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Board of Trustees Approves

Three Major Faculty Appointments

Three major faculty appointments were approved recently by the SIU Board of Trustees. Carl E. Erickson, city director of health, physical education and athletics at Arlington, Mass., was named director of athletics. Edward J. Shea, former director of athletics at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., was appointed chairman of the men's physical education department. Succeeding William D. Poore as director of personnel is Max Sappenfield.

Dr. Sappenfield had been director of personnel at the Indiana University Medical Center at Indianapolis since 1943. He holds a doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Illinois. He is president of the College and University Personnel Association.

Erickson replaces Glenn "Abe" Martin who requested last year that he be relieved as director. Martin, a coach at Southern for 15 years and athletic director since 1944, will assume a new position in the department as head of men's intramurals with full responsibility for organizing men's intramural athletics and handling a campus recreational program. Martin will remain as baseball coach.

Erickson received honorable mention on the All-East team in 1941 while playing football for Boston University. He also was extended professional baseball offers from the New York Giants and Chicago Cubs. As head coach of basketball at Dedham, Mass., high school in 1947, he led his team to the Bay State championship, winning 15 games and losing only one. The same year, he organized and coached a winning semi-pro football team. Erickson has a Doctor of Education degree from Boston. His appointment is effective July 1.

Shea succeeds C. C. Franklin as chairman of the men's physical education department. Franklin asked for a replacement in order to do graduate research.

Shea was graduated from Springfield, Mass., College and received post-graduate training at Emory University, Atlanta, Ga. He is a former director of athletics at the Atlanta Athletic Club. During World War II he was director of warfare aquatics of the Navy V-12 unit at Emory University. He expects to receive a doctor's degree from Boston University before August.

The Board voted also to establish within the College of Education a department of recreation and outdoor education, to be activated July 1, with William H. Freeburg, associate professor of outdoor education, as chairman.

The department has three programs: the offering of courses in recreation and outdoor education; development of a camping program for the University and its students; and development of a service program for various public and private organizations which are interested in sound programs of outdoor education.

William F. O'Brien is continuing as football coach at Southern and Lynn Holder, as basketball coach.
Students To Make
Spring Play Tour

Residents of Southern Illinois will have the opportunity to see the University Touring Theatre troupe again this spring. For several weeks SIU students have been rehearsing Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit" and a children's play. Grade school groups will see the children's play through the day. Coward's play will be presented to adult audiences at night.

Last spring the theatre group toured 28 Southern Illinois towns and appeared before some 35,000 persons.

The following schedule was available from the Division of University Extension at press time:

April 5: Anna
April 6: Johnston City
April 7: Golconda
April 12: Shawneetown
April 13: Carlin
April 14: Enfield
April 19: Pinckneyville
April 20: Du Quoin
April 21: Marion
April 22: Fairfield
April 23: Benton
April 26: Flora
April 27: Olney
April 28: Lawrenceville
April 29: Mt. Carmel
April 30: Albion
May 3: Nashville
May 4: to be scheduled
May 5: to be scheduled
May 6: McLeansboro
May 7: Christopher
May 10: Harrisburg
May 11: Carbondale
May 12: to be scheduled
May 13: to be scheduled
May 14: Edwardsville

Please watch your local papers for time and place.

The Touring Theatre is under the direction of Dr. Archibald McLeod who has extended a special invitation to alums of Southern Illinois to attend.

Theriot Chosen Most Valuable Player

Senior Jacque Theriot, basketball captain from Flora, was named most valuable player by his teammates at the close of the season.

A small guard (5'10"), Theriot constituted a powerful punch for the Salukis. He averaged 10.7 points per game in 23 games for a total of 247 points. His favorite shots were a two-handed set shot and a jump from the side.
Madeira To Star In Music Festival May 8

May 8 has been chosen as the date for the fifth annual Southern Illinois Music Festival "Music Under the Stars," according to Festival chairman F. V. Wakefield.

Featured soloist will be Mrs. Jean Madeira, one of the great contralto singers with the Metropolitan. Mrs. Madeira, the former Jean Browning, is a native of Centralia. She began her musical training with her mother, later becoming a piano student of Mrs. H. W. Pope of Du Quoin. Following extended study in St. Louis, she entered Juilliard School of Music in New York. She has sung with the St. Louis Municipal Opera and most of the grand opera companies of North and South America. She has been a leading contralto at the Metropolitan since 1949. In private life she is the wife of the conductor of the Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra.

Bernard Miller, music director at the Belleville Catholic high school, will be honored musician at the program. Miller received the B.M.E. degree from PIO Nono Normal, Milwaukee, and the M.A. from Marquette University. At various times he has directed the LeCleric Glee Club, Notre Dame Academy Glee Club, the Belleville Philharmonic Orchestra, and for the past 38 years has been organist and choirmaster at St. Peter's Cathedral, Belleville. He has been made a Knight of St. Gregory by Pope Pius XII in recognition of his outstanding work in liturgical music.

Others to be featured on the program include the vocal soloist winner of the Southern Illinois Music Contest, to be held the morning of the 8th; the Drum and Bugle Corps of Red Bud; the Murphyboro Marching Band, under the direction of Edward Harn, 1951; the all Southern Illinois Massed High School Chorus, directed by W. H. Beckmeyer, Mt. Vernon; the all Southern Illinois Massed Elementary Chorus, directed by Norman Rodenberg, ex-1950, Marion; the all Southern Illinois Masses High School Band, directed by Norman Hanes, Salem; the all Southern Illinois Massed Band, directed by W. W. Chunn, Harrisburg; and massed Baton Twirling. Climaxing the festival will be a fire works display.

The program will be presented in McAndrew Stadium on the campus at 7:30 p.m. SIU President D. W. Morris will serve as master of ceremonies. The festival is sponsored by University High School and Area Services.

Miss Pat Bruce, Fairfield freshman, was crowned queen of the Independent Students' Association at the annual ISA Sweetheart dance and coronation on February 27.

New SIU Foundation Members Appointed

The appointment of 14 new persons to the Southern Illinois University Foundation were recently announced by G. Warren Gladders, ex 1937, president of the Alumni Association. The Foundation voted last spring to enlarge its membership.

The Foundation is a non-profit organization. Its purpose is to receive, hold and administer gifts to the University for charitable and educational purposes.

Those persons newly appointed are: Harvey Felts, '09, Marion; Glenn D. Brasel, '20, Hoopeston; Mrs. Luther Mason, Bunker Hill; George Land, '37, Madisonville, Ky.; Jack Spear, '39, Albany, N. Y.; T. H. Mosfield, ex '28, Carbondale; J. Lester Buford, '28, Mt. Vernon; Harry Emerson, Cairo; Claude Vick, '17, Springfield; Robert A. Mellrath, '24, Flat River, Mo.; Ray Dodge, '17, Clinton, Iowa; Charles Mayfield, '39, Harvey; and Jack L. Stroman, '16, Itasca.

Contributions To Pulliam Scholarship Fund Accepted

Contributions to the Roscoe Pulliam Scholarship Fund are still being accepted, according to J. Robert Ondiell, alumni director. The fund was set up in June, 1953, with funds collected for a memorial when the former SIU president died in 1944.

Scholarships will again be granted from this fund next fall. Recipients of the Roscoe Pulliam scholarships in 1953, in the amount of $50 each, were Edwin H. Krutsinger, Louisville junior; Lois D. Harris, Carlyle freshman; Dorothy M. Osborn, Hillsboro junior; and Gordon A. Fore, Mt. Vernon freshman.

The scholarships are administered by the University Scholarship and Loans committee. Contributions may be mailed to the Alumni Service, Southern Illinois University.
Job Opportunities

As a service to Southern's alumni, the Southern Alumnus in each issue will carry a description of a few of the jobs currently listed with the Placement Service. For further information on these and other available positions, write the Placement Service, SIU.

1. An administrator of the public schools in a large metropolitan area of Northern Illinois will call at the Placement Office on Tuesday, April 20, to interview candidates for all elementary fields and the following secondary fields: English, history, physical science, mathematics, industrial education, phonography, commerce, art, and library.

2. There are openings in kindergarten through grade eight in a Southern California city near Los Angeles. The superintendent of schools will be on campus for interviews on April 9.

3. A large chain of retail grocers is seeking accountants and trainees for positions in merchandising, personnel, warehousing, transportation, and food processing. The company offers an organized training program and will employ regardless of military status. Salary $335 to start.

4. A principal is needed for a new school building in Southern Illinois. Salary is $3500 up.

5. The public school system of a Northern Illinois city near Cook county is accepting applications for vacancies in the elementary and secondary schools. Positions in kindergarten through grade six will pay $3400 to $5100. A master's degree is required for the high school vacancies in mathematics, history, dean of girls, and library. Salary $3600 to $5600.

6. A reference librarian is needed for the public library of a city located on the Ohio River in southwestern Indiana. Salary will be $3700 to $4300, depending upon qualifications and experience.

7. A country in Western Illinois will employ a man or woman to assist the youth advisor. Besides the salary of $3600, a travel allowance of six cents per mile is made.

8. Two teachers are being sought by a Central Illinois town near the Indiana border. The school system is prepared to pay $3500 for a vocal music instructor and $3600 for a coach who will teach boys' physical education. The teachers will supervise in both the elementary and secondary schools.

9. There are vacancies for special insurance agents and claims adjusters in a casualty insurance company. Interviews will be arranged in the Placement Office on April 14. Salary $3600.

SOUTHERN SKETCHES

R. Jean Fligor, former boys' counselor at University School, is now assistant to Dean Raymond H. Dey in the Division of University Extension. Mrs. George Bracewell, whose husband is an associate professor in teacher training, was named an assistant instructor at a recent Board of Trustees meeting. Frank Klingberg is acting chairman of the government department while Orville Alexander is on leave to direct school research in Ohio and Illinois. The Board recently accepted the retirements of Mrs. Ora Rogers, assistant professor at University School, and Marshall G. Clark, lecturer in agriculture. Mrs. Rogers has been on the faculty since 1928. Clark came to SIU in 1947. Hal Stone, instructor in chemistry, resigned from the faculty to accept a position with the Oak Ridge National Laboratories. Stone came to SIU in 1946. Miss Grace Spencer, who received a master's degree from Iowa State College, was appointed to replace Stone. In the current issue of the Monthly Journal of Educational Psychology Leslie F. Malpass, assistant professor of psychology, reported that, according to a research project he conducted, the way a child feels about school has a high relationship to the kind of grades his teacher gives him. Dean E. G. Lentz, retired dean of men and alumni director, received an award recently from the National Young Men's Christian Association recognizing his quarter century of leadership in "Y" activities. M. S. Hiskey, chairman of the guidance and special education department, was presented a membership award Feb. 26 by the Carbondale Lions club. Glenn "Abe" Martin, baseball coach, is membership chairman. Orville Alexander, government department chairman, is district governor of the Lions. W. D. Klimstra, associate professor of zoology, attended a meeting of the Committee on Professional Standards in Wildlife Training in Chicago on March 7. Among those from the English department who attended the Conference on College Composition and Communication in St. Louis March 4 to 6 were: W. B. Schneider, Mrs. Betty Mitchell, Jesse W. Harris, E. C. Coleman, Miss Frances Barbour, Mrs. Georgia Winn, Fred Lingle, Robert Faner and Earle Stibitz. Ted R. Ragsdale, education professor, attended the American Association of School Administrators meeting in Atlantic City Feb. 14 to 18. Chalmer A. Gross, associate professor at University School, served as analyst of a group discussion on "Problems in Starting a Program in General Education" at a meeting of the Association for Higher Education in Chicago on March 4. Oliver W. Beimfohr, assistant professor of geography and geology, attended the Mid-Century Conference on Resources for the Future meeting in Washington, D. C.

Donald R. Grubb, journalism instructor, is editing a new publication for the Southern Illinois High School Press Association. Grubb is editor of SIHSPA. Stanley E. Harris, associate professor of geography and geology and sponsor of the Geology club, accompanied members of the club on a field trip into Hardin county during the week of spring vacation. The group set up camp sites and worked at such places as Hicks Dome, Rolsclaire fluorspar site and the Karst topography area. F. Carlton Ball, associate professor of art, contributed two pieces of pottery to the Midwest Designer-Craftsmen show at the Chicago Art Institute March 16 through April 26. Leon Moburg, assistant art instructor, had one piece of pottery accepted for the show. Jacob O. Bach, assistant professor of education, presented scouting awards at an Egyptian Boy Scout dinner meeting on March 19. A. Frank Bridges, assistant professor of health education, is a candidate for the Carbondale District High School Board. Anna K. Neufeld, assistant professor of foreign languages, has returned to campus. She had been working on her doctorate at the University of Minnesota.