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S. I. N. U. CALENDAR

COMMENCEMENT WEEK

June 1, Sunday ........................................... 5:00 p. m., Baccalaureate Service, Shryock Auditorium—Address by the Rev. Dr. Richard Raines, Hennepin Avenue Methodist Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

June 2, Monday ............................................ 8:00 p. m., Outdoor College Band Concert (on campus).

June 3, Tuesday ........................................... 9:20 a. m. Move-Up Day, College Assembly, Shryock Auditorium—Senior Picnic.

June 4, Wednesday ....................................... 4:00 p. m., Faculty-Senior Baseball Game.

June 5, Thursday .......................................... 5:30 p. m., Dedication of Baptist Foundation Building.

June 6, Friday ............................................. 9:30 a. m., Commencement, Shryock Auditorium—Address by Mr. Carl Sandburg.

June 9, Monday ............................................. Summer Term Registration.

June 16-July 21 .......................................... Tennis Tournament for College Men.

June 17, Tuesday .......................................... 9:15 a. m., Lecture by Russ Hoogerhyde, national archery champion, Shryock Auditorium.

June 17-19, Tues.-Thurs. .................................. Educational Conference.

June 23-27, Mon.-Fri. ..................................... Reading Laboratory Institute.

June 26, Thursday ......................................... 7:30 p. m., Recreational Play Night sponsored by Men's Physical Education Department.

June 28, Saturday ......................................... 8:00 a. m., Historical Field Trip sponsored by Department of History and Southern Illinois Historical Society. Trip will begin at the Main Entrance to the Campus.

July 7-11, Mon.-Fri. ....................................... Photographic Contest and Exhibit.


July 9, Wednesday ......................................... 9:15 a. m., Lecture by Clarence Sorensen, CBS Staff Correspondent from South America.

July 16, Wednesday ....................................... 8:00 p. m., Concert by Gordon Dillworth, Municipal Opera Baritone.

July 18-19, Fri.-Sat. ....................................... Beginning at 10:00 a. m., Friday, Southern Illinois Welfare Conference, Shryock Auditorium. 8:00 p. m., Friday, Lecture by Rodney Brandon, Director, Illinois Department of Welfare.

July 22, Tuesday ........................................... 7:30 p. m., Recreational Play Night sponsored by Men's Physical Education Department.

September 8-10, Mon.-Wed. ......................... Fall Term Registration.

October 24-25, Fri.-Sat. .................................. Homecoming.

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Secretary .................................................. Mrs. Alice Patterson DiGiovanna ....................... Carbondale
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A Challenge to Alumni

This year the Alumni Association is forming clubs in the various communities of Southern Illinois. The object will be chiefly social or cultural.

We want the entire federation to be conducted on good democratic principles. Officers will be elected by the local groups, and the meetings will be planned and held entirely under the jurisdiction of the local members.

To be elected an officer of such a club will surely be a real distinction. Such an office need not be made burdensome, but it will not be a sinecure. Alumni unwilling or unable to do the job should not accept it.

Since this widespread organization is still in the early stages, a great deal will have to be done by correspondence with the central office at SINU.

If you feel that such an organization can be begun in your community, write to the alumni office at Carbondale; we will make suggestions in matters of organization which may arise. There will be a natural tendency to wait too long to get plans going; so write immediately. Bring us your own ideas. Ask us your questions about getting started.

The activities of your club might include any of the following: sponsoring dinners with speeches (or even without), teas with games in the afternoon, bridge parties, amateur shows. A plan which never seems to fail is to get a group of alumni together and have each one perform in an amateur contest. Prizes for the best, and of course a couple of booby prizes, are awarded. See who got the most out of his college education (or in spite of it). These are only a few of the many programs which could be planned.

All that is needed is a good organizer in each community and a body of Alumni. Every new Southern Club that is organized will receive special notice in the Southern Alumnus, and pictures of the entire club or of its officers will be published.

No matter how slender or how firm the ties between you and your campus this is a chance to strengthen them by reviving contacts with old college classmates and with your Alma Mater.

Our Part In a Big Development

This issue of the Southern Alumnus marks the first birthday of the alumni publication in magazine form. During this time there has been a considerable growth of the bulletin, a growth which partially reflects the expansion of the facilities of the College. In size the Southern Alumnus has grown from 16 to 20 pages; in circulation there has been an increase in copies printed from 2000 to 5000.

If it were possible to lift out of society the readers of the Southern Alumnus, the entire cultural pattern of Southern Illinois would be disrupted. It would mean that the leaders and teachers of 1,000,000 people would have to leave positions which wouldn't be adequately filled for another generation. It would mean that the intellectual elite would be gone. It is these people that support and maintain the only institution of higher learning in the area of Southern Illinois.

Halbert Gulley, the first editor of the Southern Alumnus, when he turned over the job of editorship to his successor said, "It has been a privilege to work on a publication which, although not as good now as it might be, will some time mark the beginning of a working SINU Alumni Association. Regardless of what happens to retard the progress of the Association or of the Southern Alumnus, some time in the future there is going to be an organization that we will look up to—an alumni organization that will compare with any in the nation."

These words are actually no idle speculation, because the day may come much sooner than we imagine when SINU will be a distinguished liberal-arts college.

When this does come about, how many Alumni Association members, the elite of Southern Illinois society, will be able truthfully to say, "I HELPED IN THE BUILDING OF THIS INSTITUTION!"
The Future of Higher Education
In Southern Illinois

WILLARD A. KERR

The problem of higher education in Illinois is complex; it involves an intricate and curious history of higher educational opportunity being pushed haphazardly about the College by a changing multitude of poorly correlated social, political, and economic movements.

To those who take a sincere interest in the future of higher education in this State, the present situation is not very rational. In the northern half of Illinois are approximately fifty degree-granting institutions of higher learning; in Southern Illinois there is only one degree-granting college, and this one is empowered by law to grant only one degree, Bachelor of Education.

Within the last few decades certain movements have been making progress in Southern Illinois—movements which have considerably affected the real (though not yet the legal) status of Southern Illinois State Normal University. Perhaps the chief elements in this change have been: (1) an increasing equality of educational opportunity in Southern Illinois elementary and secondary schools, and (2) a phenomenal growth in enrollment at Southern Illinois Normal University, taking place steadily within the last decade. When the enrollment at Southern soared over the 2000 mark two years ago, interested educators acknowledged that the institution had been impelled to depart from the strict category of a "teachers college" and to assume broader functions. The vast body of Southern alumni cheered and legislators began to wonder how much longer the Illinois electorate would tolerate the expenditure of public money to support a large, heterogeneous institution which is empowered by the legislature to grant only one degree. Intelligent legislators are now observing that they can make possible a tremendous increase in returns for the educational dollar if they will but take advantage of the fact that Southern Illinois Normal University is a major institution preparing students for a variety of professions and that it serves a geographical area populated by over a million citizens. They are urging that SINU be authorized to grant liberal-arts and graduate degrees.

Less than two years ago Connecticut legislators greatly increased the prestige and value of Connecticut State College by changing it to the University of Connecticut. Some Illinois legislators are now thinking of Southern Illinois Normal University rather as a University of Southern Illinois; and Southern alumni, as well as the people generally, throughout this third of the State, grateful to these representatives, await legislative action.

Is all this the grandiose dream of a proud alumnus? No. Too many other people are thinking the same way. Furthermore, so many social and economic facts point in this direction that the result seems inevitable.

Some of the critics of this impending change declare that it is not desirable because the new status would necessitate increasing the student fees, which would deprive many Southern Illinois students of the right to a college education. This is a vital and valid criticism if its underlying assumptions are sound. The criticism is probably not valid however, because the twentieth-century trend is toward greater equality of educational opportunity, and this trend must bring lower—not higher—tuitions. As a matter of fact, it seems to this alumnus that the institution could now be given full university status and authority to grant two or three types of bachelor's degrees without increasing the already-existing need for a larger operating budget.

An examination of the literature pertaining to the raising of colleges to full university status indicates that the institution must be characterized by one or more of the following conditions before such a revision of status is made:

1. The institution must have a relatively large population or geographical area largely dependent upon it for access to higher education.
2. The institution must provide educational opportunity to those in a rather populous area who would otherwise probably be unable to afford the expense of a higher education.
3. The institution must cater to the unique social and economic needs of a fairly large population; it must cater to the needs and problems which tend to be characteristic of its area and not characteristic of the needs and problems of the remainder of the State or political region in which the institution is located.
4. The institution must hold great promise of service to human needs in the future with probability of always having a reasonably large enrollment.

Anyone familiar with the population, geography, and economic history of Southern Illinois realizes immediately that Southern Illinois State Normal University satisfies not just one or two, but all four, of the above conditions.

The citizens of Southern Illinois, not blessed with wealth proportionate to their number, are compelled, by economic circumstances as well as by their special regional needs, to depend upon Southern Illinois Normal University for educational and cultural guidance. Southern Illinois possesses economic, racial, and cultural problems which are peculiarly its own. Thousands of coal mining families and additional thousands of extremely low-income farm families need the scientific economic guidance which only this institution is in a position to give them. The future of the Southern Illinois oil industry is also likely to contain problems affecting the adjustment and welfare of thousands of Southern Illinois families. The annual income of the typical Southern Illinois family is drastically lower than that of families in any other part of the State.

This institution is the only one which can lead the movement for general regional betterment—and we alumnus earnestly hope that the State government will meet its responsibility by extending proper support to a University of Southern Illinois.
Southern Receives A.A.U.W. Rating

Southern Illinois Normal University, along with four other teachers colleges, received accrediting with the American Association of University Women at their Forty-Eighth Convention held at Cincinnati, Ohio, May 5-9. The other teachers' colleges recognized at the Convention are: State Teachers College, Fresno, California; San Diego State Teachers College, San Diego, California; Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College, Richmond, Kentucky; and Southeast Missouri State Teachers College, Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

To the women degree graduates of Southern and as well as future, this recognition means that they are eligible for full membership in any branch of the A.A.U.W. Branches in Southern Illinois are located at Carbondale, Marion, East St. Louis and Belleville. The Carbondale branch of the A.A.U.W. is to be congratulated on its fine work in getting Southern accredited. Miss Hilda Stein headed the movement.

The A.A.U.W. was organized late in the nineteenth century in order to provide rights for women teachers in universities and to raise the standards for women students. At first, only graduates of universities were accepted for membership, but in recent years teachers colleges have raised their standards to meet those of liberal arts schools. It should be a great satisfaction to the alumni of the school to know that Southern's standards have been raised high enough to meet those of large universities.

Legislative Committee Inspects School

On April 25, the House and Senate Committees to Visit Educational Institutions toured the campus studying the crowded conditions and problems of the College. The committees will make recommendations concerning the blemish appropriations for the College. Southern was the first of the Normal Schools to be visited by the committees.

The members of the Senate Committee are: Hon. Wilbur Cash of Towanda, Chairman; Hon. J. Will Howell of West Frankfort, and Hon. Elmer Droste of Mt. Olive. The members of the House Committee are: Hon Augustus DeGafferely of Danville, Chairman; Hon. William J. McDonald of Murphysboro; Hon. Ora Smith of Biggsville; Hon. Lloyd Harris of Peoria.

Chairman DeGafferely of the House Committee, after his visit to Carbondale, toured the campus studying the conditions and problems of the College. The House over what has already been approved in the present budget. His report was presented to the House before all the schools had been visited because, he said, "here are certain emergencies that exist and should receive immediate attention.

"It is apparent," he went on to say, "that despite the appropriations that have been made, Southern Illinois Normal University has been very much neglected, and there is a lack of parity with other schools."
Welfare Conference July 18-19

The Southern Illinois Welfare Conference will be held on the campus, July 18-19. The Conference will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Friday. An outstanding feature of the conference will be a lecture by Rodney Brandon, Director of the State Department of Public Welfare at 8 p.m., Friday in the Shryock Auditorium. Dr. R. D. Bowden, head of the Sociology Department, is in charge of arrangements.

Summer Entertainment Program Presents Well-Known Personalities

Russ Hoogerhyde, national champion archer for the last six years, will give a lecture and demonstrations of archery at 9:15 a.m. on June 17 in the Shryock Auditorium.

Clarence Sorensen, CBS Staff Correspondent from South America, will present a lecture in Shryock Auditorium at 9:15 a.m. on July 9. Sorensen is an authority on South America and Mexico. His broadcasts may be heard on CBS every Saturday afternoon.

On July 16, Gordon Dilworth, Baritone, will give a concert at 8:00 p.m. in Shryock Auditorium. Mrs. Helen Matthes will accompany him. Dilworth will sing in the St. Louis Municipal Opera at Forest Park the week before his appearance at SIUN.

Campus Improvements

Anthony Hall, women's dormitory on the campus, was recently redecorated and, for the most part, refurnished. All of the rooms in the building were painted—the living room, the dining room, and the halls in oyster white, and the girls' rooms in pastels. The girls rooms were completely refurnished, new chairs were purchased for the dining room, and a number of new pieces were placed in the living room. The floors have not as yet been refinished but that is scheduled to be done some time this year.

The improvements were made possible by a special $17,000 appropriation, which was allocated by the Normal School Board last year.

There are two views of the living room on this page—one before it was redecorated and one after it was redecorated.

The barren slope in front of the Auditorium and the Allyn Building and the area between Parkinson Laboratory and Anthony Hall have all been terraced and planted with grass. The job is nearly finished. The grass is up and a number of shrubs have been planted at strategic spots.

Those alumni who have seen these areas during the past two or three years will agree that this is a decided improvement.

The picture on this page is of the area between Anthony Hall and Parkinson Laboratory, which has just recently been finished. The appearance of the whole campus is steadily improving under the direction of Mr. William Marberry of the Botany Department, who is in charge of grounds improvements. During the past two years, flowers and shrubs have been planted about the bases of the buildings and in various other places on the campus.
Who's Who Among Southern's Men

Frank G. Thompson

Frank G. Thompson is the new Director of the Department of Registration and Education of the State of Illinois and is also head of the Normal School Board.

Mr. Thompson has had a very successful career in public office, having served as a court reporter, as a City Attorney, as a State's Attorney, and as a Representative in the General Assembly.

In an open letter to the Alumni, Students, and Faculty of S. I. N. U., Mr. Thompson says:

"To serve as President of the Normal School Board is particularly pleasing to me because it brings me in touch once more with Southern Illinois Normal University. Some of the most pleasant and, I believe, probably the most profitable years of my life were spent as a student at Southern. In the years since that time, the student body has grown from an enrollment of approximately 500 to more than 2100, and we of Southern Illinois are proud of this marvelous growth in numbers. We are even more proud of the progress made in the opportunities offered to the students. It is indeed good to know that our own University is second to none in our great State of Illinois.

"And so, to Southern Illinois Normal University, its Students, Faculty, and Alumni, I send greetings through the Southern Alumnus."

Jay W. Friedline

Jay W. Friedline, '37, is Head of the Art Department at Stoneleigh College, a girl's school in Rye Beach, New Hampshire. He maintains a studio in Gloucester, Massachusetts.

During the summer of 1938, Friedline was an assistant to Ernest Thurn at the Thurn School of Modern Art in Gloucester. He received his M.A. Degree from Columbia University in the Spring of 1939 and became Head of the Art Department at Stoneleigh in 1940.

Mr. Friedline is a member of The Gloucester Society of Artists and was elected Chairman of the Hanging Committee in 1940 and Chairman of the Exhibition Committee in 1941. He is an excellent musician and studied organ with Dr. T. Tertius Noble of St. Thomas' Church in New York City during the past winter. He plans to continue his study this summer.

Friedline is a native of Carbondale and was an outstanding art student while at Southern. He has a brother, C. W. Friedline, and a sister, Mrs. Roy Crawshaw, both of whom reside in Carbondale.

Dallas B. Phemister

Dallas B. Phemister has held the position of Professor and Chairman of the Department of Surgery at the University of Chicago since 1926.

Dr. Phemister, who was born in Carbondale, attended S. I. N. U. before entering the Rush Medical College. He received his M.D. degree from Rush in 1904 and has since practiced in Chicago. He was a captain and a major in the Medical Corps Overseas Service from 1917 to 1919.

He was married to Katherine Gannon on December 10, 1914. They have three children, Dean Bevan, Bruce, and Mary.

Dr. Phemister is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and is a member of the American Surgical Association, the Society of Clinical Surgery, the Chicago Surgical Society, the Chicago Pathological Society, and the Interurban Surgical Club.

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Early Education In Southern Illinois

by KENT E. KELLER

[Part Two]

In the last number of the Southern Alumnus, reference was made to the tendency long ago in Illinois for private schools to develop into academies and small colleges. The early manifestation of this tendency has been thoroughly illustrated by the date given for the Shiloh School in the very excellent summary by Mr. Stotlar, which cites the fact that the first building was erected "some time prior to 1839." But the fact is that Richard A. Bradley, who was a member of the State Legislature of Illinois in 1842, and who was 40 years of age at the time of his election, received the principal part of his education at the Shiloh Academy. He must have finished his education in 1820 or thereabout; therefore, the school must have begun prior to that time, and that is entirely in keeping with the story that comes down to us through the families who established and carried on this school for many years. The story, as I have it from my mother's family, the Bradleys, is to this effect: This group of people came first out of North Carolina into Tennessee for a short time, then moved on over to this Shiloh Hill neighborhood, and squatted on land there, before the surveying of the land into sections in 1806 was completed. Immediately upon arrival, they formed a central school and a union church and carried on then for many years. It is true that John A. Logan received part of his education there; at the time, it was a school so well established that he came to Shiloh Hill in preference to any of the several other academies then already well established in Illinois. General Logan was born on February 19, 1826, and was elected to the Legislature in 1852. His attendance at Shiloh College was approximately in his eighteenth and nineteenth years, or about 1844 and 1845, several years after the College had been chartered by the State Legislature. There are many excellent stories that come out of the very early dates of this institution, which was originally called Von Steuben College. It is exceedingly unfortunate that the entire written record of that school, which came down through the Barrow family to Dr. James W. Barrow of Carbondale, has been lost for several years. While this record did not, apparently, go back beyond the formal dates of its beginning as a regularly-organized college, it reveals the fact that these old sound letters belong, according to the traditions, to themselves. They sent back home for the best teachers that were available, to come into the new country. Many of the other schools had much the same origin and growth as that of Shiloh Hill College, from a private school into an academy.

These mostly-forbidden private schools formed so much of public sentiment in favor of education that they resulted in the organization of little academies, sometimes legally, sometimes purely by social arrangement, and often through church organizations. McKendree College is the leading example of those formed by church organizations. We have meager records of some of these little academies, but there is a much larger number of which we have no record at all, apparently. Even the traditions of most of them have been lost or are only mentioned in long-forgotten letters which are quite unlikely ever to come to light. They are the forgotten dreams of many aspiring souls who struggled to bring knowledge to men and to inspire children in the ways of a larger life.

It should be remembered that Illinois was formed into a territory separate from Indiana in 1809 and continued at the time the present Illinois-and-Wisconsin boundary, and that the separation of Wisconsin from Illinois was made in 1818, when Illinois became a State in the Union. Let us remember that it is twelve years after that date that Chicago has its beginning. Also, remember that there was no Illinois except Southern Illinois, so far as population was concerned, and that no large increase in population took place until about 1835. It must be noted that Southern Illinois, here referred to, was the old French settlements of Kaskaskia, Cahokia, and the fringe of settlement along the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, and along the old Kaskaskia, Shawneetown, and Vincennes Trails, up to and including Belleville, Alton, and the intervening settlements. This is the "Egypt" of our time.

The traditions among the older families give us much clearer insight than the written records of the schools; to illustrate: there is a bare mention of a school in Kaskaskia, which was, in fact, the first school in Illinois; of course, it was a French-language school. The traditions and grants by the French monarchs, however, show clearly that it was the intention that schools should be carried on there, and the traditions are very clear that such a school was founded and carried on. But we do not need to depend on traditions in this case; for, while the records of schools give but few indications in this case, the Supreme Court of Illinois declared, about a hundred years ago, that the entire gift of the lands of Kaskaskia was made by the French king for educational purposes. Because of this decision, there was a movement to turn this land over to the University of Illinois upon its formation. This educational designation was, as a matter of fact, always kept in mind; and the lands, under an act of the Legislature of 1913, were declared to be for the purpose of education of the people of that locality. When the lands were sold, the present school buildings were built out of the fund arising from the sale of those commissian, and otherwise. While the French gift was not directly connected with the school system of Illinois, they undoubtedly did much to stimulate learning among the English-speaking people. These schools, of course, were under the Church, and were what we now know as parochial schools.

It is true, in all Southern Illinois during this period, that the important thing was to make a living in the wilderness, so that the keeping of records received little, if any, attention in itself. And whatever has come down to us has come in spite of, rather than because of, the dates of any records.

The first recorded English-language school in the state of Illinois was that of New Design, in Monroe County, founded in 1773. The first American schoolmaster in Illinois was John Seely, who taught in the summer of the same year at New Design, and the school was an abandoned squatter's cabin. Round poles were placed in it for seating purposes, and the desks provided were merely small logs flattened by a few strokes of the ax and placed with the hewn side up. A log was cut out of one side for lighting purposes, and Mother Earth furnished the floor.

It is too much the practice of our educators, who are stressing the importance of professional teaching, to deprecate both the education of early teachers and the extent of academic training which they imparted to their pupils. All of the schools of the pioneer days, and up to the time we accepted the "work method" for teaching reading, taught everyone to spell and to spell well. The ear, the memory, and the tone of the voice were all given training. From the very beginning debates were indulged in almost universally in every school. Research along many lines was carried on. The works and the speeches of the noted Americans of early days were very commonly quoted. Franklin's writings were much more read than they are today, and so were those of Jefferson. The debates on sectarian subjects sharpened the wits of men, and these debates were carried on to a degree and with an intensity little, if at all, understood at the present time.

(To be continued)
Seniors Accept Graduate School Offers

FRANCIS WHITNEY
Francis Whitney of Grayville, a government major, has recently accepted a graduate scholarship in government from the University of Iowa at Iowa City. The scholarship will pay tuition and fees.

A scholarship in speech at the same University was awarded last year to Halbert Culley of Sesser.

Mr. Whitney is a member of Zeta Sigma Pi, and Kappa Phi Kappa.

MAX HILL
Max Hill of Carbondale, a major in chemistry, was recently awarded a half-time assistantship in chemistry at Ohio State University. The assistantship carries with it a stipend of $450.

Hill is the third S. I. N. U. student to receive an assistantship at Ohio State. Ted Tomm of Carterville received one last year, and Howard Yowell received one in 1938.

Mr. Hill is a member of Sigma Beta Mu, Chemeka, Kappa Phi Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi, and the Professional Inter-Fraternity Council.

ALBY SHARKNAS
Alby Sharknas of West Frankfort, a zoology and botany major, was selected to receive the S. I. N. U. scholarship awarded each year by the University of Illinois. His work will be in zoology. The scholarship exempts the student from all fees for a year's graduate study at the University and pays a stipend of $300.

Mr. Sharknas is a member of the Y. M. C. A., Kappa Delta Pi, and the Socratic Literary Society. He was a member of the Student Council during his freshman year.
Carl Sandburg to be 1941 Commencement Speaker

243 TO BE GRADUATED THIS YEAR

Carl Sandburg, Chicago poet, has been chosen by the senior class to deliver the 1941 commencement address in Shryock Auditorium on June 6. Sandburg, author of "Chicago Poems," "Corn Huskers," and "Abraham Lincoln—The Prairie Years," delivered a lecture-recital here ten years ago.

Other plans for Senior Week, in addition to commencement, include all the traditional features and at least one new event. Beginning with the baccalaureate service on Sunday, June 1, the program for the week will consist of Move-Up Day in college assembly on Tuesday, a picnic for the senior class on Tuesday afternoon, the annual faculty-senior baseball game and the A. U. W. tea on Wednesday, the alumni banquet on Thursday, and Commencement on Friday, June 6, followed by a reception for the seniors, their parents, and the faculty of the college.

The new event being introduced into this year’s Senior Week is the faculty-senior party and dance on Wednesday, June 4.

Approximately 243 students will receive the Bachelor of Education degree from S. I. N. U. this year.

Candidates who will receive the Bachelor of Education degree in June are:


Candidates who will receive the Bachelor of Education degree in August are:

James R. Allen, Laura E. Arnette, Marie Baker, Taft Baker, Eugene W. Been, Velcie A. Belford, Genevieve Bow-
THE TRACK TEAM
LOWER ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT:
Pechenino, Beams, McIntyre, Hicks, George, Hedges, Bright, Catlett, Wilkinson, Brafford.
SECOND ROW:
St. James, Byars, Turner, Talbert, Mitchell, Williams, Captain Morgan, Maasberg, Townes.
TOP ROW:

Under the very able coaching of Mr. Leland Lingle, the track team of 1941 has lived up to the high standard set by the squads which have represented Southern in recent years. The team met opponents from Arkansas, Indiana, Missouri, and Illinois, and acquitted itself well in every encounter.

Outdoor practice was begun early in March with fewer lettermen participating than have made up the squad at any time in several years. The veterans were Captain Charley Morgan, Louie Pechenino, Norman Reams, Rolla Mitchell, Bill Townes, James Price, Harry Durham, Bill Guiney and Harry Patrick. These men formed the nucleus of a team which, although it was not undefeated, held its own in the best of competition.

The returning lettermen were ably assisted by a promising group of freshmen. Kenneth McIntyre, Jack Hedges, Dan Hicks, Edward Copeland, Carlin Baker, Bruce Brafford, Merle Bright, Wayne Harper, Harold Maasberg, Jeffrey Mitchell, John Talbert, and Bill Wilkinson are all first-year men who turned in good performances.

The season was begun on April 12, with a completely satisfying rout of Arkansas State. A week later a meet was lost to the strong Macomb team by only a few points. Following that, the squad invaded the North and easily won over Charleston. However, they met defeat at the hands of the Indians of Cape Girardeau, who have won from the best teams in this part of the country, piling up a long string of consecutive victories.

Early in the season, Louis Pechenino, sophomore middle distance man, set a new school record in the mile run. Other excellent performances have been turned in by Rolla Mitchell in the mile and two mile, by Bill Guiney in the shot put, and by Captain Charles Morgan in the 440-yard dash.

Considering the fact that so many of this year's squad are freshmen and that hardly a man will be lost by graduation, a potentially strong outfit will report next spring.

THE GYM TEAM
LOWER ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT:
Allen, Jancock, Capt. Bishop, McHugh, Blackwell.
SECOND ROW:

In the past few years the gym team has won for itself a high place among the athletic organizations of Southern. Each year it participates in a long schedule made up of dual meets, large invitational meets, and exhibitions. Its coach, Vincent Di Giovanna, has molded it into an organization of which any student in the college would be proud to be a member.

The team began its competitive season late in January, losing a close decision to the University of Chicago, 559.75 to 507.25. A week later it won decisively from a squad composed of Southern alumni, and followed up its first victory with another at the expense of Turner College of Indianapolis. The squad left early in March for a northern tour, during which it defeated the University of Illinois, 466.5 to 395.5, and came out second best, by a bare half point, to the University of Nebraska.

Several of the more experienced men on the team were sent to St. Louis to compete in a tournament sponsored by the North Side Y. M. C. A. There Loyal Covington took first place on the side horse and Roy Rylander was rated best on the rings, while Hubert Dunn placed third in tumbling. Both Covington and Dunn gained recognition at the Central States A. A. U. Gymnastic Championships held at Cincinnati, the former again winning first while Dunn was rated third. At the Central A. A. U. invitational tournament held at Chicago, Covington was rated second, and Arthur Washington won a first place on the parallel bars and a third on the rings. On the basis of Covington's fine record, he was entered in the side-horse event in the National A. A. U. meet held May 10, at Union City, New Jersey.

The entire squad gave exhibitions at high schools in Shawnetown, Benton, Mounds, Eldorado, Anna-Jonesboro, Steeleville, Murphysboro, and Crab Orchard. It is probable that these exhibitions do a great deal toward interesting students of the various schools in Southern and its activities. In view of its record, there can be no doubt that the gym team is of great value to the college and its students.

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VINCENT DI GIOVANNA

In the fall of 1929, a young man came to the Southern campus as Director of Physical Education for Men, a man with vision and driving ambition. His name was Vincent DiGiovanna. His desire was to build in this college a program of athletics and physical education which would provide a suitable opportunity for every student.

An outstanding athlete in several sports during his years at Springfield College in Massachusetts, he well realized the benefits to body, mind and spirit which physical and play activity afford. Much of what he desired to do he has now accomplished.

He has initiated a program which more nearly meets the needs of everyone—the superior, the average, and the inferior. His record here shows that he has contributed to just about every improvement that has been made in the physical education department. Mr. DiGiovanna is directly responsible for the growth of the intramural and minor sports—those which best serve the student with ordinary physical ability. He is the man who initiated the Intramural Baseball League and the annual Boxing and Wrestling Tournament. To him goes the credit for introducing to Carbondale such recreational sports as archery, ping pong, croquet, horseshoe-pitching, shuffle-board, handball, and badminton.

In the days when the tennis team was on its first legs and struggling for recognition, Mr. DiGiovanna assisted in coaching it. No service which would aid the students of Southern has been too small for him to perform.

Under his tutelage, the gym team has come into a prominent position among the varsity sports. Each year it competes creditably with the best opposition in the Midwest and the nation. The men who make up the squad have Mr. DiGiovanna to thank for the pleasures and benefits which have come to them, and every student of Southern is deeply indebted to him. Those who know him well feel that his program of "Service to Southern" is only well begun and that, as time goes on, his accomplishments and contributions to the growth of the school will ever increase, bringing him more and more of the appreciative recognition which he so well deserves.

LELAND P. LINGLE

Leland P. Lingle, who has for fifteen years successfully coached the track teams of Southern, is one of the best known alumni of the College. He finished the Junior College here in 1921 and went directly to Sikeston, Missouri, where for four years he was employed as principal and coach of athletics. In 1925 he reentered S. I. N. U. and received his degree in 1927. During his Senior year, he began his duties as coach of the track team, in the capacity of student assistant. While attending the College, he was president of the junior class, served as business manager of the Egyptian, and was active in dramatics. In 1931 he received his Master's Degree from the University of Iowa.

Coach Lingle has made the track teams of S. I. N. U. feared and respected throughout the state. He has brought nine Illinois State Teacher's College and Little Nineteen Conference Championships to Southern. Five times his teams have held runner-up positions in these meets, and for them to finish lower than third is almost an unprecedented happening. In dual meets, "Doc" has led his men to 54 victories in 70 encounters, for a winning percentage of .771. Southern's track team did not lose a dual meet in the five-year period between 1928 and 1934.

Coach Lingle has produced many outstanding performers during his coaching experience here. Several of them have had the ability and the coaching to enable them to perform well in meets of national importance, and one reached the final tryouts for the American Olympic team of 1936.

In the last decade, Southern's track teams have established themselves as being among the most powerful in Illinois. They own a record which can hardly be matched by any other athletic organization of the school. The many trophies in the gymnasium case which they have won are a tangible proof of their service to the college.

To Leland P. Lingle, a Southern Alumnus of which the College is proud, goes the credit for the success his teams have enjoyed.

WOMEN'S SPORTS

Highlighting this year's program in women's athletics was the convention of the Athletic Federation of College Women held at Giant City State Park on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 24, 25, and 26. Attended by some fifty-nine delegates from twenty Illinois colleges, the affair was planned with a Pioneer theme.

Miss Alice Shriver, head of the department of physical education at Washington University in St. Louis, addressed the convention during the Colonial Banquet on Friday. She talked on "How to Make The Most of Yourself".

Robert D. Faner of the S.I.N.U. English Department, gave the opening address Thursday afternoon.

Holding the attention of the women athletes at the present time, are a number of spring and summer events including archery, golf, tennis, softball, paddle tennis, and badminton.

A badminton tourney and an inter-class softball tournament as well as paddle tennis competition have just been completed.

Spring is the lean season for tennis, where the fairer sex

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Claire Patterson of Carbondale, daughter of Florence Brown Patterson. Her grandfather, W. Jay Brown, attended SINU about 1885 before the first building burned. Miss Patterson is a member of the Obelisk staff, Sigma Sigma Sigma, Pan-Hellenic Council and W. A. A.

Homer Brush of Jacob, son of Sadie Hamilton Brush. Mr. Brush is a member of the Future Teachers of America, Chemistry Seminar, and is President of the Newman Club.

Glenn Gaston of Salem, son of Mrs. Jesse R. Yursell. Mr. Gaston is a member of Sigma Beta Mu and Southern Knights.

Betty Gum of Salem, daughter of B. E. Gum. Miss Gum is a member of Delta Sigma Epsilon, Sigma Tau Delta, Pan-Hellenic Council, the Sphinx Club, and the Student Council.

Ellen Maynard of Pinckneyville, daughter of Anna Sprague Maynard. Miss Maynard is a member of Sigma Tau Delta, Kappa Delta Pi, the French Club, the Egyptian staff, the Obelisk staff, and the Little Theatre.

Harry E. Tuthill of Vergennes, son of the late Bertha Oliver Tuthill. Mr. Tuthill is a member of the Y. M. C. A., Mu Tau Pi, Little Theatre, and was chairman of the S. I. N. U. Democratic Convention in 1940.

Who's Who Among Southern's Men

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Judge Fred L. Wham of Centralia, brother of Dean Emeritus George D. Wham of Carbondale, is now a United States District Judge of the Eastern District of Illinois.

Judge Wham attended Southern from 1901 to 1904, when he transferred to the University of Illinois. He entered law school there and graduated with the LL.B. degree in 1909. In that same year, he was admitted to the bar to practice in Illinois and Arkansas. He practiced law in Fort Smith and Fayetteville, Arkansas, from 1909 until 1915, when he became a solicitor on the legal staff of the United States Department of Agriculture. He filled this position until 1917, becoming a member of the law firm of Wham and Wham in Centralia, where he maintained a private practice until 1927. He was appointed to his present post in 1927. While in Washington he took post-graduate courses in law at George Washington University. Judge Wham was a success not only in the legal field but also in the field of athletics. He received his first football experience at SINU; and while at Illinois, he played guard and tackle on the varsity team for three years. In 1908 he was selected by the newspapers for a position on the All-Western Team, and in 1927 he was the unanimous choice for the tackle position on the All-Time University of Illinois Football Team selected by a committee of university coaches and sports writers formed for that purpose.

He is married to the former Nina Belle Shanklin and has three children, Fred Louis, Donald Shanklin, and Robert Shanklin. Fred Louis is a son by a former marriage to Carrie Clifton Hitch, now deceased.
HENRY STUMPF

Henry Stumpf, '40, of St. Albans, New York, was drowned in the Pacific Ocean at Camp San Diego Beach on April 6 while attempting to rescue three fellow-trainees who had ventured too far in a very rough sea. He saved two of the men.

There are two conflicting stories as to what happened after that. One has it that, in the confusion and excitement over the two rescued men, Stumpf, in an exhausted condition, was forgotten and an unexpected wave swept him off his feet and out to sea, not to be seen again. The other states that after bringing the first two men to safety, Stumpf and another companion used a surfboard to reach the third man. On the return trip, there was not enough room on the surfboard for all three, so Stumpf told the others to go ahead. He was not seen again.

Stumpf was a member of the I Club, the Interfraternity Council, the Sphinx Club, the football team, the track team, the gym team, and the boxing team; he was president of his social fraternity, Sigma Beta Mu, during his senior year. He was chosen, by the student body, as one of the twenty outstanding campus leaders and was chosen senior year. He was chosen, by the student body, as one of the most valuable fraternity man.

At the time of his death, Stumpf was in military training at Camp San Diego in California.

Bessie T. Milner, a graduate of S. I. N. U. and at one time a SINU librarian, passed away at the Evanston hospital on February 7, after an illness of many months.

John Sinks, '24, of West Frankfort, was in an automobile accident at Death Curve, which is two miles east of Herrin. At the time of his death, he was employed at the Sunrise Service Bakery in West Frankfort. He was married and had one child.

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Marriages

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Faye L. Stafford and Victor M. Mitchell were married February 22 in McLeansboro. Mrs. Mitchell has taught in the Hamilton County schools for the past few years. Mr. Mitchell owns a farm near Enfield, where they will make their home.

Ernestine Allen and Malcom Baker were married on February 24 in Bunker Hill. Mr. Baker is employed as cashier at the First National Bank in Bunker Hill.

Robert Schwab and Norma Wisnewski were married on February 22 in St. Louis. Mr. Schwab taught school for four years and is now employed with a St. Louis contracting company.

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Paul Leming, '38, and Georgia Kirwan were married on February 19.

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Mary Viola Walton was married to Norman Rosenstreter on February 22 in Jackson, Missouri. At the time of her marriage, Mrs. Norris was attending SINU, where she is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority. Mr. Norris is employed by the Central Illinois Public Service Company at Herrin.

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Births

A girl to Mr. and Mrs. John G. Gilbert on January 29. Mrs. Gilbert was the former Helen Dollins, '34. Mr. Gilbert graduated in '33.

A baby to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Helton on May 5. Mrs. Helton was Frances Ferrill before her marriage.

A baby to Mr. and Mrs. Justin Coleman. Mrs. Coleman was the former Dorothy Ann Davis. Mr. Coleman graduated in '34.

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Barbara Jane Scott, '36, is doing stage-designing for the Goodman Theatre in Chicago, a small hall long known for its artistic productions. She did all the sets for Molnar's "The Swan" when it was revived there this winter. She also taught in the DeKalb School for a while after leaving SINU, doing stage work in Massachusetts during the summers. Miss Scott is an alumna of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority.

Doris Bierman, '34, has taught at Clinton and Washington County schools, as well as in Centralia. She was married to J. Oliver Carson, '35, and they now live in Genola, Georgia, where Mr. Carson teaches at West Georgia College.

Guy Harvey Neal, '31 is principal of the Grand Tower High School. He received his master's degree from the University of Illinois and has been working on a doctor's degree. He married Inez Hageman, a McKendree alumna. They have one daughter.

Grace H. Hall, '36, is pathology technician at the State Hospital, Eloise, Michigan. She received her master's degree at the University of Michigan in June, 1940.

George L. Boomer, '39, son of the late Professor Simeon E. Boomer, is a sophomore this year at Northwestern University Medical School. He stays at the Alpha Kappa Rho House in Evanston. His sister, Mae Bernice, is a professor in the music department at the Northeastern Illinois State College. He attended SINU for two years, then transferred to Northwestern University School of Music. He taught in the public schools of Monroe, Michigan, for a year after graduating from Northwestern. He and taught at the State Teachers College at Allendale, South Dakota, for two terms before returning to Northwestern to finish work on his master's degree. When a student at SINU, Miss Boomer was a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority, the Mc Dowell Club, French Club and was an Honor Student.

Edward Colyer, '29, has been at the Mayo Medical Institute until recently. He has moved to Corpus Christi, Texas, to practice medicine.

Frank H. Evans, '34, herded "dukes" through wilderness country this summer, then went on a lecture tour in behalf of the Wilderness Trail Trips, which take Darby, Montana, as their point of departure.

Warner B. Dixon, '32, is located at Des Plaines, Illinois. He has been teaching for thirteen years, and all but one of these years have been spent in the Chicago Public Schools. He is married to Miss Mabel Eads, critic at the Brush School in Carbondale.

Dennis Clinton, '34, has a position teaching biology and mathematics and directing the band in the Waterman High School. He received his M. A. degree from the University of Illinois and is doing advanced work at the University of Chicago.

Elmer Holshouser, '35, lives at 17 Fairview Drive, Wesley Place, Edgemont. He is employed as an assistant research chemist for the Aluminum Company of America.

Sue Crain, '33, has been transferred from Cutler High School to Herrin High School. Miss Crain was a commerce major and was a member of the Little Theatre, W. A. A., Mu Tau Pi, Student Council, and the Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority while at SINU.

H. C. Marchildon, Jr., '37, is teaching chemistry and biology at Grand Tower High School. He also does coaching. Marchildon is building up a collection of reptiles and amphibians for his laboratory now. He is married to Lyndale Swann of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and is the father of two children.

Robert MacMillan, '37, is supervisor of art work in the public schools of Belleville.

Joseph M. Gaibresth, '29, is head of the biology department of the East St. Louis Senior High School. He is married to Thelma Clay, '29.

Ottie Ray Kerley, '23, is head of the mathematics department of the Von Steuben High School in Chicago.

J. Roy Leeve, '26, is on the staff of Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, where he serves as executive secretary of the institution. At present he is busy with the Gary School Survey, aided by a staff from the University.

Earl Y. Smith is assistant professor of poultry husbandry at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

Henry C. Markus, '26, is employed in the United States Bureau of Fisheries and will have charge of that work in New England States. He is in Boston at present.

Albert E. Mead, 1883, lived in Bellingham, Washington, until his death a few years ago. He was once Governor of the State of Washington.

Clarence S. Arnold was business manager of the Obelisk in 1933 and class president in 1922. He is now employed as draftsman and estimator for the Consumers Power Company in Flint, Michigan. His brother, George, '40, teaches high school and college physics, as well as ground training for C. A. A. at the Kemper Military Academy at Boonesville, Missouri. Another brother, Clyde, '36, has an assistantship at the Ohio State University in entomology.

Dorothy Lee Mitchell, '40, is instructor in commerce, English, and girls' physical education in the Browns Community High School. Miss Mitchell was the 1940 SINU Homecoming Queen.

Alizine Mansfield, '40, has been a teacher at the Baldwin Heights Consolidated School at Princeton, Ind. for three years. After finishing the summer session at SINU, she will be in the last summer in school at Chicago, taking a special course in kindergarten and primary work.

Lowell Bailey, '32, has followed in h's botanical father's footsteps. He is the son of William Bailey, member of the SINU faculty. He obtained his Ph. D. in botany from the University of Illinois. He is teaching at Wayne University, head of one of the college dormitories.

Henry C. Markus, '37, is a practicing physician and surgeon at Sidney, Illinois. He graduated from the University of Iowa in 1935.

Eugene Bricker, '34, is the head of the Ellis Fisher State Cancer Hospital in Missouri.

Elizabeth Buell, '31, is completing her master's thesis in botany this year at Oberlin College. She is also director of one of the college dormitories, Fairchild House.

Fred Cagle, '37, is a critic teacher in the biology division of the University High School and head of the museum here at SINU. He received the Illinois Academy of Science grant for the continuation of his survey of the reptiles and amphibians of Jackson and Union Counties for the second time.

Gilbert Gilbert, '31, is practicing medicine in Madera, California.

George Vernon Harry, '35, is working at the University of Michigan on a Ph. D. in zoology under Dr. Carl Hubble. His subject is "Fishes of Missouri."

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Morgan (Elsie Faner) and their little girl, Peggy Ann, are living in Waterford, Pa. Mr. Morgan, who was known in school as Grover Morgan, is the composer of our Alma Mater song. He is an entertainer at Erie, Pa. Mrs. Morgan was very active in campus activities. She was president of Sigma Sigma Sigma, '34-'35, and was also president of Pan Hellenic Council. She was a member of McDowell Club, Glee Club and Little Theatre. She was an Honor Student.

Harold Keaster Groves, '33, is now at Jeffersonville, Indiana. He first completed his doctor's degree at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky. In the summer of 1941 he will serve as dean of Franklin College Assembly at Franklin, Indiana.

Gilbert (Ted) Carson, '31, is coach at the State Teachers College in Charleston, Illinois.

Oz Keppler, '29, is employed as research chemist with the Western Cartridge Company in Alton, Illinois.

Bob House has an assistantship in physiology at the University of Illinois Medical School. He will finish medical school in another year.

Lowell Hill, '37, is at the University of Illinois Medical School. He married to Mildred Walker, '33, in October.
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is concerned, but they usually produce some competent teams for fall competition.

Following tradition, the women's physical education department also sponsored what is known as the annual Playday for high school girls of Southern Illinois. Twenty high schools sent approximately 175 representatives to the S.I.N.U. campus to participate in the physical education conclave.

A mock circus with the usual booths, clowns, elephants, tap dancers, and side shows furnished most of the entertainment for the Playday affair.

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Oren McKnely has been principal of the grade school at Chamois, Missouri, for eight years. He is now married and has two boys, five and nine years old, respectively.

Edwin C. Heinecke, '29, is assistant principal and head of the history department at Collinsville Township High School. He completed his M. A. at Washington University in St. Louis in 1938.

Richard Balcotte, '40, is teaching mathematics and history in the Brookport High School.

James Russell Boren, '40, coaches at Mounds Township High School and is the instructor in American history and citizenship.

Joe Dilinger, '38, is now working on his Ph. D. at the University of Wisconsin. Joe went to Wisconsin in the fall of 1938 as an assistant in physics, and has remained there since then.

Vernon A. Anderson, '34, is now librarian and teacher of science and French at the Pana Township High School. He received his master's degree in zoology last October at the University of Michigan. He is married to Virginia Sherrill of Chester. They have a son.

Aden C. Bauman, '34, is principal of Tamaroa High School and has taught biology there since 1935. He received his M. A. from the University of Michigan in September 1940 with a major in zoology and with ichthyology as his special field.

Frank A. Bridges, '29, has been located at Carbondale Community High School for the past eight years. He teaches biology and physical education, and also is the athletic coach. His M. A. degree in physical education was secured at the Iowa State University in January 1938.

Mary Dexter Creager, '37, teaches biology, English, and physical education at the Vienna Township High School. She is assistant general chairman of the Illinois Academy of Science.

Clifford Fore, '33, has been working with the Waterworks Department of Carbondale for the past fourteen years. At the present time he is in charge of filtration. Mr. Fore has been elected chairman of the Illinois Waterworks Operators' Association.

Julian Greenlee, '32, is a critic teacher in biology and chemistry in the University High School, State Teachers' College, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Harry E. Gearhart is located at Edwardsville, Illinois. He is there employed as area biologist in the United States Soil Conservation Service.

Frances Sierakowsky, '38, received her M. A. degree at the University of Iowa, August, 1940. She is now at work on a doctor's degree. She teaches at the Ritenour High School in Oberlin, Missouri.

M. S. Vallett, Herrin merchant, has recently become a partner in an insurance business there. He also operates a grocery store. He is married and has a five-year-old daughter. He was a candidate for the post of Herrin City Treasurer in the recent elections.

Charles A. Clodfelter, '39, completed a master's degree in zoology at the University of Iowa this last summer. He is now teaching in the Harrison-Stone-Jackson Junior College in Parkinston, Mississippi. Mrs. Clodfelter, the former Maxine Corzine, is a substitute instructor in the same college.

Earl Alpers, '38, is teaching vocational agriculture and science at Alhion High School. He is also doing graduate work at the University of Illinois during the summers.

Edgar Booker was recently chosen Farm Adviser of Clay County and took office April 21. Until taking over his new duties, he was instructor of agriculture at the Harter-Stanford Township High School in Flora.

Charles Painter, '40, is assistant principal of the Dupo Community High School.

Martha Spangler, '40, teaches music and English at the Sandoval High School.

Cris Markaus, '36, is teaching agriculture and biology at Goreville High School.

Paul Simmons, '40, of Nashville has recently been employed as a teacher in the Morris High School. Simmons has been head of the commercial department in the Nashville High School for the past two years. He is married and has one son.

Norman Meinkoth, '33, is finishing his third year as teacher of biology in Herrin High School. He married Miss Marian C. Richards of Carbondale on December 26, 1939.

G. W. Lambert, '33, is practicing dentistry in West Frankfort. He is also an officer in the reserve corps.

Walter A. Miller, '35, is now principal of the Enfield, Illinois, Community High School. He has completed his M. A. degree.

Carl Steckenrider is in his third year of medical school at the University of Illinois.

Harlan Hall, '40, has received an appointment in Arthur High School teaching bookkeeping, shorthand, and typing. He was previously teaching commerce in Shawneetown.

Fred H. Miller, '37, is principal of Buckley Community High School and teacher of science and mathematics. This is his sixth year at this school.

John V. Reed of Herrin has recently been employed as a retail salesman for the Quaker Oats Company. Reed will remain in Herrin to take care of his territory which extends from Centralia to Cairo.

Paul G. Barnickol, '39, is to finish his M. A. next summer at the University of Missouri.
Wayne Mann ........................................... Editor-in-Chief, (on leave of absence)
Olive Walker ........................................... Acting Editor
Charles Helwig .......................................... Assistant Editor
David Kenney ........................................... Sports Editor
Gladys Westwood ..................................... Women's Sports Editor
Monita Townley ...................................... Desk Editor
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WILLARD A. KERR

W. A. Kerr, '39, now assistant instructor in psychology at Purdue University, has been awarded the XR Fellowship for the next academic year by the Purdue Research Foundation.

The Fellowship and also a grant from the Social Science Research Council are being awarded to Mr. Kerr in order that he may complete his doctoral research in the measurement of home environment. The award was recommended to the Foundation board by Dr. H. H. Remmers, Director of the Purdue Division of Educational Reference, Dr. F. B. Knight, Director of the Purdue Division of Education and Applied Psychology, and Dr. E. L. Kelly, professor of clinical psychology and psychometrics.

Part of this research is already completed. A home environment scale, construction and validation of which is described in an article by Mr. Kerr and Dr. Remmers in the 1941 Yearbook of the Indiana Academy of Science, has been constructed, and a factor analysis of the fifty items in the scale should be completed within a few months. Future research will involve administration of the scale to large school-populations in order to secure greater norms, and the scale will be used to measure the relationship between home environment and certain other variables, such as measurable assets of personality, mental age, educational age, and social attitudes.

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He was graduated from S. I. N. U. and from St. Louis Law School, and attended Heidelberg University in Germany. He has been a school teacher, the editor and owner of the Ava Advertiser, and a lawyer, having passed the bar examination at the head of his class in 1873. He is the author of Prosperity Through Employment, and A Job For Every Man and Woman Who Wants to Work.

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Invitation

Alumni Banquet and Reunions

June 5, 1941

The annual dinner for Alumni will be held in the Gymnasium of the Old Science Building on the campus of Southern Illinois Normal University at 6:30 p.m., June 5, 1941.

Any person who has ever attended S.I.N.U. is cordially invited to return to the campus and meet his old classmates at this banquet. If you attended this College one term, you are considered an alumnus. Either formal or informal dress will be appropriate for the occasion.

Highlighting this year's banquet are Class Reunions of the:

Class of 1901
Class of 1911
Class of 1921
Class of 1931

Program

Toastmaster: MR. PAUL CHANCE, President Alumni Association

Group Singing, led by: MR. WENDELL MARGRAVE, '29

Greetings to Alumni: PRESIDENT ROSCOE PULLIAM, '25

Toasts: Classes of 1901, '11, '21, '31

Novelty?: DR. LEO BROWN, '32
MR. JOHN G. GILBERT, '33
Mr. ARZA HUGHES, '29
MR. CARMEN DICKEY, '30
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Address: MR. DENEEN WATSON, '22
Chicago, Illinois

For Banquet reservations, write Mrs. Vincent DiGiovanna, S.I.N.U., Carbondale, stating the number of places wanted, on or before June 2. The price is sixty-five cents per person.
Gee! Now I'm an ALUM!
I must remember that—

The school needs money as badly as I do.

SINU needs more space for classrooms and housing—

In my will I must bequeath at least one article to the college—

The Alumnae Association needs me as a member—

I must pay my Alumnae Association dues each year—