Southern Will Have Hospitality Week-end for Seniors April 20-21

Southern’s annual Hospitality Week-end will be held Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21, according to Ladonne Dedman, public relations chairman for the 4-H Extension service, and the Extension service are Bob Davis and Betty Costner.

Doug Shepherd is chairman of the program committee which consists of Bob Cooper, Gene Johns, Norman Meggett, Bob Luepelle, Roy Palmer, Roy Clark, and Paka Nordmeyer. Dr. William Freeburg, Miss Lara Escor, and Robert Musser are the faculty sponsors.

Members of the committee in charge of registration and tours are Bob Davis, Tom Redmond, Ruth Young, and Robert Musser.

Local leaders who are Mrs. Alice Rector and Linda Dedman, public relations chairman, spoke.

Officially opening the drive was a flag raising ceremony, during which Bill Cook, Jackson County Red Cross chairman, raised the flag at that time a Red Cross flag with a sash on it was hung from a tree near the main gates. Tom Sloan, president of the Student Council, was master of ceremonies.

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Explosion Opens Red Cross Drive Here on Campus

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A dance held yesterday in the campus was sponsored by the student committee. Music was provided by a band made up of campus musicians.

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Our Opinions...

Let's Help

About 1,000,000 college students give some type of service through the American Red Cross each year. The record made by students in the blood program as donors, as well as in the fields of recruitment and public information, has been outstanding according to national Red Cross reports.

As you probably know by now, a Red Cross drive is now being conducted on Southern's campus. We are not being asked to donate our life blood to the cause, but we are being asked to give money. (To some of us the two may seem almost synonymous.) A goal of $1,000 has been set for the student drive, which ends April 14, and a scale has been erected near the entrance gate to record progress of contributions. The first day alone a mark of $52.75 was reached.

Whether or not the contributions are large or small, even dollars—or even pennies, they all help to keep the mark moving upward.

"Ole Miss," the University of Mississippi, with approximately the same enrollment today are:

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3. Expanding Red Cross disaster facilities across the nation to assist in civil defense.
4. Serving members of greatly expanded armed forces and their families.

There are many former SIU students now in military service in Korea, and other parts of the world. Many in school now have brothers or other relatives in service. Helping the Red Cross does not seem merely an impertinent project to us when we realize that it is going to aid people we know, as well as countless others.—V. M.

Veep

The word "Veep," which first began to appear more than a year ago, has been an interesting word to follow, not only because of its origin but because it has taken on new facets of meaning during the past year.

Originally, the word "Veep" was meant to apply only to the Vice-President of the United States and was based upon the abbreviation VP and modeled upon the word jeeple. During the past year, the word has been used when capitalizing to apply to Mr. Barkley alone, but without capitals it has been used in referring to any vice-president.

Recently, one New York newspaper extended the word "Veep" to refer to his wife of the Vice-President by referring to both Mr. and Mrs. Barkley as "the Veeps." Presumably this clipping of titles may continue. Possibly Mr. President will become "veep" to the secretary of state, sleep, and the Secretary of Labor, sleep. INSIDE THE ACD.

Hang On!

Don't throw away your "Maroon" banners yet. Students.

The new name that was chosen for Southern's athletic teams still has to have the approval of the Board of Trustees. Southern hasn't gotten to the dogs and become Saluki yet.

Draft Deferrment Tests To Be Given At Southern: Davis

An executive order of March 21 authorized draft boards to provide deferments for many college students, according to Clark Davis, dean of men.

This order will defer college students whose grades are satisfactory or who pass special aptitude tests which will be given throughout the country.

THE EXAMINATIONS will be held Saturday, May 26, in the men's gymnasium. The gymnasium can accommodate approximately 790 students. If more students are to take the tests, arrangements will be made to acquire one or two classrooms in the main building.

Examinations will be sent to the Educational Testing Service at Princeton, New Jersey to be graded, and students will be notified through their local draft boards as to whether or not they have passed.

Students must apply to their local draft boards in order to take the aptitude tests. It is anticipated that draft boards will be able to furnish students with instructions and necessary application blanks by April 12 or shortly thereafter. Students may also acquire additional information after this date from Bob Etheridge, military service information officer at Southern.

These tests will be administered only to students already enrolled in college, and are being given to find out the students' ability to learn.

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Church Workers to Have Conference

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Division of Extension and Adult Education of the university, in cooperation with the departments of sociology and agriculture, is in charge of the conference.

For the first year, the conference will be open to only ministers and priests or the actual spiritual heads of the various churches in the area. Although future meetings will be expanded, officials agreed that this first conference should consist of only a limited number of people and should last only one day.

Jim Cannon, who is in charge of the conference for the Extension division, stated that responsive to the proposed conference plan has been enthusiastic.

The Egyptian Goes Overseas

The Egyptian
Southern Illinois University
Dear Editor:

The Egyptian has been with me in Pyongyang, North Korea, in Pusan, Taegu, Chollan, Suwon, Yongdongpo, in Seoul—also in Japan.

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Capt. Wallace W. Price
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San Francisco, Calif.

Editor's note: Capt. Price was a writer for The Egyptian in 1940, 1941 and 1942.

Graduates Qualify for Civil Service Exams

Eight graduate students took Civil Service exams here Saturday to qualify for positions as game biologists in the state of Michigan.

To qualify for the tests, the students had to have a B. S. degree in zoology, botany, forestry, or wild life management. Dr. Willard Klimatra, assistant professor of zoology, conducted the exams. Those taking the exams were David Elder, Walter Welch Jr., Jack Larimer, Charles Walker, Lawrence E. Corder, Donald Hanks, Alvic C. Lopinot, and Maurice Whiatement.

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Twenty-Six Men Taking Active Part In Spring Football

Twenty-six men have answered Coach Bill Walier’s call to Spring football practice. Among the twenty-six returning are lettermen Lou Botske, Jim Buckler, Herb Cumin, “Kahoot” Kraus, Johnny Vanderpluym, Bill Wangelin, and Bob Schweinberg. Also back from last season are Willie and Homer Malone, Leo Wilson, Joe Huske, Lou Fugate, and Charlie Parker. Center Don Lederer, letterman on the 1949 squad, also has returned after a year’s absence from school.

Coach Waller is running his boys through long sessions of practice, already having had them engage in several full equipment, body contact scrimmages.

VOCATIONAL INSTITUTE SPONSORS CONFERENCE

Refrigeration and air conditioning of a large St. Louis supermarket was discussed last night in a conference sponsored by the Vocational-Technical Institute.

The conference was the third in a series of monthly sessions on applications which are open to refrigeration and air conditioning tradesmen of Southern Illinois.

Conducting the conference were John McCarthy and L. V. Fleiter of Frick Company, Inc., St. Louis.

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