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**Media critic says TV news is blend of trivia, substance**

By Bill Crowe

Staff Writer

Unknown to most viewers of TV newscasts, the function of processing and presenting reports of the day's events has been entrenched in the "cybernetic era" for the past 10 years or more.

At least that's the way Pulitzer Prize-winning media critic and novelist Ron Powers views the presentation of news on TV. He feels that the video industry's journalistic philosophy has been molded by the theories and market research reports of executives whose main job is not covering the news, but rather fashioning it into a science, visually appealing form.

Powers, author of three books and former media critic for the Chicago Sun-Times and "critic at large" for WMAQ-TV in Chicago, is visiting SIU as a "visiting professor" until March 14. During his stay at the University, Powers will give talks at several radio-TV and journalism classes, as well as deliver a public lecture entitled "Television News Versus the Attack of the Killer Satellite" at 7 p.m. Monday in 14 Laweson Hall.

Powers is a graduate of the University of Missouri, and worked as a sportswriter for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch prior to his work in Chicago. "Cybernetic news," as defined by Powers, means news which is shown to be appealing to the public through market research and stimulus-response studies done by salesmen and independent consulting firms. It blends the trivial with the important," Powers said.

The "action reporter" is one of the innovations of the cybernetic age. These performers file one report after another, clothes with Reggie Jackson or wrestling with a bear on film, he explained.

Market research conducted by such firms as Frank N. Majid Associates, McHugh and Hoffman Inc. and others, have affected the local newscasts of most of the plus TV outlets in the country.

Powers said he feels this situation concerning what viewers want to see is often misapplied and oversimplified by the stations themselves.

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**Four named to committee**

Search begins for new coach

By Carol Knowles

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A four-member committee has been formed to assist Men's Athletics Director Gale Sayers in a search for a new SIU-C basketball team head coach. Jerry Leonard, associate vice president for university relations, will chair the committee.

William E. O'Brien, chairman of the Recreation Department, will chair the committee. Betty Mitchell, assistant athletic director, and James Walker, a Carbondale lawyer, will also sit on the committee.

Both Mitchell and Walker are members of the Intercollegiate Athletics Commission and were appointed to the search committee by George Waie, vice president for university relations and William Klimstra, chairman of the IAC.

Terry Shoemaker, graduate student in Guidance and Educational Psychology, will be the student representative on the committee. Shoemaker was appointed by the two student constituency heads at a meeting with Mace Thursday morning.

The post-mark deadline for applications for the position is March 13. Lacey said the committee is expected to meet prior to the application deadline to set up procedural guidelines but a date and time has not been set, according to Lacey.

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NEW YORK AP - Walter Cronkite leaves CBS "Evening News" after Friday night's broadcast, with the rival network eagerly awaiting a tug-of-war for viewers no longer bound by loyalty to the anchorman recognized as one of the most trusted men in America.

Both ABC and NBC are mounting print and air campaigns promoting their own news programs. But no one would forecast an early end to CBS-13 year reign as the No. 1 network in news after Dan Rather, a "60 Minutes" correspondent since 1973, replaces Cronkite on Monday night.

The stakes are enormous, and both ABC and NBC - who have run almost neck-and-neck in second place since late in 1979 - are anxious to increase their evening news ratings at CBS expense.

Cronkite, who is 64, will remain with CBS News as a correspondent and anchorman for the network's new "Universe" science magazine. CBS, certainly mindful of the competition for viewers about to ensue, emphasized in its own promotional campaign the 49-year-old Rather's experience and its own record of success.

"It's become a kind of event," acknowledged William Leonard, CBS News' president and the man who picked Rather to succeed Cronkite. "But I already know how Dan Rather will do. He's done the 'Evening News' 30 times in the last year."

One thing is certain: Cronkite is leaving the "Evening News" as the pre-eminent figure in television journalism. A former United Press correspondent, he joined CBS News in July 1950 and took over as "Evening News" anchorman from Douglas Edwards on April 16, 1962.

"Walter has been a symbol of authority and responsibility, and all of us are grateful to him for that," said Frank Reynolds, anchorman for ABC's "World News Tonight."

As for Cronkite, whose closing line, "And that's the way it is," became a signal of assurance for nearly 19 million viewers each weekend, the long-expected change will not be easy.

"I don't doubt that I am going to miss this great, great deal," he said. "And I'm not sure that in six months, I won't say, 'I made a big mistake.' I don't think that will happen."

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Somit said to be opposed to out-of-state tuition plan

By Carol Knowles
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Even if the Board of Trustees approves a change in policy to charge non-residents instate tuition, SIU-C President Albert Somit will not implement the policy next year, according to Richard Millman, assistant to the president.

The policy, which would allow students from 14 counties in Kentucky and students from Missouri who take less than six semester hours to be eligible for the tuition decrease, is expected to be voted on by the board at its meeting Thursday.

Millman said Somit will not implement the policy because a study done by Institutional Research and Studies showed a cost to the University of about $1,000,000. Millman said the University could not afford to take the cost for a study done by Institutional Research and Studies planned for next year.

The cost estimate was done by calculating the number of students who would be eligible for the University from the areas that would be eligible for the cut.

The main purpose of the proposal is to increase enrollment, but Millman said the University is handling the number of students as it possibly can and has been urged by the BHBE to decrease the enrollment slightly if possible.

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Grad council approves plan for early doctoral admittance

By Carol Knowles Staff Writer

A proposal which would allow exceptional students to enter doctoral programs at SIUC early was approved by the Graduate Council at its meeting Thursday.

The proposal will allow exceptional students to enter the doctoral programs without having to complete a master’s degree or to satisfy master’s equivalency requirements. By offering the program, council members said they hoped to attract students of high caliber who previously would not consider coming to SIUC.

Under the new policy, each academic unit offering a doctoral program has the option of offering the early entry. A set of guidelines for administrating the programs must be set up by each unit.

Some members of the council said they were concerned about allowing each department to police its own program and thought the Graduate School administration should have the final say in deciding which students qualified for the program. Other members of the council pointed out that minimum requirements for the programs are still specified by the Graduate School, although each department may set additional requirements to each program.

A student admitted to a doctoral program under the plan is subject to all the retention and exit requirements for the regular doctoral option including residence, preliminary and final examinations, average dissertation and thesis limits.

Advantages to students enrolled in the program are a reduced time commitment to complete a doctoral degree, reduced tuition and an opportunity to begin research sooner.

The proposal is subject to review within six years of adoption for all units participating at the time the review takes place.

Myths endanger media, editor says

By David Murphy Staff Writer

Unless journalists understand the myths that sometimes surround their work they stand in danger of losing public credibility and important rights, according to John Seigenthaler, publisher and editor of The Tennessean, an award-winning Nashville newspaper.

"Too often we speak of the profession of journalism," Seigenthaler said at the annual Howard Rusk Long Honor Lecture at Morris Library Thursday. "It strikes me that this creates the myth that we want to be in a class with doctors, lawyers and other professionals. We cannot do that.

"Professions require enforceable rules of conduct, according to Seigenthaler, and newspapers cannot tolerate the risks that such rules would pose to freedom of the press. "In order to have the best in American journalism, we must allow the freedom to have the worst in American journalism," he said.

Another myth about the press is that it takes an objective look at news, Seigenthaler said. "I submit that there is little pure objectivity, as I understand the word," when American newspapers examine the problems of America, he said. "As a reporter and editor, I have never felt objective about government corruption and many other topics."

The idea that newspapers provide people with all the news they need also is a myth, according to Seigenthaler. "The press," he said, "is inadequate to cover all the news." It is crucial that we maintain public credibility about our work," he said. "Freedom of the press depends upon that."

The annual lecture honors Dr Howard R. Long, former head of the SIUC School of Journalism.
Consider this question about U.S. Soviet nuclear force levels he posed to Reagan: "How bad is it?" There really such an unequal match in strategic forces and counterforce capability? That's no humor speaking. Robertson is the sort of a U.S. senator and he is clearly at home discussing political issues. But when the views of news media and the surreal aspects of "The 7th Club" come into play. Robertson. who has been labeled the "Christian Johnny Carson," he reportedly reaches a larger audience than Carson through his Christian Broadcasting Network. claims to have frequent dialogues with God. For instance, Robertson said on Sunday's program that. "God told me that Ronald Reagan was going to win the election" and that "he (God) said he was going to bless him. that we were not to criticize him.

ROBERTSON SAID GOD REFUSED to reveal whether his commitment to Reagan was going to be a "long-term thing," however. Like Robertson. God is no doubt suspicious of Reagan's choice of George Bush, a noted Trilateralist, as his running mate.

Robertson, who has said that God often saves him parking places, is not the only person who speaks with God. As Robertson told me, "Harold Bredesen, a member of the CBN's board of directors, revealed that God spoke to him while Bredesen was praying with Reagan in the California governor's mansion in 1976."

There's how it happened: according to Bredesen, Reagan. Pat Boone and a few other were praying in a circle they had clasped together when suddenly the prayer turned to prophecy. God began speaking to the group through the voice of George Bush, one of the group's members.

"...GOD WAS SAYING he (Reagan) would walk in his ways. I will put you in 123 Pennsylvania Avenue., would be the address of the White House. Bredesen said actually the address of the White House at the time was 121 Pennsylvania Ave., but then. God never was very good with address."

Robertson picked up on this immediately, sensing that it was "God who composed Buckley to run for president."

"Should think that was the key, the start of his presidential bid, so to speak. Do you think that was started?" Robertson pressed.

"Well, there had been no indication that Reagan would run up until that point." Bredesen answered. "...and Bredesen answered something that I was telling Bob and Buckley to run for trip thing that's past. Got a light?"

"So you're going to watch you're on the street. Do you want to be a hero?" I said lighting his Lucky Strike.

"In looking for heroes you feel". he said. Activism is not a fad it's something that calls for the dedication of everyone, that Reagan counted a minor bid for the presidency in 1968 and on it won and by the end of the program. the moderator I realized that we didn't mind the fact that we had missed "Gumsmoke" We were enjoying "The 7th Club" Where else on television can you find such a blend of fantasy and humor"

The zany humor of 'The 7th Club'

MY ROOMMATE LOOKED AT ME with red eyes that had beenashed and wept. He perfunctorily asked every Sunday night at 10:30 p.m. "Do you want to watch "Gumsmoke"?'

Reagan. I responded. Over the past few months. I had come to understand why this saga about Dodge City had lasted on television for over 37 years. "Gumsmoke" is good plain drama. one of the few shows that can hold my interest for a full hour. not always an easy task.

But, to our dismay, my roommate and I found that "Gumsmoke" is no longer on the air. It has been replaced with a godawful country music show that makes "NFL Films" seem like the epitome of culture. We both groaned as I flipped the channel. The only alternative--my 12-year-old TV set gets two channels. Ch 4 and Ch 5. This weekend we were to be treated to a unique program called "The 7th Club," which would more accurately be titled "The God and Geopolitics Hour."

For the uninitiated and unawed. "The 7th Club" is interested in all manner of news, information, and Bible-thumping fundamentalism. The slant is right-wing, or everything.

"The 7th Club" IS HOSTED by 46-year-old Pat Robertson, a deeply handsome ex-clergyman with a soothing Southern accent. Robertson is an intellectual, so it's likely one can hold his own intellectually with the likes of U.S. senators John Warner, R.IV-M. Luz Taylor's hubbies, or Heroes "Snoop" Jackson D Wash, both of whom have recently appeared on the program.

When guests like Warner are on the program. Robertson takes a friendly, rational approach.

The search for a new basketball coach should be interesting--sort of like trying to replace Herbert Hoover or alter the depression's already set in. Dave Kane

Survivalism at SUU-C may be how to pay your way through school with Reagan's student aid cuts. Ann Becker

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Thoughts from a professional activist

I MET HIKI VANDENBERG in downtown Chicago. He was standing at the corner of a busy intersection passing out leaflets to all who would take them. He moved like a traffic cop, turning left and right, to make sure he didn't miss offering a handful to all passersby. He picked out courtesy cops, seated at the corner for the traffic to clear. I placed a sheet calling for people to protest draft registration. It struck me as funny that a man who had more hair on his chin than on his head would brave the cold Chicago snowstorm to offer new information to the people who didn't affect him. I turned to question him about it.

"What is the purpose old man?" I said. "Scared they're going to put you in a pair of fatigues?"

"No, not that. Not at all," he said while looking into my eyes. "Why are you putting yourself out?" I asked noticing what I had previously overlooked.

"Because my voice matters and because someone has to," he said.

I was impressed so I asked him to explain. He told me that protesting is in his blood. He said the NA. taught him that some people have to defend their lives to stand for those who can't or are afraid.

"So you're a social activist," I asked.

"There is NO OTHER KIND," he said, moving to the corner of a high rise and leaning against the wall. "People don't stop being activists unless they need to. It's not an activity, its making a participant in many issues, all the time.

"Every year new issues surface that need attention and every year I go out and try and inform as many people as I can about them," he said. "But that's not what people want to put out and protest for a cause and are never seen again?" Are they activists?" I questioned.

"Those people are what mine and many others' efforts produce." he said, twisting a grey strand of hair. "This is what people who have enlightened to the point that they want to change something, one thing, and then get out of the

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Protest war in El Salvador, says Abbie

By Karen Gallo
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ABBBIE HOFFMAN RIDES again. The former Yippie leader and key figure in the Chicago 7 conspiracy trial, Hoffman, 44, has emerged from the "underground" after six years and is trying to get back on the movement trail.

In a phone interview this week, Hoffman said he thinks that history is about to repeat itself. He pointed to the potential to become another Protest war in El Salvador, says Abbie trying to get back on the movement trail.

"The situation in El Salvador has the potential to become another Vietnam," Hoffman said from his New York apartment. "I think we are about to see the 60s repeat themselves."

Hoffman said he is the "linkage" to students and is on a nation-wide lecture tour, which will bring him to the University Tuesday, to bring "the word to young people that now is the time to organize protests against the war."

"IF YOU WAIT, YOU may see your brothers or sisters or yourselves fighting a war. It's the young people who have to fight wars like Vietnam or El Salvador and it will be the college-aged middle class students and the kids who live in rural communities like around Carbondale who will have to fight."

Hoffman has been criticized by the media for timing his surrender with the release of his latest book, "Soon to be a Major Motion Picture," and for using the fees from his lectures to pay for his legal defense. Hoffman said he didn't need to promote his book by surrendering and said he gives many free speeches. He acknowledged that his surrender was part of a "deal."

During the interview, Hoffman talked extensively about El Salvador, saying the American public is being deceived by the government and the media.

"We are being lied about captured documents," he said. "We are training mercenaries in Panama and over 80 percent of the weapons on both sides are made in the U.S."

"SEE, THE ENEMY has already been identified by the media and it's big, bad Russia. You're always reading about how strong the Russian military is and how great their economy is and that we have to defend ourselves against the enemy."

Hoffman said if he were a student growing up in the 1970s, he would be just as active as he was in the 1960s.

"If I were a junior or senior in college, I'd be protesting the war in El Salvador," he said.

According to Hoffman, the 60s were very much like the 70s.

"Students were protected from certain information about the country, we didn't know what was happening in other countries and we weren't aware of political struggles," Hoffman said. "I was angry that I never knew about all these things. They never taught you about the history of American interventionism. They left out that whole aspect of history."

THE 60s TAUGHT young people to question government and politics, Hoffman said.

"What people are finding out now is that you will never learn about what power is until you challenge it," he said.

Hoffman already has lectured at several schools in the East, and according to one student at a Massachusetts college, "Many students were impressed with him, but some doubted his sincerity and motivations."

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Today's college students seem "pretty active," Hoffman said, "but I guess the really active ones are the ones who came to hear me speak."

"In general, students seem pretty active and interested in issues," he said. "Draft resistance is 25 percent and that's always a good sign."

Hoffman's true identity became known during his involvement in the "Save the River" committee, a citizens' action group organized to combat the efforts of the Army Corp of Engineers, which wanted to start a dredging project on the seaway for winter navigation. "Apparently, living a duel life has had an effect on Hoffman's perception of himself."

"I'm this guy named Barry, but I'm Abbie and I'm Barry," he said, his voice rising.

"The real Hoffman closer to Barry or Abbie?"

"I feel more like Barry, but people treat me like Abbie and expect me to be Abbie," he said. "Is either Barry or Abbie a hero to the youth culture?"

"I DON'T LIKE to make that kind of judgement about myself," Hoffman said. "$I've tried for 20 years to live my life in a way that has been activist. When I thought something wasn't right, I fought it. Whether he's Barry or Abbie, Hoffman is a legend and a symbol. He represents defiance, activism, manipulation and a culture that, like the Vietnam war, Richard Nixon, love beads, and the Beatles, is long gone."

Hoffman is hunting tourists out of season. LESLEY-ANNE DOWN FRANK LANGEA

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Abbie Hoffman has ended his self-imposed exile from the law after 6 years of hiding. and is returning to public life initially through lecturing on the college and university circuit. Hoffman will appear at SIU-C Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. in Student Center Ballrooms C and D. This week's focus discusses the historical Hoffman, the apparently sincere moving force behind young social critics in the 1960's, and the media animal he apparently has become since his return to the public eye.

If Hoffman's critics are accurate in their assessment that the once youth cult hero has turned "media establishment," then it is ironic that he would make his public return through colleges and universities.

In Monday's Daily Egyptian will appear several additional stories concerning Hoffman, the 60's and colleges. SIU-C in particular.

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Media manipulator Hoffman is America’s ‘poet warrior’

By Dan Stairs
Staff Writer

Abbie Hoffman, clown prince of radical America, is back on stage. After a 1 1/2 year exile into the not-so-radical underground of the late 1960s, he is back doing what he does best: talking as much as possible and generally being a thorn in the side of the Establishment.

But of course, while he’s been out of the mainstream of American life the word ‘Establishment’ has become a gauntlet. Have Abbie’s left leaning tendencies finally pushed him over the edge into gaucheness? Have his early antics crossed the line from anarchistic to anarcho-fistic? Has he sold out or has the market for aging hippies boomed out? Will he run for the U.S. Senate, or from the law again?

Next month March 15 when the ultimate media revolutionary and his staff at the Student Center Ballrooms.

Since the turbulent 60’s, Hoffman has been the self proclaimed “poet-warrior” of America a political hippie with consummate skills in media manipulation and an instinct for the absurd. This lecture will be one of a series of public expos that began long before he surrendered himself to authorities in New York on Sept. 4, 1980 to face drug charges. He faces a mandatory 15 years to life sentence stemming from his arrest in August 1973 for possession with intent to sell cocaine. In April of 1974, he went underground.

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Boss pays bets to 49 employees who quit smoking

SPRING GROVE, Ill. - A company president concerned with the health of his workers says he has added a total of 333 years to the lives of 49 of them who successfully completed his "quit smoking" programs.

Jim Miller, president of In- ternational Inc., manufacturer of automatic timers, heaters and outdoor lighting, says he has paid out $7,315 in bets in three non-smoking campaigns that he started in 1973.

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"Using the American Cancer Society's statistics that stop­ ping smoking adds 6.8 years to your life, our campaigns have helped add an estimated 333 years to the lives of those 49 employees," said Miller, as he ended his third one-year program on Thursday.

Miller also showed his concern about employee health by sponsoring two "lose weight" programs. He paid a total of $6,500 to workers for shedding pounds, at $3 and $4 per pound for the 36 workers who entered his third round against smoking. 18 finished the year successfully.

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By Mascouah

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he felt had led America into war. He made no secret of his opposition to the House Un-American Activities Committee, to which he was called in May 1947. He denied any wrongdoing and was later summoned to testify before the House Committee on Un-American Activities. It was in the courtroom that he had his most famous moment. In the words of one journalist, he "walked the dog" across the hearing room. He appeared before the committee with his famous American flag shirt, burned money on Wall Street, founded the Youth International Party (yippies) and wrote two books: "Fuck the System" and "Revolution for the Hell of It." Continuing his ingenuity for self-promotion, he wrote his latest book, "Soon to be a Major Motion Picture," sold it to Putnam books, sold the movie rights to Universal Studios for $200,000, arranged a pre-surrender interview with Barbara Walters and finally, last September—three days after the book was released—surrendered to New York authorities to face drug charges.

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USO backs sports proposals; disapproves of $10 fee hike

By David Murphy
Staff Writer

A resolution supporting most of SIUC President Albert Somit's proposals for the restructured athletic department was unanimously approved by the Undergraduate Student Organization Senate Wednesday.

The senate withheld support for the continuation of the SIUC athletics fee increase, however, because "students should have been asked first if they would be willing to support expansion of the athletics department through their fees," according to an approved resolution opposing the increase.

Specifically cited for support were Somit's proposals for the formation of a more geographically unified athletics conference to reduce travel expenses, a restructuring of the Intercollegiate Athletics Committee, and his plan to hold a student referendum on the athletics fee next fall.

Somit will present his proposals for the athletics program to the Board of Trustees at their next meeting Thursday.

In other business, the senate passed a resolution supporting plans to hold a "Campus Clean-Up Day" next week. The clean up is being organized by the Student Environmental Center as part of an anti-litter campaign.

A request by the Jaxoon Bhakti Yoga Club for status as a recognized student organization was approved, despite charges that the club is actually a front for local Hare Krishna religious organizers.

"This organization, from what I've seen is acting as a front for the Hare Krishna, and nothing else," said Bill Johns, an East Campus senator.

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"Market research is a perfectly respectable social tool, but it's misapplied by these businessmen, station managers, who are trying to get instant results with it," Powers said. "It measures very superficial response levels of people. It proves what we've always known about human nature: that people would rather watch a one-legged belly dancer or a comedy building saying 'I'm gonna jump' than a congressional subcommittee talking about whether we should go into El Salvador.

"Even if it's good data, it's put to bad use by people who don't understand it. Newscasts which have relied on one-liners and comedy type stories have come under the blanket heading of "Happy Talk" in the 1970s. Powers, winner of a Chicago Emmy Award in 1977, says one of the original perpetrators of "Happy Talk" is Chicago's own "Eyewitness News" on WLS Channel 7.

He refers to the station's mid-to-late 70s broadcasts as "Eyewitness News," in his book "The Newscasters." In their glory days, news to them was putting Gerald Ford at the anchor desk when he was campaigning for president and having weatherman John Coleman wash him. "What kind of weather do you want for election day? Mr. President," and that actually happened." Powers said in "The Newscasters."

Powers also recalls an instance in which Coleman was sent out to North Dakota to film a lengthy series on UFOs. Anchorman David Daily, whom Powers refers to as "history's first anchor-yodeller" was put on the air and even called a hit country-western single in 1975.

Powers said WLS-TV stumbled onto a chemistry which clicked in the ratings in direct competition with the traditional view of anchormen as stoic newsmen who seemed to handle the news down on stone tablets. "They just took that formula and ran with it," Powers said. "They were a station manager who was also the best programmer, a wonderful television animal that had no real connection to the news team and the station started to make a lot of money."

However, TV programmers would not stick with a format if it was not making money and scoring ratings points. Powers feels that "Happy Talk" has been a success because human nature instinctively seeks out the sweet lighter side of life. "It's human nature to prefer a lollipop to a lobotomy," he said.

Powers said this lollipop philosophy in TV newscasts doesn't necessarily stem from a station's news director, but rather from the station manager, who is more of a businessman and programmer than a dedicated newsmen.

There are such things as news directors. News directors are journalists, but they don't have any real power," Powers said. "They report to the station manager. He's the salesman; he's the commander in chief. The news director is like a third base coach. He goes from team to team and gives his little signals and everything and he turns back and forth between players and management. But unfortunately, the big news policy decisions are being made by non-news professionals and their instinct is to hire a consultant to justify what they're doing.

Such positions as action reporters have been created to serve as front-runners of the pre-packaged messages the consulting firms suggest that they put across. Powers said, "I think it's calmed down, partly out of an awareness that this is being perceived by the public as irresponsible."

Powers said, "My favorite one-liner is that people in television news will do anything and stoop to anything, even quality, if it works. So, we've had an attempt to smooth out some of the wrinkles in 'Happy Talk' news, but I don't think it's necessarily been for the better.

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State office to foot bill for removal of radioactive waste

WEST CHICAGO (UPI) - The removal of 40 small mounds of radioactive waste throughout the city will be paid for by the Illinois Office of Nuclear safety. Mayor Eugene Rennels said Wednesday.

Last December, The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency released a report stating that the shut down Kerr McGee Co. plant was responsible for radioactive material entering into Kress Creek, the DuPage river and some underground water supplies.

Some air contamination was also reported, the EPA said.

The EPA said it wants Kerr McGee to show why it shouldn't be prosecuted for violating federal environmental laws.

Kerr McGee, based in Oklahoma City, bought the processing plant in 1967 but shut it down in 1971.

Reduction of environmental laws is putting together a proposal for removing the waste. Rennels said.

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Activities

January, Rehearsal of "seminar 4 p.m., Nebraska City

February, Adventure Weekend time to be announced. Touch of Nature Environmental Center

March, skier's exhibit. 10 a.m. 4 p.m., Panzer North Gallery

April, School of Art, faculty art, exhibit. 10 a.m. 3 p.m., Mitchell Gallery

April, Handmade Paper and Book exhibit, 10 a.m. 4 p.m., Panzer South Gallery

SPI Film, Kramer vs. Kramer at 7 and 9 p.m., Student Center Auditorium

SPF, Video "Fleetwood Mac" 7, 8 and 9 p.m., Video Lounge

SPF's Late Show "Yellow submarine" 11 p.m., Student Center Auditorium

WINP, Psi Phl dance, 9 p.m. 1 a.m., Ron's Room

Helleson Student Association meeting, 7-9:30 p.m., V. Thompson Room

Black Vicer for Christ, 6:30 p.m., Illinois Room

Intervaristy meeting, 7-9:30 p.m., Other Room

WIFI, meeting, 7-10 p.m., Husakita Room

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Alpha Kappa Psi meeting, 7-11 p.m., Mackense Room

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"Continued near normal rainfall in March, April and May should largely replenish much of the soil moisture in central and southern Illinois," said Stanley Changnon Jr., chief of the Illinois State Water Survey.

Changnon said the drought in the southern third of the state did not get any worse in February because precipitation was about normal.

The February rain improved reservoir storage in southern Illinois towns like Centralia and Salem, but others, like Eldorado and Harrisburg, have restricted water use because of the shortage, he said.

Changnon said Southern Illinois should get normal rainfall in the next three months — about 9 to 13 inches. That part of the state was 2 to 3 inches below normal in rainfall from December through February.

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Cardinal pitcher eyes 15 victories, league pennant

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Andy Vogel, the St. Louis Cardinals ranking candidate for Rookie of the Year honors, has set a 15-victory goal for himself this season, strike or no strike.

I want to win 15 games and a ring,” said Vogel, referring to the jewelry awarded to league champions.

A year ago, Rivco won three of four decisions for the Cardinals after sparking Little Rock in the Texas League title. The right-hander was driving back to his native California after winning the title game when a highway patrolman stopped him to pass along the news he was wanted in St. Louis.

Rivco was named player-of-the-week in the National League after winning his first two starts for St. Louis in his 31 innings of major league work. Rivco compiled a 2-6 earned-run average.

Rivco, 26, at Little Rock with two more post-season victories, likely will be one of the Cardinals starting four or five pitchers along with Bob Forsch, Lars Sorensen, and Nino Martinez.

Early-morning rains Thursday forced Manager White Herzog to cancel a drill on fundamentals, but hitters and pitchers got a full workout in covered cages at the Busch complex.

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Saluki netters face Missouri after break

By Greg Walsh
Staff Writer

After his team compiled a 3-1 indoor record, SIUC men’s tennis Coach Dick LeFevere is hoping a week free of competition has not robbed his netters of their winning momentum.

It’s momentum the Salukis will need when they face Missouri Saturday in Columbia.

Prior to last week, the SIUC had won the last three of its four indoor matches, captured 11 of 12 doubles matches and shut out their last two opponents.

But, the Salukis will get no lift from tough competition when they go to Missouri.

The Tigers are considered one of the top contenders for the Big Eight Conference indoor tennis crown because of junior Mark Sissel, the Tigers’ No. 1 player and the top singles player in the Big Eight last year.

Sissel, who is expected to do well again this year, will face familiar competition when he squares off with Saluki No. 1 player Guy Hooper. They have faced each other before in their home state of Florida.

They have known each other for a long time and have played each other in the past.

LeFevere said Sissel is backed by a strong Tiger lineup. LeFevere said the Tigers’ No. 2 player, Jay Sums, is considered by Missouri Coach Ron Starecky to be the most improved player on the team.

No. 3 player Scott Whaley played on the SIU-Edwardsville team that won the NCAA Division II championship in 1979 before transferring.

LeFevere said he will stay with his current No. 2 and 3 players.

Baseball team’s games called off

Some things never change. Rain once again has delayed the opening of the Saluki baseball season. SIUC’s scheduled doubleheader with Austin Peay in Clarksville, Tenn., was postponed Thursday and has yet to be rescheduled.

According to Saluki Coach Itchy Jones, the doubleheader will not be rescheduled prior to SIUC’s annual spring trip to Coral Gables, Fla., which begins next Friday, March 11.

The Salukis are scheduled to play 10 games at the University of Miami March 13-24. The Salukis’ competition in Florida will be provided by Lewis University of Joliet, the University of Miami, Miami, Miami of Ohio, and Bowling Green.

The Salukis have been hampered by the weather late in the month, but they are looking forward to the opening of the season.

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Highly recommended for the NCAA Indoor Track Championships by Coach Lee Harting.

David Lee, Karsten Schultz and Tom Ross will make the trip to Middle Tennessee State Saturday and attempt to qualify for the NCAA indoor championships.

Lee, who has already qualified in the long jump and javelin, had to have his qualifications in the 440, while Schultz and Ross will be competing in the mile run. Schultz has already qualified in the 1,000-meter run and Ross is ordinarily a half-miler.

Two other Salukis, high jumper Stephen Wray and pole vaulter John Lanner, also have qualified for the NCAA indoor championships set for March 13-14 in Detroit, Mich.

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ISU eliminates lady cagers

Illinois State brought the Southern Conference basketball season to a close Thursday night in Chicago as the Redbirds captured an 86-71 win in the first round of the AIAW Division II State Basketball Tournament. SICU, after coming within a game of an upset last month, dropped its last three games by a 14-8 record. ISU, winning over the Salukis for the third time this season, improved to 23-6 and advanced to Friday's semifinal contest against Illinois.

Illinois State's Sophomore forward Cathy Boswell did most of the damage, scoring 30 points and 18 rebounds. After SIU-SC's Leon Greer hit a layup, Boswell responded to make it 5-0. SICU's Redbirds ran off 16 unanswered points to take a 14-lead with 12:00 left in the first half.

The Salukis were guilty of 22 turnovers and hit only 11 of 21 free throws, problems that continued in the second half. Illinois State led SICU with 18 points last year. Vogel said, "but they are not living up to their expectations.'

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Men gymnasts seek revenge for trouncing at Illinois meet

By Michelle Schenck

Revenge. That's what the men's gymnastics team will seek when it takes on Illinois Saturday at the Assembly Hall in Champaign.

The Salukis finished third at the Illini-Illinois State Meet in early February behind the first-place Illini and second-place Northern Illinois Coach Bill Meade thinks his team is in good shape to avenge the loss. "We're after revenge," Meade said. "I think we're in a little bit of a better position versus now than in February when we went there."

SICU has an 8-5 record following a double-dual meet victory over Illinois State and Indiana State last Friday. A win over the Illini would not only give the Salukis revenge, it would also give the team breathing room in the region standings. The Salukas are currently .7 points ahead of Minnesota in the region standings.

The Salukis lost to Illinois-Chicago Circle, 232-227.16, last Friday. Circle finished fourth behind SICU at the Illinois Intercollegiate meet.

Meade thinks the teams are equal in talent, so the meet will be a close one.

"The teams are very even," Meade said. "They are very strong in pommel horse and parallel bars and those are our weakest events. We have a better floor exercise team, we've even in rings and vaulting and we have a higher bar team.

"The team which makes fewer mistakes is going to be the winner," Meade added.

Meade also said he is going to "take a gamble" this weekend and enter only five gymnasts in the high bar competition because that is the team's best event. This will allow him to have the strongest lineup possible in the parallel bars event. Dave Hoffman and Warren Brandley will be the two specialists entered in the parallel bars event in addition to the all-arounders.

Three teams will challenge lady gymnasts

By Mike Anthony

Staff Writer

The pressure is off the SICU women's gymnastics team last week's victory over the Louisville Cardinals put the Salukas in a position in which they could lose all of their remaining meets and still enjoy their 13th consecutive winning season.

This weekend, the Salukas have a hectic schedule. Saturday, SICU will face Illinois in a dual meet at Champaign. Sunday, the Salukas will face the Missouri Tigers and Iowa Hawkeyes in double dual meet at Columbia, Mo.

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The Tigers are 9-4 in dual meet competition this season. See GYMNASTICS Page 18

Kamakazies bomb opposition to capture IM wrestling title

By Keith Mascetti

Student Writer

Jeff Samples defeated Dale Underwood in the finals of the 165-pound weight class and led the Kamakazie Kids to the championship of the intramural wrestling tournament Wednesday at the Student Recreation Center.

The Kamakazie Kids were the only team with a 59-0 record. The Team Name finished second with 54-5. The third place team was the Blue Shirts, 11 points. The Mama Lentz Boys finished last with seven points.

Eighty-seven individual and team matches were competed in this year's tourney. Teams were awarded points for each bracket advanced in, three points if it reached the semifinals, and five points for a victory in the finals.

Samples, a 22-year-old senior finance major, won his third consecutive title in as many years, and in three weight classes. His sophomore year, he defeated four-time champion Underwood 2 at 145 pounds and won, the next year he moved up to 155 pounds and this year wrestled at 163 pounds.

At Paul Halling of the Blue Shirts won the 128-pound class by defeating Russ Valen of the Kamakazie Kids. The 136-pound class went to another Kamakazie Kid, Darryl Rice, when his opponent stripped, Pat Durkee. Tim Stone defeated Chris Steele to win the 136-pound class. Jim Stein defeated Kamakazie Kid Mike McDonald to become the champ at 175 pounds.

The 190-pound class went to Kamakazie Kid Kevin Byrski as he defeated The Name's Joe Owens. And the heavyweight final was won by Duffy Volkman over Kreg Smith.

Lori Erickson performs on the balance beam in will be one of SICU's four all-rounders this her team's recent win over Louisville. Erickson weekend at Illinois and Missouri.

Indiana edges Illinois, 69-66

CHAMPAIGN, III. (AP) - Isiah Thomas and Ray Tolbert each scored 16 points and Steve Risley added 10 in the second half to lift No. 14 Indiana to a 69-66 triumph Thursday night over No. 16 Illinois and into a tie for the Big Ten lead.

The Illini held a 56-55 edge with 2:18 remaining, but Indiana put together an 8-2 scoring stretch to post a 68-55 lead with 3:41 remaining and never trailed. Indiana never led by more than five, but the Illini failed to get closer than three over the closing minutes. Randy Wittman, who finished with 13 points, had a pair of baskets in that stretch, and Tolbert and Jim Thomas each canned a pair of free throws.

Combined with Michigan State's 71-79 overtime upset victory over Iowa, the win left Indiana even with Illinois for the league lead at 13-3.

With Craig Tucker getting eight of his 14 points in the first half, Illinois took a 22-20 lead into the locker room at half-time but the Hoosiers rolled out for the first eight points of the second half to grab a 36-28 margin with 18:06 left, and the Illini responded with five straight points to re-take the lead at 37-36.

At East Lansing, Mich., sophomore guard Herb Bosick sank the second of his two free throws with 22-seconds left to give Michigan State its upset win over Iowa.

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