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OBELISK, EGYPTIAN EDITORS CHOSEN

Five Seniors Join Sphinx Club

Alston, Barger, Cox, Grater, Mann Elected

Florence Alston, Gloria Barger, Ernestine Cox, Betty Grater and Mary Mann, all seniors, have been chosen as members of the Sphinx Club, thus receiving the highest non-scholastic honor this campus awards.

Each year ten to 15 juniors are elected by the acting members of the Sphinx Club and are rated in a preferential order; number one automatically becoming President, number two vice-president, and number three secretary-treasurer. However, during this selection, it sometimes occurs that one or more students are overlooked or else accomplish a great deal during their senior year, and they then have the chance of being elected that year.

"Service to Southern" is the motto of the Sphinx Club, and the students chosen for membership are selected on the basis of their outstanding services to Southern, which include leadership in various organizations, extra-curricular activities, and service on committees.

This club was organized by President Boscoe Pulliam in order that a student who unselfishly gave of his time and who genuinely worked for Southern might have some recognition and honor.

The following are the five seniors who have received this honor: Florence Alston, Sparta, is a member of the Girl's Rally, secretary of Delta Rho, Y.W.C.A., Future Teachers of America, Student Christian Foundation, and in the 1945 Queen's Court. She is majoring in mathematics and has two minors—history and English, and is student secretary in the President's office.

Gloria Barger, Harrisburg, was the 1945 Homecoming Queen and 1945 president of the Commerce Club and is an Obelisk staff member. She appeared in this year's "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges," and is president (continued on page 4)

COLLEGE BOARD STUDIES LEGALITY OF BUILDING HERE

President Chester F. Lay has requested the housing committee of the State Teachers College Board study the legal aspects of whether Southern can borrow money for construction of dormitories and a student union building.

Just back from a meeting of the board in Chicago, President Lay reported that he turned over to the board committee a photostat copy of the original law establishing Southern.

The committee, which is composed of Richard F. Dunn of Mayfield, chairman; Lindell W. Skurjis of Metropolis, and Miss Harriett A. McIntire of Mendota, will do legal research to see whether Southern is prohibited from borrowing funds for self-liquidating projects.

First legal advice secured by Southern indicated that this institution, like its sister institutions, could not undertake such a project, President Lay said.

"However, it is my hope that under Southern's separate charter of 1869 an interpretation may be secured which would authorize us to borrow money as was done at the University of Illinois.

If we can obtain such a ruling, it will greatly facilitate our solution to the student housing problem. It would also enable us to provide a student union building as a recreational and student activity center for our students, a facility that is greatly needed."

DR. DAWSON OF NEA SPEAKS TO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS

Dr. Howard Dawson, director of rural school survey of National Education Association, spoke on the topic, "School Reorganization in Illinois," at a meeting of county superintendents and survey board members Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Dawson has been instrumental in working with school reorganization in other states and in his address he emphasized the tremendous job to be done in Illinois.

A report concerning Southern school methods was made by Dean Eugene Parr of the College of Education from the results of a recent tour to a number of schools in the South.

The regular meeting of the Southern Board, which includes county superintendents from 12 Southern Illinois counties, was held Thursday morning.

Mr. J. W. Enghs, superintendent of schools in Jackson county, presided over the meeting. Discussions of questions pertaining to minimum wage laws for teachers, tenure, and other school matters were led by Mr. N. E. Hudson, legal advisor to the superintendent of public instruction in Illinois.



GLORIA BARGER



FLORENCE ALSTON



MARY MANN



BETTY GRATER



ERNESTINE COX

GROUP TO ATTEND SCIENCE MEETING

A group of University student and faculty members will attend the Illinois Junior Academy of Science Meeting at Bloomington on May 3 and 4, at which 25 junior high and high school students of the Allyn School will participate in the program.

William M. Italley, chairman of the botany department; William M. Marberry, assistant professor of botany; Douglas E. Lawson, professor of education; Marian Harpiss, Salem; and Irene Adams, Carbondale, will represent Southern.

Dr. Lawson will speak at the psychology and education meeting, on May 3.

The 25 students will present a one-hour program on "Historical Development of Atomic Energy."

In addition, Marilyn Nelson, Carbondale, 16-year-old University High School girl, who was chosen as one of two official representatives of the Junior Academy to attend the recent American Association for the Advancement of Science Meeting, will give a report on that meeting.

Home Economist Gives Food Demonstrations

Martha Logan, home economist for Swift & Company, presented a series of three demonstrations of basic food preparation, illustrated with interesting variation, on the campus Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Louise Barnes of the home economics department was in charge of the demonstrations.

Two of the demonstrations given during the day were primarily for members of college and high school home economics classes, while the third, presented at 3 p. m. was for Carbondale homemakers interested in increasing their knowledge of food preparation.

Miss Logan is Wilma Sim of Pelican Rapids, Minnesota, in private life. A graduate in home economics of the University of Minnesota, she is a member of the national Home Economists in Business organization.

Government Students To Attend Public Affairs Conference

Three government students will leave Friday noon for the Eighth Annual Public Affairs Conference of Principia College where representatives from 125 universities and colleges have been invited to attend the two-day conference.

Going from here are Betty Jule Bowen and Helen Mataya, of Harrisburg, and Catherine Sullivan, Harrisburg, with Dr. W. G. Swartz, chairman of the government department.

Leaders in international affairs will speak to the students. Speakers include Dr. Enrico Fermi, leader in the development of the atomic bomb. A Nobel Prize winner in 1938 for his discovery of radioactive substances, Dr. Fermi has been at the University of Florence and Rome, and, since coming to the United States in 1939 at Columbia University. Recently he joined the University of Chicago faculty.

Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota and Dr. William Y. Elliott, professor of government at Harvard will address the group Friday evening and Saturday morning.

Dr. Swartz has been invited to address the Chester Women's Club en route to the conference.

Pathology Class To Attend Meeting At Barnes Hospital

The class in Introduction to Pathology, P & H 365 has been invited to attend a Pathological Conference at Barnes Hospital, Washington University Medical School, May 2.

The conference will enable class members to integrate their work here at Southern with the complete picture of disease from the history of the individual illness, to death and to pathological findings. A discussion of pathological findings by the staff of Washington University adds much interest to the conference.

Subsequent to the conference, the members of the class, together with Dr. E. L. Borkon, will spend their time in the Pathological Museum of the medical school.

FACULTY MEMBERS RATE PROMOTIONS

Promotions in rank have been accorded to seven faculty members effective next fall.

Dr. W. B. Schneider of the English department and Dr. K. A. Van Lente of the chemistry department have been promoted from associate professorships to full professorships.

Dr. Sina M. Mott in pre-school education and Dr. Victor Randolph in education (currently on the staff of the U. S. Veterans Guidance Center), have been advanced from assistant professorships to associate professorships.

Miss Anna K. Neufeld, instructor in language, has been promoted to assistant professor, while Leonard Keefe of the industrial education department and Willis E. Malone of the College of Education staff will be promoted from instructor to assistant professors contingent upon their continuation of graduate studies during the summer.

These advances in rank were recommended by President Lay to the Teachers College Board at its recent meeting, and received the board's approval.

LITTLE THEATRE ARTISTS PREPARE FOR PLAY MAY 3

This afternoon the Little Theatre's stage crew and the college carpenters will be setting up the stage for next Friday's presentation of Daphne Du Maurier's "Rebecca."

"The scene is the drawing room of an English country home. The room is elegantly furnished in tones of green and rose. Soft drapes hide the French door opening into the garden of the de Winter estate. A fireplace with an elaborate mantelpiece adds to the atmosphere of the room. This is the finished product, as designed with the help of Everett Mitchell of Carbondale, a former student at Southern.

But this afternoon the stage will be a conglomeration of stage crew, prop crew, carpenters, and all available help, hammering, sawing, painting, putting up flats, and decorating. From this chaos will emerge a very convincing English home.

Mrs. Julia Neely and her cast have been working late nights to get the play ready to be presented. They are now whipping the last details into place and preparing for their dress rehearsal.

The play, "Rebecca," will be presented on Friday, May 3, at 8 p. m. in the Shryock Auditorium. Admission at the gate will be fifty cents. Advance tickets, at forty cents are now on sale, and may be purchased from any Little Theatre member.

Rust, Sullivan Named Editors; Harris, Holmes Business Managers

The editors and business managers for the '46-47 Egyptian and Obelisk were appointed by the Student Publication's Council at a special meeting of the Council last Wednesday.

After listening to each applicant state his reasons for seeking the position he applied for, the Council gave careful consideration to the written applications, before making selections.

Catherine Sullivan of Harrisburg was elected Egyptian editor. Miss Sullivan has served the Egyptian in various capacities during the past two years; she was elected last February to replace Mrs. William Hunter as editor for the remainder of the term. A junior and an honor student, Miss Sullivan is a member of Sigma Tau Delta, the Newman Club, and is vice president of Mu Tau Pi.

The Obelisk editorship was given to Chuck West. Rust is serving at present as Egyptian cartoonist and as an Obelisk photographer. A veteran, Rust also worked extensively on various newspapers. He is a Chi Delta Chi member.

Helen Holmes, Carterville junior and committee major, was named business manager of the Egyptian. Miss Holmes has been a co-adviser and manager of the Egyptian, in addition to publications work she is a member of the Little Theatre and is Delta Sigma Epsilon historian.

Maxine Harris, senior from Danvers, was elected business manager of the Obelisk. For the last three years Miss Harris had held that position with the Egyptian. Other activities include the Little Theatre, Girls' Rally, Mu Tau Pi, Pan Hellenic Council of which she is secretary, and I Kappa Sigma for which she acts as rush captain.

Since 1937 Southern has been accredited as a teachers college with the North Central Association of institutions offering only bachelor's degrees in one college.

Southern's new rating acknowledges its qualifications in offering degrees in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the College of Vacations and Professions, and the Graduate School, as well as in the College of Education.

Dean Henry J. Rehn of the College of Vacations and Professions has been appointed to a committee from Southern Illinois which will cooperate with the University of Illinois in its program to study methods of developing natural resources and attracting new industries to the region.

The committee is composed of seven Southern Illinois business leaders and include the following: O. W. Lyster of Marion, president, American Federation of Labor, District 37; George Wise, editor, Murphysboro Independent, and the Herrin Journal; and Dean Rehn.

This program is sponsored by the Division of Crime Prevention of the State Department of Public Safety.

Harry A. Ash is superintendent and T. P. Sullivan is director of the division.

Married Women Are Invited To Pot-luck

A committee composed of the wives of faculty veterans is inviting all wives of married students and married women enrolled in school to a pot-luck dinner, Monday, April 29, in the home economics kitchen in Old Main.

Wives are also asked to bring their children to the affair. Each person should bring a table service and one pot-luck dish.

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Gamma Theta Upsilon Presents Frat Pin To Co-sponsors

Gamma Theta Upsilon, National Geography fraternity presented co-sponsors, Dr. Thomas Barton and Mr. Fleming Cox, with the frat pin at a meeting Tuesday, April 23.

First plans were also completed for the field trip which the fraternity is making Saturday. The group has chartered a bus and it is taking an all-day tour of the southeastern part of the state.

Preliminary discussion concerning initiation of new members, which will take place this spring, was carried on. Qualifications for membership in Gamma Theta Upsilon are to be either a major or minor in geography, have a B-average after taking two geography courses, and have a 3.5 average in all college work.

Anyone interested in becoming a member should contact Dr. Thomas Barton, chairman of the geography department, or Jamie McGee, president of Gamma Theta Upsilon.

McIntosh To Conduct Music Festival

Professor David McIntosh of the music department will conduct the Champaign County Choral Festival at the Champaign Junior High School tonight.

Last Saturday Mr. McIntosh attended a meeting of the Teacher's Welfare Committee of the Illinois Educational Association and the board of directors of the I.E.A. Mutual Insurance Company.

Thalman To Speak On Crime Prevention

Dr. W. A. Thalman, Director of the Child Guidance Clinic here at Southern, will speak over Radio Station WJPF, Herrin, on Thursday, May 2, from 2:15 to 2:30 p. m.

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General Davis To Be Honored

A reception honoring Mr. Robert W. Davis of Carbondale, new member of the State Teachers College Board, and Mrs. Davis will be held on Wednesday, May 1, 8 to 10 p. m. at Anthony Hall.

It is being given by Mr. and Mrs. Chester F. Lay and the University faculty.

Mrs. Lucy K. Woody of the home economics department is chairman of the faculty committee in charge of the event.

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USED BOOK SALE

- Book bargains may be obtained at the used book sale being conducted by the College Book Store. Students interested in increasing their private libraries, should secure these low priced books.
- The sale begins Monday, April 29, and ends Friday, May 3.
- Study Projects—Effective Business Correspondence, 15c.
- Everyday Problems in Science, workbook, 25c.
- General Chemistry, 3rd edition, by Holmes, 25c, 40c.
- World History Today, by McKinley, Howard and Dana, 20c, 25c, 50c.
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- The New Western Front, by Chace, 25c, 50c.
- How to Run a War, by Knight, 15c.
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- Propaganda for War, by Peterson, 25c.
- God's Way, by Flynn, 25c.
- Road to War, by Mills, 15c.
- Words That Won the War, by

Special S. I. N. U. FEATURES

This week the feature stories are dedicated to Southern Illinois high school students who are interested in learning what goes on here at Southern.

SOUTHERN TRADITIONS

Every great institution has traditions that form an integral part of it. Southern has no dearth of accepted customs that are as old as the institution itself.

Perhaps the most colorful event of the year is Southern's annual observance of Homecoming. The history of this great affair can be traced back as far as the year 1916, when a few faculty members and students decided that it was only fitting and proper that one day should be set aside from each school year to provide an opportunity for students, faculty, and alumni to reunite and to indulge in the delightful practice of comparing the old with the new. The earlier homecomings were less spectacular than the ones we know today, perhaps, but at any rate they formed the foundations for the colorful celebrations that are now so much a part of Southern life.

As the years went by, a queen was elected annually to rule over her dominion of scholars, an organization was formed for securing talent in the line of theatrical productions, and a dance and football game were added to the list of homecoming activities.

The Homecoming activities really get under way on Friday morning with the observance of a pep session and all-school parade down to the town square. In the afternoon the students and their guests are treated to a free movie at the Varsity Theatre. Friday evening, the Little Theatre presents its annual dramatic masterpiece. The day's activities are climaxed by the Snake Dance and administering of the ephobic oath to hundreds of solemn freshmen. Saturday morning is usually characterized by a number of alumnae breakfasts and brunches. In the afternoon the greatest competitive sports event of the year, the traditional football game, is held. Saturday night sees the annual dance and crowning of the Royal Majesty. Thus the greatest event in the year has come to a conclusion.

A second institution of Southern that has become traditional is the Little Theatre. This organization was formed so many years ago that hardly a person is able to remember when a dramatic group did not exist.

A score of years ago, this group was known far and wide as "Strut and Fret." Strut and Fret, the grandfather of the Little Theatre, inaugurated the idea of presenting plays annually, the Homecoming and the Spring production. In recent years the organization has divided its membership into three categories—probationaries, apprentices, and actives. The Little Theatre has done as much

for Southern culturally as any organization on the campus.

A third tradition that can be mentioned here is the annual observance of Senior week. At this time all of those who have struggled along valiantly for four years (or more in some cases) are rewarded by being excused from final examinations. At this time they are also honored with a picnic and a dance. Various other minor activities are planned to keep the seniors pleasantly occupied the last week they spend in school.

Following the Homecoming celebration during the fall term, students pause to study for final examinations and register for their quarter before staging any more elaborate social events. Most of the social societies and fraternities have their yearly dance during the winter term, and most of the organizations have their Open House in the latter part of the term. Another all-school function is the Little Abner Dance, sponsored by the Girls' Rally. Held in true Dopekath style, the events of the evening usually end with the marriage of a Daisy Mae to her Little Abner.

Spring term at Southern finds the social calendar full of banquets, as the various honorary and professional fraternities accept new members. First in importance, however, is the Junior Prom, held in honor of her majesty, the Junior Prom Queen. Also elected by the student body, she is the Honoring Queen, and Queen's identity is unknown until she is crowned at the prom.

A most important scholastic event on the Southern campus is Honors Day, when all those students who have maintained a very high average throughout the year are given special recognition in a student assembly program. Seniors who have the record average receive scholarship bids, and juniors receive bids to Kappa Delta Pi, honorary scholastic fraternity. Sophomores and freshmen with high averages receive honorable mention during the assembly.

Members of the athletic department of Southern are very active in a number of sports and athletic activities which may cause one to wonder how students find time to participate in all the programs.

However, activity in athletic events is very well liked by both the women and men at Southern.

In addition to the training of football, basketball, tennis, and track under the men's department of physical education also finds time to sponsor intra-mural play and contests in basketball, tennis, baseball, boxing, and wrestling.

There is also a tournament for pingpong players.

Since so many men students are interested in baseball, it is hoped that varsity baseball can be set up next spring.

Members of the athletic department include Glenn "Abe" Martin, athletic director; Leland P. Lingie and Bill Freeburg.

The fairer sex may be the weaker, but women athletes are often certain they're good athletes. Each student enrolled must take two years of physical education consisting of three hours work a week the first year and two hours work a week the second year.

During the fall, the girls organize a hockey team, climaxed the season with a game against the alumnae during the annual Homecoming celebration.

Basketball in winter brings out many teams to participate in the house tournament, class tournament, and the freshman and upperclass contests.

With spring comes softball, tennis, and archery. Available for

MUSICAL CLASSES, TALENT PRESENTED

Musical opportunities offered by Southern are multitudinous. Students who make music their major will have a broad knowledge of music in its various phases.

One of the most constructive phases in Southern's music department is the private tutoring and class lessons offered in piano, viola, and voice.

Orchestra
The orchestra has had a continuous existence since 1912, and has played a salient part in the musical life of the campus. The orchestra is called upon to provide for all major University functions, and to appear before the University assemblies. John Wharton directs the orchestra.

Band
The University Band performs at all athletic events during the year. In addition, it also makes regular appearances before University assemblies and presents a winter and a spring concert. Occasional trips for off-campus appearances are made. David S. McIntosh is director of the band.

Mixed Chorus
The Mixed Chorus consists of approximately 6 voices and for the first time since the war, the mixed chorus has enough male voices to make it a well-balanced organization. The chorus has given four concerts during the school year. Floyd V. Wakefield, director of the Mixed Chorus, states that since the enrollment of Southern is increasing, the chorus is expected to augment to a 100 voices.

Madrigal Singers
The Madrigal Singers, a group of fourteen unadorned and unaccompanied singers, has given numerous programs. The singers are attired in Elizabethan costumes and they sing songs written in the sixteenth century. This year the Madrigal group has given 16 performances in various high school assemblies.

Carbondale Community Concert Association
The Carbondale Community Concert Association engages musical talent of the highest type. This Association, which has a membership of several hundred coming from Carbondale and surrounding Southern Illinois towns, is increased by the participation of Southern. By this arrangement each college student is enabled to attend the concerts by merely presenting his activity ticket.

Artists who have appeared here in the past ten years include Gladys Swarthout, Helen Jepson, Zino Francescatti, Robert Weede, the Berrere Symphony, Gregor Piatrowsky, Nino Martini, Rose Bampton, and many other such world-renowned musical artists.

The past school year of 1945-46 Southern has presented Nadine Conner, soprano; the Dary Ensemble, a group of young women artists; Gordonski, pianist, and the famed Paul Draper-Larry Adler team.

girls throughout the year are ping-pong, badminton, shuffleboard, and duck pin bowling tournaments.

Directing women's athletics are Dr. Dorothy Davies, Mrs. Dorothy Murray, Miss Jean Stehr, and Miss Francis Phillips.

Women physical education majors and minors usually join the Women's Athletic Association, while varsity players of the macaulee are selected for membership in the "M" Club.

The arms of Southern are wide open to those who desire to pursue a course in physical education and opportunities are unlimited. What is a better way to spend one's time than developing his or her body and mind to quicker and easier adoption of life's obstacles in the future?

WE WANT OUR MONEY BACK!

This is not an editorial. It is a complaint; a squeal from a stuck pig; a final cry from someone about to go under for the third time. To say merely that it is a protest against the tentative legislative emasculation of OPA would not give proper emphasis to the urgency of this matter.

We do not intend to enter the arena where the economists and politicians are hurling production and demand figures at one another; this is not being written by or for students of economy. We are not concerned with the bill's details. To say merely that it is a protest with vague technical terminology. Our outlook is not that vast.

Our viewpoint is that of the people of limited means, especially of those who are attempting to live on G. I. assistance. We are inclined to feel that our own daily necessities are as important as those of Business; rather selfishly, we would like some assurance that sixty-five a month (or whatever it is in your case) will enable us to have a bed to sleep in and leave enough to eat once or twice a week to live on.

Ceiling prices are that assurance. If they are removed now, then the only limit to what we must pay for our necessities would be determined by the conscience of those from whom we buy. Once we might have believed that business, generally speaking, has a conscience, but we would be exceedingly uneasy if we were at its mercy now.

Even those who are for discarding OPA completely admit that following its deposition, prices would immediately rise approximately 25 percent—but don't worry folks, they say—sooner or later the old production and demand formula will force prices to recede to a near-normal level. We are not debating that claim; what we want to know is—Who is going to buy our groceries while we wait for prices to recede to that alleged reasonable level?

While you ponder that problem, we are going to write a letter to our congressman. He has been receiving a great many letters these past few days, and if he and his colleagues are deluged with many more protests, perhaps we will not see our already anemic dollar bled to death.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP VS. ILLITERACY

Numerous arguments could be pointed out as to why public schools are a necessity and why persons should take advantage of all the formal education being offered today.

These reasons might include development of judgment, gain of independence, discipline of intellect, establishment of principles. But the most valid argument for the maintenance of public education is the development of good citizenship.

Realizing the great importance of stressing opportunities and responsibilities of citizenship, the National Education Association stated, "freedom and democracy are never permanently secured. They must be achieved anew by each generation."

Although the need for public education is realized by nearly everyone, the total amount of money spent for education by the states is small in comparison to amounts spent for other programs.

The amount spent on the education of each child in some states totals \$125, while in others hardly \$25 is spent; the latter average is certainly not complimentary to a country which prides itself as being foremost among educated nations.

In his State of the Union and Budget Message President Truman said: "I repeat the proposal that the federal government provide financial aid to assist the state in assuring more nearly equal opportunities for a good education. The proposed federal grants should be made for the purpose of improving the educational system where improvement is most needed."

Mexico, usually considered a backward country, has taken steps to wipe out illiteracy among its people by issuing a decree that every literate Mexican between the ages 18 to 60 must teach an illiterate person to read and write.

With its nine million teachers, which is more than the rest of the world put together, Mexico will drive illiteracy from her doors. The United States also has a great number of illiterates. What is to be done with them. What about good citizenship?

HAMILTON REVIEWS THE NEWS

You Think You're Hungry?
-Failure to distribute the growing pile of foodstuffs in Shanghai is increasing the famine in China. Until now seven million Chinese are trying to keep alive by eating grass, clay, tree bark and wild roots, and even this diet is running low in some sections.

Just a Friendly Fight Among Enemies—The A. F. of L. and C. I. O. are organizing campaigns to unionize the South. Each union is striving for greater political control of Southern workers. The future power of the A. F. of L. in the South is at stake in this fight.

Want To Fly Up From the Farm to Shop? Mail, passengers, and freight will soon be given short hauls by an experimental basic CAB has issued permits in the Rocky Mountain Section, and the program will soon be extended to other regions.

So-called Peace—Russia is building a 15,000,000 man army, biggest in the world. She has a new five-year plan, with open emphasis on power to make war.

Britain is maintaining the largest peacetime army in her history. The United States is making and storing atom bombs, and increasing its military training, engaging in Arctic expeditions over

the shortest air distance to and from Russia.

The plain fact is that the three most powerful nations in the world are actively engaged in the biggest armament race ever known in so-called peacetime.

Lobbies—Congress has been urged by the administration to look into private lobbies, especially real estate and construction lobby against housing subsidy. House leaders have sent word to the White House that they will do so, BUT that they will do the same only on an investigation of government lobbying also—OPA, Hannegan, Housing, Army, Navy, State, etc. This reply that government lobbies will also be looked into has dampened the zeal from the White House for the inquiry.

Coal and What You Want To Buy—The coal strike is costly. The delay in manufacturing is serious but not acute. In the broad overall picture of industry, there are big coal stock piles, but they are not evenly distributed. The shut-downs resulting from lack of coal are spectacular but spotty. Big industries are putting pressure on coal industry to settle the strike quickly. Some industries are sharing in the coal strike, and some feel the slackening of work which is the result of the coal shortage. The greatest delays are in the steel industry. The coal strike is effecting many fronts other than coal. Shorter work week for miners will become the new goal for other unions as well as for a better health and welfare fund.



By JEAN HOLMES (Pat Tope and Phyllis Shaw)

CHI DELTA CHI
Chi Delta Chi will hold its annual Spring Dance Saturday, April 27. The dance will begin at 8:00 and will last until 12.

The decorations will be centered on Egypt. A banquet for the alumni will be held at the Hub Cafe at 5:30 in the afternoon. Chi Delta Chi held its election of new officers at the Monday night meeting. These are as follows: Dave Kenney, president; Don Cox, vice president; Bob East, secretary; Doc Pauley, treasurer; Gus Paris, house manager; Chuck Rust and Pete Carter, sentinels.

NORMANDY
Tuesday, April 21, Betty Belm was honored with a birthday party. Birthday cake and ice cream were enjoyed.

PI KAPPA SIGMA
Sunday, April 24, the recently formed Carbondale Alum Chapter of Pi Kappa Sigma met at the chapter house.

Special recognition was given to the members of Pi Kappa Sigma who won honors for this year.

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BILL HOLDER

One of the major roles in the Little Theatre's spring production, "Rebecca", is being played by Bill Holder of Carbondale. Bill returned to the Little Theatre's fold this spring after several years' service with the Marine Corps. Before he left school Bill had taken leading roles in such plays as "The Man Who Came To Dinner," "Arsenic and Old Lace," "High Top," "Julius Caesar," "Room Service," and "Everyman." He returns to Southern's

The honor students were Betty Duncan, Avis Frank, Marian Gruber, Mary Ellen Pangonis, Dorothy Hart, Nina Theiss, Grace Wegner, June Fulkerson, and Mabel C. Clark. E. J. Craker is now off-campus practicing teaching in home economics at Dupu.

DELTA SIGMA EPSILON
The Delta Sigs are having promotion week which began Thursday, at 12 o'clock. Eleven girls will be initiated into the sorority.

KAI SHEK
The Kai Shek girls are planning

DRAMATISTS TO STAR IN 'REBECCA'



NEVA WOOLARD

stage as the husband of the mysterious Rebecca de Winter; he is suspected of having had a hand in her death. The Little Theatre is losing Bill almost before it gets him back, however, for he is graduating this spring, leaving behind an enviable record as a fine actor and a willing worker.

Neva Woolard, having built up quite a reputation as a comic, has decided to try a serious role. She is cast as Mrs. Danvers, the sinister housekeeper of Manderly.



KATIE ALLEY

Neva Frankly admits that the role of Mrs. Danvers is the toughest she has ever tackled, but she is concentrating her energies on the part, and promises to turn in an excellent performance.

Neva was last seen as Nellie, the Orphan Girl, heroine of a heart-rending melodrama; she also appeared in "On Borrowed Time," "Cry Havoc," and "Heart of a City".



BARBARA SCHWARTZ

Barbara Schwartz makes her debut here as the well-meaning but tactless Beatrice Lacy, Maxim de Winter's sister. The role shows Barbara to be a gifted comedian.

cooperation of all Southern Illinois, but would provide some of the much-needed permanent housing at the University. It was also explained that it would be a more fitting memorial to the veterans of Southern Illinois than one of purely ornament, such as a statue or tablet.



G.I.A. Pleas For Rent Control
Gamma Iota Alpha has resolved to bring back OPA control of rent prices for all students of Southern.

Paul Helms, president of G.I.A., stated today, "at present, with no OPA control, rent for students has gone beyond reason in most cases. With the large number of veterans already returned, and many more returning each day, the present rent prices are a serious problem to the student-veteran, whether he is married or single."

Temporary housing to be occupied next fall is being considered now which will help a few of the single veterans, but suitable housing for all, including married veterans, cannot be found until the present situation is improved considerably. Up to now, nothing concrete has been done or promised that would alleviate the situation, but many influential persons are lobbying in various places for the veterans to get a square deal. The students themselves are waiting and hoping for help to come from somewhere with solutions to their problems.

VETS TO MEET WITH LEGIONAIRES
The American Legion will meet with student veterans in Shryock Auditorium Thursday, May 2, at 7:30 p. m. All veterans are urged to attend.

This Memorial Plaza would take much time and planning and the

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Campus Bulletins

NOTICE TO ALL MALE FRESHMEN

All male freshmen who have not received physical examinations this school year are reminded to report to the Student Health Department for an appointment. Men failing to do this will be called in at the convenience of the Student Health Service.

The Flying Club is planning a "Breakfast Flight" on Sunday, May 6, and a lake picnic for Wednesday evening, May 8. All members or future members are asked to be present at the next meeting on Tuesday, April 30 in the basement of the Allen building.

The "Breakfast Flight" is not restricted to club members; anyone who has a plane or access to a plane is invited to fly along.

Tau Delta Rho, University discussion society, will meet Wednesday afternoon, May 1, at 4 o'clock in Room 102, Old Main. The discussion of the "Cafeteria" will be continued at this meeting. All members and others who are interested are urged to be present.

Donators for French Classes' soap campaign being held for the people of France. Laundry soap preferred. Bring to Main Building 202. A tag bearing picture of French flag rewards your efforts. Deadline, April 30.

All Girls' Rally pledges must give Opal Ruff a list stating all committees they have served on the past year before they can be initiated.

All Catholic students are invited to attend a Newman Club meeting Wednesday, 7 p. m., in the Student Lounge. Leonard J. Keefe will speak.

The Association of Childhood Education will hold a party at the home of Dr. Sims Mott Monday, April 29, 7 to 9 p. m. All interested in kindergarten work are requested to meet at the flag pole at 7 p. m.

Miss M. Seidlitz, teacher of the Mary's College, St. Louis kindergarten department, will be on the campus Monday, May 2, to study the kindergarten program here at Southern.

Cupid's Corner

BEARDEN-SWEARINGEN

Saturday, April 13, Miss Frances Bearden of Christopher, became the bride of Paul Donovan Swearingen of West Frankfort. The wedding ceremony was performed at Herrin. The bride wore a light green suit with brown accessories and a corsage of lillies of the valley. She was attended by her roommate, Miss Pearl Fess, who wore a tailored grey suit with black and white accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds. The best man was Robert Peavler of West Frankfort.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the home of Miss Helen Mataya.

The following students attended: Helen Mataya, Robert Peavler, Robert Brooks, Pearl Fess, Helen Plumbe, Bill Cotter, Tex Wasson, Elizabeth Cummins, Charles Williams, Shirley Ekins, Nina Price, and James Willmore.

FORMER STUDENT ENGAGED

Miss Ruth Clark, student of Southern in 1941-42 from West Frankfort, announces her engagement to Mr. John Perrin of Brooklyn, New York. Miss Clark has made her home in San Antonio for the past two years. She is a member of the San Antonio Municipal Opera Company, in which she has participated in operettas and stage performances. She is also a member of the Chinese Sunken Garden Theatre and Municipal Auditorium. She also sings at the various camps and convalescent hospitals in San Antonio.

She was a member of the McDowell Music Club while attending Southern.

The wedding will take place sometime in May, and the couple will make their home in Brooklyn.

TWO N.E.A.'s MARRY

On Saturday, April 13, Grace Rasche and Bill Hinkley of N.E.A. fraternity were married in a double ring ceremony at the First Methodist Church in Carbondale.

The following Saturday, April 20, Marjorie Wallace, Sigma Sigma Sigma, of Rosiclere and Bob Fortner, Nu Epsilon Alpha, were married in Mississippi, and on Easter Monday repeated their vows in the First Methodist Church in Carbondale.

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MUSIC HOUR
Villa-Lobos Serenata (Brazilian Serenade) sung by Jennie Toural will be featured on the Music Hour Program, Wednesday, May 1, at 12:30 in Main 202.

NOTICE
The F. T. A. chapter will meet Wednesday, May 1, at 8 p. m. in Main 213. Dr. Bosley will discuss "Careers in Elementary Education."

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SINU Track and Tennis Teams Invade Washington U.

Maroon Netsters Win Three Straight Meets; Lead I. I. A. C.

Southern's netsters took their third straight meet in as many starts, winning easily the Cape Girardeau Indians, April 25.

Joe Pulley (S) opened the singles matches at Cape Girardeau with a 6-0, 6-1 victory over Hicklin (CG), while Bruce Church beat Kirk Evans handily 6-0, 6-0. After Roy Leitch handed Moran of Cape a 8-6, 6-4, trouncing Bill Maguire set down Foard of Cape 6-3, 6-3. Harry Meng won from Chapman 6-0, 6-3, and Q. D. Miskell handled Leuders 8-6, 6-3.

Freeburg's boys travel to Washington University tomorrow afternoon for a dual meet with the St. Louis tennis squad. Coach Freeburg reported that he expected a match somewhat similar to that of the first meeting of the teams in which Southern was the winner 4-2.

Freeburg's net squad opened its season April 12, with a 4-2 victory over Washington University of St. Louis, and the next afternoon annexed a one-sided 7-0 win over Illinois State Normal University.

Against Washington University Freeburg (S) opened the singles matches with a victory over Bill Ziervogel of Washington U. 8-6, 6-2, and 11-9. George Hen-

MAROONS

MASSACRE MISSOURIANS

Southern beat their dual opponents in six matches at the Southern Normal Track and Tennis Center at Cape Girardeau's Indians on the Southeastern Missouri State Teachers track last Tuesday.

Francis Williams of Cape came up with high point honors for the meet, scoring 15-13 points while Quentin Stinson of Southern had 9-13 points to lead the Maroons. In the matter of firsts, the two teams finished the meet fairly evenly matched, each with seven and with a tie in the pole vault.

Results of the meet:

1 Mile Run: Pechinino (S), first; Hamilton (S), second; Smith (S), third. Time, 4:54.1.

440 Yard Dash: Reid (CG), first; Birker (S), second; Harmon (S) third. Time, 52.1.

100 Yard Dash: Reid (CG), first; Radmer (CG), second; Stotlar (S), third. Time, 10.3.

120 Yard High Hurdles: Ragsdale (S), first; Beatty (S), second; Hayse (S), third. Time, 16.7.

880 Yard Run: Gallatin (S), first; Avis (S), second; Pechinino (S), third. Time, 2:05.9.

220 Yard Dash: Reid (CG), first; Birker (S), second; Harmon (S), third. Time, 22.7.

2 Mile Run: Burden (S), first; Hamilton (S), second; Fox (CG), third. Time, 22.7.

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220 Yard Low Hurdles: Eggers (S), first; Beatty (S), second; Williams (CG), third. Time, 22.7.

Shot Put: Williams (CG), first; Stinson (S), second; Robert (S), third. Distance, 41 ft. 10 in.

Javelin: Anderson (CG), first; Davidson (S), second; Robert (S), third. Distance, 169 ft. 4 in.

Discus: Stinson (S), first; Robert (S), second; Birker (S), third. Distance, 129 ft. 2 in.

Pole Vault: Henricks (S), Williams (CG), and McLeod (CG), tie for first. Height, 10 ft. 3 in.

High Jump: Forbes (CG), first; Stinson (S), Williams, and Launius (CG), tie for second. Height, 5 ft. 9 1/2 in.

Broad Jump: Williams (CG), first; Turner (S), second; Stotlar (S), third. Distance, 20 ft. 3 1/4 in.

Mile Relay: Forfeit to Southern (Hramon, Birker, Pechinino, and Avis).

INTRAMURAL BASEBALL

On the intramural front, the K.A.A. and the World Bakers' wind up their week's play in a baseball game at the stadium. The K.A.A.'s behind the World Bakers' 9-3. The Bakers' broke their second place tie with the Faculty, who didn't play this week, by defeating the Ramblers 9-0. This game was played under protest by the Ramblers, however.

The other game of the week featured the S.B.M.'s and the N.E.A.'s, with J. McGee throwing a two-hitter for the S.B.M.'s to gain a 6-0 win for the S.B.M.'s. This victory threw the S.B.M.'s into a fourth-place tie with the Ramblers.

The week's baseball activities were curtailed because of bad weather and the baseball school featuring Rogers Hornsby.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
K.A.A.	3	0	1.000
World Bakers	3	0	1.000
Faculty	2	0	1.000
S.B.M.	1	2	.333
Ramblers	1	2	.333
M.E.A.	0	3	.000
C.D.C.	0	3	.000

RESULTS

Team	Hits	Runs
K.A.A.	3	9
Ramblers	0	0

Batteries: K.A.A.—Curtis and Shaffer; Ramblers—Mattingly and Montgomery.

S.B.M.	W	L
S.B.M.	7	6
N.E.A.	2	0

Batteries: S.B.M.—J. McGee and Crawford; N. E. A.—Sluder, Miller and Foltz.

Dr. Abbott To Attend Terre Haute Meeting

Dean W. Abbott is invited to report on new developments in existing services, graduate studies, workshop and corresponding study at the 21st annual meeting of the Teachers College Extension Association in Terre Haute, Indiana, today and Saturday.

NOTICE
A pair of rimless glasses were lost in the gym. Finder please return to Johnny Bazor or the Dean of Women's Office for reward.

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NOTICE
All seniors who have not had measurements taken for caps and gowns please do so at the Bookstore immediately.

FIVE JOIN SPHINK CLUB

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dent of Anthony Hall. She was vice-president of her sophomore class. Her major is in commerce and she has two minors, economics and English.

Ernestine Cox, West Frankfort, is well known for her numerous appearances on the Shryock Auditorium stage as vocalist, violinist, and pianist. She was a member of the Madrigals, mixed chorus, Baptist Student Union, orchestra member, and has her major in music.

Betty Grater, Carbondale, was the 1945 president of Delta Sigma Epsilon, and is secretary of the Student Council, member of Obelisk staff, president of Pan Hellenic Council, member of Gamma Theta Upsilon, treasurer of Tau Delta Rho, vice-president of the senior class and vice-president of Commerce Club. She was listed in this year's "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges" and was a 1945 Otisbe Jaycee. She is majoring in commerce and geography.

Miss Jean Stehr is faculty supervisor in the English Department, Business Manager of Little Theatre, president of Kappa Delta Pi, member of Delta Rho, Student Council, Newman Club, Y.W.C.A., Homecoming Steering Committee, and Faculty Library Committee. She was listed in this year's "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges," and received the P.T.A. Scholarship Award her sophomore year. This year she received a scholarship from the Math Department to obtain her Master's Degree in Wisconsin. Her major is in mathematics and her minor in history.

TRACKSTERS-WHIP OLD NORMAL

Not relying upon advance predictions, the Southern Illinois Normal University track squad stepped into a game bunch of Old Normal tracksters 99-3-4 to 83-1-1 in a dual affair last Friday at McAndrew Stadium.

Fans seeing the meet did not need a vast knowledge of sports to be able to pick the winner long before the final event took place. The Maroons showed formidable power in sweeping all places in seven events and two out of three places in four other events.

The only sour chord in Coach Leland Lingle's otherwise perfect afternoon was the pole vault; those three places were swept by the Illinois Normal squad at the low height of 11 feet.

High point man for the meet was big John Algee of Southern who racked up second places in the 100 yard dash, the 220 yard dash, the shotput, and third in the discus, which with a place in the mile relay squad gave him 11-1-1 points. Wilson of Normal totaled 10 points.

Summaries of the meet:

1 Mile Run: Pechinino (S), Hamilton (S), Smith (S). Time 4:54.8.

440 Yard Dash: Harmon (S), Birker (S), Laitis (N). Time, 54.8.

100 Yard Dash: Wilson (N), Algee (S), Stotlar (S). Time, 50.8.

120 Yard High Hurdles: Ragsdale (S), Hayse (S), Maury (S). Time, 16.5.

880 Yard Run: Gallatin (S), Pechinino (S), Avis (S). Time, 2:09.7.

220 Yard Dash: Wilson (N), Algee (S), Birker (S). Time, 22.0.

2 Mile Run: Hamilton (S), Burden (S), Sheffer (S). Time, 10:54.8.

220 Yd. Low Hurdles: Eggers (S), Beatty (S), Davidson (S). Time, 22.6.

Shot Put: Robert (S), Algee (S), Stinson (S). Distance, 42 ft. 11 in.

Javelin: Davidson (S), Takacs (N), Beatty (S). Distance, 152 ft. 8 1/2 in.

Discus: Robert (S) Stinson (S), Algee (S). Distance, 132 ft. 10 in.

Pole Vault: LaBounty (N), Howard (N), Field (N), tie for first. Height, 11 ft.

High Jump: Stinson (S) Hayse (S), Howard (N), Whiteside (S), tie for first. Height, 5 ft. 8 in.

Broad Jump: Howard (N), Turner (S) LaBounty (N). Distance, 21 ft. 7 1/2 in.

Mile Relay: Won by Southern. (Wharton, Avis, Algee and Harmon.)

Southern Teams To Risk Undeclared Records In St. Louis

Winning seems to be the habit of Southern's athletic teams here of late, and the current track and tennis squads have been proving that are no exceptions to the rule.

The track team, under the direction of Leland "Doc" Lingle, will be trying to keep their record clean and at the same time make it four wins in a row when they are entertained by the Washington University Bears in St. Louis on Saturday, April 27.

The Southern track and tennis squads whipped the Western Teachers 95-36 here at home on April 6. Next they defeated Old Normal 99-3-4 to 83-1-1 also at Carbondale on April 12. Their last victims were the Cape Girardeau Teachers who fell by the wayside to the tune of 82-1-48-2-3 over in Missouri on April 23. The Washington University Bears looked very weak against the University of Missouri, as the Tigers hung a 125 1/2-5 1/2 defeat on them recently, probably the most one-sided affair in the history of the school, Bear Coach Art Eilers declared.

The first match is scheduled to begin at 2:00 p. m. in the Washington University Field House.

ed by Freeburg to make the trip: Bruce Church of Carbondale; Joe Pulley of Marion; Roy Lottich of New Athens; Harry Meng of Belleville; John Maguire of Carbondale; and a sixth member yet to be named.

The Maroons, however are still on the alert because they might catch the Hilltoppers on the rebound from their shelling. This meet was scheduled to be a triangular affair but the University of Arkansas dropped out last week, it was reported.

Over on the tennis front, Coach Bill Freeburg's squad hit mid-season form as they poured it on their Missouri neighbors from Cape Girardeau last Tuesday with a 9-0 whitewash.

Freeburg was far from being optimistic, however, as he considered the coming match with the Washington University Bears next Saturday, April 27. Although the Maroons defeated the Bears 4-2 at their last meeting here in Carbondale, Freeburg said that "they will be hard to beat again, especially if we have to use the indoor courts."

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Allyn, High School Students To Conduct Science Exhibit

A science exhibit prepared by 25 students from the Allyn seventh and eighth grades and the University High School will be presented in the Allyn building, room 106 (north basement) May 2. This exhibit will be held from 8 a. m. till 8 that afternoon.

Following the exhibit; the 25 students will take a bus to Bloomington, Illinois, to attend the Junior Academy of Science meeting May 3, where their exhibits will be judged in competition with other schools in this state.

The main feature of the program at Bloomington will be presented by these students, their topic being a historical view of the development of Atomic Energy.

Some of the articles that will be in the exhibit here and in Bloomington are Chemistry of Petroleum, Chemistry in the Home, Effect of Diet on Flowers, Collection of over 100 Species, Wood Collection of over 50 trees in Southern Illinois.

Those interested in science, and those who are going to teach science are invited to attend the exhibit.

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W. A. A. NEWS

Softball Softball practice for all girls sponsored by WAA started Wednesday, April 24, at 4:00 p. m. Vera Turner is managing softball this year. Practices will be every Monday and Wednesday at 4 p. m. rain or shine. After two weeks of practices, teams will be selected and a tournament played.

Dance Club The Dance Club is re-organized Tuesday, April 30, at 7 p. m. in the Women's gym. All men and women are urged to come out. The fundamental techniques will be reviewed for all new members.

Miss Jean Stehr is faculty supervisor and Nell Bradley, president.

NOTICE The Inter-fraternity Dance slated for May 4 will be informal.

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