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Make Musica Live

John Tufts Outstanding Performer at 'Messiah'

By Miss Kate E. Moo, assistant professor of music

Soloists distinguished themselves and the chorus and the orchestra gave a beautiful performance at the fifth consecutive Carbondale performance of Handel's "Messiah" by the Southern Illinois Oratorio Society in Shryock auditorium Sunday night. Dr. Martin Kemper directed the performance held before a capacity crowd. Tenor soloist, John Tufts, was without doubt, the outstanding singer of the evening. Tufts not only has a beautiful voice, but knows how to use it to the utmost artistic effect at all times. In addition to being complete master of his type of technique, he is an artist who not only sings, but lives the music as he performs it, thus making the audience live the music with him. He made his part truly a great musical experience.

MISS CAROLYN Whedon sang the soprano role with charm and sincerity. She displayed a pleasant, easy vocal technique, though her voice is rather light for oratorio singing.

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GRACEFOOTE, bass-baritone, sang the bass role with mastery and understanding. Foote has, undoubtedly, sung this part many a time, for he seemed so completely at home with the music. In the vigorous area, "The Trumpet Shall Sound," Foote was accompanied by Phillip Olson who played the trumpet obligato magnificently. This trumpet obligato lies within the difficult upper range of the instrument and can be played only by an expert performer.

Other faculty members who held key positions in the orchestra are:

Dr. Elmer Burt, cellist; Marvin Kozlak, violist; concert master; Robert Reznick, flutist; Robert Mueller, pianist; and Margaret Carlin, timpanist.

In all probability, this year's performance was the best in its five years of presentation here.

List Library Hours

Library hours during the Christmas holidays have been announced by Elizabeth O. Stone, assistant director. Saturday, Dec. 6—8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 12—closed.
Monday to Friday, Dec. 18-22, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Monday to Saturday, Dec. 23-25—closed.
Tuesday to Friday, Dec. 26-29—8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Saturday to Monday, Dec. 30-Jan. 1—closed.

Tucker, Wade to Unveil Time Capsule Thursday

At All-School Assembly

Unveiling and presentation of a huge time capsule will occur during an all-school assembly in Shryock auditorium at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The time capsule, which is a huge 677-pound naval shell, will be presented to Southerners by Tichi Phillips, Omega Southern's service fraternity.

Following the ceremony, the time capsule will be mounted on a concrete base on the Shryock auditorium steps where it will remain for the next 25 years.

Then, in June 1975, the time capsule will be opened as one of the highlights of Founder's Day of Southern Illinois University.

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The capsule will also include several items of Southerners, various information concerning Southern, and material submitted by various organizations.

A.P.O. President Jim Walker will present the capsule to the university, students, and faculty at the assembly, which will be broadcast by radio station WEBQ of Harrisburg.

Accepting the capsule will be University President Dean G. E. Lest, on behalf of the Diamond Jubilee committee; Mrs. Hart, Benefactors; Tom Sloan, Student Council president, for the students; and President D. W. Morris, for the faculty and university.

TWO PRETTY SOUTHERN CO-EDS—Charlotte Tucker and Doris Wade, will unveil the capsule during the ceremony. Miss Tucker was Miss Southern last year while Miss Wade was this year's Homecoming queen.

Southern's choir will sing at the assembly, which will be presided over by Dean of Men Mrs. Clark Davis. The speech department is in charge of special entertainment to be made following the presentation.

The shell was obtained from the navy department another year ago. A brass chain rail will be erected around the capsule and A.P.O. pledges will take care of the capsule during the next 25 years, according to President Walker.

All 2 o'clock classes will be dismissed for the assembly.

Miller, Wietta Smith, and Dorothy Hammean.

Some of the parts have been double-cast so that a different cast will play each night.

BULLETINS

SHELF LIBRARY PLANS

Plans for a new library have been shelved for the time being, according to the Board of Trustees, who in a special meeting Friday proposed that the project be postponed in order to construct four other major projects.

The four projects are the life science building, an animal house, and two additions to the training school. The Trustees said they took the action in order to have enough funds to complete construction and fully equip the other four buildings.

Earlier they had planned to partially complete all five buildings.

Funds will still have to be released by the state before construction begins.

R.I.S.E. IN REGISTRATION

Registration for winter term had climbed to 2,715 by Monday morning, according to University officials. This is 139 below the total for winter term a year ago, which was 2,854.

WSC DISBANDS

Just four meetings ago, the Social Committee no longer exists. An announcement of the disbandment was made at the Christmas dance Saturday night which was held under direction of the committee's second anniversary.

TABLE FRESHMAN RULE

Normal's ace kicking star, Don McIlvaine, was named most valuable player in the IAC conference in a special meeting in Chicago last week.

The freshman rule which would ban all freshmen from participating in varsity sports, was tabled because of the war situation. The meeting was presided over by Southern's Athletic Director Glenn (Abe) Martin.

Many College Meals

To Lose Defender

After Current Year

If a 3,500,000 army is to be raised from the age brackets of 19 through 25, only about 400,000 of that group can possibly hope to be deferred, according to Col. Paul G. Armstrong, Illinois State Director of Selective Service, in a meeting at Shryock auditorium Dec. 7.

Col. Armstrong pointed out that many of the men 19 through 25 have already been in service, while others have dependents, or are unfit for service because of physical or mental disabilities.

FROM THIS 400,000 men to be deferred must come students, scientists, farmers, and essential industry workers. Col. Armstrong said that it may be necessary to enlarge the manpower pool by expanding the age brackets, and forwardly to include 18-year-olds and men over 25. He said that it might be seen that it might be seen that it might be seen that it might be seen that it might be seen that it might be seen that it might be seen that it might be seen that it might be seen that it might be seen that it might be seen that it might be seen that it might be seen that it might be seen that it might be seen that
SOUTHERN'S NEW pre-registration system certainly saved students considerable time and should be commended as one of the best steps ever made in speeding up registration.

Unfortunately part about the saving of time, however, was the horrible lines for turning in the cards as registration officials again failed to hire enough receipt writers and the few they did hire wrote rapidly and almost continually while other workers had to stand in a line to receive their thumbs and get tomorrow's assignment—if they had had any.

AND THE LINE to pay tuition fees was the worst that we have seen in our college career. The pre-registration timesaver contrasted with the paying system and turning in of cards is like buying a new, fast buggy for a broken-down horse.

We suggest the addition of one receipt writer at each table and a more efficient paying system. A new-type receipt which would eliminate much of the writing also would help.

B. H.

Race Question Unnecessary

Fifty-four of 86 institutions of higher learning in Illinois say their doors are open to students regardless of race, religion, or nationality background.

The survey recently released by the Illinois Interracial commission which was set up by Gov. Adlai Stevenson following a four-state meeting on discrimination. (See Clark's Dark Musings elsewhere on this page.)

The committee reported that 20 institutions ask no discriminatory questions whatsoever, but that half of the institutions have not a policy to make the applicant's religious affiliation or preference, and more than half require the applicant to furnish a photograph or state his racial background.

THE COMMITTEE recommended that colleges use application blanks which omit all reference to race, religion, and parents' nationality. The committee added that they had "no precise idea of the significance of asking all the information it wants about a student—after the student has been admitted. But if a question has been asked in the application blank which identifies the student with a group, it is understandable that he or she may feel that this is the real reason for his failure to be admitted, if continued.

Southern has gone a long way toward eliminating all discriminating questions on its pre-enrollment applications. They have omitted any mention of race, religion, or nationality on their main applications, but on the IBM card, Southern still asks the person to state his race. THIS QUESTION SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM THE CARD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Also, we think questions on pre-enrollment applications concerning the occupations of a person's parents are not needed.

With these two eliminations, Southern's pre-enrollment applications should pass the non-discriminatory policy with flying colors. — B. H.

One Sentence Editorial:

The Egyptian staff hereby offers its condolences to all those students who didn't get 5.0 averages last term—and congratulations to those who did.

'Tabloid Parade' Grows Bigger

The tabloid idea is really catching on. Latest college paper to join the "tabloid parade" is the Daily O'Collegian at Oklahoma A & M. It is estimated that approximately 90 per cent of all college papers, including such newspapers as Northwestern and Yale, are tabloids. Its more convenient size is one of the small paper's biggest assets.

Many good city papers, such as the Chicago Sun-Times, have switched to tabloid size and earlier this month the Mounds Independent, one of this area's many weeklies, switched to the tabloid.

The Mounds editor commented on the paper's shrinkage in page size, "Don't be fooled; there's just as much reading material as there ever was... it allows our readers less trouble in handling and reading and allows each of our advertisers a chance to see his ad better displayed."

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Many College Males (Continued from page 1)

The be necessary to draft veterans, and men with dependents.
Under the present law, a man exempt from the draft if he served in the armed forces at least 90 days before Sept. 2, 1945, or if he served for one year prior to June 4, 1948.

MAJOR ROBERT J. Turnbull, chief of the Illinois manpower division, who accompanied Col. Armstrong, made it clear that there is little likelihood of any student being deferred for more than the current school year, unless the national situation grows much easier. He pointed out, however, that medical students and dental students might expect to be deferred.

At the present time, only the army is taking drafters.

Major Turnbull said that a man is free to enlist in any branch of the service he prefers until a pre-induction exam notice has been mailed to him. "It is assumed by the authorities," he said, "that a man is thus notified as soon as his notice has been dropped into the mail." Some persons have been under the impression that they were free to enlist in any branch of the service as long as they had not received or had not opened their notice to report for physical examination, but this is not true, he added.

"The Army is greatly in need of leaders and skilled men, and it is for this reason," Major Turnbull said, "that men cannot be allowed to enlist in other branches just as they are ready to be drafted." He emphasized that each man induced into the army would be given a "reasonable" chance to attend Officers Candidate school, and that college graduates and college students would stand an exceptionally good chance of being chosen for further specialized training.

Varisty Theatre
Tonight Only
Pink Hot Tones
"Man On the Eiffel Tower"
Wed., Thurs. & Fri., Dec. 13-14-15
Deborah Kerr, Stewart Granger
"King Solomon's Mines"

Rodgers Theatre
Tonight & Wed., Dec. 12-13
Bette Davis
"Beyond the Forest"
Thurs. and Fri., Dec. 14-15
Robert Cummings
"Tell It To The Judge"

Offer Master's Degree in Physics
Research and thesis work to toward the completion of a master's degree is now being offered by the physics department of Southern Illinois University, through a co-operative research plan with the capacitor division of Sangamo Electric company in Marion.

Approximately ten students have done graduate research with the aid of this program, Dr. Otto B. Young, chairman of the physics department, said. One student, Henry Borella, Orient, has completed his work for a master's degree.

The Program is set up in such a way that the graduate students do research work for Sangamo Electric company, in return for which the company supplies the student with equipment and such technical advice that is needed.

Students work with problems dealing with the methods of manufacture of and specific materials and parts of electrical capacitors or condensers.

"Not only does this program give the student an opportunity to do his graduate work," Dr. Young said, "but it also gives the school a part in the production of important industrial products.

To Have Open House At Student Center
Open house will be held at the Student Center tomorrow and Thursday, Dec. 13 and 14, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Decorations will be in keeping with the Christmas season. Members of the Girls' House Council will act as hostesses.

Arrangements for the open house were made by the center's steering committee, assisted by Alice Wedemann and Harvey Gardner, who manage the center.

Leah Farr, dean of women, and Robert Etheridge, assistant dean of men, are faculty sponsors.

Those attending the open house may participate in activities such as checkers, chess, cards, table tennis and dancing.

Refreshments will be served.

Archaeology Curator Speaks in Harrisburg
Irvin Peulman, curator of archaeology at the university museum, presented a slide lecture on the pre-historic Indians of Southern Illinois at Harrisburg Tuesday night. Mr. Peulman spoke to the Wayne county Historical Society.

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Interested parties should see Mrs. Alice Rector, director of student employment, at the office of the Dean of Men.
THE SMALL GUYS

While the overall play of the Southern "B" squad last Wednesday evening against Cape's junior varsity wasn't too impressive, there were a couple of bright spots which deserve recognition.

First of all, the play of a little kid from Collinsville, Jack Renfro, brought back some rather fond memories of the days when he was captain of the Kahok basketball team. When Renfro first went out for basketball here at Southern, we expected him to make the varsity. However, after the first couple of practice sessions, we realized just how hard it is for a little person to make the grade in college.

It was then that we realized that Renfro would have to show his stuff on the "B" team first, before advancing to higher ranks. And as of now, it looks as if he will do all right.

Another small guy as basketball goes, Maynard Eaves of East St. Louis, is about in the same boat. A good high school ball player with an infectious love for basketball, Eaves too displayed good cage ability in Wednesday night's victory.

If these boys, and others of their caliber, stick it out, they'll get a chance to play basketball for SIU.

WELCOME MAT

Although basketball has been in the limelight for a number of weeks now, another winter sport which caught on here last year is also ready to swing into action. We're speaking of the old grunt and groaner, wrestling. The boys of the mat team have an odd situation with an average mat coach.

For 17 New Row-Harry Kahman Korner

Most of the boys on the team are St. Louis, and this year, in that many of their good men have moved to a higher scholastic level, the boys of the mat team have an odd situation. The only trouble with an average mat coach.

However, after the first couple of practice sessions, we realized just how hard it is for a little person to make the grade scholastically. However, after the first couple of practice sessions, we realized just how hard it is for a little person to make the grade scholastically.

Although five underclassmen lettered last year, only two, Jack Stoett and Jack Robertson, are eligible to wrestle. Another, Bob Whalen, is in the service. And Joe Fedor and Jim Vecht aren't eligible.

So that leaves a thin foundation for Bill Waller to build on. However, he is fortunate that he has two men like Stoett and Phil Bruno, who are really coaches themselves. These two boys can teach the new men more about wrestling than the average mat coach.

Wrestling at Southern this year will depend largely on the performance of these two men. Stoett, Bruno and Robertson shouldn't have too much trouble winning, but the neophytes will have to impress in their performance if Southern is to have a winning season.

The only trouble is, you don't learn to grapple in three months. You don't learn to grapple in three months. You learn to grapple by experience.

Any boys with wrestling experience are certainly welcome on the SIU mat this season.

SMILING LELAND (Doc) Lingle and his cross-country squad proudly display the cross-country trophy they were awarded for winning first place in the HAC cross-country meet last month. Picture above from left to right are: Back row—Harry Piek, Lingle, and Phil Coleman. Front row—Joe McLafferty, Ray Palmer, and Roy Lambert. Coleman, McLafferty and Palmer finished one, two, three in the tough conference meet.

WAA Holds Initiation For 17 New Members

Seventeen girls became members of the SIU Womem's Athletic Association during a formal candle-light ceremony Thursday night, Dec. 7, at the women's gym.

A program of games and music followed the initiation.

The new members are Malinda Ballinger, Patricia Lacey, Jean Sik, Delores Feldkamp, Jean Still, Philip Lord, Ann Steingruber, Darlene Woodside, Maxine Schroedel, An- nua Mae Hays, Eleanor Miller, Jeannette Harris, Doris Shearn, Norma Lawson, Delores Hagen, Nancy Vot, and Ruth Gilliland.

BOB MAXEY, Cape Girardeau, (No. 50) gives a basketball version of modern dance in the Cape-Southern game last Wednesday night. Chuck Thane, Southern, (No. 39) reaches for the ball as well as Bob Estes (extreme left). Player in background is Southern's Tom Milikan, (No. 38) and Cape's Harold Buckhorn and Jim Belobradic look on. Southern won the game, 74-46. (Photo by Nesbitt).

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