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Reunion Banquet Speaker Named

Aubrey J. Holmes, '35, executive director of the Illinois Teachers' Retirement System and first vice-president of the SIU Alumni Association, has accepted an invitation to address the annual Alumni Reunion Day Banquet crowd on June 11.

A member of the class of 1935, Holmes has been with the Retirement System for ten years. For twenty years he was a teacher and administrator in the public schools of Williamson county. He has held offices in both state and national education associations. At one time he was a director of Southern Illinois, Inc., and executive chairman of the Pyramid district of Boy Scouts.

Lectures and addresses by Holmes have long been in demand by professional, lay, civic and business groups—particularly because of the fine philosophy, good humor and dynamic enthusiasm displayed in his appearances.

Mrs. Holmes is the former Ruby Simmons, class of '20. They have two children.

Alumni Reunion Day

Saturday, June 11, is Alumni Reunion Day at Southern and we wish to extend to you a cordial invitation to be present for the festivities.

The program is as follows:

10 a.m. SIU Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting
11 a.m. SIU Foundation Board of Directors Meeting
2 p.m. Library Cornerstone Laying Ceremony: The Honorable William G. Stratton, Governor, State of Illinois
3 p.m. Alumni Legislative Council Meeting
3:30-5:30 p.m. Class Reunions:

The Golden Grads (Classes 1885, 1890, 1895, 1900 and 1905) will reunion at the Student Union Building.
Classes of 1910, 1920, 1935, 1940, 1945 and 1950 will reunion at the Student Union Building.
Class of 1915 will meet at the home of Mrs. Mae Travelstead McIntosh, 504 W. Walnut St.
Class of 1925 will meet at the home of Miss Hilda Stein, 809 S. Forest St.
Class of 1930 will meet at the home of Mrs. Clyde Winkler, 1004 So. Elizabeth St.
Class of 1913 will hold its annual dinner meeting and reunion at Giant City Park Lodge the evening of June 10.

6:30 p.m. Alumni Reunion Banquet: Speaker, Mr. Aubrey J. Holmes: $1.75 per person: On lawn in front of the Gymnasium; Gymnasium in case of rain

Room accommodations will be available at Woody Hall for both Friday and Saturday nights. Rates per night are $2.25 per person.

University cars will be available all day for persons wishing to take campus tours. They will leave from the flagpole in front of Old Main.

Reservations for both the Alumni Banquet and rooms at Woody Hall must be made at the Alumni Service office before Saturday, June 4. Checks should be made payable to the SIU Alumni Association.

Plan to be present to join with your friends and former classmates in reunion!

TO PRESENT LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

A special feature of the Reunion Banquet program will be the presentation of life membership certificates in the Southern Illinois University Alumni Association.

Presentation of the certificates by J. Robert Odaniell, Alumni Director, will be made to Miss Emilie Huck, '31, Centralia, Ill.; M/Sgt. Rollie E. Kraft, ex '40, now serving overseas; Joseph C. Telford, '47, San Antonio, Texas; and Charles S. Mayfield, '39, Harvey, Ill.

These persons have become life members of the association during the past year.
New Faculty Members Announced

Dr. Richard Lee has been named director of the SIU Health Service by the board of trustees.

Dr. Lee has been working half-time since the resignation of Dr. Anthony J. has several months ago.

Other new faculty appointments recently made by the trustees included Marion Agnes Wharton, now on the staff of North Dakota Agricultural College at Fargo, as professor of home economics. She also has been nutritionist with the West Virginia Experiment Station and assistant professor with the Ono Agricultural Experiment Station.

Ritta Winitesel of the University of Illinois staff was named associate professor of home economics.

The board also named James J. Maslowski of the College of William and Mary as assistant professor of sociology. He received his doctor's degree from the University of North Carolina where he served as acting director of the Statistical Laboratory.

James D. Kitchen, formerly of the staffs of Long Beach State College and Los Angeles State College, was named assistant professor of government; Charles H. Lange, who has taught and directed field laboratory operations at the University of New Mexico, Texas and Colorado, was appointed assistant professor of anthropology and sociology, and Harvey Gardner, a clinical psychologist at the Anna State Hospital, was named assistant professor of Guidance and Special Education.

Howard C. Schwarm was appointed instructor in art and supervisor of the SIU Art Service, replacing Charles R. Platt who resigned. Schwarm has been an art instructor at Bradley University.

Other instructors named by the board were: Sarah Jane Malone, head of water sports at Happy Valley Camp, Fort Deposit, Md., physical education; James E. Tydeman, formerly on the staff of the University of Chicago Graduate Library School, who will head the serials division of the General Library; Gordon Duane Moclock, a former high school teacher at Kirkland, who will be assigned to the University School, and Dan Cox, a '49 Southern alumnus and formerly elementary school principal at Elizabethtown, instructor in teacher training.

Jess W. Turnbow, Centralia, for the past 30 years a textbook consultant and

Vocations And Professions College Reorganized

Reorganization of Southern Illinois University's College of Vocations and Professions, in process since 1950, has been nearly completed with the recent establishment of four schools of specialized instruction.

The board of trustees authorized the University to set up a School of Business and Industry, replacing the present College of Vocations and Professions and to give permanent status to three other groupings of academic departments.

The titles of School of Fine Arts, School of Communications and School of Rural Studies were given to three divisions which had been separated from the College of Vocations and Professions and established on a temporary basis in 1953.

The components of the new schools are:

- Business and Industry: departments of business administration, economics and industrial education.
- Rural Studies: agriculture department, the University demonstration and test farms.
- Communications: speech and journalism departments.
- Fine Arts: art and music departments.

The reorganization left only two of the 10 original departments of the College of Vocations and Professions without connection to any of the new "schools." For the present, these two departments—home economics and nursing education—will be directly responsible to the Chief Officer of Instruction, Dr. Charles Tenney.

field representative for the Macmillan Publishing Co., was named field representative for Institutional Affairs.

Glenn H. Deitschman, research forester on the staff of the Carbondale Research Center since 1948, was appointed research associate in agriculture. The same position went to David E. Herrick, technologist for the U. S. Forest Service.

Nine-month sabbatical leaves for the next academic year were approved for Marjorie Savage, instructor in home economics; Esther Bepin, instructor in the University Museum; Robert Etheridge, assistant dean of men, and William E. Simeone, assistant professor of English. All of these faculty members plan to do work on advanced degrees except Simeone, who will travel and study in Italy.

Mark Van Doren Is Graduation Speaker

Mark Van Doren, Pulitzer Prize winning poet and one of America's most prolific writers, will be speaker at Southern's 80th annual commencement on June 12.

Van Doren has written or edited more than 50 volumes, including books of poetry, short stories, essays, literary criticisms, history, biography and novels.

A native of Hope, Ill., he won the Pulitzer Prize in 1939 for his Collected Poems. He has been a professor of English at Columbia University since 1942 and a lecturer at St. John's College, Maryland, since 1937.

Among his better known works are:

- Edward Arlington Robinson, Spring Thunder and Other Poems; a Winter Diary; Windless Cabins; The Transparent Tree, and American and British Literature Since 1890, written with his older brother, Carl Van Doren.

Van Doren received both a bachelor's and master's degree from the University of Illinois where he was a Phi Beta Kappa, and took his doctorate at Columbia University in 1920. He was literary editor of The Nation from 1924 to 1948 and was motion picture editor for the magazine from 1935-38.

His first novel, The Transients, was published in 1935. His first book, titled Henry David Thoreau, a Critical Study, came out the year after he received his master's degree, in 1916.

Of his latest book, Spring Birth and Other Poems, published in 1953, the Saturday Review of Literature said: "Most of his poems are inspired with the fire of sheer genius and American poetry is enriched by a new book and a classic.

Among the anthologies compiled by Van Doren are: The Portable Walt Whitman; The Portable Emerson; The Oxford Book of American Prose; Selected Poetry of William Wordsworth; An American Bookshelf; An Anthology of English and American Poetry, and An Anthology of World Poetry.
Enrollment Restriction Is Improbable Now

It has been announced that Southern Illinois University will accept the 1000 additional students expected next fall by tightening academic requirements, putting off some campus improvements and halting the growth of several University programs.

John Page Wham, president of the SIU board of trustees, said Southern would not have to restrict student enrollments for at least one year if the legislature approves Gov. Stratton’s latest financial recommendations.

The plans outlined by SIU officials to avoid limiting enrollments calls for the transfer of $1,500,000 from the capital improvements budget proposed by the governor to the operating expenses budget. This would postpone many repairs and rehabilitation on buildings and grounds for the next biennium.

Secondly, more rigid policies regarding students on scholastic probation are being developed.

Said Dr. Charles Tenney, vice president in charge of instruction, "The amount of time in college allowed students who show themselves to be unwilling or unable fully to benefit from their educational opportunities will be reduced in order to make room for high school graduates and for those college students more seriously interested in their education."

With the budget adjusted to $14,677,426, by the latest addition of Gov. Stratton and by transfer of capital funds, offerings on adult education and extension will be held steady at their present levels, and they will be limited to communities where sizable groups are available for classes. The program of the University School and the summer session will also be stabilized for the next two years, it was reported.

Before a recent meeting with Stratton in which the governor earmarked another $750,000 for Southern and agreed to a fund transfer, SIU officials feared these programs might have to be cut back severely or eliminated.

"The adoption of these measures will make possible our handling the growth-potential of full-time resident college students for at least one more year," said SIU President D. W. Morris. "In order to make it possible for all young people interested in attending college at Southern to attain their objective, we are temporarily curtailing growth in other programs."

GRINNELL NAMED EDUCATION DEAN

John Erle Grinnell, dean of instruction at Indiana State Teachers College since 1938, has been named dean of the College of Education at Southern.

The SIU board of trustees appointed Grinnell to succeed Douglas Lawson who resigned to devote full time to teaching and research. The appointment becomes effective June 20.

Grinnell, an author of several books on education and formerly an educator for the U. S. State Department, has taught in a number of American colleges and was chief of the liberal arts section of the American University at Biarritz, France.

A native of North Dakota, he received his bachelor’s degree from the state university there and took his master’s at the University of Minnesota. He was principal in several North Dakota and Minnesota high schools before taking his doctor’s degree at Stanford. Grinnell taught at both the University of Minnesota and Stanford while doing graduate work.

For six years, he was director of liberal arts and education at the Stout Institute, Menomonie, Wis., and has taught summer sessions at John Hopkins and the Universities of Colorado and Texas. He was director of rural education and technical training for the U. S. State Department in Panama at the Institute of Inter-American Affairs.

Board Of Trustees Officers Reelected

Officers of the Southern Illinois University board of trustees were reelected at a recent meeting.

They are John Page Wham, Centralia, president; Lindell Sturgis, vice-president, and Melvin Lockard, Cobden, secretary.

Wham remained on the executive committee, but Kenneth Davis, Harrisburg, and Sturgis were succeeded by Robert Kern, Belleville, and H. R. Fischer, Granite City.

Membership Campaign

Membership dues in the SIU Alumni Association continue to pour in as a result of the recent dues promotion campaign conducted by the Alumni Service.

If you are not now a member of the Association, send $2.00 to your Alumni Service today. Add your name to the growing list of loyal alumni!

Governor To Lay Cornerstone

Governor William G. Stratton will attend the cornerstone laying ceremonies for Southern's partially completed $2,500,000 library building on June 11.

Stratton and his wife will be guests at a convocation and the governor will place the cornerstone for the three-story building which is expected to be ready for use next January. At that time workmen will have completed 42 per cent of the interior. The remainder of the work will await subsequent state appropriations.

Others expected to speak at the convocation are: Sen. R. G. Crisenberry, Murphysboro; Rep. Paul Powell, Vienna, and John Page Wham, chairman of the SIU board of trustees.

The governor and his party are expected to arrive in Carbondale about 11 a. m. on June 11, which is also Alumni Day on campus and the day preceding commencement exercises. An invitational luncheon will be held in Woody Hall before the library ceremonies, and Gov. Stratton will leave immediately afterward for a northern Illinois engagement.

Southern's present library has been in use since 1903 and is so overcrowded that nearly half of the library materials have to be stored in other buildings. The new library is designed for a capacity of 1200 readers and 350,000 volumes.

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Job Opportunities

* There is an opportunity for Geologists and Physicists as Well Logging Trainees with an oil well cementing company in central Illinois.

* Positions are open in a far northern town in an Illinois high school in Girls’ P.E., Distributive Education, Drama-English, Remedial and Developmental Reading, Physical Science, German, French and English. Salary is $3500 for Bachelor’s Degree, $3750 for a Master’s Degree.

* Two Girls’ P.E. positions are available in two counties in northern Illinois in the Jr. High. Salary is around $3600.

* A request has been made for a person to teach P.E., coach basketball, baseball and Driver Training in a high school. Salary $3200-$4000.

* Sales positions are now open for men between the ages 25 and 30, married and interested in working with a large flour milling company. Starting salary $275 plus expenses and yearly bonus.

* A Madison county town needs to fill positions in Speech Correction, Educable Mentally Handicapped and Kindergarten. Salary is $3400 for Bachelors and $3700 for Master’s Degree.

* A prominent adding machine company is recruiting for salesmen. Salary is $325 plus expenses and commission.

* Life Insurance salesmen are needed by an insurance company in a city in southern Missouri.

* A museumobile driver is needed in Illinois: someone with a Science background and mechanical aptitude. Salary is $230 plus expenses.

* There are two openings in Junior High in a northern city for Industrial Arts (General Shop) and for English-Social Studies. Salary is $3300 for Bachelor’s Degree and $3500 for Master’s Degree.

* A county in northern Illinois has an opening for Kindergarten, salary $3400 for Bachelor’s Degree and $3670 for Master’s Degree.

* A locomotive company out east has reported positions available for Welding Engineers, Mechanical Designers, Sales Engineers, Plant Design Engineers, Nuclear Instruments Engineers and Mechanical Engineers. Degrees required.

* Two universities in Indiana have faculty positions open for instructors in Secondary Education and Physics. Salaries good. Higher degrees required. Age limit—30 to 40 for Education position.

SOUTHERN SKETCHES

Stanley E. Harris, Jr., associate professor, was named acting chairman of the geology department when the board of trustees voted recently to create separate departments of geography and geology. Floyd E. Cunningham will remain as chairman of the geography department. Jesse C. Kennedy, history lecturer, has resigned effective the close of the spring term. Kennedy will enter the University of Chicago this fall to complete work on a Ph.D. E. G. Lentz, former dean of men and history professor, was the featured speaker at the alumni reception and dance at Carterville (Ill.) Community high school on May 28. Lentz was introduced by Elbert Fulkerson, secretary of the faculty. Both are former principals of Carterville high school. Harold E. Briggs, Norman W. Caldwell, George L. Cherry and William A. Pitkin, all of the history department, attended the annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association in St. Louis the end of April. Charles D. Neal, director of teacher training, is author of the lead article in the May issue of the national magazine “The Nation’s Schools.” The article describes the graduate internship program at Southern. Howard Winters and Irvin M. Peithmann, both of the museum staff, participated in the program of the Illinois State Archaeological Society in Peoria May 14 and 15. At the invitation of Colonel Alexander MacMillan, professor of Air Science and commander of the SIU AFROTC, many of Southern’s faculty attended the annual review of the ROTC Corps in McAndrew Stadium on May 3. The SIU Library recently sponsored an author’s tea in honor of Irvin M. Peithmann of the museum staff. Peithmann is the author of a new book titled “Echoes of the Red Man.”

Dorothy Davies, chairman of the women's physical education department, is author of a chapter titled “Recreational Games” in the book “Physical Education for High School Students” newly published by the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation. Herman Lantz, association professor of sociology, and J. S. McCrary, lecturer, are co-authors of an article entitled “Parent-Student Relationships of University Student Commuters and Non-commuters” appearing in the spring issue of the “Journal of Counseling Psychology.”

Lura Evans, assistant professor of women’s physical education, has been asked to attend the national workshop of the National Section of Girls and Women Sports in Estes Park, Colo., late in June. During August she will serve on the staff of the National Red Cross Aquatic School at Clober Point, Mo. Anita Zorzoli, assistant professor of photography, is the author of an article which appeared in the April issue of the “Journal of Gerontology.”

Paul M. Hoffman, assistant professor of business administration, and William Westberg, professor of psychology, attended the U. S. Department of Agriculture salesmanship conference held recently in Mt. Vernon (Ill.).

William Winter, assistant professor of government, Milton T. Edelman, assistant professor of economics, and C. P. Tseng, economics department, and Westberg attended the Labor Relations conference at Urbana (Ill.) on April 2. William G. Kammlade, Jr., associate professor of agriculture, attended the fifth conference of the National Institute of Animal Agriculture at Purdue University April 14-15. Elizabeth O. Stone, assistant director of University Libraries, is author of an article appearing in the May issue of the “Wilson Library Bulletin.” A manual for schools on “Silk Screen Printing,” written by Lawrence Voss, assistant professor of speech, was published recently. The manual is intended for school and college theater groups making their own posters. It has already been adopted for a course in theater management at Northwestern University. Voss was recently notified that he will be included in the forthcoming fifth printing of “Who’s Who in the Midwest.”

Carl C. Lindgren, professor and chairman of the microbiology department, addressed groups at the University of Illinois Medical School and the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago over April 14-15. Scott W. Hinners, agriculture instructor, moderated a panel discussion at the National Broiler convention in Nacagloches, Texas, May 17-18. Chalmer A. Gross, University School association professor, and Elbert H. Hadley, associate professor of chemistry, attended the second annual state meeting of the American Association of University Professors held recently in Macomb. William Neal Phelps, professor of guidance and special education, delivered the commencement address at the Gorham (Ill.) high school graduating class on May 27. Jacob O. Bach, assistant professor of education, will attend a conference of the Illinois Association of Future Teachers of America in DeKalb (Ill.) June 29-July 2. Bach is state sponsor of the organization and co-sponsor of the SIU chapter. Richard Poston, director of the community development department, has accepted an appointment as a visiting lecturer for the six-week summer session at Chico State College, Chico, Calif.