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To Remodel Stadium

Work is underway in the remodeling of 22-year-old McAndrew Stadium. Contracts totaling $99,369 were awarded to J. L. Simmons Company, Decatur, for general work; to Carbondale Electric Company for electrical work; and to Presley Plumbing and Heating Company of Paducah, Ky., for plumbing and heating.

Included in the project are partitioning of the area under the grandstand and converting storage rooms and rundown shower stalls into locker and shower rooms for football, three classrooms, and two physical education faculty offices for football and track coaches.

There also will be heating and ventilating, waterproofing the grandstand deck and rebuilding the expansion joints.

During the fourth annual Alumni Club Officer’s Workshop on campus in February, participants were taken on a tour of the University Center now under construction. Here they view the ballroom where the Alumni Banquet will be held June 10. Most events on Alumni Day will be held at the center.

Named as SWIC Field Representative

Southern’s Southwestern Campus in Edwardsville now has a field representative in the person of Warren Stookey ’50. Mr. Stookey is assigned to the SIU Area Services Division. He works half-time for the SIU Foundation and half-time for the SIU Alumni Association, whose membership in the Southwestern Illinois area is slated to increase this June by several hundred.

Mr. Stookey for the last 10 years has been an executive for the Boy Scouts of America. From 1950 to 1953 he was field scout executive for the Egyptian Council in Herrin and since 1953 for the Piasa Bird Council in Alton, first as a scout executive for one of the council’s districts and for the past two years as assistant scout executive of the council.

He is a Vigil Member of the Order of the Arrow, national honor campers society of the Boy Scouts.

Native of Belleville, he majored in sociology at Southern where he was a member of Alpha Phi Omega, Alpha Kappa Delta, and Sphinx Club. He received the second annual Theta Xi Service to Southern award. He is active in alumni work and for several years has been member of the board of directors of the Madison County Alumni Chapter.

Mr. Stookey is president of the Madison County Tuberculosis Association and a member of the Wood River Lions Club. He lives in Wood River with his wife Cathy and son Mark. His father is Charley Stookey, who was well known as a farm editor for St. Louis Radio Station KMOX for many years.

Warren Stookey ’50 has been named field representative at SIU’s Southwestern Campus at Edwardsville, assigned to the Area Services Division.
Second Great Teacher Named Alumni Day

SIU’s second “Great Teacher” will be awarded a check for $1,000 (tax free) at the Alumni Banquet the evening of Alumni Day June 10 at the University Center. Established last year as a means of paying honor to the men and women who devote their time and talent to Southern, the award has won great support and approval among the alumni.

One of the thoughts behind the award was that of giving recognition in a material way so that the teacher could benefit in some special way of his choosing. The first SIU “Great Teacher” was Douglas E. Lawson, professor of educational administration and supervision and member of the faculty 26 years. Half of his award money went to the purchase of professional books. In expressing his thanks and appreciation, he said it was the most gratifying experience of his entire professional career. Professor Lawson died of a heart attack March 21, a great loss to the University.

In the nominations last year 224 names were submitted and 12 departments were represented in the top 18 names. The award is given in recognition of teaching excellence alone and is not based on research, administration, professional activities or popularity.

The “Great Teacher” is selected by ballot by members of the Alumni Association and members of the 1961 graduating class. Ballots for this year’s selection will be mailed to the alumni and the seniors in May. Voters are asked to choose three teachers, listing them in one, two, and three order, and to include reasons for selection.

Faculty now teaching or emeriti members who still are identified with Southern are eligible for nomination. An anonymous committee of three (who are not members of the faculty or staff and who are appointed by President D. W. Morris, Alumni Association President George Wilkins and Alumni Executive Secretary Robert Odanell) tabulates the results of the balloting and makes the final decision.

SIU Alumni Spring Meetings

April
11  Jefferson County. Dinner meeting, L & N Cafe, Mt. Vernon, 7 P.M., Speaker, SIU Prof. Claude Coleman, English Department.
12  Bond-Clinton Counties
14  Perry County
15  Saline County. SIU Gymnastics Coach Bill Meade will present his squad in a gymnastics exhibition at Eldorado High School Gymnasium. Parents of SIU students and general public invited.
18  Williamson County. Dinner meeting, Ly-Mar Hotel, Herrin, 6:30 P.M. Speaker, William Abernathy, polygraph operator with Illinois Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation.
21  Wayne County. Dinner meeting, Robb’s Cafe House, Fairfield, 6:30 P.M. Speaker, C. G. Dougherty, director of SIU’s University Center.
22  Franklin County. Community House, Zeigler. Speaker, SIU Football Coach Carmen Piccone.
24  St. Clair County. Dinner meeting, Dutch Girl Cafe, Belleville, 6:30 P.M.
27  Randolph County. Speaker, SIU Foundation Executive Director Kenneth Miller.
28  May 6  Macon County. Smorgasbord, Redwood Inn, Decatur, 6:30 P.M.

Chicago Area. Dinner Meeting, Old Spinning Wheel, Hinsdale. Speaker, SIU Alumni Association First Vice President J. Lester Buford.
11  Evansville, Ind. Dinner meeting, The Homestead, Ind. Rte 66, east of Evansville, 7 P.M. daylight time. Speaker, SIU Basketball Coach Harry Gallatin.
13  Peoria Area
20  Madison County. Barbecue, 5 P.M., at SIU Edwardsville Campus site.

SIU Campus Calendar

April
 8  Junior Academy of Science, University School Auditorium
10-15  Pan American Festival
14-15  Illinois Composers and American Musicology Society Meetings, Shryock Auditorium
15  Home Economics High School Day, Shryock Auditorium
16  Greek Sing, Shryock Auditorium
22  Physical Education Women’s Department, Modern Dance Concert, Agriculture Building Auditorium
27  Southern Illinois Women’s Day, Agriculture Building Auditorium
28  Illinois Student Librarian Association, Furr Auditorium

May
 6  Illinois High School Association State Music Contest
 7  Living Rosary, 8 P.M., McAndrew Stadium
11-14  Spring Festival
13  Music Under the Stars, McAndrew Stadium

The award is made up principally of contributions from alumni. A special fund has been set up to which individuals and clubs have made contributions. Those wishing to give to the Great Teacher Award are requested to make checks payable to the SIU Alumni Association, earmarking them for the award. Mail them to the Great Teacher Award, SIU Alumni Office, Carbondale.
Alumni Camp To Have "Adults Only" Week

Latest innovation of the annual SIU Alumni Family Vacation Program is the addition of an "Adults Only" week to the 1961 season next summer at Little Grassy Lake. Now in its fourth year, the program will open August 13 and close September 2.

The weeks of August 13-19 and August 20-26 will be for members of the SIU Alumni Association and their families. The week of August 27-September 2 will be for adult members only. Reservations are made on a first come first served basis.

Twelve new cabins are being built to accommodate the increasing number of alumni campers. As in previous years three plans are offered and the prices remain the same. Under the regular plan everything is furnished but the linens. Prices per week are $27.50 for adults; $22.50 for children three to 12; and $12.50 for children under three.

For those who wish to bring their own camping equipment but take meals in the dining hall the rates are $35 per couple per week, plus $13.75 for each additional member of the family.

All meals are included from Monday breakfast through Saturday breakfast under these two plans.

For those families or couples who want to bring their own gear and do their own cooking, the rate is $5 per week for the entire family for camp site and participation in the recreational facilities.

The SIU Department of Recreation and Outdoor Education again will have charge of the recreational program.

A brochure about the SIU Alumni Family Vacation Program will be mailed to all alumni this spring. Only members of the association can participate.

Inquiries and reservations already are being received. A deposit of one-fifth of the week’s total cost for the family must accompany reservations which should be sent to the SIU Alumni Office, Carbondale.

Sports at Southern

by Fred Huff

A third straight all-sports championship in the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference now appears a certainty for SIU after Saluki basketball, wrestling, gymnastics, and swimming teams swept winter titles.

Coach Harry Gallatin’s cagers were the first to add a blue ribbon to the collection started this school year by SIU’s football and cross country teams last fall. Gallatin’s group completed the 12-game IIAC card undefeated and wound up the regular-scheduled portion of the 1960-61 season with a 20-5 record.

Having accepted an invitation to compete in the NCAA's college division tournament, the Salukis were assigned to the Southwest Regional at Southeast Missouri State College in Cape Girardeau along with the host Indians, Trinity University of San Antonio, Tex., and Colorado College of Colorado Springs.

Southern brushed aside Trinity in its first-round encounter, but ran into trouble in the title tilt which Cape won by a narrow three-point margin, 87-84. Nevertheless, the round-ballers enjoyed one of the finest years ever recorded at SIU as they just missed equaling the school’s all-time mark of 22 victories in a single season posted by 1940 and 1948 squads.

Charlie Vaughn, who was honored by a first-team berth on the United Press International’s Little All-American team, finished the season with 492 points and a career record of 1,891 at Southern. Tom McGreal, Saluki center, was second in the individual scoring race with 481 points while Don Hepler, team captain, had 408.

Other squad members with their final point totals included Harold Bardo (233), Randy McClary (193), Ed Spila (153), Jim Gualdoni (126), Dave Hen- son (101), Ivan Jefferson (90), Frank Lentfer (39), Harold Hood (25), John Mees (5), and Jim Rosser (4).

Wrestling, gymnastics, and swimming titles all were recorded the same day as Eastern Illinois was host to the gym championships and Central Michigan to the other two.

Coach Jim Wilkinson’s grapplers earned seven of 10 individual championships, Coach Bill Meade’s outfit swept all eight events in the gymnastics meet and Coach Ralph Casey’s charges, likewise, claimed every title in the 14-event swim meet.

With the spring sports—baseball, golf, tennis, and track—just around the corner, SIU’s outdoor sportsmen are eagerly anticipating banner seasons, but are wondering if the Saluki all-victorious streak can be extended in conference competition.

Although Southern’s baseball and tennis teams both are seeking fourth straight loop championships, Saluki track and golf squads have yet to win their first title since the present IIAC was formed in 1950. And, all four squads are expecting stiff opposition this spring.

Veteran diamond coach Glenn (Abe) Martin has a fine pitching staff available to brighten his hopes and tennis coach John R. LeFevre has five lettermen to handle his six assignments. Lynn Holder, Saluki golf master, also has a formidable group of returnees around and probably will make a determined bid to break the ice in this sport.

However, track coach Lew Hartzog appears to have a gigantic task ahead as the Salukis lost two of their top stars before the season even got underway. Too, Michigan teams are supporting strong squads which benefit from full indoor schedules throughout the winter months.
JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Assistant superintendent of schools position will be open in a Morgan County city for next year. This person will have charge of business affairs, buildings, cafe, transportation. Candidate must have M.S. degree and some administrative experience. $8,000 up.

There is an opening for director of graduate program in rehabilitation counseling in an Oregon university. Person must have Ph.D. in the field. Salary $6,500 up.

College in West Virginia needs dean of women. Ph.D. in psychology or guidance required. Salary open.

U.S. Army Language School in California needs native-born instructors in Thai, Vietnamese, Arabic, French, Persian, Portuguese, Romanian, and Chinese-Cantonese.

Health department in Michigan city seeks public health educator. $6,136.

Large food company advertises for a young person to work as food technologist in research and technical division. Salary $5,700 up.

Large company in St. Louis lists opening for reporter-photographer. Salary $5,200.

Number of chemists needed by large Chicago industrial firm. $7,200 up.

Madison County town has a number of elementary teaching positions available for 1961-62 school year. Positions kindergarten through sixth grades.

Northern Illinois town in Cook County has elementary positions, grades one through six, open for next year. Starting salary $5,200.

Many positions in special education are open in the State of Michigan. Starting salaries $5,000 up.

College in Wisconsin seeks music supervisor for grades kindergarten through ninth. Salary starts at $5,800.

University in Wisconsin has faculty position open in women's physical education. Candidate must have Ph.D. and five years' teaching experience. Salary $7,500 up.

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

SOUTHERN SKETCHES

Theme for the annual SIU Spring Festival May 11, 12, 13, and 14 is "Streets of Fame." The festival will open Thursday, May 11, at 10 A.M. with an assembly in McAndrew Stadium and end with a "Mom's Day" picnic and open house in University living areas on Sunday. On Saturday night "Music Under the Stars" will be heard in the stadium, with the cooperation of the weatherman. Also on the calendar of events are a dance, the Aquaette Water Show, Miss Southern contest, a band concert, and the fun and frolic of the Midway. Allen J. Jenness, Decatur, is festival chairman; Becky Jeffries, Carbondale, is vice chairman.

The 1961 edition of SIU's Educational Film Catalog has been published and is being sent to all school principals and audio-visual directors in Illinois. It contains about 500 new titles of films purchased during the past year, increasing the library to some 4,600 prints.

Awards for Scholarship and Service

At the annual Theta Xi Variety Show last month Clifford Coleman, Mt. Prospect, sophomore in Liberal Arts and Sciences, became the first recipient of the annual $200 Leo Kaplan Memorial Scholarship. The fund was established by Theta Xi in honor of its faculty adviser who died recently. Receiving Service to Southern Awards were Donna Schuchard, Kirkwood, Mo., and Robert Hardwick, Mattoon. Miss Schuchard, elementary education major, is senior class vice president, president of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority, varsity cheerleader, and during her first two years on campus was Outstanding Freshman and Sophomore Woman. Mr. Hardwick, senior class president and student in Liberal Arts and Sciences, is president of the Sphinx Club and has served as president of the student body, chairman of Journalism Council, sophomore vice president, member of Student Union Board, and secretary of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity.

During spring vacation the University Choir, Brass Ensemble, and Madrigal Singers toured northern and central Illinois, giving concerts at Mattoon, Rantoul, Ottawa, Evergreen Park, Decatur, Chicago, Salem, and Benton. They appeared in new formal robes and traveled in new collegiate blazers. This was the first trip upstate in more than five years. Robert Hines is director.

Egyptian To Be Four-Day-a-Week Tabloid

Next fall the Egyptian, student newspaper, will begin its 42nd year as a four-times-a-week morning tabloid. The SIU Journalism Department will become the publishing agent, assuming responsibility for publication with the Journalism Council. The tabloid format will be continued, this size proving popular with students last term when the SIU Printing Service printed the Egyptian for several weeks . . .

James D. Robertson, assistant manager of the Printing Service and ace trouble shooter for the Southern Alumnus in its various and numerous production problems, resigned last month to enter the training program of Western Printing and Lithographing Company at Hannibal, Mo. He will study all phases of production with the company, branch of Western Publishing Company which has offices and plants in Racine, Wis., Poughkeepsie, N.Y., St. Louis, Detroit, Mt. Morris and Aurora, as well as abroad. Jim joined SIU Printing Service in 1956 as a linotype operator and became assistant manager in November 1957, working full time while attending classes at Southern and raising a family of three children.
Alumni Poll Undertaken —

SIU Objectives To Be Reviewed and Renewed

SIU alumni are requested to submit their comments on the teaching, policy and purpose of Southern in order to review and renew the objectives of Southern Illinois University. University officials feel this is the proper time to review what has been done in the past and what should be done in looking ahead to education in the future. At the end of this bulletin is a check list which will make it easy for you to respond.

The Southern Illinois University of today is a far cry from the Southern Illinois Normal University of yesterday. It will continue to change as it develops into a university of tomorrow. From a normal school and teachers' college founded in 1869 and opened in 1874, it has progressed a long way and through many stages.

In 1907 it became a degree-granting institution. In 1943 it became a university in fact as well as in name. In 1947 it became Southern Illinois University when "Normal" was dropped from the name. The end of the war brought the returning veteran and the beginning of the phenomenal growth of Southern.

In 1949 the University was given its own governing board of trustees. In 1949 services of the school in other communities began at the Belleville Residence Center. In 1957 the Alton Residence Center and the East St. Louis Residence Center were established to become the Southwestern Illinois Campus of SIU.

From one single building, a student body of 53, and a faculty of eight, Southern has grown to include a physical plant valued at $44,910,120.85. Faculty and administrative staff now number over a thousand. Student enrollment has hit an all-time high of 13,332, moving SIU from 100th position in the nation to 36th in seven years.

While the University has been undergoing a physical change, so has the scope—the breadth and width—of its policies and purposes. From a fine teacher training program has evolved

Morris Library, where the statement of the SIU Objectives appears.
a university of status and stature. From a small normal college has emerged a university unique among American schools, a regional institution with an educational program tailored to the practical needs of the southern portion of the state. To instruction have been added services and research as part of an expanding program.

In 1955 the Board of Trustees decided that a general statement of objectives of the University should be drawn up for placement in the new library. On the committee assigned this task were Aubrey J. Holmes '35, representing the alumni, Superintendent of Public Instruction Vernon L. Nickell, representing the trustees, and Prof. Charles D. Tenney, representing the University staff. In March 1956 the board approved the following list of objectives—

**Objectives of Southern Illinois University**

**TO EXALT BEAUTY**
IN GOD,
IN NATURE,
AND IN ART;
TEACHING HOW TO LOVE THE BEST
BUT TO KEEP THE HUMAN TOUCH;

**TO ADVANCE LEARNING**
IN ALL LINES OF TRUTH
WHEREVER THEY MAY LEAD,
SHOWING HOW TO THINK
RATHER THAN WHAT TO THINK;
ASSISTING THE POWERS
OF THE MIND
IN THEIR SELF-DEVELOPMENT;

**TO FORWARD IDEAS**
AND IDEALS
IN OUR DEMOCRACY,
INSPIRING RESPECT FOR OTHERS
AS FOR OURSELVES;
EVER PROMOTING FREEDOM
WITH RESPONSIBILITY;

**TO BECOME A CENTER OF**
ORDER AND LIGHT
THAT KNOWLEDGE MAY LEAD
TO UNDERSTANDING,
AND UNDERSTANDING
TO WISDOM.

As the nature of Southern Illinois University has changed and continues to change, President Morris and others think that the time has come for these general objectives to be spelled out in more specific terms. On the threshold of a new and greater era in education, perhaps it is well to stop at this time and take a long and careful look at the University—and at education in general. Do the traditional service, instruction, and research functions require another look? Are there additional functions which should be considered?

Here is where the alumni can be of help. They, more than anyone else, can evaluate the education they received at SIU. After two, five, 10, 25 years and more in jobs or homemaking, the former students can tell what was of most use, what proved of little use, what SIU can do for the students now on campus and those who follow, to make them better citizens, better workers.

Two other groups, the faculty and the students, also are being canvassed about the University's objectives. Results from the three canvasses will be carefully considered and assimilated into the report of the faculty committee appointed to review the objectives.

Candid answers are requested, hard cold facts and not words of sentiment about "alma mater" or nostalgia about bygone days on campus. Give honest opinions and constructive criticism. The University wants to know—this is your opportunity to size its objectives up or down.

On the following page is a list of general questions to guide you in stating your opinions. If these questions do not cover a particular point you have in mind, write about it at the end of the questionnaire where space has been allowed for your comments and suggestions. Perhaps you would like to write in greater detail on some of the questions presented or on such topics as the amount of vocational training offered, what makes a good faculty, what a student expects of a college teacher, how graduate assistant should be utilized, what place extra-curricular affairs should have in a university program, etc.

Then detach the page and mail it to SIU Objectives, SIU Alumni Office, Carbondale.

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1. On the basis of your present activities, how do you rate the adequacy of the preparation you received at SIU? Adequate............ Inadequate............ Did your college training prepare you sufficiently for your present role? Yes........... No........... What subjects should have been included or excluded? .................................................................................................................................

2. Should there be an increasing emphasis on a broad general background for each student? Yes........... No........... Should a broad general background be required before specialization is allowed? Yes........... No........... Does intensive specialization hinder chances for job opportunities? Yes........... No...........

3. Should there be an increasing emphasis on graduate and professional programs? Yes........... No........... Should specialization be largely concentrated in advanced work on the graduate level? Yes........... No...........

4. Should there be an increasing emphasis on vocational training (two years or less) for those not seeking a college degree? Yes........... No........... What types of skills should be added to the program? .................................................................................................................................

5. Should there be an increasing emphasis on bringing adults up to date in their various fields? Yes........... No........... Should the University bring adults to the campus for short courses, conferences, etc., or bring education to adults in their communities? .................................................................................................................................

6. Should the University emphasize most in its faculty (a) good teaching..........., (b) scholarly productivity..........., (c) general willingness to serve the community and the area............?

7. Should the University more rigorously select students for admission? Yes........... No........... Should superior students be given more challenging programs? Yes........... No...........

8. Should freshmen and sophomores have the best teachers or should the University assign the best teachers to upper classmen and graduate students? Yes........... No...........

9. What emphasis should be placed on extra-curricular affairs? A great deal?........... A little?........... None?............

10. Should the University assist the alumni in keeping up professional contacts? Yes........... No........... Are the alumni interested in keeping up with latest developments in their fields through adult education? Yes........... No...........

Write your comments and suggestions in the following space. Then mail this page to SIU Objectives, SIU Alumni Office, Carbondale. The University will be most grateful.

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