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To Poll Students On Semester Plan for SIU

During spring term registration, which is to be held March 17, all students will have an opportunity to voice their opinions on whether Southern should adopt the semester plan. A questionnaire will be circulated to students at that time by the Student Council.

Readers from the University Council contacted the Student Council recently asking for an opinion from students on the subject of the adoption of the semester plan here at SIU. The Student Council thought all students should be given the opportunity to voice their opinion on the issue, thus the procedure for conducting the poll.

The Student Council committee which set up the questionnaire has listserv representatives for and against the adoption of the semester plan as follows:

ARGUMENTS FOR THE SEMESTER PLAN:
1. Time spent in registration and on final examinations is less, since both these processes will only have to be done twice in a regular school year in place of three times in a year.
2. Reduced costs, no continuity in subject matter since courses would not be started and stopped again.
3. In those cases in which the present four or five hour courses are changed to three semester hour courses, there will be one more day to get a better grasp of the same subject material.
4. Provides a student teaching plan which is more in coordination with elementary and secondary school, which are on the semester basis.
5. It allows more time for students to meet requirements within the college, such as term papers, observations, reports, etc.
6. More college and universities are on the semester basis, thus transfers to another college or university will be easier.

Pan-Hellenic Council Sponsors Open House

The Pan-Hellenic council, consisting of representatives from Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Epilox, Phi Sigma Kappa, and Sigma Sigma sororities, was hosted at an Open House party for all girls at the Student Center last Wednesday.

Decorations were centered around a George Washington theme. The centerpiece was a cherry tree as the centerpiece.

Marvin Watson, Sigma Sigma Sigma, was the mistress of ceremonies for the program. Shirley Mathes played a mambo solo accompanied by her mother. Mona Williams and Nan Van Matte played classical selections. Sigma Sigma Sigma members presented a skit and Anita Early gave a humorous monologue.

Miss Eleanor Taft is the faculty sponsor of the Pan-Hellenic Council and Dolores Hamps, Delta Sigma Epilox, is the president.

Mayor Proclaims Week in Honor of Variety Show

Mayor John I. Wright has officially proclaimed the week of Feb. 24th as "Theta Xi All-School Variety Show Week."

Tomorrow night at 8 p.m. Shryock auditorium the fifth annual Variety Show will be launched.

Select 40 To Play For Winter Band Concert Thursday

A 40 piece band, directed by Philip Olson, SIU band instructor, will present the thirty-eighth annual winter concert this Thursday at 8 p.m. in Shryock auditorium.

The members of the band were selected from among 80 participants in the marching band at Southern. Each is experienced and has been carefully chosen by the band director.

Included in the evening’s program will be some of the band’s favorites, including "Chicago," "Battle Hymn," "American Patrol," "Lemmings," "Eugene Onegin," "White Slaves," and "Majestic Lady." There will also be a selection from "The Scarlet Pimpernel" and "The Rose of Versailles." The concert will conclude with "The Star-Spangled Banner." "Black Friday," "Liberty," and "Yankee Doodle Dandy," will also be performed.

LADY WEDNESDAY a faculty committee chose the 10 finalists who will be presented at the close of the show. The 10 finalists are: women—Dolores Hamp, Freda Gover, Wilma Beadle, Wilma Dummereck, and Virginia Miller; men—Bill Aluffs, Joe McCall, Lowell O’Donnell, Jim Schuhmacher, and Al Trani. The president-elect of Theta Xi, who will serve as master of ceremonies of the show, will announce the 10 finalists. The main chairman, Bob Morf; finance, Carroll Cox; publicity, Joe Harding; hospitality, D. W. Kronk; public relations, Ed Brock, who is in charge of the fraternity activities.

AFTER THE SHOW is presented by the band, it will be taken to Harrisburg. Each year the show is presented some place off-campus.

Officers of the fraternity this year are: president, Al Trani; vice-president, Jim Schuhmacher; secretary, Al Spizuzi; and treasurer, Carroll Cox.

Christian Foundation Plans Lenten Services

Beginning Feb. 27, the Student Christian Foundation is beginning a series of Wednesday night Lenten services. The services will be held in the University School Library, with services each Wednesday evening from 6:45 to 7:30 p.m.

Theme of the services will be "A Night with the Masters." The theme is to be presented by Dr. Paul Hansing, speech instructor, to be the speaker Feb. 27. He will speak on the "Prophets." There will also be reading of the Passion story, congregational singing, and special music.

Name Flying Club 'The Southern Eagles'

Southern’s flying club was named the "Southern Eagles" following the club’s last meeting. Officers for the newly organized club were also elected.

Officers are as follows: John Keller, president; Bob Pietland, vice-president; and Eoni Gurn, secretary-treasurer.

Next meeting of the club will be held Thursday, March 6, at 7 o’clock in room Parker 107.

Students interested in joining the club may attend the meeting or contact any of the officers.

"This chick roped her man ... how about you?"
To Conduct Tour Through 14 States
For SIU Geography Field Course

The department of geography and geology here at Southern will conduct its third annual field course in geography as part of the summer term. Twenty-two days will be spent on a tour of 14 states.

The group will travel by bus leaving the SIU campus at the first of May via Louisville and Cincinnati to Washington where they will attend some of the sessions of the International Geographical Congress which is meeting for the first time in the United States since 1904.

The group will then proceed to Norfolk and Newport News. The return trip will be made via Raleigh, S. C., coming back via Roanoke and Muscle Shoals, Ala., with a side trip to Birmingham.

Emphasis in the course will be placed on agricultural and industrial geography. Port and harbor development and ocean shipping will be studied at Norfolk and Newport News. Considerable time will be spent in the analysis of the TVA development as it relates to resources.

The iron and steel industry will be studied at Birmingham where many large hydroelectric plants will be visited. The study of conservation utilization and national and scenic geography will receive some emphasis.

THE COURSE is open to juniors, seniors and graduate students who have had as a minimum requirement an introduction to course in college geography. Five quarter hours of credit will be given to those who satisfactorily complete the course.

The cost of the course has been set at $100. This amount will cover the registration fee, bus transportation, lodging, study materials, and tuition.

The trip will be conducted by Dr. Floyd F. Cunningham, chairman of the department of geography and geology. Those who are interested in taking the course should contact Dr. Cunningham for details at once.

Agriculture Club to Elect Officers

Officer for spring term will be elected tonight at a regular meeting of the Agriculture Club at 7:30 p.m. at 1311 South Thompson.

BOOKSTORE CREDIT SALES DISCONTINUED FEB. 29

University bookstore credit sales under P. J. 346; 16 and Vocational Rehabilitation will be discontinued at the close of the winter term. The bookstore will remain open until Friday, Feb. 29, 1952, according to Carl Trobaugh, manager.

ARGUMENTS FOR THE QUARTER PLAN:

1. It would be difficult to change credits, lower class schedules, etc., to fit the semester plan.

2. The quarter system increases opportunities for rapid progress of students since they may graduate at three times during the regular school year in place of only twice.

3. The quarter system provides greater variety in subject matter and in instruction during the year.

4. The quarter system provides a better opportunity for students to change their majors.

5. Under the semester plan, there will be many more than three and five hour courses, thus the average student will carry more courses at one time.

6. In the event that most courses will be three semester hour classes, scheduling difficulties may arise if some Saturday classes are required.

Hardin county spring teachers institute in Illinois, according to Miss Doris Schwinn, assistant supervisor in the extension division, which schedules programs.

A specialist for each topic from the University education department helps plan the programs and SIU personnel, as well as teachers from the area with particular qualifications in the desired field, are called upon to participate with lectures, demonstrations, or panel discussions.

Programs in the order of preference are: approaches to remedial teaching; the exceptional child in the classroom; promoting motivation in the classroom; measurement of intelligence; achievement; aptitude, interest, and the interpretation of results; and the role of the school in character development.

COMMERCE CLUB TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS TODAY

There will be a short meeting of the Commerce club in Barracks G6 Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 4 p.m. for the purpose of electing new officers and discussing future trips. All members and prospective members are invited to attend.

Schedule Two Band Classes Spring Term

Two band classes are scheduled for the spring term according to Philip Olson, SIU band instructor.

The band group will meet at 9 a.m. every Monday and Wednesday. This class will be open to all interested in playing instruments in the school.

Another class will meet at 4 p.m. Wednesdays. This will be a meeting of the concert band. Olson has reported that an AF ROTC student, playing with the ROTC band, will meet with the regular four-o'clock band class, and they will then be excused from the AF ROTC drill period, which is also scheduled at 4 p.m. Wednesdays.

410 Students from 63 Towns Commute to SIU

A total of 410 students from 63 towns are commuting to classes here at Southern, according to Mrs. Mabel Palliam, director of housing.

One student commutes from Cline, a distance of 95 miles from campus; another comes from Waltonville, 59 miles; and 25 students drive more than 80 miles round-trip daily.

The town with the largest number of commuters is Murphysboro with 63, Anna has 33; Carterville 20; Christopher 14; Eldorado 13; Herrin 10; Herrin 7; Marion 7; and West Frankfort 7.

Commuters include 294 men and 116 women.

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Two Faculty Members To Make European Tour

Europe will be the destination for two Southern faculty members in March when they begin three month sabbatical leaves. Dr. Dorothy Davies, chairman of the department of physical education for women, and Miss Mary Vogely, director of Anthony Hall, will make a travel tour of England, France, Italy, Switzerland, and other countries. They will travel to the campus June 1.

Ben F. Watkins, assistant professor of art, is already on sabbatical leave. He enrolled for this quarter at New York University where he will work toward his doctorate in art history. He will return to the campus in the fall.

To Give Awards To AF ROTC Men

Awards for which Southern Illinois University air cadets may qualify were announced recently by Lt. Oliver K. Halderson, commanding officer of the SIU Air Force ROTC. The announcement was followed by approval by the Board of Trustees.

Outstanding AF ROTC cadets will receive the following annual awards presented by the SIU Board: 1—Trustees' Cup for the best drilled unit or squadron; 2—Trustees' Medal for the outstanding senior and sophomore cadets; 3—Trustees' Medal for the outstanding cadets at summer camp; 4—Trustees' Medal for highest marksmen on the rifle team.

The Board approved also presentation of the following medals from all-campus sources: 1—Air Force Association Medal for advanced cadet, with highest military grades; 2—Reserve Officers' Association awards for the outstanding senior and sophomore cadets; 3—Chicago Tribune gold and silver medals for the outstanding junior and sophomore cadets in particular military courses of the current quarter; 5—Army and Air Force Chemical Association awards for the outstanding junior cadets in the country majoring in chemistry or chemical engineering.

TO GIVE DEMONSTRATION ON VEGETABLE COOKERY

A demonstration on vegetable cookery will be given by Wanda Graves Friday, Feb. 29, 11 a.m., in Main 110. The demonstration will be open to the public.

JEANNE WEBB TO GIVE FOOD DEMONSTRATION

"Freeze with Ease" is the topic of a food demonstration to be given by Jeanne Webb, Wednesday, Feb. 27 at 11:30 a.m. in room Main 110. The public is invited to attend the demonstration.

DELTA SIGMA EPSILON members and their dates at their winter formal held Feb. 16. Theme for the dance was "The Birth of the Blues." Music was provided by Floyd Moorhead and his orchestra.

PROGRAMMED

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

Eight o'clock classes—11 a.m. Sociology I—10 a.m.
11 o'clock classes—1:30 p.m. Women's P.E. 102—2:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

Ten o'clock classes—8 a.m. History 102, 201, and 202—11 a.m.

Two o'clock classes—1:30 p.m.
FRIDAY, MARCH 7

One o'clock classes—8 a.m.
Three o'clock classes—12:30 p.m.

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Make Plans To Begin On Highway 51 Relocation

by Jim Feche

Preliminary plans are in progress for the relocation of highway 51, in order to remove the heavy flow of traffic to a different section of the campus.

According to personnel of the architectural service, construction on the new road will be started as soon as weather permits. At the present time rain and mud are factors in holding up construction. If work is accomplished as planned, the road should be ready for service by late summer or early fall of this year.

Plans call for the new location of route 51 to swing to the east from a point south of the reservoir road, continue northeast so as to pass between the new power plant and the Illinois Central railroad tracks, then run parallel to the railroad tracks until joining route 51 at the junction of Illinois and Grand avenues.

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THE PRESENT ROUTE 51 will accommodate only a fraction of the traffic in the future. Tentative plans call for Harwood Ave. to be the center spoke of the campus highway system. At some time in the future it will be resurfaced and will act as the connecting link between old highway 51 and new highway 51 to the east.

The road that extends in front of the four-lanes around the Baptist Foundation and past the Can­teen will be used very little. Plans also call for the building of a road connecting the power plant to the present route 51.

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Salukis Drop 53-48
Contest to Beloit;
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Coach Lynn Holder's basketball squad forced last Saturday's game against the once highly-ranked Beloit university team into an overtime thriller before succumbing to a 53-48 defeat.

The game, played before a capacity crowd in the Beloit field house, was a close one until the overtime period got underway. When the regulation four quarters of play had elapsed, the two teams were locked in a 46-46 tie. Beloit scored the first overtime basket, the overtime, and from there on out coasted to an anticlimactic victory.

After a deadlocked first period in which both teams scored 27 points, Southern outscored their Wisconsin hosts in the second quarter, to take a 29-26 halftime lead.

Beloit came back to tie the score at the end of the third period, 40. Both teams played slow, cautious ball in the final quarter, an unusually low scoring period in which both squads scored six points.

Southern was hurt decidedly by foul trouble. Chuck Thate, starting center, fouled out in the third quarter. Ray Ripplemeyer, Bob Nickolaus, and Stan (Pony) Horst all left the games respectively by foul trouble in the final period.

Thate, who did all his scoring in the first half, led the Salukis with 12 points. Gib Kurtz was, second, with eight. Bob Nickolaus scored six, and Charlie Neal and Bill Whitlow, both of Beloit, shared the high-scoring honors in the game with 13 points apiece.

Commenting on the game, Southern's coach Lynn Holder said, "Our kids fought like Trojans, but we weren't too hot on our shooting. Both teams played a fine defensive game, but we made a few mistakes that hurt us. I'm sure we'll out-rebound them both on offense and defense."

The Salukis conclude their season schedule next Saturday, when they travel to the New York State to host the hosts of Siena College. Siena is currently rated among the top twenty schools in the nation in the Associated Press basketball polls.

Siena Tilt Saturday
Is Last On List For
Southern Hoopsters

by Jack Netland

Southern's Salukis, who wound up the home phase of the present season Saturday night against Washington University, will close out Tuesday night in Athens, Ohio, when they hit the hardwood against small but slick Siena College.

In the most recent national collegiate poll, Siena was ranked sixteenth in the nation. Behind it in the number nineteen and number twenty positions were two national collegiate notables—Wyoming and Laval respectively. Siena polled 55 points from the nation's sports writers, including one first-place point, which placed it just three points behind twenty-first, Holy Cross.

Earlier this season, the same Siena squad defeated S.C. U. in Madison Square Garden.

The same poll gave powerful Eastern Illinois State only an honorable mention ranking. Eastern shipped Southern down twice this year while ruling to 20 consecutive triumphs.

The Game Next Saturday will mark only the second meeting between the two schools. In the 1949-50 campaign, the Southerners, led by all-conference forward Tom Millikan, lost to Siena, 49-46. That year, the Salukis had a strong 21-6 record to sport.

Saturday's game unless the Michigan Northern contest is overbooked or the Salukis play in a post-season tournament, will be the finale for senior Captan Stan Horst.

You Name It!
This week's close-up is an enlargement of the teeth of a section of an ordinary comb.

To Give Demonstration
On Economy Meals
A lecture demonstration will be given on "Economy Meals" by a modern demonstration teacher, Frieda Thompson, Holiday Inn, Feb. 29.

The demonstration will be given at 10 a.m. in room Main 110. The public is invited.

Washington University's Duncan Hansen goes up for a shot in last week's game but finds the crowd with Salukis. Getting in his way are Bob Nickolaus (24), Jacques Theriot, Ray Ripplemeyer and Chuck Thate.

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