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HAROLD E. THAYER, chairman of the Board, chief executive officer, and president of Mallinckrodt, Inc., St. Louis, will give the principal address at summer commencement exercises Aug. 13. The ceremonies will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Stokes Stadium.

Thayer joined Mallinckrodt in 1939 after receiving a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering administration from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is a member or officer of numerous civic and educational organizations and the recipient of several honors including the St. Louis Globe-Democrat Man of the Year Award in 1972, the University of Missouri-Columbia, Missouri Honor Award for Distinguished Service in Engineering, 1974, and the St. Louis Regional Commerce and Growth Association "Right Arm of St. Louis" Award, 1975.

The University will confer degrees on its first specialist in education candidates at this commencement.

TWO SIXTH DISTRICT Democratic congressional candidates are scheduled to be on campus this week. Entertainer Pat Boone will appear with Morgan Maxfield in front of Centennial Hall at 10 a.m. today and in the Activities Room shortly afterwards for a coffee. A reception is scheduled for 2:15-3 p.m. Wednesday in the Alumni Room for Charles Broomfield.

Everyone is invited to meet both candidates.

DON'T FORGET ... Final grades for August graduates are due in the Registrar's Office by 4 p.m., Aug. 10.

A GRADUATE EXHIBIT of oils and acrylics by Edwin Miller is on display this week in the Gallery, 2nd floor, Baldwin Hall. Next week, Aug. 2-6, graduate student Donna L. Lewis will display her watercolors in the Spanish Room Gallery.

ESP EXPERT RUSS BURGESS will be on campus Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Georgian Room of the Student Union. Everyone's invited at no charge.

Burgess has been giving entertaining and informational programs on extra-sensory perception, suggestology and parapsychology for 25 years. In past performances he has identified persons in the audience by initials or name, read their thoughts and told them things about themselves, then answered their questions without having seen or heard the questions.

Burgess' appearance is part of the summer programming series.

WORKSHOPS THIS WEEK ... "Forensic Serology," July 26-29, Robert C. Briner, director; "Instructor Preparation in Motorcycle Safety," July 26-30, Ralph Shain, director.

THE OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS has recently released a report on support available for post-doctoral study. A number of fellowships are available in the humanities, education, health, science, and law enforcement. For more information contact Terry Smith, OFP Liaison Officer, at extension 7162.

THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON WHITE HOUSE FELLOWSHIPS is currently seeking applicants for a one-year (1977-78) sabbatical in public service as a White House Fellow.

Each year 14-19 Americans between the ages of 23 and 35 are selected for educational assignments with the Vice President or members of the Cabinet and of the President's principal staff. The fellows participate in an extensive seminar program, typically consisting of some 300 off-record sessions with top government officials, scholars, journalists, and leaders from the private sector. Last year 2,864 persons applied for the fellowships.

Leadership, intellectual and professional ability, high motivation, and a commitment to community and nation are the broad criteria employed in the selection process.

Requests for applications for next year's programs must be postmarked not later than Nov. 1, 1976. Application forms and additional information can be obtained by sending a postcard to the President's Commission on White House Fellowships, Washington, D.C. 20415.

THIS WEEK AT THE ICE HOUSE ... "Ten Little Indians," a mystery comedy, plays tonight and tomorrow night. There will not be a performance Wednesday.

"Boy Meets Girl," by Bella and Samuel Spewack, begins Thursday and continues through Aug. 8. Played against a Hollywood background, the comedy tells of two film writers who are trying to come up with a story for a fading cowboy star when the studio restaurant waitress faints because she is pregnant. The writers get the idea of starring the as-yet-unborn infant with Larry Toms, the cowboy hero. They are done out of a managing contract and, bent on revenge, do their utmost to discredit the infant by hiring someone to claim to be his father. The mother, however, marries the son of an English duke. The writers, on the point of ruin, put over a slick deal in a scene of hilarious comedy, engineering a questionable arrangement between their studio and a big foreign studio.

ICE HOUSE (continued)

Curtain time is 8 p.m. Tickets are \$3.50 and \$2.50. The box office number is 221-6070. There will be no performance Aug. 2. The season ends Aug. 8.

The Ice House Theatre is jointly sponsored by NMSU, the Hannibal Foundation, and the Hannibal Chamber of Commerce with assistance from the Missouri Council on the Arts.

FACULTY NOTES ... Marlow Ediger, Education, has an article entitled "Societal Trends and the Curriculum" in the June issue of the Missouri School Board Journal.