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712 TO GRADUATE SATURDAY

A record 712 students will receive bachelors and masters degrees during commencement exercises this Saturday, May 8 at 1:30 p.m. in Cardinal gymnasium.

Bachelors degrees will go to 495 graduating seniors, with 168 in the school of arts and behavioral sciences, 149 in business and management, 52 in education, 37 in nursing and allied health sciences and 89 in science, engineering and technology. Master of Arts in Teaching degrees will go to 186 graduate students, while 31 will receive Master of Business Administration degrees.

In addition, honorary doctoral degrees will be awarded to Ruth E. Bridge, Paul F. Oreffice and Earl L. Warrick, all of Midland, and Walter E. Walpole of Cass City. Bridge and Warrick are to receive honorary doctor of humanities degrees. Oreffice will be given an honorary doctor of science degree, with Walpole to receive an honorary doctor of laws degree. Oreffice also will give this year's commencement address.

Bridge currently is president of the SVSC Triskelions, an organization of area women who have raised nearly \$200,000 for scholarships to SVSC students with superior academic accomplishments. She previously has served on the Triskelions' board of directors and has been program chairman and consignment shop board secretary.

Mother of six, she is and has been very active in various community services.

Oreffice has been president and chief executive officer of The Dow Chemical Company

and chairman of its executive committee since May, 1978. In 1970 he became financial vice president of the company. Election to Dow's Board of Directors came in 1971 and he was appointed to the executive committee the following year. He was Dow Chemical U.S.A. president from 1975 until being named to his present position.

Born in Venice, Italy, Oreffice came to the U.S. with his family at age 12, becoming an American citizen and later serving in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict. He is a 1949 graduate of Purdue University.

Warrick is the holder or co-recipient of 44 U.S. patents. He has published widely in the fields of polymer chemistry and numerous areas of silicone research, including silicone rubber and other silicone elastomers. In 1976 he received rubber chemistry's highest honor, the Charles Goodyear medal and award.

His basic research in silicones made possible the birth and growth of the silicone industry and led to the decision to establish the Dow Corning Corporation. During 1979-80, he served as interim dean for SVSC's school of science, engineering and technology.

Warrick earned bachelor, master and doctor of science degrees from Carnegie Institute of Technology. He taught at Carnegie as well as at Brown University and the University of Pittsburgh.

Like his wife, Jean, Warrick is an active community leader and currently is president of the Midland Center for the Arts.

Walpole began his business career in a Chicago bank after attending Principia College, St. Louis, MO. He later joined the finance department of Borg and Beck

Company of Chicago and held financial positions with three different divisions over the next 24 years. In 1950 he formed the Walbro Corporation of Fenton and moved his corporation to Cass City in 1954 to handle rapid growth in the small engine carburetor business. The company expanded to four plants and subsidiaries with additional product lines, including carburetors and small gasoline engines, sophisticated electric fuel pumps, injection molded plastic parts and aluminum and magnesium die castings. The corporation also has international subsidiaries.

Walpole served as corporation president until 1977, when he became chairman of the board and chief executive officer.

SVSC DELEGATION GOING TO JAPAN

Four SVSC students are leaving tomorrow (Wednesday, May 5) to study this spring at Shikoku Women's University (SWU), Tokushima, Japan.

Included are juniors Cheryl Bierlein of Frankenmuth, Sara Jardinico and Joan Sienko of Saginaw and Jane Rodammer of Vassar. Bierlein is studying advertising design, while the other three have biology majors.

They will be accompanied by SVSC dean of placement and continuing education Eugene J. Hamilton and his wife, Mary Pat, of Saginaw. The group plans to return on June 12.

While in Tokushima, they will learn about the Japanese language, calligraphy, zen sitting, Japanese thoughts and liberal arts, culture, music, painting, Japanology and the educational system.

Tours are planned to the Tokushima Shimbun (newspaper), the local prefecture and municipal offices, as well as to Nara, Kyoto, Kurashiki and Hiroshima. Discussions have been arranged with SWU president Endoh and with students at the university.

Other activities will include tie dyeing, flower arrangement, area sightseeing, attending a ball game and visits to wooden work factories, a pottery kiln and a tea ceremony.

The trip is part of a continuing cultural exchange program between SVSC and SWU, which brought seven female Japanese students and a professor here last summer. SWU is paying

costs for the SVSC group while they are in Japan. Tokushima has had a "sister city" arrangement with Saginaw for many years.

SVSC COMMISSIONING SET FOR SON OF LAST VIET VICTIM

The ceremony this Friday (May 7) which will commission Bart D. Nolde as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Reserve Officers Training Corps (R.O.T.C.) is special for two reasons.

Nolde's father, the late Col. William Nolde, was the last American serviceman in Vietnam while on active duty. Yet Bart chose to enroll in R.O.T.C. and will enter the U.S. Army following graduation.

Col. Nolde's long-time friend and commanding officer at the time of his death was General William C. Westmoreland, who then was in charge of all American forces in southeast Asia. Gen. Westmoreland requested an invitation to Bart Nolde's commissioning and hopes are that he can be present.

Although Nolde has taken his military science courses at Central Michigan University, he attends here and will receive his B.A. degree Saturday. SVSC has not yet decided whether to offer R.O.T.C. courses on its campus in the future, but college officials agreed to Nolde's request that he be commissioned there. He thus will become the first person to receive an Army commission at SVSC.

Brief ceremonies are planned for this Friday at 1:30 p.m. in lower level Doan Center. Commissioning officer will be Maj. Harold Graves, an assistant professor of military science at CMU. Capt. Douglas H. Metcalf of CMU will join Graves in representing the U.S. Army at Nolde's commissioning.

Nolde will join 711 other graduates for commencement exercises Saturday, when he will receive a bachelor of arts degree with a major in history. His permanent home address is Black Lake Bluffs Road, Onaway, MI.

BROADFOOT IS OUTSTANDING SVSC ALUM

A retired podiatrist named Broadfoot who enrolled here at age 48 and became one of our first graduates has been named SVSC's outstanding alumnus for 1982.

John R. Broadfoot of Traverse City will be

honored by the alumni association during commencement exercises next Saturday, May 8. He was chosen by a ballot distributed earlier this year to all past SVSC graduates.

Broadfoot initially earned a Doctor of Surgical Chiropody degree from Ohio College of Chiropody in 1937. He was a foot doctor for Ford Motor Co. and the U.S. Navy Hospital Corps before opening his own offices in Traverse City and Alpena. In addition, he sold insurance between 1952-62 and came to Saginaw to work for the State Farm Insurance Co. He also was in surgical supply sales in Saginaw until 1968.

Believing that one is never too old to learn, Broadfoot was one of the first students at Saginaw Valley College (now SVSC) in September, 1964, when the fledgling institution first opened for business. Because he was employed days, Broadfoot was one of 88 part-time students who attended evening classes.

He graduated in 1967 with nine other students at SVC's first commencement. Because his studies there had highly motivated him, Broadfoot completed three additional degrees four years apart. He now has finished his final class in educational administration at the University of Michigan and has only his dissertation to complete before receiving a doctor of education degree. He says he doesn't worry about being called a "perennial student" because learning "is fun and keeps one young and alert."

Broadfoot was so impressed by SVC that he hired on as an admissions counselor in 1968 and worked for the college until his retirement in July, 1980. Along the way he was coordinator of adult education, evening general administrator, director of continuing education and evening services, and assistant director of placement and continuing education.

Always active in community service organizations, Broadfoot was district governor of Rotary International in 1979-80 and has been a Rotary club or district officer for more than a decade. He currently belongs to the Traverse City club. This year he is a division chairman of the Traverse City United Way and a member of the Peninsula township planning commission.

After serving as charter president of the Alpena Jaycees, Broadfoot became a state

Jaycee vice president. He also has been vice-commander of the Alpena American Legion, president of the Northeastern Chiropody Association, president of the Saginaw Association of Life Underwriters, a member of the SVSC alumni association board of directors and is a member of the Traverse City Elks lodge.

Both Broadfoot's daughter, Monica, and son, J. Randall, also are graduates of SVSC. He and his wife, Helen, also have four grandchildren and reside at 824 Birchwood Ave., Traverse City.

HARRING TO HEAD SVSC STUDENTS

Junior Fred Harring of Spring Lake has been elected president of student government at SVSC. He succeeds Jerry R. Hamling of Bridgeport and will officially take office next week.

Chosen vice president by the student body is Cathy Crampton, a Saginaw junior. Harring is majoring in political science at SVSC, while Crampton is studying management.

New treasurer is Saginaw junior Timothy Dijak, a finance major. Some 670 students voted during the recent student elections.

Elected to the student government senate for the 1982-83 school year are: Thomas Baird, a Bay City junior studying history; Marshall Bennett, Jr., a Bay City sophomore in political science; Larry Biehl, a Traverse City senior in applied science-engineering technology; Michael Burns, a Saginaw junior studying physics; and Jeffrey Fleet, a Freeland senior in general business.

Also Samuel Gwizdala, a senior from Bay City in history; Nancy Milton, a Bad Axe junior studying marketing; Mary Beth Mrozinski, a Saginaw sophomore in elementary education; Constance Pope, a Saginaw junior in sociology and Chet Wazny, a Midland junior in applied science-mechanical engineering technology.

17 OUTSTANDING SENIORS HONORED

Seventeen senior students who will graduate here Saturday were honored recently as "outstanding" by their academic departments.

Bay City students shosen are Linda Muallem and Karen M. Pockrandt, both in Spanish.

From Freeland, Gerald J. David was honored by the political science department, as was Paul

T. Louks II in mechanical engineering.

Representing Hillman is Ruth S. Ziel, recognized by the nursing department.

Midland senior Daniel L. Bird was chosen by the electrical engineering department.

Nine Saginaw students were included as outstanding seniors by their departments. They are Paul Ankney, who received the William B. Owsley outstanding biology student award, Elizabeth Ann Ballien in English, Stella K. Crowe in mathematics/data processing and John K. Iliff in sociology.

Also Suzanne Maksimowicz in management/marketing, Donna Lou Pepera in mathematics, Peggy P. Roeser in nursing, Roger C. Swartz in psychology and Jo Ann Ward in sociology.

Barbara J. Bowles of Caro was awarded for her outstanding performance as a female cooperative education student. Chris M. Streeter of Midland was named the top male coop-ed senior.

FIVE NAMED SVSC PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS

Five graduating high school seniors have won SVSC presidential scholarships, good for full tuition, fees and book expenses during four years of college studies. The awards are SVSC's highest honor for incoming freshman students.

Each stipend is worth about \$6,200 over the next four years at current rates. Recipients must be ranked first or second in their graduating class to be eligible for the no-need awards, which are based on academic merit.

Named to receive the 1982 awards are Linda M. Basler of Warren, Cynthia A. Mitchell of North Branch, Laurie A. Rivet of Bay City, Joy A. Tessin of Saginaw and Susan K. Weisenberger of Chesaning.

Basler will graduate from C. S. Mott high school in Warren next month and plans a career in nursing. Mitchell will major in education following her graduation from North Branch high school. Rivet is completing her high school studies next month at Bay City All Saints high school and plans to major in business. Tessin plans a computer science major after graduating from Douglas MacArthur high school. A total of 20 SVSC students hold presidential scholarships, which are renewable by maintaining a 3.6 g.p.a. at SVSC

with full-time enrollment.

CLASSIC SERIES CLOSES ON CLASSIC NOTE

Wickes lecture hall at SVSC will echo the sights and sounds of an earlier American era when the Valley Film Society closes its 1981-82 season this Friday, May 7. An 8:00 p.m. showing of the original 1936 movie version of "Showboat" with music by Kern and Hammerstein will transport viewers to the days of vaudeville and riverboat entertainment. Though several versions of the musical have been released, many critics feel that the 1936 film is the finest transcription of Edna Ferber's story. Pro-rated memberships are available at the door, and cost \$5.50 for five admissions.

ACROSS CAMPUS--

--\$228.18 was raised for the SVSC Children's Center during the April 22-23 SVSC Women's Club book sale of used library books. Congratulations to Pat Hansen and her volunteer helpers for their efforts!

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--Those events which you wish to have included in the fall 1982 calendar of events, published by the office of information services, must be submitted to the scheduling office no later than July 6. Distribution of the fall calendar of events will take place in late August, both on and off campus. The calendar provides an excellent opportunity to advertise your events throughout the tri-counties and on campus. Please feel free to phone the scheduling office at ext. 4348 if you have questions.

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--A sale of secondhand children's clothing, toys and household items will be held at the Children's Center on Thursday, May 20, from 1:00-8:00 p.m., Friday, May 21, from 1:00-6:00 p.m., and Saturday, May 22, from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Some expensive items will be sold on consignment. If you wish to donate things which are in good, clean condition and priced, please call Pam Thompson at ext. 4294.

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