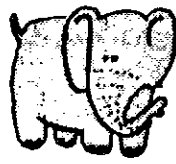




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"What does it take to get a baby like this?" (Samson)

Speidel, 2 Others to Get MU Honors

Three men—the director of the Milwaukee County Zoo, a noted author and playwright, and a historian — will be awarded honorary degrees at Marquette University's commencement May 18.

Father John P. Raynor, president of Marquette, announced the names of the recipients Wednesday.

They are George Speidel, director of the zoo here since 1947; Eric Voegelin, the Henry Salvatori Distinguished Scholar at Stanford University's Institution on War, Revolution and Peace, and Elie Wiesel, an author and professor of Jewish Studies at City College in New York.

Marquette's commencement will be held in the Arena at 2 p.m. May 18. More than 1,500 persons will receive degrees at the ceremony.

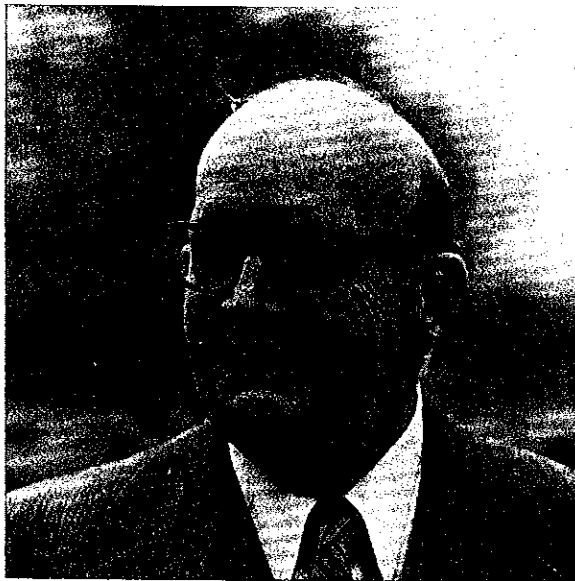
Speidel, 63, will be awarded the honorary doctor of science degree. He has served as consultant to groups planning zoo construction around the country and is a research associate at the University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee.

Voegelin, 74, a native of Cologne, Germany, will receive the honorary doctor of letters degree. He taught at Vienna, Harvard, Bennington (Vt.) College, the University of Ala-

bama, Louisiana State University and the University of Munich before going to Stanford in 1969. Some scholars have compared his work to that of historian Arnold Toynbee.

Wiesel, 46, is a native of Sighet, Romania.

He will receive the honorary doctor of letters degree. Wiesel is a survivor of Nazi concentration camps in Auschwitz and Buchenwald and some of his writing is based on his experiences there. His works include "The Jews of Silence," "A Beggar in Jerusalem," "Souls on Fire," and the play, "Zalmen, of the Madness of God."



HAIR DOKTOR SPEIDEL

Rudolph C. Zimmerman Memorial Fund totalled \$2,280 at the time of this writing—Memorial Day, May 26.

There is still time to add your contribution which is, as you know, completely tax deductible.

Subscribers to the fund, thus far, are named on page 8.

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE
ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF MILWAUKEE COUNTY

A devoted, loyal, long-time friend and servant of the Zoological Society, Rudolph C. Zimmerman, was called to his maker on April 11, 1975. The results of his devotion and tireless work in the cause of the Society will remain as a lasting tribute to his memory. His cooperation and example of self-sacrifice in carrying out his duties as President of the Society and in the many other capacities in which he served will ever remain not only as an inspiration but a continuing challenge to those who have had the joy of association with him.

We, the members of the Board of Directors of the Zoological Society of Milwaukee County, in meeting assembled this 8th day of May, 1975, unanimously record our grief at the loss of our fellow worker, Rudolph C. Zimmerman, and by this resolution evidence our affection for him and our determination to continue the efforts to build the Society and the great Milwaukee County Zoo, to the planning and the building of which he contributed so much, as a tribute to our friend who has departed.

Let a copy of this resolution over the signatures of the Officers and signatures of the Board of Directors be delivered to his widow.

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We Print the following with "Pride"... it was prepared by June McLean, Publicity Chairman for the Zoociety's volunteer group ZOO PRIDE. (WEK)

Kenya spare a few free hours? If so, son't spend them just lion around. Instead, join our ZOO PRIDE for a purrfectly, wonderful, roaring, useful, fun time!

ZOO PRIDE is the name of the volunteer organization, which was formed, when some 80 of our Zoological members made their 1975 New Year's Resolution to give of their time and talents. Now we would like to encourage more of you to become a part of our group, joining in the fun and satisfaction of helping in a small, but important way to keep our terrific Zoo Number 1 in the nation.

Let me tell you a little bit about our activities in the past months. We chose a name -- ZOO PRIDE. We elected officers: Rose Mary O'Byrne is our President, Sybil La Budde, our Vice President, Mildred Gaul Treasurer, Charlotte Teweles, Recording Secretary and Julie Borges, Corresponding Secretary.

Our members have helped with typing, telephone work, map making and other vital jobs. Our one big main project for this year is the INFORMATION BOOTH (a colorful, brand new one was built for us.) The Booth will be in operation on the Zoo grounds for the entire summer months, beginning the entire Memorial Day weekend, the following weekend and then daily thru Labor Day and the next two weekends in September. The Booth will at all times be manned (oops -- or laded) by volunteers. Two training sessions were set up for the 50 some prospective Booth workers -- so they're all rarin to go, with all the answers to any questions.

An Educational Program was set up for all of the volunteers, to give them a better inside knowledge of their Zoo. At the first meeting, we toured the Zoo Commissary, learning what a fantastic amount of planning and doing goes into feeding all of those animals. I don't think any of us who went through there will ever again complain about meal planning, etc. no matter how large a family we have to cook for. Also got to see the baby Orangutans and the winter lodging place for various other animals.

At our May meeting, Mr. Speidel and one of his very able staff men from the Aviary after giving us an excellent talk about the birds, took us all on a tour through the bird enclosures.

Our September and November meetings hold still more "extra specials" for the members of the ZOO PRIDE.

We extend this invitation to all Zoological Members because the ZOO PRIDE is anxious to expand its projects for volunteers in the near future and we know that there is a lot of talent out there that we could use and we're sure you would enjoy using it.

We sincerely hope you will join us!

Membership dues are \$5.00 per person and \$7.00 a family membership (same mailing address).

Please fill out the attached blank below and mail it with your check to

Mr. O. L. Bonlender
Zoological Society, ZOO PRIDE
10001 W. Bluemound Road
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53226

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
ZOO PRIDE

NAME _____ Single Membership - \$5.00

ADDRESS _____ Family Membership - \$7.00
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MEMBER OF THE ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY: _____ NO _____ YES

A REMINDER

Zoo Picnik Info

In order to maintain the gemuetlichkeit character of the ANNUAL ZOO PICNIK, we must, reluctantly, establish prices of admission at levels necessary to make it self-supporting.

The prime purpose of the Zoociety is to use its funds for the purchase of animals. Our lawyers have advised us that we cannot continue to subsidize the picnic.

Admission fees for adult members will be one dollar ... children under 12, fifty cents.

This year's PICNIK is on Monday, June 23 at 6:00 p.m. — Full Moon!
We will again provide beer, soda, ice cream and Zoomobile rides.

Please mark your calendar and rip off the completed Reservation Blank provided on page 12.

Here is a glorious opportunity to sign up a new member in time for that family's participation in our Great Picnik. See page 9 for a Membership Application ... send it in as soon as possible.



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We look forward to attending the 1975 ANNUAL ZOO PICNIK at 6:00 P. M. on Monday, June 23 (Full Moon) and will have cash or check (in the amount shown below) ready to pay at the Zoo Entrance Gate.

_____ Adults @ \$1.00 each \$ _____

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Total \$ _____

To be or not to see, that is the answer.
(An idiot's idiom)