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State College Board Committee Opposes Council - Lay Forum

A request by the Student Council for an open forum meeting was referred soon after its presentation this week by Dr. Chester F. Lay to the State Teachers College Board's Advisory Committee for Southern Illinois Normal University. The Advisory Committee opposed his participation in the proposed meeting.

The motion asking for the meeting as soon as possible to clarify student and administration relationships pertaining to controversial issues now prevalent, and asking for Dr. Lay's presence at the meeting, was passed unanimously by the Student Council last Tuesday. The motion was presented to Dr. Lay Wednesday by a committee composed of Bob Winegarner, chairman; Dale Andrews, Jean Weygandt, and Dick Avis.

President Lay informed the student committee that he wished to say neither "yes" nor "no" at the moment, and questioned whether it might be improper for him to accede to the committee's request at this time. He pointed out that, according to press reports, a resolution has been sent to the State Teachers College Board, which is the most influential agency dedicated to governing the University, setting that Board must turn into the cause of rumors and adverse publicity which the University and its administration have been receiving recently.

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RUST SELECTS '46-'47 OBELISK STAFF

Selection and organization of the 1946-'47 Obelisk staff is now underway. Obelisk Editor Woodrow "Chuck" Rust of Cairo announced.

Assisting Rust in editing this year's annual are Dave Kenney and Bob East. Helen Holmes has been chosen business manager.

Other editors are Fay Oehlein, feature editor; Helga Tschirner, assistant feature editor; Art Carter, organization manager.

For association organization manager: Betty Kirk, house editor; Peggy Panganos, assistant house editor; John Sawyer, men's sports editor; Helga Tschirner, women's sports editor; Fay Oehlein, junior class editor; Ralph Lane, sophomore class editor; and Rose Price, freshman class editor.

Photographer for the Obelisk is James Williams. Typists are Nola Bryant, James Sims and Jerry Rice. Miscellaneous work will be done by Tom Bonfield and John Thompson.

Jack Hedges, editor of the 1945-'46 Obelisk, said he expected the annual to be here any time. They were supposed to arrive by Homecoming, but due to rush in printing offices, have been delayed.

The Committee authorized October 2, 1946, by the Delegate Assembly of the Southern Division of the Illinois Education Association, and appointed by the Board of Trustees on October 20, 1946, met with President Chester F. Lay and members of the administrative staff of S. I. U. on the afternoon of November 7, 1946. Chairman William H. Carters stated the purpose of the meeting: "To consult with the administration concerning the adverse publicity this college is receiving and to report back to the Board of Trustees." The committee did not file a formal complaint, but some of the current complaints were discussed in a friendly atmosphere. No conclusions were reached, although there was common agreement that careful inquiry into the adverse publicity was needed.

Progress was made in clarifying certain critical issues. Those present were: Mr. Robert McKinney, William H. Carters, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Louis J. Edwards, Elementary Teacher of Science; Mr. Albert Nicholas, Principal of Anna-Jonesboro High School; Mr. Russell Hindman, Union County Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Fred Arnestine, Principal of Junior High School of Harrisburg; Mr. J. Ward Barnes, Teacher in Eldorado High School; Mr. W. H. Morris, Superintendent of Schools in Murphyboro; Dr. Chester F. Lay, President of the Board; Dr. Charles D. Tenney, Administrative Assistant to the President; Dr. Talbert W. Atchon, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Dr. Eugene R. Fair, Dean of the College of Education; Dr. Henry J. Rehn, Dean of the College of Vocations and Professions; Mr. Raymond D. Director of Extracurricular Activities; Mr. Edward V. Miles Jr., Business Manager; and Miss Mary Anna Robertson, Secretary to the President.

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BULLETIN

On Armistice day, Monday, November 11, all classes at Southern will be dismissed. President Chester F. Lay has announced.

Formerly, regular classes would be held on Armistice day, but this year the majority of schools throughout the state and nation are dismissing the classes for that celebration.

Since the holiday falls on Monday this year, the week-end will be lengthened to three days enabling the students to spend a longer time at home.

PI KAPS, TRI SIGS, TAMARACK, BSU TAKE FIRSTS

Pi Kappa Sigma and Sigma Sigma Sigma were awarded first place in Class A for limousine and float decorations, respectively. Tamarack and the Baptist Student Union won first places for house and float decorations in Class B.

During the half of the Homecoming football game winners in the house decoration competition were announced by President Chester F. Lay. Avis Frank, student head of the Homecoming house decorations committee presented the awards to the representatives of the winning houses.

Houses were judged for beauty, originality, and theme by Miss Eva Mirebil, artist in residence, Ben Watkins, professor of art, and Miss Mary Ann Robertson of the President's office.

Several contesting houses were disqualified because of rule technicalities.

Winners are as follows:

Class A—First place, a plaque to Pi Kappa Sigma.
Second place, a plaque to Chi Delta Chi.

Honorable Mention to Nu Epsilon Alpha.

Class B—First place, a plaque to Tamarack.

Second place, a plaque to Anthony Hall.

Winners of float competition were announced by Nova Woolard, cheer leader, at the pep rally on Friday afternoon during the football game at Illinois Central parlor. The program included daily breakfast sessions, class lectures, seminaries, faculty luncheons, prayer services, discussion groups at organized houses, and the convocation service Thursday evening, which was the climax of the week.

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Ferdical Bailey, president of the Zoogenerica club and on the staff of the University of Illinois medical school, addressed the Zoogenerica club at a Homecoming break fast at the Roberts Hotel Saturday morning.

Several alums returned for the breakfast, which was the first one held since the war. Among those present were Dr. George Boomer of the Coop County Hospital, Chicago; Dr. William Meisenheimer, internist in City Hospital, St. Louis, and his wife; Sue Cantrell, chemist, St. Louis; Harry Gehar, soil conservationist; Troy Dorris, teacher, Creston Springs high school; Viro Groves, Matthes, University music instructor.

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Her Majesty



Football Captain Bill Malinsky places the Queen's crown on Miss Kauzlarich's head as ring bearer Johanna Van Lento, looks on. Seated behind Wallace Pulliam, stands in the foreground.

Little Theatre Scores Hit With Homecoming Comedy

\$429,750 OPTIONS ON PROPERTIES PURCHASED

Business Manager Edward V. Miles reports that properties for Southern's expansion program have been purchased or placed under option for a total of \$429,750.

Purchases and options on 25 tracts of improved property, one business house, one farm house, 11 lots, and 275 acres were completed, Miles reported.

He said that the University has a total appropriation of \$737,500 for the purchase of land during the current biennium.

Other property will continue to be purchased in combinations for completion to be built for the U.S. Highway 51 through the campus, for closing Harwood avenue south of the campus and for construction of buildings from the proposed new power plant to the main campus, for extension of Illinois avenue south through the campus, and for the proposed library site.

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Mae Smith To Attend Book Week Events In St. Louis

Mr. Mac Travillion Smith, author of "Bridges," by Shubert, Martha in "The Chorus Girl," Gen. Robert W. Davis of Carbondale, and Mrs. Helen Jean Pegelow of Mattoon,

will go to St. Louis November 14 and 15 to participate in Book Week activities.

Mrs. Smith and 12 other authors will participate in a three day program scheduled by Scragg Vandervoort. She has been asked to autograph her book, "Famous Dogs of Famous People." On Friday she will be interviewed on

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Capacity Crowd Turns Out for Celebration

Miss Althea Kauzlarich of Christopher was crowned 1946 Homecoming Queen at the Homecoming dance Saturday, November 2, at 11 p. m., in the men's gymnasium.

Miss Kauzlarich is a member of the orchestra, Girls' Relay, and was in the 1945 Homecoming court. She is a music major and a sociology minor, and lives at Koi Shek Hall.

Miss Kauzlarich was preceded by the four girls comprising the Queen's Court, Kathryn Allegy of Sparta, Joan Fairman of Hurley, Victoria Ciplak of Johnston City, and Barbara McLean of Olney. Queen and court sang the traditional songs of the occasion.

Weaving elegant robes, Misses launched a session, one presented to a crowd of several hundred students and their parents at the Central High School gymnasium, another to the band, and a third to the girls' band. The band director, Dale Apelius, selected the Queen's Court.

Reports received this week indicate that the board of directors of the Southwest Illinois Alumni Association adopted a resolution at their meeting last Saturday calling on the State Teachers College Board to conduct an impartial investigation of the adverse criticism pertaining to Southern which has been widely spread recently.

Dr. Purvila Bailey, president of the association, telephoned Saturday to confirm the report, although no communication had been forwarded to the secretary of the board over the signature of the board president. After the meeting, Dr. Bailey, in refusing to comment on any action that had or had not been taken, referred the matter to Chairman Frank Thompson of the State Teachers College Board. Mr. Thompson was also non-committal in the Shryock Auditorium.

Outstanding portrayal were those given by Nova Woolard, and Weston Hammack, Miss Woolard, a veteran of Little Theatre productions, turned in a splendid performance as Penny Hammack, a representative of the southwest stage, while Weston, a local girl, was equally successful as the eccentric Grandma Yank.

Minor roles were exceptionally well done in the play, also. Minutely notable were Charles Weber as the Russian, Boris Kolchukov; Perry Calenam as Basie, the bumbling daughter; and Elizabeth McFeek and Eddie Melvin, providing the romantic interest as Alice and Tony Kirby. Convincing, too, were the performances turned in by Chester F. Lay, in a press release said to have been written by him, and the cast of the repertory company of the repertory theater to the audience.

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Vronsky-Babin Piano Duo Team is Skillful, Charming, Versatile

By Dale Kittle
Graceful, skillful hands. Nimble fingers. "Precision plus . . . These are just a few of the qualities that make the piano-duo team of Vronsky and Babin, the charming, skillful, young pianists, stand out in their field.

Both are graduates of the Juilliard School of Music. They are the only two pianists in the United States who have studied with the great Russian pianist, Efrem Zimbalist.

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Political Machine Defeated In Homecoming Election

Homecoming 1946 has come and gone. Part of the glamour of its annual festivities was shaded over by rainfall, which persisted throughout the week end. However, despite the down-pour, students, faculty, and alumni entered into the traditional Homecoming spirit, even though they had to hide behind the *Pygmalion* to keep dry.

One note of encouragement, which in my opinion is extremely important, emerged from Homecoming this year. Somewhere along the line, the old Political Machine broke down, proving that machine politics don't reign supreme on this campus. To explain what I mean—the Greeks won the election in that all five of their candidates were selected for the court. The Independents lost the race since they were able to place only two persons in the court; however, their candidate for Queen was elected.

It gives me satisfaction to know that there must be a few independents lurking in both the Greek and Independent realms who voted as they wished—not as the slate which they were supposed to have, stated.

I am not involved in the details of party politics. We all know that a foundation of democratic government is found in the party system. Political parties are founded on the common political beliefs of its components. However, the political parties on this campus, known as the Greeks and the Independents, are bound together for social control, which is carried over into campus elections. This may be perfectly legitimate so long as the party is not too strong. It is only when it becomes dictatorial that the party fails. If for which the party is organized is lost.

It is only logical to believe that a college campus should exemplify democracy in every respect. I'm glad to see it in practice on Southern's campus.

Letters to the Editor

Through this column we invite students, faculty, and friends of Southern to express your ideas. We must know the sources of any article, but we will withhold your name if you wish it, and retain the right to withhold any material that would violate the ethics of journalism and freedom of the press.

Dear Editor: Rooms differ from the correct central standard time. Even the bell rings about five minutes late according to radio time.

The city buses run standard time, so why can't the school do the same? When a student gets home from the bus, he is likely to be late or early for class. Although this is a very minor issue, it is important to the progress of our school. Can't something be done about this? L. R.

Dear Editor: Time marches on! But not at Southern. Time stops here. I'm referring to the many clocks on the campus that don't run. True, there are many clocks on the walls, but they are nearly always broken, but still, they are constantly repaired their time! Is this not a waste of time? The result is, that the retail grocers had made a general arrangement on the sale of sugar, and if would not be reformed, all this on A-P day minus one.

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Dear Editor: The Southern Parade

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By DAVE KENNEY

Now that all the broken dreams and orchid petals (which never petals, don't they?) have been swept up off the gymnasium floor, and a very inviting "Wool Gals" and the fragments that squealing bunch of pork rinds across the premises, too, we can get back to our usual home medales. I hope that Homecoming is over, and all the sad, about it, too. I heard that you've got all of them like "Kwanzaa" for Queen, "I'm a Queen," "I'm a Queen," "You Can't Take It With You," will go a little repetitively back to "the derivative of the function," and the all-important (to the instructor, at least) aspects of Egyptian culture."

Spirit! The kind that caused those house decorations to appear in spite of the rain and wind would be hard to surpass beauty! The Queen and her court lacked none of that in their appearance at the play and the game and in their royal march to the throne Saturday night. The fighting heart! The Maroons proved the greatness of theirs in putting on a football show which rates "best of the year." Dramatic ability! Those of us who attended the play, by way of the Australian crawl, found something there that "you can take with you," the memory of a fine performance from each member of the cast.

Is it possible that the term can be two-thirds over? It seems like only a week or two ago we registered and now it's almost time to begin to plan to write those term papers and to finish that 3,000 pages of outside reading. "To finish" meaning to attack savagely the 1,750 pages that haven't quite gone around to yet. If the effort most of us expend during the last two weeks of the term could be sustained throughout a year's work, it would be a simple matter to graduate in about that length of time.

Overheard at the game Saturday night: "The dance will be in the new gymnasium." "Huh?" "Queen's new gymnasium." Does Southern have a new Queen? "No, sir, that is not true, the gym was built in '36 and we've never gotten around to naming it yet. I don't know why." Well, neither do we. McAninch Stadium, for several years referred to merely as "the stadium," received its name largely through the efforts of the Egyptian sports staffs during the last six years. We have on the campus, however, named for the late Presidents Alvin Parkman and Shryock, as in accordance with that tradition the gym might be called "Pallian Gymnasium."

Armistice Day—1946

By FRAN TAFELLA

Just what does Armistice Day, 1946, mean to us? What did November 11, 1932 or 1934 or 1936 mean? We were told flat on THAT day, year 1918, the "Great War" ended. However, all of us have seen the ending of another war, and Armistice Day, 1918, seems just a little remote and has lost some of its significance in the shadows of World War II. Besides, we're waiting—another Armistice will be set aside, perhaps August 14, 1945, and if both dates will be observed. How perfect it would be to set on one final Armistice Day, end of all world wars, and really name it FINAL!

Franklin specified his plan to bring a solemnly controlled week-end to the Springfield area, starting October 11th, and continuing on the campus by an appropriate student assembly at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. This year, Southern and many other schools throughout the State are dismissing all classes.

The original Armistice Day also fell on a Monday. The November 10, 1918, New York Times' Sunday headlines had said that KAISER AND CROWN PRINCE ABDICATE; ARMISTICE DELAYED; REVOLT SPREADS ON LAND AND SEA. As comparable to the events of last fall, there were the prevalent peace rumors and the inadvertent of false alarms, which everyone felt were indicative of the "real thing." Glancing through the Times, we note a variety of features ranging from the sale of Army surplus officers' garb in an ad by Lucky Strike tying the cigarette in victory. Victory breath (both were toasted). In the Rotogravure, we find pictures of Lt. Rickenhauer who had just been decorated. Still another article tells us that the retail grocers had made a general arrangement on the sale of sugar, and if would NOT be reformed, all this on A-P day minus one.

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Lack Of Votes Shows Lack Of Interest

By GERRY EDTHISON

Regardless of all the organizations, rallys, posters, and banners on the campus only 1,008 of Southern's 2,718 students voted for Queen candidates and class officers in the recent elections. In the senior class 47 per cent of all the students voted, and in the junior class, 49 per cent of the sophomores, and only 34 per cent of the freshmen.

We could easily assume that less than half of the people vote, and it seems reasonable to assume that this will be carried over after college life. What kind of citizens are these students going to make? Will not the ones who think that this election was relatively unimportant consider congressional and presidential elections just as trivial?

The students would probably revolt if they were told that they could not vote for whomver they wanted; however, just knowing that they can vote seems to be enough for most of them. They are the same people who boast longest and loudest about American rights and democracy, but they are the last to take advantage of them. They are also the first to criticize the administration and tell what and how things should be run.

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REVIEW OF THE NEWS

By JOHNNIE BOYER

The state department has been in somewhat of a quandary over a Guatemalan catfish which carries its young in its mouth. It has been rumored of the strange fish that one of its attributes is definitely not a fighting heart. The eel of the whole attention lies in the fact that the Guatemalan government has given the fish a name, "Petrel," which will be more "sport." After some discussion the Smithsonian Institute came up with the small mouth bass as an answer. And another international crisis bites the dirt.

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Italian and Jugoslav factions in Trieste are still fighting over the UN decision to make Trieste another Danzig. No one seems to be happy over the idea. Trieste may well be the spot to watch during the next few months.

Pravda, the Russian-controlled news agency, stated that Russia seeks peace and will place absolutely no obstacles in the path of cultural and economic relationships—What, if I may be so bold as to ask, has Russia been doing for the last six months?

A new Jap constitution outlaws was a vehicle for furthering nationalistic aims—the Japanese seem to be holding nothing there.

British authorities on Palestine claim that the Jewish factions plan to carry their underground activities into Great Britain. The bombing of a week ago was termed as only the first blow in the Jewish plan. And the size of the Father shall be visited even unto the son and the son's son.

A Chicago Teachers' Union asked a 20-40 per cent raise in pay for elementary and high school teachers. It's about time!

A survey conducted by the American Legion shows that housing of critical building materials is stopping the building of homes in the US. Who missed the boat on that one?

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...Looking Elsewhere...

By JUNE FULLERSON

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student's heart is through his pocketbook, judging from a bulletin printed in Monmouth's The Oracle. Students there voted last December to have a Christmas holiday with three week ends and a Thanksgiving holiday over both Thanksgiving and Friday after Thanksgiving. The eloquence objected to the idea of giving four days off to the students plus one more than half of the winter vacation.

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WE ALSO SEE IN THE Argus, that the state legislature was objected to by the Church Federation of Greater Chicago on the grounds that it would "further entrench legal gambling" and is contrary to good public morality," which statement reached a new high in irrelevance as far as we are concerned. The eloquence objected to the idea of giving four days off to the students plus one more than half of the winter vacation.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1946

SOUTHERN SOCIETY

Jean Holmes
Phyllis Shaw, Pat Tapp**HANGOUT INN**

Because of the shaft of the Sacajawea sign off the front of 910 South Illinois, the house has been renamed. It is now called Hangout Inn.

Officers of the house are GENE Rodgers, president; Kenneth Van Moltz, vice president; and Daniel Berry, sergeant at arms.

NORMANDY

Normandy tea was held Sunday, November 3, for Homecoming visitors. Fall colors were used for decorations.

Alums visiting the hours over

the weekend were Jean Holmes, Janice Howell, June Cannon, Helen Leward, Annette Jukers, Ruth Ann McFerron, and Betty Adams.

KAPPA DELTA ALPHAS

K. D.'s alumni banquet Saturday night at the Roberts Hotel was the highlight of the week for its members. About 60 alums, present members, and pledges, including three charter members were present.

Tuesday night Rev. V. H. Nichols spoke at a formal dinner at the chapter house.

DELTA SIGMA EPSILON

Alums visiting Delta Sigma house over Homecoming week, and are Marjorie Rata, Vida Redemeyer, Ebie Schefer, Mary Ann Peek, Norma Lou Brown, Betty Grater, Edythe Gehan, Johanna Dolman, Jean Barnall, Lee Chones, Mildred McIntire, Betty Johnson, Jane Burkett, Florence Schlueter, Mary Evelyn Senn, Martha Alford, and a former pledge, Jo Halligan.

Another alum, Helm Krappe, Saint, formerly of Carbondale, gave birth to a girl Saturday, November

\$459,760 OPTIONS ON PROPERTIES PURCHASED

(Continued from page 1)

Y. W. C. A., 402 W. Grand; Kenneth A. VanLente, 1307 S. Thompson; Katie E. Neville and Hazel L. Varnell, 1305 S. Thompson; John M. Crawshaw, 1301 South Thompson; Helen Baldwin, 210 W. Harvard; Elsie Fox, 204 W. Grand; Elsie Fox, Carter of Illinois and Grand.

Edward V. Miles, Jr., 308 S. Illinois;

R. R. Colp, 310 S. Illinois;

Y.M.C.A., 400 W. Grand;

Baptist Foundation, Vacant Lot Chautauqua;

Forrest R. Sawyer, 512 West Grand;

George H. Merriman, 1010 S. Thompson;

John S. Lewis, vacant lot John S. Lewis, 1010 S. Thompson;

Lee McNeil, 516 West Grand.

Options have been obtained and papers are in the process of clearing on the following properties:

Lovina Helton and Cora Holloman, 1010 S. University; Mrs. University of Illinois, Highway 67;

Isabelle J. Meyer, S. Thompson;

T. H. Hess, 1305 S. Thompson;

Ruth Pierce Trumbo, 215 W. Harvard.

EDGAR CARTER, 308 W. Grand;

John S. Leis, 1014 S. Thompson;

Julia Carter Ingerson Hale, 312 W. Grand and vacant lots on Grand.

Randall Carter, 310 West Grand;

John Carter Ingerson Hale, 310 S. University;

300 W. Grand and vacant lots.

Miles stated that acquisition will continue until the following properties have been obtained:

A. For Training School Site: Baptist Foundation, lot corner of Lake and Grand.

B. For closing U. S. Highway 31 through campus: Steve Feltz, 1214 S. Thompson; I. Harry Schroeder, 1220 S. Thompson;

Metta Gunn, 1300 S. Thompson;

E. C. Owens, 1218 S. Thompson;

W. H. Barrett, 1214 and 1216 S. Thompson; Carl E. Kiefer, 1310 S. Thompson.

Arthur L. Bradley, 1008 S. Thompson; Susan Armstrong, 1006 S. Thompson; Gordon Trobaugh, 1215 S. Thompson.

C. For closing Harwood Avenue and construction of tunnels from new power plant to main campus: W. W. Trobaugh, 313 W. Harwood; Forrest Estate, 309 West Harwood; Roemer Estate, 305 W. Harwood.

D. For Extension of Illinois Avenue, south through campus: Earl Thorington, 911 S. Illinois;

Charles W. Biggs, 508 S. Illinois;

Martin W. Chaney and Gene Paul Crawshaw, 307 S. Illinois; T. L. Bryant, 905 S. Illinois; Mary T. Lollar, 906 S. Illinois; Du C. E. Miller, 902 S. Illinois.

E. For Proposed Library site: Ray Parker, termination of lease, 1208 S. Thompson; Cleoma Lingle, termination of lease, 1112 S. Thompson.

Religious Activities Review

By Julia Cook

Baptist Convention

Keynote of the Baptist Student Convention to be held this weekend at the Walnut Street Baptist Church is "To Live is Christ." Convention will be Friday, Nov. 8, at 8 p.m., with an "International Friendship" banquet at the First Methodist Church; Glenn Yarbrough will be the guest speaker. Other services will begin at 8:45 Saturday morning, 2 p.m. Saturday day, 10 p.m. Saturday, 9:30 a.m. Sunday, and the last service will be at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Convention personalities will be Mr. William Hall Pfeifer, associate secretary of the Southern Baptist department of student work; Prof. and Mrs. Fred G. Baden of the Illinois College of Education; Miss; and Dr. Noel M. Taylor, executive secretary of the Illinois Baptist State Association. Eight other speakers from the Illinois Baptist association and numerous students will participate in the program. All students are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Y.W.A. Installation

Installation service for officers of the Young Women's Auxiliary will be held Monday night at the Baptist Foundation. Mrs. Noel M. Taylor, wife of the Illinois Baptist executive secretary directed the service.

Officers installed were Wilma Chambers, president; Loreta Crider, first vice president; Anna Sander, second; Mamie Hall, third; devotional leader; Mary Alice Summers, pianist; Anna Sawyer, music director; and Rosemary Martin; Betty Maness and Betty Jo Lemons, program chairmen. Mrs. George L. Johnson is counselor of the group.

Youth Fellowship Meeting

University students are invited to attend the Youth Fellowship meetings at the Christian church on Sunday evenings.

A supper is served at 6:30 before the program, which is made up of talks by guest speakers or group discussions on problems relating to student life.

Newman Club

Newman club will meet in the student lounge November 12, at 7 p.m.

STUDENTS FILL VACANCY

Evonne Parker and Opel Roff have been appointed to fill the vacancy in the women's physical education department left by Mrs. Margaret Shaw Lynch, who has resigned from the staff.

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Council Plans All-School Wiener Roast

An all-school wiener roast, sponsored by the Student Council will be Friday, November 15.

Council members arranging the affair include Jean Harvold, chairman, Joyce Wise, and Bob Harrell.

Neely Discusses Play At Recent Luncheon

Mrs. Julia Neely, associate professor of English, was speaker at a luncheon of the Illinois Association of Teachers of High School English held in Urbana, November 2.

Mrs. Neely discussed the recent play, "Born Yesterday," and its value to the literary world.

FTA MEETING POSTPONED

The Future Teachers of America meeting scheduled for Monday, November 11, has been postponed until Monday, November 18, at 7:30 p.m.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE

Names of three members of the Homecoming finance committee were unintentionally omitted from the list. They are Dave Kenney, Charles Sprinkel, and Fidelis Collins—all of whom contributed their time and work to this committee.

Glasses Lost
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