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Kappa Omicron Phi
Chapter Installed

A chapter of Kappa Omicron Phi, national home economics honorary organization, was installed at Southern in May with 12 members and seven faculty members as charter members. Mrs. Eileen Elliott Quigley, head of the home economics department, announced that Miss Cleta Scholtz is faculty sponsor for the new chapter, which is the Alpha Kappa chapter.

To QUALIFY FOR membership, a student must have an all-college scholastic record of "B" or better and must have shown "high professional characteristics."

The officers elected are: Esther Brennan and Mildred Hart, Murphysboro; Eleanor Cable, Gerif, Doppelt, and Violet John Harbison; Edna Maeb Webb, Tarboro; LaVerna J. Cornwell, Pohl; Betty I. McKenie, Benton; Dorothy Andrews, Padley; Anna Patsy Miller, Enfield; and Freda Thompson, Sesser.

Staff initiates were: Miss Scholz, Caroline New MAS, Helen R. Stark, Mary Louise Barney, Anne Bus, Lillian Krush, and Marjorie Savage.

Southern To Observe Student Nurse Week

Opportunities in nursing careers are unlimited. May 8-12 is Student Nurse Week, sponsored by the Student Nurse Association under the direction of Mrs. Helen Phifer, director of nursing education at Southern, said today in announcing that Southern will participate in Student Nurse Week May 6-12.

"This is one week in which we can wholeheartedly endorse and in which we can have a genuine interest of young women who will take an active interest," Miss Phifer observed. Applications are being received now for Southern's first nursing class, scheduled to open in September.

The nursing director pointed out that the field of nursing is open to any high school graduate who can meet school entrance requirements.
Southern Makes Study Of Mental Abilities

By Harry Rither

There has been a lot of talk recently about Southern's reputation—students, that is. In spite of what some faculty members believe, some of the students have brains, too.

One day last winter a faculty member complained that he was stuck and tired of hearing a few of the professors around here talking about the stupid student at Southern. This particular instructor said he had students in classes that were as bright as they come. Undoubtedly most of the faculty feels much the same way—with the exception of a few.

Southern was a number of universities which recently compiled a study of the correlation between grades on freshman entrance exams and course grades. This was an enormous task, as Bob Briggs, head of the Social Sciences, states that the students fall in the class between these two extremes—the type who can make a go of college if they want, and who clearly have brains, too.

From this study came a number of interesting facts. On the whole, Southern has a smaller group of students than the national average, and a few more at the opposite end of the scale. But the great bulk of Southern's students fall in the class between these two extremes—the type who can make a go of college if they want, and who clearly have brains, too. The correlation between these two extremes is quite high, as many students feel that they are as bright as they should be.

Such students are not rare at Southern. But the students who are not as bright as they should be are not as common. These students are the ones who are hard to motivate. They do not have the same educational goals as the students who are as bright as they should be. They do not have the same educational aspirations as the students who are as bright as they should be.

Honest Injun!!

Evidently the actors in "The Indian Captive," an AAUW play presented for youngsters recently, were, as they say in the speech department, "convincing." Miss Tina Goodwin, artist in residence at the U. S. A. School, reports that Michael Smith, a first grader, came up to her after the performance, saying, "Miss Tina, I went up and talked to the Indian grand-mother after the show. She was real nice and spoke English."

Hall of Fame?

Rutgers university is going to build a $5,000,000 National Football Hall of Fame on its campus in New Brunswick, N. J. It's going to be a counterpart of the Baseball Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N. Y., with Red Grange filling a niche equivalent to that of Walter Johnson.

Thousands of Rutgers graduates will be expected to swell with pride because of the national eminence thus achieved by their alma mater.

Pictures of the "shrine" will get a big play in all Rutgers propaganda, and they will be expected to attract freshmen in droves as large as General Hershey will permit. Oh, it's going to be wonderful altogether.

But isn't Rutgers supposed to be an educational institution? And what does this $5,000,000 football promotion have to do with education?—ST. LOUIS POST DISPATCH.

"I hate to see a woman drink alone," said the liquor salesman.

"I hate to see a woman eat alone," said the grocery salesman.

The mattress salesman remained silent like a gentleman.

Conjugating Irregular Verbs

I am slender. You look undernourished. She looks like a beanpole.

I am a trifle overweight. You are pleasingly plump. She is a perfect size.

I don't dance very well. You are careless. He is clumsy.

I collect rare, old objects of art. You have strange tastes. He has a lot of worthless junk.

I don't claim to know all the answers. You're not very sure of yourself. He has absolutely nothing to say.

I used to be a very good student. You weren't up to it when I called this noon. He is just lazy.

I believe in being frank. You should have a few inhibitions. He is just downright filthy.

I rarely find time to read books. You are behind the times, dear. He is ignorant.—WESTERN WASHINGTON COLLEGIATE.

She: "Is it true that fraternity men are interested in only women, and song?"

He: "Aw, we don't sing so much."

SCF To Have Annual Spring Banquet May 10

Annual Spring banquet of the Student Christian Foundation will be Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the dining room of the Grace Methodist church. The guest speaker will be Dr. Kenneth Reeves, director of the Department of Student Work of the Presbyterian church.

Dr. Reeves will arrive here Wednesday night from Philadelphia to attend the annual meeting of the S.C.F. Board of Directors. His subject at the banquet will be, "The Christian Student."

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First Dietetics Majors
To Graduate In June

Southern Illinois University will have its first graduates in dietetics this June, according to Dr. Eileen Quigley, chairman of the hostess economics department.

The graduates are Barbara Hudgins and Betty Neuhug, both from Carbondale. In addition to completing requirements for a four-year degree, the girls must take year internships in order to fulfill academic requirements necessary for membership in the Dietetics Association.

Barbara Hudgins will fulfill her internship requirement in Cook County, and Barbara Hudgins at the University of Chicago Clinic. Both girls will begin their studies in September.

MRS. RECTOR ANNOUNCES
STUDENT JOB OPENINGS

An announcement made recently by Mrs. Alice Rector, director of the Student Employment Service, stated that there are numerous openings for students in on and off campus work such as yard work, and other odd jobs. Students who are interested should see Mrs. Rector in her office at the barracks, where the dean of men's office is located.

HUNTINGER SPEAKS TO
CHICAGO CHURCH GROUP

Dr. Paul Hunsinger of the speech department, spoke to the Methodist ministers of the Chicago area Monday at their monthly meeting at the Chicago Temple.

Dr. Hunsinger spoke on reading the Bible aloud. He also spoke to several of the classes at Garrett Biblical Institute in Evanston on the same general topic.

SOUTHERN'S NEW FLAG is displayed by coed Wanda Crabtree, Alumni service employee. Done in maroon, white and black, the flag is centered around the Saluki, new SIU mascot. A special flag dedication ceremony was held prior to the Miss Southern contest.

Commerce Club Plans
St. Louis Trip May 21

An inspection trip to St. Louis for the purpose of viewing first-hand the workings of modern industry has been planned by Southern's newly-activated Commerce club for May 21 and 22.

Dates were set at the club's meeting held Monday, at which officers were elected. They are: Fred Bird, president; John Dingman, vice-president; Doris Krae, secretary-treasurer, and Paul Hoffman, faculty adviser.

Past president Robert G. Stevens gave a brief account of the past activities of the group.

Next meeting of the club will be held at 6:35 p.m. tomorrow for the purpose of formulating plans for the coming year, and making all arrangements for the St. Louis trip, and investigating the possibilities of a party or picnic for the club.

The club is open to all business administration and economics majors.
Tennis Team Romps to Successive Wins Over Cape, St. Louis

The Maroon tennis team surged to two successive victories last week, with wins over Cape Girardeau University and St. Louis University. The racket wielders romped to a 7-0 shut-out win over the Cape boys Wednesday, and then followed up an earlier loss by whipping St. Louis U., 4-3, last Saturday.

Bob Barnhart, Stan Cooper, and Jim Solliday scored consecutive triumphs in both matches, and Jack Norman and Omar Winter each got one victory.

In the Cape match, Cooper, playing No. 1, defeated Davis, 6-1. Winter won, 2-6, 6-3, and 6-3 in a hard fought contest. Jack Norman then routed his opponent 6-1, 7-5, and 8-6. Barnhart and Solliday netted victories with 6-3, 6-4, 6-0, wins respectively.

ST. LOUIS U. had dropped the Maroons in St. Louis two weeks ago by the identical score they lost Saturday. 4-3. Southern's men weren't much more than a handful Saturday, however, to whip a really good club. With a tennis team composed of strong servers like Jack Weil and John Roberts, St. Louis U. had a rough team to beat. However, Southern was able to win the third, fourth, and fifth singles, and capped the day's efforts by winning the No. 2 doubles to counter four points against St. Louis' three. St. Louis Loman dropped the No. 1 singles to Jack Weil, 6-1, 6-4. And Winter lost both his No. 3 and 4 matches, but Barnhart, Cooper, and Solliday all bounced back to route the next three opponents with 6-3, 7-9, and 6-3. Barnhart won easily, 6-1, 6-0. And newcomer Solliday routed the No. 3 doubles.

Norman and Barnhart lost the No. 1 doubles to Weber and Moore. But Cooper and Winter won the meet match in their doubles, 6-2 and 6-1.

SECOND SET MATCH

Bob Winter won his second straight match from Cape yesterday on the local court. All the members of the regular squad triumphed over their Missouri foes, but two incompetent doubles teams lost out, to give the Maroons a 5-2 victory in the match.

Omar Winter, Jack Norman, Stan Cooper, Bob Barnhart, and Jim Solliday all won their singles matches. This was the tennis team's third straight victory.

Phil Coleman breaks records consistently

Lack of competitive running may cause track men to go stale, especially if they are distance runners. But this is not the case of the finest distance runner in the history of Southern Illinois University, Phil Coleman.

The long striding Carbondale junior opened the season with a new record run against Cape Girardeau on April 10, tying the eight laps in 9:59. Then Coleman was forced to wait almost three weeks before he could compete again, this time he had to buck a stiff wind and wound up the second mile jut in a "slow" 10:24.

Then with four days of practice and rest, the Carbondale Comet surprised everyone with a blistering new record in the one mile run, which up to this time was merely a sideline for him. He eclipsed the old record of 4:30 set by Joe McLafferty last year by almost seven seconds.

The new record is 4:23-4.

You can bet that many eyes will rest on this boy as the season progresses. One thing to remember is, don't expect him to etch a fantastic record every time he runs. If conditions are not right, the setting must be adequate and Phil must be ready. All these must blend together for him to dangle Wednesday night when he set the record. Coleman won't be trying for a new mark every time, that's for sure. Last week, following the win in the mile, Phil said he felt fine and someone asked if he was going to try for a record in the two mile. "No" he answered, "I might break the record, but I might roll myself for the year. We have a lot of folks met that." That's the kind of guy Phil Coleman is.

As we watch Phil stride to a new cross country record of 26:00 flat in the early fall, we know that he was in for a good year. He countered with a win in the 1 1/4 mile meet and ended his fall season with a remarkable victory in the Wheaton Invitational Meet.