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Alumni News

Southern Illinois University Alumni Office
Long-range Old Main Plan Proposed

An architectural rebirth for the "old" central campus at Carbondale, keyed to the centerpiece ruin of Old Main, has been proposed to the Board of Trustees.

The plan offered by Yale University Architect Charles W. Moore would retain a two-floor shell of the burned-out building, reconstruct its historic tower to its original height, and surround it with intimate buildings and outdoor exhibit and performance areas for fine arts programs and the University Museum.

The SIU board heard the proposal at its January meeting, but deferred action until other ideas are heard.

The entire plan would be carried out in five phases, starting with the razing of Old Main's walls down to the second floor level. The walls would be capped, flooring torn out and replaced with concrete and salvaged brick, and the original cast iron columns from its gutted interior erected colonnade-style within the resulting enclosed garden.

The second stage plan would link to the Old Main centerpiece new fine arts construction already approved by the Board of Higher Education (a $4,521,000 Fine Arts Complex is included in SIU's budget request to the next legislative session).

Reconstruction of the Old Main tower, third stage of the plan, would be undertaken with gifts and donations from SIU alumni and other sources. Moore, dean of Yale's department of architecture and a member of SIU's architectural board of consultants, said reconstruction of the tower is the key to the entire site plan:

"We think the reappearance of its silhouette in the same place and at the same height as before, but this time as a free-standing tower, would be at once a re-affirmation and a stirring new note," Moore said.

He described the upper tower and spire as being rebuilt with sheet metal and copper and the lower part with brick. He suggested installation of a carillon, an upper observation platform, and a small stage at the base.

Retention of Old Main's outside entrance stairs, a fountain pool on the east, and the old cannon on the north are

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Urban Affairs Courses Planned in Washington

A plan to offer on-the-job training for executives of federal, state, and local agencies through graduate courses in urban affairs taught in Washington, D.C., has been announced by SIU at Edwardsville.

Initial courses will be offered in government, economics, and education, with courses in urban and regional planning to follow. Courses in Washington will be similar to work offered on campus through the advanced graduate program in urban studies.

Instructional format of the Washington program will be tailored to meet course and content requirements, with advanced courses designed to offer mature students an opportunity to progress at their own rate. Members of the graduate faculty will conduct intensive five- or six-day seminars. Additional faculty will include visiting professors from other universities, top executives from private business, and senior officials from government agencies.

Chancellor John S. Rendleman says the courses were planned to help alleviate the severe shortage of professionally trained people in urban fields.

The urban studies program allows students to concentrate advanced graduate study in such fields as urban public administration, urban and regional economic development, urban sociology, and others.

"The Impact of Our Presence," a 20-minute color film on the Edwardsville Campus, is scheduled to be shown on KSD-TV, Channel 5, St. Louis, at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, February 15. Produced by SIU News Films, it offers a year-end look at the campus and features candid commentary by Chancellor John S. Rendleman.
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essential, Moore said. He said the premise behind the plan is that "the old campus with its fine big trees, heterogeneous collection of buildings and material . . . intimate scale and rich variety . . . must be kept and even extended."

A fourth stage of the plan would add another fine arts building group southeast of Old Main, and a final phase would create a new museum around Wheeler Hall.

Moore called the entire plan a "framework for ideas" and not a fixed solution. But he said the resulting complex would be "unique in the country . . . a landscape with buildings and trees and human action not duplicable anywhere else."

Alumni are invited to send ideas concerning Old Main to the Alumni Office for submission to a committee studying the future of the Old Main site.

SIU received an emergency appropriation of $738,000 shortly after the June 8 Old Main fire to raze the building, restore the site, and provide temporary classroom space. Two prefabricated steel classroom buildings were erected elsewhere on a construction-lease contract totaling $339,736.

Home Economics Reorganized

With creation of two new units which are "spin-offs" of older departments, the SIU School of Home Economics has been reorganized with six instead of four departments.

The new units are the child and family department and interior design department. The former was detached from the department of home and family, now re-named the department of family economics and management, while the latter includes courses previously offered through the clothing and textiles department.

Dr. Michael Zunich, a child development and family relations specialist who first joined the SIU faculty in 1962, is chairman of the new child and family department. Heading interior design is Walter J. Moran, professional interior designer who previously taught at the University of North Carolina, Ohio University, and the University of Wisconsin.

SIU 17th in Enrollment

SIU is now the 17th largest university in the nation in terms of full-time resident students, having moved ahead of Purdue University and the University of Washington since last year.

The ranking is given in the 50th annual School and Society magazine survey. The survey, done by Garland Parker of the University of Cincinnati, has become a national standard.

The survey lists SIU full-time resident student enrollment at 27,871, with total enrollment at 36,446. The latter figure, which includes part-time and extension students, ranks SIU 20th in the nation.

All figures include both Carbondale and Edwardsville campus students.

In moving ahead of Purdue and Washington, SIU actually moved up three spots from its 20th position of last year.

MORAN ZUNICH

Chairmen of two new units in the School of Home Economics are Dr. Michael Zunich and Walter J. Moran, who head the departments of child and family and interior design, respectively.

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The March issue of Alumnus magazine will be the special Centennial issue for 1970. This year's Centennial theme, and theme of the special issue, is "Science and Technology." There are other things coming up in Alumnus which you won't want to miss: the 1970 "Moonshooter" national report, for example. Subject this year is "1980" and the large and perplexing issues higher education must face in the decade between now and then. That report is due in May. But you'll miss them all if you're not a member of the Alumni Association and thus don't receive Alumnus. If that's your problem, correct it now by completing the membership coupon and mailing it and your check today. Membership dues include cost of your subscription.
Alumni Funds Serve Students

Figures from the University Student Work and Financial Assistance Office indicate that an estimated 2,500 students have been helped by the Alumni Association Student Loan Fund over the past decade. Because of the turn-over of funds made possible by the program, total assistance has amounted to well over $100,000.

The loan fund—used to provide relatively small, short-term emergency loans at nominal interest rates—is only one of a variety of deserving projects now funded through the Association's Annual Giving Campaign. Since first undertaken in 1962, the Campaign has provided support totaling more than $58,000.

Another area of support provided by alumni through the Association has been that of scholarship funds. The Roscoe Pulliam Memorial Alumni Scholarship Fund has been enriched by about $15,000, providing scholarships to 105 students. Pulliam Scholarships go primarily to upperclassmen of proven scholastic ability who need financial assistance.

These are but two examples of support provided by alumni through the Association's Annual Giving Campaign. In 1969, contributions totaled more than $14,800, an increase of $6,400 over just two years ago. Primary source of funds has been Telefund Campaigns conducted by local alumni clubs, though contributions from individuals in areas not served by these drives have been invited through Alumni News.

In addition to student loan and scholarship funds, gifts to the Annual Giving Campaign go to support the annual Great Teacher Award, SIU Athletic Awards, and faculty research projects. Contributors may designate use of their gifts, though more than half in the past have given unrestricted gifts which allow the Alumni Association board to use the funds where need is greatest.

Sixteen local alumni clubs already have set plans for Telefund Campaign drives this year. Other clubs are encouraged to consider such drives, which represent significant local effort in support of the University.

Individuals who wish may mail contributions directly to the Alumni Office, SIU, Carbondale or Edwardsville.

SIU Sports

Beginning next season, the Salukis again will be involved in conference play.

With the exception of football, the new league—still without a name at press time—will open full competition with the respective seasons beginning next fall. No championship in football will be decided until 1974, the first opportunity for conference members to meet on a round-robin basis.

As SIU sports publicist Fred Huff wrote in an article on the conference in the November issue of Alumnus magazine, the new affiliation "could prove to be the start of an interesting and exciting era for the Salukis." In addition to SIU at Carbondale conference members are Northern Illinois, Illinois State, Indiana State, and Ball State universities.

Lest anyone forget, however, the Salukis haven't done too badly with independent status in athletics. Since leaving the old IIAC in 1962, Saluki athletic teams have averaged more than 100 victories a year. Coach Jack Hartman's basketball team became a perennial contender for the NCAA College Division title, finishing fourth once and second twice, and then closed out its final year of College Division status by capturing the 1967 National Invitation Tournament title.

Other Saluki teams also have been impressive. The SIU gymnastics team in the past seven years has won three NCAA national championships and placed second on two other occasions. Only once during that period did the swimming team fail to place in the top twenty in the national championships. Saluki track and field squads twice finished in the top ten. All this, of course, was in the University Division.

The Saluki tennis team finished in the nation's top twenty four times in University Division competition, after finishing second in College Division play in 1963 and sharing the title the following year. The golf team had first, second, and fifth place College Division finishes before switching to University status.

SIU baseball came into the national spotlight in 1968, when the Salukis finished second to Southern California in the NCAA College World Series, and the team was one of eight finalists again last year. The wrestling squad finished fourth and fifth in University Division finals in 1964 and '65, respectively, and the Saluki cross-country team was seventh in the 1966 University Division championships.

Football is the only sport left in which SIU Carbondale competes at the College Division level. And Saluki football, too, has had some big wins over "major" teams.

Chief administrative officers of the five institutions, including SIU, involved in new conference: From left, President Rhoten A. Smith, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb; President John Pruis, Ball State University, Muncie, Ind.; Chancellor Robert W. MacVicar, SIU at Carbondale; President Samuel E. Braden, Illinois State University, Normal, and President Alan C. Rankin, Indiana State University, Terre Haute.
Alumni Activities

FRIDAY, February 13
New York Area Alumni Club meeting, Rosoff's restaurant, 43rd St. at Times Sq., New York. Social hour at 7:30 p.m., dinner at B. Chancellor John S. Rendleman, speaker. For information and reservations, contact Miss Jane Chenoweth, 4111 S. Four-Mile Run Dr., Arlington, Va., phone (703) 521-6053.

SATURDAY, February 14
Washington, D.C., Area Alumni Club dinner meeting. Chancellor John S. Rendleman, speaker. For information and reservations, contact Miss Jane Chenoweth, 4111 S. Four-Mile Run Dr., Arlington, Va., phone (703) 521-6053. Madison County Alumni Club meeting.

MONDAY, February 16
SIU alumni breakfast in conjunction with American Association of School Administrators conference, Traymore Hotel (Club Room), Atlantic City, N. J., 8 a.m. Chancellor John S. Rendleman, speaker. Reservations at $3.75 to SIU Alumni Office, Carbondale.

FEBRUARY 18-19
Springfield Area Telefund Campaign.
Champaign Area Telefund Campaign.

SATURDAY, February 21
Bloomington Area Alumni Club meeting.

FEBRUARY 23-26
Madison County Telefund Campaign.

THURSDAY, February 26
Randolph County Alumni Club meeting.

FRIDAY, February 27
SIU alumni breakfast in conjunction with Illinois Education Association meeting, Sherman House (Gold Room), Chicago, 7:30 a.m. Chancellor Robert W. MacVicar, speaker. Reservations at $3.60 each to SIU Alumni Office, Carbondale, by February 25.

MARCH 2-4
Chicago Area Telefund Campaign.

SATURDAY, March 7
Springfield Area Alumni Club meeting.

MARCH 16-17
Evansville Area Telefund Campaign.

MARCH 17-18
Bond-Clinton Counties Telefund Campaign.

MONDAY, March 23
Washington County Telefund Campaign.

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Southern Sketches

Austin C. Hoffman, vice president of Kraft Foods, Chicago, will join the SIU School of Agriculture faculty in the spring term as a lecturer in agricultural industries. He holds a Ph.D. degree from Harvard University and has previously taught at the University of Wisconsin, served as a U.S. Department of Agriculture economist, and was director of food prices in the government Office of Food Prices from 1941 until joining Kraft in 1944. . . . Kenneth H. Meyers, dean of the Business Division, has been appointed chairman of the board of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago. He is one of three public representatives appointed to the bank board by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board in Washington.

Flight Medallions Given

A set of silver medallions commemorating aviation milestones from Leonardo da Vinci's concept of manned flight to the Apollo 11 landing on the moon has been presented to the SIU Museum by Trans-World Airlines. The six medallions, mounted on a motorized turntable and lighted under plexiglas, were cast by the U.S. mint. . . . Edward J. Shea, chairman of the department of physical education for men, has been chosen president-elect of the 3,500-member Illinois Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation. . . . Thomas O. Baldwin of the Edwardsville Campus physics faculty received the 1969 Sidhu Award. The prize is given annually to a young scientist for outstanding contribution to diffraction physics.

Edwardsville Housing Opens

Married students moved into eighty apartments on the Edwardsville Campus early last month, the first such housing opened there. Another 168 apartments are nearing completion. Meanwhile, architectural plans are proceeding for campus housing for 1,000 single students. . . . A Hillsboro engineering firm is making a topographic survey of an area near the Carbondale Campus proposed as the site of an 18-hole University golf course. . . . SIU is one of a dozen institutions to be included in a nationwide study of university involvement in urban crisis by the Bureau of Social Science Research in Washington. . . . Donald P. Satchell, lecturer in plant industries, has been elected a fellow in the American Institute of Chemists. . . . A new student loan fund has been established at Carbondale in memory of Luis Baralt, Cuban refugee visiting professor of foreign languages and philosophy who died last July.

Campus Newspapers Available

Both the Daily Egyptian and the Alesstle, respective Carbondale and Edwardsville campus newspapers, are now available by subscription. Cost of the Daily Egyptian is $3 per quarter or $9 for the full year, while the Alesstle costs $1 per quarter or $3 per year. The latter is published twice weekly. . . . Herbert L. Fink, chairman of the art department at Carbondale, has been named advisor to the fellowship selection committee of the American Academy in Rome. . . . Friends of Robert C. Proffelt, 1963 graduate killed in an Air Force plane crash in 1968, have established a trust fund for his daughter, Debbie. Contributions should be sent to the Security National Bank, Cairo, Illinois.