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Appoint Committees For Spring Festival

Committee members have been appointed by the steering committee for the Southern Illinois University Spring Festival, to be held May 26-28.

Working committees, their chairmen, and the committee members are as follows: Midway—Doree McClane, general chairman; William Hamilton, chairman of the Midway committee. Members of the Midway committee are composed of the social chairman of each organized house and a member from any unorganized house that wants to be represented.

Decorations—Alice Anderson and Louis Stoiber, general chairman. Committee members of the Midway committee are composed of the social chairman of each organized house and a member from any unorganized house that wants to be represented.

Exhibit by Carlton Ball, Aaron Bohrod
To Open in Allyn Art Gallery Sunday

An exhibit of pottery and paintings by C. L. Ball, internationally known ceramic artist and Aaron Bohrod, nationally known artist, will be shown at the Allyn Art Gallery, Monday, May 2, at 9:30 a.m. and at 9:30 p.m. on Sundays. The exhibit is open to the public.

Award Eilen High Honors in Speech

Joann Eilen, a senior from McLeansboro, received high speech honors last week at the Provisional Tournament at Ia Pippa Delta. Speech fraternity, at Southern Illinois University, and the Missouri State Teachers College.

Joann was in the women's original oratory contest with her octet entitled "Fighting the Fire Tree." She won first place in the contest and a rating of superior. Of the 18 scores received from nine judges, Joann received 18 first place ratings.

LLOYD BITZER, sophomore from Carlinville, received a rating of excellent and tied for fifth place in the men's original oratory division.

In women's debate, Joann Eilen and Carolyn Reed, junior from Carbondale, placed second, winning four out of six debates and receiving the highest speaker ratings in the tournament.

In men's debate, Lloyd Bizer and Carroll Bryan, sophomore from Carbondale, tied for second, winning four out of six debates.

Alden Walske, freshman from Carbondale, tied for second, winning four out of six debates.

Southern entries in both debate and oratory placed within the top 10 per cent for the best speaker's ratings at the tournament. This was the final tournament of the forensic season for the SIU squad.

Dorothy Paterson
Cast in Title Role For Spring Play

Dorothy (Bunky) Paterson, senior from Carbondale, has been selected to play the title role in "Medea," this year's spring play, according to Dr. Archibald McCleod, associate professor of English.

"Medea," an ancient Greek tragedy, will be presented by the Little Theatre on three successive nights, May 21, 22, and 23.

The cast for the spring play will also include the following students: Sue Smith as the nurse; Tom Leroy as the tutor; Bob Celere as Creon; and Don Fearlessly as Jason.

THE PLAY. "Medea," was presented in 431 B.C. in the annual drama festival held in Athens. Since then, the play has been treated in six languages as drama, opera, poetry, and burlesque.

Robinson Jeffers' adaptation of the play will be used by the Little Theatre in its presentation of "Medea" here at Southern Illinois University. According to Brooks Atkinson, Robinson Jeffers has "retained the legend and characters and has freely adapted Medea into a modern play.”

"Medea" begins several years after the famous legend of Jason and Medea, and has been taken place. It is a story of Medea's revenge on her own father's woman's story. It is a man's world.

FOLKLORE SOCIETY TO MEET

The Rev. Albert Munch, St. Louis university professor, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Illinois Folklore Society to be held tonight at 7:30 in Little Theatre.
And Let There Be Space

Among the many, many grips heard daily when listening to any student's or faculty member's conversation is the age-old complaint that there is no space to park on or near the SIU campus.

Perhaps many have had pessimistic thoughts that the university just didn't care about parking space and that the situation had been completely neglected in favor of consideration for the building program. At long last, however, something is now being accomplished which proves this has not been the case at all.

Right this minute, workmen are grading the old parking lot on Chautauqua street around it in order to enlarge the size of the lot so that more cars can be accommodated.

When grading is completed, the lot will hold approximately 150 more cars than it did previously, according to Willard C. Hart, supervisor of the architectural service. This will double the number of cars that the lot will be able to accommodate.

THAT IS not all—we have still another addition to parking space. Another lot is being constructed on Grand street behind the Baptist Foundation.

And as for the method used in registering cars and giving permits—that problem is now being considered for improvement by a university parking committee.

It is our opinion that if, after all these improvements, persons are still heard griping, that their only justification is that they must not have anything else to complain about and that they don't have the alertness to recognize an improvement when it does finally come along.

Then too, according to Dean of Men I. Clark Davis, there is a parking lot that is already available which is not from the Act of March 3, 1879. Perhaps it was signed and faculty members looking around a bit more there wouldn't be so much of an occasion to complain.

But on the other hand, one can avoid it all and follow the advice of one student who said, "Be like me—don't own a car and you'll never have any problems."

B.V.B.

How Do You Like Your Tobacco?

The Maryland Diamondback, University of Maryland, thinks there is a subtle analogy between women and tobacco. It declares:

"Sophomores want their women to be like cigarettes, slender and trim, all in a row, to be selected at will, set aflame, and when the flame has subsided, discarded only to select another. A junior wants his woman to be like a cigar. They're more expensive, make a better appearance and last longer.

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No 'Passion Pit' Here...

A new ruling at South Dakota college has replaced kissing at the door of the women's dormitory with a casual handshake.

"It isn't the idea to completely prohibit the traditional good-night kiss," says the dean of women, "but to curb prolonged half-hour demonstrations at the door."

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A DIRECT DESCENDANT of General Custer, Southern Illinois University's version of its founder, will be conferred with a title for the General to fellow students. The students are:

from left—Bill McNeil, Virgil Fuchs, Bill Custer, Max Warren, and Jack Lawler.

SIU Student Is Direct Descendant
Of Civil War Hero General Custer

by Beverly Fox

Among Southern's many students is one who is a direct descendant of General Custer. His name is Bill Custer, a sophomore at SIU.

Bill is the great grandson of Captain Tom Custer, a brother of General Custer, who also died at the Battle of Little Big Horn.

According to Bill, his grandfather, Captain Custer, won two Congressional Medals of Honor during the Civil War. Only other two men in the history of the United States have ever received two Medals of Honor in the same war.

When Custer was on the edge of the close of the war, Captain Custer carried the papers of surrender from Lee to Grant.

Bill's famous uncle, General Custer, graduated forty-fourth in his class at West Point from a class of fifty-four, but during the Civil War he was promoted from first lieutenant to major general in two years.

Bill's family now has in their possession a sword said to be that of General Custer.

As for Bill Custer—he is second in line not influenced by his famous ancestry, for he seems content to lead a normal college life here at Southern.

Bill is majoring in government and minorining in business. He is a member of the Sigma Pi fraternity.

To Give Opera Written By Kasner and Neely

A three-act opera, "The Charm," written by Mrs. Julia Neely and Dr. Mauris Kasner, SIU faculty members, will be premiered in Erasmus, this Saturday, April 19.

Mrs. Neely, a member of the English department, wrote the libretto. Dr. Kasner, chairman of the music department, wrote the score. The opera was commissioned by the Illinois Federation of Music Clubs in 1951 and will be produced under the auspices of this organization in connection with the association's biennial convention.

It will be performed at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Haven School auditorium at Erasmus with soprano and a large chorus and orchestra.

The plot of the opera is laid in Anna during the Civil War. In the verse of the song, Kersey portrays the influence of French and English soldiers in the folklore of Southern Illinois.

Additional performances of "The Charm" will be presented in Chicago next week.

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Council Corner

The last meeting of the Student Council held Tuesday, April 15, was called to order by President Doug Shepard. Members absent were Glen Bean, Gil Kurtz, Carolyn Bernhard, and Jo Rushing.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Robert L. Gallegly, assistant business manager of SIU, discussed duties of the Council in recommending a budget for the student activity funds for next year. Shepard appointed a committee to work on the budget.

Wilton Beadle reported on the revision of the Student Council Constitution. She telephoned the president of the committee to be held Monday, April 21, at 4 p.m. in the Student Center.

Barbara Von Behren gave a report on Honors Day. She asked for volunteers from the Council to serve as marshals and ushers at the Honors Day assembly.

Dolores Hamp reported that the Council has $638.28 in the treasury.

SHEPHERD APPOINTED

Tim Bower to replace Bob Duke on the election committee.

Shepherd read a letter from Dr. Frank Kligburg concerning the assembly to be held Thursday, April 24, at 2:45 p.m. with Clark Eichelberger, leading authority on the United Nations, as guest speaker.

The Council decided to recommend the following action: (1) authorization for professors to display two o'clock classes at 2:40 p.m. and three o'clock classes for the assembly, (2) authorization for students to receive permission to leave classes not dismissed at 2:40 p.m. or excused from three o'clock classes for the purpose of attending the assembly.

EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION TO MEET HERE TODAY

Paul Cree, editor of the Southern Illinois newpaper, will be the dinner speaker for the annual spring meeting of the Illinois Dental Association being held here at Southern Illinois today and tomorrow.

Irish Patrick, SIU staff member working on Southern Illinois archaeology, will discuss Indian culture of the West for purposes during the Friday morning session.

John W. Allen, curator of history at the museum, will speak on early American newspaper during the Saturday morning sessions to be held at Grand City Lodge.
Students to Apply For Summer Employment

Students should file applications immediately if they wish summer employment in camps, resorts, or parks, according to W. P. Seibert, supervisor of student employment.

"Most employment of this type will be closed by the end of this month," Seibert said, "so students should not delay if they desire this type of work."

There are also other jobs open on campus for both males and females. Most common types of jobs available are for stenographers, janitors, farm workers, and typists.

The recent clear weather, Seibert added, has brought about a great increase in the number of odd jobs available for boys.

Students who are interested in any of the above-mentioned jobs should contact the student employment office immediately.

Information, Alumni, Service Moves Office

The Information Service has been moved to its new location at 9 S. Illinois Ave, according to William H. Evans, director of the Information Service.

Formerly located at 1014 S. Thompson St, the Information Service was moved because the building is being razed in order to erect parking lots.

The alumni service and the office of Elbert Fulkerson, registrar, were also located at 1014 S. Thompson St. and are being moved to the Alumni building.

Kappa PhiHoldsinAnnualUpperRoomMeal

Kappa Phi, Methodist girls organization, had its annual Upper Room meal on the evening of April 9.

Ann Cunningham was in charge of the program and Frances Foreman led the group in singing. Mrs. Bert Dickenson, patroness, and Miss Jean Vasey, sponsor, were present.

To Represent Southern At Student Union Meet

Freda Gower, West Frankfort junior, will represent Southern at the National Convention for Student Unions at Stillwater, Okla., April 23-26.

Freda will take an active part in the various panel discussions and will lead one of the main panels entitled "Getting More Interest in Union Programs."

Serving basically, as a work-conference program, the various panel topics are chosen by the participants. All colleges in the Association of College Unions, as well as any other officials interested in developing or improving their union buildings are invited to send delegates.

Miss Eleanor Taft, director of student activities, will accompany Freda Gower as a delegate.

To Sponsor Political Forum This Monday

The League of Women Voters and Life magazine, in cooperation with the National Broadcasting Co., are joint sponsors of a special conversation forum called "The Citizens View of '52." at Shreocks auditorium, Monday, April 21, at 7:30 p.m.

"The Citizens View of '52," will be a non-partisan forum and one of a series of meetings being held in selected cities across the nation to give responsible voters the chance to get a clearer picture of political reality.

Pinnings

Dean Martin, Tau Kappa Epsilon, to Biddle Funhouse, Sigma Sigma Sigma. Mimi Axio, Chi Delta Chi, to Elizabeth Vanno, Zoigler.

Southern Society

Sigma Sigma Sigma to Celebrate Founders Day

SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA's Founders Day will be celebrated Sunday, April 20, at Giant City Park.

A banquet will be held there at 5 p.m. for the Tri Sigs and their mothers. Aileen Anderson is chair- man for the banquet.

Shirley McConnaughay is the Tri Sig's new Pan-Hellenic representative, and her Miss Southern candidature is far away.

Phyllis Wolfe was serenaded by the Theta Xi's Monday, April 14.

The new sorority chairmen for this coming year are: Linda Cap- drey, director; Judy Gulye, music, Wilma Aydt, scrapbook; Carmel- lyn Nichols, social service, Ruth Hoffmann and Joyce Weecke, public information; and Carol Treece, Tri- sigma.

Jan Mayer, former Tri Sig pres-ident, visited the chapter house during her week. She is now serving as the first traveling secretary for the national Tri Sigma office.

Marilyn Watson is chairman of the Tri Sig act for the Spring Festival Monday, and Jan Mayer is chairman of the Wharf Club act.

DELTA SIGMA EPSILON has chosen Helen Fisher as their candi- date for the Miss Southern contest.

Sitting on the picnic committee for Greek Week will be Mon- na Garland.

The annual Mother and Daughter banquet will be held May 25 at either Giant City park or the Country Club.

Lavern Williams has been cho- sen by the Sigma Pi Fraternity as their candidate for Miss Southern.

Martha Cratley and Teres- White are in charge of the Wharf Club act for Spring Festival. Chairman of the concession for the Midway is Julie Greed.

CHI DELTA CHI's bowling team will play the annual Bowling League. Jim Thurgur- ton bowed his final game to conclude four years of leading the Chi Del bowling team.

Spring Sing practice is under the leadership of Bob Robertson assisted by Wayne Samuels and Andy Skidak.

TAU KAPPA EPSILON's com- mittee chairmen for the coming year are: Cliff Karch, social committee; Jim Boyle, rush; Jim Alken and Jim Wal- rusk, scholarship; Kermit White, house; Jerry Aiken-

brandt, alumni; Ron Kelar, activi- ties; Don Ubl, help week; and Jim Cappel, finance committee. Bob Lupella was appointed chairman of the newly organized executive committee.

Two men have moved into the recently completed dormitory on the third floor of the chapter house.

The following men were elected officers of the spring term pledge class: Jerry Hawkins, Salem, pres-ident; Paul Zollner, New Raden, vice-president; and Bob Brown, Jerseyville, secretary.

Alum Bob Coover, who is now attending Indiana University, has been visiting the chapter this past week.

Dean Henry Reh was re-elected chapter advisor for Beta-Chi chapter.

Frater Dean Martin was dined in Crab Orchard lake Monday night by the serenading of Buddie Funhouse, Tri-Sig.

Teks and Sigma Pi's had an in- formal get-together Wednesday night.

Jim Walrusk and Jim Alken are chairman of the Teks' Wharf Club act.

JOHNSON HALL entertained Miss Evrite Hay, former mission- ary nurse to China, for dinner Tuesday, April 8. Miss Hay spoke later in the evening at house devotions, and Doyle Dorm resi- dents were invited.

Loretta Bolen and Marge Park- er were the committee of Johnson Hall's concession stand for the Spring Festival.

Carolyn Watson's announcement concerning her coming marriage was misstated in the April 15 edition of the Egyptian. It was her engagement that was announced on April 5. Her marriage will not take place until June 12.

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Do You Know That...
Hagler's Single Beats Millkin in Ninth, 6-5

Southern's baseball squad won its second straight game of its 1952 schedule when hurler Ron Hagler singled home a run in the last half of the ninth to beat Millkin, 6-5, in a game played here last Wednesday.

Hagler, the fourth pitcher used by Coach Glenn (Abe) Martin, earned himself a victory when he batted in two runs with a clean single to left field. Burns, a stocky first baseman, had reached second on a double, his second extra-base hit of the game.

EXCEPT for a five run fifth inning, the Salukis seemed to lack the scoring punch needed to win most ball games. In all, they collected a total of nine hits and 12 walks. They hit 11 men on base.

Lefty Wayne Granados started on the hill for the Maroons. The Belleville sophomore blanked the Big Blue for three innings, facing the minimum nine batters.

Reid Martin worked next. During his stint, the Big Blue picked up four runs, all on home runs, all of which were hit by doubles. However, his teammates made several errors for some shaky fielding by Millkin matches.

Froell tied the score with a 4-4 doubleheader. The team met Missouri School of Mines in Rolla last Wednesday.

The Beloit team, powered by its three lettermen, Grobe, Johnson, and McGraw, had little trouble in disposing of the Salukis in the four singles matches and the two doubles.

The only one match went three sets—that between Johnson and SIU's Don Kilian. Kilian lost the match through, 2-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Tomorrow, Wilkinson's men will travel to Charleston and take Eastern Illinois State in the first HAC match. Next home competition will come from Western Illinois May 2.

Friday's results:

Singles

Broke (B) beat Pinson (S), 6-2, 6-2.

Grobe (B) beat Lapane (S), 6-5, 6-4.

Johnson (B) beat Kilian (S), 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.

French (B) beat Flota (S), 6-1, 6-4.

Doubles

Grobe and Nelson (B) beat Pinson and Meckson (S) 6-4, 6-4.

Johnson and French (B) beat Kilian and Hulce (C), 6-0, 6-3, 7-5.

Tennis Team Loses Match to Beloit

Southern's tennis squad tasted its second defeat of the early season, 6-0, last Friday afternoon when Beloit invaded the Saluki home court. Coach Jim Wilkinson's boys were washed out in a scheduled Saturday meet with Illinois Normal and now hold a 1-2-2 season record. The Beloit team beat Missouri School of Mines in Rolla last Wednesday.

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Southern's 1952 golf team was handed its first defeat of the season by Beloit College last Friday afternoon on the Jackson County Country Club 18-hole course. The wind and the Beloit sharp-shooters could the Salukis to even up the season's record for Coach 1 from 1, boys at 1-1.

Freshman Chuck Newkirk did the best shooting for the SIU men, but that wasn't quite good enough. He fired an 80 over the 18-hole route but his opponent from Beloit scored the best round of the day, a 79, to capture the match.

Other Southern men seemed to be out of sorts from the start. Jim Wilson lost his match, 3-0. He shot an 86 to his foe's 82 in dropping both sides. Jack Stankowski won 10-6, 41, back next, but still was beaten 82-80. That gave Beloit a 2-1 point advantage.

In the final round, Don Wilson scored a 46 on the front nine, and although dropping to 42 coming in, lost his match 3-6.

In all, the Salukis dropped three points on the front nine, two on the back nine, and four in dropping all four matches.

O'Brien Returns to Southern After 18 Months in Marines

William (Bill) O'Brien, assistant coach at Southern until he was recalled into the Marine Corps Dec. 13, 1950, has returned as an instructor after spending 16 months at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

O'Brien is a familiar figure to many here at Southern. Before entering the service in 1943, he was an outstanding baseball and football player on Maroon teams. Many claim him as one of the greatest halfbacks in Southern's football history. Besides being an outstanding performer on the gridiron, O'Brien also won letters in track and baseball.

The stocky Irishman came to SIU in 1948, after serving a year as assistant coach at Carbondale Community high school. O'Brien, who was assistant football, baseball, and basketball coach during his first teaching stint at southern, began his new work this week assisting "Abe" Martin with the base-

Beloit Outshoots SIU Golfers Here

Softball Highlights

Spring Intramurals

Charlie Mathieu, assistant coach and director of intramurals, has announced that intramural softball will begin in the near future. Entries blanks for teams planning to compete in the tournament are available in the intramural office in the men's gym. Blanks are also available for individuals who wish to compete but who are not members of any specific team.

The first round of intramurals is scheduled to start April 10. Teams will be seeded on the basis of last year's intramural schedule.

The championship round will also begin April 10 and will be completed within the first ten days of April.

Championship games will be played at a site to be selected.

Engagement

Betty Goubler, Sigma Sigma Sigma, to Dick Fox, University of Illinois.

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UNIVERSITY SCHOOL TO OFFER SUMMER COLUMNS
The summer session at University School will begin June 16 according to John Mees, principal. The purpose of the summer session is to provide a training school for SIU student teachers. The elementary grades will meet for six weeks, and grades nine through twelve will meet for eight weeks.

Subjects to be offered in the high school include English, history, social studies, mathematics, physical education, music, home economics, speech, and driver training.

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