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Alumni Achievement Awards

Three men will return to campus Alumni Day, June 13, to share the spotlight and honors for outstanding work in their profession or for service to the University and the Alumni Association. They will receive the annual Alumni Achievement Awards at the Alumni Banquet.

For accomplishment in his field Alfred W. Richardson '40, Crestwood, Mo., professor of physiology at St. Louis University School of Medicine, will be honored. For services to SIU and the association Goffrey H. Hughes '27, Carbondale, executive director of Southern Illinois Inc., and Claude E. Vick '17-2, Springfield, retired from the Office of the Illinois Superintendent of Public Instruction, will be given awards.

Professor Richardson is noted for his research and his medical inventions. His interest is centered in three fields of research—the physiology involved in aerospace research; the physiology of thermogenic electromagnetic radiation exposures, such as microwaves and radar; and new instrument design for measurements. The three are closely related in the proposed exploration of outer space by man.

In 1949 Professor Richardson received the Gold Medal Award from the Congress of Physical Medicine for the best research development of the year. He has developed 16 inventions of scientific instruments and electronic circuits, published 35 major scientific papers, presented 37 papers at national and international meetings, and served as consultant to six universities on scientific problems.

One of southern Illinois' foremost salesmen is Goffrey Hughes, executive director of Southern Illinois Inc. since 1951. In his job of publicizing and promoting the area, he has become an ex officio salesman for one of southern Illinois' greatest assets, the University. His work takes him to every corner of southern Illinois, to Springfield and to Washington, D. C., to present the cause of the area.

Mr. Hughes was a school educator before he became a general public educator. He taught in rural and high schools and served as grade and high school principal before being elected Franklin County school superintendent in 1938. He was superintendent three terms before taking his present position. Mr. Hughes is a member of the SIU Foundation board of directors.

Another member of the foundation board and also a former rural school teacher, Claude Vick has had the interests of Illinois education uppermost in his work. He joined the Office of the Illinois Superintendent of Instruction in 1935 as chairman of the Northern Supervisory District. Later he was director of general and related services (public relations, school lunch, and transportation programs). From 1943 to 1960 he was director of professional and public relations with the Illinois Education Association.

A former registrar and head of the Department of Education at McKendree College in Lebanon, Mr. Vick is a member of the board of directors of the Springfield Area Alumni Chapter.

Nominations for Alumni Board

Under a revision of the Alumni Association by-laws adopted last Alumni Day, nominations for members to the board of directors now are made by a nominating committee appointed by the association president. Consequently, President William Bracy '49 named Walter B. Young, Jr., ex '47, president elect; Bert Casper '25-2, '27, vice president; and Mrs. Harold Dycus (Jane Curry '57, M.S. '58), former member of the board, as nominating committee for the 1964 slate of seven board positions.
The slate includes—
Dr. Jack Barrow '49, St. Louis physician and active member of St. Louis Alumni chapter;
Maurice P. Clark '38, M.S. '53, superintendent of schools at Western Springs, former president of Chicago Area Alumni Chapter;
Everett E. Miller '39, Lake Bluff, supervisory industrial property officer with Federal Civil Service, Chicago, former president of Chicago Area Alumni Chapter;
Roger Spear '48, Carbondale, assistant manager, Equitable Life Assurance Society of U.S., former treasurer of Jackson County Alumni Chapter;
John Lester Buford '24-2, '28, superintendent of Mt. Vernon Grade School District 80 until he retires September 1, former president of the Alumni Association.
Richard A. Hunsaker '58, speech and drama instructor and debate director at Belleville Township High School and Junior College, president of St. Clair Alumni Chapter;
Andrew H. Marcec '56, assistant personnel director of Illinois Agricultural Association, Bloomington, vice president of Bloomington Area Alumni Chapter.

The first four nominees above have served as members of the board for the past year, having been appointed to fill the four extra positions made when board membership was extended to 16 a year ago. They have been nominated for full terms because of excellent performance in office. Mr. Buford, whose current term is expiring, has served the association long and well in various capacities and Mr. Hunsaker and Mr. Marcec have been active in area clubs and in a number of association projects.

Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the Legislative Council meeting on Alumni Day when the slate will be presented for vote by the council. After election names of the seven directors will be drawn for various terms ranging from one year to four. Terms of office are four years with four directors being elected each year.

**Telephone Campaigns Successful**

The first large-scale fund-raising campaign of the Alumni Association conducted by alumni chapters through telefund campaigns this spring has paid off in handsome dividends and assistance to University students and faculty.

At last count $4,332.50 had been collected of the $7,013.50 pledged. Nine clubs participated. Of 3,769 phone calls which could be made in the areas where the clubs are located, 2,907 calls were completed and 1,227 alumni pledged contributions.

Contributions ranged from 50 cents to $50 with most of them given for unrestricted use. Second most popular project was scholarships, third student loan fund, followed by gifts for athletic awards, Great Teacher Award, research, and finally, miscellaneous. The coupon appearing in the April Southern Alumnus brought in $570.

Alumni still wishing to make contributions can do so. The campaign will wind up early this month and those alumni who have not yet honored their pledges are urged to send in their contributions as soon as possible.

Alumni chapters which participated and the amount pledged include Maco County, $151; Franklin County, $509.50; Chicago Area, $1,400; Jefferson County, $274; Randolph County, $301; Jackson County, $2,250; Springfield Area, $486.50; Perry County, $209; and Madison County, $882.50.

**Alumni Day at World's Fair July 20**

Alumni on the SIU Alumni World's Fair Tour have a double treat in store for them when they attend the fair for the first time on Monday, July 20. That is SIU Alumni Association Day at the Illinois Pavilion, and, of course, all alumni are invited to attend.

The Alumni Group Tour is from Sunday, July 19, to Thursday, July 23, for members of the SIU Alumni Association and their immediate families. A special rate of $175 per person (including tax) has been set for a group of 25. Reservations for the quota of 25 already have been received. Arrangements for 20 additional spaces have been made and of these only six remain as the Southern Alumnus goes to press.

The special rate includes round trip plane fare by TWA jetliner between Lambert Airport in St. Louis and Kennedy International Airport in New York, accommodations at the Governor Clinton Hotel in midtown Manhattan (two persons to an air-conditioned room with private bath), airport transfers, sightseeing trips of the city by motorcoach and around Manhattan Island by boat, tips for baggage handling at airport and hotel, two World's Fair admissions with round-trip transportation, and orchestra seats for a Broadway show matinee.

Travel Consultants of Indiana is arranging the tour and will have a representative in New York to assist tour members. A deposit of $25 must be made with each reservation. Reservations and final payments must be made by June 15.

Alumni traveling to New York by car, bus, or train, can join the tour group for the five-day program in New York for $70 per person.
Time to Make Camp Reservations

Vacation time is just around the corner. At the seventh annual Alumni Family Vacation Camp at Little Grassy Lake, it will be from August 2 through August 29.

If you already have decided to come to camp but haven’t yet made reservations, better do it right away. Reservations are made on a first come first served basis and already more than 40 families have signed up for camp. If you have just been thinking about it, don’t wait until the last minute and perhaps be disappointed.

Alumni Camp 1964 has three new features—camp has been extended to four weeks, a Sunday night supper will welcome the campers, and SIU faculty-administrative personnel who are members of the association are invited to participate in the program. As in previous years, three camping programs are being offered—the regular program with cabin and everything furnished but linens, the program for those who wish to bring their own gear but take their meals in the dining room, and the program for those who want to bring their own gear and cook their own food.

A brochure with full details and prices of Alumni Camp and a reservation blank has been mailed to all alumni. If you did not receive one, write to the SIU Alumni Office, Carbondale, Illinois 62903.

Sports at Southern

by Fred Huff

With its first NCAA university-division sports championship now safely tucked away in the records books, SIU may seek further accomplishments this season with its baseball and tennis teams which romped through the first half of their campaigns unbeaten.

Although neither is expected to reach the heights which Saluki gymnasts scaled when they claimed the coveted 1964 national championship, both baseball coach Glenn (Abe) Martin and tennis coach Carl Sexton are hopeful of claiming post-season achievements in NCAA-sponsored meets.

Martin, dean of SIU’s staff who was still shooting for an unheard-of perfect season with just eight games remaining after guiding his club to 12 straight wins, also had hopes of attracting an invitation to an NCAA regional meet to be held the first week in June at Jackson, Tenn.

Such a bid may be appropriate, for the Salukis have not received such an invite since 1959 and Martin feels this is definitely his best club since the year Fred Loesekam, Richard Dillenger, and Larry Tucker led the way to a 21-7 season.

“Outside of that ’59 group,” Martin said, “I’d say this year’s team has more poise than any I’ve fielded in a long time.”

And, when one considers the fact that Martin has only three seniors on his 1964 outfit, you begin to wonder just how bright future prospects might be.

Anchoring this year’s team are seniors Mike Pratte, veteran catcher from Bonne Terre, Mo., first baseman Jim Long, Elmhurst, and second baseman Gib Snyder, Murphysboro. All three are enjoying fine seasons as are third baseman Bob Bernstein, Chicago, and outfielers Kent Collins, Albion, and John Siebel, Lemay, Mo.

Yet the secret to Southern’s success has been outstanding pitching performances turned in by junior John Hotz, Webster Groves, Mo., and sophomore Gene Vincent, Rockport, Ind. Hotz won his first seven decisions of the season after a so-so spring trip south. Vincent, meanwhile, was claiming five victories in a row as the Salukis turned into the stretch run.

Sexton, meanwhile, had only a couple of major obstacles to clear in order to claim what would be an unprecedented unbeaten season in his first year on the job.

The Salukis pulled a major upset early in the season when they edged Northwestern 5-4 in a thrilling match at Carbondale, but were scheduled for a return engagement at Evanston in mid-May. A repeat triumph and success the next day at Notre Dame would virtually assure SIU a perfect season’s record.

Heading Sexton’s sextet into the late stages were the Sprengelmeyer brothers, Bob and Roy, of Dubuque, 1a., and Al Pena, Bogota, Colombia, S.A. All three had flawless singles records while Pacho Castillo, also of Bogota, Lance Lumsden, Kingston, Jamaica, and Thad Ferguson, Blue Island, had impressive win-loss records as well.
**ALUMNI DAY PROGRAM**

**Friday, June 12**
- 9:00-11:30 a.m. Wham Education Building, Open House
- 3:00-4:00 p.m.
- 10:00-11:15 a.m. "Meet the Professors" Coffee, Lawson Room
- 11:15 a.m. Dedication of Lawson Room
- 2:00 p.m. Dedication of Wham Education Building and Davis Auditorium
- 3:30 p.m. SIU Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Eighty-ninth Commencement Exercises, McAndrew Stadium.

**Saturday, June 13**
- 9:30-10:00 a.m. Alumni Association Legislative Council Registration and Coffee, Agriculture Building, Muckelroy Auditorium
- 10:00 a.m. Legislative Council Annual Meeting, Muckelroy Auditorium.
- 10:00-5:00 p.m. Alumni Registration, Main Lobby, University Center, and guided automobile tours of campus, origination at University Center
- 11:00-1:00 p.m. Alumni Luncheon, alumni and their guests, on your own, cafeteria style, University Center Cafeteria
- 2:00-4:00 p.m. Class Reunions, all classes ending in four and nine and Class of 1963, University Center Roman Room
- 6:30 p.m. Alumni Banquet, University Center Ballroom

Tickets for the Alumni Banquet are $2.60, including tax, per person. Reservations must be made by Saturday, June 6. The Alumni Achievement Awards and Great Teacher Award will be made at the banquet.

**SOUTHERN SKETCHES**

Commencement speaker at the Edwardsville Campus June 11 will be Rexford G. Tugwell, member of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt's brain trust, professor emeritus of political science at the University of Chicago, former governor of Puerto Rico and former chancellor of the University of Puerto Rico. This will be the fifth graduation exercises at the Edwardsville Campus....

The Dean's List at the Edwardsville Campus for the winter quarter was achieved by 243 students, an increase of 20 over last year's total. At Carbondale, 1,162 students made the Dean's List, 128 of whom had perfect 5.0 averages. At Scholastic Honors Day Convocation at Carbondale May 14, 355 students were honored.

**Festival Contest Winners**

Bill Meade has good reason to be riding high this spring. The affable gymnastics coach whose team won the 1964 NCAA title, was selected Most Popular Faculty Member in campus-wide voting. Crowned Miss Southern at the annual Spring Festival last month was Joan Yale, senior English major from Louisville, Ky. . . . In the spring elections Patrick Mick- en, Carbondale, was elected 1964-65 student body president and Donald R. Grant, Springfield, vice president . . . Judy Lloyd, Sigma Kappa from Chicago, was named Outstanding Sorority Member and Peter Winton, Phi Kappa Tau from Bronxville, N.Y., Outstanding Fraternity Man during Greek Week. Roger Hanson, sophomore history major from Freeport, is president of the Off-Campus Presidents Council.

**Hike in Fees and Tuition**

The Board of Trustees at its April meeting approved an increase of $3 per quarter in textbook rental fees and a $30 per quarter increase in tuition for out-of-state students. Textbook rentals went from $5 to $8 per quarter because of increased book costs and the conversion to the General Studies Program which necessitated major replacement of texts. It is the first book rental increase since 1956. Out-of-state tuition charges will be raised from $92 to $122 per quarter starting with the fall quarter. . . .

Moorman Manufacturing Company, Quincy feed manufacturers, is giving the School of Agriculture $6,000 over a two-year period for dairy research. The funds will be used primarily for dairy nutrition studies, including further study of high grain feeding for dairy cattle and research on complete dairy rations.

**Caribbean Summer Tour**

Twenty singers, dancers, actors and musicians have been selected by the Department of Defense to tour Caribbean bases for five weeks this summer. Most of the students were members of the cast of “Ernest in Love,” all-student musical presented on campus earlier this year. The group will leave June 15. The show, “Swinging Safari,” is a variety show directed by Dennis Immel, Evansville, Ind. . . . SIU has had more applicants for the Peace Corps this year than any other Illinois university or college . . . “Siporin on Southern,” a collection of 50 of the best cartoons of Mike Siporin, Egyptian cartoonist, is on sale at University Book Store.

The rise of Southern Illinois University under the tutelage of President D. W. Morris was described in an article almost a page in length in the education section of the May 15 Time magazine.