Increase Next Fall in Campus Living Costs

Room and board rates for students on the Carbondale campus will be increased next fall, with additional price hikes the following year a distinct possibility.

Citing rising operating costs and limited subsidies as the main reasons, the board of trustees has approved increases which will affect most students living on campus.

The room and board rate at Thompson Point residence halls and the three 17-story University Park residence halls—Brush Towers and Neely Hall—will go from $292 to $327 per quarter, or $981 for the regular academic year.

At the University Park Triads, a group of men's residence units, the rate will be hiked from $292 to $312 per quarter. A $30 increase was approved at the new Vocational-Technical Institute dormitory, from $292 to $322 per quarter. Costs at the VTI Southern Acres residence halls will increase $20, from $267 to $287.

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Rent at the Southern Hills apartments for married students will be increased $9 a month. Efficiency, one-bedroom, and two-bedroom apartments there now rent for $70, $80, and $85 monthly, plus a $15 utilities charge.

No changes will be made at the new Evergreen Terrace Apartments, only partly occupied this year. Some Evergreen Terrace units still are under construction.

The board said increases in housing rates are necessary because operational cost-per-student has climbed since a 1967 rate adjustment while residence hall subsidies in the last two years have been limited by the Illinois Board of Higher Education to tuition fees. Appropriated funds previously were available for residence hall physical plant maintenance work.

Further, board members noted that projections indicate food and labor costs in the coming year will outstrip income generated by the present rate.

Alumni Camp Plans Coming

Plans are underway for the 12th annual SIU Alumni Family Vacation Camp at Little Grassy Lake this summer.

Detailed information on this year's camping program will be given in a brochure to be mailed soon to alumni. Participation in the camp program is limited to Alumni Association members.
David Dodds Henry, president of the University of Illinois, opens the SIU Centennial Period with a Charter Day Convocation address in the SIU Arena. The Charter Day program commenced a Centennial observance which will continue through July 2, 1974.

Publishing Henry's Address

Text of the SIU Charter Day Convocation address by President David D. Henry of the University of Illinois will appear in the May issue of Alumnus magazine, along with other material related to the University's Centennial Period.

Also scheduled for May is the 1969 "Moonshooter" report, a comprehensive article on unrest in the nation's colleges and universities written by a group of alumni editors. The "Moonshooter" supplement is carried by many alumni publications across the country.

Alumnus is received bi-monthly by members of the SIU Alumni Association.

'Salute to Morris' Planned

A scholarship fund drive and an appeal for letters of appreciation are underway as part of a southern Illinois salute to SIU President Delyte W. Morris.

A "Salute to Morris" committee made up of representatives of a number of southern Illinois communities is planning the tribute and has invited alumni to send letters.

The highlight will come on May 5, the 20th anniversary of Dr. Morris' inauguration as SIU president.

President and Mrs. Morris will be guests of honor at a 6:30 dinner in the SIU Arena on that date. Tickets at $10 each are available through Chamber of Commerce offices in Herrin, Marion, Murphysboro, and Carbondale, and through Southern Illinois, Inc., at Carterville and the SIU Alumni Office.

The public is invited to an 8 p.m. program at the Arena, following the dinner. Dr. Richard Browne '19–2, distinguished Illinois educator and an Alumni Achievement Award winner, will be principal speaker.

The program also will include a music and slide presentation, announcement of the scholarship fund honoring Dr. and Mrs. Morris, and presentation of an album of letters of appreciation.

Contributions to the scholarship fund (made payable to the SIU Foundation) and letters of appreciation should be mailed to the Salute to Morris Committee, 219 W. Main St., Carbondale, Illinois 62901. Contributions are tax deductible.

Telefund Drives Rescheduled

This year's series of local alumni club Telefund campaigns, originally set to begin in March, has been rescheduled and will extend through April and May instead.

Fifteen clubs plan to participate in the annual giving campaign this year by conducting Telefund drives in their local areas: Bloomington, Bond-Clinton counties, Champaign, Chicago, Decatur, Detroit, Evansville, Franklin County, Jackson County, Madison County, Randolph County, St. Clair County, Springfield, Washington, D.C., and Williamson County.

Dates for those drives which had been confirmed at press time are listed in the "Alumni Activities" column on page 4.

While all Telefund drives are conducted by local SIU alumni clubs, all funds go to the Alumni Association for support of the University. Alumni living outside areas where drives are conducted may mail contributions directly to the Alumni Office.

In this issue are a number of stories which point up indirectly the advantages of membership in the SIU Alumni Association: receipt of Alumnus magazine, the privilege of voting for the Great Teacher, participation in governing the alumni body, etc. If you are not now a member of the Alumni Association, this is your invitation to join. Have you considered a life membership? You pay in easy installments, but benefits begin immediately.
Our printers do good work. The SIU Printing Service—that's the Printing Service staff shown above—swept all four educational category awards in the fourth annual “Printing Job of the Year” competition of the 3M Company. A company representative said approximately 15,000 entries were judged in all categories. Printing Service prints both Alumni News and Alumnus magazine, the latter publication among those submitted for judging.

Great Teacher Ballots Due

Balloting now is in progress for the 1969 Alumni Association Great Teacher, with deadline for voting set for May 15. Great Teacher ballots were distributed to Association members with the March issue of Alumnus magazine.

A Great Teacher has been named by the Association annually since 1960. The signal honor—bestowed solely on the basis of excellence in classroom teaching—carries with it a $1,000 cash prize made possible through gifts from alumni.

Announcement of the Great Teacher is a traditional highlight of the annual Alumni Banquet, which concludes Alumni Day activities. Identity of the person selected is a closely guarded secret until that time. Alumni Day this year is Saturday, June 14.

Board Candidates Sought

Selection of candidates for four positions to become vacant this spring on the SIU Alumni Association board of directors is now in the hands of a nominating committee, which will present its slate to the Legislative Council on Alumni Day, June 14.

Board terms expire this year for David Elder '50, M.A. '51; Mrs. Jane Curry Dycus '57, M.A. '58; Everett E. Miller '39, and Walter B. Young Jr., ex '47. Mrs. Dycus is board secretary.

Nominating committee members are Roger Spear '48, Chairman; William Bracy '49, and Andrew H. Marcey '56.

Nominee suggestions from Alumni Association members are welcomed. They should be sent to Robert Odaniell, Association executive director. All suggestions will be forwarded to the committee.

SIU Sports

BY FRED HUFF

It wasn't quite like 1967, but Coach Jack Hartman's Salukis gained additional prestige by their role in the 1969 National Invitation Tournament.

By virtue of 16 wins in 23 regular-season appearances, SIU was extended an invitation to participate in the oldest of all national basketball tournaments for the second time in three years. The experience was rewarding, if not successful from a strict win-lose standpoint.

Paired opposite South Carolina, one of three pre-meet favorites, the Salukis unfortunately got off to a slow start. Unable to get any of their first five shots to drop, they fell behind 10-2 in the opening minutes of the game and trailed by 14-42-28—at halftime.

The first minute of the second half only increased SIU's deficit to 18 points, but that was as far as it went.

Led by Dick Garrett, the former Centralia prep star who had started his 74th consecutive game for SIU, the Salukis began their comeback.

Garrett, in fact, was spectacular. At one point, with South Carolina leading 59-48, he connected on three successive field goal attempts to cut the margin to five points, 59-54. The Gamecocks added one more, but Garrett retaliated with a 26-foot jumper and reduced the lead to four, 60-56.

It was still four at 62-58 and the Salukis were only five down at 66-61 with 2:09 remaining before South Carolina put it away with six straight points.

Decided underdogs going into the game, the Salukis gained even more support from the 10,000 Madison Square Garden fans once they began moving in the second half. Even though their relatively short stay did not provide an opportunity for much exposure in the New York City area press, a number of reporters were extremely kind in personal comments.

One development, which is almost a certainty, is a magazine piece which will appear in an early summer issue of a national sports publication. The piece, as now planned, will cover SIU and its successful sports program.

As far as this year's Saluki basketball club is concerned... it finished with a highly respectable 16-8 record. Garrett completed his career as the third leading scorer in SIU history. In addition to Garrett drawing pro offers, Chuck Benson, the club's number two scorer, may also be contacted.

Competition in other post-season national championship meets—gymnastics, wrestling, and swimming—will be covered in the next issue of the Alumnus, which also will feature a more detailed evaluation of the spring sports on both campuses.
Alumni Day Plans

Alumni Day is scheduled for Saturday, June 14, at Carbondale, with day's activities to be highlighted by a meeting of the Alumni Association Legislative Council, class reunions for classes ending in "4" and "9" and the Class of '68, and the annual Alumni Banquet Saturday evening.

Alumni Activities

TUESDAY, April 15
Reception honoring Richard Arnold '34, SIU chemistry department chairman, in conjunction with American Chemical Society meetings, Minneapolis, Minn., 5:30-7 p.m., Room 6, Holiday Inn, 1313 Nicotol Avenue. Alumni and friends invited.

FRIDAY, April 25
SIU-Edwardsville Concert Chorale spring tour appearance, 8 p.m., Chicago Temple, 77 W. Washington.

MONDAY, May 5
"Salute to Morris" dinner and program, SIU Arena, Carbondale. See story elsewhere in this issue for details.

SATURDAY, May 10
Society for Advancement of Management 10th anniversary awards banquet, 7 p.m., Holiday Inn, Carbondale. All SAM alumni and School of Business faculty invited. President Delyte W. Morris, speaker. Reservations at $5.50 each by May 1 to Bill Walker, SIU Bureau of Business Research. Checks payable to Society for Advancement of Management. Tickets by return mail.

TELEFUND CAMPAIGNS
Jackson County, April 7-9
Springfield Area and Randolph County, April 15-16
Decatur Area, April 16-17
St. Clair County, April 21-24
Evansville Area, April 22-23
Washington, D.C., Area, April 27-29
Franklin County, April 28-30
Bloomington Area, April 29-30
Madison County, May 5-8
Chicago Area, May 6-9
Bond-Clinton counties, May 13-14
Champaign Area, May 13-15
Washington County, May 27-28
Williamson County, May 27-29

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Southern Sketches

Mrs. Gertrude Lindegren, for more than twenty years research assistant to her husband, Carl C. Lindegren, professor emeritus of microbiology at SIU and the internationally known "father" of yeast genetics, has been invited to serve as chairman of the genetics section of the Third International Symposium on Yeast to be held in The Netherlands in June. . . Establishment of ten Martin Luther King Jr. tuition scholarships has been announced by the Edwardsville campus Student Work and Financial Assistance Office. . . . Prof. Jacques Henri Leaute, University of Strasbourg, France, is visiting professor of journalism at Carbondale this quarter.

Encyclopedia Contributors

Herman J. Stoever, engineering professor in the School of Technology, is author of an article on "Thermal Insulation" in the upcoming edition of Encyclopedia Americana. . . . Joseph Friend, director of the SIU Center for English as a Second Language, is author of an article, "Dictionary," in the 1969 edition of Encyclopaedia Britannica. . . . Two SIU faculty members, Paul A. Schilpp, professor of philosophy, and Charles R. Snyder, sociology department chairman, are among contributors to the new International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences. Schilpp's article is on philosopher Ernst Cassirer, while Snyder is co-author of an article on drinking and alcoholism. . . . A Hillel Foundation (Jewish student center) is planned at Carbondale.

Nelson Named Chairman

Randall Nelson, 49-year-old government professor who has been at SIU since 1955, has been named government department chairman to replace Orville Alexander. He will assume the chairmanship in September. Nelson is a native of Mobile, Alabama, and holds three degrees from the University of Michigan. He has served as acting chairman of the department on two occasions. Author of Primary Sources of American Government, a book now in its second edition, he also has served as Carbondale city councilman. An Army captain in World War II, Nelson was blinded by a bazooka shell explosion in Germany. Despite the loss of vision, however, he received A's in every course except two in his eight years of study at Michigan, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and won a fellowship. Alexander, a 1931 SIU graduate and former Alumni Association director, has been head of the department since 1950 and asked to be relieved so he may teach and write.

Two New Deans Selected

Two new SIU deans have been named, one for the planned dentistry school at Edwardsville and the other for the School of Technology. Heading the dentistry program is Frank J. Sobkowski, formerly assistant dean of the UCLA School of Dentistry. Thomas B. Jefferson, head of the mechanical engineering department at the University of Arkansas, is to become technology dean July 1. . . . A geography class from SIU, Edwardsville, will tour the northeastern U.S. and parts of Canada this summer. . . . The single 1969-70 Fulbright lectureship for the British Isles has been awarded to Sidney Moss, Carbondale campus English Professor.