Alumni to Give

FIRST GREAT TEACHER AWARD IN JUNE

After one year of deliberation, the SIU Alumni Association announces the establishment of a Great Teacher Award. The award—in the form of a check for $1,000—will be given for the first time at the Alumni Banquet on Alumni Day, Saturday, June 11. It will become an annual award.

In its service to SIU, the Alumni Association is interested in all aspects and functions of the University. The Great Teacher Award is one more way of serving Southern, for alumni know full well the value of a good faculty.

This will be a very real way of saying “Thank You” and of paying honor to the men and women who unstintingly devote so much time and work to a profession that increasingly is subject to pressures, overwork, lack of facilities, great demands, and more often than not salaries lower than in jobs in industry or business.

As one writer in the East observed, “It’s a wise student who recognizes the great teacher and a wise university that honors him.”

The “Great Teacher” will be selected by members of the Alumni Association by ballot. This ballot will appear in the May magazine of the Southern Alumnus. On it alumni members are asked to select three teachers, listing them in number one, two, and three order. They also are asked to give their reasons for selection.

After ballots are submitted, an anonymous committee of three (who are not members of the University faculty or staff and who will be chosen by President D. W. Morris, Alumni Association President Martin Van Brown, and Alumni Executive Secretary Robert Odaniell) will tabulate the results and make the final decision.

The Senior Class will cast its ballots for the “Great Teacher” at the annual Alumni-Senior Class Banquet May 25.

Husband and wife alumni members of the association will vote separately. The Alumni Office will send an additional ballot to alumni family members on request. Ballots must be submitted by May 20.

The Great Teacher Award is to be given in recognition of teaching excellence alone and not on research, administration, professional activities, or popularity. Faculty now teaching or emeriti members who still are identified with Southern are eligible for election.

Members of the Great Teacher Award Committee, which has put in many hours of study and investigation, include Chairman David Kenney, member of the alumni board and SIU faculty; J. Lester Buford, superintendent of Mt. Vernon schools and second vice president of the association, and William Tudor, director of SIU Area Services, acting as representative for President Morris.

In its report the committee suggests to the voters: “In your rating, please note that we are not asking which teacher was the friendliest, which the most popular, or the most entertaining. Nor are we concerned with skills in administration or research. We ask that you list, in preferential order, three members of the University faculty known to you as great teachers for their skill in the classroom—their ability to encourage, and stimulate, and facilitate the fruitful learning of their particular fields of knowledge.”

The award will be made up primarily of contributions from alumni. A special fund is being set up. Those who wish to give can make checks payable to the SIU Alumni Association.

For alumni who want to participate in election of the “Great Teacher” at SIU for 1960 and are not members of the Alumni Association, a membership coupon is included in this Southern Alumnus Bulletin. The ballot will appear in the May Magazine.
Sixteen Reunions on Alumni Day June 11

Sixteen classes are slated for reunions Alumni Day, Saturday, June 11, from the oldest—Class of 1885 celebrating its Diamond Jubilee—to the youngest, Class of 1959, gathering for its first reunion.

Classes ending in zero and five will hold reunions, plus the Class of '59. Members of nearby classes of the reunion classes also are invited to join in the reunion festivities. Invitations are going out to members of reunion classes with detailed information about the reunion and Alumni Day activities.

Other events on the Alumni Day program include campus tours by bus, annual meeting of the Legislative Council, and informal Alumni Luncheon in the University Cafeteria.

Climax of the day is the traditional Alumni Banquet at Woody Hall Saturday evening at 6:30 p.m., Central Daylight Time. The program follows in the air-conditioned University School Auditorium when the first Great Teacher Award, Alumni Achievement Awards, 50th Anniversary Alumni Certificates, and Alumni Association life memberships will be presented.

Reservations for the Alumni Banquet, $2.50 per person, must be made by Saturday, June 4.

Summer Camping Program

Third annual SIU Alumni Family Vacation Program will be held at Little Grassy Lake August 1 through August 27. After two successful seasons, the program seems to be a permanent part of alumni services.

Three plans are offered; rates are the same as last year. Under the regular plan everything is furnished but linens. Prices are $27.50 for adults; $22.50 for children 3 to 12; and $12.50 for children under three. All meals are included from Monday breakfast through Saturday breakfast. Cabins and aluminum-screened cabins are available.

For those who want to bring their own gear but take meals in the dining hall rates are $35 per couple, plus
$13.75 for each additional member of the family. For those who want to provide and cook their own meals and bring their own equipment the rate is $5 for the entire family for a site and participation in recreational facilities.

These rates are quoted per week.

The SIU Department of Recreation and Outdoor Education is co-operating in offering a recreational program for every member of the family.

Reservations must be made by July 15. A brochure on the camping program is being mailed to all alumni. Only members of the Alumni Association can participate. A membership coupon in this bulletin can be used for those wishing to join the association.

Professor Named To Vandeeve Chair

Charles Addison Hickman, dean of the School of General Studies at North Carolina State College and executive editor of Current Economic Comment, will come to SIU July 1 to fill the new Vandeeve Chair of Economics.

Established by W. W. Vandeeve, ex '09, the chair is endowed through income from 5,000 shares of Ashland Oil and Refining Company given to the SIU Foundation nine years ago by Mr. Vandeeve, former president of Ashland. He stipulated that the endowment would cover salary and allowances for the economics professor as well as expenses to support his teaching and research. He also requested that the chair be occupied by a "scholar whose primary field and interest is economics, particularly in the teaching and dissemination of knowledge with respect to the capitalist system."

Mr. Hickman, native of Iowa, holds three degrees from the State University of Iowa and has taught there and at Stetson University and the University of Illinois. He is a specialist in the behavioral aspects of economics, in which his research has been supported by the Ford Foundation. He is 43.

The Vandeeve Chair is the first endowed chair at Southern.

Sports at Southern
by Bill Young '55

For the first time in 34 years Southern Illinois University's track team will not be guided by Leland P. (Doc) Lingle '21-2', '27.

The dean of the SIU coaching staff is convalescing from pneumonia and it is not known when he will be able to return, according to athletic department officials. The team will be handled by Andrew T. Vaughan, athletic field representative and clinic director.

Doc Lingle, SIU's first and only track coach, sent his first team onto the track in 1927. Since then his teams have won 129 dual meets, lost 43, and tied one. Included in this output have been 11 Illinois State College championships and two Interstate Conference crowns. The Salukis also have finished second in the state meet five times and second in the IIAC four times.

Last year's team compiled a 6-0 record for Lingle's 12th unbeaten season. The '59 team also won the state meet and finished fourth in the IIAC.

Lingle's cross country teams also have won three conference titles—1945, 1950, and 1959—and two seconds—1946 and 1949. The '59 team also won the Illinois Intercollegiate Cross Country Association title for the first time.

Vaughan is one of the newest members of the Southern coaching staff, coming to SIU in the fall of '58.

Here are schedules for SIU's four spring sports—(*Interstate Conference games)

BASEBALL
April 2 At Southeast Missouri
7 Wheaton College
15 Central Michigan*
16 Central Michigan (2)*
22 At Eastern Michigan*

GOLF
April 1, 2 Quincy College
8, 9 At Illinois State Normal
14 St. Louis University
18, 19 Eastern Illinois
23 At University of Illinois
29, 30 At Eastern Illinois
May 6, 7 At Northern Illinois
13 At Washington University (St. Louis)
14 At St. Louis University
20 Washington University (St. Louis)
26-28 Interstate Conference Meet at Northern Illinois

TEENIS
April 1 At Vanderbuilt
8 At Principia
16 Kalamazoo College
19 Bradley University
22 At University of Cincinnati
23 At Ohio State University
25 At Northwestern University
30 Eastern Illinois
May 6 At Washington University (St. Louis)
7 At Indiana University
13 At Illinois State Normal
14 At University of Iowa
21 At Notre Dame
26-28 Interstate Conference Meet at Northern Illinois
June 9-11 NAIA Tournament at Kansas City, Mo.

TRACK
April 8 At Southeast Missouri
22 Missouri School of Mines
23 At Kansas Relays
29 Southeast Missouri
May 7 At Illinois State Meet, Western Illinois
12 At Eastern Illinois
14 At Washington University (St. Louis)
21 Illinois State Normal
27-28 Interstate Conference Meet at Northern Illinois
JOB OPPORTUNITIES

South Carolina state hospital needs vocational rehabilitation counselor. Program director for private day school of handicapped children is wanted by a foundation school in St. Louis area. There are two buildings, one for educably mentally handicapped children and one for orthopedics. Salary good. Engineering college in Indiana has opening for director of admissions. Applicant should have some teaching experience, counseling or administrative experience. Considerable travel involved. Beginning salary $5,000 to $6,000.

Excellent opportunities for sociology or psychology majors to work as social work trainees for the state and also earn master's degree. Scholarships available.

Springfield newspaper seeks editorial department personnel. Experienced man who can do, or quickly learn to do, combination of writing editing, makeup.

Large Chicago meat company wants a commodity analyst. Master's degree in agricultural economics and rural background required.

A co-ordinated educational service in Michigan town needs Braille teacher. Personnel agency in Washington, D.C., dealing in personal services, wants female employee between 21 and 45. Applicants must be alert, interested in service type work.

National recreation association in Colorado wants director of parks and recreation. Salary $6,500 with planned increase.

Air Force base in New Jersey wants a woman for assistant director of service club. Salary around $4,490.

Southern Illinois industrial plant seeks an industrial engineer. Salary around $400 month.

Junior executives and district directors wanted by Girl Scouts. Interviews on campus April 11.

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

SOUTHERN SKETCHES

An invitation is extended to parents of SIU students, to visitors, and to tourists to visit the Southern campus this spring. Campus tours conducted by student leaders will take in classroom buildings, Morris Library, the Museum, residence halls, Campus Lake, and other areas. They originate from the visitors' parking lot next to the President's Office. Times and dates for the tours are Saturdays, 10 A.M. and 2 P.M., on April 16, 23 and 30, May 7, 14 and 21, and June 4. Sundays, 2 P.M., on April 17 and 24, May 1, 8, 15 and 22, and June 5. Appointments are not necessary . . .

Another invitation—all SIU parents are invited to "Mom's Day" festivities May 15, a highlight of the annual campus-wide Spring Festival that weekend. Festival theme, the "Gay Nineties," will dominate the Sunday afternoon program at the Campus Lake Recreation Area. A picnic, old-fashioned ice cream social, and a band concert are being planned. Other features include a floating bandstand, old-fashioned style show, boating (ukuleles optional), and swimming.

Opera Workshop Director to Study in Rome

William Taylor, voice instructor and director of SIU's Opera Workshop, will be on sabbatical leave next year to study voice and opera at the Rome Opera School under a Fulbright grant. He and his family will sail for Italy in September. A baritone who has sung in operatic and oratorio performances throughout the country, he recently sang in Mendelssohn's "Elijah" with the Southern Illinois Oratorio Society. Next month he will appear in the title role of Puccini's "Gianni Schicchi" with the New Orleans Opera Company. Mr. Taylor has been on the Southern faculty since 1955 . . . New member of the faculty is James W. Porter, who has joined the SIU Museum as a research assistant to supervise field work in the museum's highway archaeological salvage program. A native of Wisconsin, he has done highway salvage and archaeological work at University of Wisconsin . . .

Assistant director of Southern's Latin American Institute is Basil C. Hedrick, who recently joined the faculty from the University of Florida, where he was assistant director of the School of Inter-American Studies. Prof. Albert Bork, institute director, currently is serving as a Fulbright lecturer at the University of San Marcos in Lima, Peru.

Forestry Students Take To the Woods

Enrollment has doubled for Southern's second annual Spring Forestry Camp, a part of the professional training in the four-year degree program in forestry. Thirty of the 101 forestry students are participating in the camp this term. Students must spend the spring term of their sophomore or junior years in an outdoor classroom and laboratory setting to acquire a combination of practical and theoretical experience in six forestry courses. Most of the time will be spent in the forests or on field trips to wood-using industries. Camp headquarters are at Giant City State Park . . .

The University Off-Campus Housing Office is inspecting student living quarters this spring for the first time. All houses listed with the office will come under scrutiny for size, number of occupants, facilities, etc. Those passing inspection will be listed as approved housing. Inspections will be made annually . . . More than 150 high school Future Farmers of America chapters in the southern third of Illinois have been invited to participate in the annual SIU Invitational Dairy and Livestock Judging Contest April 23. The event will feature both team and individual competition.