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## S. I. N. U. OFFERS ADVANTAGES NOT FOUND AT SMALLER COLLEGES CHEAPER THAN BIG UNIVERSITIES

Upon graduation every high school senior has confronting him the major question of where to attend college. Of course, there are many factors that must be considered in making this decision; but regarded from every standpoint, Southern Illinois State Teachers College offers more and better opportunities to the potential college students of this area than any other college in the state.

Twenty years ago this College was not a four year college at all, but was simply a two year normal school, exclusively for the training of grade school teachers. Many of the people of Southern Illinois have unfortunately failed to hold the impression of the school as it was then. During the intervening years the increased competence and distinction of the faculty, broadening curriculum revisions, and great improvements in equipment and buildings have brought Southern Illinois State Teachers College to a point where it is now fully accredited as a liberal arts college by the North Central Association and has the highest ranking given in the American Association of Southern Teachers Colleges. It is the eighth largest teachers college in the United States.

In the last ten years the College has been changed from a two year to a four school. Emphasis is no longer placed on the short, inadequate courses which were once given. This year for the first time in the history of the school graduate work in education is being offered on the campus by the Graduate School of the University of Illinois. Thus it may be said that complete training for the profession of teaching may be secured at Carbondale.

The first two years of the course for the preparation of teachers is not any different from what it would be whether it is in a teachers college or engineering, law, medicine, journalism school, it is in the main a standard curriculum. Whether it is a college of twelve thousand or two thousand, technical or otherwise, the subjects one takes during the freshman and sophomore years are practically the same.

Having briefly discussed S. I. N. U. in respect to the wide and varied opportunities offered in many fields, it is logical to think that valid reasons have been given for studying in these fields here, instead of elsewhere. There are, indeed, many such reasons which, due to their nature, will have to be considered in more detail, namely: These reasons may be roughly classified into two major groups.

A-The advantages of a small college over a large, 1—Judged from a number of opinions given by influential students who have attended both Southern and some other larger colleges, the caliber of instruction here is usually better. It is hard to believe that the average American college, size not withstanding, the instruction, moreover, is done in its entirety by the professors in the field, and not by graduate student assistants as is the case in larger universities.

2—For a freshman to be turned into a student is to make the thousands of students to make the adjustments that have to be made upon leaving high school and entering college, is very discouraging. He is made to feel very insignificant among such a clamoring horde, and often develops a feeling of inferiority that ruins his personality for life. It is hard to believe that for freshmen to orient himself in a student body of from one to two thousand for at least a year, or so before attempting to do so in a large scale.

3—He has a much better opportunity to participate in athletics, drama, music, or any other extra-curricular activity when on a small campus where he has a chance of becoming acquainted and having his talents discovered. For in a large university competition is apt to be severe, and fit and superiority influence jeopardizes an individual's possibilities before he gets started.

B—The advantages of S. I. N. U. over other small colleges.



PRESIDENT'S GREETING

From the standpoint of a large area, it serves the youth of a large area. Hence, this conveniently located campus offers them the opportunity for their development that is key location for those to whom this is addressed is a decided asset that cannot be overlooked.

2-The cost of living, elaborated in this issue, is probably the toughest nut for students to crack. In the framework of a college education, the financial burden at Southern without a doubt, bears less strain than that of any other university in its class. This, in itself is sufficient to justify the favorable verdict in case of a controversy as to the relative merits of two colleges.

3-The physical plant of S. I. N. U. including a spacious auditorium building, rarely surpassed, has been adequate to meet the demands in the past. Add to that an extensive program of renovating and general overhauling of the various buildings of construction, a new athletic field, already completed; with a stadium that is rapidly nearing completion; and the possibilities of a new modernized training school plant inaugurating an enlarged campus, and one has in an institution that Southern Illinois may well be proud of.

It seems, therefore, that it would pay any student who has an interest in the teaching profession to critically analyze and compare the various advantages offered by Southern Illinois State Normal University. These same advantages shall continue to grow with the progressive expanding policy of the college in general.

In this special edition of The Egyptian Southern Illinois State Normal University extends its greetings to the students who are about to graduate from the high schools of Southern Illinois. As President of the College, it is my privilege to extend a personal word of greeting to the high school seniors of the region from which our students come. I should like to congratulate them most heartily upon the fact that they are nearing the completion of their first big and important job, the job of finishing the twelve years of the public schools of the state. The privilege of doing this was not so easily accessible to the vast generations of students in Illinois as the one of entrance and the study of the world's best literature is as accessible as it is in Illinois. Southern Illinois State Normal University extends to each student a hearty wish for his success in what now remains his most important and stimulating task in his life.

To those who are interested in attending college, particularly those who are interested in preparing to teach, we extend a cordial invitation to investigate the advantages of this College. Southern Illinois State Normal University occupies a unique position in the State which has a great many privately endowed colleges. There is no such school within our boundaries of Carbondale. The result of this is that Southern Illinois State Normal University is called upon to serve not only as a teachers' college but as a general center of cultural and educational leadership in a region which is as large as many of the smaller states. Because of the relative paucity of the region which the College serves, it has always maintained a high standard of instruction. The students of very small means can come from the homes of farmers and laboring people and secure the education that is necessary to prepare them to enter the professions or the graduate schools without losing any social or other discrimination because of the meager amount of money they can afford to spend.

The Growth of the School.

The school has enjoyed a steady increase with the various fields of college work including languages, education, and the physical sciences.

The literary and dramatic side of college life is well filled at Southern as excellent opportunity for participation in both are afforded. Journalism on the S. I. N. U. campus has been constantly improved until the Egyptian official college weekly newspaper and the Obelisk college yearbook rank for above most college publications in this region. Both are managed and written by students' faculty advisement.

Dramatics at S. I. N. U. are carried on largely by three organizations—the Zetetic and Soractic Literary Societies and the Little Theatre. Both Literary Societies climax their year's work with a spring play. Members of the society present and manage the play under the direction of the college director of dramatics. Little Theatre is a select body of the school's best actors, and technicians who must pass rigid trials before being admitted. The group, from time to time, presents plays for the better actors.

## SOCIAL LIFE PROMINENT AT SOUTHERN

With clubs and organizations for every type of student and for every type of work S. I. N. U. offers many different opportunities for extra-curricular work of its students.

Clubs of both social and serious nature are present with all distinction between these two extremes.

For the more socially inclined students, four Greek letter social organizations are on the campus. These organizations, Chi Delta Chi and Kappa Delta Alpha, and two sororities, Delta Sigma Epsilon and Sigma Sigma Sigma are located on the campus. Both fraternities are local. It is not affiliated with fraternities at any other colleges save both sororities are national. Each of these groups has several social functions, including teas and dances, during the year.

In addition to these purely social organizations, each of the other organizations combines a certain amount of social life with the regular work of the group. These may take the form of boat excursions, tea dances, plays, operettas, creative parties or special programs given before the organization.

Included in the list of special organizations are the professional fraternities including Kappa Phi Kappa (educational), Sigma Kappa, Phi Tau Phi (journalism), Sigma Phi Beta (pre-medical), Zeta Sigma Phi (social science), and Gamma Theta (geography). Each of these has formed a slightly closer bond of union than the ordinary clubs. Membership in these purely honorary organizations is selected on a basis of scholarship or work in their particular field.

By far the greater group of organizations are included in the non-Greek letter groups where membership is open to all wishing to become a member. The oldest of these are the Zetetic and Soractic Literary societies, which have been in existence over sixty years. Other groups are con-

## S. I. N. U. COSTS LOWER THAN MOST COLLEGES

Probably the biggest question facing the prospective college student is the one of expenses and the cost of living. It is in answering this question that so many students choose to attend Southern Illinois State Teachers College.

The extremely low tuition charge at Southern—\$15.00 includes all state and university fees, namely, has made it an extremely attractive institution. The Obelisk, The Egyptian, and such other activities as the Council of Administration set up. A large portion of the Obelisk is thus devoted to activities which give the student material returns for the deposit made. The best means of each term.

This is a fixed expense that is the same to all except those who play in the college band or orchestra, since in the choral club, or have scholarships. The latter are given only to high school graduates of four year accredited high schools, one to each school per five hundred students.

Only the upper one-third of the graduating class is eligible to receive the scholarship. They shall be awarded in the order of the rank of the student beginning with the highest rank.

Also the Illinois Educational Best Act of 1935 provides educational opportunities for the children of Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines who were killed in action or died during the World War. The benefits consist of board, room, rent, books and supplies not to exceed \$100.00 per year. Officers of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines who are not less than 16 years of age and more than 22 years of age are eligible to receive these benefits.

The other major expense that has to be met at the beginning of the term is that of books and supplies. The expenditure incurred for textbooks is one of great variability, depending upon the courses selected, and the student's ingenuity. Some students prefer to buy all new books and add them to their personal library. (Continued on Page Four)

## S. I. N. U. FURNISHES AMPLE OPPORTUNITY FOR CULTURAL IMPROVEMENT AMONG STUDENTS

For the prospective high school senior, the choice of a college may be based upon any number of things, but chief among them should be the opportunity for cultural improvement offered upon the campus of the college or university chosen. The student must first, for the first, best college must be one of today, combining the best of all with some measure of old-fashioned. The attachment must come in a creative, judicious, and must not be a mere tradition. The prospective student wants a practical and enjoyable brand of his life and interests, with a direct line to a more self-participation and opportunity.

Through several agencies, some pertaining to this college, Southern Illinois Normal University of Carbondale is able to offer just such a cultural advantage to the youth seeking it as his college. Furthermore, an additional expense is incurred by the student in the form of the tuition of the numerous opportunities offered. (That among the means whereby S. I. N. U. brings to her students the best in collegiate cultural opportunities are the S. I. N. U. Entertainment Series, established in its present form three years ago, and operating under the leadership of a committee of faculty members headed by Dr. W. G. Sartz of the Political Science Department. With college funds, this committee secures for the student body and for the people of the surrounding community, the best in entertainment and cultural activities. An appeal effort is made to present, through nationally prominent figures on the debate platform, the leading views on controversial questions with complete impartiality shown in the selections. Popular speakers are invited to address the students. These messages are a distinct adjunct to the current offering of the college. Outstanding Musical Talents to College.

Another media through which the college is enabled to play its part in the cultural life of the community is the Freshman Orientation, a feature of fall registration will be held this year on Tuesday, September 7, and Wednesday, September 8. A varied program, directed by Miss Emma B. Peterson, includes a luncheon, a play and the beginning first year students.

It is imperative that every prospective S. I. N. U. student appear on the campus on the morning of September 7. The program which is arranged for them consists of welcoming the newcomers, etc. and under the leadership of the new student that he attend the exercise, for much information can be obtained from it. For example, in the groups into which freshmen are divided, the sponsor, an individual aid to the boy or girl. Few freshmen are acquainted with the advantages of the college and the sponsor's expert guidance the students are aided in picking out the courses which they desire.

Last fall, the freshmen, registering two days before the upper classmen, had choice of classes and were able to get exactly the courses and teachers which they preferred.

After attending Orientation, the student is not quite as green as usual. With two days passed in his new surroundings, any student is better fitted to be launched into his first year of college life.

The complete Entertainment Series program for next season have not been announced, but it is assured that talent comparable to that of the media Oris Skinner, famous monologist and stage star, Julian Bryan, "Gas" Reporter of the March of Time, John Mason Brown, dramatic critic of the New York Evening Post, and Gov. Philip La Follette of Wisconsin, will be on the schedule.

The capacious Shryock Auditorium on the S. I. N. U. campus is the scene of all entertainment during the college year.

Collegiate Activities.

Perhaps the cultural advantages of Southern Illinois Normal University are highlighted by the offering of two to three activities, but they are not the only media which the S. I. N. U. students are enabled to attend programs of debate, literary and dramatic nature, the college Little Theatre, the MacDowell Club, student organization, and the debate teams are typical college groups which give the student opportunity to attend worthwhile programs. These organizations also have the added advantage of a relatively large group of students opportunity to express themselves and to benefit therefrom. The debate team engages in all intercollegiate matches and has in the past two or three years risen to a position of prominence in the collegiate debate world.

Yearly the Little Theatre produces one or two major drama productions under the charge of the Homecoming dramatic program, which this year for the first time was in the form of three one-act plays. Such popular and audience-pleasing plays as "The Dawn Road", "The Broken Commandment", and "The Bishop's Mistake" are being produced by the Theatre group in the past few seasons. The Homecoming productions have often been musical comedies, original scripts and scenes by students or faculty members. These productions have compared favorably with professional offerings in their humor, music, and acting. Miss Dorothy Magnus, with specialized university training is in her first year as dramatics director of the college, and also assists with the dramatic work.

Particularly important in the dramatic set-up at S. I. N. U. is the stage designing, done entirely by students of the Art Department, and always of the highest calibre. It is considered excellent practical training for the students, and each year several experts in the technique of stage designing are developed.

The MacDowell Club annually gives the Christmas time performance of the "The Merchant of Venice", with outstanding guest soloists. The Club this year also gave another oratorio "Elijah", in which the lead was sung by a student who is in the summer a member of the chorus of the St. Louis (Continued on Page Two)

## FRESHMAN WEEK WILL OPEN HERE SEPTEMBER 7, 8

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## S. I. N. U. RATING AMONG BEST IN MIDDLE WEST

During the last twenty years the Southern Illinois Normal University has gained much scholastic recognition. The bulk of the work which raised the academic rating of this college was done during the administration of and through the efforts of the late president H. W. Shryock.

Principal causes for the elevation of the scholastic standing here are the increase in size of the faculty, improvement of equipment and the raising of the standards of the school. Until approximately twenty years ago, this college was only rated with a C standing, but is now a fully accredited teacher training institute. It was recognized by the American Association of Teachers Colleges in 1928 and is now on the fully accredited A list.



# S. I. N. U. ATHLETICS REACH HIGH MARK IN COLLEGE WORLD VARSITY RECOGNITION THROUGHOUT STATE

Athletically, Southern Illinois State to school, freshmen should play a Normal University has risen to an enviable position in the state of Illinois. The three major intercollegiate sports, football, basketball, and track are participated in with much success. Football, basketball, and track are recognized throughout Illinois as clean hard-fighting aggressions.

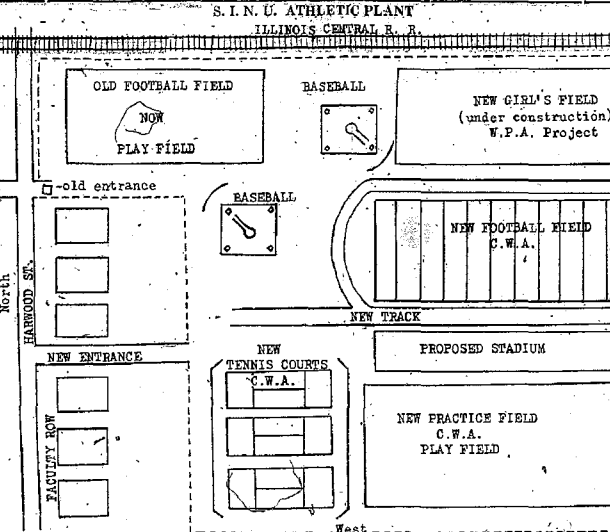
Director of Athletics William McAndrew is varsity football and basketball coach and has been for more than twenty years. Leonard P. Lingle, a graduate of Southern has coached the track and field since the present situation of the grid candidates for the past ten years. The other varsity sports are gymnastics, coached by Vincent DiGiovanna, and tennis, which is taken care of by Dr. Charles D. Tenney, English professor who has been a successful proponent in the past four years in bringing the net sport into the limelight.

Athletics occupy a high place at Southern, although they are not as much stress placed upon them as in the case at some of the country's major universities. The young high school graduates who enter the college to earn for himself a name in the athletic world because of the fact that a small man—too small for major competition is able to compete and earn honors for himself. For instance, Dale Hill, of Fairfield, who coached the grid team last year, is a slightly built 145-pounder. In spite of his lack of bulk he won honorable mention on the All-Conference team and was a constant offensive threat throughout the season.

Every student at Southern is invited to the football games and played away from Carbondale and the trips made enable the boys to become close friends and thoroughly enjoy themselves.

Freshman varsity competition is held at Southern and many boys are attracted to the sport. The football team has earned letters and "statewide athletic recognition. Four freshmen won major letters last fall for gridiron activities and one had awarded letters for both football and basketball in the first year of athletic competition.

Teachers in the athletic department of the Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference are an organization to which the five state teachers' colleges and most of the state's liberal arts schools belong. While many of the members compete almost entirely with their conference schools of schools of equal caliber, the Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference is an organization to which the five state teachers' colleges and most of the state's liberal arts schools belong. While many of the members compete almost entirely with their conference schools of schools of equal caliber, the Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference is an organization to which the five state teachers' colleges and most of the state's liberal arts schools belong.



The above diagram of the S. I. N. U. athletic plant located immediately south of the campus has been changed somewhat during the last few months. During that time, the "Proposed Stadium" has been under construction and will probably be opened for use for the 1937 football season. The remainder of the plant is substantially as indicated on the diagram.

# CAPABLE STAFF OF INSTRUCTORS AT S. I. N. U. FOR VARSITY SPORTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

An excellent athletic department staff, for both men and women looks forth at S. I. N. U. The school is adequately equipped to entertain visiting teams of the gridiron, track, basketball or tennis courts. All intercollegiate activities have space provided for them and students are allowed to use the school tennis and gymnasium facilities at any time except when they are being used by the school's varsity.

Physical Education Instruction

# S. I. N. U. GYM WELL EQUIPPED AND SIZEABLE

One of the school's newest and most attractive buildings is the new gymnasium, built in 1935. The south half of the building is used for basketball, volleyball and the north half belongs to the men. Offices for the men and women instructors are located in the northeast and southwest parts of this building respectively.

The woman's gymnasium is slightly smaller than the men's, since the latter is used for basketball, volleyball, tennis, and the men's division is a tennis' room for the athletes, a room devoted to table tennis, a large enclosed wrestling mat, and storerooms for athletic equipment and towels. Several recreation rooms are located on the second floor of the building. In both sections hockey and shower rooms are provided.

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taken care of by six instructors, three in each division. The male instructors are Capt. William McAndrew, Leonard P. Lingle, and Vincent DiGiovanna. The female instructors are Miss Frances D.L. Etheridge, Mrs. Dorothy M. Marney, and Miss Aileen Carpenter.

Capt. William McAndrew, head of the men's athletic department is the varsity football and basketball coach, being the oldest member in point of service in the Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. He has been on the firing line for Southern for nearly a quarter of a century. "Mac" is affectionately called by all who deal with him and gained his Bachelor of Arts degree at Wisconsin University and LL. B. at Cumberland University. He has done additional graduate work at special summer teaching schools and George Peabody College by Teachers. "Mac" is recognized throughout Illinois as a leading sport man and a true friend of Illinois athletes.

The head of the Women's Physical Education Department is Miss Frances D.L. Etheridge, who began teaching here in 1925. Miss Etheridge has served as a Physical Education instructor at the University of Illinois and has done graduate work at Ohio State University.

Land P. Lingle, varsity track and basketball football coach is a graduate of S. I. N. U. who has coached at his Alma Mater for eleven years. He has done considerable graduate work at the University of Iowa.

Miss Dorothy M. Marney, second stationer, is in charge of the Physical Education Department in point of order and has been at S. I. N. U. since 1925. She was thoroughly schooled for her work at Iowa State Teachers College and the University of Iowa.

Vincent DiGiovanna, Director of Physical Education and coach of the varsity gymnastic team is an acknowledged authority on Physical Education and has contributed to numerous professional journals that subject. A. DiGiovanna received the degree of Bachelor of Physical Education at Southern Illinois College and then went to obtain his Master of Arts degree at New York University. He has been located at Carbondale since 1929.

Miss A. M. Carpenter, who came to S. I. N. U. in 1925 is another faculty member to Iowa graduate. She has done considerable post graduate work in her field, spending one summer at a graduate school in Ohio and another in Pennsylvania in Gettysburg, Pa.

# WOMEN HAVE SPORTS HERE AS WELL AS MEN

Women students of S. I. N. U. have an ever more varied intramural program than the men students. Called the men's activities, which are sponsored by the Physical Education Department, women's sports are handled primarily by the Women's Athletic Association.

The winter sports were awarded letters at the close of the year's play. Captained by James Lucas, of West Frankfort, the team used only two seniors, Lucas and Donald Fulton, of Kennamond. Fulton was named in a conference and made two points in eleven games and was unanimously placed at forward on star I. A. A. teams. Lucas, also was prominently mentioned on the all-star lists, at either guard or forward.

# WILLIAM McANDREW VETERAN DIRECTOR OF MAROON AND WHITE



# GIRL'S DORMITORY WELL EQUIPPED AND COMMODIOUS

One of the best dormitories for girls may be found on the S. I. N. U. campus. Anthony Hall, named for Susan B. Anthony, was erected here in 1917.

Equipped in the best modern fashion, Anthony Hall is certainly the equal of any girls' rooming house anywhere.

Capable supervision has been given the Hall the past year by Miss Sara S. Baker.

The Hall, a brick building capable of housing seventy-two women, is located on the campus immediately south of the main building.

# HUNDREDS HAVE PARTICIPATION IN INTRAMURALS

A diversified intramural athletic program is a feature of the athletic department of S. I. N. U. Basketball, track, boxing, wrestling, bowling, archery, badminton, tennis, horse shoes, ping pong are all included in this yearly program. All students are eligible to participate in these sports.

Each winter for the past several years intramural basketball teams have been organized. This past winter would have been the greatest season in Iowa city history was started but the Ohio River went on its long historic ramble and at once refugees from the flooded areas began pouring into Carbondale and occupying the gymnasium, so the season was called off.

Approximately two hundred and sixty boys answered the call of Leonard P. Lingle, director of intramural basketball early in the last winter term. From their ranks, twenty-two teams were organized into two leagues, the American and the National. Each league included uniform teams. In past years some fine athletics, strip ping stunts to varsity ranks, have been formed.

Intramural baseball played both in the summer fall and spring is responded to by a great number of men. As no varsity team is supported by the school, many of the intramural clubs are powerful organizations.

Dr. R. L. Bevier, commissioner of baseball predicts an excellent turnout this spring. Last year there were about two hundred and twenty fifteen men out for the sport. One league composed of fourteen teams was organized and all players enjoyed a spring of vigorous diamond activity.

Perhaps next in popularity among intramural sports are boxing and wrestling. A tournament is held every winter and this year's tourney, the events was pronounced to be the most successful in the school's history.

No definite program is arranged for table tennis but tournaments are held periodically and any student is eligible to enter. Joseph Speda, of Marion, has been victorious in the major tournaments held so far this year.

# ACCEPTANCE OF BOOK BY SOCIOLOGY HEAD HONOR TO COLLEGE

Among the highest academic and literary honors brought to the college this year is the acceptance for publication of Dr. R. L. Bevier's biography of Boles Pomesse. The book is highly lauded by reviewers and is being considered by the Book of the Month club.

Dr. Bevier is the head of the S. I. N. U. Department of Sociology.

# FIRST LITERARY SUPPLEMENT MAKES BOW HERE THIS YEAR

An innovation in S. I. N. U. journalism was made during the winter term as the Egyptian published its first annual literary supplement.

Entitled "The Starbuck", the magazine contained poems, short stories, and miscellaneous articles written by students of this college. Prizes awarded totaled \$20.00.

The magazine was distributed free to all college students.

A timely schedule which includes guests with Augustana College, Cape Girardeau Teachers, Evansville College, and Eastern Teachers' College of Charleston is wrapped out for this spring.

# SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE CARES FOR STUDENTS

Established in 1929 as a school health service, the hospitalization department, under the supervision of Marie Hurlbut, M. D., Ph. D. and Phoebe E. Deane, B. N., M. A., has grown into an efficient service for nearly 100 students at S. I. N. U. In the past year the department has had a general supervision of the health of the students.

Any illness or wound which might cause a student from attending classes is a case for the health service. Emergency first aid can be applied in the doctor's office and cases demanding further or more involved treatment are referred to one of the physicians at the hospital expense. Day or night service is rendered.

Physical examinations are conducted for all students once each year. Following such a general examination, it is suggested if the case warrants. The school physician, Dr. Hurlbut, is equipped for chest X-rays, blood counts, blood pressure tests, vision tests, nasal metabolism tests, spinal fluid tests, etc.

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Football, Southern has always achieved good success under Coach McAndrew's capable guidance. In the years 1929 to 1931 winning records of 8-1, 7-1, and 7-1. In 1932 the grid team was one of the undefeated teams in the conference. Of course it won the conference championship.

Earl Hill the Scenic Teacher, because of his coaching ability, was named as best coach in the state in 1931. The team won three, lost one and tied one of the contests. Games were lost to the Arkansas Aggies, one of the strongest elevens in the Northwest.

At the beginning of an early season tryout march, to Cape Girardeau, which finished an odd season triumph with held back, as perhaps the best team in the Missouri intercollegiate Athletic Association, 2 to 2, 2 to 2, and to St. Louis, 1 to 1, and 1 to 1. In the season that Western Illinois Teachers of Alton, were tied in mid-season, 7 to 7. Victories were won over Illinois State Normal in the toughest game of the season by a 14 to 6 margin; over the University of Missouri, 14 to 6, and over Eastern Teachers of Alton, 13 to 7, 7 to 7.

At the end of 1936 gridiron activity twenty-eight men were awarded major letters and as only five were seniors, a successful 1937 campaign is being planned for the coming year. The school's first intercollegiate competitive meet, was held at the University of Missouri, where the team of Carbondale saw their first intercollegiate victory over the University of Missouri. Although the

winners were tested, they conducted themselves well and give promise that in the future they will rank among the best basketball teams in the West. More meets will be scheduled, last year Southern met the University of Illinois at Champaign.

This winter DiGiovanna's team was led by two veteran seniors, Wilbur Haddock of Pheasantville, and James C. Haddock of West Frankfort. Haddock an excellent player and marred his worker played second in the teaming in the meet with Nebraska. Gunning who works on the rims, parallel and horizontal bars was high spot man for Southern in the same meet.

The number of the team is seven. Haddock of Pheasantville, who makes up the mat won him the Maroon's only first place against the Carbondale.

Last year the Maroon tennis squad boasted of the I. A. A. team equipped doubles team. Willie Jansinsky of West Frankfort and Robert Schwartz of Carbondale teamed up so brilliantly that they were able to sweep out all opposition in the state tournament to win the championship. One singles player, Glen Patterson, of Carterville blasted his way through all preliminaries last year to the state tournament where he was finally van-

quished.

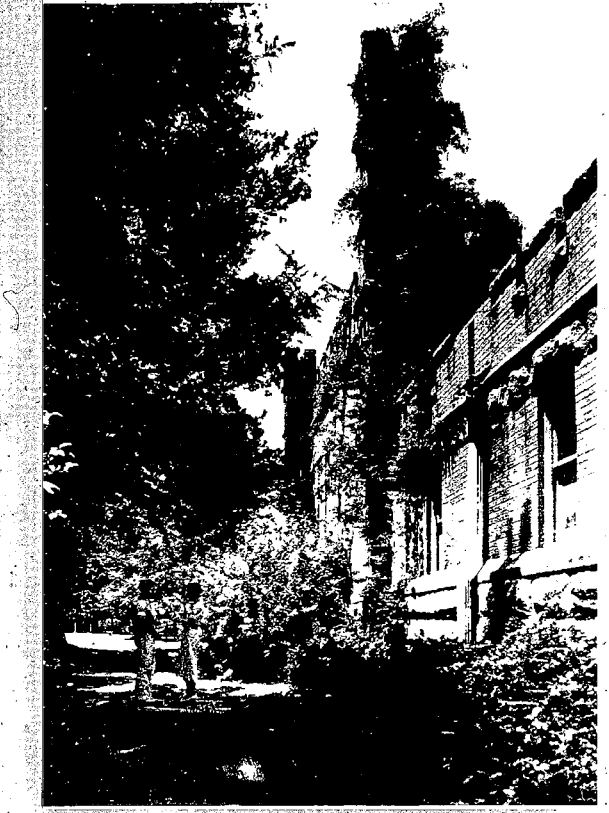
A timely schedule which includes guests with Augustana College, Cape Girardeau Teachers, Evansville College, and Eastern Teachers' College of Charleston is wrapped out for this spring.

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### IMPROVEMENT OF FACULTY HAS MARKED S. I. N. U.

From the opening of Southern Illinois Normal University in 1874 until the present time, abundant improvement of the faculty has paralleled the development of the physical campus.

This improvement of the faculty has been along two lines—that of improvement of standards of faculty scholarship, and that of increase in number of faculty members. Along both of these lines S. I. N. U. has made phenomenal growth.

Perhaps faculty scholarship has shown the more startling advance as more and more faculty members with advanced degrees have been granted positions at this college. In early S. I. N. U. history a degree of any sort was unusual, not only here but in any Middle Western college. Today, no member of the college or any of its connected schools is without his degree.

Most recent development in the elevation of faculty scholarship has been the bringing to this campus of more instructors with their doctor's degree. Especially during the past few years has this tendency been evident. Within the past year alone six new instructors possessing the highest degree have joined the faculty. Now there are twenty-five doctorates listed among the faculty degrees. Only seven members of the faculty have only the bachelor's degree with forty-four instructors holding their master's degree.

However, this elevation of teaching preparation has been followed closely by an increase in the size of the college faculty. From a handful of instructors, S. I. N. U.'s faculty has developed into a group of 329 well-trained and adequately prepared people.



### OUTSTANDING RECORDS IN MANY FIELDS MADE BY GRADUATES OF S. I. N. U. IN EARLIER DAYS

Former students of this college have gained national distinction in many fields according to the annual records of S. I. N. U. Not only in the realm of education, but in medicine, science and government, have excellent records been made by those who were once on this campus.

One of the most eminent men both nationally and internationally is J. Frank Daniel, professor of Zoology at the University of California at Berkeley. Dr. Daniel attended the University of Chicago after leaving here, received his Ph. D. at Johns Hopkins and was sent on the Adams T. Bruce scholarship to the Pasteur Institute in Little France, because of outstanding work in the field of biology. Dr. Daniel was honored by the French government and made a member of World Scientists, an honor held by only one other American scientist. Every seven years he has a leave of absence and studies in France. Dr. Daniel is an authority on insects.

Dr. Paulical Bailey has the distinction of being one of the world's greatest brain surgeons. He received his Ph. D. at the University of Chicago and a M. D. at Northwestern. Dr. Bailey is connected with the Illinois medical department of Chicago University. While at S. I. N. U., Dr. Bailey was a member of the basketball team.

Another alumnus of this college who has gained distinction is George D. Wham, who is now Dean of the Faculty and head of the Department of Education here at Southern Illinois Normal University. Dean Wham was among the first to receive a Bachelor of Education degree at this college. Having served on the faculty here since 1906, Dean Wham has been active in the improvement of the college. He is chairman of the Committee on Instructional Improvement which has recently been organized here. Mr. Wham is also director of the Placement Bureau of this college which showed a placement percentage of 83.6 in 1936. A member of Kappa Phi Kappa, national honorary educational fraternity, Mr. Wham formerly was national vice-president of that organization.

Professor W. Walter Merrynson is a member of the faculty by the Physics department at William and Mary college at Williamsburg, Va. Since leaving S. I. N. U., Dr. Merrynson has

### CARBONDALE IDEAL TYPE OF COLLEGE TOWN

Carbondale, Illinois, may well be cited as a nearly ideal college town. Among its advantages are included:

**SIZE**—Carbondale is large enough (7,600 population) to be equipped with all of the modern conveniences of light, water, gas, which are necessary for the comfort and well-being of the students living here. The town has well-paved streets throughout. However, Carbondale is still small enough to avoid the confusion and traffic hazards of a large city. No large scale industries disrupt the quiet conditions of the city.

**RECREATION**—Carbondale is fortunate enough to have a theatre showing motion pictures soon after their first showings in the Middle West. A certain amount of student recreation is found by dancing for which several of the town's cafes and restaurants have facilities. The moral plane of amusements has been kept high in Carbondale with certain exceptions, considered by the city as possibly harmful, barred from the town.

**LOCATION WITH REFERENCE TO THE COLLEGE**—The city of Carbondale is located less than 100 feet from the S. I. N. U. campus. Only U. S. Highway 51 separates the southern limits of the city from the northern boundary of the campus. The business district of the town is located about three-fourths of a mile from the campus while most of the residential district (including a majority of the student lodging houses) adjoins the campus. Several cheap and efficient taxi services provide rapid transportation throughout the city.

**LOCATION WITH REFERENCE TO OTHER CITIES**—Carbondale is surrounded by several towns of the same population class. The nearest large town is, of course, St. Louis, Missouri, located less than 140 miles to the northwest of Carbondale, a network of all-weather roads connects Carbondale with practically every locality in southern Illinois.

### S. I. N. U. HAS FINE PLANT EQUIPMENT

Seventy-six of these teachers are in the college faculty itself, while the others are connected with the various training schools of the campus. Of these 29 are located in the elementary schools (Brush, Allyn and Rural) and ten in the college training high schools located in Carbondale and Carterville.

A capably well-trained force of four full-time librarians, assisted by student librarians, conducts Wheeler Library.

Ten buildings, including a greenhouse and a heating plant, are scattered along the picturesque, tree-covered campus here at Southern Illinois Normal University. The buildings include the Allyn Training school, the Gymnasium, Shryock Auditorium, the Chemistry and Manual Arts building, Wheeler Library, "Old Main", the Old Science building, and Anthony Hall, a dormitory for women. These buildings have a total construction cost of \$282,025.

The beautifully landscaped campus which embraces several tennis courts, a large athletic field, and an auxiliary training farm has a lapid evaluation of \$19,275. Having been recently re-modelled, all the buildings are completely modernized and up to date. During the next year, much work has been done on a W. P. A. grant. Among these projects was the complete rewiring and relaying of the electric system, and the remodeling of the Library and the Old Science building. In the course of the development of the campus, \$119,025 have been invested for improvements other than those for buildings. The cost of the total equipment of the campus is \$200,126.

A stadium is now being built and it is possible that a new campus located nearby will be added to the present college grounds in the near future.

### RECENT S. I. N. U. GRADS PLACED PROMINENTLY

Several of the more recent graduates of S. I. N. U. have risen to places of prominence in their chosen fields during recent years. Among these are included the following:

Walter Williams, present director of W. P. A. is a former member of S. I. N. U. Normal Board of Trustees and formerly President of the Board of Trustees of Illinois University.

Dr. Bennett Y. Alvis, formerly from Benton, is a well known oculist in St. Louis.

Harley Hagmann, S. I. N. U. graduate and now County Superintendent of Schools, Peoria, was recently elected president of the Southern Division of the Illinois Education Association.

Ransom Sherrertz is now a member of the National Police Council in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Robert Brown, member of the Education faculty of the University of Illinois and head of the extension division, is a writer of note.

Former director of Agriculture in Illinois is Walter W. McLaughlin, a graduate of S. I. N. U.

The stationery in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction is R. C. Veplinsky.

A. M. Carter, former cashier of the First National Bank in Murphy'sboro, is now assistant State Auditor.

The Illinois State Examining Board for school certificates has as one of its members L. E. Ederton, County Superintendent of Schools, Jackson County.

Henry Martin, former graduate of the University High School is now President of the Automobile Workers' Union.

Frank Trumbauer is a member of Paul Watson's Band and is reputed to be the world's greatest saxophonist.

Caroline Galbreath, formerly connected with the Carbondale Free Press is now society editor of the Los Angeles Times.

Warwick Boes is an engineer for the American Airways in Miami, Florida.

Dr. Glenn Tygett is a practicing physician in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Dr. Tygett is an ear, nose, and throat specialist. He has studied in Germany.

One of the assistant State Superintendents of Public Instruction is Claude Vick.

O. M. Karkrak is the Secretary of the Pension Board for teachers and

### S. I. N. U. WELL ESTABLISHED IN ILLINOIS; HAS SHOWN STEADY RISE SINCE OPENING IN 1874

Southern Illinois Normal University, the third state institution of higher learning to be established in Illinois, has shown a steadily increasing rise during its sixty three years of existence. The charter founding the college resulted from a meeting of teachers at an institute in Salem and was passed by the State General Assembly in 1870 providing an appropriation of \$75,000 for the construction of a building.

Contributions enabled the completion of the first building in 1874, and by July 2 of that year 154 students enrolled under the presidency of Dr. Robert Allyn. The first nine years proved to be a struggle, and the burning of the building in 1883 was a damaging blow. However, instruction continued, and the original building was soon replaced.

Shortly thereafter Dr. Allyn retired and was succeeded by Professor John Hull, who had been a member of the faculty since 1875. Mr. Hull served only a short time before he was succeeded as president by Dr. F. A. Everett. It was during Dr. Everett's short administration that the Old Science building was erected.

President of the Board of Trustees Illinois University, Mr. Karkrak is a graduate and also a former trustee on the S. I. N. U. Normal Board.

E. T. Hiller is a Y. M. C. A. official in the State of Illinois. After leaving here Mr. Hiller attended Northwestern University in Chicago.

Lynden Hancock, a graduate of S. I. N. U. is County Judge in Saline County.

Stoker of the House in the Illinois State legislature is Louis E. Lewis of Champaign, Illinois. Mr. Lewis was formerly a school teacher and is a great champion of education.

Sid Parker, alumnus and a member of the State Legislature, recently introduced a bill to make S. I. N. U. an extension of the State University at Urbana.

Dwight Watson, a distinguished lawyer from Chicago, was candidate for State Treasurer in the November election.

Leo Gardner, a representative in the Illinois legislature and a lawyer, is a former graduate of this school. Mr. Gardner played football here in 1921.

Charles Sattog is president of the Sioux Falls college at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Assuming the presidency in 1907, Dr. Daniel B. Parkinson added much to the college. It was during his administration that plans for Anthony Hall, a girls' dormitory, were begun, but they did not culminate until H. W. Shryock, Parkinson's successor, came into office. However, the conservatory, Wheeler Library, and the Allyn Training school were erected during Dr. Parkinson's administration. In addition, the Agriculture Department was established and a farm was added at this time. Scholarly recognition was likewise gained during Parkinson's administration. In 1901 the college was recognized by Chicago University and shortly afterwards by the University of Illinois.

Mr. Shryock, who succeeded Parkinson in 1913, did much toward the building up of this college. Physical features which were added to the college during his administration are the athletic field, the Shryock Auditorium, the new Gymnasium, and the Chemical and Manual Arts buildings.

After the death of Mr. Shryock in 1936, Mr. Roscoe Pulliam, the present head of the college, was appointed to the presidency. He assumed office in July 1, 1936 and was formally inaugurated on October 7 of the same year. President Pulliam has worked hard for the betterment of the school. A stadium is now being added to the campus and it is possible that another campus will be added to the present one in the near future.

When the Southern Illinois State Normal University opened for its first regular session of September 6, 1874, the only requirement for admission was graduation from the eighth grade, and students were allowed to enroll after only one year of training. Through a long period of growth, the requirements have been raised until high school graduation became required for admission, and it is being made compulsory for all teachers to have at least four years of training.

The college has gained much favorable scholarly recognition during the latter part of its existence. In 1913 the Southern Illinois Normal University obtained recognition by the North Central Association as a teacher training institution and was transferred to the fully accredited list of colleges and universities in 1913. The American Association of Teachers Colleges accredited it in 1928, and in 1930 it was accorded A rating by the University of Illinois.

### LENTZ AND WOODY IN ADVISORY POSTS

Advisory positions at S. I. N. U. for young men and young women are filled by E. C. Lentz, Dean of Men, and Lucy K. Woody, Dean of Women.