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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

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Red Cross Drive Continues With Varied Activities

As of noon Saturday, the student Red Cross fund had reached a total of \$111.00, and the faculty fund totaled \$439.50, according to Bob O'Daniell, chairman of the student drive.

In cooperation with the Red Cross drive on campus, the Interfraternity council is sponsoring a contest for "The Ugliest Man at SIU." The contest began yesterday and will close tomorrow. All nominations must be accompanied by 10 cents. After nominations have been received votes may be cast at the price of one cent each, according to Virgil Fuchs, chairman.

PAN-HELLENIC council sponsored a campus bake sale yesterday, proceeds of which went to the Red Cross. Candy and cookies were on sale at the Main gate throughout the day.

Climax of the Red Cross drive which will end Friday will be an all-school assembly, Thursday at 10 a.m. The assembly will consist of faculty and student entertainment.

At the assembly the various organizations will make their contributions to the Red Cross. Highlights of the program will be a male style show by the NEA fraternity and an act by Jim Trigg and Joan Schrodt.

SPONSOR of the assembly is the Student Council with the planning committee consisting of Jim Trigg, Dave Stahlberg, Tom Sloan, and Pat Randle.

Another feature of the campus drive is the contest between the university departments. Large collecting cans, each representing a department, have been placed along the main walk.

So far, the chemistry department has collected the largest amount of change totaling \$1.04. Next high is the P. E. department with 76 cents. The contest will continue throughout the week.

Limited Student Participation In Summer School Election

"The results of the voting are inconclusive due to the limited amount of student participation," said Bob Ethridge, assistant dean of men, when referring to the summer school election held last week.

All students are eligible to vote and were given an opportunity on the ballots to vote on what type of a summer they would prefer if they were to go to school.

The administration held the election to find out what kind of summer school students wanted and to find out approximately how many students are considering summer school.

ALTHOUGH the election was held two days, Wednesday and Friday, only about one fifth of South-

Seniors To Register With Placement Office

Seniors who will graduate this school year and who have not registered with the Placement office are asked to meet in the Allyn building auditorium this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Any senior (regardless of college) who finished the requirements for graduation in December or March or who will finish the requirements in June or August and who has not registered with the Placement office is requested to register at this meeting.

SEVERAL STUDENTS who will receive the master's degree in June or August have not as yet brought their papers up to date since registering with the Placement office before receiving the bachelor's degree. The Placement service is making a special effort to place candidates who are receiving the master's degree. Therefore, these people are urged to call at the Placement office to bring papers up to date. They may also attend the meeting in the Allyn building auditorium at 4 p.m. today.

SCOUT EXECUTIVE GUEST OF ALPHA PHI OMEGA

Bob Crajci, Egyptian scout executive for the Egyptian Council, will be guest speaker for the Alpha Phi Omega, Southern service fraternity, at a luncheon to be held tomorrow at 704 South University.

Next week, the APO will present a motion picture show of the National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America which was held at Valley Forge, Penn. Approximately 40,000 boy scouts attended this national meeting last summer. The movie will be shown Wednesday April 18, at the Audio-Visual Aids building. All students are invited to attend.

TYPHOID SHOTS

The second of a series of typhoid immunizations and boosters along with smallpox vaccinations will be offered at the Health Service on Wednesday and Thursday, April 11 and 12. Hours: 9 to 11:30 a.m., 1 to 4:30 p.m.

KDA Variety Show To Go Off Campus

Kappa Delta Alpha's All School Variety Show will make two off-campus performances in the near future, according to show chairman Gene Johns.

The first will take place at Chester on April 12, and the second at Granite City on April 19. Johns stated that there are two extra spots open in the show, for any organized acts that wish to travel with the troupe.

THE TRIPS will be made in chartered buses. All expenses for the show, including the participants' meals, will be paid for by the groups sponsoring the production in Chester and Granite City.

The Variety Show, which was originated by the fraternity in 1948, made its first off-campus appearance at Mt. Vernon last year. Another performance has been planned this year to take place at Scott Air Base, but as yet, the date has not been announced.

Geography Department Offers Summer Tour

Geography students will do a first-hand study of the subject during an August tour through north-eastern U. S. and southeastern Canada.

The tour is open to all junior, senior, and graduate students who have had a beginning college geography course or equivalent. The trip will carry five hours of resident college credit. Other persons may make the tour for no credit if the tour accommodations are not filled by those desiring credit. Director of the trip is Dr. Floyd Cunningham, chairman of the department of geography and geology.

ITINERARY of the tour will include Philadelphia, New York, Bangor, Halifax, Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, and several other large cities in the region.

The fee for the course has been set at \$160.00. It includes transportation, housing insurance, study materials, and tuition. Meals, optional side trips, and admission charges to museums are not included.

Persons desiring detailed information concerning the course should contact Dr. Cunningham.

SOUTHERN ACRES ELECTS MAYOR FOR SPRING TERM

Southern Acres Village association, the off-campus veteran housing project, held its spring term election of village officers last week.

Mayor for the spring term is Harold Miller, with G. Sanderson Knaus as faculty advisor.

The Southern Acres Village pattern its government after the city government plan. Elections are held every term for mayor and faculty advisor. Seven councilmen are elected every other term to serve two school terms.



WOODY HERMAN

Woody Herman Signed For SIU Spring Festival

Woody Herman has been officially signed for the Spring Festival concert and dance, April 28, it was announced by chairman Lou Diamond early this week. The Old Woodchopper will be the highlight of Festival festivities, which will get under way Friday, April 27 with the annual Miss Southern Contest.

The incomparable Herman and his famous herd will make their first appearance Saturday night at the Festival concert at 8 p.m. At 9:30, clarinet-playing Herman will appear at the zenith point of the 1951 Spring Festival, the dance. Also at the dance, Miss Southern will be announced from the five finalists of the Miss Southern contest.

WOODY HERMAN, a name synonymous with popularity in the music world, heads a world-famous orchestra chucked full of great instrumentalists. In the Herman band are featured trombonist Bill Harris, beautiful vocalist Dolly Houston, and several other famous musicians. The Herman outfit is one of the very few ever to make a clean sweep of all the popularity polls in one year. In 1945, the Herman Herd was voted the "Nation's Number One Band" in five major nation-wide polls.

The Spring Festival steering co-

FATHER STENGER TO SPEAK AT NEWMAN CLUB MEETING

Tomorrow night's Newman club meeting will feature a talk on "Marriage is a Holy Vocation," by Father Stenger of St. Louis. The club will meet at 7 p.m. in the Little Theatre, according to Joe Harding, president.

Newman club's first social function of spring term, a square dance was held last Wednesday night, April 4, with Dr. Cecil Franklin acting as caller and instructor.

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mmitee, headed by chairman Lou Diamond, and co-vice-chairman Dorothy Hannegan and Lowell O'Daniell, has been working diligently for the past few weeks planning the 1951 affair, which they've labeled, "the best yet." Others heading committees are Jim Kahmann and Jan Mayer, publicity; Gene Johns and Jane Hindman, parade; Delores Hamp and Larry Taliana, finance; Jim Trigg and B. J. McConnell, vaudeville show, Jim Throgmorton, dance; Mimi Alceci, Miss Southern; Bob Young, midway; and Les Barnes and Roy Clark, decorations.

THE SPRING FESTIVAL will officially open Friday afternoon with the Miss Southern contest, to be held in Shryock Auditorium. Judges for the Miss Southern affair will be chosen from photographers throughout southern Illinois. Friday night, the Vaudeville Show will make its annual appearance, also in the auditorium.

Saturday morning the parade will make its way through downtown Carbondale. Local and school organizations are asked to take an active part in the parade, which was called off last year due to inclement weather. The Midway, consisting of carnival booths and various other originations, will hold forth Saturday afternoon, prior to the climactic concert and dance Saturday night.

ON SATURDAY, April 21, the Miss Southern caravan throughout Southern Illinois will take place. The caravan will visit Marion, West Frankfort, Johnston City, Herrin, and other neighboring cities throughout southern Illinois. Anyone owning a convertible who wishes to take part in the caravan are asked to contact Jim Kahmann or Jan Mayer. Approximately 10 convertibles are needed for the caravan. All expenses will be paid, the committee added.

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Our Opinions . . .

Freedom of Speech

For many years the United States of America has believed in the ideal of free speech. But this principle has recently fallen under a shadow.

An eastern university recently planned to hold an undergraduate conference dealing with communism. They invited two leaders of the communist party in the US to appear at this conference and speak. However certain people, including a New York newspaper man, raised such a howl that they were forced to cancel their invitations to the speakers.

The communists were thereby given the opportunity to say that the US is so afraid of communism that we will not allow even the educated people of this country to listen to its followers.

Such abuses of the freedom of speech can only lead to greater ones. We might as well say that someone speaking on the subject of free enterprize should be suppressed. If we allow a few narrow-minded and self appointed censors to rule what we say or do, we are endangering the ideals upon which our country is based.

Freedom is a two way proposition. To get our freedom we have to give freedom. Freedom for one person must be freedom for another person too.

B. P.

Look Before You Leap

College men who are planning to enlist now on the supposition that they will soon be drafted anyway should stop first and consider all the aspects of the draft set-up, which has changed considerably since Truman's executive order of last week, providing deferments for hundreds of thousands of college students.

The order clarifies for the first time the draft status of male college students, some of whom have already left school needlessly because of confusion regarding draft laws.

TRUMAN'S ORDER authorizes draft boards to pass over students whose grades are good or who pass a special aptitude test (to be given at SIU Saturday, May 26, in the men's gym.) High school seniors who are planning to attend college next fall cannot take the exam until after they have become freshmen. However, since most high school seniors are under 19, the present draft age, few of them are expected to be drafted before they enter college and get a chance to take the aptitude test.

According to Dean of Men I. Clark Davis, this new ruling will place the estimated total of new students at Southern next fall at about 1,000, the same as last year's figure. Davis also stated that with the nation's maximum decline in college enrollment for the next three years estimated at not more than 15 per cent, SIU's decrease should not exceed 10 per cent.

However, the question of reducing the present draft age from 19 years to 18 is now being argued in the House of Representatives, and passage of this point would draft many high school graduates before they could enter college.

AS IT STANDS, now, the president's order is expected to have the following results: deferment of most freshmen who enter college next fall; sophomores who were in the upper half of their freshmen class scholastically; juniors who were in the upper two-thirds of their sophomore class, and seniors who were in the upper three-fourths as juniors. Deferment without examination will be given to medical, dental, graduate and other advanced students doing satisfactory work toward their chosen degrees.

SIU Exposure

Student Awards Boost Southern

By Harry Reinert

A touch of spring fever and a couple of overlooked deadlines threw Southern Exposure for a loss the past two weeks, but we're now unsteadily climbing back into the ring for another round.

This is stale news, but it's important--the faculty play which was presented during final exam week last term was one of the finest moves ever made here by the faculty. In addition to being expertly presented, the show proved to a lot of students that faculty members are human, after all. Although it may seem strange to some, this is also an important aspect of faculty-student relations.

MORE TIMELY is the news that Pat Marlow had been elected national ISA sweetheart. We echo the telegram received here which had three words: "Hooray! Pat won." This not only is a feather in the cap of the local ISA, but is also a big, healthy plug for Southern. The university was also given a big boost by the honors carried off by local debaters and orators at the national tournament held recently.

Everyone heaved a sigh of relief when a Southern symbol was finally selected without any further ballot thefts. If the faculty or alums turn thumbs down, however, we might as well quit.

THE UPPER portions of Southern's buildings seem to be the most fascinating--on top of Old Science are the turrets, in the attic of Old Main are the bats, in the tower of the new training building is a clock which is not keeping correct time any more, and on the third floor of Parkinson is the university museum. Students who have never visited the museum--or who haven't recently--should do so. An interesting collection of items has been assembled.

Notable quote: False words are not only evil in themselves, but they infect the soul with evil.

GREEK WEEK CO-CHAIRMEN CALL COMMITTEE MEETING

Delores Hamp and Jim Kahmann, newly-elected co-chairmen of Greek Week, which has been set for May 16-20, have called an initial meeting of the Greek Week steering committee for tonight at 8:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority house.

All members of the steering committee are requested to be present, since working plans for the week's festivities will be discussed. All members of the steering committee are also asked to bring the names of the songs which their organizations will sing for the annual Greek Sing, a highlight of Greek Week.

Offices To Move To New Locations

Within the next two or three weeks, razing of four campus buildings will begin in order to make way for the new girls' dormitory to be built on the corner of Illinois and Grand, according to Dr. Charles Tenney, administrative assistant to the president.

In preparation for the clearing, the Student Center, the Education department, the Guidance and Special Education department, and the music annex, have made plans to move to other locations.

THE STUDENT CENTER will move to barracks constructed on Harwood across from Parkinson. The Education and Guidance and Special Education departments will move to the east and west barracks on Chautauqua, respectively. The music annex will move to barracks on West Grand. The fish and wildlife laboratory which is now located in the basement of the Guidance and Special Education house will move to a house on West Grand.

At present, the Canteen will not have to be moved, for the plan of the dormitory does not use the area occupied by the Canteen for any part of the building.

Recital to Feature Mueller Composition

A composition by Robert E. Mueller, instructor in music at Southern, will be featured in the faculty recital scheduled for April 14 at 8:15 p.m. in the Little Theatre.

The work was written especially for Robert S. Resnick, also of the university music department faculty. A trio for clarinet, cello, and piano, it will be performed by Mueller at the piano, Resnick on clarinet, and Miss Eileen Barry on cello.

The recital is being given in conjunction with the Illinois Federated Music Clubs delegate convention being held on campus that weekend, but will be open to the public, and no admission will be charged.

Magazine Publishes Instructor's Article

Marvin E. Johnson, instructor in the industrial education department, recently wrote a project article which appeared in the April issue of Industrial Arts and Vocational Education, the shop teacher's professional magazine.

In his article, Johnson describes how to make a modernistic magazine rack. The article is complete with sketches and a photograph, which was made by Bill Horrell, director of the photographic service here on campus.

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On Driving

Policeman Seeks Sincere Student

A surprised West Frankfort cop has been seeking the identity of a SIU student who wrote him a sincere letter of thanks for a "scathing" lecture on reckless driving.

Patrolman E. A. Bennett said he would "treasure" the letter in which the Benton youth apologized for his driving and wrote that he had profited from the lecture.

Recently, Bennett reported, he stopped the unidentified student motorist who "was driving very recklessly through our town" and threw a scare into him with a "scathing verbal bath."

"IN MY ANGER, I am afraid I did not measure up to the standard I am supposed to represent," the policeman admitted to Southern Illinois university President D. W. Morris.

A few days after the incident, however, Bennett received the student's letter which was signed, "A Grateful Driver."

"Sir, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for what you said," the letter read in part. "It has made me realize what I have done."

Bennett asked the university to locate the student and tell him that "he has a friend indeed." The patrolman knew only that the youth was from Benton.

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DEAN E. G. LENTZ (extreme left) and Marilyn Brewster (left) start SIU's Red Cross drive with their contributions, as Jean Niermann (seated) and Lou Steinburg, campus Red Cross workers, look on. Dean Lentz was the first person to contribute to Southern's drive, and Miss Brewster made the first student donation.

It Soon Will Happen . . .
 Tuesday, April 10—Vodville show tryouts, Little Theatre, 7 to 10 p.m.
 Wednesday, April 11—Lecture by Dr. Conrad Bergendoff, Little Theatre, 8:15 p.m.
 Newman club meeting, Little Theatre, 7 p.m.
 Friday, April 13—Southern Illinois Editorial Association, Little Theatre, all day meeting.
 Baseball, Southern vs. Central Michigan.
 Saturday, April 14—Southern vs. Central Michigan, second game.

About 800 Plan To Live in Area

More than 27 percent of the 3,000 students enrolled here at SIU intend to make their future homes in Southern Illinois.

However, according to a recent survey conducted by Wayne Mann, alumni director, 190 of the students out of 1,488 who returned questionnaires plan to live in northern Illinois, where average incomes are much higher than in the states lower counties.

OTHER PREFERENCES indicated were: to live "within the interior of the United States," 593; in U. S. coastal areas, 190; and in other countries, 41.

Only 153 students said they were attending SIU because their fathers attended "Southern"; 596 said the decision to attend SIU was their own.

Sixty-nine said they were attending Southern because of their parents decisions, 197 for financial reasons, 44 because of "good university reports," and 111 because of the influence of alumni and friends.

ALMOST HALF the students making replies said their university grades were "slightly lower" than those made in high school—where 1,085 reported they had made grades of "B" or better.

According to the survey, more than 50 percent of the students are actively engaged in church work; 28 percent attend church services "occasionally."

university; and Dr. Percival S. Bailey, noted Chicago brain surgeon.

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT TO CONDUCT EXPERMENTS

The agriculture department plans to conduct experiments in vegetable production in an effort to aid area farmers and truck gardeners.

Several vegetable growers have donated small tracts of ground to the university for these experiments, according to William T. Andrew, instructor in agriculture, and additional plots are being sought.

Andrew will make tests with the leading vegetable crops of the area, including green beans, tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, and squash, to determine which varieties of seeds are most suitable to the soil and climate of Southern Illinois.

Chicago Editor Will Speak at SIEA Meeting

Irving Pflaum, international editor of the Chicago Sun Times, will speak at the spring meeting of the Southern Illinois Editorial association meeting, Friday, April 13, at Southern Illinois university.

A winner of the Anglo-American Press association award for his war coverage in Spain and the Balkans, Pflaum also covered events at the last Nazi party convention in Nuremberg, German occupation of Czechoslovakia, Polish occupation of the Teschen district, and Hungarian invasion of Czech territory on the Danube.

PFLAUM COVERED news events in the 21 Latin-American republics in 1940, and was the first newspaperman to reach Martinique after the French surrender.

He became international editor of the Chicago Times in 1939 after four years with the Madrid bureau of the United Press. He resumed his work with the Times in 1943 following two years spent with governmental agencies.

Baptist Foundation Holds Religious Emphasis Services

Dr. Buford L. Nichols, missionary to China, is the principal speaker at the Religious Emphasis Week services being held at the Baptist foundation this week.

Dr. Nichols' name appeared in the "Who's Who in the Clergy of America" in 1935. He received the decoration from the former Chinese government for distinguished service in World War II, and he is the author of "It Happened in China," a mission study book published in 1948.

HE HOPES to return to China in the fall to continue his duties as professor in the China Baptist Seminary and co-pastor of the First Baptist church of Shanghai.

Miss Estelle Slater, associate in the department of student work, Nashville, Tenn.; and Phillip Harris, professor in the School of Religious Education at Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Ft. Worth, Tex., will also speak at the services of the Baptist Foundation held this week.

Chapel services were held yesterday and will be held daily through Thursday at 12:30-12:50 p.m. Evening services were held last night and will be held tonight and Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

LOST—One pair of glasses with flesh colored frames in a green case. Call Joan Hamilton, phone 822.

Man-Sized Job Mann To Contact 12,000 Alumni

The job of contacting more than 12,000 Southern Illinois University alumni scattered throughout the United States and organizing them into clubs and active membership is being undertaken by SIU Alumni Director Wayne Mann.

According to Mann, some of the proposed aims of the SIU association are to triple membership in the organization by 1953 and to plan an extensive program of service to Southern Illinois and the University. Plans are to contact all 12,000 alumni with personal letters.

"In this way, active clubs will be established to promote the interest of the alumni in the University and in the development of the area," Mann stated.

Other plans of the SIU Alumni office, in conjunction with the association, include obtaining the names and records of an estimated 50,000 alumni who attended Southern, instituting alumni citations for community service and citizenship, and financing the creation of a new flag and emblem for SIU.

SOME OF THE recent developments include construction of a Magnaunit, a model of the proposed Southern campus, and the production of an alumni movie entitled "From Normal School to Regional University."

SIU alumni are found in every state in the United States, and alumni clubs are now located in such states as New York and Florida, and even as far away as Hawaii.

At present, there are approximately 1,400 members of the Association, including W. W. Vandever, alumni president; Chester Hanford, now dean at Harvard

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SIU Baseballers Maul Harris Teachers' College

by Don Duffy

Timely hitting, good pitching, and poor defensive play by their opponents combined to give "Abe" Martin's baseball nine an 11-3 victory over Harris Teacher's College last Friday.

Southern slammed their way to an early lead by scoring five runs on three hits in the second inning. Bob Ems, first batter in the inning, lined a 3-2 pitch into center for a single, and advanced to second on Coleman's sacrifice. Art Menendez grounded to short and was safe on first when first baseman Johnny Schnell dropped the throw. Milt Weisbecker walked to fill the bases; then starting pitcher Darrell Thompson sluffed a double into right center, scoring three runs. After Campbell grounded out and Jim Schmulbach walked, Charlie Valier tripled to center to drive in two more runs. Captain Joe Jones grounded out short to first to end the inning.

HARRIS got to Reid Martin, Southern's second pitcher, for three singles and a walk in the fifth, but managed to punch only one run across. Martin got himself out of further trouble by picking a runner off first with one out, and getting the next batter on a ground ball.

The Maroons bunched bunts by Art Menendez and Milt Weisbecker, an intentional pass to Don Campbell, and a single to center by Jim Schmulbach for a run in the sixth. The visitors picked up two more runs off pitcher Wayne Grandcolas in their half of the seventh on a walk, a triple by Pete Moelling, and an error by second sacker Jerry West.

Shaky fielding helped the Martinmen to five more tallies in the seventh, with singles by Jones and Grandcolas, a double by West, two walks, two errors on a run-down play, and a passed ball all figuring in the scoring.

Bill Schimpf, Southern's third pitcher, walked the bases full with no outs in the ninth. He then retired the next three men in order to end the game and give the Maroons their sixth victory in eight starts.

A box score of the game:

HARRIS	A.B.	R.	H.	E.
Moelling 2B	4	1	1	1
Frank RF	3	0	1	0
Thomas SS	2	0	1	0
Miller SS	2	0	0	0
Schnell 1B	3	0	0	1
Munn 1B	2	0	0	0
Haub 3B	3	0	0	0
Fisher 3B	1	0	0	1
Mulach LF	2	0	0	1
Dunn C	3	0	1	0
Byrd C	1	0	0	0
Rieken P	0	0	0	0
Doder P	2	2	1	0
Drazen P	0	0	0	0

R.B.I. Thomas, Moelling, Miller

L.P. Rieken

SOUTHERN	A.B.	R.	H.	E.
Campbell CF	4	0	0	0
Schmulbach LF	3	1	1	0
Valier 3B	5	0	2	0
Jones 1B	5	1	1	0
Ems RF	3	1	1	0
Burns RF	2	1	0	0
Coleman 2B	2	0	0	1
Menendez SS	3	2	1	0
Weisbecker C	2	2	1	0
Thompson P	1	1	1	0
West 2B	1	1	1	1
Martin P	0	0	0	0
Schimpf P	1	0	0	0
Grandcolas P	1	1	1	0

R. B. I. Thompson (3), Valier(2), Schmulbach, Grandcolas, West (2)

W.P. Thompson

Baseball Team Should Go Long Way This Spring

By Don Duffy

The job of winning conference honors for Southern now rests on the capable shoulders of coach "Abe" Martin's baseball team. The team, which finished second last year, looks much better than at this stage of the 1950 season. The eager, hustling attitude, characteristic of all good ball clubs, is found, both on the diamond and in the theory lectures.

A RUN-DOWN of the team, as it shapes up now, finds Joe Jones, 1951 captain, at first base. Joe according to Coach Martin, is "better than last year." Last season, Jones walloped the ball for an average above the .400 mark.

At second is Eddie Coleman, sophomore from Du Quoin. Art "Dago" Menendez, defensively improved over last year, is back again at short, still the guy whose chatter brings assurance when the

going gets rough.

Presently holding down the third base spot is Charlie Valier from Pinckneyville. Also ready to go in the infield are Joe Fedora from Granite City, Don Gaebe from Woodlawn, and Jerry West, freshman from Belleville.

MILT WEISBECKER, who handled the bulk of the receiving on the southern road trip; Bob Hahn, and Butch Stonecipher make up a capable catching staff.

The outfielders seeing most service in the spring campaign were Jim Schmulbach in left, Don Campbell in center, and Bob Elliott, and Larry Burns in right. A strong contender for a starting position in the field is Bob Ems, whose injured leg will soon be able to withstand steady play.

THE MOUND staff is also well staffed with talent. Coach Martin is well pleased with the early showing of lefty Wayne Grandcolas, winner of two games on the trip; Darrell Thompson, who spent the summer pitching in a Canadian industrial league; Tom Millikin of basketball fame; and Reid Martin, who showed great "stuff" in performances thus far.

Southern will play host to Harris Teachers College Friday in the first home game of the 1951 season. Although the season is still too young to know the strength of the other conference teams, the idea that Southern is the team to beat is hard to dispel.

One quarter hour is equivalent to two-thirds of a semester hour, the system which many universities have that causes transfer students a lot of trouble.

Menendez Is Baseball's 'Big Bundle of Joy'

By Jim Kahmann

If you'd see Abe Martin smiling during a baseball game and especially while the Maroons are taking infield practice chances are he's laughing to himself at the antics of his fireball shortstop and team general, Art Menendez. Art is a hustling performer of the old school, a pepper-pot of a baseball player who never walks—he runs.

Menendez is a junior this year, and is earning his third baseball monogram. At East St. Louis high school, Art earned two letters in baseball, though he weighed only 130 pounds. As the first-string shortstop and field general of Southern's diamond nine, Art weighs 155 pounds and stands five feet, eight inches in height.

But what is it about this kid that makes him different than other ball players? He doesn't hit better than most ball-players, he's not a speed demon on the bases, nor does he hit a long ball. But the thing that distinguishes him from other ball players is his incomparable spirit, and his incessant will-to-win. He hustles from the opening pitch until the last man is out.

Abe Martin knows that when the chips are down and the team needs a base hit, a killing throw, or a good fielding play, Art Menendez is the man who will come up with it. The little man, of Spanish descent, though he's always laughing, and while he jokes

continually, is dead serious when it comes to baseball. He may laugh when he strikes out—but you can bet your last nickel he's in there driving all the time.

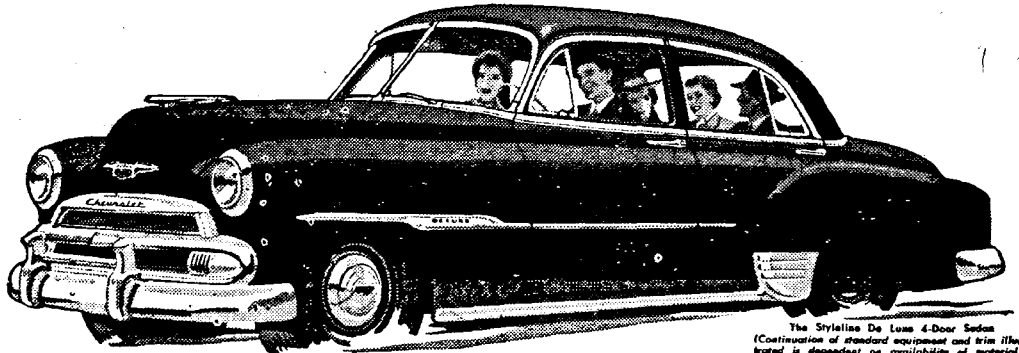
Another bright mark in Art's baseball book is his fielding prowess. In the trip south, Art handled all chances without an error. He's a sure fielder to either side and a good man on the double play.

Art himself says that the reason he jokes all the time is simple, "After all, life is just a great big bundle of joy," he smiles. A good example is cited in one of the squad's early practice games. There were men on first and third, and Art's team was down one run. Menendez came to bat and took a called strike. Coach Martin walked over to home plate and yelled, "A hit now will help you a lot, Art." The little shortstop just smiled and dug in. The next pitch he sent whistling over short for a clean single, tying up the ball game.

On first base the happy kid smiled and said, "I knew I'd get that hit."



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