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STRONG CHOSEN FOR HOMECOMING DANCE

Hedges, Cain, Schlueter, Fortner Class Presidents

Election of class officers, which was held Thursday, October 18, resulted in all offices being filled by a majority vote, with the exception of the vice-presidency of the senior class which resulted in a tie. The following students were chosen as the officers:

Senior Class
President: Jack Hedges of Carbondale. Recently discharged from the Navy, he is editor of the 1946 OBEISK and student homeroom chairman of this year. His major is political science. Vice-president: Betty Grater or Homer Hanson. Betty is a geography and commerce major from Carbondale. Her activities include the Commercial, Tau Delta Rho, Gamma Theta Epsilon, president of Delta Sigma Epsilon, president of Pan-Hellenic Council, and Student Council. Homer is a mathematics major and zoology and chemistry minor. His activities are Delta Rho and Tau Delta Rho. Homeroom: Murphyboro. The tie for vice-presidency will be voted off next Thursday.

Secretary: Grace Wegner of Belleville. She is a French major and a Spanish and history minor. Her activities are president of Pi Kappa Sigma, vice-president of the Future Teachers of America, French Club, Pan-Hellenic Council, president of the Spanish Club, and homeroom committee.
Treasurer: Evelyn Missavage of Royalton. She is a sociology major, and English minor.

Junior Class
President: Ted Cain of Eldorado. He is a history major. His activities are Student Council, Sphinx Club, Egyptian, Campus Veterans, Tennis, I. C. Club, Mu Tau Pi, Kappa Phi Kappa, and OBEISK.
Vice-president: Dick Harmon of Granite City. His majors are mathematics and physical education.

Activities are basketball and track.
Secretary: Jean Haroldson of Carbondale. Her activities are WAA, Little Theatre, and Delta Sigma Epsilon.
Treasurer: Pat Schultz of Cairo. She is majoring in art and English. Her activities are Kappa Pi and Sigma Sigma Sigma.

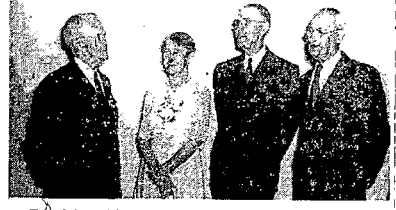
Sophomore Class
President: Florine Schlueter of Carbondale. Her major is government, and her minors are physical education and English. Her activities are news editor of the EGYPTIAN, Mu Tau Pi, Tau Delta Rho, Student Council, Delta Sigma Epsilon, and radio announcer.
Vice-president: Johnny Mulkin of Herrin. His major is sociology. Activities include choral, madrigal singers, band, cheer leader, and Little Theatre.

Secretary-treasurer: Harold Barnard of Geff. His major is agriculture, and his minor is physical education. Activities include football, track, agriculture club, and wrestling team.

Freshman Class
President: Bob Fortner, a commerce major of Carmi.
Vice-president: Janice Neckers, a psychology major from Carbondale. She is a member of Delta Sigma Epsilon and the Student Council.
Secretary-treasurer: Anna Warren, a home economics major from Carbondale. She is a member of Delta Sigma Epsilon and the Student Council.

The date designated officially for the observance of Thanksgiving this year in the State of Illinois is November 22, it was recently announced by Mr. Elmer P. Hitter, Co-ordinator for the Department of Registration and Education, State of Illinois.

RETIRING FACULTY MEMBERS HONORED WITH DINNER



From left to right: R. E. Muckelroy, Helen Baldwin, W. G. Cline, and P. Cox.

Four faculty members who have retired this year, were recognized Monday, October 8, at a faculty dinner in their honor at the university cafeteria.

The retiring faculty members are: Miss Helen A. Baldwin, associate professor of foreign languages. Miss Baldwin has taught Latin and Spanish at Southern for 28 years, and although she retired last spring, continues to hold classes.
W. G. Cline, professor and director of placements. Mr. Cline came to the campus in 1916, for a 29 year tenure. Under his direction the placements service of Southern made great progress in placing the university's graduates in school systems. For the past few years, he has also supervised the student employment bureau on the campus.
Memlin W. Cox, associate professor of geography, who has been a member of that department for 16 years. Prior to coming to South-

ern, Mr. Cox taught in the Southern Illinois public schools.
R. E. Muckelroy, professor of agriculture, chairman of the department, has the record of 34 years with the university. He is largely responsible for the establishment of the University farm. Having been at Southern for such a long period of time, Mr. Muckelroy is an authority on the early history of the institution.
No single speaker was announced, but President Chester E. Lay made the presentation speeches, and John Wharton, instructor in music, and concert violinist, played at the dinner.
The committee in charge of the affair was chairmanned by Vera L. Fessick, Dr. Charles Shannon, Dr. Thomas F. Burton, F. G. Warren, and ex-officio, Lucy K. Woody, Mrs. Mabel Pulliam, and Miss Helen A. Shuman.
Miss Lulu Clark, assistant professor who retired in 1940, but taught in the Allyn Training school last year, has been relieved.



From left to right: Mulkins, Wooldard, White, Capps, Britt, Flanary and Alley.

LITTLE THEATRE CHOOSES 'ONLY AN ORPHAN GIRL'

ONLY AN ORPHAN GIRL is the title of the melodrama which is the Little Theatre's offering to this year's Homecoming celebration. The play will be presented in Shryock Auditorium at eight o'clock Friday night, October 26.

The cast, as announced by Mrs. Julia Neely, director of the play, is as follows: Neva Wooldard as Nellie, the orphan girl; Johnny Mulkin as Arthur Rutherford, villain extraordinaire; Kenneth Capps as Dick Perkins, Nellie's own true love; Dick Avis as Farmer Swann Perkins; Eleanor White as Mrs. Perkins; Kenneth Murphy as Amos Appleby, a neighbor; Katie Alley as Lucy, his daughter, and Pat Rose as Ethel, the villain's estranged wife.

The play was chosen by the Little Theatre party in view of the fact that it has been a number of years since a melodrama has been produced on the S. I. N. U. campus.

Tickets for the play will be on sale today and most of next week, and can be purchased from any member of the Little Theatre. Prices are forty-five cents in advance, and fifty cents at the gate.

During the intermission of the play the five candidates for Homecoming Queen and the two attendants will be introduced by Homecoming Chairman, Jack Hedges. This is an old Southern custom.

Between acts specialties will be presented under the direction of the Specialties committee of the Little Theatre, headed by Katie Alley.

Posters advertising "Only an Orphan Girl" have been printed and will be available today. Students going home over the week-end are asked to see Dorothy Jones in the president's office, and pick up posters to be displayed in their home towns.

Faculty To Have Progressive Party

The Faculty Social Committee has planned an informal, progressive dinner party Friday evening, October 19, from six to eight to be held in honor of the new faculty members.
Carbondale has been divided into fourteen residential units. Each unit comprises three faculty houses, each serving a different course. Thus there will be fourteen sets of progressive suppers going on within exactly the same hours.
Each home in the residential unit will have its set of hosts and hostesses chosen from the faculty, and new members will be taken to the respective groups.
At 7:30 all guests will gather at the Little Theatre for dessert and coffee. This get-acquainted party will close with cards and dancing.

PRICE TO HEAD W. S. S. F. DRIVE

Ten World Student Service Fund committees, comprised of representatives of various campus organizations met Tuesday night, October 16, and elected Nina Price as chairman for this year's drive. June Ferguson and Nola Finley were elected vice-chairman and secretary respectively.

The goal set for this year's drive is one dollar per student, or approximately one thousand dollars. Last year S. I. N. U. raised \$500 of the \$500,000 which was given. This year the W. S. S. F. has set its goal at \$10,000.
The 1945 campaign will be held the week beginning Thursday, Nov. 16.
The W. S. S. F. builds for the future through relief plus education and reconstruction. The money goes to student prisoner refugees, evacuees, and internment in the U. S. and Canada; to Chinese students dispossessed from their universities; to European refugees, internees, and evacuees; and to W. S. S. F. for educational program and operating expenses.
Representatives from every campus organization should be sent to the meeting next Tuesday night, October 23, at nine o'clock. At least two delegates from each organization should attend.

Children's Program On Education Time

Education Time presents a children's program. Stories and Experiments, by Dr. Thomas F. Barton, Friday, October 19. Dr. Barton, instructor in geography and geology will tell his own story entitled "The Story of Blacky." Geology experiments are to be conducted and explained by Dr. Barton for the benefit of the children interested in this field.
Special vocal selections by Mrs. Julia Hill of Carbondale, accompanied at the piano by Miss Hunt Mitchell of Carbondale will complete the afternoon program. Miss Kay Ingram will announce the program and Miss Nancy Schneider will be pianist for Education Time. Stations WJPF, Herrin and WEQJ, Harrisburg will broadcast the children's program.

U. High Homecoming On October 26

The University High School Homecoming will be October 26. The Lynxes will play Christopher High School for the Homecoming football game at 2:00 in the MacAndrew football field.
The event of the evening will be the coronation of the queen in the Little Theatre at 9:00 p. m. Candidates for queen are: Pauline Pite, Merl Mann, Aileen Wright, Betty Hanson, and Dorothy Cluts.
Sammy O'Leary's Orchestra will play for the Homecoming dances in the Little Theatre following the coronation.

A.A.U.P. Holds First Meeting

The American Association of University Professors held their first meeting of the school year Monday, October 5, at 6:00 p. m. at the cafeteria. Fifty members and guests were present.
Dean Fair spoke on "Higher Education in an Age of Synthetic." The subtitle was "Bridging Leverages Between the Academic, Vocational, and Educational Little Theatre following the coronation."

Featuring Two Vocalists, Marie Carroll, Tony Feola

The Homecoming Dance Committee has secured one of the national "name-bands", Bob Strong and his orchestra, to play for this year's Homecoming Dance on October 27 at 9:00 p. m. in the men's gymnasium.

Well known to band-fans in cities the country over, Bob Strong is noted for his unusual arrangements and smooth instrumental style. The band started in Chicago, broadcasting coast-to-coast on the NBC and later the CBS networks. But for the past few years, Bob Strong and his orchestra have been making personal appearances.



BOB STRONG

L. L. Hites Speaks To Future Teachers

Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. Future Teachers of America met in room 213 of Old Main Building. The speaker of the evening was Dr. Laird L. Hites, associate professor of psychology, who spoke on the "Grading System." Dr. Hites stressed the problems teachers have in grading fair. For example, "Should a teacher give the highest grades to the ones who make the highest marks or to the ones who achieve the most?" Another point he discussed was the problem of apt-getting and how fair can the fairest teacher be.

Future Teachers of America is a professional organization to help the student be a better teacher when he goes out to teach. This is done by bringing to the student attention better forms of teaching lecturers who cover various phases of the educational field.

At the present time there are eleven active members on the campus. The officers are Jamie McGee, president; Grace Wegner, vice-president; Helen Schwogman, secretary-treasurer; and James McGee, program chairman. The faculty sponsor is F. G. Warren.

Over 100 People Attend Child Clinic

Over 100 people attended the child clinic held October 16 and on the S. I. N. U. campus, under the direction of Dr. W. A. Thalmann of the Bureau of Child Guidance.
At four o'clock Tuesday afternoon, October 16, an open forum discussion was held in the Little Theatre. The subject was the effect of movies, comics, and radio programs on children. Miss LaDonna Harrell and Miss Ruth McCrone, aided by Dr. Sophie Schroeder, of I.J.R., led the discussion. Miss Harrell took the subject of the effect of movies on children, Miss McCrone, the effect of comics, and Dr. Schroeder, radio programs.
Thursday, October 17, a discussion on "Do problem children have problem teachers?" was held in the Little Theatre. Dr. Schroeder gave statistics of an experiment with 300 boys between the ages of ten and fourteen. She gave the results of the experiment, and what children like and dislike in their teachers.

Community Chest Started Monday

The Carbondale Community Chest drive started Monday, October 15, and will end October 23. Carbondale's quota is \$11,550, \$8,000 of which goes to war agencies and allied relief. Mr. Raymond Day, principal of the C. C. Chest, is the local chairman.
Solicitors for the faculty of Southern are Miss Dorothy Davies, Mrs. Madelyn Treese, Mrs. Alice Wright, and Mrs. Julia Neely.
Miss June Fulkerson is the student chairman. Arrangements were made to take the contributions of students not already contributing through organized houses. Such collections were taken after assembly Thursday morning and throughout the day in the Main Building. Miss Rosalee Restivo, Miss Helba Kuntz, and Miss Evelyn Woods assisted in this collection.
Any student who has not already participated through an organized house or some other means, and still wishes to give, may do so through the student chairman.
"The same strength which won us the war will win us the peace. Buy Victory Bonds for dear life, and for lives that are dear." — Fannie Hurst.

HOMECOMING SCHEDULE

- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26**
10:00 a. m. General assembly and pep session. Aud. Parade down town.
11:00 a. m. Parade down town. Awards presented for floats and stunts.
2:30 p. m. Movie at Varsity, activity ticket, plus 6 cents tax
8:00 p. m. Little Theatre production. Shryock Auditorium. Forty-five cents in advance, fifty cents at the door.
10:30 p. m. All-college pep session. Practice Field Freshman Ephatic Oath.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27
9:00 a. m. W. A. A. Hockey game Hockey field.
11:40 a. m. Alumni Board Luncheon at the Cafeteria.
12:00 Noon Queen's Breakfast at Roberts Hotel
2:00 p. m. Football game MacAndrew Stadium, presentation of queen candidates and attendants. Awards for Home decorations.
4:30 p. m. Tea at Anthony Hall.
9:00 p. m. Dance in men's gym.
11:00 p. m. Queen's Coronation.



By Holmes

DELTA SIGMA EPSILON
The highlight of Delta Sigma Epsilon's social life this week was a hayride on Thursday night for the actives and dates by the pledges. Even the pledges enjoyed it all. Neil Bradley is pledge president.

The case of the pirates was alive with north as a large crowd attended the H Kap Pirates Den October 12. The "Treasure" of food was enjoyed by all.

Kathy Austin has been pledging "Hell Week" this last week and was formally initiated on Wednesday evening.

Plans are being made for the annual alumnae brunch which will be held at Homecoming time.

PI KAPPA SIGMA
On Monday evening, October 15, the members of Sigma Sigma Sigma held a banquet in the dining hall. The evening was spent dancing and singing. Sandwiches, punch, and birthday cake were served.

Three girls were formally invited as actives Saturday night: Betty Jo Keller, Lorraine Carrington, and Patsi Parks. The evening was several alumnae visited Sigma Sigma Sigma over the week end. They are as follows: Mary Lawrence from Cobden, Margaret Perry from Benton, and Theresa Ivansuek from Ony City.

Plans are being made for the Sigma Sigma Sigma annual alumni dinner which will be held on Friday, October 26, at 5:45 at the Roberts Hotel.

SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA
At the regular business session of Kai Shok on Monday evening,

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in
SWING OUT SISTER
THURS. & FRI., OCT. 25-26
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STATE NORMAL'S BAND TAKES SPECTATORS 'ROUND THE CLOCK

Dressed in their dark blue skirts, skirts, white shirts, red ties and hats, Old Normal's all-girl marching band presented one of the finest fast-stepping, high twirling, and all-around musical performances ever witnessed from Southern's football stadium.

For fifteen minutes during the half of the Maroon-Redbird football game last Saturday, these unique performers paraded the field demonstrating unusual formations.

Applause and cheers rang from the stadium as the girls went into formation of a clock, while they designated the hours of the Soldier's Day from revile to tap, singing appropriate songs to fit each hour.

The women's marching band, said to be the first musical organization of its kind in a co-educational college, was really a result of the terrific man-shortage which hit universities and colleges throughout the country.

Realizing that Homecoming would not be completed without a marching band for the parade and other activities, Professor Wayne F. Sherrard, director of bands at Normal, decided a women's marching band would be the one and only answer to the male scarcity problem.

On the afternoon of October 21, 1944, headed by a drum major, a line of six slide trombones, and with eight drums beating the tempo, the 90 piece marching band entered the football field of Old Normal University in its first formal presentation.

Since that time, the band has raised the well-desired recognition from various schools and organizations in this part of the country.

Plans were begun for their annual alumnae stumber party, which will be held on Friday, October 26, after the Homecoming play.

Sigma Sigma Sigma had a formal dinner Wednesday night for the house.

KAPPA PHI
The first plugging of new Kappa Phi members took place Wednesday, October 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Methodist Church on West Main St. The first degree is the Degree of the Pine and seven girls were so pledged.

The girls who pledged were: Rua Mae Sowers, Claire Hudgens, Joy Blake, Kathryn Middleton, Norma Trotter, Alma Dean Smith, and Helen Gresham.

After the ceremony the girls were given the "hand of welcome" by the active members and the sponsors, Mrs. Harvey and Miss Esther Schultr. Then the group was taken to the Varsity for cokes by Mrs. Harvey.

A regular business meeting was called for Wednesday, October 17, at the Student Christian Foundation at 7:30.

Wedding Bells Ring At Southern
The past week wedding bells have been ringing for several couples of Southerners. To your happy couples, we extend our best wishes.

On Friday afternoon, October 12, in an informal ceremony at the First Baptist Church of Carterville, Dorothy Reese became the bride of Sgt. Jim Montgomery.

After a prelude of appropriate music by Eva Mae Rednour, Alvin Mills sang "I Love You Truly." Dorothy chose a blue wool suit with white winter accessories. Her sister Edna Reese, who attended her, wore a fuchsia suit with white accessories. The ceremony was read by the Reverend Charles Montgomery, a cousin of the groom Edward Dillow, recently of the U. S. Army acted as best man. A reception at the home of the bride's sister followed the ceremony.

After a brief honeymoon Dorothy will return to school, and Jim reports to Kiesel Field. Dorothy is a junior and president of her house, THE OCTOPUS. Jim, whose home is in Carbondale, attended Southern before his entrance in the Army.

On Friday evening at eight o'clock in the First Baptist Church at Pinckneyville, the Reverend Jewell Payne officiated at the wedding of Margaret Dunn and Ferdie Schimpf. Margaret, who wore the traditional white satin, was given away by her brother Ralph Dunn. Her sister, Olive, was her maid of honor and Inez Singleton and Phyllis Keller were bridesmaids. Attending the groom were Clarence Schimpf, James Dunn, and Glenn Schimpf. Preceding the ceremony Hazel Fern Wright played a medley of music and accompanied Grand Mae Crasby in the song of "I'm Now Truly" and "I Love You Truly".

A reception at the home of the bride's mother followed the ceremony. The girls from the house of 312, where Margaret lived when in school, served.

Mrs. and Mrs. Schimpf are at home here in Carbondale. Mr. Schimpf, a veteran is now attending school and Margaret is employed by the Baptist Book Store.

Rev. A. C. Davis officiated at the wedding of Loyd W. Stielbeck and Virginia Ray Curtis, junior on the campus, at 8:45 p. m. Thursday, October 16, 1946. The bride was given away by Dr. W. B. Welsh, Matron of Honor was Mrs. Sylvia Curtis, mother of the bride; Mary Curtis, brother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Chris J. Seibeck and daughter Zelda Ann, family of the groom; Annie Seibeck, grandmother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Maedaker; and Mrs. Fritz Kortie.

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NOW IT CAN BE TOLD

by Virginia Hailey
"Who is Nellie? At last it can be told. Nellie is "only an Orphan Girl." Nellie the belle of every ball, the dazzling heartbreaker of half a century ago, will make her initial appearance next Friday, October 25, on the stage of Shroyok Auditorium.

You will scream with laughter when you see that beautiful, forgiving spirit of Nellie re-created into the magnetic personality of the one, the only, the original, Miss Nava Woodard. You will weep genuine tears when you see Nellie turned out into the cold, cruel world by her ruthless father. You will hiss the villain and applaud the hero in your vaudeville style as you witness the pathetic picture of the cold, calculating, villainous, Arthur Rutherford attempting to swindle a friendless orphan out of her last dollar. You will howl with merriment when you see the original pictorial background that has been so artistically conceived under the skillful brushes of technical aids, Pat Schultz and Lois Cammerfield. Jack Phannery's musical background will tickle your audience's responses to the

superlative degree. Dick Davis, that greatest of all nineteenth century dramatic artists, becomes, for one night and one night only, the shrewd partner of poor, darling Nellie. That "King of Vaudeville," John Mulkins, portrays the role of the jealous suitor. You cannot afford to miss seeing "Romeo" Rutherford pursue his beloved Nellie even though at times his ulterior motives are far removed from "art d'ame."

The youngsters will rock with merriment at the sight of Nellie's buddies, while those who have reached that stage in life where one forgets his correct age, will be filled with nostalgic pangs as they reminisce in the delightful old songs of yesteryears.

"Only an Orphan Girl," has been knocking about for a good many years. The play, like Nellie, has a past. Written at some time about the turn of the century, this masterpiece of melodrama toured the country as a feature of roadside vaudeville shows for a few years, but as interest in the melodrama waned, "Only an Orphan Girl" died a natural death. It was only about five years ago that an unknown author found an original manuscript, made a revised edition of the play, and sent it on its way to seek its destiny.

Although the popularization of the production, is still in an embryonic stage, it is entirely probable that at some very near future date, melodramas of this type will once again hold a relatively secure place in the theatrical world.

"Only an Orphan Girl" is the first dramatic exhibition of this type to be presented as a Homecoming play since the days of "Strut and Pret," a dramatic organization of a decade or so ago, which was the direct forerunner of "The Little Theatre."

WILL YOU DANCE

WITH STINKY
"Come and trip it as ye go, On a light fantastic toe..." My dancing partners tell me that even my lightest toe is too heavy to bear. I don't dance very often because I never did care for solo performances, but during these past few years, some females sure piled up a lot of hours in solo fights.

The prospect for a big Homecoming Dance this year is much brighter than last, it must be admitted. Why, the women now number only about 2 1/2 or 3 per man. And every one of them is putting on a camouflaged offensive. There has been a bit of talk about getting back on the defensive since the war is over, but when given the dazed and tattered male population of the campus the one over, I think maybe they should have brought their weapon-back with 'em.

Seems like every girl is searching for a Homecoming date. Last year at Southern during the same season one could have held Southern's men in one hand, they were such a puny paucity. Why, one didn't even think of being the center in a man's eye, but forty or fifty of us females took the name along merely for a mascot. That was the first time in my memory that all "does" went stag.

This year, the situation has changed. Adding a few of the stronger sex to the enrollment list has risen to a figure of about five female wiles. We all think we have as good a chance as the next to grab one of these romantic, exotic veterans. Lemme tell you all about it.

I sat at a cooperative house alone with sixty or seventy more. And men? Well, there were a few burlesque comedians and sit down beside me or across the table, I slyly see that his plate isn't ready. I jump up. "Waitress! Give this man in the center his hot pork chop!" Then I sit down, look omnisciently down for the date, and sweetly shush. "Throw the food down here please. This man's having a hard day." After this, I shyly flit my orb up to him and make small talk. You know, the women nowadays seem to have much heavier appetites than in the past.

Get two or more women together and they instantly begin to chat about a date for Homecoming. Usually this conversation is for a date in the future, rather than for the date and sweetly shush. "No that's what I call thorough."

And that's what I'm worried about. Understanding the situation as I do, I have hopes of being one of the best of fortunes at the dance.

Yet if any man has followed me this far, I think I have a wonderful chance! You there! Will you dance with Stinky?

BOOKS IN REVIEW

The Ballad and The Source is Rosamond Lehmann's fifth novel since 1927. A native of England, four of her novels have been book-club choices in the United States. For one who is noted for her painstaking writing, Miss Lehmann is oftentimes disappointing in her latest "child."

The Ballad and The Source is written in the narrative style. The narrator, a perceptive child named Rebecca, meets Sybil Torndine, central character, when she is an elderly woman, placidly waiting the traces of youthful beauty in a dignified manner. One by one the characters take their turn, march through the book, shake Rebecca's hand, and reveal more about Mrs. Torndine, who proves neither plainer nor beautiful in nature, but rather frustratedly progressive toward everyone she finds interesting.

Each person exhibits a different idea of her: Rebecca says, "I love her"; Tilly says, "There is some nature that's treacherous all through"; Maude, her granddaughter, "I won't be like her"; Gill, the young sculptor, "She pursues truth with a passionate avid curiosity. She sees the possibility of it in the most unlikely places. She hunts it down"; and Harry, her husband, "she says anything, she says it better, and she does it just the way that I desire her. No that's what I call thorough."

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At the University of Georgia, in Athens, 110 student extra-curricular organizations are organized for a canvas of the faculty.

MAROONS TRAVEL TO CHARLESTON, SEEK SECOND CONFERENCE WIN

Eastern Teachers to Have Fifteen-Pound Weight Edge

A squad of 27 Southern Illinois Normal University gridlers was slated to leave here this afternoon for Charleston, Illinois, where Coach Glenn "Abel" Martin's team Saturday afternoon will oppose the Eastern Illinois Teachers eleven in a Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference battle.

The squad planned to stop in Salem, this evening for a brief workout and then continue the journey to Mattoon, where they will arrive late tonight. Saturday the team will proceed to Charleston.

Accompanying the gridiron players will be Dale Houghland, student manager and John B. Harris, Jr., of the Egyptian staff.

Players making the trip

staging their 31st annual Homecoming.

Charleston this season has a record of one victory against two defeats. The Eastern Teachers aggregation defeated Butler University of Indianapolis, Ind., 12-7. In the season's opener Charleston lost to Indiana State, 26-6, and last Saturday were bowled over by Illinois Wesleyan, 20-0.

The probable starting line-up:

Southern	Charleston
Outbutt	LE Miller
Kenneth Capps	LT Barnes
Estan	LG Castle
Gher	C O'Donnell
Sharp	RG Ingram
Corn	RT LaRose
Birkner	QB Sullivan
Stotlar	RE Moody
Cunningham	LB J. Stabler
Crom	RB B. Stabler
Harsh	FB Smith

OFFICIALS: Referee, C. J. Brickbauer, Wisconsin; Umpire, Ed. Jacquin, Champaign; Head Linesman, Nelson.

INTRODUCING YOUR LINE

By Bob McDowell
This week's issue begins a series of articles designed to introduce some of the unusual heroes of Southern's gridiron scene. These are the men whose sterling performances are usually overlooked by the average fan during the game. Also this week, there is a new arrival in the backfield to introduce. The backfield man is Clarence "Red" Lowery, and the lineman is Carl Birkner.

Clarence "Red" Lowery came to Southern at mid-term and is a welcome arrival to the Maroon and White. "Red", nineteen years old, was graduated from Benton Township High School in June, 1944, weighs 165 pounds, and is 5' 8" tall. He lettered three years in high school football and one year in track and wrestling.

During his prep career he played at fullback but alternated at left half with Jean Cunningham. When he played for B.T.H.S. in 1943, the eleven won the Big Six Conference with no defeats and two ties, and he was selected for the All-State team. His high school team was rated eleventh in the state at the close of the season.

"Red" has just been honorably discharged from the U. S. Army, where he served for two years in the C.E.I. theatre with the 32nd Infantry Division. His entrance to Southern was a timely one, as he is filling the gap left by Paul Moss who was called to active duty by the U. S. Navy.

Lowery, who was selected as the outstanding high school senior of the year by the Benton Rotary Club, is majoring in Physical Education, and his ambition is to become a high school athletic coach.

After playing one game for S. I. N. U., "Red" says, "The team, in my estimation, is in very good form in all departments," and he praised the line especially. As for Southern he says that the location suits him and it's a "very good school."

Birkner
Moving into the line now, the right end with 6' 2", 180 pound is Carl Birkner. Carl was graduated from Pinckneyville Community High School in May, 1944.

He lettered two years in football, basketball and track, with basketball being his favorite sport. While in high school he alternated at end and halfback, but is playing end exclusively here at Carbondale. He was captain and co-captain respectively of the P. C. H.S. track and cage teams. During the 1944-45 cage season, he was named All-Conference Forward, and the charges of Coach Merrill Thomas won the Southwestern Egyptian crown.

CHARLESTON PLAYERS



Captain Andrew Sullivan greeting two returning letter men: Bob Smith of Deatur (shaking hands) and Troit Freland, Charleston. In the center is Coach J. F. Geff.

MAROONS BURY STATE NORMAL, 33-19 IN FIRST CONFERENCE GAME

Unleashing a running and passing attack, the Southern Illinois Normal Maroons buried the Illinois Normal eleven under a 33-19 count last Friday at McAndrew Stadium and again became strong contenders for the IIAAC crown.

Coach "Abel" Martin's boys displayed a new-found offensive in the deceptive T, which they used to perfection in varying driving line smashes with an aerial assault to bring them a marker in every period and one to spare.

The Old Normal Redbirds resorted to a passing attack far more than the Maroons, gaining 214 yards by the air and 120 yards in rushing. The Birds scored twice on passes and once on a running play.

Normal kicked off to Jim Harsh, who brought the ball up to the 38 from the 22. Two short line gains by Eggers and Harsh and a six yard run by Cunningham failed to bring the first down and Eggers kicked out of bounds to the Normal 34. After three futile line bucks that netted them only one

then traveled 13 yards on a reverse from Stotlar to the 7.

On the next play a pass from Birkner to Stotlar in the zone clicked for Southern's first score. The kick was blocked and the score stood 6-6.

After Birkner kicked to Normal Hamilton drove three yards on an off tackle slant and 12 yards on an end sweep down to the Southern 23 where Eggers intercepted a bad pass and went to his own 23. Eggers then gained 3 off tackle, but was forced to kick after an incomplete pass. The kick was a long spiraling 60 yard affair going to the Normal 20. Lowery recovered a fumble on the Normal 26 on the next play but the quarter ended in a 6-6 tie.

2nd Quarter
Lowery and Stotlar combined for 19 yards to the Normal 6, but a fumble cost Southern the ball. After an exchange of punts Stotlar latched closely to Harsh who streaked 30 yards for the pay off stripe. Eaton's conversion gave Southern a 13-6 lead. Southern again rang the bell only minutes later when Stotlar found a hole off tackle and raced 25 yards for a marker with a pass from Harsh to Davidson counting the extra point. Score: 20-6.

Normal took the kick and a series of passes from Baker to Schlenker or to Stratman set up a Red bird counter. Baker then found Schlenker in the end zone for a 7 yard touchdown pass, but the try for extra point was no good, and the half ended shortly after with the score of 20-12 Southern.

3rd Quarter
After the Southern kickoff Normal began another passing drive down the field, but it was Cunningham who intercepted a misplaced aerial to stop them. The Maroons then took a sustained drive down to the Normal 2, after picking up 3 first downs. It was Eggers who went over from the 1 ft. line to make it 20-12, while Eaton made the extra point. Forward passes to Schlenker paid off soon after for Normal when they set up a touchdown for Baker off tackle from the 4. It was then 27-19 when Straffman's placement was good. The rest of the quarter was uneventful.

4th Quarter
The first 7 minutes of this quarter featured many line plays with

neither team being able to drive past their opponents 20, until Gene Stotlar again found the range, this time to Carl Birkner for Southern's final marker and a 22 yard pass. Bill Eaton's kick was blocked and the score remained 33-19. That was the way it ended a few minutes later as Southern had vanquished their first IIAAC foe.

A quick glance at the ever present statistics shows that Southern captured the vital first and ten department 11-6, also outgaining Normal 249 yards to 120 on running plays from scrimmage. It was only in the air that Normal reigned supreme as the Birds completed 12 out of 25 passes for 214 yards gained, while Southern completed 2 of 8 for 28 yards.

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