Number of Scholars, Gifts Grows in Alumni Program

In its ninth year the SIU Alumni Scholarship Program continues its steady growth in the awarding of scholarships and the number of contributions to the funds.

Since the Roscoe Pulliam Memorial Alumni Scholarships were established in 1953 to honor Roscoe Pulliam '20-2, '25, sixth president of SIU, 20 students have received awards ranging from $50 to $200. For the 1961-62 year Gerald Michael Lawless, junior psychology major from Jacksonville, is the recipient. He was president of Phi Eta Sigma, freshman scholastic honorary and associate editor of Obelisk; he worked on the Universities Bond Issue, and received Phi Sigma Kappa’s Activities Award for 1960.

Purpose of the program is “to promote leadership and scholarship in southern Illinois.” Scholars, selected by the University’s Scholarships and Loans Committee, must be of good character, worthy, and in need. Graduate and undergraduate students are eligible.

Visiting the campus this fall was Frank E. Galbreath, ex '12, '23-2, Denver, Colo., who established the Frank Galbreath Fund last year. Awards are given to freshmen to enable them to enroll at SIU. Last year one student received the award; this fall two students have received them, with Mr. Galbreath on hand to present each with a check for tuition and fees. Glenda F. Gilliam, valedictorian of her high school class at Benton, is majoring in English. James William Harris, Jr., is commuting from his home in Anna to study in the College of Education.

At its fall meeting at Steeleville the Randolph County Alumni Chapter contributed $50 to the Student Loan Fund of the Alumni Association. This brought the total to $233.50 since the club established its loan fund program three years ago.

Since the Alumni Association Loan Fund was started in 1959, the principal has grown from $36 to $1,857.56, as of last June. During that time 237 students have received loans totaling $8,883.

Gerald Michael Lawless (center), junior psychology major from Jacksonville, receives a check for a Roscoe Pulliam Memorial Alumni Scholarship from Alumni Executive Director Robert Odaniell as Student Financial Assistance Coordinator Arthur Swanson looks on.

Frank E. Galbreath, ex '12, '23-2, Denver, Colo., (at right) personally presents checks to freshmen Glenda F. Gilliam, Benton, and James Williams Harris, Jr., Anna, for scholarships from the Frank Galbreath Fund he established a year ago.
Club Officer Workshop January 20

Fourth annual Alumni Club Officers Workshop will be held Saturday, January 20, in University Center Ballroom. University officials and faculty, alumni officers and directors will appear at the all-day session.

Registration and a coffee hour will start off the day, from 9:30 to 10:15 A.M. From 10:15 to 11:45 A.M. four speakers will present a picture of various aspects of university life. President D. W. Morris will welcome the visitors. Vice President Clarence Stephens will talk on “What’s New at the Edwardsville Campus,” Director of Business Affairs John Rendleman will tell “What’s New at the Carbondale Campus,” Prof. E. Claude Coleman will discuss the “Plan A Program,” and a member of Athletic Director Donald Boydston’s staff will relate “What’s New in Athletics.”

A tour of University Center will precede luncheon in the ballroom at 12:30 P.M. The afternoon program, from 2 to 4:45, will be devoted to alumni and their clubs. Prof. David Kenney, member of the Alumni board, will discuss “What Can the University Do for the Alumni Chapter?” and conversely, “What Can the Alumni Chapter Do for the University?” President John Lester Buford will then lead panel discussions on alumni activities.

After a coffee break, Wilbur Venerable, acting associate director of admissions, will speak on the admissions program, and Prof. Ralph Micken, chairman of the Speech Department, will discuss “The Role of the Alumnus in His Community and with His University.” Executive Director Robert Odaniell will wind up the session with a report on the association.

A 6 o’clock dinner will be held in the ballroom, after which the workshoppers will attend the SIU-Eastern Michigan basketball game. Field Representative Jay King is in charge.

Plaques Preserve Documents

Individual alumni, clubs, and organizations will be interested in the plaques and desk name plates made by Art in Stainless Steel of Rockford and offered by the SIU Alumni Association. The plaques, exact copies in metal of documents, are mounted on wood and can be hung or placed for display.

Documents of all types can be preserved forever—citations, certificates, diplomas, honor rolls, letters. Reproduced on combed stainless steel by a patented process of metal fused to metal, these documents can be further personalized by the use of photographs. The lettering, photographs, and artwork are in jet black. The plaque need never be polished; it does not tarnish or discolor.

The base of the plaque is of hand-rubbed walnut. Other types of wood can be obtained, or if desired, no base.

The Alumni Office is taking orders for the plaques and name plates. Documents to be reproduced should be mailed flat between cardboard by registered mail to the SIU Alumni Association, Carbondale. All documents to and from the manufacturer are sent by registered mail for full protection and safety. A deposit is required with each order, the remainder to be paid when the plaque is sent C.O.D. An 8x10 reproduction is $19.95 plus tax, with $6 deposit. The 11x13 reproduction is $29.95 plus tax, with $10 deposit. The desk name plate is $6.95 plus tax, with a $2 deposit. Make deposit checks payable to the SIU Alumni Association.

For special designs, send inquiries to the Alumni Office. The original document and the plaque are sent in about two weeks.
Getting Ready for Alumni Day 1962

Alumni Day 1962 will be June 9, the occasion for 15 class reunions, meeting of the Alumni Association Legislative Council, and presentation of Alumni Achievement Awards and of the Great Teacher Award, as well as other traditional events.

Classes ending in 2 and 7, and the Class of 1961, will hold reunions. Christmas letters, including a roster of reunion class members, will be mailed to those classes this month. This will give the members ample time to help plan a reunion program and to write and encourage classmates to attend their reunion, which is held every five years.

Early next year balloting for class representatives of odd-numbered years to the Legislative Council will be held. First ballot in January is for selection of three members to be put in nomination for the posts of representative, first alternate, and vice alternate. Second ballot in February is for the election from these five names of members to hold the three posts.

Award Nominations

February 15 is the deadline for the nomination of alumni for the annual Achievement Awards.

Alumni, men and women, are honored for achievement in the business or professional world or for their service to the University, the Alumni Association, or both. Any alumnus or former student is eligible for nomination, with the exception of the present faculty and Board of Trustees and the current association president. Any association member is eligible to make nominations, including university academic deans and department heads.

Nominations with biographical sketches and specific details must be sent by February 15 to Robert Ondanelli, SIU Alumni Office, Carbondale.

Ballots will be mailed later in the spring to members of the association for nominations for the Great Teacher Award. Contributions are invited for a special fund for the award of $1,000.

The fall sports season produced a pair of championship teams for SIU and Saluki athletes appear to be headed toward another standout year.

Coach Carmen Piccone’s gridders needed assistance from two other Inter-State Conference members, but received it after having been upset themselves by Western Illinois in an early-season game. SIU wound up with a 5-1 league record while Western and Illinois State Normal finished in a second-place deadlock with 4-2 marks.

Going into the final game of the season against Bowling Green, two Southern standouts, Amos Bullocks and Ron Winter, had shots at all-time school records which they already held. Bullocks needed 136 yards rushing to duplicate the 996 yards he collected a year ago and Winter was 122 yards off his total offense record of 1,123.

In addition to setting a new conference record for most consecutive wins (12), the Salukis also established a coveted defensive standard by limiting their six league opponents to just 480 yards rushing.

The seven victories in Southern’s first nine games assured Piccone and his chief aides, Bob Franz and Harry Shay, another fine season, especially so after a rash of early injuries cost them the services of team captain Paul Brostrom and Shaun Hawthorne.

SIU’s other fall title came in cross country as Coach Lew Hartzog continued his superb work since arriving here a year ago.

With sophomore Joe Thomas, Union-town, Pa., becoming Southern’s first individual champion since Phil Coleman won in 1950, the Salukis easily gained the IAC title at Ypsilanti, Mich.

Thomas was followed home by Jim Dupree, another sophomore, and John Flamer, a Yonkers, N.Y., senior. Alan Gelso, West Frankfort, placed sixth as he continued his superb late-season showing and Lee King, team captain, was 14th despite competing with a painful foot injury.

Southern’s 26-point total barely missed tying the previous all-time low mark chalked up in a conference meet and gave the Salukis a convincing title. Western Illinois was second with 75.

Winter Sports

Coach Bill Meade’s classy gymnasts kicked off Southern’s winter sports season with an intra-squad meet November 21. However, all four teams, including Coach Harry Gallatin’s basketball quintet, Coach Ralph Casey’s swimmers, and Coach Jim Wilkinson’s wrestlers will see action the first weekend in December.

Meade’s outfit, expected to bid for a national championship later this season, is scheduled to defend its Midwest Open title in Chicago December 1–2 while the Saluki cagers are challenging Niagara University and Seton Hall, the swimmers are in dual competition at Illinois State, and the wrestlers are set to participate in the Illinois Invitational meet at the University of Illinois.

Feature sports event on the SIU campus prior to the Christmas holidays is an invitational swimming meet Saturday, December 9, which is expected to attract several national champions. Included in the group, of course, will be SIU’s own Ray Padovan, who holds the national collegiate record in the 100-yard freestyle event.

Only other home contests are scheduled for December 14, when Wilkinson’s wrestlers host Miami (Ohio), Coach George Iubelt’s freshmen entertain Southeast Missouri State’s yearlings, and the varsity cagers meet Eastern Illinois in the IAC basketball opener.

Gallatin’s group, led by returning Little All-American Charlie Vaughn, plays in a holiday tournament at Cape Girardeau, Mo., December 27–29, while top-ranking gymnasts will be competing in the National Gymnastics Clinic at Sarasota, Fla., the same week.
JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Large multiple-line insurance company in metropolitan St. Louis seeks field supervisors, age 26-32. No experience necessary; job has management potential. Candidate must be willing to relocate.

International Voluntary Services is recruiting single men over 22 for the following overseas positions—agricultural college graduates for Asia and West Africa assignments...elementary teachers for rural and village schools in Liberia...vocational agriculture teachers in Southeast Asia and Africa. All contracts are for a two-year period and provide air transportation, housing, subsistence, medical care and insurance, clothing, vacation allowance, etc., plus reasonable cash salary.

High school in northern Illinois has opening for English teacher. Applicant must have M.A. or near two years’ teaching experience. Salary $5600 up.

Government agency in St. Louis needs number of cartographers. Positions under civil service.

Urgent need for persons to work in hospitals with mental patients and with handicapped children in the field of mental health. Training or experience in recreation, psychology, sociology, etc., especially helpful. Starting salary $425.

Motor company in Ohio needs district managers. Applicant should be 30-40 years old, married, and have degree.

Opportunities listed for persons living in Williamson County to pursue sales career with a prominent insurance company. College graduates preferred.

Immigration and Naturalization Service of U.S. Department of Justice needs young men for border patrol work. Salary $5,355.

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

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SOUTHERN SKETCHES

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haskins, Marion, whose daughter Diane is a member of Sigma Kappa, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jones, Carbondale, whose son, Douglas R., is a freshman, reigned as Parents of the Day on Parent’s Day November 11. More than 2,000 parents attended the day-long program. Theatre Outlook of England, a leading British repertory company now touring the U.S., performed the 18th century comedy, “The School of Scandal,” the evening of Parent’s Day...

A delegation of 13 representatives of nine newly-independent African nations visited the campus last month as part of a national industrial development study tour sponsored by the U.S. International Cooperation Administration. This was the third such group to visit this year.

Delta Zeta Honors To Southern Coed

Linda Brooks, Springfield, president of Delta Zeta sorority chapter, has been selected outstanding junior woman by the Delta Zeta National Council. She was picked over 100 entrants from the nation for the group’s national Florence Hood Spear Award, presented annually to the member who contributed most to her campus and sorority during her junior year. Last spring she received state honors by being named Miss Loyalty of 1961. Miss Brooks is president of the Journalism Student Association, member of Cap and Tassel, and recently was tapped by the Sphinx Club...Six other students were tapped by Sphinx—Richard Childers, West Frankfort; Patricia Jo Crusoe, Carbondale; Gretchen Schmitz, Fairfield; Kathryn Clark, Washington; Glen Daum, Centralia; and Walter Rodgers, Landover Hills, Md.

The Housing Office is sending display cards to off-campus housing units to indicate whether or not they are integrated. Those which house any student in good standing and acceptable to the University receive a card, “Accepted Living Center.” Those which are not integrated receive a card, “Accepted as a Physical Facility.” Integrated residences number around 28, or seven per cent of the 400 houses under University supervision. Of the unsupervised houses (students are allowed to live in these because of the acute housing shortage), 10 to 12 per cent are integrated, compared to about two per cent last year.

No Fine Arts Festival Next Year

Because of budget restrictions, the annual Fine Arts Festival won’t be scheduled for next year. The festival has been presented the last six years. Tentative plans are to produce it in 1963 and possibly every other year after that...Miss Marjorie Lawrence, research professor of music and former Metropolitan Opera star, will sing the role of Amneris in February, when her Opera Workshop presents Verdi’s “Aida.” Last spring the workshop gave Bizet’s “Carmen.” Two performances of “Aida” are tentatively scheduled for Shryock Auditorium...

A fraudulent grocery voucher for $604.86 made out to a “Tom Morris, Morris Market, P.O. Box 333, Marion, Ill.” was paid by the University in October. The check was cashed in Anna. A second voucher was not picked up after University authorities discovered the first one was a fraud and there was no Morris Market in Marion. University security officers and U.S. postal authorities are investigating the case...

SIU was host to the 1961 annual meeting and national cattle sale of the Red Poll Cattle Club of America last month. LaVerne S. Russell, Battle Creek, Mich., is president of the group.