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Summer Tour Planned

Registration opened Nov. 15 for the 1954 SIU summer field course in geography, according to Dr. Robert A. Harper, field course director.

Places of interest in six Southwestern states will be visited by persons participating. Previously, similar groups have toured Mexico, Northeastern United States, Southeastern United States, and Alaska. Next summer they will visit New Mexico, Arizona, California, Nevada, Utah, and Colorado with stops at such places as Albuquerque, Sante Fe, Phoenix, Grand Canyon, Hoover Dam, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Yosemite, Lake Tahoe, Salt Lake, Estes Park, Denver, and Colorado Springs.

Persons not wanting college credit may enroll after Feb. 1 if the class is not filled. Information on costs and other details may be obtained by writing Harper in care of the SIU geography and geology department.

The course will coincide with the regular summer term at Southern, the group spending one week in class on campus and six and a half weeks on tour. The tour will leave the campus June 23 and return Aug. 11, traveling by bus. Capacity enrollment will be 35.

Ten quarter hours of college credit will be offered to qualified students for the course, which is open for credit to juniors, seniors, and graduate students who have the equivalent of an introductory course in geography.

College in Greece Celebrates Southern Illinois University Day

Students at Anatolia College in Greece observed "Southern Illinois University Day" on Wednesday, Nov. 11, in appreciation of SIU student donations of more than $200, the cost of operating the Greek school for one day.

The money was raised at Southern during an all-school assembly last May. This is the second year for the fund-raising drive under the direction of the Student Council.

New Alum Service

As a new service to Southern's alumni, this and all succeeding issues of the Southern Alumnus will carry a description of job opportunities compiled by the Placement Service from its current vacancy list.

This new plan is the result of cooperative efforts of the Alumni Office and the Placement Service. It is intended to enable business officials and school administrators in search of qualified personnel to reach alumni who are seeking more satisfactory employment.

Alumni who are interested in the vacancies should have a complete registration file in the Placement Service. If such is the case, employers may be notified and credentials sent as soon as the candidate indicates his interest.

Further information concerning this service may be obtained by writing the SIU Placement Service or calling at the office, located in Barracks H, at the west end of Harwood avenue.

Trustees Establish 175 Scholarships

The Southern Illinois University board of trustees voted Thursday, Nov. 5, to establish 175 full-tuition scholarships for worthy students. The scholarships may be awarded on the basis of scholastic record, need, or for services rendered.

Among new faculty members approved by the board were Ray George Chinn, who holds a master's degree from Springfield College in Massachusetts, as a lecturer in men's physical education, and Miss Helen Kesner, Pocahontas, as an instructor in home economics.

Miss Kesner is a graduate of the University of Illinois, has a master's degree from the University of Tennessee, and has served as a hospital dietician and on the staff of Eastern State College, Cheney, Washington. She will supervise operations of the University's food service.

The board also named 15 part-time lecturers for Technical and Adult Education and for Industrial Education courses, and six graduate assistants.

Students Approve Activity Fee Raise, Await Board Action

Students at Southern voted approximately 800-200 in favor of an activity fee increase of one dollar to go into a Student Union Fund for a new student union building.

Before the raise can go into effect, however, the University Board of Trustees must take favorable action upon it. A report of the results of the student balloting was presented to the Board by President D. W. Morris at a recent meeting. Formal action is to be taken by the Board upon receipt of a formal presentation of the student referendum by the Student Council.

The Student Union planning committee plans to have this presentation ready for the Board's consideration when the Board meets again in January.

Symphony Features Work by Olsson

The 75-piece Southern Illinois Symphony Orchestra presented an eight-part program, featuring the premiere performance of a composition by Philip Olsson, of the SIU music department.

First of the 1953-54 season, the concert also featured Mrs. Edith Garrison as soprano soloist and the University chorus, directed by Floyd V. Wakeland.

Olsson's composition, "Prelude, Chorale and Fugue," is his fourth major orchestra work, but his first during his five years at Southern. In addition to his composition, music by Brahms, Massenet, Verdi, Mozart, Bach, Glinka and Sibelius were included in the program.
A Message from the President

Since this is the last opportunity I will have to communicate with all of you before the holiday season, I would like to extend my best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to alumni everywhere.

I feel that, as an alumni group, we have accomplished much during the past 12 months, and I am looking forward to an even more successful year in 1954.

One of our most important achievements this year has been the adoption of a new constitution for the Alumni Association. In this constitution provision was made for the first time for setting up a Legislative Council and plans are now being made for an election of members to the Council.

The Council is to be composed of one member of the Association from each class of graduates. Each class group will elect its representative and alternates by ballot after nominations have been made by interested members of the class. Nomination ballots will be sent out on or about Feb. 1 and final ballots will be mailed on or about April 1.

An alumnus must be a dues-paying member of the Association to be eligible to vote. Classes of the even-numbered years will elect a representative, a first alternate and a vice-alternate to serve for an initial period of one year and for two-year terms thereafter, while classes of the odd-numbered years will elect a representative and two alternates to serve two years.

A person who attended school but didn't graduate will be considered a member of the class with which he would have graduated had he remained in school.

It will be the duty of the Council, once elected, to pass general regulations governing the Association by means of proposing to the general membership amendments to the constitution and by-laws; to hear an annual report from the president and other officers of the group; and to plan an annual meeting of the Association. Members of the Council will meet in Carbondale each year on Alumni Reunion Day.

With the establishment of the Legislative Council, more alumni will have more to say about the activities and affairs of their Association. Paying your dues now for membership in the Association will allow you to take advantage of this opportunity. For your convenience, a dues payment blank has been included in this issue of the Southern Alumnus.

Warren Gladders,
Alumni Association President

University Vice-President

Featured on Radio Broadcast

Dr. George H. Hand, vice-president of Southern Illinois University, was featured Nov. 17 on Edward R. Murrow's "This I Believe" radio series which is broadcast on 200 radio stations in this country and 140 Armed Forces Radio Network stations in Europe and the Pacific.

The series also is published in 90 leading newspapers with a circulation of 9,500,000.

Each radio broadcast consists of a statement of personal philosophy by prominent individuals. A recording of Dr. Hand's statement was played on the show during the same week as records made by such personalities as Ralph Bunche, Nobel Prize winner and UN Trusteeship Director; Mary Martin, star of "South Pacific" and other stage hits, and Dr. Edmund Brasset, author of "A Doctor's Pilgrimage."

In book form, Murrow's selections from "This I Believe" has sold 300,000 copies, second only to the Bible. The broadcasts are also translated into six languages and beamed over the Voice of America network.

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Job Opportunities

The Placement Service at Southern is maintained to assist all students and alumni in locating promising jobs, as well as to aid business and industrial firms in contacting qualified candidates. Here are a few of the jobs listed with Placements:

Auditors, tax accountants, and administrative accountants for large, nationwide public accounting company. Offices located in 18 metropolitan areas. Accounting majors preferred. Pending service no obstacle.


Female engineering assistants needed at once by large manufacturing and engineering organization, to work east of Mississippi. Math, physics or chemistry graduates only. Duties involve engineering calculations, preliminary analysis, technical reports, etc. Good pay, many employee benefits.

Formula feed salesman for feed manufacturing company, with home office in central Illinois. Prefer someone four or five years out of college, draft exempt. Agriculture background required.

Microanalyst for eastern chemical corporation. B.S. or M.S., with or without experience. To work in completely equipped research department lab. Also analytical chemist for non-routine work, a definite career position.

Address inquiries to Placement Service, SIU, Carbondale, Ill.

Salukis Lose To Western

End Season With 2-7 Record

Coach Bill O'Brien closed the log on his second year as pilot of Southern's Salukis Thursday (Nov. 19) by watching his team absorb its seventh licking of the season from Western, 47-19.

The Western loss gave the Salukis a 2-7 record for the 1913 football year—almost identical to the 2-6 mark compiled last fall. Southern's slate of 2 wins and 4 defeats bracketed them in fifth place in the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference standings behind Central Michigan, Western, Michigan Normal, and Illinois Normal.

Quarterback Joe Huske was the one bright spot for Coach O'Brien this fall. The Chicago senior passed his way to the top of the total offense column with 86 of 180 passes completed for 991 yards and six touchdowns.
Aulmni Attend Dinner Meetings

Members of the State of Missouri Alumni Club held their fall meeting at the Colonial Room of the Melbourne Hotel, St. Louis, Mo., on Saturday, Nov. 14, with ROBERT McILRATH, 1924-2, presiding.

Approximately 45 attended the cocktail party from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., followed by a buffet dinner. Prior to the meeting, members also attended the SIU-Washington University football game.

Glenn Abe Martin, acting SIU athletic director, was guest speaker for the evening. WARREN GLADDER, ex-1937, Alumni Association president, also spoke briefly on the new Association constitution and gave a projected view of the association and the university.

Bob Odaniell, acting alumni director, was also present at the affair.

In the state of Indiana, members of the Evansville Area Alumni Club met for dinner and discussion Monday night, Nov. 16, at Smitty's Steak and Seafood House in Evansville. Vice-president GLENN GREGORY, 1936, presided.

Twenty-five were present for the meeting, which featured Dr. Paul Hunsinger, of the SIU speech department, as guest speaker. Dr. Hunsinger's topic was "Illuminated Alumni."

Bob Odaniell spoke to the Evansville group about recent developments and changes that have taken place at the University.

During the business meeting, officers for the coming year were elected, with Glenn Gregory as president GENE CRAWFORD, ex-1940, was chosen vice-president; Mrs. Norbert W. Roser, OPAL MARLIN, 1932, secretary; and Mrs. Leo Jones, HELEN LEE SCHREMP, 1935, treasurer.

Christmas Week Events Planned

Christmas Week at Southern will begin Friday, Dec. 11, with an all-school coffee hour, sponsored by the AF ROTC, at the Student Union.

After Friday night's basketball game, there will be a "Deck the Halls" party at the Student Union, and Saturday night students will attend the annual Christmas dance in the men's gym with Elmo Donze's orchestra furnishing the music.

Sunday, the annual presentation of the Messiah will be given at 8 p.m. in Shryock auditorium. Women's House Council will hold a Householder's Tea Sunday afternoon in the Student Union.

Monday has been set aside for a student caroling party, with President and Mrs. D. W. Morris serving dessert to the carolers at his home following the outing.

Pi Kappa Sigma sorority will hold open house Tuesday evening and other organized houses are planning house parties that night.

An old-fashioned Christmas party will be held at the Student Union Wednesday evening. President and Mrs. Morris will extend Christmas greetings to students at an informal do-nut hour from 9 to 11 a.m.

Winding up Christmas week activities will be an all-school assembly featuring a holiday program Thursday, and a basketball game Thursday night followed by a record charity dance in the gym.
DO YOU BELONG?

Even if you attended Southern for just one term, you belong to a very special group called Southern alumni. But are you receiving all the benefits the University has to offer its former students? We don’t think you are, if you’re not a member of the Alumni Association.

YOU GIVE . . .
A two-dollar dues payment which entitles you to a year’s membership in the Association and which is used to carry on the many special projects of the alumni program including Homecoming, Alumni Reunion Day, scholarships, University promotion and club meetings.

YOU RECEIVE . . .
The Southern Alumnus magazine, a 32-page publication that reaches you three times a year and keeps you in contact with the University, your former classmates and alumni in general.

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☐ Enclosed find $3 for one year’s family membership (if both husband and wife are Southern alumni).
☐ Enclosed find $50 for life membership or $5 for the first installment on life membership. (Installments are payable annually).

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(Checks should be made payable to Southern Illinois University Alumni Association)