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THE MAIL BAG

Many Years of Service

I have returned the card which you requested. Perhaps you would like a little information of my teaching, etc.

After attending five terms at Normal, beginning in the fall of 1891, I returned to my native county of Jefferson and began teaching in the county districts, Scheller and Waltonville. In the spring of 1897 I entered school to complete my two years of work. I then began teaching again, fifth and sixth grades at Cobden and at one country school I returned to Southern to complete the course in 1900.

After graduation I taught English, zoology, and botany in Mt. Vernon High School for two years. Then I taught one year in Wal­den, Colo., and afterwards taught eighth grade and was assistant principal in the Everett School in Lincoln, Neb.

Residing in Louisville from 1907 to 1953, I served the town in many civic organizations. I was active in the Methodist Church, served on the Board of Directors of the Red Cross organization during World War I, and was elected to the Board of Directors of the Colorado State Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.

I will say in teaching I found similarity of children and pupils in the various schools 90 per cent alike.

In Southern I loved every one of my teachers: Allyn (in Bible optional), Parkinson, Inglis, Buchanan, Kirk, Harwood, Shryock, Davis, Colyer, Allen, Green, Buck, Roberts, Salter, Wade, Finley, Wirtz, Mrs. Inglis, and dear Professor French, Richeleau, and Miss Burton, and all the others.

I can still feel the enthusiasm inspired to all of us in the Assembly in Old Normal Hall when Professor Inglis would bring his foot down on the rostrum floor to the words of “Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!” We all sang with him Julia Ward Howe’s The Battle Hymn of the Republic.

Remember she so rightfully said the purpose of life is to learn, to teach, to serve, to enjoy.

Mrs. Mattie J. Affolter
(Mattie Robinson ‘00)

2622 Summit Dr.
Colorado Springs, Colo.

(Editor’s Note: Members of classes ’00 through ’35, all holding reunions June 12, were asked to complete information cards which will serve to update alumni records. Mrs. Affolter is 89 years old.)

Transferred West

Last summer Russ was transferred from St. Louis, Mo., to Los Angeles, Calif., where he is now Los Angeles manager of Picker Nuclear Western, Division of Picker X-Ray, Southern Calif., Inc. We are delighted with the scenic beauty of the mountain area in which we now live.

We have five children, ranging in age from 12 years to our new daughter, Carol Lynn, who arrived September 19.

Russ and I enjoy your publication very much and look forward to future issues of Southern Alumnus.

Mrs. Russell W. King ’51
(Ruth Young King ’52)
1220 Via Granate
Sierra Madre, Calif.

Finds Plaster Cast

I received your season’s greeting letter, and was very pleased to get it. Thank you for the invitation to the 45th class reunion of the 1920 graduating class. I intend to be present.

I graduated from SIU with the class of 1920. The late President Roscoe Pulliam was a member of our class.

The late Mr. H. W. Shryock was president in 1920. A few days ago, while I was wandering around a second-hand store at Tuscola, Ill., I found a plaster cast with “H. W. Shryock” inscribed below.

That brought back many college memories, so I acquired the plaque. It is a good likeness of Mr. Shryock and it is in fair condition.

Charles J. Pardee’s name is on the plaque, and no doubt he made it. I wonder if there is any record of Mr. Pardee’s having been a student or professor at the University during the period of Mr. Shryock’s presidency.

J. Virgil Fishel, M.D. ’20-2
Arcola, Ill.

(Dr. Fishel was informed that the late Charles J. Pardee was a member of the History Department at SIU from 1929 to 1951.)

New Member Writes

On September 1 I was promoted to professor at Montclair State College. I have been at this college since 1951 (except for a leave of absence at SIU—1962-1963). I will continue in my present position as coordinator of Graduate Studies.

Enjoyed reading my first copy of your publication. SIU is quite a place. Proud to tell folks I spent some time at this fine university.

Edward J. Ambrey, Ph.D. ’64
143 Fox Hill Road
Rainbow Lakes, Denville, N.J.

Enjoys Get-Togethers

Greetings to all of you!

I came to St. Petersburg in 1938. During the War (World War II) I started an alteration shop doing alterations on the soldier boys’ uniforms. I kept the shop until June 1 when I retired. Am doing some work now—just enough to keep me busy.

Carbondale had changed a lot when I was there in ’51. I’d surely be lost there now. I do enjoy our get-togethers here when we hear all about the wonderful improvements made up there.

Keep it up!

Frieda A. Stoneman ’26-2
717½ Jackson St., North
St. Petersburg, Fla.

A Bit of News

We are still enjoying the Southern Alumnus and would like to add another bit of news to class of ’63 notes.

On Labor Day, September 7, our first child, William Alexander Lemen, was born at 1605 Air Base Hospital, Lajes Field, Azores, Portugal. My husband, Lieutenant William R. Lemen ’63, is stationed at Lajes Field with the 1605 Air Base Wing, USAF.

Thank you in advance for adding our news to classnotes of 1963 and thank you for the very interesting Southern Alumnus magazine. We both enjoy it.

Mrs. William R. Lemen ’63
(Oraline M. Valla ’63)
1605 Air Base Wing
APO 146, Box 164
New York, N.Y.

'64 A Good Year

Greetings from the stormy Northland! We so look forward to the Southern Alumnus each month. Dick particularly enjoyed the January edition’s fine commentary regarding the Department of Agriculture.

Presently, Dick is chief hail, crop, and farm underwriter here in Minneapolis for Continental National American Insurance Group.

The past year brought many good things for us. Perhaps the greatest was the birth of our second daughter, Dana Lynne, on October 28.

We look forward to visiting Carbondale Campus to attend commencement exercises in August. My sister, Betsy, will be graduating from V.T.I. Special regards to Mr. Jay King in August.

Keep it up!

Edward J. Ambrey, Ph.D. ’64
2716 Xylon Ave., North
Minneapolis, Minn.
On the Cover

No doubt you recognize the negative being inspected by Printing Service Photo-Offset Foreman Gary Klein. The positive version (below) appeared in the January magazine. While the staff at SIU Printing Service was preparing the January magazine for publication and distribution, senior photography major Keith Hackleman (above) was taking the cover picture and the pictures which appear on pages 12, 13, and 14. His pictures serve as a guided tour through Printing Service facilities and as a step-by-step demonstration of how a magazine is born.

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Kansas City Alumni Hear Chemistry Chairman at Annual Meeting

Ten SIU Alumni Clubs plan to participate in this year’s telefund campaign program.

Club members call alumni in their areas and ask them to contribute to projects of their choice—academic and athletic scholarships, student loan fund, Great Teacher Award, and research.

Alumni Clubs Participating in Annual Telefund Campaigns

The Jackson County Alumni Club started the program in 1962 and received $1,578 in contributions.

Both Madison and Jackson had campaigns the following year and collected $2,376.43.

Nine clubs conducted telefund campaigns last year and received $6,135.70 in donations.

Among Those Attending Were These Alumni

Thirty-eight persons attended the winter meeting of the Kansas City, Mo., Area SIU Alumni Club held January 30.

J. W. Neckers, chairman of the Department of Chemistry at SIU, was guest speaker.

With the use of slides, he told of construction progress at Edwardsville and Carbondale and of plans for future growth.

ALUMNI CLUB MEETINGS

March
9-11 Chicago Telefund Campaign
22-25 Madison and St. Clair Telefund Campaigns
26 Franklin County

April
2 Miami, Fla., Area
3 Tampa-St. Petersburg, Fla., Area
5-7 Jackson County Telefund Campaign
8-9 Macon County Telefund Campaign
10 Springfield Area
12-13 Franklin County Telefund Campaign
20 Randolph County
22 Macon County
24 Macoupin-Montgomery Counties
25 Bloomington Area
27-28 Randolph County Telefund Campaign
29 Evansville, Ind., Area
30 White County

May
1 Chicago Area
4-5 Springfield Area Telefund Campaign
Letter From the Editor

Former Southern Alumnus editor Lucille "Trig" Turigliatto, now on the staff of U. of I. President David Henry, suggested in a recent letter that I owed Southern Alumnus readers an introduction of sorts.

Actually I had forgotten the personal introduction. Since leaving the Southern Illinoisan to join the Alumni staff in late November, I've managed to get two bulletins and this and the January magazine to the printers; brought my wife and two youngsters through various winter ailments; moved from Herrin to Carbondale; and entertained scattered thoughts of completing work for a master's in journalism in time for June commencement.

The Alumni staff and Printing Service rewarded my efforts with the January magazine by presenting to me a poster depicting a stork delivering my first born—magazine, that is. The message was: "To our able editor: Fate brought us together only a few weeks ago, and already our union has brought issue (January, that is). Welcome to the fold of the Great A. and P.T.C. (Alumni and Printing Togetherness Corps)."

It served in a way as a vote of confidence. Switching to magazine work from newspapering—mostly in South Carolina where I received a bachelor's in journalism from the University of South Carolina in 1958—has required adjustments.

So if you have any suggestions for improving the magazine and bulletin, or for ways to make the publications better serve you, send them along to me.—BERT LUNAN.

A Backward Glance...

Names and events that appeared in the campus news during the early spring of 1960, 1955, 1940, and 1915.

Five Years Ago

The Bond-Clinton Alumni Club was established in February, bringing to 36 the number of active clubs in the SIU Alumni Club family. Leaders in organizing the club were Charles E. Miller '50, M.S. '55, Trenton; Dean J. Delay '28-2, '41, M.S. '53, Greenville; Norbert J. Moorleghen '40, M.S. '50, Carlyle; and Ed J. Mueth, ex '55, Carlyle.

Nancy Sue Weaver, senior from West Frankfort, is the first woman to enroll in a linotype machine course at SIU. . . . Connie McGinnis, sophomore from Pittsfield, was crowned Air Force ROTC Queen last month. . . . The former Vogler home on South Thompson Street is the home of the new SIU faculty club due to open April 1. . . . Charlie Vaughn, Tamms, broke eight SIU scoring records in leading Southern's basketball team to an 18-8 season and a share of the Interstate Conference title, the first for SIU in 10 years. . . . Joe Dill, Carmi, was named editor of the Daily Egyptian for the coming year.

Ten Years Ago

John Lester Buford '28, superintendent of the Mt. Vernon Schools since 1938, has been nominated by Illinois teachers and administrators for president of the National Education Association.

Bonnie Bunch, freshman from Campsville, won the national "Miss Rural Electrification" title in Atlantic City, N.J., in February. . . . Robert Wagner, Belleville senior, and Juanita Peradotto, Eagarville senior, were presented "Service to Southern" awards at the close of the annual Theta Xi variety show in February. . . . Gene Stotlar, former Little All America basketball star at Southern, was named to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Basketball Hall of Fame in Los Angeles.

25 Years Ago

Dr. Thomas Barton, head of the Geography Department, is supervisor of an official weather observation station established on the campus in cooperation with the Aerological Division of the United States Department of Agriculture.

SIU last year operated at a lower per capita cost than any of the other teachers colleges in the state. Appropriated for Southern was $217.10 per student. . . . Two Southern alumni gained the distinction of coaching basketball teams among the 16 best in Illinois. They are Mike Lenich '35, coach at Salem, and Dolph Stanley, ex '28, coach at Taylorville. . . . Maurice Clark '38 is offering the first course in conservation ever taught at Herrin High School.

Fifty Years Ago

With the addition of courses in advance of the regular Normal work, students enrolled in the courses have organized the Graduate Club. The club has 11 members, headed by Robert Allyn Rude.

Union leads all counties in the number of students enrolled during the winter term with 56. Elsie Brown is president of the Union County student organization and Agatha Penninger is secretary. . . . University High School's basketball team defeated Du Quoin 25 to 16 in a tournament in the Normal gym and then won fourth place in the state tournament in Decatur. Led by Frank Hesler, captain, the team won 14 games and lost four.
Southern Joins Poverty War

SIU will join President Johnson's war on poverty by operating a $10,700,000 project at Camp Breckinridge, Ky., designed to train 2,000 young men who have the "subculture of poverty" riding on their backs.

Duration of the program is 18 months. It will be conducted in cooperation with the University of Kentucky and General Electric Company.

James D. Turner, professor of higher education and former director of the East St. Louis Center, was named project director. He will be assisted by a staff of 400.

Key members of the staff already are preparing to move to the Camp Breckinridge area, about 75 miles east of Carbondale. The first contingent of trainees should be received by early summer.

The goal of the program is to help the 2,000 young men, 16 to 22 years of age, change their outlook on life and learn marketable skills.

Service Award Winner

Mrs. Neoma Kinney, chief clerk in the Department of Physical Education for Men and supervisor of ticket sales for athletics events, is the third winner of the SIU Foundation Service Award.

The award, a $50 gift certificate, recognizes outstanding service to the University.

Kenneth R. Miller, Foundation director, presented the award to Mrs. Kinney during halftime ceremonies at a basketball game in January.

The award was given in the past to John Rush, Arlington Heights, who performs as the Saluki clown during sports events, and to Robert Spackman, athletic trainer.

Auditorium Funds Pledged

A 1,500-seat auditorium at Edwardsville will be built from the first $540,000 accruing from welfare and recreation fund fees to be paid by students beginning in the fall.

The SIU Board of Trustees, acting on a suggestion by President Delyte W. Morris, decided that priority in use of the building fund would be given to completing the interior of the ballroom-auditorium at the University Center on the new campus.

Other portions of the Center and the shell of the ballroom are under construction, financed by funds from the sale of revenue bonds.

A welfare and recreation building fund fee of $15 per quarter was approved by the Board in December.

Board Officers Re-elected

John Page Wham '22-2, Centralia attorney and son of the late SIU Professor George D. Wham '96, was re-elected to a 12th term as chairman of the SIU Board of Trustees at a meeting in January.

Melvin Lockard, ex '24, Mattoon banker and Board secretary, also was named to a 12th term.

Kenneth L. Davis '36, Harrisburg businessman and former Saline County superintendent of schools, was re-elected to a fifth term as vice chairman of the Board.

Other members of the Board are Dr. Martin Van Brown '23-2, '25, Carbondale; Harold R. Fischer, Granite City; Arnold H. Maremont, Chicago; Lindell Sturgis, Metropolis; and Ray Page (ex officio), state superintendent of public instruction.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Schoff of New York City, seated, look at one of the first copies of a book published by SIU's University Press from manuscripts in his collection of Civil War unit histories. Advance copies of the limited edition, entitled Behind the Guns: The History of Battery I, 2nd Regiment, Illinois Light Artillery, were available in time for a reception held in January in the Schoffs' honor and marking the opening of a new American Heritage Room in Morris Library. Looking on are, from left, Ralph E. McCoy, director of University libraries; Clyde C. Walton, Illinois State Historian who edited the book; Robert M. MacVicar, SIU vice president for academic affairs; and Vernon Sternberg, director of the University Press.
SIU Gets Foundation Grants

National Science Foundation grants have been received by SIU to support archaeological research, a mathematics institute, and a summer science program.

A grant of $59,000 will be used for research on the Chalchihuites Culture of Mexico. J. Charles Kelley, for 12 years in charge of SIU's Meso-American Cooperative Research program, will direct the project.

The mathematics institute, which received a grant of $41,650, is for secondary school teachers. They will study for seven weeks at East St. Louis. R. N. Pendergrass, chairman of SIU's mathematics faculty, is institute director.

Outstanding high school students will study for eight weeks in the science program, supported by a grant of $19,910. The program will be directed by Howard J. Stains, associate professor of zoology.

The U.S. Public Health Service awarded $17,666 to Frank Konishi, associate professor of food and nutrition, to support his research on liver and fat tissues.

1964 Job Opportunity Good

SIU's Placement Service reported that 1964 graduates entered the widest job market ever available to SIU graduates. A total of 843 personnel interviewers, representing 26 states and Washington, D.C., conducted 5,359 interviews with individual students last year.

Roye R. Bryant, Placement Service director, said 1964 graduates, commanding salaries ranging up to 4.5 per cent higher than graduates of 1963, accepted jobs in business and industry in 37 states, 52 counties in Illinois, and 16 foreign countries. In the teaching field graduates took jobs in 33 states, 81 Illinois counties, and seven foreign countries.

"With 2,125 SIU graduates of 1964 (bachelor's through doctor's degrees), 182 two-year graduates of the Division of Technical and Adult Education, and 1,092 alumni who reactivated their papers with the service, the Placement Service was in a position to recommend 3,399 candidates to employers during the 1963-64 placement year," the director said.

Route to be Retraced

An SIU anthropologist is preparing to retrace the route taken by a 19th century Highland, Ill., scientist, Adolphe Francis Alphonse Bandelier, 80 years ago in the mountains of Sonora and Chihuahua, Mexico.

Carroll L. Riley, associate professor of anthropology, has received a $1,000 grant from the American Council of Learned Societies to finance the project of restudying the archaeology, geography, and history of this remote area.

This research is part of a larger project—that of editing and annotating the Southwestern portions of Bandelier's field journals—which was undertaken several years ago by Mr. Riley and Professor Charles H. Lange of the SIU Anthropology Department.

Bandelier was born in Bern, Switzerland, in 1840. During Bandelier's childhood, his father moved to Southern Illinois, settling in Highland, 40 miles east of St. Louis. There Bandelier studied in local schools. He was sent to Bern to study geology in 1857. Ten years later he returned to Highland where he wrote newspaper articles on the local climate and its effect on life in central Illinois.

From 1880 to 1892 he spent much of his time in archaeological and incidental ethnological research in the Greater Southwest, then moved to South America to continue his research. He died in Spain in 1914.

Bandelier's main contribution to archaeology was his understanding of the necessity of reconstruction of cultures and his willingness to utilize and integrate data from many sources, according to Mr. Riley.

The Southwestern Journals are being published in four volumes by the University of New Mexico Press and the Museum of New Mexico. Volume I is in press and will appear early this year. Volume II, which includes Bandelier's 1884 research in northern Mexico, will be ready for publication by the end of this year.
After one of William Pitkin's history classes recently a graduate student compared his mind to an electronic computer.

"Mention a date or a fact and you can almost see his brain light up and start sorting historical data connected with the time or event," the student said.

Another agreed but added: "There is a big difference, though. He manages to put life into it, to make it timely and interesting and most of all to make you want to go out and read everything you can on the subject. You don't get that from an electronic computer."

Dr. Pitkin, an associate professor of history and the newly elected president of the Illinois State Historical Society, would have modestly dismissed the comparison had he overheard the conversation.

He probably would have tugged at his lower lip pensively as he frequently does and said, "Well now..." and gone on to recall an incident in history to make a comparison.

To say that history is Dr. Pitkin's whole life would, of course, be overstating the case. But it certainly accounts for a great deal of it. Even if he wanted to, he just couldn't leave his subject in the classroom when the dismissal bell rings.

Although he has been a teacher and historian some 40 years, he still spends more time reading and studying in a week than any dozen students. When he is not in class you generally will find him prowling the stacks in Morris Library in search of an elusive fact, or closeted in his carrel reading, making notes, or writing.

And at home, where his study is overflowing with books, largely of an historical nature, he is usually at work researching or writing on an historical paper or doing "homework" for next day's class, although he may have taught the course for years.

Vacations for Dr. Pitkin and his wife, Minnie Mae, executive aide to President Delyte W. Morris, frequently are historical fact-finding tours.

From an historian's point of view, Dr. Pitkin is singularly lucky. His only child, James A. Pitkin, is a geologist with the U.S. Geological Survey in Washington, D.C. So when he and his wife visit their son he has an opportunity to do research at the U.S. Archives and the Library of Congress, two major repositories of historical data.
‘If there’s an historical marker, we just have to stop and read it’

Does Mrs. Pitkin mind all this? “Oh, my land, no,” she will tell you. “I’m interested in history too, especially Illinois history.”

On their motor trips, she serves as a spotter for historical markers, just in case one slips by him.

“If there’s an historical marker, we just have to stop and read it,” Mrs. Pitkin said.

**Fitting Reward**

Dr. Pitkin’s election as president of the Illinois State Historical Society is a fitting reward to a man who has devoted himself to the study of history in general, and Illinois in particular.

He has criss-crossed the state countless times in search of clues that will help fill in the historical picture of the state. He has spent untold hours digging through books, personal papers, official documents, and records wherever he could find them.

But through it all, he has kept a close eye on present-day developments and can, with the aid of his vast historical knowledge, put them in their proper perspective as easily as most students can think up an excuse for cutting a class.

In this long and often lonely task, he has come to know the state of Illinois probably as well as any man alive.

A colleague, John Clifford, associate professor of history and a social studies librarian, noted Dr. Pitkin’s “genuine interest and outstanding ability in local history.”

“I think it is an excellent thing for a society such as this to honor a man from the academic field as its chief officer,” Dr. Clifford said. “It is a personal pleasure to know that a professional historian is functioning as the society’s president.”

**No Dramatics**

Dr. Pitkin, by nature, is soft spoken and gentle in manner. He doesn’t go in for classroom dramatics or attention-getting gimmicks. He is a scholar who knows scholars aren’t born, they are made.

As a result, one of his compelling interests since 1945, when he first came to SIU and when he became an active member in the Illinois State Historical Society, has been making history interesting to high school students. He has been one of the prime movers behind a regularly published historical journal for Illinois High School students.

Most of the articles are written by junior and senior high school students and carefully checked by competent historians before they are published. The journal also carries articles written by historians and teachers. Dr. Pitkin himself has written a number of articles on Illinois history for it.

In addition, he has published numerous articles in the historical journals. And he has prepared two books for publication, *The D. H. Brush Civil War Journal: From Cairo to Little Rock* and *The Cairo Rendezvous: Prelude to Victory in the West*. The Progressive Movement and Theodore Roosevelt have been a major interest for years.

His election to the presidency of the Illinois State Historical Society obviously will present two problems for him.

**In Dedication**

It will take him away from his own research quite often as it did one recent week when he participated in the dedication of the Southern Illinois Historical Center at Olney Community College one day and took part in the 10th anniversary observance of the Randolph County Historical Society in Sparta the next.

And it also will take him away from his neatly groomed lawn at 906 Carter Street with its carefully trimmed trees and shrubs and—his pride and joy—a handsome, six-foot red barberry hedge.

A person who knows him quite well noted with a wry smile, “History’s about the only thing I can think of that would make him neglect that hedge.”

Barnard K. Leiter received the bachelor’s degree from Indiana University and last August the master’s degree from SIU. He is managing editor of the Daily Egyptian, an instructor in journalism, and a student of history. The article on Dr. Pitkin first appeared in the Daily Egyptian.

DAILY EGYPTIAN
Outdoor Education and Open Land

Man is the only organism known that lives by destroying the environment indispensable to his survival. Parasites tend to do this, but their destructive effectiveness is limited by their lack of intelligence. Man uses his brain to tear down; he glories in his relentless conquest of the wilderness as if it were an enemy; the emblem of his species is the bulldozer.—William Vogt in Road to Survival.

By THOMAS J. RILLO
Coordinator, Outdoor Education Center

Out of all the riches that constitute our American heritage, deep understanding and appreciation of our land is one of the most valuable, though at present one of the most retarded. Our youth do not spend enough time on the land to gain this understanding. To provide the opportunity to secure this precious part of their birthright is one of the greatest contributions which outdoor education can make to America and its future.

Awareness of our total American heritage most often comes at times when it is being threatened. Stuart Chase, a noted author, illustrated this awareness when he specified the three major realities of mankind. These realities were as he coined them—Bombs, Babies, and Bulldozers. While outdoor education cannot help directly with the first two realities, it is certainly concerned with the third. Every day, bulldozers ravage the landscape.

The basic goal of the Department of Recreation and Outdoor Education at SIU is to prepare professional workers and teachers in recreation and outdoor education fields, but more far-reaching results are achieved.

- This Department has a vital role in the efforts being made to promote the use of outdoor facilities of Southern Illinois as a means of raising area economy.
- If hunting, fishing, lakes for boating and swimming, forests and land for picnicking and camping are to be available 20, 40, even 100 years hence, stewardship of these natural and man-made resources must be entrusted in the hands of the educated.
- Through SIU-trained professionals, through SIU workshops, through exposure to principles underlying wilderness management, the youth of this area will be taught to love and respect the out-of-doors, to use it for recreation without altering its face, to know the outdoors and in turn know better how to use it for recreation and education. They in turn will spread the word to adults, to their children, eventually to their grandchildren.
They are the advance guard of the housing developments, shopping centers, roads, and any other projects that will cover much of the earth's surface with man's physical materials, preventing organic life from growing and flourishing.

Although these advances are unavoidable, certainly wise planning will provide for open land that is fast disappearing in the very places where it is most needed. It is most acute in the areas where the population is growing the fastest. Megopolis is the word which is used to describe this rapid transition from green acres to concrete and asphalt acres.

Man has deep emotional drives which impel him whenever possible to seek the open sky, open spaces, and open land. These are normal, healthy, wholesome instincts. The satisfaction of these needs are prevented only at the peril of man. Man needs open spaces and he needs it for many reasons. Some of these reasons are educational in nature and will add to his acceptance of stewardship for his inherited landscape.

Other reasons are for the maintenance of physical and mental health and for a continual renewal of the contact with nature. Most of mankind has these needs and knowledge of these needs come from thousands of years of human history and from observations of the human society.

Man’s need for open spaces grows even faster than the population as his pattern of life becomes increasingly urban and more complex.

Man’s dependency upon the land, respect for it, and love for it, constitute an important part of our heritage which he has lost in part, and which he needs to regain.

Youth will grow up and become men and women—citizens of communities across the nation. They will be asked for their votes by prophets who through their visionary projections cry out for support in their battle for the retention of open land, land for learning, land for recreation, land for peace of mind and a closer assimilation with the spiritual forces of the universe.

In Southern Illinois there is a projected outdoor education center which has been referred to by newspapermen as a vast wilderness classroom. The word wilderness has different meanings for different people as do the words open land. Without knowing why, most people have a warm feeling for the word wilderness. Part of this accord reflects adventurous times, personally experienced, amid scenes of grandeur and natural beauty.

The feeling has some basis too in the antiquity of the human race, drawing from early man’s intimacy with the land and the forest.

For Americans, wilderness has an added meaning. This nation is but a few generations away from the wilderness. The prairie schooner, the beaver traps, the gold pan, the long rifle, the axe, and the sod breaker—

The Department Chairman Makes a Prediction

The chairman of the Department of Recreation and Outdoor Education predicts a shortage of land and water for recreational use in the years to come unless Americans are taught how best to use that which exists today.

William H. Freeburg, on leave from SIU to establish recreational facilities for the retarded through the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr., Foundation, with headquarters in Washington, views the situation in this manner:

"With the increase in leisure in the foreseeable future coupled with the American public’s desire to head for the open country, our resources are going to be taxed to the limit, and if we don’t do something to preserve and help use them wisely, we will have serious problems maintaining the beautiful outdoor areas we now have."

He said Southern Illinois is at the "hub of the wheel" of land and water resources "for the mass of people who will be exiting the cities to go enjoy the outdoor areas."

But he said that "The potential is a matter for community and area action."

Speaking of his own Department, he said, "We have a lot to offer. We have two of the very outstanding professors in the country in Loren Taylor and Tom Rillo, who do a great deal of research and provide a lot of services in consultative capacities as far as development is concerned."

He added that "We have one of the outstanding community and agency recreation experts in William H. Ridinger, who is providing service programs to community and park officials."

His recommendation for Southern Illinois generally is that the "concentration should be upon diversified public use of outdoor recreation areas in keeping with good conservation practices," and that areas surrounding the Southern Illinois complex, areas in national parks, be left in a wilderness state.

SOUTHERN ALUMNUS
We accept the idea of man using the wilderness for recreation; and we accept a trail, a simple campsite, or even a short fence, or fire lookout, so long as the predominant character of wilderness remains. We also accept certain management and protection practices, when the object is to minimize the influence of man, without interfering with the normal interplay of natural processes.

The definition is sufficiently flexible to adapt to peculiar local conditions and it recognizes that natural processes, in time, can restore to wilderness, those areas previously abused and impaired. This kind of definition, based upon the physical characteristics of the area, is perhaps the best basis for determining management, use, and protection practices.

A wilderness is an area whose predominant character is the result of the interplay of natural processes, large enough and so situated as to be unaffected, except in minor ways, by what takes place in the non-wilderness around it.

But, wilderness also needs to be regarded as a quality—defined in terms of personal experience, feelings or benefits; this is even more difficult to define in exact terms that will satisfy everybody. However, certain qualities must be present to provide that type of experience which the University, the Council of 100, and the Outdoor Education Association seek to perpetuate. These include:

- A scene or vista of unusual natural interest or beauty.
- An area secluded or removed from the sight and odors of mechanization and man-made intrusions.
- A spot where one can experience a feeling of adventure such as our pioneers might have felt.
- A condition where full enjoyment depends upon one’s own perception, physical skill, and self-reliance.

Wilderness is a physical condition. Wilderness is also a state of mind. Both concepts were important in the acquisition of land for an outdoor classroom.

Checklist Shows Department Has Many Responsibilities

The program of the Department of Recreation and Outdoor Education touches the lives of many persons in Southern Illinois. Here is a checklist of the Department’s functions:

- To plan and implement the continuous development of undergraduate and graduate curricula in outdoor education and recreation to a high degree of professional competency.
- To cooperate with departments, divisions, and other service agencies of the University in providing consultant services when requested in the area of outdoor education and recreation.
- To cooperate with other departments within the University who are directly or indirectly associated with professional training in outdoor education and recreation.
- To provide direct consultant services to communities, schools, agencies, and other organizations requesting such assistance.
- To contribute to interprofessional and interdisciplin-
Southern's Printing Service

Here's How a Magazine Is Produced

Much of printing is automated today, but certain jobs require type faces available only in type that must be set by hand. Here Matt Hall sets a headline for the Southern Alumnus.

One thing common to all publications and job work produced by SIU's Printing Service is the high quality of the printing.

And very often the University's image, especially in distant places and in situations where contact is through publications alone, is highly dependent upon this quality.

Established in the early 1950's because no area printers were equipped to handle SIU's printing needs, Printing Service now employs 28 civil service workers, the majority Southern Illinois natives, and 10 students.

The annual volume of work turned out by the staff is made more meaningful by illustration: "If all the paper we used last year were 12 inches wide and in one long sheet, it would stretch from New York to San Francisco," said Les Cramer, VTI '58, superintendent of Printing Service.

Almost all University printing is done by his department, and the range is wide, from stationery and envelopes (606,750 last year) to the Edwardsville yearbook. Within this range are the entire bulletin series, class schedules, the telephone directory, periodicals (the Southern Alumnus included), and guidebooks and brochures representing almost every University department and program.

Printing Service, dedicated to "fast printing service of the highest quality," is a division of Auxiliary Enterprises, directed by Bill D. Hudgens '48.

Photographs

By KEITH HACKLEMAN

Probably many are familiar with the linotype machine, the invention that took much of the drudgery out of the printer's life. The combination of molten lead alloy and matrices automatically produce lines of type such as those above.

Illustrator Alma Thompson and Richard Holladay, commercial artist and head of Printing Service's art department, check art work on Southern Alumnus pages being prepared for the camera.

A student worker, James Winkler, is shown exposing a negative, or covering all unwanted holes which would show up as dots on the printed page.
Once plates are made from the negatives and put on the press, the progress of the magazine is more visible. Here Harold Braswell, pressroom foreman, inspects a sheet on which pages of the January magazine are printed.

Printing Service uses a large amount of paper each month and must maintain a well-stocked storage room. Stock is kept in a 1,200-square-foot area in the basement of the Physical Plant.

That printing is a never-ending process is graphically illustrated here. Once a job is completed, the lead slugs which were set on the linotype machine are melted down and poured into these molds. The molds produce the pigs fed into the linotype machine.

After the presswork is done the magazine is folded and assembled and then stapled on this automatic stitcher. Keeping the machine supplied with magazines are (from left) Thomas Ryter, Gerald Strothmann, and Lillian Harper.
Gold-Plated Mouse Cage Is Symbol of SIU Research

The world's first disposable mouse cage, designed by SIU faculty members, went into production in 1960. Not long ago the one-millionth cage rolled from the assembly line, was plated with gold, and now is the prized possession of SIU President Delyte W. Morris.

President Morris jokingly described the cage as "a mouse mansion any mouse would be proud to live in."

There is little chance a mouse will ever live in the gilded cage of Southern's President, but in hundreds of laboratories throughout the country mice being used for scientific experiments are living in cages just like his, only somewhat less expensive.

What made the SIU-designed cage an immediate commercial success was that for the first time an animal cage was being marketed that made possible the elimination of the time-consuming and distasteful task of keeping them clean.

Production cages are available either with nickel-plated steel supports or cardboard supports. The disposable feature is a "cleer-veu" plastic cage liner.

The cage is being manufactured by Disposable Laboratory Cages, Inc., a subsidiary of Lab-Line Instruments, Inc., of Melrose Park. The patent was assigned to the SIU Foundation, which shares royalties with the three faculty members who developed the finished cage.

Junior students in a Department of Design class submitted ideas for disposable animal cages as a class project in 1958–59. The faculty members, Isaac Shechmeister, professor of microbiology; Harold Cohen, associate professor of design; and Robert Hunter, lecturer in design, decided to continue research on the project.

In the spring of 1960, and after much trial and error, production models of the cage were tested in leading laboratories in the United States.

Soon after the Foundation entered into a contract with Lab-Line Instruments, Inc., the first royalty check, totaling $742.09, was received. Early in February, 1965, total royalties paid to the Foundation amounted to $18,959.95.

A. I. Newman, president of Lab-Line Instruments, Inc., was the featured speaker at a banquet at SIU during which the gold-plated cage was presented to President Morris.

Speaking of the time involved in keeping cages clean, time which might be devoted to "truly serious research projects," he said:

"Of course, it's easy to recognize a need after such a need is spelled out to you. It's not always easy to realize that a need for something better exists even though you may be faced with it daily. That is why I salute the efforts and vision of the Design and Microbiology Departments, who early recognized the need for something better—and did something about it."

Included in all the company's promotional material for the mouse cage are the words: "Developed by the Microbiology and Design Departments of Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Ill."
SIU to Host NCAA Gymnastics Championship

Widely known for its varied assets, Southern Illinois University will gain national athletic attention next month (April 2-3) when representatives from more than 50 of the country's finest colleges and universities converge on Carbondale for the NCAA gymnastics championship meet.

While the blue-ribbon event is certain to attract the classiest of the nation's collegiate gymnasts as well as a nationwide audience when shown later on CBS-TV's Sports Spectacular, "it won't be the first extravaganza to take place in the new SIU Arena.

Southern's basketball team, a scrambling, gambling gang of court bandits, earned a top 10 berth in both wire service polls in recent weeks and will host three other teams in a NCAA regional meet here March 5-6.

It, too, is likely to draw a full house of 10,000 fans just as the Saluki-Evansville College clash of Feb. 27.

The NCAA gymnastics affair will be conducted in three sessions, two preliminary rounds Friday (April 2) and the final session Saturday night when the top two squads in the country collide head-on for the team title.

Heading the rookies is Frank Schmitz, a brash sophomore who hails from Lafayette, La., and has all the credentials of a veteran performer. A past national trampoline champion and present South African title-holder, Schmitz placed second to Michigan's Gary Erwin in the recent world's trampoline championship meet in London, England. In addition to his prowess on the tramp, Schmitz must be considered a top contender for national honors in both long horse and free exercise.

Others whom Meade will be relying heavily on to get SIU into the team finals are all-around star Larry Lindauer, side horse specialist Mike Boegler, Tom Cook, a strong-armed still rings performer; and versatile Brent Williams and Rick Tucker.

In the NCAA's new tournament format this season, SIU will meet the Big 10 champ in a district meet at the University of Iowa March 20. The winner will meet the victor of a similar meet in the East with the regional winner then challenging the top Western representative at Carbondale.

Ticket information for the national finals may be secured by writing Athletic Department, SIU Arena, Carbondale, Ill. 62903.

Members of SIU's gymnastics team are (left to right) Rick Tucker, Mike Boegler, Grant Williams, Bob Dewick, Tom Seward, Larry Lindauer, Frank Schmitz, Tom Cook, Steve Whitleck, and Rick Wolf. Bill Meade (kneeling, front) is assisted by former star gymnast Rusty Mitchell in coaching the team.

Turning to swimming... Although ineligible for NCAA championship competition this season, SIU's standout freshman, Ed Massotti of St. Louis, is destined to become one of Coach Ralph Casey's all-time greats. The versatile swimmer recently established two new SIU freshman marks when he toured 50 yards freestyle in 22 seconds flat and the century in 48.7.

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Irvin Peithmann is Author of Three Books

Irvin Peithmann, Department of Recreation and Outdoor Education, is the author of three books devoted to the American Indian recently released by Charles C. Thomas, Publisher, Springfield.

The books are *Broken Peace Pipes*, *Red Men of Fire*, and *Indians of Southern Illinois*.

Mr. Peithmann, who is one-eighth Indian, has devoted many years to working and living with the Indians of the United States, Canada, and Alaska.

He is considered one of the foremost authorities on Indian history and on problems of the American Indian today.

*Broken Peace Pipes* tells of the white man's disregard for treaties made with the Indians. *Red Men of Fire* tells the tragic story of the Cherokees, the tribe expelled from the Great Smokies and forced on a painful journey in mid-winter to what is now Oklahoma. *Indians of Southern Illinois* is the story of Indians of Southern Illinois during the past 10,000 years and analyzes the rise and fall of the various Indian cultures.

The latter two books are illustrated.

Notes on Members of the Faculty

Nan Cooke Carpenter, former professor of English at the University of Montana, is a visiting professor of English at SIU. She is the author of *Rabelais and Music*, Music in the *Medieval and Renaissance Universities* and numerous articles in magazines, professional journals, and newspapers.

David Ehrenfreund, chairman of the Department of Psychology, is serving a three-year term as a member of the council of the Midwestern Psychological Association.

Robert H. Mohlenbrock, Jr., chairman of the SIU Botany Department, is editing a series of books, *The Illustrated Flora of Illinois*, being published by the University Press.

Two SIU professors and the former reading supervisor in the LaGrange schools, are collaborating in writing a series of social studies text books. Clarence Samford, chairman of the Department of Secondary Education, Floyd F. Cunningham, professor of geography and director of the Climatology Laboratory, and Edith McCall already have had two texts published.

Herbert F. A. Smith, coordinator of the student teaching program in secondary education at Edwardsville, is the author of *Secondary School Teaching: Modes for Reflective Thinking*. His aim in the book is to show that the unifying goal of the high school in the United States is to teach the learner to think reflectively.

Harley L. Sachs, instructor in English at Alton, had two articles published in the January issue of *The International Blue Printer*, the magazine for visual communications systems management. The first, “Hand in Hand,” describes the cooperation of a Seattle, Wash., blueprinter with an outdoor advertising company on large silk screen billboards. “Diazo in the Muskeg” describes the production of oil well logs in the wastelands of Canada.

Charles R. Snyder, chairman of the Department of Sociology, is a contributor to *Anomie and Deviant Behavior*, a new book edited by Marshall B. Clinard of the University of Wisconsin. His article is “Inebriety, Alcoholism, and Anomie.”
Alumni and their guest speaker gathered for this picture during a meeting of the Kansas City Area SIU Alumni Club January 30. They are (left to right) Dr. Oscar Wright '38, president of the Kansas City Alumni Club; J. W. Neckers, chairman of the Department of Chemistry at SIU and speaker for the meeting; Phil Hancock '50; and Glenn Terry '42, M.S. '47.

Mrs. Viola P. McLaughlin Bain is a retired teacher living in Denver, Colo. She taught school one year in Carbondale and seven years in Colorado. She has a son, Jack B. Bain.

Mrs. Margaret R. Michaels Crowell is a housewife and lives in Palo Alto, Calif. She and her husband, C. Heber Crowell, ex '13, have two sons, Donald and Charles.

Raising Shetland ponies is the hobby of Wilbur Harlow Fishman, Cherokee, Iowa. He is a real estate developer and has 47 new homes in Fishman Additions, Cherokee. A retired postmaster, he received a degree in agriculture from the University of Illinois in 1923. He and his wife have two sons and a daughter.

Mrs. Ethel McClintock Gillespie, 2, assists her husband, Dr. Calvin C. Gillespie, ex '09, a dentist in Johnston City. They have two daughters and a son.

Mary Annetta Gray, 2, '31, is a retired teacher and lives in Medford, Ore. She attended many schools, "from London to Honolulu," and her hobby is translating books into Braille.

Mrs. Vera JUne McInturff Guyton is a teacher and lives in Carlyle.

Before retirement, Oraus J. Leach, 2, served for 36 years as a teacher. He now lives in Kinmundy. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois and the master's from Columbia. He and his wife have two daughters and a son.

Mrs. Else G. Grossart Mace is a teacher at Slade School, East St. Louis, and lives in Belleville. She is the mother of a son and a daughter.

Mrs. Margie May H. Travelstead McIntosh lives in Carbondale. She has two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Cooper of Thorn-
ton and Mrs. June Lawler of Jonesboro. Mrs. Harold Meisenheimer (Pearl B. Rendleman, 2) is a retired elementary school teacher and lives in Anna. She and her husband have a son and daughter.

Mrs. Nellie Hiller Myers is a housewife and lives in Pinckneyville.

Mrs. Lucy D. Miller Roberts is an information clerk at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. She lives in Clayton, Mo., and has two sons and two daughters.

Mrs. Anna Samson Stevens is a retired teacher and lives in Clayton, III., where she taught Latin and history at Clayton High School.

1916
Bracy Realty Company, Inc., has moved into new offices in Herrin. The company is operated by Floyd P. Bracy, ex, and his sons, James R. Bracy ‘52, and William T. Bracy ‘49, retiring president of the SIU Alumni Association.

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Fortieth Reunion
June 12, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Carson (Marie Philp) live in Waltonville.

Mrs. Florence Creed Wiest, 2, is dean of girls in the Tulsa, Okla., Schools. She received a master's degree from the University of Michigan.

A retired teacher living in Colorado Springs, Colo., Mrs. A. P. Cummins (Ruth Louise Hood, 2) taught in Illinois, Massachusetts and Colorado. She and her husband have a daughter and a son.

Mrs. Lee C. Davis (Zilpha B. McKinney) is a housewife and lives in Port Townsend, Wash. She and her husband have a son, Thomas Clayton Davis.

A physician and surgeon in Arcola, Dr. John Virgil Fishel, 2, and his wife have two daughters and a son. He received his medical degree from the University of Illinois.

A retired teacher and housewife, Mrs. Louis Gall (Esther Brockett, 2) lives in Harrisburg. She received a B.A. degree from Monmouth College in 1927.

Mrs. Floyd B. Hanor (Mary Hansich, 2) taught in Des Plaines before her retirement and now lives in Gresham, Ore.

Clara E. Heaton, 2, and her brother operate a farm at Harrisburg. She received a bachelor's degree from National College of Education and the master's from the University of Illinois.

After teaching from 1945 to 1963, Mrs. E. W. Hiller (Lola L., Halls, 2), is retired and lives in Woodlawn. She and her husband have a daughter and three sons.

Edna E. Huck, 2, operates her own school in Pasadena, Calif. She has a master's degree from the University of California at Los Angeles.

A former school superintendent, Marion Jordan, 2, is vice president of Towering Pines, Inc., a boys camp in Palatine. He and his wife, the former Katie Allison, ex ‘20, have two sons.

An English teacher at Calumet High School, Mrs. Glenn V. Kingery (Alice Belle Foster, 2, ’27), and her husband live in Gary, Ind.

Mrs. Nina Lindsay McLaughlin, 2, ’48, is an elementary teacher in St. Louis. She lives in Belleville and has three daughters.

Berthel R. McNeily, 2, retired from teaching in 1960 and now operates a food market in Saybrook.

Mrs. William M. Mercer (Stella M. Norton) is a teacher and lives in DeKalb.

William Franklin Musgrave, 2, is a retired tool maker and lives with his wife, the former Opal J. Hiliard ‘30-2 in Carterville.

Mrs. Genesieve Felts Myers, 2, is a housewife and lives in DeSoto with her husband, Monroe J. Myers, ’22-2.

Anna Pinkerton lives in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Mary Thieleke Rife lives in Glendale, Calif., with her husband, William E. Rife, ’19-2. They have two daughters and a son.

Mrs. Rolla B. Smith (Dorothy Sams, 2) and her husband live in Belleville. They have a son, Robert Sams Smith.

Mrs. Lloyd L. Thrasher (Mary Morgan, 2) and her husband live in Glyn Ellyn. They have two sons and a daughter.

After teaching English at Carbondale Community High School, Blanche Wilhelmen, 2, retired in 1962 and is living in Carbondale. She received a master's degree from Columbia University.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yates, 2, (Margaret Hall, 2) live in Los Angeles, Calif. He is a retired teacher. They have five sons and two daughters.

1924

John Lester Buford, 2, former Mt. Vernon school principal and president of the National Education Association, was the speaker at the annual meeting of Southern Illinois, Inc., held at the Southern Illinois Golf and Country Club near Marion in January.

H. Glenn Ayre is dean of the School of Arts and Sciences and professor of mathematics at Western Illinois University. He has a Ph.D. degree from Peabody College for Teachers. His wife is the former Virginia Lee Netzger ‘24-2.

Mrs. Mildred Robinson Blain, 2, lives in St. Louis where she is a teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Casper, 2, ’27, (Mary Reno, 2) live on their farm at Cobden. He is a retired superintendent of schools at Cobden and president-elect of the SIU Alumni Association.

A kindergarten teacher in the New Athens Unit District, Mrs. Harry Favre, (Cordelia Hammack, 2), lives in Freeburg. She and her husband have two sons.

Mrs. John S. Ford (Leila Gardner, 2) lives in Alma and has two sons and two daughters.

Walton A. Glenn, 2, and his wife, the former Goldie Pitts, ’29-2, ’57, M.S., ’59, live in Murphysboro where he is a farmer and is Jackson County highway commissioner.

A retired principal of Joppa High School, Eric H. Griffith, ’18-2, lives in Greenville. He and his wife have three daughters.

Mrs. Earl B. Hamel (Jewell Finley, 2) and her husband live in Assumption. They have a daughter, Mrs. Earlene Hamel Hawley.

Mrs. Marcia Pierce Norman, 2, lives in Alton where her husband, Lloyd D. Norman, ’37, is director of special education in the Alton Schools.

Hilda A. Stein, associate professor emeritus of zoology at SIU, lives in Carbondale. She received her master's degree from the University of Illinois.

Dr. Marion M. Taylor is a physician in River Forest. He and his wife have a son, Marion M. Taylor, Jr.

Mrs. Paul W. Walters (Nellie Griffin, 2) lives in St. Augustine, Fla.

Albert W. Webb, 2, is a farmer and cattleman at Ewing. He and his wife have two daughters.

A woodwork and building trades teacher at Wood River High School, Leroy H. Wiley, 2, lives in East Alton. He and his wife have one son. Mr. Wiley received the bachelor's and master's degrees at the University of Illinois.

Mrs. Laura Milford Rife, 2, is retired and living in Cairo. She was superintend-
Lost Alumni

The Alumni Association, in an attempt to up-date its records, requests that anyone who knows the present address of any of these graduates, all members of classes of 1910 to 1932, send the information to the SIU Alumni Office, Carbondale.

Mrs. P. H. Sheridan (Beulah Besse '00) J. La Foette Parks '05
Russell E. Brown '10
John Ferrill '15
Mrs. Ellison Martin (Mary Lois Adams '20)
Wilson Halter '20
Mary L. Marshall '20
Elizabeth E. Walker '20
Lillian Warner '20
Mrs. Florence McCarty (Florence L. Graves '25)
Mrs. Gladys Needham (Gladys Williams Boyd '25-2)
Eddie A. Brayboy '25-2
Victoria Gartner '25-2
Mrs. J. E. McGovern (Celia Bell Gill '25-2)
Mrs. Nora M. Hall '25-2
Dwight L. Kerley '25-2
Mrs. Theodore Dobney (Mary A. Shannon '25-2)
Gertrude Smith '25-2
Mildred Stephenson '25-2
Mary E. Wilson '25-2
Mrs. Raymond McKenney (Frankye G. Flicker '30-2)
Lenetia T. Forree '30-2
Carlos W. Holland '30-2
Francis McCormack '30-2
Mrs. Harry J. Stohl (Golda Martin '30-2)
Mrs. Anna Mae Nolen '30-2
Marie Margaret Smith '30-2
Edna Mae Stone '30-2
Helen Talbott '30-2
Mildred E. Becklong '30
Charles M. Benson '30
Ray Chambers '30
C. Ray Chrisman '30
Mrs. George Matrisciana (Zenobia Easley '30)
Nina Hindman '30
Mrs. Ray Chambers (Bernice Myers '30)
Rolla Otey '30
Gertrude Smith '30
Thelma R. Belford '35
G. W. Davidson '35
Lewis W. Hoover '35
Rose M. Freudenberg '35-2
Mrs. Joseph Kozloski (Eva Mae Knight '35-2)
Mary F. Smith '35-2

ent of schools in Alexander County from 1914 to 1919, and taught in grade and high schools and in Brown's Business College until 1932.

1927

Mrs. Myrtle Allen McKinnie, 2, is an elementary school teacher at Douglas School in Murphysboro. She has three daughters and two sons.

1929

Mrs. Frank W. Ferguson (Nora Young) is retired and lives in Bowling Green, Ky. She is engaged in historical research.

1930

Thirty-fifth Reunion

A housewife, Mrs. I. E. Aiken (Mary Wilma Johnson, 2) lives in Detroit, Mich., and has two daughters.

Raymond M. Akin is a biology teacher at Highland Park High School, Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Clyde Booten (Lucille Smith) teaches the first grade in the Benton City Schools.

Mrs. Donald S. Cook (Blanche Moye) teaches English at Carmi Township High School and lives in Omaha.

Director of the Central Business Institute, Belleville, Everett M. Crossin, 2, lives in East St. Louis with his wife, the former Leona Reese, ex '27. They have two sons and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Crowell (Alice Kathryn Hill, '30) live in West Frankfort where he is director of visual education in the Frankfort Unit School District. They have two sons and a daughter.

Mrs. Clara Blanche Berger Diers teaches physical education in Murphysboro Township High School. Her son, John H. Diers '59, teaches mathematics at the same school.

Mrs. George L. Farnsworth (Gladys Kennedy) is a junior high school teacher in the Sullivan, Ind., City Schools. She and her husband have two sons.

Harold A. Frazier, 2, teaches history at Sparta. He and his wife have three children.

A recreational therapist with the State of Illinois Department of Public Welfare, Mrs. E. A. Funk (Ethel T. Wheeler, 2) lives in Elgin.

Hubert I. Gibbs teaches mathematics in Decatur. He and his wife, the former Thelma H. Glenn '29-2, have a son, Donald Gibbs '59, and a daughter, Barbara Gibbs Keck '57.

Mrs. K. L. Hamlin (Lethea Lorene Kerley) lives in Simpson.

Mrs. R. W. Hooks (Vivian M. Springer) is a high school teacher in Memphis, Tenn. She and her husband have a son, Charles W. Hooks.

Mrs. Gerald E. Hotz (Ruby Smith, 2) lives in Louisiana, Mo., and she and her husband have a son, Bruce Kent Hotz.

A fourth grade teacher in LaSalle, Mrs. Joseph W. LaFlamme (Elvira Frances Draper) and her husband have a son and a daughter.

Helen C. Lambert, 2, is a retired Southern Baptist home missionary. She lives in Coolidge, Ariz., and does voluntary mission work on the Pima Reservation. She taught grade school in Illinois for 15 years and did mission work under the Home Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, Ga., for 22 years. She received a bachelor's degree from Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. George Murphy (Jewell Howe, 2) lives in Odin where she teaches kindergarten. She and her husband have a son, Dr. G. Bernard Murphy.

Susie E. Ogden is a retired associate professor of accounting at SIU and lives in Carbondale.

Mannie Rexer is retired and lives in Anna.

Mrs. Mabel McMinn Rippley, 2, is a first grade teacher and lives in Alton.

Mrs. A. J. Schied (Alma Forbes, 2) lives in Peoria where she is a teacher. She has a bachelor's degree from Shurtleff.

Mrs. Melvin J. Segal (Marian Harris, 2) lives in East Lansing, Mich., and occasionally teaches at Michigan State University. She has a bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois. Her husband formerly taught economics at SIU and is a professor of social science at Michigan State. They have a daughter, Jane, a junior in high school.

Mrs. Mae C. Stroub Stone, 2, is a substitute teacher in Oak Ridge, Tenn. She and her husband, Hal Stone, '31, have two daughters, Abbey and Minetta.

Arthur N. Trammell is superintendent of Red Bud Community Unit in Red Bud. He and his wife have three daughters.

Mary G. Whitlock teaches the first grade in Waukegan Schools where she has been employed 26 years.

1931

Carl D. Snead, ex, former Williamson County state's attorney, has joined a Mar-
1935

Mrs. Herbert Abeeg (Irene Sumner) is a teacher in East St. Louis. She has a son and a daughter.

Loren Anderson is assistant superintendent and head of the mathematics department at Freeburg High School in Freeburg. He and his wife, the former Lucille Pyatt, ex ’24, have a son, David.

A teacher in the Champaign schools, Edgar Lowell Bain and his wife have two daughters and a son.

Mrs. Guy W. Bayles (Mildred Burks, 2) has assisted her husband in his veterinary practice in Marion for 18 years. Prior to that she was a librarian for 12 years.

Edwin Carol Borah, 2, is principal of Wayne City Grade School. He and his wife live in Sims and have a daughter, Amber Borah ’64.

An associate professor at the University of Missouri at Rolla, John M. Brewer and his wife live in Rolla and have a son and a daughter.

Mrs. Frances Noel Crane lives in Arlington, Va., and is news writer and editor of the Africa Press Section, U.S. Information Agency, Washington, D. C. Her husband, the late Vernon Crane, received a bachelor’s degree at Southern in 1937.

A chemist at Oak Ridge National Laboratory, George E. Creek and his wife, Clair Louise Krughoff, ’34-2, live in Oak Ridge, Tenn. They have two sons.

Ralph E. Davison is athletics director and coach at Christopher High School.

Mrs. Thais Suprunowski Donham, 2, is a detention home teacher for the East St. Louis Board of Education. She has a daughter, Susan Donham ’61, and a son, Jamie Ogonoski.

Ruges R. Freeman, Jr., lives in St. Louis.

Mrs. Glenn Glover (Cora Smith) teaches eighth grade mathematics in Princeton Elementary School. She and her husband have two daughters and a son.

Amadee Greenlee is a counselor at Downers Grove High School.

Sylvan O. Greenlee is vice president for research for Guardsman Chemical Coatings, Inc., in Grand Rapids, Mich. He has a Ph.D. in chemistry from the University of Illinois.

Henry C. Hitt teaches social science at York Community High School and lives in Elmhurst. He and his wife have a son and a daughter.

Mrs. T. E. O’Connor (Janette Spaulding) is a housewife and lives in LaGrange Park.

Jack D. Oppenlander is manager of the Maintenance and Corrosion Division of Enterprise Paints, Chicago. He and his wife, the former Mary Evelyn Aydelott, ex ’31, have a son, Charles Louis.

Mildred E. Pearce is co-owner of the Motel Kingway, Benton. She taught for 27 years in Du Quoin and Benton schools.

Frances K. Phillips is an assistant professor of health education at SIU.

In addition to serving as coordinator of boys activities at the D. D. Eisenhower High School, George W. Porter is a lieutenant colonel in the Air National Guard. He and his wife live in Blue Island. They have a daughter, Mary Ann, a student at SIU, and a son, George II.

Mrs. Floyd O. Prout (Pearl Vangilder) teaches music in Rockford.

1937

Everett Ferrill has been appointed chairman of the History Department at Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Ind. He joined the Ball State faculty in 1946 after service in the Navy and after holding positions in high schools in Decatur, Makanda, and Marion. He received the M.A. degree from the University of Colorado and the Ph.D. from the University of Illinois.

1939

Maj. John A. Rogers, ex, received the Air Force Commendation Medal for service as an air targets officer at Headquarters, Pacific Air Forces, Hickam AFB, Hawaii. He now is information officer at Headquarters, Strategic Air Command, Offutt AFB, Neb.

William G. Spear is an elementary school principal in Glenview.

1940

SILVER REUNION
June 12, 1965

1941

Mrs. Frances M. Dreyer (Frances B. Morgan, M.S. ’63), a teacher at Steeleville High School, was initiated as a member of Beta Delta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society in ceremonies at SIU.

1942

Lt. Col. Rex Owen Dillow is stationed with the U.S. Marine Corps in Spain. He has served for more than 20 years.

1943

Mrs. Rosemary Bryant, M.A. ’62, a teacher at a Herrin junior high school, has been initiated as a member of Beta Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society. Ceremonies were held at SIU.

George W. Edwards is professor and chairman of physical sciences at Lambuth College in Tennessee. He and his wife have three children.

John Reed, ex, president of Physicians

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Supply Co., Herrin, has been elected president of the Herrin Chamber of Commerce.

1945

Twentieth Reunion
June 12, 1965

1946

Eugene M. Dietz '49 is transportation supervisor for ramp services for Trans World Airlines. He lives in Elgin with his wife and three children.

1947

Herman L. Kirkpatrick, M.S. '51, Dean of Men at St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y., has been appointed director of graduate studies, summer session, and extension services. He joined St. Lawrence in 1953 in the Education Department, became chairman in 1955, and was promoted to professor in 1959.

John S. Rendleman, ex, vice president for business affairs at SIU, has been named a director of the First National Bank of Cobden.

1949

Dr. Edward L. Corder, M.A. '55, is a physician and surgeon in Marion. He and his wife have a daughter, Cynthia, 10.

Mrs. Leonard Land (Maxine A. Land) is a third grade teacher at Briar Bluff School in Colona. She is the mother of four children.

1950

Fifteenth Reunion
July 12, 1965

Benjamin Perry Chaney is a Social Security claims representative and lives in Hoffman Estates. He and his wife, the former Ruth Blackman, ex '45, have two daughters, the youngest born January 3.

The president of the steering committee of the newly organized Jackson County Heart Unit is Charles Richardson, M.S. '51, associate professor of health education at SIU.

Mrs. Glenn V. Syvertsen (Gertrude Troesken) lives in Elmina where her husband is employed by Corning Glass Company. They have a daughter, Carol Marie, born May 12.

1951

Albert L. Miller, M.S. '59, is Wayne County superintendent of schools. He and his wife live in Fairfield and have two sons. She is a nurse at Fairfield Memorial Hospital.

1952

Mrs. Eric B. Brummitt (Patricia Burks) is vocal music teacher for the Rantoul City Schools. She and her husband have a son, Stephen, and a daughter, Marjorie.

Theodore A. Bookhout, M.S. '54, is leader of the Ohio State Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit at Ohio State University. He also is an assistant professor of zoology in the Department of Zoology and Entomology.

William F. Shawmeker, M.S. '61, has been elected president of District 10 of the Illinois Welfare Association.

1953

Jack R. Lawler has been promoted to district manager in the south central region for Chas. Pfizer and Company, Inc. He and his wife, the former Carmelyta Nichols '53, have two children and live in Overland Park, Kan.


1954

The Rev. George Davis is the new pastor of the Herrin Second Baptist Church. For the past seven years he has been pastor of the First Baptist Church of Alton.

1955

Tenth Reunion
June 12, 1965

Remo Castrale, M.S. '57, superintendent of the Johnston City Unit School District, has been elected president of the Johnston City Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Greuner, M.S. '56, (Marsha Faye Wiehn '61) live in Lincoln, Neb., and he is assistant professor of speech at the University of Nebraska.

1956

Capt. Danny G. Cox is a pilot serving with the 87th Fighter Interceptor Squadron, Lockbourne AFB, Ohio.

Carl E. Anderson, M.S. '58, has been appointed associate dean of students for administration and student life at Howard University, Washington, D.C. He is studying for the Ph.D. degree at the University of Maryland. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have two children.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. John A. Beck er, a daughter, their second child, August 29 in Sparta Community Hospital. He is vice president and secretary of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Sparta.

1957

Virginia Martell, M.S. '62, is an instructor in the Department of Home and Family at SIU. Prior to joining the SIU faculty in the fall, she taught home economics in Johnston City.

An electronic computer maintenance officer, Capt. Richard E. Fred, Du Quoin, is serving in the Air Force with an Air Defense Command unit at Duluth International Airport, Minn. He is married to the former Jan Gerken, ex '59.

1958

Lowell E. Coker, M.A. '59, Ph.D. '64, is a research microbiologist for the A. E. Staley Manufacturing Company, Decatur. He and his wife have a daughter.
Willard M. Christine is a member of the sports staff of the Baltimore News American.

Ronald A. Esposito is school psychologist in the Aurora Schools. He is studying for the Ph.D. degree at Michigan State University. He and his wife have a son, Andrew Eric, born August 12 in Lansing, Mich., while Mr. Esposito was an instructor in the College of Education at Michigan State.

Andrew Francis Kostick, M.S., teaches physical education and is gymnastics coach at Barrington High School. He was married in June to Diane McNanna.

Daniel Joe Slack teaches physical education, is assistant coach, and is in charge of driver training at Gilman High School. He and his wife, the former Diane Vadeboncover '60, have a son, Douglas Owen.

Larry D. Stewart is an assistant manager with Ralston Purina Company and lives in Coulterville.

1961

Charles P. Hubbard is news director at WDLC, Port Servis, N.Y. He was released from the Army in December.

Roger Long lives in New York City where he is pursuing a career as an actor. One of his more recent roles was in August Strindberg's The Creditors.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lovekamp (Donna Jean Menapace '57) live in Christopher where he is plant accountant and office manager for Carmet Company.

Ken R. Granza, M.S. '63, is a system analyst for Research Analysis Corp., in Silver Springs, Md.

Philip B. Rodman, ex, is territory manager for Minneapolis-Moline, Inc., and lives with his wife and two sons in Champaign. The youngest was born in July.

Leslie E. Woelflin, Ph.D., is an assistant professor of education at Baylor University. He and his wife have two children.

Tom Tajfel is serving with the Peace Corps in Colombia.

MARRIED: Carol Feirich '64, Carbondale, to William Troy Felts, Carbondale, recently in Carbondale.

Priscilla Dale Geiler, East St. Louis, to John Charles Gagen, Jr., East St. Louis, October 17 in Belleville. He is a teacher and assistant coach at Althoff High School, Belleville.

1962

Larry Calvert is refuge manager at Chassahowitzka National Wildlife Refuge near Homosassa, Fla.

Judy Clanahan teaches home arts at Nichols Junior High School, Evanston.

Robertia Jean Griffith recently had a one-man show of her paintings, drawings, and ceramic work at the Old Mill Gallery, Tinton Falls, N.J.

Bernard L. Hemker and Joan Ann Michalski '63 were married August 15 in Chicago. He is a pension consultant for Continental Assurance Company, and she is a teacher in the Chicago Schools.

David W. Kammer is studying at the University of Sheffield in England on a Rotary Foundation Fellowship.

1963

Terry L. Adreon is manager of the Four Season's Club in Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel A. Astin, Ph.D., (Gwendoline Ruth Pementer, ex) live in Tampa, Fla., where he is assistant professor of sociology at the University of South Florida.

Donald E. Bandelow is assistant manager of the S. S. Kresge Company, St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Booker (Peggy Gallagher '63) live in Red Bud where he is on the faculty at Red Bud High School. She is a staff nurse in St. Clements Hospital, Red Bud.
1964

First Reunion
June 12, 1965

Cathy K. Drummond is a reporter for the Littleton Independent, bi-weekly newspaper published in a suburb of Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Ruth Ann Ernst is teaching trainable mentally handicapped in Pennsauken Township, N.J.

Charles R. Keys is a detail man for Upjohn Pharmaceutical Company in Dodge City, Kan. His wife, June Craig Keys '64, teaches the third grade in Dodge City.

John A. Palmer is serving in the Army for six months and will rejoin the U.S. Army Audit Agency, St. Louis, when he is released from active duty.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Kreher (Marilyn Anselment Kreher '64) a daughter, Kristina Marie, October 8. The Krechers live in McLeanboro.

Lt. Martin A. Rader, Jr., is in Air Force navigator training at James Connally AFB, Texas.

Lt. Richard A. Fleming is in pilot training in the Air Force and lives in Big Spring, Texas. He and his wife, the former Patricia Duls, have a daughter, Jane, born July 21.

William R. Bradfield is a second lieutenant and is in pilot training at Reese AFB, Texas.

Gen. Robert W. Davis, former chairman of the SIU Board of Trustees and retired publisher of the Carbondale Free Press, died October 13. He was 71. Gen. Davis, a National Guard officer, was the first chairman of the SIU Board of Trustees and earlier served as a member of the State Teachers College Board. He was chairman of the SIU Foundation from 1946 to 1948, and was the first person from Illinois to receive the Distinguished Service Medal for courage in military combat. His wife, the former Marie Kayser, ex '16, survives. Davis Auditorium in Wham Education Building was named for Gen. Davis.

Leon N. Shechmeister, 84, Chicago, former Russian instructor at SIU and father of Isaac Shechmeister, professor of microbiology, died January 25 in Chicago. A native of Vitebsk, Russia, he taught Russian at SIU at the age of 81.

Mrs. Zella Cundall, education librarian at Morris Library for the past 14 years and a member of the library staff since 1946, died January 18 in Carbondale after an illness of three years. She was 64.

Sympathy is extended to Professor John J. Glenn, whose wife, the former Catherine J. Schenlen, died January 15 in Alton. A professor of economics and business administration, he is head of the SIU Business Division.

1898

Nina Orenda Buchanan, 2, Orlando, Fla., retired teacher, pioneer in the fight for teachers' rights, author, and winner of an Alumni Association "Alumna of the Week" award, died January 12. She began her teaching career at 17 in southeastern Illinois in the oldest rural schoolhouse in the state. She later taught in Seattle, Wash., where she helped win teacher retirement, tenure, and single salary scheduling. She was author of Tell Tales of a Teacher. Published in 1962, Miss Buchanan was named "Alumna of the Week" by the Alumni Association in 1963. She was a delegate to the Democratic convention in San Francisco in 1920, spoke to the National Education Association in Boston in 1921, and was sent by President Harding to the first Pan-Pacific Education Conference in the Hawaiian Islands.

1915

It has been reported that Mrs. Ora A. Oldfield (Elsa Sanders), Centralia, died in an automobile accident. No further details have been received.

1920

Mrs. H. P. Sidall (Bertha Cape, 2, '24), Poplar Bluff, Mo., died October 29 during heart surgery in St. Louis. She was a former assistant instructor in English at SIU and was the widow of Dr. H. P. Sidall.

Mrs. Robert L. Morgan (Elsie Fulenwider, 2), Murphysboro, died December 15 in Murphysboro. She served as vice alternate of her class during 1959-61. She leaves her husband, ex '22, farmer and retired businessman; a son and a daughter; and sisters, Mrs. David Stroup (Alma Fulenwider '26-2,'34), Murphysboro; Mrs. Jesse Matt '40, (Helen Fulenwider '40), Chemawa, Oregon; Mrs. O. P. Scharf (Juanita Fulenwider '32-2), Ocoee, Fla.; Mrs. Roscoe W. Turner (Vera E. Fulenwider '26-2), St. Louis; Mrs. Harold K. Loomis (Verna Fulenwider '27-2), Potosi, Mo.; Mrs. Brooks Baker (Virginia Fulenwider '22-2,'53, M.S. '62), Safford, Ariz.; and Mrs. Fred Foehr (Zada D. Fulenwider '12-2), Jonesboro.

1928

E. Virgil Hails, 2, Alton, died October 12 in Alton. He was 56.

1930

Mrs. James W. Lewis (Nora Sweeney, 2) died August 25. She had lived in Pekin, Bedford Park, and Summit.

1943

Charles D. Grigg, principal of the Hubbard Trail Junior High School, Crete, died January 7. He received a master's degree from the University of Illinois in 1946 and taught school and was principal in Niantic, Chapin, and Litchfield before becoming principal in Crete. Mrs. Grigg now lives in Springfield.

1944

Elden Smith, ex, Johnston City, died December 25 in Anna. He had lived in Arizona. His wife is the former Alta Becker, ex '48. He was 39.

1946

Ruth Esther McFeron, Anna, died January 15. She had been ill for several years. After majoring in sociology and Latin, she taught junior high school in Anna until she took a leave of absence because of illness. She was 40.

1963

Frank Leroy Dickerson, VTI, Roxana, died January 16 in Wood River. He was a schedule clerk in the machine shop of Granite City Steel Company and was attending night classes at SIU. He was working toward a degree in management. He leaves his parents, his wife, and two children.
Southern Sketches

Three notables of the entertainment world were on the production staff of the SIU Opera Workshop’s Faust, staged in February. Edith Lutyens Bel Geddes (Mrs. Norman Bel Geddes), renowned theatrical and operatic costume designer and director, designed costumes. Marjorie Lawrence, artist-in-residence and former Metropolitan Opera star, was director. And dancer Katherine Dunham, another artist-in-residence and choreographer for two Metropolitan Opera productions, designed and directed dances in Faust.

New Curriculum Designed

A curriculum for students who wish to become medical technologists has been designed by SIU faculty members. Ralph W. Axtell, chairman of the biological sciences and technology faculty, is director of the program, developed to help answer a critical need for professional medical personnel in Southern Illinois and the St. Louis area. Students will be trained to work in public health, medical research, industrial laboratories, and hospitals.

Kenneth R. Miller, executive director of the SIU Foundation, and president of the Carbondale Park District, has been named a member of the board of directors of the Illinois Association of Park Districts.

SIU’s Department of Journalism ranks No. 16 in the nation in enrollment and No. 12 in the number of graduate students. Sophomore Pam Kidd of Metropolis, an elementary education major, was crowned queen of the annual Military Ball in late January.

Adult Education Growing

Evening courses provided by SIU’s Division of Technical and Adult Education are helping thousands of adults in Southern Illinois in their home communities. Ernest J. Simon, division dean, said 3,800 persons enrolled in 172 non-credit courses offered in 44 communities during the last six months of 1964. Identification tags to be attached to special keys used by disabled students for campus elevators are being made by prisoners at Menard State Penitentiary.

High school seniors planning to enter SIU next fall are being urged to submit applications for admission based on seven semesters of high school work, the final semester transcript to be recorded after graduation. Fall term admission is limited to Illinois residents in the upper two-thirds of their graduating class, out-of-state students in the upper 40 per cent, and students who score exceptionally well on the entrance examination.

Newspaper Has New Role

In addition to keeping students, staff, and faculty abreast of happenings on the SIU Campus, the Daily Egyptian is serving as a tool for research. The Botany Department found that its size, weight, and absorbency make it ideal for use in a plant press, the instrument which turns out dried plant specimens for botany instruction and research.

The U.S. Forest Service is planning an office and laboratory building on a tract of land near the Agriculture Building being leased to the federal government. Another tract, 40 acres on University Experimental Farm land, will be used for greenhouses, a pond, and planting area for forestry research. The leases will make possible expansion of the Carbondale Forest Research Center facilities at SIU.

A College Book Store is now being operated by the SIU Baptist Student Union in the Baptist Foundation building.

Staff Member in India

Christina Richart of Carterville, food service supervisor of residence halls at SIU, is serving without pay as a hospital dietitian in India. She is working in the Frances Newton Presbyterian Hospital at Ferozepore, 250 miles north of New Delhi. Her trip was in response to an appeal from her church for lay Christian workers to contribute some of their time and talents to religious work, particularly in underdeveloped countries.

Robert Jacobs, International Services Dean, has returned from an inspection of Southern’s English language teaching program being conducted in Nigeria under a Ford Foundation grant. He reported the sponsor and hosts are pleased with SIU personnel there.