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On Alumni Day, June 10—

**Alumni To Open University Center**

Alumni returning to the campus for Alumni Day June 10 will have the pleasure and honor of helping open and dedicate SIU’s new and magnificent University Center. The Center, which has been planned and designed as a “building, an organization and a program,” will become the hub of the campus, providing “services, conveniences and amenities to the members of the University family—students, faculty, alumni and guests.”

Most of the Alumni Day activities will be held there. Work crews are busy putting the building into a state of readiness for the gala weekend, the climax of a busy spring on campus. Alumni Day and the University Center dedication are on Saturday, June 10, with Commencement on Wednesday, June 14.

Ralph J. Bunche, United Nations Under-secretary for Special Political Affairs since 1957 and the 1950 Nobel Peace Prize winner, will be the commencement speaker. He will be conferred an honorary doctorate of laws degree. Exercises will be held in McAndrew Stadium. The President’s Reception for graduating seniors and their families will be held at the president’s home from 4 to 5:30 P.M. on June 14.

Governor and Mrs. Otto Kerner will be special guests at the dedication ceremonies at 1:30 p.m., and a reception in their honor will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Alumni Day.

Alumni registration in the main lobby of the Center will start at 10 a.m. and continue through the day. Guided tours of the building will be conducted from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., also automobile tours of the campus originating at the Center. Drivers and cars of the campus tours are provided by the Alumni Association.

Alumni Day opens at 9 a.m. with the meeting of the Alumni Association Legislative Council in Morris Library Auditorium. Immediately after that the Board of Directors meets in the Morris Library Lounge next door to seat two new members and elect 1961-62 officers.

An Alumni Luncheon for all alumni and their guests will be served in informal, cafeteria style at the University Cafeteria from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Special dining rooms will be provided.

On Friday, June 9, the Alumni Association Board of Directors will meet at 1:30 p.m. and the SIU Foundation Board of Directors at 3:30 p.m.

Alumni Achievement Awards

Climax of Alumni Day will be the Alumni Banquet at 6:30 p.m. in the University Center Ballroom. During the program immediately following the dinner in the air-conditioned room, four Alumni Achievement Awards will be presented to two St. Louis doctors and two former Alumni Association presidents. They will receive citation certificates and award keys.

Selected for professional achievement are Dr. Bennett Y. Alvis ’08-2, noted ophthalmologist and assistant professor emeritus of clinical ophthalmology at Washington University, and Dr. Eugene M. Bricker, ex ’30, plastic surgeon, associate professor of clinical surgery at Washington University, and holder of the French Medal of Reconnaissance for service during World War II.

For service to SIU and the Alumni Association, awards will be presented to Donald L. Bryant ’40, St. Louis agency manager for Equitable Life Assurance Society and former president of the Alumni Association and SIU Foundation, and Warren Gladders, ex ’37, president of Martin Oil Company, St. Louis, former alumni president and president of the foundation. Both men live in Ladue, Mo.

Another highlight of the banquet will be presentation of the second annual “Great Teacher Award.” Nominated by ballot by Alumni Association members and the Class of ’61, the “Great Teacher” will be given a check for $1,000 as a tribute (Continued on Next Page)
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for teaching excellence. Contributions for the special "Great Teacher Award" fund continue to come in. Those who still wish to give can send a check (payable to the SIU Alumni Association and earmarked for the award) to SIU Alumni Office, Carbondale.

An Alumni Day mailer has been sent to each alumnus. Clip the reservation coupon for the Alumni Banquet ($2.50 per person) and return quickly.

Fifteen Class Reunions

Fifteen class reunions will be held Alumni Day for classes ending in one and six and the Class of 1960. Letters have been sent to members of these classes by their reunion committees.

Mrs. Charles E. Feirich (Alice Parkinson) and Orlan L. McBride are in charge of 1911's Golden Reunion. Mrs. W. Ray Hagler (Pauline Gates) is the 1921 chairman; Mrs. J. L. Buford (Dorothy Draper) 1926; Mrs. Raymond Stotlar (Helen Thompson), Mrs. Ernest Simon (Mary Ellen Curd), Raymond DeJarnett, and Marvin Ballance, 1936; Bill Brown and Sam Hill, 1941; Mrs. Everett Todd, Mrs. Lucy Fligor, Mrs. Jane Mitchell Purcell, and Herall C. Largent, 1946; Mrs. Mary Boston Walker, A. B. Mifflin, Frances Andrew Child, and Jackson M. Drake, 1951; Mrs. Marilyn Liebig Eckert, Andy Marce, and Mrs. Barbara Furst Smoltz, 1956; and Mary Ruth Newlin, John Carlisle, Jerry Marchildon, Bob Hunt, Harlan E. Krutsinger, and Wayne Hanebrink, 1961.

On the Move?

A letter to Richard G. Patterson '60 recently was returned to the Alumni Office after a circuitous journey. On the envelope addresses in Oakland and in New York City were crossed out before final delivery at Dowdell Housing at SIU. On the back of the envelope was this message: "Dick—Do something about your mailing address of SIU mail!! Why have it go to Oakland, to N.Y. and back! Easter greetings! Dad."

Alumni Day Program

9:00 A.M. Alumni Association Legislative Council Meeting, Morris Library Auditorium

10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting, immediately following council meeting, Morris Library Lounge

11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Guided automobile tours of campus, originating at University Center, drivers and cars provided by Alumni Association. Also conducted tours of University Center.

1:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. Alumni Luncheon for all alumni and guests, informal cafeteria style, University Cafeteria

5:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. University Center Dedication Ceremony, University Center

6:30 P.M. Class Reunions, classes ending in one and six, and Class of 1960, University Center

Alumni Banquet and Program, $2.50 per person, University Center Ballroom

(All events are on Daylight Saving Time)

SIU Campus Calendar

June

4 Joint Concert, Oratorio Society and Symphony Orchestra, 4 P.M., Shryock Auditorium

10 Alumni Day (program listed above)

14 Dedication of University Center, 1:30 P.M., University Center

Commencement, 7:30 P.M., McAndrew Stadium

President’s Reception for Graduating Seniors and Their Families, 4-5:30 P.M., President’s Home

School of Agriculture Graduating Seniors Reception, 1-4 P.M., Agriculture Seminar Room

19 Summer Session Registration, classes begin

26-27 Region IV Summer Meeting, National Association of Vocational Agriculture Teachers, Agriculture Building

26-July 1 Nursing Workshop, “Individualized Patient Care,” Library Auditorium

July

2-8 Weekly Newspaper Management Workshop

10-21 Educational Television Workshop, Southern Illinois Instructional Television Association

Institute for Rehabilitation Personnel

August

11 Commencement, 7:30 P.M., McAndrew Stadium

Dick is one of the thousands of peripatetic alumni the Alumni Records Department tries to keep up with. It’s a monumental chore which would be made easier if alumni would notify the Alumni Office quickly of changes of address. The Post Office Department would not have to discard magazines and bulletins because of lack of a current address.

June and September are the busiest months for moving. If you are one of the alumni on the move this summer, please notify the Alumni Office as quickly as possible.
Randolph County Alumni Add To Loan Fund

At its spring meeting in April the Randolph County Alumni Chapter gave $35.50 as its seventh contribution to the Student Loan Fund of the SIU Alumni Association. This brought the total of the group's offering to $183.50 since the chapter established its loan fund program late in 1958.

L. V. Lipe '38, M.S. '52, is in charge of the program. Randolph County club members who have not yet contributed can send their donations to Mr. Lipe at 1408 Riechman, Chester.

Alumni Vacationland

at Little Grassy Lake

A fourth annual SIU Alumni Family Vacation Program will be held at Little Grassy Lake August 13 through September 2. This year a third has been added for adults only—August 25 through September 2.

The same three camping plans are in effect as in previous years—and the prices remain the same, too. Twelve new cabins have been added.

Plan I is the regular plan with everything furnished but linens ($27.50 for adults, $22.50 for children three to 12, $12.50 for children under three). Plan II is for those who wish to bring their own equipment but take meals in the dining room ($35 per couple per week, plus $13.75 per week for each additional family member).

Plan III is for the out-and-out camper who wants to provide and cook his own food and bring his own equipment ($5 a week for the entire family for a site and participation in recreational activities).

A mailer about this year's alumni camp has been mailed to every alumnus. Reservations must be made by Saturday, July 15. Only members of the Alumni Association can attend.

Sports at Southern

A "grand slam" in the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference was the goal of Southern's spring sports teams last weekend when Saluki baseball, track, tennis and golf stars sought similar league titles as those won earlier in the school year by SIU football, cross country, basketball, wrestling, swimming and gymnastic squads.

An almost impossible task, Southern, nevertheless, appeared to be in excellent position to bid for the clean sweep.

Coach Glenn (Abe) Martin's diamond enthusiasts won six of their first seven loop outings to take a comfortable early lead, while Coach Dick LeFevre's tennis team rolled up an impressive 11-match victory string during the early stages of the campaign.

Coach Lew Hartzog's track and field specialists were likewise enjoying commendable successes as were Coach Lynn Holder's golfers.

Martin's outfit was receiving surprisingly strong support from freshman catcher Mike Pratte, Bonne Terre, Mo. Pratte, rated "most promising catcher I've ever had" by Martin prior to the start of the season, came through in amazing fashion and was leading the team in hitting with a lofty .407 mark.

The netters were being paced by nifty Bob Sprengelmeyer, who boasted a perfect 11-0 record earlier, and Ron Underwood and Arnie Cabrera. Bob Sprengelmeyer and his brother Roy, natives of Dubuque, Ia., form one-third of Southern's tennis sextet. Underwood, Granite City, won nine of his first 10 decisions as did Cabrera, of Santurce, Puerto Rico.

Track records around SIU were cheaper than rain-soaked acreage in southern Illinois this spring as Hartzog's charges wiped out numerous all-time marks. Among them were Joe Thomas' new 9:16.1 two-mile standard; Larry Evans' new 13-feet four-inch mark in the pole vault; Ted Farmer's discus throw of 148 feet; Dennis Harmon's superb javelin toss of 211 feet; and a 49-feet-six-and-three-fourths-inch shot put effort by Sam Silas.

All of the new record-holders are returning for at least one more year of track warfare and Saluki fans are hopeful of even more outstanding records being set in the not-too-distant future.

Meanwhile Holder has formed what is recognized as Southern's greatest golf team with veterans Bill Barnett, Gene Carello, and Richard Foulk, all of West Frankfort; Max McDonald, Benton; and Jerry Thomas, Springfield, forming the nucleus. Top-ranking newcomers have been Jim Place, Freeport, and Roy Gish, Paducah, Ky.

Despite all the heroics by SIU's spring sports crews, Coach Bill Meade's gymnastics team stubbornly claimed its share of honors. The Saluki gymnasts captured National AAU recognition recently at Dallas, Tex., and pacesetter Fred Orlofsky earned a spot on an all-star U.S. team selected to compete against a touring Japanese team.

While the 1960-61 sports season was still in progress, many hours of work were put in this spring to make next fall's football campaign one of the school's finest ever. With Coach Carmen Piccone at the helm, the Salukis enjoyed what was generally regarded as Southern's greatest grid season in 1960. Next year's should be equally as outstanding and perhaps even better.

Piccone and his chief aides, Bob Franz, Harry Shay, and Don Cross, led a hard-working squad of approximately 50 candidates through 20 vigorous drills and were satisfied with the results.

Returning are such stalwarts as Paul Brostrom, guard and captain-elect, Amos Bullocks, Jim Thompson, Ron Winter, and several other experienced headliners from last year's championship club.

A few dark horses also appear to be in the fold, including Bonnie Shelton, a 6-4, 200-pound speed merchant who looms as an outstanding pass receiver.
**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

Des Moines, la., insurance firm needs five safety engineers, also claims adjusters and agency supervisors.

California school system offers $5,300 for beginning teachers in positions kindergarten through fourth grades.

Large town in St. Clair County lists opening for director of guidance.

Institute for education of blind in New York City seeks director for animal husbandry and agriculture program for blind children.

Instructor of theater technique needed by Minnesota college. Salary $6,000 up.

Reading counselor position open in a Cook County elementary system. Master's degree required.

Sales and promotion representative wanted by an athletic and water sports equipment company in the East.

Number of female dieticians needed by large Chicago corporation. Candidates should have home economics degree and be between ages of 26 and 42.

Locations in Midwest, East, South, and Southeast.

Dental technician position open in dental laboratory in Elgin.

LaSalle County town has opening for seventh and eighth grade coach. Salary $4,800 up.

Campus school in northern Illinois university needs librarian. Candidate should have master's degree in library and some elementary experience. Salary $600-$800.

Board of National Missions of United Presbyterian Church offers opportunities in Puerto Rico in fields of farm management, bookkeeping, secretarial, recreation, laboratory technician, and social work. Salary is $3,600 and housing.

Draftsman's position open with a lumber company in Missouri town. Salary $5,400.

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

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**SOUTHERN SKETCHES**

Anyone wishing to attend Southern this summer should have no difficulty in securing housing, according to housing coordinator J. Albin Yokie. Some 26 or 27 per cent of the expected Summer Session enrollment can be housed on campus. Time is drawing short for making arrangements, assigned on a first come first served basis, in the dormitories, family units, and trailer court. Housing in and around Carbondale has improved with the addition of many rooms and apartments. In addition to regular summer school students, many participants will attend workshops, conferences, and short courses, especially during July and September.

Honors to Retiring Home Economist

After 31 years on the faculty, Mrs. Mary Louise Fry Barnes will retire in August as associate professor in the School of Home Economics. She and her husband will move to Arizona. Mrs. Barnes, who joined Miss Lucy Woody in 1929 in the Department of Household Arts, has helped build that department into a school from an enrollment of 50 students to over 300 and from a faculty of two to 19. A dinner was held in her honor last month and more than $300, contributed by home economics alumnae and teachers, was placed in a scholarship fund in Mrs. Barnes' name... John Crenshaw, assistant professor of zoology, will serve as director of the Mark Twain Summer Institute for gifted high school science students in St. Louis.

Three outstanding author-historians gave "A Reappraisal of the Civil War" during two sessions of a conference held on campus April 24-25. Allan Nevins, Pulitzer Prize winner and one of the nation's most distinguished historians; Bell I. Wiley, professor at Emory University and author of several Civil War books; and Richard N. Current, University of Wisconsin professor and noted writer on Lincoln, discussed the political, economic and social aspects of the conflict... Price Waterhouse Foundation has given a $1,000 grant to the School of Business for promoting accounting education. The money will be used for graduate scholarships and fellowships to outstanding accounting students or to sponsor special research in accounting education...

President D. W. Morris' report on SIU—"The President's Report, 1956-58"—published earlier this year, is available to all alumni who wish a copy. Send requests to General Publications, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.

Design Department Poster Sent Abroad

A poster by L. Verdon Lipe '59, graduate student in visual design, will appear in U.S. embassies, overseas libraries and schools throughout the world to attract foreign students to SIU's graduate design program. The poster (pictured at left) carries the announcement in five languages which more than a billion people can read—Mandarin, Hindi, French, Spanish, and English. Type for the Hindi and Mandarin sections was handset by special typographers at the United Nations in New York...

Newest organization on campus is the Saluki Flying Club for students interested in various aviation activities, to include flying and non-flying members. Membership is limited to 20. Faculty advisers are Prof. Joseph Burnside, Jr., of the School of Agriculture, and Gene Seibert, of Southern Illinois Airport... Total SIU spring enrollment is 12,171, an increase of 18.4 per cent over last year's spring term and a decrease of 3.7 per cent from last quarter.