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SOUTHERN ALLOTTED 55 HOUSING UNITS

Frosh-Soph Hop Wednesday Night Dwellings Will Be Made Available to Veterans

Social Event to be An All-School Affair

The first FROSH-SOPH HOP to be held on this campus will be next Wednesday evening, February 13, from 7 to 10 in the Little Theatre and Student Lounge. This informal hop, an all-school affair, is being sponsored by the sophomore class and will be the revival of an annual campus social event formally known as the "Sophomore Hop."

The steering committee, chaired by Betty Hodgson, is composed of the following sophomores: Margie Hinkle, Walter Frazier, Jack Hayes, Curtis Englebright, Charlotte Rauback, Wilhelmina Perez, Betty Stader, Ellen Shaw, Bill Kummer, and Jean Holmes. All sub-committees are freshmen, headed by the two freshman officers, Ann Warren and Bob Fortner.

Hops of '38 and '43

The "Sophomore Hop" of 1938 was described in issues of the Egyptian as "one of the social highlights of the winter term," having Vernon Peak's orchestra furnishing dance music. Dean G. Wham, then sponsor of the class, praised the hop as being one of the most successful in several years.

The Hop resembled our annual Homecomings in several respects, one being the election of a Queen and King and their court. In 1941, the "King and Queen," Daugherty and Oshel, were attended by two couples and two crown bearers.

One of the outstanding things about the Sophomore Hop was the fact that dance bands in Southern Illinois made bids to play for it—this was before the war! As this activity has not been held in the past three years, there is no existing class fund, therefore an orchestra could not be hired. But along with dancing in the Little Theatre, games, cards, and other activities will be opened.

The admission is thirty cents stag, fifty cents per couple. Keefe News Sponsor.

Mr. Leonard Keefe, instructor, College Vocations and Professions, has been chosen as the fiscal sponsor of the sophomore class. Mr. Keefe, Miss Lorena Drummond, and Mr. and Mrs. David McIntosh will be chaperons.

All faculty and administrative members are extended an open invitation.

Veterans To Canvass Town In Search For Available Housing

During the meeting of the veterans in Little Theatre, Wednesday afternoon, January 6, plans were assembled for the canvassing of all the homes in Carbondale in search for rooms. The canvass of the town will take place Thursday, February 14.

The veterans are taking an active part, each one being assigned a separate street, and in this manner they will attempt to find out how many rooms will be available for the spring term.

Mrs. Pulliam has sent from her office a form to the veterans asking them if they are satisfied with their present rooms and if they have had any difficulties in housing.

NOTICE

Nominations for a freshman and junior representative to the Student Council will be held February 21, prior to the election on February 28.

These two officers were made vacant as a result of Wellington Thulman and Norma Martin, not returning to school next term.

TWENTY-FIVE SEE DEANS FOR EXTRA SUMMER WORK

At a meeting of the Advisory Council, held last Monday afternoon, it was learned that approximately 25 students have applied to their deans for an additional summer session.

An announcement was made in chapel on January 31, that all students who really felt they needed an extra four weeks of school should see their respective deans. Results showed fifteen graduate students, one student in the College of Vocations, eight in the College of Education, and a few in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences reported to their deans.

The advisory Council felt that approximately twenty-five students was not a sufficient demand for additional work. They did, however, take a number of steps to provide opportunities for students to earn additional credit. At least one graduate course will be offered during the month of August. Plans are not settled as to exactly what the course will be.

There are already existing on the campus several chances for earning extra credits. These methods are by special examination, seminar courses, reading courses, survey courses, conference courses, and special work under a supervisor of instruction.

It was also suggested that students who have high grades and must earn credits may carry overloads. It will be possible during eight weeks to carry twelve hours, but these students may carry over twelve.

The Advisory Council recommended that the administration show leniency toward the students, who actually need extra credits.

Students who are interested in working for additional credits should see any of the three deans, the registrar, or the chairman of the Graduate Student Committee.

LAY ATTENDS MEETING HELD IN BLOOMINGTON

President Chester F. Lay was absent from Southern February 1 and 2 to attend the annual meeting of the Illinois Schoolmasters' Club held in Bloomington.

All the presidents of the Illinois Teacher Training Institutions were present with the exception of the president of the University of Illinois who was represented by Provost Griffith. The rest of the approximately 200 attending were superintendents of schools, principals, of high schools, representatives of publishing houses, and members of the Board of Education.

The afternoon session of the club got under way with an address by Vernon L. Nickle, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, on the subject, "The G. I. Bill; Its Implications for Public Education." The two concluding speeches dealt with the topics "Phrasing the School Building," and "The Present Status of the Junior College in Illinois."

For the evening session John W. Fowles, director of the summer sessions at the University of Wisconsin, and members of his staff discussed "The Essential Nature of Administration Situations."

During his trip President Lay was also a business visitor on the campus of the University of Illinois.

Harris Contributes Article To State Historical Society

An article written by Jesse W. Harris, associate professor of English, appears in the current issue of the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society*. The article, "Phoning Vocabulary Remains of Southern Illinois," deals with the study of dialectal words and expressions in the current vocabulary of Southern Illinois people.

The article points out that many of these words and expressions were peculiar to the Scotch-Irish who constituted a large part of the pioneer element in Southern Illinois, and that a number of words still in use here are survivals of older correct forms which are now obsolete. For example "The pronunciation of deaf as 'deef' is a retention of an old but correct usage. 'It' was the Old English neuter of he. 'Body,' used by Shakespeare, implied a person of humble class. Old forms of the past tense survive in 'holp' 'swum,' 'clumb,' 'wropped,' 'druip,' and so on."

Dr. Harris is also the author of an article, "A Pioneer Teacher in Action," the current issue of the *Journal of the Southern Illinois Historical Society*, published at Carbondale.

Attention Students

No application for student teaching during the Spring Quarter can be accepted after Friday, February 15. Students who have not made application and do desire student teaching during the Spring quarter, should report to the office of the deal of the College of Education, room 202, Shryock Auditorium, not later than February 15.

PLANS MADE FOR BROTHERHOOD WEEK, FEB. 17-22

Plans have been initiated for the annual Brotherhood Week, February 17-22, a national celebration declared by Franklin D. Roosevelt to promote fellowship among peoples of different color.

The sponsors of Brotherhood Week on the campus are the Dunbar Literary Society, Independent Student Union, Student Christian Foundation, Pan Hellenic Council, and Inter-Fraternity Council.

Students working on the plans are Clara Easton, Curtis Englebright, Lillian Goddard, Edward Parks, Virginia Hornberger, Franklin Hoffman, Victory Pixley, Mary Ruth Colman, and Helen Maty. The two faculty assistants are David McIntosh and Miss Annemarie Krause.

The complete program for the week's activities are as follows:

Sunday—A Brotherhood Tea sponsored by Kni Shek Hall.

Monday—Discussion of Negro Contributions to Poetry planned by Writers' Club.

Tuesday—Discussion of Negro Contributions to Art and Music.

Wednesday—Panel Discussion on "Race Problem: What Is Its Future?" Dr. Douglas E. Lawson, Bill Hodge and John Thomas. The latter two are veterans.

Thursday—Annual Brotherhood Banquet, with Edward Parks presiding as toastmaster.

FANER OPPOSED TO MILITARY TRAINING

"Compulsory military training as permanent practice will not serve the interests of either international peace or the security of our own country," declared Robert Faner in his lecture on the subject, "Do We Want Compulsory Military Training," Monday night.

Mr. Faner, associate professor of English, lectured in the fourth of a series of community peace forums sponsored weekly by the Independent Student Union.

"The plan for military training as advocated currently by President Truman will not provide an efficient, powerful striking force," said Mr. Faner, since "it does not take sufficiently into account the scientific advances which a future war must utilize."

Professor Faner further stated, "The plan cannot be defended as an educational program, the organization and operation of the army being what it is."

Following Mr. Faner's address, the discussion was opened to the audience. Later a vote was taken to learn the general opinion of persons present. Only one favored military training, thus proving that the audience was on Mr. Faner's side.

Reservist discharged from the U. S. Army as a staff sergeant, Mr. Faner was stationed for two years in Army Training Instruction at Scott Field, and was later at an Army Separation Center in California for one year.

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CHAPEL SPEAKER NEXT WEEK



Archibald Gilchrist

Famed Broadcaster To Speak Next Week In Chapel

Archibald Gilchrist, Australian broadcaster, will speak on "International Security in the Pacific" before the regular chapel assembly, next Thursday, February 11.

After evening and conducting a newspaper in Carnarvon in Northwest Australia, Mr. Gilchrist owned a commercial broadcasting station in Gippsland, Victoria. He has recently been broadcasting over a chain of American stations his experiences in Northwest Australia.

For three years a Liberal member of the Western Australian Parliament, he was associated with repatriation work for returned soldiers after World War I, and for six years served as General Secretary of the New Settlers League, a semi-official immigration organization.

Mr. Gilchrist is currently on Rotary Institute tours.

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Dwellings Will Be Made Available to Veterans

The National Housing Agency has approved Southern's application for 55 family dwelling units for veterans to help relieve the present housing shortage.

President Chester F. Lay received telegrams last Friday from Orville R. Olmstead, Federal Public Housing Authority, Chicago; and from U. S. Senator Scott W. Lucas and Congressman C. W. Bishop, both from Washington.

Mr. Olmstead stated, "Your application for temporary housing approved for 55 family units, depending upon the buildings available to us. It may be possible to substitute two dormitory units for each family unit approved. We have not yet determined location of facilities which we propose to transfer. Expect to make this determination shortly, at which time we will advise you in detail."

Southern already has 275 veterans enrolled, and more are expected to register when the spring term opens March 9. Approximately a third of those already in school are married, so that those family units are urgently needed.

University Officials Gratified

President Lay expressed gratitude for the assistance that has been given the University's efforts to secure emergency housing by Governor Dwight H. Green, by Senator Lucas and Congressman Bishop.

Dr. Charles D. Tenney, administrative assistant to the president, Business Manager Edward V. Miles, Jr., and Mrs. Mabel Pulliam, housing counselor, were gratified at the approval of the Southern's application for housing units.

No information is available now as to how soon the housing facilities will be delivered and ready for occupancy.

HOUSING DIRECTOR GIVES REASONS FOR CRITICAL SHORTAGE

Mrs. Mabel Pulliam, student housing director, lectured on the subject, "Housing, Locally and Nationally," last night in the Little Theatre in the fifth of a series of community peace forums sponsored by the Independent Student Union. Lillian Goddard of Carbondale, served as student chairman.

"One of the main reasons for the acute housing shortage is the increase in population," stated Mrs. Pulliam. "There has been an increase of eight million people in the last five years, and locally the population has been increased by three thousand citizens, this being a much greater percentage of increase than in years before."

"Another factor contributing to the shortage of homes is the fact that we have not caught up on our building since pre-depression," Mrs. Pulliam added.

"The nation will need five million family units in the next year. In Carbondale alone, approximately four or five hundred homes will be needed," she said.

Quoting Franklin D. Roosevelt, Mrs. Pulliam said that one-third of our people are ill fed, ill clothed, and ill housed, adding "today the housing situation is the most critical."

"If one possible solution at the present time is the Wagner-Ellnor Taft Bill that will soon be before the Senate," she stated.

Famous Lecturer Speaks in Chapel

Guest speaker at Chapel yesterday was Simon Michael Davidson, traveler, lecturer, and specialist in international affairs, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Davidson spoke on the subject, "Making International Organization Effective." Because of his extensive travels and lectures, particularly in Europe, he was a well-qualified speaker.

Born in Constantinople of Armenian parents, he was reared Worcester, Massachusetts. He attended college at Bethany, West Virginia and at Yale University, after which he traveled extensively.

Mr. Davidson's great experience with Old World tradition and New World education has literally forced him to speak on such themes as "What America Means To Me, and to the World." His outstanding achievements as a speaker in forums, colleges and conventions, plus his knowledge of Russia, have singled him out as one competent to address audiences in the field of his specialty—international affairs.

Mr. Davidson said that to have a world of peace and cooperation, countries must have faith in each other, and he particularly stressed this need between Russia and the United States.

"War between the United States and Russia would mean suicide and bankruptcy for both of us," stated Mr. Davidson as he discussed the possibility of war between the two countries. In conclusion, he said that Russia had always been internationally minded, had always been our friend, and would be more than willing to cooperate in all international organizations.

New Inter-Fraternity Officers Meet

Officers of the Inter-Fraternity Council met Wednesday, February 6, in the Nu Epsilon Alpha House for their first session since they were elected. President of Inter-Frat Council is Virgil Seay, Nu Epsilon Alpha; vice-president, George Wham, Chi Delta; and secretary-treasurer, Bill Hagler, Sigma Beta Mu.

These officers had been elected in a previous meeting on Wednesday, January 23.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Girls Rally Monday, at 4:00 p.m. in the Little Theatre.

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HOUSING COMMITTEE CONTINUES WORK TO CURTAIL PRESENT SHORTAGE

Last week authorities of Southern received telegrams notifying them that the Federal Public Housing Agency had approved the University's application for 55 family dwelling units for Carbondale.

However, this housing plan is only one of five which Mrs. Pulliam and the committee have been working on to help relieve the critical shortage.

Other plans being considered are as follows: First, use of the Ordnance Plant Barracks. If the University can get possession of these, the government will furnish buses free of charge for transporting veterans and other students to and from the campus.

Second, use of the Army. This plan cannot be carried out since the Army has refused to lease it to the University.

Third, use of more rooms in Carbondale homes. Mrs. Pulliam has already made a house to house canvass within a walking radius of the campus. With the city bus hire, which enables her to make the longer distances from the University, now in operation, Mrs. Pulliam is planning to conduct canvass of the entire town. She is being assisted by the veterans.

Fourth, use of hutments. The major disadvantage in getting them is that it will cost Southern \$3,000 to dismantle, transport, and set-up one of these houses. With only \$20,000 for the entire housing program, it would be impossible to obtain more than three of these hutments. There is still hope, however, since the government has recently appropriated \$160,000,000 to be made available for colleges for dismantling, transporting and setting up the hutments.

It is felt that Southern has made some headway in getting the housing situation by obtaining the 55 family units, which enables her to stop these other plans until the situation is better through creating new housing facilities for students, especially veterans. It's up to the administration to take steps in curtailing the prevailing situation.

TRANSITION PERIOD MARKED WITH FEELING OF UNCERTAINTY

Today Southern is on the threshold of becoming a great University. The transition period from a teacher training institution to a three college University is marked with a feeling of uncertainty. This rough sailing is expected, and it's a healthy sign as long as constructive plans are being developed.

The mark of a great university is first its faculty. Many teachers have left within the last year and more will leave in years to come. People must realize that the local situation is only secondary in importance; national affairs are first.

The United States has just emerged victoriously from another great world war. At the present time the country is engaged in fighting another battle—the battle for peace. This is a period of unrest with people shifting around all over the country. They hesitate to return to the conditions they have known.

With this new era comes better jobs. Some teachers are securing higher positions, some prefer remaining in the armed forces or in government work and still others—in this period of unrest—are leaving the teaching profession to enter a different field.

With old faces going out, new ones are coming in, and many more are expected in this readjustment period.

FRANKLIN REVIEWS THE NEWS

MOSCOW—Russia is taking over the Kurile Islands and Southern half of Sakhalin, formerly occupied by the Japanese. The Kurile Islands extend from Eastern Hokkaido, Japan, to the Kamchatka Peninsula, Soviet Union. A number of strategic naval bases are located in these islands. It seems the best that can be made of the situation would be to induce Russia to place the islands under United Nations Trusteeship. But the United States will also keep Pacific bases. This brings up the question of making Russia to do one thing (get out of the Islands) while we do just the opposite (stay in our Pacific bases). These islands are about 1200 air miles from the Aleutian Islands.

WASHINGTON—The World Capital of the United Nations is to be erected on a 40 square mile area in Connecticut and Westchester county, New York, 85 miles from New York City. It will take possibly five years to construct the buildings; meanwhile the United Nations hopes to start to move their headquarters to New York City on February 9.

The proposed \$8,750,000,000 loan to Britain will likely encounter tough sledding in Congress. This aid seems to be necessary if we are to have freer world markets for tomorrow's goods, but at present we have no need for expanded markets because of a large balance-of-payments deficit.

President Truman wants civilian control of atomic energy.

LONDON—Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery will become Chief of the British Army on General Staff, June 26, 1946. He will replace Field Marshal Lord Altrabrooke who has been Chief of the Staff four and one-half years.

Britain's entire coal industry will be brought under State ownership. The mines will be reorganized to best logging production. This is only one step in the taking over of Britain's industry by the Government.

An appeal by the Central Ukrainian Relief Bureau has been made to the United Nations Security Council on behalf of 1,000,000 Ukrainians for the right to remain in Western Occupational Zones rather than return to Russia because their religious, political and cultural life would not be in harmony with life in Russia.

IRAN—The Soviet Military Authorities have handed over the Iran Government Control of rail-ways in the Northern Provinces of Azerbaijan, Mazandaran, and Kazvin. This may be the beginning of evacuations of Soviet troops from Iran, which is due on March 15.

PARIS—The United States Liquidation Commission announced that the United States State Department approved the sale of five C-47 transport planes to the Spanish Iberian Airlines.

BUTTER—Butter shortage is expected to become serious this year. The mid-west which produces 52 pct. of the United States butter supply is 36 pct. below normal production in January, 1946 as compared to butter production in January 1945.

PALESTINE—In Palestine, Arab students are protesting against Jewish immigration. The Arab Jewish Committee protested to the British government and to UNO that Britain had violated her "sacred word" in permitting additional Jews to enter Palestine.

HURRY HOME—British soldiers are being sent to return home. In India 2000 R.A.F. members went on strike, in Singapore 4000 ground crew men were held at Lydda, Palestine, key point of Britain's Far East Route, 700 soldiers are striking.

CHICAGO—The University of Illinois board of trustees voted January 21, to close the school immediately to further registration from outside the state and to cease issuing permits to Illinoisans unless the students already have housing facilities. The action was taken in protest against the state's action against Jewish immigration.

College housing is the first housing problem which must be worked out in the United States.

STUDENTS WANT ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS CONCERNING EXPANSION

It is absolutely necessary for the Administration to have a well informed student body together with a well informed faculty. Much of the unrest among the students is due to the fact that the student has no visible evidence of achievement, and the student receives no enlightenment from the Administration as to what is being accomplished.

The situation that has the students uneasy and discontented, at present, is the utilization of the four million dollar appropriation. The University has not yet started to prevent the appropriation from being cut below the amount originally expected. To fight this cut in appropriation, student help was enlisted; telegrams and letters of protest were written by students, their parents, and their friends. Concerted effort by the students was responsible for maintaining the appropriation intact.

During the faculty meeting of November 1, 1945, Dean Fair stated, "I might be breaking ground in the spring of '46." The building program is not to be started until the appropriated funds? If so, how much more time has the present appropriation before it reverts back to the state? All these questions are raised by the students, and a satisfactory answer SHOULD be given to the entire STUDENT BODY.

I suggest that a student bulletin from the President's office, similar to the faculty bulletin, be furnished to the students.

PURPOSE OF DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE REVEALED TO STUDENTS

Each student at Southern should know the function of the newly organized discipline sub-committee. The committee does not meet unless the Dean or the Dean of Men, or President Lay to consider a serious social or moral offense committed by a student.

This committee is composed of Robert D. Fanner, chairman; Florence Denny, Jean Stehr, E. G. Lentz, Charles D. Tenney, one minister not connected with the University to represent the general public, and one student. The latter two members are newly appointed by the President for each case heard by the committee. Committee members know nothing about the case under discussion prior to individual hearings.

Both the Dean of Men and Dean of Women sit in on the hearing, but are not official members of the committee. Two other faculty members may also attend the meetings without voting power are Dorothy Davies and Leland P. Lingle, Co-chairman of the Student Life Committee.

The charges for each case heard by the committee are read before the committee in his presence, and he is given every opportunity to express his views of the case. He may also bring in witnesses in his own behalf. The student then retires, and the committee discusses and votes on the case. The disciplinary action recommended by the committee is not final. Final action is taken by President Lay.

The creation of this important committee makes every possible consideration available to students and prevents disciplinary action which might otherwise seem preposterous or opinionated.

SINU on the Air

Ernestine Cox Featured on 'SINU Hour'

The "SINU Hour" broadcast over stations WEQ and WJPF on Wednesday, February 6, at two p. m. featured Ernestine Cox of West Frankfort.

Each year a prominent senior who has contributed his talent to various functions at S.I.N.U. and to the community is interviewed on the SINU radio program, and Miss Cox, who leaves Southern at the end of the winter term, was this year's choice.

Miss Cox is well-known throughout Southern Illinois for her musical ability. She has given an average of two performances per week during her four years in college. For an entire year she was featured on a weekly radio program and has appeared frequently on assembly programs, at community gatherings and at recitals. She has also appeared as accompanist to various other artists.

In addition to being interviewed Southern Illinois Normal University MUST have a definite program ready to provide for the expected additional students of the Spring Quarter.

PUSH-BUTTON PLANE—The new all-weather push-button plane differs from the so-called robot plane in that the ship is unaffected by outside weather conditions, and flights can be set up at any point and any route. This entirely new possibility for safer operation of aircraft.

"GO WEST YOUNG MAN"—A survey by the Army Information and Education Division shows that 52 pct. of former soldiers interviewed will migrate to the Pacific Coast in search of "New Opportunities."

NOTE Due to the large number of new and returning faculty members, the campus directory is already badly out-of-date. Anyone whose office or home address and telephone number is no longer as listed in the 1945-46 directory should contact the Registrar's Office for having it added to the information to the President's Office.

In an early issue of Faculty Bulletin these changes will be listed for everyone's information.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor: A great number of students at Southern are pining for a course in journalism. We would like to know why there are no courses there? Perhaps it is because there is a shortage of instructors in this particular field, but surely there is someone to be had. Many students have gone to other universities because there are no journalism courses offered here, and there are also a number of students who haven't even attempted to come to Southern for this reason.

We have a good English department here. Then, why couldn't we have at least enough journalism courses so that a student can get a minor in it. I think it is a discredit to the University because we have people here who are capable of teaching it.

A course in journalism would also aid the staff members of the Egyptian, for an extra credit each staff member would appreciate a good journalistic foundation.

I do not believe enough students know the organization and work of the administrative branch of our College. Also, I do not believe we have the opportunity to really observe and attempt to understand the functioning of this branch. As students, learning of the administrative functions of this college should be part of our education. Most students are aware of the criticism of the administrative branch which has been making the rounds.

In one to four years most of us will leave this college. The more we can learn about that which the college has available to teach us, the better educated individuals we will be. It is my belief education should be in a salary per month, and an opportunity for the privilege of learning given by learned individuals in one field of knowledge to those who seek that knowledge. So, how our administrative branch functions should be a part of our opportunity for education just as certain as the study of any subject.

My point is that to clearly and fairly criticize, we must know and understand facts—facts about the administration which we, as students, have little opportunity to contact, study, and CRITICIZE.

The chapel yesterday was one of the most stimulating, and would rank among the best we have had this year. Let's have more lectures by out-of-town speakers. Such chapters are the only justification for compulsory attendance.

Very truly yours, Betty Lockman, Josephine Vesnegoni, Peggy Boucher, Betty Jean Anderson, Peggy McNear, Nina Price, Helen Mataya, LaVera Story, Opal Barnard, Clara Pixley, Shirley Adams, Margaret R. Antonucci, Bonnie Wilmore, Barbara Lilly, Catherine Sullivan, Helen Ferguson.

Dear Editor: I should like to add my name to the list of those who want that precious vacation at the end of the term. I have been selected to go to a Kappa Delta Pi convention in Milwaukee that week, and I'd like to take advantage of a vacation to do that and not have to miss so many classes.

More power to this movement. Please don't let it fail. Mary Mann

STUDENT OPINION POLL

By Frances Sanders

WANTED FOR WEEK ENDS: BETTER RECREATION, RELAXED HOUSE RULES, SHORTER ASSIGNMENTS

The student opinion poll was conducted this week to find out why so many students go home week-ends. Also, it was conducted to find out what can be done to make week-ends spent in Carbondale more enjoyable.

There were 357 students answering the poll. Of this number, 276 students, or 77.9 per cent, go home week-ends. Seventy nine students go home chiefly because of strictness of house rules, and 197 go home largely because of lack of entertainment in Carbondale. There are 116 who feel that the school prevents them from enjoying their week-ends by giving long assignments and maintaining strict house rules; 256 feel that Southern and the community can do more to make week-ends enjoyable.

Many excellent means of making Carbondale a happier place for students were suggested. A Student Union Building where recreation, including everything from checkers to dances, can be provided was among those methods most frequently proposed. Later week-end leaves are wanted by most students. Many actually go home solely to have the privilege of forgetting about that gruesome piece of machinery known as the clock. Another popular "gripe" shown in this week's poll is that of long assignments for Monday. Most students are willing to study more during the week in order to have week-ends free, it was suggested, too, by many students that the business men of Carbondale are missing out on real opportunity by not opening establishments of good recreation such as roller rinks, swimming pools, etc.

Summarized, the poll this week shows that students want these three main things: First, more recreation in Carbondale.

Second, house rules relaxed over week-ends.

Third, assignments lightened or eliminated over week-ends.

None of these things are unreasonable. On the contrary, there should be no objection to them from anyone. Not only will students become more a part of their school if they can be encouraged to stay here over week-ends, but also the community itself will benefit from the extra money students will spend here if decent means of needed recreation are provided for them to spend it on.



By JEAN HOLMES
(Pat Topp and Phyllis Shaw)
SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA
Betty J. Kountz, editor of the **EGYPTIAN**, was invited to Bill Hunter of the Merchant Marines, Tuesday, February 6. Mrs. Hunter will return to Southern next Tuesday after her husband's leave is over.
The Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority is announcing the engagement of Naomi Reid to Lloyd Padden. The sorority has added a new member to their house, namely, Sigma, the new dog.

PI KAPPA SIGMA
Tonight, February 8, in the Little Theatre the Pi Kappa Sigma sorority is having its annual winter formal dance. The theme of



the dance, following the previous traditions, will be the red and white of St. Valentine. Machine Harris is in charge of the decorations.

Olive Lovelace is program chairman.

DELTA SIGMA EPSILON
On Saturday, February 9, a Benefit Bridge is to be sponsored by the alums at the chapter house. The purpose of the affair is to help raise funds to send the Alpha Delta's delegates to the National Conclave of the sorority in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.
Plans are underway for their annual winter formal dance which is to be held Saturday, February 16, in the Little Theatre. The decorations committee consists of Lois Lay, Martha McAfoos, Sue Brummett, Mildred Colp, Helen Perryman, and Ellen Shaw. The program committee is Edythe Gahan, Florine Schuler and Francis Hargrove.

NORMANDY
The Normandy met for a regular business session on Thursday night. Committees have been appointed for a Valentine party to be held February 14.
Miss Betty Lou Fielding of Murphysboro was a guest of Betty Bellin, Monday night.

NU EPSILON ALPHA
Nu Epsilon Alpha's Winter Formal was held in the Little Theatre Saturday, February 2. The dance orchestra was the "Stardusters from Sparta."
The Little Theatre was attractively decorated with streamers of the fraternities colors, navy blue and gold, and the theme for the dance was "Rhapsody in Blue."
During the latter part of the evening, the NEA's, lead by Bob Fortner, sang their new frat song and their lovely song.
Chaperones for the dance were Dr. and Mrs. William Pitkin and Dr. and Mrs. M. S. Harvey.

CHI DELTA CHI
Chi Delta Chi was honored by the presence of one of their alums, Francis Faulstich, who is entering school next term. He left Southern in '43 to enter the army.
The Chi Delta Chi enjoyed a basketball game with the Kappa Delta Alpha fraternity. The score was 22-18 in favor of Chi Delta.
Usual business was discussed at the Monday night meeting.

HOME-MAKERS CLUB
The Homemakers club had a taffy pull on Wednesday evening, February 6, in Main 110. Dorothy Folger and Betty Leckrone were the hostesses of the meeting. Those present were: Maryvictoria Barra Jane Myers, Shirley Adams, Bernice Fritz, Betty Leckrone, Dorothy Folger, Martha Brann, and Athilyn Harris.
Foley-Robinson Vows Exchanged
Mr. and Mrs. Michael L. Foley are announcing the marriage of

their daughter, Ruth to Lt. J. G. Donald Robinson of Little Rock, Arkansas.

The wedding took place at the Submarine Base Chapel, Pearl Harbor, on January 22.

The bride wore an aqua crepe dress with brown accessories. After the ceremony a dinner was served at the Moana Hotel on Waikiki Beach.

Mrs. Robinson received her Bachelor of Arts degree, at S. I. N. U. She was a member of Delta-Sigma Epsilon.

Dr. Robinson received his Bachelor's and Medical degrees from Arkansas University. He concluded his internship at the Navy hospital in Norfolk, Virginia and is now assigned to the Naval Dispensary at Pearl Harbor.

They will reside in Honolulu while Dr. Robinson is assigned to that base.

KAPPA PHI
Wednesday, February 6, in a formal candle light ceremony in the First Methodist Church, six new members were formally initiated into Kappa Phi. The new members are Claire Hedges, Catherine Middleton, Run Mae Somers, Joy Blake, Norma Trotter, and Alma Dean Smith.
As Mrs. Hunt Mitchell played organ music, the group, was initiated by Irene Adams, Pat Bean, Della Mae Dennis, Myra Leach, and Ruth McFerren.

KAPPA DELTA ALPHA
Robert Curtis has been a patient in Holden Hospital since Monday. He was discharged Thursday morning.
George Theofanopoulos withdrew from school this week and plans to spend the remainder of the term helping his father who is a Fairfield business man. He plans to return next term.
Nick Kostoff was elected pledge president replacing George Theofanopoulos.

Pi, Omega Pi Admits Five New Members
Five new members were admitted to Pi Omega Pi, national commerce fraternity, at a formal initiation ceremony Tuesday, February 5.
The members initiated were: Leah Davis, Mary Ellen Pangonis, Kathryn Ehrsman, Frieda Doudin, and Marjorie Morse.
Immediately following the ceremony, a banquet was held in the college cafeteria. Dean and Mrs. Henry J. Rehn were guests at the banquet.
Dean Rehn, guest speaker, honored the organization with a short talk on "Desirable Traits of the Good Secretary."

NOTICE
Approximately 50 volunteers are badly needed to conduct the house to house canvass next Thursday, Mrs. Mabel Pulliam, housing director, announced.
The purpose of the canvass is to appeal to Carbondale citizens to open their homes to veterans and other students at Southern.
Students interested in assisting in this canvass, should leave their name with Mrs. Pulliam in the Desk of Women's Office.

PERSONALITIES IN THE NEWS

One of Southern's peppiest personalities is that dynamic little package, Neva Wondol...
Neva, whose home town is West Frankfort, is a first term senior and is majoring in English and history.

A glance at her extra-curricular activities will convince you that Neva has well earned the honor of appearing in "Who's Who Among Students in America." She is a cheer leader, president of the Little Theatre, a member of the Sphinx Club, member of Pi Kappa Sigma, and member of Pi Kappa Delta, honorary speech fraternity.

Since Neva likes to read poetry and write it also, it is only nat-



ural that one of her hobbies is collecting poetry excerpts. The other is going to the movies. She also likes to swim, and she tells me that she loves to eat spaghetti and meatballs.

She has found practice teaching to be the most interesting thing about college. It amazes her! Neva's ambition is to be an actress on the stage or radio, and from her past performances on Southern's stage, we are sure that this young lady's future is a bright one indeed.

RELIGION IN THE NEWS

By Cook

On Sunday, February 10, members of the B. S. U. will go to the Hopewell Church for a Race Relations Week program. The B. S. U. will have two of the three speakers on the subject, "Christ, the Truth, the Way, and the Light." They will speak on Truth and Willard Galloway on Light. Their will also be special music.

Friday nights at the Baptist Church... The discussion at the last forum, led by Mrs. C. F. Barry, was "Friendship, Dating, and Courtin'." On February 22,

Kiel-Applegarth Marriage Held Last Saturday

The marriage of Wanda Ruth Kiel to Fred Applegarth was solemnized at the First Baptist Church in Carbondale, Saturday, February 2, at four o'clock.

Virginia Miller at the pipe organ played the wedding marches by Lohengrin and Mendelssohn, and Liszt's "Liebestraum" as the ceremony was being read. As pre-nuptial music, Miss Miller played "Andante Cantabile" from Tchaikowsky's Fifth Symphony, and Alma Dean Smith, sang "Because" by d'Hardelpt and "I Love Thee" by Grieg.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Alfred C. Davis, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Fol-

lowing the wedding, the couple left immediately for Champaign, Ill., where they will live temporarily at 407 South Randolph.

On every other Sunday afternoon Baptist girls of the Young Women's Auxiliary go to the old folks' home to hold brief religious services under the leadership of Effie Kittle and Louise Stetter, community missions committee of the Y. W. A.

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WAA TEAM LEAVES FOR NORMAL TODAY

Eighteen members of the Women's Athletic Association will leave this afternoon for Illinois State Normal University to participate in a basketball sports day tomorrow.

Women's teams from the five State Normal schools have been invited to enter the sports activities. Each team will play one game.

Students from Southern selected to go are Norma Lou Brown, Marion; Margaret Craig, Herrin; Jean Dennis, Harrisburg; Avis Frank, Carbondale; Edith Brasel Gooch, Hoopston; Imogene Gray, Granite City; Dorothy Eant, Muscatine; Betty Johnson, Thompsonville; Betty Logsdon, Granite City; Barbara Melvin, Du Quoin; Marie Mowrer, Salem; Evelyn Parker, Bluford; Clara Pidey, West Salem; Pauline Potts, Keosauqua; Opal Raff, Shelbyville; Dolores Swan, Granite City; Cleo Ulm, Granite City; and Guannaviera Wheeler, Hettick.

While at Normal, these students will be the guests of the women at Fell Hall.

W.A.A. NEWS

The results of the first week of the W. A. A. class basketball tournament which opened Monday, are as follows:

Seniors	W	L
Juniors	1	0
Turners Sophomore	0	1
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In the freshman series results thus far stand as follows:

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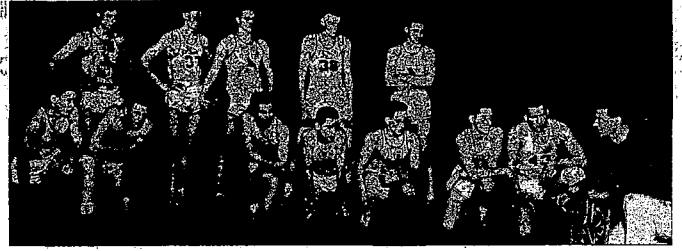
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Coach Cogdal Talks It Over with His Red Birds



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Maroons Beat Eastern, Then Lose to De Kalb

Southern's battling Maroons were dropped out of the lead of the Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, last Saturday, when the DeKalb Huskies ecked out a hard-fought 46-44 decision over them. The previous night Coach Glenn "Abe" Martin's outfit chalked up an outstanding win over Charleston Teachers 67-31 for their fourth straight IIAAC victory.

The Maroons were again weakened by the loss of forward Sam Milosevich, Zeigler, whose illness kept him from participating in either tilt. Don Sheffer, of Zeigler, also a forward, was not expected to see more than momentary action because of a skin infection that had previously hospitalized him. Sheffer, however, played amazing basketball both nights, hitting the nets with a total of 34 points in the two contests.

The Eastern Illinois Teachers, victims of an earlier 56-45 beating at the hands of the Maroons, were outplayed in every department by the rampaging Southerners, who held a commanding 30-17 lead at halftime, and went on to score the basket with 37 more points in the final 20 minutes of play.

Outshining all other basketballers present on the Charleston hardwood, Don Sheffer pushed through a total of 22 points for scoring, and was followed by Southern's tall Quentin Stinson, Eldorado, who rang up 12 points from his pivot position. Nearest competitor to the Carbondale leaders was Hudson of Eastern who threw in 11.

One of the toughest foes the Maroons have faced to date was DeKalb's champion Huskies. The Northern State Teachers presented a fast outfit that used a zone defense effectively.

The Maroons were off to an early start before the ball game was more than a few minutes old and held a 25-17 lead at the half. The second 20 minute period brought a Northern uprising that Southern was unable to successfully combat. It was chiefly Bob Woods and his fatal set-shot that brought the game to a jolting halt at 46-44 against the Maroons.

Woods walked off with game scoring honors with his 18 points on 7 field goals and 4 free throws. Closely following him, Quentin Stinson, lanky Southern center, poured through 14 markers, and paced the local squad.

Committee On School Reorganization Held Meeting Wednesday

The College of Education Committee on School Reorganization, which has been established to set up suggested data for inclusion in county surveys, met with Mr. Howard E. Bosley, acting chairman, on Wednesday.

The committee has prepared a bulletin which is to assist county superintendents in gathering statistics.

Members of the committee besides Mr. Bosley are Dr. Douglas Lawson, associate professor of education; P. G. Warren, professor of education and department chairman; Dean E. R. Fair of the College of Education; and W. E. Malone, office of the Dean, College of Education.

J. Ward Dilow, assistant professor rural education; Dr. Emerson Hall, associate professor rural education; and George Bracewell, associate professor and director, rural education; are the committee consultants.

Notice

Naomi Kuehner of Herrin presented music on the piano over the "S.I.N.U. Hour" last week instead of LaDonna Harrell who was scheduled at press time.

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Journal Expresses Thanks For Barton's Secretarial Service

In the January 1946 issue of The Journal of Geography, a paragraph titled "Our Thanks to Dr. Barton" expressed the appreciation of the National Council of Geography Teachers for the work Dr. Barton did in his five years of service as secretary.

Dr. Barton, now the second vice-president of the organization, will serve as Coordinator of State Councils and Affiliated Organizations, continuing the work he did with these groups during his years as Secretary. The article, written by Kathryn Thomas Whitmore, State Teachers College, Buffalo, New York, now the 1946 president of the National Council of Geography Teachers states: "Few who have not held the office realize the amount of time and thought contributed by the secretary. On behalf of the entire membership we express our appreciation to Dr. Barton."

Visitors Stronger Than Season Record Indicates

Having recovered from last week-end's road trip, the Maroons meet Illinois State Normal University here Saturday night at 8:00 p. m. Although Coach Joe Cogdal's Red Birds have won only four out of eleven games from December 6, to January 26, their present team has proved a hard nut for conference competition to crack. Such additions as Norris Hulvey of Normal, James Morgan of Colfax and Vance Hamann of Grant Park are adding much needed height and reserve strength to I.S.N.U. Hulvey is a 6'5" center who was a leading scorer during his high school career.

Probable Starting Lineups

Howard Hancock, Normal's Athletic Director lists the following as the probable starting lineup in tomorrow night's game: Bill Howard and Joe Konitzki, forwards; Tom Galvin, Center; Louis Baker and Bob Higgins, guards. Coach Cogdal will bring seven substitutes. They include: Howard Bess, Vance Hamann, Norris Hulvey, Robert Krapf, Dick Murphy, James Morgan and Blouie Bess.

Milosevich Will Return to Liverpool None of Coach "Abe" Martin's men are on the sick or injured list. Therefore his entire squad are available for use in maintaining Southern's high position in the conference standings. Sam Milosevich, who was unable to make the trip to Charleston and DeKalb last week-end because of intestinal flu, has practiced every night this week and will start against the up-state five tomorrow night. The Maroon starting five will probably be picked from the list: Gene Stolar, Leslie Cabutti, Dick Foley, Don Sheffer, Quentin Stinson, and Sam Milosevich. Crucial I.I.A. Conference

Tills Ahead After the Saturday night game, only two I. I. A. Conference games remain on Southern's schedule. Macomb will be here on Saturday, February 16 and the leading DeKalb quintet moves in Friday, February 22. Should the Maroonmen defeat Old Normal and Western, the DeKalb game might decide the conference championship.

Three of Northern's I.I.A.C. Games Away from Home

Northern meets Western State Teachers February 9, Illinois State Normal February 16, and Eastern State Teachers February 21. Therefore, if either Western, Normal, or Eastern were to defeat our arch rivals, we would be tied with the Huskies for first place, which would set the stage for the brand of basketball that we read about but seldom see. Of course, if both teams go undefeated, the locals can still tie for I. I. A. C. top honors. It is felt by many Southern fans that the DeKalb "jinx" will be broken come February 22.

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