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Applications for the Community Variety Show, to be held in November, are being accepted. The following shows will be announced:

- **Pin-up of the Week**
- **The Egyptian**
- **Southern Debaters Enter Tournaments**
- **Queen of ISA Week To Be Crowned At Musical Tonight**
- **SIU Personnel Give 237 Pints in Blood Drive**
- **SIU Moves Toward Television Station**
- **Exams Begun For Civil Service**

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Applications for the service to Southern awards, to be presented at the annual Theta Xi all-school Variety Show, Feb. 23, will be available Wednesday at either the award display stand, which is set up on the second floor of Old Main, or at the main desk in the Student Center.

The Service to Southern awards will be gold watches, which will be presented to the outstanding sophomore student and the outstanding male student, as determined by a faculty committee.

**Also To Be Presented at the Theta Xi Variety Show**

A traveling trophy, valued at $2,000, will be awarded to the winner of the best organized house act in the show.

Anyone attending Southern is eligible to enter an act in the show. Group skits, as well as individual acts, may be entered. First try-outs, which are to be held at the Student Center at 9:30 a.m. on Feb. 12, will be held for the show's entry. The show will be held on Feb. 18, during the final week of the fall term. The show will be held at the Little Theatre.

**McIntosh To Speak At Sunday Soiree Feb. 3**

"Tall Music of Southern Illinois" will be the title of a talk to be given by Associate Professor David S. McIntosh of the music department, for the next Sunday Soiree. The Sunday Soirees will be held every Sunday in the Student Center.

**Southern Debaters Enter Tournaments**

At Purdue, Eastern

Two Southern debate squads will leave campus tonight to attend meet at Purdue university, and Eastern Illinois State Teachers College.

The invitational tournament will last all day Saturday and the squads will return Saturday evening.

**Queen of ISA Week To Be Crowned At Musical Tonight**

"Spotlight on Southern," an all-school musical sponsored by the Independent Student Association in conjunction with ISA Week, will be presented tonight at Shryock auditorium. Paul Morris, master of ceremonies, announced that certain time is 8 p.m. Admission is fifty cents.

"Queen of ISA Week" is to be crowned during intermission time. Voting has been carried on since Monday, on the basis of pennies. Ten cents was required to nominate a candidate.

**The Week's Program**

Monday, night: Singleton, Palm, and Black. Admissions for the evening are five cents per couple, fifteen cents, single.

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Proceeds from the week's events will be used to subsidize small independent organizations in the sponsoring social and educational activities, according to Joe Brown, president of the ISA.

**SIU Personnel Give 237 Pints in Blood Drive**

During the blood donor field held here in Carbondale Monday and Tuesday, Southern personnel (including students, faculty members, and employees) donated a total of 237 pints of blood, according to Captain P. M. Lunde of the Air Force ROTC, who led the campus drive.

**SIU Moves Toward Television Station**

First steps were taken in bolstering a request by SIU for a TV station at a meeting held recently at St. Louis, Mo. Southern Illinois University was represented by President D. W. Morris, and Burrell C. Robbins, director of radio, among others.

Special recognition of the problem faced by Southern was given when a resolution adopted at the close of the meeting asked the Federal Communications Commission to consider favorably applications of other communities and schools that those for whom tentative channel allotments have been made.

**SIU Is Seeking A VHF (very high frequency) channel and the only two of these tentatively allotted to Illinois for educational use are at Champagne-Urbana and Chicago.**

Radio director Robbins stated that an educational TV network, such as the one discussed at St. Louis, would enable SIU's proposed TV station to benefit by the use of programs from operation at Champagne and Chicago, as well as TV operations throughout the nation. Thus SIU would not have to originate all its own programs.

**Exams Begun For Civil Service**

First examinations under the new University Civil Service System at Southern will be given on campus today, Saturday, and Monday, with the following classifications:

- **Friday, Feb. 1:** 9 to 10 a.m.—Clerk I, Clerk II; 11 to 12 noon—Janitor; 2 to 4 p.m.—Clerk Typist I, Clerk Typist II.
- **Saturday, Feb. 2:** 9 to 11 a.m.—Clerk Stenographer I, 10 to 11 a.m.—Watchman.
- **Monday, Feb. 4:** 2 to 4 p.m.—Clerk I, Clerk Typist I.

Applications must be filed on the official forms of the University Civil Service System which may be obtained in the SIU Personnel office, room 202, Auditorium. Applications must have been received in the Personnel office by 4:30 p.m., Jan. 31, for Feb. 1 examinations; by 4:30 p.m., Feb. 4, for Feb. 2 examinations; and by 12 noon, Feb. 2, for Feb. 4 examinations.

Applicants who wish to claim veterans' preference must furnish copies of honorable discharges at the time of application.

Applicants will meet in the Personnel office for each examination.
Eisenhower and Truman Favored in Poll
by Joyce Weece

Either Eisenhower or Truman will be our next president, according to a recently conducted poll of 15 Southern Illinois University students.

When asked the question, "Who do you think will be the next president of the United States?" six people answered Eisenhower, six Truman, two Kefauver, and one replied "Taft."

Three of those who favored Eisenhower said he would be elected because "people admire him because he is a standing war record. As a student expressed it, 'He is the hero of the former service man and is a symbol of the man who guided us through the war.' Other replies were 'because the majority of the people are behind him,' and 'Because people are down on Truman.'

"TRUMAN WILL BE ELECTED because the Democratic party represents the majority of the voters. Taft will not be elected because the working class of people do not like him, and Eisenhower will not because people are afraid of having a military man leading us,' stated one of the six who favored Truman. Others interviewed added, "Because the Democrat-" 

Campus Cuties

How many cute gals on campus do you know? Can you count 'em on the fingers of one hand, or would it take hours to name them all? If you know of any potential pin-ups who haven't been up for any of the Homecoming titles, or for Miss Southern, let us know about it. You can leave the names in the Egyptian office, or in the letters-to-the-editor box in the crosshalls of Old Main. The coeds, who may be from any of the four undergraduate classes, will have a studio portrait made of them by the STU Photographic service and will be featured as a "Pinup of the Week" in The Egyptian.

Dr. Charles Neal's Education Magazine

Dr. Charles D. Neal, director of teacher training, is editor of the January issue of "Education," a magazine devoted to the field of education, art, philosophy and literature of education.

Each issue of "Education" is devoted to one educational topic. Since the topic selected for any one issue is decided by the teacher training faculty, Dr. Neal, as a specialist in this field, was asked by the publishers to serve as editor.

Future Graduates To Stay In Area
by Bill Young

Southern Illinois may not be so bad after all. Ten of 15 students who were asked the question, "Do you intend to seek employment in Southern Illinois after you graduate?" said "yes."

This is in contrast to the census figures which showed that almost all the people left the area here in the past ten years.

"I have lived here all my life and want to stay here," was the most common answer given to the question. Those who answered negatively gave "No opportunities" as their reason for leaving.

Two persons said they were planning to go to another school for more study, consequently leaving the area. One sophomore stated that he had no reason for leaving except that he "just did not like to live in Southern Illinois."

A breakdown of the percentages showed that 66 and two-thirds percent wish to stay in the area while 33 and one-third percent do not wish to be in Southern Illinois.

No person gave a "No opinion" answer; all were either definitely for or against staying in Southern Illinois.

Union Building Display

Now At Student Center

Pictures of different college Union buildings from all over the United States are now on display in the lounge of the Student Center. This exhibit, sent out by the Association of College Unions, will remain in the Student Center until March 7. It is composed of 132 pictures of both the interior and exterior of numerous college Union buildings.

VARSITY THEATRE

Saturday, Feb. 2
"THE MODEL & THE MARRIAGE BROKER"
Jeane Crain, Thelma Ritter
Sun. & Mon., Feb. 3-4
"THE UNION & THE NAVY"
Johnny Mack Brown
RODGERS THEATRE

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Johnny Mack Brown
Sun. & Mon., Feb. 3-4
"YOU'RE IN THE NAVY"
Gary Cooper, Jane Greer
**Southern Society**

**Pi Kaps to Hold Dance After Game Tomorrow**

**PI KAPPA SIGMA** will sponsor the last in a series of after-basketball game "Vict Dance" tomorrow night at the Student Center. The dance will begin immediately following the basketball game, Feb. 9.

Pi Kaps pledged skipped out on Monday night with the Sig Pi gals.

**TAU KAPPA EPSILON fraternity is placing an act in the Theatre Variety show which is coming up in the near future. Active Jerry Alsobrook and pledge Ralph Becker were put in charge of the production and direction of the Kirk. A number of junior initiative plans have been established.

Field secretary for Tau Kappa Epsilon National Fraternity, Mrs. Walt Ginyi, paid a visit to Beta Chi chapter last week. Ginyi spent two days acquainting herself with the members, making a very general inspection of chapter conditions and offering helpful suggestions both in officer duties and active attitudes.

Randy Ashley was elected to take charge of Tke's entry in the Greek Sing coming spring term. Ashley, a music major from Minton, also conducted last year's Sing. Tau Kappa Epsilon, through the Student Council drawing, has been placed in charge of the arrangements for this year's Greek Sing.

**DELTA SIGMA EPSILON** had an exchange party with the Chi Delta Chi fraternity Tuesday night. Refreshments of hot chocolate and pine cone cookies were enjoyed by all.

Delta Sig's have just initiated 40 girls into a new chapter at the University of Denver. The new chapter will be Beta Beta chapter.

When his friend Delta Sig's had their dinner for director Miss Eleanor Taft, director of student activities, Bradshaw reaffirmed today by Dr. R. W. Bradshaw, university Health Service director, that the Health Service re-affirmed today by Dr. R. W. Bradshaw, university Health Service director, that the Health Service reaffirms procedures concerning absences from classes.

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The following points have been listed as the procedure for becoming excused from classes:

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3. If a student is not well enough to come to the Health Service, the student's housemother may call the Health Service and ask his reason for the absence.
4. Each day the health service sends to every dean a list of names of students admitted by illness for an excused absence.
5. A student should report to his instructor and tell him the reason for the absence.
6. Every instructor is to check with the dean for the list of absences due to illness.
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**Show New York Exhibit in Allyn Art Gallery**

- An educational exhibit from the New York Museum of Modern Art has been hung in the Allyn Art Gallery here at Southern.

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Persons interested in applying for either of these awards should contact the veterans representative in the SIU Veterans Commission.

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**State Scholarships Available to Veterans**

Although the GI Bill of Rights is no longer available to most Illinois veterans for education purposes, there is still an opportunity for any students who want to obtain a tuition-free college education from the State of Illinois, the Illinois Veterans Commission has announced.

The education benefit is offered through the Illinois Military Scholarship Act which offers veterans education on the college level from the state-supported institutions of higher learning, including SIU.

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Salute the Salukis

It seems in all sports, there are some athletes who seem to suffer more than their share of injuries. Such is the case of Jerry Holfopeter, 6-4 junior on Southern's basketball squad.

Holfopeter graduated from Northeast high school, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. While there, he received two letters in basketball, and played on the team that twice beat the state champions.

After graduating in June of 1949, he entered Oklahoma A&M. He made the freshman team, and showed promise of being excellent varsity material. But an ankle injury forced him to lay off of basketball for the remainder of the season.

Holfopeter dropped out, and transferred to Southern in March of 1951. He scored 17 points in one of his first games in a maroon and white uniform, and saw enough action to earn his letter.

This year, big things were expected of the tall junior who can fill in at either center or forward. But again, injuries entered into the picture. Holfopeter hurt his leg in a practice session shortly after the opening game against Indiana State.

This injury kept him side-lined from early this month. Although he is back in uniform, he still favors his leg, and consequently is slowed down because of it.

Harvey Welch, a lean, lithe sophomore from Centralla, is the new scoring threat for Southern's cage team.

Welch, a guard, has been averaging 12 points per game, and is expected soon to catch up with the point total posted by Tom Millikin before he left for service.

Millikin's first two games after Millikin's departure, Welch led the Salukis to conference victories over Central Michigan and Michigan Normal, scoring 14 and 20 points.

After the Eastern game Thursday night, in which Welch poured in 24 points, his season's scoring record was 87 goal fields and 28 free throws, a total of 202 points. Millikin had scored 220 before answering his draft call.

Before transferring to Southern this year Welch played for Centralia junior college and was a star on the 1949-50 Centralia high school team. That was the fast year that Arthur Trout, now reentering the all season from Centralia, Welch still uses the Trout trademark—the long, two-handed "kiss shot" to score many of his points.

Welch, who stands six feet two inches, started the season for Southern at forward, the position he played in high school. Coach Lynn Holder later switched him to guard to make room in the lineup for Freshman Ray Rippelmeier. Since Welch is effective on long shot sets and with one-handed throws, the coach, a little closer in, he has filled in the new position well. In fact, during his first game at guard against Central Michigan, Welch poured in 24 points, his high mark for the season.

Centralia, incidentally, is the most well represented town on Southern's varsity. Sophomore Bob Niekamp, from there, is poised to replace Millikin at forward. Tom Taylor, a junior.

Guidatory note:
Appetite comes with eating... but thirst departs with drinking

You can lose thirst in a hurry with a bottle of ice-cold Coca-Cola... and find sparkling refreshment.