

SCOTTISH ST. ANDREW SOCIETY OF GREATER ST. LOUIS

November, 1986

Dear Member:

Everyone had a splendid time at the Halo'e'en Party with a fascinating turnout of costumes ranging from probably George Washington, to possibly Morticia to certainly Charlie Chaplin! You could speak at some length to a person without knowing who it really was! Thanks goes to Hazel Craig, Babs Stizzat, Jeanne Peter, and Cathy Wilmerling for the organization.

A call for "finger food" at this stage is timely for the Christmas Party, to be held at the Salem Methodist Church at 7.00 p.m. on Monday, 15th December. I am delighted to announce that Santa will once again be visiting us, so our younger contingent should prepare their usual budget requests carefully. Mr. Claus also expects to see some "kilties" at the meeting too.

Our congratulations are extended to Agnes Stizzat whose granddaughter has been chosen to represent Miss Scotland in the Rose Bowl Parade at Pasadena this coming new year. She will be showing the tartan on the 1st of January, 1987.  
Special Announcement: BATTLEFIELD BAND in concert at the Kirkwood Community Center. Tickets will be available in mid March from Art Vasterling, Sandy Mount Productions and Focal Point. The performance takes place on Monday, April 13, 1987.

A showing of Brigadoon is taking place Friday, Saturday and Sunday (7th, 8th and 9th Nov.) at 8.15 p.m. in the Communications Building at S.I.U. Edwardsville. Tickets are up to \$6.00 and further information can be obtained at (618) 692-2773.

The word of last month, "STATHEL", means the foundation of a corn or haystack. Bracken made good "stethlin" material, for example. Stathels were very often platforms of iron work set on pillars of stone, this kept the corn free from vermin and also helped to ventilate the corn stack. Word for this month - **SPEUG**

Some Forthcoming Events: 15th November....St. Andrews Day Dinner  
24th November....Regular Meeting with program on Stonemasonry.  
15th December....Christmas Party  
24th January.....Burns Supper

Appended below is the order form for the St. Andrews Day Dinner, reservations are coming in, but of course many more are welcome. Please note that there is now available a Young Adult dinner, consisting of hamburger plate with steak fries, a chocolate sundae, and beverage, the cost - \$6.50. Also the menu has been slightly amended, with a fish or fruit plate being available for those who would prefer it. I look forward to enjoying an evening together.

Sincerely

*Tom Forrester*

Tom Forrester, President