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SANKT NIKOLAUS FEST SLATED DECEMBER 1. The USI German department will sponsor its second annual Sankt Nikolaus Fest from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, December 1, in the University Center dining room to celebrate the traditional Christmas festivities of Germany and encourage Evansville area residents to better appreciate their German heritage. In the German observance, a stately bishop named Nikolaus arrives at homes on December 6 with his golden book of children's names, good deeds, and desired improvements. In the USI observance, families may begin a "Tannenbaum" tradition by bringing a homemade tree ornament and signing an "ornament book" so that the tree will "grow" with additions by new fest participants each year. Admission is the tree ornament and a plate of cookies. Hot, spiced cider and coffee will be sold by American Food Management. Candy for the children is donated by area businesses. The evening's program will include decorating the tree, a short slide presentation on German Christmas customs, the singing of traditional German carols, the arrival of Sankt Nikolaus, and the refreshments. Reservations are requested due to space limitations.

Parents who want smaller children (infants through first grade) to receive a gift of sweets should call the Division of Humanities, extension 1735, between 8 a.m. and 12 noon and 1 and 4 p.m. weekdays. In addition, parents should provide the name of the child and mention one especially helpful thing the child did during the year and one area which could use a little improvement. Sankt Nikolaus will read these personal items aloud from his "golden book" of children to fulfill the tradition that, with his bag of goodies and an occasional admonishment, is a vivid reminder of the joy and spirit of Christmas.

The celebration was conceived by **Drs. Donald and Susan Wolfe**, instructors in German at USI, and is as close as possible to the authentic German Christmas party. The bishop's costume will be worn by a native German. The miter was built by **Mr. Michael Aakhus**, USI assistant professor of art. The Wolfes also will make available a register of Osnabrueck residents so festival partiers can send Christmas cards to their "sister city" folks in West Germany.

NINTH SPEECH MEET SATURDAY. The USI communications department will hold its ninth annual High School Speech Meet Saturday, November 22, with some 200 students from Tri-State high schools expected to participate. They will compete in categories of Broadcasting; Congress; Domestic and Foreign Extemporaneous; Dramatic, Humorous, and Oratorical Interpretation; Dramatic Duo; Original Oratory; and Poetry. Trophies will be awarded to the schools with the highest number of sweepstakes points and dual

ribbons will be awarded student winners in each category. Coaches from the high schools and USI communications students will serve as judges. **Mr. Seymour Brodsky**, USI assistant professor of communications, will be in charge of the Broadcasting event. **Dr. Helen A. Sands**, professor of communications, and **Ms. Mary A. Schroeder**, assistant professor of communications, are co-chairpersons for the meet.

COMMUNITY OF SCHOLARS TO FEATURE IU DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR. **Dr. Harold G. Shane**, who holds a distinguished professorship at Indiana University with the title of university professor of education, will be featured in a USI Community of Scholars program on Thursday, November 20. He will deliver a public lecture, "Some Social and Educational Consequences of the Microelectronic Age," at 7:30 p.m. in Forum I. The program is sponsored by the Division of Education and arranged by **Dr. Charles Bertram**, chairman of the division and professor of education and mathematics. Dr. Shane formerly was dean of the IU School of Education and has done extensive research and writing on education in the future.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT SEMINAR. A day-long seminar on "Creative Strategies for Area Labor and Management Organizations" will be held Thursday, November 20, at USI, co-sponsored by the University, the Indiana Labor-Management Council, Inc., and the Evansville Area Labor-Management Forum. The seminar is designed to provide practical ideas and strategies from individuals who have been involved in some of the nation's most effective area labor-management organizations. The seminar will close with a panel discussion and question-answer period. Call the Office of Continuing Education, extension 1863, for information.

"GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT" THURSDAY. The "Great American Smokeout" will observe its 10th anniversary Thursday, November 20. Among activities for the USI observance will be the administration of lung capacity tests for all interested persons. **Mr. Robert Hooper**, director and instructor of respiratory therapy in the Division of Allied Health, will be in charge of the testing, with his equipment to be set up on the second floor of the University Center. USI Health Services also will hold a drawing and award prizes -- the grand prize is a turkey provided by American Food Management -- among persons who have quit smoking for the day. Those persons are asked to sign up at a table in the Snack Bar or call Health Services at 1807 on Wednesday.

NAMES IN THE NEWS. **Dr. Charles T. Barber**, professor of political science, participated in a workshop on "Bringing the Third World to the Classroom" on November 15 at Spelman College in Atlanta. Sponsored by the Consortium for International Cooperation in Higher Education, the workshop included 60 professors from 15 states.

Dr. Charles F. Petranek, professor of sociology, presented his paper, "The Superiority of Simulations over Lectures in Teaching Social Psychology," at the 25th annual Conference of North American Simulation and Gaming Association on November 7 at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan. He was reappointed as a game reviewer for the journal, *Simulation and Games*.

Dr. Victoria Pohl, professor of mathematics, is the author of an article, "Producing Curved Surfaces in the Octahedron: Enrichment for Junior High School Students," which appears in the November 1986 issue of the *Arithmetic Teacher*, an official journal of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

Dr. Robert L. Reid, vice president for Academic Affairs, attended the annual conference November 12-14 on Creative Management in Higher Education. He and **Dr. Wes Face**, vice chancellor at the University of Wisconsin-Stout, led a workshop on long-range planning. Dr. Reid also was a member of a panel which discussed "Institutional Integrity in a Changing Environment," which followed an opening address by **Senator William Proxmire**.

Dr. Susan Smith Wolfe, special part-time instructor in German, has been elected president of the Evansville-Osnabrueck Society for 1986-87 and **Dr. Christoph Kirchner**, assistant professor of business, was elected to the Executive Board. The society is dedicated to active cultural, educational, and trade exchanges between Evansville and its partner city, Osnabrueck, West Germany. The past two years have brought reciprocal town hall visits, exchanges of both public and private high school students, as well as the initial steps in university student and faculty exchanges. **Mr. Michael Gilles**, a USI junior in business and German, is studying this year at the University of Osnabrueck. **Dr. Harald Husemann**, professor of English at Osnabrueck, will spend two months of the 1987 spring semester at USI and the University of Evansville. In early summer, the Evansville Museum of Arts and Science will exhibit a collection of works by Osnabrueck artists.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Mrs. Rosemary Oberhausen**, senior secretary in the Division of Science and Mathematics, on the birth of a grandson, **Jarod Robert**. The son of **Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ewers** of Boonville, Indiana, he arrived Wednesday, November 12.

TWELVE INDUCTED AS CHARTER MEMBERS OF MU PHI. Twelve USI students have been inducted into the newly chartered Mu Phi Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, the national English honor society founded to recognize students with high achievement in writing, language, and literature, and to promote these subjects among students at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Officers of the charter group are **Ms. Nancy Wilhite**, president; **Mr. Herman R. Moman**, vice president; **Ms. Marlene A. Hirsch**, secretary; **Ms. Jennifer Combs**, treasurer; and **Ms. Peggy D. Burns**, historian. Other charter members are **Mr. John C. Claybon**, **Ms. Kathleen Felts**, **Mr. Larry E. Jones**, **Ms. Carol Kissinger**, **Ms. Tamara LaGrange**, **Mr. John L. Logel**, and **Ms. Ellen L. Wedeking**.

USI English faculty members were inducted as associate members of the charter group, including **Dr. Sherry Darrell** and **Dr. Walter Everett**, both associate professors of English; **Dr. John Gottcent**, professor of English; **Mr. Matthew Graham**, assistant professor of English; **Ms. Sandra Hermann**, coordinator for General Studies Advising and lecturer in English; **Ms. Pamela Huff**, special part-time instructor in English; **Ms. Nancy Long**, special part-time instructor in General Studies; **Ms. Sharon Morrow**, special part-time instructor in English; **Mr. Michael Petty**, lecturer in Humanities; **Dr. Thomas M. Rivers**, professor of English; **Ms. HeidiMarie Schmidt**, special part-time

instructor in English; and **Mr. Eric vonFuhrman**, assistant professor of English. Faculty advisers for Mu Phi are **Dr. Michael Waitman** and **Dr. Thomas Wilhelmus**, both associate professors of English.

SOCIAL SCIENCE ADVISORY BOARD ELECTS. The 18-member Social Science Advisory Board has elected new officers, with **Mr. Cole Banks**, Evansville attorney, to serve as chairperson. Other officers are **Mr. Stephen Bohleber** of Evansville, vice chairperson; and **Mrs. Kenneth Schafer** of Princeton, Indiana, secretary. Other board members are **Mr. Phillip Ellington** of Little Rock, Arkansas; Posey County **Judge James Redwine**; Vanderburgh County Prosecutor **Robert Pigman**; **Ms. Chris Settle**, **Mr. Sydney Berger**, **Ms. Meg Blair**, and **Mr. Mike Majors**, all of Evansville; **Mr. and Mrs. Greg Hall** of Henderson, Kentucky; **Ms. Josephine Elliott** of New Harmony, Indiana; **Dr. Vesper Moore** of Darmstadt, Indiana; **Ms. Carol Emge** of Owensville, Indiana; and **Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Smith** of Princeton, Indiana. **Dr. Daniel Miller**, chairman of the USI Division of Social Sciences, serves as ex officio member of the board.

GRADUATE COURSE SCHEDULE AVAILABLE. The spring 1987 schedule of graduate courses available at USI and the University of Evansville now is available at the Evansville Graduate Studies Center. The comprehensive listing includes both locally-based and televised courses.

THANKSGIVING MASS. **Father Anthony Kissel**, director of Campus Ministry, will conduct a Thanksgiving Mass at 12 noon Tuesday, November 25, in L 100.

HUMANITIES FORUM. **Mr. Mike Carson**, professor of creative writing and literature at the University of Evansville and a published poet, will give a poetry reading in a Humanities Forum at 10 a.m. Monday, November 24, in UC 353. Mr. Carson has taught creative writing at UE since 1969 and has directed several community writing groups. He currently is director of the Ohio River Writers Conference and received this year's Time, Inc., scholarship to the Bennington (Vermont) Writers Workshop. His poems have been published in Bitter Root poetry journal.

USI THEATRE. The USI Theatre group is presenting Herb Gardner's delightful comedy, "The Goodbye People," with final performances at 8 p.m. Thursday through Friday, November 20-22, at the USI Playhouse on Igleheart Avenue. Tickets are \$4 for general admission, and \$3 for USI students, faculty, and staff and senior citizens; a group rate of \$2.50 per person for parties of 10 or more also is available.

CHRISTMAS MADRIGAL FEASTES NEED HELP. Ticket sales for the Mid-America Singers' annual Christmas Madrigal Feaste are moving slowly and the University community is urged to help promote the presentation. The Feaste is being held early this year — Friday-Sunday, November 28-30 — because the Singers will be at the Indiana Society of Chicago dinner in December, when USI will be honored. The Feastes will be presented at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and at 2 and 7 p.m. on Sunday in the University

Center Dining Room. That's Thanksgiving weekend and **Mrs. Roberta Schweizer**, senior secretary in the Division of Humanities who is handling reservations, points out the University will be closed that Thursday and Friday, so tickets must be purchased before then. More openings remain for the Friday performance than for the other three. The tickets are \$15 per person; a special price of \$10 is available for youth under age 18 for the Sunday matinee only. In addition, the opportunity to become a "Patron of the Feaste" is being offered again this year. A patron's gift of \$75 or more will provide two tickets for one performance, plus the option to purchase four additional reserved seats at a special price of \$12. Interested persons may contact Mrs. Schweizer at extension 1735.

BOOKSTORE HAS '87 CALENDARS. The University Bookstore has 1987 Model 21 Success calendars in stock.

WRITERS SEMINAR. **Mr. Matthew Graham**, USI assistant professor of English and a published poet, will be the final featured guest Monday, November 24, for the "The Writer at Work" series in the English 491 class taught by **Dr. Walter Everett**, associate professor of English. The public is invited to sit in on the discussion sections of the class, which meets at 6 p.m. in FWA 58.

HUMANITIES FILM SERIES. "Providence" (1977, 104 minutes) Director: Alan Resnais; cast: John Gielgud, Dirk Bogarde, Ellen Burstyn, Elaine Stritch, David Warner. This movie, scripted by playwright Tom Stoppard, is best left undescribed. If you haven't seen it, you should allow yourself to experience it before you know its "solution." Like all of Director Resnais's work, it has something to do with what one critic has called the "cold avenues of memory." Its mysterious fragments are held together by one of the best pieces of acting in Mr. Gielgud's distinguished career. The film will be shown at 2 and 6 p.m. Tuesday, November 25, in Forum I; it is free and open to the public.

PLACEMENT INTERVIEWING. The following organizations will have representatives on campus during the next week for employment interviews: Indianapolis Public Schools, Wednesday, November 19; U.S. Navy and Northwestern Mutual, Thursday, November 20.

FACULTY/STAFF CHRISTIAN DISCUSSION GROUP. **Ms. Christine Hoehn**, associate campus minister, will continue leading the Faculty/Staff Christian Discussion Group in its consideration of **Mr. Robert Bellah's** book, Habits of the Heart. The group will meet at 12 noon Monday, November 24, in UC 308 and will discuss the chapter, "The National Society."

INTRAMURAL SPORTS. Tuesday, December 2, is the roster deadline and date of the captain's meeting for two intramural programs slated Sunday, December 7. All USI faculty, staff, and students interested in fun, fitness, and competition in table tennis and three-on-three basketball (for both men and women) are urged to sign up. Call extension 1942 for information.

SPORTS THIS WEEK. The USI Men's Basketball Team will open its 1986-87 season Saturday, November 22, when the Eagles play the University of Missouri-St. Louis at St. Louis. The game starts at 2 p.m. and will be broadcast live by USI radio station WSWI; the pre-game program will start at 1:45 p.m. In their next game, the Eagles will meet Lane College in a home game at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 26.

The Lady Eagles also will open their season on the road, playing at Wright State University at 5:15 p.m. Saturday, November 29.

Cross Country -- The USI Eagles, winners of the GLVC tournament October 25, won third place in the NCAA Regionals last week and a trip to the NCAA Division II Finals on Saturday, November 22, at Riverside, California. Six of the 10 selections for the All-GLVC Team were from USI -- **Michael Orban, Tony Ward, Douglas Warren, Christopher Norrick, Rodney Sutherlin, and James Little.** Coach **Bill Stegemoller** was named Coach of the Year in winning his seventh straight GLVC championship and going to the finals six of the past seven years.

Volleyball -- The USI Eagles were selected along with Northern Kentucky, IUPU-Ft. Wayne, and Lewis to compete in the GLVC tournament Friday and Saturday, November 21-22, at Northern Kentucky. Coach **Monica Dimmett** and the Eagles go into the tournament with a 15-14 record.

WSWI PROGRAM SCHEDULE. The daily schedule for WSWI at 820 on the AM dial includes: the Mid-Day Report, 12-12:30 p.m.; Afternoon Program of Rock (with hourly news updates from AP), 12:30-8 p.m.; Afternoon Report, 4-4:15 p.m. The weekend schedule includes: Saturday -- Music from Oberlin, 9-10 a.m.; Morning Classics, 10-11:30 a.m. Daily programs this week will be:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- 11 a.m. -- Common Ground: Leningrad --
A Survivor's Tale
11:30 a.m. -- Dialogue on American Indians:
Ancient Values in a Modern Context

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- 11 a.m. -- Asian Communique: Feminist Theology
and Women of the Muslim World
11:30 a.m. -- Cornell Forum: Myths Sur-
rounding the American Constitution

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

- 11:30 a.m. -- Radio Theatre: Jack Benny Show;
Escape, "The Dark Wall;" The
Creaking Door, "Face to Face"
1:45 p.m. -- WSWI will broadcast live the USI/
Missouri-St. Louis basketball game
at St. Louis; tip-off is at 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

- 12 noon -- Broadway Bandwagon: "The Sound of Music,"
Mary Martin, Theodore Bikel, 1959 cast-

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24

- 11 a.m. -- Focus: In Search of Green Gold
11:30 a.m. -- Science Journal: Philosophical
Arguments Against Giving Healthy
People Human Growth Hormone

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

- 11 a.m. -- Prime Time: (not available)
11:30 a.m. -- Soundings: The Life of James Agee

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

- 11 a.m. -- The 19th State: (not available)
11:15 a.m. -- Dimensions in Science:
Heat Stress in Plants
11:30 a.m. -- Conversations From Wingspread:
Living With Computers

MARKETPLACE

For Rent

House -- 6113 Hogue Road; 3-bedroom brick ranch, full basement, 1 1/2 baths, garage, large yard. \$450 per month. Call Claudia at 425-0773.

House -- 503 N. 10th Avenue; 2 bedrooms up; full basement; very clean; central A/C. \$250 a month; security deposit required. Call Ted Krack, 425-2770.

For Sale

Fireplace glass doors/screen -- 40" x 29"; black wrought iron. \$45. Call extension 1831 mornings or 423-7623 after 1 p.m.

Save on Shrine Circus tickets -- Call Ray Walker at extension 1945.

1984 Capri -- 4-cylinder, 4-speed; PS, tilt wheel, AC, premium sound system, rear-window defroster; 26 mpg city/28 hwy; 37,000 miles. \$6,300. Call extension 1955 or 423-1780.

Executive desk with matching credenza, \$300; 3M large-document copy machine, \$300. Call 425-2253 between 1 and 3 p.m., weekdays.

1980 Chevette -- very economical; low mileage 4-speed, AM/FM, hatchback. Looks good; drives good. \$995. Call 428-5516, ask for Jeff; 424-9343 after 5 p.m.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE. The following positions are available as of November 18, 1986. The University of Southern Indiana is subject to the requirements of Executive Order 11246 and is an Affirmative Action Employer. Interested individuals should contact the Personnel Office, Administration Building, Room FWA 29, extension 1770.

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

DEPARTMENT

Tour/Promotion CoordinatorHistoric New Harmony

Job description: Full-time administrative position. Responsibilities include planning and coordinating all media and promotional activities for New Harmony; will schedule programs, conferences, and special events with primary responsibility for managing and coordinating historical tours; some evening and weekend assignments and travel required. Bachelor's degree in communications, marketing, history, or journalism or related field required; must have excellent writing and verbal skills, and should have two years' work experience in a related field. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three professional references by December 3, 1986, to: Mr. James A. Sanders, Director, Historic New Harmony, Inc., University of Southern Indiana, PO Box 579, New Harmony, Indiana, 47631.

Assistant Professor of BusinessDivision of Business

Job description: Tenure track position available in August, 1987, to teach undergraduate courses in statistics, management science, production management, and principles of management; includes a 12-hour teaching assignment with responsibilities for academic advisement of students. Completed doctorate (Ph.D. or DBA) in management or industrial management required, along with university-level teaching experience. Submit letter of application, resume, transcripts, and the names of three professional references to: Dr. Kenneth B. Settle, Chairman, Division of Business, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712. The application deadline is December 3, 1986, or position will remain open until filled.

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Eternity is a terrible thought. I mean, where's it going to end?
— Tom Stoppard

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