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Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

Fred McAlley alludes East Carolina University defenders on this SIU pass play in the Salukis home opener at McAndrew Stadium September 22. The Salukis went on to lose the game 42-25 and put their won-loss mark at 0-2. Alumni club leaders who had attended a workshop on campus during the day were guests of the Alumni Association at the game.

Grade Policy Adopted

SIU at Carbondale has decided that undergraduates who stumble in classes during their early years will be forgiven if they get it together in the final laps toward a degree.

By action of the board of trustees, SIU-C will “forgive” some poor grades a student gets in his freshman-sophomore years if he pulls up above a “C” average in his final two.

The policy will go into effect with the summer quarter, 1974, and will be calculated on semester hours. SIU-C will go to a semester system when the new school year starts after that.

If a student completed his last two years (60 semester hours) with a grade point average of 3.10 or above (on SIU-C’s 5.0 scale), the University won’t calculate in his average needed for graduation up to 10 semester hours of “D,” “F” or “Fail” grades received in his underclass years. The bad grades must be outside the student’s major study field, however.

Derge Addresses Faculty

President David Derge called for increased cooperation between administration and faculty on the Carbondale campus during a speech to the Faculty Senate in August.

Derge proposed the establishment of special professorships to reward outstanding faculty contributions in teaching and research. “This will provide recognition of accomplishments in teaching and research,” he said. Derge said the special professorships would serve to reward present SIU-C faculty and to attract outside scholars to the University. A faculty committee will be established to develop guidelines for selection of persons to be appointed to the new positions.

The faculty was also asked to participate in cooperative development of a compulsory, comprehensive teacher evaluation program and a systematic review of undergraduate curricula and programs.

“I’ve heard some of the finest teaching in the world goes on here,” Derge said, although he added he has also been told by students that some of the teaching is not good enough.

Derge told the senate members that the Faculty Senate would be asked to cooperate with the Student Senate to develop the teacher evaluation system. Calling present evaluation procedures “hit-and-miss,” he pointed out that they are neither compulsory nor comprehensive.

September Board Action

At their September meeting, the SIU board of trustees okayed an internal budget of $58,700,000 to operate SIU-C during the current fiscal year. That’s the Carbondale share of some $86 million for the entire SIU system. The new SIU-C budget is $5 million above last year’s and four-fifths of the increase is ticketed for the School of Medicine.

In other action, the trustees approved the appointment of Bruce Swinburne as Dean of Students to replace George Mace. The 41-year-old Swinburne is an associate professor in the department of higher education.

All bicycle riders at SIU-C are now required to register their bicycles with the Security Office following approval of regulations by the trustees. The board approved a plan which sets up a cooperative system of mandatory registration by the University and the city. Rino Bianchi, SIU-C facilities planner, said the biggest reason for the move is to cut down on bike thefts.

Architects for a student recreation complex have been awarded a $64,000 additional contract to cut the building down to budget size. Prime construction bids for the project came in at nine million dollars three months ago, more than $2 million over hard-construction estimates.

Two academic units have new names. The School of Business became the College of Business and Administration and the department of government was renamed the department of political science. Two cooperative programming efforts were also approved by the trustees. Involved are residence center programs for graduate study at Wabash Valley College at Mt. Carmel and Western Illinois University at Macomb.

The day of the board meeting, President Derge announced that he and his wife, Patricia, will vacate the $1 million University House to move into a house “more to their liking.” Derge said he will not ask the board of trustees to supply him with a home, but rather he and his wife will purchase one. Definite plans for the house have not been announced.
SIU PLAYING CARDS
Handsome SIU playing cards feature the finest patented Redi Slip plasticized finish which resists wear and can be wiped clean with a damp cloth. One deck backed in white and gold, the other in maroon, white and gold—both with the SIU seal in gold. With an extra joker for canasta in each deck, they're packed in a twin-tuck gold carton and mailing case. The perfect gift and only $3 a set. Illinois residents add 5% sales tax.

LARGE SIU GLASSES
Here's a conversation piece with practicality that's exclusively ours! A 12½ oz. set of eight glasses with chip resistant rims, weighted bottoms and baked on crest and lettering. Safe for use in automatic dishwashers. Packed for safe shipping in cartons of eight. The price of only $6 includes handling charges, packaging, postage and tax.

LICENSE PLATE FRAMES
All new, custom-made license plate frames are now available for you. These sturdy frames are beautifully styled, tool and die cast, triple chrome plated and finished in brilliant SIU colors. Now instead of carrying a free plug for some auto dealer, you can show you're an SIU constituent and Saluki backer and promote Southern Illinois as well! The price of only $5 a pair includes handling charges, packaging, postage and tax.

These items make fine birthday and Christmas gifts too!

SIU MUGS
Another new item available through the Association—a 17 oz. set of four glass mugs. These too have the chip resistant rims, weighted bottoms and baked on crest and lettering. Safe for use in automatic dishwashers. Packed for safe shipping in cartons of four. The price of only $6.95 includes handling charges, packaging, postage and tax.

SIU T-SHIRTS
Adults and children alike will love these easy-going cotton knits in the SIU colors with SIU imprint—and you’ll love the price. Available in children’s (C) sizes S, M, L and adult’s (A) sizes S, M, L, X-L.
Maroon with white letters @ $2.25
White with maroon letters @ $2.25
Maroon with white letters, edging @ $2.45
White with maroon letters, edging @ $2.45
Price includes tax, postage and handling.

SIU SWEATSHIRTS
Now you can also purchase sweatshirts with SIU imprint and colors through your Alumni Association. These long-sleeved easy-to-care-for cotton and polyester sweatshirts may be machine washed and tumble dried. Available in children’s (C) sizes S, M, L ($4.50) and adult’s (A) S, M, L, X-L ($4.95). Be sure to state maroon with white letters or white with maroon letters. Price includes handling charges, packaging, postage and tax.

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Caribbean Trip Planned

The SIU Alumni Association is heading to the Caribbean for its second spring group tour. Water Island in St. Thomas Harbour in the Virgin Islands is our destination for 8 days and 7 nights starting March 16. A private island and subject of a best-seller by Herman Wouk, Water Island promises great beaches and the clear blue waters of the Caribbean.

Accommodations will be at the Colony Club, a Danish-styled resort complex offering olympic swimming pool, tennis courts, restaurant, private dock with fishing and sailing charters, beach with complete water sports and nightly entertainment. Temperatures average 80 degrees in the winter.

On your own private island, you'll be close to the attractions of the capitol—Charlotte Amalie, just 10 minutes by free ferry—with over 140 shops laden with duty free treasures ($200 per person duty-free allowance).

The price of $362 plus 10% tax and services per person based on double occupancy includes roundtrip charter air transportation from St. Louis with drinks and meal aloft, 7 nights accommodation at the Colony Club, buffet breakfast daily, four theme dinners with entertainment, welcome party, farewell party, moonlight harbor cruise, Water Island sightseeing tour, transfers and baggage handling and escorted trip.

We must accept reservations on a first-come, first-served basis until limited space is filled, so please mail your reservation deposit check of $100 per person today to the Alumni Office, SIU, Carbondale, Ill. 62901. Make checks payable to Lovejoy-Tiffany and Associates, Inc. A project of the SIU Alumni Association, this tour is open only to members of the Association and their immediate families.

See you on the beach!!!

Honorary Degrees Awarded

A Distinguished Service Award and an honorary Doctor of Laws degree were presented at SIU-C's summer commencement.

Goffrey Hughes '27 was awarded the Distinguished Service Award of the University. A former Franklin County educator who as Southern Illinois Incorporated's executive director for 22 years steered programs for a better economic and cultural status of Southern Illinois, Hughes has been a member of the SIU Alumni Association board of directors, member of the Southern Illinois University Foundation board of directors and Southern Illinois Tourism Council president.

Kenneth Williams, chancellor of Winston-Salem (N.C.) State University, received the honorary Doctor of Laws degree. Williams, distinguished educator and university administrator whose school has had close ties with SIU-C since 1965, has been active in national, state and local agencies. Through his leadership, his University has experienced unusual growth, the faculty has been strengthened, campus facilities have been modernized and educational programs for minority students have been expanded.
'73 Telefund Campaign

Fifteen chapters of the SIU Alumni Association have staged Telefund Campaigns already this year and have brought in over $15,400 in pledges to the following programs: academic scholarships, student loan fund, athletic awards, great teacher award, research projects, medical school scholarships, 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
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Alumni Activities

FRIDAY, October 26
SIU gymnastics exhibition in Mascoutah at the high school gymnasium at 7:30 P.M. Tickets are $1 for adults and 50¢ for children and may be purchased at the door.

OCTOBER 26-27
SIU at Carbondale Homecoming
OCTOBER 30-NOVEMBER 1
White County Telefund Campaign—contact Walter Young, Jr. at 382-4088 in Carbondale
SATURDAY, November 3
Randolph County Club Meeting, 6:30 P.M. at Emily’s Four Flags in Red Bud. Contact Glen Misselhorn at 826-2512 in Chester.
NOVEMBER 6, 8
Wayne County Telefund Campaign—contact Kenneth Gray at 895-2359 in Wayne City

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Temporary Library Cards Available

Alumni interested in using Morris Library for specific research purposes may obtain a temporary courtesy card from the library. The issuance of the card and length of effectiveness will be based on research needs. Termination of the Latin American Institute, established at SIU at Carbondale in 1957, received approval by the board of trustees in August. The resolution of termination said necessity to reduce administrative expenditures and reallocate resources within the University was the reason for the unit’s elimination. Voluminous historical research notes of Lloyd Downs Lewis, Chicago newspaperman and scholarly author, have been inventoried by a researcher at Morris Library. Lewis, on the staff of the Chicago Daily News—as drama critic, sports editor and finally managing editor—and later columnist for the Chicago Sun-Times, spent the last four years of his life as a working scholar. A $245,000 research project to determine once and for all whether fattening agents such as the now-banned cattle booster, DES, can cause cancer in humans has been approved by the U.S. Senate’s Agriculture Appropriations Committee. If okayed by Congress and the President, the project would give SIU-C researchers George Gass and G. B. Marion the go-ahead to run an intensive study on the “iffy” question of cancer formation from estrogens, or female sex hormones. Gass and Marion have been trying for two years to get a government grant to test the hypothesis of estrogen cancer formation. They say the government ban is based largely on a seven-year-old study by Gass which showed that a certain strain of laboratory mice developed breast tumors when fed certain doses of the hormone, but not at low-dose levels. Gass says calculations by others, based on the figures in his report, led to a shaky conclusion that any amount of the fattening hormone can cause cancer, if eaten. He questions the conclusion and points to the fact than no harm to humans has ever been documented in the nearly two decades that DES was in wide use throughout the beef industry.