

Four Males Wanted

Attention all talented male sophomore students! Stephens College (Columbia, Missouri), enrollment 2,000 women is offering a full tuition scholarship to four outstanding male students who wish to complete their education in theatre in some college or university, but who would like to spend a year concentrating primarily on theatre courses and participating in an active production program, and acting with experienced professional actors. Interested male students should write for information concerning this scholarship to: Dale E. Miller, Department of Theatre Arts, Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, 65201.

CHRISTMAS DANCE TONIGHT, 8 P. M.

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Christmas Greetings

As we approach this Christmas Season, I would like to take this opportunity to wish each of you a most bountiful Christmas. The best that anyone can do is to use this time for renewing our Faith and efforts toward achieving that which we most desire and for giving thanks for all that has been received.

May I wish you every success in the new year and hope that it brings you a continuation of all blessings you have received in the past.

W. L. Eddins
Acting President

Give Me Your Heart Is Theme For Dance

For weeks committees have been making preparations for the first Christmas Dance sponsored by the Student Government. The dance will be in the college gym on December 16, 1966. Zella Mercer, chairman of the Christmas Dance, has appointed three sub-committees to help make the dance highly successful. Pam Buckler has been appointed chairman of the refreshment committee. Sandwiches, cake, and punch are planned to be served. The food is being prepared by Horne's Restaurant. Vickie Barnes, decoration committee chairman, and her committee have decided on the

theme "Give Me Your Heart For Christmas." A Christmas tree decorated with gold hearts will carry out the theme. The band committee, headed by chairman Donald Angel, has booked the Wingtips to provide music. The Villigers, who were first booked to play, were unable to come because of financial obligations. Fay Little, chairman of the invitation committee, has sent invitations to the faculty and administration members. Members of the Student Government, faculty, and administration will be in the receiving line to welcome the guests.

Phi Theta Kappa Members Initiated

Last quarter eight members were initiated into the Phi Theta Kappa Fraternity. The members were given a supper at the Heritage Inn by the college. Present were Dr. and Mrs. King and Mr. Green, sponsor of Phi Theta Kappa. Initiated into offices by Mr. Green were Carla Ross, President; Christine Taylor, Vice President; Rebecca Spence,

Secretary; and Ray Crabtree, Treasurer. Other members initiated into the Fraternity were Pam Buckler, Jane Gooden, Kenneth Hawes and Linda Page. The fraternity was organized to pay honor to the students at SCC who have a scholastic average of 3.0. The purpose of Phi Theta Kappa is to recognize and encourage

scholarship among junior college students. It provides an opportunity for the development of leadership, service and an intellectual climate for an exchange of ideas. It also helps to stimulate interest in continuing academic excellence. Students eligible for entrance into Phi Theta Kappa this quarter will be initiated after the Christmas holidays.



MEMBERS OF PHI THETA KAPPA, national scholastic honor society formed last week at Southeastern Community College, are, left to right, front row: Carla Ross, president; Christine Taylor, vice-president; Rebecca

Spence, secretary; Ray Crabtree, treasurer. Second row, Pamela Buckler, Kenneth Hawes, Linda Page, Advisor Oscar Green, and Jane Gooden.

First Step Toward Accreditation Begins

Southeastern was one of three community-junior colleges in twelve southern states to be awarded the distinction of Candidate for Membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. This recognition was granted by the College Delegate Assembly at the 71st Annual Meeting held in Miami Beach November 27 through December 1. This award is, indeed, a major distinction for our college because it opens the door for full accreditation within the minimum time limit for new institutions. Students, faculty, administration and Trustees as well as the community at large is to be commended for their efforts which led to the recognition. The college was represented at this meeting by Dr. Charles R. King, Dean of the College who

stated that "acceptance as a recognized candidate for accreditation attests that the Commission on Colleges considers the institution to be offering its students, on a satisfactory level, the educational opportunities implied by its objectives. "In the Commission's view the institution's organization, structure, and staffing are acceptable for its stage of development, its sponsors are committed to supplying its needs and are able to do so, its governing board is functioning properly, and its academic and financial plans are well designed." Dr. King pointed out that Candidacy is not accreditation. It does, however, indicate that Southeastern is progressing steadily and properly toward accreditation and is the highest recognition possible at this stage

of development. A major change in the sequence of initial accreditation of colleges was approved at this meeting. Under the new regulation the initial accreditation of a Candidate for Membership may be awarded after one class has graduated, but that accreditation will be for a period not to exceed four calendar years. Before the end of the fourth year, such an institution must seek reaffirmation of its accreditation. The previous regulation required a minimum of three graduating classes before becoming eligible for Regional Accreditation. Since Southeastern has been granted Candidate for Membership, it is therefore eligible for full accreditation upon the graduation of its first class on June 4.

44 Earn Academic Honors

Forty-four students have been named to the Dean's List for the Fall Quarter according to Dr. Charles King, Dean of Instruction. In releasing the Dean's List, Dr. King expressed real satisfaction in the growing number of students at Southeastern obtaining high scholastic averages. The Dean's List is made up of fulltime students in curriculum programs with a grade point average of 3.0 (B) or better.

- Ford, Mattie, 4.0 (Pract. Nrs.)
- Prevatte, Shirley Jean 4.0 (Pract. Nrs.)
- Greer, Roberta, 4.0 (Pract. Nrs.)
- Nobles, Norman, 3.7 (Electronics)
- Norris, Wilson Charles 3.7 (Electronics)
- Jackson, Johnny, 3.47 (Elect. Serv.)
- Batten, Samuel, 3.25 (Auto mech. mech.)
- Elvington, Max, 3.1 (Elect. Serv.)
- Lewis, Jackie Charles, 3.06 (Welding)
- Lloyd, Leon Jr., 3.0 (Elect. Serv.)
- Graham, Ottis Winston, 3.0 (Elect. Serv.)
- Ward, Eloise Prince, 3.0 (Pract. Nrs.)
- Mitchell, Mary Magdalen, 3.0 (Pract. Nrs.)
- Locklear, Lafon, 3.0 (Pract. Nrs.)
- Davis, Sarah, 3.0 (Pract. Nrs.)
- Davis, Katerine, 3.0 (Pract. Nrs.)

- COLLEGE TRANSFER DIVISION
- Spence, Becky, 4.0
 - Taylor, Christine Ann, 4.0
 - Gooden, Jane, 3.7
 - Hammond, Dorcus, 3.6
 - Ward, Ada Ruth, 3.6
 - Hawes, Kenneth, 3.5
 - Clark, William, 3.5
 - Powell, Beverly Gail, 3.5
 - Hall, Mary, 3.4
 - King, Iris McNeill, 3.4
 - Gowan, Judith, 3.3
 - Barnes, Jacqueline, 3.3
 - Fisher, Olivia, 3.3
 - Hurley, Robert, 3.3
 - Wheeler, Ralph Louis, 3.2
 - Avery, Judy, 3.2
 - Stanley, Judy Carol, 3.1
 - Bass, Judy, 3.0
 - Shearin, Stanley Edward Jr., 3.0

- TECHNICAL DIVISION
- Batten, Barbara, 4.0(A.D.N.)
 - Grigsby, Barbara, 4.0(A.D.N.)
 - Opitz, Margaret Louise 4.0 (A.D.N.)
 - Page, Betty Ann, 3.5 (A.D.N.)
 - Thompson, Lela Mae, 3.42 (A.D.N.)
 - Sampson, Eva. B. 3.12(A.D.N.)
 - Sellers, Jerry L. 3.05 (Bus. Adm.)

- VOCATIONAL DIVISION
- Bowens, Daisy, 4.0 (Pract. Nrs.)

Vacation Extended

Students will be happy to know there has been a slight change in the Christmas vacation schedule. Because New Years Day comes on Sunday, January 1, Monday, January 2, will be an official holiday. Therefore, our Christmas vacation will begin after the last class Friday, December 16. Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 3.