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Annual Banquet Plans Under Consideration

Plans are being formulated for an annual Brotherhood banquet to be held during the national Brotherhood Week at the University of Illinois...

PRESIDENT LAY IN CHICAGO FOR CONFERENCES

Dr. Chester F. Lay will represent Southern Illinois Normal University at a conference of Presidents of Southern Illinois State Normal Schools of Higher Education to be held in Chicago on Monday, Feb. 5...

R. E. MUCKELROY INVITES SOCIETY FOR 72nd MEET

Southern Illinois Normal University will be represented at the Southern Illinois fraternal culture society to hold its 72nd annual meeting on the campus here...

STUDENT COUNCIL URGES ALL S.I.N.U. TO ATTEND PARTY

The Student Council of S.I.N.U. will sponsor an all-school party in honor of President and Mrs. Chester F. Lay on Friday, February 16, from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m. in the college gymnasium...

B.S.U. ENTERTAIN PRESIDENT AND MRS. C. F. LAY

Dr. and Mrs. Chester F. Lay and Dr. and Mrs. Bruce W. Merwin were guests of honor at a reception held for Baptist students and their friends at the Baptist Foundation Tuesday evening, January 28...

VERA CRAEGER FINISHES COURSE IN WAVE TRAINING

Wave Vera Mae Craeger, 201 E. Park, Carbonade, Illinois, has completed training as a Navy WAVE cadet at the University of New Jersey's school of the Naval Air Station at Lakewood, New Jersey...

Drive Well Underway

The drive is progressing well, Chairman Elizabeth Powell stated in a letter to the members of the WAVE drive in the Southern Illinois Normal University building...

\$1,000 Missing In S. C. F. Drive

The Student Christian Foundation has raised \$10,000 in the drive, but \$1,000 is missing from the fund...

COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Commerce Club met Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Ypsilon building to elect officers for the year...

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A STREAMLINED CONGRESS

Of interest to students of government as well as students and citizens in general are the proposed plans for streamlining Congress. That the preservation of Congress is essential to democracy is not disputed but the fact that Congress is not now functioning as well as it ought to be and needs to reform its procedures is generally agreed. The reforming, however, must come from within Congress itself.

Various proposals for congressional reorganization have recently advanced by Representatives Jerry Voorhis of California, Everett Dirksen of Illinois, Senators Claude Pepper of Florida, Joseph H. Ball of Minnesota, and Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin. Last August the Senate passed the Maloney-Monroney resolution calling for the establishment of a Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress to study its operation and recommend improvements. However, the resolution was passed including an amendment that the committee could not recommend changes of parliamentary rules in either House. The resolution is still in the Rules Committee of the House.

The most highly publicized plan to date is the one proposed by James F. Byrnes in American Magazine, (February '45). Mr. Byrnes shows how Congress can be reconverted from its present state to an efficient co-ordinate branch of the Federal Government. The trouble, says Mr. Byrnes, is not with Congressmen, but with its slow-moving machinery. To remedy this situation he proposes several major changes:

- 1) Provide adequate staff assistance for individual Congressmen together with better pay for them. It was pointed out that Washington representatives of business, labor and former organizations receive higher salaries than Senators and Congressmen. Mr. Byrnes proposes to raise salaries from \$10,000 to \$15,000.
- 2) Thorough revision of the Committee system by reducing the number of each House to 10 or 12 and making their chairman a virtual "Congressional Cabinet" to meet with the president. Under our present system, Congress really legislates in committee rooms. Committees, in most instances, hold the power of life or death over proposed laws. The Senate now has 35 permanent committees, some of which meet only once or twice a session. The House has 45 permanent committees.
- 3) Provision of a permanent staff of trained career men to research for and advise committees would probably be the most important thing that could be specifically added to the operation of Congress today.
- 4) Proposal for questioning Cabinet members on the floor of the House. This was originally put forward by Representative Edna Keafawer of Tennessee.

In addition to Mr. Byrnes' proposals, a legislative veto plan has been suggested as a possible reform measure. This was first introduced in the 1930 Reorganization Act by the office of President. It works something like this: If the President proposes to Congress that he shall do a certain thing within a certain area, and if within the ensuing 60 days of its reaching Congress, neither House has said "no," the thing goes into effect. If either House says "no" then it doesn't.

It is especially important at this time that Congress should reembody some of its archaic features, as for example Mr. Byrnes. Our system of representative government cannot function properly without a strong, vital, efficient well-informed and vigilant Congress."

WHY NOT HAVE A LIBRARY?

A carpenter is helpless without his tools, so is a student helpless without his books. The book store is planning an all-out sale next week, which will make possible the purchase of numerous tomes pertaining to the fields of economics, history, government, English, social work, science, sociology, geography and the fine arts. For the first time Southern's students will have a chance to start a library for themselves on a large scale basis. They will have the opportunity of looking through the book store collection and then making a selection of books that interest them in a specific field. Most Southern Illinois educators come out of S.I.U., and are gelled on to fill teaching vacancies all over the area. To these people a library would be invaluable. These books will be sold at a very nominal fee, starting with as low a price as one cent up to twenty-five. This is a "golden opportunity" for the students to start a personal book collection. Why not?

LAY STARTS BALL ROLLIN'

The Egyptian staff, on behalf of the student body, wishes to speak its mind about the praiseworthy work of President Chester F. Lay, the new president of S.I.U., who needs no identifying to the region in which he is introducing himself in commendable style. For instance, he is appearing before various groups over Southern Illinois, expressing his plans to better the section's only available means of educating its future educators.

In addition to this achievement, President Lay has spent much of his time attending conferences that he feels are valuable or would be valuable to the University. He feels that he is spending much time away from the campus; but since it is for the benefit of Southern Illinois Normal University, the Egyptian wishes to say "More power to you, President Lay."

DON'T QUOTE ME

By CLETIS HISE

The views expressed in this column are the writer's own and are not necessarily those of the authors of this paper.
THEY'RE EITHER TOO GOOD OR TOO BAD
Controversial bills in the Iowa legislature this week, over the question of whether or not the voters are allowed to vote by mail. There has been several good arguments for both sides. One has been put forward by the proponent, "If they're old enough to fight, they're old enough to vote" is a lot of hokey. He says the one who don't doubt but that he is right in his last assertion. However, we don't want to give the voters all the credit over the election in this respect.

IT'S A GOOD START
I feel that the inhibition of legislative action in conducting the chapel hour last Tuesday was a good start on the suggestion by President Lay that the student body would take a more active interest in the chapel program. They keep up the good work.

THEY DON'T KNOW THEIR BOTTLES
I don't like to disagree with people, I am sorry to say that I do not agree with the writer of the editorial in last week's Egyptian referring to the position of the basement of Parkinson Hall. That was not a Pepsi-Cola bottle. It was a French-Cola bottle and it ought have a nice label on it.

DEBATING DEBATES
The meeting given during the last week of the debate in that "Why can't we have a debate?" the lobby clubs are of a social nature. The lobby clubs are of a social nature and especially on in Teachers' Colleges. In having public speaking you do not merely bring out a speaker, you give an audience and a few words, but you also give a chance to the speaker to talk to the audience. This is a very important step in any progressive education.

THE FOLLOWING STATE IS BEING HELD IN LIVING MEMORIES
I don't think I have ever seen a man who would have appeared here in this kind of a manner. It is really a disgraceful thing to see a man who would have appeared here in this kind of a manner. It is really a disgraceful thing to see a man who would have appeared here in this kind of a manner.

STUDENT OPINION POLL

Students Optimistic About Future Relations With Allies and Peace Treaty
The students of Southern are optimistic about the future relations with our former allies and our future peace treaty was revealed by the poll taken in chapel Tuesday.
It is significant to note that 45% of the students voting thought that they would get along better with Russia, while only 26% thought our future relations with England would improve. Over 75% of the students felt our relations with England would not improve, about the same or become worse, as compared with only 49% who thought our relations with Russia would be the same or better.
Of further interest is the fact that last week's poll revealed 80% of the students expected a Third World War. The opinionnaire is drawn from the statistics that the students must believe. This Third World War is a very serious matter and we should be prepared for it.
Regarding a future peace treaty, the students are optimistic about the future peace treaty. About 55% of the students are optimistic about the future peace treaty, while only 28% are pessimistic. This is a very good sign and we should be prepared for it.

WHAT PUNISHMENT FOR GERMANY?



VOICE OF S. I. N. U.

First, consider the importance of the training of future teachers in the schools of Southern Illinois. Their training should not be necessarily limited to classroom, but also extensive in the field of social studies, history, and civic education. They should be trained to be able to handle any situation that may arise in the classroom. This is a very important step in any progressive education.
The Southern Illinois State Teachers' Association is holding a convention in Springfield, Illinois, on February 10-12, 1945. The convention will be held at the Hotel Danforth in Springfield, Illinois. The convention will be held at the Hotel Danforth in Springfield, Illinois. The convention will be held at the Hotel Danforth in Springfield, Illinois.

There is one point particularly which we all must remember, we are not to be so optimistic. We should be realistic in our expectations. We should be realistic in our expectations. We should be realistic in our expectations. We should be realistic in our expectations. We should be realistic in our expectations.

STUDENT COUNCIL COMMITTEE SYSTEM OF THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

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The meeting was called to order by the president and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Pat Schultz and John Pridmore were absent.
The secretary announced that she had called with Mr. Miles about the problem of installing a bill in Congress and in other matters. She mentioned that she had investigated to see if the main clerk will carry the extra load caused by the installation of bills for other buildings. It was recommended that the gymnasium, the Paulist Foundation, the Student Body Building, the Student Activities Center, and the cafeteria be included in the winter.
Miss Crader notified the Council that in making arrangements for the student body party, the special committee had discovered that there would be a fee of \$2.00 and the amount announced last year. The Council decided to contact for the women's group and try to obtain the fee for the women's group. The staff for the games and parties are planned.
The Council was notified by the Board of Publications that Mr. Goddard was elected to succeed James Dodd as editor of the Egyptian. This created a vacancy on the Board of Publications and it was necessary to elect a new member. The Council nominated Mr. Billie Dallas was elected.
In an effort to meet Dr. Lay's appeal for suggestions toward the Board of Publications and the Board of Publications, the Council appointed a committee to receive and make suggestions. Charles Chappell, Fred Gerber, John Pridmore, and Jimmie Goddard as the other members.
The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 o'clock.
EUGENE DALLAS, Secretary

We Want More Student Programs

After the wonderful student assembly last Tuesday night, the Egyptian Staff is looking for more student programs. We want more student programs. We want more student programs. We want more student programs. We want more student programs. We want more student programs.

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RELIGION IN THE NEWS

By VIRGINIA CURTIS

WEEKEND MISSIONS
In cooperation with the Board of National Missions, the Western...

During the fall and winter, agents have studied the work of National Missions in Cumberland...

These students not only see the church at work, but they also learn to see that they are needed...

PRAYER
Grant us courage to endure what has been changed by our enemies...

George A. Buttrick, D. D., minister of the Madison Avenue Synagogue...

At least in the child's life, there are many reasons why the church should be a part of his life...

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CERPTS FROM CHANGES

By FERUGSON

CEILING VISIBILITY.....
The ceiling of the Museum in the basement of Benson Library was damaged...

FIRE! FIRE!
Another hot story... Volunteer firemen poured out on a fire...

STYLE NEWS
FROM BLACKBURN.....
The Blackbourns are wearing a new kind of shirt...

PROGRESS IN SCIENCE.....
Changes in television are being referred to by Dudley Sayers...

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