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Six Students Nominated In Race For Spring Festival Chairmanship

Six students were nominated for Spring Festival chairman in nominations held Tuesday by the Student Senate. They are: Henriette Ellis, Alpha Delta Sigma Epsilon, the largest number of nominating votes totaling 25. Others nominated were: Lois Diamond, Kappa Delta Alpha, with 22 votes; Lowell O'Daniel, Nu Epsilon Alpha, 10; Bill Sackett, 16; Mimmi Alci, Chi Delta Alpha.

In the nominations, Elections for the chairmen will be held Tuesday in the commons of Old Main from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Requirements for the Spring Festival chairman are that he must have at least 90 quarter hours and a 3.0 average.

Also in elections Tuesday, students will be asked to vote on the symbol and name they wish to be adopted for Southern as a result of the symbol contest sponsored by the Alumni Association. The symbol names will be presented for student vote: Egyptian Warriors, Macon Mirror, Mississippi Colonels, Southern Flyers, Southern Knights.

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Southern Requests Operating Budget Of $10,606,317

Southern's Board of Trustees will request an appropriation of $10,606,317 for 1951-53 operating expenses.

Although the request is presented to the state budget commission, $4,105,683 above that for the current year, Southern is not asking for any new projects, the board emphasized. The additional funds, the board explained, are required to make possible a steady development of programs now in progress.

Request for funds is divided into four classifications:

1. Funds for the university retirement system of Illinois.
2. Funds necessary to maintain and develop the present established programs.
3. Revolving funds which will be covered by university income.
4. Funds which will be necessary to strengthen union and other groups for the Southern Illinois region.

Major portion of the increase is needed in order to pay salaries of existing staff, salaries of necessary new faculty members, and current expenses of operating the university. To support this part of the University's program, an increase of $2,681,655 is requested.

THE PROPOSED increase also includes amounts necessary for efficient operation of the university's recently established service programs designed primarily for Southern Illinois.

The Vocational-Agricultural Institute is attempting to meet demands to strengthen unions and other groups for additional courses, chiefly for the development of skilled labor, which is a critical need for present and future operations at Joplin, Pa., and other points of industrial expansion throughout the southern counties.

Courses already have been offered in retail selling, coal mining, machine shop operation, and better business letter-writing for secretaries.

NEARLY the second-year course for high school graduates, featuring programs in the fields of business and industrial technology.

Another program in the developing curriculum is a three-year course in home economics, scheduled to be taught in September. As the program continues, the university will be able to contribute to the development of the vocational services. Other service projects have been started in agriculture, with emphasis on application of research results through demonstration projects.

Concerning the budget request, President D. Horton, speaking for the University of Illinois at Southern are greatly pleased to see that a university device to serve the educational and service needs of Southern Illinois is actively an activity. Our plan for a well-rounded program of instruction, research, and extension services, as a result of the past help of the General Assembly and the Governor of Illinois, is now well established and is ready to expand to meet the demands of the area.

ELECTED PRESIDENT

Ray O. Bryant, director of Student Placement Service, was elected president of the Illinois Institutional Placement association in a meeting in Bloomington last week.

Students, Faculty Vote In Favor of AFROTC Unit

Southern's students and faculty definitely want an Air Force ROTC unit at Southern. This was indicated in a poll of more than 2,000 SIU students and faculty members in a special vote taken here Tuesday.

Of the approximately 1,800 students voting in the poll, 85.6 per cent of them favored the establishment of the unit.

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QUESTIONNAIRES were passed out to students and faculty to solicit one of the requirements for application since the Air Force desires to acquire the school's over all opinion of an AFROTC unit.

If the AFROTC is established at Southern, would provide for a basic course of two years military training for undergraduate students at no cost, providing they will have to receive a reserve commission after the completion of the basic course.

Whether or not the basic course would be given would be a matter of local policy which would have to be decided later.

The student-faculty approved by filing with the Air Force for application for ROTC.

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VA Guidance Center Closed Yesterday

After about five years of advice and work with World War II veterans, the Veterans Administration Guidance Center is closed shop yesterday in Carbondale.

The center, with offices on South Thompson, was sponsored by the Southern Student Council and was not a university agency, although the University granted space for equipment purposes.

REASONS FOR CLOSING were that the number of veterans attending the center has dwindled rapidly in the past few months, according to Dr. Charles D. Tenney, administrative assistant to the president. Early days of the office were the busiest. In the fall of 1946, 1,572 veterans swelled the SIU enrollment, and in the winter term of 1946-47 there were 1,492 former servicemen.

ENROLLMENT figures continued to be well-stocked with veterans as late as the fall of 1949 when 1,182 men returned to Southern's campus.

This year, however, the ever-smaller enrollment figures took a greater toll. The center was no longer enrolled for the winter term. 460 of them being undergraduates. Chief days of the center have been to advise veterans about occupations, G. I. checks and supplies, and other problems.

GEOGRAPHY FRATERNITY SPONSORS COFFEE HOUR

Gamma Upsilon Chapter of the Geography fraternity, will sponsor a coffee hour each Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in the auditorium. The project is presented by Dr. Charles Colby.

Both the coffee hour and lecture will be held in the conference room of the student center, and are open to students and faculty interested in geography.

ART MAJORS TO MEET THURSDAY

There will be a meeting of art majors at 3 p.m., Feb. 22 in room 203A of Old Main, according to Burnham H. Shroyer, art department chairman. The entire art staff will be present, and certain matters of special interest to majors in art will be discussed.
Recently some of our reporters told us some of their pet peeves. Here are some of their nominations for oblivion:

The student who invariably waits until two minutes until the end of the class period, then asks a long, involved question which requires five minutes for an answer.

The instructor who, when a person asks about his grades, replies, "Oh, don't worry about it, you're doing all right,"—then flunks you.

Girls who smoke cigarette holders and cut out cigarettes in them for show.

The instructor who gives you a B-plus when he could just as easily have given you an A-minus.

People who say after doing a favor, "Oh, I don't charge you anything..." but if you just want to 'give' me something.

Girls who would love to go to a dance, but would rather "sit this one out," all the way through the thing.

People who walk up to you and say, "I know it's none of my business, but..." and then proceed to ask some very personal questions.

Ray Cohers who make detailed assignments and then forget to collect them—if you have the assignment.

Hotrod drivers who pull out in front of you.

Dirty glasses in a restaurant or cafeteria.

Girls with the "I like you, but it can never be anything else" attitude.

The "carbon copy" songs such as "Cry of the Wild Goose" after "Ghost Riders," and "Beg Your Pardon" after "Near You."

Any more nominations?

Childishness

Childish drawings (apparently the work of childish minds) have been found tacked on professional drawings now on exhibit on the second floor of Old Main, according to burner Shrock, art department chairman.

He adds that some of the tackers have been removed from the exhibits, allowing the exhibits to fall to the floor, thereby damaging them.

We do not mean to praise the art exhibit, but the damaging of the drawings should be severely reprimanded.

Our not liking a person's performance at a concert gives us no right to damage his instrument. Likewise, our not liking an art exhibit gives us no right to damage a painting.

The pasting of childish drawings on the paintings may have brought several laughs to the guilty persons, but it simply is a sign of intolerance. To say the least, it is very low humor.

Actually, most students probably appreciate the art exhibit and appreciate the effort spent in getting it to Southern. Those who don't like it may criticize, but defacing a drawing is completely unjustifiable.

A Forward Step

Southern's students this week overwhelmingly gave their approval of an Air Force ROTC unit located here. We think this is a step in the right direction both to combat the falling enrollment and to give male students a chance to finish their education before entering the service.

The administration's quick action and the good co-operation and response by the students and faculty have set the stage for the establishment of the ROTC here.

It's now up to the Air Force. B. H.
DELTA SIG pledges skipped out with the NEA pledges Monday night. Pledges between actives and pledges were reversed when Toppy Turvy day was held last Tuesday. Delta Sig basketball team defeated Club 16 last Monday to win their first basketball game.

ANTHONY HALL, girl, Pata Nordemeyer and F. Lee Mautner were voted into the Sphinx club at last last meeting. Virginia Willford, senior resident, Murphy bo blood leave school at the end of the term to assume a position as the insurance division of General Motors company. Alice Bevists, alum, was married to Bill Hallam in O’Fallon, Feb. 10. Muriel Futa, senior from Aya, will start teaching in Farina at the end of the term. Erma Douglas, former Hall resident, spent the week end and visiting friends on campus.

PH KAP pledges and actives are devoting their time this week to helping with pre-registration. Barbara Heath and Mona Williams have been nominated for the Service to Student award.

STUDENT EMPLOYEES MAY GET WITHHOLDING SLIPS
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Bob Coover, center, was elected as sophomore class president, with Barbara Ames as secretary-treasurer, and Doug Shepard as vice-president.

Unusual Hobby

Tritan Remembers License Numbers

Throughout the course of a college career, students run across a few individual differences, which may include personalities, occupations, and various hobbies. Among the many unusual hobbies of students at Southern, is that of Tritan, whose favorite pastime is remembering license plate numbers.

A native of Madison, Ill., Tritan started memorizing the numbers of license plates when he was a junior in high school, when his brother bought a new Buick. Since then, five years ago, Tritan has an indelible memory of some 200 plates, ranging from 924-618 to 1292-614, his newest addition.

This college junior makes a practice of remembering the license plate number of everyone he knows who owns a car, in addition to those of important men in the government. It is a fact that the governor of the state usually has No. 1 as his license number. But luck is not the case with Governor Adlai Stevenson of Illinois. After checking on this plate, Tritan found out that Cardinal Stritch of Chicago now has the initial number in the state of Illinois, and Stevenson has a large No. 2 on his shiny, black car.

It would seem to be a difficult task to remember the number of the people whom he has not seen for two or three years, but after a quick flash of thought, Al can tell you the exact number of any car he has ever considered.

One Sunday afternoon, an old fraternity brother stormed into Al’s home, and among his first questions was, “Al, do you still remember my license plate number?” Al smiled and rattled off the exact numerical answer. Unbelievable as it may seem, Tritan never forgets a number, once he learns it firmly.

Undoubtedly, this remarkable memory comes in handy in Al’s collegiate work. A junior majoring in chemistry, Tritan says remembering license plate numbers is a big help in his major subject. He says, “You think it’s tough memorizing license plates? You ought to try chemistry equations!”

MORE THAN 100 people attended the Pi Kappa Sigma formal dance held in the Little Theatre Saturday night. (Campus photos.)

Engagements

Weddings:

Bettie Sissom, Pi Kap, and Roland Schleben were married Feb. 9 at the Lutheran church in Carbondale.

Engagements

Pat Markland, Pi Kap, and Jim Dorsey, Chicago.

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Do You Know That...
Last Home Game With Normal Here Tomorrow

Coach Lynn Holder's Maroons* will be shooting for their 13th win in the season here today night against Illinois Normal University. In their first battle Normal came out on top of a 38-33 score. Ed Sweet was the big gun for the Normal men in the last battle with 15 points.

This will be the final home game for Southern. After Saturday night they will start on a long road trip. Their away games include Western, Culver-Stockton, and Illinois Wesleyan.

The Maroons have a 6-4 conference record in the Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. They are ranked fourth in the conference behind Northern, Eastern, and Western.

Coach Jim Holder probably will start Millikan, Nickolas, Garrett, Bozarth, and either Wickman or White against Normal's 12 men.

Parking has been prohibited on the drive which circles the main part of the campus.

Cagers Overthrow Bears With Final Surge, 60-58

By Jim Kahmann

They were knocked down, beat out, and behind 13 points with five minutes to play, but Lynn Holder's basketball Maroons didn't know what it was to quit. That's the full story of Southern's 60-58 victory Tuesday night at Flying Washington University of St. Louis last Tuesday night.

The score read 53-40, and the clock showed five minutes to play. Southern's basketball team took on new life at St. Louis. The Maroons started a press all over the court and when it was all over, Southern had dropped the Bears for their fourth loss of the year, 60-58.

Ernie Bozarth was the boy who put the Maroons in the lead with a 25-pointer with 25 seconds left. Bozarth scored only three points all night, but his lack in scoring was made up by his magnificent guarding of one Charlie Clark, the Bears' high scorer, who was held to four points all night.

Kappa Delta Alpha Moves Into Lead In Greek Bowling

In Southern's Hellenic bowling league last Thursday, the Sigma Sigma Gamma squad canned a large amount of hibernation in the lower ranks of the league to denthe the Richardson Nu Epilon Alpha outfit in a humiliating defeat with Wilma Wood's 438 the big factor in the sweep, headed by Rodney McCarth 195 and Conness Consor, 337.

The Chi Delta Chi punsters borrowed their score from theTemplates and proceeded to a Taylor Kappa Epilon five with the tally which sent them 2407 along the routes, helped no little by Bill Nichols' 558 beauty which was tops in that department. Jim Kahmann, 499 and 15 15. Gordon Tate's 484 also were vital contributions.

In the Delta Sigma Epilon—Sigma Beta Mu fracas, later won a 2-1 decision with Don Solters, 445 accounting for most of the 304. But for the win, K. Williams' 171 game sparked the Delta Sigma Epilon gus to their 11-1 record.

In the remaining scheduled en- counter, the Alpha Phi Alpha outfit forfeited three games to the Phi Kappa Sigma fangs with Mary Knobber and Helma Huttan powdering the sticks for noteworthy efforts of 423 and 384, respectively.

Team Standings

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