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SIU Demolishes Old Barracks . . .

A chunk of "temporary" campus architecture that has served SIU students for nearly 30 years is being torn down.

Twelve of the remaining relics in a cluster of peeling World War II-era barracks near the SIU Communications Building currently are being demolished.

While there are no immediate plans for the area, the land is being reserved for a Life Science III Building sometime in the future, Rino Bianchi, director of SIU facilities Planning, said.

"During the interim, there is a possibility the land will be used for parking, but that has not been approved by the Parking Committee," he said.

During their campus time, the barracks have served as family housing, classrooms, offices, laboratories and homes for several campus service units since the later 1940s.

The area to be cleared is part of what used to be called "Chautaqua Barracks," a campus enclave community that once numbered 35 of the tar-papered structures. Four Buckminster Fuller-designed, prefabricated geodesic domes were put up in 1969. The dome and eight barracks slated for scrap were home for the SIU Design Department for 17 years, Bianchi said.

The design department moved out this spring to new quarters in the so-called "Blue Barracks" - actually a prefabricated steel building - on the east side of the railroad tracks on campus.

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As STC Construction Continues

Construction of the new $6.3 million School of Technical Careers building (STC) is 26 percent completed, Rino Bianchi, director of SIU facilities planning, said.

"This means that the four walls are up and the roof is almost completed," he said. "The construction is right on schedule."

Bianchi is hopeful that the roof can be completed by fall so that work on the inside of the building can begin.

When the ground-breaking ceremony took place in the summer of 1976, plans called for the building to be in use in a little over two years. Bianchi said the schedule is being maintained and should be ready by June, 1978 or at latest fall semester, 1978.

The building is the fourth phase of the technology buildings. The other three technology buildings were completed in January, 1967. The units are west of the SIU Arena.

At least half of the STC programs should be located in the building by the fall of 1978, Arden Pratt, STC dean, said.

Bulldozer razes old barracks. (Photo by Marc Galassini)

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Included in the projected campus move will be the dental laboratory technical, dental hygiene, mortuary science, and allied health careers programs.

However, the programs of automotive technology, construction technology, commercial graphics design, photography and audio-visual technology and tool manufacturing programs will remain at the Carterville STC campus.

The campus was a former World War II ordnance depot near Carterville and has been used by SIU for the past 23 years.

Three STC units already are located on the SIU campus. They are: nursing, electronic technology and secretarial training. These units will be re-located to the new building when it is completed, Pratt said.

Plans also have been made to move the remaining STC units to campus, Pratt said. These programs will be housed in a building called STC II.

Pratt said it has not been decided where this building will be built. STC II is a number two building priority, second to the SIU law school.

The new building is 87,500 square feet.
In This Corner: Orientation

Orientation describes several types of services and programs designed to help new students in their transition adjusting to SIU.

Traditionally, orientation is the first week in which new students are welcomed to campus. Social activities and other programs are developed to help new students become acquainted with SIU and each other.

But as universities became more complex, orientation programs also evolved in this changing setting.

No longer can the new SIU students be defined as 17-or-18-year-old high school graduates. Each semester more diverse student types enroll. Community college transfer students, international students, veterans, married couples and graduate students are only some of the major student population groups.

With such diversity, orientation becomes the responsibility of the whole university, including faculty, staff and students.

Beginning of Semester Activities

This past year, the SIU Orientation Staff and student committee members tried to involve more student organizations and university offices in the orientation process.

For example, your SIU Alumni Association sponsored the Watermelon Fest, fall semester, and the Ice Cream Social, winter semester, to provide new students with an opportunity to interact with alumni, staff, faculty and other students.

The Black Affairs Council provides a special orientation fall semester to meet the needs of the new minority students.

This process of coordinating activities and other programs must begin at SIU but already orientation is becoming a larger priority throughout the University.

Summer Preview

This summer a new kind of orientation is being tried, called Summer Preview.

In the past, new students would need to make several trips to campus to complete academic registration, housing arrangements, financial aid arrangements and just look the campus over.

However, Summer Preview attempts to integrate all these experiences into one two-day program. The prospective student will have an opportunity to live and dine in campus residence halls. They will be advised and registered, taken on campus tours and receive special attention throughout their stay.

Parents are encouraged to participate. Special activities are planned for them to become better informed as to what SIU offers their son or daughter.

Student Life Advisors (SLA)

To eliminate new student's anxieties of the first few days on campus, a Student Life Advisor (SLA) has been developed, to ease the transition.

The SLA holds meetings in residence halls where the new students are living. There, the SLA answers questions the new students might have. Secondly, the SLA gives an organized campus tour and helps the students to know one another.

These are the major programs coordinated and implemented through the SIU Orientation Office of the Student Activities Center. As the new student's interests and goals change, orientation programs must go through a transition also to help students take advantage of what SIU has to offer.

We invite all SIU alumni to send orientation recommendations or suggestions to our office.

Tom Hadley
Director
Orientation Programs
Student Activities Center

Editor's Note: In This Corner will be a regular column for students, faculty members or alumni to write about campus organizations, projects, or pet peeves. Articles not over 450 words, can be submitted to the editor.

Parking Garage May Be Built

Preliminary plans for a $1.5 million parking garage to be built north of Woody Hall were approved June 9 by the SIU Board of Trustees.

Two other parking projects were approved. The three construction projects would add more than 700 campus parking spaces.

Included in the proposed $2.3 million package is the two-deck garage and a 200-space lot budgeted at $1,000 to serve the Intramural-Recreational Sports Center.

In addition, three existing lots on the west side of campus will be combined and expanded to make a single 380-car parking lot. Cost is $456,275.

Rino Bianchi, director of SIU facilities planning, said the garage will replace a small meter lot directly north of Woody Hall on University Avenue.

"This is the number one pressure spot on campus as far as parking is concerned," he said. "Woody Hall get a lot of in-and-out business that requires short term parking." (The building is headquarters for the Office of Admission and Records, Graduate School, counseling and testing facilities and other student services.

The garage will have the upper deck on the same level as the present parking lot and a lower deck set into the hillside below. Planners are aiming for a minimum of 200 spaces.

The structure's final layout still must be approved by the board.

The sports center lot will be built directly north of the new complex.

Bianchi said the new lot could be expanded in stages to an eventual capacity of 400 cars.

The west side project involves combining three lots located north of Grand Avenue between Forest Street and Lincoln Drive into a single lot of a 380-car capacity.

Parking fines and sales of campus parking permits will finance the three projects.

Letters

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Flying Salukis Win Title

The Flying Salukis flew past all competition recently at Stillwater, Okla., to take home their first National Intercollegiate Flying Association (NIFA) national championship.

Logging first-place finishes in five team events and placing in six individual contests, SIU beat out 24 other collegiate flying teams for top honors in the three-day NIFA 1977 championship hosted by Oklahoma State University.

Trailing SIU for top honors were (in order of finish): Parks College, St. Louis; San Jose State University; the U.S. Air Force Academy; and the University of North Dakota.

In a near-sweep of the competition, the Salukis won first-place finishes in team competition for the Loening Award, ground events championship, the American Airlines' collegiate safety trophy and the men's achievement award.

Individual first-place finishes for SIU were Scott Davis in pre-flight safety; William Hogate in flight simulator; and Lewis Thorp in power-on precision landing.

Ron Kelly, assistant manager of the Southern Illinois Airport, home base for SIU, said this is the first time that a single team has swept the Loening Award, team flying championship, the Champion Spark-plug-sponsored ground events championship, over-all championship and the American Airlines safety trophy at a single national meet.

The coveted Loening trophy, first presented in 1929 to the Havard Flying Club by aviation pioneer Grover Loening, goes each year to the outstanding collegiate flying team in the country as measured by air meet performance, air safety and club activities. Many aviation observers consider it the single most important award in NIFA national competition. SIU won the traveling trophy once before, in 1974.

The Salukis are coached by Tom Young and Jerry Kennedy, SIU pilots and flight instructors.

SIU Employes Flex Schedules

Some 2,300 SIU employees are "flexing" their work schedules this summer.

Flex time lets the SIU employee determine his own hours without any reduction of service to the public, Donald W. Ward, SIU personnel services manager, said.

Teachers and union workers are not covered by this system, Ward said.

Employees covered under this plan still must work a regular 40-hour week. But, assuming their supervisors approve, they can set their own hours between 6:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

The only stipulation is that all SIU offices must be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., the normal working day hours. Also, all employees must be on the job during certain "core" hours, Ward said.

The core hours are 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:30 a.m. to noon on Fridays.

If the program is successful, it may be implemented year round, Ward said. This is the first time, flex time has been tried on the SIU campus.

SIU Day Set For Du Quoin

SIU Day at the DuQuoin State Fair will be Sunday, Sept. 4. Come join the faculty, staff and students and their families.

By using your SIU Alumni membership card or student, faculty-staff card, you and members of your immediate family will be admitted free of charge to certain events throughout the day.

Free grandstand admission to the afternoon Grand Circuit harness races featuring the Hamblenotian Fillie Classic, will be available to persons with SIU identifications.

A designated ride on the midway will be free to persons with SIU IDs throughout the day.

In addition, an SIU get-together will be held during the day. Helen Reddy and Red Skelton are to be on hand to meet the SIU family.

Both stars will be appearing in concerts at the Fair. Miss Reddy at 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Sept. 4 and Skelton at 8 p.m. Sept. 5.

Rock's Gang, a band who plays 1950s and 1960s music dressed in costumes attuned to those times, will provide entertainment at the SIU get-together.

Other related activities include an SIU multi-screen slide show at the geodesic dome presented by SIU University Exhibits; and other SIU displays from various academic units.
Football

SIU's marvelous sports year began last fall with an incredible turnaround in football. After successive seasons of 1-9-1, 3-7-1, 2-9 and 1-9-1, first-year Coach Rey Dempsey immediately turned the Salukis into winners as previously-unknown tailback Andre Herrera became one of the nation's premier ground gainers.

The SIU grinders got off to a rough start with a 38-0 loss at powerful McNeese State, bounced back to win three in a row, fell to 3-3, then won four of their last five games. Herrera, a 6-foot, 200-pounder from the Bronx, had managed just 758 rushing yards in two years since transferring in from Westchester N.Y., Community College.

However, in 1976, he became: the key figure in SIU's upsurge and probably the best back in Saluki football history. He broke 18 school records, tied another, and set an NCAA record as he finished second in the country only to Heisman Trophy Winner Tony Dorsett of Pittsburg in the nation's premier ground event, the 100-meter dash, Bob Roggy with a record javelin throw of 259-1, and the 440-yard relay team.

Catch the Saluki Spirit!
West Named AIAW Head

Charlotte West, director of the SIU women's athletics, is the new president-elect of the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW). The AIAW is to national women's sports what the NCAA is to men's competition.

Miss West, a 20-year veteran of women's physical education and athletics at SIU, will serve a two-year term beginning January 1976.

A physical education professor, Miss West also has coached women's sports at SIU-C, including basketball, badminton, swimming, volleyball and golf.

She took two basketball teams to national competition and the SIU women golfers took the national title under Miss West in 1969. Miss West won national recognition when she became the first women member of the National Association of College Directors of Athletics.

West previously served the AIAW as commissioner of national championship competition, coordinating competition among 840 small and large colleges and universities across the country. The AIAW was established in 1967 to promote and encourage women's athletic competition at the college level.

SIU Women Athletes Have Great Sports Year

Not to be outdone by their male counterparts, the SIU Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Department earned a large share of honors during the 1976-77 season.

Competing in 11 varsity sports, the women won three state titles in cross country, field hockey and gymnastics.

Nationally, the women gymnasts won the AIAW regional and placed 10th in the country. The cross country team finished in the nation, while the softball team made the country's top 16 teams by qualifying for the College World Softball Series in Omaha.

Director Charlotte West called the season, "a remarkable year in athletics for the SIU women."

"We've enjoyed many years with successful athletic programs. However, since the tremendous thrust in women's sports across the country, the competition is getting tougher," Miss West said. "Considering this, we had a great year."

Southern competes yearly against nine Illinois schools. At the end of this year's competition, SIU finished first in the total points accumulated (31 points) in the 11 sports.

Western Illinois was second with 27 points followed by Illinois State with 19, University of Illinois with 17 and Missouri with 16. These teams comprised the top five teams in Illinois.

Besides the three state titles, SIU compiled points from four second place finishes in tennis, golf, swimming and softball. The Salukis finished third in basketball, fourth in volleyball (the only co-ed sport) and fifth in track and field.

Individual standouts include: Jane Ohly, cross country; Helen Meyer, field hockey; Sue Briggs, tennis; Linda Nelson and Cindy Moran, gymnastics; Mary Kay Sheets, Mindy McCurdy and Diane Friedman, swimming and Sue Visconage, track and field.

Miss Ohly, a junior, paced the cross country team throughout the season, finished fourth at the state meet and 60th at the national meet.

During the regular field hockey season, Miss Meyer, a sophomore, established a new SIU record by scoring 37 goals in one season, increasing her two year record to 59 goals.

In tennis, Miss Briggs, a junior, won the state singles title, went undefeated during the singles competition in the fall (17-0) and finished in the top eight of regional competition.

Although the gymnasts placed fourth and 10th nationally the last two years, they have won 10 national titles in the past 13 years. This year, Miss Moran, a freshman, and Miss Nelson, a sophomore, won All-American team spots.

SIU swimming records were rewritten by Mary Jane Sheets in three events: 200-yard butterfly, 400-yard individual medley and the 1,650-yard freestyle. Miss McCurdy, a sophomore, set a school and state record in the 50-yard breaststroke.

The track and field team's season was highlighted by Miss Visconage's performance at the AIAW National Track and Field championship. She placed ninth in the nation in the javelin event. Her throw of 150-4 was her best toss of the year and set a new Saluki record.

Seven Salukis Drafted By Professional Teams

Seven Saluki athletes were drafted by professional teams this year.

There were five baseball players, a basketball player and one football player.

The football player was record-shattering All-America running back andre Herrera, who was selected in the sixth round of the NFL draft by the Kansas City Chiefs. Herrera signed and will report to the Chiefs training camp in July.

Herrera, who broke 11 school records and one national record during his senior year, came to SIU from the Bronx. Among the records he set during his stint at SIU was the national record for yards gained in one quarter (214), most yards rushing in a single game (319) and most yards rushing in a season (1,588).

The basketball player selected was All-America guard Mike Glenn who was a second-round draft choice of the Chicago Bulls. Glenn, who ended up as the second all-time leading scorer in Saluki history, was also a three-time academic All-America while majoring in mathematics and computer science.

Glenn, who averaged 21.9 points per game this past season while hitting a remarkable 58.2 percent of his shots, led his team into the NCAA playoffs for the first time scoring 35 and 30 points, respectively, in NCAA games against Arizona and Wake Forest. He has not yet signed with the Bulls at the time of this writing.

The five baseball players drafted in the June free agent draft were seniors Jim Reeves, a left fielder, and Dewey Robinson, a pitcher, along with juniors Rick Murray, third base, George Vukovich, center field, and Neil Fiala, second base.

Vukovich, a left-hand hitter from Arlington Heights, Ill., was the Philadelphia Phillies' fourth round draft choice after a season in which he led the Salukis in hitting (.322) and stolen bases (31) while helping his club to a third-place finish in the College World Series. He has signed with Philadelphia and has been assigned to the Phillies' Class A farm team at Auburn, N.Y., in the New-York Penn League.

Murray, an academic All-America as a sophomore, from O'Fallon, Ill., suffered a slight decline in performance as a junior, but was drafted by St. Louis in the 17th round and has been assigned to the Cardinals' St. Petersburg farm team in the Class A Florida State League.

Reeves, from nearby Murphysboro, was also selected by the Cardinals as their 16th-round pick. He signed and will report to Clagary, Alberta, Canada. Reeves, a left-handed hitting outfielder, hit .291 for the Salukis this past year while tying for the club leadership in home runs (seven) and leading the team in triples (five). Two of Reeves' home runs came in the CWS, one a game-winner against Cal State-Los Angeles.

Robinson, a righthander from Chicago was a 19th-round pick of the White Sox, and has reported to the Sox' Class A farm team at Appleton, Wis., in the Midwest League.

Robinson posted a .294 career mark at SIU and was awarded the Glenn "Abe" Martin award for his efforts this past season. In 1977, he set a school record by saving 10 games, and was also the winning pitcher in the Salukis 3-2 upset of eventual national champion Arizona State in the CWS.

Fiala, a left-hand hitting infielder, was a 32nd-round pick of St. Louis and has been assigned to the Cardinals' Gastonia, N.C., club of the Class A Western Carolina League. Fiala is a two-year letterman at SIU after transferring from Meramec JC in St. Louis. He hit .319 this past season and earned MVP honors at the Midwest Regional.

Honor Roll of New Life Members

SIU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Individual Life Members

Miss Florence B. Anderson '66 Springfield, Illinois
Mr. Al Le Andres '67, STC '63, MSED '71 Rockford, Illinois
Mr. J. Bruce Bagg '60 Rochester, Illinois
Mr. Edward N. Ballard '64 Shelbyville, Illinois
Mr. William N. Boorazanes '71 Homewood, Illinois
Mrs. Mrs. Jesse J. Bridenstine, Jr. '61 (Nancy Roe Bridenstine) Ocala, Illinois
Mrs. Joyce J. Bridenstine, Jr. '61 (Nancy Roe Bridenstine) Ocala, Illinois
Mr. William J. Bulat '67 Taylor Ridge, Illinois
Mr. Gregory Chambers '75 Harrisburg, Illinois
Mrs. Philip Christy '67 and (Mary Kathleen Hess) Hopedale, Illinois
Mr. Jerome H. Clark '73 Eldorado, Illinois
Mrs. Sylvester Collins, Jr. '57, MMED '62 (Derenda Taylor Collins) Flint, Michigan
Mr. Thomas R. Conanan '62, MSED '62 Washington, D.C.
Mr. James B. Denton '69 Peoria, Illinois

1977 Salukis Football

Sept. 3 — at New Mexico State
Sept. 10 — at Temple
Sept. 17 — INDIANA STATE ★ (Parents Day)
Sept. 24 — at Arkansas State
Oct. 1 — LAMAR (Homecoming)
Oct. 8 — at East Carolina
Oct. 15 — Northern Illinois
Oct. 22 — at Northern Illinois
Nov. 5 — ILLINOIS STATE
Nov. 19 — DRAKE ★ (Senior Citizens Day)
Nov. 26 — at West Texas State ★
★ Missouri Valley Conference Games
Salukis Place Third in College World Series

by Dave Lancer
Assistant Sports Information Director

June in Omaha, Neb., is something the SIU baseball team is becoming accustomed to after Coach "Itchy" Jones led the Salukis to the College World Series (CWS) for the fifth time in the last 10 years. Participating in one of the strongest and most evenly-balanced fields at the CWS in some time, the NCAA Midwest Regional champs finished with a 5-0 record and third place.

The Salukis opened the double elimination tournament with a 1-0 victory over Arizona State in the first game of the second round. However, the Salukis lost their next two games against ASU and California State-Los Angeles to be eliminated from the world series.

Coach "Itchy" Jones seems to be a little discouraged at this point in the game against California State. But the Salukis pulled out the game, 9-7. (Photo by Marc Galassini, Daily Egyptian)

George Mac, SIU vice president for university relations, gives the Salukis a much deserved hand. (Photo by Chuck Daugherty, University Exhibits)

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Things looked very bleak for SIU when the Cal State Diables jumped out to a 9-6 lead in the first three innings off Southern's left-hander Rob Strowd and Bob Kenoski.

But Strob got the Salukis back into the running in the fifth with a two-run homer to cut the margin to 9-8. Then, Craig Robinson singled home another run in the sixth to make it 9-7.

Cal State scored once in the eighth to tie the game at 9-9. But in the ninth, SIU's Craig Robinson doubled home two runs to put the Gamecocks to a 9-7 edge.

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Five Association Board Terms Expire

The terms of five members of the Alumni Association Board of Directors expire this year. They are: David Elder ‘50, M.A. ’51, Robert Hardcastle ‘63, M.S. ’64, Patrick Mudd ’55, M.S. ’59, Eugene Payton ’58, and Ted Taylor ’44.

Elder of Petersburg, Ill., and Taylor of Washington, D.C., have served the ’38, and Ted Taylor ’44.
terms and are ineligible for re-election at this time.

This year’s nominations committee for the Board of Directors is chaired by Keith Sanders ’61, M.S. ’62, president-elect of the Alumni Association, and members of the committee include Jack Murphy ’54, M.S. ’57, Ph.D. ’71, and Rev. Jack Adams ’53.

The committee will meet in late July to prepare the slate for presentation to the Legislative Council at Homecoming on October 1.

You are invited to submit nominations to the committee by addressing them to the Alumni Office, Faner Building, Carbondale, Ill. 62901.

Any graduate or former student is eligible for consideration.

Not more than two members of the Board of Directors may be from the same graduating class.

The current board is listed on page two.

Omaha Alumni Club Formed

Omaha Alumni and the Upper Midlands Region has been added as the SIU Alumni Association’s newest alumni club.

Acting Club President Raymond Clark ’60 said a group of SIU alumni and friends met June 1 in Omaha and formed the club.

There are about 150 SIU alumni within 100 miles of Omaha and strong interest to form an alumni club, Clark said.

A constitution was adopted and the Omaha club helped sponsor six social gatherings following each of the Saluki baseball games during the College World Series. The series was

Omaha Alumni held June 9-17 in Omaha. Over 500 alumni, fans, faculty, students, friends and families attended the events.

Twelve persons were selected to the Omaha Board of Directors. Including Clark, they are: Richard O. Gregory ’73, Gloria D. Hall, Jolene E. Hamann ’72, Mary and Lloyd K. Houchin, both ’66, Nancy Martin ’60, Howard Martin ’66, Roland O. Steibel ’63, Phyllis J. Swoboda ’74, Darrell S. Underwood ’68, and John P. Zipay ’66.

Persons who are interested in joining, please contact Ray Clark, 1520 Dodge Street, Omaha, Neb. 68102.

Alumni Calendar

July 15 — SIU Day at Six Flags Over Mid-America, St. Louis, Mo.
Aug. 1 — Deadline for 1977 Alumni Great Teacher’s Ballots
Aug. 6 — Summer Commencement. Alumni Reception for new graduates, family, friends, alumni, faculty at Student Center Ballroom D, 9-4:30 p.m.
Aug. 6 — Organizational meeting for the College of Liberal Arts Constituent Society
Aug. 7-13 — Alumni Family Camp at Little Grassy Lake
Aug. 13 — Executive Committee and Board of Directors meeting at Little Grassy Lake

Summer Enrollment Down

Total summer enrollment is down 150 compared to summer 1976, B.K. Browning, director of admissions, said.

This summer’s enrollment is 9,957 compared to a total of 10,116 a year ago.

Undergraduate enrollment shows an increase of 123 students while graduate enrollment is down 286 students.

The freshman class has 1,090 students, a decrease of 115 from 1976. Sophomore enrollment is equal to 1976.

Aug. 14-20 — Alumni Family Camp at Little Grassy Lake
Aug. 19 — Alumni Watermelon Fest for student orientation, Student Center
Aug. 20 — San Diego NAS Military Graduation Program
Aug. 22 — Fall Semester begins
Sept. 1 — Executive Committee meeting at Ramada Inn, Carbondale
Sept. 1 — Charleston, N.C. AFB Military Graduation Program
Sept. 2 — Jacksonville, Fla., NAS Military Graduation Program
Sept. 4 — SIU Day at Du Quoin State Fair, Du Quoin, Il.
Sept. 8 — Great Lakes NTC Military Graduation Program
Sept. 10 — Alumni reception in conjunction with the SIU-Temple University football game, Philadelphia, Pa.
Sept. 17 — SIU vs. Indiana State, first home football game at 1:30 p.m. Parents Day.
Sept. 17 — Bloomington Area Club Fish Fry and Golf outing
Sept. 18 — Chicago Area Club picnic
Sept. 22 — March AFB Military Graduation Program, Riverside, Ca.
Sept. 25 — Washington, D.C. club picnic at 2:30 p.m. at the U.S. Naval Surface Weapons Center, White Oaks, Maryland
Sept. 30 — Board of Directors meeting at Ramada Inn, Carbondale
Oct. 1 — Homecoming, SIU vs. Lamar, game at 2 p.m.

Alumni Clubs Washington, D.C.:

A group of Washington, D.C., SIU alumni got together May 20 at the Sheraton Motor Inn, Silver Springs, Md. Posing before the meeting are: (L-R) Ted Taylor ’44, member of the national alumni board of directors; Howard Howgh ’42, new club vice president; Pat Hardy Davis ’63, new club president; Andrew Coleman ’74, newly elected secretary-treasurer of the club; Carl Anderson ’56, M.S. ’58, outgoing club president; Robert Pulliam ’48, M.S. ’50, member of national alumni board; Bruce Swinburne, SIU vice president for student affairs; Robert Odaniell ’51, executive director of alumni association.

Chicago:

Honoring Rick Talley (second from right) are Bill Strickland ’74, Chicago area club president; Ray Dempsey, SIU football coach and Paul Lambert, SIU basketball coach. Talley, a sports columnist for the Chicago Tribune, was honored May 22 at the annual spring dinner meeting of the Chicago Area SIU Alumni Club. Talley ’58 was honored for “his great

contribution to the people of Chicago and Southern Illinois. Over 80 SIU alumni and friends honored Talley at Foree’s Key West Restaurant in Countryside, Ill. New officers were elected. The officers are: Bill Strickler ’72, president; Paul Conti ’72, vice-president; and Jack Roth ’73, secretary-treasurer.

Williamson County:

Three Williamson County SIU alumni were honored at the club’s annual ravioli dinner. Honored were: (L-R) Taft Baker ’41, former Carbondale superintendent; Lee Brandt ’49, former Herrin and Williamson County superintendent; and Cleta Whitacre ’43, a business education instructor at Marion High School.

Helping to present the honors were: (L-R) Roger Gray ’64, president of alumni association; Frank E. Horton, SIU Vice President for Academic Affairs and Research; Esther Brandt, wife of Warren Brandt, president of SIU; Remo Castrale ’55, M.S. ’57, Ph.D. ’72, president of Williamson County club.
Johnson, the tale of a young black woman's search for Washington in Seattle. In addition to his teaching duties, he hopes to complete his doctoral dissertation in philosophy by the end of the summer.

Also, Johnson is overseeing the transition of his novel into Dutch and working on a dramatic adaptation of the book as a stage play. The play is slated to open early next year in New York or London directed by Robert Glenn, head of the Dallas Royal Shakespeare Company.

In the works, is a script for public television production of a fictionalized biography of a 134-year-old Charlie Smith, a former slave believed to be the oldest living American.

Then, there's a new novel, called "Ox-Herding Tale," a release based on 10 Zen Buddhist drawings done by Johnson. The drawings are accompanied by "modern mock slave narrative."

While at SIU, Johnson was a cartoonist, reporter and reviewer for the Daily Egyptian. He also put on a weekly cartoon-oriented children's program called "Charlie's Pad" for WSUI-TV. The program was later syndicated for public television.

In addition, he was for the Chicago Tribune and the Southern Illinoisan as a reporter and cartoonist.

Johnson remembers his student days with much fondness.

He said people at SIU — both students and faculty — were willing to experiment and take chances during the time he was a student.

"People were willing to take risks," he said. "The risks made it possible for both students and the University to experiment."

For Johnson, those days paid off. The other 1977 Delta winners were novelists James Jones (“From Here to Eternity”), Robert Lewis Taylor (“The Travels of Jamie McPhee”) and Robert Coover, ex-'53, former profile writer for New Yorker Magazine and author of “The Universal Baseball Association.”

### Alumni on the Move

**Early 1900s**


1920 Eugene M. Bricker ex has been awarded the 1977 Ferdinand Valentine Award by the New York Academy of Medicine. The award is considered as one of the most prestigious honors in the surgery field. It was awarded to Dr. Bricker for his distinguished contributions to urology over a period of many years, including his years as professor of clinical surgery at Washington University in St. Louis. Dr. Bricker played football and held the heavyweight boxing championship throughout his three years at SIU. He gave up boxing upon deciding on a career in medicine. Bricker was a 1961 Alumni Achievement Award winner. He and his wife, Margaret, now live in Columbia, Mo.

1934 Marion Allen Harrison donated some pencil sketches depicting her 27 months with the Women's Marine Corps during World War II at Camp Lejeune, N.J. The sketches were given to the Women Marine Headquarters in Washington, D.C. A book, called A Woman Marine's Point of View, with these sketches was published under the name Marion Allen. Mrs. Harrison and her husband, Paul, live in Houston, Texas.

1949 M. Fidella Doolin recently was installed as 1977-78 state president of the Missouri Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs. She has been an SIU employee for 29 years and currently is the liaison officer and coordinator for the director of general accounting at the university.

1958 Jack K. Mawdsley MSED '54, was named Educator of the Year by the Michigan Congress of Parents for the 1976-77 school year. Mawdsley, 48, has been superintendent of the Battle Creek (Mich.) Public Schools since 1973. Prior to that, he was director of secondary education within the school system. Coached tennis at Granite City Junior High School, Mawdsley is the liaison officer for Ralston Purina Co. He and his wife, Melrose, live in Lemay, Mo.

1959 H. Ray Rowland M.S., is the director of information services at St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, Minn. Rowland established the office in 1959. He attained a doctorate degree in 1969 from Michigan State University. He holds the rank of professor at St. Cloud State University, teaching journalism courses at the university’s study center in Aalborg, Denmark last year. Currently, he is the District 5 Chairman of the Council for Advancement and Support of Education. He and his wife, Meredith, and two daughters live on a lake near St. Cloud.

1960 Wallace Draper Ph.D. '70, is teaching in Germany this summer as a Fulbright Fellow. He is teaching in the Ball State University/Air Force sponsored master’s degree program in educational psychology at 1981 Europe bases in Wiesbaden and Rhein-Main, Germany. At Ball State, he is the area coordinator for student teaching. His wife, Nancy Jo Ryder Draper '71, and his two sons will accompany him.

1963 E. Dale Flesburg is a plant manager for the Ralliurst Press. He and his widow, Joan Kielys Flesburg '53 live in Roswell, Ga., with their two sons.

Robert K. Jenkins received his doctorate degree in 1981 from the University of Iowa in May. He recently was promoted to assistant superintendent in the New Lenox School District 122. Previously, he was principal of Oakview Junior High School in the same district. Before moving to New Lenox, he was an administrative assistant to the superintendent in Florham Park.

1964 Robert C. Hult works as a chemistry assistant with Ralston Purina Co. He and his wife live in Lemay, Mo.

Richard D. House is employed by the firm of Phillips Swager Associates, Inc. in Peoria. He heads the interior design department. He previously owned the firm of Interior Design in Champaign.
Elmer E. Freckleton owns a dental laboratory in Redwood City, Cal. He resides there with his wife, Virginia Koster Freckleton '68, and a daughter.

1969 galen Dalton MSED '72, Cert. Spec. 75, currently is the principal at Grand Tower Elementary School. Previously, he taught for four years at the Southeast Gallatin Co. Unit No. 2 School in Shawneetown, Ill. He and his wife, Jeanie Fiane is a curriculum planning-specialist for the gifted student in Tempe, Ariz. He is in charge of curriculum writing and research.

Gunner M. Glass has been named director of the Petroleum Co. division of ITT Continental Baking Co. in St. Paul, Minn. Prior to joining Pearson, he was sonnen manager at Continental Baking's Milwaukee bakery. Pearson produces bar, bagged and bulk candy as well as after-shave.

Glass lives in Minnetonka, Minn.

Janie Howell Lobig has been promoted to the head teacher position of the severely handicapped at Ackerman School in the St. Louis Special Education School District.

David Mathers is vice president of Thiesing Vener Co. He lives with his wife, Mary Beth Johnston Mathers '69, and their two children in Mooresville, Ind. Mathers is editor of the recently special recognition for outstanding crew performance at Ellsworth AFB, S.D. He is a missile operations officer.

Ralph W. Prevo, III, is sales manager with McBee Systems. He lives in Sunnynvale, Cal.

1970 Loretta J. Aagaas is a manager of major appliances with Montgomery Ward. She lives in Peru, Ill.

Conrad E. Fiehrer, Ph.D. is an assistant professor at the University of Minnesota in Duluth.

James L. Flanagan received a master's degree in theology May 31 from the Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine. She will begin an obstetrics-gynecology residency program in July at Presbyterian-St. Mary's Hospital in Dallas.

WeLuen Shuei MS is an associate professor at the Tianchi Pharmaceutical University of China. He and his wife have one child.

Robert L. Voruz MSED has been taking a diploma course in advanced educational administration at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy in Illinois. He and his wife, Janet Foster Voruz MSED, had a baby, Fleur Justine Voruz, born Feb. 24, 1977 in England.

Kirkland was the director of the student center at the University of Minnesota in Duluth.

Dr. Barbara McRae recently received her M.S. degree May 11 from the Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine. She will begin an obstetrics-gynecology residency program in July at Presbyterian-St. Mary's Hospital in Dallas.

His wife, Nancy Talbert Schaefer '73, is a native of Chicago. Adamczyk was the director of instruction at the Midwest Research Institute in Kansas City. He is married to Ming-fai Margaret '71, MSED, a noted oriental artist and art educator.

1971 Jacqueline Blackwell received her doctor's degree in early childhood education May 13 from the University of Maryland. She will be an assistant professor at Indiana University in Indianapolis in August.

Glen L. Bower is the dean of Effingham County High School in November. Last August, Bower was appointed to a four-year term on the National Advisory Committee for Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention by then President Gerald R. Ford. The committee was created by the Juvenile Justice Act of 1974 and has 21 members. Bower lives in Effingham, Ill.

Edward J. Lee, M.S. is an assistant professor of divinity in theology May 13 from the St. Louis College of Pharmacy. He teaches philosophy at the University of Chicago Billings Hospital. He lives in Brookfield, 111.

Steven M. Jacob is an instructor and technical director at Glenbard North High School. He teaches in Carol Stream, Ill.

Jane Kirkpatrick M.S. is the manager of computer operations at the City National Bank in Kankakee.

James R. York is a policeman for the Carter Police Department.

1974 Thomas L. Brownlow received a master's degree May 28 from Iowa State University. He is a native of Santa Monica.

Tim Jon Freckleton works as an accountant for a meat company in Chicago.

Garrett P. Ghezzi received a pharmacy degree June 2 from the College of Pharmacy at St. Louis University. He teaches biology and health related occupations at Thornton Frac­tional South High School. He also works as a pharmacist.

William S. Levinson M.A., Ph.D., 76, is a self-employed psychotherapist. He lives in Great Neck, N.Y.

Wayne D. Martin is the training coordinator for the Southern Illinois Crimin Justice Training Program, Carbondale.

Robert L. Tingley received his pilot wings after pilot training at Craig AFB, Ala. Currently, Lt. Tingley is assigned to the 43rd AFB, Okal., for flying duty with a tactical Air Command unit. A native of Danville, Tingley was commissioned through the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Program.

1975 Dennis L. Tingley received a doctorate in political science, Ohio State University. He recently the second graduate student at SIU to be elected as SIU student body president. He was elected this spring and served as outgoing of spring. His term.

William M. Anderson Ph.D., recently was named president of Carl Sandburg College in Galesburg, Ill. Since 1973, he has been vice president of instruction at the college. Before that, he was dean of instructional services at John A. Logan College, Carterville, Ill. Earlier he was a faculty member and assistant to the president at Southern Illinois University.
Patricia Donahoe works as an audiologist for the Bureau for Health Services of Kentucky. She lives in Bowling Green, Ky.

Byron G. Fish has been promoted to chief master sergeant. He serves at Langley AFB, Va.

Gary A. Henry is employed as an accountant in the Exploration, Production and Minerals Accounting Division of Continental Oil Company. Henry formerly worked for Peat, Marwick and Mitchell in Chicago and as a management audit staff. In his new position, he will participate in the account abstract program of one of the U.S. top 50 corporations. He lives in Ponca City, Oklahoma.

Kathryn A. Kirby SCT is a dental hygienist for Cullen in Houston, Tex.

Richard W. McCormick is a mental health technician at the Waukegan Veterans Administration Hospital. He lives in Mundelein, Ill.

Richard W. McMillan works for KCKN a radio station in Kansas City. He formerly worked for WOSH-WYTL, a radio station in Carbondale, Ill.

Robert C. Van Milligan is a naturalist at the Easter Seals Center for Camping and Recreation at the Wisconsin Dells, Wis.

Henry Robinson

John C. Ryan J.D. is a associate with the law firm of Feirich, Feirich and Green, Inc. in Carbondale.

Stephan H. Thomas J.D. is an associate with Clark, Statham and McClay in Evansville, Ind. His wife, Wendy Meyer Thomas '74, MBA '76, is the marketing director for the Union Federal Savings and Loan.

Jeff Frost is the manager of the used car department for Jim Pearl, Inc., car sales in Carbondale, Ill.

Marriages


Debra Gregerson, Salt Lake City, Ut. and John Robert Bortolette '72, Benton, March 17, 1977.

Patricia Lynn Sims '76 to Danie, William Hechenberger '77, May 7, 1977.

Regina Tweedy '74 to Joelam Ferguson, Lynn Forby '74, Cobden, to Franklyn L. Geske, Jr., Quincy, Feb. 12, 1977.

Kathleen Jackson '74 to Brian Gun­

Beth A. Bramlet to Terry C. Kaid '72, J.D. '76.

Nancy Smith '66 to Dennis Niemann '69.

Pamela L. Drinkall '75 to Timothy Riordan '72.


Mary Diane Boyd '72, to John Waite, Feb. 12, 1977.

Deaths

1941 Gordon Mervin Browne '10-died April 20, 1941 in St. Louis, Mo. Browne was one of seven children of the Late Professor and Mrs. George M. Browne. Browne Auditorium on campus was named after the professor. Browne, a SIU chemistry teacher and head of the Chemistry Department for 31 years. Browne followed his father into teaching and served 40 years at the St. Louis County Day School. He retired in 1959. Browne is survived by two sons; a daughter, Irene, Mrs. Elwood Richard, and a sister, Margaret Karraer '15; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

1942 John E. Hunsaker 22-2, died April 10, 1976. For many years, he was a teacher and school administrator in the public schools in Illinois and Texas. His last teaching assignment was at the University of Illinois. He was the co-founder of Sigma Alpha Pi Fraternity at SIU. He is survived by his wife.

1943 Walter E. Collins, ex, died Dec. 19, 1976, in Valdosta, Ga. He was the executive secretary of the West Frankfort Chamber of Commerce. Collins, 74, was named the West Frankfort’s “Citizen of the Year” in 1969. Also, Mr. Collins taught social studies at Frankfort Community High School and the West Frankfort Community High School for 40 years. He was president of the Franklin County Alumni Club from 1953 until 1954. His wife, Stella was a SIU Board of Trustees member in the 1960s. Mr. Collins is survived by his wife, a sister a daughter and two grandchildren.


1953 Alice N. Phillips Rector M.S. '46, died April 12, 1977, after a lengthy illness. She was a member of the American Public Health Association and a counselor for the SIU Career Planning and Placement Center.

Mr. Rector was an Alumni Legislative Council class representative for her class of 1935 from 1957-59, and 1965-76. She worked for SIU from 1935 into counseling or administrative capacity. She published numerous research articles and edited the CPPC’s College Career Choices for four editions. Mrs. Rector was honored for her work by many organizations and was listed in Who’s Who in America, Who’s Who in the Midwest, Dictionary of International Biography, National Social Directory, Distinguished Women of the U.S., 1968. The 1000 Women of Achievement, 1970, and Leaders of Education. She is survived by a son, a sister and two grandsons.

1938 Raymond Preston DeJarnett MSED '51, Ph.D. Retired April 23, 1977 following a one-week illness. Mr. DeJarnett retired Feb. 27, 1977 from SIU after 17 years of teaching and administration. When he retired, he was the associate director of the Office of Student Work and Financial Assistance and was an associate professor in the SIU College of Education. Before coming to SIU, Mr. DeJarnett, 61, was assistant superintendent of the Norris City-Obama Schools and also served as school principal, guidance counselor and athletic coach in the Waterloo and Brighton schools. He served as vice president, president and on the board of directors for the White County SIU Alumni Club prior to coming to SIU. He also was a class representative on the Alumni Legislative Council from 1958 until 1966. He is survived by his wife, Fera DeJarnett '55, two sons, two sisters, four brothers, and three grandchildren.

1941 Orsby A. Redmond died April 28, 1977 at Alexandria, Va. She was the chief librarian at the learning resources center, U.S. Army Engineer School, Ft. Belvoir, Va. Miss Redmond worked with the U.S. Army for 10 years as a librarian and traveled all over the world in that capacity. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Redmond of Granite City.


1948 Clyde C. Roots died Aug. 8, 1975.

1954 David Paul BLENZ died May 7, 1977 in Joliet.

1966 Gerald Brent Jackson was killed Dec. 25, 1976, in an air crash accident in Thailand.

1969 Marion Jenson Loftus, date of death unknown, survived by her husband, Edward E. Loftus '69.

1970 Richard Clyde Carlyle STC '67, died June 1, 1975.

1973 William Joseph Koch was killed Nov. 11, 1976 in a combine accident on his farm in Hewitt, Ill.

Editor’s Note: Some of these deaths were just reported to the SIU Alumni Office. The March Alumni was the first issue sent to all SIU Alumni since February 1976 and generated a lot of information and address changes.

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