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Panel to study SIUC athletics

The future direction and shape of intercollegiate athletics at SIU-Carbondale may be determined largely by the findings of a handpicked committee expected to be formed this month.

SIUC Acting President Hiram H. Lesar told the University's board of trustees Dec. 13 that he will appoint the group to analyze the "complex philosophical problem" of SIUC's broad-based men's and women's sports programs, their budgets and the impact any major changes in the scope of Saluki athletics would have on the "University, its alumni, its friends and supporters."

Linked to the call for a re-examination of SIUC sports was a request to hike the student athletics fee from $20 to $30 a semester. Both Lesar and SIUC Vice-President for University Relations George Mace said the increase, expected to generate an additional $411,000 a year, was needed to boost support of women's athletics while keeping men's programs at their present level.

The trustees approved the increase effective with the 1980 summer session, but added a rider: the hike would be for one year only, pending the results of the special committee study.

Lesar first proposed a review of SIUC's intercollegiate athletics program and philosophy at the November trustees meeting, when the fee-hike request got a preliminary hearing.

At the same time, he announced the start of a special internal audit of men's and women's athletics budget "to provide both timely information concerning current questions as well as a solid base for discussion of the larger philosophical question within the University community."

A summary analysis of the audit, presented by Lesar at the December board meeting, "supports the need for the fee increase in order to maintain the athletic program at the present level through fiscal 1981," Lesar said.

SIUC Auditor Jack Simmons said a complete analysis will be finished in March.

Mace had told the trustees that overestimated projections of fee income had forced cutbacks in athletics this year in order to avoid a "real dollar deficit." He said an unexpected volume of fee refunds to students who withdraw from school stripped some $40,000 from the budget base last year.

Mace said he's forming a statewide network of 200 SIUC alumni and school supporters to raise $500 apiece—a total of $100,000—to bolster the sports budgets this year.

Lear said those solicitations, plus a "one-time allocation of funds subject to the president's discretion," would be used to meet projected shortfalls this year.

He said if fund drives aren't realized, "cutbacks in expenditures will be made to balance the budget. In any case, expenditures will not be made in excess of available resources."

To meet federal guidelines for women's sports, said Mace, funding for them will have to be "in the range of $750,000 to $900,000 in the next two years."

This year's total intercollegiate athletics budget for women is $520,000, compared to $1.7 million for men.

Representatives of SIUC student organizations and the faculty senate had urged that the fee hike be postponed, but Mace said any delay would mean cancellation of most spring sports schedules.

SIU Chancellor Kenneth A. Shaw also said delays could wreck havoc with recruiting and scheduling plans.

Members of the "Future of Athletics" study committee will come from campus constituencies, the community and alumni ranks, Lesar said. The group is to report its findings and recommendations by December of this year.

Shaw said the study will help SIUC's new president—expected to be named in July—"make a judgment on a very important part of the University's program."
Campus Digest

Gym falling apart; remodeling is urged

The wiring is shot, the plumbing is "turning to ash," the roof lets in the rain and in some places you can literally pull bricks right out of the walls. Tiles fall from the ceilings, water-soaked hardwood floors buckle and heave, and building occupants soak the summer through in nature-conditioned air.

That's the state of affairs at SIUC's Davies Gymnasium, according to University officials and the people who work in the 54-year-old building. And that's why a top-to-bottom, $3.3 million remodeling project for the gym is at the top of a list of building projects in SIUC's capital budget request for next year.

But it's number two on the master priority list for the entire SIU system and M. Brown, SIU's vice-chancellor, said the University would be "extremely lucky" to get state funding for both priorities.

Number one is a $9.6 million multi-purpose building at SIU-Edwardsville. It would house a gymnasium, swimming pool and other facilities in rec-reation, health education and athletics.

When SIU's board of trustees considered the capital funding priority list—one which competes with similar lists from all other schools for dwindling shares of state construction money—SIUC Acting President Hiram H. Lear argued that the Davies Gym job should be the system's lead request. He said the building is a safety hazard and that SIUC may be violating Title IX rules by using it.

Board chairman Harris Rowe said the SIU gym has been on the priority list for several years. Last year it was displaced by the SIUC law school building.

Inflation, BHE policy blamed for rate hikes

Officials at SIUC blame continuing inflation and "budgetary restraints" imposed by the Illinois Board of Education for round of student fee hikes and housing rate increases.

The SIU board of trustees approved an action Dec. 13 that will boost fees by more than $6 a semester for full-time students, starting next fall. Rents at most on-campus student apartments will go up between $22 and $25 a month. And room and board rates at single student residence halls will be increased $181 a semester.

The dormitory rate boosts will bring room and board costs at University Park, Brash Towers and Thompson Point housing areas to $1,782 per year. Housing officials say that will still be less than rates charged at several other public universities in the state.

The so-called board retirement fee that students pay to help support such revenue-bond funded facilities as the Student Center and residence halls will be hiked by $5 a semester.

In the past, SIUC used money it retained from tuition collections to help support the facilities. But the recent IBHE policy has slashed the amount of tuition income that can be held back and still further reductions are planned. SIU officials have criticized the policy as a "back door tuition increase" since student fees have to be raised to replace the subsidy.

The bond fee increase is expected to generate $263,500 a year.

Also approved was a $2.55 hike in the student activity fee (to $7.50 a semester). Along with that, the trustees eliminated the $1 refundable fee students pay to support the student attorney program. That program will now be funded through the required activity fee.

Four-campus coal group led by SIUC

A four-university consortium headed by Southern Illinois University at Carbondale is bidding for at least $6 million in federal funds for one of six University Coal Laboratories to be funded by the federal Department of Energy (DOE).

The consortium—called the Interior Province University Coal Laboratory—consists of SIUC; the University of Missouri at Columbia and Ralls, and Iowa State University. Pooling their coal research talent, members plan to conduct studies aimed at a variety of problems associated with coal production and the use of coal from midwestern fields.

Utilization of high sulfur midwestern coal and problems linked to mining in productive agriculture regions are among the group's top priority studies.

MichaelCrowe,programdevelopment coordinator for SIUC's Coal Extraction and Utilization Research Center, said that between them, consortium members have more than 150 scientists already working on coal-related problems.

"Although federal funding would be extremely helpful," Crowe said, "the consortium will continue to conduct and support coal research with or without it."

"Pundit or not, we've founded our cooperation," he continued.

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Law

Construction crews jockey massive pre-cast concrete pipe sections into place for steam line and chilled water distribution network to SIUC’s new law school building. The 87.6 million building, going up north of the Small Group Housing area, is 18 percent finished and slightly ahead of schedule for a July, 1961 completion date. Law school enrollment is expected to increase from 240 students to 450 after the building is occupied.

Students healthier, costs down

A three-year-old program designed to improve students’ health habits may be responsible for a 28 percent drop in the number of visits last year to the out-patient clinic at SIUC.

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Citations to McHenry, Moore

Southern Illinois University at Carbondale will honor the United States ambassador to the United Nations and a retired teacher-philosopher during the University’s upcoming spring commencement exercises.

Donald F. McHenry, U.S. ambassador to the U.N., will be granted an honorary doctor of laws degree during the May 17 ceremonies, and Willis Moore, SIUC professor emeritus and former head of the University’s department of philosophy, will receive SIUC’s Distinguished Service Award.

A 1969 master’s degree graduate of SIUC, McHenry was named to the United Nations post last September following the resignation of Ambassador Andrew Young.

The 48-year-old McHenry is a native of East St. Louis. He joined the Department of State in 1963 and became special assistant to the counselor of the state department in 1969. He received the state department’s Superior Honor Award in 1966.

New life members enroll from 10 states

More than 3,500 SIUC alumni now have joined the Alumni Association as life members. Listed below, by class year and in alphabetical order, are the most recent enrollees. They come from 10 states and Puerto Rico.

1940
James J. Corolis, 49, Glenview, Ill.

1950
Mrs. George Blair (Jetta R. Blair, ’50), Godfrey, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Norman, ’51 (Gladys Ruth Norman, ’50), Denver, Colo.; George H. Price, ’57, Phoenix, Ariz. and Donna E. Stebbins, ’59, Mineral Wells, Texas.

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Scarred Salukis open MVC action

A rugged early-season schedule left Joe Gottfried's basketball Salukis scarred, but battle-tested, as they prepared for the beginning of the Missouri Valley Conference play Jan. 3. The Salukis, staggered by the loss of 6-11 center recruit Rod Camp (ineligible due to transfer credit problems) and injuries to junior college transfer Edward Thomas, freshman Charles Nance and All-MVC starter Wayne Abrams, lost their opener 76-65 to a strong University of Evansville team at Evansville. The Salukis rebounded to defeat Valparaiso 94-86 and Roosevelt 109-75 at home, before taking to the road for a two-game set Dec. 7-8 at the Fiesta Classic in Tempe, Ariz.

There, SIUC's freshman-laden team found out what big-time competition is all about, dropping the Classic opener to Pacific Ten Conference power Arizona State 92-74 and losing the consolation game to Seattle 86-74. The Salukis went from Tempe to De-Kalb, where they lost the finale of the road trip to a refurbished Northern Illinois team 78-63, before returning home for another bout with the big-time.

This time it was Jack Hartman's Kansas State Wildcats, perennial Big Eight contenders. Hartman's return to the SIU Arena, scene of some of Saluki basketball's most exciting moments during his eight-year tenure (1962-1970), had all the trappings of melodrama. Senior Wayne Abrams received the first annual Paul Lambert Memorial Award and went to work on the Wildcats before an enthusiastic Arena crowd. Abrams converted seven of his first eight field goal attempts and led the Salukis to several early leads.

But the Wildcats staged a typical Jack Hartman late-game surge to overcome a five-point SIUC bulge and keep their unbeaten string alive at 6-0. Abrams scored 24 points, eight rebounds, and three assists, easily one of his strongest performances as a Saluki, and Gottfried declared the game a "moral victory" despite a fourth straight setback that dropped SIUC's record to 7-5. The score was 75-69.

After a week-long respite for final examinations, the Salukis were scheduled to take on the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Dec. 21, then head for the University of Alabama-Birmingham Classic Dec. 28-29, where their first-round competition was to be Drexel. The other tournament entries were host Alabama-Birmingham and the University of Missouri-Rolla.

The Salukis open MVC play at home against Creighton before hitting the road for league games against Tulsa (Jan. 5) and Drake (Jan. 10). Despite their unimpressive record going into the game, the Salukis began to show against Kansas State the cohesiveness and discipline they'll need to make a run for the MVC title in what looks to be a wide-open league race. Gottfried's starting lineup of Abrams, senior Barry Smith, Nance, sophomore Charles Moore and junior Karl Morris showed that SIUC's difficult schedule is starting to pay dividends.

Roundball to date
The Salukis finished third in the UAB tournament, losing to Drexel (Pa.), 74-65, and beating Missouri-Rolls, 85-74. The Drexel story? 35 fouls against SIUC. The Salukis lost their conference openers, 76-68 to Creighton and 87-75 to Tulsa.

Dempsey to stay; mark best since '60

Head football coach Rey Dempsey declared his rebuilding program to be right on schedule after the Salukis posted an 8-3 won-loss record for the 1979 season. The Salukis won their final six games during the most successful gridiron campaign at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale since the 1960 football team went 8-2.

Dempsey's impressive SIUC record resulted in his being considered by several major universities which began shopping for new head football coaches at the conclusion of the 1979 season. But after the announcement that he had not been chosen from among three finalists for the West Virginia job, Dempsey declared he was ready to put his name on another SIUC multi-year contract and get on with the job of rejuvenating Saluki football.

Dempsey, who is a Saluki himself, was named head coach in 1976 after coaching special teams for the Detroit Lions of the National Football League and completing a successful rebuilding program at Youngstown State University in Ohio. He faced the task of building a winning program from one that had registered just seven victories in the previous four years.

The hard-working Dempsey took a team composed largely of seniors who had struggled through 3-7-1, 2-9 and 1-9-1 seasons, and molded them into a winning outfit (7-4) in his first year as head coach. After a 3-8 season in 1977, the Salukis improved to win seven of 11 in 1978 before registering the best SIUC record in nearly two decades this past season.

While Dempsey attributed his successful first year at SIU to "taking an underdogged group of seniors and teaching them how to win," his recent fortunes have been due largely to good recruiting. His first two groups of recruits included six all-conference selections during 1979, and Dempsey's ability to attract top-notch talent has made SIUC a perennial conference contender.

With a 4-1 record in the Missouri Valley Conference, the Salukis finished second behind West Texas State University of Albany, which captured the title with a perfect 5-0 mark. Overall, though, SIUC and Indiana State (also 8-3) had the top records of any school in the conference.

After a ragged start, when the Salukis lost their opening game to West Texas State, 14-13, SIUC split its next four games, defeating Southwest Louisiana (17-7) and Tennessee State (19-16), and losing to Arkansas State (16-24) and Eastern Illinois (22-14).

However, the loss to the defending national Division II champions would be the last of the season for SIUC. The following week, the Salukis hosted Illinois State, and in a defensive struggle, emerged with a 7-0 win. Next week in SIUC's Homecoming game with Wichita State, starting quarterback John Cernak was injured early. Enter senior Jeff Carr. Suddenly, the Salukis' dormant SIUC offense came to life.

SIUC went on to beat the Shockers 31-7 and followed that win with victories over Northern Illinois (21-11), Indiana State (43-38), Drake (22-21) and New Mexico State (45-28). All three victories came with Carr at the helm.

During the season, two Salukis set career records that will be difficult to beat. Senior wide receiver Kevin House set a school standard for the most yards receiving in a career with 1,899, breaking the single-game yardage mark with 653 yards and tying the single-game yardage record with 189 yards against Tennessee State. He tied the school mark for touchdowns in a season (five), in a game (two) and in a career (11). His average of 24.5 yards a catch also set a school record.

Senior fullback Burnell Quinn surpassed Anos Bullock's old career rushing record as he netted 804 yards during the season for a four-year total of 2,848.
Winter outlook bright

Southern Illinois University-Carbondale swimming coach Bob Steele, wrestling coach Linn Long and gymnastics coach Bill Meade all have year-round jobs, to be sure. But the time they get double-sure about their work, it's winter sports season.

Like all coaches at most all times, the three are optimistic. But considering the talent they have to work with, it's difficult to see why they shouldn't be.

Steele, starting his seventh year as SIUC swimming coach, has a bevy of talent that most of his peers would drool over. After a 16th-place NCAA finish last year, the Salukis look to be just as strong, if not stronger, this time around.

Forming the team's nucleus are sophomore Roger Von Jouanne from Raymond (backstroke and individual medley); David Parker from Coventry, England (distance freestyles); junior Andraes Norling from Stockholm, Sweden (9th in diving); and diver Rick Theobald of Chicago Heights. Joining these mainstays are freshmen Mike Brown from Quincy; Pablo Restrepo from Medellin, Colombia, and Kees Vervoorn from Den Haag, Holland.

Steele's group has been impressive early. The Salukis dominated the Cloise Invitational at Iowa State University Nov. 16 and 17, and finished second to an outstanding University of Iowa team at the Illinois State Relays Dec. 1.

Meade, in his 24th year at the helm of Saluki gymnastics, is one of only three coaches in collegiate history to earn 200 or more dual victories at a single school.

However, an injury to all-around and Pan-American Games silver medal-winner Dan Muenz has added a question mark to what had shaped up as a standout season, Muenz, considered one of the Saluki mainstays, hurt his knee early and isn't expected back until February. But Brian Babcock, Warren Brantly, Jim Muenz (Dan's younger brother) and David Hoffman should fill the gap in the all-arronds. Babcock proved his national-caliber ability by qualifying for the championships of the United States.

The talent is there for Meade's squad, but much will depend on the performance of the freshmen in a season when SIUC faces a demanding schedule against teams like Arizona State, Brigham Young, Penn State, Nebraska and Iowa State.

Long, another Saluki coach familiar with the surroundings (this is his 12th campaign), has a young team to work with, but the newcomers have shown the talent that may provide for a fine year.

Sophomore Bill Ameen, at 177 pounds, appears to be the top returned. He was 28-11 last season as a freshman and only others back from Long's 1978-79 squad are Mike Deligatti (118), Jeff Walker (167), Eric Jones (158) and Steve Milam (147). Despite youth and a lack of depth, a slightly easier schedule makes a .500 season a definite possibility.

Injured in ISU game

Mark Hemphill vows to walk

Former Southern Illinois University-Carbondale football player Mark Hemphill says he hopes to beat the odds and rebound from a crippling football injury.

The 20-year-old sophomore flanker from St. Louis suffered severe spinal cord damage Oct. 6 when he collided with another player while diving for a fumbled ball during an SIUC home game against Illinois State. Since then he has been paralyzed from the chest down.

Doctors at Jewish Hospital in St. Louis say chances of Hemphill walking again are slim at best.

"I stopped listening to the doctors who say that I will never walk again. Not only will I walk again, but I will run too," said Hemphill.

His optimism is based on his strong belief in God and sheer determination, he said.

"In the beginning, I didn't understand why this happened to me. I wondered 'Why me?'. But now I want to show the Lord that I have the patience and strength to overcome this."

Last football season Hemphill, the youngest son of Edna and Obra Hemphill, started going to prayer meetings held by Saluki Coach Rey Dempsey, a devout Christian.

"Everything I went, I felt better about myself," said Mark. "It is because of Dempsey and my religious feelings that I have so much faith."

Despite a positive mental attitude, Hemphill said he has his down days.

For the past nine weeks, Hemphill lay in a special padded bed that rotated 20 hours a day. His head was braced to prevent any neck movement. He could barely move his arms, but not his hands.

Being inactive is difficult for Hemphill. At St. Louis' Northwest High School, he earned all-city, all-district, all-conference and All-American honors in football. He also lettered in track.

Hemphill says he wants no pity, only support. He said he appreciates all the faith that his parents, girlfriend, coaches and Southern Illinois friends have given him.

Hemphill said he hopes to prove the doctors wrong by someday walking again. He also wants to return to SIUC to study automotive technology.

Profile query draws good return

The SIUC Alumni Association sincerely thanks the 3,000 alumni who returned "profile" questionnaires to the Alumni office.

Information from the two-page surveys (printed in the July and September Alumni) is being used to update alumni records and to assist the Association in understanding the make-up of the alumni body, according to Robert Odaniell, Association executive director.

By developing an alumni profile, the Association will be able to initiate new programming ideas and expand alumni services, Odaniell said.

More than 700 alumni who returned questionnaires also offered to help the SIUC Career Planning and Placement Center in job placement activities for alumni, Odaniell said.

"We now are working with the center in contacting these alumni to compile specific job openings," Odaniell said. "We hope to disseminate that information at a later date."

If you have not completed a questionnaire, please do so. If you have misplaced your copy, please ask the Alumni office (2179 Faner Hall, SIU, Carbondale, Ill. 62901) for an additional one.

Sanders a finalist

Keith R. Sanders, SIUC speech communications professor and former Alumni Association president, is one of nine candidates in the final field for the job of SIU system governmental relations officer.

The new officer will replace George L. Criminger, who has been granted reassignment to external affairs at SIUC.

Sanders headed the Chancellor Search Committee last year.
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1. Mina A. Hilton is retired and lives at RR 1, Upland Avenue, Moline. She sends holiday greetings to all of her SINU friends and encourages them to drop her a line when they have some time.

2. Mary Katherine Colyer, '27, is a retired elementary school principal. She’d love to hear from anyone. You can write to her at 713 West Church Street, Apt. 102, Chaplin, Ill., 61219.

3. Barbara Burr Hubbard, '2, book, Pioneer Folks and Places, recently has been re­published by the Williamson County Historical Society. It is a historic gazetteer of Williamson County. Copies are available in 105 S. Van Buren St., Marion, Ill., 62969.

4. Ruth Norris McMurry, '2, is a retired school teacher who lives at 507 Broadmoor, Nashville, Tenn., 37216.

5. Ralph H. McCinn is a high school counselor at Moline Senior High School. He is married to Mary Joan, '56, and they reside at 907 Grovel, Joliet, Ill., 60435.

6. Annie Lou Batson Runion, '27-2, M.S. '52, is retired and teaching at Pinckneyville high school. Friends may write to her at 87 St. Louis Ave, Pinckneyville, Ill., 62274.

7. James Burris Johnson, '28-2, recently was appointed superintendent of the Alton (Ill.) school system. He is married to Mrs. John Kay (JK) White and his hobbies are fishing, hunting, baseball, and woodworking. He and his wife, Mabel Kay, '25-2, are both retired and living at 409 N. Main St, Morton, Ill., 61550.

8. Ralph B. Thompson is a self-employed, so says his employer, and he and his wife, Margaret Edmonds, '37, can be reached at Box 133, Hinsdale, Ill., 60521.

9. Nina Gardner Sutherland, '27-2, is a widow and retired teacher who lives at 418 Benton Ave, Long Beach, Calif., 90814.

10. Bernini Virgil Falk recently returned to campus for his 50th year reunion. He lives in the Bernie Falk Studio in Grosse Pointe Park, Mich. He and his wife, 196, have lived at 130 N. Pearl St., Charleston, Ill., 61920.

11. James C. Hollingshead reports that he’s doing well and doesn’t know why he didn’t retire earlier. You can write to him at 1027 Avery, 5. Myers, 393067.

12. Rolls Revelle Rose is a corporate director, management information system, for Eastman Kodak Corp. in Old Greenwich, Conn. He and his wife, Elin, live at 46 Valley Road, Cos Cob, Conn., 60907.

13. Irma DelBernardino Howe is a placement counselor for the Illinois Job Service. She is married to her husband, Jack, in Herrin, Ill. The writing career of Lucy Phillips, '11, is a report of her research and her SINU friends and encourages them to do a bit more when they have some time.

14. Dorothy M. Hart is the principal of the South School of Health, physical education, and recreation department at Eastern Illinois University. She lives at 2309 University Dr., Charleston, Ill., 61920.

15. Willard E. Rodd is a director of Havens Construction Co. in Carbondale.

16. William C. Dean is an assistant professor in instructional media/adolescent development at State University College in Fredonia, N.Y. Previously, he was an assistant professor in the School of Health, physical ed­ucation and recreation at SIUE.

17. Frances Erma White is a retired teacher who would love to hear from her friends. You can write to her at 303 N.W. First Ave, Boynton Beach, Fla., 33435.

18. Robert Callis represented SIUC Oct. 6, 1979, at the dedication of the First State Bank and Missouri Valley College.


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22. George J. Kiriakos of Cairo, Ill., recently was named Carbondale city commissioners. He is corporation counsel for the city of Cairo and an associate in a gen­eral practice law firm. He is married to the former Sharron Tal­ley, '56.

23. John S. Rendleman on the SIUC campus. He is the superintendent of governmental affairs for Herrin (111.) school system. He and his wife, Lillian Gebhardt Ginger, '56, recently were appointed vice presid­ent for University relations at Herrin (111.) Community College. She lives at 1301 N. Franklin, SIUC, 62901.

24. Marjorie T. Allen is a recent graduate of the Georgia Institute of Technology. She lives at 1301 N. Franklin, SIUC, 62901.

25. Kenneth Kirk Marshall is a sales representative for American Dynamic Agency. You can write to him at 6277 Karl Road, Co­lumbus, Ohio 43226.

26. Patrick H. Mudd, M.A., '54, is an instructor at the University of Northern Colorado in College in Salt Lake, Utah and in Herrin, 111. He and his wife, Vaia Laithrop, '80, live at 16102 Cherry Lane, Chattahoochee, Fla., 32324.

27. Joseph Burgess Bodkin is the chief taxicab analyst at a mineral­al laboratory at Penn State Uni­versity.

28. William R. Clarida, MSED '54, is the director of governmental affairs for the American Association of Com­munity and Junior Colleges in Washington, D.C. For the past eight years, he has served as vice president of programs for AACC. Prior to that he was the provost of and a professor of government at Carbondale Community College in Herrin, Ill. He is a native of Hillesboro, Ill.

29. James H. Bradley is the vice president and direct­or of the Bahrain Supermarkets, a foreign subsidiary of Winn Dixie Stores, Inc. He lives at 164 E. 122 S.W. 103 Ct., Miami, Fla., 33157.

30. Richard E. Wilson, M.S., '59, recently was appointed assistant director of governmental affairs for the American Association of Com­munity and Junior Colleges in Washington, D.C. For the past eight years, he has served as vice president of programs for AACC. Prior to that he was the provost of and a professor of government at Carbondale Community College in Herrin, Ill. He is a native of Hillesboro, Ill.

31. Robert H. Mohlenbrock, M.S., '54, is a professor in the SIUC botany department, has been named by Illinois Governor Thompson to a three-year term on the Illinois Nature Preserves Com­mission.

32. Bryce March, MSED, '61, Ph.D., of Cape Girardeau recently received a citation for excellence from the alumnus master, Southeast Missouri State University. March was graduated from SEMO in 1961. Now he serves as professor of communication and Government student's Program for the Advancement of Colored People for his service to the community.

33. Robert A. Stalla, Carbondale's Human Resources director, recently was honored by the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce for the Advancement of Colored People for his service to the community.

34. Marjorie T. Allen is a sales representative for CIBA-GEIGY. He lives in Pinckneyville, Ill.

35. John J. Talley is a program manager for the Defense Mapping Agency at the Navy Center in St. Louis, Mo. He lives with his wife, Joann, and their four children at 5517 Marwinne, St. Louis, Mo., 63116.

36. Ruth N. Dowling, M.A., '52, M.S., '55, Ph.D., '73, recently re­tired as a professor of journalism and English at Southwest Missouri State University. Her home address is 1323 East Hampton, Springfield, Mo., 65804.

37. Lillian Gebhardt Ginger, '56, is the husband of Ronald L. Ginger, '58, and they reside at 3542 W. Milwaukee Ave, Chicago, Ill., 60647.

38. Bernini Virgil Falk is a self-employed, so says his employer, and he and his wife, Margaret Edmonds, '37, can be reached at Box 133, Hinsdale, Ill., 60521.

39. Nina Gardner Sutherland, '27-2, is a widow and retired teacher who lives at 418 Benton Ave, Long Beach, Calif., 90814.
Charles W. Hartwig is University in Jonesboro, Ark.
Nancy J. Blankinship is a flight nurse at~
the U.S. Veterans Administration.
He and his wife and two children live~
in 203 Spencer Drive, Lafayette, La. 70503.

Mary Blackiston, MS-
ED, is an associate professor of home economics at Eastern Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau, Mo.
Richard L. Charlier, M.Ed. '62, is an associate professor of English at Purdue University.

Charles William Keith, Ph.D., is a professor of audiology at Texas University in Lubbock, Texas, where he lives with his wife, Shirley, and their four children.

Roberta Katherine Crisman, RN, is an elementary teacher in the Indian-Calif. school system. She lives at 30-787, Keenan Drive, Minneapolis, Minn. They live at 13375 Joplin Rd., N. M. 87501.

John Charles Carlisle, MS-M.A. '65, of 1809 Alberti Drive, flamingo, Florida, is a farm manager/real estate agent for John Hancock Mutual Insurance Co. He lives in McHenry with his wife, Diane. Vriner Carlisle, '70, M.S. '71, and his wife, Barbara E. Bullard, '74, live in St. Louis, Ill.


Ronald G. Bittle, M.S. '73, Ph.D. '74, was appointed the administrator of the Illinois Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities in Region 5 in Southern Illinois.

James B. Downey is the owner of a CPA firm in Santa Fe, N. M. He lives with his wife and three children at 1202 Calle Luna, Santa Fe, N. M. 87501.

Charles W. Hartwig is a political science at Arkansas State University in Jonesboro, Ark.
Lois J. Hunt, M.S., now works for the Corps of Engineers Waterways Experiment Station in Vicksburg, Miss. Also, she is studying for her Ph.D. in the Wildlife and Fisheries Science Department at Texas A & M. She is a director of another SUIC graduate, Nova Jyll, Ph.D., '75. She lives in Vicksburg.

Michael J. Leconte, '74, has been appointed a corporate pilot for the Vermont Bar in May, has been appointed an advanced sales assistant at National Life Insurance Co. of Vermont. He is primarily concerned with estate income and gift taxation. Prior to this, he was a paralegal instructor at Central Piedmont College in Charlotte, N.C. He is the brother of John Belushi, the former star of Saturday Night Live.

Richard Walker Crooks is a computer programmer for Green Leaf brothers in Rockford, Ill.

Carol J. Evans is a special education teacher at Fairfield High School. She lives at 3101 So. 4th St., Apt. 1, Springfield, Ill. 62705.

Joseph A. Ngongwikuwo, M.A., Ph.D. '78, has written a novel documented in the world's first novel, a tale that combines the lives of four children in Washington, D.C. Currently, he is working on research on the language.

Gary Y. Pang is a law student at the University of Idaho. He and his wife live in St. Paul, Minn. His new address is 770 Fuller, St. Paul, Minn. 55104.

Dennis DeRossett of Eldorado, Ill., has been named director of the Department of Commerce and Community Development at Eldorado Ferrell Hospital. Previously, he worked as city editor of the Harrisburg Daily Journal. His new address is 2906 Cucurbit St., Eldorado, Ill., 61736.

Gordon L. Grado, M.D., is named a fellow of the American College of Surgeons of Rochester, Minn. His new address is 1600 41st St., N.W., Rochester, Minn. 55901.

Cpl. Alan J. Hallas is a member of Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marine Regiment, based at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Ensign James K. Hawkins is currently assisting in the amphibious assault ship USS Nassau, homeport in Norfolk, Va.

Jane Michel is a new reporter with WPSD-TV, Channel 6 of Paducah, Ky. Michel works out of a news bureau in Missouri, and moved to Paducah as the former general manager of radio stations WRAJ and WRAJ-FM in Ann, Ill.

Daniel C. Volk recently completed a training course in human resource management at Washington State University. He lives at 1721 7th St., Farmington, Minn.

William S. (Bill) Winter Jr. is the food and beverage manager for the Radisson Inn in Ky. Two stepsons and one stepdaughter. They live with their one-year-old daughter, Cynthia and in McDonough, Memphis, Tenn., 38118.

Zoya Jarshov is the recipient of the Department of Education, Welfare and Education for doctoral studies at the University of Illinois. He is pursuing his doctoral studies at the University of Oklahoma in the fall. Currently, he is an instructor at the City College of New York.

James Adams Belushi plays a bumbling janitor on CBS's "Who's Watching the Kids?" He is a regular on the show. He was one of the most popular members of the cast of "Saturday Night Live." He is the brother of John Belushi, the former star of "Saturday Night Live."

John Phillip Bode is the personal aide and photographer for August A. Busch of Anheuser-Busch. He is the brother of John Belushi, the former star of "Saturday Night Live."

Martin Bruce Garrison, Ph.D., another assistant professor of journalism at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wis., in his wife, C. Winichenko Garrison, '75, live at 7610 W. Lloyd St., Wauwatosa, Wis., 53226.

Douglas E. Hileman is an agriculture instructor at the Marianna (III.) Unit School District No. 40. He lives at 2194 Avenal Lane, Grand Junction, Colo. 81501.

Julie Moller recently was named the promotions director for the SIUC Arena. She is in charge of advertising.

Harry Schults, M.S., is the head trainer for the men's intercollegiate athletics department. He is the brother of John Belushi, the former star of "Saturday Night Live."

Andrew Smith Jr. has been selected to attend an advanced training course at the U.S. Navy's naval training center. He is a former SIUC student and assistant professor of education.

Zona Moehlman is a public relations specialist for the Southern Illinois Special Olympics in Carbondale, Ill. She is a master's degree in rehabilitation at SIUC.

Suzanne Moller Moorman has been named business manager of Shawnee College in Ullin, Ill. Her background in languages and literature. She lives in Carbondale.

Christiana Marie Snyder is a secretary for the SIUC Department of Foreign Languages and Literature. She lives in Carbondale.

Jennifer Young is a reporter and photographer for the Daily News of Eclipse, Ill. She is the brother of John Belushi, the former star of "Saturday Night Live."

John E. Koenig, Ph.D., '75, is a law student at the University of Illinois. He is a former SIUC student and assistant professor of education.

Daryll A. Rhodes is a staff auditor for Coopers and Lybrand. He lives at 1255 S. Duncan Street, St. Louis, Mo. 63105.

Ronald Kay Talley, executive vice president of the Saline Valley First Federal Savings and Loan, recently was presented an award by the National Bankers Association. Talley also is the chairman of the Monticello Community Bank and County Industrial Development. He and his wife, two sons, "88, 76 STC, live in Harrisburg, 62946.

Navy Senior Chief Hospital Corpsman Napoleon B. White is a crewman aboard a nuclear-powered aircraft carrier. He is a member of the SIUC Alumni Association.

Jerry Lacey's age was incorrectly given as 40 in the November issue. He is 39.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. James R. Sanders, '64, of Marion, their second child, first son, Logan Miller, born Aug. 8, 1978.


To Dr. and Mrs. Donald E. Miller (Joan Garrison, '68) of 220 Geri Hall, recent addition to their family, was born Oct. 3, 1978.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Groppel, '69, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., their second child, a daughter, Lisa May Groppel, born Oct. 27, 1978. The baby was greeted at home by her brother, David James, age four.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Oakley, '71, (Kathryn Marie Oakley, '69, M.S. '71) of 2413 Dakota Ave., Mattoon, Ill., 61938, their second child, daughter, Kelli Kathleen, born Aug. 5, 1978.

To Mr. and Mrs. Scott W. Cowley, '74, (Eileen B. Merkin, '74), her brother, Robert John Cowley, Jr., born April 26, 1978.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sawtelli, '74, M.A. '76, (Karen Trout, '76, M.S. '76) of Herndon, Va., recently, their third child, a son, Jason Michael, born Feb. 4, 1979.

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Deaths

Early 1900s

Orcus J. Leach, 15-2, died July 27, 1979, in Fort Atkinson, Wisc. He was a retired teacher and administrator of the Greater Harrisburg School System. Leach, of Ill., is survived by his wife, two daughters, and one stepdaughter.

Roy D. Farthing, 16-2, died March 28, 1998, in Greeley, Colo. He was a former teacher and administrator of Colorado schools. She is survived by her wife and two daughters.

Nellie Eiffle Morgan, ex '17, a former Chicago resident, died Oct. 29, 1979, in Tacoma, Wash. Mrs. Morgan, 100, was a retired teacher, having taught 30 years in the schools of Jackson, Williamson and Franklin counties. Survivors include: two sons, one daughter, two stepsons and one stepdaughter.


1920s


Norma Kent Herrin, '22-2, of Herrin died Oct. 25, 1979. Herrin's and Herrin's were the oldest dance and music in Herrin High School. Mrs. Herrin was ainha and music at Herrin High School for 42 years. She was a member of the Herrin City Council. She was the city council's first female. Mrs. Herrin is survived by her son and six grandchildren.

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She taught school for many years in Benton and was formerly principal of Lincoln School. L. Moore, '22-2, of Rose­
enburg, Ore., died May 21, 1979, after a long illness. He had retired from the medical profession. His survivors include his wife, the
former Elsie Andres, '23-2, and two children.

Clarence Edward "C. E." Wright, '23-2, of Carbondale, a retired educator and former school bank official, died Nov. 18, 1979, in St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in Murphysboro. Judge Wright retired in 1970 after a legal career that spanned every judicial and law enforcement office in Jackson County and several higher court positions. He was principal of High School during the 1920s and was an athletic coach. In addition, he was well known throughout Southern Illinois as a basketball "referee," and he officiated many tournaments between 1930s and 1960s. Wright, 81, was assistant state attorney in Jackson Count in the early 1960s; his sister was elected state attorney in 1935 and 1940. He was elected to his first judicial post in 1942 as Jackson County Judge. He was elected one of the three judges of the First Judicial District, Southern Illinois in 1951 and served in that capacity until his retirement. Also, he served as president of the Illinois Judges Association and of the Jackson County Judges Association. He was also a valuable member of the committee to revise the state's court system in the 1960s. Also, he was president of the board of directors of the First National Bank and Trust of Murphysboro and the Centralia National Bank. Survivors include his wife, a sister and several in-laws.

Winnie Wickersham, ex-'30, of Charleston, 111., died Sept. 23, 1978. She taught school in the Hiram area. Winnie was graduated in music in 1958, recently died in Paris, France.

Vey G. Pyatt, '57, '22-2, of Pinckneyville, died Nov. 26, 1979, at the Pinckneyville Community Hospital. She taught 33 years in Illinois schools. Survivors include her husband, a son and a sister.

Nadia Boulanger, who was awarded an honorary doctorate degree in music in 1958, recently died in Paris, France.

John F. Tregoning, '49, of Memphis, Tenn., formerly of Carterville, died of a heart attack Nov. 4, 1979, at his home. At the time of his death, he was sales manager of B&G Industries in Memphis. Survived by his wife, two daughters and a sister.

William Ashbury Pitkin, 80, an associate professor emeritus in history, died July 30, 1979, at a nursing home in Carbondale. He came to SIUC in 1956, taught history courses and supervised American history thesis research until his retirement in 1967. He was a past president, vice president and chairman of the Board of Directors of the Illinois State Historical Society. He was named Southern Illinois University representative on the Illinois Sen Quincentennial Commission by SIU President Delyte W. Morris in 1966. Survivors include one son, a brother and a sister.

Muriel Davis Flom Cofield of Carbondale to Bradford R. Bowen, '76, of Crainville, 111., Nov. 30, 1979, in Car­
bondale. They were married Aug. 10, 1979, in Benton. She was a re­
tired grade school teacher and he is employed by a son and two daughters.


Billy Lerner Hodge, '82, of Belknap, Ill., died Dec. 12, 1979, at his home after a long illness. He was principal of Jefferson Grade School during the 1920s and was a basketball "referee" in Murphysboro. Judge Wright retired in 1970 after a legal career that spanned every judicial and law enforcement office in Jackson County and several higher court positions. He was principal of High School during the 1920s and was an athletic coach. In addition, he was well known throughout Southern Illinois as a basketball "referee," and he officiated many tournaments between 1930s and 1960s. Wright, 81, was assistant state attorney in Jackson Count in the early 1960s; his sister was elected state attorney in 1935 and 1940. He was elected to his first judicial post in 1942 as Jackson County Judge. He was elected one of the three judges of the First Judicial District, Southern Illinois in 1951 and served in that capacity until his retirement. Also, he served as president of the Illinois Judges Association and of the Jackson County Judges Association. He was also a valuable member of the committee to revise the state's court system in the 1960s. Also, he was president of the board of directors of the First National Bank and Trust of Murphysboro and the Centralia National Bank. Survivors include his wife, a sister and several in-laws.

Harley Greene, ex-'29, of Carmi, Ill., died Sept. 1, 1979. His wife, Sally, survives.


Richard N. Rowe, ex-'78, died Aug. 4, 1979 in Springfield, Ill., after a long illness.

Lela Cox Leman, ex-'24-2, of Glastonia, N.C., died Nov. 1, 1979, in that city. She taught school for 28 years in the Herrin area. Survivors include three daughters and a sister.


Mary Louise Anderson, '40, '22-2, of Chicago, died July 20, 1979. She taught school in Dongola, Anna, Berwin and Belle­
ville public schools. She was the first teacher at that school at Eastern Illinois University.

Florence Real Tate, '36, of Mt. Vernon, died April 27, 1977. Her husband, Willurn, survives.


McINTOSH PITKIN

David S. McIntosh, 81, of Makanda, died Aug. 20, 1979, in Memorial Hospital in Carbondale. A retired professor of music, Mr. McIntosh originally came to SIUC in 1927 to join the music department. He retired that position for 18 years, then returned to teaching. He retired in 1965 after 30 years on the University faculty. In 1938, Mr. McIntosh started the Jackson Teachers Credit Union, now known as the SIUC Employees Credit Union. A widely known folklorist and collector of Southern Illinois folk music and oral folk traditions, he collected more than 3,000 songs in the southern part of the state. He had written several books about Southern Illinois folk music. During the early 1930s, Mr. McIntosh organized the first Music Festival Under the Stars at SIU as a Works Project Administration project. The Festival continued to be held for more than 30 years. In 1960, he was honored by the University's music faculty as the area's "Most Honored Musician." He is survived by his wife, Evas, and two sons.

Mary Jane Wright, MBS, '78, of Du Quoin to Otto F. Mares, '78, of Berwyn, July 7, 1979, in Du Quoin. They were married Sept. 1, 1979, in Herrin.


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Great Teacher steps down

Sixteen years can be a long time. Just ask Bob Mohlenbrock—he knows. When Mohlenbrock stepped down earlier this year as chairman of Southern Illinois University—Carbondale's department of botany, he'd held the job long enough to be considered the second longest term of any chairman in recent memory at SIUC. (Edward Shaw, chairman of the department of physical education, holds the current record of 22 years.)

Mohlenbrock looks back on his tenure as chairman with satisfaction, but he's not sorry it's over. “Sixteen years was a long time,” he said. “It's time to get some fresh ideas into the department. I've got a lot of catching up to do.”

The 48-year-old Mohlenbrock has spent almost his entire professional career at SIUC. After completing a bachelor's degree at SIUC in 1953 and a master's degree in 1954, he went to Washington University in St. Louis to work on his Ph.D. He returned to SIUC early in 1957 to fill a mid-year vacancy on the botany faculty, and he's been here ever since.

“I never expected to come back here permanently,” he said. He continues to teach in the department of botany and has had solid successes as chairman. In 1963, when he took over, the department counted one undergraduate and no graduate students (majors or minors) and fewer than 20 graduate students. By the time he stepped down, he could count more than 50 undergraduates and almost as many graduate students in the department. He's also proud of the Ph.D. degree offered by the department during his tenure.

As a specialist in the plants of Illinois, Mohlenbrock also is proud of several tracts of botanically valuable land he's obtained for use by faculty and student researchers. These include two tracts of original Illinois prairie north of Carbondale leased from the Illinois Central-Gulf Railroad, the Krotz Nature Preserve near Sparta and the Ozment Woods near Stonefort.

He also presided over the founding of cooperative field stations in 1967 at Bluebird Farm, his own farm near Carbondale, and the Ozment Woods near Stonefort. He continued to teach in the department (he was recognized in 1978 as a Great Teacher by the SIUC Alumni Association), working with graduate students, writing his projected 10-volume Illustrated Flora of Illinois, refurbishing the botany department greenhouses near Life Sciences II and continuing with other research.

He took over the refurbishing of the greenhouses as a special project when he was named chairman for the second time.