Announce Speaker
For Commencement Exercises, June 7

Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, professor of political science at St. Louis University, will be the speaker for SIU's 77th commencement to be held June 8 at McAndrew Stadium.

Dr. Schuschnigg, former chancellor of Austria, was leader of the Patriotic Front in Austria from 1936 to 1938. Following the Munich pact in 1938, he was imprisoned until the Allied advance in 1945. He is founder and chief of Christian Socialists, patriotic organization for defense of Austrian independence. The poet Schuschnigg has held are Minister of Justice in Burech Cabinet, Chancellor, Minister of Defense, and Foreign Affairs, Minister for Public Security, and Minister of Public Instruction.

TWO BOOKS, "My Austria" and "Austrian Requiem" were written by von Schuschnigg as well as several magazine articles.

Dr. Schuschnigg received his education from the University of Innsbruck, and the University of Freiburg.

Approximately 275 students will receive bachelor's degrees and 55 students will receive masters degrees at the commencement exercises. The exercises will begin at 7 p.m., June 8.

Advance Ticket Sales Begin for Junior-Senior Prom

Tickets for the annual Junior-Senior Prom to be held in the women's gym Friday, May 23, beginning at 9 p.m. may be purchased at the Student Union Office. Dorm students can pick up their tickets from the Student Center or from any of the prom committee members.

Tickets for juniors will be one dollar per couple. The prom will be given in honor of the seniors by the junior class.

Phillip Olson's College All Star orchestra will play at the formal dance for the Greek organizations. Thursday was named as Greek Sing Day as its decorative theme.

Doug Shepherd, chairman of the prom and president of the junior class, said that the entertainment committee has planned, in addition to dancing, other entertainment for the 10:30 to 11 p.m. intermission period.

STUDENT COMMITTEES working in preparation for the prom are: decorations - Carroll Cox and Doug Shepherd, invitations and dance programs - Mary Ellen Hayes, Connie Meyers, and Betty McLaughlin; entertainment - Dr. Robert Roesen and composition - Carol Henderson and Bob Conley.

Dr. William M. Lewis, assistant professor of zoology, is the faculty sponsor of the prom. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bach and Dr. and Mrs. William Tudor will serve as Chaplains.

It Soon Will Happen

Tuesday, May 20—Delphi Sigma Epilon ice cream social, 6:30 to 10 p.m., chapter house.

Municipal mayor's meeting, afternoon in Little Theatre, evening in University Center.

All-school pep rally, 6:30 p.m., parking lot center of Illinois and Grand.

Wednesday, May 21—AAUW children's play, 2 p.m., auditorium.

Canastra, 7 p.m., Men's Gymnasium.

Home Economics style show, 8 p.m., Little Theatre.

ISA hayride, 5:30 to 10 p.m., leave from flagpole to go to Little Theatre.

Future Teachers of America meeting, 7 p.m., 203arrison.

Thursday, May 22—Sing and Swing club meeting, 7:30 to 10 p.m., University Center; party, 11 p.m., Little Theatre and 6:30 p.m., All-

Friday, May 23—Faculty square dance, 7:30 to 10 p.m., Little Theatre.

Beta Theta Pi barbeque, 11 p.m., Little Theatre.

Saturday, May 24—Anthony Hall spring formal, 8 to 12 p.m., Anthony Hall.

Faculty picnic, afternoon, Little Grassy lake.

Monday, May 26—Pi Sigma Mu, Anthony Kocher, pianist, auditorium performance.

Tuesday, May 27—Student Center all school picnic, 6:30 p.m., Giant City.

Pi Kappa Delta spring banquet, 6 to 9:30 p.m., Giant City.

In central staging, the audience is on the west side, make up the set. According to Dr. Archibald McLeod, director of the play, central staging is a definite advantage of being able to portray subtle and delicate motion which would be lost if the audience were watching as they are in regular staging.

"Medea" begins several years after Medea returns from the quest of the Golden Fleece. Jason has left his first wife, Medea, to marry Creusa. Consequently, Medea plans revenge.

GREEK FORCES Medea and her two children to leave Corinth, and Medea uses her witchcraft for vengeful purposes. Medea sends Jason's wife a golden robe and crown. When Creusa wears the gifts she is cremated.

"Medea" is by far the greater of the two. She slays her two young sons and leaves the third son, Jason, left behind, a broken man defeated by his driving ambition to get ahead.

"The Trojan Women" includes Dorothy Paterson as Medea, Jason's first wife; Sue Smith as Medea's nurse, Don Facenash as Jason; Bob Cagle as Creon, King of Corinth; Dave Alverson as Argus, the tutor of Medea's children; Sam Hunter as Jason's slave; Carolyn Reed, Rachel Kittson, and Pat La- ment as three Greek women; John Rushing and Robert Men as Medea's two sons; and Pat Bafin and JoAnn Eilen as two servants.

COMMITTEES for the play are as follows: costumes, Sue Smith and JoAnn Eilen; set and properties, Dorothy Paterson, Vera Siril, and Fred Shetton; JoAnn Eilen, Carol Reading, Betty Bingham, and Marylynn Wakeland; lighting, Nancy Yost and Bill Menninger; special effects, Dave Alverson, stage crew, Ann Wilson, Robert Kenny, Bob Lu- nell, Marliene Paddison, and Preston Martin.

Dr. Davis said that reservations may be made in advance by calling the "student department of Pan-Hellenic," 401-4746. These reservations will be held until 7:45 p.m. any night of the play, and then if they haven't been called for they will be put on sale. Admission will be 50 cents per person.

PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL TO SELL ICE CREAM CONES

Members of the Pan-Hellenic council will sell ice cream cones here on campus this Thursday. The sale will begin at 9 a.m. and will continue as long as the supply lasts. The ice cream cones will sell for five cents each in front of Old Main.
Editor’s Mailbag

Dear Editor:

I think Southern Illinois University is a fine, growing university and is being improved in many ways. However, with more students enrolling every year, one of its present problems is going to become greater.

This problem pertains to the “school spirit.” The students do not seem to act as a body when they are backing school functions. The basketball and football games have had an average attendance, but the students do not seem to be backing their teams very strongly. I believe the teams realize this to be true, and it lowers their morale.

Instead of trying to put the blame on any one or two conditions, maybe we can build up a stronger “school spirit.” One suggestion would be to have school assembly programs in the auditorium before some of the football or basketball games.

Another simple suggestion is to publicize the games more on the campus. Different organizations could make posters and award prizes for the most original posters.

The students who have been backing our teams should be praised for their continuing support. Maybe my suggestion will help build the school spirit and help out these faithful team backers.

Sue Trout

What’s A Rally?

This evening, Southern students will have an opportunity to show off a little of the “school spirit” Miss Trout mentioned in her letter above. An all-school pep rally will be held today at 6:30 p.m. on the parking lot on the corner of Illinois and Grand streets next to the Foreign Language house.

At a similar pep rally held last September, not only were the cheerleaders present but all of 25 other students turned out for the supposedly “all-school” rally. With such an overwhelming attendance, such an event can hardly be called a “rally,” but nevertheless, a “rally” was what it was supposed to be.

After today’s rally, we of the Egyptian staff would like to follow up a story using the name “rally” with the feeling that the event was exactly that, and not just an attempt at one.

Special entertainment has been planned and a pep club, which could become an active organization as Miss Trout suggested above, is to be organized at the rally.

If the event is not successful, it will certainly not be the fault of those who planned it, but the blame will lie with the general student body. It’s that spirited attendance that makes a rally what it is supposed to be.

B.V.B.

A Mock Convention

According to an Associated Press release, students at Eastern Illinois State Teachers college at Charleston held a mock Republican convention last week. Douglas MacArthur came out ahead as the presidential choice of the student delegates with 213 votes on the third ballot.


Other candidates were General Dwight Eisenhower, Sen. Everett Dirksen of Illinois, and Harold Stassen.

It might be interesting to see what the turn-out would be in a mock convention here at Southern. Such a mock convention could make a good project for some organization to carry out here on campus. Any volunteers?

Dr. FRANK EVERSSULL, vice-chairman of the SIO Board of Trustees, as he delivered the annual Honors Day address Thursday before a group of 100 honor students.

Dr. Eversull Reviews Honor Students’ Responsibilities At Assembly Program

In his speech at the annual Honors Day assembly held last Thursday morning, Dr. Frank Eversull, featured speaker, stated that he wanted during his address to talk about some of the responsibilities that the honor student must fulfill.

Dr. Eversull first listed brief stories in history that bring us up to the final chaos of the world today. He said, “The struggles in which we find ourselves today are as old as the centuries and the mistrust and distrust and falsity have exactly a heavy toll from our population.”

He closed this background data with, “Your responsibility is to lead and service.”

He pointed out the three avenues of hope lying before the honor student which might recover the rights of man. “First,” he said, “you must start more heavily on the spiritual values. Secondly, you must realize your values to find those which relate to life.”

For the third avenue of hope, Dr. Eversull stated, “The honor student must evolve more democratic and more functional program of free education.”

Enlarging on each of the avenues of hope, he stated that war does not solve problems, because “we still find ourselves capable of applying the Golden Rule.” He said, “The Ten Commandments are on vacation.”

Dr. Eversull believes that there can be no relaxation in the pursuit of virtue. “We as Americans and as scholars cannot evade spiritual values,” he emphasized.

He told the honor students that their grades did count, but that their grades must be honest and represent work from each student.

Dr. Eversull pointed out to the students that their possession of abilities placed heavy responsibilities upon their shoulders, and because of these abilities that each of them had become a public servant.

In conclusion, Dr. Eversull stated, “It is not for past performances alone that you are being honored today, but because you have it in you to be tomorrow’s leaders.”

Gene Stimson

Left Goodman to Come to College

by Jim Febo

Security is the keynote of this era—so feels Gene Stimson, former trombonist for Benny Goodman, who is here at Southern getting his degree in education so as to be assured of a more secure future.

Stimson made the decision of his lifetime when he decided to go to college and leave Goodman’s organization. One night stands, poor facilities for eating, sleeping, and living, constant traveling, plus the fact that he sobered up his family, all contributed to his action.

He knows that with a college degree he will be assured of a more profitable future. The years are gone forever when he will have to get up in the middle of the night and make a run for the bus and another one-night stand.

HE GOT HIS START in music the usual way. His father decided that he should learn to play an instrument. The unusual thing about it is that he liked it and learned rapidly. He handled the trombone as easily as other boys handled a bat or a baseball bat.

After high school he had offers from many bands and organizations. He played with Billy Sholtes’ band, who offered him a job in a Chicago radio station, then gave forth music with Tony D’Aro. In 1938, he joined the Air Force, and served for 37 months.

STIMSON RETURNED in 1945 and inked a contract with Benny Goodman. In 1949 he decided that he would rather go to school and appeal to him so he quit. He started school here and is now a senior, majoring in music. He is a member of the College All-Stars band and is selected to play for the Junior-Senior prom, and the Theta Xi “Concert in Jazz.”

According to Stimson, one type of work may not be as glamorous as another, but in the long run, glamour, music, and other pleasures all are subordinated to the music in most human actions—security.

UNIVERSITY WOMEN’S CLUB TO MEET HERE WEDNESDAY

The May meeting of the Southern Illinois University Women’s club will be held at Anthony Hall, Wednesday, May 21, at 3 p.m. The program will be selections from an opera, “The Charm,” by Mrs. Julia Neely and Dr. Mauris Kessner of Southern’s faculty.

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Little "Zip" Zapotocky and Wayne Grandcolas were the heroes in the first contest, a ten-inning affair, the Bears outlasting home coach Valier for a 1-0 win. Zapotocky hit a base hit and another base hit to drive in the runs. Grandcolas got the next hitter on an infield pop-up. The next batman, up at a third strike, A perfect throw from catcher Jack Chor to Jerry West covering second, made a hit-and-run to end the inning.

Volley drove a pass to open the tempo for the Bears. Zapotocky moved to second on a sacrifice and single, and scored on a triple by Bob Lewis. Zapotocky lifted a base hit to win the game.

In the game's second contest, Valier's oufit took a first inning run to move into the lead. Zapotocky and Valier hit singles and double to knock in a run. The Bears' batman, up at a third strike, did his best to keep the game out of hand. Zapotocky hit another base hit to push a run over the plate by coach Martin's ace lefty.

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