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ALMA DEANE SMITH
music teacher. She was a member of the university Opera Repertory group, the a cappella choir, and is basso continuo with the Symphony orchestra.

A former member of the university madrigal singers, she has made many public appearances as soloist with the a cappella choir and various church choirs. Alma, a senior in the College of Education, plans to teach next year and also to continue her voice studies with her present teacher, Miss Kate Moe, assistant professor of music at SIU.

THEATRE TICKET HOLDERS TO MAKE RESERVATIONS

According to an announcement made by the Little Theatre, theatre ticket holders of Little Theatre season ticket holders should call the Speech House to make seat reservations for any of the three performances of the spring play, "Blithe Spirit."

"Blithe Spirit" will be presented by use of the arena type of seating plan. The play will be given in Shryock auditorium at 8 p.m. starting the nights of May 22, 23, and 24.

Dr. Winn Addresses Honor Students at Special Assembly

"Take stock of what you are building . . . as you think, and say, and do, so will America," Dr. Georgia Winn, associate professor of English, told honor students at the Honors Day assembly at 10 a.m. yesterday.

Dr. Winn, who gave the Honors Day address, spoke on the topic, "Our Seed Corn," making an analogy of college students to grains of seed corn on such qualities as adaptability, vitality and strength, and standpoint.

AWARDS WERE PRESENTED to the following organizations and individuals: American Association of Teachers of Spanish-award, Patricia Cramer and Tell Beaulieu; Independent Student-Association scholarship plaque, Margaret girls house, Betty Rhodis Memorial (Delta Sigma Epsilon), Ann Van Lente; Janececkers Memorial (Sigma Sigma Sigma), Emma Lou Sellers; Phi Beta Kappa, Darwin Davis; A-AUH Graduate scholarship, Joyce Tabor; Pan-Hellenic scholarship plaque, Sigma Sigma Sigma; Inter-Fraternity scholarship plaque, Kappa Delta Alpha fraternity; Mallarrie Prize in French studies, Richard Vogler.

Approximately 112 honor students from the four undergraduate classes were presented at the assembly. Professional and recreational music was furnished by the SUU.

Grads Will Hear Hutchins Speak At Commencement

June graduates here at Southern will hear a commencement address delivered by Robert Maynard Hutchins, one of the most widely discussed men in American education, during the annual SUU graduation ceremonies, June 10.

Hutchins, now associate director of the Ford Foundation, served for 21 years as president of the University of Chicago. While there, he was both applauded and denounced for the advanced methods in education which he instituted. At the age of 30 he was the youngest major college president in the nation.

DURING GRADUATION exercises in McAndrew Stadium, 327 students will receive bachelor's degrees and 75 graduates will receive master's degrees.

Preceding commencement, a series of events will be held during the week, honoring graduating seniors. On May 25 the senior banquet will be held in the Union. On May 26 three card games will be played in the auditorium, Greek activities of Greek Week. The public is invited to these events.

Those who were nominated for sophomore Student Council representatives and the number of votes received were: Bob Dake, 22; Doris Nelson, 21; Jim Kahmann, 20; and Jim Campbell, 19. Those nominated for junior Student Council representatives were: James Nordberg, 25; Eugene Kent, 24; Don Davis, 24; and Charles Gohn, 24. Those nominated for senior student council representatives were: James Nordberg, 25; Eugene Kent, 24; Don Davis, 24; and Charles Gohn, 24.

Music Students Present Recital

Six Southern seniors presented a group recital Wednesday night in the Little Theatre. Students who participated in the concert were Gene Howey, Fairfield; Wally Burgin, Carbondale; William Hall, Carbondale; Maxine Grooms, Marion; Margaret Moore, Carbondale; and Richard Engle, Marion.

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The packed stadium was decorated with various musical symbols, and a variety of lighting effects made possible a smoothly run show, which was no small matter considering the number of participants.

Violin soloist Mrs. Harold Taylor gave a very creditable performance, drawing full rich tones from her instrument. As the soloist, Miss Helen Spann, sang the selection from "Madame Butterfly," beautifully, but was not as equally effective on her other numbers—folk songs.

Organizations participating in the program were all—surprisingly so. The elementary chorus sang with good balance and intonation, and the elementary band performed with skill which would do credit to a much older group. The high school chorus and band both were especially fine. The folk dances presented by the university's women's physical education department were very colorful and well executed.

The featured soloist, Burl Ives, was undoubtedly the most outstanding performer of the evening. Inter­spersing his songs with humorous comments, Ives presented an entertaining performance by himself, and left no doubt of his supremacy in his field of music.

Home Economics Class Sponsors Demonstration

The food demonstration class was sponsoring several food demon­strations throughout the week. A demonstration will be held on Monday at 10 a.m., Gerry Herenda is giving a demonstration entitled "Rice and Rice Cookery." The demonstration will be held in Main 111.

Also on Monday, L'Verna Cornish will give a demonstration on cereal cookery at 11 a.m. in Main 110.

Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Main 110, Betty Loughmiller will give a demonstration entitled "Yeast Breads." The public is invited to attend both demonstrations.

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Madeline Smith Starts Annual French Prize

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This award, which is to be called the "Miss Smith Prize" in French Studies, in honor of the great poet, was given for the first time this year on Honors Day. The recipient must be a French major of high ability and achievement, and is selected by the French faculty.

At the present time Miss Smith is engaged on a thesis on Stephane Mallarme, who lived in the latter half of the 19th century and died in 1898. Reminded of the music societies who name their awards after composers, and an admirer of Mallarme, she decided to let this prize stand as a memorial to him.

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CAMPUS PHOTOS.

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Although finishing second to the Huskies last season, the Maroons have been making a clean sweep of their two game series with them.

Darrell Thompson will probably be the starting pitcher for Southern in Friday's game, while either Red Mahon, or Doc Lingle will bat and fill in for the 3:2 victory over Millikin. Drawing the assignment for Saturday.

Frank Marino, currently the Huskies' top hitter, will probably go to the mound for Southern in Saturday's game. The game will start at 1:30 p.m. Saturday's contest will get under way at 1:30 p.m.

**Inside the . . .**

**INTRAMURALS**

Intramural sponsor John Corn announced yesterday that there will be an all-school intramural track meet held this coming Wednesday and Thursday in Madison Stadium. The preliminaries will be taken care of on Wednesday and the regular meet will take place Thursday at 3 p.m.

**INDIVIDUAL** and team entries are both welcomed. However, anyone wishing to enter the meet as a team should see Corn prior to the tryouts. Preliminaries in the 100, 220, 440, and the high and low hurdles will be run Wednesday at 4 p.m. Medals will be awarded to individual first place, and a team trophy will be given for the highest-scoring team entry.

Intramural softball is winding up this week with semi-finals getting under way. The Joan Yaaks are already in the finals and will play the winner of the Faculty and Manor tourney contest. In other quarter-final games, the TKE's and Westerners will battle it out to see who will meet the winner of the Moonshiners and the Manor tilt.

FIRST-PLACE trophies for medals of members of the winning team will be awarded in softball. Corn stated that an intramural tennis tournament would be held if time permitted.

**Four Chemistry Majors Receive Assistantships**

Four senior chemistry majors at Southern have been awarded assistantships for graduate study. It was announced today by Dr. J. W. Neckers, chairman of the chemistry department. The students and their awards are: Daryl Busch, Carterville, a research assistantship at the University of Illinois; Darle Davis, Salem, a teaching assistantship at the University of Minnesota; Sherwood Minckler, Carbondale, a teaching assistantship at Northwestern University; and Eugene Brown, Carbondale, a teaching fellowship at the University of Texas.

**St. Louis U. Nips SIU Baseballers In Close Contest**

Six Southern errors handed St. Louis U. six unearned runs and a 7:6 victory in a game played at St. Louis last Tuesday. Starter Darrell Thompson allowed two hits, walked six, struck out three, and gave up four runs, three of which were unearned, in the five innings that he worked. Thompson was lifted for a pinch hitter in the sixth.

Wayne Grandoeos finished the pitching chores for the Maroons, giving up three hits, striking out three, walking none, and allowing three runs, all unearned.

The Maroons outhit the Billikins, 11-5. Bubba Burns led the Southern offensive with three hits in four at bats. Schmid made a great catch to end the game.

**COACH GLENN (ABE) MARTIN**

of the Southern baseball team, will have two stories to tell this weekend when his diamond crew takes the field against the powerful Northern State Huskies. Last year, the Southern nine defeated the Huskies at Okebal in a game in which Dave Schmidt made a great catch to end the game.

**Ray Palmer**

left, and Joe McAlafferty, two great distance runners on Southern's track team. will be running their last races for SIU in the conference meet this month. Both men are seniors, and each is a four-year letterman, not only in track, but also in cross country. McAlafferty has won more first places than any other runner on the track team.

**Talina Still Gunning For Half-Mile Record**

**By Jim Turpin**

Time is running out for Larry Talina, the lean senior from Mt. Vernon, who is working on his fourth college letter in track after only one year of competitive running in high school, has very little time left to achieve his four year ambition.

Ever since he enrolled at Southern, Talina has set his mind on one thing, which was the breaking of the school record in the half mile run. He actually did surpass the old record, running a fine 2:00 1/2, but in the same race teammate Joe McAlafferty was one second faster and set the record that still stands. 2:01.

At the beginning of this season McAlafferty was still tops in the race, but Talina was improving fast along and getting smarter and faster as each race was run. Finally one night against Cape, Talina hung back all the way while McAlafferty set the pace and then on the final turn caught and passed him. Since then the Maroons have been in first place in the fastest time of the season in that race, 2:01.

Tally seemed to think that the Western meet held last Monday was the time to break the record, but a smart pair of Leatherneck runners kept both he and McAlafferty from getting the pole position. Talina had to run all over the track to get position and never did get the pole. Tally exclaimed after the race.

Tally said he felt good after the Western race and somebody remarked on the good condition he was in and Talina said, "I'm training the way Doc says and it keeps me in good shape." He referred to Doc Lingle, the master track coach at S.U.

So now the dual meets are over and the boys are preparing for the conference meet next week. It may be that bad situations will prevail and times will be off or it may be that Larry Talina will get his long awaited chance, a good shot at the half mile record.