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Approximately 700 Students Register For Spring Term, 1945

Twenty-Five Veterans Among Those Making Increase In Enrollment

Some 700 students have been registered for the spring term, it was announced Wednesday afternoon. Already this number is an increase of about 50, which was 600, excluding the Army Air Corps detachment training here then. A registration of 1,500 students is expected before registration is finally terminated.

Approximately 25 World War II veterans were registered for spring term study as stated at a meeting of the Student Council on Thursday, March 23, in the gymnasium inside of the Old Main Administration Building.

The announcement of the increase in student enrollment was made by President John H. McFarland, who said that the increase is due in large part to the fact that the University is now operating on a three-semester system.

Graduate students are also expected to increase this quarter.

SOUTH RIVER DIVISION OF THE ILLINOIS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF S.I.U.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

SUHUNIC DEPARTMENT TO PRESENT THE MESSIAH

The Southern Illinois Normal University will present the Christmas concert on Friday, December 18, at 8 p.m., in the Shryock Auditorium. The program will feature the Southern Illinois Normal University Choral Society, under the direction of Dr. Kenneth McFarland, and the Southern Illinois Normal University Orchestra, under the direction of Dr. John H. McFarland.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

VIENNA TOWNHALL MEETING

Thursday, February 19, at 8 p.m.

The Vienna Town Hall meeting will be held in the Shryock Auditorium. The program will feature a panel discussion on "The Future of Education," with Dr. John H. McFarland, Dr. Kenneth McFarland, and Dr. Charles W. Davis.

NINTH REGIONAL AGRICULTURE-INDUSTRY CONFERENCE HELD LAST WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

The Ninth Regional Agriculture-Industry Conference was held last Wednesday, March 21, in Carbondale. The local business men's association acted as host to the Conference for the first time in its history. The conference was attended by representatives from all sections of the region and covered a wide range of topics.

The conference was held in the Carbondale Civic Center, and the visitors were entertained at a banquet held at the Carbondale Hotel. The Conference was attended by representatives from all sections of the region and covered a wide range of topics.

The morning session was devoted to the discussion of the current state of agriculture in the region, with particular emphasis on the problems facing the farmer. The afternoon session was devoted to the discussion of the current state of industry in the region, with particular emphasis on the problems facing the manufacturer.

DR. KENNETH McFARLAND TO SPEAK ON "EDUCATION TIME"

Dr. Kenneth McFarland, superintendent of the Carbondale, Illinois, schools, will be the guest speaker at the 1945 Regional Agriculture-Industry Conference. Dr. McFarland will speak on "Education Time" at the Conference, which will be held at the Carbondale Civic Center on March 21.

S.I.U. COUNCIL PLANS PLAGUE FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Plans for the general welfare of the student body are the keynote of the S.I.U. Council meetings, which are held each week. The Council has been active in recent months in the planning of a number of events and activities.

NO APPROPRIATION FOR S.I.U. LIBERAL ARTS EXPANSION

In a recent letter to Dr. Charles W. Davis, president of the University, the S.I.U. Council requested an appropriation of $25,000 for the expansion of the Liberal Arts Department. The Council stated that the expansion is necessary in order to meet the needs of the growing student body and to provide the educational opportunities that are essential to the success of the University.

WELCOME

"Welcome, ladies and gentlemen," said Dr. Kenneth McFarland, "welcome to the 1945 Regional Agriculture-Industry Conference. The Conference is a great opportunity for the representatives of agriculture and industry to come together and discuss the problems facing the region. We welcome you all and hope that you will find the Conference to be a success."
It is axiomatic that one cannot build a skyscraper, a railroad, a monument, a city without a foundation, in the realm of ideas—whether political, economic, or social.

Within one generation the people of the world have had two world wars. Now they are saying that peace progress will stop. In the face of these challenges, the task of the teacher, the statesman, the politician of the world is to see that humanity will not fall a second time into the mire of the abyss.

The Dumbarton Oaks and Montevideo plans form a blueprint for the foundation. However, there are some advocates who say that faith alone is not enough. The international conference of nations which has adequate machinery to settle conflicts, quickly and justly and adequate power to restrain aggression, the world needs more than faith to save the people of the world, understanding of one another's problems, acceptance of opportunities and obligations involved in peace, world and ethical concepts.

In order to achieve these ends there must be world education on a higher level. To bring this into the classroom of the individual, the statesmen meet in conferences and take actions. The governments and people that an INTERNATIONAL OFFICE FOR EDUCATION be set up. Such an agency would be designed to:

1. Educate the masses, needs and tasks of peace.
2. Wipe out illiteracy.
3. Realize the opportunities for education on all levels.
4. Exchange knowledge, teachers, students and expertise.
5. Reduce education for aggression, the stimulation of racial, national, religious, sectional or ethnic centers.
6. Develop mutual understanding and respect.

It is not enough to propose that such a program be brought to the attention of educational leaders; the present problem is to get the students to act accordingly. The International Office for Education, Inc., 105 West 41st Street, New York, L. Y. This is an opportunity for students and teachers alike to model in building that foundation for peace.

STUDENT UNION BUILDING
THE SOLUTION OF A PROBLEM

A loosely-joined student body at Southern has been a factor which has produced an appealing individuality among students. studs.

The problems arising from this situation are evident. Negro students arc not able to mingle among other students at the local social places, and hence no place to meet social, cultural, or intellectual stimulation from neighboring towns and rural districts. There are no inscriptions for students to stay over on weekends, hence a large part of our students "come home" on weekends.

The problem is not just one of racial discrimination, it is due to the lack of continuity of college life. A man leaves the high school with a political and social awareness that is shown in school elections, and the more he is at college, the more of this he should have. Such conditions have, in effect, entangled denational student government. Where general indifference is prevalent, student governments will be overlooked for the time being by the main line minority groups, who are representative of the majority.

The Tyson's capricious situation lies in the fact that activities are not continuous. There is nothing on our campus to underthe circumstances interests of the students very well.

The solution which would give our campus the character it now has is a STUDENT UNION BUILDING. Most of the large universities and colleges have such a building. If such a building were to be built at the University of Southern Illinois, it would be a proof of the necessity and desirability of such a building to the students and faculty of the University.

In a Union Building set up, such a student would have equal share. It would be a place where students, faculty, and the public could meet, and it would enable them to work together and thereby promote the interests and traditions of Southern Illinois University.

A Student Union Building would need a ballroom in which to hold large meetings, a legal counsel, a public relations, a general assembly room where meetings, social events, and meetings of the student government could be held, a library to house all books printed on the Kum and entertainment facilities, and a union office to administer the student government.

A Student Union Building under the direction of a student body is one of the most effective ways to bring to the students the full measure of educational opportunities offered by the University of Southern Illinois. To bring this to the students would be a great service to the University, the community, and the state.

The students of today hold the future in their hands. The students are the leaders of tomorrow. The students of today are the future of the nation. To bring to the students of today the full measure of educational opportunities offered by the University of Southern Illinois is one of the most important problems facing the University today.
LINGLE TO OPEN TRACK SEASON

RAINY WEATHER FORCES PRACTICE SESSIONS INSIDE

BULLETIN: Coach Les P. Davis announced this morning that Southern will definitely enter the Southern Illinois University Conference track meet which has been scheduled for May 19 and 20 at State Normal, Normal, Illinois.

SOUTHERN'S MAROON AND WHITE throwdowns will be

given over to running events for the first time in recent years. The meet startednormal to start over.

The full-scale, unscheduled outside track meet was cancelled due to the inclement weather. The men's and women's events will be held in the indoor track meet.

COMMITTEE URGES COMPLETION OF M'ANDREW FUND

The M'Andrew Memorial Fund has been established to raise additional funds needed to complete the M'Andrew Track Meet, the second in a series of track meets to be held at the University of Illinois.

The fund is to be used to finance additional track meet equipment, supplies, and personnel. The fund is to be administered by the M'Andrew Track Meet Committee, which is composed of faculty members and students.

The committee is urging all members of the University community to contribute to the fund.

THE SPORTS STAFF

SOUTHERN TAKES FOURTH
PLACE IN INTERCOLLEGIATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Southern Illinois Normal University represented the State of Illinois in the National Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament held in Kansas City last week.

To take fourth place in the tournament under Assistant Coach L.B. Cudahy, Southern Normal defeated Washburn University, 5-3, in the quarterfinals and lost to Kansas City in the semi-finals, 77-70, with 5 points each. Cudahy placed highly in the tournament.

The game was a match-up of two teams from the Missouri Valley Conference. Southern Normal had previously defeated Washburn, 64-50, in the conference tournament.

LAURIE'S

The Lauries, a group of Southern Illinois Normal University students, have organized a project to raise funds for the M'Andrew Memorial Fund.

The Lauries have set up a booth in the cafeteria and are selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a car. The proceeds from the raffle will be donated to the M'Andrew Memorial Fund.

The Lauries hope to raise enough money to purchase additional track meet equipment and supplies.

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