Tenney, Hand
Get New Titles

A new title of vice-president of Southern Illinois University has been approved by the Board of Trustees for both Dr. Charles D. Tenney and Dr. George H. Hand, administrative assistants to President Dr. Delyte W. Morris.

The change in title will mean very little change in duties for either Dr. Tenney or Dr. Hand, however. Dr. Tenney, a faculty member since 1931, will be concerned with the administration of the University’s instructional phases, including the college and instruction divisions, research, library, registrar, museum and statistical service.

Among Dr. Hand’s administrative responsibilities will be the University’s business office, physical plant operation, personnel office, architectural service and the office of auxiliary and service enterprises, including the fiscal aspects of the residence halls, food services, and book store.

Concerning the new title, Dr. Morris said, “It is gratifying to have in positions of important administrative responsibilities such able men as Dr. Tenney and Dr. Hand. The rank of vice-president is commensurate with the responsibilities they have been carrying.”

Before coming to Southern as an English teacher, Dr. Tenney studied at Goodling College, Idaho, the University of Chicago, Harvard, and the University of Oregon, where he received the doctor of philosophy degree.

Dr. Hand, who was born in Wheeling, W. Va., received his education at Liberty State College, W. Va., Columbia University, and Princeton, where he received his doctorate. He taught at Denison and Ohio Wesleyan universities prior to becoming chairman and professor of business and economics at the University of Vermont, and later served as president at Fairmont, W. Va., State College.

Miss Shank Takes Leave; Dr. Robert McGrath Appointed Acting Registrar

Miss Marjorie Shank, registrar and director of admissions at Southern for the past 22 years, has been granted sabbatical leave to study in Europe by the Board of Trustees.

Miss Shank, an associate professor of geography and a member of the University staff for 30 years, has also been granted a change of assignment from registrar to full-time teaching in the geography department. She ended her duties as registrar Dec. 15.

Dr. Robert A. McGrath, associate professor of government at Southern, has been named acting registrar and director of admissions, retaining his faculty title.

Joining Southern’s staff in 1949, Dr. McGrath has his bachelor’s degree from Fort Hays State College, Hays, Kan., and his master’s and doctor’s degrees from the State University of Iowa, Iowa City, in the field of public administration.

Old Science Building
Has Change of Name

Not to be left out when new names are passed around is Old Science building which will hereafter be known as Altgeld Hall in memory of the late Illinois Governor John Peter Altgeld, who designed most of its architectural features while governor (1893-1897.)

Old Science, distinguished by its castle-like exterior appearance, is SIU’s oldest building and was erected in 1896. Gov. Altgeld designed a number of other buildings in the state during his governorship.

The change of name stems from the fact that the building will no longer be used for biological science laboratories and science classrooms after the University’s new Life Science building, now under construction, has been completed.

Women’s Dormitory
Named ‘Woody Hall’

Southern’s new $2,000,000 women’s residence hall, now under construction, has been named “Woody Hall,” in honor of Miss Lucy K. Woody, SIU emeritus professor of home economics who has served the University since 1911.

The name was declared official at a recent meeting of the SIU Board of Trustees, following which Miss Woody was honored at a luncheon at the home of President and Mrs. D. W. Morris.

Miss Woody retired in the fall of 1949 after serving 38 years on the faculty. She came to Southern as a teacher of “Household arts” in 1911 and served as chairman of the home economics department from 1928 to 1948.
Christmas Week
Held Dec. 12-18

Students at Southern celebrated Christmas together from Dec. 12 to 18, during their annual Christmas Week, sponsored by the Social Senate.

The schedule of activities included a “Deck the Halls” party at the Student Center, following the basketball game Friday, Dec. 12, and a Christmas dance at the University school gymnasium following Saturday night’s basketball game.

On Sunday night, Dec. 14, “The Messiah,” a Christmas oratorio by Handel, was presented at Shryock auditorium, and Monday night, students met at the Student Center to go Christmas caroling. After the caroling session, President and Mrs. D. W. Morris invited all students to a dessert at their home.

President and Mrs. Morris were also hosts to SIU students at a doughnut hour at the Student Center from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 16, as a special Christmas gift. Tuesday night was set aside for organized house parties.

An old-fashioned Christmas party was held Wednesday night at the Student Center, and Thursday morning an all-school assembly featured a program of Christmas skits and songs.

Climax of the week’s activities was an all-school “record” dance at the women’s gym after Thursday night’s basketball game.

ART GALLERY DISPLAYS
THREE ARTISTS’ WORKS

A December group showing of the works of three nationally-known artists was featured at Allyn Art Gallery.

Twenty-four wood carvings by John Rood, wood and stone sculptor, were displayed. Rood, associate professor of art at the University of Minnesota, has had his sculpture exhibited in more than 100 museums and galleries throughout the United States.

Marie Taylor, St. Louis artist, who carves animals, insects and abstract forms from common fieldstones, had on exhibit 12 of her stone sculptures.

Majel Chance, also of St. Louis, is a weaver and designer of textiles whose work in weaving also appeared on display at the Gallery.

Franklin County
Alumni Club Meets

An election of officers was one of the highlights of a recent Franklin County Alumni club meeting at the West Frankfort Country club, Nov. 21.

Dr. G. W. Lambert, West Frankfort dentist, was named president; Harold “Hal” Brown, Benton attorney, vice-president; Mrs. Betty Jo Kelly, Royalton teacher, secretary.

Mention was made of the fact that Dr. Lambert served as president of the senior class at SIU in 1932, while that same year Brown was president of the sophomore class.

Retiring officers of the club are president, A. Gordon Dodds; vice-president, Carl Burkhart; and secretary, Mrs. Brossell Brewster.

Guest speaker was Dr. George Hand, vice-president of the University, who spoke of recent developments at SIU, including enrollment increases and the progress of the Vocational-Technical Institute.

During the meeting, Bob Odaniell told the club that there are now 268 Franklin County students enrolled at Southern.

Special guests were Goffrey Hughes, executive secretary of Southern Illinois Incorporated, and Mrs. Grace Swofford Wykes, of Benton, who was the first woman to serve on the State Normal School Board.

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On-Campus Enrollment Totals 2,670 Students

A final enrollment of 2,670 on-campus students for winter term has been released through the office of the president. This total shows an increase over last winter term's on-campus enrollment of 2,449.

In the various sub-divisions of the University, totals have also been announced. Vocational-Technical Institute day school students total 50, while 1,365 part-time VTI students are enrolled as compared to 1,109 a year ago.

Belleville Residence Center students number 96, an increase of 32 over last year's total of 64. University school students total 390.

The number of extension students this term is 1,130 while last winter term there were 1,362 extension students enrolled.

SIU BEGINS CAFETERIA, STUDENT CENTER PROJECTS

An expanding of facilities at SIU's Student Center is now being effected by the physical plant staff, and another building project, an addition to the cafeteria, is underway.

The two barracks which house the Student Center and the University Post Office now form a disconnected "V." Object of the project is to connect two buildings together to form an "A," with space available for dancing, recreation and additional lounge areas.

The Canteen's soda fountain will be moved to this new area after the Canteen is torn down to make room for the new women's dormitory.

The cafeteria addition consists of connecting a barracks south of the cafeteria with the main building.

RESERVE ROOM FOR ALUMS AT ADMINISTRATORS MEET

At the coming meeting of the American Association of School Administrators Feb. 15 to 19 at Atlantic City, N. J., there will be a parlor reserved at the Ambassador Hotel for the convenience of SIU alumni who may wish to meet there and renew school acquaintances.

Dr. George Hand, vice-president of the University, and Douglas E. Lawson, dean of the College of Education at Southern, will attend the meeting.

Harwood Hall Alumni Present $460 To Student Loan Fund

Alumni of Harwood Hall, ex-rooming house for boys, have recently given $460 to SIU's student loan fund.

Harwood Hall, which now houses the University Health Education department, was operated as a cooperative dormitory from 1937 to 1942 by a group of men students who pooled their resources to rent the house.

The dormitory provided a home for 60 men for five years at the low cost of $16 each per month for board.

With the coming of World War II, the men went into service, forcing the closing of the Hall in 1942 with a $400 surplus in the household account.

To make up the loan fund, an additional $60 has been added to the surplus by 58 alumni (two were killed in action).

IIAC TOTAL RATINGS FOR FOOTBALL ANNOUNCED

Two Saluki football players, Fullback Bob Ems and Tackle Cliff Johnson, have been named to the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference all-conference football team.

Ems, who was drafted before the season ended, was picked for the offensive team, and Johnson for the defensive team.

Central Michigan, the conference champion, placed five men on the offensive and three on the defense.

The all-conference team was picked on the basis of all-opponent selections made by each school.

In individual IIAC ratings, five gridders finished among the top nine players. The Salukis, as a team, gained a fourth place tie in the standings when Northern dropped their final game of the season to Eastern.

Ems tied for second in the individual scoring department with Bill Baltzell of Western. Each man had 36 points, while Chuck Miller of Central Michigan finished first with 42. Ems also finished ninth in the conference rushing with 239 yards.

Johnny Vanderpluym, SIU, finished third in rushing with 337 yards, and eighth in total offense with 337 yards. Joe Huske, Saluki captain, ranked fourth in conference passing with 30 completions in 71 attempts.

SIU Cagers Win From Evansville 66-60

Southern's basketball team got off to a fast start Dec. 6 by winning from Evansville (Ind.) College 66-60.

In what was termed a "rough-and-tumble" contest, the Salukis showed great accuracy at the free throw line, where they hit 34 out of 51 for a .666 percentage. A total of 50 fouls were called, with 32 on Evansville.

Gib Kurtz hard-playing Saluki forward, sank 12 free throws in 16 attempts, and added two field goals for a total of 16 points. Harvey Welch was high point man for Southern with 18 points.

Southern trailed in the game only a few times during the first quarter, and after that they usually were two or three points ahead of the Evansville Aces. SIU led 18-14 at the end of the first quarter, 31-29 at the half, and 47-45 going into the final quarter.

Welch and Ray Ripplemeyer did most of the rebounding for the Salukis, in the absence of Captain Chuck Thate, who saw only limited action because of a strained ankle.

Top scorer for Evansville was Gene Wilm, a guard, who played only in the second half and still managed to rack up 22 points.

SIU DEBATE TEAM WINS FIRST PLACE

Southern's debate squad took top honors at a one-day tournament at Greenville College recently, winning seven decisions out of eight debates in competition with 11 other schools.

Jim Gibbs, of Carbondale, and Carroll Boyles, of Du Quoin, members of the negative team, won all their four rounds, while affirmative team members Carolyn Reed, of Carbondale, and Sue Alice Martin, of Jonesboro, won three out of four.

A gold first-place cup was awarded to Southern. Illinois Normal placed second, and DePauw University took third place.

Debate question this year is "Resolved that the Congress of the United States should enact a compulsory fair employment law."

A freshman end from Southern, Dan Smith, finished sixth in pass receiving, and Bill Spratt won fifth place in punting with a 34.2 yard average.
AF ROTC CROWNS QUEEN AT MILITARY BALL

Members of Southern’s Air Force ROTC crowned Ida Mae Schellhardt as Queen of their second annual Military Ball Friday night, Dec. 5.

The new queen received her crown, a ringlet of red roses, from Jo Rushing, retiring queen, and was presented a bouquet of red roses by Jerold Hallopeter, advanced ROTC student.

Selected from five finalists, Miss Schellhardt now holds the rank of honorary colonel, and will take part in the reviews of the ROTC unit during spring term.

Five “flying saucers” suspended from the ceiling provided “aerial cover” for the ball. Music was furnished by Phillip Olsson and his All-Stars.

SOUTHERN ADDS NEW MEMBERS TO FACULTY

William Poore, formerly a placement officer in the office of non-academic personnel at the University of Illinois, has been appointed as supervisor and director of non-academic personnel at Southern.

Poore, who has both his bachelor’s and master’s degrees from the U. of I., specialized in industrial psychology and educational psychology.

Other new faculty members whose appointments have been recently approved by the University Board of Trustees are Lillian Ginger, executive assistant in the Registrar’s Office, who has a Bachelor of Science in Education degree from SIU; and John Carl Oberhue, a student, who has the position of research assistant in the Wildlife Management Research Project.

PLANS LAUNCHED FOR CAREER CONFERENCE

Plans are well under-way for SIU’s second semi-annual Career conference, which will be held Feb. 10-11.

Invitations have been sent out to more than 50 speakers to appear on campus and discuss their respective professions. Purpose of the conference is to allow students to become more familiar with procedures and developments in the particular fields they are planning to enter.

The first conference was held two years ago, and at that time, it was decided to make the conference a biannual event. Its sponsors are the Office of Student Affairs, the Placement Service, and the Student Council.

HAVING TROUBLE WITH YOUR INCOME TAX?

For people who are beginning to worry about their income tax statements, Southern’s business administration department is teaching a night course, “Income Tax for Individuals,” with Miss Mary Noel Barron, assistant professor of business administration, as instructor.

The class, which began Dec. 1, meets once a week and is worth three hours of college credit. However, it may be taken without credit by anyone desiring information about income taxes, and persons taking the course last winter have reported it quite helpful.

MEAL TICKET SAVINGS AT SOUTHERN INCREASED

Students at Southern now benefit from a 20 per cent discount on meal tickets at the University cafeteria and Canteen, following approval by the Board of Trustees on recommendation of the Student Council.