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BIG PLANS UNDERWAY FOR ALUMNI DAY

A large turnout is anticipated for the annual observance of Alumni Day, scheduled this year for Saturday, June 16. Detailed information will be included in the official Alumni Day invitation which you will receive soon. The week end promises to be a “big” one, as you can see from the program listed below.

Classes holding reunions this year include the Golden Grads, 1886, 1891, 1896, 1901 and 1906. Other classes are 1911, 1916, 1921, 1926, 1931, 1936, 1941, 1946 and 1951. The class of 1931 will be observing its silver anniversary and the class of 1906 its golden anniversary.

On Saturday evening Judge Fred L. Wham, ex ’05, will speak at the alumni banquet. Judge Wham recently retired as United States district judge, a post he held for 29 years. While the title of his talk has not been revealed, his reputation as a great speaker is well known and you won’t want to miss this opportunity.

Many changes have been made on the campus in recent years and for some of you this will be your first visit to Southern in many years, perhaps the first since your graduation. So for those of you who wish to take a tour of the campus, cars and drivers will be available throughout the day. They will leave from the flagpole in front of Old Main.

Room accommodations will be available at Woody Hall for both Friday and Saturday nights.

On Sunday, June 17, there will be a reception honoring members of the graduating classes of 1956 and their parents at the home of President and Mrs. D. W. Morris.

One of the highlights of the week end will be laying of the cornerstone of the Agriculture Building, with Governor William G. Stratton taking part in the ceremony.

The week end will close with the eighty-first commencement exercises at seven o’clock in McAndrew Stadium. This year’s commencement speaker is Buell G. Gallagher, president of City College of the City of New York.

Dr. Gallagher, native of Rankin, became president of CCNY in 1952 after having served as Assistant Commissioner for Higher Education in the U.S. Office of Education. He is a graduate of Carleton College and received the bachelor of divinity degree from Union Theological Seminary. He attended the London School of Economics from 1929 to 1930 on the Fogg Traveling Fellowship. He received his doctorate from Columbia University in 1939 and has since received honorary degrees from Oberlin College, Doane College, Wagner College, Lincoln University, Brandeis University and Columbia University. Ordained to the ministry of the Congregational Church in 1929, he served as pastor of the First Congregational Church of Passaic, N.J., from 1930 to 1931. Dr. Gallagher, a member of the board of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the Union Theological Seminary, is author of a number of books on race relations.

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PROGRAM

**Friday, June 15**

2:00 P.M. Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting

7:00 P.M. Alumni Association Board of Directors Dinner

**Saturday, June 16**

10:00 A.M. Alumni Legislative Council Meeting
University School Auditorium

11:15 A.M. Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting
University School Auditorium

2:00 P.M. SIU Foundation Board of Directors Meeting
Library Auditorium

3:00 P.M. Class Reunions (classes ending in one and six)
Place To Be Announced

6:30 P.M. Alumni Banquet at Woody Hall

**Sunday, June 17**

3:00 P.M. Cornerstone Laying for Agriculture Building

4:00 P.M. Reception at the President’s home honoring members of the graduating classes of 1956 and their parents

7:00 P.M. 81st Commencement Exercises
at McAndrew Stadium

(Carbondale is on Central Standard Time)
MADISON COUNTY
An enthusiastic crowd of more than 135 alumni and friends of SIU met April 12 for a dinner at the Alton Senior High School cafeteria. George T. Wilkins, '37, was toastmaster at this organizational meeting of Madison County alumni. Special guests were Representatives Paul Simon of Troy and Ralph Smith of Alton.

Mr. Hileman, chairman of the constitution committee, presented the committee's proposed constitution which was adopted.

Principal speaker was Dr. Delyte W. Morris, Southern's popular prexy, who showed slides of the campus, illustrating the progress of the school and comparing the old with the new physical improvements. Another highlight of the evening was a variety show put on by 33 students from Madison Junior High School.

Other SIU campus representatives in attendance were Jess Turnbow, Robert Odaniell, Dr. Harold See of the Belleville Residence Center, and J. W. King.

WHITE COUNTY
Dr. William J. Tudor, acting director of area services, was the main speaker at a dinner meeting of the White County alumni held April 20 in Carbondale. Toastmaster for the occasion was Robert Williams, ex '48.

During the business meeting Walter B. Young Jr., ex '47, was elected president. Other officers include William H. South, ex '46, vice president; Samuel L. Endicott, '48, secretary, and Wave Jameson, '26, treasurer. The new board members are Raymond De Jarnett, '36, John Barbre, '51, and Mrs. E. H. Vaughn (Darcy Ackerman), '45.

SPRINGFIELD
The Flight Room of Capitol Airport in Springfield was the scene of the dinner meeting of alumni in the Springfield area. Held on April 21, the get-together featured as its main speaker Dean Burnett H. Shryock of the School of Fine Arts at Southern. Tom Gray, '47, was toastmaster.

The following officers were elected to serve during the coming year: Robert Carmody, '50, president; Mrs. R. C. Verhines, ex '23, vice president, and Robert Child, '50, secretary.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY
On May 9 approximately 45 alumni attended a dinner meeting at Dutch Girl Cafe in Belleville. Miss Anastasia Cloud, '40, served as toastmistress and introduced the main speaker, Dr. William J. Tudor. Acting director of area services at SIU, Dr. Tudor spent 1951 in Athens, Greece, on a Fulbright lectureship and has traveled in Syria and Lebanon. He spoke on the Middle East.

New officers elected include Sam Eubanks, '50, president; Harvey Hoover, '55, vice president; Mrs. Orval Moore (Margaret Clemens), '34; secretary-treasurer. Miss Cloud, Pauline Crader, '48, and Roy H. Lyons, '53, are the new board members.

SALINE COUNTY
Saline County alumni elected the following officers at their April 27 meeting: Warren Jennings, '41, president; Louis Beltz, '45, vice president; Dr. Quinton Wilson, ex '39, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. John Foster, '42, historian. The board: Raymond Gardner, '41, Mrs. Guy Hunter (Wilma Williams), '43, and Joseph T. Craig, ex '51. Speaker at the meeting was Bob Odanilell, alumni secretary.

WAYNE COUNTY
Dr. William Freeberg, chairman of Recreation and Outdoor Education at SIU, was speaker at the dinner meeting held April 23 in Fairfield. Murrell J. Loy, '36, was toastmaster. The following officers were elected: Raymond Sanders, ex '34, president; Mrs. Beulah Flexter, ex '46, vice president; and Mrs. Arthur Barnard (Harriett Barkley, '44), secretary. Directors: Charles McCoy, ex '53; Mr. Loy; Albert Miller, '51; and Mrs. Mary K. Harris, '55.

SOUTHERN'S "SCORE OR MORE" CLUB—women who have taught at SIU 20 years or more—held an annual dinner meeting April 5 at Engel's Restaurant in Carbondale. Of the 22 members still teaching, Mary Entsinger (not shown in picture) has the longest record of service—34 years. Lucy K. Woody, long-time dean of women, was a faculty member 38 years before retiring in 1949. Pictured from left, first row: Hilda Stein, Mrs. Mae Trovillion Smith, Mrs. E. J. Sanders (retired), Charlotte Zimmer schied, Mrs. Ora Rogers (retired), Louise Bach and Anne-marie Krause. Second row: Sina Mott, Emma Bowyer (retired), Miss Woody, Mrs. Mary Louise Barnes, Mrs. R. A. Scott (retired), Mrs. Clarence Wright, Tina Goodwin, Madeleine Smith and Susie Ogden. Members not pictured: Active-Frances Barb our, Florence Denny, Mrs. Edith Smith Krappe, Mrs. Dorothy Muzzey, Vera Peacock, Lula Roach, Marjorie Shank, Gladys Smith, Opal Stone and Ruby Van Trump; retired—Mrs. E. W. Vogler, Sr., Elizabeth Cox, Florence Wells and Lula Clark.

(Picture by SIU Photo Service)
With no seniors on either squad, SIU’s tennis and golf teams are already looking forward to successful seasons in the spring of 1957.

The golf squad had its best season in history this spring, finishing with an 8-2-2 record in dual meets and a third-place finish at the Interstate Conference meet at Central Michigan College May 18-19.

Western Illinois won the golf crown—its sixth straight—with a four-man team total of 574 for 36 holes. Northern was second with 592, followed by SIU with 600, Central Michigan 615, Michigan Normal 619, Illinois Normal 621, and Eastern 707. Jarv Waltz, Western, was medalist with 70-68—138 total for the par 68 course.

Walt Zukosky, SIU golfer from West Frankfort, tied with Glenn Stuart, Central Michigan, for medalist honors after the first 18 holes, both registering par 69’s. The second day out, however, was a bad one for Zukosky as he shot an 83.

Southern’s captain, Andy Barnett, West Frankfort, tied in SIU’s top score—a 78-72—146. Bill Belvy, New Albany, Ind., had a 149, Zukosky a 151, and Bob Donarski, Cicero, 154.

Meanwhile the SIU tennis team won two of the nine championships to take third in the conference. Don McRaven, sophomore from Granite City, won the number six singles championship and St. Louis University.

Joe Huske, Chicago, will be a rookie quarterback with the Chicago Cardinals next season. Huske, who has been playing with Fort Belvoir, Va., captained SIU’s football team in 1952 and in 1953 completed 86 of 180 pass attempts for 991 yards-third best nationally that year.

Wayne Williams, DuQuoin, plans to try out for the New York Giants after graduation this summer. Williams was grid captain last year.

Southern Illinois University baseball coach Glenn (Abe) Martin applies some “Abe’s Horse Liniment” on the arm of Wayne Williams, senior from DuQuoin, who plays left field when he’s not pitching. Williams looks skeptical about the “horse liniment,” but hopes Southern can win the league baseball crown this spring.
JOB OPPORTUNITIES

• A home economics position in a McLean County high school. Salary $3600 up.
• Assistant director of admissions needed in a northern Illinois college. Salary $4000.
• Large city in Michigan has positions open in elementary, junior high, high school and college. Bachelor's degree $4134; master's degree $4434 up.
• St. Louis insurance company has a career training program for persons interested.
• Mechanical and design engineers needed by an industry in Winnebago County.
• Large department store in St. Louis is looking for personnel in accounting, merchandising, credit, personnel, training, research, traffic, and warehousing.
• Two oil companies seeking sales personnel, accountants, and marketing graduates.
• A company locating a new industry in Southern Illinois is looking for laboratory technicians (metal, electrical, shop), draftsmen (with two years mechanical drawing) and engineers (physics, mathematics and mechanics).
• A DuPage County town has openings in elementary grades, first through fifth, for next year. Applicants need a degree. Salary $3700-$3900.
• Chemists needed for a refining company in northern Illinois. Positions would be in Pekin, Illinois, and Kansas City, Missouri.
• Positions in sales, services and rates division are now open with a large railroad company. These positions are in the traffic division.
• A Cook County suburb has elementary positions open in first grade through sixth, band director and speech correctionist. Salary $4000.
• A prominent business machines company has a position open for person qualified for testing, visual aids and adult education. Master's or doctor's required.
• Physicists and mathematicians needed by large electrical corporation in St. Louis, Missouri.
• Opening in Shannon High School for someone to teach history, biology, geography and physical education. Salary $3800 up.

SOUTHERN SKETCHES

DR. ROSWELL D. MERRICK, assistant dean of the College of Education, has been elected first vice president of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics . . . . Theme of the history and social science workshop held on campus April 27 was "The Present Crisis in Human Affairs." Four 15-minute papers were presented, followed by spirited round table discussions. Among those taking part were WILLIAM F. PRICE, '48, '49, Chicago attorney and politician; ROBERT G. RUSSELL, '54, who teaches in DuQu; and JOHN A. ZIEGLER, '55, winner of the Rotary prize to Scotland.

HAROLD LIPPER, Southern design student, has been picked to illustrate a series of posters advertising YMCA summer camp activities throughout the Chicago area. He was also one of two structural design students whose plans for a $10,000 YMCA campsite dining hall in Michigan were chosen by Chicago "Y" officials . . . .

JAMES D. KITCHEN, assistant professor of government, will spend six weeks this summer in Guatemala where he will continue his study of the Guatemalan municipal government . . . . SIU has received a $5,836 federal grant for partial support of its third annual Rehabilitation Institute scheduled for June 17-29. Sponsored jointly by SIU, the Illinois Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and the Illinois Tuberculosis Association, the workshop is designed for those engaged in direct services to the handicapped or in organizing communities to recognize and assume responsibility for the handicapped. Enrollment in the summer workshops is limited to 50, and graduate or undergraduate credit is given eligible participants. Application may be made through DR. E. D. FITZPATRICK, acting chairman, Guidance and Special Education, SIU . . . . According to S. M. Brownell, commissioner of education for the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, most colleges and universities had fewer graduates last year. However, Southern awarded 37 percent more degrees in 1955 than the previous year . . . .

VICTOR MOYA-MENDEZ, M.S., '53, founder and director of the Benjamin Franklin School in Lima, Peru, has established a Benjamin Franklin Scholarship program which each year will allow two SIU students to attend San Marcos University in Lima. Under the scholarship plan, Southern students will teach English in the Franklin private school in exchange for room and board and tuition and fee payment at San Marcos University for nine months . . . . This quarter's registration figures show an increase of more than 15% over last year's total for the spring term . . . .

CARLE BLACKWELL, president of Southern's International Relations Club, is state chairman for Illinois, having been elected at the Mid-West Conference of International Relations Clubs held in March . . . . Members of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity held open house last month in their new residence, a three-story brick structure at 510 W. Walnut. The Phi Taus, who moved into their newly-decorated home at the start of the winter term, plan two more open houses this term . . . . Phi Kappa Sigma sorority won the group attendance award at the Panhellenic Workshop held last month at SIU. Over 90 percent of the sorority women attended.

CHARLES H. LANGE, assistant professor of sociology and anthropology, has announced receipt of a substantial indefinite loan of anthropological collections from the University of Chicago which will add much to the museum's teaching, exhibit and research collections. The loan was made by negotiations through HOWARD D. WINTERS, junior researcher with the SIU museum. C.L. RILEY, curator of physical anthropology, says the collection consists of 160 modern period human skeletons. In addition, there are many prehistoric pottery pieces and stone artifacts from the Illinois River Valley, as well as from France, Denmark, Iraq, and Palestine. Some of the French stone tools date from the earliest periods of human habitation.

MARGUERITE (SUGAR) BENINATI, Pinckneyville, is the first girl to receive an SIU varsity letter. A member of the gymnastic team, she was one of 48 students who received basketball, gymnastic, wrestling, and swimming letters at a winter sports banquet sponsored by three Carbondale service clubs. State, grade and high school baton twirler, she was one of the highlights of the SIU gymnastic show which was presented to 20 Southern Illinois and Missouri communities recently.