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Southern's third annual Festival of Fine Arts opened March 30 with the initial showing of the Toulouse-Lautrec exhibition in Allyn Gallery, followed by a performance of Mozart's Requiem by the Southern Illinois Oratorio Society in Shryock Auditorium, then a reception and tea in Allyn Gallery. The festival will last through May 25.

These two months devoted to fine arts will include lectures; symphony concerts; a performance by Henry Street Playhouse Dance Company; two productions by the Southern Players, Playboy of the Western World from April 14 to 19 and Dark of the Moon, May 12 to 17; organ concerts; exhibits on life in Venezuela; dedication of the University Library; a pottery exhibition; production of Puccini's La Boheme May 22 and 23 by the University Opera Workshop, and many other interesting and worthwhile features.

On April 1, the D. H. Lawrence Exhibition was opened at the library. On April 21, at 8:15 P.M., Dr. Harry Moore, professor of English at Southern and widely known critic, author and literary historian, will lecture in the library on the achievements of Lawrence, British novelist.

Deems Taylor, composer, writer and music critic, will be on campus April 10 to lecture twice. In the morning at 10:00 he will speak in Shryock Auditorium "From a Composer's Notebook." At 8:15 that evening in the library auditorium he will discuss "Today in the World of Music."

A rare musical opportunity will be the two-week Nadia Boulanger Student Composers Symposium. The 70-year old Frenchwoman, who has taught and shaped the talents of most major American composers, will be on campus from May 13 to May 27. She will be the major attraction in a series of seminars and student composers symposia described by Dr. Henry Bruinsma, chairman of the music department and festival chairman, as "the nation's top musical event of 1958."

On May 16-17 selected works chosen from submitted student manuscripts will be performed and discussed by Mlle. Boulanger. She will analyze both publicly and privately the student compositions. Most of her time after May 19 will be spent with SIU faculty and music students.

A testimonial banquet for Mlle. Boulanger will be given May 17 at 6:30 P.M. in Woody Hall. Guest speaker will be Dr. Howard Hanson, president of The Eastman School of Music.

The following afternoon at 3:30 a special convocation will be held in Shryock Auditorium at which time the world's most renowned teacher of composition will be granted the honorary Doctor of Music degree. This will be followed by an all-Stravinsky program by Soulima Stravinsky, pianist son of Igor Stravinsky, and Nell Tangemann, mezzo-soprano. Miss Tangemann is an outstanding American vocalist and assistant professor of voice at SIU.

Since it is impossible to carry the complete program, we suggest you write Dr. Henry A. Bruinsma for a schedule of events. With the exception of the productions by the Southern Players which are $1.00 each and the testimonial dinner for Boulanger, at $3.25, all events are free.
Alumni Club News

Springfield

Alumni in the Springfield area met March 8 at the Southern Aire Club. Dr. William J. Tudor, acting director of Area Services, was principal speaker. Alumni Director Bob Odaniell also spoke briefly. Raymond Terrell, '48, served as toastmaster.

During the business meeting Everett Crossin, '30, was elected president. Other new officers include Jack Drake, '50, '51, vice president; Mrs. Raymond Ellis (Phyllis Sears, ex '41), secretary-treasurer; Mrs. R. C. Verhines (Marie Bartlett, ex '23), Mr. Terrell, Aubrey Holmes, '35, and J. B. Plater, ex '48, board members.

Jefferson County

Dr. Willis G. Swartz, dean of the Graduate School, spoke to those attending the Jefferson County Alumni Club dinner meeting March 18 at the L & N Cafe in Mount Vernon. Also attending from the campus were Bob Odaniell and J. W. King, field representative. The president, Sidney Parker, '16, served as toastmaster.

During the business meeting the following officers were elected: Mrs. A. L. Williams (Alice Patterson, '32), president; Lewis Hilliard, '51, '52, vice president; Jane Curry, '57, secretary; and Mrs. W. E. Williams (Theresa Ivanuck, '45), assistant secretary. The new president appointed Mr. Parker, retiring president, Joe Frank Allen, '17, and Mrs. Jack Trotter (Margaret Craig, '46) to serve on the board of directors.

CLUB SCHEDULE

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DR. MORRIS TO BE HONORED

At the annual Alumni Banquet Saturday evening, June 14, Dr. D. W. Morris will receive a Citation of Commendation and an Honorary Life Membership in the SIU Alumni Association. This marks the tenth anniversary of Dr. Morris' service to this University as its inspired leader and president.

In addition to presentation of life membership certificates to those alumni who have joined during the current fiscal year and fiftieth anniversary certificates to those who were graduated 50 or more years ago, this year Alumni Achievement Awards will be presented by Donald L. Bryant, '40, national president of the Alumni Association.

Short toasts will be given by the golden, silver, tenth, fifth and first anniversary classes. A toast will also be given by a member of the class having the largest representation Alumni Day.

The classes ending in "three" and "eight" will be observing reunions during the week end. Letters to the various classes will be in the mail soon and next month all will receive an official invitation from the Alumni Office. Keep this date, Saturday, June 14, open. If you haven't been back to the campus since your last reunion five years ago and you thought there were a lot of changes then, wait until you return in June.

Every year since his inauguration as governor of Illinois, William G. Stratton has dedicated or helped in cornerstone laying ceremonies at Southern. This year, on Sunday, June 15, at 2:30 P.M., he will participate in the cornerstone laying ceremony of the home economics building group. He will also be the speaker that evening at SIU's 83rd Commencement exercises, when Southern's largest class will be graduated.

PLACED IN HALL OF FAME

The name of Glenn "Abe" Martin has been placed in the Hall of Fame by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

A 1932 graduate of Southern, Martin is baseball coach and director of intramural athletics at his Alma Mater. Former athletic director at SIU, he received the award at an NAIA luncheon in Kansas City, Mo., on March 13.

During his ten years as athletic director at Southern, from 1944 to 1954, he revived baseball as a major sport. He also coached football at Southern for ten years. While he was coaching basketball from 1943 to 1946, his teams won 41 out of 58 games, including the NAIA national championship in 1946.

Before joining the SIU staff, Martin coached high schools at Fairfield and Princeton.

Only one other Southern alumnus, Dr. Gene Stotlar, ex '47, has ever been named to the NAIA Hall of Fame.
Over 80 Spring Sports Events Scheduled

Southern’s spring athletic cup is really running over as the baseball, track, golf, and tennis squads have scheduled more than 80 events.

SIU’s baseball team opened its 1958 season with a 10-game exhibition tour of the South in late March, while the tennis team went on a five-match exhibition tour of the South.

Coach Lynn Holder’s golf squad will open against Quincy College at SIU Apr. 3, while Coach Leland P. (Doc) Lingle’s track squad will begin action with a dual meet at Southeast Missouri Apr. 9.

Southern’s April athletic schedule:

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Cagers Tie for Second

Southern’s cage fans are still trying to put together all the records broken when the SIU cagers closed their season March 1 with a smashing 128-60 victory over Eastern Michigan College. The win, coupled with a 76-68 decision over Central Michigan the night before, gave SIU a 13-11 season mark and a 7-5 conference record. The loop record put Southern into a tie for second place with Eastern Illinois and Illinois Normal. Western Illinois won the league race with a 12-0 record and went on to capture second place at the NAIA 32-team national tournament at Kansas City, Mo.

Among the SIU and conference records set by Southern in the Eastern Michigan clash were:

1. All-time SIU scoring record (previous high was 107 against Northeast Louisiana, Feb. 9, 1955).
2. IIAC Conference scoring record (previous high was 126 by Western Illinois against Illinois Normal, Jan. 6, 1956).
3. SIU and Conference field goal records—52.
4. SIU and Conference records on widest margin of victory—52 points.

Southern could easily have set more records, but substitutes played most of the second half. Fourteen SIU players scored in the rout. Seymour Bryson, SIU center from Quincy, who was high with 28 points, probably could have set a new all-time SIU scoring mark (present record is 37), but he did not play during the final 12 minutes.

In a check of more than 350 of the nation’s leading college cage teams, Southern’s 128 points stood at the top of the list for this season’s play.

Southern shot 56 per cent from the field (52 of 94) and outrebounded the losers, 46-19. Eastern Michigan stalled during the closing minutes to hold down the score.

Top-Place Finishers

Southern’s wrestling, gymnastic, and swimming teams are looking forward to AAU and NCAA meets after finishing strong seconds in Interstate Conference meets March 8.

Three SIU wrestlers, Jim Bledsoe, Granite City; Captain Lee Grubbs, Oreland, Mo.; and Herman Ayres, Harvey, won 123, 137, and 147-pound championship ships as Southern finished second in the IIAC wrestling meet at Northern.


Other top-place finishers for Southern were Durward (Deke) Edwards, New Hartford, Mo., 130-pound class, third; Mike Knapp, Sterling, 157-pound class, second; Gary Burdick, Omaha (III.), 167-pound class, third; Marion Rushing, Pinckneyville, 191-pound class, third.

Western Illinois won the first annual IIAC gymnastic meet held at SIU March 8, scoring 185 points. Southern was second with 147 followed by Central Michigan 63 1/2, Illinois Normal 30, Northern Illinois 16 1/2, and Eastern Illinois 6.

SIU’s Roger Counsel, Wood River, scored the biggest upset of the meet as he won the trampoline event, edging out last year’s national NCAA champion, Glenn Wilson of Western Illinois, 257-254.

Other SIU winners were Bob Kies, St. Louis, side horse, and Bob Fester, Winnetka, flying rings. Capturing seconds for Southern were John Osterello, Chicago, side horse; John Taylor, West Palm Beach, Fla., horizontal bar and all around; and Jerry Oettle, Hardin, flying rings.

Wayne Olsen, SIU swimming star from Bellwood, set a new conference record of 2:33.5 in winning the 200-yard butterfly event at the IIAC swimming meet at Central Michigan Saturday, March 8.

Central Michigan won the meet with 97 points, followed by SIU 44, Illinois Normal 27, and Western Illinois 18.

Taking seconds for Southern were Bob Steele, Hartford, 200-yard backstroke, and the 400-yard medley and 400-yard freestyle relay teams. SIU’s thirds were made by Joe Barry, Edwardsville, 50 and 100-yard freestyle, and Warren Dick, Deerfield, 440-yard freestyle.
JOB OPPORTUNITIES

A newspaper in a town in Indiana needs a woman reporter for the Women's News Department. Must be young woman with college degree.

The American School in Guatemala has openings (on elementary level) in guidance, general shop, mathematics and science, social studies and English and for an assistant principal. School term starts in June.

A university in Florida wishes to hire an assistant to the symphony manager. Salary $3000 up.

A technical institute in the state of Wisconsin is looking for a freshman mathematical analysis and calculus instructor. Master's or Ph.D. degree preferred. Salary open—up to $6000.

A Cook County suburb has listed openings in grades one through six. Starting salary $4600 up.

A prominent national magazine has advertised for female supervisory trainees in subscription service department work.

A librarian is needed by a high school in DeKalb County. Requirements include a master's degree in library science and experience.

A research community organization consultant is needed by a commission in Illinois. Requirements are a master's degree, experience in administration, community organization and consultation.

A head football and track coach who can teach mathematics is needed by a Clay County high school. Salary $4600 up.

The Women's Division in the Young Men's Christian Association in a city in Central Illinois has listed an opening for a director. Successful applicant must have a good background in physical education and aquatics. YWCA or Girl Scout experience preferred. Salary good.

SOUTHERN SKETCHES

Charles Pulley was elected to membership in the Association of University Architects at the third annual conference held this winter at the University of Florida. This is a select group of institutional planners whose number now includes 19 of the top campus architects in the nation. Pulley is a graduate in architecture from the University of Illinois. Before becoming director of the SIU Architectural Service in 1951, he was project and associate architect for firms in Norfolk, Va., and Miami, Fla. During the recent conference, Mr. Pulley showed slides of construction underway at Southern, and he also described the University's master development plan.

Valued at $3500, 465 film strips have been given to SIU's Audio-Visual Service by Encyclopedia Britannica. According to Donald A. Ingli, audio-visual director, the gift includes a wide variety of educational subject matter, especially for the elementary and high school levels. The library of Audio-Visual Service now includes 1400 film strips.

One of four United States artists to be awarded purchase prizes in the Second National Print Show at New Canaan, Conn., Moishe Smith won $50 for his print, "Spring," depicting a landscape near Makanda.

A composition by Philip Olsson will be presented this summer at the National Music Camp at Interlochen, Mich. Olsson is director of bands at SIU. His composition is entitled Symphony for Band.

The new Southern Illinois Sinfonietta made its debut March 9 in a concert at Shryock Auditorium. Made up largely of Southern Illinois Symphony Orchestra members, the new group is conducted by Dr. Carmine Ficocelli, associate professor of music and Symphony director.

Scott W. Hinners received a Ph.D. degree at mid-year graduation at the University of Illinois. Hinners is associate professor of poultry husbandry and returned to the campus last September after a two-year leave of absence to work on his doctorate. Hinners is author of a number of extension service publications and numerous farm periodical articles on poultry production problems.

The government needs people who can speak and understand Russian, says Dr. Vera Peacock, chairman of the Department of Foreign Languages at SIU. In calling attention to the growing concern by the State Department and Armed Forces for more college work in the Russian language, Dr. Peacock said that is one reason Southern offers a major in this field.

Despite the recession, Dr. Roye Bryant, '30, director of Placement Service, says the college graduate who ranks in the upper one-fourth of his class will have a wide choice of positions. However, Bryant has announced that a number of employers who used to visit the campus each year in search of job candidates have cancelled their interviews this year and the job situation, he says, is tightening up across the nation. But he feels the 1958 college graduate will not have too much difficulty finding work, particularly if he plans to teach.

Combining business with pleasure, Dr. C. Horton Talley, head of the School of Communications, is touring Europe while on sabbatical leave. "I'm mainly interested in how other countries use mass communications and how they train people in that field," Dean Talley said. He and Mrs. Talley sailed from New York March 19 on the Queen Elizabeth. The Talleys will travel through Germany, France, Spain, Italy, and Switzerland by car. They will attend the World's Fair in Brussels and before returning to the campus in August will visit Holland, Denmark, and England.