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The Egyptian Southern Illinois University Published weekly during the school year, excepting during the months of...

A Solution In Sight On the tenth day of September Southern greeted a new president. Immediately he became the object of much comment...

Our new president has been with us less than a week and already he has answered many questions. Almost from the time he set foot upon the campus...

First, we have the physical plant problem, without a doubt Southern's gravest, brought on by an overflowing enrollment. Next we have the faculty problems...

To have a new president fit in this way, in a week's time, is remarkable and highly commendable. This action is heartening and presends new hopes for the future of Southern.

Colleagues are full of people who are too busy memorizing to learn anything.

That Freshman Feeling A university professor once remarked that the reason why colleges were such storehouses of knowledge was that the freshmen brought so little material with them...

As a freshman, your first few weeks at Southern are like a deep sea diver trying to capture an octopus—there's quite a bit of confusion all the way around.

What are you going to do about it? Why all you have to do is stick around just a few weeks longer. First thing you know those square pegs become round.

"Your wife is a striking-looking woman." "To tell you the truth, she's more striking than looking."

Why Are You Here?

Try to figure it out. Just why are you in college? Probably there are as many answers as there are people going. We've found out a few. See how these reasons line up with yours.

"I'm taking pre-law here, but this is only the beginning for me. I've always wanted to be a lawyer. I may get into politics later."

"Teaching, of course, is another field many Southern students intend to enter. We often hear this comment about teaching:

"The pay's not so good, but I like that three month summer vacation!"

Athletics at Southern is a drawing card. High school standouts in sports come here to play baseball, basketball, and football.

One of the most frequent reasons given for attending Southern goes about like this: "I want a good general education. Since I don't know what I want to do just yet, I'm hoping to run into some subject I'll want to stick with."

THE CORN CRIB

By Jack Hagler

"They say that a lot of corny jokes lie in the Corn Crib. There's probably a grain of truth in that. Anyway, here's this week's crop.

Inebriate, returning to bar: "Shay, I think I've been kidnaped!"

Bartender: "How come?"

Soak: "When I went home, I looked in my lil' bed, and I wasn't there."

An actor, discussing the previous night's party, asked his wife: "Was that you I kissed, or in the patio?"

The little woman thought for a moment, then countered: "About what time, dear?"

They say that the best way to cure the blues is to go out and paint the town red.

Recruit: "This liniment makes my arm smart."

Sarge: "That's nice. Rub some on your head."

Dizzy Dean, always a card, has written his autobiography. He divides it into four parts. Part One is entitled "Who's the Greatest Pitcher in the World?"

Two buck privates pussed by the roadside to look at a dead animal.

"It has two stripes—what is it?" said one.

"That simplifies the question," said the other. "It's either a skunk or a corporal."

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Then there was the master of ceremonies who announced: "And now Mrs. Smith will read 'The Star Spangled Banner'!"

Smoke Rings

By FRED SENTER.

The college flock has returned to its fold and has again contracted one of its worst headaches—long and tedious registration. This perennial malady has afflicted the students and faculty members with increasing vigor since 1945.

Larger schools have devised systems which we feel are more applicable for large enrollments. For instance, the University of Miami makes a list of students who are planning to attend the school and assigns each of them to a counselor and designates the exact time each person is to appear for registration.

During the vacation period we looked through some of our old grade school books and relived again the adventures of Mother Goose, Childie Rowland, and The King of the Golden River. A few days later we had the opportunity to check through some of the readers which our little brothers and sisters are using now.

"It seems to us that school children will have to face the unromantic realism of life too soon as it is without forcing it on them immediately after they learn to walk. In our estimation, a child's happiest hours are those in which he is flying off to some mysterious and far-off land in his imagination. Let the learned educators advocate the machines of modern civilization but we prefer "Sinbad the Sailor," "Aladdin and his Wonderful Lamp," "Sleeping Beauty" and "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

Fourteenth Street South Boston

By DORIS MORGAN

Fourteenth Street remains more impressive to me than any other street visited on a recent trip to Boston. How I happened to go to this particular street can be explained as one of those peculiar instances when I chose to go with a friend rather than to go with the group to a well-known place.

My friend suggested that we pay a visit to someone he knew on this particular street. As we walked down Fourteenth Street, the temperature seemed to rise higher with each step. Everything on this street moved; buses, automobiles and pedestrians came and went. Everything moved except the huge old apartment houses which lined either side of the street. They appeared to have fought a losing battle with the elements and time.

On this street there were no trees, no shrubbery, only dull sidewalks and uninviting entrance-ways. I followed my friend down a flight of steps which led from the level of the sidewalk down and back to a basement apartment. The passageway between the buildings was so narrow that it was impossible for us to walk side by side. Scarcely any sunlight reached into this dooryard, where I stood waiting for my friend to make his visit. Tired from the long walk, I leaned back against the other wall and rested one hand upon a barrel which stood beside the opposite dooryard. As I did so, I heard a scuffling sound and a big rat ran across the cement floor. I straightened up quickly and moved my hand so that it slid into a sticky, gummy substance covering the top of the barrel. This and the musty odor of the basement gave me a feeling of disgust. I hurried back through the passageway and up the steps to the sidewalk. Here I saw children playing a hopping game, using chalk-marked squares on the walk. These children did not laugh much and seemed to be quietly serious about the game. I noticed that most of them had dark complexions and spoke words unusual to a mid-westerner. A boy who rode by on a bicycle announced that there was a free movie at a nearby theater. This announcement was followed by a mad scramble and dashing of little figures down the street. It reminded me of the tale of the Pied Piper of Hamelin.

Soon after, my friend returned. We walked to the next corner and boarded a bus. I didn't glance back at Fourteenth Street but left with vivid impressions of life on this street. The buildings, the children, the busy street; even the rat and barrel in the alley created an atmosphere which I will long remember.

Mary Robertson Resigns Position Mary Robertson, former secretary to the president, resigned her position in August to become the wife of Charles Lewis Walker of Kentucky. Mr. and Mrs. Walker are attending school at the University of Maryland where they are both working on their doctor's degrees. Mrs. Walker came to Southern in December 1946, from Charles-

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PERSONALITY SPOTLIGHT

BY MARY, BOSTON



PAT MURRIE

She doesn't have a red striped pole outside her room, but she runs a regular barber shop in her room, which, incidentally, comes in very handy for thirsty students since the short hair styles are in style for college girls. She's Pat Murrie, senior from Vienna, and she estimates that the cut forty girls' hair during the summer term.

ALLEN ELECTED TO BOARD OF AMERICAN INDUSTRIES John W. Allen, Southern Illinois University museum director, has been elected to the board of directors of the Early American Industries Association, Inc., at the annual meeting of the association at Cooperstown, New York.



It's so hot, even Shakespeare leaves me warm.

Library Receives Whitman's Book

Four autographed copies of "Walt Whitman's Backward Glances" were donated recently to the University library by Dr. John A. Stevenson, joint editor of the book.

Dr. Stevenson, president of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance company, is a Whitman scholar. A native of Cobden who was graduated from Southern in 1906 he returned this spring to deliver the address at the commencement exercises.

According to Miss Esther Shurtz, librarian in charge of the catalog department, these autographed copies are now in circulation.

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# "The Things We Did Last Summer"

If you are a "three terms a year" student and don't believe that anything happens around Southern during the summer term, we just want to set you right. One person expressed his opinion of the University as being "hot and dead" during the summer months. Far from that, Southern was the center of a number of conferences, and news events. Following are a few of the major events that became news during the summer at Southern.

A new program which allows Southern to give masters of arts

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masters of science degree was approved at a meeting of the Teachers College Board, July 12. Southern's annual educational materials exhibit again drew a large crowd this year.

Southern acquired control and possession of the Chattanooga veterans' housing project.

New Art gallery was established in Old Main for photography and commercial art.

New television set built by physics department.

Lingle's store, campus hangout for 14 years, closed as victim of University expansion.

John Jacob Niles, singer of American folk songs, appeared at Southern.

Jane Cannon wins "Miss Carbondale's" beauty contest.

First summer play "Village Green" was held in Shryock Auditorium July 29.

First summer graduation in Southern's history was held August 6.

Although ranking 23 in Area among the 48 states, Illinois is larger than any of the original states of the union with the exception of Georgia.

# SOUTHERN SOCIETY MEMBERS ADDED

close of the summer session. Dr. Larson will teach next fall at Deaver University and Dr. Meeks will teach at Western Reserve University.

Mr. Roy Vail Jordan of Centralia has been appointed assistant professor of Education. Mr. Jordan has been a distinguished career in Southern Illinois Education circles. He has a bachelor of education degree from Southern, a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Illinois, and master of arts degree and additional work at the University of Wisconsin.

Don Haysick who has been in the Armed Services since 1945, has returned to school. Don Juan Harris, a former pledge from Benton, has also returned to continue his studies.

**ANTHONY HALL**

Thirty-one freshman and new girls are living in Anthony Hall. This house has been fifty fellows in its membership roll.

Several freshmen are now living at Doyle Dormitory. These are: Little, Daniels, Ross, Griffeth, Richard, Hayes, Start, Hall, Ingram, Rhon, Stucky, Satten, Lotz, Davis, Neely, Plunhett, Myers, Phillips, Morris, Smith and Neal.

Bob Mandrell of Mt. Vernon had a knee operation during the summer vacation.

Carroll Fletcher of Benton married Grace Gelbrith during the summer vacation.

Refreshments were served on the lawn of the Baptist Foundation during Thursday, Sept. 14. Noonday chapel will be held at 12:30 each day at the Baptist Foundation. Everyone is welcome.

**CHI DELTA CHI**

Chi Delta Chi rush activities began Thursday evening a picnic and swimming party at Midland Hills Country Club, which was followed on Friday evening by a banquet and smoker at the chapter house, and ended on Saturday morning with a bankers breakfast at the Roberts Hotel.

Rush activities proved to be very successful, the following men being ribbon-pledged to Chi Delta Chi: Robert Clark, Vandalia; Justin Willy, Du-Quois; Gene Weather, Benton; James Turley, Bloomington; William Harsh, Bloomington; Robert McDaniel, Flora; Walter Krysher, Flora;

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Dr. Elizabeth Eileen Elliott has been appointed professor and chairman of the home economics department.

She will replace as chairman Miss Lucy K. Woody, who at her own request will be released to devote full time to her teaching duties during the coming year. After her retirement, Miss Woody said today that she wished to feel free to retire during the year if she so desired, and therefore requested that Dr. Elliott's appointment as chairman take effect immediately.

Miss Woody joined the University faculty in 1911, and she has served as department chairman since 1945.

Dr. Elliott, whose home is in Grayson, Mo., comes to Southern from Stout Institute, Menomonee, Wis., where she has been serving as chairman of the department of foods and nutrition.

A graduate of Northwest Missouri Teachers College, she holds the master's degree from Teachers College, Columbia University, and

the bachelor's degree from Simpson College, the master's from Northwestern University and the doctor's for the University of Iowa, has been named professor of speech.

He will take over the duties of chairman of the speech department this fall, succeeding Dr. F. Merrill Leaman, who has resigned to accept a position at the University of Denver.

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The new Delta Delta Chi Fraternity house is located at 206 West College.

**ALPHA PHI OMEGA**

Alpha Phi Omega gave a rush party for the incoming freshman Wednesday evening, Sept. 15. Deane Binkhoff gave a talk on his past experiences in different fraternities and how to have fun in college. Warren Stookley, president of the school Zeta Nu chapter, gave a talk on the history and outlook of the chapter. Singing and refreshments concluded the program.

The chapter helped during Freshman Orientation Week by conducting tours of the school, working in the Health Office, and helping in other activities.

This is only the beginning of the year's activities for Alpha Phi Omega which is inaugurating a vigorous program for the coming year. The first big campaign will be Boy Scout Day, Oct. 9, in the football stadium.

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**Maroons Book Five Home Games**

The Maroons of Southern Illinois are again faced with one of their toughest schedules for the opening football season. The kickoff of the fall game will take place in Detroit against Wayne University. The Motor City crew is tough for the Southern team, but the first time either school has met, and it is generally noted that Wayne puts out a pretty stiff eleven.

The running for the '48 Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference will not begin until Western State Teacher invades McAndrew Stadium on Homecoming Day October 16. Southern will have three other games under their belts by then with Cape Girardeau and Indiana State following the Wayne contest.

Southern will meet their arch rivals, the Northern Huskies of DeKalb, at DeKalb for what should prove the game of the year. Illinois expects who are supposed to be in the know about IIAAC football pick either of these two teams to bring home the crown. Southern is defending champion.

The schedule is the best one in a number of years as far as home games go. During the past several seasons, Southern Illinois fans have been content to see only half or sometimes less than half of the scheduled games, but this year finds the local boys playing at home five of the eight games on the card. The last game of the year, however, will be played away from home, at Eastern Illinois.

All the games played at home will start immediately at 2 P.M. at McAndrew Stadium.

**NEW FIRE TRUCK FOR ORDNANCE HOUSING**  
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smash in a window or knock down a damaged wall, if desired.

Used to Wash Walls

Southern has use of this truck while final negotiations are being carried on. It is being used to protect the 68 veterans apartments and the surrounding buildings at the Ordnance Plant Veterans Housing Project. A trial run was made Sept. 2. Fire hydrants and pumping stations were located and the lengths of hose needed to reach various points noted. The truck was then brought to the Chautauque Street Veterans Housing Project in Carbondale and to the main campus, where it was found to be capable of throwing a stream of water over any building on the campus.

Several buildings were given "beauty treatments" by having their walls washed, and the hard, stone-dry football field was sprinkled.

Connecticut is called "The Nutmeg State" because its people were humorously said to have been so enterprising as to have made nutmegs out of wood, and to have pained them off to unsuspecting purchasers.

# Maroons Await Opener in Detroit

Minus six key players from last season, Coach Glenn (Abe) Martin and the Southern Illinois University Maroons are rapidly preparing for their 1948 grid season which will open at Wayne University in Detroit on Sept. 25.

Despite the absence of several of last year's key men, the Maroons are hoping for a good season on the basis of their returning veterans and promising newcomers.

The missing men include Bill Malindy of Flora, all-conference fullback, Robert (Bunker) Jones of West Frankfort, who received recognition on last year's Little All-American team, George Sawyer, open-field ace who has turned to professional baseball, and Bob Eberidge of Fairfield, a standout at guard.

Of all the positions the quarterback slot was the hardest-hit as the Maroons have lost three of their last year's signal callers. Little Pat Kelly of Murphysboro is about the only experienced quarterback returning. Martin, however, is counting heavily on two freshmen, Bill Fly, deceptive-quarterback from Carbondale, and Herb Camming, superb backfield man from Harrisburg.

Other promising newcomers include Roy Loman, 185-pound guard from Benton, Don Cross, tackle from Christopher, and Gobby Eberthon, a 250-pound lineman from Carbondale.

Backfield newcomers include Don Oylar, 190-pound half-back from Hoopston, Jack French, all-state end from Murphysboro, Bob Davis of East Chicago, and Fred Brendle of Staunton.

John Ruzick, 195-pound fullback from Johnston City, and

Tommy Gher of Carbondale, a center, have both returned to school after lettering previously at Southern.

This year's line should be a "rugged" one, but the Maroons will be weak on reserves. At ends there will be experienced men such as Bob Colborn, 180, of Flora, Jos Hughes, 185, West Frankfort, and Galan Davis, 175, of Du Quoin.

Captain John Corn, 216, of Benton and Warren Littlefield, 220, Vandalla, should be extremely powerful at tackles, but Southern is short of reserve strength in tackles.

At guards there will be Jim Lovin, 210, Benton, Charlie Heinz, 195, Gillespie, and J. L. Gross, 180, Murphysboro. Ace center will be Bill (Gottson) Cosgrove, 185, Benton with J. Fieron, 210, Murphysboro as substitute.

In the backfield, outside of quarterback, veterans are present with Ruzick at fullback, and four half-backs, Bob Johnson of Du Quoin, Dick Seelman of Flora, and George Beltz of Marion.

Despite the good prospects, Martin is not optimistic about the approaching season. Because of the increased strength of other conference teams, Martin said that Southern "would be lucky to win three games." He said that the first string line should be on a par with 1947, but weak in good substitutes.

Conference experts, however, pick Southern and Northern to fight it out for the loop championship with Eastern Western, and State Normal battling for third place honors.

Martin has distributed plays to

his men for both the T and single-wing formation. He said that he would like to stick to the "T" if material permits, but just in case it doesn't, the Maroons will have the single wing handy for a quick change.

In the daily workouts Martin is being assisted by coaches, Leland P. (Doc) Lingle, Lynn Holder, and Southern's two most coaches, Cecil Franklin and James Junior Wilkinson.

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**Fourteen Faculty Members Resign**

Fourteen Southern faculty members resigned during the summer, and seven leaves of absence were granted to faculty members to continue their graduate studies this year.

Resignations during the summer have included: Frank M. Bolton, associate University physician and associate professor of physiology and health education, who served in that capacity for one and a half weeks; Mary Lou Harris, faculty assistant in the registrar's office; Dr. P. M. Larson, professor and chairman of the speech department; Dr. Wilkinson Meeks, associate professor of physics; Cecil Bolton, assistant professor of music.

Miss Mary Anna Robertson, secretary to the president; Frank A. Bridges, instructor in physiology and health education; William H. Harlan, assistant professor of sociology; Dr. Henry L. Wilson, assistant professor of English; Besse Kavachis, faculty assistant, biological science research laboratory; Dr. John Mayor, professor of mathematics, who has been on leave of absence last year; Dr. Kenneth D. Loney, associate professor of economics, who had been on sick leave last year; Harlan Hodges, instructor in men's physical education and assistant registrar; Lou Halfor, faculty assistant registrar's office.

Faculty members on leave of absence include the following: Miss Louise Back, assistant professor, University high school; Miss Winifred Burns, assistant professor of English; Robert W. English, assistant professor of industrial education; Willis E. Malone, assistant professor of education.

Miss Susie Ogden, assistant professor of business, Miss Madeline M. Smith, assistant professor of foreign languages; Mrs. Edith Krappe, assistant professor of English; and William Freeburz, instructor in men's physical education.

Miss Smith and Mrs. Krappe were on sabbatical leaves last year, and have been granted another year's leave to complete their studies.

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