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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS NORMAL UNIVERSITY, CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1940

VOL. 1

OFFICERS OF U. I. KAPPA PHI KAPPA ARE ALUMNI

William McAndrew, alumni, and head in the men's physical education department, was elected vice president for Carbonburg of Southern Illinois at the recent meeting of the organization that owes its existence to the efforts of W. C. Lyerla, of Herrin, who is also an alumni. Civil leaders from thirteen Southern Illinois communities met in Herrin and drew up objectives of the group.

They are as follows:
1. To advertise Southern Illinois beauty spot, and its recreational and industrial advantages;
2. To begin a campaign of conservation for the men's institute and farm industries;
3. To promote coöperation with the ITES Industries Foundation;
4. To sponsor a drive for new industries.

Of the projects in the organization approved by the members attending groups, two faculty members of S. I. N. U., Prentiss Phipps and Dr. Harry Smith Hughes, each members, serve on the research committees. It is necessary to make a number of the necessary facts in progressing the case for Southern Illinois to the counties of the area.

The committee will also draw up research departments of the railroads and upon data already available from several sources.

Three new members were added to the university faculty, raising the total of 18 in the last year.

S. I. N. U. MUSEUM EXTENDS EDUCATIONAL INFLUENCE; OFFERS SCHOOL LOAN SERVICE UNIQUE IN SCOPE AND VALUE

The museum on the campus of Southern Illinois Normal University is rapidly taking its place as an important factor in the improvement of teacher training, and in the advancement of the area which the college serves. Under the capable direction of Fred R. Cagle, 27, who has returned to his alma mater as a member of the faculty with a pertinently interesting in the school, the museum is enjoying a work of educational and scientific value. Located on the third floor of the Fisher Museum building, the museum has become a show-room for visitors to the university. More than 3000 people have registered in the museum since school began last fall.

Specimens of native animals of Southern Illinois are being collected and mounted here, and many types of exhibits have been added to those already here. Schools in the territory are being urged to visit the museum, where the exhibits will become the animals reappeared from the natural region to which they belong. More than thirty classes have been shown through the museum this year and other classes, on the elementary and high school level, are urged to visit the museum for educational purposes.

A second function of the museum has been brought into use by Mr. Cagle in allowing teachers of the region to come and establish specimens for a certain period of time for use as teaching aids in the natural and social sciences. This service is unique and quite advantageous to schools, who are able to use the exhibits in their classrooms in a more effective manner than those at the museum. Schools in the area have been invited to join vigorously in the project.

SMITH-HUGHES WORK IN HOME-ECONOMICS OFFERED AT S. I. N. U.

With the interest in the personnel of the Home Economics Department and in the courses of study for home economics students at Southern Illinois Normal University, new courses in home management are offered with the idea that these courses will be offered to students who are interested in home management and in the courses offered at the university.

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The commission on Teacher Education, established by the American Council on Education, is inviting applications from Southern Illinois Normal University for fifteen representative colleges throughout the United States to study the problems of the education of elementary and secondary school teachers.

Fifteen institutions where teachers are being trained and fifteen school systems concerned with the continued growth of staff members have been invited to join vigorously in the undertaking of attacking the problems of the education of elementary and secondary school teachers at both the university and elementary levels. The commission will seek to facilitate their efforts at self-improvement by offering them the maximum possible to their own plans, upon problems which seem critical to them. The commission, as a coordinating institution, will make certain definite contributions to the common enterprise auditing such contributions. It will be a unit of the time of one or more local staff members, for duties of the corresponding nature will be a unit of the cooperation, and members will be available in arranging local conferences and in the preparation and distribution of a report and of other materials. Members will be available in the preparation and distribution of a report and of other materials.
GOING UP.

W. H. Westbrook, President
J. M. Kimball, Vice-President
Allis D. Pfeffer, Secretary

J. Cleburne Bledsoe, Business Manager

GIFTS FOR SOUTHERN

One of the primary factors in this philosophy of American democracy has been the acceptance by all of the necessity of providing an education for every child. As education became universal, the importance of higher education increased through the years of the development of the United States. Southern Illinois Normal University, having maintained a steady increase to include secondary schools, and later colleges, is among the oldest evidence of the better type of culture which the people of the land have realized under a Democratic government.

The alma mater is a genuine business enterprise which has caused many people to invest and, because of the widespread increase in college education, which is supposed to help correct the injustices that are suffering grave financial hardships. In the future, however, for present and future generations, the educational content and reputation must be maintained and expanded. In support of this, the need of the institution is vital.

A recent survey of the region made by Rev. Doctor Olson, principal of the University of Illinois, revealed that the graduates are more interesting and more competent to provide the required college students.

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GIFT-MAKING PROGRAM

Many opportunities for people who have already been members of our institution.

Alumni Chairman, John T. Hinkle, student chairman, Paul Laugston; faculty spon­ sor, Mr. Harris.

Other counties...

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**Among Our Alumni**

Fred R. Cagle, '27, is director of the R. I. N. U. Museum, and a member of the Board of Trustees. Under his guidance, the Museum is taking on new importance as an educational force. A complete story concerning his work in the Museum may be found on page 1 of this issue.

Gilbert G. Lentz, '31, is employed in the Research Department of the Illinois Legislative Council in Springfield. Mr. Lentz, who is a graduate of George M. E. G. Lentz. He is married to Elva Mae Halfan, '33. While a student at Southern, Mr. Lentz was president of the Junior class.

Since leaving S. I. N. U., he has received both the M. A. and the Ph. D. degrees from the University of Illinois in the field of political science. Lentz taught for three years in the Herrin High School before receiving his Doctor's Degree.

Fred L. Wham, in United States District Judge in the Eastern District of Illinois. He attended S. I. N. U. periodically from 1929 to 1934, The University of Illinois conferred upon him the LL. B. Degree in 1939. He has been Judge of the Federal court in his district since 1937.

At S. I. N. U., Mr. Wham played football and basketball, and was a member of the Sigma Lambda Sigma Society. He also played football at the University of Illinois, and some years later was a member of that Illinois tackle.

The Senior class of 1937 honored Mr. Wham by inviting him to deliver their commencement address. He served two years as the President of the Southern Illinois Student Association of the University of Illinois College of Law, and he has been of the Law School of the First Presbyterian church, of Centralia, Illinois, for more than twenty years.

Earl S. Thompson, '38, has been appointed a librarian-assistant for men's housing in the office of the Dean of Men at the University of Illinois. He has been a member of the Southern Illinois Literary Society. While in college he was a well-known trackman at S. I. N. U. While teaching at Southern, Mr. Loery was active in campus affairs. He was a member of the Forum debating team, the Scoville Literary Society, the Egyptian staff, and the Student Council.

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Dr. W. M. Gerberich, '26, head of the Zoology Department, has recently been promoted to the position of Assistant Professor. In his research referred to in a newly published book, "Bio Ecology," Gerberich, after working on his doctorate degree at the University of Illinois, in 1937, devoted himself to extensive research on the development of stream bottom communities in central Illinois. Since this study enabled him to take an authoritative stand on the "certain kind of animal life," his work has been the source of numerous articles that helped make up the book, "Bio Ecology.

The following quotation is found in the book: "Gerberich has found that artificial pools are populated by species living in the natural pools of a stream that has been dammed, all the dam causes being preventing, etc." Dr. Gerberich is included in the bibliography of the text.

An article appeared in the November issue of the Illinois Teacher by Mr. E. B. Beley of Western Illinois University, "The Development of a School for Exceptional Children." It is an article of an address by the author to the health education and psychology section at the sixth biennial meeting of the Illinois State Teachers' College at Monticello.

A Roy Letch, '26, a former Southern student majoring in education and ecology in Purdue University, when he accepted the position at further. He was principal of the High school of Westfield, Illinois. Work for his doctorate degree was completed last spring at the University of Illinois.

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(Continued from page 3.)

Harold E. Gror, ’28, is advertising manager of the Herrin Daily Journal. Mrs. Virginia Marmaduke Gror, ’28, is secretary of the savings bank at Herrin, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Gror are loyal, enthusiastic supporters of S. I. N. U.

George R. Wells, ’21, is assistant in science for the government youth movement High School. He is attending Saturday sessions at the University of Illinois, and will receive his Master’s Degree next summer. Mrs. Wells was a member of the Strat and Fret, and of the Zetetic Society.

Little Herb, ’23, is teaching Latin and science at the Carbondale High School. While attending S. I. N. U., he was active in the Beckemeyer, Illin­ois, Democratic Literary Society, and French Club.

J. Fred Crouch, ’27, of Stoner, is principal of the Cutler, Illinois, High School. Mr. Crouch was a member of Kappa Delta Alpha Fraternity while in school.

Paul Leming, ’35, of Cutler, is teaching in the Willowville High School. Leming has his Master’s Degree from the University of Illinois. His major in college was Mathematics, and he was a member of Kappa Delta Alpha, honorary educational fraternity.

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Maroon Quintet Set Fast Pace; Win 10, Lose 2

Coach William McAndrew’s Maroon quintet, setting a fast, smooth-season pace, has marked up ten victories and has already lost three. Arkansas travelled to Southern in the season opener, 45-28.

A week later, a Culver-Stockton outfit threatened Southern victory but finally gave in, 36-29. The following night, Southern punished its­­lorch hole in her victory card by defeating an independent squad, the Alton College club, 45-28.

The Washington U. Bears of St. Louis fared out, 38-23, and the same was the Western Kentucky Teach­ers’ quintet walked off the floor on the small end of a 38-32 score.


In a double elimination tournament at Bob-o-nation, Jan. 1-2, Southern

1939 Graduates Receive Assistantships, Scholarships to Universities

Students Carry Name of S. I. N. U. to Higher Institutions in U. S.

Eight former S. I. N. U. students, seven of whom were graduated last year, were again honored with assistantships in music at the Vander-ICook School in Chicago, recently published the first ensemble book for four flutes or four saxophones, which he wrote in collaboration with Forest L. Buchtel. Mr. Paschedag has been invited to be the guest of the West Frankfort High-School band for a number of years.

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Placements Office Releases Report of Last Year's Teaching Vacancies

The following table of figures has been released by the Placement's Office showing the vacancies which have occurred in the various high school teaching fields during the past year. The table reveals some significant statistics.

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In comparing columns II and III we find that in the largest number of vacancies reported in each field, it was requested that candidate teach more than one subject. This situation would seem to lead to the conclusion that the more versatile candidate has a better chance for placement. The only field in which there appears to be any significant variation from the general trend is the field of commercial subjects. Here we find that the demand is about fifty per cent for commerce teachers who teach only commercial subjects, such as shorthand, typing, bookkeeping, salesmanship, etc. In all other academic subjects, however, the emphasis seems to be on widely varied teaching combinations rather than on highly specialized preparation.

Requests Come From Small Schools

These requests for teachers came mainly from small and medium-sized high schools in Southern Illinois, where the curriculum and faculty limitations must be considered in a comparison of this type. The larger high schools may find it possible to hire teachers for only one or two subjects, but in such cases actual teaching experience and higher academic preparation are usually required of the candidate.

Average Combination Is Three or Four Subjects

The average teaching combination expected of a teacher consists of three or four subjects. In many cases, the combination required is even more expansive. The subjects to be taught may be in either related or unrelated fields. The only consistencies of combination noted in the compilation of these figures were in the four leading fields: English, which may be found in combination with every subject listed; commerce, most often found in combination with English; history, and mathematics; mathematics, most often found in combination with physics, chemistry, and biology; Latin, most often found in combination with history and English.
Footprints that I've made in the sand of time during my college years are so many and so thin, that I hardly remember what happened. However, I do recall many distinct things. I remember some have many more extraneous activities than those who didn't have any diversions, except the Socraetic and Zetetic Literary societies.

During week-ends I remember studying most of the time although we would around and go dancing or spend with friends. We didn't go to football games because there wasn't any team, but in the first place, we were not popular.

The news of the boys then was when the society met. It was interesting to hear about the school and the students.

The school was expanding while I was a student and room was becoming more crowded. As the school expanded, it was necessary to add more space to accommodate the growing student body. This expansion included building a new gymnasium, which was needed to accommodate the growing sports teams and physical education programs.

The first president of the school, Dr. Allyn, came here from McKen- zee, Illinois. The present economics building is on the same site as the Old Science building. Dr. Allyn grew old in this school and we would like to have any information about the graduates listed.

No doubt YOU remember such interesting things as when you were in school at S. I. N. U. Why don't you write them up and mail them to us? We'd enjoy having the good old days brought back to mind.

WHEN?

TJ. Williams, the principal, and I have been in correspondence with the Alumnus association. We have been able to contact about 100 of the early graduates. We have been able to verify that many of the earliest graduates are still living. Some of them have communicated with us a year or two ago.

The motto of the boys then was the same as that of the present day, "To Live and Let Live".

Edward Fulkerson, '28, is principal of the Crawfordsville High school which is a training school associated with the university. His wife is the former Emma Moenberger, who has also attended S. I. N. U.

WHOM WOULD YOU LIKE TO LOCATE?

If there are some members of this class who you would like to get in touch with? If there is, drop us a card and we will try to locate him or her for you. If necessary, we will use the college's files for this purpose.

WHEN IN CARBONDALE DINE AT HANK'S

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We Offer You SAFETY AND ACCURACY PRESCRIPTION COMPOUNDING For Over 40 Years Only the Finest Tested Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals used in filling Your Prescriptions AT Hewitt's Drug Store Carbondale, Illinois

WHERE ARE THEY ?

It would be interesting to know the whereabouts of the oldest graduates of Southern Illinois Normal University. There are records showing that many of the early students are still living. However, several are known to be living, and some of them have obtained advanced degrees in the school. Below is a list of those persons in the first five graduating classes from this school who, as far as the college's records show, are still living. Some of them have failed to answer correspondence at their last known address. Doubtless others of them have passed on. Why would you like to have any information about the persons listed?

1877

- Belle Barnes (Mrs. H. H. Green), Bloomingdale, Illinois.
- David C. Tisdale, Carbondale.
- Greville H. Hillman, (Mrs. H. Merrill), Richfield, Kansas.
- Charles Edward Pierce, Grena, Illinois.
- David G. Thompson, Mt. Vernon, Illinois.
- Andrew C. Burnet, Joplin, Missouri.
- George H. Farmer, Candor, Arkansas.
- Lawrence L. Bruck, Chicago, Illinois.
- Frank P. Rochelle, Los Angeles, California.
- Annie C. Warder, (Mrs. C. J. Michiels), Wimette, Illinois.
- Those names checked with an asterisk (*) are those of those whose school has no authentic record. The others have communicated with the school. It is thought our list is complete. We are particularly anxious to discover if any of these graduates are still interested in the school, and we would like for all of them to write us a letter.

STUDENT COUNCIL EGYPTIAN SPONSOR CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

A health clean-up campaign recently started by the Egyptian and the student council, is a new project that is hoped will benefit the students of S. I. N. U. The sanitation committee appointed by the two groups is backing drivers to better unacceptable conditions found in some of the restaurants, cafes, and other places about the campus.

EAT AT THE GREEN

BEST FOOD IN TOWN

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THE SOUTHERN ALUMNUS

REMEMBER WHEN?

By DR. J. W. BARROW, '28.
MARRIED

Royce Lovelace, '29, to Kathryn Futrelle, alumna, at Hurst, Illinois, Sunday, October 15, 1939. The groom has done additional graduate at the University of Illinois, and teaches mathematics and history at the Carbondale High School. Mrs. Lovelace taught in the Hurst Grade Schools before her marriage. They are making their home in Hurst.

An interesting highlight in the wedding ceremony was the presence of S. I. N. E. students and alumni who took part. Among them were: Mrs. Harley Teel, Herman Eckerly, George Porter, and Lula Rose Bumbard.

E. LaVern Marietta, '38, to Neola Whittlock, '29, on May 19, 1938. Mr. Marietta teaches commerce in the Shawneetown High school, and the former Miss Whittlock teaches in the Elementary school in the same city. Wahlstroms, Mr. and Mrs. Marietta were loyal members and officers of the Socratic Literary Society, sang in the MacDowell Club, and Mr. Marietta was a member of Kappa Phi Kappa.

Raymond DeJarnett, '36, to Fern Moyer, an alumna, in August, 1939. Mrs. DeJarnett, a student, was a member of the Socratic Literary Society, Y. W. C. A. and the MacDowell Club.

Dallas M. Young, '26, to Christina F. Easton in August, 1939. Mr. Young has received his A. M. from the University of Illinois and is working toward the Doctor's Degree. He is writing a dissertation on The Progressive Miners of America, 1837-1839.

Glee Wickham, to June Anderson, in July, 1939. Mr. and Mrs. Wickham have just recently announced their marriage. They are making their home in Evansville, Indiana, where he is manager of a paint store. The former Miss Anderson was a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma.

Putsett Boren, '39, to Guinna Cotton, '39, in August 6, 1939. Their marriage has become commonly known until recently. Mr. Boren is a Cadet at the Naval Air Training Station at Pensacola, Florida. Mrs. Boren was Homecoming Queen in 1938.

NOTE: We have not been able to gather enough information on marriages and such things happening to alumni. The only way we can gather such news is for YOU to send it in when it happens. Unless there are more news items of such a nature contributed, we cannot print a larger number.

Dear J. De Lay, '29, cousins and aunts in the Keyespor, Illinois, High school.

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John Harr Porter, district N.Y.A. di­rector, in making Wheeler Library headquarters for braille books, said: "I consider it significant in the development of this college as a leader­nent cultural center of this region that it is the first educational insti­tution in the state, beside the School for the Blind, to incorporate a braille department into its library, and to extend this sort of service to all people wanting it.

Requests are being received from all parts of the country for both fiction and non-fiction volumes available through the library free of charge. Requests for books should be addressed to the Braille Department, Wheeler Library, Southern Illinois Normal University, Carbondale.

EIGHT PROFESSORS EMERITUS ACTIVE AND INTERESTED IN SCHOOL

Southern Illinois Normal University has eight retired faculty members who are still interested in the work and progress of the college. They are: Mr. J. M. Pierce, Mr. W. O. Brown, Mr. Frank H. Calyer, Mr. George W. Smith, Dr. Delia Caldwell, Miss Mary M. Brongall, Mr. George D. Wham, and Miss Florence King.

Professor Pierce celebrated his 88th birthday just before the holi­days last year. Professor Smith, formerly a teacher of biology, is at the present time writing a book on Abraham Lincoln. The civic group here which is working to preserve the beauty spots in Giant City State Park has asked the cooperation of Miss Brongall, head of the Zoology Department. Mr. W. O. Brown is active in publicity work in the counties the school serves. Dr. Caldwell, who served for fifteen years as school physician, lives in Carbondale at the present time. Formerly a cripple in the Albyd Building Training School, Miss King now lives in Minneapolis. Miss Mary Brongall lives in Carbondale, and follows as a hobby the keeping of a weather station. Former Illinois George D. Wham has been honored by the estab­lishment of the George D. Wham Scholarship Award. In many other ways, these former members of the 1887 faculty maintain their loyalty to the school.

JOHN STEVENSON, ’05, WILL SPEAK AT COMMENCEMENT

John A. Stevenson, ’05, formerly a prominent educator, now president of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, has been selected by the senior class to make the commencement address in June.

Stevenson, a native of Colorado and a graduate of Carbondale, has been very successful in two fields. He served on the fac­ulty of the University of Wisconsin after acquiring his Master’s degree there, and later became a faculty member of the University of Illinois. He has a Doctor’s degree from this institution.

During his career he has found time to write books. Among these are: "The Project Method of Teaching," "Meeting Objectively the "Selling Life Insurance," "Farm Proj­ects" with Carl Cultvini, "Constructive Salesmanship," "Problems and Edu­cation and Philanthropy." He is the co-editor of Harper’s "The Professional Education of Teachers and the Or­ganization and Supervision of Stud­ent Teaching."

The first half of the course will be taught by President Pulliam and the second half by Mr. Baker.

PULLIAM TO TEACH SUMMER COURSE AT U. OF ILLINOIS

President Robert Pulliam, ’25, of Southern will teach in the Depart­ment of Education at the University of Illinois during the summer term of 1940.

In collaboration with Dr. Frank Baker, president of State Teachers’ College of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, President Pulliam will offer an ad­vanced course on "The Professional Education of Teachers and the Or­ganization and Supervision of Stud­ent Teaching."

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