Off-Campus Houses Get Fire Check

One hundred fifty off-campus houses have now been inspected for fire hazards, Mrs. Anita Kuo, off-campus housing director, has announced.

The inspection team, consisting of Department State Fire Marshal Norman Hilton and Robert C. Tune and John Mustoe of the housing office, hopes to have an additional 600 off-campus housing units inspected by September.

Mrs. Kuo said that the inspection team has experienced very good cooperation from the householders and that householders were very serious in their efforts to eliminate fire hazards. "The Mary Margaret Manor," she said, "has even staged several fire drills."

Mrs. Kuo said that another inspection of housing will be made after the first inspection has been completed to see if householders have complied with any recommendations made by Hilton. If the recommendations are not heeded, householders may face fines.

"This whole undertaking," said Mrs. Kuo, "is particularly important because in some music circles there is a loss of confidence petition which an evaluation would bring, and a vote of confidence said yes.

Ficocelli said that he felt the sentiment was widespread among other members of the orchestra although they were not asked to sign the petition because of their direct connection with the University or the music faculty.

The petition states: "We, the undercutters who now perform or have performed in the past in the Southern Illinois Symphony Orchestra and who thus feel qualified by this experience to make an evaluation, hereby voice our complete respect for Carmine Ficocelli as both a competent musician and an able conductor, whose departure would be a distinct loss to the University, to the orchestra, to the area, and to the community."

Dr. Robert Mueller, head of the Department of Music, said that he could not make an announcement about a possible replacement for Ficocelli.

"Nothing can be said now," Dr. Mueller told The Egyptian yesterday. "Any announcement must await action by the Board of Trustees."

Move Underway To Retain Ficocelli

A movement was underway in some music circles this week to persuade officials to retain Carmine Ficocelli as conductor of the SIU Symphony orchestra.

Ficocelli announced last weekend that he is leaving. He gave no reasons.

A spokesman for members of the orchestra who signed petitions giving the conductor a vote-of-confidence said yesterday she hopes "there will be a change of plans" that will permit Ficocelli to stay.

Gwilla Bennett, principal cellist in the orchestra, said some 20 members of the orchestra had signed the vote-of-confidence petition which was turned over to Vice President John E. Grinnell. None is a member of the music faculty.

Campus Hums With Construction Work

New Housing To Be Ready By September

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A Reminder: Return Books

The deadline for returning textbooks is noon on Wednesday, June 13.

Heinie Stroman, manager of the textbook service, reported today that books may be returned at any time of the following times:

Thurs., June 7 from 7:50 a.m.-9:15 p.m.
Fri., June 8 from 7:50 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
Sat., June 9 from 7:50 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Mon., June 11 from 7:50 a.m.-9:15 p.m.
Tues., June 12 from 7:50 a.m.-9:15 p.m.
Wed., June 13 from 7:50 a.m.-noon.
A fine of $1.00 per book will be charged for all books returned after this deadline.

The issuing of textbooks for summer school will begin on Monday, June 18.
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“What a day this been -- milking 50 cows at 5:30 a.m., playing nurse maid to newborn or sick calves and lambs, conducting experiments, feeding, hauling water, cleaning, checking fence, and worming cattle and sheep -- all before and after classes from 5 a.m. to 6 p.m.,” says one of the duties of 12 SIU students who work at the University's beef, dairy, sheep, and swine farms.

Accres of rolling green acres, feed lots, corrals, and horses for round-ups set the scene for the beef center. About 160 head of cattle roam the fields. Students workers, Bob Schorn and J. Marion Lawson, add practical experience to their animal industries majors by working 30 hours per week. Housing facilities for two workers are provided at all the centers.

“Something exciting always happens out here,” says Schorn, recalling the time he was kind enough to let a calf use his thumb as a pacifier but the young one got carried away and Bob has a sore thumb to prove it.

Lawson remembers the night he heard something outside the door. Clad in night clothes, he investigated to find that “horse thieves from the sheep center” tied one of the horses at the door. Attempting to catch the culprits, who were viewing Lawson's hilarious actions from a nearby roof, Lawson jumped on the saddleless horse and raced down the road, but his chase was in vain.

The sheep center is run by shepherd Verle Chappell and student workers Phil Utley and Rich Sutton. Taking care of the 106-head of ewes, rams, and lambs consists of shearing, feeding, worming, and clipping the sheep pastures.

Last week, out of season, a ewe delivered what the boys call an “illegitimate lamb.” No one knew she was pregnant.

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THE SHOPPERS DILEMMA --- WHICH SWIMSUIT TO BUY?

"IT BECOMES YOU, DEE."

A Trip To St. Louis Gives Coeds
A Chance To Go On A Buying Binge

When Dee Stockton and Phyllis McAfoos went on a University Center-sponsored shopping tour to St. Louis recently, Photographer John Rubin tagged along to record their agree in the city. Clothing, naturally, was the big item of interest on their agenda. And Dee and Phyllis headed straight for the department stores as soon as they got off the bus. They longingly eyed a lovely wedding gown, tried on the wildest hats in every store they entered, shopped for shorts and swim suits and surprising as it may seem to any male who has ever watched a woman shop, they actually made a number of purchases. When the day was over they lugged their shopping bags aboard the bus, seated themselves, slipped off their shoes and enjoyed the trip back to Carbondale.

"IT BECOMES YOU, DEE."

1962 Obelisks
will be here
Friday, June 15

Graduating Seniors
Graduating seniors will have the books they purchased mailed to them free of charge. However, they must give the Obelisk office the address where they would like their yearbooks mailed. Please do this before Sat., June 9.

Other Students
If you will be here for Rush Week...
If you live near enough to campus to come by...
If you will be in Carbondale for summer school...
Pick up your books on campus in person as soon after they arrive as you wish.

THE 1962 OBELISK
Old Student Union
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Saluki Teams Win Trophies Galore

Athletes Bring Home So Many Trophies There Isn't Room To Display Them

SIU won so many trophies during its 12 years in the Inter­
state Intercollegiate Athletic Confer­
ence that the athletic department
had no place to store them. Only
the trophies from the past two
years are on display in the SIU
gymnasium and athletic depart­
ment office. The rest have been
put in storage.

During the past two years SIU
won 18 of 20 possible first place
Interstate Conference trophies. Southern has 36 first place trophies
to show for its 12 years of com­
petition in the IIAC. Southern has
many second and third place tro­
phies from its years of competi­
tion.

SIU baseball and wrestling teams
won six IIAC first place trophies
to take the honor of winning the
most trophies in the IIAC. The
Salukis baseball team won five
straight and wrestling four
straight.

Southern’s cross-country, gym­
nastics, swimming, and tennis
teams each won four Interstate
Conference trophies. Gymnastics
and swimming won all of its tro­
phies during the past four years.

The Salukis football and tra
teams won only two trophies each
in the IIAC and both came the
past two years.

Basketball won three INTERSTATE Conference first place trophies
all during Harry Gallatin’s coach­
ing.

Only golf failed to win more than
one IIAC first place trophy. The
lone trophy came in 1961.

SIU’s four all-sports trophies
are not included in the number
of first place trophies. It is the
first time in the IIAC history
that any team won four IIAC all­
sports titles.

The All-Sports title winner is
decided on a point basis. The
winner of football, basketball,
baseball and track each gets 14
points. In the "minor" sports of
gymnastics, swimming, tennis,
golf, wrestling and cross-country
the winner gets only seven points.
After the 10 sports are completed
the winner is decided by who has
the most points out of possible
98. Southern won the 1961 trophy
with 95 and this year with 96.

Photos
By
Don Heiberger

SWIMMING; gymnastics and basketball confer­
ce crowns were among the honors won by SIU
teams this year. Ron Ballstone (left), swimming
captain, holds the fourth straight IIAC trophy
SIU won by amassing 178 points. Fred Orlis­
sky (center) captain of the gymnastic team, is
shown with the conference trophy won with 172
points. Jim Gueldini, basketball captain, dis­
plays the third straight IIAC trophy won by Sa­
luki cagers who had a 9-3 record this year.

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