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Emphasis Week To Begin With Assembly

School will be dismissed for one hour Thursday at 11 a.m. for an all-school assembly which will be the launching program for Religious Emphasis Week. Student representatives from the Student Christian Foundation will give talks at the assembly, and the a cappella choir under the direction of F. V. Wakeland will present several selections. Students from the Baptist Foundation, the Newman club, and Gamma Delta, a Lutheran organization, will also speak.

Religious Emphasis Week will be observed from April 9 to April 13. Programs for events to be observed during the week will be distributed at the assembly Thursday.

Little Theatre To Give Children's Play on April 19

"Indian Captive," third in the year's series of children's plays sponsored by the AAUW, will be presented at Shryock auditorium Thursday, April 19, at 7 p.m. by SIU's Little Theatre group.

There will be a short Little Theatre meeting today, April 13, at 7:00 at the Speech Home. All those members interested in committee work for "The Indian Captive," should attend this meeting. The play, written by Charlotte Charpening, is based on a true happening, and is the story of a little white girl who is captured by the Senecas Indians to take the place of the old queen's son, who was killed in battle.

STUDENT DIRECTOR of the play is Virda Sill, junior from Carbondale. Lawrence Voss, lecturer in speech, is technical director.

A combined cost of University school children and SIU students includes the following: University school—Sylvia Ann Reed, Dee Alexander, David Brown, Jackie Schwing, Sloan Win Honors at Speech Contest

Doris Schwing, senior from Du Quoin, and Tom Sloan, from West Frankfort, received high ratings at the inter-state Pi Kappa Delta national forensic convention at the inter-state Pi Kappa Delta national forensic convention at Oklahoma A. and M. college, March 26-30. Miss Schwing topped her honors in the women's division of original oratory with a superior rating, while Sloan received an excellent in men's original oratory.

The winning debate team of JoAnn Eblen and Carolyn Reed won five of eight debate rounds, and the team of Tom Sloan and Carroll Bohlen won three of eight rounds in men's debate.

A. J. Croft, instructor in speech and debate director, accompanied the SIU group to the competition, at which more than 50 colleges and universities were represented.

Brooke To Speak at Audio-Visual Aids Meet

Floyd E. Brooke, chief of Visual Aids to Education, U.S. Office of Education, Washington, D. C., will be guest speaker at the annual Audio-Visual Aids conference at SIU Little Theatre tomorrow. Topic of Brooke's address, which will be given at 12:15 p.m. will be "The Role of Communication in the Defense Program."

More than 75 Southern Illinois high school and grade school administrators, superintendents, and audio-visual aids directors are expected to attend, according to Donald A. Inglis, Southern's audio-visual aids director.

Summer School Election

"Tomorrow from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., students may vote on the type of summer school they prefer. Polls will be located in the corridors of Old Main. Preference of the students will be considered in setting up the schedule for summer term.

National ISA Crowns Pat Marlow Sweetheart

Pat Marlow, sophomore from Herrin, was named Sweetheart of the National Independent Student Association at the national convention in Lawrence, Kansas, Friday. Pat was crowned Sweetheart at the Coronation Ball, the main highlight of the convention.

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Carter, and Jane Pugh; SIU—Evelyn Allen, Dan Fearbeiley, Dan Alviserson, and JoAnn Eblen. The play will also be presented at Herrin and Harrisburg.

AT THE BALL, Pat appeared as one of the seven finalists of the contest who were chosen from candidates representing colleges and universities throughout the United States. Judge for the contest was John Powers, founder of the well-known Powers Model agency.

Besides being named Sweetheart, Pat received a three-foot trophy and two dozen roses. All of her expenses for the trip were paid.

NEWS OF Pat's new title came to Southern by way of a telegram sent by Bob McCabe, president of the ISA here at Southern. The telegram read: "Pat won over candidates representing colleges and universities throughout the United States." Pat entered the Sweetheart contest when she was named as the Sweetheart of the ISA organization here at Southern at the ISA formal dance held last term.

Pat, a brunette, is five feet four inches tall. She is majoring in elementary education.

Government Slashes Budget Request Made by Southern

Southern Illinois University's proposed augmentation proposal of $5 million was sent a possible knock-out blow Wednesday by Gov. Adlai Stevenson.

The blow came when the governor vetoed the total of $5 million from a total SIU budget of $14.1 million already approved by the budgetary commission. The latter figure was the amount requested by the commission in the 1951-53, plus a capital expenditures budget reduced to 4.5 million.

UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS volunteered to further reduce their asking to 13.8 million. This has been considered as a minimum operation and building amount with which it would be possible to build a library and to continue special programs being offered to train skilled workmen and others needed to meet present critical demands in Southern Illinois in connection with the defense program.

President D. W. Morris said, "The reduction of this budget is so far beyond any reduction considered possible by the SIU administration and board of trustees that it is impossible to realize its total amount until detailed studies can be made."

MORRIS SAID the governor's cut probably would:
1. Necessitate a reduction in staff.
2. Cut back operating budgets of all line departments.
3. Bring to a virtual standstill the operation of the Vocational Technical College.
4. Eliminate nurses training.
5. Curtail drastically the agricultural program being developed in connection to demands of Southern Illinois farmers.
6. Wipe out a recently-launched program of special area services.

STEERING COMMITTEE members discuss plans for the Spring Festival with chairman Lou Diamond. Standing, left to right: Jim Trigg, Jim Throgmorton, Jim Mayer, Jim Kammert, Bob Young, and Lawrence Taliana. Seated, left to right: Betty Jean McCollin, Lou Diamond, Gene Johni, and Dolores Hump. Not all members of the steering committee were present for the picture. The committee has announced that try-outs for the Spring Festival revue will be held in the Little Theatre Sunday, April 8 and Tuesday, April 10 at 7 p.m.
Our Opinions

Objections Overruled?

Some faculty members and students have objected to a patent medicine advertisement which recently appeared in the Egyptian. It is claimed that this type of advertising is the very worst form of advertising.

These persons advocate that such advertising be prohibited from the Egyptian's columns in the future, even if subscription rates have to be raised. (Egyptian subscription money comes from activity ticket fees.)

THOSE OF US who read the Egyptian (assuming that someone does) are either fairly well educated, or we are in the process of becoming educated. We have been, or are being, indoctrinated with courses designed to teach us to think for ourselves. If we remain so gullible as to accept everything we read—then what's an education for? (Never use a preposition to end a sentence with—sec, we are educated.)

People throughout the nation are enjoying the testimonials of this patent medicine. Many persons are feeling better today because this medicine fills a need, organic or mental. Others get a big laugh from the advertisements. Perhaps we are being educated away from a sense of humor.

ALREADY WE ARE a purged group. We are protected from cigarette advertising, liquor advertising, and night club advertising, except for brief interludes, the Egyptian strives for the ultimate in genteel good taste.

The St. Louis Globe Democrat accepts this advertising which is objected to by readers of the Egyptian. But then of course, some readers of the Globe might be influenced by the ads.

The only valid criticism we can see of this patent medicine advertising is that the advertiser may not be getting his money's worth. But if the advertiser doesn't mind wasting his money, we'd like to exercise our judgment and our sense of humor.

M.L.S.

The Time Is Now

Tomorrow, students at Southern will have a chance to express their opinions, as to what type of a summer term they would prefer.

This election should be of special interest to those who are planning to attend school here this coming summer, since the administration has stated that student preference will definitely be considered in setting up the schedule for the summer term.

In the election, which is being held by the Student Council, such questions as how many weeks a summer term should last and at what times classes should be held will be asked.

SUMMER SCHOOL has been in session for an eight-week period for the past few years. If some think that the period allotted is too long (or too short), that 7:30 a.m. is too early in the morning for class, or, conversely, that all classes should be held in the morning, tomorrow is the time to say so—not this summer when one would much rather be swimming than in a 2 o'clock class.

V.M.

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Southern Plans To Establish Loan and Scholarship Funds For Student Nurses

Civic and social clubs of Southern Illinois are being invited by Southern Illinois University to participate in establishing scholarships and loan funds for young women interested in studying nursing.

A three-year course in nursing will be offered at SIU beginning in September, designed to increase the supply of nurses in this area and to help meet possible mobilization demands.

MANY POTENTIAL nurses, particularly in Southern Illinois, cannot possibly achieve their goals without additional funds. As President D. W. Morris points out, "In order that Southern may contribute more effectively in the training of nurses, there must be some assurance of financial assistance to a number of young women anxious to be unable to pay their way in full."

Student nurses will spend 36 weeks on the SIU campus before being assigned to hospitals. The nature of the nursing program makes it impossible for them to work part time. Minimum expenses for the first year will be $598.50 for each person enrolled.

WHILE STUDENTS are assigned to hospitals for practice, most of the cost of room and board will be provided in exchange for their services. However, they will have personal and incidental expenses such as registration fees and fees for membership in student organizations, and travel expenses.

A scholarship of $500, payable at the beginning of the school year, will help a student meet most expenses for the first year. A scholarship of $1500, with $50 payable at the beginning of the first year, will make it possible for the student to pay the first year's expenses and also have a small monthly allowance while training in hospitals. Smaller amounts would be used to assist young women who have some funds available but still need help.

Wilson's Short Story
One of Best of 1950

"A Separate Person," short story written by Dr. Henry Wilson, associate professor of English at Southern, has been listed as one of the most distinctive short stories of 1950 in Martha Foley's 1950 edition of "The Best American Short Stories."

"A Separate Person" gives a detailed description of a soldier's day aboard a crowded troop ship. Parts of the story are based on Wilson's actual experiences on a troop ship returning to the United States from India during World War II. Wilson was a sergeant in the Air Force at that time.

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Air Force uniforms may soon be as popular on the Southern Illinois University campus as they were during World War II when Air Corps cadets attended classes.

The uniforms certainly would be more "G.I." than the gray military apparel that students bought from their father's tailors and wore during Southern's first military program back in 1878.

University officials have applied for establishment of an Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps here. If the application is approved, the AFROTC unit will become the third military program on the campus in the 75-year history of the school.

IN 1878, ACCORDING TO E. C. Lenz, University historian and former dean of men, a U. S. Army captain inspected Southern and found it "eminently fitted" for a student military program. The Army started things rolling by supplying 200 breach-loading rifles, 100 sabers, two pieces of artillery and caissons and a field signaling outfit.

West Point graduate officers were detailed by the War Department as commandants and instructors. Each officer served here three years.

Perhaps the most unusual feature of Southern's first military program was the choice of uniforms for the students at a time when the war between the states was still a contested issue. This was doubly unusual because Southern Illinois had supplied, proportionately more men to the Union cause than had the northern part of the state.

THE PROGRAM was entirely voluntary and efforts of the West Pointers to recruit all male students fell short of their objective. Like some of the reluctant students, members of the teaching faculty, too, were not in complete agreement with the program. Their arguments were not recorded but the college board, meeting during commencement week, 1882, resolved that the school would brook "no interference on the part of any teacher" in the regulations and direction of the military department.

As the program died, educators everywhere were beginning to take up the cry against "militarism in the schools."

No uniforms, gray or otherwise, have been seen on the Southern Illinois campus since that era except during the last war. Air Corps ties were billeted in campus dorms and nearby homes while they received instruction in the academic part of their cadet training.

MONK CRAWSHAW, a regular member of the Carbondale fire department is in the act of extinguishing flames which resulted from a leak in an oil line of a stove and burned through the floor in the rear of the barracks located next to the university cafeteria recently.

Flames also burned part of the wall of the building. According to Police Chief Davis the rear corner of the building was near collapse before Carbondale firefighters arrived to put out the blaze.

No major damages resulted from the fire.

Librarian Originates New Cataloging Plan

A new cataloging plan has been originated by Harry Dewey, assistant director of SIU library.

Making new library books quickly available to the public, Dewey's plan involves the coding of books so that they can be withdrawn from the library before they have been completely processed.

In the article in the Jan. 15 issue of the Library Journal, Leo Fisher, Wittenberg College librarian, says, "We are indebted to Harry Dewey for providing the missing link in our chain of thought, for in his article on pre-cataloging in college and research libraries, he described the system of fast temporary cataloging and the advantages of the control file. We are making our books accessible to our patrons within a matter of hours after their receipt."

HEALTH SERVICE TO GIVE TYPHOID IMMUNIZATIONS

The first of a series of typhoid immunizations will be offered to the student body, faculty members, and employees at the health service tomorrow and Thursday. April 5 and 6. Hours are 9 to 11:30 a.m., and 2 to 5 p.m.

Smallpox vaccinations also will be given at that time.

The KDA Variety Show will make off-campus appearances on April 12 and 19. All participants are asked to rehearse their acts in preparation for the show.

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It Soon Will Happen...

Wednesday, April 4—Audio-Visual Aids conference, all-day, Little Theatre.

Newman club meeting, Little Theatre, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 5—Sing and Swing club, Little Theatre, 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Friday, April 6—Baseball game, SIU vs. Harris Teachers' College.

Gold Diggers Hop, 8 to 11:30 p.m., Women's Gym, sponsored by the Social Senate and Independent Girls House Council.

Saturday, April 7—Track meet, McAndrew stadium, SIU vs. Western.

Sunday, April 8—Vodbilt show tryouts, Little Theatre, 7 to 10 p.m.

FOREIGN STUDENTS SPEAK AT PI LAMBDA MEETING.

Pi Lambda, professional women's educational honorary organization, met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Rieke.

Mrs. Betty Borella, retiring president, introduced the new officers. They are as follows: Pat Crader, first vice-president; Patsy Nickoloff, first vice-president; Jo Anne Galbreath, second vice-president; and Irene Kloeper, secretary-treasurer.

Fresia Fierro, from Chile; Erika Hillen, from Germany; and Ro-berita Hernandez, from Mexico, were guest speakers for the meeting. Each of them gave a description of education in their respective countries.

Twenty-one members and two guests were present at the meeting.

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Corner of Main & Illinois
It's been a long time since the last Korner, but what with the summer season being a busy one, a long break (two weeks to be exact) and it seems a lot of water has rolled under the sport's bridge since we devoted any time to sports. So here are a few of our suddeen thoughts of some of the numerous spring sport projects now under way at Southern.

**Baseball**

Abe Martin's Korner seems to be headed for a successful season. As yet, we don't know just how good the baseball team is, but with five victories in seven starts, it looks as though the goblins, who were supposed to beat Virginia by a star-studded pitching staff that includes veterans Darrell Thomas and Bob Martin, and promising newcomer Wayne Grandcolas, Southern's hurlers are the best in the league. Bob Burns is also a good pitcher when he isn't in the outfield, and Bill Schopf can throw a few curves himself.

The hitting calibre of the team has also picked up. Captain Joe Jones, a .429 hitter last year, seems destined for another fine season. Mit Weissbecker and shortstop Art Menendez, two of Southern's veteran track men, and Renee Taliana, and Jack Nickolaus, ace prep in the seventh.

**Track**

Our sympathies are with Doc Lingle this spring with his track team which has been marked by grades, the service, and graduation. Bob Nickolaus, ace prep high-jumper from Centralia, who won a letter in basketball this winter, is ineligible for his favorite sport, track. However, he holds the hurdles and broad jump like a veteran, is a big man in the point column, and won't be replaced. Red White, another pretty fast high-jumper is also out after the winter's work.

But luckily, Lingle still has the Big 3 on his side. Captain Phil Coleman, Joe McLaflery, and Ray Palmer will give Southern three of the finest distance runners in the conference. All three of last year's all-time Southern records at one time or another, and Coleman holds one and McLaflery, two at the present times.

Jim Alexander, Harry Clark, Bill Chapman, Bill Wangelin, Lewis Keister, Jack Roberts and others are returning lettermen. But the new men won't add enough depth for Lingle to have one of his usual winning seasons.

**Tennis**

This is another sport which has been jolted by graduation. Only returning lettermen are Co-captains Norm Jacob and Bob Barnhart. Homer Winter and Stan Cooper are two promising racket men, but here, too, there isn't enough help to provide good competition. Norman and Barnhart will both have to improve immensely if the tennis crew is to win many matches.

**Golf**

Golf is about in the same boat as Jim Wilson, captain of the '51 team, is the only returning letterman back from last year's team. Newcomers to the squad are Jim Walker, Larry Wachtel, Bill Nichols, and Bob Hosley. Unless there is a great deal of new talent to show, golf, which has passed the peak it reached in the 1947 season, will be a poor sport for the team that will be competing.

Aside from baseball, that doesn't sound too favorable, does it? Well, let us hope in this last of the spring season, that we are given the opportunity to see the club's new talent. We'll have to see how things go before June, but let's face it. At least we can hope for a good building program which won't be interrupted by calls to the service next fall. Let's hope all the athletes can pass General Hershey's T.O. tests, and give us some good teams next year.

**Coach Lingle Releases SIU Track Schedule**

Track Coach Leland (Doc) Lingle has released the tentative track schedule for this season. The schedule calls for seven dual meets, a triangular event, and the annual conference meet.

For the first time in Southern's history there will be two night track meets this year.

The schedule is as follows:

- April 7 — Western at Carbondale.
- April 11 — Southern at Cape Girardeau.
- April 21 — Rolla School of Mines at Rolla, Mo.
- April 22 — Eastern at Carbondale, Ill.
- May 2 — Southeast Missouri at Cape Girardeau.
- May 3 — Illinois Normal at Normal.
- May 2 — Washington University at St. Louis.

**With Nine Potential Point-Makers Available for the Illinois Intercollegiate Meet**

But whatever the depth — it's in the sprinters, jumps, and distance events. It will be very interesting to see how well he looks at his trio of coach Phil Coleman and Joe McLaflery of Carbondale, and Ray Palmer of Belleville. They have been breaking each other's records for the past year and the opportunities of the new men are now wider than they were last season.

In Coleman's first meet race for Southern he broke a 17-year-old school record in the two-mile event. Coleman now holds the school record in the mile and two-mile and a mark set in a meet at Washington University, St. Louis, last spring as he clipped 1.3 seconds from a state record. Now with his new coach, Coach Ray, Palmer, a new set of records will be set.

**For Coach Lingle McLaflery won the individual Illinois Intercollegiate championship in the mile in 1945 and 1946. Last year, McLaflery and Palmer finished one, two and three in the Intercollegiate Athletic Conference cross-country meet at Michie- nia North Central. Last year, with Coleman and Palmer furnishing strength in the two-mile, McLaflery was shifted to the mile and half-mile. He set records in both events, with 4:30 in the mile and 9:36.9 in the half-mile. Palmer won the conference two-mile in 1949 with 10.94. He and McLaflery are seniors.

Co-captain Lingle has one other returner in Jim Alexander of Herrin, a junior who set a new school record as a freshman with the greatest of all in the long jump. He also is a hurdler. Other lettermen on hand are Bill Winkel, Herrin, junior — high jump — Bill Chapman, Raymond senior, and Jack Roberts, Belleville junior — sprints; Harry Clark, Carbondale, junior — pole vault, Bunket Kutlosky, Zehago, sprints, and Bob East, West Frankfort junior — weights Bill Wangelin, Belleville, junior — javelin; Lawe- cel Taliana, Mt. Vernon, senior — middle and distance; and Gene McFarland. Johnston City, senior — middle and distance. Gene McFarland. It is still feeling the effects of a broken ankle received last December.

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