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Landowners Object
To SIU's Petition
To Get More Land

Circuit court proceedings on a petition for SIU for annexation of property adjoining the campus were adjourned until Saturday, Jan. 27 in Jackson county court in Murphysboro last Friday.

Landowners involved in Southern's move to get additional land near the new training school and near Grand and Chautauqua streets have filed a petition to damn Southern's petition.

The ORIGINAL annexation petition was filed Nov. 24, listing five parcels of property the university deemed necessary for acquisition for its expansion program.

The petition states that the desired tracts of land are necessary for the immediate expansion and campus enlargement of Southern and reasonable offers of purchase have all been refused.

The motion to dismiss Southern's petition states that Southern already has sufficient unoccupied land to carry out its expansion program.

SIU BUSINESS Manager Edward V. Miles testified for more than three hours Friday concerning the university's long-range planning program and Southern's need for additional land.

University officials say the additional land is needed for construction of walks and passageways to connect the new training school and for construction of several buildings, including a new library and life science building.

Gym Contest
Reader Asks for Change of Theme

(Below is a poem to the editor we received concerning the Egyptian's gym-waking contest. Perhaps the names suggested in the poem will bring to mind others. Names should be mailed or brought to the Egyptian as soon as possible. Final deadline will be announced later. Person suggesting the winning name will be awarded $1.50.

VARIATIONS ON A THEME
Please, Mr. Editor, change the scheme:

The gym should escape the Egyptian theme.

Let's call it the Little Sphinx,

An Obstrik Alley, or the Egypt Jinx.

Let me forget for a moment the ancient mysteries

Of overworked Africa which has reached saturation.

Let's get out of that foreign country

Away from the Nile and the Corn.

Let's forget all the pyramids and mummies.

Overworked till they're surely forlorn.

Call it the Stehr-Case, Davies Locker (or dorm)

Or even the Castle of Muscle Reform.

Call it the Band-Aid Barracks.

Or possibly Hardwood Hall.

Or the Blue Skirt Ballroom.

Or the Palace of Men on the Ball.

But spare me a name about Egypt.

Name it after one of our sages.

So that eons from now,

Men won't think we were

To a theme that belongs to,

THE STEPHENS Construction Co., Carbondale, is now working on a project to extend Southern's heating tunnel to proposed sites of the new library, life science building, greenhouses, and animal house. The new tunnel will be 1,284 feet long with inside dimensions of 6-6 (height) x 6 feet. Work on the tunnel began about a week ago. The tunnel beneath Route 51 (above) on Thompson street is expected to be completed in about two more weeks if good weather continues while the entire project is expected to be completed sometime in May.

Trustees Push Plans
For New SIU Buildings

Prepared to meet the demands of the national defense program, Southern's Board of Trustees urged the administration to develop projects for this purpose in their meeting held here yesterday.

Efforts to proceed toward construction of a life science building, two dormitories, farm buildings, and toward completion of the heater plant were approved. The board also approved contracts for wiring and plumbing for the training building.

Although President D. W. Morris said there is no assurance that such a program would be put into effect, the board favored two years of compulsory military training in the event that a Reserve Officers Training Corps is established here.

ALSO IN connection with the war situation, the board stressed the need of strengthening the general educational program especially in teacher training. The board anticipates a shortage of trained personnel in the teaching field.

It was approved to offer master of arts and science degrees in botany and general botany in philosophy on the graduate level.

After consideration, it was decided that the basic fee of $3 per student be paid for each five hours Charles Elliott, KDA, 496, and offered by SIU.

Lotus Enters Race
For Carbondale Mayor

Hubert J. (Bud) Lotus, graduate assistant in Southern's government department, has entered the race for mayor of Carbondale. Lotus, 26, a native of Chicago, filed a candidacy petition last week.

He was graduated from Southern in 1940 with a government major and a history minor. He resides at 208 North University and has been a resident of Carbondale since 1946.

WHILE A student at Southern, Bud, a member of Telefraternity, was active in student affairs, and was president of the Student Council during the year of 1949-50. He received the annual Service Award for Southern's A. W. Anderson.

He was qualified for the position of mayor of Carbondale by the personnel department has already held here yesterday.

This past year, as a member of the University of Illinois, he served in the Air Force from October 1942 to March, 1946, receiving a commendation award for his service.

In his campaign for mayor, Lotus will be competing with incumbent John L. Wright, associate professor of history at SIU, who has been mayor since 1947, and Charles Johnson, mayor from 1939 to 1947.

Elections to fill vacancies of two freshman girls, two freshman boys, and a senior girl will be held Thursday.

Polls will be open from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The senior girl will be elected by write-in ballots since no one was nominated for this position in last week's nominations.

Earlier the Council decided to have a special senior nomination today, and polls opened at 9 a.m.

FRESHMEN RUNNING
include the following: Girls—Joan Collette, Phyllis Piper, Rose Owen, Rose Scott, Lyndall Stump, Boys—Bill Turner, Charles Parker, and Edward Boaz.

Joan Collette is from Carbondale and belongs to Delta Sigma Epsilon, a national sorority for freshmen. She has majored in education and is John Graham City.

Rose Owen, East St. Louis, is a member of Little Theatre and was one of the freshman representatives for the Student Council appointed by the personnel deans. Connie Conatzer, Sigma Sigma Sigma, is from Carbondale and a member of Delta Sigma Theta. She is majoring in physical education.

BIL TURNER, Carbondale, was also one of the Student Council representatives appointed by the personnel deans. He is also a member of Little Theatre. Charles Park- ter, Tau Kappa Epsilon, is a member of the varsity football squad and a member of the wrestling team. He is from Salyer, Ed Boaz, East St. Louis, belongs to Nu Epsilon Alpha Fraternity and is enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Students elected Thursday will serve on the Council until the regular spring elections for next year's Council.

Other freshmen who were named in the primary election last week and who received write-in votes are Teresa White, Nancy Leader, Lillian Bailey, Paul Morris, Karl Bellamy, Earl Cox, Bill Nichols, and Harold White.

Senior girls who received mention in the primary elections are Betty McConnell, Alina Deane Smith, Eleanor Heard, Dorothy Clute, Joan Eiben, and Nadine Connors.

ANDERSON RECALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY

Dr. John D. Anderson, assistant professor of speech, has been recalled to active duty as a 1Lt. in the Marine Corps. He will leave later this week.

Several other faculty members are expecting similar calls in the near future.
What's in a Newspaper?

THIS WEEK we received a severe criticism of having a "newspaper" (see letter to this editor column). To really see how "newspapers" we took an issue a year ago and an issue two years ago and compared them with the past two issues.

In column inches, here are the results:

Type of material Jan. 13, 1949 Jan. 20, 1949 Jan. 16-19 1950

News and features 197 205 250
Society 0 16 18
Editorials and columns 100 146 125
Pictures, cartoons 123 55 41
Sports 100 128 105
Advertisements 118 90 111

We have been forced to cut down the amount of sports and pictures published. Southern students, however, no longer have to wait until the following Thursday or Friday to find out the results of a Friday or Saturday sporting event.

We have attempted to make stories more concise and omit those stories of interest to only a few students. This should save students' time and make for easier reading.

Many, however, still feel they must have bulk in order to have a "newspaper." (If students are chiefly interested in bulk, how about a large 20-page newspaper once a month? It would be much easier on us.)

OUR PRINTING COSTS are up about 25 per cent and the Egyptian's activity fee allowed us to tack on last year's figures. Despite this, we had demands for a semi-weekly paper and in order to meet those demands, we proceeded with plans for publishing twice as often.

In order to do this and have no increase in activity tickets, we knew we would have to sacrifice size. The change was made in an effort to give students the best possible newspaper without exceeding the budget.

We would like to print larger papers—each issue we have to discard copy—but we can't do it without additional money.

We welcome discussion and suggestions concerning the semi-weekly paper, but ask the criticism to be specific and supported by fact whenever possible. B.H.
The editors,::

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Leonora Fiske acted... She... 0 little... a woman in a little... A GOOD DEAL of the credit for sustaining the grim mood of the play goes to Viera St.

The life of the play lay in Dave Alverson as her ne'er-do-well nephew. The vulgarity, the impudence, and the cheap cunning of Albert were perfectly realized. Alverson suggested, as good actors always do, that the character had an existence before he stepped upon the stage and that he was going to keep on living (precociously, in this case) after he left it.

Most of the other roles were filled by different players on the two casts. Audiences had an opportunity to see Leonora Fiske done as a good-humored old lady or as a spunky old girl with a good deal of fight left in her. An impressive performance on Thursday night was Carolyn Wason's portrayal of the murderess which is essential.

This was presented in a scene by the Little Theatre last Wednesday and Thursday night, pleased its audience and furnished an interesting experience in play-going.

The actors created the sense of foreboding which is essential to the success of this drama. Leonora Fiske mounted appreciatively as the play advanced, and the "big" scene was chilling its delicious impact. The humorous scenes, however, did not fall so well. In these the cast had an unfortunate inclination to overact.

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BIGG'S DIXCEL STATION

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The Southern Maroons chalked up their fifth, conference victory of the season Saturday night in the Men's gym by drubbing Michigan Normal 72-54. The Holdermen had dropped two conference contests entering into a three-way tie for the meet mg was e.

Although est improving ball blayers on the Southern roster, Saturday night first field season added to his style by using a 6Oven. By the way it's 'em their goals by Dave Davis. If the lone victory was MarocIm played one of the best games of the season against the boys in green and white. Their passes were connecting, and their shooting percentage was high. They led at halftime, 33-28.

Bill Garrett and Tom Millikan shared the top scoring honors for Southern with 16 points apiece. Garrett hit the hoop for nine field goals while Millikan sank seven field goals and four free throws.

Second stringer Chuck Paige switched the set for 11 points to capture the high honors for Michi-

Southern jumped ahead in the opening minutes of the game on point goals by Dave Davis. With only two minutes gone in the game, the Maroons held a five point advantage.

Chuck Thie, one of the fast est improving ball players on the Southern roster, Saturday night added to his style by using a different variety of fakes when he was working the pivot, and in the first half, he surprised the fans by shooting both two left hand hooks. Although Thie tallied only two points, he was essential to the Mar -on's backboard. Milli-

Michigan got a bad break in the opening minutes of the game when Bob Sim's glasses were knocked off while re-bound ing, and Sim's received a rough time by his eye and nose. Sim's saw action later in the game, but no doubt his playing style was somewhat cramped.

Bob Nickolaus, a freshman from Centralia, was one of the essen- tial men in bringing the ball down the floor. The southpaw guard hit eight points, two being drive shots, and the other was his fa-

The Southern "B" squad defeat ed the Marion Moles in the primary season 54-38. Southern FG FT TP

Northern FG FT TP

Total FG FT TP

Michigan FG FT TP

Collins 3 3 5 9

Curves 0 0 0 0

Fons 1 0 1 0

Graves 0 0 0 0

Wargo 1 0 1 0

Paige 5 1 1 11

Tomczyk 2 2 5 6

TOTALS 22 10 19 54

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Greeky Bowl
NEA's Beat Chi
Deltas; Take Lead

Nu Epilson Alpha took over final berth in the 1951 Illinois bowling league last Thursday by whitewashing the league leading. Grece Graves spearheaded the attack for the NEA's with a 500 series. Jim Throgmorton and Bill Nicols shared top-scoring for the erstwhile leaders with 487 and 480 series respectively.

Sims, Burns, McCarty added to the Tri Sign a triple beating, thereby moving into a three-way tie for the runner-up spot. Harold Kassack paced the Southern 528 helped along by Chuck Oyler's 465. Rooney McCarthy was the only man to drop the losers with a 437.

Other good scores were turned in by Bob Graham's KDA, 525, of non-credit on workshop courses.

Table Standings: W L

Epsilon Alpha 18

Chl Delta Chi 17

Kappa Delta Alpha 14

Sigma Beta Pi 13

Pi Kappa Epsilon 12

Kappa Delta Alpha 12

Delta Sigma Epsilon 10

Alpha Phi Alpha 10

Game: 2136 (Teik).

Enter Egyptian Gym Contest

Today

Kahmann Korner with
Jim Kahmann

Baseball coach Glenn (Abe) Martin held a meet ing yesterday with his diamond crew concerning plans for the 1951 baseball season. The meeting was well attended, and as we see it, things are looking up toward a successful baseball stint this spring. That is, provided the majority of the baseball players don't have to go to the army prior to the end of the season.

This will probably be the last all-athletic league of the season at Southern for a long time. After June, there won't be enough civilian athletes left here to have a good piddling game. In the event that the present world situation continues, Southern, like everyone else, may have to drop a couple of sports.

Of course, present university plans call for a naval ROTC unit here. These navy lads could mean the difference between having sports in the future, and not having them. Then, too, there may be a few more veterans left who could add a lot to Southern sports. But at any rate, fans will see a lot of new faces in the sports' field here next year.

ATHLETES AND THE SERVICE

Quite a few athletes have already dropped out of school to enter various branches of the armed forces. Basketball lost Jerry Hollo- 

To the air corps, and Maynard Erave to the navy. Hollopeter was playing a lot of varsity ball, and Eaves was a promising prospect for the future.

Southern's best halfback, Harold Call, will be in the navy next football season. Bob Schenboim and Johnny Vandersoyen will have to go next fall, and Fred Brenzel has graduated. That foursome made up the first-string backfield last fall for the most part. Then too, Bob Fano and Don Simpson are eligible for the draft, and all probabilities point to their absence from the sports' scene next year. In addition, Herb Cunnings, Charlie Sudo, and BeBka. Lee veterans left who will be back in school next season.

All the other sports present the same problem. If we do have sports here next year, the teams will be composed of non-men, maybe a few out of high school, and a few sport veterans if we're lucky. Coaching is a tough field however you look at it. But next year the coaches will have more worries than Carters have pills.