Trustees Change Admissions Policies

The SIU Board of Trustees, meeting in March, agreed to stiffen admissions requirements for out-of-state applicants and allow earlier action on applications from top-ranking high school students; annex residence halls and “Greek row” areas of the campus to the City of Carbondale; and cooperate with Carbondale in the construction of a four-lane roadway on Mill Street.

Acting on faculty recommendations, the Board decided that, beginning with the 1965 fall quarter, regular admission of out-of-state high school graduates will be limited to those in the upper 40 per cent of their classes.

Lower ranking students will be admitted only if they score exceptionally well on entrance examinations, and then will be granted entry only during the summer term and on academic probation.

High school students in the upper quarter of their classes may apply for admission after the completion of six semesters of work instead of the presently required seven. Admissions will be subject to completion of the senior year’s work and maintenance of class rank.

Undergraduate transfer students with probationary standing will be admitted only during the spring or summer terms. Students with 3.00 grade point averages transferring to SIU after graduating from two-year institutions are eligible for admission in any quarter. Those with lower averages may be restricted to enrolling in winter, spring, or summer quarters.

The annexation action will facilitate perimeter zoning and urban renewal negotiations, according to SIU President Delyte W. Morris. He said that counting the several thousand students living in residence halls as residents of the city would mean an estimated $20,000 additional revenue apportioned to the city from the state motor fuel tax.

The area annexed to the city lies on the western flank of the central campus.

Cooperation with the City of Carbondale in widening Mill Street would be limited to 50 per cent of the cost of improvements if funds are available, the Board decided.

The Board will dedicate necessary right-of-way from land it owns or may acquire on the south side of the present street to permit the widening project. Mill Street is on the northern edge of the Carbondale campus.

Faculty Research Grant is Awarded

The first SIU Alumni Association faculty research grant has been awarded to Charles E. Richardson ’50, M.S. ’51, associate professor of health education, to help support his study of the development of premature children.

The grant of $500 will supplement assistance from the Department of Public Health’s Bureau of Maternal and Child Health and the SIU Office of Research and Projects.

Started two years ago, the study will be finished in June and a booklet based on the research distributed.

SIU alumni established the grant through their donations during the 1964 telefund campaign.

Eighth Alumni Camp Schedule Announced

The eighth annual Alumni Family Vacation Camp at Little Grassly Lake will be held for four weeks beginning August 8 and ending September 4.

The camp is for members of the Alumni Association and SIU faculty-administrative personnel who are members of the Alumni Association.

A brochure with all details will be mailed to alumni and additional information will be included in future alumni publications.

Reservations will be accepted for a minimum of one week.
The May *Southern Alumnus* magazine should be a good one.


This year's "Report" is entitled "The Plight of the Humanities" and questions the future of the humanities in an age when increasing attention and financial aid are being devoted to science and technology.

Robert W. MacVicar, vice president for academic affairs at SIU, read the "Report" and prepared an accompanying article in which he localizes the problem as it applies to you, an alumnus of SIU.

With any luck at all we should be able to bring you some fine pictures from the NCAA Gymnastics Championship being held at SIU April 2 and 3. This is the same competition SIU gymnasts won in Los Angeles last year.

In another article, William M. Lewis, director of the Cooperative Fisheries Research Laboratory at SIU, is interviewed on the work his people are doing to make industrial and recreational fishing better in the area.

And in still another article we will survey area water sports and camping activity.

There will be other fine features in the magazine, among them news of the classes, from which you learn of the activities of your former classmates and friends.

Members of the Alumni Association receive the magazine six times a year. It's just a fringe benefit of membership in an organization which serves alumni and the University. A membership application blank appears below.—BERT LUNAN, Ed.

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### THE MEMBERSHIP PLAN OF YOUR CHOICE

Membership is effective for one year from date of payment.

- **$4.00 1 YEAR**
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Name ___________________________ Class ____________

Address ____________________________

City and State __________________________

Occupation __________________________

Checks should be made payable to SIU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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### Telefund Campaigns Progressing

April is the big month for the annual SIU telefund campaigns conducted by SIU Alumni Clubs. Five clubs have campaigns scheduled.

Members of the Washington County Club finished theirs in February, and Madison County and St. Clair County completed campaigns in March. Clubs with campaigns this month are Jackson County, Macon County, Franklin County, Chicago Area, and Randolph County. The Springfield Area Club and the Williamson County Club will have telefund campaigns in May.

Committees from the clubs telephone alumni and ask them to contribute to any of several worthy projects: Roscoe Pulliam Memorial Scholarship Fund, the Alumni Association Student Loan Fund, the Alumni Saluki Award, the Alumni Great Teacher Award, and research projects by individual researchers.

The coupon on this page is for your use if you wish to join this campaign. Just fill it out, indicating the use to be made of your contribution, and send it, along with a check made payable to the SIU Alumni Association, to the SIU Alumni Office, Carbondale, Illinois 62903.

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Address ____________________________

City and State __________________________

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Enclosed is my check (made payable to the SIU Alumni Association) for $ ____________ for the following project(s)

- Academic Scholarships
- Research Projects
- Student Loan Fund
- Unrestricted
- Saluki Athletic Award
- (other)
- Great Teacher Award
- Annual Membership Dues, $4, if not now a member

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### Great Teacher Nominating Time is Near

Now is the time to begin thinking about your candidate for the annual Alumni Great Teacher Award.

The award—$1,000, tax free—will be presented to an SIU instructor Alumni Day, June 12. Teaching excellence is the single requisite on which to base your choice. No consideration should be given to research accomplishments, administrative ability, or popularity.

Great Teachers of the past have been the late Douglas Lawson and Dean E. G. Lentz, Thomas Cassidy, Mrs. Georgia Winn, and Robert D. Faner.

Members of the Alumni Association are eligible to vote for the Great Teacher. Ballots will be mailed for voting purposes.
Nominations Asked For Board Vacancies

The terms of office end this year for four members of the SIU Alumni Association Board of Directors. A nominating committee is studying possible nominees.

Committee members, appointed by Alumni Association President Walter B. Young, Jr., ex '47, will present the slate of nominees at the Legislative Council meeting Alumni Day.

Board members whose terms expire are Elizabeth Harris Lewis '32, Everett E. Miller '39, Glenn W. Storme '29-2, and Mr. Young.

Association members are asked to send suggestions for nominees to Robert Odaniell, Association executive director, Alumni Office, Carbondale, Illinois 62903. He will forward them to the nominating committee.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

APRIL 2-3 NCAA Gymnastics Championship 8 Illinois College
3 Annual High School Guest Day 10 At Kentucky Wesleyan (2)
5-10 Journalism Week 13 At Ohio State
13 Scholastic Honors Day 17 At Arkansas State (2)
15 Modern Dance Concert, Lew Hartzog, Lynn Holder, and Carl Sexton, all enjoyed considerable success last season and have reason for optimism this spring.
Syracuse Auditorium 20 Evansville
21-28 Play: Trojan Women, Southern Playhouse 24 Cincinnati (2)
24-26 At Washington (St. Louis) 27 At Washington (St. Louis)
26 At Wisconsin (Michigan State also competing in a double dual)
30 At St. Louis University and Evansville here in a double dual

MAY 3 Arkansas State (2)
7 At Southeast Missouri State
10 Tulsa (2)
12 At Evansville (2)
15 Alumni (2)
21 Parsons College
22 Parsons College (2)
29 St. Louis University (2)

Golf
April 5 At Southeast Missouri State
10 At Purdue
12 At Evansville
24 At Notre Dame
26 At Wisconsin (Michigan State also competing in a double dual)
30 At St. Louis University and Evansville here in a double dual

May 4 At St. Louis University (Washington University also competing)
22 Parsons College

Track
April 2-3 At Texas Relays
9 Chicago Track Club and DePauw, here (2)
16-17 Kansas Relays
23-24 Drake Relays
30 At Kansas, dual
May 8 Lincoln University, dual

Tennis
April 3 DePauw
5 At St. Louis University
17 Wichita
23 At Kentucky
24 At Cincinnati
29-30 Buccaneer Day Tournament, Corpus Christi, Texas

May 7-8 Freshman-Varsity-Alumni Tournament
12 Washington (St. Louis)
15 At Memphis State
21 Memphis State
22 Parsons College

Sports at Southern

By Fred Huff

With a strong second-place finish in the National Collegiate Athletic Association's college-division basketball tournament highlighting winter sports activity, SIU's spring sports teams—baseball, track, golf and tennis—have taken over the spotlight.

The Salukis squads, coached respectively by Glenn (Abe) Martin, Lew Hartzog, Lynn Holder, and Carl Sexton, all enjoyed considerable success last season and have reason for optimism this spring.

Southern's tennis and golf teams claimed NCAA college-division titles last season while the baseball squad advanced as far as possible in the organization's post-season action and the track and field team had a national runner-up in shotputter George Woods, Sikeston, Mo.

Loaded with returning veterans, Martin is anticipating another outstanding baseball team while Holder also has hopes of directing his club to a possible repeat championship.

While lacking balance, Southern's track and tennis teams will have individual stars bidding for national honors. Sparked by middle-distance standout Bill Cornell, Chelmsford, England, the Salukis should fare well in several events, particularly the mile relay races at the Texas, Kansas, and Drake Relays. Lance Lumsden, British West Indies, will carry the banner for the tennis team.

Southern's spring sports schedules follow:

Baseball
April 3 At Memphis State (2)
ALUMNI CLUB MEETINGS

APRIL 5  Jackson County Telefund Campaign
   to 7  Campaign
9-9  Macon County Telefund Campaign
10  Springfield Area, Lamplighter Inn, Springfield; dinner 6:30 P.M.; speaker, John S. Renderman, vice president for business affairs
10  Bond-Clinton, Wil-Char, Breese; dinner 6:30 P.M.; speaker, Kenneth Miller, director, SIU Foundation
12-13  Franklin County Telefund Campaign
20  Randolph County (high school scholars guests of honor)
20-22  Chicago Area Telefund Campaign
22  Macon County, Redwood Inn, Decatur; dinner 6:30 P.M.; speaker, Charles D. Tenney, vice president for planning and review
24  Macoupin-Montgomery
25  Bloomington Area
27-28  Randolph County Telefund Campaign
29  Evansville, Ind., Area
30  White County (high school scholars guests of honor)
MAY 1  Chicago Area, Walnut Room, Stouffer’s, 26 W. Madison, Chicago; reception 6:30 P.M., dinner 7 P.M.; speaker, Claude Coleman, director, Plan A
4-5  Springfield Area Telefund Campaign
7  Williamson County, VTI Cafeteria, Southern Acres; dinner 7 P.M.; speaker, Aubrey Holmes, past president, SIU Alumni Association
14  Wayne County
15  Detroit Area, Chambertin Restaurant, Holiday Inn, 22900 Michigan Ave., Dearborn; dinner 6:30 P.M.; speaker, Robert Odaniel, executive director, SIU Alumni Association
18-20  Williamson County Telefund Campaign

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SOUTHERN SKETCHES

A 20-minute documentary motion picture produced by SIU’s Film Production
Unit tells the story of how the federal penitentiary at Marion was built. Entitled “Design for Correction,” the film is available for showing by civic and service groups. . . . Robert W. MacVicar, vice president for academic affairs, has been named chairman of a biological sciences and agriculture advisory committee to the U.S. Office of Education. . . .

SIU students with a “quack-pot” idea of how a cheering section ought to sound, enlivened Southern’s home basketball games late in the season with the noise of duck-calls.

‘Beauty and the Beast’

L inda K. Wood, Clinton, junior business education major, and Paul E. Mayer, El Cerrito, Calif., freshman physical education major, were named winners of the “Beauty and the Beast” contest sponsored in February by Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity. She was sponsored by Alpha Gamma Delta and he by Phi Sigma Kappa. This year’s contest was expanded from the traditional “Ugly Man on Campus” to one including beauty. Selected on the basis of a cent a vote, they won over nine other couples. Proceeds—$262.01—were donated to the Cancer Crusade. . . . A year-long festival to begin at SIU this spring will recognize the 100th anniversary of the birth of the celebrated Irish poet William Butler Yeats. . . . Male students both on the Carbondale and Edwardsville Campuses outnumber women almost two to one.

Medical Volumes Donated

S outhern’s Department of Nursing has been given a 125-volume medical historical collection by St. Mary’s Hospital of East St. Louis. Many of the books have been out of print for 50 years or more. . . . Elmer J. Clark, dean of the College of Education at SIU, was named president of the National Society of College Teachers of Education. . . . W. D. Snodgrass, Pulitzer Prize-winning poet, was a guest of the English Department in February. He met with students and faculty and read from his prize-winning Heart’s Needle. . . .

Carbondale students who had straight “A” grades during the fall quarter numbered 231. . . . SIU agriculture faculty members spoke at 37 different meetings in 27 locations last year on topics ranging from egg production to soil fertility and from welding to farm management.

Foundation Board Vacancy Filled

F aye McCall, ex ’24, Centralia retail merchant and columnist, has been named to the board of directors of the SIU Foundation. She fills the vacancy left by the death of W. W. Vandeveer. Miss McCall, wife of John Page Wham, ’22-2, writes a nationally syndicated advertising column, proceeds from which maintain the Faye McCall Scholarship at Southern. She is the proprietor of The Smart Shop in Centralia. . . . Journalism Week at SIU will be observed April 7-10 and will feature guest speaker Joyce Swan, Crab Orchard native and an executive of the Cowles newspapers in Minneapolis, Minn.