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Christmas dance features Va. band

A "Winter Wonderland" is approaching.

The 1983 Christmas Dance will kick-off Saturday, December 3, in the Kerr Scott Building on the State Fairgrounds from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. This year the dance should be a special event with the performance of "The Voltage Brothers" out of Richmond, Virginia.

CCA is also making the event special by taking reservations when tickets are purchased. The reservations are for anyone who has a group from 2-10 people who would enjoy being seated at a table together.

The girls' names in the party must be submitted along with the name of one girl who will head the party. There will be hostesses to seat each party at their table.

The theme of the dance is "Winter Wonderland." The color scheme being used is cool blues, whites and silvers. White lights, tinsel, glitter garlands, pine trees, and angel hair will set the winter atmosphere for the dancers.

Be at the Kerr Scott Building Saturday, December 3 for an enjoyable winter evening with friends and "The Voltage Brothers."



The Voltage Brothers will perform at the Meredith Christmas Dance, to be held at the Kerr Scott Building Saturday, December 3, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Students accept new alcohol laws

by David Gaede

(CPS)-This fall's experiments in clamping down on student drinking - experiments performed almost simultaneously by a huge number of schools now - have inspired a series of tough new rules on student behavior, but an initial check with colleges across the country indicates students are willingly adapting to their dryer campuses.

"We didn't have the 'beer suckers' that have always been around before," Mike Jewell, a member of the University of Kentucky's Phi Delta Theta

house, observes gratefully. His house and all the other Kentucky fraternities agreed to hold dry rushes for the first time ever this fall.

Bar owners near the University of Oklahoma campus arranged to accommodate a crowd of 5000 students at a rally to protest the state's new 21-year-old legal drinking age law, but only 150 students showed up.

Dry rushes and parties elsewhere unfolded without controversy. "I think (the fraternities) are finding it brings good results, and keeps the people away who only come for the free

beer anyway," observes Jonathan Brant, head of the National Interfraternity Conference.

It also shows "that fraternities are something besides beer busts," he adds.

Not all student groups are happy about the way schools are going about controlling student drinking, however.

"We're all for" controlling drinking, says Bob Bingaman, head of the State Student Association in Washington, D.C., which coordinates state student activities around the nation and also helped Kansas and Georgia students ward off drinking-age hikes last spring.

"But students are responsible enough to sensitize themselves without having legislatures making decisions for them," he argues.

Both legislators and school administrators are making those decisions nevertheless, and at an increasing pace over the last year.

Maryland, Oklahoma, Arizona, State, Alabama, Virginia, St. Bonaventure and many others have simply banned drinking on at least parts of their campuses. Fraternities like those at Kentucky and North Dakota State voluntarily have begun dry rushes and special alcohol-free activities.

At Loyola College of Maryland, students must now don special wrist bands to get liquor at campus parties. Students caught violating the new policy - by giving a wristband to an under-aged drinker, for example - can be kicked out of student housing.

When the University of Maryland's under-aged population "plummeted from only 25 percent of the (student body) to over 60 percent this year, we just decided to put an end to all drinking on campus rather than try to deal with all the enforcement problems," reports Sandy Neverett, the assistant resident life director.

"Since the majority of students can't legally drink anyway," adds Anona Adair of the University of Oklahoma, "there simply cannot be any alcohol on campus."

The crackdown is extending off-campus, too.

Town police have been spot checking parties at Millersville State College in Pennsylvania this fall, hunting for under-aged drinkers and en-

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PETER PAN OPENS AT MEREDITH - Sandy Dunn of Meredith, plays Peter Pan and Jim Burnette plays Captain Hook in Sir James Barrie's musical, which opened at Meredith October 28. Other performances are November 4, 5, 11, and 12 at 8 p.m. A matinee performance will be presented November 6 at 1 p.m. All performances will be held in Jones Auditorium on the campus. Admission is \$6.50 for adults, \$4 for students and senior citizens.

Season theater tickets on sale

Season Tickets for the Meredith Performs season are now on sale. Tickets can be purchased from the Music Office Monday thru Friday from 8:30 - 5:00. The total cost is \$11.00 for five (5) performances. The average cost per show is \$2.20. That is a 28 percent savings over individual ticket prices for students.

The Meredith Performs '83 - '84 season opened with "Peter Pan" on October 28th at 8:00 in Jones Auditorium. A matinee performance will be held at 2:00 on November 6th during Parent's Weekend.

Other performances for the '83 - '84 season include:

"A Christmas Concert and Elliot Engel in a Dickens' Christmas Sampler" to be performed December 3 & 4 at 2:00 and December 4th at 8:00 in Jones Auditorium.

"The Old Maid and the Thief," a comic opera, is to be performed on February 3, 4, 9, 10, and 11 at 8:00 and February 12 at 2:00 in the studio theatre located directly under Jones Auditorium.

Tennessee Williams' "Summer and Smoke" will be performed on March 30, 31, April 6 and 7 at 8:00 in Jones Auditorium.

Meredith Dancers "In Concert" will perform April 13 and 14th at 8:00 in Jones Auditorium.

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