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To Hold Festival Midway Concessions On SIU Driveway

Spring Festival Midway chairman, Dorone McClain, has announced the plans for the Midway concessions. The Midway will be held Saturday, May 3, from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. The concession stands will be set up on the circle driveway on campus between Anthony Hall and the Men’s gym.

In case of rain the Midway will be held in the crosshalls of Old Main.

Miss McClain announced that, to date, eighteen organizations have entered in the Midway competition. The organizations that have announced their concessions are: Chi Delta Chi fraternity, pep-throwing; ISA, “Dink the girl,” Pi Delta Epsilon, color guard; Sigma Sigma Sigma, “Equire Encapadez” (with the calendar girls).

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The judges of the Miss Southern contest will take place Saturday at 1 p.m. in front of Shryock auditorium. The winning queen will be chosen at this time, but the queen will not be announced until the distance Saturday.

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To Hold Homecoming, Student Council Nominations Today

Nominations are being held today for next year’s Student Council members and Homecoming chairman.

Polls are located in front of Old Main, but in case of rain they will be moved to the crosshalls of Old Main.

Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors will nominate candidates for the sophomore, junior, and senior classes, respectively, on next year’s Student Council.

All students will nominate one person in next year’s Homecoming chairman.

In order to be officially nominated, a student must receive at least ten nominations; must have a three point over-all scholastic average; must be a full-time student, and must have the correct number of quarter hours credit to be classified in the class which is to be represented.

Also in the final elections, which are to take place May 6, the newly reelected Student Council constituti 

1. To File Applications For Student Teaching

All students who plan to do student teaching during the school year 1952-53 should file a preliminary application with Dr. Charles D. Neal, director of teacher training, not later than May 1. Those students who plan to take student teaching during the fall term should make final application in May 1. In addition, those students who expect to be assigned to student teaching for the fall term should make final application with the Health Service within the next few days for a physical examination. The examinations will be given from May 6 to May 23. Students who have been assigned to student teaching for the summer term, 1952, should also take their physical examinations at the same time.

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This week on May 2 and 3 there will be an annual all-school event held on Southern's campus. This annual event, which is known as the Spring Festival, is one that is primarily for the benefit of the students—for their enjoyment and their fun.

This event has been going on for a number of years and I have seen the last three such events in operation here at Southern. I have always enjoyed the various activities that have taken place and the entertainment that was presented by the general student body. I am sure that the students have enjoyed doing this type of thing.

**There is just** one thing that I would like to stress and that is that this year's Spring Festival steering committee is striving for a bigger and better Spring Festival. So far, most of the arrangements are going along with a bang. It is a credit to the Spring Festival steering committee and there will continue to be, unless the students realize that they should not just be bystanders but should be active participants.

Last year, for example, there were only five concessions on the Spring Festival Midway. I know that Southern is a small school, but not that small by a long shot! This year we are trying to make a good showing and we would like to have at least twenty-five entries for concessions. At the present time, there are only 18 such entries, so you can see we need more co-operation. Therefore, we would like to urge all organized houses and organizations to not only be spectators but to join in the fun of being participants in the Midway activities.

**Another Phase of Spring Festival** is a lead bell so far this year is the entertainment for the Wharf Club which is to be presented Friday night, May 2. This year, we have tried to add something new and different in the way of entertainment by adding the Wharf Club to the list of Spring Festival activities.

But there seems to be a lack of interest on the part of students to participate in the show. We need acts, and such acts cannot be created over night by a few persons. If any students can act, sing, dance, or play an instrument they should contact Cliff Karch at the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity, Lowell Odaniel who is the Midway chairman, or myself to mention a few of the interested students.

Lost: Furniture

Since Southern has had a Student Center of any form such items as books, magazines, cards, etc., have occasionally disappeared since, no matter what is done, there are always those people who continue to have "sticky fingers."

However, a new note has been added to the list of items which have strayed from the Student Center. According to a release from the Student Center steering committee, four chrome chairs, a table lamp, and a round bridge table are no longer among the Student Center's possessions as they should be.

Above mentioned lost furniture is not thought to be stolen, but to move the Center it has been made to store in other office on campus.

If anyone knows where the furniture is located they should call Mrs. Proctor, dial 295, and she will arrange to have items picked up.

By the way, in case you are interested, the chrome chairs have maroon upholstery and the table lamp has a spun aluminum shade and base. B.V.B.
The Community Concert Association presented Rudolf Serkin Piano, in a concert last night at Shryock auditorium.

Born of Russian background, Serkin was raised in Vienna where he studied the piano. Although he made his debut at twelve with the Vienna Symphony, he did not start on a concert career until his mid-teens.

His first performance in the United States was at the Copley Festival in Washington, D. C. In 1936 Toscanini asked him to be the guest soloist with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra. His brilliant success on this occasion established an American career for Serkin.

HIS PERFORMANCE last night included the following selections: “Praeludium and Fugue, A minor,” by Johann Sebastian Bach; “Rondo, D major,” by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart; and “Berceuse,” by Ludwig van Beethoven.

Looking Back

SIU’s Spring Festival First Began In 1921

by Don Duffy

Although Spring Festival is supposed to be a recent addition to the list of Southern activities, a check back through the Egyptian files relates that the first Spring Festival was staged way back in 1921. President Shryock declared May 17, 1921, a holiday because, “We have a pretty good crowd, an attendance, and it is time to celebrate.” The celebration became known as the “Campus Carnival.”

The May 25 issue of the Egyptian for that year carries an account of the celebration. It states that “the campus became atested city overnight, as tents and booths sprung up on the campus.”

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Commerce Club Tours St. Louis Area Today

Twenty members of the SIU commerce club are touring St. Louis business establishments today on a regional field trip, according to the club sponsor, Paul Hoffman, assistant professor of business administration.

The tour will include visits to the Federal Reserve bank, the Farm Bureau insurance company, the Lincoln-Mercury automobile plant, the Globe-Democrat newspaper plant, Anheuser-Busch company, Pecos Dairy plant, and Southwestern Bell Telephone company.

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COMMERCIAL TRIUMPH

Students and faculty members will arrange the same type of information.

Over-all co-ordinators for this year’s Spring Festival discuss last minute problems at one of their many recent meetings. From left—Don Shelton, Festival vice-chairman; Anne Shrood, steering committee secretary; Lowell Odan, general chairman; and Bob Etheridge, assistant dean of men. Dr. Ames Black, faculty sponsor of Spring Festival, was not present for the picture.

To Give SIU Sophomores Exams Here Thursday

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will again participate in the national sophomore college testing program this year. All sophomores in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences are required to take three examinations which will be given on Thursday, May 1. Notice of this exam will be given to the students to present to their instructors.

The testing session will be from 8 a.m. until 11:40 a.m. and from 1 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. All of the testing will take place in the auditorium of the University School.

Examiners will have an opportunity to order the tests, and the results will be interpreted to them by one of the counselors in the office of Student Affairs.

These tests will measure (1) how effectively one has learned to read and write English; (2) how much of a general cultural background one has acquired in such fields as social studies, literature, science, fine arts, and mathematics; and (3) how well one has developed in public affairs, science and medicine, and literature and fine arts.

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Gamma Delta Elects

Paul Walters feminine

Gamma Delta, Lutheran student organization on campus, recently elected officers. Paul Walters was the new president, and Elmer Holzhauser is vice-president.

Other officers elected were Joyce Costing, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Phyllis Logie, treasurer; and Irma Strelow, reporter.

Plans were made for a speaker from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, to talk to the group on May 14.

The next Gamma Delta meeting will be held Wednesday, April 30, at 7:30 p.m. at the Savior Lutheran Church. Installation of the new officers will be held at this meeting.

To Feature Soprano in Music Festival

Virginia Haskins, famous coloratura soprano from Centralia, will be the unanimous recipient of musician from Southern Illinois in the third annual Southern Illinois music festival, “Music Under the Stars” which is set May 10 at McAndrew Stadium.

Miss Haskins’ ascension to fame has been well documented in St. Louis and Chicago, leading roles with the Chicago Opera Company, and head of the New York cast of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

She is currently a member of the New York City Opera Company, singing in demand for national radio programs, and has lately earned enthusiastic praise as star in NBC Television Opera productions.

Other features of the program will be a Southern Illinois Symphony, a student band under Mr. Harry Haskins, famous Southern Illinois bass twisters, and an orchestra performing in the student auditorium.

The Festival is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. at McAndrew Stadium. In case of rain, the festival will be presented by Virginia Haskins at 8:15 p.m. in Shryock auditorium and the remainder of the program will be televised to the University of Southern Illinois.

The Festival will be presented May 17. A Festival ticket will admit one to both programs.

Honored musician of the festival will be Mrs. H. O. Pope, DuQuoin, who has contributed to the music in Southern Illinois for the past 46 years.

Graduates Accept Jobs for Next Year

The Placement Service has announced that 95 percent of the last year’s graduates have accepted positions recently.

Pat Swanner of Shobana, has accepted a primary position in the elementary school in Carbondale. Delores Wheeler, Belvidere, has accepted the position as art supervisor for the Carbondale elementary school.

Emigine Bourland, Dongola, and Carolene Norris, Mulkeytown, have accepted teaching positions in the elementary school.

Clara Bradas, Pinckneyville, will be teaching in the elementary school.

Barbara Brach, Cisne, who is a homemaker, major will be teaching at the elementary school.

Barbara Price, Woebbling, has accepted the position as art supervisor for the Carbondale elementary school.

Myrle Cookman, Jonesboro, has accepted a position in the McLean High School.

John C. DiGregorio, Marion, will be working as a junior accountant. Mrs. John C. DiGregorio will be teaching in Marion next year.

Phyllis Wardrop, Carbondale, has been accepted a position of home advisor for Johnson County.

Johnson County’s director, Carbondale, has accepted a position in the high school at Brewood, Mo., and will be teaching English and Spanish.
Behind the Scenes of Spring Festival

The Committees That Made the Plans

As The Plans Are Put Into Action...

THE MAIN PROBLEM that now confronts the Wharf Club committee pictured above is trying for individual and group acts to be featured as floor show entertainment Friday night. Committee members are: seated, from left—Mary Ann Narus, Betty Sep, Cliff Karch, chairman; Andy Paterson, and Pat Neagu. Standing, from left—Jim Crippen, Kermit White, and Jerry Hawkins.

ARTISTS' PLANS for the Miss Southern contest setting, which includes lattice-work, greenery, and violins, are being discussed by the Miss Southern committee members. They are: seated, from left—Norm Davidson, Lori Bruce, chairman; Marilyn McCoskey, and Roberta Buzaux. Standing, from left—Jim Crippen, Kermit White, and Jerry Hawkins.

DOREE McCLANE, center, chairmain of the Midway committee, is explaining a tentative schedule of the concession stands for the Midway to members of her committee, William Beadle, left, and Miss Cage, right. Allowing of space on the Midway for the stands will be the next major step in planning the Midway.

PUBLICITY does of Morrow recordings were cut last week by Rusty Robbins, director of radio at Southern, for distribution to ten Southern Illinois radio stations. He was assisted by Anita Early, member of the publicity committee. In the background is a picture of the tape recorder used by the radio service.

HELEN NANCE, left, and Rosemarie Gendron, right, are purchasing bathing suits at the Allie-Fly Shop. Both girls are candidates in the Miss Southern contest, and they are to be judged Saturday afternoon in bathing suits before a group of out-of-town judges. Helen is being sponsored by the Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority, and Rosemarie, Epsilon Xi fraternity.

THE CONSTRUCTION of the sign of the Zodiac, an integral part of the over-all astrological theme for the Festival dance, is being planned by the decorations committee. Lou Skoensberg, center, chairman, explained a draft of the Zodiac to committee members Charles Warer and Sheryl Smith.

PRINTING, distributing, and selling of tickets for the Wharf Club, standing, and dancing are a small part of the work done by the ticket committee. During this week each committee member is working according to schedule at the main gate selling tickets. Committee members are: seated, from left—Mary Crown and Loyi. Standing, from left—Kermit White, Ron Sullivan, and Delores Rump, chairman.

FISH NETS being the backbone of the fishing management service are being inspected by Cliff Keck, chairman of the Wharf Club committee. Numerous fish nets and silhouetters are being used for the week and the band stand to carry through the Wharf Club. Hal Harwood and his band have been contracted to play for the Club.

"DUNK A GIRL" will be the theme of the ISA concessions stand by the Festival Committee. Shown above the tickets on the stand are, from left—Jerry Neagu, chairman of the concessions; Dick Bowers, and Doree Duffy, several girls have volunteered to participate in the dunking contest.

APPROXIMATELY 75 posters were placed on campus this week-end announcing various phases of Spring Festival. Several additions to the Wharf Club posters were made last week at the Student Center by: from left—Shirley McCoskey, Helen Bower, Mary Jane Bower, and Julia Gendron. Freda Gower was in charge of the poster construction and printing group on the publicity committee.
COACH JIM WILKINSON'S tennis squad, in search of its third match victory of the year, found itself washed out of a meeting with Washington University at St. Louis last Thursday afternoon.

This Friday, the Salukis will battle on the home courts for the first time since April 21, when they play host to Western Illinois State. Saturday, SIU will remain in the roll of host when Evansville comes to Carbondale for a return match. This meet is part of the three-ring athletic day scheduled to coincide with Spring Festival.


HARRY CLARK. Carbondale senior, clears the bar at 11 ft. 6 in. in a dual meet against Missouri School of Mines here Apr. 19. Clark, a veteran letterman, is one of the Saluki track crew which will be out for its fourth straight victory next Saturday. The track meet against Illinois Normal is part of the three-ring athletic event scheduled as part of the Spring Festival celebrations.

SIU Golfers Beat
Scott Field 9-6

Southern's linksmen dowsed Scott Field for the second time this year, 9-6, in a match held last Wednesday afternoon at the Jackson County Country Club in Carbondale.

Coach Lynn Holber's forces will travel to St. Louis University in St. Louis this afternoon and will return home for their match against Evansville College on May 9. Following the Evansville match there will be live dates remaining on the Saluki schedule.

In the Scott Field match, Chuck Newkirk and Bob Henley led the way, scoring 5½ of Southern's nine points. Jim Wilson, Jack Shanks, and Duane Wilson combined to pile up the other 3 ½ for SIU.

Low score for the afternoon was Newkirk's 76. He fired two 38s and three 39s. Other Southern scores: J. Wilson, 81; Duane Wilson, 84; Jack Shanks, 81; and Bob Henley, 83.

Final result showings: Jim Wilson (Stl), 41-46-81.

SOUTHERN'S BASEBALL coaching staff looks over the score-book and standings to find that the Salukis are on top in the IIAC standings. Southern is thus far undefeated in four conference games. From left—Bill O'Brien, assistant baseball coach recently returned from the Marines; head coach Glenn (Abe) Marin, and Milt Weisbecker, temporary assistant coach.

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Shows Southern First

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