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F. V. WAKELAND (left), associate professor of music, smilingly awards the two gold first place Greek Sing trophies to **Bob Robertson**, director for Chi Delta Chi fraternity, and **Judy Gurley**, director for Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority. The Sing took place last Wednesday night on the Shryock auditorium steps.

Hold Elections Today For Council, Homecoming

Southern undergraduates are thumbing through a list of 25 names today to choose their 12 representatives for next year's Student Council. They are also voting on the Homecoming chairman for next year from a list of three candidates—**Jim Kahmann**, **Glen Bean**, and **Jim Campbell**.

Also today this year's Student Council is performing one of its last official acts—that of manning the election polls.

Five members of this year's council are up for re-election—sophomore candidates **Phyllis Piper**, **Rose Owen**, and **Earl Cox** and junior nominees **Bob Coover** and **Barbara Ames**.

Rose Owen, future teacher from East St. Louis, served the entire year, being appointed in the fall by the personnel deans and being officially elected in the winter term freshman election.

Granite City freshman in the college of Education, **Phyllis Piper** was elected to the council during the winter term, replacing **Theresa White**.

THE FRESHMAN class, rich in nominees, must also choose among candidates **Phyllis Lord**, **Nancy Leader**, **Wyona Smith**, and **Mary Jo Zumer**.

Marry Jo Zumer, East St. Louis, was a candidate for Homecoming Court attendant. She is in the college of education.

Also in the college of education, **Phyllis Lord** is active in the Little Theatre. She graduated from **Aana Jonesboro High School**.

Belleville candidate, **Wyona Smith**, is in the college of Vocations and Professions. **Nancy Leader** Elmhurst freshman in education, is a former member of the girls' house council.

Male freshman candidates include **Cox**, **Bob Dake**, **Ed Boaz** and **Jerry Fear**.

Cox served the first half of his freshman year on the Student Council, having been appointed by the personnel deans. He is also president of the freshman class and served as vice-chairman of the first Frosh-Soph Pancratium. **Cox** graduated from West Frankfort high school.

From Wood River is **ISA** candidate **Bob Dake**. **Dake** is in the college of vocations and professions. (continued on page 2)

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Chicago Dean Will Speak Here For Leadership Meet

Dr. Robert Strozier, dean of students at the University of Chicago, has been selected as the guest speaker for Southern's first Leadership Conference to be held June 1 and 2. According to Dean of Women **Leah Farr**, **Dr. Strozier** is "widely recognized in the field of student organization work."

Both old and new officers of the Student Council, Social Senate, and all departmental and social organizations have been or will be invited to attend the various discussion and recreational periods scheduled for the two day conference.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL, the Social Senate, and the personnel Deans are co-sponsors of the conference. Committees for the affair are as follows. Co-ordinating committee—**Dave Stahlberg**, **Bill Waters**, **Bob Smith**, **Jack Flynn**, **Charles Parker**, **Dean Farr**, **Dean I Clark Davis**, **Mrs. Claudine Janes**, and **Mrs. Alice Rector**.

Program committee—**Bob Smith**, **Barbara Heath**, **Doug Shepherd**, **Cleo Anderson**, **Charles Dickerman**, **Dean Davis**, and **Bob Ethridge**, assistant dean of men. Invitation committee—**Betty Jean McConnell**, **Dave Stahlberg**, **Mrs. Loretta Ott**, and **Dean Farr**.

Physical arrangements—**Doris Schwinn**, **Jim Cannon**, **Charles Parker**, **Tom Evans**, and **Mrs. Rector**. Meals committee—**Jack Flynn**, **Bill Waters**, **Mrs. Janes**, and **Mrs. Mabel Pulliam**, housing director.

was **Sigma Beta Mu**, who also received a trophy at the dance. Receiving second place was **Kappa Delta Alpha**.

PERHAPS THE greatest highlight of the Greek Week activities was the Greek Sing held last week. Winners of the contest were **Chi Delta Chi** and **Sigma Sigma Sigma**.

Another contest held during Greek Week was an archery tournament which was conducted by **Roberta Wheeler** of the women's physical education department. **Sigma Sigma Sigma** won the contest with **Delta Sigma Epsilon** coming in second.

Friday's Greek Week activities included an all Greek picnic held at **Crab Orchard lake**.

The Pan-hellenic formal tea was held Sunday, the last day of Greek Week. Also on Sunday canasta, pinocle, and bridge tournaments were held. Winner of the bridge tournament was **Delta Sigma Epsilon**, while **Tau Kappa Epsilon** won at pinocle. Winner of the canasta tournament was **Delta Sigma Epsilon**.

Diamond, Mayer Win Top Honors During Greek Week

Highlighting the Greek Week activities was the presentation of the Most Valuable Sorority Girl award to **Jan Mayer**, **Sigma Sigma Sigma**, and the Most Valuable Fraternity Man award to **Lou Diamond**, **Kappa Delta Alpha**, at the annual Greek Week dance held Saturday night.

Both **Lou** and **Jan** received trophies which were presented respectively by **Bob Ethridge**, assistant dean of men, and **Miss Leah Farr**, dean of women. **Lou** has been president of **Kappa Delta Alpha** fraternity and **Jan** has been president of **Sigma Sigma Sigma** sorority for the past year.

ALSO AT THE dance awards were presented to the winners of the various Greek contests. **Kappa Delta Alpha** received the men's first place trophy in the Greek bowling tournament which was conducted during the school year. Second place bowling trophy went to **Nu Epsilon Alpha**. Winning first in the women's division of the bowling tournament was **Pi Kappa Sigma**, who also received a trophy.

For the first time in the history of Greek Week here at Southern, a trophy was presented to the fraternity having the highest scholastic average for the year. **Tau Kappa Epsilon** was the recipient of this award.

Winner of the men's field events

It Soon Will Happen . . .

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, May 22, 23, 24—Little Theatre play, "Blithe Spirit," Shryock auditorium, 8 p.m., adm. 50 cents.

Friday, May 25—Board of Trustees meeting, Marion Motel.

Senior Banquet, 6 p.m., university cafeteria.

Spring Dance, for students and faculty, 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., no admission, parking lot, music by **Ed Cullinan**.

Little Theatre Presents 'Blithe Spirit' Tonight

Southern's Little Theatre will present the first performance of the spring play, "Blithe Spirit," tonight at 8 p. m. in Shryock auditorium.

Tom Sloan will play the lead role in the play which will also be presented at the same time and place on Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week. **Sloan** will play the



CAROL KRUSEN



TOM SLOAN

Keys for Senior Honor Students Arrive Late

Arriving just an hour too late were the keys for the senior honor students who were announced in Honors Day assembly Thursday. Usually the keys are presented to the seniors at the program, but since the keys were late in arriving this year all senior honor students should pick up their keys at the main desk of the Student Center anytime this week.

Seniors honored at the Honors Day assembly were those who have 4.25 over-all grade averages. Also honored at the program were freshmen and sophomores with over-all averages of 4.5 and juniors with averages of 4.25.

SEVERAL SPECIAL awards and scholarships were given at the Honors Day assembly. Awards made that were not printed in last week's Egyptian are as follows: Parent-Teacher Association scholarship, **Anna Lou Kloepfer**; Rotary Fourth Object Scholarship, **Orlando Correa**; **Charles Neely Prize**, **Rita Marie Presley**.

Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs Scholarship, **Nicole Versinger**; **Thelma Louise Kellogg** Scholarship, **Doris Schwinn** and **Perry Procter**; **B'nai B'rith** Scholarship, **Shifra Ginzberg**; **Knights Templar Educational Fund**, **LaDonna Rhymor**; **Association of Colored Women's** Scholarship, **Ann Weston**; **June Vick Memorial** Scholarship, **Wyona Smith** and **Lotella Wesley**.

Several Students Accept Jobs At Scott Field

Following is a list of students who have been chosen to be civilian instructors in the technical schools at **Scott Air Force Base** next year: **Robert C. Williams**, **Mc-**

part of **Charles Condomines**, a middle aged author who finds himself in a very odd predicament—that of having two wives at once.

CAROL KRUSEN will play the part of **Elvira**, **Condomines'** first wife. **Elvira** comes back from the dead, thus making **Condomines'** have two wives at one time, for he had married a second time.

Condomines' living wife will be played by **Dorothy Paterson**. Others in the cast include **Betty Jean McConnell** who plays the part of **Madame Arcati**, a woman who is able to call spirits; **Don Manners** and **James Sprinkle** are double-cast to play the part of **Dr. Bradman**.

Jo An Eblen and **Sue Smith** are double-cast to play **Mrs. Bradman**, while **Carolyn Reed** and **Phyllis Alverson** are double-cast for the part of **Edith**, the mystery woman.

HUMOROUS PREDICAMENTS characterize the play which was written by **Noel Coward**, an outstanding English playwright. "Blithe Spirit" played in New York from 1941 until 1943 and was produced as a movie in England with **Rex Harrison** playing the part of **Charles Condomines**.

The arena style seating plan with central staging will be used in the presentation of the play here at Southern. The audience will sit on the stage in a circle around the players.

Tickets for the play are 50 cents each, but Little Theatre season tickets will also be valid.

Leansboro, will teach industrial education.

Robert C. Etherton, **Murphysboro**, will be an instructor of mathematics. **John H. Warren**, **McLeansboro**, will teach physics. **Carl Stafford**, **Alto Pass**, will teach industrial education. **Russell King** will be an instructor in physics. **Bill G. Martin**, **Zeigler**, will teach radio and communications.

Enough Said

OK—so it's election day. So maybe we should launch into the usual pep talk stating that every conscientious, upright student of Southern Illinois University should vote for student council members and homecoming chairman. But we're not going to say that.

We think that if you have enough interest in the continued progress of the university—socially, educationally, intellectually and all other ways, you won't have to be told or begged to vote. And when you stand up there at the polls to cast your ballot, you won't be voting because your roommate or the kid across the hall is running for office. You'll be voting because you realize that the expression of student opinion through student government is one of the most valuable privileges afforded a college student. V.M.

Theatre-in-the-round

If you have been staying home from Little Theatre productions because of the acoustics, or lack of same, in Shryock auditorium, you will be interested to note that the Little Theatre spring play, "Blithe Spirit," by Noel Coward, which opens tonight will be staged arena style or theatre-in-the-round.

Which translated means that, as with the winter play, "Ladies in Retirement," the audience will be seated on the stage, surrounding the playing area on three sides. The actors will play against the back wall of the stage, almost close enough to their audience to reach out and touch them, or to hear Junior whisper, "see that funny man in the play—that's my brother."

MORE IMPORTANT, because of their proximity to the playing area, members of the audience will be able to hear almost every word uttered by the actors. Reports from the winter production have indicated this to be true.

As was last term's play, "Blithe Spirit" will be presented more than one night to accommodate all who wish to attend, so if you can't get in tonight, come back tomorrow or Thursday night. We guarantee that you'll find it well worth the effort. V. M.

GUESS WHO

Faculty members sketched in last Tuesday's Egyptian by artist Bill Plater were, on the left, Dr. Orville Alexander, and Raymond Dey, director of extension and adult education.

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LOU DIAMOND



JANET MAYER

AT THE GREEK Week, dance Saturday night, Lou Diamond, Kappa Delta Alpha, and Janet Mayer, Sigma Sigma Sigma, were presented trophies for Most Valuable Fraternity Man and Most Valuable Sorority Girl of 1950-51.

Hold Elections . . .

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Boaz, East St. Louisian, is a member of the NEA second place bowling team and was a candidate for the Council in winter term elections.

Fear, graduate of Salem High, polled the second highest number of votes in primary elections, 58. Rose Owea's 59 nominating votes was high.

JUNIOR CANDIDATES, other than Ames and Coover, include Jerry Nordberg, Don Bean, Wilma Beadle, Guin Neely and Freida Gower.

Barbara Ames, who has served two years on the Student Council, is managing editor of the Egyptian, secretary-treasurer of the sophomore class, past Pan-Hellenic council representative, and treasurer of Delta Sigma Epsilon.

Guin Neely, Marion graduate in the college of education, is member of the Independent Student association.

Freida Gower, West Frankfort sophomore, is vice-president of ISA and a representative on the Student Center steering committee.

Carbondale sophomore, Wilma Beadle, is a member of WAA, Pan-Hellenic council, and president of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority.

Coover, fifth Council member up for re-election, is a member of Little Theatre, president of the sophomore class, treasurer of the newly organized Social Senate, and member of Interfraternity Council. Coover originated the Freshman-Sophomore Pantrium and was chairman of the event.

Don Bean, brother of Homecoming chairman candidate, Glen Bean, ran for sophomore representative on the Council last year, but was defeated.

Nordberg, active member of the Independent Student Association, is a graduate of Sparta High, and is enrolled in the college of education.

SENIOR CANDIDATES include Dorothy Hanagan, Jo Ann Eblen, Jackie Bittner, Dolores Hamp, Irving Kaufman, Jim Parker, Art Menendez and Jack Donahue. Donahue, Marion junior striving for a Liberal Arts degree, is president of Sigma Beta Mu fraternity and a member of the Interfraternity council.

Parker, last year's ISA candidate for Homecoming chairman and president of the junior class, graduated from Johnston City high school. Parker played on the tennis team and this year's second squad basketball team. He was also chair-

man of the Junior-Senior Prom this year.

Irving Kaufmann is the only out-of-stater male to be nominated. Kaufmann, who lives at Southern Acres, hails from Brooklyn and is in the college of education.

Menendez, East St. Louis junior in the college of education, is president of the "I" club and shortstop on Southern's baseball team.

Dolores Hamp, Harrisburg junior, is president of Delta Sigma Epsilon and Pan-Hellenic council, and was co-chairman of Greek Week. She is also a member of Girls' Rally and Little Theatre.

Jo Ann Eblen, "first-string" debater and member of Little Theatre, graduated from McLeansboro and is majoring in speech. Jo Ann is also a member of International Relations club.

Benton junior Dorothy Hanagan was co-vice chairman of the Spring Carnival this year and secretary of the Independent Student Association.

Pi Kappa Sigma president Jackie Bittner, St. Louis P. E. major, is the only non-Illinoisian to be nominated outside of Kaufmann. She is a member of Pan Hellenic council and the Pi Kap bowling team.

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Mayer Gets National Sorority Appointment

Janet Mayer, senior from St. Louis, has been chosen by the national directors of her sorority, Sigma Sigma Sigma, for the newly created position of traveling secretary, a national office.

This position, which Jan will hold during 1951-52, is the first one of its kind Tri Sigma has had. With it comes the status of a National director.

Miss Mayer will be representing both Southern and Sigma Sigma Sigma in her duties as traveling secretary. Not only will she visit all of the college chapters of the sorority in most of the 48 states to give inspection and guidance in chapter affairs, but she will also be received by heads of the administrations of these colleges and universities.

JAN HAS BEEN president of Alpha Nu chapter of Tri Sigma at Southern for the past year. Before that she has held the offices of house president, rush chairman, and pledge president.

Some of her other activities include: president of Alpha Kappa Delta, sociological fraternity; Homecoming dance chairman; Spring Festival publicity co-chairman 1951; vaudeville chairman 1950; member and treasurer of Panhellenic council; chairman of the organization of a new chapter of her sorority at Cape Girardeau, Mo.

EGYPTIAN PLANS PICNIC FOR ALL STAFF MEMBERS

Any student who has worked on the Egyptian staff at any time during the period from Sept., 1950 to June, 1951 is eligible to attend the annual Egyptian picnic to be held tomorrow. Each person attending may bring one guest.

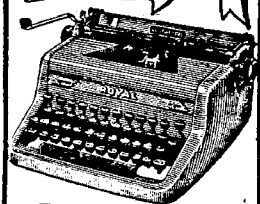
Those attending should meet at the Journalism House at 5:15 p.m. The picnic will be held at Giant City Park. During the picnic, awards will be made to all students who have held positions on the Egyptian this year.

Each person attending will be charged 50 cents to help cover expenses for the picnic.

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Boy Scouts Find Early Logging Device Here

One of the earliest logging devices used by the pioneers has been found by a group of boy scouts here and presented to the Southern Illinois University museum.

The device, a "lizard," was made from the forked trunk of a tree and used to pull heavy logs out of the woods for use in building or for firewood. Once quite common, "lizards" have long since disappeared from the rural scene.

The lizard found in a fence row near Carbondale is well preserved. Fashioned with an axe, it has runners like a sled but was used the year-around. The lizard was pulled by one or two horses coupled to a chain which was passed through a hole in the "nose" of the device.

SELECTIVE SERVICE TESTS BEGIN HERE SATURDAY

Selective Service College Qualification examinations will begin at 8:30 a. m. Central Standard Time here at Southern May 26, June 16 and 30, 1. Clark Davis, dean of men and director of testing, announced today. Students are asked to report to the men's gymnasium for the tests.

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Placements Report For 1951 Released

In the 1950 report of the Placement Service Roye R. Bryant, director of the service, releases information on the supply and demand of college graduates in the various fields. The report covers the period from Nov. 1, 1949 to Oct. 1, 1950.

Almost half of the group receiving degrees in 1950 in the college of Liberal Arts and Sciences are going on to do graduate work. This is in contrast to the college of Vocations and Professions where only one-eighth of the students are continuing their education, or the college of Education where one-tenth of the graduates are going into graduate schools.

ONE OF the highest salaries reported was \$3100 which was in the teaching of music. Of the 362 graduates of 1950 only seven majored in music. There are strong indications that this field has great opportunities now and in the future. 259 requests have been received for graduates qualified in the field of music.

One of the few fields not mentioned in combination with music in the report was that of administration. The highest salary given was one for an administration position. The 98 vacancies in this field range from elementary school work to business industry and social work. Fourteen of the positions are in this latter group. The rest are in schools, twenty five of them being in combination with teaching.

Major Vickery To Begin AFROTC Program Here

Nomination of Major B. P. Vickery as Assistant Professor of Air Science and Tactics at Southern Illinois University was concurred by President D. W. Morris recently.

Major Vickery, currently assigned to the University of Detroit Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps, will initiate activation of the Air Force ROTC program at Southern in September.

Students enrolled under the ROTC program at SIU may be eligible for deferment from military service and may qualify for commissions upon graduation. Quotas for admission to AFROTC training and for deferment have not yet been announced.

When a student finishes his first two years of basic ROTC training, he will be eligible to apply for admission to the advanced course. Advanced career courses assigned to Southern are Armament, General Technical, Administration and Logistics and Flight Operations. These assignments were made upon the recommendation of Air Force officers who were recent campus visitors.

SIU students who have completed four years in the Air Force ROTC will be commissioned as second lieutenants in the United States Air Force Reserve.

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'Southern Style' Summer School Rules Reprinted

Since summer school is almost here, we are printing from the 'Southern Style' handbook some items which should be noted by students who plan to attend summer school. They are as follows:

(1) Houses are to be closed at 10:30 p. m. on Sunday through Thursday night during the regular school year and at 11 p.m. during summer school session.

(2) Between terms, closing hours are the same as during the regular session.

(3) Houses are to be closed at 12 p.m. on all Friday and Saturday nights during the school year and during summer school.

(4) Any exceptions to these house closing hours will be announced by the Dean of Women.

Score or More Club Meets at Giant City

Score or More club had its annual meeting Saturday night, May 19, at the Giant City Park Lodge. The Score or More club is made up of faculty women who have been connected with this school for twenty years or more.

All women faculty members who are celebrating or have celebrated their 20th year on this faculty are eligible to join the club. There were approximately 17 or 18 members present at this year's meeting.

New members this year are Miss Florence Denny, Madeline Smith, and Dr. Vera Peacock. The hostesses for this meeting were last year's new members, Miss Elizabeth Stone, Mrs. Edith Krappe, Miss Lulu Roach, and Mrs. R. A. Scott.

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WAA Elects Officers, Begins Tourney Today

Southern's Women's Athletic Association recently elected officers for the coming year. They are as follows: Merlene Riva, president; Mary Coffey, vice-president; Marie Kern, secretary; Violet Tyler, treasurer; Joann Robertson, field hockey manager; Joanne Livesay, modern dance manager; Mary Ann Klingenberg, tennis manager; Delores Feldkamp, co-recreational chairman; and Gloria Bonali, publicity chairman.

Beginning today, WAA is holding an intraquadrant softball tournament that will continue all this week. The winning team will be the one that wins three out of five games. Captains of the two competing teams are Gloria Bonali and Connie Conatser.

The WAA will hold its spring banquet at the cafeteria on May 31. At this time the new officers will be installed.

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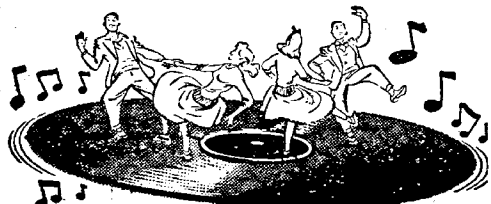
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Salukis Good In Clutch, Defeat Northern Twice

Southern scored a clean sweep over Northern by winning both games of a two game series last week-end. Friday's contest went fourteen innings before the Maroons broke a 4-4 deadlock. This was the third extra-inning victory for the Martinnmen in their last five games. Saturday's contest was no less spectacular, with Darrell Thompson fanning twelve while giving up but five hits and one walk.

Southern scored their runs one at a time in Friday's game, while the Northern Huskies did all their run producing in one big four run inning. Jim Schmulbach walked to open the Southern offensive. He advanced himself to scoring position by stealing second, then counted for the first run on Valier's single to right.

The Salukis pushed one run across in the second inning to enlarge their early lead. Coleman singled and went to third on Weisbecker's double down the left field foul-line. Coleman was picked off third by a throw from the catcher. Weisbecker scored on Menendez's line single to left. Starting pitcher Reid Martin then popped to the third baseman, who was astonished to see Menendez half-way down the base path. He threw to second for a double-play. A Northern error, a walk, and Menendez's second single tallied another run for Southern in the fourth.

NORTHERN'S big inning came in the fifth. Martin, who had given only one hit to that point, walked the lead-off batter, then was pounded for three hits and three runs. Tom Millikin was called in from the bull-pen, giving up two hits and one more run before getting the side out.

Millikin gave up two singles in the sixth, but settled down to pitch his way out of the tight situation. His only other serious trouble came in the twelfth, when he found Northern runners on first and third with one out. Bednarcik grounded into a short-to-second-to-first double play to stifle the rally.

The Maroons left eleven men on base after the fifth inning. Their biggest opportunity came in the eleventh, when they loaded the bases with one out. Frank Marino replaced starting pitcher Gene Stap on the hill for Northern. Marino got Joe Jones on strikes, and forced Campbell to hit a weak ground ball to the first baseman, who fielded the ball and stepped on the bag for the third out.

The cocky right-hander held the Maroons hitless until the fourteenth. Campbell went down on strikes. Ed Coleman teed off and lined a hit down the left field line. By the time the left fielder chased the ball down, Coleman had rounded second and was digging hard for third. Wasco, the Northern shortstop, muffed the relay, and Coleman headed for home without breaking his stride. He crossed the plate standing up to end the game.

SECOND GAME

DARRELL THOMPSON turned in a fine performance in Saturday's contest, both on the mound and at the plate. His squeeze bunt enabled Menendez, who had tripled, to score the first run in the third inning. Schmulbach chased Thompson home with the second run on a long blow to left. The ball got through Leon, and Schmulbach was waved on past third by Coach Martin. An accurate relay by Wasco, the Huskie shortstop, caught Schmulbach at the plate.

Thompson never was in serious trouble as he spread the five Northern hits out over five different innings. The Huskies scored their first run on two errors and an infield single in the sixth inning.

The Maroons pushed across two insurance runs in the eighth. Menendez singled for his fourth hit of the series. He stole second, from where he scored on Thompson's single to center. Schmulbach popped a double over second to score Thompson, who was advanced to scoring position on a passed ball.

Northern scored another consolation run in the ninth. Bednarcik batted for Wasco and tripled into the jungle of weeds in deep right field. Bednarcik scored from third on a wild pitch. Thompson settled down, whipped a third strike past Bendrosian for his twelfth strike-out, and threw out Dunn, who batted for McCole, the pitcher, for the final out.

The Maroons will be out to avenge last week's defeat at the hands of St. Louis U. when they meet the Bills in a home game today starting at 3:00 p.m.



DON CAMPBELL

Big Conference Meet Will Get Underway Thursday at Eastern

All eyes will be turned toward Charleston this weekend for the IAC conference meets, which will get under way this Thursday. Track, tennis, and golf play-offs will all be run off at Eastern State to end conference competition in these sports for the season.

And, while SIU teams will probably come back with their share of points, the Salukis are definitely not the favorites in any of the three sports. Leland P. (Doc) Lingle's track team should bring home the bacon in the distances, and Jim Alexander should do all right, but victories look rather thin from there on out in track.

Michigan Normal is the favorite on the cinder paths, expected to continue their domination from last season. Michigan is loaded in the sprints and hurdle events, and has good marks in the field events too.

In tennis, Illinois Normal must be stamped the favorite. They have the IAC singles champ in big Dick Henderson, and are further loaded with strong men in the class B and C ranks. Southern might still do all right if the Saluki netsters play the brand of tennis they are capable of.

IT'S A TOSS-UP in golf, but it's doubtful if Southern has enough depth to take the fairway crown. SIU has defeated Normal already this year, so there's one point to our advantage. Coach Lynn Holder's crew might surprise everyone and come back with a few medals themselves.

The preliminaries will be held in track Thursday, with tennis and golf play-offs beginning the same day. Southern's teams will leave Wednesday in order to rest up prior to the weekend's full schedule.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE TO MAKE INTERVIEWS

Miss Lucille Heiser of the State Extension office will hold a meeting in Old Main 108 at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 24. Girls who plan to be a junior leader, a leader, or a member of a 4-H club this summer should attend the meeting.

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THE CHAUTAUQUA FOREST



Last spring, we humorously edited a column—the April Fool issue of the Egyptian concerning the poor condition of the Saluki baseball diamond on Chautauqua. On other occasions we referred to the diamond as one which needed repair. Neither of these items seemed to do a whale of a job, since this past weekend the condition of the field was quite obviously poor.

Honestly, we can't understand why. With a little work, the Chautauqua baseball field could be transformed into a wonderful baseball playground. It is big, and there is a good stand of grass throughout the outfield. Likewise, there's plenty of room here for batting practice, fungo hitting, and pre-game warm-ups for both teams.

But the infield is rough, the outfield is clumpy, and the diamond is bordered on two sides by a reasonable facsimile of Sherwood forest. For once, this is time for someone to grind an ax, and get rid of a few mighty oaks. The infield too, needs more careful consideration and consistent attention. And if the outfield could be leveled off following this season, and grass replanted, Southern could have the kind of baseball field it needs to compete against its top-notch opponents.

After all, SIU has been tops in baseball for several years now, and it seems to us that the team deserves a better home field. Sure, the right field now is great for an elementary game of Indian ball, but college baseball demands a little more caretaking. There's no reason why the baseball diamond shouldn't be as well taken care of as the football field. A little work and it could be done.

TENNIS, TOO

And as long as we're crusading for a better baseball field, we might as well pot shot at another glaring weakness here—the tennis courts. Actually, we have but one good tennis court at the present time. Most high schools have much better courts to play on than SIU athletes have. Here too, there's room for them, so why aren't they built? It seems that an expanding athletic program would call for an increased budget to take care of new demands.

We don't know, but we imagine that new expansion plans for the university call for the moving of the tennis grounds. But this will hardly take place for quite a long time. So, in the meantime, some money should be spent in the repair of the notoriously-confined area that is our tennis playground.

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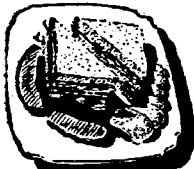
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