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The SIU Alumni Association will salute its second group of Alumni Achievement Award winners on Alumni Day, Saturday, June 13.

Presentation of the awards will be the climax of the Alumni Banquet Saturday evening starting at 6:30 o’clock at Woody Hall Dining Room. The program will follow in the nearby air-conditioned University School Auditorium.

Candidates were nominated by alumni and faculty. Selection was difficult, but finally six men were named—three for professional achievement and three for outstanding service to the University and/or the Alumni Association.

Honored for professional achievement will be the following three:


For service to the University and the association these men will receive awards:

- **Dr. Leo Jerome Brown** ’32, Carbondale radiologist. First secretary of SIU Board of Trustees and later president; president of Alumni Association 1948–49 after holding various offices.


- **John E. Miller** ’85, East St. Louis, to be honored “for 74 years of service to Southern and all its interests.” Illinois school teacher 52 years; city superintendent of schools, East St. Louis, eight years; St. Clair County superintendent of schools, seven years. Oldest SIU graduate.
ALUMNI DAY PROGRAM

Friday, June 12

2:00 P.M.  Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting, Agriculture Building Seminar Room
7:00 P.M.  SIU Foundation Board of Directors Meeting, University Cafeteria

Saturday, June 13

9:30 A.M.  Alumni Association Legislative Council Meeting, Morris Library Auditorium
10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.  Guided automobile tours of the campus, originating at flagpole in front of Old Main, drivers and cars provided by Alumni Association.
11:00 A.M.  Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting, Morris Library Lounge
11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.  Alumni Luncheon for all alumni and guests, informal, cafeteria style, special dining rooms, University Cafeteria
1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.  Class Reunions—Classes ending in four and nine, and Class of 1958. Reunion headquarters in Student Union.
3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.  Alumni Banquet, Woody Hall Dining Room. Program in University School Auditorium
6:30 P.M.  Alumni Luncheon for all alumni and guests, informal, cafeteria style, special dining rooms, University Cafeteria

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Wednesday, June 17

4:00 P.M.  Reception honoring members of the Class of 1959 and their parents, President's Home
7:00 P.M.  Eighty-fourth Commencement Exercises, McAndrew Stadium

Reunion Score Card

Alumni Day is Reunion Day for a baker's dozen of classes—13 classes that date back as far as the 1890's, when Southern was a teachers' normal school, and as near as last year, when the Class of 1958 graduated from a university of many curricula.

Reunion headquarters will be in the Student Union. The time for reunion activities is from 3 to 5 P.M. Letters have been sent to members of each class, telling the details. Members of nearby classes and current and emeritus faculty also are being invited to attend these reunions.

Classes meeting in the Student Union for their reunions include 1904, 1914, 1924, 1944, 1949, 1954, and 1958. Other classes will meet in the homes of local members and include—
- Class of 1899, Sixtieth Reunion—Home of Dr. and Mrs. James W. Barrow '98 (Lucy M. Patton '98), 606 West Elm, Carbondale. Classes of 1898 and 1900 also are invited.
- Class of 1909, Golden Reunion—Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Etherton (Julia Mitchell), 511 West Main, Carbondale.
- Class of 1919, Fortieth Reunion—Home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fehrenbaker (Lena Jones), 109 North Springer, Carbondale.
- Class of 1929, Thirtieth Reunion—Home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bridges, 919 West Chautauqua Street, Carbondale.
- Class of 1934, Silver Reunion—Home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert (Helen Collins), 513 West Walnut, Carbondale.
- Class of 1939, Twentieth Reunion—Home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton F. Rasche (Martha Jean Langenfeld), 1500 West Freeman, Carbondale.

Alumni who cannot attend their reunions are asked to write a letter, telling their classmates about themselves and their families and school friends they may know about.

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Summertime—
and Easy Living

Looking for an easy vacation? An inexpensive one? An all-round fun one?
Look no farther. The SIU Alumni Association has one tailor-made to fit your requirements, your budget. The Alumni Family Vacation Camping Program, inaugurated last year with such fine success, will be repeated this summer.

Camping dates are the weeks of August 16–22 and August 23–29. Come for one week or two. Reservations are made on a first come first served basis and must be made by Wednesday, July 15. So there is no time to lose.

The camping site again is at Little Grassy Lake—10 miles southeast of Carbondale and only a 15-minute drive from town.

Recreation of all types is offered—and all under the supervision of a full complement of trained counselors. You can 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.

Or if your idea of recreation is to loll on the beach or snooze under a shady tree, there are many ideal spots and opportunities for that particular pastime.

A nurse always is on duty. And there is a staff of cooks that will win your heart with their culinary art.

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

Two new plans have been added this year—
If you want to bring your own gear but wish to take meals in the dining room, the rate is $35 per couple per week, plus $13.75 per week for each additional member of the family.

Going into the spring round-up (the Interstate Conference meet May 22–23 at Ypsilanti, Mich.) Southern's head wranglers have herded the Salukis to the fore in all fields.

Coach Glenn (Abe) Martin has branded a rookie pitching staff with enough poise and self-confidence to virtually sew up the second straight baseball title. The five starters have propelled the Salukis to a 12–3 record, three full games ahead of second-place Western. One win in the final set with Eastern will pen up the flag.

Larry Tucker, elongated freshman from Lemay, Mo., has baffled enemy batters with his southpaw delivery via first base to the tune of a 7–0 record, best in the business this spring.

Southern stands 17–5 for the year and 23–7, including the successful road trip south prior to the regular season.

Best Golf Season

Saluki golfers, swishing along with sub-par authority, carded their best season since Coach Lynn Holder started the sport here 12 years ago.

Led by undefeated Bill Barnett, West Frankfort freshman, the Salukis finished with a 14–3 record. Barnett averaged 74 for the season, and his efforts early in the year paced SIU to eight straight wins before a loss.

The Salukis can add the gravy to the meat-and-potatoes year with a good showing at the league meet.

If you want to provide and cook your own food and bring your own equipment, the rate is $5 a week for the entire family for a site and participation in the recreational activities.

The program is open only to members of the Alumni Association. If you are not a member, add a four-dollar membership to your reservations and deposit. A deposit of one-fifth of the week's total cost for the family must be made. Make checks payable to the SIU Alumni Association.

Also seeking their second straight conference crown are Coach Dick LeFevre's tennis Salukis.

Riding the crest of an eight-match win streak, Southern's netters have come up with an 11–2 season slate, with one dual remaining, before the finals. The Salukis have been brushing aside Big Ten and Southern Conference opposition with carefree abandon, topping Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa (defending Big Ten champions), Mississippi, Alabama, and Tennessee along the route.

Track Team Tops

Coach Leland P. (Doc) Lingle's track team, in bringing up the last of this alphabetical listing of spring sports activity, is by no means the least.

Lingle rustled some sprinters here, some distance men there, and a few weight-men somewhere and came up with his 12th undefeated season in his 33-year career.

The Salukis swept to a 6–0 year and also took the Illinois State College title (SIU's 11th) by a comfortable 10-point margin over Illinois Normal.

On the way records were strewn all over the place. New marks hung up were the 100-yard dash (Carver Shannon, :09.7), the 440 (Ron Helberg, :49.0), the 220-low hurdles (Dale Gleghorn, :23.3, to break a 23-year standard), the two-mile (John Flamer, 9:36.7). Gleghorn also tied the 120-high hurdle record of :15.1.

Helberg, who also can run the 100, 220, and a relay leg, pulled up lame in the next-to-the-last meet and may see limited action at the IIAC—a sore spot for the Salukis.

Glenn (Abe) Martin will spend his summer in Tel Aviv, Israel, conducting baseball clinics in conjunction with the State Department's Cultural Affairs program. A one-month assignment in The Netherlands also is on tap following the Israeli tour.
JOB OPPORTUNITIES

A North Dakota university has a vacancy in Clinical Psychology. Ph.D. required. Salary $8,150 up.

Missouri town needs a band director for grades six through 12. Salary $4,800 up.

Nevada university has opening for a woman counselor, Master’s degree and experience in high school teaching and counseling required. Prefer someone between ages 30 and 40. Salary $6,400 up.

Opportunities in management positions in fields of finance, product planning, defense, manufacturing and engineering with large automobile corporation. Experience required.

Positions open in television as announcers, directors, engineers, salesmen, film editors, etc., with large Midwest company.

Position available as supervisor of central records file with large electric company in St. Louis area. Prefer male applicant who is a veteran and has had work in library science. $400 a month.

Jackson County junior high school needs a librarian.

An assistant vocal music supervisor is wanted for elementary schools in northern Illinois town in Stephenson County. Salary $4,400 up.

Community Center worker is needed by an association in St. Louis. Woman applicant desired who has had training in sociology, psychology, education, or recreation. Salary $3,600 up.

Bank in southern Illinois lists a banking trainee position for person who has had training in business administration.

High school in Peoria County town seeks experienced man to set up a new shop in Industrial Arts Department. Curriculum will include drafting. Salary $4,500 up.

Wayne County high school has a position open for full-time guidance work.

Opening for a legal secretary in law firm in White County town.

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

SOUTHERN SKETCHES

All campuses of Southern Illinois University are operating on Central Daylight Time until October 31. . . . Southern Illinois University Press has received an initial $5,000 contribution toward publication of a large work, “The London Stage, 1660-1800.” The work will be issued in five parts of two or more volumes each, and publication will begin next year. . . .

A fund-raising campaign for a $150,000 Student Christian Foundation building, to be constructed at the corner of Illinois and Grand avenues, has been conducted during the past three months, with over $30,000 contributed. The building will provide facilities for worship, recreation, and religious study for Protestant students attending Southern and will include offices, classrooms, a conference room, dining room, recreation area, and chapel. Willis G. Swartz, dean of the Graduate School, is general chairman of the drive. Organized in 1943, the foundation is the only inter-racial and inter-denominational worship center for SIU students.

“Messrs. Popularity” of Faculty

Students voted Donald Lee Roper ’55, assistant instructor in the Sociology Department, most popular member of the faculty over a field of seven candidates. At the Vaudeville Show during the annual Spring Festival last month, he was presented a certificate for the honor. Another feature of the festival was the crowning of Barry Jo Wood, Granite City freshman, as “Miss Southern.” Rain delayed and then stopped the “Music Under the Stars” program in McAndrew Stadium the Saturday night of the festival weekend. Band composer-conductor Richard Franko Goldman and mezzo-soprano Frances Bible were guest stars. . . . Kenneth Miller, administrative assistant to President Delyte Morris, was honored as “Boss of the Year” at the annual Bosses Night banquet of the Carbondale chapter of National Secretaries Association International. An honorary member of the Cincinnati chapter of NSA, he has spoken at meetings of the Carbondale group and helped on a secretarial workshop it sponsored. . . .

Roland Burris, Centralia senior, president of Beta Eta chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha, was awarded “The Most Distinguished Undergraduate” award in April at the regional convention of that fraternity in Dayton, Ohio, the first SIU student to receive such an honor. The award is based on fraternity service, community service, and educational achievements. In August Mr. Burris will go to Germany as one of four exchange students at the University of Hamburg.

Good Talkers at SIU

Two of the top 20 college debaters in the nation are Keith Sanders, Benton sophomore, and Paul Black, Calumet City freshman. Although they failed as a team to make the quarterfinals of the 36-team West Point National Debate Tournament finals this spring, they were rated 9th and 12th, respectively, in a quality ranking of the 72 debaters in the meet. They were the only freshman-sophomore combination entered. . . .

Southern Illinois has the toughest mosquitoes in the state! That’s what C. W. Klassen, state chief sanitary engineer, recently told a meeting of the Illinois Mosquito Control Association held on the SIU campus. The salt marsh mosquitoes breed in coal mine and oil field waste ponds and not only are mean but dangerous as well, capable of spreading encephalitis—sleeping sickness.