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Student Union Dedicated

President D. W. Morris was guest speaker at dedication ceremonies for Southern's new temporary student union building, which opened Monday night, March 16, the first day of spring term.

This addition to the student center consists of a section connecting the two barracks housing the student center and the university postoffice. Student center facilities include a soda fountain, library, television set, radio, game and card room, dance floor and lounge. The fountain area is decorated with photographic murals of SIU athletic events.

The new student union is distinguished by an all-glass front entrance, which leads into the main lounge, with its salt and pepper tweed modern furnishings and walls and floors of parchment, morocco brown and cocoa brown.

The main room is divided into a lounge and a small reading room by a curving morocco brown corrugated steel partition. The parchment-tinted rumpus room and conference room are to be furnished with green game tables and black conference tables.

Within the next few months, new tennis courts will be built at the student union's back entrance which will also provide room for outdoor dancing. Landscaping, planned by William Marberry, supervisor of plantings, will be completed early this spring.

ALUMNI MEET AT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The SIU Alumni association opened a lounge in Champaign for alumni and friends attending the Illinois State High School Basketball tournament March 19-21.

Southern alums met for coffee and doughnuts at the lounge, which was located in the third floor ballroom above Illinois Commercial College and Illiana Teachers Service.

Gov. Stratton To Speak At Southern Alumni Day

Former students who attend SIU Alumni Day activities Saturday, June 6, will have the opportunity of seeing Gov. William G. Stratton, who will speak at Shryock auditorium from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Gov. Stratton has been invited to lay the cornerstones for the university's new Life Science building and for Woody Hall, recently completed women's dormitory. The cornerstone ceremony is scheduled for 2:45 p.m. at the Life Science building and 3:30 o'clock at Woody Hall.

Then from 4 to 6:30 p.m., alumni will meet in the Student Union building for class reunions. It will be reunion time for graduates of all classes ending with "3" and "8". The reunion period, a vital part of Alumni Day activities, is set aside to allow alums to get together and compare notes. However, classes who wish to have dinner or luncheon meetings or individual parties may do so on Friday evening, Saturday morning or Sunday.

Climax of the day's events will be the Alumni banquet at 6:30 p.m. in the Men's gym. Tickets will be $1.75 per person, and reservations should be made through the SIU Alumni office on or before Friday, May 29.

Special features of the banquet will be an address by an outstanding speaker and the conferring of life membership certificates in the Alumni association. Life members of the association will also be honored.

Also included as a part of Alumni Day will be the regular meeting of the Alumni association board Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

For those who would like a special tour of the campus, there will be cars available from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., leaving from the flagpole in front of Old Main building.

Alumni who plan to stay overnight either Friday or Saturday night may find accommodations at Woody Hall. Rooms will be available for approximately 50 persons, on a "first come, first served" basis. Cost will be $2 per person per night, with towels and linen furnished.

As usual, alumni activities on Saturday will be followed by Commencement on Sunday, June 7.
Trustees Approve Six-Year Plan, Television Permit

Southern’s Board of Trustees approved a sixth year of study for university education students at their March 6 meeting.

The program will not result in a degree, but will be aimed at developing practical fields of educational work for students who already have a master’s degree but not a doctor’s. Dean Willis G. Swartz, of the Graduate school, and members of the graduate council made the original recommendation for the plan.

Dr. Delvy W. Morris, university president, said that the project will not immediately mean additional expense to the university, since the first phases of the program could be handled with the university’s present staff.

Answers to 300 questionnaires sent by Swartz to area school administrators expressed interest in the program as something the university should provide and indicated fairly rapid growth of the plan.

"Tailor-made" Course

The program will eliminate most of the formality and research directed at a dissertation now part of the requirements for a doctor’s degree. The course of study will be "tailor-made to provide a sequence of study" designed to meet local problems among school administrators and teachers at all levels, according to Dr. Morris.

Successful completion of the course will carry a certificate, not a degree. It was recommended to meet the needs of teachers and administrators who are concerned with gaining practical training geared to their specific requirements and not formal research.

Only persons with a master’s degree and at least two years experience in their selected field of study will be eligible, and all applicants will be carefully screened. The plan is expected to be put into operation next fall and will include extension courses and classes at the university at night and on Saturday morning. Study in areas of educational administration, instructional supervision, guidance and counseling in elementary, secondary and college education will be included.

A national trend toward the sixth year program is found both in universities that do and those that do not have doctoral programs. Such a project will offer more training and high professional rating.

Approve TV

The Trustees also voted to make application for a building permit for a proposed university television station. SIU has been assigned a station frequency by the Federal Communications Commission but must indicate prior to July 1 its desire to be allowed to build.

Included in Southern’s budget considered by the state legislature was $500,000 for the station and $120,000 for operating funds. Building the station is dependent upon budget action.

Board members also named fellow members Melvin Lockard and Kenneth Davis as representative members of the SIU Foundation. Board Chairman John Page Wham is an ex-officio member of the Foundation’s Board.

KDA alum W. L. Randle (left) presents a check for $100 to Theta Xi president, Carroll Cox, of Palmyra, as alumnus W. R. Winkelmeyer and Theta Xi Jim Kahmann, Edwardsville, (right) look on.

A KDA Alumni Gift

W. L. RANDLE, Ed-1934, MS-1947, and W. R. WINKELMEYER, Ed-1934, MS-1947, recently presented a $100 check to Theta Xi fraternity, formerly Kappa Delta Alpha, in behalf of KDA alumni.

The gift was made to aid the fraternity in the purchase of new kitchen equipment.

Randle is a member of the KDA Board of Trustees and Winkelmeyer is a past president of KDA’s Alumni association.

Southern Adds Two New Staff Members

Southern’s Board of Trustees has approved two additions to the university staff. Dr. Maurice Ogur was appointed to the staff of the Biological Research Laboratory as an associate professor of micro-biology.

ROBERT EAST, 1949, M-1951, was named as a three-quarter time lecturer in the government department.

Dr. Ogur, formerly an associate professor at the University of Pennsylvania, was educated at Columbia University, and Brooklyn, N.Y. College, where he received his doctor’s degree.

East comes back to SIU from the budget office of the Bureau for Eastern Affairs of the U. S. Department of State in Washington, D. C.

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Plans Made For Job Clinic

An "In-Service Clinic" will be held at Southern Wednesday, April 15, according to Dr. Roye Bryant, placements service director.

Participants in the meeting will include several 1952 SIU graduates, holders of either a bachelor's or a master's degree, who are now working at a full-time job, their employers, 1953 seniors and graduates, and university faculty members.

A fourfold objective has been announced for the clinic: to ascertain how well the university's training program has prepared the student for his present position; to determine how wisely the selection of the person for the position was made; to ascertain patterns of weakness and strength in the university training and placements programs; and to consider suggestions for improvement in these programs.

Wednesday morning panel discussions will be conducted on the topic, "Problems Encountered On the Job." The afternoon session will be concerned with university training and placement organization.

Sponsors of the clinic include the College of Education, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, College of Vocations and Professions, the Graduate school, Area Services, the Extension division, Alumni Service and Placements office.

High School Students Invited To SIU

Two representatives from 164 high schools in southern Illinois have been invited to be the guests of Southern for Hospitality Week-end, April 17-18.

Letters have been sent to high school principals asking for names of two outstanding graduating seniors who in turn will receive personal invitations to visit Southern.

Students selected will be overnight guests of the university and will be guests at a banquet. However, any student desiring to attend the two-day program may do so by paying a small fee.

Southern students will take part in many of the Week-end affairs, including an informal dance given by the SIU Social Senate in honor of the visitors. During the program of events, several skits from a student variety show will be enacted. Other activities include class room visitations, tours of the campus, and a baseball game.

Anthony Hall, Men's Residence Halls, and sorority and fraternity houses will provide lodging for the visiting students.

"As hosts to the outstanding students from southern Illinois high schools," says Clark Davis, dean of men, "the faculty members and students of SIU hope to encourage these young people to continue their education and to acquaint them with the broad opportunities at Southern."

CHICAGO CLUB PLANS SPRING MEETING

Members of the Chicago Area Alumni club will hold their spring meeting at the Art Institute Building Friday, May 8, at 6:30 p.m., according to Russell Deason, club president.

Dr. Willis Swartz, dean of SIU's Graduate school, will be guest speaker, and Miss HANNAH MORGAN, 1932, will be a featured soloist.

Those planning to attend may write to Deason for reservations.

Marberry To Represent SIU at Coronation

Southern will be represented at the coronation of England's Queen Elizabeth II, June 2, by WILLIAM M. MARBERRY, 1935, keeper of greenhouses and supervisor of campus plantings at the university.

Marberry, 14 years a member of the botany department, sailed March 25 from New York City aboard the luxury liner United States for a five month's sabbatical leave to tour more than 200 floral and botanical gardens of Western Europe.

After arrival at Southampton, England, he will spend nearly five weeks at the Royal Botanical Gardens of Kew in suburban London, described by Marberry as the outstanding botanical garden of the world.

During his journal he will visit the Spring Flower show at Heiloo, Holland May 10, the Chelsea International Flower show in London May 24, attend the Coronation, and visit gardens in England, Scotland, Spain, the island of Majorca in the Mediterranean, Italy, France, Switzerland, western Germany, Luxembourg, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

Besides observing floriculture and nursery practices he will acquire plants for the university greenhouses, campus beautification program and botany studies.

Men To Invade Anthony Hall

Anthony Hall, long a feminine stronghold on campus, is going to be turned over to the men. With completion of the new 422-bed Woody Hall for women scheduled this spring, the Hall will be reserved for male occupants beginning with fall term of 1953.

Although 120 girls now reside at Anthony Hall, only 100 men will be accommodated after the changeover.

At present, the Men's Residence Halls house 190; fraternities, 126; organized houses, 336; and unorganized houses, 550.

A total of 231 women live in organized houses; unorganized houses, 226; sororities, 68; A-H, 120.

Other students commute, live at home, or reside in private homes.

FORMER AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR TO SPEAK

Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, former Chancellor of Austria, will be a guest speaker at the university Saturday, April 11.

Schuschnigg, now a professor of government at St. Louis University, will speak on "Academic Freedom and the Cold War" when SIU plays host for the first time to the annual state meeting of the American Association of University Professors.
SIU Track Team Begins Season April 18

Southern's trackmen will open their season against Southeast Missouri State at Cape Girardeau April 8.

Listings include seven dual meets plus an invitational at Illinois Normal, the IHAC championships at DeKalb and the NAIA district meet at Macomb.

The following schedule has been released:

- April 8—Southeast Missouri at Cape Girardeau.
- April 11—Western Illinois at Carbondale.
- April 18—Missouri School of Mines at Rolla.
- April 25—Southeast Missouri at Carbondale.
- May 2—Illinois Normal at Normal.
- May 5—Eastern Illinois at Carbondale.
- May 9—Normal Invitational (SIU, Normal, Western, Eastern, Northern).
- May 16—Washington University at Carbondale.
- May 22, 23—IHAC at DeKalb.
- May 29, 30—NAIA at Macomb.

NEXr FALL'S FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

A nine-game schedule has been approved for Southern Illinois University football players next fall.

- Sept. 26—Southeast Missouri at Cape Girardeau.
- Oct. 3—Illinois Normal at Normal.
- Oct. 10—Northern Illinois at Carbondale.
- Oct. 17—Central Michigan at Carbondale.
- Oct. 31—Eastern Illinois at Carbondale.
- Nov. 7—Missouri School of Mines at Carbondale.
- Nov. 14—Washington University at St. Louis.
- Nov. 19—Western Illinois at Macomb.

SALUKI CAGERS WIN NINE HOME GAMES

There was no place like home for Southern Illinois University's cagers this season.

The Salukis won nine out of 11 contests on their home floor but lost nine out of 13 on the road. Their total 13-11 record was the same as last year's when they had an 8-2 record on their own court and 5-9 away from home.

Presser Music Scholarships Awarded

Four SIU students who expect to teach music after graduation have been awarded scholarships under a grant made to the university recently by the Presser foundation, of Philadelphia, Pa., established by the late Theodore Presser, music publisher.

The students are: Everett Boyd, junior from Mt. Vernon; Peggy Fullkerson, freshman from Harrisburg; Boyd LaMarsh, sophomore from Alton; and Frances Willis, sophomore from Pulaski.

Awardees were selected on a basis of achievement in music following an examination by Dr. Leigh Gerding, music department chairman at Washington University, St. Louis.