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'THE MESSIAH'
SUNDAY
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THE CARBONDALE TRIBUNE

MARCOONS V.8
ARKANSAS STATE
WEDNESDAY
NIGHT

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ENROLLMENT DROPS BY SEVEN PER CENT

Registration Totals 2,517 Students

A total of 2,517 students have registered for the winter term at Southern Illinois University announced Thursday.

By the end of the second day of registration a total of 2,483 students had enrolled for classes here.

This figure compares with final registration of 2,718 for the fall term, but is not far below the 2,670 who had registered by the end of the third day last fall. Classes began Wednesday, December 11, but more students are expected to enroll until December 20, and these late registrants will probably raise the enrollment total to approximately 2,600.

In terms of times at colleges and universities throughout the country, a decline of some 10 to 15 per cent usually occurs from the fall term to the winter term. University officials pointed out. On the basis of present indications, the drop here this year will be much smaller than the usual trend.

SOUTHERN HOST TO SPEECH MEET HERE TOMORROW

The subject of the speech meet will convene here tomorrow, December 14, with approximately 75 high school speech activity representatives participating under the sponsorship of the University speech department, the Illinois Upsilon Chapter of Phi Kappa Delta, national honorific forensic society, and Tau Delta Iota, Southern discussion club.

The chief speaker of the occasion will be Dr. Forrest H. Rose, dean at Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College and nationally known speech educator, who will address the group during a luncheon on the subject "What's the Pay-off of Speech?", a consideration of organizational opportunities for the speech-trained student.

Events in the meet will fall into the division of oratorical demonstrations, extemporaneous speaking, original oratory, poetry reading and group discussion.

High schools participating in the meet are McClanahan, Paducah, West Frankfort, Greenville, Sports, East St. Louis, Du Quoin, Newton, Granite City, Charleston, and Zeigler.

Museum Acquires Birds' Eggs of Late Benton Collector

A collection of birds' eggs gathered in Southern Illinois over a lifetime by the late George Halek Center of Du Quoin has been presented to the University museum by the collector's son, Virgil Center of Benton.

"This collection is a very fine one of eggs of birds native to this region," declared John Quin, Museum curator. "With the few eggs we already had, this gift will make our collection almost complete."

"We hope to obtain a permit to collect other eggs to fill in the few remaining gaps."

The Center collection represents eggs of hundreds of species of birds of this region, from the tiny hummingbird, whose egg is little larger than a may beetle, to the hawk, with turkey and owl. The largest egg in the collection is that of the wild turkey and measures 2 1/2 inches in length, and 1 1/2 inches at the widest point in diameter.

Mr. Center, collector of the bird eggs, and other fine superlatives at Du Quoin, who had a life-long interest in the outdoors, according to Mr. Allen. He became an authority on wildlife of this region, and was a taxidermist of note. His ordinary attachment to One of his notable catches was a Carolina parakeet, which he killed near Hallidayboro, and mounted with skill.

Wharton Plays Violin In Student Assembly

John Wharton, instructor of music, played several violin selections in the student assembly Thursday morning. Accompanied by Mrs. Edith Krupp, assistant professor of English, he played "Sicilienne and Algodou" by Francaeur-Kreiser, "Hejre Kait" by Hubay, and "Caprice Viennois" by Fritz Kreisler.

Christmas carols were sung by the student body under the direction of Floyd Wakeland, associate professor of music.

SVO Officer Election Monday In Old Main

Election of officers for the Southern Veterans Organization will be held Monday from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. in the crosshalls of Old Main. It was decided at a meeting Wednesday in the auditorium. Nominations were held prior to the Thanksgiving holidays.

Bob Wingenroth, president of the Fellowship Group, gave an outline of the Appellate Democracy Conference to be held in Carbondale in February.

NOTICE TO VETERANS
Election of SVO officers will be held Monday at 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. in the crosshalls of Old Main.

All Basketball Games Open To Students

"A first come, first serve," policy for admittance to basketball games which was approved by President Chester F. Lay upon recommendation of the Advisory Council and the Student Council, will be in effect temporarily. University officials have announced.

However, with a student body of 2,700 and a gymnasium capacity of only approximately 1,800, it might be necessary to use a plan which has been devised by Jockey officials.

According to this plan students will be permitted to attend only one-third of the games. Activity tickets in three different colors were issued to students during registration. However, at present students may attend all games.

Business Manager Edward V. Miles, Jr., has been placed in charge of admittance, and is setting up machinery to close the gates when the capacity of the gym has been reached.

At the request of Athletic Director Glenn Martin, photographs are being placed on the activity tickets this term to prevent the use of the tickets by non-students.

No student will be admitted to basketball games and other activities unless he has his own picture upon it.

In order to have their activity tickets for the basketball game Wednesday night, all students should report to the photographic service in the basement of Parkinson Laboratory from Monday, December 16, to Wednesday, December 18 inclusive.

Activity tickets for non-veterans were collected during registration and may be obtained directly from the Photographic Service. Veterans, however, were allowed to retain their tickets at registration to be used for military purposes.

Hence, all veterans should report to the photographic service with their tickets, and the photographs will be attached at the time the tickets are submitted.

Both veterans and non-veterans students should report according to the following schedule of alphabetical groups:

A-1—Monday, December 16.
A-2—Tuesday, December 17.
A-3—Wednesday, December 18.

There are a few hours at which the photographic service is not open, and students are urged to report on the proper day so that they will not lose their service or go back if necessary.

Lynn Holder Named Head Basketball Coach: Succeeds Glen n "Abe" Martin

A realignment of coaching power at Southern effective at the beginning of the basketball season placed Lynn C. Holder, instructor in physical education and assistant coach, in the position of head basketball coach. Athletic Director Glenn "Abe" Martin announced.

Martin himself has been coaching basketball and last year took his charges to the championship of the United Interscholastic Athletic Conference and to the title at the Kansas City Interscholastic Basketball Tournament.

"Holder was brought here this summer with the idea of eventually replacing his head basketball coach," Martin explained.

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NOTICE

The 1946 Obelisks are here. Distribution of the yearbooks will begin Monday, December 16. Those who were not ordered for the fall, winter, and spring terms, 1945-46 will have first priority on the books and may obtain their copy in the Obelisk office, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Monday. Extra copies will be available at a later date to those who were in school for two of the three terms last year.

MARINE CORPS TO TRAIN RESERVE OFFICERS AT SINU

Southern has been selected by the U. S. Marine Corps as one of the accredited colleges and universities in which to re-open its officers training program for the Marine Corps under the University President's office has announced.

A letter from Gen. A. A. Vandeventer, commandant of the U. S. Marine Corps, to President Chester F. Lay, outlined the proposed program and invited the University's participation.

A group of Marine officers will visit the campus early in 1947 to hold interviews with Southern students who are interested in enrolling at reservists in the Marine program.

The program will be open to unmarried men students pursuing a course of instruction other than one leading to a Medical, Dental or Theological degree, who will not be more than 25 years of age by the time they are commissioned.

Summer military training—either six or twelve weeks, depending on whether or not the student has had prior military service—will be required. Students will receive \$90 per month during the first six weeks of this summer training, \$100 per month for the second six weeks.

On graduation and after completion of the military training, the students will be commissioned second lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserve, although a limited number may be commissioned in the regular Marine Corps.

NOTICE TO VETERANS

Veterans who let their GI term insurance lapse may reinstate on or before Feb. 1, 1947, without a physical examination, by signing a statement that their health is as good now as when their policies lapsed and by paying premiums for two or more months.



"The Messiah," oratorio by George Frederick Handel, will be presented in Shryock Auditorium Sunday at 7:30 p. m. under the direction of Dr. Mauris Kesnar, professor of music and chairman of the music department.

Four widely known soloists who have been engaged to sing the leading male and female roles are Camille Anderson, soprano; Alla Zopf Woods, contralto; Carl N. Zytowski, tenor; and Carl Nelson, bass baritone.

Camille Anderson has appeared as a soloist with most of the oratorio societies in the Middle West and has sung on the "Hymns of All

Soloists For "The Messiah" Sunday Night



Left to right: Miss Camille Anderson, Carl Zytowski, Alla Zopf Woods, and Carl Nelson.

Churches' program over the radio. In 1939 she won the Young Artist Contest of the Society of American Musicians, and appeared last month in a recital in Kimball Hall, Chicago.

Miss Woods has sung throughout the Middle West and South in oratorios. She is contralto soloist at the Kingshighway Presbyterian church, St. Louis, is a member of the KSD Mixed Quartet, and a member of the St. Louis Friday Morning Musical.

During the war Carl Zytowski, tenor, served overseas for more than two years with the Eighth Air Force in England, and while there served as coach and tenor of the eighth air force male quartet and director of the Chapel Choir-

ters. He is not a stranger to England, since he has appeared in recitals, oratorios, and radio there as well as in this country. He sang with the St. Louis Opera Association before the war, and is at present director of music at the Unity Lutheran church in St. Louis.

Mr. Nelson, says Dr. Kesnar, has a voice of exceptional beauty and power to which years of study and coaching have brought artistry and maturity. He has studied with several leading singers and coaches of the United States, and has sung frequently throughout the Middle West. He has appeared often in "The Messiah."

"The Messiah" will be presented as a pre-Christmas oratorio by

KAPPA PI SHOWS STUDENT ART

Student members of Kappa Pi, national honorary art fraternity, are sponsoring an exhibit of their own works in the Little Gallery. The exhibit consists of 14 paintings by nine art majors.

Exhibited are Kinuya Jitoda's "Landscape with White House" and "Still Life," George Russell's "Abstraction," Dolores Jonec's "Portrait" and "Willow Tree Landscape," Bob Goddard's "Portrait" and surrealistical, "End Of The Day," Joan Frey's "Blue Still Life," Elsie McCoy's "Landscape with Barn," Clarence Ball's "Still Life," and "Desolation," as well as paintings by Lorraine Carrington and Mary Ellen Clark.

Prof. Lentz Speaks To Kappa Phi Kappa

Denn E. C. Lentz spoke briefly to the members of Kappa Phi Kappa, national professional education fraternity, on the subject "Is Teaching a Profession?" at a banquet meeting in the University Cafeteria Tuesday night.

After the banquet the fraternity adjourned to the Clint Kay Tilton library where new members were initiated into the fraternity. They were Eugene B. Fair, dean of the College of Education, William Nyle Huffman and Ronald Coon.

1943 Grad Prepares For Ph.D. At Yale

Robert Allen, 1943 graduate of Southern and the son of John Allen, curator of the University Museum, has completed final examinations at Yale University and will receive the Ph. D. degree in June.

The subject for Mr. Allen's dissertation for the doctor's degree is "Russian history and the paper is entitled "Legislative Assembly of Catherine the Great."

Dr. Kellogg Dies In Canada While On Leave of Absence

Dr. Theolina Kellogg, associate professor of English who has been on leave due to illness, died Saturday, December 7, at St. Stephens, New Brunswick, Canada. The funeral services were held Monday, December 9, at Yatesboro, Maine.

In 1929 Dr. Kellogg joined Southern's English department. In 1944 she was away on a leave of absence during illness in her family.

She took a leave of absence last summer because of a heart ailment, hoping to regain her health for the fall term.

Shryock Displays Art At One-Man Show In St. Louis

A one man show of drawings and watercolors is being given by Burnet H. Shryock, former chairman of the art department here and now head of the art department at the University of Kansas, Kansas City, Missouri, at the Elmer Smith gallery in St. Louis.

The show was opened to the public December 10 and will be given until the end of the month.

Besides the drawings and watercolors in the Eleanor Smith Gallery, Shryock has on exhibition in the Missouri show at the City Art Museum, St. Louis, an oil painting entitled "Oak Hill in Kansas City." This picture has been on exhibition for about three weeks at the City Art Museum and will be there for about three longer. It will be sent to the Nelson Gallery in Kansas City where it will be exhibited through January.

CHANDLER ATTENDS HORTICULTURAL MEETING

Stewart Chandler, horticultural entomologist, attended the annual meeting of the State Horticultural society held in Springfield December 9-11.

Mr. Chandler spoke on "Fruit Insects of 1946 with Prospects for the Coming Season."

DANCE CLUB TO GIVE CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE

"O Holy Night," a Christmas dance, will be presented by the Modern Dance club under the direction of Miss Joan Stehr, physical education instructor, at the student assembly on Thursday, December 16.

The group is composed of 16 members. Six of the same group will give a performance for the University high school on Tuesday, December 17, at 4 p. m.

The dance being performed is with choreography written by Nell Bradley and the dance group. It is an ABA form portraying the joyful and prayerful mood of the Christmas Season.

Neil Bradley and Opal Ruff dance a duo while the other members dance in two larger groups. The members taking part in the program are Betty Adams, Lois Banker, Nell Bradley, Angelina Gierhart, Jean Haroldson, Ann Marie Harn, Alice Krieshof, Verona Leger, Martha McBrayer, Carolyn Mitchell, Opal Ruff, Vera Toupe.

The group is accompanied by Yolande Byssens, and the solos is Lovena Rozzkowski.

Students To Hold Radio Discussion On Christmas Customs

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The students, Glenn Brown, Jr., Bob Curtis and Mary Beth, each will explain some of the Christmas customs in use in various countries.

In addition, they will describe many ways for children to decorate their Christmas trees and gifts.

Vets Housing To Be Doled Out By Seven Man Committee Soon

Applications for the Chaustauqua Street Housing Project were mailed on December 6 to all veterans who had applied in the Housing office. Mrs. Madell Pulliam, housing counselor, has stated.

Five days later 100 of the 325 applications were filled out and returned. A large percentage of the applications are expected to be returned by the end of the week.

The housing units will be assigned by a committee composed of three faculty members, two students, chosen by the veterans organization, and two local men, chosen by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. The units will be assigned according to what seems to the committee to be the greatest needs. The committee will meet within a week to consider the applications.

Five Furnish Comedy At AAUW Dinner

Katie Alley, John Mulkin, Barbara Schwartz, Pat Ross, and Neva Woodland presented a series of comedy sketches at the dinner of the American Association of University Women on December 10. The students gave "As We Were," a comedy reminiscence on the early days of the Association.

Old-fashioned costumes were supplied by Harriet Evers. Mrs. J. W. Marberry played the background music.

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The Southern Parade

By DAVE KENNEY

Those charter members of the Corps club who are still here on the campus will be very glad to hear of a recent communique from J. J. Whiteside, who at the present is a director of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in St. Louis. His message concerns the activities of a much more recent organization called The Society for the Protection of the Mile or More. The "mile or more" is a very rare bird, whose species is near extinction. The Society's program consists of discussion groups which concern themselves with matters pertaining to the protection and propagation of the tiny covers of "mile or more" which can be found in out-of-the-way spots in Southern Illinois.

The weird cry of the "mile or more" has on occasion been heard near the campus at such places as Thompson's Lake and Cemetery Ridge. Whiteside urges midnight excursions to these lonely spots; so that the roosting place of this particular covey of "mile or more" may be discovered. As he put it, "... if that area is blessed with that beloved bird, one and all can rejoice."

The winter program of the SPMOM includes such activities as putting out birdseed and bread crumbs which snow covers the ground; and beer seminars at which colored sides of the "mile or more" in its native habitat are shown. Whiteside is enthusiastic about the possibilities of an MOM chapter being formed here at Southern Illinois. He is already interested, as are Kenny Hedges and Dan Cox. Anyone who recognizes the importance of the organization's work should get in touch with one of those men. A suggested motto for the MOM is, "We'd walk a mile for a 'mile or more'."

REVIEW OF THE NEWS

By FENTON HARRIS

Senator Taft is having trouble gaining the chairmanship of the Senate Labor Committee. Most of the trouble is being provided by Senator Aiken of Vermont. Aiken has made a point that he shall not give up without a fight. Under the merger of the Senate Pensions and Finance Committee, Senator Aiken has been named as the chairmanship of the Senate Finance Committee. Since he doesn't think he can back Aiken from both positions, Taft must decide whether to let the Vermont liberal take the leading role in labor or tax-making.

The Veterans Administration may be asked for more money to finance the many G. I. students. Veterans are pouring into schools and on-the-job training in such numbers that before next June they will require more than \$100 million for training. The program is expected to double by spring and the number of veterans in college has gone several thousand above the figure that was estimated. Approximately 2,000,000 veterans are now out of school or in job training.

The government of India is anticipating appointing Mrs. V. J. Lorraine Paulin, to serve as the first ambassador to the United States. If Mrs. Paulin is appointed, she will be the first woman ambassador to Washington.

The United States military officials have turned over the caskets of Frederick the Great, Frederick William, and Field Marshal von Hindenburg to German authorities for reburial. The caskets were hidden during the war years.

The phonograph industry is in the middle of a post war boom. It is estimated by people in the industry that by the end of the year there will be 7,000,000 U. S. families owning phonographs. This is 1,000,000 more than a year ago, and it is expected this will increase 2,000,000 in 1949.

The Agriculture Department is predicting a drop in the prices of dairy products. They give as reasons: Milk should have increased due to time of year. Manufacturers and distributors will

Question Box for Vets

This column is published each week in the Egyptian as part of a program to answer pertinent questions which service veterans enrolled in Southern.

- Q. How can I get a priority rating to buy government surplus property?
A. Go to the Illinois Ordnance Plant. Take with you your original discharge certificate.
Q. How much can I earn from working without it affecting my GI subsistence?
A. You can earn up to \$110 per month before it affects your GI subsistence.
Q. Can my subsistence allowance be apportioned in the event my wife and I decide to separate?
A. Yes. The subsistence allowance is subject to apportionment on the basis of 70 per cent to the veteran and 30 per cent to the wife.
Q. Has there been a change in the latest date that veteran can re-instate his insurance?
A. Yes. It has been changed from Dec. 31, 1947 to Feb. 1, 1948.
Q. If I want to leave school and take "on the job training," can I get a new Certificate of Eligibility?
A. No. You should go to the Veterans Administration Guidance Office, 901 Lincoln Avenue, Carbondale, Ill.
Q. Are the materials which are supplied to veterans the same from school to school throughout Illinois?
A. No. The materials and supplies furnished veterans in training under both P.L. 16 and 346 depend upon the contract between the Veterans Administration and the school.

May We Suggest . . . ?



Serious Theme is Frosh Favorite

"Freshmen were most serious and sentimental themes in class than humorous or any other type," according to Emma L. Bowyer, chairman of the English department, and Edith Smith Krappie, assistant professor of English here at Southern. Miss Bowyer says, "I get an autobiography from my freshmen students in the series of themes." She went further to say that many of the themes are poor, but some are exceptionally good.

STUDENT EMPLOYEES

There will be no change in the tax rate for 1947, Edward W. Miles, Jr., business manager, announced. To receive an exemption certificate (form W-4) will be required unless there has been a change in the exemption status of the student employee since the last filed exemption certificate in the Business Manager's office.

According to Mrs. Krappie, veterans write mostly about their experiences while in service, while other freshmen write mostly about high school experiences. She believes that, even though humorous themes are harder to write, students would still prefer to put their serious thoughts on paper.

1909 Grad Resigns As Harvard Dean

Prof. A. Chester Hanford, 1909 graduate of Southern, has resigned as dean of Harvard College after 19 years' tenure—the longest period anyone has occupied the post in Harvard University, according to word received here.

Pursuing his interest in state and local government, he served in 1915 as investigator for the Illinois Efficiency and Economy Commission in 1916 and 1917 he compiled information for the Massachusetts Constitutional Commission. In 1920 he served as secretary for a committee on new sources of revenue for Boston.

PRE-MEDICAL TO TAKE APPTITUDE TESTS

Medical aptitude examination for pre-med students are scheduled for January 11, 1947. The examinations will not be given any other time during the year according to Dean of Men M. H. Hickey.

Arrangements for these examinations will be made through Dean Hickey. A list of these students who plan to take the examinations must be forwarded to this office by December 20. All candidates for the aptitude tests are required to pay a fee of \$5 at the time the tests are taken.

OBELISK SOPHOMORES

may have their '47 Obelisk pictures made at NAFMAN'S STUDIO From Nov. 18 to Dec. 15 ACT NOW—AVOID THE RUSH!

Post Office Informs President of Offence

This week the University administration informed the Egyptian of a letter received from Acting Postmaster Virgil Brown of the Carbondale Post Office, calling attention to the fact that some person on Friday, November 22, dropped a lighted match or cigarette in the mailbox located at Carter's Cafe across the street from the entrance to the University campus.

In his letter to President Chester F. Lay, Mr. Brown pointed out that if this offense occurs again, "we will be forced to consider moving this box from the present location."

President Lay, in replying to Mr. Brown, assured the postal authorities the matter would be called to the attention of the student body, through the columns of the Egyptian and in student assembly.

Acting Postmaster Brown in his letter said that the November 22 incident was the second time a fire has been started in the box at Carter's Cafe. "We are sure that it was a deliberate act," he said. "We are advising the Postal Inspector of this act and inasmuch as this box is important to the school as well as to the student body, we are advising you of our actions."

The Egyptian realizes that such an act as this should be brought to the attention of the student body since not only does it disgrace the school, but may result in the removal of the mailbox. Location of this box is convenient for all students, and one person should not be allowed to deprive others of this convenience.

Looking Elsewhere

By JUNE FULKERSON

PLEASE, DECATURIAN of Millikin University, tell us that that announcement printed under the so alluring picture of Daisy Mae in your recent issue has all a joke. It couldn't be true that "Daisy Mae will not be permitted to attend the 'Beds' Dance tomorrow night because her costume does not meet the specifications of the administration."

WE'RE also wondering if it was a serious or joking mood that prompted the same paper to print an account of a Panhellenic dance under the headline "Pan-Hell Dance in Armory Tonight." It's not that we favor profanity, exactly, but we do find Pan-Hell a rather harmless expression.

MAYBE IT WORKS better that way. A high school paper we know printed a list of all students who received a D or an E in any of their subjects in addition to the traditional honor roll. As effective as embarrassing, perhaps.

FROM TEXAS Christian University comes a tale of something that could happen only in a class of G.I. students. Miss Rippy, the instructor, wore on the board, "Jack is a captain," and went on to explain in her best Freshman Rhetoric manner that in this case the word "captain" was a predicate nominative. "Now if I said, 'Jack struck the captain,'" continued Miss Rippy, "what would that be?" Without hesitation the class in unison answered, "Court Martial!"

A STUDENT was refused admission to Western Michigan College, because all classroom seats were occupied. His ingenuity and determination caused the lady to be lifted by a very simple plan. He now carries his own folding chair.

THE OREGON DAILY Entrails tells us of an Eastern paper, which in reference to a veteran war veteran of the pleasant past, made the embarrassing error of calling him a battle-scarred veteran. With the indignant remarks of the old soldier's family ringing in his ears, the editor quickly ordered that a correction be made. This was done, and the item apologized for the error—stating that they really meant to call the man a "battle-scarred" veteran.

BE CAREFUL what you wish aloud. Billy Bob Griffiths, staff writer for the East Texas "Teachers' College," with something would happen to give us some news? He declared. His wish came true 48 hours later. A twister hit Griffiths' airport two miles west of the campus, blowing away two hangars and two planes.

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OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The President's Office wishes to call to the attention of the student body the following excerpt from a letter from Virgil Brown, acting postmaster of the Carbondale Post Office, with reference to the difficulties postal authorities are having in delivering mail to University students: "The local post office is experiencing a great deal of difficulty in making proper and efficient delivery of student mail. We are sure you can and will want to assist both the student body and the local post office in effecting the best mail service possible."

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SOUTHERN SOCIETY

By Phyllis Shaw

SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA
The Tri Sigma sponsor, Mrs. Dorothy Muffez, is back on the campus this term.

Helen Palmer has been appointed social secretary chairman, replacing Joy Higdon who is out of school this term.

Pledges who will be initiated this week are Barbara Bontie, Dorothy Coleman, Angeline Poynt, Mary Flamm, Lois Fox, Norma Giddings, Mary Hartman, Rose Knight, Mildred Lawson, Pat Patterson, Loreen Rozkowski, Marlene Spear, Hanna Trout, Lorraine Wallace, and Francis Woods.

After formal initiation Sunday morning, the co-eds will attend the First Baptist church.

Wednesday night, December 11, the Tri Sigmas had a birthday party in honor of Mary Flamm.

Winter term rush party was held Thursday night.

NEWMAN CLUB
Forty Newman club members attended a party in the student lounge Tuesday night.

Games and entertainment were prepared by a committee composed of Stan Narasin, "Rusty" Glavin, Angelina Foley, Margaret Kinsman, Dick Foley, and Loveman Rozkowski.

Mrs. Elizabeth Meehan and Leonard Kiefe, faculty sponsors, were chairmen.

A short important business meeting will be held Wednesday, December 18, in the student lounge.

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DELTA SIGMA EPSILON
Delta Sigma Epsilon held its winter rush party on Tuesday, December 16, the theme of the party was Delta Sig Playhouse, with entertainment by Edith Gooch, Lou Walker, Bobby Ingram, Pat Rose, Myrna Rogsdale, Peggy Coleman, and Mary Bush. After refreshments of cotton and doughnuts, the co-eds sang Christmas carols.

Delta Sig, Lou Walker, Jane DeLap, Lois "Finky" Spradley, Marie Morton, John Eubanks, Betty Lou Hill, Doreelex Gahan, Kathryn Alley, and Marcel McCann, attended he basketball games in St. Louis last week end.

Marge Moore, a Delta Sig who was graduated from Southern this fall term, has accepted a teaching position in West Frankfort.

Dorothy Kraatz, an alum, has returned to Southern this term.

Mrs. Faye Carson, formerly Page Johnson, visited the chapter house on Wednesday.

Jane Harper, Delta Sig active, was pinned by Bill Schmitt, Tau Kappa Epsilon.

KAPPA DELTA ALPHA
Leonard Shadden was elected to replace Glenn Brown as secretary. Harlan J. Wiley replaced Brown as a member of the Interfraternity Council. Malcolm Hamby was elected to fill the office of Quentin Bradley, who has resigned as a member of the Interfraternity Council.

Wednesday night the K.D.A.'s entertained winter term rushes at a buffet dinner and ski school.

Bob McNeely has left school and will enroll in the University of Illinois next semester.

Two alums, Bill Price and John Dornack, have returned.

Probation week for the K.D.A. fall term pledges will be held this week end, starting at noon today.

DELTA DELTA CHI
At the chapter meeting last Monday evening Jack Walker was appointed underclassman representative to the Inter-Fraternity Council to fill the vacancy created in that office when Don Lence dropped school. Jack was also elected pledge captain for the remainder of the school year.

At the same meeting Ray Falkenstein was elected vice president of the fraternity, a vacancy having occurred in that office when J. C. Smothers, a charter member of the fraternity and vice president during the first term, left school to study law at the University of Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Henry Seitz were celebrating the approaching wedding of their daughter, Mary Lane, to Dick Egan. Dick is an active member of Delta Delta Chi. The wedding will take place on December 24 at 8 p. m. at the bride-to-be's home in Mt. Carmel.

The following men were ribbon pledged last Monday evening: Bud Loftus, Bill Shaffield, Bob Stout, Don Rogers, and Gil Harlan.

PI KAPPA SIGMA
Probation week began Wednesday night for this term's Pi Kappa pledge class. Formal initiation to the sorority will be held tonight for the following girls: Malba White, Jane Casteel, Rose Price, Barbara Blackford, Peggy Browning, Virginia Keller, Beverly Bogard, Helen Dorris, Aileen Wright, Alberta Polenske, Ginger Staben, Phyllis Canning, Maxine Hargrave, and Betty Rain.

Pi Kappa Sigma's Mothers club will have its annual Christmas party for the members of the sorority Sunday afternoon at the chapter house. On Monday night, the sorority will hold its traditional Christmas reception for faculty, students, and friends.

Margaret Hughes, alum, was a recent visitor at the chapter house.

TURNER 12
Two new members of Turner 12 are Betty Allen and Louisa Lux. Phyllis Barr and Mildred Leffler have moved to Anthony Hall.

NU EPSILON ALPHA
N.E.A.'s fall term pledges were formally initiated Thursday after their two day probation period.

Both old and new N.E.A. actives will attend the Christmas Dinner at the Hub Cafe tonight at 7:30.

Reece Jennings, who was recently in critical condition in Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, has returned to his home in Springfield.

STUDENT'S WIVES CLUB
All married students are invited to attend a Christmas party Saturday night, 8-11:30, in the Little Theatre.

The social committee, of which Mrs. Pat Randall is chairman, is in charge of all arrangements for the party.

KAI SHEK HALL
Bryette Lockman was elected president of Kai Shek for the winter term at a meeting Monday night. Other officers are Ruth Veach, vice-president, and Rovina Guest, secretary-treasurer.

Several Kai Shek co-eds saw the stage show, "Okhabiona," in St. Louis last week end.

CHI DELTA CHI
Three new men, Lester "Doc" Austin, Bob Smith, and Jim Walker, were formally pledged during the meeting Monday evening.

Thursday evening, an informal smoker was held at the chapter house. Several rushes were invited.

Probation week started at 4:00 p. m. Thursday, and will terminate with formal initiation at midnight Saturday.

OCTOPUS
To top off a hectic day of registration December 9, members of the Octopus gave a weiner roast in honor of Gladys Gregory and Wilma Gray, new members of the Octopus.

'312'
Betty Rose of Alton moved in '312' this term. Marvella Dunford of Thompsonsburg has returned to her home.

ACE CHRISTMAS PARTY
The Association for Child Education held its annual Christmas dinner at Glenasia, the home of Dr. Sina Mott, sponsor of the group, last Tuesday.

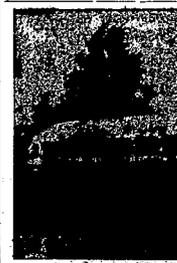
After the meal a Christmas story was read by Mrs. Ann Hedges.

Those who attended were Louise Leinich, Pat Stover, Billie Schwegman, Clara Mae Lewis, Rosie Knight, Wilma Eads, Pat Jones, Carolyn Anderson, Ruth Ethine, Lois Ackerman, Mrs. Ann Hedges, Betty Mott, and the hostess.

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Dr. Maurits Kesnar, Concertmaster And Violinist, Native of Holland

By Bill Welch

Concertmaster, composer, violinist and pianist, Dr. Maurits Kesnar, professor of music and chairman of Southern's music department, came here from Augustana College, Rock Island, where he was director of music.

Dr. Kesnar, born and reared in The Netherlands, attended music school first in Amsterdam. He was graduated from Amsterdam Royal Conservatory, then studied at Hochschule fuer Musik in Berlin, returning to the Royal Conservatory where he received the master degree.

As a music major, Dr. Kesnar entered the United States in 1923, where he studied at the University of Iowa. He received the doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Chicago. He became first violinist with the Minneapolis symphony orchestra, played with the New York Philharmonic orchestra, was concertmaster of a European royal theatre orchestra, first violinist with the Amsterdam Royal Conservatory orchestra, and concertmaster of the Weisbaden (Germany) symphony orchestra.

Dr. Kesnar will direct the widely-known oratorio of Georg Friedrich Handel, "The Messiah," from Shryock auditorium Sunday evening as the combined choir of Southern Illinois Normal University and the Egyptian Choral club perform.

As a concert man, he has toured Europe, South America, and Cuba. As a composer, he has had 27 volumes published and will release seven pieces for viola and piano soon.

Philately is his hobby and riding is his sport, but his favorite pastime is to him.

PAT'S CHATTER

By Pat Top

Due to Southern's great enrollment, it seems as if the W.A.A. activities should also increase in proportion. However, this organization seems to run much the same way as it did when the enrollment was much smaller; thus a more varied program should soon be inaugurated.

For instance, why can't this group of women take a page from the book of the men's intra-mural organization and play their games at night in order to give the student body a chance to come out and witness the fray?

The co-eds who have joined W.A.A. are in sufficient number to form enough good teams for stiff competition. Therefore, if enough women are interested in this idea, plans should be made to further it. Think it over, it's just a suggestion.

SPORTSWOMAN of the week is Barbara Melvin, a senior from DuQuoin. "Barb" is a member of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority and director of the co-recreational association. She is a member of the orchestra, concert band, and is also a drum major of the marching band. Barbara was a member of the Homecoming queen's court in 1946. Her major is physical education.

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Senior Class Plans For Baccalaureate, Commencement

At the Senior class meeting which was held in the Little Theatre yesterday morning during assembly hour, several matters of routine business were taken care of.

A discussion was held concerning speakers for Commencement and Baccalaureate. The class expressed a first, second, and third choice for each occasion.

Several types of graduation announcements were shown to the class by President Fred Armstrong with the final decision being made by vote.

Plans For Flying Club Now Underway

Officials at the Midwestern Aero Service of Carbondale Airport told the Egyptian last week of plans to form a flying club for Southern's students.

The primary object of the club would be to make flying available to more people at minimum cost.

Plans are to build up the volume of pilots to promote aviation and eventually reduce all flying rates. The plan is designed to attract both new and potential flyers and ex-service pilots who want to keep their licenses.

Students interested in establishing this organization should contact Midwestern Aero Service officials.

Home Economics Club Holds Hat Show

Laura Whitstone and Mac Murdo were awarded prizes for the most sensible hat and the most unusual hat, respectively, at the Home Economics club Hat Show Wednesday afternoon in Old Main.

At a business meeting after the style show, the club agreed to send a representative to a Home Economics Association meeting in Chicago in February.

At the next club meeting on Wednesday, January 8, at 4 p.m. Miss Lucy K. Woody, faculty sponsor, will supervise the making of pot holders to be sold at a White Elephant Sale.

NOTICE

Nomination for freshman Student Council members and a junior woman member will be held on Thursday, December 19.

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BULLETIN

Both veteran and non-veteran students should report to the Photography office according to the following schedule of all official groups to receive their activity tickets:

A-1—Monday, December 16.
J-1—Tuesday, December 17.
S-2—Wednesday, December 18.

Drummond and Day Attend Two Day Meeting

Lorene Drummond, director of the publicity service, attended a meeting of the American College Public Relations Association on December 6 and 7.

Miss Drummond was also present at a meeting of the executive committee of the National Association on December 5. She is editor of the association magazine and appeared on the program Friday speaking on the organization of the public relations office.

On Saturday she presided at a panel discussion on "The How of Fund Raising." Raymond Day who is director of extension at Southern, also attended the meeting which had one session on adult education.

GIRLS' RALLY MEETING

All members of Girls' Rally are urged to attend the meeting at 12:30, Tuesday, December 17, in Main 101.

Debaters To Meet With Cape Team Next Thursday

Southern debaters will travel to Cape Girardeau to participate in a debate with the Southeastern Missouri State team next Thursday debate sponsor, Dr. Morville P. Larson, chairman a speech department, announced.

The question to be debated is "Resolved that labor should have a direct share in management of industry."

Southern debaters will be selected next week.

Three teams which will be selected next week.

Southern Finances Is Feature of Talk By Miles Over WJFP

"Southern—A Two Million Dollar Business for Southern Illinois" was the subject of a radio interview with Edward W. Miles, Jr., business manager, Wednesday afternoon on "The Southern Hour," University broadcast over Station WJFP.

He was questioned by Bill Grey of Carbondale, a student. Announcer was Jim Zimmer of Hurst, also a student.

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