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Well-Known Pianist
To Present Concert
Here Monday Night

Rudolf Serkin, internationally known pianist, will play here in Shroyer auditorium Monday, Feb. 25, at 8 p.m. The concert is being sponsored by the Carleton Community Concert Association. Students will be admitted to the concert upon the presentation of activity tickets.

J. D. Boeck of the New York Herald Tribune has said that Serkin is "the greatest living pianist, equalled by no other pianist and by no other interpretive musician except Arturo Toscanini."

AN INTERNATIONAL figure, Serkin was born of Russian background in Eger, Bohemia in 1903. He was brought up in Vienna where he studied piano with Professor Richard Robert and, later, composition under Arnold Schoenberg. He made his debut at twelve with the Vienna Symphony but his concert career did not start until his teens.

His first visit to the United States was to play for a special invited audience at the Coolidge Festival in Washington. D. C. His public debut in the United States was made in 1936 when Toscanini invited him to be his soloist with the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra.

He has had engagements in all parts of the world and will appear on the 1951-52 Busch Concert tour of the United States. The concert is sponsored by the IL Fienteau & Sons. Background after it is presented at Southern.

Chairmen of the committees for the Variety show are: general chairman, Bob Moshier; finance chairman, Carl Cox; publicity chairman, Joe Harding; and hostess chairman, Sue Smith. The Student Center will be used for the event.

The evening's entertainment will be "On the Road with the Vienna Symphony," a program that will feature a selection from "The Loves of Carmen," the famous opera by Bizet. The program will be presented by the Vienna Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Arturo Toscanini.

The concert will begin at 8 p.m. and will feature the following selections:

2. Concerto in E-flat minor, by Mozart.

Tickets for the concert will be sold at the Student Center for $3.50 for general admission and $2.50 for students and children. Arrangements for special group rates may be made by writing to the Student Center.

Russell Babcock Speaks
On Brotherhood Program

"Illinois has taken some leads in the field of inter-group relations," said Russell Babcock, director of the Illinois Commission on Human Relations, at the all-school Brotherhood Week assembly yesterday morning.

SIU Band To Give
Winter Concert

The thirty-eighth annual Southern Illinois University winter band concert will be presented on Thursday evening, Feb. 28, in Shroyer Auditorium. Phillip Olsson, band instructor, announced the presentation will feature 40 specialty-chosen members of the SIU band.

The entire program will be one of contemporary music. Included in the evening's activities will be selections by William Shuman, president of the Julia Hall School of Music in New York. Also, a suite by Darius Milhaud, professor at Mills College in California, will be given.

There will be a commemoration of music from the movie, "Tap Roots," presented by Frank Shimmon.

One of the highlights of the program will be the rendering of "The Lincoln Portrait" by Aparé Logland. This number is one for both a narrator and a band. It will include excerpts from many of Abraham Lincoln's speeches, and it will be concluded with a part of the Gettysburg Address.

The evening's music will begin at 8 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Rudolf Babcock devoted most of his talk to informing the audience, who consisted of approximately 300 students and faculty members, about the work of a relatively new state agency, the Illinois Commission on Human Relations, which is directly involved with inter-group relations within the state.

Russell Babcock was introduced by Dr. Paul Hunsinger, speech instructor and acting Brotherhood advisor. Master of Ceremonies for the program was Doug Shepherd, president of the Student Council, which sponsored the Brotherhood Week observance here on campus.

President D. W. Morris, in a short opening talk, commented on the spirit of living and working together in business, service, and here at SIU.

SIU Speech Students
Defend State Title

At Oratory Meet Today

Opening today is the Illinois state oratorical association contest, at which speech students from here will defend state titles held by their classmate last year.

Speaking in the women's division will be Jonu Eiben, senior from Benton, who will speak on "Felling the Plum Tree," a discussion of the need for honesty and integrity.

Southern's representative in the men's division will be Lloyd Blitzer, sophomore from Carlin, who will speak on "The Extraordinary Man," an extemporaneous speaking will be Sue Smith, senior from Benton, and Jim Gibbons, sophomore from Murphysboro.

Giving Southern a state title last year was Doris Schwill, who received first place in women's oratory, and later went on to win the inter-state and national contests. She was top woman orator in a group of 14 women from 35 states at the national meet.

Dr. Coleman To Speak
At Sunday Soiree Here

Dr. E. C. Coleman, associate professor of English, will speak at the Sunday Soiree program, Feb. 25, at the Student Center. The title of his talk is "Putting into Poetry, What We Talk About." The talk will include various selections of his own compositions, and the audience will be asked to make suggestions as to how opinions upon the poetry selections.

Refreshments will be served at 7:30 p.m., and the discussion will begin at 8 p.m. Faculty, alumni, students, and their families are invited to attend the program.

PIN-UP OF THE WEEK is Joan Schrodt, junior from Benton, who is majoring in radio in the College of Vocational and Professional Studies. Joan is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority.
Unclaimed Articles At Center To Be Auctioned

The following articles are being held for their owners in the lost and found department at the Student Center. If you recognize any of the articles as your own, please claim them immediately at the Student Center.

All of the listed articles will be held until March 17, 1953, spring break registration day, at which time they will be auctioned. The proceeds of the auction are to be used toward the support of Operation Manna for one day of Anotolia College in Greece. The final date, and time of auction, will be decided by the Student Council and will be announced later.

CAMPUS DEPARTMENTS have been asked to co-operate in keeping the university's Lost and Found centralized at the Student Center. Keeping the Lost and Found in one place for the entire school will relieve individuals of extra work and simplify the process for a student who is returning or losing a lost article.

FACILITIES have been designated for a coat closet, a pencil box, a book closet, and a place to donate unwanted articles. Facilities include a coat closet, a pencil box, and a book closet, as well as a place to donate unwanted articles.

Shakespeare On Exams

Although Shakespeare may never have heard of finals back in his time, some lines taken out of context from his plays seem to fit in very well, we think, with student ideas about exams.

From the University of Minnesota Daily comes proof that Shakespeare's writings can apply to just about anything.

Studying in the library:

"More light, you knaves: and turn the tables up. And quench the fire, the room is grown too hot."—Romeo and Juliet.

Cramming:

"How weary, stale, fat and unprofitable seem to
me all the uses of this world."—Hamlet.

Hamlet cramping at 7 a.m.:

"It is not for your health thus to commit your weak condition to the raw cold morning."—Julius Caesar.

Teacher hands out tests:

"O most pernicious woman! O villain, villain, smiling, damned villain!"—Hamlet.

Composition exam:

"Why, I will fight with him upon this theme until my eyelids will no longer wag."—Hamlet.

Four letter pen leaks:

"Out damned spot! Out, I say!"—MacBeth.
Reorganization

Reorganization of Girls' Rally is now underway in an attempt to make the group one of the more important organizations on Southern's campus.

New officers were elected at a meeting Thursday, Feb. 14, to replace those officers who will be unable to serve spring term. Shirley Homan will replace Pat Nickoloff as secretary; Freda Gower will fill the position of treasurer, and Rosemary Kaborrek will act as historian. Hereafter the duties of the treasurer and historian were carried out by the secretary.

The presidency and vice-presidency remain occupied by Betty Conaster and Freda Gower, respectively. Mrs. Lorraine Ott and Miss Eleanor Tait, of the Office of Student Affairs, are faculty advisors.

A new constitution and new by-laws are being adopted which will go into effect spring term. Under the new constitution, freshmen girls will be allowed to pledge Girls' Rally.

MARY MEYERS is chairman of the Girls' Rally program committee; Alfie Anderson is chairman of the publicity committee; Pat Marlow is chairman of the fellowship-social committee; Eleanor Cable is chairman of the membership committee; and Joyce Rushing, chairman of the projects committee.

New meeting dates have been set for Girls' Rally members. Meetings will be held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

Active members of Girls' Rally are: Betty Conaster, Freda Gower, Shirley Homan, Helen Gurney, Rosemary Kaborrek, Margaret Rosner, RoxannaGilbert, Jean Lehman, Pat Marlow, Bess Meininger, Beverly Beine, Mary Ellen Shryer, Kathryn Masiewicz, Wilma Demmeier, Ruth Henderson, Alleen Anderson, Joyce Rushing, Betty McLaughlin, and Eleanor Cable.

FAY SMITH TO GIVE FOOD DEMONSTRATION

"Pressed for Ten Thousand Things, Prepare!" is the title of a food demonstration on pressure saucepan cookery to be given Monday, Feb. 25, at 7:30 in 110. Fay Smith is the student demonstrator. The public is invited.

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WAA Goes Unbeaten

At Eastern's Sport's Day

The only undefeated team at Eastern's Sports Day, Saturday, Feb. 16, was Southern's WAA who took 23 students and two faculty members, Miss Cleo Elliott and Mrs. Norma Allen, to Eastern for the event. Southern had two basketball teams and one volleyball team at the Sports Day.

In basketball, Southern defeated Western, 93-11 and Indiana State 15-10. In volleyball, they defeated Millikin 28-11 and Indiana State 16-10. The University of Illinois and Eastern also participated in the sports events.

Girls who attended the Sports Day are: Doris Betz, Betty Black, Gloria Bollard, Georgia Bramlage, Connie Conaster, Dolores Feldkamp, Dorothy Folkel, Jeannette Harris, Celia Horton, Linda Jaquez, Maria Kern, Mary Ann Klingenberg, Joan Livesay, Eleanor Miller, Dorita Nolan, Merline Riva, Jo Ann Robertson, Jean Sink, Joan Style, Violet Tyler, and Jane Warren.
Salukis Trim Bears, 42-41, To Wind Up Home Court Season

by Sherman Doolen

Southern checked a Washington U. rally Wednesday to win 42-41 in its final home game of the season. It was Southern’s eighth victory in 10 home games and gave the Salukis a season’s record of 13 wins, nine losses.

Ray Ripplemeyer and Chuck Thate paged the way to a victory that actually wasn’t decided until after Southern fans had flocked onto the floor after the final horn. It happened this way:

THE Salukis were stalling out their one-point lead in the final seconds. A Washington foul was called, the free throw refused and the ball was sent back into play. Southern’s Ray Welch threw it in, but the ball went out of bounds on the other side of the court without being touched. The buzzer sounded and fans crossed the floor. Then the officials explained that the game was not over since the ball hadn’t been touched. After the floor was cleared, Washington took the ball out of bounds and took a desperation shot that missed. The horn sounded again and it was really over.

Ripplemeyer and Thate were high with points each and were sensational under the boards. Both grabbed 23 rebounds. Bob Kimp- ling, a Nashville, Ill., boy, paced the Bears with 12 points.

Coach H. N. Mudder shuffled his starting lineup, inverting Captain Stan Horst and Jackie Flint to guard positions and starting Horst “Old Reliable”—it was the last home game of his career and he turned in a fine job. He scored only three points and had a halter offensive and captured 10 rebounds.

Washington’s apparently over an injured finger that has kept him off the starting team for five games, played a major portion of the contest. His shooting, however, was off and he missed 10 shots at the basket while hitting two.

Bob Nickolaus, who poured in 13 points for Southern, couldn’t hit either and made only one basket in 10 attempts. Missing from the lineup was Tom “Wild Bill” Taylor who has quit the squad.

Washington made the first point of the game but never regained the lead afterwards. The Salukis led 15-8 at the end of the first quarter, 26-23 at halftime and 37-31 at the end of the first half.

EARLY in the fourth quarter the Salukis stretched their lead to eight points. Aided as they would win handily, but the Bears eluded away and with three minutes, 15 seconds left, trailed 37-42. At this point, both Thate and Rich Rocke- feller went out of the game on a foul and Bob Nickolaus was in with the free throw for SIU and Bill Lahr- man for Washington. A basket by Bob Krech- pfann with two minutes left restored the lead. At the end of the scoring, Southern’s 42 points was the lowest total for the season.

Sandwiched between the showdown was Souther- n’s 370 the first half but wound up the game with 14 baskets for a 276% percentage. The Bears’ 13 baskets in 65 shots for an even .200 average. Southern made 14 free throws but missed an equal number. The Bears hit 15 free throws, missed five.

**Wrestlers Battle Arkansas Saturday**

Southern’s wrestlers will try to improve their record of one victory in six matches tonight against Arkansas State. The meet will get underway here in the gym tonight.

IN THEIR last crack at Ark-ansas the Salukis lost 18-10. In their six matches this season the Salukis have faced points to their opponents’ 93. However, one match, a 16-13 win over Normal. had to be forfeited, since Southern is not known in wrestling.

Co-Captain Jack Stoudt current- has the best record among the Salukis. In six matches he has won four, lost one and tied one. Phil Bruno, the other co-captain, who missed last week’s meet with the Memphis Naval Air Station team, has a record of three victories and two defeats.

**Tough Beloit Squad Is Host Saturday To Southern Cagers**

Beloit, always rated one of the best “small college” teams in the country, will provide its competi- tion for the Salukis tomorrow night. The game will be played in the Beloit (Wisc.) College Field House.

The Buccaneers are coached by Dolph Stanley, a native of Marion. Stanley moved to Beloit after a brilliant record at Taylorville High School. In 1944-45 he took Taylorville through the first undefeated season in school history. When he moved to Beloit he took most of his players with him and ever since has been dominant. He has a record of 10-9-57 games, giving him a game average of 10.9. Beloit’s average is higher. He’s ap- peared in nine games for a game average of 11.8.

Wolch’s record is actually better than it looks on paper. Before he suffered an injured finger, Wolch was averaging 14.5 points per conference game. Since the injury he has appeared only briefly in two games, but these ap- pearances have brought down his game average.

The highest game average is still held by Bob Nickolaus, now in serv- ice, who scored 64 points in four league tilts for an even 16 point average.

Captain Chuck Thate still is tops in rebounding with 146, or an average of over 13 re- bounds for his 11 conference games.

Ripplemeyer holds the top shooting percentage for the season with one game with three of 3.8. Both Nicko-


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**Slate Eight Meets For SIU Trackmen**

Southern’s track squad will face an eight-meet schedule starting April 3. Athletic Director Glenn (Bob) Martin has announced.

Coach Leland (Doc) Lingle’s men will open the season with a dual meet April 3 against Wash- ington Illinois. Included in the eight meets are four home events and three conference matches.

The season will close with a twon- day meet at Macomb for the NAIA district championship. Besides track, tennis and golf teams will com-

**Salute the Salukis**

The two Saluki sophomores from Centralia are running one-two in conference scoring for Southern. Forward Bob Nickolaus now tops the list with 109 points, thanks to his 24-point output last Saturday against Normal.

Guard Harvey Welch has slipped into second place with a total of 106 points. Forward Ray Ripple- meyer, freshman from Valmeyer, is third with 94 points.

Nickolaus has scored his 109 points in 10 conference games, giv- ing him a game average of 10.9. Welch’s average is higher. He’s ap- peared in nine games for a game average of 11.8.

Welch’s record is actually better than it looks on paper. Before he suffered an injured finger, Welch was averaging 14.5 points per conference game. Since the injury he has appeared only briefly in two games, but these ap-