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Fall Enrollment Increases 19.7 Per Cent

Madison, St. Clair, Cook Counties are Enrollment Leaders

Southern Illinois University's record fall enrollment included students from all 102 Illinois counties, 48 states and the District of Columbia, and 60 foreign nations.

There were 24,502 students enrolled on both campuses in the fall, according to the Registrar's Office. That number represented an increase of 4,031 students, or 19.7 per cent, over last year's enrollment.

A total of 24,129 students are enrolled for the winter quarter, an increase of 3,285, or 15.8 per cent, over winter quarter of 1965.

Madison County, location of the Edwardsville Campus, again led the state in fall enrollment with 3,720 students, 3,334 of whom attend classes at Edwardsville, Alton, and East St. Louis.

Cook County was second in enrollment with 3,697 students, an increase of 1,317 students and 31 per cent of SIU's total enrollment increase for fall quarter.

St. Clair County was third in enrollment with 2,444 students.

Telefund Campaigns Open March 1

At least nine SIU Alumni Clubs are planning Telefund Campaigns this spring, the fifth year for a program that has brought in nearly $17,000 in gifts for Alumni Association projects.

The series of campaigns begins in St. Louis, Mo., March 1 and will continue on the evenings of March 3 and 4. Other clubs which already have campaigns scheduled are Madison County (March 7), Franklin County (March 28-29), and Jackson County (April 11-13).

Club members telephone alumni in their areas and ask them to contribute gifts to any of several projects: academic scholarships, student loan fund, Saluki Athletic Award, Great Teacher Award, research projects, and for unrestricted use.

The first research grant, $1,050, was 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 Association grant supplemented larger grants from the Department of Public Health's Bureau of Maternal and Child Health and the SIU Office of Research and Projects.

Dr. Richardson is the author of an article about his research which will appear in the March issue of the Southern Alumnus magazine. By joining the Alumni Association now, you will receive a copy of the magazine.

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States not represented at SIU in the fall were Utah and Nevada. Missouri had the greatest number of out-of-state students with 301. New York was second with 213 and New Jersey was third with 103.

On the Edwardsville campus there were students from 60 Illinois counties, 24 other states, and 10 foreign countries.
Telefund Campaigns Open . . .

Many alumni who wish to make donations to these projects live outside of areas where clubs will conduct campaigns, and for that reason we have included in this issue of the Southern Alumnus a coupon which you may use to mail your gift.

Just check the program you wish to assist, make your check payable to the SIU Alumni Association, and mail it to the Alumni Office, either at Carbondale or Edwardsville.

Alumni Clubs which have not conducted campaigns in the past but would like to this spring are asked to contact the Alumni Office.

The annual Telefund Campaign was started in 1961 by the Jackson County Club. The following year Jackson and Madison County conducted campaigns, and in 1963 and 1964 nine clubs participated.

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- Academic Scholarships
- Research Projects
- Student Loan Fund
- Unrestricted
- Saluki Athletic Award
- (other)
- Great Teacher Award

Urban Renewal Project is Approved

The SIU Board of Trustees has approved a cooperation agreement with the City of Carbondale which will lead the way to a $1.5 million urban renewal project northeast of the main campus.

Meeting in January, the Board agreed to buy 10 acres of a 13-acre residential tract for a future professional and technical research area.

According to the agreement, the city will acquire the property, sell 10 acres of it to SIU for $860,000, and vacate three acres of streets and alleys outright. Carbondale also will clear the land and prepare it for re-use.

A federal Urban Renewal Administration grant to Carbondale will cover the difference between the cost of acquisition of the area as improved property and re-sale to the University as acreage.

Carbondale, under the agreement approved by the Board, will be able to use development credits accumulated by SIU by reason of previous land acquisitions within a quarter of a mile of the project boundary. Those credits may be used in lieu of cash toward matching the URA grant for the improvement.

The area will be known as the Lincoln Neighborhood-Urban Renewal Project. It is bounded on the east and west by State and Washington streets and on the north and south by Stoker and Grand Avenue.

SIU Alumni Day '66 Scheduled June 11

A feature of this year's Alumni Day, scheduled June 11 at the University Center, will be the celebration of the 70th anniversary of the organization of the SIU Alumni Association.

Classes which end in 1 and 6 and the 1965 graduating class will hold reunions.

Make plans now to return to Southern to greet old friends, tour the growing campus, and participate in the many Alumni Day activities planned for you.
Sixteen Win Alumni Scholarships

Sixteen SIU students have been awarded Alumni Association Scholarships for the 1965–66 school year. They represent the greatest number of recipients in a single year since the program was established in 1953.

Growth of the program may be attributed to the success of last year's Alumni Association Telefund Campaign, which supports the Scholarship Program and several other worthwhile projects.

A total of 66 scholarships have been awarded to students with scholastic averages of 4.0 (B) or better during the past 14 years. This year's winners are: James G. Armstrong, East St. Louis; Vincent P. Boudreau, Belleville; Douglas O. Colclasure, Mason; John Seldon Cook, Carbondale; John Paul Davis, West Frankfort; Robert F. Keller, Jr., East St. Louis; Robert E. Kent, Edwardsville; Roger C. Lowery, Roxana; Dennis E. Meisinger, Lemont; Karen Rae Nash; Albion; Dorothy A. Oliver, Danville; Kathleen Teahan, East St. Louis; Robin W. Whitfield, East St. Louis; Darrell D. Willis, Decatur; John C. Wilmert, Carbondale; and Connie L. Wilson, Chicago.

Another program supported by the Telefund Campaign is the Alumni Association Student Loan Fund. Several hundred SIU students have been assisted financially through this program, which was started in 1955.

Students with 3.0 (C) or better scholastic averages may apply for the loans, which bear modest interest rates.

Sports at Southern

SIU's long reign atop both wire service college-division basketball polls will be confirmed—or disproven—soon. The Salukis will enter the NCAA regional tournament action March 4-5 and need a title at that level in order to qualify for the national finals at Evansville, Ind., March 8-9-10. . . . George Woods, strongman of Coach Lew Hartzog's track team, added another field house record to his collection recently when he put the shot 60 feet 8¾ inches in a dual meet at the University of Kansas. Woods, a Sikeston, Mo., prep product, also set a record at the Sugar Bowl Invitational December 30 and appears to be headed toward a standout season in his final year of collegiate competition. . . . SIU's gymnastics, swimming, and wrestling teams went through the first two months of the 1965–66 season undefeated. First to bow was Coach Jim Wilkinson's wrestlers who were bitten by Oklahoma State, the nation's number one team. . . . Coach Ralph Casey's swimmers have a stern dual test with Indiana, but Bill Meade, Southern's highly successful gymnastics coach, is hoping his group completes a fourth straight perfect season. . . . All three teams will be competing in NCAA post-season championship meets with university-division schools. The NCAA swim meet is to be held at the Air Force Academy where Casey's top performers will be hoping to better their ninth-place finish of last year. Saluki gymnasts will be in defending national champion Penn State's own back yard in bidding for their second title in three years, while wrestling competition is slated for Ames, Iowa. . . . Balance has been the key word to success for Coach Jack Hartman's cagers. After 18 games all five starters were averaging in double figures and carrying shooting percentages of .438 (Boyd O'Neal, Philadelphia), .479 (George McNeil, St. Louis), .474 (Clarence Zion, III.), .458 (Randy Goin, Rankin, Ill.) and .455 (David Lee, McLeansboro). . . . SIU's freshmen team has also attracted considerable recognition in winning nine of its first 11 games. Pace-setters have been Willie Griffin, Detroit, Dick Garrett, Centralia, Creston Whitaker, Jacksonville, Lynn Howerton, Carbondale, and Chuck Benson, Atlanta, Ga. Among their list of victims is St. Louis University. . . . SIU's mile relay team, with three members returning from last year's classy quartet, is expected to fare well in many of the nation's major meets such as the Texas, Kansas, and Drake Relays this spring. Ross MacKenzie, a Canadian, has replaced the graduated Bill Cornell and has been impressive in early starts. Other members include Robin Coventry, Melbourne, Australia, and Jerry Fendrich and Gary Carr, both of Indiana. . . . Baseball will take on a new look around SIU this spring as first-year coach Joe Lutz plans to add bat "girls" to the diamond scene. The gals, to be selected from a group of 32 SIU coeds, may even make a few out-of-town trips with the team as Lutz is interested in developing collegiate baseball at other schools as well as at SIU. . . . Don Shroyer, head football coach at SIU for the past two years, has resigned. His successor has not yet been named.
SOUTHERN SKETCHES

The drive between Old Main and Shryock Auditorium, Allyn Building, and Anthony Hall has been broken up and replaced by ten-foot wide walkways. Eventually space between the walks will be sodded, another step in the University’s continuing landscaping program. . . . A chapter of Sigma Xi, top scientific research honorary society, has been approved for SIU. . . . Edwardsville students may now study for a bachelor of arts degree in professional writing. . . .

SIU’s Aviation Technology School, in its first year of operation, has been accredited by the Federal Aviation Agency. A two-year program prepares students for aviation maintenance positions. . . . Clarence Hendershot, former chief education adviser for U.S. missions in Korea and Iran, has been named assistant dean of International Student Services.

Research Wins Recognition

John Francis McDermott, research humanities professor at Edwardsville, will be honored by the French government for his research and writings on the settling of the French in America. He will receive the Palmes Académiques, French decoration for academic achievement, in special ceremonies at Edwardsville February 22. . . . Four School of Communications departments have started moving into the new $3.9 million Communications Building. The building will house the Departments of Speech, Speech Correction, Theater, and Radio-Television. A later addition will accommodate the Departments of Journalism and Printing and Photography. . . .

“The Newspaper in the Classroom” workshop for 1966 is scheduled at Carbondale July 25 through August 3. Applications are now being accepted by the Journalism Department.

SIU Buys Busch Bleachers

When SIU’s McAndrew Stadium is relocated west of the Carbondale campus, seating will include bleachers from Busch Stadium in St. Louis. The University bought 8,300 bleacher seats for $2,000. No date has been set for moving the stadium. . . . John B. Hawley has been named director of SIU’s Community Development Services. A sociologist and adult education adviser, he holds the rank of professor in the Education Division at Edwardsville. . . . The chairman of the Department of Art at SIU, Herbert Fink, will serve as a member of the national jury for the 39th annual National Scholastic Art Awards Exhibition to be held in New York in April. . . . Henry J. Rehn, former dean of the School of Business, recently was honored by Tau Kappa Epsilon social fraternity at the annual Founder’s Day banquet.

Study Tour Planned

A study tour of interior design centers of European countries is planned for senior and graduate students in the Department of Clothing and Textiles this summer. Students will spend three weeks visiting centers in Spain, Italy, France, Holland, and Sweden. . . . A rare world atlas, printed in 1597, has been acquired for the Morris Library Rare Books Room. . . .

The American Speech and Hearing Association has honored SIU speech pathologist Herbert Koepp-Baker for his contributions to his field, especially for his pioneering work in clinical study and treatment of cleft palate and cleft lip. . . . William J. Tudor, special assistant to the vice president for student and area services, received an Area Appreciation Award from Southern Illinois, Inc., at its annual dinner last month. He is a former chairman of SII, area development organization.

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