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Alumni Invited to Training School Opening

All alums are invited to visit Southern's new training school which will be open for public inspection on November 16. Governor Adlai E. Stevenson will speak at a special program in the gym climaxing the open house.

Modern in every respect, this model training school not only is used as a laboratory for SIU students in training as future teachers, but also serves as a demonstration center for schools in the area.

A conducted tour of the building will reveal that facilities for teaching hard-of-hearing pupils, soundproof rooms for the teaching of speech correction, private music practice rooms and built-in storage space are just a few of the innovations which make "function" the important keynote in the physical facilities of the building.

Visitors will find that the training school more than meets the industrial researchers suggestions for improving the classrooms of the future. The use of functional light-colored furniture, green blackboards, fluorescent lighting, and a mechanical ventilating system have all been incorporated into the laboratory school.

Visitation hours for the open house are from 9:30-11:30, 1:00-4:00, and from 6:30 until the evening program. The faculty members will be in their offices during these hours. Students of the training school will serve as guides, and eight-page booklets showing the floor layouts will be distributed.

Beginning at 7 p.m., a permanent radio system installed in Principal John Mees' office will be used to broadcast music by the SIU Instrumental Ensemble to all the classrooms and to the training school auditorium.

The evening program will begin at 7:30 in the University school gym. Dr. John Mees will deliver the welcoming address and Gov. Stevenson will be introduced by President D. W. Morris.

Alumni Board Studies Faculty Statutes

Lentz To Replace Mann For Year

In order to more fully insure harmonious relations between the Alumni Association and the University Alumni Service, the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association adopted in principle a report by Dr. Robert Browne which would request the faculty to consider possible revision of Section III of the Faculty Statutes.

Dr. Browne reported for a committee set up at the spring board meeting to review the section of the new faculty statutes pertaining to the Alumni office, with a view toward approving these changes, or proposing amendments.

Section III deals with the establishment of a University Alumni Service within the Area Services Office of the University to stimulate and coordinate alumni activities, compile records of graduates and former students and to serve as a headquarters of the Alumni Association.

Included in Dr. Browne's report were recommendations that the Alumni Service staff be made responsible to the Alumni Association by providing that its budget originate with the Alumni Association and that the budget of the Alumni Service be accompanied by the Association's budget with an explanation that the Association would recognize that the budget proposals of the Service must conform to the general regulations that govern other University budget proposals. It was also requested that the principal officer of the Service be ex-officio executive secretary of the Association. Finally, it was requested that the name of the Alumni Service be changed to Alumni Records.

Dr. Browne suggested that his report be adopted only in principle and that the Association Board appoint a committee to meet with the University President and that they should express a willingness to appear before the Faculty to explain the proposal if so requested by the President. This committee was appointed. Dr. Browne further suggested that a separate committee be created to prepare a plan for making the Alumni Association more genuinely representative of the alumni and former students.

In other action the Board went on (continued on page 4)
The oldest alum registering at the 1951 Homecoming was Mrs. Grace Swofford Wykes, '98, Benton. She was among the more than 200 alums who attended the informal reception given by the Jackson County Alum club following the football game.

Southern lost the football game to Eastern amidst a drizzling rain. The straw that broke the Saluki's back came when the teams were lining up at the start of the fourth quarter. With both teams in position, a boy stepped out from the sideline, picked up the football, and ran!

He ran over 40 yards down the field, crossed Southern's goal-line, and scooted out the gate to be immortalized by the newspapers as the fellow who stole the Homecoming football.

Traditional rain did not prevent the 7,500 homecomers from watching the parade, nor did it entirely ruin the house decorations. Spirits were high as a record number attended the various alumni functions held by campus organizations.

All in all, these events added up to another big Homecoming.
AREA SINGERS TO GIVE "MESSIAH"

The annual production of the "Messiah" to be given on the campus Dec. 9, will have a 250-voice choir made up of students and residents from many Southern Illinois communities. According to Dr. Maurits Kesnar, chairman of the music department and director of the choir, the oratorio will be presented both on campus and at Centralia. The group will travel by special train to the Centralia performance.

Plans are also being made for a performance in East St. Louis, but final arrangements have not been completed.

HOMECOMING SOUVENIR

A limited number of souvenir copies of the Homecoming edition of the Egyptian are available to anyone who desires a copy. Address requests to Donald Grubb, faculty sponsor of the SIU student newspaper.

Miss Georgia Gher, former student, is featured pianist with the Southern Illinois Symphony orchestra this fall.

Registration for the winter term will be Monday, December 3. Class schedules are now available at the Registrar's office.

WAF COMMISSIONS OPEN TO WOMEN GRADS

Southern's women graduates, who are between 24 and 32 years of age and who have had at least three years' business experience, are eligible for direct commissions as officers with the United States Air Force.

Immediate active duty and commissions as First and Second Lieutenants will be given to 2,800 selected women. They will become administrative and squadron officers and will be assigned to duty at Air Force bases in the United States and abroad.

Inquiries for details may be addressed to Headquarters; Tenth Air Force; Selfridge Air Force Base, Michigan.

CAGE SEASON OPENS AT HARRISBURG

Southern's 1951-52 basketball season will begin Nov. 17 at Harrisburg, with the Salukis playing against Indiana State. The game will be part of the dedication ceremonies of Harrisburg high school's new gymnasium.

The 26-game schedule will include 14 home games, according to Coach Lynn Holder. It lines up as follows:

Dec. 1—Southeastern Louisiana, here; 8—Northern Illinois, there; 13—Eastern New Mexico, here; 15—Milikin, there; 18—Central Missouri, here; 20—Central Michigan, here; 22—Michigan Normal, here; 27—Milikin, at Flora; 28—Austin College, here; 29—Wayland College, here.

Jan. 3—Cape Girardeau, there; 5—Northern Illinois, here; 10—Western Illinois, there; 12—Illinois Wesleyan, here; 17—Central Michigan, there; 19—Michigan Normal, there; 22—Cape Girardeau, here; 24—Eastern Illinois, there.

Feb. 2—Illinois Normal, here; 7—Western Illinois, here; 9—Eastern Illinois, here; 16—Illinois Normal, there; 20—Washington U., here; 23—Beloit, there; and March 1—Siena, N. Y., there.

ALUMNI BOARD STUDIES

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record as approving the appointment of Professor E. G. Lentz to fill the vacancy created by Wayne Mann who has been granted a leave to finish work on his doctor's degree.

A committee headed by William Carruthers and Dr. Clyde Brooks was appointed to work with the Alumni Service for the promotion of June commencement, and William Price was appointed chairman of a similar committee for the promotion of the 1952 Homecoming.

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