University Park to Replace Dowdell

New Dorms to House 1,800

Early in 1963 the University will launch the first phase of a $10,500,000 student housing construction program. Financing will be through the sale of revenue bonds. Half of these bonds will be purchased by the Housing and Home Finance Agency of the Community Facilities Administration and half will be sold by the University on the open market.

The project, to be known as University Park, will be located in the Dowdell barracks area on the east side of campus, east of the Illinois Central Railroad tracks. It will consist of three parts to house 1,800 unmarried students. First part will be a 17-story residence hall for 800 women, probably the tallest building in southern Illinois south of Springfield. It will be known as Park Tower.

Park Tower will have a library and counselor apartments on the ground floor, laundry and other facilities in the basement, and on each floor double rooms with a bath for every four students. A resident fellow will live on each floor.

The second part—three four-story residence halls for 1,000 men—will be called Park Center. Each triad building will consist of three wings. Each building will have a laundry and recreation and study rooms in the basement.

The third part, Park Commons, will be a service building with cafeteria and student service facilities for the entire project. A main dining room will seat 600 and two small dining rooms will seat 150 each. Recreation area, snack bar, and guest rooms will be in the Park Commons.

The SIU Architect's Office is preparing plans to be ready for bid requests the end of this year. Revenue bonds will be retired from student rentals.

New Housing This Fall

One thousand additional students were housed in University on-campus quarters when the fall term opened last month. They now occupy five new residence halls at Thompson Point, six small-group buildings in Greek Row, and 144 apartments in nine buildings for married students at Southern Hills. All social fraternity and sorority groups now live in University housing.

Lentz Hall, dining facilities for Thompson Point, was doubled in size to provide six dining rooms to serve the 1,350 students in that area.

Anthony Hall, which many alumni remember as a dormitory, opens its doors this fall to exhibit an entirely new interior. A new entrance on the ground level on the north side, concrete floors, air conditioning, and new offices have given the 48-year-old building a new lease on life. Area Services, Community Development and Institute, Information Service, and Placement Service are slated to occupy the building.

Construction in Progress

Current construction on campus is pretty much on schedule. Ground floor slabs have been poured at the College of Education Building adjacent to University School.

The steel ribs of the $4.2-million Physical Education-Military Training Building will be put into place early this fall. The 300-foot diameter dome will be constructed of 1,126 tons of steel as the prime constructional material and will be covered by a special cement-composition board coated with a white roofing aggregate.

The five-story addition to Morris Library got a good start last month. The second and third floors will be finished completely during this stage with the remaining floors left unfinished until later.

One wall of the Power Plant was knocked out to pave the way for an addition to the building. Installation of two 80,000-pound steam generators will boost the heating capacity from 226,000 pounds of steam per hour.
A "Parade of Progress" will mark the annual SIU Homecoming at Carbondale October 25, 26, and 27. Traditionally there will be a parade down University Avenue Saturday morning starting at 9 o'clock and the football game that afternoon in McAndrew Stadium starting at 1:30. Southern meets Illinois State Normal on the gridiron.

Sara Vaughn and comedian Henny Youngman are featured at the two stage shows Friday evening at 7 and 9 o'clock. Mr. Youngman will remain on campus for the Saturday festivities.

Les Brown and His Band of Renown will play for the Homecoming Dance Saturday night in the University Center Ballroom.

The Homecoming program begins Thursday evening with the coronation of the Homecoming Queen at 7:30 in Shryock Auditorium. The Homecoming Play Friday and Saturday nights at 8 in the Southern Playhouse will be "Marseilles," a Sidney Howard adaptation of Maurice Pagnol's "Marius" which appeared as the musical production "Fanny." Frederick O'Neal, stage and TV veteran, visiting professor of theater this fall, will appear with the Southern Players.

The Alumni Office is handling tickets for the Homecoming events for all alumni. Fill out the reservation blank, indicating how many tickets are wanted in the box following the events. Make checks or money orders payable to SIU Alumni Association.

Thursday, October 25
7:30 P.M. Coronation of Homecoming Queen, Shryock Auditorium

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STAGE SHOW, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26
(indicate how many tickets in box after price you choose)
7 P.M. show, $3.00 □ $2.00 □ $1.00 □
9 P.M. show, $3.00 □ $2.00 □ $1.00 □

DANCE, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27
$4 per couple □

FOOTBALL GAME, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27
$3.00 each for reserved seats in Alumni Section □

PLAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26-27
Friday night, $1.25 each □ Saturday night, $1.25 each □
Band Strictly Stag

This fall the SIU marching band has become an all-male outfit—with the exception of the contingent of six drum majorettes which remains female and eye-catching. Coeducational since its formation in the 1920's, the band, under Director Donald Canedy, has dropped its women members in order to "conform to the style and image of a marching unit."

Last year the Marching Salukis introduced a "new concept" format, including tuxedo uniforms, homburg hats, and dance-band type musical arrangements.

This fall the 142 men—60 brass players in red jackets, 60 wind players in black jackets, and 15 plaid-coated percussionists—will be headed by Joe McNaney, freshman drum major from West Frankfort. The band's library has been updated and includes new versions of the Alma Mater song and the Saluki Men fight song as well as feature arrangements.

Home debut is October 13, when Hillsdale visits SIU. On November 10, when Hillsdale visits SIU, the band will go to Chicago to perform at the Chicago Bears-Green Bay Packers professional game—a return invitation from the Bears management which termed the Saluki appearance there last year "the best halftime show we've ever had."

The band also will play an out-of-town date at an Eldorado High School football game.

Fall Club Calendar

October
2 Phoenix, Ariz., Stein and Sirloin, 8 P.M.
6 Los Angeles Area Meeting, Disneyland Hotel, 6:30 P.M.
19 Washington County Meeting

November
8 Massac County and Paducah, Ky., Area
10 Champaign Area Meeting, Redwood Inn, Urbana, 6:30 P.M.

In First Independent Season

Football Salukis Have Tough Schedule

SIU '62 Football

October
13 Hillsdale, 8 P.M. (Alumni Club Officers Workshop)
20 Lincoln University, 8 P.M. (Shrine Game)
27 Illinois State, 1:30 P.M. (Homecoming)

November
3 At Northern Michigan, Marquette
10 Fort Campbell, 1:30 P.M.
17 At Bowling Green, Ohio
24 North Texas State, 1:30 P.M.

Although expecting a better balanced club than a year ago, Southern's football coach, Carmen Piccone, cautioned that the Salukis "may be in for a real tough 1962 season."

A strong forward wall and a host of eager backs promise to provide Piccone and his staff with a potentially powerful squad, but addition of six new opponents in Southern's first season as an athletic independent caused a touch of wariness around the early-season Saluki grid camp.

"We feel certain we will have a strong team this season," Piccone said, "but when you're scheduled to play six teams for the first time, it's difficult to predict the outcome."

Home Debut October 13

After opening with three tough road games (Texas A. & I., Drake, and Central Michigan), the Salukis are looking forward to making their home debut Saturday night, October 13, against a good Hillsdale eleven and hope to follow up with victories over Lincoln University and Illinois State.

All three games will be played in McAndrew Stadium where more than 55,000 fans saw the Salukis win four of six games last season while on their way to an overall 7-3 mark.

Little Hillsdale could prove to be a dangerous hurdle for the Salukis should they be regarded too lightly. The Dales have been among the college-division leaders for three of the past four years and are hopeful of another winner this season.

Lincoln looks to be Southern's softest touch of the year, but Piccone is anxious for his '62 outfit to put on an impressive performance before an expected capacity crowd in the Shrine benefit game.

Homecoming festivities will be highlighted by the Illinois State contest, and it could be much more interesting than last year's 34-14 outcome which spoiled the Redbirds' hopes for a possible conference championship.

Illinois Normal has a pair of the fastest halfbacks in the Midwest and speed could possibly prove to be the toughest item for this year's Saluki team to defend.

Strong Stout Line

"We don't feel that too many teams are going to penetrate our line with much success," Piccone said. Principal reason for optimism there is size, strength, and depth of Coach Bob Franz's defensive linemen who will average more than 230 pounds per man.

Barring early-season injuries, Southern's chief offensive threats replacing Amos Bullocks and Ron Winters should be Carl Kimbrel, Charles Warren, Charles Hamilton, and Chuck Lerch with both Vern Pollock and Dave Harris handling quarterback duties.

In addition to Texas A. & I., Hillsdale, and Lincoln, other teams which SIU will be facing for the first time this fall are Northern Michigan (here on November 3), Fort Campbell (here on November 10), and North Texas State (here on November 24). All will be stiff tests.
Enrolls 25 New Members

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Last spring the Alumni Association board of directors instituted a new recruiting membership plan. Any member enrolling 25 or more new members within a 12-month period would receive a life membership in the association.

A small energetic grandmother and teacher from West Frankfort started the ball rolling and became the first member to get a life membership under the plan. Mrs. Herman Tate (Rose Lemaster Tate ’52), when congratulated on her success, wrote, "I was indeed surprised and pleased to learn that I was the very first one to get 25 new members. It was so easy! Of course it is easy to sell if you have a good product."

Mrs. Tate is one alumna who transmits her loyalty to Southern into action. She has served as a member of the board of directors and secretary of the Franklin County Alumni Chapter and this year is vice president. She rarely misses an Alumni Day or a Club Officers Workshop.

Now she’d like to see the Franklin County Alumni Club enroll 50 new members and receive a life membership (to be distributed as it wishes) and also be credited for $50 to the Alumni Association Student Loan Fund.

Stricter Housing Regulations

There was a short period of serenity on campus early last month as University officials and faculty girded themselves for a new record enrollment of some 16,500 students—11,500 at Carbondale and 5,000 at the Edwardsville Campus.

"New Student Week" September 21-24 welcomed nearly 5,000 new students, mostly freshmen, at Carbondale as nearly 200 upperclassmen helped the newcomers get acquainted with the campus and with each other. . . .

This fall every freshman had to pass a proficiency test in swimming or enroll in a basic swimming course. . . . As a service to students living off campus, utility companies had offices in University Center during registration to help them arrange for telephone, gas, electric and water service at one time and place.

Laboratory Gutted by Fire

More than 2,000 animals, mostly mice that had been especially bred for cancer research and fed cancer-inducing chemicals, were destroyed in an August fire at the Endocrinologic Pharmacology Research Laboratory. The lab was housed in a converted one-story frame house on the east side of campus. The fire apparently started from a ventilating fan. Many of the research records and reports of the research experiments were destroyed. One project, started in 1960, was financed by a $35,000 National Institute of Health Grant. Loss of equipment, including a $1,500 microscope, was estimated at $10,000. . . .

Gene Wirges, 35-year-old publisher and editor of the weekly Democrat in Morrilton, Ark., received the annual Elijah Parish Lovejoy Award for Courage in Journalism for his four-year fight against a city-county political machine during which he was shot at, beaten up, and often threatened. Don Pease, co-editor of the Oberlin, O., News-Tribune, was recipient of the 1962 Golden Quill award for outstanding editorial writing at the annual International Conference of Weekly Editors.

Students Receive National Honors

Frank Pratt, Fairbury junior photography major and photomicrographer in the biological research department, is the national president of Kappa Alpha Mu, photojournalism fraternity. . . . E. James Petty, speech major from Evanston, was elected president of the National Association of College and University Residence Halls at its national meeting at Montana State College in Bozeman. Ted J. Tischauer, history major from Vandalia, was named secretary-treasurer of the 26-school group. . . .

Pam Gilbert, 1962 Spring Festival’s Miss Southern, was in the Miss America contest in Atlantic City last month as Miss Illinois and won a $1,000 scholarship for being first in swim suit competition in her group.