess who the caller might be.

By this time the sound has penetrated to the lower regions of the house, and someone invariably comes to the foot of the stairs to investigate. If this person has steady nerves, she joins in the game; if not, she answers the telephone and so loses the game. As a penalty for losing, she is placed in the chair next to the phone for the next six evenings.

Little Man On Campus



I FEEL LONELY, MISS MOHR, LET'S MAKE OUT A TEST TODAY!

Blewett Reports On SDX Meeting

A report by Joe Blewett concerning his November trip to the Annual Sigma Delta Chi convention in San Diego highlighted the meeting of the professional journalism fraternity Jan. 22.

Blewett, Egyptian editor, attended the convention with Charles Clayton, journalism professor and Dr. Howard Long, chairman of the department. The fraternity discussed attending a new meeting of Sigma Delta Chi chapters in Champaign during April. President Ray Seran appointed committees for the preparatory work of the year for awards at "Di-Day" in April.

HADLEY WRITES ON ORGANIC CHEMISTRY
Florence H. Hadley, assoc. professor in chemistry, will soon complete 14 articles on organic chemistry. The articles are being written for the Encyclopedia of Science and Technology. Hadley has been in the department since 1947. Prior to that time, he was with the DuPont Co.

Southern Society

KAPPA ALPHA PSI INITIATES FOUR
Four new members were recently initiated into Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity. They are Harold G. Moore, James Rosser, Walter Porter, and Eddie Floeter.

The group have also been invited to sing over TV in Cape Girardeau.
Gaylord Hayden returned from a trip to Lockheed Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex. Sigma Pi representative Fred Ray visited the chapter house for several days this week.

Members of the judicial board were also elected. Those were Bob Koster, Wall Bester, Oscar King, Ed Behrens, and Peter Dowling. King is a freshman, Behrens a graduate, and Dowling a sophomore.

Ken Monachien leads the Greek bowling league with a 181 average.
SIGMA KAPPA FLAN INITIATION DANCE
Sigma Kappa fraternity is planning an initiation dance for Feb. 14, Valentine's Day.

The sorority opened the Harmony Show Friday night with a chorus line.
Alum LaVerne Cabowski, now living in Colorado, visited the chapter house last weekend. Ruth Ann Wagner spent Christmas in Arizona.

Plans for a future exchange party were also decided.
ILLINOIS AVENUE CHALLENGES POINT
Planning committees are completing their work for the ping pong and pinocle eliminations which are scheduled to begin soon between residents of Illinois Avenue Hall and Thompson Point.

Theta Xi to Hold Two Rush Parties
All men interested in becoming a member of Theta Xi fraternity are invited to attend the group's rush parties this week. The first will be held at the chapter house tonight from 4-10 p.m. The second will be held at the chapter house, it set for the same time tomorrow night.

The cold and rainy weather of winter term at SIU has had no influence upon the activities planned by the fraternity.
Uppermost in the minds of members right now is the twelfth annual Theta Xi Variety Show, which will be held at the Evans on Feb. 5, with Bob Collier's "Moonlighters" furnishing the music.

An exchange party is now being planned with Alpha Gamma Delta for Feb. 25.
Carroll Downen has returned to school this term. Ed Beasley has been elected president of the new Ag-Econ Club, and Walt Steinmann has been named secretary. Hatch Aldeman is one of the new winter Sphinx Club initiates. He has also been chosen for the steering committee for Spring Festival.

Sigma Beta Gamma Meets Tonight
Sigma Beta Gamma, honorary radio and television fraternity, tonight plays host to Miss Peggy Josted, writer of the Pet Milk Company commercials on the Red Skelton Show.

The men of Sleepy Hollow (Barracks 6) at Dowdell held their first meeting of the term Jan. 14. Chief order of business was the election of officers.
New president of the Hollow is Walt Rodgers, a freshman from Landover Hills. Bob Dalvell, freshman from Chicago, was named vice-president. Secretary, treasurer is Wally Koster, freshman from Carleton, sports-caster for Falstaff Brewing Corporation "Game of the Week" and intramural chairman is Bob Laffoon, junior from Eldorado.

There are several religious foundations on campus for SIU students.

Club Notes

Groups Plan Activities

HERPETOLOGY CLUB MEETS TONIGHT
The SIU Herpetological Society will meet tonight at 7:30 in Life Science 204. A general discussion on collection procedures will be the main topic of the meeting.

Discussion leader for the evening will be George Folkerts.
REITAN TO SPEAK AT SIGMA XI MEET
Dr. Ralph M. Reitan, visiting psychologist from Indiana University, will speak before the Society of Sigma Xi at 8 o'clock tonight, in the Agriculture Auditorium.

The topic of Dr. Reitan's lecture is "Differential effects of Brain Lesions Varying in Location and Histological Characteristic."

Dr. Reitan is an associate professor of medical psychology at the Indiana University Medical Center. He has been working on research projects connected with his topic.

Sigma Xi is a national scientific honorary fraternity for people interested in scientific research. The SIU chapter, the Society of Sigma Xi, has not yet been granted a national charter. Members of the local organization have been members of Sigma Xi on campus since 1928.

Dr. Harvey L. Fisher, zoology department, is president of the local group. Other officers are Dr. Florence M. Foote of the physiology department, secretary, and Dr. Leo Kaplan of the botany department, treasurer.

WESLEY FOUNDATION HOLDS DEVOTIONS
Tonight at 9:45, the Rev. Mr. Donald R. Seibert, director of Wesley Foundation activities, will be in charge of the weekly devotion period. Following a hymn and devotional, interested students will retire to the meditation room for private prayer.

Last night, married couples of the Foundation had a club meeting at 8 o'clock. The group met to get acquainted and organize plans for a weekly meeting of the club.

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, a regular meeting of

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