Breaking Ground for University Center

This is NOT a class in Agriculture 455 (How To Spade a Garden Patch) or even Outdoor Recreation 87 (Digging For Worms for Spring Fishing) but a group of happy people, led by President Delyte W. Morris (at extreme left) who are taking part in ground-breaking ceremonies for the long-dreamed-of and long-awaited University Center. Site clearing is completed and excavation begun for the four-story building which will be the hub of campus social and recreational activities. First stage of construction, costing $3,779,535, will take two years.

TRUSTEES NAME SEE THIRD SIU VICE PRESIDENT

Harold W. See, executive dean of SIU’s Residence Centers in Madison-St. Clair Counties, was named a vice president of Southern Illinois University by the Board of Trustees at its April 1 meeting.

Professor See, in charge of the residence centers operation since 1955, with offices in East St. Louis, becomes the third SIU vice president, holding that rank along with Charles D. Tenney, in charge of University instruction, and George H. Hand, in charge of business affairs.

Mr. See’s title will be vice president of the Southwestern Illinois Campus.

He has attracted considerable attention in educational circles for his rapid building of a sound, comprehensive program at the residence centers.

During his 14 years in college administrative work, Professor See’s career has included assignments as assistant to the president of Evansville College and director of the adult evening program there. He also has served as assistant dean of the summer school at the University of Cincinnati and as an education specialist with the U. S. Department of Education and the U. S. Navy.

New Post for Hand

On July 1 George H. Hand will relinquish his post as vice president for business affairs at SIU to become chairman of its newly-created Department of Higher Education.

No successor has been named for the vice presidency which Professor Hand has held since 1952. In his new job he will be in charge of training teachers for post-high school instruction, including junior colleges, technical schools, colleges, universities, and professional schools.

Mr. Hand, an economist with a doctor’s degree from Princeton, formerly was president of Fairmont State College in West Virginia.
Alumni Activities

Things are really hum-hum-humming. A-Day is Saturday, June 13, and almost every thought, word, and deed in the Alumni Office these days is directed toward making this Alumni Day one of the best.

Highlights of the day are the class reunions, the Alumni Banquet, and the Legislative Council and Board of Directors meetings. Classes ending in four and nine, plus the Class of 1958, will hold reunions. Letters are going out now to members of these classes with an invitation to attend and a schedule of the program for the day or the weekend. Local members are planning reunions for their classes.

The Alumni Banquet Saturday evening in Woody Hall Cafeteria will be the usual gala event. Classes will sit together. Alumni Achievement Awards will be presented, as will life membership certificates and 50th anniversary alumni certificates.

Alumni also are invited to attend an Alumni Luncheon to be held at noon in the University Cafeteria, where special dining rooms will be open to them. To show off the campus—guided tours will be held during the day.

All alumni are invited to attend the meeting of the Alumni Association Legislative Council Saturday morning, when their class representatives will hear reports, bring up and act on matters pertaining to the association, and elect three members to the Alumni Board of Directors.

Summer Camping

And after Alumni Day, can summer camping days be far behind? No. In fact, now is the time to get down to definite planning.

Dates for the second annual Alumni Family Vacation Camping Program are the weeks of August 16 through 22, and August 23 through 29. Reservations, on a first come first served basis, must be made by Wednesday, July 15.

Three camping plans are offered—

The regular program—with everything furnished but linens—has the same rates as last year. For adults, $27.50; children 3 to 12, $22.50; children under 3, $12.50. Cabins and aluminum-screened cabins are available. All meals are included from Monday breakfast through Saturday breakfast.

This year two new plans have been added to the one above. For the “do-it-yourself” camper who more or less likes to rough it and has his own camping gear, special rates are offered—

For those who want to bring their own equipment but wish to take their meals in the dining hall, the rate is $35 per couple per week, plus $13.75 per week for each additional member of the family.

For those who want to provide and cook their own food and bring their own equipment, the rate is $5 a week for the entire family for a site and for participation in the recreational activities.

Little Grassly Lake is located just 10 miles and 15 minutes southeast of Carbondale. It is a lovely spot for a camping vacation. The SIU Department of Recreation and Outdoor Education is working in conjunction with the Alumni Association in presenting a recreational program to suit everyone.

Here are some of the things you can do—swim, hike, go boating, play baseball, volleyball, or horseshoes, use the rifle range, go horseback riding, practice archery, fish, study nature, join in group singing, go on cookouts, try your hand at handicraft—all under the supervision of a full complement of trained counselors. Or if you want to do nothing but loaf, there are many ideal spots for that, too.

The meals, prepared by a staff of cooks, are delicious and generous.

The Alumni Family Vacation Camping Program is open only to members of the Alumni Association. Those who wish to participate but are not members can send along $4 for a one-year membership with their reservations and a check to cover one-fifth of the week’s total for the family.

Club Meetings

Several spring meetings already have been held by alumni chapters and will be reported in the May Alumnus.

Coming up are these meetings:

Williamson County—The Williamson County Alumni Chapter will have a dinner meeting Tuesday, April 14, at the Marion High School Cafeteria. Speaker of the evening will be John H. Clayton, Jr. ’41, Williamson County judge and former Chicago juvenile court judge.

Macoupin County—The Fireside Inn, on Route 138, at Benld will be the place for the dinner meeting of the Macoupin County Alumni Chapter on Tuesday, April 21, at 6:30 p.m. Parents of students from that county are invited.

Wayne County—On Friday, April 24, at 6:30 p.m., the Wayne County Alumni Chapter will hold a dinner meeting at the Holiday Motel in Fairfield. Prof. Arthur E. Lean, chairman of administration and supervision in education at SIU, will speak.

Madison County—The Madison County Alumni Chapter will hold its spring meeting Monday, April 27, at the Horace Mann School in Alton. During the business session officers will be elected, and Prof. Harold See, executive dean of the Southwestern Illinois Residence Centers in East St. Louis, will report on the proposed St. Clair-Madison Counties residence center.

Richland County—April 28 is the date of the spring meeting of the Richland County Alumni Chapter. The dinner meeting will be held in the Litz Hotel dining room. President and chairman is Mrs. Harland Gene McFarland (Dolly Perrine ’53, M.S. ’56).
Randolph County—A dinner meeting will be held Wednesday, April 29, in the Dreamland Cafe in Sparta by the Randolph County Alumni Chapter. Lawrence V. Lipe ’38, M.S. ’52, Chester, is chairman.

St. Louis—The Missouri Alumni Chapter is planning a buffet dinner for 6:30 p.m. at Carpenters Hall, St. Louis, on Wednesday, April 29. New officers will be elected. In charge is Mrs. Lowell Odanniel (Mary J. Palmer ’52).

Evansville, Ind.—Thursday, May 7, the Evansville, Ind., Alumni Chapter will meet at the Shrine Mosque (Hadi Temple) in Evansville.

Chicago—The Chicago Area Alumni Chapter will hear George T. Wilkins ’29-2, ’37, Illinois Superintendent of Public Instruction, at its spring meeting Saturday, May 9, at Toffenetti’s. A social hour will precede the dinner.

Peoria—Illinois Superintendent of Public Instruction George T. Wilkins also will appear before the Peoria Area Alumni Chapter Monday, May 11, at the Ivy Club.

Kankakee Area—Organizational meeting of SIU alumni in the Kankakee area will be held at 5 p.m., Sunday, May 3, at Mantoan’s Restaurant, one-half mile west of Kankakee, on Route 17. Robert Odaniel ’51, executive secretary of the Alumni Association, will be the speaker. Chairman is J. N. Rogers ’49, M.S. ’51, Ashkum.

Macon County—Prof. Ralph A. Mick- en, head of the SIU Speech Department, will speak to the Macon County Alumni Chapter at a dinner meeting Tuesday, May 5, at 6:30 p.m. at the Colonial Room.

Jackson County—M. J. Bozarth, ex ’30, president of the Jackson County Alumni Chapter, announces the club’s spring meeting on Wednesday, May 20, at Engel’s Restaurant, Carbondale. Mr. Wilkins, state superintendent of public instruction, will speak.

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Sports at Southern
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The Salukis took giant steps toward their first Interstate Conference all-sports trophy this winter, winning championships in gymnastics, swimming, and wrestling and a second in basketball.

Coach Bill Meade’s gymnasts had an easy time at Macomb, topping defending champion Western Illinois, 218 1/2-103 1/2. The Salukis won every event except the long horse on their way to the title.

Gymnasts John Taylor, West Palm Beach, Fla.; Jack Wiley, Fresno, Calif.; Bob Kies, St. Louis; and Ed Foster and Ed Buffum, both of Elmhurst, were SIU entrants in the NCAA national championships at the University of California. With Wiley taking second in the tumbling and Foster tying for third in still rings, Southern finished seventh in the nation. The medals won by Wiley and Foster are the first NCAA trophies awarded to SIU athletes.

The final gym record was 11-4, plus an eighth in the Midwest Open and first in the Northeast Open.

Swimming

Powered by Norbert Rumpel’s second national record-breaking effort, Southern swimmers swamped second-place Western, 156-68, to bring the first tank crown to SIU.

Rumpel, freshman from Germany, swam to win a new NCAA and American mark in the 100-yard breaststroke in the time of 1:04.0 to erase the old record of 1:05.0 for the event. In all, the Salukis won 13 of the 14 events, setting IIAC records in each.

Capt. Bob Steele, Chicago; Walt Rodgers, Landover Hills, Md.; Clyde Epperson, Miami, Fla.; Rumpel (elected captain for 1959-60); and Paul Wachendorfer, a transfer from North Carolina, were to represent Southern at the National AAU meet April 2-4 in New Haven, Conn.

SIU had a 6-2 dual swim mark.

Wrestling

Saluki wrestlers captured six championships, two seconds, and two thirds, to win their third league title, 105-79, over second-place Northern Illinois.

Titles went to Jim Bledsoe, Granite City, 123 pounds; Deke Edwards, New Hartford, Mo., 130; Dick Frankenberger, St. Louis, 137; Jack Crider, St. Louis, 147; Co-Capt. Lee Grubbs, Overland, Mo., 157; and Marion Rushing, Pinckneyville, 191.

Coach Jim Wilkinson took his undefeated crew (9-0 this year and 22 straight over the past three seasons) to the NAIA meet and came away with second place in the nation. Bledsoe won the 130-pound title; Co-Capt. Herman Ayres, Harvey, 157; and Rushing, 191. Grubbs was second at 147.

March 27-28 the Salukis competed at the NCAA tourney at the University of Iowa.

Basketball

Coach Harry Gallatin ended his first year as SIU basketball coach with a very respectable 17-10 mark over-all, and a 9-3 IIAC tally, good for second.

The Salukis, paced by Charlie Vaughn’s (Tamms) 620 points, won a bid to the NCAA college division tourney at Evansville. They lost two games, 80-70, to Wittenberg in the first round, and 79-70 to Belmont Abbey in the consolation.

Capt. Seymour Bryson, Quincy, was named Southern’s most valuable player for the third time in his outstanding four-year career. He also was named to the second team NAIA district 20 (Illinois) and IIAC. Vaughn won first team honors on both squads and an honorable mention on the United Press International Little All-America team.

SIU also took a second in football and fourth in cross-country in the all-sports race.

Spring sports activity got under way the first week in April with a baseball double header against the University of Illinois, a dual track meet with Western Illinois, a golf match with Southeast Missouri, and a tennis match with Illinois Normal.
JOB OPPORTUNITIES

A large agricultural agency in Cook County area needs a field representative for work involving inspection of buildings and making reports. Candidate must have at least two years of college. Forty per cent of the time will entail traveling in the State of Missouri.

High school in St. Clair County is looking for a person to fill the position of mathematics head. Candidate must have a master's degree and five years' teaching experience.

City in New Mexico will be represented on campus April 15. There are openings in all elementary grades, special education, vocal music, library, Spanish, home economics, mathematics, physics, English.

Speech and hearing therapists are needed by a crippled children's agency in South Carolina. Salary—$3,600-$5,000.

Camp Fire Girls, Inc., needs women for executive trainee positions throughout the United States.

Missouri publishing company has advertised for a textbook editor. They prefer two years' experience in high school teaching and a master's degree in mathematics. Salary—$7,000 up.

Managers are needed for a chain of drive-in restaurants in California. Salary, $390 for six to eight weeks' training period, then $433 as assistant manager.

Chemists, physicists, and geologists are wanted by an electronics concern in Chicago. Salary open.

A training program in prosthetics for college graduates is open with a company in St. Louis. Prefer amputees and persons with veteran status. Salary, $400 a month.

A suburb in the Chicago area has listed an opening for an accountant to deal with all phases of municipal finance. Candidate must be 25 to 35 years of age. Salary, $400 a month up.

U. S. Department of Interior has listed teaching opportunities in Alaska for elementary and secondary teachers.

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

SOUTHERN SKETCHES

SIU's McAndrew Stadium will be converted into a huge exhibit arena for a three-day Family Outdoor Living Show next month. More than 400 commercial and educational exhibitors have been invited to set up displays for the May 15-17 event. First of its kind in southern Illinois, the show will feature boats and motors, tents, camping trailers, fishing and hunting equipment, and hundreds of items for family recreation outdoors. An outdoor square dance and skill demonstrations in such sports as tennis, archery, and fly casting also are planned and all events are free to the public. The show is sponsored by Southern Illinois Incorporated, Southern Illinois Recreation Co-ordinating Council, and SIU. Loren Taylor '34, Southern's camp director, is in charge of arrangements.

New Geography Chairman

New chairman of the Geography Department is Robert A. Harper, associate professor of geography and member of the faculty since 1950. He succeeds Prof. Floyd Cunningham, chairman since 1947, who asked to be relieved of the administrative job to devote full time to teaching and research. Professor Cunningham has been named head of a new climatology laboratory. Professor Harper currently is collaborating in writing a new series of American geography textbooks for elementary grades.

Top award in the annual Editorial and Advertising Art Design exhibition of the Artists Guild of Chicago went to Elsa Kula Pratt, lecturer in Southern's Design Department. She was given the Medal Award for her design of a brochure for the 1959 Fine Arts Festival, one of 200 entries. A free-lance designer for 13 years before coming to SIU in 1957, she is married to Davis Pratt, also of the Design Department.

Beginning with the Summer Session, two more departments in the College of Education will offer doctor of philosophy programs. They are the Departments of Elementary Education and of Educational Administration and Supervision. The Department of Secondary Education has been offering such a program since last fall. Doctoral programs also are offered by the Departments of Speech, Psychology, Microbiology, Government, Zoology, and Speech Pathology.

Rio Holiday on Campus

The fragrance of coffee and the rhythms of the samba will permeate the campus during the sixth annual week-long Pan American Festival April 13-18 as Brazil is spotlighted for the event. Sponsored by the Latin American Institute, the festival will feature musical programs, exhibits, movies, lectures, and panel discussions emphasizing the contemporary culture and development of Brazil. Visiting lecturers will be Prof. Fred P. Ellison, of the University of Illinois Department of Spanish and Italian, and Dr. Manoel Cardozo, of the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C. Planning the event is a committee headed by J. Cary Davis '25-29, professor of foreign languages.

Mrs. Emily Taft Douglas, wife of Illinois Senator Paul H. Douglas and a former congresswoman-at-large from Illinois, will be the main speaker at the sixth annual Southern Illinois Women's Day April 23. Mrs. Stella Collins, West Frankfort, only woman on SIU's Board of Trustees, will receive the 1959 Southern Illinois Women's "Leader of the Year" award. All southern Illinois women are invited to the all-day program which includes campus tours, exhibits, a luncheon, musical entertainment, and a reception at the home of Mrs. Delyte W. Morris, wife of the SIU president.