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GOVERNOR ANNOUNCES SIU BUDGET RECOMMENDATION

Governor William G. Stratton and the State Budgetary Commission have agreed to recommend appropriation of \$22,902,139 for operating Southern Illinois University during the 1957-59 biennium, \$2,942,000 less than had been requested.

This figure represents an \$8,224,713 increase over operating expenses of \$14,677,426 which the legislature voted for the current biennium. (A \$400,000 deficiency appropriation was approved recently to sustain SIU until July 1.)

The new budget would provide \$2,000,000 for salary adjustments and an increase of \$309,200 for development of residence centers in the Madison-St. Clair County area.

The budget includes \$16,085,243 for personal services, \$1,442,868 for anticipated enrollment increases during the next two years, \$899,219 to correct inadequacies in appropriations for past enrollment increases, and \$300,000 in new funds for rehabilitation and reconstruction of old buildings. Also included in the governor's recommendation are appropriations of \$300,000 to provide a backlog of books for the new library, and \$170,000 to put in operation the new Agriculture Building.

For improving educational advantages, the new budget would allocate \$1,396,844 for increasing effectiveness of existing programs and \$299,480 for new programs and major extensions of present programs.

An appropriation increase of more than \$1,000,000 will be recommended by Governor Stratton for continuance of current University operations. A breakdown of this figure shows \$800,000 to

continue for two more years budget increases required during 1955-57, \$100,000 for placing previous temporary appropriations on a permanent basis, and \$108,600 for placing on a permanent basis projects now supported

temporarily by outside grants.

Alumni should bear in mind that this is a recommendation and has not as yet been acted upon by the legislature. You are urged to contact your legislators and encourage their support of Southern.

SECOND ANNUAL FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

Highlighting the second annual Festival of Fine Arts at Southern, which opened March 31 and will continue through April 15, is the appearance of Louis Krasner, world-famous violinist. Krasner will perform the last day of the festival, at which time he will give the world premiere performance of Elie Siegmeister's "Sonata No. 2 for Violin and Piano." A leading American composer, Siegmeister will be on hand for the premiere. Krasner will be accompanied on the piano by his wife, Adrienne Galimer.

A concert performer since 1930, Krasner's premiere performance of Alban Berg's violin concerto in 1936 established him as one of the world's great artists on the instrument and his recording of the concerto, written especially for him, was voted the "outstanding contemporary recording of 1941." Krasner has given solo performances with the well-known symphony orchestras of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Minneapolis, Chicago, and Cleveland, as well as with European orchestras, including the Vienna Philharmonic, the Berlin Philharmonic, and the B.B.C. Orchestra.

The festival also includes a recital by Suzanne Bloch, renowned lutanist and player of virginals and recorders, ancient instruments; a production of Ib-

sen's *Peer Gynt* by the Canadian Players of Stratford, Ontario; a lecture-recital by pianist Boris Goldvoski; a recital by the Henry Street Playhouse dance group, and an exhibition of primitive African sculpture.

Other attractions are appearances by the University String Quartet, Symphonic Band, University Choir, and Opera Workshop, pianist Steven Barwick, and lectures and symposia featuring SIU and visiting speakers.

One of the outstanding lectures will be given by the distinguished composer and visiting professor of music at Southern, Roy Harris.

Students, faculty, alumni, and friends in the Southern Illinois area are very fortunate to have two weeks filled with brilliant entertainment at no cost to them.

TUITION RAISED

At their March 14 meeting, the members of Southern's Board of Trustees voted to increase quarterly tuition \$15 for Illinois residents.

The board also voted a \$100-a-year increase for out-of-state students. The board action and Student Union assessment voted earlier by the student body, make the total \$160.50 a year for students living in Illinois and \$305.50 for those living outside the state.



NEW AND OLD SPRINGFIELD OFFICERS and "Doc" Lingle (seated at right) at the meeting held March 2 in the Village Inn. Seated by Lingle are Robert Carmody and Mrs. R. C. Verhines, retiring president and vice-president. Standing (l. to r.) are Everett Crossin, newly-elected vice-president, W. Stewart Williams, new secretary-treasurer, and J. B. Plater, the club's new president.

Alumni Club News

Springfield

Forty alumni and friends living in Springfield met March 2 in the Village Inn to hear Leland "Doc" Lingle, '27, tell about the Olympic games he witnessed in Australia last fall. Accompanying him from the campus were alumni director Robert Odaniell and fieldman J. W. King.

A special guest of the club was Mr. Harris Jones, president of the Springfield Art Association which featured at its recent exhibit some of the works of Southern's art teachers.

New officers elected at the meeting include J. B. Plater, ex '48, president; Everett Crossin, '30, vice-president; and W. Stewart Williams, '29, secretary-treasurer. The retiring officers are Robert Carmody, '50, president; Mrs. R. C. Verhines (Marie Bartlett, ex '23), vice-president; and Robert Child, '50, secretary-treasurer. Child is now a member of the community development staff at Southern.

Other club meetings scheduled for this spring which have not previously been announced in the *Alumnus* include: *Macoupin County* in Carlinville on April 27, *Wayne County* April 30 in Fairfield, and the *Chicago Alumni Club*

which will meet May 4 at Toffenetti's Restaurant.

St. Clair County

At the Dutch Girl Cafe in Belleville fifty members of the St. Clair County Alumni Club gathered for a dinner meeting March 20. Sam Eubanks, '50, president, served as toastmaster.

The principal speaker was Dr. Orville Alexander, '31, head of the government department at Southern and former alumni secretary. Other guests from the campus were Dr. William J. Tudor, acting director of Area Services, Dr. Harold See, director of the Belleville Residence Center, Robert Odaniell, '51, alumni secretary, and J. W. King, '51, field representative. Dr. Guy Lambert, '33, national president of the Alumni Association, was also present.

During the business meeting the club voted to establish a scholarship for a student from the St. Clair County area interested in attending SIU. A committee has been appointed to work out details and further information on the scholarship will be available soon.

Also on the agenda was the election of the following officers: president, Harvey Hoover, '55; vice-president, Vincent Margerum, ex '50; secretary-treasurer,

Roy Lyons, '53. The new board members include Miss Marilyn Liebig, '56, Miss Elizabeth Wilson, '56, C. E. Rich, '36, and Mr. Eubanks.

ALUMNI DAY HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights of Alumni Day scheduled for Saturday, June 15, include class reunions, receptions, teas, and the alumni banquet. There will be a meeting of the Legislative Council and election of officers to the Alumni Board. Classes holding reunions this year are those ending in "two" and "seven."

Highlight of the alumni banquet this year will be the presentation of a portrait of Dr. Delyte W. Morris to the University by the Alumni Association.

The Board of Directors has commissioned Dean Burnett H. Shryock, '22, to paint the portrait as an expression of appreciation from the alumni for the tremendous job Dr. Morris is doing as president of Southern. The portrait will be hung in the University Library along with those of former presidents of SIU.

Those wishing to contribute to this worthy project may do so by mailing their gifts to the Alumni Office. Checks should be made payable to the Alumni Association. Cost of the portrait will be \$1200.

Another highlight of the annual banquet will be the presentation of life membership certificates and fifty-year alumni awards.

Plan now to be on campus June 15 to visit with old college friends and faculty. All alumni and former students will soon receive a formal invitation and complete schedule of events.

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SOUTHERN SPORTS

by Bill Hollada, '51

Basketball

Seymour Bryson, SIU sophomore forward from Quincy, has been named first team All-Conference forward in the Interstate Conference. Teammate Warren Talley, Pinckneyville, was given a second team berth, while center Larry Whitlock, Mt. Vernon, received honorable mention.

SIU's varsity finished the season with a 13-11 record, tying for fourth in the conference with a 5-7 record. Southern's Junior Varsity recorded a 10-3 mark for the season.

Track

With few lettermen back, but with a flock of promising newcomers, Southern begins its 31st annual track season in a home meet against Western Illinois April 6.

The state college track meet will be held in Carbondale May 4 to highlight a four-meet home agenda.

Complete schedule: April 6—Western Illinois, here, 1:30; April 9—at Southeast Missouri; April 20—at Missouri School of Mines; April 27—at Illinois Normal; May 4—state college track meet, here, 12:30; May 7—Southeast Missouri, here, 7 P.M.; May 15—Eastern Illinois; May 24-25—IIAC meet at Eastern Illinois.

Wrestling

Capturing six of the nine championships, Southern won its second straight Interstate Conference mat title at Illinois Normal March 9.

Southern easily won the meet with 68 points, followed by Northern Illinois 43, Illinois Normal 39, Eastern Illinois 32, Western Illinois 17, Eastern Michigan 14, and Central Michigan 11.

Three of the SIU champions—Lee Grubbs, Overland, Mo.; Gary Burdick, Omaha; and Ed Hayes, Carbondale—participated in the NCAA national wrestling meet at Pittsburgh, Pa., March 29-30.

Other SIU men winning firsts at the

IIAC meet were captain Bob Dunkel, St. Louis; John Orlando, Overland, Mo.; and Herman Ayres, Harvey, while Roy Fowley, Belleville, copped a second.

Baseball

Southern Illinois University's baseball team opens its big 16-game schedule by hosting St. Louis University April 5 and entertaining the University of Illinois in a double-header April 6.

This whirlwind opening sets the stage for the other home tilts, which include three conference double-headers (Western Illinois, Eastern Michigan, and Illinois Normal) an alumni game (against ex SIU baseball players) May 18, and single contests against Bradley University—one of the nation's top clubs last year—May 31 and June 1.

SIU played a nine-game exhibition tour of the South during the last two weeks of March, scheduling three games each against Southwestern and Northwestern Louisiana and single tilts with Louisiana Tech, Delta State (Miss.), and Arkansas State.

Southern has only seven lettermen returning, but should be tough on the mound and behind the plate as five of these are pitchers or catchers.

Returning catchers are John Orlando, Overland, Mo., and J. W. Sanders, Mt. Vernon, who alternated behind the plate last season. Orlando batted .289 and Sanders .238.

Pitchers back this season include the three top flingers from last year: captain Gordon Lambert, Marion; Ronnie Ayres, Flora; and Donald Gibbs, Farmersville.

Ayres last season had an earned run average of 2.26, while Lambert averaged 2.42. In conference games, Ayres had a 2.03 mark, compared to 2.04 for Lambert.

Only other lettermen back this year are outfielder Norby Vogel, Waterloo, SIU's leading hitter in 1956 with a .348 mark, and third baseman Roger Buyan, Dowell, who batted .230.

Southern had a 12-7 record in regular season play last year and finished second in the Interstate Conference with an 8-4 record.

BULLETIN

Dr. Roswell D. Merrick, assistant dean of the College of Education at SIU, has been named as the new president of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA).

The NAIA is composed of more than 450 colleges and universities.

SIU SPORTS BRIEFS

Southern's golf team has scheduled 13 meets this season, according to Coach Lynn Holder.

The complete schedule: April 5—Millikin University, here; April 12—at St. Louis University; April 19—Missouri School of Mines, here; April 25—Eastern Illinois, here; April 30—at Millikin University; May 3-4—at Eastern Illinois; May 10-11—at Illinois Normal; May 15-16—Illinois Normal, here; May 17—St. Louis University, here; May 24-25—IIAC meet at Eastern Illinois.

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Southern's swimming team took second place in the Interstate Conference's first annual swimming meet at Western Illinois March 9. Central Michigan won the meet with 81 points followed by SIU with 50, Western Illinois 30, and Illinois Normal 11.

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WRITTEN A BOOK?

Have you written a book? Do you know a Southern alumnus who has?

We encourage you to help in establishing an alumni library by sending us an autographed copy of your book (or books) or by giving us the name of an alumnus you may know who has written a book. The library will be housed in the alumni lounge at the University for visitors to see and enjoy.

Already we have a number of books authored by Southern alumni. As each book is received, a review will be written and carried in the *Southern Alumnus*. Only books are requested, not pamphlets or theses. Information should be sent to the Alumni Office.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

A publishing company in St. Louis has an opening for an elementary textbook editor. Position requires writing ability and four to five years of experience in elementary teaching. Salary range \$5500-\$7500.

A high school in Cook County has open for fall positions in English, social studies, Latin, Spanish and English, science, mathematics, boys' physical education, girls' physical education, commerce, home economics. Salary from \$4300.

The U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, is advertising for elementary teachers, kindergarten through eighth grade.

There is an opportunity for a recreation director in the psychiatric unit of a large hospital in St. Louis. Work would be with the activities of the acutely-ill psychiatric patients. Salary is \$3400-\$3600.

Personnel in electronics, drafting, chemistry, physics, and mathematics are needed by a large industrial company in Indianapolis, Indiana.

A pharmaceutical company out of Champaign, Illinois, is looking for sales personnel with background in biology, chemistry, zoology, and anatomy. A representative will be on campus April 9 to interview candidates in these fields.

An elementary school district in a DuPage County city has listed positions open for a librarian, a physical education teacher for boys, an art co-ordinator, and a music co-ordinator. Bachelor's degree \$4100, master's degree \$4300.

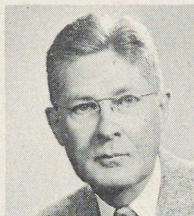
An office machines company in St. Louis is advertising for a half-time field instructor and half-time accountant. Must be a woman.

A prominent steel company has listed opportunities for trainees in sales, accounting, management, as well as for chemists and physicists. Salaries good.

There are opportunities for engineers overseas with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Salary \$6000-\$7500.

For further details, write Placement Service, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois.

SOUTHERN SKETCHES

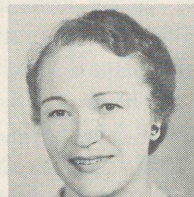


Dr. Abbott

On April 19, Dr. Talbert W. Abbott, dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, will receive the third annual Faculty Service Award. The award is made by the *Egyptian*, Southern's student newspaper, and is given on the basis of service to students, popularity with faculty members, and professional standing. The presentation will be made at the journalism department's annual banquet. Dean Abbott joined the staff in 1928 as an associate professor of chemistry, coming from Georgia Tech. Later made full professor, he served as director of extension and director of placements before being named dean in 1945. Previous winners of the award are Dr. Robert D. Faner and Dr. E. C. Coleman, both members of the English department. . . .

The seventh annual geography field course is being arranged in co-operation with the National Education Association. According to Dr. Floyd F. Cunningham, chairman of Southern's geography department, the 47-day trip will begin June 12. Participants will leave from Montreal, Canada, and will tour nine Western European nations. The group will cross the Atlantic on the new Canadian Pacific liner, the S.S. Empress of Britain. Early enrollment is desired. The trip will cost each participant approximately \$1,385, and this figure includes tuition. It is open to college juniors, seniors, and graduate students who have had the equivalent of an introductory course in geography. Those who satisfactorily complete the course will receive 12 quarter hours of college credit. . . .

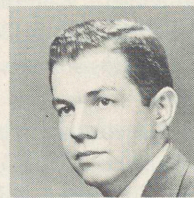
Dr. Maude A. Stewart, associate professor of guidance, is a presidential nominee for Pi Lambda Theta, national association for women in education. Members of the 78 chapters will elect a president this spring to serve two years. . . .



Mrs. Priest

The first "Leader of the Year" award will be made April 25 to Mrs. Ivy Baker Priest, treasurer of the United States, by the SIU Women's Club. An open invitation is extended women throughout Southern Illinois to visit the campus that day as guests of the club, an organization of faculty wives and women faculty members. The day will begin with a coffee and registration hour at 8:30 A.M. in the formal lounge of Woody Hall. A guided campus tour will be part of the program. At noon there will be a luncheon, followed by a style show put on by the home economics students. Mrs. Priest will speak during the afternoon, at which time the 1957 Illinois "Mother of the Year" will also be honored. Special recognition will be given women's groups which have established scholarships for students at Southern. Mrs. Jo Ann Boydston, Box 1, SIU, is chairman of arrangements for Women's Day. . . .

New staff members for the *Egyptian* are Don Hecke, junior from Red Bud, editor-in-chief, succeeding Gene Cryer; Bill Epperheimer, junior from Harrisburg, replacing Jack Thatcher as managing editor; Warren Talley, Pinckneyville junior, sports editor. A new position, that of news editor, has been assigned to Toney File, a junior from Chester.



Mr. Rendleman

The job of organizing changes in the nation's traffic law enforcement and court procedures has been assigned to John Rendleman, ex '47, Southern's legal counsel and assistant to the president. Working under a \$10,000 grant from the American Bar Association and the Automobile Safety Foundation, Rendleman has started work on a project designed to "set up a uniform system of traffic court administration and improved enforcement procedures in every state."