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**MAIL BAG**

**Goddards Like Sunny California**

Being an alumnus of Southern, I am naturally interested in the progress of the institution. It has been some time since I have had the opportunity to visit since graduation in 1941.

Mrs. Goddard (Helen Dial, '41) and I have been teaching in Michigan for the last eight years and have just recently moved to the state of California where we are both employed in the school system of the city of Alhambra.

Since graduation from Southern, among other events, we have both obtained our master's degrees from Michigan State University and are at present enrolled at Los Angeles State College doing further work.

This was intended as just a short notice of our change of address. May I add that the opportunities here in the state of California are excellent and the weather is wonderful.

Best wishes in the continued growth of Southern and may all your appropriations be large.

Glen J. Goddard, '41
1717 La Golgondrina
Alhambra, California

**From Deutschland**

... The purpose of this letter is to request that in the future you send my Southern Alumnus to the enclosed address. I graduated from Southern last June, after majoring in radio and television.

As is obvious, I am now production and continuity director for the American Forces Network station in Bremerhaven, Germany. Since the Egyptian and your magazine are my primary means of keeping pace with events at the University, I would appreciate your attention in this matter.

I would also appreciate it if you would tell me the yearly dues of the Association in order that I can remit that sum to you in the near future, since my present membership card expires June 17.

Thank you for your attention in these matters and congratulations on the fine job you and your staff are doing. From Deutschland, I bid you a fond auf Wiedersehen

Pvt. William McKinstry, ’56
ER 16 548 279
U. S. Army Element
American Forces Network
APO 69, N. Y., N. Y.

**Interested in Branch at Alton**

I am enclosing my dues for another year.

It was a wonderful experience to meet other Southern alumni last summer at a picnic here.

At present I'm interested in the location of a branch in or near Alton. Having been a student at Shurtleff College years ago, I am doubly interested in developments.

Olinda Hacker Peach, '17
420 S. Humphrey Ave.
Oak Park, Illinois

**Need Teachers in Bolivia**

You probably don't remember, but some months ago you sent me a little note in which you mentioned you might be interested in some of my experiences.

With the fevered preparation that always accompanies the opening of school, it occurred to me that it might be interesting to detail some of the problems of education we are facing. I have enclosed such a manuscript for your perusal.

Incidentally, we have adopted a Bolivian orphan boy, age 4½. He is a real bright little fellow, whom we call Bert. He has been considerable help in lightening the load and dispelling the gloom that we felt in the loss of our daughter.

I enjoy reading the Southern Alumnus and trust that you will notify me when my dues are payable again (preferably by air mail, since boat mail takes six weeks to two months).

We don't see any Southern graduates down here, but we could sure use a few in the school (American Institute) on a teaching contract! Our North American faculty is woefully lacking.

S. Allan Watson, '42
La Paz Community Church
Cajon 9
La Paz, Bolivia

**Met at Southern**

We are Air Force people and as such, we have moved again! My husband and I enjoy the Southern Alumnus so much we don't want to miss a single copy! Especially do we enjoy "Names Make News." We find so many old friends and classmates listed there.

Our present address is 320 Adelle St., Livermore, Calif.

We have one son whom we wrote you about previously and, the Lord willing, we'll be writing you again about another addition to our family. You see, we both have an especially warm affection for Southern, for that is where my husband and I first met. Thank you for a wonderful school and a wonderful publication, the Alumnus.

Peggy Kerr Edwards, '55
(Mrs. Robert)
320 Adelle St.
Livermore, Calif.

**News from Hollywood**

I received your very welcome letter in October and have thought many times I'd answer but it seemed the days slipped by all too fast...

I was pleased Dr. Orville Alexander read my letter about my experience at the Marian Colbert School of Individual Instruction. It was so different from the public schools that I think I could almost fill a book with my interesting experiences during the time I was there.

When I got word that my brother, Dr. Koons, his wife and her sister were killed in an automobile accident I flew back to Illinois, and when I returned to California I had no desire to teach again.

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On The Cover

It's doubtful that any septet ever received more attention or has been cause for more pride than the Salukis shown on the cover. Just like human celebrities, they have been widely photographed and the female is a little temperamental also.

Photographed in the kennels of Dr. Robert A. Scott of the chemistry department, the picture was taken by Dr. William Horrell, head of photographic service at Southern, especially for the Alumnus. There are two males and five females in the litter.

The mother of the famous litter is Ornah Farouk, female half of a pair of purebred Salukis presented as mascots to Southern last fall by W. W. Vandeveer, ex '09. Mr. Vandeveer is president of Ashland Oil Company and served two terms as president of the Southern Alumni Association.

The handsome father, Burydown Datis, looks on with pride at his offsprings and their mother.

The Saluki, oldest pure breed in the world, has been identified in records dating back to 3600 B.C. There are only a few hundred of them in this country, according to the exclusive Saluki Club of America.
Student Life

Under the sponsorship of Sigma Pi fraternity, the popular Four Freshmen made their second appearance on the SIU campus February 20. Also appearing with them in the two one-hour concerts was the Barbara Carroll Trio.

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Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity has volunteered to house the Hungarian student who will come to Southern spring quarter. The refugee is being sponsored by a joint Student Council-International Relations Club committee which set up the scholarship program in January. . . . In conjunction with the International Relations Club, the members of Sigma Beta Gamma, honorary radio fraternity, and other SIU talent put on a two-hour radio show last month and raised $209.50 for a Hungarian student to attend Southern. The program was broadcast from the library auditorium and was relayed over five area stations. The club had already collected $500 from groups on campus, and it is expected that the $1,000 needed to cover the student’s expenses for one year at Southern will soon be reached.

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The Southern Press Club became an undergraduate chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalism fraternity, at installation services held February 14. Hal Boyle, noted columnist for the Associated Press, spoke at the charter presentation dinner held at the Elks Club in Carbondale. Charles C. Clayton, visiting professor of journalism and faculty adviser for the new chapter, accepted the charter from Irving Dilliard, editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch editorial page and a past national president.

Other speakers included Victor E. Bluedorn of Chicago, executive director of SDX, and William Ray, midwest news director for the National Broadcasting Company and a member of the fraternity’s executive council.

In addition to the 15 students initiated at this time, a number of area journalists became members of the Southern Illinois Professional chapter of Sigma Delta Chi.

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Alpha Phi Omega, Scouting fraternity, elected the following officers last month: Bob Koepke, Elmwood Park, president; Bob Bernard, Carbondale, first vice president; Art Carlisle, Marion, second vice president; Bernard Sackwitz, Marissa, recording secretary; Tom Bahr, Carbondale, corresponding secretary; Cyril Doerner, Norris City, alumni secretary; Gary Johnson, Carbondale, treasurer; Ken Orstead, Ottawa, historian; and Dave Voice, Washington, sergeant-at-arms.

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The last Anthony Hall queen was chosen February 7 at a dinner honoring the twenty entries. She was crowned the following night at the Anthony Hall dance by last year’s queen, Pat Parsons.

Chosen from five finalists, the new Miss Anthony is Barbara Liebig, who represented A-1 at Woody Hall. Miss Liebig is from Mascoutah. Last November 26 at Springfield she was crowned “Illinois Fruit Queen.”

Other Miss Anthony finalists were Marilyn Michels, A-3 at Woody, from Noble; Janet Meng, representing C-3 at Woody, from Granite City; Marilyn Theobald, representing Club 16, from Flora; and Joyce Weber, representing Mary Margaret Manor, from Carterville. The finalists served as Miss Liebig’s court.
Research, according to Webster’s International Dictionary, consists of “...critical and exhaustive investigation or experimentation having for its aim the discovery of new facts...the revision of accepted conclusions...or the practical applications...” of knowledge.

Among its other significant accomplishments, Southern Illinois University, since 1948, has systematically attempted to stimulate and maintain such “exhaustive investigation or experimentation” among its staff. The direct contribution of the University to research consists of money for the salaries of persons assigned to a research activity, and for student helpers, research assistants, travel, equipment and supplies. Also to be considered, though less directly a research cost, is the contribution of the University in “overhead” or space and utilities for research effort. Overhead has not been included in the calculation of University research expenditures reported below.

Current Studies

Research now current in the University concerns a great variety of subjects. To mention only a few, rather arbitrarily chosen, there is work in progress aimed at the problem of cancer, at the proper utilization of the forests of southern Illinois, at the improvement of agricultural methods, and at the wisest and best use of the fish and wildlife resources of the area. There is underway much other research of less immediate, but no less valuable, application. Of this sort there are in effect, for example, studies in the social sciences, in languages, and the other humanistic subjects. Frogs, flies, turtles, modern and ancient cultures—even thumbsucking—are problems which concern the research staff of the University.

Individual Research versus Cooperative

The general supervision of research in the University is a responsibility of the Dean of the Graduate School. With his leadership the Graduate Council acts in the evaluation of proposed research projects, and in the budgeting and allocation of funds to those which are approved. The deans of the various schools and colleges of the University, with the chairmen of their departments, determine what part, if any, of each staff member’s workload may be assigned and charged to research. Normally such assignment is reserved for those with projects authorized by the Graduate Council. Records of all approved research projects are kept by the Dean of the Graduate School.

At the end of 1956 there were 135 individual research projects with current approval. (These are called “indi-
The investment of funds in research is to a high degree dependent upon the adequacy of the University's budget as a whole. When state funds are in short supply, the apparently more urgent functions of instruction and area service tend to be favored at the expense of research. This is one of the least dramatic, yet most significant, aspects of an inadequate state appropriation for the University. It is greatly to be hoped that during the coming biennium the fiscal health of the University will permit an annual research investment that is relatively greater than that of each of the past four years.

In addition to the individual research projects carried on in the University, there is another category of research which is rapidly gaining in importance. This is the whole area of the "cooperative" project—one in which resources of the University and of some other outside agency are pooled in a joint approach to research. The contribution of the "outside" agency is normally in funds, though in some cases equipment and supplies have been made available. The University provides money, personnel, overhead, supplies, and the use of equipment in varying combinations. When a cooperative project is carried on for such a length of time that it becomes in a sense "institutionalized" it ordinarily is given recognition in the University's internal budget—that is, it becomes a budgetary entity with funds allocated directly to it.

The number of projects which have at a given time been given a budgetary identity in this manner serves as a kind of index to the extent of the whole cooperative research program. Thus it is significant to note that this number increased from seven to eight to fifteen in the fiscal years ending in 1955, '56, and '57, respectively. There are normally in existence a variety of cooperative research projects which have not been institutionalized in the internal budget, so that in any fiscal year the total of cooperative ventures exceeds considerably the number with a budgetary standing.

Part of University Structure

Certain ones of the cooperative research projects have been established now for several years, so that they have become much a part of the accepted structure of the University. Examples are the Biological Research Laboratory, Cooperative Wildlife Research, Cooperative Fisheries Management Research, Illinois Horticultural Research, and the Cooperative Agronomy Experiment Station.

These are long-range, well-established research entities, with diversified programs, substantial staffs, and

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Physical Activity a Must

for good health and well-rounded living, say alumni in a survey made
by Dr. Edward J. Shea, chairman of physical education for men at Southern

How do the consumers of a particular aspect of a college education evaluate their learnings when they view them in perspective? What knowledges, skills, and interests do alumni of a college or university find to be of value to them in the world in which they live?

The judgment of SIU male graduates concerning their estimate of worth of a list of 28 physical education activities was secured through a survey involving 15 per cent of each of the classes from 1946 to 1955. The responses of 361 out of 560 men securing bachelor's degrees during this period were registered in relation to the activities they had learned in college, those learned outside college, those they would like to have learned in college, and those they feel are valuable for use in after-college years.

The results of this survey concerning the attitudes and skills of SIU alumni in physical education activities and the results of the study of the physical and recreational skill status of SIU freshmen reported in the January issue of the Southern Alumnus serve as a basis for developing a design for an improved program of education and service for Southern students in the years ahead.

The activities were grouped into two classes. The first class consisted of basketball, touch football, wrestling, boxing, softball, volleyball, track and field, gymnastics, and tumbling. These are the traditional activities so called because they were introduced early in the development of the physical education program in the schools and colleges of the United States and have tended to persist regardless of their utility value in after-college years. They are the activities which possess a close relationship to the American sports and games program and form the foundation for developing interests and skills in this aspect of American culture. More precisely, these activities serve as a means of exercise leading to the development of the physical aspect of the person; they stress cooperation through team play for the development of the qualities comprising good social and ethical conduct; they develop those skills which produce general physical efficiency.

A study of the responses related to the traditional class of activities revealed that the greatest incidence of learnings occurred in the following order: gymnastics, tumbling, wrestling, volleyball, boxing, track and field, basketball, soccer, softball and touch football. Sixty-six per cent of the alumni learned softball, basketball, volleyball, and touch football outside the college program—presumably in high school, community organizations, or in the climate of unsupervised play. Yet these same four activities occupy a position of prominence in the college program for men and tend to be regularly repeated.

Softball far outranked all other traditional activities in relation to alumni expression as to activities considered...
desirable for after college years. This response might be considered logical in view of the age range of alumni questioned and the relationship of interest in softball to the Great American Game.

The second class of activities consisted of swimming and life saving, tennis, bowling, social dancing, square dancing, archery, badminton, handball, squash, fly and bait casting, boating and canoeing, golf, trap shooting, hiking and horseback riding. These activities have, in the earlier period of the nation’s growth, been associated with a leisure class. Only within the past decade have they assumed a position of prominence in the college program of physical education. This alteration in program serves as some evidence of the impact which changes in our social and economic culture may make in permeating many aspects of American life. The nature of this class of activities is such that they admirably serve the purpose of leisure-time pursuits; they are more compatible with the social graces of the times; they have a higher degree of relationship with the everyday life of citizens in a democracy; they better serve the wide variety of interests and skills among the college population, and they tend to offer a more substantial means for the after-college person to assume a position of participant rather than spectator in the wide world of sports.

This latter class far exceeds the traditional activities, as judged by the responses of alumni in relation to their personal preference of what they wish they had learned in college and what they consider valuable for all men in after-college years. This observation reveals a rather glaring discrepancy concerning the pattern of courses that have been traditionally taught as against those which are thought to be valuable for use in later years.

Activity preferences in the latter group were ranked as follows:

1. **Swimming** facilities were not available to this group of alumni during the regular academic year, yet 94 per cent of the group indicated this activity as a most desirable and valuable one. It is thought that the values such an activity possesses are readily recognized in terms of its use for self-preservation, recreation, and sociability, as an ideal form of exercise at any age, and where needed, for humanitarian purposes.

2. **Golf** was learned outside the college program by more than three-fourths of the alumni who play. Nevertheless, 84 per cent indicated a desire to have learned it in their school years and consider it most valuable for use after college. Many supported such an indication by statements concerning its value in the lives of business men who find it rewarding in its use for exercise as well as for social and business contacts.

3. **Bowling** enthusiasts’ responses concerning this sport were nearly identical in number with those of golf. Few learned the activity in school because of the lack of facilities. However, 23 per cent are now active in this sport and 83 per cent think it a valuable activity to be learned. The rapid increase of interest in league play of all age groups and the increase in availability of facilities in recent years have contributed to the awareness of values of bowling as a physical and recreational sport.

4. **Fly and bait casting** skill was not acquired in the college program. Forty-seven per cent learned it out of school; 56 per cent wish they had learned it in college; and 76 per cent think it most valuable for use in the years which lie ahead. Alumni, no doubt, contribute proportionately their share to participating in the related sport in which the greatest number of Americans indulge—fishing.

5. **Social dancing** was learned by only one per cent of the alumni in the SIU program, yet one-half of them wish they had learned it here, and three-fourths think it valuable for after-college years. Dancing ranks only (Continued on page 14)
We Must Progress

Says Southern’s Vice-President for Instruction. If we are not to regress, we must meet today’s educational requirements TODAY.

Dr. Charles D. Tenney

Southern Illinois University is asking the state legislature for $25,264,139 so that it may operate during the next two years on a level comparable to that of other institutions with similar responsibilities.

There is no gainsaying the fact that Southern is now a nationally significant educational center in terms of enrollment, but it must have more funds to preserve the qualitative standards for which it has always been respected. If such funds are withheld, the physical growth of the University will become a regressive rather than a progressive tendency.

Alumni who are accustomed to thinking of Southern only in terms of the Southern Illinois area or in relation to a limited number of other institutions with which they are personally familiar may be surprised to learn that Southern now ranks seventy-sixth in size among the more than 1,350 senior colleges in the United States.

That puts us in the top six per cent of the list, ahead of such well-known schools as Dartmouth, Duke, Georgia Tech, Colgate, and Johns Hopkins, and well in advance of state universities like Mississippi, Virginia, Wyoming, and Oregon. Southern’s rise up the ladder of numerical ratings has been quite rapid, with its 1956 fall quarter enrollment of 6,255 more than double the enrollment of four years ago. Undoubtedly, it will be much closer to the top of the list by 1960 when we expect to have some 9,000 students in residence.

We would not be so proud of Southern’s growth, however, if we were not safe in the assurance that instructional quality is much better than it was before we won university status. But this situation is somewhat precarious at present. We have been forced to adopt a number of expediencies and to impose certain restrictions which have worked considerable hardship on the faculty and have required great forbearance on the part of the students. The time has now come when we must put our educational program on a sounder, more permanent basis; temporary expediencies cannot be pushed any further.

Specifically, we are referring to overcrowding of classrooms and overburdening of our staff members who could teach less for more money elsewhere. We must also strengthen new-fledged training programs and introduce other curricula where they can be realistically justified. We must catch up with the past, so to speak, and be financially prepared to meet the further enrollment gains we know are coming.

President Morris has said repeatedly that Southern has no desire merely to imitate other colleges or duplicate the patterns which have brought them heavy enrollments and developed their reputations. Instead, Southern’s primary goal is to become an institution which serves its students and the people of Southern Illinois, even if this means cutting a pattern from a new cloth.

Yet, it is interesting to draw parallels between Southern and other seats of higher learning. Dartmouth was mentioned above as one of the “name” schools which are now far behind Southern in enrollment. The famed Ivy League college has less than half as many students as South-
ern, but it has more teachers, according to the 1957 edition of the World Almanac. The same source shows there is one teacher for every eight students at a state-supported institution like the University of Virginia, while Southern's teacher-student ratio is one to sixteen.

Working heavy schedules in overcrowded classrooms for substandard wages, several of our faculty members have recently tendered their resignations. They are moving to other schools or joining the high salaried staffs of business firms, industries, and government agencies or they are putting to good use elsewhere research talents which cannot be fully utilized in Southern's tight economic squeeze. Our university can only attract and hold high caliber personnel, and thereby maintain its academic stature, by reducing faculty work loads and meeting competitive salary levels. That is why the proposed operating budget of $25,264,139 for the next two years includes an increase of $2,109,000 over the present biennium for salary adjustments.

Comparison with other schools also makes a good case for Southern's library needs. Though the University library has been moved out of cramped, makeshift quarters into a spacious new building, it is years behind on its rate of book acquisition and must now make a special effort to catch up. A recent survey of 110 colleges placed Southern ninety-eighth in the size of book collection. Another special study of 12 schools with comparable enrollments showed the average had 359,000 volumes in its library while Southern has only 173,000. As long as we were in our old library, we had no place to put new books; now we have no excuse other than lack of money not to acquire them.

Similar comparisons can be made all along the line of educational offerings and resources, but the University administration prefers that Southern's request for additional funds—$10,425,513 more than for the 1955-57 biennium—be carefully scrutinized on its own merits. Comparative figures do not take into account circumstances which are unique at Southern. The University has been developing so fast and pointing toward so many new directions that there is scarcely any institution which can offer an analogy in terms of budget requirements.

It is more appropriate to discuss Southern in the context of Southern Illinois. If the legislators can be persuaded to act favorably on the University's bid for increased funds in their current session, it is safe to predict Southern can keep fairly well abreast of its area educational responsibilities for the next two years. This is, after all, the real test of a university in the rapidly changing and complex world of affairs. Like its counterparts elsewhere, Southern's strength or weakness lies in its ability to serve today's educational requirements today. The degree of successful university adjustment to changing conditions is affected less by the need of adjustment, however, than by the financial means of making it possible.

Alumni Club News

Washington, D.C.

At a business meeting January 12 the Washington area alumni elected the following officers: Mrs. Henry Williamson (Evelyn Bruntin, ex '35), president; Dr. Charles W. Mathews, '37, vice-president; Miss Evelyn L. Blake, '23, secretary; Dr. Robert V. Allen, '43, treasurer; Mrs. E. M. Thomasson (Shirley Stone, '47), historian. Elected to serve on the executive board were Walt Thomas, ex '41; Mrs. Stuart Jones (Helen Dudenhoster, ex '29); Dr. Hoyt Lemons, '36; and Commander Clyde E. Maddock, '34.

The officers and their husbands and wives met at the home of the president on February 1. Plans were made for a meeting of the club Saturday, March 23, at the Dodge Hotel. Alumni in the Washington area will receive detailed information later.

Lingle to Speak

Leland (Doc) Lingle, '27, is scheduled to speak March 23 to Missouri alumni when they gather in the Town House in St. Louis for their annual spring meeting. Lingle, associate professor of physical education at SIU, will recount his experiences at the Olympics.

Lingle also spoke March 2 to a group of alumni in the Springfield area at a meeting in the Village Inn. On April 2 he will be the main speaker at the Williamson County meeting.

Other Meetings

Other clubs scheduled to meet include St. Clair County, March 20; Macoupin County, March 28; White County, April 5; Evansville area, April 9; Pope County, April 11; Franklin County, April 12; Randolph County, April 25; Saline County, April 26; Western Kentucky, May 19.

KESNAR DIES

Dr. Maurits Kesnar, composer and musician known as "Mr. Music" to thousands of Southern Illinois University students and friends, died February 22 in Marion Memorial Hospital. Death was due to complications resulting from lymph cancer.

A native of Amsterdam, Dr. Kesnar played violin with the Royal Dutch Opera, the Amsterdam Symphony Orchestra and the Wiesbaden Symphony before coming to the United States. In America he had been a member of several famous orchestras.

Before coming to Southern in 1946 as chairman of the music department, he taught at Phillips University and Augusta College. In 1949 he originated the Southern Illinois Symphony Orchestra.
Southern Sports

Sports Clinic Scheduled

Leo Schrall, baseball coach at Bradley University, Bill Townes, track coach at DeKalb High School, and Clarence (Babe) Pierce, track coach at Mounds Township High School, will headline the ninth annual spring sports clinic at Southern on Friday, March 29.

Others who will appear on the program will be Leland P. (Doc) Lingle and Paul Tretiak of the SIU physical education staff.

A graduate of Notre Dame, Schrall has several years experience in professional baseball. In his first year as head coach at Bradley University in 1949, he piloted his team to a Missouri Valley Conference championship, finally losing out in the quarter-finals of the College World Series at Omaha, Neb. Last year his team again won the Missouri Valley title and finished third at the national meet.

In eight years at Bradley, his teams have won 128 while losing 60. Several of his players have advanced to the major leagues.

Townes and Pierce, both SIU graduates, are two of the most successful track coaches in the state. Townes, a native of Carbondale, was co-captain of the 1941 SIU football team and was elected track captain in 1942, but left for the Air Force before track season opened. He coached at Anna-Jonesboro from 1946-1950 before moving to DeKalb, where he is head track, swimming, and football coach.

Pierce coached teams for 17 years in the Christopher schools before moving to Mounds this past year. His Christopher teams won 36 straight dual, triangular, and quadrangular meets over a five-year period. His

squad won 12 straight Coal Belt and Black Diamond track titles.

Lingle, who soon will begin his 31st year as head track coach at SIU, will tell of his trip to the Olympics in Australia this past year. SIU alumni, students, and other fans contributed over $1,600 to make possible Lingle's trip to the Olympics, where Phil Coleman, former SIU athlete, ran in the steeplechase event.

Tretiak, a member of the SIU physical education staff, will speak on "Winning Baseball: Fine Points of the Game."

The clinic will open at 8:30 A.M., concluding that night with a chicken dinner at the Jackson County Country Club.

Favored to Win

Southern's swimming and wrestling teams find themselves as co-favorites in the Interstate Conference meets slated for March 9.

Riding on the crest of a 14-meet win streak (as of Feb. 21), SIU's swim team has not lost in more than a year and has an excellent opportunity to capture the Interstate Conference's first swimming meet set for Western Illinois.

Central Michigan's tankmen, however, have won nearly 30 straight meets and should give the Salukis all the battle they want. Western, Illinois Normal, and Eastern Michigan are expected to fight it out for third.

Northern Illinois and Southern are picked as the two top teams in the wrestling meet scheduled for Illinois Normal March 9. Northern is undefeated in dual meets, while Southern has an impressive 6-1 record, the Salukis' only defeat being to Indiana University.

by Bill Hollada, '51

Setting new records is getting to be a habit for these two freshmen swimmers, Laurence Benjamin, left, and Tom Harris, both from Highland Park. Their coach, Bill Heusner, is conferring with them. Harris holds Southern's varsity record in the 50-yard freestyle with a 25.5 mark, while Benjamin holds both the varsity and pool record in the 200-yard butterfly with a time of 2:43.3. Harris is also a member of the record-breaking 400-yard freestyle relay team.
SIU wrestling victories have been over Great Lakes (twice), Ritenour YMCA of St. Louis, Eastern Illinois, Western Illinois, Illinois Normal, and Bradley University.

The swimming team meanwhile holds decisions over Grinnell College (Iowa), Bradley University, Washington University, Beloit College, Western Illinois, St. Louis University, Missouri School of Mines, Illinois Normal, and the Air Force Academy.

Probable SIU wrestling lineup for the conference wrestling meet: 123-pound class—Jim Whittenberg, Carbondale; 130-pound class—Roy Fowler, Belleville; 137-pound class—Lee Grubbs, Overland, Mo.; 147-pound—John Barger, Kirkwood, Mo., or John Caynak, Racine, Wis.; 157-pound—Herman Ayres, Harvey; 167-pound—John Orlando, Overland, Mo.; 177-pound—Bob Dunkel, St. Louis; 191-pound—Gary Burdick, Carbondale.

Wrestling Coach Jim Wilkinson has high hopes that his team can win its second straight title, but pointed out that Northern or possibly either Eastern Illinois or Western Illinois could slip into the title by a few key wins combined with some key losses by Northern and Southern.

SIU Coach Bill Heusner probably will pick his tankmen from the following who have looked good this season: Captain Joe Barry, Edwardsville; Terry Lockman and Bruce Coleman, West Frankfort; John Huber, Hoopston; Bob Campbell, Kansas; Al Cline, Springfield; Tom Harris and Laurence Benjamin, Highland Park; Robert Montgomery and Rex Paddock, Grafton; Dave Burkstaller, Wyatt, Mo.; Vaughn Hathaway and Wib Stoever, Chester; Charles Strattan, Mt. Vernon; Roger Counsil, Wood River; Robert Schulhof, Chicago; Larry Havens, Carbondale; and Bill Busch, Jerseyville.

Basketball

Free throws cost Southern two key conference cage wins in late February as SIU dropped two close tilts to Eastern Illinois (69-58) and Northern Illinois (66-58).

In both games Southern made more field goals, recording six more than Eastern and four more than Northern Illinois. Northern made 17 straight free throws in the SIU-Huskie match at DeKalb and went on to toss in 24 of 29 during the contest.

With but three games remaining, Southern’s record stood at 11-19 (3-6 in the IIAC) with chances still remaining for a record comparable to Southern’s 14-11 mark of last season. Holder-coached teams have had only one losing season in 10 years. For the past two years SIU has finished second in conference play, both years handing Western Illinois its only league defeat.

Standing out in Southern’s January play was an impressive 69-62 victory over Beloit College—the only team to defeat Wheaton College this year—and a 74-70 win over tough Millikin University.

Scoring has been rather even with Larry Whitlock, Mt. Vernon, and Seymour Bryson, Quincy, holding a slight edge in the point-race. Other starters have usually been Warren Talley, Pinckneyville; captain Gordon Lambert, Marion; and Richard Jones, Herrin.

Gymnastics

Southern’s gymnastic team, which is only in its second year of varsity competition since the sport was dropped from a varsity status during World War II, failed to win a meet in its first seven.

The schedule, however, isn’t exactly what you might call a push-over. The losses have been to four Big Ten schools, including the University of Illinois, national champions last year and favored to repeat this year. Other Big Ten teams downing Southern were Michigan State, Indiana University, and Wisconsin University.

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Research

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continuing support from agencies outside the University. Others of the cooperative group are of more recent, but still lengthy, establishment, such as Cooperative Climatology, and Cooperative Forestry. The names of these research establishments indicate the kind of significant subject matter with which they deal.

The most significant aspect of the cooperative research program, however, is its considerable expansion of recent months. During the past year and a quarter research contracts involving considerable sums of money have been negotiated between the University (in behalf of certain members of its research staff) and outside agencies. Without attempting to list all recent contracts, these few examples can be noted: Mr. Forrest Tyler of the Department of Psychology is conducting research in the behavior pattern development of children under the terms of a contract with the United States Public Health Service. The contribution of the Public Health Service is expected during the four-year term of the contract to reach $100,000. At the time it was made, this grant was described by one spokesman for the University as “... one of the largest sums ever awarded an SIU research group by a federal agency.”

In the microbiology department Mr. Maurice Ogur has received a grant of $16,000 from the National Science Foundation for work involving the metabolic role of the inorganic polyphosphates in yeast. The National Science Foundation is also aiding Mr. Frank Finamore of the physiology department with a grant of $8,350 in the study of nucleic acid metabolism in the leopard frog.

Mr. Charles Foote of the zoology department is directing work in amphibian tissue growth under a three-year contract with the Public Health Service, involving a total amount of $21,500.

Most recent among major grants was the contract for $118,000 with the Federal Office of Education for work in the evaluation of methods of educating mentally retarded children. This research is to be carried on jointly by a number of persons in the University’s speech and psychology departments. It is quite possible that additional support will be made available after the first two years of the study are completed.

While it seems that significant sums of money have been brought to the University from outside agencies for research (and this is certainly the case), it must be remembered that such cooperative programs constitute a burden upon University resources as well. Persons with large research grants from non-University sources must still have their salaries paid by the University and must still come to the University for space and utilities. When the University enters a contract involving substantial support from a public or private agency, it normally commits itself to certain contributions in terms of equipment and supplies, as well as personnel and space.

Thus the expanding cooperative research program of the University makes more urgent the attention of legislators and others who are concerned with the proper support of the total research program of the University. If research funds in the coming biennium are inadequate, the major damage will be to the cooperative rather than the individual projects program.

Within the past ten years Southern Illinois University has developed an important research program. The impact of this undertaking has tremendous potential in terms of the public good. Friends of the University should do all within their power toward establishing the kind of atmosphere, both fiscal and intellectual, in which research can flourish.

New Institutes Authorized

Southern’s board of trustees has approved plans for a Labor Institute, a Latin American Institute, and a Rehabilitation Institute.

The Labor Institute will offer a consulting service on labor and industrial relations, conduct research and special surveys of interest to unions and employers, and provide special courses for industrial personnel and labor groups. It will also map study programs for students seeking careers in this field.

One of the aims of the Latin American Institute will be exchange of students between the United States and Latin America. It will offer courses through existing University departments which would allow students to major in this field, and the institute would direct special conferences and programs aimed at better understanding of Latin American countries.

The Rehabilitation Institute will be concerned with improvement of training for college students and field workers serving the handicapped. This Institute will work closely with community agencies and undertake theoretical and practical research bearing on the methods and techniques used in rehabilitating the handicapped.

Other institutes created at Southern in the past few years include one for Small Business and one for Community Development. Like these, the new institutes will draw upon existing University departments for instruction, research, and educational services. Each is headed by a director, but other staff associates are present faculty members in fields of related interest.

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Educational Problems in Bolivia

by S. Allan Watson, '42

You won't believe it, but it really happened. The city water department was putting a new line onto the main one. In the process one of the workmen broke the line leading to the American Institute. Calmly and methodically, the workmen plugged the broken line and filled up the hole and went home. It took two days and constant haggling with the company (meanwhile leaving the Institute without water) to get the line repaired. The officials of the Institute even had to present their paid bills for the past year before the company would fix the line!

No Super-Market

This is only one of the irritations that one encounters here. I could add others, such as the law which requires one to turn out one's headlights when meeting another car, having my papers lost deliberately by the immigration office, having to accept students into an already overcrowded institute in order to get a missionary through customs, and having to go through customs to get my blank checks from the States simply because the bank had put a 50c value on them. But to my wife, the most irritating thing is not having a super-market, thereby having to buy all food from the big open market and argue over the prices.

From its geographical location to its mode of living, Bolivia is a most peculiar country. In the temperate zone it would be almost impossible to live at this altitude in excess of 12,000 feet. Even here it is difficult and unusual. The lack of oxygen plays all sorts of funny and irritating tricks on the human organism. As for living, can you imagine a city of 400,000 closing down completely at noon, to re-open sometime between 2:00 and 3:00 P.M.? That is what most Latin American cities do, and La Paz is no exception. Everything literally stops for lunch. Even buses and taxis.

Teaching school here is a very serious problem. Because of the lack of training and interest in home life, the children make the classes a bedlam, particularly when the teacher is a Bolivian. Children in the home are over-protected, over-loved, over-indulged, and thoroughly undisciplined. Self-discipline, even among the adults, is almost an unknown quality. To paraphrase a recent popular song, "What baby wants, baby gets." Of course this attitude carries over into the schoolroom.

One of the most disturbing things in Latin America, particularly the part with which I am most familiar, is the reversal of ethical standards. Here in Bolivia, for example, it is expected that the pupil will cheat on all examinations. As a matter of fact, the ethical code places responsibility on the brighter pupils to help the duller pupil pass the examination and even do his out of class work. This is considered your duty toward your neighbor and is not really considered cheating. This is further complicated by the attitude that the upper class (blanco) students have toward the teacher. It is not in good form to accept the teacher as anything but inferior, a person who is poor, must work for a living, but can't do anything else so he teaches. The only person treated with less respect and greater contempt is the unlettered and ignorant Indian.

Another thorn with which we contend in running a school here is the interminable striking by students. It is incredible, but true, that the student body can with impunity walk out of school in a strike and be protected by law. The strikes usually start on the university level and find the way down to the secondaria (grades 7 to 12). "Goon squads" visit each school and force the students to join the strike. Physical violence is not only threatened but carried out. Our school was stoned twice last year because our students did not want to join the strikes. Usually the strikes are designed to embarrass the government and are politically motivated, but the original motive is carefully covered by some fancied wrong to a student. It is difficult to discover what the purpose of any given student strike is, since there are so many conflicting rumors floating about.

Frustrated by governmental interference

In Bolivia another obstacle to education that is most annoying and frustrating is governmental interference. This is not just regulation as we know it in the States; it is direct interference by the central government and the labor unions. Bolivia is not a Federal Republic with a great deal of decentralization in governmental powers. It is a highly unified, centralized government.
Since 1952 and the revolution which took place then, several reforms in education have been instituted, including compulsory education. This has created a serious problem, since the public (fiscal) schools were woefully inadequate in most cases before the reform.

Prior to 1952, most pupils that could afford to go to school went to private ones. This was the upperclass population, by and large, since only the blancos could afford an education for their children. (The other classes had to put their children to work as soon as it was possible and sometimes before.) Naturally, when it became possible to obtain free public education, all classes tried to avail themselves of it, swamping the fiscal schools. The government also granted “scholarships” to deserving students to private schools, compelling each private school to accept ten per cent of its enrollment as tuition-free students. The result has been that all schools, or at least the better ones, have been swamped also. American Institute, built to accommodate 800 students, now has an enrollment of about 1,500.

In class 30 hours a week

The government constantly interferes on behalf of the new school reform which it instituted in the 1952 revolution. In many respects the law is quite ridiculous. It divides the various disciplines in such a manner that the student ends up merely confused. For example, instead of studying biology for the entire year, it is divided over a period of three years, so that the student takes one-third of his biology course each of three years. It alternates with one of the other natural sciences, which is usually chemistry or physics. The reform has so crowded the curriculum that the student has only one or two study halls each week, which means he is in class about 28 to 30 hours each week. It is nothing for a high school student to take 18 to 20 subjects a semester.

Furthermore, the government can step in at any time and tell the private school how to run its financial affairs, how it can elect its board of directors and sundry other matters.

Through the official labor unions, the government Labor Office will also tell a school who it can discharge and who it cannot discharge. The result is that the quality of the educational system has suffered disastrously, and the private schools have fallen the farthest in the quality of instruction. And yet, at this time, when political and social freedom is in existence for the first time in Bolivian history, and the franchise has been extended to all Bolivians, Bolivia needs the work of the private school more than ever.

The teacher’s unions

Not only is there direct governmental interference, but the parents, the teachers and the ex-students all think they have the right to dictate policy to the private school. Just recently the nature of selecting the board of directors for the American Institute was changed. The Institute, a Methodist school, is under the direct control of the Methodist Board of Foreign Missions in the United States and the Bolivian Methodist Conference. These two bodies and the government approved the change. But when the president of the Parents Association learned of the change, he said to the director of the school, “You can’t make this change because it is illegal under the constitution of the Parents Association.” And he was serious.

Another feature of the reform, in 1952, was the creation of the “Teacher’s Unions.” All teachers must belong to one of these unions.

Teachers are not, usually, employed full time at any one school. As a matter of fact, it is a point of pride and an indication of superiority to be employed by many schools. The more schools at which a teacher works, the better his standing among the other teachers. Furthermore, the teacher is paid by the number of classes taught each week. This means that there can be no keeping of office hours for consultation, since the more classes taught by a teacher, the higher is his pay. This also complicates the scheduling of classes and accounts for some of the weird class schedules in some schools.

Living in the Dark Ages

Education is one of the ways in which the ancient pattern in Bolivia can be broken, yet the chaos in education leads one to ask himself, “How?” Educational techniques and methods of our modern era have not yet seeped down to this poor country. Educationally, as well as in many other areas of life, they are still living in the Dark Ages, or at best, early Renaissance. The best education is found in the private schools, and American Institute in La Paz has long been noted for its outstanding graduates. Many of Bolivia’s present leaders are graduates of the Institute, including the president of the Republic and the Ambassador to Washington. Much of the future of Bolivia depends upon the private school weathering the present difficult times, and not only keeping up its standards of education, but also forging ahead for the future. In many areas where the old patterns of life are being shattered new ones must take their place.

Whether this country can join the commonwealth of modern nations depends upon the degree to which all of the older patterns can be broken or altered.
Physical Activity

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slightly behind bowling and fly and bait casting in values judged important by alumni.

6. Boating and canoeing has not been offered in the regular college physical education program at Southern. Its desirability by alumni parallels that of fly and bait casting and, no doubt, is closely related to the latter. A discovery of the pleasures and adventures of boating and canoeing in rather recent years, facilitated by the increased degree of mobility of the American people, has forced this activity into prominence.

7. Tennis ranks almost evenly with the three listed directly above. Only 14 per cent learned the activity while in college, due undoubtedly to the scarcity of facilities. More than one-fourth would like to have learned it in college and 70 per cent think it valuable as an activity for post-college years.

8. Other activities—The remainder of the activities of this class were ranked in the following order of preference: square dancing, 58 per cent; hiking, 54 per cent; horseback riding, 48 per cent; trap shooting, 44 per cent; archery, 31 per cent; badminton, 31 per cent; handball, 26 per cent, and squash, 10 per cent.

Typical statements of alumni concerning the values of physical education activities in contributing to complete and balanced lives in after-college years were these:

"With increased mechanization and travel facilities, few of us have the opportunity of getting enough physical exercise to insure sound health unless we pursue a sports activity. The interest in a sport which governs our participation can be created or continued during our college years."

"Physical activity is necessary for good health and well-rounded living. However, the most common reason for lack of physical activity is lack of skill or even elementary acquaintance with the various types of activity. The University should provide such skill or at least acquaintance."

"Sports develop co-ordination and physical fitness. I consider co-ordination and physical well-being as the two things most necessary to give one the confidence most necessary for a successful business life."

NEW BOARD MEMBER

On February 20, Governor William Stratton announced the resignation of Robert L. Kern as a member of Southern's board of trustees. Mr. Kern, publisher of the Belleville News-Democrat, said he had enjoyed serving on the board but found himself "pretty well tied down as a newspaperman."

Chosen to replace Mr. Kern is Martin F. Oemhke, a member of the East St. Louis law firm, Oemhke, Dunham and Bowman. Mr. Oemhke is a graduate of the University of Illinois and a member of the board of Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital. During World War I he served as an enlisted man. In World War II he was a lieutenant colonel in the Judge Advocate's office.

President D. W. Morris expressed appreciation for "the splendid work he (Mr. Kern) has done on behalf of the University. All of us here hold him in very high esteem. Since Mr. Kern is leaving, however, we are very glad that Governor Stratton chose a man of the stature of Mr. Oemhke to replace him. We are also pleased that the board of trustees will continue to have representation from this very important area."

HAL BOYLE VISITS CAMPUS

Never far removed from a typewriter, Hal Boyle, noted columnist for the Associated Press, demonstrates his technique for journalism students at Southern. Boyle was on campus February 13-15 as an Elijah P. Lovejoy Lecturer in Journalism. He spoke at the banquet at the time of the installation of Sigma Delta Chi. With him are Warren Talley, left, Pinckneyville, and Gerald Rombach, Carbondale.
The Alumni Office is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Ada Smith Mackey of 105 N. Wetherly Dr., Los Angeles 48, Calif., in which she sends best wishes "for the continued growth and success of our school."

A news item about Miss Elizabeth Holbrook appeared under Names Make News in the January issue of the Southern Alumnus. We went to press too early to use Miss Holbrook's picture and we are pleased to carry it in this one. Miss Holbrook taught in the secondary schools of Decatur from 1921 to 1955, when she retired. In a recent letter she writes that her father, John H. Holbrook, attended Southern in the eighties and that her niece, her father, retired. In a recent letter she writes that his daughter, Elizabeth Ann (Betsy) Holbrook, will graduate from SIU in June.

Mrs. Orean Yost (Loeta Hails) is secretary at the U.S. Veterans Hospital in Hines. She lives in Brookfield at 3320 Vernon Ave.

Olma Gay Stone, 913 Jefferson, Paducah, Ky., has been ill and is recuperating at the above address.

Mrs. Edward H. Beckman (Anna Merz) is the wife of a Lutheran minister. She and her husband have two children, Edward, an engineering student at Iowa University, and Eleanor, who is a teacher. The Beckmans live in Bennett, Ia.

Wilford G. Akin is physics instructor at North Dallas (Texas) High School. He and his wife live at 8533 Stults Rd., Dallas. Akin received his M.S. degree in physics from the University of Illinois in 1937.

Roy T. Downen, 4540 1/2 Franklin Rd., Indianapolis, Ind., is parts manager of heavy equipment for a firm in that city. Downen formerly lived in Shipshewana, Ind.

Fred C. Reichert, formerly of Denver, now lives at 3555 Otis St., Wheatridge, Colo.

Mrs. Louis R. Franz (Eleanor Hartley) has moved from Kirkwood to 825 Rockdale, St. Louis, Mo.

Virgil W. Bingman teaches at Hall High School in Spring Valley.

Mrs. Mildred Talbert Petitt is teacher and librarian at Jersey County High School. She lives at 127 Andrew in Jerseyville.

Edwin C. Heinecke has moved from Collinsville to Oak Dr., Oak Hills, Caseyville. Heinecke received his two-year degree from Southern in 1927.

Denvee Horrell, ex '30, is a stationary engineer at the Illinois State Prison at Pontiac. His wife, the former Ruth Williamson, who received her two-year degree from Southern in 1930 and her four-year degree in 1952, is unit grade and high school librarian at Arcola. The Horrells have two children, Joel, 25, and Patsy, 23. During the summers, Mrs. Horrell is working on her master's degree in library science at the University of Illinois.

Harold C. Godard is a Purina feed dealer in Harrisburg. He and his wife have a daughter Judy who is 17. The Godards live at 116 W. Church.

Mrs. Eldon Rushing (Katie Kerstine) is librarian at the junior high school in Carbondale.

Raiman W. Damron of Downers Grove is with Field Enterprises, Inc., Educational Division. He was a member of the 1956 Flying Circus team, made up each year of the nation's outstanding managers and so named because at one time this leadership team literally flew from city to city. The 1956 National Achievement Conference was held last September at the Palmer House in Chicago. At this time the Flying Circus team was honored for having "proved themselves throughout the year the strongest, the most progressive in the face of increasingly keen competition." Their business is selling The World Book Encyclopedia.

A history of Olney written by Bert Michels, ex '32, and printed by the Olney Daily Mail in booklet form is the result of a request made of Mr. Michels to write the radio script for the Don McNeill Breakfast Club. A history of the schools in Olney written by Michels appeared in the January 11 issue of the Daily Mail. Mr. Michels has lived in Olney for over 40 years. A history major at Southern, he has always been interested in local history. A former printer, newspaperman and school teacher, for the past 22 years he has been welfare director for his county. He is also serving as second vice-president of the Illinois Educational Council of 100.

Mrs. Earle V. Gardiner (Winona Haynes), formerly of Venice, Calif., has moved to Canoga Park, Calif, where her address is 7236 Maynard Ave.

W. C. Hadfield, ex '33, is manager of J. V. Walker & Sons, Inc., in Marion. He and his wife have two children, Larry, 19, and Sandra Kay, 11.

John L. Loudon has moved from Downey, Calif., to 15726 Woodruff, Bellflower, Calif.

Mrs. Ira W. Van Haaften (Florence Groessman) teaches first grade in Granite City. She and her husband live on R.R. 2, Caseyville.

Mrs. J. E. Boyer, the former Gladys Dunning, lives in Springfield, Mo., where her address is Route 3, Box 49A.

L. Raymus Murphy is superintendent of schools at Mount Prospect. He lives at 903 Seneca Rd., Wilmette.

Ella Powell is still teaching in Buchanan, Mich., where her address is 310 Rynearson Ave.

Mrs. William L. Unzicker (Lelle Roberta Baker) lives at 808 W. Green St., Champaign.
1935  

Gerald Shaver, ex '35, is owner of Gloss Motor in Wood River. He and his wife have two children, Lew, 19, and Jeanne, 17. The Shavers' address is 303 Maple, Roxana.

1936  

Mrs. John Barr Foster, the former Virginia Draper, and her husband have four children, Johnny, 14, Dotty, 12, Nancy, 9, and Molly, 4. The Fosters live in Birmingham, Ala., at 409 Woodland Ave.

Alberta Hamilton is chairman of the girls' health and physical education department at Mount Vernon Township High School and Community College. She lives at 507 S. Park Ave., Marissa. Miss Hamilton received her M.A. degree from the State University of Iowa in 1952.

Mrs. Carl R. Smith (Lillian Jane Couley) teaches at the Mc-Camy (Texas) High School.

Mrs. J. K. Wallace (Vivian Faucett) will be in Germany for the next three years. Her husband is a lieutenant colonel and attached to the 14th Field Hospital. Her address is in his care, 14th Field Hospital, APO 252, New York, N.Y.

Mrs. John W. Watson (Lena Van Hoorebeke, ex '36) teaches second grade at Prince George's County, Md. She and her husband and two children, John W. Jr., 13, and Jean, 7, live in Washington, D. C., at 6412 Leyte Dr.

Mrs. O. A. Zimmermann (Eloise Schneider) and her husband own the resort, Zim's Virgin Timber Lodge, in Hayward, Wis. The Zimmermanns and their 2½-year-old daughter, Laura Ann, live at 203½ First St., Carmi.

1937  

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Craver (Iris Eileen Brock) have moved from Minneapolis, Minn., to 420 Acorn Dr., Dayton 9, Ohio.

1938  

Commander Grayston H. Weber is executive officer aboard the USS Shangri-La (CVA 38), FPO, San Francisco, Calif.

1939  

Harold Vern Black has moved from Evansville, Ind., to 305 N. Morrison, Collinsville, Ill.

Dr. A. Wayne Randolph is director of professional laboratory experiences in secondary education at Wisconsin State College. He writes, "I am in the land of fishing, hunting and skiing and am having the time of my life." Dr. Randolph and his wife, the former Melva Stieg, ex '37, live at 1406 Drummond in Eau Clair.

James E. Reid, ex '39, is an insurance adjuster for Hawkeye Security Insurance Company in Marion. His wife, the former Blanche Coleman, '56, teaches first grade in Marion. Their son, James E. Jr., is a student at SIU this year. They also have a 13-year-old daughter, Donna Jean.

1940  

Robert Bulla is a petroleum engineer, partner of Bulla & Bass, in Robinson. Mrs. Bulla is the former Gale Goforth, ex '38. The Bullas live at 403 N. Robb.

Martha Crawford teaches physical education at Anna, where she resides at 600 S. Main. Miss Crawford received her master's degree from Peabody.

Wanda Gustin of Harrisburg teaches second grade in Decatur. Her address is 847 W. Grand. Miss Gustin received her two-year degree from Southern in 1929 and her M.S. in education from the University of Illinois in 1950.

Rev. Theodore E. Rodd is pastor of Clearing Methodist Church in Chicago. He and his wife (Norma Jean Morton, ex '42) have three children, Carolyn, 13, Linda, 10, and Kenneth, 5, and live at 5518 W. 64th St. Rodd received his Ph.M. degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1941 and the B.D. degree from Oberlin in 1948.

1941  

Mrs. Kenneth Langford (Jeanne Dunlavy, ex '41) teaches first grade in Collinsville School, Unit 10. She and her husband, '47, who teaches sixth grade at the same school, have a 10-year-old daughter Mary Kathryn and live at 230 S. Wilson Dr.

In a Christmas message to Miss Charlotte Zimmerschied, assistant professor of physics at SIU, Goodwin Petersen and his wife (Virginia Hueting, '35) wrote, "Another year rolls to an end. This is our third in Iowa. As secondary counselor and guidance director, I (Goodwin) am very busy. As homemaker, Virginia is likewise. Eric is 10 and in the fifth grade; Dean is 8 and in the third; Karen is 7 and a first grader, and Neil is 2. I am sponsor for a radio club and scoutmaster of Troop 156."

Lt. William Pryor is stationed at Mather Air Force Base in Sacramento, Calif., where his address is P.O. 7017. Pryor received his two-year degree from Southern in 1928.

1942  

Mrs. Woodrow P. Corron (Lydia Sparance, ex '42) is an information clerk for the U. S. Government at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. She and her husband live in Fairborn, O., at 42 New Horizon Ave., Route One.

Harold Kirkendoll owns and operates the Target Feed & Milling Company, with stores in Eldorado, Norris City, and Broughton. He and his wife and three children, Rockwell, 12, Terry, 7, and Tina Faye, 1½, live at 1201 Second St., Eldorado.

Ira F. Large, ex '42, of Galesburg is an agent for the Prudential Insurance Company. He is married and has a son, Gary, who is 8. The Larges' address in Galesburg is 837 Brown Ave.

Mrs. William C. Oldham (Velma Carrell, ex '42) has moved from Westwood, Calif., to 75 Foss St., Susanville, Calif.

Betty Pemberton, formerly of Mount Vernon, now resides at 2982 Western Ave., Park Forest.

Florence Richter, ex '42, teaches at the high school in Collinsville. She received her B.S. degree from St. Louis University in 1951 and her M.A. from that school in 1953. Her Collinsville address is 913 St. Clair.

Dr. and Mrs. John D. Slighton (Florence O'Neal) live at 601 S. McKinley, Harrisburg. They have three children Mary Ann, 11, James, 8, and Deborah, 4. Slighton, who attended Southern from 1939 to 1942, is a graduate of Southern College of Optometry and practices in Harrisburg.
Dr. Elmer L. Cockrum is professor of zoology at the University of Arizona at Tucson. Mrs. Cockrum is the former Irma Schutte, who was graduated from Southern in 1943.

D'Mar Barnes is general science teacher at Lincoln Junior High School in Rockford. He and Mrs. Barnes (Esther Jo Hamilton, ex '53) have two children, Carol Jo, 13, and Terry Lynn, 2. The family resides at 1819 Montague St.

James A. Belt is owner of the Decatur Hotel and Gem Realty in Decatur. He and his wife (Virginia McKemie, '44) and 11-year-old daughter Patricia live at 255 S. Crea. Mrs. Belt, who received her Ph.D. from the University of Illinois in 1954, is a professor at Millikin University.

Mrs. Allen L. Bryan (Ruth Dixon) teaches at Payne Training School at Arizona State College in Tempe. Mrs. Bryan received her two-year degree from Southern in 1936 and her master's degree in 1950. She and her husband, '49, have two children and live in Phoenix at 1101 W. Vermont Ave.

Edwin C. Gieselman teaches at Mount Vernon Township High School. He and his wife and two children, Mark Edwin, 8, and Julie Anne, 3, live at 801 S. 18th St. in Mount Vernon. Gieselman is also working on his master's degree at Southern.

Mrs. Lorene Geneva Haynes White is assistant professor of home economics at Maryland State College. She lives in Princess Anne, Md., at 317 Beckford Ave.

1944

Mrs. Glen Childers (Mary Lou Davison) teaches in the Hancock District of St. Louis, Mo. She is married and has a son Jack who is 10. The Childers live in Lemay, Mo., at 1169 Fain Dr.

Dorothy J. Cox is librarian at Walter Coolidge Junior High School in Granite City. She lives at 2905 Madison. Miss Cox received her master's degree from SIU in 1951.

1946

Mrs. Loren F. Boutman (Pauline Sager ex '46) is treasurer of the school at Lakeview Unit No. 4. She and her husband, '47, and daughter Lynette live at 516 Spangler Dr., Decatur.

Mrs. Ross Allen Fletcher (June Laurie) teaches in the junior high school at Litchfield. She and her husband have two sons, Ross Allen II, 7, and John William, 4. The family resides at 804 N. Locust in Litchfield.

Raymond W. Foster of Elizabethtown is superintendent of the Hardin County schools. The Fosters (she was Itasco Mae Taber, ex '50) have twin sons, Charles Clayton and Rollan Woodrow, who are about 16 months old.

Mrs. Lorin C. McMackin (Mary Blackbourn, ex '46) teaches in the Salem public schools. She and her husband, currently enrolled at SIU, have two children, Chonita, 17, and Howard, 8. The family's Salem address is 1016 W. Bennett.

Evelyn Louise Reichmann is a kindergarten teacher in Springfield. She is a graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and lives at 102 W. Lawrence.

1947

Clarence Baettner has moved from Longview, Texas, to 1524 Whispering Pine, Houston.

Hubert J. Hinkle, ex '47, is football coach at Flint Technical High School. He and his wife and two children live at 3834 Beechwood Ave., Flint, Mich. The children are Danny, who is 8, and Patrick, 3.

Virgie Lee Hornberger, formerly of Edwardsville, now resides at 2137 Carrollton Avenue in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Andrew J. Johnson (Elva Webb, ex '47) is third and fourth grade teacher at Vernon school in Sparta. She and her husband have two children, Laurence Andrew, 1, and Helen Marie, 6. The family resides at 801 E. College St.


Kenneth Langford teaches sixth grade at Collinsville School, Unit 10. He and his wife (Jeannie Dulaney, ex '41) and daughter live at 230 Wilson Dr.

Edward J. Larimer, who received his M.S. degree from Southern in August, and his wife (Kathleen Isom, '43) have moved to Graham, N. C., where he is a game management specialist. The Larimers have two sons, Michael, 4, and Terrence, 2.

Mrs. Jorge E. Perdomo (Dorothy Godair) of Ottawa is a speech correctionist. She and her husband have a 3½-year-old daughter, Rebeca. Mrs. Perdomo received her M.S. degree from Southern in 1956.

1948

Mrs. Russell Benedict (Helen Louise Francis) teaches at Coulterville High School. She and her husband have two children, Judy, 3, and Becky Sue, 1, and live in Coulterville.

Robert J. Brooks, ex '48, of Carbondale has been in Harar, Ethiopia, for a year, where he is enjoying teaching English to high school students in the only teacher training institution in Ethiopia. His wife and two-year-old daughter are with him. His address is Teacher Training School, Box 13, Harar, Ethiopia.

Marlin Bunfill has moved from Trimble, Tenn., to 307 Elmhurst Dr., Melrose Pl., Washington, Ill.

Leona Dickey teaches in Glencoe and lives at 817 Chestnut Ct., Winnetka.

Donald Grabb of the journalism department at SIU has been promoted to assistant professor.

Jacqueline Harris is homemaking teacher at Norris City.

Capt. Charles Erdman Ketting, ex '48, is stationed at Westover Air Force Base, where he has been taking special pilot training in the new Air Force B52 heavy bomber. He and his wife and children, Deborah and Bill, live in Granby, Mass.

J. Bryden Plater, ex '48, and his wife (Mona Lou Fagan, '50) and 5-year-old daughter Teresa Jay have moved to a new address, 3360 S. Sixth St. in Springfield. Plater is an underwriter for Hawkeye Security Insurance Company and she is a case worker for the welfare agency, Child & Family Service.

Horton E. Presley is professor of English at Ottawa (Kans.) University. He and his wife (Lorena Ardis, ex '46) and their two sons, John, 9, and Kenneth, 6½, live at 1108 S. Main in Ottawa.

Navy Lt. (j.g.) Keith K. Stroupe, ex '48, has a new service address which is G.C.A. Unit 23, N.A.F. Navy 510, F.P.O. N. Y., N. Y.

1949

Val Gene Arnold, ex '49, is owner of Household Furniture Company in Edna, Texas. Married to the former Winona Lamply, ex '46, he and his wife have three children, Valarie, 4, Paula, 2½, and Gary, 13 months.

James W. Biggs of Carbondale is staff adjuster for Motors Insurance Corporation.

Allen L. Bryan teaches mathematics at Phoenix Union High School in Phoenix, Ariz., where he and his wife (Ruth Dixon, '43) and two children reside at 1101 W. Vermont Ave. The Bryans' children are Billy, 7, and Allen Fred, 17 months.

Dan Cox, a member of the teacher training department at Southern, has been promoted from instructor to assistant professor.

William H. Cox is an instructor at General Motors Institute in Flint, Mich. His wife, the former Laverne Lee, '41, teaches half days at Mount Morris High School and adult education at Mott
Foundation in Flint. The couple has two children, Susan Kay, 5, and Billy Lee, 3. The family lives in Mount Morris at 6637 Detroit.

Albert T. Craig has moved from St. Petersburg, Fla., to 311 Roosevelt Dr., Tallahassee.

Dr. John M. Johnston is a resident surgeon at St. Francis Hospital in Peoria. He and his wife have a year-old daughter, Cynthia Anne. Johnston received his B.A. degree from the University of Illinois in 1951 and his M.D. in 1953.

Edward F. McDevitt is in the personnel department of Container Corporation, Chicago. His address is 5338 N. Glenwood Ave., Chicago 40.

Bill Phifer is manager of Interstate Finance Company, Inc., at Princeton, Ind. His address is 114 W. Water.

Philip Van Winkle is a senior engineer for Glenn L. Martin Company of Baltimore, Md. Van Winkle and his wife (Nancy Sanders, ex '49) and three children, Philip, Michael, and Sherri, live at 953 Kinwat Ave.

1950

C. Wayne King, 1402 E. Wood St., Decatur, is guidance director at Johns Hill Junior High School. King and his wife (Loretta Parker, '43) have two daughters, Marcia, 6, and Nina, 3 1/2.

George M. Robertson of 3122 Wisconsin, Berwyn, teaches eighth grade mathematics at Des Plaines.

Salvatore Corona teaches at Hicksville Junior High School in Long Island, New York. His address is 298 29th St., Lindenhurst, N. Y.

Glen James is a teacher and coach at Sterling Junior High School. He and his wife and two-year-old son, William Raymond, live in Sterling at 610 1/2 Locust.

Paul D. John is division manager for Sears, Roebuck & Company and lives at the YMCA in Evansville, Ind.

Ruth Lamb of Decatur teaches at Riverside School. Miss Lamb, who resides at 1054 E. Cantrell, received her two-year degree from Southern in 1929. She has also done graduate work at SIU.

Robert L. Malone is industrial psychologist for United Air Lines with offices at Midway Airport, Chicago. He is presently doing his thesis for the Ph.D. degree from the University of Illinois. Malone’s address is 9747 S. 55th Ave., Oak Lawn.

Harold Mieare, 305 E. Plum, Robinson, is supervisor of vocational education. He and his wife have three children, Jim, Carol, and Ken. They are 15, 9, and 7 respectively.

Carl L. Swisher has been appointed to the geography staff at Southern. Swisher

STUDYING IN MEXICO

Thelma Mathis

Mrs. Thelma Atwood Mathis, '55, went to Mexico last month where she will study for three months with the well-known artist, Rufino Tamayo. Mrs. Mathis, who received her bachelor of science degree from Southern, majoring in accounting, will receive the master of fine arts degree from SIU in June. From January 13-30, her paintings, drawings and ceramics were featured in an exhibit in the museum in Altgeld. Her works have been in shows at Cape Girardeau, Mo., the City Art Museum of St. Louis and the annual Decorative Arts and Ceramics Exhibit in Wichita, Kansas. She won grand prizes in oil painting, ink drawing and ceramics in 1955 at the DuQuoin State Fair and in 1956 grand prizes in oil. Mrs. Mathis is from Pinekeyville.

received his master’s degree from Northwestern and served as a consultant to the Department of Agriculture of Puerto Rico. He had been on the staff at Ball State Teachers College until his recent appointment. He succeeds Dr. Oliver Beimfohr who died last fall.

James S. Parker, ex '50, of 31 Warners, Rochester, Mass., is an investigator for a retail mercantile company. He and his wife have a daughter, Denese.

Troy L. Wilkinson of 110 W. Willow, Normal, is health education consultant for the McLean County Department of Health. Wilkinson and his wife have two children, Sue, 7, and Debbie, 5.

Emil Kass is counselor at North Phoenix (Ariz.) High School. Kass received his M.S. degree from Southern in 1952 and is married to the former Mary Ann Maloney, ex '52. They have a year-old son, Scott Andrew, and live in Phoenix at 1807 N. 48th Pl.

Richard D. Bueckman of 511 N. Cherry, Galesburg, is a D-merchandiser for Pillsbury Mills, Inc.

Thomas L. Jackson is working as a special education teacher in the Minneapolis (Minn.) public school system. He also teaches a naturalization class in the vocational department. Before going to Minneapolis he was a member of the Air Force Reserve, taught at Scott Air Force Base near Belleville and attended both Northwestern University and the University of Minnesota.

Charles W. Jones is branch manager of Limerick Finance Company in Marion. He and his wife and 5-year-old son David live at 707 1/2 N. McLaren.

Patte Jean Manesec, 54 S. Washington, Hinsdale, is a teacher at Hinsdale Township High School.

Mrs. Charles O'Neal (Annette McIntire) teaches at Foust Junior High School in Owensboro, Ky. The O'Neals, who live at 2724 W. Fifth, have two children, Steve, 5, and Nancy, 3.

Dr. William H. Paris, ex '51, is in the general practice of medicine in St. Louis. Dr. Paris received his M.D. degree from Washington University School of Medicine in 1955. He is married to the former Mary Ann Elders, '51, and is the father of a four-year-old daughter, Mary Ann. He and his family live at 25 St. Benedict Lane, Florissant, Mo.

Mrs. Fred Witter (Mary Ruth Webb) is homemaking teacher at McLeansboro High School. She received her master of science degree from the University of Illinois in 1955. Mrs. Witter and her husband live on Route Four, McLeansboro.

Robert Swoboda of Mount Vernon is a salesman for Ralston Purina Company.

1952

Mrs. James H. Brown (Dorothy Paterson) teaches dramatics and English at Evergreen Park Community High School. She and her husband, who has done graduate work during the past few summers at Southern, live in Oak Lawn at 9510 S. Mansfield Ave.

John S. Goin, ex '52, is a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy Dental Corps. He received his D.D.S. degree from Washington University last June and is presently living
Prentice R. Blair is supervisor of policies and contracts for State Farm Life Insurance Company. His address is 407 W. Market, Bloomington.

Gloria Bonali, who received her M.S. in education from Southern in 1956, is a lecturer in the Department of Physical Education for Women at SIU. She lives at 704 W. Walnut in Carbondale.

Guthrie O. Catlin is one of more than 1300 teachers now instructing American children in the Army Dependent Schools in France and Germany. Catlin is teaching grade six in the Verdun American Elementary School in France. He received a master of science degree from Southern in 1955.

Dale G. Clemens of Grand Tower received the bachelor of divinity degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary of Louisville, Ky., on January 17.

John L. Ludwig, 1104 Poplar, Cairo, is with General Motors Acceptance Corporation.

Patsy Ruth Miller Luedke (Mrs. John R.) is home adviser for Jasper County. She and her husband and daughter Karen Ann live at 216 W. Avenue, Newton.

Robert H. Mohlenbrock of Murphysboro has been appointed to the botany department at Southern. Mohlenbrock received his master's degree from SIU and recently completed requirements for his doctorate at Washington University. He was formerly associated with the Prestite Engineering Company of St. Louis as a research chemist.

Rosalie Reese teaches home economics at Steeleville.

Jo Ann Robertson is a student of physical medicine at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. She lives at 1515 Third Ave., N.E.

Carrie K. Hinkle is living in England with her uncle and family. She will return to the States during the late summer, when she expects to resume her scholastic work.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Qualls (Dorothy Thompson) live in DeLand, where he is principal of the elementary school. Mrs. Qualls teaches fourth grade in the same school.

John B. Dutamback is a coach, history, and physical education teacher at Martinsville-Central Union High School.

Wayne Grandcolas is a factory representative for Southern Homes. Married, he and his wife and two daughters, Lauren Ann, 31 months, and Barbara Jo, 12 months, live in Belleville at 306 N. Pennsylvania.

Roy W. Hull of Anaheim, Calif., is a tool and die maker. He and his wife (Verle, ex '54) and two children, Vera, 10, and Roger, 2, live at 527 S. Helena St. Deilitha Jones is attending nurses school at San Antonio, Texas, where her address is 511 Richmond, Nurses Home.

Edward A. Markel, ex '54, is industrial arts teacher in Hillsboro, where his address is 212 Mechanic St.

Richard A. Stowe of Alton teaches English in the junior high school. He and his wife have a daughter, Linda Jean, who is a year and a half.

Charles O. Tucker of 8034 S. Aberdeen, Chicago, teaches at Evergreen Park High School. He and his wife have a daughter, Sandra Jo, who is 20 months old.

Jack C. Roth is an insurance adjuster with Transit Casualty Company. He and his wife (Esther Jean Andres, '55) and 8-month-old Andrea John, live in St. Louis at 3909 A Lafayette.

1955

Lt. Wilbert F. Craig III will be at Base-West, Mesa Air Force Station, Albuquerque, N.M., as interceptor controller until June 14. Craig is from Fairfield.

Donald Robert Dodson entered Indiana University second semester to work on a master's degree in business administration under the USAFITT program. He and his wife (Dorothy Downey, '43) and family live at 46 Jacobson Rd., Crane, Ind. The Dodsons have five children, Cecile, 10, Robbie, 8, Mark, 6, Stephen, who will soon be two, and James Patrick, 6 months.

Josephine Flauous teaches third grade in Granite City, where her address is 2318 Delmar.

Barbara Ann Graham teaches fifth grade at Marshall School in Granite City and resides at 2318 Delmar.

Pvt. Paul R. Hoffman was graduated from the general supply entry course at the Army's Quarters Master School, Fort Lee, Va., in December. During the 8-week course Hoffman studied administration procedures, stock record control, and storage and issue of supplies. Hoffman's wife lives in West Frankfort.

Bill B. Joseph is a traffic expert with the Illinois Central Railroad. His wife, the former Phyllis Knight, teaches at Central Junior High School in Homewood. The couple's Homewood address is 1945 Hickory Rd.

A 2/C George Hubert Kaskie, ex '55, is serving with the Air Force in Germany, where his address is A.F. 17411610, Box 144, 587 Comm. & Guidance Sq. TAC, APO 130, N.Y., N.Y. Kaskie plans to return to Southern after his tour of duty.

Darrell E. Louder, who received his master's degree from Southern last year, is district fisheries biologist and lives at 1106 E. Oak St., Lambertson, N.C. He is married and has two children, Darrell Jr., 3, and Shirley Ann, 1.

Carol Jane Schoenman, VTI, is a reservation agent for Eastern Airlines in Chicago. She lives at 5346 S. Cornell Ave.

Mrs. Durl D. Spees (Jeanette Birch) is teaching in the schools of Rolla, Mo. Spees is attending the School of Mines, where he is a senior in chemical engineering. They live at 602 Walnut.

Melvin R. Stoltz is mathematics and physics teacher at Goode-Barren Township High School. His wife is the former Doris Hall, who is currently attending Southern. The couple's address is Box 571, Sesser.

Mary Truitt is home economics teacher and cafeteria manager at North Division High School in Milwaukee, Wis. She lives at 835 N. Cass, Apt. 17.

2d Lt. Charles W. Walter has been transferred from Spence Air Base at Moultrie, Ga., to Ellington AFB, Texas, where his address is Box 601.

Lt. James H. Walwark is stationed at Ellington Air Force Base in Houston, Tex., where he is in navigation training. He and Mrs. Walwark (Annette Baldwin, ex '55) live at 8146 Ithaca in Houston.

2d Lt. Loren Welch, Tamaron, has received his Air Force jet pilot wings at Laredo Air Force Base, Laredo, Tex. Welch, who attended pre-flight training at Lackland AFB and primary flying training at Stratling Air Force Base, Kinston, N.C., received an Air Force commission through Southern's AFROTC program.

Dorothy Womack returned the first of
January from London, England, where she was an airline good will representative. A stewardess for United Airlines, she visited five countries while in Europe.

Ronald S. Zadok is teacher and coach at Roseville High School. He and his wife and 18-month-old son, Gary Steven, live on R.R. 3, Roseville.

Performing a vital task in the nation's air defense system is a former student and faculty member of Southern. He is Lt. Ralph E. Becker, a radar aircraft controller at the 790th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, Kirkville, Mo. Becker joined the staff at Southern immediately following graduation.

Throughout his five-year stay at Southern he was engaged in the production of radio and television programs for education, promotion and public relations. As a student, he was elected president of Sigma Beta Gamma, honorary radio production fraternity, commanding officer of the AFROTC Arnold Air Society, and a member of the Sphinx Club. He began his three-year tour with the Air Force last May. Becker completed the Officer's indoctrination program at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Tex., and the Aircraft Controller's school at Tyndall AFB, Panama City, Fla.

Charles Gruner, formerly of Pinckneyville, is the new editor of Saga of Sigma Tau Gamma, the fraternity's national magazine. Gruner teaches speech at the high school in Webster Groves, Mo. As a student at Southern, Gruner served as president of Sigma Tau Gamma.

1956

Fred W. Burri is manager of Standard Oil training stations at Marion and West Frankfort. He lives at 3 Orchard Drive, Herrin.

William E. Cameron is staff geologist for Laclede Christy Company of St. Louis. He lives in East St. Louis at 3029 N. Park Dr.

Lt. Donald J. Corzine has been transferred to Enid, Okla., where he is a student officer in Basic Multi-Engine Training. He and Mrs. Corzine (Nancy Hogue, ex '56) live at 1821 Wallace Drive in Enid.

In December Privates Julian W. Ditmer, Jerry D. Duane, William D. McKinstry, and James D. Davis were graduated from basic Army administration course at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. They received training in typing, Army clerical procedures and record keeping. All entered the Army last August and completed basic training at the fort.

Wilson S. Everett is a tool designer for General Electric. He and his wife have two children, Wendy and David. They live in Normal at 1109 David Dr.

Mae Dell Hamilton of McLeansboro is a graduate student at the Library School at Rutgers University. She is living at 120 Huntington Ave., New Brunswick, N.J.

Jack W. Martin is in the personnel division of Marshall Field's budget store in Chicago. Martin and his wife live at 3517 W. Grace, Chicago.

Lt. Robert H. Martin has been in flight training at Bainbridge, Ga., since last October. His address is Class 58 B, Box 85.

Frank E. Miller, VTI, of Benton is a junior accountant for Gauger & Diefhl in Salem.

John J. Miller, VTI, is assistant test engineer in the product development section of American Steel Foundry in Granite City. He and his wife live at 2848 Madison Ave.

Patricia O'Daniell, VTI, is calculating analyst for a chemist in the control laboratory of Shell Oil Refinery. She lives at 510 Wood River Ave., Apt. 3, Wood River.

Larry G. Riggs was among 970 new officers of the 29th class of the U.S. Navy's Officer Candidate School which was graduated in December in ceremonies at the Naval Station in Newport, R.I. He was commissioned an ensign and assigned to a ship.

John M. Taborn is a graduate student at the University of Illinois and is living at 707 S. Third St., Champaign.

Pet. Jerry W. Noles of East Carondelet has been assigned as a mathematician in Headquarters Company, U.S. Army Garrison, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington. D.C. Noles entered the Army last September and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Wendell L. Tackett is a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force and is with the 3303d Pilot Training Squadron at Bartow Air Force Base, Fla.

John C. Garavalia is administrative assistant for Helicopter Engineering Division, McDonnell Corporation, St. Louis. He and his wife, the former Carolyn Erwin, ex '51, live in St. Charles, Mo., at 804 Tompkins St.

Christine Minckler won her wings as an American Airlines stewardess last November and is based at LaGuardia Airport in New York City.

John A. Morgan is athletic director at Baker High School in Mobile, Ala. He and his wife reside at 155 S. Catherine St.

WEDDINGS

1935

Charles L. Croesmann, ex '35, and Bernice Sheffer, '30, were married June 16, 1956, at the First Baptist Church in Zeigler. The bride teaches first grade at Leiter School in Zeigler. The groom attended SIU three years and is the electrician for the Bell & Zoller Coal Company. The couple lives in Zeigler at 222 S. Main St.

1943

John Bryant, ex '43, chief auditor for the Hardware Mutual Insurance Company, Decatur, was married last November 24 to Miss Mary Faye Dunaway of Decatur.

1950

Bill D. Mann was married last June 23 and lives at 106½ E. St. Louis in West Frankfort. Mann is in the Norge Division of Borg-Warner Corporation in Herrin.

Selma Richter was married last August 17 to William Horton. Mrs. Horton is a teacher of the educable mentally handicapped. She and her husband are living in Pana at 507 W. Third.

1953

Rev. James H. Duke Jr., ex '53, was married December 2 to Pauline Jane Stark in a ceremony at the Elm Street Baptist Church in Murphysboro. The bride is secretary for Small Business Institute at SIU. The groom attended Southern Illinois College of the Bible and is pastor of the First Baptist Church at Cache. He is also employed at the A & P Store in Murphysboro. The Dukes live on Route Three, Murphysboro.

1954

Pauline Reid was married June 17, 1956, to Wayne R. Simpson of Pekin, a 1954 graduate of the University of Illinois. The couple lives at 1235 Adams St., North Chicago.

Daniel Seibert was married last May 18 to Audrey M. Martin. Seibert is principal of Mehlville Senior High School. His address is 4804 Lemay Ferry, Lemay, Mo.

1955

Robert Wilson Brown and Jarette Sue Davis, a graduate of Southwest Missouri State College, were married December 22 at the Central Church of Christ in Mount Vernon. Mrs. Brown spent last year in Europe, teaching in Berlin and traveling. This year she returned to Mount Vernon for her fourth year of teaching and last month joined her husband in Calgary.

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Alberta, Canada, where he is a geologist with Canadian Stratagraphic Service, Ltd. Charles T. Flamm, VTI, was married November 24, 1956, to Virginia Lee Bittle. The wedding rites were performed in St. Joseph’s Church in Cobden. The couple lives in Cobden.

Carol Jean McConkey, ex ’55, was married last October 13 to James C. Hardy in the rectory of St. Mary’s Church in Chester. The groom is in the U.S. Navy.

Margery Ellen Parker of Alton and Richard Prope, Granite City, were married December 23 in the Johnston City First Baptist Church. The bride teaches music in the Alton schools and the groom teaches in Roxana. The couple lives at 532 S. Ninth St., Wood River.

Danye Young, VTI, was married December 14, 1956, to Hazel Jones in a ceremony at the First Presbyterian Church in Herrin. The bride is employed by the General Telephone Company of Illinois and is located in Herrin. The groom is a tool and die maker at the Herrin Norge plant. The couple resides at 201 S. 18th St., Herrin.

Sally Marie Brockman was married last June to Paul A. Hess. Mrs. Hess teaches home economics at Tamaroa and last summer did work toward her master’s degree at Southern.

1956

John J. Bleem was married December 27 to Cathy Jeanice Berra at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church in Herrin. The bride is a graduate of DePaul School of Nursing in St. Louis and is a supervisor at Herrin Hospital. The groom is serving in the U.S. Army, Engineer Division, stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Imogene Dodillet of Carbondale was married December 23 to Kenneth E. Conley in a ceremony performed in the Irvington Evangelical and Reformed Church. The bride teaches in Zeigler Community High School. The groom is a senior at SIU. The couple lives at 316 W. Jackson St., Carbondale.

Barbara Ann Furst and Joseph Smoltz Jr. were married December 29 at St. Joseph’s Church of Marion. The bride had been teaching in Kankakee but is now teaching in Oak Lawn. Smoltz is a special education teacher in Oak Lawn. The couple lives at 7704 S. Bishop, Chicago.

John Robert Gore and Geraldine Crespi were married December 1 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Herrin. Gore is production engineer for Youngstown Steel Company in Hammond, Ind. The couple lives in Gary, Ind.

Donald R. Huchcraft was married last June 30 to Cecilia Krelo, formerly of Elkville. The couple’s address is R.R. 1, Plattsburgh, N.Y., He is an airman third class, Wing Intelligence, Air Force.

Dan McCoy, ex ’56, of Carbondale was married November 9, 1956, to Evelyn Campbell at a ceremony held in the First Christian Church, Chester, Wyo. The bride is employed by the Union Pacific Railroad. The groom is an operator on a rail detector car for the Sperry Company on the Union Pacific. The couple lives at home at 411 Seventh St., Rawlins, Wyo.

Walter Louis Nutty Jr. was married during the holidays to Joan Bethel at a double ring ceremony held in Ozark Baptist Church. The bride has been employed as a secretary in the office of the state’s attorney in Vienna. The Nuttys are living in Carbondale at 315 W. Oak while the groom is taking graduate work at Southern.

Don Phillips of DuQuoin and Peggy Anne Morgan of Eldorado were married November 22, 1956, at the Logan Baptist Church in Mount Vernon. Mrs. Phillips is majoring in journalism at SIU. Phillips is associate editor of the Eldorado Examiner.

Roberta Jean Phillips was married December 31 to Frank Edward Borgsmiller. Both are from Murphysboro. The rites were performed in St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Murphysboro. The couple lives at 706 S. Illinois Ave., Carbondale. Borgsmiller is a sophomore in the School of Business at SIU.

**ELECTED BANK PRESIDENT**

Melvin Lockard, ex ’24, secretary of the SIU board of trustees, was elected president of the National Bank of Mattoon December 11. Formerly of Cobden, Mr. Lockard went to the Mattoon bank September 1, as executive vice president.

**BIRTHS**

1941

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Deming (Margaret Lipe, ’39) are the parents of a daughter born December 21 at Doctors Hospital in Carbondale.

1943

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Coffey (Grahame Crichton) of Arlington, Virginia, announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Crichton Coffey, on December 8, 1956.

1948

Randall Doty, ex ’48, and his wife, the former Mary Margarette Williams, ’55, announce the birth of a son last November 4.

The Alvin A. Graves (she was Elaine McRaven) have a son, Carl Alvin, who will be a year old March 28. They also have three daughters, Jan, Gail and Carol. The Graves live in Phoenix, Ariz., at 3522 E. Harvard St.

1949

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Miller (Lois Alexander, ex ’49) announce the birth of a daughter, Janet, who is now about nine months old. Their son Douglas is 2½. Miller is principal of Hough Street elementary school and junior high school in Barrington. The Millers live at 730 S. Grove.

1950

On September 14, 1956, David Gregory (“to be Greg most of the time”) arrived at the David W. Lewis home on Route One, Harrisburg. Mrs. Lewis is the former Oma Lee McClurken. The Lewises also have a two-year-old daughter, Rebecca Lee.

Hubert J. Loftus and his wife are the parents of a second daughter, Carol Elaine, who was born November 8, 1956. Their other little girl is Kathleen. Loftus is a past president of the Chicago alumni club and is currently a member of the club’s board of directors and chairman of the membership committee. He and his family live at 2258 N. Kimball Ave., Chicago.

1952

Born at St. Elizabeth’s Hospital in Belleville November 11, 1956, was a daughter, Linda Sue, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cox. Cox teaches at Cahokia School.

Mr. Kenneth P. Flesher (Laura Jane Sisney) and her husband have a daughter who is a year old. The family is “happily settled in a new house” at 566 E. Lee Drive in Azusa, Calif.

Rev. and Mrs. Warren Littleford (Andu Sawyer, ’51) are the parents of a son, Warren Ray, born last July. The Littlefords, who live at 4033 19th Ave., S., Minneapolis, Minn., also have a 5-year-old
Art Exhibit

Southern Illinois University faculty art is being featured at Edwards Place, 700 North Fourth Street, Springfield, in connection with the art exhibition of the Springfield Art Association. The exhibit is open daily, except Monday, from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M.

Chairman of the exhibit is Harris W. Jones, former Johnston City and Herrin newspaperman who became interested in Southern's art department after securing a collection of pottery by F. Carlton Ball, former head of the ceramics section, and his students.

Miss Lysbeth Wallace, teacher of weaving at SIU, gave a lecture March 5 at Edwards in connection with the show which began February 27 and will continue through March 17.

daughter, Laura Sue. Mr. Littleford is a graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

1953

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Schmulbach (Patricia Ann Randolph, '52) are the parents of a daughter born February 14 at Doctors Hospital in Carbondale. The Schmulbachs reside at 103 South Oakland Avenue in Carbondale. He is a member of the board of directors of the Southern Alumni Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lawler (Carmelyta) announce the birth of a son, Robert Ernest, on January 7. The Lawlers live at 806 E. Emmons, Robinson, where he is a salesman forRalston Purina Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Martin (Joan Foley, '51) are the parents of a son born December 21 at Doctors Hospital in Carbondale.

Lt. (j.g.) Phillip Voetich, ex '53, Navy flier, and his wife (Ruth Hoffman, '55) have a son, David Allen, born October 4, 1956, at Oak Harbor, Wn.

1954

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Bieser (Alice Towse, '51) announce the arrival of their second son, Michael Ames, on January 10. Their other son was a year old last October 8. The Biesers live at 7634 Lowell, Overland Park, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis (Leona Roper, '52) announce the arrival of a son, Mark Edward, on January 5. The Davis family lives in Louisville, Ill.

Mrs. Paul Gendron (Carol McClendon, ex '54) and her husband announce the arrival of a daughter, Lisa Carol, on October II, 1956, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Granite City. The Gendrons live in Granite City at 2258 Washington.

1955

2d Lt. Harley L. Young and his wife (Pat Govean, ex '55) are the parents of Catherine Lynn, born December 6. Young worked for the U.S. Geological Survey in Louisville, Ky., from June, 1955, to December of that year. In January, 1956, he reported to Lackland AFB in Texas. He is currently assigned as a cartographic officer and assistant chief of reproduction branch of the 544 Recon. Tech. Sq., Offutt AFB, Neb.

1956

Mr. and Mrs. Glen C. Sands (Lorna Joan Mayo, '55) are the parents of Malcom Andrew, who was born last September. Sands teaches biology and science at Cisne High School.

IN MEMORIAM

1885

Mrs. George W. Warner (Ida Buckley) died several weeks ago after an illness of many years. She had made her home in Elkhart, Ind., for the last 12 years, going there from Topeka, Kans. Her husband died in 1928. Mrs. Warner is survived by a son, three grandchildren, two great grandchildren and two sisters. A son died in 1938. Burial was in Topeka.

1900

Mrs. William Walker (Tillie McCona­ghe) of University City, Mo., died last November 25. Word of her death was received from her only daughter.

1904

Last May 30, Mrs. C. A. Lee (Minnie Smith), who made her home with her daughter in Wauwatosa, Wis., passed away. She was a sister of Mrs. Ada Smith Mackey, '02, of Los Angeles, Calif. A son also survives.

1909

Mrs. J. W. Surtees (Bess Wallingford) of Auburn, N.Y., died November 24, 1956. Survivors include the husband and son.

1920

We are sorry to report the death of Arthur J. Andrews, ex '17, prominent Carbon­dale businessman and retired SIU professor, died February 8 of a heart condition. Mr. Bryant retired in 1945 as head of the commerce department at Southern after more than 30 years association with the school. Following his retire­ment he was engaged in the real estate business and was active in civic affairs.

He received his master's degree from Iowa University. Mr. Bryant was a member of the Masonic Lodge, SIU Professors Club, Carbondale Business Men's Associa­tion and the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include the widow, the former Nella Monroe, '21; three sons, Tracy Jr., ex '43, Paul and Don; daughters Nola Wilson, ex '46, and Helen; a brother, John, ex '43; sisters, Mrs. Zella Walker, '25, and Mrs. Nelle Price, and two grandchildren. Paul, Don, and Helen are all students at Southern.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Carbondale. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery.

This picture of Mr. Bryant was taken in 1945 at the time of his retirement from the University.

R. Kerley last July 12. Mr. Kerley received his two-year degree in 1919 from Southern. Mrs. Kerley is the former Otha Benton, ex '24, who lives at 5237 N. LaPorte, Chicago.

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Southern Sports
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Strong squads from Ball State, University of Illinois at Chicago, and Western Illinois (the best gym team in the IIAC) have won the other matches.

Southern's gymnastic team will compete in an Interstate Invitational meet at Western Illinois March 16. Next year the IIAC will hold its first conference gymnastic meet. The site will be selected this spring.

SIU Sports Briefs

Southern Illinois University gymnastic team members served as honorary pall bearers at the funeral of their teammate, Gary Danner, 19, at Carmi February 20.

Danner, a freshman and one of Southern's best gymnastic prospects, was fatally injured in a car accident near Carmi Sunday, Feb. 17. He had competed against Indiana University and the University of Wisconsin the day before.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Danner of Carmi.

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Fame may not be so fleeting after all. When Fred Lewis, SIU assistant basketball coach, attended the Bradley University—Loyola University (New Orleans) game at Chicago Stadium Friday, February 15, it was the first time he'd been there since playing there as a member of the Baltimore Bullets' pro cage team in 1949.

Lewis, who is only 6-2, was quite surprised when two youngsters, who appeared to be about 13 or 14, approached him for an autograph. "I've played professional basketball," replied Lewis, "but that was seven or eight years ago—far before your time."

"We remember you," shot back the reply. "You played for Baltimore."

They got the autographs.

Richard Gregory, former Southern Illinois University cross country and track star from St. Louis, is now working as an entertainment director for the Ford Aircraft Co. of Chicago.

Gregory, who was well-known for his humor while at SIU, helps to set up entertainment programs and parties.

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All present and past SIU basketball players from Pinckneyville were honored at the SIU—Illinois Normal game Friday February 22. Present members of the team from Pinckneyville are Warren Talley, Arlen Hill, and Marion Rushing.

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The children were all very nice, most all of them from very rich homes, and every bit of their work had to be graded after they'd gone home and their composition books in every subject had to be ready to pass back to them at each class period. The grading really amounted each day. These books were filed away for the parents' inspection at any time... It was a must that each child's daily grades were in Mrs. Colbert's office before the teacher left the school...

Some of the pupils I've taught include Bill Boyd, son of "Hopalong" Cassidy; Rickey Nelson; Smiley Burnett's son; and Valerie Tibbett, son of the opera singer.

Most of the children were very nice, but most of them had that feeling so much above the pupils in the public schools. Of course, they have everything to do with, to make their work easy, and some of them like to work. Others, however, didn't try. One, for example, said "Why should I bother? I'll have a secretary to do all my work."

At recess one day the same boy asked another chap what he was going to buy his mother for Mother's Day. Jackie replied he was going to give his mother perfume that cost $10 and Bobby just turned up his nose and said, "Some perfume. I'll pay $50." And he pulled out a roll of bills—$50 all right!

Of course, I could write on for hours but I really don't want to tire you. I do want to mention the little school house in the back. It had about ten pupils. Their hot lunches were brought to them each day in a special wagon. How closely they were supervised in their games, etc. One problem child had a desire to do something on his own. He did! One night he decided to throw rocks at the actors' homes in Beverly Hills.

With tuition at $100 per month and money of no concern, I still say, Thank God for public schools.

Chloe Nooner Wahrenberg
(Mrs. Henry), '39

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Mrs. Chloe Koons Nooner Wahrenberg, '39, is shown second from the left at the back of the room at the Marian Colbert School of Individual Instruction. A letter from Mrs. Wahrenberg appears in Mail Bag.
Dr. Henry A. Bruinsma, chairman of the music department, has been appointed to the national committee for liaison between the National Association of Schools of Music, the College Music Association and the Society for Music in Liberal Arts Colleges . . .

Dr. Roye R. Bryant, director of Placement Service, is the new president of the Illinois Schoolmasters Club. He was elected and installed at the annual meeting held February 1 in Bloomington . . .

Singing Games and Dances, a book of Southern Illinois recreational customs, was published February 18 by Association Press. Author is David McIntosh, associate professor of music at Southern. The result of 15 years of research, the book contains music and text to 50 games and dances from the author's collection of over 700 folksongs and games. McIntosh says the book includes games “playable by anyone from six to ninety.” He has also had published Sing and Swing and Singing Games and Dances of Southern Illinois. The former was published by the SIU press; the latter is a privately printed booklet . . .

Final figures show a 12 per cent increase over the 1956 winter quarter enrollment. Registrar Robert McGrath reported 5,931 students in residence as of January 28, compared to 5,260 a year ago. The biggest gainers, by academic units, were the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Vocational-Technical Institute, School of Communications, and unclassified undergraduates. The newly-created Department of Industrial Education lists 377 students. Not included in the totals are 833 students in off-campus extension courses, and 2,296 enrolled in non-credit adult classes throughout the area. University School lists 515 elementary and high school students . . .

New curricula and courses leading to graduate degrees in music have been approved by the Graduate Council of Southern, Dr. Willis Swartz, dean of the Graduate School, announced last month. Courses leading to the master of music and master of music education degrees will appear on the fall term schedule . . . School children throughout Southern Illinois were invited by SIU to a free concert by the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra which performed in Shryock Auditorium for them the afternoon of February 6. The world-famous orchestra, appearing as a Community Concerts Association attraction, also gave an evening performance under the direction of Antal Dorati, conductor. The afternoon concert was directed by Gerard Samuel, associate conductor . . .

Our Living Future, a motion picture prepared by Life magazine to illustrate how communities can improve themselves, will be shown at Southern March 22. The giant screen presentation, combining motion pictures, photographs and three-dimensional animation, is on a tour of 90 American cities. Its only other Southern Illinois showing will be March 21 at Eldorado, which is featured in the film for its “Operation Bootstrap” efforts at community development. David Hardy, Life staffer and radio news analyst who directed the film, will give a lecture in connection with the movie showing in Shryock Auditorium. Richard Poston, director of Southern’s Department of Community Development, says an afternoon program will be conducted on the campus to demonstrate how Southern Illinois towns can undertake improvement programs similar to those shown in the film . . .

Ode to Constance by Roy E. Harris, visiting professor of music at Southern, was presented by the symphony orchestra of the University of Illinois at the National Association of Music Teachers convention February 13. Another of his symphonies, “The Third Symphony,” was presented for the third time last month by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Eugene Ormandy. Harris has just completed a work for the Pennsylvania State University chorus, “Psalm 150,” which will be featured on the group’s European tour being sponsored by the State Department. Currently Harris is writing his “Eighth Symphony” for the Philadelphia Symphony.

Dr. Harvey I. Fisher, chairman of the zoology department, has been reappointed to the Committee on Education and Professional Recruitment of the American Institute of Biological Sciences. This committee serves to increase the dissemination of scientific information, to aid in the bettering of teaching of science, and to interest students in professional careers in science.