Great Teacher, Achievement Awards Given

The "father" of SIU baseball, Glenn "Abe" Martin was honored April 30 when the baseball diamond was officially named Abe Martin Field. Two new awards were also instituted in Martin's name. The Alumni Letterman's Award will be annually given to the baseball player personifying Abe's characteristics of honesty, leadership, excellence, dedication and loyalty. The Abe Martin Intramural Athlete-of-the-Year Award was also announced.

Derge Delivers Address

President David Derge has asked for a campus-wide talent pool to study ways to improve the "teaching-learning environment" at SIU. In his first State of the Campus address to faculty and students May 16, Derge called for their participation in several task force groups to examine the teaching mission, which he called "the core of our enterprise."

Reporting on two faculty student groups he had previously appointed, Derge said an upcoming top-level administrative reorganization "will be accomplished with no increased administrative costs" and possibly some reductions. Recommendations of a Management Task Force, he said, should permit sizable cuts in administrative costs and diversion of the money saved into academic development. Another faculty advisory group on tenure, promotion and salary, Derge said, is meeting regularly and is "moving forward in its analysis."

Derge also said SIU's tight budget will call for sacrifices and "will be a joint enterprise calling for common effort and institutional loyalty."

A professor of home economics and four alumni of the University were honored June 10 when the Great Teacher and Alumni Achievement Awards were presented at the annual Alumni Day Banquet.

Anna Carol Fults, professor of home economics, was named SIU at Carbondale Great Teacher of 1972 by the SIU Alumni Association. The title carries with it a $1,000 cash prize.

Miss Fults, a native of Tracy City, Tenn., received her bachelor's degree from the University of Tennessee. She holds a master's degree from Cornell University and doctorate from Ohio State University.

A specialist in home economics education, she joined the SIU staff in 1952 after serving as head of home economics education at Florida State University and head of the home economics department at Arkansas State Teacher's College.

Miss Fults was cited for her "concern for the individual student, communication of subject matter and great patience and leadership in the classroom."

Dan Havens, an associate professor of English, was named 1972 Great Teacher at Edwardsville.

Alumni Achievement Awards were presented to four recipients at the banquet.

Those honored for professional achievement were:
- D. Ray Fulkerson '47, professor of operations research and applied mathematics at Cornell University. A former mathematician for the Rand Corporation and visiting professor at many outstanding universities, Dr. Fulkerson is the author of more than 45 books and articles.
- Ted B. Tom '40, vice president for research and development at American Oil Company. The author of 12 publications and holder of 20 patents, he has served with the Standard Oil and American Oil Companies since 1943.

Honored for service to SIU and the Association were:
- Susie Ogden '30, professor emeritus, SIU School of Business. A teacher in SIU's accounting department for 31 years, Miss Ogden retired in 1962. Through her abiding devotion to the University and her loyalty to the Alumni Association, she continues to be of valuable service to both.
- Roger E. Spear '48, district manager for the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U.S. A past president of the SIU Alumni Association and the Jackson County alumni club, member of the SIU alumni board of directors for nine years and the legislative council, he has served on and chaired numerous committees of the alumni board. Through the years, he has given his time freely to area club work and other alumni programs.
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The SIU Alumni Association wants to know where you’d like to go, when you’d like to go and how long you’d like to stay there. We’re talking about Alumni Group Tours, open to all members of the SIU Alumni Association and their immediate families.

Nothing definite is planned—yet. We just want to sound you out on what you want so we can schedule tours tailored just for you. There are a couple of things we’d like your feelings on and they are included in the short questionnaire below. We hope you’ll fill it out and return it to us soon.

It is impossible to discuss price before we know where we’re headed and how many are going. But we do assure you the charges will be in line with other alumni group tours and the cost will be much less than normal travel since we’ll be going as a chartered group. Place of departure is another consideration. Most of the tours will originate from a Midwest airport—Chicago or St. Louis. However, if there is great interest from people located elsewhere, we can pick up alums in another geographic location or simply charter another plane at the same reduced costs as the first one. The possibilities are numerous.

We’d like to have your inquiries, thoughts, questions, etc. on this venture. And don’t forget to fill out the coupon below too. Please direct both to the SIU Alumni Association, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Ill. 62901.

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Bulletin Reduced to Four Issues

Alumni News bulletin, published by Alumni Services of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, has been cut to four issues annually.

Previously five editions of the publication were sent yearly to all alumni of the University.

The reduction comes as a result of increasing printing and postal costs of an ever-growing mailing list and a reduction of budgeted funds.

Under the new plan, the bulletin will retain its present format and will be published in February, April, June and October.

Alumnus magazine, which is received by all members of the SIU Alumni Association, will continue to be issued bi-monthly. The Edwardsville Alumni News bulletin, which had its first issue in April, is also published on a quarterly basis.

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SIU Sports

The Southern Illinois University Salukis monopolized Midwestern Conference play for the second year as they ran away with seven of the championships. Carbondale topped the Midwestern schools in tennis, swimming, cross country, indoor and outdoor track, wrestling and gymnastics.

SIU trackmen took the outdoor Central Collegiate Conference championship held in Carbondale. It marks the first time Southern has won the coveted outdoor title of the CCC, a meet that can be dubbed a “mini-NCAA.” SIU amassed 167 points to runnerup Tennessee’s 98 in a meet that included three conference team champions and six NCAA individual titlists.

The baseball Salukis ended their season in a three-game sweep of Ball State for a 32-8-1 composite record and second place behind Northern Illinois University in the Midwestern Conference. There was no NCAA post-season bid despite an eighth-place national ranking and the Midwest’s best overall record. When asked why no bid, Coach Richard “Itch” Jones said, “We didn’t win the Midwestern Conference.”

The 1972 winner of the Alumni Association’s Scholar Athlete Award is Michael Broeking. A mathematics and accounting major with a graduating grade point average of over 4.7, Broeking is from Marion. He was a pitcher for the baseball Salukis.

Five Named to Alumni Board

Five alumni have been named to the Association’s Board of Directors. Two of the five were past members eligible for re-election, while three are new to the Board. Those elected include:

William Bobo ’64, St. Louis, member of the SIU Business Division staff at Edwardsville. Bobo has completed one term on the Board of Directors.

V. Dale Cozad ’58, Champaign, agency manager for College Life Insurance Co. A past president of the SIU Foundation, Cozad has also served as president of the Champaign County Alumni Club.

Larry Jacober ’62, M.S. ’65, Carbondale, principal of Lincoln Jr. High School and a past Board member. He has served on the Jackson County board of directors and is a past president of that alumni club.

Don Kraushaar ’63, Bethalto, manager of programming systems at Ralston-Purina in St. Louis. He has served as treasurer for the Madison County Alumni Club for the past two years.

Mrs. Meryl Schroeder (Patricia Lill) ’43, Mascoutah, has served on the St. Clair County board of directors and is presently a member of the Association’s Legislative Council.

Those members retiring from the Association’s Board of Directors this year are: Gordon Dodds, ’38, Edwardsville; Richard Hunsaker, ’58, Ph.D. ’69, Belleville; and Roger Spear ’48, Carbondale. The Association extends its sincere appreciation for their years of service to the University and its alumni.
SIU Press Books Offered at Discount

The SIU Alumni Association is offering its members the chance to buy books from the Southern Illinois University Press at large discounts. The first publication offered, Land Between the Rivers is about the Southern Illinois country and may be purchased by Association members only at a 20% discount.

Land Between the Rivers is a 9 x 12 book containing 224 pages with over 300 photographs, 30 of which are in full color. The list price of the book will be $12.50 when it is published in August. Starting in January of 1973, the price will go up to $15.00. But, members of the SIU Alumni Association may order this outstanding book for just $10.00 through the Alumni Office.

Only 5,000 copies of the book will be published and there will be no reprint. All books must be ordered by mail through the Alumni Office. Reserve your copy now by filling out the form below and sending it to the Alumni Office, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Ill. 62901. The book will be forwarded to you as soon as it is published.

If you are not a member of the Association, but would like to be, a membership coupon appears on page 3 of this bulletin. Remember there are only 5,000 copies, so order now!

Please reserve ______ copies of Land Between the Rivers for me. I am enclosing $______ for ______ books ($10 per book) plus 50¢ per book for postage and handling. (Illinois residents add 50¢ sales tax.) I understand that I must be a member of the Association to obtain this valuable discount.

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Southern Sketches

Herbert Portz, professor of plant industries, is in Brazil as international director for the next two years of SIU's agricultural development program at the University of Santa Maria under contract with the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization. SIU at Carbondale President David Derge has been elected president of the Illinois Joint Council on Higher Education. The Council is composed of presidents, chancellors and system heads of public institutions of higher education in Illinois . . . Charles Gray, assistant to the director of Student Work and Financial Assistance, has been elected vice president for public four-year institutions of the Illinois Association of Student Financial Aids Administrators . . . Wendell Keepper, dean of the School of Agriculture, has been named to the State Department of Agriculture's Advisory Council on Foods and Nutrition by Illinois Governor Richard Ogilvie . . . Lawrence Auten has been appointed associate director of the SIU Foundation. Auten, who joined the SIU staff last summer to work half-time with the Foundation and half-time on the staff of the University's legal counsel, is now active in all phases of the Foundations' work at the University's Carbondale campus . . . Professor Myrl Alexander, of the Center for the Study of Crime, Delinquency and Corrections, has been appointed to serve on a new board of education for the Illinois Department of Corrections. Beginning July 1, the board will have the responsibility for all primary and secondary academic and vocational programs within the state's correctional system. Alexander is the former director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

Faculty Members Author Books

Interaction between federal regulation of natural gas producers and the pattern of severance taxation used by the states possessing the largest deposits of natural gas is explored in a new book "Natural Gas Producer Regulation and Taxation." The book was authored by Milton Russell, professor of economics, and Lawrence Toenjes, SIU doctoral candidate and published by Michigan State University . . . "Comparative Conversational Slavic Languages," a book by Joseph Kupcek, professor of foreign languages, is being published by the Stipes Publishing Company. Kupcek is head of the department's Russian section . . . A classical studies program has been approved by the Illinois Board of Higher Education for inclusion as a recognized major in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. The new interdisciplinary program will allow all students interested in ancient civilization to incorporate the study of ancient man into a curriculum that fits their individual needs. Students will study with specialists in art, history, anthropology, philosophy and religion.

New York Playwright Wins Competition

Winner of a $5,000 award in the third biennial international playwriting competition, conducted by SIU at Carbondale, was Anne Burr of Oswego, N.Y. Mrs. Burr's work, "Brothers," was chosen out of 90 entries as being the best original play about Martin Luther King, Jr.—the theme of this year's competition . . . Phi Kappa Tau, in association with Chi Delta Chi, is sponsoring a fortieth anniversary celebration of the fraternity to take place December 8-10. Any alumnus willing to help organize activities should write the Alumni Secretary, 108 Small Group Housing, Carbondale, Ill. 62901 . . . The winter term Dean's List included approximately one-fifth of the undergraduate student body. A total of 4,172 students were cited for academic performances.