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SANTA GUARDS CANNON

A miniature Santa Claus stands guard behind the cannon in front of Old Main, as SIU students picnics Hall and Ju-

dith Keene look on interestingly. Santa seems to be in a cynical mood with his head dipped to the night.

Commuters Elect Jim Shirley President; 65 Of Group Vote

Jim Shirley, Murphysboro junior, was elected president of the Saluki Commuters Club Tuesday.

Shirley took the election by receiving 45 of 65 presidential votes. Dan Glason, Murphysboro candidate for president, received 20 votes.

Pool officials said the voting was light because of the cold weather and a mix-up on the election date. Shirley has been acting president of the group for about two months. He spearheaded the commuter drive toward organization.

The commuter president said that he will push for higher membership in the club and try to get the administration to improve commuter parking facilities.

Empty Spaces
The recent commuter parking survey which showed that faculty lots have almost twice as much empty parking spaces as student lots was partly conducted by Shirley. Elected vice president was Don

Genoves with 32 votes. Ben White-side was next high with 20 and Charlene Brusati got 13 votes.

For secretary, Barbara Sanders won with 36 votes. Sandra Swafford had 29 votes.

Carolyn Wood was elected treasurer with 53 votes. Jess Kline got 12.

The group's senator, Tom Mabry, said there would be a meeting of the newly elected officers today.

Acquaint Officers
He said, "The main purpose of the meeting is to acquaint the officers, with their duties and the group's projects, and to unite them towards working toward final goals that we (commuters) have."

The next general meeting of the commuters will be held after the Christmas holidays. A definite date has not yet been set. According to Mabry, they will begin working on traffic problems very soon.

Schedules Several TV Appearances For SIU Students

Several students will appear on television during the month. The SIU Radio-TV department sponsors the programs, featuring student talent.

Margurita Beninati, Ethel Beltz, Edward Charles and Ray Shannon will feature the Dec. 16 program over KFVS-TV, Cape Girardeau. The four have rather unusual jobs on campus. Miss Beninati is a home teacher, and has been recognized as the champion bowler twister in Illinois for seven years.

Miss Beltz paints window decorations, Charles is a professional guide for fishermen and hunters, and Shannon is a male stenographer.

Dec. 18, Dick Gibson, Gerry Snyder and Bill Davis will appear on the 7 a. m. program at Cape.

Gibson will sing "Dance to Your Daddy" and "The Christmas Carol Tree," while Miss Snyder will sing "White Christmas" and "Little Jack Frost."

Davis will sing "The Christmas Song" and "It'll Be Home For Christmas." The three singers will be accompanied by the London Branch Trio, composed of London Branch, Sarah Allen and George Wandell.

The Singing Squadron from the AFROTC department will be featured from 5:30-6 p. m. on the Russ David Show, over KSD-TV, St. Louis. After a rendition of "The Christmas Song," the squadron will sing a medley of Christmas carols.

Two ladies will be featured over KFVS-TV on Dec. 23 at 7 a. m. Mrs. Helen Evans and Mrs. Mildred Collins. They will discuss and demonstrate last minute Christmas decorations and wrapping hints.

especially concerning the crossing at Illinois and Harwood avenues.

A committee will study the situation and will make recommendations on their analysis.

Sphinx Club Will Tap Seven At Annual Christmas Dance

Seven new members of the Sphinx Club will be "tapped" at the annual Christmas Dance Saturday night at Lentz Hall.

The ceremony will begin at 9:30 p. m., according to Pati Dey, president of the club.

Miss Dey said all candidates for new membership have been notified, and have been asked to be present at the dance.

The quota for the club is 25, and the present enrollment is 18. All candidates must be seniors and must have better than a "C" average.

"The club is composed of students who are selected on the amount and quality of their participation in extra-curricular activities," Miss Dey said.

The new members are chosen strictly on their campus activities,

and not on personality traits or scholarship. "The only time personalities or grades came into consideration are when two people are matched in every other capacity," Miss Dey said.

Forty-five seniors were recommended when the Sphinx Club began nominating new members this quarter. The candidates were then cut down until only the final contestants were left.

"We're considering becoming national," she said, "but I'm not sure whether it will happen or not. Most people don't realize the importance of such an organization."

New members will be tapped on the shoulder by seven members of the club at the dance Saturday night. They will then be taken forward and presented with the Sphinx key.



CAMPUS TREE

The campus Christmas tree is backed by lights from the Morris Library. The 14-foot tree is in front of the library, and is decorated only with lights. The emblem of Christmas can be easily seen from various parts of the campus.

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Only One In The World.

SIU To Have Home Management Penthouse

By Miki Brown

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While living in the penthouse they will pay nothing for room expenses, but will pay a fee which covers food and expendable household supplies.

All levels of budgets will be used by the students. Each girl will be assigned to make a menu which will let her operate in the bracket of income she is assigned.

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Christmas Week Ends In Singing

The "Christmas Sing," a "Deck the Halls" Party, the annual Christmas Dance and a Christmas Concert will end Christmas Week at SIU.

Tonight the "Christmas Sing" will be held. Campus groups will congregate on the University School lawn with lighted candles at 7 p. m. Each group will sing one Christmas carol and bear the entire group will sing a noted carol.

From 8-12 p. m. a "Deck the Halls Party" will be held in the Student Union. The students will participate in a combination of play and work as they decorate for Christmas.

At the Deck the Halls Party, the Off-Campus Presidents' Council will sell flaming pudding. The old English treat will be sold from 7-11 p. m. for 35 cents a serving.

Saturday night the Christmas Week Dance will be held in Thompson Point's Lentz Hall. The theme for the dance is "Frozen Frolics." The music will be provided by a band.

Dress will be semiformal, and admission will be 50¢ per couple.

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The gym is open at the following times: Friday, from 7:00 to 9:30 p. m.; Saturday, from 10:12 noon and 1:30 to 5 p. m.; Sunday, 1:15 to 4:30.

The swimming pool will be open for splashin' on Saturday from 1:30 to 5 p. m., and on Sunday from 1:30 to 5 p. m.

If there are any bowlers on campus that feel like getting up on Saturday morning, the Congress Lanes will be open from 10-12.

The charge will be 15c per game instead of the usual 35c. The program is being sponsored by the campus recreation and intramural department.

The Festival of Fine Arts will be held Jan. 18-25.

Salukis Entered

Quincy Holiday Tourney Filled

The championship of the Quincy College Holiday Tournament will be no Christmas present for any of the participating teams. Each of the eight teams entered in the Christmas tourney belong to the N.A.I.A., including four teams who played in the national playoffs in Kansas City last month.

Tennessee A & I, who has taken the National Association of Inter-collegiate Athletics basketball championship for two straight years ended their 1957-58 season with a 30-3 record. Western Illinois University, who took second place in the national playoffs last year, wound up their season with the best record of any college or university in the nation—27-1.

Besides Quincy College, Youngstown University and Hamline University are also two other teams which were entered in the Kansas City tourney. Rockhurst

College, Illinois Wesleyan, Southern Illinois are the remaining teams which will be competing for the championship title in the fifth annual contest.

Both Tennessee and Youngstown graduated only one player last spring and are expected to have good depth in ability and experience this season.

This will be the first appearance on the Quincy College tournament before and has always brought in a strong team.

Quincy lost only one man off their varsity by graduation last June. The Hawks, who ended their 1957-58 season with a 17-10 record, will have both height and experience this year and will be after their first championship of their own tournament. They came in second last year, losing to North-east Missouri State Teachers College.

The Salukis of Southern Illinois are expected to be real tough by the time the annual holiday classic rolls around. SIU is under the hand of new coach Harry Gallatin, a ten-year veteran of the NBA.

The 1958 Holiday Tournament which will be held on December 27, 29 and 30, is sponsored each year by the Matt Heinen Club of Quincy and is held in the Quincy College Memorial Gymnasium.

The official Christmas holiday begins Dec. 22.

I Might Get Hit But...

By Ron Jacober Sports Editor



GALLATIN'S PHILOSOPHY ON THE FAST-BREAK

Head basketball coach, Harry Gallatin, has a very interesting and logical philosophy on "why he believes the fast-break is the best type of basketball."

First of all, Harry says that when a team uses a fast-break type offense, "It keeps the other team honest." There is no chance for loafing on the part of the opposing team if they intend to keep up.

When a slow offensive game is used, even the slowest team can loaf and still get down the floor fast enough to set up their zone.

Gallatin also feels that the fast type of ball game develops the athlete, both physically and mentally. "They learn to think and move much faster and are usually better shooters because of it," said the lanky coach.

Gallatin said that at the present time his greatest ambition besides building a winning team at Southern, is to have a college boy that has coached moved into the pro ranks. Whether or not Gallatin feels that he has anyone on the squad at the present time that would eventually be capable of playing pro ball, he didn't say.

If I had to pick someone at the present time on Southern's ball club that I thought would have more of a chance to make

pro ball than anyone, I would have to pick Charley Vaughn. He shoots, and moves with as much grace and coordination as any freshman I have ever seen.

The SIU Broadcasting Service has been doing a fine job all year in their coverage of the SIU sporting events. The Broadcasting Service is also doing a very good job covering all the basketball games this winter.

The games, with Bill Moore at the mike, are being carried on the SIU station WSRV-FM. A lot of interest has been shown the past couple of weeks in the coverage of all the games, it is just too bad there aren't a few more FM sets around campus.

A REAL PAIN

The Intramural Department is having quite a bit of trouble again this Winter like they have had in the past with teams forfeiting games.

The department has quite a headache with the basketball program because of lack of facilities and the great number of teams. (Over 70) The men participating in the program could sure help the situation tremendously if they avoided forfeiting games.

Officials for the contest have to be paid regardless of whether or not the games are played so when a game is forfeited it is also a needless expense.

Every time a game is forfeited, it is depriving the other men in the league from playing in a real game.

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College Is Tough ... Fresh

Question: What do you think of college wrestling as compared with the sport in high school? (Asked to some Saluki freshmen wrestlers.)

Ed Zitzer, who wrestled in three Ill. state high school tournaments, "College wrestling is much tougher. There is also keener competition in college than in high school."

Ken Pontikes, who lost only one match last season: "There is a world of difference; college wrestling squads have a greater depth, and everyone on the team is good, whereas, in high school a guy will have some easy matches with weak wrestlers."

Dick Kolecki, Attended Hinsdale Two, High in Chicago, placed semifinals of 138 division in state last year, "College wrestlers ride their opponents better and have much better footwork."

Larry Simpson, a former state champion in 133 pound class of Newman Club No. 1 was a fourth with 171, and then came the other four title team members of Newman No. 2—Bill Christine with 164, Dave Baudrea with 163, Jim Oettle with 162 and Capt. Ben Cayl with 158.

Actually, Newman No. 2 tied for eighth place with the Bird Dog; Dave Imber, who also posted a 158 average, but Cayl worked more games and consequently a higher total pinfall. Only bowlers who participated in at least half of their teams' games (12) were mentioned in the rankings.

Newman Club No. 2 bagged first-half laurels by winning 17 of 24 games and racking up 23 points, three more than the Bird Dog, who finished with a 14-10 record. The Embassy, the Ions and the 69ers wound up in a three-way stalemate for third place, each having 17 markers.

The champs also had the high team average, and 831 pins, which was three pins better than the Embassy's rating and five ahead of the Ions' average.

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The Newmans lost only two series during the season, identical 3-1 verdicts which came back-to-back in November at the hands of the 69ers and Ions. And while they were ruling the roost, their running mates, Newman Club No. 1, was bringing up the rear in the standings with eight victories, 16 setbacks and only 11 points.

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Perfect Attendance Helps Newmans To Indee Pin Crown

Question: Why did Newman Club No. 2 win the first-half title in the SIU Independent Students Bowling League?

Answer: Its five bowlers, who maintained 100 per cent attendance through the team's eight weeks of regulation play, ranked among the top eight high-average pin-blasters in the loop.

And that is reason enough for the Newman crew's continued success in the circuit. When the Newmans set their sights on the second-half championship in the opening round of play on Jan. 2, they could win the over-all crown for the third successive season. They gift-wrapped the first-half disband without ever rolling in the final night of play. With a bye and a six-point lead, the Newmans didn't have to worry about any of the other league members using their inactivity to overtake them for first-place honors.

Joe Cronin, Carrollton junior, was the leader for Newman No. 2 with a 183 average, top in the league. Jack Morgan of the Ions was next with 177, Jack Hagerup of the runner-up Bird Dog was third with 182, Fred Funke of Newman Club No. 1 was a fourth with 171, and then came the other four title team members of Newman No. 2—Bill Christine with 164, Dave Baudrea with 163, Jim Oettle with 162 and Capt. Ben Cayl with 158.

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mans was the 645 series Cronin bowled on that big Oct. 20 night, a threesome which weathered the efforts of all other bowlers in the seven succeeding weeks of action. Cronin had to settle for third place in individual high single, however, ranking behind Morgan and Hagerup, who both averaged 225 games. Hagerup's 618 was the only other 600 series of the season.

In the final round of action last Monday at the Congress Lanes, all four winning teams took matches by 3-1 margins. The Embassy topped Newman Club No. 1, the Bird Dogs overpowered the 69ers, the Ions moved out of last place by spilling the Ions and Doyle from No. 2.

As mentioned, second-half activity is scheduled to get started on Jan. 12. Nine teams again are expected to be on hand, even though the 69ers and Embassy indicated that they are a chance they may withdraw from second-half competition. In that case, a couple of substitute teams already have expressed interest to replace them.

The second-half winner, providing it is a club other than Newman No. 2, will mean the first half champion in the 1958-59 season playoffs for the 1958-59 season title.

Independent Student League Final Standings

TEAM	W	L	Pts Avg.
Newman Club 2	17	7	23 831
Bird Dogs	14	10	20 835
Embassy	13	11	17 848
Ions	12	12	17 846
69ers	14	10	17 796
Doyle Dorm 2	11	13	14 817
Doyle Dorm 1	10	10	13 798
Newman Club 1	9	15	12 827
Atkins Club 1	8	16	11 813

Remaklus Picked For Commission

Capt. Donald R. Remaklus, assistant professor of air science at SIU has been selected to receive a regular commission in the Air Force.

Remaklus, from Tulsa, Okla., was assigned the office staff of SIU's 1600-man Air Force ROTC wing in September. His selection for regular commission, based on competitive examination and the recommendation of superior officers, has been approved by Congress.

A 1958 graduate of South-eastern State College, Durant, Okla., Capt. Remaklus has served eight years in the Air Force, four of them as an aviator. He lives in Carbondale with his wife, Peggy, and two children, Don, Jr., and Susan.

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Southern Society

TEXES MAKE PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas plans are on the minds of most members of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity this week. Bill Davies, the group's song leader, will lead the Texes in carols tonight on the University School lawn. Dick Halliday is in charge of the decorations for the house.

The annual Christmas Party was held this week. The evening began with the singing of carols, and was climaxed by the arrival of "Santa Claus," bearing gifts. Tom Jackson and Bill Davis are co-chairmen of the "Teke Alumni Newsletter." Jack Ballsmith has been appointed rush chairman for next term and Don Schmidt, new active, has been named sports chairman.

THETA XI WORKS ON FUTURE PLANS

The sharp bite of winter has done nothing to mire the activities of Theta Xi fraternity as plans for the Christmas holidays and the new year have begun to take shape. In step with the Christmas spirit, Theta Xi held its annual Christmas party at the chapter house last Wednesday. Santa's helpers (the pledges) went straight to their work Sunday by decorating the tree in anticipation of the arrival of Old Saint Nick. Theta Xi men also plan to help the New Year in by

gathering at Granite City for the group's annual New Year's Eve party.

Theta Xi pledges believed their day had come last Thursday when Topsy-Turvy Day was declared. Taking advantage of their new positions, the one-day "actives" enjoyed seeing the actives carry out the duties prescribed to them.

The Theta Xi Variety Show, scheduled for March 6-7, is progressing satisfactorily, according to co-chairmen Brian Merriman and Sam Meyer. The word is that this year's show is bigger and better than ever.

Outstanding in the Greek body from Theta Xi is active Don Wolfe who has been elected by the Inter-Greek Council to the position of policy chairman.

Although one can still hear words about the turkey eaten at Thanksgiving, the Theta Xi house also rings with talk about the Thanksgiving get-together at Litchfield, Saturday, Nov. 29. Although road conditions hindered some from making the party, many Theta Xis and their dates made their way to the gala event.

DELTA ZETAS JOIN HONORARY GROUPS

Two Delta Zetas recently joined honorary fraternities, on campus. Mary Lou Locke is a new pledge plan to help the New Year in by

will go to California next term to continue his studies.

SAGAWAH RESIDENTS ATTEND WEDDING

Five girls from Sagawah visited in Kimmunity, Ill., the weekend of Dec. 7, to attend the wedding of Karen Jones, a former resident of the house. Four of the girls took part in the ceremony and reception.

The Delta Zetas held a Christmas dance at the Eaves Saturday night. This was his customary visit and gifts were handed out to all the guests.

The society will sing "Winter Wonderland" in the Christmas Sing tonight.

SIGMA PI PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sigma Pi fraternity will hold its annual Christmas Party for the Carmin Orphans' Home tomorrow night.

Don Draplik is planning a trip to Riverside, Ill., in the near future. Dick Hunsaker, graduate stu-

Billie Mayfield, Sagawah social chairman, was recently elected secretary of the Off-Campus Organized House Social Chairman's Council. Jerri Bierbaum and Joyce Easton have been taking part in the WAA Badminton tourney.

The house will hold its annual Christmas Dinner tomorrow night in the recreation room.

PHI TAU DATE PARTY ATTENDED BY 20

Approximately 20 persons attended the Phi Kappa Tau frat-

ernity date party last Friday night at the chapter house. The party featured roasted marshmallows and trimming the Christmas tree.

On Tuesday night the fraternity held its annual Christmas party for underprivileged children. The highlight of the evening was a western movie, in technicolor, starring Randolph Scott. After the movie, the children were visited by Santa Claus, and each received a

haicut from Joe and Herman of the Kampus Klippers.

Practice started Wednesday evening for the all-school sing, to be held tonight on the University School lawn. The Phi Taus will sing "O Holy Night."

Jim Connell spent a few days in Atlanta, Ga., last week at an IFC convention. Pledge Norman Grey played Santa Claus for the Delta Zeta dance Saturday night. John Gerdes will leave SIU next term to attend Washington University for a semester.

ENGAGED: Jerri Bierbaum, Sagawah, to Stephen Barnes, U. S. Air Force, Hawaii; Ethel Bell, Sagawah, to Joe Burge, senior; Betty Toneygawa, Carbondale, to William Stroder, Duplo, Ill.; Jean Flauser, Steagall Hall, to Larry Kesser, Chicago; Elsie Kaegi, Kari's Apartments, to Charles Patton, VTI; Wilma Eima, Christopher, Ill., to Kenneth Greenlee, Doyle Dormitory.



AGONIZING MOMENT

Robert Mounts (left) reports in agony as Jerry Babberly (right) emphasizes the most agonizing thing to Ben Jackson. The scene

is from "Charley's Aunt," which will be shown tonight and for the final time tomorrow night at the Playhouse, 8 p.m.

Review Of Southern Players Show

Crowd Roars Approval Of 'Charley's Aunt'

An opening night crowd roared approval of the Southern Players' production of "Charley's Aunt" at the Playhouse, Friday, Dec. 5.

Outstanding performances were turned in by Ben Jackson, who carried the difficult role of Lord Fancourt Babberly, James Lash as Sir Francis Chesney and Robert Mounts as Jack Chesney.

Hardly a weak moment was noticed as the play of laughs and players kept the audience in stitches from beginning to final curtain, even in the unfavorable temperature of the chilly Playhouse.

Ben Jackson played the bouncing Babberly to the hilt, quite as effective in facial expression as in voice and handling of lines. Whether "Babs," the conniving fall guy, or "Charley's aunt from Brazil, where the nuts come from," Jackson carried the cast hilariously through situation after situation.

James Lash was almost professional as the dashing Sir Francis. His well fitting costume and commanding appearance were tops in the play. His characterization was complete with greasy glint in the eye at the thought of a million dollar marriage.

Young man in love Jack Chesney was handled very well by Robert Mounts. Mounts became a favorite of the audience early in the first act with his smooth acting.

Ben Jackson was intended. Bobbie Lou Meniere was sweet and innocent in the role of Amy Spettigue, while Nedra Clay played Kitty Verdun the same way, with a little added teasing.

Sinking Thermometer
The sinking thermometer no doubt kept some of the would-be theatre goers away from the opening night performance. The Playhouse was about two-thirds filled and many of these kept their coats on. The audience warmed up with the play, but the temperature of the theatre seemed to get even lower during the second and third acts.

Director Charles Zoelcker did a

Club Notes

Churches Plan For Christmas

CANTERBURY CLUB HOLDS BANQUET
Canterbury Club, Episcopal student group, will hold its annual Christmas banquet this Sunday, at 6:30 p. m. in the Canterbury House.

Preceding the banquet, at 5:30 the group will meet to decorate its Christmas tree.

All members are asked to bring canned goods for a Christmas basket to be given to a needy family in Carbondale.

Following the banquet, new members will be initiated into the club, according to the Rev. John Harris, adviser to the group.

good job in staging the play, and it went very smoothly from act to act. Work of the stage crew was excellent, with the scenes in acts one and three particularly well done.

The entire cast showed evidence of the long hours of rehearsal and experience gained by presenting the play in many southern Illinois cities on the long tour just completed before the opening of "Charley's Aunt" in the Playhouse.

The play will be shown tonight and tomorrow night at the Playhouse, beginning at 8 p. m. Tickets may be purchased at the ticket window for \$1.

Has Recreation For Handicapped

Weekly recreational facilities have been provided for severely disabled students on campus. The recreational program, under the direction of Glenn Martin, head of men's intramurals, began Saturday, Dec. 6.

Under the program, the University School gymnasium will be open to the disabled students from 2-4 p. m. on Saturday.

NATIONAL GROUP APPROVES SIU CLUB
SIU's Animal Science Club has been approved for affiliation with the National Block and Bridle Club, according to Eugene Millieville, president of the local group.

The national organization is composed of 34 college chapters and promotes scholastic achievement and better career relationships for students of animal husbandry.

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