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SOUTHERN WAS HOST to six members of the Legislative Commission to Visit and Examine Institutions on Feb. 7. Shown here are, left to right: President D. W. Morris; Representative W. B. Westbrook, Harrisburg; Representative Dean Hammack, Pinckneyville; Senator Elbert S. Smith, Decatur; Senator Frank P. Johnson, Kewanee; Representative Lillian Piotrowski, Chicago; Representative William Robinson, Carlinville; and Senator Russell A. Waters, Beverly.

SOUTHERN DONATES BLOOD TO RED CROSS
Southern's students, faculty and employees gave two-thirds of the city's quota for blood during the Red Cross blood donor drive.

According to Captain Paul M. Lunde of the Air Force ROTC, which led the campus drive, SIU personnel gave 237 pints of blood and Carbondale topped its quota of 350 pints by two.

Spring semester enrollment in SIU extension classes is 1,425 showing an increase of 133 over last year.

SIU TOPS POLIO DRIVE QUOTA
For the first time in the six year history of the "March of Dimes" drive on campus, the goal of 400 dollars was surpassed. Students and faculty members placed 2400 dimes on the "Mile of Dimes" line in front of Old Main.

Approximately 200 dollars was collected by members of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, at Saluki home basketball games bringing the total to 420 dollars.

The campus "March of Dimes" committee this year was headed by John S. Rendleman, SIU legal counselor.

Alumni Day
Plans Announced

Saturday, June 7 is Alumni Day, and co-chairmen of the promotion committee William Carruthers and Dr. Clyde Brooks have announced preliminary plans for the day.

For the first time in class reunion history all the classes will meet in one central place instead of having teas, receptions or smokers at different homes. All members of the classes of "2's" and "7's" will meet in the gymnasium giving everyone a chance to visit more than one class if they wish. In the past husbands and wives may have been in different classes, a student may have received more than one degree thereby becoming a member of more than one class or old faculty members were invited to several reunions and were unable to get around to all of them.

By having all the reunions in the gym, but providing separate booths for individual classes, it will be possible for alums to join friends in any of the other classes.

The Saturday afternoon meetings are meant to give everyone a chance to get together for a gab session before the Banquet, but classes who wish to have dinner or luncheon meetings or individual parties may still do so on Friday evening, Saturday morning or Sunday.

Life members will be recognized at the Banquet with the conferring of leather bound membership certificates. Also on the preliminary banquet schedule is a ceremony for honoring the oldest alumni and an address to be given by an outstanding speaker.

In order to insure more time for visiting with classmates, the banquet program will be shorter as it is hoped that most of the alumni association business can be taken care of in advance either in business meetings or by direct mail.
THE WHITE SHroud

Our Association files are shrouded in white; the whiteness of blank membership cards to be filled in with your names. Lack of interest is a sign of growing old. Growing old, in itself, is a part of living; but, why not grow old with, not away from, your University?

The modern way of a modern today is to "keep up with the times." Everyone reads a newspaper, listens to the radio, and buys magazines. But you’re forgetting one important magazine. Many of you buy a metropolitan newspaper for a record of world events, and a local newspaper for a record of local events. You buy national magazines, but what about your alumni magazine?

Like any other "local" publication, the Southern Alumnus magazine gives you the news you are most vitally interested in—news of your friends and former acquaintances. Reading the Alumnus is like a chat with old friends; an opportunity to renew these former acquaintances. Centered around Southern’s alums, the magazine features the outstanding events of their lives; records their marriages, births of their children, their deaths. In the "Names Make News" column, we give you the addresses of friends you may have become out of touch with since leaving Southern.

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. However, there is the possibility that these dues will be raised after the Alumni banquet. That suggestion will be brought up in the June business meeting. Why not join now while you can still get in "under the ropes" on the present dues rate?

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.)

Club News

March is the month for Alumni Club meetings with tentative plans calling for a meeting of Washington, D. C. Southerners on March 29, and an Evansville meeting on March 31.

Robert East, Jack Bishop, "Pat" Margraves, Jasper Cross and Bill Jackson met at the Raleigh hotel in Washington D. C. to plan the meeting. They will send out letters to alums giving the final arrangements.

The Evansville alumni will meet at the McCurdy Alumni Union building, Evansville College at 6:30 p.m. on March 31. Harold Black, E 1939, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Crawford, ex '40 and '41, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Gregory, E 1936 and E 1935, and Mrs. Leo F. Jones, E 1935, made the organizational plans for the dinner meeting a few weeks ago.

Alums living in or near Evansville should contact Herald Black, phone 21622, to make dinner reservations.

Final arrangements will be announced later for the Champaign Area, Chicago Area, Franklin County, Marion County, Peoria Area, Randolph County, Springfield Area, Jackson County, White County and Missouri Alumni Clubs.

The steering committee of the Missouri alumni club met at the home of Mrs. Nada Grammaticoff, 5946 Oakherst Place, St. Louis, on Feb. 29.

Northern California alums held a dinner on Feb. 15 in San Francisco. No report of the meeting has been turned in at this writing.

Future clubs are now being planned in Madison, Saline, Perry and Monroe counties. Any alumni who would like to help in the organization of one of these clubs should contact Bob Odanelli, alumni field representative.

Bill Price, LAS 1948, M 1949, field representative for the Illinois Heart Association and former alumni field man, was in the office recently and gave credence to the rumor that he is a candidate for state senator.

Trustees Appoint New Faculty

Appointment of seven new faculty members was approved recently by the SIU Board of Trustees. Two lectureship appointments include Siegfried Gerhard Reinhardt, St. Louis, currently a visiting artist at Southern, who will lecture for several weeks each quarter of the academic year beginning in September. He is a graduate of Washington University. Nathan Henry Rochmes, who holds degrees from the University of Minnesota and the University of Illinois, will lecture in mathematics, effective immediately.

Other appointments approved were: Anthony Joseph Koenings, a graduate of State College, Whitewater, Wis., as instructor in the Vocational-Technical Institute; Leslie Frederick Malpass, who has completed requirements for the doctorate at Syracuse University, as assistant professor of psychology; and Dr. Helen Zimmerman, who holds the doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Wisconsin, as associate professor of physical education for women.

Miss Doris Schwinn, who was graduated from Southern last June and has been serving as a graduate assistant in extension, was appointed as assistant supervisor in the Extension Division.

Miss Alice May Towse, who has been employed by the Illinois Department of Public Welfare as a student worker on Southern's campus, was approved for appointment as research assistant in the office of the dean of the College of Vocations and Professions.

SALUKIS FINISH THIRD IN CAGE CONFERENCE

Going into the final lap of the season with one game still on the roster, Southern has a 13-won-10 loss record and stands third in the Inter-state Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

Eastern finished first in the conference with a perfect record, Illinois Normal is second with an 8-3 standing and Southern has won six and lost four conference games.

Southern has one conference game that may or not be played with Michigan Normal. Michigan postponed the contest earlier because of weather conditions, but since the game would not change the league standings of either team the game probably will not be re-scheduled.

MARCH CALENDAR

Mar. 5—Leman Dance Group. Shryock Auditorium. 8 p.m.
Mar. 8-16—Spring Recess.
Mar. 17—Registration Day.
Mar. 17-21—“Support for Anatolia College Drive.” Student Council.
Mar. 19 — University Orchestra concert. Auditorium.
Mar. 22—Conference for high school organizations of Future Teachers of America.
Mar. 24—University Choral concert. Shryock Auditorium. 8 p.m.

DUPLICATING THEIR FATHERS’ athletic careers, Ken Martin and Wayman Holder, starting guards on Carbondale Community high school’s basketball team, are shown with their fathers, Glenn (Abe) Martin, E-1932, SIU athletic director, and Lynn Holder, E-1933, Southern’s basketball coach.
LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN

by Maxine Blackman

Well I remember that hot June day in 1947 when we walked across the stage and picked up our diplomas. I remember too, that if you did not finish your work until August that you became the first to get a Southern Illinois University diploma instead of a Southern Illinois Normal University diploma, for the bill was passed in June giving Southern university status.

In checking the files, I find that only 12 of the more than 400 candidates for degrees have strayed from the Southern fold during the past five years. But I was surprised at the names on that list, for many of these people were so well known to me.

There's HELEN DeRUNTZ, formerly of Granite City who was married on Thanksgiving eve to a St. Louisan, whose name I do not know. VIRGIE LEE HORNBERGER used to write for the Egyptian and was active in numerous campus organizations as were RICHARD L. AVIS, EVELYN M. HUBLER, and ROBERT GODDARD.

Other names on the address unknown list are CARL EDWARD BURPO, DAVID GEORGE KARRAKER, PHYLLIS L. LINDSEY, LALINE LAWIS LORD, FRANCIS A. PATE, DAVID PAUL STANHOUSE and MARY JANE BONER.

This is the first reunion year for the class of '47, so please help us make it a banner year by giving us any information you can about these missing members.

SCHOOL'S OUT AT PUNKIN CENTER

The Last Day of School" was the theme at the recent faculty party. Mrs. Woodson W. Fishback visits Schoolmaster Dilla Hall's E-1924, sixth grade at Punkin Center school. The "children" laughed at teacher's antics. They were asked to bring their lunches for recess. "K-A-T spells cat in anybody's language," says Miss Francis Phillips, E-1935. Who put chalk dust in "Willie" Minklemeyer's, E-1934, dunce cap? C. Horton (The Kid) Talley advises Buren C. (Bub) Robbins to stick 'em up, but Robbins has eyes only for the cute dish in the third row.