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# Ionian Singers, Male Quartet, Will Present Concert at Shryock Auditorium Thursday Evening

The Ionian Singers, male quartet, and popular songs of the day, will sing here Thursday, March 7, at the Shryock Auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock. The members of the quartet are Harold Dearborn, first tenor; Albert Barber, second tenor; Baldwin Allau-Allen, baritone; and Hildreth Martin, basso. They are assisted by Edwin Schmitt, pianist.

# COLLEGE SEEKS FINANCIAL HELP FROM OFFICIALS

## Business Men Join Campaign to Aid So. Ill. Normal U.

Free Press, Carbondale, Ill. Plans for immediate financial assistance for the Southern Illinois Normal University have apparently fallen on deaf ears at Springfield, causing considerable ill-will among Carbondale's business men and residents who honestly believe that the college is entitled to more consideration from authorities in control of the public institutions.

# Sphinx Club Announces Names of New Members

Five seniors receive "Southern's Greatest Non-Scholastic Honor"

Sphinx club, senior activities honorary today announced the names of the last five members to be chosen from the class of 1940. Those to receive the honor of invitation to Sphinx are: Hubert Davis, Merle Pollock, Harold Hill, Martha Stallings and Claude Wisely.

Each year the Sphinx club chooses members. Fifteen are selected during the spring term for the junior class and the other five are chosen the following winter term, from the same class as seniors. Members are chosen on the basis of general usefulness service to southern and effective leadership and cooperative participation in student activities of all kinds.

# Hunter, Marberry Reign at Soph. Hop Last Friday

Alice Marberry, Thespian and member of the Student Council, and Bob Hunter of the varsity basketball team, were crowned king and queen of the sophomore hop at their annual dance last Friday night. Approximately four hundred persons danced to Dobby Swain's swing band in the girls' gymnasium.

This reportedly has been the biggest sophomore dance ever held here and the class reports a financial success as well.

# VOCAL CLINIC HELD ON CAMPUS SATURDAY

The vocal clinic held here on the S. I. N. U. campus Saturday, February 24, started with the registration of all high school students in the Shryock Auditorium. After a greeting by Dean E. G. Lentz, rehearsals for the entire group and for the men's and women's glee clubs were held until 12 o'clock. The clinic was resumed at 1:15 with section rehearsals followed by the combined group rehearsal.

At 4:30 a panel discussion on "The Place of Music in the General Education Program" took place with Mr. Hal Hall as chairman. Mrs. Helen Mathes spoke on "The Training of Sight Readers." Mr. Floyd Wikelona spoke on "Group Voice Training," and Mr. Emerson Van Cleave presented a discussion on "Popular Music in the High School."

# Dr. Ambrose Suhrie Urges Closer Association Between S. I. N. U. and Schools in Southern Illinois

By W. R. Rice.

# JUNIOR PROM DATE WILL BE APRIL 30

The tentative date of the annual Junior Prom was announced as April 30 by Lawrence "Vigilante" Priddy, president of the class, this week. Definite plans, however, will be made known as soon as possible.

"We hope to establish this annual formal dance as the traditionally outstanding social event of the year," stated Vandenberg in discussing arrangements already formulated. "We hope, though, that the misinterpretation of plans announced earlier will be corrected," he continued.

# Marberry Speaks Over WEBQ Next Wednesday

McIntosh and Mathes Will Furnish Musical Numbers for Program

Mr. William Marberry of the botany department will speak on the subject, "Some Interesting Plants of Southern Illinois," over WFQB, Wednesday, March 6, at 2 o'clock for the regular weekly college broadcast.

The remainder of the program will be given by the music department and will be composed of the following selection: "At Party"—James H. Rogers, "Night and the Curtains Draw"—Ferratt, played by Mr. Davidson, "Waltz in C Minor"—Chopin, sung by Mrs. Helen Mathes, "Yesterday and Today"—Charles Gilbert Spross, and "My Little House"—Seneca Prince, played by Mr. McIntosh.

All college text books should be turned in to the college book store by Friday at 5 o'clock. Students who return books later will be assessed a 50c fine. All political and English outside reading books are to be brought in before the final examinations.

# HEAD CO-OPERATIVE COUNCIL



An Inter-Cooperative Council has been formed by the seven co-operative housing groups organized by the students of the college. The council, independent of the college, has for its purposes organization of a system of centralized buying, promotion of closer relationships between the present co-operatives and assisting in forming new ones. The first officers of the council are shown above, left to right, Walter Heinz, Staunton, Ill. president; Maxine Bruch, Clino, Ill. vice president; and James Mathewson, secretary.

# FRED BASOLO CHOSEN HEAD OF CHEMEKA FRAT

At the Chemeka meeting last Wednesday night, Fred Basolo, student from Christopher, was elected president. The other officers elected were: Lavette Gwaltney, vice president; Melvin Hertz, secretary-treasurer; Theodore Tom, sergeant at arms; Curtis Smith, commissary. Chemeka, honorary fraternity formerly, has been very active in the past. This year the following persons have given talks at the meetings: Dr. Elmer E. Borkon of the Student Health Service, Mr. C. C. Logan, chemistry and agriculture teacher of the University High school, Mr. Harry Wilson of the high school and Dr. William Gersbacher of the zoology department.

Dr. April 24, the Chemeka members will assist the Southern Illinois Chemistry Teachers Association in a chemistry field day. Over 300 high school students are expected to attend. The entire organization is looking forward to the initiation of new members next term and also to social events. Most of all, however, they are anticipating an inspection trip to Chicago, where they will visit various chemical plants.

# Thomas Barton Gives Addresses in Metropolis

Dr. Thomas F. Barton presented two addresses at the Massac county Teachers Institute held at Metropolis, February 23. His speech in the forenoon was "The Geographic Situation in Europe" and in the afternoon "Conservation in Southern Illinois." Another speaker on the program was President Dearing of the Presbyterian College of Oakland, Ind.

SOPHOMORE BILLS ARE DUE. The business office reports that all bills on the Sophomore Hop are turned in by Monday, March 4; therefore, any person holding bills against the sophomore class must turn them over to Johnny Perenchio, class secretary-treasurer, by that date, if immediate payment is expected.

# Little Theatre's Presentation of 'Our Town' Tonight Will Be Play's First Performance in So. Illinois

Tonight at 8 o'clock in Shryock Auditorium the S. I. N. U. Little Theatre brings to the people of Southern Illinois their first opportunity to see "Our Town" all of America is talking about—Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer prize drama—OUR TOWN. Evlen St. Louis' authors

# GEORGE COUNTS SPEAKS BEFORE STUDENTS MON.

By PATRICIA MERCER Monday night, Feb. 26, Dr. George S. Counts of Columbia University, New York City, lectured in Shryock Auditorium. The topic of his address was "Education for Democracy."

Dr. Counts, one of the three most outstanding leaders in progressive education, lectured for an hour to a good-sized audience, in spite of competition from Southern's final basketball game staged that night. Many in the audience were teachers from surrounding counties.

We should realize that the earth and its resources and the great human heritage and heritage before us are not to be divided among the few, but shared by everyone. A democratic society is one in which all participate. Next there is the question of quality. What kind of education will be given our children and how much of it? Various educational theories are followed. Each culture group has its particular kind; just as the Hatter has his methods of fitting the needs and desires of his people, every kind of society promotes the growth of the values that are appropriate. We should organize school courses so as to present the values of democracy.

Dr. Counts reminded his friends of the words of William Manning, a former of Massachusetts in the 18th century who commented thus: "The free organization of school courses so just can't raise man to a certain state and then put all your faith in him today, for the more you give him the more he wants. Power always corrupts." Smiling, Dr. Counts said that we spend too much time on relatively immaterial matters and forget the dire problems of starving and down-trodden people. William Manning has thrown out a challenge to us.

# Bulla Is Elected Socratic President

Students will be admitted on their activity tickets. Faculty members will be admitted on their entrance tickets. All other patrons may secure tickets at the door. The price is 40c.

# Bunny Hop Planned For Wed., March 20

Socrats elected officers for the spring term at its last meeting of this term, Wednesday night. The following officers were elected: Robert Bulla, president; Merle Pulcrone, vice president; Hilma Trover, corresponding secretary; William Rosso, recording secretary; Charles Wagners, treasurer.

# Dr. Erich Franzen Speaks to Seminar Groups at U. of I.

Dr. Erich Franzen spoke before similar groups this week at the University of Illinois upon the invitation of Professor E. T. Hilder of the sociology department of the University of Illinois.



Friday, March 1, 1940

Grade Teacher Is Displayed on Campus

Mr. C. M. Hesse, Indiana representative of the Educational Publishing Co., who is doing special work here in Illinois, displayed the Grade Teacher and other miscellaneous publications in the hall of the Main building Monday and Tuesday of this week.

These magazines are of special value to elementary school teachers. Ninety percent of all grade school teachers use the material.

The Grade Teacher is published by the Educational Publishing Company, Darlen, Conn., which sponsored the display.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(Continued from page 1)

of college level would see the folly of such actions and realize the impression that they make on other students. It may be that they don't realize what they are doing, but it is about time they wake up to themselves. Here's hoping they do!

A. WOOD-BE JELLYMAN

Dear Editor:

I must say that I was anything but edited after getting a load of the strapline that pervaded the EGYPTIAN'S columns with reference to the superiority of one sex over the other. In the first place, it was, in no uncertain terms, ravished; but, more than that, it was unusually inconsistent for a person with such a very excellent sociological background as Mr. Tice to express himself (and then urge!) so unambiguously insignificant a point as the current topic for debate. It reminds you truly of the debate characterized in a Federal theatre play about Lincoln which was given here last year. The argument in the first place, it is more important—the act or the best?

Goodness me, what difference does



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Apptitude Personality Tests Final Deadline Is Today

Today, Friday, March 1, is the last day that the aptitude and personality tests will be available to students. All tests must be turned in to Dean Lentz's office by early Saturday morning. Results from the tests will be ready for those taking the tests by the early part of the spring term.

The price of the test is 75c. Those wishing to take the tests should pay their money to the business office. They will be given the blanks at Dean Lentz's office in exchange for their receipts. The tests need not be taken in the office. About 45 minutes or an hour is required for the examination.

Similar tests will be given toward the last of the spring term if a sufficient number of students want them.

It makes if those who carry on our work in industry or other fields are male or female? After all, we're all working together for the good of humanity, (at least in the U.S.S.R.), so why not let the best persons participate in their chosen professions—let the woman who is a good cook be a chef; it's a more logical, a more efficient method of accomplishing the desired ends of civilization. As the well-known Confucius put it: "It pays you, your vices, them." Mr. old Ferdinand the Bull was different, but most members of his sex, but wouldn't we all have hated to have had his name stricken from the record because he was an executioner to his sex?

Paradoxically enough, it would please me very much if I could know that few people will read what I'm saying. This would mean that the students of this college have enough "tossness" to stop reading my articles with such idyllically as the recent blatherings, reblatherings, and re-re-blatherings that have pervaded the pulp paper pages of this most honorable newspaper.

Oh, well, what's the difference? The matter, so I'll stop arguing over arguments that have been going on and study for that English test I have coming up. Sincerely, A. NONY MOUS.

Dear "One Who Wonders": The reporter who wrote the article on page six appearing in the February 9 issue of the EGYPTIAN was Wilbur Rice. He suggested that because the problem is so complicated and because he does not altogether understand some of your figures, it might be well if you were consulted and talked to him personally. He will probably be better able to answer your questions in this way. THE EDITOR.

For a Louisiana State University stage production, one student wrote thirty songs in twenty-seven days.

Bosley, Marberry, and Miles of Long-Term Planning Committee Approve Proposed Alexander Project

"I think the attempt of the senior class to secure the Alexander Conservation Unit for the college is a highly commendable activity," Mr. Howard E. Bosley of the long-term planning committee said recently concerning the senior class' proposed purchase of the Alexander property near the campus to be used as a demonstrational conservation unit. Mr. Bosley continued, "Just now the need for additional land is imperative, and I feel certain this plan will initiate other expansion projects of a similar nature. The possibility of creating a body of water, property controlled by the college but not owned by the state appeals to me as being one of the most significant developments in the history of S. I. N. U."

Within a very short time the regular class expects to complete the collection of the money, since the response thus far has been very favorable. Several other members of the long-term planning committee have also expressed their approval of the project.

Varied Types of Films Available Here During Next Three Months

Following is a list of films that will be available to instructors, clubs and other organizations of Southern Illinois University from the Film Projection Service. This service is offered without charge to instructors and organizations of S. I. N. U. Films may be borrowed just as books are loaned by the Wheeler Library. An operating and projection are provided for each. Descriptive matter on any of these films may be obtained from the Film Projection Service office, room 102, Parkinson laboratory. Arrangements for showing should also be made at the Film Projection Service office:

- Benjamin Franklin, silent, Mich 18-13 Washington, the Capital City, silent, Mich 18-13 Construction That Endures, silent, Mich 20-21 New Newspapers for Old, silent, Mich 20-21 Bad Master, silent, Mich 20-21 Feet, silent, Mich 20-21 Automobile, silent, Mich 20-21 House of Dreams, silent, Mich 27-28 Progress on Parade, sound, Mich 27-28 Flow, sound, reels, April 2-4 Exploring the Coffee Cane, silent, silent, 2 reels, April 2-4 Magnetics—Effects of Electricity, silent, April 2-4 Adventures of Hanny Rabbit, sound, April 2-4 Bre'r Rabbit and His Pals, silent, April 2-4 Abraham Lincoln, silent, April 2-5 Russia—Glimpses of Moscow and Urban Life, silent, April 9-10 Russia—Glimpses of Leningrad and Industry, silent, April 9-10 Spring's Signature, sound April 10-11 Birds of Prey, silent, April 10-11 The House-By, silent, April 10-11 Suez I, silent, April 15-16 Siberia II, silent, April 15-16 Molecular Theory of Matter, sound, April 15-16 Kicking Horse Trail, silent, April 17-18 Drinking Health, silent, April 17-18 Heat and Light from Electricity, silent, April 17-18 Thomas A. Edison, silent, April 17-18 Research Paves the Way, silent, April 24-25 Daughter of the Glaciers, silent, April 24-25 The Skin, silent, April 24-25 Soap, silent, April 24-25 Washington, the Capital City, silent, April 24-25 Yellowstone National Park, silent, April 24-25 Oregon County's, silent, April 25-26 Panama Canal, silent, April 25-26 Commerce Around the Coffee Cup, sound, April 25-26

"B" NATURAL By EVELYN MACKROSS.

The fact that traditional ballads of other countries have been perpetuated by oral transmission is certainly nothing new; but the fact that American ballads are being preserved for posterity certainly is new. Students interested in American folk songs have delved into the hills of the many Southern states and learned the old songs and their authentic interpretations from the mountain folk themselves. One of the better-known students is John Jacob Niles, who has made a number of recordings of these ballads. Niles accompanies himself on the dulcimer, a deep toned instrument, which he himself constructed from ancient models. Many of the ballads which Niles sings in a mountain manner—high pitched numbers with an occasional falsetto flight—are American versions of old English ballads. Others are typical of the mountain—describing the rolling skyline of the Appalachian mountains, and the Northern mountains with their July-19. West Frankfort, drums; and the John Carter, 22. Carhale, recordings of these songs are very unique in that no one else has ever recorded, such music.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY WILL MEET IN ANNA MARCH 26

The Southern Illinois Historical Society will meet Tuesday evening, March 26, at the Anna Hotel in Anna, Illinois. The meeting will be held at 8:00 p.m. and the attendance of 80 at the last meeting. One of the speakers on the program will be Paul M. Angle, secretary of the Illinois State Historical Society. The price of admission will be \$1.00. Members are urged to hold the date open and try to beat the attendance of 80 at the last meeting. The special feature of the concert will be the initial performance in New York of Stravinsky's Dumbarton Oaks Concerto for fifteen instruments. The concerto is said to be different from his other works in that it shows another side of his inventive genius. The composition is distinguished by its pure form, classic simplicity, and multitude of rhythms. Besides the concerto, the program will contain "Histoire du Soldat" for small orchestra and percussion instruments, and a two-part concerto with the composer at the piano, assisted by Adele Marcus.

A new form of opera is being developed at University of Washington, Little Theatre. At present Ernest Krenek and Emmet LeVary are at work on a new type which may bring this form of music within the reach of a vast new audience. The authors hope to write an opera which deals with present-day problems, and that stresses new materials and methods of production. They also want the direction to be more imaginative than elaborate and to expect to keep expenses down by using a small cast and a small orchestra. The book will be half the length of a regular opera and will mean that the problems of what opera can bring to a changing world. The authors call their work "romance with tragic overtones." The opera has no title, but the subtitle is "Portrait of An Age." The cast will be of about six; the orchestra, which will have piano, percussion and "radio devices," will require about five musicians.

- Hot Air Heating, silent, April 25-26 Fighting Forest Fires, silent, May 1-2 Cleanliness—Clean Face and Hands—silent, May 1-2 Cleanliness—Keeping the Hair Clean—silent, May 1-2 The Story of the Storage Battery, silent, May 1-2 Chemical Effects of Electricity, silent, May 1-2 Russia—Glimpses of Moscow and Urban Life, silent, May 2-3 Japan II, silent, May 2-3 Argentina, silent, May 2-3 Optical Instruments, silent, May 2-3 March of Titans, silent, May 2-9 Park, sound, silent, May 9-10 Administration, silent, May 10-11 Brazil I (Amazonian Lowlands), silent, May 13-14 Brazil II (Eastern Highlands), silent, May 13-14 Ploom Flowers to Fruit, silent, May 15-16 Beyond the Microscope, silent, May 15-16 Russia—Glimpses of Leningrad & Industry, silent, May 16-17 Russia—Development of Agriculture, silent, May 16-17 New York City, sound, May 20-21 Wee Anne Sees the Birds, silent, May 20-21 Bird Homes, silent, May 20-21 Saddle Trips in Yosemite, sound, May 22-23 New England Starlines, silent, May 23-24 Water Power, sound, May 23-24 Watch the Egyptian each week for additions to this list.

Eleven Musicians Win State Auditions For Youth Orchestra

Six of Them Are Students of S. I. N. U.

HERMUN, Ill., Feb. 23—Eleven young musicians moved a step nearer to a place in the All-American Youth Orchestra when they won first right to represent southern Illinois in the state-wide auditions as a result of their performances at the district auditions at West Frankfort Thursday night, Feb. 22. The winners and their instruments are: Wade Davis, 21, West Frankfort, flute and piccolo; Walter Norbet, 19, West Frankfort, violin; Leland H. Grizzell, 21, Murphysboro, trombone; Leo Udine Brannan, 23, Eastfield, trombone; Myrl Newcom, 22, Herbin, trumpet; Paul Wayne McCaslin, 22, Carhale, occasional falsetto flight—the American version of old English ballads. Others are typical of the mountain—describing the rolling skyline of the Appalachian mountains, and the Northern mountains with their July-19. West Frankfort, drums; and the John Carter, 22. Carhale, recordings of these songs are very unique in that no one else has ever recorded, such music.

Thursday afternoon, March 1, in four Stravinsky will appear as conductor and pianist in a program of music at the Anna Hotel in Anna, Ill. The program will be under the auspices of the Committee for Relief in Allied Countries. The proceeds will be devoted to general relief work overseas with a special sum set aside to aid musicians and their families suffering because of the war.

The winners are now eligible to compete in state-wide groups to be held in Chicago early next month. The national-wide system of competitive auditions to select the membership of the 108-piece symphony group being organized by Leopold Stokowski for a good will tour of South America and Central America this summer. These auditions, held through the organization of the National Youth Association, were open to any young musician between the ages of 16 and 25.

Helen E. Stenson Attends Meeting In Chicago Last Week

Miss Helen E. Stenson, acting superintendent of the Rural Practice School, attended a meeting of the National Progressive Education Association at Chicago last week. On Thursday, she was a member of a panel composed of members from various parts of the United States, who were interested in Rural Education. The topic discussed was "Potentialities of the Rural School."

At present NBC is a little uncertain about a whole evening of Technicolor, but Horowitz will be the soloist. The Boston Filles Players' club, which is not dedicated to flutes, fute-players, or flute music in its nineteenth season. Another strange thing concerning it is that its musical director is George Lawrent, first flutist of the Boston Symphony orchestra.



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# WHEN LINCOLN CAME TO EGYPT

By WALTER HEINZ

Believing that everything about Lincoln's life had been written or said, authorities on the life of Lincoln will receive a pleasant surprise when the new book by Professor George W. Smith "When Lincoln Came to Egypt", is published.

Prof. Smith, now retired, taught in the history department at S. I. U. from 1893 to 1935. He was the head of the department until his retirement to an emeritus position. He was at one time vice-president of the State Historical Society.

Mr. Smith has long been a student of Lincoln's life and is now regarding it in his relation to Southern Illinois, which covers the period of the third Lincoln-Douglas debate in Jonesboro in Union county, Illinois, in the very center of "Egypt".

Lincoln was at home in Southern Illinois among his own people, the pioneers from Kentucky. The fre-

quently appeared in the courts of this section and later was a campaign speaker as a candidate for the United States Senate.

Prof. Smith has collected a veritable store-house of information and anecdotes about Lincoln in Southern Illinois, including the debate in September, 1858, at which time Lincoln was the guest of D. L. Phillips of Anna, who introduced him when he appeared at the debate.

Another interesting anecdote is of the balloon ascension at the Central City state fair and of how two little children were accidentally carried away in the balloon alone. Everything about this incident, which did not occur until the farmer the Illinois, which covers the period of the third Lincoln-Douglas debate in Jonesboro in Union county, Illinois, in the very center of "Egypt".

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## PEACE ON EARTH

By BOB EAST

(Student of University High School)

Two animals, snarling at one another, gave vent to the turmoil raging in their breasts.

"I want that," said one.

"No, I want it," said the other.

"I won't give it to you," replied the first.

"Then I'll take it!" said the second.

"All right, try it."

The two animals, wild men, were generally considered more intelligent than their lovely kindred.

They immediately affected steel hats and gas masks, shouldered long hollow bars of metal they called guns, and proceeded to roll off their respective positions—tanks and airplanes. They chased up sides and met to begin a devastating battle.

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# GIRLS' SPORTS

## SPORT CANDIDS MORE THAN NUMBERS

If clubs don't go with basketball, then W. A. A. will see that they do. In short, with the complete and terrific success of the basketball season, a number of girls have thought it a great idea to form a basketball club to be used for future reference. . . . The future being the basketball season to come. During the spring, it is hoped that the organization of this organization can be done away with so that there will be no worry now or then that at angle. Let's really "hoop" it up . . . should be the slogan.

As a result of the success of an informal tea held for new members last Tuesday afternoon in the Y. M. C. club room, the W. A. A. has made arrangements to sponsor a similar tea every two weeks for the purpose of "fording" the numbers a better chance of becoming acquainted with each other.

To be responsible for the individual team, four groups were established to one girl selected in each division to act as chairman. These chosen as chairmen are Madge Murphy, Margie Van Hibber, Bede Murphy, and Gladys Westwood.

The second of the teas will be held the first week following the spring vacation.

## KEINER TAKES TITLE IN TOURNAMENT

"My, what a service!" exclaimed Mary Hoyt, senior, as she attempted to return the final drive that won the Table Tennis elimination tournament for Eileen Keiner, sophomore. Just a bit of strategy, after all, after the deciding game between the only two girls left of the forty who entered the Table Tennis tournament one week ago. Evenly matched, Mary and Eileen got a game piece out of their two tries, but the final score swayed in Keiner's favor, giving her claim to the title. Results in the semi-finals were Keiner over Bynum, and Hoyt over Villiger. Both game scores were 2-0.

Miss Davies reported recently a broken window as a result of a falling venetian blind . . . in her office . . . (laughing Thomases would appreciate clues to test validity of statement) . . . as the story sounds like a blind to most people.

A GRAND FINALE:

As you know, there has been a silent feud between the champion 999 girls and the remaining various losers . . . as a challenge game was held between the 999's and a combined team taken from the players who made up the other teams competing in the Inter-house tournament. The game was held last Wednesday night.

The first half seemed like a sure victory for Gattin and her 899 group. . . . Westwood, theoretically a guard on Gattin, managed to be just where Gattin wasn't, and Gattin hit the basket for one point after another. However, with the substitution of Strong . . . and later, of Egan, and the increasing accuracy of the challenger's team's shots . . . Gattin and her co-workers were held to 29 points to 46 for Moore's team.

**Bruce Merwin Will Install New Kappa Phi Kappa Chapter**

Dr. Bruce W. Merwin, national president of Kappa Phi Kappa, will go to Nashville, Tenn., to install a new chapter of Kappa Phi Kappa at Peabody Teachers' College on Monday, March 4. The new chapter has been organized largely through the efforts of J. Oliver Carson, a graduate of S. I. U. in 1929, and Joe Gebber, a graduate of Old Normal and the University of Illinois.

The Kappa Phi Kappa annual banquet held in connection with the department of superintendents' association meeting was held last Sunday with about 50 men present. Speakers included President Robert Buzard of Charleston and Rivera Jordan of Cornell, one of the founders of the fraternity.

Well balanced meals, like well balanced clothes, are slenderizing. . . . but sometimes . . . well . . . to get to the point. . . .

Stylish as styles go went "Deen Purple" and shades of one Gubby Van Hibber for her presence at the tea. All were aware, and probably pleasantly so, of her contrasting slenderness of lavender in her socks, skirt, sweater, and hair ribbon, but when she came popping over from the punch bowl with a glass filled with purple punch, it was just too much . . . to wear everything to fit extremely close as far as clothes go is extremely enough . . . but when people start dressing to blend in with the punch . . . well . . .

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## 517 Attend Dog Patch Party February 24

### Promise More Informal Parties For Next Year

The Girls' Rally Committee reports that the L'il Abner benefit party held last Saturday night was even more successful than they had anticipated and that a profit of about \$120 was netted.



Bill Campbell and Harry Tutbill.

The old gymnasium was decorated for the occasion, true to Dog Patch fashion. Hordes of the evening included a pig-chasing contest in which about 200 cubs joined in a hilarious race to catch Salomoni, who was released in the middle of the dance floor by L'il Abner Stumpf and Harry Tutbill.

The main event of the evening was the awarding of costume prizes to four girls and to four boys as follows: Girls' first prize was awarded to Abbea Hubbard as Daisy Mae; tieing for second place, Mary Shephard and Patricia Wood; costumed as Mamie Yokum; third prize, Helen Hill, as the neighborhood boys' first prize was awarded to Bill Campbell as Hairless Joe; tieing for second place, Harry Stumpf as L'il Abner and Doug Sulistany as Pappy Yokum; third place, Harry Tutbill as Marrying Sam; Zwick's Cord Clothing Store donated \$100 in tokens to the girls' first prize. Other costume prizes were six pairs of passes donated by Geo. Hay, manager of Rodgers' theatre.

Many who attended commended the Southern Knights, Girls' Rally Committee and Dr. Louis Gelehrman for their work in bringing a party of this type to the campus and commented that they hope to enjoy more entertainments of this type in the future.

Pep activity leaders report that because of the splendid enthusiastic support given the four informal dances by the student body this season they are planning an even superior series of informal dancing parties next year.

Lehigh University's library has received a gift of 1677 books many of which are volumes dating back to the 16th century.

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## STUDENT COUNCIL BRIEFS

For all students who held "gripes" toward faculty members, there is now an outlet for all the venom to express these instructors. A "gripe committee" was formed for just such occasions. The G-cers (Gripes/Complainers) are Betty Gann, Walter Helzer, Alice Marberry, and Neta Tapley. These council members in turn will receive the students' views to Dr. Orville Alexander who will approach the Association of University Professors. It is hoped that this committee will receive ideas from the "heart sick" individuals.

Freshman class officers were nominated last Tuesday. The council decided this recently, although there was some opposition. Donald Bryant of the opposition, Harry James Cox was present at the meeting for industry on the matter.

The Alexander Convocation Unit was actively supported at a recent meeting. Twenty-five dollars were given as a contribution from the student body.

The health committee was asked to report of its work because of the senior survey made by one of the city doctors employed by the school. According to later reports, action has been taken by the committee.

Frances Miller and Frances Kaul both reported to the Council recently concerning their work on campus publications.

The Council decided to check grades of the student members who are serving on faculty committees. Since there was no stipulation on the time the survey will be completed, there was a suggestion that it might be done at the end of next term. In case there are students of these committees who do not have above 2.75 averages, they will be replaced.

The outstanding students' election held last Tuesday and presided over by the Student Council was operated under a new election code which eliminates possibilities for fraud.

The election campaign was reviewed and encouragement was given to the Council by Harry Johnson. Honor pins will be no longer issued to any students except seniors. The reason was that too much money was spent without good result. Under the new system, the pins will be of better quality and will probably mean more to the student who receives them. In order to get one, the student must have an average of 4.25 for the four years.

**Illinois Bulletin Prints Article By Former S. I. N. U. Student**

The Illinois Bulletin of geography teachers was mailed to the members last week. This issue of the bulletin contains an article by a former student, J. Ward Barnes of the class of '28, entitled "Political Geography as Taught in Eldorado." Mr. Barnes introduced the course at Eldorado; it is the first political geography course taught in Southern Illinois.

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## Dr. W. B. Welch Sends Seeds to Russia

Dr. Walter B. Welch of the botany department recently sent some 100 seeds to Russia at the request of the U. S. S. R. Institute of Plant Industry of the Lenin Academy of Agricultural Science at Leningrad, Russia, through the Missouri Botanical Garden of St. Louis. He had collected the sweet fruits and seeds of *Ipá Agave* at Midland Hills last October.

The *Agave virginiana* grows on the outcrops of rock in such places as Midland Hills Country club and the Giant City state park. It is a close relative of the century plants of the southwestern part of the United States and the northern part of Mexico. In spite of its name, the century plant of the southwest will flower in about fifteen or twenty years, depending upon the amount of moisture received. Our *Agave*, commonly called *Ipá Agave*, is much smaller; it may reach the height of three feet, and will flower in one year.

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# CAMPUS BULLETIN

All third term sophomores who are to be English majors should take English 302 this spring term. 302, 316, and 317 are the foundation courses required of all English majors.

Erma L. Bowyer.

**LOST**—Lady's white gold Bulova wrist watch in ladies' rest room in Main building three weeks ago. Finder please return to Audrey Beverly. Reward of \$5.00 offered.

Final NYA time sheets for the month of February are due in the Student Employment office not later than four o'clock Thursday afternoon, March 7. Cooperation of all students on the NYA program in this matter is requested.

**NOTICE TO MEN STUDENTS.**  
All towels and towel covers must be turned in to the towel room BEFORE the end of the term. Failure to do this will result in a 75c fine. There will be no exceptions. All facts must be removed from the lockers.

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**TUESDAY—PAL DAY**  
PRESTON FOSTER and ANN DVORAK in **"CAFE HOSTESS"**  
TRAVEL TALK and NEWS  
WED. THURS. & FRI. FRED ASTAIRE ELEANOR POWELL and GEO. MURPHY, in **"MELODY OF 1940"**  
**"BROADWAY"**  
Adm. Week Days 10 & 25c 'till 6  
10c & 30c after 6

All college text books should be turned in to the college book store by Friday, March 5 o'clock. Students who fail to return books will be assessed a 50c fine. All political science and English outside reading books are to be brought in before the final examinations.

Charles Jordan, colored heavyweight from South, advanced to the Chicago Golden Gloves tourney when he knocked out his opponent in one of the preliminary matches. Jordan won his weight division crown at the Centralia tournament before going on to the Chicago tournament.

There has been an omission in the naming of the two-hundred courses for the spring registration sheet. The correct names with the numbers of the courses are:  
214 Archery.  
216 Tennis.  
218 Recreational Sports.  
222 Golf.  
225 Golf and Archery for Minors in Physical Education.  
229 Special Dancing.

**STUDENT LOANS ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Applications for student loans must be made before the rush of registration or wait until after registration is over. This requirement is made necessary because too little time has been given in previous registration periods to the mailing of each application. It should be clearly understood that no loan can be made from any of the funds to students whose grade point average is below .275. Other considerations which govern the granting of loans include the student's previous record of promptness in meeting his obligations and the evidence of unqualified need. E. G. LENTZ, Chairman of Student Loan Comm.

## REGISTRATION SCHEDULE FOR SPRING TERM

Certificating sophomores and graduating seniors will be given the first opportunity to register for the spring term. The advantage of the early time for their registration and in order that they may be assured of getting classes needed for certification or graduation, the above students must report their advisors before the end of the present term. Students of all classes should consult with their advisors at the end of each term when they will receive advice and aid in planning courses to be taken the following term.

Certificating sophomores and graduating seniors will report promptly for registration Monday, March 15, at the south door of the Science building at the following hours according to their last names:

- MONDAY**  
8:30 a. m. . . . . A-G Inclusive  
8:45 a. m. . . . . H-O  
9:30 a. m. . . . . P-Z  
All other students will report for registrations as follows:
- MONDAY**  
10:00 a. m. . . . . FH Inclusive  
1:00 p. m. . . . . M-C  
1:45 p. m. . . . . N-R  
2:30 p. m. . . . . S-V  
**TUESDAY**  
8:00 a. m. . . . . W-Z  
8:45 a. m. . . . . A-B  
9:30 a. m. . . . . C-E  
Students on probation must consult their dean before they will be allowed to register. Students indebted to the college (library fines, etc.) must settle such bills at the business office before they will be allowed to register.
- Beginning at one o'clock there will be the regular schedule of Tuesday classes with periods as follows:  
1:00-1:25 First period class.  
1:30-1:50 Second period class.  
1:55-2:15 Third period class.  
2:20-2:40 Fourth period class.  
2:45-3:05 Fifth period class.  
3:10-3:30 Sixth period class.  
3:35-3:55 Seventh period class.  
4:00-4:20 Eighth period class.  
4:25-4:45 Ninth period class.

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By BRAD BROUILLETTE.

Once upon a time Harry Craver had a date. Not by any means his first date, but by all means the first one that was alluring to parking. Now Harry is a brilliant lad and so he employed various ruses to attempt parking in secluded spots. He succeeded while the moon and stars but she said that her neck got stiff from looking up. So Harry mentioned sitting and talking but his friend said she did not feel conversational just then. So ever resourceful Craver promptly choked the car to death and announced that he was out of gas. (An old trick, to be sure, but one that seldom fails.) They paradise should have descended upon the quiet sedan, but the shy companion of Harry used her feminine hitch-hiking tactics to flag a car and borrow a gallon of gas. At this Harry gave up in disgust and put his inventive mind at work trying to find a way to make a car balk at the proper place. Better luck next time Harry.

Opportunity knocks but once and then it sometimes has to knock twice down before they recognize it. Not so with Katherine Dawson though. For Leap Year is her opportunity and she is taking advantage of it in a big way. She dates Joe Higgins and ends up with Bill Holden the same night. Another affair recognized is that she attended a week-end party at her house and meantime she has made a date for the future with yet another. All this was done on the side in one week. As Katherine is "going steady," Mary Lou Fricke can also claim to be an opportunist. After taking chief home she serenades her admirer. Little boys—of course they are minor interests.

Velma Kern, too, is very successful this year, having dated Crawshaw, Bob Gray, Billie Thomas, and Gene Paul all in one week-end.

Is it true that Mona Cline and Chase got married on their first date? And did Mona say bride and groom Chase borrow the marriage fee? This, here's how it's done!

Velma Lips seem to be heading G. W. Reisman some of his own stuff. Perhaps it's a gag to make George jealous or perhaps Velma and the Apollo from Chicago are just that way. However, a good thing can be carried too far. Velma, for it is rumored that George is seriously thinking of giving his full and undivided attention to Anthony Hall.

Reverend the other we have had Katie using his maxwelline charms and wistfulness to lure two Community High girls into his power. We are not certain which one Bud is focusing his irresistible personality upon but it must be Frances.

Fred Hansell seems to be doing all right for himself. They say, though that Edgington is shipping a little Fred ran dance even though he told us he couldn't. Maybe a sweet girl by the name of Muriel should get credit for this venture accomplished. Confidentially, though, Fred Dickey has really got him gas.

We're for you Dickey, so keep him guessing.

That pretty warm hearted brunette, Sarah Lou Cooper, has evidently tumbled Thrallitt out into the cold. At least it wasn't Thrallitt Sarah was holding hands with so warmly at the Little Abner dance. The short, but ruddy, period of handholding was vividly terminated when the lights were flashed on. My word, how fast some people can disengage their digits upon provocation.

Oh say, Juanita Stea is really in a dilemma. She's afraid Elmer Purloy might ask her for a date (say, look at that certain finger) and then, too, she's afraid he won't. Don't pine, Stea, for Elmer is a wee bit likable.

Was Orval Hubbard merely impersonating Datsy Mae Saturday night when Margaret Maddox out in or was it the real deal.

# Educators Attend St. Louis Meeting In Large Numbers

Three hundred college presidents attended the meeting of the American Association of Teachers' Colleges held in St. Louis Feb. 23 and 24. Grady Gramage, president of Arizona State Teachers' College, in discussing a trend among teachers' colleges towards including courses given by universities said at the convention. "This general type of organization offers opportunities not found in the narrow professional college for educational guidance and selection of students for teacher-education curricula."

He said, "The general college organization is more attractive to prospective students and therefore has stronger power to attract superior students to the teaching profession."

"In the purely professional college, it may be possible to create a satisfactory and for teaching, but in doing so, a narrow, poorly educated, poorly developed, and poorly adjusted faculty may result."

"Most teachers' college students come from small towns and rural communities. They need to develop social poise, to have wide experiences, and to come under the broadening influences of association with others who have many life interests and varied occupational outlooks."

W. J. McConnell, president of North Texas State Teachers' College, said in urging the educational foundation to finance an "extensive study of the principles of selective admission in teachers' colleges."

That a recent study of admission requirements of teachers' colleges in the U. S. would justify the conclusion that probably 50 percent of the institutions employ no means other than the traditional elimination of the more obviously unfit as they advance from entrance to graduation. Mr. McConnell continued by advocating use of a system of selective examinations. Ben D. Wood, director of National Committee on Teacher Examinations, commended the stand taken by Mr. McConnell.

**Rural Life Club Members Will Discuss Hobbies, Elect Officers**

The Rural Life club met at 8:45 Monday, Feb. 26 in order that those who wished to attend the lecture by George S. Counts might do so. Members brought hobby collections for display.

Elections of officers were held in the latter part of the program.

We wonder if Bill Horro's newest addition will help him keep at least one girl true to him? "True will tell."

"This little Messie girl is really doing all right for herself. With dates with Almy, Dickey, Clifford, and Burke, last week we hear she has captured the heart of the most eligible in Fred Moxley. What say, Fred? Dickey has really got him gas. We're for you Dickey, so keep him guessing.

I understand there's trouble with the Mill again. Eh, Eva? We can remember the day when Almy Lon Dennis didn't leave the Sigma Beta. We wonder if "Jeanie" (she with the Light Brown Hair) is still St. Lou Wiley's favorite song? Why is Jessie Meade so happy lately? Could it have anything to do with a certain tumbler on our gym team? We are sure that Betty Denton has a new flat phi. How's about it, Brad? I heard it wasn't told to me! that Eileen Keiser and Max Hill are keeping steady company. We like the way Juliana Blackburn sings Jelly-bone and St. Louis Blues.

Fred Moxley voted for a wider slide at the next dance and we vote the two passes this week which are given by Rodgers Theatre to the Snopper and The Devil With It.

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## Library Releases Film List For Week of March 4

- The following films will be available from the film library, room 102, during the week of March 4, 1940:
- ANIMAL LIFE SERIES:**  
Tiny Water Animals  
Insect Insects.  
Spiders.  
The House-Fly.
- ASTRONOMY SERIES:**  
The Solar Family  
Exploring the Universe.  
**CHEMISTRY SERIES:**  
Oxidation and Reduction.  
**GEOLOGY SERIES:**  
The Work of the Atmosphere  
The Work of Rivers  
The Wearing Away of the Land.  
**HUMAN BIOLOGY SERIES:**  
Body Defenses Against Disease  
The Heart and Circulation  
Mechanisms of Breathing  
Digestion of Foods.  
**HUMAN GEOGRAPHY SERIES:**  
Our Earth  
The Development of Transportation.  
**MUSIC SERIES:**  
The String Choir.  
**PHYSICS SERIES:**  
Light Waves and Their Uses  
**PLANT LIFE SERIES:**  
Flowers at Work  
Seed Dispersal  
Fungus Plants  
**PRIMARY SERIES:**

## HALBERT GULLEY, ALUMNUS EDITOR, OUT OF SCHOOL

Halbert Gulley, president of Phi Delta Epsilon, national honorary journalistic fraternity, and editor of the SOUTHERN ALUMNUS, has been out of school since February 22, suffering from a severe swelling of the glands of the neck. Mr. Gulley may be unable to return to school this term.

Explaining the evolution in physical education instruction for women, Miss Etheridge pointed out the vital need for increasing amount of variety in recreational games and processes. She also differentiated between the physical education for boys and girls, explaining that the trend in women's physical education is rather individually original and different from that of the men's with no attempt to copy their methods as they would not be suitable for women.

The Institute is held for the purpose of instructing the leaders of the W. P. A. Recreational Centers.

## Etheridge Speaks at W. P. A. Recreational Institute

At a meeting of the W. P. A. Recreational Institute last Wednesday afternoon, Miss Frances Etheridge, head of the Women's Physical Education department, gave a talk on "Philosophies of Physical Education."

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**Ellen Todd, Publicity Director, Out of School Because of Illness**

Ellen Todd, member of Mu Tau Pi, journalistic fraternity and director of public information of S. I. N. U. for two years, has been at her home in Greenville since last week because of illness. She plans to be back in school next term.