No Rationed Loyalty

White robed honor students from the junior class, captained by a white collie, marshalled the graduating seniors to the “Challenge of Our Time,” presented by commencement speaker Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg.

“To be a senior in school does never lead to an ultimate end;” said the former chancellor of Austria, “it always aims at commencement. And this means a start, a beginning. Beginning to meet, adequately trained and equipped, the challenge of our time.

“What is at stake for an American is, to put it bluntly, whether or not he should heed the utterly misleading conception of an erroneous social philosophy and quasi-religion which is outright or near communism, and lowers down his economic and moral standards to the deplorable label of a man whose bread and butter, but also whose freedom and loyalty and personal safety are rationed, just as they are in Hungary, Czechoslovakia, R-

Illinois Neuro-psychiatric Institute, received an honorary degree, Southern’s highest recognition of a man who has been meeting and accepting challenges for many years. Also, an honorary degree was conferred, in absentia, upon Dr. A. Chester Hanford, 1909, former dean of Harvard College and Council for Special Programs at Princeton, who was unable to attend commencement because of illness.

Time Stood Still

Undaunted by stifling heat a record number of 400 alumni heard Dr. Robert Browne’s “What Makes A Good Alumnus” address at the Alumni Banquet, June 7, and applauded the 17 alumni who know what makes a good alumnus.

Browne’s promised 20-minute speech stretched out to 23 minutes through no fault of his own. He had promised to end his speech at a quarter of the hour, but the basketball time clock he was watching in the gym wasn’t running!

C. Lee Downey, ex-1893, was the first among the 17 to receive life membership certificates in the Alumni Association. Other life members are Mrs. Mary Lansden Bates, 1890; John L. East, ex-1916; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hawkins, 1917; Mrs. Malta Hindman Luebbers, 1918-2; Mrs. Elsie Berhrens Mann, ex-1913; Marcus R. Ogden, ex-1916; Kenneth Robb Oliver, 1943; James O’Malley, 1935; Mrs. Leah McGahey Reef, 1896; Capt. Hubert M. Riherd, 1947; C. A. Robertson, 1938; Mrs. Charlene Sprankel Temple, E-1947; W. W. Vandeveer, ex-1909; and

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HARWOOD HALL boys James Winkleman, Wayne Carlisle, Claude Pile, Louie Macchi, Melvin Applebaum in the front row, and Sam Frankel, Julius Swayne, Robert Bulla, David Harstein, and Bill Horrell, standing, dined picnic style with the Lentzes.

“How are you, where are you, and what are you doing?” These were the usual questions asked at the class reunions, and once identities and successes were established, conversation turned to “Do you remember,” and “I’ll never forget.”

Kent E. Keller and Mrs. Mary Lansden Bates have never forgotten Dr. Robert Allyn’s Greek class in which they were the only two students. Refreshments and a refresher in Greek were partaken by them at a reunion of their old class of two. Student and teacher were reunited on Alumni Day, June 7, when Kent met Fay C. Bellamy who once took violin lessons from him.

The reunions were scheduled for the Little Theatre, but because of the extreme heat most of the alums gathered in front of Old Science building and greeted the arrival of newcomers with “You haven’t changed a bit,” or “I would never have recognized you if you hadn’t spoken to me.”

Pictures were taken of the reunion classes in the Little Theatre, and of the Harwood Hall boys at Dean E. G. Lentz’s. The camera-shy class of 1932, however, successfully evaded the photographer. Neither is the class of 1922 pictorially represented, but this is not their fault. Apparently someone with a phobia against flashbulbs told the photographer to get lost and he took them literally. At any rate, he did get lost on his way to the class of 1922 reunion at Buzzie Meyer’s farm near DeSoto.

KELLER AND BATES
Greek for Two

Cheers with Punch

Approximately 150 people wandered in and out of the big country home of the Meyers’, surrounded by a world of trees and a wealth of friends. With a cup of punch balanced on their knees and a handful of cookies, they became conversationally settled and their enthusiasm soon reached its peak with old SINU songs and cheers that would be an asset to any pep rally.

East coast, west coast, all around the nation . . . alums came from everywhere, bringing their wives, hus-

REUNIONS

THE 100 PER CENT CLASS met with family and friends at Giant City Lodge. The class of 1913 is the only one in which all members have paid Alumni Association dues.
bands, children, and memories. Those who could not come in body sent word that they were with us in spirit and though they were not talked to, we're sure they were talked about.

TO ALUMNI:
If there are high school graduates whom you would like to have enroll at Southern, won't you tell them of your University and have them write us for information.

Send us their names and we will contact them.

Thank you,
Clark Davis, Acting Director of Student Affairs
Miss Marjorie Shank, Registrar

FIFTY YEARS or more ago
you might have seen Lillian Gubelman, 1902, Fay C. Bellamy, 1904, Arthur G. Cross, 1897, Mrs. S. A. Hubbard, S. A. Hubbard, 1893, Mrs. Ada Mackey, 1902, and Kent Keller, 1890. They are holding Lillian Tanner's picture.

THEY WERE here in 1907, R. Elmer Wilson and Oliver G. Maxwell shown with their wives.
TIME STOOD STILL
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C. LEE DOWNEY, first life member receives congratulations from Mrs. D. W. Morris and his daughter, Mrs. L. Craig Jackson.

Mrs. Aline Naftzger Van Natta, 1929.

New officers and members of the alumni Board of Directors were introduced at the banquet. Four new members were named to the Board to replace Paul B. Chance, W. G. Cisne, John Leonard East, whose terms had expired, and Guy W. Karraker who resigned after having been appointed chairman of the University Board of Trustees.

Replacements on the Board of Directors are Guy Gladson, Chicago; R. E. Muckelroy, Carbondale; Aubrey Holmes, Springfield; Mrs. B. Y. Alvis, St. Louis; and Bill Price was re-elected. Lowell Roberts is to be an ex-officio member. The new officers are William Carruthers, Murphysboro, president; Warren Gladders, St. Louis, vice-president; Mrs. John Lewis, Carbondale, secretary-treasurer.

At the meeting of the Board on Saturday morning, June 7, there was a discussion of the State Alumni Council which is composed of representatives from the four teachers colleges in the state and Southern. The Board feels that all state supported schools should be in the same council and is endorsing a resolution to invite the Chicago Teachers College and the University of Illinois to join this council.

New members appointed to the SIU Foundation Board are W. G. Cisne, W. W. Vandeveer, John L. East, and Winton Walkup.

A toast prepared by Downey adequately expressed the feelings of reunion: “Here's to our grand old SIU, whose campus calls us to renew ideals of youth, that here first grew into culture, then in design, to serve as guidepost and as sign for all alumni to combine in nobler life and finer plan, of faith in God and fellow man.”

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Alum Gets Assistantship

Honor graduate of the reunion class of '47, Herman Kirkpatrick has been awarded a teaching assistantship at the University of Indiana to work on his doctorate in education administration.

Bill O'Brien, E1947, replaces head football coach William Waller, who has resigned to return to Cody, Wyoming where he coached before coming to Southern two years ago.

Leland P. “Doc” Lingle, track coach for 26 years, was surprised at the annual all-sports banquet with a scroll, an orchid for Mrs. Lingle, and a television set.