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Budget Presented

SIU Asks $63,272,998 for 1963-65

An operating funds budget request for $63,272,998 for the 1963-65 biennium was reviewed and approved by the SIU Board of Trustees at its October meeting.

President D. W. Morris termed the request "the minimum amount needed to meet demands of a projected 21,369 enrollment in 1964-65; service and staff new buildings to be completed in '64 and '65; and adjust salary levels."

Part of Southern's plan to meet enrollment pressures is through a fuller use of its facilities during the summer, tried experimentally with freshman students this year. The budget request proposes to extend the full length summer term to include second year courses in 1963 and to all courses, including graduate level, in 1964.

"The establishment of a full summer quarter will be accompanied by a parallel increase in summer research and area activity that will emphasize the fact that the University operates a true, year-around program," President Morris said.

The budget request, for the Carbondale and Edwardsville campuses, represents a 49.6 per cent increase over the $42,285,690 appropriated by the State Legislature for the present biennium. It is based upon a projected 18,630 enrollment in 1963 and 21,396 in 1964. The enrollment this fall was 16,243.

To meet this enrollment increase, University planners estimate it will take $2,450,000 the first year and $5,288,500 the second year. Second year figures include restatement of the first year cost.

Fourteen new buildings or major additions are scheduled for occupancy during the biennium, six at Carbondale and eight at Edwardsville. All are built with funds from the State Universities Bond Issue of 1961. To meet operating costs of these new buildings will require an additional $2,711,023 during the biennium.

Year-around University operation (principally extension of the full summer session to all students) will cost an additional $1,676,593.

President Morris explained a budget request for $4,633,936 for salary adjustments: "A salary deficiency of approximately $950,000 now exists, largely because of a $900,000 cut in the appropriation for personal services for the current biennium. This cut was made during the closing days of the 72nd General Assembly, after Gov. Otto Kerner and the Legislative Committee on Appropriations had approved Southern's request.

"To attract and hold staff members of a caliber that will make Southern Illinois University strong, respected and able to perform its expected functions, a salary increment is required sufficient to restore the deficiency from the prior biennium and provide additional substantial increases. For 1963-64 an increase of $1,746,881 is requested and for 1964-65 an additional $2,887,055, which includes restatement of the $1,746,881, will be needed."

In other action the board reaffirmed its decision not to start construction at the Edwardsville Campus until land use zoning had been established in the area. "Everything is ready to call for construction bids," President Morris said. "Each day of future delay in the start of construction is due solely to the absence of acceptable zoning around the campus area."

Both Madison County and City of Edwardsville officials have been studying zoning proposals but no definite action has been taken.

The SIU trustees also adopted a resolution stating a policy of providing 50 per cent on-campus housing for students at the Carbondale Campus and calling for higher standards in commercial, off-campus housing. It called upon University officials to prepare and submit within six months a report establishing standards for housing in which undergraduate students will be permitted to live.
Dean of the School of Technology, Julian Lauchner (left); Kenneth Miller (center), executive director of the SIU Foundation; and Robert Gallegly '39, SIU business manager, inspect a gift from Sperry Products Company.

Sperry Sends $5,500 Gift

A gift of $5,500 worth of materials testing equipment has been received by the SIU Foundation for the new School of Technology.

The gift came from the Sperry Products Company of Danbury, Conn., as part of its program of donations to higher education. It is the first Sperry gift to Southern. Major item in the donation is a $4,400 Reflectoscope used to probe metal material for microscopic defects and stress points.

Kenneth Miller, executive director of the Foundation, said the gift is an example of the organization’s “continuing efforts to secure grants and equipment for major departments of the University.” A non-profit agency organized to receive such gifts, the Foundation has secured a number of items, including a number of paintings for the University Galleries.

Engineering Scholarship Available

Applications are being accepted for a $3,000 civil engineering scholarship to be awarded next month to an outstanding high school senior in southern Illinois. Financial need is a qualification.

The winner gets $750 a year for four years at whatever engineering college he chooses. The award is being sponsored by the Egyptian chapter of the Illinois Society of Professional Engineers.

George Glenn, assistant professor in the SIU School of Technology, is head of the scholarship group for the chapter. Students can get information from him at 1301 Freeman, Carbondale, or from their high school guidance counselor.

Alumni Office Calendar

February

18 SIU Alumni Breakfast, 8 P.M., Surf Room, Traymore Hotel, Atlantic City, N.J., during American Association of School Administrations national conference
19 SIU Open House, 4-6 P.M., SIU Headquarters Suite, Traymore Hotel, AASA

March

22-23 Alumni Lounge, Inman Hotel, Champaign, during Illinois High School Basketball Tournament

June

8 Alumni Day. Reunions of classes ending in 3 and 8, plus the Class of 1962
12 Commencement

Campus Calendar

December

1-7 Christmas Week
1-2, 4-8 “Shepherd of the Hills,” Southern Players, 8 P.M., Southern Playhouse
1 Christmas Concert, “Messiah,” 8:15 P.M., Shryock Auditorium
2 Christmas Concert, “Messiah,” 3 P.M., Shryock Auditorium
12-18 Final Examinations
18-Jan. 2 Christmas Vacation

January

2 Winter Quarter Opens
18 Harmony Show, 7:30 P.M., Shryock Auditorium
20-26 Religion in Life Week
27 Choral Concert, University Choir and Chamber Choir, 4 P.M., Shryock Auditorium

February

1 Revere in Blue, 7:30 P.M., Shryock Auditorium
1-3, 5-9 “Right You Are,” Southern Players, 8 P.M., Southern Playhouse
4 Ballet, Les Grands Canadiens, 8 P.M., Shryock Auditorium
8 Model United Nations Assembly, 2 P.M., University Center
9 International Night, 8 P.M., University Center
Cook Has "Mostest"

Cook County enrollment at the Carbondale Campus reached a new high this fall and other northern Illinois counties scored big gains. Every county in the state is represented.

The registrar's record book shows 1,405 students with addresses in Cook County, while Chicago, with 604 listed students, ranks second only to Carbondale's 883 as home town designation.

Jackson County, home of Carbondale, has 1,119 students registered. Williamson County is next with 732, followed by Franklin County with 590.

Ten years ago Cook County numbered 69 students at SIU and ranked 12th in county listings. Five years later it had moved into fifth place and this year claimed first place.

Northern Illinois interest in SIU is not confined to Cook County. Ten year comparisons of the registrar's records show DuPage County up from one student to 234; Lake County from three to 156; Will County from three to 97; while LaSalle, Carroll, Bureau, Henry, Peoria, Winnebago and Whiteside, not represented here at all in 1952, now have almost 350 students at Carbondale.

Sports at Southern

Football and cross country have given way to the winter sports at SIU and there appears to be some hope that Salukis will be able to win additional national recognition for the University within the next few months.

Top speculation centers around Coach Bill Meade's gymnastics squad which for the past two seasons has finished second in NCAA competition. Two years ago the Salukis trailed Penn State in final standings and last season Southern California capped the title while Southern easily outclassed Michigan, Illinois, and Michigan State.

"We've had good teams in the past," Meade said, "but this year's squad is without a doubt the best balanced group I've ever had and should be a definite contender for the national championship."

Veterans Fred Orlofsky and Bruno Klaus are back for a third crack at the coveted crown while Rusty Mitchell, a junior and defending NCAA tumbling champion, will bolster a club which includes NCAA place-winners Hugh Blaney, Tom Geocaris and Chuck Ehrlich as well as promising Chuck Woerz, Dennis Wolf, Bill Hladik and Steve Pasternak.

Gymnastics, however, is not the only sport in which SIU is likely to receive national listings this season. With nine lettermen returning from its 1961-62 club which won 21 of 31 outings and third place in the NCAA college-division tournament, Southern is certain to be tabbed as a pre-season leader in basketball.

With first-year coach Jack Hartman at the helm, the Salukis face a gigantic task in their first season as an independent. Highlighting their 23-game schedule are games with six teams holding major basketball status, including St. Bonaventure, Oklahoma, Butler, Toledo, Western Michigan, and Western Kentucky.

Drilling since mid-October, the Salukis have impressed Hartman with their overall balance, but the former Oklahoma State star has been somewhat disappointed in their defensive and rebounding performances.

Key players in Southern's season appear to be co-captains Ed Spilla and Dave Henson, returning veterans Eldon Bigham, Rod Linder, Harold Hood and Frank Lentfer and newcomers Paul Henry, Lou Williams, Bob Butler, and Bennie Felton.

Southern opened at Gannon College November 30 prior to running up against St. Bonaventure the following night. The Salukis open their home schedule December 8 against Central Missouri.

Coach Ralph Casey's swimmers are also apt to attract a few rave notices this season with veterans Ray Padovan and Jack Schiltz teaming with Skip Green and Ted Petras to form a powerful nucleus.

The Saluki swimmers opened at Oklahoma November 23 but will play hosts at an open meet here December 8. They'll participate in the Big Ten Relays January 5, at Cincinnati January 19, entertain Iowa State January 26 and North Central College February 9, travel to Indiana February 16 and close the season at home against Minnesota.

Southern's wrestlers are slated to meet a formidable list of opponents also. Coach Jim Wilkinson's squad opens December 1 by competing in the Illinois Invitational and hosts Findlay College December 8 while warming up for one of its stiffest tests of the season. The Salukis collide with Oklahoma, Wyoming, and Kansas State in a quadrangular meet at Norman, Oklahoma, December 14-15.

With a dual against Oklahoma State featuring the second half of the season, Southern will also face Bloomsburg State, Miami, O., and Indiana State.

Football Score Card

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Opportunity open in architectural drafting and sales with central Illinois lumber and coal company.

College in northern Illinois needs an admissions counselor. Salary open.

Prominent St. Louis milk company has opening for a distribution specialist with academic background in business administration or industrial management and with experience in traffic, statistical analysis, warehousing, transportation, etc.

Junior college in St. Louis seeks teachers for the second semester in fields of English, modern language, mathematics, physical science, life science, physical and health education, music, art, business education and engineering. Master's degree required.

There will be a girls' physical education position open second semester in a Cook County suburb. Salary $5,200 up.

Department of Mental Health of the State of Illinois needs industrial therapists to administer industrial therapy programs in state institutions. Position requires degree in guidance, education, psychology, counseling, or sociology.

Director of counseling and testing is sought for second semester by university in Ohio. Some teaching in the college of education required. Candidate must hold Ph.D.

A number of elementary and secondary positions will be open in January, 1963, in a Wisconsin city. Starting salary $5,025 up.

Male recreation therapists are needed by a psychiatric center in Dallas, Texas. Work will be in a private hospital setting with good outdoor facilities, including swimming pool and new fully-equipped activity therapy building. Bachelor's degree required.

Director of public works post open this month in a Missouri town. Work will be in municipal work and administration. Salary around $8,640.

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

SOUTHERN SKETCHES

SIU’s request for state fire marshal inspection of off-campus student housing in Carbondale evidently started similar action in other Illinois university towns. The Illinois fire marshal’s office reported that inspections were being carried out this fall in Macomb, Charleston, DeKalb, and Champaign. Housing units were being checked for compliance with existing fire safety regulations. More than 90 per cent of the off-campus housing inspected in Carbondale had at least one violation of the state fire code, with most of the homeowners cooperating with immediate repair or correction work.

Fellow of Royal Society of Arts

John E. Grinnell, vice president for operations of the Carbondale Campus, has been elected a “fellow” in Great Britain’s 200-year-old exclusive Royal Society of Arts, sponsored by the royal family of England. He joins the select list of Americans so honored, including Benjamin Franklin and Alexander Graham Bell. History of the society states that it was organized at a coffee house in London in 1754 as the “Society for the Encouragement of the Arts, Manufacturers and Commerce,” later shortened to the Royal Society of Arts. In 1950 it numbered about 6,000 members, most of them in the British Commonwealth. Dr. Grinnell does not know who nominated him but presumes it was one of the British scholars with whom he was associated while serving as chief of the liberal arts section of the Biarritz American University in France late in World War II. . .

Dr. Grinnell


From the Edwardsville Campus

An article, “An Ethical Basis for American Foreign Policy,” by Kurt Glaser, associate professor of government, appears in the current Foreign Policy Bulletin of the Foreign Policy Research Institute of South Carolina. The article discusses the dilemma of the Christian, who would like to live according to the Sermon on the Mount, but finds such a policy suicidal in today’s world. . . A West German troupe presented Goethe’s “Hermann and Dorothea” in German at the Alton Center auditorium last month. Norman Thomas, six-time candidate for U.S. president on the Socialist ticket, appeared at the Alton Center in October. . .

The Metropolitan Affairs Program this fall conducted a large-scale study of employment and unemployment in East St. Louis. A survey of 1,300 householders was made to learn about job holders, their jobs and families and more about the problems of the unemployed. Seymour Z. Mann is director of the program and Mrs. Jane Schusky, research assistant, directed the study.

AF Jets Purchased for Study

Two US Air Force surplus jet planes have been obtained by SIU for instructional purposes. Lockheed T33A jet trainers scheduled for disposal, the planes were flown to the Southern Illinois Airport, where they are maintained in flying condition but not for flights. The ROTC will use one for ground instructional programs and the other is being stored for use in an aviation technology program planned for the Vocational-Technical Institute.