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Ann Travelstead Homecoming Queen

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Independents Sweep Elections



STEPHANIE KELSEY takes a weird pose in a scene from "Bell, Book and Candle," the Homecoming Play to be presented tonight in Shrock. Looking on are Raymond Yancey, left, and Donald Wolfe, two other members of the cast.

Homecoming Play About Modern Witch

The curtain goes up on "Bell, Book and Candle," 1954 Homecoming Play, tonight at 7 in Shrock Auditorium. The early starting time has been set to allow time for

an informal dance on the tennis courts following the play.

Tickets will be on sale at the door tonight, as well as at the Southern Playhouse ticket office in the theater on South Thompson street. Admission is fifty cents, and season tickets for the play and all other Little Theater productions during the year also are on sale for \$1.50.

Season ticket holders will be entitled to sit in a special reserved section tonight. All other tickets will be general admission.

Devie Buvar, Gene Penland, Stephanie Kelsey, Raymond Yancey and Don Wolfe are playing roles in the show. Dr. Archibald McLeod is director. Dave Brookbank is stage manager.

"I think that this will make an excellent Homecoming Play," Dr. McLeod said. "It's a light, humorous story that should appeal to nearly everyone."

The comedy was written by John Van Druten, who has been the author of such popular hits as "An American in Paris," "The Druid Circle," and "I Remember Mama."

Wall And Gibbs Miss-Mr. Frosh

Shirley B. Wall of Anna and Donald Gibbs of Farmersville were named Southern's Mr. and Miss Freshman for the 1954-55 school year at the Homecoming bonfire held Wednesday evening.

Wall is a kindergarten primary major in the College of Education. Gibbs is in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

When Shirley was told she had won out of some 1,700 Freshmen, she said, "It was the nicest thing that has ever happened to me."

Gibbs said he was "very happy and surprised." His activities include pledging the Theta Xi fraternity, and membership in Southern's Chorus. He took active part in the Freshman Leadership Conference.



SHIRLEY WALL and Don Gibbs, winners of the Miss and Mr. Freshman contest talk it over at the bonfire Wednesday night when they were introduced to the student body.

1665 Students Vote In School Referendum

With 1665 on campus total votes cast, the Independent Student Association won a one-sided victory over the Greek party in Wednesday's all-school election. The ISA regime got out the

vote and won every position on the student officers ticket.

The new hospitalization referendum was also passed, increasing fees \$1 for added hospitalization insurance. Including votes from VTI the referendum received 1442 pro, 245 con, and 140 abstained.

Official totals on office candidates were:

Freshman president, Delbert Dace, 498; Tom Arwell, 184; vice-president, Victor Carr, 522; Frederick Wilson 158; secretary-treasurer, Violet Reynolds, 498; Mary Ann Edwards, 171.

Senators: President, Carl Blackwell, 297; Gary Livingston 188; vice-president, Carol Keeney 218; Helen Collins, 172; Secretary-treasurer, Jane Curry 298, Lois Kull 188.

Junior president, Ed Johnson, 164; Barbara Furst, 120; vice-president, Jerry Duane 157; Andy Marce, 129; Secretary-treasurer Shirley Winstead, 167; Jo Melva Sheppard, 115.

Seniors: President Joe Kalla 116; Helen Seas 87; vice-president, Joe Winfree 114; Jim Walworth, 50; Secretary-treasurer Carolyn Larnard 115, Juanita Paradiso, 82.

Spring Festival Chairman: Jim Jenkins, 1228; Jim Walworth, 559.

Four freshmen Student Council representatives: Charles Janson, 505; George L. Whiteley, 506; Bert Froel, 490; Shirley Stout 505; Tom Kelly, 176; Charles Stearns, 157; Mary Edna Jackson, 176; Anna Haggade, 180.

Thirty Floats And Stunts To Be In Parade

Thirty-two decorated floats and stunts will join 34 high school bands, led by the SIU marching band, at Carbondale Community high school at 10 a. m. tomorrow for the annual SIU Homecoming parade.

The parade will move down Main St., to Illinois Ave., and from there to the Southern campus. Floats and stunts will represent: Anthony Hall, Casa Del Hombre, Chautauqua Coop, The Rebels, VTI, Sleeper Hollow, UDS, ISA, Kappa Alpha Psi, Arnold Art Society, the Still, the Harlem, Newman Club, Home Economics Club, Johnson Hall, Woody Hall, FTA, Industrial Education Club, Jere Mizeur of 719 S. Washington, Delta Zeta, Sigma Sigma Sigma, Tower Hall, Sigma Pi Theta Xi, Dowle Dorm, Phi Kappa Tau, Kappa Phi of the Methodist church, Delta Sigma Epsilon, Southern Comfort, Pi Kappa Epsilon, Tau Kappa Epsilon, and Chautauqua Housing.

High school bands scheduled to march are Roxana, Carbondale Community, Carbondale Amateurs, Du Quoin, Sesse, Sumner, Trico of Campbell Hill, Dupro, Peesburg, Cairo, Pinckneyville, Shawnee of Wolf Lake, East Abona, World River, New Athens, Hillsboro, Crossville, Waterloo, Carterville, Carrville Mills, Carlyle, Eldorado, Madison, Montopolis, Nashville, Mt. Carmel, Donipola, Carbondale University and Lincoln Junior High of Carbondale.

APO WILL HANDLE GAME CONCESSIONS

The regular meeting of the APO was cancelled last night as a result of homecoming activities. Concessions will be handled by the group at the Homecoming game.

Next regular meeting will be Nov. 1.

WOODY HALL OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY AT 2 P.M.

Woody Hall will conduct an open house from 2 to 5 p. m. Sunday as a portion of homecoming activities.

Tours of Woody will be led by hall and corridor officers. Refreshments will be served.

Hall officers are Jane Curry, Rheta Oozien, Kathy Hooker and Dorothy Baucher.

No School Next Friday

University classes will be dismissed Oct. 29, for the annual southern division meeting of the Illinois Educational Association.

About 2,800 teachers from 13 counties will gather for the day-long meeting at 9:30 a. m. in Shrock Auditorium. Rev. Charles Howe, Carbondale Presbyterian minister, will present the invocation.

John Allen, SIU Information Service, will welcome the teachers to Southern, and Tatt Baker, association president, will deliver a short address at 9:45.

Author Emily Jacobson, a novelist and folklorist Jesse Stewart will address the group during the day. Paul Neilson and his wife will present musical numbers at 2:30 p. m.

Sectional meetings for instructors with specific interests will be held.



Ann Travelstead

Royal Ceremony Honors Southern's New Queen

By Harry Thib

Egyptian Staff Writer

Ann Travelstead was crowned 1954 Homecoming Queen of Southern Illinois University last night by Jack Schneider, captain of the Saluki football team, in the presence of a mysterious robed and veiled figure, His Majesty

King Menes, who made his first appearance on the Southern campus.

The royal ceremony was in Shrock Auditorium.

The Queen's court was composed of Marjiva Liebig June Evans, Barbara Gibbs and Shirley Winstead. Attendants to the

Queen were Jo Ann Arensman and Jo Ann McIntire.

After the ceremony the Queen and her Court were honored at a public reception in the home of President and Mrs. D. W. Morris.

Ralph Becker, master of ceremonies, opened the ceremony by explaining the new tradition of King Menes. Then, His Majesty himself ascended to his throne on stage and officially opened the Royal Court of the 1954 SIU Homecoming.

His first official request was for twenty minutes of music for all his new subjects by the Southern All Stars. His second was for a modern dance number by Gloria Bonali, SIU Alumna. Joyce Petry, a violinist, answered the third and last.

Then Queen Ann Travelstead and her Court were presented to the new monarch of the Southern Campus, who is rumored to have reappeared after 5,000 years to oversee the activities of his ancient Egyptian realm. History lists a King Meneas the Thinite, reputed founder of Egypt's First Dynasty about 3,000 B. C. Meneas was an Upper Egyptian, as indicated by the white on his crown, who invaded and subdued the peoples of the Delta, or Lower Egypt, represented by the red on his crown. Uniting the two parts of his country, he founded the long line of its ancient kings.

Homecoming Highlights

Highlights of tonight and tomorrow's Homecoming activities are:

At 7 tonight, the Homecoming play, "Bell, Book and Candle," will be presented in Shrock Auditorium. At 9 p. m., a pep rally and informal dance will be held at U. School.

Tomorrow at 2 p. m., the "big event" of the weekend will arrive, the football game between the Salukis and the Hutons of Michigan State Normal. At 7:30 p. m., Tex Beneke and his orchestra will play for a one-hour concert in Shrock Auditorium.

The formal Homecoming dance at 9:30 p. m., featuring Tex Beneke's music, will complete the Homecoming festivities. The highlight of the dance will be the presentation of the Homecoming Queen and her court.

Haitian Dance To Be Here Thursday

His program ranges from old French court dances to primitive voodoo rhythms.

Jean Leon Destine, billed as Haiti's greatest dancer, and his Haitian Dance Group will be the freshman assembly program on Oct. 28.

New Local Frat Organized Here

Delta Epsilon Chi is the name of the new social fraternity on campus.

Nineteen members were listed on the organizational roster sent to the Office of Student Affairs.

Temporary officers are Jerry Noles, president; Ron Pemberton, vice-president; Jack Turner, recording secretary; Emil Spees, corresponding secretary and Ron Boehme, treasurer.

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DIXIE BUYAN, who will be playing the leading role in tonight's Homecoming Play, holds Siva, a Siamese kitten which will also appear on stage tonight.



GENE PENLAND, who will be playing the leading male role in the production tonight of "Bell, Book and Candle," a three-act comedy.

Letter To The Alumni

Dear Alumni,

We are happy to have you on campus for what we think is the best Homecoming SIU has ever seen.

You will note the rapid progress of the building program if you haven't been on campus for a while. We are proud of these buildings that reflect Southern's progress in the last few years.

Our enrollment this year is greater than even the administration's fondest hopes for 1954. Our president has predicted an enrollment of 10,000 in another five years if he can get the State Legislature to appropriate the necessary funds.

SIU has increased its enrollment in the last two years by 51.5 per cent. The total enrollment of 4,455 is a 29.2 per cent increase over last year. There is not a college or university in the United States which has grown by such a percentage.

Why is your alma mater growing? It is growing because it is serving the needs of this area in an even greater measure than ever before. The practical curriculum offered here is preparing our graduates to hold good jobs immediately after receiving their diplomas. Another important factor is the low cost of attending school here on a tight budget and still obtain the educational benefits.

Southern is being talked about all over the country. It is one of the up-and-coming schools in the Midwest. We are proud.

Soon Dr. Morris will present the SIU budget for the next biennium to the State Legislature. No doubt the figures in this budget will be large. It will take a tremendous sum of money to operate SIU in the next two years. The building program will also require a sizable amount.

We hope you are pushing SIU. A strong and active alumni can do much to help us. Tell your friends and acquaintances that SIU is growing at a terrific pace and needs money to continue its progress. Your words may help.

We hope you enjoy Homecoming!

Jim Aiken
Egyptian Editor-in-Chief

Cat Gets Into Act In Homecoming Play

By Don Hargus

When the curtain goes up on "Bell, Book and Candle" tonight, Dixie Buyan will be sharing honors with Siva, a sleek fawn and brown Siamese kitten.

Dixie's playing Gillian Holroyd, a young modern witch in New York City, and Siva is playing Pyewacket, the pet cat Gillian uses as a familiar in invoking magic spirits.

Pyewacket has strange powers. When Gillian but whispers a few words in his ear, thunder storms gather and people act in odd ways. But in real life, Siva can more often be found curled up on home looking inscrutable with his brilliant blue eyes. He has no time for magic capers.

The seven-month-old, pure-bred Siamese belongs to Phyllis Jordan, a civil service worker employed in the Library Catalog Division. His mother, Sumara, brought Bill Shackelford of the SIU Museum, now on leave.

This will be Siva's first stage appearance, but he should be at home on stage, his mistress, Miss Jordan, says.

"He loves to show off and usually gets up on the radiator to sleep every day, she said.

This Is A Dinger

Harlan Matthews

What has happened to one of our "most glorious campus traditions" where are "The Keepers of the Bell"?

To refresh your memory, the "keepers" were a group of students who appeared at a few football games and pep rallies last year to help build school spirit.

These mysterious figures always came on in black hoods, long flowing capes and tennis shoes. They were a combination of Ku-Klux Klanners, Shakespearean actors and basketball players. Anyhow, these serious minded scholars never told anybody who they were. You know, a big mystery deal.

At ball games they would come clanging down the aisles, carrying this bell, which looked like a fugitive from some country grade school, and begin to clang it like mad. They did, friends, and I tell you it was the most nauseating sound you ever heard.

Soon the inevitable happened—as it always does with deals of this kind. Somebody stole the dinger, right out from under the noses of the seven keepers.

Well, it was pure unadulterated hell for the frats and organized groups for two or three days. The bulls, screws, cops or whatever you prefer thought that some group had the bell hidden and the cops were out to find that bell. Any time of the day or night you could expect to see some cop, dressed in true Sam Spade style, come tramping into your house and say very seriously "Who's got the dinger, Who's got the bell?"

But crime does not pay. They found the bell. In the office of the chief of the Campus Cops. Nobody knows how it got there.

What happened to the keepers? Where is the bell?

Scotland yard is working on the case. We're working on a case too — of Bonded Scotch.

Lawson Talks To Schooimen

Humaneness is an essential characteristic of a school administrator, Dr. Douglas E. Lawson, dean of the College of Education, told the Southern Illinois School Master's Club Tuesday.

Lacking it, an administrator "does not measure up professionally" even if he is "a skilled technician at his job," the dean said.

He addressed the organization, composed of area principals and superintendents, at its annual dinner meeting, which was part of a nine-hour gathering on the University School campus.

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Zoology Prof Traps Rodents

Dr. James N. Layne, assistant professor of zoology, will use more than 300 traps in taking woodrats, various types of mice, moles, shrews and other small mammals the last three days of this month as part of his work with a special research grant received earlier this year.

Approximately 150 specimens have already been collected in a general survey of southern Illinois mammals. Each animal taken is measured and weighed; the skin and skull are saved for future study and the significant biological information is recorded.

"The first object of the study is to determine the correct identity of the mammals and learn more about their distribution in the area," Dr. Layne said. "Southern Illinois," he added, is a "fascinating and frustrating place" for studying small mammals since there has been a great blending with species of other areas.

In addition, studies of specific problems that arise as an outgrowth of general investigation are contemplated. Several that have already suggested themselves are on molt patterns, homing and home range behavior of the fox squirrel and an account of the fleas of area mammals.

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Interest Up—Need More

The student election turnout Wednesday indicates interest in campus activities is definitely on the upswing. However the 1,665 votes cast is only a 56.4 per cent of the student body potential vote.

Majority rule was one of the fundamental issues of the elections. The majority rule cannot be attained until at least half of the students vote. Apparently the majority of SIU students are not interested in majority, minority or any other type of rule. They just attended classes, study at night and run home to mama over the weekends.

Neither the Greeks nor the ISA represent a majority. They represent their own particular group. But this does not mean that a minority rule cannot be a good one.

The ISA made its campaign promises; it turned out the vote; it won. Let's watch it work. Let's hope it does a better job than the Greeks or ISA has ever done before.

The Egyptian will cooperate with either political party in bringing about certain measures mentioned in the platforms if we believe in the issue.

Already we are starting to work with the Student Council to make a thorough study of the parking problem. The ISA has indicated that it will help as will no doubt the Greeks.

J. A.

Student Union Fund Hit Sloppy Students Cost \$500

"Five or six hundred dollars" in the Student Union fund will have to be used to hire help to clean up the Union, Dr. Elizabeth Greenleaf, supervisor of student activities, announces.

"If the students would clean up the Union themselves," Dr. Greenleaf said, "This money could be used for various kinds of entertainment cards, checkers and so forth."

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Wright Speaks To IRC-SIAUN

Louise Leonard Wright spoke in the University school at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday on "People-to-People Diplomacy."

The occasion was an area-wide public meeting in observance of United Nations Week (Oct. 17-24) sponsored by the SIU International Relations Club and the Southern Illinois Association for the United Nations.

Since 1951 Mrs. Wright has been midwest director of the Institute for International Education, which supervises the exchange of foreign students in the United States.

She served as a member of the American delegations to the UNE-SCO conferences in Paris, Mexico City, and Beirut, 1946-48, and to the World Health assembly in Rome in 1949. She was on the U. S. National Commission for UNESCO from 1945-50.

From 1942-51, Mrs. Wright was director of the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations. She is an author, editor, public speaker, and is the wife of Dr. Quincy Wright, professor of international law at the University of Chicago.

SIU President and Mrs. D. W. Morris were hosts at a reception for Mrs. Wright and Sam Harris, a student from foreign countries from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday.



SIU COEDS PUT the finishing touches to homecoming decorations on the cafeteria. From left are Maxine Varnum, Pat O'Rourke and Janet Farris.

Child Guidance Holds Clinic

Psychiatrist Dr. Richard Koening discussed the meaning of parenthood and ways in which children may be affected by their parents at a clinic sponsored by the SIU Child Guidance Clinic Wednesday in cooperation with the Illinois Institute for Juvenile Research.

Mrs. Mary Aken, a psychiatric social worker, presented a case history illustrating how a father's attitude affects a boy's behavior.

Close diagnostic studies of specific cases were held in the afternoon. Only those working on the cases were admitted.

The clinic treats children who exhibit emotional, academic or behavior problems. They are referred to the clinic by school authorities, doctors and state welfare agencies.

Dr. W. A. Thalmann, director of the Child Guidance Clinic since its origin in 1916, emphasized quarterly sessions are not the clinic's only function. It sees cases throughout the year.

Guest Tickets Available At Ticket Office

The Athletic department has a reminder for students concerning a privilege of which few of them are aware. Certain sections in McAndrew Stadium are set aside for students wishing to bring guests to the Homecoming game or any other, and sit beside them. All are good seats.

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Grow Gobs Good Green Grass Not As Easy As It Sounds Says SIU Horticulturist

Starting a good new lawn requires more than sowing a mixture of grass seed on the yard, says Dr. Lowell B. Tucker, SIU Agriculture department horticulturist.

The best sowing time may be in the fall — September or October — or in late winter — February or early March.

Quite often the home owner has little more than subsoil left on the yard because of grading or from digging a basement. To get a good lawn — a vigorous crop of plants covering all areas — requires some know-how, work, and expense.

The best practice is to treat the white area as if it were poor soil, Tucker says.

- 1. Establish the proper slope for the lawn so that drainage is always on all buildings.
- 2. Add plenty of fertilizer — five pounds or more of 8-12-12 commercial fertilizer per 100 square feet — depending on the general fertility. Organic matter is beneficial for soil conditioning and for preventing erosion. Manure is excellent but may cause an undesirable odor and introduce weeds and parasites. Straw, leaves, or sawdust may be used if extra nitrogen is added. If clover is included in the grass mixture, add 20 pounds of agricultural limestone per 100 square feet.
- 3. Work the ground into a fine condition, mixing the fertilizer well into the soil, and compact it with a lawn roller or other tool.
- 4. Scatter seed either by hand or with a seeder. A good lawn mixture for southern Illinois is Kentucky bluegrass and white Dutch clover applied at the rate of one or two ounces of each per 100 square feet. If the lawn is mostly subsoil, include two to four ounces of lespedeza. Divide the seed and distribute one portion lengthwise and the other crosswise to obtain even distribution.
- 5. Rake seed in lightly and hope for a rainy spell. If rain does not come, sprinkle the lawn generously each day for a week.

Sprinkling may be reduced to twice the second week.

Proper care the first year is important. Do not mow the young lawn until it is as high as grass. Lawnmower will take. Cut fairly high and leave clippings on the grass as a mulch to protect young plants and keep up fertility. Early predominance of legumes will give way later to dominance by blue grass.

Kiwanis Club Will Present Three Plays

The New York Drama Guild will bring Broadway to the SIU Campus this winter in the form of three famous plays. Presentations will be "The Four Poster," "Stalag 17," and "The Velvet Glove." In their first appearance at Carbondale the Drama Guild players will present "The Four Poster."

This attraction as well as the next will be presented in Shryock Auditorium. "The Four Poster" will be presented on Nov. 8 at 8 p. m.

The Guild's appearances in Carbondale are being sponsored by the Carbondale Kiwanis Club. Student tickets for each performance may be purchased from any Circle K member on campus. Students wishing to purchase tickets for all three performances will be given a discount.

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Forest Staff Studies Area Timber Uses

Roy Whitmore, one of the forest research staff, is one of eight forest economists assigned to marketing a regional experimental station to a branch research station.

Whitmore came here from Columbus, O., to study problems of marketing and expanding timber uses in this general area. The main uses of the area timber now are for construction purposes and fuel wood.

"Some of the difficulties in marketing timber in this area are high production costs and personal preferences for other types of lumber. We would like to find some new uses and better methods of moving Southern Illinois lumber," says forester Whitmore.

One of the best potential markets for timber in this region is the pulp wood market. Small quantities of pulp wood are produced, but according to Whitmore, the region has the biological for pulp is grown now but according to Whitmore, the region has potential to produce more.

In order to interest a company in situating a pulp mill in this area, which incidentally, would cost about \$10,000,000, there would have to be a combination of four things—timber supply, plenty of water, adequate labor and transportation facilities to market. Whitmore and the forest research staff are working on plans to solve these problems.

Museum Director Kelley Speaks To Knox Students

J. Charles Kelley, SIU Museum director and anthropologist, speaker, addressed the student body of Knox College, Galesburg, Wednesday. Kelley spoke on "The Next Civilization: the Anthropologists' Contribution."

ACE Alumni Coffee Hour In U School Tomorrow

The Association for Childhood Education Alumni coffee hour will be in the Kindergarten room at University School from 8 to 9 a. m. tomorrow. Tickets will be on sale for the SIU Homecoming Chicken Bar-B-Q.

'PENNYWHISTLE BLUES' NEXT ON MOVIE SERIES

The Oct. 26 movie hour will feature "Pennywhistle Blues." The picture, filmed in the Union of South Africa, is an exuberant comedy from Johannesburg. The cast is comprised of English-speaking natives.

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Kick Off Dance University School Gym 9-12 p. m.
SATURDAY — OPEN HOUSE LIFE SCIENCE 8:30-10 a. m.

PARADE — 10 A. M.

SIU vs. MICH. NORMAL — 2 P. M.

TEX BENEKE AND HIS ORCHESTRA: CONCERT (Shryock) — 7:30
DANCE (Armory) — 9:30





BOB TEAGUE amuses some visitors at the IAE open house held Tuesday night. On Teague's right is Mary Fitzgerald. The other three girls are Nancy Smith, Thelma Millikin and Shirley Reed, from left to right.



TEX BENEK and his orchestra will provide music for the Homecoming Dance tomorrow night in the Carbondale Armory. He will give a concert in Shryock preceding the dance.

Bad Wiring Causes Allyn Building Fire

A fire in the jewelry and pottery rooms of the art building Tuesday night did several thousands of dollars damage and might have done more but for the quick work of four SIU students. Ben Watkins, assistant professor of art, was the first to give the alarm. He smelled smoke and put in a call to the Carbondale Fire Department. About the same time, students Bob Gallo, Ken Werner, Reuben Bremer and Jerry Kolesky, were walking near the building and spotted smoke pouring from a basement window. The fire ran into the building, grabbed fire extinguishers and fought the fire until it was under control. The fire department then arrived and administered finishing touches. Dr. George Hand, SIU vice-president, estimates the damage at several thousands of dollars, the exact amount depending upon the amount of equipment that can be salvaged. Cause of the fire was thought to be faulty wiring in a switch leading to a pottery baking kiln. The kiln was one of the more badly damaged pieces of equipment. One of the student fire fighters, Bob Gallo, was overcome by smoke. Another, Jerry Kolesky, said the fire could have been brought under control more quickly if all the fire extinguishers had functioned. He said about half of them were not in working order. The Carbondale Fire Department would have arrived more promptly but for a mixup at the main gate. SIU campus police upon notification of fire are supposed to open the locked barricade. Evidently the police were notified too late as the fire truck had to wait for about five minutes at the main gate. Eventually the firemen were directed to the back entrance. The Carbondale Fire Department has received a copy of the first issue of a bi-monthly educational news journal, *Allyn*, edited by Dr. Victor Mendez, a former SIU graduate student and teacher of Spanish conversational classes at Southern two years ago. The first issue carries a news item featuring the Pan-American festival held at Southern in April. Mr. Mendez is the founder of the Benjamin Franklin school in Lima where Marcel Whitson, Spanish major and graduating senior at Southern, taught English a year-and-a-half ago.



MAYOR JOHN I. WRIGHT and Carbondale firemen survey the damage done Tuesday night by fire to the jewelry room in Allyn.

Placement Service Says

JOBS HAVE BEEN accepted by several SIU 1954 graduates, according to the Placement Service. John Quincy Clark Jr., has accepted a teaching position in the Lincoln High School at Ferndale, Mich. Clark was an education administration major at Southern. Mrs. Viola Louise Pavlisa has accepted a teaching position in the Anoka, Minnesota High School. Mrs. Pavlisa was a home economics major at Southern. **GERALD MARCENE CARR** has accepted a teaching position in the Heege School in Afron, Missouri. Carr majored in social sciences at Southern. He was a member of the International Relations Club, the Student Publications Council, the Egyptian Staff, and the Writers Club. **MISS JOAN LIVESAY** a June 1953 graduate, has accepted a teaching position in the Collinsville High School. Miss Livesay was a physical education major at Southern, a member of the WAA, Modern Dance Club and served as president of the club from 1950-52. **JOHN F. MCCARTY** has accepted an administrative position with the Sangamo Electric Company. McCarty was a psychology guidance major at Southern.

Davis To Represent SIU At Conference

Dr. J. Cary Davis of SIU's foreign language department will present a paper, "The Indirect Object Pronoun of Possession," at the South Central Modern Language Association meeting to be held at Biloxi, Miss., in November. Dr. Davis has also been invited to represent SIU at the fifth annual conference on the Caribbean being held at the University of Florida, Dec. 2-4, under the auspices of the School of Inter-American Studies.

Credit Unions Have Meeting Here Tonight

The board of directors of the 15 credit unions in the Carbondale-Harrisburg area are meeting tonight in the cafeteria to celebrate International Credit Union Day and organize a new Southern Illinois branch of the Illinois Credit Union League. H. E. Schweitzer, East St. Louis, field representative of the Illinois Credit Union League, will be toastmaster at the dinner meeting and conduct a business session. Mayor and Mrs. John I. Wright will be special guests. A chamber music trio composed of John S. Wharton, Miss Eileen Barry and Mrs. Edith S. Krapp, all of the SIU staff, will play.

ICCY Meeting Held Tuesday

County chairman and committee members of the Illinois Commission on Children and Youth met in the Snodgrass Theater of the University school at SIU Tuesday from 10:30 a. m. to 3 p. m. for an institute and workshop. Presiding at the 6th spring session were Harold Robbins, Carmi, chairman of Region IV advisory committee, Mrs. Elmer Davis, Panama, member of the executive committee, presided at the afternoon session. Mrs. Roy Ide, Jr., secretary of the SIU Educational Council of 100, acted as discussion leader. Speakers and their subjects during the morning session were Stewart Pearce, chairman of the committee's committee, Carmi — "Activities in White County"; Alice Boutsler, SIU department of community development, — "Activities in Eldorado"; and Naomi Piatt, Springfield, executive secretary of the Illinois Commission on Children and Youth. — "The Program and Functions of the Commission and Its Relationship to County and Community Committees." Resource personnel represented regional offices of the Illinois Public Aid Commission, Department of Public Welfare, Child Welfare Service; Institute for Juvenile Research; Illinois Youth Commission; Division of Services for Crippled Children; Department of Public Health; Division of Vocational Rehabilitation; and the Illinois Commission on Children and Youth.

Southern Society

Monday night Theta Xi pledged Don Gibbs, Don's home is Farmerville, Illinois. **TEKES HAVE OPEN HOUSE** The Tekes had a successful open house last Tuesday night. All of the rooms in the house have been painted and redecorated. The bowling team defeated the Sig Pi's by three points. There will be a banquet for alumni noon Saturday. **PI KAPS HAVE NEW MASCOT** Lisa, a toy shagpard, is the Pi Kaps new mascot. She is already an official member of the group. Shirley Smith was appointed chairman of the Spaghetti Supper. The Junior Panhellenic members are Mary Bleck and Sara Lovan. The Pi Kaps will hold their annual luncheon 12:30 p. m. at the chapter house Saturday.

NATIONAL INSPECTOR IS TRI SIGMA GUEST

Miss Emily Lee, National Inspector was a guest of the Sigma Sigma Sorority Oct. 10-13. A party was given in her honor Tuesday night by the active members and alumni of the sorority. A small gift was presented to her as a token of appreciation. Alum. Fay Keller Harris, visited the house last week end. **THETA XI TO PURCHASE TELEVISION** Monday night the chapter voted to purchase a television set. The idea of buying a television set was started by the pledge class last fall. The set will be in the house by Homecoming.

IEA Meeting Stated Here

Area educators will converge on SIU's campus on Oct. 29 when the southern division of the Illinois Education Association holds its annual meeting. The program is being planned by Robert McKinney, Marion, superintendent of schools. Dr. Victor Randolph, SIU professor and outgoing president of the association, will introduce the new president, Telford Baker, Carverville superintendent of schools. John Allen of the SIU Division of Area Services, will give the welcoming address. The Rev. Charles Howe of the First Presbyterian Church, Carbondale, will give the invocation.



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IEA To Meet At Life Science Opening

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Experimental Co-op Successful—Rogge

The new experimental Men's Co-operative, created at the Chattanooga housing project this year, is "proving more successful than we hoped," William Rogge, supervisor of men's residence halls, said recently. The co-op was set up to accommodate the fast growing number of male students on campus. Three barracks, 1, 11 and 12, were set aside at Chattanooga for the students to live in together on a co-operative basis. In the co-op's first election, centric, Bob Scrivner was elected president, Gerald St. Pierre secretary-treasurer, Gene Kuhn, social chairman and Ted Nivicki sports chairman. Scrivner and St. Pierre are also representatives on the Men's Halls Council.

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Saluki Harriers Meet Eastern Tomorrow

The SIU cross country squad moves to Charleston today to meet the Eastern Panthers for the second time this season.

The Easterners, with a strong squad of veterans, dropped the Salukis in the season opener here 17-41. Eastern's Chuck Matheny covered the three mile course in 16.38.7 in that run-off. Larry Terneus, Hillsboro freshman, turned in the best time for Southern, finishing fifth in 16.57.4.

The Salukis fare a better last week when they outran the Western Leathernecks at McAndrew Stadium 25-31. Howard Branch crossed the finish line in 18.04.5 over the three-and-a-third mile course.

The Saluki squad, almost all freshmen, finished in 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10 order in that meet.

CANTERBURY CLUB HAS WEDNESDAY MEETING

The Canterbury Club met Wednesday evening at St. Andrew's Episcopal church after a parish supper in the church basement.

Southern gridlers scrimmage in preparation for the Homecoming game against Michigan Normal tomorrow. The Michigan school remains undetected thus far this season. It has allowed only 13 points in five games, and has managed four shutouts.



Southern Gridders Meet Strong Huron Squad Tomorrow

Southern Illinois University's Salukis will highlight the 31st annual homecoming festivities tomorrow entertaining unbeaten Michigan Normal in McAndrew Stadium.

The winless Salukis face an uphill battle against the Hurons who have given up only 13 points in five games while posting four shutouts three in a row.

The miserly Huron line has provided adequate protection for Quarterback Bob Middlekauff who has established himself as the third ranked passer in the nation with 31 passes in 59 attempts for 604 yards and six touchdowns in his first four games.

The Huskies gives Saluki Coach Bill O'Brien little reason for cheerfulness. The SIU boss happily reports that Fullback Bob Ems num- bers that Fullback Bob Ems num- ber two ground gainer, will be back in uniform for the Normal clash. A tooth infection kept Bob Ems on the sidelines last week.

O'Brien will count heavily on Ems and Capt. Jack Schneider to match the precision passing of Middlekauff and the potent running of Hurons Bill Williams, Doug Wilkins, Virg Windom and Hal Price.

The Saluki line sharp, in all with Ems and Schneider.

Intramurals

Hole-In-One
Charles Hardy, Organized House League, won the all school championship in the intramural hole-in-one tournament last Friday with a chip of four feet nine inches from the cup.

Other finalists in the tournament were James B. Anderson, of the Fraternity League, with a drive landing five feet nine inches from the cup and Melvin King, of the one-sided League, with a shot 20 feet from the cup.

TOUCHFOOTBALL
A strong Sig Pi team led by their star passer Bob Fratts easily beat a determined Kappa Alpha Pi team by the score of 36-0. Despite the one-sided score, the game was nip-and-tuck from start to finish with breaks going to Sig Pi.

The Xi fraternity and Phi Kappa Tau played to a scoreless tie Monday afternoon in a game that was a thriller all the way. Only once in the entire afternoon did either team get within the other's 20 yard line.

The game was decided by giving each team four downs on scoring on their 20 yard lines.

Normal to Collide With Huskies For Homecoming Tilt

An even grid battle looms between Northern Illinois State and Illinois Normal when the two teams collide at Normal on Saturday.

Northern's Huskies have won two of their four games while the Normal Redbirds have a record of two wins one loss and a tie. Both teams gained their victories against Beloit College and Southern Illinois University.

On the basis of comparative scores against their common opponents Northern would rate as a two-touchdown favorite. The Redbirds that they will be playing before a Homecoming crowd. Normal's first showing against a tough Western Illinois eleven last week end makes up for the Huskies more impressive showings against Beloit and Southern Illinois Normal tied Western 13 to 13 last week end while the Huskies were being Michigan Normal Hurons.

The only bright spots in Northern's loss to Michigan Normal were the all-around performances of Wes Luedeking Freeport halfback and Ralph Krupke center from South Beloit and the running of senior fullback Don Lund of Princeton Lund who has seen very little action this year picked up 31 yards in two rushing attempts in the game.

Intramural Sked For Next Week

Intramural events for the period from Oct. 25 to Oct. 28.

CORKBALL
Sigma Tau Gamma vs Kappa Alpha Psi Oct. 25
Theta Xi vs Phi Kappa Tau Oct. 25
Sigma Pi vs Kappa Alpha Psi Oct. 26

On Oct. 27 and 28, weather permitting, the all-school corksball championship will be played.

TOUCH FOOTBALL
Illini vs. Red Devils Oct. 25
Dwyle Deacons vs Nile House Oct. 25

Tau Kappa Epsilon vs Kappa Alpha Psi Oct. 26
Sigma Tau Gamma vs Sigma Pi Oct. 26

Dwyle Deacons vs Club Eldora Oct. 27
Oilers vs Vultures Oct. 27

Tau Kappa Epsilon vs Sigma Pi Oct. 28
Kappa Alpha Psi vs Theta Xi Oct. 28

Notice

Students may check out the following equipment from the recreation office in the Men's gym: softballs and bats, corkball and bats, basketball, ping pong, shuffleboard, and badminton equipment.

This equipment may be checked out to be used at any time during the week or week ends. It must be returned not later than 9 a. m. the following morning.

CORKBALL
The East Side Boys copped the Men's Residence Hall League Championship when they took a 10-1 victory from Anthony Hall.

Paul Mueller, Chief's ace pitcher, came through with a one-hit performance against the Dwyle Deacons, beating them 9-0. In his all-time best performance, Mueller lasted only one man over the minimum. He faced 16 men and struck out 11 during the five inning ball game.

Outfielders Willie Mays, National League and Minnie Minoso, American League, were crowned major league slugger kings for 1954 Tuesday. Both are right handed.

Slugging averages are computed by dividing a player's number of times at bat into his total bases.



A determined group of Southern Illinois University Salukis look forward to the annual homecoming game tomorrow. The Salukis will be looking for their first win of the season, facing unbeaten Michigan Normal. Pictured are back row: Halfback Joe Yusko, left; West Frankfort; Halfback Bob Jarvis, Zeller; Halfback Gene Ernest, Johnston City; and Quarterback Gerry Hart, West Frankfort. Front: Center Vic Renaud, Christopher; End Marion Rushing, Pinckneyville; and End John Gelch, Sesser.

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Ag Department Will Offer TAE Courses

Seven new six weeks' short courses in agriculture for Southern Illinois farmers, offered by SIU Division of Technical and Adult Education and cooperating high schools, will begin during November, according to Lee Kolmer, SIU supervisor of adult education in agriculture.

SIU Agriculture department faculty members will teach the courses which will meet one night weekly in designated centers. There will be no enrollment fee for the classes. All classes will begin at 7:30 p. m.

The place, first meeting date and instructor are:

1. Cobden High School, Nov. 2 soils and crops, taught by Joseph P. Vavra, SIU agronomist.
2. Anna High School, Nov. 9, dairy production, Howard H. Olson, SIU dairy specialist.
3. Christopher High School, Nov. 9, farm marketing, Lee Kolmer, SIU marketing specialist.
4. McLeansboro High School, Nov. 9, swine production, William G. Kammlade, Jr., SIU animal husbandman.
5. Dahlgren High School, Nov. 11, crop production, Herbert Portt, SIU agronomist.
6. Benton High School, Nov. 10, farm management, Carroll V. Hess, supervisor of test farms at SIU.
7. Trico School at Campbell Hill, Nov. 18, tractor maintenance, Fred Roth, SIU agricultural engineer.

ROTC Riflemen Beat Texans By 76 Points

The SIU Air Force ROTC rifle team avenged a loss to North Texas at State Teachers College by defeating Southwest Texas State Teachers College by 76 points in its second match of the season, it was reported today.

Sign. Gordon Hansen said the top five scorers of SIU netted 1344 points, compared to 1778 for the Texas school. Results were exchanged by mail.

Top scorers for SIU and their totals (out of a possible 400 points) were: Lee Racine, 375; Cys House, 374; Gerald Gunner, 373; Donny Coleman, 369; and Curtis House, 353.

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About 1,000 SIU students watch the "kick-off" bonfire that officially opened ceremonies for the 1934 Homecoming. Football coach O'Brien and captain Jack Schneider spoke and the Freshman contest were introduced.

Homecoming Ceremonies Open With Big Bonfire

Over 1,000 SIU students swarmed around a huge bonfire Wednesday evening to join in the spirited 1934 Homecoming "kick-off."

The SIU marching band led a parade of cheering students down University Avenue, through campus, and converged with a similar group that came from South Washington Ave.

The siren from a Carbondale fire-engine and torches carried by numerous students added to the spectacle which formed around the bonfire at the university incinerator.

37 Frosh Beat Beginning Rhet

Thirty-seven SIU's 1700 beginning students in English have qualified to participate in a superior composition class instead of the regular course for freshmen.

According to Dr. W. B. Schneider, chairman of the English department, 50 top students were chosen on the basis of a standard placement test in English. Then by means of a two-hour composition the number of qualifiers was reduced to 37.

The superior students are: Lind Lingenteller, Angela Marie White, Linda Lou Biehmer, George Paul Blatter, Loren Hovey Waite, Robert Glenn Hays, Nancy Armes, Judith Rose, James R. Lander, Charles A. Scheibel, Elizabeth Rose Trampe, Loren M. Stroh, Marjorie Ann Zimmer, Carolyn Joyce Wilson, Malliejan Brinkley, Jackie Murle Shelby, Marilyn Gail Eckert, Lynn Rae Boren, Judith Elaine Jack, Carolyn Fleming, Sandra Unger, Nancy Young, Willard Wayne Harrison, James Oscar Hornstrom, Peggy Ann Morgan.

Charles Willis Groenert, Mary Nell West, Marcia J. Rhode, Florence Dunn, Nora Lee Langreder, Suzanne Knox, Phyllis Marilyn Keel, Alex H. Walters, Martha Anne Baldrige, Charles H. Janson, Kenneth C. Rosenberg and Robert Roy Willey.

Languages Head Chosen Unit Chairmen

Dr. Vera L. Peacock, chairman of the SIU foreign language department, has been named chairman of the foreign language task force unit of the Allentown House Conference on Education.

Dr. Peacock has been a member of the task force for the past year and a half. Last year the unit visited various public schools in Illinois gathering information for a statistical study on the preparation of foreign language teachers.

The foreign language department chairman also has accepted an invitation to address the national convention of Delta Kappa Gamma, professional organization for women teachers, when it meets in Boston next summer.

A state parliamentarian for Delta Kappa Gamma, she directed the chapter presidents' group at a regional planning conference held Oct. 2 in Urbana. On Oct. 9 Dr. Peacock visited the Gamma chapter in Charleston, N. C. as an official of Delta Kappa Gamma.

New Forester Added To Research Center

R. Allen Ryker, 21, Wright City, Mo., has been added to the staff of the Carbondale U. S. Forester Research Center at SIU as a junior forester, Richard Lane, forester in charge, announced today.

Ryker is the second recent staff addition under the Research Center's expansion program. He will assist members of the research staff.

An August 6 graduate of the University of Missouri with a bachelor of science in forestry, Ryker has been employed since September by the Missouri Conservation Commission.

He is a member of the Society of American Foresters and has been president of the University of Missouri chapter of Xi Sigma Pi, honorary forestry fraternity.

The Illinois Horticultural Experiment Station was activated at Southern Illinois University in August, 1931.

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Geology Club Takes Trip

Ten members of the SIU Geology Club took part in the annual Tri-State Field Trip sponsored by the States of Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin last weekend. This year the trip was held in Iowa and sponsored by Iowa University.

The representatives from Southern left early Friday morning, drove all day and rendezvoused at Farley, Iowa just west of Dubuque at 8:30 a. m. Saturday. The Field Trip proper started at 9 a. m. and covered around 200 miles with frequent stops and ample time for the study of the strata and the collection of rock samples and fossils. The participants on the Field Trip stayed in Charles City, Iowa Saturday night and spent Sunday morning collecting fossils which were brought back to stock the geology department.

The schools participating in this event were: University of Illinois, University of Minnesota, University of Wisconsin, University of Notre Dame, Northwestern University, University of Chicago, University of Missouri, and Southern Illinois University.

Southern Illinois University first "held school" on July 2, 1874.

Spanish Club Formed; Has Different Name

The Spanish Club has been reorganized and renamed "Club Hispano Americano." At the last meeting several committees were named.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, Oct. 27, at 4 p. m. in the Foreign Language House. Several officers will be elected. Anyone interested in learning Spanish and the customs, songs, and dances of the Spanish speaking countries is invited to come.

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