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SIU HOME COMING SCHEDULED OCTOBER 25-27

Homecoming at Southern this year promises to be bigger and better than ever. Several of the alumni clubs are making plans to come to the campus in a group and will arrive by rail in special coaches. So it looks as if this Homecoming will have the largest turnout.

The Homecoming Committee has arranged a program designed to please all of you. It will get underway on Thursday morning, October 25, with a kick-off assembly at ten o’clock in McAndrew Stadium. That evening at 7:30 the Homecoming Queen will be crowned in ceremonies in Shryock Auditorium.

On Friday evening there will be a bonfire and pep rally at 6:30, followed at 8:15 by the Homecoming play. Immediately following the play a reception for the Homecoming Queen will be held in the lounge of Woody Hall.

On Saturday morning from eight until ten there will be alumni breakfasts and reunions. There will be alumni reunions at noon and again from 4:30 to 6:30. Full information about the time, place and price of events will be included in the official invitation which will soon be mailed to all alumni and former students.

At ten o’clock the annual parade will be held, in which floats, stunts, and high school bands from the entire Southern Illinois area will be featured.

At noon there will be a chicken barbecue served by the Agriculture Club, and the kick-off for the football game with Western Illinois will be at 2:00 P.M.

This year, in order to furnish entertainment for those who do not wish to attend the dance, there will be a concert and two stage shows. The stage show will be held at seven o’clock and again at nine and will feature Jaye P. Morgan, the Hilltoppers and Buddy Moreno’s orchestra. The shows will be staged in Shryock Auditorium.

The concert will be held at seven in the Carbondale Armory and Johnny Long and his orchestra have been engaged for this event.

The Homecoming dance will be held in the Armory at 9:30 P.M.

Johnny Long, who will play for the dance, and his band got their start up the ladder of fame in 1940. So far as is known, Long is the only left-handed violin player today. This is due to an accident as a child which caused him to restring his violin backwards.

Closing the three-day festivities will be the annual breakfast from 11:00 P.M. to 1:30 A.M. Sunday morning in the University cafeteria.

NEW STUDENT RECORD BROKEN AT SOUTHERN

New Student Week, September 19-24, brought to Southern’s campus its biggest crop of new students—more than 2100.

The week began with the traditional watermelon feast at the home of President and Mrs. D. W. Morris. Other features included a style show for all students (yes, we mean the men, too), a pep rally, a picnic for parents, and three special “How to Study” sessions. Dr. Morris addressed the new students at the first freshman convocation on September 27.

The critical housing problem which has faced Southern during the past few years as enrollment has increased at the rate of roughly one thousand students a year, is being solved somewhat. The situation was particularly critical for men but with two residence halls on Thompson Lake Point scheduled for opening the first of this month, Southern will be able to accommodate over 900 men in housing units on the campus.

This includes rooms for 240 students at Thompson Point, 280 at Southern Acres, 200 in the Dowdell area, 90 at Anthony Hall, and about 100 in other housing.

Those students assigned to the new residence, originally scheduled to be ready when school opened, are being temporarily housed in cabins at Little Grassy and Giant City.

Two more units will open early next year at Thompson Point and an eventual eleven units are planned for that area.

GUNDERSON DIES

John Gunderson, a member of Southern’s faculty since 1948, died suddenly September 12. He was instructor of industrial education and a member of Epsilon Pi Tau and Iota Lambda Sigma.

Mr. Gunderson, who had been ill two months with a heart ailment, is survived by the widow, a son and a daughter, a half-sister and a grandmother. Services were held in Carbondale, with burial in Superior, Wisconsin.
Macon County
At a luncheon September 10 at the Decatur Club, plans were completed for the first meeting of the Macon County alumni, to be held November 7 at the St. Nicholas Hotel in Decatur. It will be a smorgasbord at 6:30. All graduates and former students are invited. Those attending the organizational meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Loren F. Boatman (Pauline Sager), '47, ex '46; Edward Curtis, ex '33; Robert Curtis, '48; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morris (Mary Craig), '32, '47; Mrs. Bernice Lafoon Sickman, '44, temporary secretary; Mrs. G. Kendall Wills (Lorene Kerley), '47; and John W. Reps, '42, temporary chairman. Nominating, telephone, and constitution committees have been set up to work in connection with the meeting.

Chicago
An all-day picnic was held September 16 at Brezina Grove Number Two in Chicago. There were 85 present. Games for both adults and children were played and there were prizes for all events. The main item of business was the announcement that plans are being made for attending Homecoming at SIU this month as a group. Edward L. Steckenrider, ex '47, is chairman of these arrangements. It is hoped that a special coach or coaches can be chartered in order that a large group can make the trip to Carbondale by rail.

Williamson County
The first meeting of the newly-organized Williamson County Alumni Club was held October 1 at the Ly-Mar Hotel in Herrin. Anthony Venegoni, '38, served as toastmaster at the dinner. James Bracy, '52, temporary chairman, was in charge of plans for the meeting. The speaker was Dr. Orville Alexander, '31, chairman of the government department at Southern and first alumni director.

Saline County
The Saline County board meeting will be held at 7:00 P.M. October 10 in the office of the superintendent of schools, Charles R. Gardner, '41, in Harrisburg. Purpose of the meeting is to plan further alumni functions and projects for the club.

St. Louis
The main item of business at the dinner meeting of the St. Louis area alumni, scheduled for October 13 at Raleigh House, 8027 Forsythe Avenue, St. Louis, will be making plans for the group to attend Homecoming in a body. Principal speaker will be Dr. Paul Hunsinger, associate professor of speech at Southern.

Paducah, Kentucky
Claron A. Robertson, '28, will serve as toastmaster at the organizational meeting of the Paducah alumni to be held at the Irvin S. Cobb Hotel October 16. Speaker will be Robert Odaniell, alumni secretary. Other campus guests will be Dr. Elizabeth Greenleaf, supervisor of student activities, J. W. King, field representative, and Mildred Caviness, editor of Southern's alumni publications.

Pope County
A picnic is scheduled October 18 at Lock and Dam Number 51 Park Area at Golconda. D. Millard Farmer, ex '47, president of the club, says the alumni will be brought up to date on various activities discussed at the board meeting.

Washington County
In connection with Teachers' Institute, a luncheon will be held October 18 at Nashville. Dr. Alex Reed, acting chairman of Southern's Department of Agriculture, will be the speaker. Dr. Reed has just returned from India where he did research on dairy cattle nutrition and helped in the development of the Allahabad Agricultural Institute program.
SURPRISE UPSET
OVER WESLEYAN

by Bill Hollada, '51

Pushed around and scoreless during the first half, Southern's grid team came to life during the last two quarters Saturday night, September 22, for one of SIU's greatest scoring explosions to sink Illinois Wesleyan, 40-0, before 6,000 stunned fans.

Wesleyan, unbeaten in five previous contests with Southern, commanded the game throughout the first quarter as Southern could muster only two weak rushing efforts while Wesleyan moved inside SIU's 10-yard line before losing the ball on a fumble. Early in the third quarter, however, the Salukis burst into life to score 40 points during the last 20 minutes of the game, including a thrilling last-minute touchdown.

Wesleyan, the pre-game favorite, had little success in stopping SIU's starting halfbacks, Ranette Lewis, East St. Louis, and Carver Shannon, Corinth, Miss., as the two compiled a total of 247 yards rushing.

Starting left tackle Gene Krolak, Chicago, who recently returned from service, led Southern's defensive efforts with nine tackles and four assists. Other linemen who showed up well included newcomer and freshman Carl Teets, Elgin; center John Abromovitch, Haverhill, Mass.; guard Jim McCann, West Frankfort, and end Marion Rushing, Pinckneyville.

The big question mark on the Saluki squad was quarterback where no experienced help was available. However, first-stringer Bill Norwood, Centralia, turned in a creditable job and substitute Dave Wheeler, Chicago, tossed a touchdown pass in his only throwing effort.

Despite the good running of the SIU backs, Southern's fine defensive line play, coupled with some excellent downfield blocking, stole the spotlight.

Wesleyan was greatly hurt during the second half by the loss of quarterback Ken Anderson, who received a broken ankle on a play early in the third quarter.

Coach Leland P. (Doc) Lingle, '27, and Philip Coleman, '52, who won the 3,000-meter steeplechase in Los Angeles and qualified for the Olympics to be held next month in Australia.

SEND LINGLE TO THE OLYMPICS

A group of alumni, former athletes, faculty members, and friends have started a drive to raise money to send Southern's veteran track coach, Leland P. (Doc) Lingle, to the Olympics.

Participating in the Olympics will be Phil Coleman, '52, who holds the one- and two-mile records at Southern. Coleman qualified in June when he won the 3,000-meter steeplechase in the Olympic tryouts in Los Angeles, Calif.

Total cost of the trip to send Lingle will be between $1,600 and $1,700. Funds are coming in for the drive, headed by Harold Hartley, '50, executive secretary of the Illinois Fruit Council. A special fund has been set up and the Alumni Office is serving as a receiving agency for the incoming money. Those wishing to contribute to the fund should address their gifts to the Alumni Office, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.

As we go to press, the amount raised to date is $800.

Thirty years head track coach at Southern, Lingle's ambition has been to get a man in the Olympics. Hop-step-jumper Kenneth Cole, ex '48, almost made it a few years ago, but Coleman is the first SIU man to pass all the barriers.

Both Coleman and Lingle were special guests of the University at the September 22 football contest with Illinois Wesleyan.
JOE OPPORTUNITIES

Salesmen are needed for a laboratory company in Cook County.

Two coaching positions are now open in Logan and Ogle Counties. These openings are in high school.

A guidance director is needed in a Bureau County high school. Salary is $5,000 up.

Two elementary principalships are open in McLean and Marion Counties. Salaries range from $4,000-$5,000.

A psychologist is needed in a college in Michigan. Salary, $5,650 up.

A reading counselor position is available in a Chicago suburb. Master's degree and experience preferred. Salary good.

A teacher of the physically handicapped is needed in a city in Sangamon County.

An industrial engineer is needed by a heating, ventilating and air conditioning company in Missouri. Salary good.

A city in Indiana has advertised for elementary and high school teachers. Teachers for grades one through six needed, also in the secondary fields of English, English-Latin, general shop, vocal music, mathematics, speech, guidance, school social workers and reading consultant.

A high school in a large city in Nebraska has reported an opening in industrial arts. Salary is $600 above schedule.

The U.S. Atomic Energy Commission in the state of New York has opportunities for general, chemical, office, and civil engineers. Salaries from $5,335 up to $8,990 up.

A feed company out of St. Clair County wants salesmen to work immediately. Starting salary, $325 up.

A county hospital in Missouri needs an assistant dietitian. Salary, $265 up.

A credit corporation in Southern Illinois needs field representatives. Salary, $275 up.

A managerial position is open in a grain company in Macon County. Good opportunity for advancement.

A paint company in Southern Illinois reported an opening for an area representative.

SOUTHERN SKETCHES

SIU HAS ACQUIRED the complete private library of Dr. J. Alden Mason, retired curator of the American Section, University of Pennsylvania Museum. The collection consists of several thousand items of important books and journals in the fields of ethnology, archaeology, linguistics, and folklore of the Americas. Included are substantial files of scholarly journals and museum series which enable the library to complete or enlarge its holdings of printed materials which are difficult to acquire today because many universities in recent years have introduced courses in archaeology and anthropology.

INCLUDED IN THE FRESHMAN ASSEMBLY schedule for the current school year are Hal Boyle, a former cabinet minister of Greece, and a classical jazz duo. Boyle will speak February 14, followed a week later by Theodore Rosseau, Jr., curator of paintings at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Other highlights include lectures by the explorer Commander Donald B. MacMillan; Andre Michalopoulos, former Greek cabinet minister; Ernest B. Kalibala, Harvard sociologist and member of the Buganda tribe of Grasshoppers; radio commentator Dwight Cooke; Whit Burnett, writer and editor of the erstwhile literary magazine Story; Edward V. B. Barrett, dean of the Columbia University School of Journalism; and Illinois legislator Charles Clabaugh. The Mitchell-Ruff Duo, chamber jazz group, will appear April 25.

MRS. IVY BAKER PRIEST, United States treasurer, will be the first recipient of the newly-created Southern Illinois Women's "Leader of the Year" award. The award will be made at a ceremony next spring at SIU. The 1957 "Illinois Mother of the Year" will also be honored at that time. The program will include a luncheon and campus tours . . . FROM A SURVEY conducted by the "Chautauqua Chatter," a newspaper serving the housing project, we learn that economic advantages and the desire to remain close to home are the main reasons married students attend Southern. The survey also disclosed that married students prefer SIU because of low tuition and on-campus employment opportunities . . .

SOUTHERN'S FIRST CREDIT COURSE taught by radio began October 1. Entitled "Critical Issues in the Public Schools," the course consists of 16 weekly discussion programs over radio station KMOX in St. Louis. The hour-long programs are presented at 9 P.M. (CST) each Monday and will continue through January 14.

Two quarter hours of college credit are being given . . .

TO PREPARE MORE AREA NURSES for positions of greater responsibility, Southern's Department of Nursing is conducting an extension course and a series of night classes this fall. Doctors and nurses are assisting in the instruction, designed to bring area nurses up to date on developments in medical and nursing care . . .

SIU HAS RECEIVED a 42-foot patrol boat for classroom use. Given to the school by the government, it will be used on the Mississippi and Ohio rivers for courses in geography, botany, zoology, and other subjects. The University is offering students short river trips as part of regular class schedules and will sponsor tours of several weeks' duration during the summer months . . . FOR THE FIRST TIME, freshmen at Southern are having their blood typed and have been issued blood identification cards. "In case of an emergency, knowing a student's blood type will save valuable time, maybe a life," says Dr. Richard V. Lee, health service director . . .

A FORMER RESIDENCE, located next to the University Apartments on University Avenue, has been renovated for use by the sociology department. The department has been located in the gymnasium, where the health education department is now located. In another move, the University Store went into a barracks annex of the Wheeler Library building and Parkinson Laboratory building space formerly occupied by the University Store has been taken over by the chemistry department. The chemistry department is using rooms formerly assigned to the AFROTC. The AFROTC moved into Wheeler, along with the foreign languages department. A quonset hut formerly used for book storage by the library now houses the physical education, recreation and outdoor education departments.