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HUNDREDS OF ALUMNI RETURN FOR HOMECOMING

Attendance at the more than 40 Homecoming events was positive proof that Southern's 1954 Homecoming celebration was the largest.

Presentation of the Homecoming play, "Bell, Book and Candle," brought out an audience of about 1200 persons. Leading roles were portrayed by Dixie Buyan, Dowell junior, and Gene Penland, Carbondale junior. The play was directed by Archibald McLeod with technical assistance from Lawrence Voss.

The Homecoming parade, reviewed by hundreds of spectators, consisted of some 37 bands and 32 floats. The largest number of bands in previous parades was 21. Top honors for the best float in the women's division went to Sigma Sigma Sigma. Johnson Hall won a second place and Woody Hall, an honorable mention. The men's competition was won by Doyle Dormitory. Anthony Hall received a second place and the Vocational-Technical Institute, honorable mention. Mixed float awards went to the Vocational-Technical Institute, Future Teachers of America and Newman Club. Stunt competition was won by Delta Sigma Epsilon. Honorable mention went to Tower Hall and Sigma Sigma Sigma.

Some 1900 persons attended the annual Homecoming dance, held at the Armory, with music by Tex Beneke and orchestra. The orchestra concert, held just prior to the dance, drew 1200 persons. Homecoming Queen Ann Travelstead, Carbondale, and her court, Jo Ann Arenesman, Jo Ann McIntire, Shirley Winstead, Barbara Gibbs, Marilyn Liebig and June Evans, were presented to the crowd at the traditional 11 p.m. hour.

Saturday afternoon the Southern Salukis thrilled some 6000 Homecoming fans with one half of superb football. Their efforts failed in the last half, however, and the Michigan Normal team won 20-0. Coach Bill O'Brien's Salukis chalked up 106 yards, 20 in the air, during the first (please turn to page 2)

MISS ANN TRAVELSTEAD

ANN TRAVELSTEAD CROWNED QUEEN

Ann Travelstead, senior home economics major, was chosen as 1954 Homecoming Queen by popular election of the student body. Miss Travelstead, Carbondale resident who formerly lived in Centralia, received her royal crown in a coronation ceremony on Oct. 21. Following the ceremony the Queen and her court were honored at a public reception in the home of President and Mrs. D. W. Morris. Miss Travelstead reigned over the Homecoming festivities on Oct. 22 and 23.

The Queen's court was composed of Marilyn Liebig, Belleville, June Evans, Coreville, Barbara Gibbs, Farmersville, and Shirley Winstead, East St. Louis. Underclassmen attendants to the queen were Jo Ann McIntire, Anna, and Jo Ann Arenesman, Metropolis.

Miss Travelstead was backed in the election by the Independent Student Association. She is a member of the Home Economics club, Girls' Rally and the Sphinx club.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETS

A statement on the Student Union building fund, budgetary needs of the University and athletic scholarships were included in the business of the Alumni Association Board of Directors meeting held Oct. 23.

Appearing before the board to stress the need for legislative funds for the continued growth of the University was President D. W. Morris. Dr. George H. Hand, SIU vice-president, presented to the board a list of specific needs (the budgetary askings of Southern Illinois University will be presented in detail in future alumni publications).

Carl Erickson, athletic director, and Roswell Merrick, coordinator of health, physical education and recreation, appeared before the board to ask assistance through scholarships for Southern's athletic program. They pointed out that this assistance would be legal and entirely within the framework of NCAA and ILAC rules. The Alumni Board voted to give the program its support. A committee to work with the athletic department was appointed. Members are: Dr. Guy Lambert, chairman, R. E. Muckelroy, Carlos Pleshe, and Leeito Cabultti.

Bob Edgell and Bob Wagner, SIU seniors, and Dean I. Clark Davis, director of student affairs, presented to the board a financial statement on the Student Union building fund. They reported that more than 1,000 persons use the present, temporary union building every day. The Alumni board appointed Aubrey J. Holmes, Warren Gladders and Mrs. Mabel Pulliam to work with the University as a committee to help develop plans for a union building.

The following committees of the Board of Directors were appointed: Executive Committee—Aubrey J. Holmes, chairman, Dr. Guy Lambert, Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, William T. Davis and Warren Gladders; Membership Committee — Robert B. Brown, chairman, William Price, Guy (please turn to page 2)
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30 minutes of play.

Winners in house decorations were announced at half-time of the football game. Theta Xi took first place in the Class A men's division. Anthony Hall won second. Woody Hall won the first place trophy in the Class A women's division; Delta Sigma Epsilon, second. Class B honors went to Miller's Dorm, first, and The Still, honorable mention in the men's division. Class B women's division honors went to La Casa Manana and Johnson Co-op.

Approximately 2500 alumni returned to Southern's campus for the Homecoming festivities. Most of the organized houses held special teas, luncheons, or smokers. In addition, many of the departments had special get-together events, including the business administration, home economics and primary-kindergarten departments.

Faculty advisor, Robert Etheridge, paid tribute to the students planning Southern's biggest event of the year. "The tremendous effort of the students, their enthusiasm and energy spent, cannot adequately be described," said Etheridge. General student chairman of Homecoming was Andy Marecek, E. St. Louis junior. Vice-chairman was Carolyn Bernard, West Frankfort senior. Fourteen student committees were in charge of all arrangements.

Appearing on page 3 are a few of the alumni who got together on Oct. 23.

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1954 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

A 22-game basketball schedule has been announced by SIU athletic director Carl E. Erickson. The schedule is as follows:

Dec. 4—Millikin University at Carbondale
Dec. 7—Mississippi State at Carbondale
Dec. 10—Midwestern, Texas, University at Carbondale
Dec. 16—Illinois Normal at Carbondale
Dec. 18—Illinois Wesleyan at Carbondale
Dec. 21—Indiana Central at Carbondale
Dec. 29—Millikin University (play at Flora)
Jan. 6—Eastern Illinois at Charleston
Jan. 8—Illinois Wesleyan at Bloomington
Jan. 13—Michigan Normal at Carbondale
Jan. 15—Central Michigan at Carbondale
Jan. 19—Washington University at St. Louis
Jan. 22—Western Illinois at Carbondale
Jan. 29—Northern Illinois at Carbondale
Feb. 3—Illinois Normal at Normal
Feb. 5—Western Illinois at Macomb
Feb. 8—Open date
Feb. 12—Centenary (Louisiana) at Carbondale
Feb. 17—Michigan Normal at Ypsilanti
Feb. 19—Central Michigan at Mt. Pleasant
Feb. 23—Eastern Illinois at Carbondale
Feb. 26—Northern Illinois at DeKalb

*Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference games

Washington County Alumni Meet

Washington county alumni held their annual meeting at Nashville on Oct. 14. Some 60 persons attended.

Marvin C. Martin, '39, club chairman, presided over the luncheon meeting. Martin was reelected chairman for the coming year.

The 29 retired teachers of Washington county were guests of honor. Southern alumni in this group included: Amanda Altmanberger, ex '13; Adeline Backs, ex '47; Belle Carson, '23; Ira C. Clemens, ex '46; Murrel Clemens, ex '37; Clara Cordes, ex '12; E. H. Griffith, '25; Sophia Klosterman, ex '07; Ellen M. Livesay, ex '22; Ruth Maxwell, '23; James McClellan, ex '24; Beulah Neudecker, ex '47; Henry Nagel, ex '14; C. A. Reeder, ex '35; Carl Struckmeyer, ex '41; Florence Schaeffer Vernor, ex '47; Addie Woodrome, ex '40; Emma S. Woodrome, ex '14; and Elbert Zetzsche, ex '47. The group was introduced to the club by Kenneth Frieman, '38, county superintendent of schools.

Pulliam Alumni Scholarships Presented

Four Southern Illinois University students were the recipients of the Roscoe Pulliam Memorial Alumni scholarships.

Receiving the awards of $50 each were: Darl Lee Bollman, Steeleville freshman; Mariejo Harris, Mound City sophomore; Iva Jean Joyner, Equality junior; and Harold Ray Way, Mt. Vernon sophomore. The scholarship awards were presented by Bob Odaniell, alumni director, at the President's reception for alumni and friends following the Homecoming football game Oct. 23.

were: Glenn Storme, Ray Terrell and Edward V. Miles, Jr.

Presiding over the Alumni Association Board of Directors meeting was President Ed Curtis, Pana. Members present were Aubrey J. Holmes, Springfield; Dr. Guy Lambert, West Frankfort; William T. Davis, Carbondale; Albert Ede, Cobden; Charles Pleshe, Herrin; Mrs. Mabel Pulliam, Carbondale; Warren Gladders (ex officio), Clayton, Mo.; Mrs. Elizabeth Harris Lewis, Carbondale. Members absent were: Robert B. Browne, Urbana; Guy Gladson, Chicago; R. E. Muckleroy, Carbondale; William Price, Chicago; and Mrs. Jesse Stuart Sparr, Staunton. Representing the University administration was William Tudor, associate director of Area Services.
Job Opportunities

As a service to Southern's alumni, the SOUTHERN ALUMNUS in each issue will carry a description of a few jobs currently listed with the Placement Service. For further information on these and other available positions, write the Placement Service, SIU.

- A large manufacturing company in the Midwest is seeking sales representatives. This company is looking for men who have had some sales experience or who have potential sales ability. Work with this company would be in line with the manufacture and selling of a complete line of building maintenance products.
- Two high school teachers (business education and mathematics) are being sought by a suburb in Chicago. Salary range is $3,707 to $4,782 for A. B. Degree, and $4,815 to $4,890 for M. A. Degree.
- A high school in an Indiana city is looking for a teacher for Metals, Woodwork, and Drafting, starting at $3,500, with credits for a Master's Degree, military service and teaching experience.
- The public schools in a large Florida city are looking for a teacher for mentally retarded children. It is stated that living conditions are excellent with wonderful opportunity in a new program.
- Opportunities in Indiana, Ohio and Tennessee with a large seed company are open for chemical, mechanical, electrical engineers and engineering draftsmen. Applicants must be between the ages of 21 and 32 inclusive.
- A representative from a large packing house will be on campus in the near future to interview candidates for sales positions.
- High school and elementary teachers are needed beginning January, 1955, in Guatemala.
- A position for Girls' P. E. is open in a far northern town in Illinois. Salary is $3,000 starting, with increases for experience and additional training. This would be in high school and elementary.
- A General Science, Biology and Boys' P. E. position is open now in a small midwestern town in Illinois. Salary is $3,175.
- 300 elementary, secondary and Jr. College teachers are wanted immediately for positions abroad. These are classified either as an interchange of an American teacher for a foreign teacher or a one-way assignment. Qualifications include a Bachelor's, 3-years teaching experience, U. S. citizenship.

SOUTHERN SKETCHES


Milton Sullivan and Robert Wiggs, art, attended the annual meeting of the Illinois Art Education Association in Springfield on Oct. 29, 30 and 31. Vera L. Peacock, chairman of the foreign language department, has accepted an invitation to address the national convention of Delta Kappa Gamma when it meets in Boston next summer. DKG is a professional organization for women teachers. Jack Graham, supervisor of counseling and testing, is the author of a chapter in a new book, "Evaluation in General Education." The chapter by Graham is the result of research conducted while he was a research assistant in the division of education reference at Purdue University prior to coming to Southern. A revised edition of "Economic Geography," a textbook co-authored by Charles C. Colby, professor of geography and geology, is now available at bookstores. Co-author with Colby is Alice roster of the University of Chicago. Roye R. Brynt, director of the Placement Service, has recently accepted an appointment on the Commission on International Education for Phi Delta Kappa, professional education fraternity. Bryant attended the meeting of the Illinois Teacher Placement Association in Chicago on Oct. 8. He is president of the organization. Ralph Boatman, acting chairman of the health education department, will direct an institute at the annual convention of the Texas Social Welfare association in Houston on Nov. 15-17. Lawrence Voss, assistant professor of speech and technical director of the Little Theater, was chairman of two theater programs presented at the convention of the Illinois Speech Association in Urbana Oct. 29 and 30. Voss will serve as chairman of a technical theater program for the national convention of the Speech Association of America in Chicago Dec. 29-30. Neal Phelps, professor of guidance and special education, has been elected alternate to the board of directors of the Illinois Guidance and Personnel association. Elizabeth McKay, associate professor of guidance and special education, appeared on the program of a meeting of the Illinois Association for the Education of Exceptional Children on Oct. 22-23. Mabel Lane Bartlett, supervising teacher at University School, represented Southern and the Illinois Council on Community Schools at a national conference on rural education in Washington, D. C., on Oct. 4-6. Harry B. Bauernfeind, business division supervisor of the Vocational-Technical Institute, addressed a meeting of Louisiana vocational school directors and instructors on Oct. 22-23. Carl C. Lindgren, chairman of the microbiology department, and Ernest Shult, of the Biological Research laboratory, presented papers at a meeting of the Genetic Society of America in Gainesville, Fla., last September. Howard Sherman, field representative for the community development department, is on a leave of absence from Southern to work on a doctor's degree at the University of Michigan. John Allen, Area Services division, delivered the welcoming address to the southern division of the Illinois Education Association meeting Oct. 29 on campus. Victor Randolph, associate professor of education, is retiring president of the association. Others of the faculty appearing on the program were: Roswell Merrick, coordinator of health, physical education and recreation; Vera Peacock, foreign language department chairman; Madeline Smith, associate professor of foreign languages; Anna Fults, professor of home economics; Dilla Hall, University School assistant professor, and Morton Kenner, mathematics instructor. Douglas E. Lawson, dean of the College of Education, addressed the annual dinner meeting of the Southern Illinois School Masters club on campus Oct. 19. Ralph Boatman, acting chairman of the health education department, appeared on the program of a meeting of school and public nurses on campus Oct. 21. W. A. Thalman, acting chairman of the guidance and special education department, attended a meeting in Chicago in September to study special education in Illinois.