Religion-In-Life Week To Commence Sunday

Rev. Defner, Noted Theologian, Will Be The Principal Speaker

The theme for the week-long observance is "Religion in the Twentieth Century," its subject, according to the John B. D. and A. C. Foundation Council, representing the twelve religious foundations at the university.

The Rev. Defner received his B.A. from Concordia Seminary in 1945, his B.D. in 1947. He received his M.A. in 1948 in the field of Michigan and B.D. in 1951 from the University of California in Berkeley in 1957. He has a Th.M. from Pacific Seminary, Berkeley, California.

The week's programs will feature lectures by distinguished theologians, and panel discussions by the leading religious foundations at the university. The week's programs will feature lectures by distinguished theologians, and panel discussions by the leading religious foundations at the university. The week's programs will feature lectures by distinguished theologians, and panel discussions by the leading religious foundations at the university.
Varsity Chapel To Be Held Daily Jan. 21-25

The Varsity Student Union will have daily chapel services Jan. 21-25 as a part of their observance of Religion in Life Week. The services will begin each day at 12:30 p.m.

The schedule of speakers is as follows:
- Monday—Beryl D'Silva, a graduate student in geography from India
- Tuesday—R. Buchminster Fuller, research professor in the Design Department and originator of the gothic dome concept.
- Wednesday—Malcolm Gillespie, director of the Student Christian Foundation.
- Thursday—T. O'M. Munagan, assistant professor of Physics.
- Friday—Frank Klingberg, professor of government.

All students are invited to attend.

The Wesley Foundation will have a fellowship supper on Sunday beginning at 5:30 p.m. Following the supper a film entitled "The Gift" will be presented.

A Religion in Life Week Banquet will be held at Canterbury House, the Episcopal Student Union, on Sunday at 6 p.m.

After the banquet recordings of two folk masses will be played. The first recording is by Father Beaumont, an English priest. The second is by a Chicago priest, Father Jan Mitchell.

Burnett H. Shryock, Dean of the School of Fine Arts, will lead a discussion of the presentations.

Canterbury House has scheduled a Corporate Communion for its students on Wednesday, Jan. 23, at 7 a.m.

"The Sign of Jonah," a play by Gunter Buder, will be the feature at the Student Christian Foundation Supper Club on Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

The play alternates quickly between the trials of the Biblical Jonah and the problems of a modern day Jonah which are war crimes.

The series, entitled "Seminar on Peacetime Christianity," will meet Friday, Jan. 18, from 7-10 p.m., and on Saturday, Jan. 19, from 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

Further information on the seminars may be obtained from the publicity chairman of the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, Sharon Perry, GL 7-2477.

VTI Design Program Has Taken Giant Strides In Nine Years

In nine years the architectural drafting and design program at VTI has grown from 12 to 70 students and the number of jobs available for them has increased in similar proportions, according to Paul Lougeay, program coordinator.

The VTI training program prepares students for employment as assistant designers, draftsmen, junior engineers, estimators, drafters and architectural supervisors. It is not a professional program in architectural engineering, Lougeay explained.

Many graduates go into positions in architectural firms. Some enter sales work for architectural supply firms, and others, like Eugene Arndell and Eugene Davis, formerly southern Illinois students, may advance to responsible and lucrative positions in the industry. Both graduated five years ago with VTI Associate in Technology degrees in architectural drafting and design.

In 1964 Arndell was the architect's office of Corning Glass Works, Corning, N.Y., which designs and plants plant alterations and new plants for the firm. Davis is in the pharmaceutical industry.

"The curriculum includes courses of a technical or technically-related nature which will provide basic knowledge required in the architectural profession, such as a series in architectural projections, architectural rendering, architectural design, materials and methods of construction, mechanics and strength of materials, site engineering, mathematics, physics and the theory of structures," Lougeay said.

Loungey says students interested in architectural drafting and design need a strong background in mathematics, physics, sciences, drafting and English. Admission requirements are the same as for other SIU students. Persons completing the two-year course of study graduate with an Associate in Technology degree.

Closely tied in with the drafting and design program is a two-year course of study in Building Construction Technology which provides training in the maintenance, production, construction, sales and management fields of the building industry. The courses are designed to train technicians who serve as a link between architects and the craftsmen who execute the work.

Freshmen Cagers Capture First Win

The SIU Freshmen cagers won their first game of the season Wednesday night with an 83-67 victory over McKendree College. Glenn Quill scored 24 points for George Iobiet's freshmen.

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Lungwitz.Jeweler

Harmony will fill the air at Southern this weekend with evening of free entertainment featuring singing and musical extras at the Southern night dance in the Roman Room will be offered by the University Center Programming Board.

There will be a program of campus non-professional groups singing in competition at Shryock at 8 p.m. When the musical group appears in new white ties and tails for its first all-campus appearance.

To pep up the Saturday dance with more of the same, the Dance Committee of the University Center Programming Board has announced one act every half hour, starting at 9 p.m.

These include: Charles Edelhofer who plays the guitar and sings; Penny Frey singing popular tunes; Ron Hauser, another guitar and song artist; and Bill Carel panhandling Elvis.

Four groups have been selected for competition in the "It's a Grand Night For Singing" show tonight with individual trophies being awarded. In addition, tentative plans include guest appearances of the Angellettes in a dance routine, the Angellettes presenting a regular annualRegs and the Delta Chi Dixieland Band with a selected repertoire.

Barber shop singers, known as "The Delta Four," will sing "Coney Island Baby," and "Down By the Riverside." The quartet includes Rick Kean, Roger Schneider, Ralph Schneider and Jack Fuller.

The "Trailer-Mates," a trio of pop singers--Carol Oler, Jean Livington, and Rodney Bateman--will sing two numbers, "Everybody Loves a Lover" and Teacher's Pet."
SPRINGFIELD, Ill.---
Former State Auditor Orville E. Hodge was yesterday granted a parole from Menard Prison effective Jan. 31 or as soon thereafter as employment and residence arrangements have been made. Hodge, 58, has been in prison since August 1956 for embezzling $1.5 million in state funds while a state of Virginia's auditor.

EAST BERLIN--
Premier Khrushchev last night issued a surprise invitation to Mayor Willy Brandt of West Berlin to confer with him in East Berlin.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.---
An early test vote by Gov. George M. Kerner paved the way for Hodge's release in early February. Kerner said his parole board recommended Hodge's release based on the condition of Hodge's health. When Hodge went to prison his wife sued for recovery of $500,000 she said was not stolen. She settled for $104,099 at that time and is now employed in a Fort Lauderdale dress shop.

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Basketball, Music On Weekend Radio
WSIU-FM weekend radio schedule includes basketball, jazz and opera, Weekend highlights are:

SATURDAY
1 p.m.--Mozart's "Don Giovanni"

SUNDAY
3 p.m.--"Operetta, Williams's "Lord Byron's Love Letter"
4 p.m.--"Sir Cedric" from Nashville
8 p.m.--"Opera House, Verd's "Rigoletto"

MONDAY
2 p.m.--"Concert Hall, Holst's "The Planets."
7 p.m.--"The Planets."
9 p.m.--"Four Desperate Men" on WSIU-TV.

We want to see your ideas for our next issue. Please send them to us by January 31.
**Students Enjoy Sound Of Clashing Steel**

**Fencing Club Provides Fast Action And Quick Thinking**

By Richard LaSusa

Are you searching for an outlet for your pent-up emotions? Are you looking for exercise and enjoyment? Does the thought of fast action, quick thinking, and the echoing sound of clashing steel arouse some deep inner feelings? If so, your search is over. Fencing is the sport for you.

Where can one participate in the sport of fencing around here? The answer is, right on this campus.

Southern has an organized fencing club designed especially for people who enjoy fast action, quick thinking and a wholesome and stimulating form of recreation.

SIU’s fencing club is not a newy formed organization. It has been in operation since 1951.

It was founded originally, by the Woman’s Physical Education department, for all female students interested in the sport of fencing.

The club remained exclusively female until the fall of 1957 when Miss Yvonne Dempsey, took over as faculty sponsor of the fencing club, a position which she still holds today.

In 1957, the fencing club was opened to any male student interested in fencing.

At the present time, the club has 30 active members, 10 more than the original membership in 1951. There now are only six females actively participating in the club.

"The club is open to any person, student or faculty, who is interested in fencing competition or who is interested in fencing for pure enjoyment or relaxation," Miss Dempsey said.

She emphasized the fact that it is a club and not a sanctioned by the athletic department.

"The club is run purely on a personal basis with only those members interested in active competition competing in intercollegiate meets," she explained.

The club is a member of the Amateur Fencing League of America and participates in Midwest meets sponsored by the AFLA.

Last Spring, the club sent an all-female team to the AFLA triangular meet in St. Louis. The meet featured teams from the St. Louis Fencing Club, SIU’s Alton Center Fencing Club and the SIU Fencing Club.

The strong SIU team swept the first three places in the novice, or beginners, meet and placed second in the more advanced open competition.

Two of the more outstanding members of the fencing team are undergraduates Dan Blau, Chicago, a sophomore Auto major at VTI, and Dan Engh, a business major from Glen Ellyn.

Blau, the club’s manager, is an eight-year fencing veteran and a two-year member of the SIU Fencing Club. He was an outstanding fencer at Sean High School in Chicago.

Unlike the rest of the club’s members, Blau is a left-handed fencer. Blau said that being a left-handed fencer gives him somewhat of an advantage in competition. He added that the average right-handed fencer is unfamiliar with a left-handed fencer and has trouble coping with the change of style.

Engh is a comparative newcomer to the fencing game. He joined the fencing club a year ago with no previous fencing experience. In a year’s time, he has developed into one of the club’s most outstanding and talented members.

Engh captured second place in novice competition at the St. Louis meet last Spring. One of the more advanced faculty members in the club is Leslie Gates of the Math department. Gates is a 14-year veteran of the fencing game and has been a member of the SIU fencing club for the past year and a half.

Gates said the reasons why he joined the fencing club were for “personal enjoyment and exercise.” “Besides being a good competitive sport, fencing can be a lot of fun,” he added.

The club meets every Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 in Room 110 of Old Main.

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**Fencing Stance First Lesson**

Tennis instructor Larry Shryock has added his belt in early fencing lessons. Members of SIU’s fencing club occasionally participate in intercollegiate meets, although it is separate from the athletic department.

**Peace Union To Meet**

The Student Peace Union will meet Friday night at 7:30 in Room C of the University Center.

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**AN ECHO OF RINGING STEEL** — Anne Wilson (left) blocks thrust by E venyn Tetum in fencing match. The campus fencing club, which has 30 members, is open to students and faculty members.

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Paul Weiss Book Brings Added Prestige To SIU Press


By the publication of four of the books written by Paul Weiss, and by the release of his latest, History, Written and Lived, the University Press has in a few short years become one of the significant centers for the dissemination of philosophical knowledge. Weiss' speculative treatise on metaphysics, Marxism, and the constancy of man, was written by two shorter works on art, and History, Written and Lived is to be the last of his works whose printing will be undertaken by the Press; a philosophical journal is soon to be issued, we are told, in brief instalments. Weiss, who has very recently been appointed Sterling Professor of Philosophy at Yale University, an honor always signaling a distinguished man, has been more than once a visitor to our campus, and has entertained and scandalized our audiences with his provocative lectures.

This present book is not about the details but about the nature of history, a topic which has haunted his thoughts, and one which is reflected in this country. Philosophers, historians, and sociologists, who have all given the world new perspectives upon cultures, progress, cycles, political phenomena, and human folly, and Germany respectively, have in this genre. But some have not. If its author, Paul Weiss, allows for the possible occurrence of sequences in which groups of men, or their representatives, publicly take account of the presence or action of some of nature's powers (p. 5). It is in order then in some kind of causal sequence, or set of sequences, it is an occurrence if it is any of several kinds which he lists later; it involves groups of men instead of isolated persons merely; it may involve representatives who are, for example, generals or politicians; it is a public account because each man in a historical contact uses and energies outside himself, thereby making himself part of a social, political, or economic organization, and it is relative to nature because some event or trait of nature be it an earthquake, the presence of a mountain range or river, or peculiarity of landscape or terrain, or perhaps luck, the fissionability of a man, or as it is written in trial conditions - at bottom determines what men will do. In consequence of this definition, Weiss is able logically to take into consideration a large variety of topics, first disposing of the character of historical exposition and inquiry (there is, for instance, a difference between history and science), then going on to the world which the historian knows, and pass, then, from the historian's knowledge to the special objects of his knowledge. About history as knowledge, Weiss is unexcelled in a maze of suppositions and unillumining testmony; he can, by using the proper method, turn evidence into insight, and, somewhat like the scientist, engage in generalizing and predicting what is likely to happen in the future (p. 47). Historical knowledge is useful, and if its object is the past, still that past as at one time real, and even now somehow persists in the present through the effects of something to be encountered through its effects (p. 82).

The basic distinction, of course, is between 'history'

Weiss presents other views of history simply as examples, and does not labor long to fit them into any dialectical scheme. Examples of historical events abound, furthermore, but they are almost invariably so brief that they serve more as classifications than as illustrations of a theory. But these traits, which are be used permits, although—maybe this is a trifle unfair of me—at least one of his sentences reads: "What and as the historian infers to a predecessor be used the idea of it to qualify his present encounter; if he has correctly inferred to this predecessor he succeeds in encountering that predecessor in the guise of a properly conceived modification of an encountered atavism." (p. 195). Now virtually all the nouns and verbs of this statement have received precise definition, but it requires some of Weiss' own hard thinking to crack any

Reviewed By

George Kimball

Pochmann, Departmen of Philosophy

Paul Weiss is an extremely able philosopher, and is moreover a pacificist without the least malice, a trader and not simply a giver of intellectual blows, an incident that ISI will be much missed and will be toughened any

The Soap Box

Southern's Future In Athletics

Third In A Series

Which Way To Go?

Standing at the crossroads of its athletic future, which course should SIU take? Big-time? Middle-of-the-road? Strictly amateur? In an athletic conference or independently?

At one extreme, a great deal may be said for a strictly amateur program. It is a completely self-sufficient program, a certain well-supervised, strongly supported intramural program could accomplish the basic objectives of an athletic program, as Weiss' book shows, however, such public relations which are usually well-served by an intramural program.

It cannot be denied that athletic programs are a vital part of the ever more important aspect of public relations. Reports of athletic events in the press are probably the most frequent repeater of an institution's name. More importantly, sports news is undoubtedly read with more interest than some of the drier news coming from the great educational institutions of the nation. The reading public is simply more interested in who won the game than in the number of Rhodes Scholars.

Alumni, without whose continued support a university could be difficult to maintain, are likely to be able to point with pride to the winning teams of their alma mater. Students and fans want teams of which they may be proud. Both alumni and students know, however, that prowess in athletics does not make a great university. Whilathletics perhaps unfortunately cannot be removed from the over-all image of the university, teams do not necessarily have any to do for an athletic program to be effective and justifiable.

The antithesis of the aforementioned intramural program is the big-time athletic power concept. Such a program has no place as part of a university's scheme. Schools following the big-time plan have produced men as good as professionals—and that's where they belong, not in colleges.

SIU—it's administration, its students and its alumni—has decided to follow a middle-of-the-road philosophy. Some may have decided that his objective may best be accomplished by membership in an intercollegiate conference—we do not. The middle-of-the-road philosophy should be strengthened now, while SIU is not yet in another, we urge this when you make athletically independent.

NEXT: problems and advantages

D.G. Schumacher
Salukis Take On Tennessee State
In Contest At Nashville Saturday

SIU tries to get back on the winning side of the ledger Saturday night against third-ranked Tennessee State at Nashville.

The Salukis saw their two-game winning streak snapped Wednesday night (72-70) by a good Southern Missouri quintet from Cape Girardeau.

Tennessee State is led by Bobby Edmonds, who has been regular for the past three seasons. Edmonds is playing center this season after playing forward for the past two seasons.

He is the Tigers' top rebounder and scorer this season.

Tennessee State likes to fast break and has been averaging close to 85 points a game. The Tigers almost give up as many points as they get. Opponents are averaging 80 points a game against the Tigers.

Tennessee State believes in the principle that the best defense is a good offense. SIU, however, will be trying to improve that opinion with a sound defense led by the huskiness defensive tackle of Paul Henry, 6-foot guard from Indianapolis.

Tennessee's 4-15 points in 13 games ranks second behind captain Dave Henson's 156.

Jack Hartman's squad will be trying for an upset. Hartman is expected to pick his starters from Lou Williams, Frank Lenzner, Paul Henry, Dave Henson, Rod Under, Eldon Bigman, Harold Hood and Joe Ramsey.

SIU's meeting with Tennessee State is the first of two this season. Tennessee State calls on SIU Feb. 25 in the return engagement.

Southern's record now stands at 5-5 while Tennessee State's Tigers are 10-2 for the season.

After playing at Tennessee Saturday night, the Salukis move over to Indianapolis Tuesday night to tangle with the Butler Bulldogs. Butler will be the sixth major-college foe of the season for Southern.

Charles Vaughn, who rescued SIU basketball record book while he was in school, was back in Carson-
dale Wednesday night and watched Southeast Missouri State basketball at SIU Saturday.

Vaughn is now a starting guard for the professional basketball St. Louis Hawks where he is coached by his former college coach, Harry Gallatin.

"Professional ball is real tough," Vaughn commented, "and I wouldn't want to go back to college. Basketball here is the best and I'm enjoying myself."

"Harry's doing a great job," Vaughn continued, "the players all like him."

Vaughn says that Oscar Robertson of the Cincinnati Royals and Jerry West of the Los Angeles are the toughest guards he has faced during the first half of the season. He says Vaughn and Harry Gallatin will be honored during Sunday afternoon's St. Louis Hawks-San Francisco Warrior game in Kiel Auditorium at 3 p.m.

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**Religion And Life Week Activities**

Sunday, Jan. 20

5:30 p.m. Fellowship supper followed by a film entitled "The Gift," at the Wesley Foundation. A supper followed by the drama, "The Sign of Jesus" at the Student Christian Foundation.


Monday, Jan. 21


Tuesday, Jan. 22

7:30 p.m. "Christ and the Concrete Vault," a Panel Discussion--Rev. H. C. Croslyn, Rev. Malcolm Gillespie, Dr. Frank Klingberg, and Dr. Henry Wieman, Morris Library Auditorium.

Wednesday, Jan. 23

7 a.m. Corporate Communion for Faculty and Students at the St. Andrews Episcopal Church.


Thursday, Jan. 4

10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Dr. Donald Deffner, Convocation, Morris Library Auditorium.

7 p.m. Morris Library Auditorium.

Friday, Jan. 25

7:30 p.m. Dr. Henry Wieman, Morris Library Auditorium.

**SIU Intramural Saturday Schedule**

Here's the SIU intramural basketball schedule for this weekend:


**SIU Undercover: SIU May Help Syrians Learn English**

Robert Jacobs, co-ordinator of International programs, left for Syria yesterday to study the possibility of setting up a teacher training program to help people of that country learn to speak English.

Jacobs will make a study of the situation and give his recommendations to the Ford Foundation.

 Jacobs said the Ford Foundation has been helping the Syrian government for several months.

**Southern Acres Tournament In VTI Union**

Tournaments in table tennis, billiards, chess, hearts and pinochle will begin at the Southern Acres Campus at 7:30 p.m. on Monday.

Persons who would like to enter the various tournaments may register today through Sunday at the VTI Student Union. The events are open to Southern Acres residents only and a $25 registration fee will be charged.

Trophies will be awarded as prizes in the various events. First and second place trophies will be given in table tennis singles, first place in billiard, first and second place trophies will be awarded in billiards (straight), first and second in chess, and first in hearts and pinochle.

**SIU May Help Syrians Learn English**

"It has supplied teachers of English to two universities in Syria and out of this the Syrian government has developed a desire to improve and expand the English language teaching program."

The 49-year-old native of Murphyboro came to the SIU campus in October, after more than eight years in government service during which he was chief of the education division, Agency for International Development (AID), in Washington, D.C.

At Southern, he works with John O. Anderson, associate dean of the Graduate School, to coordinate the university's growing involvement with overseas programs such as the one contemplated in Syria.

Jacobs said one of his main concerns is to generate a "feedback" of experiences gained by university personnel serving abroad.

**Morris To Entertain Freshman Honorary**

President and Mrs. Delyte W. Morris will entertain the men's and women's freshman honorary fraternity women at a tea at their home Jan. 27. Eligible new members will also be invited.

Charles Rabe, president of Phi Eta Sigma for freshmen, said the affair would be informal.

Linda Whispey is the president of the women's honorary, Alpha Delta Lambda.

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