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# Box 'Stuffed' In Chairmen Vote

## Council Says Election Void; Other Illegalties Bared

By Mary Alice Dell, Editor

Homecoming chairman election held Thursday was formally declared invalid at a Student Council meeting held Tuesday evening. The election was voted void after it was proven that the ballot box had been "stuffed." Both Harry Dell and Jim Throgmorton, candidates, protested the election on the basis that illegal ballots were cast.

The "stuffing" was discovered when groups of folded ballots, the largest pile containing 14, were found in the ballot box. After the ballots were counted, the total was compared with the number of names on the check-off list and it was found that more ballots were in the box than names checked.

A closer check by the Student Council Monday night disclosed that James Parker received 345 votes, Jim Throgmorton 340, and Harry Dell 48, according to Dave Rendleman, who assisted in the recount. He also stated that 41 ballots were proven invalid, all of which were cast for Parker, the Independent Student Association candidate. Approximately 56 more ballots were counted than names checked off the polling list, said Rendleman after a second check. The other 15 were unaccounted for.

A third issue to be voted on will concern a student hospitalization plan. Students will vote on whether to increase activity ticket fees in order to cover hospitalization.

The elections will be conducted in a different manner in an attempt to stop invalid voting, the Student Council decided in its regular meeting Tuesday.

Because enough students did not vote on the holiday election and because there was not enough publicity on the election, the Student Council decided to hold the voting again, in order that a greater number of students may vote. The holiday ballots will be placed out in classes sometime next week. The date has not been set.

**Allowed Electorship**  
In a special meeting of the Student Council, Dell charged that Council members not only allowed electorship within 200 feet of the polls, but sanctioned it. Two hundred feet according to Council members, extends past the front gate of the university campus. According to Dell, Council members allowed campaign signs for all three candidates to remain all, and within the 200-foot limit.

**Ballots Left Unlocked**  
The official Student Council ballots had been brought to the Student Council office by Harry Dell and Jim Throgmorton. Council members, extending past the front gate of the university campus. According to Dell, Council members allowed campaign signs for all three candidates to remain all, and within the 200-foot limit.

**Apology Ends Two-Day Strike On SU Buildings**  
A written apology last Thursday by Carl Renshaw, job supervisor, for what union members termed "unreasonable language" settled a two-day strike on two SU buildings.

The apology was submitted to the striking Common Laborers Local 15, which held a conference last Thursday in the office of E. V. Dale, president of the Southern District Council, International Hod Carriers and Laborers, American Federation of Labor.

**Work Bugged Down**  
Work on the \$469,000 service shops building and the \$2 million plus training school, bogged down Tuesday by about 10 laborers staged a sitdown, protesting the lack of ice with which to cool drinking water. They claimed their contract stipulates the company shall furnish ice whenever the temperature reaches 60 degrees or over.

Renshaw then came up and berated the idle workers, the union spokesman said.

The striking strike ended about 200 workers on the two projects. Portions of both buildings are scheduled for occupancy by the opening of the fall term.

**SECOND NEWS PAGE**  
Because of the surplus of important news stories, several main items have been moved to page three.

... on or before July 15. A \$10 deposit per person must accompany each application.

## Cast of 29 To Present 'Stage Door,' Tonight

"One of America's greatest plays" is the claim of the Little Theatre's spring production, "Stage Door," which will be presented at 8 tonight in Shryock auditorium. Dr. Archibald McLeod, veteran Southern Illinois university director, said, "Stage Door" is included in most collections of America's top plays. It certainly ranks on a par with the other SIU productions.

"Stage Door" combines the talents of theatre veteran Edna Ferber and world-famous playwright George S. Kaufman. It is one of the few plays that deals successfully with the life of boys and girls who are trying to break into the theatre.

At the same time it throws in some pointed remarks on the relationship of movies to the legitimate stage. McLeod said, "It manages to give a broad picture in a short space."

One of the most commendable qualities of the play is that it gives nineteen girls the opportunity to play any type of part. "Stage Door" is a play of different colors and will be given to the girls as they enter the stage.

The girls already have received their invitations, and final plans are being completed. The committee chairmen are: programs, Charline Hall and Betty Regoff; invitations, Doris Schwina and Luann Miller; refreshments, Pat Colligan, Mary Boston, and Dave Rendleman; publicity, Harry Dell; and program, Albert B. Moffitt, Belleville, and Alfred Loughran, Zeigler.

Girls will have late leave until 11 a.m., according to Dean Helen A. Shuman.

## Thomas To Solo At Band Concert On Campus Lawn

Bob Thomas, sophomore, Marine, will be featured soloist on the university band's last concert this season. It is to be held on the campus lawn at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 28.

Thomas has been playing baritone horn for nine years, and played in Marion grade and high school bands for several years. He came to Southern after winning a music scholarship at a district contest in 1948.

During his first year at Southern, Thomas appeared as baritone soloist in the winter band concert, and immediately won recognition for his performance. He also plays bassoon in the Southern Illinois Symphony. This year, he was one of the 19 music students who became charter members of the local chapter of Phi Mu Alpha, Sintonia, national music fraternity. He is majoring in music in the College of Education.

The band, under the baton of Phillip Olsson, will open the program with "March Ironclad," by Huff; followed by "Symphony for Rhapsody." For the closing number, the band will play "National Emblem" march by Bagley.

Thomas will then play the "Grand Russian Fantasia," by Leys, as arranged for baritone by Paul de Villis. Following the solo, the band will present "Second Sette for Military Band," a medley of English country tunes, by Holst; and "Pines of the Appian Way," by Respighi. For the closing number, the band will play "National Emblem" march by Bagley.

Olson said this week that the band would also participate in the Memorial Day parade in Carbondale, and would have a picnic lunch on campus following the parade.

**CLASSES DISMISSED**  
Classes will not meet Tuesday, May 30, Memorial Day, according to an announcement from the president's office. Classes will meet on Monday, however, and will be resumed again on Wednesday.

## MARY BOSTON CUTS CAKE AT THE ANNUAL EGYPTIAN-MU' TAU PI PICNIC HELD LAST THURSDAY EVENING AT THE DU QUOIN FAY GROUNDS.

Egyptian staff members Jean Dillman and Bill Bartholomew look on. Pius were awarded to deserving reporters who had served at least two terms on the Egyptian this year.

## Nominate 13 for Council; Election Next Tuesday

Nominees for Student Council offices for 1950-51 were presented in an assembly this morning. A total of 31 students were nominated in the Student Council primaries held Tuesday. The names of these students will appear on the official ballot next Thursday when sophomore, junior, and senior Council members will be elected.

Sophomore nominees totaled 12. They are Barbara Aves, Louis Vio Behren, Grace Falkerson, and David Haring of the Greek; Don Coover, Don Gerber, Shirley Milan, and Wilketa Smith of the Independent Student Association; and Don Bean, George Davis, Pat Kell and Doty LeBash on a new "third party" slate.

Those nominated for the junior offices are Ina Mayor, Robert Smith, Jim Throgmorton, and Moan Williams of the Greek; slate, and Bill Waters by ISAT; Al Loughran, and E. B. Miffitt, the "third party," and Tom Sloan not officially backed by any organization.

Also during the primary, students voted on which holidays should be honored by the university, since in an earlier election the policy of having only six holidays during the year was chosen. Since a very small proportion of students voted, the results will be of no significance.

Instead, ballots will be passed out in classes so that the greatest percent of the students will vote during the winter term to complete the 20 Sphinx members from their class.

## Seven Junior Girls Elected To Pyramid

Seven junior girls were elected to Pyramid, newly organized senior women's honorary society. The girls chosen were formally pinned with black ribbons bearing with gold letters, S. I. S., and were introduced at the Recognition Day assembly Thursday. Members were elected on the basis of scholarship, leadership and service to Southern. Pius has been tentatively approved as new chairman of the art department, it was learned today.

Southern's Board of Trustees are slated to consider the approval of a meeting here on Monday afternoon.

## IT SOON WILL HAPPEN . . .

Thursday, May 25—"Stage Door," play, Shryock aud., 8 p.m.  
Friday, May 26—Junior-Senior dance, parking lot, 9 to 11:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, May 30—Memorial Day celebration here.  
Wednesday, May 31—Square dance, Comm. high school gym.  
Thursday, June 1—Student Council elections. Homecoming Chairman election.  
Thursday, June 1—Election on increased activity fee for hospitalization

## Sphinx Club Names Fifteen Members

Fifteen juniors were named to Sphinx club, highest honorary society on campus, Tuesday night by retiring senior members. Membership to Sphinx is based on unselfish service to Southern.

Those selected were: Mary Ellen Donahue, president; Mary Boston, vice-president; and Ray Palmer, secretary-treasurer; Jack Bennett; Leonard Bening; Pat Colligan; Harry Dell; Louis Diamond; James Holland; Bill Hollada; Robert McCabe; A. B. Miffitt; David Rendleman; Thomas Sloan; and Don Tate.

A banquet was held at Giant City lodge Wednesday night for both new and old members. The new members were introduced at the Recognition Day assembly on Thursday and past members were given the Sphinx key.

Those named to Sphinx last year were Maxine Bumpus, Robert Colborn, Mary Alice Newsum, William Betty Bran, Sam Ewbanks, Robert Friedman, Phyllis Johnson, William Ledbetter, William Lienesch, Robert Lufus, Jack Mawdsley, Robert McEndorff, Norm Olsson, Robert O'donnell, William Plater, Martha Spear, Warren Stookey, Richard Vorwald, and Bill Waters.

Five senior members will be chosen by the incoming group during the winter term to complete the 20 Sphinx members from their class.

## Students To Vote On Fee Increase At June 1 Election

A \$1 increase in the student activity fee per quarter will be voted upon in a referendum by the student body during the Student Council elections to be held Thursday, June 1.

The increase will be used to finance a student hospital plan which will carry approximately the following benefits: \$80 to \$100 for cost of physician and hospital; service in case of accident; \$40 for hospital expenses for illness incurred during the school year, plus an additional \$25 for physicians or surgeons; and \$15 for doctor consultation services necessary to the student's health.

All students are urged to express their opinion concerning the increase at an election to be held June 1.

The Little Theatre is presenting this play because it wants the students of the university to have access to high quality plays like "The Stage Door." Tickets may be purchased at the door tonight or from Little Theatre members. Fifty cents is the price of admission.



MARSHAL SMITH was recently elected as business manager of the Egyptian for 1950-51 by the Student Publication Council.

## Third Campus Party Nominates Seven For Student Council

A third party in the current campus political campaign arose Tuesday, nominating seven of its full slate of 12 candidates for next year's Student Council.

According to Keith Pike and George Davis, originators of the group, the party was organized in order to give representation to unorganized students and to those "disgusted with power party politics."

Those members of the party nominated were Dorothy LaBash Zeigler, Pat Kell, Centra; Don Bean, Roxana; George Davis, Patoka; Albert B. Miffitt, Belleville; and Alfred Loughran, Zeigler.

Robert Smith of Carbondale was backed both by this party and the Greeks.

Spokesman for the so-called "unorganized party" said that a meeting will be held this week in order to choose a name for the party and officially adopt a platform.

## Geog. Department Has Vacancies In Mexico Field Trip

There is still room for several students in Southern's geography department field course which will tour Mexico this summer. The maximum number of students that can go is 35, and to date 13 students have signed and made a down payment, leaving an opening for 22 more.

The tour directed by Dr. Floyd F. Cunningham, chairman of the department of geography and geology, will leave Carbondale Sunday, August 6 and will last from 23 to 25 days. Travel will be by C & H bus. The tour will go directly to Laredo, Texas via Little Rock.

The tour is expected to reach Mexico on the fourth day where it will follow the Pan American highway through Monterrey to Mexico City and beyond to Oaxaca and then on to the Pacific at Salina Cruz.

Cost of the tour has been tentatively set at \$155. This will include transportation, lodging, insurance and tuition. Meals will be individual expense.

The university is planning to sponsor a two-week non-credit tour of Mexico in addition to the one above.

## O. T. Banton To Speak To Journalism Classes

O. T. Banton, staff correspondent of the Decatur Herald and Review and the Southern Illinoisian, will speak to journalism classes and all others interested students in the Baptist foundation chapel Tuesday morning at 9 and 10 o'clock.



# SIU Makes Final Plans For Camping Program At Giant City Park

Final arrangements are being made for the experimental camping and outdoor education program to be held at Giant City state park this summer.

Purpose of the program, which will begin June 12, is to increase the emphasis on teaching things that can best be taught out-of-doors. It will offer relaxation from regimented schooling.

The program will include professional training for persons interested in camp counseling and camp administration. University school also is planning a program.

Courses will be offered in art, botany, geography and geology, and physical education for both men and women.

**Freezing In Charge**  
Dr. William H. Freeburg, who is the busy person in the United States to hold the doctor's degree in the field of recreation, will be in charge of the program.

He said the courses should develop in the student an appreciation for the out-of-doors. He added that the camp will provide an opportunity to teach such subjects as geography and botany that can best be taught out-of-doors.

The program will run until July 14.

For some of the courses, students will remain at the campsite. In cases where the students will not remain at the camp overnight, special transportation from the campus to the park will be provided by the university.

Board and room will cost \$10 a week.

### Remodel Barracks

Former CCC camp barracks have been remodeled and converted into men's and women's dormitories to accommodate students who will live at the camp. Planning and preparation of meals will be handled by the university home economics department. Miss Caroline Van Mason, instructor in home economics, will supervise the

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### Local Preparation

University specialists in all phases of outdoor education and counseling will serve as consultants for the camp. They will contribute consulting services in arts and crafts, recreational sports and games, conservation, group living, and nature study. A registered nurse will be at the camp at all times as a consultant and in case of injury.

Recreational activities will include games, hikes, campfire programs, and other events. Dr. Freeburg at present is exploring the park in an attempt to find a natural outdoor theatre. Three times a week, transportation will be provided to take students from the campsite to Crab Orchard lake where swimming facilities are available.

### Special Visiting Days

Special days will be set aside as visitation days, at which time people from Southern Illinois will be invited to visit the park and observe the camp.

Courses to be offered include: Art—Composite studio, course No. 325, 2 to 4 hours credit. (Students will remain at the campsite day and night. Two weeks for 2 hours credit, four weeks for 4 hours credit.)

Men's physical education—Camping Workshop, up to 8 hours.

Women's physical education—Camping Education, No. 349, 2 hours credit.

Botany—Systematic botany, No. 203, 2 hours credit.

Geography and geology—Conservation workshop, No. 324W, 2 hours credit.

Industrial education—Special problems in arts and industries, No. 330, 2 hours credit.

Complete schedules for the camp can be obtained at the Registrar's office.

### Dallas Price Named Secretary-Treasurer Of Geography Group

Dallas A. Price, assistant professor of geography here at Southern Illinois, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Illinois Geography Society, recently formed in Rock Island.

The organization is open to all people who have an interest in any phase of geography. Those interested in becoming charter members of the organization should write the secretary.

Dr. Floyd F. Cunningham, chairman of Southern's geography department and retiring president of the Illinois Council of Geography Teachers, presided at the meeting where the new organization was created.

### Swisher, Van Winkle Get Assistantships At Northwestern

Carl Swisher, Mulkeytown, and Theodore VanWinkle, Broughton, have been awarded graduate assistantships in geography in the Graduate School of Northwestern University, according to Dr. Floyd F. Cunningham, chairman of the department of geography and geology. Swisher, a non-veteran, will receive \$1050 and VanWinkle, a veteran, will receive \$525.

Swisher, an honor student, completed his undergraduate work at Southern in the fall of the winter quarter. He enrolled in the Graduate School in March and was immediately appointed as faculty assistant in the geography and geology department. Swisher is a member of Gamma Theta Upsilon and a charter member of the Illinois Geographical society.

VanWinkle served two years as a special agent in the Counter Intelligence corp of the army. He spent almost two years in Japan and a short time in Korea. He is a member of Kappa Delta Alpha and of Gamma Theta Upsilon.

"We feel fortunate in having two men selected from our department enter one of the best graduate schools of geography in the country," said Dr. Cunningham.

Both Swisher and VanWinkle will enter Northwestern in the fall.

### Lindsey Will Speak On Marshall Plan Here June 1

Edward Lindsey, publisher of the Southern Illinoisian and other Illinois newspapers, will give a public address, based on his recent tour of western Europe, on Tuesday, June 1, at 7 p. m. in the Little Theatre. The address will be entitled "America's Stake In Europe," and is being presented under the auspices of Southern's International Relations club.

With fourteen other American newspapermen, Lindsey made an examination in January of this year, of the effect of Marshall Plan aid in England, France, Italy, and Germany. The group interviewed manufacturers, labor leaders, and government officials of each of the countries visited, and saw American nationals in E.C.A. and State department positions. They visited a number of manufacturing plants in England, France, Italy, and Germany. Lindsey said that he saw at first-hand what is taking place. In 1946, Lindsey had also visited France, England, and Germany. Lindsey's group of seven newspapermen, so that he was able to make direct comparisons in these three countries between 1946 and 1950.

Lindsay was in the U. S. Army in 1945 and has been a newspaper work in Illinois since 1923. He has been editor of the East St. Louis Journal since 1932, the Decatur Herald and Review since 1934, and the Champaign-Urbana Evening Courier since 1934. He has also been director of the Commodore Broadcasting company of Decatur since 1934, and is publisher of the Southern Illinoisian newspaper in the Carbondale Free Press, the Herrin Daily Journal, and the Murphysboro Independent. Lindsey was second vice-president of the Associated Press in 1946, and first vice-president in 1947-48.

### Editors To Meet At SIU Tomorrow

Newspaper editors from the Southern one-third of the state will meet at Southern tomorrow and Saturday for the annual Southern Illinois Editorial association meeting.

Featuring speaker for the program will be John Sembower, Chicago attorney, who will speak on "Label Law." Mr. Sembower combines the active practice of law, journalism, and teaching. In addition to his law practice, much of which is concerned with liberal matters, he serves as a lecturer on law and journalism at Northwestern University and Indiana University. He holds both a journalism and law degree from Indiana University.

Another feature of the program will be a panel discussion on the topic, "What I Think a Newspaper Should Print." Members of the panel will include a minister, a housewife, a school teacher, a labor leader, and a member of the Editorial association.

Discussions will be conducted on printing ink, paper, and prices. Ted Dyson, president of the Illinois Press association, will speak on "Some Things the IFA Is Working For." Bryant Voris, past president of SIEA, will speak at the banquet to be held in the University cafeteria on Friday evening.

University students will provide entertainment for the meeting, and Robert A. Steffes, acting chairman of the journalism department, will speak on the "Future of Journalism at SIU." On Friday afternoon the university will offer the editors an opportunity to visit the new Training School which is expected to be completed this fall. A newspaper guide has been prepared by the university library.

### Expect 30,000 for Big Memorial Day Services In Carbondale May 30

Approximately 30,000 residents of Southern Illinois are expected to attend Special Memorial Day services here next Tuesday. Carbondale is the site of the first Memorial Day observance.

Lt. General John R. Hodge, Southern Illinois' ranking military figure on active duty and the seventh ranking army officer of the nation, will read General Logan's famous Order No. 11 which marked the beginning of Memorial day.

Main speakers will be Harold Stassen.

Gen. Logan issued his famous order May 5, 1868 designating May 30, 1868 "for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in the defense of their country during the late rebellion" and expressed the purpose "to inaugurate this observance with the hope that it will be kept up from year to year."

A disappointing crowd of about 300 students attended an assembly two weeks ago, where Everett Prosser, Carbondale attorney representing The American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, spoke on the history and significance of Memorial Day.

President D. W. Morris, who also spoke, made it known that Southern will be Memorial day host.

### Offers SIU Facilities

"We are glad to offer the facilities of the university, he said, and we urge students to participate in the Memorial day ceremonies which are of such wide significance to Southern Illinois. I am sure that I am accurate in saying that faculty and Southern will give full support to this occasion."

Harold E. Stassen, president of the University of Pennsylvania,

### To Change Activity Cards Here Next Week

A. Clark Davis, dean of men, announced this week that new identification cards will be issued for the fall term.

These cards will have the student's picture on the front to



Student Club Organization, Mississippi (University)

gether with other pertinent data. Dean Davis said that the basic reason for this change is to combine an identification and activity card into one.

### Writes "Where I Stand"

Stassen is the author of "Where I Stand," published in 1947 by Doubleday and Company. He was selected in a poll of correspondents covering the San Francisco Conference of the United Nations as the most outstanding delegate from any nation. And in 1943 he was awarded the World Christian Endeavor citation for distinguished public service.

Memorial ceremonies are to begin at 9 a.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery on East Main street. At 9:15 the parade will form and proceed to McAndrew stadium, where Stassen will deliver the Memorial day address.

From 10 until 5 p.m. there will be an aerial demonstration at Murdale Airport. Jet planes and parachutists will attempt to seize Murdale in a mock invasion, and the latest in military armaments will be demonstrated in downtown Carbondale. Also there will be Naval exhibits at Crab Orchard lake.

Giant City State park, 12 miles southwest of Carbondale and near Makanda, contains, 1,163 acres. The park preserves a typical section of the Illinois extension of the Ozark uplift, suggestive of ancient mountains.



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