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New buildings to be Dedicated in May

New buildings on SIU’s Carbondale and Edwardsville campuses will be introduced to the public in a series of lectures, programs, and other special ceremonies in May.

The Carbondale events are scheduled May 8-13, and the first ceremonies for the Edwardsville campus will be May 13-22.

Governor Otto Kerner will open the Edwardsville dedication program, which will extend for a year to coincide with the scheduled completion of the five buildings in the first construction phase there.

The dedicatory activities at Carbondale will open Sunday, May 8, with an open house at the Arena, Lawson Hall, and the Technology Building Group. Guided tours of the new buildings and the campus will be offered during the afternoon. An information center will be established at the Arena for the convenience of guests. A commemorative ceremony honoring the late Professor and Dean Douglas E. Lawson will be held at 4 P.M. at Lawson Hall.

Engineering exhibits the first Sunday will include a model Gemini spacecraft from McDonnell Aircraft, SR-71 bomber and Titan 3-C missile mockups from the Air Force, rocket fuel displays, and others. All will be open to the public free of charge.

Dedicatory events include a day-long program Monday, May 9, revolving around professional organizations in engineering and technological education. Three days of symposiums will feature nationally known speakers, and a Friday, May 13, seminar jointly sponsored by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration will concern space-age personnel needs.

Similar programs are planned for the Arena and the two buildings which have been completed at Edwardsville—the John Mason Peck Building and the Elijah P. Lovejoy Memorial Library.

The latter two buildings have been in use since the fall quarter. The science and communications buildings are scheduled to be ready for use next September and the University Center in January of 1967. Dedication ceremonies for these buildings will be announced later.

In addition to the dedicatory address by Governor Kerner, Edwardsville activities include a barbeque, campus tours, and other events, all followed by the Spring Festival students stage each year.

An open house for the new Communications Building at Carbondale and cornerstone layings for Brush Towers—two 17-story residence halls under construction at Carbondale—are set for commencement Day, June 10. A special ceremony noting the naming of Pulliam Hall for the late Roscoe Pulliam, President of SIU from 1935 to 1944, will be held on Saturday, June 11. Formal dedication of the Carbondale Communications Building and a special program for Lawson Hall are scheduled for November 18 and 19. The professional colleagues from the communications arts and sciences in the Middle West will be participants in the special observance arranged by the faculty of the School of Communications.
Election Near for Great Teacher

Alumni Association members are invited to begin considering their candidates for the annual Association Great Teacher Award, the program through which a member of the SIU faculty is honored on Alumni Day for outstanding classroom teaching. Your ballot will be mailed later this month. And we urge you to make your choices and return the ballot during May.

Each year since 1960 a member of the faculty has been singled out by Association members as a Great Teacher. The honor includes a check for $1,000, made possible by gifts from alumni.

Past recipients are not eligible for the award. They are the late Douglas Lawson and Dean E. G. Lentz, Thomas Cassidy, Mrs. Georgia Winn, Robert C. Faner, and Claude Coleman.

As you select your Great Teachers, remember that the single requisite is excellence in the classroom. Research accomplishments, administrative talent, and popularity should not be considered.

Electioneering is forbidden by Association rules. Such a practice, either with or without the candidate's knowledge, will disqualify him for the award.

Suggestions Requested for Board Candidates

A nominating committee appointed by Alumni Association President Bert Casper '25-27, will soon begin considering candidates for four positions on the Association Board of Directors. Members of the committee are Walter B. Young, Jr., ex '47, as chairman, and William Bracy '49 and John Lester Buford '24-28.

The terms of office end this year for Andrew Marcec '56, Mrs. Jo Rushing Koeneman '54, Dr. Guy W. Lambert '33, and Charles S. Mayfield '39.

A slate of nominees will be presented by the nominating committee at the Legislative Council meeting on Alumni Day, June 11.

Your suggestions for nominees should be sent to Robert Odanell, Association executive director, Alumni Office, Carbondale. He will forward them to the committee.

New Association Members Near 500

The Alumni Association membership campaign which started earlier this spring has produced almost 500 new members; however, many more are needed if the Association is to reach a membership high of 10,000 by Alumni Day, June 11.

Those of you who have not returned your membership card and dues are urged to do so before Alumni Day. This year's event marks the 70th anniversary of the organization of the Association. The Association's Membership Committee hopes to be able to report a membership total of at least 10,000 on that day.

Alumni who join the Association soon enough will begin receiving the *Southern Alumnus* magazine in May. The May issue will feature the story of SIU's School of Technology, the new graphics program being considered for the University, a report on the National Security Seminar held at SIU in March, and many other items and stories of interest to you as an SIU alumnus.
Sports at Southern

By Fred Huff

For the second time in three years, Southern is on top of the collegiate gymnastics world. And, according to Bill Meade, highly-successful SIU coach, the Salukis are apt to retain the title in 1967.

Southern regained the NCAA crown it won first in 1964 by accumulating 187 points in the championship meet held this year at Penn State. The University of California was second with 185.1 while Michigan State was third with 184.75, Iowa State fourth with 184.50, Michigan fifth with 183.35, and defending Penn State sixth with 181.40.

In addition to claiming the team title, SIU’s Frank Schmitz added two more individual titles to the pair which he won a year ago when the meet was held at Carbondale. The Lafayette, La., junior was first in floor exercise and long horse vaulting, but was unable to defend his trampoline crown as he failed to qualify in regional competition.

Others who contributed strongly to Southern’s team effort included Fred Dennis, Waukegan; Rick Tucker, Covington; Tom Cook, Waukegan; Bob Dvorak, Westchester; Dale Hardt, Skokie; Ron Harstad, Arlington Heights; Larry Lindauer, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mike Boegler, Rochester, Minn.; Brent Williams, Miami, Fla.; Steve Whitlock, Harvey; and Joe Polizzano, New York.

Of the group only Cook and Lindauer are scheduled to graduate, which means that Meade’s opinions are well founded.

SALUKI SHORTS: All SIU spring sports teams are off to fine starts. . . . Coach Lew Hartzog’s track team defeated Florida State and lost to the U. of Florida in dual meets before dominating the Florida Relays by winning six of the 15 events. . . . Shot-putter George Woods established a personal record at the Texas Relays when he threw 62 feet 1½ inch. Event winner, of course, was Texas A. & M.’s fabulous Randy Matson who was over 65 feet. . . . Oscar Moore, a sophomore in his first season of varsity collegiate competition, is also attracting national attention with his distance running. . . . Baseball coach Joe Lutz has already qualified as the finest promoter to hit campus in some time. In his first year at SIU, Coach Lutz was responsible for the largest baseball turnout in history as 2,000 fans witnessed the home opener.

SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

April 14—Baseball, Moorhead State (2); Golf, Washington.

April 15—Baseball, St. Joseph’s; Tennis, at Indiana.

April 16—Baseball, at Arkansas State (2); Track, at Manhattan, Kans., versus Oklahoma and Kansas State; Tennis, at Northwestern.

April 19—Golf, Southeast Missouri State.

April 21—Tennis, Kentucky.

April 22—Baseball, at Quincy Tournament; Track, at Kansas Relays; Tennis, Minnesota at South Bend, Ind.; Golf, St. Louis Univ.

April 23—Baseball, at Quincy Tournament; Track, at Kansas Relays; Tennis, Notre Dame at South Bend, Ind.

April 25—Golf, at Wisconsin.

April 26—Baseball, at Washington.

April 27—Baseball, Southeast Missouri State (2); Tennis, at Washington.

April 29—Baseball, at Central Missouri State (2); Track, at Drake Relays.

April 30—Baseball, Arkansas State (2); Track, at Drake Relays; Tennis, at DePauw.

May 1—Baseball, Quincy (2).

May 2—Golf, at Southeast Missouri State.

May 4—Baseball, at Southeast Missouri.

May 5—Baseball, at Arkansas (2).

May 6—Baseball, at Arkansas (2); Tennis, at Arkansas; Golf, at Washington.

May 7—Track, Kansas; Tennis, Washington; Golf, at St. Louis Univ.

May 9—Tennis, at Western Michigan.

May 13—Baseball, at Murray State; Tennis, Bradley.

May 14—Baseball, Kentucky Wesleyan (2); Tennis, Oklahoma City (A.M.) and Wichita State (p.m.); Golf, at Notre Dame.

May 15—Baseball, at St. Louis Univ.

May 20—Baseball, Illinois College; Tennis, Notre Dame.

May 21—Baseball, Parsons; Track, at Generals Invitational (Ft. Campbell, Ky.)

May 22—Baseball, Parsons (2).

May 24—Baseball, at Univ. of Illinois.

May 28—Track, at Illinois Open; Baseball, at Pittsburgh.

May 29—Baseball, at Duquesne (2).

Board Adopts New Admissions Policies

New admissions policies adopted recently by the Board of Trustees will give lower ranking high school graduates the opportunity to prove themselves and yet serve to prevent overcrowding in the fall and winter quarters.

New policies are effective with the summer quarter, 1966.

This summer all first term freshmen, both Illinois residents and students from other states, will be admitted if they make adequate scores on entrance examinations. Illinois students in the lower one-third of their graduating class will be placed on academic probation, as will out-of-state freshmen who were in the lower 60 per cent of their class.

In the fall only Illinois high school graduates who ranked in the upper half of their class or who achieved high scores on entrance examinations will be admitted. Out-of-state freshmen must rank in the upper 40 per cent of their class.

During the winter quarter Illinois freshmen must rank in the upper two-thirds of their class or have high entrance exam scores to be admitted. Again, the upper 40 per cent rule will govern admission of out-of-state students.

All Illinois freshmen will be admitted during spring quarter next year, provided they make adequate entrance examination scores. Those in the lower one-third of their class are automatically on academic probation. Out-of-state students must rank in the top 40 per cent of their class to be admitted in the spring.

Academic probation means a student must make a 3. grade average, or “C” average, during his first quarter or face academic suspension for at least two quarters.

The University will admit transfer students in good standing at their former institutions during any quarter.
ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

APRIL
11-12 Bond-Clinton Counties Telefund Campaign
11-13 Jackson County Telefund Campaign
13 St. Louis Area, 6 P.M., McDonnell Aircraft Corporation Space Center
15 Springfield, 6:30 P.M., Heritage House
   White County, 6:30 P.M., Two Tony's Restaurant, Carmi
19-20 Springfield Telefund Campaign
21 Macon County, 6:30 P.M., Redwood Inn, Decatur; parents of SIU students and high school students interested in SIU as guests
22 Williamson County, 6:30 P.M., VTI Cafeteria
23 Kansas City, Mo., Area
26-27 Macon County Telefund Campaign
28 Saline County, 8 P.M., Eldorado High School Gymnasium; exhibition by women gymnasts from SIU
22 Wayne County
30 Bond-Clinton Counties, 6:30 P.M., Hi De Ho Restaurant, Carlyle

MAY
4 Bloomington Area, 6:30 P.M., Half-Way House Restaurant; speaker, Bill Lyons, director, SIU Information Service
5 Perry County, 6:30 P.M., Heiman's Cafe, Pinckneyville
6 Jackson County, 7 P.M., Holiday Inn
7 Chicago Area, Stouffer's Restaurant, 26 West Madison
8-12 Dedication of new Carbondale campus buildings
9-10 Perry County Telefund Campaign
12 Evansville, Ind., Area, 6:30 P.M., The Homestead
13-22 Opening of dedication for Edwardsville campus buildings
17-18 Washington County Telefund Campaign
19 Randolph County, 6:30 P.M. Lindsey's Dog 'n' Suds, Sparta
22 Madison County
25 Senior Banquet, Edwardsville

JUNE
10 Carbondale Commencement
11 Edwardsville Commencement
11 Alumni Day

SOUTHERN SKETCHES

Ralph E. McCoy, director of libraries at SIU, has predicted that library resources will reach a million volumes within the next two years. With more than 800,000 volumes at the present time, the SIU library ranks 52nd in size in the nation. . . . Training for 7,000 South Viet Nam teachers has been provided by SIU since 1961 . . . . General Precision Equipment, Inc., Tarrytown, N.Y., will succeed SIU as operator of the Breckinridge Job Corps Center on July 1 . . . .

Howard Olson, associate professor of animal industries, will lecture at Ain Shams University, Cairo, during the 1966-67 academic year. A Fulbright Award winner, he will lecture on milk secretion and fundamentals of dairy production. . . . Bobby Vinton and The Brothers Four will be the guest performers for the annual Thompson Point spring stage show April 23. The show will be held in the Arena.

Music Fraternity Installed

A chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia fraternity was installed at SIU's Edwardsville campus last month. The largest national fraternity devoted to furthering the cause of music in America, Sinfonia is represented on more than 240 college and university campuses. . . . The Illinois Business Education Association has named Mary Margaret Brady "Distinguished Business Educator of the Year." Professor Brady is a member of the Business Division at Edwardsville. . . .

An associate professor in the Fine Arts Division at Edwardsville has been invited to have a one-man exhibition in the Galeries Raymond Duncan in Paris this summer. David Huntley, who has been doing research in plastics, also has been invited to exhibit his works at the Flair House Galleries in Cincinnati and the Galerie Internationale in New York . . . . William A. Pitkin, associate professor of history, will represent SIU on the Illinois Sesquicentennial Commission. Dr. Pitkin is chairman of the board of directors of the Illinois State Historical Society.

Dean Requests Reassignment

Henry Dan Piper, dean of SIU's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, has requested reassignment in order to devote more time to teaching, research, and writing. Dean since 1962, he came to Southern from the California Institute of Technology where he served as chairman of the Department of English for 10 years. . . . Irene Turnbow, wife of SIU field representative Jess Turnbow, is the author of a child's book to be released this month by Follett Publishing Company of Chicago and New York. Through the Years with Henrietta is a story written for girls 7 to 11. Mrs. Turnbow has written a number of short stories for children, many published in national periodicals. . . . David T. Ray, a member of the SIU library staff since 1959, has joined the University's contract educational team in Mali as a librarian.

Service Awards Presented

Laurie Brown, Carbondale senior, and John Rush, senior from Arlington Heights, were the winners of the annual Service to Southern Awards presented at the Theta Xi Variety Show in March. Carl A. Jennings, junior from Equality, won the fraternity's Leo Kaplan Memorial Scholarship. Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity and Sigma Kappa sorority combined to present the show's winning act, "Prohibition, or How I Learned to Speak Easy." . . .

A second SIU faculty member has been granted membership in Great Britain's 200-year-old Royal Society of Arts. Nicholas Vergette, an artist, joins John Erle Grinnell, who was elected to membership in 1962. Dr. Grinnell retired two years ago as vice president for Carbondale campus operations.