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SIU President David Derge (right) and board of trustees member William Allen (left) talk with Charles Shuman, recipient of an honorary Doctor of Science degree at September 1 commencement ceremonies. Shuman was president of the American Farm Bureau Federation from 1954 until his retirement in 1970. For some ten years before that, he was president of the Illinois Agricultural Association. An SIU board of trustees resolution on the degree award cites Shuman's strong support of SIU in its growth from a teacher's college to a major university. He helped establish the SIU agriculture program and, through the Illinois Agricultural Association, assisted in financing construction of the Agriculture Building.

SIU's Pass/fail Grading

What happens when a course is hard to grade by traditional letter grades? SIU at Carbondale has solved the problem by allowing departments to require mandatory pass-fail grades when in the judgment of the department the traditional grading system is inappropriate for a course. In addition to the mandatory pass/fail grading system, the university also has added a list of courses which can be taken as elective pass-fail courses.

Under the university's present policy the number of elective pass/fail credits is limited to 24 quarter hours overall, and to 12 quarter hours in any one general studies area.

If a student decides to take a course under the elective pass-fail system, he will receive a letter grade from the instructor at the end of the course. If the student received a grade of A, B, C or D, he will receive a P (pass) for the course. If he received an E (failing), he will receive an F (failing) on his grade slip.

Internal Budget Approved

An internal operating budget of $83,261,265 from state-appropriated funds has been approved by the Southern Illinois University board of trustees. It will support operations of the 34,000-student senior institution for the current fiscal year.

Chief of Board Staff James Brown presented the apportionment plan to the trustees. The sum of $2,039,700 is earmarked for retirement system employer's contribution, he said, and the remaining $81,221,565 is allocated as follows:

- System Offices .................................. $ 989,177
  (Carbondale and Edwardsville)
- Southern Illinois University
  at Carbondale ................................ $53,418,296
  at Edwardsville ......................... $26,598,727
- Unallocated fund (added to requested funds by General Assembly) .......... $ 215,365

Appropriated funds include both state general revenue ($74,490,064) and University-generated ($8,771,200), the latter principally from tuition charged students. In addition to the state appropriations, the universities of the SIU system will receive and disburse approximately $29,444,780 in non-appropriated funds, generated from research grants and awards, operation of Auxiliary Enterprises such as the Student Center and student housing, and other student fees.

The budget was based upon a projected enrollment of 34,137 for fall quarter, down 1,100 from the fall, 1971 figure, Brown said. The Carbondale campus anticipated 21,183 students and the Edwardsville campus expected 12,954.

Personal services (salaries and wages) account for $62,620,405, or 75.2 per cent of the total internal operating budget.

Celebrity Series Program

The Celebrity Series cultural program is already underway this year. Tickets (which run $5, $4 and $3 with the exception of the March 4 and April 8 performances) are available at the Central Ticket Office, SIU Student Center, Carbondale, Ill. 62901. Scheduled Sunday performances in Shryock Auditorium include:

- Nov. 5: Hungarian State Symphony, 3 P.M.
- Feb. 11: "And Miss Reardon Drinks a Little," 8 P.M.
- Feb. 25: "Story Theatre," Folk Rock Fables, 8 P.M.
- March 4: Butler Ballet, 8 P.M. ($4, $3, $2)
- April 8: "Applause," starring Patrice Munsel, 3 and 8 P.M. ($7.50, $6, $4.50)
- May 13: Ballet West—U.S.A., 8 P.M.
Rare Books Attract Scholars

More than a score of scholars and writers from around the world, in search of untouched sources for new books, have come to Southern Illinois University at Carbondale in recent months to use literary and historical materials in the Special Collections division of Morris Library.

A Russian professor from Moscow spent a few days examining letters and documents relating to Ernest Hemingway.

A Nebraska scholar, writing a book on the Mexican revolution, is doing his major research in the recently acquired papers of Francisco Vazquez Gomez, revolutionary leader and vice president in Madero's regime.

Although a comparative newcomer in the rare book field, SIU (which has over 1.5 million total volumes in Morris Library) in the last 15 years has accumulated notable collections of manuscripts, typescripts, letters and variant editions, particularly emphasizing 20th century literary figures, which make it a mecca for researchers, according to David Koch, rare book librarian.

Some of its collections—that on James Joyce, the holdings on the Irish literary renaissance and a large volume on the American and British expatriate writers and publishers of the 1920's—"rank with the best," Koch said.

A New York writer came to SIU to research the Joyce materials. Four persons—two from Ireland, one each from Kentucky and Canada—worked in the William Butler Yeats collection, and seven others—two from Ireland, two from Canada, one each from Ohio, New Mexico and Minnesota, delved into other facets of the University's Irish holdings.

The papers and correspondence of Theodore A. Schroeder, U.S. constitutional lawyer and Free Speech League co-founder, attracted a scholar from Boston. A Florida man was interested in the artist Salvador Dali.

The collections, of course, are used extensively by SIU faculty and graduate students as source materials for articles, books and doctoral dissertations.

Pre-Retirement Series Offered

An informative, educational series of presentations about retirement is being offered by SIU. The first program of its kind in the United States, it was designed for those who wish to reap the full benefits of retirement by avoiding the mistakes commonly made by many. This quarter's program is already underway, but there will be similar presentations next spring and fall. The series is not restricted to the University community, but is open to any person approaching retirement. For more details, contact Lowell Hall at SIU Division of Continuing Education, Carbondale, IL 62901.

Matters to be discussed include: "Social Security Benefits"; "Legal Matters, Probate—Estate Planning"; "Health Assurance and Physical Well Being"; "The Sociological and Psychological Effects of Retirement"; "Life and Health Insurance"; and "Social Service and Community Activities for Recreation and a Second Career."
SIU Sports

After the second scheduled game of the season, SIU's football squad was still looking for its first victory . . . and its first touchdown. Not since 1938, when the Salukis failed to score in their first three games, had Southern experienced a two-game scoreless start.

The Salukis dropped the season opener to East Carolina, 16-0. Coach Dick Towers described the one-sided contest as "the worst offensive showing by an SIU team I've ever witnessed." The Salukis managed only 44 yards total offense. East Carolina accumulated 286 yards with 252 of those coming from a strong running game. Towers praised the Saluki defensive unit citing linebackers Gordon Richey and Brian Newlands for good performances along with backs Dennis O'Boyle and Russ Hailey.

The second straight shutout of the season came at Lamar University as the Salukis went down 7-0. A first quarter touchdown by the Cardinals stood up against Southern who again showed little offense, but was defensively tough.

The Saluki harriers ended a string of 37 straight dual victories for Indiana University at Bloomington by a margin of 21-36. It was the third straight victory for SIU.

Steve Heidenreich of Indiana won the five-mile cross-country event over a hilly grass course in 25:24.1. John St. John and Gerry Craig of SIU tied for second at 25:49. Gerry Hinton of SIU was fourth at 25:58 and Dave Hill of SIU finished fifth at 26:00.

Following is the SIU basketball schedule:

THE SALUKI SCHEDULE: Nov. 30, McKendree at SIU; Dec. 2, University of California (Davis) at SIU; Dec. 5, SIU at Creighton; Dec. 8-9, Steel Bowl (Duquesne University, University of Pittsburgh, Jacksonville, SIU); Dec. 11, Weber State at SIU; Dec. 20, Tennessee Tech at SIU; Dec. 22-23, Road Runner Classic (New Mexico State, Virginia Military Institute, Xavier of Ohio, SIU); Dec. 29-30, Razorback Classic (Arkansas, Cornell, Ohio University, SIU); Jan. 3, SIU at Evansville; Jan. 6, SIU at Indiana State; Jan. 10, Mercer University at SIU; Jan. 13, SIU at Illinois State; Jan. 20, Detroit at SIU; Jan. 22, St. Louis at SIU; Jan. 27, SIU at Florida State; Feb. 2, Creighton at SIU; Feb. 7, Northern Illinois at SIU; Feb. 10, Indiana State at SIU; Feb. 14, Samford University at SIU; Feb. 21, Illinois State at SIU; Feb. 24, SIU at Detroit; Feb. 28, Evansville at SIU; March 3, SIU at Northern Illinois.

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Name ____________________________
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Address ____________________________

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Alumni Activities

OCTOBER 24, 25
White County Telefund Campaign

NOVEMBER 1, 2
Wayne County Telefund Campaign

Health, Physical Education and Recreation
State Meeting, SIU Hospitality Hour—8-9 a.m., Pere Marquette Hotel, Peoria.

MONDAY, November 20
Union County Club Meeting at Elks Club in Anna; social hour at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:30. President David Derge will be the special guest speaker. For reservations, call Sharon Boyd at (618) 833-8481 in Anna.

'72 Telefund Campaign

Fourteen chapters of the SIU Alumni Association have staged Telefund Campaigns already this year and have brought in over $15,500 in pledges to the following programs: academic scholarships, student loan fund, athletic awards, great teacher award, research projects, alumni program expansion and an unrestricted fund.

Persons who are not contacted or who live outside Telefund Campaign areas may contribute by sending a check made payable to SIU Alumni Association to the Alumni Office in Carbondale.

Yes, I would like to contribute $__________

to the ____________ fund

Name_________________________

Address_______________________

(Contributions are tax deductible.)

Homecoming Events Set

Activities for SIU's 1972 Homecoming, to be held Oct. 27-28, are in the final stages of preparation by the steering committee. A special Homecoming pamphlet with order blank and more details is in the mail this month to the alumni body.

Southern Sketches

SIU at Carbondale has been approved for a chapter of Delta Pi Epsilon, national honorary graduate business education fraternity with 63 chapters in the U.S. . .The School of Engineering and Technology has received as a gift from the McDonnell-Douglas Corporation in St. Louis an analog computer, which simulates real mechanical and electrical systems, valued at $700,000. . .SIU's new School of Medicine was awarded $800,000 in grants by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The new funds will be used to expand enrollment and accelerate the output of the Medical School. . .Two grants totaling $144,895 have been awarded to the Southern Illinois area through the Office of Economic Opportunity and the Bi-State Regional Medical Program in St. Louis. The grants will help finance research toward developing a comprehensive total health care delivery system in the area and will boost coordination of medical manpower education in rural Southern Illinois. . .The aviation technology program has been re-accredited by the Federal Aviation Administration under stringent new guidelines established this spring. The program opened in 1964 and was first accredited by the FAA in 1966. . .The Department of Zoology is sponsoring a series of speakers throughout the school year. Information on times, locations and speakers may be obtained from the department. . .A memorial scholarship fund in memory of Charles Zoegler, technical director and associate professor of theater, has been established by the SIU Foundation. Tax deductible contributions may be sent to the Foundation, 917 W. Chautauqua St., Carbondale, Ill. 62901.

University Personnel Retire

Faculty members retiring this year include: Jenaro Artiles (9), professor of foreign languages; Frank Bell (15), assistant professor of geology; Ila Mae Bell, (10), academic adviser; Roye Bryant (24), assistant to the president and professor of educational administration and foundations; Cleo Carter (13), associate professor of student teaching; Claude Dykhouse (25), professor of secondary education; Clarence Frazer (11), News Service director; Mary Frazer (8), assistant professor of journalism; Eunice Goodiel (16), instructor in speech; Mordecai Gorelik (12), research professor of theater; Frederic Guild (9), visiting professor of the Public Affairs Research Bureau; James Hall (20), associate professor of educational administration and foundations; Herbert Koepp-Baker (14), chairman of speech pathology and audiology; Ping-Chia Kuo (13), professor of history; Vernon Morrison (25), professor of economics; Lois Nelson (24), administrative secretary, SIU Foundation; Ladislao Olah (13), professor of botany; Herman Stoever (12), professor of thermal and environmental engineering; C. Horton Talley (24), dean of the College of Communications and Fine Arts; Mary Wakeland (13), foreign student consultant to International Services; Ray Wakeley (11), research associate, Community Development Services; and John Wharton (27), associate professor of music. . .Hiram Lesar, former dean of the Washington University School of Law in St. Louis, has been named dean of the new School of Law at SIU. . .Basil Hedrick, director of the SIU Museum, has been appointed dean of international education. . .William Simeone, a member of SIU's English faculty for 22 years, has been named chairman of the English department. . .Mrs. Shirley Friend of Kansas State University has been named chairman of the department of clothing and textiles. . .John Moncur from the University of Michigan is the new chairman of the department of speech pathology and audiology. . .Ralph Stacy, director of technical services at the Cox Heart Institute in Kettering, Oh., was appointed chairman of the department of physiology. . .Douglas Carter, former acting chairman of the department of geography, was moved to chairman.