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The Legend: Delyte Wesley Morris

Delyte Wesley Morris arrived on the campus of Southern Illinois University in September, 1948, when, according to later reports, the institution was in a state of confusion and chaos. Fortunately, those people who were here then did not perhaps recognize just how much confusion and chaos actually existed.

The State of Illinois had changed the institution's name from Southern Illinois Normal University to Southern Illinois University just the year before. SIU still operated under the Teachers College Board, but there were three separate colleges in the University at the time: Education, Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Vocations and Professions. Heading them, respectively, were Doug Lawson, Talmage Abbott and Henry Behr. Vocations and Professions combined all those departments that did not fit under the two. Enrollment that fall term was approximately 3,000 students, the "post-war peak enrollment," as everyone thought.

Probably no one on campus at the time, even in the wildest of dreams, could have foreseen the changes that were to take place in the next two decades.

The campus itself was only about one block square, plus a couple of houses on the south side of Harwood Avenue (now the wide walk connecting the overseas and Tamer Hall). These houses provided offices for the Health Service, the Home Economics practice house, and ultimately, a kind of V-shaped barracks occupied by the Student Center—such as it was—the Housing Office, and other kinds of offices dealing with students. McAndrew Stadium existed, as did some tennis courts between it and the Harwood Avenue cluster. A drive extended through campus, describing a "U" from the end of University Avenue to the corner of Grand and Illinois.

To this campus, then, came Delyte Morris, with imagination, foresight, energy, aptitude, and an ability to persuade. Immediately he began to size up what needed to be done and to set about doing it.

In his early days, according to Orville Alexander, he met with the University's Budget Committee which consisted of Charles Tenney, Eddie Miles and Alexander. The committee had toiled many times during the hot summer of '48 to prepare a budget for the new president. When he met with them for the first time, in Alexander's opinion, he appeared quite confident and competent. He read over the budget, praised it while the committee beamed, and then said, "Now I think, if you don't mind, it might be a little better if we increased this item a bit here, you know."

By the meeting's end, the committee had approved a budget 50 percent higher than the original version.

Morris' budget process hinted at his hopes and plans for SIU. The institution at this point offered two graduate degrees (the M.A. and M.S.) under the direction of a committee headed by Willis Schwartz. One of Morris' first moves was to set up the Graduate School and appoint Schwartz as dean. And that was only the beginning of growth in the academic area.

Another early indication of what was to come occurred the second day that Morris was on campus.

His secretary, Minnie Mae Pitkin, called Bill Marberry to say that Dr. Morris was interested in trees and to ask whether Mr. Marberry would show him around campus.

Bill agreed, of course, and so the two began a tour about 4:30 p.m., with Morris noting what needed improvement.

They continued walking as darkness began to fall. Morris commented that the two most pressing needs he had observed were the library (Wheeler Hall) and the greenhouse. (It's interesting to note that one of the first buildings he authorized was the life science greenhouse.)

Concerned about her husband's protracted absence, Dorothy Morris called Minnie Mae, who said he was with "Billie Marberry." The two finally showed up about 8 p.m.

Within Morris' first year, even before his inauguration, he scored a signal victory: the State of Illinois approved a separate, seven-member governing board for SIU. Dr. Leo J. Brown, one of the original trustees, recalls that Morris' theme, in talks throughout southern Illinois or anywhere else he could get a group to listen, was "The needs of southern Illinois and its University."

According to Dr. Brown, Morris managed to coordinate the efforts of various forces—state senators, church, industry and business leaders, farm groups, professionals and just plain citizens—to promote SIU's interests and to achieve the establishment of a separate board. Thus, with the board in place, the way was paved for Morris to go directly to the state legislature for funding. And this he did, most vigorously.

His efforts to secure funds—for buildings, for faculty, for programs—indeed became legend in the state. He often went to Springfield to present the University's budget requests in person, with great numbers of students gathering around his car to see him off.

His working formula for progress at SIU, developed early and maintained throughout his administration, hinged on acquiring

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state money for programs instead of limiting pro-
gress to the amount of available funding. He linked
this approach the University's philosophy: serving all
whom could or would benefit. Once these needs
were being served, the wisdom of additional support
could be made apparent to the next General
Assembly.
An aspect of the institution which Morris devel-
oped in this fashion was VTI (the Vocational Tech-
nical Institute), a program not always popular with
faculty, especially at the beginning. This program,
now grown to the School of Technical Careers, actu-
al began about 1948, when Morris, learned about
the work of Ernie Simon, longtime leader in technical
education who was then state director of vocational
education. He brought Simon to the campus to dis-
cuss what he was doing.

Unbeknown to many, Morris already had
assigned Doug Lawson to investigate the possibility of
launching a program with SIU. When Morris came,
the student work program? Although it existed on
the campus when Morris came, his interest and con-
deration for it—perhaps as a result of his own experience at
College—certainly be demonstrated by the support he gave it.

From approximately 200 students who where
employed as janitors or office workers in 1948, the
student work roster grew to 5,500 in 1969, partially as
a result of "Student Help Program," a committee
project that started in 1965. In 1980, the program was a director and grew to the point
where virtually every part of the University now uses
student workers.
Aside from the student work program, other
advantages given to students in the early years
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Dear Delyte:

"Thanks for memories"... C. Feirich

One of the Alumnus staff asked me to write an article about you and I've decided to do it in the form of a letter.

First of all, I want to thank you for the things you've done for Southern Illinois University which made it possible for thousands of students to get an education which they otherwise could not have realized.

The Outdoor Laboratory at Little Grassy Lake, has had its name changed to Touch of Nature. I have had considerable experience in education, but, in addition, I am fully qualified for almost any type of janitorial work.

Your leadership in the development of the two campuses and told a story to show your interest in SIU students.

A freshman student from Memphis, Tenn., was walking on the sidewalk south of Parkinson Laboratory when a man rode by on a bicycle. He stopped, parked his bike and came back to ask her how she liked student life, and if there was anything he could do to assist her. She reported that all was well. She did not learn for a couple of days that you were the man on the bike.

I walked around Campus Lake a couple of weeks ago and thought about you. It's almost like walking in a rain forest. It's beautiful. Those little cypress trees you planted are no longer little. The path is quite busy, most of the time with joggers, bicyclers and walkers. Big storms have damaged and blown down several trees, but new ones are getting off to a good start. The students are enjoying the beach, canoes and boats.

Despite change at SIU, some things are much the same. The Outdoor Laboratory at Little Grassy Lake has had its name changed to Touch of Nature. There have been other changes, but many of the old programs are still in operation. Elderhostel programs for senior citizens have boomed and attracted students from all parts of the nation. Other Elderhostel programs have been held on the main campus.

Dear Delyte:

I took one last year featuring moped, computers and Shakespeare. Semester breaks are to come and go. I'm not quite sure how much longer we are going to keep them. I don't think we should have at least two vocations so that if you lose employment in one field, you can make the change to the other. I have had considerable experience in education, but, in addition, I am fully qualified for almost any type of janitorial work.

One of your senior staff members told me that we had more birthday parties in the basement than any other office in which he served. Maybe we did have more than one birthday per person, but everybody seemed to have fun with coffee and cake. We did enjoy having you and Dorothy help us celebrate.

After some informal visiting, you announced: "I have always believed that everyone should have at least two vocations so that if you lose employment in one field, you can make the change to the other. I have had considerable experience in education, but, in addition, I am fully qualified for almost any type of janitorial work."

Despite change at SIU, some things are much the same. The Southern Illinoisan recently ran pictures of President Albert Somit and Chancellor Kenneth Shaw over a headline that read: "SHAW, SOMIT SAY FAME, BLAME PUT PRESSURE ON COLLEGE CHIEFS." As I remember it, there were always some problems arriving at the president's office.

As an old man, who has been retired for nine years, I find myself doing more reminiscing with former SIU associates and enjoying it. We say nice things about you and please that you made it possible for us to share a part of the Morris years. I want to thank you and Dorothy for your kindnesses to Mildred and me during the 17 years I ran errands in and out of your office. Those were the most exciting years of my life.

SIU marches on. What you did for Southern Illinois University and the area will never be forgotten!

Sincerely yours,

Charles C. Feirich
Outside funding raises $30 million

Outside funding for research and training projects at SIUC reached another all-time high this year, but University officials say it's going to be tough to continue the pace.

Grants and contracts from state and federal agencies and private organizations totaled about $30.1 million during the fiscal year which ended June 30, according to Edward S. Kelsey, assistant director of the research development and administration office.

About $10.3 million came from agencies of the federal government—a $1 million increase—while about $5.1 million was received from Illinois government agencies—a drop of about $1.5 million.

The rest came from a variety of other sources, Kelsey said.

Kelsey said he was difficult to maintain this year’s level of funding from government sources because many state and federal research programs are being cut back.

Big-ticket items among this year’s grants and contracts include:

-$1 million from the federal Department of Energy to pay for the University’s Coal and Extended Utilizations Research Center to conduct operations at the former federal Carbonate Mining Technology Resources Center.

-$1.1 million from the U.S. Agency for International Development for continued support of the University’s radio-linked remote sensing program in the Philippines.

-$3.4 million from the Malaysian government to train aviation mechanics and technicians.

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Eddie Albert gets honorary degree

A veteran Hollywood entertainer who doubles in a real-life role as an ardent conservationist was awarded an honorary degree during SIUC's annual summer commencement exercises Saturday, Aug. 7, in the SIU Arena.

Eddie Albert, well-known for more than 40 years as a stage, screen and television actor, received an honorary doctor of arts degree during the graduation observance.

About 2,200 students were candidates for degrees awarded during the 2 p.m. ceremonies, including 99 Ph.D.s, two doctors of rehabilitation psychology, five law degrees, 323 master's degrees, one juris doctor (law) degree and about 1,800 bachelor's degrees.

Albert was honored for his long career in entertainment and his commitment to searching for solutions to world hunger, environmental pollution and soil and water conservation.

He delivered a short address during the ceremonies.

Albert has appeared in more than 60 motion pictures, 11 stage productions and many television acting roles, and has recorded several record albums. He has been nominated twice for Academy Awards for movie roles (in "The Heartbreak Kid" and "Roman Holiday") and received the National Film Critics award for best supporting actor for the "Heartbreak Kid" role.

He also starred in the popular "Green Acres" and "Switch" television series. As a spokesman on a variety of environmental issues, Albert calls the 300 or so speaking engagements he makes each year his "second career."

The Eddie Albert Fund was set up in 1978 in the SIU Foundation. The fund makes the annual Eddie Albert Humanitarian Award (with the National Business Hall of Fame).

For 25th Alumni award

Robinson, Rosser, Gray picked

A nationally-known music educator, a university president and a bank president have been selected to receive the 1982 Alumni Achievement Awards during Homecoming ceremonies Saturday, Oct. 23 at the Student Center.

Recipients of the 25th annual awards to be presented at 11 a.m. are: Florence Robinson of East Point, Ga., Department of Music and Division of Humanities chairperson at Clark College in Atlanta, Ga.; James M. Rosser of Los Angeles, Calif, president of California State University, Sonoma (Plume); and Roger G. Gray of Cobden, president of the First National Bank of Cobden.

Ms. Robinson, Mr. Rosser and Mr. Gray are cited for outstanding professional achievement, while Mr. Gray is honored for his service and dedication to the University and the SIUC Alumni Association.

Ms. Robinson is a former Carbondale resident who earned a bachelor's degree at SIUC in 1952 and a master's degree in 1963. She has a master's degree from the University of Denver.

In 1982 she was named Fuller E. Callaway Professor of Music, an endowed chair at Clark College in the Atlanta University Center. In addition, she has headed Clark's music department since 1971 and is current chairperson of Humanities chairperson since 1976. She is a recognized concert pianist whose performances have included national and international programs for the arts during the SIUC President's Fund.

Ms. Robinson, 52, has taught music at the University of Denver and SIUC where she also directed the Trans­portation Corps program, and she is former chairperson of the music department of Bishop College in Dallas, Texas. She has directed six endowment programs for the arts and humanities.

Among honors she has won are Outstanding Bronze Woman of the Year in Denver (1963); Woman of the Year, regional Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority (1963); Award of Merit from the National Association of Negro Musicians (1970); and the Bronze Jubilee Award in Atlanta (1980).


She is the daughter of the late Alonzo V. Crim, '40, '31-2, who was regional superintendent of the Illinois Department of Public Aid, and Dobbidge Taylor Crim, '54-28, a retired school principal. Her brother, Robert E. Crim, '58, serves on the Jackson County Board of Supervisors.

She has two children, Carl, 30, and Joan, 28.

Rosser, a native of East St. Louis, is a three-degree SIUC graduate. He received a bachelor's in 1962; a master's in micro­biology in 1963; and a Ph.D. in health administration in 1969.

Founder and first director of the SIUC Black American Studies program, Rosser, 43, has been president of California State since 1979. He is the only black to head a California state university campus.

The youngest of eight children, he graduated at the top of his high school class at East St. Louis, and entered Southeastern University in Kentucky on a basketball scholarship but transferred to SIUC in 1968 and played with the Salukis for two years.

After receiving his master's degree, Rosser worked as a researcher at the Eli Lilly & Co. molecular biology research laboratory in Indianapolis.

His career includes a five-year stint (1969-74) as associate chancellor for academic affairs at SIUC, where he was a member of the graduate faculty, holding appointments in the departments of pharmacology and zoology. From 1974-79 he was the state vice chancellor for Higher Education of New Jersey.


Rosser is married to the former Carmen Colby, and East St. Louis native and 1961 SIUC graduate, who is principal of Roosevelt School for the Handicapped in Pana­dena, Calif. They have one son, Ter­rence, 16.

Agriculture School celebrates

Animal Industries: Plant Industries.

Agricultural Industries.

Twenty-five years ago agriculture planners at SIUC established—the School of Agriculture—three departments with the above names. Each department housed research, teaching and service in what was seen as one of the three major divisions of agriculture—animal production, plant production and one envisioned as "Man and His Mind," which included education, business, and mechanization.

Today, that three-pronged concept of university-level agriculture education survives. Only the departments have changed their names to keep pace with the changing needs of Southern Illinois and Midwest agriculture.

"Our idea was to keep the number of departments in the school as low as possible," according to Wendell Keepper, dean of the School of Agriculture when it was departmentalized in 1957.

"We didn't want to erect a maze of administrative barriers between our faculty researchers and instructors."

That philosophy has been carried on despite an increase in faculty from around 20 in 1957 to more than 50 now, and a research program that has increased by five-fold.

Animal industries now lays claim to being the oldest department in the SIUC School of Agriculture. It is the only one of the original three agriculture departments that has not been changed, except for expansions in its scope. It now includes programs in all important food animal species.

Animal industries was the first department to change, giving rise to the department of forestry in 1959 and changing its name to plant and soil science in 1973. Forestry was created as a separate department in recognition of the important role Southern Illinois plays in the Illinois forest industry.

Most of the state's forest resources are in the south one-third of Illinois. And the SIUC department of forestry was the first collegiate forestry department in Illinois.

The name-change for plant industries in 1973 was prompted by growth in the department's research and academic capabilities to include comprehensive programs in horticulture, soils and field crops—at the time Illinois agriculture first began rapidly growing in the same directions.

Agricultural industries no longer exists as a department in the School of Agriculture, but the programs it represented are stronger than ever, according to the School of Agriculture's current dean, Gilbert H. Kroming.

In 1980, agriculture industries became two departments—agribusiness economics and agricultural education and mechanization.
Alumni Recognition Game Set
Saturday, Jan. 8, at 7:35 p.m. in the SIU and Bradley University, has been set for the game. Requests must be made prior to Thursday, families will cost $1 each, but ticket families attended the game.

W.A. Butts
special assistant to the president of Mississippi Valley State and Delta State University. He is the past president of the Mississippi Valley State Alumni Association; former executive secretary of the Alumni Council of Public Colleges, Mississippi and a member of the Kentucky General Assembly's board of ethics.

Athlete Returns

W.A. Butts - A two-degree SIUC graduate in the director designate of Title 3 Programs for the United States Department of Education in Washington, D.C.

Alumni Activities

World's Fair
The four Alumni Association trips to the World's Fair in Knoxville, Tenn., were quite successful according to Robert Odanelli, executive director.

More than 300 SIUC alumni participated in the three-day tours. Participants from 68 Illinois cities and eight different states (Alabama, California, Colorado, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, New York and Wisconsin) took advantage of the alumni travel package.

"Everyone had a great time, the weather cooperated and the lines were not as long as we had anticipated," Odanelli said.

Odanelli, Jay King, assistant director of the Association; and Brad Bowen, Association treasurer, along with their wives, served as tour guides for the July and August programs.

The tours included motor coach transportation from Carbondale, lodging, two-day fair tickets and a side trip to Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Rockford
Alumni in the Rockford area are invited to attend cocktail parties from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Metro Center, site of the game.

Reservations should be sent to Ron Miles, 1010 2nd St., Rockford, Ill., 61007, or phone 815-968-2761 (business) or 815-965-5555 (home).

Tickets for the 8 p.m. contest are $5.00 each (adults) or $4.50 each (students with SIUC IDs). Order tickets at $1.00 for postage and handling, and make check payable to SIUC Alumni Association.

Illini Basketball Classic, Dec. 17-18
A dreamed-about basketball confrontation between SIUC and the University of Illinois may become a reality this December.

SIUC, as well as Bowling Green State University and Illinois State University, has been invited to participate in the Illinois Classic Basketball Tourney, Dec. 17-18, in Champaign.

Watch local sports pages for pairings which will be announced by the U of I in October.

Game times each evening will be at 7 and 9 p.m. Tickets are available for $10 per person each night. There will be an SIUC section available, and you may request seating in this section when you order tickets.

Send ticket requests to the University of Illinois Athletic Association, 100 Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill., 61820. Enclose $1.00 for postage and handling, and make check payable to the U of I Athletic Association.

Details of a pre-game get-together have not yet been finalized, but will be announced in the November Alumni.

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For a public university to maintain a margin of excellence, private support is needed to provide important programs of high quality.

Many of these programs are supported entirely by private gifts from alumni and other friends of SIUC. For example: student scholarships and loans, faculty research grants, graduate fellowships, acquisitions for Morris Library, and many others.

You can help maintain the excellence that is SIUC through your contributions of cash, securities, property, insurance, charitable remainder trusts or other planned gifts.

For more information, call or write:
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Southern Illinois University
at Carbondale
Carbondale, Ill., 62901
(618) 453-3881
Alumni Calendar

October

- Oct. 5—MILITARY PROGRAM GRADUATION at Jacksonville NAS, Fla.
- Oct. 6—MILITARY PROGRAM GRADUATION at Charleston AFB, S.C.
- Oct. 9—TALLAHASSEE, FLA., AREA ALUMNI: SIUC vs. Florida State University football game and pregame Saluki Special Tailgate Party. See related article in this issue.
- Oct. 13—MILITARY PROGRAM GRADUATION at Groton NSB, Conn.
- Oct. 20—MILITARY PROGRAM GRADUATION at McGuire AFB, N.J.
- Oct. 21—MILITARY PROGRAM GRADUATION at Oakland NMMC, Calif.
- Oct. 30—EAST CENTRAL ILLINOIS ALUMNI CLUB get-together in conjunction with the SIUC vs. Eastern Illinois University football game. Contact Lynn Padovan (217-345-6919) or Bill Hollada (217-235-3131). See related article this issue.

November

- Nov. 29–29—THANKSGIVING VACATION.
- Nov. 27—ROCKFORD AREA ALUMNI CLUB party before the SIUC-Northern Illinois University basketball game at the Metro Center in Rockford. Contact Ron Miles for party and ticket-ordering information (815-988-3761).

December

- Dec. 2—MURRAY, KY., AREA ALUMNI get-together following the SIUC-Murray State University basketball game. Contact Roy Mcfield for details (502-769-6288).
- Dec. 17–18—ILLINI CLASSIC BASKETBALL TOURNEY at the University of Illinois Assembly Hall, Champaign. Game times, 7 and 9 p.m. each evening. See details in related article, this issue.
- Dec. 18—FALL SEMESTER ENDS.
- Dec. 18–Jan. 17—CHRISTMAS VACATION.
- Jan. 27–31—CAMPUS OFFICES CLOSED.

January

- Jan. 9—ALUMNI RECOGNITION BASKETBALL GAME. SIUC vs. Bradley. See related article for details.
- Jan. 17—SPRING SEMESTER CLASSES START.
- Jan. 24—BLOOMINGTON/NORMAL AREA ALUMNI CLUB get-together before or after the SIUC-Bradley University basketball game. Contact Jim Winter (309-647-6040) for details.
- Feb. 11–13—HAPPY VALENTINE WEEKEND GETAWAY TRIP to French Lick Springs Hotel. See advertisement this issue for details. Buses from Springfield and Carbondale.
- Feb. 24—BLOOMINGTON/NORMAL AREA ALUMNI CLUB get-together before or after SIUC-Illinois State University basketball game. Contact Jim Gillan (309-728-1833) for details.
- March 12–March 31—SPRING VACATION.
- May 14—COMMENCEMENT.

Two-ton Party

An estimated 2,400 new students munched on two tons of watermelon at the Alumni Office’s annual Watermelon Fest Aug. 22 in front of Shryock Auditorium. SIUC President Albert Somit was on hand to welcome the students, along with Bruce Swin-}

For Alumni Board

Four newcomers, incumbent nominated

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Homecoming, 1982

Friday, October 22
10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- Spotlight Concert featuring SIUC alumnus Dana Clark, Tom and Dave Graf International Lounge, Student Center.

Noon
- Alumni Board of Directors luncheon, Carbondale Ramada Inn.
- Alumni Board of Directors meeting, Carbondale Ramada Inn.
- SIUC Half Century Club Dinner honoring 50th year reunion of the Class of 1932 as well as alumni from all previous class years.
- Reception and dinner: Ramada Inn, Carbondale. Cost: $6.50 per person.

6:30 p.m.
- 7:00 p.m.
- Bonfire and pep rally at the north end of the SIU Arena parking lot.
- Student Center Open House - Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball, costume contest, food, music and magic. Widespread Jazz Orchestra.
- Coronation of King and Queen, Student Center Ballroom.

Saturday, October 23
8:00 a.m. and throughout day
- Alumni registration at desk in the Student Center and McAndrew Stadium.
- SIUC Alumni Legislative Council. Representatives of all alumni clubs, constituent societies and class years: Student Center Auditorium.
- School of Technical Careers Building Open House and Alumni Constituent Society annual meeting.

9:00 a.m.
- Coffee hour for all School of Agriculture alumni, students and faculty. Agriculture School, Seminar Room.

9:30 a.m.
- Alumni Recognition Luncheon (Homecoming Deluxe Buffet) - $6 per person. State of the University address by SIUC President Albert Smitz. Presentation of the Alumni Achievement Awards and announcement of the 1982 Great Teacher Award: Student Center Ballroom. Open to the public. See coupon below.

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12:30 p.m.
- North Arena parking lot.
- Pre-game show featuring the Marching Salukis, McAndrew Stadium.

1:30 p.m.
- Post-game. Contact SIU Arena, Special Events Ticket Office, (618) 453-5341.

HOMECOMING GAME
Oct. 22, 2:00 p.m.
McAndrew Stadium
No. Tickets $6 per ticket

ALUMNI RECOGNITION LUNCHEON
Oct. 23, 11:00 a.m.
Student Center Ballrooms
No. Tickets $6 per ticket

MAIL TO:
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Student Center, Carbondale, Illinois 62901

HALF CENTURY CLUB DINNER
Oct. 22, 6:30 p.m.
Carbondale Ramada Inn
No. Tickets $6 per ticket

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Make check payable to the SIUC Alumni Association.
Davies Gymnasium facelift boosts morale

While the outside of the red-brick gym appears virtually the same except for a slight addition and some sprucing up, it's the inside where the difference lies. "You have to see it to believe it's the same building," Parkinson said. "It's just amazing, and all of us are very proud."

For starters, the refurbished gym includes central air conditioning, a new paint job, and a completely new floor plan which better utilizes the facility to include nine offices for athletics personnel and 12 offices for physical education instructors.

The physical education department will share the building with the Saluki women and has separate locker rooms, a modern laboratory and a new classroom.

Other improvements:
- A 9' x 13' gym, with seating for 1,250, and an adjacent practice gym.
- The main gym has two new scoreboards, two 30-second clocks and three sets of retractable backboards.
- An athletic training complex that includes $40,000 worth of state-of-the-art conditioning and rehabilitation equipment.
- A fully-furnished weight room featuring one Universal multi-stationed gym, several pieces of Hydra-Gym equipment and three whirlpools.
- Facilities for the handicapped that include an elevator with Braille markings, entrance ramps and special toilets and showers.
- An athletic room which includes a washer, dryer and sewing machine.

New office furniture is slated for arrival in October or November, Parkinson said. Then plans will be made for an open house.

The Saluki women's volleyball team christened the renovated gym Sept. 4 in a match against the University of Illinois.

Join Us

Alumni Activities

- Filled 437 requests (from academic, administrative and student organizations) for mailing labels, data and other items.
- Conducted five large and three small alumni reunions.
- Conducted alumni class reunions, which attracted 1,566 persons, on average of 29 per event.
- Made 21 hands to the Alumni Association Scholarship Student Loan Fund totaling $12,900.
- Assisted 542 persons with short term and emergency loans from the Alumni Association Student Loan Fund totaling $12,700.
- Helped three alumni clubs present 15 scholarships to deserving freshmen for over $12,000.
- Helped alumni to forests, In, Ind., and the Knoxville World Fair, with 400 alumni participating.
- Presented the 24th annual Alumni Achievement Awards, the 22nd annual Great Teacher Award and the 23rd annual Paul M. Pulliam Memorial Scholarship Awards.
- Arranged for alumni representation at 20 presidential inaugurations and 30 military commissions.
- Sponsored the annual Alumni Recognition Basketball Games (3,200 alumni attended).
- Conducted telephone campaigns in six club areas and assisted in a national telethon that raised over $40,000.
- Helped the Chicago Club sponsor the Spring Lake Pioneers Scholarship Fund.
- Assisted the Chicago Club sponsor a $10,000 scholarship.
- Assisted eight constituent societies with reunions.
- Continued to assist Career Planning and Placement Center in job-finding efforts for 17 alumni placement files updated.
- Recognized top male and female scholar-athletes at the Annual Athletics Banquet.
- Continued to assist Student, Libraries, Law, Student Center and Recreation Center alumni programs.
- Continued to offer 20% discount on all SGI Press and University Graphics books.
- Maintained 100,000 alumni records.
- Hosted annual Watermelon Fest for 1,000 new students.
- Continued to sell SIUC merchandise.
- Annotated 5,900 alumni questionnaire data from 3,000 alumni questionnaires.

Alumni Association

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Student Center, Carbondale, Illinois 62901
Saluki Sports Shorts

by Fred Huff

"The Salukis & You In 1982." That's the battle cry of SIUC's men's intercollegiate athletics program and a summons to everyone: season ticket holders, contributors, friends, faculty members and student-athletes, past and present.

Just as the Saluki athletic program has evolved obviously depends largely on the individual, but the groundwork is being laid to improve communications between the fans and the Department of Athletics and the university, regardless of their level of interest.

Season ticket holders for the first time will be receiving game day programs, statistics, etc., routinely sent to only the media news.

Contributors already have received acknowledgement pieces from Vice President for Finance Bruce Swinburne's office, as well as membership cards allowing for two free adult admissions to a women's basketball game and a head's up on the next Saluki home game, 7:30 p.m., except Creighton game, Feb. 12.

And, as we've indicated here more than once in the past months, a major effort is being made to develop a close relationship with Saluki athletes who represent SIUC in years gone by as well as those competing now.

Former athletes presently are being invited back to campus for several different occasions with even more activities targeted to be scheduled later in 1982-83.

Hall of Fame Day, held in conjunction with the Saluki's 1982 home opener, Sept. 18, was to feature many of the former Saluki gridiron greats of all-time.

Several of the former greats will be recruited by teams.

Another responsible for the return of Homecoming festivities Oct. 25, special guests will be the member of the 1957 football team, Salukis' 1957 homecoming queen, and all athletes and friends of Glenn "Ace" Martin. They're planning a gala weekend in honor of the all-time greats.

Although only a few 1957 squad members have responded to notification letters sent some time ago, those who have received them are extremely excited. Others will be once time drawn nearer.

Gale Dawson, now a school administrator at nearby Carterville, was one of the first to reply, volunteering his assistance. Another heard from, but who he has yet to be able to attend, was Tom Brenner. He's now coaching at Princeville High School and his team is scheduled to play that night. Incidentally, Tom has compiled a rather impressive 116-37-2 record in 16 years at Princeville, a small (pop. 1,450) community northwest of Pittsfield.

Cecil Hart of Hillboro and Robert Bourque of Winchester, Maine, also returned confirmations. Robert said he hasn't visited Carbondale since graduation.

Charles Hamilton, formerly of Herrin and now a national account executive with Fundsnet Inc., of Nashville, Tenn. also indicated he'll be attending.

Friday night (Oct. 22) is certain to be an enjoyable one for old sports buffs. The 1957 group will gather at the Holiday Inn and the Martin group will convene across town at the Ramada Inn.

And, still another interesting note to former Saluki lettermen. A.D. Hartzog has granted a concession this year to all paid-up members of the Alumni Letterman's Club. Those with paid-up membership cards will be admitted to all football and basketball games as guests of the department. Checks (25?) should be made to SIU Foundation-Saluki Futures and sent to Hartzog or Huff at the SIU Arena.
The woman most responsible for the quick rise of SIUC's women's athletics program, along with SIUC's winningest baseball coach and three Salukis who went on to professional playing careers are among 11 new members of the SIUC Athletics Hall of Fame.

Charlotte Woot, director of intercollegiate athletics for women, leads a group of 10 charter women inductees who were recognized along with four men Sept. 18 at SIUC.

She is joined by SIUC baseball coach Richard (Itchy) Jones, who is recognized for his accomplishments as a player, as well as former pro football lineman Sam Silas, professional golfer Dorothy (Dot) Germain and former Saluki and current Carbondale, a four-sport standout who was one of six members of SIUC's first intercollegiate athletics team, along with SIUC Athletics Hall of Fame.

The new Hall-of-Famers were inducted during a brunch scheduled to precede the SIUC-Drake football game in McAndrew Stadium Sept. 18.

The inductees are:

—Gail Daley Bakker (1965-69), Washington, N.J., Olympics gymnast and one of six members of SIUC's first women's intercollegiate gymnastics team. She helped lead a team that won national AAU and collegiate titles for three consecutive years.

She participated in the 1964 Olympics, and in 1966 won national collegiate and North American Championships in vaulting, balance beam and all-around competition, appearing in the 1969 Women's National Collegiate All-America gymnastics and AAU or U.S. Gymnastics Federation titles in those events.

—Dorothy R. Davies (1939-74), Carbondale, was a teacher, coach and administrator at SIUC for 35 years. She is given credit for founding SIUC's women's intercollegiate athletics program, and coached field hockey, basketball, softball and tennis.

—Dorothy (Dot) Germain (1967-70), Randleman, N.C., led the SIUC women's golf team to a national collegiate championship and an undefeated season in 1968. In 1969 she finished second in the nation in individual competition while pacing the Salukis to a third-place finish in the national tournament.

A two-time Midwest collegiate champion, she was named to the 1969 Women's Collegiate All-America Golf Team by Lady Golf Magazine. She now tours on the Ladies Professional Golf Association circuit.

—Virginia Gordon (1965-69), decessed, lettered in basketball, field hockey, softball and volleyball. She was named to the National Invitational Collegiate Women's Basketball Tournament's all-star team in 1969.

In her top sport, volleyball, she paced SIUC to an undefeated regular season record. She was a native of Allouqueire, N.M.

—Kee Hoston (1960-62), Worth, one of SIUC's all-time great wrestlers. He was the leading performer on SIUC's best-ever wrestling team, the 1960 squad which captured the NCAA College Division championship.

The Oak Lawn native finished third in the NCAA championships in 1961. That same year he was named to the NCAA's All-America wrestling team.

—Richard (Itchy) Jones (1957-60), Herrin, was three-time all-conference infielder for the baseball Salukis. He was named to the NCAA all-tournament team in 1960 after the Salukis' postseason appearance in that event.

An outstanding fielder and a good contact hitter, Jones played for one year in the Baltimore Orioles organization before turning to coaching. He is the winningest coach in SIUC baseball history.

—Joe C. Meriweather (1972-75), Kansas City, Mo., holds several SIUC basketball records. He ranks third on SIUC's all-time scoring list and is tops in game, season and career rebounding.

He was named to several Collegiate All-America teams in 1970 before being drafted in the first round by the NBA Houston Rockets. The Phoenix City, Ala., native reads the NBA's All-Rookie team and has had a successful pro career with Houston, New York, Atlanta and Kansas City.

—Donna Schaezner Kramer (1963-69), Ames, Iowa, a three-time collegiate national gymnastics champion in all-around competition, appeared in the 1966 U.S. Gymnastics championships and led SIUC to a four-year unbeaten record.

A native of Milwaukee, Wis., she was national champion in the all-around and won U.S. Gymnastics Federation and North American Games all-around titles. She now coaches at Iowa State University.

—Sam Silas (1960-62), Wayne, N.J., teamed with Jim Battle to anchor one of the best SIUC football lines. The Bartow, Fla., native ended his professional career with the New York Giants.

—Cleo Ulm (1942-46), Granite City, was a team captain in field hockey, softball and basketball. A standout infielder, she played on a national amateur softball championship team in St. Louis.

She was the first SIUC athlete to receive a special citation for outstanding leadership and ability in women's athletics.

—Darlene Wenner (1956-60), Staunton, was a standout softball pitcher who posted a perfect record during her four-year SIUC career. She was named to the American Softball Association All-America Team.

She was a four-year starter in basketball and field hockey and a regular on three SIUC volleyball teams.

Charlotte Woot (1957-Present), Carbondale, has directed SIUC's women's athletics program since 1960. She has coached six varsity sports at SIUC over the years and has been instrumental in SIUC's climb to big-time status in women's intercollegiate athletics.

A native of Grand Rapids, Mich., she was the first woman member of the National Association for Collegiate Directors of Athletics and is past president of the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women.
I. Clark Davis has been appointed vice president for public relations at The Bank of Carbondale. During a 29-year SIUC career, Davis served as special assistant to four vice presidents, special assistant to the chairman of the University Administrative Council, and director of student affairs. When he retired in 1977, he was a professor of higher education. The Illinois Alumni Association of Representatives offered a resolution commending his service to SIUC alumni and his years of distinguished service to the university community.

William E. Horrell, MSED '55, executive field manager for life and health sales at Golden Rule Insurance Co. in Carbondale, has three children.

John A. Beddeter, M.S. '04, is an administrative school administrator in Marion.

Thomas J. Thorngrom is the owner of Winco Co. Aerospace Manufacturing Co. in Marion. He lives in Carbondale with his wife, Julia.

John M. McDermott, M.S. '58, is director of the SIUC Labor Institute and is labor affairs assistant to the president. Born in Shawneetown, he joined the SIUC staff in 1966 as an industrial relations aid and labor relations advisor. He became associated with the labor relations program in 1971 and was named the director the next year. He founded the Southern Illinois Business Agents Conference. McDermott negotiates 15 contracts covering more than 3,000 employees and holds the academic rank of assistant professor in the School of Technical and Professional Education.

Phyllis Jenkins Tate is a high school counselor in the Mt. Pulaski school system.

Kathryn Briley, M.S. '75, Ph.D. '77, is a teacher in the Benton Grade Schools.

Edith Western Hunsker, MSED '62, is the director of the SIUC Mental Health Services. She lives in Carbondale with her husband, the Reverend Donald Hunsker, who is a minister.

Paul R. Mueller is the senior operations controller at Scott Air Force Base. He and his wife, Katherine, live in Collinsville and have four children.

Bee Borsenberger is retired and lives in Saline. She taught in the Labor Grade School for 53 years. Her career spanned 29 years. After teaching three years in a two-room school, she moved to Zeigler and taught several years before becoming principal and later superintendent. When the school district consolidated with Royalton, he became principal of Royalton School and held the post for 17 years before resigning as principal in 1970.

Sherman Doolen lives in Saline.

Loretta M. Olsen Fletcher teaches in the Alton School District. She received Howard Fletcher March 5, 1962, in Alton, where they live.

George W. Fugel is the manager of the Marion High School. He lives with his wife, Yvonne, in Carlinville. They have three children.

Jack M. Parr is a sales manager for the NCR Corp. He, his wife, Gloria, and their two children live in Elgin.

Estes C. West is vice president and resident manager for Sherman National Express in St. Louis. He, his wife, Alice, who is a nurse, and their two children live in Elgin.

Edna Mae Wilson is a remedial mathematics teacher for third and fourth grades in the Wabash Community Unit School District. She lives in Mt. Carmel.

Donald R. Brake is a teacher of science and industrial arts in Fairview. His wife, Susan Brakes, M.S. '79, is a kindergarten teacher in Fairfield.

Billy G. Dixon, M.S. '60, Ph.D. '74, is professor of curriculum, instruction and media, has been selected to an at-large position on the Association of Teacher Educators board.

Phyllis J. Ragdale Edwards teaches language arts at Mt. Pulaski Junior High School.

Robert L. Elliott is a budget officer at Scott Air Force Base. He, his wife, and their two children live in New Baden.

Kathryn L. Harrison, M.S. '68, is an extension officer for Jackson County. She lives in De Soto.

Lester W. Schneider is an accounting manager for Monsanto Co. in St. Louis. He and his wife, Carol Dohman, '65, who is an elementary teacher in Cahokia, live in St. Louis. They have two children.

Emily R. Spees, M.S. '59, assistant professor of higher education at SIUC, has written a book co-authored with Paul Morrill and Paul Hampton to the Alumni Author’s Library. "Designing a Profession," is specifically designed for teaching in higher education.

David L. Bellamy is a clergyman with the United Methodist Church of the United Methodist Church. He lives in Vienna.

Philip D. Rusing is a regional director for developmental disabilities in the Illinois Division of Mental Health in Anna. He lives in Harrisburg.

LeRoy T. Toulson, M.S. '62, is the superintendent of the Carbondale Community Unit School District No. 40. He, his wife, Shirley, and their four children live in Marion.

Juanita B. Winters, M.S. '56, in a fifth grade teacher in Marion.

Bert W. Bishop, M.S. '61, is a warehouseman for Oak Mahoning Mining Co. in Rosicrat. He, his wife, Vera, and their three children live in Walnut Hill.

Flora May Pierce has donated her book, "Children of Eve," and two booklets, Pastoral and Not of Time Alone, to the Alumni Author’s Library. She lives in Vandalia, Mo.

Bryan Grant, who is presently performing in "The Fantasticks" in New York, has been appointed artist-in-residence/director of the musical theater program at Webster College in Webster Groves, Mo., for 1982-83.

William G. Matthews, M.S. '64, is a mathematics teacher at Johnstown City High School. He and his wife, Betha, who is a cosmetologist, live in Carbondale. They have two sons.

William C. Richter teaches reading and mathematics at Century Elementary School in Ullin. He, his wife, Lois, and their two children live in Olmsted.

David M. Terwell is a sales representative for Carbondale Life, Inc., and his wife, Judy, and their two children live in Shawnee Mission, Kan.
Ronald C. Kenney, MSID, is an accounting technician for the Illinois Institute of Commerce and Community Affairs in Springfield. He lives in Virginia, 62801.

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Two former presidents of SIUC are among 37 employees for whom the 1981-82 academic year will be their last at the University. Retiring faculty and staff members were recognized at the University's Aug. 7 commencement exercises.

Hiram H. Lesar and Robert G. Laver, both former interim presidents of SIUC, are members of the retirement group, one that represents some 775 years of experience at SIUC.

The SIUC Alumni Association thanks these faculty members for their many years of dedicated service and wishes them happiness and good health.

Retirees are:

—Richard T. Arnold, professor of chemistry and biochemistry, came to SIUC in 1968 from Mound Johnson and Co., where he was vice president and chairman of the company's scientific advisory board. He is a 1954 graduate of SIUC.

—James Benziger, professor of English, came to SIUC in 1959. He has directed SIUC's summer program at Oxford University in England and the University's "Plan A" program for academically gifted undergraduate students.

—Anthony W. Blass, director of the physical plant, has been at SIUC since 1956.

—Arverse O. Boykin, associate professor in the department of curriculum, instruction and media and long-time elementary and secondary school principal, came to SIUC in 1972.

—Gertrude Bona, visiting instructor in the School of Technical Careers commercial graphics program, came first to SIUC in 1967.

—Victor M. Bradfield, instructor in the department of curriculum, instruction and media, joined the SIUC faculty in 1960.

—Herman K. Cornwell, instructor in the School of Technical Careers, first came to SIUC in 1964.

—Nurhice H. Dallman, associate professor in the School of Technical Careers, is former associate dean for administrative affairs at STC who came to SIUC in 1964. He has worked on several overseas projects, taught welding and metallurgy and earned a master's degree at SIUC.

—H. Eugene Dyvig, associate professor in the department of radio-television, is former director of the SIU Broadcasting Service. He joined the SIUC faculty in 1961 and is a Ph.D. graduate of the University of Illinois.

—David Ehrenfreund, professor in the department of psychology, came to SIUC in 1962 as professor and chairman. A recognized expert in the fields of learning theory and motivation, he has been instrumental in building the SIUC psychology department into a first-rate research department.

—John M. Fohr, professor in the College of Business and Administration, came to SIUC in 1962 from Michigan State University. He won the 1981 Lindell W. Sturgis Public Service Award offered by the SIU board of trustees.

—Alice A. Griffin, secretary to the SIU board of trustees since 1970, joined the University staff in 1947 in the office of President Chester F. Lay. She worked in the President's office under Delyte W. Morris and has worked for the Rehabilitation Institute and the Office of Personnel Services.

—Stanley E. Harris, Jr., professor of geology and former department chairman, joined the SIUC faculty in 1949 after teaching at the University of Missouri.

—Mark R. Hillegas, professor of English, is a noted expert on the literature of science fiction. He's been at SIUC since 1964, and is the author of two books on science fiction.

—Chester E. Johnston, associate professor and former chairman of the School of Technical Careers graphic communication program, came to SIUC in 1953.

—Alton P. Juhlin, assistant professor of library affairs, has been at SIUC since 1961.

—William G. Kammade Jr., professor in the School of Agriculture, came to SIUC in 1954 to teach animal husbandry after heading the Texas A&M University sheep and wool production division.

—Robert G. Laver, professor of economics, has been on the SIUC faculty since 1955. The Detroit, Mich., native is former chairman of the department of economics. From 1970 to 1972 he served first as chancellor of SIUC, then as interim president, while the board of trustees sought a permanent campus president.

—Hiram H. Lesar, professor and former dean of the School of Law, has been at SIUC since 1961.

—Robert E. Little, associate professor in the School of Technical Careers, joined the SIUC faculty in 1964. He earned a master's degree from SIUC, and taught in STC's architectural technology program.

—Daniel O. McClary, professor of microbiology and a noted yeast researcher, joined the SIUC faculty in 1957.

—Anthony W. Moncur, professor and former chairman of the department of communications disorders and sciences, joined the SIUC faculty in 1972.

—Charles A. Monroe, director of the personnel data control center, came to SIUC in 1963. The Sparta native has worked in the payroll and disbursements offices and served as the University's payroll officer.

—Paul H. Morril, professor in the department of higher education and former special assistant to SIU President Delyte W. Morris, came to SIUC in 1964.

—Harold E. Nelson, lecturer in the School of Journalism, came to SIUC in 1977 after working for national advertising agencies in Chicago and Milwaukee for some 30 years.

—Jehiel Novick, assistant professor in the School of Technical Careers, came to SIUC in 1965 after serving as assistant to the comptroller for the U.S. Army in Washington, D.C. A native of Syracuse, N.Y., he has a Ph.D. from SIUC.

—Phillip H. Olson, professor in the School of Music, joined the SIUC faculty as an instructor in 1949. The native of Junction City, Kan., is former acting director of the School of Music.

—Carlyle G. Ott, assistant professor in the College of Engineering and Technology, came to SIUC in 1966. The Alton native is a former industrial arts supervisor at Carbondale Community High School and former dean of students at SIUC. He holds two degrees from SIUC.

—Loretta K. Ott, assistant to the vice president for student affairs, has been a member of the SIUC staff since 1948. She has been assistant and associate dean of students and acting dean of student life. A Murphysboro native, she holds two degrees from SIUC.

—George Rimball Pochmann, professor of philosophy, joined the SIUC faculty in 1949 after teaching for one year at the University of Chicago. Pochmann is the author of The Ordinal of Southern Illinois University.

—Cedric A. Pope, assistant professor in the department of curriculum, instruction and media, has been at SIUC since 1967. He is a former coordinator of student teaching at the College of Education.

—Wayne S. Ramp, professor in the department of vocational education studies, joined the SIUC faculty in 1956.

—James A. Robb, associate professor in the School of Technical Careers, has been at SIUC since 1962. The New Philadelphia, Ohio, native is former head of STC's computer training program and holds a Ph.D. degree from SIUC.

—William E. Shelton, associate professor in the department of educational leadership, came to SIUC in 1953 from North Texas State University.

—Gene E. Trotter, associate professor in the School of Technical Careers, left a private architectural firm to enter education in 1959, and joined the SIUC faculty in 1962. He has served as architectural plans checker for the Carbondale Times and as an instructor and coordinator of STC's architectural technology program.