Winter Term Enrollment shows increase of 128 over 1930 period

The Winter term of 1931-32 has shown an increase of 128 students over the total enrollment of the Winter term of 1930-31. This increase is due to several factors:

1. The introduction of new courses, including courses in business administration and economics.
2. The expansion of the physical plant, including the completion of the new science building.
3. The increase in the number of scholarships available to students.

Change in Literary space deemed necessary for term

The increase in enrollment has necessitated a change in the layout of the literary space. The new layout will provide more space for the literary groups and clubs, as well as a larger reading room for students.

Patterson Award

Given to Johnson, Senior and Guard

The trophy awarded to Vernon Patterson was given to the most valuable player on the Southern squad. Mrs. Patterson, the widow of the late Vernon Patterson, presented the trophy to the award recipient.

Faculty as human beings

Dr. Smith, President of the faculty, introduced the faculty to the students. The faculty was received with applause and a standing ovation.

Obelisk work progresses with end of football year

The Obelisk, the yearbook of the college, will be published in the spring. The work on the Obelisk has been progressing steadily, and the editors are confident that it will be completed in time for the spring issue.

CAPT. CANADA SELECTED ON LITTLE NINETEEN; HOLDER MENTIONED

Captain Harry "Blackshirt" Canada was selected by the coaches and newspapermen connected with the Little Nineteen Conference as the most valuable center in the circuit. Canada was selected from a group of the best centers seen in the conference during the last few seasons.

Belmont Boys to Sing for C. of C. Club

The Belmont Quartet, an excellent Negro chorus, will be the feature of the entertainment which the Chamber of Commerce will present at its meeting tomorrow evening. Their selections, accompanied by moving pictures of the Homecoming parade and football team, are expected to be well received.

French Club entertained by Actors

A highly amusing play, La Sale de l'Amour, was presented at the meeting of the French Club Monday evening. The play was given in French and was enjoyed by all.

JENNINGS WINS MEN'S PING-PONG TOURNAMENT

About thirty men entered in the ping-pong tournament, which was held in the gymnasium on the previous afternoon. Alex Jennings, of Murphy, was the winner of the tournament, which was attended by the athletic committee and advisors of the twenty-two colleges comprising the I.A.C.

MINNESOTA HOMECOMING WEEK IN PROGRESS

On December 4, the annual meeting of the Little Nineteen Conference, more properly known as the I.A.C., was held at the Bonn Hotel in Chicago. Dean McAndrew and Dr. Beyer were delegates from S.I.T. to this convention which was attended by the athletic coaches and directors of the twenty-two colleges comprising the I.A.C.

Boomer Lauded by Metropolis News

An account of the Maxine County Teachers Institute at Metropolitan appeared in the Metropolis News, which is an interesting story of the activities of Mr. R. S. Boomer, of the Physics department.

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The Egyptian

Alumni News
Irene Hickman has been teaching as substitute for Mrs. Loe B. Fenton at the Campbell Hill high school.

Garman Dickey, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Dickey of this city, and Miss Lillian Hudspeth of Marion were married last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Foyle of Du Quoin where the former is high school coach.

Mrs. Dickey was graduated from the college last June and at the present is teaching school at Marion. She is a pledge to Sigma Sigma sorority. The groom received his degree from S. I. U. in 1929. For the last two years he has been teaching in the West Frankfort school system.

Attorney and Mrs. Neal Ellis of Cape Girardeau, spent last week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Fly of this city.

Katie May Kerstine spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Clyde Baumgartner and little son, Jack, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hoos.

Faculty

Miss Julia Jonah had as her guest last week, Miss Fern Watson of Mt. Vernon.

Miss Kay Fox spent the week end in St. Louis.

Miss Esther Power and Miss Frances Barber visited in St. Louis last week and attended the Stratford-on-Avon plays.

Mr. McAndrew and Dr. Bayer attended the Little Nineteen Conferences at the Sherman Hotel in Chicago, Friday.

Dr. W. A. Thulman was one of the principal speakers at the Perry County Institute held at the Quoin on November 30. He also addressed the local Business and Professional Women's Club at their November meeting.

At Brown's:

A corner in a small town tells the story of a friendly community.

During a busy hour another guest stopped in his store. The telephone rang and no one rushed to answer it so Mr. Brown, the competitor, took it on himself to help his friend.

"Have you any fresh pineapple to sell?" asked a customer.

"No, we haven't, but you can get nice ones at Brown's grocery."

Students to Plan Strategy for Radical Social Change

New York, Dec. 5, 1931—Revolutionary changes in the economic and political structure of America within the next decade are predicted by a committee of students, representing the liberal clubs of more than 100 colleges, who will convene in two conferences in New York and Chicago, December 28th to 30th to discuss objectives and methods in "Guiding and Developing the Revolutionary Movement." The breakdown of the capitalism system, occasioning the greatest crisis in the history of the United States, has made it imperative that students join in a movement to create a world free from poverty, strife and class distinctions.

The campus of liberal clubs of more than 100 colleges is expected at the New York sessions which will be held at the Union Theological Seminary and an equal number of delegates is expected from middle-western and western colleges for the Chicago sessions which will be held in the University of Chicago.

Widespread interest and even the fire of some conservative critics have already been occasioned by the announcement subject of the conference, "Guiding the Revolution." The students have uniformly expressed the desire to recognize that the historical process known as the Industrial Revolution has made inevitable revolutionary changes in social, political and economic institutions and that they are seeking to direct these revolutionary forces toward a social order based upon the production for use and not for profit. The choice of the present industrial and political leaders of the United States as the leaders of the intellectual into new leaders with a social philosophy adequate for a machine age.

Several delegations, especially chosen for the New York Conference have announced that they will propagate socialism as one way out of the present crisis.

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T H E  E G Y P T I A N
**The Winter Term**

History, not unlike a man who stutterers, repeats itself. In 1929, and 1930, we had what was called a Winter Term, and in this year 1931 there is another term known as the Winter Term. Undoubtedly it must be immortal as it never dies, but, like the Phoenix of old (not Arzana), passes away to be reborn and live in glory again with the coming of each year. Even now it has made its debut.

As the coming of the Winter Term annually is inevitable, there is nothing we can do but accept it. That we have bowed in submission to it is obvious. We ar not obliged to carry along with it in its time-consum ing journey. To some this is reluctantly consented to. Even now a plaintive wish that this term was over is often uttered. However, that is probably because the speakers merely dread the chill and sleep of winter, and not because they contemplate scholastic difficulties.

The winter term is not a somber vacation. Too, there is another winter is an occasion to enjoy in his pleasure and reward of having had the courage to face it. I am sure that you will find in this issue of the paper that will be read by howling winds and drifted snow. The winter term is not a somber vacation, but it is a wonderful opportunity to make the best grades.

**Football on Ice-Skates Introduced**

President Shepard made the starting announcement today that we are to have football games on Lake Ridge during this winter. The football season will consist of games with Yale, Harvard, Butler, Northwestern, and other schools. He is, of course, certain that we will be able to use Hippo Styme, star member of our present team, in this new game. He mailed a letter yesterday to an ice shoe factory, sending Hippo's shoe size and asking if they could make a pair of ice skates to fit him. We sincerely hope that they will be able to comply with the request.

There is only one objection to this new kind of football and that is that the ice might break when some two hundred pounds is tackled. An easy solution of this problem is found in a rule which reads thus: "The score shall be as in regular football except in cases where players have fallen through the ice. After the game the roll shall be called; and for all who have been lost in the water a score of five points shall be given to the opposing team." This will occur when all those who have very much avaricious will do the tackling instead of allowing themselves to be tackled. It is rumoured that "Two-ton" Willis and the two "Hippos" caused this rule to be inserted in the book of rules. President Shepard said that work will begin in the near future on Lake Ridge to convert it into an aven ranch football field.

If there should be no ice on the lake when a game is scheduled, Dr. Neckers has discovered a chemical process for solidifying the water in the lake so that the game may be played.

The Pop Club is now sponsoring a drive for the purpose of raising funds to buy maroons for the lake water. If their drive is successful, they will have a full season of winter football and assure that the boys will be sure to fight over their own maroon and white.

**Delta Sig**

Delta Sigma Epilson formally pledged eight girls last Thursday evening. The list of new pledges includes Winifred Burkhardt, Carbondale; Margaret Green and Virginia Scott, Murphy, and Virginia Scott, Murphy, and Virginia Scott, Murphy, and Virginia Scott, Murphy, and Virginia Scott, Murphy, and Virginia Scott, Murphy, and Virginia Scott, Murphy, and Virginia Scott, Murphy, and Virginia Scott, Murphy.

Delta Sigma Epilson has a total of sixteen pledges. Audrey Roberts and Isabel Boyd spent the week end at their homes in McLean, and Delta Sigma Epilson is a most delectable one. For a wonderfully efficient beater. I ore! the opportunity for studying in a cozy room, even though do the tackling is not exhilarating sport and with slush-soaked snowshoes securely drifted with snow.

**Tri Sigma News**

Nancy Peltz, Kathleen Coffee, and Jane Rose Whaley spent last week end at their homes in Harrisburg. Florence Cressman spent last week end in Du Quoin. Helen Schrenck, Sara Dickey, and Betty Purr spent last Saturday in St. Louis.

Mrs. Julia Turner is the new House Mother for Tri Sigma sorority.

Alpha Mu Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma held its formal pledge service at 7:30 p.m. December 3. At this service Alpha Mu welcomed the following new pledges: Sue Pilet, Carbondale, Mildred Connaway, Centralla; Florence Cressman, Du Quoin; Margaret Telken, Crown Point, Ind.; Lucille Lynn and Dorothy Neil, Sparta.

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Now is the time to have your picture made for the Obelisk. The financial outlay involved is trivial in comparison with the benefit derived from having one’s picture in the book. There are innumerable reasons why every student should have his picture in the Obelisk other than that of adding to or detracting from the beauty of its pages.

The cost of the book is included in the registration fees and every student should feel it his duty to cooperate with the Obelisk staff to make their year book a good reflection of our school activities. Your picture in its pages denotes your interest in school. The staff cannot do its best work without cooperation from the student body.

Some day most students intend to make application for a job. Quite naturally their appearance will refer your future employer to your former college professors. To them there is no better index to your character and ability than your picture in the Obelisk. Your picture tells them those associations that you, all of whom know about you. It is much easier for them to recall characteristics from faces than from names.

Much personal pleasure, perhaps amusement, is gained in later life from the photographs and autographs of collegiate memories.

Do not delay in having your picture made for the Obelisk. You owe it to the successor of the book and to the school activities. Your picture made right away to avoid the last minute rush for pictures to get the book organized according to schedule.

BE PREPARED

Students in the two graduating classes should be preparing in some manner for the application which is inevitable that of applying for a position as a teacher either elementary or secondary. In a majority of the cases the applicant goes forth armed with nothing more than personality and a potential degree as a graduate of the college. Does it not seem the probable thing that those already versed and experienced in the art of approaching the school board and the school principals will be the more successful? Is it strange that many capable teachers are rejected because of the fact that they do not know the proper method of approach?

Surely there is some means whereby applicants may be versed in the method of approach in the search for acceptance. Perhaps a few lectures by successful applicants or those better informed as to the rigors of application would aid the non-plussed graduates. Possibly such lectures would be well attended. As a matter of practicality this should be recognized as an important phase of the potential teacher’s preparation.

Between the Lines

By B. M. G.

The city council

Of a nearby town

Having its monthly

Diagnosis

Was up to its ears

In paying assessments

And the like

Including neighbors

And Sunday school

And other matters

Of civic pride

And prejudice

When the door flew open

Admitting a man

With a lot of nerve

And an accordian

Who asked if it

Was a business meeting

But the mayor, who

Had a word of college

Answered "No!"

From force of habit

And the rest agreed

By the usual sign

Of musing voice

So the man explained

He was selling a song

He'd written himself

At any rate

He bore the blame

Whereupon he began

To wrestle with

The accordan

Accompanying himself

With a sort of vocal

Ground-for-murder

On the subject of

A war-time pa

With fifty verses

Till the counsellors

Who had the public

Interest at heart

But whose hearts

Were on other months

Seized this very

Diastrophic result

Of the recent war

And put him in

The form of a motion

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FRESHMAN MATERIAL FORETELLS GREAT SEASONS IN THE FUTURE

ALL THE LETTERMEN OF LAST SEASON RETURN TO THE SQUAD

Final preparations for the tilt with the Arkansas Aggies were the duties of the Maroon basketball squad during the past few days. Prospects for one of the best teams in the annals of the school are driving the players on to attempt a win in their initial contest of the year. Besides the return of every letterman from last season’s squad there is an abundance of brilliant freshman material on hand. During the past week Coach McAndrew has been reorganizing the veteran team against a comparatively green five composed of Holder, Reeves, Davidson, Lench, and Brickner. The last named is the only member of the aggregation with college experience. The remaining four are playing their first year for the Southerners. Holder and Reeves were members of the sectional champs of ‘29 from Carbondale High. Davidson was formerly a Johnston City lad and led that team to its first state championship. Lench was a majesty on the Hurst-H stos, centers of last season. Every one of these freshmen expects to compete for the Southern for four years and promise to build up one of the strongest outfits the college has ever seen.

Little is known previous to ‘29 time of the Arkansas Aggies. Returns will be bad and too late to insure publishing in the paper, but a recount will be found in the next issue.

The starting lineup in the game and for that matter a portion of the games remaining on the schedule will be composed entirely of veterans who, incidentally, have been playing for four seasons together. Hiller, last year’s captain, will in all probability be placed at forward. Swofford, “Doc,” running mate, will hold down the opposite wing. The lanky White will alternate at center with Broker Wright. Montiel and Lapper are the veteran guards most likely to be placed in the starting lineup.

The outlook for the season is a very difficult one and Coach McAndrew is fortunate in having good re-

VERLE MONICAL

Monical is spending his last season on the Maroon squad. He has played four years as have the others. He has been placed at guard by Coach McAndrew following a year of indiscipline as to his real place on the team. Since then he has been playing a consistent, sometimes a star game for the Maroons and most recently he has been placed at guard by Coach McAndrew following a year of indiscipline as to his real place on the team. Since then he has been playing a consistent, sometimes a star game for the Maroons and most recently he has been placed at guard by Coach McAndrew following a year of indiscipline as to his real place on the team. Since then he has been playing a consistent, sometimes a star game for the Maroons and.

PAUL SWOFFORD

Swofford hails from Marion. Although he did not play regularly in high school, he was developed by Coach McAndrew into a stellar performer at forward. He has been Hiller’s running mate since the graduation of “Gus” Wilson.

White too has been on the regular squad for four years. He divided his time on the first five with “Happy Scott.” Last season indicated that he is one of the best as he died the Shurteff games last year.

LESLIE WHITE

EX-CAPTAIN HILLER

Kenneth Hiller came to S. I. N. U. four years ago from Pinckneyville High School. Since that time he has played forward regularly on the Maroon basket team and has been one of its principal scorers.

He is known as a consistent player, an accurate passer, and a mean shot. This is his last and probably his best year.

CARL WRIGHT

Wright, as Hiller, came to the Maroons four years ago and has played on the regular squad since his first season. He was a graduate at Community High School in 1928.

Carl is fast on his feet and fits into an offense that plays well down the floor. On many occasions he has turned and overthrown an opponent that has slipped through the defense. He is also a comparatively good shot.

JAMES LAUER

“Bull Hawk” the regular fans call him. Conditioned as no other man on the squad he has pruned himself able to play a fast, slick, game from the forty minutes.

White seems to have improved remarkably over his turning of last season during the early campaigns of the year. While playing his last game with the completion of the season.

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1930 BASKETBALL SQUAD

MAROONS TO FACE OLSON'S SWEDES ON LOCAL COURT NEXT TUESDAY

PROFESSIONAL TEAM RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF THE NATION'S BEST

The next team to be faced by the Maroon five is a professional outfit well known to basketball enthusiasts throughout the country. Olson's Swedes face the Teachers on the local court next Tuesday evening. It has been a good game the two teams faced each other and on that occasion spectators at the game witnessed some of the fanciest and most smooth play displayed by any five in this part of the State. Especially does this professional outfit delight in reviving the “Terrible Sweeds” as well as the comical phase of the game. So long have the Terrible Swedes played with such ease that play has become an automatic affair and their unity and coordination a marvelous thing to behold.

In the game a couple of seasons ago the Swedes easily outplayed one of the best teams the Teachers have had in years. They seemed to be masters of the situation throughout the forty minutes of play. Practically the same outfit will face the Teachers in their game. Area passes, spectacular shots, and teamwork are the principal attributes of this outfit. Olson’s Swedes are the best team, both professional and collegiate, in the entire country and have in a majority of the battles a come off on top.

The team which is most likely to face the Terrible Swedes will in all probability be that which faced the Arkansas Aggies in the season’s opener. Although the Swedes are too heavy favorites in the game most Fandango players, who have been expected to give them a battle for the money.

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1930 BASKETBALL SQUAD
Monmouth Ends Football, Starts Indoors

Monmouth, Ill., Dec. 3 (Special)—With three championships to their credit—two in Illinois and one in cross-country—Monmouth College closed out the most successful season of fall sports. The Fighting Scots have the best place among the teams in attendance at the Conference and share honors with Ripon in the Mid-West conference in football.

Monmouth also shared first place with Carbondale in the basketball conference. The fighting Scots won the first game but Carbondale took the second. Despite the loss to Monmouth, Carbondale still finished second in the conference.

The results of the football season:
- Monmouth 6; Burlington Jr. College, 0
- Monmouth 6; Parsons, 0
- Monmouth 26; N. Central, 12
- Monmouth 19; Illinois College, 15
- Monmouth 16; Coe, 10
- Monmouth 7; Cornell, 0
- Monmouth 7; Augustana, 6
- Monmouth 32; Lake Forest, 7
- Monmouth 12; Carthage, 6
- Monmouth 19; Knox, 12

Monmouth College Fighting Scots are turning the attention back to basketball and the twelve game schedule that has been arranged by Coach Bob Smiley.

Why the College Was Located at Carbondale

In the early seventies a commission was appointed to find a city in which to locate the Southern Illinois Normal University. The school could be located anywhere south of the B. & O. Railroad in Illinois. Several Southern Illinois cities put forth much effort to get the location of the Commission decided that Carbondale was the most suitable place.

The railroad situation of Carbondale has been of no effect. It is not one thing in bringing the school here. Three lines of the Illinois Central R. R. intersected here. The Chicago, St. Louis, and the Illinois Central City. They were no city in Southern Illinois could furnish such transportation facilities as these.

Not only was Carbondale a place easily reached, but also an ideal place to stay after being located. All of the larger church denominations were represented here with good buildings and the churches were membership. The business opportunities of the city were numerous.

Carbondale has always been one of the most stable communities. It is being subjected to sudden fluctuations as have many of the other nearby cities.

By way of the Commission chose Carbondale as the seat of the S. I. N. U. and it becomes more and more of a credit to the years past that their choice was a wise one. Carbondale is fortunate in being the seat of the S. I. N. U. and the S. I. N. U. is fortunate in having its seat in Carbondale.

SOLILOQUY

Did you ever notice that when things look blackest, clouds of doubt and fear hover over you first horizon? The world just doesn’t seem to go right, and you hear the footsteps of Depression close on the heels of the Masses. Life just doesn’t seem to be the same. You can’t have all you want. You have to live and be happy, be free from all care and worry, to laugh at Depression, and it is a struggle, you want to challenge life, to make your life a great adventure.

Forget the world, laugh and be gay as the wind whistles through the silver-boughed leaves of the trees.

Look up through the storm cloud and see the silver linings. Get down to work; exams are coming; do some diligent study and laugh at the world. Laugh, and the world is your friend, and you will turn it down. Come on, throw Depression to the winds. Forget about its worries and cares, and live.

Special Guests

Marcia L. McAuliffe was placed for a birthday party. Her brother had written all the invitations and told the little girl that she must tell her to whom she must send them.

Marcia, she said, "think of your best friends, the one’s you like best, and I’ll send them one of these little cards and they will come to your party.”

Marcia studied quite awhile and finally said, "Mother, I’ve decided to ask Santa Claus and Jesus to my party."—Indianapolis News.

Query

"I hear Katherine is marrying that X-ray specialist."

"Yes, what can be done in her?"