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Southern Illinois University basketball coach, Paul Lambert, the Salukis and other members of the University group pose for photographer, Rip Stokes, prior to their game with the Pittsburgh Panthers in the NIT playoffs on March 15. The ides of March proved fatal for the Salukis who were defeated 70-65.

Board Approves Speed-Up

Now it's up to the legislature. If they approve it, Carbondale's campus will provide the site while the state provides the funds for a $13.6 million building race, proposed to boost a lagging economy.

Southern Illinois University's board of trustees approved Gov. Daniel Walker's boosted building budget at its March 13 meeting. If this supplemental appropriations bill makes it through the General Assembly, SIU will be able to cut two to three years off of its construction timetable, completing some projects by 1977 or 1978 that originally weren't scheduled for completion until 1980.

The trustees okayed a 26-item list of building and remodeling projects on the Carbondale and Springfield medical campuses.

Except for $148,000, the $13.6 million for SIU will be paid for by obligation bonds which will be sold through the Capital Development Board.

The biggest items in the campus program are a new School of Technical Careers building; remodeling and rehabilitation of Parkinson Laboratory, Dorothy R. Davies women's gymnasium and the power plant; and installation of an electron microscopy laboratory at the James W. Neckers physical sciences building—grand totaling $10,608,200.

Equipment, site improvements and completion funds at second-stage construction of the School of Medicine instruction building in Springfield rings up another $2,249,866 on the budget list. The release of $100,000 in planning funds for a $7.2 million School of Law Building has also been scheduled.

Roof repairs and work at the music building auditorium, University Museum and School of Agriculture greenhouses are other projects tentatively on the agenda for the Governor's economic rehabilitation program.

Dean Isbell, board of trustees treasurer, said the action taken at the March meeting "cleared the decks" so that projects can be quickly approved by the board's own executive committee after an appropriations bill is signed.

Other action by the board included the approval of the first chairman for the new Department of Vocational Education Studies.

James A. Sullivan, who has been an associate professor of occupational education is heading the new department.

As part of the College of Education, Vocational Education Studies consolidates the former departments of occupational education, home economics education, agricultural education and business education. Their merger was made to cut administrative costs, reduce inter-departmental competition, strengthen the smaller programs and develop more coherent vocational education programming.

Chairmen of the former departments making up the new vocational education studies unit also received new appointments.

Reserve May 17 Now

This year's Alumni Day promises to be all the things alumni days are and more. May 17 holds the unique excitement of a class graduating. How much more real can the day become?

The facial expressions of the graduates, though they are young in years—perhaps a different breed—their hopes and fears are the same as yours once were. Whether your graduation is five or fifty years past the memories will undoubtedly come to life on Alumni Day 1975. Don't miss it.

If you haven't yet received your Alumni Day program and reservation form, it should arrive soon. Be sure to fill it out and return it promptly, thus including yourself in "a day you'll long remember."
### 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.

### 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 University the envy of every visitor, relative and colleague. It will enhance an office, home or den and fit any decor. As a bonus feature, these frames are also attractive, personalized, walnut-framed shadow box wall plaques, 6 1/2" x 7 1/2". It has a Saluki maroon velour background with a white metal silver finish, deeply etched with raised letters. An ideal gift for yourself, spouse, friend or relative, $20.75 including tax and shipping. If both husband and wife are alumni, the second name and year(s) may be added for $1.00. Allow two weeks for production. Send to: SIU Alumni Office, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL 62901.

### SIU Glasses
Here's a couple of conversation pieces with practicality that's exclusively ours! A 12 1/2 oz. set of eight glasses with chip resistant rims, weighted bottoms and baked on crest and lettering. Or, for the not so thirsty, a 7 1/2 oz. set of eight glasses with the same features as the larger ones. Both styles are safe for use in automatic dishwashers. Packed for safe shipping in cartons of four. The price of only $7.25 includes handling charges, packaging, postage and tax.

### SIU Mugs
Another new item available through the Alumni 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 $7.25 includes handling charges, packaging, postage and tax.

### SIU Thermometers
A unique momento of SIU, the digital room thermometer is a handsome accessory that sets off home or office. Liquid crystals display temperatures in precise colors through the spectrum from violet to gold, 66 degrees to 84 degrees F. Solid walnut base co-ordinates with temperature color band and the SIU seal. To personalize this unique souvenir, a custom nameplate may also be added. The 8 1/4" long EXECUTIVE is $9.95. Each engraved nameplate is $2.50. When ordering nameplates for EXECUTIVE units, please specify name desired and class year. The EXECUTIVE is something you'll keep for years to come, and it makes a perfect gift.

### 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 M, L and adult's (A) sizes S, M, L, X-L.
- Maroon with white letters @ $3.00
- White with maroon letters @ $3.00
- Maroon with white letters, edging @ $3.25
- White with maroon letters, edging @ $3.25
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 M, L ($5.50) and adult's (A) sizes S, M, L, X-L ($5.95). Be sure to state maroon or white letters or white with maroon letters. Price includes handling charges, packaging, postage and tax.

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A Little a Day Makes You a Member All Year

For slightly over 2 cents per day, you can become a member of the SIU Alumni Association. If you live in the Carbondale area, the benefits are vast: Morris Library privileges, reduced rates on Saluki Theatre tickets and football and basketball season tickets, campus lake and tennis court accessibility and the list goes on and on.

But what if you don't live in the southern Illinois area? What can a membership possibly do for you? Of course you would get six issues per year of the alumni magazine which contains articles about the campus, staff, teachers, fellow alums, program changes, sports—ad infinitum. You would have the opportunity to voice your opinion on various subjects by voting in elections pertaining to alumni issues. With the price of travel going sky high, a membership would enable you to participate in Alumni Tours at reduced rates. (Two of the past trips were a Hawaiian Holiday and, the most recent, a Caribbean Cruise.) By joining the Alumni Association, you can obtain a 20 per cent discount on any of the “well over 600 books” printed by University Press, a publisher of humanities, social science and communications which has served scholars both in this country and abroad since 1956. You are also, and let us stress this point, becoming part of a strong force working daily to promote SIU's progress.

SIU Alumni Association
Membership Plan of Your Choice

- $8 single annual membership
- $10 family annual membership (husband and wife both alumni)
- $125 single life membership—five year plan (minimum annual installment $25)
- $150 family life membership—five year plan (husband and wife both alumni, minimum annual installment $30)
- $150 single life membership—ten year plan (minimum annual installment $15)
- $175 family life membership—ten year plan (husband and wife both alumni, minimum annual installment $17.50)

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Old Obelisks Available

Old Obelisks are on sale for $1 each, plus a 75 cent handling and postage charge. Copies are available of most years, excluding '65, '66, '67, '68 and '69.

Yearbooks can be obtained by sending a check to Obelisk, in care of the SIU School of Journalism, Carbondale, Ill. 62901.

Alumni Activities

APRIL 15-17
Springfield Area Telefund Campaign.

APRIL 21-24
Madison County Telefund Campaign.

APRIL 22, 23
White County Telefund Campaign.

SATURDAY, April 26
Joint meeting of St. Louis Area, Madison County, St. Clair County, Monroe County, Bond-Clinton and Macoupin-Montgomery Counties, 6:30 P.M. Augustine’s Restaurant, Belleville, Ill. Guest of Honor: President Warren W. Brandt.

APRIL 28-30
Franklin County Telefund Campaign.

APRIL 29, 30 and MAY 1
Williamson County Telefund Campaign.

SUNDAY, May 4
Chicago Area Alumni Meeting, contact Bill Eickoff at (312) 369-5803.

SUNDAY, May 4
Jackson County Alumni Club Meeting, 6 P.M. social hour, 7 P.M. dinner, Holiday Inn, Carbondale, Ill.

SATURDAY, May 17
Alumni Day and Graduates Reception.

SATURDAY, May 17
Spring Commencement.

MAY 19-21
Chicago Area Telefund Campaign.

FRIDAY, August 8
Summer Commencement.

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Southern Sketches

The head of SIU’s Counseling Center has been selected to coordinate a new campus-wide network of information systems designed to streamline overall management of the University. SIU President Warren Brandt named William G. Miller as coordinator of management information systems. Reporting directly to Brandt, his work will include coordination of systems planning in cooperation with existing management systems personnel in several areas, such as the Information Processing Center and the vice-presidential offices . . . The SIU Press has received a $60,000 grant from the John Dewey Foundation. Vernon Sternberg, director of the SIU Press, said the grant money will be used to publish a 15-volume set, “The Middle Work of John Dewey, 1899-1949.” Sternberg added that the grant supplements an earlier Dewey publications gift of $10,000 . . . A supplemental grant of $43,116 has been received by the SIU Rehabilitation Institute to support graduate students in rehabilitation counseling, behavior modification and rehabilitation administration. In addition to supporting graduate students, the supplemental grant includes funds to acquire instructional materials and to pay for travel to field training sites . . . Although lack of space limits enrollment at the 20-month-old SIU School of Law and a permanent school building won’t be ready before 1978, the school’s dean expects present development to continue. Hiram H. Lesar says the 1975 class of 80 first-year law students will bring law school enrollment to about 230. SIU’s first lawyers will be graduated in 1976.

A Repeat Performance

When the National Museum of History and Technology held its United States International Centennial Exhibition of 1876, SIU was there. When the National Museum recreates that event in commemoration of the country’s Bicentennial in 1976, SIU will be represented by its contribution of the original bound volumes of student work submitted in 1876 by the then two-year-old SINU. The new exhibition at the Smithsonian’s Art and Industries Building, Washington, D.C., is scheduled to open in May of 1976 and run for two full years . . . Peter B. Brown has become the University News Service editor. The title change from director was made to more adequately reflect the job function. Succeeding W. K. (Tim) Turner who retired, Brown has been with News Service all but two of the past 20 years, last serving as news bureau editor . . . NASA Skylab photographs are among the tools being used by a SIU archaeological team, approximately 30 researchers and students, in the first scientific exploration of a 100-room prehistoric complex atop an Arizona desert mountain. The investigation, including staff salaries, is financed by a two-year $79,200 grant to SIU from the national Science Foundation.

Something Old, Something New

Creation of a new academic program—conservation archaeology—and renaming of an old one—Inter-American Studies—have been approved for SIU by the board of trustees. The conservation archaeology concentration in anthropology, a master of arts program, was created to answer a need for more on-site experts at construction projects which might pose destructive threats to prehistoric or historic relics. The name of SIU’s Inter-American Studies program was changed to Latin American Studies, a description closer to its curriculum content, the board said . . . Educational Council honored four Southern Illinois educators for distinguished service in education: Richard Haney ’59; Vincent A. Birchler ’45, M.S. ’52; Mrs. Cleo Carter ’46, M.S. ’49 and Anna Mae Todd ’52, M.S. ’55.