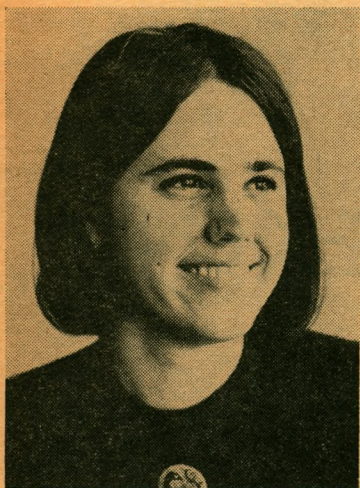
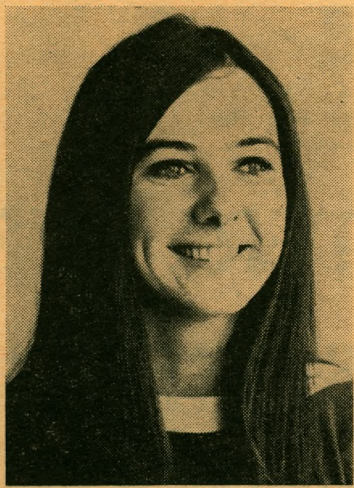


Winter Happenings Dazzle Campus



MARY JANE BAILEY
Class of 1968



DIERDRE CLUNE
Class of 1969



CONNIE FIORE
Caralannas Society

Seven Co-Eds Vie For Crown

By Gerald Saladyga

"I really can't tell you how wonderful it is to be a candidate," exclaimed Dawn Hagedus when she discovered that she was chosen by the Junior Class as one of the seven candidates for Queen of the Winter Weekend. The Sophomore Class officers chose Mary Jane Bailey who told THE OBELISK that she was "shocked" and very honored at being selected. Miss Dierdre Clune is representing the Freshmen Class, and like all the other candidates, is keeping her fingers crossed.

she will be crowned on Friday evening, Jan. 28, during "Skit Night," and she will reign over SHU's first Winter Weekend. There will be a formal crowing ceremony similar to the Miss America Pageant. Queen candidates will be formally escorted and the three finalists announced. The four other candidates will remain as Winter Weekend princesses and members of the Royal Court.

All monies, except those in the Queen's Jar, will go to a charitable cause made public by the Ephebian Society.

"Penny-a-vote"

The Queen will be chosen on the basis of a "penny-a-vote", with no limit to the number of votes one may cast.

She might be Connie Fiore who is being sponsored by the Caralannas Society, or Barbara Hayden, who, after being chosen to represent the Ephebian Society stated that she was both "pleased and honored."

The Kreuzfahrer Society has selected Miss Mary-Ann Studley as their candidate — the only blonde among the seven finalists, who stated that she was "very surprised and happy" to be chosen.

The Panta Delphian Society is hoping that their candidate, Lynn Gorsuch, will win. But who knows?

Will she be Dawn, Mary Jane or Dierdre? Maybe she will be Connie or Barbara? Might she be Mary or Lynn?

Voting will be conducted outside the Library at the Queen's Booth, and will work on the basis of a "penny-a-vote" with no limit to the number of votes that may be cast. The entire student body will select the queen.

Whoever the queen will be,

Student Participation Essential For Success

Student Body
Sacred Heart University

Fellow Students:

The drama and excitement of this Winter Weekend is heightened by the fact that this is our first. Last year the thought of a Winter Weekend was just talk — but, from talk springs ideas, from ideas zeal, and from zeal hard work. Ultimately success becomes a reality as a result of this work. This is what the Sophomore Committee is seeking with "A Winter Happening."

Needless to say, much preparation and endless hours of work and planning have gone into this project. This event could not be a success without the assistance we have received from the Student Government, Societies, the Obelisk, and other groups and individuals on campus.

But, the ultimate success can only be measured by the response and participation of the student body. At any other time — on any other campus, the success of a college weekend could not be as important as these four days are to us — because, as we begin a new year we are also setting a new tradition.

We have taken up the challenge to make this project an annual affair. In order to do this, we need you. Again, the uniqueness of Sacred Heart University is allowing us to set the precedent — a chance "to grow, with a growing University". That growth needs life, that life is you.

Our University is only what we make it. Let's make this event one to remember.

Sincerely,
Kevin Hunt
Vice-President
Class 1968

First Annual "Skit Night", January 28

By Bob Proudfoot

The clock strikes the magic hour of eleven, the lights brighten, the drums roll, tension mounts — and then applause.

Who will the winning organization be? Will you be there to see the trophy awarded?

The Ephebian Society, hosts for the first annual "Skit Night", have announced plans for Fri., Jan. 28, the second day of the Winter Weekend activities. According to Bill Jones committee chairman, six societies and one faculty group have submitted plans to participate in the skit competition.

Four Judges

A panel of four judges from the Bridgeport area will select the winning skit on the basis of originality, stage presentation and "spirit". A three-foot trophy will be awarded to the winning society to be kept for a period of one year. The trophy, donated by the Ephebian Society, will become the permanent property of the Winter Weekend Committee and will be awarded annually for the best skit presentation.

Curtain time Friday evening will find the Hai Adelphous Society presenting a satire on vice and virtue, "The Three Little Pigs and the Big Bad Wolf". Second place on the program is the Caralannas Society with a hot one, "Dante's Inferno Taken at Heart," followed by an insight into the vice of Ancient Rome with the Ephebian Society's "Great Caesar."

Faculty Takes Part

Midway will find the faculty in the spotlight — something the entire student body is awaiting. Following will be the Kreuzfahrer Society with a comedy, "007 or Nothing", the Panta Delphian Society with "Jack and the Beanstalk", and concluding with a lively take-off on the "Adams Family" by the Pros Philian Society.

The events of the evening are free, all costs are being underwritten by the Ephebian Society — so all you have to do is be there — to enjoy yourself; to enjoy this evening with your friends at S.H.U.



LYNN GORSUCH
Panta Delphian Society



DAWN HAGEDUS
Class of 1967



BARBARA HAYDEN
Ephebian Society



MARY-ANN STUDLEY
Kreuzfahrer Society

PROM BIDS

Bids for the Prom and Dinner party will be on sale in the cafeteria and Student Government office until Friday, January 21st.

It is necessary that all bids be in by this date to facilitate the ordering of dinners for Saturday, 29th.

Students are reminded that a choice of chicken, ham or roast beef is available.

The price of bids is \$11.00 per couple.

Growth Through Effort

"We will not stand to prate;
Talkers are no good doers: Be assur'd
We go to use our hands and not our tongues."
King Richard III

School spirit is a combination of high ideals and working in dusty rooms. (This is no reflection on the housekeeping). It is a mixture of sleepless nights and work-filled days. It is love for one's community and for everyone who adds a part of himself to the joint effort.

Each student at SHU is a part of something bigger than one person, something which cannot exist without efforts from many diverse individuals. In this sharing of talents, we each grow.

Scholars, thespians, basketball players, musicians, politicians, and endless others are learning at SHU to give that others may receive and profit.

Commitment, whether to an ideal, a person, or a combination of both, requires sacrifice. The exhilarating feeling when the basketball slips through the ring is enough to spur each player on for more painful practice.

Students from each generation will be able to look back at SHU and say, I had a part in that. My mark is there and in the roots of me.

We have some extra opportunities as early contributors, but we cannot be smug — a new university takes more than a few half-hearted attempts at work. All contributors realize that their efforts must be sincere.

Where is our mark? Will we each add to SHU's scholastic record, her social services, her sports fame . . . ?

STUDENT MAGAZINE

HERE IT IS

We would like to announce the inauguration of the Sacred Heart University student magazine. The date of our first publication will be March, 1966.

The obvious intent of this publication is to provide a literary channel for the expression of creative thinking on our campus.

Material suitable for publication may take the form of short story (500 words or less), articles, features, essays, critiques (250 words or less) and poetry.

Students should submit prospective material in typewritten form by Monday, February 21. Copy should be left in the office mailbox of Mr. Marino, faculty moderator. Please identify copy submitted with name and class.

Applications Available Under CHEAC

Money is available under the Plan of the Connecticut Higher Education Assistance Corporation; the temporary representative of the State Loan Plan was adopted by the Legislature last year.

These funds must only be used by freshmen in their second semester. These funds are provided on a basis comparable to, but less rigid than that of the NDEA Loan. The waiver of deferred repayment and the possibility for partial installments are all special benefits.

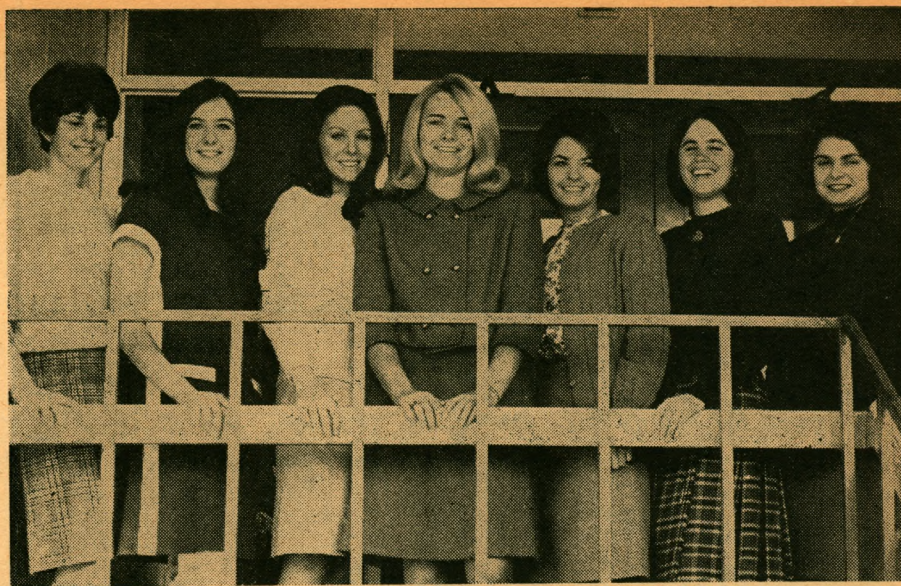
Students who are interested

should see Dean Tackowiak or Dean Hughes.

Registration For New Semester - Jan. 27 & 28

Presently enrolled students will receive their schedules during the registration periods on January 27 and 28. As the first step in the procedure, each student must obtain, at the door of the gymnasium, a statement indicating that the financial obligations of the coming term have been met by direct tuition payment or by some other plan.

Evening students will register on Monday, January 31.



SEVEN QUEEN CANDIDATES. Left to right, Dawn Hagedus, Dierdre Clune, Barbara Hayden, Mary-Ann Studley, Lynn Gorsuch, Mary-Jane Bailey and Connie Fiore.

WINTER WEEKEND SCHEDULE

A WINTER HAPPENING

AT

SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY

JANUARY 27, 28, 29, 30

Sponsored by

The Class of 1968

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

THURSDAY — January 27th

The "Kick-Off" Mixer — SHU Gymnasium 8-12:00

"The Shags" and "The Stains"

Sponsored by The Panta Delphian Society

Attire: Jackets and Ties

Admission: \$1.50, with College I. D.

FRIDAY — January 28th

ICE SKATING PARTY — Green Farms, Westport, Conn., 2-5 p.m.

Sponsored by The Caralannas Society

Attire: Sports Wear

Admission: \$1.00

SKIT NIGHT — SHU Auditorium, 7:30-10:30

Sponsored by The Ephebian Society

Attire: Casual

Admission: Free

Skits — "The Three Little Pigs and The Big Bad Wolf" — Adelphious Society

"Dante's Inferno Taken to Heart" — Caralannas Society

"Great Caesar" — Ephebian Society

Faculty Skit — Surprise

"007 or Nothing" — Kreuzfahrer Society

"Jack and the Beanstalk" — Panta Delphian Society

"The Adams Family" — Pros-Philian Society

The trophy will be awarded at 11:00 — to be received by the President of the winning group.

CROWING OF ROYAL COURT — SHU Auditorium, 10:30

Sponsored by The Ephebian Society

Admission: Free

Formal Miss SHU pageant to be conducted at this time — the Queen and runners up will be announced — the other candidates will remain as "Winter-Weekend Princesses" in the Court of Her Royal Highness.

SATURDAY — January 29th

WINTER WEEKEND PROM and DINNER PARTY, 8-1 a.m.

Woodland Grove Country Club, Stratford

Sponsored by The Class of 1968

Attire: Formal Dress (Tuxedos or Dark Suits)

Admission: \$11.00 per couple

Choice of dinner

SUNDAY — January 30th

A variety of daytime events