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Medical Training Nearer Reality

Freshman students enrolled this fall could include the first graduates of the new SIU School of Medicine.

Robert W. MacVicar, Carbondale Campus chancellor, has set 1972 as the date when first students will be formally admitted to the medical school. However, these students will have to have completed three years of undergraduate preparation.

Another step toward beginning of the SIU medical training program was taken last month with the naming of Dr. Richard H. Moy as dean of the School of Medicine.

Dr. Moy previously was director of the student out-patient clinic at Billings Hospital, University of Chicago Medical School, and associate professor of medicine in the school's division of biological sciences.

The 38-year-old dean, who grew up in Naperville, is a product of the University of Chicago. He received his M.D. degree there in 1957. He has had both clinical and teaching responsibilities there since being named a resident in internal medicine in 1960. He was appointed director of University Health Services in 1964.

Dr. Moy is a former president of the Mid-America College Health Association and is a diplomat of the American Board of Internal Medicine.

Undergraduate training of SIU medical students will take place on the Carbondale Campus, after which candidates will go to Springfield for clinical-professional training (plus a final year of internship in the case of those choosing general practice).

Those choosing to specialize could then have the option of going to medical research centers or launching further advanced degree work in specialized medical health fields.

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Help From New College

The new East St. Louis Community College this fall assumed responsibility for freshman and sophomore level classes previously offered by SIU through its East St. Louis Center.

Students who had completed advance registration for classes at the Center were given the option of changing their registrations to the Edwardsville Campus or re-registering with the new state-supported community college.

The University's East St. Louis Center will continue to operate, and will include the Center for the Performing Arts, the Katherine Dunham Museum, the Experiment in Higher Education, and programs conducted under the federal Manpower Development and Training Act,
Vietnamese Language Taught

A course in the Vietnamese language, an innovation in American college curriculum, is now available to Carbondale Campus students through the SIU Center for Vietnamese Studies and Programs.

Offered as a General Studies course in "Uncommon Languages," it offers training in elementary conversational and reading skills designed to meet the needs of a wide variety of persons interested in Vietnamese affairs.

A primary function of the Center, which earlier this year received a $1-million grant from the U.S. Agency for International Development, is to train American and Vietnamese veterans for reconstruction work in South Vietnam after the end of the war there.

The language course will be part of such preparation.

Deadline November 1

order now for Christmas

Now is the time to order your Southern Illinois University chair for Christmas—a perfect gift, or get one for yourself. Rugged birch in black lacquer with gold trim and SIU seal on backrest. Arm chair shown is only $35 (Illinois residents add 5% sales tax). Make checks payable to SIU Alumni Association and order today through your Alumni Office. Chairs shipped express collect from Gardner, Mass., factory. Pre-Christmas delivery assured only on orders received before Nov. 1.

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Clinical training and internship facilities will be located at an SIU medical center in Springfield, utilizing Springfield Memorial and St. John's hospitals there.

Formal admission of students to the School of Medicine in 1972 would mean the first class of clinical trainees would go to Springfield in 1973, with 1976 as the date for SIU's first graduation of medical doctors.

Under the Illinois master plan for higher education, which selected SIU as the site for a second state-supported medical school (the University of Illinois was the first), the SIU program would thereafter produce fifty doctors a year.

The SIU plan, frequently called "a medical school without walls," involves interlocking use of existing University and hospital facilities without construction of a new school from the ground up.

Medical and dental schools for SIU were approved by the Illinois Board of Higher Education in June 1968. Dr. Frank J. Sobkowski was named dean of the dental school at Edwardsville earlier this year.

Doctoral Program Accredited

SIU's doctoral program has been granted full accreditation by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. It previously had preliminary accreditation.

Full accreditation was granted "on the basis of many evidences of high quality reported by our visiting team," the Association informed SIU President Deloye W. Morris.

SIU now offers the doctor of philosophy degree in twenty areas of study on the Carbondale Campus.

The North Central Association also has approved independent accreditation for the Edwardsville Campus, previously accredited through Carbondale. The change had been requested by the University.

Accreditation at Edwardsville covers bachelors and masters degree programs and the educational specialist degree, a sixth-year program. As doctoral programs are developed at Edwardsville, preliminary accreditation will be sought for each new degree.

Museum Seeks Panama Dig

Negotiations have been opened by the SIU Museum with the Republic of Panama for the right to salvage archaeological, ethnographic, and cultural materials in that country.

Basil Hedrick, acting museum director who visited Panama during the summer, said officials of both the government and the University of Panama were highly receptive to the SIU proposal.

While the question of a new Panama Canal is held in abeyance by both the U.S. and Panama governments, he explained, Panama is committed to an extensive hydroelectric project involving an area of some 26,000 square miles.

Archaeological sites in the area are in danger of being lost, he said, unless they can be excavated before inundation.
Doctors Richard H. Moy and Frank J. Sobkowski head the SIU schools of medicine and dentistry, respectively. Dr. Moy came to SIU from the University of Chicago, Dr. Sobkowski from the University of California at Los Angeles.

### Summer Enrollment Up

Total summer quarter enrollment on both campuses this year climbed to 18,092, including 10,868 students at Carbondale and 7,224 at Edwardsville.

Figures released at the end of the summer by the registrars indicated a total increase of more than 1,400 over the previous summer’s enrollment. The Edwardsville Campus figure was up sixteen percent over the previous year, Carbondale’s up more than three percent.

Enrollment increased in all student classifications on both campuses, with the exception of freshmen and sophomores at Carbondale. Senior and graduate student enrollment on both campuses showed significant increases.

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**SIU Sports**

SIU at Carbondale and four other Illinois and Indiana universities have formed a new conference, with athletic competition to begin with a cross-country meet next year.

Joining SIU in the new league—as yet un-named—are Northern Illinois, Illinois State, Ball State, and Indiana State universities.

Conference competition will begin in basketball with the 1970–71 season and in football in 1974.

In addition to a full program of intercollegiate athletics, the conference will advance mutual programs in research, academics, and public service, according to Chancellor Robert W. MacVicar.

“There are many advantages to SIU at Carbondale through affiliation with a group of comparable midwestern universities,” MacVicar said.

“It is obvious that our athletic program, especially football, will benefit from a conference membership. Of even more importance, however, are the benefits to be derived from mutual-support programs in all other areas of institutional concern.”

Conference affiliation was among steps recommended by the University’s special Study Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics in a report issued two years ago after a lengthy study. The Commission sent questionnaires to some 33,000 alumni as well as students and faculty members.

**SIU Sports**

Both the Salukis and the Cougars face beefed-up schedules in basketball this season. Coach Harry Gallatin’s Edwardsville Campus Cougars, in their third season of intercollegiate competition, will play a 21-game varsity schedule. The Cougar cagers opened with a 5–5 season in 1967–68 and last year posted a 7–10 record.

Gallatin’s squad will open this year’s campaign with four consecutive home contests before beginning play in the annual McKendree College tourney December 17–19. Eight new teams have been added to this season’s schedule.

At Carbondale, Coach Jack Hartman’s Salukis will be embarking on the most formidable SIU basketball schedule ever. The Salukis will face such opponents at Iowa, Wisconsin, Creighton, Georgia Tech, Marquette, and Tulsa, along with traditional rivals from the college division days, Evansville and Kentucky Wesleyan.

In the Carolina Classic December 29–30, the Salukis will join a lineup which includes Harvard, Bowling Green, and the host North Carolina Tarheels.

Complete schedules for both teams will appear in the November issue of *Alumnus* magazine.

Have you considered a life membership in the SIU Alumni Association? You may pay in easy installments if you so desire, but benefits begin immediately. Or, you may prefer an annual membership. Either way, if you are not now a member of the Association this is your invitation to join.
Southern Sketches

Highest price ever received for paperback reprint rights to a book from the Southern Illinois University Press has been paid by Simon & Schuster for R. Buckminster Fuller's "Operating Manual for Spaceship Earth," published last April. Bidding against several other commercial publishers, the New York firm paid $15,000 against future royalties. A memorial volume of American literary criticism honoring Robert D. Faner, late chairman of the English department at Carbondale, was published last month as a supplement to "Papers on Language and Literature," SIU-published literary journal which Faner helped found.

Radio Tower Goes Up

Construction is underway on a 465-foot radio transmitter tower for WSIE, new FM radio station on the Edwardsville Campus. Completion is scheduled in time for the station to go on the air in December. . . . Prof. John R. Rider, chairman of the faculty of mass communications and director of broadcasting at Edwardsville, has been named chairman of a new committee of the Association for Education in Journalism concerned with teaching standards and ethics. . . . Prof. Walter J. Wills, chairman of the SIU agricultural industries department, is a Fulbright lecturer in agricultural marketing in Turkey this year. . . . Half interest in the Morton D. May collection of Oceanic Art, comprising 250 pieces valued at about $100,000, has been given the SIU Museum. May, a St. Louis department store executive, had previously made gifts to the University from the collection.

Scholar Search Continues

The Talent Search Center, a unique operation designed to get capable southern Illinois youths into college, has been re-funded with a $61,000 grant from the U.S. Office of Education. Now entering its third year, the Center is operated by SIU in cooperation with a dozen other institutions. Its object is to locate talented rural youths in the southernmost fifty counties of the state who failed to enter college despite good high school records, usually for financial reasons. After that, the Center's staff members interview their finds, compile records on them, then try to place them in colleges which will assure them financial assistance. Billy G. Pyle, director of the Center, reports that 953 promising youths were admitted to college through the program last year. The new grant brings to $126,000 the amount of government support since the Center began.

Vietnamese on Faculty

Nguyen-Dinh-Hoa, counselor for cultural and educational affairs in the Vietnamese Embassy in Washington, D.C., since 1966, has joined the SIU faculty as professor of English and assistant director for research and studies in the SIU Center for Vietnamese Studies and Programs. . . . A memorial fund has been established by the SIU Foundation in honor of Jack Bruce Thomas, former assistant to the chancellor at Edwardsville, who died August 21. . . . The music department at Carbondale has established a student loan fund in memory of Dr. and Mrs. William Betterton, department faculty member and his wife who were killed in a Missouri tornado last June.