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On Alumni Day, June 11—

Three Honored for Alumni Achievement

Three men will receive Alumni Achievement Awards at the Alumni Banquet June 11, climaxing the annual Alumni Day at Southern Illinois University. Two of the distinguished alumni will be honored for service to SIU and the Alumni Association—Dean E. G. Lentz, ex '28, Carbondale, and Lowell Roberts '15-2, Chicago—and one for professional achievement—Robert Hamilton '22-2, Laramie, Wyo.

Only award for professional achievement goes to Robert Hamilton, who soon will retire as dean of the University of Wyoming College of Law after 19 years in that post and 31 years on the faculty. He is best known for his work in public school law, acquiring an enviable reputation as a writer, speaker, and consultant in that field. He does not remain retired long, for he becomes Director of Bar Admissions for the State of Minnesota in St. Paul-Minneapolis next month.

Dean Lentz, known to students and alumni since he joined the faculty in 1914, has served as an instructor of history, dean of men, and director of alumni services. A rural teacher and school superintendent before coming to Southern, he was named University Professor by SIU shortly before retirement for his long and devoted service.

Lowell Roberts also is a familiar figure in alumni work. He has been president of the Alumni Association, member of its board 13 years, and a class representative on the Legislative Council. A former businessman, he now is a veterans service officer in Chicago. In the Chicago Alumni Chapter he is a reliable and steadfast influence.

Citations and Achievement Award Keys will be given the three gentlemen.

Another highlight of the Alumni Banquet will be presentation for the first time of the Great Teacher Award by the SIU Alumni Association. Recipient will not be announced until the banquet. Balloting by members of the Alumni Association and the Senior Class for the “Great Teacher” was closed May 20. A check for $1,000 is to be given the teacher.

The complete Alumni Day program is listed on the following page.

Reunions will be held by classes ending in five and zero and the Class of '59.

Meeting in the Student Union from 3 to 5 P.M., for reunions will be the Classes of 1885; 1890; 1895; 1900; 1905; 1910; 1920, 1940 (Marion B. Treece, chairman); 1945 (Mrs. Emilyn Snow Morris and Mrs. Mildred Rendleman Friedline, chairmen); 1950 (Charles D. Butler, Jackson Drake, Wellington Thalman, Ellis L. Mitchell, and Mrs. Frances Tappella Huff, chairmen); 1955 (Ralph Becker, Frank Bleyer, James Metcalf, and Mrs. Lois Bauernfeind Peithman, chairmen); and the Class of 1959 (Linda Adams, Dan Bode, Art Carlisle, Mag Coury Fischer, and Melinda Hayer, chairmen).

The Class of 1915 will meet from 3 to 5 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Mae Travelstead McIntosh, 504 West Walnut, Carbondale.

The Class of 1925 will meet from 2:30 to 4:30 at the home of Ted and Lydia Ragsdale, 301 West College, Carbondale, with Hilda Stein assisting.

The Class of 1930 holds its reunion from 3 to 5 at the home of Mary Marberry Swindell, 806 South Elizabeth, Carbondale.

The Class of 1935 meets from 3 to 5 at the home of Frances K. Phillips, 1406 Taylor Drive (corner of Skyline and Taylor) in Carbondale.
ALUMNI DAY PROGRAM
Friday, June 10
1:30 P.M. Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting, President's Office Conference Room
7:00 P.M. SIU Foundation Board of Directors Meeting, University Cafeteria

Saturday, June 11
9:30 A.M. Alumni Association Legislative Council Meeting, Morris Library Auditorium
10:00 A.M. Guided automobile tours of the campus, originating in front of Student Union, drivers to 5:00 P.M.
11:00 A.M. Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting, Morris Library Lounge
11:30 A.M. Alumni Luncheon for all alumni and guests, informal, cafeteria style, Dining Room C, to 1:00 P.M.
3:00 P.M. Class Reunions—Classes ending in five and zero, and Class of 1959.
5:00 P.M. Reunion headquarters in Student Union.
6:30 P.M. Alumni Banquet, Woody Hall Dining Room. Program in University School Auditorium

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM
Wednesday, June 15
4:00 P.M. Reception honoring members of the Class of 1960 and their parents, President's Home
7:00 P.M. Eighty-fifth Commencement Exercises, McAndrew Stadium
(All events on Daylight Saving Time)

SIU Campus Calendar

JUNE
4–5 Second Annual Family Outdoor Living Show, 10 A.M. to 10 P.M., McAndrew Stadium
11 Alumni Day; Class Reunions, Campus Tours, Alumni Banquet
15 Commencement, 7 P.M., McAndrew Stadium
19–July 1 1960 Institute for Rehabilitation Personnel
20 Summer Session Begins
20–July 15 Seventh Annual Foreign Language Elementary School Workshop

AUGUST
5–6 “South Pacific,” SIU Opera Workshop, Shryock Auditorium
12 Commencement, McAndrew Stadium
14–27 SIU Alumni Family Vacation Program, Little Grassy Lake

SIU Alumni Art Exhibit Next Fall

Ben Watkins, acting curator of the newly established University Galleries, is organizing an exhibition of art work of Southern alumni.

The show is planned to extend from September to November 1 and will be part of Homecoming activities. All graduates in art from SIU's Art Department are urged to correspond with Mr. Watkins and arrange to send something for the exhibition.

It is expected that purchase awards will be made for outstanding work.
A Vacation on The SIU Campus

A vacation on a college campus? The notion is not as preposterous as it may seem to many alumni—not if the campus is SIU's Little Grassy Lake.

For the third summer the SIU Alumni Association is offering its Family Vacation Camping Program at Little Grassy, a part of SIU since 1955. Dates are August 14 through August 27 and participants can enroll for one week or two.

Only prerequisites for the program are membership in the Alumni Association and a check for the amount of one-fifth of the week’s total cost for the family. Reservations must be made by July 15 and are given on a first come first served basis.

Recreation is the only major offered by the program. With an assist from the SIU Department of Recreation and Outdoor Education, many types of activity are offered for every member of the family. Little Grassy is an ideal spot for swimming, boating, and fishing. There are facilities for archery, horseback riding, volleyball, baseball and horseshoes, handicraft. Hiking for the more ambitious, shady spots for loafing, cookouts, group, singing, nature study—there is something for every taste. Trained counselors supervise the recreation. A nurse always is on duty.

Three plans of camping are offered—

1. The regular program with everything furnished but linens. Adults $27.50; children three to 12 $22.50; children under three $12.50. All meals are included from Monday breakfast through Saturday breakfast.

2. The plan for those who want to bring their own gear but wish to join the others in the dining hall for meals. $35 per couple per week, plus $13.75 per week for each additional member of the family.

3. The plan for those who want to bring all of their own equipment and cook their own meals. $5 per week for the entire family for a site and participation in the recreational facilities.

1960 Spring Sports Results

by Bill Young '55

(As of May 19, 1960)

Baseball: Regular season: W 14, L 3; IIAC: W 9, L 2; Spring Tour: W 2, L 6

Golf: Won 11, Lost 3

Tennis: Regular Season: W 11, L 1; Spring Tour: W 6, L 2

Track: Won 5, Lost 0

Baseball: Winning 10 of their last 11 games, Coach Glenn (Abe) Martin's baseball Salukis appeared well on the way to their third straight Interstate Conference pennant.

After 17 games of the regular season (SIU was 2-6 on the southern swing), the Salukis held a 14-3 mark. Nine of the wins and two of the losses were league foes. The defending champs swept three games each from Eastern Michigan and Northern Illinois and took two out of three from Central Michigan. On a rain interrupted weekend, SIU split with Illinois State.

Capt. Carroll Bridges, senior left fielder from Du Quoin, held top spot in batting with a lusty .358. Rocky leads in hits with 34, runs batted in with 20, doubles with 10 and total bases with 60. He is tied for lead in triples with Ron Schaeffer, 2, and homers with Gerald Marting, 4.

Top hurler is lefty relief ace Roger McKnight, Flora senior. He is the only undefeated pitcher with a 4-0 mark. He also has the best earned average, a sparkling 1.71.

An important three-game series May 20-21 with Eastern Illinois here and a three-game set May 27-28 at Western Illinois will spell the difference in the IIAC race for the Salukis. It will take a sweep of both series or at least two out of three both weekends to bring the conference title to SIU.

Golf: Coach Lynn Holder's golfers ran their dual match record to 13-3 before closing their season May 20 against Washington University's Bears. A victory against the Bears, who lost to SIU earlier in the year 15 1/2–21 1/2, would tie the Salukis with the all-time high record of 14 wins and three losses set last year.

Following the Washington match, Southern travels to IIAC finals at Northern Illinois. Last season Holder's crew finished fourth.

Tennis: Although playing one of the toughest schedules in history, SIU's tennis squad took a combined tour and regular season record of 17-3 into the final dual match of the season May 21 against Notre Dame.

The Salukis under Coach Dick LeFevre were beaten only once during regular season, a 7-2 setback by Northwestern of the Big Ten. Against other Big Ten entries, though, Southern shut out Ohio State 9-0 and defeated Indiana and Iowa by 6-3 scores. The Salukis also downed Minnesota 6-3 on the southern tour.

Track: Southern's title-hungry team carried a 5-0 record into the final dual meet of the year May 21 against Illinois State. The Salukis, who never have won the Interstate Conference title since the present league was formed in 1950, also finished second at the Illinois State College meet.

Top performance of the season has been turned in by Don Windler, husky sophomore shot putter from Nashville. Twice he has cracked the shot record this season with heaves of 47-51/2 to erase Ed Hayes' 1957 mark of 47-41/2. Windler then came back with a 48-41/2 toss against Eastern Illinois to break his own record.

Baby-sitting service is offered for the toddlers. Food is delicious and plentiful.

This is one campus and session when you don't have to hit the books, you can cut classes without a notice from the dean, and grades don't mean a thing. For application and information write to the SIU Alumni Office, Carbondale.
JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Small Missouri college needs an economics, a mathematics, and an education instructor next year. Education applicant should be strong in curriculum and a Ph.D. is preferred.

Traffic trainees are in demand by large railroad company, main offices in St. Louis area.

Agriculture instructor wanted by high school in Morgan County town. Salary $5,133 up; experience preferred.

Ogle County high school seeks head basketball and mathematics person for next year. Salary $4,800 up.

Town in Canal Zone will need a number of elementary and secondary teachers. All junior high and senior high teachers must have master degree and 15 semester hours in education. Salary $5,625 up.

Public library in Cook County suburb wants library trainees. $3,600 up.

Springfield company needs a hostess for dining room in Aurora. Position open for summer but could lead to permanent position in management.

Prominent card company, main offices in Kansas City, Mo., has opportunities available in management training, accounting, art, writing, and in administration.

Private engineering school in Chicago area needs lady accountant.

Number of elementary and secondary teaching positions open in large Indiana industrial city. Salary $4,900 up.

Male recreation supervisor's position open in California town. Salary schedule $5,268-$6,468. Applicants should have degree in recreation, physical education, or related field and two years' experience.

Consultants needed by book company out of Chicago. Good salary, profit-sharing benefits.

Large chain store wants college personnel as executive trainees. Salary $400 a month.

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

SOUTHERN SKETCHES

Six visiting professors will be at SIU for summer and fall terms. They include Stuart A. Queen, Washington University, co-author of 11 books and some 40 articles on sociology; Merritt M. Chambers, who has been on the administrative staff of the Carnegie Foundation, Brookings Institution, and American Council of Education; Hamden Forkner, head of business and vocational education department at Columbia University; Edward Millman, artist who has studied under Diego Rivera in Mexico; and two who are returning to Southern, Charles E. Skinner in guidance, and Alonzo F. Myers, who will teach in field of higher education at the Southwestern Illinois campus.

Lean Named Dean of Education

Arthur E. Lean is the new dean of the College of Education. He succeeds Dr. John E. Grinnell, who became vice president of the Carbondale campus and chief executive assistant to President Morris February 1. Dean Lean came to Southern in 1957 to head the newly created Department of Administration and Supervision, one of 11 departments in the College of Education. He also has served as chairman of the President's Committee on Human Relations, Council on Intercollegiate Athletics, and Asian Studies Committee . . . A quintet of Cuban student leaders from the University of Havana spent a week on campus last month under auspices of the International Exchange Projects of the National Social Welfare Assembly, New York. They were here to study student government, visit classes and University facilities . . .

A reporter-photographer team from Life Magazine came to Southern in May to do a story on student political activities prior to and including all-school elections May 10. They showed more interest in the event than the student body, only 16 per cent of which turned out to vote. William Morin, Kankakee junior, was unopposed for student body president. Also elected were Robert Hardwick, Mattoon, senior president; Judith Shackelford, Alton, junior president; Judith Wood, Lombard, sophomore president; and June Bradley, Princeton, homecoming chairman.

Egyptian Faculty Award to Harris

Prof. William H. Harris, of the Philosophy Department, was presented the Egyptian Faculty Award at the annual J-Day Banquet May 5. He was selected by representatives of the Sphinx Club, Student Council, and the Egyptian, student newspaper, for service to the students, service to fellow faculty, and professional standing. Professor Harris has been at SIU since 1956 . . . Louis La Coss, of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat and 1951 Pulitzer Prize winner for editorial writing, was Elijah P. Lovejoy lecturer on J-Day.

Hyman H. Frankel, of the Sociology Department at the Alton Residence Center, will be on leave of absence during 1960-61 to serve as director of the newly created National Research Center and Information Clearinghouse on Crime and Delinquency in New York City. He will design and establish a functioning organization and then act as supervisor of its operations . . . Mary Megee, of the East St. Louis Center Geography Department, will conduct the first Geography Travel Study Course of the center from June 15 to July 6 in Mexico.

Almost 100 inmates of Menard State Prison are taking college work at SIU—through extension courses, of course . . . "South Pacific" will be the summer annual production of the SIU Opera Workshop. It will be presented August 5 and 6 with the Theater Department in charge of technical direction.