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SOUTH DIVISION OF I.S.T.A. ELECTS DR. B. W. MERWIN NEW PRESIDENT

Miss May Hawkins Is Re-elected Recording Secretary

TEACHERS URGE LEGISLATIVE AID

Resolutions Also Favor Minimum Wage Law

Dr. Bruce W. Merwin, head of the S. I. T. C. practice department, was elected president of the Southern Division of the Illinois State Teachers Association at its fifty-sixth annual convention...

Other officers elected at the meeting were: Recording secretary, William Carothers...

Resolutions adopted at the business session emphasized the need for effective influence on the state law-making body for favorable and constructive school legislation...

The Southern Division through the resolutions also expressed itself on record as favoring a minimum wage law...

The resolutions committee also reported endorsement of the Illinois Teachers Protective Agency...

Sen. T. V. Smith Collaborates on State Normal Report

Mr. Fulkerson reported on the specific activities of the Public Relations Committee since its inception in the fall of 1934...

CHILD WELFARE CLINIC TO BE HERE TOMORROW

Dr. Paul L. Schroeder, psychiatrist and director of the Illinois Institute for Juvenile Research, will be here tomorrow...

In the afternoon at 4:00 o'clock he will address the critics of the practice schools as well as those students who are the practice teachers...

The staff personnel for the clinic, which will consist of members of the Institute for Juvenile Research...

The committee from the college will be headed by President William to assist in the organization of the clinic facilities...

POST-DISPATCH MAN INVITED FOR PRESS MEET

Irving Dillard, young editorial writer of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, will be invited by Xu Tui Pi to give the feature address on the program of the third annual scholastic press conference...

It is also likely that the program will contain the name of H. Anderson, head of the Associated Press Bureau in St. Louis...

At the fraternal meeting last week, Miss Virginia Spiller, feature editor of the Post-Dispatch...

Sen. T. V. Smith Collaborates on State Normal Report

Senator T. V. Smith, chairman of the Senate Committee, has collaborated with Governor W. E. C. C. Clifford to compile the Senate committee report of the Normal Colleges of the State of Illinois...

The senator is well known to S. I. T. C. audiences. He spoke here twice, the first time shortly after the death of President Shroyck...

The committee also recommended that the fiscal recommendations from the State Normal School board be accepted as a more just assessment of their needs...

Rabbi Isserman Reiterates in Interview His Theories of Social Justice and Racial Tolerance

Says European Dictatorships Result of General Discontent; Dictatorship 'Can't Happen Here'

By MILDRED WALKER

"You can interview me on foot, if you can do it standing on one foot," replied Rabbi Ferdinand Isserman following his speech Thursday evening before the members of the Southern Division of the Illinois State Teachers Association...

"The Europe doesn't want dictatorships," he continued. "Two years ago they were considered quite the thing, but sentiment is against them now. There is an unrest, a seemingly inexplicable, disgruntled attitude even against fellow citizens there..."

"The rabbi's theory of social justice is a wonderful thing. We told him, too, expressed the somewhat prevalent doubt as to whether or not it could ever be realized. 'It must come,' he insisted vehemently. 'It must, or destruction will result. Violate the moral law and you pay the price.'"

"Politics on the European continent was evidently one of the Rabbi's topics. Following discussion of various political issues there as well as in other parts of the world, Rabbi Isserman announced that neither dictatorships nor wars were desired in Europe..."

S. I. T. C. Pictures To Appear in Post-Dispatch April 19

Ray W. Behymer, staff photographer of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, was on the campus Monday taking pictures for publication in the April 19 issue of the Illinois pictorial section of the Post-Dispatch...

President Pulliam Establishes Regular Conference Hours

As a time-conserving move, President Rocco Pulliam announced in the Monday issue of the Faculty Bulletin that he would hereafter observe regular conference hours in his office. The conference periods, which he explained were open to students and faculty members alike, are from eight o'clock until noon every day, and from 3 o'clock to 4:30 every day except Monday.

Fifty Trees Are Set On Campus

Fifty new trees of different varieties have been recently planted on the S. I. T. C. campus. Among these are included several tulips, trees, sweet gum, red alder, flowering dogwood, red cedars, and others.

FANER, BAILEY TO REPRESENT 25TH DISTRICT IN VOCAL MEET

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CASH PRIZE TO BE GIVEN FOR PAN HELM STUNT NIGHT ACT

At the stunt night being planned by the Panhelms Association for Wednesday, April 8, a cash prize of five dollars will be awarded to the organization which puts on the best stunts. Three members of the faculty, Miss Frances Bebour, Miss Julia Janah, and Wendell Margaree will judge the performances on the basis of cleverness and originality.

Pulliam Has Article in Education Magazine

An article by President Rocco Pulliam entitled "Economic Depletion and School Finance" is included in the February issue of "Educational Administration and Supervision." The article attempts to demonstrate the correlation between financing education and the economic state of the country.

ORGANIZE TO SEEK VISUAL EDUCATION LIBRARY HERE

The practice teaching department with both the practice schools and the public schools of Southern Illinois has formed an organization and one of the results is a plan to establish a visual education library in the college. This will consist of buying picture films and film-slides. These slides are to be deposited at S. I. T. C. and will be available for all of the cooperative schools.

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Inter-Frat Dance Will Be Held Friday Night

The inter-fraternity council will hold its annual dance Friday night, beginning at 8:30, with Vince Genesee's orchestra slated to furnish the music. The dance will be a sports affair, and complete at the gate will be \$1 per couple.

NEW PRESIDENT OF I.S.T.A.

Dr. B. W. Merwin, head of the S. I. T. C. practice department, was elected president of the Southern Division of the I. S. T. A. at the meeting here last week of that body.

'THE DRUNKARD' TO BE ANNUAL ZETETIC PLAY

Meeting with Miss Julia Janah Monday afternoon, the Zetetic society play committee selected for the annual Zetetic play the melodrama, "The Drunkard." Try-outs for parts will be held this evening, following a brief business meeting of the society. Those wishing to tryout will obtain selections from Miss Janah. Departing from the usual custom of presenting both the spring plays during commencement week, the Zetetic society will give "The Drunkard" during the seventh week of this term. The play, which was adopted at the suggestion of Miss Janah, coach of the production, will, it is believed, provide a better financial arrangement as well as lessening the work of both the cast and the director.

The committee which chose the play consisted of Edward Mitchell, Kate Burkhardt, Betty Vyk, Frank Elders, and Gasaway Rovine.

ALWOOD, RUSH, TO HEAD SORORITIES

Sorority elections Monday night established Kay' Rush as Tri Sig president for the coming year and Sarah Alwood as head of the Delta Sigma Epsilon group.

Mary Lawrence became vice president of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority. Helen Hushing, treasurer, Helen Snyder, corresponding secretary, and Elizabeth Merwin, reporter.

For the Delta Sigas, who didn't complete their election this week, but will do so next Monday, Susan Frier was chosen vice president and Margaret Cline was selected as representative to the national Delta Sigma Sigma convention to be held in St. Louis this summer.

Dr. Barton Considers National Geography Fraternity Here

Dr. Thomas Barton, head of the Geography department, has been investigating the advisability of creating a national geographic fraternity on this campus. To this end we quote Dr. Barton:

"Do the students on the campus, teachers in the field, and others in southern Illinois interested in geography want a chapter in the national geographic fraternity, Gamma Theta Upsilon? Members of the Southern Illinois State Normal University, Geography and Geology staff are interested in an answer to this question."

STADIUM WORK WILL PROBABLY BEGIN DURING THE WEEK OF APRIL 22

State Architect Office Surveyor Here This Week

FINAL DRAFT OF PLANS APRIL 15

Establish Three More County Canvassing Committees

The week of April 22 will probably see the beginning of work on the S. I. T. C. stadium, according to plans as now tentatively outlined. Captain William McAndrew, S. I. T. C. director of athletics and stadium fund director, will inspect final drafts of the plans April 15 in Chicago. Since the WPA office in Harrisburg has said that work could begin about one week after approval of the stadium plans, it would seem that stadium work would begin about April 22. A surveyor from the State Architect's Office will be here this week and the office will begin drawing plans in a few days.

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This week's schedule for Captain McAndrew will probably include four speaking engagements, which will include the number of addresses at various locations. Last night, Captain McAndrew spoke to a group of Johnson county people at Vienna in order to arouse interest preparatory to the formation of the Johnson county canvassing committee.

Alumni to Meet at Southeastern Division I. S. T. A. A meeting of the Southern Illinois Teachers College alumni at a dinner Friday evening will be part of the Southern Division of the Illinois State Teachers Association meeting at East St. Louis. Captain McAndrew will also address this group.

Meetings will also probably be scheduled for McAndrew in Hamilton county, and Elizabethton, Tennessee, tonight and tomorrow night. However, definite arrangements for these have not been made as yet.

The principal work of the office during the past week has consisted of copying the addresses from the president's office to duplicate cards to be sent to the equity committee chairman. These cards contain the names of all alumni of this school.

Campus Work Contracts Expected About April 10

No more definite work has been received from the office of the State Architect in regard to the exact date of contract-letting of further campus work. As the matter now stands, the contracts for work in the library, Old Science building, auditorium, and tunnels will be let about April 10. Fixing up has been completed on the new athletic field. The entire area is enclosed by a seven-foot fence, while the tennis courts have a twelve-foot fence. Spectators will be banded from the running track by a four-foot, three-quarter barrier. Grading and rolling is now under way on the tennis courts, which may be in use within two or three weeks.

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PRO-SCHOOL LEGISLATION Expressed in several different ways, the predominant theme of the I. S. T. A., Southern Division, meeting here last week was the practical necessity of state legislative aid for the schools.

In the report of the resolutions committee, in the address by State Superintendent of Public Instruction John A. Wieland, in the report of the Division Publicity Committee, in the fine, informative talk by T. A. Reynolds, and in Fred Biester's address, the need for pro-school legislation was stressed.

The teachers seem to have come around to the opinion as was urged by Mr. Reynolds from the State Public Instruction Office, that theoretical and oratorical appeals to justice mean little, but that practical application of influence can have great effect.

As Mr. Reynolds so ably pointed out, the average school teacher should first read and comprehend the legal statutes pertaining to his profession. Then, realizing what is needed, he should actually take effective action to secure the necessary aids. No petty or minor accommodations in school laws, benefiting only a small group or locality, are desired, but what is wanted and needed are revisions of a logical and remedial nature.

With the state school authorities virtually pleading for active and effective co-operation from teachers, and apparently faithful in fulfilling their obligations to state education as best they can, it would seem that the teachers themselves should step in and play their part. This part, though, if actively pursued, be made to pay dividends in the form of clearer, more logical, and more modern state educational legislation.

It is up to the teachers to pull political strings through every legal channel possible for the good of public education in Illinois.

No one, after hearing the revealing, symposium on the rural school situation in a representative and wealthy Illinois county given by Mr. Wieland Friday evening, can fail to see the necessity for such string pulling.

A GOOD START Relative to the need for practical application of influence by the teaching profession on legislators for favorable legal aid, discussed in the preceding editorial, we see as an example of the progress necessary the progress made by the Publicity Committee of the Southern Division, I. S.

T. A. This group, under the chairmanship of Elbert Fulkeron, Carterville principal, has issued questionnaires to candidates for state office, asking their opinions on questions of interest to teachers. Not only will the committee members themselves learn by the answers submitted the individuals best suited to the needs of public education, but the public at large will be informed through the publication "Southern Illinois Schools."

Of course it can logically be expected that the answers will all be full of extravagant promises for vigorous action on the part of the candidates in favor of such legislation. They should so organize and use their influence, collective and individual, that over a period of time, candidates will learn, some to their sorrow, perhaps, that the teachers and the friends of public education in this state do not support only those politicians actively effecting some of the necessary school aid.

Such a program won't be easy, but we feel that one of its most essential steps, the forming of favorable public opinion, is being performed by this Southern Division Publicity Committee.

ANOTHER VALUE OF AN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The foregoing editorials bring to mind one of the best arguments for the expansion of the present S. I. T. C. stadium fund drive organization into a permanent alumni group. A well-organized and perennially active S. I. T. C. alumni association would be most helpful in securing legislation favoring the college.

Not only do the alumni rolls contain most of the prominent educators of this district, but many influential men and women from all professions throughout the state are represented. Their aid, political and otherwise, would be much more likely, and doubtless, more efficient, if applied through the channels provided by an active permanent S. I. T. C. Alumni Association.

PEACE IF THEY HAVE TO FIGHT FOR IT

What is in our mind the best example of slyly calling attention journalistically to the foibles of politics and diplomacy appeared in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch for last Thursday, March 26.

On the first page of the editorial section appeared the picture of Koki Hirota, captioned "Peace Loving Premier of Japan." The picture was occasioned by Hirota's announcement that Japan would not engage in war as long as he was premier.

Flanking the picture were two headlines, reading "Russia Protests to Japan on New Border Clashes," and "Japanese Threaten Drive on Chinese Reds."

POSSIBLE WORTHWHILE RIDICULE

It ridicule with a purpose can do any good, the military extravaganzas of the United States might well think twice before making any plea for militarism or a belligerent spirit in this country. For there have arisen on various American college campuses mock orders which may effectively bring before the American public the true evils of war times.

One of the first to be formed, bear such titles as "Veterans of Future War," "An Association of Foreign Correspondents of Future Wars," or "War Liars Club," and the "Gold Star Mothers of Future Wars."

Such ridicule with sincere, intelligent intent and means the Egyptian believes efficacious, and endorses.

How about specialized college training for those individuals who are to uphold America's glory and honor by exhorting others to go "over there" and make the world safe for democracy and end war; the exhorters having no intention of ever leaving their own soapbox?

FLOWERS BEFORE DEATH

An orchid to Esquire, for the praise given in the April issue to Burton Rasco's commitments given, according to the eds, while the man lives to appreciate it. The idea grew from the remarks of eulogies written about Henry Justin Smith, little known but capable Chicago newspaper man.

We're all for praise while the subject is living, with less space for exaggerated and Pollyannaish eulogies.

APRIL FOOL

The Egyptian will please every student and faculty member this week, and no outraged publicity seeker will find fault with the fine writing to know why this or that wasn't printed. The editorials this week won't elicit "Wailers" saying they're worth not even the ink and paper they're on, with the "Wailers" insisting upon using devastating and brilliant satire in proving their point; and finally, there won't be a misprint in the whole sheet this April fool's day.

Bertram Webber Refutes 'Prima Donna' Theory

Bertram S. Webber, of the St. Louis organist whose recital Thursday evening thrilled the teachers audience, proved a contradiction to the theory that musicians are temperamental. After his recital, he explained in a friendly, accommodating manner the electric organ which he played and demonstrated to the group who came packed for some of the various combinations which could be obtained on it.

Mr. Webber has led the doubly interesting career of a musician and a business man. During his earlier years, he studied the organ and the piano, playing two years in France studying under Gullman and Philip. Later he became a broker in New York, to resume after a quarter of a century his career of a musician.

He looks more like a business man than a musician. He is a big man whose features convey an impression of strength. His hands are large and his fingers long and well developed. His iron-gray hair is combed straight back, except for a forelock which hangs persistently over his broad forehead. His voice is deep, and as he speaks with a clipped, eastern accent.

As might be expected, the fifty-year-old teacher's musical tastes are classical. He prefers the old masters, especially Bach, and church music. His opinion of popular music is expressed strongly when he observed recently earlier in the evening, "I suppose I will be compelled to play some popular pieces—the people seem to like them. They all sound alike to me."

His conception of the importance of music is a beautiful one. "The important thing," he explained, "is to have developed in the listener an appreciation of music. If a person can enjoy a good selection, then music has achieved its purpose. I think," he added, "that school teachers today are developing this appreciation in their students wonderfully."

WITH THE GREEKS

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Illinois Womens' Clubs Will Hold Forum Here April 7

The Illinois Federation of Womens' Clubs will hold another Educational Forum on this campus, April 7, at which several college faculty members will be the speakers.

Practice Teaching At Marion CCC Camp Will Be Continued

SOCRATS PLAN 'APRIL FOOL' ENTERTAINMENT

The Socratic Literary society is planning to entertain its members with an April Fool program tonight.

Three months ago, if one had been asked who would be the writer of the next best-selling novel, he might have named a hundred established authors without hitting upon the right one.

BOOK REVIEW

"THE LAST PURITAN, by George Santanyana. Reviewed by C. D. Toney, Southern Illinois Teachers College.

"The Last Puritan," is not remarkable for its story-telling. The plot is vague and at times melodramatic; the characters do not always come alive; the conversation is often pitched on a plane of high literary generalization.

His theme is the effect of the decay of Puritanism upon American life. He thought that the effect of his country, a young New Englander who had every qualification of the story-book hero: wealth, influence, good looks, athletic ability, and intelligence.

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PERSONALITIES OF TODAY'S NEWS

DANIEL V. HOAN has been the mayor of Milwaukee since 1925 and is known as the "Dean of American Mayors." Recently he published a book entitled "City Government: The Record of the Milwaukee Experiment."

"City Government" presents a practical philosophy of government dominated by a democratic and human spirit.

CHARLES WAKEFIELD CALMAN, composer of music, says that Germany is dying, while American music is being born.

FAY TEMPLETON, Broadway star of a generation ago, was taken to an old folks home in New Jersey recently. At seventy years of age she is still popular.

BISHOP WILLIAM LAWRENCE of Massachusetts Episcopal Church has invited the ranks of outspoken opposition to the Big State teachers' strike.

DR. WILLIAM E. FULTON, surgery education and the future of Communist propaganda, has been named "Sacrofant," a new workers' college located on a square mile sea island near Port Royal.

The School seeks to be non-factional and non-partisan in its attitude. The courses to be offered the first year are World Resources; Economics for Workers; Current Literature; Workers from the Ages; Workers in American History; Current World Events; Journalism; Social Psychology; Creative Writing; Public Speaking; Elements of Science; Unified Mathematics; Accounting; Statistics and Modern Languages.

Museum Prepares Horse Skeleton For Mounting

A horse skeleton, which was brought in by Chris Markus of Metropolitan and now in the collection in the museum last week. The work at present consists mainly of stripping the bones. The skeleton is to be mounted so that the joints can be seen for educational and scientific purposes.

NEW BOOK NOVEL TO BE REVIEWED AT ZETET MEETING

"The Exile," a recently published book by Pearl S. Buck, will be reviewed tonight by William Hasenjaeger at the meeting of the Zetetic Literary society at 7:30 in the auditorium of the Alpha building.

The society is sponsoring a poetry contest to encourage the poets of S. I. T. C. The contest is open to all members of the society. The judges of the faculty will decide upon the best poem, and its author will be awarded a prize.

The program at the last meeting of the society consisted of a pantomime, by Lillian Anderson, Elizabeth Latimer, Jane Dunn, Bertie Rhodes, and...

Teachers Visit S. I. T. C. Museum

Last week during the Teachers' meeting the S. I. T. C. Museum was inaugurated for visitors who were interested in both the exhibition and the preparation of specimens for exhibition.

Several other teachers were interested in the work. They were interested in the mounting and staining of birds for themselves, and by asking questions were able to learn some new methods. For example, one young man learned that the use of cotton for the stuffing of birds' bodies was not a new method.

The approximate two million questions which were asked at the museum were in both young and old people's minds on many things. One small boy was told that a certain insect was a "beetle." An impressive question "What is a butterfly?" was asked. Questions about the recently acquired one skeleton which is to be mounted next winter when the workers have time. This man was told that the skeleton was made of a certain material, and was a butterfly.

Not only did the visitors look at specimens but they also prepared to contribute. One man said he would bring in the bones of a deceased cat and bones. Another man asked if he might bring in collections of minerals from Southern Illinois.

French 203 Classes Present French Club Program This Week

Members of the French 203 classes had charge of the program at the regular meeting of La Bionton Club on Friday evening. The program consisted of a variety of songs and a play of a youth club, and Margaret Wilson a summary of the works of La Fontaine, a French author, at the conclusion of which a dramatization on some tables was presented.

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SYMPATHY

The Egyptian expresses its sympathy to the members of the S. I. T. C. who are suffering from the influenza epidemic.

HOW DR. NAISMITH GOT HIS NAME

Back of the Naismith family crest of the broken sledge and dagger lies an interesting bit of Scotch tradition, as related by Dr. James A. Naismith, who speaks here last week.

The story has its origin in the olden days of Scotland, during the time of guerrilla warfare among the clans. The original Naismiths were of a leading clan, which at the time of the inspiring for the great war, was one of its perforce battles.

Since his clan was being badly defeated, the Naismith ancestor was fleeing for his life. As he was hunting refuge, he came upon a blacksmith shop. The friendly blacksmith, who, smilingly, wishing to ally their suspicions, held out a piece of hot iron for Naismith to hammer. Being unfamiliar with the sledge used, that Scotchman broke it over the blacksmith's anvil. Upon this sight, the opposing clansmen at once yelled "that man is nae smith." Thereupon, the Naismith and the blacksmith were forced to fight and succeeded in vanquishing the enemy with their daggers. From the two episodes come the use of the broken sledge and the dagger on the family crest.

The legend of the "nae smith" spread through the clan until it was finally adopted by the family as their name and has passed through the years until 1936, with only a minor spelling change.

Dr. Kellogg Has Item in Collier's

Last week the "Collier's" Magazine column, "Keeping Up with the World," contained a paragraph by Dr. Thelma L. Kellogg of the S. I. T. C. English department. The column, which specializes in odd facts of the past and present world, awards a \$5 prize to the originators of all contributions accepted.

A 25-year study of the black widow spider has been completed by University of California entomologists.

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DR. J. A. NAISMITH DISCUSSES THE PROBLEMS AND FUTURE OF THE GAME HE INVENTED

Good Humored and Young for His Years, the K. U. Instructor Praises "Phog" Allen's Jayhawk Championship Five

By JASPER CROSS

Good-humor and an extreme willingness to discuss anything connected with basketball characterized Dr. James A. Naismith during the brief time I had the privilege of talking with him. Charmingly free from restraint and entirely at his ease, Dr. Naismith appeared wholly natural and entirely without the artificial culture which could easily result from the international bonhomie which has been his as the inventor of basketball.

Moving easily from topic to topic, Dr. Naismith touched briefly on many of the problems of basketball today and discussed frankly what he considers the future of the game. Now an active member of the physical education department of the University of Kansas, Dr. Naismith admitted his admiration of the Kansas basketball team and of its great coach, Dr. Forrest C. "Phog" Allen.

During his college years at Springfield (Mass.) College, Dr. Naismith was a teammate of Dr. A. A. Stagg, formerly of Chicago University but now of College of the Pacific in California, for two years of varsity football. Expressing the conclusion that "life is that way, I guess," the genial "Father of Basketball" told of his experience in Madison Square Garden when he scored his only touchdown in his college career. Unfortunately for Naismith, who was to enter another Springfield player was given the credit.

Amazingly young for his years, the now 73 in both speech and action, Dr. Naismith has been carrying out a program during the past few weeks which would make a younger man. Owing to the inauguration of basketball as an Olympic sport and its all-important connection with the origin of the game, attendance at regional tournaments has become almost a nightly affair for him.

A probability that a college team would be selected from these eliminations to represent the United States in Germany this summer was expressed by Dr. Naismith.

pressed by Dr. Naismith. Among the circumstances favoring this are the facts that five of the eight teams to go into the final tournament will be college teams and that the college teams will probably be in better shape than the independent teams.

Independent Teams Could Be Stronger "However," he added, "I believe that if the independent teams were given the opportunities for regular practice which is afforded the college squads, they would prove superior to the college quints. This is due to the fact that the college man is just reaching his peak of physical development at the time of his graduation. Commenting on football, he ventured the same opinion in regard to the relative abilities of professional and college elevens.

Asked about the future of basketball, Dr. Naismith expressed his faith in the continued growth of the sport. Commenting on football, he declared, "If it becomes too complex, the general public will lose interest."

In this connection, he touched upon the most advocated reform in the rules of the game as it is now played—the abolition of the center jump. Adherents to the theory that this practice should be changed may be interested in Dr. Naismith's conclusions, based upon actual experimentation. Commenting on the center jump or center than it is at present, the importance of extremely tall "human giant" centers will be negligible. Believes in Opening Up of Girls' Rules

"Girls' basketball as played by most of the colleges is a very uninteresting game," he declared, "because of the purely interference work of the guards." In this respect, he approved of the type of basketball played by the traveling independent girls' squads, who usually are supervised by their own coaches.

No particular section of the country is outstanding for the brand of basketball played, according to Dr. Naismith, who has seen squads from all parts of the United States in action. For the success of his Kansas University team, he hopes that they will meet the Hutchinson (Kansas) Globe Refiners, American Athletic Union champions, rather than the University of San Francisco, second place team in the A. A. U. tournament, in the event that the Jayhawks win through to play either of the two independent teams which will be entered in the final Olympic tryouts.

In his good humor as the interview drew to a close, Dr. Naismith jokingly took the picture shot of Robert Burns, poet of the Scotch people, at newspaper man in general. "If there's a hole in my coat, I'll try you first," he said. "I'll try you last," he said. "I'll try you last," he said. "I'll try you last," he said.

Miss Bowyer to Head English Committee

Miss Emma L. Bowyer, head of the S. I. T. C. English department, will be the chairman of a committee which will study the articulation of Southern Illinois pupils from the grade schools through college and report at the sectional meeting of the 1937 S. I. T. C. convention. The remainder of the committee, which is to be appointed by Fred Liggett of Perryville Community High School, has not been definitely decided upon as yet. The decision to appoint the committee of twenty-five members was made at the meeting of the English section at the Southern Division of the S. I. T. C. here last week.

MISS CONNIE BEACH UNDERGOES OPERATION

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MOVIEING AROUND

WITH RADIO NOTES

By Anthony Vasegani and Virginia Cummine

George Raft and Joan Bennett share honors in "She Couldn't Take It", which could have been seen recently at the local movie house. Walter Connolly and Billie Burke do a grand job of the mediocre parts assigned to them. Miss Burke has an intrinsic technique for playing the pretty, hurt, and scatter-brained mother and wife.

The picture is typical of many George Raft pictures—had boy gives up all bad habits to help a girl, which habits he must later resume to bring the potted spoiled beauty to her senses, and incidentally, to his arms. Grand technique, that of George Raft's. When he "wallows" them, they stay "wallowed."

"Give Us This Night," shown here last week, brings us that very temperamental Polish singer, Jan Kiepura, and Gladys Swarthout. "Give Us This Night" is the first picture that I saw of Jan Kiepura, and he seemed greatly over estimated. He isn't unusually handsome, can't act very well, and seems to possess only a fair voice.

At Herrin last week end, the movie house showed a double-feature program. One, "One Way Ticket" was very good. The other, "Yellow Dust", a typical Southern Illinois Saturday night picture, a western picture, was very good for its kind and type.

"One Way Ticket" was a story about prison, love, and the life of an escaped convict, all done very well and with very little to talk.

The western picture showed us Richard Dix, once a reigning star, on the lowest rung of the ladder of movie fame, but still doing fine work.

RADIO NOTES

The Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teachers will present Dr. William C. Bagley, chairman of the "American School of the A. A. U." board of consultants and president of the American Teachers College, Columbia University, over the Columbia network Fridays, April 3, from 3:00 to 3:15. His topic will be "The Place of Radio in Education."

Last fall Dr. Bagley was awarded the Columbia Broadcasting System Medal for Distinguished Service to Radio, the seventh person to be honored. Dr. Bagley has served on the faculty of the American School of the A. A. U. since its beginning in 1930.

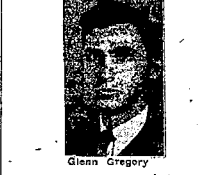
Nelson Edgely, noted stage and screen star who is being featured on the screen here today and tomorrow in "Rosa Marie" was the guest artist with the Ford Symphony Orchestra and the Columbia network Sunday, March 29, from 9:00 to 10:00 P. M. Edgely sang two selections, "La Prophete" by Rimsky Korsakoff, and "Song of the Flew" by Massenet.

An audition joined the chorus and orchestra in Sullivan's "The Last Chord."

The president and co-founder of the American Liberty League, Joseph P. Kamp, spoke at the meeting of WWSV in Washington, D. C., over the Columbia Network on Friday, March 27, from 10:45 to 11:00 P. M. EST. His subject was the "New Inquisition." Mr. Kamp is an attorney of Washington and Kansas City, Missouri, and he was formerly chairman of the Democratic National Executive Committee. He is also a former Congressman who served as president of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment until the dissolution of that body in 1932.

Edward V. Mills, Jr., business agent of the college, was operated on Saturday night for appendicitis. The operation was performed at Holden Hospital at Spqrtondale.

HEAD LITERARY SOCIETIES SPRING TERM



Glenn Gregory



Glen Fulkerson

Glenn Gregory is the spring term president of the Socratic Society, while Glen Fulkerson, as president and Sue Crain, vice-president, will lead the Zetate Society this term.

DU QUOIN WINS INTERSCHOLASTIC SPEECH TOURNEY

A superior Du Quoin High School speech team which won five firsts in speech events entered the annual southern Illinois District interscholastic speech tournament held on the S. I. T. C. campus Saturday. Granite City placed second, victorious in one event, and winning several place points. Ten teams competed.

Individual winners in the events will represent this district at the state meet at Champaign the last week of this month.

In addition to the debate team, which won its competition, Du Quoin individual winners were Jean Patterson, who won the dramatic reading contest; James Harper, winner of the oratorical declamation contest; Dick Dunn, who took first honors in the original orations competition; and Dwight Croceman, first place winner in the extempore speaking classification.

A Granite City entry, Robert Batten, won the humorous reading contest, and Joe Sweeney of Collinsville won the verse reading. In both of these events Du Quoin placed second.

The Du Quoin speech team is headed by H. P. Hibbs, while Miss Mary Blackburn coached the second place Granite City squad. The tournament was under the chairmanship of Miss Lillian Sheehan, of Carle.

Other guests entering were Eldorado, Marion, Collinsville, Depue, Mascoutah, West Frankfort, Carle, and Sparta.

170 Attend Art Sectional Meeting

More than 170 teachers attended the art sectional meeting of the annual conference of the Illinois State Teachers' Association, Southern Division. The art session was under the chairmanship of Miss Marjorie Winterstein, who was introduced by Miss Gladys N. Williams of the S. I. T. C. art department.

During the session held in an art department room in Main building Miss Winterstein gave a demonstration lesson, being as a class, forty-seven well selected pupils from nine towns of this district. The work done by the class was displayed during the meeting.

Talks were made by Betty Jones, S. I. T. C. student; by Mrs. Mildred Corbett, Carbondale, and by Frank C. Willis of Anna.

Officers elected for the 1937 art sectional meeting are: Mr. Willis, chairman, and Miss Anna Readolph, West Frankfort, secretary.

According to the report of the participants, several teachers could not attend the meeting because of the limited space.

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College News

Charleston Teachers College Charleston, Illinois The second annual all-college carnival lured huge crowds to Pemberton Hall a few days ago. The crowd enjoyed numerous side shows, confettionaries, and the crowning of a queen elected by popular vote.

BRADLEY TECH Peoria, Illinois A record attendance is expected at the fourth annual conference for high school seniors, which will be held on April 3. About twelve hundred seniors from sixty high schools are expected to be present.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE DeKalb, Illinois The women debaters of Northern Teachers' College were state champions in the women's division for the second season by virtue of having won seven out of eight debates in the contest held a few days ago.

CORTLAND NORMAL SCHOOL Cortland, New York For the second year in succession the Cortland school paper, the Cortland Press, was the only state school of education news publication to receive a first-class rating in the critical service of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

Milwaukee State Teachers College Milwaukee, Wisconsin Dr. Frank E. Baker, president of the Milwaukee State Teachers College, stated five goals as the college's objectives in scheduled improvements for a five year period. These improvements as listed included the building of a new library, extension of student social activities, curriculum re-organization, improvement and extension of the guidance program and improvement and extension of the policy of selective admission.

James Millikin University Decatur, Illinois The curriculum at Millikin University has been completely rearranged. There are three divisions to support the former departmental plan. Liberal education is to be provided in the first two years, and supplementary exams are to be given to seniors.

Augustana College Rock Island, Illinois The famous Augustana choir is now on an eastern tour which will include programs to be given at Philadelphia and Brooklyn, and a radio broadcast.

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GERMAN CLUB RE-ELECTS HICKS

Vernon Hicks was re-elected president of the German club for the spring term at the first meeting last Tuesday, April 7 and on the following, Elizabeth Merwin was also re-elected treasurer. Blanche McCoy was chosen vice-president and Alvina Schubauer was selected secretary.

Yesterday noon the German club resumed its spring activity by holding the first luncheon of the term at Anthony Hall.

Another meeting will again be held in the Strut and Preb room on Tuesday, April 7 and on the following, Tuesday another luncheon will be held.

Adamic Article In April 'Harper's'

"Education on a Mountain," the story of Black Mountain College, was published in the "Harper's Magazine" for April. It was written by Louis Adamic, the lecturer and writer who appeared here March 19, under the auspices of the A. A. U. W.

The article tells of Mr. Adamic's two and a half month stay last fall at Black Mountain, North Carolina, where a new and experimental college has been established. Mr. Adamic expressed himself as heartily in sympathy with the liberal educators and their small Black Mountain college, with its revolutionary ideas of education.

Telling in detail of the set-up at the school, the article is extremely well-written, and informative, and leaves the impression that the writer is discussing something which will influence the education of the future.

over the National Broadcast Company at New York. University of Illinois Champaign, Illinois The University of Illinois had as its 200th on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 20, 21, and 22, the 10th annual basketball teams which battled for the state championship on those days. The Saturday night final saw DeCATUR emerge as the dark horse winner at the expense of a tired Danville team.

University of Missouri Columbia, Missouri The A. A. U. players, who have been playing in many of the mid-western colleges and universities recently, presented "Obelisk" and "Hank" here on Friday, March 23.

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MAROONS OPPOSE MAGOMBS IN FIRST DUAL ENCOUNTER OF 1936 SEASON

Close Competition Seems Likely, But Little Dope Available

MEET WILL BE SATURDAY

Southern Favored In Short Runs, Jumps, and Javelin

In the first dual meet of the 1936 S. I. T. C. track schedule Coach Leland P. Lingle's Southern track team will be invited to one of the most powerful squads in the Illinois collegiate conference, Western Illinois State Teachers College, Saturday on the new athletic field.

The meet will commence at 12:30, the subsequent early finish being calculated to allow the visiting team to leave for their home town.

Although neither team was very successful in the I. C. C. Indoor championships at the University of Chicago last Saturday night, both aggregations faced the handicap of a short outdoor training period and with athletes in excellent condition it is almost a certainty that Southern and Western will wage a lively contest this week-end to carry off the honors, inasmuch as both squads are of unknown caliber in this respect.

The Carbonade crew should gain most of its points in the dashes, jumps and javelin. It is doubtful that West will appear to have decidedly better men in the distance runs and in the weights.

Cocita Ray Hanson has two distance runners, Hughes in the 500 and Rogers in the two mile run, who appear to be the best two events from the inexperienced Southern distance section. Both of the Macomb tracksters placed fifth in their events at the Naperville contest.

Another outstanding Western runner is Roger Hines, who placed second in the mile and in the 2000 yard dash. He also captured third place in the specialty at the Indoor meet. Recently, Godfrey of North Central won the high hurdles contest there in the first time of 7.5 seconds which was not far from the 7.5 A. meet.

Hayes, a colored sprinter who graduated from Elmhurst High School last spring, is also a brilliant performer for the Macomb school and will surprise the judges and finish ahead of Eugene Taylor and Dale Hill. Southern's hopes in the sprints.

Other Macomb men failed to place in the competition last week, but nevertheless Coach Lingle's encircling will have to turn in some excellent performances in the usually competent Western squad.

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RETURNS TO MAROON TRACK SQUAD



Keneth Cole of North City, who as a student here in 1934 led the track team in scoring and set up the college high jump record with a leap of 6 ft. 2 in., has returned to the Maroon squad after a year's absence, and bids fair to again become one of the outstanding field events men in the conference.

SOUTHERN 8TH AS NORTH CENTRAL COPS FOURTH I. C. INDOOR VICTORY

Payton Counts Five Points, Hill One

Results Of Conference	
Indoor Track Meet	
North Central	57
DePaul Teachers	29 1/2
Illinois Wesleyan	22
Illinois Normal	22
Elmhurst	17
Bradley Tech	11
Southwestern Teachers	6 1/2
Carbonade Teachers	4 3/4
Whitton	5
S. Viator	2 1/2
Moumouth	0

North Central checked up its fourth consecutive Illinois Intercollegiate conference indoor crown last Saturday at Naperville, when they wrested championship honors from fourteen other Little Nineteen contestants with a total of 52 points.

Previous championships went to Bradley in 1931, State Normal in 1932, and to North Central in 1933, 1934, 1935.

Southern, represented by only six men who have had less than a week's practice, gained 6 points to

tie with the team which improved rapidly. Key: Throwing Discus. In the discus and shot put Coach Lingle also has some talent. Charles "Buster" Keyes has been throwing the platter to distances better than 100 feet, while Ross Benson and Thomas North have also been making some good throws this season.

North Central, third, won by 22 points. Southern, fourth, 22. Northern Illinois Teachers, fourth, 18. Southern Teachers, fourth, 17. Southern Normal, third, 17. Southern Normal, third, 17.

Fuller Combs Among Earliest Court Players

In connection with the visit to the S. I. T. C. campus of Dr. James A. Naimith comes the fact that Fuller Combs, now of the S. I. T. C. foreign languages department, was probably one of the first Middle Western basketball players.

Mr. Combs played at Wabash College during the winter of 1922-1923, before the days of organized inter-collegiate basketball. He played at Wabash College proper for two full years and was forced to use the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium owing to the absence of any at the College.

According to Dr. Naimith, it is probable that this is one of the very first names of Middle-Western athletes to have basketball in an embryo, since the rules had not been published only a short time before 1922.

rank eighth in the fifteen schools competing. Last year, paced by Southern, Southern scored 12.7 points. The preceding year they rated sixth. Payton and Hill were the only two scorers for the Maroons, Payton earning a fourth in the 50-yard dash and a third in the 60-yard low hurdles, and Hill broad jump.

Lloyd Selbert, North Central, gained individual honors by totaling 14 points. He set a new pole vault record of 13 feet 5 1/2 inches to eclipse his own record of 13 feet 11 1/2 in. He placed second in the low hurdles and took second place in the broad jump, being missed out by only three-quarters of an inch as Scott of Illinois Wesleyan tallied 22 feet 11 inches. He was notably assisted by teammate Charlie Colter, who can both the mile and half mile runs.

Bob Miller, Illinois State Normal speaker, broke his own Illinois intercollegiate record in the 440 yard dash, shaving a second off his 1935 record of a 52. Gordon Clark, now coach for the mile and half mile, and fell out of the running. The other new conference record was established by Tom Blaine, Illinois Wesleyan weight man, who bettered the shot put mark by 3/4 of an inch, setting it at 42 feet 3 1/4 inches. Vince Godfrey, North Central centerman, won the high hurdles in 6:7.8 to equal the record held jointly by himself and Martin of Bradley.

The Southern team was headed by their star, Keyes, who placed sixth. In the shot put, Keyes finished his ankle on his second broad jump and was not able to complete further. Cole is a three-event man, as high jumper, track pole-vaulter, and a good broad jumper. His injury prevents Southern from gaining a probable four more points to their total. "Fuzzy" Hill, broad jumper star and dash man, has not yet received enough from injuries received in football to be at his peak condition.

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TRACK TEAMS COMPILE BEST WINNING RECORD IN S. I. T. C. ATHLETICS

Winners of Six out of Eight State Teachers College Crowns, Linglemen Also Have Envious Dual Meet Record

When Coach Leland Lingle's Maroon track team opens its outdoor season here Saturday against the Macomb Teachers' outdoor squad, it will mark the season's resumption of the form of athletics in which S. I. T. C. has had its most successful period, according to the record books.

Still in comparative infancy as a major sport here, as it was only revived in 1926 after a lapse of nine years from the first track competition, the track and field sport has brought back an enviable record of twenty-seven out of twenty-nine dual meets in the past six years, five of these in that time, and one win in triangular competition.

Southern, as its first record book, won six of the eight Teachers College championships since 1923. In the other two teachers meets S. I. T. C. was beaten out by their arch rivals of the elders and field, Old Normal. Likewise, most of their triumphs were over the old normal.

All told, Southern has been returned victorious in thirty-two out of thirty-eight dual meets since 1923, with a record of 21 and 17 in the triangular meets, and split even in two triangular events.

In Illinois Intercollegiate Conference competition, the Maroons have also made an enviable record under the guidance of Coach Leland Lingle, winning a peak performance in the 1935 meet, where they finished second to the victorious Old Normal squad, the best conference showing of the Linglemen. That year they captured 33.5 points, 18 points more than the 15.0 points of their arch rival.

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Recreational Leaders Conference Will Be Held Here Apr. 10, 11

Approximately 200 WPA recreational leaders in the new program to be set up this spring will attend the Recreation Training Institute to be held on the S. I. T. C. campus April 10 and 11. It was announced this week. The two day session for the training of those young men and women selected to head the recreational program will be held under the direction of Tom H. Kirk, 5th district director for WPA recreation, and will include lectures, practical demonstrations, and discussions under the direction of prominent recreational advisers of the state.

TENNIS PRACTICE IN FULL SWING HERE THIS WEEK

Workouts Scheduled For Outdoors, But May Be in Gym
S. I. T. C. varsity tennis practice sessions will start this evening. The practice will be held outdoors if the weather is favorable. The varsity tennis practice sessions will start this evening. The practice will be held outdoors if the weather is favorable.

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TWELVE TEAMS ENTERS S. I. T. C. INTRAMURAL BASEBALL LOOP

League Schedule Is Being Drawn Today

PLAY WILL BEGIN WITHIN WEEK

Round-Robin Schedule Will Be Played During Spring Season

The opening games on the College Baseball league schedule (tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 will find the Fly Swatters meeting the Lone Star Rangers, who are based under the direction of Tom H. Kirk, 5th district director for WPA recreation, and will include lectures, practical demonstrations, and discussions under the direction of prominent recreational advisers of the state.

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TRACK TEAMS COMPILE BEST WIN RECORDS

(Continued from page 5) In the pole vault, Don Wimberley and Harry Boudler, along with Martin H. the weights, Jerome Parson and Clarence Pierce in the dashes, and Bob Reeves in the high jump making Southern a real threat for the first time.

1935 Season Best The 1935 track season for Southern probably can be called the greatest of them all, as in that year Coach won't a defeat of any sort in track. Lingle's men completed four years competition except in the Little Sixteen meet. The team scored a total of 525 1-3 points in winning six dual meets and one quadrangular affair. Fifth Teachers College crown a title added 92% more by taking their first, and wound up the season by taking second in the Little Sixteen with 31 1-3 markers. Old Normal, beaten in the season in a dual meet with S. I. T. C., and also at the Teachers' meet, managed to count enough points at the state conference to make it first.

Ernest Davidson, quarter miler, explained that great cheer squad, and it included most of the stars of 1935, plus some valuable additions as Charles Reed, John W. Carter, Clifford Davis, Hoyt Evans, Vincent Parvins, Levan Trip, Herbert Brooker, and John Mingo. Of that group, Mingo and Parvins, both juniors, are out for the team this spring.

Included in the list of Southern track victims was Washington University of St. Louis which received the Maroons' heat, 96.5-39.5.

Cape Girardeau opened the 1934 campaign by scoring 11 points to take the first dual meet defeat in six years upon the Maroons, 69-2. Although Southern later re-earned itself for that smug grin of victory by defeating Cape, 75 1-2 2-2 2-2, by 100 yards, but other dual meets, including Southern engagement with Washington, and by coming out on top in the 1935 meet, the spell was broken, and the Maroons were dejected at Teachers College champions. Southern and Southern met, they finished a close second, in the Little Sixteen indoor. S. I. T. C. had placed third, ahead fourth in the outdoor carnival at North-Central, and they finished fourth in the outdoor carnival of the conference, better only one third of a point behind Monmouth in third place. This meet was also won by North Central.

Kenneth Cole, high jump star and holder of the school record of 5 ft. 2 in., scored 75 1-2 points to win high score honors for the year, beating out Baum, who equaled 71 (trip got 60), and Brown 45.

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DR. W. E. LINGLE OF COBDEN DIES FRIDAY MORNING

Dr. W. E. Lingle of Cobden, Illinois, died at his home Friday morning at the age of 63 years and 11 months.

Death was caused by heart trouble. Dr. Lingle was the father of Leonard P. Lingle of the S. I. T. C. department of physical education and a brother of Dr. Fred Lingle, practicing physician of Carbondale.

Dr. Lingle attended S. I. T. C. and later was graduated from the St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons, beginning his medical practice in 1884. For the past thirty-three years he had been located in Cobden.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church of Cobden. Besides his son, Dr. Lingle also was survived by his wife, formerly Miss Marie Patterson, and a daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Lingle Turner.

Dr. Barton Considers National Frat Here (Continued from page one) ... It is thought that any member willing to do graduate work in geography to be candidate to the local fund which the national chapter has for aiding needy and worthy students in short, a chapter in Gamma Theta Upsilon.

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Payton took the 1935 season's scoring title with 58 markers, and set a new college mark in the 220 low hurdles, while a teammate, Dale "Puz" Hill, scored 49 1/2 points and won up a grand jump record of 22 ft. 2 1/2 in. Inlander counted 70 points and Chris 64.

Figures are not available on the first three years of track here, in 1931, '32, and '33, so a grand total for the first three years of track things can't be compiled, but the totals for the past five or six seasons established Southern tracksters as most prominent among S. I. T. C. athletic winners.

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Varied Activities In College Rural Practice Department

Many varied activities are carried on regularly within the Rural Practice Teaching department of S. I. C.

One of the most valuable is the Parent-Teachers meetings which are held frequently during a term. These seem to have produced quite a response from both teachers and parents.

The Rural Practice department also supervises the issuance of a school paper "The Peach Tree" it is rapidly becoming the responsibility of the children to manage and compose the entire paper.

The student anti-war demonstration strike being planned on this campus is one method of accomplishing such an end. Action of this sort will do more good than reams of editorials.

Dear Wailing Wall: Thru this column I want to feel out student sentiment on this subject. "Should We or Should We Not Have Sunday Tests on This Campus?"

The only objection I have ever heard to tests on Sunday is that it would detract from the student attendance at church and Sunday school. To overcome that objection, I would like to propose the following plan:

Allow the courts to remain open Sunday morning until nine o'clock, before the beginning of church services, and close them from nine until twelve. Reopen them again at twelve and allow them to remain open until evening services, that is to say, seven or seven-thirty.

Dear Wailing Wall: Contrary to usual letters, we want to express the sentiment of the twenty-nine students and faculty members who were driven to Nashville last week by Earl Throgmorton.

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ALUMNI NEWS

Elsie Straghan '34 is teaching the second grade in the Highland Elementary Schools. Miss Straghan is a member of Delta Sigma Epsilon and of Mu Tau Pi.

J. Fred Crouch is a rural school teacher near Seaser. Mr. Crouch will complete his year here during the mid-spring and summer terms.

Stella Galenkie '34 is teaching in the elementary school system of Christopher.

Ruth Schifferdecker, '34 graduate of a two year course, is teaching grade school in Freeburg.

Virginia Shields '34 is teaching commerce in the high school at Greenview.

Robert G. Walker, former Southern student, is the new secretary of the Alpha Nu chapter of Kappa Phi Kappa, located at the University of Illinois. Other former S. I. T. C. students who are members of Kappa Phi Kappa at Illinois are Richard E. Watson, G. W. Miller, Carl F. Mees, Richard P. Arnold, and Paul D. Juicy.

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B. S. U. Honors Teacher Members With a Social

To show the teachers that the B. S. U. was glad to have them back again the union held a social in their honor at the Missionary Baptist church on Thursday night at eight o'clock. The social was arranged by Erna Harbison, Agnes Russell, and Virginia Dodd.

The last week in April will be the election of new B. S. U. officers. Then in the last week in May the new officers will be installed at a special banquet. Along about this same time will also be held the spring retreat which will bring the term's work to a close.

Taylor has been employed by the Carbondale Herald. Mrs. and Mrs. Clyde Cravath of Vienna, both of the class of '29, have announced the birth of a son. Mrs. Cravath was formerly Margaret McAfee.

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