Southern Alumnus

Southern Illinois University Alumni Office

Follow this and additional works at: https://opensiuc.lib.siu.edu/alumni_mag

Recommended Citation

First Woman Honored

Four to Receive Achievement Awards

First alumna to receive an Alumni Achievement Award is one of four SIU graduates to be honored at the Alumni Banquet June 9. She is Miss Mary Entsminger '13-2, who will be cited for service to SIU and its Alumni Association.

On the faculty from 1922 until her retirement in 1957 as an associate professor of education, she devoted time and energy to University committees and to various programs of the association. She was one of the mainsprings of the famous Class of 1913 reunions held annually for many years.

Miss Entsminger served as president of the southern division of the Illinois Education Association, vice president of the state chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, and vice president of the Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

"Mr. Southern Illinois"

Also recognized for service to SIU and the Association will be John W. Allen '22-2. Dubbed "Mr. Southern Illinois," he is known to newspaper readers through his "It Happened in Illinois" column and to people interested in history and folklore as president of the Illinois State Historical Society, Illinois Folklore Society, and the Southern Illinois Handicraft Society.

A former rural school teacher and school superintendent, he served on the SIU Museum staff and with Information Service before he retired in 1958.

Two men will be honored for achievement in their professional fields—one who is concerned with the anatomy of man and the other with the anatomy of the turkey—both university professors.

Lemen J. Wells '26-2, '27, professor of anatomy at the University of Minnesota Medical School since 1950, will travel from St. Paul to receive his award. He attributes his interest in science to Dr. Mary Minerva Steagall, who opened up for him a new world, "the scientific approach to knowledge."

Professor Wells gave up his studies as a medical student to concentrate on research. His original studies are recorded in some 70 papers. He and his co-workers were pioneers in developing the field of fetal endocrinology. Fellowships from Guggenheim Foundation, Carnegie Corporation of New York, and a Fulbright Award have taken him to Italy, France, England, and Germany.

The second award for professional accomplishments goes to E. Y. Smith '21-2, '23, Maitland, Fla. Mr. Smith is a retired associate professor of Cornell University and owner of the Empire Turkey Farms of Genoa, N.Y.

N.Y. Turkey Leader

"'E. Y.' and the turkey industry in New York are practically synonymous," one newspaper item reported. He developed the Empire White Turkey which now is found all over the world. His contributions to the industry include the wax method of plucking, promotion of meat type turkey, development of a score card for American Poultry Association stressing meat type, and research on turkey diseases.

The Alumni Association will present its third Great Teacher Award at the (Continued on Back Page)
Two-Program Summer Session Instituted This Year

Summer Session this year, for the first time, will have two programs—the regular eight-week program from June 18 to August 10 and the new freshman summer quarter program from June 18 to August 31.

All freshman courses, the 100-level courses, are scheduled for the full summer quarter with the exception of a few courses which have been scheduled for the regular shorter program to meet the needs of seniors graduating in August, and which will not be open to anyone except the graduating seniors.

All freshmen will be required to enroll in the 100-courses scheduled for the full summer quarter. Four courses in the Department of Music, however, not 100-level courses, could only be scheduled for eight weeks—band, orchestra, chorus, and summer opera workshop. These will be open to freshmen providing the rest of their program is on the full quarter basis.

All other students may enroll in either the eight-week program or full quarter program or a combination of the two.

Class periods for all 100-courses will be 50 minutes long, with the first class at 8 A.M. and a 10-minute break between classes. The eight-week courses will remain 75 minutes long, starting at 7:30 A.M.

A record number of 71 short courses, workshops, and conferences have been scheduled for this summer. Summer institutes for high school biology and mathematics teachers are offered under grants from the National Science Foundation.

For the second time a Summer Institute for Secondary School Teachers of German under the National Defense Education Act is scheduled. Under the direction of Prof. Hellmut A. Hartwig, it offers opportunities to 40 teachers for increased audiolinguai proficiency in German and better knowledge of latest in techniques and instruction materials.

Over 1,600 requests for applications from every state but Hawaii have been received by Prof. George Gass for the NSF Summer Science Training Institute for Secondary Students. Sixty-five students (16 from southern Illinois) will be accepted for courses and special research assignments in the sciences.
Track Men Lead Spring Sports
by Fred Huff

Underclassmen are dominating Southern's track and tennis teams this spring while Coach Glenn (Abe) Martin's baseballers and Coach Lynn Holder's golfers are being ably directed by veteran performers.

Gaining national recognition virtually every week by faring well in the Texas, Kansas, and Drake Relays, Coach Lew Hartzog's thinclads have been led by sophomores Bill Cornell and Brian Turner, England, and Jim Dupree, Pomerano Beach, Fla. They, along with alternating juniors Alan Gelso, Frankfort, and John Saunders, Marion, have comprised Southern's four-mile and distance medley relay teams which have enjoyed tremendous early-season success.

At the Texas Relays the Salukis were second to record-breaking Kansas although both teams were timed in 7:27.7 in the two-mile relay. Dupree was clocked in 1:52.7, and Saunders 1:54 in the thrilling race. Southern also finished second in the distance medley at Texas, but won its next two big tests at Kansas and Drake.

The four-mile relay team, with Gelso replacing Saunders, was second at both Kansas and Drake, finishing behind the well-balanced Jayhawkers both times.

Michiganders Pace Team

Meanwhile, Coach Dick LeFevre's young squad, paced by sophomores Francisco (Pacho) Castillo and John Geremich of Hamtramck, Mich., has encountered some difficulty this season while competing against the top tennis teams in the Midwest. Although gaining only three team victories in its first nine outings, Castillo won seven of his early starts and Geremich six.

George Domenech, a senior, is the only other squad member likely to wind up above the .500 mark for the season after having won four of his first nine outings. He is from Puerto Rico.

Seniors, however, are setting the example for their younger teammates in baseball, and Bill Barnett, a fourth-year honor student, is the steadying influence on the golf squad which otherwise is composed of sophomores and juniors.

Veteran second-baseman Bob Hardcastle was Southern's only consistent hitter for the first dozen games as he was carrying a neat .333 mark. Meanwhile, the bulk of the pitching chores has been handled by seniors Harry Gurley, Larry Tucker, and Jim Woods with young Art Ritter trying to slip in after having recovered from a late-winter broken bone in his foot.

Martin's crew, bidding for its fifth straight Interstate Conference championship, won seven of its first 12 games. Four of the five setbacks were administered by St. Louis University and Indiana. At Bloomington, Ind., the Salukis were edged 4-2 and 4-3 while winning a one-sided 12-2 decision.

Barnett's Finale

Barnett, who entered his final season of golf competition with an overall 29.5-2 record at SIU, owned an 8-1-2 mark as the Salukis entered the final stages of the campaign.

Carrying a slightly better record and average, however, was sophomore Jim Place, Freeport, who won 10 and tied one of his early matches and was averaging 72.7 shots per round as compared to Barnett's 75.

Others are Gene Carello (7-3-1, 74.9), Jerry Kirby (6-2-2, 78.5), Roy Lee Gish (6-4, 78.6), and Leon McNair (8.3, 78.1).

Published monthly except August by the Southern Illinois University Alumni Office. Member of the American Alumni Council.

Entered as second class matter December 1, 1939 at the Post Office at Carbondale, Illinois, under the Act of August 24, 1912.

Many Returnees to Camp

Reservations for the first two weeks (August 12-25) of the 1962 Alumni Family Vacation Camp at Little Grassy Lake are going fast. Among the reservations already made are those of 15 families who previously attended the camp.

A third week (August 26—September 1) has been added to the program this year, and from all indications it soon will be filled up.

A brochure about the alumni camp has been mailed to all alumni, explaining the program and including a reservation blank. Alumni who plan to attend but who have not yet made reservations are urged to do so without delay. Otherwise, they may be disappointed.

Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. The camp is limited to 150 people a week. A deposit of one-fifth of the week's total cost for the family must be made. Alumni who are not members of the Alumni Association also must include a $4 annual membership.

The SIU Department of Recreation and Outdoor Education and the Alumni Association promise the same enjoyable program as in former years—a happy, relaxing vacation, plenty of good food, and Southern hospitality at its best.
Alumni Day . . .
(Continued from First Page)

Seek Summer Jobs for Foreign Students

In response to a request from Secretary of State Dean Rusk, the SIU Student Work Office in turn is soliciting alumni for summer jobs for Southern's foreign students.

On campus are 267 students from 53 foreign countries. They are among the 60,000 international students for whom Secretary Rusk has instituted a national project in cooperation with the American Alumni Council for summer jobs.

In a letter to alumni he has stated, "With the summer vacation approaching, I would like to call attention to the special need for summer jobs and training opportunities for these students. Like most American students, they usually need to make some money and they want to receive some experience on a job. Furthermore, summer employment can be one of the most valuable educational experiences a foreign student takes home from the United States—particularly when the job matches the student's abilities and interests."

Charles Carlson is vocational counselor for foreign students in the Student Work Office. He has full information about these students and immigration regulations about their employment.

Alumni having jobs to offer foreign students for the summer can direct letters to him at the Carbondale Campus.

SOUTHERN SKETCHES

Resident enrollment for the spring quarter is 13,667, more than 12 per cent above that of a year ago—9,870 on the Carbondale Campus, 1,926 at Alton, and 1,871 at East St. Louis. Total registration includes 650 at VTI and 1,154 in Graduate School. Over-all enrollment is down three and one-half per cent from the winter quarter, continuing to show a greater year-round stability resulting from a delayed admissions policy of not allowing lower-ranking high school graduates to enter at the fall quarter.

One less than a thousand undergraduate students at Carbondale were cited by their academic deans for recording 4.25 or better grade point averages while taking at least 12 hours of class work during the winter quarter.

One of 10 national winners of Phi Kappa Phi fellowship grants is David Kammler '62, New Athens, who will remain at SIU and use the $2,500 grant for graduate studies in mathematics. He has maintained a 4.98 grade average during his four years here, majoring in three fields—mathematics, chemistry, and physics. He has won Johnson Foundation chemistry awards the last two years, was named to the Liberal Arts and Sciences Honor Society, and is a member of Sigma Pi Sigma, Pi Mu Epsilon, and Phi Eta Sigma, all honorary scholastic groups.

Robert C. Profilet, Cairo junior, is one of nine AF ROTC advanced cadets in the nation to receive a $400 Arnold Air Society scholarship. He flew to Los Angeles in April to receive it. William E. Barnett, West Frankfort senior and a varsity golf star, has been selected for a $3,500 Higgins fellowship for graduate study in chemistry at Columbia University. He holds a 4.85 average.

From SIU-Edwardsville Campus

Ogden Nash, well-known writer of light verse, recited a number of his verses and commented on events of his life which brought about these verses during an appearance at the Alton Center last month. Fourth annual Spring Festival was held at the Alton Center May 21–27 and featured an ice cream social, jazz-poetry concert, picnic, outdoor art show, Honors Day, and dances.

Two articles by Richard C. Baker, associate professor in social sciences, will appear in national publications—"Judicial Misuse of Procedural Rights" in American Mercury Magazine and "On Becoming President by One Vote" in the American Bar Association Journal. Paul V. Chamless, a bookman specializing in old and rare books, has joined the library staff to help secure rare books and other books to strengthen the library. He will seek not only to purchase such books but also to acquire them through the Friends of the Library organization or other groups or from individuals interested in helping the library and the University.

June Commencement Speaker

Henry Allen Moe, president of the Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, will be speaker for the 87th June Commencement. He is father of Christian Moe, assistant professor in the Department of Theater and assistant dean of the School of Communications. He is a Rhodes Scholar, former Hume Lecturer of Law at Oxford University, England, and a honorary fellow of Brasenose College at Oxford.

Clarissa Start, columnist with the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, was guest speaker at the first annual Matrix Table of Beta Omicron chapter of Theta Sigma Phi May 2 in University Center Ballroom. C. A. Frazer, managing editor of the Centralia Evening Sentinel for 15 years, is new assistant director of SIU Information Service.