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Board Asks Rehearing On Engineering

At its September 20 meeting, the SIU Board of Trustees attacked the Commission of Higher Education for its "discriminatory" and "slanted" decision to vote against lifting the restriction which bars Southern from granting engineering degrees.

This issue was debated at a Commission hearing held in Chicago in August. Taking part in the debate were President Delyte W. Morris and Dr. David D. Henry, president of the University of Illinois.

On September 4 the Commission sent a recommendation to Governor William G. Stratton that the legal restriction which prevents SIU granting engineering degrees be retained.

The Board, in a letter to the Commission chairman, asked for a rehearing and for a preliminary public meeting with the full Commission on the SIU campus. The SIU board feels the Commission's decision "reflects unfavorably upon the Board of Trustees of SIU, as well as on Governor Stratton who appointed them."

In its letter to the Commission, the Board questioned "both the propriety and the legality of the Commission's action. Specifically, it notes that the rights of the Board's delegate, John Page Wham, to have the time to study the report and the recommendations and discuss and debate them before they were sent to Governor Stratton were violated. This violation is contrary not only to the law but also to the Commission's usual procedure in handling reports from its subcommittees. If adequate opportunity for review had been provided Mr. Wham, certain errors of fact, suppressions, and inadequacies in the report of the Commission could have been pointed out and eliminated before a determination was made."

Support The Educational Welfare Bond Referendum

What will it mean to me taxwise if I vote YES November 4 on the educational-welfare bond issue? It will mean only $1.48 additional tax assessment for me each year. This is a small investment to make to insure a higher education for my children, my friends' children and, as I look into the future, their children.

Fully aware of the fact that people are tired of taxes, Governor William G. Stratton and the General Assembly proposed this educational bond issue so that universities and welfare institutions could be supported without over-burdening the taxpayer.

Southern and the other five state-supported institutions need this support.

The Joint Alumni Council, comprised of representatives from the six state-supported universities, is working hard to promote passage of this important bond referendum. In this connection, the JAC is sponsoring a dinner meeting (Continued on page 4)

Many Homecoming Events Planned

More than 30 groups have scheduled events for Homecoming. All alumni will receive a complete list of events and a form for making reservations for the big weekend coming up November 1. In the meantime, be sure to keep this date open.

The annual stage show will feature singer Sarah Vaughn, known as "The Divine One." Also appearing on the show will be the Kai Winding combo, as well as the comedian, Henry Youngman. General admission will be $1.50; reserved seats, $2.00.

The Glenn Miller orchestra, under the direction of Ray McKinley, will play for the Homecoming dance. Price is $3.50 per couple. McKinley, who took over the band when Miller was lost in action during World War II, features the Lenny Hambro Quintet and vocalist Lorry Peters. The dance will be held in the Carbondale Armory from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

The Southern Players will present George Bernard Shaw's play, "Major Barbara," on October 30, 31 and November 1. This is only a sample of the events being planned for your enjoyment. There will, of course, be a parade, house decorations' contest, and a football game with Washington and Lee. More than 30 high school bands will play en masse during halftime. These bands will also take part in the parade.

Watch for your invitation so you can check the events you want to attend.

See you at the Homecoming.
Mrs. Al Stizzo (Phyllis Ann Wolfe, '52) was in charge of a fun-filled outing and pitch-in dinner on September 6. The first club meeting on this year's program, it was held by the St. Clair County alumni and featured a softball game between the alumni and the East St. Louis Residence Center. The students won; we won't mention the score.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Roser played host and hostess to about 35 alumni of the Evansville (Ind.) area on September 17. Everyone present enjoyed the hamburger fry.

We went to press before the October 5 meeting of the Springfield alumni. But it was scheduled for New Berlin Fairgrounds, Sangamon County Fair Building. On tap was a funfest which began in mid-afternoon and included horseshoe and washer pitching, softball, cards and badminton. It was a family affair and there were to be games and contests for both adults and children. This activity was to be climaxed with a potluck supper.

At the September 28 meeting of the White County Club, held at Norris City, it was voted to have a dinner meeting April 10, 1959. Robert Odaniell and J. W. King, both '51, attended this meeting, along with 35 other alumni and former students.

Madison County has scheduled a dinner meeting October 11. It will be at the Stratford Hotel in Alton.

On October 12 Jefferson County will have a picnic at Mount Vernon City Park. The meeting is to convene at 1:00 p.m.

Two meetings have been arranged in connection with County Teachers Institutes. The Washington County alumni will hold a luncheon at the Nashville High School cafeteria October 16. Dr. W. G. Swartz, dean of the graduate school, will speak. On October 17 Perry County will hold a luncheon in the Pinckneyville Community High School cafeteria. Dr. C. Horton Talley, recently returned from a trip abroad, will speak. Dr. Talley is dean of the School of Communications at SIU.

Even at the Chicago alumni meeting the hula hoop was in evidence. Here's a future Southernite swinging a mean one. There were 160 at the annual family gathering. Dr. W. G. Swartz, dean of the graduate school, and J. W. King, '51, field representative for the Alumni Office, were guests. A dinner meeting has been set for May 9, 1959.

A Message From President Paul McRoy

Dear Fellow Alumni:

Nineteen hundred and fifty-eight marks a decade of development at SIU. It was just ten years ago that Dr. Delyte Morris assumed the presidency of what was then a relatively small school. It had been a normal school and a teachers' college until July 1, 1943, when the General Assembly granted it the powers of a university. In 1947, by legislative action, the name was changed to Southern Illinois University. Since that time Southern has mushroomed from a small-town college into one of the nation's major universities.

In this decade, enrollment has jumped from 3,000 to more than 10,000; the faculty and administrative staff has increased from 253 to more than 1,000; curricular offerings have more than doubled, and the physical plant has increased nine-fold.

What do the next ten years hold for SIU? That will depend on the availability of increased funds for more buildings, more faculty and more housing. The students will be here. As each new facility has been added, more than enough new students have enrolled to fill it.

What can you as an alumnus do to continue a decade of development into a generation of growth?

1. Support SIU by your membership in the Alumni Association; attend your local and county alumni organizations, and be an active booster.

2. Vote YES on the state educational bond referendum this fall. It will give SIU 41 million much-needed dollars.

3. Urge your legislators to support SIU's budget requests.

4. Attend Homecoming; meet old classmates and feel the thrill of a campus bursting with life and great expectations.

Cordially yours,

Paul F. McRoy, President

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Gridders Off to Good Start

by Bill Young, '54

Southern's most promising football team in ten years launched the 1958 season September 20 with a 34-14 lacing of Evansville College.

A stable of speedy backs, operating behind a big, burly line, produced the victory and prompted Coach Al Kawal to term this year's squad "the best since I've been here."

A nucleus of 18 lettermen, backed by some top freshman candidates, could give the Salukis the best team since the 1947 conference and Corn Bowl champions.

Southern looked impressive on the ground against the Purple Aces as Curver Shannon, SIU's Little All-American halfback candidate from Corinth, Miss., Captain Cecil Hart of Hillsboro, R. nette Lewis of East St. Louis, and Bill Norwood of Centralia led the attack.

Shannon scored twice, once on a 98-yard kickoff return and on a hip-swinging-stop-and-go 41-yard gallop. He added one extra point from placement. Lewis reeled off a 74-yard touchdown romp and made the year's first two-point on an end sweep.

Hart ran through the Aces when he couldn't run over them as he set up several Saluki scoring opportunities. Norwood, beginning his fourth year in the Southern backfield, scored the first touchdown of the game and quarterbacked all the scoring plays.

The line, schooled by Bob Franz, looked impressive with veterans Houston Antwine, All-Conference tackle last year as a freshman, and Willie Brown, both of Memphis, Tenn., and Jim Marano of Saugus, Mass., who intercepted two passes, doing outstanding work.

Richard Nelson of Wheaton, Richard Dawson of West Frankfort, and Charles Stepto and Richard Carpenter of Centralia anchored the rest of the line.

Two lettermen, Shaun Hawthorne of North Adams, Mass., and Jim Lynch of Benton, missed the first encounter with pre-season leg injuries. Lettermen

Bill Laffoon of Eldorado and Nick Re of Dowell are experienced men adding depth to the line.

Backs Dave Wheeler of Chicago, Tom Brun of Thayer and Don Miller of Cairo gave backfield coaches Carmen Piccone and Jim Wilkinson top reserve running power.

Transfer students Jan Jansco of Johnston City and Bill Seilheimer of Chicago Ridge performed well in their first SIU game. Another transfer, Ron Winter of Carmi, missed early action because of an injured leg muscle. He is expected to share quarterbacking chores later in the year.

Charles Sutton, outstanding quarterback prospect from Penns Grove, N. J., missed three weeks of action when he tore ligaments in his throwing arm during a scrimmage session. The high-

ly touted youngster, who was an all-stater in high school, is expected to make a tough fight for a first string berth next season.

The Saluki coaching staff was strengthened this fall with the addition of Dr. Andy Vaughan as end coach. Vaughan, an outstanding athlete at Miami (O.) University, came to SIU from Columbia where he received his doctorate and was end coach for Lou Little. Vaughan began his first season with some 20 end candidates, largest crop of pickets in recent years. In addition to his coaching duties, Vaughan also is clinic director and area representative for SIU.

Before 6,000 fans SIU scored its second football success September 27 in McAndrew Stadium. The opponent was West Virginia State. The score, 19-0.

The Salukis had a 14-6 edge in first downs, 155-113 advantage in rushing, 111-12 mark in passing. Norwood completed six of 12 passes while West Virginia State, a passing team, hit only two of 16 and SIU intercepted two.

State's only serious scoring threat came in the closing two minutes after a Norwood pitchout to Amos Bullocks went astray and O'Neal recovered for State on Southern's 29. Frosh halfback Charles Lerch ended the threat with a fourth down pass interception on the Southern seven.

Junior Varsity

Southern's junior varsity football squad is tackling its "most ambitious" slate this fall with a six-game schedule.

Some 26 candidates began workouts September 22 with three graduate assistants coaching the team. They are Dwaine Marten, Wally Schneider and Loren Bensley.

The Pups opened their season September 29 at Carbondale against longtime rival Southeast Missouri. The game ended with a 40-0 score in favor of the team from Cape. On October 2 they met Eastern Illinois at Charleston.

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A German and English teacher needed by a high school in Clinton County. Position listed on September 11.

A large book company in the midwest is advertising for a salesman. Work involves travel and some experience would be helpful. Salary open.

A newspaper in Indiana has advertised for a woman writer and for a male reporter and photographer.

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