Alumnus

Southern Illinois University at Carbondale Office of Alumni Services
A highlight of Homecoming ceremonies on Saturday, Nov. 5, will be the presentation of three 1983 Alumni Achievement Awards.

Recipients of the 26th annual awards—to be presented at the 11 a.m. Alumni Recognition Luncheon at the Student Center Ballrooms—are John (Jack) C. Holt, of Darien, Conn., executive vice president of Dun & Bradstreet Corp., in New York City; Donald A. Stork of Belleville, executive chairman of Gardner Advertising subsidiaries and president of Advanswers Media Programming Inc. in St. Louis, Mo.; and Albert J. Shafter of Carterville, retired director of the Bowen Developmental Center in Harrisburg.

SIU President Albert Somit will give a 1983 State of the University address at the luncheon. In addition, the 1983 Alumni Association Great Teacher Award will be announced and presented.

Holt and Stork are being honored for outstanding professional achievement while Shafter is being cited for his service and dedication to the University and the SIU Alumni Association.

Holt is a Chicago native who earned a bachelor's degree in corporate finance/economics from SIUC in 1964. As the executive vice president of The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation, Holt is responsible for Donnelley Marketing, Donnelley Marketing Information Services, Dun & Bradstreet Business Education Services and Dun & Bradstreet's line of all operating units of the corporation.

The 44-year-old Holt was elected senior vice president in 1980 and a corporate vice president in 1979. He began his career in the Marketing Division of Riesen H. Donnellley, a Dun & Bradstreet subsidiary, in 1964. After numerous management assignments, he became vice president of the marketing division in 1976 and president and chief executive officer of Donnellley the following year.

Holt is chairman of the board of directors of the Direct Marketing Association and a member of the Connecticut National Bank Advisory Board. In 1982 he was honored as the National Manager of the Year by SHUC's chapter of the Society for the Advancement of Management (SAM). The award is given to outstanding executives who are graduates of the University's College of Business and Administration.

He and his wife, the former Carol Barry of Chicago, have two children, John (Jack) Jr., 19, and Kimberly, 16. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Holt of Palos Hills.

Stork, a native of Walsh, was graduated from SIUC in 1961 with a bachelor's degree in journalism, specializing in advertising.

His experience as an advertising salesperson with the Daily Egyptian (SIUC's campus newspaper) during his last two college years help thrust him into the advertising arena.

Upon graduation, he became associated with Naegle Outdoor Advertising Co. as a merchandise manager. Then he became an account executive of Lynch Advertising Agency before he joined Gardner Advertising as a media buyer in 1969.

At Gardner he rose quickly through the ranks: was media supervisor (1969) and associate media director (1970), general manager (1970), company vice president (1970), vice president of marketing (1971), vice president of Advanswers (1977), senior vice president (1978), president of Advanswers (1979) and chairman of Gardner's four subsidiaries (1982).

Advanswers is one of the largest media service organizations in the country, having grown from $30 million in capitalized billings in 1970 to $230 million under Stork's direction.

The 44-year-old Stork was named SIUC Journalism Alumnus of the Year in 1971 and served as president of the Parent Teacher Association at Signal Hill Grade School in Belleville.

Stork is married to the former Joanna Gentry of Carterville, who teaches sixth grade at Abraham Lincoln School in Belleville. They have a son, Brian, 10. Stork is the son of Catherine Young Stork of Chester.

Shafter, a Carbondale native, is a two-degree SIUC graduate, receiving his bachelor's (1948) and master's (1949) degrees in sociology. He earned his Ph.D. at Iowa State University.

A life member of the Alumni Association, Shafter has served SIUC in one capacity or another since 1961, when he was the secretary-treasurer of the Oklahoma City Area SIUC Alumni Club. From 1964 to 1972 he served the Saline County SIU Alumni Club where he held the offices of vice president and president.

In 1970 he was elected to the Association's board of directors, where he served two four-year terms. He was vice president (1972-73), president-elect (1973-74) and president (1974-75).

Also during his terms, Shafter chaired the Alumni Trustee Committee, which makes candidate recommendations to the Illinois governor for SIU Board of Trustee openings.

Shafter was the superintendent of the Bowen Developmental Center in Harrisburg from 1964 to 1980, superintendent of the Enid (Okla.) School for Mentally Retarded (1961-64), associate professor at SIUC (1967-68), mental health educator in Springfield (1956-57) and was the director of social service at Woodward (Iowa) State Hospital.

The 59-year-old Shafter is married to the former Lynette Peck, ex '48, of Benton. The couple have three children.

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Alumni Association Watermelon Fest

President Albert Somit and Vice President Bruce R. Swinburne chat with students who helped eat a record 3,000 pounds of watermelon in 55 minutes Aug. 21.
Briefly....

John Baker, formerly SIUC President Albert Somit's special assistant for budget and planning, appointed executive director for planning and budgeting... Carol D. McDermott, longtime counselor with SIUC Clinical Center, named winner of 1983 Lindell W. Stamps Memorial Public Service Award... Earl L. Parr, SIUC anatomy professor in School of Medicine, awarded a $25,000 research grant by American Diabetes Association Inc. to continue investigating the procedure of islet cell transplantation as a potential treatment for diabetes in humans... J. Craig Carroll, research development coordinator at the Coal Extraction and Utilization Research Center, named program coordinator of the Coal Technology Laboratory... Alpha Kappa Psi, professional business fraternity, named No. 1 in nation for second consecutive year... SIUC Parents Association launched to bring about greater parental involvement in students' academic and extracurricular routines... Sheryl King, doctoral student at the University of California in physiology, to be equine scientist in School of Agriculture... Christian H. McMillan named acting chairman of Department of Theater, replacing Mary Lou Higgenston, who is associate dean of the College of Communications and Fine Arts... Mike Taylor named editor-in-chief of The Journal, Student Publication Board, named acting chairman of the Coal Technology Laboratory... WIDD, the student-operated radio station, now affiliated with the Coal Technology Laboratory... Will move from facilities in Wright I to the Student Center in fall 1984...

University passes Title IX Test

SIUC has received official word from the U.S. Department of Education that its intercollegiate athletics program complies with federal requirements prohibiting discrimination against women athletes. In a report dated June 3, the department's Office for Civil Rights notified President Albert Somit that SIUC's sports program passed the test of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. According to OCR findings, in 1980-81 and 1981-82 there were some disparities between the proportion of male and female athletes at SIUC and the disbursement of funds for men's and women's athletics. However, the university provided OCR with assurances that athletics financial assistance provided to the women's sports program will be increased by approximately $90,000 in the next two years in order to achieve parity.

SIUC gets two DOE coal research grants

SIUC has received two U.S. Department of Energy coal research grants over $1.7 million to support coal research. A $1.5 million grant will enable the DOE to work with the University in a study to increase the understanding and use of high-sulfur Illinois coal. The University will contribute $388,000 in matching funds to the study, which will be carried on at the federally owned Coal Technology Laboratory, southeast of Carbondale. Starting immediately, some 20 SIUC faculty members, under director J. Craig Carroll, will conduct coal research as well as operate and maintain the facility during the 18-month term of the DOE agreement.

The researchers will seek to determine the relationship between high-sulfur coal and acid rain, to develop and utilize it in other forms such as liquids or gases; and to look into mechanical and chemical methods of cleaning the coal prior to combustion. A second DOE grant of $200,000 to the University will be carried on at the federally owned Coal Technology Laboratory, southeast of Carbondale. The project's aim is to increase basic knowledge of the chemical reactions that take place during desulfurization processes.

SIUC engineers specifically will study the properties of chemical compounds formed during desulfurization. The University has become a leader in such research.

Harold McFarlin has heart transplant

Harold McFarlin, a former SIUC history professor, got his new heart Aug. 13 at the Stanford Medical Center in Palo Alto, Calif. The 46-year-old teacher, whose battle to take care of an aggressive heart failure began in February 1981. Then four more bouts left his original heart muscle tissue permanently damaged.

A $40,000 grant from the National Institute of Health helped to insure McFarlin would receive the new heart and he flew to Palo Alto May 10. McFarlin, who taught history at SIUC for 12 years, suffered a massive infarction in July 1980. That was followed by an attack of congestive heart failure in February 1981. Three more operations left his heart muscle tissue permanently damaged.

Often available by phone at 618/536-3321
Retirement Party

John E. and Glennie King were feted by more than 200 colleagues and friends at a dinner party at the Student Center on the occasion of King's retirement as chairperson of the Department of National History. Mrs. King retired earlier from a position in Morris Library. The party was one of many for a record number of faculty and staff retirees this year.

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In addition to the faculty and A/P staff members retired this year, several other retirees were honored at the Aug. 30 banquet, including 27 who had been on active status and 27 who had been on disability list.
Saluki Sports Shorts

by Fred Huff

Volleyball 1983

The women's volleyball team will be playing for a third consecutive 20-win season this fall. Seven players return from last year's team that won the Missouri Valley Conference title and finished the season with a 10-3-1 record. Among the returning players are senior setter arabella Dykes, senior outside hitter Maria Lofton, senior middle hitter出炉, and senior libero Kathy Casper.

First season tickets available for women's volleyball

The 1983-84 season will mark a first for SIUC's women's volleyball season. Season tickets are available for a 14-game home slate, including nine matchups with Gateway Conference foes, for the first time in school history. The Salukis will play their home games at the SIU Arena, Carbondale, Ill.

Scott sets bench records for 3rd consecutive 20-win basketball season

With Connie Price, Char Warring and D.D. Plab returning for senior seasons, the Salukis are on track to set a new school record for consecutive 20-win seasons. Scott is currently ranked second in the nation in field goal accuracy, making 64 percent of his attempts. His performance has helped lead the Salukis to a 17-3 record.

1983-84 Men's Basketball Schedule

Nov. 28 - MICHIGAN-KANSAS CITY
Dec. 2 - MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE
Dec. 6 - Wisconsin-Madison
Dec. 7 - ST. LOUIS
Dec. 9-10 - BUSCH SHOOT OUT I (San Diego, Calif., vs. Jacksonville, Fla.)
Dec. 22-23 - Rebel Roundup, Las Vegas, Nev. (SIUC, Nevada-Las Vegas, Cal. Southern)
Jan. 7 - WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON
Jan. 10 - VA TECH
Jan. 12 - UIC
Jan. 19 - Bradley
Jan. 20 - MVC CHAMPIONSHIP
Jan. 26 - DRAKE*
Jan. 28 - Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Feb. 2 - BRADLEY*
Feb. 4 - EVANSTON*
Feb. 9 - CHICAGO
Feb. 12 - EVANSTON*
Feb. 14 - CENTRAL ILLINOIS STATE
Feb. 20 - ILLINOIS STATE*
Feb. 23 - UIC*

MVC leader, Steve Ramsey, who compiled a 19-2 record, was named MVC Player of the Week.

McAndrew gets clean bill of health

McAndrew Stadium got a clean bill of health from Hanson Enginering Co., Inc., the Springfield firm hired to evaluate the safety of McAndrew's east stand after concerns were raised last year about the structure's ability to withstand constant foot-stomping activity that often accompanies SIUC football games.

A report released by Eugene Wilkinson, executive vice president of Hanson Engineering Co., Inc., states, "The stadium is generally in good condition. Previous inspections, and our inspection, revealed several items needed correction or maintenance repairs, but they do not represent dangerous or unsafe conditions."

The report suggests a program of annual inspection and maintenance and recommends University officials make an effort to control the "noisome, rhythmic exercises in unison" in the east stands to "limit the dynamic deflection of the structure."

Clarence G. Dougherty, SIUC's vice president for campus services, said fans in the east stands would be asked to "restrict enthusiastic, rhythmic exercises in unison."

The report also includes several recommendations for regular inspections and maintenance, as well as possible additional structural support.
Professional basketball standout Mike Glenn and his women's gymnastics coach Herb Vogel are among 13 persons inducted into the SIUC Athletic Hall of Fame Sept. 10.

Glenn, who helped lead the Atlanta Hawks to a National Basketball Association playoff spot, and Vogel, a major figure in women's collegiate gymnastics for two decades, headed a list of nine men and four women who were inducted into the Hall of Fame at a brunch preceding the Salukis' first home football game with Eastern Illinois.

The seventh annual Hall of Fame inductee was the late James Wilkinson, founder of SIU-Carbondale's intercollegiate wrestling program; former volleyball coach Jo Anne Thorpe; Herb Vogel, Terry Spencer Ward, Jay Wilkinson (picking up the award for his late father, Jim Wilkinson) and Candy Miller Wolinski.

The inductees were:
- **Gloria Ann Bonali (1949-53), New Paltz, N.Y.**, the first woman athlete to earn four varsity letters in each of four sports, she was a standout softball pitcher. A native of Freeman Spur and graduate of Herrin High School, she lettered also in volleyball, basketball and field hockey.
- **Lynn Hastie Fitzpatrick (1965-69), Mount Vernon**, led the SIUC women's tennis champion and winner of one Midwest Regional. The Keyesport native served around score at the 1973 Midwest Regional. Her 37.35 all-around competition at three national collegiate championships. Her 37.35 all-around competition at three national collegiate championships.
- **Mike Glenn (1960-63), East Stroudsburg, Pa.**, was an NCAA champion in both horizontal bars and vaulting. A New York City native, he was a three-time All-American. Klaus is coach of NCAA Division II national champion East Stroudsburg State College.
- **Sue Briggs Krismanits (1975-78)**, Molina, was two-time Illinois collegiate women's tennis champion and winner of one Midwest regional title. The Rock Island native was unbeaten during the 1976 season. She is women's tennis coach at Augustana College.
- **Toni Smith (1964-68), Arnold, Mo.**, Arnold, played on undefeated SIUC teams in two sports—basketball and volleyball. The Du Quoin native also competed in field hockey, badminton and softball. She was leading scorer and captain in basketball her senior year.
- **Jo Anne Thorpe** (1962-present), Carbondale, has coached SIUC women gymnasts to 10 national collegiate team titles. A native of Chicago, he has been instrumental in development of collegiate gymnastics in the United States, and coached the nation's first World University Games team.
- **Terry Spencer Ward** (1969-73), Indianapolis, finished in the top four in all-around competition at three national collegiate championships. Her 37.35 all-around score at the 1973 Midwest Regional remains an SIUC record. She was a national floor exercise champion.
- **James Wilkinson** (1969-1983), founded SIUC's varsity wrestling program in 1980. He coached the Salukis to second and third-place finishes in the College Division national championships. A native of Goshen, Ind., he was a three-decade head coach of Indiana University.
- **Candy Miller Wolinski** (1972-76), Addicks, Texas, a four-sport star at SIU, competed in basketball, field hockey, softball and tennis. The Keyesport native served as associate chief of the Air Force Biomedical Sciences program.
McDonnell Douglas Corporation of St. Louis has taken the high-education, hard work and dedication of 443 employees who are SIUC graduates. The company, an aerospace and defense manufacturer, thinks enough of them and their work to award the University $10,000 from the McDonnell Douglas Foundation. This is one of some 40 awards recently made by the foundation to colleges and universities across the United States, according to Michael Witusinski, vice president of McDonnell Douglas Corp. and secretary of the McDonnell Douglas Foundation.

The schools were chosen mainly by the number of their graduates recruited by McDonnell Douglas and the employees' work records at the company. "In making the selections, we looked at the success our recruiters have had in attracting quality people from specific colleges or universities, as well as the number of individual graduates on our payrolls who have continued to find McDonnell Douglas an attractive place to pursue a career," said Witusinski.

He said "the kinds of technical information graduates bring to their jobs at McDonnell Douglas also was of interest to us in selecting schools for awards. SIUC graduates work in all areas of the company, which designs and builds military and commercial aircraft and aircraft components; manufactures electronics and flight-simulation equipment; provides a wide range of services for military and space organizations; and is involved in research and development of aerospace systems for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration."

The company manufactures the F-15 Eagle fighter-interceptor, the F/A-18 Hornet attack fighter, and the AV-8B Harrier V/STOL aircraft for the Air Force and Marine Corps, as well as the Super 80, an updated version of the DC-9 for commercial use. McDonnell Douglas also is involved in the NASA Shuttle Transport System project.

The company encourages SIUC graduates to apply for employment and recommends that SIUC students take advantage of the company's 12-week summer internship program. Additional details about the company's student and employee recruiting programs are available from the SIUC Foundation.

NCAA rule restricts in-person recruiting

A National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) regulation adopted in January now prohibits financial contributors, athletic boosters, alumni and others not officially affiliated with a university from doing in-person, off-campus recruiting. Letter writing and phone calls to potential recruits are permissible. As of Aug. 1, all in-person contact with a prospective athlete's person or the person's relatives or legal guardian for recruitment purposes may be made only by an institutional staff member.

Lea Hartvig and Charlotte West, directors of Intercollegiate Athletics for Men and Women at SIUC, would like to encourage alumni to write or call a Saluki coach about any likely recruit. A representative of SIUC Intercollegiate Athletics would then do the necessary follow-up.

Failure to abide by this NCAA regulation could result in probation for an individual sport or the overall sports program at SIUC.

Six alumni board seats available

Nominations for six seats on the SIU Alumni Association's Board of Directors will be made at the Legislative Council meeting Nov. 5.

悁he nomination committee, chaired by Kent Brandon and members Shirley Oshel and Roger Gray, will submit to the council names of candidates for five expired terms and one unexpired term on the board. The Legislative Council is made up of representatives from every SIUC graduating class, plus alumni clubs and constituent societies. A meeting annually at Homecoming.

Directors whose terms expire are: W. Kent Brandon, '61, of Carbondale; Rodney A. Clutta, '70, of Cobden; Willie E. Costney, '55, of Normal; Harold A. Kuehn, '51, of Du Quoin and W. Ray Mofield, '64, of Hardin, Ky.

Clutta, Kuehn and Mofield are all eligible to serve an additional term. Brandon and Costney are not, since they have completed the limit of two consecutive four-year terms.

A replacement will be named to fill the unexpired term (one year) of Jack W. Murphy, '54, MSED '57, Ph.D. '71, of Herrin, who died Dec. 17, 1982, of an apparent heart attack. A past president of the Alumni Association, Murphy was the assistant superintendent of schools at Herrin.

Brandon, an attorney with the Carbondale law firm of Mitchell and Brandon, was first elected to the board in 1975. He served as Association vice president from 1979-81 and as secretary, vice president and president of the Jackson County Alumni Club. He was the alumni representative on the search committee for the vice president of University Relations and Development.

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Clutta, the state's attorney in Union County, was elected to the board in 1979. Currently, the president of the Union County Alumni Club, he also has served as secretary-treasurer and vice president.

Coatey works for Gromark, Inc., educational and developmental division in Bloomington. Elected to the board in 1975, Coatey has served as a board member of the Bloomington-Normal Alumni Club and was president in 1980-81.

Kuehn, a farmer from Du Quoin, was first elected to the board in 1979 and has served as the organization's vice president since 1981. He is the past president of the American Soybean Association; founder and director of the Land of Lincoln Soybean Association. He was named the SIUC School of Agriculture Alumnus of the Year in 1972 and was a member of the organizing committee of the School of Agriculture Constituent Society and served as its first president.

Mofield, the president-elect of the Association, is a professor of radio and television at Murray State University in Murray, Ky. He served on the SIUC radio- television faculty from 1959 to 1964. He was Kentucky Communications Teacher of the Year in 1977 and received the International Radio-TV Society Teacher of the Year Award from 1977-1978. He has served as director and president of the MSU Alumni Association.

Nominations may be made from the floor at the Legislative Council meeting Nov. 5.

Any graduate or former student is eligible for consideration. No more than two board members may be chosen from any graduating class. The current board membership is listed on page 2.

Alumni Calendar

October
Oct. 22—TERRAE HAUTE (IND.) ALUMNI CLUB luncheon before the SIUC/Indiana State football game. Contact Lee Webb for details (512) 232-0121.
Oct. 29—SIU FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS meeting, W. Clement and Jessie V. Stone House, campus.

November
Nov. 4—5—HOMECOMING WEEKEND, SIUC/Illinois State, 1:30 p.m. McAndrew Stadium. Alumni Recognition Luncheon. Reunions for graduating classes and all SIU graduates for the college of your choice. Tickets available from the Alumni Office, 418 Administration Building. SATURDAY, 1:30 p.m. Alumni Recognition Basketball Games.
Nov. 18-28—THANKSGIVING VACATION.
Nov. 24-25—Campus offices closed for Thanksgiving.

Winter
Jan. 7—ALUMNI RECOGNITION BASKETBALL GAMES. See related article in this issue.
Jan. 16—SPRING SEMESTER CLASSES BEGIN.
Feb. 11-13—HAPPY VALENTINE WEEKEND Get Away to French Lick Springs, Ind. Buses from Carbondale and Springfield. See advertisement in this issue for details.

Spring
March 10-18—STUDENT SPRING BREAK.
May 12—SPRING COMMENCEMENT.

Summer
June 11—SUMMER SEMESTER BEGINS.
Aug. 4—SUMMER SEMESTER COMMENCEMENT.
Aug. 19—WATERMELON FEST for new SIU students sponsored annually by the Alumni Association, Old Main Mall. August 20—FALL SEMESTER BEGINS.
Alumni President:

Increased alumni membership means more SIUC involvement

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I hope this and future columns will better acquaint you with the Association and its functions. I am most sincerely wish that each of you will feel that your membership in the Association is important. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please address them to me: Pat Hunsaker, c/o Alumni Office, SIUC, Carbondale, III., 62901. I can assure you that your comments will be welcome.

Ed Buerger
jobs Alumni Office staff

A high school "college days" trip to SIUC nearly 20 years ago made quite an impression on Edward M. Buerger, then a senior at Lakeview High School in Decatur.

Ironically, while Buerger came along for the ride, it was he who eventually enrolled at the University.

His flirtation with SIUC developed into a serious infatuation that seven years after his high school graduation Buerger would drive from Springfield just to see the Saluki cagers play.

"There is just something about this place I like and I've always had a dream that someday I could do something for the University," Buerger said.

That possibility was fulfilled Aug. 22 when the 27-year-old Buerger of Murphysboro began his stint as assistant director of the SIU Alumni Association. He replaces Robert Saltzman, who left SIUC in 1980 to become the alumni director at Southeastern Massachusetts University in North Dartmouth, Mass.

Buerger will be primarily responsible for the geographic area alumni club programs presently operating and establishing new ones in and out of state. He also will assist with constituent societies, homecoming, class reunions and other special events.

If you would be interested in helping with an alumni club in your area, let Buerger know.

Born in Effingham, he prefers to think of Decatur as his hometown. His SIUC ties go back to his grandmother, Mary S. Gage, and his friend, Steven, who is a 1971 SINU graduate and a retired school teacher. She approves of his new job.

Buerger's enthusiasm has carried over to his siblings. His brother, Frank D., a physician's assistant in Oklahoma City, Okla., and his wife, Sharon (Sheri) L. Herbig are 1974 SIUC graduates. His sister, Linda, ex '70, married his college roommate, Dennis Descher, a two-degree SIUC graduate. They live in Birmingham, Ala.

Because he spent so much of his spare time driving to Southern Illinois from Springfield where he was a child abuse and neglect investigator for the Illinois Department of Child and Family Services, Buerger asked for a transfer in 1971.

Fortunately, he was transferred to Southern Illinois, where he continued in the same capacity for DCFS. Working out of the Marion regional office, he was assigned the Murphysboro area. In 1977, he was named resource development coordinator, responsible for recruiting foster families, overseeing the contractual employees and supervising SIUC interns among other duties.

He is an avid Saluki sports fan and on occasion does color commentary for SIUC basketball games broadcast by WINI Radio of Murphysboro.

Buerger, who is single, is the son of Edward L. and Merle Buerger of Decatur.

Alumni Recognition to be Jan. 7

The ninth annual Alumni Recognition Basketball Game, featuring the Salukis and West Texas State, has been set for Saturday, Jan. 7 at 7:20 p.m. in the SIU Arena.

All game tickets for alumni and their families will cost $8 (adults), $6 (students). Tickets purchased after this date can be picked up at the will call window the night of the game. Tickets can be pur-

chased at the Office until Jan. 5. Ticket requests should be sent to the Alumni Office, Student Center, Carbon-

dale, III., 62901. Make checks payable to Men's Athletics. Orders must include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

The Recognition Game is sponsored by the Alumni Association and men's intercollegiate athletic teams to thank SIUC alumni and their families for supporting the University and its athletic programs.

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Ed Buerger

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First, a major goal of the Alumni Association's board of directors is to increase membership because membership means more involvement with the University. The Association provides: six issues of the Alumnus; information on organized travel tours; linkages with other services offered by the University; announcements of area club activities and information regarding constituent societies. Area club activities and constituent societies offer, perhaps, the greatest assistance with other alumni. The Alumni Association has a broad network of area clubs throughout the world. Each of these clubs provides alumni activities that range from social events to the support of student scholarships. This past year, alumni clubs presented 22 scholarship awards totaling $9,200 to incoming freshmen. It must be remembered that area clubs are dependent upon the area alumni leadership in involvement.

The constituent society programs exist for six SIU units: School of Agriculture, College of Business and Administration, College of Engineering and Technology, College of Liberal Arts, College of Medicine, College of Science and School of Technical Careers. These are organized to further professional associations and programming for alumni and the school or college.

If you are interested in starting an alumni club, revitalizing a present one, or receiving more information on constituent societies, please contact the Alumni Office at SIUC. The staff will be happy to give you the information you need or assist you in any way possible.

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1:30 p.m.
ALUMNI BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, Ramada Inn

5-9 p.m.
STUDENT RECREATION CENTER TOURS, given every half hour. Parents, students, alumni invited to use Recreation Center FREE.

6:30 p.m.
ALUMNI HALF CENTURY CLUB RECEPTION and dinner honoring the 50th year reunion of Class of 1933 as well as alumni from all previous classes. Ramada Inn. $8.50 per person.

Saturday, November 5

8:30 a.m.-Noon
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8:30 a.m.-10 p.m.
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9:00 a.m.
STC ALUMNI COFFEE and annual business meeting. STC Building.

9:00-All Day
ALUMNI REGISTRATION at sites in the Student Center and McAndrew Stadium.

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6:30 p.m.
Carbondale Ramada Inn
No. Tickets
$8.50 per ticket

ALUMNI RECOGNITION LUNCHEON
Saturday, Nov. 5
11 a.m.
Student Center Ballrooms
No. Tickets
$6.50 per person

HOMECOMING GAME
Saturday, Nov. 5
1:30 p.m.
McAndrew Stadium
No. Tickets
$7.00 per ticket

HOMECOMING SHOW—THE KINKS
Saturday, Nov. 5
8 p.m.
SIU Arena
$9.50 upper bleachers
$11.50 chair seats

Make check payable to the SIU Alumni Association. Send with self-addressed, stamped return envelope to SIU Alumni Association, Student Center, Carbondale, Ill. 62901.

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ADDRESS
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CLASS YEARS
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See your old friends, classmates, teachers and buddies!!!!!
30's

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Ruth K. Throgmorton, '22, lives in Carbondale.

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35's

Clyde W. Anderson, '31, of Puyerrey, Tenn., recently compiled a genealogy entitled, "The Union County, Illinois, Andersons," in which he traces his ancestors' move from Kentucky to Illinois. He and his wife, Norma, live in McLean, Va. He has been a teacher in the Sangamon County School system since 1974. They moved from Chatham, III., to Perryville, Tenn., in 1977. They have two sons, J. Michael, of Springfield, and J. Richard, of the Nashville area.

Jeanettte Evans Stills, '31, is living in retirement in McAllen, Texas.

Glenn (Anno) Martin, '32, is living in retirement in Florida. Friends may write to him at 601 Starkey Road, Lot 630, Largo, Fla. 33774.

William L. Robinson, '33, and his wife, Edith Hall, '33, both are retired and live in Florida. Friends may write to them at 1414 Joybrook Road, Gulf Breeze, Fla. 32561.

Louise Bolter Summers, '33, is another former Saluki who is spending her retirement in Florida.

William T. Davis III, ex '33, is an attorney in Colorado Springs, Colo. He and his wife, Evelyn Ellis-Krass, '33, have lived in Florida and in suburban St. Louis, Mo. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Mary Helm McRoy, '33, author of a book of poetry, "The Singing Heart," has donated a copy to the SIU Library. The book, which sells for $4, can be ordered from The Bookman, 517 S. Main St., Carbondale, Ill. 62901.

Marlin Dennis Clinton, '34, is executive director of the Illinois Retired Teachers Association, with offices in Springfield. He and his wife, Darth, live in Auburn. They have four children.

Lowell Fleenor, '35, a former teacher, retired from the mathematics department at Oakwood Township High School in Pittsfield, Ill. He and his wife, Darrel, live in Phibian.

Nina Gardner Sutherland, '36, is an associate broker for Red Brick Brokerage. She lives in Long Beach, Calif.

Elizabeth Westover Walther, '36, is retired and lives in Matamoros, La.

Eileen Brook Craver, '37, is a science teacher assistant in Kirkwood, Mo., where she lives.

Pauline McCracken Carlson, '38, is retired and lives in Nacassie, Pa.

Winfred McGinn Howard, '38, lives in McLean, Va.

Lawrence V. Lipe, '38, lives in Chester.

Edward (Ed) Mitchell, '38, who was an assistant director for CBS Television in New York City for 34 years, recently has retired. He lives at 182 Glen Road, Sparta, N.J. 07871.

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Louis Vecell, associate professor at SIUC's Rehabilitation Institute, has received the 1983 Amherst M. Shortwell Award, the highest award given by the American Association of Workers for the Blind (AAWB). He has been involved in counseling and placement activities for the handicapped for some 30 years. Under his direction, SIUC's Placement Counselor Training Program has won consistent funding and has trained more than 800 counselors in job development and placement. He joined SIUC in 1969 after working 11 years for the Illinois Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.

38's

Ralph, ex '52.

Boyd Butler, M.S., '67, has joined the staff of the Bureau of Economic Research to work on special projects. He is an instructor in the Office of Regional Research and Service.

Verna Palfy Southern Silverins is retired and lives in Carbondale.

Carol Henderson White is the secretary to the editor of Journal of Biological Chemistry. She, her husband, Peter, and their son, Norbert, live in Washington, D.C.

Robert E. Elliott is the sales and accounts manager for the data center at the NCR Corporation in Boston. He lives with his wife, Janette, in Framingham, Mass.

Gerald Nordberg, M.S., '63, and his wife, Jean, '51, M.S., '63, recently moved to Benton. Gerald has retired from Benton. Gerald has retired from Benton. Gerald has retired from Benton. Gerald has retired from Benton. Gerald has retired from Benton. Gerald has retired from Benton. Gerald has retired from Benton. Gerald has retired from Benton. Gerald has retired from Benton. Gerald has retired from Benton. Gerald has retired from Benton. Gerald has retired from Benton. Gerald has retired from Benton. Gerald has retired from Benton. Gerald has retired from Benton. Gerald has retired from Benton. Gerald has retired from Benton. Gerald has retired from Benton. Gerald has retired from Benton. Gerald has retired from Benton. Gerald has retired from Benton. Gerald has retired from Benton. Gerald has retired from Benton. Gerald has retired from Benton. Gerald has retired from Benton. Gerald has retired from Benton.

Joe Fugate, director of foreign study and professor of German at Kalamazoo College, recently was named an honorary member of Phi Beta Kappa by the college's Delta Michigan chapter. It was the first memberhood awarded by the chapter since its founding in 1966. Fugate was unable to join the honorary society while at Southern, even though he was academically eligible because SIUC did not have a chapter.

Genevra Randolph Ross is an English teacher at Millidale (Ky.) High School.

W. Ray Rhine is a professor at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, Mo.

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51's

Harold G. Bell is a travel consultant for Gateway Travel "n' Tours. He lives in Lansing, Mich.

Ellen King, M.A., '59, is an assistant professor of English at Vincennes (Ind.) University. She joined the faculty in 1980 after teaching English for three years in Indiana. She, her husband, Robert, and their three children live in Vincennes.

Russell W. King is the owner of Medi-Nuclear Corporation, Inc., where he wears the hats of both inventor and entrepreneur. Over 130 medical facilities in the United States utilize the company's main product, Xenon gas, for medical imaging. In addition, King has designed a complete medical imaging system to complement this product, including the Xenon-Master Patient Delivery system, in 1980. Additional products in the line include medical imaging systems for the management of various types of cancer and the treatment of various medical conditions. Mr. King is a member of the Association to take advantage of the discount. All prices include tax, shipping and handling fees.

52's

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53's

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Euva H. Langer retired as an elementary teacher last year. She taught for many years in Barrington, where she now lives. She is a widow.

Metella Cochran Mason is a kindergarten teacher in Granite City Community Unit School District 9.

54's

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Ralph E. Becker, together with his partners in Television Station KSDK, has recently purchased four tele­ vision stations from Ziff Davis Tele­ vision. TSP acquired those stations with an $18 million loan from a New York bank and $26 million raised in limited partnerships. The organizations purchased WIBT-WTVI, Augusta, Ga.; WVEY-TV, Saginaw, Mich.; WBOC-TV, Richmond, N.Y.; and WTHI-TV, Terre Haute. Becker is the chief operating officer. He lives in Dayton, Conn.

Edith Wooten Husansker, M.S., '63, is retired. She was a special education teacher for many years in the Carbondale Elementary School District No. 95.

Phyllis Wise Mikety lives in Wil­ mington, Del.
Merry Gay Pearson is an account executive for WDWD-TV in Marion. Her husband, Robert E. Coder, M.A., '68, works in the SIUC English Department and is a rural mail carrier. They live in Carbondale.

Richard E. Creel, M.A., Ph.D., '81, has been elected to a fifth year term as a faculty trustee on the Illinois (N.T.) College Board of Trustees. He has been a professor of philosophy and religion since 1969.

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Daniel T. Schmidt has been promoted to director of marketing services for the professional division at Helene Curtis. He has been manager of marketing services since he joined the company in 1979.

Stephen D. Rogers teaches sixth grade in Mount Vernon School District No. 81, where his wife, Susan L. Hayman, '66, teaches first grade.

William J. Siss II is the director of respiratory therapy at Fairbury Hospital in Fairbury.

Franklin (Buz) Spectorer, a prominent Chicago artist and writer, returned to SIUC in May to give two classroom lectures. He is the editor of Buz Spectorer's periodic published in Chicago.
Deaths

Early 1900s

Arlie Busewell, '77, of Marion died July 25, 1983, in Marion Memorial Hospital. He was 86. Mr. Busewell started a career in real estate and truck at the University. In 1916, he recruited the football team to Shoryck, the president of the University of Chicago Daily Egyptian, a monthly campus newspaper. The Egyptian, a monthly campus newspaper. Mr. Busewell joined a World War I veteran and a 1921 graduate of the U.

Mary Katherine Colyer, '19-2, of Chicago died July 25, 1983, in Chicago. Mr. Colyer, 87, a member of the 1921 graduate of the University of Illinois College of Agriculture. He was a member of the University of Illinois Alumni Association.

Welcoming Class of 1963

Mary Jane Crabbe to Steven Mark Lively, '78, of Atlanta, Ga., 1983. They live in Carteret, N.J.


Imogene Schiff MacKenzie, '48, of Boise, Idaho, died July 31, 1983, in Boise. Mrs. MacKenzie, 82, a member of the University of Idaho Alumni Association, is survived by her husband.

James Reed McCann, '27, of Alamo, Calif., was fatally injured in an auto accident July 7, 1983, near Cullman, Ala. He was involved in a single-vehicle accident on the south 60-mile north of Cullman in northern Alabama. At the time of his death, McCann was the publisher and editor of the carrier of the University of Alabama at Birmingham. He was also president of the Hearst Organization, the student body at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Mary Calvin (Odom) '80, STC, of Marion, died June 14, 1982, as a result of injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident in Jacksonville. He is survived by his parents and sisters.

Sherwood Anthony Fehm, an associate professor of history at SIU in Murphysboro, died July 9, 1983, in Memorial Hospital of Carbondale. Mr. Fehm, 57, was killed in a traffic accident and slipped into a coma in April, 1983, after a head-on collision in Carbondale. He was a student of the University of Illinois at Champaign.

Eleanor D. Allaway, a former member of the SIU Alumni Association, is survived by her husband, Robert, a sister, and four grandchildren.

Margaret Holland Braisher, '59, of Forest Park, formerly of Herrin, died July 15, 1983, in Marion Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Braisher, 72, was a retired teacher and was also a member of the Zeigler school district. Survivors include a granddaughter and two granddaughters.

Robert A. Malt, '65, of Marion, died July 11, 1983, in Marion Memorial Hospital. He was 54. Mr. Malt, a retired real estate agent and Had served as a member of the Marion Real Estate Association. He was a retired teacher who had taught in the Marion school district for many years. He is survived by his wife, a sister, and a brother.

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At off-campus sites

Missouri, upstate students can learn about University

Missouri and upstate Illinois students interested in SIUC will be able to learn about the University right in their own backyard.

The SIUC Admission and Records office has planned a series of off-campus programs in St. Louis, Chicago and Springfield.

The programs are designed to inform prospective students and their families about admission standards, housing and financial aid opportunities, according to Tammy Gormley, coordinator of school-college visits.

Chicago-area residents can register for class directly at the Hyatt Oakbrook, 1900 Springdale Rd., Oakbrook Terrace, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the following dates: Nov. 12-13, Feb. 11-12, March 10-11 and May 16-20. Students must make appointments with their academic advisors before attending the off-campus program. Students who have never attended SIUC previously can be accepted for entrance at the off-campus program if all necessary entrance requirements have been sent to the SIUC Admission and Records office in Carbondale prior to the off-campus dates.

Interested Springfield students can meet SIUC officials at the Sheraton Inn, 3000 Alton Square, Springfield, on the following dates: Nov. 19-20 and May 16-20.

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Goodbye:

Alumni Services Assistant Director
Jacob W. King retires after 28 years

Goodbye... A difficult word.

But to Jacob (Jay) W. King, assistant director of the Alumni Association for the past 28 years who retired Aug. 31, it means giving up part of his family.

"The family has over 110,000 members from every state in the union and 90 foreign countries. During his tenure, King has worked more than the average eight-hour day including many weekends and nights and traveled thousands of miles to hundreds of club and board meetings. His purpose: to promote SIUC, somehow this task does very well.

The 64-year-old Baxter Springs, Kan., native gets emotional in his own quiet way when he reminisces about the University and the alumni he's come across during the years.

"This is a great institution and we have many, many successful alumni," he said. "We just have to communicate that to everybody.

"The Alumni Association, to come to Carbondale for a job interview. It was October 1955 and this time King came to Carbondale to stay.

He was to organize alumni clubs "as fast as he could," make physical arrangements for commencement ceremonies, help with Homecoming and Alumni Days.

His first alumni club meeting was held in Nashville in conjunction with the Washington County teachers' institute.

Since 1955 King has worked for six different SIU presidents and watched the Alumni Services office move eight times.

"Ritchie in his memory are these events: when SINU became a full-fledged university in 1947 ("we ain't Normal any more"); when the Vocational Technical Institute was started in 1952 ("everyone ridiculed SINO, but look at SOTC now"); when the Salukis won the NIT in 1967 ("that was so sad") and when SIUC President Rodney Odaniell, in their office, October 1955.

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In the future King hopes that more alumni get involved with alumni activities; that more staff members are added to Alumni Services staff to better serve the alumni; that the Alumni Association becomes financially independent from the University and that alumni clubs are developed all over the world.

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He is married to the former Carol Mayn Goldsmith of St. Louis, a 1951 graduate, who manages and is part owner of Career Associates, a private employment agency in Carbondale. They have five children: Howard (Bill) King, 36, Jill Goldsmith, 21; Bruce Goldsmith, 18, Julie Goldsmith, 18 and Jana Goldsmith, 16.

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Jay King (left) with new boss, Robert Odaniell, in their office, October 1955.

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