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- **Fall Quarter**:
  - Monday-Wednesday: Freshman Registration
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- **Spring Quarter**:
  - Monday: Registration
  - Tuesday: Instruction begun
  - Sunday: Baccalaureate Service
  - Tuesday-Thursday: Final Examinations
  - Friday: Sixty-sixth Annual Commencement

- **Summer Session, 1941**:
  - Monday: Registration
  - Tuesday: Instruction begun
  - Thursday: Final Examinations
  - Friday: Final Examinations
Alumni Association Officers
1940-1941

Greetings from President Chance . . . .

"I appreciate the opportunity of serving as president of the Alumni Association for the year 1940-'41, and hope that every alumnus of Southern Illinois Normal University will give his wholehearted support to this organization.

I believe that an active Alumni Association is one of the best assets of any school. We have every reason to be proud of our Alma Mater, and I hope that every former student will strive to make this school the outstanding teacher training institution in the Middle West."

PAUL B. CHANCE.

Paul B. Chance, '23, County Superintendent of Schools, Marion County, Salem, Illinois, President.

The other officers elected at the annual alumni banquet are:

Vice-President, Mrs. Ella Pickles Sanders, '05, Anna, Illinois.

Secretary, Mrs. Alice Di Giovanna, '32, Carbondale, Illinois.

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Mr. Harley Hammack, (1944).
Miss Myrtle Brewer, (1945).

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WHAT CAN YOU DO? ... 

A question which any alumnus might reasonably ask is: "What can I do for Southern Illinois Normal University?" Perhaps before he asks himself this question, he would want to know just why he should do anything for the school.

In establishing a state university and five teachers' colleges for the purpose of providing public institutions of higher learning in Illinois, the legislature attempted to give to every young man and woman equality of educational opportunity. However, it happened that five of these six institutions were founded in the north two-thirds of the state. Another discriminating factor independent of public education is the location of more than fifty private colleges and universities in the northern portion of Illinois, while Southern Illinois Normal University is the only accredited four-year college in a region which is the home of a million people. It is obvious that this college is, to hundreds of worthy and capable young people—perhaps it was to YOU—the only possible opportunity for receiving any college training. John A. Stevenson, president of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, and commencement speaker for the class of 1940, said: "I owe my initial opportunity to S. I. N. U. ... If it were not for this school, I might have had an education, and I might not have."

You may want to ask "what is this school doing for me that is deserving of my support as an alumnus?" The simplest answer to this question is found when we examine the progress the school is making. The more improved S. I. N. U. enjoys, the more valuable YOUR degree will become. This school is doing things for you and for the region which it serves. It is carrying on studies for improving teacher education; it offers college work by extension throughout the area; it holds Child Guidance Clinics which makes available to your pupils and your children expert counsel on individual problems; it brings to Southern Illinois outstanding personalities in every field of culture for the entertainment and enlightenment of its friends; it makes available to schools of the region such services as a film library of visual aids, and museum specimen exhibits; and most important of all, it is building for the future a bigger and better S. I. N. U. for your children and theirs. This list is incomplete, but it points out some of the ways in which the college is serving YOU.

Going back to our original question, "What can YOU do for Southern Illinois Normal University?" there are three things you can, and should do for your alma mater. First, you should boost it at every opportunity. Recommend it to students who are planning to enter college. Convince your friends who are not alumni of its merits. Second, you can contribute to the strength that comes with unity by joining the Alumni Association. Through organized effort, the alumni can lend immeasurable support to the college. Third, you can call to the attention of your representatives and senators in the state legislature the function of S. I. N. U. as the only accredited college available to many Southern Illinois students, and the vigorous support which the school needs. These are things YOU can do!

Will you do them?

ON THE SOUTHERN FRONT ... 

All is not quiet on the Southern Front. With half the world occupied in a war of destruction, it becomes increasingly apparent that it will fall to the United States to preserve whatever culture man has, and to initiate any improvements that are to benefit mankind in the future if the totalitarian heads of old world nations continue to destroy the universities and other centers of culture in Europe.

It is fitting that this school is contributing its bit toward educational progress, even amid virtual world chaos. A committee composed of faculty members is actively engaged in evaluating methods of teacher training as a step in the improvement of teacher education.

The Commission on Teacher Education, established by the American Council on Education, selected Southern as one of thirty-four groups to study the problems of teacher training. Included in the selection are teachers' colleges, state universities with schools of education, city and county school systems. The cooperating members of the Commission are holding a summer workshop conference in Chicago this month to exchange ideas and to formulate further plans.

S. I. N. U. will be able to contribute to the Commission the results of its experience as the college which trains the majority of teachers for Southern Illinois' schools.

In a time when half the nations of the world are hovering on the dangerous precipice of cultural decline, it is vitally important that we who are at peace continue more fervently than ever our efforts to keep education on the upward leading road to better standards for a new generation.
KILPATRICK ON CAMPUS

Progressive education, under the direction of Dr. William H. Kilpatrick of the Teachers' College, Columbia University was the text of a five-day educational conference held at S. J. N. U. Discussion groups for elementary teachers, rural teachers, secondary instructors, and administrators met and discussed problems of their respective fields. Questions of general importance were passed on to Dr. Kilpatrick, who gave his point of view of the topics. The highlight of the session came when Dr. Kilpatrick presented the progressive philosophy of education as he saw it. One quarter hour credit in Education was given to persons who attended all the sessions and passed an examination given at the end of the conference.

During the session an exhibit of textbooks, reference materials, instructional devices, visual education, and general classroom equipment was exhibited by outstanding companies in the various fields.

ANTHONY HALL REDECORATION

Anthony Hall, the girls' dormitory, was recently allotted $15,000 for redecoration and new furnishings. New plaster for the walls, refinishing for the floors, new electrical wiring and fixtures plus new furniture will be installed with the fund. The committee to determine the way in which the Hall is to be decorated is composed of Mr. Burnett Shryock, art instructor, Miss Sara Baker, former head of Anthony Hall, and Miss Julia Minnette Barber, present director of the Hall.

READING CONFERENCE

In order to meet the demands of a widespread interest in better reading instruction, the College has sponsored a five-day reading conference. Lectures were given by Dr. Ullin W. Leavell of George Peabody College for Teachers, and Dr. W. P. Daniel, superintendent of schools, New Albany, Mississippi. These experts discussed a series of recognized reading problems. There were meetings of special-interest groups consisting of teachers of primary reading, intermediate reading, upper grade reading, and high school remedial reading. These groups discussed their individual problems, raising questions which were presented to special panel groups. Two quarter hours credit were given to those who paid the registration fee.

ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM

A diversified entertainment program consisting of lectures, musicals, and dramatic attractions was presented to students on the campus this summer. Interesting lectures were presented by such personalities as Paul B. Sears, Mrs. Augusta Jameson, Rabbi Thurman, and Dr. William H. Kilpatrick. Musical programs were given by the Boston Madrigal Singers, the Metropolitan Opera Four and the Metropolitan String Trio. The play, "The Shining Hour", was presented by the Resident Theatre of Kansas City.

CUSTODIAN SCHOOL

A school for custodians employed in school systems in Southern Illinois was held on the campus this summer at which time instruction was given to janitors on the maintenance of school buildings. The officials of the Southern Illinois Engineer-Custodian Organization organized the subjects for discussion. The relationship between pupil health and proper maintenance of school buildings and grounds was stressed.

CHILD GUIDANCE

The Child Guidance Clinic of Southern held in cooperation with the Chicago Institute for Juvenile Research and the State Department of Public Welfare has been functioning actively throughout the summer months. It is the aim of the clinic to acquaint the college students and teachers with the nature of clinical work and the diagnoses of individual cases. Lectures of clinical problems such as Mental Hygiene, the Development of Personality in the Child, the Effect of Family Relationships Upon the School Child were given by experts in the field. Mrs. Augusta Jameson, psychologist from Chicago, was in charge of the supervision of the Clinic.
RECREATION

The college recreational program for the summer provided such entertainment as a "college sing", two orchestra concerts, two bus trips to the St. Louis Municipal Opera, an intra-mural tennis tournament, intra-mural baseball, and games furnished by the athletic department. A series of displays of valuable objects of modern arts, crafts, and manufacturers were also provided.

SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION

Dr. E. L. Borkon, of the college physiology and health department, has been awarded a grant of money by the Ella Sachs Plotz Foundation for Scientific Investigation. The purpose of this experimental study now being carried on by Dr. Borkon is to determine the extent to which other organs of the body will assume the functions of diseased organs. Experimentation is carried on with the kidney as the basis for study. The grant was given specifically for the purpose of paying student assistants to make sections of portions of the kidneys.

CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION

The large program of construction which has been materializing on the campus of S. I. N. U. will greatly improve its appearance. Changes being made include the re-building of the fountain on the east side of the Main Building, the beautification of Lake Ridgeway, the paving of a parking space, and the straightening of the campus curve in front of the Auditorium.

The rebuilding of the old fountain was made necessary by the work of the elements of nature. The wall around the fountain is to be made low enough so that the water will be visible from the walk, and so that it may be used as a comfortable seat. Four ornamental jets are to be placed around the side of the fountain. Four trees are to be placed around the fountain and under each tree there is to be a bench. The traditional statue in the center will be painted blue.

Lake Ridgeway is being cleaned and deepened. The bank of the lake will be built up with rocks and a wall built around one side. The lake, as well as the fountain mentioned above, will contain several species of fish and water lilies.

The parking space which is southeast of the center of the campus, will be paved to accommodate approximately eighty automobiles. This project will relieve the congestion of the drive and also of the parking space in front of the college.

The front of the Auditorium has been revamped with brick terracing, flowers, and new steps. The old drive-way has been torn out and widened and a new one is now under construction.

Plans are under consideration for the installation of electric lights to light the fountain and campus at night.

LABORATORY SCHOOL

Southern Illinois Normal University has been granted half a million dollars for the construction of an up-to-the-minute laboratory school for the training of student teachers. The new school building will be located northwest of the present campus in the center of a plot of ground bounded on the north by Mill Street, on the east by Normal Avenue, on the south by Grand Avenue, and on the west by Lake Street.

Tentative plans for the modern training school building call for five main sections: the elementary school wing, secondary school central portion, gymnasium, auditorium, and shops. The elementary wing will house a nursery school for children of ages three and four, a kindergarten, and six grades of the elementary school, with twenty-five pupils in each. The high school will offer six years work, with approximately fifty pupils in each grade. The total enrollment will thus be about five hundred students, although the number may vary.

The type of building material proposed is red brick for the outside construction. Various types of building materials, floor coverings, and blackboards will be incorporated into the building for the benefit of teachers in training, schoolmen, and school boards of this area who are concerned with school building construction. It will be built on top of the hill in the plot described, with a large athletic field, smaller play fields, a rock garden, and an outdoor theatre gracing the school campus.

Several outstanding features are planned to make the school absolutely modern from an educational standpoint. A combined library will serve both the elementary and secondary schools. The auditorium will have a seating capacity of six hundred persons. It is hoped to furnish the social science and English rooms with some examples of period furniture.

A modern little theatre room, which will seat 125 persons, will be fully equipped for the use of the entire laboratory school. Other rooms will house a student cafeteria, photographic room, broadcasting room to be used by the speech clinic and for foreign language study, a greenhouse, menagerie room, student work rooms, store rooms, and dark rooms.

In addition to the facilities for students and teacher training, the new structure will contain offices for the laboratory school faculty, and members of the practice department who work off the campus.

The land which has been purchased in connection with the construction of a laboratory school building has tripled the acreage of the S. I. N. U. campus, extending the present campus to the northwest, and to the west to include part of the tract of land formerly known as Thompson's Woods.

Plans for the new half-million dollar building are being drafted by state architects. If tentative plans go through, this laboratory school will be as modern as any school of its kind in the middle west.
The sixty-fifth annual commencement held at Southern Illinois Normal University on June 7, 1940, was the occasion of the graduation of two hundred fifty-nine seniors, the largest class ever to be graduated from the college. Shryock Auditorium, filled to capacity by this largest graduating class, faculty members, parents, alumni, students, and friends of the school, on Friday morning at 9:30 became the scene of an impressive ceremony.

Dr. John A. Stevenson, a graduate of the Class of 1905, returned to the school on this, his reunion year, to deliver the commencement address to the members of the Class of 1940. Dr. Stevenson, who is now president of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, named the four attributes necessary for leadership: knowledge, courage, vision, and hard work. He stressed the importance of cooperation in our society, and of assuming responsibility. The speaker emphasized the need for education and pointed out the three chief aims of education to be the promotion of: economic stability, cultural advancement, and social progress.

Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Education who completed their work in June are:


Graduates who expect to complete their work by August 2, 1940, are:

Scene at Alumni dinner held June 6, in Old Gymnasium, with tables reserved for the various classes.

ALUMNI BANQUET

The annual dinner for Alumni of S. I. N. U. held Thursday evening, June 6, 1940, featured class reunions of the Classes of 1905, 1915, and 1920. The program was opened with group singing led by Mr. Wendell Margrave, of the faculty.

Toastmaster W. B. Westbrook, retiring president of the Alumni Association, introduced the various representatives to speak for their classes after the official welcome was given by President Roscoe Pulliam.

Dr. John A. Stevenson, president of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company and Commencement speaker for the Class of 1940, represented his class of 1905 in an informal talk praising S. I. N. U. as the "opportunity school" to which he was indebted for his "initial opportunity."

Speaking for the Class of 1915, Mr. Alger Pearson, branch manager of Standard Oil Company of Kansas City, Missouri, said "I am proud of the class of 1915 and proud of associations we had in those days. It is difficult for me to express the pleasure I get in renewing an association of twenty-five years ago." Mr. Oard Sitter, auctioneer, of Anna, Illinois, also spoke as a member of the Class of 1915 when he said, "you people have gone out and made specialists of yourselves. I never did make a specialist out of myself, but I do know how to grow strawberries." Mr. Sitter furnished the strawberries for the banquet.

The Class of 1920 was represented by Mr. Glen Brasel, who recalled experiences of twenty years ago when a Junior Prom was held in the room where they were now banqueting.

Mr. Mas Hayton, of Carbondale, sang vocal selections, and she was followed by the presentation of the Class of 1940 by Dr. Thomas F. Barton, of the faculty. Hubert Davis, president of the class, expressed the pleasure of the members upon being accepted into the association.

At the conclusion of the banquet, the nominating committee composed of Mr. Leland P. Lingle, Miss Susie Ogden, and Dr. William T. Felts presented the list of officers and directors, who were unanimously elected by alumni present. These newly elected officers for 1940-41 will be found listed on page one of this bulletin.
Class Reunion Notes

Members of the three reunion classes were seated at special tables at the alumni dinner, where they recalled old experiences of twenty, twenty-five, and thirty-five years ago. Notes on the various class members attending the banquet as representatives of this year’s special reunion classes follow:

1905

Mrs. B. Y. Alvis (Letty Hughes), 7011 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Missouri. Married to Dr. B. Y. Alvis, '08, St. Louis surgeon. They have two children. She is a newly elected Alumni director.

Mrs. J. D. Brownlee, Jr. (Anna Pickles), 512 Morgan street, Anna, Illinois. Her husband is a teacher and lawyer. They have one daughter.

Cloyd C. Hall, 164 Marine Street, Santa Monica, California. Until October 1, 1940, his address will be 221 Argonne Drive, Buffalo, New York. He has a son, Ralph, who is a graduate of Southern California, and now a petroleum engineer.

Roy Jordan, Centralia, Illinois, is superintendent of the Centralia City Schools.

Mrs. E. V. Miller (Edith Entsminger), 804 West Pecan Street, Carbondale, Illinois. Her husband is a railway postal clerk. They have a son and daughter.

Mrs. Ella Pickles Sanders, of Anna, Illinois. She is a teacher, and the newly elected vice-president of the Alumni Association.

John A. Stevenson, president of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and this year’s Commencement speaker.

Mrs. Curtis Thompson (Pearl McCarthy), 418 Monroe Avenue, Carbondale, Illinois. She is a teacher, and has two daughters.

Mrs. T. H. Trappe (Lela Mannen) 103 S. Benton, New Athens, Illinois. Her husband is a Doctor of Medicine and they have three children.

1915

Mrs. C. H. Crowell (Margaret Michaels) 84) Lincoln Boulevard, Freeport, Illinois. Her husband is sales manager for W. T. Rawleigh Company. They have two sons.

Mrs. C. C. Gillespie (Ethel McClintock) 305 E. Fifth Street, Johnston City, Illinois. Her husband is a Dentist, and they have three children. They are members of the Egyptian Choral Club.

Mrs. Lester Hayton (Mae Travelstead) West Walnut Street, Carbondale, Illinois. Mr. Hayton is an alumnus, and is employed by Martin Oil Company. They have two daughters.

F. C. Hood, 508 Michigan Avenue, Urbana, Illinois. Dr. Hood is assistant High School Visitor for the University of Illinois. He is married to the former Emma Hall, an alumna, and they have four children.

Mrs. R. W. Karraker (Margaret Browne) of Jonesboro, Illinois. Her husband is a lawyer. They have five children.

Mrs. Hugh H. Mace (Elsie Grossart), 100 Wabash Avenue, Belleville, Illinois. Her husband is a food broker, and they have two children.

A. R. Matheny, Golconda, Illinois. He is a farmer, and has the degrees of Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts from the University of Illinois.

J. A. Pearson, 20 West Sixty-Ninth Street, Kansas City, Missouri, assistant manager, employed by Standard Oil Company. He has two daughters.

Mrs. Carl Roberts (Lucy Miller), 3908 LaFayette Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri. She has four children.

Mrs. Fred Stevens (Anna Samson) lives in Clayton, Illinois.

Fred W. Samson, 4003 Magnolia Place, St. Louis, Missouri, is an electrical contractor.

Mrs. Rolla Sanders (Elsie Brown) 4257a DeTonty Street, St. Louis, Missouri. Her husband is a Dentist.

L. Oard Sitter, Anna, Illinois, is an auctioneer and farmer. He has a son and daughter.

Mrs. E. J. Vickman (Blanche Holland), 1020 N. Market, Marion, Illinois. Her husband operates an auto parts store. They have two children.

Grace Wilhelm, 422 W. Jackson, Carbondale, Illinois, is a teacher in the Carbondale City Schools. She has a Master of Arts degree from Columbia.

Ruth Wilhelm, 422 W. Jackson, Carbondale, Illinois, seamstress.

1920

Glenn D. Brasel, Hoopeston, Illinois, is athletic director in the Hoopeston High School. He is married to the former Irene See, '17. He is a member of the Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

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The Class of 1889

Top Row: Lizzie Parks, Frank H. Colyer, William Wallis, Lois Allyn; Bottom Row: John M. Parkinson, John D. McMeen, Mamie E. Bridges, and Walter Kimzey.

By FRANK H. COLYER '89

There have been great changes in S. I. N. U. in the fifty-one years since I was graduated in a class of eight. There were just a few more students enrolled at that time than the number of seniors graduated from the College this spring in one class.

I was in school at the time of the Main Building fire, and the events of that occasion are very vivid in my memory. The fire broke out in the old Socratic Hall on the top floor. The wind was against the fire spreading, and it burned for a long time, giving the students and faculty time to carry out all of the books from the library and most of the furniture in the building. The books were stacked on tables on the campus and it was necessary for students to guard them at night against pilferers.

In my graduating class there were four of us who had an average of 95.5 for all the terms of attendance. When we were introduced at Commencement we were called the "Daisy Class" because we had the highest average of any class graduated up to that time.

The members of my graduating class are pictured here as they appeared at the time of the fifteenth annual commencement at S. I. N. U. The six graduates who survive are widely scattered. Lizzie Parks, of Du Quoin, now Mrs. Lizzie Parks Skinner, is living in Du Quoin. William Wallis, then of Carbondale, was living in Bloomington, Illinois the last I heard of him. Lois Allyn, whose home was in Norwich, Connecticut, was a niece of Dr. Allyn, president of the college, and she is now Mrs. Dwight L. Mason, and lives at 817 North 13th Street, Tacoma Washington. John D. McMeen, of Mt. Vernon, is now living at 29th and Adams Street, Bellingham, Washington. Walter Kimzey, formerly of Tamara, has an article accompanying this one. Mamie E. Bridges and John M. Parkinson are deceased.
Remember When...

By WALTER R. KIMZEY '89

We country boys came to college to learn something. In a zoology class under Dr. French, the request was made that someone bring a specimen to class. One morning on the way to school, I caught a black snake and stuck it in my coat pocket. Catching the snake took some time, and when I arrived at school all the students were seated in their places in the assembly room. Being late caused me to forget all about the snake. While Dr. Allyn was solemnly reading a lecture, a girl sitting across the aisle from me screamed loudly as the snake stuck his head out of my pocket. Dr. Allyn advised me to leave the room and to see him after class. If Dr. French hadn’t pleaded for my pardon and if my grandfather, P. G. Roots, hadn’t been president of the State Board of Education, the class of ’89 might have had only seven graduates. Of course, we country boys didn’t cut up any.

All of the country boys belonged to the Socratic Literary Society and our rival society was Zetetic. We organized the “solid South” among the Socrats and we managed to vote as a body regardless of the issue. Among the things we originated in that day were spelling matches at the college with faculty and students participating, and the courtesy of meeting trains bringing incoming students. We formed committees to meet the new arrivals, to help them find a rooming house and become familiar with the campus, and at the same time invited them to become members of the Socratic Society. This system was an excellent way to build good will for the society.

The fellows used to play baseball on the campus at the time when the trees which are now quite large were first set out. Once in a while someone “accidentally” kicked over a young tree. The guilty player was always terribly sorry, but of course, it improved the grounds for playing baseball. Before the windows were placed in the tower of Old Main, some of the boys and girls in school would climb up into the tower and dance on the unfinished floor inside. Perhaps the girls in those days had more nerve about such things than the co-eds of today.

Grandfather Roots, familiarly known to friends of the college in those days as “Father Roots,” visited here often. He enjoyed attending the various classes. He was one of the original promoters of the public school system of Illinois. In his twenty-five years as president of the State Board of Education, the Board exercised control of the Normal schools and it was Grandfather Roots’ influence which caused Southern Illinois Normal University to be located at Carbondale.

51 YEARS LATER

Frank H. Colyer, (left) and Walter R. Kimzey were the oldest alumni present at the annual dinner held June 6, 1940. Mr. Colyer served on the faculty at S. I. N. U. for thirty-eight years, becoming head of the geography department at the time of its creation in 1911, a position he held until his retirement in 1935. He is now a Professor Emeritus of the college and lives in Carbondale. His two sons and daughter are alumni. Dr. Raymond Colyer is employed by the Fisher Body Company in Detroit. Dr. Edward Colyer is with Mayo Brothers’ Clinic at Rochester, Minnesota. Mr. Colyer’s daughter, Kathryn, is a teacher in the public schools of Champaign, Illinois. Mr. Kimzey is former county superintendent of schools of Perry County, a position which he held for twelve years. After being graduated here before he was twenty, Mr. Kimzey was superintendent of the Tamaroa public schools for two years and of the Marion public schools for two years. He is now retired and resides in Du Quoin.
J. Frank Daniel, '01, is chairman of the department of zoology at the University of California located at Berkeley. Mr. Daniel received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from Johns Hopkins University in 1909. He was a United States delegate to the Twelfth International Congress of Zoology held in Lisbon in 1935. He is the author of numerous scientific papers and various experimental studies in his field, and he is a member of the editorial board of the "Journal of Morphology".

Colonel Oliver P. Robinson, '97, is in the infantry division of the United States army and is affiliated with the P. M. S. and T. College of the City of New York. Colonel Robinson has had a long and distinguished career of military service, serving in Cuba in 1898, in the Philippine Islands, and later during the World War. He is the author of a book on "Fundamentals of Military Strategy" and numerous lectures and articles on military subjects. Colonel Robinson has been decorated with the Purple Hearts, the Life Saving Medal of Honor, the Sacred Treasurer (Japan), and the Croix de Guerre (Czechoslovakia).

Arthur N. Trammell, '30, is principal of the high school at Equality, Illinois. Before going to Equality, he was Superintendent of Cutler and of Carrier Mills. Mr. Trammell was active in extra-curricular activities at Southern, being president of the Socratic Literary Society, Agora, and the Agriculture Club.

Mr. Jacob McKnelly, '00, served as County Superintendent of Schools of Clay County for one or two terms, then began selling life insurance. Within a few years he was head of the New York Life Insurance Company agency in Spokane, Washington. This agency served the northwest section of the United States and wrote about $60,000,000 worth of insurance a year. One year, Mr. McKnelly wrote more insurance than any one agent in the country. He is active in civic work, and at the time he was in school here he was an outstanding orator. His home town is Louisville, Illinois.

Lowell Crews, '37, has received a fellowship in chemistry to the University of Maryland to do work toward his Doctor's degree. Mr. Crews taught one year at Allendale, Illinois, and he received his Master's degree at Oklahoma A. and M. College, where he worked on an assistantship.

Evelyn Cathcart, '19, United Presbyterian missionary located at Rawalpindi, Punjab, India, was a visitor to the campus recently when she addressed the Allyn Training School student body.

Victor Sprague, '32, has completed work for the Doctor of Philosophy degree in protozoology at the University of Illinois. Mr. Sprague formerly taught in the high school at Royalton.

J. H. Kirkpatrick, '87, moved to Seattle, Washington, in September of the year he graduated from this school. He taught two years in the schools there, and moved to Bellingham, Washington, on Puget Sound, where he has lived since. After teaching ten years in Bellingham, Mr. Kirkpatrick operated a dairy farm for thirty-five years. As a student at S. I. N. U. in the eighties, he was a member of the Socratic Literary Society and president of the Y. M. C. A. for three years.

Mr. Kirkpatrick writes that "In Western Washington we have the finest climate, finest scenery, and best harbor in the world. Puget Sound is one hundred miles long and all the boats of the world may anchor in it at one time and still not be crowded."

Mrs. Annie C. Burton, '81, now lives in Edwardsville, Illinois. While she was in school, she was president of the Socratic Literary Society, and co-editor with Sterling Norman of the "Socratic World." She married Charles H. Burton, '81, who was an attorney. Mrs. Burton writes prose and poetry as an avocation.

Elbert Waller, '03, of Tamaroa, is a member of the General Assembly of Illinois. He has served six terms in the Legislature, and is Chairman of the Legislative Committee on Educational Institutions.

Mr. Waller is the author of "Pioneer Days," and "Waller's History of Illinois." He is a former teacher and superintendent of schools.

While a student he was a member of the Socratic Literary Society, the Debating Society, Model Congress, and a Sergeant in the Douglas Cadet Corps.

Mrs. William T. Felts is now living at 206 S. Popular Street, Carbondale. Mr. Felts is an alumnus of S. I. N. U. They have two children.
J. P. Willis, '31, has been superintendent of the City Schools of Golconda, Illinois, for the past eight years. He received the Master's degree from the University of Illinois in 1937.

Mr. Willis married Essie L. Baker, '27, and they have a daughter, Rosemary. At S. I. N. U. he was a member of the Agriculture Club, Agora Debating Society, Zetetic Society, and played baseball.

C. W. Holland, '32, formerly of Omaha, Illinois, is now teaching in the United States Government schools at Minto, Alaska, and is a Representative of the U. S. Office of Indian Affairs, Juneau.

He was a member of Kappa Phi Kappa and the Zetetic Literary Society while a student.

Holland taught in the Vienna High School before going to Alaska to teach for the government.

"Teaching here is barely half of one's duties," he writes. "Social welfare, public health, and acting representative for all departments of both Federal and Territorial governments impose tremendous tasks. Climate is the least of our worries—it is more healthful than Illinois. Alaska's biggest needs are means of rapid transportation and communication. There are many planes and radiophones but they are too expensive."

Thirteen of the fourteen teachers in the Coulterville City Schools of the past year are alumni of Southern Illinois Normal University. On the staff of the high school are Gus Roth, superintendent; Dave H. Meyer; Richard Peak; and Alice Craney. Teaching in the elementary schools are Jesse Harper, principal; John Fullerton, Nola Fulton, Mary Darrough, Minnie Leming, Fay Tabing, Mary Robinson, Ethel Wilson, and Beulah Boyd.

The Benton Township High School faculty of thirty-one members had seventeen S. I. N. U. alumni among its members this year. They are: B. Floyd Smith, principal, David Aiken, W. E. Armentrout, Susan Frier, Glen Fulkerson, Henry Hitt, H. Clay Ing, Raymond Johnson, Evelyn McCarty, Ruth Ella Neal, A. D. Moore, Mrs. Dorothy Harris Swofford, Paul Swofford, Robert Simpson, Fred Thalgott, E. R. Otey, and Clark Davis.

Donald L. Bryant, '40, former assistant to the director of student employment, and vice president of the S. I. N. U. Student Council during the past school year, has recently been appointed "Supervisor of Student Work Program" in district eight which includes fourteen Southern Illinois counties. Beginning in July, Bryant will contact high school principals and county superintendents regarding their N. Y. A. programs. The office which Mr. Bryant holds is the first of its kind in the state of Illinois.

Will D. Crews, '82, one of Southern's oldest alumni, is now retired and lives in Murphysboro. Mr. Crews was a recent visitor to the campus when he attended the Illinois State Historical Society Convention. He travelled alone to the New York World's Fair last year at the age of 83. Mr. Crews is a regular contributor to the Murphysboro Independent and he is a proponent of the philosophy of phrenology.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Meehan, '38, is Supervisor of Music for the six rural training schools of S. I. N. U. Mrs. Meehan is a resident of Carbondale and has been attending the University of Illinois, where she expects to receive her M. A. degree this summer.

Miss Fern Johnson, '39, teaches music in the public schools of West Frankfort, Illinois.

Mr. Clyde E. Henson, '36, received his M. A. degree from the University of Iowa in 1938 and has been teaching for the past year in the Salem, Illinois, High School.

Mrs. Mary Keller Cox, '38, a sociology and music major has been attending the University of Chicago for the past year and received her M. A. degree in sociology at the June Convocation.

Mr. Bert E. Gum is Superintendent of city schools and principal of the Salem, Illinois, High School which has doubled its enrollment and now has a record enrollment of 725. Salem itself has grown from about 3000 to about 16,000 people. Several members of the faculty of the high school are Southern graduates.
Twelve Seniors Graduate

Twelve graduates of the Class of 1940 have been awarded assistantships and scholarships in various fields to do graduate work in some of the greatest universities in the Middle West. The increase in the number of seniors offered graduate positions this year is evidence of the educational growth of the College and its increased recognition by other institutions.

The men who have been chosen to do graduate work are:

Fred W. Banes, of Christopher, by vote of the faculty was awarded the University of Illinois scholarship for graduate study. However, he has accepted an assistantship in chemistry offered to him by that university. Mr. Banes, while attending Southern majored in chemistry and mathematics, and was a member of Kappa Phi Kappa, Chemeka, Delta Rho, Kappa Delta Pi, Phi Delta Chi, F. T. A., Chemistry Seminar, and Sphinx.

Fred Basolo, of Christopher, whose majors were chemistry and mathematics, received a graduate scholarship in chemistry to the University of Illinois. Mr. Basolo was a member of Chemeka, Kappa Phi Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi, Delta Rho, Chemistry Seminar, and Newman Club.

F. Don Casper, of West Franklin, was awarded a full tuition scholarship to the School of Social Service Administration at the University of Chicago. During his attendance Mr. Casper, a sociology major, was a member of Zeta Sigma Pi, Zoology Seminar, Socratic Literary Society, and American Student Union.

Quentin File, of Cypress, was awarded an assistantship in educational and applied psychology to Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana. Mr. File majored in mathematics and was a member of Zeta Sigma Pi, Psychology Seminar, Socratic Literary Society, and American Student Union.

Curtis Smith, of Salem, was awarded a graduate scholarship in chemistry to the University of Illinois. Mr. Smith majored in chemistry while attending Southern, and was a member of Zeta Sigma Pi, Psi Chi, Delta Rho, Chemistry Seminar, and American Student Union.

Theodore Rodd, of Marion, majored in mathematics and English. He was awarded the Alumni Research Scholarship in mathematics at the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Rodd was a member of the Debate Club, Delta Rho, Kappa Delta Pi, Kappa Phi Kappa, and Phi Delta Chi.

Curtis Smith, of Salem, was awarded a graduate scholarship in chemistry to the University of Illinois. Mr. Smith majored in chemistry while attending Southern, and was a member of Zeta Sigma Pi, Psi Chi, Delta Rho, Chemistry Seminar, and American Student Union.

Ted Tomm, of Carterville, was awarded a graduate assistantship in Chemistry at Ohio State University. While at Southern, Tomm was a member of the Debate Club, Socratic Literary Society, and Chemistry Seminar.

Placements reported thus far for the Class of 1940 include the following positions: Dayton Howerton, Carbondale, Elementary; Ruth Harbison, Rosiclare, Elementary; Earl Wayne Morris, music, Pinckneyville, Illinois, High School; Mildred Shezem, commerce, Crab Orchard, Illinois, High School; Eileen Plog, commerce, Greenup, Illinois, High School; June Ayre Bauder, music and English, Creal Springs Elementary and High School; Geneva Madden, English and history, Golconda, Illinois, High School; Everett M. Crossin, principal, East St. Louis, Illinois; Eugenia Waring, Mt. Vernon Elementary; Sue Swanson, Mt. Vernon Elementary; Alan Sutton, commercial chemist, United Drug Co., St. Louis; Genrose Dunn, Latin and social science, Clay City, Illinois, High School; William Armstrong, fingerprinting department, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., and Virgil Hollis, Burroughs’ Adding Machine Company, St. Louis, Missouri.

Willard A. Kerr, ‘39, who for the past year has been working on an assistantship in applied psychology at Purdue University, has been awarded an extension of his assistantship to work toward the Doctor of Philosophy degree. Mr. Kerr, formerly of Brookport, Illinois, was editor of the EGYPTIAN in 1938-39.

Louis Taylor was recently appointed to a position with the NEW YORKER Magazine. He is rapidly gaining recognition for his humorous feature stories. Mr. Taylor’s home town is Carbondale.

Larkin Craig Chandler, ’94, teaches instrumental music at his studio at 601 West 172nd Street, New York City. He composes songs, instrumentals, and plays and is a member of the National Guild of Piano Teachers. As a student here, Mr. Chandler was a member of the Socratic Literary Society.

Alice Barrow Jackson, ’24, married to Charles Jackson, Junior, a farmer and Horse Show announcer, is now living on Route 2, Carbondale. They have one child.

Jessie Stewart Sparr, ’24, is now principal of the Staunton Grade School. She has her Master’s Degree from the University of Illinois. She is living at 503 South Hibbard Street, Staunton, Illinois.

Mrs. Lydia D. Ragsdale, ’28, has her Master’s degree from the University of Illinois. Married to Ted Ragsdale, ’28, she is the mother of a small daughter.

CLASS RE-UNION NOTES

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Daisy Pick, 2456 State Street, Granite City, Illinois, is a teacher of home economics in the Granite City Junior High School. She has a Bachelor of Science Degree from Iowa State College.

Hetty Pick, 2456 State Street, Granite City, Illinois, teaches in the Granite City High School. Washington University has granted her a Master of Arts degree.

Roscoe Pulliam, Carbondale, Illinois, president of Southern Illinois Normal University. He is a visiting professor at the University of Illinois this summer.

Mrs. William E. Rife (Mary Thielecke) of Villa Ridge, Illinois. Her husband is a Special Agent for New York Life Insurance Company. They have a son and two daughters.

Mrs. Claude E. Vick (Margie Pyatt) 16:1 Dial Court, Springfield, Illinois. Her husband is assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and has a Doctor’s degree from Washington University. They have two children.

Mrs. Leland P. Lingle, ’28, is living at 425 W. Jackson Street, Carbondale. Mr. Lingle, ’27, is track coach, and assistant football coach, S. I. N. U. They have one daughter.

Lula Leonard, ’29, a social worker, is now living at Anna, Illinois. She is working on her Doctor’s degree at the University of Chicago. She has had two articles published: the History of Union County in 1940, and History of Public Assistance in Union County which will serve as the thesis for her degree.

Jewell Trulove, ’29, living at 509 W. Walnut St., Carbondale, is critic teacher at the Brush Training School, S. I. N. U. She has her Master’s degree from Columbia University.

Kenneth L. Pyatt, ’29, lives at 14a North 31st Street, Belleville, Illinois. He has his Master’s degree from the University of Michigan. He is employed as a teacher in the Belleville High School.

Ruby Kerley, ’29, lives at 419 W. Grand, Carbondale. She is a librarian at S. I. N. U. She has done extension work at the University of Illinois.

Mrs. L. A. Butts, (Wilma Jessop) 5 South Missouri Avenue, Belleville, Illinois. She has a son and a daughter.

John E. Chapman, ’32, is principal of the Alto Pass Community High School. He will receive a Master’s degree from the University of Colorado in July. He is married to Thelma Hands, ’32. While a student at S. I. N. U. Chapman was a member of the Commerce Club, Sports Editor of the Egyptian, and Athletic Manager.
Married

Tom Sinks, '38, to Selma Stelle Summers. Sinks has been teaching in Litchfield, Illinois.

Frances Patterson, '37, of Carbondale, to Al Hughes, of Murphysboro. Mr. Hughes is a field engineer for R. C. A.

Thomas Barron, '39, of Marion, to Autumn Samuels, '39, of New Windsor, on August 26, 1939. Announcement of the marriage has just been made. They are at home in Ziegler, where Barron is director of Adult Education.

Virginia Courley, '33, of Carbondale, to Warren Crabtree of Glendale, California, June 28. They will be at home in Glendale.

Helen Rice, of Carbondale, to Dale Hitt, Christopher June 23. They will live in Christopher.

Joe Higgins, '40, of Murphysboro, to Maxine Lambert, Valler, June 12.

W. A. Walker, '39, of Ziegler, to Wanda Roskowski June 8.

Clyde Grizzell, of Murphysboro, to Jane Loveall, Carbondale, January 27.


Eileen Brock, '37, of Mt. Vernon, to Kenneth Craver, '37, of Murphysboro.

Stanley Klaus, of Carlinsville, to Lucy Purdom of St. Louis, in June.

Paul Swofford, '33, to Shirley Harvey of Farina, June 8. They are making their home in Benton, where Mr. Swofford is employed in the High School.

Conrad Wilson, '37, of Harrisburg, to Miss Vida Wicks. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are living in Champaign this summer, where he is attending the University of Illinois.

Roy H. Ford, '40, to Rose Cummins, June 14 in Miami, Florida. They are at home in Miami Beach. Mrs. Ford is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigha.

George Cockrum of Sesser, to Eloise Seymour, of Herrin, in Chicago. Mr. Cockrum was a KDA and the former Miss Seymour a Tri Sig.

Francis Misker to Dora Koons, '39. They are at home in Mt. Vernon.

Births

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Arza Hughes, of Carbondale. Mrs. Hughes was formerly Miss Virginia Ragsdale.

Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boren. Mrs. Boren is the former Miss Guinna Cotter.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lentz, of Springfield, July 2. Mrs. Lentz was Miss Ella Mae Hallagan before her marriage.

GRADUATES

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E. W. Reef, '97, retired postal clerk, lives at 703 South Rawlins in Carbondale. Mrs. Reef is also a former student, being a member of the Class of 1896.

Judge A. L. Spiller, '96, is a retired lawyer and judge of County and Circuit Courts. He lives at 805 South Normal Avenue, Carbondale, Illinois.

J. W. Barrow, '98, now practicing medicine, lives at 505 W. Walnut St., Carbondale. Mrs. Barrow, formerly Lucy Patten, was graduated from S. I. N. U. in 1898. Mr. and Mrs. Barrow have four children.

W. G. Cisne, '99, superintendent of the Elementary Training School of S. I. N. U. is now living at 109 Maple St., Carbondale. Married to Annie Laurie Felix, they have two children.

Alice Parkinson Feirich, '11, is living at 401 W. Walnut St., Carbondale. She married Charles E. Feirich, a lawyer. She is the mother of three boys and a girl.

Tina Goodwin, '14, is now teaching in Carbondale City Schools. She has her Master's Degree from Columbia University.

Claude E. Vick, '17, now living at 1621 Dial St., Springfield, Illinois, is assistant superintendent of Public Instruction. He married Margie Pyatt, a former student of the class of 1920. He has his B.S. and M.S. from the University of Illinois and his Doctor's degree from Washington University.

Ruth Graham Cook, '21, is now living at 6108 Dorchester, Chicago. She married Raymond M. Cook. She is the mother of two boys.

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