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THE BIRTH OF COYOTE DAY

Educational Conferences Dealing With Responsibilities of Colleges And Universities Begin Sessions At 3 P.M.

One of the important events to be held on the campus this afternoon, in connection with the inauguration of Dr. Chester F. Lay as president of the institution, will be the educational conferences, to begin at 3:00 p. m.

The general theme of the conference is "Impending Responsibilities of Colleges and Universities", and the public is invited to attend them.

One of the conferences will deal with Teacher Training, and Dr. Douglas E. Lawson, professor of Education at the S. I. N. U., will preside. Speakers include Dr. Owen Foster, professor of Education, Indiana University, Dr. William S. Gray, professor of Education, University of Chicago, and Mr. J. E. Grinnell, Dean of Instruction, Indiana State Teachers' College.

Professional and vocational education will be discussed by Miss Gladys Babcock, instructor in Home Economics, Southern Illinois Normal University, Mr. Alvin O. Eckert, president, Illinois Ewell T. Lay, executive secretary, Chicago E. C. Gardner, president, Wholesalers and Manufacturers' Association, Dr. Dwight Powell, assistant chief, Plant Pathology, University of Illinois, and others.

Professional and vocational education will be the topic of the third conference at 3:00 p. m. The panel of speakers is made up of Dr. Monroe S. Gardner, president, Wholesalers and Manufacturers' Association, Dr. Dwight Powell, assistant chief, Plant Pathology, University of Illinois, and others.

JOHN MCCAW NAMED NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF STUDENT WORK

Rev. John E. McCaw, director of the Student Christian Foundation at Southern Illinois Normal University, has been named to be the National Director of Student Work of the department of Religious Education of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, of the Disciples of Christ.

The duties of Rev. McCaw in his new position will be those of recruiting the program and policies of the church work with college and university students of the Disciples of Christ. Rev. McCaw came to the campus in January of 1943, to become the first director of the newly-formed Student Christian Foundation. Since that time, he has built the program of the inter-denominational organization, so that a successful drive for a new building site for the foundation was held this past winter. Under his direction, the building now on the site has been reconstructed and renovated to serve as a student center, with building materials also released to enable the construction of a new Student Christian Foundation.

BAND CONCERT POSTPONED

The concert to be presented by the S.I.N.U. Band, under the direction of Mr. David S. McIntosh, scheduled for Thursday night, May 10, will be given on May 22. The program will be the same as previously announced and will start at 8:00 P. M. in Shryock Auditorium.



Mrs. Roscoe Pulliam

Mrs. Roscoe Pulliam Takes Position On S.I.N.U. Faculty

Mrs. Roscoe Pulliam of Carbondale has joined the staff of Southern Illinois Normal University as Executive Assistant in Administration and Education. It has been announced by President Chester F. Lay. The recommendation that Mrs. Pulliam be added to the staff has been approved by the Teachers College Board.

DAY'S PROGRAM THE INAUGURAL CEREMONIES

Shryock Auditorium, 10:30 A. M. Processional, March of the Masteringers. S. I. N. U. Orchestra, directed by Emerson S. Van Cleve Academic Procession

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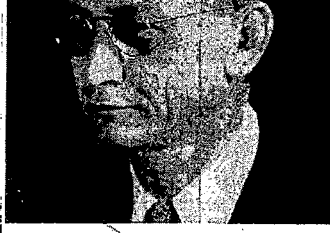
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THE EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCES

3:00 P. M. Little Theater, Old Science Building General Topic: Impending Responsibilities of Colleges and Universities

1. In teacher training
2. In the arts and sciences
3. In professional and vocational education

THE RECEPTION

A public reception honoring Dr. and Mrs. Chester Frederic Lay will be held in Anthony Hall from 3:30 to 5:30 in the afternoon. Plans for the reception will be furnished by students of the Music Department.

Dr. Chester F. Lay Will Give Inaugural Address Following Installation By Frank Thompson



Gov. Dwight H. Green

FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTS 1945-46 OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Student Christian Foundation was held Tuesday, May 8, at the Shryock Auditorium. Dr. George Oliver Taylor, National Secretary of Religious Education for the Disciples of Christ, Dr. Russell Orr, Acting-President of Shertler College, and Reverend F. F. Otto of the First Methodist Church of West President. Also there were delegates representing nine church groups.

Reports were read concerning the year's work. Then action was taken to proceed with plans for the launching of the Building Fund and Drive in the near future. After this, the meeting adjourned.

Officers and the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors were elected. The officers are: Dr. Harvey, President; Dr. Edward L. Gibson, Vice-President; Mrs. Frank Jackson, Secretary; and Dr. W. B. Welch, Treasurer.

The meeting was concluded with a reception. Students, faculty members, and the people of Carbondale were invited. The purpose of the reception was to acquaint the guests with the new location of the Student Christian Foundation.

Mrs. H. O. Hall, a member of the First Methodist Church, was general chairman, and she was assisted by ladies from the First Christian Church, First Baptist Church, and First Presbyterian Church, and the Grace Methodist Church. Mrs. John McCaw and Mrs. J. A. Tre-walla served at the reception.

STUDENT COUNCIL NOMINATIONS MAY 15

Tuesday morning and afternoon, from 10:00 to 4:00, the polls in the cross halls of Old Main will be open for nominations for the Student Council. To be nominated, it is necessary that each student receive at least ten votes. And, as it has been done in the past nominations and elections, it will be necessary to present your activity card to be eligible to vote.

The inauguration of Dr. Chester F. Lay as the seventh President of Southern Illinois Normal University is taking place on the campus of the S. I. N. U. on Friday, May 11, 1945, from the University of Texas, where he was professor in the school of Business Administration. President Lay taught extensively in the public schools of Illinois and in many leading universities prior to his teaching experience at the University of Texas, where he has been for the past fifteen years.

The inauguration officially will begin at 10:30 A. M. this morning in Shryock Auditorium, preceded by an academic procession including the faculty of S. I. N. U., delegates from colleges and universities, members of the Teachers' College Board, Governor Dwight H. Green and the new President, Dr. Chester F. Lay. The formal installation ceremony will be conducted by Hon. Frank G. Thompson, Director of the Department of Registration and Education, after which Dr. Lay will deliver his inaugural address. Governor Green is one of the speakers of the Inaugural Service.

Other events of the day include educational conferences to be conducted here on the campus, beginning at 3:00 P. M. and a public reception from 3:30 to 5:30 at Anthony Hall in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Lay.

PULLIAM PORTRAIT HUNG IN PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

A committee consisting of Mr. John D. Hill, resident member of the Advisory Committee of the Teachers College Board, Mr. E. G. Leutz, Dean of Men, Miss Lucy K. Woody, Dean of Women, Mrs. Roscoe Pulliam, Executive Assistant in Administration and Education, and Miss Helen Shuman, Administrative Assistant in the Office of the President, met on Tuesday afternoon to discuss the hanging of a portrait of the late President Roscoe Pulliam. The portrait of the late President Roscoe Pulliam should be hung in the President's office.

The portrait of the late President Pulliam was hung in the President's office of the Southern Illinois Normal University yesterday afternoon.

LOCAL CHAPTER INSTALLS PI KAPPA SIGMA AT DEKALB

Alpha Rho Chapter of Pi Kappa Sigma sorority installed at Northern State Teachers' College at Dekalb on Saturday, May 5. The installation was conducted by Mrs. C. N. Peck of Cincinnati, Ohio, grand president of the sorority. Mrs. Charles Gibson, first and vice president, assisted in the ceremony. Representing the chapter of Pi Kappa Sigma at Northern were Charles Wagner, president; Mary Ellen Danek, a former president; and Marie Williams, the alumnae representative.

UNIVERSITY HIGH HOLDS ANNUAL PROM

The University High School Junior-Senior class enjoyed their annual Junior-Senior banquet at the University Cafeteria, and their annual Junior-Senior prom, which was held in the Campus Laboratory Schools gymnasium in the Old Science building on Friday, May 4. The prom was the annual prom which began at 6:30 P. M. and Mrs. Bruce W. Merwin were present as invited guests. The prom was held in the Campus Laboratory Schools gymnasium in the Old Science building on Friday, May 4. The prom was the annual prom which began at 6:30 P. M. and Mrs. Bruce W. Merwin were present as invited guests.

STUDENT UNION BUILDING NEEDED FOR POSTWAR CAMPUS

Since the long awaited V-E day has come and gone, planning for Southern's future takes on a more realistic significance. A STUDENT UNION BUILDING FOR SINU no longer seems a dream that will have to wait until after the war.

While enrollment is now approximately 800, conservative estimates place the postwar enrollment figure above 2000 students. Recreational facilities, which are almost nil for the Southern student, will be in demand on the postwar campus.

A loosely-jointed student body at Southern has been a factor which has produced an appalling indifference among the students. Where general indifference is prevalent, student government will become the pawn of minority groups, who are not representative of the majority. Such a condition has, in effect, endangered democratic student government.

The problems arising from the need of a STUDENT UNION BUILDING are felt and seen by every Southern student who finds that the theatre and bowling alley are the only recreational possibilities for a week-end. Thus, they go home and are justified in doing so.

Negro students are not allowed to mingle among other students at the local jelly-joints, and hence have no place to seek social intercourse. Commuters from neighboring towns must eat their lunches in cars. The Cafeteria was erected to take care of this need, but the original purpose was lost along the road. A STUDENT UNION BUILDING would meet these acute student needs.

The crux of this undesirable situation lies in the fact that activities are not centered. There is nothing on our campus to unite the common interests of the student body. Most of the universities have facilities to take care of such student needs. The Iliini Union Building at the University is a proof of the necessity and desirability of a similar project at Southern.

In a Union Building program, each student would have an equal share of responsibility that would accompany it. The Building would be a place where students, faculty, and alumni could meet together socially and informally, hereby promoting a better social life on the campus and enriching Southern's traditions.

A STUDENT UNION BUILDING would need a ballroom in which coté-dances and formal affairs could be held, a student grill which could provide light lunches and fountain service, a general recreation room with card and pool tables, a women's and men's lounge supplied with a radio, easy chairs, and writing facilities, and assembly and display rooms for meetings, conventions, forums, and exhibits. A Union Building, under the direction of a student-faculty board, could effectively co-ordinate student activities by centralizing its energies.

Here lies a serious problem to be met by the administration, student council, friends, and alumni of Southern.

POLISH QUESTION STILL A THORN

The world spotlight shifted this week. The attention of the peoples in United Nations was drawn from the diplomatic to the military. They witnessed the finale of the war in Europe. While this collapse was inevitable, it changed the picture considerably. We are no longer planning for a peace which will be won sometime in the future, but are now actively working for a high social standard and economic stability—a definite positive.

As the floodlights were again turned back to San Francisco—a new set had been built. Most of the top-ranking delegates were preparing to leave. The remaining diplomats will keep on thrashing around, compromising and touch up the final plans on the security organization.

Still unsettled, and walking around on crutches, is the ancient Polish problem. No end is in view. Not even a means to an end. Just what is at stake in Poland, few people are able to say. The fight seems to simmer down to the honest desires of the big nations to help what is left of the common man in Poland.

On the one hand is a powerful ally advocating communism as the only solution to this devastated nation's problem; and on the other an equally powerful, yet remote, ally advocating democracy with free enterprise the only solution. Undoubtedly no one nation can exploit any other nation which is as prostrate as Poland. Before the start of the European war, Poland was primarily an agricultural state, dotted with none too prosperous cities and farms, with very little industry. It is highly improbable that Russia could derive any gain from the rubble of Poland's cities. However, it seems that Russia's main purpose in supporting a strong friendly government is that of creating a buffer state between Russia and Germany.

What can the British and U. S. offer the Poles? A democratic government supported by the highest ideals and foreign capital. Fortunately there is another course open—that of compromise. The allied powers will probably get the London Poles out of the Moscow jail-house, even back to Warsaw, where the Russians sit waiting to enforce Socialism. This isn't the first battle that the U. S. and Britain have lost, or will lose. They lost when they allowed fascistic Argentina into the family of nations, with Russia the only loud dissenting voice. In France, DeGaulle compromised with French Communists for a pale pink Socialistic state. Others on the list who will probably do likewise—Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Rumania, Belgium, Finland. No one can stop the trend. Mr. Molotov must go home this week in diplomatic defeat—but a clear-cut future.



SOUTHERN'S NEW ERA

Today, Dr. Chester F. Lay will be officially sworn in as the seventh president of Southern Illinois Normal University.

His task is a tremendous one. SINU is in a period of transition, a fact which only serves to accentuate and intensify the problems faced by the administration. The general condition at SINU is due to the influence of chaotic conditions in the world which have interrupted and modified education throughout the United States. Coupled with this is the fact that Southern has changed character by broadening its academic program to include vocations, liberal arts as well as teacher training.

During the past few months the students and faculty have been much encouraged by the understanding and insight shown by Dr. Lay in handling the problems of Southern. At times situations have seemed ambiguous; however, with important decisions to be made, Dr. Lay has deliberated and chosen to move cautiously—but always in the best interests of SINU.

Students, faculty, citizens of Southern Illinois continue to look to Dr. Lay for DYNAMIC, ENLIGHTENED, LIBERAL LEADERSHIP. His is the biggest job in Southern Illinois!

STUDENT COUNCIL MINUTES

May 2, 1945.
The meeting was called to order by the president and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Simpson, Schultz, and Seymour were absent.

Many Mann reported that she found when she inquired about taking an inventory of the Student Council books in the library that they were presented as a gift to Wheeler Library by previous Councils and that they are no longer Student Council property.

Each book so presented bears a stamp, some sort of social affair (it is stated that it was a gift from the Student Council). Schroeder suggested that the suggestion be given to next year's Council. The Student Council joins one

or two book clubs instead of spending their bank account in one sum. The chairman instructed the secretary to also add to this suggestion that the Student Council see if it is possible for the Honor pins to be purchased from some other source than the Student Council organization.

Dr. Abbott asked the Council to select four people to be at information desks in the auditorium Council voted to allow the chairman to select these people.

The Council informed George Schroeder, president of the Senior class that it would like to sponsor some sort of social affair (it is stated that it was a gift from the Student Council). Schroeder suggested that the suggestion be given to next year's Council. The Student Council joins one

BILLS PENDING BEFORE CONGRESS AND COMING ISSUES

Bill Missouri Valley (S 555)

Set up Missouri Valley Authority, similar to the TVA, to control floods, erosion, bring jobs, industries to the 9 Missouri Valley States.

British Loans (H. R. 2231, S. 841)

Sets up a World Bank for Reconstruction and a Fund to stabilize currencies. It is designed to promote international trade and keep markets of the world open. It will set up an economic basis for future world peace.

FSPC (S 101, H. R. 2322)

Makes permanent the Fair Employment Practices Committee which prohibits discrimination in employment.

Polk tax repeal (H. R. 7)

Enfranchisement of millions in polk-tax states.

Price Control (S. Res. 30)

Maintains price control act, which is designed to keep down inflation.

Purpose What you can do

Write Senators Lutes and Brooks urging them to vote for S181. Urge your parents to write

Write Representative Warner (D. N. M.), chairman of Senate Banking Committee, and Senators Lutes and Brooks to vote for renewal. Urge your parents to write

Write representatives to vote for a rate paying H. R. 2232 on house floor. Ask your parents to write

Write representatives to sign DP 1 if he hasn't done so. Ask your parents to do likewise

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Recreation Planning Lacking in Southern Ill.

By Elizabeth Powell
In the average Southern Illinois community there is no planned recreational program for its citizens. To develop good citizens the community should see that its children have a good program of recreation. The recreational centers have been developed in such towns as Murphysboro, Pinedale, Carbondale, and West Plains. Greater use of school playgrounds, gyms, and other facilities and the employment of a part or full time recreation director throughout the year. Adults should be included in the recreational program.

Southern Illinois has many scenic parks which make good recreational centers. Crab Orchard Lake provides boating and swimming. It has been suggested that a program of outdoor sport events such as regattas, boat races and swimming contests be held at Crab Orchard for amusement.

Glenn City state park, the Red Hills state park, and the Carlinville state park are among the scenic parks of this area which serve as recreational centers.

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DELEGATES ATTENDING M. V. A. MAKES IRRIGATION PARTNER OF FLOOR CONTROL

St. Louis University, 1938
The Reverend Patrick J. Holborn, S. J. President.
The Reverend Thurston M. Smith, S. J., Dean of the Graduate School.
Indiana University, 1930
Dr. I. Owen Foster, Professor of Education.
Southern College, 1927
Dr. Roy Johnson, Illinois Baptist Convention.
Illinois College, 1929
Dr. Ernest G. Hinder, Jr., Dean of the College.
Franklin College, 1934
Dr. Russell Lowell Hicks, Professor of Chemistry.
S. M. H. student.
Knox College, 1937
Dr. John Roberts Mayor (Knox, '28), Southern Illinois Normal University.
Baylor University, 1945
Dr. Monroe S. Carroll, chairman, School of Business.
The State University of Iowa, 1941
Mrs. Grace Hartington Smith.
The University of Wisconsin, 1941
Mr. Stewart C. Chandler (Wisconsin, '31), Illinois State Natural History Survey.
Lincoln College, 1965
Dr. Allison D. McLean, President.
Illinois, 1937
The University of Illinois, 1937
Dr. Coleman Roberts Griffith, professor of Education and Provost of the University.
Purdue University, 1959
Mr. Laurence E. Martin.
Central Missouri State Teachers College, 1970
Dr. Anna V. Burns.
Southern Missouri State Teachers College, 1932
Dr. W. W. Parker, President.
George Peabody College of Teachers, 1975
Dr. W. C. Jones, Dean of the Graduate School.
Park College, 1975
Suppl. William Russell Malan.
Marquette University, 1931
The University of Texas, 1981
Dr. Roger J. Williams, distinguished Professor of Chemistry and director of the Clayton Biochemical Institute.
Illinois Wesleyan University, 1929
Dr. William R. Schell, professor of English Literature.
Northwestern University, 1931
Dr. William R. Spierck, chairman of the Department of Management.
Westminster College, 1951
Mr. Frederick H. Wheeler.
Indiana State Teachers, 1932
Dr. Theodore Lenz, Associate Professor of Education.
Evansville College, 1931
Professor John A. Neely, Director of Technology and Engineering Education.
University of Chicago, 1931
Dr. William J. Hutchins, President Emeritus.
Monmouth College, 1926
Dr. John Scott Cleland, Dean, Illinois State Normal University, 1957.
Dr. Raymond W. Fairchild, pres.
Wheaton College, 1960
The Reverend Paul Stamm, Indiana State Teachers, 1935.
Dr. Ralph N. Tires, President.
Dr. J. E. Gilman, Dean of Instruction.
University of Chicago, 1931
Dr. William S. Gray, President of Education.
Greenville College, 1932
Dr. Julien T. Landry (Greenville, '29), Southern Illinois Normal University.
Eastern Illinois State Teachers
Dr. Robert Guy Buzzard, President.
Northern Illinois State Teachers College, 1935
President Karl Adams.
Western Illinois State Teachers College, 1935
Dr. Frank A. Beu, President.
Dr. W. P. Morgan, President Emeritus.
Webster College, 1915
Dr. George P. Donovan, President.
Murray State Teachers College, 1923.
Dr. William G. Nash, Dean.

A valley divided against itself has been at the mercy of the Missouri River for many years. The Missouri valley has failed so far to solve the problem of water. In the United States Reclamation the "up" states' engineers struggle with the problem of getting water for irrigation on arid acres to be used for settlement of returning servicemen and demobilized industrial war workers; in the "down" states army engineers and citizens cope with floods. Because of the two conflicting interests, divergent and various bills have been proposed for solving the problems of the Missouri River Basin which includes all or substantial portions of the following states: Montana, Wyoming, North Dakota, South Dakota, Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri.

One of the most drastic plans introduced by Senator Joseph O'Mahoney of Wyoming authorized the Bureau of Reclamation to begin work on the \$1,250,000,000 Sloan plan to use the Missouri for up-river purposes for irrigation.

While irrigationists, army engineers, farmers, congressmen, debated angrily, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch stated editorially that the Missouri is one big river presenting ONE big problem, which could only be solved by creating a Missouri Valley Authority to do for the Missouri basin what the TVA did for the Tennessee River area.

The late Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska, father of the TVA, shortly before his death declared that the TVA could serve as a model for a Missouri Valley Authority. MVA could make irrigation a natural partner of flood control. "The best place," he said, "to hold back flood waters is in the soil itself." Numerous reservoirs must be built on the Missouri and its tributaries to hold back the floods. When this water is available, irrigation is the natural answer at least in the upper two-thirds of the valley. Big dams mean water fall, and water fall means the power to generate electricity for the benefit of all the people.

Two major plans have been submitted to Congress for an MVA. One is the Reclamation Bureau's Sloan plan based on the primacy of irrigation. The second plan is the Army Engineer's Pick plan, based on the primacy of navigation.

Conflict between the two governmental bureaus gave many interested citizens a pessimistic outlook on the probability of an MVA. However, the principal features of the two plans were agreed on finally last December. The compromise approves three of the five reservoirs proposed by the Army and two proposed by the Reclamation Bureau. The minimum output of power was temporarily set at 1,000,000 kw., but alternate plans call for as much as 3,000,000 kw. On the minor tributaries of the Missouri and in the basins of the Platte and Kansas rivers, plans were adjusted to meet the Bureau's desire for additional irrigation. The Army's plan for dams in lower Missouri was not disputed. The joint plan contemplates reimbursement of the federal government from revenue from power and irrigation water.

A growing number of congressmen now believe that only a single agency can handle such a vast program as the MVA. However, there is much dispute yet as to whether all the states involved would agree to let a federal agency hold power over one of the largest river valleys in the world. Governor John C. Vivian of Colorado feels that if a "TVA" is built on the Missouri, it be built by private enterprise. Governor Sharpe of South Dakota does not believe the valley states want to give up their rights to some "super-state" federal authority.

Proponents of the MVA reply that it will aid rather than harm private enterprise. An MVA, they say, would not only irrigate land, prevent floods, but it would provide cheap electricity and water transportation for farms, cities, new factories, mines and would increase purchases of goods made by private industry.

President Roosevelt in his message to Congress last fall emphasized that the MVA would provide jobs for thousands of defense workers and would encourage business expansion in the days which will follow the end of the war.

EGYPTIAN POLICY

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SOUTHERN'S INAUGURATIONS RISE FROM THE PAST

(Today is the seventh presidential inauguration in the history of Southern Illinois Normal University. No doubt many will wonder about how the other six presidents were officially initiated into office. Mrs. Mae Trovillion Smith of the English Department has written the following sketch especially for this occasion. The review is not in detail since the records are incomplete as to the full particulars of those occasions. —Feature Editor.)

By Mrs. Mae Trovillion Smith
In searching through the files of old newspapers, annuals, and old school histories we found only scant material concerning the early presidents. Apparently those presidents took their office with little or no fanfare. These early presidents entered upon their duties immediately after their appointment to office and there seems to have been no real official inauguration ceremonies.

Dr. Robert Allyn, the first president of S. I. N. U., took office in 1874, the year the college was opened, and he was followed by Mr. Hull, Dr. Everset, and Dr. Parkinson. It was not until Mr. Henry W. Shroyck became president that formal inauguration exercises were held. Henry William Shroyck was installed as fifth president of this school on October 23, 1913, following the retirement of Dr. Parkinson.

That occasion was of two-fold significance, for coincident with the installation exercises was the dedication of the new dormitory, Anthony Hall, the \$75,000 home for the coeds of the school.

It was a great day for students, faculty, townspeople, and in fact for all citizens of Southern Illinois.

The committee in charge of the inauguration consisted of three faculty members: Mr. W. T. Felts, Miss Mary Stegall, and Mr. Renzo Muckleroy. A blanket invitation, cordially inviting all the citizens of Carbondale, was issued by the committee and was inserted in the columns of the local paper on October 22. In part, the invitation read—"The people of Carbondale and vicinity are cordially invited to attend the installation of President Henry William Shroyck in assembly hall at 2 P. M. Thursday and the dedication of Anthony Hall and reception in the parlors of Anthony Hall at 8:30 P. M. of the same day. Because this invitation is less formal it is nonetheless cordial.

Signed,
W. T. Felts,
Mary Stegall,
Renzo Muckleroy.

The day's program started at 9 o'clock with the usual chapel exercises up in Normal Hall on third floor of the Main Building. Several members of the board who had arrived on the night before were present and made short speeches to the student body.

A Student's Account of Shroyck's Inauguration
From the files of the Carbondale Free Press under date of October 23, 1913, we found the following account of the great occasion written by Ralph W. Jackson, a senior:

"Thursday, October 23, 1913, was one of the greatest days in the history of Southern Illinois Normal University. At 2 o'clock, the hour set for the installation exercises, the spacious assembly hall was crowded in spite of the very inclement weather. Judge W. W. Barr of this city, president of the Board of Trustees of the Normal, acted as chairman. Following the invocation by Rev. J. S. Cummins, of the Methodist church, Judge Barr introduced the county superintendent, A. J. Rendleman, of Murphysboro, who discussed the work of the State Normal as it affects the district schools. He assured President Shroyck the hearty cooperation of the county superintendents of Southern Illinois in the great work of equipping young people to teach.

"City Supt. T. C. Clendenin, of Cairo, who represented the city schools and superintendents of Southern Illinois, was the second speaker. The first half of Superintendent Clendenin's speech was interesting in nature. He closed by summarizing the needs of the present generation of children in the Southern Illinois schools.

State Senator Kent E. Keller spoke
"State Senator Kent E. Keller, of Ava, class of 1890, spoke in behalf of the alumni. The senator was in a reminiscent mood also and proved himself an entertaining story teller. He closed by telling of the great fire which destroyed the first Normal building in 1888 and told how the students, now members of the alumni, cooperated with the teachers and citizens in saving the school property from the fire and how later they aided materially in building the temporary structure used while the present building was being erected. The speaker closed by assuring President Shroyck that the members of the alumni are as ready today to cooperate with the teachers and officials of the Normal as they were on that memorable day.

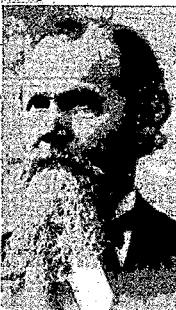
"Ralph W. Jackson, of the senior class, represented the student body. He stated the characteristics which form the student's standard of a successful teacher and showed that President Shroyck more than measures up in every respect. As spokesman of the school membership, he expressed the esteem and affection in which the president is universally held.

"Dr. Carlos E. Allen, vice president of the Normal, as representative of the faculty, expressed very concisely the confidence and respect in which President Shroyck is held by his fellow teachers and listed the attributes which from the point of view of the faculty, make him an ideal president.

"Hon. H. W. Williams, of Benton, as spokesman for the Board of Trustees, made the installation address. The speaker stated in very impressive way the magnitude of the teaching task and the responsibility that rests on the faculty and trustees of an institution that is equipping teachers. Few times have we heard great facts driven home as emphatically as they were in the closing half of his splendid address.

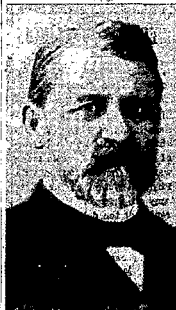
President Shroyck's Response
"President H. W. Shroyck's response was perhaps the best bit of spontaneous speaking ever heard in Normal Hall. Although the audience was tired after listening to several long speeches, he soon aroused them. Prof. Shroyck announced that he had no revolutionary policies for the school; that he would hold on to all old policies that are

PAST PRESIDENTS



ROBERT ALLYN
Robert Allyn, first president of Southern Illinois Normal University, was a native of Southern Illinois, was born at Ledard, New London County, Connecticut. He graduated from Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, with distinction and especially commended for his achievements in mathematics and mathematics.

Immediately after graduation, he was elected to the professorship of mathematics in Wilbraham Academy, where he had been fitted himself for college. At the age of forty he assumed the professorship of ancient languages at Ohio University, where he remained until he resigned to accept the presidency of Wesleyan College in Cincinnati. After four years here, he was elected president of McCreedy College, Lebanon, Illinois. He was elected as the first president of Southern Illinois Normal University in 1874, a position which he held eighteen years. The class of 1890 wrote of him "Allyn spent the rest of his life, his whole energy toward making this institution."



JOHN HULL
Professor John Hull, the second president of Southern Illinois State Normal University, was a native of Southern Illinois, having been born in Marion county in 1839. He graduated from Southern in three years with honors.

After distinguishing himself as principal of the Salem public schools, teacher of mathematics in Illinois State Normal, administrator of the Bloomington schools, head of the western agency of Brewer and Tilton Publishing House, founder of the "Chicago Schoolmaster" (later known as the "Illinois Schoolmaster") and county superintendent of McLean schools, he was elected to a chair at Southern Illinois State Normal University. After Dr. Allyn's resignation in 1882, Board of Trustees inaugurated Mr. Hull as regent. The exhibit of the school at the World's Fair that year, presided over by Regent Hull, attracted the attention of the educational world and brought the school into world-wide renown.

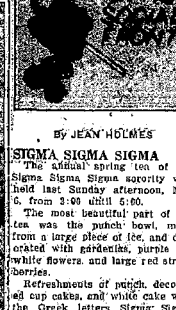
Professor Hull spent one year at Southern Illinois Normal and then went to the State Normal Schools at River Falls, Wisconsin.



HARVEY W. EVEREST
Dr. Harvey W. Everset was a native New Yorker, born in Sixteen county in 1841. At the age of sixteen he was placed in charge of one of the common schools of his day. He received later education at the Geauga Seminary in Ohio, where he became a very close friend of James Abram Garfield, a later president of the United States.

He taught school in a school near Rock Island but left to attend Hiram College in Northampton, Ohio. He was later head of a church in Rome, Iowa, to return to Hiram. His life was filled with responsible positions in churches and schools, among which included presidency of Zareka College in Illinois, Eastern University in Indiana, and Garfield University in Wichita, Kansas.

In the spring of '93 the Board of Trustees of the Southern Illinois Normal University selected him for the presidency. He took up the duties of the office in Springfield in 1893, and for four years he directed with what the Alumni Association of 1899 chose to call "rare-talent and good judgment" the interests of the school.



BY JEAN HOLMES
SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA
The annual spring tea of the Sigma Sigma Sigma society was held last Sunday afternoon, May 6, from 3:00 until 5:00. The most beautiful part of the tea was the punch bowl, made from a large piece of ice, and decorated with garlands, purple and white flowers, and large red straw refreshments of punch, decorated cake, and white cake with the Greek letters Sigma Sigma Sigma on each piece were served.

The society was honored with a guest from Cape Tarkenton College, Miss Colleen Whitlock; formerly a Tri Sigma member from Harrisburg, Pa. The Sigma Sigma Sigma entertained with their annual Formal Spring Tea. Adorning the table on this occasion was a most appetizing and well arranged buffet. The Alpha Rho chapter of the society which was installed April 25 by the members of this chapter at Hammond, La.

For their special activity this term the Delta Sigma girls are planning to spend the weekend of the 25th of May in St. Louis. They will go as a group, and attend the theatre and enjoy shopping.

Tuesday evening at 5:30, Lois Lay was formally pledged.

KAPPA PHI
The Alpha Epsilon chapter of Kappa Phi at the Student Christian Foundation. A bill of officers for next year was submitted for approval and election. Plans were made for the celebration of the third anniversary of this chapter as a member of the group. The next meeting of the group will be held May 18, and Ruth Peterson will be the speaker in charge.

PI KAPPA SIGMA
Alma Marie Wright visited at the chapter house last week-end. She is teaching in East St. Louis this year. A formal spring tea will be held at the Pi Kappa Sigma house on Sunday, May 20, and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

KAI SHERK
A number of Kai Sherk had a hike and picnic out at Cemetery Ridge Tuesday evening. They spent the afternoon tramping around and gathered in a picnic supper and to sing songs.

NORMANDY
The Normandy met for a regular meeting on Wednesday evening. Plans were made for the birthday party picnic to be held next Friday evening. Betty Adams was appointed on the committee to select the gifts for the girls having birthdays. The home scrap book was inspected and compiled upon.

CAMPUS BULLETIN
ATTENTION SENIORS
Graduation announcements are available at the bookstore. All seniors are requested to call for their announcements by Friday, May 11. Additional announcements will be placed on sale Friday, May 11.
GEORGE SCHROEDER
President, Senior Class.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE MUSIC HOUR
Program No. 6
Wednesday, May 16, 1945
12:30 p. m. Main 202
Ortiz, Peer Gym Suite No. 1 and Peer Gym Suite No. 2



D. E. PARKINSON
Another illustration of D. E. Parkinson, came to Southern Illinois Normal University as Registrar, a position which he held for five years. In '96 he was elected President and in '97 McCreedy College. His alma mater added an honorary Ph. D. to his name. He served in many teaching positions during his career, and held the membership of the Central Public Schools. He was elected to the chair of mathematics and natural sciences in Jennings Seminary, Aurora, Illinois, and was so successful here that he remained here until he left to attend Northwestern University where he did graduate work in physics and chemistry. Mr. Parkinson held this position until his death in 1935 at the age of 74 years.



H. W. SHROYCK
Mr. H. W. Shroyck was born March 11, 1861, on a farm near Oley, Ill. He graduated from Oley High School and did one year of post-graduate work there, after which he was elected principal of the Oley High School. He held this office for eleven years. During this time he obtained his degree of Ph. D. from Illinois Wesleyan. In 1904, he was elected to the chair of Literature and Education at Southern Illinois Normal University, successor to Mr. S. N. Ingalls.

In 1927, he was made Vice President and Registrar. In 1933 he became president of Southern Illinois Normal University, following the retirement of Dr. Parkinson. Mr. Shroyck held this position until his death in 1935 at the age of 74 years.



good and adopt the best of the new as fast as possible. He committed himself as an advocate of vocational training, but stated that the trades could never supersede the humanities and that the cultural side of life is most essential to the full development of a well rounded character.

"The dedication of the dormitory, Anthony Hall, followed. Interesting papers were read by important club women of southern Illinois, among whom were Mrs. W. H. Hart, of Benton, Dr. Harriet M. Daniel, president of the 25th District of Federated Women's Clubs, of Murphysboro, and Mrs. W. N. Butler, of Cairo. They discussed the advancement of women, coeducation and the value of such a building as Anthony Hall. The dedication address was made by Judge Barr, who owing to the great length of the program, spoke briefly.

"The response was given by President Shroyck. "The halls and reception room of Anthony Hall were thronged from eight until eleven Thursday night. Many persons viewed the interior of this beautiful building, one of the finest dormitories in the middle west, for the first time and many were the words of praise for the interior finish and the beautiful furnishings. "In the receiving line were Prof. W. T. Felts, marshal for



DR. ROSCOE PULLIAM
Dr. Roscoe Pulliam was born in Millstadt, Illinois, in 1886. Dr. Pulliam received his B.A. degree from Southern Illinois Normal University in 1908. He did graduate work at the University of Chicago and received his honorary Doctor's degree from Parks College in Missouri. He also attended the A.E.S. University in France.

Dr. Pulliam was Superintendent of schools at Bunker Hill, Stanton and Harrisburg, Illinois. Dr. Pulliam taught at Eastern State Teachers College, University of Illinois, Washington University, University of Chicago, and George Peabody College at Nashville, Tenn.

During World War I, Dr. Pulliam was a Pic in the Rainbow Division of the United States Army. He served with the overseas forces in France. After the armistice was signed in 1918, Dr. Pulliam remained overseas for some time and served as an instructor of illiterate German adults.

Dr. Pulliam took the office of President of Southern Illinois Normal University, July 1, 1935, and remained so until his death March 27, 1944.

the receiving line, President and Mrs. H. W. Shroyck, Judge and Mrs. W. W. Barr, Senator and Mrs. Kent E. Keller of Ava, T. C. Clendenin of Cairo, Mrs. Roberts, matron of Anthony Hall, H. W. Williams of Benton, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Karaker of Harrisburg, George McGahey of Oley, Mrs. Edmund Reef of this city, Mr. McGahey's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Piper of Sumner, Prof. and Mrs. J. P. Gilbert.

"Music was furnished by the Normal orchestra. Punch was served. "A very delightful feature was the vocal and instrumental music. Both the work of the chorus and the orchestra were highly complimented on all sides and reflected great credit on Prof. Powers and the school and the Board of Trustees who are so liberally providing for the teaching of music. Miss Lydia Parsons sang Schubert's "Hark, Hark, the Lark," as only Miss Parsons can." Incidentally, the Miss Parsons referred to is now the wife of Gen. Red Hodge, commander in Okinawa. Upon the death of Mr. Shroyck in March, 1935, Roscoe Pulliam became president.

Dr. Pulliam was formally inaugurated as the sixth president of the Southern Illinois Teachers' College on Monday afternoon, October 9, 1935, at Shroyck Auditorium with

educational leaders from many parts of Illinois and from neighboring states in attendance.

Among the dignitaries present at the formal inauguration of President Roscoe Pulliam were six of the nine members of the State Normal School Board as well as Mr. John J. Hallahan, director of the Department of Registration and Education, and Mr. John A. Wieland, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The members of the Normal Board present were Mrs. Harriet A. McIntire of Medota, Mr. John D. Dill of Carbondale, Mr. William Bach of Bloomington, Mrs. Reed Green of Cairo, and Mr. Roswell B. O'Hara of Macomb.

Dignitaries Present at Pulliam's Inauguration
Presidents of the other four Illinois Teachers' Colleges were present, as well as representatives of the University of Illinois, Joliet Millikin University, Shurtleff College, McKendree College, Washington University, Murray (Ky.) State Teachers' College, George Peabody Institute for Teachers, and Southeastern Missouri Teachers' College of Cape Girardeau.

Six members of the state legislature were among those present. They were Dr. W. L. Finn of Iuka, Joseph H. Davis of Murphysboro, A. A. Brands of Prairie du Rocher, R. G. Crisenberry of Murphysboro, T. W. Hall of Carmel, and Paul Powell of Vienna.

John D. Dill, local member of the Normal School Board, acted as master of ceremonies and after the invocation by the Reverend Samuel Joel Burgess, pastor of the First Christian church of Carbondale, introduced the speakers of the afternoon, each of whom spoke briefly.

John A. Wieland, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, spoke on the value of the normal schools of the state in bringing culture to the people of the state, and on the need of comprehension and interest in the people to fill important positions in teaching.

Dr. W. P. Morgan, president of Western Illinois Teachers' College of Macomb, traced the development of teacher training plans from the early days in Boston to the present day. He spoke of his memories of the late Dr. Parkinson and H. W. Shroyck and of the marks left by them on the teachers' colleges of the state. He expressed the hope that the present president may, also, leave an impression on the school system.

Dean George D. Wham, dean of the faculty, spoke on the development of the Southern Illinois Teachers' College throughout the years and its transition from a small normal school to a modern teachers' college with standard requirements.

President Pulliam's Inaugural Address
President Pulliam delivered his inaugural address around the theme of the development of modern methods of training teachers. He opened his remarks with a commentary on the first presidential inauguration here in 1874, just sixty-one years ago, and with the tribute to the faith in the power of education of those pioneers.

We quote from the Egyptian that date concerning the speech made by Mr. Pulliam: "These pioneers," he said, "had no idea of the elaborate school systems later to be developed or of the scientific developments to be realized from these systems.

"These developments have not, however, been entirely fortunate, but have also made modern living more complex." In expansion of this theme, he added, "These new complexities, developing in a world where amazing and confusing change has become the rule rather than the exception, have to be met, if they are met at all, by greater and more varied knowledge, deeper and clearer understanding, and vastly greater adaptability and responsibility on the part of everyone who expects to live happily and fruitfully in an intricate and bewildering world. In other words, successful living in the modern world calls for more and better education than we have ever yet had."

He next presented this challenge to teachers' colleges. "New responsibilities have been brought about by the great material development of the country. Among these have been the greater necessity for and the greater difficulty of obtaining an adequate education, and the problem of finding capable teachers for new students. The challenge to find these teachers has been brought to the teachers' colleges of the states.

"It is clear," he said, "that in this age one of the aims of our education should be to prepare our people to meet change with caution and with foresight, but without chagrin."

President Pulliam stated as his conception of a true modern education one "which constantly will seek to maintain a maximum of human happiness and human dignity in a world of incessant change."

With an expression of his thanks to the state for his position and a prayer that he might successfully fill the position, Mr. Pulliam concluded his address.

Inaugural Scene Moved to Anthony Hall
Following the afternoon program in the Shroyck Auditorium, the inaugural scene moved to Anthony Hall, where the reception began at 4 o'clock. In the subsequent two hours, six hundred guests were greeted by the receiving line, headed by President and Mrs. Pulliam and composed of Dean and Mrs. George D. Wham, Miss Sara Baker, John J. Hallahan, Mrs. Reed Green, John A. Wieland, Mrs. Harriet McIntire, John D. Dill, William A. Bach, Roswell B. O'Hara, and William Sunderman.

The ceremonies concluded Monday evening with the invitational banquet, also given at Anthony Hall. Two hundred and fifty guests, including faculty members, dined while a small string ensemble, directed by David S. McIntosh, played softly in the adjoining room. John D. Dill acted as toastmaster and introduced several of the guests, who responded briefly.

SPORTS

LINGLE'S S.I.N.U. TRACK MEN AT OLD NORMAL FOR MEET

As the Egyptian goes to press, the members of Coach Lingle's track squad are participating in a quadrangular meet on Western's track at Macomb. Although they have been hampered by the heavy rainfall during most of the season, it is expected that Southern will offer a great deal of competition in most of the events against the three other schools: Old Normal, Western, and Angustana.

The ability of Earl Robert in all three of the weight events gives Southern the advantage in the discus throw, javelin, and shotput. Other expected point winners are Barry, who will run the 100 yard dash and the 120 yard high hurdles, Aris, the half mile and the mile; Golden, the mile and the two mile; Tweedy, the shotput and javelin throw; Eaton, the discus throw; Hermon, the 40 yard dash and the mile relay; Moss, the 200 yard low hurdles and the mile relay; and Milosevich and Willis in the two mile run.

Old Normal has a distinct advantage because of the V-12 men stationed on its campus. Demographics one of these men will probably win both the mile and two mile.

LOCAL WAYNE COUNTY GROUP VERY ACTIVE IN WORK FOR S.I.N.U.

Monday, April 14, Mr. Glenn (Abe) Martin and a student delegation will travel to Wayne county to visit all of the high schools in that county and present a short program before the student bodies. The delegation will return to Southern Illinois Normal University. The students who will make the trip, with Dale Kittle and Harold Bernard. Their program will consist of music and short talks on the various scientific, athletic, and social facilities on the campus at Southern. They will visit the high schools at Cairo, Mt. Erie, Golden Gate, Fairdale, and Wayne City.

THE SPORTS BASKET

Of The Sports Staff

Last Saturday morning, May 5, the annual District High School Tennis Tournament was held here on the University courts. The tourney was sponsored by Community High, Murphysboro with the two singles matches and one of the doubles. Chairman and Hoffman representing Carbondale Community went to their doubles match and will be advancing to the State Tournament at Champaign.

In the Southwestern Egyptian Conference Track and Field Meet held on McAdams Field last Friday, Plackovevitch walked away with top honors, "Swish" Stotlar, Plackovevitch's basketball star who was chosen as a member of the Southern Illinois All-Star five, proved his ability on the elder pad by winning the 100 yard dash and running in the relay.

Coach Glen Martin will represent Southern in the annual meeting of all the Athletic Directors in the I. I. A. Conference at Hotel Rogers in Bloomington on May 18-19.

Next week is the big week of the season for the teams of Coach Lingle and Coach Tenney. All the teams of the I. I. A. C. will clash to determine who the Conference Champions will be. Here's hoping that the Maroons bring home first in both track and tennis.

WELCOME TO SNACK AND DANCE AT Carter's Cafe

At the Campus Gate

Mother's Day Sunday, May 13

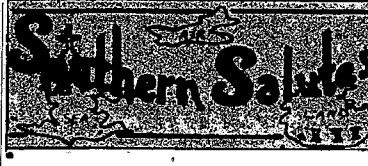
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By FLORENCE SCHLJETER



CPL. DELBERT W. "RINK" HAMILTON, pictured above in New Galcedonia, where he was put into an Ordnance as a "white collar" worker, was recently alerted to a desk job in the Signal Corps. He says that in Nomen there is a "super" Pa with everything you could want, including four soda fountains! The favorite saying of the fellows down there at the present time is, "Golden Gate is it". How wonder how he stands on the rotation list?

Before entering the service, Delbert was librarian at the Carbondale Public Library, worked in the Dept. of Men's office, and was librarian for Commencement, his Junior year. Leaving school the summer of '42, he took up military training at Camp Walters, Texas—and was shipped out early in 1944.

EDGAR "WORMY" ALMON, second third class, USNR, was among 21 men selected from the Atlantic Fleet's amphibious training base, Camp Bradford, Va. for the Navy V-12 program. "Wormy" will enter Princeton University next month to start his training in preparation to become an officer in the Naval Reserve.

Alus has been in the Navy since March, 1944, and it was his previous schooling and high aptitude marks in special tests that qualified him for the V-12 course.

Petty Officer Robert Downey, Radsonan, 376, who had a thirty day leave, reported back to St. Louis Tuesday morning, May 8. Bob had been on a small ship an L.C.S. when a Japanese suicide ship rammed into them. Hearing the crash and feeling the vibrations as the ship began to go down. Downey made a dash for the top deck. He managed to grab a life belt, and by then floated around in the water for about two hours until he was picked up by an American ship's crew.

Perhaps after it's all over, things don't seem so bad—but a few things did happen that brought Downey realistically home close he had been to a ship. The kid in the "back" above him never got off and several who swam to shore as they were not very far out from Batzen, were found in the morning with their throats slit. The thing that ALL of us are looking forward to now is—V-2 DAY!

CPL. LOWELL L. BULLOCK, who has been stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, has been in and around Southern the past week during the last few days of his furlough. Bullock has been in the Army for over two years and at the present time is working as a Secretary at Headquarters, Fourth Army, at Fort Sam Houston.

Going to North Camp Hood, Texas, for his basic training, Bullock was transferred to the Texas A. & M. He then was sent to President Junior College in California to take basic Engineering. When the ABTP program was dissolved, he was sent to the 13th Armored Division at Camp Bowie, Texas, ending up at his present address—Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

LT. (JG) EARL NEAL, a former Southerner and KDA member, is home (Da Quoin) on a thirty-day leave. Earl has been in the Navy for over two years, and is doing O.K. as has been serving as Communications Officer on the Flag Ship. Talking about some of his days out at sea, Earl vividly recalled the Commodore.

On one of the islands that they reached, Earl said that they found manuscripts or textbooks that had been used in the Japanese schools demonstrating the proper methods of committing "Har-Kar!" He said it was evident that the book was written for a child in about the third or fourth grade.

Earl's last destination or major stop before coming home was Okinawa. The ship right ahead of them was the one on which Ennie Pyle was in, and on their ship they have carried many war correspondents—one of the most notable being Robert Sherrod—Life correspondent.

SGT. CHARLES HUEY MORGAN, who was sent to the Aleutians in February, 1944, says he likes his work in radio, but that he dislikes the loneliness and boredom of the place. Huey is serving as a Control Tower Operator in a large outlying airfield. Morgan was in the class of '42, but he enlisted in the Army Air Corps in December of '41. He received training in fields in Texas, Utah, Wisconsin, and Illinois and he was stationed in Air Bases in Denver, Colo., and Seattle, Wash., before he was sent overseas.

Another graduate from Southern in the Service is SGT. WILLARD H. BARKER, who is somewhere in the Pacific serving with the Fifth Air Force. Sgt. Barker, who is married to Dorothy Morgan—also a Southerner, has a baby daughter, born October 16, 1944, whom he has never seen. We know you would like to be home, Sarge—and hope you'll be home soon.

PFC. DALE MORTON CURRY of Fairfield is now stationed at Merce Army Air Field, Merce, California. Dale was a school teacher in the Wayne county schools, and since he has been in the service he has been shuttled from training centers on the East Coast to the West. At the present time, he is on desert maneuvers.

LT. JOE SHARKINS of West Frankfort has been in France and Belgium with a weather squad and may be home soon. Joe has seen a lot of history, for he has watched and seen the occupational tactics of the Germans—when they tried to take things over. And Joe has watched them fall—and has done his part to help them do, Joe! That!

PLIGHT OFFICER RONALD J. HINCHMAN, a Cadet with the 69th, now stationed at Liberal Army Field, Liberal, Kansas, is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. S. Harvey.

PHYSICS PROFESSORS ATTEND MEET AT UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Mrs. Blaise McNeil, Dr. O. B. Young, and Miss Charlotte Zimmerman attended a meeting of the Illinois Chapter of the American Association of Physics Teachers which was held at the University of Illinois, Urbana. The meeting was held in conjunction with the Physics Section of the State Academy of Science.

A report of the delegates to the American Association for the Advancement of Science on the meeting held in January at Columbia University, New York, was given, and papers involving the importance of physics in the present war effort, and papers on current research and teaching problems were read.

Miss Zimmerman of the Physics Department of Southern, was elected secretary of the Illinois Chapter of the A.A.P.T. Dr. E. E. Hill of Macomb was elected chairman. At the close of the meeting, Dr. Kruger of the University of Illinois took the group through the building which is the center of research and its operation. It has been impressive for the public to see this apparatus during the war because of the military secrecy involved in experiments.

U. H. ANNUAL PROM (Continued from page one)

The program committee consisted of Iva Hill, chairman; Ed Koenigsmann, Floerke Cox, Betty Johnson, and Jim Friedline. The program was as follows: Toastmaster, Ed Koenigsmann; Invocation, Miss Florence Weiss representing High School English teacher. Welcome, Bob Johnson, President of Junior Class; Response, Jim Friedline, President of Senior Class; Class vocal selection, "The Goodbye Song" by Anna Woodstone accompanied by Edythe Cahoon; Class Will, Jim Friedline; Class Prophecy, Bob Brooks; Address, Dr. W. Neal Phelps, University High School Vocational Counselor. Song, God Bless America, sung by the group.

Following the banquet the juniors and seniors adjourned to the campus laboratory school gymnasium for the U. H. Prom. The prom was held at the University High School Industrial Education teacher, planned and prepared the decorations for the prom, with the student decoration committee consisting of Bob Brooks and Jim Friedline co-chairmen; Jules Campbell, Merle Mump, Betty Hay and George White. The theme chosen for decorations was taken from the South Seas Islands. Many palms were adorned the ball room. The bandstand was attractively decorated, surrounded by palm trees with a large yellow moon visible overhead. Hawaiian leis were distributed to dancers as they entered the ballroom.

The publicity and finance committee consisting of Merleone Gellars, chairman; Andre Greer, Albert Peitman and Don Odum. The publicity and finance committee consisted of Merleone Gellars, chairman; Andre Greer, Albert Peitman and Don Odum. The publicity and finance committee consisted of Merleone Gellars, chairman; Andre Greer, Albert Peitman and Don Odum.

His speech was short, but impressive. When he had finished the men here realized that the surrender of Germany was but just a stepping stone towards a complete Allied victory. The Japanese Army and Navy still had the hopes of the American soldier as the General said, the victory to Europe called for no celebration, but only for the American people to have pride in the past accomplishments of their armed forces. The only time for celebration is when the entire world is liberated from the tyrant of dictatorship.

Lucky Seven "The stage is set for a big event. No doubt May 11, 1945, will be a big day on the Southern campus. In the many training camps on the various battlefronts almost of this great institution will wait anxiously to read about that particular day.

"V-E Day—Millions of Americans had waited since the invasion of Normandy for the Associated Press release which came early Monday morning. To many thousands of Americans that announcement of an Allied victory in Europe called for a celebration in the home town, but to the many millions of boys in the training camps and in the battle areas there were no festivities. You—in the Pacific the war will soon end—and thus is the training camps of the United States required drill continued.

Here at Camp Robinson, the troops assembled last Tuesday evening, not for a celebration, but for an official announcement of V-E Day by the Commanding General.

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JOHNSON'S



BRIEFS FROM THE MUSIC WORLD:

No word has yet been received concerning the strange disappearance of Major Glenn Miller some time ago. Friends, relatives, and fans are still hopeful of his safety.

Perry McShann is in out of the service and has reorganized his band.

Ferry Como is filling requests from overseas servicemen on his CBS show, and the requests are usually old by the time he vocalizes them—you see—overseas doughboys are many months behind us as far as song hits are concerned.

Trumpeter Ziggy Elman is forming his own band. He was formerly with Beany Goodson and with Tommy Dorsey.

A new trumpeter and ballroomer is stepping into the spotlight. He is handsome, Lee Castle. He has been organized for only a year and is steadily climbing to the top. Incidentally, Columbia has an exclusive contract with Castle for all recordings.

Top tunes of the week are: Sentimental Journey, More and More, I Wish We Didn't Have to Say Goodnight, Beginning to See the Light, I Didn't Know About You, Evalina, Lucky To Be Me, and I'm Going to See My Baby.

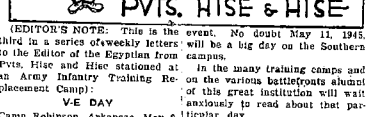
Service dance bands are quite the thing, but Sam Donahue of the Navy really has "it". His All-Star Navy Swing Band was organized in 1942, Donahue stepped in. Sam is an arranger and a tenor sax man. The band has played in Europe, Guadalcanal, Pearl Harbor, and many other places including a few performances in the United States.

The NBC Symphony, although a comparatively young organization, has recorded some of the finest performances in the entire history of the phonograph.

Some of the masterworks are Adagio for Strings by the young American composer, Samuel Barber, Preludes to Act II and III of Tristan and Isolde.

Two of the big symphonies recorded under Toscanini are Beethoven's Fifth and Brahms' First.

The Fire Bird by Stravinsky and the Love for Three Oranges are good recordings and are under the direction of Leopold Stokowski.



(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the third in a series of weekly letters from the Editor of the Egyptian from PVTs. Hise and Hise stationed in an Army Infantry Training Replacement Camp.)

V-E DAY Camp Robinson, Arkansas, May 9, 1945.

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Here at Camp Robinson, the troops assembled last Tuesday evening, not for a celebration, but for an official announcement of V-E Day by the Commanding General.

His speech was short, but impressive. When he had finished the men here realized that the surrender of Germany was but just a stepping stone towards a complete Allied victory. The Japanese Army and Navy still had the hopes of the American soldier as the General said, the victory to Europe called for no celebration, but only for the American people to have pride in the past accomplishments of their armed forces. The only time for celebration is when the entire world is liberated from the tyrant of dictatorship.

Lucky Seven "The stage is set for a big event. No doubt May 11, 1945, will be a big day on the Southern campus. In the many training camps on the various battlefronts almost of this great institution will wait anxiously to read about that particular day.

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This Collegiate World Mrs. Crosby Adams of Mountair, N. C. pianist, composer, and author, gave a piano recital in the Anderson College auditorium, Anderson, N. C. recently celebrating her 87th birthday. Since 1937 when she gave a recital at the age of 79, Mrs. Adams has observed her birthday by giving the program each year at Anderson College. Since her birthday, March 25, fell on Sunday this year, she gave her piano recital on Tuesday morning, March 27.

Mrs. Adams was accompanied to Anderson College by her husband, who is a musician. On Monday evening, Mrs. Adams gave a program of poems and quotations for the faculty members assembled in the college drawing room. Mrs. Adams, who has also passed her 87th milestone, took up the hobby of memorizing poetry and prose passages at the age of 50.

Times change and time changes. Some people gripe about the recent time change that affected the Michigan State College campus, and some, one bus driver in particular, got a big bang out of it. In a student-crowded bus entering the city of Lansing the driver, standing in his best professional obligation, was not crossing the international time line. Please set your watches ahead one hour and tear a page off your calendar.

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