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New Alumni Organizations Proposed

A proposed new plan of alumni organizations within the Alumni Association allowing grouping of members along lines of professional interests will be considered by the Association Legislative Council at its annual meeting on Alumni Day, June 6.

The proposal, approved by the Association Board of Directors after a long-term study, would provide for formation of a “Constituent Society” through each college, school, or division on each campus. Deans of these various academic units also have been involved in the planning.

Membership in a Constituent Society would be available to all graduates and former students of the particular academic unit as well as to other alumni actively engaged in professions for which that unit offers training. The societies would be an addition to Association activities and would not replace class and local club organizations or other current programs.

A report by a committee of the Association Board said the plan would provide for a continuing, professionally oriented relationship between the alumni, faculty, and student body of the respective academic units. It would also encourage exchange of information, the report said, and offer alumni greater opportunities for professional growth and wider associations in their respective fields.

Activities cited by the report as examples of the type to be encouraged under the new plan include continuing education programs; publication of professionally oriented newsletters; joint alumni-student-faculty programs; special alumni func-

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Group Seeks Chancellor

At press time, an advisory committee formed by President Delyte W. Morris to assist in selection of a new Carbondale Campus chancellor was still inviting suggestions. Alumni wishing to make nominations should send names of candidates for the chancellorship, along with brief statements of qualifications, to the Alumni Office.

Andrew H. Marecc, Alumni Association president, is alumni representative on the committee. University faculty and staff members and the student body also are represented. In an open letter to the alumni body in the March issue of Alumnus magazine, Marecc invited suggestions and predicted that the alumni body “will respond strongly to this need.”

The Carbondale chancellor’s post will become vacant July 1 when Dr. Robert W. MacVicar leaves SIU to assume the presidency of Oregon State University.
Campus Housing Rates Up

Room and board rates at University-operated residence halls on the Carbondale Campus will be increased ten to twenty dollars per quarter, beginning with the 1970 fall term. Room and board at the 17-story University Park towers and at Thompson Point halls will be increased twenty dollars a quarter to $347, according to a schedule approved by the Board of Trustees. Costs at the University Park triad halls will be increased to $312 a quarter, a ten dollar hike.

The VTI dormitory rate and room-only costs at University-owned fraternity and sorority houses also will go up ten dollars a term, while married student apartments at Southern Hills will go up five dollars a month.

Rising costs of goods and services are responsible for the rate increases, according to a report to the Board.

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Little Grassy Alumni Family Vacation Camp—Aug. 2-8, 9-15, 16-22

Reservations requests now are being accepted for the Alumni Association's annual Alumni Family Vacation Camp at Little Grassy Lake near Carbondale, which will open August 2 for three week-long camping sessions. The camp is open to all SIU alumni and faculty members who are dues-paying members of the Association. It is operated by professional staff members from the University's Little Grassy Outdoor Education facilities.

FOOD AND LODGING Clean, single-room cabins with matted camp beds, comfortable and conveniently located. Cabins served by central shower and toilet facilities. Also plenty of attractive campsites for tents and trailers. Good food a camp trademark. Family style meals with children's cookout and steaks to order for adults every Wednesday evening. Sunday dinner through Saturday breakfast served.

ACTIVITIES Swimming (beach with trained life guards), boating, fishing, horseback riding, hiking, skeet shooting, archery, handicrafts, nature study, hayrides, square dancing, group singing—and many more. Be as active or as lazy as you choose! Full program of planned children's activities directed by reliable staff counselors. "Playpen" for small children. Animal Farm. Evening baby sitters available. Faculty-alumni discussion groups for first-week campers.

THREE CAMPING PLANS (1) Complete camp program with cabin, food—everything except linens, blankets, and pillows—furnished: $40 a week for each adult (12 and older); $30 a week for each child three through 11, and $25 a week for each child under three.

(2) Bring your own tent or camp trailer but take your meals in the dining hall: $60 a week for first two family members, regardless of age; $25 a week for each additional family member.

(3) Provide your own food and lodging: $30 a week for first two family members, regardless of age; $15 a week for each additional family member.

RESERVATIONS Accommodations limited; first-come, first-served. Only full-week reservations requests can be accepted. Requests must be accompanied by deposit for one-fifth total cost. Sorry, no accommodations for pets.

Please indicate first and second choice of weeks and the plan you wish:

- August 2-8
- August 9-15
- August 16-22
- Plan 1
- Plan 2
- Plan 3

Enclosed is my deposit of $ (one-fifth total cost; if Alumni Association membership is not current, include $4 dues.) Make checks payable to SIU Alumni Association.

THERE IS A CHARGE OF 10% OF THE TOTAL DEPOSIT FOR CANCELLATIONS 15 DAYS OR MORE PRIOR TO CAMP. IF CANCELLATIONS ARE MADE LESS THAN 15 DAYS BEFORE CAMP, ENTIRE DEPOSIT IS FORFEITED.

Act now! Return reservations request coupon with your check, payable to SIU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, to Alumni Office, SIU, Carbondale, Ill. 62901.
Two Great Teacher Awards

An expansion of the Great Teacher program has been approved by the SIU Alumni Association Board of Directors, effective this year, under which a Great Teacher Award will be given on each campus. In the past, only a single University-wide award has been given.

With inauguration of the new program, Edwardsville Campus alumni will select an Edwardsville Campus faculty member to receive the award and Carbondale Campus alumni, in separate balloting, will select a Carbondale Campus faculty member. Each recipient will receive a $1,000 cash prize and an engraved plaque.

Alumni Association members will receive their 1970 Great Teacher ballots by direct mail this month, rather than through distribution with Alumnius magazine as in the last two years. Only Association members are eligible to vote for the Great Teacher.

The award, with the cash prize made possible through gifts from alumni, was originated in 1960 and has been given annually since then to a teacher selected by secret mail ballot. The title is bestowed solely on the basis of excellence in classroom teaching, with any type of campaigning strictly forbidden.

The Edwardsville Campus award will be presented in Honors Day activities May 17. The Carbondale Campus award will be presented at the annual Alumni Day banquet June 6.

Board Candidates Sought

A nominating committee is now in the process of selecting candidates for five positions to become vacant this spring on the SIU Alumni Association board of directors. The commit-

SIU Sports

Although an announcement was expected shortly, no replacement for Harry Gallatin as head basketball coach on the Edwardsville Campus had been named at press time. Chancellor John S. Rendleman announced last month that a new coach was sought.

"This decision is no reflection on Gallatin," Rendleman said then. "It is a much deserved recognition of the tremendously heavy load which he has been carrying for the past three years as coach, director of athletics, assistant dean of students, and instructor of physical education."

In the last three years, the chancellor pointed out, Gallatin has directed the beginning and enlargement of an intercollegiate athletics program which now totals seven sports. All of these now are using either rented or temporary facilities and Gallatin is actively involved in the planning for permanent athletic facilities on the Edwardsville Campus.

Gallatin's 1969-70 team finished the campaign with a 7-16 record in the Cougars' third season of intercollegiate competition.

At Carbondale, Saluki basketball fans already are looking forward to next season with considerable anticipation. Coach Jack Hartman's squad closed with a 75-68 loss to eventual NIT champion Marquette for a 13-10 record, with a starting lineup consisting of four sophomores and a junior.

In addition to some very talented players up from the 12-3 freshman team, former DuQuoin prep star Alan Crews, a six-foot, seven-inch sophomore forward who transferred to SIU in mid-season from the University of Illinois, should add even more potential to next year's squad.

The SIU women's basketball team, meanwhile, was invited to and finished third in this year's National Invitation Tournament for women held in Boston.

SIU's gymnastics team copped the first "title" in the new conference. Although the gymn meet was unofficial so far as the conference is concerned—real league competition begins next fall—the Salukis nosed out Indiana State for the crown in a meet which also included Northern Illinois, Illinois State, and Ball State.

The "conference" meet was the Saluki gymnasts' final appearance before NCAA competition which opened with regional qualifications the last weekend of March.

 tee will present its slate to the Legislative Council on Alumni Day, June 6.

Board terms expire this year for Andrew H. Marcce '56, current Association president; James L. O'Malley '35, an Association vice president; Gail W. Buenger '58; Jo Rushing Koeneman '54, and Donald R. Marshall '59, M.S. '63.

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

Figures from the first seven Telefund Campaigns conducted by local alumni clubs this year show pledges totaling $7,473, with eight more campaigns to go. The Madison County fund drive resulted in pledges totaling $2,163, highest figure produced by any club to date. St. Clair County pledges totaled $1,673. Other Telefund Campaign totals included in the above figure are those from the Springfield Area, Champaign Area, Chicago Area, Bond-Clinton Counties, and Evansville Area clubs.

Alumni Activities

APRIL 14-15
Bloomington Area Telefund Campaign.

APRIL 20-22
Williamson County Telefund Campaign.

TUESDAY, April 23
Randolph County Alumni Club meeting.

FRIDAY, April 24
Open House, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Vocational-Technical Institute. Joint meeting, Hamilton County, Wayne County, and White County alumni clubs.

SATURDAY, April 25
Springfield Area Alumni Club meeting.

SUNDAY, April 26
Open House, 1–5 p.m., Vocational-Technical Institute.

APRIL 27-29
Franklin County Telefund Campaign.

SUNDAY, May 3
Chicago Area Alumni Club meeting.

MAY 11-13
Detroit Area Telefund Campaign. Washington, D.C., Area Telefund Campaign.

FRIDAY, May 15
Jackson County Alumni Club meeting.

SATURDAY, June 6
Alumni Day, with Class Reunions for all classes ending in "5" and "0" and the Class of 1969.

FRIDAY, June 12
Commencement, Carbondale Campus.

SATURDAY, June 13
Commencement, Edwardsville Campus.

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Southern Sketches

James BeMiller, professor of chemistry, has been elected chairman of the American Chemical Society's division of carbohydrate chemistry. Division membership includes 300 scientists and professionals in business, government, and education.

. . . Aristotle Katranides, assistant professor of linguistics, has been awarded a Fulbright-Hays grant to teach in Greece in 1970–71. . . . Charles V. Matthews, director of the Center for the Study of Crime, Delinquency, and Corrections, was lecturer in February and March at the United Nations Asia and Far East Institute in Japan. . . . G. W. Linden, professor of philosophy, is author of a new book on the movie as an art form, Reflections on the Screen.

Home Ec Films Available

A series of ten 16-millimeter films on "Basics for Family Living," dealing with problems of low-income families, is available for purchase through the SIU Foundation. The films were produced at SIU with a grant from the Illinois Department of Public Aid and are suitable for high school instruction or showing to adult groups.

. . . Florence Davis, for fifteen years head of home economics at Illinois State University, is currently a visiting professor at SIU. . . . Bertram E. Jessup, emeritus professor of philosophy at the University of Oregon, also is a visiting professor this quarter. . . . Three guest conductors will lead several hundred high school musicians at the SIU Music and Youth Camp July 5–18 at Carbondale.

Shult Wins Research Award

Ernest Shult, 36-year-old professor of mathematics and an SIU graduate, has received the University's first annual Sigma Xi-Kaplan Research Award. Shult has gained international recognition for his research in mathematics, and particularly for his contributions to finite group theory. After receiving bachelor's and master's degrees from SIU, he received a Ph.D. degree from the University of Illinois.

In 1965–66 he held a National Science Foundation postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Chicago, and in 1968–69 he was an invited member of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, N.J. As a student, Shult wrote music scores for five SIU theater productions and also worked on a number of research projects in genetics with noted SIU microbiologist Carl C. Lindgren. The research award was presented April 7 after Shult delivered the 1969–70 Kaplan Memorial Lecture before the SIU chapter of Sigma Xi.

New Study Center Formed

A Center for Study of Mississippi Valley Culture has been established at the Edwardsville Campus. Chancellor John S. Rendleman, in announcing the center, said it will be "a significant step in the development of specialized capabilities which characterize a mature university." . . . Magazines for Millions by Prof. James L. C. Ford of the journalism faculty has been published by the SIU Press as the fourth title in its "New Horizons in Journalism" series. . . . Construction of a transmitter building for the Edwardsville Campus FM radio station is underway.

. . . The Little Egypt Agriculture Cooperative, formed in 1962 as a housing and social organization of agriculture students, has been installed as the Beta Alpha Chapter of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity.