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Await Official Count
In Bond Issue

Until the official canvass has been completed of the Illinois vote in the November 8 General Election, no official statement can be made regarding passage of the Universities Bond Issue. At press time the canvass seemed likely to be delayed for a number of days.

Southern Illinois University and the other five state-supported colleges and universities have been watching results with great anxiety. Confidence runs high that the bond issue has passed.

Harold E. Gibson, of Illinois State Normal University and state chairman of the Universities Bond Issue Committee, reported unofficial results from 101 downstate counties gathered by members of his committee and through a questionnaire sent to each county clerk.

According to the figures received by members of the committee in the eight areas of Chicago, Champaign, DeKalb, Macomb, Normal, Charleston, Carbondale, and Edwardsville, the Bond Issue received 2,625,373 votes. This is about a quarter of a million more votes than needed for passage. The official tally for Chicago was 1,653,881 yes votes.

Highest legislative vote in the state has not been determined. But it usually runs about five per cent less than the total vote—in Illinois 4,742,000 votes for president. Half of this figure would be 2,371,000.

University officials tried to maintain a calm and cautious attitude but a jubilant note underlay the wrap-up of the campaign. Faculty, staff, students and alumni had made a great cooperative effort in behalf of the bond drive.
Frank Galbreath

County, but not necessarily from that county. The money is to be used for tuition and fees.

Randall H. Covington, Herrin, was selected for the award on the basis of need and high academic standing, since no student from Wayne was found in extreme need of the award. It is Mr. Galbreath's intention to increase the amount of the fund next fall.

Second part of the association's scholarship and loan program is the Student Loan Fund established early in 1959. Starting with a principal of $36, it has grown to $1,326.94 as of June, 1960. During that time 103 loans totaling $3,134 have been granted. These loans vary from $10 to $80 and must be repaid in three months.

Four alumni clubs have made important contributions to the loan fund. Randolph County Club has made six contributions totalling $148. Williamson County has given $120, Missouri Chapter $51.50, and Franklin County $75. Total amount is $394.15. Last spring Pi Kappa Sigma alumnae gave $1,000.

While the principal may not seem large in terms of a loan fund, it is used over and over again, increasing each year in amount and value. The Alumni Association is striving to increase the amount of the loan fund and the number and amount of scholarships through support of alumni and alumni clubs. As SIU grows so must the program grow.

Honoring alumni while they still are enjoying the peak of their careers is the basic philosophy of the Alumni Achievement Awards program of the SIU Alumni Association. While monuments are a fine memorial, a tribute to the living person is much more satisfying and rewarding both for the one honored and for those doing the honoring.

For the fourth year the association will recognize its outstanding alumni on Alumni Day next June 10. Throughout the day these people will hold the limelight, with a fitting climax at the Alumni Banquet that evening when they will be cited and presented with their awards and Alumni Achievement Award keys.

Alumni are recognized for two kinds of service—for achievement in the business or professional field and for service to the University, the Alumni Association, or both. Selection of the honorees rests primarily with members of the association. They must nominate alumni to be honored. Any member is eligible to make nominations—as are academic deans and department heads at Southern. Eligible for nomination is any alumnus or former student with the exception of members of the present faculty and Board of Trustees, and the current president of the association.

A committee of five, appointed by SIU President Morris, plus the president and executive director of the Alumni Association, makes the final selection from the nominations submitted.

Southern has many fine and worthy alumni, but since 1958, when the program went into effect, only 17 have received Alumni Achievement Awards.

Receiving awards have been Dr. Percival Bailey '12, Dr. James W. Barrow '98-2, Dr. Leo J. Brown '32, Richard G. Browne '19-2, Robert B. Browne '13-2, '18, J. Lester Buford '24-2, '28, Robert Hamilton '22-2, Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, ex '14, Aubrey J. Holmes '35, Dean E. G. Lentz, ex '07, John E. Miller '85, Lowell Roberts '15-2, Charles R. Sattgast '21-2, Robert Lewis Taylor, ex '33, Robert W. Teeter '04-2, W. W. Vandeveer, ex '09, and Fred L. Wham, ex '05.

Members are urged to nominate their candidates by sending in as complete a biographical sketch of them as possible, including specific details as to reason for nomination. Deadline for nominations is Wednesday, February 15. Mail them to Robert Odaniell, Alumni Office.
A Word to the Wise...

A word—in fact, several words—to the wise shopper who is in the throes of Christmas shopping. The Southern playing cards continue to be popular as a gift for family or friends.

These cards are of finest Redi Slip plasticized finish which shuns wear and tear and is easily wiped clean with a damp cloth. Twin decks, each with an extra Joker for the canasta player, are packed in an attractive twin-tuck gold cartoon and a sturdy mailing case. They're ideal for stocking stuffers or for an "extra" gift under the tree.

The set sells for $2.50 postpaid. Order the Southern playing cards from the SIU Alumni Association, Carbondale, and order them early.

1960-61 Basketball Schedule

| December | At North Carolina State | 1 |
| At Toledo University | 3 |
| Kentucky Wesleyan | 6 |
| Wabash College | 10 |
| At Eastern Michigan | 16 |
| At Central Michigan | 17 |
| Kirkville | 22 |
| 27-29 | At Quincy Tournament |

| January | At Northern Illinois | 5 |
| At Illinois Normal | 13 |
| Western Illinois | 14 |
| At Western Michigan | 16 |
| At Eastern Illinois | 20 |
| At Indiana State | 27 |
| Tennessee A & I | 31 |

| February | At Eastern Michigan | 3 |
| At Central Michigan | 4 |
| At Northern Illinois | 11 |
| At Tennessee A & I | 13 |
| At Illinois Normal | 17 |
| At Western Illinois | 18 |
| At Kentucky Wesleyan | 25 |

Sports at Southern

by Fred Huff

Football, 1960 style, is a thing of the past at SIU, but it may be several years before Saluki fans forget Coach Carmen Piccone's hard-nosed group of gridders this season. Operating under a first-class coaching staff, Southern enjoyed the finest football season in its history. Not the finest in number of total victories nor in its two defeats, but, over-all, 1960 undoubtedly was the greatest football season.

For the first time Southern received national recognition in polls of three leading organizations—National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, Associated Press, and United Press International.

The Salukis hit their peak following their sixth and seventh games of the season. When Piccone led his crew into Bowling Green State University last month, it was rated the NAIA's number one team and fifth by AP and UPI.

Although losing two of their final three games, SIU gridders continued to receive coveted ratings in all three polls due to the fact that Ohio University and Bowling Green, the only teams to whip the Salukis, were number one and two small-college teams in the nation.

Piccone will lose seven varsity players through graduation but the nucleus for another outstanding team remains and he already has plans for 1961.

Pushing the fall sports for center of attraction now are basketball, gymnastics, swimming, and wrestling.

All but wrestling get underway the first weekend in December when Coach Harry Gallatin's cagers play at North Carolina State and Toledo University, Coach Bill Meade's gymnasts travel to Chicago for the Midwest Open Championships, and Coach Ralph Casey's swimmers entertain University of Indiana here in a dual meet.

Coach Jim Wilkinson's grapplers kick off their season the following weekend at Illinois Invitational at Champaign.

Basketball hopes are bright despite the fact Charlie Vaughn is ineligible, at least until January 1. Available are veterans Don Hepler, Champaign; Tom McGreal, Rantoul; Randy McClary, Milltown, Ind.; Jim Gualdoni, Herrin; Harold Bardo, Sparta; John Mees, Carbondale; Larry Essenpreis, Highland.

Supporting the group are five promising newcomers—Frank Lenter, Riverdale; Harold Hood, West Frankfort; Dave Henson, Dupo; Ed Spila, Chicago; Jim Rosser, East St. Louis; and Ivan Jefferson, Herrin.

Coach Meade is pleased with the work of Edwin Buffum, Elmhurst; Ed Foster, Elmhurst; Leonard Kalakian, Fresno Calif.; Bob Kies, St. Louis; Bruno Klaus, New York; Fred Orlofsky, North Bergen, N.J.; Bill Simms, Chicago; and John Taylor, Baltimore, Md., among his veteran returnees.

The swimming squad is led by Larry Asmussen, Harvey; Ron Ballatore, Chicago; Ron Deady, Riverdale; Jesse Ellis, Hollywood, Fla.; John Fischbeck, Hamilton, Bermuda; Jim Fountain, Melbourne, Australia; Bill Jensen, Chicago; Ray Padovan, North Miami, Fla.; Wal Rodgers, Landover Hills, Md.; and Bob Steele, Chicago.

Kingpins on Wilkinson's wrestling squad are Herman Ayres, Harvey; Houston Antwine, Memphis, Tenn.; Stanley Bergmeier, St. Louis; James Bledsoe, Granite City; Frank Coniglio, Oak Lawn; Deke Edwards, Hannibal Mo.; Kenneth Houston, Oak Lawn; Richard Irvin, Overland, Mo.; Ed Lewis Harvey; Larry Meyer, Mattoon; Kenneth Moore, Harvey; Roger Plapp, DeKalb; Kenneth Pontikes, Chicago; and Isadore Ramos, East Providence, R.I.

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Central Illinois hospital needs industrial engineer. B.S. degree in industrial engineering or management and two years' experience in methods field required. Salary $600 month up.


Florida university has opening for guidance person.

California city school system has two positions open—school psychologist and consultant in child welfare and attendance. Salary $5,700 up.

School system in northern Illinois suburban town has a first grade, a third grade, and two speech correction positions open second semester. Salary $4,700 up.

McHenry County town seeks a social work and elementary guidance person. Master's degree and some elementary experience required. Salary $5,300.

Lake County suburban city has opening for high school girls' physical education teacher in January, 1961. Salary $4,345 up.

Morton County high school has speech correction position open second semester.

Macon County city wants recreation supervisor. Training in physical education or recreation and two years' experience in municipal recreation required. Salary $5,000 up.

Upper grade science position open in January in Cook County school. Salary $4,700 up.

U.S. Veterans' Hospitals need educational therapists and manual arts therapists now. Salary $4,345 up.

Number of opportunities for women with Illinois Bell Telephone Company in fields of accounting, commercial, engineering, and traffic.

Vocational home economics position open second semester in Cook County high school. Salary $4,800 up.

Write Placement Service, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, for details.

SOUTHERN SKETCHES

In reporting studies made of student work from September, 1959, through June, 1960, Frank C. Adams, M.S. '51, director of SIU's Student Work Program, predicted that more than half of the current record Carbondale campus enrollment would help pay part or all of their own way through college by working. Last year's program averaged 3,277 different on-campus workers and some 1,400 students who worked off campus in 200 cities and towns in southern Illinois. They worked 1,310,568 hours (equivalent to 655 full-time employees on a 40-hour week basis for 50 weeks), earning at an average rate of 87½ cents per hour and from $500 to $800 for the entire period.

Ford Grant for Educational TV Project

Prof. Jacob Bach, head of the Educational Research Bureau, is director of a Ford Foundation grant for an educational television research project giving special emphasis to the activation of TV Channel 8 assigned to Carbondale. Educators from 34 southern Illinois counties met with University officials last month and James W. Armesy, associate program director of the Foundation's Fund for Advancement of Education. Discussed were the planning and distribution of information about education TV and how it can best be used by area schools. The project will include both the Southwestern and Carbondale campuses.

President of the Illinois Speech Association is Prof. Ralph Micken, chairman of the Speech Department. He was elected at the annual meeting last month at Illinois State Normal. Professor Micken had charge of the SIU Bond Issue Speakers Bureau, arranging 314 speeches for the southern 22 counties. He gave 41 of those speeches and devoted his vacation between summer and fall terms to the Bond Issue.

Prof. William H. Freeberg '42, chairman of the Recreation and Outdoor Education Department, last month was awarded the special service plaque and Statue of David by the Southern Illinois Jewish Federation in East St. Louis for his assistance during the last 10 years in the development of Camp Ben Frankel at Giant City State Park. A camp sponsored by the organization, it serves the southern 32 counties . . . . William J. Tudor, director of Area Services, is a discussion leader for White House Conference on Aging January 9-12. Member of the Illinois Public Aid Commission, he was appointed by the U.S. Office of Health, Education and Welfare.

AF ROTC Cadet Air Division Activated

The 205th AF ROTC Cadet Air Division was activated at SIU effective September 21. To attain division status a cadet organization must have a minimum enrollment of 1,850. That figure was reached here this year. It is reported that fewer than 10 of the 176 AF ROTC units in the country have attained this status. Under current organization the Air Division Headquarters will have command and staff supervision over two subordinate wings. Three cadet lieutenant colonels are in command—Donald F. McCredie, Auburn, division commander, and Eugene H. Shaw, Rantoul, and Ronald L. McPherson, West Frankfort, wing commanders.

Five SIUers took six awards at the third annual competition of the St. Louis Art Directors Club. Among 887 entries Ronald Bishop '60, graduate student from Carrolton, took the Beacon Award, top prize of the show. Graduate students Verdon Lipe, Chester, and David Miles '59, Carbondale, won two gold medals and a merit award. Their design instructor, Elsa Kula, won a merit award for direct mail ad design. Jean Moss '58 took two gold medals in trade publication advertising.