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It's Reunion Time Again

It's graduation time again. And with graduation week end comes Alumni Day when graduates and former students return to renew old acquaintances.

This year Alumni Day is Saturday, June 15. Holding special reunions are those classes ending in "two" and "seven". The classes of 1887, 1892, 1897, 1902, 1907, 1912, 1917, 1927, 1937, and 1952 will meet in the Student Union on Harwood Avenue. Other reunions: 1922, at the home of M. J. Myers, U.S. Route 51, DeSoto; 1932, at the home of Harley Teel, 616 West Elm in Carbondale; 1942, at the home of C. William Horrell, 1202 Hill Street; 1947, at the home of John W. Stotlar, 705 West Main.

The Legislative Council will meet at 10:00 A.M. in the Library auditorium. Representatives and alternates are urged to be present.

The annual alumni banquet will be held at 6:30 P.M. in Woody Hall. Following the banquet, a program will be held in the air-conditioned auditorium at University School. Highlight of the program will be the unveiling of a portrait of our president, Dr. Deloyt W. Morris. Burnett Shryock, '22, Dean of the School of Fine Arts, was commissioned by the Alumni Association to paint the portrait and it will be presented at this time to the University in recognition of the fine work Dr. Morris has done for Southern since becoming its president nine years ago.

Overnight accommodations will be available at Woody Hall Friday and Saturday nights. Official invitations and reservation blanks have been mailed and you are urged to send in your reservations at once. The deadline is June 8.

On Sunday, June 16, some 700 seniors will receive diplomas. The commencement address will be given by Dr. John R. Emens, President of Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Indiana, in McAndrew Stadium.

Election Results for Legislative Council

Results of this year's election of members to the Legislative Council are listed below. Classes electing this year were those ending in an even number. Those eligible to vote and to be elected are paid members of the Alumni Association. The newly-elected members will take office July 1 for a two-year term. As provided in the Constitution each class elected a class representative, a first alternate and a vice-alternate. They are listed in that order. In instances where less than three are listed, there were not enough eligible members in the class to have a full complement.


Others elected: 1920—Mrs. Genevieve Felts Myers, A. E. Etherton, Mrs. Myrtle Patrick Norman; 1922—Lynden M. Hancock, John P. Wham, John W. Allen; 1924—Dr. Dilla Hall, Mrs. Gladys Marie Hickey Cheatham, Mrs. Jessie Stewart Spar; 1926—Mrs. Elizabeth Wiemerg Brown, Mrs. Ethel Crossman Felts, Mrs. Dorothy Draper Buford; 1928—J. Lester Buford, Dr. William T. Felts, Dr. Ted Ragsdale; 1930—Dr. Roye R. Bryant, Dr. Eugene M. Bricker, Mrs. Clara Berger Diers; 1932—Dr. Leo J. Brown, Glenn Martin, Mrs. Elizabeth Harris Lewis; 1934—Paul F. McRoy, Mrs. Kathryn Lentz Peterson, Mrs. Helen Gardner Carruthers; 1936—Russell Emery, Raymond DeJarnett, Mrs. Vergie Lindsey Bovinet; 1938—Thomas H. North, Paul Barnett, Miss Lucy Parrish; and 1940—Donald L. Bryant, Robert Bulla, Mrs. Claudia Wisely Kupel; 1942—Dr. C. William Horrell, Dr. Dorothy Lill Larson, Dr. Wayne M. Mann; 1944—Miss Betty Ann Beatright, Mrs. Harriet Barkley Barnard, Mrs. Gladys Marie Hickey Cheatham.

(MORRIS PORTRAIT NEARS COMPLETION)

Dean Burnett Shryock, '22, says the portrait of Dr. D. W. Morris which he is painting will soon be completed. Contributions from alumni are being received at the Alumni Office for the portrait which is to be presented to the University by the Alumni Association. If you have not mailed your contribution, we are sure you will want to. Make checks payable to the SIU Alumni Association.

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Alumni Club News

Randolph County

At the meeting of the Randolph County Alumni Club, on April 25, Irvin Peithman, research assistant in recreation and outdoor education at Southern, spoke on the Seminole Indians. Held at the Belvedere Club in Steeleville, Vincent Birchler, '45, '52, served as toastmaster.

During the short business meeting conducted by the president, Donald Lucy, '50, '51, the following officers were elected for the coming year: L. V. Lipe, '38, '52, president; Harold Maasberg, '53, '56, vice-president; Mrs. Loy Kane (Nellie McLaughlin, '30), secretary-treasurer; and Mr. Birchler, publicity chairman. Board members are Dr. M. A. Ivanuck, ex '40, Ned F. Carlton, '35, and Mrs. Oliver Ratz, Jr. (Lois Ackermann, ex '47).

Saline County

Saline County alumni met at the Junior High School cafeteria in Harrisburg on April 26, with Louis Beltz, '45, serving as toastmaster. Georg Hopfer, graduate student from Western Germany, was the speaker.

New officers of the club include Dwight Karnes, '46, '52, president; Charles R. Gardner, '41, '52, vice-president; Mrs. Guy Hunter (Wilma Williams, '43, '51), secretary-treasurer. Board members are Louis Aaron, '36, John Kerr, and John Murphy, ex '50.

Macoupin County

Alumni of Macoupin County met April 27 at the Presbyterian Church in Carlinville. James Cannon, '50, '51, was toastmaster; Robert Odaniiell, '51, alumni director, was the principal speaker.

During the business meeting which followed the dinner, officers were elected and a constitution was adopted. The new officers are Frederick Brenzel, '51, president; Charles Heinz, '50, vice-president; Juanita Peradatto, '55, secretary-treasurer. Board members elected were Donald Henry, '50, Mrs. Herman Sparr (Jessie Stewart, '24), Miss Gail Yost, '26, and Van Mountain, '53, '54.

Wayne County

Thirty-five Wayne County alumni met April 30 in the El Rancho dining room in Fairfield to hear Dr. Alex Reed, professor in the agriculture department at Southern, talked about India. Raymond Samford, ex '34, served as toastmaster at the dinner meeting.

Election Results

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SOUTHERN SPORTS

by Bill Hollada, ’51

The alumni soft? Out of shape?
Maybe so, but there was still enough of
the “old touch” left in a score of them
at SIU May 4 for the “oldtimers” to
hand the varsity football team an em-
barrassing 34-0 setback.

“We’ll tear them apart—until we get
tired,” was a pre-game comment of
Wayne Williams, former SIU out-
standing end and more currently a
member of the New York Giants’ pro-
fessional grid team. And most of the
fans thought that, too.

But the “free substitution” rule en-
abled the alumni to substitute freely
and to give the “out-of-shapers” time to
catch their breath for a few plays before re-entering the fray.

The game had hardly begun before
John Gelch blocked a varsity punt and
Jack Schneider on a draw play twisted
his way off left guard for 24 yards and
six points. Pete Dunn, who kicked four
extra points in four tries, made the con-
version and the alumni were off to a
rout.

Before the smoke of battle cleared,
Schneider had scored again (this time
from the one), Gene Ernest from the
two, Hank Warfield from the one, and
Gerald Hart from the 10.

Excellent line play and the passing
combination of Hart to Williams were
other highlights.

SIU Coach Al Kawal, who had the
consolation that he had had most of the
alumni players under him during the
past year or two, blamed poor blocking
and tackling for the lopsided score. “It
was a good lesson for the varsity,” he
summarized.

Alumni players were Williams, Ed
Hayes, Jim McCann, Tim Bowers, Joe
Kalla, Gene Krolak, John Gelch, Hart,
Bob Slowinski, Bennie Bonderant, Al
Rodgers, Ed Johnson, Warfield, Charlie
Heinz (who at 32 was the oldest), Homer
Malone, Dunn, Bill Farrell, Cliff
Johnson, Ernest, and Schneider.

Coaching the alumni were Carmen
Piccone and Bill O’Brien.

BASEBALL

Sharing the limelight is the Saluki
baseball team, also one of the best in
history. One-and two-run losses have
hit the Salukis hard, however, and left
them in the middle of the conference
race with a 5-5 record prior to their
concluding league double-header with
Illinois Normal. SIU won its first three
nonconference clashes, downs Wash-
ington University and Evansville College
twice.

TENNIS AND TRACK

The tennis team, also loser in several
close contests, had victories over Murray
State (Ky.) and Indiana State, while
losing to such formidable foes as Wash-
ington University, the Air Force
Academy, and the University of Iowa.
The netters tied Bradley University, 4-4.

Poorest spring sport at SIU is track,
the trackmen having lost their first four
dual meets. While showing a poor
record, however, the track team is the
most improved. A mid-May dual meet
loss was a 66-65 heartbreaker to Eastern
Illinois, a team which has dropped only
one dual since 1954.

Heading the way for the trackmen
have been Sammie DeNeal, 440; Ron
Helberg, 880; Roger Counsil, pole
vault; Loris Lambert, hurdles; Marion
Rushing, javelin and high jump, and the
mile relay team.

SIU will conclude its 1956-57 sports
activity with an all-sports banquet at
the University Cafeteria June 4.
SOUTHERN SKETCHES

In April Composer Roy Harris and his wife, well-known pianist, were honored in an all-Harris recital by the Walden String Quartet at the University of Illinois. On May 19, University Day at SIU, the distinguished visiting professor’s music was featured by his wife and the quartet in a concert at SIU. Ranked as America’s foremost composer today, Harris has had 115 of his compositions published. Strictly a “long hair” according to the composer, his music is typically American and is particularly well-known for its western flavor. In a 1952 poll of the world’s major composers, musicologists, critics, theorists, and conductors to determine the “most significant contributors to music during the second quarter of the 20th century,” Harris was listed second. Last month he was elected to the Oklahoma Hall of Fame, joining such other outstanding native sons as Will Rogers and Mickey Mantle. . . .

Miss Ritta Whitesel, associate professor of home economics, has been chosen to work on the Illinois Public Aid Commission’s state advisory committee on standards of assistance. The committee’s purpose is to advise the IPAC on setting up a standard budget to determine allowances for food, clothing, shelter, and other cost-of-living items. Members are chosen on the basis of technical knowledge and experience. . . .

After 27 years, the SIU linguists have one roof. The foreign language department moved in April to the second floor of Wheeler Hall. The new location contains five classrooms and four offices . . . . On April 26, SIU honored David McIntosh, a member of the music faculty for the past 30 years. . . . Dr. Jeronimo Nunez Mallo, visiting professor of Spanish, is author of a history of the Spanish people, published by Charles Scribner’s Sons on April 10. Entitled España: Síntesis de su Civilización, the book is a survey of the development of the Spanish through 20 centuries of history, with a more detailed treatment of 19th- and 20th-century Spain. Dr. Mallo is professor emeritus from the University of Iowa. . . .

Miss Lura Evans has been named treasurer of the Midwest Association for Physical Education of College Women. Dr. Dorothy Davies, chairman of the department, had previously been named president. . . . Southern’s business manager, Edward V. Miles, Jr., who has been working in the business manager’s office for 38 years, left for Europe last month. He is using some of the seven years of sabbatical leave he has accumulated since 1919. . . .

Next year’s Homecoming chairman is Thomas Giles, junior from Chicago. An education major, Giles was elected by an all-school vote this spring. Homecoming is scheduled for November 9. . . . Robert McMurtrie of Zeigler was recently elected national president of Kappa Alpha Mu, photojournalism fraternity. The convention was held on the campus of the University of Miami. Site of next year’s conference is the SIU campus. . . . Kay Burtus, sophomore from Edwardsville, is the new president of the Women’s Athletic Association at Southern. Other new officers are Joanne Beckmann, Chicago, vice-president; Shirley Perry, East St. Louis, secretary; Barbara Young, Valmeyer, treasurer; Lillian Clark, Carbondale, sports manager; and Janice Johnson, Batavia, publicity chairman. . . .

Miss Southern of 1957 is Anita Credi a sophomore from Taylorville. She was crowned May 4 during the week end of the annual Spring Festival by Bobbie Jones, last year’s Miss Southern. Other finalists were Pat Spurrier, Sesser; Danielle Sedlack, Christopher; Lois Green, Wood River; and Barbara Chamness, Carterville.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

A town in Wabash County needs an elementary principal. Salary $6,000.

A large city in Michigan lists positions in elementary, junior high and high school for next year. Positions in auto tech, drafting, math and metallurgy are also listed by a college in the same city. Salary $4,425 for bachelor’s degree; $4,725 for master’s degree.

An elementary system in Kendall County needs a speech therapist next year. Salary $4,000 up, plus travel expenses.

A military academy in Missouri has two college positions open in chemistry and in mathematics and one in high school physics and mathematics.

There is a position open for an instructor in aircraft maintenance in the Champaign area. (Teaching experience, M.A. and civil aeronautical license required.) Salary $6,000 up.

A university in Minnesota has an opening for a professor of economics (Ph.D.). Salary $7,000 up.

A small college in central Illinois has vacancies in French and Latin or Spanish, English and accounting and economics. Master’s degree required.

A McLean County high school has an opening for a football and baseball coach. Salary $4,150 up.

A guidance and English position now open for applications in a northern city (Cook County). A woman candidate is preferred, with M.A. degree and some experience. Salary $4,500 up.

There is an opportunity available for a man in athletics as head coach in a Sangamon County high school. Salary listed as up to $5,175.

A college in St. Louis. Excellent opportunity.

Two salesmen are wanted by a steel company in St. Louis. Excellent opportunity.

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