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Homecoming Show Features Belafonte

Song stylist Harry Belafonte, comedian-dancer Nipsey Russell, and Greek songstress Nana Mouskouri will be featured entertainers for the annual Homecoming show at Carbondale October 28, while the Salukis meet East Carolina College the following afternoon in the traditional Homecoming football game.

Festivities of the 35th annual Homecoming program actually get underway Wednesday evening, October 26, with the campus pep rally and bonfire. Queen coronation is set for 7:30 P.M. Thursday in Shryock Auditorium, followed by the Queen’s reception at 9 P.M. in the University Center.

More than 11,000 seats will be available for the Homecoming show, set for 8 P.M. in the Arena. An “in the round” arrangement will place performers on stage in the middle of the Arena floor.

The traditional big day of Homecoming—Saturday—will open with the 9 A.M. parade. The parade will move through the downtown Carbondale area to the campus, where living units and other organizations will be competing in Homecoming decorations.

Following the parade, alumni are invited to the Homecoming buffet, to be served from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. in the University Center Ballrooms.

Game time in McAndrew Stadium is 1:30 P.M., with presentation of the Homecoming queen and other special activities planned at halftime.

A Symphony Orchestra concert, the Homecoming play, and the Homecoming dance will climax the day’s activities. The concert will be in Shryock Auditorium at 8 P.M. The dance, with music by Peter Palmer and his orchestra, will begin at 8:30 in the University Center Ballrooms.

The Homecoming play, Shaw’s “Arms and the Man,” will be in the new 588-seat Communications Building Theatre, curtain time 8 P.M.

The reservations coupon on page 2 may be used to order tickets to any Homecoming event.

Members of the Alumni Office staff will be on duty at the University Center from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. Homecoming Saturday. All alumni are invited to stop at the alumni desk in the main Center hallway and check registration of friends and former classmates.
Carbondale Homecoming Program

**Wednesday, October 26**
7:30 p.m.
Homecoming Pep Rally and Bonfire, Campus

**Thursday, October 27**
7:30 p.m.
Homecoming Queen Coronation, Shryock Auditorium
9:00 p.m.
Queen's Reception, University Center Ballroom

**Friday, October 28**
8:00 p.m.
Homecoming Stage Show, Arena
8:00 p.m.
Homecoming Play, "Arms and the Man," Communications Building Theatre

**Saturday, October 29**
8:00 a.m.
Women's Recreation Association Hockey Game, Hockey Field
9:00 a.m.
Homecoming Parade, Downtown Carbondale Area to Campus
9:00 a.m. to Noon
School of Home Economics Coffee, Home Economics Building Lounge
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Women's Recreation Association Coffee, Women's Gym 114
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Homecoming Buffet, University Center Ballrooms

11:00 a.m.
Association for Computing Machinery Demonstration, Wham B-24
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
School of Agriculture Bar-B-Q, Agriculture Building (Reservations to SIU School of Agriculture, $1.50)
1:30 p.m.
Alpha Gamma Delta Luncheon, 104 Small Group Housing
After the Game:
Delta Chi Roast Pig Dinner, 101 Small Group Housing
Delta Zeta Alumnae Tea, 103 Small Group Housing
Forest Hall Open House, Forest Hall
Male Glee Club Coffee and Sing, Browne Auditorium
Sigma Beta Gamma Coffee, Communications Building Lounge
Sigma Pi Open House, 105 Small Group Housing
Sigma Sigma Sigma Tea and Open House, 107 Small Group Housing
Theta Xi Luncheon Buffet, 114 Small Group Housing
Alpha Kappa Alpha Banquet and Dance, Holiday Inn
Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship Open House, 1409 W. Walnut
SIU Symphony Orchestra Concert, Shryock Auditorium
Homecoming Play, "Arms and the Man," Communications Building Theatre
Southern Players Reception
Homecoming Dance, University Center Ballrooms and Roman Room

ALUMNI HOMECOMING RESERVATIONS

Return to appropriate Alumni Office, Carbondale or Edwardsville

Name ........................................................................................................

Address ....................................................................................................

Enclosed is a check or money order made payable to SIU Alumni Association for $.............................. for:

**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP**
(Indicate number in the appropriate box)
Individual ($4.00) □ Husband and Wife ($5.00) □

**EDWARDSVILLE**
Stage Show $2.50 each □ Dance $2.00 each □

**CARBONDALE STAGE SHOW, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28**
$3.00 □ $2.00 □ $1.00 □

**FOOTBALL GAME, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29**
$3.50 each for reserved seats in Alumni Section □

**DANCE, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29**
$3.50 per couple □

**PLAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, OCTOBER, 28-29**
Friday night $1.25 each □ Saturday night $1.25 each □

Edwardsville Homecoming Program

**Friday, October 14**
7:30 p.m.
Talent Show, Communications Building Auditorium
9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.
Informal Dance, Lovejoy Library Cafeteria

**Thursday, October 20**
8:00 p.m.
Preservation Hall Jazz Band Concert, Edwardsville Junior High School

**Friday, October 21**
9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.
Homecoming Coronation and Dance, Gold Room, Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel, St. Louis
9:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
Homecoming Reception for Alumni, Students, Faculty and Friends, Gold Room, Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel, St. Louis

**Saturday, October 22**
8:00 p.m.
Homecoming Stage Show, Edwardsville Junior High School
Library Holdings Top Million

SIU library holdings now total more than one million volumes, with circulation during the last year surpassing the 1,600,000 mark.

A June 30 inventory showed combined Carbondale-Edwardsville campus holdings of 997,604 volumes, with summer quarter acquisitions bringing the total to well over one million. In addition, the libraries subscribe to more than 8,000 periodicals.

The year-end figure included 774,370 volumes in Morris Library on the Carbondale campus, and 223,234 in the Edwardsville campus Lovejoy Library. A report of the holdings has been made to the U.S. Office of Education.

Membership Invitations

Many Alumni News readers by now will have received invitations to become members of the SIU Alumni Association and by so doing join the 10,611 alumni who already are members. If you've forgotten to return yours, perhaps this will serve as a reminder.

Members, of course, did not receive the card. But they do receive the Alumnus magazine, which is published six times a year, in January, March, May, July, September, and November. Probably all SIU alumni are familiar with the magazine, for most of you at one time have been members. The Alumni Association is constantly seeking to improve its contents.

One feature of the magazine which seems to appeal most to alumni is the class notes section, which tells of the accomplishments and activities of your friends and former classmates—their marriages, their new arrivals, their jobs, and their travels. The class notes section is the second best thing to actually communicating by personal letter.

We would like to have you back for Homecoming and hope you will make plans now to attend. If you won't be able to return to Carbondale or Edwardsville for the festivities, however, you still may wish to return to the Alumni Association in order to keep abreast of the progress of the University and the good things which are happening for your friends. We hope you will.

Enrollment Climb Continues

While late registrations still are being counted and final enrollment figures may be several days away, preliminary indications are that SIU's 1966 fall quarter will mark a continued trend toward greater numbers of students on both campuses.

Latest figures available showed student population on the Carbondale campus alone already had surpassed 18,000, compared to 17,356 a year ago. Total enrollment for both campuses last year amounted to 24,502 students.

Saluki Sports

BY FRED HUFF

Surprising Wichita State in the season's opener, Southern Illinois University's 1966-edition Saluki gridders have given every early indication of improving on 2–8 records posted the past two seasons.

The Salukis made Coach Ellis Rainsberger's debut as SIU head coach a successful one by virtue of their 17–7 win over Wichita State and have turned in fine performances since.

It may take their best effort of the season, however, if the Salukis hope to reward the anticipated capacity crowd at Homecoming October 29 with a victory.

East Carolina, although perhaps not well known in the Midwest, is one of the fastest rising football powers in the nation. This year it was the only school to be boosted from the college-division ranks to "major" status by the United States Football Writers Association, the group which governs these classifications.

Clarence Stasavich, a native of Georgetown, Ill., coaches the Pirates and has compiled a superb 32–7 record since taking over at East Carolina (located in Greenville, N.C.) in 1963.

In fact, East Carolina has a string of three straight bowl victories to its credit, having been invited to participate in the NCAA's college-division post-season games each year since their origination. In last year's Tangerine Bowl the Pirates swamped Maine, 31–0.

A member of the Southern Conference, East Carolina has a 10-game schedule which includes games with William & Mary, Northeast Louisiana, Furman, Davidson, George Washington, The Citadel, Richmond, Southern Mississippi, and Louisville, in addition to SIU.

Boosting East Carolina's hopes for another fine season this year are 17 returning lettermen.

Nevertheless, Rainsberger, who has newcomers Pat Naughton and Dick Towers as his top assistants this year, is hopeful his club's spirit and hustle will carry it to another winning effort.

Near Top in Teacher Output

Southern Illinois University ranked third in the nation as a producer of new teachers in 1965, according to the annual report of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

SIU produced 1,328 new teachers, the report showed, including 569 trained as elementary teachers and 641 planning to become secondary teachers. Southern ranked behind only Michigan State University and San Jose (Calif.) State, which produced 2,000 and 1,361 new teachers, respectively.

Other institutions in the first ten were Western Michigan University, 1,313 new teachers; Ohio State University, 1,233; Illinois State, 1,194; Eastern Michigan, 1,147; Kent (Ohio) State, 1,119; Indiana University, 1,113, and the University of Michigan, 1,077.
New Infirmary

A 12-bed infirmary was opened by the Carbondale campus Health Service at the beginning of the term, operating 24 hours a day with a physician on call at all times.

Opening of the infirmary completes expansion of Health Service facilities started last January when the unit moved into a remodeled former residence hall in the Small Group Housing area.

Alumni Activities

WEDNESDAY, October 12
6:30 p.m. Decatur Area Alumni Club, Raneys Towne House (Formerly Groves Restaurant), 3003 N. Water. Speaker, Joseph Chu, SIU international student advisor.

SATURDAY, October 15
6:30 p.m. Kansas City Area Alumni Club, Red Carpet Room of Fred Harvey’s, Union Station. Social hour, dinner at 7:30. Speaker, Dean Justice, director, SIU Arena.

SUNDAY, October 16
Springfield Area Alumni Club picnic.

THURSDAY, October 20
Randolph County Alumni Club

FRIDAY, October 21
Noon Washington County Alumni Club luncheon, Nashville Township High School cafeteria.

FRIDAY, October 28
1:30 p.m. Alumni Association Board of Directors meeting, Carbondale campus.

Southern Sketches

Frank Konishi, chairman of the food and nutrition department, has devised the world’s largest “race track” for laboratory rats, a motorized rubber treadmill which enables him to observe 32 rats in action at the same time. He will use the equipment in his studies of the effects of physical activity on development of fat tissue. To share his invention with other scientists using small laboratory animals in research, he gave a complete description of the exerciser in an article published in the Journal of Applied Physiology.

The School of Business is sponsoring a new Vandeveer Distinguished Lecture Series, named for the late W. W. Vandeveer ex ’12, who endowed the SIU Vandeveer Chair of Economics. First lecturer, to speak October 26, is Gardner Ackley, chairman of the President’s Council of Economic Advisors.

Crime Center Study Grant

A $190,000 grant from the Office of Law Enforcement Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice, has been received by SIU’s Center for the Study of Crime, Delinquency and Corrections. The funds will support a two-year program in development and evaluation of training materials for corrections personnel.

An extensive collection of record books on the Holstein breed of dairy animals has been given the University by Pabst Farms of Oconomowoc, Wis., for teaching and research reference. Value of the collection has been estimated at $3,000.

A new Lutheran Chapel and Student Center scheduled to open this month on the Carbondale campus includes facilities for both the ministry to a student parish and a fellowship center. It is sponsored by the Southern Illinois District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

To Head Nepal Program

John O. Anderson, director of Communications Media Services, left in September for Nepal to lay groundwork for a program under Southern’s contract with the U.S. Agency for International Development. Anderson is chief of party for the program, which is designed to develop vocational-technical, business, home economics, and agricultural education in the mountainous country. SIU’s assistant dean of agriculture, Herbert Portz, will go to Nepal about January 1 to head the agricultural program.

Third major building on the Edwardsville campus opened for classes this fall. It is the $4,183,000, four-story science building, which includes a penthouse for growth chambers and a greenhouse. Until other buildings are completed, mathematics and art classes also will be held in the building, which can accommodate 672 students at any hour. There are four research units and numerous laboratories for physics, chemistry, biology, zoology, and physiology.

New Language Center

The Center for English as a Second Language, an institute offering intensive training for international students who need to improve their English language proficiency, has been established on the Carbondale campus. Administered by the English department, the Center includes classrooms, electronic language laboratories, closed circuit television, and tape recording equipment.