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HOME COMING SPORTS SPECIAL

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SOUTHERN TEACHERS PRESENT A STRONG ELEVEN FOR SATURDAY

VETERAN LINE AND BACKFIELD TO FACE DEKALB TEACHERS

The Southern eleven which will face the DeKalb Teachers on Saturday is one of the best to be produced by Coach McAndrew in the last few years. Regardless of unfortunate circumstances the team has lost but two games during the season and both of these were the result of upsets. Only, in the Shurtleff game were the Maroons outclassed. The Southerners count among their victims within the conference, McKendree, Mount Morris, and Charleston. They have lost by narrow margins and in the most tightly fought games to Shurtleff and Old Normal. They have defeated Cape Girardeau twice in decisive fashion and have taken the measure of Scott Field. The season has been a very successful one both from the standpoint of victories and of football material found in the new candidates from the freshman class.

Southern began the season with the brightest of prospects. Only three lettermen failed to return. In the first two games of the season a captain and a stellar halfback were lost for the season. The following games were a story of injuries. Comparatively green material was used in the backfield in an attempt to neutralize the loss of veteran performers. The novices played well and deserve high praise but they were not equal to the task which the veteran material on the sideline might have done.

DOC LINGLE HAS COACHED SINCE THE FALL OF 1927

Leland Lingle came to S. I. N. U. as a faculty member in the fall of 1927, he having previously taught and coached in the high school of Sikeston, Mo. During the seasons of 1927 and 1928, he assisted Coach McAndrew in coaching the football and basketball teams as well as in



structing Physical Education classes. Lingle became track coach in 1928 and his teaching led to the Maroons annexing second place in the State Teachers College track and field meet. His track teams of 1929-1930, and 1931 won first honors in the State Teachers meet.

Coach Lingle completed work on his Master's degree at University of Iowa this year.



CAPT. CANADA

Harry Canada will complete his fourth year of competition for S. I. N. U. with this Homecoming game. Three of these years have been spent as a regular on the Maroon squad. In those three years Canada has displayed an ability which has made his prowess respected throughout the Little Nineteen conference. Last year he came within an ace of being mentioned as all-conference center on the first eleven. This year he bids fair to obtain that berth.

Canada's story is an interesting one. He came here from Marion a mere stripling, tipping the scales at only 135 pounds. After his first year he picked up weight and so aggressive was his work during the '29 season that Coach McAndrew was forced to place him in the regular lineup.

It has been many a day since Maroon fans have seen stellar performances year after year as Capt. Canada has turned in.

PATTERSONS TO DONATE BEST PLAYER AWARD

Jim Patterson, owner of a downtown clothing store, is offering a cup to the most valuable player on the 1931 Maroon eleven. The award is to be based on the outstanding performance of the individual according to his aggressiveness, teamwork, scholarship, and general attitude in aiding the progress of the team.

A committee of college instructors has been selected by Mr. Patterson to judge the giving of the award. It is hoped that the custom will remain in vogue during future seasons.

The difficulty of deciding whom to give the award may be seen by the equality of the work done by members of the '31 eleven. Brown and Sisney at tackles, Canada at center, Swofford and Patterson at ends, Lauder and Patton in the backfield, all have good chances of receiving the award to be given following a checkup of the work of the players throughout the season.



CAPT. McANDREW

Captain William McAndrew is beginning his nineteenth year as director of Southern athletics. During that time he has developed a greater portion of Southern athletes of the past two decades, and they in turn have learned to respect him.

Now on the eve of the twentieth year of his coaching work he has developed a great team to show those who have the least suspicion that "the old maestro" has yet many good football teams in his system.

So it is with a recognition of his past successes and a hope for future victory that this edition is dedicated to William McAndrew on the eve of his twentieth year in the game.

BASKETBALL PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR THIS SEASON

Prospects for the greatest basketball team to represent this college in years are good. Besides the return of all of last year's lettermen, the squad of this season will receive many additions from the freshman class. The team this year will have no captain.

Veteran lettermen returning from last year's team include ex-Captain Hiller, forward; Swofford, forward; White, center; Bricker, center; Monical and Wright, guards. White and Bricker are tall boys, White touching six feet four in his stocking feet. Hiller and Swofford have played through three years of college competition together. White has played with them during that time as has Wright at guard. Bricker spent his first year on the Maroon basket squad last year. Davidson and Lauder seem the best of last season's squad men to report.

There are many promising freshmen coming out for the season's team. Among them is a six foot freshman from Collinsville, Gray. From the 1929 Sectional Champs of Carbondale Community, come Reeves and Holder. Holder is rated as one of the best high school players in the state. Reeves has range and experience. Mike Lenich of Hurst Bush is expected to show well in the season's play. Wolfenbarger and Wimberly are going to make strong bids for the squad. Davison, of Johnston City, a member of the state champs of '28 will be out for the team.

The schedule which has been completed for the season's play is as follows:

DEKALB BRINGS STRONG ELEVEN TO FACE MAROONS HOME COMING

FRONT WALL AND BACKFIELD NORTHERNERS' STRONG POINTS



CAPT. PATTON

Capt. Patton has been a hard luck player throughout his college career. He came here from Carlyle rated high as a true sportsman. His luck in football has been of the worst type. During the first two years of competition he was forced to understate the work of the great Eovaldi. Last year he forced himself into many of the games and was going strong until an injury threw him on the sidelines. This season he was injured in the first game on the schedule, receiving a badly twisted knee. He returned to the game only in the last few minutes of the Old Normal contest. However his work up to date has been of a high enough type to satisfy the lettermen of last season who saw fit to name him the captain of the backfield this year.

This is Patton's last year. He has worked hard to gain the position he holds on this season's eleven and his tireless efforts have brought him many followers.

WORK OF INDIVIDUAL MEN OUTSTANDING FOR YEAR

Outstanding during the season's play has been the work of Captain Canada. Working against the best the Little Nineteen could muster in the center of the line, he has yet to have met his peer. Above reproach has been the work of James Lauder in the backfield. He proved himself in many games the best blocker on the squad. "Hippo" Brown has turned in his best year as a Maroon lineman. His punting has been of the best. "Hippo" Sisney has been one of the stalwarts of the line. Single-handed he halted the rushes of the Cape Indians in the first encounter with them. Injuries have kept him on the sideline much of the time or else he might have been slated for all-conference recognition.

DeKalb promises to bring one of the best teams in the history of their school to play the Southern Teachers on Homecoming. The Northern Teachers have swept most of the opposition before them this season. They have lost but one conference game to a conference foe and that to the strong North Central aggregation which broke a three year tie existing between the two teams. The Northerners boast one of the most aggressive lines in the conference and bid well to place men on the all Little-Nineteen eleven.

In Mustapha and Capt. Sutfin the Profs boast two of the niftiest backfield men in the Little Nineteen. Mustapha, a basketball and track star, weighs nearly 180 pounds and is shifty and fast in his playing. He plays at quarter and besides directing the play of the team does the major part of their passing and punting. Sutfin is rated as one of the hardest line plungers in the North.

No doubt the game will be one of the hardest to be fought on the local gridiron. Beyond settling the supremacy of the Teachers Colleges it may decide second berth in the conference. The teams which DeKalb has defeated during the season and the scores are:

- DeKalb 12, Normal 0.
- DeKalb 19, Milwaukee 2.
- DeKalb 7, Illinois College 6.
- DeKalb 6, St. Viator 0.
- DeKalb 25, Wheaton 0.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN HANDS OF DI GIOVANNA

Vincent Di Giovanna is serving his third year at S. I. N. U. Mr. Di Giovanna did his college work at Springfield College in Massachusetts, after which he acquired his Master's degree at New York University. Although he has been here only a short time he has done much in advancing the Physical Education department. He has a genuine interest in the development of Maroon athletes. His teaching skill has led to the development of excellent tumblers and parallel bar men, but tumbling and parallel bar work have not been the only activities in which Mr. Di Giovanna has had an active part as a teacher. The high schools of Southern Illinois have, for the most part, introduced physical education for the benefit of the students. S. I. N. U. now offers classes that serve to enlighten prospective teachers in that field. The teaching qualifications which they receive result in better teachers of physical education. Mr. Di Giovanna has aided Coach McAndrew and Mr. Lingle in making Carbondale's physical education department one of the best, if not the best in the State Teachers colleges.

INJURIES HAVE PREVENTED MAROONS FROM MAKING BETTER 1931 SHOWING

BACKFIELD TORN UP BECAUSE OF PERSISTENT HARD LUCK

Hard luck has kept the Southern Teachers from evincing the power they displayed so effectively last season. The eleven began the year with a serious handicap. "Bob" Doty, all Little Nineteen end of last season, was lost to the squad through injury. The effect of sickness kept "Balboa" McKinnis from returning to school this year. McKinnis would have beyond doubt added seasonal material to a new backfield.

With the first few games of the year injuries added to the list of regulars on the sidelines. Patton, co-captain with Canada, received a painful twist of the knee ligaments and was forced to view five of the first six games from the bench. Patton at present is back in the game but his loss during the major portion of the season was most unfortunate.

To add to the persistent hard luck following Mac's eleven, "Abe" Martin fractured his leg. This mishap tore still a bigger hole in the backfield. Martin was conceded the most consistent ground-gainer on the Maroon squad. With the fracture of his leg the stock of the Southern Teachers dropped dizzily. Martin had been depended on to call signals on the 1931 eleven. Moreover, he was a triple threat man with a chance of all-conference recognition this season.

Minor injuries have kept "Red" McGowan and "Hippo" Sisney on the sidelines much of the time. In his first game "Red" aggravated an old knee injury which necessitated his playing very little. On three different occasions Sisney has twisted his knee. There is doubt that he will be able to play in the Homecoming game.

Southern Elevens Set Record for Consecutive Games Won

Last year's team, in combination with this year's eleven, established a record for the number of consecutive games hung up by a Southern Teachers College squad. With the win over McKendree on November 23, 1929, the string of victories started and they were halted only by the win of Old Normal at their homecoming game October 31, 1931. Last season the team was not defeated nor tied in nine games against opponents. This year the Southern aggregation went five consecutive games without being beaten.

During the time of the record breaking string the Southerners defeated Cape Girardeau four times, McKendree on three occasions, Scott Field in two games, and Charleston in two battles. Single games were won from St. Viator, Mount Morris, Murray Teachers of Kentucky, Shurtleff, and Old Normal. But one of these games was what might have been termed "tight," and that the Charleston game of last season which decided the championship of the Little Nineteen conference. This year's team has not shown the offensive strength of last year's eleven but it has made up for that deficiency in the power of its line.

Take home something lasting. A Souvenir Program for 15c gives you all the facts concerning the '31 celebration.

EIGHT REGULARS PLAY THEIR LAST GAME IN MAROON AND WHITE

Eight men are to finish their college careers as football players with this the last game of the season. Captains Canada and Patton will be playing their last game for Southern. Fans who have followed these players throughout their careers are acquainted with the high quality of work which they have done for Southern.

Paul Swofford dons the gridiron regalia for the Maroons for his last battle. He has played three years as a regular on Mac's Maroons. Spectators have been known to comment that he is a "natural," that although he lacks size he has an intuition which every good end must possess. His loss will be keenly felt.

James Lauder, a member of the squad for the last four seasons is spending his third year as a member of the regular squad. Jimmie has been recognized as one of the best passers in the state and in this his last season he has been playing a great game especially in the blocking phase of the offensive work.

Glenn Martin has played his last season with the Maroons. Undoubtedly this season should have been his best but the unfortunate experience of receiving a broken leg kept him from displaying his wares for the largest part of the autumn.

Jim Johnson and Two Ton Willis returned to complete their work on degrees this year. Both were eligible for competition and came out for football. Homecomers will remember the sort of play they gave the other years. They have evincing the same ability during '31.

Dick Watson, a regular of the last two seasons, will graduate. He has been a valuable man on defense because of his strength and determination.

In future years these fellows will return as others are doing now, and will recall the days when "things were different." Perhaps they are reluctant to leave but memory of their services is preserved in the minds of those who have seen them in their heyday.

Don't forget to get the Souvenir Program.



DEKALB CAPTAIN

The 1931 Northern Illinois Teachers football team is led by Vernon Sutfin, a senior, and one of the leading backs in the conference. Sutfin is playing his fourth year as a half-back for the Upstarters. He attended high school at Dundee, Ill., and played football there for three years. The Northerners have had a very successful season, having lost only one conference game, and their success is no doubt largely due to the leadership which they have received.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR SOUTHERN TEACHERS

- Dec. 8, Arkansas A. and M. (here.)
- Dec. 15, Olson's Swedes (here.)
- Dec. 17, University of Tennessee Jr. (here.)
- Dec. 18, University of Tennessee Jr. (here.)
- Jan. 7, Arkansas Cardinals (here.)
- Jan. 8, Centenary (there.)
- Jan. 15, Cape Girardeau (there.)
- Jan. 22, Shurtleff (there.)
- Jan. 23, Charleston (there.)
- Jan. 28, Cape Girardeau (here.)
- Feb. 3, McKendree (there.)
- Feb. 6, Charleston (there.)
- Feb. 12, Shurtleff (here.)
- Feb. 13, McKendree (here.)
- Feb. 20, Macomb (here.)
- Feb. 26-27, State Teachers College tournament at Old Normal.

NEW MATERIAL ABUNDANT ON GRID SQUAD OF SOUTHERN TEACHERS

PEA PATCHERS IN FOOT- STEPS OF REGULARS IN DEFEATING SCOTT FIELD

Out of the lowly All-Americans of last season has come the Pea-Patchers of today. The team that was the All-American squad until it faced the Cape Indians at Cape has for this season adopted a new name and proceeds to carry on in the most convincing fashion against opposition.

The Pea-Patchers, so named because of the growth on the gridiron which they use for practice are the substitutes for the subs. They are members of the third and fourth teams. Francis Loudon, ex-star of Maroon football elevens, Ralph Foley, and Eugene Stiritz have held the positions as the coaches of the Pea-Patchers.

The eleven of the tall grass has had a very successful season. They have not yet lost a game to opponents. In the single game which they have played this year they have evincing something of an offensive power and an ability to throw up a veritable stone wall in the line on occasion. The battle took place at the home of the Scott Field Aviators and the Pea-Patchers proceeded to clip the wings of the birds during the afternoon of play. What is most astounding is the fact that the final score of the game was the same as that the first team had managed to eke out over the Aviators in the first game of the present season, 19-0. The Aviators were apparently disgusted with the mention of the word Southern, following the melee. Eye-witnesses testify that the Aviators were allowed only one first down and that six fallen aces were carried from the field in the last two periods of the conflict.

Several stars are to be found on the Patch eleven. Outstanding has been the work of Devore of Elkville. Mac Martin, brother to the versatile Abe, promises to be one of the best backs developed. Anderson of Sparta is fast on his feet and shifty in the open field. O'Malley and Hunter stand out in their work. Two weeks ago two men were sent up to the regular squad because of their work with the Patchers. They were Noble Thomas of Murphy and Thompson of Hurst Bush.

Without doubt there is an important value of having the subs participate in games. The policy as adopted during last season's play may continue during future seasons.

FRESHMEN CLINCH SEVERAL PLACES ON MAROON ELEVEN

There is much material on the 1931 Maroon football squad that has not been seen by homecomers of the last few years. Especially outstanding are the freshmen on this year's eleven. Although plenty of veteran lettermen returned for this year's competition, freshmen have managed to clinch several positions on Mac's eleven. At end, Patterson proved to be the best of the lot of green players. Patterson hails from Harrisburg and at one time was rated with the best in the State of Illinois. His work this year has been above the average. He has survived the bids of many other men and has played a consistent hard driving game throughout the year.

Reeves in the line at guard has become a regular. The new fellow has plenty of beef and drive to hold up the position allotted to him in the line. Reeves is one of the best line prospects in several seasons. He is a graduate of Carbondale Community where he participated in all the major sports with success.

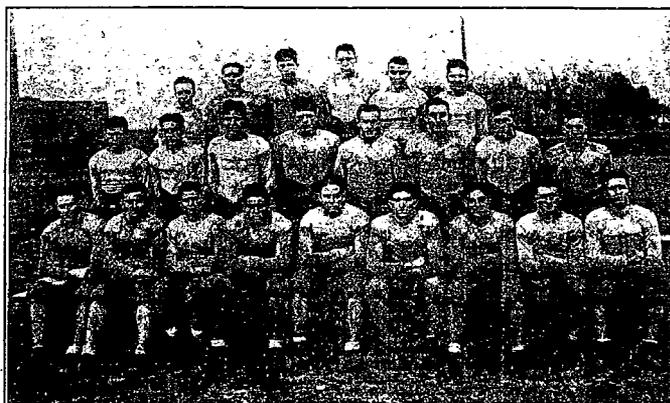
Due to the injuries of Patton and Martin, Wimberly of Marion was given a chance to play the backfield regularly. He has come through in neat fashion, and proves to be a worthy successor of the great "Dago." Wimberly smashes the line in neat fashion and he backs up the line on defense.

A new character to face the homecoming crowd will be Ralph Davidson, Johnston City. Davidson has played at quarter and at half during the season and bids fair to earn his letter. Davidson is not a freshman but this is his first year of competition for Southern.

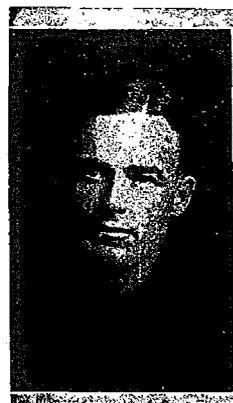
Wolfenbarger, a freshman, has great prospects of becoming a threat in coming years. He has build, speed, and determination.

The bulk of the year's record squad was freshman material. Chances for greater teams in the future are bright.

New faces to the Homecomers of last year will be those of McGowan, Willis, and Sisney. All three of the boys are well known to Homecomers of other years although they were not in the lineup last season. Willis has returned after a few years layoff to plug up a hole in the backfield. "Hippo" Sisney has returned to college for the '31 season and is one of the most valuable players on the eleven. McGowan, nicknamed "Red," is well known to all Southern Illinois football fans.



1931 LITTLE NINETEEN CHAMPS
Front Row, Left to Right—Watson, Foxx, Patton, Brown, Robinson, Doty, Canada, Stormont, Rockwell
2d Row—Taylor, Barden, Wiggins, McKinnis, Capt. Martin, Eovald, Foley, Lauder
3d Row—Bannister, Sauerwein, Stephens, Bricker, Capt. Harris, Hodge.



COACH EVANS, DEKALB