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Install Dr. Lay as Seventh President

Dr. Chester F. Lay was installed as the seventh president of the Southern Illinois Normal University in an impressive ceremony in Shryock Auditorium on May 11, with approximately one thousand persons in attendance. In addition to the new president's inauguration address, the audience heard an address by Hon. Dwight H. Green, governor of Illinois.

Southern was host to many distinguished guests on Inauguration day, and included were official delegates from 37 midwestern and southwestern colleges and universities, as well as several from various organizations and associations. Many college presidents were among the visitors.

The program opened with the colorful academic procession that moved from the gymnasium to the Auditorium to the strains of the processional, "March of the Master-singers" by Wagner, played by the orchestra under the direction of Emerson S. Van Cleave. Led by the marshals, the procession included members of the Southern faculty, delegates from colleges, universities, and foundations, the Teachers College Board, the Governor of Illinois, and the new President.

Invocation was pronounced by Dr. William Hutchins of the Danforth Foundation, St. Louis. Choral music by the University Mixed Chorus, under the direction of Floyd V. Wakeland, followed. Lindell W. Sturgis of Metropolis, chairman of the Inauguration committee of the Board, then introduced Gov. Green.

—The Governor Speaks—

Governor Green paid high tribute to the new President, and said, "Doctor Lay comes to Carbondale well qualified for the leadership of this institution. He is a versatile scholar. To his basic training in teaching, he has added accounting—he is a certified public accountant—economics, sociology, and deep research in problems of business management. The very courses which he has taught in the University of Texas School of Business Administration summarize the various phases of the problems which will confront him as president of S.I.N.U.—Policy, Managerial Organization, Budgetary Control, Personnel Management, and the like." Governor Green also spoke of Dr. Lay's knowledge and attachment to the region and said, "he has the special advantage of understanding the men and women with whom he is dealing because they are his own people."

Joel Lay, of New York, a brother of President Lay, sang several numbers, with Mrs. Helen Matthes as the accompanist. The installation of the new President was made by Hon. Frank G. Thompson, Director of Registration and Education and Chairman of the Teachers College Board.

—Dr. Lay's Address—

The inaugural address of Dr. Lay was a scholarly one in which he outlined some of his philosophy of education and spoke of his expectations for the Southern Illinois Normal University. He called for coop- (continued on page 8)
A Chicago Alumna Looks at SINU

By Barbara Burr Hubbs, '21

President Lay's vision of S.I.N.U. as a service center for all Southern Illinois rouses enthusiasm among former students everywhere. Being all things to all men is as large an order in Egypt as elsewhere. Nowhere else does the need for community leadership seem more apparent. If every group or individual in search of inspiration or guidance can turn confidently to S.I.N.U. we have a university whose sphere of influence widens as the circling water where one pebble was dropped.

A speakers' and entertainers' bureau, traveling art exhibits and museum displays, consultants in business and industrial methods, book and film loans, can take S. I. N. U. into every home and school and business in Southern Illinois. As a librarian I learned to create the demand first, and somehow the book fund would stretch to meet the readers' wants. If every person in Southern Illinois could be persuaded to think of S. I. N. U. as his university, his source of inspiration and instruction, appropriations would grow to meet the demands.

The changing student body is the immediate tool for so popularizing the university. As the students' mental horizons broaden, a new freedom of thought and action will pervade our area. The new colleges of Liberal Arts and of Applied Sciences will attract a more diverse student body. If these men and women can acquire more spacious minds during their years or months at S. I. N. U., if these well furnished minds contain sound political and economic principles as well as some of the beauties of literature and its allied arts, an abundant life will blossom in the individual that must affect the community also.

An early citizen of Jackson county required his widow to see that their young sons were instructed in both a trade and a profession. Work with the hands and work with the mind make the full man. Training and education are not the same, but a combination that can give a housewife or a coal miner, a teacher or a farmer, the well furnished mind, seems to me the goal of democracy as a university can further it. If S. I. N. U. can help the citizens of Southern Illinois to tackle the problems of life and to enjoy the pleasures of living, her fame will grow great in the land.

We former students are not unmindful that the increasing prestige of S. I. N. U. enhances our own investment of time and attention, however long ago it was made. Enough of the eternal sophomore remains in our hearts to applaud an athletic program that forces attention from the metropolitan sports pages. No matter what distance or years separate us, we still consider ourselves part of S. I. N. U. and stand ready to serve our university as it serves our homeland of Southern Illinois.

BOHROD IS RECOGNIZED

Aaron Bohrod, formerly artist-in-residence at the Southern Illinois Normal University, figured prominently in the April 80 issue of Life magazine which featured the work that has been done by its war artists.

Recognition of the fame of Bohrod is found in the fact that Life devoted its front cover picture to this artist. The magazine contained 24 pages of color reproductions of the painting of the war artists, and several of the pictures were by Bohrod. The two page center-spread of Life was Bohrod's picture, In Broken Caen, and it showed the crumbling ancient city where the longest battle of the Normandy campaign was fought.

On page fourteen, Life said of the artist, "Since the spring of 1943, Bohrod has painted battle and sudden death in Rendova, Guadalcanal, England, Normandy, Germany. A 37-year-old Chicagoan, Bohrod, is winner of a Carnegie International prize, two Guggenheim Fellowships."

Bohrod came to Southern Illinois Normal University as artist-in-residence in 1942. While in Carbondale he painted many pictures of life in this area. He counselled art students at the university and did much for the art education of the community. Exhibitions of his paintings in the Main Building attracted great attention, and visitors came from a distance to see them.

Before coming to S.I.N.U. Bohrod was widely known for his graphic portrayal of Chicago scenes. He was trained at the Chicago Art Institute and engaged for a while in the field of commercial art. Bohrod was one of two artists-in-residence that Southern Illinois Normal University has had. The other was Raymond Breinin. While in Carbondale, Bohrod, his wife, Ruthie, and son Mark, lived on South University Avenue. He had his studio on the second floor of the Main Building of the university.
The seventyeth annual Commencement at the Southern Illinois Norma University will be held on Friday, June 8, with Dr. Edgar J. Fisher of New York City, assistant director of the Institute of International Education as the speaker, it was announced by President Chester F. Lay. The Baccalaureate service is to take place on Monday, June 4. Dr. C. Oscar Johnson, pastor of the Third Baptist Church, St. Louis, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon.

The Commencement is to begin at 9:30, on Friday morning, with the traditional academic procession, and the Baccalaureate service will start at 7:45, Monday evening. Both ceremonies will be held in the Shryock Auditorium. Presidents of the ministerial associations from four nearby towns will aid in the services, and high ranking honor students have been delegated to serve as marshals and ushers.

A total of 115 graduates are to participate in the services. They are from the three colleges—education, arts and sciences, and vocations and professions. Students who expect to complete the work for their degrees during the summer will be included in the senior activities, although they will not receive their degrees until after the work has been completed.

The grouping of degrees from the three colleges shows that four students are candidates for the Bachelor of Science in Vocations degree; two for the Bachelor of Science degree; sixteen for the Bachelor of Arts degree; and 92 for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education.

Arthur Madison Smith, '44, of Carbondale, is a candidate for the Master of Science in Education degree. The granting of the degree will mark the first that Southern has made since the graduate program started last summer.

The annual alumni dinner has been arranged for Thursday evening, June 7, at 6:30, in the University Cafeteria, located on South Thompson Street, across from the campus.

Dr. Chester F. Lay, Southern's new president, will give the principal address at the dinner. The meeting will be President Lay's first opportunity to meet many of the alumni, and likewise, will allow many of the alumni their first chance to meet the seventh president of the institution.

The classes of 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925, and 1935, are to hold special class reunions at this year's dinner. According to the usual procedure, a representative of each of these groups will present the members of the class to the rest of the alumni, and make any other necessary reports.

An important part of the meeting will be the election of officers for the coming year. Officers serving during the past year were Wilbur (Slats) Valentine, '23, of Alto Pass, president; Dr. Ted R. Ragsdale, '28, of Carbondale, vice-president; and Wanda Kiel, '43, of Carbondale, acting secretary-treasurer.

Many of the alumni expressed the desire to organize a vigorous and financially independent alumni body. The benefits of a strong alumni group to a university are evident. Southern, as it is now undergoing a transition from the duties of a teacher's college to the responsibilities of a regional university, needs the moral support and the unity of the region. Probably no other group could give more effective support than an organized alumni association.

Often such an organization can speak more effectively for the school than can the students, the faculty, or the administration. Located not only throughout the region of the southern half of the state, but upstate, and over the nation, the alumni constitute the citizenry in their own communities. A unity in organization would help create a unity of area support.

Many alumni have been particularly concerned with the development of an association independent of the financial support of the university. When that is realized, the body can have a full-time secretary, receiving remuneration for the work. In the past, the alumni secretary has served without pay. Under the plan of an independent organization, the association might edit the alumni publications, and there are other advantages that could be given.

Alumni planning to attend the dinner are asked to fill out the reservation slip printed below, and mail it to Miss Wanda R. Kiel, acting secretary, in care of the university, or on or before June 5.

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Please reserve ______ places for the Alumni Banquet to be held in the University Cafeteria on Thursday, June 7, at 6:30 p.m. (Tickets will be on sale that evening at the Cafeteria for $1.00 each).

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CLASS OF 1927
Fred H. Miler is principal of Carlock Township High School, Carlock.

CLASS OF 1932
Bess Hallagan is a teacher at the Maka­wao School, at Maui, Hahaii. She reports that on her visits to Honolulu she meets a great many former S. I. N. U. friends, both in the services and in civilian life.

CLASS OF 1933
Russell Bremer is pastor of the Wesley­yan Methodist Church, at Utica, New York. Harold K. Graves is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Chickasha, Oklahoma. His wife, the former Frieda Kommer, is also a graduate of 1933.
Albert Ryan is employed with the Ethyl Corporation of Wood River as a safety engineer. He previously served with the same company in a similar capacity in Chicago.

CLASS OF 1935
Nemo Gaines, physician and surgeon, is now Medical Director of the Todd Houston Shipbuilding Corporation, Houston, Tex.

CLASS OF 1936
Hoyt Lemons, is head of the Geography Department at Washington State College, Pullman, Washington. His wife, the former Carol Fugate (class of 1936) now gives private piano lessons. After graduating from Southern, she continued studying music at the University of Nebraska. During the next three years she did professional accompanying.
Robert Brissenden is now County Super­intendent of Schools, Clay County. His home is in Louisville, Ill.

CLASS OF 1937
Elmer D. Murray is principal of the Val­lier Community High School.

CLASS OF 1938
Kate Burkhart Mitchell is hostess at the air field service club at Muroc, California.
Elizabeth Zimmer Hollis is acting as substitute teacher in the Allyn Training School in place of Miss Mary Emsminger, who was granted a sick leave of absence. While at Southern, Mrs. Hollis was an honor student and an accountant in the Business Office.
Ruby Price Henderson, formerly an S. I. N. U. rural school critic, is at Reno, Nevada, with her husband, Lieut. Frank Henderson, who is stationed there.

CLASS OF 1940
Winifred Fites, formerly a critic teach­er on the S. I. N. U. rural staff, is teaching at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

CLASS OF 1941
Wilhemina Poelman is in Chicago doing social service work for the adult blind. After graduating from S. I. N. U., Miss Poelman did a year of graduate study in sociology at the University of Nebraska.
Ellen Maynard, prominent in literary activities while a student here, is teaching English at Case.
Emma C. Muser is principal of Humboldt Grade School, Alton.
Laverne Lee Cox began teaching algebra and general science at the Marion High School in February. She was formerly a teacher in Wayne City.

CLASS OF 1942
Helen Wayman Bock, wife of Walter W. Bock, teaches biology at the Herrin High School in Illinois.
Patricia Mercer, employed by the Illin­ois State Department of Public Health, was on the campus April 25.
Lt. and Mrs. Ike Schaffer (the former Kate Bunting) are the parents of a daugh­ter, Ruth Claire, born early in April. The Schaffers are living in Norfolk, Virginia where Lt. Schaffer is stationed.

CLASS OF 1943
Cora Burghardt is employed in a defense plant at Dixon.
Everett Goddard and Betty Maddox, R. N. were married March 10 at the Walnut Street Baptist Church, Carbondale. Mr. and Mrs. Goddard are now residing in Du­buque, Iowa, where he is employed. Mr. Goddard has completed his work for the Masters Degree in Industrial Management at Northwestern University.

CLASS OF 1944
James F. Yates is teaching commerce at Cobden High School.
Charlotte Koons is teaching history and physical education at New Athens High School.
Bette Eckert Meyer is teaching com­merce and music at Johnston City High School.
Annabel Scott, who is a government em­ployee at Arlington Farms, Arlington, Vir­ginia, was a recent campus visitor.
Janet Zimmerman became the bride of James A. Stankwyt of near Asheville, North Carolina, Thursday, March 30, at Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Both Mr. and Mrs. Stankwyt of are employed in the war plant at Oak Ridge. Harold Wayne Taylor, '45, served as best man.
Anne Placko is teaching the first grade at McKinley School, Cireco, Ill.
Grace Krappe has been awarded a scholarship to the University of Chicago for the forthcoming Summer term, and has also been named as scholar in French at the University of Illinois for the 1945-46 aca­demic year. While at the University of Chicago, she will work in the Language office.
Bernard M. Williams is a graduate stu­dent in History at Indiana University and is also serving as assistant to Dr. F. L. Benns. Upon his graduation from Southern, Mr. Williams taught in the East Peoria High School.
Maroon Sports

Despite the shortage of manpower, difficulties in schedule making, and problems in transportation, Southern Illinois Normal University went ahead with a Spring sports program, and was represented by both Varsity track and tennis teams. Admittedly, the caliber of the teams was below those of other years, but they were colorful squads, and they gave good accounts of themselves.

The track team had an especially good season, although Coach Leland P. Lingle had to rely on only a dozen athletes, and at times could not even put entries in every event in a meet. With but three lettermen available, Lingle took his team to State Normal for the opener where a meet involving six colleges was scheduled. The Maroons scored a major upset when they counted 53 1/2 points, and took first place by a comfortable margin. State Normal was second with 41 points, while the other schools trailed as follows:

- Western Illinois State Teachers 44
- Eastern Illinois State Teachers 27 1/2
- Illinois Wesleyan 10
- Carthage 0

Southern captured six first places, and showed particular power in the weight events. Earl Robert of Carlyle, who starred in both football and basketball, was the high scorer with a total of 161 1/4 points. He won the shotput, discus, and javelin, and was leadoff man on the winning relay team.

Another Victory

On May 10, the Maroons journeyed to Macomb for a quadrangular meet, and won it by a slim margin. The final tally read: Southern 51 points, Augustana College 46, Western Illinois 45, and State Normal 23.

What made this victory impressive was the fact that on the Saturday before, Augustana had won the Illinois College Conference track championship for 1945. Robert was high man again with 16 points.

Coach Charles D. Tenney had especially great difficulties in arranging a Varsity tennis schedule, and his men made their season's debut in the Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championship meet at State Normal on May 18 and 19. However, the players held some interesting pre-season tournaments in which Paul Smith, Carbondale, Don Ray Sheffer, Zeigler, Jim Norman, Murphysboro, and Ted Cain, Eldorado emerged as the four men to represent S. I. N. U. in the Conference meet.

NEW ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Since this quarter last appeared, two noteworthy events occurred in the realm of Maroon sports. One was the appointment of Glenn (Abe) Martin as Athletic Director; the other was the participation of his team in the National Intercollegiate Basketball tournament in Kansas City, Missouri.

The selection of the capable, hardworking Martin to succeed the late Brigadier-General McAndrew to guide the athletic destinies of Southern was a popular one. Martin is a graduate of this college, and became a member of its faculty in 1938. He holds the Master of Arts degree from the State University of Iowa.

For one year Martin was a member of the Chicago Cardinals professional football team, and then he went into high school coaching. His scholastic football and basketball teams compiled splendid records, and it is understandable why Martin, one of the all-time Maroon gridiron greats, should have been invited to join the athletic staff by McAndrew.

Athletic Director Martin and many of his athletes were honored at a meeting of the Carbondale Business Men's Association held at the College Cafeteria on May 7. Hon. Frank G. Thompson, Director of Registration and Education, was the speaker and he paid high tribute to Martin as a coach and as a leader.

NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

For the first time in its history, Southern went to the National Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament, and, as representative of the Illinois district, it finished in fourth place. Sixteen college and university teams competed.

The Maroons won their first round game from Washburn College of Topeka, Kansas, and advanced into the semi-finals by downing Doane College of Nebraska. In the third round, Loyola University of New Orleans, the team that was ultimately to win the tournament, nosed out S. I. N. U., 37-35. The game to decide third and fourth places resulted in a 54-50 victory for Eastern Kentucky over Southern.

The entire basketball season was a fine one for the Maroons. They won thirteen of 18 games before the tournament, and finished second to Northern Illinois State Teachers College in the I. I. A. C. race. Adding two tourney wins and two losses, the complete record is 15 and 7 for a percentage of .682. Much credit for a winning season goes to Sam Milosevich of Zeigler. He was named as forward on the All-Conference team selected by Fred (Brick) Young of the Bloomington PANTAGRAPH, and was voted a place on the second team in the Kansas City tournament. Moreover, Milosevich's teammates chose him as the most valuable player on the Southern squad for 1944-45.

Although military calls have hit the Maroons hard and probably will continue to do so as long as the War (continued on page 8)
DR. MARY M. STEAGALL

Dr. Mary M. Steagall, professor of Zoology, Head of Department, emerita, at S. I. N. U., died at her home in Carbondale on March 28. Esteemed as one of the most distinguished members of the faculty, Dr. Steagall retired from teaching in 1938, after thirty years of active service at Southern.

In the field of zoology and botany, Miss Steagall held considerable reputation, both as a scholar and a writer. She also wrote an article on the training of biology teachers and one on "Interesting Points in Southern Illinois."

Dr. Steagall held the degrees of Bachelor of Education, Bachelor of Philosophy, Master of Science, and Doctor of Philosophy. The latter was conferred on her by the University of Chicago in 1926.

Before coming to the S. I. N. U. campus, Miss Steagall taught in the public schools in Illinois for eleven years, and also served for eight years at the State Normal School in Ypsilanti, Mich.

Dr. Steagall was a member of national and state scientific and educational organizations for many years. She was a state member of the United States Conservation Committee, and a member of Sigma Xi, and Delta Kappa Gamma. She traveled widely, having visited Alaska, Mexico, the British Isles, and continental Europe.

SUMMER SESSIONS

Two summer sessions will be offered by Southern Illinois Normal University, the first term beginning Monday, June 11, and continuing for eight weeks to Friday, August 3; the second term beginning on Monday, August 6, and continuing for four weeks to Friday, August 31.

Tentative schedules of the classes for the sessions have been mimeographed and may be obtained at the Registrar's Office. Classes have been arranged to appeal to both the university and the graduate students. At the present time three night courses have been planned for the first session. They are International Government, European History, and Chorus. This year S.I.N.U. is offering a broad program of graduate work for the teachers and school administrators of Southern Illinois. This means that it is possible for residents of the area to secure the Master's Degree in education at their own regional university in a period of two or three years, without interrupting their regular work of teaching. In the summer session of 1944 there were more than 20 students enrolled in the graduate school, and in the fall term the graduate enrollment was even higher. Before the opening of this coming summer session, the Master's Degree will actually have been conferred by S. I. N. U. The Master's Degree is obtainable in three major fields, educational administration, elementary education, and secondary education. Eighteen graduate courses will be offered this summer.

MISS SHUMAN

Miss Helen Shuman assumed her duties the first week of April as Administrative Assistant to the President and Assistant Professor at Southern. She came to the campus from High Point College, in North Carolina, where she had served as director of personnel.

Receiving the Bachelor of Education degree from the Illinois State Normal University, and the Master of Arts degree in English from the University of Illinois, Miss Shuman is now a candidate for the Doctor of Philosophy degree at Northwestern University, having met all the requirements except the completion of the thesis. She has done graduate work in the Division of Administration and Student Personnel at Columbia University, where she did field work in the summer demonstration school of the Teachers College.

Miss Shuman taught summer sessions at State Normal and LaCrosse Teachers College in Wisconsin, and was a member of the faculty at the St. Cloud Teachers College in Minnesota. At Northwestern University, she was assistant to the staff in the basic course in guidance. Miss Shuman has taught in the elementary schools of Woodford County, and at the High School in Lexington, and was director of girls' work at Pekin High School. At Kankakee High School, she served as dean of girls for ten years. In 1942-44, she was president of the Illinois Association of Deans of Women.

EXTENSION CLASSES

The enrollment of the extension classes for the fall and winter terms totaled 1007. Twenty-one instructors representing nine departments taught the courses. The classes were held in twenty different towns throughout Southern Illinois.
SOUTHERNERS IN SERVICE

Major General John Reed Hodge, '14 of Carbondale, commanded the Twenty-fourth Army Corps in the Tenth Army invasion on Okinawa, and has also participated in the campaigns on Guadalcanal, New Georgia, and Bougainville in the Solomons, and Leyte Island in the Philippines. Hodge was wounded during a frontline tour in the Bougainville area, and received the purple heart.

A veteran of World War I, Hodge was at St. Mihiel, and in the Meuse-Argonne drive as an infantryman. He is the nephew of the late Dr. Mary Steagall, professor emerita, head of the department of Zoology at Southern.

Lt. (j.g.) W. Collan Hill, '42, of Anna, is now on the U.S.S. Trenton. In a recent letter to the EGYPTIANS, Lt. Hill wrote they have been "playing tag with the Japs in the Northern Kuriles."

Lt. Joe Sharknas, '42, of West Frankfort, is now in Germany. Lt. Sharknas entered the service in 1942, and was sent overseas the following year. On the continent, he was first stationed in Belgium.

Pfc. Thomas L. Settle, '36, Ewing, is an airplane mechanic at Losena Air Base, Oran, Algeria, in the North African Division of the Air Transport Command. Pfc. Settle was employed as an industrial education teacher at the West Frankfort Junior High School before entering the army in July, 1943.

A/C George H. Otrich, '41, of Anna, is located at Selman Field, Monroe, Louisiana. Prior to his entrance into the army in 1945, he taught at Jonesboro.

Petty Officer George Lester Lord, Jr., '47, Jonesboro, was recently awarded the Navy's aircrewman wings upon completion of flight combat training in Grumman Avenger torpedo bomb planes. Lord is an Aviation Radioman third class.

Cpl. John H. McGee, '42, and Lt. Charles A. Koehler, Jr., '42, of Cairo, high school friends, and roommates at Southern, met in France during the winter, for the first meeting since May, 1941. Cpl. McGee is a member of the "Hell Hawk" group which destroyed or damaged 387 Nazi vehicles on the first two days of the German offensive in December. Lt. Koehler is an anti-aircraft company officer.

James E. Murphy, '38, of Eldorado, is a quartermaster officer of the Adriatic Depot, and has recently received a promotion to the rank of Major. Murphy entered the service in 1941 in Chicago, and attended the Quartermaster Officer Candidate School. Overseas since March, 1943, Major Murphy has seen service in North Africa and Sicily, in addition to the Italian theatre.

Lt. Charles J. Pardee, Jr., '40, of Carbondale, is stationed at the headquarters of an Army Air Force Weather Squadron in the India-Burma theatre.

Pfc. Dick Foster, '42, of Fairfield, is in the 26th Infantry Division Band as trombone player, and also serves as photo editor, circulation manager, and driver to the staff of the division newspaper, the YD GRAPEVINE.

Lt. (j.g.) C. Wesley Reynolds, '42, of Vienna, is now stationed in Washington, D. C. as an instructor in Bomb Disposal. Lt. Reynolds returned to the States for a refresher course after several months duty in the Pacific, and was retained as an instructor. Mrs. Reynolds, the former Ota Thomas, is with him.

Lt. (j.g.) Alby Sharknas, '41, of West Frankfort, saw the Okinawa invasion Easter Sunday. Overseas for 14 months, Lt. Sharknas was first stationed in New Guinea, and then in the Philippines. Before entering the service, he received the Master's degree from the University of Illinois in 1942.

Lt. Benjamin Baldwin, '40, of E. St. Louis, is stationed in the South Pacific as a statistician for the Army Air Force.

Lt. William H. McKittrick, '40, of Carbondale, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious action in the South Pacific. As bomb disposal expert with the Fourth Marine Air Wing, he, alone, was assigned to clear a newly captured airstrip of unexploded bombs, land mines, and booby traps left by the retreating enemy. In addition to the danger of the mines and traps, Lt. McKittrick had to face fire from the enemy troops.

Ralph Norton, '42, of Carbondale, assigned to a Coast Guard security detail on a navy drydock, is in the work of transporting submarines from the factory to the sea. Previously, he had been stationed at Oahu, Hawaii.

Lt. (j.g.) R. R. Ross, '39, McLeansboro, is stationed in New York City, teaching at Fort Schuyler, which was formerly an indoctrination school for officers, but is now a midshipmen's school.

David M. Aiiken, '39, of Benton, was recently promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant. A pilot in the Army Air Force, Aiiken is a member of a veteran bomber squadron that has flown more than 200 long-range bombing missions in the Allied air drive on German industry and the southern part of Europe. Aiiken was an instructor in the Benton High School before he entered the Air Corps in December, 1944.

First Sgt. William B. Grey, '43, Zeigler, who has been in foreign service for 23 months, is now serving with a fighter squadron of an East China Wing of Maj. Gen. C. L. Chennault's Fourteenth Air Force, the "Flying Tigers." Sgt. Grey wears a Bronze Star in his Asiatic-Pacific theatre ribbon for participation in the China campaign.

Capt. Wade E. Baker, '41, Carbondale, left the states in December, 1943, and embarked in England. Since the landing on the Normandy Beach, Capt. Baker has gone through Belgium, Holland, and is now in Germany. For previous duty as Communications Officer, he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal. At present, he is the Headquarters Battery Commander for his organization.
Governor Green, Dr. Lay, Director Thompson and Members of the State Teachers College Board on Inauguration Day, May 11.

INSTALL DR. LAY AS SEVENTH PRESIDENT

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...iative effort, and said, "With such team work we can face with courage each baffling task ahead, the first of which is to turn the ambition and energy of our people, notably our veteran youth, away from war-bred tensions, excitements, and destructive practices, and toward the constructive rebuilding of our properties and the restoring of our battered spirits".

In conclusion, Dr. Lay said, "Feeling deeply the confidence implied by my installation in the presidency of Southern Illinois Normal University, I pledge to the duly constituted representatives of the people of Illinois and to my co-workers at Southern a life-time of most earnest effort to help realize this stern and challenging resolve: 'The highest possible educational standards in behalf of this and future generations'."

After the benediction by Dr. Hutchins, the orchestra played the recessional, "Coronation March" by Svendsen.

—Alumni Greetings—

An invitation luncheon was held at Anthony Hall with Dr. William Scott Gray, professor of Education at the University of Chicago as toastmaster. The program consisted of a series of eight messages of greeting to Dr. and Mrs. Lay. Among the speakers were Wilbur B. Valentine, '23, president of the Alumni Association, who spoke for the former students at Southern, and Dean E. G. Lentz who spoke for the Faculty.

Educational conferences were held in the afternoon with the general subject being, "Impending Responsibilities of Colleges and Universities." There were four sections. One was devoted to teacher training, another to the arts and sciences, and a third to professional and vocational education. There was also an informal table discussion on college and university administration. Some of the outstanding educators in the United States were participants on the panels in these conferences. Members of the Southern faculty served as chairmen of three of the sessions, while Richard F. Dunn of the Teachers College Board presided at the one for the administrators.

A reception honoring President and Mrs. Lay was held in Anthony Hall in the afternoon, and it was a well attended event. Expressions of good will were extended by visitors who came from all parts of Southern Illinois.

Members of the committee of the Teachers College Board that served on the Inauguration committee were Lindell W. Sturgis, chairman, Hon. Frank G. Thompson, Richard F. Dunn, Harriet A. McIntire, Charles A. McMorris, and Helen Rose Pegelow.

On the Faculty committee were Dr. Richard L. Beyer, chairman, Dr. Talbert W. Abbott, Dean E. G. Lentz, Edward V. Miles, Jr., Lulu D. Roach, Dr. Charles D. Tenney, Floyd V. Wakeland, Dean Lucy K. Woody, and Doris Crader. The latter represented the Student Council.

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...lasts, S. I. N. U. will lose only one important athlete by graduation this year. He is Hewey Tweedy of Anna, captain of the football team, javelin thrower, and president of the "T" Club.

Athletic Director Martin is working on the football schedule for Fall, and already has scheduled four Conference games, and a non-Conference game with Shurtleff College at Alton.

MRS. PULLIAM

Mrs. Roscoe Pulliam has been named executive assistant in Administration and Education at Southern. Her services began on May 1, and since then, she has been working with alumni records and on housing problems.