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Flushing, N. Y., May 25—Distinguished Americans identified with Illinois, including actors, authors, scientists, statesmen and industrialists, will hold a reunion at the Illinois Pavilion at the New York World's Fair on Wednesday, June 16 -- Illinois Day at the fair.

Sponsors of the reunion are the Illinois Commission on the New York World's Fair and the A. N. Marquis Co., publisher of "Who's Who in America," the biographical reference book published in Chicago since its first edition in 1899.

Marking the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's "House Divided" address, the program will include speeches at 11 a.m. at the Illinois Pavilion, followed by a luncheon for guests at the fair's Terrace Club and a special VIP tour of the fairgrounds.

Ralph G. Newman, chairman of the Illinois New York World's Fair Commission, said the speakers and their topics will be in the Lincoln tradition and of unusual interest.

Another highlight of the program will be a presentation of citations by Kenneth N. Anglemire, president of the A. N. Marquis Co.

Present and former Illinois residents -- all listed in "Who's Who in America" -- who have been invited to the observance include:

Harlan, both Chicago-born; Secretary of Labor Willard W. Wirtz;
Ambassadors Adlai E. Stevenson (United Nations), William McCornick
Blair Jr. (The Philippines), and William Robert Rivkin (Luxembourg);
trouble-shooting diplomat John Bartlow Martin; retired Admiral
Arthur W. Radford, former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff;
seven winners of Nobel Prizes in the sciences;

Chicago-born film producer Walt Disney, whose "talking Lincoln" is a top feature of the cutstandingly popular Illinois Pavilion; authors Saul Bellow, Nelson Algren, Carl Sandburg, Ernest Samuels (who has just won a Pulitzer Prize), John Gunther, Gwendolyn Brooks, James Gould Cozzens, John Dos Passos, Archibald MacLeish; Roman Catholic Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, and the Protestant theologian, Er. Paul Tillich; architects Ludwig Mies van der Rohe and Walter A. Netsch Jr.

Actors Charlton Heston, Ronald Reagan, Rock Hudson, Robert Ryan, Balph Bellamy, Jason Roberts Jr. and Miss Gloria Swanson; musicians Birl Ives, Benny Goodman, Mahalia Jackson, Miles Davis, Louis Armstrong, Bud Freeman; entertainers Jack Benny, Shelley Berman, Bob Newhart, Mike Michols, Elaine May, Steve Allen; and Illinoisans in Gongress, state and local government, and notable representatives of business, labor, education, journalism and other callings.

Composed of leading citizens from varied fields, the commission was created by act of the Illinois General Assembly to establish and supervise the pavilion and co-ordinate other Illinois activities at the fair.

The A. N. Marquis Co. has a fair exhibit that includes a giant enlargement of the Lincoln biographical sketch as it would appear today and as it appears in the "Historical Volume" of the firm's "Moo's Who in American History."