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Woodcarver Fred Myers leaves rich legacy

Old friends like Geno Casagrande remember him sitting at the bar of one of his favorite drinking places—the Amati and Tolluto taverns in Freeman Spur—carving a pipe for a friend and drinking a cold beer.

He did most of his talking with a knife on wood, and it's a good bet nobody ever was more eloquent with a slab of black walnut than Fred Myers, who was the rural West Frankfort woodcarver, who died in 1950 at the age of 39, left a rich legacy in walnut and cherry and white oak that will brighten many a museum and bring to decals for decades to come.

In all, Myers produced about 40 major carvings and paintings, according to Southern Illinois University—Carbondale art historian George Mavigliano. But that doesn't include more than 100 smaller pieces—pipes and animal sculptures and assorted whittlings—done around a warm stove or over a beer at Amati's or Tolluto's, says Mavigliano.

He and Richard Lawson, associate professor of English at SIUC, have spent more than 18 months scouring Southern Illinois in search of Myers' works as well as his friends and acquaintances. The results are in a book soon to be published by the SIU Press.

"The man was an example of one of those things that happens once in a great while—someone who seems to have been born with artistic ability," according to Mavigliano.

"He had innate talent and a remarkable sensitivity that he expressed in wood. There appears to be no antecedent, nothing in his past to account for his abilities." Those abilities became evident early on in Myers' life, according to Lawson.

"He sketched cartoons and painted as a kid, and while still in grade-school, expressed the desire to study to be an artist. But his family needed money, so he quit school after the 10th grade to go to work," said Lawson.

As for many others of his age in those days, work was the coal mine, senior member of the finalists trio. Shaw said "...the comes to SIUC with an outstanding record of scholarship and administrative accomplishments when the nation's economy ground to a halt during the Great Depression."

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For the first time in three years, the printing of the tabloid-sized Alumnus newsletter has returned to campus.

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Summer enrollment up 6.9 percent

Summer session enrollment increased 6.9 percent over 1979 and is the highest recorded so far.

Attendance after the 10th day of summer school was listed as 7,727, an increase of 822 students over last summer's enrollment.

Roland Keim, associate director of admissions and records, said the total includes 6,992 students in class on the Carbondale campus and 735 off-campus programs, most of them at military bases or other out-of-town communities.

Both on-campus and off-campus enrollment totals show increases over last summer. On-campus totals are up by 223 students, while enrollment in off-campus programs is up by 469.

These totals include 7,703 undergraduates, 2,863 graduate students and 356 professional students in the Schools of Medicine and Law.

The undergraduate figure is an increase of 143 over last summer; the graduate figure is up 118 and the professional enrollment is down by 41 students.

The College of Education led all other units with a total of 3,156 students enrolled in summer courses following by the bachelors degree program in the School of Business and the School of Health Relationships.

Also included in the breakdown of the total University enrollment are 6,681 men and 4,091 women students.

Davies Gym heads construction projects

A $3.8 million renovation for SIUC's women's gymnasium is the largest single major project in the University's seven-year construction plan.

Capitol budget requests for the fiscal year that begins July 1 were presented to SIU's board of trustees July 10 in Edwardsville.

The preliminary capital budget request for the SIU system adds up to $10.6 million. About $2.9 million of that total goes for SIUC and $2.9 million for SIUE. The totals include projects at SIUC's School of Medicine and for a special food production project in the University's School of Agriculture, additional land purchase for SIUC's School of Dental Medicine.

After the preliminary list is reviewed, a parceling list is made,冈据 the project is presented to the trustees at their September meeting.

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Two researchers head science departments

Two widely published researchers have been named to head departments in SIUC's College of Science.

Meir Levin, 50-year-old associate professor of anatomy at the University of Maryland, is the new chairman of the medical school's anatomy department.

New chairman of the department of psychiatry and psychology is F. Barry Mallik, 45, professor at Indiana University for the past 12 years. Mallik, born in India, has degrees from Calcutta University for the past 12 years. Malik, has been on the SIUC faculty since 1972. He was named chairman of psychiatry and psychology.

His research specialties is the stromal properties of heavy and super-heavy elements. He taught at Princeton and Yale before going to Indiana. He began work at SIUC May 16, replacing acting chairman Richard E. Watson who returned to teaching.

SIUC facilities named for three faculty

Three SIUC facilities will be named in honor of former faculty members.

The University Theater, located in the Communications Building, will be named in honor of Archibald McLeod, professor emeritus and former chairman of the department of theater.

The office of the department of microbiology in Life Sciences Building will be named in honor of Maurice Ogur, chairman of the department at the time of his death in 1974.

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The report, released by SIUC's Office of International Education, lists the five countries attended by the largest representation as Iran, 184 students; Malaysia, 179; Japan, 90; Hong Kong, 65; and Venezuela, 65. They make up almost half of the total foreign student population.

Next in order are students from African nations, South America, Europe, North America (outside the United States) and (less than 1 percent each) Central America, the Caribbean, Australia and New Zealand.

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Life members up to 3,600

More than 3,600 SIUC alumni now have joined the Alumni Association as life members. Listed by class and in alphabetical order are the most recent entrants. They come from nine different states, Venezuela and Taiwan.

1920
Paul M. Kimmel, '29, Carbondale, Ill.

1940
Joseph Preele Jr., '44, Kansas City, Mo.

1950
Tirzah E. Reid, '51, '58, Rock­ wood, Thomas E. Woodward Jr., '72, Fillmore, CA; Clyde M. Stilwell, '63, Omerfield, Maine; Clyde Maudling, '56, Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil, '39, Sturgeon, Missouri.

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When he left SIUC in 1957, the Rev. Bill Fox of Belleville was one credit shy of qualifying for his baccalaureate degree. He was prepared to take a foreign language qualifying examination when he was called to serve as pastor of the Lake View Southern Baptist Church in Chicago. Fox didn’t allow time for school to return for that one last credit.

But temporary began to look more like permanent, as Fox was reared to be a teacher. He was a member of the SIUC band, but his church work always kept him too busy.

"I wanted to complete my education, but the pressure of being a full-time pastor and a student would have been too much," said Fox.

The decision when Lipe stepped into the picture and reviewed Fox’s transcript.

SIUC informed him of his eligibility for graduation and Fox jumped at the chance. "I was in the middle of the spring semester, so I registered for a class. I ordered a class ring, sent out announcements and participated in the commencement ceremony."

"Proudly," he says.

**Evening classes offered**

Part-time evening and weekend program students attending Southern Illinois University–Carbonado will soon be saving some money.

Beginning next fall, they will no longer be required to pay University athletics, students’-government activities and medical benefit fees.

SIUC trustees on June 12 approved waivers of the three fees for part-time undergraduates taking evening and weekend courses.

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Two Saluki assistant coaches leave

The Saluki basketball and baseball programs were left with big holes to fill when assistant coaches Mike Riley and Mark Newman announced their plans to leave SIUC.

Riley resigned his basketball post in mid-June, after a two-year stint under head coach Don Goff. The former Elyria (Ohio) High School coach said the desire to return to being a head coach was instrumental in his decision.

Riley's Elyria teams posted a seven-year record of 124-01, winning the Buckeye Conference championships in several categories, including the Toronto Blue Jays' Dave Stieb and the Milwaukee Brewers' Kent Hrbek.

At Old Dominion, Newman will attempt to build a Division I basketball program with the recruited talent. He had an 18-year prep coaching record of 290 wins and 87 losses.

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hurdler David Lee wins NCAA title

Saluki hurdler David Lee, a junior from University City, Mo., finished the year with a flourish, winning the 1980 NCAA title in the 110-meter hurdles. Lee captured the title with a time of 14.93 seconds, setting a new collegiate record. He also placed third in the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 50.36 seconds.

Lee's performance earned him a spot on the 1980 U.S. Olympic team, where he competed in the 400-meter hurdles. He finished third in the event, posting a time of 48.75 seconds. Lee's success in both the 110-meter and 400-meter hurdles solidified his status as one of the top hurdlers in the country.

Lee's achievements were not limited to the NCAA championships. He also competed in the Athletics Congress National Championships (formerly the AAU) at Walnut, Calif., where he won the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 10.68 seconds. This performance helped earn him a second-place finish in the overall men's track and field event.

Lee's success has not gone unnoticed by the community. He has been invited to speak at various events, and his achievements have been celebrated by fans and fellow athletes alike. Lee's dedication and hard work have earned him recognition as one of the top hurdlers in the country, and he continues to inspire others with his exceptional talent and determination.
Dave Stieb becomes 1st Saluki to play in All-Star game

by Tom Wood
University News Service

When Toronto Blue Jays pitcher Dave Stieb took the mound in a relief role during this year's Major League All-Star Game he became the first former Saluki baseball player ever to appear in the mid-season baseball classic.

Stieb is just the latest in a long line of former Salukis to make it to the big leagues, but judging by his amazing progress, the burly righthander is on his way to becoming the most notable SIUC contribution to professional baseball.

An All-America centerfielder for SIUC coach Richard (Itchy) Jones just two years ago, Stieb is living up to the reviews Blue Jay scouts dispatched to the home office after seeing him in a couple of relief pitching roles late in his only season with the Salukis.

In 1978 Stieb followed his brother Steve, a catcher, to SIUC to play centerfield for the Salukis. He led the team in hitting with a .394 average, and exhibited outstanding defensive skills—especially a strong arm.

But Jones and former pitching coach Mark Newman recognized Stieb's pitching potential and asked him to help out a beleaguered pitching staff with some late-inning relief work and a couple of starts.

Stieb complied, and showed professional scouts he could get his blazing fastball over the plate consistently enough to send them home dreaming of a top-flight pitching prospect.

After the 1978 collegiate season, the Blue Jays drafted Stieb as an outfielder-pitcher and sent him to their Dunedin (Fla.) Class A minor league team, where he was told to pitch and responded with a 2-0 record.

Stieb followed that with five wins in as many decisions at the outset of 1979, before being promoted to the Blue Jays' Class AAA club in Syracuse. There Stieb posted a 5-2 record and 2.13 earned run average (ERA), good enough for a shot at the major leagues.

In 1979 he posted an 8-8 record in Toronto, giving up 139 hits in 129 innings, including 11 home runs, and his earned run average was 4.31. That for a ball club that lost 109 games.

This year Stieb went to spring training assured of a spot on the Blue Jays' roster and intent on accomplishing some personal goals during 1980, including winning 15 games and lowering his earned run average.

Prior to the All-Star break the 23-year-old Californian had won seven, lost five and posted an impressive 3.05 ERA. He has improved his strikeouts-to-walks ratio, and has impressed nearly everyone with his ability to field his position, no doubt a result of his years as an outfielder.

Stieb was close to the league lead among pitchers for starting double plays, according to Blue Jay pitching coach Al Widmar. Widmar has clocked Stieb's fastball at 95 miles an hour, and says the former Saluki's control and off-speed pitches have improved considerably.

Hall of Famer Early Wynn, now a Blue Jays announcer, calls Stieb "a good fielder and great competitor.

"The kid has a great fastball and slider and he's working on his change of pace. When he's got control and his good stuff, he's really tough," said Wynn, a 300-game-winner in the big leagues.

Stieb says he misses batting (the American League uses a designated hitter for the pitcher), but not enough to switch back to the outfield.

"At first I was against the switch to pitcher, because I loved hitting and playing the outfield, and I knew I could make the major leagues as a hitting outfielder," said Stieb.

"But on the other hand, I was assured I could make the big leagues faster as a pitcher. I had instant success and pitching soon became fun." Stieb isn't the only former Saluki having baseball fun this season. His ex-teammate, Ricky Keeton, got the Milwaukee Brewers early-season indications of his potential and the Brewers responded by promoting Keeton from their Class AAA Vancouver farm team to the parent club.

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RICKY KEETON, PITCHER, MILWAUKEE

Keeton posted a 6-1 record at Vancouver with a 1.97 ERA. He had pitched 59 innings, allowing 46 hits and striking out 25 for the Pacific Coast League team.

The 23-year-old Keeton, a gangly sinkerball specialist, threw a three-hitter at the Seattle Mariners in his big league debut, winning the game 4-1.

However, the return from the injured list of several Brewers forced Keeton out of the regular Milwaukee pitching rotation and the Brewers decided to return him to Vancouver for more work.

A third-round draft choice, Keeton ranks second in career wins at SIUC (his three-year record was 25-6), fifth in games pitched (43) and strikeouts
*played in majors

(185), second in innings pitched (234) and six in winning percentage (.306).

Other Salukis making their marks in the majors this summer are Jim Dwyer, a reserve outfielder with the Boston Red Sox; Bill Stein, third baseman for the Seattle Mariners; George Vukovich, outfielder with the Philadelphia Phillies; and Duane Kuiper, second baseman with the Cleveland Indians.

Dwyer has the enviable task of competing with such Red Sox outfielders as Jim Rice, Carl Yastrzemski, Fred Lynn and Dwight Evans. However, Evans' hitting problems and minor injuries to the others have given Dwyer enough opportunities to demonstrate his value.

Playing regularly for more than a week before the All-Star break, Dwyer, who is team captain, went on a hitting tear, averaging better than .400 and raising his season batting average close to the .300 mark.

Stein was hitting at a .277 clip, with four home runs and 15 runs batted in while playing regularly in the Mariners infield.

Vukovich, like Dwyer, has the difficult job of trying to break into one of baseball's top outfielders. Gary Maddox and Bake McBride are both excellent fielders and better-than-average hitters, and Greg Luzinski is a regular because of his awesome power hitting capabilities. But Vukovich has been used regularly as a pinch hitter and late inning fill-in in the outfield for Phillies manager Dallas Green.

Kuiper, who had become the cornerstone of a rapidly improving Cleveland infield, suffered knee damage while making a pivot on a double play attempt in a game in early June. Kuiper probably will be sidelined the rest of the season, and the Tribe will certainly miss its smooth-fielding former Saluki.

A seventh Saluki, Dewey Robinson, short-relief pitcher for the Iowa Oaks (Des Moines), was called up July 26 by the Chicago White Sox. Robinson, with 15 saves, was called up from the AAA American Association Club after Chicago pitcher Rosa Baumgartner was injured.

Several other ex-Salukis are toiling in the minor leagues in hopes of earning their shots in the majors. Rob Simon, who is with the Mariners' Lynn (Mass.) AA farm team is one former Saluki who might have a chance to move up into the majors.

Simond had appeared in 13 games, posted a 4.5 record and an impressive 2.21 ERA with Lynn.

Second baseman Neil Flaka is getting plenty of playing time with the Springfield Redbirds, Class AAA farm team of the St. Louis Cardinals, despite the Redbirds' abundance of infielders.

Chuck Curry (San Francisco Giants), Jerry DeSimone (San Diego Padres), Steve Stieb (Atlanta Braves), Howie Mitchell (San Francisco Giants) are other ex-Salukis now playing minor league ball.

The latest ex-Salukis to join the professional ranks are Jim Adduci, Bob Schroek, Gerry Miller, Paul Ondo and Bill Lyons, all members of Ichty Jones' 1980 squad.

Schroek, one of the most successful pitchers in SIUC history, was chosen by the Milwaukee Brewers in the second round of the major league free agent draft in June.

The hard-throwing left-hander compiled a three-year record of 23 wins and four losses with a 2.25 earned run average. He had 17 consecutive victories as a Saluki.

Outfielders Miller, Adduci and Ondo (who also plays first base) were chosen in the free agent draft by Milwaukee, St. Louis and Texas, respectively.

All four 1980 draftees have been assigned to teams in the Florida Instructional League.

In all, 57 former Salukis have signed professional contracts since 1967—45 of those having played under Ichty Jones.

That statistic sheds considerable light on Jones' coaching talents, recruiting abilities and the respect he has earned among major league scouts, coaches and management. The Sporting News 1978 college coach of the year has led the Salukis to more than 400 wins, (the third best record in the country), seven NCAA tournament and three College World Series berths (including one second- and two third-place finishes).

Ichty has, in fact, put SIUC permanently on the college baseball map. Right up there with Arizona State and Southern California as perennial powerhouses. Ask any pro scout!
Alumni Calendar

August
August 21—BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION ALUMNI CONSTITUENT SOCIETY Board of Governors annual meeting, noon at J. R. Restaurant, Carbondale. Contact Jim Jett, president, of Carterville (618) 985-6160 (home).
August 28—ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AND HOMECOMING FEST for new SIUC students sponsored by the Alumni Association, Old Main Mall.
August 29—FALL SEMESTER BEGINS.
August 31—SIUC day at the Du Quoin State Fair.

September
September 5—HOME ECONOMICS ALUMNI CONSTITUENT SOCIETY Board of Governors, 2 p.m., SIUC Student Center, Contact Jove Joyner, (217) 345-9773.
September 4—SIUC graduation, Bythell AFB, Ark.
September 4—SIUC graduation, Altus AFB, Okla.
September 5—SIUC graduation, Shreveport, La.
September 5—SIUC graduation, Groton, NSB, Conn.
September 10—SIUC graduation, McGuire AFB, Va.
September 11—SIUC graduation, Marine, Key West, Fla.
September 12—SIUC graduation, Dover AFB, Del.
September 12—SIUC graduation, McConnell AFB, Kans.
September 12—SIUC graduation, Kirtland AFB, N.M.
September 12—SIUC graduation, Mountain Home, Ark.
September 12—SIUC graduation, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.
September 12—SIUC graduation, McChord AFB, Wash.
September 12—SIUC graduation, Kunsan AFB, South Korea.
September 12—SIUC graduation, Sembach AFB, Germany.

October
October 4—SIUC football, Salukis vs. Northern Illinois University, 1:30 p.m., McAndrew Stadium.
October 5—SIUC graduation, Jacksonville Naval Air Station, Fla.
October 5—SIUC graduation, Charleston AFB, S.C.
October 5—SIUC graduation, Camp Lejeune, N.C.
October 5—SIUC football, Indiana State, Terre Haute, Ind.
October 11—TERRE HAUTE AREA ALUMNI club reception following the Saluki and Indiana State football game.
October 15—SIUC football, at Illinois State, Normal.
October 16—BLOOMINGTON-NORMAN AREA ALUMNI club reception following the SIUC-Eastern Illinois football game.
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November
November 1—SIUC football at S.W. Louisiana.
November 2—SIUC football, Salukis vs. Preiss (A1), 1:30 p.m., McAndrew Stadium.
November 5—HOMECOMING, SIUC vs. Tulsa, 1:30 p.m., McAndrew Stadium. Reunion years are those ending in five and zero and the Class of 1979.
November 9—SIUC football, Salukis vs. Texas Tech, 1:30 p.m., McAndrew Stadium.
November 9—SIUC alumni meeting at the Du Quoin State Fair,.ll.
November 27—SIUC THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY.

Alumni Briefs

Fourteen alumni are Med School grads

Fourteen SIUC alumni were among the first group of students admitted during SIUC School of Medicine commencements June 8, at the Prairie Capital Convention Center in Springfield. The commencement address was delivered by U.S. Rep. Paul Simon (D-Carbondale).

Hiram H. Leary, acting president of SIUC, conferred degrees, and Richard H. May, denny and president of the School of Medicine, awarded diplomas.

Following a tradition established by the first graduating class in 1975, the Class of 1980 honored three individuals by selecting them to participate in the procession.

J. W. Roddick Jr., professor and chairman of obstetrics and gynecology, read the Hippocratic Oath; Robert E. Merrill, professor of pediatrics, hooded the graduates; and Rpham Krueger, a professor of humanities at Sangamon State University, awarded the M.D. degree.

The graduates and their new duties:

Bruce Beck, obstetrics and gynecology residency at the SIUC affiliated hospitals in Springfield; Cooper, general surgery residency at Notre Dame, Ind.; Crawford, internal medicine intern at the Trenton, N.J., affiliate.

Fehman, psychiatry residency at Van derbilt University and affiliated hospitals in Nashville; Harrah, internal medicine intern at Good Samaritan Hospital in Phoenix; Harvey, intern in anesthesiology at the Medical College of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Lapidus, internal medicine intern at St. Joseph's Hospital in Denver.

Linthicum, internal medicine intern at the University of Missouri-Columbia; Jackson, psychiatry residency at the Medical College of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Ludwig, intern in family practice at St. Joseph's Hospital in Denver.

Stout, internal medicine intern at the University of Illinois and Methodist Hospital in Peoria; Pierce, internal medicine intern at the University of Alabama-Birmingham; Wilson, internal medicine intern at the University of Texas at Galveston; Wilson, intern in pediatrics at the University of Texas at Galveston.

The M.B.A. program started in 1965 and has graduated over 350 students.

MBA programs surveyed

A recent survey of the master's in business administration graduates of the SIUC College of Business showed that alumni held positions all over the world and a sizable portion of them are actively involved in the international marketplace.

In addition, the survey indicated that the alumni are assuming responsibilities in a variety of managerial and technical levels and that they are well paid.

This information was gathered in a class report by David Davis, MBA '78, who is now employed by General Electric.

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Carter, 77, of Peoria, board member; William Doerr, '51, assistant dean for instruction, School of Agriculture, and the board's fiscal officer; Marvin Campbell, '53, of Coulterville, board member; Ag DeGraff Gilbert Knezevich, '53, ex-officio board member; P.E. Cross, '63, of Dahlgren, interim past president. Not pictured are Ray Flick, Hemphill, 75, of Richview and John W. Stephens, 62, of McLeansboro, both board members.

Ag Board

The SIUC School of Agriculture recently elected officers and a board of governors to set up programs for the school's constituency society. Seated left to right are: Charles Glover, M.S. '62, of Anna, secretary; Ron Schubert, '59, of Trenton, president; and Dr. John Probst, '79, of Bethalto, vice president. Standing left to right are: Mary Franklin, '77, of Peoria, board member; William Doerr, '51, assistant dean for instruction, School of Agriculture, and the board's fiscal officer; Marvin Campbell, '53, of Coulterville, board member; Ag DeGraff Gilbert Knezevich, '53, ex-officio board member; P.E. Cross, '63, of Dahlgren, interim past president. Not pictured are Ray Flick, Hemphill, 75, of Richview and John W. Stephens, 62, of McLeansboro, both board members.

SIUC Day set at Du Quoin

SIUC Day at the Du Quoin State Fair is being held on September 29. By using your SIUC Alumni Association membership card or student, faculty-staff card, you and your family members will be admitted free of charge to certain events throughout the day.

Among the events are: free admission to the afternoon Grand Circuit harness racing, free parking until 1 p.m., special admission discount plus SIUC exhibits at the Exhibition Hall and the popular multi-screen show presented by the SIUC University Exhibits.

Marshall Tucker Band will be the featured entertainment at 8 p.m. Tickets are $7 and $8 and may be purchased by writing to the Du Quoin State Fair, Du Quoin, Ill.

Free buses will run on the half hour from the SIUC Student Center.

For further information, call the SIUC Alumni Association office, (618) 453-2493.

Engineering Society elects officers

Over 75 persons attended the annual spring picnic for graduating seniors sponsored by the Engineering and Technology Alumni Constituent Society held May 3 at Campus Lake.

In addition, new constituent society officers were elected; Maxine Hankel, 79, of Carbondale, an instructor in the SIUC Technology Department was elected president.

Lee Wohlwend, '72, of Carbondale, a project engineer for Peabody Coal Co., was elected vice-president and Larry Young, '47, of Carbondale, secretary.

Yeung is employed by Southern Illinois Power Cooperative. Dave Eddingfield, '54, of Carbondale, an assistant professor in the Engineering Society Mechnanics and Materials Department, was elected treasurer.

Newly elected for a board of governors term were Daniel Sorensen, '56, of Paducah, Ky., head of mechanical engineering for Union Carbide. Re-elected to board terms were John Mitchell, '67 of Ziegler, past constituent society president, who is a mining technology instructor at Rend Lake Community College and Carl Harri, '71, of Carbondale, past treasurer, who is the assistant director of the SIUC Student Work and Financial Assistance Office.
Mary Belle Craven Melvin is a retired SIUC librarian. She lives in Murphysboro. Both she and her husband, Elmer, are SIUC graduates: Laura, ’59, and Joseph, ’79.

Lowell D. Samuel, ex, was re-elected serving on the board of the Madison County Assessor’s Association, a national organization of whom the SIUC diploma is the watermark. Samuel is president of MIDCO Incorporated. He is a member of the board and chief executive of Young Radio and TV, a chain of 10 stations and wholesale stores whose central office is in Decatur. He lives in Effingham.

William M. Gaetz recently was appointed general factormanager for plastics of the closure and machine container division of Owens-Illinois, Inc. He is responsible for the operation of closure plants at Berlin, Ohio, Brookville, Pa., St. Charles, Ill., and Wayne, N.J., as well as an engineering operation in Maumee, Ohio. He maintains an office in Toledo, Ohio, and lives at 6137 Hillside Ave., Maumee, Ohio 43537.

Joyce M. Cameron is a retired school principal. She lives at 6869 Homer Rd., Westville, Ill., 60092.

John Harley Hammack is retired. He and his wife, Nettie, ’56, live in Villa Grove.

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38 Haline McCracken Carville is a retired school principal who retired in Florida. Brenda may drop her in 3031 N. S.W. Court, Miami, Fla., 33143.

Irene E. Craig recently retired from teaching a physical education class that was making gas working for the bank in 1956 as a secretary in Williamsville. She lives in Los Angeles. At the time of her retirement she was the oldest teacher in the school district. She is a career teacher and a real estate loan service center in Panama. You may write to her at 59254 N. Cloverly Ave., Temple City, Calif., 91780.

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47 Benjamin Dunn recently wrote a book about his experience as a student during World II. "The Bomber Express" has been published by the University of Nebraska Press. Dunn was a graduate student at the University of Minnesota before World War II. He has been a high school teacher, but after receiving his bachelor's degree he went on to become a professor of the Annals University of Wisconsin-Air Force Academy. Dunn retired in 1974. He now lives in Murphyboro.

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54 J. Carlton Basenhart is the assistant superintendent of the Mt. Vernon Community Unit School System. He lives at 2015 N.E. 75th St., Kansas City, Mo., 64118.

55 Rev. Victor L. Frank recently retired from the Foreign Mission Board after serving his entire career there. He has lived in Hong Kong. You may write to him at P.O. Box 33, Bunker Hill, Ill., 62014.

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finance at the University of Illinois Busi-
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Roger W. Hood recently moved to 
New Orleans to become an assistant 
tending Cornell University Medical 
specializing in total joint replace-
ments. He and his wife live at 1605 
10021.

Michael John Schmitz, M.S., is a 
junior high principal and profes-
sing at the University of Minne-

State. He and his wife live at 1066 
Mead St., Edgerton, Wis. 53534.

George A. Engstrom is a field 
sales representative for Black-
wish. (Wish) Technical Institutes. He 
lives with his wife at 105 Riederer 
St., Laramie, Wyo., 82070.

Kathleen J. McLaughlin, M.S. is 
the waste management specialist for 
the City of Chicago. She and her 
husband, Art, live in Mount 

Henry, Minn., 55347.

Marvin L. Campbell is the 
manager for the Illinois Depart-
ment of Transportation. He lives in 

St. Louis. He and his wife, Carolyn, live in 

Angola, Ind.

Rear Admiral John N. Lavington 
is an advertising salesman for the 

Michigan Medicine School of Public 
Health. He and his wife, Sara Hayman, live in 

Calif., 92663. He is the husband of 

the late Captain James D. Lavington, who died in 1990.

Edward John Nagle Jr. (111.) is a 
real estate developer for Stonegate 
Builders, Inc. He and his wife, Arlene, live in 

Calumet City. He is a member of the 

Chicago Bar Association and a registered 
accountant with the IRS. He and his wife, Arlene, live in 

Grundy, Ill., 60430. He is the uncle of 

the late Captain John E. Nagle, who was 

killed in action in Vietnam in 1968.

Janice L. Allen Prior is a 
title VII specialist for the NIH 
National Institute of Dental Research. 
She lives with her husband, Michael, at 

1210 17th St., N.W., Washington, D.C., 20036.

James B. Callow is a research 
assistant professor of Biological 
Sciences at Northwestern University. 
He and his wife, Elizabeth, live in 

Arlington Heights. He is the son of 

the late Captain James B. Callow, who was 

killed in action in Korea in 1951.

James E. Battie is a 
gymnastics coach at the University of 

Chicago. He and his wife, Mary Louis 

Camero, '89, are associate professors of 

Health and Physical Education at 

University of Chicago. He and his wife, 

emigrated from Cuba in 1961.

Arthur J. DeGrange moved to 

Columbia in 1977. He is employed as a 

senior manager for the General Electric 

Corporation. He and his wife, Karen, live in 

Orange, Calif., 90815. He is the son of 

the late Captain John E. DeGrange, who was 

killed in action in Vietnam in 1968.

James C. Sobecki, Sp. formerly 
of the United States Coast Guard, 
is a retired captain for the Illinois 

National Guard. He and his wife, 

Lorraine, live in Crystal Lake, Ill.

James F. Lindner teaches at 

Trinity High School in River Forest, Ill. 

He and his wife, Patricia, live in 

Downers Grove, Ill., 60515.

Douglas Andrew Salisbury of 

Litchfield is the vice-president of 

Twifin Metals Corporation. He and 

his wife, Anne, live in Litchfield. He is 

the son of the late Captain John T. 

Salisbury, who was killed in action in 

Korea in 1951.

Frank N. Kningham has estab-
lished a 150-room hotel in 

St. Johnsbury, Vt. He is also 

the owner of a 200-room motel 

in Stowe, Vt. He and his wife, 

Barbara, live in Stowe. He is the 

son of the late Captain Frank 

Kningham, who was killed in action in 

World War II.

Douglas L. Morse, president of 

Associated Bancorporation, 

is the chairman of the board for 

the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, 

Arts and Letters. He and his wife, 

Ann, live in Green Bay, Wis.

Douglas M. Cady is the 

assistant director of the Illinois 

Department of Motor Vehicles. He and 

his wife, Carol, live in Chicago. He is 

the son of the late Daniel M. Cady, who was 

killed in action in World War II.

Douglas C. Haines, is the 

assistant director of the Illinois 

Department of Environmental 

Protection. He and his wife, 

Barbara, live in Springfield. He is 

the son of the late Captain Douglas 

C. Haines, who died in action in 

World War II.

Douglas F. Tebbetts is the 

assistant commissioner for 

the Illinois Department of 

Transportation. He and his wife, 

Loretta, live in Chicago. He is 

the son of the late Douglas 

F. Tebbetts, who died in action in 

World War II.
Joseph C. Borta is a weather representative for American Chemical Enterprises. She was a senior at SIUC, Lorraway was a sensitivity analyst at Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point in North Carolina, has lived in Buenos Aires, Argentina, has been presented the Distinguished Fellow Award in 1979. Their other son, Robert, 18, is a field technician for Whirlpool Corp.

Robert V. Sullenger, Ph.D., is a Full Professor in STC’s tool and manufacturing technology program. He is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma National Sorority. He is a founding member of the National Association of Black Engineers and was the author of a definitive study of public school finance in Pope County. In addition, he was the chairman of the Illinois State Board of Education and was the author of a study of public school finance in Pope County. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, a son and three great-grandchildren.

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Carol Louise Maple, '71, of Belleville to Michael Edward Downes, Waterford, Dec. 22, 1979, at Belleville. They were married in Du Quoin, May 1, 1978.

William E. McInerney, '72, to Joann M. Schreck, Oct. 31, 1978, in Marion, at Illinois Memorial Hospital. Mr. McInerney is a retired kindergarten teacher.

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Schilpp came to SIUC in 1965, soon after retiring from the faculty of Northwestern University, where he taught for 29 years. An open-ended invitation from SIUC was one of the things that hired him, but it wasn't the main factor in his decision to turn down numerous other teaching offers.

"I came here and found a University with a heart, a University that looked after its handicapped students," said Schilpp, whose concern for students in general is well known to those hundreds who have sat before him in a classroom. "Teaching is something I have always loved," said Schilpp. "I especially enjoy teaching undergraduate introductory courses in philosophy. It is especially rewarding to be able to challenge young minds to think."

Schilpp estimates he has taught some 80,000 students during his 58-plus year career, and he doesn't hesitate to point to one as his "most brilliant."

"Yal Brymer, he was also the most famous student I ever taught," said Schilpp. "I had seen him in "The King and I," but failed to recognize him when he showed up in my classroom at Northwestern.

But Schilpp soon learned the identity of his baldheaded pupil and the two became close friends. Schilpp's long career has brought him into contact with some of the world's great thinkers, many of whom have become the subjects of volumes in his "Library of Living Philosophers."

Schilpp invented the unique format for the multi-volume Library (16 volumes), which began in 1939 with a work on John Dewey and continues today. It includes volumes on Bertrand Russell, George Santayana, Alfred North Whitehead, Karl Popper and Albert Einstein.

Translations have appeared in German, Italian, Spanish, Hungarian and Japanese. Schilpp expects the series to continue in perpetuity, and he will be instrumental in the selection of a new director to oversee its continuation at SIUC.

Among many other books by Schilpp are "The Quest for Religious Realism," "Human Nature and Progress," "The Crisis in Science and Education," "Do We Need a New Religion," "Higher Education Faces the Future," "Theology and Modern Life," and "Kant's Pre-Critical Ethics," on which his reputation as a Kant scholar rests.

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