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Truckers Strike Delays Distribution Of Obelisk Scheduled for July 14

This strike has prevented the finishing pages of the Obelisk from reaching the binders. The yearbooks which were to be distributed on July 14 in the Student Center will be made available to students as soon as possible according to Donald R. Gruhn, faculty advisor to the Obelisk.

A total of 2,200 yearbooks will remain the same. There will be two main periods of distribution of the Obelisk. The first major week will be a concentrated week of arrival of the book on campus. The second distribution will be made during the 10th of July.

The Obelisk's dimensions will be nine by twelve inches, and will consist of 186 pages. Cover of the Obelisk is medium brown with yellow lettering and a yellow Saluki emblem. Cover is designed with an over-all linen weave texture. The theme of the book is to be Caricatures of a Saluki.

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High School Council Workshop Set Aug. 17-19

High school students from all over the state will represent their school at the high school council workshop of the Illinois Association of Student Councils. Charles D. Neal, director of teacher training for Southern, has announced that 48 representatives from 48 schools, a total of 122 enrollees, will be coming to the three-day conference that has been organized by a planning committee consisting of advisors and council members from Norris City Community Unit schools, Carbondale Community Unit school, and the University training school.

THE WORKSHOP will consist of small group discussion sessions that will be directed by Walter Rasmussen, student council advisor at the State Teacher Training school, G. C. Blacker, guidance director of the Norris City Community Unit schools, and the University’s senior advisor for student council work. Appraiser for the workshop, Eldon Neal, assistant editor of the Illinois State Journal, in Springfield, will evaluate the work of the students, advisors, and principals.

This first high school council workshop to be held in the state of Illinois has been very instrumental in the development of the council.

It Soon Will Happen...

Wednesday, July 16—Open air movie, "One Foot In Heaven," 8 p.m., stadium.
Monday, July 21—Speech Foren, 4 p.m., Student Center.
Tuesday, July 22—IRC Summer Forum, 7:15 p.m., Student Center.
Wednesday, July 23—Open air movie, "The Magic Horse," 8 p.m., stadium.
Monday, July 28—Speech Foren, 4 p.m., Student Center.
Tuesday, July 29—IRC Summer Forum, 7:15 p.m., Student Center.
Wednesday, July 30—Open air movie, "Les Misérables," 8 p.m., stadium.

Material Shortages Hold Up Girl’s Dormitory Construction

Completion of the new girls’ dormitory located on University and Grand Aves. is approximately 80 percent finished, according to Mr. Willard Hart of the SIU architectural service, but material shortages are hampering construction.

Mr. Hart stated that the contractors are still striving to complete the south wing of the building for September occupancy. A shortage of copper and aluminum has developed, which will drastically slow the work if it continues. The shortage of copper will hamper the electricians who need it for wiring and transformers. The aluminum is to be used for trim on the interior and exterior of the building.

The brick work on the dormitory is nearing completion now and work has begun on the interior of the building. Ventilation, heating, and wiring are now being done in the south wing.

The approximate completion date for the $1,700,000 structure is set for April of 1953. There are five contractors working on the building—general, electrical, plumbing and heating, ventilation, and kitchen equipment.

The entire dormitory will house 422 girls of which 135 are hoped to be located in the south wing by fall.

CLOSE DOWN STEAM LINES FOR URGENT REPAIRS

There will be no hot water available on campus after July 21 for a period of from four to six weeks according to a bulletin recently released from the office of the president.

During this period, it will be necessary for the director of the physical plant to close down the steam lines for urgent repairs.

During the 1951 school year 303 students graduated in the College of Education.

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**TV Set Available For Democratic Convention**

The National Democratic Nomination Convention will be televised from Chicago on KSD-TV the week of July 21. There will be a television set in the Student Center for the convenience of the campus. The Student Center television program, offering television facilities and discussion forums is sponsored by the IRA.

The convention will be held in Chicago's International Amphitheatre, the site of the Republican Convention. Senator Estes Kefauver, of Tennessee, on the basis of primary results, is now the leading contender for the nomination with approximately 400 pledged delegates or promised another, others have candidates included Altman Herrman, backed by the Administration; and by the New York delegation, Senator Robert Kerr, of Oklahoma; Senator Russell, of Georgia; and Vice-President Alben Barkley. President Truman, not a candidate, is serving as a Missouri delegate.

SINCE THE Democratic Convention is not plagued with contested delegates as was the Republican Convention, it is expected to proceed more smoothly. Governor Devers of Massachusetts will be keynoter of the convention with Sam Rayburn of Texas as Permanent Chairman.

The most intense interest at the convention now seems to be—First, that there is no favored candidate strong enough to win in the fall election, the hot issue of the civil rights program in the platform. Pending the Convention, the Platform Committee will meet Tuesday, July 15, to draft the 1952 Democratic platform.

**Class '51 Leaves for Set**

Last week a new television set and aerial were installed in the Student Center for student and faculty use. The set and aerial were both gifts of the graduating class of 1951.

In the Spring of '51 the class had plans made to present a gift to the Student Center which was originated on University St. Due to the shortage of space, the women's dormitory was disassembled during the summer months. The original plans were recently put into effect, and the gift was decided upon.

The aerial will allow for any number of television sets placed in the Student Center at a later date. The set is installed in the middle room of the Center. It has a 17 inch screen, which is installed by Charles Doty of the Carbonade Radio and Television Shop.

Offered for sale were Paka Nordmeyer, president; Mary Ellen Dillard, vice-president; and Betty Sauce, secretary-treasurer. Financial support of the class was Dr. Amon Black, mathematics department.

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new “unit eastern” capable of heating and renewing the air in the gym at frequent intervals. These units will be fan attachments to draw in fresh air. It will then be heated and supplied to the room.

Use of the rest rooms in the stadium has been discontinued since November a year ago when work was started on the heating tunnel. By fall, Hart said, a “lift station” will be installed at the south end of the stadium to carry sewage north to the main sewer pipes.

next game will be against the State Teachers College of Cape Girardeau. The rest of the games against Inter­ state Intercollegiate Athletic Conference foes except the Nov. 1 Homecoming with Washington University of St. Louis.

MISSING FROM last year’s nine-game schedule is Arkansas State University. Arkansas Normal; Track, Eastern; Track, Illinois Normal; Golf, Western. Cancellation of the four major sports, football, basketball, track and baseball, Southern finished fourth while Michigan Normal was first.

Here is the way the teams line up, with the number of points earned in those four sports: Michigan Normal 12, Eastern 13½, Central Michigan 14½, Southern 15, Illinois Normal 17, Western 19, Northern 21.

July 22, Is Set
For Lemonade Hour

An All School Lemonade Hour will be held July 22 on the lawn on the east side of Old Main. The Hour will be sponsored by the Social Senate and the Student Center.

Everyone is cordially invited to stop by for refreshments from 9:30 through 11:00 a.m.

GUIDANCE PICNIC AT GIANT CITY PARK

Students and instructors of the guidance department will hold a picnic Thursday, July 24, at Giant City Park.

Mrs. Huesky, chairman of the department, said those wishing to go should sign their names on the activities list.

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