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S. I. N. U. Calendar--

MONDAY, May 22. 1:30 p. m.—Student Union—Anthony Hall. 7:30 p. m.—Debate Club—Room 101, Main Building. 7:30 p. m.—German Club—Y. W. Room. 7:30 p. m.—Rural Life Club—Y. M. Room. 7:30 p. m.—Zeta Sigma Pi—Dr. Bowden's Office. 9:00 p. m.—Southern Knights—Little Theater. TUESDAY, May 23. 9:35 a. m.—"I" Club—Men's Gym. 7:15 p. m.—Art Guild—Room 201, Main Building. 7:15 p. m.—Y. M. C. A.—Old Science Building. 7:30 p. m.—Delta Rho—Room 314, Main Building. 7:30 p. m.—Gamma Theta Upsilon—Room 215, Main Building. 8:00 p. m.—Barn Dance—Old Science Gym. WEDNESDAY, May 24. 7:30 p. m.—Socratic Literary Society—Little Theater. 7:30 p. m.—Radio Club—Parkinson Laboratory. THURSDAY, May 25. 9:35 a. m.—Camera Club—Old Science Building. 9:35 a. m.—Chemistry Seminar—Parkinson Laboratory. 7:30 p. m.—Kappa Phi Kappa—Little Theater. 7:30 p. m.—Agricultural Club—Alyla Hall. 8:00 p. m.—Socratic Play—Auditorium. FRIDAY, May 26. 8:00 p. m.—Y. M. and Y. W. Square Dance—Flag Pole.

THE CARBONDALE ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY THE SOUTHERN

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SOCRATS WILL PRESENT LABURNUM GROVE NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT, MAY 25

Annual Spring Production Features Outstanding Cast; Admission Reduced to 25c. An outstanding cast from the Socratic Literary Society will present "Laburnum Grove," a three act play by J. B. Priestly next Thursday night, May 25, to Shryock Auditorium.

BOARD CONSIDERS DR. GELERMAN FOR PRESIDENCY

President Roscoe Pulliam that the Minnesota State Teachers' College Board has been actively considering Dr. Louis W. Gellerman of the education department for the presidency of one of the Minnesota normal schools. On March 25, the personnel committee of the Minnesota Board invited Dr. Gellerman to St. Paul as one of the eight candidates to be interviewed. From among this number, the personnel committee recommended Dr. Gellerman to be invited upon by the entire body. Dr. O. N. Mehus, professor of sociology in the Northwest Missouri State Teachers' College, was elected to the place. Dr. Mehus has been widely known as a speaker and as a leader in the state. His recommendation for the position represents an honor not only for Dr. Gellerman, but also for S. I. N. U.

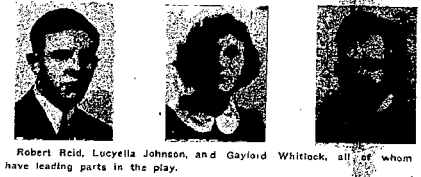
SPHINX CLUB WILL HONOR FIFTEEN JUNIORS ON MOVE-UP DAY FRIDAY, MAY 26

Senior Activities Honorary Announced in Obelisk

The Sphinx Club, senior honorary activities fraternity, was organized early this year and became known to the general student body with the name of the Obelisk last Tuesday. This organization will annually honor juniors by inviting some of them to Sphinx on the basis of service to the school and leadership and participation in activities of all kinds. A move-up day program on Friday, May 26, fifteen of this year's juniors will receive bids to Sphinx. This tradition of a senior activities honorary represents another step in plans Southern up with common interests of most large colleges. Sphinx Club is intended to be absolutely non-political and non-partisan. Its objectives are the recognition of service to Southern and the preservation of worthy school traditions.

WORLD-HEADLINES

By Albert Tlendi. CORPORATE PROFITS TAX TO BE REPEALED—Congressional leaders to formulate business-encouraging tax bill. ... ALLIES TO MEET MOSCOW TERMS FOR MILITARY PACT—England and France offer guarantee of support against western aggressors in return for protection of small countries on her border. ... NAZIS TOLD ITALY WILL HELP THEM REGAIN COLONIES—"Italy to march at the side of Germany in the colonial question", declares Dr. Mariaguzzi, Mussolini's cabinet director at Vienna. ... BRITISH SOLDIERS ON GUARD IN PALESTINE—Disorder threatens over British Government's Palestine Plan. ... DENMARK TO ACCEPT HITLER'S PROPOSAL FOR PEACE PACT—Non-aggression pact to be drawn up but Sweden, Norway, and Finland turn down similar offers. ... MINE DISORDERS THREATENED; MORE SOLDIERS MUSTERED—C. I. O. demands help from Roosevelt; President will not intervene. ... INTERNATIONAL IRISH CONGRESS TO BE HELD IN CHICAGO MAY 19—T. O'Kelly, DeValera's deputy Prime Minister, to address meeting.



Robert Reid, Lucylea Johnson, and Gaylord Whitlock, all of whom have leading parts in the play.

The admission for the annual spring dramatic production has been lowered to twenty-five cents per person in order to bring this unusual mystery drama within the reach of everyone. The cast features some well-known campus stars and actresses. Robert Reid plays the leading role, with Lucylea Johnson, Harry Kile, Julian Johnson, Mary Ellen Byvona, Faye Johnson, Gaylord Whitlock, Paul Moseley, and James Chandler composing the supporting cast. A suburb of London forms the scene for the intricate mystery plot involving a ring of counterfeiters and surprising developments within the family circle of the Butlers. The outcome of the play is being kept a secret, since it comprises a surprise ending.

Front of Auditorium Is Now Visible

For the first time since entering the school many students now can see what a beautiful architectural structure the auditorium really is. We have always heard that the building was the most beautiful in southern Illinois, now we have an opportunity to find out whether or not those statements were true.—M. P. M.

Southern Knights Serve Lions—

The Southern Knights served the Lions at their Convention on the campus on May 17, 15, and 16. Some of the Knights were on hand at all times to give information or lend a hand in moving chairs and pianos. The Knights get no personal recognition for this work. They help create a friendly attitude toward the school in their service to the visitors to the school. In this way, they hope to increase the popularity of the institution in the minds of the business men of Southern Illinois as well as in the minds of the prospective students.—DeJ.

Daily Trojan Takes Crack at Elizabeth Dilling

"The boy who cried 'wolf! wolf!' has nothing on Elizabeth Dilling, author of 'The Red Network'." Mrs. Dilling, through her classification in her book of President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Senator George Norris and the Republican Dr. Glenn Felt as dangerous radicals, has destroyed her effectiveness in the eyes of the American people. Her words carry little weight for she is now regarded as a half-sister to Congressman Martin ("Shirley Temple is a red") Dies in the American public family.—University of Southern California Daily Trojan.

Verbatim—

"The college student spends 25,000 hours on the average within the clefters while studying subjects that will be of little if any use to him when he faces life. He's going to be rocked to his back teeth when he comes out into the real world. Actual study is supposed to teach you to live and how to make a living. College doesn't do either. It tends to kill the love and curiosity toward particular fields of study that every boy and girl naturally exhibits." Friendship-promoter Dale Carnegie believes the colleges are in the "intellectual doldrums."

"Probably the greatest contributing factor to study delinquency is the old demon procrastination. One common series of events that leads to difficulties, starts out by putting off the books until late in the evening. This is followed by staying up too late. Then comes the matter of getting up late, missing breakfast or even missing the 3 o'clock. Those in the last stages of this disease sleep in class." Purdue University's R. B. Marshall brands the student who sleeps in class as education's public enemy No. 1.

GERSBACHER WILL SERVE ON NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD

Accepts Appointment to Sub-Committee on Needs of Children. Dr. William G. Gersbacher, zoology department head, recently accepted the invitation to act on a subcommittee on Needs of Children. This division is a part of the work of the National Committee of Science Teaching of the National Educational Association. In the meeting at Ohio held May 1 and 12.

KAPPA DELTA PI INSTALLED HERE ON SATURDAY

National President T. C. McCracken To Be Present

Formal installation and initiation of the charter members of the national honorary society, Kappa Delta Pi, will be held tomorrow. The national president of Kappa Delta Pi, Professor T. C. McCracken of the University of Ohio, will be present to install the chapter. Only present members of Kappa Delta Pi and the charter members of the S. I. N. U. chapter will be present at the initiation, but members of the Council of Administration, the Faculty Senate, the education staff, and administrative heads in the training schools are invited to attend the luncheon which is to be held at Anthony Hall at 1 o'clock. A group of juniors, who presumably will be eligible for initiation into the society at the end of this year has also been invited to attend the luncheon. Included in this group are: Curtis Smith, Theodore Rodd, Fred Barnes, Sue Swanson, Beulah Peterson, Theodore Tom, Jennette Miller, Fred Meyer, Wilmie Herford, Fred Rasole, Betty Chilton, Mary V. McCall, Thelma S. Roberson, Robert W. Lewis, Quentin File, Vera Beth Schmidt, Vernie Criley, Philip Smith, E. Whitney Bell, Winifred Pless, Eileen Rice, O. J. Jones. Charter members of the society who will be initiated tomorrow are: Bonnie Allen, Dorotha Bosket, Harold Cain, Billie Ruth Gill, Janet Perrett, Robert Peterson, William Robinson, Autumn Samuels, Virginia Sims, Leonard Taylor, Jane Teel and Paul Winder. President Pulliam recently stated, "Kappa Delta Pi is growing in prestige and esteem; it is truly the Phi Beta Kappa of the Colleges of Education." The establishment of a chapter on this campus is, I am sure, an event of first importance in the history of the college. Undoubtedly, Kappa Delta Pi membership will be the highest scholastic measure students can attain at S. I. N. U. in the future.

DR. MORRISON BACCALAUREATE SPEAKER MAY 28

President Pulliam To Make Address For Commencement. A wide variety of events is planned for the senior week of the graduating class of 1939. The annual dinner will be held at Anthony Hall on Saturday evening, May 27, at 7:30 p. m. All student and graduate members are invited to the dinner. The baccalaureate service for the seniors will be held Sunday, May 28, at 4:00 p. m. in the Shryock Auditorium. The Rev. Dr. Charles Clayton Morrison, editor of the "Christian Century" will give the address. The baccalaureate service is one of the outstanding events of the school year. The program is as follows: Professional—"March of the Priests from Athalia" by Mendelssohn. Invocation The Rev. Dr. George L. Johnson. Hymn 115—"Palm of Our Fathers." Music—"In God is Here"—Musgrave, MacDowell Club. Address—"The Fallacy of Exaggerating With Life"—The Rev. Dr. Charles Clayton Morrison. Benediction—"The Rev. Dr. George L. Johnson. Recessional—"March from Adonia"—Vedt, arranged by Theo. M. Tallant played by college orchestra. The chorus and orchestra will be directed by David Melsthal. The baccalaureate service of the week itself will be opened by the S. I. N. U. band, under the direction of Wendell Margrave, with its annual outdoor concert on the campus, Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Tuesday, May 29, is a school holiday for which no events are scheduled. However, on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock the customary faculty-senior baseball game will be played. Outstanding senior diamond athletes will be opposed by such faculty stars as Dr. H. Crumrine, Kenneth Van Lusen, and Rockwell McCright. At 8:00 p. m. in the gymnasium the American Association of University Women will give a tea to which all senior women are invited. The day's program will be concluded by the graduation exercises for seniors and faculty members at the home of the president of the college. Thursday, June 1, will feature the senior class picnic at Midland Hills Country Club. Tennis, golf, boating, and other sports will occupy the graduates. At 7:30 p. m. in the same day the senior class bon-fire will be held on the old athletic field. At this time, the symbol of the class debt will be consigned to the flames. The week's activities will be summarized on Friday morning, June 2, at 9:30, with the fourth annual commencement exercises at the Shryock Auditorium. President Roscoe Pulliam, completing his fourth year as president of the college, will give the commencement address to the graduates following the graduation services.

DR. BOWDEN TO ADDRESS STUDENT UNION MEETING

Dr. Bowden will give a talk at the next meeting of the American Student Union Monday, May 22, at 7:30 p. m. at the Anthony Hall living room. A short business session and an election of officers for the fall term will complete the program. Membership card for American Student Union are available now. The dues are 50c annually.

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ILL. HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS HERE IN 1940

Will Be First Time Society Has Been Held in Carbondale

The Illinois State Historical Society has accepted the invitation of S. I. N. U. to hold its convention on this campus in 1940. The convention, which will be the first that has ever been held in Carbondale, will probably be scheduled for May. At this convention, members of the society will read papers on the latest research that has been done in Illinois history. James A. James, Department of History, Northwestern University, was re-elected as president of the society at that convention. Judge and Mrs. A. L. Spiller, Dean and Mrs. E. G. Leutz, Dr. Sherman H. Barnes, Mr. John I. Wright, and Dr. Richard L. Byer attended the meetings of the society's fourth annual convention, which was held at Quincy and Nauvoo, May 12 and 13. Any persons interested in joining the society may correspond with state headquarters at Springfield or with Dr. R. L. Byer, head of the S. I. N. U. History Department.

INTER-FRAT SING HELD LAST NIGHT

Annual Contest Participated in By All Greek Societies

The Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority won the Interfraternity Sing last night, for the second time, they are the first group to have won twice. The Tri Sigma made their other victory the first year of the contest. Last night they sang "Tri Sigma Beloved," "I'll See You in My Dreams" and "Fighting Back." The sing is sponsored by the Chi Delta Chi fraternity, and the cup has been won in the last three years by the following organizations, in order: Sigma Sigma Sigma, Delta Sigma Sigma, Kappa Delta Alpha. The cup is a traveling cup which is to become the permanent possession of the first organization to win it for the third time. The sing is held on the steps of the Shryock Auditorium at dusk on an obelisk towards the close of the school year, and is intended as the climactic Inter-Greek event of the year.

CHARLES SOUTH TO HEAD MU TAU PI FOR 1939-40

At the regular weekly meeting of Mu Tau Pi, honorary journalistic fraternity, held Tuesday, May 16, election of officers for the coming year was held in connection with the initiation ceremony. The pledges Officers elected were: President, Charles South, vice president, Ellen Todd, secretary, Martha Stallings, treasurer, Harry Tutbill. Pledges who were initiated were Frances Sheppard, Mary Boviott, Helen Wright, Harry Tutbill, and Martha Stallings.

Mrs. Julia Neely Addresses Large Chapel Audience

"Education gives one a knowledge of his own inadequacy," stated Mrs. Julia Neely speaker at the annual honors day program last Wednesday. "It is apt to help you make your choice between the tangible and the intangible," she continued. Mrs. Julia Neely's address was made to the student body and to the seventy-one students who were being honored for having at least a 4.5 average in grades for the fall and winter terms. Because Mr. Pulliam was called to Springfield on Wednesday, Dr. Thos. Warren, head of the education department, took his place and introduced each honor student. Mr. John T. Dill of the State Normal Board gave each student his honor pin as he was introduced.

will be the tea, which will be given for parents of graduates and for faculty members. It will be held in the Little Theatre Auditorium. The University of Pittsburgh chapter of Phi Eta Sigma gives free informational service to all Pitt students.



# ALUMNI BANQUET IS AT ANTHONY HALL, MAY 27

The S. I. N. U. Alumni Banquet will be held at Anthony Hall at six o'clock, May 27, 1939. The graduating class of the '39 will be responsible for this year's banquet. However, the rules does not lay the attendance of any of the alumni of former classes of any other year, to whom a most hearty invitation is being extended. The committee in charge suggests that students of the college attend the banquet and urge them to be present.

The committee states that it feels the student body should take an active part in stimulating an interest in this banquet since the duties and responsibilities which rest upon the Alumni Organization are very great. It further reports "it is only through the united efforts of an active alumni association that we can expect to obtain better things in the future. With the cooperative spirit of feel that this year should mark one of the outstanding years in the Alumni Association because of future developments pending for the college."

# Agriculture Club Presents Debate Next Thursday

The Agriculture Club will present a debate on the question: "Resolved, The Farm Allotment Act is beneficial to the Farmers" at its meeting Thursday, May 25. Albert Sebaste, Logan Nueberg and Del Frenzel will uphold the positive side. Cecil Eberhardt, Nelson Byrnie, and Hugo Havelshel will oppose them. The meeting is open to everyone.

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### U. HIGH BAND GIVES CONCERT

A free band concert by the University High school championship band was given in the Little Theater Monday night, May 8, under the direction of Mr. Charles Patterson. The concert, which lasted for half an hour, featured drum solos by Francis Clouch and a comedy number by the band entitled "Little Bit Pop".

Mrs. Meahan, music director for the rural training schools, led the group singing. After this, pictures showing how Nova Scotia has been benefited by the formation and expansion of cooperatives of various sorts were shown.

About three hundred persons were present.

### Southern Knights Make Good to Royal Duke

Harold Catt, Royal Duke of Southern Knights for the past year, received a pencil with the name of the organization and office engraved on it.

This award was given by the members of the Southern Knights as a token of their appreciation for the work done by Mr. Catt in the past year. Members of the Southern Knights regard him as an industrious and inspiring leader who has done much to make the Southern Knights known on the campus.

### HALBERT GULLEY IS PRESIDENT PI DELTA EPSILON

Kerr and Barron Receive Awards For Year's Service

### PRESIDENT PULLIAM JOINS FIGHT FOR LIBERTIES

By PATRICIA MERGER

Realizing that education will be jarred with the menace of fascism and all its repercussions in the coming year, 2,391 prominent educators have signed a manifesto declaring a virtual war on educational measures such as gag laws, intolerance, press censorship, and all radical principles that threaten freedom.

President Pulliam, along with fifty-two members of the S. I. N. U. faculty, has signed this manifesto and joins with the other educators in calling for "educational activity" on the part of all those entrusted with our youth's educational welfare, and who will have vast influence on their political and social policies.

These outstanding persons have pledged to uphold our liberties and

### SANDWICHES DRINKS CASTLE INN

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### Over 500 Lions Attend Meetings Here, May 14-16

The 1939 State Lions convention met in Carbondale on May 14, 15 and 16. One of the outstanding features of the convention was the address by Walter R. Dexter, president of Lions International, at the Governor's banquet on May 15.

An unexpectedly large crowd of over one hundred delegates came from Chicago. Their presence boosted the total registration to over five hundred on Monday. On Tuesday many additional delegates arrived.

A mile-long parade led by the S. I. N. U. band opened the afternoon activities on Monday. Four other Carbondale groups and fourteen bands from neighboring towns also marched. Prizes of twenty-five dollars and ten dollars were awarded to the winner and runner-up in each of the two divisions.

The Egyptian Choral Club under the direction of Frank Trough, also did its share to add to the spirit of the occasion.

Many delegates went to Giant City, the Midland Hills Country club, and the Crab Orchard Lake project.

Fifteen percent of the fathers of college male students are engaged in a profession.

### COURSE FOR JANITORS OPENS HERE JUNE 13

Mr. L. C. Helm Will Return As Instructor

The annual training course for janitors, engineers, and heating plant operators will open here June 13 and will last until the 16th of June.

Mr. L. C. Helm of Columbia University, New York, will return as instructor.

This year advanced course in housekeeping heating and ventilation will be offered to those who attend. These course are free to all public employees. School boards are asked to pay \$2.00 per person. They will pay for materials used and other incidentals.

Last year there was an average of eighty in attendance at all sessions. Of these eighty there were sixty-three who received certificates showing that they had done good work.

A larger attendance is expected this year as the school, the only one of its kind in Illinois and one of a few in the Middle West, has become more well known and rather highly publicized.

### HALBERT GULLEY IS PRESIDENT PI DELTA EPSILON

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Pi Delta Epsilon, journalistic fraternity, elected officers for the year 1938-39. Halbert Gulley, associate editor of the EGYPTIAN, was chosen president; Toy Ford, ex-Nile editor, Jeannette Miller, EGYPTIAN editor; secretary; Bob Wightman, circulation manager of the EGYPTIAN; treasurer; and James Chandler, business manager of the EGYPTIAN, coordinator.

At the same meeting, Willard Kerr, retiring president of the society, and retiring editor of the EGYPTIAN, and Tom Barron, retiring business manager of the EGYPTIAN, were presented watch charms as tokens of the appreciation of the EGYPTIAN staff for their service during the past year.

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### SIGMA TAU DELTA INSTALLED; TWELVE INITIATED

The new national English fraternity, Sigma Tau Delta, held its initiation ceremonies at the home of Miss Emma Bowyer, head of the English department, Wednesday afternoon, May 17. The initiates were members of the English department faculty at dinner in the evening.

Members of the Cape Girardeau chapter of the fraternity initiated twelve senior college English majors and instructors in the English department here. They form the Delta Rho chapter of the fraternity.

The charter members are Esther N. Power, Mrs. Julia Neely, Dr. Charles Tenney, Emma Bowyer, Benjamin Baldwin, Helen Wright, Cass South, Virginia Stone, Orma Tallent, Autumn Samuels, Marie Bledsoe, and Jeannette Miller.

Officers were elected Wednesday also. Benjamin Baldwin, who is president of Sigma Tau Delta, will serve as president; and Helen Wright, faculty desk editor of the Egyptian, will serve as secretary.

Those who installed the chapter are Mr. Jephth Riggs, sponsor and head of the English department of the Southeast State Teachers' College at Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Perry Loyne, president; Phyllis Eva Vogel (Charles Bowers, Ruby Barks, Esther Dahlke, and Younone Riemer, all from Cape Girardeau).

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### NEARLY HALF AMERICAN COLLEGE STUDENTS WORK

AUSTIN, Texas, May 19.—"Working his way through college" has become a much-abused phrase in describing the typical American youth attending one of the nation's fifteen hundred institutions of higher learning. And it is a well-founded description, for nearly half of them are doing just that.

A nation-wide study of economic conditions of college and university students has been conducted by the Student Opinion Survey of the American results showing that 47.2 per cent "work to pay part or all of their college expenses."

The student that goes through four years of classroom and laboratory routine and his or her expenses are not as common as the one who has a part-time job that merely supplements his allowance from home or a scholarship fund. Nevertheless, the surveys clearly point out that almost five out of every ten students in this country care enough about an education beyond high school to be willing to work for it.

Although not as many women as men hold jobs, over a third report that they perform some sort of work to aid their pocketbooks. Slightly less than 24 per cent of the coeds included in the representative sample included answered "yes" to the question, "Do you work to pay all or part of your college expenses?"

Statistics in the central states—Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota—appear to have the most ambition or the greatest need. In this section there is a remarkably even distribution of working students, 54 per cent. Of these 62 per cent are men and 41 per cent are women.

New Englanders seem to be better off when it comes to receiving the monthly checks from home. Only three out of every ten men and two out of every ten women perform some work while in college. Other sections of the country fall between these two extremes.

Rice Institute has been given a whole for its biology department.

### ELECTION OF SOCIETY OFFICERS IS NEXT WEEK

The Sociocratic Literary Society held nominations for Fall term officers at its regular meeting, Wednesday night, May 17.

Results of the nominations were: Robert Davis, Editor; Winegarner, president; Donald Bryant, Bob Bullock, vice president; Mary Ellen Evans, Laryella Johnson, recording secretary; "Russell Harrison, Merle Fulcrum, corresponding secretary; and Bob Callias, Julia Johnson, treasurer.

The election of officers will take place at the regular meeting next week. Another feature of next week's meeting will be the senior program and the choosing of the year's outstanding Sociocrat boy and girl.

The program Wednesday night was put on by the junior class, led by Donald Bryant, president of the class. Appearing on the program were Merle Fulcrum, Bob Bullock, Harrison Johnson and Halbert Gulley. Sales of tickets for "Laborium Grove" next Thursday were discussed.

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### UNIVERSITY HIGH COMMENCEMENT IS NEXT FRIDAY

Program Will Include Play, Films, and Social Problem

The University High school will present vitalized visual aids on Friday, May 26, in the Shroyock Auditorium, at 8:00 o'clock. The type of commencement varies from the traditional in that there is no speaker, seniors are given greater prominence and a significant social problem is considered.

The problem to be presented by the class of '39 is the necessity for safety in various phases of our national life. Statistics on accidents in America in recent years, particularly in traffic, have revealed an appalling waste of human resources. This heavy recurrent loss suggests an appropriateness of the study of safety in industry, in the home and on the highway as the theme for this year's commencement program.

A one-act play, "Flying Colors," featuring a veteran senior cast, is to be presented. The play points out the need for safety and the struggle to achieve safety under the ordinary difficulties in the average town.

Following the play, there will be a half an hour or so of candid and posed pictures showing the various activities of University High school, in class and out. These pictures will be projected in the form of film strip and slides.

Following the film strip there will be shown five hundred feet of 16mm movies, some in color, showing the seniors marching in their caps and gowns, pictures of the safety class, and the driving instruction class in action, and, finally, the U. High band on the march.

There will be the usual presentation of diplomas, awards, and trophies.

The University High school band will furnish music throughout the program. The public is cordially invited.

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### Pi Kappa Sigma Installs Chapter Here, May 13-14

Alpha Xi chapter of Pi Kappa Sigma National Society was formally installed on Saturday and Sunday, May 13 and 14. Previous to initiation Saturday evening, a dinner was held at the lodge in Giant City in honor of Mrs. C. P. Neidig, national grand president of Pi Kappa Sigma.

The initiation services Sunday morning were followed by a dinner at Anthony Hall. Mrs. Neidig had charge of the formal installation with the assistance of Miss Virginia Edwards, Miss Harriet Bick, and Miss Marie Bruchman, all of whom are alumnae members of Alpha Kappa chapter at St. Louis. Mrs. Hunt, Mitchell and Mrs. Deon Fox were initiated as patronesses at the ceremony Saturday evening. Mrs. Rowley Pulliam is honorary patroness of Alpha Xi. Miss Mary Eastminger and Dr. Vera Peacock, sponsors of Alpha Xi, were formally initiated Sunday with the six charter members. The charter members are Emma Densch, president; Dorothy Yaupel, Betty Jean Harris, Esther McCabridge, Marie Williams, and Doreen BBell.

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### SENIOR CAST TO GIVE PLAY AT COMMENCEMENT

The safety play, "Flying Colors," is to be presented to the commencement audience on the evening of Friday, May 26, in the Shroyock Auditorium. It will feature a veteran cast of seniors. Its members are: Vivian Parsons, Philip Pemberton, Kenneth Mifflay, John Ellis and Harold Turner.

Vivian Parsons and Philip Pemberton have taken active parts in newspaper and dramatic club work. Kenneth Mifflay has been quite active in athletics, dramatics club and newspaper work. John Ellis is this year's Student Council president and has, in addition, been quite active in dramatics, the band, and club work. Harold Turner is a nine-letter athlete earning his letters in basketball, basketball and track. He is also a valuable Student Council member, and has participated frequently in dramatics.

The action of the play revolves around the political maneuvering of an average American community and its efforts to protect its citizens from various types of hazards.

Members of the visiting staff were Beth Davis, Margaret Genter, Myra Persinger, Harold Hubbard, and Mr. E. R. Johnson, advisor.

The program of the week-end included a midnight supper, breakfast at Anthony Hall, round table discussion, a trip to the plant of the Free Press, and a luncheon at Giant City Park.

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### Plans Being Made For Extensive Summer and Fall Programs on Celebration of Teaching Centennial

Miss Mary Entenberger of the Allyn Training School has been appointed chairman of the committee for the celebration of "A Century of Public Teacher Education." Other members of this committee are Dr. Charles Tenney, Miss Florence Wiles, Mr. John Wright, and Dr. Orville Alexander.

Educational leaders, who will emphasize the significance of public teacher education and its intimate relation to the life of the community, will appear as chapel speakers at intervals during the summer and fall terms of the school year. Educators are celebrating this century of public teacher education to applied efforts of policies, aims and accomplishments on the part of teachers' colleges and normal schools. The close relationship between the people and their public teacher education institutions between the people and their public teacher education institutions will be discussed during some of the chapel speeches.

The Alumnae Association is planning various features to emphasize the significance of the centennial celebration in the field of public teacher education. Charles A. Harper, Associate Professor of History at Illinois State Normal University, has written a complete manuscript of a book on "A Century of Public Teacher Education." Over six thousand orders have been received in ad-

### New Kindergarten Will Be First of Kind in the Region

DR. S. M. MOTT IS IN CHARGE OF PROJECT

The first kindergarten of its kind in Southern Illinois will be started during the coming summer term on the campus of S. N. U. The project is under the control of Dr. S. M. Mott, first grade critic.

There are two reasons for the existence of such a school. The first is the orientation of the child to school life and the providing of social adjustment under skilled guidance.

The second, basically a teacher's college reason, is the provision of a laboratory for student teachers in which they may combine four hours of theory with three hours of practice.

The equipment for the project is located in the P. W. A. It consists of a lower gym, easels, hobby horses, doll beds and cradles, and tables and chairs.

During the summer, the sessions will be held in room 102 in the Allyn building. During the academic year they will be held in room 102 in the basement of Anthony Hall.

This course will provide opportunity for children to be promoted from the first grade according to developmental age rather than chronological age. The opportunity will be made possible by the fact that there will be one student teacher to every three or four children in the school.

Enrollment is necessarily limited to twelve. Before the children are allowed to enter the first grade, however, reading and other tests will be given to them. Physical examinations will also be in order.

The entrance age of children will be either four and one-half or five years.

### Grade School Pupils Visit Art Museum

Twenty-eight grade pupils of the Allyn Training school recently went with Mr. Robert Channessa, student teacher, on a trip to St. Louis. Miss Lulu Roach of the art department and Miss Marge McClendon, student, met the group at St. Louis.

The party made a visit to the Jewel Box soon after their arrival in the city. A study was made of many paintings at the Art Museum under the guidance of Miss Greenleaf, the director of the Art Museum.

After lunch, the group visited the zoo at Forest Park and saw a performance by Benny Goodman at the Fox theatre.

This was the first trip to St. Louis for many of the pupils.

### Rural Life Club Elections Are May 25

The Rural Life Club will meet Monday night, May 22, at 7:30 in the Y. M. C. A. room in the Old Science building.

Descriptions of six units which have been successfully worked out by rural practice teachers at Buckles and nearby school this year will be presented. Mr. Fred Barnes, rural supervisor at Buckles, has been responsible for some very progressive educational developments in that school this year.

The student teachers who will discuss the various units are Mary Bark, Gordon Melvin James Whitlock, Edna Turnage, and Merie Aldridge. The units to be considered deal with the aquarium, puppets, the science room, the garden, the yearbook, and lockers.

Nominations for fall term officers were held Thursday, May 18th. Those nominated were Lillian Rathbun, president; Cecil Church, vice-president; and Russell Laman, secretary-treasurer. Final elections will be held Thursday, May 19th, in the sociology room, on the first floor of the Main building.

### GAYLORD WHITELOCK WORKS ON RESEARCH PROJECT ON VITAMIN C

By ROBERT REID

In the fall of 1938 in one of Miss Florence Denton's Health Education classes, the question was dropped, "What effect does the retention of vitamin C have to body temperatures?" The question grew and grew, no one seemed to know the answers, important for me it was. So I decided that someone should do something about it.

At the present time, something has been done about it—in a rather big way. Dr. R. A. Scott, of the chemistry department, acting as a general supervisor, has been working early in the winter term regulation of laboratory equipment for such experimentation as would make the answer to the pertinent question clearer. At about the same time, preliminary work of all possible literature started on the subject. Dr. Scott and Gaylord Whitlock began this perusal of related material with books and pamphlets published before 1935, and continued as far as possible with magazines and journal articles which have appeared since 1935.

The laboratory equipment, part of which consisted of one dozen guinea pigs, arrived May 1st and work was started immediately on the subject. The laboratory is set up on the fourth floor of the Parkinson Laboratory where it is hemmed in on all sides by heating pipes, fans, turbines, compressors, and other equipment used in the work down in the main laboratories.

The method of the experiment is relatively simple apparently, but, in fact, the work is very delicate in nature and the research worker must be very painstaking. The guinea pigs are fed a diet which is free from vitamin C. It consists of wheat bran, oat meal, pre-heated dried buttermilk, cod liver oil, and olive oil. The vitamin C itself is then carefully added by the milligram. It is given in the form of ascorbic acid (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>6</sub>). This compound has the same chemical and physiological re-

actions as vitamin C as found in citrus fruits and succulent or leafy vegetables.

The animals are given a chemical, diastrophol, which increases their body temperature proportionally. The excess of vitamin C is treated for its excretion with a dye, 2,6-diastrophol, which is excreted in the urine.

The experiment is still in its earliest stages, but results will probably be forthcoming during the summer, when Whitlock, who is doing the work, expects to publish the effects of his experimentation.

This is the first work to be done on the subject by the chemistry department, but Whitlock and Dr. Scott seem assured that something worthwhile will be found from their labor. It is important work and a fairly open field, so that surprising factors may be discovered or uncovered in that little laboratory on the fourth floor of Parkinson Laboratory.

Whitlock is going to Penn State College next year, where he intends to continue his work in physiological and biological chemistry.

### Telford Speaks on Manual Arts

At the May 10th meeting of the Straight Line Club, Mr. Telford spoke on the subject of his experience in manual training and the valuable training by doing a former head of that little laboratory on the fourth floor of Parkinson Laboratory.

He also stated the practical educational effect that manual training had upon his mind.

### Abbott Goes To Dedication At University

Dr. T. W. Abbott of the chemistry department attended the dedication of a chemistry building at the University of Illinois on Saturday, May 13. The building was dedicated to W. A. Rieves, who is a former head of the University's chemistry department. Never, although now retired, is still much interested in chemistry and research.

### Y. M. C. A. Members Discuss Boy-Girl Relations

Tuesday, May 9th, meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was made a continuation of the discussion led by Lyle Finley on "Friendship and Boy and Girl Relations" on the night of May 2nd. The group, beginning where they left the subject the preceding week, continued to voice their views on the subject in a round table discussion; more interest was shown at this meeting than at the one preceding.

Plans were made for the business session for a visitor roast to be held in conjunction with the Y. W. C. A. on the night of May 23rd. A committee was appointed at this time to make arrangements for the sixth annual flag pole square dance this year, which is held in the circle of the drive around the flag pole if weather conditions permit. The date for this occasion has been set for Friday, May 26th.

### Official Visitor Praises University High School

The University High-school offers real advantages to students on the secondary level, excerpts from a letter from the High School Visitor's office to Hal Hall, principal of University High school, reporting on a recent inspection indicate. Following are quotations from the letter:

"PUPILS. School citizenship and spirit. The spirit of the pupils is excellent. There appears to be a fine relationship between teachers and pupils. The pupils were alert and responsive to the classroom work. The quality of the pupil achievement as a whole is above average."

"TEACHERS. Esprit de corps. The esprit de corps of the teachers appears to be excellent. We received a very favorable general impression of the faculty. The teachers are well trained for the work to which they have been assigned. According to your annual report, there are only three of the sixteen teachers who do not hold either a master's or a doctor's degree. We observed no in-

struction which we would not rate as much above average."

The High School Visitor pointed out the handicaps under which the high school operates at present, due to the lack of a training school build-

### SIGMA PI RHO HAS INITIATION AND BANQUET

Wilma Hefner Is National Vice-Pres.

Sigma Pi Rho, the national honorary fraternity for Latin majors, conferred the alumni with a banquet at the Roberts' Hotel Saturday, May 13. After the banquet, Miss Baldwin gave a very interesting discourse on "Bough Religion." The new officers for next year were initiated. They are: President, Gertrude Dunne; vice-president, Lucretia Johnson; secretary, Wilma Hefner; treasurer, Wayne Dowdy.

The fraternity, founded in 1932, has been steadily growing until now it has chapters on "Teachers' Colleges" campuses in fourteen different states. The local chapter, Illinois Alpha, is proud to have Wilma Hefner, the local president for this year, elected the national vice-president at the annual convention in Fairmont, W. Va.

But added "the organization and operating is as good as expected with the present building handicap."


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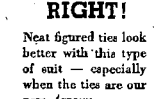
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### Quartet Wins With Patterson's Composition

The composition "Shanocks" composed by Mr. Charles Patterson, University High School music director, for the Lincoln school brass quartet met with favor, as the brass quartet, composed of Avils Frank, Margaret Townes, David Logue and Francis Gibbons, was first in the district and first in the state contest playing it. Over seventy medals of first and second place winners in district and state band contests are now on display in Clino-Vick's drug store window. These medals and the band trophy were won by students of the University High school and the public schools in musical organizations under the direction of Mr. Patterson.

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SPORTS SECTION

POWERFUL WASHINGTON U. BEARS TRIP SOUTHERN'S MAROONS IN DUAL AFFAIR ON LOCAL TRACK, FRIDAY

Aiken's At It Again; Sets New School High Hurdle Mark
Dinner of their reported power... The Washington University tracksters from St. Louis took a dual meet from the Maroons here at the college stadium Friday afternoon, 82 1/2 to 48 3/4.

Tenney's Tennis Team Trims Murray and Macomber

By IKE SCHAFER
On Monday and Tuesday of this week Coach C. E. Tenney's court men added victories number eight and nine to their impressive 1939 record. They have lost only one match and that by a 6-4 count.

Maroon Half-Miler



Alan Burton, junior half miler and three time letterman, is included in Southern's entrants in the I. L. A. C. track and field meet at Macomb this weekend.

Church and Sekardi Defeat Petersen and Haeg, Tuesday

Bruce Church and Max Sekardi defeated Peter Petersen and Monroe Haeg, 63, 64, Tuesday afternoon on the local tennis courts to decide the state net doubles champions. The competition, except the finals, was run off May 5 at DeKalb.

SOUTHERN INVADES MACOMB IN DEFENSE OF CONFERENCE CROWN DEKALB IS PRE-MEET FAVORITE

Two Hundred Athletes in 20th Renewal of League Conclave
Carlin's track and field squad headed north for Macomb today to defend their Illinois Intercollegiate Conference championship but they were not the top-heavy favorites to capture the title for the second successive year.

MAROON NET SQUAD PLAYS MACOMB TOMORROW

After taking the State Teachers' meet with a first and second in the doubles, second and third in the singles, the Maroon net squad is preparing to swing rackets to a conference victory tournament at Macomb. Coach C. D. Tenney will rely on Bruce Church, Max Sekardi, Bob Petersen, Monroe Haeg, Harry Kile, and Verdie Cox to hold up the Maroon and White for Southern.

ANNUAL T CLUB BANQUET HELD WEDNESDAY NITE

The annual T Club Banquet was held Wednesday evening, May 17, at 6:30 at the Baptist church annex. Approximately fifty-five high school students and teachers joined with the thirty-five members of the host organization in making the gathering a successful one.

GYM TEAM TO PRESENT FINAL EXHIBITION TONIGHT

The regular season brought to a close last week with the annual circus Southern's gym team will present its final exhibition this evening at Chester. Only ten men, however, will make the trip to perform in the highlight when the delegation attending the Missouri-Pacific railroad convention.

SEVENTY STUDENTS OF S. I. N. U. GET POSITIONS IN APRIL

The seventy people who obtained teaching positions through the S. I. N. U. placements bureau during the month of April.

HOBBYISTS

By GLEN MALLORY
The development of the Northwest Territory produced several individuals who came to be nationally known. One of the most prominent was William Henry Harrison who emerged from the Ohio wilderness after having fought with General "Mad" Anthony Wayne against the Indians at the battle of Fallen Timbers in 1794.

LEADERS AS TWO WINS; STILL UNBEATEN

Lack of Players Causes Unknowns to Drop From Annual Baseball Race
Behind the effective pitching of Joe Pyczkowski and Emmet Radcliffe the undefeated Wildcats added two more victories to their record.

Aiken Heads List of Track and Field Scorers

Dave Aiken, 39, Lingie's ace hurdler, has accounted for a total of 68 of Southern's 507 2-3 points gained in this season's track and field competition and by virtue of the fact, listed in the list of scorers in track and field events.

STUDENT OPINION

A BIT OF STRAIGHT FORWARD ADVICE
—By an Upper-Classman.
There must be a few students who are new to the campus and are lost at this institution. They are supposed to be a wonderful place to be, but the only trouble is that some young people forget that they ever had any breeding, when they get away from "me and my kind."

ABOUT PICTURES

By FRANK HOLLOWAY
Did you see the gentleman "convicted" the recent Rotary convention with a 16 mm Cine Kodak Special? Frank can be expected with a hand crank for various conditions.

NORTON RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP TO REELFOOT STATION

Miss Edna Norton, 38, Pinckneyville, has accepted a scholarship to Reelfoot Lake Biological Station for the second consecutive year. She was selected by Dr. Charles E. Baker, industry instructor of Southwestern University at Memphis, Tenn. Her work which is to be done this summer, will be carrying on research on "Annual Ring Counts of Trees and Food and Species of Crawfish."

ABOUT PICTURES

Dr. Schneider recently received from the Zeiss optical company a photographic chart showing all the parts of a Contax camera. If you are interested in camera mechanics, ask him to show it to you.

ABOUT PICTURES

The convention inspired many photographers to record some of the colorful scenes. Ask to see some of the scenic pictures of visiting lands taken by your friends.

Silence September, audiences totaling more than 60,000 persons have heard programs featuring Wayne University speech students.

Students enrolled in field courses at the College Wildlife summer session will travel more than 31,000 miles on their tours.

Miss Edna Norton is a student on the campus of S. I. N. U. and ranks high in scholastic average.

Miss Norton has participated in a number of extracurricular activities of the college; she has been a member of the Zoology Seminars, Science club, Agriculture club, and Y. W. C. A. She is also a former member of the EGYPTIAN staff.

The 1939 meeting of the American Youth Congress will be held in New York City on July 1.

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# Campus Bulletins

Senior girls who have scholastic averages of 4.8 for the year will be inducted into the baccalaureate and graduation ceremonies Sunday, May 28, and Friday, June 2.

Eileen Plogg, Dorothy Lee Mitchell, Anna Margaret Wham, Vera Beth Schmidt, and Jeannette Miller have already been selected for positions. Other Junior girls who are interested and who can qualify should see Miss Sara Baker as soon as possible.

Several faculty members have raised the question of what should be done about requiring seniors who entered the Mid-Spring term expecting to be graduated, and about other seniors whose standing is in doubt, to take the final examination. Since the Mid-Spring term is only four weeks long, it does not seem reasonable to release any misleading statement from the final examinations, even though it is a graduating senior. Hence, such students should be required to take final examinations.

In cases where there is doubt whether a senior is passing a course, the question of whether or not he shall be required to take the final examination is subject entirely to the discretion of the faculty member who is teaching the course. In no case should a faculty member be expected to give special examinations in such instances. Where it seems necessary for a student to take the final examination, he will take it at the time it is given to other members of the class.

Final grades for graduating seniors are to be turned in to the registrar by 4 o'clock Thursday, May 19. Blue cards for this purpose will be placed in faculty boxes. These grades MUST be final and agree with the grade cards turned in at the end of the term so far as C's, D's and E's are concerned, unless approval is given by the office in disavowal of the change of grade does not change the graduation status.

Spring term final grades for all students are due by noon Tuesday, June 6.

Final examinations of the spring term will be held Monday, May 29, Wednesday, May 31, and Thursday, June 1. There will be no session of classes on Tuesday, May 30. The schedule will be as follows:

Monday, May 29—First period: 7:30 a. m. to 9:30 a. m.; second period: 10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.; third period: 1:30 p. m. to 3:30 p. m.; Wednesday, May 31—First period: 7:30 a. m. to 9:30 a. m.; fifth period: 10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

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**NOT THAT IT MATTERS**  
By BETH BISHOP

What happens to freshmen and sophomore letterbugs? Have you noticed how most of them sort of settle down to a slower tempo? There are two possible explanations for the change—either the "system" breaks them or age brings wisdom. However, there are a few who do hard and are still the trucker's type even in cap and gown.

Universally acceptable to the woman who can make a man think she knows on every word he utters. Some of the most successful women of this campus are aware of this fact. Less successful women would do well to cultivate such a technique.

A salve of applause for the proposed S. I. N. U. radio program next year. We think it is one of the most progressive moves made by the college administration since the electrification of the campus. Let Southern project list voice into the cultural wilderness of Egypt!

The I Club is sponsoring a stadium benefit dance Friday, May 19. Frank Trumbauer's orchestra will play. Admission is \$1.00 per couple for students and \$1.25 for outsiders.

## NAUTICAL ACADEMY OFFERS SUMMER TRAINING COURSE

The American Nautical Academy, National Training School for Merchant Marine Officers, Washington, D. C., announced today that boys and young men between the ages of eleven and twenty-one years will be allowed to secure practical ship experience on board a training ship during the summer within the period from June 1 to October 1, 1939.

The young men may remain on board ship for the entire period, or for any shorter time they may wish, but not for less than a month. Students who enter for any period less than the full course will receive instruction only in those subjects being taught while the student is on board ship.

The purpose of the course is to act as a foundation for those who wish to become officers in the Merchant Marine and devote their lives to a career in the service. Secondly, for those boys and young men who, though not desirous of following the sea, still wish to obtain a general knowledge of ships, and the life aboard.

There is no charge for instruction nor for living quarters on board ship. The only required expense is for meals, which are 15c. Three meals are served daily.

There is no tuition charge for any of the courses offered by the academy, no obligation for future merchant marine, military, or naval service of any kind is incurred by the young men.

The schoolship to which the young men will be assigned is the training ship "Mahalo," vessel of 2422 tons, 284 feet long, 45 feet breadth, and built in 1919-20.

This is the tenth annual summer course offered by the Academy, and will be under the personal supervision of the captain commandant of the academy who will be in command of the vessel.

While on board ship the students will follow the regular daily ship routine and will be given practical instruction in nautical subjects including: seamanship (ship's work), signaling, rowing, handling, and the use of motor boats, pulling boats, life-rafting, and naval drills. Many of the duties on board ship are performed by the cadets as part of their training. They will also receive instruction in the use of life buoys, first aid, the compass, log, lead, ground tackle, and the duties of lookouts, as well as the duties of the watch on deck.

Students will join the training ship at Virginia, where the vessel will be based at Hampton Roads for the summer training period.

Those completing the summer course with a passing grade will be eligible to apply for a scholarship in the Navigation course.

Due to the fact that the number of accommodations available is limited, those wishing to take advantage of this opportunity should write at once to the American Nautical Academy, National Training School for Merchant Marine Officers, Washington, D. C.

**Bowden Speaks Before Mt. Vernon Women Voters**

R. D. Bowden, head of the sociology department, spoke before the representatives of the League of Women Voters on the four bills which the Illinois Committee on Social Welfare is sponsoring. President Pulliam was to speak, but was unable to attend. Mr. Bowden consented to speak for the organization in his place.

## S. I. N. U. CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT VISITS METROPOLITAN INDUSTRIAL CENTERS

By FRANK HOLLOWAY

Last Thursday and Friday, May 11 and 12, a full busload of thirty members of the chemistry department made an inspection tour of several important industries in and around the vicinity of St. Louis. The group was escorted by Dr. K. A. Van Lente, accompanying him were Mrs. J. W. Neckers and R. A. Scott. With the exception of three freshmen, the group represented Chemoka members. From start to finish, the trip was one of fun, entertainment, and learning.

En route to the first stop, Monsanto, Illinois, jokers had no end of fun with "Country Boy Henze, Lonsburg's royal son." Among some leaders, the Whitlocks, Fredrick Roberts and George Swartztrauber were the most notorious song leaders. Upon investigation of an evil smell, Fred Jones was accused of smoking soft coal in his Sherlock Holmes pipe.

Within the Monsanto Chemical Company the group was shown the machinery and operations used in making chlorine and caustic soda from common table salt; also shown and explained was their contact process for making sulfuric acid.

Photographs of the process were prohibited. After visiting lead smelting operations, the group saw glass bottle making operations which were carried from raw materials to completion at the Owens, Illinois, Glass company, Alton, Illinois. A large colored sign near the main gate announced the visit of Southern Illinois Normal University. Here, too, photographs were forbidden; only the mural sign announcing Southeast's visit was photographed.

Charlie McCarthy and his girlfriend, Priscilla Ramsbacke, are one of the most intriguing couples on the airwaves today. Where Bergen Charlie's mouthpiece, is a letterer in love, Charlie is a monogled but never married Cusanova.

Herr Hitler and his friend, The Man With the Iron Jaw, are having a lot of fun playing marbles with the Roast Beef Big-wigs and the Polka Berge promoters. It is really quite decent of Adolf and his pal to pick off the peewees first. We wonder if it will be a game of "keeps."

Life could be worse. Have you heard about the young girl down in Transvaar who had never seen a movie until recently? Imagine missing Donald Duck or Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs!

The Oberlin College mock political convention is the oldest student activity of its kind in the U. S.

A minor inspection of the workings of the Alton Zinc and Lead was made before "calling it a day."

The group made their headquarters, while they were in St. Louis, at the Americana Hotel. Several of the members attended Henry Goodman's show at the Fox theater. On the morning of the second day an interesting inspection was made of the many processes in the Granite City steel mill. Several interesting photographs were taken of the more spectacular processes.

One of the boys, viewing molten steel, murmured in awe, "some hot stuff!" In the afternoon the group visited the home of Dutch Boy White, a National Lead Co. product, St. Louis, Mo. "All in all" every one agreed that the trip was well worth the nominal fee required, and abundantly of more value than weeks of academic study on the same subjects.

Homeward highlighters in jokes and threatened fights were Fred Bevin "Jewson" Tom and Henze, Paul Berette offered his shoes to anyone to use as a sleeping berth.

Those who went on the trip are as follows: P. Pareti, P. Windsor, E. Roberts, C. Hart, F. Busch, G. Swartztrauber, W. Lewis, P. Mook, G. Whitlock, Howard Williamson, H. Brush, M. Hill, T. Kinsman, H. Ariz, P. Appagath, C. Pyle, M. Henze, J. Pope, C. Smith, T. Tom, Russell, Williamson, W. Whitlock, P. Holloway, S. Guntzney, E. Irvin, P. James, H. Cain.

A special symposium on diseases of the blood will be held at the University of Wisconsin in September.

**Taylor and Barton Take Forty Students on Field Trip**

Dr. Thomas F. Barton, head of the department of geography, and Leonard Taylor, student geography laboratory head, took forty students on a field trip through the surrounding areas of Carbonada, Murphysboro, Grand Tower, Ware, and Anna. Students took observations of physical and cultural features of the landscape and weather observations.

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**New Course Will Be Taught By Mary Entsminger**

During the summer term, Mary Entsminger, Alton School critic, will teach a new geography course somewhat similar to geography 340, except that it is adapted to those teaching or expecting to teach in the intermediate grades. It will be a three hour course meeting four times a week, and will be held in room 215 of the Main building the third and fifth periods.

The course is to be open to all juniors and seniors except to those who have had geography 340. Intermediate grade geography 311 will be the title of the subject.

**Professor Collier Is Weather Observer For Thirty Years**

Frank H. Colyer, professor of geography emeritus at S. I. N. U., recently completed his thirtieth year of taking weather readings for the State of Illinois without a day.

Professor Colyer has the honor of being the third eldest weather observer in the state and has the longest record of any weather observer in Illinois. For more than thirty years the University of Illinois has had a

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**Old Baptist Union Council Initiates the New**

The annual Spring Retreat of the Baptist Student Union was held Friday afternoon, May 12. Members of the council for '39 accompanied members of the council for '40 to the Roberts farm near Giant City to illustrate the new members to their spiritual. Much is expected of the time was spent in studying, planning for the work next year, and in general fellowship.

Although the boys had to sleep in a hay loft, the meeting was inspirational. Much is expected of the new Baptist Student Union council for 1940.

weather station where readings were taken, but they were taken by several individuals.

Clarence Donnell from Haysiester is second in the state in the time serving as a weather observer with twenty years.

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