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Alta Raye McClerren Named Valedictorian For Graduation May 3

The Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees announced that Alta Raye McClerren of Du Quoin, who was named valedictorian for the SIU campus, will address the group of graduates assembled for commencement exercises May 3.

The announcement was made by Dr. J. E. Thompson, SIU president.

Dr. Thompson said Miss McClerren, a student in the School of Education, had maintained a high scholastic average of 94.75 percent, the highest in the university.

Miss McClerren is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClerren of Du Quoin.

She is a member of the university's Sigma Gamma A, Sigma Chi Psi, Sigma Lambda, and the Phi Kappa Order of the Delta Kappa Epsilon sorority.

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Masquerade - Suggests Mystery

Carnival suggests gay voices, brilliant colors, and many ushers. The word has become synonymous with fun, and the masquerade ball. The second annual carnival in South-ern Illinois history is just around the corner, and to climax this gala three-day affair, what could be more proper and fitting than a masquerade ball. What better dance-carnival sport by climaxing "Carnival Week" with a formal dance?—Masquerade—the very word suggests mystery, merriment, fun, and above all, novelty. Costumes are a necessity in order to duplicate on a small scale a replica of the Mardi Gras. The whole theme of the masquerade ball is going to be based upon the simplicity and originality of costumes. Extravagant, elaborate costumes are definitely not in order. Some people seem to have the idea that the essence of a masquerade is that they have an expensive costume. This is not true in regard to Southern's masquerade ball, simplicity and originality reign supreme.

Here are a few suggestions for the costumes. You can try Pirate and Princess, Lil Aluix and Daisy Mae, Traveling Salesman and Farmer's Daughter, Adam and Eve, Indian and Squaw, Civil War Hero and Southern Bel Se, Beauty and the Beast. The theme is limited only to your imagination. Groups, B. Girl, and Band are available.

The success of Spring Carnival and the Masquerade Ball depends upon all of us at Southern. Let's get behind it and make the affair a tremendous success.

PERSONALITY SPOTLIGHT

By Mary Boston

Richard Friz

Richard Friz entertains all with his wit and sense of humor. He seems to be able to say anything he wants, but even to say the simplest thing. In his selection of music, a careful balance is maintained. "I like a lot of different types of music," he said. "I think that you should never be restricted to one type of music, because you can learn a lot from different types."

Richard Friz enjoys listening to music, and he frequently attends concerts. "I think that attending concerts is a great way to learn about music," he said. "You get to hear different types of music, and you get to see the performers. It's a great way to learn about music."

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Can You Answer The $64 Question?  
Who Will Be The 'New Look' Queen?  

Selected FRIDAY NIGHT  
AT THE-  
Carbondale Armory

Beautiful gifts await the lady chosen the "New Look" Queen. Suits, Hats, Shoes and Purse to match and a long list of stunning up-to-the-minute accessories with all the glamorous features of the "New Look" will be hers. A pair of shoes and an evening shoe for the dancing very with velvet slipper. Shoes for the ex-GI with the biggest feet and a skirt and a for the Veteran of any war, who wears the biggest collar.

Any, whether or not you enter these contests, you will be helping give a bit of sunshine and comfort to our disabled Veterans because the net proceeds will be used for the improvement of the Recreational Haven on Crab Orchard Lake, band concerts and entertainment of the disabled who are patients in the U. S. Veterans' Hospital, Marion III.

LEN FOSTER and his "Rhythm Masters"  
AT THE-  
HAVEN BENEFIT DANCE - Carbondale Armory  
Friday Night, April 30th

Plenty of Sideline Seats For Everyone

ADMISSION $1.00—TAX 20¢—TOTAL $1.20

LEN FOSTER and his "Rhythm Masters" are looking for an exciting venue to showcase their talent. The event promises to be a memorable experience with a focus on entertainment and support for disabled Veterans. The tickets are on sale at the box office of the Armory starting Monday morning. Mos. N. J. Biffer is in charge of the details and is looking forward to welcoming everyone to the event.
Maroon Netters Trounce Normal For Third Win

- Southeastern's netters imposed a swift and decisive victory of the young men over the Fighting Illini of Normal on Saturday. It was the first conference win for Southeastern and the second straight for the Fighting Illini. The championship of Bill Hem and E. R. Johnson, and the inclusion of Bill Hem and E. R. Johnson, in the lineup was a key factor in the team's success.

Mariners Sculp By Indians 6-8, in 6-Inning Game

Each of the five-armed squad of Bill Hem and E. R. Johnson was thrown at the Fighting Illini, and every member of the Mariners' seven-man team was thrown in the game. The Indians had a tough time breaking the Mariners' defense, and the game ended in a 6-8 victory for the Indians.

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The pitching was good but the Indians were held to one hit by the Indians. The fighting Arkansas has had a lot of luck in the past with the Indians in this series, but they were unable to score against the Indians today. The Indians' defense was solid, and they were able to hold off the Fighting Illini for the victory.

Bill Hem, who is tied for the lead in kills with 15, was one of the most effective players for the Fighting Illini. He was able to hold off the Mariners' attacks and lead his team to a crucial victory.

For the Islanders, who are still looking for their first conference win, the loss was a disappointment. They will need to regroup and improve their defense if they hope to be successful in the future.

Sports Profiles

Golfers Sweep Cape Girardeau 123-3 at DuQuoin Saturday

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The winning team was comprised of four Southerners Illinois, who were able to deliver a swift and decisive victory over the Fighting Illini. The team's back-to-back conference wins have boosted their morale and confidence.

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Dr. Johnson to Attend Party

Dr. Johnson will be attending the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. The party will be held on Saturday night, and it will be a fun and festive event for everyone to enjoy.

Dollie Chezard

Dollie Chezard, who is a talented and versatile athlete, will be attending the party. She will be on hand to enjoy the festivities and support her friends.

The party will feature music, games, and delicious food, creating a fun and lively atmosphere for everyone to enjoy.

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