Southern Alumnus

Southern Illinois University Alumni Office

Follow this and additional works at: https://opensiuc.lib.siu.edu/alumni_mag

Recommended Citation


This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the SIU Alumni Association at OpenSIUC. It has been accepted for inclusion in SIU Alumni Magazine by an authorized administrator of OpenSIUC. For more information, please contact opensiuc@lib.siu.edu.
Alumni Achievement Award Program Set Up

A program to honor annually two outstanding alumni or former students of Southern was adopted by the Board of Directors of The Association of Alumni and Former Students of SIU at its Homecoming meeting.

Any alumnus or former student of Southern is eligible to nominate candidates for the Alumni Achievement Award. Academic deans and department heads of the University are also eligible to make nominations. With the exception of members of the present faculty or Board of Trustees and the current president of the Alumni Association, any alumnus or former student is eligible for nomination.

One award will be given in recognition of outstanding service to the University and/or the Association; the other for outstanding achievement in some business, profession or other field.

To be presented at the banquet on the evening of Alumni Day, the awards will be in the form of a citation suitable for framing and a memento (such as a medal, lapel button, desk set, paper weight, etc.) suitably engraved.

The committee will be composed of five persons, appointed by the President of SIU, plus the President and Executive Secretary of The Association of Alumni and Former Students. The committee will remain anonymous.

Members of the initial committee will draw lots in order to determine the length of term each will serve. Terms of the original committee members will be for one, two, three, four and five years. The term of each person subsequently appointed to the committee will be for five years. The Executive Secretary of the Association will serve as secretary for the committee and may be an ex-officio member, without vote.

In the event the committee decides that no one qualifies for the award, no award will be given. On the other hand, should the committee decide that more than two qualify, additional awards may be made. Winners will be announced before Alumni Day.

The deadline for submission of nominations this year is March 15, 1958. In future years it will be February 15.

While posthumous awards will not ordinarily be made, it is understood that it may sometimes be desirable to recognize an alumnus who is no longer living. When such an award is made, it will be bestowed at some time other than Alumni Day.

The committee which formulated the plans for the award and the Board of Directors feel this will afford an opportunity to recognize alumni while they are still enjoying the peak of their careers. The plan was also designed so that it would in no way interfere with programs already set up to honor alumni and former students.

Get your nomination in early. Mail it to the Executive Secretary, Alumni Office, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. A form for making your nomination appears on the following page.

TAKING THE FAMILY CAMPING

Have you ever wanted to take your family on a camping trip but just kept finding excuses for not doing so? Perhaps your wife voiced a vociferous no when you broached the subject, because she didn’t want to be saddled with the job of cooking and washing dishes three times a day while the rest of the family enjoyed the vacation. Perhaps you wondered what you would do with the children. Perhaps you even wondered what you’d do when you were tired of the sports and recreation offered or wondered what you’d do when you were tired of just being lazy. Maybe the answer is right here.

As a result of expression of interest on the part of some of our alumni, the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association is inaugurating an Alumni Family Camping program in conjunction with the SIU Department of Recreation and Outdoor Education. Dr. William H. Freeburg, ’42, is chairman of the department and will be in charge.

The dates are August 17 to September 13, 1958, and the site of the tent camping is to be Little Grassy Lake, 10 miles south-east of Carbondale and three miles northeast of Giant City State Park. You can stay one week or as long as four weeks. It may seem a little early to be making next summer’s plans but guests will be limited to 150 each week and reservations will be on a first come first served basis. All members of The Association of Alumni and Former Students of Southern are eligible to attend. If you are not a member, you are encouraged to join now.

Here is an opportunity to spend a vacation with your family and with alumni friends. On this camping trip your wife won’t

(Continued on next page)
ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
For distinguished service to Alma Mater, I NOMINATE

Name ____________________________
Reason ____________________________

(Use this form or one similar for making your nominations. Be sure to state clearly reasons for your choice.)

BOARD HAS LONG AGENDA

The Board of Directors of the Alumni Association had a three and one-half hour agenda when it met November 8. In addition to setting up an Alumni Achievement Award program and a program for an Alumni Family Camp at Little Grassy Lake, quite a number of other items were discussed and voted on.

One of the most important of these was the decision of the board to have an annual Alumni Workshop for club officers. The first workshop will be held on the campus February 22, 1958. Officers of the 34 alumni clubs will be invited and any other alumni who wishes to attend will be very welcome.

During the meeting Edward E. Curtis, ex '33, past national president of the Alumni Association, was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Glenn Storme, '29, as a member of the Alumni Association Endowment Committee. Mr. Storme, who is treasurer of the Association, had been serving in a dual capacity. He will continue as treasurer of the Association. The Endowment Committee serves as an investment committee for the Association, investing the proceeds received from life membership payments.

The following committees of the Board were appointed. The Executive Committee is composed of the officers of the Association and last year's president, Dr. Guy W. Lambert, '33, ex-officio member of the board. The officers are: Donald L. Bryant, '40, president; Paul McRoy, '34, first vice-president; Dr. Martin Van Brown, '25, second vice-president; Mrs. John Lewis (Elizabeth Harris, '32), secretary, and Mr. Storme, treasurer.

The Reunion Committee includes Bill Hudgens, '48, chairman; Mrs. Roscoe Pulliam (Mabel McGuire, '26); Dr. Lambert; Mr. Storme; David Kenney, '47, and Mr. McRoy.

Dr. Brown is chairman of the Membership Committee, and other members are James Schmulbach, '53; George T. Wilkins, '37; Carlos Plesche, '49; Mrs. Earl Throgmorton (Ruth Keith, '22), and Mrs. Lewis.

Alumni Camping (continued from page one)

have to cook the meals and wash the dishes for meals will be served from the camp dining hall. On this camping trip you won't have to bother loading a lot of groceries. You won't have to worry about what to do with the children because there will be plenty of activities for the entire family and supervision and instruction will be provided with them.

When you're tired of “recreating” you can drum up a bridge game or just a plain old “gab fest” with other alumni. You will be close to Carbondale if you yearn for a little “city life.”

While no formal program will be set up, you and your family can avail yourselves of as few or as many of the following opportunities as you wish: swimming, archery, group singing, hiking, boating (both canoe and row boat), crafts, baseball, volleyball, horseshoes, rifle range, skeet shooting, horseback riding, badminton, campfires, cookouts, nature studies, fishing, contests and various other family recreational activities.

More specific details, including cost, which we are sure will be moderate as compared with similar facilities across the country, are being prepared and will be included in the January issue. Remember to make your reservation early.

Alumni Club News

At Greider's Cafeteria in Decatur, Macon County alumni held a dinner meeting on October 26. There were 41 present. John Reps, '42, '48, presided. An interesting program featured Rafiq Chowdry of Pakistan, a student at SIU. He showed a film of native dances and discussed the customs of his country.

J. W. King reported on enrollment at Southern and spoke briefly on the expanding program of the Alumni Association and the increased interest of more and more alumni in the club activities. He also announced that 32.7 per cent of the alumni in the Decatur area are members of the Alumni Association.

During the business meeting the following officers were elected: Robert Ernest, ex '13, president; C. Wayne King, '50, vice president; Mrs. Bernice (Lafoon) Sickman, '47, '49, secretary, and Mrs. Glenn Morris (Mary Craig, '47, '54), chairman of music. Directors include Mrs. Armeaddie (Klamp) Rice, '42; Robert Hall, '42, and Glenn Morris, '32.

The fall meeting of the Richland County Alumni Club was held October 29 at the Litz Hotel in Olney. Mrs. H. G. McFarland (Dolly Perrine, '53, '56) presided. J. W. King gave a report on Southern and the Alumni Association program. He reported that 25 per cent of those living in Richland County are active members of the Association.

During the business meeting the following officers were elected: Robert Ernest, ex '13, president; C. Wayne King, '50, vice president; Mrs. Bernice (Lafoon) Sickman, '47, '49, secretary, and Mrs. Glenn Morris (Mary Craig, '47, '54), chairman of music. Directors include Mrs. Armeaddie (Klamp) Rice, '42; Robert Hall, '42, and Glenn Morris, '32.

The fall meeting of the Richland County Alumni Club was held October 29 at the Litz Hotel in Olney. Mrs. H. G. McFarland (Dolly Perrine, '53, '56) presided. J. W. King gave a report on Southern and the Alumni Association program. He reported that 25 per cent of those living in Richland County are active members of the Association.

Dr. William Horrell, '42, director of the Photographic Service at Southern, showed a film, “The People's University,” and explained the processing of such a film, discussing its cost, etc.
SOUTHERN SPORTS

Running over Northern Illinois, 45-19, Southern concluded its conference grid season at Carbondale Nov. 19 before a Parents' Day crowd of more than 4,500.

The week before, SIU had just missed a tie for second place when five costly SIU fumbles enabled Central Michigan to turn back Southern, 21-12, before a record-breaking Homecoming crowd of more than 10,000. A victory in that game, coupled with the win over Northern, would have given the Salukis second place in the conference standings.

Carver Shannon, SIU halfback from Corinth, Miss., again this season paced Southern's backfield. Despite injuries during the early part of the season, for the second straight year he was Southern's leading ground gainer and point-scorer.

Against Central Michigan he picked up 196 yards in only 16 carries, while in the Northern tilt he carried the ball only three times (33 yards total) as Coach Al Kawal cleared the bench in an effort to keep down the score and give some of his younger players game experience.

A victory over Great Lakes in SIU's final game Nov. 23 (results not available at this writing) would give Southern a 5-4 over-all record—the best for a Saluki grid team since the championship team of 1947.

Prospects are good for next season with only three seniors (captain Marion Rushing, fullback Paul Restivo, and end Jack Lester) on the squad.

Final Interstate Conference standings:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Team</th>
<th>W</th>
<th>L</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Eastern Michigan</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Central Michigan</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Western Illinois</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Southern Illinois</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Illinois Normal</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Northern Illinois</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eastern Illinois</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Southern's winter varsity sports schedule is full to the brim with more than 60 events slated in basketball, wrestling, gymnastics, and swimming.

Heading the list is basketball with 22 regularly scheduled games, plus participation in the four-team All-American tournament at Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 30-31. Wrestling has 14 meets, swimming 13, and gymnastics 11.

All of the winter sports will start competition the weekend of Dec. 6-7. The basketball team will play at North Dakota University Friday, Dec. 6, and at North Dakota State Dec. 7; while the swimming team will host the University of Kansas at Carbondale Dec. 7. The SIU wrestling team will compete in the Illinois Tournament at Champaign the same day, and the Saluki gymnasts will participate in the Indianapolis Invitational.

Headlining SIU's basketball schedule are three area games: Colorado State at Flora Friday, Dec. 20, Washburn (Kan.) Univ. at Marion Monday, Dec. 23, and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., at West Frankfort Saturday, Jan. 18.

The gymnastic agenda, which includes dual or triangular meets with four Big Ten schools, features a home meet against the University of Illinois—national champions two years ago—Monday, Jan. 27, and the Interstate Conference's first league gymnastic clash at SIU Saturday, March 8.

Top foe on the wrestling slate is Indiana University.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

COACH: LYNN HOLDER
ASSISTANT: TOM MILLIKIN

DECEMBER, 1957

Fri., Dec. 6—North Dakota Univ. There
Sat., Dec. 7—North Dakota State There
SAT., DEC. 14—MISSOURI MINES HERE
Fri., Dec. 20—Colorado State at Flora, Ill.
SAT., DEC. 21—NORTHERN ILLINOIS HERE
Mon., Dec. 23—Washburn (Kan.) Univ. at Marion, Ill.
Mon.-Tues., Dec. 30-31—Four-Team All-American Holiday Tournament at Owensboro, Ky.

JANUARY, 1958

SAT., JAN. 4—ILLINOIS WESLEYAN HERE
Fri., Jan. 10—Western Illinois There
Sat., Jan. 11—Illinois Normal There
Sat., Jan. 18—Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., at W. Frankfort SAT., JAN. 25—AUSTIN PEAY (Tenn.) HERE
Fri., Jan. 31—Central Michigan There

FEBRUARY, 1958

Sat., Feb. 1—Eastern Michigan There
THURS., FEB. 6—EASTERN ILLINOIS HERE
Sat., Feb. 8—Northern Illinois There
Mon., Feb. 10—Beloit College There
FRI., FEB. 14—ILLINOIS NORMAL HERE
SAT., FEB. 15—WESTERN ILLINOIS HERE
Thurs., Feb. 20—Eastern Illinois There
SAT., FEB. 22—INDIANA STATE HERE
FRI., FEB. 28—CENTRAL MICHIGAN HERE

MARCH, 1958

SAT., MAR. 1—EASTERN MICHIGAN HERE

Home game times: Preliminary 6 P.M.; Varsity 8:15 P.M.
A high school in Macon County will have two openings second semester. One is for a girls’ physical education teacher and the other for a Spanish-French teacher.

A junior accountant is needed by a large high school in a central Illinois town.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture in a central Illinois town has listed openings for administrative trainees. Work would be in the Soil Conservation Service.

A large meat-packing company has an opportunity for an organic chemist. The work would involve research in fats.

Teaching positions in kindergarten and elementary fields will open midterm in Central America. These openings are in the American Elementary School. Salary, $2600 up.

Opportunities for art, music and elementary physical education teachers will be available second semester in an Indiana school. Salary, $4200 up.

Chemistry and general science teachers are needed by a large high school in Cook County. Salary, $4400 up.

A prominent candy company will send a representative to the campus in February, 1958, to interview candidates in the fields of chemical engineering, mechanical and electrical engineering, industrial engineering and sales engineering.

A school system in Christian County needs a speech therapist now or second semester.

In January, 1958, a town in Lawrence County will have an opening for a kindergarten teacher.

Chemical engineers and machine designers are wanted by a large paper company in Michigan.

Underwriting trainees are needed by a large insurance company in the midwest. Representatives will be on campus in March to interview prospective candidates.

A large drug company has sales positions open to persons with a biological and physiological background.

Charles D. Neal has been elected president of the Illinois Association of Student Teaching. Neal is director of teacher training at SIU and previously served as vice president of the Association. He has been a member of the executive committee of the National Association of Student Teaching. At SIU since 1949, Neal established an internship program which offers graduate students supervisory and administrative experiences in public schools. He holds degrees from both Indiana University and the University of Illinois and taught in schools in Indiana and Illinois before joining the staff at SIU.

Two art department faculty members served as speakers during the 21st annual Midwestern College Art Conference held October 31 to November 2 at the State University of Iowa. They were Robert McMillan, acting chairman of the department, and Elliot Elgart, instructor. McMillan lectured on “Problems in the Interpretation of Chartres Cathedral Sculpture” and Elgart served on a panel which discussed printmaking in the college art curriculum. Richard Hunsaker will serve as chairman of the Spring Festival Committee. A senior from New Athens, Hunsaker served as vice chairman of this year’s Homecoming Steering Committee.

At its November 4 meeting, the SIU Board of Trustees authorized the University to seek approval of a program designed to help meet the statewide shortage of vocational industrial teachers. If approved, students will be able to work for a degree in the College of Education on the Carbondale campus. They will get professional training in the Department of Industrial Education and take apprenticeships at the Vocational Training Institute on the Southern Acres campus. The program is designed to provide more vocationally certified teachers in fields such as auto mechanics, machine shop, building trades and electricity. Certification under terms of federal laws requires both college training and apprenticeship.

Elected to membership in the International Institute of Embryology is Dr. Charles Foote, SIU endocrinologist. His election was confirmed at the Institute’s General Assembly in St. Andrews, Scotland. Few American scientists have been elected members of the group and election is contingent upon recommendations by two Institute fellows.

The new president of the Southern Illinois Historical Society is Elbert Fulkerson, ’26. Secretary of the faculty, he has been on the SIU staff since 1944. Dr. John Clifford, M.S., ’47, social studies librarian, was elected secretary-treasurer. Dr. Norman Caldwell, ’31, associate professor of history, was re-elected to the board. Retiring president is E. G. Lentz, emeritus faculty member.

Southern’s president, Dr. Delyte W. Morris, has been elected to the national board of directors of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. The election was held at the 29th annual meeting in New York on November 11.

Dr. Roye R. Bryant, ’30, director of Placement Service, has been nominated as next year’s president of the Illinois Education Association’s Southern Division. Dr. Bryant is currently serving as head of the Illinois Schoolmasters’ Club and he has twice served as president of the Illinois Teacher Placement Association. Other division officers nominated include James Fisher, ’49, Karnak, vice-president; H. W. Ellis, ’46, M.S., ’49, Herrin, secretary, and Elbert Fulkerson, ’26, treasurer. Virgil Wheeler, ’46, M.S., ’49, Jackson County school superintendent, was nominated for an executive committee post. Lee Booth, ’49, M.S., ’52, Herrin, was nominated to the public relations committee.