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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

# Little Theater To Give Shakespeare Comedy

By Dan Hargus  
William Shakespeare's classic, "A Midsummer Night's Dream" is to be played by the SIU Little Theater which is expected to be completed by late February, according to Dr. Archibald McLeod, Little Theater director.  
A tentative partial cast was selected in meetings early this week. To appear are Don Hargus, Ralph Becker, Bob Chennens, Darvin Payne, Jack Stevens, Nancy Yost, Jeanne Schindler, Dixie Buevan, JoAnn McInerney, Helen Collins, Nancy Forster, Jan Krieger, Pat Babin, Pat Lamont, Joan Vignat, Delores Kerwin, and Dorothy Shelby.

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## What Are Your Vacation Plans?

If you haven't yet decided just what to do during the Christmas vacation, you're no different than the majority of SIU students. The statistics taken directly from a campus survey on the matter indicate that 51 per cent of our student body has made no definite plans.  
Two per cent said they planned to hit the books. The remainder of our scholars revealed plans to work, go hunting, spend Christmas at home with the family, and to travel to such far removed places as Michigan, Florida, and Louisiana.

## SIU Invited To Enter National Bridge Tourney

"The Student Union Board has accepted an invitation for the 1954 National Inter-Collegiate Bridge Tournament," according to Betty Greenleaf, supervisor of student activities.

The top sixteen winners of bridge in the SIU All-School Bridge Tournament in January will enter the National Intercollegiate Bridge Tournament.

Southern Illinois University is one of the more than 600 colleges and universities throughout the United States invited to compete in the 1954 National Bridge Tournament.

ALL PLAY WILL be by individual and will be conducted on the individual college campus in a single session, on a date fixed by the tournament director between Feb. 17 and 21. These hands will then be returned to Committee headquarters where they will be scored by Godfrey West-Smith, author and conductor of bridge and who will determine campus, regional and national winners.  
Prizes will include trophy cups for the colleges winning the national titles, one cup for the college of our pair scoring highest on the East-West hands and one cup for the college of the North-South hand winners. Each of the four individual national winners will receive a smaller cup for his permanent possession.

## Student Job Demand Exceeds Availability

At the present time application for student employment exceed the number of jobs available, according to Mrs. Alice Recto, director of student employment.  
Those students who need jobs badly are given special consideration. Although jobs are scarce, opportunities come in every day, and a few openings arise each week.  
Among these jobs are numerous odd jobs downtown, such as house cleaning, window washing, which are of short duration. There are jobs of longer duration for girls to do light house work for their room and board.

## It Soon Will Happen . . .

Friday, Dec. 18—AFROTC Christmas Greetings, 9 to 11 a. m., Student Union.  
Journalism Club organizational meeting, 10 a. m., Allyn 300.  
Sunday, Dec. 20 to Saturday, Jan. 2—Christmas vacation.  
Tuesday, Dec. 22—Basketball game with William Jewell, 7 p. m., Gym.  
Sunday, Jan. 3—Wesley Fellowship, 5:30 p. m., First Methodist Church.  
Monday, Jan. 4—Movie Hour, "Pepe Le Moko," 6:30 to 8:30 p. m., University School Auditorium.  
Tuesday, Jan. 5—Basketball game with Washington University, Gym. Chess Club, 7 to 10 p. m., Student Union.  
Wednesday, Jan. 6—Newman Club initiation and social, 7 p. m., Parish House.  
Singing and Bowling, 7 to 9 p. m., Alhgeid 202.  
Canteen Club, 404 West Mill.  
Thursday, Jan. 7—Freshman Assembly, "The Rasmussens," 10 a. m., Shryock Auditorium.  
International Relations Club, 7:30 p. m.  
Friday, Jan. 8—ISA Faculty-Student Basketball game, 7:30 p. m., Men's Gym.  
Geology Club, 10 a. m., Main 213.



HEADING HOME for Christmas vacation is Shirlee Crain, a typical SIU student. Over 2,000 students will be crowding the trains, buses and highways today and tomorrow.

## Debate Pair Wins Four More

Charles Dykhouse and Richard Kirk added four more wins to their 4-1 record on the negative last weekend at the Navy Pier Freshman-Sophomore Tournament at Chicago. They received a team rating of "Superior."  
Dykhouse and Kirk defeated Wisconsin State, Wheaton, Navy Pier, and Ferris Institute. They also had four win record with no losses going into the tournament from their first tourney this year at Purdue.

Richard Crawford and Tom Sill, affirmative team, defeated Illinois Normal and dropped rounds to St. Catherine, University of Illinois, and Notre Dame.  
The University of Wisconsin won the tourney with seven wins and one loss. Marquette won second place on speakers' ratings as there was a five-way tie of schools winning six and losing two. There were approximately 30 teams representing school from states at the meet. This is the first time Southern has ever been represented there.

George Ziegelmaier, assistant debate coach accompanied the group to Chicago.  
The next tournament Southern will participate in will be the Illinois Normal Tournament on Jan. 7, 8, and 9.

## University Professors Throws Christmas Party

The Southern Illinois Association of University Professors met for a Christmas dinner and program at 7 p. m. Monday in the University cafeteria.  
Guests were entertained at 7:45 p. m. in Shryock Auditorium with a Christmas meal of Christmas music department. The group sang carols and Norbert Mayr, an exchange student from Austria and language instructor at SIU, led the group in "Silent Night, Holy Night."

## Housing Project Elects Mayor and Councilmen

Mayor and councilmen for the current term were recently elected at the Chautauqua housing project. Officials are Jim Bieser, mayor, Keith Guttin, Bob Hanceck, John Fleming, Gene Clark, Charles Thair and Ellis Beck, councilmen.  
First project of the new council was a Christmas party held in the Student Union last night. Santa visited the party with presents for the children.  
The record books of the project are maintained by the project secretary, who is currently Mrs. Helen Campbell.

## Rasmussens To Show Films Here Jan. 7

Levi and Betty Rasmussen, prize winning photographers of Canada's Northlands, will present selections from their travel and adventure films at an all-school assembly, 10 a. m., Monday, Jan. 7. Levi Rasmussen will be the narrator.  
This famous man and wife team, equally well known for their explorations, has spent years of travel work, and study among the people of the Canadian Arctic and sub-Arctic regions. They will use the original color films in all their presentations.

Some of the films produced by the Rasmussens include: "I've Got Mackenzie!," "Arctic Journey," "James Bay Country," "Arctic Holiday," "Prairies to the Mountains," and "Land of Nana-Boonjoo." Featured in "The Great Mackenzie" is the Rasmussens' 2,000 mile canoe trip over the waters of Canada's largest river.  
Students will be admitted without charge to the assembly. The program is financed by the SIU Special Entertainment Committee. Dr. C. Horton Tully, speech professor, arranged for the film presentation.

## Life Is Fun For Kiddies At SIU Nursery School

Life must be fun for the children parading at the Chautauqua street housing project. Every morning from 9 to 11 o'clock, they have a party to complete with fruit juice and cracker refreshments.  
While their parents are hard at work teaching or studying at SIU, the small set have a ball. Whether riding space ships, acting out skits, building tall block skyscrapers, or playing outside on steel playground equipment, the kids live it up.  
The scene of all this activity is a co-operative nursery school housed in Apartment 35-A. The project began last year when a group of parents living in the area decided to find some means of constructive activity for their pre-kindergartens small fry.

With her chic and beauty, Gaby personalities the Paris for which she longs. But he does not dare leave the Casbah unless he is ready to fall into the nets the national police of Algiers have spread out for him. The stars are Jean Bagin and Milreille Balin.  
Admission will be 16 cents and activity card. The film will be shown at 6:30 and 8:30 p. m.

## Students Form Branch Of SCF

SIU Negro students have formed the Student Christian Fellowship, a branch of the Student Christian Federation intended to promote religious activities and wholesome recreation among Negroes on campus. Already counting more than 50 members, the organization meets weekly, sponsored worship services and discussion groups.  
Mrs. Phelps, a former elementary school teacher, insisted accepting the position at first. She had qualms about the result of getting 20 active youngsters together under the care of any one person. But now she is so enthusiastic about the school which she spends her afternoons brushing up on teaching methods and Barbra Swaa, chaplain, Miss Thelma Gibbs is the group counselor.

## Area Stations To Broadcast "The Messiah"

Southern Illinois Opera Society's production of "The Messiah" will be broadcast over nine area stations during the coming week, according to Buren C. Robbins, director of SIU's Broadcasting Service.  
Tape recordings were made of the Sunday evening presentation of the work in Shryock Auditorium under the direction of Dr. Maurits Kesar, head of the music Department.

The recordings were taken mainly from that first section of the composition and reduced so that they will be only one hour in length, said Robbins.  
Stations carrying the broadcast will be: WCIL, Carbondale; WFHF, Herin; WFCR, West Frankfort; WR-OW, Carmi; WBEQ, Harrisburg; WVEN, Olney; WCNT, Centerville; WKRO, Cairo; and WMOK, Metropolis.



THE RASMUSSENS

## "Pepe Le Moko" To Be Shown In Movie Series

"Pepe Le Moko" will be the next film presented by the Audio Visual Aids at the University School Auditorium on Jan. 4. The movie is a French film with English subtitles.  
It's the story of Parisian gentleman burglar whose fate casts him on the shore of the Mediterranean, in Algiers. There he continued his exploits, successful playing a hide-and-seek game with a corps of French charmed life until he meets Gabby, a former gamine of Paris.  
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## Joyce Wins \$100 In Paper Contest

Want to borrow some cold cash? Is a bind for Christmas money? Go to S. St. Charles Joyce of the AF-ROTC. Sgt. Joyce has just been awarded second prize in a recent Air Force Times football contest to the tune of \$100 of Uncle Sam's legal tender.  
Joyce has been mulling in the weekly score sheets with his pick of winners of football games over since the start of the collegiate season. The contest, sponsored by the AF-Times newspaper, is a yearly feature of the paper which involves the choice of winners of major football games each week as well as the probable score of the "game of the week."

## Quigley Speaks To Pi Omega Pi

Dr. Eileen E. Quigley, chairman of the home economics department, defined the aims and accomplishments of the American Vocational Association at a meeting of Pi Omega Pi Thursday evening at the business administration barracks.  
Dr. Quigley, president of the Illinois Vocational Association, a business, homemaking, agriculture, and industrial teachers group, believes that the status of the business teacher has been raised through the efforts of the organization.

## Tri-Sigs Send Gifts To School

Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority plans to wrap two large boxes, stuffed with shipped gifts, to the Beech Grove school in Rose Hill. The gifts consist of all kinds of toys for both boys and girls, that range from trucks to books.  
The Beech Grove school is one of the two schools that the Tri-Sigma Social Service supports. These schools, located in the "Tidal of the Lonesome Pine" country of Virginia, were run down and offered very few facilities to the students.

## Tri-Sigs Send Gifts To School

The Sigma Sigma Sigma national office decided to lend them a helping hand to get back on their feet. Tri Sigma sororities provided contributions of books, school supplies, clothing, and money.  
Tri-Sigma members believe that Beech Grove will look as if Santa has just opened his pack.



A GROUP OF SIU students sing Christmas Carols in front of Club on Monday night. This is just one of the many such gatherings that took place at Carbondale as a part of Christmas Week activities. After the carolers had finished their routes, they received coffee and donuts at President Morris's house.

# MAIL BOX

Dear Editor,  
I think some credit should be given to the people who have worked so hard to decorate our campus for Christmas. It certainly does put me in the mood for a holiday season.  
Whenever I see these decorations about campus, it makes me think of Christmas at home when I was a child. I guess that Christmas is about the same everywhere.  
The pretty red and green lights on the artificial tree in front of the library certainly look cheery at midnight when I walk home from work. The sight sort of makes me feel warm inside.  
Even the usually messy Student Union seems bright and gay with all the season trimmings.  
Yes, I guess Christmas is about the same all over, and college students aren't much different from anyone else when it comes to decorating for the holidays. I am most feel at home.  
Yours Truly,  
A sentimental freshman

Dear Egyptian Staff,  
This letter is to thank you once more for sending along those free copies to myself and to other service members.  
It sure is wonderful to get the paper and keep up on the growth and progress of Southern, along with the activities on campus.  
You may conclude your wonderful correspondence with me with the final edition of this academic year, as I will begin picking up my copy of the Egyptian in the cross-halls of Old Main once more come September.  
Yours truly,  
Charles R. Gruener



**SIU COEDS WAIT** at the Health Service for their turn to see the doctor. The Health Service handles hundreds of cases every year, ranging from colds to accident injuries. Students' cases are carefully diagnosed by trained nurses before treatment is applied or recommended.



**ROMOLA DAVID** receives her addition to diagnosing and treatment, the Health Service is responsible for giving medical examinations and physical examinations for new students. Dr. James Raso is director of the Service.

# Step On It!

"Come on Joe, Step on it. I gotta get home by 8 p. m. for that date. You drive as slow as seven-year-litch. My girl'll give me hell if I'm late."  
"Oh, take it easy, I'm going 60 as it is. This car is packed to the gills with your luggage, and with seven people in this old crate, it won't fly."  
"You're the derndest chicken I ever seen when it comes to drivin'. Pass that creepin' wreck ahead. You can make it by a mile."  
"Shut up, will you. I'm trying to get us there as fast as I can, if this rain freezes, we'll be up the proverbial creek without a paddle. We've only got 50 miles to go; so take it easy."

# Think You're Going Steady? Better Check

Girls, if you think you're going steady with one of the SIU males, perhaps you'd better check into it with him.  
According to a startling survey conducted among 142 students by the psychology class of Dr. Leslie Walz, which revealed that two out of three students at SIU go steady, three-fourths of the women admitted making the agreement verbally, while over half of the men denied it.  
**HOWEVER, MALE** and female students agree, with two exceptions in which constitutes an agreeable to them are the facts:  
1. The men want their physical attractive wives, while the women didn't care if their husbands were attractive or not.  
2. The women want husbands with education similar to their own, while the men weren't concerned about the educational background of their spouses.  
3. Both sexes felt that a sense of humor, (a characteristic praised by marriage counselors), was of extremely minor importance to a marriage.  
**BOTH SEXES** desired these qualities in a mate: attractive personality, common interests, emotional maturity, moral values, intelligence, and religion.  
Most of the students answered "I see no objection to kissing on the first date if I like the person."  
The students agreed 100 percent that sex education is a "good thing", but the majority indicated that it should begin at 9 to 14 years of age. A third of the women thought sex education should begin early in childhood, but the men held out for early teen-age.  
**EIGHT-TWO PERCENT** of the students felt that sex education should stem from the parents, and only 18 percent felt the schools should take over the imparting of the facts of life. Only one student felt that it was a job for the combined efforts of church, school and parents.



**DON PRIMAS**, president of Pi Delta Epsilon, gives final instructions to new members at a recent initiation. In the first row from the left are Teresa White, Malinda Ballinger, Sue Alice Martin, Betty Seip, Phillip Meagher and Primas. Standing in the back row from left are Don Phillips, Sam Leck and Dr. Howard Long. Pi Delta Epsilon is a national journalism fraternity.

# Major Joins ROTC Staff

Maj. Melvin L. Self, formerly a staff intelligence officer with the Fifth Air Force in Korea, has joined the Air Force ROTC detachment at Southern.  
In civilian life, Maj. Self was a teacher of high school chemistry and biology in Denton, Tex. He holds a master's degree in public school administration from North Texas State College.  
A reserve officer for 12 years, Maj. Self served as a B-29 aircraft commander in the Far East during World War II. Discharged in 1948, he reentered the Air Force in June, 1952 and became staff intelligence officer at Carswell Air Force Base, Texas.  
He returned to this country last month after a year in Korea. Maj. Self is married and is residing here with his wife and two daughters, aged seven and 10, at 901 S. Oakland Ave. His wife was formerly a home economics teacher.

# Library Hours

Monday through Thursday, Dec. 21-24  
9:00 a. m. — noon  
1:00 p. m. — 4:00 p. m.  
Friday, Dec. 25, Closed.  
Saturday, Dec. 26  
9:00 a. m. — 2 p. m.  
Monday through Thursday, Dec. 29-31  
9 a. m. — noon  
1 p. m. — 4 p. m.  
Friday, Jan. 1, 1954 — Closed  
Saturday Jan. 2, 9 a. m. — noon.

# Guadalcanal Letter

Dear Richard:  
Thanks for the letter. So you're on Guadalcanal now and a PIC at last. Congratulations. I always said you'd have a great future in the Marines.  
I've been having a real gay time since I came to school down here.

# Geography Summer Field Course Those Enrolled Will Travel To Western United States

By Don Phillips  
Chinatown! A western ranch! Indian pueblos!  
Sound interesting? The students taking the Fifth Annual Field Course in geography next summer will visit these and many more points of interest throughout the western United States.  
Geography 450 consists of one week on the campus and six and one-half weeks in the field. It parallels the summer term and is not a post-summer session course. Ten quarter hours of residence credit will be given to students satisfactorily completing the course.  
"PARTICIPANTS in the field course will not only see what a tourist sees but will make a study of how the people are living in various areas," explained Robert Harper, director of the course.  
Features of the trip will include a movie studio and aircraft plant in Los Angeles, as well as the urban area, port district, and air piers (containing prehistoric specimens).  
Students in the course will visit San Francisco Bay, Chinatown, Arizona copper mines, irrigated agriculture at Phoenix, Hoover Dam, Las Vegas, Yosemite, Mormon Communities in Utah, the Badwater country, Reno and many more points of interest.  
The course is open to juniors, seniors and graduate students who have had a minimum requirement in the introductory course in geography or the equivalent there.  
**AFTER FEBRUARY, 1954**, in the event the class not closed, individuals who do not wish credit may enroll whether of high school age or adult. Academic requirements will be waived for those not wishing credit, but no further exceptions will be made, outlined Harper.  
Special information may be obtained by contacting Dr. Robert Harper, Assistant Professor of Geography.

# Safety First

A new student in the profession called journalism having learned his trade with that greatest diligence and following his new editor's instructions to make sure of his facts before turning in the story, produced the following:  
"A woman giving the name of Mrs. Bescoe Astwell who is reported to be one of the society leaders of the city, is said to have given what is purported to be a party yesterday for a number of alleged ladies. The hostess claims to be the wife of a reputed attorney."  
"SODALIA, Mo. (AP)—Mrs. Oscar Fagan didn't think her flowers were pretty enough to enter in the annual Sodalia Rose Society. Her friends, disgraced, slipped into her garden, snipped some blossoms and entered them in her name.  
The entries took the gold and silver awards, the two top prizes of the show."

# Playing Santa Gives Hunsinger Guilt Complex

Dr. Paul Hunsinger, of the SIU speech department is entertaining audiences all over the area with a testimonial speech in which he relates the "actual seasonal guilt complex" he acquires each year at the time. As the father of two daughters, Kay, age six, and Mary, almost a year old, he laments that his Santa routine is fast becoming habitual.  
It seems that Hunsinger, a former pastor of Evangelical churches in Chicago, has been playing "St. Nick" to various church and neighborhood children since coming to Carbondale. He confesses that recent claims that Santa is psychologically bad for children has led to his qualms.  
**IN HIS ADDRESS**, titled "Confessions of a Santa Claus" the 34-year-old teacher admits that he has a "guilt complex" to be honest with the youngsters who put on such stock in a "white beard and puffy pouch." He has even gone so far as to gather the true facts on the jolly old character.  
"I never seem to get around to telling them though," he confesses. But to his audiences of mothers and fathers, he is quite willing to tell the truth.  
**ABOUT 1600 YEARS** ago Santa Claus was Bishop Claus of Myra in Asia Minor. Through the years stories accumulated concerning his benevolent until today he is listed as the patron saint of such groups as merchants, mothers, school children, travelers, mariners, mailmen, and even postmen.  
Mariners adored him as their saint who, as a crew was transporting Santa's bones to Italy in 1087, he saved them from a violent storm at sea.  
"NOT SUCH a bad fellow, after all," Hunsinger observes. And he concludes his confessions by defending Santa as "an even nicer man" for children than Superman, Peter Pan or Pogo.  
However, he reports that in all fairness to child experts he was all set to give up his Santa habit — and put it in mothballs — after Kay walked in on him and he was making up for his annual boy. He says he expected to have a maladjusted, disillusioned child on his hands, but all she did was say sympathetically, "That's okay. Daddy. The other kids don't know, and I won't tell them."

# Hall's Herald First Edition Out

The first issue of the HALL-Herald was published yesterday for the men residents of Anthony and Dowd-Halls. It will appear twice a month.  
The paper is being printed in the duplicating service, and will furnish news of interest concerning the men's residence halls.  
The Herald's adviser will be Bill Hollada, graduate student from Benton who is a former Egyptian editor. Richard Lee, Morris, sophomore, will handle the editorial duties, and Joe Miller will serve as assistant editor. Alvin King and Chester Brown are the other staff members.  
**Breenleaf Speaks To Kappa Omicron Phi**  
"Why Are You Here?" was the subject of a talk presented by Dr. Elizabeth Greenleaf at the Alpha Kappa Chapter banquet of Kappa Omicron Phi Dec. 11.  
The national home economics sorority held the banquet in commemoration of the Founders' Day. A ceremony honoring the founders, Dr. Elizabeth Greenleaf at the Alpha Kappa Chapter banquet of Kappa Omicron Phi Dec. 11.  
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Members of the Delta chapter at Cape Girardeau were the special guests of the local organization.

# Waiting List For Veterans' Housing

Carlton F. Besche, in charge of housing for the Chautauqua veteran's housing project, says the apartments are still in demand.  
He has a waiting list of persons wishing to live in the project.

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# Looking Back

By Dan Halloran  
The year 1940 was one filled with familiar rumbles. Columnist Dorothy Thompson spoke of the "smell of appassment all over the place," while Sen. Hiram Johnson publicly wondered about a president who could hate war and yet favor a military organization of over 4 million men.

But December, 1940, had its bright side too. It was at that time that Howard Hughes first introduced a sultry looking brunette with amazing physical qualifications, who stared through a set of lowered lids from "Outlaw" posters throughout the nation. She is still going strong.

**AT THE SAME TIME** a short bulletin appeared in the Egyptian, probably the work of an enthusiastic journalism major.

In order to avoid embarrassing results at the dance sponsored by the Girls' Rally committee, the Egyptian feels compelled to emphasize the fact that the affair is a comic-strip dance and not a comic Strip-dance.

And then there is 1931: You remember 1931. That's the year a plate lunch was worth 30 cents at the Green Mill. Or maybe you don't remember. Personally, I was in no condition to spend 30 cents in 1931.

**AT ANY RATE** in Dec. 1931 some editor, in a burst of criticism or homesick, wrote a scathing editorial concerning a lagging student attitude towards things academic. An excerpt:

"Some of the faculty call us dumb; they say that the present student body is the dullest one they have ever seen. They say that we give them no evidence of unusual ability or extensive preparation for classes. They are correct."

**THE WEEK** prior to Christmas vacation at old SIU in December, 1921 was filled with joy and good cheer. And the hoister banter seems to have been those 48 students who attended the zoologic department possum lanque bus. The boys roasted the girls. The boys roasted the boys. The girls roasted the girls. Everybody roasted the bunt. Finally, almost as an afterthought, they roasted the possum. He did not reciprocate.

## Phi Lambda Elects New Treasurer

Mrs. Hallie Hoffarth was elected to serve as treasurer of Phi Lambda at their regular monthly meeting Dec. 9 at the Student Union.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. McIntosh discussed the problems of public relations.

## JOURNALISM STUDENTS FORM NEW CLUB

An organizational meeting was held this morning for those interested in forming a journalism club from 10 to 11 o'clock in Allen 300.

The adoption of constitution was considered.

## CLINTON TEACHERS AGENCY

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Save 25% of the Coach Fare by traveling home and back with two more friends on Group Economy Plan Tickets. They're good on a trip of 100 miles or more. Gather a group of 25 or more and you can each save 25% traveling long-distance together on the same train... then, returning as a group or individually.

Consult Your Local Railroad Ticket Agent Well in Advance of Departure Date for Detailed Information

### EASTERN RAILROADS

**MARIE NICKOLOFF**, left, West Frankfort senior at SIU, received a \$250 scholarship awarded by the Illinois Congress of Housing Project Nursery School Holds Open House

The Chautauque Housing Project nursery school held its annual open house on Sunday from 3 to 5 p. m. in apartment 35-A at the VHP.

Enrollment in the nursery is limited to 20 children from 2 years, 2 months in age to kindergarten age. Mrs. Neal Phelps is nursery supervisor.

# As We See It

By George Ernoff and Bob Post  
**THINGS ARE** running too smoothly here, a strange feeling in our bones tells us something horrible is about to happen. It's been several weeks since a bad bone has been pulled by or around the school. It's too good to be true.

**WELCOME TO** returnees — Rina Romanelli, who was a student at SIU two years ago and this term has returned to school. Rina is peach straight from Sunny Italy. This doll is 4'8" high with jet black hair, charcoal eyes and what a body! We're appointing ourselves her legal guardians and anyone wishing a date will have to check with us for interviews.

Dot Womack, a tall blond from Du Quoin, has dropped back on the campus for a term or two. Dot is one of the old school, who never got any farther than the Canteen on cold mornings.

**STORY OF THE WEEK** — It was a cold dark night. The Fearless Carbondale police were making their nightly rounds. All of a sudden, from out of nowhere, a car roared past at a tremendous rate of speed. Our fearless Minions of the Law gave valiant pursuit. When the chase began to get desperate, one of the officers whipped out his revolver and flung six hot slugs at the fleeing desperado.

Qualifying as expert on the Carbondale police force, the officer was able to hit his own hood twice. It is a position in the Midwest, West or Alaska, we can find it for you. Enroll now.

706 South Fourth St., Clinton, Iowa

SIU AND UHF get together.

Parents and Teachers. Dr. Alice Rector, chairman of SIU's scholarship committee, is making the presentation. The scholarship is given annually to encourage a student of high academic standing to specialize in the field of special education.

## Placement Service Lists Job Openings In Many Fields

Many job openings have been listed with the SIU Placement Service recently.

Interviewers from McDonnell Aircraft of St. Louis, Kalamazoo Grade Schools, of Kalamazoo, Mich., and YWCA of America have been at Southern during the past week seeking applicants for job openings.

There are many recent job opportunities in the field of education: An elementary education position at Rock Falls is open now with a salary scheduled at \$3000 for a person with a B.S. and no experience.

**A SPEECH** correctionist is needed at Hillsboro. The salary is open. Music majors will be interested in a job for instrumental and vocal music instructors at Mattoon that will be open Jan. 1.

Kalamazoo, Mich. grade schools have openings for elementary grade teachers on all levels. Overseas, Honolulu, Hawaii has job openings for kindergarten and primary grade teachers. The salaries are scheduled at \$3000 for person with a B.S.

**IN OTHER FIELDS**, Hales and Hines of Chicago need a poultry experimental trainee. Salary will be \$320-\$360 per month. McDonnell Aircraft of St. Louis needs male draftsman with industrial education majors, and female computer with mathematic majors. Salaries are open.

The Great American Group of Insurance Co. has openings for underwriter trainees and field representatives. Salaries are open.

**DR. ROYE BRYANT**, director of the Placement Service, urges all seniors to register with the Placement Office so that they can be notified of any current job openings in their particular field.

The facilities of the Placement Service are free to students seeking positions, as well as employers. The office is located in barracks H on Harvard St. Office hours are from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. weekdays, and from 8:30 a. m. to noon Saturdays.

**WE'D LIKE** to commend the Phi Tau Pledges for cleaning the red paint off the lights at Woody Hall. We are wondering whether they did this as a service to the school, or were their consciences bothering them?

## Some SIU Students Are 'Bad' Check Writers

By Don Phillips

"The average student has not had enough experience in writing checks," said Mrs. Lucia H. Eberth, SIU bursar, concerning the great number of "returned" checks that the business office has to handle each term.

A number of students go through the process of registration with the bursar, only to discover they do not have a check book. The Bursar provides blank checks but mistakes are frequently made in writing them.

**MRS. ETHEBERTON**, explained that "some students simply fill in 'First National Bank' for their bank's name, not realizing that practically every town has a bank with a similar name. When filling out a blank check a student should clearly state where the bank is located."

"A great deal of trouble is caused by faulty check writing. Some where along the line people should be taught how to write a check."

"Wrong indorsement of checks creates confusion and takes up time in any business office where a large number of checks are handled. It is important to endorse checks at the proper end."

"overdrawn account" or "No account" the student is usually contacted by letter and asked to clarify the matter at the Bursar's office.

**"OVERDRAWN ACCOUNTS** are usually caused by the student failing to realize the exact sum he has in the bank. Checks returned marked 'no account' are usually due to the student writing the name of a different bank than the one where he actually keeps his money. Many students do not know the correct name of their bank."

"Errors in check writing are not confined to the freshmen," Eberth pointed out.

Every time a check returns there is a 25 cent fee, but since the Bursar takes care of it through the local banks the student is not charged the fee.

**"IF THE LITTLE** things such as faulty check writing could be corrected it would save time for the student as well as to allow the business office to give more efficient service."

Mrs. Eberth suggested six rules to avoid errors in check writing.

1. Know proper indorsing procedures.
2. Be sure the check has the correct name of your bank and its location.
3. Keep an accurate account of the money you have in the bank.
4. Have your own check books.
5. Always sign checks legibly.
6. Be sure the amount of the check is in agreement with the amount written on the check.

As members of the Faculty we'd like to express our **WARMEST WISHES** for **CHRISTMAS** and the **COMING NEW YEAR** to all the **Students and Employees of Southern Illinois University.**

Dr. D. W. Morris	R. W. McMillan
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Robert F. Etheridge	Loretta Ott
Woodson Fishback	Frances K. Phillips
Jack W. Graham	Mabel Pulliam
Betty Greenleaf	Alice Rector
Donald R. Grubb	Buren C. Robbins
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News Oddities

By Bob Henley
THE COPS WERE robbed in New Haven, Conn. of 40 hunky recruits. State police were giving examinations to would-be policemen when 40 muscular young men wandered in. The cops on duty were impressed and promptly distributed pencils and paper to the group. But the cops didn't get a single man's name. One of the group saw the light and said: "I think we're in the wrong room." It seems all 40 were members of a visiting football squad.

TALK IS USUALLY cheap, but it almost proved costly for one fire victim. Two men in Berlin, Conn., saw flames shooting from the roof of a house and pounded on the front door to rouse the inhabitants. But the only answer they got was a small voice from inside which kept repeating: "Wait a minute. Bill will open the door. Wait a minute. Bill will open the door. However, the men broke in. The only one at home was Bill — a parrot.

THERE WERE weighty doings in one flat in Portland, Maine, recently. The Howard Scales moved out and the H. H. Measures moved in.

NOTHING IS SACRED anymore. Boat house owner Sidney Frohman of Sandusky, Ohio, reports that a massive sandstone lion he once opened the door. So the men broke in. The only one at home was Bill — a parrot.

IT'S ALL A MATTER of definition. When a 30-year-old vagrant appeared in court in Waterbury, Conn., he maintained he couldn't be charged with vagrancy. The man told Judge Charles Sumner he had a home. Judge Summa looked at his man's long record and agreed.

SOMETIMES, the police spend years chasing a criminal. But not the cops in Fremont records. Wyo. They had a call to arrest a man named Pierre. The man told the judge Charles Sumner he had a home. Judge Summa looked at his man's long record and agreed.

SILENCE MAY BE golden, but you couldn't prove it by Alfred Mills. Police say Mills was loitering in the office of a bottling company in New London, Conn., when a burglar alarm went off. The judge had a honey of a fine on Zollinger — \$200.

PILOTS HAVE been known to fly blind, but motorists are usually a little more cautious. Except for one named John Benson of Hamilton City, Calif.

A WOULD-BE imitator of Sir Station Carries SIU Sunday Music Program

THE SIU Broadcasting Service is recording a 45-hour show entitled "Southern Concert" for broadcast over WCHI every Sunday at 1 p. m. Featured on the program is the music of the Southern Illinois Symphony Orchestra, University Band, University Chorus.

THE LATEST man-on-earth story happened right here on campus last week.

SECRET POLICE in Mexico City have tracked down a band of check forgers. But there seems to be some question of what to do about them. The forgers were operating from cells in the state penitentiary.

Y. can think of at least two reasons why it doesn't pay to park in the wrong place. And both of them are bad. While Arnand Lupi was eating at a restaurant, someone ran onto his car in front. And when he pushed out to survey the damage, cops arrived and gave him a ticket for illegal parking.

A SHELTON, CONN., drugist is wondering whether bandits are as good as their word. O ne modeled Fred Sanford of 560 out promised to pay it back in one month. Sanford says the thief even gave him his name. . . . It was Jersey and that he came from New York City. N. J. The bandit didn't say anything about plying interest on the gun-point loan.

POLICE AT LITTLETON, Col. have a complaint from Rudolph Lemcke, about an exterminator he hired to guard his meat market against rats. . . . Lemcke says the exterminator cleaned out his swallet, containing \$1,000 in cash and checks.

SAN FRANCISCO police have charged Rupert Smith with driving the wrong way on a one-way street and backing up improperly. Smith runs a driving school.

THE POSTMAN'S credo about defying snow and ice may well apply to Ray Long of Fort Bliss, who is not a postman. Long, who moved into a new residential section, told neighbors he spent a lot of time and money trying his lawn last month, and he was going to follow instructions to cut the grass when it reached a height of five inches. He figured the grass reached that height during a snow storm the other day. So he mowed it, snow and all.

A HUSKY BULLDOG is in custody this morning in Culver City, Calif., for "commandeering" a stranger's auto. Vance Rankin opened the door of his car yesterday to let in his nephew. . . . But the dog jumped in instead. The animal chugged Rankin out and then refused to leave the car. Rankin had to call the animal shelter for help. . . . Rankin said the dog would make a wonderful but very confused watchdog.

THE GERMANY SAILOR who jumped ship to live in Canada has accused a deportation officer with thanks. Gunther Hoppe told officials he got Canada's six-month trial—and found the climate and the girls too cold.

TWO-YEAR-OLD Nae Pack of Columbus, Miss., keeps saying over and over that he wants to drive again. His father smiles—but then a look of fear crosses his eyes. The boy's first solo excursion in the family car cost \$300. The boy turned on the ignition, got down on the floor to the gas foot. Finally hit a tree, a fence, and wound up in a neighbor's garage.

MRS. ANNE CLARK of Sacramento, Calif., is the first woman in history to win a big damage suit for being served a pot of hot coffee that had not ordered. Mrs. Clark asked for hominy grits at a Sacramento restaurant and got fried potatoes instead. When she complained, the waitress served the unopened coffee—right on top of her head. The judge awarded the doused lady \$3,000 damages.

THE DORMITORY COUNCIL of the University of Houston in Texas has come up with a set of ground rules for necking on the campus.

THE PERFECT RETREAT is up for sale for the man who wants to get away from it all. The interior department is trying to sell a five-acre island in Sitka Bay, Alaska. The department says it is surrounded by "very rough water" and has been unoccupied for 30 years.

A MAN FROM Schenectady, N. Y. is the latest man-on-earth story that has captured the attention of the public. The man, who was found in a car in the city jail where he had asked for a night's lodging.

Southern Society



DELTA SIGMA EPSILON HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Delta Sigma Epsilon held a Christmas party at the sorority house last night. Marjyn Karsh, DSE, has been appointed freshmen representative to the Student Council to replace Gwen Elsherty who has left school.

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA HOLDS CHARITY DANCE

Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority held a Canned Goods Charity Dance Monday night at the Hogan Reception Hall. Admission was a can of food. Baskets of the canned goods have been distributed to needy families of Carbondale.

THETA Xi ELECTS BELL FOR IFC REPRESENTATIVE

Clifford Bell has been elected junior representative from Theta Xi fraternities to serve on the Inter-Fraternal Council. Donald Ripper, Theta Xi active, has returned to school after serving two years in the Army.

APU, GIRLS RALLY HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

Alpha Phi Omega and the Girls Rally held a Christmas party Dec. 10. Chairman for entertainment was Jean Studelman. Chapwoman was Mrs. Carlie Ott and Mr. William Beagle.

THE HOLDS PARTY FOR DON SHELTON

Tau Kappa Epsilon held a going away party for Don Shelton, 1952 alum, Monday night after the fraternal week ending. Shelton is now president of IBE and was a candidate for Service to Southern. He left for the Army this week.

TRI-SIGS SELECT VARIETY SHOW CO-CHAIRMAN

The Tri Sigs have selected Joan Vignat and Beaky McGovern for co-chairmen to handle a variety show to be held Feb. 12.

Barbara Gibbs was selected "ideal pledge" of the 19 pledges recently initiated into Sigma Sigma Sigma.

Both groups had their regular meeting and then met at Megbild where they were entertained by Mrs. Pihman who showed the group a series of slides shown on his trip to Alaska.

DAVIS, ETHERIDGE SPEAK AT SIGMA PI RUSH PARTY

Dean of Men, I. Clark Davis, and Bob Etheridge, Assistant Dean of Men spoke at the Sigma Pi fraternity rush party Dec. 10. Bob Donarski also spoke on pledging a fraternity.

HARRIS GIVES PARTY FOR NEIGHBORS AT VHP

Dr. Robert Harris, philosophy department, and his wife gave a small Christmas party in their home at the Chataqua Housing Project Wednesday afternoon.

Those who attended included all of the Harris' neighbors. Refreshments were served to the guests at the two-hour gathering.

Pinnings

Cand Fozzard, Delta Sigma Epsilon, to Ron Wilson, Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Engagements

Mary Lene Schepfert, Club 16, to Bob Beaph, St. Louis University.

Book Reviews

By Don Phillips
A book in the writing world was recently brought to light when the novel "The Man Who Wouldn't Talk" was revealed to be a fragment of imagination. The book concerns the "true" experiences of George Diller as a German prisoner during World War II. After the "authentic" story was placed on sale and the Reader Digest had run a condensation the truth was discovered. Miss Elizabeth O. Stone, librarian, pointed out that this is one of the more new books of current interest available to SIU students. The new volumes include a variety of subjects. "The Carboard Giants" by Paul Hackett is the story of how a psychiatrist and a million worked together to return a man to normal health. "Duck Hunting" by John G. McKnight, another new edition, is a guide for sportsmen who would like to be briefed on all the phases of duck hunting from "who goes" to "population and caring." "Everything coming into the Mills" is placed on the new books shelf for seven days," explained Miss Stone. "After being displayed for a week the books can be checked out." The fiction shelf is open to shelves overflowing. As new fiction comes it is added to the collection which contains books published within the last two years. "No certain number of books are film.

Arrows Way Out Front As Christmas Gift Favorites



Students heading home for a fast round of gift shopping (and hinting) seem to be generally agreed: Arrows take all the work out of the hectic days before the 25th. They're one gift that scores high with every guy. Big holiday selections at all Arrow dealers now.



"Happy Holidays" from The Egyptian Staff

A large graphic featuring a decorative border of leaves and berries. Inside the border is a list of names of the Egyptian Staff members: BOB BRIMM, JIM AIKEN, BOB POOS, PAT SHERMAN, JERRY ANDERSON, DON HARGUS, BOB HENLEY, RICHARD LEE, JIM HICKS, JERRY KOLESKY, GEORGE EVANOFF, DAN HALLORAN, SUE ALICE MARTIN, PHILLIP MEAGHER, DON PHILLIPS, DON PRIMAS, BILL YOUNG, WYONA SMITH, JIM DOWELL, ELAINE HARTLEY, HARLON MATTHEWS, MIKE PATRICK, SAM LEEK, KEN DAVIS.





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Again, bells herald  
the Yuletide Season:  
Again, we wish our  
many friends a very  
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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WE'RE SINGING a glad  
Yuletide Song... with  
cheery harmony that  
rings out —  
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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Carbondale



Good Health... Good Fortune!  
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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Merry Christmas  
From all in our  
organization, we send  
Holiday Greetings  
to all our friends.

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Jolly good wishes  
for the most happy  
Yuletide Season  
we've ever had!

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May each of  
your Christmas  
dreams come true!

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All the best  
to you...  
and yours  
Merry Christmas!

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SEASON'S  
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TO OUR  
CUSTOMERS

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From all of  
us to all of  
you, we  
extend  
friendliest  
GREETINGS!

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS  
...and may the  
spirit of Christmas  
bring most wonderful  
blessings to you!

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SILENT NIGHT  
In the Spirit of  
this glorious season  
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Hi!  
May your days  
be joyful during this  
gay HOLIDAY  
season!

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TO OUR FRIENDS:  
May it be a  
Season of  
Gladdness for  
you and for  
those you love.

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SANTA  
SAYS...  
Be happy,  
and have  
a joyous  
Christmas!

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CHRISTMAS JOY  
...Best wishes for  
a Merry Christmas—  
to all our friends.

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To All —  
A Merry Christmas  
and a memorable one!  
Thanks to our friends  
for their good will  
during the past year.

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Christmas is here and with  
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you...  
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We wish our many  
friends volumes of  
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OUR WISH TO YOU!

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The merriest of  
Merry Christmases  
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GOOD WILL!  
AT THIS  
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friends, and a  
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Holiday,  
Season  
To all!

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Santa brings loads  
of good wishes to  
our many friends.

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and the  
Season's  
warmest wishes  
to all!

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may your Happiness  
Train be loaded with  
all of life's best!

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May your gifts be many.  
Your troubles few...  
And a Merry, Merry Christmas  
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