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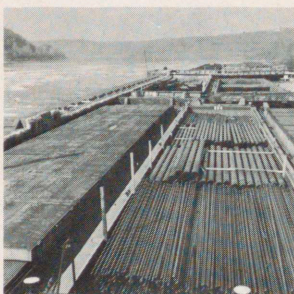
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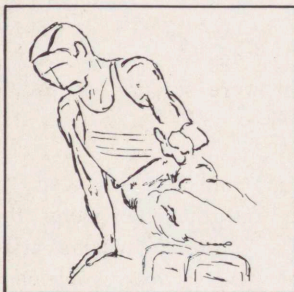
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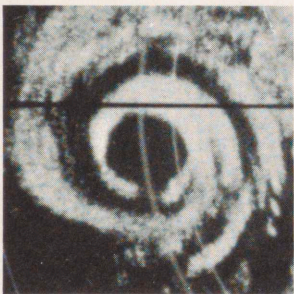
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# A MUSEUM FOR ALL AGES

According to the SIU Bulletin the Southern Illinois University Museum is "dedicated to research and exhibition in all fields of natural sciences and social studies. The central theme of both research and exhibition is the natural environment and human occupancy of Southern Illinois."

This is of little concern to 11-year-old Robbie Stokes as he examines many of the exhibits during his frequent visits to the Museum located in

Altgeld Hall. The other day he brought his nine-year-old brother Keith to see the Indian and Mexican exhibits, as well as the natural life displays. Their father, Robert W. (Rip) Stokes, chief of the SIU Photographic Service, tagged along with camera to see what interested his sons.

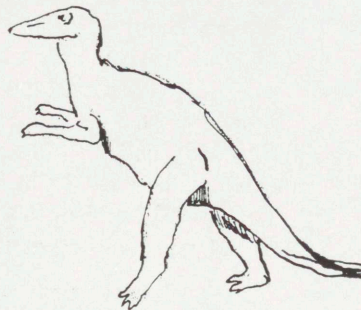
First came the group of Geologic Time Table exhibits, where the boys viewed a weather display, the Mes-

zoic Era with its giant reptiles, the furbearing animals of southern Illinois, waterfowl, and insects. Robbie rattled off information about trachodons and pteranodons with the greatest of ease as he and Keith peered at the wood carvings of Fred Meyer done for a WPA project during the 1930s.

They were fascinated, as all little boys are, by the snakes, turtles, lizards and frogs of the amphibian group but were sorely disappointed that the live snake display (timber rattler, cottonmouth moccasin, and copperhead) had been replaced.

In the anthropology group they perused the exhibits of various tribes of Indians—their dress, implements, ceremonial gear, ornaments. Next they visited the Pioneer Room, examined the various articles on and around the stone fireplace, then followed the dioramas of pioneer life, exhibits in miniature of the experience, trade, and life of the stalwart pioneer.

In the industrial exhibit section they saw how shoes are manufactured, coal is mined, oil is produced, and the telephone company serves this part of the state. Across the aisle was an intriguing display from





India, jewelry from Mexico, masks from Bali.

One visit is not enough for Robbie and Keith, or for any visitor to the Museum. Every corner is occupied by temporary and permanent displays. Thousands of people come to the Museum, the majority of them in the younger-age bracket.

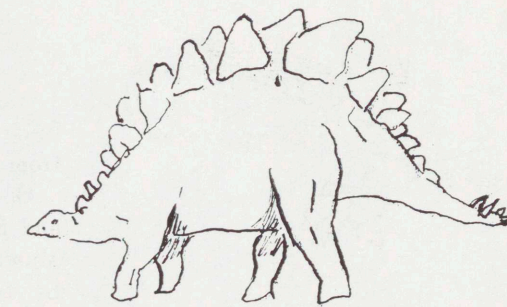
Most of the youngsters come in the spring, when grade and high school students attend band and guest day, choral clinic, or make a class trip to the campus. Groups of scouts, church and club members, and science classes can be seen wandering through the department. The Museum furnishes guided tours when requests are made in advance.

The Museum is included in the tour for freshmen and transfer students during New Student Week in the fall of the year. These students in turn bring their parents, families and friends who visit the campus

during Parents' Day, Homecoming, or some other occasion. Campus classes in design, art, home economics, anthropology, music, zoology, and instructional materials make regular visits for their courses.

The museum proper is but one part of the museum program. The staff prepares exhibits for various departments on campus, including the display cases in the Life Science Building, for the Geology Department in the Agriculture Building, the display windows in the Home Economics Building—as well as exhibits for conventions and meetings off-campus to tell the story of SIU and the southern Illinois area.

The department serves as an identification and information service, receiving many requests for identification of artifacts collected by weekend explorers. It serves as a repository for specimens and collections in natural sciences and social studies.



the Rochester, N.Y., Museum of Arts and Sciences regarding the races of man and the story of human origins.

Certainly no visit would be complete without a stop at the Gift Shop in the Museum alcove. Here the boys examined rocks and plastic primitive animals. Started three years ago, the shop is a popular spot with youngsters who have a dime or quarter to start a rock or shell collection or buy a doll . . . and with adults seeking unusual gifts—hand-carved items from Yugoslavia, sarna bells from

Many donations are made, especially of family heirlooms from dusty attics. Unfortunately, space is so limited that many have to be stored until an adequate and more permanent home is realized by the Museum.

The research program of the museum emphasizes work in zoology, botany, geology, history, and anthropology. One project has carried out several archaeological expeditions in Durango, Mexico. Nearly 150 bags of broken pottery and more than 400 artifacts from new archaeological sites in Mexico recently arrived at the Museum and will take months of study and classification.

A second project involves the archaeology of southern Illinois, a salvage program carried on in coopera-

tion with the programs of the state and federal highway systems and the National Park Service.

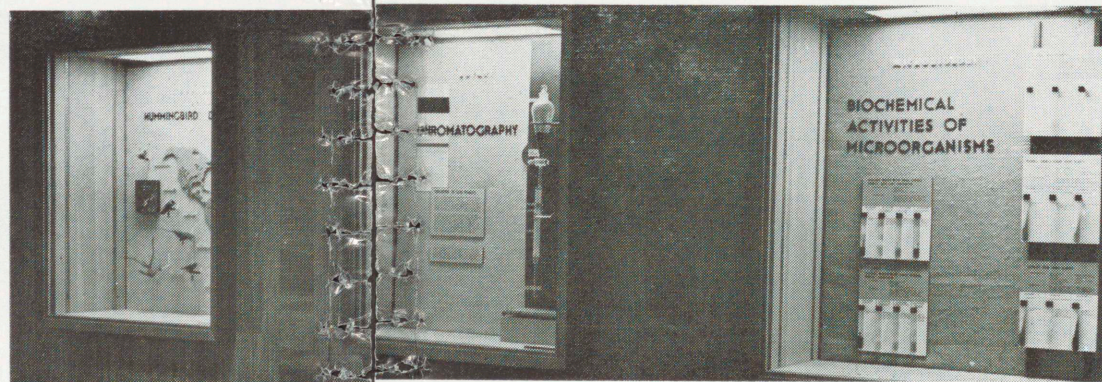
Museum materials are on loan to schools. Teachers are invited to borrow natural history specimens—birds, mammals, shells, rocks, and minerals; pioneer and Indian materials; or foreign dolls. A list of specimens is made available to teachers to help in planning their courses.

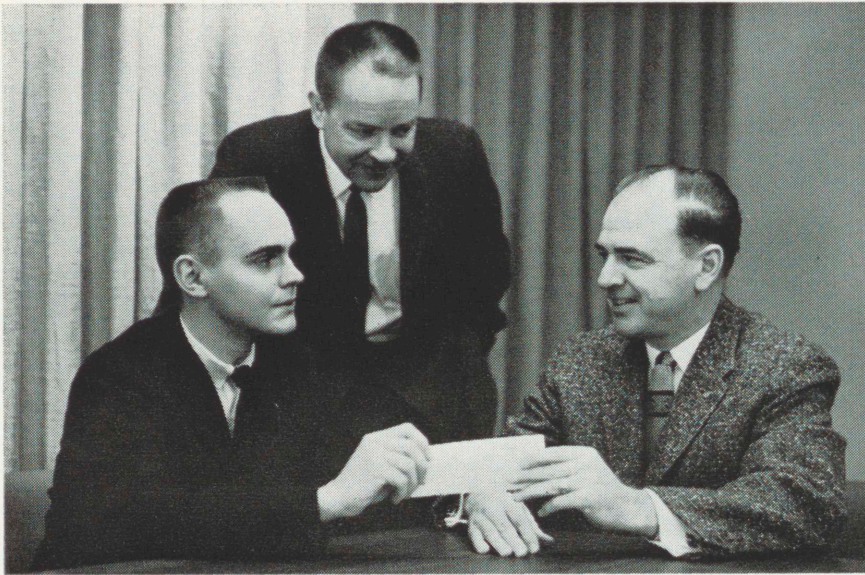
Director of the Museum since 1950 has been Prof. John Charles Kelley, who joined the faculty at that time after teaching at the University of Texas. On his curators staff are Prof. Carroll Riley, ethnology; Prof. Melvin L. Fowler, North American archaeology; Prof. Pedro Armillas, Mesoamerican archaeology; Russell

I. Peithman '56, exhibits; Esther Bennett, M.A. '53, educational services; and Ellen Abbott, M.S. '60, collections.

On the technical staff are William L. Johnson '52, M.S. '53, cataloguer; Harry J. Segedy '58 and Myron Vourax, preparators; Jerome Melbye, graduate assistant; and James W. Porter, salvage archaeologist.

Altgeld Hall is one of several homes of the Museum. Almost as old as the University, the Museum came into being about 1893 and was located in Old Main. Later it was on the third floor of Parkinson Laboratory. In 1954 it moved to Altgeld Hall and was opened the following year.





Richard Schally (at left), Brookfield senior and president of the SIU chapter of Theta Xi fraternity, presents a \$500 check to Kenneth Miller, executive director of the SIU Foundation, as the first contribution to the Leo Kaplan Memorial Scholarship Fund. Interested bystander is Arthur Swanson, M.S. '60, chairman of the Scholarships and Loans Committee.

## "Plan A" Program Ahead of Schedule

SIU's "non-traditional" honors program, established last fall with a group of 30 freshmen, this term was expanded to include 32 sophomores. Original plans called for the inclusion of second-year students next fall, after one year limited to freshmen.

The "Plan A" Program, devised to "keep a group of interested and specially talented students continuously challenged and stimulated," was put into operation after two years of study. The original group of freshmen was chosen solely on the basis of their high school records.

Students in the program are given maximum freedom in approaching new ideas presented. They use no textbooks but are assigned specific readings in the subject area of a chosen theme. Meeting in groups of 10, they discuss the reading they have done on the subject.

During the first term the freshman section studied the aims and objectives of higher education. This term

they are looking into the "Values of Science in the Modern World."

The sophomores have been assigned "Greek and Hebrew Culture" for the winter and spring terms. Among their assigned readings are Arnold Toynbee's "Greek Historical Thought," Edith Hamilton's "The Greek Way," Will Durant's "Our Oriental Heritage," and "History of Israel." by Oesterley and Robinson.

"Plan A" students receive two hours of credit for their special studies which they carry in addition to their regular courses.

"Plan A" faculty is drawn from a variety of departments, serving without increased pay, as a voluntary addition to their present academic load.

Prof. E. Claude Coleman, of the English Department, is director.

The program eventually will be offered to some 30 top students in each of the four classes, freshman through senior. The juniors and seniors will be included next year.

## First Kaplan Award Made This Month

The first annual \$200 Leo Kaplan Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to an SIU student March 4 at the Theta Xi Variety Show.

Theta Xi, which sponsors the annual campus show, in January started the Kaplan Memorial Scholarship Fund with a \$500 contribution to the SIU Foundation, which will administer the fund. Professor Kaplan, 42-year-old botanist once voted Southern's most popular professor, died December 2 at a Sigma Xi lecture. He was faculty sponsor for Theta Xi.

Richard Schally, Theta Xi chapter president, said the scholarship fund was set up in the Foundation to encourage faculty, students, alumni, and friends of Professor Kaplan also to contribute. Checks should be made payable to the Southern Illinois University Foundation and earmarked for the Leo Kaplan Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Funds in excess of the \$200 scholarship will be invested to build income from which additional scholarships can be awarded in succeeding years.

The SIU Scholarships and Loans Committee, headed by Arthur Swanson, coordinator for the University Financial Assistance Center, will supervise selection of students to receive the award. Both men and women of sophomore or junior standing (holding between 48 and 144 hours of credit in the University) may apply. They must have a four-point or better grade average and show campus leadership and financial need.

Preference will be given students majoring in physical or biological sciences but selection will not be limited to these fields.

# Submit Capital Improvements Budget

Southern Illinois University is requesting legislative appropriations of \$80,106,000 for capital improvements for the biennium beginning July 1.

In a meeting last fall at the residence center in Alton, the Board of Trustees approved asking budgets of \$50,306,000 for the Carbondale campus and \$29,800,000 for the Southwestern campus at Edwardsville, where a site of 1,400 acres has been donated by individuals and industry.

Although the board in its action did not contemplate that all the requests would be met immediately, even with approval of the Universities Bond Issue, they agreed that the board was obligated to "let the people know what we need."

The total request would provide for the Carbondale campus a \$3,500,000 physical education and military training building designed for multi-purpose use, with capacity ranging from 9,500 to 12,000 persons. The building would include a portable basketball floor that could be removed when the main ground floor area would be required for such events as lectures, concerts, and student and area convocations. The largest auditorium at present on the Carbondale campus will seat only half of the freshman class.

Nine new buildings are proposed for the Carbondale campus.

The \$4,300,000 College of Education and Clinical Center Building will include classrooms and offices in addition to guidance, reading, psychology, speech and hearing facilities in the Clinical Center.

The \$4,500,000 Industrial Education and Applied Science Building will house laboratories, classrooms and offices for these departments plus the Physics Department.

Speech, speech correction, journal-

ism, radio-television will be included in the \$4,000,000 Communications Building, plus a little theatre.

The \$3,250,000 School of Business Building will include accounting, economics, management, marketing classrooms plus a Business Education Department.

A \$3,500,000 Central Office and Service Building would offer facilities for the Board of Trustees, Business Manager, Legal Counsel, Director of Personnel among other major administration officials.

An addition of \$2,500,000 to the Life Science Building will provide more space for zoology, biology, botany, microbiology and physiology.

Requested is \$325,000 for unspecialized classrooms located near housing facilities.

Mathematics, English, sociology, anthropology, history, government and philosophy classrooms and offices will be located in the \$4,500,000 Humanities and Social Sciences Building.

The last building proposed for the Carbondale campus is the \$3,000,000 Physical Sciences Building intended for the life and earth sciences.

On the Edwardsville campus eight new buildings and various furnishings are proposed. For sciences are classrooms and laboratories amounting to \$5,000,000, and \$2,000,000 for unspecialized classrooms for social sciences. Neither will accommodate office space.

A \$1,500,000 Communications Center will house various areas of teaching and communications.

Half a million dollars is planned for a Health Service and \$2,000,000 for a Library while the \$1,800,000 Instructional Department Offices will accommodate offices for instructors.

Administration offices will be housed in the \$1,500,000 Central Of-

fice and Service Building.

The \$500,000 Physical Plant Service Building will facilitate the maintenance crew, while \$2,800,000 will go toward furnishings and equipment of classrooms and buildings.

The amount of \$1,700,000 will be allocated for architectural and engineering planning with land development and utilities getting \$10,500,000.

## NO WAY BUT UP!

SIU continues its upward climb in enrollment among the colleges and universities of the nation. In the latest annual Walters Report on college enrollments published in the "School and Society" magazine, Southern became the nation's 32nd largest institution of higher learning in terms of full-time students.

Since last year SIU has moved up nine notches in full-time student rankings. In addition, Southern is in 36th place in total enrollment, which includes students taking night, Saturday, and extension courses.

According to the Walters Report, SIU has jumped from 100th position to 36th in seven years. In 1953 it was 100th. In 1958 it was 45th. Last year it was 41st.

Full-time enrollment increased by more than 220 per cent in that time, compared to a nationwide average of 57.4 per cent since 1953. Comparably, in total enrollment, Southern's increase was 191 per cent as against 70.4 per cent nationally.

SIU's full-time student enrollment is second in the state only to the University of Illinois. Southern passed Northwestern last year. The increase at Southern from 1950 to 1960, both in full-time and total enrollments, is almost three times that of the national average.

Resident enrollment was 13,332 at SIU for the 1960 fall term.

# SIU Offers Institutes, Short Courses

During the spring and summer sessions SIU will host the third annual institute for high school biology teachers and offer the most non-credit short courses ever given.

The biology institute is one of two special institutes in the U.S. which have been approved by the National Science Foundation. Southern was awarded \$61,200 to finance the institute. Sessions will take place during the regular summer school session from June 19 to August 11.

Under the grant between 45 and 50 teachers of high school biology

will be accepted for eight weeks of basic refresher work designed to improve their teaching in subject-matter competence.

Of the total funds, \$42,750 will be designated for stipends which provide up to \$75 per week for trainees, \$15 weekly for dependents, and travel allowance.

Directing the program will be Isaac Shechmeister, associate professor of microbiology.

New courses this summer will be field studies in botany and an intermediate level course in microbiology.

Other courses in zoology and recent developments in botany and microbiology will be retained. A series of lectures by visiting biologists is scheduled. SIU faculty will complete the staff.

Nine new non-credit short courses will be offered at Southern this spring and summer, according to Harry B. Bauernfeind, assistant dean of the Division of Technical and Adult Education.

Those offered for the first time include three held in cooperation with SIU's Transportation Institute—Waterways Financing, March 7-8; Barge Loading, June 15-16; and Practical Aspects of Foreign Trading for Waterways, July 13-14.

Others include Restaurant and Institutional Food Buying, March 16-17; Motor Boat Servicing, May 6; Motor Boat Operation, Laws and Regulations, aided by U.S. Coast Guard, May 27; Packaging, June 8-9; School Office Secretaries, June 17. The short course in Municipal Finance Officers Training, given in cooperation with the Department of Government, will be held in October.

Among the repeat courses are the oldest—Illinois Banker's School for Junior Executives, meeting for the eighth time, September 5-15, followed by the School for Advanced Cosmetologists, in its seventh year, July 16-29. The latter received national accreditation last year from National Hairdressers Association.

Other repeats include Police Training, in cooperation with the SIU Safety Center and aided by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, May 7-13; School Lunch, in cooperation with the School of Home Economics, June 18-23; Transportation Sales, in cooperation with Transportation Institute, September 7-9; Restaurant and Drive-In Management, September 11-12; and four Hot Line Maintenance Training sessions, June 19-23, June 26-30, July 10-14, and July 17-21.

## Two Major Grants to Microbiology

Two major grants recently were awarded the SIU Department of Microbiology by the National Institutes of Health, an agency that is part of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The first grant—\$150,012—was given by the Cancer Research Institute of NIH to Prof. Carl Lindegren, chairman of the Microbiology Department, for a training program centering on yeast cell and radiation studies.

The award provides stipends to eight students working for their doctoral degrees to be paid over a five-year period.

The second grant—\$132,840—was given by the Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases of NIH to Prof. Isaac Shechmeister, virologist in the Microbiology Department. The funds provide for Ph.D. degree training and teaching in immunology and virology, with emphasis on aspects of infectious diseases in the two fields.

Objectives of the five-year program are to expand departmental course work in the two fields and to provide

additional in-training research for graduate students. Major share of the total grant is used for stipends to students, amounting up to \$2,400 per year. Included are supplies, some permanent equipment, and travel funds.

Applicants for this new program are being taken from the ranks of new graduates and those already at master's degree level.

Professor Shechmeister also directs two other federally-supported programs providing for graduate and undergraduate research in biological sciences. The new project dovetails these, giving the University "a broad complex of study and research opportunities for future microbiologists and other scientists."

In addition to these grants, Professor Shechmeister also has received a \$4,600 grant from the National Institutes of Health for his own studies of phagocytosis of viruses. A second-year renewal, the study concerns the role of white blood cells in producing immunity to virus diseases.



JUNE 10 DATE OF GALA

## Alumni Day and University Center Dedication

Dedication of the spacious and modern University Center on the Carbondale campus will be held Saturday, June 10, in conjunction with the annual Alumni Day. A large crowd is anticipated for the long-awaited occasion.

Most events of Alumni Day will take place in the air-conditioned University Center. The Alumni Banquet on Saturday evening will be held in the beautiful ballroom on the first floor. The ballroom seats 400 and, for the first time, the banquet will be able to accommodate all alumni and their guests who wish reservations. The program immediately after the dinner also will be held in the ballroom.

Fifteen class reunions will be held Saturday afternoon in the Center. Classes ending in one and six, and the Class of 1960, will meet in a group of seven rooms off the main floor cafeteria area. Christmas letters with class rosters were sent to all reunion classes. Another letter will be mailed with detailed information about program and reservations.

Guided tours of University Center will be conducted as well as tours of the campus by car. An informal Alumni Luncheon, cafeteria style, for all alumni and their guests will be held in the University Center.

Chairman of the Alumni Reunion Committee is First Alumni Vice President J. Lester Buford. Assisting him are Second Alumni Vice President Robert W. Lewis, Past President Martin Van Brown, Alumni Secretary Elizabeth Harris Lewis, and Board Members Bert Casper, Bill Hudgens, Dr. Guy W. Lambert, and Treasurer Glenn W. Storme.

The Alumni Legislative Council meets Saturday morning in Morris Library Auditorium. This year classes of even-numbered years elect council representatives to take office July 1. Association members of these classes are being sent class rosters from which to select five names. Ballots with the top five names then are returned to them to choose a class representative, alternate, and vice alternate.

The second annual Great Teacher Award will be given at the Alumni Banquet. The award, in the form of a check for \$1,000 (tax free), will go to a member of the SIU faculty selected by members of the Alumni Association and of the 1961 graduating class.

Last year 224 teachers were nominated and of the top

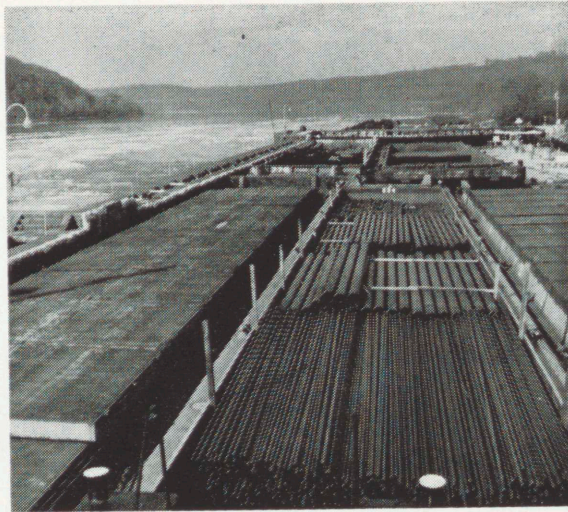


Nucleus of the Bloomington Area Alumni Chapter, first group to organize this year, met in January to plan for their first meeting February 17. Seated from left, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. DeNeal '58 (Wanda Lou Sill, ex '57); Mrs. Andrew H. Marcec (Mona R. Tomlinson, ex '56), John Thomas Sill '57, Willis E. Coatney '55, and Mrs. William J. Bach (Kay Ottesen '59). Standing are Mr. Marcec '56 and Mr. Bach '58.



Members of the Champaign Area Alumni Club at their November meeting heard SIU Basketball Coach Harry Gallatin and elected new officers. Seated from right, Board Member Mildred Kirby Margrave '34-2, '36, President Lowell F. Belcher '39, and Board Member Gerald Obrecht '47. Standing from left, Board Member James O'Malley '35, Mr. Gallatin, Vice President Sam Milosevich '47, Secretary-Treasurer Gerald T. Yaxley '51, and Board Member W. A. Bozarth '41.

18 nominees 12 departments were represented. Ballots will be mailed during the month of May to those eligible to vote. Contributions for the fund can be mailed to the Alumni Office and earmarked Great Teacher Award.



After 12 days and more than 1,700 miles as a non-paying passenger aboard the Mississippi Valley Barge Line's giant towboat, Valley Transporter, in December, John W. Allen '22-2 fulfilled his boyhood dream.

When asked just why he would want to go with a barge tow down the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, he proceeded to give his long explanation—at least long in years.

His story began in 1901, when he and a friend stood looking at Rector Creek, hurrying along at near flood stage. They decided it would be great fun to float with no special destination in mind.

They accordingly borrowed a crosscut saw from one of their fathers, felled a hollow gum tree, cut a section of it about nine feet long, and chopped out an opening, like a canoe. After caulking around it with rags, they launched the strange craft.

Efforts to ride this log boat resulted in repeated duckings, until the bright idea of an outrigger came to mind. Equipped with this crude but effective stabilizer they went merrily down the creek until a log drift finally stopped them. This last barrier brought their journey to a definite end, and they trudged back home, thwarted.

One of the pair never ceased to wish that he could someday complete such a voyage. His long-held wish was finally realized, as John relaxed on the 6,000 horse powered tug, New Orleans, with a full five acres of barges and 20,000 tons of freight ahead of him. This would be equivalent to about 500 railway carloads, or approximately five full-sized trains.

To John Allen, his journey made more impressive the fact that the river still is a great freight carrier. It also left a conviction that the river continues to cast its spell over the men who follow it. The romance of river life

has not vanished. It also served as a reminder that the rivers within Illinois, and along its borders, have from the first coming of white men played a major role in the region's development. Without doubt it will continue to do so.

To one whose boyhood knew nothing more impressive afloat than a catboat on Rector Creek at floodtime, John found it somewhat awesome.

The trip was delightful in more ways than one. It afforded the opportunity for one given to fancy, to view a phantom parade of vanished river craft moving slowly and silently down the river carrying a stream of travelers. It was in this same manner that many of the early settlers came to Southern Illinois.

The assortment of craft contrived and used by these immigrants was indeed a motley one with strange, confusing, and often duplicating names. It included canoes, dugouts, schooners, arks, and occasionally a lowly raft. It is doubtless that any other river in all history has seen such a strange and varied procession of river craft, or a more relentless and persistent stream of moving people. This strange parade reached its hey-day, and declined as the age of the steamboat came.

Perhaps the most interesting of these immigrant-carrying boats was the type of flatboat called the ark. Many of

these were literally floating farmsteads, and their cargoes easily justified the name they bore. There would be living quarters for the family, or perhaps for the families of neighbors who banded together to seek homes in the new country.

The sounds coming from these boats were about the same as one would expect from a farm home. There would be the squeal of pigs, lowing of cattle, the cackle and quack of poultry, the neighing of horses and the bleating of sheep—all these mingled with the shouts of children. In the evening, you could hear the drone of conversation from those sitting about the fireside. Often

times, someone singing the then common ballads could be heard in the background.

River craft like these were usually one-way boats. At the end of the journey, they would be dismantled and the lumber sold or used in farm buildings. It was indeed a strange procession that came downriver, bringing many of the men most noted in Little Egypt's early history.

Not only did the river bring settlers, but it was principally over the rivers that the region first "exported" its products before other means of transportation were developed. Numerous meat packing and curing plants, such as those at Chester and New Haven, sent their output to market in this manner. Pig iron left the furnaces in Hardin County, as well as from those at Grand Tower, by water.

In some cases history is repeating itself. As early as 1810 coal was being mined at a slope shaft just below the bridge on Route 13 east of Murphysboro, and carried on barges to New Orleans. Now, 150 years after the first shipment from the Big Muddy mine, great barges are continually leaving the coal loading dock beside the Mississippi on the road to Chester.

Despite the fact that the greatest amount of freight in history is being moved along the river today, it is still a lonely river. This is especially true along the Mississippi from Cairo to New Orleans. Most of its banks down to the very channel are covered with a tangled growth of young forest. Except for short distances where they are not required, there are high levees on either bank. These trees and levees seldom permit a glimpse of the countryside. About all one sees are a few smokestacks, roofs of higher buildings, and intriguing church spires.

At higher river stages the boatman has the queer experience of riding along on a water level that would submerge many lower buildings if there were no levees.

## A BOYHOOD

## DREAM

## COMES TRUE

Because of these and other factors, the river remains almost a world apart. Perhaps it will ever be so. Drive down to the Mississippi or Ohio some day, watch a big tow go by, and try to realize that more than 80 million tons of freight move in like manner along these inland waterways in a year.

John W. Allen '22-2 is credited with doing more than any other man to popularize the history and folklore of southern Illinois.

Through his column, "It Happened in Southern Illinois," lectures, and publications, he has made the subject of history come alive for youngsters and adults. As past president of the Illinois State Historical Society, he has received one of two awards presented by Southern Illinois, Inc., for distinguished service to this area.

A native of Hamilton County, Allen began his 27-year span of school teaching after finishing the eighth grade. His teaching career was interrupted, however, by a hitch in the Marines.

With the outbreak of World War I, he went abroad as a replacement hand grenadier, and saw action in two major offensives—Champaign and Meuse-Argonne. With occupation forces he managed to get lost in Paris, obtain an assignment to attend London University in England for a semester, attend Lady Astor's reception for royalty and American soldiers, listen to Rudyard Kipling read poetry, and squeeze into the House of Commons to hear former Prime Minister Lloyd George announce peace.

Allen came to SIU Museum as supervisor of a historical project. In 1942 he joined the SIU faculty, and continued his museum work, developing its historical phases.

Now working on his fourth major book, Allen continues his long exhaustive jaunts through the region for still-hidden bits of folklore, his "best-loved activity."



# Sports at Southern

by Fred Huff

Winter's four sports squads—basketball, gymnastics, swimming and wrestling—are enjoying successful bids to keep Southern Illinois University's name in nationally prominent athletic circles as Saluki teams continue their superb surge toward the school's finest year ever.

Following in the footsteps of fall's football and cross country teams, winter athletic activities have been equally as outstanding, as Southern's overall record going into February was an impressive 26-5.

## Basketball

Basketball is monopolizing the majority of the headlines as Coach Harry Gallatin has his Salukis near the top in both wire service polls following a tremendous team effort which resulted in a 91-89 upset win over Tennessee State's A. & I. Tigers.

Following a narrow 95-93 defeat by Tennessee State in the finals of Quincy's holiday tournament, Gallatin's cagers went on a rampage which netted them eight victories and extended their season's over-all won-lost record to 15-3.

One-sided triumphs over Eastern Illinois (96-71), Northern Illinois (92-62), Illinois State (95-54), and Western Illinois (95-72) preceded a thrilling 84-80 squeaker at Western Michigan and was followed by a 109-58 massacre of Eastern Illinois' Panthers, which was Southern's seventh straight IIAC victory of the season.

Two non-conference wins, a well-earned 86-79 decision at Indiana State and the two-point verdict over Tennessee State, took SIU's cagers through the first month of 1961 undefeated.

Charlie Vaughn, Southern's scor-

ing leader for the past two seasons, paced the Saluki attack against Tennessee State with 23 points, including several timely baskets. However, teammates Harold Bardo and Ed Spila contributed 21 points apiece and the remaining two starters, Tom McGreal and Don Hepler, also were valuable cogs in the victory which was gained before 4,000 fans, the largest crowd ever to witness a bas-



ketball game in Carbondale.

Bardo, a former Sparta prep sports star, has been largely responsible for Southern's sensational play of late as he has turned in outstanding performances. Spila, a Chicago sophomore, was starting his first varsity game against Tennessee State, and McGreal and Hepler continue to reign as the team's top two scorers.

Vaughn carried a 21-points-per-game average into February while McGreal, who prepped at Rantoul, had an 18-point average and Champaign's Hepler 16.

## Wrestling

Only undefeated SIU athletes following January's competition were Coach Jim Wilkinson's wrestlers. The Saluki grapplers copped top honors in their first five meets defeating Central Michigan, Northern Illinois, Miami, O., and Mankato State and Winona State in Minnesota.

Most consistent performers among Wilkinson's crew have been Herman Ayres, Harvey; Stanley Bergmeier, St. Louis; Frank Coniglio, Oak Lawn; Deke Edwards, St. Louis; and Eddie Lewis of Harvey.

The wrestlers, however, faced two of the nation's top-ranking squads in February, when Oklahoma State invaded Carbondale on the 13th and the Salukis traveled to the University of Oklahoma on the 23rd.

## Gymnastics

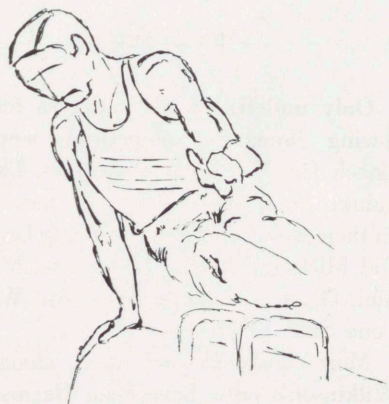
Meade's outfit dropped a dual meet to the University of Illinois there in mid-January, but were operating without the services of Orlofsky at the time. Orlofsky was competing in an international meet pitting top United States gymnasts against Russia's touring Olympic champions.

Orlofsky led the U.S. entries and is expected to bolster Southern's bid for national honors this spring in his first NCAA meet.

Others who have been scoring well for Coach Meade include Hugh Blaney, Park Ridge; Leonard Kalakian, Fresno, Calif.; Robert Kies, St. Louis; Bruno Klaus, New York; Bill Simms, Chicago; and Fernando Tijerina of Elmhurst.

SIU's gymnasts took a 2-1 record into February while Orlofsky had

already captured five firsts, a second, and a fourth in the three dual meets.



Fred Orlofsky continues to be the main attraction on Coach Bill Meade's gymnastics team which is looking forward to the National Collegiate Athletic Association's meet at Champaign early in April.

## Swimming

Coach Ralph Casey's swimmers have also been rolling along at a

### SCOREBOARD

SIU won its first undisputed IIAC basketball crown with a clean sweep of its conference schedule. In the close of the season Southern won over Eastern Michigan 120-80, over Central Michigan 104-70, over Northern Illinois 74-71, over Illinois Normal 92-87 and over Western Illinois 77-69.

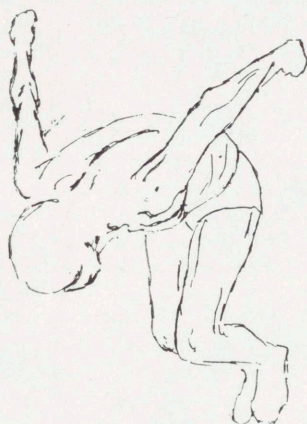
Other scores: *Wrestling*—lost to Oklahoma State 35-2 and won over Eastern Michigan 30-8, over Eastern Illinois 32-11, and over Illinois State 26-15.

*Swimming*—won over Eastern Illinois 71-19, over Cincinnati 51-43, and over Illinois State 67-27.

# Southern Withdraws from the NAIA

merry clip after dropping the season's opening meet to powerful Indiana. The Saluki mermen moved past North Carolina State, the University of North Carolina, University of Cincinnati, and North Central College during the month of January and already are mapping plans for defending their NAIA title at Detroit in mid-March.

Ray Padovan, SIU's standout sophomore from North Miami, Fla., continues to perform in brilliant fashion and is establishing new records of some sort virtually every time he



enters the pool. His over-all season's record shows 14 blue ribbons in 15 outings. Padovan's only defeat was in the Orange Swim Classic at Miami, where he placed fifth in the 400-yard free-style event after winning firsts in three other events.

Walt Rodgers, a junior of Land-over Hills, Md., has recorded eight firsts and Larry Asmussen, a Hazel Crest sophomore, six to pace Southern's well-balanced squad.

## First to Accept NCAA Basketball Bid

After 17 years with the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), Southern Illinois University has withdrawn from the organization. It was the defending swimming and cross country champions and runner up in wrestling for the 1960 NAIA season.

Southern had grown to be the largest school in the association, which has a membership of over 500 colleges and universities throughout the country. Decision for withdrawal was made by SIU's Athletic Council.

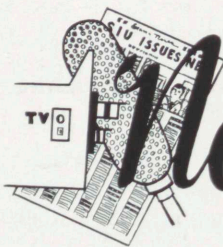
During its tenure in the NAIA, SIU finished fourth in the 1945 national cage tournament and took the title the following year. Coaching the '46 basketball team was Abe Martin '32, now Southern's head baseball coach. Martin was elected to NAIA's Helm's Hall of Fame. His baseball team finished fourth in the '59 national tourney.

## Accepts NCAA Cage Bid

SIU was the first Midwestern school to receive a bid from the National Collegiate Athletic Association for small college basketball playoffs and accepted. The team will appear at Cape Girardeau, Mo., for the playoffs March 10 and 11 in the Southwest Regional Tourney. SIU plays Trinity College of San Antonio, Tex., at 7 P.M., March 10.

Finals will be at Evansville, Ind., March 16, 17, and 18.

Other teams appearing in the NCAA playoffs include Cape Girardeau State Teachers College, Evansville College, Kentucky Wesleyan College, Trinity College, Wheaton College, Belmont Abbey, Austin Peay, and Wabash College.



## Names Make News

1886

**Diamond Reunion  
June 10, 1961**

1896

**Sixty-fifth Reunion  
June 10, 1961**

1901

**Sixtieth Reunion  
June 10, 1961**

1906

**Fifty-fifth Reunion  
June 10, 1961**

1911

**GOLDEN REUNION  
June 10, 1961**

Herbert A. Starzinger, 2, and his wife, Agnes Braslin Starzinger, live at 7017A Vinevale Avenue in Bell, Calif. He has been retired since 1940.

1916

**Forty-fifth Reunion  
June 10, 1961**

1918

Mrs. Gaylon C. Kent (*Mary F. Hammond*, 2) has retired as a partner in the

Norris Funeral Home, Anna. She lives at 107 Apple Lane in Anna and has a son and daughter.

Before her marriage in Brownfield in 1923, Mrs. William A. Coakley (*Marguerite Blatter*, 2) was a school teacher. Now she lives in Huntington, W. Va., and has a daughter, Margaret Sue.

1920

*Berthel McNeilly*, 2, who was senior class president and also president of the Socratic Society, is a merchant in Saybrook in McLean County. He has a son.

Mrs. *Nina Lindsay Odom McLaughlin*, 2, '48, is a teacher in the St. Louis schools. She formerly taught in Sparta and Fairfield. She lives in Belleville and has three daughters and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Joseph W. Cross, Herrin, is the former *Nola Monroe*, 2.

*Ben F. McCreary*, 2, retired and moved from Illinois to Florida, where he now lives at Shalimar. He formerly lived at Fairfield and Aurora. While a student, he played tackle on the SINU football team.

1921

**Fortieth Reunion  
June 10, 1961**

1924

From *John E. Hunsaker* '22-2, Houston, Tex.—“For the past 11 years I have been active in real estate and residential construction. Prior to that I was associated with the University of Houston. Mrs. Hunsaker (formerly *Jessie Loraine Dunn*, 2, '28, Metropolis) is elementary principal in the Houston Independent Schools.”

Also in Houston are Mr. and Mrs. *Lester Morgan*, ex '14 (*Jennie Grosh*, 2), who write that they are semi-retired. For 20 years they have worked for Sakowitz Brothers, Houston store.

1925

*C. Theo Chenault*, ex, is sales manager, secretary, and treasurer of Nelson Brokerage, food broker firm. He moved to Kansas City, Mo., in 1956 to take charge of the central division for the Dromedary Company. Before that he had worked in Syracuse, N.Y. He and Mrs. Chenault (*Phoebe Baker* '26-2), who live in Prairie Village, Kan., suburb of Kansas City, attended the meeting of the SIU Alumni Chapter in that city in November.

Mrs. Earl B. Hamel is the former *Jewell Finley*, 2, of Assumption. She has a daughter.

Mrs. James G. Blain (*Mildred Robinson*, 2) has taught in the St. Louis schools for five years and more.

For 15 years Mrs. William E. Williams (*Kathryn Laswell*, 2) has been a teacher in Central School at Salem. She lives in Alma.

1926

**Thirty-fifth Reunion  
June 10, 1961**

Mrs. Walter L. Nulty (*Capitola Jones*, 2, '50) has served as principal of Stonefort Grade School five years and as a teacher 16 years. Her husband is an agent and telegraph operator for the Illinois Central Railroad. Their two children are alumni—*Walter L., Jr.* '56, M.A. '57, married to *Joan Bethel*, ex '57, and they live in St. Louis; and *Rosalie Ann*, ex '50, married to *Harry F. Reinert, Jr.* '51, and they live in Seattle, Wash.

Last fall Mrs. Harry E. Gaines (*Nellie M. Clark*, 2) wrote from St. Louis—“Just returned from a 12-day fall vacation trip whilst my two sons ran the heating and air conditioning business. Advice: Please allow your child to select his own major. My selected vocation—teaching. My present vocation—teaching my children to operate the 62-year-old family business.”

Here, there, and yonder SIU Alumni are busy working,

traveling, marrying, receiving honors

... and looking forward to Alumni Day and Class Reunions.

## 1927

New members of the SIU faculty this school year are Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Stoever (*Mary Martha Brown* '25-2). Mr. Stoever is professor of applied science and Mrs. Stoever is a teacher of English. They formerly were at the University of New Mexico and Iowa State College. They have two children, William and Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. *Oliver K. Loomis*, ex '18 (*Kathryn Snyder*, 2, '48, M.S. '56), Anna, in December took an air trip to Mexico City, Acapulco, Quernavaca, and Taxco in Mexico. Mr. Loomis teaches agriculture at Anna-Jonesboro High School and Mrs. Loomis teaches at the Lincoln Elementary School. Last winter they had a two-week tour of the Hawaiian Islands.

*Alice C. Lucas*, 2, '51, is a member of the faculty of Monroe Elementary School in East St. Louis.

Mrs. Cato McKinnie (*Myrtle Allen*, 2) teaches at Douglas Elementary School in Myrphysboro. She has five children.

In Coffeyville, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. *Everett J. Russell*, ex (*Zelma G. Campbell* '26-2) own and operate the Russell Motel. This is an 18-unit motel and the Russells are in the process of adding 25 more units. For 23 years Mrs. Russell has had rheumatoid arthritis and has been in a wheelchair 15 years. She now has a motorized kitchen chair and is able to do more and more of the work around the motel.

Mrs. Thomas R. Dirksen (*Mildred Neville*, 2, ex '18) Pekin, retired last spring after 29 years of teaching. She has a son.

Mrs. *Marie Mayer Matwig*, ex, is an elementary teacher at Le Pere School in East St. Louis.

## 1928

*Ralph J. Fehrenbacher*, ex, former principal of Pana High School for five years, has joined the faculty as science teacher at Prospect High School in Arlington Heights Township, High School District 214. He lives in Arlington Heights and has two sons and two daughters.

Mrs. *Floyd Campbell* (*Rebecca Heisler*,

2) is an elementary teacher in Steeleville.

For 27 years *Arnold L. Ross*, 2, '39, M.S. '60, has been an elementary teacher in the Mt. Vernon Public Schools. He has three daughters and a son.

Mrs. *George Barton* is the former *Helen Mathis*, 2, and a teacher in kindergarten in the Calumet City schools.

*Nellie K. Doty*, 2, '44, has been a teacher for 33 years in school district 58 in the Downers Grove community.

Not quite equalling that record is *Blanche Wilhelm* '20-2, who has been a teacher of English at Carbondale Community High School for 28 years.

## 1929

Mr. and Mrs. *Lawrence Harriss* '28-2 (*Georgia Goad* '27-2) live in San Mateo, Calif., where he is a salesman and she is a teacher. They have two children.

*Willard E. Allison*, 2, is a machinist with Delco Remy Corporation, Anderson, Ind. He is married and has a son Bryce.

Married: Mrs. *Dorothea Bayless Kelting*, 2, M.S. '60, to *Kenneth L. Langer*, M.S. '59, June 12, Belleville. Both are elementary teachers in the Belleville schools. Mrs. Langer has two children.

## 1930

Mr. and Mrs. *George R. Christie*, 2 (*Margaret Sammons*, ex '32) live in Panama City, Fla. He is time keeper and office worker for Slade and McElroy, Inc. They have two children.

Mrs. *Joe Lushene* is the former *Martha E. Lillard*, 2, and lives in Chicago.

Mrs. *Corlis L. Davis* (*Georgia Weaver*, 2) has been with the Illinois Public Aid Commission for over 20 years. She lives in Anna.

Mrs. *Arthur Herbert* (*Cleda Klotz*, ex) writes that Grant School in East St. Louis has departmentalized its junior high grades and now she teaches seventh and eighth grade mathematics. She lives in Belleville and has a son Dennis, a sophomore at Southern.

*Eugene Werner* '22-2 has been principal of Plumb School in Streator for six years. His wife is the former *Lillie Dillinger* '21-2

and they have two children.

For the last 13 years *Ellis Hanna* has been on the faculty of Albion College, Albion, Mich., in the Physics Department. He formerly taught at high schools in Plano and LaSalle-Peru and at Shurtleff College in Alton.

Mrs. *George B. Murphy* (*Jewell Howe*, 2) has been kindergarten teacher at Odin Public School for eight years. Her son *George* is a doctor.

Mrs. *Paul D. Reese* (*Arsicel Clipner* '28-2, M.S. '60), Anna, has taught business education in Anna-Jonesboro Community High School for 22 years.

Another teacher is *Omer A. Robinson*, mathematics instructor in junior high school at Lawrenceville. He is married to *Gladys Cox* '28-2 and they have two children.

## 1931

### Thirtieth Reunion June 10, 1961

For 18 years *Raymond A. Weingardt* '29-2 has been a systems representative for IBM, Springfield. He is married to the former *Ella Jennell Rice*, ex '32. They live in Sherman and have a daughter, June Ellen.

## 1932

*Lucile Coulter* '25-2 is a member of the junior high school faculty in Granite City.

In Chicago *Johanna Moore Purtill*, 2, teaches music in the Burke Elementary School. She holds a master of arts degree from the University of Chicago.

Since 1938 *Bert Michels*, Olney, has served as superintendent of Richland County Department of Assistance under the Illinois Public Aid Commission. A former teacher and newspaperman, he also has served as second vice president of the Southern Illinois Educational Council of 100 and from 1953 to 1956 as president of the SIU Richland County Alumni Chapter.

Since 1942 *Clarence A. Stevenson* has been on the faculty of Centralia Township High School and Junior College. He is married to the former *Evelyn Piper*, ex '28, and they have three children.

## 1933

For 28 years Mrs. *Charles H. Tate* (*Faye Gambill*, 2, '60) has taught elementary school in West Frankfort, including first and second grades in Pershing School.

For 10 years Mrs. *William C. Boyd*

# Two Southern Alumnae Work on Inaugural Gala and Ball

1935

Two Southern alumnae recently figured in the presidential inauguration—Jan Spencer Scott '36 and Mrs. Lawrence Imhoff (Faye King, ex '24).

Miss Scott was selected by the Democratic Party's Committee on the Inaugural Ball to handle decorations for both the Gala and the Ball held January 21-22 in Washington.

Frank Sinatra and Peter Lawford directed the Gala, and it was Lawford who requested that Miss Scott design the settings for both events. She was flown from New York in the president's private plane.

Mrs. Imhoff, on the other hand, was in charge of addressing by hand the special engraved invitations to the inauguration. She is one of the few women calligraphers in the United States, and has previously been called upon to address documents for Presidents Truman and Eisenhower, Queen Elizabeth II, and General MacArthur.

Miss Scott, a scenic designer for NBC about 12 years, has been nominated for "Emmy" awards, and has worked with such TV personalities as Dave Garroway and Steve Allen.

She received a master's degree from the Fine Arts Institute in Chicago, and also been active in summer stock theatre at the Putnam County Playhouse in Mahopac, N.Y. Currently she is working on a series of shows which will star Mitch Miller.

Mrs. Imhoff attended SIU, and also studied in Ohio and Michigan. She worked as an intelligence cryptographer during World War II, and was commissioned to do some work for the Royal Family of Britain.

She has inscribed Bibles for Henry Ford, and has been called upon by most of the embassies in Washington. The wife of a former Ohio congressman, she taught school for ten years.

Her penmanship includes writing and lettering in 27 different scripts, using 500 different pens.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moss (Alice Lambert '34-2), Pekin, both are teachers in the Pekin public schools—he as athletic director and mathematics instructor in Pekin Community High School and she as fourth grade teacher in Wilson School.

Assistant county superintendent of schools of White County is Walter A. Miller '25-2, Enfield. He is a former teacher, principal, and superintendent in the Enfield schools.

Mrs. Otto Heinrich (Eunice Tinkler, 2), Sandoval, has been a third grade teacher for nine years in Unit School District 50. She has five sons—Paul, Carl, Raymond, Richard, and William.

Robert S. Reeves, Jr., St. Louis, is sales manager for Illinois and Wisconsin for the Crosby Aeromarine division of Archer Daniels Midland Company. He formerly was a car dealer in Centralia.

For the past three years Seybirt R. Phillips has been office manager for Hart's Bakery, Inc., Anniston, Ala. He lives in Talladega, Ala., and has three children.

Another St. Louisian is R. Richmond Freeman, Jr., principal of Cote Brillante Elementary School.

In Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Wesley Edwards (Frances Hileman, 2) has been a second grade teacher in the Highline School District five years.

Mrs. Glenn Glover (Cora M. Smith) lives in Walnut and has three children.

1936

## SILVER REUNION June 10, 1961

1937

For 32 years Arthur C. Edmison has been a junior high school principal in the Mt. Vernon City Schools. He now is principal of Casey Junior High. The Edmisons have two daughters, Martha and Janet.

Mrs. Albert Kaeser is the former Mary Anna Miller '35-2 and lives in Marion. She has a daughter.

Dave H. Meyer '30-2 has been principal of Marissa Township High School eight years. He is married to Mildred Williams, ex '38.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kieser, M.S. '50 (Esther Hillyard, ex '38) live in Albion where he is principal of Albion Grade School and she teaches the third grade.

Euell W. Lindsey lives in Pekin and teaches business at Roosevelt Junior High School in Peoria. He is a former insurance salesman and also commerce teacher at

(Grace Lence, 2) has been on the faculty of Summersville Grade School in Mt. Vernon. She has two daughters, Annette and Sherry.

Helen A. Wright, 2, who has been a secretary with the Chrysler Corporation for 17 years, has moved from the St. Louis office to the Detroit, Mich., office. She lives in Warren, Mich. She also has worked in Chrysler's Evansville, Ind., office.

1934

New president of the Los Angeles Alumni Chapter is Carl W. Kotter, ex, division manager for Prudential Insurance Agency of America.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph V. Minton '29-2 (Margaret Gahan '32-2) live in St. Anne, where he is superintendent of the high school and she is on the faculty of the Wichert Consolidated Schools. They have three children.

Mrs. Robert H. Hood, Jr. is the former Irene M. Grohmann, 2, Greensboro, N.C. She has a son, Robert H. III. Before her marriage in 1947, she worked in the U.S.

Engineers Office in San Francisco.

President of the Southern California Thrift and Loan Company in Costa Mesa, Calif., is John T. Boyd, Jr., ex. He lives in Newport Beach, Calif., with his wife (Jane Reid, ex '38) and three children, Tom, Robin, and Steve.

Carl S. McClerren, 2, '59, is principal of the Thompsonville Grade School. He and his wife Ruth have two daughters.

In Murphysboro Rose L. Piosik teaches the first grade in Logan School.

Raymond A. Samford, ex, teaches social studies in the Fairfield Junior High School. He is a former president of the SIU Wayne County Alumni Club.

Married: Ruth Harris, 2, '48, to George Herschbach, August 6, Chester. They are living in Chester. He is an employee at Menard State Prison. She taught in the Cahokia schools 10 years.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Fred Hicks, ex, '56 (Alizine Mansfield, 2, '40, live in Mt. Vernon. He is principal of Bluford Community Consolidated District 114; she is a kindergarten teacher. They have a son.

Pekin High School. During 1958-59 he was president of the SIU Peoria Area Alumni Chapter.

Mrs. E. E. Miller (*Leota L. Fox*, ex) lives in Lake Bluff and teaches first grade in the Waukegan school system. She has a teen-age son.

### 1938

Mrs. Dudley E. Warner (*Marguerite Snyder*) lives in Richmond, Va., where her husband is district manager for Westinghouse Appliance Sales. They have a son and a daughter.

Mrs. Frank C. Smith (*Mildred Woolbridge*, ex, '55, M.S. '56) is a speech correctionist in the Granite City schools.

Last fall *Henry T. Lohrmann* moved to Stephenville, Tex., to become librarian of Tarleton State College. He had been assistant law librarian at the University of Texas in Austin, where he had received a law degree in 1948. He is married and has two sons and two daughters.

The second Distinguished Service Award of the Southern Illinois Chapter of the American Society of Public Administration was given last fall to Dr. *Robert C. Steck*, ex, superintendent of the Anna State Hospital. He was given high praise by the group as a "creative cooperator." SIU President D. W. Morris received the first annual award in 1959.

*Ralph McBride* has entered the education field as principal of Southwestern High School in Piasa. He formerly was owner of the Marion transport company, *Ralph McBride*, trucking firm which hauled freight throughout southern Illinois. His wife is the former *Verniece Helm*, ex, and they have two daughters, Marian and Marilyn.

### 1939

Head of the Bureau of Occupational Information and Placement at Western Illinois University, Macomb, is *A. Wayne Randolph*. Before joining the faculty at Western, he was director of professional laboratory experiences in secondary education at Wisconsin State College. Several years ago he was in Maracaibo, Venezuela, S.A., as director of education for the Escuela Bella Vista. Mrs. Randolph is the former *Melva Stieg*, ex '37.

Mr. and Mrs. *Frank R. Nation*, M.S. '52 (*Bernice Pieper*, ex) and their two children live in Freeburg. Mr. Nation is superintendent of Freeburg High School and his wife is on the faculty of the Millstadt Consolidated School.

### 1940

A Christmas holiday visitor to the SIU campus and the Alumni Office was *Fred*

*J. Meyer*, who has spent 20 years as a railroader and is director of personnel and labor relations for the Rock Island Railroad in Chicago. He started in 1940



*Meyer*

as a trainman with the Sante Fe and during World War II was in military railway work for two and a half years, serving as a yardmaster in France, Belgium, and Germany. A severe back injury sent him back to school in 1948 and he received a master of art's degree from State University of Iowa, where he was an instructor and assistant director of Bureau of Labor and Management. Returning to railroading, he joined the Rock Island Lines and became trainmaster at Little Rock, Ark. He was sent to the Chicago office as personnel officer and later became assistant director of personnel and labor relations. The Meyers family, including daughter Virginia, lives in Park Forest.

The Rev. *Theodore E. Rodd* is minister of the Mt. Carroll Methodist Church. His wife is *Norma Jean Morton*, ex '42, and they have four children.

At Midland, Mich., Senior High School *Max V. Parsons* is junior varsity basketball coach, assistant football coach, and instructor. He has been there six years. The Parsonses (*Alberta Brock*, ex '38) have four children—Judy, Jon, Jerry, and Jean.

Mrs. C. LeRoy Swanson (*Wilma Bartimus*) lives in Waukegan. She has a son Kenneth and is a former science teacher at Proviso Township High School in Maywood.

Mr. and Mrs. *Cletus H. Weston* (*Frances Todd*, ex) live in Kenosha, Wis., with their four sons, Stephen, John, David, and Joseph. Mr. Weston works for American Motors, makers of Nash cars.

In Alton *Frederick W. Theen* is owner of the Theen Insurance Agency. He and his wife Jeanne have two sons, James and John.

*Arthur E. Hunter*, M.S. '47, has been on the faculty of Wilson Junior College in Chicago 13 years. He teaches zoology.

### 1941

#### Twentieth Reunion June 10, 1961

Early this year *Ray Bjorklund*, his wife Evalyn and their two sons moved into their new home at 827 Tamarack Lane in Rockford. They returned to Rockford after five years in Denver, Colo., where Mr. Bjorklund was personnel director for Sundstrand Aviation, Denver branch of Sundstrand Machine Tool Company. He now is personnel administrator for Sundstrand in Rockford. He has been with the firm since 1948.

*James C. Chandler*, construction engineer with Convair Aircraft for nine years, also has been transferred. He has been with the company at Ft. Worth, Texas, and

## Design Students Set Up Shop

Two industrious graduate students in design at Southern have taken upon themselves to improve the quality of design in southern Illinois.

Paul T. Davis '60 and Franklyn H. Moreno '60 have organized the Independent Design Studio in Carbondale, covering almost everything in the area of design.

So far they have catered to the small businessman, providing items used in daily customer contact, such as business cards, stationery, and letterheads.

Complete design and printing service from conception to the finished product is offered by the studio, which works in conjunction with the Sinclair Printing Company.

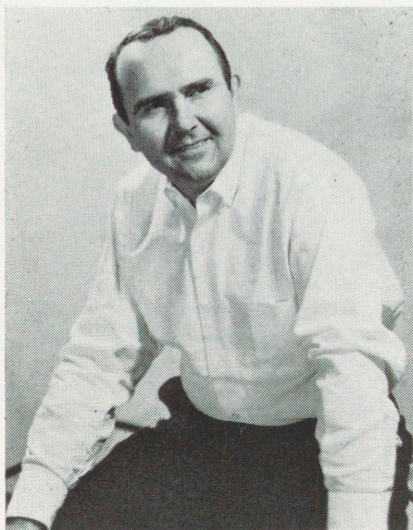
Included in this service is work in such areas as maps, charts, illustrations, drafting, book and report covers, plates for publications, models, display brochures, letterheads, business cards, and advertising symbols.



## Sculpture Exhibited in Contemporary Show

An abstract cast aluminum sculpture, "Tribute to Lavelle," by William Robert Youngman, M.A. '54, now is on exhibit at the Illinois Exhibition of Contemporary American Painting and Sculpture held in connection with the University of Illinois' 1961 Festival of Contemporary Arts.

Mr. Youngman, now head of the art department at Anderson College, Anderson, Ind., is the first U. of I. alumnus to be represented among the sculptors in the biennial exhibit. He majored in advertising design at that



Youngman

school, graduating in 1950, and was a member of its art faculty from 1953 until he went to Anderson College in 1959.

Son of William A. Youngman, Murphysboro blacksmith who is one of the last of his trade in the state, Professor Youngman has done sculpture in cast and welded steel and forged iron. A steel forging he created is in the new fine arts building at Eastern Illinois University, Charleston.

Mrs. Youngman is the former Ivanell Henderson, ex '50.

Mrs. Dorothy Pemberton McNeill is on the faculty of Michigan Junior High School in Southfield, Mich. She has two daughters, Alana and Luanne.

Henry C. Mannle, Crestwood, Mo., is a sales representative for the General Electric Company.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan, a daughter, Patricia, September 26, Belleville. Mr. Morgan is area manager for Pet Milk Company.

### 1942

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Applegath (Wanda Kiel '43) live in El Dorado, Ark., where he is a research specialist with Lion Oil Company, division of Monsanto Chemical Company. He has been with the firm since 1948. The Applegaths have four children—John, Ellen, James, and Thomas.

James E. Harriss, Lombard, is an adjudicator with the Veterans Administration in Chicago.

Rex Owen Dillow, with the U.S. Marine Corps 16 years, is a lieutenant colonel assigned to Quantico, Va. He is married and has two children.

Herbert L. Townes, Jr., ex, has been in the U.S. Navy 18 years and holds the rank of commander. He is stationed at Norfolk, Va. Married to Frances M. Farlow, ex '43, they have three children.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Trieglaff, ex (Virginia K. Marberry, ex) and their eight children, including one set of twins, live in Metropolis. Mrs. Trieglaff is manager and co-owner of Junior Wardrobe and is taking extension work from SIU.

Mr. and Mrs. David Findlay, ex (Ethel May Layman '43), San Diego, Calif., write that San Diego is too far from Carbondale to return for SIU Homecomings, but they look forward to the meetings of the SIU Alumni Chapter in Los Angeles. Mr. Findlay is in plant engineering at Convair Aircraft and his wife is a home economics teacher in the San Diego city schools.

Mrs. Charles Harrison (Bernadine Legg, ex) is a grade school teacher in Sapulpa, Okla.

Harry S. Chester, who received a master of religious education degree from Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Ky., now is director of education and music at Winstanley Baptist Church in East St. Louis.

### 1943

Warren D. St. James, B.A. '47, M.S. '47, is a member of the faculty of Vashon High School in St. Louis, as well as part owner of a cosmetic firm. Holder of a doctoral degree from St. Louis University, he has been teaching in St. Louis 10 years. His

wife is the former Virginia Hickman, ex '46, and they have four daughters, Olivia, Antoinette, June, and Sheila.

Last fall John T. Moake resigned as director of the Carbondale Park District and now is owner and operator of the Burger Chef, a drive-in restaurant on Route 13 at Carbondale.

### 1944

Betty Ann Boatright, M.S. '60, vocal music supervisor for the Herrin Grade School system, received a master of music education from Southern in August. Last spring she was honored at a party given by Herrin grade school teachers to whom she had given free piano lessons as part of her work for her master's degree. She has been with Herrin school system 13 years and resides in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Jackson, M.S. '60 (Mary Evelyn Kelley, ex '37, '57) both teach in the New Athens Community Unit Schools. They have three children, Ann, Jon, and Jim.

Mrs. Edward Zink (Juanita McRaven) lives in Marion, Ia., and has two daughters, Linda and Mary.

Maxine Rushing Shanahan writes from Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.—"My husband (Capt. B. R. Shanahan, ex '47) and I are living on the windy Mojave desert where he is an engineer at the missile site here at Edwards."

Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Gasaway (Kathryn McCormick, ex '41) and their three children live in Litchfield, where he is an insurance agent with Country Life Insurance Company.

Mrs. Clarence J. Moores is the former Zellah Smith. She lives in Beaumont, Texas, and has six daughters—Jane, Susan, Betty, Nancy, Patricia, and Clara.

### 1945

Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Parker (Louise O'Neil) live at Normal, where he has been an instructor for 10 years at Illinois State Normal University.

LaVerna Tuttle teaches in the elementary school system at Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Robert Watson is the former Dora Young. Her husband teaches the sixth grade in North Lake and she teaches in a tutoring center in Oak Park. They have a five-year-old son, John Vernon, and live in Bensenville.

### 1946

#### Fifteenth Reunion June 10, 1961

Robert L. Leathers has been on the East Aurora High School faculty two years.

He formerly was an instructor at Florida State University and superintendent of Cisne High School and of the Coulterville schools. He and his wife (*Bonita L. Walter*, ex '43) have two daughters, Sharon Lee and Connie Sue.

*Clarence Lowery*, ex, Benton, is a sales representative for Mobil Oil Company, Inc. He is married and has two children.

Mr. and Mrs. *Jack R. Hedges*, M.S. '47 (*Anne L. Placko* '44) live at 10600 Flaxton Street in Culver City, Calif. Mr. Hedges is on the faculty of Santa Monica City College. He holds a doctorate from the University of California in Los Angeles.

## 1947

*Elmer E. Jenne*, ex, M.S. '60, has been principal of the Edwardsville schools for eight years. He and his wife Constance have three children.

Cashier of the First Bank and Trust Company in Cairo is *Hugh S. Hilboldt*, ex. He is married and has a son John.

The Rev. *Harry L. Garrett* is pastor of the Ferguson Baptist Church in Ferguson, Ky. His wife is the former *Katherine Bush*,

ex, and they have a daughter.

Dr. *Kenneth C. Potter*, ex, is chief of the grants branch of the National Institute of Health and National Institute of Dental Research in Bethesda, Md.

President of the Illinois Grade School Band Association is *Obed Wayne Henderson*, band director of Mattoon Community Unit District Two. He is married and has five children.

Mrs. *Louis Gielow (Eleonora Zinke*, ex, '60) teaches at St. Mark's Lutheran School in Pinckneyville. She has a son Eugene.

Superintendent of schools of Union County is *George H. Otrich*, M.S. '50, Sp. Cer. '56, who took that post in August 1959. He has been with Union County schools over 15 years. He is married and has a daughter Janet.

Mrs. *Oliver L. Ratz* is the former *Lois Jane Ackermann*, ex. She lives in Red Bud and has two children, William and Carolyn.

## 1948

The Rev. *James L. Nettleton* has been appointed director of evangelism of the Southern Illinois Conference of the Methodist Church with offices in Mt. Vernon.

He had been pastor of the First Methodist Church in East Alton since 1958 and before that of the Faith Methodist Church in Centralia five years. He also has served at Falmouth, DeSoto, and Jonesboro.

In the November election *Raymond L. Terrell*, Springfield, was elected state's attorney for Sangamon County on the Republican slate. He had served as an assistant in the state's attorney's office between 1953 and 1956, later joining the Springfield law firm of Drach and Howarth. Mrs. Terrell is the former *Joan Fairbairn*, 1947 Homecoming queen. They have a son and twin daughters.

*William H. Ferketich*, M.S. '59, is diversified occupations and shop instructor at Zeigler Community High School.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. *William F. Price*, M.A. '49 (*Holly Chones* '47), a son Kevin, January 5, Chicago. They also have a five-year-old daughter Debra. Mr. Price is a field representative for the SIU Alumni Association.

## 1949

Dr. *Edward L. Corder, Jr.*, M.A. '55, who received his doctor of medicine degree from the University of Illinois College of

## Pricketts Go To College

The Pricketts are going to college en masse at Southern Illinois University, studying everything from journalism to speech correction.

J. Ralph Prickett, DeSoto, was a chemist with a mining firm when the mine at which he was working closed. Rather than seek another job he decided to further a long-postponed education.

He had gone to several colleges for four years some time back, but didn't graduate. Today he is majoring in education at SIU.

His wife, Juanita, received a bachelor's degree in English from SIU in 1946. She is currently a graduate student in speech correction and will get her master's degree this summer.

A daughter, Kay, 18, is a freshman in journalism and attending on a scholarship while son Charles is a junior at Southern's University High School.

An aunt, Alberta House of Harrisburg, became enthused about the family's educational venture, took some extension courses, then enrolled at SIU in the fall quarter. Not to be outdone, an uncle who had failed to complete college before the war came along, finished last spring at the University of Maryland.

Everybody's in the act—including grandmother. With only a grade school education she felt left out, so Mother



Prickett is tutoring her at nights so she can take a General Educational Development test at Southern and get her high school diploma.

Next step: Get grandma in Southern.

Medicine, Chicago, in June, is serving his internship at Decatur and Macon County Hospital, Decatur. He is married and has a daughter.

Last summer *William Hurley, Jr.* became superintendent of Ft. Logan, Colo., public schools. He had been principal of the senior high school at Taylorville. He lives in Littleton, Colo., with his wife Myrtle and four children.

Minister of the First Baptist Church in Overland Park, Kan., is the Rev. *J. Raymond Sikkel*. His wife is the former *Virginia Miller '47, M.A. '50*, and they have three children.

Mr. and Mrs. *Delmer L. Porter (Dolores M. Damm, ex '50)* live in Miami, Fla., where he is supervisor for Pathology Associates Laboratories. They have three children.

*Ivan L. Russell, M.S. '50*, is an associate professor in guidance at Southern. He lives in Cartersville and has a son and a daughter.

In Houston, Tex., *Robert E. Branson* is a draftsman with Texaco, Inc. He has been with the company 10 years.

*Millage M. White, ex*, is a production engineer with Humble Oil and Refining Company in Durango, Colo.

*Married:* Mrs. *Peggy Coleman Swan, M.S. '53*, to *Kermit G. Dickmann, September 1, Van Nuys, Calif.* They are living in Van Nuys and she is teaching kindergarten at Hamlin School in Canoga Park, Calif.

*Born:* To Dr. and Mrs. *Grover G. Sloan, Carrier Mills, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, June 5.* They also have two sons, *Stephen and Bruce.* Dr. Sloan is a physician.

## 1950

*Theodore Van Winkle* is a lawyer-farmer in McLeansboro. He holds a master's degree from Northwestern University and a law degree from St. Louis University. He is married to *Betty Summers, ex '51*, and they have three children.

In Chicago *James F. Kerr, Jr.* is general manager of the electro-vac division of Radio Cores, Inc.

Last fall *Thomas M. Gher* became athletic director of Malden Community High School. A former coach at Goreville, Metropolis, and Carbondale, he has been in business in Carbondale the last few years. He is married and has three children.

For the last two years *Richard L. Newby, M.A. '53*, has been an instructor of English at Illinois State Normal University. His wife is *Marilyn Provart* and they have four children.

*Herschel L. and Harlan E. Suits* both

are captains in the U.S. Air Force. Harlan is a mathematician at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, and Herschel is a meteorologist at Offutt AFB, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. *Paul E. Allen (Mary Lou Hartwell, ex '47)* and their two children live in Azusa, Calif. Mr. Allen is with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Also in California are Mr. and Mrs. *Vernon D. Hedges (M. Kathryn Burns, ex '46)*, of Santa Clara. Mr. Hedges is an industrial engineer with the Lockheed Corporation.

*Lawrence R. Gaddie* is an inventory analyst with the Ford Motor Company in Jeffersonville, Ind.

Superintendent of the Danvers Community School Unit in McLean County is *William E. Helton, M.S. '52*.

Last fall *Donald C. Lence, ex*, Glen Ellyn, was promoted to regional sales manager in charge of the seven-state north central region for Virco Manufacturing Corporation of Los Angeles.

*George E. Brazitis, ex*, is an attorney in Olney. He is co-chairman of the SIU Richland County Alumni Club, vice president and a director of the Olney Chamber of Commerce, an officer of the Elks Club and the Petroleum Club, and past president of the Kiwanis Club. His wife is the former *Evelyn Cagle, ex '49*; they have three children.

President-elect for 1962 of the Texas Psychological Association is *Charles C. Cleland, M.S. '51*, superintendent of the Abilene, Tex., State School. Before going to Texas several years ago, he was on the faculty of Illinois Wesleyan University and McMurray College.

The Rev. *James W. Baugher* is minister of the Methodist Church at Port St. Lucie in Florida. He is married and has two children.

Last fall *Robert W. Colborn, M.S. '60*, left Murphysboro, where he was unit athletic director and head coach, to become head football coach at Sterling High School. He also has coached at Lanark, Carbondale, and West Frankfort.

Mr. and Mrs. *Charles E. McManus (Nora Kreher '49, M.S. '50)* have returned to the Midwest and now live in Madison, Wis., where he is a district sales representative with Continental Oil Company. They have been in Sacramento, Calif., for the last year after moving there from Hannibal, Mo. They have four children, including *Mary Ann*, who was born May 7, 1960.

*Married:* *Irene E. Oberheu* to the Rev. *Timothy Strelow, August 20, St. Louis.* They are living at 4801 Press Drive, New Orleans, where Mr. Strelow is assistant pastor of the First English Lutheran

Church. Mrs. Strelow had worked since 1958 for the Heart of the Hawkeye Council of Camp Fire Girls in Des Moines, Ia., as district director.

## 1951

### Tenth Reunion June 10, 1961

*David L. Cover* is in partnership with his father in operation of their farm at Tunnel Hill.

Dr. *John R. McGowan*, graduate of the University of Louisville School of Medicine, is a physician and surgeon in Carbondale. He and his wife *Mary Lou* have two sons and two daughters.

For the last 10 years *Oran J. Lamer, M.S. '60*, has been grade school principal of the Cobden Unit School.

In Redlands, Calif., *Wilfred R. Foehner* teaches advanced drafting in the Redlands Senior High School. He and his wife (*Gladys Gregory, ex '50*) have four children—*Patrice, Steven, Michael, David.*

*Byron V. Hargis, M.S. '59*, former head coach at Coulterville High School, now is eighth grade teacher and coach at Chester Public School.

*Raymond D. Lewis, Jr., Mt. Vernon*, is a salesman for the Olivette Company. He is married and has two children.

In Benton *James B. Childress* is assistant manager for Peytons Concrete.

Since September *Pauline Ruth Chamness* has been a teacher of English and Latin at Lathrop High School in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Mrs. *Jack Ridley (Samantha Sue Rich, M.S. '59)* is home economics teacher at Cartersville High School.

Mrs. *George Pierce* is the former *Doris Louise Huff.* She lives in Norfolk, Va., and has a daughter, *Polly.*

## 1952

*Albert G. Bean* is athletic director, guidance director, and teacher at Triad High School, consolidated high school in Troy. He, his wife, and daughter, *Lorna Jo*, live at 105 Weston, Troy, a new home they moved into two years ago. *Lorna Jo* was adopted by the Beans when she was but a few days old.

At Inter-American University in San German, Puerto Rico, *Luis James Valverde Z.* is chairman of the Educational and Laboratory Studies Division. He holds a doctorate from the University of California.

*Donald G. Baue, ex*, is a chemist assistant with the Titanium Division of National Lead Company, St. Louis.

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*Meet*

V. P. Thompson  
of  
Union Switch & Signal

*In response to a request for information concerning his career and activities since leaving SIU, Theodore B. Thompson '29-2, '31, answered in such interesting and comprehensive manner that his letter is herewith presented—*

Since my career, such as it is, has been a combination of teaching and working in industry, and inasmuch as our Public Relations Department information covers primarily the industrial end, it appears that the overall picture might be best given in the form of a letter.

Following my graduation from Southern, which was in 1931, I taught school in Dongola, six years as a teacher in the high school and three years as superintendent of the entire school district. During the interim, I had acquired a master of science degree from the University of Illinois, as well as a wife in 1933, who was formerly known as Joan Lougeay '31-2, of Belleville. Ted and Jack were born two years apart to the day in 1936 and 1938.

Previous to leaving school I had worked a number of summers with the Illinois Central Railroad in the Signal Department, and it was only natural that when looking towards making a change to industry that I

should see what they had to offer. So in 1940 I resigned from the superintendency of the Dongola schools, bought a trailer, and with Joan, Ted, and Jack moved to Urbana for additional schooling which lasted through 1941.

I then located in the office of the signal engineer of the Illinois Central in Chicago as a signal draftsman and about six months later was assigned the extremely interesting position of learning how a rail detector car operates, assisting in the construction of one and then the staffing of this car, and overseeing its operation for a period of a few years.

A rail detector car, in case you do not know, is a rather involved electronic magnetic device which moves over the rails and detects the faulty rails in the track so they may be removed before failing in service. Subsequently, a second rail detector car was constructed, and I was then made supervisor of rail detector cars, which assignment lasted until 1946. During this time we lived in Carbondale.

In 1946 I returned to the office of the signal engineer of the Illinois Central in Chicago as special engineer, later advancing to assistant signal engineer and in 1953 to signal engineer. This work involved the general design, engineering, and over-

all supervision of the Signal Department on the IC, which, incidentally, is about a 7,000-mile railroad of which approximately 50 per cent is signalled.

In 1956 I was invited to join the Union Switch and Signal Division of Westinghouse Air Brake Company, which designs and manufactures signal systems and equipment. This I did as district sales manager in the Pittsburgh office. This assignment lasted four months, and I was transferred to Chicago as district manager of the Chicago office, which handles practically all the midwest and western part of the U.S. During my stay in Chicago with the IC and with Union Switch and Signal, we lived in Flossmoor, a south suburb.

In March, 1957, I moved to the New York office as district manager, this office covering the eastern part of the U.S., plus Canada and certain foreign operations. We lived in Morristown, N.J., and I commuted daily on the DL&W to the Empire State Building. It was a rather fortunate thing that our office was in the Empire State because it served as an excellent landmark for a newcomer to New York in finding his way about.

In April, 1958, I was promoted to director of engineering and research, with headquarters in Pittsburgh, and

we moved there where we now live. On July 1, 1959, I was again promoted, this time to vice president, engineering and research, which position I now hold.

Unfortunately, we do not get back to Carbondale nearly as often as we would like, and as the years go by, the ties seem to be less and less. At one time, the place was full of Thompsons, and you no doubt know of Thompson Street, Thompson Lake, Thompson Grove, and portions of the Thompson farm which are now part of the University. All of these, outside of the street, belonged to my brother Ralph and myself and were sold to the college some 14 or 15 years ago. My brother Ralph, who also graduated from Southern in 1934, has done well for himself in the field of chemistry. However, that is another story.

I have noticed some articles in your fine magazine about my aunt, Mrs. Mabel Thompson Rauch, ex '07, who lives in Hollywood, Calif., and has done well in the writing field.

Joan, who was a Delta Sig, besides performing the customary duties of a housewife, has found time to develop a Christmas ornament business of her own which started in Chicago, was transferred to New York, and then to Pittsburgh as we moved about. She has done very well with it.

As previously mentioned, Ted is in advertising with Structural Clay Products Institute in Washington, D.C., and Jack is a second year medical student at Temple in Philadelphia.

## Classnotes . . . .

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Mrs. Charles W. Lackey (*Ruby Tripp Lackey*) is an elementary teacher in the Anaheim, Calif., school system. She lives in Orange, Calif.

*Obe O. Bond*, M.S. '57, McLeansboro, serves as principal, seventh and eighth

grade teacher and coach at Brushy Attendance Center of the Galatia Community Unit near Harco. He formerly taught at Eldorado, Dahlgren, and Galatia. He has a son Gregory.

In Minneapolis, Minn., the Rev. *Warren Littleford, Jr.*, is pastor of the Southtown Baptist Church. He is a graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, Tex.

*James E. Walker*, M.S. '57, now is associated with the Paul Brown Real Estate Company in Carbondale. His wife (*Mary S. Boston* '51) last fall became supervisor of the SIU Stenographic Service. She previously was an administrative assistant with the American Board of Examiners in Professional Psychology, Inc., on the Southern campus.

"I am teaching second grade at Northview School in Rantoul. Our son Stevie is five years old and our daughter Margie is nine months old."—Mrs. Eric V. Brummitt (*Patricia Ann Burks*), 1009 Bel Air Drive, Rantoul.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. *George T. Crouse*, M.A. '57 (*Joyce Sturm* '54, M.S. '58), third daughter, Susan, September 9, Melrose Park. Debbie and Lisa complete the trio of girls.

## 1953

*Frank Joseph Feigl* is manager of the fuels department of the Illinois Farm Supply Company, Bloomington. He has two daughters, Deanna and Christina.

In Belleville *Norma Beverage* is a kindergarten teacher at Emge School.

Another resident of Belleville is Mrs. John P. Bailey, the former *Ruth S. Borgmann*, M.S. '56.

About a year ago *William L. McClure*, ex, was made a limited partner with Goodell Engineering Associates, engineer-architect firm in Champaign. He is a civil engineer and head of the firm's engineering department. He also is an elder in the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Champaign. The McClures (*Carolyn Hovey*, ex '52) have three sons.

From Mr. and Mrs. *Bill Wesley Brown*, M.S. '54 (*N. June Cunningham* '50), Flagstaff, Ariz.—"We visited Southern's campus last spring and were pleased to see how it had grown, both in number of students and beautiful buildings. After teaching four years in Carmi and one in Cahokia, I entered the graduate school at the University of Missouri in 1958 and worked as a research assistant in the Department of Industrial Education while studying for the Ed. D. This degree was granted to me last August, and I am now employed as assistant professor of industrial educa-

tion at the Arizona State College in Flagstaff, after having spent five weeks here last summer as a visiting professor. Our children are Carol Lynn, born 1953; Nancy Elaine, born 1955; and David Allen, born 1957."

Since the fall of 1959 *Jean Louise Jones*, M.S. '59, has been teaching at the Navajo Methodist Mission School, Farmington, N.M.

"We are eagerly looking forward to building a home on an acre of land just outside the San Diego city limits. We hope to move in by late spring. I am teaching fifth grade this year, and I am serving on the curriculum planning committee for the San Diego city schools."—Mrs. James O. Sturm (*Marjorie King*).

Married: *Mary Gail Niebruegge*, M.S. '57, to *Richard S. Cannon, Jr.* '58, August 25, Valmeyer. He is with National Rejectors, Inc., of St. Louis and she teaches in Cahokia School District 187.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. *Alden E. Ray* (*Beverly Stephens*, ex), a daughter, Sarah, August 1, Dayton, O. Michael and Cynthia are the other two Ray children. Mr. Ray is a research metallurgist with Monsanto Chemical Company. He has a doctorate from Iowa State University.

## 1954

*Donald E. Hood*, M.A. '57, is a sociologist with the State of Illinois Division of Public Safety, Joliet. His wife is *Maxine F. Schroedel* and they live in New Lenox.

*John T. Cherry*, M.S. '59, is in his second year as head basketball coach at Carbondale Community High School. Mrs. Cherry (*Aveniel Arensman*, ex '53, '60) is working on her master's degree at Southern. They have two children.

*Robert D. Jackson* practices law in Decatur.

Another attorney is *Charles C. Hines*, with the firm of Feirich and Feirich in Carbondale. He and his wife Barbara have two children.

In addition to his duties as superintendent of Community Consolidated District 256, St. Anne, *James A. Finley*, M.S., serves as (1) vice president of the Kankakee County Elementary Principals' Association, (2) member of the Kankakee County Film Library Committee, (3) vice president of the St. Anne Chamber of Commerce, (4), director of civil defense for St. Anne, and (5) member of the County Music Festival Committee. And he has been a member of the board of directors of the SIU Kankakee Alumni Chapter.

In Jacksonville, Fla., *Frederick H. Lancaster* is program director for the Florida

TB and Health Association.

*John E. Schrader* is a student at the Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis.

*Born:* To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gendron (*Carol McClendon*, ex), Granite City, twin daughters, Paula Lynn and Penny Lee, July 11. The twins join Lisa Carol, four, and Lori Marie, two.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne H. Hill (*Mildred Arlene Minton*), second son, Dan Vernon, October 20, Tulsa, Okla.

To Dr. and Mrs. *Victor L. Oberheu*, St. Louis, first child, David John, June 29. After finishing his residency at St. Louis City Hospital, Dr. Oberheu established a medical practice in Jerseyville.

## 1955

In Los Angeles *Roger G. Mueller* is a human factors specialist with System Development Corporation. He was married last May in Santa Monica, Calif., to the former *Bessie Wolfe*, ex '60.

*Harley L. Young*, St. Paul, Minn., is a ground water geologist with the U.S. Geological Survey. He is taking graduate work at the University of Minnesota. The Youngs (*Patricia Gowan*, ex) have two daughters, Catherine and Janet.

*Paul L. Fehrenbacher* is an engineer with McDonnell Aircraft in St. Louis. He has two children.

Lt. *Richard A. Gardner* has been transferred from Dyess AFB, Tex., to Fairchild AFB, Wash., and assigned to the 567th Strategic Missile Wing.

*Charles J. Gossett* is a graduate student in geology at Florida State University, Tallahassee, Fla., working on his doctorate.

From Sullivan Mr. and Mrs. *Lindel R. Martin*, M.S. '56 (*Betty Wood* '57) write, "We are now living in Sullivan, where Lindel is teaching social studies at the Sullivan High School. He is also assistant basketball coach. We now have two children, Stephen Lynn, age two, and Kimberly Ann, age four months."

*Clarence A. Ingles* is doing office work at the Navajo Ordnance Depot at Flagstaff, Ariz.

*Born:* To Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hubbs (*Isabell Jane Jenkins*, VTI-1), West Chicago, a daughter, Janet Lee, October 2.

To Mr. and Mrs. James D. Lay (*Dorothy M. Osborn*), Silver Spring, Md., a daughter, Harriet Anne, September 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. *Paul R. Santy*, M.S. '57, Wood River, second son, Brent Spencer, August 6. First son, Scott Russell, was five in January. Mr. Santy is in his second year as principal of East Alton Junior High School. He was on the faculty at Roxana High School one year and then three years at Roxana Junior High as social studies teacher and librarian.

## 1956

### Fifth Reunion June 10, 1961

From Sparks, Nev., *William L. Simons* writes, "I received my Ph.D. in clinical psychology from Ohio State University in August and accepted a position as assistant professor in the Department of Psychology at the University of Nevada in Reno. I am engaged in both teaching and student counseling."

Lt. and Mrs. *Lloyd K. Houchin* (*Mary Kathryn Mitchell*, VTI-1) felt their tour in Japan was complete when they spent two weeks in Hong Kong, visiting many places of interest, eating delicious foods, and buying many nice things. They hope to be back in the States this year.

*Donald H. Wolfe*, M.S. '60, is speech and dramatics teacher at Evanston, Wyo., High School.

*Married:* Jean A. Kilker to *Frederick L. Kennerly*, August 21, Britton, S.D. They are living in Rockford, where he teaches social studies at Jefferson Junior High School.

*Peggy A. Lanton* to Charles A. Beard, July 7, Cleveland, O. They are living in Cleveland, where she is a caseworker with the Division of Child Welfare.

Bernadette Musielak to *Robert J. Slowinski*, M.S. '57, June 18, Chicago. They spent the summer in Greeley, Colo., while Mr. Slowinski worked on his doctoral degree in physical education at Colorado State College. Now he is a physical education coordinator for the Hinsdale school system and his wife is with the LaGrange Park schools. They live in Western Springs.

*Born:* To Mr. and Mrs. *Richard Frank Page* (*Kay Bays*, ex '55), third child, Joy Lynne, July 1, Champaign. Angela and Ann are Joy's sisters. Mr. Page is an assistant in accountancy at the University of Illinois.

## 1957

"Living in Alaska is a novel experience for a southern Illinois girl. The climate is just one of the many differences"—writes *Margaret A. Ritchie*, now Mrs. Carl Pohjola. She teaches seventh grade at Aurora School on Elmendorf AFB as well as evening speech classes for the University of Alaska. She and her husband, also a teacher at Elmendorf and a graduate of Michigan State, live at Anchorage. In addition to his teaching, Mr. Pohjola edits the magazine *Alaska Call*.

From Gallo, Jamtl, Sweden, *Martha*

*Elizabeth Nelson* writes, "I enjoy so much getting news from SIU. It keeps me in contact with the States and a university of which I am very proud. Right now I am working as correspondent for American Express Travel Bureau in Stockholm. I hope to see some one from Southern one of these days."

*Married:* *Blondel McKinnie*, M.S. '59, to Gerald I. West, August 20, Murphysboro. They are living in St. Louis, where she is business teacher at Vashon High School.

*Delores D. Vanoy* to Lloyd Hospedales, March 27, 1960, Brooklyn, N.Y. They are living in Baltimore, Md.

*Born:* To Mr. and Mrs. *Frank R. Brinkerhoff* (*Donna Richardson* '58), Salem, a son, Frank Bradford, August 9. Mr. Brinkerhoff is on the faculty of Salem Junior High School.

To Mr. and Mrs. *Ronald D. Pemberton*, M.S. '58 (*Erma J. Knupp*), Marshall, second daughter, Beth Ann, June 1. Mr. Pemberton teaches mathematics at Marshall Junior High School. He has been working on his doctorate in education and she on a master's in home economics at Indiana University. Mrs. Pemberton taught home ec and chemistry at Westfield.

## 1958

*Darlene J. Kaseberg*, Granite City, teaches in the secondary Dependents' School in Labrador.

Another teacher abroad is *Elena Marie Meier*, Breese, first grade teacher at the Baumholder American Elementary School in Germany.

*Edward J. Heeren* is a buyer for the John Bressmer Company, Springfield, a subsidiary of L. S. Ayres of Indianapolis. He lives at Lake Springfield and has a son, Mark Edward.

Lt. *Marshall T. Hill* is a basic pilot training instructor at Williams AFB, Ariz.

*Sandra Ebbs* is a speech correctionist in the Granite City schools.

In Hopkinsville, Ky., Mrs. *Virginia Furlong*, M.A. '60, is rehabilitation director at Western State Hospital.

*Harold R. O'Neil*, M.S. '60, is in his first year as teacher and assistant coach at Carbondale Community High School. His wife is *Marolyn S. Womack* '59 and they live in Murphysboro.

## 1959

*Susan Ann Bernard*, VTI, writes, "I am now living in Effingham and working at the St. Anthony Memorial Hospital in the record room as a medical secretary."

In Rochester, N.Y., *Harry Y. K. Tchejevan* is a research chemist with the Strasen-

burgh Company, a pharmaceutical firm. On October 17 he married "a wonderful Armenian girl from Cairo, Egypt."

*John W. Burns*, serving two years in the Army, is stationed at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C., assigned to the Department of Experimental Surgery.

*Rosa I. McLain*, McLeansboro, is in her fifth year as fourth grade teacher in the Carmi elementary schools.

A phone call to the Alumni Office in January came from Lt. *Edward R. Williams*, who was between assignments. He had just completed five months of training at McConnell AFB, Wichita, Kan., and was enroute to Little Rock AFB, Ark. He flies B-47 jet bombers. He is married to *Mary Ann Rushing*, ex '58, and they have two children, David and Megan.

Another member in the military is *Ens. Carl E. Martz*, '59 Obelisk editor, who was commissioned in the U.S. Navy last June and now is serving as an air intelligence officer with Air Anti-Submarine Squadron 36 in Norfolk, Va.

## 1960

### First Reunion June 10, 1961

*Kenneth S. Hansson* teaches industrial arts at Dundee Junior High School. He and his wife Evelyn live in West Dundee. Their daughter, Karen Beth, was a year old last month.

Mr. and Mrs. *William E. Ferrill* (*Barbara A. Wilson*, ex '57) live in Elkhaville. He is basketball coach and sixth grade teacher at Elkhaville Grade School.

This month *Jeanette Tolley*, Centralia, joins the executive buyers staff of Carson, Pirie, Scott and Company in Chicago. She has been enrolled as a trainee in men's fashion merchandise, working in the Imported Gifts for Men department.

*Jeanine R. North*, Herrin, is a teacher of the educable mentally handicapped at Lincoln School in Lombard.

*William E. Fife*, M.A., is in Chicago where he is a counselor with the Jewish Vocational Service.

Librarian of Du Quoin High School is *Lula I. Saliba*, Herrin.

In Deerfield *Mary L. Hake* teaches kindergarten at Maplewood School.

*Frederic H. W. Backsmeier* has joined State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, Bloomington, as an underwriter.

During the month of January an exhibition of weaving and silversmithing by

Mrs. Henry N. Wieman (*Laura Matlack Wieman*, M.A.) was displayed at Grinnell College, Ia. Her work was included in three 1959 Midwestern exhibits and won an honorable mention in one of them as well as in the 1960 Raphael Drapery Design contest. She is the wife of Henry Nelson Wieman, noted American philosopher, who is a visiting professor at SIU.

In Wilmington, Del., *Sue C. Gerhart* is a market research assistant in the marketing research division of the E. I. duPont de Nemours' development department.

Married: *Betty L. George*, ex '59, to *Don M. Aiken*, September 30, Benton. He is advertising manager for Lampley Radio Company in Benton.

*Faith E. Fowler*, ex '58, to *Paul J. Chesnek*, August 20, Centralia. They are living in Berwyn; he is an associate engineer with Western Electric Company.

*Helen K. Colberg* to *George F. Pike*, August 20, Waukegan. He is with the Sears college training program and she teaches speech correction in the Waukegan schools.

*Ruth J. Bermel* to *Harry F. Forst*, October 1, St. Louis. They are living in

Danville, where he is a sales representative in the marketing division of Cities Service Oil Company of Delaware.

*Helen K. Wallace* to *Robert B. Greenwood*, August 21, Marion. They live in Red Bud, where he is a high school teacher.

*Marilyn Sue Headley* to *David L. Scott*, August 14, Vernon. They are living in Sesser, where he is vocational agriculture instructor in the high school and she teaches third grade.

*Sandra K. McFadden* to *Richard Landis*, July 9, Mehlville, Mo. They live in St. Louis. She teaches first grade in Oakville School at Mehlville and he attends the SIU East St. Louis Center.

*Marian C. Gayer* to *James T. Riley*, November 12, Zeigler.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. *C. Michael Bee* (*Ferne P. Bee*, ex '59), a son, Charles Mark, November 15, Carbondale. Mr. Bee is with the Murphysboro Lumber Company.

To Mr. and Mrs. *William H. DeVore*, a son, Douglas Michael, May 16, Alton. Mr. DeVore is an accounting clerk with Owens Illinois Glass Company, Alton.

## 1921

*Harold K. Pritchard*, 2, sales manager for General Electric Company, Ft. Wayne, Ind., died April 18, 1960. Mrs. Pritchard (*Marie Warford* '23-2) survives.

## 1922

*Herman Greer* '17-2, Chicago high school teacher, died November 19 in Chicago after a lengthy illness. Born near Norris City, he had served as principal of the Norris City grade school, as a teacher in Mill Shoals and Satterfield schools in White County, as a teacher at Kansas State College in Pittsburg, Kans., and as superintendent of schools at Argo-Summit in the Chicago area. He had served in the Quartermaster Corps during World War I. He held a master's degree from the University of Chicago and had two years' work toward a Ph.D.

## 1926

Murphysboro Justice of the Peace *William H. Etherton*, 2, died suddenly November 24 in Chicago while visiting two sons. He was 74 and was elected justice of the peace in 1953 and reelected in 1957.

## 1932

Mrs. Esau Williams (*Rose Ella Calhoun*, 2) and her husband of Saginaw, Mich., were killed September 10 in an automobile accident near Cairo.



*Frederick E. Lloyd, Sr.*, 54, Carterville, assistant supervisor and acting co-ordinator of wood technology at SIU Vocational Technical Institute, died January 12 while driving in Energy. He was a native of New Jersey. Survivors include his wife and two sons, one of whom is *Frederick, Jr.*, VTI '57.

## 1892

Mrs. *Tunis E. Maulding* (*Eunice Wham*, ex), Centralia, died February 18, 1956. Mr. Maulding died March 27, 1960. Two children survive.

## 1907

Mrs. *W. H. Huntington* (*Mae Matthews*, 2), Centralia, vice alternate representative for 1907 on the SIU Alumni Legislative Council, died in Centralia January 18, 1960, at the age of 82. She was a retired teacher; her last years in her profession were spent teaching crippled children.



# Mail Bag

## SIU Colony on Chicago Campus

Thanks so much for the past issues of Southern Alumnus which have helped my husband and I to keep up with the whereabouts of our friends from SIU.

We were married in Mound City August 20. We have been in Chicago since September, and at the present time are both associated with the University of Illinois Professional Colleges. Ed is a freshman medical student, and I am employed as assistant social director of the Chicago Illini Union.

We see so many people from SIU daily that it seems that a part of the campus just moved to Chicago. Also, Ed has joined Phi Beta Pi medical fraternity along with about seven other Southern Illinois-ites.

Among the former SIU students here on campus are Woodson Fuller, Delano Short, Ken Nelson, Jack Purdy, Jack Saylor, Don McRaven, Wayman Holder, Don Griffin, Phillip Boren, and Bill Hase—all in the same medical fraternity as Ed. Small world, isn't it?

Mr., Mrs. William Edward Harriss  
'60 (Ruth Lutz '60)  
6624 North Lakewood  
Chicago 26

## Modern Art—Humbug!

What a mess! My wife and I, both SIU alumni, are sure that you used the paper the artist cleaned his brush on instead of the picture he painted for the cover of the January issue of Southern Alumnus.

If the staff of this magazine is as radical as the picture on the cover in-

dicates, then please exclude us from any further publications of such trash.

Mr., Mrs. Kenneth Langer,  
M.S. '59  
(Dorothea Bayless Kelling '29-2,  
M.S. '60)

809 Blue Ridge Drive  
Belleville

### A Faithful Alumna

Some time ago a large envelope containing back issues of The Egyptian arrived by mail at the Alumni Office. It came from Mrs. Fred Wykes (Grace Swofford, ex '98), of 124 East Church Street, Benton.

Among the copies was one dated 1924, one 1937, and several 1951. These were read with great interest and enjoyment before they were added to the association archives.

Anyone having back copies of Egyptians, Obelisks, and especially the Southern Alumnus magazines and bulletins, and has no further use for them, is requested to send them along to the SIU Alumni Office. These issues will be of great help in completing the office files.

## SIU Family

All of our four children have attended SIU and also our three in-law children—Martin R. Schroedel '54 and his wife, Joyce Vancil, ex '49, Belleville; Annabelle S. Hurst, ex '54, and her husband, James W. Hurst '56, M.S. '60, New Lenox; Maxine S. Hood '54 and her husband, Donald E. Hood '54, M.A. '57, New Lenox; and Helen Schroedel, ex '59. Helen

is now in her second year of training at Deaconess Hospital in St. Louis but still plans to re-enter SIU at the end of her training for her B.S.

I might add that our four grandchildren are already planning to go to Southern when they get that far. Martin has Cynthia, nine, Mere Christine, seven, and Martin Dwayne, four. Annabelle has Paula Jean Hurst, four.

My husband, the Rev. Martin P. Schroedel '48, M.S. '50, and I have a small mission church here in the deep South and on the side I do private duty nursing (L.P.N.).

Mrs. M. P. Schroedel  
(Irene Fay Schroedel, ex '50)  
Little Farms United  
Church of Christ  
11008 Jefferson Highway  
New Orleans 23, La.

## SA "Transports" Flyer to SIU

We certainly enjoy receiving the Alumnus. It serves to "transport" us back once again to our beautiful campus, thereby stirring for us many pleasant memories of our school days and friends. Even though late, we send congratulations for another successful Homecoming.

My wife, the former Linda Rae Johnson, ex '59, and I were married June 11, 1960, at Scott AFB Chapel in Belleville. We lived at Craig AFB, Ala., where I completed Basic Single Engine Jet Training School and received my wings on November 30. In January Kelly AFB, San Antonio, Tex., becomes our permanent base.

Lt., Mrs. Richard W. Cross '59  
(Linda Rae Johnson, ex '59)





Arnold Sugg

# Tracking

# Donna

# Down

September 2 Hurricane Donna hit Florida, leaving a trail of destruction in her path. However, thanks in part to SIU alumnus Arnold L. Sugg '39, a meteorologist with the Miami Weather Bureau, loss of life per unit was the least of any major hurricane ever affecting Florida, even though Donna was a severe and dangerous hurricane and had a long track over a highly populated area.

Singling Mr. Sugg and a few others for their efforts during the emergency, F. W. Reichelderfer, Chief of the U.S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D.C., made the following commendation about Mr. Sugg—

"I am pleased to tell you that an award of \$200 has been approved for you in recognition of your outstanding performance at Miami, with particular reference to your accurate and timely forecasts and warnings during 'Donna' and other hurricane emergencies the past two years.

"In addition to your unusual skill in forecasting you have consistently displayed initiative and alertness in the improvement of the program at Miami. Your sustained superior performance and your many important contributions to a more effective weather service, render you most deserving of the recognition which you have been given."

In a letter to the Southern Alumnus, Mr. Sugg explained the position of his office.

"The forecasting of hurricanes is a joint effort of the Weather Bureau and military. Air reconnaissance is done by the Air Force, Navy and Weather Bureau, however, the forecasting of future movement and intensity as it pertains to civilians is the responsibility of the Weather Bureau.

"Our office here in Miami has received hundreds of letters of thanks, commendations, and plaques for an outstanding forecasting effort. All of us take great satisfaction in that loss of life and property was held to a minimum. . . ."

Hurricane Donna, the first major hurricane in Florida since the Miami storm of October 1950, was first detected in the tropical North Atlantic on September 2nd. Donna then travelled for some two thousand miles mostly in a westnorthwest direction through the extreme

northeastern Antilles, passing some seventy miles north of Puerto Rico, into the Florida Straits.

The hurricane crossed over the middle Florida Keys between 2 and 3 A.M. on September 10th. After keeping a short distance off shore, it reached the coastline again south of Naples and then turned north and northeastward passing out to sea a short distance north of Daytona Beach.

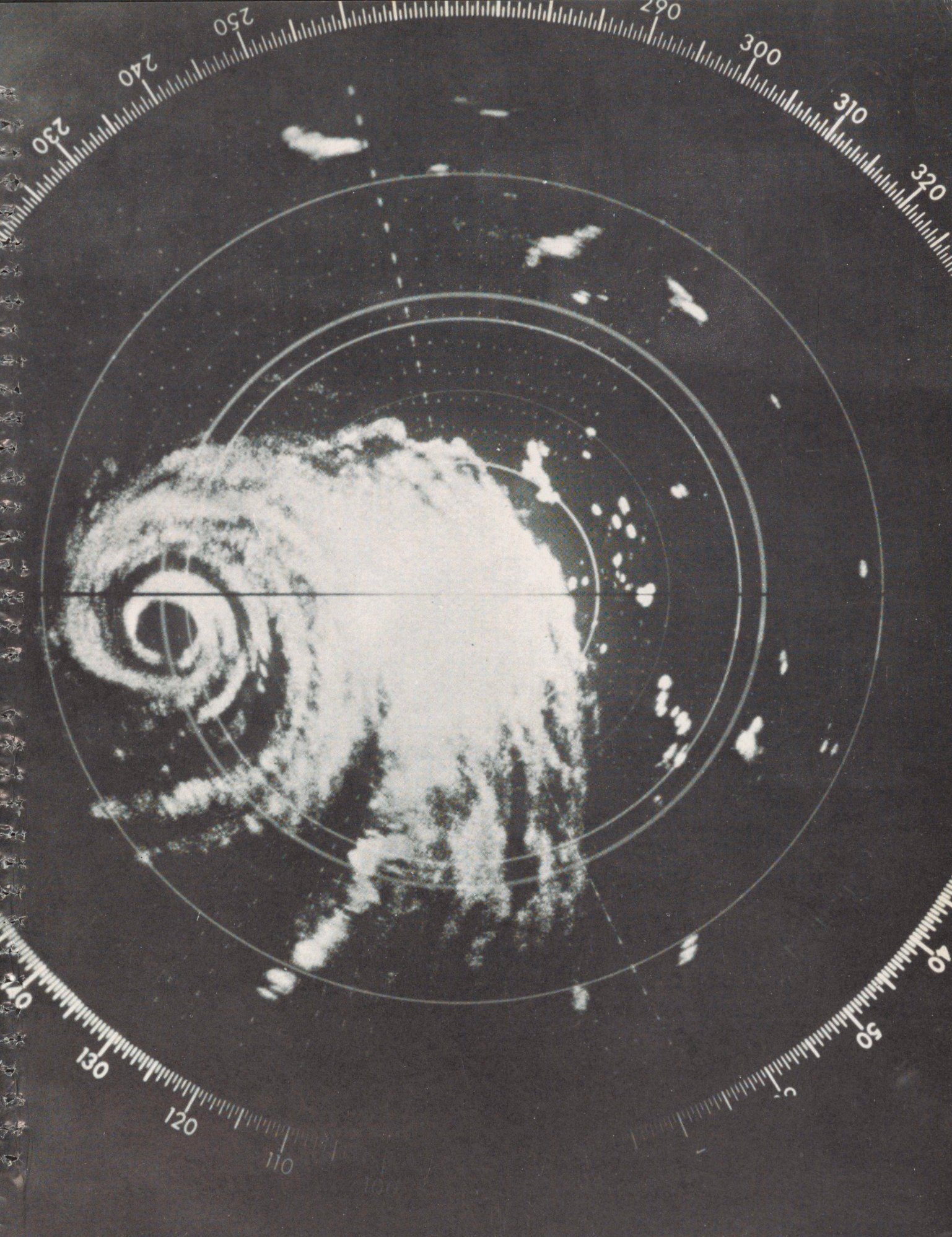
Donna was the most destructive hurricane ever to affect Florida. Damage was somewhere between 350 and 500 million dollars. There were 14 fatalities in Florida, attributable either directly or indirectly to the storm. There were six deaths by drowning, four from heart attacks, two in automobile accidents and two electrocutions.

Damages by wind and tide on the Keys ranged from almost complete destruction of all but the most substantial buildings to loss of roofs, broken windows, water damages and battered boats and dock facilities. The pipeline supplying the Keys with fresh water was broken in at least three places requiring water to be brought in by truck or boat.

A large part of the central peninsula citrus belt was subjected to the strong right side of the storm. Gusty winds uprooted or blew over trees on ridges and other unprotected locations, stripped the leaves off trees and blew fruit off many trees. The chief of the U.S. Department of Agriculture indicated, "grapefruit losses will run between 25 and 35 per cent of the state's crop and probably 5 to 10 per cent of the state's orange and tangerine crops were lost since all fruit was immature and none could be salvaged."

Miami Weather Bureau's Chief District Meteorologist Gordon E. Dunn praised the co-operation received: "TV, radio stations, and newspapers performed an outstanding public service in the dissemination of hurricane advices. In most localities subject to tidal inundation, evacuation either to the area outside or to designated places of refuge were 90 to 95 per cent."

On the next page is a picture of the eye of Hurricane Donna taken at 7 P.M., September 9, 1960, as it approached the Florida Keys 108 nautical miles south of Miami.



## Southern Sketches



**E**ight guest editors pooled all of their resources and talents to produce this month's issue of Southern Alumnus. Production was given over to the Magazine Production Layout class, conducted by Dr. James L. C. Ford. The course is one in a magazine series offered by the Department of Journalism.

The class undertook the magazine project at the beginning of winter term, and the job turned out to be more of a project than most of them anticipated. It began slowly, but dreaming soon gave way to production, thanks to the help and cooperation of Lucille Turigliatto, editor of the Southern Alumnus.

Members of the March staff are, from left to right . . .

L. D. McCarty, photo editor from Sparta. Mac will leave SIU this June to follow the field he has worked in since entering Southern—cinematography and magazine photo journalism.

"Meet that deadline" was the familiar cry of Jo Rukavina, article editor. A senior from East St. Louis, Jo is majoring in editorial writing and magazine journalism.

The man at the palette and responsible for the cover design is Jimm Grosvenor. Jimm is well acquainted with design and has had three years' experience in visual design. He has majored in advertising and plans a June graduation.

Bruce Galbraith, of Du Quoin, with all his experience in the sports field, made many passes as an able sports editor. An advertising major, Bruce graduates in June.

The junior member of the group, Gretchen Schmitz, served as general editor. Thanks to her experience as assistant yearbook editor and her careful guidance, things went smoothly. Gretchen, from Fairfield, plans

on making magazine work her career upon graduation in June '62.

Tom Watkins, June '61 graduate, was layout editor. Dubbed the man with the problem of how in the world to squeeze type, he finally found a way.

In charge of News Notes was Sue Wysocke. A blue-eyed, red-haired senior from Chicago, Sue is majoring in editorial writing.

We wish to thank Miss Turigliatto for putting her magazine in our hands. We hope that all of the alumni enjoy reading it as much as we enjoyed putting it together.

### Galleries Gift from New York

"Standing Man," a cast bronze figure by Italian sculptor Mario Negri, 14 inches high and valued at \$900, recently was given to the SIU Galleries at Carbondale by Allan Emil, prominent New York collector. Galleries Curator Benjamin Watkins reports that gifts and donations to the galleries during the last year have exceeded \$25,000. . . .

J. Murray Lee, elementary education chairman, has recommended that the University repeat and expand its experiment in sending teacher trainees to area schools as teacher helpers. Trainees were sent to 27 area schools last fall for the opening days of school. Those who assisted in the first three grades said they especially felt the experiment had given them valuable experience. In turn, the teachers who received the aid appreciated the help of the trainees.

### Joost to India, Fuller in Japan

Prof. Nicholas T. Joost, head of the Humanities Division at Southwestern Campus, will go to India next summer to lecture on American literature under a Fulbright Lectureship. He is the third in the division to receive Fulbrights this year—Marion Taylor to India and Robert Saitz to Colombia, both in the English Department. . . .

Designer and Research Professor R. Buckminster Fuller is in Japan, where he is going over plans with architects and contractors for the world's first dome-covered baseball stadium. Professor Fuller, inventor of the geodesic dome, also will lecture on his own "prime design" theories before professional and students groups in Japan and will confer with officials on city planning and the 1964 Tokyo Olympic games.