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Southern Bridge Teams Submit Entry To National Intercollegiate Tourney

According to William Roqe of the the National Intercollegiate Bridge Tournament committee, South ern made application before the Christmas holidays to enter the National Intercollegiate Bridge Tournament. The application has been accepted to act as faculty advisor of the tournament on Southern's campus.

The tournament is an annual contest in contract bridge in which men and women undergraduate students compete for a championship title and trophy awarded by the National Intercollegiate Bridge Tournament committee.

Colleges and universities invited to enter are those last accredited by the Association of American Universities and those with membership in the Association of Colleges.

FOR THE PURPOSE of the tournament, the United States has been divided into eight zones on the basis of geographical proximity and the numerical distribution of the more than 300 accredited colleges invited to participate. Southern is in the Great Lakes Zone, Zone 6, and will compete in this zone with the following players from the University of Illinois, University of Chicago, Indiana University, Michigan State College, University of Wisconsin, University of Notre Dame, and others.

All competing college teams will be required to prepare a handout on their own campus the week of February 12-18. These are sent and returned by mail to the committee, to be scored by Freyman Mon-Smith, a recognized authority on bridge.

The SIXTEEN highest ranking pairs (two from each of the eight zones) are then invited to a face-to-face final round to be played in April at Chicago. The expenses of the finalists are to be paid out of and from and during finals will be paid by the National Intercollegiate Bridge Tournament committee.

Winner of the 1952 tournament is Grace Falkner, son of Carbondale, who has been appointed to be the local tournament director. She will supervise play of the round and act as the contact between the college and the committee.

* All students interested in entering the bridge tournament should leave their names, addresses, and telephone numbers at the desk in the Student Center.

Each participating college can enter only eight players; therefore there will be a play-off scheduled to determine which eight of Southern's players will enter the tournament.

Student Center Plans Daily Coffee Hours

*A Coffee Hour will be held every day from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Student Center beginning Tuesday, Jan. 10, Shirley Mathis, chair- man of the Student Center refreshment committee, has announced.

Coffee will be free Thursday since it is the first Coffee Hour of the series, but five cents a cup will be charged thereafter. This project is being sponsored by the Student Center steering commit- tee. All profits will go into the Student Center fund.

Shirley also said that volunteers were needed to work during the Coffee Hour on Monday mornings.

It Soon Will Happen...

Tuesday, Jan. 8—Gamma Theta Upsilon meeting, 7:30 p.m., Main 210.

Phi Mu Alpha meeting, 9:00 p.m., Little Theatre.

Wednesday, Jan. 9—Newman club meeting, 7 p.m., Little Theatre.

Sigma Sigma Sigma spaghetti supper, 5 to 7 p.m., Sigma house, Thursday, Jan. 10—Sing and Swing, 7:30 to 10 p.m., old gym.

Girls Rally, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., Main 210.

Pi Lambda meeting, 7 p.m.

 Commerce club party, 8:30 to 9:30, Barrack G.

Friday, Jan. 11—Faculty dance, 7:30 p.m., Little Theatre.

Saturday, Jan. 12—University basketball game.

Graduate Record Exam, 1 to 5 p.m., Main 319.

Tuesday, Jan. 15—Music department orchestra rehearsal, 7 to 10 p.m.

Southern Mile of Dimes Drive Begins Jan. 22

Southern's Mile of Dimes campaign, sponsored by the Alpha Phi Omega, has been scheduled for Jan. 22-24. Les Barnes, APO March of Dimes chairman, announced today.

Those who wish to contribute to the fund for infanlile paralysis victims will lay their dimes in a line, starting at the main entrance to the university and going toward old campus, beginning Jan. 22.

The March of Dimes campaign is sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega, a national organization.

APO MEMBERS carried two blanked to each contributions fill in the names of those willing to donate funds. Those who have collections will be at each game during the campaign.

APO's also place containing in business places that students frequent most.

Fred Demile, SIU legal advisor, has been appointed chairman of the drive. Virgil Brown, Carbondale, is the county chairman.

Sororities, fraternities and indepen- dent student houses have been invited and their participation in the raising funds will be announced soon.

Southern Schedules Free Movie Jan. 14

The next free movie, sponsored by the Student Council and Committee and the Audio Visual Aid service, is to be shown Mon- day, Jan. 14, in the auditorium of the University Union.

The movie, "Pygmalion," is a picture of George Bernard Shaw's play which made a lady out of a cockney flower girl.

The movie has a cast of British and American stars. The picture is considered better than the original play by many people.

The movie will be shown at seven and nine o'clock and students will be admitted by activity tickets.

SUI President Attends Television Meeting

At the invitation of J. M. Dart, mayor of the St. Louis, President D. W. Morris along with educators from 18 states attended a meet- ing yesterday to discuss the St. Louis plan for establishing a na- tion-wide educational television network.

A Committee on Educational Television has suggested a network in which educational institutions throughout the country would part- cipate in producing educational programs. The meeting is designed to find means of financing daily television broadcasts in the educational field.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS as they appeared after their election held fall term by the Student Council. From left—Jane Hall, vice-president; George Gabor, president; and Wilma Dunnam, secretary-treasurer.

SUI Gives Tests for High School Diplomas

Persons over 21 years of age who have not graduated from high school, have an opportunity to receive a high school diploma through participation in the General Education Development program at Southern Illinois University.

Examinations for diplomas were given on the SUI campus Jan. 4 and 5. Eligibility: it is participate re- quired only that a person be over 21 and have a basic education from his home town high school principal to the effect that the high school will grant a diploma when the examination has been passed.

The examination was with- out charge.
The Hand Behind the Wheel

It was 52 years ago last Sept. 13 that a bachelor real-estate man named H. H. Bliss alighted from a street car and turned to help a woman passenger in her descent. An electric taxi cab, one of the many in New York City, bore down upon him and struck him to the pavement. Bliss died before he reached the hospital. The accident marked the beginning of a bloody harvest of human lives which last month claimed its 1,000,000th victim—a bloody harvest which has accumulated in little more than half a century what has taken 176 years to accomplish. The 1,000,000th U. S. service man died in battle last Sept. 4. Thus, careless handling of automobiles equaled the casualty rate caused by armed conflict in less than one-thousandth of the time.

Death took a "holiday" during the war—years—that is, the death working the nation's streets and highways. When gasoline again was plentiful, and newer and safer cars were again rolling off the production lines the toll began to mount; for American drivers proved that no safety device was too foolproof for them.

Last September the National Safety Council, aided by the press services, began a campaign with the word "One Million" as the general theme. Soon, the figure took on a new significance to newspaper readers, radio listeners, and movie goers all over the country. A weekly magazine ran an article, based on annual statistics, to describe "Mr. Million."

Now with the year 1952 in its opening months, the deadly, total threats to climb to a new high if American drivers continue to be as careless as the cold, hard statistics show them to be. Possibly, the 1,000,000th victim will be claimed before the end of 1952. It may possibly happen on a lonely rural road, where no collision accidents caused 26% of last year's total. Or it may be in a collision with a train, which claimed the lives of 1,500 Americans last year. Wherever it may happen, there will be virtually no preventing it, for the toll will continue to mount as long as carelessness prevails on the highways.

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John W. Allen, left, curator of history for the Southern Illinois University museum, and Roy V. Jordan, curator of the Clint Clay Titton library, are interested in two half-ton, century-old millstones being moved for use as markers on the SIU campus.

**Send Classes to Scott Field Base**

Twelve SIU credit courses will begin this month at Scott Field for forces personnel with advanced college training.

The courses will offer both graduate and undergraduate work in the Scott Field personnel and to others in the area. The classes will be taught through the SIU extension division headed by Raymond H. Dev.

The university's vocational technical institute also will offer one non-credit sports course, taught by Horion Taal, on the base. The class will teach the extension credit course in business and professional speaking opened at the Air Force base last night.

Classes of other extension credit courses will meet in the high school building at Mascoutah, starting late in January.

Registration for these classes will be at the Air Force base Jan. 17, but others may enter at the first meeting of the classes.

**LUTHERAN STUDENT CLUB TO MEET TOMORROW**

Lutheran student organization, will hold its regular meeting Wednesday, Jan. 9, at the Lutheran church. Time for the meeting has been set for 7:30 p.m.

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**Library At Southern Has Expanded; Book Collection Totals 135,000**

by Beverly Fox

Rapid advancements of our library system have brought about one of the finest libraries in this part of the state.

SIU's book collection has grown from 125,000 to 135,000 volumes.

The number of library school graduated personnel who are classified as faculty on the staff has dropped from 14 to 12 this year, but the total number of staff members, 30, has not changed.

Funds spent each year on the university library have been substantially cut. The amount now available annually for the purchase of library books, periodicals, and binding, is now only about $16,000.

The establishment of a new "Department of Library Service" in the College of Education has been approved by the Board of Trustees. It was provided with a budget for the employment of a permanent instructor to teach courses designed to train prospective teacher-librarians for small elementary and secondary schools in the use of the library to freshmen and other new students at SIU. The department is expected to be fully activated in the summer of 1952.

**AUDU-visual AIDS section** of the library now has increased the number of microfilms to 900, and the long-running phonograph records to 300. During the first nine weeks of the record loan service, over 600 records were borrowed by the students and the faculty.

In July of 1951 the Illinois General Assembly approved a plan to send bound volumes of all public laws, journals of both houses, reports, documents, etc., to Southern's library. Previously, the University of Illinois was the only institution of higher education designated as an official depository for Illinois governmental publications. The number of U. S. government publications has risen from 4,000 to over 6,000 copies.

Steps have been taken in the direction of using the I. B. M. accounting system for bookkeeping in the order of the library. The carefully selected

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**COMMERCE CLUB PLANS PARTY**

The Commerce club is holding a party in Barracks G, Thursday, Jan. 17, beginning at 7 p.m. All current members and those who are interested in joining the club are invited to attend. Membership may be secured upon payment of the 50 cents dues for the winter term.

Refreshments will be served, and dancing and other entertainment will be provided.

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In Overtime, 71-66
by Don Duffy

Southern's Salukis scored their third straight IHAC basketball victory last Saturday night 71-66 when they came from behind in a dramatic overtime finish to hand the Northern Illinois Huskies their sixth defeat and second at the hands of the SIU Cagers. Trailing 57-65 with three and one-half minutes left, the Huskies battled back to come within two points of tying the score. Approximately fifteen seconds remained when the Holderness Tennessee, as a tie in the top position. The Commercial Club and the T.K.E. "B" team are tied in the Kentucky league. The Millikin are winning the Illinois league, and the Mountaineers and Men's Residency A are tied in the Ohio league. The Texas league, seventh circuit in the intramural program, just started action last night.

In team scoring, the Maroon Huskies have scored their third and second at the hands of the Chicago Western Illinois State University. Since then the upstate rival has had 11 wins and 33 ties including last year's 73-51 win in February. Despite the fact that the series has been far from close throughout the years, Thursday night's contest promises to be a stiff struggle between two of the four teams now in the fight for the conference lead. The upper part of the IHAC standings speaks for itself, with Northern Illinois Western Illinois State and Illinois Normal all tied for first in 51-52.

VARSITY THEATRE

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John Derek, Donna Reed

Thurs. & Fri., Jan. 10-11
"TOO YOUNG TO KISS" 
Van Johnson, June Allyson

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Tues. & Wed., Jan. 8-9
"THREE HUSBANDS" 
Eve Arden, Emyln Williams

Thurs. & Fri., Jan. 10-11
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Jack Carson, Ginger Rogers

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J. Paul Sheedy Switched to Wildroot Cream-Oil Because he Flunked the Finger-Nail Test

Inside the...

INTRAMURALS

Intramural basketball is off to a running start. The largest number to participate in the history of Southern, are now grouped into seven leagues. In the Stanbridge league, the Maroon Manor and Chi Delta quinns are tied for the lead. Theta Xi "A" holds the lead in the Tennessee league. In the Michigan league, the Kappa Delta Alpha and Gamma Delta are in a tie for the top position.

The clock was started with 12.58. The ball only .258. The game was in full swing, and the Mountaineers and Men's Residency A were tied in the Ohio league. The Texas league, seventh circuit in the intramural program, just started action last night.

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