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SANKT NIKOLAUS FEST DRAWS CROWD. More than 300 persons crowded into the ISUE University Center Monday night for the first Sankt Nikolaus Fest, a traditional German holiday celebration. Obviously pleased with the public response to the Fest, German Professor Donald Wolfe remarked that the organizers underestimated the interest in this community with a strong German heritage. Visitors came from as far away as the German-settled southern Indiana communities of Jasper and Holland, and many members of area German clubs were present. The German influence was most evident as those present began singing traditional German Christmas carols -- few of the adults stumbled over the German lyrics. After the singing and a slide presentation about Christmas in Germany, narrated by Professor Wolfe, Sankt Nikolaus (portrayed by a mysterious German professor) entered and delighted small children as he read their good deeds and their improvement areas from his "Golden Book."

Congratulations to Professor Wolfe, his wife, Susan, and the German Club for presenting an entertaining evening for all ages, which highlighted the German traditions of some of southern Indiana's early residents.

POLICY ON CANCELLATIONS DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER. Occasions when University functions will be cancelled will be extremely rare. Thus, even in severe weather -- heavy snow, ice storms, extreme cold -- the University's academic programs, courses, classes and seminars will continue and administrative offices will remain open.

Even though inclement weather may result in hardship and inconvenience for students, faculty and staff, the overall interests of the University are best served by keeping to the regular class schedule (day and night), except in the rarest circumstances. The primary consideration is the safety of students traveling both to and from classes. Thus, conditions of area highways and city streets are considered, as well as campus conditions.

The decision to cancel classes will be made by the Vice President for Academic Affairs. When such a decision is made, the following procedures will be observed:

(A) All campus offices and departments will remain open and function on their normal schedule.

(B) Members of the administrative and clerical-support staff are expected to fulfill their university assignments.

(C) Members of the faculty are expected to fulfill their responsibilities in pursuit of scholarship in research activities, and in class preparation.

The decision to close administrative offices will be made by the President of Campus. In such an event, some departments which provide essential functions must continue to operate. Supervisors of these departments are responsible for maintaining sufficient staff to accomplish these functions in the event of any administrative closing.

The policy on cancellations can be found in the University Handbook.

ISUE THEATRE'S ONE-ACTS CONTINUE THIS WEEKEND. "Original Sins," a series of one-act plays, will be presented again at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, December 7-8, at the ISUE Theatre, Igleheart and Barker avenues. The presentations will feature "It's Up To You," by Chris Stafford, and "Outskirts," "The Critics" and "Tomorrow People," all by Jeff Risher. Both are ISUE Theatre veterans. Alpha Psi Omega, national theatre honorary, is sponsoring the one-hour program.

MADRIGAL DINNERS START TONIGHT. The Mid-America Singers Madrigal Dinners open tonight in the University Center Dining Room. Tickets are sold out for Friday and Saturday performances, but still are available for Wednesday, Thursday and, particularly, for the Sunday matinee. The dinners start at 7:30 each evening and 1 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets are \$13.50 per person. Interested persons may contact Roberta Schweizer at extension 1735 to make reservations.

SYMPATHY. The University community extends its sympathy to Dr. Janet Freeman, professor of education, on the death of her mother, Mrs. Beulah Glenn Venatta, on Wednesday, November 28 in Toledo, Illinois.

Sympathy is also extended to Ms. Janice Couts, senior library clerk, on the death of her father, Cecil T. Couts, Sunday, December 2, in Evansville.

Sympathy is extended to Dr. Carl Sclarencio, assistant professor of English, whose father died Thanksgiving Day in Louisville.

CURRICULAR COMMITTEE ACTION. This new program has passed the second reading of the Curricular Committee, and now goes to the Faculty Council for approval:

Division of Social Science

New Program

Concentration on Gerontology

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS. Dr. Emmet D. Edwards, associate professor of business, will take part in a Leadership Evansville Decision Theory Seminar on December 10. Dr. Edwards will present a discussion on "Behaviorial Implications of Decision Making."

Dr. Donald E. Pitzer, professor of history, was the guest speaker at the 25th anniversary meeting of the Robert Owen Association of Japan in Tokyo on November 17. His paper, "The Owenite Tradition in America," is to be published with the proceedings. On November 14, Dr. Pitzer spoke at Keio University in Tokyo on "Phases of American Communal History." He also visited several communal groups in Japan and the Peoples Republic of China during his brief stay in the Far East.

Robert E. Gehring, associate professor of psychology, presented a series of audiovisual demonstrations to Creative Technologies, Inc., of Evansville on November 28. The topic was, "Effective Use of Visuals in Computer Interactive Television and Point-of-Purchase Video Text."

GRADUATE SCHOOL DISCUSSIONS SLATED. Representatives of the Indiana State University Graduate School will be on campus Thursday, December 6, to discuss the school with any interested persons. They will be in the University Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Appointments are not necessary.

MASH UNITS NEARLY READY. One-bedroom apartments will be completed in December in Mid-America Student Housing and be made available to ISUE faculty and staff. Persons interested in the apartments for the second semester should call Ms. Vicky Lewis, new manager of the MASH rental office. Units for another 100 students also will be completed in December.

COMPUTER WORKSHOP SLATED. The PC User's Group will meet Friday, December 7, at 12:30 p.m. in SC 156. The topic of the meeting will be the word processing program, WORDSTAR. The one-hour workshop is intended to be introductory, for individuals who have had little, if any, experience with WORDSTAR. Reservations should be made with Pam Stunkel, Computer Literacy Training Center, extension 1954. Each person should bring the following materials to the workshop: (a) WORDSTAR program; (b) blank disk; and (c) The WORDSTAR Handbook by Dennis Curtin (optional).

APPOINTMENT NEEDED FOR TYPESETTING. Typesetting and layout services in the Publications Office will be available by arrangement only from December 14 through January 14. Persons needing work done should contact Ann Humphrey at extension 1893.

SPORTS THIS WEEK. **Women's Basketball** -- Wednesday, December 5, Lady Eagles vs. UE, PAC, 7 p.m.; Saturday, December 8, Lady Eagles at Wright State, 7 p.m. **Men's Basketball** -- Saturday, December 8, Eagles at Butler, 7:30 p.m.

UNIVERSITY CENTER DINING. American Food Management offers several hot plate lunches to choose from each day in the University Dining Center. The menu for the week of December 5-11:

Wednesday

Sweet/Sour Pork
Stromboli
Fried Chicken

Thursday

Ham & Beans
Roast Beef
Quiche

Friday

Beef Pot Pie
Fried Fish
Polish Sausage with Kraut

Monday

Chicken Pot Pie
Spaghetti
Salisbury Steak

Tuesday

Tuna Casserole
BBQ Ribs
Meat Loaf

WSWI PROGRAM SCHEDULE. Tune to AM 82 for your listening pleasure. The WSWI schedule for the week of December 5-11 is:

Wednesday, December 5

12:30 p.m. ...THE NINETEENTH STATEThe Year of the Speedster
12:45 p.m. ...DIMENSIONS IN SCIENCE ...Stone Decay
3:30 p.m. ...CAMBRIDGE FORUMWhen Bad Things Happen to Good People

Thursday, December 6

12:30 p.m. ...COMMON GROUNDThe UNESCO Pullout
3:30 p.m. ...DIALOGUEDialogue on Marcus Garvey (Part II):
The Caribbean Context

Friday, December 7

12:30 p.m. ...AM 82 MAGAZINEWSWI's Lively Talk Show
12:45 p.m. ...THE NINETEENTH STATE"Ernie Pyle: America's Pen Pal"
3:30 p.m. ...ASIAN COMMUNIQUEBetty Milstead discusses effects
of the Vietnam War on the Vietnamese people and on Americans who served there.

Saturday, December 8

12:00 Noon ...RADIO THEATERFestal

Sunday, December 9

12:00 Noon ...BROADWAY BANDWAGON "Carmen Jones," original
Broadway cast

Monday, December 10

12:30 p.m. ...EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVEHave Camera, Will Travel --
Americans Abroad
3:30 p.m. ...FOCUSFocus on Canadian-U.S. Relations

Tuesday, December 11

12:30 p.m. ...PRIME TIMEOlder Women Alone
12:45 p.m. ...CORNELL FORUMSexual Equality: A Matter of
Attitudes
3:30 p.m. ...SOUNDINGSAmerican Undergraduate Education
Today

MARKETPLACE

FOR SALE

'76 Chrysler New Yorker -- Velour interior, power, air, stereo, new Die-hard battery. Nice automobile. \$1550. Call extension 1782 or 423-6014 after 4:30 p.m.

Look-alike dolls -- Still need one of this year's popular dolls for the little girl(s) in your life? Carol Stokes in Allied Health will make them to order -- cabbage patch kids, preemies, katies or bunting babies with swivel heads and four faces. Call her at extension 1702 or at 423-0251 after 5 p.m.

House -- 2600 E. Powell Avenue -- brick/aluminum siding, 2-story, 4-bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, 8 rooms, 2 1/2-car garage, CA/gas heat. By owner. Occupancy in two weeks. \$84,750. Call James Fern, 474-1104.

WANTED TO RENT

House where pets are allowed; at least two bedrooms. Call Mark Bial at extension 1846 or at 422-8088.

The man who rows the boat generally doesn't have time to rock it.
-- Unknown
