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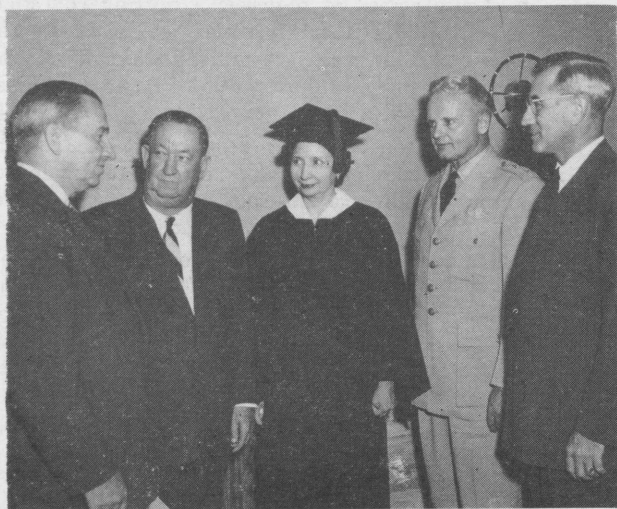
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Distinguished service awards were presented to two Southern Illinois legislators during commencement exercises. From left to right: Rep. Paul Powell, Vienna; Sen. R. G. Crisenberry, Murphysboro; Mrs. Stella Collins, SIU board of trustees member; Maj. Glenn O. Barcus, commencement speaker; and President Morris.

Enrollment To Rise

Southern is expected to have the largest enrollment in its history this fall term with an anticipated freshman class of 1,500.

All together, University officials estimate that 3,300 students will enroll in campus classes, as compared with the previous high record of 3,100 in the post-war years of 1946-47.

Classes are scheduled to begin Sept. 15, following New Student week for incoming freshmen.

The enrollment total for the recent summer school session at SIU reached 2,622 students, with 800 of the number in the College of Education and 387 in the Graduate School, according to the registrar's office.

Two hundred and seven students were enrolled in Liberal Arts and Sciences; 182 in Vocations and Professions; 79 in Special Education; and 326 at University School.

The Vocational-Technical Institute day school program had an enrollment of 48, while 511 attended VTI's evening class sessions.

Seventy-five Southern Illinois residents took their work through extension classes.

Summer session classes included 300 courses in 31 areas of study, taught by a staff of more than 200 faculty members.

Maj. Gen. Barcus Speaks At SIU August Commencement

"University personnel represent our strongest asset in our search for a peaceful world," according to Maj. Gen. Glenn O. Barcus, speaker at SIU summer commencement exercises Friday, Aug. 7, in Shryock auditorium.

Gen. Barcus, former commander of the Fifth Air Force in Korea and now vice commander of the Air Training Command at Scott Air Force Base, spoke to a total of 191 graduates, 72 of whom received master's degrees.

Throughout his speech, Barcus emphasized the need for men and women with superior training in many fields, saying "quality in training is the answer to the gradual, creeping gain by those who threaten our way of life."

Two candidates for undergraduate degrees, Maurice Abney, of Marion, and Francis W. Davis, of Omaha, were awarded commissions as second lieutenants in the Air Force, representing the second group of Southern AFROTC cadets to be commissioned at graduation.

Distinguished service awards, presented by the university for the first time at the June commencement, went to two state legislators from Southern Illinois—Senator R. G. Crisenberry, of Murphysboro, and Representative Paul Powell, of Vienna.

Crisenberry was the author of legislation changing the status and the name of the University, and creating an independent board of trustees.

The award for Powell cited him as an "enlightened spokesman for the cause of education in general, and of Southern Illinois University in particular."

Five honor graduates in the August class were Ruth Kaufman, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Kenneth Kirk Marshall, of Marion; Lillian Redfean, of West Frankfort; John David Shields, of Mt. Vernon; and Luann Pauline Stump, of Columbia.

Alumna Makes \$500 Gift

A \$500 donation by Mrs. LEAH REEF, 1896, is the first contribution to the Roscoe Pulliam Memorial fund, which was set up at Southern recently in honor of the former president of the University.

Mrs. Reef's gift has been added to money remaining from a \$1,500 fund collected for a memorial when Mr. Pulliam died in 1944.

The number of scholarships to be given from the fund will depend upon the amount of subsequent contributions. Donations of any amount are being encouraged to promote leadership by making the scholarships available to deserving students. Contributions should be mailed to the Alumni Office.



All ready and rarin' to go were alumnae and students enrolled for the seven-week geography department tour of northwestern North America held this summer. The group, directed by Dr. Floyd F. Cunningham, returned Aug. 16.

Return from Tour of Northwest

Sixteen persons enrolled in a SIU geography department tour of the Northwest returned last month from a 10,000-mile, seven-week trip.

Preliminary orientation work was done on campus prior to the tour, which was conducted by Dr. Floyd F. Cunningham, geography department chairman.

Highlights of the trip included: a stop at Dawson Creek, Canada; four days in Fairbanks, Alaska; stops at Prince George, Vancouver, Seattle, Wash., Grand Coulee dam, Yellowstone National park and South Dakota's Black Hills.

'President's Report' Now Available

Copies of the "President's Report," September, 1948 to August, 1952, are now ready for distribution to alumni and friends of the University.

According to President D. W. Morris the purpose of this report is to present a general account of the University, which will "aid the citizens of our State to become acquainted in some detail with the operations and plans of this increasingly complex institution."

Alumni who wish to obtain copies of the report may do so by sending a postal card request in care of the Office of the President at SIU.

It's About That Time

We mean . . . it's about time for all good alums to start thinking of HOMECOMING, 1954.

October 29, 30 and 31 are the dates to remember! And watch for the next issue of the Southern Alumnus. There you'll find a complete schedule of (Home)coming events.

SIU To Request Loan

At its summer meeting, the University board of trustees voted Southern permission to ask the government to be put in line for a \$2,000,000 loan which would help finance a men's dormitory, to supplement present inadequate quarters for men students.

The board also agreed to re-instate a nursing education program after receiving from University officials cost estimates for the next four years. A nursing educator will be hired to direct the program during 1953-54 and additional personnel will be added later.

Nursing instruction will not begin until the fall of 1954, giving the nursing educator an opportunity to re-instate contracts with area hospitals and to promote the program in an effort in interest prospective students.

The trustees voted at the meeting to continue the present holiday policy for non-academic employes. Office and clerical workers paid in accordance with Civil Service wage regulations receive 11 holidays a year. Tradesmen and others paid on prevailing union salary scales are allowed only six or seven paid holidays annually.

Dr. Robert A. McGrath was appointed registrar and director of admissions by the board after serving as acting registrar since last December.

The board also changed the status of Dr. Baker Brownell from acting director of area services and visiting professor to director of area services and professor of philosophy. John S. Rendleman, acting legal counsel for the University, was given a permanent appointment to the counsel post.

Dr. Max Turner, associate professor of government, was named assistant to the dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Dr. John D. Mees of the College of Education was elevated from associate to full professor.

Assistant professors promoted to associate professors included: Mrs. Edith S. Krappe of the English department; Dr. Cameron Garbutt of the speech department; Dr. Chalmer Gross of the University School; Florence Denny of the health education department; and Dr. Ledford J. Bischof of the department of guidance and special education.

Dr. Raymond Dey, director of the extension service, will retain that position with the title of associate professor of education.

Dr. Milton T. Edelman of the economics department was promoted from instructor to assistant professor, and Esther Bennett of the University Museum was appointed to the rank of instructor.

The next meeting of the board will be held Sept. 17.

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Saluki Team Captains Elected

Captains for Southern's athletic teams of the coming year have been elected, with Charles Parker, of Sal. m., named to head the football team and Jacques Theriot, of Flora, as basketball captain.

Joe Fedora, of Granite City, and Bob Whalen, of Chicago, will be wrestling co-captains; Dick Gregory, of St. Louis, Mo., cross country captain; Bob Henley, of Du Quoin, golf; Charles Pisoni, of Herrin, tennis; Leo Wilson, of Blue Island, track; and Wayne Grandcolas, of Belleville, baseball.

AFROTC Students Attend Camp

Twenty-four Southern AFROTC students attended summer camp at Perrin Air Force Base near Sherman, Texas, from June 21 to July 18, as a part of the requirements they must meet for Air Force commissions at graduation.

According to Lt. Col. O. K. Halderson, commandant of the Air Force ROTC unit at Southern, the camp commandant was very much pleased with the showing of the SIU men, eight of whom were chosen from all ROTC students at the base for a group of 17 sent to watch a fire-power demonstration at Eglin AFB, Fla.

While in Texas, the ROTC students flew in jet planes, observed camp operations, and also attended barbecues, dances, and other social functions.

Southern Gets \$24,000 Wildlife Grant

Southern Illinois University would receive more than \$24,000 in the next five years for wildlife and fisheries research on a tract of land now owned by the Truax-Traer Coal Company under terms of an agreement discussed recently.

John Rendleman, legal counsel at the university, said funds for the project have already been allotted. The Illinois Coal Strippers Association would contribute \$3,000 annually for the five-year project, the Wildlife Management Institute would give \$1,800 a year, and the Sport Fishing Institute would make a flat donation of \$500.

The research projects will be handled under the Wildlife research and fisheries research programs of the university zoology department. Other state and federal agencies will be asked to cooperate, Rendleman said.

SIU TO OFFER EXTENSION COURSES

Fifty-two credit courses will be offered this fall by the SIU extension division in 34 Southern Illinois communities within a 125-mile radius of Carbondale.

Most of the classes will start the week of Sept. 14, with registration being held at opening sessions. Tuition is \$8.75 per course, including textbook rentals.

Classes will offer four quarter hours of credit. Meetings will be once a week for a period of 16 weeks, with each meeting two and one-half hours long. Both graduate and undergraduate work will be offered.

Subject areas to be covered in the courses are guidance and special education, educational administration, elementary education, clinical psychology, music, art, English, agriculture, geography, government, economics, and foreign languages.

1953 Football Games

Sept. 26—Southeast Missouri . . .	There 8 p. m.
Oct. 3—Illinois Normal . . .	There 2 p. m.
Oct. 10—Northern Illinois . . .	Here 8 p. m.
Oct. 17—Michigan Central . . .	Here 8 p. m.
Oct. 24—Michigan Normal . . .	There 2 p. m.
Oct. 31—Eastern Illinois (Homecoming)	Here 2 p. m.
Nov. 6—Missouri School of Mines . . .	Here 8 p. m.
Nov. 14—Washington University . . .	There 2 p. m.
Nov. 19—Western Illinois . . .	There 8 p. m.



Little Grassy Lake resounded with great splashings and shouts of childish glee this summer as boys and girls sponsored by welfare and crippled children's groups came to camp. A part of SIU's outdoor camping program, Little Grassy was also open to Southern Illinois elementary and high school students.

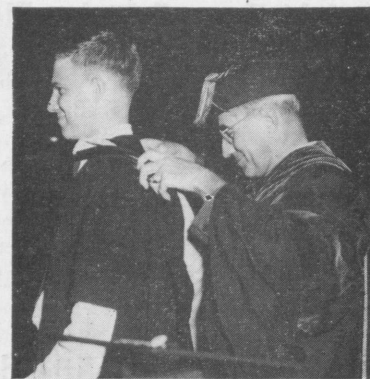
Southern Sketches

RICHARD WAVERLY POSTON, an outstanding figure in the field of community development, has been appointed to an important new post in the division of area services at Southern and will assume his duties as head of the department of community development Sept. 15 . . . RICHARD D. LANE, forester in charge of the U. S. Forest Service Carbondale Research Center on campus, has been awarded a Certificate of Merit by the U. S. Forest Service for "extraordinary skill, resourcefulness, and leadership in development and operation of forest research programs in cooperation with state and private organizations in southern Illinois" . . . The name of DR. MAURITS KESNAR, chairman of the SIU music department, will be included this year in the Internationales Musiker-Brief-Archiv, a bi-annual publication of the Kuerschners Deutschen Musiker-Kalender, one of the world's most important who's who in music, published in Berlin, Germany . . . Two \$500 scholarships in chemistry will be awarded to Southern students during the next two years by the S. C. Johnson Co., of Racine, Wisc., makers of Johnson's Wax and other products. Recipients for each year will be the chemistry major with the highest grades . . . ROSWELL C. MERRICK, athletic coach and instructor at the Teachers College of Connecticut since 1946, has been named assistant dean in the College of Education at SIU and supervising coordinator of health, physical education and recreation . . . PATRICIA ANN TAYLOR, a June, 1953 graduate, will study at the University of Frieberg during the coming year under a Fulbright scholarship . . . JAMES F. CANNON, assistant director in the SIU extension division, has taken the position of executive secretary of the Metropolis Chamber of Commerce . . . JOHN HOSNER, forestry instructor, has returned to campus after 10 months' leave for graduate study toward a doctorate in forestry at New York State College of Forestry, Syracuse . . . DR. EILEEN QUIGLEY, home ec chairman, has been elected president of the Illinois Vocational association . . . BOB FRANZ, who received a master's degree this August, will serve as assistant football coach and physical education instructor at SIU this fall . . . **Guest speaker at the fourth annual convention of the Southern Illinois High School Press association Sept. 25-26 at SIU will be Charles C. Clayton, editorial writer for the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.**

SIU HOST AT COACHES CLINIC

Over 100 Southern Illinois coaches were guests of the University Aug. 20 and 21 at its fifth annual summer coaches' clinic. Featured speakers were: Ed Hickey, St. Louis University basketball mentor; Terry Brennan, former Notre Dame star and now an Irish assistant coach; Joe Fearheily, Lawrenceville high school coach; and Ralph Davison, head coach at Harrisburg high school.

Among 72 graduates receiving master's degrees at the August commencement was Robert Chandler, of Vandalia, left, whose degree was conferred by President D. W. Morris. Chandler has accepted a graduate assistantship at Purdue.



SIU, Sangamo Electric Begin Physics Scholarship, Research Program

A new agreement between Southern and the capacitor division of Sangamo Electric Company will provide funds for a research program and scholarships for physics majors, effective this year.

The program calls for capacitor research by the SIU physics department and establishment of two \$500 undergraduate research scholarships. A capacitor is a component manufactured part used in television, radar and other electronic equipment.

The agreement calls for a joint research board, including one University member, and three members appointed by the manager of Sangamo's capacitor division. A cooperative program has been in effect for two and one-half years, but this is the first time that a financial stipend is involved.

The new research unit will be under the direction of Dr. Otis B. Young, physics chairman, who will be working under Dean W. Swartz of the Graduate School.

According to Kenneth McGee, chief engineer at Sangamo's Ordill plant, the program was instituted to give Southern practical work which would be an contribution to the Southern Illinois area and to promote relations between the company and the community by working through the University.



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