Anthony Hall and Doyle Dorm Have Top Fall Averages

Anthony Hall, Pi Kappa Sigma security, Doyle dormitory and Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity carried away the honors in the fall term grades, reports from the personnel offices revealed this week.

Size and quality ran side by side in the independent organized houses. Anthony Hall, largest girl's organized house with approximately 125 members, had a composite average of 3.767 to rank at the top of all Greek and Independent houses.

AND SIMILARLY in the men's dorms Doyle, with 130 members, had the largest men's organized house with 60 members, ranked at the top of all men's dorms with a composite average of 3.39.

A year ago the overall fraternity average was 3.19. This year the fraternity with the highest individual average, Tau Kappa Epsilon, had a grade level of 3.929. The other fraternities followed with 3.800 for Sigma Nu Epsilon Alpha, 3.017—Chi Delta Chi, 3.070—Alpha Phi Alpha, and 2.917—Kappa Delta Alpha.

Pi Kappa Sigma compiled a respectable 3.569 average to place the sororities, Delta Sigma Epsilon followed with 3.416 and Sigma Sigma Sigma was last with 3.369.

Behind Doyle dorm in the men's organized house group were Normandy with 3.25; Randall's Ranch, 3.19; Davis Annex, 3.19; Diller dorm, 3.0; Miller dormitory, 3.01; Maroon Manor, 3.269; Carvel, 3.0; and Ohio, 2.89.

LAST FALL NIKE house was second during the fall term with a 3.58 average, and tops the winter term with a stratigraphic 4.14. Statistics on organized houses again ranked high on the list, finishing second to Anthony Hall with a 3.642. Johnson's Co-op was third with a 3.515 and La Casa Manana was fourth with 3.513.

Other girls' organized houses: Johnson Hall, 3.495; 700 Club, 3.464; Ten Pins, 3.325; Tower Hall, 3.285; House of Seven Gables 3.250; Spider Web, 3.186; Sagaw, 3.110; Atjipax, 3.105; Club 16, 2.928; Turner 12, 2.771.

One of the list's real howlers took a tremendous fall from last year's average. Last year they were second in a fall term with a 3.416. This year girls' organized houses had the winter term with a 3.309.

It Soon Will Happen...

Tuesday, Feb. 13—Wrestling match, Southern vs. Western, Men's gym, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 14—IRC meeting, Little Theatre, 7 to 8 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 15—Little Theatre children's play, "Jack and the Beanstalk," Shryock auditorium, 2 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 17—WAA, Sports Day, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Basketball game, Southern vs. Illinois State Normal, Men's gym, 8:15 p.m.
SIU Career Conference Attendance Totals More Than 3,000

Sessions Termed Success By University Officials

Approximate total attendance for the two days of SIU's first Career Conference last week was 2,941, with 1,394 present at Wednesday sessions.

This does not include the audience of more than 1,000 who attended the keynote speech, "Cleverness versus Intelligence," by J. C. Penney, noted

THE SESSION with the highest attendance was "High School Teaching," Eugene Eckert, principal of Herrin high school, speaker, with a total of 135. Three of the discussion sessions tied for the lowest attendance record with 7 in each group.

Pointers on Getting a Job,” a panel discussion conducted in Little Theatre on Thursday morning, had a total of 250 in attendance. Co­ordinator for the panel was Roye Bryan, director of the SIU placement

A brief summary of some discussion sessions includes:

RETAILING AND SELLING—The world owes the individual a living, but an opportunity: if he is willing to pay the price, he


J. C. PENNEY'S SESSION on retailing and selling was packed at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. All standing room was taken and a few had to stand outside the room in order to hear Penney. (Photo by Wiedemann)

Tells SIU Student How To Aid FBI

Realizing the problems of our national defense program on the home front, a student of Southern, who wishes to remain anonymous, wrote to J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, offering his services to assist the FBI in any way possible to help resist subversive communistic activities.

Mr. Hoover's reply can be directed not only to this student but to any citizen of the United States. He says:

"WHILE YOUR desire to be of assistance to this Bureau is most appreciated, I must inform you that there is no provision for accepting your kind offer.

"You may assist greatly, however, in an entirely unofficial capacity as a private citizen by reporting or passing on pertinent information which may come to your attention regarding violations of statutes within the investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau. The address of our field office covering your residence is 1407 Illinois building, Springfield."

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can make the grade. Competition in business is keener now than ever before, and intelligence and personal

JOURNALISM — Advice on

newspaper and magazine writing in
general and free lance writing in
particular: write about what you
know; don't be afraid to do re­
search; remember that you learn
to write by writing; don't just think about it. Study markets and keep
up with editorial changes; don't set your price too high when you
start; prepare a professional-looking
manuscript; develop a specialty if you can; get an idea of the re­

field of medicine, and is restricted to individuals in the upper third of their class. It has been a wom­

n until now of employment to women. Physical therapists

work in clinics, general hospitals, schools, and in teaching, in pediatrics, and with insurance companies and

health resorts. Social contacts are limited and there is a great turn­

over in jobs, with many recruits needed as therapy expands.

SPEECH CORRECTION—Profes­

session calls for a mature personal

in order to help others solve

emotional problems. There are

levels of operation — gen­

eral practitioners and hospital clini­

icians. Qualifications include train­

on the elementary level; know­

ledge of the school system through

which the work will be done, ability to evaluate human problems. Know­

students attended the conference on medicine conducted by Dr. An­
dry Hall of Mt. Vernon who was named Doctor of the Year. Dr. Hall told prospective young doc­

ors that there is always room for an ambitious young man who is willing to work and begin in a small town. He also pointed out that the general practitioner can care for 85 per cent of all human illnesses.

Mrs. Alice Rector, one of the general chairmen of the program, said today that the success of the program surpassed her highest ex­

ceptions. "The spirit of coopera­

tion from both speakers and stu­

dents was especially gratifying," she declared. "Although none of the speakers received payment for their part in the program," Mrs. Rector continued, "their contributions to the students were invaluable."

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Job Opportunities For College Grads

Greatly Increase

by Marshall Smith

Job opportunities for persons with college education are better at the present time than shortly after the second world war, according to Roy E. Bryant, director of the Placement Service at Southern Illinois University.

"The employment situation," continues Bryant, "has changed tremendously in the past eight or nine months. Much of this change can be attributed directly to the tense international situation and to U.S. mobilization. Employers, however, are hesitant to employ veterans who are in the reserves, or non-veterans who are subject to the draft, declared Bryant.

PROBABLY THE greatest change has been in the field of industry and industrial education. Bryant pointed out that whereas only last May, the field of industrial education was becoming overcrowded, it is now true that one of several companies will employ all the available graduates in the field of industrial education at SIU.

"Present indications," declared Bryant, "point to the fact that there will be a period of slack employment of graduates the latter part of this year, during which time industry will be coping for military production, but this will be only temporary, after which time more jobs than ever will be available." INCREASED industrial needs are coming at a time when university enrollment is declining and when the calls for military service are increasing. "It is for this reason," declared Bryant, "that the outlook is good for the recruitment of college women in industry.

Chemists, laboratory technicians, engineers, and allied fields are expected to be extremely short of candidates this year. Demand for persons in the fields of accounting, secretarial, management, banking, and sales work are high. Bryant said that many business firms offer excellent training programs and that many businesses are employing veterans who are in the process of being drafted.

"AN ILLINOIS," continued Bryant, "the demand for qualified teachers in the elementary field is at least on the junior high level. Some of the reasons for this abundant supply of junior high teachers are that the high school certificate is valid for teaching in grades 7-12, and that both men and women employed in the junior high grades, while the lower grades employ mostly women teachers.

Bryant pointed out that job opportunities at the high school level should be good for another two or three years in the fields of home economics, biology science, and physical education. Commerce, music, art, Spanish, Latin, and perhaps French should offer good opportunities for at least one more year.

All 1950 graduates of SIU have been placed with exceptions of those men in the fields of social studies and men's physical education, declared Bryant. Southern's 1950 graduating class is working in 21 different states, and 75 of the 102 counties in Illinois.

jurors Inspect
Land Asked in SIU
Condemnation Suit

Jurors selected to hear a condemnation suit brought by SIU against a four Carbondale landmarks in the campus area made an on-the-spot examination last week of the four tracts of land listed in the suit.

Under the law, jurors in such condemnation suits usually are required to make a personal inspection of the property in question prior to the actual trial, so that they will have a picture of the property in mind during the progress of the trial.

The property sought in the suit is in the area east of the university, and to the property owners, it was announced last week.

"The office had received 25 per cent at least one of the property owners has asked an amount considerably higher than SIU's best offer.

Pre-registration To Be Completed This Week

Advisement and pre-registration for spring quarter began yesterday, and will continue through Friday. Students will be registrable in the cross-halls of Old Main, with the following schedule in effect:

February 12--Monday, Seniors, 9:00 to 4:30; Juniors, 1:00 to 4:30.
February 13--Tuesday, Freshmen, 9:00 to 12:00; Sophomores and Freshmen T-Z, 9:00 to 12:00; A-B 1:00 to 4:30.
February 14--Wednesday, Sophomores and Freshmen Q-S, 1:00 to 4:30.
February 15--Thursday, Sophomores and Freshmen C-L, 9:00 to 12:00; F-H, 1:00 to 4:30.
February 16--Friday, Sophomores and Freshmen M-Z, 9:00 to 12:00; M-Z, 1:00 to 4:30.

Graduate students may pre-register at any time during the pre-registration period.

Students who are unable to report to pre-registration center at their scheduled times will be permitted to report at any time during the week after their scheduled pre-registration.

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A Notable Precedent

We think that the Career Conference held last week was one of the most practical approaches to vocational education for well-known speakers, the varied subject fields, cooperation of Southern's faculty and students in making arrangements, and the interest by the student body, account for the good attendance and the favorable feeling toward the Conference.

The Career Conference served its purpose and should be repeated next year.

SUGGESTIONS FOR improving the Conference include arranging for larger rooms (even if it means cancelling some classes), to make a greater effort for bigger speakers and more extensive coverage of the various fields.

Some fields, like dentistry, law—and even marriage—were not included in the list. If possible, it might be good to get two speakers (one each day) for some of the larger fields.

ONE OF THE weaker points of the Conference this year, we thought, was the numerous faculty members which had to fill in when speakers could not be obtained elsewhere.

(Southern has some brilliant professors, but in most cases an out-of-town speaker adds more interest.)

Some sessions might be better handled in a two-hour session instead of one.

The personnel deans, the Student Council, and faculty members and students helping to make arrangements for the conference should be commended for their work. The Conference has set a precedent which should become a Southern custom.

B. H.

Quote of the week: Associated Press correspondent Hal Boyle, who has just returned from Korea, has a novel way of bringing the international crisis to a head in a hurry. His suggestion, which he says he obtained from a fellow in Kansas City, is for Joe Stalin to write a review in Margaret Truman's singing.

“...Remember Gabby by the salmon cake sandwiches he ate during a radio broadcast when we visited him and Harry in St. Louis a few years ago.

Eastern probably will be ordering a new three-digit scoreboard after beating Southern 107-78 last week. It probably will be some years, however, before three-digit scoreboards become very popular.

Honest Abe

SIU Professor Recalls Some Lincoln Anecdotes

Roy V. Jordan, curator of the Clint Clay Tilton Library of Lincolniana and Americana at Southern Illinois University, celebrated Lincoln's birthday yesterday by relating some of the many Lincoln anecdotes which he and the staff of the library have collected. Here are a few of Jordan's favorites:

About Lincoln's spelling, Jordan tells this story: “Being asked by a client in Springfield why he spelled so badly in his law papers, Lincoln replied: ‘Because the Suckers are so cursed mean they won't pay for good spelling.'” Jordan adds to this story that during the past week in examining an original law brief in the handwriting of Lincoln, he found the expression, “too hundred Dollars.”

CONCERNING THE opposing counsel in a case, Lincoln said, “the office of the gentleman suspends all action of his mind. I never knew of but one thing that compared with my friend in this particular. That was a steamboat. Back in the days when I performed my part as a keel boat man, I made the acquaintance of a striling little steamboat which used to bustle and puff and whose about in the Sangamon river. It had a five-foot boiler and a seven-foot whistle, and every time it whistled the boat stopped.”

Another story of Lincoln in court took place when Judge Logan was his partner. Two farmers, who had a misunderstanding respecting a horse-trade, went to law. By mutual consent the partners in law became antagonistic in this case. On the day of the trial Logan, having bought a new shirt, open in the back and with a huge outstanding collar, dressed himself in extreme haste and put on the shirt with the button at the back, a linen coat concealing the blunder.

HE DAZZLED THE JURY with his knowledge of “horse points,” and as the day was sultry took off his coat and summed up in his shirt sleeves. Lincoln, sitting behind him, took in the situation, and when his turn came remarked to the jury:

“Gentlemen, Logan has been trying for over an hour to make you believe that he knows more about a horse than these honest old farmers who are witnesses; he has quoted largely from his ‘horse doctor;’ and now, gentlemen, I submit to you” (there it lifted Logan out of his chair and turned him back to the jury and the crowd, at the one time flipping up the enormous standing collar), “what dependence can you place in his horse knowledge, when he has not sense enough to put on his shirt?”

On the occasion of a serenade, the president was called for by the crowd assembled. He appeared at a window with his wife who was standing below the medium height, and made the following brief remark: “Here I am and here is Mrs. Lincoln. That's the long and the short of it.”

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In SIU Hen Experiment

A comparison of Hybrid and Leghorns has been under way for a year period at Southern indicated that the Hybrids produce approximately three and one-fourth dozen more eggs per hen each year than the Leghorns.

The project, now beginning the final year of a three year test, is being conducted by Alex Reed, assistant professor of agriculture.

For the first year of the project, only Leghorn and Hybird eggs were studied, but an equal number of Rhode Island Red chickens were included in the comparisons made for 1949-53.

During the last year of the test, White Leghorns and Rhode Island Red hens, which are fed the same diet, were compared. The results showed that the Hybrid hens produced 12 eggs per month, while the Leghorns produced only 8.5 eggs per month.

The average production per hen per month was also used as a means to gain a comparison between the breeds. On the basis of the average production per hen, the Red produced 211.5 eggs per hen, the Leghorns 241.6 eggs, and the Hybrids 249.8 eggs.

Reed found that there was very little difference in the weight of the eggs of the Hybrids and Leghorns. The Red produced slightly heavier eggs than either the Leghorns or Hybrids.

The mortality rate during the experiment was 15 per cent, which was lower than expected. Mortality was less than one per cent in both the Leghorns and the Hybrids.

The increased production per hen per month would be a definite advantage in the production of eggs for market or for the large choirs, but Delores Bondi, Benton junior, who plans to do machine tool design in college, has been selected for showing in the 7th annual Central Illinois Art's exhibition.

The painting is done in pastel, a form of watercolor, and is titled "Birds at Work and Play." It was painted six months ago. The exhibition begins in Decatur on Feb. 4, and will run for one month. Following this, a limited number of the works will be sent to Springfield for another exhibition.

WHAT HAPPENED HERE? Has drivers' training become an SIU underground activity? An Egyptian staffer called the photographer's attention to this sign placed over a large water-filled hole near the drivers' training parking lot at Harwood. Students noticing other oddities on campus with picture possibilities are asked to notify The Egyptian.

Council of 100 Plans

Recreational Program

The Educational Council of 100, which met at SIU Friday, has been promised a chance at obtaining some government land for a recreational program for school children.

The Council, representing 31 southern Illinois counties, is interested in acquiring land in the lower Little Grass Lake region, now held by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife service, for camp sites and nature studies by Southern Illinois school children.

William Krummes, assistant director of the Federal agency, said the service is willing to hold up disposal of the land until the council submits plans for the program.

President Delyte W. Morris of Southern Illinois University said that such a recreational program for children would "so far as we know, be the first program of its type."

The council, formed to consider education problems in the southern part of the state, named committees to work out details of the plan.

Painting by Southern Instructor Selected

For Art Exhibition

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Southern's Cagers will take on one of the top small college teams in the country Tuesday night when they travel to St. Louis to meet the Washington University Bears, in a contest scheduled to get under way at 8:15 p.m. The Maroons will be out to win this one, to bring their won-and-lost record for the year above .500.

High-scoring Charlie Cain and Maroon captain Tom Millikan will be the men to watch in the non-league affair. Cain is the pride and joy of Washington's cage team, as he has led the Hilltoppers in reeling in almost every game this season. Millikan is currently 16th in the nation in small college basketball scoring.

WASHINGTON U. holds victories over James Millikan University and Western State College, two teams which the Maroons have also defeated. The Bears of St. Louis edged out Millikan on his home court, but lost a lopsided one to the Millikan men at Decatur later in the season. The local basketballers also split with the men from up north, but both games were decided by small margins.

Freshman Bob Nickolaus, who scored 16 points in Southern's loss to Eastern last week, is another man to watch. The young freshman, who bears the recognition as the high-jumper from Centralia, is probably the best guard from the East. Bob Bozarth, Southern's ace guard and able scorer, will probably be the key of guarding Charlie Cain.

But the Maroons figure that someone is going to have to hold them well, as they want to win this one in making up for that big loss to Eastern. Following Tues-day's game, Southern will play conference teams Normal and Western, in that order, before closing out the season against Wesleyan in a non-tour loop.

Kahmann Korner

THE OTHER SIDE

There are two sides to every story, natch, and in this case, a double basketball game. But this isn't just any old basketball game—we're speaking of the Men's 107-78 jaunt over the Maroons last week. It seems we conveyed a rather false impression of the game, and therein lies the rub. It would be appropriate to give a better--a home-view.

In a telephone conversation, we were informed that Eastern wasn't particularly hot against the Maroons. When our boys returned, however, we learned that the boys from Charleston hit better than 60 per cent of their shots for the evening. If that isn't hot, then neither is the oil from Coon Barnett.

The true story is that Southern played a good ball game, but just couldn't catch the Rangers when it was time to prove it. John Wilson, Panther forward, who scored 19 points, remarked during the contest, "It's really terrible to have to play a team when it's as hot as we are tonight. Isn't it?"
The obvious answer, 107-78.

MAT WOLS

Our wrestling team made another big gain again last week end. This time, they dropped a 32-0 decision to Arkansas State. It looks as though we won't get that one victory this year, but let's at least hope for some good performances in the AUA meet next month.

NO. 32 IS NOW 16

Tom Millikan, freshman from Southern Illinois, is currently 16th in the nation's small college in scoring, with better than a 20 point-per-game average. Millikan looks as though he may surpass last year's performance, which made him the Most Valuable Basketball Player of the HAC. This year, Millikan got a nice write-up in the Globe the other morning in an advance story on the Washington U. Southern cage contest tonight. For tonight, we're hoping Tom has his usual solid night. If he does, there's no doubt that he'll live up to his press clippings.

KING OF CHARITY TOSSES

"Pat" Patberg of Eastern, their ace defensive guard, is also somewhat of a star at the free throw lane. On Saturday afternoon, Patberg hit 10 of 11 free throws. But this apparently wasn't anything but the ordinary. Right now, he's FIRST in the nation in small college free-shot shooting with a .884 shooting percentage.

Bob Nickolaus

Kiss 'Shot Artist,
Also Track Star

By Jim Turpin

Centralia Junior college had just pronounced over the Southern "B" essay for its annual "B" essay contest, won for the big game that was to follow—Central Michigan vs. Southern. The west side stands were pretty well filled, and near the south end of the court was a group of Centralia fans, who had driven all the way down to see the Tuckermans perform. But somehow the idea that they were there still waited, a little extra champ that would end the story.

About half way through the first period they got their wish. Their alma mater from last year, Bob Nickolaus, was sent into the game by Coach Hold- big. There was little doubt as to what the loyal fans wanted Nick to do, and he proceeded to do just that. He shot his famous kiss shot from near m/court and it spun into the goal. Playing with all the ball of the way, he dropped in four baskets and a free toss for a fine evening's work.

True, it was a colorful and fine start for Bob Nickolaus, but nothing unusual for him. The 6-6 fresh- man has been a colorful career in sports as long as one can remember.

Cainville High School

"Jack" and
Beanstalk" Feb. 15

"Jack and the Beanstalk," second in this year's series of children's plays staged by Little Theatre, will be presented Thursday, at 2 p.m., in Shryock auditorium.

Written by Charlotte Charlotte Chepton ning, the production is meant for Southern Illinois school children under the sponsorship of the American Association of University Women. The production's speech department is in charge of both direction and technical pro duction.

PLOT FOR THE play is an adaptation of the familiar children's story. Jack, played by Tom Perry; the wicked, Bess, Virda Stass; and the giant, Jack's father, John Ann Eckert, Eale Heywood, Norman Meggett, Fritl, the magic beans, Alice Reisser; the magic beanstalk, Old Tyb. Dorothy Peterson; the Harp, Margaret Reigan; Joan, Virginia Miller; Ann: Wilma Daniel; and the giantess, Tom Cox, Nicholas, Wayne Artis.

"Jack and the Beanstalk" will take its first bow here, at the Men's gym, Harrisburg, Feb. 21, and at Herrin.