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Commencement '68

Symbolizing the fact that he'll soon be "all alone in the cold, cruel world" is John D. Rousseau of Chicago, who will graduate with a B.S. in marketing on Aug. 30. He'll be one of 1300 graduates who will be honored at commencement exercises in the Arena.



(Photo by Ragnars Veilands)

Gus Bode



Gus says the air-conditioning at the Arena is definitely not the cool part of graduation.

Some 1,300 persons will receive degrees from SIU Aug. 30. A highlight of commencement will be the awarding of degrees to 73 doctor of philosophy degree candidates.

The total number of participants in the ceremony is up from last summer's 1,174, with Ph.D. candidates up from 30 to 73, according to the Registrar's Office.

The 358 master's degree candidates last summer became 461 this year, while the 791 bachelor's degrees to be awarded represent a substantial jump from the 650 last year.

Associate degrees and specialist certificates also will be awarded. Commencement exercises will be in the SIU Arena at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30. There will be no

commencement speaker.

Caps and gowns should be picked up at the University Center Book Store Thursday and Friday, Aug. 29 and 30, with master's degree candidates picking up their hoods at the same time and place.

The ceremony will be in one segment. Ph.D. candidates are the only group scheduled to participate in the processional. Other candidates will receive diploma covers at their seats from their academic deans, the Registrar's Office said.

Ph.D. candidates should assemble on the second floor of the classroom wing of the Arena by 7:10 p.m.

No seating tickets will be issued to bachelor's and associate degree candidates; so these candidates should take seats in their unit by 7:15 p.m. Certificate and master's

degree candidates will be assigned seats and must pick up seating tickets in the south lobby of the Arena and be seated by 7:15 p.m.

Ample seating is anticipated for guests. No admission tickets will be issued, and seats will be available on a first come, first served basis.

Six service awards will be presented to retiring SIU personnel. Recipients are Otis B. Young, 39 years, Department of Physics and Astronomy; Walter B. Welch, 30 years, Department of Botany; Jesse W. Harris, 29 years, Department of English; Royce R. Bryant, 20 years, Placement Service; Sina K. Spiker, 12 years, Central Publications; Alexander MacMillan, nine years, Transportation Institute.

Foursome to Graduate

Montgomery Family To Receive Degrees

Graduation is a proud and happy occasion for most students but for the James T. Montgomery family, it will be an extraordinarily proud and happy one.

On Aug. 30, James T. Montgomery Sr. will receive a bachelor of science degree from the School of Business.

James T. Montgomery Jr., his son, will receive the same degree from the same school.

The elder Montgomery's daughter-in-law Nancy Vincent Montgomery, wife to James Jr., will receive a bachelor of science degree from the School of Education.

And Robert A. Montgomery, a nephew, will receive a bachelor of arts degree in absentia from the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

"We plan to have a family dinner for friends and relatives following the graduation ceremony," explained the elder Montgomery who works as a supervisor at the Carbondale Post Office.

Montgomery, 48, has been in and out of school at SIU since 1937 when he planned to major in government.

"I left school in 1939 to work for the post office. Back in those days, you didn't turn down a job there," stated the native of Carbondale.

After serving in the armed forces and resuming his old job, Montgomery decided to come back to night school in 1957 for four reasons.

"My wife, Dorothy, had her master's degree and was still in teaching in Carbondale," he said. "She was responsible for encouraging me to return to school."

"Also at that time, I was an officer in the National Association of Lettercarriers. I felt I could better represent the organization if I knew more about management."

Montgomery added self-satisfaction and his son as the two other influencing factors.

"My son entered SIU in 1965 and he proved to be an incentive for me."

Father and son have had only one class together this term in a financing course.

"He (the son) makes better grades than me," the Father inserted. "We have studied together but usually I will have taken the course before he does."

The elder Montgomery majored in business management and the younger, in accounting.

Although the road to a degree has been a long one, Montgomery is already thinking about taking other courses—but not right away.

"There are about six other courses I would like to take but I may audit those. But I don't plan to enroll right away, certainly not next term. I plan to do some hunting then."

When asked about the changes in SIU since he has been here, Montgomery chuckled, "You know, we used to see who could park the closest to Old Main back in '37. If we were as far away as Illinois Avenue, we thought it was awful. There were no parking problems then."

Union Opposes Parking Fees

The Law Office of Twomey and Hines of Carbondale, legal counsel for the 87 union maintenance laborers at SIU, has sent a letter of "opposition" regarding the increase of parking fees to Chancellor Robert MacVicar.

In behalf of the union, the attorneys requested that the increase in fees be postponed until "an agreement can be worked out" between SIU and Local No. 962.

could not promise the "amicable" relationship with SIU would continue.

Chancellor MacVicar was out of town and could not be reached for comment. Paul Isbell of the Chancellor's office said the letter was on MacVicar's desk.

The letter, signed by attorney Charles C. Hines, states in part that Local No. 962 of the Laborers International Union of North America "feels the unilateral decision to increase the parking fees does not afford the members their right of representation."

In the letter, the union said it feels the right to be represented on the decision of parking fee increases is a necessity if an "amicable" employer-employee relationship with SIU is to continue.

The letter stated the union believed the unilateral increase of parking fees "will result in a reduction of wages negotiated in good faith" by the union.

SIU Students, Instructor Safe

In Czech Crisis

A group of 25 SIU students and an instructor who have been studying in Czechoslovakia are safe in Vienna, according to a cablegram received by Raymond H. Dey, dean of University Extension Services.

The cablegram, received from the Austrian capital, read: "We are all safe. Notify parents."

Dey contacted the U.S. Consul in Vienna and received confirmation that some students were staying in a hotel there. The consul could not confirm the number at the hotel.

The group, part of 160 SIU students studying abroad this summer, were studying the Russian language at the University of Comenius in Bratislava, Czechoslovakia, earlier this week. According to Dey, the group was scheduled to leave for Vienna Friday but apparently left ahead of schedule.

Joseph Kupcek, associate professor in the Department of Foreign Languages, is accompanying the group.

They are scheduled to arrive in St. Louis Aug. 27.

At Health Service

The SIU Health Service reports the following admissions and dismissals.

Admitted: Gregory Edwards, Snelder Hall.

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Activities

W.C. Fields Film Festival Slated

The Committee on International Dimensions of SIU will meet from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and also have a luncheon at 12:30 p.m. in the University Center Missouri Room.

The Student Activities Finals Week will sponsor the W.C. Fields Festival featuring "Tillie and Gus" at 8:30 p.m., and "International House" at 10:15 p.m. in the University Center Ballroom B.

The Pulliam Hall Gym will be open for recreation from 4 p.m. to 2 a.m. and the pool will be open from 6:30 to 12:30 p.m. Weight lifting for male students will be available from 4 p.m. to 2 a.m. in Room 17.

open from 8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the SIU Arena, Room 128.

The Vocational Technical Institute Student Center Programming Committee will serve refreshments beginning at 9 a.m. in the VTI library.

The Families for International Friendship will have a meeting on the "Discussion of Hospitality Programs for New Students" at 8 p.m. in the SIU International Student Center.

Alpha Phi Omega will have a pledge meeting from 9 to 11 p.m. in Home Economics, Room 118. An active meeting will be held from 9 to 11 p.m. in the Home Economics Family Living Laboratory.

The Veterans' Corporation will meet from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in University Center Room H.

The Intramural Office will be

WSIU-TV Offers Murder Drama as Sunday NET Play

A middle-aged recluse becomes involved in a young girl's murder on the NET Playhouse at 9 p.m. Sunday on WSIU-TV.

Other programs:

5:30 p.m.
Film Feature(Color).

6 p.m.
NET Festival.

7 p.m.
The David Susskind Show.

33 German Books Given to Library

Thirty-three books on German politics have been added to Morris Library as the result of a foundation grant.

Manfred Landecker, assistant professor of government, was awarded the grant for the purchase of books by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Bad Godesberg, Germany. He has donated them to the library.

The books cover both foreign and domestic relations in German politics, Landecker said. They are printed in German.

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WSIU(FM) Nabs Policemen To Discuss 'The Detective'

"The Detective" will be discussed by members of the police force and the John Jay College of Criminal Justice at 3:05 p.m. Sunday on WSIU (FM).

Other programs:

SATURDAY

10:10 a.m.
From Southern Illinois.

12 p.m.
SIU Farm Reporter.

1 p.m.
The Sound of Music.

3:10 p.m.
Spectrum.

5:30 p.m.
Music In The Air.

7 p.m.
Broadway Beat.

8 p.m.
Bring Back The Bands.

8:35 p.m.
Jazz And You.

11 p.m.
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SUNDAY

9:58 a.m.
Sign On.

10:30 a.m.
Concert Encores- Bach; "Clavier Concerto"; Beethoven; Quartet No. 12; Shostakovitch; Symphony No. 5; Pentland; Symphony for 10 Parts.

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Stephen B. Diehl... Makes Own Gun

SIU Junior Stephen Diehl Designs, Builds Own Rifles

In spite of the many rifles available today, Stephen B. Diehl, a 21 year-old junior from Evanston, Ill., prefers to build his own.

Diehl, combines mechanical aptitude and aesthetic appreciation to create his custom rifles.

From his initial interest in firearms, which he said started with TV westerns at the age of six, Diehl has developed into a firearms perfectionist. He made his first rifle at age 16, and since then it's been up hill all the way, although he admits that the more he learns about firearms, the more he realizes how little he knows.

Most of his gunsmithing knowledge has come from the helping hand of Joseph I. Dexter, 313 Pecan St., a retired Illinois Central machinist. Diehl says Dexter taught him most of what he knows about gunsmithing. Dexter is known as "the old man who doesn't miss."

Diehl's accomplishments affirm his knowledge and ability in making and shooting rifles. He killed a groundhog a quarter of a mile away recently with a rifle he built last winter. That rifle is a

All-Star Softball Set

An All-Star game between members of Carbondale and Murphysboro YMCA slow-pitch softball league is scheduled for 8 p.m. Aug. 28 at Carruthers Junior High School diamond in Murphysboro. The public is invited.

high-powered .22-250 Remington on which he labored about 100 hours over a six month period. Its components, including a 12x telescopic sight, cost him about \$250. He purchased most of his parts individually. A gunsmith did the metal work. Within six months he hopes to be able to chamber and contour, or shape, his own barrels and perform the other metalwork.

If his .22-250 were available on the market, the retail price would probably be nearly \$500. That is reason enough to make our own rifle if you have the skills and time. But Diehl has more important reasons. Since he is a perfectionist, precision means more to him than price.

With his handcrafted special, Diehl can regularly hit a half inch spot at 100 yards. Mass produced rifles may reliably group their shots over an inch or greater spread at that distance. The other disadvantages of factory-produced rifles are that they have "stamped" parts, as opposed to forged and milled units, and they are made with production quantity, rather than quality, in mind. Mass production eliminates the quality of hand-workmanship, and every stage of rifle construction is critical. The rifle cannot be any better than any single part.

In addition to making his own rifles, Diehl loads his own high-powered cartridges for eight cents per round. In contrast, factory-loaded ammunition costs almost a quarter a round. However, saving is secondary for him to the accuracy derived from handloading.

Although Diehl is not a big-game hunter, he does hunt woodchucks and crows. He generally disdains killing animals; so he sticks to inanimate targets for much of his shooting. Refined accuracy is his primary interest in rifles.

As a physical, emotional, and intellectual outlet, making rifles provides Diehl with a perfect hobby and a pleasant escape. But he is always eager to emphasize that handling firearms is "deadly serious sport."

Two Author Tomato Research Article

Irvin Hillyer, SIU associate professor of plant industries, and former graduate student Charles Marr, Springfield, are joint authors of a research article appearing in the current volume of the PROCEEDINGS OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR HORTICULTURAL SCIENCE.

The paper reports experimental procedures and results of a study on "The Effect of Light Intensity on Pollination and Fertilization of Field and Greenhouse Tomatoes." Hillyer and Marr compared three degrees of shading with full sunlight on the production of tomatoes in the greenhouse and the field. As shading increased the volume and quality of tomato fruits decreased.

SIU Researcher To Head Study

An SIU researcher will head a study of manpower needs for Illinois local governments from 1970 to 1975.

Thomas J. Vocino was appointed by public affairs research bureau director, David T. Kenny. The study is conducted for the Illinois Board of Higher Education to determine how colleges and universities can help meet needs for trained manpower. It is financed by a \$16,000 grant from the federal Housing and Urban Development department.

Allan H. Lammers, a graduate student in government, will be a research assistant on the project.

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