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## Draper and Adler Viewed and Reviewed



Photo by Rust and Schuster

Above Larry Adler and Paul Draper, community co-operative concert artists, are being interviewed by Jane DeLap and Lou Walker, EGYPTIAN news reporters. Adler and Draper appeared in Shryock Auditorium December 14.

## SINU HOLDING MEET OF COUNTY SPTS., ASSISTANTS TODAY

Southern Illinois Normal University is extending its help to the counties of Southern Illinois that are undertaking to survey and reorganize their school systems.

Dr. E. R. Fair, Dean of the College of Education, has announced that the county superintendents and their assistants in 24 counties of Southern Illinois have been invited to convene here January 11, for a preliminary discussion of problems involved in launching the surveys.

### Full-fledged Conference Being Planned

At that time, if the idea is favorably accepted as a good one, plans will be laid for a full-fledged conference here early in February of all the county committees on reorganization, Dean Fair stated.

S. I. N. U. already has an active committee of its faculty members who are serving as advisors and consultants for the Southern Illinois schools on their reorganization program.

### Committee Appointed

This committee, which was appointed by President Chester F. Lay at the request of the Southern Illinois Schoolmasters' Club is composed of Howard Bosley, acting chairman and advisor on elementary education; F. G. Warren, on secondary education; Dr. Douglas Lawson, on school law; Willis E. Malone, on rural and industrial education, and Dean Fair.

Special consultants in rural education are: George W. Bracwell, Emerson Hall, and J. W. Dillow, all of the rural education faculty.

## Jones, Fore, Noonan Serve As Appraisers For SINU Expansion

Recently it was announced that Mr. O. W. Jones of Murphysboro, Mr. H. H. Noonan and Mr. Lawson Fore of Carbondale have accepted the appointment as the State Teachers College Board to serve as a committee of appraisal to assist S. I. N. U. in acquiring property for its 25-year expansion program.

Frank C. Thompson, of Springfield, director of the State Department of Registration and Education, and chairman of the Teachers College Board expressed that "these men were asked to serve because of their knowledge of real estate values, their reputation for integrity, and their willingness to serve the University and their community."

The men could have been well chosen on experience alone, for Mr. Jones has been in the insurance and real estate business since 1917. Mr. Fore is a former county treasurer and has been secretary of the Carbondale Building, Loan and Homestead Association for 14 years; and Mr. Noonan, officer and approved mortgagor in the Federal Housing Authority, has had 20 years' banking experience and holds a real estate brokerage license.

"Saturday, January 5, Director Thompson had a conference here with the three men chosen to serve as appraisers. President Chester F. Lay and Business Manager Edward V. Miles, Jr.

**LOST**  
N. E. A. Fraternity Pin Monday, Jan. 7 between Carter's and 2nd floor Old Main. REWARD, Walter Young. "Maha."



## Maroons Journey to Normal for First Conference Game

### Digest of G. I. Bill of Rights Amendments

Homer G. Bradney, Administrator of the Illinois Veterans' Commission, has forwarded to D. W. Entsminger, Jackson County Service Officer who has offices at 1000 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois, a digest of amendments to the "G. I. Bill" which provides for education, retraining, home, farm and business loans to the returning veterans of World War II.

Among the amendments to the educational section is one providing for an increase of subsistence allowances from \$50 to \$65 per month up to \$4,000 interest of \$2,000 for those veterans with dependents.

### Two-Year Limit Raised To Four Years

The old two-year limit for applying for training or education is raised to 4 years after discharge or after peace is declared, all training to be completed within 9 years after the war is officially ended.

Another change in educational benefits provides that veterans over 25 at the time of enlistment are no longer required to prove their education was interrupted in order to secure additional training.

Other amendments provide that real-estate loans may be granted for \$4,000 interest of \$2,000 for the former limit, and real estate loans formerly required to be repaid in 20 years may be repaid within 25 years for homes and 40 years for farms.

### Applications for Loans May Be Filed Within Ten Years

Applications for these loans may now be filed within ten years after discharged or ten years after peace is declared.

Another important amendment provides that loans may now be approved on a "reasonable value" basis where the Veterans Administration appraiser, the lending agency and the borrower agree upon the fair value.

Administrator Bradney also calls attention to the provision whereby veterans awaiting discharge in hospitals and officers on terminal leave may now make applications for G. I. Bill loans or education.

Another provision extends these benefits as well as vocational training to American citizens who served with allied armies.

**'Federal Bonus' Would Pay Cost of Benefits**  
The cost of these benefits will not be charged up to the veteran if a "federal bonus" should later be paid.

A separate law known as Public Law No. 16 provides for training of veterans who have become so seriously disabled through wounds or disease that they are no longer able to follow their previous occupation. In their case the living allowance has been increased from \$92 to \$105 per month for the veteran without dependents, with an extra allowance for those with a dependent wife, children or parents.

**NOTICE**  
Seniors wanting Commencement announcements please see Jack Hedges. Senior class jewelry may be ordered at Higgins Jewelry.

## TOMORROW'S GAME STARTS RACE FOR ALL FIVE SCHOOLS

By Richard Jackson

Tomorrow night the Maroons will be trying to break the jinx of a two game losing streak against their first Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference foe, the Old Normal Red Birds at Normal.

### Maroons Recovering From Vacation Losses

This week the Maroons were somewhat recovering from two losses suffered during the holiday season. Coach Glen "Abe" Martin's boys came out on the short end of a close 49-45 score in their initial tilt of the Midwestern Tourney at Terre Haute, Ind. Murray State Teachers proved to be unhostable hosts by

### Graduate Bulletin Available Now

The first graduate school bulletin of Southern Illinois Normal University, outlining courses in the fields of work leading to the Master's degree in education, has recently come from the press.

"The only fully accredited institution of higher education in the Southern Illinois area, Southern is presenting a well-rounded faculty, all with doctor degrees offering both general and specialized courses. The Graduate School seeks above all to meet the needs of the area which it serves," states President Chester F. Lay, in the foreword of the catalog.

Offering graduate work in the Biological Sciences, Commerce and Business Administration, Education and Psychology, the Humanities, Mathematics and the Physical Sciences, and the Social Sciences, 37 members of the University staff are on the graduate faculty. Some 45 courses for graduate work are listed in the bulletin.

Graduate assistantships were offered for the first time last fall to students looking forward to the Master's degree on basis of scholarship and type of work interesting to the applicant. Southern has awarded 9 assistantships for such services as assisting faculty members conducting research projects, teaching, laboratory work, and special library work.

The first graduate courses at Southern were offered during the summer session of 1944, following approval of the Illinois State Teachers College Board's committee on graduate work. Southern awarded its first Master's degree in June, 1945.

Copies of the graduate school bulletin may be obtained from the President's Office, Registrar's Office, or Dr. W. G. Swartz, chairman of the Graduate Committee.

## KAI SHEK HALL GIRLS REWARD CO-OPERATIVE SPIRIT ON CAMPUS

By Cathie Sullivan

A home economics practice class is being conducted this week at Kai Shek Hall, one of Southern's leading independent houses, but not under faculty supervision.

When the house cook failed to show-up last Monday morning, its inhabitants donned aprons and caps to prove they could cook—at least when it becomes a necessity. It was either this or go on a starvation diet, and most of the coeds aren't Gandhis.

No work—no food has become the house motto, and it's K. P. duty for everyone. Each coed has been assigned a definite task which is her responsibility, such as planning meals, buying food, preparing meals, and washing dishes.

With enough home economics majors and minors in the house to demand well-balanced meals, Kai-Shek girls certainly aren't suffering from malnutrition, eating all the vitamins from A to Z.

Supervisor Margaret Craig has become the chief morale supporter, while Italian Chef Rose Antonacci prepares those tasty dishes of spaghetti and meat balls and ravioli, besides good old American ham and eggs.

There's been some changes made at Kai-Shek, and its inhabitants have proved that the old co-operative spirit is still in existence. This week has been fun, but does anyone know where a cook can be found?

## SINU RANKS FIRST IN WARTIME SERVICE

Having the largest number of students and faculty in military service, college military training program and special defense programs, Southern Illinois Normal University easily outranked the four other state supported Normal schools.

During this World War II period, Southern represented approximately one-third of the total from all five schools in the number of men and women serving in the armed forces.

Also listed are nineteen faculty members in the services plus fifteen more who were away in special government service, in Red Cross, USO, OPA, UNRRA, and other technical positions—not excluding that of being a draft board member.

**Sixty Gold Stars Are Southerners**  
Among the list of 253 gold-starred names from the five colleges—Eastern, Northern, Southern, Illinois Normal and Western—sixty of them were Southerners.

A very important part of Southern's war contribution was the training of 1000 war production workers in electric and acetylene welding, machine shop, auto-mechanics, mechanical drawing and blueprint reading, aircraft riveting, and numerous classes on explosives and chemical warfare.

Adding a touch of color to the campus was the cadet training unit. For 15 months the University housed and trained 1019 cadets of the 69th College Training Detachment (Air Crew), giving work in English, mathematics, geography, history, government, psychology, physical training, medical aids, physics, and Civil Air Regulations.

Although her life was rather short, Victory Vae, established by the Co-Ed Victory Corps, did her share in all the odd jobs that had to be done.

## Tau Deltas To Discuss Campus Housing

Southern's housing situation will be discussed by Tau Delta Rho, University discussion society, which will meet January 12 at 7:30 in room 101 of Old Main building. All who are interested are invited to attend.

**NOTICE—EGYPTIAN STAFF**  
There will be an EGYPTIAN staff meeting every Monday evening, starting this Monday at four o'clock in the EGYPTIAN office. Very important that all staff members be present.

## SCARAB CONTEST OPEN NOW FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

This year's SCARAB contest, sponsored by Sigma Tau Delta, honorary English fraternity, is now underway and ready for contributions. Dorothy Rush, editor, has announced.

A tradition here at Southern this contest signified an expression of creative writing, and is held to obtain material for the SCARAB magazine, published each Spring.

Various types of contests including poetry, freshman essay, and short story are to be conducted. All creative writers should submit their contributions to the SCARAB box located in the English office. Deadline for entries has been set for February 8.

Rules and further announcements will be printed in next week's EGYPTIAN.

## Janice Neckers Funeral Services Held Tuesday

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the Presbyterian church for Miss Janice Neckers, 17 year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Neckers. Rev. Dr. E. L. Gibson was in charge of the services. Janice Neckers was born in Carbondale, October 11, 1928. She attended the Allyn Training School at S. I. N. U. and the Carbondale Community High School. During her high school years she established an enviable record, serving as sophomore class president, member of the Dial staff and the first Student Council attendant to the Prom Queen in her junior year and attendant to the football queen in her senior year.

In June, 1945, she was graduated from the Carbondale Community High School as Salutatorian of the class and received the Rotary award given in recognition of leadership, scholarship and personality. In the annual class vote of 1945 she was chosen "Girl with the Best Personality," and "Girl Most Likely to Succeed."

In September, 1945, she enrolled in S. I. N. U. where she continued her high scholastic record and her popularity with the students. She was elected vice-president of the Freshman Class and pledged and initiated in Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority.

She was active in the work of the Presbyterian Church, worked in the High School group as president in the combined Christian-Presbyterian College group as treasurer, as a member of the choir and as a teacher in the Primary department of the Sunday School.

## STEPHENS SPEAKS TO CHAPEL

Guest speaker at chapel Thursday morning was Edgar T. Stephens, chief of rehabilitation services of the Illinois Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Springfield, who spoke on the subject, "Helping the Handicapped to Help Themselves."

His talk included a discussion of the many services that are available to the handicapped through the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, which has three classes of people whom it desires to aid.

Mr. Stephens discussed many different cases in which the physically handicapped had been helped. Some of the instances were when blind people were taught to do intricate work in sorting materials, where one armed people were able to save time in inspecting articles, and where people who were paralyzed were able to become writers, make fish lures, and the small star service pins.

Stephens came to the Division on October 1, 1945, as chief of rehabilitation services directly from the Illinois Association for the Crippled where he served as Executive Secretary for two years. During the time that he was Executive Secretary, he was given recognition by the Chicago SUN in its "Salute Column" for the outstanding work which he had done with the Home Bound Department of that organization.

Formerly executive secretary of the Illinois County Tuberculosis Association at Joliet, Stephens has also been active in the American Public Health Association and the Illinois Public Health Advisory Committee. He is a member of the National Committee of the Severely Handicapped.

Mr. Stephens is a well experienced man having his master's degree. He is at the present time working toward his doctorate at Indiana State, and Northwestern. Dr. M. A. Hinrichs, doctor of medicine and of philosophy, introduced the speaker who was preceded by Miss Ernestine Cox who sang "The Breeze I Love Thee" and "One Thought." Miss Cox was accompanied by Miss Georgia Gher.

## W.M. Marberry Visits Southern This Week

Mr. William M. Marberry, former member of the Botany Department at Southern, was on the campus this week. He was discharged from the Army Air Corps last Friday in which he served for three and a half years. Mr. Marberry is from Carbondale, a graduate of Southern in 1935, and received his Master's degree at the University of Illinois in 1936, where he has a year and a half work on his Ph.D.

STUDENT OPINION POLL

By Frances Sanders

Student Body and Student Council Show Mutual Disinterest in Student Government

This week's student opinion poll was conducted as a check on the inactive relationship existing between the student council and the student body.

There were 15 students who answered the poll. The results show little interest on the part of the student body, which is bound to reciprocate from an inactive student council. Of those too few students who answered the poll, less than half, or 74, knew to which organization they should turn with their grievances.

These figures, though not representing as large a majority of the students as is desirable, show a shocking lack of interest in the student government. Not only should the students make an effort to become acquainted with the members of the student council, but also the members of the student council should make a far greater effort to become acquainted with the students.

The names and faces of the members of the student council should be familiar to every student. Freshman representatives are Roberta Dooley, Wellington Thalman, Owen Kirkendall, and Ann Marie Schomone.

School government is what it is made. The power it attains is directly dependent upon the effort which is put into it.

FRANKLIN HAMILTON REVIEWS THE NEWS

Russia and the Western colonial powers have endorsed the principles of the Atlantic Charter and the United Nations Charter. If they will join the United States now in implementing those pledges in all parts of the world, world unity all men desire no longer will be a vague and distant possibility.

The recent Moscow agreement was a beginning for world co-operation even if the document was deliberately ambiguous with the United States giving up much to Russia and receiving almost nothing in return except a vague and unstable "unity."

Here is a summary of the agreements reached by the 'Big Three' foreign ministers at Moscow:

1. Atomic energy—The United Nations Organization will be asked to create a special commission, operating under UNO's security council, to control atomic energy. It will draft plans for periodic inspections to prevent secret manufacture of atomic bombs, eliminate "mass destruction" weapons, and provide for exchange of basic scientific data for peaceful purposes.

2. Japan—The United States, Russia, Britain and China will set up a four-member control council for Japan. It will consult with and advise MacArthur in carrying out Allied control policy. Formulation of policy will be up to the Far Eastern Commission, which Russia is joining for the first time.

3. China—The 'Big Three' seek an end of the civil war and the creation of a "unified and democratic" China under the national government.

4. Korea—A U. S.-Russian commission will encourage the creation of an independent Korean state through a provisional democratic government. Korea will remain a trustee state for five years. The provisional government will co-operate with various Korean political groups.

5. Roumania—A commission representing Britain, Russia, and the U. S. will consult immediately with King Michael in an effort to "broaden" the Roumanian government to permit all "democratic and anti-fascist" parties to take part in the elections.

6. Bulgaria—Russia will give "friendly advice" to Bulgaria to include the new Fatherland Front Party and two other democratic groups in the government. The U. S. and Britain will recognize Roumania and Bulgaria as soon as those objectives are realized.

7. Peace treaties with Italy, Roumania, Bulgaria, Hungary, and Finland—The major powers will draft treaties and submit them to a conference of all Allied nations who were actively at war with any or all of these five former enemy states.

The "supply and demand" economy has not returned in full bloom because of the war's end. President Truman's proposal that wages be determined by "ability to pay" was attacked by an industry's spokesman as a dangerous concept.

Mr. Truman learned from his experience at Potsdam and from the conference of foreign ministers at London that a policy of trying to be tough with the Russians did not lead any place, but evidently he has not learned this concerning his relations with Congress.

Congresswoman Urges Pride in State

The following was written by Emily Taft Douglas, Representative at-Large, Illinois, for her bi-monthly report to Illinoisan, Window on Washington.

"We of Illinois could be better press agents. This is less true of other states. As I rub elbows with other congresswomen, I am amazed that New Yorkers sometimes think that civilization stops west of the Hudson. In the same way the Bostonian answers that 'he already lives there' when asked why he never travels. A Kentuckian declares that his state produces the best life of it in its whiskey, horses and women!

And yet whenever I return from one of my frequent trips to Illinois, I am struck by the diversity, beauty and interest of our state. Granted that it has no spectacular Rockies, nor the savagery of Virginia's Blue Ridge, still there is beauty in fertility. In fact, when the world is hungry, I'd gladly trade sterile mountains for green corn fields and golden harvests.

From the physical side, Illinois has some of the richest farmland in the world and some scenic ideas, like those from Preppert to Galena, through the hilly orchard country of southern Illinois and the Rock River Valley. Our state parks have called attention to the natural beauty of White Pines, Starved Rock and Giant City, the "Switzerland of Illinois."

It is false modesty for us to ignore our heritage. We should make the most of significant and historic spots, for in that way we enrich our communities and reinforce in our lives the best of our tradition.

Student Council Minutes December 17

The meeting was called to order by the president, Lillian Goddard. The following members were absent: Schultz, Pleasant, Fairbairn, Avis, Warren, and Grater. The president welcomed the new elected members of the Student Council.

The class officers appeared before the Council, and their duties were enumerated and discussed. It was agreed that the senior class would be responsible for Senior Week; the junior class for the Junior-Senior Prom and the banquet; the sophomore class for social organization; and the freshman class for the band and Homecoming. Thalman moved we adjourn; Kirkendall seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

Betty Grater, Secretary

Student Council Minutes December 10

The meeting was called to order by the president, Lillian Goddard. Thalman was absent. After a brief discussion of the duties of class officers, it was decided to have them appear before the Council at the next meeting Monday night. At that time they will be instructed as to their responsibilities as class officers.

Nominations for Student Council will be held this Thursday, and the election the following Thursday.

McCoe agreed to have complete charge on the filing cabinet. After some discussion, the Council members agreed to have their dinner Tuesday, December 17, at 6:30 in the cafeteria.

McMurray moved we adjourn; Schuster seconded.

Betty Grater, Secretary

Three blood transfusions were necessary to save a woman's life. A brawny young Scotchman offered his blood. The patient gave him \$50 for the first pint, \$25 for the second pint, but the third time she had so much Scotch blood in her she only thanked him.

PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION REMAINS A CONTROVERSIAL QUESTION

by Joe McGovern

In the event of President Truman's death our congress would be faced with an unprecedented situation. Secretary of State Byrnes would assume the presidential duties under the succession act of 1886. However, Mr. Byrnes would not be president. He would be acting president and would remain as Secretary of State. Congress would decide if Mr. Byrnes were to continue as President for the expiration of the term. Congress might establish a special election for the presidency although at present one would most likely conclude that the Secretary of State, Mr. Byrnes, would be the president. Certainly the situation would evoke a fury in Congress.

The question of whether Congress would order a special election is a controversial one, and many authorities state that a constitutional amendment would be necessary to adequately provide for the succession as the case is now.

Last June 30, the house passed a bill providing for the succession of the speaker and President pro tempore to serve till the end of the term. This bill has been pigeon-holed, but Senator Kilgore, Democrat, West Virginia, chairman of the subcommittee, promises that he will call hearings on the measure as soon as congress reconvenes.

The senators would prefer that the President pro tempore of their body would be first in line as was provided by the act of 1792.

The Supreme Court has held that the President pro tempore and the speaker are not "officers" in the sense of the constitution authorizing Congress to designate "what officers shall then act as President." Congress, though, has always held that they are.

Anyway, as a New Year's greeting, let's give a toast to the health of Mr. Truman and trust that we may avert another "post-war" problem.

FORMER EGYPTIAN EDITOR SHERRETZ URGES HISTORY OF SINU PUBLICATIONS

Dear Editor:

In your issue of December 7th, credit was given to me where it was not due. In order to keep the records straight I will give you briefly some of the early history of the paper.

I am not acquainted with the "Sphinx". However, I am sure it was not a part of the yearbook. The OBELEISK was started in 1914.

The original EGYPTIAN was published for two years as a monthly publication. I think, the years 1915-16 and 1916-17. As I recall, the editors were Arlie Boswell and Claude Vick. The paper died out during the war.

The paper was started again in the school year of 1921, as a weekly publication. The first editor was Guy McLean, who was followed by Earl Y. Smith in 1921-22, myself in 1922-23, and Leslie Buford in 1923-24. I was one of those who did not deserve the credit. The major part of my credit should go to Mr. E. G. Lentz who was the faculty advisor in the early years.

I note that you use Volume Number 27. That would cover all of the years since it became a weekly and one more. As I recall, the paper in 1921 counted the prewar issue when we set out volume number. Either an error has been made sometime through the years or the paper was published only one year before the war. That may have been the case with either Boswell or Vick being the Business Manager.

All early volumes were bound for office use and also a copy for the Library. I hope that is still being done as they all contain a great wealth of information on the history of the school from year to year. Someday that history must be written. As far as I know, nothing has been attempted on it since the 25th Anniversary in 1939.

The deaths of Mr. Smith, Mr. Brown, Mr. Colver, Miss Stengall and Dr. Caldwell has meant the loss of a lot of information for a history of the school. Perhaps something should be done while others are still living. Maybe the paper this year could back the starting of such a project.

D. Ransom Sherretz, '24 Editor 1922-23 Director of Personnel and Classification Honolulu 43, Hawaii

Religious Activities Review

By Julia Cook

The movement for a Baptist Student Union began on the Southern Illinois Normal University campus in 1914 when Noonday Prayer Meetings were started by the Reverend E. W. Reader, pastor of the Walnut Street Baptist Church. Since the time of organization, Noonday Prayer Meeting met every school day. In 1929, the B.S.U. was organized as it is now. In 1934 Miss Vivian Natties, State WNU young people's leader with headquarters at Carbondale, was employed as a student worker. Following her was Buford Sloan. Ray Knoone, the first full-time student secretary, served until he was inducted into service in February, 1941. Taking Mr. Knoone's place was Maurine Elder, who is the present student secretary.

Co-ordinating the religious activity of Baptist students of this school and community and guaranteeing an attractive and inclusive program of work are the purposes of the Baptist Student Union. In other words, the Union is a connecting link between the local church and the college campus.

The Baptist Student Union is a youth organization for Baptists in higher institutions of learning. The Baptist student becomes a mem-

EGYPTIAN Charter Member ILLINOIS COLLEGE PRESS ASSOCIATION Entered as second class matter in the Carbondale Post-Office, under the Act of Mar. 3, 1917. Printed weekly during the school year. EDITOR-IN-CHIEF Betty J. Koontz Associate Editor Catherine Sullivan News Editor Florine Schlusser Rushing, Carr, Delap, Walker, Clark, Ludwig, Jones, Schwartz, Herbs, Berkey, Crider, Smith, Curtain, Cook, Barcroft, Williams, Alexander. Editorial Editor DeLoree Rose McCrory, White, Hamilton, Kummer, Dorsey, Sanders, Woodard and McGovern. Feature Editor June Ferguson Cook, Crim, Halsey, Holmes, Lane, Oelheim, Rust, Shaw, Tope, Whalen, Martin. Sports Editor Ted Cain Jackson, Harry, McDowell, Englebright, Fields, Melvin, Barcroft, Brass, Babba, Gresham, Pierce. Cartoonist Chuck Rust Assistant Cartoonist Vincent Ashall Proofreaders Pat Crawford, Iva Lou Sicking. BUSINESS MANAGER Maxine Harris Advertising Manager Helen Mary Robertson Co-Advertising Manager Helen Holmes Circulation Manager Ruth Britt Perryman, Austin, Smith, Jurich, Sykes, alternating member of WEA fraternity. Secretary Janice Wilhelm Business Advisor Dr. Kenneth Van Lente Sponsor Miss Lorena Drummond Member Associated Collegiate Press Distributor of Collegiate Digest REPRESENTED FOR NATIONAL ADVERTISING BY National Advertising Service, Inc. 425 MADISON AVE. NEW YORK, N. Y. OFFICE: 1001 LEXINGTON AVE. NEW YORK, N. Y.

Letters to the Editor

SHOULD SOUTHERN HAVE ONLY ONE SUMMER TERM?

Dear Editor:

Southern is not to have but one eight week summer term this year. Is this quite fair to the students who would benefit from a full twelve week term or a combination of an eight and a four week summer term? Several students will not be able to graduate in time to teach in the Fall of 1946 unless they can go the full term this summer, if these students do not graduate and do teach, they will be unable to teach at the better schools because they would lack only a few credit hours they could have earned if a full summer term had been offered.

Because we are no longer at war is a very poor excuse why the full year acceleration program of a college should stop. One does not slow down human living by a stop and go sign. Many veterans strongly feel that serving in a branch of the Armed Forces has wasted much of their time. They want to go straight through a full summer term without another break in their education.

Is Southern really a progressive college? By continuing the full summer term, we have a chance to show that we have learned how to advance through experience. The full summer term is certainly needed this summer.

Franklin Hamilton

'NUFF SAID

Dear Editor:

Please print the names of the committee for selection of the students for "Who's Who."

'Nuff said. E. Z.

LET'S HAVE MORE OF A GOOD THING

I'm not complaining. I'm praising the courtesy which is characteristic of so many campus veterans. It's a pleasant novelty to have doors opened for you, etc. incidentally, the girls in many houses around the campus enjoyed the serenading which some of the fellows did this fall. Let's have more of a good thing! E. Z.

PUBLICATIONS BOARD STANDS IN LINE OF STUDENT CRITICISM

May I suggest via this means to the Student Council that the Publications Committee be appointed at least one term previous to the time it is to serve to avoid possible criticism of being selected because of prejudice for or against one person.

Yours very sincerely, E. Z.

LET THE LIGHT SO SHINE

Like a lot of students on the campus I, strangely enough, am obliged to spend a number of my nights in Wheeler Library studying. The inherent displeasure of these occasions is intensified by dim lighting which often adds eyestrain to brainstrain. Certainly, if the University wishes to encourage studying, it should be the conventional practice in most schools—it should be very careful to make the process as easy as possible by supplying adequate illumination. Let there be light. Eleanor White

THE STUDENT SPEAKS

Dear Editor:

I wish to extend congratulations on your editorial published December 21, 1946, on freedom of the press. School newspapers on many instances have been censored by higher authorities. Also it is a common knowledge for some individuals to teach democracy, but practice dictatorship. The Egyptian is maintained by the students and should continue to do so. Yours truly, John B. Harris, Jr.



**THE SOCIAL-LITE**  
 by Jean Hollibaugh  
 (Pat Tope, Phyllis Shaw)

**DELTA SIGMA EPSILON**  
 Plans are being made for a Valentine day radio broadcast over station WBBQ and WJFF. Katie Alley is chairman of the program committee.

**SIGMA BETA MU**  
 At the regular meeting of Sigma Beta Mu, Ted Cain was elected as the new president of the group to fill the office vacated by the resignation of Bill Gooch. Walter Franz was elected secretary as Ted had been holding that office. The pledges then entertained the actives.

**SACAJAWEA**  
 The girls had a business meeting and elected new officers. Vera Lee Legg was elected president, Charlotte DuPont was elected vice-president, and Harriet Evers was elected secretary-treasurer.

**OCTOPUS**  
 Miss Nina Crawford was honored by a birthday party given by the members of her house. As the custom goes, Miss Crawford was presented with a bottle of cologne. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. After the refreshments, the house mother, Mrs. Rednour, led the house devotions.

**TAMARACK**  
 The Tamarack held its first business meeting for 1946 on January 8. Vera Turner was elected treasurer to fill the position left vacant by Evelyn Woods who is

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**S. Lawrence College Stresses Initiative**  
 "We don't believe in spoon-fed education," was the way Miss Constance Warren, recently retired president of Sarah Lawrence college for girls in Bronxville, N. Y., began explaining the unique system under which the school operates during her visit to Furman University while on a tour of southern colleges.

Speaking of the educational views of Sarah Lawrence College, Miss Warren said that individual initiative is the factor on which the teaching system is based. Rather than attend formal lecture courses, students meet a seminar once a week in each of the three subjects they are allowed to study at a time, spending the rest of their time working by themselves. There are no required subjects and no exams, and a student gets no report card, but a letter commending her for progress on interesting ways she can improve her methods of study.

now out of school. The members unanimously agreed to adopt a song originated by the former members of Tamarack as their official song. Following the meeting open discussions on student problems were held.

The girls of Tamarack bring eight enthusiastic wishes to Southern for a successful New Year.

**K. D. A.**  
 Kappa Delta Alpha had its first regular weekly meeting of the new year on Monday. A new treasurer was nominated and elected, J. R. Harris, United Press correspondent from Madison, Illinois. Following the meeting the fraternity basketball team adjourned to the gymnasium and began practice for the intramural league. K.D.A. members of the varsity squad observing the workout reported that the team has possibilities of being a title contender.

The hospitality shown to several K. D. A.s by the Chi Delta Chi fraternity during the Christmas vacation was a noteworthy example of inter-fraternity cooperation. An effort is being made to get the addresses of all K.D.A. alumni. Write to K. D. A. fraternity, 502 South University Avenue as soon as possible so that we can place your name on the mailing list of our regular news letter.

**WEDDINGS**  
 The holidays were wedding days for many students and alumni of Southern.  
 Monday, December 31, at the First Methodist Church of Carbondale, Edith Brassel of Hoopeston, Illinois, became the bride of Bill Gooch, also of Hoopeston. Both are members of the Junior class at Southern. Mrs. Gooch is a member of the Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority. The groom is the former president of the Sigma Beta Mu Fraternity. They will continue their schooling.  
 Dorothy McCarnes, an alumni of Pi Kappa Sigma sorority and a former student of Southern, was married Friday, January 4, to Ted Civello of Santa Anna, California. The ceremony was performed in Blytheville, Kentucky. Mrs. Civ-

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**Books In Review**

By BEARDEN  
**Ullman Grips Reader In 'The White Tower'**  
 In previous columns, I have aired my contempt for best-sellers, I am not reversing my opinion, but I admit that I'm enthusiastic over one. With the conviction of Robert Maynard Hutchins when he announced his choice of the ten greatest books, I tell you this is a good book. *The White Tower* by James Ramsey Ullman.

The average reader is lazyminded. A worthwhile book, as the dancing of Paul Draper, requires effort, but this book will please those who shun to authors like Jack London. For it has gripping action; it will also prove satisfying to those who place an idea above an act.

*The White Tower* is the story of five men and one woman who put themselves against an unconquered mountain. Each of them possesses a different motive for wanting to conquer it; yet all hope

itello previously held a teaching position in Belleville, Illinois. Announcement has been made of the marriage of Billie Landers of Mt. Vernon, Illinois, and George Wham of Carbondale. They were married at Corinth, Mississippi, November 18. Both are students of Southern. Mrs. Wham a sophomore and a member of the Sigma Sigma Sorority. Mr. Wham is a Junior and belongs to the Chi Delta Chi Fraternity. They both plan to continue their educations here at Southern.

In the Regency Room of the Hotel Chase in St. Louis on Christmas Day Miss Denalce Benson became the bride of Milton Scheinbein. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Benson of Christopher. She attended Southern and was a member of Sigma Sigma Sorority. Mr. Scheinbein is a medical student at Washington University. They will make their home in St. Louis.

In a formal wedding ceremony Miss Louise Bays of Benton and Mr. W. K. Sisk of Carbondale were married December 19 at 7 Baptist Church, Benton, with Rev. Weeks officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Sisk spent their honeymoon in Chicago. Both of them attended Southern for the past two years. Now they are attending Stetson University in Deland, Florida.

Miss Mary E. Griffith of Benton became the bride of Luther E. Winkler of Mt. Vernon on December 29 at 8:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Benton with Rev. Weeks officiating.

Mrs. Winkler has attended Southern for the past two years. Mr. Winkler has been overseas for the past two years with the Army. The couple will make their home in Mt. Vernon.

Miss Pauline Schuey became the bride of Mr. Bon Spiller on December 22 at the Presbyterian Church in Cobden with Reverend Brooks officiating.

Miss Schuey is a senior at Southern and she will be graduated in June. Mr. Spiller, a former student of Southern, is a graduate of the University of Illinois. He was recently discharged from the U. S. Army where he was a lieutenant.



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**Prof's Subject To Student Criticism At Wisconsin U.**

At the University of Wisconsin when a professor runs home in tears to his wife, it doesn't mean he has been fired. He has probably been "flunked" by his students. This reversal of academic procedure was thought up by the student board's academic relations committee, and gives the long hoped for opportunity of the students to "tell off" their professors. Questionnaires, distributed to students asked that they rate their teachers, the teaching methods, efficiency, discuss such things as cribbing-for test, and social attitudes acquired at the university. The answers, disregarding personalities, revealed that lectures, the most common method of teaching were considered the least helpful. Small discussion sections and quiz recitation sections rated on top.

**NOTICE**  
 An Oblisk staff meeting will be held Monday, January 14, at 4:00 p. m. in the Oblisk office in Parkinson Laboratory. Staff members are urged to be present as well as others who are connected with the year book.

Houses or organizations that have not had pictures taken for the Oblisk should contact Gloria Barger immediately.

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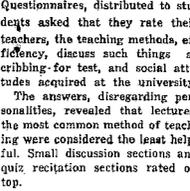
The description of their ascent is comparable to the writing of Hemingway; the insight into each man's reaction is deft; and its climax is expected.

*The White Tower* could be symbolic of man's ever reaching for nobility. The best reason for its attraction was given by John Malloy whom it killed—"I want to climb it because it is there."

**Personalities in the News**

Feature Editor's Note:  
 The following article is third in a series of campus personality sketches. Outstanding students who are adding to the honor of Southern through good service in their major fields of study, through scholarship, and activities, will be featured in this column.

**DICK HARMON**



**Jr. Hardwood Star Takes Spotlight For Granite City**

A smooth combination of athletic ability, friendliness, and versatility make up one of Southern's most successful Juniors, Dick Harmon.

Harmon, 6 ft. one and one-half inches of man, is often thought of in terms of his athletic ability which has brought him fame in basketball and track.

A glance at his extra-school accomplishments, however, proves

that this Granite City lad excels in many things. Dick holds the office of vice-president of both the Kappa Delta Alpha fraternity and the Junior class. As if these two honors were not enough, he is also secretary of the Southern "I" Club, and an active member of the Kappa Phi Kappas, national education society, which accentuates his studiousness. It is plain to see, then, why Harthol's was among the thirteen juniors and seniors, representing outstanding students here at Southern, to appear in the college Who's Who of America.

Because Harmon is a firm believer in a coach's life he has planned toward that future by becoming a physical education major, with a second major in mathematics being his other interest.

Dick reluctantly admits his meteoric athletic career began with his junior year in high school at Granite City, when he made the track squad running the 440 yard dash. His final year in high school saw Dick add to his athletic versatility by starring on the Granite City "five" that year in basketball.

When Harmon entered Southern he promptly continued his athletic interests by becoming a member of the cage first ten and the track squad.

It was last year that Harmon secured a position on the "first Maroon hardwood five" and proceeded to pour 53 goals and 62 foul throws through the basket, for a total of 156 points to rank fourth in the Southern scoring parade.

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# S.I.N.U. TRAMPLES ARKANSAS 'AGGIES' IN VACATION TILT

Southern administered an excellent lesson in basketball sharp-shooting to an unwilling Arkansas State pupil by piling up a 72-46 score on the hapless Aggies December 21, on the local hardwood. From the outset of the high-scoring contest it was plain that the Aggies were up against both a sensationally accurate bunch of point-makers as well as a defense that was hard to pierce.

**Maroons Puss Aggies**  
Coach Glenn "Abe" Martin's Southerners grabbed an early 4-0 lead and were never thereafter endangered by their Arkansas opponents. The way in which the swift Maroons pressed the Aggies might be best illustrated by various scores at different points in the tilt.  
With approximately 10 minutes played in the initial half, Martin's boys were in possession of a 26-6 margin, and increased this to a 39-12 lead by halftime. After 13 minutes had elapsed in the second half, a tired Aggie squad was on the short end of a 66-31 count, a full 34 points to the rear of the Maroons.

**"Swish" Stotlar Leads**  
Highlighting this battle of the stars was Gene "Swish" Stotlar, Buckeyeville, whose deadly one-handers gave him an edge on the rest of the scorers, dropping in 8 goals and a free shot for 17 points. Stotlar's fast breaking style was working to good advantage helping his floor play to be termed outstanding.

Second spot in the scoring parade was copied by Leoito "The Man" Cabutti, Johnson City, who bagged 15 markers, and played his usually smart defensive game. Following Cabutti were two Arkansas boys, Earnest Johnston and Wayne Parker, a forward and center respectively. Johnston hit the basket for 14 points while big Parker made 13.

**Ragsdale at Center**  
The Maroon Center problem in the absence of Sam Milosevich, star pivot man of Zeigler currently ill, was ably taken care of by Roy Ragsdale, newly acquired Marine veteran. In this tilt, Roy's second

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Coach "Abe" Martin above is giving the "boys" a technique talk. From left to right: Coach Martin, Don Sheffer, Dick Harmon, Dick Poley, Leoito Cabutti, and Sam Milosevich.

## INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

A nine team intramural basketball league began operations this week with opening round games being played Wednesday night. William Freebury, director of the tournament, announced that each team will play every other team in a round robin schedule. Four games have been scheduled for each Monday and Wednesday night with two games being played in the men's and two games in the women's gym. At the end of the season an all-star team will be picked to play the varsity third team in a game which should cross a great amount of interest. Highlighting the first night of play was thrilling double overtime victory by the K.D.A.s over the N.E.A.s. Both fraternities fielded strong teams. N.E.A. scored first and maintained their lead most of the time until the middle of the fourth quarter although never more than four points separated the teams. Nu Epsilon Alpha lead by one point at the end of the first quarter 9 to 8, and again at the half by the same margin 15 to 14. The third quarter was largely uninteresting but paved the way for a thrilling fourth period. When the fourth quarter ended the score was tied 28 to 28, which required an overtime period of three minutes. Galilher tallied twice for Nu Epsilon Alpha as Sharp and Jim Trammel each scored for the K.D.A.s to continue the deadlock. The second ov-

**BOX SCORE**

Southern:	FG	FT	TP	PF
Harmon	4	1	9	1
Cabutti	6	3	15	3
Sheffer	3	1	7	0
Ragsdale	5	2	12	5
Poley	0	4	4	3
Stotlar	8	1	17	1
Collins	2	0	4	3
Davidson	1	0	1	2
Clove	3	1	2	0
Robert	0	0	0	2
Brown	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>21</b>

Arkansas:	FG	FT	TP	PF
Johnston	6	2	14	0
Parker	6	1	13	2
Hight	2	2	6	5
Shannon	1	0	2	0
Fenn	0	1	1	5
Mays	1	1	3	1
Leebetter	0	1	1	0
Parkinson	0	0	0	1
Jumper	1	3	-5	0
Ditsler	0	1	1	4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>20</b>

## LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L
K. D. A.	1	0
Sigma Beta	1	0
Carters Aces	1	0
Independents	1	0
Faculty	0	0
N. E. A.	0	1
Chi Deltas	0	1
Manor	0	1
Dunbars	0	1

## ACES FORCE AHEAD

Second later, Brown chipped in with his 15th and 16th points of the night on a push shot, and center Paul Scott battled in a rebound. From then on out the Aces stalled away the final seconds to take the game.  
Earlier games in the tournament pitted Loyola University (Chicago) against Central Normal College, with Indiana State Teachers fighting Indiana Central. Loyola downed Central by a 53-39 count before Indiana State took Indiana Central 58-42. Following the Maroon-Evanville tilt, a major upset took place when the defend-

# Maroons Edged Out of Terre Haute Tournery

Coach Glenn "Abe" Martin's cage Maroons dropped their second ball game to the Evansville Purple Aces, this time by the close score of 49-45 in a second round tilt of the annual Midwestern College Basketball Tournament held this year at Terre Haute, Indiana, December 27, 28, and 29.

Facing the Southern Illinois squad was Don Sheffer who poured in a total of 14 points on 4 goals and 6 free shots which was topped only by Harold Brown, high-scoring Evansville forward, who converted 7 baskets and 2 foul shots into 16 points and game honors.

Back in action for the Maroons with "Big Sam" Milosevich, star center, who has recently been sidelined due to illness. Sam rebounded his way to 12 points on 5 field goals and 2 free markers.

The Aces fought to an early lead over the Southerners at the outset of the tilt, and at one time had piled up a 17-11 margin, but the Maroons woke up to take a 27-21 halftime lead.

With only eight minutes to play in the contest the Maroons possessed a fairly decisive 10 point lead. It was then that Harold Brown, Evansville Captain, sparked a drive by the Aces that knotted the count at 45-45.

Joe Pulley's Independent team lead all the way in defeating the Manor 22 to 18. Sigma Beta Mu, a potentially strong team headed by Bruce Church, was credited with victory over the Dunbars by forfeit. The faculty drew a bye in first round competition.

**Southern: (45) FG FT TP PF**

Poley	3	1	7	0
Sheffer	4	6	14	1
Cabutti	2	0	4	2
Harmon	0	0	0	0
Milosevich	5	2	12	4
Ragsdale	0	0	0	0
Stotlar	3	2	8	4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>11</b>

**Evanville: (49) FG FT TP PF**

Brown	7	2	16	4
Chappelle	1	0	2	0
Engelbright	5	0	10	0
Jones	4	3	11	3
Keener	0	0	0	1
Scott	1	2	4	3
Stubbs	3	0	6	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>11</b>

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