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SEASON’S GREETINGS from the Alumni Service staff. We took time out in the midst of the Christmas rush to hold an office party and to get into this formal pose before demolishing the food set before us.

Many of you have wondered how we looked and now you can see for yourself. Seated are Peggy Cletcher, stenographer; Virginia Spiller, recorder; Doris Jones, student assistant; Maxine Blackman, editor; Professor E. G. Lentz, acting director, Bob Odaniell, field representative. Standing are Virginia Smart and Jim McKinley, student assistants.

Trustees Approve Graduate Art Work

Graduate work in the 21st field of study will be offered at Southern during the spring term with the opening of graduate courses in art under Burnett H. Shryock, art chairman, and F. Carlton Ball, internationally known ceramicist.

Approval for graduate study was given by the Board of Trustees at the December board meeting following recommendation by the board’s committee on education and area services.

Southern moved another step toward getting television. The Board announced its intention to ask the next general assembly to finance an S. I. U. television project.

Application for a “very high frequency” educational channel has already been made and is pending before the federal communications commission.

The board emphasized the proposed TV station should be operated on a strictly non-commercial basis.

Tentative plans call for operations on an area-wide setup with programs emanating from Southern Illinois communities as well as the University.

The board also voted to ask for release of $150,000 from the biennial appropriation of $300,000 for the final remodeling of 27 barracks that are being erected on the campus.

Further action was taken in the appointment of two staff members. Clarence W. Stephens, principal of the Metropolis high school, replaces Elbert Fulkerson on the University School faculty. Fulkerson has been designated secretary of the faculty, a new office set up under the Faculty Statutes. He will also teach a course in the university mathematics department.

Scott W. Hinners of Metropolis was appointed poultry specialist in the agriculture department. Hinners will teach poultry courses and conduct poultry testing projects at the University.
A Gift For You

Attention, Christmas Shoppers! The holiday rush is past, and all your gifts have been distributed, so—why not buy a gift for yourself?

What gift could be more personalized than a subscription to the Southern Alumnus magazine? In it you will find news of your alma mater and news of people you knew at Southern.

Of course, you also will find news of Southern in the News Bulletin, which is sent to all alums, but you don't get the personals, except in the magazine which is sent only to Alumni Association members.

Did you know that Miss Ann Ellis, ex-51, of Herrin, became the bride of Cpl. William R. Payne, ex-49, also of Herrin, on December 16? This and other marriages are recorded in the Southern Alumnus.

Remember Charles B. Ablett, MS-49? He has been recalled to active military service and has been assigned to Headquarters, Army Security Agency, in the Pentagon. Ablett, who holds a commission as first lieutenant in the Organized Reserve Corps, was assistant professor of mathematics and physics at Lebanon Valley College previous to being recalled. You'll find news and addresses of other alums in the "Names Make News" column of the Southern Alumnus. Besides, from the lists of addresses in the personals you can compile a new Christmas card list for next year!

We also will give you feature stories on outstanding alums in outstanding fields. For instance, in the October issue of the Southern Alumnus we featured TV and Southern alums in TV.

Membership in the Southern Alumni Association is $2 per year, and, remember, all Association members are entitled to the Southern Alumnus magazine. A lifetime membership card may be obtained for $50, and can be paid in installments of $5 a year for ten years.

Give yourself a break, and buy a post-Christmas gift for you!

MEMBERSHIP BLANK

I would like to become a member of the S. I. U. Alumni Association.

☐ Enclosed find $2.00 for one year

☐ Enclosed find $50.00 for life membership or $5.00 for first installment on life membership

☐ Bill me later

Signed______________________________
(Name)

______________________________
(street address)

___________ ______________
(city) (state)

(Clip out and mail to the SIU Alumni Association, Carbondale)

Bird Tied To Tree
Result: Mistletoe

Mistletoe is "for the birds" according to William Marberry, University botanist, who collaborates with birds to cultivate mistletoe as well as other natural decorations popular during the Christmas season.

"Mistletoe seed has to be carried by birds," Marberry explains, "and about the only way we can raise the plant is to feed the seed to a bird. Then we tie him to a tree and hope that the bird's droppings will start a mistletoe plant." Mistletoe grown at SIU is carefully hidden from souvenir-hunting students at the University farm. The campus contains more than 100 types of evergreen trees and 200 holly trees.

Advanced AFROTC Men Receive First Checks

Southern students enrolled in the advanced course of the Air Force ROTC received their first pay checks just before Christmas.

The checks for $72 represented pay for the period of Sept. 10, when the unit was activated, to Dec. 1. Students are paid at a rate of 90 cents per day.

Not yet eligible for pay are the 600 members in beginning ROTC courses. Qualified juniors and seniors make up the advanced classes. The advanced students now have tailor-made officer uniforms bearing cap and shoulder insignia.

The SIU Egyptian and the Daily Illini, University of Illinois student publications, have voiced their opinions that the legal age for Illinois citizenship be lowered to 18.

Southern students have been asked to state their opinions through the Egyptian. Miss Virginia Miller of Murphysboro, editor of the Egyptian, wrote "We think that 18-year-old men and women are as qualified to vote for men to be placed in top positions in the nation and state as anyone over 21." According to the U. of I. bureau of institutional research, there are 460,000 persons between the ages of 18 and 21 in Illinois.
Salukis Lead
Cage Conference

Southern’s basketball team, at this writing, was sporting a respectable record of five victories and two losses. They have won both of their conference games played so far.

Averaging 64 points in their first seven games to opponents’ 59.7, the Salukis have posted victories over Southeastern Louisiana 63-58, Northern Illinois 65-58, Eastern New Mexico 59-44, Central Missouri 68-64 and Central Michigan 73-67.

Their only losses were to Indiana State, their first opponent, 50-45 and to Millikin university, 77-75.

Leading scorer so far is Captain Tom Millikin of Pinckneyville with 104 points or an average of 14.8 per game. Millikin, who holds the school record of 485 points in one season, saw only limited action in Southern’s opener against Indiana State because of a tooth ailment.

Second top scorer is Harvey Welch, a sophomore from Centralia, with 95 points or an average of 13.5 per game. Third is Center Charles Thate of Chicago with 56 points.

Among the promising freshmen on Coach Lynn Holder’s squad are Forward Raymond Ripplemeyer of Valmeyer and Guard Gib Kurtz of East St. Louis. Kurtz has been on the starting five all season and Ripplemeyer started against Central Michigan after a star performance in the previous game against Central Missouri, in which he scored 21 points. After that game Holder switched Welch from forward to guard and inserted Ripplemeyer as a forward.

Despite many of the players’ inexperience, the Salukis show promise of bettering their last year’s record of 13 wins and 13 losses. And ardent Saluki fans point out that Southern beat Northern Illinois, who beat Depaul, who beat Minnesota, who beat Kentucky.

Leo Wilson, SIU end, ranked No. 21 in the nation for pass receiving, according to final small college statistics released by the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau.

Siegfried Reinhardt, right, explains his painting “Deposition” to Burnett H. Shryock, chairman of the art department. “Deposition,” which was chosen by New York’s Metropolitan for its 1950 contemporary show, is now on display with several other works of Reinhardt’s in the new Allyn Art Gallery here at Southern.

Reinhardt is the youngest of 19 artists chosen by Life magazine as the country’s outstanding painters under 30 years of age. This is his first one-man showing outside of St. Louis. The exhibition will continue until Jan. 18.

No Aid To
IIAC Athletes

Athletic directors of the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic conference reaffirmed a conference rule against financial aid to athletes at a meeting in Chicago.

Glenn (Abe) Martin, athletic director, reported that conference officials were agreed that the seven IIAC schools would not give free room or board to athletes. The only way an athlete can get financial aid, he said, is to win a scholarship open to all students.

Lt. T. L. Gibson and Cpl. L. W. Ensz of the Marine Corps Officer Procurement office will be on campus February 27-28 for interviewing, examining, and processing of candidates for platoon leaders, Marine Officer or the Women Officers Training class.

JANUARY CALENDAR

Jan. 5—Northern Illinois, here. (Basketball game).
Jan. 9—Spaghetti Supper, Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority house, 5-7 p.m.
Jan. 22—Southeast Missouri at Cape Girardeau.
Jan. 23—Lecture by Edgar Mowrer, columnist, Shryock Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.,
Jan. 28-31—Independent Student Association Week.
Jan. 30—Dance concert, Emily Frankel and Mark Ryder, Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
Jan. 31—Open House, Men’s Barracks residences, 7:30-10 p.m.
Feb. 2—Illinois Normal, here.
ARE YOU GUILTY?

Are you guilty of not sending in a complete address? If you are, then you are partly responsible for the extensive list of people who are placed monthly among the missing.

There is a certain gentleman, whom we have concluded is a beachcomber, who writes rather indignantly that his address is Miami, Florida, and he wants some news. It would be nice to get lost in Miami, especially this season of the year, but we want to find Jim Brown, a former Herrin native whose mail is returned from Miami for “lack of sufficient address.”

A lady in Cambridge, Mass., writes that she has never received anything from the Alumni office, but she didn’t send a return address on either of her two letters. We tried sending the Alumnus to Cambridge, the letters were postmarked there, but the bulletin was returned.

Another mark of guilt has been noted in sending in addresses including towns where there are no post offices. So far alums living in Mokena and America and several Chicago and St. Louis suburbs have not received any mailing from the office because all mail has been returned stamped “NO SUCH POST OFFICE.” Bob Swoboda, in case you should see a copy of this bulletin, you are guilty! Where is Maplewood? in Illinois? in Missouri? Is there a post office there? We have tried both states, but the mail has been returned. . . .And you are a dues paying member, too.

So many of you responded to our last call for help in locating the missing that we are sending out an S.O.S. on other members of the reunion classes. Please lend a hand in helping us find all members of the classes of 1887, 1892, 1897 and each five year class up to 1952. Remember reunion time is June 6 through June 8, and time is slipping by.

Check the following names and see if you can tell us where these people are.

D 1927
Ferdinand C. Reichert
Martha Richardson
Kenneth W. Richey
Virginia Ritchie
Rose L. Rixmann
Olen B. Roger
Genevieve Shanklin
Lyda Shelton
Gussia Shinn
Nell Gray Smothers
Verna W. Stowell
Jennie M. Thompson
Helen F. Vanus
Frances A. Weaver
Mary F. Weller
Lewis E. Williams
Ruby L. Williamson
Helen G. Womak

E 1927
Myrtle M. Carey
Fay E. Ferrell
Ernest Garrison
Genevieve Gordon

D 1932
Gladys Allen (Mrs. Lester Maddox)
John C. Andrews
Oneida J. Bales (Mrs. Elmo McClay)
Fondle Calhoun
Darlie Chamnes
Daisy Clark
Mary F. Corzine
Clara B. Crandle
Mary E. Donham
Howard Gray
Chester L. Greer
Jennie Grubb
Alma G. Hagler
Margaret M. Holland
Otiliee Hooker
Beulah E. Jenkins
Darethsey E. Looney
Robert B. Martin
Viola E. Martin
Esther McCollum (Mrs. George O. Bond)
Doris E. McKelvey
Mrs. Olive Murray Shepard
Hazel M. Newton
Mary F. O'Brien (Mrs. P. O. Carter)
Essie M. Robinson
Julia C. Reeves
Nadine Robinson
Viva J. Schaubert
Audre Stolle (Mrs. Daniel Norton)
Mrs. Cecile Kuhnert Valentine

D 1937
Virginia Ruth Cooley
Mrs. Jewell Mecellin Eaton
Mary Elizabeth Frey
Derald Fulton
Elizabeth Gail Jones
Mrs. Maude Hood Kimmel
Mary Anita Lawrence (Mrs. William Hicks)
James Lucas, Jr.
James Addison Odum
Virginia Sisk
Emily Timpany
Conrad F. Wilson

E 1942
Nancy M. Cooper (Mrs. Edward G. Honey)
Robert R. Hall
Ercell V. Pulley
Evelyn Seymour Peterson (Mrs. Grady E. Carson)
Bernhard W. Stern
Marjorie Tuttle (Mrs. Dan A. Boucher)

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