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The SOUTHERN ALUMNUS
HOMECOMING 1943

BUNDLES FOR BUDDIES TO BARTER

OCTOBER
Homecoming
Calendar of Events

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

11:00 a.m. Pep Parade __________________________ Beginning at Campus
11:30 a.m. Pep Rally ____________________________ Intersection—Main & Illinois
2:30 p.m. Complimentary Movie for students & Alumni—Varsity Theatre
8:00 p.m. Homecoming Play & Variety Show — Shryock Auditorium
10:30 p.m. Bonfire and Ephebic Oath: President Pulliam Administering Ephebic Oath

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

9:00 a.m. Southern Primary-Kindergarten Association Breakfast
2:00 p.m. Football Game
Carbondale Community High School vs.
Pinckneyville Community High School — Stadium
At the half—Close Order Drill
Cadets, 69th College Training Detachment (Aircrew)
At the close of the game—Formal Retreat
Parade — Cadets, 69th College Training Detachment
After the game—Tea for Alumni and Friends of the College
— Little Theatre, Old Science Building
5:00-7:00 p.m. Sigma Sigma Sigma Open House — Chapter House
7:30 p.m. Sigma Beta Mu Round-Up — Hub Cafe
7:30 p.m. Baptist Student Union Party — Little Theatre
8:00 p.m. Swingphony — Shryock Auditorium
9:50 p.m. Homecoming Dance—Jay McShann — Men's Gymnasium
11:00 p.m. Crowning of Homecoming Queen — Men's Gymnasium

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Welcome Home to Southern

This year, all loyal friends of Southern will look forward to Homecoming with mixed emotions. Our thoughts and our hopes and our fears this year, of course, rest first upon the nearly two thousand sons of Southern who are facing the enemy on almost a score of battlefronts in this most horrible of all wars. For them, we hope and pray for their present safety and their early victorious return to the various pursuits of peace. Until they do return, we shall not feel that we can have a really happy, old-fashioned Homecoming.

On the other hand, this year Southern has made some fine progress and has much to be glad about. In spite of the war, we have a very good enrollment, and through our Army Air Corps Training Detachment, we have a chance to make a direct contribution to the war effort as we keep the college going. Counting the cadets, Southern still has more than a thousand students on the campus.

Most important of all, we celebrate this year the biggest single step forward which the college has had a chance to make for many years. The bill to expand the services of Southern has been passed, and we now are completely free of legal restrictions to develop a broad general education program for all of Southern Illinois. Southern now becomes, in fact as well as in name, the great capstone of the public education program of this big, rich area. This is something worth celebrating. Our success in achieving it was due to the magnificent loyalty which our alumni and the friends of Southern throughout the area manifested during the campaign. For this loyalty and this support, we cannot thank them too much. At this Homecoming time, we invite them to share our triumph as we hope they will share the benefits which the expanded program will bring to our common homeland.

Thus we come to the Homecoming of 1943 with feelings of sorrow because of the war and with a sense of triumph because of the new opportunities which Southern will have a chance to face as soon as the war is over. In this spirit we welcome all loyal alumni and friends of Southern to our second wartime Homecoming. We hope next year may see the world again at peace and that wartime homecomings will be over for many generations.

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I assure you that it is a privilege for me, as President of the Alumni Association, to discuss with you some of the ways that I feel that we may serve.

Our college has now been given a recognition that it has never had before. With our new College of Liberal Arts, a new school of Vocations, and in extending the opportunities in our teachers' college, each of us should have a grave responsibility; a responsibility to help support in every way possible the things that the college may attempt in its program of expansion. For it means greater educational and cultural opportunities for all of us here in this area immediately adjacent to the college. It means, of course, now that many young people in this area and from elsewhere may have opportunities that heretofore were impossible.

It means also, that when many of our members who are now serving in the armed forces return, they, too, will have better educational opportunities here at home.

I shall be ready to answer the call to serve in every way possible. To each of you loyal alumni and former students, I ask that you, too, be ready as individuals or as a group to serve and help in whatever capacity you may in promoting the welfare of the college and the area that it serves.

—Russell D. Rendleman
The Battle for Liberal Arts

When students registered for the fall term on September 14, 1943, a new era was begun in the history of Southern Illinois Normal University. In the future the University will offer to its students the opportunity to register in one of three colleges, the College of Liberal Arts, the College of Vocations, or the College of Education. This magnificent opportunity for the young people of Southern Illinois was made possible by the keen interest, the active cooperation, and the continued support of the people of the State of Illinois.

The idea was conceived two years ago, but action then was too late to be effective. Late in that legislative session the bill enabling S.I.N.U. to grant liberal arts degrees was introduced into the Senate by Senator Crispenberry, of Murphysboro; but it was left on the Senate docket in the last minute rush of adjournment.

Early in the fall of last year, a committee of students was appointed to help with the ensuing campaign; and Dr. William B. Schneider of the English Department was selected to lead the work. Plans were laid early, and attempts were made to secure the cooperation and approval of important organizations throughout the state.

On January 7, 1943, the bills were introduced into the Senate by Senator Crisenberry, along with twelve co-sponsors, including all senators representing districts south of Springfield. Senator Lee of Mt. Vernon and Senator Howell of West Frankfort were especially active and helpful throughout. Similar bills were introduced in the House with twenty-six sponsors working under the leadership of representatives W. J. McDonald and W. B. Westbrook. At that time, the bill provided for the establishment of a University of Southern Illinois under a separate board. After some debate, a decision was made to amend the bill, leaving the college under the name of S.I.N.U. and under its present board, but permitting it to grant liberal arts and vocational degrees as well as the Bachelor of Education degree.

On June 30 the amended bill was passed by a large majority. With Governor Green’s signing of the bill last July, the campaign for liberal arts at Southern was brought to a successful conclusion. Special appreciation is due to the Cook County delegations in both houses who stood by the bills, and without whose help they could not possibly have been passed.

Hereafter the University will consist of three colleges instead of one: namely, the College of Education, the College of Liberal Arts, and the College of Vocations. From its founding nearly seventy years ago, Southern has been a state teachers college, which meant that the primary purpose of the college was to prepare young people to teach. S.I.N.U. carried on its function very well in this respect, becoming one of the largest and best-known teacher training institutions in the country. But the need for the expansion of Southern’s curriculum to include pre-professional, commercial, industrial, and various other kinds of training, was early recognized by the educators of this region.

Southern will retain teacher training as one of its chief functions, but it will now be authorized to give to the young people of Southern Illinois a broad, general education without the limitations of teacher pledges and education courses. This means that students who expect to go into any special fields of study where several years of general college education are required, may now come to S.I.N.U. and secure the type of training which they want without taking

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Dr. Percival Bailey, Distinguished Alum,

Editor's Note: Doctor Percival Bailey of Evanston, Illinois is one of Southern's most distinguished alumni. Born at Mt. Vernon, Illinois, Dr. Bailey attended S.I.N.U. from 1908 to 1912. He received his Ph. D. degree at the University of Chicago, and his M. D. at Northwestern. Dr. Bailey's outstanding medical career has won for him the position as head of Department of Neurology and Neurosurgery at the University of Illinois School of Medicine in Chicago.

Because of his interest and service to Southern, Dr. Bailey was invited to be our commencement speaker last spring. His address was so enthusiastically received by all who heard him that we asked him to write a condensation for The Southern Alumnus, which he kindly consented to do. The following is Dr. Bailey's own resume of his 1943 Commencement Address.

The theme of the address was suggested by the problem of how to reeducate Germany after the war so as to bring her to look at life much as we do. The power of the teacher is unquestioned and illustrations are easy to find of how a determined and disciplined teaching body has completely changed the outlook of a country. But teaching is not preaching. The power of example is greater than the power of mere words. We have been doing a great deal of preaching lately and our actions have belied our words. We pretend to be democratic but democracy is an ideal which was never completely realized in this country and from which we move ever farther away. The most powerful tendency in this country is toward monopoly and centralization. Unless we can build a working democracy in our own country it will do less than good to send preachers to Germany.

When our great West was opened up an era of relative equality and opportunity for individual initiative occurred in this country which was a beacon light to the oppressed peoples of Europe. That it was a tremendous stimulus to liberal thinking is evident from the life and writings of Goethe and of innumerable lesser men. The very existence of our democratic society acted as an irresistible lure to immigrants and forced concessions from the ruling classes in all the European countries. But this era is over in this country. We have closed our doors to European immigration and our society is rapidly congealing into forms very similar to those of most European countries. Neither the European kings nor our presidents wield the real power.

The fact is that no European can today look at our country and wax enthusiastic. He sees here monopoly, race distinction, special privilege, underprivilege, vast wealth, abject poverty, and all the other earmarks of Western civilization.

If one looks at Europe today where has the young man the most abundant opportunity? Honesty forces us to reply, in Germany and Russia. There any young man has hope and belief that he can, by his own talents,
rise to the highest positions in his country. This was supposed to be the most important characteristic of our democratic system. In that sense Germany and Russia have become more democratic than England and France.

We must go back to the ideals of our greatest period. The conditions of our great frontier epoch cannot be recreated. We cannot go back to normalcy. But we can remember that Jefferson said “Nothing is unchangeable but the inherent and inalienable rights of man.” Only if we remember that will we not go astray. We must not be turned aside by cries that the constitution is sacred. If our system of government gives rise to injustice it is our duty to seek a better system, just as our ancestors did.

People talk about this being the American century. It will be remembered as the century in which America had the opportunity to lead the world. But we must not forget that, in the words of Henry Adams, the great American Dream in our own country degenerated often into what very much resembled a “stampede of hogs to the trough”. If we try to play that role in the world it will not matter how many teachers we send to Germany. Their words will fall on deaf ears.

The Allies say that they will leave it to the peoples of the European nations to decide what form of government they will have after the war. That is nonsense! The crucial factor is to determine in whose hands the tanks and airplanes are left after the war. These are the modern equivalents of the medieval knights in armor and no new gunpowder in sight to put an effective weapon in the hands of the common man with which he can enforce respect for his rights. If they are left in the hands of General Franco, General Badoglio and a new Hindenburg our poor teachers in Germany might as well save their breath.

The only way to regenerate Europe is to build here a truly democratic society that will shine again as a beacon light in the world so that others may see the way. Unlicensed liberty is pagan; it leads to monopoly, fascism, tyranny. But unlimited equality leads to communism which is the negation of all values. Fraternity is the greatest word of the great French trilogy. We must hold fast to the democratic ideal of the fair start and may the best man win, but temper it by the chivalrous ideal of honor for the vanquished who struggled honestly and valiantly but lost, and by the Christian ideal of pity and charity for our brothers who were broken in the fray. The most powerful group for the dissemination of these ideals are the teachers. They can aid powerfully to make the great American Dream come true and to make this truly the American Century. If they fail we are apt to wake up to the realization that we have already had our century.

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work that has no connection with their preparation.

The work of the College of Vocations will be developed in five major fields: namely, in business education, the machine trades, the building trades, in aeronautics, and in nursing. Plans are being laid for the work in agriculture to be done under the auspices of the University of Illinois College of Agriculture and the extension service cooperating with Southern’s Agriculture Department and Department or Rural Education.

Southern is planning a great program of post-war expansion and growth which will include such important steps as the building of an all-modern new training school, for which the appropriation and the plans have already been made; the offering of graduate work leading to the Master’s Degree in Education beginning the summer term of 1944; and a special program to aid in the rehabilitation of discharged soldiers after the war.

The faculty and the administration at Southern feel very keenly the magnificent opportunity which is presented to them to go forward in the post-war period in the building of a truly great university, which will become a servant to all the interests of all the people in Southern Illinois.
Although this is Southern's second Homecoming since our entrance into the war, we have never before felt the disruption of normal life so keenly as we do at the present reunion time. Of course, we are happy to welcome back a number of S.I.N.U. Navy V-12 men and Marine trainees stationed at Terre Haute and at Kalamazoo; but there is the even greater number of our students in service all over the world who cannot return to us. It is to these sons and daughters of Southern that our thoughts turn, and it is for them that we who remain are carrying on the traditions of the college, among them—Homecoming.

Despite the losses which the war has brought to us, we at Southern still have a great victory to celebrate. We have been triumphant in our battle for a liberal arts college—a campaign which was just getting underway last Homecoming. Thus, the past year has presented us with a remarkable opportunity and a glowing challenge to become one of the truly great institutions for higher learning. Southern is planning a post-war university that will not only serve in the rehabilitation of our fighting men but also in the formation of a better society. To put over

the program of growth and expansion which has been planned, the college will need the support of you alumni, whose splendid backing helped so much in putting over the campaign for a liberal arts school. We say "Thank you and keep up the good work."

To you alums who have been away for several years, Southern's campus would certainly present some unusual sounds and sights. There is the heavy tramp of soldier's shoes on the stairs of Old Main, the mess call at noon, and the cadets' retreat ceremony at sunset. Girls dancing together are in the majority at Carter's now. Of course, all the fraternity houses have disbanded for the duration and Anthony Hall is a barracks. However, you would find many of the same old customs and landmarks that you cherished as a student—Old Main is still standing; Carter's is as always the favorite hangout; and the freshman are as gullible as ever.

For those of you who will return, may your week-end be a source of renewed friendships and pleasant activity. To you who cannot be with us this year, we shall look forward to seeing you next Homecoming.

—Lois Ledbetter.
Little Theatre’s traditional Homecoming entertainment this year promises to be different from that of any previous time. The evening’s performance will be divided into three separate shows. The Little Theatre will present “The Twelve-Pound Look”, a one-act play by James M. Barrie. The Army Air Cadet Candidates of the 69th College Training Detachment, located on Southern’s campus, will present a variety show in the true army fashion. The final part of the evening’s show will be given by the Pan-Hellenic Council.

“The Twelve-Pound Look” features Sir Harry Sims, who is soon to be knighted, an honor of which he is very proud. Lady Sims is to be envied her place in society and her jewels and wealth; yet, Kate, the former Mrs. Sims, shows pity rather than envy for her. One might wonder about the significance of a look expressing approximately fifty-eight dollars and thirty-two cents. The audience will understand as Sir Harry’s character is revealed. The part of Sir Harry is played by Donald Chase. Nancy Lee Freeman, who has appeared in “The Man Who Came to Dinner”, “Everyman”, and “On Borrowed Time”, previous Little Theatre productions, portrays the part of Lady Sims. The role of the efficient, independent Kate is enacted by Bette Eckert Meyer, who was in the cast of “The Man Who Came to Dinner”. Russell Simpson takes the part of Tombes, the butler. Mr. Robert Wallace, of Marion, is the director of the play.

The cadets’ variety show will include everything from Shakespeare to string bands, from the sublime to the ridiculous. It will resemble the type of entertainment they presented in the spring, in their popular “Kadets in Kadence”. Their skit is original, their talents diverse, their acting unique. An all-cadet cast will be featured, under the direction of Lt. A. Lohmann, Jr.

The skit presented by the Pan-Hellenic Council will be a farce entitled “War-Time Football”, a surprise. This will offer the one opportunity of the year to see a few of Southern’s men in football uniforms. Its cast will include, besides the Pan-Hellenic girls, several members of Little Theatre. It is also under the direction of Mr. Wallace.
Dance to the Music of Jay McShann

Presenting the music for the annual Homecoming Dance Saturday night will be Jay McShann and his renowned colored orchestra. A twelve-piece ensemble, McShann and his organization have been steadily climbing on the roster of big "name" bands during the past few years with the development of a style all their own.

The "Swingphony" concert, which has met with such success since its introduction two years ago, will be presented again this year at eight o'clock in Shryock Auditorium with McShann's band in the spotlight. The "Swingphony" will give those who do not plan to attend the dance an opportunity to hear McShann; and for those who are attending the dance, an opportunity to hear a real jam session before the big event.

McShann has played at a number of college proms and dances throughout the country and has met with great success; he has just completed a dance engagement at Ohio State. A popular recording band, McShann's organization recently made seven hit recordings for Decca's Sepia Series, one of which is the 150,000-copy seller, "Confessin' the Blues". Music fans have predicted that the race as to who is to stand second to Count Basie is strictly between McShann and Lionel Hampton. A piano player of a style suggestive of Basie, McShann is one of the topnotch performers of his outfit, sharing solo honors with his vocalist, Walter Brown.

The highlight of the evening will take place at intermission of the dance when Southern's Homecoming Queen, elected by popular vote of the student body, will ascend her throne at the coronation ceremony. Accompanied by four maids of honor from the junior and senior classes and two attendants from the freshman and sophomore classes, the Queen will begin her annual reign at 11 p.m. when her identity will be revealed to Homecomers for the first time.
(Pictured above are the nine queen nominees elected by the student body from members of the junior and senior classes. They have been arranged in alphabetical order to eliminate a show of preference.)

Top Row: Wilma Benedict, Pinckneyville; Nancy Freeman, Benton; and Dee Haynes, Anna.
Second Row: Ida Mae Jones, Sesser; Lois Ledbetter, Murphysboro; and Helen Marberry, Carbondale.
Third Row: Wava Roberson, Mt. Vernon; Jean Spriggs, Geff; and Betty Stilley, Benton.
**Campus Highlights**

Dr. R. D. Bowden, who has been granted a leave to do special government work. Dr. Landis, who received his Doctor’s degree from Louisiana State University, is nationally known as the author of several books and articles in the field of sociology.

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**ALUMNI RECEIVE PH.D.’s**

Five graduates of Southern with the Class of 1940 received their Doctor of Philosophy degrees in Chemistry this summer: Fred Banes, Fred Basola, and Curtis Smith. They received their degrees from the University of Illinois; Ted Thom received his degree from Ohio State University; and Robert Lewis from Indiana University. These five young men were the recipients of assistantships in chemistry upon their graduation from Southern.

The Chemistry department of S. I. N. U. has placed a larger number of its majors in graduate schools throughout the country than any other department on the campus. The caliber of work done by these students has earned for the college a reputation among the larger universities for high standards of scholarship.

**FALL ENROLLMENT ENCOURAGING**

Despite the war, S.I.N.U. has maintained a comparatively high enrollment this year. The enrollment figure was 781 at the close of late registration. Of this group, approximately 300 were matriculating freshmen.

A number of students are enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, which is being initiated this term.

**THE FACULTY IN ACTION**

Dr. Judson T. Landis, associate professor of Sociology, who joined Southern’s faculty in 1939, has accepted the position of Acting Head of that department in the absence of...
Miss Frances Etheridge, who is now a member of the WAC.

Fred Cagle, director of Southern's Museum, whose Doctor of Philosophy degree was conferred at the June Convocation at the University of Michigan, has been granted a military leave of absence.

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Artist-in-residence, Raymond Breinin, who came to Southern's campus last fall, recently presented the college with one of a series of his pictures entitled "The City". Mr. Breinin considers this painting the best of his series, which took the purchase prize at the International Water Color show in 1942.

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Mr. Roscoe Pulliam, president of S.I.N.U., was invited to assist in conducting the Rural Education Workshop at the University of Chicago this summer. Mr. Pulliam assumed his teaching duties there July 5 and returned to the campus July 24. For the past two years, President Pulliam has served as chairman of the National Committee on Rural Education and is the author of numerous articles dealing with the problems of rural education.

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Mr. Burnett Shryock, head of Southern's Art Department has received word that his water-color, "Texas Junction", has been accepted by the Chicago Art Institute as one of a selected group of pictures to be exhibited in centers throughout the country.

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

With the opening of classes at S.I.N.U. this fall, eight new teachers assumed positions on the faculty. Three of the new teachers have been appointed as critics in the Rural Education Department—Mrs. Mabel Lane, Miss Patricia Lill, and Miss June Mallams. Mr. Frank Bridges has been employed as Physical Education instructor at the University High School; Miss Virginia Congreve, as instructor in the Physical Education department in the University High School; Mrs. Josephine Cagle, as director of the College Museum; Mr. Elbert Smith, as instructor in the Cartherville High School; and Dr. Gottfried Duschak, to assist in the Student Health Office.

Mrs. Lane, an S.I.N.U. graduate, will be employed as a Rural Practice Critic in the Buckles School, one of the affiliated laboratory schools of the college. For six years, Mrs. Lane taught in the Helen Hill Private School at Tampa, Florida. The Hill School is especially noted for its work in the field of progressive education.

Miss June Mallams of Anna and Miss Patricia Lill of Mascoutah, both graduates of Southern with the class of 1943, will also be employed as Rural Practice Critics in the affiliated laboratory schools of the college.

Mrs. Josephine Cagle, a graduate of S.I.N.U., will take over the directorship of the College Museum in the absence of her husband, Dr. Fred Cagle, who is now serving in the armed forces.

Mr. Frank Bridges, former coach of the Carbondale High School, has accepted the position of Physical Education Instructor in the University High School.

Miss Virginia Congreve, who was employed as temporary instructor in the Women's Physical Education Department last year, has now assumed a full-time position in the Physical Education Department of University High School. Miss Congreve received her B. A. and M. A. degrees from Northwestern University.

Mr. Elbert Smith, a graduate of Southern with the class of 1940 and former captain of the college football team, will assume a position as instructor in the Cartherville High School, affiliated school of the college.

Dr. Gottfried Duschak, who was born in Vienna, Austria, comes to the S.I.N.U. faculty from the University of Minnesota. He is employed as resident physician in the Medical office and the Army Dispensary.
The contingent of aviation cadets stationed at Southern has given a military aspect to the campus these days. Perhaps the most outstanding characteristic of the S.I.N.U. trainees is their habit of singing while on the march. To and from classes and the mess hall, from study hour, and on drill the cadets are always vocalizing—and well, too. As the various groups move on to advanced bases, they often carry their songs with them and thus have earned the title, “The Singing Cadets”.

Southern’s cadets are pictured as they line up on review at the evening Retreat. The war has brought a number of changes to the campus, but none so striking as the cadet addition to the student body.

One of the most impressive cadet ceremonies occurs each evening at 5:30 when the regular Army Retreat takes place at the flag-pole in front of Old Main. At this time, the cadets are at their best in attire and in military style.

The cadets have their share of fun, too. They have been the sponsors of several social events during the past six months, the most important of which was the Military Ball last June. Held in the Carbondale Armory, the ball was attended by approximately one thousand cadets, their dates, and civilians, with Joe Sanders furnishing the music. The cadets have also held several all-day picnics at various scenic spots throughout the vicinity.
Saturday Afternoon at the Stadium

Highlighting the varied program of activities, which has been arranged for presentation at McAndrew Stadium Saturday afternoon, will be the football game between Carbondale Community High School and Pinckneyville High School. As Southern does not have a varsity football squad this year, these two fine high-school teams have agreed to hold their scheduled meet in the college stadium in order that Homecomers may witness the traditional gridiron battle.

Immediately preceding the game, which will begin promptly at two o'clock, the queen candidates and the attendants will be introduced to the audience and ushered to their places of honor by the Girls Rally Committee. In accordance with the strict tradition of Homecoming, the identity of the Queen can not be disclosed until the dance Saturday night.

At periods throughout the afternoon, the aviation cadets stationed on the campus will be featured in various exhibition drills. A close order drill of precision marching will be presented at the half, and the regular army Retreat will be held at the conclusion of the game.

The college band, under the direction of Mr. Allan H. Bone, will be in charge of the musical activities of the afternoon; selections appropriate for the occasion have been worked up for intermissions. As an added attraction, Southern's musical organization has invited the bands of the Carbondale, Pinckneyville, and University High-schools to participate with them in a mass band performance at the half.

Making the first of its two appearances during the school year will be the Sphinx, the traditional emblem of Southern. The Southern Knights are in charge of the "loyalty" portion of the program, as is the annual custom.

Although there will be some noticeable changes, such as the lack of college football this year, the committees have planned a number of features, in addition to the Carbondale-Pinckneyville football game, to insure an afternoon of good entertainment.

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Victor Hicken of Gillespie, a graduate with the Class of '43, has several of his poems published in a current anthology of college poetry entitled, "Songs of the Morning". Mr. Hicken is now stationed at Columbia University with a Naval College Training Detachment.

Jane W. Crichton of Herrin, Class of '42, is now in training with a WAVE Detachment at Northampton, Mass. Miss Crichton was formerly employed in the Office of the President.

D. Ransom Sherretz of Honolulu, Hawaii, a graduate of S.I.N.U. with the Class of 1924, was elected to serve as a member of the executive council of Lions International at their convention in Cleveland last summer. Mr. Sherretz is immediate past district governor for the Lions Clubs of Hawaii.

Lt. Lowell F. Belcher of Patoka, Class of '39, is stationed at the Technical Training Air base in Dodge City, Kansas, as a navigation instructor. Before his induction, Lt. Belcher was a member of the high-school faculty at St. Elmo, Illinois.

William S. Anderson of Evansville, Indiana, former S.I.N.U. student, is in aviation cadet training at the Tuskegee Army Air Field in Tuskegee, Alabama.

W. W. Vandeveer of Cleveland, former S.I.N.U. student, is director in charge of District 2 (The Middle West) of the Petroleum Administration at Chicago. He has had twenty-one years of experience in the marketing, production, refining, and transportation branches of the oil industry. Following his attendance at Southern, Mr. Vandeveer taught in the schools of Iuka, Edgewood, and Deitrich.

Frank Holloway of Murphysboro, Class of '42, is working on his Ph. D. in chemistry at Ohio State University. Mr. Holloway, former editor of the Obelisk, received a graduate scholarship in chemistry to Ohio State.

Ensign Dixon Ragsdale of De Soto, '43, and Doris Henderson of Marion, '44, were married August 22, 1943, at the Third Baptist Church in Marion. Mrs. Ragsdale is continuing her studies at Southern while Ensign Ragsdale is on active duty.

Dorothy Downey of Greenview, Class of 1943, was married to Lt. Robert Dodson in June, 1943. Mrs. Dodson is now employed in Chicago while her husband is on overseas duty.

Lt. Thomas Rich of Anna, former Southern student, has been promoted to the rank of 1st. Lieutenant; he is now serving with the U. S. Army in Panama. His wife, the former Elaine Schmitt of Royalton, is now teaching in Zeigler.

Mary Ruth Sowers of Mt. Vernon, '43, and Donald McNew of Marion, former Southern student, were married in July of this year. Ensign McNew is on active duty in England; Mrs. McNew is teaching.

Helen Darshhiewicz of Herrin, '44, and Shadley Koonce of Waterloo, former S.I.N.U. student announced their marriage this summer, which took place in St. Louis last January. At present, Mr. and Mrs. Koonce are living in Waterloo.

Lt. and Mrs. Ike Schaffer are now residing in New York City where he is stationed. Mrs. Schaffer is the former Kate Bunting of Albion, maid of honor to the 1940 Homecoming Queen.

Betty Altom of Patoka, '44, and Lt. George "Bill" Epperson of Centuria, now a bombardier in the U. S. Air Corps, were married in Centralia, September 4, 1943.

Betty Randall of Centuria, former Southern student, and Ensign E. F. Krusiec were married this summer in Centralia. Mrs. Krusiec was a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma.

Virginia Wakefield of Herrin, '43, and L. W. Nayler, former translator with the F.B.I. in Washington, D. C., were married last spring. Mrs. Nayler was formerly employed in the Registrar's Office, and more recently was employed with the F.B.I. in Washington.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert L. Petersen are the parents of a daughter born in Brighton, Mass., where Lt. Petersen is doing army communications work at Harvard. Mrs. Petersen is the former Evelyn Seymour, '42, who was employed in the Registrar's Office before her graduation.

Esther Mary Ayers of Anna, Class of 1942, is the author of a research article, "Art in Southern Illinois, 1865-1914," which has been published in the June issue of the Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society. Miss Ayers wrote the paper while enrolled in the History Seminar at Southern. She is now a member of the Valmeyer High School faculty and attended the graduate school of the University of Illinois this summer.
Ensign Gene Abney of Harco, '43, and Mary Lou Morris, '46, were married September 24. Ensign Abney, one of the charter members of the Flying Egyptians, and Mrs. Abney are now residing in Norfolk, Virginia, were he is stationed.

Patricia Mercer of Herrin, '42, has been awarded a fellowship to Yale University presented by the Illinois Public Health Commission. Miss Mercer, 1941 Homecoming Queen, has been doing graduate work in sociology at Northwestern.

Lt. George W. Epperson of Centralia, former S.I.N.U. student, was presented with a special set of silver wings on his graduation from the Army Air Forces Bombardier School at Victorville, California last July. Lt. Epperson was one of seven members of the class who received top honors in average bombing and in scholastic proficiency.

Paul A. Green of Christopher, Class of 1941, was awarded the Purple Heart Medal last summer for wounds received last November 11 on a raid behind Japanese lines at Guadalcanal. Corporal Green of the U.S. Marine Corps was a campus leader while in attendance at Southern.

Ruth Williams of Maywood, former student at Southern, is now a member of the WAVES and is attending the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School at Northampton, Mass.

Wilma Rains of West Frankfort, '42, and Reverend Robert Sanks of Neopane, Indiana, were married August 13, 1943. Mrs. Sanks was employed in the Student Employment Office while at Southern and taught last year in the Lombard, Illinois, high school. Reverend Sanks, who is now doing Theological graduate work at Yale, is pastor of the Methodist Church of Maywood, former student at Southern, has joined her husband at the Presbyterian Manse at Ft. Pierce, Florida.

Bette Eckert of Herrin, '44, and Ensign Robert Meyer of Centralia, '42, were married July 13, 1943, in the Presbyterian Manse at Ft. Pierce, Florida. Mrs. Meyer, who was formerly employed in the Registrar's Office, will continue her studies at S.I.N.U. while her husband is on duty with the Naval Amphibious Corps.

C. Wesley Reynolds of Vienna, '42, and Dr. Ota Thomas, formerly of the S.I.N.U. Speech department, were married in New York City on February 17. Mrs. Reynolds left the campus last winter to join the faculty of Hunter College in New York City where she is now teaching. Ensign Reynolds was graduated from officers' training school at Columbia University shortly before his marriage.

Ensign Vance Moyer, former S.I.N.U. student and graduate of the Corpus Christi, Texas, Naval Air Training Center, is now on active duty with an aircraft-carrier patrol. Ensign Moyer has a service ribbon for action with the Anti-submarine Patrol.

Lt. Charles J. Pardee of Carbondale, Class of '40, and Miss Thelda McDill, '41, of West Frankfort, were married May 21, 1943, at West Frankfort. Lt. Pardee is a former Royal Duke of the Southern Knights and was very active in student affairs. Mrs. Pardee was formerly employed in the Business office of the college.

Carol E. Rich of Anna, Class of 1936, is now serving as a Lt. (j.g.) in the U.S. N.R. He is a specialist in radio mechanics. Lt. Rich received his M.A. degree from the University of Illinois and has completed some work toward his Ph. D. degree.

Reverend Russell Harrison of Granite City, '42, and Miss Marilyn Martin of Carbondale, '43, were married in August, 1943, in Carbondale. Rev. Harrison received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from the College of the Bible, Lexington, Kentucky, this summer. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison are living in Lexington where she is doing graduate work toward her Master's degree.

Blanche L. Hayes, '25, and John T. Clark of St. Louis were married on June 27 in St. Louis. Preceding her marriage, Mrs. Clark taught in the high schools of Metropolis, Alton, and St. Louis. At the time of her marriage, she was a member of the faculty and dean of women at Stowe Teachers' College in St. Louis.

Helen Weaver, '44, and Ralph Boatman, '41, were married in St. Louis last July. Ensign Boatman, a charter member of the Flying Egyptians, is on flight duty in the Pacific. Mrs. Boatman is continuing her studies at Southern where she is majoring in commerce.

Marion Parks, '43, and Robert "Gobby" Ellis, '43, were married last January in St. Louis. Mr. Ellis is stationed with the Marine Training Detachment at Kalamazoo, Michigan, while Mrs. Ellis is residing at her home in East St. Louis.

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A New Art Center For Southern

A great forward contribution in Southern Illinois has been made this fall by the Art Department of Southern Illinois Normal University with the establishment of the College and Community Art Center. Located at 1110 South Thompson Street in the "Chinese Village" area purchased last year by the college, the new Center consists of a display room and sales lobby; drying, storage, and glaze room; and a fire-proof kiln room.

The purpose of having such an Art Center is to re-establish native arts and to regain the esthetic expression which has been lost in an age of mechanical production. The staff of the Art Department was motivated in the project by the idea that the surrounding area abounds in talent, and the essential factor in bringing out these inherent abilities is a program such as the Art Center is offering.

However, at a time like this, there may be some adverse criticism to such a plan. The Art Department feels that it is just as important to keep cultural education and cultural activities alive today as ever before. Art is not only cultural but also useful activity. A great many objects produced can be utilized, but the value lies more in self-expression through actual doing. This type of program has met with great success in a number of cities throughout the country.

Another benefit of the Art Center is in giving an opportunity to the students and townspeople to merchandise their products, if they wish to do so.

The salesroom, which occupies the front lobby of the building, will feature displays of pottery, sculpturing, weaving, and paintings produced by local artists. The market will naturally be small at first, but eventually the idea could be extended and other roadside markets established.

The Recreational program, an essential part of the entire plan, is in keeping with the policy of Mr. Burnett H. Shryock, head of the Art Department, in making the Department available to the community as well as to college students. Miss Louise Pain, nationally-known ceramist, teaches night classes in pottery each Wednesday, and supervises pottery classes for children on Saturdays. Classes in weaving are also being taught each Monday night by Miss Lula Roach. Townspeople and students have responded in large numbers and are showing a keen enthusiasm for their work. Later in the year silk screen, stone sculpturing, and wood blocking will be added to the Center's curricula.

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Mr. Raymond Breinin, artist-in-residence at Southern, opened his one-man show this fall on September 19. It is considered by many as one of the finest exhibitions ever held on the campus and will be remembered for its strikingly individualistic and dramatically poetic paintings. Although the exhibit is scheduled to close October 15, Mr. Shryock has made arrangements to hold it over for the Homecomers. Pending unforeseen events, Mr. Breinin's one-man show will be left on display until after Homecoming for the benefit of returning alumni and friends of the college.
Men in Service

Southern Illinois Normal University is proud of its lists and records of service men and women now serving in the Armed Forces of their country. Since the seventh of December, 1941, the College has tried to keep records of all of the former students of Southern who are in any branch of the service. Obviously, help with this work must come from relatives and friends of the former students who supply us with information concerning the service records.

To date, we have records of approximately 1500 former students of Southern who are now in some branch of service. These figures doubtlessly do not include all former students who should be included, despite the fact that every attempt has been made to make our files complete. May we take this opportunity of encouraging readers of this alumni bulletin to furnish us names and, if possible, addresses of former Southern students who are in any branch of military service.

We should like to report some specific information concerning Southern alumni who have in one way or another been given recognition for military activities. These items are included here for the purpose of encouraging the readers of this bulletin to send to the college similar news items regarding the activities and the recognition of friends or relatives who have been in any special way recognized. The college is keeping a scrapbook of clippings such as the ones reported here, and is planning to have this material bound in a permanent volume for the college library.

The following items are the sort of information that we should greatly appreciate having to incorporate in our collection.

Lieutenant Eugene Dillow of Cobden, Illinois, a Marine Corps Fighter Pilot, became an ace in July, shooting down his 5th Jap plane while escorting a formation of dive bombers in an attack on Japanese held Bagainville Island. Lt. Dillow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Dillow, attended High School in Carbondale and was graduated from the University here. Another item which we have for our scrapbook deals with the exploits of Captain James L. Huddleson of Benton, Illinois. Captain Huddleson was flight commander of the First American Bomber Mission on July 10th against the Japanese Kurile Islands.

The Southern Alumnus wishes also to recognize the special accomplishments of former students in their training period, and again the college will be extremely appreciative to have information concerning special recognition given for former students during the training program, such as the following record.

Lieutenant George Epperson, a graduate of the Harrisburg High School and of Southern, was one of seven who topped all classmates in average bombing and scholastic proficiency in the Army Air Force Bomber School, Victorville, California.

According to an announcement of the War Department the following Southern Alumni have recently been promoted from First Lieutenant to Captain: William Spiller, of Carbondale, Harry K. Klie, of East St. Louis, and Evert S. Davis of Herrin.

Corporal Paul A. Green of the Marine Corps, graduate of S. I. N. U. with the class of '41, was awarded the Purple Heart Medal for wounds received last November 11 on a raid behind Japanese lines at Guadalcanal. He is now attending Officer Candidate School at Quantico.

Lt. Marion Bradley of Carbondale, son of Judge Lloyd M. Bradley, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received while on duty in North Africa. Lt. Bradley is now recuperating at an Army Hospital Base in Michigan.

Additional information concerning Southern men in Service can be addressed to the Registrar's Office.
The most important war activity at S. I. N. U., without doubt, is the training of a contingent of army aviation cadets, who arrived on the campus last March. The first and second groups of airmen have already received their preliminary pre-flight training and have since been shipped off to more advanced training bases. The cadets are instructed by the regular college faculty in academic subjects and in physical training. Anthony Hall, women's dormitory, is being utilized to house the trainees. As basic training advances to the point where actual flight training is needed, Marion Airport provides the initial flying hours for the future aviators.

This summer the Navy mothers of Carbondale in collaboration with the girls at S. I. N. U. undertook the establishment of a U. S. O. Center in downtown Carbondale. The Center is being organized and directed by Mrs. Julia M. Neely, a member of the college English department, who was granted leave last year to supervise a large U. S. O. Center in Norman, Okla. Approximately fifty girls at Southern are registered as Junior Hostesses to entertain the service men at the club. The same general rules, such as no dating of guests and the keeping of regular hours, which govern the larger canteens, are also used at the Carbondale U. S. O.

The War Council, a student group organized last year by the Student Council to coordinate the war activities of students on the campus, is now getting underway for the coming year. The Council is divided into eight committees: Red Cross, Publicity and Registration, Manpower, Scrap Salvage, Social Activities, War Bonds and Stamps, Relief Drives, and Physical Fitness. Every student war activity, such as the stamp-corsage sales, "cigarettes for servicemen" drives, gift clubs, and Red Cross work, is supervised by the Council. The purpose of the Council—to unify the scattered student programs at Southern into one great movement—has been very successful.

This summer, a Community Cannery was established near the campus by Mr. Lloyd Phipps, vocational agriculture teacher in the University High School, as a part of the "Food for Freedom" program. The machinery and other facilities of the cannery were available without cost to anyone in the vicinity of Carbondale. For a limited time, cans were also furnished to the patrons without cost.

The machine shop at S. I. N. U., sponsored under the State Board for Vocational Education, trains a large number of men each year for specialized jobs in such fields as welding and machine tool operation. Trained at state cost and supervised by Southern's Industrial Arts department, the students, upon completion of their courses, are eligible for good positions in war industries.

Working directly in collaboration with the War Bond Committee, the Co-Ed Volunteer Corps, organized last year, has as its specific purpose the promotion of the sale of war stamps and bonds at various college functions throughout the year. Composed of two representatives from each of the sororities, organized houses, and campus clubs, the Corp has its members on the job at every dance, play, and game, selling stamp corsages and boutonnieres.

Southern is backing the nation's war effort in every way possible at present. Plans are also being made to serve to the limit of the college's capacity in the post-war reconstruction period.
Few people realize or appreciate the vast amount of effort that goes into the planning and preparation of every Homecoming. A complete network of committees, consisting of students and faculty members, form the nucleus of Homecoming planning. These committees, elected representatives of the various houses and organizations, are under the supervision of a general steering committee composed of the faculty chairman, general student chairman, general secretary, and the faculty and student chairmen of the seven committees.

For the past several years, Dr. J. Cary Davis of the Foreign Languages Department has been the capable leader of the general homecoming committee. It is Dr. Davis who, in the final analysis, must see that Homecoming comes off successfully. It is his responsibility to see that every committee is functioning properly and to eliminate any bottlenecks that might arise.

Each committee is assigned a special task in the Homecoming preparations. To the Finance committee is given the all-important job of allocating available funds to the various committees and of making Homecoming come out on the credit side of the ledger.

The Dance committee is in charge of selecting an orchestra for the Homecoming dance and for the Swingphony on Saturday night.

The Pep Committee organizes the pep rally and parade and prepares the Freshman bonfire and snake dance held on Friday. This committee also aids in presenting pre-Homecoming assembly programs and pep meetings.

To the Decorations committee goes the task of dressing up the campus with banners and signs, preparing window displays in downtown stores, and of decorating the Men's Gym for the Homecoming Dance.

As the name implies, the Queen committee takes care of the Queen's coronation ceremony, which includes preparing the robe and crown and arranging for bouquets.

The Concessions committee has charge of the sale of refreshments at the game and at the dance. Much of the financial support for Homecoming comes from the work of this group.

The chief function of the Publicity committee is to build up a general enthusiasm for Homecoming on the campus, in surrounding communities, and among the scattered alumni. Publicity includes the distribution of posters, preparation of radio and movie advertisements, and general news releases.

The personnel of the 1943 Homecoming Committees is as follows:

Finance: Van A. Buboltz and W. C. McDaniel, faculty sponsors; Marjorie Dawe, chairman; Mildred Brown; Theodore Taylor, and James Wilson.

Dance: Allen Bone, faculty sponsor; Jean Frost, chairman; Helen Pellock, Bill Welborn, Bill Walker, and Mary Tonini.

Pep: Allen Bone, faculty sponsor; Gene Welles, Ida Mae Jones, co-chairmen; Theresa Ivanuck; and Ruth Bude.

Decorations: Ruby Van Trump and Lula Roach, faculty sponsors; Dee Haynes, chairman; Irene Scott, Euline Dallas, Katherine Winkler, Frances Clark, Frances Jordan, Carolyn Smith, Dee Karraker, and Juanita McRaven.

Queen: Helen Matthis, faculty sponsor; Nancy Freeman, chairman; Helen Boatman, Maryann Peek, Alice Doley, Anna Lee Maudsley, LaDonne Weaver, and Helen Mataya.

Concessions: Gladys Babcock, faculty sponsor; Grace Wagner, chairman; Pat Pulliam, Dorothy Rush, Bob Rasson, and Annabel Scott.

Publicity: Robert English, faculty sponsor; Lois Ledbetter, chairman; Connie Laffoon, Monita Townley, Doris Crader, and Ellen Brown.

To these unsung heroes of Homecoming, the Southern Alumnus extends sincere appreciation and thanks.
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This year, as in former years, the Alumni Association is short of money. Again we are asking that each alumnus send in a dollar for his alumni subscription. In addition to alumni dues, we should appreciate receiving any news of yourself or your friends.

Just fill out the blank at the bottom of this page, enclose your dollar, and send it to Mrs. Alice DiGiovanni, Alumni Secretary. And don't forget we want to know what you and your friends are doing.

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