US-USSR Missile Gap Nearly Closed, Parry Tells Convocation Audiences

The U.S.-Russia missile gap may be very nearly closed, according to Albert Parry, authority on Russian American affairs, speaking at Shroy Auditorium audiences at Thursday’s Freshman Convocations.

Parry said that the Russians started working on rocketry in the late 1940’s, while they were recovering from what they thought was our monopoly in atomic research and production. Americans didn’t become greatly concerned with rocketry until the Russians launched their first space, in October, 1957, he said.

"Who is ahead now?" questioned Parry. "Because of the spectacular orbit flight of John H. Glenn, Jr, on February 20, we’re American people as well as the rest of the world really began to realize that the gap between Soviet conquests in outer space and our own was rapidly closing. This brought home the fact that we were not as far behind the United States as we were in 1957."

"Indeed, in some significant respects, we’re not behind now; we’re already ahead. February 20, 1957 to March, 1962, the Soviet Union successfully launched 16 satellites, and since then three more, a total of 19. Seven or possibly eight are still in orbit. The United States in the same time has launched more than 70, according to Parry, and of these, 40 remain in orbit. Without our satellites are still transmitting to about four of theirs."

"American satellites have brought back five times as much scientific information as Russian satellites," said Parry. "It’s true that the Russians got ahead of us by being first into outer space, but since then we have achieved a number of notable firsts."

According to Parry, we were the first to discover the Van Allen radiation belt, we were the first to use solar cells to power instruments in outer space, and we were the first to discover the earth was not really round but slightly pear shaped. "We are ahead of the Russians in communication satellites," said Parry.

"An indication that we are ahead now is that Khruzhchev is now very interested in cooperating with the U.S. space program," said Parry. "He hopes to learn more from us than from us.

"The Soviets are ahead in one very important respect — in the amount of thrust of their rockets," said Parry. Parry said that the Soviet Union probably has rockets of 800,000 to a million pounds thrust while we have nothing that size, and estimated that it would take a rocket complex of seven and a half million pounds thrust to put a man on the moon.

"Our strength is our security," said Parry, "but a balance of power doesn’t pre­

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Library Record Players Vandalized

Acts of vandalism have left some students wonder­ing as to the purpose of the various record players in the library and whether it is the responsibility of the students to keep them operable.

The record players, located in the Library reading rooms, were vandalized by some unknown individual who appeared to be using a screwdriver to remove the screws that hold the record players to the walls.

"It is true that the library has taken steps to prevent vandalism," said Parry. "However, we believe that it is the responsibility of the students to keep the record players operable and to report any damage that occurs."
RECEIVING AWARDS at the first Matrix Table, for outstanding work in journalism are sopho­
more Yolocie Skipton (left) and Linda Ballou. General chairman of the banquet, Joan Shep­ley, presents the certificates to acting president

Mary Thornberg, reigning Miss Southern, will relinquish her crown Saturday, May 12, to one of the twenty contest­
ants vying for the title—
Miss Southern of 1962.

Gale Miller, co­chairman of the event, said, "The se­lection of the winner is based on three areas of evaluation, personality, talent, and beauty."
The contestants are judged on personality at a tea 8 a.m. May 12. This is the only part of
the judging not open to the public. After the tea show will be held at 9:30 a.m.
in Furr auditorium. This is open to public and there is no admission. Beauty will be
judged at the Woody Hall patio at 1:30 p.m. The contestants will appear in bathing suits
and formal. This part of the judging is also open to the public.

The judging will be done by five judges. Their names have not been released.

This year two trophies will be given. Miss Southern and the other to the girl who receives the Miss Southern title. One
girl can win both trophies.

Faculty Wives Show
Creative Cooking Art

Faculty wives have been blending their talents, ideas, and recepties, the result being a Creative Cookery demonstra­
tion, Monday in the Home Economics building.

The Creative Cookery group of the SIU Women's Club is an activity open to all married women and any single woman of one son, she is definitely a woman of many specialties. She
is judged to the woman, for the woman, and about the woman, on everything from 
reducing diets and old houses, to braided rugs and pointed­

The wife of a St. Louis County attorney and mother of one son, she is defined as a woman of many specialties. She

The judges will be: Mrs. Burdell, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Shipton, Miss高度重视, and Linda Goss, editor of the

The winners, or winner of the talent show and Miss Southern, will be announced immediately after the beauty judging on the Woody Hall patio. The crowning cere­
mony for Miss Southern and her court of attend­
zas and as well as the presentation of the trophy to the winner of the talent contest will take place at this time.

The faculty advisor for the contest is Dr. Richard Uray.

The co­chairmen for the contest, Gale Miller and Jerry Walters, said, "All organized houses were eligible as a
main at the contest. The only requirements for the contest­
ates are, they must be SIU students, unmarried, a
Carbondale resident for three weeks, and she must be willing
to go to the Miss Illinois contest, should she win.

20 Get ROTC Promotions

Richard L. Laurie has been promoted to cadet colonel in the ROTC program.

Other promotions an­
nounced this week include:

The following were pro­
moted to first lieutenant major: Larry D. Gros­
neider, Ronald F. Deady, and Robert B. Connelly.

Six were promoted to the rank of cadet captain. They were: Don H. Blessing, Jon L. Geering, Wilber H. Clark, Charles T. Russell, Charles E. Pinkston, and Thomas Weg­
ner. Robert B. Bridges, Rolfe T. Cooper, and Denny M. Hayes were promoted to first lieu­
tenant.

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The 1962 Obelisk will be ready for distribution soon. The contest will be held di­
emals early in June, according to Linda Goss, editor of the 1961—1962 Obelisk.
**Delta Zetas Honor Their '60 Woman Of Year**

Eunice Roberts, 1960 Delta Zeta Woman of the Year, will be honored by the local DZ chapter Saturday at a tea.

Dr. Roberts, dean of curriculum at Indiana University, is attending a meeting on campus of the American Auxiliary of University Women.

Delta Zeta held its Rose Spring formal recently at the Giant City State Lodge, Don Clements was awarded the 1961 Delta Zeta Man of the Year award during intermission.

Geraldine Berry, Elizabeth Galhart, Mary Lou Randles, Carol Smith, Sue Burke, Marilyn Pitchard and Beverly Hendrickson were pledged to the chapter.

Pinning was announced by the chapter and Bryan Beaver to Ken Dry, Delta Chi; Jay Ratcliffe to John Allison, Tau Kappa Epsilon and Ruth Steinmarch to Bryan Taylor, Tau Kappa Epsilon.

ENTRIES IN the University Center's Gallery of Creativity which opens Saturday in the Center will be accepted by (left to right) John Booner, Gerry Rowe, and Neil Maxwell of the Center programming board's education and cultural committee chairman. More than 270 entries have been received for the show. Entry deadline has been extended until noon today.

Several students will participate in recitals at Shrock Auditorium next week.

Monday night, May 7, at 8:15 p.m., John Keller, a voice major, and Andrew Henderson a composition major will be the feature attractions.

Priscilla Niemann will conduct a piano recital Thursday night, May 10, at 8:15 p.m.

The public is welcome.

An exhibit of 59 sculptures and 16 drawings by Milton Sullivan, assistant professor of art, will open Sunday in the Mitchell Gallery in the Home Economics Building.

The sculptures, which range in size from 2 inches to 7 feet in height, are made from wood, stone, plastic, and many other materials.

The drawings are of the Cape Cod series, which are non-representative landscapes.

There will be a gallery talk at 2:30 by Benjamin Watkins entitled, "Three Ways to Look at Sculpture." Refreshments will be served.

The University Concert Band, under the direction of William Baker, will perform at the Sunday concert in Shrock at 4 p.m.

The program will feature a variety of selections, including "Sinfonia" which was composed by Dr. Will Bottie of the music department.

The concert band has given two previous Sunday concerts this year.

Dr. David Niddrie, visiting professor of geography at Southern Illinois University, will speak in the University Center Ohio Room at 8 p.m. Sunday. He will speak and show illustrative slides on "Puerto Rico Today."

A native of South Africa, Niddrie holds a professorship at the University of Manchester in England and is at SIU on a special exchange program. As an expert on African geography, he has written a monograph on Togbaga and a volume dealing with earthquakes.

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Dr. Robert Shaw To Outline Meteorology Opportunities

Dr. Robert H. Shaw, professor of agricultural climatology of Iowa State University, will speak on "Meteorology as a Science, and Opportunities in the Field," at 8 p.m. Tuesday May 8, at the Morris Library Auditorium.

Dr. Shaw is coming here under the auspices of the American Meteorological Society.

At 9 and 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Dr. Shaw will be available in Room 223 of the Agricultural Building for informal meetings with students who wish to know more about the opportunities offered in the field of meteorology.

He is a native of Madrid, Iowa. He attended Boone Junior College, then Iowa State University, receiving the B.S. degree in 1941 and M.S. degree in 1942. He served in the U.S. Navy from April 1942 to December 1945, mainly in Pacific Theatre of operations. After leaving military service, he returned to Iowa State University as a research associate. In 1949 he received a Ph.D. in agricultural climatology.

In 1955 he served as a consultant to the Presidential Advisory Committee on Weather Control. He is presently a member of the Committee on Agricultural Meteorology and Climatology of the American Society of Agronomy and the Committee on Agricultural Meteorology and Climatology of the Agricultural Board, National Research Council.

Industrial Education Exhibit Opens In Ag Building Today

The fifth annual Southern Illinois Regional Industrial Education Exhibit will be open to the public from 1 p.m. today through 10 a.m. tomorrow.

More than 500 entries from industrial education classes in high schools throughout southern Illinois will be on display.

The exhibit will be shown in the Agriculture building area where awards will be presented to the winning exhibitors at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow.

Three general awards are to be given for the projects --outstanding, superior and honorable mention. A grand award will be given in form of a scholarship to SIU to the overall winner.

The exhibit is co-sponsored by the School of Technology's Department of Industrial Education and the Industrial Education Club for junior and senior high school students.

Ann Strawn 10th In Bowling Meet

Ann Strawn, sophomore, placed 10th in the National Intercollegiate Woman's Bowling tournament at Phoenix, Arizona.

Miss Strawn, a Carbondale resident, represented the three-state area of Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin in the playoffs.

Remember Mother On Mother's Day, May 13, With

On-Campus

Job Interviews

The following employers will send representatives to the SIU Placement Service to interview candidates for positions with their firms. Interested students should contact the Placement Service, Barracks II, for appointments.

TUESDAY, MAY 8:

Phillips Petroleum Corporation, St. Louis; Seeking marketing and liberal arts seniors for sales management training program.

THURSDAY, MAY 10:

Trenton (Ill.) Public Schools; Seeking teachers for 1962-63 in following areas: Elementary, primary and intermediate; Junior High principal and sixth grade teacher; High School French.

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Days Of Judgment

Next Monday and Tuesday will be days of judgment for SIU's student body. Campus elections will be held on those days -- on two days this year. Instead of the usual one and the student body turn-out for the election will determine the effectiveness of next year's student government.

A great deal has been said about student government in general both here and on other campuses. At Montclair University during the past year there have been referendums to abolish student government. The pro and con arguments will doubtless rage on. The Egyptian, campus papers throughout the country, and student leaders here and there have discussed, too, what is to blame for the apparent ineffectiveness of student governments.

We have pointed out that perhaps students refuse to support their governments because the latter are ineffective and that governments are ineffective because students do not support them. In the last analysis, however, as in any democratic form of government, the ultimate responsibility lies with the citizen -- the student in this case. If student government is to mean anything, then it must have the backing of the students it presumes to represent. Apathy, as the cartoon today suggests, can indeed strengthen it and weaken it.

This year three persons are running for the office of student body president; three are candidates for vice-president. We endorse no particular candidates, but we do charge each student to cast his vote -- and not to cast that vote on the basis of popularity. Being a citizen -- or a member of a student body -- carries responsibility as well as rights. If we do not accept responsibility, we cannot expect rights.

The vote cast next Monday or Tuesday will be more than a vote for a candidate, it will be a vote for better student government -- perhaps a vote for its preservation. The vote cast can strengthen SIU's student government; the uncast vote will weaken it irretrievably. We urge each member of this student body to vote and do his part to prevent apathy from choking his only representation in the affairs of the University.

D. G. Schumacher

Disheartening Attitude

Editor:

The April 27 issue of the Egyptian reveals the disheartening, if not surprising, attitude toward public testing, which is common on our campus. Front page and editorial page seem to imply that students and editorial staff agree in their support of testing. Unfortunately, these students and our editors also seem to ignore the great weight of the arguments against such testing -- which is a responsible stand on the issue would demand that they consider seriously.

The front page article on the subject of the resumption of testing quotes the opinions of the people who oppose it. Many express doubts about the "rightness" of the U. S. decision; only a few soften their statements with some regret. The frequently-repeated reason for testing is that the U. S. must "show her strength.

This "poli" seems to reveal a shocking lack of concern for the moral responsibility involved, not only in a wartime use of the bomb, with all the suffering inflicted on the innocent involved in such a course, but also in the very testing itself, with its accompanying falsities and resultant consequences to future generations. Surely the students who endorse testing (in their words) "gladly" as "the right thing" and "a great idea" are exhibiting only a lack of serious thought, rather than what appears at first glance to be insensitivity to human suffering.

The editorial page of the is also a disappointment. If the editorial staff carefully thought out the problem and its solution, they would have supported the re-summption of testing, then they are all the more culpable for the hysterical emotional appeal of the cartoon which appeared in the paper. Whatever the stand our editors take, surely they are capable of a more suitable presentation.

Peggy Brayfield

Editor's note: In the first place, the page one article to which you refer should not have been called its basis a "poli," and one should really be careful about making any conclusions from such a gathering of information. We submit, that most people citing an opinion realize that a balance of power is involved. It's unfortunate, Mrs. Brayfield, that your opinion is not the prevailing one. As for the cartoon, we apologize if it is a personal attack to you, but we must object to being called "culpable," Mr. H. Certainly intended -- and conveyed as at least--a good deal more than "hysterical emotional appeals," D.G.S.

SIU Growth:

Up To The Students

Needed -- A code of ethics. Southern is similar to other universities in many respects. Specifically, the students at Southern are very much like their counterparts on other campuses throughout the country. We have our share of award-winning, honor student and we have the average, often hard working students who more than once have made a "B" grade. In their defense we have our share of the "cracker barrel" enthusiasts who daily discuss and solve world problems over cups of warm coffee at the University Center. Then, too, we have those who badger endlessly over the complexities of student life with its high cost of living, eating and bowling at the University Center. This is good.

We need all these individuals. Southern is to grow into a better, bigger institution of learning.

Unfortunately, though, Southern has another group of students, those who are constantly neglecting their responsibilities as students. These are the ones who brand their "raggy" university with false and misleading headlines by unappreciatively mutilating textbooks, running stop signs without consequence, consuming an amount of liquor, by falsifying identification cards and in general, defying University rules, perhaps because they are rebels.

Student offenses, regardless of the nature, can be an eyesore to a university. They are to be found on and around nearly every college campus, and they certainly are no exception here.

Recently there has been a great deal of discussion about apathy on the part of the student body. Southern apathy does not compare with the University of Michigan apathy which I was thought the picture page or how the paper is published -- very interesting and well done. Looks like you have a good staff this year.

John Feil

The Su Laurens, low.

The most perfect political community is one in which the whole class is in control and outnumber both of the classes,--Aristotle.

Gus Bode

Says bicycle riders must be illiterate--apparently they can't read the "Pedestrian: Only" signs on the campus paths.

Polling Places

Poll locations for campus elections Monday and Tuesday are listed below. Polls will be open from 8:45 a.m. until 5 p.m.; Thompson Point; Small Group Housing; University Center; Old Main Gate; Woody Hall; Mobile Unit.

The mobile unit will function from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., with the exception of one which will operate until 11 p.m.

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This possibility is one reason school officials are expecting the largest crowd they've ever witnessed when SIU and Kansas face off at 6:15 tonight at a guaranteed four-minute mile. "I'd be crazy to predict that either Cornell or Turner would beat Donon," Hartzog said, "but it won't surprise me if one of them does come close to the record."" 

Donon has run a 4:04.3 mile this season. This is the fourth best time in the nation. Last weekend he led the Jayhawks to victories at the Drake Relays.

Cornell and Turner, however, also were impressive in competing in the same meet. Both are capable of hitting the four-minute mark," said Hartzog.

Riesinger, Kansas' number two entry, has run a 4:07.7. Cornell has run a 4:08.4 while Turner has been timed at 4:09.

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Donon, clocked at 1:50 for the mile, "is capable of running much faster than that," said Hartzog.

John Saunders of Southern and Kirk Hagan of Kansas are expected to break the McAndrew Stadium record of 4:2. in the 440 yard dash. Saunders has been timed in 48.8. while Hagan has also been timed under 49-flat. Sonny Hocker of Southern set the record last year.

A special two-mile relay exhibition will be staged as the final event of the meet. Kansas has beaten the Salukis twice in the two-mile relay.

Hartzog promises that the meet will be one of the most exciting and interesting ever held in McAndrew Stadium.

"If the students enjoy the track they will surely enjoy Saturday night's meet," he said.

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**Football Squad Winds Up Spring Practice Tomorrow**

SIU's traditional intrasquad football games, marking the end of spring training, will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. on the practice field adjacent to McAndrew Stadium.

Tomorrow's intramurals will be directed by the Saluki coaching staff.

Spring practices are used to iron-out problems since very little time remains in the fall before the actual schedule begins.

SIU's coaching staff of head coach Carmen Piccone, line coach Bob Franz, backfield coach Harry F. Cantril, and freshman coach Don Cross, have been pleased with the progress made at the practices. Although not officially listed on the coaching staff, Harold Maxwell, Bob Monken, and Lou Morelli, have been assisting with the runners.

The only returning regular from last season at guard is Jim Lott. But Piccone feels that Larry Kristoff, Mitchell Krauczyk, Jack Orgi, Gary Cappo, Miller and Earl O'Malley could step in and do a better job than adequate job.

Miller, Langi, and O'Malley are members of last year's freshman team who have appeared and battled their way to possible positions on the squad.

At end, Piccone started spring practice with last year's seniors, Chuck Curtis, Tom Davis, and John O'Neill, the 1962 team captains, Jim Battle, and Gene Rodriguez. O'Neill and Battle played on offense last year while Rodriguez spelled O'Neill on defense. This year, however, Piccone says Don Yomennen's two seniors, Frank Bill Lepsi are coming along "real fast.

At the beginning of practice we were noticeably weak at guard and end," Piccone said, "However, we now have several guards and ends that we could use interchangeably.

"Carl Kimbrel, Lerch (Charles) and Dave Bolger, Pete Winton and Joe Rohe are presently fighting for berths on the squad," Piccone said.

The fullback spot also presents a problem with only Jerry Prettics and Charlie Young returning from last year," Piccone said, "Sophomores Ken Love and Bob Dotson are expected to move from halfback to fullback.

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**SATURDAY MAY 5**

**FURR AUDITORIUM, UNIVERSITY SCHOOL**

2 Shows - 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Adm. Adults 50c, Students 25c with activity cards

**BORN YESTERDAY**

STARRING JUDY HOLIDAY & WILLIAM HOLDEN

Broadway's smash comedy hit is even better as a motion picture than it was as a play. Judy Holiday's performance won her an Academy Award as the best actress for her performance in this film. This story of a crude millionaire junk dealer, his dumb girl friend and the wise woman who teaches her to be a "lady" and then wins her from her wealthy boat-boy friend is replete with fanciful situations.

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**SOUTHERN'S FILM SOCIETY PRESENTS**

**End Of Innocence**

(THE HOUSE OF THE ANGEL)

Spanish Dialog With English Subtitles

Starring ELSA DANIEL, LAUTARO MURHA

A critical success at Cannes and London, this fifth film of young Argentinean director Luigino T'Y's Nickison is based on the novel "The House of the Angel" by Uraino Cailo, one of the foremost Latin American novelists. It recounts with great understanding the adolescence of a 16-year-old upper class Argentinean girl in the 1890's.
Eastern Illinois currently is participating in the Inter-
state Conference baseball race with a 4-1 record and
calls on SUU today and to-
morrow for a three-game-
series that will set a long-
term way towards determining who will reign as the 1962 IAC
baseball champion.
Harry Gurlay, senior south-
paw from Overland, Mo.,
will pitch today's opener at 3 p.m.
on the Chautauqua baseball
field. Larry Tucker and Jim
Woods will pitch Saturday's
doubleheader. The first game
gets underway at 1 p.m.

SUU is in second place with
a 3-1 record and must win
at least two games to take
over first place.

SIU coach Glenn Martin
hopes his Big Three pitchers
can keep the Easterners get-
ters close until the SUU hitters
break out of their pro-
longed batting slump. As a
team, they are hitting only
.212 for the year and a base-
ball team can not figure to
win many baseball titles with
that kind of hitting.

Moore, Appley
Resigns Posts

Mortimer H. Appley, chair-
man of the psychology depart-
ment and Harry T. Moore,
professor of English, have
submitted resignations. Both
plans to resign with SIIU to teach
at other universities start-
ing this fall.

Appley, a professor in the
psychology department, will
start his new duties as chair-
man of the psychology depart-
ment at the University of
Ontario, Canada.

He came to Southern in the
fall of 1960 from Connecticut
College, New London, Conn.,
where he served as chairman of
the psychology department.

Moore, an authority on D.H.
Lawrence, has been professor
of English at Southern since
1957. He has been named pro-

fessor of English at the Uni-
versity of Colorado, Boulder,
Colo.

Moore, who has been a re-
search professor here since
1966, said his reason for leav-
ing was that the University of
Colorado will give him time for
continued research work,
although no "research pro-

fessorship" is given at the
Univ. of Colorado.

Moore will leave his Car-
terville residence for Boulder
late in August.

The Salukis have won the
IAC baseball crown four
years straight and hopes to
claim their fifth straight this
season. But Eastern Illinois,
Southern's hottest rival, plans
to wrestle the conference
crown away from SUU this
season.

Veteran infielder Bob Hard-
castle has been Southern's lead-
ing hitter this season with
a .313 batting average. Be-
hind him are Duke Sutton at .282 and Mel Patton with a
.269 average.

Martin's starting lineup for
today's opener will be Gib
Snyder shortstop, Duke Sutton
centerfield, Bob Hardcastle
second base, Mel Patton left
field, John Siebeld right field,
Mike Pratte catcher, Jim Long
first base, Larry Patton third
base and Gurlay pitching.

Post Office:
Delivering Letters
Not The Only Job

"Can you tell me how to
get to Brown's Cooperative
house on Route 11, Carbon-
dale," a young man asked the
girl at the window in the
University Post Office.

"Did you try the telephone,
"asked the girl?

"No."

"Just a moment, we'll check
with the housing office," she
said as she picked up the
phone.

According to Mrs. Kath-

erine McCullie, mailing ser-
vices supervisor of the post
office, locating people is a
major part of the work done
at the post office.

In addition to giving direc-
tions and answering questions
that an "information please"
would be expected to answer, the
post office staff eventually
gets around to more post of-

fice-like activities such as
figuring out what to do with
campus mail with no address
except "To: Helen." No other
markings. Actually, Mrs. Mc-

Cluckie and her staff are usu-
ally familiar enough with the
mail to know who "Helen"
is, but you can imagine
that a new man on the job
would be dumb-founded to
know who "Helen" is.

The post office also gets a
huge volume of mail addressed
to individuals in care of the
university, or just addressed
to "Southern Illinois Univer-
sity" for which the staff must
employ some smart scheming
and methodical planning to get
the mail to its proper desti-
nation.

If mail is sent to SIU in
general, the return address is
checked to determine where to
send it. If it is from a college,
or federal or state government
it is sent to the President's
office. If it is from an in-
dividual, it is sent to the
registrar.

The biggest problem, is
the student's failure to give
a change of address to the
post office," says Mrs. Mc-

Cluckie, resignedly but hap-
ply. "We try everything to lo-
cate where the mail goes to
because mail is so important
to the student away from
home.

Just plain common sense
seems to be the handiest tool.
Along with this, such things
as a special student directory
are used. Of course, they don't
receive the directory until the
term is half over. The tele-
phone is another important
tool.

If the student directory, or
other clues don't help and
every other source of in-
formation is exhausted, the
mail is then returned to the
sender. "Sometimes, Mrs.
McCullie says, "we even write
to the sender." Nothing
is opened in the post office.

However, Mrs. McCullie
doesn't appear to get disturbed
about the situation. Quite the
contrary. "This kind of mail
just makes sure that we keep
busy. It's all in a day's work," she
says.

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Lt. Gov. Shapiro Is Keynote Speaker
At Conference On Gifted Children

Lt. Gov. Samuel H. Shapiro will head the list of speakers at the Governor's Conference On Gifted Children which will be held in Mackelroy auditorium Wednesday.

Shapiro will give the opening address at the meeting. He will read remarks prepared by Gov. Otto Kerner dealing with the pressing need for training geared to the superior and talented students.

Others on the morning program will be Dr. Dave Jackson and William Rogers. In the afternoon, there will be discussion groups dealing with proposed legislation for support of school programs for gifted children.

In addition, Dr. Ned Bryan, who served as director of the National Education Association project on the educationally talented, will speak to the group.

Some 200 representatives from throughout the area are expected to attend.

Picnic Sunday in Honor of Mother's Day

The annual Spring Festival mother's Day picnic will high - light SIU Mother's Day activities Sunday from 12:30 to p.m.

The picnic will be held near - by boat docks at Thompson point. One of the features of the picnic will be a concert by the Marching Saluki's at 2 p.m. Following the concert, there will be an ice cream social sponsored by the University with soft drinks and ice cream.

A beach ball contest will be held at 3 p.m. Entrants will be sponsored by various groups and the winner will be judged by the audience's applause. Following the beach ball contest a limbo contest will be held for the entertainment of the mothers.

No other activities have been recorded by candidates for activities for the Mother's Day weekend.

Hospital Releases

Injured Freshmen

Two freshmen coeds, Gay L. Adkine, 19, of Mt. Prospect, Ill., and Donna L. Duckman, 19, of Chicago, have been released from Doctors Hospital after being treated for injuries sustained in a two - car accident last Friday evening at the intersection of New Street and Illinois venue, while riding in a car driven by another student, William P. Caproni, 26, Chico.

The other car was driven by Mary Lillard, a nurse.

Thompson Point Picks 1962-63 Officers Today

The residents of Thompson Point will choose their officers today for the coming year.

Running for president are Dennis Herbert, Brown Hall, and Dwight Smith, Felts Hall. The candidates for Vice President are Rick Holliday, Zeta Hall, and Helen "Bebe" Ross, Bowyer Hall.

Incumbent Bob Gould, incubent Bob Gould, is unopposed for treasurer, as is Janet Marthadin, Stegal Hall, for secretary.

Candidates for Thompson Point Senator are Rich Emde, Brown Hall, Bob Hutton, Felts Hall, and Carolyn Krue, Stegal Hall. There is one senatorial position open, and if more than 500 votes are cast by Thompson Point residents, they will be entitled to another senator, to be chosen at a later election.

Dwight Smith, one of the candidates for president, has served as vice president of Thompson Point, as well as a representative to the Residence Halls Council. His opponent is Dennis Herbert, who has served as a representative to the T.P. Social Council, and T.P. Educational Council, as well as serving as dorm social and education chairman. He is also the vice president of Brown Second.

Holliday is a transfer student from Belleville Junior College, he is presently serving as the social chairman for Felts Second, "Bebe" Ross, the other V.P. candidate, has served on the T.P. Social Council, the T.P. Educational Council, as well as Social Chairman of the dorm.

Emde, one of the senatorial candidates, has been active in student government, and has been the president of the T.P. Executive Council. She is also the Social Chairman of her dorm.

International Relations Club, Hunt, has also been active in Student government, and has served as the N.S.A. coordinator, for Southern,Caryl Krue is serving as a Residence Halls representative for Southern, She is also the chairman of the T.P., Education Council.

It Was A Great Weekend For Sports

It was a glorious weekend for SIU athletics. SIU's baseball team swept a three game series from Eastern Illinois to take over first place in the Interstate Conference baseball standings. Scores of the three games were 6-0, 9-0 and 8-3. Bill Cornell turned in the second fastest time this year for a collegiate mile Saturday night with his time of 4:02.8.

In tennis SIU won one of three matches in its own quadrangular meet. Northwestern won the meet with three victories.

SIU's golf team dropped Evansville and Missouri School of Mines. See pages 7 and 8 for details.

20 Offices To Be Filled

Voting in the general campus elections will end at 5 p.m. today.

Counting of the votes is expected to take most of the night, election officials said. Campaigning moved into high gear over the weekend and the vote was closed on Monday with more signs and posters extolling the virtues of candidates who were seeking some 20 offices ranging from president of the student body to homecoming chairman.

The only "office" that looks certain to be without a winner is that of "most popular faculty member." Students bestowed the honor without encouragement from those nominated.

Last year the honor went to Don Canedy, director of the SIU marching band.


At stake in this year's election are the offices of student body president and vice - president, class officers and 13 student senators as well as homecoming chairman.

Students voting in the campus elections will have an opportunity to express their opinion on a possible hike in the activity fee.

The Student Council voted Thursday night to investigate the question of a proposed activity fee raise to provide additional financial funds for the athletic department on the election ballot.

Council officers stressed that this would be an opinion poll only and the results would not necessarily bind the council to any action in relation to the activity fee.

Bill Fenwick, John Reznick and Ray Land are seeking the top student executive position as the student body president.

Still in the running for vice - president are Ted Hutton and Karan Davis.

Sam Silas, a junior who had been seeking the vice - president's office, withdrew on Thursday.

Keenack and Hutton are running together. Land and Silas had formed another ticket, as had Hebron and Davis who are campaigning independently.