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'REBECCA' STAGED TONIGHT AT EIGHT

Ten Juniors Elected To Sphinx Club; Schlueter, Avis, Milosevich Receive First Three Positions

Ten juniors, Florine Schlueter, Dick Avis, Sam Milosevich, Kathryn Alley, Sam Hancock, Paul Helms, Ann Huger, David Kenney, Bill Malinsky, Catherine Sullivan, were honored yesterday in chapel by their election to the Sphinx Club, the most coveted non-scholastic honor which a Southern student may achieve.

Members for the Sphinx Club are selected on the basis of genuine, unselfish services to the school, and for their leadership and cooperative participation in student activities of all kinds.

Florine Schlueter, Dick Avis, and Sam Milosevich received the three highest positions, automatically becoming president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

The following students were chosen:

Florine Schlueter, Carbondale, is president of the Delta Sigma Epsilon Sorority, a member of the Advisory Council and Student Council, Mu Tau Phi, Mixed Chorus, Tau Delta Rho, and W.A.A. She is this year's Business Manager of the Obelisk, and News Editor of the Egyptian. During her freshman and sophomore years, she was the student announcer on the two S.M.U. radio programs, and is now campus photographer. She is majoring in government.

Dick Avis, Johnston City, is a member of the Student Council, Little Theatre, Kappa Delta Alpha, Southern Knights, "I" Club, and is listed in the "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." He was Conference Champ on the Cross Country team in 1945 and is Captain of the 1946 Track team. He is majoring in mathematics.

Sam Milosevich, Zeigler, is acting president of the Club. He is a six letter man, three in basketball, two in football and one in track. He is a member of Kappa Delta Alpha, and is majoring in physical education.

Katherine Alley, Sparta, is newly elected vice-president of Delta Sigma Epsilon, delegate to the League of Women, representative on the Pan-Hellenic Council, and is active in Little Theatre. She was in the plays "We Left Home," "Only An Orphan Girl" and is now in the current production "Rebecca."

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Eminent Economics Professor Appointed For Summer Session

Dr. Ralph R. Pickett has been appointed visiting professor of business and economics in the College of Vocations and Professions for the 1946 summer term.

Professor and head of the department at Kansas State Teachers College since 1929, Dr. Pickett is a graduate of the Missouri Wesleyan College.

He took the master of arts and the doctor of philosophy degrees from the University of Chicago, and has also taken specialized work at Drake University and the University of Wisconsin.

After ten years' teaching in high schools and at Baker University in Kansas and DeMoines University, Dr. Pickett joined the Kansas faculty. In the summer of 1931, he was a visiting professor at Harvard, and in the summer of 1940 was exchange professor at the City College of New York.

He is the author of the book "Features Representative of the Banking Policies in Iowa," published by the University of Chicago Press, and is co-author of "Investment Principles," soon to be published.

From 1942 to 1945 Dr. Pickett was in the Army Air Corps, first as a Lieutenant, then as a Captain.

theology in Union Seminary in New York City and received the degree of B. D. The following year, he was awarded the Seminary Fellowship for two years' study abroad, which he spent at the Universities of Berlin, Marburg, Glasgow, Edinburgh, and Oxford.

Returning to this country, he became minister of the Hyde Park Baptist Church in Chicago and held that post for 18 years. The University of Chicago then sent him as Barrows' lecturer to the universities of Edinburgh, Glasgow, and London. Dr. Pickett has been trustee of the University of Chicago, a member of the Divinity faculty as professor of preaching, and Dean of the University Chapel.

Honorary degrees bestowed upon Dr. Gilkey include the D. D. from Harvard, Yale, Brown, Williams, Colby, and Hillsdale; and the L.H.D. from Beloit.

At the present time he serves as trustee of George Williams College, secretary-treasurer of the Chicago Recreation Commission, and vice-president of the Citizens Schools Commission.



GILKEY TO GIVE BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS JUNE 3

Selected to make the Baccalaureate address to the 1946 graduating class Monday, June 3, at 10 a. m., is Charles W. Gilkey, Associate Dean of the Divinity School, who for the past 30 years has served as visiting preacher or speaker on religion at colleges and universities throughout the country.

Dr. Gilkey graduated from Harvard with the A. B. and A. M. degrees in philosophy. He studied

SOUTHERN ALLOTTED 100 MORE DWELLING UNITS BY F.P.H.A.

The Federal Public Housing Authority has allotted 100 additional family dwelling units for student veterans housing to Southern, bringing the total to 155 such units, President Chester F. Lay reports.

Announcement of the 100-unit allocation was made in Chicago Wednesday by Orvil R. Olded, director of region III for the F.P.H.A. This number is in addition to the 55 earlier allocated to Southern.

President Lay pointed out that the Federal Government requires that these units be located at Federal-owned properties, if such properties are available within 25 miles of the university. This means that these units if accepted by the State would be located at the Illinois Ordnance Plant at Crab Orchard.

"It is proposed to convert certain buildings at the ordnance plant into family dwelling units," explained a considerable expenditure by the State of Illinois would be required if these units are to be secured for University students, although it is expected that the Federal Government itself would spend several times that amount—in addition to any State funds that might be expended—in making the units available."

The University has worked out arrangements with the F.P.H.A. to turn over to the University the dormitories at the ordnance plant for housing some 300 student veterans, and only acceptance of this agreement by the State of Illinois remains before the negotiation can be completed, President Lay said.

Next week President Lay will confer with members of the University's advisory committee of the State Teachers College Board in regard to the ordnance plant housing project, and hopes that contracts can be signed shortly.

COLLEGE OFFICIALS ATTEND MEETINGS

President Chester F. Lay and Dean E. R. Fair, were in Chicago Monday, April 23, attending the Teachers College Conference at the University there.

President Lay attended the Tuesday sessions of the conference also, while Dean Fair spent the day in Springfield in conference with representatives of the State Department of Health and Public Instruction on award of scholarships for the Workshop on Health Education which will be held here at Southern this summer.

Dr. Marie A. Hinrichs, University physician, also attended this meeting.

On Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Dean Fair, Dr. Hinrichs, J. Ward Dillow, Miss Helen Narber, and Willis E. Malone—members of the College of Education faculty—attended the Workshop on Workshops at the University of Chicago. Dr. Lay also attended the Wednesday evening session.

Today and tomorrow, Dr. Lay and Dean Fair will participate in the annual meeting of the American Council on Education in Chicago; on Monday, May 6, accompanied by Dean T. W. Abbott, Dean Henry L. Rehn, and Miss Mary Robertson, secretary to the president. They will attend the spring meeting of the Illinois Council on Higher Education in Urbana.

The University group will also attend the dinner meeting Monday evening of the Southern Illinois project which the University of Illinois is conducting for the development of resources of this area and in which Southern is cooperating.

\$100 FELLOWSHIPS TO BE AVAILABLE

Some 60 to 75 fellowships of \$100 each will be available for teachers of 34 Southern Illinois counties for study in health education at Southern this summer. President Lay has announced.

Financed by a grant to the State of Illinois by the U. S. Department of Public Health, the fellowships will be offered to persons designated by the State Office of Public Instruction and the State Department of Public Health.

These three agencies are cooperating with the University in holding one of the two summer Workshops in health education to be held in the State. The other will be conducted at Illinois State Normal University.

A series of meetings with the State administrators of Southern Illinois to discuss the fellowships was held recently. The first of these meetings was at Lawrenceville on April 17, the second at Carbondale on April 18, and the third at Centralia, April 24.

Dean Eugene R. Fair of the College of Education and Dr. Marie A. Hinrichs, University Physician, explained the terms under which the fellowships may be obtained.

Allen Writes Booklet On Pioneer Lore

Mr. John Allen, Museum Director, is preparing a 36 page booklet on Southern Illinois to be used by the Illinois Historical Society when they make their tour May 11.

Miss Loraine Waters, a graduate student, is drawing the illustrations for Mr. Allen.

The booklet contains a map of Hardin county and parts of Gallatin, Saline, and Pope. Many places of interest which they will visit are shown on the maps.

According to Mr. Allen, the problem of writing the book came in eliminating material rather than gathering it. Much pioneer lore is being printed in the booklet.

Tenny Appointed To National Post

Dr. Charles D. Tenney, administrative assistant to the president and professor of philosophy, was recently appointed to the governing council of the American Institute for Philosophical Studies, and named chairman of the committee on awards.

This committee is expected to organize a nation-wide essay contest on some philosophical subject and to choose an appropriate award for the undergraduate and graduate students who compete in the contest.

ANTI-CLIMAX FROM 'REBECCA'



The above picture, taken from a scene in "Rebecca" shows Mrs. Danvers, the housekeeper, (Neva Woolard) persuading Mrs. DeWinter (Katie Alley) to wear this dress, which had been the first Mrs. DeWinters' wedding dress, to a ball.

Veterans To Meet With Legionaires

A joint meeting of the Donald Forsythe Post 514 of the American Legion and all campus veterans will be held Wednesday, May 8, 7:30 p. m. in Shryock Auditorium.

Conducted by the American Legion, the meeting will feature Business Manager Edward Miles and Housing Director Mabel Pulliam, who will talk on "Housing"; Dr. O. B. Young, who will speak on "Surplus Government Property"; and Sherman S. Carr, past fifth division commander of the American Legion, and Dean E. G. Lentz, whose speech is entitled "The Proposed Memorial."

All veterans are urged to attend this meeting.

Chorus, Madrigals Entertain Rotarians At Herrin Wednesday

The Mixed Chorus and Madrigal Singers of the University under the direction of Floyd V. Wakefield of the music department entertained a large group of Rotarians at the District Rotary Convention at Herrin last Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Appearing in a thirty-minute program at the Marlow's Theatre on Wednesday afternoon, the Mixed Chorus presented the Oklahoma skit with Lorraine Carrington, Alma Deane Smith, John Mulkin, and Clarence Freeman as soloists.

The Madrigal singers furnished the special music for the Rotarian banquet at the Masonic Temple in the evening. Charles Hamilton appeared as the solo singer with this group.

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Miss Babcock Attends Education Meeting

Miss Gladys Babcock, assistant professor of home economics, attended a Regional Conference in Teacher Education held in Chicago on April 23, 30, and May 1.

Miss Babcock is a member of the Regional Workshop committee which is meeting in conjunction with the Regional Conference.

Eleven Little Theatre Dramatists Will Star In Spring Production

Tonight at eight o'clock the University Little Theatre will go on stage with its spring production, "Rebecca," by Daphne du Maurier. The play is under the direction of Mrs. Julia Neely.

Perhaps the most unusual feature of the play is that the character around whom the play centers is dead before the opening curtain rises. She is Rebecca de Winter, who was killed in a sailing accident under rather mysterious circumstances.

When Maxim de Winter brings his young bride to Manderly, the ancestral home, events transpire which point to the suspicion that Rebecca was murdered. The atmosphere of gloom and suspense builds to a surprise climax.

The setting was designed by Everett Mitchell. The garden and flowers were planned by Mr. William Marberry; Miss Lucy K. Woody, and Mr. Rockwell McCreight helped with special effects.

The leading roles were understudied by Evelyn Burgo, Marilyn Henderson, Pat Rose, and Ed Meitzner.

The cast includes the following students in order of their appearance:

Firth Ed Ellis
Beatrice Lacy Barbara Schwartz
Giles Lacy Kenneth Capps
Frank Crawley Curtis Englebright
Mrs. Danvers Neva Woolard
Maxim de Winter Bill Holder
Mrs. de Winter Katie Alley
Robert Pat Rose
Alice Marilyn Henderson
Jack Favell Johnny Mulkin
Colonel Jolyan Arthur Carter
Miss Jolyan Helen House
William Tabb Wm. A. Jones
Members of the technical crew include the following:

Stage Managers—Imogene Gray, Guanie Wheeler.

Blaze Crew—Dick Avis, Don Bliz, Clydel Burgess, Arthur Carter, Lee Chones, Curtis Englebright, Ed Ellis, Lillian Goddard, Betty Lou Hill, Bill Holder, Betty Lynn Hubler, William A. Jones, Modesto LaPlante, Lois McMurray, Jann Mann, Jane Swafford, Mary Martha Sulliff.

Lighting Crew—Jeanne Haroldson, chairman; Ruth Britt, Florence Frailey, Gladys Ruth Taylor, Bill Williams.

Sound Crew—Coralee Lunde, chairman; Thelma McCarty, Mary Evelyn Smith.

Prop Crew, Evelyn Hubler, chairman; Pat Ashley, Loraine Davis, Barbara Henderson, Barbara Haroldson, Helen Holmes, Helen House, Jean Hoyer, Mary Ellen Pangonis, Helen Mar Schwegman, Vivian Vickers, Eleanor White.

Costume and Makeup Crew—Ve Bortolotti and Harriett Evers, chairwomen; Phyllis Austin, Sue Brownson, Audrey Hoffman, Helen Perrymann, Billie Rose Schwegman.

Business Staff—Mary Mann, chairman; Imogene Iris Clark, No-la Fave Finley, Maxine Jones.

Publicity Staff—Dorothy Harris, chairman; Pat Curtin, Mary Beth Huss, Nancy Schneider, Mildred Teffertiller.

LINCOLN LIBRARY GIVEN \$100 GIFT

A \$100 contribution to the Clint Tilton Library has been made by C. T. Houghton, president of the Good Luck Glove Company and past president of the Business Men's Association of Carbondale.

Director of the library, E. G. Lentz, said that most of the books have been purchased to the extent of the gift, although a few are yet to be bought. Several valuable volumes of Lincoln and on Illinois history have been added to the collection as a result of the Houghton donation.

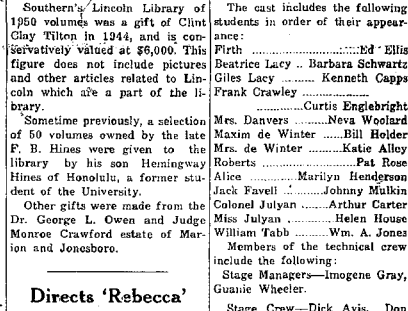
Southern's Lincoln Library of 1950 volumes was a gift of Clint Clay Tilton in 1944, and is conservatively valued at \$6,000. This figure does not include pictures and other articles related to Lincoln which are a part of the library.

Sometime previously, a selection of 50 volumes owned by the late F. B. Hines were given to the library by his son Hemingway Hines of Honolulu, a former student of the University.

Other gifts were made from Dr. George L. Owen and Judge Monroe Crawford estate of Marion and Jonesboro.

Directs 'Rebecca'

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor: I would just like to have this note published to let Mr. Wake-

Dear Editor: It was very disgusting to see the students parade out of Chapel yesterday morning after attendance was checked.

Dear Editor: One of our common faults here at Southern is the failure to "cry our wares."

'SINU ON THE AIR' 'SINU Hour' The "S.I.N.U. Hour" broadcast over stations WJPF and WERQ on Wednesday afternoon, May 1,

'Education Time' Today's "Education Time" broadcast over stations WERQ and WJPF will feature the Youth Group at the Buncome Rural Training School, under the direction of Jenn Pfliger, supervising teacher and Raymond Presley, co-sponsor of the Youth Group.

STUDENT COUNCIL MINUTES April 22-1946 The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, James Mc Geen.

Campus Bulletins NOTICE Spanish Club will meet in Main 214 next Tuesday, May 7, at 7:00 p. m. Movies will be shown.

NOTICE The Commerce Club bowling party will meet Tuesday, May 7, at the bowling alley. Carbondale will go on tonight saving time tonight at 12 o'clock.

Revised Student Council Constitution

PREAMBLE

A Student Council, representing the student body of Southern Illinois Normal University, is hereby created in order to promote student welfare and to serve as the agency through which students may voice their opinions in the formulation of policies directly affecting the student body.

The Student Council in its representative capacity shall initiate and integrate student activities, inform the student body of the aims, policies and ideals of the University which pertain to or affect the enrollees of the school and shall be considered and referred to as an advisory body to the administration in all functions directly affecting the student body.

The Student Council shall bear the same functional relationship to the student body that the Advisory Council bears to the faculty and the administration. In addition, it shall be considered an advisory and reviewing body to the administration in policies and functions affecting the student body. The meetings, procedures, duties and authority of the Student Council are defined in its constitution.

Article 1. Name and Object

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Student Council of the Southern Illinois Normal University, and shall be referred to hereafter as the Council.

Section 2. The object of this Council shall be (a) to give the student body a voice in the government of the college and to integrate student activities, (b) to inform the student body of the aims, policies, and ideals of S.I.N.U., (c) to cultivate a spirit of loyalty to the ideals of the college among students and alumni, (d) to have a voice in all matters pertaining to student life and activity, (e) to appoint two Student Council representatives, at the beginning of each year, to serve on the Advisory Council with full voting privileges on all matters and to appoint student representatives to all committees dealing with student activities and student problems.

Article 2. Organization

Section 1. The Council shall be composed of 16 members as follows: two men and two women to be elected by each of the classes, freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior.

Section 2. The officers of the Council shall be as follows: (a) president, elected by a majority vote of the Council, (b) vice-president, elected by a majority vote of the Council, and (c) secretary, elected by a majority vote of the Council.

Section 3. Officers appointed and elected shall serve one year or until their successors are chosen.

Section 4. A steering committee, consisting of the president and two members elected by the Council shall appoint all committees within the Council.

Section 5. One member of the faculty shall be chosen by the Council at the beginning of each school year to serve as sponsor.

Section 6. The acts of the Council have validity in all cases, unless declared invalid by a 2/3 majority vote of the Advisory Council.

Article 3. Meetings

Section 1. Meetings of the Council shall be held every week at a time and place assigned by the Council.

Section 2. Special meetings of the Council may be held on call of the president of the Council, or by petition of ten members of the Council or by ten per cent of the student body.

Section 3. Any student group or faculty group is entitled to a hearing before the Council. For this purpose a properly authorized spokesman or committee of not more than three of this group may appear before the Council. This person or committee should leave immediately following the presentation of its case so as to enable the members to discuss the matter unpreservedly. The person or committee will be notified by the president of the Council of the action taken.

Section 4. A complete record of the minutes of the Council shall be kept and published in the Egyptian after they have been approved by the Council. A complete copy of the minutes of the school year is to be filed in the library at the end of each year.

Section 5. Three-fourths of the membership of the Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 6. Membership in the Council shall automatically be cancelled for unexcused non-attendance of any member for three consecutive meetings of the regular weekly meetings during any term. Vacancies shall be filled by special election authorized by the Council.

Section 7. Petitions to the Council on matters other than amendments of the constitution shall require the submission of the subject of petition to a referendum of the student body. All such petitions must bear bonafide signatures of not less than 10 per cent of the student body. The Council may of its own volition submit questions to referendum. A referendum shall require a majority of the students voting.

Article 4. Duties of the Officers

Section 1. The President, in addition to the usual duties of a presiding officer, may exercise his right to vote on all matters on which the Council shall take action. (The President, or member of the Council shall take action. The President, or member of the Council designated by him, will be the spokesman of the Council to the President of the College).

Section 2. The Vice-president will exercise all the duties of the president in the president's absence.

Section 3. The duties of the secretary will be to keep records and to render all necessary stenographic service to the Council and its committees.

Article 5. Elections

Section 1. The Election Committee of the Council shall exercise control over the elections of the Council and classes including class sponsors.

Elections of the Student Council shall follow these general rules:

- 1. There shall be four election groups: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior.
2. Each election group shall elect two men and two women from its class.
3. Sophomore, Junior, and Senior members of the Council shall be elected for a period of one year beginning the 11th week of the Spring term.
4. Temporary freshman representatives to the Council shall be appointed the third week of the fall term by the Dean of Men and the Dean of Women and shall bear full power until the formal election of freshman Council members which shall be held the third week

of the Winter term. The nominations shall precede the final election by one week.

5. A composite grade of 3.0 point shall be required for eligibility to the Council. Every student who is elected to the Student Council must be carrying at least three-fourths of the normal load, or if he is employed on the campus at least three-fourths of the working student's normal load.

6. The Election Committee of the Council shall direct the nominations and elections in accordance with the Constitution and By-laws in the Council election as well as in any other election coming from the jurisdiction of the Election Committee. No nominees for office shall sit at the polls during the final election.

7. Numerical results of nominations and elections of Council members and class officers shall be published in the Egyptian.

8. Vacancies due to Council member failing to return to school shall be filled by the third week of the term in which the vacancy occurs. Any vacancy occurring during mid-term shall be filled within three weeks of the date of vacancy. The nomination and election shall be held in accordance with the Constitution and its By-laws.

9. A petition for the recall of a certain member of the Council signed by not less than 35 pct. of the voting group shall require the Council to submit to a vote the question of whether or not this certain member shall be recalled from the Council. On this ballot shall be the question: "Shall (name of person in question) be recalled from the Council?" If a person votes "yes" he shall on the same ballot have the opportunity to nominate someone to fill the vacancy. In the case that a majority vote to recall the individual, the individual shall no longer be a member of the Council, and a vacancy shall exist. To fill this vacancy, five persons receiving the highest number of nomination votes shall be placed on the final ballot and the election be held the following week.

Article 6.

Proposed amendments to this constitution must be submitted in writing two weeks before action by the Council. To become effective, they must be passed by a three-fourths majority of the Council and be ratified by the majority of the vote of the student body.

BY-LAWS

Election By-laws:

Section 1. Voting for all elections will take place at a time and place specified by the Student Council.

Section 2. A student must vote by presentation of activity ticket.

Section 3. No electioneering is allowed within two hundred feet of the polls.

Section 4. Any ballot not properly marked will be void.

I. Student Council Elections: Section 1. Nominations are open. A student must receive ten votes to be nominated to the Council. Of those nominated, the ten students receiving the highest number of votes will be listed on the final ballot. In the event that ten students do not receive the required number of votes, those students properly nominated will be on the final ballot.

Section 2. Final Elections. Two boys and two girls receiving the highest number of votes in each class will be elected to the Council. Any person to be elected must receive at least ten votes.

Section 3. In case of insufficient support for a candidate, elections will be held until the necessary number of votes has been received.

II. Election of Class Officers:

Section 1. Nominations for all class officers will occur during the fifth week of the fall term. A president, a vice-president, and a secretary-treasurer will be elected for each class.

Section 2. The eligibility of a student will be determined by classification.

Section 3. Nominations are open. A student must receive ten votes to be nominated. The ten students receiving the highest number of votes will be listed on the final ballot. In the event that ten students do not receive the required number of votes, those students properly nominated will be on the final ballot.

Section 4. The election will be held during the week following nominations. A student must receive at least ten votes to be elected. The student receiving the highest number of votes for each office will be elected.

Section 5. In case of insufficient support for a candidate, elections will be held until the necessary number of votes has been received.

Section 6. Each class will be responsible for electing its own sponsor.

Section 7. Any class officer vacancies will be filled in accordance with the constitution and by-laws.

III. Homecoming Elections:

General: Section 1. The Student Council has full charge of Homecoming queen and attendant elections.

Section 2. Nominations will be held three weeks previous to the beginning of Homecoming and elections must be held at least one week prior to Homecoming.

Section 3. Ballots will be counted by the Faculty Chairman of Homecoming and the President of the Student Council. In case the president is a candidate for queen, the Council will elect a proxy.

Section 4. The five highest in the final vote will be notified, but the queen will not be disclosed until the night of the dance.

Queen: Section 1. The Homecoming queen will be elected from the junior or senior class. Eligibility is determined by classification.

Section 2. Each student may nominate one person for Homecoming queen. Of those nominated, the highest ten will be listed in the final ballot.

Section 3. Voting in the final elections will be done preferentially for three. The highest five will be named as the queen and her court.

Attendants: Section 1. Each student may nominate two persons from the freshman or sophomore class for queen attendants. Of those nominated the highest ten will be listed on the final ballot.

Section 2. In the final elections, the two receiving the highest number of votes will be queen attendants.

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SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED

The revised Student Council constitution is a credit to the student body, especially to those hard working representatives who are responsible for the streamlined form it has taken. It is a marked improvement over the old constitution in that it is more succinctly and directly stated and has at the same time improved in clarity.

Our former, obsolescent constitution expressed a lofty estimate of student government based upon student opinion. However, it was unable to guarantee that this opinion, no matter how indicative of majority preferences, would be heeded by the university administrators. This one crippling weakness doomed the Student Council's admirable attempt of March, 1945, for influence to a short, abortive life. It gave the students, through their representatives, everything except the only thing that could insure the student body of their just share of the guiding power connected with making decisions affecting the student body. That one thing it lacked was full voting privileges on the Advisory Council.

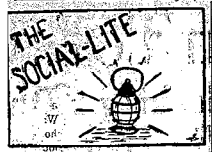
If you have read the old constitution, you will certainly notice the similarity existing between it and the revised constitution. Actually the difference does not lie so much in wording as in import. Article 1, Section 2 states as an object of the Council, under E, "to appoint two Student Council representatives at the beginning of each year, to serve on the Advisory Council with full voting privileges on all matters, etc." That is the provision that will allow student opinion to clear its throat and speak above a whisper from now on. That stipulation has injected vigor in the constitution. The definite agreement contained in Object C permits erasure of numerous, ambiguous sections of the old law that were pretentiously phrased, promised nothing; at the same time it revitalizes and makes significant the remaining sections, which heretofore were meaningless.

Another innovation of the revised constitution, also found under Article 1, Section 2 is found in provision (d) which states the Council's intention "to have a voice in all matters pertaining to student life and activity." That right is, so natural and imperceptible that the thought of not possessing it is intolerable. Nevertheless the designers of the old constitution did not claim it and yet we cannot blame them for its omission. They had no means of backing it up.

There are other additions to the constitution, for example, Article 2, Section 5 provides for the selection of a Council sponsor to be chosen from the faculty, and Section 8 states "the acts of the Council have validity in all cases, unless declared invalid by a two-third majority vote of the Advisory Council." All of the constitutions alterations and its supplementary material however, is secondary in importance to its granting the Student Council representation on the Advisory Council. That is where its strength lies—as well as its hope.

SHAKESPEARE YOU BORE ME

The greatest pitfall into which any student can fall is camouflaged with beauty; it is tranquil and seemingly harmless; it is SPRING. This enemy of textbooks and concentration has a million agents, carefully selected and trained, whose avowed object is to sabotage all study. Many of these fifth columnists are feathered culprits, Sinistras of the bird world, and their favorite stage is just outside the student's window. While they sing it is impossible to hear a word Napoleon is saying through the dead pages of history; and the mind that gropes in darkness for an elusive topic sentence abandons the search to step itself in the warm, rich colors that numb the thinking processes. Spring's traps and temptresses are everywhere; she is the most powerful of the advertisers of education.



THE SOCIALITE

By JEAN HOLMES
(Pat. Topic and Phyllis Shaw)
DELTA SIGMA EPSILON
Last week-end was probation week for 12 Delta Sig Epsilons. The event began Thursday at noon and ended Sunday morning at which time the newly initiated church in a body.

The group attended activities of Delta Sigma Epsilon are Midge Crum, Phyllis Shaw, Alice Maisei, Jean Bayless, Delores Quigley, Joyce Gess, Jane Harper, Holly Chones, Betty Bramlet, Joan Thibanks, Joanne Busch, and Sonya Henderson.

KAI SHEK
Kai-Shek girls are busy indeed amid plans for Open House on May 24, for a Senior Night to honor their graduates, and for a picnic on Thursday night May 25. A special dinner party was held with Miss Lucy K. Woody and Miss Lorena Drummond as their guests.

NORMANDY
Plans were discussed at a regular business session on Tuesday evening for an open house. A committee was also appointed to select a gift from the house to Elsie Rowland, a former member who is being married.

Elsie will become the bride of George Nolta Salmon in a formal ceremony tonight at eight p. m. in the Washington Park Baptist Church. She has chosen two of her friends from the Normandy to be in the wedding party. Hazel Fern Wright will play the wedding music and "Dusty" LaPlant will sing.

NEWMAN CLUB
At a meeting Wednesday evening, the Newman Club voted to sponsor a picnic for all Catholic students on the campus Wednesday, May 15.

CHI DELTA CHI
The chapter's annual spring dance held last Saturday night in the Little Theatre was very enjoyable and a total success. Miss Irene Wojcjak of Chicago was chosen queen for the dance and was presented with a large bouquet of blue and white carnations.

"Tine" McCollum, an alum, entertained with a dance solo. Preceding the dance was a banquet held at the Hub Cafe with many of the alumns attending.

At the regular meeting held on Monday night Secretary Bob East announced his intention of leaving school and Chuck East was elected secretary to fulfill the vacancy. Other officers elected Monday were J. R. Davis and Willis McCray, sentinels, and Bob Pulliam, pledge captain.

A party with the Pi Kappa Sigma is being planned for next week.

KAPPA-DELTA ALPHA
Plans are now completed for the annual spring formal dance

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES REVIEW

By Julia Cook
Members' Banquet Conference
On Saturday and Sunday, April 27-28 the 1936 (annual) state Youth Congress of the Illinois State Baptist Convention, held at the University of Chicago, was a most successful one. The 400 young people from 150 churches and 15 states were present. The program was supervised by Rev. J. B. Bledsoe, Bledsoe, Francis, Jack Bledsoe and Ray Silcock.

May Day Banquet
The annual spring banquet observing May Day this year will be held tonight at 8 p. m. at the First Methodist Church. Tickets for the banquet have been on sale since the end of April and each ticket purchased makes the buyer eligible for one vote for the May Day Queen who will be one of the following: Rosemary Radlow, Evelyn Reichmann, Nonna Grace Reese, Mary Martin, or Betty Walker. The contest will be held at the First Methodist Church, former B.S.H. president; his subject will be "Glimpses Through a Garden Gate."

Arno Haack Here
Mr. Arno Haack, director of Student Christian work at Washington University for 16 years, will be at the S.C.F. on April 24-25 to talk to students about student work. He will be in the Little Theatre Wednesday evening the spoke to the council and Thursday to individual students.

SCF Elections and Retreat
Elections for the S.C.F. council will take place this week. The old and new officers will go to Midland Hills for a council retreat, May 17-18. Dr. E. D. "Dart" Elliott, who has talked to more college students than any other man in the United States, will be the guest speaker.

Spring Council Retreat
The theme of the B.S.G. spring council retreat, to be held from May 10-14 at Grand City Park, is "This One Thing I Do," which will be held May 10, from 9 to 12:30 a. m. in the Little Theatre.

At the chapter meeting held Monday night the music, reception, food, and decorations committees were named for the coming event. Singing practice sessions for the inter-fraternity singing contest, May 16, are supervised by Charles Hamilton, Don Harris and John Mulkin.

SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA
The Tri Sigma Sorority held its annual Founder's Day banquet Tuesday, April 30, in the basement of the Methodist Church. Approximately 180 members and daughters attended the banquet. Each year the national sorority presents two awards for outstanding service, and the Alpha Nu chapter here in Carbondale received both of them this year.

Barbara Scott was presented the Emily Gates award for being the most outstanding alum, and Lillian Goddard received the Mabel Lee Walton leadership award for the most outstanding college member of all Sigma Sigma Sigma chapters. Several alumns have visited the chapter house in the past week. These were Lindy Forts, Allyn Wright, and A. Wanda Oler. Other alumns, Chas. Delta Chi, and Shirley Stone, Tri Sigma announced their engagement Saturday night at the Chi Delta Chi dance.

Special S. I. N. U. FEATURES

Illinois high school students who are interested in learning about college life here at Southern.

CLUBS, FRATS PLAY IMPORTANT ROLE

Students entering Southern usually have a desire to meet fellow students. A sure and easy way to do this is to join a club or professional organization. With a little investigation a student can find out whether or not his major or minor is associated with one of the clubs, and it will undoubtedly be to his advantage if he chooses one in his field.

Included in the list of professional organizations is Kappa Phi, which is an honorary art fraternity. Kappa Phi was organized in 1940 and is the only art organization on the campus. Another professional organization is Gamma Theta Upsilon. Its purpose is to strengthen student and professional training in geography. One big advantage of this organization is that it offers to the deserving student a chance to do extensive graduate work in geography by extending scholarship loans for that purpose.

Kappa Phi is the oldest fraternity on the campus. The student who joins this group must display qualities of outstanding character, leadership, and must be willing to serve the school in any way he can.

Besides the above mentioned groups there are several others. These are Tau Delta Rho, which is a discussion society; Mu Tau Pi, a dramatics group; Epsilon is interested in promoting fellowship in music; Pi Kappa Delta promotes public speaking; Sigma Pi Rho goes South American with the Latin language dominating the speeches; Sigma Tau Delta is an English fraternity and is interested in literary writing, especially poetry.

Zeta Sigma Pi for sociology students; Chemeka for chemistry students; and last, but not least is Alpha Kappa Alpha, Southern's chapter of the national sorority for graduate students. The organization holds high scholastic and social requirements necessary for membership.

Southern boasts several service organizations and clubs. One of the most active organizations on the campus is the Gamma Iota Alpha, national veterans' association. Veterans at Southern organized the first Illinois chapter of the national fraternity.

Southern Knights and Girls' Rally committee were formed in 1928 to provide pep activities organization. Both groups work together to work out pep rallies for the athletic teams, and work in many other ways to build up stronger school spirit for the University. All of their work is purely voluntary.

Other departmental clubs include the Agricultural group; Commerce Club; Future Teachers of America; Southern Homemakers; La Reunion Galique; French Club; Primary Kindergarten Association; Spanish Club; Rural Life Club; Writer's Club; Women's Athletic Association and Zoology Seminar.

Along with other interests, the student is encouraged to maintain his religious relationships. There are several such organizations on the Southern campus that strive to promote that fellowship. Such active programs are carried out by the Student Christian Foundation, which is inter-denominational in membership; Baptist Student Union, for students of that religion; and Kappa Phi, sorority of girls with Methodist preference.

CAMPUS HOMES

An important phase of the student's college life is his membership in various organized houses and other social groups, as the social societies and fraternities. Not only does he grow from his contact with others, but also enlarges the scope of his personality by feeling that he is a vital part of the organization. Such groups include Anthony Hall, women's dormitory on the campus; Chi Delta Chi, Delta Sigma Epsilon; House of 512; Johnson's Co-op; Kappa Delta Alpha; Kai Shek Hall; Psi Epsilon Alpha; Pi Kappa Sigma; The Themasels; The Manor; Normandy; Sacajawea; Sigma Sigma Sigma; Sigma Beta Mu; Delta Delta Chi; and the Octopus.

More largely, students are politically organized into two main factions, Greek and Independent. The term "Greek" designates those affiliations with the Greek lettered social groups, and "Independents" having reference to those students who are members of the organized houses. Each year finds a spirited competition between the two for elections of class officers, queens, and other student elected representatives. Policies for both groups are outlined by the Psi-Hellenic Council, and the Independent Student Union Council, governing bodies of the total Greek and independent membership.

Among these are the Aetereas Devotional League, Methodist organization which meets every school day; and the Newman Club, established on the campus to promote better understanding among the Catholic students.

In addition to these honorary and professional fraternities, ten junior students are selected each year for membership in the Sphinx Club, on a basis of service heretofore included in leadership in various school criteria for membership organizations, promotion of students or school welfare, participation in extra-curricular activities, and service on committees.

Another honor conferred on outstanding Southern students is their selection for the coming edition of H. P. Ransdell's Who's Who among students in American Colleges and Universities. Chosen by an anonymous committee, the names and activities of the students so delegated will be included with top-ranking students from other universities and colleges throughout the country.

Chorus Members Plan To Attend St. Louis Operas May 14-15

The Mixed Chorus under the direction of Floyd V. Wakeland is sponsoring a trip to St. Louis on May 14 and 15, to attend two operas given by the Metropolitan Opera Company of that city.

Students plan to attend two of these operas, "Carmen" and "Rigoletto" and tickets have been reserved for these performances. They will travel by bus chartered for this purpose.

After the Chorus has been accommodated, there will be a few tickets available to students and faculty members on the campus. The tickets which have been reserved for the first three rows in the balcony, are \$3.60 per person with a cost of \$2.40 round trip for transportation.

Girls' Rally To Hold School Party May 8

The Girls' Rally is sponsoring a kid party on May 8, in the Little Theatre, 7:30 to 10 p. m. Tickets will be sold before the party for 15 cents per person. Girls' Rally sponsors two parties each year. Last fall the organization held a Lil Abner Dance.

JOURNALISTIC TALENT

Students find an outlet for literary expression and journalistic enthusiasm by becoming a member of various student publication staffs. Southern's newspaper, the *Examiner*, comes out each Friday for distribution. Completely run by the students, the 4-page weekly carries news of the school, sports, features, and editorials. The editor of the paper selects their own staff, and serves the entire year. Yearbook at Southern is called the *Obelisk*, another Little Egypt term. Usually appearing in the spring, the *Obelisk* is also written and edited by students, giving a representative pictorial and journalistic record of the year's activities. Editor for the 36th annual *Obelisk*, which will appear this year, is a veteran. A third publication which comes out during the fall is the *Sphinx*, student magazine directory, sponsored by the Y. W. C. A., the small handbooks are very popular with the student body for the range of material found therein—telephone numbers, schedules of important events, school calendar, and faculty telephones.

Creative writing of the student body finds its way into the *Sphinx*, annually published compilation of poetry, short stories, and essays written and submitted by various students.

MAY SARTON'S NEW BOOK GIVEN HIGH PRAISE BY CRITICS

The *Bridge of Years*, new novel by May Sarton, who will be poet in residence here during the summer term, has received high praise by reviewers.

The New York Herald Tribune said that Miss Sarton's novel "is in effect a modern and very beautiful Pilgrim's Progress of a whole family achieved in no far-away terrain of a seventeenth century mystic's imagination but in the real and sound world of Europe 1910-1940."

The warm and humanly emotional story presents Paul Duchene, philosopher and writer who forsook the approaching abyss, his courageous wife, Melanie, and their three daughters, in their preparation to resist the fingers of Fascism, anti-Semitism, and Nazism.

A World War I refugee from Belgium, Miss Sarton also has written *Encounter* in April, and *Long Leashed*, poems, and *The Singing Hawk*, a novel. She spoke to the University student body here last November.

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READING
For an excellent article on Louis Aragon, poet of the French resistance, see the latest issue of "Spectator." Following the article is "The Spectator" by S. Wood, Stephen Spender, George Dillon, and Malcolm Cowley (author of the *Friday* column). The poems are dated "Midnight in the Mirror" and "Devil's Weather" are delightfully good poetry.
Pocket book editions often come out with some worthwhile books. The latest ones available at downtown drug stores are "Winesburg, Ohio" by Sherwood Anderson and "Last Good Love" (Van Gogh) by Irving Stone, author of "One Man Show."

New Board Member Honored At Banquet

Several hundred guests thronged Anthony Hall Wednesday night in attendance at the reception given for Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Davis by the administration and faculty.

General Davis was recently named by Governor Dwight Green as a member of the Teachers College Board, to succeed John Dill of Carbondale, retired.

University faculty members, representative students, and presidents of Carbondale and Southern Illinois organizations were invited.

A musical program was presented in the library, continuously throughout the reception. Special numbers were played by Mr. John Wharton, Mrs. Krappé, and Miss Mary Jane Hantz. The string ensemble was composed of Mr. Wharton, Mrs. Krappé and Miss Ellen A. Kaulbach, violins; Miss Margaret Woodward, viola; and Miss Virginia Miller, piano.

Faculty Publication Title Is Chosen

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S.I.N.U. Knocks Bears Off 89 1/4 - 41 3/4 For Their Fourth Straight Victory

The Southern Maroon track squad lengthened their undefeated season with an easy 89 1/4 - 41 3/4 victory over the Washington University Bears of St. Louis last Saturday.

The Maroons as a team annexed nine firsts and three ties for first, sweeping the 120 yard high hurdles, 220 yard low hurdles, shot, and discus events.

Again leading all trackers in number of points scored, versatile John Algee racked up 16 points. Algee, a Carbondale lad, had firsts in the 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, and the shot put, with a third in the discus event to round out his scoring.

Results of the meet:

- Mile Run: Won by Duncan (WU); Pechinino (S), second; Hamilton (S), third. Time, 4:47.6.
- 440 Yard Dash: Won by Jostes (WU); Harmon (S), second; Birkner (S), third. Time, 2:28.8.
- 160 Yard Dash: Won by Algee (S); Winner, (WU), second; Bergsch (WU), third. Time, 1:10.6.
- 120 Yard High Hurdles: Won by Algee (S); Beatty (S), second; Hayes (S), third. Time, 1:16.5.
- 880 Yard Run: Won by Gallatin (S); Avis (S), second; Veit (WU), third. Time, 2:06.5.
- 220 Yard Dash: Won by Algee (S); Birkner (S), second; Jaworski (WU), third. Time, 2:23.
- 2 Mile Run: Won by Hamilton (S); Duncan (WU), second; Burden (S), third. Time, 10:51.8.
- 220 Yard Low Hurdles: Won by Eggers (S); Beatty (S), second; Stotlar (S), third. Time, 2:26.4.
- Shot Put: Won by Algee (S); Robert (S), second; Stinson (S), third. Distance, 42 ft. 2 1/2 in.
- Javelin: Won by Davidson (S); Snyder (WU), second; Beatty (S), third. Distance, 156 ft. 1 in.
- Discus: Won by Stinson (S); Robert (S), second; Algee (S), third. Distance, 134 ft.
- Pole Vault: Walton (S), Langley (WU), Snyder (WU), and

MAINSTAYS OF THE WEIGHTS DIVISION



Three men are largely responsible for the Maroon track squads mastery in the weights department. They are (left to right) Quentin Stinson of Eldorado, Earl Robert of Carlyle, and John Algee of Carbondale.

Geography Frat Tour Southeastern Illinois Saturday

Gamma Theta Upsilon, professional geography fraternity, revived the once annual event of touring Southeastern Illinois by conducting a field trip last Saturday.

Interesting locations which the group visited during the morning included Car Orchard Lake area, small coal mines near Marion, Williams' Hill, known as the highest point in Southern Illinois, Hick's Dome and Cave-in-Rock State Park.

In the afternoon the itinerary included a visit to the Old Hotel and Lookout House in Elizabethton, examination of the spinnets at Rosiclar; a visit to Natural Bridge at Cypress, and a stop at Getcocks to see the flood wall, dam, and locks on the Ohio River.

Sharn (WU); all tied for first. Height, 10 ft. 6 in.

High Jump: Stinson (S), Hayes (S), and Veit (S), all tied for first. Height, 5 ft 4 in.

Broad Jump: Turner (S) and Winner (WU), tied for first. Width, 20 ft. 6 in.

Mile Relay: Won by Washington University. (John Duncan, Robert Jostes, Marvey Veit, and Charles Wilson). Southern (John Algee, Dick Avis, Jim Gallatin, and Carl Birkner). Time, 3:38.5.

Netsters Held To 3-3 Tie By Washington U. Saturday; Meet U. I. "B" Team May 7

The Maroon tennis squad found an exception to the old adage that "history repeats itself" when they invaded the stronghold of the Washington University Bears in St. Louis last Saturday, April 27, being forced to return with a 3-3 tie instead of a victory, which they received in their last meeting.

Tennis Coach Bill Freeburg's netsters were able to gain only a split in both the singles and doubles matches; thus, they were unable to make a clean sweep of the season with the Hilltoppers, whom they defeated 4-2 here in Carbondale earlier in the season.

It is asked as if the Southerners were going to take up where they left off as top-seeded Bruce Church of Marissa defeated Bear Bill Ziervogel 6-3, 8-6; but St. Louisian Bill Henady, who placed second in the world's championship ping pong tournament before he went into service, dropped Joe Pulley of Marion 8-6, 6-2 to even the score.

The Maroons pulled ahead again as Roy Lielich of New Athens whipped Washington's Bob Pearson 9-7, 6-1, but the Hilltoppers squared the singles when Bob Copeland defeated John Maguire of Carbondale 6-3, 6-4.

It looked bad for the Freeburgmen in the doubles matches as Ziervogel and Hendry teamed up to win over Church and Pulley 6-4, 6-2, but the Southerners were able to make the meet a tie when Lielich and Harry Meng of Belleville eked out a 8-6, 6-6, 9-7 decision over Eckstein and Muenz in the finale.

With a record of three wins and one tie, the netsters will journey to Champaign on Tuesday, May 7, to tangle with the University of Illinois "B" squad, and then on May 11, they will enter the I. I. A. C. meet at Normal.

ALLEN PLANS TO ERECT PIONEER VILLAGE

John Allen, Director of the Museum, is working on plans to assemble a pioneer village from existing specimens to be found in Southern Illinois. These parts of the old villages will be bought and erected on the campus.

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W. A. A. NEWS

DANCE CLUB At its Tuesday night meeting the Dance Club welcomed several new members, including three men. Anyone else interested in joining the club may attend the next meeting to be held Tuesday, May 7, at 7 p. m. in the Women's Gym. Members of the Dance Club have completed two compositions and are now working on a suite.

SOFTBALL Softball practice is held on Mondays and Wednesdays at 4 p. m. Due to the rainy weather practices are being held in the men's gym.

WAA MEETING All members of the WAA are urged to attend an important meeting Tuesday, May 7, 4 p. m. in the WAA room.

ARCHERY W.A.A. Archery will start Tuesday, May 7 at 4 p. m. Any girl, beginner or advanced, will be welcome. Points toward athletic letters can be gained by participating.

Lentz Given Rotary Executive Position

E. G. Lentz, professor of history and director of the Clint Clay Tilton Library, has been appointed Secretary of Assembly of Youth Service by the Convention International of the Rotary International.

The Rotary International meeting will be held in Atlantic City June 2-7. Greatest organization of the Rotary, the International will be represented by 60 nations at the forthcoming meeting. More than 10,000 members from all over the world are expected to attend.

Bill Malinsky, Flora, returned to Southern in 1945 after serving in the Air Corps. He is one of the University's outstanding athletes, being a member of the "I" Club. He has lettered in Varsity basketball and football, also plays intramural baseball. He is president of the Sigma Beta Mu fraternity.

Catherine Sullivan, Harrisburg recently elected editor of the Egyptian for next year; has served the past two years as reporter, feature editor, associate editor and this term has been acting editor. Last year she was feature editor of the Obelisk. She is a member of Sigma Tau Delta, Newman Club, Tau Delta Rho, vice-president Mu Tau Pi, and a member of the Independent Student Union. She has served on Homecoming Publicity Committee and on the Southern Alumni Editorial Staff two years. She is majoring in government and English.

Southern Seeking Fifth Straight Win Today In Last I.A.C. Dual Meet

When the current track season opened, the so-called "big pick" of Southern to have a good year because of the returning war veterans, but the Maroons have exceeded the fondest hopes of these experts so far this season, having won four consecutive meets in four starts.

The Maroons, in quest of their fifth straight win, will travel to Charleston, Illinois today to face the Eastern Teachers in what, incidentally, will be their last regular meet of the current season.

On May 11, the cream of Southern's crop will make the trip to the Elmhurst Relays, and then, the whole team will close the season at the I.A.C. meet at Normal, Illinois on May 16.

So far this season, the Maroons have a record of 4-0-0.

Leathernecks 95-36; the Old Normal Redbirds 99-34-31 1-4; the Cape Girardeau Teachers 82 1-3-48 2-3; and last week their victories were the Washington University Bears, who went down to defeat by a 89 1-4-41 3-4 score.

The Lingle-men have been very proficient in every event this season except the pole vault, in which they have had trouble in every meet.

Bad weather permanently canceled the return engagement of the Cape Girardeau Teachers who were scheduled to appear here on Tuesday, April 30.

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