Freshmen Prepare For Ball; Decor Centers On Christmas

Christmas is with us once again, and with it comes the annual Yuletide Ball.

The ball will be held Dec. 26 in the Marie Antoine Ballroom of the Hotel Alma. The seniors are in charge of procuring a band.

According to Susan Schmidt, senior class president, "Frankie Brown's orchestra will provide the music and they're really good.

The juniors are in charge of the refreshments and invitations, while the sophomores take care of the decorations. The decorations are the responsibility of the freshmen.

Sandy Bollinger, freshman class president, says, "The committee is carrying through the Yuletide theme by making a Christmas tree for each table and a larger one for the ballroom."

The dance is sponsored by the Student Council which has invited the entire school.

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Christmas On The Square

Christmas in downtown Cincinnati is an enjoyable experience for everyone member of the family.

The major advertising appeal for peace was overwhelmingly upheld by the people of the world.

Yet a few days earlier on two continents and in a country internationally anti-U.S. sentiments had exploded. This hatred took for form of neo-Nazi demonstrations where the U.S. and Belgian embassies were bombarded from a few blocks or in Cairo where the John F. Kennedy Memorial Library and 27,000 books were destroyed.

These actions were triggered by the Communist world's diaporgaph of the Legionnaires' conspiracies by the U.S. and Belgium in Stanleyville. This latest wave in Sudan has been launched by the rebels.

The story is a tragic one of much human suffering and bloodshed. Five months ago Congolese rebels captured Stanleyville and set up a "Peoples Republic." Since that time anyone regarded as a foe has been brutally executed. At the U.S. and Belgian official, interned with 3,200 white people were threatened.

Before aid could arrive twentyi- eight days later, the rebels moved their force to control the Stanleyville massacre in Stanleyville, precise in the minds of the white population. But eventually the Africans will have to accept outside aid in some form to give the world that is lacking before they can be successively independent.

The Arts

Stanleyville Massacre Widens Rent

by Yvonne Lages '66

In recent weeks Pope Paul VI traveled through many different countries around the world, and the sparkling Tyler-Davidson Fountain are pleasing sights for the eye, while the continuous caroling fills the air with the sound of every Christmas song.

Cincinnati Unlimited, an organization dedicated to promoting Cincinnati as a cultural and educational center, does a commendable job as coordinator of the preparations.

Volunteers, including members of the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and students from Central High School help to display the display each year.

Various church and school groups offer their services as carols and cardinals for the Christmas season.

Interested business leaders in the retailing and manufacturing fields, and all members of Cincinnati Unlimited, provide the necessary funds.

The cooperation from all areas is an excellent example of community spirit in action.

Plans are now being made for Cincinnati Unlimited to merge with the Chamber of Commerce at the first of the year. It is hoped that the impetus they have given to a revitalized interest in the downtown area of Cincinnati will continue to work and result in more concrete examples like "Christmas on Fountain Square."

Food For Thought

Providing free lunches to worthy school children is a recently adopted project of the Citizens' Committee of Cincinnati under the direction of Judge Benjamin Schwartz of Juvenile Court.

Under the Committee's intensive and thorough investigation, freelancing is virtually impossible. A child is given a meal ticket only after his needs are proven to be substantial and real.

This program is conducted in both public and parochial schools, which makes it especially commendable. Disregarding the child's race or creed, the only factor the Committee considers is his temporal needs. A hungry child cannot learn. Only after his bodily needs are fulfilled is his mind free to think, to learn and to create.

Initially the plan seems to have had some trouble getting off the ground. Perhaps this is due to the reluctance of the parents to admit that their child needs the food.

However, the lunch program is being effected for a ninety-day testing period. We hope that with the conclusion of the trial session, a full-time program for needy children will be enacted in the Cincinnati school systems.

Letter To The Editor...

Dear Editor:

This is an open letter to the students of the Edgecliff Academic Center. The Edgecliff Academic Center is a part of the United States Youth Council, through your Student Council and the campus unit of NYCCS.

It is unnecessary to thank you. We are thankful at the work you have done in the project, since the real fruit of such sacrifices is found in your own selves but still, special recognition should be given to the 126 resident students who signed away their lunch so that the Professor for Freedom, sponsored by the United States Youth Council, through your Student Council and the campus unit of NYCCS.

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Peggy O'Shea Returns For 'Cinderella'

by Julie Monney '65

Christmas is approaching at a rapid pace and the Edgecliff Academic Center has opened its doors for another exciting winter. Rogers and Hammerstein's Cinderella will run from Dec. 1 through Dec. 25, preceded all the way to Easter "jumping joy" and "doing something," Peggy said the atmosphere in America is "shape of journalism classes, and proceeded to show the girls that it was being affected.

The answer was drama, and Peggy immediately forgot journalism.

Peggy calls her family "normal," describing their feelings toward the theater as an hobby. "I'm afraid," she says they have been just "green" in supporting her. "I'm afraid Peggy wants it all right."

Peggy loves to read and is currently involved in two books, Tom Jones and The Seven Pillars of Wisdom. I commented on the fact of reading two books at one time and keeping them straight, but she assured me that the diverse nature of the two books alleviated the problem.

As far as formal education is concerned, Peggy said that she could never be a good student because she is too much interested in "the basics," like reading, small talk and tactual, so I approach her in a specific area of study. "I just enjoy living and life. I'm so very..." Peggy said.

Peggy starts a jigsaw puzzle before beginning work on each new project. I took for the very hardest one I can find."

I remarked on the frustration connected with assembling jigsaws, and she assured me that it was a healthy outlet after rehearsing. "I concentrate so hard on finishing the puzzle. Maybe I forget about rehearsing and relax." Peggy's favorite playwrites is Chekov, and she dreams of the day when she can play the mother in "The Cherry Orchard."

She is a fan of Geraldine Page, and likes all good music, from jazz to the classics. When I asked her about acting on Broadway, Peggy said the atmosphere there is much too commercialized, and that she wants to act where she can grow, which is by a Catholic university. She feels that the best way to become an actress is by acting, and learning from your mistakes.

A daily routine of exercises is followed by Peggy to "tune-up" for her roles. She dislikes innegable parts, but confesses that she is frequently cast in them. Peggy enjoys doing "Cinderella" and welcomes the opportunity to perform for children with "their marvelous imagination and perception."

In concluding the interview, I asked Peggy if she were afraid of anything.

"You only want to be afraid," she replied. "I'm not afraid of anything, not even snakes. I love snakes, and probably has some Freudian conviction."

Realizing I was out of my element, I told her "adios."
Senior Presents "Anticlockwise" As Thesis Play

To fulfill the requirements for a major in Drama, Rosary M. Dones R.B.M. presented Muriel Box's "Anticlockwise" in Ensayo Ballroom Monday night.

The presentation of the play preceded an intimate meeting of the Edgecliff Players.

A modern play, "Anticlockwise" concerns "Aunt Claire's" strange death, and its effect upon her two nieces.

The case of four includes: Aunt Claire, a rich old maid, played by Jane Staton; her nieces, Elini B. Jackson and Mrs. Elizabeth Althirgham, portrayed by Mary Ann Espelage and Karen Donaldson; and Dr. Richardson, played byadolescent students.

Since Sister M. Dorene expects to teach drama after June graduation, and most of her work will be as a director, she is "glad for the experience of learning the practical problems of a play director, and the management of the phases of producing a play as an experience never seen."

John Going, drama instructor, is advising Sister M. Dorene in her first experience as a director.

Instructor Leads Chamber Music

Mr. Helmut Roebiger, instructor in music, has announced that his choruses of amateur and semi-professional Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra members, Mrs. Rebeccah Maschbauer, assistant concertmaster of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, and his instructor of violin at Edgecliff, were the guest soloist at the concert.

Cincinnati Offers—

Populace Enjoy Christmas Highlights Throughout City

By Judith Geeringmeier '64

Once Upon a Christmas Dream

Once upon a Christmas dream as Edgar Allan Poe, at writing the great American novel, suddenly there came a tapping as of someone gently tapping, tapping at his chamber door.

Having previously hung a cap on the door saying "Genius At Work—Do Not Disturb," Edgar was now ready to attend to the impatient and unrepeatable intrusion.

"Remove your person from my doorstep," Edgar glared as he spoke, "for the eternal cobweb is not yours."

"Your Ghost?" Edgar said huskily in a dulcet tone.

"I am the ghost of novels past," croaked the raven, a single pin-feather falling from his wing and floating dramatically to the floor.

"Well?" Edgar repeated again.

"I have been asked to make a selection of the best stories of 20th century art," the raven answered, "and I have selected a few of the Christmas season events to share with the citizens."

The possibilities were varied, exciting and intended especially for the young and young at heart.

Of special notice would be the downtown event in the life of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra's concert at the Cincinnati Music Hall on Dec. 26 and 27.

"The Cincinnati Art Museum will have an exhibit of the religious and biblical prints of 20th century artists. Also at Eden Park, the Museum of Science and Industry will have a Christmas Planetarium examining the strange phenomena of the "Beethoven's Star.""

"Well!" Edgar repeated again.

"I have been asked to transcribe the music of Einc pens on the floor next to the floor level of the building."

"Why?" Edgar asked, "When there seems to be no floor?"

"It means that the music is not to be played, but to be read by the reader." Edgar staggered in disbelief.

"So you have never seen a football game, and have never seen a football team, and have never seen a football player in action, have you?"

Christmas at St. Mary's parish at 12th and Clay Streets will include a special program this year when volunteer seminarians and college students join the parishioners in singing midnight Mass.

The volunteers are participating in a project begun by the Very Rev. Carl Dieppehainer, OP, administrator at St. Mary's parish. According to Father Bates, Rector, BSM, chairman of the Art department, Father felt that St. Mary's needed assistance in liturgical renewal and worship and in the social area. Feeling keenly the right kind of help from college students and seminarians, who would understand the problems of peoples of a deprived area, Father asked for volunteers from Edgecliff, Mt. St. Joseph, College and the seminaries.

Each Sunday since the feast of Christ the King, the volunteers have assisted at Sunday Mass at St. Mary's, helping to lead the singing and answer the responses in the new liturgical form. Martha Gutwille, senior, is chairman of the group, which includes sixteen volunteers from high school.

In addition, a social activities committee, co-headed by Margaret Franzen and Robin Switzer and operated in Saturday night dances at the parish. Social meetings and parties are also being planned by the committee, consisting of eighteen volunteers.

The two groups will highlight the ten days leading up to Christmas and midnight Mass at St. Mary's. They will form the nucleus of the choirs, which will include volunteers from Edgecliff, Mt. St. Joseph College, the Seminaries and the Collieum.

Gingersnaps

When Vanity Fair is bent by the reader to see what you're like most student you know what you'll be doing with your leisure time, but it's hard to contradict the fact that you always have a good time when something goes wrong.

While Webster says that bobbin is a "tool used to thread ribbon through eyelets of lace," one of the lefthanders, "Weber's direct answer to my ignorance, will be considered a "tool used to thread ribbon through eyelets of lace.

 commenced thus: "The bolt of the mid-Victorian era inserted ribbon of blue or green warp to the festoon of the bobbin. Then they wove the bobbin in and out of the eyelets of the insertion. Said insertion was then sewed upon the flounces which adorned the many a man's coat among the ladies wore it.

From the foregoing paragraph the reader is able to see what an important part the bobbin has played in the designing, constructing and maintaining of feminine finery.

In fact as Granny says, "The bobbin could be considered the root of all female beauty."

When I ventured to question this hypothesis, she quickly snapped, "Well, you've never seen a football player in flounces, have you?"

Volunteers Join St. Mary's To Sing Midnight Mass

Home Ec Club Sends Gifts To France

A box of clothing from Edgecliff's Home Economics Club is on its way for the fifteenth year to the Phillipart family in Orleans, France. Guided by Miss Catherine Koch, club moderator, clothing has been sent to the Philliparts at Christmas and Easter since 1949.

Last summer Miss Koch, while traveling through several European countries, met Mrs. Phillipart for the first time. "We charmed it," she says, "the Philliparts, because neither knew the other's language."

"Mrs. Georgette Phillipart knew she was the name of "Our Lady of Cincinnati," and she asked to be "all the news of the family."

"We expressed appreciation to Miss Koch and the homes Economics Club members for the clothing, which is readily used by her five children."

Miss Koch spent five days in Paris, where she met with the Phillipart and her niece, as well as visitied Holland, Switzerland, Austria, and Sweden for a week at Lourdes. She feels that members of the club are the "most enjoyable days of the trip."

VACATION

Christmas begins at noon today, Red-carol classes will resume Jan. 4. Final exams begin Jan. 18.
Who's Who

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Modern language major, Martin O'Daniel, has minors in political science and philosophy. She is active in the college language clubs, holding the position of president of both the German and Spanish Clubs and co-chair of the French Club. Martin is secretary of the Inter-Catholic Tri-Lingual Association. She belongs to IFC and has been a member of the Choral Club and the Red Cross Unit.

President of the Sociology Club, Sylvia Poo is majoring in sociology and minoring in psychology and philosophy. She was secretary of the Sociology Club last year and she is a member of the Choral Club. Sylvia has been active in CSMC and has taught catechetical classes.

Colleen Powell is a chemistry major with mathematics and philosophy minors. She is president of the Science Club and served as club treasurer last year. Vice-president of Edgcliff Players this year and secretary last year, she is a member of Alpha Gamma Omega. Colleen belongs to the Alpha Lambda Magnus Chemistry Club and is a member of the Tutoring Society.

Serving as regional vice-president of the NFCCS this year, Cecilia Russell was also elected and senior delegate to this organization. She is a member of the Pi Delta Epsilon Club and Pi Delta Epsilon National Honor Journalism Fraternity. She has also belonged to the Choral Club, IFC and the Science Club. Cecilia is a chemistry major with chemistry and philosophy minors.

Chemistry major Marsha Scalfi holds the position of vice-president of the History Club. The president, she was secretary of the club last year and belongs to the Sigma Pi Rho Chapter for History. Marsha is a member of the Music and Choral Clubs, the Tutoring Society, and has been a member of the Albertus Magnus Chemistry Club. She is minoring in mathematics and social science.

Besides her office as president of the History Club, she is also a member of Pi Delta Epsilon Club.

President of the House Council, Pauline Speraraco is a member of CSMC, the Red Cross Unit, and is vice-president of the Home Economics Club. A foods and nutrition major with chemistry and philosophy minors, she has belonged to the Science Club, IFC and has served as treasurer of the Home Economics Club and Junior Representative to the House Council.

O'Daniel has minors in political science and philosophy, and is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Honor Society.

French major Emily Sullivan is a senior representative to Student Council. Presently serving in the secretary of the Psychology Club, she is a member of the French Club and was the club's former treasurer. Emily has belonged to the Edgcliff Saddlemates and to the Choral Club, and has taught catechetics this semester.

Joan Zins is president of the Edgcliff Saddlemates. A sociology major with speech and drama and music minors, she is a member of the Edgcliff Players and the Sociology Club. Joan has been a member of the Choral Club.

Smiling because the project was successfully completed, Annaloryn Irwin, Elizabeth McCaffrey, and Ginger Brew, gather together the envelopes Edgecliff students addressed recently for the March of Dimes as part of a school project.

Sports Spotlight

Skater Earns Title 'Veteran' For 3,000 Hours On Ice

by Barbara Kuehth '65

Pat Gierzynski '66 is known as the "Veteran" by her former employers because she has worked longer than any of the other ice-skating instructors at the Cincinnati Gardens.

With six years and over 3,000 hours of experience on the ice, Pat has achieved the perfection of an skilled performer. She has taught at least one hundred people to skate, their ages ranging from two through sixty-two. Remembering the time she instructed her oldest student Pat said, "I really had to do some reckoning with her. But once he learned, he came to skate once every two weeks or so."

Most of her pupils consisted of grade school children from St. Peter and Paul Catholic Parish, Our Mother of Sorrows and Nativity. "I became very attached to a lot of those children. They would return every week to show me how well they were doing or to demonstrate a new trick that they had learned. Sometimes they would acquaint me with a brother, sister or a friend that they had brought along for me to teach."

Pat feels that she can contribute her choice of being an elementary school teacher to her intimate work with her students at the Gardens.

"I realized more and more that I wanted to work with and help children. I also want to keep up my skating and incorporate it into the school some by forming a skating club at the grade school where I will be teaching."