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DIRECTORS APPROVE ALUMNI SALUKI AWARD

The annual fall meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association of Alumni and Former Students of S.I.U. was held November 5 at the University Conference House. Aubrey J. Holmes, president of the Association, presided. Eleven of the 13 members were present.

A progress report on plans for the Student Union was given by Robert Odaniell, executive secretary. According to Odaniell, tentative plans have been presented to the University Campus Development Committee. These plans were a result of the alumni, faculty and student questionnaire responses, plus the report of the special committee which visited several student union buildings. The final programming will be in stages based on enrollment figures of 7,000, 11,000 and 15,000. Before final plans are formulated, meetings with alumni and students will be held.

A committee of three was appointed to serve on the Roscoe Pulliam Alumni Scholarship Committee. The committee includes Mrs. Jessie Stewart Sparr, Mrs. Ruth Throgmorton and Paul F. McRoy. Those wishing to contribute to the fund may do so by sending gifts to the Alumni Office.

Mr. Holmes announced that the election of class representatives to the Legislative Council will take place between January 1 and April 1, 1956. Elections will be held in graduating classes ending in odd numbers.

One of the most significant actions taken by the Board was the adoption of the Alumni Saluki Award, presented by Dr. Guy W. Lambert, first vice president of the Board and chairman of the Athletic Committee.

1. The purpose of the award shall be to encourage and assist deserving students who will be selected on the basis of satisfactory academic record, based upon the admission standards as announced in the official Southern Illinois University Bulletin, good character, economic need and athletic ability.

2. The award is to provide for the

undergraduate student's actual educational expenses for tuition, fees, room, board and books incurred during his undergraduate years. The award is to be granted at the beginning of any term.

3. Any prospective student or enrolled undergraduate student of S.I.U. is eligible to apply and to be awarded one of the S.I.U. Alumni Saluki Awards if the candidate has an over-all "C" average or above in high school and/or college.

4. Recommendations for the award shall be made by a committee selected by the President of the University.

5. Awards shall be administered by the Scholarship and Loans Committee of the University.

6. All financial aid to any student in money or kind shall be administered by the institution under procedures established for administering scholarships and grants-in-aid to all students.

7. The recipient is granted the award during his first four undergraduate years providing he fulfills his obligations

in carrying out the conditions of the award.

8. Students must meet the eligibility standards established by the conference of which we are a member.

9. All recipients shall be expected to enroll in 12 or more quarter hours or the equivalent thereof, each term.

10. The payment of the award is to be made in three installments, at the beginning of each quarter of the school year.

This award has the approval of the NCAA, NCA, and the IIAC, the University Athletic Council, the University Scholarships and Loan Committee and the University administration.

The Board requested that a mailing piece be sent to all alumni, providing them an opportunity to contribute to this fund. Contributions should be mailed to the Alumni Office.

The Board went on record as favoring Alumni Association merchandising. Mr. Odaniell was authorized to investi-

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Robert Odaniell, alumni secretary, presents Charles Hankins (left) and James Summary with \$100 checks as Dr. Erwin D. Stasek, supervisor of the SIU scholarships and loans program, looks on. Hankins and Summary are this year's winners of the Roscoe Pulliam Memorial Scholarships.



Directors Approve

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gate further the possibilities of selling merchandise, such as playing cards.

In his report to the Board, Mr. Odaniell said the Association membership goal this year is 5,000. He pointed out that with the addition of a field representative there will be greater emphasis on the alumni club program. A manual is being prepared for use by the clubs. The possibility of increasing the number of issues of the Southern Alumnus magazine next year from the present four to six was discussed. The listing of all alumni data on IBM cards is one of the immediate goals of the Alumni Office, and in this connection a biographical questionnaire will be mailed to all alumni and former students.

The next regular meeting of the Board will be held on Alumni Day, Saturday, June 16, 1956.

St. Louis Directory

The Directory Committee for the St. Louis area alumni club met at the office of Don Bryant, '40, on October 27. Virgil Warnecke, '51, acted as chairman. Present from the Alumni Office were Robert Odaniell and J. W. King.

A questionnaire will be sent to each former student and SIU graduate living in the St. Louis area. The committee will forward all information to the Alumni Office which will publish the first copy of the directory.

Serving on the committee in addition to Warnecke and Bryant are Jack Trail, '53, Paul Moseley, ex '39, and Charles Brockett, '49.

Franklin County To Meet

Franklin County alumni will hold a dinner meeting Monday, December 5, at the First Methodist Church in West Frankfort.

Dr. Carl E. Erickson, athletic director at SIU, will be the guest speaker and will show interesting films on this year's activities. Special music will be furnished by Toni Hays, playing the marimba, and Larry Durham, playing the coronet.

Special guests of the club will be boys on the SIU football squad from Franklin County.

Washington Club Meets

Alumni in the Washington, D. C., area held its annual meeting Saturday, November 19, at the Elks Club. Eugene Dabney, ex '36, retiring president, was in charge. New officers elected include Jack Bishop, '47, president; Allen Cavanaugh, '49, vice president; Evelyn Brunson Williamson, secretary; Robert Allen, '43, treasurer; and Esther M. Powers, former SIU staff member, historian. Directors elected were William Cook, ex '48; John Russell, '45; Leo Puckett, '39; and Billie Ruth Gill, M.S., '49.

CAMERA HIGHLIGHTS OF ANNUAL HOMECOMING FESTIVITIES

Approximately 3500 alumni returned to the SIU campus November 5 to take part in Homecoming festivities. Even the weatherman cooperated to make it a gala occasion. Here we have tried to recreate for you the eventful week end with pictorial highlights. (1) Marilyn Liebig, senior Delta Sigma Epsilon from Belleville, was crowned queen of Homecoming in a ceremony held in Shryock Auditorium Thursday evening, November 3. Members of her court were Jo Ann McIntire, Jane Curry and Marilyn Eckert. (2) A scene at the Business Administration Alumni breakfast held Saturday morning at the University cafeteria. During the business meeting Tracy L. Bryant, ex '43, former chairman of the department, was elected president. Other officers elected were Ellis T. Bick, '54, vice president, and William C. Dean, '49, secretary-treasurer. Retiring president is Thomas J. Watson, '53, University Bursar. (3)

Members of Angel Flight, sponsored by the AFROTC, performed during half-time at the game. (4) Adding to the color and pageantry of the annual Homecoming parade were the forty bands representing high schools throughout Southern Illinois. (5) Sigma Tau Gamma took first place in Class B for men's organizations in house decorations. (6) The idea was a good one but unfortunately it was the Salukis who were on the "hot gridiron." However, the Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority took second place in Class A for women with their unique house decorations. (7) This SIU student, as well as several others, had an especially good vantage point for watching the parade. (8) VTI float, one of 38 in the hour and a half long parade. (9) A record-breaking crowd of 9400 saw the Bears of Washington University drop the Salukis to the tune of 32-13. (10) Ralph Flanagan and his band gave an hour's concert to a capacity

crowd in Shryock Auditorium preceding the Homecoming dance. Here we see Flanagan hailing the audience. He and his band also appeared at the clock watch breakfast following the dance. (11) After the game Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Morris held a reception in their home for alumni, students, faculty and SIU friends. Dr. Morris is pictured at the left; Mrs. Morris at extreme right. (12) Early Saturday morning there was a hockey game between W.A.A. varsity and alumnae, with the alumnae winning for the first time in the history of the annual contest. The score was 3-1. (13) One of the most beautiful floats in the parade was that of the girls of Johnson Hall. Their "Swinging on a Star" brought them top honors in the women's division. (14) The zoology alumni held a coffee hour in the Life Science Building on Saturday morning.

Christmas Calendar

- December 2 Student Union
Deck the Halls Party
December 4 AWS Christmas Tea
December 6 Baptist Student Union
Cantata
December 10 Christmas Dance
December 11 Messiah
December 11 Home Economics Club
Christmas Tea
December 18—January 2 Christmas
Recess

Alumni Office Moves

November 9 was moving day for Southern's Alumni Office. Located at 909 South University Avenue since the fall of '52, the office moved next door to 907.

The Office of Information Service moved to the same location recently and this will tie together more closely the units of Area Services. The two offices were in the same quarters from 1946 to 1951 and the arrangement was a convenient one.

For the past three years a faculty center has been under consideration at Southern. The house from which the Alumni Office has just moved seems the logical place for such a center and the recent move will afford opportunity for further consideration to the center.

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Salukis Third In I.I.A.C. Conference

By beating Northern Illinois, 20-0, at Carbondale November 19, Southern's 1955 grid team earned for itself the best football record since the SIU team of 1947, which won seven, lost two, and tied one.

Coach Al Kawal had high praise for the team and for the spirit and determination which won it third place in the I.I.A.C. Conference. SIU's loop record of 4-1-1 was just shy of a first-place tie with Michigan Normal and Central Michigan, which posted 5-1 marks. SIU's only conference loss was a 7-2 decision to Michigan Normal. A 13-13 deadlock with Western Illinois was the only other conference blemish.

In the Michigan Normal game, Southern was on Normal's eight-yard line and driving for a touchdown when time ran out. In the Western Illinois game, SIU missed an extra point try on a bad pass from center.

Southern's 14-13 upset win over Central Michigan at Carbondale October 1 kept Central Michigan from having an undefeated, untied season. Central Michigan had little trouble disposing of all its other foes, winning most of its games by large margins.

One of Southern's non-conference losses was a 7-0 decision to Southeast Missouri which won its conference. Illinois lost 14-13 to Illinois Wesleyan—a team which finished second in the ICC loop.

Basketball

Bolstered by the return of seven lettermen, SIU's basketball team is preparing for the 1955-56 cage campaign which opens against Wabash College at Crawfordsville, Ind., December 3.

Returning to the squad are lettermen Joe Johnson, captain from Mount Vernon; Richard Blythe, Hammond, Ind.; Larry Whitlock, Mount Vernon; Gordon Lambert, Marion; William Wood, Lawrenceville; Gus Doss, East St. Louis; and Marion Rushing, Pinckneyville.

Grades will keep Doss out of play during December, but he'll be able to play in early January if he raises his grade average this term. Rushing, first-string left guard on the football team, did not report for practice until after the final grid game on Thanksgiving.

Whitlock, sophomore forward, was second highest scorer for SIU last year,

with 304 points, and should be near the top again this season. Doss was third highest scorer last season, connecting for 297 points—an average of 13.5 points per game.

Holder has been holding two practices a day for the more than 40 candidates reporting for practice, one group reporting at 3 p.m. and the other at 4:30.

In addition to lettermen, Southern has several promising freshmen including such men as Seymour Bryson, Quincy; Don McGee, Chester; Larry Henson, Flora; Arlen Hill, Pinckneyville; Charles Wade, Griggsville; Garrison Newsum, Shawneetown; Charles Goforth, Mounds; Clifford Christian, Patoka; Richard Wells, Brighton; and Tom Hamlam, Albion.

Others showing up well in practice include Warren Talley, sophomore from Pinckneyville; Jerry Cooksey, junior from Centralia; Larry Havens, junior from Hurst-Bush; and Cleveland Hammonds, sophomore from Alton.

Coach Lynn Holder hopes to improve over the 10-13 record posted by last year's team. Holder, since assuming the basketball coaching position in 1946, has a record of 136 wins compared to 90 losses.

Picked to win the conference again this season is a tough crew from Western Illinois, which has 11 of its first 15 returning from last year's team, which finished in the top four at the Kansas City small college tournament.

Basketball Schedule

- Dec. 3—Wabash (T)
Dec. 6—Illinois Wesleyan (H)
Dec. 9—Milliken (T)
Dec. 13—Michigan State (T)
Dec. 17—Ottawa Univ. (H)
Dec. 19—Rolla Mines at Metropolis
Dec. 28, 29, 30—Tournament at Portales, N. M.
Jan. 6—Central Michigan (H)
Jan. 7—Michigan Normal (H)
Jan. 11—Washington Univ. (T)
Jan. 14—Northern Illinois (H)
Jan. 21—Indiana State (H)
Jan. 27—Western Illinois (T)
Jan. 28—Illinois Normal (T)
Feb. 1—Eastern Illinois (T)
Feb. 8—Washington University (H)
Feb. 10—Central Mich. (T)
Feb. 11—Michigan Normal (T)
Feb. 16—Eastern Illinois (H)
Feb. 18—Northern Illinois (T)
Feb. 24—Illinois Normal (H)
Feb. 25—Western Illinois (H)