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Peace Corps Volunteers Learn to Weld

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On the Cover
This weird-looking scene took place at Vocational-Technical Institute when Peace Corps volunteers were taught the art of welding in their training for assignments in Senegal and Niger, Africa. Turn to page four for the story on the Peace Corps training program at SIU. Pictures furnished through the courtesy of David Wartinbee, trainee from Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mike Lanigan, member of the staff from Washington, D.C.

ALUMNI CALENDAR

September
11 Jackson County, fish fry, Carbondale City Reservoir Park, 5:30 P.M.
13 Chicago Area, picnic, Bemis Woods, Area 3, 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.
17 Evansville, Ind., Area
20 Washington, D.C., Area
Bond-Clinton Counties, picnic, Dean Delay’s Farm, Greenville, 3 P.M.
26 Alumni Club Officers Workshop
27 Jefferson County
White County, fish fry

October
31 HOMECOMING
THE MAIL BAG

Known Far 'n Wide

(Editor's Note: From Rimrock Ranch at Cody, Wyo., came this letter the middle of July—)

Since June 14th I have been traveling through the West and attending the NEA convention in Seattle, Wash. SIU is really becoming well known, for I have had many new acquaintances say, "Carbondale—oh, that's where Southern Illinois University is located."

Mrs. John W. Crenshaw
(Beulah Chamness '30-2, '41, M.S. '52)
Rte 1
Carbondale

First Effort Successful

(Editor's Note: Hardly had Bob Odaniell, alumni executive director, settled back at his desk following the alumni tour to the World's Fair when the following letters arrived—)

Just a few lines to tell you how much I enjoyed Southern Illinois University's Tour to New York for the Fair.

Am looking forward to taking another tour in the future.

Patricia Bumbery, VTI '59
2139 Madison Avenue
Granite City

We wish to express our appreciation to you and the Alumni Association for the recently completed tour to New York and the World's Fair. In our estimation the tour was well planned and well conducted, encompassing a sufficient amount of activities and individual free time.

We appreciate your effort in making the tour the success that it was.

Mr., Mrs. J. Phillip Cole '52, M.A. '62
Lotella Wesley '54, M.S. '62
1440 East Maple
Kankakee

A Backward Glance....

Names and events that appeared in the campus news during summer and early fall of 1959, 1954, 1939, and 1914.

Five Years Ago

The $2,200,000 Home Economics Building opens its doors this fall to students, faculty and staff, although only about half of the interior of the three-section building is ready for use....Also occupying new quarters are two fraternities and two sororities which have moved into four small residence halls along Greek Row west of the campus lake—Sigma Pi, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Sigma Sigma Sigma, and Alpha Gamma Delta.

Prof. Donald Bloss, geology, and Prof. Robert Van Atta, chemistry, have discovered a way to remove cancer-causing Strontium 90 from milk....Tuition rates have been hiked $7 a quarter for Illinois residents and $9 for out-of-state students....Paul J. Campisi is new chairman of the Department of Sociology, Warren Brandt of the Department of Art, J. Joel Moss is the first male teacher on the Home Economics faculty, and Carmen Piccone takes over as head football coach.

Ten Years Ago

An all-time record has been reached as fall enrollment hits 4,219, a 22.3 per cent increase over 1953 and a 43.5 per cent increase over 1952....A new curriculum in agricultural journalism has been started.

The gymnasium floor was rebuilt of hard maple during the summer, the first major overhaul of the floor since the gym was built in 1925....Col. A. R. MacMillan has arrived on campus to become commander of the AF ROTC detachment....Football Coach Bill O'Brien has 15 lettermen returning, including Capt. Jack Schneider, fullback from Glen Carbon, for the 39th season.

Pat Bruce, Fairfield, Miss Illinois in the Miss America contest, was voted "Miss Congeniality" at the Atlantic City beauty pageant.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

With enrollment over 2,000, SINU "can no longer be placed in a class with small colleges. The growth of the student body has made it impossible for the auditorium to seat all those enrolled. The late President H. W. Shryock, who was believed over-optimistic in wanting such a large auditorium before it was constructed, made a sound prediction in estimating the growth of the school."

Southern has been selected as one of 40 colleges in the country to cooperate with the U.S. government in training airplane pilots in regular college curricula....85 per cent of members of the Class of 1939 who sought teaching jobs have been placed.

Fifty Years Ago

The Department of Biology has 27 first-class microscopes, a complete outfit of dissecting microscopes, pans, jars, two good microtomes, ovens, aquaria and small apparatus and chemicals, for individual students....The YWCA served punch in the art room to the students as a new year begins.

Miss Steagall had a pretty cat
It warbled like a Caruso
Her neighbor swung a baseball bat
Now Kitty doesn't do so.
New Dean and Chairmen Named

One college dean, three department chairmen and two acting chairmen were named by the Board of Trustees at its July meeting. All are effective this fall.

Elmer J. Clark is the new dean of the College of Education, replacing Troy W. Edwards '38, M.S. '47, acting dean since the resignation of Arthur Lean a year ago because of ill health. A native of Michigan, Dean Clark had been dean of graduate studies at Indiana State College, Terre Haute, since 1955. He also served for several years as an accreditation examiner for the North Central Association.

Dean Clark, Air Force veteran of World War II, received degrees from the University of Michigan. He is author of a number of technical papers and has a book in preparation, Introduction to Educational Research.

New chairman of the Department of Microbiology is Maurice Ogur, member of the faculty since 1953. Prof. Carl C. Lindegren retires from the post. A native New Yorker, Professor Ogur received his bachelor's degree from Brooklyn College, where he taught chemistry 17 years, and graduate degrees from Columbia University. He was an associate in botany at the University of Pennsylvania two years before joining Southern's Biological Research Laboratory in 1950. During 1960–61 he was a Fulbright research scholar at the Pasteur Institute in Paris and at a laboratory of the National Center for Scientific Research in Gif-sur-Yvette.

Department of Sociology chairman is Charles R. Snyder, replacing Paul J. Campisi, who continues to teach. Member of the faculty since 1960, Professor Snyder did his undergraduate and graduate work at Yale University, where he was associate director of its famed Center of Alcoholic Studies before coming to Southern. He is past vice president of the Society for the Study of Social Problems and a member of the Behavioral Sciences Training Committee of the National Institutes of Health.

The appointment of Robert D. Faner as chairman of the Department of English was reported in the July Southern Alumnus.

Acting head of the Department of Chemistry is Elbert H. Hadley, who is serving in the place of James W. Neckers. Professor Neckers asked to be relieved of the chairmanship but will continue to teach. Professor Hadley, a former research chemist and group leader for the duPont Company, has been at SIU since 1947. He has written numerous research articles and during 1960 lectured at the University of Kabul, Afghanistan, under a Smith-Mundt Fellowship.

Ernest A. Kurmes is acting chairman of the Department of Forestry. Neil K. Hosley, former chairman, stepped down because of his health. Professor Kurmes has been at SIU since 1961, coming from the Yale University School of Forestry, where he was assistant silviculturist. He also has worked as a forestry aid for the Northeastern Forest Experiment Station of the U.S. Forest Service in New Hampshire.

Dedication of Wham Building

Dedication of Wham Education Building and of Davis Auditorium located within it brought a flock of members of the Wham and Davis families and a number of southern Illinois educators and alumni to ceremonies held the afternoon of June 12.
MEETING OUTSIDE DAVIS Auditorium after dedication of Wham Education Building June 12 were, from left, Maurice P. Clark '38, M.S. '53, Western Springs superintendent of schools; Troy W. Edwards '38, M.S. '47, former acting dean of the College of Education; Horace Mann; J. Murray Lee, chairman, Department of Elementary Education; Charles D. Neal, director of Department of Teacher Training; and Rodney L. Brod '64, Carbondale.

The building was named for the late George D. Wham, member of the faculty 32 years, who held virtually every office in the academic and administrative system of SINU. He was Southern's only Dean of the Faculty and at the time of retirement chairman of the Department of Education.

A key to the building was presented his widow, Mrs. Wham, who came with her son, John Page Wham '22-2, chairman of the SIU Board of Trustees.

Davis Auditorium was named for Gen. Robert W. Davis, retired newspaper publisher and military figure, who was a member of the last Teachers College Board of Trustees to administer Southern's finances and chairman of the first SIU Board of Trustees.

Dedicatory address was given by W. E. Goslin, chairman of the Division of Education, George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn.

Galleries Program for 1964–65

University Galleries has arranged for several important exhibitions in the Mr. and Mrs. John Russell Mitchell Gallery of Art during 1964–65.

The fall season will open September 21 with about 45 paintings, prints, and drawings by such well-known artists as Balcome Green, Patrick Heron, Morris Kantor, Elizabeth Frink and others. The work ranges from the traditional representational to the non-objective and abstract.

Following this will be an exhibition of prints by distinguished artists of the 1950's, entitled "The Fabulous Decade." Etchings and lithographs in this show represent a "golden era" of print making in Europe and America and include works by Stanley William Haytor and Mauricio Lazansky.

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The American artist Fairfield Porter's paintings will be shown in a large scale retrospective exhibit during November. Some 30 paintings will be borrowed from private collections and from the Tibor de Nagy Gallery in New York.

An invitational exhibition of ceramic pieces is planned for three weeks in December. Potters, mostly in the Midwest, will be invited to send work for the show.

Tentative plans are for an exhibition in January or February centering around the design and production of fine books. University Press will cooperate in making selections and arrangements. Step by step production of a book will be illustrated, including contributions of typographical designers, illustrators, and various crafts involved.

Another show in the planning stage is "The Spirit of New Berlin in Painting and Sculpture," sponsored by the City of Berlin and the German Arts Council and circulated by the American Federation of Arts.
Since 1961 Richard W. Poston, SIU research professor in community development, has helped train some 1,500 Peace Corps volunteers—one-sixth of all trainers in the U.S. Now he has a Peace Corps training program going here on campus, one preparing 85 young men and women for jobs in the republics of Senegal and Niger in French-speaking West Africa.

These volunteers came to Carbondale the middle of June for a 12-week intensive skills-oriented program in rural community construction, agricultural production, social work, public health, physical education, and adult education. Each came presigned for a specific job in the project. They hail from all parts of the nation—California, Vermont, Nebraska, Florida, New York, and a few from Illinois.

Most of them are college graduates; their average age is 22. And most of them have experienced some travel and study abroad. One fellow has been with the Peace Corps in Ecuador, a couple of them have served with Crossroads Africa. There is a native of Switzerland, another of France. Their hobbies range from sky diving and car ing for reptiles in a zoo to sponsoring homeless and abused and teaching adult illiterates in prison. All are dedicated, determined men and women.

The Peace Corps Training Program is being conducted in six buildings at Small Group Housing, west of Lake on the Campus. There is an administrative staff of 10 and an instructional and consulting staff of 45.

Mr. Poston, project director, is especially well versed in the field of foreign aid. At SIU since 1953 and a research professor since 1959, he has been a consultant to CARE. Under a Rockefeller Foundation grant he traveled extensively in Latin America, Europe, Asia, and the Middle East. He helped design the first training program for Peace Corps at Rutgers University and he organized its community development training program at the University of New Mexico.

His assistant as project director at SIU is George L. Criminger ’50, M.S. ’54, consultant since 1957 in the University Community Development Service. Training officer is Allan M. Kulakow, from Washington headquarters, and field assessment officer is William C. Westberg, SIU professor of psychology.

In setting up the project, Mr. Poston drew from some 20 instructional units and came up with a top-notch faculty whose cooperation and coordination have won high praise. Their efforts have been more than rewarding, for the enthusiasm of the volunteers is infectious.

Coordinators for instruction from SIU include Herbert L. Porta, agriculture; E. J. Simon, rural construction; Donald N. Boydston, physical education and health training; Gordon K. Butts, instructional materials; Elsie Miller, social work; William S. Hardenberg, area studies; H. B. Jacobini, American studies, world affairs and communism; and Henry B. Voges, sensitivity training.

It’s a rigorous schedule the trainees have, starting at 6:30 a.m., with classes beginning at 7:30 and ending at 9:30 p.m. The schedule is flexible and allows for special lectures and events.

Although no special arrangements were made, the weatherman came up with some hot, humid tropical weather with temperatures above a hundred early in August.

Training consists of two phases—technical training in 11 skills and instruction in general information. Heavy stress is laid on proficiency in speaking French. This is of prime importance and 12 language classes are conducted five hours a day, six days a week, by native French teachers from English Language Services, Inc., located here on campus. The trainees are encouraged to speak French outside of class—at meals and in their daily association. After learning to speak French, they are then instructed in Hausa (native tongue of Niger) or in Wolof (native tongue of Senegal).

For applicable training in farming, two teams of oxen were borrowed and 29 men were taught primitive soil tillage practices, for that is what they will find in Niger and Senegal. They also learned the hand-operated aspects of using long-bladed scythes and hand tools for harvesting small grains and cutting weeds and they have been taught the art of simple blacksmithing.

Training in rural construction includes lessons on building mud huts, small buildings, small bridges, roads, and digging wells. Social work consists of training in child care, home nursing, sewing, mending, knitting, and nutrition. In preparing for the adult literacy program, the volunteers are taught to develop inexpensive teaching materials and how to apply them.

To prepare for their service in Africa, the students are learning about the Peace Corps—its purposes, methods, and nature; about Africa—its importance, with special emphasis on the two countries they will work in; about international politics; about the United States and the nature of democracy; about world communism, its tactics and strategy; and in addition, they are developing top physical condition and abilities.

During these weeks on campus, the volunteers have been receiving typhoid, tetanus, diphtheria, polio and influenza inoculations and also have been immunized against yellow fever, hepatitis, and cholera.

The Niger-Senegal training program ends September 11. Those who successfully complete it will have a six-day home leave before embarking from New York City September 20. After serving in Africa for 21 months, they will return to the States in June of 1966.

The $252,496 contract for this project has paved the way for other Peace Corps training at Southern. A three-month training program for volunteers to teach English as a foreign language in Tunisia is underway.

This fall a training program in community development for Honduras will be started. The program will be moved out to Little Grassy Lake. Teams of two, three, or four will be sent out for field training in 20 southern Illinois rural communities, given a token amount of money and told to set up community development programs. Then they will have three weeks of field training in Puerto Rico before going to Central America.

In addition to training Peace Corps volunteers, SIU has had 27 alumni and former students join the corps to serve in 13 underdeveloped countries.
FootballOpens '64-65 Season

Shroyer Makes Debut This Fall

by Fred Huff

Football—Don Shroyer style—will kick off SIU's 1964-65 athletic year, one which may mark a new era in Saluki sports.

Following Shroyer’s first fall as coach here, Southern’s basketball, gymnastics and wrestling teams are scheduled to break in the new Arena and all are anticipating good seasons. In addition, Saluki swimmers are heavy with veterans and returning lettermen are expected to dominate all four spring sports teams as well.

But not even a grandiose 13-game home basketball card, by far the most attractive in Southern’s history, or the realization of a long-needed replacement for the outdated 1600-seat Men’s Gym, can dull the excitement already generated by this year’s grid squad.

Responsible for the tension are 21 returning award winners from last year’s 4-5 club, a handful of exceptionally promising newcomers, and Shroyer himself.

The 38-year-old Lovington native was an outstanding all-round prep athlete and was equally as fine a collegiate gridder at Millikin University. He earned a fling at the pro game with the Chicago Bears but admits “there simply wasn’t enough of me to go around.”

Never weighing more than 170 pounds as a player, Shroyer, as a result, isn’t overly impressed by a football player’s bulk but looks first for finesse, fight and fortitude.

Despite carrying a “killer-type coach” label when arriving in Carbondale, Shroyer had a record number of nearly 100 candidates for spring drills. Collectively speaking, they loved his tactics and mannerisms as have his former athletes at Carmi High School and Millikin University, where he coached five and six years, respectively, with superb results.

Tony Chamblin, personable young sports editor of the Sunday Courier & Press at Evansville, Ind., and an ex-135-pound halfback for Shroyer at Millikin, had this to say about SIU’s new coach following his signing:

“Southern Illinois has hired Don Shroyer. The Salukis named him football coach last week and wait until they find out what they have. What they have is the makings of one of the best and certainly one of the toughest coaches in the country... It is no coincidence that he gets twice as much out of a player as would most coaches.”

Shroyer’s belief is that “There’s only one way to play football. Hard and rough and with everything you’ve got. If you won’t do that, I don’t want you.” And the weak and the unwilling fall by the wayside. With this in mind and after allowing Shroyer what seemed to be a fair introductory period, Chamblin’s curiosity got the best of him. He finally called midway during spring drills and asked, “Well, how many dropouts?”

When told only a handful had checked in their uniforms and that for the first time in his coaching career Shroyer had been forced to cut the squad to a more manageable number, Chamblin merely mumbled, “Huh, Coach must be getting soft-hearted in his old age.”

True, he was tough in spring drills. But veterans and rookies alike responded well and appear to be set for more this fall in preparation for their September 19 opener at Bowling Green. Matter-of-factly Shroyer said, “They haven’t seen anything yet. It was cool this spring, but wait ‘til we get down to serious business September 1.”

“Serious business” is going to be a brief review of the pro-type offense he brought with him following two years as an assistant with the St. Louis football Cardinals. The Salukis then will concentrate on defensive assignments, an item which was virtually overlooked last May.

“We feel we have one of the finest passers in the country in quarterback Jim Hart,” Shroyer said. “Fortunately the receivers are also available in Tom Massey, Rudy Phillips, and Bonnie Shelton and we probably will throw the ball almost a third of the time.”

Another impressive department in spring drills was Southern’s interior line. One of Hart’s finest assets is his willingness to stay within the passing pocket formed around him and obviously he has great trust in SIU’s interior linemen. In addition, there is some depth at the guard and center spots.

Richie Weber, the Saluki’s leading ground-gainer last season despite the fact he played in only five games due to an injury, is currently occupying the number one running spot where veteran Charles Warren and sophomore Don Deck also are contending.

Although admitting to several weaknesses, Shroyer firmly believes the nucleus for a fine club is present. “We know we’re a little short-handed at a couple of spots, but we hope to compensate in other ways,” he said.

While unpretentious, the somewhat cocky new leader summarized by saying, “You can count on three things. We’ll block and tackle; we’ll be in condition; and we’ll show up for every game with the intent of winning... and that includes Bowling Green.”

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National champions Rusty Mitchell of Pico Rivera, Calif., Terry Finn of Oak Lawn, and Don Millard of...
Pekin led voting in this year’s poll for most outstanding athlete honors.

Mitchell, a gymnast who led SIU to its first NCAA university-level national championship by scoring 41 of his team’s 84\frac{1}{2} points, captured the honor for an unprecedented second straight time while Finn and Millard, both wrestling champs, tied for second.

**Foundation Annual Meeting**

Three alumni were elected new members of the board of directors of the SIU Foundation at its annual meeting in June. They are Donald G. Lence, ex ’50, Glen Ellyn, of Don Lence and Associates, manufacturers representatives; John W. Reed, ex ’40, Herrin, president of Physicians Supply Company, Inc., wholesale drug distributor; and George T. Wilkins ’29-2, ’37, Edwardsville, associate professor of education, SIU Edwardsville Campus, and former Illinois state superintendent of public instruction.

The entire slate of foundation officers was re-elected—Charles Mayfield ’39, Bloomington, president; Aubrey Holmes ’35, Springfield, vice president; Kenneth R. Miller, Carbondale, executive director; Robert Gallegly ’39, Carbondale, treasurer; C. Eugene Peebles, Edwardsville, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Lois Hickok Nelson ’44, Carbondale, secretary; and Warren Stookey ’50, Wood River, assistant secretary.

**1964 FOOTBALL**

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From the moment the first registrant for the Legislative Council meeting wandered into Muckelroy Auditorium until the last note of Robert Teeter's SIU Loyalty song died away at the closing candlelight ceremony of the Alumni Banquet on June 13, Alumni Day was a busy, bustling event. The 13 reunions were especially well attended by classmates who came from Texas, Virginia, California, Alabama, Wisconsin, and Idaho.

The Legislative Council meeting Saturday morning elected seven members to the alumni board of directors and the board meeting that afternoon elected officers for 1964-65. At the banquet Glenn W. Storme '29-2, Carbondale, installed Walter B. Young, Jr., ex '47, Carmi, as new president.

Alumni Achievement Awards were presented to Alfred W. Richardson '40, professor of physiology at St. Louis University School of Medicine, for professional achievement and to Goffrey Hughes '27, executive director of Southern Illinois, Inc., and Claude Vick '17-2, retired from the Office of the Illinois Superintendent of Public Instruction, for service to the University and the association. Robert D. Faner, new chairman of the Department of English, took the spotlight as Great Teacher of 1964.

To add a bit of atmosphere to the reunions, several oldtime cars were borrowed and used as props for class pictures as TV and still cameras whirred and clicked.

Among returning alumni was Clarence E. Avis '04, 94 years old, who drove from McAllen, Tex., where he winters, to his home in Des Moines, Iowa, to Carbondale to attend his 60th reunion. Another member of the class, Homer D. Etherton, of Le Roy, had just completed a 7,000-mile motor trip from his home to California and Washington and back again before coming to the reunion.

HONORED CLASS AT ALUMNI DAY was the Golden Reunion Class of 1914. Seated from left are Roy V. Jordan, Carbondale, and Raymond J. Crocker, Sesser. Standing are Mr. and Mrs. Harve E. DeLap, ex '12 (Adena R. Harriss) and Mrs. Frances Entsminger Schnaidt, of Carbondale; Mrs. Bertha Klipfel Huddie, Highland; Rolla E. Wiggins '13 and Tina Mary Goodwin, of Carbondale; Sadie E. Robbins, San Antonio, Tex.; Mrs. Mae Lipe Fox, Carbondale; Edwin H. Schriever, Superior, Wis.; and Mrs. Wiggins (Ora Katherine Wilhelm). The class contributed $10 to the Roscoe Pulliam Memorial Scholarship Fund.
THE THREE ALUMNI Achievement Award winners, honored at the Alumni Banquet for professional achievement and service to SIU and the Alumni Association, are from left, Goffrey Hughes ’27, Carbondale; Alfred W. Richardson, ’40, Crestwood, Mo., and Claude E. Vick ’17-2, Springfield.

CHARTER MEMBERS of the Sphinx Club got together to celebrate the 25th anniversary of their group. From left, Dean I. Clark Davis and Mrs. Carlton Rasche (Martha Jean Langenfeld) of Carbondale; Gaylord P. Whitlock, Berkeley, Calif., and John D. Pratt, Blue Island. Charles S. Mayfield, Bloomington, was there but not for the picture.

Out with the old—Walter B. Young, Jr. (left) succeeds William Bracy as alumni president.

Prof. Robert D. Faner

This year may well be one long remembered by Robert D. Faner, professor of English. In May he was named chairman of the Department of English. In June he was named Great Teacher of 1964 and presented a check for $1,000 as the climax of the Alumni Banquet. He is the third member of the department to be elected to the honor.

Professor Faner, member of the faculty since 1930 and a specialist in American literature, received his bachelor’s degree from Alleghany College in Pennsylvania and master and doctoral degrees from the University of Iowa. He has taught at the universities of Oregon and Colorado and in 1960 was a Fulbright lecturer at the University of Aix-Marseille and Grenoble University in France. He is author of “Walt Whitman and Opera” published in 1951.

One of his former students in expressing very adroitly his reason for nominating Professor Faner wrote—

The word great is often misused. But there comes a time when the full implications of this word are known and felt. That time is now when we seriously consider naming one of the teaching faculty as Great Teacher. There are few who merit this title. One who has earned it over and over again is Professor Robert D. Faner. For more than 30 years, he has inspired students at SIU. Today, he continues to be a “young,” dynamic teacher in the classroom.

It is not surprising that English majors have literally flocked to his classes. It is not surprising that he has caused many persons to become English majors. It is not even surprising that non-majors seek to take his courses. He has depth of understanding and evident love of literature. He communicates this perception and appreciation precisely and articulately. He makes the study of literature one of the most pleasurable aspects of college life.

Professor Faner has brought distinction to SIU and the teaching profession through the greatness of his teaching and the grandness of his personality.
At the annual Alumni Senior Class Banquet held in the University Center Ballroom May 26 members of the graduating class voted to contribute $500 as a class gift to the All Faith Chapel to be built on the Carbondale Campus. The money has been placed in the Campus Chapel Fund held by the SIU Foundation.

Also during the course of business at the banquet, W. Gerry Howe was elected representative for the Class of 1964 to the SIU Alumni Association Legislative Council. He will hold that post until the class holds its first reunion next Alumni Day. Mr. Howe, who served as vice president of the student body, is the son of the late William A. Howe '32, director of the SIU Physical Plant from 1949 until his death early this year.

An honorary life membership in the Alumni Association has been presented to Mrs. William D. Lyons (Caryl Klingberg Lyons) for graduating with the highest scholastic record in her class. She is an English teacher at Cahokia High School, is married to William D. Lyons '63, English teacher at Mehlville, Mo., High School, and they live in Lemay, Mo.

Mrs. Lyons and Mary Elizabeth Putt both received Commencement Awards as top-ranking graduates in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Miss Putt also received a $1,000 graduate scholarship from the Methodist Church Education Board and will study this year for a master of arts degree at Garrett Theological Seminary in Evanston.

Six graduates of the Department of Forestry have received scholarships and assistantships for graduate studies in forestry for this year—

James Bell, Chrisman, is a research assistant at Southern;
Ronald L. Hay, Macomb, has a $3,000 assistantship at Duke University, Durham, N.C.;
Malchus B. Baker, Jr., Ridgway, has an $850 assistantship at Yale University;
John Casteel, Oakwood, is at Yale on a $500 scholarship:
John F. Marzec, Chicago, has a $2,600 assistantship at Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich.; and
David M. Stack, Aurora, is at Duke University with a $1,800 assistantship.
Amber G. Borah, who has worked at the Carbondale Clinic since 1959, now is school nurse at Carbondale Community High School.
Margaret J. Barr, M.S., is assistant director of a women's residence hall at Harpur College, Binghamton, N.Y.
Wilbur R. Venerable, Ph.D., former acting director of admissions at Southern, now is assistant professor of education and philosophy and assistant director of admissions at Illinois State University, Normal. He had been at SIU six years before going to Normal last year.
Richard L. Moore, Harrisburg, 1963-64 president of the student body, is in the executive training program of Aetna Group Insurance, Aetna Life Insurance Company. He is married to the former Robin Ann Carpenter, and is a veteran of four years of service in the Air Force.

Eight graduates with majors in chemistry have received teaching assistantships or research fellowships for advanced study this year—

Earle E. Allen, Jr., Chicago, research assistantship in biochemistry at SIU; Dennis R. Anderson, Elburn, teaching assistantship in physical chemistry at University of Minnesota;
Thomas E. Hanson, Carbondale, teaching assistantship in biochemistry and physical chemistry at Michigan State University;
Gordon L. Hug, Edwardsville, teaching assistantship in physical chemistry at University of Chicago;
Charles F. Jean, Anna, teaching assistantship in organic chemistry at Arizona State University;
Robert F. Mayol, Springfield, research assistantship in biochemistry at St. Louis University College of Medicine;
Elizabeth A. Motley, New Canton, National Science Foundation fellowship at Ohio State University, analytical chemistry; and
Richard D. Waskow, Chicago, teaching assistantship in organic chemistry at Miami University.

DR. CHARLES D. TENNEY, vice president of instructional planning and review on the Carbondale Campus, chatted with Mr. and Mrs. Dharnidhar Prasad Sinha at the President's Reception for members of the graduating class and their parents June 12. Mr. Sinha is the first to receive a Ph.D. in anthropology at SIU. A lecturer and assistant professor of anthropology at University of Ranchi in India, he was a Fulbright scholar here. Last year he taught and did research at Washington University in St. Louis. His wife, Purnima Chaudhuri Sinha, M.S. '63, a lecturer and instructor of social psychology at the Social Education Organizer's Training Center at Ranchi, studied community development at SIU.

SOUTHERN ALUMNUS
Women Gymnasts at Southern

Six Find Combination of Talent and Energy Unbeatable

It’s hard work, but the six members of the Southern Illinois Women’s Gymnastics Club of Carbondale don’t seem to mind. Work is what they’re here for, and work they do. It’s worth it. The team has yet to be defeated.

Members of the team are Gail Daley, Irene Haworth, Janis Dunham, Judy Dunham, Birgitta Gullberg, and Donna Schaezner. Each girl puts in 10 to 15 hours of practice a week, and practice sessions are held every day of the week.

A women’s gymnastics team is relatively new here, having been formed in August of last year. Although not a University function, it is located on the campus. The team is now a solid fact.

The club is coached by Herb Vogel, considered by many to be the best women’s gymnastics coach in the country. An instructor in the Department of Health Education, he has been involved in gymnastics since he was five. During college years he competed on Indiana University’s gymnastics team. To him fell the task of selecting the girls for the Southern Illinois team.

The girls are from far and near—Gail Daley and Irene Haworth from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada; Birgitta Gullberg from Stockholm, Sweden; Janis and Judy Dunham from Flint, Mich., and Donna Schaezner from Milwaukee.

It is a young team, ages ranging from 16 to 22. Only two are SIU students—Birgitta Gullberg and Donna Schaezner. The others attend Carbondale Community High School and will enter Southern after graduation.

All the girls are trying out for their respective country’s 1964 Olympic teams. “They’re good,” says Vogel matter-of-factly. According to him, all have good chances of qualifying for their teams. It may be that members of the Southern Illinois team will be competing against each other in Tokyo later this year.

Meanwhile the hard work goes on. The girls seem to take it in stride. As Miss Schaezner said, “We learn to study around it.” Training rules are a matter of individual responsibility, but the result is the same: quality gymnastics at Southern.
Janis Dunham starts her workout on the uneven bars.

Irene Haworth takes a breather after a strenuous routine.

The team sets up for an afternoon practice.

With the help of Coach Vogel, routines such as the vaulting horse are perfected.

Coach Vogel tirelessly demonstrates a correction which needs to be made in a routine.
Impressions and Observations of a Year’s Adventure in Soviet World

by George J. Demko, M.S. ’59, Assistant Professor of Geography, Indiana University

American campuses. The most noticeable differences between American and Soviet students are those of appearance. Certainly the Russian student is less affluent than his American counterpart, and this is reflected in his clothes which are less fashionable and fewer in number. In fact, it is possible to recognize friends at a distance by the sweater or blouse that becomes identified with him or her.

Rewarding Experiences

My academic experiences were rewarding and stimulating. The facilities of my department and the university were at my disposal and my advisor and other faculty members were very cooperative. The intercession of my advisor was instrumental in securing permission to travel to other parts of the country.

In addition, I was invited to deliver a series of lectures in my department. Although the content of these lectures was mainly concerned with the field of geography, there were many occasions when our basic view points clashed and frank discussion ensued.

Much of our time in the Soviet Union was spent exploring the city of Moscow. This fascinating metropolis is a grand museum crammed with evidence of Russian history from the time of the Muscovite princes to the present. Within the walls of the Kremlin stand old cathedrals and palaces in somber contrast to the shining glass and steel design of the modern Palace of Congresses. At a performance of the Bolshoi Ballet it is possible to observe the fashionable and relatively affluent Muscovites, while in any of the four train stations one can see hundreds of peasants, in their felt boots and fur hats, spread over the station floor as Gogol might have seen them. Shopping can be done in one of the modern government department stores in the city, or in one of the free peasant markets where the peasants display their handicraft items and home grown foods. Bookstores and little old ladies selling ice cream and meat-filled breads abound in equal profusion.

Train Travel Pleasant

Travel in the Soviet Union, particularly by train, can be a most pleasant experience. I found that the atmosphere aboard Russian trains was extraordinarily friendly and relaxed. The passengers immediately change into dressing gowns, pajamas and various other costumes which seem especially designed for comfortable
travel. Chess boards, wine bottles and food of all varieties are brought out and offered about.

One of my first experiences with this situation occurred when I took a three-day train trip from Moscow to Tbilisi in the Georgian Republic. Much to my amazement I discovered that I was to share my compartment with three rather overweight but charming ladies who were returning to their homes in the city of Sukhumi on the Black Sea Coast.

Their curiosity was boundless and I spent many hours explaining the reason for toll bridges and two-bathroom American homes. In return, I was treated to cold chicken, bread, fruit, and a running commentary about the sights and cities we passed. Before the trip ended, I knew everyone in the car and was beginning to feel like the Voice of America.

During my stay in the Soviet Union I had the opportunity to visit a number of universities and scientific institutes in an academic capacity. Thus I worked at such places as the University of Kiev, the University of Tbilisi and the Institute of Geography in Tbilisi, the University of Leningrad, and the University of Irkutsk (Siberia) and the Institute of Geography of the Far East and Eastern Siberia.

In every case I was shown the utmost hospitality and cooperation. The most outstanding case, however, was in Tbilisi, Georgia, where hospitality seems to be the national characteristic. This hospitality was not expressed in the conventional and official manner of banquets and receptions, but rather from the young people with whom I worked—people who shared their picnics, songs, and problems with me.

Trip to Siberia

My trip to Siberia also stands out as a memorable experience. On the 30th of April I arrived in Irkutsk in time to shiver in a blustery snowstorm. Despite the weather which, along with a history of salt mines and prisons, has given Siberia an ominous reputation, this is a region of great beauty and grandeur. Here again I encountered the graciousness of the Russian people, although on one occasion it was temporarily interrupted.

Two young men from the university took me on a tour of the Siberian countryside and to the villages on the shore of Lake Baikal. Unfortunately, one of my hosts overdid the vodka portion of the lunch in a little restaurant near the lake and wandered off into the village. He was returned to me by a burly policewoman who became even more excited when she inspected my passport and discovered my nationality.

Returning to Irkutsk, we were stopped by the police who escorted us to the police station in the city while apologizing to me all the while for the condition of my friend. After an hour of some trepidation at the

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Listed under each class heading is the name and address of the class representative on the SIU Alumni Association Legislative Council for 1964-65.

1893
Mrs. Frank L. Moss (Sarah Curtis), Burnside Nursing Home, Marshall
Mrs. Moss, who was known as "Sade" to her classmates, is a former teacher. She taught at Cobden for a time, then two years in high school at Mt. Vernon and three years in the eighth grade in Charleston. Member of the Alumni Association for 13 years, she says she never has returned to the campus since receiving her diploma.

1895
Mrs. Fred H. Wykes (Grace Swof­fard), 124 East Church Street, Benton

1896
Ira O. Karraker, First National Bank, Jonesboro

1897
Carl Burkhart, 406 South Main, Benton

1898
Mrs. James W. Barrow (Lucy Pat­tten), 606 West Elm Street, Carbondale, 62901

1899
Stuart Brainerd, 1456 Fillmore Street, Denver 6, Colo.

1900
Mrs. Edward Affolter (Mattie Robinson), 2622 Summit Drive, Colorado Springs, Colo.

1901
E. H. Wegener, St. Ann's Home, 700 State Street, Chester

1902
Mrs. Ada Smith Mackey, 105 North Wetherly Drive, Los Angeles 48, Calif.

1904
Clarence E. Avis, 1716 West 23rd Street, Des Moines, Ia.

1905
Mrs. Roy V. Jordan (Grace Brandon), 323 West Walnut, Carbondale, 62901

1906
Mrs. Herbert W. Patterson (Gene­vieve Hayes), 105 North University, Carbondale, 62901

1907
Mrs. Ben E. LaMaster (Fay Youngblood), 1521 27th, NW, Canton, Ohio

1908
Mrs. John Y. Stotlar (Constance Ray­mond), 103 South Forest, Carbondale, 62901

The title of “Senior Counsellor” was given James E. Etherton, ex, Carbondale, and 48 other lawyers at the annual dinner of the Illinois State Bar Association in Springfield in June. Senior Counsellors are members of the association who have been admitted to practice law for 50 or more years. Mr. Etherton is president of the Carbondale National Bank. His wife is the former Julia Mitchell '09-2.

1909
May Dorsey, 605 West College, Carbondale, 62901

1910
Guy Gladson, 15812 SW 83rd Court, Miami 57, Fla.

1911
Mrs. Charles E. Feirich (Alice Par­kinson), 107 North Almond, Carbondale, 62901

Walker A. Schwartz, ex, has been elected vice president of the Carbondale Loan and Improvement Association. He is president and board chairman of the First National Bank of Carbondale. Mrs. Schwartz is the former Mabel Marie Smith '24-2, '58, M.A. '61.

1912
Albert B. Ede, Garden of Ede, Cob­den

From San Diego, Calif., C. Gage Bren­neman, 2, writes, “The past five months have been very busy ones for me. In addition to my other affairs, I am chairman of the Residential Cancer Crusade for San Diego and two adjoining cities. San Diego has a population of over 660,000, so we have a rather large organization—several thousand.
"Even though I graduated from SIU when it was a normal school which represented but two years above a high school course, I have always considered it as my undergraduate college, and have felt a greater warmth and closer attachment to it than to any of the other three universities which I have attended."

Mr. Brenneman is a retired Air Force major and author of *A Guide to Bible Study*.

1913

Mary E. Entsminger, 1505 Tripoli, Carbondale, 62901

Mrs. Lucile Bradley Geldert, ex, lives in Oakland, Calif. She has a law degree from the University of Chicago but never has practiced. She has a son and two daughters.

1914

Mrs. R. E. Wiggins (Ora Wilhelm), 505 West Pecan, Carbondale, 62901

Mrs. H. H. Stucker (Bertha Atkins, 2), Veedersburg, Ind., could not attend the reunion in June but wrote a brief report of her 50-year history since graduation. She taught for several years before she was married, lived in Ohio, then Florida, when her husband was superintendent for a large contracting firm. Along came the depression and they went to his old home in Indiana and engaged in farming. After a long struggle, they paid off their 400-acre farm, later retired to town and recently sold the farm. Mrs. Stucker has been busy in garden club work, being a charter member of the group and an officer most of her 23 years in the club.

Lloyd Tygett, 2, Chicago, who formerly owned his own drugstore, now is a relief pharmacist for D. D. Benzuly Drugs and John Lister Drugs, both in Oak Park. He studied pharmacy at Northwestern University.

1915

Mrs. R. W. Karraker (Margaret Browne), 705 North Main, Jonesboro

Mrs. Fred Stevens (Anna G. Samson, 2, '50), who retired from teaching a few years ago, lives in Clayton. She had been a Latin and English instructor at Central High School, Unit Three, Clayton. Mrs. Stevens attended her class reunion in 1960 and plans to attend the 50th reunion next year. Her brother, Fred W. Samson, 2, lives in St. Louis.

1916

Sidney Parker, Rte 1, Texico

John Rendleman ’14-2 lives east of Carbondale. He is a disabled veteran of World War I. In 1925 he married the former Katherine A. Nolte, ex ’19. They have four sons—Raymond N., University of Illinois graduate and farm adviser for Hancock County; Russell L. ’56, Trenton, civil engineer with the Illinois Highway Department at Village Ridge; Rev. J. ’61, Red Bud, teacher in the Columbia grade schools; and Rex L., who attended SIU at one time and is an insurance agent in Phoenix, Ariz. There are nine grandchildren.

1917

Mrs. Troy Hawkins (Lois Gram), 205 North 14th Street, Mt. Vernon

Last spring Richard W. Shomaker, 2, was promoted from assistant chief clerk of the automobile division in the Illinois Secretary of State’s office in Springfield to supervisor of motor vehicle registration in charge of both the title division and the motor vehicle registration division. He joined the Secretary of State’s office in 1934, at which time he helped organize the title division. A veteran of World War I, he worked in the City National Bank in Murphysboro from 1919 to 1923 and as city clerk in that community from 1923 to 1934.

1918

Mrs. W. A. Coakley (Marguerite Blatter), 843½ 12th Avenue, Huntington 1, W. Va.

Mrs. Albert E. Suthers (Ruth Marie Atkins, 2) has retired as a teacher at Carlisle School in Delaware, O. She has been living in Orlando, Fla., but is again residing in Delaware. A graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware, she was married in London, England, and has two sons, Derwent and Roderick.

Mrs. Wiley A. Heiple (Inez E. Winn, 2) lives in Wichita, Kan.

1919

Mrs. Carl E. Fehrenbaker (Lena Jones), 109 North Springer, Carbondale, 62901
THE LONE MALE in the 1924 reunion picture is John Lester Buford, Mt. Vernon. Standing at left is Mrs. Clyde Cheatham (Gladys M. Hickey), Ava, and on the right, Mrs. Charles N. Glover (Ethel Parr) and Mrs. Oreaan F. Yost (Leota Hails), of Anna. Seated are Gertrude Brinkman, Belleville; Alice L. Grant, Marion; and Mrs. Helena Templeton Jones, Pinckneyville.

GLENN STORME, CARBONDALE, climbed into the driver’s seat of this Model A roadster pickup truck while members of the Class of 1929 gathered ‘round—from left, Clara L. Gray, Vienna; Mrs. Melvin E. Hall (Leah V. Mallory), Oneonta, Ala.; Mrs. Elizabeth Jordan, Enfield; Mrs. George Greer (Leila Spence), Norris City; Clyde Winkler, Carbondale; John L. Veach, Jr., San Antonio, Tex.; George T. Wilkins, Edwardsville; and Frank Young, Springfield.

Ruth E. Du Comb, 2, retired in May, 1962, from Triad High School at St. Jacob after 36 years of teaching in the schools of Illinois and Kentucky. That fall she taught accounting at Brown’s Business School in St. Louis. Last fall she visited in California. She plans to teach in a private school this year, then move to Arizona. Her home is in Collinsville.

Mrs. Andrew E. Zold (Nena Forth, 2), Illiopolis, had planned to attend the class reunion in June but ill health prevented her and her husband from coming. Mr. Zold has retired as a ticket agent for the Wabash Railroad Company.

1920
Royal A. Barth, P. O. Box 188, Cisne
Webb Gram, 2, Murphysboro, is district representative for the Kansas Milling Company of Wichita, Kan. He is married and has two daughters. His sister is Mrs. Troy Hawkins (Lois Gram ‘17-2), of Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. A. P. Cummins (Ruth L. Hood, 2), chairman of the Cummins Circle of the Women’s Society of First Methodist Church in Colorado Springs, Colo., says she spends so much time at the church that her husband, retired Methodist minister, doesn’t ask, “Do you have work at the church today?” but simply, “What time are you to be there?”

1921
Wendell P. Gilbert, 1119 Dartmouth Road, Flossmoor
Harry L. Wiley, 2, civilian employee with the U.S. Navy at Pensacola, Fla., Air Station since 1939, has retired, continuing to live at Pensacola.

David B. Holliday, 2, Elkhsville, is 1964 president of the Coal Belt Fire Protective Association of Southern Illinois.

1922
Lynndon Hancock, 216 West Logan, Harrisburg

1923
Mrs. Edward D. McGuire (Fern Bradley), Rte 3, Makanda

W. Lowell Smith, 2, ’37, retired teacher and principal, lives in Centralia. He has been a member of the Alumni Association 12 years.

Three members of the Robert C. Verhines family are in the educational publishing field. Mr. Verhines, 2, Springfield, is a sales representative for the American Library and Educational Service Company, Creative Educational Society, and the Collier-MacMillan Library division of Collier’s Encyclopedia. Mrs. Verhines (Marie Bartlett, ex ’23) is in sales with Hayes School Publishing Company. Their son Donald, Mt. Vernon, is a representative with ALESCO, Creative Educational Society, and Model Publishing and School Supply Company. The Verhines have another son and a daughter.

1924
Alice Grant, 701 North Logan, Marion

Mrs. George M. Mery (Rhoda Schubert, 2) did not attend the class reunion in June because of the distance from her home in Portland, Ore. She and Mr. Mery have lived there since 1950 and find the climate ideal, almost perfect. They have two children, Sue Carol and George Merlin, and three grandchildren. Mrs. Mery reminisces, “I hold many fond memories of time spent at dear SIU and eagerly read every bit of information from there. With three different yearbooks in my possession, I frequently leaf through them and thus go back in mind and spirit, renewing old memories.”

1925
Prof. Hilda Stein, 809 South Forest, Carbondale, 62901

Howard S. Walker ’22-2 retired two years ago after more than 25 years in the Milwaukee Vocational and Adult School, where he taught industrial psychology. For 22 years he was student adviser in the technical engineering department. He and his wife Roberta ’22-2, ’26 continue to live in Milwaukee.

Eric H. Griffith ’18-2, retired school teacher and administrator, lives in Greenville. He and his wife (Ina M. Rohde, ex ’24) have three daughters. Mr. Griffith is a former president of the SIU Massac County Alumni Chapter.

1926
Mrs. John Lester Buford (Dorothy Draper), 1812 Franklin, Mt. Vernon

Mrs. John Y. Zupeich (Marian V. Telford, 2), whose husband died in California in 1959, has moved back to Illinois, teaches fifth and sixth grades at Kell.
School, District Two, and lives in Salem. Catherine Howells, 2, ’42, M.S. ’54, first grade teacher at Wheatley Grade School in Du Quoin, resigned last winter because of ill health.

1927

Bert Casper, Cobden

Mrs. Hilbert F. Gale (Lillian McLean Gale ’24-2, M.S. ’60), Murphysboro, has resigned as band and music teacher at Mississippi Valley Unit District School in Gorham to teach in Sterling. Her husband is Hilbert F. Gale ’31-2.

Another teacher in Murphysboro is Mrs. Cato McKinnie (Myrtle Allen, 2, ’61) who teaches in the primary grades of Unit District 186.

1928

Prof. Ted R. Ragsdale, 301 West College, Carbondale, 62901

Glenn R. Hindman, 2, is owner of the Hindman Standard Service Station in Anna and member of the Anna Elementary School Board, being elected to the latter post last spring. He is a former teacher. Mrs. Hindman is the former Etta B. Hoopaw, ex ’31.

Ethel M. Farthing, 2, ’52, who retired from secretarial work a few years ago, lives in Salem. She has been a member of the Alumni Association 12 years.

1929

Clyde V. Winkler, R.R. 4, Carbondale

Mr. Winkler, retired superintendent of Carbondale Grade School District 95, has been appointed as assistant supervisor from Carbondale Township to fill a vacancy until April, 1965. An educator for 37 years, he has been district superintendent 14 years, retiring in 1962. Mrs. Winkler is the former Elma Spiller ’28-2, ’30.

Mrs. Stephen Keleher (Ruth Glidewell, 2, ’62) teaches fourth grade in Walnut Grade School. She has a daughter, Lola Ellen.

1930

Thomas Newton, 50 Lincoln Avenue, Riverside

Mary G. Whitlock ’28-2 is a first grade teacher in the John S. Clark School in Waukegan City Schools District 61. A member of the Alumni Association 14 years, she has not been back to campus since 1939.

Mrs. Clara Berger Diers ’28-2 and her son, John H. Diers ’59, both teach at Murphysboro Township High School, Unit 186, she girls’ physical education and he mathematics.

1931

Prof. Orville B. Alexander, 610 West Main Street, Carbondale, 62901

Mr. and Mrs. William F. McNeill (Elsie Parrish ’29-2), Carbondale, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in April. She is a retired teacher. They have two sons, Gilbert E., ex ’40, Chesterfield, Mo., and David C., ex ’40, NAA field representative with the Air Force section in Viet Nam.

1932

Mrs. John S. Lewis (Elizabeth Harris), Rte 2, Carbondale

Mrs. Amos W. Sickman (Bernice Lagoon, 2, ’44, M.S. ’49) is principal of the Lincoln Elementary School in Decatur. She is a former Carbondale teacher and has a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane W. Hortin, ex ’48 (Hazel Marie Corgan, 2, ’63) live in Du Quoin, where he is assistant principal of the high school and she is a fourth grade teacher. They have a son, David W. ’63.

1933

Clifford Fore, US AID, American Embassy, Montreal, Liberia

Robert R. Gardner is an accountant with the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Minneapolis, Minn. He lives in Savage, Minn., is married, and has a son, Robert R., Jr.

Gene M. Goforth, superintendent of Anna elementary schools, earlier this year was appointed by Governor Otto Kerner to the advisory board of the Illinois State Department of Conservation. He also is a member of the Board of Economic Development’s Commission on Tourism and Recreation.

1934

Mrs. Kathryn Lentz Peterson, 1206 Hill Street, Carbondale, 62901

Mrs. Charles O. Piche (Maude M. Eller, 2, ’48, M.A. ’54), Godfrey, wrote that she could not attend the class reunion in June because she and her husband would be on a tour to the New York World’s Fair, various points of interest in the Eastern states, to Montreal, Canada, and other Canadian spots. She is a first grade teacher in Alton Community Unit School District 11.

In the West Frankfort Unit District Mrs. 

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**This '31 Model A Ford** took the fancy of these two members of the Class of '34, From Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, came H. Frank Evans, chairman of the Department of Biological Sciences at North Idaho Junior College, and from Granite City, Hazel L. Towery, commercial teacher in senior high school.
Eddie Griffin (Georgia Sniderwin, ex) is a substitute teacher. Her husband is a retail grocer in West Frankfort. They have five children. The oldest, Don, graduated from the University of Illinois School of Medicine in 1963 and interned at Masonic Hospital in Chicago.

1935
James O'Malley, 306 East Pennsylvania Avenue, Urbana
Maj. Loren C. Kerley, academy principal and mathematics instructor at Roosevelt Military Academy, Aledo, was a summer fellow at the SIU Edwardsville Campus this summer. This was the second fellowship he had received. In 1960 he attended the NSF Mathematics Institute at the University of California, Davis Branch. He has been at the academy since 1961.

Norman W. Finley '27-2, chairman of the social studies department at Carbondale Community High School, is a member of the Carbondale City Plan Commission.

1936
Prof. Dallas M. Young, 2440 Eaton Road, University Heights, Cleveland, O.

Hoyt L. Lemos, chief of the geophysical sciences branch of the Army Research Office, Washington, D. C., and professor of climatology at the University of Maryland, last spring received the highest civilian award given by the Army. The citation read: "During the period 1 Sept., 1962 through 31 Aug. 1963, as Chief, Geographical Sciences Branch, Environmental Sciences Division, Dr. Hoyt Lemos' distinguished achievements in the comprehensive and imaginative guidance of the broad research and development programs in the geophysical sciences for the ultimate benefit of the field army, reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army." Professor Lemos, who lives in Arlington, Va., went to Europe this summer on a special assignment.

1937
Prof. Loren E. Taylor, 606 East Park, Apt. D, Carbondale, 62901
Mr. and Mrs. Max R. Heinzman (Betty Lee Hawkins, ex '35, '62) both are on the faculty of Christopher Junior High School. He also is an agent for Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Mrs. Heinzman teaches English and speech. They have two sons.

J. Howard Crenshaw joined the faculty at SIU in 1958 after teaching at Wayne City High School and for the U.S. Air Force at Scott AFB. He teaches mathematics at VTI. His wife is the former Lillian Sanders '36-2; they have three children—Sandra '63, John, a student at Southern, and James.

1938
L. Goebel Patton, 1403 East Elm Street, West Frankfort

Vaughn E. Davison is with the manpower development program of the U.S. Department of Labor in Washington, D. C. A former teacher in Johnston City, he has been a federal employee for a number of years. He lives in Silver Spring, Md., and has a daughter.

Joseph A. Cruse, ex, owner and operator of the Crab Orchard Motel and Restaurant, Carbondale, for the last four years, has been elected to the board of directors of the Chicago and Illinois Restaurant Association. He also is president of the Jackson County Recreation Association and of the Crab Orchard Playground Association, member of the Recreation Council of Southern Illinois, Southern Illinois, Inc. and past deputy governor of Lions International. His grandfather, John Cruse of Cambria, had 17 children, of whom 14 attended Southern.

1939
Mrs. Carlton F. Rasche (Martha Jean Langenfeld), 1500 West Freeman, Carbondale

Col. and Mrs. George H. Blase (Ferne J. Johnson) and their five children have moved to Maxwell AFB, Ala., where he has been assigned as director of the Aerospace Studies Institute at the Air University. For the past five years Colonel Blase has been commander of the AF ROTC detachment at SIU. He will retire from service in June, 1967.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Isherwood, M. S. '54 (Hazel Pyatt '25-2, '42) live in Scottsdale, Ariz., where he is teaching in the city schools. He formerly was a teacher and principal in Du Quoin.

1940
Donald L. Bryant, 32 Oak Bend Court, Ladue, Mo.

Wendell C. Lanton '36-2, professor of education and coordinator of research at Jersey City State College, went to Nigeria in June as a specialist in child psychology.
specialist in education degree in May from George Peabody College for Teachers. He will spend two years helping at the college under a project sponsored by the Federal Advanced Teachers College at Lagos. He will take a trip around the world on their return to the States.

Second edition of *Principles of Finance*, co-authored by Merle T. Welshans, professor of finance at Washington University, St. Louis, has been published by South-Western Publishing Company, Inc., Cincinnati. The Welshans college textbook is an introduction to capital markets. Professor Welshans, before he joined the faculty at Washington in 1954, was chairman of the business administration department at George Washington University, Washington, D.C. He lives in Kirkwood, Mo.

1941

Bill Brown, 600 Skyline Drive, Carbondale, 62901

Mary Louise Anderson, supervising teacher in the Laboratory Nursing School at Eastern Illinois University, received the specialist in education degree in May from George Peabody College for Teachers. The Ed.S. is a six-year program requiring a special project.

Also on the faculty at Eastern is William H. Groves, member of the Department of Physical Education and 1963–64 president of the Illinois Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

1942

Dr. Quentin H. Reed, Box 642, Carbondale, 62901

Dr. Reed, urologist with the Carbondale Clinic, last year became an active member in the American Urological Association. His wife (Imogene Moake, ex '45) is a student at Southern; they have three sons.

On July 31 Lt. Col. Vernon O. Snead retired after 20 years of active military service and joined the staff of McKendree College, Lebanon, as business manager. He had been chief of systems integration division of the Air Weather Service at Scott AFB. During the past two years he was a part-time instructor in audio-visual aids courses at McKendree, in addition to his military duties.

Mrs. Alden E. Becker (Marjorie Jane Jones Higgins) is head of the art department of Churchill Junior High School in Galesburg Community Unit District 205.

1943

Mrs. Meryl Schroeder (Patricia A. Lill), 15 Grant Drive, Mascoutah

Paul A. Green, former coach at Christopher and Elgin, has been promoted from assistant principal to principal of Larkin High School in Elgin.

Principal of Logan School in Murphysboro Unit 186 is Charles L. Lockard. He and his wife Chresta have three daughters.

Mrs. Richard C. Smith (Helen Louise Friend), former mathematics teacher at Coe College and Moline Senior High and Community College, lives in Morley, Ia., and has two sons, Gregory and Scott.

1944

Mrs. Arthur Barnard, Jr. (Harriet Barkley), Wayne City

Immediately after commencement June 12 at Southern, Prof. and Mrs. Robert Layer (Nellie Jo Sager), Carbondale, left on a summer trip to the Mediterranean, making it impossible for her to attend the reunion the following day. Her husband is professor and chairman of economics at SIU.

Mrs. Ida Mae Jones Geittmann, M.S. '56, is dean of women at Bemidji State College, Bemidji, Minn. She is listed in *Who's Who in America* and *Who's Who Among American Women*. At one time she was dean of girls and head of the girls' physical education department at Norris City High School.

1945

Dr. Raymond A. Alexander, 2208 Olive, Mt. Vernon

1946

Don R. Sheffer, 453 Oak Street, Princeton

Mr. and Mrs. Gay J. Hunter, M.S. '51 (Wilma Williams '43, M.S. '51), live in Harrisburg, where he is administrator of the Egyptian Health Department of the State of Illinois. He holds a master of public health degree from the University of Michigan. The Hunters have a daughter Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude J. Rose, Jr., M.S. '50 (Mary Louise Treece, ex '41) live in Morris, where he is superintendent of Morris High School. They have a son and three daughters.

FOND (?) MEMORIES for the two men in the jeep—from left, Roy K. Weshinskey and Rex D. Kornes, of Carbondale, and their '49 classmates—Mrs. James V. Fee (Ruth M. Beach), Murray, Ky.; Mrs. Robert Baysinger (Pat Rose, ex), Carbondale; Clyde (Lou) Leilich, New Athens; Mrs. Denzel E. Berry and Mr. Berry, Tamms; Mrs. Dallas S. Silveria (Verna Pulley), Carbondale; and Mrs. George Elston, Jr. (Esta Chiloteal Arnette), Herrin.

A CADILLAC, NO LESS, for the Class of 1954 and its Tenth Reunion. From left, Mrs. Jack A. Renfro (Mary S. Myers), Midlothian; Mrs. Bill Koeneman (Harriet Jo Rushing), Chester, and Mrs. Melvin E. Bender (Mary Ann Klingenberg), Decatur, seated in the car; Jack Renfro; James V. Fee, Murray, Ky., and Lawrence C. DeRousse, St. Charles, Mo.
A STAIRWAY OF '59ers—starting from the top, first row, Robert L. Pinkerton, Peoria; Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Baker, Jr. (Nancy L. Olson, ex), Ft. Bragg, Calif.; Mrs. Merle Andrews (Betty Uhlemeyer), Highland; Mrs. Pinkerton (Phyllis Harper); and Mrs. Donald T. Nelson (Myrna Jane Kuhn), Bloomington, Ind. Back row, Peter C. Morris, Cedar Falls, la.; R. William Poos, Carbondale; Bernard E. Ferree, Mattoon; Paul E. Daniels, Ashley; and Jack E. Folkerts, St. Ann, Mo.

1947
Mrs. Robert Dean Isbell (Neva Woolard), 1403 Taylor Drive, Carbondale, 62901

Mrs. Isbell, who has been having herself a ball substitute teaching and selling real estate the last couple of years, is considering taking graduate work and later doing fulltime teaching. Mr. Isbell is coordinator of Systems and Procedures at the University. They have three children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill O. Hoyle, M.S. '48, M.A. '51 (Evelyn Keith, ex '43) live in Columbus, O., where he is a supervisor for North American Aviation. They have three daughters, Marsha, Teresa, and Laurie.

Mrs. Louis Perne (Frances K. Rausch, ex) teaches in Unit Six at Staunton, lives in Livingston, and has twin daughters, Jane and Janet.

1948
Roger Spear, Box 908, Carbondale, 62901

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Elam, ex (Betty Buin '50) traveled from Ramsey, N.J., last winter to attend the first meeting of the Greater New York Area Alumni Chapter. He is county engineer for Bergen County in New Jersey. They have three children.

Patrick Argos, student at St. Louis University and son of Mr. and Mrs. Tallis Argos (Kathryn Licos, ex '39), Belleville, has been awarded a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship for graduate study in 1964-65.

1949
Mrs. Robert P. Baysinger (Pat Rose), 1010 South Oakland, Carbondale, 62901

Gilbert N. Ely is in the tube department of General Electric Company in Owensboro, Ky.

In Chicago Charles M. Bremer is controller for The Fair. He has been with the company since 1963. At one time he was controller in the Minneapolis office of Montgomery Ward Company. The Bremers (Beverlee M. Barker, ex '48) live in Northbrook and have two daughters.

Since 1955 Barnie P. Genisio, M.S., '52, Benton, has been assistant Franklin County superintendent of schools. He is secretary of the SIU Franklin County Alumni Club. The Genisios (Virginia Lee Browning, ex '45) have two sons.

MARRIED: Eglee Ramos-Guigni to Edward M. Mietzner, March 21, Valencia, Venezuela. Mr. Mietzner, who has been teaching in Venezuela as a member of the Peace Corps, planned to return to the States following his release from the Corps and enter doctoral work.

1950
Charles T. Goss, 805 Briarwood Drive, Carbondale, 62901

ADMIRING A THUNDERBIRD are these members of the Class of 1963, back on campus for their first reunion. From left, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Lepold, Jr. (Della Ann Aiken), East St. Louis; Mrs. Gerald W. Byrn (Margaret Sue Moore), Fulton, Ky.; Ralph E. Young, Waverly; Francis X. Heiligenstein, Freeburg (class representative on the Alumni Legislative Council); Elvis E. Miller, Dongola; and Elvin D. Hediger, Mattoon.

A July visitor to the Alumni Office was Virgil E. Spruell, Jr., staff accountant with Frederick B. Hall and Company, Norfolk, Va. This was his first trip back to campus since 1951 and he marveled at all the changes. Mr. Spruell retired from the Navy in June, 1963, after 19 1/2 years of service. He entered the Navy in 1944, serving as a chief hospital corpsman, was recalled to duty, and in 1961 was commissioned. Assigned as a medical service corps officer, he was stationed at the naval hospital at Bethesda, Md. He is married and has two children.

Hubert J. (Bud) Loftus, M.A. '51, is municipal attorney for the Village of Addison, in the Chicago area, being re-appointed to that post several months ago. He has lived in Addison six years and is past president of the Kiwanis Club and the Army Trail P.T.A.

Mr. Loftus, who is active in the field of municipal law and trial work, is also prosecuting attorney and head of his own law firm. He and his wife Margaret have five daughters and two sons.

1951
Mrs. James E. Walker (Mary S. Boston), 707 Valley Road, Carbondale, 62901

Capt. Stanley C. Allen is assigned to
Soviet Adventure: ... (Continued from Page 16)

station, my passport was returned along with even more profuse apologies but with no explanation for the detainment or delay. Although I stayed in the city for a few more days, I did not see either of my guides again.

Land of Arabian Nights

Perhaps the most extreme example of the contrasts which characterize the Soviet Union is found in the area called Central Asia. In the exotic cities of Bukhara and Samarkand in the Uzbek Republic one is transported into a tenth century atmosphere taken from the Arabian nights. Mosques, minarets, veiled women, camels and desert are hardly reminiscent of anything Russian.

In the great bazaar on the edge of the city of Samarkand it is possible to bargain for and buy anything from a camel to a 200-year-old wine pitcher. It is a dangerous place to set an American wife loose with a handful of rubles. Before it was over, the camel was about the only thing I wasn’t carrying!

headquarters of the Fifth Logistics Command at Ft. Bragg, N.C. He has been in service since 1951 and an officer since 1953. He is married and has three children.

For the past year Joe Castrale, M.S., ’54, has been principal of Washington School in Johnston City. He formerly was an eighth grade teacher in the school and at one time was a teacher and coach at Hurst Grade School. He lives in Herrin.

Hal B. Cornett, principal of McElvain Grade School in Murphysboro, also is co-owner of the AFDK Motel in that community.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Cerny (Betty Nebughr), Cobden, a son, March 29.

1952

Mrs. Robert Robertson (Mona Lou Williams), 11902 Ashcroft, Houston, Tex.

The Rev. Benjamin F. Anderson is minister of the Eпровth Methodist Church in Mt. Vernon. He formerly was minister of the Brookport Methodist Charge. He is married to the former LaVerne Mowery and they have four children.

Principal of the Bradley West Elementary School is Robert W. Hurt, M.S., ’55. He and his wife (Shirley Sellars, ex ’50) have two sons, Mr. Hurt is a former president of the Kankakee Area Alumni Club.

Helen L. Mangis lives in Princeton. She taught music in the schools at Equality and in Shawneetown until 1954 when she moved to Princeton and started to teach the fifth grade.

1953

Mrs. Albert Trtanj (Wilma Beadle), 1839 Primrose, Granite City

Deepest sympathies are extended to Mrs. Mildred Teffertiller Hindman, ex ’47, M.S., ’56, Herrin, first grade supervisor at Southern’s University School, whose husband, Wayne Hindman, was killed May 13 when the plane he was piloting crashed near South Bend, Ind. He was 56 and owner of Serv-U-Cab and Trailer Sales, Inc., Herrin. Three daughters also survive.

Mrs. Glennon H. Sondag (Caryl Meyer), Valmeyer, is a member of the board of directors of the year-old SIU Monroe County Alumni Chapter. A former teacher at Havana, she has four children.

Kennedy Endrizzi, Jr. is a tax assessor for the City of Milwaukee. He and his wife Betty have two children, James and Nancy.

In Macomb Jo Ann Robertson, M.S., ’59, is an instructor in the Women’s Physical Education Department of Western Illinois University.

1954

James Fee, RR 4, 1600 Keeneland, Murray, Ky.

Zamir Bavel, B.S., B.A., BM FA, M.A. ’55, member of the SIU Department of Mathematics since 1955, is one of 43 college teachers in this country reappointed Danforth Foundation Study Grant winners for 1964-65. He is on leave to work on a doctoralate at the University of Illinois. An exchange student from Tel Aviv, Israel, he received bachelor’s degrees in music, mathematics and education at Southern and a master’s in mathematics. He also is a concert violinist, a composer and poet.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lee McCabe, M.S., ’55 (Wanda A. Hancock ’52, M.S., ’58) live in Marion, where he is director of the Marion High School Guidance Department. He formerly taught in Creal Springs and Crab Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Coulter S. Pastmueller (Marilyn Wiseman, ex) live in Reddick, where he is industrial arts and driver education instructor.

1955

Mrs. Warren J. Nottleson (Carolyn R. Bernhard), 514 South Harrison, Kankakee

Capt. and Mrs. Robert E. Davis (Barbara S. Tipton, ex ’56) and their three sons, Robert, Kenneth, and Eric, are in Wailuku, Hawaii, where he is a ground electronics officer with the Air Force. Before he went into service, Captain Davis worked for W. T. Grant Company and lived in Belleville.

Another AF officer, Capt. Loren E. Welch is a fighter pilot stationed at Cloth, N.M. He is married and has a son Craig. He expects to be on hand for the 10th reunion of the Class of 1955.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Piland, M.S., ’56 (Jo Anne Hortin ’57), Rantoul, second son, James Robert, April 4. Mr. Piland is principal of Eastlawn Elementary School in Rantoul.

1956

Mrs. Shirlan Eckert (Marilyn Liebig), 25 Capitol Hill Drive, St. Louis, Mo.

New executive secretary of the Herrin Chamber of Commerce is John C. Garavalia, who returned to his hometown to take the post in June. He has been an engineering personnel administrator with McDonnell Aircraft Corporation, St. Louis. He and his wife (Carolyn Erwin, ex ’51) have two sons, Marc and Brian.

Curt Hookway, Jr., ex, has been transferred from St. Louis to Columbus, O., as district manager for Thomas A. Edison Industries, McGraw-Edison Company. He is married and has a daughter, Lisa Marie.

Vernell Burns is a government teacher and freshman basketball coach at Marion High School.

Gerald T. Parks, VTI, Marion, is a service clerk with Fabick Machinery Comapny. He is married and has a son.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Jerry W. McCormick (A. Pearl Kohler, ex ’61), Evans- ton, a daughter, Marcelle Lynette, January 28. Mr. McCormick is a sales representative for Addressograph-Multigraph Corporation in Chicago.
Because of abundance of reunion pictures and limited space, classnotes for 1957 through 1963 will appear in the November Southern Alumnus.

**IN MEMORIAM**

William B. Schneider, professor of English, member of the faculty since 1936 and chairman of the Department of English from 1947 to 1963, died July 18 in Carbondale at the age of 65. Native of St. Clair County, he had bachelor and master degrees from the University of Illinois and a doctorate from the University of Chicago. He was chairman of a statewide campaign which successfully helped pass legislation for expansion of Southern from a teachers college to university status. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Mrs. Schneider and a daughter, Mrs. Calvin H. Gillespie (Nancy Schneider '49), survive.

The William B. Schneider Memorial Fund, to be used for financial assistance to students, has been organized by the Department of English. Contributions may be sent to the SIU Business Office.

1904

Mrs. Walter G. King (Gay Rogers, 2) died in Long Beach, Calif., March 10. She was a native of Illinois.

1909

Mrs. Claude Legg (Daisy M. Angel, 2), native of Carbondale, died there May 6 at the age of 74. She had been a teacher before her marriage.

1911

Mrs. Clarence R. Decker (Mary Bell, 2) died in New York City April 1. A former teacher, she was author of *A Place of Light* published by Hermitage Press in 1954. She is survived by her husband, academic vice president of Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, N.J.

1915

Cyrus L. Louden, ex, baggageman for the Illinois Central Railroad for 44 years before he retired in 1955 and moved from Carbondale to Florida, died May 27 in Chicago from injuries suffered in an automobile accident in Cairo May 7. He was 75, a native of De Soto. Surviving are his wife (Wilma May Johnson, ex '33) and a son.

1923

Mrs. Henry E. Diers (Ruth Waddington, 2), Springfield, died January 17. The Alumni Office has been notified that Leona Guirol, 2, of Murphysboro, is deceased. No details are known.

Charles H. Millsap, 2, history and civic teacher at Glenwood High School, Chatham, died in Springfield March 2, 1963. At one time he was superintendent of city schools in Omaha. He was a member of Kappa Kappa and Phi Delta Kappa.

1924

*Edith Genre* '20-2, librarian of Maywood Public Library, died in Chicago June 7 at the age of 70. She was a native of Madison County. A sister, Lillian P. Genre '20-2, died last fall.

Mrs. Roland B. Ingham (Anna L. Lawin, 2), second grade teacher in the Brightons, has been reported deceased.

1926

Oren K. King '24-2, fifth and sixth grade teacher in a township school at St. Ignace, Mich., died March 16. He previously had been a science teacher at Milford, a grade school principal at Wells, Mich., and principal of LaSalle High School in St. Ignace. He held a master's degree from the University of Michigan.

*John R. Sabine* '25-2, retired mathematics teacher at Murphysboro Township High School and member of the faculty 26 years, died in Murphysboro May 14 at the age of 76. He was born in Equality. Surviving are his wife (*Margaret Bonham* '26-2, '55), and three children, including Mrs. Howard K. Ray (Ruth, ex '56).

1927

*Hobert Sistler* '26, Berwyn, head of mathematics and science division at Morton High School and Junior College in Berwyn, died in Berwyn May 31 at the age of 60. Mrs. Sistler (*Pearl White* '25-2) and two children, *Jack K. '53, M.S. '54, and Mary Barbara, a student at Southern, survive.

Mrs. Everette A. Steele (Nell Gray Smothers, 2) died in Paris, Edgar County, July 10, 1963. She formerly lived in Cairo.

1934

Harold N. Lingle, former attorney in Anna and a veteran of World War II, died in Carbondale June 20 at the age of 52. He is survived by his wife, the former Grace Cruse Odum '52, M.S. '57.

1936

Mrs. Louis W. Brewer (Merline Baker, ex), bookkeeper and cashier at the Carbondale National Bank and former president of the Brush School P-PA, died April 18, St. Louis, at the age of 44. She was a native of Mattoon. Surviving are her husband and two sons, Robert E. '60 and Donald L. '61.

1942

Elizabeth Nora Plumlee, teacher in Cambria 14 years and in Alton 21 years, died in Herrin June 23 at the age of 58. She has been a member of the board of directors of the SIU Madison County Alumni Chapter for several years. She is survived by her mother; two sisters, Mrs. Willard C. Mohan (Irene, ex '30) and Mrs. Harry Banycy (Helen '47) and two brothers, including Theodore, ex '41.

1947

Margaret B. McHatton, ex, who retired in 1953 after 37 years of teaching, most of that time in Sparta, died in Sparta May 22 at the age of 79. She was a native of that community.

Mrs. Lutie Seibert Wood, ex, Ullin, public school teacher, died in Cairo March 12, 1962.

1951

Lt. Col. Thomas A. Du Bois, ex, deputy base commander of Pease AFB, Hampton, N.H., died April 25 at Hampton at the age of 42. He had been in service 22 years and was a member of the AF ROTC staff at SIU from 1952 to 1955. He was a native of Cobden. Surviving are his wife (Dorothy Basler Turner, ex '55), six children, his mother, a brother and three sisters, including Mrs. John C. Lingle (Adelaide '44).

1963

Stephen J. Stigleitner, forest technician with the U.S. Forest Service at Six Rivers National Forest, Gasquet, Calif., was drowned Memorial Day while trout fishing in California. He formerly was from Downers Grove. His wife and a 16-month-old daughter survive.
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