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Trustees Authorize Ph. D. Program at S.I.U.

Announcement has been made by Dr. Charles D. Tenney, vice president for instruction, that SIU will introduce in the near future programs leading to the Ph.D. degree. Planning of these programs has been approved by the Board of Trustees and means that Southern is now officially authorized to grant doctor's degrees, although the programs are still in the planning stages.

The Graduate Council hopes to offer the programs in two or three departments by the fall of 1956 but will wait until the fall of the next year if plans are not worked out satisfactorily at the earlier date.

As Dr. Tenney has pointed out, a university must qualify in three fields in order to offer the Ph.D. degree. First, each department offering the degree must have a well qualified and adequate staff. Second, there must be a library with sufficient literature in a given field for the candidate's research. And third, the university must have adequate laboratory facilities, especially in the field of science.

Health Education Program Approved

Another action taken by the Board of Trustees is the approval of a graduate program in health education which will begin next fall. This announcement was made last month by Dr. Donald N. Boydston, chairman of the department.

The program has been in the planning stage for three years and while graduate courses are being offered now, the department has not been able to offer the master's degree. More than 3300 volumes in health and directly related fields are available in the new library. Four members of the department have their Ph.D. and new staff members with doctoral degrees will be added. "There is a great need and desire for such a program in the area," says President D. W. Morris.

Southern Holds First Fine Arts Festival

Using the theme "Form in Creative Expression," Southern's first fine arts festival got underway February 26 with an exhibit of 19th and 20th century paintings. Continuing through March 10, other features include a variety of programs by well known performers of drama, dance and music. Artists brought in for the two-week concentrated program of culture include the Canadian Players of Stratford, Ontario, in a production of Shaw's "Saint Joan"; harpsichordist Fernando Valenti in two lecture-recitals; Jose Limon and Dance Company with Pauline Koner in a master dance lesson and a production, "Theater in the Dance"; and the Walden String Quartet in a concert of contemporary music.

Other highlights include a recital by Southern's Woodwind Quintet, a performance of Gabriel Fauré's "Requiem Mass" by the University Chorus and Orchestra, Opera Workshop productions of Henry Purcell's "Dido and Aeneas" and Kurt Weill's "Down in the Valley," and a concert by the University Concert Band.

Taking part in lectures and symposia are John Walley, designer and educator at the University of Illinois; Mauricio Lasansky, printmaking expert from the University of Iowa; Eric Salmon, county drama adviser, Shropshire, England; Valenti, and Robert Palmer, modern American composer.

The aim of the festival is to promote a better understanding of the inter-relationship of the creative arts. There is no admission charge and everyone is cordially invited. We have included above the major events from March 1.
Alumni Club News

Richland County

Roughly 36 alumni and parents of SIU students attended the Richland County alumni meeting at Olney on February 13, Bert Michels, ex '32, president of the club, served as toastmaster.

Dean W. G. Swartz was the principal speaker and he discussed the growth at Southern, illustrating with campus photographs. Others attending from the campus were Dean Burnett Shryock, Robert Odaniell and J. W. King.

During the business meeting the following officers were elected for the coming year: Loren H. Allen, '36, president; Mrs. H. G. McFarland (Dolly Perrine), '53, vice president; and Miss Nadine Cowling, '55, secretary-treasurer. Board members include E. French Gallagher, ex '28; Rev. Paul Ragsdale, ex '37, and Bert Michels.

Wayne County

On April 23 Dr. William H. Freeberg, chairman of the Department of Recreation and Outdoor Education, will be the speaker at the dinner meeting of the Wayne County alumni. To be held at Fairfield Grade School Cafeteria at 6:30 p.m., Murrell J. Loy, '36, president of the club, will preside at the meeting.

Madison County

Dr. D. W. Morris, president of SIU, will address the Madison County alumni club at a dinner meeting to be held at Allen Senior High School Cafeteria at 6:30 on April 12. During the business meeting to follow, the constitution will be read and discussed after election of officers. The Madison club held its organizational meeting February 6 and made plans for an interesting meeting. Alumni in that area will be receiving full details in the near future.

Washington, D.C.

The Washington, D.C., alumni are making plans for a banquet to be held March 24 at the Dodge Hotel, 20 E Street, N. W. Principal speaker will be William H. Lyons, director of Information Service at Southern. He will be accompanied by Robert Odaniell, '51, alumni director. Reservations for the dinner meeting should be made with Mrs. Evelyn Williamson, 5013 Worthington, Washington 16, D. C.

BETTER PAY

According to the 1955 annual report issued by Dr. Roye R. Bryant, director of SIU's Placement Service, more and better paying positions are being offered graduates. The average yearly salary paid the 1955 SIU graduate with technical training who entered business or industry was $4,146, the first time the beginning pay has exceeded the $4,000 mark. Some of the best fields in business are accounting, sales, insurance and retailing, while engineering leads the industrial field.

While the list of vacancies in schools jumped 61%, business and industrial job opportunities showed a 23% increase over 1954. Interviewers from 12 states and Japan came to the Placement Office to talk with last year's graduates, and business and industrial job opportunities in 11 states, 24 Illinois counties and one foreign country were accepted. Those accepting teaching positions went to 17 states, 55 Illinois counties and two foreign countries.

Despite recent increases in starting salaries for teachers, they are still lower than in the business and industrial fields. Teacher shortage seems to be greater in the elementary field than in the secondary. The 8,894 elementary vacancies reported last year represent an increase of 72% over 1954, while the 5,357 high school vacancies reported only a 53% increase. The average annual salary paid the 1955 elementary teacher increased $92 over the previous year, while that of the secondary teacher dropped $5.00. Only 7.6% of the teaching vacancies listed at SIU came from the lower 31 counties of Illinois, yet 229, or nearly 68% of the 1955 graduates accepted teaching positions in these counties.

Meet Our Authors

A "Meet our Authors" party was held February 22 in the University Cafeteria to honor four campus writers whose books have been published by the University Press.

The authors are Oliver Wendell Beimfohr, associate professor of geography; E. G. Lentz, emeritus university professor; Thomas G. Scott, adjunct professor, Cooperative Wildlife Research; and Willard D. Klimstra, associate professor of zoology, Cooperative Wildlife Research. Beimfohr is author of "The Industrial Potential of Southern Illinois" and Dean Lentz wrote "Seventy-Five Years in Retrospect." Scott and Klimstra are co-authors of "Red Foxes and a Declining Prey Population."

The party was given by the University Press and hostesses included Mesdames Charles D. Tenney, Paul Isbell, I. Clark Davis, George H. Hand and William J. Tudor, wives of members of the University Editorial Board.

Southern Student

Inherits Million

A 29-year-old veteran of World War II and Korea and a student at SIU, Edward J. Allen received news last month that on his 30th birthday he will inherit close to a million dollars. The industrial education major and his wife, Mary, will share in the property of his aunt who died recently at the age of 97.

Meanwhile Allen will continue working days at the Norge plant at Herrin while attending night classes at SIU. His wife, who dropped out of Southern to help her husband, works at the Student Union. She say, "Any changes we make will be gradual. This is something you just can't comprehend all at once."

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Winter Sports Roundup

SIU's winter sports program winds up the first week of March with one of the most successful overall seasons.

The wrestling and swimming teams are having their best season in history, while the basketball team, by winning one of its last two games, could end up with the best record since the 1949-50 team, which won 21 games while losing only six.

Southern's wrestling team ran off with the eight-team Wheaton tournament at Wheaton February 18, doubling the score on its nearest opponent.

The same weekend, the SIU swimming team copped the final event to come from behind to edge out Missouri School of Mines, 42 1/2 to 41 1/2, in a meet at Rolla.

Meanwhile the basketball team was downing Northern Illinois, 77-67, to give the Salukis a tighter grip on second place in the IIAC standings. Not counting the last two games of the season, SIU's cage team has a record of 13-9 with a loop slate of 7-3. The cagers knocked Eastern out of second place with an 80-66 victory February 16.

Two reserves, Larry Whitlock, 6-5 center from Mt. Vernon, and Robert Welch, 6-0 forward from Centralia, came off the bench to play important roles in February contests. Whitlock made 14 points against Central Michigan, 21 against Michigan Normal, 17 against Eastern and 14 against Northern. Welch hit for 12 points against Northern after scoring 19 in the Eastern Illinois tilt.

Winning consistently for the swimming team are Roger Montgomery, captain from Grafton, who races in the 220 and 440-yard freestyle events, and Roger Counsil, Wood River, and Bruce Coleman, West Frankfort, who topped the top two spots in diving in the first seven meets.

Capturing championships at the Wheaton meet, which is known as one of the Midwest's toughest wrestling meets, were four SIU wrestlers: Ray Bergfeld (123-pound class) and Lee Grubbs (130-pound class), both of Overland, Mo.; Captain Paul Steingruby (177-pound class), Waterloo; and Ed Hayes (heavyweight), San Francisco, Cal. All except Steingruby, who drew an opening round bye, had to win three matches for the championships.

Three Southern wrestlers, John Orlando, Overland, Mo.; Bob Dunkel, St. Louis; and Ed Miller, LaGrange, won seconds, while John Caynak, freshman from Racine, Wis., placed third. SIU wrestlers won 19 of their 24 matches in amassing 34 points compared to 17 for second-place Wheaton and 16 for third-place Northern Illinois.

SIU wrestlers are favored to take the conference championship at Charleston March 3. Their dual meet record is 6-1, the loss being to Indiana University.

Southern's gymnastic team presented its third annual home show at Shryock auditorium Feb. 15. Earlier in the month the gymn team lost a close meet to Ball State. The conference gymnastics meet is slated for Carbondale April 7.

Standing out for the gymnastic group at the Ball State clash was Julius Johnson, St. Louis, who won three firsts.

February Sports Results

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- A prominent insurance company in Chicago has opportunities for persons interested in actuarial training, accounting, claims adjusting, underwriting and cost control.
- An aviation corporation out of California will be on campus March 16 to interview physicists and mathematicians.
- A private athletic club for children in grades 1-8 in northern Illinois has two positions open for women physical education teachers to teach hockey, basketball, ice skating and swimming. Salary, $3200-$3400.
- DuPage County has junior high openings in social studies, English and math. Salary, $3600-$3800.
- Positions in southern and central Illinois open for salesmen for meat packing company. Needed immediately.
- An electric company out of Kentucky is looking for accountants and finance majors. Salary, $390 per month.
- Laboratory school in a northern Illinois city has openings for kindergarten assistant, kindergarten supervisor, first and second grade supervisors, music supervisor and elementary guidance counselor. M.S. degree and experience required. Salary, $3600-$4140.
- Large mail order company has positions open to accountants, credit personnel, merchandising trainees and persons who are interested in psychological testing.

Remember to Vote

If you have not already received your nominating ballot for the Alumni Legislative Council, it will be in your hands shortly. All classes ending in an odd number will elect. Every Alumni Association member from your class has been included on the list. Vote for five (5).

An alumna who attended school but did not graduate will be considered a member of the class with which she would have graduated had she remained in school. Voting for Legislative Council members is done by Alumni Association members only and members only may be elected.

SOUTHERN SKETCHES

Due to a heart ailment, DR. LEWIS A. MAVERICK, professor of economics at SIU since 1946, retired this quarter after 35 years in the teaching profession. A former head of the economics department, Dr. Maverick received his B.S. degree from Washington University, his M.A. from Harvard and his Ph.D. from the University of California. He and Mrs. Maverick are leaving for California this month where they will make their home. ARTHUR G. BILLINGS, chief of the CARE mission to Yugoslavia for the past 18 months has been appointed visiting lecturer to succeed Dr. Maverick . . . .

Contracts have been awarded for the two additional men's residence hall units which will be added to the four now under construction. Each unit will house 122 men . . . . Three members of the music department are planning study abroad. ROBERT MUELLER and GLENN WATKINS will study next summer at the American Conservatory in Fontainbleu, near Paris. ROBERT RESNICK will leave next September for a year's graduate study in Paris . . . . Thirteen new courses have been added to the anthropology curriculum. Two of the courses will be presented this spring. The addition of the new courses will make it possible for an SIU student to take from 88-106 quarter hours in the anthropology field . . . . Southen has been awarded a $2,500 research grant-in-aid from the Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, New York. The award is to aid archaeological excavation in Durango, Mexico, under direction of DR. J. CHARLES KELLEY, museum director now on sabbatical leave . . . .

PAT PARSONS, a sophomore from Crossville, was chosen “Miss Anthony” Feb. 10 at a dance held in her honor. She was crowned by last year's queen, Marilyn Eckert . . . . SHERRY CRAIG, Pinckneyville freshman, was crowned 1956 queen of the AFROTC at the fifth annual military ball. She succeeds Pat Bruce . . . . Both varsity debate teams were undefeated at the Eastern Illinois College debate tournament February 4, bringing the season victories to 114 wins and 35 defeats. There were only six undefeated teams in which 54 participated . . . . Junior women debaters won the Purdue Novice Invitational Tournament February 11, taking seven of eight matches . . . . Roughly 18 student nurses last month formed a Future Nurses Club at SIU. Activities of the new club will include visits to hospitals and public agencies in this area and showing films about nursing schools and various disease conditions, along with speakers from nursing and related fields . . . .

VERNON STERNBERG has been appointed director of the University Press at SIU. Sternberg received both the bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Wisconsin where he served the past three years as associate editor of the University Press.

“The function of the University Press,” says Sternberg, “is to publish scholarly manuscripts, and it is hoped that in the near future these publications will attract distinguished manuscripts which will lend prestige to the University.” The University Press includes the art, photographic and printing services . . . .

The Jeans and Janes Club, a square dance group, meets regularly the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month. Dances start at 7:30 at the VTI student center and admission is 50c . . . . A recent survey shows that while women students at SIU are outnumbered two to one, the coeds have been holding nearly half the campus leadership positions during the past three years . . . . A cast of 12 SIU students will bring a three-act comedy and a one-hour children's play to 28 communities in this area when the Southern Players' annual spring tour takes to the road March 19 . . . . IRVIN M. PEITTMANN'S "Echoes of the Red Man" has been selected for the 1956 Illinois Reading Circle list for elementary and high schools . . . . According to DR. JACOB O. BACH, director of educational research services, seven out of ten students at SIU who participated in a recent survey come from families with annual incomes under $6,000 . . . . SIU's chemistry department now meets the standards for accreditation by the American Chemical Society, reports DR. JAMES W. NECKERS, chairman of the department. The approval means that all chemistry graduates at SIU who go into that field of work will be eligible for membership in the ACS within two years rather than the five years previously required . . . . Foreign student enrollment jumped to 63 during the winter term enrollment, an increase of nine over the record fall term . . . . STEVEN BARWICK, concert artist and piano teacher, left the campus February 18 for a series of performances in European cities. He will return for the spring term.