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Six of the eight candidates for the SIU G. E. College Bowl team appeared at the first dress rehearsal in the studios of WSIU-TV, Channel 8. From left are Jeffrey Barlow, Benton; Douglas A. Trautt, Brighton; Martha Ann Cotter, Granite City; W. Charles Zoeckler, Cottage Hills; and Noel S. Schanen, Chicago.

SIU on College Bowl October 13

Last month while Coach Carmen Piccone's bruisers were practicing tackling, passing, and blocking on the football field, Coach Kenneth Frandsen's quiz kids were gathered in Morris Library to sharpen their wits on Shakespeare, Greek mythology, and thermodynamics. Both teams faced intensive and rugged training.

The quiz kids are eight candidates for the SIU team which will compete on the General Electric College Bowl program on NBC-TV Sunday, October 13. They were selected from 24 contestants last spring from an original group of 200 applicants.

Six arrived on campus Labor Day week to start training—Martha Ann Cotter, Granite City, senior chemistry major and the only girl chosen; Douglas A. Trautt, Wood River, junior in fine arts; Jeffrey G. Barlow, Benton, senior history major; Theodore E. Reynolds, Cottage Hills, sophomore foreign languages major; Noel Schanen, Chicago, senior anthropology major; and W. Charles Zoeckler, Carbondale, junior government major.

A few days later William Lingle, Sikeston, Mo., pre-law junior, arrived and, after him, Nicholas Pasqual, Walnut, journal-

ism senior who had spent the summer in England.

From these eight a varsity team of four will be selected to appear on the TV program in New York. They will stay at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel as guests of General Electric, accompanied by their coach, Mr. Frandsen, assistant professor of speech.

Winning team receives $1,500 in scholarship money for their university and can compete up to five times on consecutive programs. Runner up receives $500. The program—in color—will begin at 5:30 Eastern Time.

New York Club Makes Debut

The appearance of the SIU scholars on the College Bowl program in New York City seemed an appropriate time and occasion for the organizational meeting of the Greater New York Area Alumni Chapter. The meeting will be on Sunday, October 13, in the Orange-Ria Room of Hotel Astor, Seventh Avenue and 45th Street.

Special guests will be the SIU College Bowl team and their coaches and Robert Odaniell, executive director of the Alumni Association, who will help install the new club.

The reception will be held at 6 P.M. with dinner at 7. Reservations are $12 per person for the dinner, reception, and gratuity, and must be made with James Trigg, 426 West 49th Street, New York 19, by October 7.

SIU Press's 100th Book

Publication of the 100th book by the SIU Press will be celebrated October 7 at a dinner in the University Center. Featured speaker will be Paul Weiss, professor of philosophy at Yale University, whose Philosophy in Process will be the hundredth book published. Four other of his books already have been published by the Press.

The dinner guest list includes two dozen SIU Press authors who are on the faculty at Southern. As part of the observance Morris Library is displaying all of the 100 books with the SIU imprint.

Vernon Sternberg is the first and only director the Press has had. The Press was founded in January, 1956, and one book, Charles C. Colby's Pilot Study of Southern Illinois was published that year. The number published has gradually grown until the annual total is more than 30.
"Musical Fantasy" at Homecoming October 17-19

SIU's "Musical Fantasy" for its annual Homecoming October 17, 18, and 19 will offer music to suit every taste—from the homespun songs of the Smothers Brothers and the dancing strains of Les Elgart's Orchestra to the magnificent tones of the Southern Illinois Symphony.

Homecoming headliners include the Smothers Brothers and the comedy team of Ford and Hines, who will appear at the two stage shows, at 7:30 and 9:30 P.M., Friday, October 18, in Shryock Auditorium. Les Elgart's Orchestra will play for the Homecoming Dance in the University Center Ballroom on Saturday night, October 19, while Don LeMaster and his orchestra play for dancing in the Roman Room.

Also on Saturday night is the Southern Illinois Symphony concert at 8 P.M. in Shryock Auditorium. Guest artist will be George Walker, chairman, piano department at Smith College.

Coronation of the Homecoming Queen will be in Shryock on Thursday evening, October 17. Returning alumni and guests will be able to view the house decorations on Friday evening and to see the parade beginning at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. That afternoon the Salukis play Northern Michigan at 1:30 in McAndrew Stadium. Before the game they can enjoy the Homecoming Buffet in the University Center Ballroom while listening to the University Male Glee Club.

The Southern Players' Homecoming offering is the hilarious "Teahouse of the August Moon" in the Southern Playhouse on Friday and Saturday evenings at 8.

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

ALUMNI HOMECOMING RESERVATIONS

Name ...........................................
Address ........................................

Enclosed is check or money order made payable to SIU Alumni Association, for $ __________ for STAGE SHOW, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

STAGE SHOW, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18
(indicate how many tickets in box after price you choose)

7:30 P.M. show, $3.00 □ $2.00 □ $1.00 □
9:30 P.M. show, $3.00 □ $2.00 □ $1.00 □

SCHEDULE, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

$4 per couple □

FOOTBALL GAME, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

$3.25 each for reserved seats in Alumni Section □

PLAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18-19

Friday night, $1.25 each □ Saturday night, $1.25 each □

Thursday, October 17
7:30 P.M. Homecoming Queen Coronation, Shryock Auditorium

Friday, October 18
7:30-9:30 P.M. Homecoming Stage Show, Smothers Brothers and Ford and Hines, Shryock Auditorium
8:00 P.M. Homecoming Play, "Teahouse of the August Moon," Southern Playhouse

Saturday, October 19
7:30 A.M. Phi Kappa Tau Breakfast, Chapter House, also tea at 4 P.M.
8:00 A.M. Women's Recreation Association Hockey Game, followed by brunch at 10:30, Women's Gym Homecoming Parade
10:00 A.M. to noon Homecoming Buffet, University Center Ballroom
11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. After Parade Woody Hall Post Parade Coffee, B-Recreation Lounge
1:30 P.M. Homecoming Game, SIU vs Northern Michigan
Little Egypt Agriculture Cooperative Alumni Coffee, 506 South Poplar
Student Christian Foundation Coffee, Foundation Lounge
University Male Glee Club Coffee, Altgeld 115
Newman Foundation Coffee, Newman Center
Geology Club Coffee, Agriculture Building
Alpha Delta Sigma, Sigma Delta Chi, Theta Sigma Phi, Journalism Students Association Coffee, Agriculture Seminar Room
Sigma Beta Gamma Coffee, Home Ec Lounge
Tau Kappa Epsilon Reunion Supper, Chapter House
4:00 P.M. Wesley Foundation Alumni Dinner, Wesley Foundation
4:30-6:00 P.M. Phi Beta Lambda Coffee
7:00 P.M. Alpha Kappa Psi Alumni Banquet, Giant City Lodge
7:30 P.M. Jewish Students Association, University Center
Homecoming Play, "Teahouse of the August Moon," Southern Playhouse
Homecoming Concert, Southern Illinois Symphony, Shryock Auditorium
9:00 P.M. Homecoming Dance, Les Elgart's Orchestra, University Center Ballroom; Don LeMaster's Orchestra, Roman Room
Sports at Southern

By Fred Huff

Football Smorgasbord

The SIU Jackson County Alumni Club again is sponsoring football smorgasbords for alumni and their guests at the Carbondale Elks Club in conjunction with SIU home football games. Tickets are $2 per person. Serving is from 5:30 to 7:30 P.M.

The smorgasbords will be served on October 12 (Lincoln University), October 26 (Fort Campbell), and November 9 (North Dakota State). Football tickets will be available at the Elks Club until 7:30 P.M.

Chartered buses will leave the club at 7:30 P.M. for the game. Fare is 50c for round trip ticket to McAndrew Stadium.

Foundation Open House

The SIU Foundation board of directors will meet Saturday November 9 at 1 P.M. in the Renaissance Room of the University Center. At 3:30 the Foundation Office and Legal Staff will hold an open house in their new quarters on the third floor of Anthony Hall. All alumni and staff are invited.

At 8 P.M. that evening members of the Foundation board and their guests will attend the North Dakota State football game in McAndrew Stadium.

Football is dominating the fall sports scene at Southern as Coach Carmen Piccone’s Salukis opened their home season September 28 and have three more games here before making their final McAndrew Stadium appearance November 9 against North Dakota State.

Piccone will unleash two fine throwing quarterbacks, Jim Hart, Morton Grove, and Dave Harris, Christopher, and running threats Charles Warren, Centralia, Rich Weber, Mattoon, and Carl Kimbrel, Peoria, on Lincoln University here October 12 before Northern Michigan comes in to furnish opposition for the Homecoming contest October 19. Fort Campbell, with accurate throwing Tom Blanda at quarterback, calls October 26.

Although early drills this fall produced a few problems in the line, Piccone and his aides, Harry Shay, Don (Red) Cross, Harold Maxwell, and newcomer Jerry Hart, are well satisfied with the backfield situation.

Also encouraging is the fact that only a handful of this year’s squad members are seniors and many players will be picking up invaluable experience during the roughest season in Southern’s football history.

Winter Sports on Deck

Nevertheless, winter sports will soon be creeping into the picture, too, and Coach Jack Hartman is already anticipating an interesting basketball campaign as the Saluki cagers bid farewell to Men’s Gymnasium.

Wrestler Larry Kristoff will get a decided jump on all his teammates this season. The 235-pound junior, who last spring captured the National AAU heavyweight championship, qualified for the four-man United States team headed for Tokyo, Japan, by winning a “wrestle-off” in Chicago recently.

Kristoff, who received his first taste of organized wrestling as a senior at Carbondale Community High School, defeated Oklahoma State’s Pan-Ameri-can champion, Joe James, 2-0 to earn the coveted berth on the select squad. The U.S. team, which will be coached by SIU’s Jim Wilkinson, will compete in the pre-Olympic trials along with the host Japanese, Russia, Turkey, and Iran in a meet starting October 11.

Wilkinson will become the second SIU coach to lead a U.S. athletic team overseas in the past few months. Ralph Casey, swim coach, returned recently after his all-star group outclassed the Japanese in a series of dual meets.

Athletic Director Donald N. Boydston announced recently that SIU would be informally affiliated with the Missouri Valley Conference beginning this fall.

The affiliation means that Southern’s sports program will be under the supervision of Norvall Neve, conference commissioner. He will certify eligibility lists, select and assign game officials, and record annual participation records for all SIU athletic contests.

The Salukis, however, will still be operating as an independent and, of course, will not be participating in any manner as an official member of the Missouri Valley. Southern will be competing against three league members this season in football—Louisville October 5, Tulsa November 2, and North Texas State November 23.
Summer Study and Travel in Europe

Here's a chance to become an Oxford scholar next summer. SIU is offering a 10-week program which includes one month of study at world-famous Oxford and travel in Great Britain and on the Continent. It is open to undergraduates and graduate students, and, if the quota is not filled, to alumni.

Leaving St. Louis the third week in June, the SIU group will fly to Prestwick, Scotland, tour Britain for 12 days, then go to Oxford for four weeks in residence at St. Hilda's College. There lectures and discussion on all aspects of modern British life will be given by Oxford dons or non-academic authorities.

After the course is done, the group will go to the Continent to visit Holland, Germany, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, and France, returning to the States by plane from Paris.

Alumni must enroll as undergraduate or graduate students in the Oxford Seminar, paying tuition and attending orientation meetings before the trip. Cost of the trip is around $1,250 not including tuition and spending money.

Complete details can be received by writing SIU-Oxford Summer Program, 110A Anthony Hall, SIU, Carbondale. Applications are due October 15, so inquiry must be prompt.

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Southern Sketches

This was NOT the year for outdoor commencement at Carbondale. Both June and August commencements were rained out of McAndrew Stadium and had to be held in various auditoriums around the campus. In June 1,347 degrees, including eight Ph.D.'s, were awarded. Governor Otto Kerner gave the address and received an honorary doctor of laws. In August 714 degrees, including 10 Ph.D.'s, were awarded. Speaker was Ping-chia Kuo, SIU professor of history and former director of security affairs in the UN secretariat in New York. Philip D. Sang, Chicago businessman and SIU benefactor, received an honorary doctor of humane letters degree.

The weatherman was more tolerant with the Edwardsville Campus and provided pleasant weather for its outdoor June Commencement. Degrees were granted to 323 graduates, including the first honorary degree from the Edwardsville Campus, to the commencement speaker, Robert C. Weaver, administrator of the Federal Housing and Finance Agency.

Journey to Africa

President and Mrs. D. W. Morris traveled to Africa in late summer to visit universities and colleges in the Johannesburg, South Africa, area, see various cities, and attend the eighth general assembly and ninth technical meeting of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources at Nairobi, Kenya, September 9. President Morris is a member of state and national conservation agency boards. . . .

Governor Kerner signed into law in August a measure removing the statutory restriction on the granting of degrees by Southern in law, medicine, pharmacy, and dentistry. However, the University has no immediate plans for programs in these professions, President Morris announced. The Illinois Board of Higher Education must approve programs in these fields, if and when the SIU Board of Trustees gives its permission to start such programs.

Appointed to Council

Prof. John J. Glynn, head of the business division at the Edwardsville Campus, has been asked by Secretary of Commerce Luther H. Hodges to serve on a regional export expansion council. Regional councils are being set up to aid export expansion programs to help solve balance of payments problems and to maintain international economic position. Professor Glynn is co-author of an international manual on the European Economic Community, prepared by economists from six countries and published by the St. Louis University Press. . . .

Edwin B. Warren, professor of music at Edwardsville, sailed to England in August to complete research for the third and final volume of the edition on English composer Robert Fayrfax, being published by the American Institute of Musicology. With a grant from the American Philosophical Society, he is working at the British Museum and Lambeth Libraries in London, attending sessions of the Plainsong and Medieval Music Society (of which he is a member) and going to classes and lectures at Oxford.

Southern Illinois Manufacturers

A listing of manufacturers in the southern 34 Illinois counties, classified by types of products, has been compiled and published by the Small Business Institute. Industries listed are by categories established by the U.S. Bureau of the Budget. Number of employees of each firm is given as well as a city-county index of firms.