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Greeks Swamp ISA In Student Council Elections

Tuesday's election shows the Greeks coming out victorious in election of both Homecoming Chairman and all Student Council positions. Approximately 400 students voted in this election.

In the Homecoming election, Richard Coleman, Chi Delta Chi, came out ahead of Paul Morris, ISA, with a vote of 254 to 144.

Sphinx Club Selects 15 Junior Members

Fifteen juniors have been elected to the Sphinx Club, an organization which membership based on extra-curricular activities. Each spring, fifteen juniors are elected into the club, and in the fall five more seniors are selected bringing the membership to twenty members.

The newly elected members were presented at the concert Saturday night by Jim Schumlbach, president of the organization. Each junior was presented with the Sphinx Club Key.

The new members of the Club and a partial list of their activities are:

Mary Myers, Kell, a resident of Anthony Hall. She is past-president of Girl's Rally, Student Council member, and a member of the Student Union Steering Committee. She was one of the five finalists for the Service to Southern award this year.

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representatives, the following students were elected: Barbara Beadle, Eta Sigma Phi; Pat Fries, Alpha Eta; Bob Edgell, Theta Xi; Andy Marace, Sigma Pi; The defeated ISA candidates and the number of votes they received: Carolyn Coombs, 68; Pat Miller, 66; Dick Gregory, 68; Earl Walker, 64.

In the junior Student Council election, the following students were elected: Lola Cizm, Alpha Kappa Alpha; Juanita Perdado, Pi Kappa Sigma; 93; Jerry Hawkins, Tau Kappa Epsilon; 98; and Jim Jeddak, Sigma Tau Gamma. 92.

The defeated candidates, all ISA, are: Carolyn Bernhard, 65; Sally Brockman, 53; Bill Phelps, 61; and James Willis, 61.

The senior Student Council representatives who were elected are: Gwen Applegate, Delta Sigma Spilon, 75; Nan Van Matre, T. I. Sigma, 76; Bob Kraatz, Sigma Pi, 77; and Jack Benfroy, Chi Delta Chi, 81. The ISA candidates who were defeated are: Mary Myers, 42; Mary Ann Nansius, 39; Chuck Hines, 37; and Jim Hogshand, 37.

The elected representatives will be appointed next year by the deans. Jim Schumlbach will make up the 1953-54 Student Council, until an election can be held to choose the freshmen members. The elected representatives will then serve until the Spring of 1954.

Richard Coleman will be in charge of all committee appointments and general supervision for the 1953 Homecoming. Jim Schumlbach was the 1952 Homecoming Chairman.

Jo Rushing, Chester, is the new president of the Sphinx Club. She is president of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority. She was on the Steering Committee for both Spring Festival and Greek Week. Jo was the first AF ROTC Queen, and was one of the five finalists for the Service to Southern award this year.

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DAVID AIKEN, Southern alumnus, will be featured soloist in "Music Under the Stars," which is to be presented in McAndrew stadium tomorrow night.

Area Musicians To Give Concert

Nearly 3500 of Southern Illinois outstanding musicians will be on campus tomorrow night at 7:30, to present the annual music festival, "Music Under the Stars," in McAndrew Stadium.

The festival will feature the singing of David Aiken, nationally recognized soloist who is a native of Benton and a graduate of Southern Illinois University. Aiken will sing "The Toreador Song" from Carmen, "With a Song in My Heart," and "Without a Song," accompanied by the Fred Denker, Southern's music department.

Sunday Tea To Begin Annual Greek Meeting

Heading the numerous events which will launch Southern's Greek Week, will be a tea held in honor of the faculty sponsors at the Student Union from 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday, May 10.

The kickoff meeting of Greek Week will be held Monday, May 11 at 6:30 p. m. in the University Student Center. The meeting will consist of a movie, "A Test to Your Brothers," starring Joe E. Brown. Dr. Talley will preview the movie — telling and explaining its high points. Second showing of the movie will be in the Student Union at 8 p. m.

Tuesday, May 12, will be set aside as officers' workshop. The officers of the different fraternities and societies will meet to discuss the problems of each office. Faculty sponsors are also scheduled to have a discussion of their own.

Civil Defense Week To Be Here Tuesday

Dr. Frank Bridges, health education instructor, Southern and civil defense organizer for Southern Illinois, has announced the selection of speakers for the civil defense orientation conference on Southern's campus.

The conference will be the first of its kind ever to be held in a rural area of the United States. It will be held May 12 at the University school and will bring together more than a dozen key officials in military and community affairs for brief talks on local defense problems. A series of short movies will be shown to illustrate some of the preparation points.

President D. W. Morris will give the orientation address. "Civil Defense is Everybody's Business," Dr. Morris was the only university speaker at the annual conference. Dr. Morris is the only university speaker at the annual conference. Dr. Morris is the only university speaker at the annual conference.

Londo Howard, regional director of Illinois Public Aid, will discuss emergency welfare services; plus in the local defense program, qdr. Samuel Andelman, regional health officer of the state department of public health will discuss the role of health services in civil defense. General Robert A. Davis of Carbondale will discuss emergency shelter programs.

General J. L. Homer, executive of the Illinois Civil Defense Agency of Chicago, will speak on control center establishing. He also will discuss warning systems and to illustrate his talk, use a live demonstration of the Bell and Light Warning system. The system is used in many large cities and industrial areas.

Other speakers and their subjects include: Victor Stocks of Carverville, secretary of the Egyptian Firefighters, "Fire Services"; Ernest Simon, director of SIU's V. I. "Industry and Institutions"; Clarence Grimm of Ware, "Ground Observer Corps"; Lupton Lindsey, director of manager of Kroger's Grocers, "Transportation and Supply Services."

General Robert M. Woodward, director of the Illinois-Civil Defense Agency in Chicago, "Mutual Aid and Mobile Support"; Merle G. Moore, coordinator of civil defense in the state office of public instruction, "Civil Defense in the Public Schools of Illinois"; William J. Tubler, associate director of area services for Southern, "Motivating the Youth"; and Frank Bridges, "Organizing for Local Civil Defense in Southern Illinois."

Southern's entire AF ROTC will participate in a parade at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday. They will then attend a program in Shrook auditorium. The program will be on a special military phase of civil defense.

The student may obtain a new application from any selective service office. The application blanks should be submitted as soon as possible to the Educational Test Service, Princeton, New Jersey, administrators of the Test, who will mail the admission certificate to the graduate school.

TO BE ELIGIBLE to take the Selective Service College Qualification Test an applicant on the testing date (1) must be a Selective Service registrant; (2) must request deferment as a student; (3) must be satisfactorily pursuing full-time college course, undergraduate or graduate, leading to a degree; (3) must not have previously been inducted into the military.

The criteria for consideration for the deferment as a student at the present time are either a score of 70 or better on the Selective Service College Qualification Test or a standing among the male members in the upper half of the freshman class, upper-two-thirds of the sophomore class, or upper three-fourths of the junior class. Seniors accepted for admission to a graduate school satisfy the criteria if they are among the upper half of the male members of their senior class or if they make a score of 75 or better.

SIU Dance Club Presents Concert

The Modern Dance club of Southern Illinois University presented its second annual dance concert Tuesday at 8 p. m. in Shrook auditorium under the direction of Jean Stehr of the women's physical education department.

Opening the program were eight dances interpreting "The Saundrey Night Hoodwound." A duo performed "Spring Fever." Several solos danced including "Tea Time" and "Cavalee."

One of the favorites in last year's concert "Modern in Percussive" has repeated this year with Dick Gregory, sophomore from St. Louis, accompanying the dancer trio with drums and other percussion instruments.

The Southern speech department also contributed to the concert. Robert Chamness, speech student from Marion, accompanied a dance group with a reading of Psalm 150.

All choreography was done by members of the Dance club under the direction of Miss Stehr.

Taking part in the dances were Julie Goette, Wilma Beadle, Bern Black, Connie Conness, Martha Cralley, Joan Livesay, Eleanor Miller, Ann Steingrube, Gloria Bonali, Louise Taylor, and Carol Elm.

Helping with the lighting and make-up were Jean Sisk, Noni Ludlow, Rita Reidy, and Robert Chamness.

Joyce Rushing and Jo Ann Robertson were in charge of ushers.

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Applications For Selective Service Test Due May 11

Major General Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Selective Service, today reminded college students that applications for the May 21 Selective Service College Qualification Test must be submitted to the local office of Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey, not later than midnight, May 11.

The May 21 test is primarily for students presented by illness or other emergencies from taking the test April 23, but General Hershey emphasized the student must be qualified to enter a graduate school if his application is making the deadline.

He also stressed that students who have a certificate of admission for the April 23 test which they failed to use on the assigned date must submit new applications if they wish to take the May 21 test. The old certificates, he pointed out, will not admit a student to the May 21 test.

GENERAL HERSEY said the May 21 test will be the last test this school year.

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Our Opinions

Lazy Day

Approximately 400 students voted in Tuesday's on-campus election.

This sounds like a pretty fair turnout, except that there were more who did not vote.

There are approximately 2600 full-time students on campus, who were eligible to vote in this election. Simple arithmetic shows a balance of approximately 2200 students who did not participate in this all-school election.

We do not question the results of Tuesday's election. Who was elected was not the important thing in this particular election. It is the response to the election which we are concerned about.

Since the Student Council is

the student's representative government on campus, we feel that each student should have been concerned about Tuesday's election, and that most of Southern's students should have voted. Certainly not just 400.

Why didn't more students vote?

Bad weather? No. Lost activity tickets? Some. Didn't know there was an election? Maybe. Couldn't find the polling places? Unlikely. Too lazy? Yes.

LAZY must be the word for it.

Surely it was not lack of intelligence — nor was it inability to exercise individual judgment. College students are pretty intelligent, as a rule. Surely they are capable of marking a ballot, whether they use their own judgment or someone else's.

Again, we repeat that it makes no difference to us which party won. We do feel that it matters whether or not students assume their responsibility to participate in their student government.

We usually hear a lot of grumbling after elections. Strangely enough, the grumbling comes not so much from the losing party, certainly not from the winning party, but from those who did not vote at all.

We think it's pathetic that, too lazy physically to go to the polls, or too lazy mentally to realize the importance of one's vote, over 2200 students ignored the election Tuesday.

B.B.



STUDENTS wait their turn to vote in Tuesday's election. Only about 400 students voted in this all-school election of Student Council members and student government chairman.

The Other Side

There are usually two sides to every question.

Let's look at the other side of this assembly question.

It appeared to many observers, when the announcement was made of compulsory assemblies for freshmen students, beginning next fall, that this was being foisted on the students without their feelings being considered.

Lady in this school year, the Student Council met with President Morris to discuss the problem of attendance at assembly programs. As the elected representatives of the students, the Student Council decided that compulsory attendance of freshmen would be one answer to the attendance problem.

The matter of taking adminis-

trative action was left to the University. Later a committee was appointed to give the problem closer scrutiny. After study of the various alternatives, the committee decided that dropping all ten o'clock classes would allow greater possibility of success for the assembly program.

It was intended that attendance would be compulsory for freshmen with the thought in mind that the quality of the assembly programs would obtain the compulsory, later. With attendance compulsory for the freshmen, Student Council would be almost completely available to other students on a first come, first served basis.

The attendance at these assemblies should give the students a

feeling of belonging to the University group, it has been said.

The elimination of classes at ten o'clock will permit organizations to hold meetings at this time. It will permit a considerable amount of flexibility in the entertainment which is scheduled for the freshmen assemblies.

We repeat that we believe this new assembly program has both merits and demerits. We would recommend, however, that students enter into the experiment without misgiving. Let's give it a chance to work, before we label it with eternal condemnation.

Our personal stand on the question has been based on what we have seen to be the facts of the case. We cannot permit our opinions to stand in the way of shedding light on all sides of the question in this case or any other.

B.B.

Congratulations

We're a bit cynical when we point out that in the messenger game you don't get many compliments. Because we are inclined to be a little cynical, we don't often pass out compliments either.

A recent event on campus, however, broke through our cynicism.

We think this year's Spring Festival was really a bummering. We knew a little about the work which went on in prepar-

ing for it. We know that committees, and participants burned the midnight oil in order to make this one of the best events in their modest opinion.

Perhaps the committees which Civic Male Barber Sh heard from those who saw the vaudeville show, walked a long the midway, watched the Miss Southern contest, or participated in the game events of this year's Festival will repay them,

somehow, for all the work they put into it.

After the money has been counted, the bills paid, the routine business connected with the affair has been completed, or even forgotten, the memory of the good time which was provided by the event will still be with us.

We will not soon forget the 1953 Spring Festival, nor the people who worked so hard to give it to us.

We should like to add our tribute to those who made the success it was. B.B.

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SIU To Have Naval Reserve

A composite naval reserve unit, open to navy veterans seeking full accredited service, was organized here at Southern Illinois. Lt. Cmdr. H. M. Bashinski, representative of the Commandant of the Ninth Naval District at Great Lakes, explained the program to approximately 25 veterans at 7:30 p. m. in Parkinson Laboratory.

Officers and enlisted reservists attending the bi-monthly meetings to be held at the University may earn retirement and promotional points through drills, summer cruises, and correspondence courses. Membership in the group will not increase the charges of those who attend service.

Members of the unit will meet again on May 18 in Room 107. Participating veterans will not be obligated in any way and may resign whenever they wish.

PINNING

Jan. Smith, Anthony Hall, to Bud Randolph, Sigma Pi.



MARY JANE PHILLIPS, Illinois sophomore, strangles the flowers in her display of Southern Illinois Wildflowers, which is on display in the north hall of Old Main.

MAIL BOX

Dear Editor,

The proposed regimentation of next year's freshmen class in regard to compulsory assembly attendance to me to be a little "high school." I think that it is ridiculous to impose any such regulation on incoming freshmen. It seems to me as if the administration is taking it for granted that the freshmen will not attend the assemblies, unless they are forced to do so.

If the assemblies are sufficiently interesting, there should be no attendance problems. This new system reminds me of parents forcing their youngsters to go to Sunday school, because it will train them for active church work later. Very often the opposite is true. Bitter memories of the "forced marches" to the church may cause them to revolt as soon as they are old enough to do so.

Another bad feature of the proposed system is the elimination of a 10 o'clock period to schedule late hour courses, and for that matter, many other classes. Perhaps any other hour

Essays and Sallies

By Jack Hagler

In case you hadn't noticed it, some strange language has infiltrated the campus and things are "cool, man," "craze," or "real gone." There was the time this student went into the cafeteria and asked for doughnuts. The waitress said they were all gone. "Great," he shrieked, "bring me two of 'em." Some people know what he meant.

The last was produced some other strange speech, that was his "ling, tarlu," "stultu," and "lubar," which translated into civilian mean "things all right — louted up," "everything normal — all louted up," and "louted up beyond all recognition." The Korean was seen to have been the birthplace of the phrase. "I kid you negative."

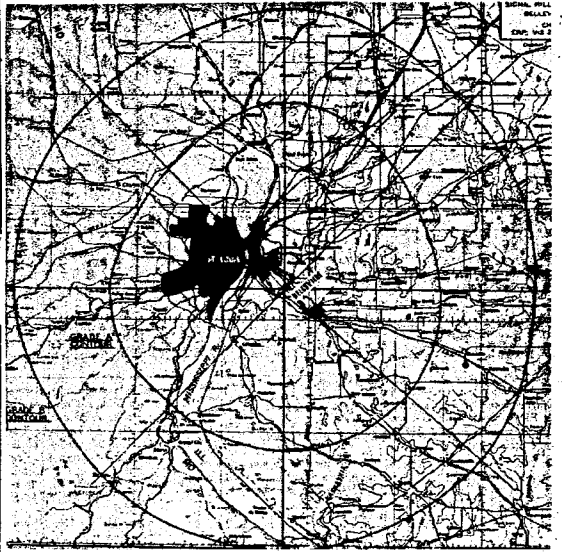
A new club has sprouted at Southern, and is being sponsored by about half the government department new elected president, Charlie Joiner has said. The club will stimulate interest in politics by debates, by participating in local elections, and by listening to talks. A social team is planned: 11's name is to be "The Filibustering Fencebusters."

Hemings has alleged that he'll be lined with unbought, stuffed dogs. There are people on the campus though who say it is lined with unwritten term papers. Any one got an inside dope?

One of the oldest standing jokes on the campus (not drawing a salary) is now half-missing. It seems some one has swapped the egg-shaped moustache law just under the corner-stone at the Allyn Building. The cornerstone inscription still reads: "Laid by the Alumni Association, June 9, 1908."

There are still some rugged pioneers on Southern's campus. Some hardy lads and lassies rise early enough to see the high class by six. On lecture days they don't have to get to class until seven.

Speaking of early birds getting the worms and all that sort of stuff, one joker has pointed out that if the worm hadn't got up early in the bird wouldn't have got him.



The consulting engineer's map showing the area of most effective coverage by WTVI, the new ultra high frequency television station, located at Belleville. The radius of 11 miles.

Area To Have More TV

(Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of two features on WTVI, the new ultra-high frequency television station at Belleville.)

By Ralph Becker

Tomorrow three men will experience the biggest thrill of their lives when their own television station puts its test pattern "on the air!" From an idea to a reality by way of long hours of planning, traveling, meeting, and working under pressure with competition close at hand, Bernard T. Wilson, John I. Hvan, and Ted Westcott bring to this area our second TV station.

Located high upon Signal Hill at Belleville, WTVI becomes the first TV station in this state since February, 1947, the first ultra-high frequency station in the area, and one of the nation's most powerful TV stations.

Bernard Wilson originated the idea for the Belleville TV station during the three and one-half year period when the Federal Communications Commission refused to issue licenses for new video stations. The license on TV 41 signed April 14, 1952, and at that time Wilson began work. The FCC had allocated six channels for St. Louis, including one for educational use. Wilson realized that competition in the fight for St. Louis channels would be fierce. However, the FCC had allocated ultra-high frequency channels 54 for Belleville—only six and one-half miles from downtown St. Louis Channel 54 was unoccupied because no one thought to apply for it, except Wilson. Here was a channel that would cover the rich St. Louis market just as effectively as a St. Louis station. Belleville was high on the FCC's priority list because it had no other TV station.

This meant that the FCC would proceed the application for Belleville ahead of St. Louis applications, and that a station located at Belleville could be on the air long before a new St. Louis station. Signal Hill

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LAURENCE KANEY, will be the massed High School band leader in the annual "Music Under the Stars" presentation tomorrow night.



DAVID S. MCINTOSH, Southern Illinois Folk Lore Specialist, will direct the square dancing feature of "Music Under the Stars."



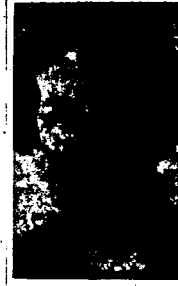
CHARLES L. LOOMIS will conduct the massed elementary school band tomorrow night in "Music Under the Stars."



MARION HARRIS will be the Indian dance director in "Music Under the Stars" tomorrow night.



MABEL PAVEY, Mr. Vernon will be this year's Honored Musician in "Music Under the Stars."



CHARLOTTE HOLT will direct the massed High School choir tomorrow night in "Music Under the Stars."



GENEVA ELDER, will be the massed elementary school choir director at "Music Under the Stars" tomorrow night.



J. T. ALEXANDER, Central Civic Male Barber Shop Chorus Director, will appear with his group in "Music Under the Stars" tomorrow night.



THIRTEEN MEN of Tau Kappa Epsilon have been auctioned for work in the Anatolia College Fund...

Show Friday night. Directors of the skit was Teresa White. Given Applegate was elected to the Student Council.

HELEN OGDENSKI has been selected as the Pi Kapp's political action chairman.

FOUR OF THE five finalists in the Miss Southern contest are members of Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority.

Varsity Theatre Saturday, May 9 "Without Warning" Also "Toughest Man in Arizona"

odgers Theatre Saturday, May 9 "Untamed Frontier" Joseph Cotton, Shelly Winters

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--World News in Brief--

Condensed from the AP Wire Service By Bob Henley

INTERNATIONAL A NEW RECORD for fasting has been claimed by Mrs. Cornelia Foster. She claims that she had lived on nothing but water and soda for 79 days.

A CHINESE NATIONALIST news agency said that 100,000 Chinese Communist war veterans had been shifted to South China not far from the Indochina border in the past few weeks.

GOVERNMENT SECURITY agents have cracked a million-dollar nationwide syndicate distributing counterfeit U. S. and Philippine government treasury warrants in Manila and Hong Kong.

NATIONAL THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS administration announced Monday plans to consolidate its seven district regions into four large ones.

BETTY CONATSER FOX, Ronnie McCarthy, Sue Baker Hillier, and Carmelita Nicholas Lovell, Sigma Sigma Sigma alums, visited the chapter house over Spring Festival weekend.

Scholarships To Be Given From Shrine Day Take Proceeds from a gala Shrine Day show May 15 will go into a group of Boy Scout camps and a museum.

ALL VETERANS who plan to seek GI loans should apply to a regional office in advance for certification of eligibility.

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H. L. LINDSAY, president of the Sphinx Club of Carbondale, discusses with SIU officials a series of scholarships the Shriners will finance from proceeds of

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WILL IT RAIN MAY 10? The man who has been betting all-oomers for 47 years that it would rain on Decatur on May 10 is going to do it again this year.

MEDICAL CARE extended wounded U. S. troops in Korea has found high morale and superior performance at medical installations.

IN A SUDDEN REVERSAL the House of Representatives voted against giving the heads of the State, Justice, and Commerce departments sweeping power to fire employees.

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