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NORTHWESTERN CELEBRATION HERE JUNE 9

Pageant to be Enacted at New Stadium; Beyer Local Chairman

A pageant celebrating the 150th anniversary of the settlement of the Northwest Territory will be given in the Southern Illinois State Normal University stadium on the evening of June 9.

The pageant, "Freedom on the March," traces the events leading up to the Ordinance of 1787 and the first settlement in Ohio. The celebration attracts attention on episodes in the history of the state unknown to most of its residents. It deals with the period of Illinois history when to be a Frenchman, when the state was still largely unbroken prairies, and when Chicago was only a frontier military outpost.

Arriving in Illinois on May 26, the Pioneer Caravan, composed of 37 young men actors, a team of oxen and a covered wagon, will tour the entire state, presenting the pageant in more than 45 cities.

The caravan has been traveling westward since last December, when it departed from Ipswich, Massachusetts. By the time the caravan ends this fall, it will have toured the six states comprising the Northwest Territory, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, and the eastern states, having traveled over 3,000 miles.

The pageant, which was organized as a Federal project, is under the direction of Mr. E. M. Hawes of Marietta, Ohio.

Dr. Richard L. Beyer is general chairman of local arrangements.

KAPPA DELTA ALPHA WINS INTERFRAT SING; CATT HONORED

Approximately 600 persons attended the Third Annual Interfraternity Sing held last Wednesday evening and won by Kappa Delta Alpha Fraternity. After the sing, Harold Catt, a Chi Delta Chi from Charleston, Mo., was awarded the cup given annually by the Interfraternity Council to the outstanding fraternity man of the past year. The sing was directed this year by Frank Thomas, Chi Delta Chi.

The judging committee for the sing consisted of David S. McIntosh, chairman, and Mrs. J. M. Marberry and Helen Matthes. Mr. McIntosh and Mrs. Matthes are members of the music department of S. I. N. U. and Mrs. Marberry is a local music teacher.

Mr. Catt, the newly elected president of Chi Delta Chi won the Interfraternity Council's award last year. Delta Sigma Epsilon won the sing last year.

APPEARING IN 'CANDLE-LIGHT'



Charles Mayfield



Geraldine Morgan



Harry Kile

Characters who will appear in the Socratic production "Candle-light" which will be presented at Shryock Auditorium next Thursday night.

Cuts were not available of Maxine Corzine, Helen Wright, and Verne Meredith who also appear in the play.

Gaylord Whitlock
Glen Mallory

COMPLETE PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR SENIOR WEEK

'Candle-light' First Event; Baccalaureate Service Outdoors

For the first time in the history of the school, the Baccalaureate service will be held outdoors this year. The service, opening at six o'clock Sunday evening, May 29, in the new stadium, promises to be a very impressive one.

Commencement Week, beginning Thursday evening, May 26, with the Socratic Literary Society play, "Candle-light," will continue with the annual Alumni Dinner at Anthony Hall on Saturday evening, the Baccalaureate service Sunday evening in the stadium, Senior Move-up at Chapel Monday, the picnic following to Wolf Lake, and the band concert that evening. On Wednesday evening from three until five o'clock the American Association of University Women will entertain the senior girls with a tea at the home of Dr. Mary M. Steagall. Wednesday evening President Pulliam will give a reception for seniors and faculty at his home, and the activities of the school year will officially close with graduation on Friday morning at 9:30.

Graduation speaker will be Chief Justice Paul A. Farthing of the Illinois Supreme Court. A calendar of Commencement Week events as they now stand is as follows:

Events of Commencement Week, 1938
Thursday, May 26—
8:00 p. m. Socratic Society Play, "Candle-light"—Shryock Auditorium.
Saturday, May 28—
7:00 p. m. Alumni Dinner—Anthony Hall.
Sunday, May 29—
6:00 p. m. Baccalaureate Services—Address by the Reverend Dr. A. E. Prince—Stadium.
(In case of rain the services will be held in Shryock Auditorium.)
Monday, May 30—
9:30 a. m. Move-up Chapel Program—Shryock Auditorium.
10:00 a. m. Senior Class Picnic—Hutchins Camp, Wolf Lake.
8:00 p. m. Band Concert—Campus.
(In case of rain the concert will be given in Shryock Auditorium.)
Tuesday, May 31—
7:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Final examinations.
8:00 a. m. University High School Commencement—Shryock Auditorium.
Wednesday, June 1—
7:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. Final Examinations.
3:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. Tea for Senior Girls given by the American Association of University Women—Home of Dr. Steagall.
8:00 p. m. Reception for Seniors and Faculty—Home of President Pulliam.
Thursday, June 2—
7:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. Final Examinations.
Friday, June 3—
9:30 a. m. Sixty-third Annual Commencement.
Address will be given by Hon. Paul Farthing, Chief Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court—Shryock Auditorium.

S. I. N. U. Calendar--

Friday, May 20.
Preliminaries, Illinois Interscholastic Athletic Conference Track Meet—Bloomington, Illinois.
9:00 P. M.—Chi Delta Chi Spring Formal Dance—Old Gymnasium.
Saturday, May 21.
—ANTHONY HALL OPEN HOUSE—
Finals, Illinois Interscholastic Athletic Conference Track Meet—Bloomington, Illinois.
Dunbar Spring Prom—Old Science Building.
Monday, May 23.
7:30 P. M.—German Club—Y. W. Room, Old Sci. Bldg.
Tuesday, May 24.
7:15 P. M.—Y. W. C. A.—Y. W. Room, Old Science Bldg.
7:15 P. M.—Y. M. C. A.—Y. M. Room, Old Science Bldg.
7:30 P. M.—Peach Tree Club—Allyn Audit., Allyn Bldg.
7:30 P. M.—Dunbar Society—Little Theatre Auditorium
Wednesday, May 25.
1:00 P. M.—Straight Line Club—
Industrial Arts Room, Parkinson Laboratory.
7:30 P. M.—Radio Club—Radio Room, Parkinson Lab.
7:30 P. M.—Socratic Literary Society—
Little Theatre Auditorium.
Thursday, May 26.
—FIRST DAY OF SENIOR WEEK—
8:00 P. M.—"Candle-light"—Socratic Play—
Shryock Auditorium.
7:30 P. M.—Newman Club—Old Science Building.
7:30 P. M.—Commerce Club—Little Theatre Auditorium.
7:30 P. M.—Agriculture Club—
Allyn Auditorium, Allyn Building.
7:30 P. M.—Kappa Phi Kappa—Little Theatre Audit.

Gracie Disappoints the Seniors --

The question has arisen again—a teaching position. This thought is typical of a teachers college. When one senior commented to another saying "I certainly wish I could get a job near my home town if I get one", Gracie felt the urge to expound her useful information, and so she said: "You can't apply for a teacher's job now; they haven't any more application blanks."



News Hi-Lites In Brief--

NEWS—Program announced for Senior Week... "Candle-light", Socratic drama, to be presented Thursday night... Northwest Pageant here June 9... Segal receives doctor's degree... three cities represented among French contest winners... K. D. A. wins annual Interfraternity Sing, Catt receives Interfraternity Award... Fox to play for Dunbars... Illinois historians to meet here in 1940... FEATURES—An interview with Miss Hattie Mayhew who was head of a boy's club here in 1885... Milligan sneaks in on the Socratic drama... advertising galore—more ads and fewer features... COLUMNS—"For the good of the public" continues to expand his News Views... other columns regular... two columns of Sphinx... Elders discourses on rhythm... others regular...

NORTON PUBLISHES A POPULAR SONG; 'OUT OF A CLEAR SKY'

Miss Edna Norton, a senior from Pinckneyville, has had her popular song "Out of a Clear Sky" published by the Columbia Music Publishers of Ontario, Canada. Having been out only two weeks, the song is doing exceedingly well. Miss Norton, who is a botany major, writes lyrics and poetry as a hobby. She wrote the school song of Pinckneyville High School and has had several poems published since entering college. An underwriting Miss Norton wrote for the Egyptian.

GRAY ADDRESSES DELTA KAPPA GAMMA AT MURPHYSBORO

The Delta Kappa Gamma sorority held its fourth chapter meeting at Murphysboro on Saturday, May 14. The speaker of the meeting was Dr. David Gray, who discussed the work of the State Health Department in southern Illinois. After the address and customary business, a three-course luncheon was served. The members attending from Carbondale were the following: Miss Etseninger, Miss Naude Mayhew, Miss Jewel Truelove, Miss Lulu Clark, Miss Emma Boyer, Miss Tina Goodwin, and Miss Sasse Ogden.

GERMAN CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR

At its latest meeting the German Club elected the following officers for next year: president, Melvin Hopfer; vice-president, Paul Poretz; secretary-treasurer, Eugenia Petry. The program consisted of a talk on the German youth movement, the explanation of German proverbs by each person present, the reading of German jokes by Mr. Hopfer, and the singing of German songs. The next meeting of the club will be May 23. This meeting will be followed by a party at the home of Dr. W. P. Dallman.

DOCTOR



Dr. Melvin James Segal of the economics department who passed his final doctorate examination at the University of Illinois on May 6—to add another Ph. D. to the S. I. N. U. faculty.

SEGAL RECEIVES DOCTOR'S DEGREE AT ILLINOIS

Economics Instructor at Southern
Dr. Melvin James Segal of the Economics Department passed his final doctorate examination at the University of Illinois on May 6, and the degree will be conferred at the June commencement. His doctorate dissertation is entitled "The Norris-Lua-Guardia Act and the Courts."

Dr. Segal attended Amherst College from 1923 to 1932, from which institution he received the Bachelor of Arts in June, 1932. He studied at Harvard University the following year as a fellow from Amherst College. After a year of business experience in New York City, Dr. Segal continued the study of economics at the University of Illinois and received the degree of Master of Arts October, 1935. He was awarded a third year fellowship at the University of Illinois for 1935 and 1936. During 1936 he was Senior Research Assistant in Economics Research for the Works Progress Administration, Washington, D. C. He returned to the U. of Illinois in February, 1937 to continue the work on his thesis. During 1937 and 38 he has been instructor of Economics here at Southern, and has completed the work on his thesis.

PARDEE AND BALDWIN FRESHMAN GROUPS GO ON OUTING

Mr. Charles Pardee of the History department and Miss Helen Baldwin of the Latin department took their freshman groups to Giant City park last Wednesday evening on an outing.

'CANDLE-LIGHT' SOCRATIC LITERARY SOCIETY SPRING PLAY WILL BE PRESENTED NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT

Eight Characters in Colorful Production; Magnus Director

The annual Socratic Literary Society spring play, "Candle-light" will be presented in the Shryock Auditorium next Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The production staff which was announced this week by Miss Dorothy Magnus, director of the play, is given below:

Assistant to the Director.....
Stage Manager.....Lilida Trover
Head of Scene Crew.....Laverne Marietta
Property Chairman.....Mollie Sued
Costume Mistress.....Fern Moye

CHICAGO EGYPTIAN CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING TOMORROW

A group of former students and graduates of S. I. N. U. will gather in Chicago when the Egyptian Club holds its annual party Saturday evening, May 21, at the Morrison Hotel. The club's membership includes former residents of thirty-four counties of Southern Illinois, and meets once or twice a year for visiting with former neighbors and talking over old times. G. C. Atchley, Roberts, McTrack, John J. Hill, Ruth Conley, Berry, Lowell Roberts, Clarence Brass, Gay Hoge, Ida M. Anderson, Deane Watson, Winona Hubbs Barrelette, Barbara Burr, and Stanley Hubbs are some of those who will sit around a special S. I. N. U. table and talk over days on the Carbondale campus.

The first one, published in the March issue of the American Journal of Physiology, was written in collaboration with Franklin C. McLean of the University of Chicago. The name of the article is "The Formation and Behavior of Colloidal Calcium Phosphates in the Blood."
The second article, published in the April issue of Physiological Zoology, has been named "The Microscopic Anatomy of Twins and Double Monsters of Pundulus Heterodius." This article was directed partly on work that Dr. Heinrich did alone and partly on work that she did with Dr. Ida Green in 1931.

ANTHONY HALL HONORS BARBER ON HER BIRTHDAY

Anthony Hall gave a formal dinner Monday evening for Miss Miffette Barber in honor of her birthday. The tables were arranged in a large circle and were decorated with roses and lighted candles. The girls presented Miss Barber with a lovely bouquet of assorted cut flowers. Miss Dorothy Magnus and Mrs. Edith Krapp were guests.

GELLERMANN GIVES THREE TALKS ON PERSONALITY

Dr. Louis Gellermann of the Education department addressed the Carbondale Community High School Monday afternoon on the topic "How to Improve Your Personality." He will give the same address tonight before the Kiwanis Club at Harrisburg. Dr. Gellermann spoke before the Commerce Club last week on the same topic, the meeting being open to the public.

TICKETS FOR COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Seats for guests of the graduating class will be reserved in the auditorium for Commencement Day. Each graduating senior may secure two tickets for the reserved section by applying at the office of the Registrar. These will be ready and should be called for on Tuesday, May 24.
Commencement Procession
Members of the Faculty and of the graduating class will take part in the Academic Procession and march to the Stadium on Baccalaureate Sunday and to the Auditorium on Commencement Day.

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Shift to the Middle West

Only a few decades ago the eastern states led the nation in literary accomplishment. Today a new section is on the field. No longer does the East rule supreme over the American literary world—in the geographical distribution of the latest Pulitzer Prize awards, eight of the ten awards go to the native sons of the Middle Western area—and no fewer than three hail from Illinois. Vaughn Shoemaker of Chicago is the prize cartoonist. W. W. Waymack of Des Moines, who wins the editorial-writing prize, is a native of Savanna, Illinois. Odell Shepard of Sterling shares honors as a biographer with a Misourian, Marquis James, who was born at Springfield. Ohio has two winners: Ray Sprague for distinguished reportorial work (Akron), and Paul Herman Buck for work in history (Columbus). Wisconsin boasts the prize dramatist, Thornton Wilder of Madison. Kentucky's winner is Arthur Krock, born in Glasgow, who wins for the second time as a Washington correspondent.

Only two outsiders remain: John P. Marquand, winner of the novel prize and sole upholder this year of the New England tradition, and Marya Zaturenska, winner of the poetry prize, of Bronxville, N. Y., via Moscow.—W. K.

Don't Be A Slacker

Most people who read this will not know what it means and care less. President Roosevelt's Advisory Committee Report on Education has been released for sometime now. At a meeting of select students the other night very few knew anything about the report at all. They are above average.

Every future teacher as well as present teachers should know about this report or read literature concerning it. It is vitally important to the school teacher of tomorrow.

What can we do about it? Every student and teacher in the United States should write personal letters to their congressmen and senators urging the passage of the federal aid bill for school support. Public opinion or sentiment is able to sustain or to pull down any law we have.—S. M.

Verbatim

"A party in a democracy, as I see it, is something you take or leave as it agrees or disagrees with you believe. The problems of today are not to be settled with slogans and the methods of ten years ago. Political parties will have to develop new plans and new programs." Dr. H. W. Dodds, Princeton University president, urges colleagues to "guard against blind loyalty" to any party.

"We have made hardly any changes in our conception of university organization, education, graduation for a century—for several centuries. . . . Nowadays no one should end his learning while he lives and these university degrees are preposterous." Author H. G. Wells urges new thought on rewards for thinking.

EYES AND EARS OF THE PRESS

By MARY BOVINET. INTERNATIONAL INTERLUDE (Sag. sad. . .) Chamberlain says naughtily, naughtily. When Hitler starts aggression, Mussolini, aloof and happy, Keeps his bull-dog exultation. . . . Japan starts in singsong tones That she's declared no war. Uncle Sam collects (7) foreign loans. Repeats and nothing more. . . . Cuba from behind her wall Spea a utter cup. Stalks with no fear at all, Sends the death rate up. . . . The Spaniard tells a woeful tale Of internal disagreement, The goings send out a gate Of groaning and cries vehement. . . . All 'tis trouble and this strife Cleaves a diplomatic gap. It seems as if the spice of life Is in missing up the map. . . .

Low joke— I know a fellow who wanted a date once. . . . The society girl asked, "What back-ground has he?" The athletic girl asked, "What can he do?" The literary girl asked, "What does he read?" . . . As the end of the term draws nigh We begin to ask ourselves why Those hours we let go to waste Could not once again be replaced. We knew well we'd better next time! —Gay Gargoyles.



This week, without to much ado about the whole thing, because too competitor, my lonely-only friend, got out coming in the best of style. . . . Foot-note: The Sphinx and the Sphinx are two non-synonyms and Snake-in-the-Grass will see one of the following cinema attractions: TONIGHT Stelen Heaven, SATURDAY, FIT For A King, SUNDAY or MONDAY, Adventures of Marco Polo, (a four star picture), THURSDAY, (PALM DAZZ), Gilded Wives and THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, DAZZ, Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm. . . . All good pictures. . . . As a matter of fact, quite the best bill that the local cinema has offered this term. . . .

By Bob O'Neill—L. A. C. MENU PHRASEOLOGY: Luncheon patrons at Michigan State Normal College were amused by the witty artistry on the menu cards. College professors took the "rap" the first day: I once had a classmate named Gesser. . . . It is just grew so small, He knew nothing at all. And now he's a college professor. . . . FUN (?) ON THE STRETCAR (?) with great elasticity To effect my seat. 'Twas a question whether she or I Should stand upon my feet. —Stentor.

THEME SONGS: Ugolek "Can't give you anything but love, baby." Prisoner—"Time on my hands." Fireman—"Smoke Gets in Your Eyes." WPA Worker—"I can Dream. Can't I?" Republican—"The Donkey Serenade." . . . DID YOU HEAR THE ONE about the boy who went to college and his father wrote him for money? . . . GREEN EYED MONSTER. . . . Men are peculiar, just as women have long suspected. For instance, a fellow who hadn't kissed his wife in five years, shot a fellow who did. —Trahman.

PHYSICS DILEMMA . . . In the summer, we suffer for lack of what we suffer in the winter for lack of what we suffer in the summer from. —Nebrastia. . . . IF FOR NO OTHER REASON. . . . Young Cogan was a parent some consideration for the many years she served as a dependent, for exemption purposes on tax returns. —Newseal.

NEGLECT. . . . When the police gave up the hunt, a long sought New York youngster gave himself up. Being a public character for so long, he could not stand anything but intonation. —Detroit News. . . . FAMOUS LAST WORDS. . . . Together, we pass, divided we flunk. . . .

NEWS VIEWS

PRO BONO PUBLICO

Who in 1940? Regardless of the political season the American people never find it inappropriate to speculate about the next presidential election. . . . Although two years off the campaign and election of 1940 is bound to be an exciting one, exciting because of the complications that have arisen and will continue to arise within Mr. Roosevelt's party. . . . The President himself is alleged to have made statements to the effect that he is not desirous of running for the third term, and if he is politically wise and wishes to escape defeat, he will not make the attempt. . . .

ed by the defeat of 1936. From the Republican ranks has come nothing but silence. But don't think that the GOP is dead. . . .

Who, therefore, are the possible contenders for the Roosevelt recon? At least three Democratic possibilities present themselves. The first is Kentucky neighbor Allen Barkley, Democrats leader in the Senate. That Roosevelt thinks highly of Barkley cannot be denied. This year the Senator is battling for reelection and his success or failure may be the factor which determines if Barkley ascends to a higher position in 1940. . . .

Next is Pennsylvania's Governor, George Earle. There is no doubt in my mind that the Democrats had been seeking a successor to Mr. Roosevelt in Philadelphia two years ago the successor would have been Earle. The Governor made a tremendous hit with the delegates, but since that time his activities in connection with Pennsylvania WPA has been questioned. . . .

There is only one fact that may cause F. D. R. to permit his name to be placed in nomination in 1940 and that is the possibility of some European crisis which would be so threatening that the voters will temporarily drop all party animosity and back the President. . . .

There remains as a possible candidate Ex-governor of Indiana and the alternate for the U.S. As in a horse race, Barkley, Earle, and McNutt go for the post as favorites. Perhaps Farley, Wallace, Kennedy, and James Roosevelt are dark-horses. Who knows? . . .

Socratic Drama Has Many Complicated and Amusing Situations; Presentation Next Thursday

By EVA JANE MILLIGAN. Socratic! I'm sneakin' in on Socratic play practice. Gee whiz! I musta missed some 'cause here's Gaylord Whitlock explaining to Jerry Morgan that he descends from a "family of dressers." Surely there must have been something leading up to that scrap of history. Here comes Harry Klie; Jill asks him, "How 'fies, Klie, what goes on here?" "Oh, Gaylord is playing the prince who he isn't him; you're the prince but you're gonna play the butler and that's what Gaylord is. . . .

society lady Gaylord thinks but merely the Barones's prair-maid. (Looks like a game of post!) I be lieve Gaylord would be getting around to pre-proposi' if he didn't return from over-dressing a supper and fight Jerry and Harry 'judo to carry on." . . .

AN INTERVIEW WITH MISS HATTIE MAYHEW WHO FOUNDED THE FAMOUS B J BOARDING CLUB 53 YEARS AGO. (Contributed) Two students, J. C. Sturman and L. B. Stevens, came with Dr. Allen one day to see whether I would consent to organize a boarding club for S. I. N. U. students. I asked them whether they thought I could run it. . . .

The club was organized in 1885 and for seven years was located on the east side and then in 1892 the house on West College and Poplar streets was built which served as a permanent home until the club was discontinued. . . .

Dr. Allen asked me not to permit students to play cards, nor frequent pool rooms or saloons or to have whiskey to the club. . . .

I drew the picture and placed it in the dining room. When the club met for dinner the boys all laughed at the picture. . . .

One evening some of the members asked me to go with them to the Zetetic Literary society. I told them I was too tired but the boys said they would do all the work for me. They