

Steve Brown named by SDX as Outstanding Graduate



Steven E. Brown was named Outstanding Graduate in Journalism by the SIU chapter of Sigma Delta Chi (SDX) during Journalism Week.

Brown's selection was based on character, scholarship and competence to perform journalism tasks, according to William Epperheimer, SDX chapter adviser.

An award certificate will be presented to Brown by the national SDX office.

Brown, who holds a 3.73 average in journalism, has worked as city editor and staff writer for the Daily Egyptian. Other awards Brown has received include a one-year scholarship from the Southern Illinois Press Association plus an Inland Daily Press Association Convention Grant.

Upon graduation in June, Brown and his wife, Sandy, plan to live in Chicago where Brown will serve six months active duty with the National Guard.

Obelisk, Egyptian cited for excellence during Pi Delta Epsilon convention

The Daily Egyptian placed third in newspaper competition and the 1970 Obelisk placed first in yearbook competition at the Pi Delta Epsilon Ban-

Jim Hart given citation

for 'Views on the News'

Jim Allee Hart, a professor of journalism at SIU, has been cited for his book *Views on the News, Developing Editorial Syndrome, 1500-1800*.

He was awarded a citation for ranking among the top five authors in competition for the Frank Luther Mott-Kappa Tau Alpha Research Award in Journalism, presented at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

nal Convention in Washington, D.C. on Apr. 22 to 24.

The Egyptian was in competition with over 200 other collegiate newspapers. Pi Delta Epsilon, an honorary mass communications fraternity, based the third place rating on the Egyptian's coverage of the disruptions which closed SIU last May.

W. Manton Rice, associate professor in journalism and advisor to the SIU chapter of Pi Delta Epsilon, was elected executive secretary-treasurer of the fraternity by the convention. Rice is a former grand president of Pi Delta Epsilon.

Darrell Aherin and Rich Davis attended the convention as representatives of SIU.

Southern Illinois Educational Association scholarships were won by Barry Cleveland and Jerry King. Winners of the Obelisk awards include Claudia Christy, Laura Murphy, Robin Harre, Jackie Clark, Dennis Daugherty, Joel Blake, Stan Hunter and Dennis Makes.

Other winners were: Theresa Marousek, Chicago Professional Chapter, Theta Sigma Phi; Babs Finkelstein, SIU Press Club Award; Steve Brown, Sigma Delta Chi; Mary Bohlen, Andus W. Shipton Scholarship; Susan A. Larsen and Darrel Aherin, Pi Delta Epsilon Awards; Al Diercks and Steve Brown, Inland Daily Press Association Convention Grant, and Patricia Duffey, Gamma Alpha Chi Honor Scroll.

Don Phillips named new JAA president

Donald E. Phillips, '56, was elected new president of the Journalism Alumni Association at a meeting May 17 here. Newly elected vice president is Walter Waschick, '65.

Phillips, who was the past vice president, is editor of the IAA Record, publication of the Illinois Agricultural Association in Bloomington, Ill. He has also worked as assistant editor of the State Farm Bureau magazine and as a reporter and feature writer for the Eldorado Examiner and Marion Republican, both Southern Illinois newspapers.

In 1969 he was named Journalism Alumnus of the Year at SIU.

Waschick is now working as an account executive at S.C. Johnson Favor (furniture polish) at Needham, Harper and Steers in Chicago.

Re-elected as secretary-treasurer was William Epperheimer, business manager of the Daily Egyptian at SIU.

New Members of the board of directors are Donald Hecke (immediate past president), Donald Stork of St. Louis and B.J. Mueller III of Ramsey, Ill.

Kappa Tau Alpha initiated 14 undergraduate and six graduates. Undergraduates include, Edward Chambliss, Barry Cleveland, Judith Diekmeyer, Mark Kirkpatrick, Donna Korando, David Mahsman, Harold Martin, Shirley Sue Roney, Patricia Silha, Thomas Steinkamp, Vicki Thomas, Rosemary Vinsavage, William Webb and John Yordt. Graduates are, John Frank, Robert Smith, Phillip Cheng, Steve Sinichak, Sylvia Whitlow and Gene Wiggins.

The assembly was held in conjunction with Journalism Week.

Holdover members are Margaret Epperheimer, Washington, Ill.; Jerry Cole, Chicago; and Linda Reininger Eardley, Collinsville, Ill.



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