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Nak Whan Chang, student from Korea, who enrolled at Southern at the beginning of the Winter term.

KOREAN STUDENT ENROLLED AT SOUTHERN

Miss Nak Whan Chang, a descendant of Korea's royal family, has now joined our student body here at Southern.

METHODIST CHURCH TO PRESENT 'TOWER CHIMES'

On snowy December evenings when everyone is scurrying around to finish his Christmas shopping, there is nothing that adds to the real spirit of Christmas like carols and chimes.

CAPACITY CROWD HEARS 'MESSIAH' IN AUDITORIUM

The second annual presentation of "The Messiah," a Christmas oratorio, was held before a capacity audience in Shryock Auditorium on Sunday, December 14.

FOUR FRESHMEN ARE ELECTED TO STUDENT COUNCIL

Four freshmen members were automatically elected to membership on the Student Council at a meeting of the council on December 16, according to the president, June Fairburn.

List Eight New Student Groups On Campus

Eight new student organizations have recently been organized on campus.

The Graduate Students Club sponsored by Dr. W. J. Swartz, chairman of Government, is for the purpose of promoting graduate interest at Southern.

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GROUP MEETINGS TO BE ATTENDED BY INSTRUCTORS

Dr. Robert Dunn Famer and Dr. Cory Davis of the language department will attend the Modern Language Association meeting at Detroit which will be held from December 23 to 31.

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ADAPTED SUPPLIES ARE AVAILABLE AT BOOK STORE

New books and plenty of supplies are available, Carl Trough, president of the Book Store, announced this week.

DELTA DELTA CHI RANKS HIGHEST IN SPEECH MEET

Delta Delta Chi fraternity has the highest number of points in the intra-mural format contest being held on campus according to Dr. F. Merville Larson, chairman of the speech department.

REINSTATEMENT OF INSURANCE ENDS ON DEC. 31

The deadline for veterans to reinstate their government insurance is set for December 31, 1947.

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SOUTHERN'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Dec. 18—Christmas Concert by University Chorus, Little Theatre
Dec. 19—Basketball game—Southern vs. James Millikin in Men's Gym
Dec. 19-Jan. 5—Christmas Recess
Dec. 20—Basketball game—Southern vs. Shurtleff College at Alton
Jan. 5—Holiday Tournament, Vincennes, Indiana
Jan. 5—Instructions Resume
Jan. 9—Basketball game—Southern vs. James Millikin at Decatur

RECESS BEGINS DEC. 20; CLASSES RESUME JAN. 5

The President's office announced today that the holiday recess will officially begin Saturday, December 20 and will be observed through January 4, 1948 inclusive.

FUTURE TEACHERS HOLDS MEETING

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Christmas Concert Presented Tonight in Little Theatre; Wakeland to Direct Choir

A Christmas concert will be presented in the Little Theatre tonight at 7:30 p. m. The musical group will have as the vocal ensemble the Madrigal Singers, under the direction of Floyd W. Wakeland, and a String Ensemble, under the direction of John Wharton.

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SOUTHERN SOCIETY

PI KAPPA SIGMA

Ten girls were formally initiated into Pi Kappa Sigma Saturday morning, December 18. They were: Virginia Crawley, Barbara Heath, Donna McCandlish, Lois Gledhill, Candy Lux, Phyllis Smith, Jeanne Hunsaker, Billie Netting-Jean Violet, and Lillian Albers.

At the annual Mothers' Tea, the Pi Kaps were presented with a gift of silverware and several other parcels to be used at the Chapter House.

A rush party was held at the Chapter House Wednesday, December 10, and a dinner was given in honor of the rushers Tuesday night.

Last Wednesday night the Pi Kaps held their annual Christmas Open House.

NEWMAN CLUB

The Newman Club held a communion breakfast on January 14, 1947, at the American Legion, 601 Home. Sixty members were present. William Walf, a lawyer from Murphysboro, was guest speaker.

The plans scheduled for January are as follows: January 13, 1948: Social function and nomination of officers. January 28, 1948: Regular meeting, regular meeting, regular meeting, regular meeting of officers and formal initiation of officers.

ALPHA-CHI OMEGA

Tuesday evening the fraternity was rushing through the streets of Carbondale. Afterward a "snack" party was held in the Old Science building. Several members with their dates attended. It was decided at the fraternal

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Double Feature Program
Bush Pilot
Little Miss Broadway
Admission 12c and 40c

of the Southern Society were serenaded twice Monday evening, December 17, from 7:00 to 9:30.

Miss Veda Hallam and Mr. Robert Ederidge will be married in Fairfield, Illinois, December 25, at 4:00 p. m. The ceremony will take place at the First Christian Church in Fairfield. Veda is president of Alpha Nu Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma.

MASTABA

The Mastaba started the winter term and holidays with a Christmas party, held Monday, Dec. 15 in the basement of 126 house. Fudge of varied kinds, popcorn, and nuts were served.

The Mastaba has 12 girls this term, losing the four girls from Metropolis and Mrs. Margaret Phillips and Madge Edelman were added. A former house occupant, Peggy Handy has returned.

DELTA SIGMA EPSILON

The Delta Sigs elected two new officers in their past meeting. The first one is Helen Perryman of Carbondale, who will act as Recording secretary. The second is Marietta Mausel of East St. Louis, who will serve as Chaplain.

Also at the meeting, a date was set for probation week, at which time the girls have their final fling at being pledges. The date is the first week-end after vacation.

Last Thursday at the D.S.F. House the girls entertained rushers at a Western round-up.

Winter Rush Party was held on Wednesday, December 10, at the chapter house. Rushes, pledges, and active went caroling to all of Southern's organized houses.

Refreshments of doughnuts and hot chocolate were served after the group returned to the house.

Sunday evening, the annual Tri Sigma families' Christmas Dinner was held at the chapter house. The Tri Sigma Mothers Club made all arrangements for the dinner. Mrs. Maude Sickling, Mrs. Jean Barnes Aliman, and Miss Gloria Fritz presented the sorority with Christmas gifts for the house from the Mothers Club, Alumnae Chapter and Pledge class respectively.

Formal pledging ceremony was held Monday evening, December 5. The following girls were pledged: Norma Drake, Marian Lamb, Kay Mottel, Jeanne Mahone, Esther Pejak, Jo Ann Roberts, Betty Scherich, and Leona Zukowski.

A Christmas party was held following a meeting Monday night for the entire chapter. A rush party was also held Wednesday

NEW OFFICERS FOR THE WINTER TERM

New officers for the winter term are as follows: President, Jim Koch; Vice-President, Bill Williams; Secretary-Treasurer, George Rumsay.

Bill Galloway, junior from Pleasant Hill left at the end of the fall term, and his place has been taken by Harold Gray.

Bedlam Hall organized at the beginning of the fall term of 1947 with 11 boys. George Rumsay, Bill Williams, Charles Koch, Paul Murray, Dave Cover, John Egger, Clem Clemens, Lester Mittenfort, Ed Hinners, Louis Ghoul, and Bill Galloway.

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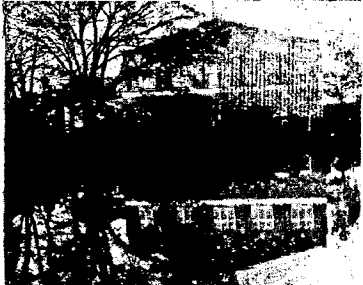
From the Campus Album



Old Main... Mecca of Matriculation



Shryock Snapshot



Ridgeway Reflections

How To Drop a Course

For new students who are faced with the seemingly confusing problem of how to drop a course...

MADRIGAL SINGERS GIVE PROGRAM IN BELLEVILLE

The Madrigal Singers under the direction of Mr. Floyd V. Wakefield were in Belleville last Tuesday where they sang for the Belleville Township High School and Rotary Club.

BEST WISHES For Christmas and the New Year CITY DAIRY

Openings for 12 new members—all interested contact— You can't learn to fly any younger or any cheaper!

LOST Ladies Octo wrist watch Sunday on University Avenue. If found, please return to 819 South University, or call 418.

NU EPSILON ALPHA This Epitaph Alpha congratulates the following men who were formally initiated last Monday night...

Painting of Campus Made in 1914 Is Presented to Southern Museum southern society

Looking through the 1914 Obelisk, members of this staff saw a picture entitled "Twilight," painted by Ryan Bailey Brockert, student of Southern and editor of the Obelisk in 1914. The picture was of Old Main before the building of the new gymnasium...

SING AND SWING CLUB Sing and Swing held its last meeting before the Christmas vacation on Wednesday, December 16, in the old gym.

MANOR HOUSE The Manor House, in their house meeting Monday night, made plans for a party to be held on Wednesday, December 17 at 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST FOUNDATION Approximately one hundred attended the caroling party held December 15. All the organized houses were serenaded with Christmas carols.

ANTHONY HALL The girls of the Hall went caroling last night with the boys from Manor House.

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PROVISIONS MADE FOR VETERANS' OVERSEAS STUDY

World War II veterans desiring to study overseas may be able to qualify for benefits under the Fulbright Act and the GI Bill at the same time, Veterans Administration recently announced.

American Friends Service Committee Sponsors Project in Philadelphia

In an effort to give young people, especially college students, the opportunity to see inside industry in America, the American Friends Service Committee is sponsoring an Intern-Industry project in Philadelphia during the winter and spring of 1948.

Pigeon Flock Is Only Residents of Old Science Tower

There is a place on Southern's campus that everyone should know about, just in case there's any shooting war, sometime. Its location is obvious, but its position is almost completely negligible.

SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM University Drugs

To take a view into this lofty cubicle takes a leaning tower second story work and the agility of a human fly.

IAHPER HOLDS FALL MEETING HERE SATURDAY

Demonstrations formed a large part of the program for the fall meeting of the Illinois Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, which was held here at Southern last Saturday.

Alumni! Former Students! Parents!

It is hoped that a limited number of grants will be made under the Fulbright Act for the academic year 1948-49.

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Faculty Member Elected to Conference

Dr. W. C. Bicknell, professor and chairman of the industrial education department at Southern Illinois University, has been elected a member of the Industrial Arts Conference of the Mississippi Valley.

Basket Ball Demonstrations

Further demonstrations, this time on basketball, again occupied the women's section meeting in the latter part of the afternoon.

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Student Portraits Are Featured In 'Little Gallery' Exhibit

By Bill Mullinix
The first exhibition of student paintings for the current school year is now showing in the University's Little Gallery. One of the features of the exhibit is a group of self-portraits by members of Miss Farnham's portrait painting class. The show is to run through the Christmas holidays until January 1st, according to Miss Farnham.

Styles in painting in the show run the gamut from Non-objectivism through abstraction to Realism.

Mrs. Hine's "Collage," "Yellow Fog," is a pasted paper study in the arrangement of color spots. Its mood and symbolic subject matter were inspired by Y. D. Eliop's poem, "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock." It is almost Non-objective, but because of the recognizable subject matter content: chimney, fog, and brick street—it should be classified as an abstraction.

In all of the landscapes the aim has been to achieve well-constructed plastic designs, with stress on the design quality of positive and negative shapes, controlled colored patches, and space behind the picture plane, and color that takes its place in space. A picture has been thought of as being essentially a fine arrangement of lines, shapes, volumes, and colors. Its existence being because of its appeal to the emotions, an enrichment of life in the same way that a good song or poem is.

Of course there has been no attempt to copy nature. The paintings have, rather, resulted from the world of the mind, imagination and memory. Therefore they can be called 'expressive' in general.

Among the group appears a self portrait by Clarence Brill in which the artist has achieved an excellent likeness of himself using a quite limited palette of colors.

Jane Wallace's self-portrait is probably the most modern painting in the group. It is designed entirely in planes, and is distinguished in color. She has been exceptionally honest and persuasive in portraying herself as a serious, thoughtful student.

The self-portrait of Kin Jitodai shows another excellent likeness against a background of western landscape. The entire painting is executed in clean, high color.

Other portraits being shown are by Marvin Mullinix, Elbise McCoy, Mary Ann Hine, and George Russell.

Most of the paintings shown have been executed in oil, one in tempera.

A survey was carried out in Mr. Watkins class in which both art majors and non-art majors were asked to view the exhibit and then choose which picture most appealed to them. This was done to gauge the reaction of the students to the show.

Some of the comments showed definite reaction both positive and negative. Betty D. Higgins said of Doris Morgan's Landscape with This Green Tree: "I think the shape it took into space very well... It looks as if it could be reached into."

Norma Henderson "The most outstanding paintings in the group in my opinion are those done by William Moss. He is very versatile and very brush stroke has a definite purpose."

An anonymous statement said, "Three Green Trees fascinates me even though I didn't understand it."

Velda Swepe said of Two-Figure Group by William Moss, "I don't like it but I don't know why. I think, without doubt, if I understood something of the artist's idea, I would feel differently about it."

Most of the works appearing in the show were done during the term just ended by students of Miss Farnham's portrait painting and composition classes.

Portraits by the students are especially effective in that they are excellent demonstrations of individuality. Each painter has succeeded to some degree in finding his personal mode of expression.

PERSONALITY SPOTLIGHT

By Mary Bortea

"A pretty girl is like a melody." But when you can find a pretty girl whose hobby is collecting melodies—that's Maxine Bumpus!

This attractive, blue-grey eyed sophomore hails from Mt. Vernon and is a member of Pi Kappa Sigma society. "Max" is majoring in physical education and minoring in English. She plans to continue her schooling until she is awarded her Master's degree.

Maxine is a member of Gil's Rally and of W.A.A., and is going out for modern dance. She was crowned queen of the Inter-Fraternity Pan-Hellenic Dance last year and was candidate for homecoming attendant this year. She is also Sergeant-at-arms for the Pi Kaps.

As mentioned above, her hobby is



MAXINE BUMPUS

collecting sheet music, and she has an ardent amour for dancing and sports. Top on her dislike lists are "annoyish" people, and her pet peeve is to see ankles being worn with high heels.

Ambitious, talented, and attractive describes this busy sophomore.

WINDOW REPAIRS DRIVES TEACHERS INTO HALLWAY

France has its sidewalk cafes but Southern has gone them one better by moving the English department into the hallway of third floor, Old Main. This mass migration took place when the windows in the English office were taken out to be repaired.

In spite of the romantic similarity of this arrangement to France's sidewalk cafes, the system is not perfect. One of the main disadvantages arises from the fact that an English teacher is

concealing one of his students, classes will be let out and the counsellee will be whisked away in the makeshift detour of hurried students. Of course the tremendous amount of noise generated by boisterous voices and stamping feet does not lighten the worries of the harassed faculty members.

And too, working in the hallway of Old Main is similar in many ways to carrying on one's business in a wind tunnel. All day students of English are rushing through the building lifting bits of valuable information from the desks and throwing them indiscriminately over the floor.

So, if students are surprised some morning by seeing someone on campus with a bear-skin coat and an ear trumpet, they are asked not to be alarmed. It will probably be a member of the English department on his way to work.

the spectacular plays, the ludicrous, and even the pathetic.

Last winter at a Southern basketball game a great Southern athlete, one of the most colorful ever to play for the Maroons, made a sensational shot from the middle of the floor in the closing seconds of the first half. Before shooting, he turned 180 degrees to see how much time was left to play. The shot was brilliant, but not many fans would have long remembered it had not the player turned around first for a glance at the clock. Probably there are today several hundred people on the campus who remember that shot, and many know what game it was! Did Southern win? And, by the way, how many games did Southern win and lose in basketball last winter?

What draws John Q. Fan to athletic events? Is it primarily the thrill? We believe that it is not for championship. It is instead, momentary elation of victory in forgotten games which was written indelibly in the spectator's mind, an image of a basketball shot, a football run, a twist, or a fall. Memories such as these are a precious treasure which lure him again and again to athletic contests.

This column will be devoted primarily to these little-chronicle bits

Jones Receives Honorable Mention

National recognition came to the Southern Illinois University's Corn Bowl champions in the form of an honor award of Robert "Bunker" Jones of West Frankfort recently with the presentation of honorable mention on the mythical Little All-American football eleven, according to Athletic Director Glenn "Abel" Martin.

The award came as no surprise to the football fans of Southern Illinois, because 22-year-old "Bunker" Jones had played a grand game at defensive quarterback for the champs.

Bunker's kickoffs at the start of the games on at halves and after Maroon touchdowns were indeed spectacular to watch. They would easily go beyond the 10 yard line on each try, and the tackles that Jones made were often so hard and sure that the impact resounded throughout the stadium. The potential runner would also get the feel of the blow.

In high school Jones had the reputation of an all-around athlete. During high school days he was an end, a center in basketball, and in track he tossed the weights, and ran the 200 yard dash. His weight is also 220.

In the opening game this season to demonstrate his speed, Jones broke away on an off-tackle play that resulted in a 50 yard touchdown. Once in the secondary, he outdistanced the whole group of opposing would-be tacklers, and only an extremely fast man could do that.

Coaches Martin, Leland P. "Doc" Lingle, and Harlan Hodges, who had coached Jones since high school, say the possibilities of "Bunker" as a hard man to get by, so they shifted him to a defensive back.

In reply to a question like, "Do you like to play a defensive game?", he answers that he is just like every other football player—he likes to score a touchdown every once in a while, but that he would play any place as long as he got to play.

Jones will be back again next year to play football.

of athletic history. But since not everyone has the same athletic lure, we will appreciate suggestions.

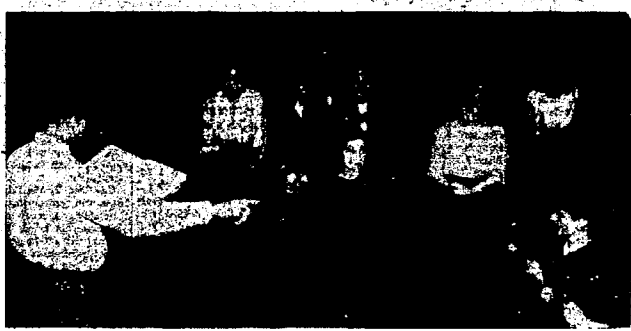
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HOLDERMEN EXTENDED CONSECUTIVE VICTORY STREAK TO FIVE

Cagers Defeat Arkansas and Cape Girardeau in Weekend Road Contests

Coach Lynn Holder's cagers extended their winning streak to five straight victories during the last week end, with triumphs over Arkansas State at Jonesboro and the Cape Girardeau Teachers at Cape Girardeau. The Holdermen edged out Arkansas State 47-37, on Friday, and beat the Cape Girardeau 54-45, the following night.

In the game at Jonesboro, the Maroons showed a marked superiority over the Indians at all times, although they were not able to build up a large margin over the host team. The SIU squad held a slim 22-18 lead over the Arkansas team at half-time. They were then able to build up a slightly larger margin in the second half, being led by Bob Colborn of Flora and Quentin Simson of Eldorado who scored 14 and 10 points each for the game.

The Holdermen had more trouble with the Cape squad, leaving the floor at half-time with a 20-18 deficit against them. The Southern cagers then awoke in the second half, being led by Simson and Jack Eadie, of West Frankfort, drove to a commanding 54-14 lead at the end of the game. Eadie led the Southern squad in scoring, potting 15 points for the game. Simson and Oliver Shoaff of Mt. Carmel followed him with 10 apiece.

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Southern Cagers Play Milliken Crew Friday; Shurtleff, Holiday Tourney Next

Southern's Maroons will seek their sixth straight win here tomorrow night when they play host to a strong quintet from James Millikin University of Decatur.

Millikin is regarded as a potent outfit, having several returning men from last year's squad. Last year Millikin topped the Maroons, 52-47 in their first game and in their second encounter the Millikins downed Southern 63-5.

The game should provide an interesting tilt, especially when considering that the Maroons are currently riding on the crest of a five-game winning streak.

Coach Lynn Holder will probably start Bob Colborn (6'-1") of Flora and Joe Hughes (6'-1") of Flora and Jack Eadie (5'-11") of West Frankfort at the forward positions with Quentin Simson (6'-4") of Eldorado filling the center slot. Oliver Shoaff (5'-10") of Mt. Carmel and Jack Eadie (5'-11") of West Frankfort will be the starting guards.

Looking At High School Sports

According to an Associated Press poll this week the Salem Wildcats are the top position in the state. Last week-end Salem took the measure in two basketball tournaments on Friday it was the champions of Paris, and on Saturday it took the top honors in a five-game unbeaten Mt. Vernon five. From all present indications, it looks as though the Wildcats aren't going to get any competition until spring, however, the holiday tourney at Central's should be proof enough to give the Southern campaign next March.

Friday night the Centralia Orphans shot a pretty warm percentage, while downing the bewildered West Frankfort Red Birds by shooting 61% and outscoring them 64 to 49, however the Birds shot 38% which isn't bad. At Harrisburg the Bulldogs chewed out the Benton Rangers 64 to 50. Mt. Vernon beat Martin, Du Quoin beat Carbondale Comm, Sparta slugged Murphysboro, and Saturday night the Carbondale Terrers outlasted West Frankfort 40 to 39. Johnston City took the Benton Rangers into camp, Carmi tripped Harrisburg, Pinckneyville beat Sparta, and Marion beat Eldorado. Tuesday night Coach Hugh Davidson's former squad from Johnston City beat Harrisburg Bulldogs 42 to 35, and Murphysboro beat Carbondale in a southwestern Egyptian tilt 25 to 22.

The big attraction over the holidays will be the holiday tournaments which start on December 29 at Mt. Vernon, Centralia, Johnston City, and at East St. Louis.

The pairings at Centralia: Marion vs. Belleville, Robinson vs. Granite City, Vandalia vs. Olney, Harrisburg vs. Joliet, Freeport vs. West Frankfort, Dupu vs. Siliens, Keewane vs. Quincy, Centralia vs. Pava.

At East St. Louis: Lawrenceville vs. Belleville, Galleshburg vs. Woodrives, Kankakee vs. Collinsville, and Champaign vs. St. Louis.

The Mt. Vernon and Johnston City pairings are not available. However here are the teams entered in these tournaments: At Mt. Vernon: Alton, Anna, Benton, Carmi, Casey, Charleston, Chester, Edwardsville, Fairfield, Macomb, McLeansboro, Mt. Vernon, Pinckneyville, Sparta, Tilden Tech and Wells of Chicago.

The Coal City at Johnston City: Marion, Johnston City, Metropolis, Barton, Champaign, Zeigler, Eldorado, and Benton. Some weekend games the 19th Centralia at Mt. Vernon, West Frankfort at Benton, Harrisburg at Marion, all Santa Silis. In a United Press poll this morning, Pinckneyville is rated fourth, Collinsville fifth, Lawrenceville sixth, Salem tenth, and Mt. Vernon 13. These polls contradict each other so badly that we wonder of how much faith and value they are to the sports reading public. We'll see you at the holiday tournaments and regularly scheduled games, meanwhile get out and see some basketball, Southern if

On The Trail Of Sports

By Fenton Harris

One of the encouraging factors of this year's Maroon cage team is their depth in reserves.

Standing behind the formidable first five of Oliver Shoaff and Jack Eadie as guards, Bob Colborn and Joe Hughes as forwards and Quentin Simson at center, are the capable reserves of Charles and John Gos, Jack Long, Glen Oxford, Leadio Cabutti and Paul Beatty. While they do not match the first team players in height any one of them is capable of quickly filling the shoes of a member of the first five.

The strong reserve quintet can be used as counter punch to some of the teams with greater heights than Southern. Both the first and second teams have proven that by operating with better shooting accuracy and shifter floor work they can outplay a taller quintet.

Speaking of Coach Holder it could possibly be... He became coach when the pressure was the strongest it could possibly be... The 1945-46 hard-wood quintet capped the IIAA crown for the first time, and ended the season by taking the NAIB journey at Kansas City, Missouri.

Coach Holder built a team which was notably lacking of any players on the first five who had played on the 45-46 team. Despite this fact he directed his team of newcomers and returning servicemen to another successful season of 19 victories and 10 defeats and another conference championship.

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Colburn Most Valuable; Corn Elected Captain

Southern Illinois University's great end, Bob Colborn of Flora, has been chosen by his teammates as the "Most Valuable Player" on the Maroon Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and Corn Bowl champion team.

The selection was made at a banquet here Tuesday night in honor of the championship team. At the same meeting John Corn of Benton, a junior, was elected captain for 1947.

Colborn's selection for the prize honor came as a surprise to no one, since his play had been sensational all fall. He was a smooth, dependable pass receiver and a dangerous threat on end around plays.

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