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Debaters Tie for Second; Sloan Wins Individual First

Tom Sloan, senior from West Frankfort, won first place in an after-dinner speaking contest at the Midwest Speech Tournament at Kirksville, Mo., last week-end. His speech satirizing a woman's club enabled him to defend his title at Kirksville, which he won in 1949.

SIU debaters racked up five victories in eight debates at the tournament.

Sloan and Bill Leemon defeated teams from Washington University, Culver-Stockton, and Missouri Central of Warrensburg, while losing to Westminster College in the senior men's division for a 3-1 record, which tied them for second place.

In the women's division, Dorothy Clutts and Jo Ann Eblen split their four debates by defeating Kirksville Teachers and Missouri Central of Fayette. Bradley University and Washington University took decisions from the girls.

Westminster in the men's division and Bradley in the women's section were the only undefeated teams.

Debate coach Al Croft will accompany two teams of underclassmen to the University of Illinois Navy Pier extension in Chicago this weekend for a novice tournament, while Dr. C. Horton Talley will take another pair of teams to the Greenville (Ill.) College.

Trustees Approve Bids on Five Big Campus Buildings

Southern's Board of Trustees has approved proposed bids for \$5,343,000 for work on five major campus buildings. However, the bids have not been let because the state has not released the money.

University officials said they have only \$3,672,000 available for the work and the remainder would be sought in appropriations from the legislature. Some interior work on the buildings could be left undone, pending more appropriations, they said.

The five major structures include a new library, a life science building, an animal house, and two additions to the training school.

Bids tentatively approved included the following: McHugh Construction Co., and Goss Construction Co., both of Chicago, to work as one firm, general construction, \$3,344,031; Economy Heating and Plumbing Co., Chicago, mechanical construction, \$1,389,710; Anderson Electric Co., Danville, \$540,393; and Long Elevator Co., Springfield, \$69,154.

Guess Who?

Sloan Puzzled By Uninvited Visitors

When Tom Sloan got up to present his after-dinner speech at the Midwest Speech Tournament banquet at Kirksville last week-end, he noticed that a group of women had entered the school cafeteria and had seated themselves nearby.

Since his speech was to be a satire on a woman's club meeting, and since he didn't wish to offend the women who had just arrived, Tom hastened to assure his audience that his satire was not directed at woman's clubs in general, but only as a specific class — the faculty woman's club.

The last part of this statement was accompanied by frantic gestures from members of the Kirksville speech group, one of whom finally whispered hoarsely, "Tom, that group over there is a faculty woman's club!"

School Administrators To Meet Here Tomorrow

The first of a series of conferences on school buildings will be held at Southern tomorrow, sponsored by the SIU College of Education and the state department of public instruction.

Dr. Douglas E. Lawson, dean of the College of Education, is in charge of the program, which will include a talk by Dr. Warren T. White, president of the American Association of School Administrators and superintendent of schools at Dallas, Texas.

PURPOSE of the meetings is to offer consultative services on school building construction and administration to representatives of all Illinois educational organizations, school officials, and boards of education.

Superintendents of schools from Alexander, Franklin, Hardin, Pulaski, and Randolph counties will conduct discussions on school nursing and medical services, lunches, recreation, safety, sanitation, and other related subjects.

Foreign Students To Make St. Louis Tour

Foreign students at Southern will make a trip to St. Louis Monday, Dec. 11, according to the guidance and special education department. The group will leave the flagpole in front of Old Main at 11 a. m. and will arrive in St. Louis about 2 p. m.

Included on the trip will be a guided tour of the Ralston-Purina plant and a short shopping trip in downtown St. Louis.

The group will return to Carbondale sometime Monday night, according to the guidance office.

Student Center Plans Open House Dec. 13-14

Plans for new organized activities at the Student Center are shaping up fast according to the Center's steering committee.

Committee members are Doris Schwinn, Wilma Beadle, Lowell O'Daniell, Bob McCabe, Betty Nebughr, Bill Davis, Jim Walker, Paka Nordmeyer, Jim Parker, Bob Coover, Earl Cox, Al Pinman, with Dean of Women Leah Farr and Assistant Dean of Men Robert Etheridge as faculty sponsors. Also on the committee are Harvey Gardner and Alice Wiedemann, who assist in managing the Student Center.

First on the agenda for activities at the Center is an open house which will be held for two days, Dec. 13 and 14. Time of the open house will be announced later.

According to Dean Farr, the committee hopes to start a series of bridge and dancing classes in the Student Center in the near future. Dean Farr announced that students interested in such classes should contact Harvey Gardner at the office of the Student Center. Definite plans for the classes will be announced at a later date.

Chapel Singers To Give 'Babe of Bethlehem' Cantata Tuesday Night

"The Babe of Bethlehem," a Christmas cantata composed by Hambley, will be presented by the Baptist foundation chapel singers in the Baptist foundation chapel Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 8 p. m.

The public is invited to attend this fourth annual cantata and a special program "Christmas for Christ" which will be presented in conjunction with the cantata by the Young Womens auxiliary of the foundation.

Eugene F. Quinn, professor of music at the foundation, will direct the 40-voice choir which will feature the following soloists; Soprano—Betty Weeks and Freda Thompson; Alto—Mildred Peebles; Tenor—Stanley Benson; and Bass—Bob Cagle.

Esther Ellington will accompany the singers at the piano.

Chapel singers, who have their own officers, sing in various churches and in church revivals during the school year in addition to making a tour in the spring and making recordings for a "Gospel Time" program on an Illinois network.

After the Young Women's auxiliary has presented its special program, a Lottie Moon Christmas offering for world missions will be taken.

It is an offering taken in honor of Miss Lottie Moon who in early days of mission work spent her life in China as a missionary.

To Present 'Messiah' For Fifth Time Sunday

Handel's world-famous oratorio, "The Messiah," will be given its fifth annual Carbondale performance in Stryock auditorium Sunday at 7:30 p. m. by the Southern Illinois Oratorio society, under the baton of Dr. Maurits Kesnar, chairman of the university music department.



Dr. Maurits Kesnar

This also marks the fifth performance here under the direction of Dr. Kesnar.

Soloists for the performance include Miss Carolyn Blakeslee, soprano; Helene Hekman, contralto; John Tufts, tenor; and Bruce Foote, bass.

Miss Blakeslee is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music and later received her master's degree from the Cleveland Institute of Music. Following a year's study in Italy, she appeared in concerts in Rome and the Italian provinces.

Last year she made recital appearances in 15 states, and sang leading roles in performances by Opera Players Inc. last summer. Miss Blakeslee will be soloist with the Baltimore symphony Jan. 3 and 7. She has made solo appearances in radio over NBC and CBS as well as various stations in New York City. She also has had extensive training in oratorio work and for several years was soloist with the New York Flushing Oratorio society.

TENOR JOHN TUFTS, who appeared here as soloist in the recent orchestra concert, has also sung the tenor arias in past presentations of "The Messiah" in Carbondale. After completing his training at Drake university, Tufts studied in New York City. He served in the Army Air Corps for three and one-half years and from there went to Washington university, where he received his degree two years ago.

Foote is professor of voice at the University of Illinois, and is featured on station WGN, Chicago. In the local production, he will sing the bass arias.

A chorus of over 250 voices will participate in the presentation, in addition to an orchestra of 35 pieces. Philip Olsson, university band director, will play the trumpet obligato for the bass aria, "The Trumpet Will Sound." This also marks Olsson's second year as trumpet soloist. Piano accompanist is Robert E. Mueller, instructor in music at Southern.

IN THE PAST, overflow crowds have attended "The Messiah" concerts. In order to give more people an opportunity to enjoy the impressive oratorio, a performance of "The Messiah" was presented in Centralia last year. This year an additional performance of the oratorio will be given at Harrisburg in the high school auditorium at 8:00 p. m. on Dec. 11. Mrs. Ernestine Cox Taylor of Carbondale, will be soprano soloist at this presentation.

Mrs. Taylor, a Southern alumna, Carbondale, plays first violin in the Southern Illinois symphony and is choir director of the University Baptist church. She appeared as soloist with the orchestra in its final concert last spring.

NEWMAN CLUB MEN ATTEND BREAKFAST

Seven members of the SIU Newman club attended a Men's Communion breakfast Sunday, Dec. 3, at St. Andrew's gym in Murphysboro. Those making the trip were Ray Lancaster, Joe Harding, Perry Clark, Pat Scullin, Mike Scullin, Tom O'Connell, and Bill Meehan.

To Observe Special World Mission Days Tuesday, Wednesday

Claude Pickens, who has been a missionary to China for several years, will be the main speaker at a special Christian World Mission days observance here next Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 12 and 13.

Pickens will speak in the Little Theatre from 12:30 to 12:50 both Tuesday and Wednesday. His talks will be open to all students. Wednesday night he will speak to the International Relations club.

In addition to speaking, he will give personal interviews to those interested in church or religious work. (Those wanting appointments should call the Student Christian foundation.)

Purpose of the special days is to acquaint students with worldwide Christian missions and give professional advice to those interested in this type of work.

REV. ELWOOD K. WYLIE, head of the SCF, said many mission boards now have short two or three year terms for students who would like to go to foreign mission fields for short times to teach agriculture, trade, etc. He added, "Many students don't understand the wide variety of fields in mission work."

Since 1926, Pickens has worked in China. He has served several English congregations in Hankow and Ichang, as well as assisting Chinese clergy in several parishes. He left his position as Canon of St. Paul's cathedral in Hankow to return to the United States in June of this year.

Student chairman of the special observance is Don Fearheilly.

LATE LEAVE FOR WOMEN STUDENTS

According to an announcement made by Miss Leah Farr, Dean of Women, all women students who attend the WSC Christmas dance Saturday night may have 1 o'clock late leave without it being counted as one of the regular late leaves allotted students each term.

What's In A Grade?

Southern's students took one of their worst beatings in SIU's history on the grade front last week end as teachers seemed to engage in a free-for-all to see who could emerge with the lowest class grade average.

Teachers from nearly all departments engaged in the bitter conflict which saw A's—usually acclaimed as the highest grade a student may obtain—almost become non-existent.

WHEN THE FRAY was finally over and results were posted throughout the campus, students' complaints almost reached a new high.

We made a tour of the casualty lists earlier this week and agree that many of the complaints were justified.

First, let's examine one of Southern's largest departments—English. There the grades undoubtedly were the worst in years, probably in history.

HERE'S AN EXAMPLE: An English 161 class—no A's, no B's, 11 C's, 5 D's, and 4 E's. That's an overall average of 2.5

Another English 161 class just about cops first place. In the class of 22, there were no A's, no B's, 6 C's, 9 D's, and 7 E's. And—get this—Besides three of the C's were asterisks and a footnote which explained that those students should register for a faster section.

We doubt if the English department can divide students into sections which rate no A's and B's. We think many students in these sections were graded on a lop-sided curve system and were not given grades solely on their ability.

Some other English examples: No A's, 2 B's, 9 C's, 9 D's, and 9 E's. 3 A's, 2 B's, 21 C's, 2 D's, and 3 E's.

ALTHOUGH WE DIDN'T figure averages on all the departments, from general observation it appeared that the chemistry, speech, and English departments were near the top in the low grades department.

Government, math, history, physical education, sociology, and others were low, but about average compared to other departments. Education department's grades were high in comparison.

Most of the chemistry grades were posted without the names of either the courses or the teachers. Only one teacher dared sign his name to the shocking reports.

In one chemistry class—or group of grades—there were 25 E's out of 67 grades. There were 14 D's, 12 C's, and somehow 4 lucky persons got A's. On one spot on the list there were 11 straight E's. (Maybe they copied.)

That represents a 2.34 average for the class. (Who said C was average?)

OVERALL GRADE AVERAGE of the chemistry grades—338 grades (not including 10 incompletes)—listed on the chemistry bulletin board was a staggering 2.82. And we presume that this list includes both freshman and advanced classes.

(Is it any wonder why university officials have refused to give out the number of persons on probation?)

A's and B's were about as scarce as palm trees in Siberia in the speech and business administration departments. Even B's were conspicuous for their absence in some classes.

Here's an example of business administration: Accounting 251—2 A's, 4 B's, 12 C's, 7 D's, and 8 E's. That's an average of 2.6 for a class which, unlike many freshman courses, should appeal almost exclusively to those interested in the subject.

Our chief complaint is that grades doled out to a student are seemingly not based on that individual's real merits and abilities but on an arbitrary ruling sent down from the powers that be. A student is not only competing with other students, he is, at the same time, fighting a losing battle with a system which regulates the number of A's in a class by the number of people it contains.

We feel very strongly that a student should receive the grade that his work merits, and no other. He should never be told "You really deserve a B, but since there are only seven in your class, I'll have to give you a C."

Of course we wouldn't want SIU dubbed as an "easy mark" for good grades; neither would we like to see it branded as unfair.

We think that Southern's teachers should take the time to re-examine their grading system. J. K., V. M., & B. H.

Letters to the Editor . . .

Candidates vs. Party Platform from Two Views

Dear Editor:

In a recent editorial which criticized those who vote a straight ticket as lazy or ignorant, there is both a grave misunderstanding and an unrealistic attitude. Ours is not a government or personalities; personal qualifications, though important, are not the only consideration for choosing a candidate.

Candidates stand for ideas. We should not elect men because they are handsome or have a high I.Q., but we should elect them for their programs. Better we should be purposeful idiots than geniuses who have no constructive ideas. If a man stands for nothing, then he might as well remain seated.

MEN ARE BUT the instruments through which we gain laws and benefits. The Democrat and Republican parties have different ideas, different platforms; to want the ideas of one and to elect the candidates of the other would in no way secure the former.

There are great men in the world today who would lead us in totally opposite directions. The choice is not of men, but one of direction.

Honesty and ability seldom line up on any particular side; therefore, if selection were made on those criteria alone we would get nearly half of our candidates from each side. This situation would defeat the programs of both sides since it would cause a deadlock; this has been demonstrated numerous times.

In Europe recently countries voted between the systems of Communism and democracy. Their choice depended little upon personalities or men, but upon the merits of whole systems of government.

Names on a ballot in large elections often mean nothing to the voter; his concern is the program or ideas these names stand for.

It takes only a few seconds to choose a candidate or mark a ballot, but we must live with the ideas and laws he digests upon us for years.

John E. Fox

Dear Mr. Fox:

Although we agree with parts of your letter, we doubt if we have a "grave misunderstanding and an unrealistic attitude" when we condemn the practice of marking a "straight" ticket.

You say: "Democrat and Republican parties have different ideas, different platforms; to want to ideas of one and to elect the candidates of the other would in no way secure the former."

PERHAPS SO, but there are so many exceptions we often wonder if the Democrats or Republicans do have substantial platforms. Some of the bitter critics of the administration policy in Korea are strong Democrats while many rabid Republicans feel the U. S. took the right action.

Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon and Senator Robert Taft of Ohio are both Republicans, but the two don't seem to be united on very many issues—certainly not enough to build a good solid platform.

The Democrats? How about Representative Helen Gahagan Douglas of California who believes the best way to defeat Com-

munist is to make democracy work," while Representative John Rankin, another Democrat, believes that execution is the very least punishment that should be given to a Communist and that every person who isn't a native-born, white Gentile should be deported.

SENATOR Herbert Lehman, a Democrat, believes that Fascism and Dictator Franco of Spain are among the world's greatest evils while Senator Pat McCarran of Nevada believes that Franco's Fascism is all right and that the U. S. should help Spain as much as possible.

President Truman stands firmly for the Brannan Farm Plan and for compulsory health insurance, but Senator Scott Lucas, THE DEMOCRAT MAJORITY LEADER IN THE SENATE, opposes the two.

On the county election scene, can you show us a slate of Southern Illinois county candidates who have a well-defined united platform?

You say, "The choice is not of men, but one of direction." Personally, Mr. Fox, we dislike the varied directions parties often take and had rather believe that the men we elect—regardless of party—have much to do with the direction.

Bill Hollada, editor

Dr. Smith, New Prof In Industrial Ed Dept.

Southern has recently acquired a new faculty member, Dr. Robert E. Smith, professor of industrial education and graduate instructor, in the industrial education department.

Dr. Smith came to Southern during the past summer term from Ohio State University, where he was professor of education and coordinating adviser for students in industrial arts.

A native of Ireland, he came to this country as a young man in the year 1898. His first job in the United States was laying track for the Pennsylvania railroad in Columbus, Ohio. Next he took up the trade of pattern making, and served a four year apprenticeship in that trade.

After seven years working at his trade, Dr. Smith was employed to teach at Ohio State university with the understanding that he might take work leading toward a degree, which he achieved in 1920. He earned a doctor's degree in 1928, and was a member of the Ohio State university faculty for 38 years.

Dr. Randolph Takes Leave of Absence

Dr. Victor Randolph, associate professor of education at Southern, has accepted a temporary position with the US Office of Education as a school facilities survey representative.

Dr. Randolph, who has been employed here since 1933, will have leave of absence beginning this month. His new work will be in connection with a survey of all school plants in the United States and its territorial possessions, including Alaska, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, and the Virgin Islands.

To Open N.G.H. Door Of Gym at Cage Games

In order to eliminate the crowded conditions that usually exist at the west entrance of the gymnasium at basketball games, the north door of the gymnasium will be open. Athletic Director Glenn (Abe) Martin announced today.

He said all students who have reserve seats on the east side of the basketball court are asked to use this entrance.

Entrance to the gymnasium south of the ticket office is to be used by students and the entrance north of the ticket office is to be used only by the general public.

All students must present their activity ticket to the ticket taker along with their reserve seat tickets.

Martin said students who obtain game tickets and find they can't attend, should either give their tickets to another SIU student or return their tickets to the ticket office.

ELECT MCGOWAN HEAD OF BUSINESS FRAT

Curtis McGowan was named president of Pi Omega Pi, honorary business education fraternity, in a recent election. Other officers elected were Ilene Kloepfer, vice-president and Nancy Willis, secretary-treasurer.

Mary Boston, Jane Hindman and Ilene Kloepfer were initiated into the organization at the meeting.

The group also discussed the possibility of some of its members going to the national meeting at Cleveland Dec. 27-28.

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Pi Lambda To Prepare Special Careers Book

Pi Lambda, honorary society for women in education, has started compiling a Careers booklet which they hope to have completed by next spring.

Mrs. Alice Rector, chairman of the project committee, delegated to each member three departments about which the member is to gather information concerning vocational outlets in that field.

The booklet, to be called, "Careers at Southern" will be available to county sponsors and high school and college counselors in this area.

Varsity Theatre

TONIGHT

Donald O'Connor, Jimmy Durante
"THE MILKMAN"

SATURDAY, DEC. 9

Louis Hayward, Jane Wyatt
"House by the River"

SUN. & MON., DEC. 10-11

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Rodgers Theatre

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Phillip Olsson



John Tufts



Carolyn Blakeslee



Mrs. Ernestine Taylor

SIU Society

Johnson Hall Holds Open House

by Dott LaBash

SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA sorority will have a Christmas party tonight at the house for members and their dates . . . tomorrow morning Tri Sigma will have formal initiation for fall term pledges Virginia Stringer, Connie Conatser, Pat Randolph, Bette Brooks, Wanda Crabtree, Kathy Goodwin, Elva Lee Clemmens, Glenna Morris, Joan Schrodt, Carolyn Field, and Jane Roach . . . Sunday, sorority members will attend the Christian church with the new initiates . . . Sunday evening the Tri-Sig Mothers' club will give a dinner for sorority members and their families . . . Monday night there will be the winter rush party and the girls will go caroling . . . as a social service project the sorority is sending a Christmas surprise package to a group of mountain children in Virginia . . . Jane Kenney has been appointed as acting captain of the bowling team of which other members are Runette McCarthy, Kathy Goodwin, Jane Barco, and Connie Conatser . . . Shirley Dollins was married to Ed Lunde, Chi Delt, Wednesday, Nov. 22, in Benton. Judy Gurley, sorority sister of the bride, was soloist at the wedding and Sue Ewing served as maid of honor.

DELTA SIGMA EPSILON held their winter rush party last Wednesday night. Christmas was the theme for the party. Formal pledging will be held Monday evening . . . New officers have been installed to replace Marilyn Martell, former president, and Chlodene Miketta, former treasurer, who have transferred to the University

of Illinois. Doloros Hamp is the new president and Joan Foley is the new vice-president; Barbara Ames is to fill the treasurer's position and Sue Smith is the new recording secretary. The recording secretary vacancy was made when Ann Erwood withdrew from school . . . Next Thursday night has been set as the date for the Delta Sig Christmas party; plans are also being made for their winter formal to be held in January.

TAU KAPPA EPSILON winter rush activities included a dinner at the chapter house Tuesday and another party yesterday. Bob Ford and Charles Nance are rush chairmen . . . This week is Probation week for the following pledges: Bob Armstrong, Sam Balden, Kenneth Black, Elden Evans, Bob Forsyth, Arthur Harder, Bob Johnson, Charles Parker, Gene Roy, Don Toler, and Charles Werner. Formal initiation will be this Sunday. . . Fred Pemberton replaced Bob Lupella as Hegemon and Jim Campbell was elected to replace Randall Ashley as Junior-Senior representative to the Inter-fraternity council . . . Annual Christmas party for the Tekes will be next Wednesday at the Jackson Country club.

JOHNSON HALL began their winter social activities by having their second annual Open House Thursday night. Theme for the event was an old fashioned Christmas.

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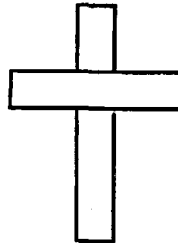
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Expansion!!

SIU Photo Service Gets Equipment

by Phyllis Alverson

Everything from four foot murals to miniature photographs is rolling out of the production room of Southern's photographic service. They make them big and they make them small. The new equipment which flooded the department's limited space this summer is paying off with better service to the university.

New studio camera equipment enables the photo lab to turn out public relations portraits and to do copy work for many departments on the campus.

Stroboscopic lighting equipment in portable, semi-portable, and studio units, is used by the department in many ways. The portable strobe unit is in use with the speed graphics enabling the photographers to get better action pictures of the basketball games.

LIGHT from the unit is not only faster than an ordinary flash bulb, but each tube is good for ten thousand flashes. No time is lost by the photographer in changing bulbs. The tube, which must be fired with 2,250 volts, requires very



BILL HORRELL of the photographic service gives students some tips on taking portraits in the photo lab located on the first floor of the journalism building.

little time to recharge and as quickly as the photographer can change film the tube is ready to flash again.

The studio strobe units are used for taking portraits. A semi-portable unit, equipped with photoelectric cells for tripping, will be used to supplement the portable unit for night football games and for basketball.

A set of color processing tanks is due to arrive soon. The department has not been able to process their own color work up until now because temperature and humidity control are essential for color work. However they have been doing color photography on a small scale for some time. Much of the Mexico trip sponsored by the geography department this summer was recorded in color.

TELEPHOTO lenses for some of the cameras allow aerial photography. The information service and the wild-life research projects have already used this type of photography. The telephoto lens is also used in covering the football games, making it possible to get action close-ups from the sidelines.

The photographic service has also turned out commercial shots for magazine illustrations.

All these new activities in addition to the regular job of recording campus events are keeping C. William Horrell, instructor in journalism and head of the photo service, and his student employees busy at all hours of the day. In addition to the ordinary problems of photography, they must deal with people. And people are notoriously unpredictable.

Horrell also teaches classes in photography and the equipment is used in student instruction.

"Fever pitch" was the keynote at the photographic service during the Homecoming festivities and most of the following week.

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speech at Southern, are directing the clinic.

Mr. Garbutt specializes in the fields of articulation and clinical training. Before coming to Southern three years ago, Garbutt taught speech correction at Cornell University, Louisiana State University, and the University of Washington. He also spent two years in public schools doing supervisory work in speech correction.

DR. ANDERSON came to SIU this year from Ohio State University. While attending Ohio State, he was a clinical assistant and did therapy work in speech. He is especially interested in the training of the deaf and in speech problems of an organic nature.

Forty university students are now receiving help with speech problems in addition to the people from surrounding cities who are treated at the clinic.

At the present time, lessons in voice improvement and articulation are being given in addition to the treatment which is administered to stutterers and cerebral palsy cases.

IN THE FUTURE, the clinic will treat organic speech defects such as cleft palate, laryngectomy, and aphasic conditions. Work with deaf persons is also in the future plans for the program.

Other plans for the future include the building of a traveling clinic. The clinic will tour South-

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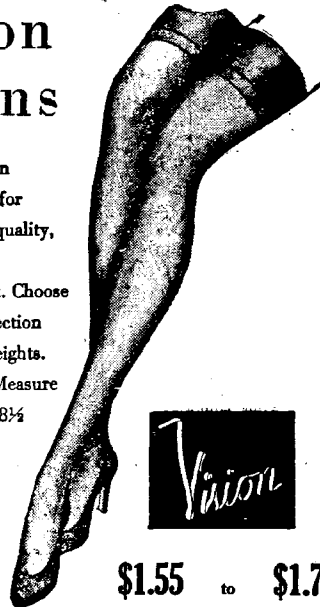
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SENIORS SHOULD FILE OUT ACTIVITY FORMS

Seniors wishing to have their activities listed in the Obelisk should go to the Obelisk office on the second floor of the Student Center within the next two weeks and fill out an activity form.

Editor A. B. Miffin said that in this year's book, the senior activities will be listed in a special senior activity index instead of being listed with the class panels.

He added that it was brought out at the Associated Collegiate Press convention in Chicago last month that employers often refer to this section of yearbooks for important data concerning an individual's activities.

FACULTY NEED ACTIVITY TICKETS AT CAGE GAMES

All faculty activity tickets must be presented along with reserve seat tickets at the door, according to Athletic Director Glenn (Abe) Martin. The activity ticket is not transferable and must have the purchaser's signature on it, he added.

Sculpture Exhibition Closes This Afternoon

Today marks the closing of the sculpture exhibition by Adella Mitchell-Mills, which has been on display for the past two weeks in the Little Gallery, second floor of Old Main.

Mrs. Mills, an alumna of STU and a former resident of Carbondale, now resides in Memphis, Tenn. She has gained recognition through her expressive portraits and her interpretative figures carved from stone. She was guest of honor at a reception Monday night, Nov. 27, in the Little Gallery.

Pieces of sculpture on exhibit are of a variety of materials, such as bronze, stone, and mahogany. A favorite at the show is "Jungle Queen," a piece 29 inches high, cast in bronze.

"Standing Figure," a carving in mahogany, is evidence of the skill and sensitivity in the cutting-away approach to sculpture.

In speaking of the difficulties the sculptor faces today, Mrs. Mill stressed the fact that modern society "does not encourage the artist to choose work in a field of offering - so many physical problems." She went on to speak of the problems of adequate work and storage space for heavy equipment and materials, the lack of sympathetic assistance by craftsmen, and the scarcity of complex facilities for casting.

TO DECORATE AG LOUNGE

Leon Mayer will head the Agriculture club the winter term as a result of elections held Nov. 21.

Other winter term officers: Dave Cover, vice-president; Robert Waeltz, secretary; George Von-Tungeln, treasurer; Leon Luber, reporter; and Robert Aaron, sergeant-at-arms.

Plans for decorating and furnishing the lounge for all agriculture students were discussed. The decorating of the lounge, located in the agriculture classroom at 1311 Thompson, will be financed by profits made on the recent all-school Harvest Dance.

It was announced at the meeting that plans are underway for the annual agriculture club banquet later this term.

All ag majors and minors are eligible to join the club which meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

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SIU Offers Tour Of Gulf Coast

Southern students will have the opportunity of taking a university-sponsored tour of New Orleans and the Gulf coast during the Christmas holidays.

This tour will also be open to persons not affiliated with the university, according to Dr. Floyd Cunningham, chairman of the department of geography and geology and director of university tours.

Points of interest during the trip will include Memphis, Tenn.; Biloxi, Miss.; and a cruise to Ship Island at Jackson, Miss. While stopping in New Orleans, the tour members will visit the French Quarter and other show places of the city.

THE TOUR will leave Carbondale on Dec. 26 and will return on Jan. 1. The group will travel on the streamliner, the "City of New Orleans."

Approximate cost of the tour will range from \$85 to \$95, depending upon the overnight accommodations desired. These rates include expenses for transportation, hotels and meals.

Persons interested in the tour should contact Dr. Cunningham at the university.

Over 2,600 Register For Winter Quarter By Wednesday Noon

Enrollment for winter term had reached 2,602 by Wednesday noon, according to university officials, but is expected to fall short of the 2,839 total figure of a year ago, even after registration is completed.

There is always a normal drop between fall and winter enrollment, a drop accentuated this year by the Korean war situation. Final figures for this term will be announced later.

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Holdermen Hope to Get Hot in Cold Climate This Week

Lynn Holder's basketballers donned their long underwear early this morning when they entrained to the far north for games this week-end with Central Michigan and Michigan Normal. Meeting the Central boys on Saturday night, the basketballers will then journey to Ypsilanti for a contest Monday evening.

BOTH EVENTS are conference tilts—the first two loop contests of the yet infant season. The Maroons could get off to an early start by posting victories in these important meetings. Both teams, however, are reputed to be tough competitors. Michigan Normal has

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a fast-breaking bunch of athletes, while Central Michigan boasts its backboard control.

Aside from Bill Garrett's ankle injury and Bob Nickolaus's fractured wrist, the local cagers will be in top condition. Chuck That's separated shoulder has responded nicely to treatment, and hasn't been giving him any trouble of late. Nickolaus intends to start practicing in two weeks, while the extent of Garrett's sprain is unknown. The stocky Fairfield ace may be out indefinitely with what has been diagnosed as a "bad sprain."

WSC DANCE TOMORROW
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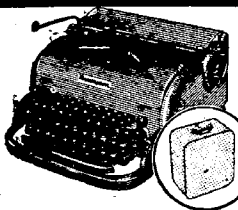
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ERNIE BOZARTH, SOUTHERN, prepares to shoot while his teammate, Hollopeter (No. 39) looks on. Note the strained expressions on the faces of the Louisiana players. Southern won the game, 68-67, in an overtime thriller.

'Herrin Touch' Adds to Maroons' Second Win

Against a brilliantly dressed, but otherwise unimpressive Cape Girardeau basketball team, the Southern Maroons romped to an easy 74-46 victory Wednesday night in the Men's gym. The solid addition of a "Herrin touch," namely Dick Henley, Shiran Eckert, and Don Miller, plus rugged all-around play by the other nine players on the team were featured in the win.

Although the lop-sided contest was not exceptional in the brand of basketball displayed, the Maroons in many phases of the game showed flashes of cage brilliance. They were never behind from the opening whistle, and the Southern cagers were the aggressors all the way. The deadly eye of Dick Henley, a sophomore guard from Herrin's standout team of '49, stood out as one of the highly-enlightening features of the local boys' second cage win in as many starts.

Henley shared high-point honors with Captain Tom Millikin with 15 points. The crew-cropped youngster hit seven of 11 shots from the floor, and added a free throw in combining his total. Henley displayed good directive sense, and had a lot of drive down the middle. Millikin, although not playing his usual offensive game, was a stalwart on defense. The Pinckneyville captain had three field goals and nine charity tosses to his credit.

After racking up a 35-21 lead at halftime, the Maroons came out and continued to pour it on during the remainder of the game. Coach Lynn Holder used 12 players all together, and 11 got into the scoring column. Dave Davis put on a good show during the second period in totaling six points.

Cape played a lackadaisical brand of ball throughout, and seldom if ever displayed any sound cage ability. However, the boys from across the river gained a large number of the rebounds during the first half. Their starting five averaged 6'2" in height, which added to their board-clearing ability. Captain Bob Estes showed little of his 1949-'50 form, and totaled only seven points. Bob Maxey also got

seven to share top scoring honors for the losers.

Box Score			
Southern (74)	FG	FT	TP
Millikin	3	9	15
Hollopeter	0	0	0
Johnson	3	3	9
Davis	2	2	6
Thate	3	2	8
Bozarth	2	1	5
Eckert	3	3	9
Henley	7	1	15

Miller	2	3	7
Horst	0	0	0
Hake	0	0	0
Totals	25	24	74
Cape (46)			
FG	FT	TP	
Henderson	0	1	1
Maxey	3	1	7
Hines	1	0	2
Aubuchon	0	0	0
Klasing	0	0	0
Clippard	0	3	3
Wilson	0	1	1
Estes	3	1	7
Belobradic	1	2	4
Buckhorn	1	4	6
Manns	2	0	4
Buckhorn	1	4	6
Manns	2	0	4
Engleman	1	0	2
Proffer	2	0	4
Bradford	2	1	5
Totals	16	14	46

Cagers Eke Out 78-77 Victory in Opener

Upholding their basketball tradition, and keeping their home court victory record intact, the 1950-51 edition of Southern Illinois University basketball came from behind to score a last-second, 78-77 overtime victory over the Southeastern Louisiana Lions last Saturday night in the Men's gym. In the initial contest of the season, the Maroons of Lynn Holder showed flashes of the brilliance which brought them conference co-champion honors last year.

Trailing 36-34 at halftime, and 65-59 late in the final period, the Maroons fought to reach a 72-72 deadlock in the last 35 seconds. Dick Henley, former "B" squad member from last year, knotted the score with a long one-hander with less than a half minute remaining. This marker provided the ammunition to send the Maroons into the overtime period.

CAPTAIN TOM Millikin, who led the Southern scorers with 15 points, added the first bucket in the overtime. Kinsley sunk a free throw for the Lions, but Horst and Hollopeter each got two pointers. With approximately 15 seconds remaining, the Maroons took the ball out of bounds and stalled out the remaining time.

S.E.L. Captain "Red" McElyea was high-point man for the night as he popped the cords for nine field goals and a free throw for 19 points. Millikin dropped in 18 and transfer student Hollopeter getting 17 and Bob Johnson, of Pinck-

neyville high fame, got 15.

Box Score				
Southern	FGA	FG	FT	TP
Millikin	31	8	2	18
Johnson	17	7	1	15
Hollopeter	22	7	3	17
Bozarth	5	1	2	4
Eckert	8	2	1	5
Hake	1	0	2	2
Henley	3	1	0	2
Thate	14	5	2	12
Horst	2	1	0	2
Brandon	1	0	1	1
Miller	1	0	0	0
Totals	105	32	14	78

S.E.L.				
	FGA	FG	FT	TP
Kinsley	30	8	2	18
Barnett	19	7	3	17
B. Annison	19	5	4	14
D. Annison	5	2	0	4
McDowell	3	1	0	2
Drobiniak	3	1	1	3
McElyea	18	9	1	19
Boyd	0	0	0	0
Totals	97	33	11	77

Kahmann Korner with Jim Kahmann



Quite a bit of action has filled the odds and ends department since the last Korner. Illinois buried their bowl hopes in the snow, most of the football lettermen received "B's" in varsity football, and Southern has won its first basketball game of the season. We can't do too much about the first two odds, but we would like to make a comment or two on the latter.

After viewing the initial cage tilt of the season, most of the roundball fans had a very dark picture of SIU's conference chances. The general feeling was that the Maroon basketeers have a long way to go before they stamp themselves as crown contenders. But, as usual, we have a different train of thought along these lines.

We'd like to go out on a limb and prophesy that this year's team will be no exception to the usual Holder powerhouses of the hardwood courts. For the first game, and without a great amount of preparation, and with three varsity men out of action via injuries, we feel that the roundball showing was fairly impressive.

Most of the fans don't take into consideration the fact that Bill Garrett, a potential 15 or 20 pointer in every game, didn't even play due to a sprained ankle. Then too, Dave Davis, a great defensive player, a ball hawk, and a pretty fair point-getter, was on the sidelines. And Bob Nickolaus, a boy who we thought looked like a real comer in pre-game workouts, has a fractured wrist, and wasn't able to see action. Take three men like this off any ball club, and you're bound to see the difference.

Garrett may be a week or two in rounding back into shape, and Nickolaus will be out for a long time. But wait till Garrett and Davis are both in there, and then comment. It's true, all the teams in the IAC will be stronger this year, and Eastern may be practically unbeatable, but still we look for a good Southern showing.

We were particularly impressed by the play of Jerry Hollopeter, a sophomore transfer student. This boy is really rough under the boards, and has a pretty fair eye. He could come a long way this season, and be a real star. And there are a large number of younger players, Henley, Eaves, Miller, and more, who will be pushing the first stringers for their jobs.

This kind of competition adds for the making of a strong ball club, and that's the kind of ball club we'll have in 1951. Bob Johnson, Hollopeter, Eckert, etc., will all improve to give Southern what we think will be a winning ball club. Wait and see.

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