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President, Mrs. Morris on World Trip

On a leave of absence during the spring term, President and Mrs. D. W. Morris left last month on a world trip featured by visits with SIU faculty and alumni.

Leaving by plane from St. Louis, they were accompanied by their son Michael, who completed work for his bachelor's degree at the end of the winter quarter. He will remain in Europe, studying for a master's degree at the Sorbonne in Paris and at the University of Madrid.

Officially President Morris will visit two SIU educational teams in Viet Nam, working on programs sponsored by the U.S. Agency for International Development. Enroute to Viet Nam, the three Morrises spent two weeks in Japan. There they visited in Tokyo with Dr. Nebushige Uakai, president of International Christian University and formerly of the SIU Department of Government. At Osaka they saw Prof. Susumi Nagai, who spent a year at SIU in microbiological research.

Early in April the family will be in Taipei to meet Dr. Chi Hung Liu, president of National Chengchi University; Prof. Milton Shieh, with the SIU Journalism Department three years ago; and Professor and Mrs. Charles Clayton. Professor Clayton teaches at Chengchi.

Stops will be made in Thailand, Burma, India, West Pakistan, Iran, and Iraq. They will meet Prof. Wilbur M. Moulton, Department of Chemistry, in Baghdad; Prof. Daniel Cook, English Department, at Damascus; and Prof. Robert Forman, Music Department, at Haifa, Israel.

In Rome they will meet the W. E. Keepper family. Professor Keepper, dean of the School of Agriculture, is on leave to serve as educational and research consultant with the UN Food and Agricultural Organization.

Record Summer Session Expected

Enrollment for the Summer Session is expected to top all previous records, according to Dean Raymond Dey. Last year the enrollment surpassed that of the previous year by nearly a thousand.

Part of the increase will be due, no doubt, to the ruling instituted last fall that freshmen in the lower third of their high school graduating class cannot enter in the fall but must enter in the winter, spring, or summer term.

In addition to the regular eight-week Summer Session, a 12-week summer session for freshmen only will be inaugurated on a trial basis. All freshmen will be required to attend 12 weeks. No upperclassmen will be allowed to enter the session, since only freshman subjects will be presented in the longer program.

A record number of 71 short courses, workshops, and conferences have been scheduled during the Summer Session, ranging from Advanced Agricultural Marketing and Aerospace Education to Geography of Latin America, Opera Workshop, and Classroom Teaching with Television.

Summer institutes for high school biology and mathematics teachers also will be offered under a grant from the National Science Foundation.

Great Teacher Award

The SIU Alumni Association will honor its third Great Teacher at the Alumni Banquet, climaxing the Alumni Day program Saturday, June 9. Who this teacher will be is decided by the vote of members of the association.

Ballots for selection of the Great Teacher will be mailed to association members in May. These members are asked to make their three selections in first, second, and third order solely on teaching ability. Administrative and research achievements are not considered.

Faculty now teaching or in retirement but still identified with Southern are eligible for nomination. Voters are asked to include reasons for selection of their teachers.

It is said that teaching has many rewards. To encourage good teaching and to show appreciation for good teaching, the Alumni Association instituted the Great Teacher Award two years ago to offer a substantial reward to an active or emeritus member of the faculty deemed worthy of such an honor. The reward is in the form of a check for $1,000, tax exempt.

A special fund has been set up to raise the thousand dollars from alumni and friends of the University. Alumni clubs and classes, especially reunion classes meeting on campus Alumni Day, are asked to make the Great Teacher Award Fund a special project this spring.

Checks for the fund should be made payable to the SIU Alumni Association and earmarked for the Great Teacher Award.

First Great Teacher to be selected (Continued on next page)
Alumni Office Calendar

April 17
Social Hour 4:30 p.m., Morrison Hotel, Chicago, for Illinois Guidance and Personnel Association alumni at American Personnel and Guidance meeting.

May 23
Alumni Senior Banquet for senior classes of Alton and East St. Louis centers at Edwardsville Junior High School.

June 9
Alumni Day. Reunions of classes ending in 2 and 7 and Class of ’61.
October 13
Alumni Club Officers Workshop.
October 27
Homecoming

Alumni Club Meetings

April
7
Springfield Area. Dinner meeting, 6:30 p.m., Greer’s Village Inn. 1305 Wabash Avenue, Springfield.
10
Bond-Clinton Counties. Dinner at Hi-De-Ho Restaurant, Carlyle.
12
Perry County. Coffee and dessert, 7:30 p.m., Moe’s Cafe, Du Quoin. Roland Keene, assistant director, SIU Student Work Program, speaker. High school seniors and SIU students from county invited.
26
Randolph County.
27
Franklin County. Dinner meeting, 7:15 p.m., Two Tonys Smorgasbord, West Frankfort. Dean C. Horton Talley, School of Communications, speaker.
28
Evansville, Ind. Dinner meeting, 7 p.m., The Homestead. Speaker, C. William Horrell, associate professor of printing and photography. Macoupin-Montgomery Counties.

May
3
Macon County. Dinner meeting, 6:30 p.m., Groves Restaurant, Decatur, Rte 51 and Pershing Road.
5
Chicago Area.
10
Jackson County. Dinner meeting, 7 p.m., University Center, Carbondale Campus. John Rendleman, ex ’47, SIU director of business affairs, speaker.
11
Kansas City, Mo. William Tudor, director of SIU Area Services, speaker.
19
Peoria. Dinner, 7 p.m., Westbrook's Gourmet Table on the Lake.

Campus Calendar

April
3
Spring Coaching Clinic, Muckelroy Auditorium
7
Illinois Junior Academy of Science Exhibit, University School
13-15
“House of Bernarda Alba,” Southern Players, 8 p.m., Southern Playhouse.
17-21
Home Economics High School Day and School of Agriculture High School Guest Day

May
11-12
Spring Festival
17
Honors Day, McAndrew Stadium
18-20
World Premiere of “Banners of Steel,” new John Brown play by Barrie Stavis, Southern Players, 8 p.m., Southern Playhouse

Great Teacher Award . . . .

in 1960 was the late Douglas E. Lawson, research professor of education and former dean of the College of Education. Last year the beloved Dean E. G. Lentz, member of the faculty 38 years and SIU's first and only University Professor, was the second recipient.

Because of the heavy vote and the great number of nominations last year, the association’s Great Teacher Award Committee has been increased from three to five members.

Free Life Membership Under New Plan

To promote membership in the SIU Alumni Association and to reward individuals and alumni chapters for securing new members, the association’s board of directors has come up with a new recruiting membership plan.

Anyone eligible to be a member of the SIU Alumni Association will receive a complimentary life membership for enrolling 25 or more new members in the association within a 12-month period. Membership renewals do not count.

The recruiter must send the memberships to the Alumni Office immediately upon receiving them, along with a note requesting credit for the memberships. Any expense involved in securing the membership must be borne by the recruiter.

Alumni Club Project

Alumni clubs enrolling 50 or more new members (no renewals) in the association within a 12-month period will receive a complimentary life membership to be distributed as the club wishes. Also $50 will be deposited in the Alumni Association Student Loan Fund in the name of the enterprising club.

Memberships will be sent by the club to the Alumni Office immediately upon receiving them along with the name of the club receiving credit for the memberships. The club secretary will keep a record of the new members.

Any expense involved in the membership campaign will be paid by the club.
Three-Week Alumni Camp

Fifth annual SIU Alumni Family Vacation Camp will be held at Little Grassy Lake from August 12 to September 1. Reservations already are coming in for this popular camping program for members of the SIU Alumni Association and their families.

The three camping plans will be offered as in the past. Rates for Plans One and Two remain the same. Under the regular program, with everything furnished but linens, the rates are $27.50 for adults; $22.50 for children three to 12; and $12.50 for children under three. All meals are included from Monday breakfast through Saturday breakfast.

Plan Two for those who want to bring their own camping equipment but wish to take all their meals in the dining room, the rates are $35 per couple plus $13.75 for each additional member of the family.

Plan Three Rate Raised

The rate for Plan Three has been raised. For those campers who want to bring their own gear and cook their own meals, the rate is $15 per couple plus $5 for each additional member of the family.

All these rates are for the week. Only reservations for a full week will be accepted.

If anyone has to cancel out and does so 15 days before camp opens, a charge of 10 per cent of the deposit will be retained by the Alumni Office. If cancellation is made less than 15 days before camp opens, the full deposit will be retained.

Reservations will be made on a first come first served basis. A deposit of one-fifth of the week’s total cost for the family must be sent with the reservations. Alumni who are not members of the association must also include the cost of an annual membership.

A full recreational program will be provided by the SIU Department of Recreation and Outdoor Education. A special program for teen-agers also will be offered.

SIU Takes Four IIAC Titles

by Fred Huff

Harry Gallatin, head basketball coach since 1958, resigned to become coach of the St. Louis Hawks, professional basketball team, April 1.

By virtue of sweeping the four winter sports championships, SIU’s athletes have now captured 15 of the last 16 Interstate Conference titles and again are in position to score a grand slam for an entire school year.

The Salukis were in a similar spot just a year ago following blue ribbon performances turned in by the football, cross country, basketball, gymnastics, swimming, and wrestling teams. Three of the four spring sports—baseball, track, and golf—came through in fine fashion, but unexpected misfortune struck the tennis team and it was forced to settle for fourth.

Chances of completing the unprecedented sweep this year could be rated only fair, as several league opponents already have indicated strong expectations for claiming crowns. At this early date there appears to be little doubt that Coach Lew Hartzog’s track team will be able to defend its title successfully, and Coach Glen (Abe) Martin’s baseballers should rank as number one choice to repeat. However, both Coach Dick LeFevre’s tennis team and Coach Lynn Holder’s golf squad may run into trouble.

It’s unlikely that any one of the four teams will be able to breeze to conference championships in the manner the gymnasts, wrestlers, and swimmers won.

Coach Bill Meade’s gymnastics team, which sought national honors at Albuquerque, N.M., March 29-31, in the NCAA meet collected seven of eight individual titles and scored 172 points to runner-up Eastern Illinois’ 91. Also noteworthy was the fact that the Salukis were operating without their leading point winner, Rusty Mitchell, who suffered an ankle injury in the preliminary round and was unable to compete in the finals.

Bruno Klaus, New York City junior, was honored as most outstanding performer of the meet for the second straight year after coping three events—all around, high bar, and side horse. Fred Orlofsky, also a junior, was Southern’s top point winner in the conference meet with 47 to Klaus’ 41.

Coach Jim Wilkinson’s wrestlers were equally as outstanding in coasting to their fourth straight league triumph. Southern’s nine-man squad was unbeaten in first and second-round action and seven went on to win individual championships in the finals.

Frank (Chico) Coniglio, product of Oak Lawn’s highly-regarded high school wrestling team, took top solo honors by winning the 130-pound division and being selected by team coaches as the outstanding performer of the meet.

Other SIU champions included Terry Finn, Oak Lawn, 123; Eddie Lewis, Thornton, 157; Don Millard, Pekin, 167; Ken Houston, Oak Lawn, 177; Larry Meyer, Mattoon, 191; and Roger Plapp, DeKalb, heavyweight. Izy Ramos, East Providence, R. I., and Pat Coniglio, Oak Lawn, both finished second in their flights.

Coach Ralph Casey’s swimmers likewise dominated the swimming meet by winning 13 of the 14 events and establishing seven new records.

Big guns were Ray Padovan, North Miami Beach, Fla.; Jack Schiltz, Harvey; Ron Ballatore, Chicago; and Dale Cunningham, North Miami Beach, Fla., all of whom were double winners.

Padovan now holds all four conference freestyle records ranging from the 50-yard to 440-yard events. Schiltz, performing in his first league meet, tied one loop mark and set another and looms as a possible NCAA winner in the 220-yard breaststroke event.
JOB OPPORTUNITIES

University in New York needs an associate coordinator of student activities. Candidate must be journalism or English major with master's degree. Duties include advising and supervising weekly newspaper, assisting deans in publication matters, and acting as consultant to directors of personnel services.

Steel company in central Illinois seeks a shop supervisor between 28 and 32 years of age with knowledge of general mechanical procedures and structural principles.

Sporting goods company in St. Louis area has opening for an accountant.

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Salary $6,600 up. 

Number of speech therapist with B.S. degree needed in California town. Starting salary $5,200 up.

Tractor supply company in Chicago area has openings for number of store manager trainees with farm background.

Camp Fire Girls, Inc., needs field directors, district directors, and executive directors for immediate or future employment. B.S. necessary.

Assistant probation officers needed in California community. B.S. required. Salary $5,892 up. Work would be with probation department.

Number of primary and intermediate teaching positions open in northern Illinois town. Starting salary $5,000 up.

Opportunities are available with Naval Intelligence for positions as naval intelligence agents. Base salary $5,685. 

Home demonstration agents are in demand by well-known eastern university. Experienced home economists and/or master's degree holder sought. Salary open.

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

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SOUTHERN SKETCHES

Rivers Edge,” a semi-abstract landscape by the American painter, Ethel Magafan, has been given the University Galleries by the Childe Hassam Fund of the American Academy of Arts and Letters. Southern is one of 19 museums and university art collections to receive gifts from the 1962 Hassam Fund. Mr. Hassam, painter and member of the academy, bequeathed a collection of his works to be sold and the funds derived therefrom to be used to buy contemporary works for presentation to U.S. Canadian galleries and universities.

A male glee club has been organized on the Carbondale Campus to be directed by Robert Kingsbury, director of choirs. Dennis Jackman, Lawrenceville, is manager; Harold Peplow, Sycamore, assistant director; and James McEvers, Herrin, accompanist. . . . Sharon Jedlick, sophomore nursing major from New Lenox, has been selected to receive the 1962 annual June Vick Memorial Scholarship. . . . Sharon Loveless, Mattoon, is winner of the third annual Flora Breniman Memorial Oratorical Contest. She is a member of the varsity debate squad.

First Coed WSIU-FM Manager

First coed to be student station manager of WSIU-FM is Connie L. Hazelrigg, Jacksonville radio-television major. She has been program manager, member of the staff for a year and a half, and also has served as women's director, music librarian, and as one of the Spinsters, coed disc jockeys. She is a theater and philosophy minor. Assisting her is Roy Arpan, Glenview sophomore and a radio-television major. He joined the staff a year ago as announcer-engineer . . . A 15-minute weekly farm radio program, produced cooperatively by the School of Agriculture and the Broadcasting Service, is used by more area stations than any public service program taped and distributed regularly by the service. Carried by eight radio stations, the program includes weekly market summaries, news of the area agricultural events, and discussions on timely topics in farming.

A duck stamp design by Marvin L. Wilson, Thompsonville VTI commercial art student, has been selected for display in the main lobby of the U.S. Department of Interior Building in Washington. . . . Two other students in the VTI commercial art department have won a prize. Nona Fluck, Sadorus, and David Troutman, Carbondale, share a $50 prize for designing medals commemorating the 150th anniversary of the War of 1812 in a competition sponsored by the Shawnee Medallion Company, Harrisburg.

Takes Florida Magazine Job

Edmund Hasse, M.A. '56, assistant director of the Information Service and member of its staff nine years, has resigned to become editor and assistant to the publishers of All Florida TV Week in Jacksonville, Fla. His wife Virginia has been an editorial assistant with Information Service. . . . Prof. Orville Alexander, chairman of the Department of Government, is on leave of absence during the spring term to make a trip around the world, traveling west to east. When he reaches Germany in the summer, he will teach a class of SIU students in German democracy. The students will be members of a charter flight to Europe from the SIU campuses. Sixty-seven students, faculty, and family members have signed up for the trip leaving in June and returning in September.

The Air Force ROTC rifle team scored 949 points out of a possible 1,000 to win the national championship over 160 other teams from ROTC units.