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Housing For 1,000 More Students By Fall

Popular Class List Topped By Riding

Horseback riding, bowling and men's canoeing top the list of favorite courses at SIU.

But just in case anyone gets the idea that most students are down here to play, the Sectioning Center hastily points out that English and chemistry run the others a close race when it comes to popularity.

Roland Keim, acting supervisor of the Sectioning Center, said that the number of students wishing to enroll in the first three courses far outranks the number of openings.

But English, chemistry and physical education courses are closing fast. In the scientific field, chemistry 101, 110 and 240 are the first courses to close. Popular English classes are modern literature and 391.

Looking into the future with the new General Studies program, art and music appreciation, foreign languages, and speech are predicted favorites, according to Keim.

One hint to faster sectioning service, he said, is to leave the cards to be processed. Standing in line is not necessary. Cards that are left are often times processed faster.

Wilkins, Pearson Discuss Education

George T. Wilkins, Illinois superintendent of public instructions, and James H. Pearson, former U.S. assistant commissioner of education, will speak at a conference on vocational education on campus today.

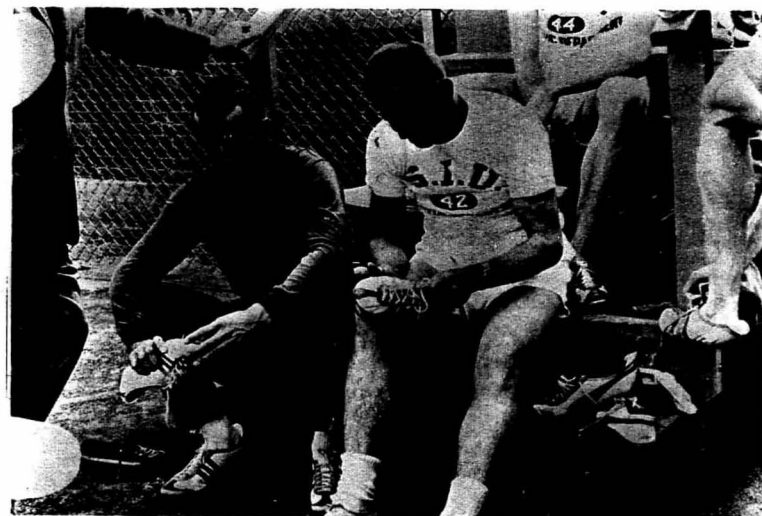
The conference will begin at 3 p.m. in Muckelroy auditorium in the Agriculture building. Both Wilkins and Pearson, a visiting professor at SIU, will discuss the "Educational Challenges of the 60's" at the 3:30 p.m. session.

Daniel Boone Document Given To Morris Library

Rare Books Room Also Receives Civil War Letters, Documents Of Illinois' Famous Long Nine.

Documents and letters by Daniel Boone, Civil War Lieutenant William N. Mitchell, and the "Long Nine" were recently received at Morris Library.

A rare original document, written and signed by Daniel Boone ("Dal Boone") has been presented to the library by Philip D. Sang of Chicago. The document is an agreement for transfer of land in West Virginia and is dated December 16, 1789. It is accompanied by an engraved portrait of Boone. "Examples of Boone's handwriting as extensive as this are



JOHN UELSES, the first man to pole vault more than 16 feet, chats with Lou Hartzog, SIU track coach, during a practice session. Uelses, who said he is coming to SIU in the fall, will be vaulting today at 2:30 p.m. in McAndrew Stadium. (Photo by Vic Fauss)

Enroute To Drake Relays:

Uelses To Practice Vaulting In McAndrew Stadium Today

John Uelses, the first man ever to pole vault more than 16 feet, has stopped off at SIU to workout in preparation for the Drake Relays. He will vault today at 2:30 p.m. in McAndrew Stadium.

Uelses came to Illinois to workout under sunny skies that have avoided the East Coast, according to the pole vault star.

"At Kansas I was told that Illinois offered the best weather to workout so here I am," he said.

After competing this Friday at the Drake Relays, Uelses pulls out immediately after the event for Norfolk, Va., where he will compete again Saturday night.

Uelses has stated several times that he is coming to SIU but today's visit does not mean that he is definitely coming to SIU.

Lew Hartzog, who met Uelses for the first time on the indoor track circuit in January 1961, said he is proud to have Uelses workout here while preparing for the Drake Relays.

Uelses is here to relax and to get some rest that has avoided him with the rugged schedule he has been facing. He has competed in many of the bigger outdoor meets including the Southwestern Relays, Kansas and now the Drake Relays.

"The constant travel is one of the biggest headaches I have encountered since my record vault," Uelses said while doing some callisthenics.

"Don't get me wrong I enjoy travel but from coast to coast in two days is too much."

Another one of the many problems any recordholder faces is the problem of reporters or photographers. Uelses doesn't mind the reporters or photographers except when he is working out. "Reporters can ask questions any time except when I'm working out and even then I allow them to on occasions," Uelses said. "I don't mind the autograph seekers either."

While Uelses doesn't mind reporters they can be a nuisance. "I don't want a reputation of being a surly, hard-nosed guy like Maris (Roger of the New York Yankees)," Uelses added. He was referring to the title that has been attached to Roger Maris of the Yankees who last season hit 61 home runs but has barred reporters from interviews.

20 New Buildings Near Completion

Housing space for an additional 1,000 students will be available in university dormitories in the fall, according to Albin J. Yokie, coordinator of housing.

Twenty new housing units are now under construction and the majority of them will be ready for use by the fall term, he said, "barring unforeseen problems with building materials, labor, furnishings, transportation and the weather."

Of the 20 buildings, five, plus an addition to the cafeteria at Thompson Point, three units at Small Group, and seven at Southern Hills are planned for occupancy in the Fall.

Since there were 5 1/2 applicants for each available space last fall, Yokie expects no trouble in filling the new units. The housing office begins issuing contracts in February of each year. Students are notified of room or apartment assignments in the new housing soon after the housing office knows for certain which units are ready.

According to past experience, the waiting list is expected to be about the same as it was last fall. With an increase in enrollment, the waiting list will be even longer.

At the present time, Southern houses 23 per cent of its enrollment on campus. Yokie said most universities house 50 per cent of their students in on-campus housing. Southern's goal is 50 per cent. The new units will increase Southern's capacity by 1,000 spaces, more or less, depending on whether Dowdell is razed or not. There are 210 spaces at Dowdell.

Of the 1,000-space increase, approximately 112 are to be married housing at Southern Hills, 610 for individual spaces at Thompson Point, and 150 individual spaces for Small Group housing.

Yokie cautioned that many of the estimates are based on reports of March 1 so the situation may have changed for better or worse since then.

Pint-sized Bass Derby's Top Catch

Dean E. Jacobs of Chenoa, Ill., won the Campus Lake Fish Derby on Saturday by catching the largest and the greatest number of fish.

Jacobs received two \$5 dollar gift certificates, one for each category he won.

After fishing all day, Jacobs returned with the record catch of the derby-- 6 large mouth bass, the largest tipping the scales at 3/4 of a pound.

extremely rare," said Ralph Bushee, rare book librarian.

Sang also presented to the library a set of documents written by eight members of Sangamon County's "Long Nine," a group of state senators and representatives who in 1837 engineered the Capital Bill that resulted in the movement of the state capital from Vandalia to Springfield.

The men, known as the "Long Nine" because they averaged six feet in height, were Sens. A. G. Herndon and Job Fletcher and Reps. Abraham Lincoln, Ninian W.

Edwards, Dan Stone, John Dawson, W. F. Elkin, Andrew McCormick, and Robert L. Wilson. The library's collection includes varied handwritten and signed legal documents written by all of the men except Lincoln.

A collection of 36 letters, handwritten 100 years ago by an Illinois soldier, Lieutenant William N. Mitchell, were given to the library by the Lieutenant's granddaughter, Mrs. Julia Mitchell Etherton of Carbondale and her son, William.

Mitchell was a prominent citizen of Williamson County,

serving as postmaster at Marion following the Civil War. The letters, written in 1862 from various Union outposts in Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Alabama, "give unusual insight into the everyday army life of Mitchell and a number of other soldiers from the area," said Bushee.

The acquisitions have been placed in the Rare Book Room where they and many other historic manuscripts, letters, books, and paintings are available for use on research papers.

Southern Students Have 'Repelling' Past - Time

The ancient art of repelling probably would be repelling to anyone but a mountain climbing buff. In this photo story, a group of SIU students are shown practicing repelling--descending a verticle or near vertical face quickly--on a recent weekend at Pine Hills, five miles west of Alto Pass.

Richard Musgraves (upper right) makes his way over the edge of a cliff to begin his descent. Gerry Kinsman (lower left) is caught in mid-air as he makes his way down a 100-foot cliff in four jumps. Kinsman (with beard) helps guide Merle Sarber over the edge (middle right) with this encouraging message: "It's only 100 feet." Sarber uses gloves to protect his hands from the friction of the rope. On his way down (lower right) Sarber "takes five" on a small ledge on the face of the cliff. Others in the group but not shown are Kinsman's wife, Carolyn, and Grant Maclaren.

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Greeks Warming Up Vocal Chords For Sing

Five fraternities and five sororities will be competing for first and second place trophies, respectively at Greek Sing, Saturday. The program will begin at 7:30 in Shyrook Auditorium.

Each group will be judged on stage appearance, balance, selection of song, harmony, and tone, according to Karen Davis and Byron Taylor, co-chairman of the Sing.

Greek Sing is the highlight of Greek Week. This is the time all fraternity and sorority members loosen their vocal chords and sing their very best.

Master of ceremonies for the event will be Dr. Max Sappenfield, personnel director, who will also present the trophies to the winners.

The groups and the songs they will sing are: Delta Zeta, "Green Cathedral;" Sigma Sigma Sigma, "Climb Every Mountain;" Sigma Kappa "Without A Song;" Alpha Gamma Delta, "It's A Big, Wide Wonderful World;" Alpha Kappa Alpha, "Japanese Lullaby;" Delta Chi, "Old Man Noah;" Sigma Pi, "Navy Hymn;" Theta Xi, "September Song;" Phi Sigma Kappa, "And This My Beloved;" and Phi Kappa Tau, "Student's Marching Song."

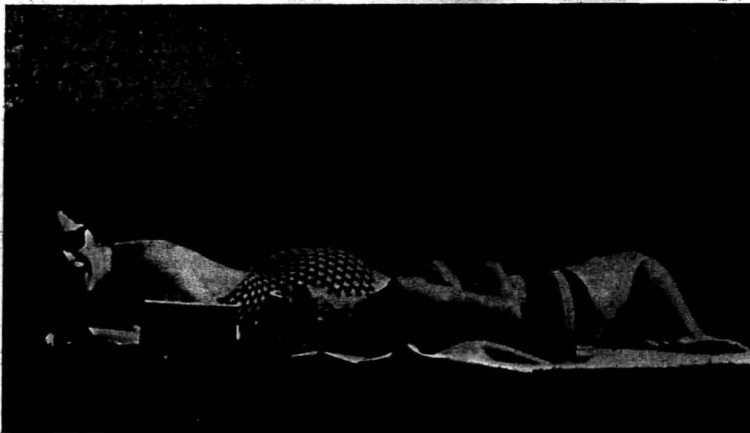
The pledge class of Zeta Phi Eta, national professional speech arts fraternity for women, held elections recently.

Newly elected officers are Louise Shadley, president; Marcia Lorenz, vice-president; Vivian Waller, secretary and Barb Webber, treasurer.

The new pledges are, Bon-lynn Beaver, Marjorie Lerstrom, Marcia Lorenz, Carol Mercer, Janice Packard, Louise Shadley, Jane Ellen Stader, Vivian Waller, and Barb Webber.

John Reese was initiated into Theta Xi social fraternity.

Frank Adams, director of the student work program, has been named secretary of the Midwest Association of University Student Employment Directors. The association is an organization set up by large universities of the midwest area to discuss student employment problems.



SUN TAN addicts have started cropping up around campus these warm days like mushrooms in a damp meadow. Among them were Betty Ewan (sun glasses) and Karen Erickson who were soaking up the sun's rays on a grassy knoll behind Thompson Point when a photographer happened by. (Photo by Ken Kahnestock)



Dr. Ronald I. Beazley will discuss "Logging Operations In Thailand" at the Forestry Club meeting at 7:30 p.m. today in the Agriculture seminar room. New officers will be elected at a business session after the meeting.

Dr. Florence R. Kluckhohn, professor of social relations at Harvard University, will discuss some aspects of her recent investigations in value orientations at a meeting of the Friends of Anthropology at 4:30 p.m. today in the Morris Library auditorium.

Monroe Deming, Jackson County Superintendent of Schools, will discuss "Grassroots Politics" at a meeting of the Young Democrats Club at 8 p.m. April 26 in Room E of the University Center.

The fourth annual Arab Dinner will be held at 5:30 p.m. April 28 in the First Methodist Church, 216 W. Main.

The dinner is sponsored by the SIU Arab Club and the University Center Program Board. Entertainment will be by Arab students. Tickets are on sale at the University Center information desk.

Robert Harmon will lead fireside devotions at the Wesley Foundation tonight at 9:45 p.m.

Holy communion will be served Wednesday at 7:15 a.m. Student of all denominations are invited to attend.

Dr. Richard Franklin, director of Southern Illinois University's community development institute is a member of a three-man judging team which will pick the winner of the biennial Community Improvement Program Award.

The award is given by the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the Sears-Roebuck Foundation after a long hunt which covers thousands of cities and every state.



Petitions for the upcoming student government elections have to be filled out and turned in by May 1. Petition forms are available at the student government office located in the University Center.



Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maxeiner of St. Paul, Minn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Peggy, a junior at SIU, to Robert Brown, a senior from Greenfield, Ill.

Miss Maxeiner is a resident of Bowyer Hall while Brown lives in Bailey Hall. Both will graduate next March. A winter wedding is planned.

The parents of Carolyn Sue Grace of Flora, Ill., have announced her engagement to Richard Lewis Pape, Elmhurst, Ill. Carolyn, a member of Sigma Kappa, has a sociology major in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Richard is a junior art major in the College of Fine Arts, and a member of Delta Chi. The couple plans a late summer wedding.

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Illegal Parking Heads List Of Campus Traffic Violations

A total of \$1437 was assessed on 458 student traffic violations for the winter quarter, according to a report released this week by Joseph F. Zaleski, assistant dean of student affairs. Overall there were 940 tickets issued last quarter, 214 of which are still pending.

Included in the above figure, is \$220 which was assessed on Vehicle Survey reports conducted through the SIU Security Office. Failure of students to register cars with the University, illegal possession of motor vehicles, and unauthorized driving were among the findings of the vehicle survey reports.

Illegal parking was the offense committed most frequently by students as 680 were fined a total of \$536. The largest number of violations fell under the categories of parking in an area prohibited by a sign or marking and parking on the campus drive. There were also 12 students who were assessed \$600 for the illegal possession of a motor vehicle.

The remainder of the violators were found guilty of speeding, disobeying stop signs, and illegal turning; failure to display a parking permit or improper display of a parking permit; and other miscellaneous traffic violations.



Lynn Leonard Wins Scholarship To U. Of Norway

Lynn Leonard, a sophomore honor student, has been awarded a full scholarship to attend the 1962 University of Oslo International Summer School in Norway.

The six-weeks school offers liberal arts and education courses designed to impart an understanding of Norwegian and European civilization. Last year some 350 students from 28 nations attended the School. Fern Probstmeyer of Columbia, an SIU undergraduate, was a 1961 scholarship winner.

Miss Leonard, a Carbondale resident, is enrolled in SIU's "Plan A" curriculum for gifted students and has played in several productions of the Southern Players. She was a member of the Players' cast that performed "Born Yesterday" on a winter term USO tour of Greenland, Iceland, Labrador and Newfoundland. Her father Joseph, is an assistant professor of English at Southern. She will sail for Norway June 20.

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Plays Written By Students To Be Presented Tonight

The premiere performance of Will Grant's "The Dummy" and Judy Helton's "Winter Flower's," one-act plays written by SIU students, will be presented by the Southern Players on Tuesday night, April 24 at 8 p.m.

"The Dummy," under the direction of Susan Pennington, is a study of man's mind and how it handles his desire to escape reality. "Winter Flower's" deals with the conflict that lies between a dreamer and a realist and is directed by Taewon Hahn. Taking on leading roles for the productions are four veterans of the current season, Mary Helen Burroughs, David Davidson, Dwain Herndon, and Bill Ballard. Others in the two casts are Paul Brady, Julie Brady, Bonnie Garner, Gerald La Marsh, Mike Harlidge, Jon McIntire, and Sara Moore.

Auditions are underway this week for Southern's University Choir, according to Robert Kingsbury, director.

Following each play there will be an open critique headed by Thomas Cassidy, Joseph Leonard, English department, and Mrs. Ernest Limpus.

Foreign Students At Hudsonville

Foreign students interested in community development will make a trip to Hudsonville, Ill., Thursday.

They will tour the high schools and grade schools, and relate to the students the progress on community development programs in their home lands. They will also have a chance to meet the mayor and other prominent people of the community.

That evening the students will dine with the townfolks in their homes, and later present a panel discussion to the Hudsonville PTA.

Today At SIU

United States Navy Officers Recruiting Team, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Room H.

Thompson Point Leadership Conference Committee, 10 a.m., Room D.

Campus Chest, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Room F.

University Center Display Committee, 7:30 p.m., Room H.

Phi Beta Lamda, 7:30 p.m., Room D.

University Center Communications Committee, 7:30 p.m., Room H.

Sphinx Club, 8 p.m., Room E.

New Student Week Steering Committee, 9 p.m., Room B.

University Center Recreations Committee, 9 p.m.

University Center Dance Committee, 9 p.m., Room C.

Spring Festival Committee, 9 p.m., Room E.

Social Council (off campus), 9 p.m., Room F.

Kappa Alpha Psi, 10 p.m., Room H.

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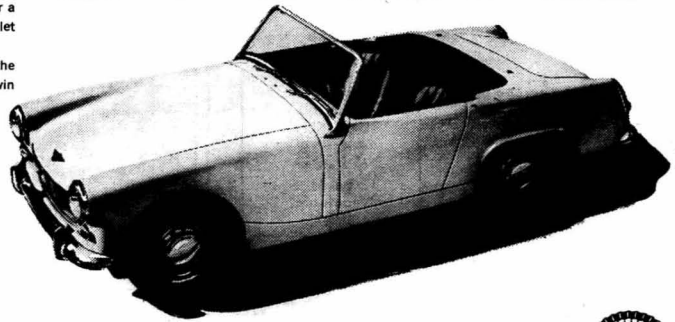
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Kennedy's Literacy Bill Faces Senate Test Today

WASHINGTON-- Sen. Hubert Humphrey, D-Minn., said Monday a motion to bring up the administration's literacy test bill will be made in the Senate today.

This motion, to attach the measure to a minor bill now pending before the Senate, is expected to touch off a lengthy filibuster by Southern opponents of the civil rights proposal.

Senate Republican leader, Everett Dirksen of Illinois said party colleagues want another week to study the bill before it is brought before the Senate. In the light of this, Humphrey told reporters he plans to go ahead with the literacy test measure.

whom the Justice Department has identified as national chairman of the communist party of the United States.

The law, the Subversives Activities Control Act, forbids members of the communist party from applying for a passport, or for renewal of a passport or from using a passport. The law was declared constitutional by the Supreme Court last month.

WASHINGTON--- Secretary of State Dean Rusk and Soviet Ambassador Anatoly S. Dobrynin agreed Monday to conduct future talks on the Berlin crisis here in Washington, U.S. sources said.

Rusk and the Russian ambassador dealt mostly with

procedural matters and not with the substance of the still deadlocked Berlin issue.

NEW YORK--- President Kennedy said Monday that some people think that patriotism is what people say. In my view, it is what people do...

He made the comment in an introduction he wrote for a newspaper series dealing with some of the people who have contributed to America's position in the world. The series, "American in Action," is being distributed by Scripps-Howard newspapers.

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla.--- The United States successfully

launched the Ranger 4 spacecraft into space Monday and scientists hope to guide it to a landing on the moon Thursday.

Ranger 4's mission is to take closeup television pictures of the moon and put an instrument package on its surface to collect scientific data.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.---Rep. Sidney Yates, of Chicago, Democratic nominee for U.S. Senator, said Monday medical care for the aged will be his principal campaign issue in attempting to unseat Sen. Everett M. Dirksen.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.---The Illinois Budgetary Commission will meet with the administration officials today for a close look at the state's shaky financial condition.

Sen. Everett R. Peters, R.-St. Joseph, budgetary chairman said Monday he called the session in an attempt to find out if there is anything the commission can recommend to ease the money problem.

Another purpose of the meeting is to obtain the views of state budget experts on whether a special legislative session will be necessary sometime this year.

WASHINGTON---The State Department announced Monday it will start its first passport revocation hearings today under its new regulations barring passports to communists.

The first case will be that of Elizabeth Gurly Flynn, 71,

Council Designates May 14 - 18 'Aims Of Education Week'

Sorority Senator Melinda Federer moved that a referendum be submitted to the Student Body to determine whether or not the student activity fee should be increased, and if students attending summer school would be required to pay the additional increase.

However, no decisive action was taken as a call for a quorum was given, and the meeting was adjourned. There were only eight voting Council members present.

Prior to the activities fee discussion, an announcement was made that the International Relations Club is holding an informal welcome April 27 from 9:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. for students participating in the African Conference to be held on April 28. The informal welcome will be held in the Magnolia Lounge of the University Center. Students from the University of Chicago, Roosevelt University of Chicago and the University of Illinois are to attend.

The Council also approved William Lingle, a freshman from Sikeston, Mo., and a resident of Dowdell Halls, as a new member of the Journalism Council.

The Student Council has designated May 14 through 18 "Aims for Education Week."

The special week will serve to examine the value of the University to students and to aid them in maintaining a responsible attitude toward education. A guest speaker from the University of Illinois is scheduled to appear at a conference on Friday culminating the week's activities. The Council also allocated \$30 to be used in programming the special education week.



A scenic tour of Cairo on May 6 is the next scheduled trip in the series of six free trips for SIU students planned by the University Center Program Board.

Retail Lectures Begin Wednesday

Ira M. Hayes, manager of the retailing methods department of the National Cash Register Co., will deliver the first in a series of five lectures for retail merchants in southern Illinois, Wednesday, starting at 6:30 p.m. in Muckelroy Auditorium.

The theme of this first annual series of lectures is: "Keeping Up With the Changing Times in Retailing." Hayes' topic will be "Today's Revolution in Retail Merchandising."

This series has been developed by the SIU Division of Technical and Adult Education and the SIU Small Business Institute in cooperation with the Illinois Retail Merchants Association.

Speakers and discussion topics for the succeeding four meetings will be:

On May 2: a panel discussion by J. L. Fetgater, Hugh E. Muncy, and M. G. Parsons on "Your Community: the Best Shopping Center."

On May 9: J. William Cundiff on "Better Techniques of Tax and Cost Management."

On May 16: Jerome M. Trotter on "Getting Ahead of Your Competitors."

On May 23: Detective Sergeant William LePosha and Richard Peters on problems and control of shoplifting, fraud and thievery.



Abraham Blum, associate professor in home and family, has been invited to serve as chairman of a paperreading session of the Midwest Psychological Association at its annual meeting in Chicago May 3-5.


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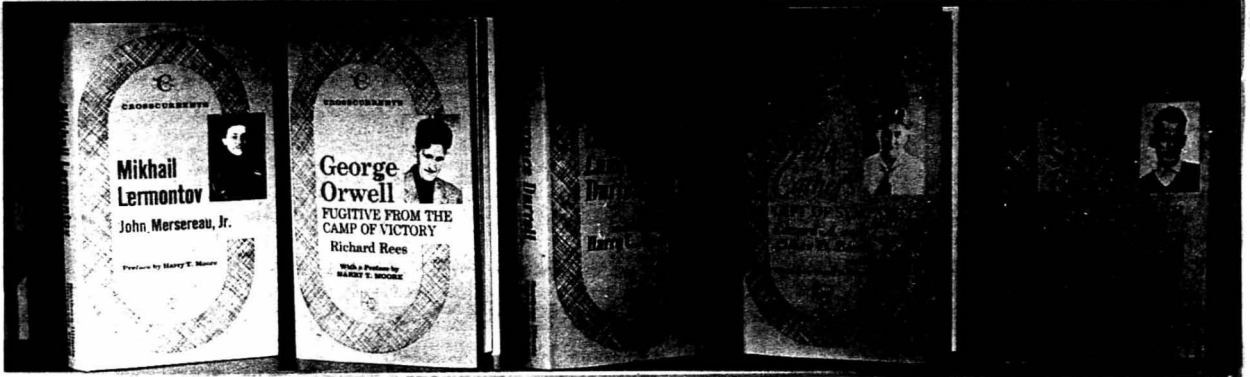
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Samuel Beckett, *The Language of Self*, by Frederick J. Hoffman, xiii, 172 pp. \$4.50.

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Mikhail Lermontov, by John Mersereau, Jr. xii, 171 pp. \$4.50.

George Orwell, *Fugitive from the Camp of Victory*, by Richard Rees, vi, 148 pp. \$4.50.

There are numerous indications these days that Southern Illinois University is becoming an important center for the study of twentieth century literature. One of these is the steadily increasing collection of manuscript material in the University Library by writers like Joyce, Lawrence, Years, Durrell, Kay Boyle, and others. Another is the criticism by Harry T. Moore, Research Professor of English, which appears regularly in the nation's leading magazines and newspapers, and his new two-volume edition of Lawrence's letters, which took its place upon publication as a standard work of scholarship.

Now comes *Crosscurrents*, the new series of critical discussions of contemporary writers issued by the University Press under the general editorship of Professor Moore. Five volumes have recently appeared, with five more announced as in preparation. For each book the editor has prepared a brief but informative preface stating the importance of the writer studied and the value of the special critical method applied.

In examining the series, one notes at once the editor's catholicity in choosing subjects for study and the extreme variations of critical style which his writers have employed. For example, the novels of Samuel Beckett and Willa Cather are as unlike as novels can be, and critics Frederick Hoffman and John Mersereau seem scarcely to be using the same language. Such variety is of course wholly desirable; otherwise the series could have been dull indeed.

Even within the book devoted to the controversial Lawrence Durrell, no single attitude has been enforced. Thus Martin Green of

the Wellesley faculty can write, "the keynote of the Durrell experience is the insistent meaningless dramatization of everything--theatricalization. The images are so external, so premeditated, so discontinuous with the situation they describe, that you feel the mortal chill of the rhetoric itself." And elsewhere Green places Durrell's work in a tradition from which "nothing very good was ever produced, no doubt because it is based so largely on a rejection of responsibility and reality and the old impulse to *epater le bourgeois*." Nearby stands the estimate of the novelist Gerald Sykes: "The style of the *Quarter* is a rich 'plum-pudding' style, almost as surcharged with metaphor and erudition as verse, yet able (for me, at least) to breathe like prose. It has a brocaded texture and a fullness of rococo invention that any living novelist will find hard to match. It may be the most brilliant narrative prose since Joyce."

The important point here is less that time may prove one of the critics wrong than that present day readers are stimulated by such vigorous comment to a close responsiveness to the writing at issue. The book contains estimates and analyses, some merely provocative, some helpfully clarifying, by writers ranging from the established scholar-critic Lionel Trilling to Henry Miller, himself one of the most controversial writers of the century. Even Durrell provides comment, some of it in letters here published for the first time. The resulting volume is lively indeed.

The other books in the new series are extended single essays. Considerably the best written is that by George Orwell, one of the most profound political satirists of our time. Rees, who writes from a friendship with Orwell, gives a superbly clear portrait of the man and analysis of his work, proving his claim that what Orwell said and what he was were essentially related. "He was against bullying, whoever it was that was being bullied," says Rees, and adds, quoting Simone Weil, "he was 'like Justice, that fugitive from the victor's camp.'"

Perhaps the most important book in the new series is that by Frederick J. Hoffman on Samuel Beckett, a baffling but impressive writer, who, as Editor Moore says, is "an obscurantist whose plays fill theaters." In this first book



Dr. Robert D. Faner and Dr. Harry T. Moore discuss crosscurrent series.

ever devoted to Beckett, Hoffman does more than merely explicate the difficult texts; he clarifies a literary tradition, beginning in nineteenth century Russia with Dostoevsky, in which the self is the central concern, and by skillfully placing Beckett in this line of development allows the reader to perceive meanings. Though Beckett's novels and plays, *Waiting for Godot*, *Endgame*, and the rest, are "about nothing," Hoffman says, "they are not empty intellectual exercises, but profound explorations of human intellectual dislocation. They are concerned with the dignified pathos of marginal man desperately trying to maintain his dignity and to find cause for it."

The new volume on Mikhail Lermontov, the Russian novelist and poet who died in 1841, seems at first somewhat out of place in the series, but as Boris Pasternak wrote in 1958, "he is still living in our midst, still effectual in our literature." Mersereau gives a biography of the writer so curiously neglected in the United States and an extended analysis of his masterpiece, *A Hero in Our Time*. He attempts to show why the Russians place Lermontov "second only to Pushkin as a poet," and call him "more significant than Chekhov or Gorky." Mersereau claims that "in one moment Lermontov transformed the Russian novel from its embryonic state into a refined and mature art form, not only setting a standard for later novelists but opening to them the area of their future mastery, psychological realism." Though

the tone of the book is unexcited, often almost flat, the evidence with which it supports its claim is persuasive.

The essay on Willa Cather is a thematic analysis of her major novels. The identification of her major themes and the high estimate of her traditional but beautifully refined art are convincingly stated, but there is little in the book that offers new appreciation or understanding of this major novelist's work.

On the whole, the level of accomplishment in *Crosscurrents* is impressive indeed, reflecting the highest credit upon the editor and publisher. The books offer invaluable assistance to serious readers of serious contemporary literature.

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'Lace Second In 4 - Mile Trackmen Run To Easy Victory In Kansas Distance Medley Relay

SIU ran to an easy victory in the distance medley relay Saturday at the Kansas Relays. Coach Lew Hartzog's trackmen also finished second in the four-mile relay and third in the two-mile.

Southern's distance medley team of Ed Houston, Jim Dupree, Bill Cornell and Brian Turner finished first in a time of 9:53.6. Houston, a freshman transfer student from the University of Illinois, started the relay off with a creditable 48.2 second 440. Dupree followed Houston with a 1:50

half-mile; Cornell ran three quarters of a mile in 3:01; and Turner finished with a 4:14.3 mile in which he was not pushed.

The Salukis finished a distant second to Kansas Friday in the four mile relay. Kansas won the event with the season's fastest time of 16:53.1. SIU finished 80 yards back but still had a 17:03.6 clocking, better than the previous season low. Junior miler Alan Gelsou, who has been ill recently, launched the Salukis with a

4:30.5 mile and when he passed the baton Southern was a distant last in a field of 12.

Cornell, Turner and Dupree brought the Salukis from last to second in the event. Turner ran a sizzling 4:09.6 mile that pushed the Salukis into contention.

In the two-mile relay Southern finished third behind Missouri and Kansas. Cornell, Turner and Dupree tried to come back 80 minutes after the distance medley was completed.

John Saunders started the two-mile relay with a 1:54 half-mile but Cornell and Turner dropped far off the pace. Dupree brought SIU from fifth to third in the relay with a 1:50.8 timing in the half-mile.

John Uelses, who plans to enroll at Southern in the fall, cleared 15 feet, 1 3/4 inches and then missed at 15 feet, 6 1/4 inches. Uelses is the only man in history ever to clear 16 feet in the pole vault.



JIM DUPREE sparked SIU's appearance in the Kansas Relays with times of 1:50 in the half-mile of the distance medley relay in which SIU finished first with a 9:53.6 timing. Dupree also turned in a 1:50.8 time for the half-mile leg in the two mile relay as SIU finished third behind Missouri and Kansas. Dupree is the defending National AAU 880-yard champion.

Best All - Around Athlete

Dennis Wolf Captures National Jr. AAU Title

SIU freshman gymnast Dennis Wolf won the National Junior AAU All-around title Saturday at the New York Athletic Club. Wolf was SIU's only participant at the meet that attracted top teams from Temple and Yale Universities. Pasadena Junior College was also present. According to SIU gymnastic coach Bill Meade, Pasadena has one of the better gymnastic teams in the West Coast.

Wolf, who hails from Pico Rivera, Calif. won the all-around title by finishing first in the still rings, second in the high bar and parallel bars and fourth in the free exercise.

Wolf's accomplishment shows the improvement he has made since the first meet of the year in December. At the Midwest Open in December Wolf finished with a 47 point average while at the AAU meet last weekend he finished with a 51.55 average.

"I was especially pleased with Dennis' performance because it shows the tremendous improvement of the youngster as made since the first of the year," Meade said.

"He is only one of the many outstanding gymnasts we have here and shows the strength of our gymnastic program," Meade continued. "Wolf's performance is even more remarkable when you consider that he is only a

freshman and was competing against more polished and seasoned performers.

"This will not be the last time you hear from Wolf," Meade added. "He is by far one of the United States' outstanding gymnasts."

Baseball Squad Defeats Normal In Doubleheader

After being held hitless in Friday afternoon's opener, SIU bounced back Saturday to win both ends of the doubleheader from Illinois State Normal in Interstate Conference play.

Illinois State pitcher Bill Evans held the Salukis hitless for the first time in SIU history. Evans faced only 29 batters walking two hitters enroute to the easy 10-0 win.

However, Saturday it was a completely different story.

Coach Abe Martin's Salukis won the first game 4-3 in 10 innings with freshman right-hander Gene Tracy picking up the victory in relief of starter Harry Gurley.

Freshman outfielder John Seibel opened the inning with a single, advanced to second on Mike Pratte's sacrifice bunt, moved to third on Jerry Quall's infield out and then scored the winning run on Jim Long's single.

fourth and twice in the sixth to tie the score at 3-3 and set the stage for the 10 inning win.

In the second game, southpaw Larry Tucker was in complete command as he pitched and batted Southern to an easy 6-0 victory in the final game of the three game series.

Tucker collected two of Southern's six hits while shortstop Dave Leonard also notched two hits in the second game win.

Illinois State managed to collect only three hits off the senior lefthander.

SIU now has a 5-8 regular season record including five wins in its last six games. In conference action Southern has a 2-1 record while Illinois State now sports a 2-4 IAC slate.

P.E. Requirement

The physical education requirement for the 1962-63 school year will be lowered to one year, according to an announcement from the physical education office.

The year program will place emphasis on two phases of physical education. One will be physical fitness and body control. Emphasis will also be placed on sports which have a carry over value for students.

Lowering of the two-year requirement was in conjunction with general studies program.

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Assistant Athletic Director - Many Jobs, Only One Title

Bill Brown is a man of many jobs.

His main position is the SIU assistant athletic director. But he holds down many other functions in addition to his primary position.

As assistant athletic director, Brown's duties include contacting coaches, prospective students, and school administrators. He also assists with the various clinics that SIU holds each fall and spring. Some of Brown's other du-

ties are aiding in preparation of athletic budgets, and maintaining good public relations with school and various civic organizations in southern Illinois.

Brown is approaching the completion of his fourth year at Southern as an assistant to Dr. Donald N. Boydston, SIU's athletic director. He was appointed assistant athletic director in May 1958, following one year as SIU clinic director and area representa-

tive to the high schools.

His main job as assistant athletic director is the handling of the athletic department's budget. After Boydston allots the money to each sport, it is Brown's task to make sure the coaches stay within that amount.

In his small, secluded office in the Men's gymnasium pictures of the state's top football and basketball players hang on his wall with pencil marks under various names.

It is in this office where Southern's recruiting program begins. Brown is the organizer and coordinator of the recruiting phase of Southern's sports.

After consulting the various coaches and drawing up a master list of the top prospects, Brown's job as recruiter starts. He drives from Carbondale all over the state making contacts with prospective athletes.

Before coming to Southern in 1957, Brown spent 14 years at West Frankfort High School as coach,



BILL BROWN at his desk working at one of his many jobs as SIU assistant athletic director. His duties are far-ranging from recruiter to handling the athletic department's budget. He is the coordinator of Southern's recruiting program and you can see pictures of the top high school athletes on his wall. Brown is completing his fourth year as assistant athletic coach.

Netters Win Home Opener; Defeat Wheaton And Minnesota

In its first matches on the new tennis courts behind the physical plant, SIU successfully opened its home tennis season with victories over Wheaton College and the University of Minnesota.

SIU just managed to edge Wheaton, 5-4, in a Friday morning match but came back strong in the afternoon to hand Minnesota a 7-2 defeat.

Coach Dick LeFevre's netters won four of six singles matches and swept the three doubles matches against Minnesota.

Pacho Castillo, John Geremich, George Domenech and

Larry Oblin all won their singles match. In doubles play Castillo and Domenech, Geremich and Oblin, Bill Mulvihill and Richard Hartwig formed the Salukis sextet that shut-out the Gophers from Minnesota.

Against Wheaton it took Geremich and Oblin's doubles match win to sew up the 5-4 decision over the Wheaton Cardinals.

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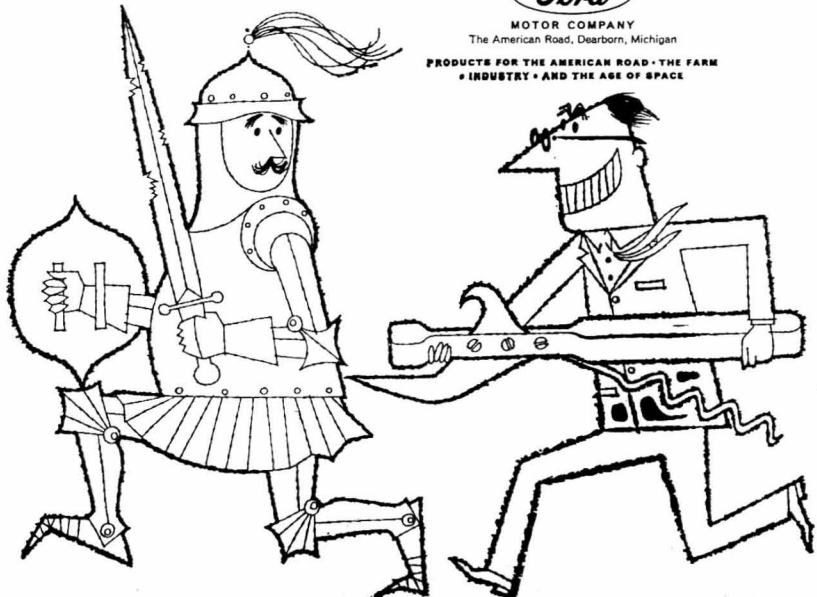
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