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Curtis Is New Alumni Assn. President

Ed Curtis, ex '33, Pana, was elected President of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association at their annual reunion day meeting on June 12. Curtis served as first vice-president of the Board during the 1953-54 term. He succeeds G. Warren Gladders, ex '37, Ladue, Mo. Gladders, as past president, will remain on the Board as an ex-officio member.

Other members of the Board of Directors elected to offices are: Aubrey J. Holmes, '35, Springfield, first vice-president; Dr. Guy Lambert, '33, West Frankfort, second vice-president; William T. Davis, ex '32, Carbondale, treasurer; and Mrs. John Lewis (Elizabeth Harris), '32, Carbondale, corresponding secretary.

Curtis, a former resident of Anna and Mt. Vernon, is president of the Peoples Bank at Pana. He was introduced to alums at the annual alumni banquet on the evening of June 12.

New Alumni Directors Elected
By Legislative Council Members

Mrs. Mabel Pulliam, '27, Carbondale; Dr. Guy Lambert, '33, West Frankfort; Carlos Pleshe, '49, Herrin; and Albert Ede, '12, Cobden; were elected to the Alumni Association Board of Directors by members of the newly formed Legislative Council when the Council met for the first time on June 12.

Some 60 representatives and alternates attended the Legislative Council meeting which was conducted by G. Warren Gladders, Alumni Association president.

Included on the schedule of business was the presentation of an annual report by Robert Odaniell, acting director of the Association, and a treasurer's report by William T. Davis. The Council also accepted the proposed by-laws to the new Association constitution. The proposed by-laws were presented to and approved by the general association membership at the reunion banquet.

Southern Alumnus To Become Quarterly

The Board of Directors of the Alumni Association approved the addition of a fourth issue to the SOUTHERN ALUMNUS Magazine schedule, thus, making the magazine a quarterly.

Tentative plans call for the issuance of magazines in October, 1954, and January, April and July, 1955. Only members of the Alumni Association are eligible to receive the 32-page magazines. Membership is $2.00 per year for each alum or $3.00 per year for couples.

Lively Program Sparks Reunion Day Banquet

More than 280 alums and faculty assembled on the lawn in front of the men's gymnasium on the evening of June 12 for the annual Alumni Reunion banquet.

The feature address was delivered by SIU President D. W. Morris. Other highlights of the evening included the presentation of class toasts and the presentation of life membership certificates to four. Mrs. Grace Swofford Wykes, '99,

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1899: Looking happy to see each other are (left to right): Mrs. Alice (Brainard) Bowman, Grayville; Mrs. Lula (Davis) Hooker, Carbondale; Stuart Brainard, Grayville, and W. G. Cisne, Carbondale.

1904: Seven of the remaining 13 members of this class returned for their 50th reunion. Studying an introduction to campus are (left to right): Dr. W. L. Ozmont, Litchfield, Ky.; C. E. Avis, Des Moines, Iowa; Harry W. Temple, Sparta; J. M. Bowlby, Cincinnati, Ohio; Homer Etherton, LeRoy; and Robert W. Teeter, Berwyn. Not shown is Mrs. Gay (Rogers) King, Long Beach, Calif.

1909: Catching up on the past 45 years are (left to right): Mrs. Estelle (Hooker) Jolly, Marion; Lillian Teeter, Carbondale; Mrs. Ruth (McCray) Anderson, Mt. Vernon; May Dorsey, Carbondale. Standing is Dr. H. A. Felts, Marion.

1914: Reading a classmate’s letter is Mrs. Bertha (Atkins) Stucker, Veedersburg, Ind. Seated with her are: Mrs. Mae (Lipe) Fox and Tina Goodwin, Carbondale. Standing are: S. C. Lusk, Washington, D. C., and R. J. Crocker, Sesser.

1919: A picture of contentment at the banquet are: (right): Mrs. Irene (Ballance) Baker, Vienna; Mrs. Ruth (Raeuch) Harris, Carbondale; Mrs. Villa (Gates) Spencer, Murphysboro. At left are: Dr. C. R. Moschenross and Mrs. Moschenross (Constance Arnold, ’21) Vienna; and Mrs. Ethel (McClintock) Gillespie, Johnston City.

1924: Students of 30 years ago are (seated, left to right): Luella Williams, Monmouth; Gertrude Brinkman, East St. Louis; Mrs. Jessie (Stewart) Sparr, Staunton; Mrs. Zoe (Elder) Lewis and Mrs. Blanche (Dollins) Weaver, Herrin. Standing are: J. R. Warren, Reno, Nev.; Mr. and Mrs. Dilla Hall, Carbondale; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reeder, Pinckneyville; Mrs. Edna (Spikes) Travis, Carterville; Ransom Sherretz, Honolulu, Hawaii; and Mrs. Aline Van Natta, ’29, Carbondale.

1929: Celebrating a silver anniversary with a special class luncheon are (seated, left to right): Velma Nave, West Frankfort; Mrs. Leah (Mallory) Hall, Carterville; Mrs. Irene (Sullivan) Brake, Mt. Vernon; Mrs. Aline (Neftzger) Van Natta, Carbondale; Mrs. Geneva (Cannon) Allen, and Olive Boner, West Frankfort. Standing are: Dr. George Hand, Carbondale guest; Ruby Kerley, Carbondale; Mrs. Isabelle (Johnson) Moser, Knoxville, Tenn.; Neal Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. A. Frank Bridges, and Clyde Winkler, all of Carbondale.

1934: Mrs. Paul McRoy is shown serving punch to: Mrs. Rhoda Mae (Baker) Brown, Carbondale; Hazel Towery, Granite City; Helen (Bollings) Gilbert, Carbondale. The men are Pat Randle, Carterville; Thomas Talbert, Wayne City and host, Paul McRoy, Carbondale.

1939: Dean I. Clark Davis was host to his class. Among those attending were: (seated): Mrs. Maxine (Corzine) Clodfelter and Charles A. Clodfelter, Carbondale; Lt. Col. William Curry, Montgomery, Ala. Standing are Dean Davis and Mrs. Martha (Langenfeld) Rasche, Carbondale.
1944: Mrs. Lois Nelson was hostess to this class celebrating its 10th reunion. Among those attending were (seated, left to right): Mrs. Annabelle (Scott) Tillmann, Carbondale; Mrs. Helen (Weaver) Boatman, Carbondale; Mrs. Bette (Eckert) Meyer; Robert Meyer, ’42, Delaware, Ohio. Standing: Mrs. Dallas (Hickok) Wood, ’27, Cairo, Ill.; and Mrs. Nelson.

1949: Helping to celebrate their 5th reunion were: (left to right): Mrs. Nancy (Schneider) Gillespie, Carbondale; Mrs. Betty (Hill) Mitchell, Carbondale; Mrs. Charles House and Charles House, Farmer City, Ill.; and John Hughes, Evansville, Ind. Mrs. Gillespie was hostess to the class which held its reunion at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Schneider.

Job Opportunities

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

*The YWCA of a large city in Illinois is looking for a woman graduate to fill a position as program director for the organization. A sociology major is preferred.

*Education graduates may wish to consider some elementary teaching jobs open for one year only while permanent faculty staff are on leave of absence from one of Illinois’ state normal schools. These positions require a Master’s degree and from three to five years’ teaching experience.

*An internationally known and long established shoe manufacturer, located in the midwest, is looking for a sales trainee in the 20-35 year old age bracket who would be interested in developing southern Illinois as a future territory. While a degree is not required, a business administration or math major is preferred.

*A large city school system in one of Illinois’ southwestern counties is looking for a capable cafeteria manager for the ensuing school year. The system encompasses ten lunch rooms.

Fred Harrison Elected To Foundation Board

Fred Harrison, Herrin, was elected to the SIU Foundation Board by members of the Alumni Association Board of Directors at the Board’s spring meeting June 12. Harrison was elected to fill the vacancy created by the death of John Searing, Carbondale.

The Board voted also to re-elect four other Foundation Board members whose terms of office were expired. Those persons re-elected were: John K. Feirich, Carbondale; Clyde D. Harris, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; L. Goebel Patton, West Frankfort; and C. A. Robertson, Paducah, Kentucky.

In other action, the Alumni directors proposed by-laws for the new Alumni Association constitution and voted to approve an invitation to the University of Illinois Alumni Association to join the Joint Alumni Council. Stewart Williams, Springfield, was re-elected an SIU representative to the Joint Alumni Council.

Banquet Program

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Benton, accented hers in person.

The senior class was presented for membership to the Alumni Association by Richard Coleman, senior class president.

Toasts were given by Robert Teeter for the class of ’04; Frank Bridges for the ’29 class; Paul F. McRory for the class of ’34; Russell Boren for the ’39 class; Mrs. Robert Beagley (Nancy Freeman) for the class of ’44; and Carlos Pleshe for the class of ’49.

Particularly entertaining was the toast of the class of ’04. As their tribute to SIU, the class chose to sing a song written by Robert Teeter, Berwyn. Teeter led his class in the singing of his song. The entire assemblage later joined in.