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Auto thought used in bank robbery

Coed found slain in her car's trunk

By Randy McCarthy
Daily Egyptian Staff Writer

The nude body of a 22-year-old SIU coed was found in the trunk of her car Monday afternoon, Carbondale police said. Police suspect the car used a short time earlier in the robbery of the State Bank of Elkhville.

Colleen Battaglia of Brookside Manor, East Grand Avenue, was found in the trunk of her car with her hands tied behind her back. Police said she had been shot in the chest, throat and

behind one ear.

Mrs. Battaglia was a research assistant with the rehabilitation institute at SIU.

The car, a green 1972 Chevrolet, was found abandoned in the old city dump off North Marion Street in Carbondale at 2:30 p.m. and reported to police.

Police said Mrs. Battaglia was last seen Monday by her husband Michael when she left for the grocery store in the family auto.

Her body was found by four Carbondale citizens who were scavenging in

the dump, and saw the partially open trunk, police said.

Police said they were confident the car was the same one used in the robbery in which four men took all the money from the vault of the State Bank of Elkhville.

Elkhville is 20 miles north of Carbondale on Illinois 51.

The police said two of the men entered the bank at 1:30 p.m., locked bank employes and customers in the vault, took money and fled south on Illinois 51. The four escaped in a green 1971 or '72 Chevrolet, police said.

Roadblocks were erected and the FBI is investigating.

Police described one of the men as black, in his early twenties with an Afro

haircut. The second man was described as black, in his early twenties with braided hair.

A witness said one man carried a pistol.

The robbery was discovered by a customer who entered the bank and found no one inside. She met R.H. Havens, a bank cashier, as he returned from lunch.

Havens released seven persons from the vault. All but two were customers, he said.

The amount of money taken in the robbery has not yet been determined but Havens said "They got it all. They cleaned the vault too."

No one was hurt in the robbery.



Forgot my umbrella

Rainy days and Mondays always get you down...or so it seems with Ken Ackerman, physical education department instructor, as he heads into the student center for shelter. (Photo by Brian Hendershot)

Drinking reports trouble University

By Diane Mizialko
Daily Egyptian Staff Writer

SIU's long-standing disapproval of mixing alcohol and students on campus has been the subject of local and campus discussion recently. Reports that the old rule against campus drinking is about to fall have caused "embarrassment to the University," Don Hecke, SIU-C director of communications, said Monday.

SIU's policy on campus drinking is expressed in a section of "Regulations on Animals, Smoking and Alcohol," published by the University. The regulation reads in part:

"No alcoholic beverages may be

possessed or consumed in any area or building owned or controlled by the University except in faculty or family housing."

On June 22, George Mace, dean of students, was quoted in a published interview as saying the old drinking rules definitely will be revised in the Fall. The report was followed by a statement from Willis Malone, acting president of SIU, that the old policy is still in effect.

The Mace interview was picked up by a wire service and newspapers around Illinois reported on SU's "new policy" on drinking. A Chicago paper headlined its story "Beer busts on campus OK'd by dean at SIU."

Students to speak out on drinking

Just about everyone else has had his say about allowing drinking on SIU's campus and now it's the student body's turn.

Beginning Wednesday, student writers from a reporting class will conduct a campus survey in an attempt to determine student opinion of on-campus drinking.

The survey is not intended to be "scientific" in any sense. Rather, the Daily Egyptian hopes to gather and publish the general student reaction to on-campus drinking proposals.

Mitchell denies all wrongdoing

By Brooks Jackson
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON—Former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell, in a private session with the Senate Watergate committee Monday, kept up his denials of wrongdoing and said he didn't discuss the wiretapping or cover-up with President Nixon, informed sources said.

Meanwhile, in New York, lawyers for Mitchell and former Commerce Secretary Maurice H. Stans, asked dismissal of charges of perjury, conspiracy and obstruction of justice in the case involving fugitive financier Robert L. Vesco. They said the prosecution had improperly injected the Watergate case into the affair, prejudicing the grand jury toward indictment. Mitchell and Stans have pleaded innocent.

In another development, Senate

Majority Leader Mike Mansfield endorsed, for the time being, the refusal of President Nixon to appear before the Senate committee. But Mansfield indicated he still considers the matter of a presidential appearance to be an open question, despite Nixon's adamant stand that he won't show up "under any circumstances."

Mitchell, accused by former aides of approving the Watergate wiretapping and covering it up, was questioned behind closed doors for nearly four hours.

He is scheduled to begin public testimony at 9 a.m. CDT Tuesday, with the ABC television network providing live coverage. NBC will cover Wednesday and CBS Thursday, under a rotation worked out by the three major networks.

Mace said his remarks had been "misinterpreted." He claimed he meant to convey that he was supporting on-campus drinking, but not that any policy changes had occurred.

Hecke explained that before the drinking regulations can be changed, the proposal must be brought before a meeting of top administrators. After discussion, the decision would lay with President David R. Derge.

Repercussions from the first reports of the drinking proposal have not been severe, Hecke said. The University has received five letters on the subject, all of them critical.

An attempt was made through Hecke's office to counteract the impression made by the disclaimed Mace interview. Corrected versions of the story were run in several papers.

Student Government officers confirmed Monday that they have had limited discussions with Mace on the drinking proposal. Jim Kania, Student Government vice president, said he and Mace have considered the matter "only in informal discussion," before Kania took office.

Student Government President Mike Carr said he plans to meet with Mace this week and a drinking proposal will be discussed.

During its last session, the legislature defeated amendments to the 19-year-old drinking bill which would permit alcoholic beverages on state campuses.

Both Kania and Carr favor permitting drinking on campus. "I do think students are adults and should be allowed to drink on campus, where they live, and at football games," Kania said.

Gus

Bode



Gus says all the talk about drinking is enough to make a person thirsty.

Pentagon releases alcohol study

Military personnel on binge

WASHINGTON (AP)—Nearly half the one million youngest and lowest-ranking Navy and Army men around the world say they have a real or potential drinking problem, according to two new Pentagon studies released Monday.

In the Army, one survey said, "The junior enlisted men have an exceptionally high rate of binge drinking, belligerence while drinking, and job, police and financial problems related to alcohol."

Moreover, where drinking among Navy men and civilians tends to tail off when they leave their mid-

dle, higher ranking Army enlisted men admit to hitting the bottle heavily even as they reach more mature ages.

The studies—one a survey of 9,500 Army officers and enlisted men and the other a survey of 1,600 sailors—were released at a Pentagon news conference by Dr. Richard S. Wilbur, assistant secretary of Defense for health and environment.

Wilbur said the studies confirmed his belief that the services' biggest drug problem is not marijuana, heroin or pills, but alcohol.

In the Navy, Wilbur said, seven

per cent of those questioned from among the first five enlisted grades said they had a critical drinking problem. Another 16 per cent rated their problem as very serious and 29 per cent termed their drinking habits as "serious."

In the Army study, which set out slightly different categories, 29 per cent of those questioned said they were heavy or binge drinkers. They are defined as those who regularly poured down at least five drinks at least four days a week or persons who could stay drunk for over a full day while suffering no immediate negative consequences.

Another 14 per cent admitted to having a psychological dependence on alcohol and were rated as having a potential booze problem.

Still another whopping 44 per cent of young Army enlisted men fell into the category of "problem drinkers," or those who at least once over the last three years had some personal or professional problems related to alcohol.

In both the Navy and the Army, only four per cent of the youngest enlisted men claimed to be teetotalers.

Not surprisingly, the surveys found that men assigned to overseas posts without their families drink more than those given jobs in the United States.

In both the Navy and Army, Wilbur said, young officers tend to drink more than their seniors. But he noted that officer drinking patterns tend to follow those of the civilian population. Navy men and civilians tend to tail off when they leave their mid-30s, higher ranking Army enlisted men admit to hitting the bottle heavily even as they reach more mature ages.

Wilbur said servicemen are aware that reporting themselves as alcoholics tends to rein their chances for promotion. He pledged to do all in his power to assure that alcoholism is treated everywhere as a medical problem.

Of those who submit to rehabilitation programs, Wilbur said about 70 per cent are able to return to their jobs minus their drinking problem.

disease and urge them to seek help from medical officials.

"The response was overwhelming," said Dr. John Kennedy, chief of the U.S. Agency for International Development's public health division in Saigon.

The Hue central hospital was quite overrun. Since the last week in April, 12,000 people have streamed into the hospital to be treated. Not all have had the disease, of course, but all have been examined.

"There is no vaccine for it," said Kennedy. "The treatment is by simple measures—intravenous adrenalin fluids and blood plasma."

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Vietnamese children stricken by baffling blood disease

SAIGON (AP)—Victims in a ravaging war, South Vietnam's children also are battling a deadly tropical fever that seeks them out to attack their blood-streams.

The disease has stricken more than 2,000 persons across South Vietnam in the last two months, mostly children between 3 and 12, health officials in Saigon say.

They call it dengue hemorrhagic fever, a mosquito-borne illness that affects the heart and causes bleeding from the nose and mouth. Doctors say it strikes mostly children but they don't know why.

Most cases have been reported in the northern portion of the country near Hue, about 365 miles northeast of Saigon. But the fever has cropped up in every section of the country in

what is called the largest out-break in recent years.

During May, 131 persons throughout the country died out of 1,103 cases reported, officials said. They refuse to speculate on the number of cases that went unreported.

Although June statistics aren't yet available, sources speculated as many as 1,500 persons could have contracted the disease and as many as 125 could have died from it.

When the magnitude of the hemorrhagic fever outbreak was realized, South Vietnamese health officials launched an all-out publicity campaign near Hue via radio, television and leaflets to acquaint the populace with the

The weather:

Partly cloudy and hot

Tuesday Partly cloudy hot, and humid with a 50 per cent probability for showers and thundershowers. The high temperature will be in the low to middle 90's. Wind will be light and variable at 0-5 mph with gusts during thundershowers. Relative humidity 80 per cent.

Tuesday night: A continued chance for showers and thundershowers throughout the night, the low temperatures being in the lower 70's.

Wednesday Partly cloudy and cooler with the high in the low to middle 80's.

Monday's high on campus 85, 11 a.m.; low 66, 4 a.m. (Information supplied by SIU geology department weather station.)

Proposed governance plan to be discussed by APSC

The proposed Campus Governance System document will come under discussion at the Administrative and Professional Staff Council (APSC) meeting Wednesday.

University Senate President John Hawley will attend the meeting for discussion of the new system's proposals and guidelines. APSC is presently a member of U-Senate.

The agenda also includes work on

definitions of the four work sectors represented by the council, Jack Simmons, APSC chairman, said clarification is needed regarding what a sector consists of, and which workers belong in it. The areas under discussion relate to administrative, academic, Student Services and Development Services employees. The meeting will be held at 2 p.m. in the second floor conference room of Park Place South.

Governors debate Alaska oil line

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP)—The Midwest Governors' Conference jumped into the controversy over the Alaskan oil pipeline Monday.

Overruling its chairman, the conference voted to debate a plan by Sen. Walter F. Mondale, D-Minn., which would force congress to

decide on alternative routes for the pipeline after a 14-month study. The resolution, proposed by Gov. Patrick Lucey of Wisconsin, will be debated Wednesday.

Democrats hold a 10-5 edge in the midwest group, although not all governors were on hand Monday.

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Tripartite graduate council proposal to GSC Wednesday

A committee studying a plan for an alternative graduate student government, involving more direct student representation, will report to the Wednesday meeting of the Graduate Student Council (GSC).

George Wilson, president, is hoping for approval of the proposal to restructure the council and insure a more direct voice for all graduate students. Wilson, author of the plan, said it will provide for one student representative from each college in the University.

Under the proposal, each graduate department would have its own student council. Each council would send a representative to a college-level senate or council, who in turn would send two members to

sit on a parent graduate senate. Wilson said that the tripartite form of government would help overcome the present decentralization of the various graduate schools. Budget matters could be more fairly decided and students would receive more direct help with complaints, he said.

The meeting will also entertain a request that all graduate departments submit written regulations and policies for degree requirements to the Council. Wilson said that presently the average graduate student is unclear about the exact requirements needed for his degree because of departments not having the most recent requirements formally on paper.

Wilson says he sees some trouble

in obtaining copies for GSC files. Although the departments need flexibility in determining or altering degree requirements, Wilson said that the present system of no commitment to written requirements is unfair to the graduate students.

The GSC would be responsible for keeping the documents updated, once they are obtained. Wilson said this would aid both present and incoming students in knowing where they stood with respect to graduation.

In addition, he said, the files would be a step toward setting up a "contract," such as President David Derge is endorsing for undergraduate students.

Under that system, there would be a formal "requirement contract" between the new student and his respective department, Wilson said. When the student first enters the school, Wilson explained, he is shown the current graduation requirements, and the requirements would stand until he left.

The meeting will be at 3 p.m. in the Ohio Room of the Student Center.

Bicycle checkup slated July 24

By Ed Dumin-Wasowicz
Daily Egyptian Staff Writer

Remember that bike you bought at Wilbur and Orville Wright's bike shop? Well maybe it's time you took it in for a checkup.

The Health Maintenance Committee of the University Health Service and the Student Health Advisory Commission (SHAC) have scheduled a one-day "bike health checkup" from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 24 at the Free Forum Area south of Anthony Hall. Mr. Jone Wall, staff assistant at the Health Service, said.

Professional bicycle repairmen will be on hand to give the inspections as well as the University Security officers to register bikes.

"The bike repairmen will check bikes, make recommendations, and on request, give an estimate of the cost of repair and make appointments," Ms. Wall said. The participating local merchants are Recycle Bicycles, Western Auto Associate Store, Jim's Sporting Goods and Southern Illinois Bicycle Company.

Both the Health Service and SHAC share a common concern over the condition of bikes possibly being responsible for accidents on campus. Ms. Wall said, "We hope to be able to schedule bike checks like this one every quarter, because this is a service I feel we can offer students," she said.

Monorail topic of 'Lunch' program

It must be Monorail Week at SIU.

This week, Lunch and Learn will play host to John Lonergan, campus planner, the originator and leading proponent of a proposed SIU monorail system. Lonergan's talk, "SIU's Monorail System," set for noon Wednesday in the Mississippi Room of the Student Center, will be followed on Friday by President David R. Derge's scheduled monorail report to the Board of Trustees.

Lonergan will explain to the lunchtime crowd how and why the idea of a monorail is being considered for SIU. Lonergan has maintained that the monorail is the best

available alternative for solving SIU's campus parking and traffic problems.

Lonergan will use slides and movies to illustrate the monorail proposal's growth from a mere problem of logistics into a "major academic resource," Jon Kixmiller, Lunch and Learn coordinator, said.

The monorail proposal has acquired a controversial flavor since its inception two years ago. Opponents of the monorail system claim that the overhead rail system will cause more problems than it solves.

Recently developed aspects of the monorail proposal include a branch line to downtown Carbondale and the availability of public funds to finance the monorail's construction.

The cost for Lunch and Learn is \$1.85. Reservations must be made by noon Tuesday with Jon Kixmiller, 463-2885. Persons who wish to attend the talk without buying lunch are welcome. Extra seats will be available at no charge. Kixmiller said.

Correction

It was erroneously reported in the Saturday issue of the Daily Egyptian that the SIU Safety Center is conducting a motorcycle safety training program on July 14 and Aug. 13-24. The first session is now in progress and will end July 14.

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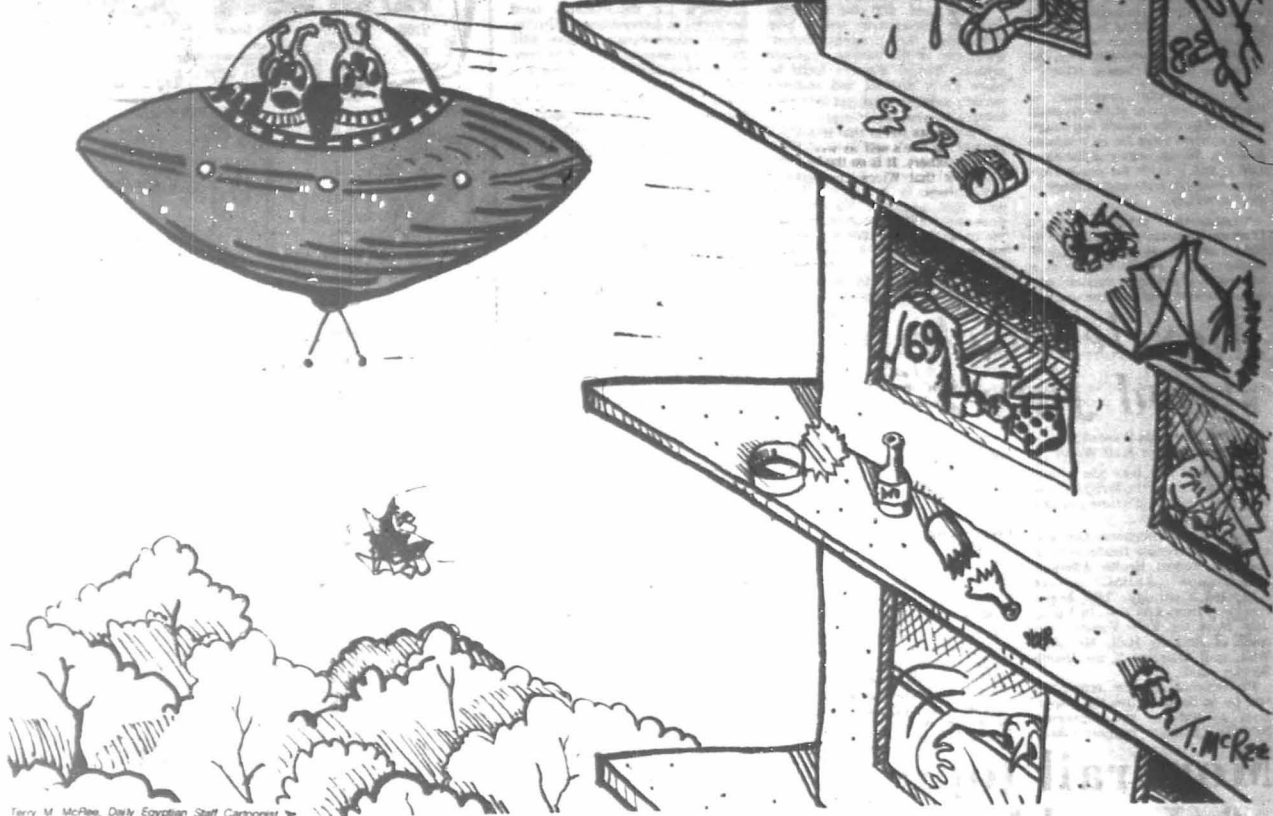
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Sexual equality and other perils

By Arthur Hoppe
Chronicle Features

Just when employment opportunities in his field were beginning to skyrocket, the nation's nude male model, Rock Swett, quit in a huff.

"I'm sick and tired of being thought of as nothing but a sex object," Swett bitterly told a press conference. "How would you like knowing that millions of women under hair dryers all over the country were drooling and giggling and making jokes about you?"

With all the new sex magazines for women now coming out, Swett admitted he was giving up a lucrative career. Playgirl magazine is claiming a circulation of one million; California Girl has gone national; and a half dozen more similar publications—all featuring nude males—are due on the newsstands by fall.

"Money isn't everything," growled Swett. "It's gotten so I can't go to a nude beach or a sensitivity awareness encounter group without being recognized. Every female thinks this gives her a right to paw and pinch me."

"If I try to discuss Sartre or SEATO, they don't even listen. All they want to do is jump in bed with me. I've got a mind, too, you know."

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Swett, described by Swinging Single Gal as "a 6-foot-4 gorgeous hunk of flesh," got his start as second runner-up in the Mr. Cosmos Contest in Atlantic City, where he received a standing ovation in the talent competition by kicking a homosexual into the orchestra pit.

This won him a contract with Maleform Briefs, Inc. He appeared in a number of ads, such as, "I dreamed I addressed a Shirley Chisholm Rally in my Maleform Briefs..."

In between, he worked as a Rabbit at the local

Playgirl Club. "But despite the glamorous white tail on my padded tights and the toupee on my chest," he said angrily, "I knew I was nothing but a glorified cocktail waiter."

His first real public exposure, however, was in Behind the Green Door and he later had a major part in Deep Throat. This earned him the attention of magazine publishers.

"Confidentially," he said, "Helen Gurley Brown wanted me for the Cosmopolitan's first center fold, but I lost out to Burt Reynolds. Then after California Girl ran those shots of that guy coming down the slope with nothing but boots and skis on, I was deluged with offers for action scenes—bowling with my team's name stenciled on my back, pole-vaulting, horseback riding...I've had some painful experiences, believe you me. But I drew the line at naked sky-diving."

Was he afraid? "Without a parachute?" he said. What he hated most, though, Swett said, was posing for center fold pictures. "There you are, lying on your stomach on a tiger-skin rug," he said grimly, "and all the secretaries sneak in to ogle you."

"Then they want 500 black-and-white shots. You know, 'A Day in the Life of a Male Model. Me in the steam room, me in the shower, me in the locker room, me in the shower. Eighteen showers a day. What kind of life is that?'"

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Swett, who was by now shouting, said these new magazines "degrade the whole male sex."

"It's high time women got over their puerile, lascivious, adolescent fantasies," he cried, "and developed a mature, rational attitude toward sex."

As for himself, he said; he was going to become a hair-dresser.

"This is my last press conference, ladies and gentlemen," he said as he stomped out. "You won't have Rock Swett to paw around any more."

Letter

Author's note on Haiku

I want to thank you for the recent review of my book on Japanese Haiku (miniature nature poems out of the Taoist and Zen Buddhist traditions), To Walk On Seasons, May 8, 1973, and to add a clarification. The reviewer did not make clear that though I had access to all available translations (mostly by scholars), all poems in my book are in "my" English versions which I call "parallel poems." In one way they are very free translations but in the final analysis as close as I could make them to the originals in the following sense: In all my versions I did everything I could imaginatively to restore the concrete image which is at the center of every Haiku poem and to remove the "padding" (extra words not in the original) found in most Western versions in. In the anthology I included only poems I could imaginatively reconstruct to a high aesthetic level. I worked as an American poet who has spent 10 years or so writing original Haiku in English and published them in such standard journals as "American Haiku," "Haiku West (Journal of the Haiku Society of America)," "Haiku (Toronto)," and "Modern Haiku."

By the way the first of my poems quoted by Mr. Kim was misprinted and should have read "In the rainy dusk" not "dust". The flamboyant hibiscus, makes its own sunset.

Wm. Howard Cohen, Ph.D., '70

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The tournament is United States Chess Federation (USCF) rated and will be conducted in five round Swiss competition.

In the open section, first, second and third prizes will be \$100, \$50 and \$25, respectively. Special trophies will be given to first-place winners in the following sections: Class B-C; Class D-E; unrated; and SIU player.

In the novice section, open only to those rated 1500 and below or those unrated, the first, second and third prizes will be, respectively: 40 per

cent of the entrance fee plus a trophy; 30 per cent of the entrance fee plus a trophy; and 10 per cent of the entrance fee plus a trophy. Two special trophies will be given to first-place winners in Class D-E and Unrated.

If registered by July 21, the entrance fee for the open tournament will be \$8 and for the novice, \$5. Later registration will up the prices to \$10 and \$7. There will be a reduced entry fee for Egyptian Knights Chess Club members of \$6 for the open players and \$3 for the novice, if registered by July 21. Otherwise the fees will be \$8 and \$5.

Registration for the SIU Masters Chess Open ends at 8:45 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 4.

Participants are requested to

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TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP)—Florida Atty. Gen. Robert Shevin filed suit Monday against 15 major U.S. oil companies, charging them with conspiring to violate antitrust laws by creating a nationwide fuel crisis.

WSIU-TV

Tuesday morning, afternoon and evening programs scheduled on WSIU-TV, Channel 8:

4—Sesame Street; 5—The Evening Report; 5:30—Misterog's Neighborhood; 6—The Electric Company; 6:30—The Session...The St. Louis Ragtime...

7—Watergate Hearings...Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) continues to provide uninterrupted coverage of Watergate Hearings in session at Washington D.C.

Activities

Recreation and Intramurals: 8-10 p.m. Pulliam pool, gym, weight room and activity room; 1-6 p.m. Campus Beach and boat dock; 1-4 p.m. SIU Arena.

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Orientation: 9:30 a.m., Student Center Illinois Room; Tour Train leaves front of Student Center 11 a.m.

Faculty Council Meeting, 1:30 p.m., Student Center Mississippi Room

Judo Club: Beginning Class, 7 p.m., SIU Arena

WSIU-FM

Tuesday morning, afternoon and evening programs scheduled on WSIU-FM, 91.9:

6:55—News; Today's the Day, with host Robert P. Rickman; 9—Watergate Hearings; 11—Midday; 12:30—The Midday News Report; 1—Watergate Hearings (Continued).

4—All Things Considered; 5:30—Music in the Air; 6:30—News Report; 7—This Shrinking World; 7:15—Voices of Black Americans; 7:30—In Black America.

8—Evening Concert; 9—The Podium...Composers such as Weiss, Franck, Beethoven and Schubert are featured.

"There is no gas shortage," Shevin told a news conference before filing the suit. "Our position is that the gas shortage is a direct result of anticompetitive practices manipulated by the major oil companies to protect their profits."

The 60-page suit filed in federal court here alleges that the oil companies have engaged in an illegal monopoly and unreasonable restraint of interstate commerce and trade.

There was no immediate comment from the industry. In Washington, Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., said his Senate study group will examine federal tax preferences for oil and gas exploration.

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Bob Steele, former Saluki swimmer, named head coach

By Jim Braun
Daily Egyptian Sports Writer

Bob Steele, former Southern Illinois swimmer, has been named the new head coach at SIU.

The announcement was made Saturday by SIU athletic director Doug Weaver.

The 33-year-old Steele, head swimming coach at Northwestern University since the fall of 1970, will take over the reins at Southern after Ray Essick announced his resignation on May 23 for a similar post at Harvard University.

Steele will begin his coaching duties on Sept. 1. His salary figures were not disclosed.

"We feel fortunate to have Bob join our program," Weaver said of the Chicago native. "Under his leadership, Southern Illinois University will continue to grow nationally as well as to serve the people in swimming in Southern Illinois."

The hiring of Steele ended a nationwide search for Essick's successor. Weaver estimated between 40-50 applicants for the job and countless other "unofficial inquiries."

"A great interest was expressed nationally in this job, resulting in many outstanding candidates," Weaver added. "Ray Essick was a great help in helping us narrow down our selection to Bob Steele."

Steele's Northwestern teams started on the bottom and steadily climbed up the ladder. Dead last in the Big Ten conference in 1971, the Wildcat swimmers placed eighth the following season and fifth in 1973. That '73 edition also placed 22nd in the NCAA finals, North-

western's highest national finish since 1965.

Northwestern had a 19-30 dual-meet record in the three years Steele coached, including a 7-3 mark in 1973. In those seasons, Saluki swimmers under Essick held a 2-1 advantage. The Wildcats won this year's encounter at Evanston, 56-48.

"We hate to lose an outstanding coach like Bob Steele," Tippy Dye, Northwestern athletic director, said. "He's done a tremendous job for our swimming program, and we're sure he'll do the same at Southern Illinois."

Steele, who'll assume full-time responsibilities in Carbondale, was a part-time coach at Northwestern. He also taught physical education at a junior high school on Chicago's North Side in the morning.

Steele was named the outstanding undergraduate in the SIU Physical Education Department in 1961, capping a four-year career as a backstroke under coach Ray Casey. He was also team captain of the 1958 squad.

He received his B.S. degree in physical education in 1961 and an M.S. the following year in the same department.

In 1962, he assumed the coaching duties at Richwoods High School in Peoria and moved to Deerfield in 1966. In eight years at those schools, he produced 22 high school All-Americans, three Illinois state champs, three state record-holders four district championship teams and eight consecutive conference title teams.

Steele is presently serving as the chairman of the World's Swimming Coach Clinic, scheduled for Chicago in September.

SIU prof breaks tradition

Another all-male bastion has been breached.

Charlotte West, director of women's athletics at SIU, has become the first woman member of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA).

She attended the organization's annual meeting June 24-27 in Denver, Colo., and was appointed on the committee to plan the program for the 1974 convention.

"The association opened its membership rolls to women athletic directors this past winter," Miss West said. "I joined immediately, and may still be the only woman member."

Last year, JoAnne Thorpe, chairman of SIU's department of physical education for women, was a guest speaker at the NACDA national convention, the first woman to appear on its program. She discussed the importance of women's athletics.

"It was her speech that caused the association to open its membership to women," Miss West said. "I'm sure more women directors will be joining, for there is a growing impetus in women's athletics, and a number of large universities are creating the

position of director of women's athletics. The association wants more women members to facilitate more cooperation between men's and women's programs."

Miss West, who came to SIU in 1957, is associate professor of physical education for women in addition to directing the extensive intercollegiate and intramural program of the Women's Recreation Association.

A native of Grand Rapids, Mich., she is a graduate of Florida State University, and taught high school in St. Petersburg for several years. She completed the master of education degree at the University of North Carolina and the Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin.

Only 18 away from Ruth's mark

Aaron suddenly feels the pressure

By Chuck Adams
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP)—Seven hundred and fourteen may be the magic number 700 isn't a bad figure, either. And that's the one Hank Aaron is rapidly closing in on, pressure notwithstanding.

The closer he has gotten to Babe Ruth's record, the more intense the pressure has become. Newspaper reporters and network television broadcasters now are following his every move—and home run. But all the attention, Aaron says, is something he can handle.

Aaron's two home runs Sunday against the New York Mets were the 695th and 696th of his career, leaving him only 18 away from the Babe's career total of 714. For the 39-year-old Aaron, in the 26th season of a major league baseball career filled with



Larry Kincer tries to guide the tennis ball over the net as Duane Baumann watches in anticipation. The pair was one of several which competed on Monday evening's opening round of the Intramural Tennis Tournament. (Photo by Tom Porter)

White Sox not pushing the panic button yet

CHICAGO (AP)—The injury-ripped Chicago White Sox show signs of unraveling fast, but manager Chuck Tanner still is keeping a stiff upper lip.

"Look at the adversities they've overcome and still stayed in there," said Tanner Monday of his wavering Pale Hose whose recent luck mainly has been all bad.

"Rather than pushing panic buttons, people should stand up and wave a flag for them."

This, however, sounded like a brave whistle in the dark as the Sox Monday night opened a three-game set here against the American League East's pacesetter New York Yankees.

The reeling Sox stood fifth in the AL West, 3½ games off the pace, after dropping three of four to the Boston Red Sox last weekend and five of their last eight starts.

The chief "adversities" cited by Tanner include the horrendous June slump of ace pitcher Wilbur Wood and the sidelining of offensive kingpin Dick Allen with a hairline fracture of the left leg June 28.

After 15 days on the disabled list, Allen returns to action Friday night. It's conjectural whether the \$225,000-a-year salaried Allen immediately will ignite the fading Sox with his big bat.

When injured in a collision with Mike Epstein of the California Angels, Allen was batting .310 with 16 home runs and 41 RBIs.

And it's conjectural also whether knuckleballing Wood, facing the Yankees Monday night with a 15-12 record, will regain the mound invincibility which gave him a 13-3 record at the end of May.

Meanwhile, such other Sox mainstays as Bill Melton, Carlos May and Ken Henderson have been playing hurt without a day off since June 14.

A bright spot has been Buddy Erdorf, who slammed four homers and batted safely in 10 of the 11 games he has played since being recalled from the Iowa Oaks.

Said Tanner of his White Sox, who lost 19 of their last 31 games through Sunday: "I'm more proud of them now than when they are healthy and in first place.

"They're playing to their absolute maximum, going all out all the time."

Yankees' Roger Maris was under in 1961, the year he hit 61 homers and broke the Babe's single season standard of 60.

The indication that Aaron might be swinging for the fences with Ruth clearly within reach brings the response that "I haven't changed my style." He adds, however, "As you get older, you get a little more patient in waiting for a good pitch."

Aaron readily admits that the home run record is the thing that is keeping him going. For "when you're close to 40 you're at the age when the game becomes dull. But since the record is so close I'd be denying myself the privilege if I didn't go for it."

As to how long he might continue playing, Aaron says, "If I wasn't as close as I was, this would be my last year. But next year definitely will be my last."



8 IM contests slated for today

The following softball games have been scheduled for Tuesday by the Office of Recreation and Intramurals.

5 p.m.: The Mothers vs. Nupes, Field 1; Tommy's Boys vs. Moe's Foes, Field 2; 5th Floor Neely vs. Jim's Pizza, Field 3; Crad Bubbiers vs. Bums, Field 5.

6 p.m.: Bobby's vs. Buffalo Bobs, Field 1; Delta Upsilon vs. Nerds, Field 2; No Nines vs. Ducks, Field 3; Animal Farm vs. Econ-Math, Field 5.