Christmas Week Dance
Sponsored for Monday night

Les Jackson will bring his “Band of Attractions” to Southern tonight for a concert and dance, the highlight of Christmas Week activities sponsored by the Social Senate.

The concert will be held at Shryock auditorium from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Admission to the concert will be 50 cents per person.

Sponsored by students and faculty, the dance will begin at 9:15 p.m. and last three hours. Taking place at the men’s gymnasium, the dance will have admission fee of 50 cents per person and women have been granted a 1 a.m. late leave.

Chairmanship of the various committees is handled by one student and one faculty member and are as follows: Frank Bernard-Wilson; Smith and Mrs. William Winter—decoration; Bob Parson and Dr. William Winter—concessions; Guin Neely and Dr. Robert Harper.

One of the top bands in the music business, Jackson’s band, which is popular in and around St. Louis, has been recently featured at the Collinsville Park ballroom and the Hilton Hotel in Houston, Texas.

The orchestra, which plays a variety of style dance music appealing to 20-50 ear and popular vocal arrangements featuring Maxine and a vocal trio.

‘Messiah’ Attracts Overflow Crowd

Standing room wasn’t even available for latecomers Sunday night when the Southern Illinois Orchestra presented Handel’s-oratorio, “The Messiah” in Shryock auditorium under the direction of Dr. Maurice Kesar, chairman of the music department.

Keser said that many people stood in the aisles, along the edges of the stage and in the hall outside the auditorium, while still others had to be turned away because those just weren’t any room left.

Soloists for the performance were Miss Dorothy Krieg, soprano from Chicago, who appeared last season with the Chicago Symphony orchestra; Miss Rosamond Hector, contralto, who is an instructor in the music department at Emporia State College and form-solos in New York, Portland and Seattle churches.

MALE SOLO parts were sung by Harold Bailey, bass-baritone from Chicago, who is a graduate of SIU and has made appearances on all major radio stations in the Chicago area; and Russell Horton, tenor from St. Louis, who has sung in “The Messiah” with the Tabernacle Choir in Salt Lake City and has appeared in other performances of the oratorio in the Detroit area. Others who had a part in presenting the annual production were a 218 voice chorus, consisting of SIU students and citizens from surrounding Southern Illinois community.

Christmas Greetings
Wishing you a Merry Christmas——
For the Christmas season, more than all others, it is a time of good cheer and extra kindness, a time when family ties are closer, when the spirit of giving and happiness is shared generously. It is the season when men take time to remember that Christ taught the world to recognize the individuality of man.

And a Happy New Year——
For man lives on hope, and the coming of the new year is a forward-looking time, a time for gaining new confidence and faith, and for raising sights toward new and more worthwhile objectives.

May the spirit of Christmas be yours, may your hopes for the New Year be achieved, and may you share in bringing peace on earth and good will toward all men.

Dalyce W. Morris, President.

Miss Frances Bible Appears in Second Community Concert

In the second Community Concert presentation of the current season Wednesday night, Miss Frances Bible, a member of the student body, appeared with excerpts from the opera “Mignon” and selections by Schubert and Tchaikowsky.

“Fragile, my Forest,” ‘Tschakowsky; ‘When you are Near,” Ernst Wolff; Hugo Wolf’s “Euphonia” and ‘Soldanella’ by Respighi; and ‘Le Reve’ and ‘Fleur jetee” by Faure.


Artwork designed by the SIU art department and leisures committee enabled students to be admitted free upon the presentation of activity tickets.

CHRISTMAS CAROLs, DECORATIONS, DANCE

Deck the Halls, a party sponsored by the Student Center Steering committee sparked the beginning of Southern’s first annual Christmas Week. The party, held in the Student Center Monday night drew an estimated 100 persons.

The center was decked with holly, pine and mistletoe.

After the decoration was complete, hot spiced cider and gingerbread were served to the guests.

Impromptu music was furnished by Chuck White at the piano, and Boyd Davis on the drums.

A religious program, in keeping with the Christmas spirit, was presented Tuesday night at 7:30 in Shryock auditorium. “O Christmas Day,” a play characterizing the Christmas spirit, was given.

Dave alverson, tenor, and Don Feathery were the performers.

Verda Sill, Carbondale senior, gave a reading, “The One Wise Man.” Musical selections were presented by Southern’s Madrigal singers.

DONUTS, COFFEE, and milk were the main attractions at the Donor Hour held Wednesday evening at the Student Center. President and Mrs. Morris were the hosts.

In the evening, the Newman Club held a Christmas party in the Old Science Gym. Cecil Franklin, director of the P.E. department, was in charge of the dancing.

Also on Wednesday evening, the second Community Concert of this season was presented at a part of Christmas Week in Shryock auditorium.

played three preludes by Rachmaninoff; “Stornello,” and “Nebbie” by Respighi; and “Apres un Reve” and “Fleur jetee” by Faure.


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Christmas at Southern

For the first time that we know, Southern students have been invited to participate in a number of pre-Christmas activities planned for them by the Social Senate. And for the first time since Homecoming, students and organizations have been offered the opportunity to overcome their usual apathy and take an active part in the plans.

The Senate committees have done a lot of work to produce a variety of activities to comply with various student interests. To suggest the religious connotations of the season, a religious play was presented by the speech department Tuesday night, followed by music by the Madrigal singers.

LAST NIGHT was left open for house parties and open houses that different groups might wish to. Tonight Christmas activities will be climaxed, but not terminated. A special mass produced by music by the Madrigal singers was left open for house parties and open houses.

The Dean of Women's office has entered the spirit of the week by offering 1 o'clock special permission for women.

The Student Center is also living up to its name by staging an old-fashioned Christmas party tomorrow night, with dancing, games, and refreshments.

Organized caroling starting from the Student Center Monday night will give the vocal talent on campus a chance to take a breath and give a chance to raise their voices in song. Again there is special permission till 11:30 p.m. for women students.

ANOTHER PHASE of activities was the decoration of organized houses in competition for awards. The response was not too great on this score, and we think, of all the events scheduled, this one could have been most easily excluded, because of the expense involved and the press of other activities.

Especially praiseworthy are decorations on the campus itself, including the Christmas tree in the lobby of the auditorium and the colored lights and evergreen at various other points. We think that Bill Marberry and the physical plant staff deserve recognition for their efforts.

We think that the Social Senate, and the various campus groups have done their portion of the work involved in Christmas Week. The success of the affair rests entirely with the students, and their willingness to participate.

V. M.

Museum Features Tree In Christmas Display

A fluorescent-lighted Christmas tree is now being featured in a special display by the university museum on third floor of the Parkinson building. The revolving tree has ultra-violet lighting at the top which brings out the glowing colors of the fluorescent paint with which the tree ornaments and gifts are painted.

Miss Lorraine Waters, a member of the museum staff, prepared the display.

Child behavior adjustments will be discussed and procedures will be outlined for correction and treatment. Plans will be submitted to parents and teachers regarding notes to be played in helping each child make necessary adjustments.

A similar clinic was conducted in Mt. Carmel Dec. 6 and 7.

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GERMAN CLUB TO HOLD CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

All students, faculty members, and their children are invited to attend the annual German club Christmas celebration Sunday, Dec. 16, at 7 p.m. in the Foreign Language Annex.

A special program will be presented, following which Santa Claus will make his appearance and distribute gifts to the children. Refreshments will be served following the group singing.

SING AND SWING CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At the last regular meeting of the Sing and Swing club, officers were elected for the winter quarter. They are: Joe Page, president; Philip Veatch, vice-president; Luella Evans, secretary; Virgil McIntosh, treasurer; and Freda Goewert, reporter.

A set of the club will act as an exhibition and demonstration act at the dance party at the Student Center, Dec. 15.

It was decided to have a New Year's party at the first regular meeting after Christmas vacation. Those on the committee planning for the party are Ronald Aaron, chairman; Phil Veatch, Eva Carpenter, and Katherine Carlson.

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President D. W. Morris

To Direct Heart Drive

Southern's president, Dr. Deloye W. Morris, has accepted the state chairmanship of the 1952 heart fund drive of the Illinois Heart Association.

Anticipating the annual fund drive to be held in February, Dr. Morris said that three quarters of a million persons in the United States died in 1950 of diseases of the heart and blood vessels. Many of these persons were in the younger and middle age groups, and their deaths might have been prevented.

The 1952 heart fund drive will be held from February 1 through Feb. 29. The Illinois Heart Association has set a goal of $165,000.
Carline Bonds, Herrin; Anita Early, Davison; Ohio; Carol Elam, St. Louis, Mo.; Betty Hall, Johnston City; Alice Simmons, Jeff.

Monday night at Parkland and Alice Simmons were elected Panhellenic representative and treasurer respectively.

The Alpha club presented the chapter house with a radio-phonograph console to accompany the new carpet and lamps in the living room.

Donna Widows, Pat Parkland, Jean Dillman, Roberta Atkins and Mary Ann Klingenberg ushered at the "Messiah."

Pi Kappas-baby-sat for the facility-women while they attended a tea Nov. 28. The children were entertained at the chapter house from 3 to 6.

The Pi Kapp Mother's club will sponsor a rummage sale Saturday morning, Dec. 15, at the City Court House.

The annual Christmas concert will be held Saturday night at the Jackson tea Nov. 28. The concert body will be composed of: Earl Heil, Charles Hines and Ron Laden.

The Christmas holiday will be held at the sorority house Dec. 17. Marjie Toler will be in charge.

Filing offices left vacant this term will be Beverly Fox, sorority study chairman, replacing Glenna Gutzler, and Sharon Allen, alumnae representative, replacing Pat Hout.

Ann Gilbert is a nominee for freshman student for Student Council.

Approximately 40 girls and their dates attended the ANTHONY HALL dinner dance last Saturday night. The decorations for the dance were built around "Frozen, the Snowman." General chairman for the dance were Joan Still and Pat Marlow.

A huge and beautiful Christmas tree, which was decorated by the girls at the Hall, decks the living room. The girls have been bringing in the goods all week to distribute among the needy families of Carbondale.

SIGMA SIGMA SIGMAS Virginia Stringer and Pat Randolph will work together as co-chairmen of the Spaghetti supper to be given by the Tri Sigmas Jan. 9.

The Tri Sigmas are selling "All Occasion" cards as one of their money-making projects.

We are sorry to say that our president, Wilma Beadle, is in the hospital with pneumonia. She was taken to the Doctor's hospital with an acute case of influenza Monday morning.

This weekend Tri Sigmas will have as special guest a national officer, Mrs. R.C. Kinemen, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who holds the office of Director of Ceremonies.
This Was the Latest Development

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The Southern Illinois University intramural cagers tore off the lid on the 1951-52 season last Monday night in the school gym when twelve teams in two of the six organized leagues took to the hardwood in the final week of a two and one-half month program.

When the events of the evening were all over results in the Tennessee League showed the Huskies beating the Manor House, 77-36; the Oilers downing the Nile House, 72-30; and the Theta Stags thumping the Western Aces, 61-37.

Scores in the Michigam League: Gamma Delta 54, Bucanners 26; Kaps 36, University Drugs 13; Commerce Club 48, Peasants 45. At present there are six organized leagues with seven teams each and a seventh league having four team members. Charlie Mathieu, in charge of the program, said that there are still openings for three more teams to round out this league. Any group, organized house, or fraternity may enter.

During the season each league will feature a round robin tournament with the top three teams in each league squaring off in a big championship title tournament. In mid-February, the Contractor Classic will be played every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights in the men's gymnasium.

**VARSITY THEATRE**

SATURDAY, DEC. 15

"MY OUTLAW BROTHER"

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SUN. & MON. DEC. 16-17

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Joseph Cotten, Corinne Calvet

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SATURDAY, DEC. 15

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SUN. DEC. 16 ONLY

"THREE GUYS NAMED MIKE"

Van Johnson, Jane Wyman

MON. DEC. 17 ONLY

"THE BAKE RUTH STORY"

Kiwanis Club Benefit Show

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