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SIU Alumni Achievement Awards will be presented this year to three men for outstanding work in their fields and to a fourth for outstanding service to the University and the Alumni Association.

The awards will be given at the Alumni Banquet on Alumni Day June 12.

Achievement Awards winners for professional accomplishments are Fred R. Cagle '37, New Orleans, La., vice president of Tulane University and coordinator of Tulane research; Arthur H. Doerr, Jr., '47, Norman, Okla., dean of the Graduate College at the University of Oklahoma; and Louis P. Shannon '29, Newark, Del., Public Relations Department Extension Division manager, E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, Inc.

State Senator John G. Gilbert '33, Carbondale native, attorney, and former president of the Alumni Association, will receive an award for service to the University and the Association.

Professor Cagle, who has a doctoral degree from the University of Michigan, was appointed vice president at Tulane in 1963. He joined the faculty in 1946 as a lecturer in zoology and was appointed chairman of the Department of Zoology in 1955. In 1958 he was named coordinator of research. A native of Marion, he has been active in the creation of a network of international scientist-to-scientist information freeways and is active in professional organizations. He has published articles in the fields of zoology, education, and communications.

Professor Doerr, a native of Johnston City, taught at Indiana, Northwestern, and several other institutions during summer sessions prior to joining the faculty of the University of Oklahoma as an assistant professor of geography in 1951. He was named dean of the Graduate College in 1962.

Professor Doerr, who received his Ph.D. from Northwestern, is co-author of one book and has written more than 40 articles and chapters for geography publications. He received a Fulbright grant to the University of the Philippines in 1958.

Mr. Shannon, who has the master's degree from the University of Florida, has been with du Pont since 1942. He had held positions prior to 1942 as teacher, school administrator, salesman, and industrial engineer. A native of St. Louis, he has written many industrial training courses.

He has addressed some 2,000 audiences in his public relations position and is widely known for his speeches on industrial progress and chemical developments.

Senator Gilbert was president of the Alumni Association during 1942-43. He is chairman of the committee to visit state-supported universities and was one of the attorneys who drew up the original by-laws and incorporation of the SIU Foundation. He is the son of the late Professor John P. Gilbert, head of the SIU Department of Biology at the time of his death in 1921.

A University of Illinois Law School graduate, he has served the 44th Senatorial District since 1960. He was state's attorney for Jackson County eight years and is a former agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Four Nominated For Alumni Board

Four nominees for the Alumni Association Board of Directors include two incumbents, a former board member, and an alumnus who was one of the founders of the Springfield Area SIU Alumni Club.

They were named by a nominating committee and will be presented for vote by the Legislative Council when it meets on Alumni Day June 12.

Additional nominations may be made from the floor during the meeting. Terms of office are for four years.

Nominees are Walter B. Young, Jr., ex '47, Carmi, retiring president of the Association; Everett E. Miller '39, Lake Bluff, who is finishing a one-year term; Mrs. Harold Dycus (Jane Curry '57, M.A. '58), Carbondale, a member of the board from 1958 to 1962; and W. Stewart Williams '29, Springfield, director of Field Service,
Illinois Education Association. Mr. Williams helped to organize the Springfield Area SIU Alumni Club and served as its president from 1946 to 1949 and as secretary during 1957 and 1958. He has been a member of the Joint Alumni Council for the State of Illinois since the late 1940's.

Mr. Young, a rural mail carrier, has served on the board since 1961 and was president of the White County Alumni Club in 1957 and 1958. He also served on the board of directors of the White County Club during 1958, 1959, 1962, and 1963.

Mr. Miller, supervisory industrial property officer with the Federal Civil Service, Chicago, was named to the board when it was expanded by four members to the present 16. Terms of office for board members elected last year were staggered and Mr. Miller drew a one-year term.

Mrs. Dycus, former teacher, taught in Mt. Vernon while serving as a member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors. She now is a housewife and the mother of three daughters. As a student she was elected homecoming queen in 1956 and won the Service to Southern Award her senior year.

Mr. Williams also is a former teacher, having taught 12 years in the public schools of this state and three years at the University of Nebraska. He has been on the staff of the Illinois Education Association 19 years.

Carter Davidson, president and chief executive officer of the Association of American Colleges, will deliver the Commencement address on the Carbondale Campus June 16. During the program, to begin at 7:30 p.m. in McAndrew Stadium, Dr. Davidson will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. Harold B. Gores, president of Educational Facilities Laboratories, Inc., New York, will be the speaker for the Edwardsville Commencement, scheduled for 7 p.m. June 17.

Make Reservations For Alumni Camp

The quota has been reached for the first two weeks of the eighth annual Alumni Family Vacation Camp but reservations still can be made for the second two weeks.

This year's program begins August 8 and continues through September 4. Accommodations are available for the weeks of August 22-28 and August 29-September 4.

You should have received a brochure outlining the many features to be enjoyed at SIU's Little Grassy Facilities, location of the camp.

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R. G. Crisenberry, Friend of SIU, Dies

Robert G. Crisenberry, retired state legislator of Murphysboro and staunch friend of SIU, died of a heart attack May 23 in a Springfield hospital. He was 82 years old.

Mr. Crisenberry had been hospitalized for treatment of a broken leg he suffered in a fall on the steps of the Capitol Building May 19.

He served for 24 years in the Senate, retiring in 1960. So devoted was he to the cause of SIU that his name and that of the University were synonymous to many.

President Delyte W. Morris said Mr. Crisenberry's devotion to the area and the University will remain an historical landmark of the last quarter of a century.

He added, "Speaking personally, I have lost one of the best friends I have ever had."

Mr. Crisenberry was a graduate of Valparaiso University and an honorary life member of the SIU Alumni Association.

In 1953 he was awarded a Southern Illinois University Distinguished Service Award. He was a member of the SIU Foundation Board of Directors.

July Magazine
PREVIEW

A complete report on Alumni Day activities will be one of the features of the July Southern Alumnus magazine.

There will be photographs of class reunions, the Great Teacher, the Alumni Banquet, and all the rest.

Bert Casper '25-2, '27, will succeed Walter B. Young, Jr., ex '47, as president of the Alumni Association on Alumni Day, and for the benefit of those alumni who haven't met the president-elect he will be introduced in pictures in the next magazine.
We asked for and have received much information about members of reunion classes. So the class notes section in the July magazine will be expanded to some 10 pages in order that the information might be published.

There should be something of interest in the magazine to every alumni: news of the campus, a wrap-up of SIU spring sports, a backward glance at happenings on the campus during the past 50 years, and many other features.

Members of the Alumni Association receive the magazine every other month. The membership fee is $4 for individuals and $5 if husband and wife are alumni and wish to be family members.

Write to the SIU Alumni Office, Carbondale, Illinois 62903.

Association Planning Alumni Travel Guide

Next time you’re in Boston you’ll probably want to stay at the Sheraton-Boston Hotel since Jerry R. Manion, M.S. ‘62, is the new personnel director there.

Or if you’re in New York this month you might tour the museum and library of The Hispanic Society of America, for beginning this month the new director of the Society will be Theodore S. Beardsley ’52.

We mention them because their appointments are recent ones. But they are among many SIU alumni who hold positions in businesses and institutions or provide services geared to the interests and needs of tourists and business travelers.

The Alumni Association plans to print a brochure which will list names and addresses of alumni to be looked up in your travels. With a brochure in hand you can map out your business or vacation trip so you can take advantage of the personalized service you can expect from a fellow alumnus and generally enjoy your trip more by visiting with old and new friends.

The brochure will be yours. There-
ALUMNI DAY PROGRAM

Friday, June 11
1:30 p.m. Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting, Conference Room, President's Office.

Saturday, June 12
9:30 a.m. Alumni Association Legislative Council Registration and Coffee, Muckelroy Auditorium, Agriculture Building.
SIU Foundation Board of Directors Meeting, Ballroom, University Center.
10:00 a.m. Alumni Association Legislative Council Annual Meeting, Muckelroy Auditorium, Agriculture Building.
Alumni Registration, Main Lobby, University Center. (Open all day.)
Guided automobile tours of campus (until 5 p.m.), originating at University Center, drivers and cars provided by Alumni Association.
11:00 a.m. Alumni Luncheon for all alumni and guests, informal cafeteria style, on your own, University Center Cafeeteria. (11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)
3:00 p.m. Class Reunions (until 5 p.m.), classes ending in five and zero, and Class of 1964, Roman Room, University Center.
6:30 p.m. Alumni Banquet and Program, Ballroom, University Center.

Wednesday, June 16
2:00 p.m. Cornerstone-Layings, Physical Science and Technology Buildings.
4:00 p.m. Reception at the President's Home, honoring members of the graduating class of 1965 and their parents.
7:30 p.m. Ninetieth Commencement Exercises.
(Tickets for the Alumni Banquet are $2.60, including tax, per person. The Alumni Achievement Awards and Great Teacher Award will be made at the banquet.)

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SOUTHERN SKETCHES

Caribondale attorney C. E. Feirich presented Morris Library one of the more complete privately owned sets of original General Assembly Session Laws of the State of Illinois. The set consists of more than 100 volumes and represents more than 50 years of collecting by the donor. . . . A new Lutheran Student Center costing about $200,000 will be built at 700 South University Avenue in Carbondale. Construction is expected to start in the fall. . . .

Wage rates for student workers at SIU will be increased from a minimum of 85 cents an hour to $1 beginning July 1. Maximum pay for regular students will be $1.75 an hour and for graduate students $2 an hour.

Miss Southern Chosen

Southern's representative in the Miss Illinois contest in Quincy in July will be 20-year-old Priscilla Henshaw, Marion, a senior majoring in special education and speech. She won the Miss Southern title in May. . . . Jeanne A. Baker, Belleville, junior history major, was appointed editor of the 1966 Obelisk. Associate editors reappointed were Laura Chovaneck, Henderson, Ky., sophomore in history; Kenneth Wilkening, Buckley, junior in biology; and Therese Myers, Peoria, sophomore in English. . . . Mary Black, Salem, and Carol A. Gray, Bridgeport, both education majors, were honored as having the highest scholastic averages among graduating seniors at the annual Honors Day ceremonies in May. Both had better than 4.9 averages. . . . College credit courses are being provided by SIU for 34 inmates of the new U.S. Penitentiary at Marion.

Men's World Invaded

A breakdown of spring quarter enrollment shows that not a single academic unit at SIU is without at least a few women. There are three women in agriculture, three in the School of Technology, and 61 in business, once fields generally reserved for men. But there is one consolation: there are eight men enrolled in the School of Home Economics, long felt to be femininity's last campus stronghold. . . . SIU is asking the Federal Housing Administration to approve a $4 million loan to the SIU Foundation for a new student and faculty housing project which would include 452 apartments. . . .

The third annual Newspaper in the Classroom summer workshop will be sponsored July 6 through August 4 by the SIU Department of Journalism. Six members of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat staff will serve as instructors.

New Archivist Named

The new University archivist is Kenneth W. Duckett. He will be in charge of an SIU project to develop collections of historical manuscripts in specialized areas. Curator of manuscripts for the Ohio Historical Society before coming to SIU, he will serve both the Carbondale and Edwardsville campuses. . . . Trees from SIU have been planted in the National Military Cemetery in southern Seoul, Korea. The trees were sent to Korea at the suggestion of artist-in-residence Ruth Slenczynska, who enjoyed a “gracious reception” during a recent visit to Korea.