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## Southern Alumnus

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## Only Freshmen to Attend

### Full-Term Summer Session

A 12-week summer session for freshmen only will be inaugurated on a trial basis this year. Under study by the deans of the University during the last six years, the plan has been introduced in a limited program to achieve the maximum utilization of space.

Only freshmen will be allowed to enter the 12-week session, as only freshmen subjects will be presented on the 12-week basis. However, the new students will have to chalk up a three-point average or better to continue in the fall term. Last fall Southern instituted the ruling that only freshmen in the upper two thirds of their high school graduating class or who have qualified in summer work may enroll for a fall term.

Freshmen who do not qualify under these rules can enter for the winter, spring, or summer terms.

First request for a full-term summer session was made six years ago but insufficient funds for each biennial budget since then made it necessary to postpone the plans.

The trial session will be financed from the 1961-62 budget. If successful, the University will ask for funds in the next biennium to extend the summer session to sophomores in 1963, to juniors in 1964, and to seniors in 1965. Eventually nearly all undergraduate courses would be on a 12-week basis. This would not infringe on shorter courses during the summer term if enrollment would justify them.

To add a 12-week summer session would mean full utilization of campus

facilities during the entire year. Class sessions now include an 8 A.M. to 10 P.M. schedule with Saturday morning classes in the three quarters of the academic year and in the present eight-week summer session.

The classrooms are not in use during late August and early September except for some special courses and workshops.

Enough faculty members now are working on a full-year basis to provide a teaching force for the extra four weeks.

A full four-quarter system would mean that students could complete four years of study in three years by attending each summer session and taking a full course load each term.

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### Alumni Reception

During the American Association of School Administrators national conference February 17-21 at Atlantic City, N.J., SIU will have a headquarters suite at the Hotel Dennis.

On Monday, February 19, an open house will be held in the suite from 4 to 6 P.M. All alumni attending the conference or living in the Atlantic City area are most cordially invited to attend.

President D. W. Morris; his assistant, Kenneth Miller; Roye Bryant '28-2, placement director; and Robert Odaniell '51, Alumni Association executive director, will be at the conference.

Mr. Odaniell will be guest of the Washington, D.C., Alumni Chapter February 24 at a meeting at 7 P.M. at Officers Club at the Naval Weapons Plant.

### Summer Institutes

For the fifth straight year the National Science Foundation has awarded SIU funds to hold summer institutes for high school biology and mathematics teachers.

The grant of \$124,400 is one of 475 given by the foundation to 274 colleges and universities across the nation. The eight-week summer program is designed to give practicing teachers a new view of subject matter they teach.

Grants to Southern include \$62,300 for a mathematics institute under the direction of Morton Kenner, and \$62,100 for an institute in the biological sciences headed by Isaac Shechmeister. The University also has applied for an NSF grant to support still another institute for high school students similar to ones it has offered under foundation sponsorship for the past four years.

The mathematics institute, conducted last year with a \$52,000 grant, will accept 50 applicants. A total of 45 will be taken for the biological sciences program. Teachers from more than 16 states participated in both programs last summer.

The specially designed courses are aimed at renewing the teachers' knowledge of fundamentals, bringing them up to date on new developments in their fields and familiarizing them with new ways of presenting the material.

Mathematics teachers have studied a new teaching approach devised by Professor Kenner and this summer some selected biology teachers will learn a broad new system developed by the American Institute of Biological Sciences which is being tested experimentally on several campuses.



# Alumni Office Calendar

- February 15     Deadline for Alumni Achievement Award Nominations
- February 19     Open House, 4-6 P.M., Hotel Dennis, Atlantic City, N.J., during national conference of American Association of School Administrators
- March 15-17     Alumni Lounge, Inman Hotel, Champaign, during Illinois High School Basketball Tournament
- June 9           Alumni Day. Reunions of classes ending in 2 and 7 plus the Class of 1961.

## Campus Calendar

### February

- 2             Revue in Blue, 8 P.M., *Shryock Auditorium*
- 2-4,         "Born Yesterday," Southern Players, 8 P.M., *Southern Playhouse*
- 6-10         Annual meeting, Southern Illinois Horticulture Society, 9 A.M.-3:30 P.M., *Muckelroy Auditorium*
- 6             Annual meeting, Southern Illinois Horticulture Society, 9 A.M.-3:30 P.M., *Muckelroy Auditorium*
- 8             "The Circle Beyond Fear," choral drama by Wesley Foundation, 7 P.M., *Morris Library Auditorium*
- 12            Fifth Annual Swine Day, 9 A.M.-5:30 P.M., *Muckelroy Auditorium*
- 16            Interpreter's Theatre, 7 P.M., *Muckelroy*
- 19            Erick Hawkins Dance Concert, 8 P.M., *Shryock*
- 19            Mu Phi Epsilon Recital, 8 P.M., *Morris Library Auditorium*
- 20            Dairy Day, 9 A.M.-4 P.M., *Muckelroy Auditorium*
- 24            "Aida," Opera Workshop, 8 P.M., *Shryock*
- 25            "Aida," Opera Workshop, 3 P.M., *Shryock*

### March

- 2-3           Theta Xi Variety Show, 8 P.M., *Shryock*
- 24            Girl Scouts 50th Birthday, King Coal Council
- 31            Mathematics Field Day

## Nominations for Council

Rosters of members of the Alumni Association of the odd-numbered years have been sent to those members for nominations for representative, first alternate, and vice alternate on the Alumni Legislative Council. Members are to select five names and return the roster to the Alumni Office.

Later this month a ballot listing the five top names of each of these classes will be sent to the members for election of three people to the Legislative Council posts.

### Those Ever-Rising Costs

Because the Post Office Department last month doubled its rate for sending changes of address, this is a request to all alumni to send in immediately notice of a new address. This will help keep costs down and service up.

Over 19,000 names are on the current mailing list, with over 1,500 names of new graduates being added each year. Some 300 new addresses are sent through the Records Department each month to keep the mailing list up to date.

It's a big job keeping up with the ever-moving SIU alumni. With the help of the alumni, it can be done quickly and well. Send in those changes of address without delay, please.

## Alumni Award Names Due February 15

Thursday, February 15, is the date nominations for Alumni Achievement Awards for 1962 are due. This is the fifth year the Alumni Association has sought to honor its outstanding graduates and former students.

These distinguished men and women are recognized for one of two types of service—for their business and professional accomplishments or for their work for the University, or the Alumni Association, or both. All alumni are eligible for nomination, except for members of the present faculty, Board of Trustees, and president of the association.

Any member of the Alumni Association can make nominations. Also invited to offer names for the awards are SIU deans and department heads. The procedure is simple—just send in the name of the person or persons you think is deserving of the recognition, along with the reasons for nomination and as complete as possible a biographical sketch of your choice.

Mail to Robert Odaniell, SIU Alumni Association, Carbondale, by February 15.

Alumni Achievement Award citations and keys will be presented to the winners on Alumni Day June 9.



## Winter Sports Schedule

### Basketball

February	3	Northern Illinois
	5	Central Michigan
	9	At Western Illinois
	10	At Illinois State Normal
	15	At Austin Peay
	16	At Tennessee State
	23	At Central Michigan
	24	At Eastern Michigan
	28	At Kentucky Wesleyan

### Swimming

February	10	At Indiana University
	17	At North Central College
March	2-3	IIAC Championship at Charleston
	29-31	NCAA Championship at Ohio State
April	5-7	National AAU Championships

### Gymnastics

February	3	At Ball State
	10	At University of Iowa
	16	Michigan State
	17	U. of Illinois (Chicago Branch)
	24	Western Illinois
March	2-3	IIAC Championship at Normal
	30-31	NCAA Championship at Albuquerque, N.M.
May	3-5	National AAU Championship at Baltimore, Md.

### Wrestling

February	2	At Michigan State
	10	At Western Illinois
	15	Indiana State
	19	Oklahoma University
	24	Illinois State Normal
March	2-3	IIAC Championship at Charleston
	28-31	NCAA Championship at Stillwater, Okla.

### Lounge for Basketball Tourney

Robert Odaniell will be on hand at the SIU Alumni Lounge in the Inman Hotel, Champaign, March 15-17 to greet alumni attending the Illinois State High School Basketball Tournament and those living in the area. All are invited to stop in and renew acquaintances.

### Dupree to New Zealand

Last month Jim Dupree, sophomore from Pompano Beach, Fla., joined national college track stars, Ernie Cunniffe, John Bork, and Dave Edstrom, to represent the United States in six exhibitions in New Zealand.

Dupree last summer won the National AAU half-mile championship at Randsalls Island, N.Y., competing against the three trackmen he now is teamed up with in the New Zealand tour.

# Winter Sports in Full Swing

By Fred Huff

Off to a flying start in all four winter sports, SIU's Salukis apparently have an excellent shot at adding basketball, gymnastics, swimming, and wrestling championships in their final season of Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference action.

Coach Harry Gallatin's cagers, after dropping opening games to Niagara and Seton Hall, notched nine consecutive victories, including three holiday tourney contests, before being upset recently by Eastern Illinois.

Having lost the services of its scoring ace, Charlie Vaughn, upon completion of the fall term, Southern's offensive attack currently lacks a standout, but appears to be in good condition as any one of six players is capable of leading the way on a given night.

Present leader is Dave Henson, sharpshooting junior forward from Dupou, who is averaging around 12 points per game and boasting a lofty .555 field goal percentage.

Ed Spila and Harold Hood, also junior forwards, are above the 10-point mark, while guards Jim Gualdoni and Rod Linder and center Frank Lentfer are all below that level.

### Gymnasts Roll Along

Coach Bill Meade's gymnasts rolled over a pair of Big Ten opponents, Indiana and Minnesota, in their first two dual meets of the season, and it was no secret that the genial Saluki mentor withdrew Southern entries in an effort to even up the score against the outclassed Gophers.

Hopeful of moving up a single notch this season in NCAA competition after having placed runner-up to champion Penn State a year ago, Southern's gymnasts are virtually certain of a standout campaign.

In Fred Orlofsky, North Bergen, N.J.;

Bruno Klaus, New York; Fred Tijerina, Elmhurst; Rusty Mitchell, West Covina, Calif.; and Tom Geocaris, Mt. Prospect, Meade has a handful of the finest collegiate talent in the country. Others who have also been performing well include Hugh Blaney and Charles Woerz, both of Park Ridge, and Charles Ehrlich, Dayton, O.

Coach Ralph Casey's swimmers encountered little competition in the early weeks of the 1961-62 season, but will soon run up against two of the nation's top-ranked teams—Cincinnati and Indiana—in addition to meeting Iowa State and Minnesota.

### Padovan-Schiltz Twosome

Early indications are that Ray Padovan, national collegiate record holder in the 100-yard freestyle, and sophomore Jack Schiltz will be able to provide the Salukis with a powerful one-two punch. Padovan, junior from North Miami Beach, Fla., recorded three wins in Southern's only two outings prior to the Christmas holidays, while Schiltz, of Harvey, also claimed three blue ribbons.

Coach Jim Wilkinson's wrestlers, meanwhile, claimed three individual champions in the Illinois Invitational Tourney where no team champion was determined and followed up with convincing victories over two Ohio colleges, Miami and Findlay.

Still unbeaten for the season as the Salukis prepared for a severe test against defending NCAA champion Oklahoma State were Ken Houston and Frank (Chico) Coniglio of Oak Lawn, and Don Millard, Pekin. Houston posted five straight wins while Coniglio and Millard had a string of six triumphs going into the Oklahoma State meet. Houston was the only winner against Oklahoma State as that school defeated the Salukis 29-3.



## PLACEMENT REPORT

More 1961 graduates from the Edwardsville Campus entered the teaching profession than any other area of employment, according to a report of David Van Horn, placement supervisor for the Edwardsville Campus.

Of the 198 June and August graduates of last year, 88 are teachers—65 in Madison and St. Clair counties and 23 elsewhere. Of the 88 teachers, 46 are in the elementary system.

Only 16 failed to respond to the placement inquiries out of the two graduating classes. Sixty-two are in business or industry, 44 of them in the metropolitan St. Louis area, six out of state, and 18 elsewhere in Illinois.

Nineteen graduates are doing graduate work and five are in military service. Twelve graduates have taken state or federal government jobs, five of them with the Internal Revenue Service.

Nine of the alumni report that they are accountants, one is a professional musician, and one is an employment counselor. The graduate who traveled the farthest for employment was a teacher from Collinsville who now is a mathematics instructor in a junior high school in Pico Rivera, Calif.

While the Placement Service at Edwardsville helped many of the graduates find employment, others found jobs on their own or through the help of faculty and friends.

### Model U.N.

Fourth Model U.N. General Assembly at SIU will be held February 9-10 by students from Southern and a number of Midwest colleges. Mrs. Edith A. Sampson, Chicago, member of the U.S. Commission for NATO, will speak.

First annual International Night will be held February 10 as climax of the U.N. session.

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## SOUTHERN SKETCHES

The University has become a charter member of the newly-organized Council of Graduate Schools. Membership is limited to schools which have conferred graduate degrees for the last three years. Purpose of the council is to study standards in the field of higher education and graduate study. . . .

Two introductory courses in the Chinese language, Spoken Chinese and Written Chinese, are being offered this term by the Foreign Language Department. Isabella Chao, graduate student in philosophy, is instructor for the courses which teach Mandarin, dialect of Peking and official language of China. . . . A committee has been named to study the development of a program for a minor in African Studies in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Under consideration are courses in anthropology, art, community development, economics, geography, government, and philosophy, as related to the study of Africa.

### Named to International Committee

Charles Snyder, professor of sociology, is one of 29 specialists in alcohol studies named to an interim committee for the new International Commission on Alcoholism. He was picked by Archer Tongue, director of the International Bureau against Alcoholism in Lausanne, Switzerland, who visited Southern last fall to discuss establishment of a worldwide center for alcoholism studies. Professor Snyder joined the faculty two years ago to direct a research program of alcohol studies. He had been associate director of Yale University's Center for Alcohol Studies.



Snyder

F. Donald Bloss, professor of geology, has received a National Science Foundation senior postdoctoral fellowship as a senior visiting researcher at Cambridge University's Cavendish Laboratory from September, 1962, to May, 1963. The laboratory is a world center for studies in crystallography, Professor Bloss' specialty. When he finishes there, he will attend the Mineralogisches-petrographisches Institut in Switzerland four months. Last spring his textbook, "Methods of Optical Crystallography," was published by Holt, Rinehart and Winston, New York.

At the end of the winter term William Herr, associate professor of agricultural economics, will go to the University of New England, New South Wales, Australia, for a two-year teaching and research appointment. . . . Two faculty members have Fulbright Lectureships to teach abroad during 1962-63. Walter Taylor, chairman of the Department of Anthropology, will be at the University of the Republic in Montevideo, Uruguay, and Archibald McLeod, chairman of the Department of Theater, will teach dramatic arts at Madras Natya Sangh in Madras, India.

### Poets Win Recognition

Poems by two students are included in the 1961 Annual Anthology of College Poetry, published by the National Poetry Association of California. "Mourning Dove" by Margaret Kent, Murphysboro senior, and "Poem" by Marilyn Mertz, Springfield, were selected. . . . William T. Beldon, Windsor, is new president of the SIU chapter of Future Farmers of America and Alan Newell, Scheller, is new president of the Plant Industries Club. . . .

"Pay to Park" is the new policy for the University Center parking lot. Instituted early last month, the system has drawn most of its protests from faculty and staff members. A member of the Saluki Patrol is on duty to hand out time slips and collect fees—first hour free, then 10 cents an hour after that. Money obtained will be used to pay for the lot and provide for additional lots around the center.