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PRESIDENT'S GREETING

In this special edition of the Egyptian Southern Illinois State Normal University extends its greetings to the students who are about 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 bearing 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 previous generations of students in Illinois, and even now there are not many countries in the world where it is as accessible as it is in Illinois. Southern Illinois State Normal University extends to each student a hearty wish for his success in whatever vocation he may enter after graduating from high school.

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 place in the field. While other sections of the State have a great many privately endowed colleges, there is no such school within one hundred miles 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 poverty of the region which the College serves, it has always nourished a strong democratic tradition, so that students of very small means can secure the education that is necessary to prepare them to enter the profession or the graduate school without feeling any social or other discrimination because of the meager amounts of money they can afford to spend.

The Growth of the School

The school has enjoyed a steady growth in enrollment and influence throughout the sixty-two years of its existence. The following table giving total enrollment, enrollment and faculty at twenty-year intervals will show something of the phenomenal growth of the school.

Year	Enrollment	Faculty
1876-77	435	11
1896-97	524	29
1917-18	1157	45
1936-37	1728	124

Two other very significant aspects of growth do not show up clearly in this table, namely the growth in the proportion of students who remain not only for two years, which until 1907 was the full length of the course, but for four years, and the corresponding change of the school from a two year normal school to a full accredited first class four year college for teachers. Another significant aspect of this growth has been the very marked increase in the academic training of the faculty members. Credits earned at Southern Illinois State Normal University now are accepted at their full value in every accredited educational institution in the world.

Graduates Are in Demand for Positions

Contrary to the claim that there has been an over-production of college graduates, and to the spite of the new fears created by the depression that are stimulating enrollment in the college, a gratifying number of graduates of 1936 have succeeded in finding regular employment, and the great majority of them in teaching. In another study in this issue figures are given to show the very fine record in securing positions made by the graduates of last year.

Present Administrative Policy

It is the policy of the present administration to prepare the coming generation of leaders in Southern Illinois to meet the problems of a changing world with intelligence and courage, to maintain the fine democratic tradition of the College, to extend its services to all the people of Southern Illinois in every legitimate way, and to try to improve the citizenship of the state of Illinois through the work and the influence of the men and women who go out as graduates of the school.

We shall welcome any of the 1938 high school seniors of Southern Illinois who decide to come to Southern Illinois State Normal University next September or any time thereafter.

Roscoe Pullman.

SUMMER SESSION REGISTRATION WILL BE HELD JUNE 6

This summer's session, opening June 6, will offer in S. I. N. U. a 60th year of service to the southern end of the State. School will be in session eight weeks and each student is allowed 12 quarter hours of classes. Students with superior records may register for 14 hours on the approval of the Dean of the Faculty.

Features of the Summer Session will be the recreational basketball, child guidance clinic, rural demonstration, summer educational conference, educational exhibits, junior-high school, an intramural program of college athletics, and the summer entertainment course.

FRESHMEN WEEK WILL OPEN HERE SEPTEMBER 6-7

Orientation week for Freshmen is scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, September 6 and 7. At that time incoming freshmen will go through a series of conferences with advisors, parties, entertainments, examinations, and mixers. Events scheduled include a mixer, free movie, admission to sponsors, preliminary and final registration, medical and I Q examinations, a Greek letter tea, an all-freshman welcome, meetings with the Dean of Men and Dean of Women, co-qualified party, and campus tour.

S. I. N. U. DOUBLES ENROLLMENT— RAPID GROWTH MAKES IT EIGHTH LARGEST TEACHERS COLLEGE IN U. S.

Where shall I attend college? That is a question that is now being asked by millions of high school students. It is a question of vast importance because it is the wrong direction may determine the difference between the success and the failure of the student's life career.

Probably expenses, reputation of the college, and location of the college are all outstanding factors in the selection of an alma mater. Each year increasing numbers of students from Illinois and neighboring states, and even as far east as New York—enter Southern Illinois State Normal University in order to take advantage of its unparalleled opportunities—opportunities that include a high percentage of almost certain probability of securing employment upon graduation, and the priceless honor of being an "old grad" of Southern—the tradition-endowed university of Little Egypt—Little Egypt where William Jennings Bryan, Robert Taft, Earl C. Gen. John A. Logan, and Senator William E. Borah grew to greatness.

Many people of Southern Illinois continue to hold the conception of this college as it was twenty years ago; at that time it was merely a two year normal school. Since that time the faculty has increased in size, competence, and distinction, the curriculum has been revised and many building and equipment improvements have taken place, until now the college, having more than doubled in enrollment, is fully accredited as a liberal arts college. The Southern Illinois Central Association and has the highest ranking given in the American Association of Teachers College. It is now the eighth largest teachers college in the United States.

This year for the second 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. This it may be said that complete training for the profession of teaching may be secured at Carbondale.

The first ten years of college courses are practically the same whether taken in a teachers college, engineering, law, medical, journalism, or commerce school. Whether it is a college of twelve thousand or two thousand, technical or otherwise, the first ten years of college are practically the same.

Having briefly discussed S. I. N. U. in respect to the wide and varied possibilities offered in many fields, it logically follows that valid reasons be given for staying in this field here, instead of elsewhere. There are several such reasons which, due to their nature, will have to be enumerated and considered singly. These same reasons may be further classified into two major groups.

A. The advantages of a small college over a large:

1.—Judged from a number of points given by impartial students who have attended both Southern and some other larger college, the latter institution here is just as good or better than the average American college, size notwithstanding. 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 large universities.

2.—For a freshman to be turned loose among some ten or twelve thousand 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 isolated among such a clamorous horde, and often develops a feeling of inferiority that taints his personality for life. It is much better for that freshman 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 on a large scale.

3.—He has a much better opportunity to participate in athletics, dramatics, debating, or any other extracurricular activity when on a small campus where there has a chance of becoming acquainted and having his talents discovered. For in a large university competition is apt to be severe, and frat and sorority influence jeopardizes an individuals pos-

BULLETIN

Artists selected by the Co-operative Concert Association for next year are Richard DiVenti, vocal soloist; Opera Baritone; the Mozart Boy's Choir of Vienna; La Mer, native dancer, and the Kreisler-Alden-Turner trio ensemble. These four concerts will be open to student attendance next year. The Kreisler-Alden-Turner trio is being brought back for a return engagement by popular demand. The group appeared on the co-operative series three years ago.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT SOUTHERN

Approximately one-fourth of the students at S. I. N. U. are employed at part-time jobs, according to college employment records. Of these, 25 are employed by the college on Federal and State Aid programs, and the remainder are in private employment. Student jobs include clerical and stenographic work in the administrative offices and in the various teaching departments, work on the state farm, in the library, and in the museum, and jobs as assistants to janitors, the campus carpenter, and the electrician.

Federal Student Aid, under the National Youth Administration, provides part-time employment to students selected by the Faculty Committee for Employment on the basis of need, scholarship character, and ability to fill the position. N. Y. A. jobs include most of the types of student jobs on the campus. The average stipend is fifty hours a month at thirty cents per hour, or fifteen dollars. High school students desiring N. Y. A. jobs should have a transcript of their grades sent to the Registrar's Office. Applications should be made to Mrs. Wanda Newsom, Gen. Director of Student Employment.

State employment provides work at necessary jobs connected with the maintenance of the college. Students on state employment who work from fifty to one hundred hours a month are paid twenty-five cents an hour, or usually a straight salary per month.

The Student Employment Office also assists students in securing work for noon and lunch, and other part-time employment in homes and business firms, which have requested student help.

S. I. N. U. SCORES ECONOMY TRIUMPH IN BOOK RENTALS

S. I. N. U. is now completing its first year under the new Book Rental System. Students formerly had to buy their textbooks, but Southern, always quick to effect new economies for our students, has inaugurated a rental system whereby students can get all necessary textbooks for only \$2.50 per term, this fee being included in the \$17.50 tuition fee. Previously (Continued on Page Four)

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

An opportunity for cultural advancement equal to that offered by almost any college in the country, and certainly more economically in price, is afforded by S. I. N. U. This cultural enrichment is done up in an exceedingly attractive form and few of the features offered are without a large student attendance.

Through several agencies, the college is able to offer the program which is carried on throughout the school year. Furthermore, there is no additional expense on the student, admission to most of the features being covered by the activity ticket which also admits the student to all athletic contests.

Chief among the means whereby S. I. N. U. brings to her students the best in collegiate cultural opportunities is the S. I. N. U. Entertainment series, established in its present form four years ago, and operating under the direction of a faculty committee led by Dr. Willis G. Swartz, head of the Political Science Department of the college. With college funds, this committee procures for the student body and for the people of the surrounding community the best talent in the world of entertainment.

BUILDINGS OF IVY-GLAD BEAUTY RULE CAMPUS

Ten huge buildings, representing many divergent types of architecture, are placed conveniently about the S. I. N. U. campus. These buildings include the picturesque, ivy-clad Old Science building which is considered among the most beautiful buildings of Southern Illinois, the Allyn Training school, the Gymnasium, Parkison Laboratory, Shryock Auditorium, Wheeler Library, "Old Main," a modern housing plant, a green house, and Anthony Hall, a dormitory for women.

The beautiful tree-covered, hand-painted campus, which already embraces several tennis courts, a large athletic field, and an auxiliary training field, will soon be greatly enlarged by a campus street. In addition to this new campus it is expected that the new stadium will be completed in time to seat all the "old grads" and visitors at the annual homecoming this fall. Rapidly nearing completion, the new stadium will also be capable of seating the early football crowds next season.

Recent improvement of campus buildings includes the remodeling and the painting of murals—in the Library, remodeling of the Old Science building, rewiring of the campus, and improvements and modernization work in all of the other buildings. The total cost of campus buildings, equipment, and improvements is estimated at approximately \$1,300,000.

Final Cement Pouring Marks Step Towards Completion of Southern's New Athletic Stadium; Shortage of Funds Halts Interior Progress

Will be Ready to Seat Crowd Attending Music Festival, May 19

According to W. P. A. Superintendent John C. Williams, the last week's narrow band of cement poured on the new S. I. N. U. stadium. The wooden seats will be ready for use in time for the Music Festival, which is to be held the nineteenth of May. The stadium, which is being constructed by W. P. A. under the aid of local funds, is three hundred and thirty-one feet long and fifty-six feet wide; having 26 rows of bleachers and seating over 6000 persons. Fifty-four men are employed on the stadium project, and nearly half of these are working these eight hours shifts, finishing and painting the material for the seats. The interior of the stadium, including dressing and training rooms,



rest rooms, shower rooms, and an indoor track, will be finished as soon as funds are available. The installation of a heating unit will give Southern Illinois one of the most modern stadiums in the Middle West. As it stands, the stadium is ready for use by the student body, since the weather for the next few months will be of the sort that makes a heating plant unnecessary. By the time the football season starts the stadium will be complete every aspect, and should be dedicated at some football game or a special occasion next fall.



IMPROVEMENT OF S. I. N. U. DEBATE TEAMS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

Marked S. I. N. U. The faculty at the Southern Illinois State Normal University has been improving rapidly in standing during the last few years as may be shown by the increase in number of Doctor of Philosophy degrees, the number of articles written for current education, periodicals, membership in learned societies, election to offices of state and national importance, etc.

Twenty years ago S. I. N. U. was a two-year normal school with third class rating, 363 students, and 46 faculty members—only one of whom held the Ph. D. degree. Today it is a fully accredited four-year teachers college with a rating from both the National Association of Teachers Colleges and the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Enrollment is approximately 1500, and there are 123 faculty members, one-fourth of whom hold the Ph. D. degree. The college's credits are acceptable in any college in the United States at face value. This is due largely to the development of its faculty, which is recent to some in the Normal schools of Illinois.

Faculty members at S. I. N. U. have been receiving an increasing number of honors, among them: membership in learned societies, election as delegates to national and international meetings, selection as speakers for state and national meetings, publication of articles in professional and educational magazines.

Honors for the year 1937-38 include the selection of Business Manager Edward V. Miles to compile a manual of business procedure for the normal schools of the United States by the American Council on Education; the election of Dr. William H. Swartz to a position on the National Council of the American Association of University Professors; the election of Dr. Vera Pedcock to the presidency of the Illinois chapter of the American Association of Teachers of English and for election as national delegate to the AATF meeting at Chicago this coming December; the selection of Herman H. Fyfe of the geography department to take over the position of Assistant Director of the National Archives in Washington, D. C.; the election of Dr. E. A. Hinrichs to accompany the American Physical Association delegation to the international meeting to be held in Zurich, August 14-19 and present his paper on "Some Effects of Fatigue on the Blood Pressure of the Athletes"; the inclusion of Dr. W. H. Fyfe on the Executive Committee of the American Association of University Professors for 1938 and the acceptance of a watercolor painting for the International Watercolor Show last spring.

Dr. Vera Pedcock, head of the foreign language department, was elected to the National Council of the American Association of Teachers of English for 1938 and the acceptance of a watercolor painting for the International Watercolor Show last spring.

Dr. Thomas E. Barton, head of the department of history, addressed the National Council of Geography, which met in Ann Arbor, Michigan, during the Christmas holidays, on the subject of "Researches Needed in the Teaching of the Commercial, Industrial, and Economic Phases of High School Geography." He has also been elected to the Illinois Supplement to one of the books in McCornell's new geography series, "Living in the Americas."

Dr. Barton's publications are: Articles—(1) "Political, Political and Economic Geography," *The Business Education Magazine*, (2) "Forestry in Southern Illinois," *The Student National Forest Service Bulletin*, (3) "The Western Range," *United States Department of Agriculture, Economic Geography*, 1937, Vol. 35, pp. 107-108, (4) A. J. Parkins and J. R. Whitaker, *Natural Resources and Their Conservation*, *Journal of Geography*, 1937, Vol. 38, p. 292, (5) *Introductory Economic Geography*, 1937, Vol. 36, pp. 121-122, (6) *Men and Resources*, J. Russell Smith, *Journal of Geography*, 1938, Vol. 39, (7) *Papers Presented Before National and State Organizations*, (8) "Inquiries Needed in the Teaching of Commercial and Economic High School Geography," *Annual National Convention of the National Council of Geography Teachers*, J. Ann Arbor, Michigan, December 28, 1937, (9) "Geographic Background," *Annual National Convention of the American Association of Geographers*, Ann Arbor, Michigan, December 29, 1937, (10) "Some Geographic Aspects of Soil Erosion in Illinois," *Illinois State Academy of Science*, 1938, Office of the State Health Department.

School Health Service Cares for Students
Southern Illinois State Normal University is the first in the state to have a department of school health. This department is to be organized under the supervision of communicable diseases among the students. Every effort is made to detect such diseases and to eradicate such cases from school in accordance with the requirements of the State Health Department.

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 alumni 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 Berkeley. Dr. Daniel attended the University of Chicago after leaving here, received his Ph. D. at Johns Hopkins, and was sent on the Adam P. Bruce scholarship to the Pasteur Institute in Lille, 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. Twenty-seven years he has a leave of absence and studies in France. Dr. Daniel is an authority on blood.

Dr. Everett 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 an M. D. at Northwestern. Dr. Bailey is connected with the Illinois clinic and is a member of the 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 H. Whann, who is now Dean of the Faculty and head of the Department of Education at Southern Illinois Normal University. Dean Whann was among the first to receive a Bachelor of Education degree at this college.

Having served on the faculty here since 1906, Dean Whann has been active in the improvement of the college. One of his greatest achievements is the completion of instruction improvement which has recently been organized here. Mr. Whann is also director of the Placement Bureau of this college which showed a splendid placement percentage in 1937. A member of Sigma Phi Kappa, national honorary fraternity, while at S. I. N. U., Whann was formerly national vice-president of that organization.

Professor W. Walter Merrymann is a member of the faculty of the Physics department at William and Mary college at Williamsburg, Va. Since leaving S. I. N. U., Dr. Merrymann has been research physicist for the Westinghouse Lamp Co. and a member of the Graduate Survey on the continent. Dr. Merrymann has a Ph. D. from Chicago University.

Dr. Dallas Phonsider, professor and chairman of the department of Surgery, University of Chicago Medical School, since 1928, is one of the noted surgeons in the United States.

The chief of the Medical staff at the Los Angeles General Hospital is John B. Barrow. Dr. Barrow is a member of the hospital board of officers. He received his M. D. at Rush Medical College in Chicago.



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CARBONDALE IDEAL TYPE OF COLLEGE TOWN

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

SIZE Carbondale is large enough, 17,000 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-kept streets throughout.

However, Carbondale is still small enough to avoid the confusion and traffic hazards of a large city. No large scale industries disturb the quiet of the city.

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 steady growth during its sixty-four 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 \$25,000 for the construction of a building.

Contributions enabled the completion of the first building in 1874, and on July 2 of that year 151 students enrolled under the presidency of Dr. Robert Allen. The first class graduated in 1876 and the building was destroyed by fire in 1882 and the burning of the building in 1882 was a calamitous blow. However, instruction continued, and the original building was soon replaced.

Shortly thereafter Dr. Allen retired and was succeeded by Professor John Hitt, who had been a member of the faculty since 1877. Mr. Hitt served only one year as president but was elected to a second term in 1887. It was during Dr. Hitt's administration that the Old Campus building was erected.

Following the presidency in 1887, Dr. Daniel H. Parkinson held the post for two years. He was elected to a second term in 1891. Dr. Parkinson's administration was marked by the construction of the new building, the purchase of the campus, the purchase of the library, and the purchase of the gymnasium.

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1891 the college was reassigned by Chicago University and shortly afterwards by the University of Illinois.

Mr. Shryock, who succeeded Parkinson in 1912, did much toward the building up of this college. Physical features which were added to the campus 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 1925, Mr. Russell Puffman, the present head of the college, was appointed to the presidency. He assumed office in July 1, 1925 and was formally inaugurated on October 7 of the same year. President Puffman has worked hard for the betterment of the school. A stadium is now being added to the campus and it is probable that another smaller 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 9, 1874, the only requirement for admission was graduation from the eighth grade, and students were allowed to teach 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 honor through its recognition during the latter part of its existence. In 1912 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 1918. The American Association of Teachers Colleges accredited it in 1928.

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

Sometimes there looms dark and foreboding before a prospective college student the problem of expense and the cost of living. Southern Illinois Normal University has demonstrated its ability to minimize that problem.

The extremely low tuition charge at Southern—\$17.50 includes all student activity fees; namely, text-book rental fee, hospitalization, entertainment, athletics, the Glee-Club, the Glee-Club, and such other activities as the Council of Administration staff set up. A large portion of the money is thus devoted to activities which give the student material returns for the deposit made at the beginning of each term.

This is a fixed expense that is the same in all except those who play in the college band or orchestra, sing in the choral club, or have scholarships. The latter are given only to

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S. I. N. U. Cheaper Than Most Universities; May Run As Low As \$300-400 Per Year

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high school graduates of four accredited schools, one to each school, per five hundred students. Only the upper one-fourth 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 in rank.

Also, the Illinois Educational Benefit 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 \$150.00 per year. Orphans of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines who are not less than 16 years or more than 22 years of age are eligible to receive these benefits.

The second big division and one of most importance and greatest variability is the expenses for board and room. There are three recognized forms of providing room and board at S. I. N. U.: (1) taking room and board at the same house and, in the case of women, at Anthony Hall, the girls dormitory on the campus. The Hall can accommodate 72 women, and does so at a charge of \$60.00 a week for room and board. (2) Rooming at one place and taking meals at the various restaurants and cafes or at a boarding house; and, (3) doing light-housekeeping. Several rooming houses provide light-housekeeping facilities for only a nominal charge in addition to that of the room.

The standardized price for room and board in the same house is usually a dollar a day—\$5.00 per school week and \$2.00 additional if the student remains for the week end. The price for those students who engage rooms only and eat where they choose about the same as does board and room in the same house.

The item of light-housekeeping, which is of principal importance to many of the students at S. I. N. U., is the thing making the wide difference between an estimated minimum and moderate (total) of expenses.

Occasionally several students rooming at a house with light-housekeeping facilities reduce their expenses for rooms and board to as low as \$3.00 each per week. Such groups of students make this possible by pooling their money for food supplies and dividing their light-housekeeping work. Some of those who live in the immediate vicinity of Carbondale further reduce expenses by bringing food supplies from home.

Upon interviewing a large number of students who do manage in this way, it is found that the average cost of attending school at Southern is \$60.00 per term. Several found that they lived below that sum.

However, we do not wish to intimate that all students at S. I. N. U. get by that cheaply, as it is not necessary for many of them to do so. Accordingly, there follows what we consider a moderate budget estimated on a one term basis.

Budget for one term.	
Tuition	\$17.50
Room	24.00
Board	50.00
Lab. fee (opt)	1.00
Misc.	10.00
Total	\$102.50

It must be remembered that this is a moderate budget and it does not follow that the above figure is as cheaply as one can attend school by any means. For instance, there is a possibility of having to pay only \$5.00 tuition fees, and the budget is figured from the standpoint that regular rates are paid for room and board, that is, \$1.00 per day. As previously explained this expense can be cut down to less than one-half, if the student so desires.

SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES VARIED AND PROMINENT AT SOUTHERN

Every club and organization for which type of student and for every line of work, S. I. N. U. offers magnificent opportunities for extra-curricular work of its students.

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

For the more socially inclined students, four Greek letter social organizations are on the campus. Two fraternities, 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 (i. e. not affiliated with fraternities at any other college) while 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 more serious work of the group. This may take the form of boat excursions, tea parties, plays, operettas, theatre parties or special programs given before the organization.

Included in the list of special organizations are the professional fraternities including Kappa Phi Kappa (educational), Syntax (radio), Alpha Tau Phi (journalistic), Sigma Phi Mu (pre-medical), Zeta Sigma Pi (social science), and Gamma Theta Upsilon (geography). Each of these has formed a slightly closer bond or union than the ordinary clubs. Members in these purely honorary organizations are selected on a basis of scholarship or work in their particular fields.

By far the greater group of organizations is included in the non-Greek letter groups where membership is open to all. The oldest of these are the Zeta and Sorority Literary societies, which have been in existence over sixty years. Other groups are concerned with the various fields of

college work including languages, sciences and the arts.

The literary and dramatic side of college life is well filled at Southern as excellent opportunities 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 far above most college publications in this regard. Both are managed and written by students with faculty advisement.

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

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

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ables strong understandings to be formed between the students and faculty members. Associations with the thoroughly trained members of the faculty can have nothing but the best effect upon undergraduate students.

All of these cultural advantages are emphasized by the Wheeler Library on the campus, with its ever growing collection of volumes and magazines, and the Carbondale City Library, which is open to the students.

Recent S. I. N. U. Graduates Show Good Records

Many of the 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, until recently 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.

Thanson Sherrett is now a member of the National Police Council in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Robert Brown, member of the 1936-37 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.

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

Thomas Marlin, former graduate of the University High School is now President of the Automobile Workers Union.

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

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

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

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

O. M. Karaker is the Secretary of the Pension Board for teachers and President of the Board of Trustees Illinois University. Mr. Karaker is a graduate and also a former trustee on the S. I. N. U. Normal Board.

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

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

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

Not only have the old graduates of the college gained reputation in various lines of activity, but the more recent ones have revealed that they are headed for brilliant careers.

Ray E. Hamilton, as mentioned by the U. S. Weather Bureau at Lambert Field in St. Louis.

Edward Colyer has received an appointment for a three-year Internship at Rochester, Minnesota, with the Mayo Clinic. Mr. Colyer was an excellent student in the zoology department here.

S. S. Fierke, who was graduated in 1932 from S. I. N. U., is employed as a research expert in the Eastman Research Laboratories in Rochester, New York. Mr. Fierke received his doctorate in chemistry at the University of Illinois. Recently he had published an article on "The Role of Amino Acids in Growth."

The Federal Soil Erosion Bureau has employed Ray Lane, who was graduated in 1924.

Gilbert Lentz Jr., son of E. G. Lentz of the History Department and Dean of Men, has an assistantship in Political Science at the University of Illinois.

Dr. Lemen Wells, '20 is teaching Endocrinology at the University of Missouri.

Because of high academic standing and unusual ability Ralph Thompson, a graduate of 1932, was awarded a scholarship at Harvard University in chemistry.

Ovillie Alexander of Marion is teaching at North Central College at Naperville, Illinois. Mr. Alexander has a Ph. D. in political science from the University of Iowa.

Raymond Colyer is a physician at the Fisher Private Hospital in Flint, Michigan.

An assistant in the Department of Horticulture at Illinois, Billy Macbery of Carbondale has a fellowship in botany there.

Recently, Joe E. Snarkas of West Frankfort received a scholarship from the University of Illinois and an assistantship in chemistry.

The University of Syracuse has awarded a scholarship to Kenneth Craver, in Chemistry.

Oliver Karaker has been awarded the fellowship granted last year in the Department of Romance Languages at the University of Illinois.

COLLEGE BACKS PROJECTS FOR S. I. PEOPLE

During the past three years the Southern Illinois State Normal University has begun several services to the people of Southern Illinois. Among these is the Child Guidance Clinic, initiated three years ago for the diagnosis and treatment of psychologically instigated children. The clinic is held in cooperation with the Illinois Institute for Juvenile Research, which supplies the three members of the professional staff. Clinics are held three to four times a year for three-day periods. Members of the college committee are, Dr. W. A. Thammann, chairman; Mrs. Wanda N. Gunn; Mr. Donald Lawson; Dr. Marie A. Harvick, and Miss Florence Denny. The professional staff, by consent of Dr. Marie Sobel, specialists, Dr. Audrey Brown, psychologist, and Miss Esther Clemence, psychiatric social worker. Practise teachers make case studies of unusual children in their classes and these are discussed by the professional staff before teachers and students in order that students may know and understand the types of maladjustment they will encounter in their teaching work.

Another service is rendered by the Vocational Education committee appointed by President Pulliah last fall to study the advisability of adding more vocational education subjects to the curricula of Southern Illinois High Schools. Members of that committee are Eugene Eckert, Herrin, chairman; L. C. Peterson, S. I. N. U.; R. E. Muckelroy, S. I. N. U.; Lucy K. Woody, S. I. N. U.; T. L. Bryant, S. I. N. U.; Henry Schneider, S. I. N. U.; John Creek, Herrin; Howard Bailey, S. I. N. U.; Paul A. Grigsby, Granite City; J. Bruce Buckler, Casey; Albert Nicholas, Murphysboro; Allen R. Edwards, Marion; C. E. Sammerville, West Frankfort; Geoffrey Hughes, Chatham; J. Ch. Buford, Mt. Vernon; T. Leo Dodd, Edwardsville; Arthur B. Mays, U. of Ill.; Arthur F. Dodge, U. of Ill.; P. H. Daigh, Marion; George Sullivan, Metropolis; John Barry Foster, Herrin; and Dr. Louis W. Gellermann, S. I. N. U.

Farm and Home Week, which provides five days of lectures, exhibits, demonstrations, and entertainment for the farmers of the southern area has been resumed after a lapse of about twenty years. This spring the second annual Farm and Home Week was held and it was estimated that several thousand people attended the various sessions. During that period the latest methods of farming and home-making were discussed and consideration was given to the place of the farmer in government and the economic setup in general.

S. I. N. U. Scores Economy; Triumph In Book Rentals

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Each student's books had, often cost as much as \$10.00 per term.

This spacious new campus book store, representing an investment of just about \$25,000, is located on the first floor of Parkinson Laboratory. Managed by Mr. W. C. Fly with the assistance of several student workers, this store is now recognized as a convenient, efficient and integral part of the S. I. N. U. campus.

