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On Annual Alumni Day

Five Alumni To Be Honored

Five alumni, including one woman, and all graduates of the 1930's, will be honored Alumni Day, Saturday, June 8, for professional achievement and for service to SIU and the Alumni Association. They will receive Alumni Achievement Awards at the annual Alumni Banquet that evening.

The two men who will be recognized for professional achievement both are chemists and members of the Class of 1934—Richard T. Arnold, Evansville, Ind., president of Mead Johnson Research Center, and Ralph B. Thompson, Hinsdale, manager of divisional research, Nalco Chemical Company, Chicago.

Honored for service to the University and the association are Mrs. John S. Lewis (Elizabeth Harris '32), Carbondale, association secretary since 1949; Dr. Guy W. Lambert '33, West Frankfort, member of the alumni board of directors since 1954, and L. Goebel Patton '38, also of West Frankfort, public relations associate for the Illinois Education Association.

Mr. Arnold, former chairman of the University of Minnesota chemistry department, has been with Mead Johnson since 1960. He also has been program administrator for Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, Inc., science attache to the U.S. High Commissioner of Germany, a Guggenheim Fellow, and a recipient of the American Chemical Society's Award in Pure Chemistry.

Mr. Thompson, for whose family Thompson Lake, Thompson Woods, and Thompson Point were named, grew up in the area which is now the campus. His special field of research is in the chemistry of petroleum. Before joining Nalco in 1961, he was research coordinator for Universal Oil Products Company.

Mrs. Lewis was first elected secretary-treasurer of the association in 1949 and has served continuously since then, becoming corresponding secretary in 1954. Wife of a prominent Carbondale physician and surgeon, she is the mother of six children and grandmother of seven.

Dr. Lambert, West Frankfort dentist, has a long record of service to his alma mater. Former sports editor of the Egyptian and Obelisk and senior class president, he is a past president of the Alumni Association and of the Franklin County Alumni Chapter.

Mr. Patton has been a prominent figure in the field of Illinois education since 1940. He served as principal and later city superintendent of schools in West Frankfort for almost 20 years, and also president of the southern division of IEA and of the South Seven Conference.

Alumni Day Program

Reunions, meetings, tours, awards, and fellowship will mark the traditional pattern of Alumni Day.

On the business side, the Legislative Council will meet at 9 a.m. in Muckelroy Auditorium in the Agriculture Building. Each class will be represented. The council will be presented revisions of the constitution and by-laws, hear
reports of the association officers and committees, and elect three new members of the board to succeed William Bracy '49, Donald L. Bryant '40, and Bert Casper '25-2, '27, whose terms expire this month.

The new board will meet following the Legislative Council meeting and elect its 1963-64 officers.

All class reunions will be held Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 P.M. in the University Center Cafeteria.

Mary E. Entsminger and Lulu Roach are in charge of planning the Golden Reunion of the Class of 1913. The program includes a dinner party at Engel's Restaurant Friday, June 7, at 6:30 P.M.

Alumni Banquet

President D. W. Morris will be Alumni Banquet speaker Saturday evening. Following presentation of the five Alumni Achievement Awards, the Alumni Association will present its fourth Great Teacher Award.

The Great Teacher for 1963, selected this spring in balloting by the alumni body and the graduating seniors, will be introduced and then presented a check for $1,000, tax free, in recognition and appreciation of outstanding class room teaching.

The Great Teacher Award program is sustained by contributions from alumni. A letter concerning the program has been sent to all alumni. Those who have not yet sent in their gifts for the fund are invited to do so at earliest convenience.

Tickets for the banquet are $2.60 each, including tax. An Alumni Day brochure has been mailed which includes the complete program plus a reservation blank for the banquet. Write checks payable to the SIU Alumni Association.

Commencement Program

Southern's 88th commencement will be held Thursday, June 13, with Illinois Governor Otto Kerner as speaker. Exercises will begin at 7:30 P.M. in McAndrew Stadium. Nearly 1,400 degrees will be conferred, making it the largest June commencement to date. Doctor of philosophy, master, bachelor, and associate degrees will be granted.

Ground-breaking ceremonies will not be held on Commencement Day as previously announced.

President and Mrs. Morris will receive members of the Class of 1963 and their parents between 4 and 5:30 P.M. on the west lawn of their home.

The Edwardsville Campus will hold its commencement exercises on Friday evening, June 14, with Robert Clifton Weaver, of Washington, D.C., administrator of the U.S. Housing and Home Finance Agency, as speaker.

Revision of Constitution

As announced last Alumni Day to the general membership of the Alumni Association at the Alumni Banquet and to the Legislative Council, the board of directors has worked this year on extensive revisions of the association's constitution and by-laws.

These revisions will be presented to the council at its annual meeting June 8 for discussion and to the general membership at the Alumni Banquet that evening for vote. A majority of the general membership present at the banquet will be required to adopt the revisions.

Intent of the revision proposal is to

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### 1963 Alumni Camp

Sixth annual Alumni Family Vacation Camp at Little Grassy Lake will be held August 11–31. Details of the program, including rates and reservation blanks, have been mailed to all alumni.

The three-week program continues its three plans—

1. Campers on the regular program—with cabin and everything furnished but linens—pay $27.50 per week for adults, $22.50 for children three to 12, and $12.50 for children under three.

2. Campers who bring their own gear but take meals in the dining room pay $35 per couple per week plus $13.75 per week for each additional member of the family regardless of age.

3. Campers who bring their own gear and cook their own food pay $13.75 per couple per week, plus $5 per week for each additional member of the family, for a campsite and participation in recreational activities.

A deposit of one-fifth of the week's total cost for the family must be made with the reservations. Alumni who are not members of the association must also enclose $4 for a one-year membership.

For cancellations there is a charge of 10 per cent of the total deposit if made 15 days or more prior to camp. If cancellations are made less than 15 days before camp, the entire deposit is forfeited.

Alumni who have not received the camping brochure may obtain one by writing to the SIU Alumni Office, Carbondale. Reservations are made on a first come first served basis. Facilities are limited to 100 persons per week and the program already is filling up rapidly.

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### Sports at Southern

By Fred Huff

After another successful spring season in track, baseball, tennis and golf, Southern's sports spotlight will soon focus on the NCAA track and field meet at Albuquerque, N.M., June 13–15, and the NCAA tennis meet at Princeton, N.J., June 17–21.

Coach Lew Hartzog, who last year saw three squad members—Jim Dupree, Bill Cornell and Brian Turner—score 26 points in the national meet, is optimistic about chances to repeat the fine showing, although it may be difficult to place as high up as a year ago.

The Salukis finished fourth last spring behind champion Oregon, Villanova and defending titlist Southern California solely on Dupree's blue-ribbon performance in the half-mile, Cornell's second in the mile run, and Turner's second in the three-mile event.

Although expected to be among the returnees this season, Dupree encountered scholastic problems several weeks ago and his absence will place an additional burden on both Cornell and Turner who may now be required to double up in another event if Southern fares as well as in 1962.

Both of the British runners have enjoyed exceptional seasons and with support from sophomores George Woods and Bob Green, the Salukis could again be among the top 10 teams.

Coach Dick LeFevre's squad has also compiled an outstanding season's record while competing against the finest tennis teams in the midwest. The Salukis won their first 13 matches of the campaign against such outfits as Ohio State, Minnesota, Lamar Tech, Oklahoma State, Wisconsin, Notre Dame and Iowa before finally bowing to powerful Northwestern.

Key members have been the Sprengelmeyer brothers, Bob and Roy, of Dubuque, Ia., Wilson Burge, Danville, and George Domenech of Santurce, Puerto Rico, all of whom have been playing behind number one Lance Lumsden of Kingston, Jamaica, and number two ace Francisco (Pacho) Castillo of Hamtramck, Mich.

Prior to the Northwestern setback, the Sprengelmeyers, Burge, and Domenech were undefeated in singles play and had won 96 of 99 sets.

Coach Glenn (Abe) Martin managed to pull another rabbit out of his baseball camp and came up with two fine freshman hurlers who are enabling the Salukis to wind up with a winning season. Ed Walter, Mt. Carmel, and Gene Vincent, Rockport, Ind., are Martin's prize prospects and promise to lead the Salukis to even better things in the future.

Jerry Qualls, a junior from neighboring Gorham, will also be around next season to lead SIU's hitters after flirting with the .400 mark much of this year.

Key members of Coach Lynn Holder's golf team have been Jim Place, Freeport, and Bob Payne, Mt. Vernon. Both Place and Payne have shot in the low 70s throughout the season as the Salukis have enjoyed a 3-to-1 winning edge.
Constitution . . .

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consolidate all regulations of the association into one document to fulfill all obligations in complying with the general not-for-profit act for the State of Illinois and to make various mechanical changes to effect greater efficiency, clarity, and better service to the alumni body.

Proposed revisions include:

1. Using present Alumni Association articles of incorporation to serve as the constitution of the organization and consolidating the present constitution and by-laws into a new set of by-laws;
2. Expanding the board of directors from 12 to 16 members;
3. Limiting membership of a person on the board to two successive terms;
4. Placing general voting rights in the Legislative Council;
5. Extending term of office for Legislative Council members from two to five years and conducting class elections at the class reunion each fifth year;
6. Discontinuing the present endowment committee and delegating responsibilities for these funds to the board of directors or their assignee;
7. Creating a president-elect position and retaining the two vice-presidents.
8. Creating a nominating committee to present candidates for board of director vacancies. Nominations may also be made by Legislative Council.

All members of the Alumni Association are invited to attend the Legislative Council meeting at 9 A.M. to hear these proposals discussed and to vote on them at the Alumni Banquet.

SOUTHERN SKETCHES

More than 800 courses in 50 departments of eight schools and colleges, plus the Department of Nursing and the Vocational and Technical Institute, will be available in the 1963 Summer Session. In addition, 46 specialized instructional programs will be offered for University credit—workshops, short courses, seminars and clinics—and more than a dozen non-credit adult short courses, conferences, clinics, exhibits and workshops, as well as several special programs for high school students. Summer Session will open Monday, June 17, with final examinations for the eight-week session August 7-8 and finals for summer quarter students (freshman and sophomore level courses) August 26-31. Summer Commencement is Friday, August 9.

Accolades and Awards

Robert Kingsbury, director of University choirs, is the 1963 Most Popular Faculty Member. Chosen from among nine nominees by students voting in the general campus election, he was honored during Spring Festival. Mr. Kingsbury, organizer and director of the Male Glee Club, has been at SIU since 1961 and is a former member of the Robert Shaw Chorale and Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians . . . . David R. Van Horn, supervisor of student employment and placement service at the Edwardsville Campus, has been elected president of the Illinois Teacher Placement Association . . . . Donald Musgrave, senior industrial science major, is one of 24 students from throughout the U.S. to receive 1963 Merit Awards of the American Society of Industrial Designers . . . .

Henry N. Wieman, visiting professor of philosophy since 1956, has been hailed as “one of the great teachers of the 20th century.” The honor is accorded him in a book, “The Empirical Theology of Henry Nelson Wieman,” published this spring by the Macmillan Company, New York. It cites him as “possibly the most comprehensive and most distinctively American theologian of our century.” Son of a Presbyterian minister, Dr. Wieman taught 20 years at the University of Chicago.

More Study Time, Less P.E.

Starting with the fall quarter students will be permitted to ask for a two-hour block of free time from classes in the morning or afternoon to allow more study time between classes—if class meeting time permits it and the request does not create a conflict . . . . Because of lack of staff and physical facilities, the physical education requirements have been reduced from six quarter hours to three quarter hours. This applies to both men and women's physical education.

Three commencement addresses in two days will have President D. W. Morris state hopping early this month. On June 2 he will address the first class to be graduated from Southeastern Illinois College in Harrisburg. On June 3 he will give the address at Drake University, Des Moines, Ia., in the morning and that evening to the first graduating class from Wabash Valley College, Mt. Carmel.

Enough civil defense survival supplies, including food, water, sanitation and medical needs, to take care of 505 persons for two weeks in the event of nuclear attack, were delivered to the East St. Louis Center in April for storage in the assigned civil defense shelter . . . . The City of Carbondale will install parking meters on both sides of University Avenue from College to Grand streets.

SIU and St. Louis University sponsored the 29th annual Groves Conference in St. Louis this spring for leaders in the field of marriage and the family. Theme of the meeting was The Family in Health and Illness.