All Illinois Counties, 48 States Represented at SIU

The 20,471 SIU students enrolled during the fall quarter represented every county in Illinois, 48 states and the District of Columbia, and 63 foreign nations and territorial possessions.

Only Utah and Alaska were not represented on the enrollment list released by the Registrar's Office through the Data Processing and Computing Center.

A breakdown of the enrollment total showed 17,789 students were Illinois residents, 2,354 came from other states, and 328 were foreign students.

Winter enrollment totals 20,844 students.

Madison Leads State

Madison County, site of the Edwardsville Campus where enrollment still is primarily made up of commuter students, led all counties in the state in the number of students enrolled at SIU. Of the 3,309 from Madison, 2,900 were enrolled at Edwardsville.

Cook County was second in total SIU population—and far ahead of Jackson County, site of the Carbondale Campus—with 2,380 students. All but nine were enrolled at Carbondale. Cook County had 500 more students at SIU this fall than in 1963.

St. Clair County, third in representation, had 2,309 SIU students, 1,820 of them at Edwardsville. Jackson County had an enrollment of 1,457 students.

Out-of-State Students

Missouri led the list in out-of-state students with 290, 141 of whom were from St. Louis. New York State was second with 165 students, followed by New Jersey with 80 and Indiana with 78.

Nationalist China had the highest enrollment among international students with 33. Iran had 25 students at SIU and Korea and Hong Kong listed 22 each.

A breakdown of the Edwardsville enrollment showed 57 of the 102 Illinois counties represented. Edwardsville had 19 students from other states and 13 from foreign countries.

Winter enrollment increased 14 per cent over the same quarter a year ago, Registrar Robert A. McGrath said. There are 14,501 students at Carbondale and 6,343 at Edwardsville, he said.

SIU GETS SOUTHERN ACRES

Southern Acres, the 138-acre site of the Vocational-Technical Institute near Carterville, has been given to SIU by the federal government.

The acquisition will enable Southern and the state to expand vocational and technical training facilities, according to John S. Rendleman, vice president for business affairs. Since 1951 the area and 23 war-time buildings have been leased from the government.
The March issue of the *Southern Alumnus* magazine will contain several articles and regular features we hope will be of interest to SIU alumni. But this is *your* magazine, and we welcome any suggestions—and criticism—you have which would serve to improve its contents.

Many graduates of the last 20 years will remember William Pitkin, associate professor of history. Dr. Pitkin, who recently was elected president of the Illinois State Historical Society, is the subject of a well-written article by Bernard K. Leiter, M.A. ’64, managing editor of the *Daily Egyptian*, journalism instructor, and a serious student of history himself. The article first appeared in Mr. Leiter’s publication; so interesting is it that we will republish it in the March *Southern Alumnus*.

Behind most SIU publications—bulletins, brochures, pamphlets, and, yes, even the *Southern Alumnus*—is the SIU Printing Service. William Horrell ’42, associate professor of photography, sent students in one of his classes to Printing Service to bring to you in pictures the story behind the printing of SIU literature, also in the March issue.

SIU President Delyte W. Morris probably is the only university president in the world who owns a gold-plated mouse cage. The story of how he happens to possess this unusual item also will be found in the March *Southern Alumnus*.

You’ll remember the first article of a series on outdoor Southern Illinois which appeared in the January magazine—the one about wildlife research. In March we’ll explore the Department of Recreation and Outdoor Education and its role in the promotion of the area’s many outdoor attractions and facilities.

There are other features in store for readers of the March issue of the *Southern Alumnus*. You’ll find news of the campus, news of Southern’s athletics teams, wide coverage of the activities of your former classmates and friends, and many other items of interest to you.

The *Southern Alumnus* magazine goes out to Alumni Association members six times a year. We consider it a fringe benefit of membership in an organization with a single purpose: to serve SIU alumni and the University. Membership in the association is $4 for individuals and $5 for families. A membership application blank appears on this page.—THE EDITOR.

**February 15 Deadline for Nominations**

February 15 is the deadline for sending in nominations for the SIU Alumni Association’s Alumni Achievement Awards. The awards will be presented at the annual Alumni Banquet June 12.

Send nominations to the SIU Alumni Office, Carbondale.

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**Clubs Asked to Set Meetings**

Alumni clubs which have not scheduled spring meetings yet are asked to do so at least six weeks in advance of the meeting dates if possible.

Jacob King, field representative, said he expects about 25 meetings, plus telephone campaigns, and conflicts will result unless a schedule is arranged far enough in advance.

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Address ______________________________
City and State ______________________________
Occupation ______________________________
Checks should be made payable to SIU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
SIU TO HOST NATIONAL MEET

The first NCAA championship meet ever to be held at SIU is set for April 2-3 at the Arena where more than 40 of the nation's top colleges and universities will be represented in the national gymnastics classic.

Although Coach Bill Meade's Salukis may have a difficult time in successfully defending the national crown won last year at Los Angeles, SIU is certain to have a number of top-ranking individuals fighting for honors.

The event is to be nationally televised over CBS-TV.

SIU Alums Coach Tourney Winners

Two former Southern Illinois University star athletes—Rich (Itchy) Jones '61 and John Cherry '54, M.S. '59—guided their respective Jacksonville and Carbondale high school basketball teams to first and second places in the first annual Carbondale Holiday Tournament held in SIU's new Arena.

Jones' Jacks, one of the state's top-ranked clubs, had unexpected trouble in disposing of a stubborn Pinckneyville quintet coached by another ex-SIU athlete, Eldon Bigham, but then rolled over Wood River, West Frankfort, and Carbondale to claim the title.

More than 4,000 fans witnessed the championship contest to assure the tourney's financial success, and next year's meet promises to be even more rewarding in disposing of a stubborn Pinckneyville quintet coached by another ex-SIU athlete, Eldon Bigham, but then rolled over Wood River, West Frankfort, and Carbondale to claim the title.

SIU's most frequently honored coach, Glenn (Abe) Martin, collected another recently when awarded a plaque at the annual American Association of College Baseball Coaches' meeting held in Chicago.

Martin, who last year guided his Saluki squad to a superb 19-1 record and a NCAA college-division regional championship, was one of eight receiving "coach-of-the-year" honors.

In his 27th year as a member of SIU's athletics staff, Martin is now directing the extensive intramural program and baseball fortunes from one of the campus' most attractive offices located in the north wing of the new Arena.

Martin, who twice has served as a U.S. State Department "athletic ambassador" to children of Israel and the Netherlands, was named to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame in 1958.

Unfortunately the 10,200 fans who witnessed SIU's courageous battle against Wichita State recently included only a handful of Saluki supporters.

Played in Wichita's attractive and comparatively new Field House, the game was a dandy and surely must go down in record books as one of the finest ever turned in by an SIU basketball team.

The Shockers, who just that day had been ranked third among the nation's major teams, jumped out in front 7-0 at the outset of the game and held a similar spread, at 11-4, before Coach Jack Hartman's club found itself. From there on, however, it was a real barn-burner with the Salukis enjoying narrow leads on several occasions.

Trailing by four points, 47-43, at halftime, Southern played on even terms for the first 10 minutes of the second half and were behind 70-66 before a couple of floor errors, coupled with Wichita's fantastic shooting, boosted the Shockers into a more comfortable advantage.

The final 94-81 count was not quite a true indication of the game's closeness, although none would argue as to Wichita's superioriess.

Despite the loss, the Salukis gained considerable prestige and it could be that the added respect, along with continued good showings this season, will be enough to assure a berth in the NCAA college-division playoffs in early March.
Massac and Paducah Have Joint Meeting

Thirty-six alumni attended a joint meeting of the Massac County and the Paducah Area Alumni Clubs December 15. The clubs handled all publicity and arrangements.

Howard Keller '46, M.S. '52, was planning chairman for the Massac Club, and Mrs. Vance Moyer (Sally Gibson, ex '47) and Charles Turok '49 were co-chairmen for the Paducah Area Club.

Dean Justice, manager of the new SIU Arena, was guest speaker.

Alumni Club Meetings

February

12 New York Area, Schrafft's on 57th Street just east of Broadway; reception 7 P.M.; dinner 8 P.M.
20 St. Louis, Mo., Area
20 Washington, D.C., Area
24-25 Washington County Telefund Campaign

March

22-25 Madison and St. Clair Counties Telefund Campaign

April

3 Tampa-St. Petersburg, Fla., Area
5-7 Jackson County Telefund Campaign
10 Springfield Area
27-28 Randolph County Telefund Campaign
29 Evansville, Ind., Area

SOUTHERN SKETCHES

One of 14 National Security Seminars being sponsored throughout the nation by the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, will be held on SIU's Carbondale Campus March 21 through April 1, 1966. The seminars, designed to foster better understanding of subjects associated with national security, are staffed by high ranking officers qualified to lecture on security topics of concern to the American people. The seminar at SIU will be open to reserve officers and interested segments of the public. About 1,000 persons are expected to attend . . . .

Census takers recently making a special count of Carbondale's population overlooked—of all people—SIU President Delyte W. Morris and Carbondale Mayor D. Blaney Miller. The census showed a population of 18,531 compared to 14,670 in 1960.

Actor Signed for King Lear

Canadian actor Maryvyn Blake, a native of India and a veteran of 20 years in Shakespearean roles, has been signed by the SIU Theater Department to play the title role in the Southern Players' production of King Lear.

Eric Christmas, distinguished Canadian actor, director, and scriptwriter, and an artist-in-residence at SIU, will direct the production. King Lear will be presented in the Southern Playhouse February 26 through 28 and March 2 through 5. Both Mr. Blake and Mr. Christmas are members of Canada's Stratford Shakespearean Festival Theater . . . . Thomas K. Leffler, chief of the SIU Security Office, has written a manual for the guidance of Southern police officers . . . . The Ford Motor Company has given SIU two new driver training filmstrip packets in recognition of the University's driver education program.

Student Spending Surveyed

A recent survey of the spending habits of SIU students during an academic year shows they spent $16,000,000, or 78 per cent of their money, in Carbondale. The figure includes all expenses except University tuition and fees. Students spent the rest of their money—about $4,500,000—in their home communities or in other communities outside of Carbondale. The survey, conducted by a marketing class at SIU, reveals that the average male student spent $1,270 during the nine months and the average female student spent $1,001 . . . .

Harry B. Kircher, formerly an economist with the Federal Reserve Bank in St. Louis and now an associate professor at Edwardsville, is the new vice president of the two-year-old Missouri Economics Association.

Book To Be Republished

The British firm of William Collins, Sons, and Company, Ltd., will republish a science book for children written by Charles D. Neal, SIU professor of education. The book, What is an Insect?, first was published by Benefic Press, Chicago, in 1961 . . . . The Search: Fourth Series, a 44-page volume of poetry by SIU students, has been published by the University Press. It was edited by Georgia Winn, professor of English . . . . The Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church in Belleville has been named for the late Frank L. Eversull, pastor emeritus and a member of the Edwardsville faculty . . . .

Performances of the SIU Opera Workshop's production of Faust are scheduled at 8 P.M. February 13 and 4 P.M. February 14 on the Carbondale Campus, and February 17 at Monticello College for the Edwardsville Campus area.