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Investigators expand fatal fire probe

By John McCadd
Special Assignment Writer

The investigation of a fatal apartment building fire Sunday was expanded Tuesday as Carbondale Police and Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms members sifted through the disaster site.

Five SIUC students lost their lives as a result of a fire that swept through The Pyramids apartment complex Sunday morning. The latest victims, Mazina Ab Wahid, a freshman in vocational studies from Malaysia, died late Monday at Belleville Memorial Hospital.

The blaze, classified by police as arson, left nine SIUC students hospitalized, more than 30 students homeless, and was described as the worst fire catastrophe ever in Carbondale.

Kent Butts, spokesman for the Carbondale police, said federal ATF agents and police split into groups Tuesday to evaluate the arson for evidence.

He said so far, no suspects or concrete motives have been found, and some investigators still have the task of finding unidentified remains who were burned out of the complex.

“Investigators” went back to redo the scene,” he said. “They’ve all broken up into teams. Some are at the crime scene, while others are conducting interviews, some are probably going over reports and doing license plate checks.

“Some of investigation includes locating the missing people because they told everybody they’d been found everybody yet,” he said.

After Tuesday’s investigation, police and ATF agents met, but no new details toward the arson were discovered.

He said the investigation may continue for a long time before an arrest is made because of difficulty collecting and examining evidence.

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With no insurance, many fire victims face costly recovery

By Teri Lynn Carlock
Special Assignment Writer

When SIUC student Wei Kuen Ng moved into his studio apartment at 504 S. Rawlings St., he never thought he would be the victim of a fire. He did not buy tenants insurance.

Now Ng, a junior in electrical engineering from Malaysia, has learned insurance chances.

Ng, along with about 32 other tenants at The Pyramids, is waiting to be allowed into his apartment to check his possessions that could have been damaged by the fire that gutted the building early Sunday morning and killed five students.

Ng was one of nine students hospitalized after the fire. He was treated and released Sunday.

He said he does not have insurance because it was not one of his top priorities.

“It never crossed my mind,” he said. “Maybe I’ll get some now, but I don’t know—it depends on the cost.”

State Farm Insurance spokesman Pat Bowen said tenant homeowner’s insurance provides coverage to renters for their personal belongings.

The minimum amount of coverage State Farm gives to policy holders is $10,000, which amounts to a payment of about $80 a year, Bowen said.

Ng, who lived in The Pyramids for a year and a half, said the possession he is most worried about is his passport.

“For international students, it’s the first thing we think of getting,” he said. “I’m worried it will be hard to get a new one—I’ll have to go to the (International Programs and Services) for help.”

Ng said his other major appliances—he television, VCR and stereo—are not as important to him.

“I’m not worried about my stuff right now,” he said. “It’s near finals and I have to take some of mine and see INSURANCE, page 5

ISAC could wipe money off MAP

By Chris Davies
Administrative Writer

Financial aid has been a frustrating situation in Reggie Young’s household, and in January the situation may become even more frustrating.

The Illinois Student Assistance Commission has announced a possible reduction in the Monetary Award Program dollars for spring semester 1993.

Young, a junior in marketing from Urbana, said state support is necessary, but even though his parents work, the situation is becoming more and more hopeless.

“I have two sisters in school also, so we are tapped out as far as family finances are concerned,” he said. “Tuition at SIUC increases, but my parents income does not increase.”

Young said he has had to find work because of the constant increases in tuition and the changes in state support.

“Working does not bother me a bit; it’s the constant changes in the deadlines for aid and the reductions,” he said. “Students need something they can rely on and they need it soon.”

Students such as Young that receive MAP awards may not get as much money as expected at the beginning of the spring, or they may have to return a portion later in the semester.

Robert Clement, ISAC director of public information, said the commission met Monday, but it has not made any definite decisions on cutting the awards.

“So far the commission has not released any of the awards suspended last June,” he said. “And we will not be able to decide on see MAP, page 5

Gus Bodle

Gus says without this whole MAP, it may be hard for some students to find their way to graduation.
Severe injury infrequent, but not surprising at NFL level

The Washington Post

A couple of days after his teammate, Dennis Byrd, was paralyzed, New York Jets safety Erik McMillan dared to utter the words football players rarely say.

"The first thing you think of," said McMillan, "is it could have been me, it could be anybody who steps into the arena." For the second consecutive season, an NFL player has been paralyzed in a freakish accident.

A year ago, it happened to Detroit Lions guard Mike Utley when he fell on his head after pass blocking. Byrd ran head-first into a fellow defensive lineman who also was rushing Kansas City Chiefs quarterback Dave Krieg.

When severe and tragic injuries occur in a sport, it's only natural to question its brutality. Should players be allowed to play with injuries?

Is a 15-yard penalty for searing enough? Could there be better equipment? Is football worth it?

"Most of the guys I've played with have played the game all their life," McMillan said at the Jets' practice facility one day last week. "I do it because I like it. I know the risk, but it's a risk walking out of your house sometimes; it's risky driving the car or crossing the street. I do it because I love it, plus it pays the bills for the kind of lifestyle I choose to have. That's why guys do it too."

No one doubts football is a violent game. Injuries as severe as Byrd's are surprising.

"I looked at a tape of the play and realized the same thing happened to Fred Stokes and me," said Washington Redskins defensive end Charles Mann. "I was coming around the corner and both of us ran into each other. You look at dings and say, 'That couldn't happen to me.'"

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Equipment managers pitch in hard work for Salukis

By Patt Dukik

Saluki football may inspire pictures of tailgates, homecoming queens, shaders and a lot of bumps and bruises. But for this SIUC student, football means socks and jocks, plain and simple.

The official title is Saluki Athletic Equipment Manager for Varsity Sports. Coaches and athletes know the student workers as equipment managers, while the equipment workers joke around by calling themselves the "jock-and-sock queens of SIUC."

"The bulk of our work consists of sorting clean laundry and separating into piles," said Leslie Horn, a freshman in athletic training.

"People hate matching three or four pairs of socks at home," said Kristen Jacobs, a junior in zoology/pre-med. "Just imagine matching over 500 hundred socks when there are 20 or so different styles! Most people think it's an awful job, but you learn a lot about your co-workers when sitting underneath a massive mound of sweat socks."

After an hour of sorting laundry, the managers put together the practice pads and whites by rolling together a shirt, a pair of shorts, a jock and two pairs of socks. Once all of the laundry is transformed into rolls, the managers move on to more important tasks.

"My job as Student Supervisor is to make sure all our work on the practice field goes smoothly," said Randy Schorfeide, a senior in marketing.

Around 2 p.m., four managers will go out to the grass practice field behind the arena or to the gym to help prepare for the day's practice.

"We drag out practice pads, footballs, and any other equipment the guys will use during practice," said Todd Adams, an undecided sophomore. "Sometimes, I usually go up into the press box and film about seven out of the eight periods so the guys can see
SERBS TAKE AIRPORT—Serbian tanks and troops Tuesday entered the Sarajevo airport as fierce fighting engulfed the city, Bosnia radio said. The Bosnian capital was earlier reported cut off from the outside world with Serbian forces overrunning the last stretch of road kept open by Bosnian forces between the airport and the center of Sarajevo. The stretch, known locally as "the Alley," had been used by UN peace keeping forces to transport to the city's Muslim-Croatian population relief supplies.

ISLAMIC EXTREMISTS ARRESTED—Egyptian security forces Tuesday arrested 170 suspected Islamic extremists in the Cairo suburb of Imbaba, a police spokesman at the scene told the German Press Agency. Heavily armed police surrounded a provisional mosque in the area and sealed off numerous streets. In recent weeks, several hundred fundamentalist groups have converged on Imbaba's temporary Said Mursid mosque on Tuesdays to call for a Holy War.

RISK OF MISCARRIAGE DISCOVERED—A new study of 385 pregnant women employed in banking and clerical positions in Finland is the first to find an increased risk of miscarriages for women who work at VDT's that emit strong magnetic fields. The women were employed for about three months during the first trimester of pregnancy, and 191 had miscarriages. The study concludes that pregnant women who work with VDT's are 3.5 times more likely to have miscarriages.

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The Squirrel Man

62-year-old John Odnell spends his afternoons walking around the SIU campus and feeding squirrels. Odnell was born in Chicago and is a veteran of the Korean War. Odnell said he really enjoys feeding squirrels and has been feeding them now for three years. He feeds them peanuts and has been able to attract up to 13 squirrels at one time. "They have a sixth sense; they trust me," Odnell said.

Staff photo by Ed Finke

Pyramid tragedy latest in line of community fires

by Michael T. Kucik
General Assignment Writer

Police Chief Don Strom called the blaze that destroyed The Pyramid apartment complex Sunday one of the most tragic communities ever seen.

The arson claimed five international students' lives, injuring nine others and displacing more than 30 from their homes at 504 S, Rawlings.

Just a month earlier, several SIUC students also were left homeless when fire raged through a building of the Country Club Circle apartment complex at 1181 E, Walnut. The Nov, 5 fire was not an arson, though. Officials said there is no connection between The Pyramid fire and the blaze at Country Club Circle.

The most recent student death by fire was in May 1989. Steve Schaefer, a 20-year-old junior in radio and television, died of smoke inhalation in a fire at 203 W. Elm St. By screaming and pounding on doors, Schaefer saved his roommates and people staying at the house from a party the night before.

Firefighters later found his body in his upstairs bedroom. John Borner, Schaefer's friend and roommate, said he thought Schaefer went back to check for more people.

"They think he went back upstairs to make sure everyone was out," Borner said in a 1989 Daily Egyptian article.

Schaefer was honored as a hero by the University, WIDB and the Boy Scout, with whom he was active. The fire department believed an unextinguished cigarette started the fire.

The fire Sunday was not the first to victimize international students. The Clark Apartments, 505 S, Graham St., burned in 1985. The fire left 25 students temporarily homeless, including 20 international students.

A grease fire started while a tenant was cooking late at night. The tenant ran to the nearby fire station only to find the doors locked. By the time the tenant ran to the police station at 610 College St. and put in a call to the fire department, the fire had spread through much of the building.

The previously most recent arson was investigated in 1984 by the Edwardsville Police Department, the Jackson County Sheriff's Office and the state fire marshal. The investigation was prompted when two lumber yards see FIRES, page 12
Community efforts show caring, hope

THE DEVASTATION OF A FIRE can leave surviving victims in a confused state: where to go, what to eat, how to survive after all one’s belongings have been destroyed and mostly, how to deal with the harm that came to others. But while firefighters were still putting out the blaze, relief efforts were being mobilized for the victims.

Thanks to those who gave time. Like the International Program Services working around the clock to talk to families, friends of the students and media. The help was invaluable to families and students.

Thanks to those who gave food, clothing and other necessities to the relief drive at Our Savior Lutheran Church, the displaced international students have many donations awaiting them. What awaited was from the heart.

Many donations had brand names like Gucci and Christian Dior on the tags. People were carrying loads, having to make several trips. Rev. Robert Gray estimates over 1,700 sweaters, 1,200 coats, $4,300 (with $500 from First National Bank), and 80 bedsprads from Super 8 Motel were donated.

CHURCHES MADE ANNOUNCEMENTS at 10 a.m. and within eight hours they had enough clothing. "It didn’t surprise me how much came in, what surprised me was how fast it came," said Gray. But, they do need more food, more kitchen utensils.

The response has been overwhelming. Neighbors have taken in some displaced victims. The Red Cross and SIUC and other housing available for other students left without a home.

To commune is to share. What is being seen here is how communities should react when anyone has been displaced by a tragedy. These efforts are giving hope to international students who are thousands of miles from home.

Despair will not last when others show caring.

Arson attack reveals sickness of assailant

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ARE AFRAID for their lives, and with good reason. A fire set by an anarchist in an apartment complex early Sunday morning killed five students and injured eight -- most of whom arrived at SIUC from other countries.

The fire occurred in the D-wing of The Pyramids apartment complex, which has a high concentration of international students. The students chose The Pyramids because they are inexpensive and close to campus. But when the students of D-wing signed their leases, they never would have guessed that their building would be consumed by flames a week before finals week, because of the actions of a vicious anarchist.

ARSON IS SICKENING ENOUGH without adding the element of racist hate. It would take a very diseased mind to start a fire at The Pyramids because of the nationality of the students who live there.

The tragic event that occurred this weekend is even more sad because up until now, international students have had an excellent relationship with the University and Carbondale.

Now, despite police doubting the arson was racially motivated, many international students fear they will be the victims of a violent, racist attack.

The families of the students who were killed as a result of the blaze -- Cheng Teck Wong, Ronald A. Moy, Kimioko Ajijoka, Lai Hung Tarn and Mazlina Ab Wahid -- will never rest until the people responsible for their deaths are caught and punished.

Letters to the Editor

Writer questions God’s existence, place of religion in modern world

"Twas the night before Christmas, it came from on high, a flash of light lit a small patch of the sky. The people all shouted, "Look! Jesus is here," but I chose to look closer, instead of just fear.

So I gazed at the sky, at this dim blinking light, and saw it was part of a large j - a flight. No, it wasn’t Jesus or Buddha or Zoroastrian, it carried a cargo of gin and vermouth.

Yes, I opted to think, not merely accept to bear the faith my forebears kept. I have my own mind, my own thoughts my own brain; to believe "cause my relatives do is insane.

My theories and thoughts may be different then thine, but that is alright if you conclude with your mind.

If you conclude using reason, "a God sets all laws," you’re wrong! But it’s better than saying, "BECAUSE."

I still must admit, the Bible is great! A work of mass fiction, but now out of date.

"Tis filled with stories that much contradicts, what’s true on page live is false on page six.

It says that God’s good, all powerful and knowing, yet for evil to live one of these must be going.

You have to accept one of these

All universities have statewide mission;

U of I, Illinois State information incorrect

I read with interest the Friday November 20 edition of the DE and the articles concerning the Illinois Board of Higher Education’s Priorities, Quality and Productivity initiative and the SIUC’s Committee on Long Range Planning.

The seven individuals who authored the various segments are to be commended for their thorough research and for the high quality of their reporting.

One quote in the article titled "Mission Impossible" by special assignment writer John McCad may have mislead your readers regarding the focus of the 12 Illinois public universities mission statements.

The article correctly discovered the need for universities to focus on their most important efforts during a period of limited state resources for higher education.

However, in indicating that "the University of Illinois at Urbana and Illinois State at Normal are considered principal state universities and will not be subject to regional limitations" is misleading.

The Board of Higher Education Report on Institutional Mission Descriptions clearly indicates that all universities have developed mission statements that describe their visions and aspirations, set directions for future growth and expansion, and reflect the diverse interest of campus constituencies.

These statements are contained in the Master Plan for Illinois Higher Education adopted in 1991. These statements will be further refined over the course of the next year, but to say there are only two universities with statewide missions is incorrect.

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any additional decreases until January.

ISAC decided this fall to return available MAP funds to institutions whose students were affected by the award reductions last spring. ISAC voted to cut the annual award by 12 percent in January, forcing financial aid offices to take back money already awarded to students.

ISAC officials said the situation may occur this January.

Richard Steudel, SIUC assistant director of financial aid, said an increase of students in need of the funds created the possibility of a reduction.

“Student tuition increases, so the students need for state funds would increase,” he said. “However, the amount of money a parent is able to contribute to the student’s education does not increase as regularly.”

Steudel said ISAC received additional funding for 1992-93 to provide MAP awards, but the student need has increased.

“Last year ISAC paid out $5,270,000 to students in MAP funds,” he said. “That number has increased to $6,358,000, because of raised tuition.”

Steudel said he believes ISAC is waiting to receive payment rosters, which will give the commission some idea of how much it will have to pay out to students in the spring.

Payment rosters are claims made by the University of how many students received financial aid each semester, he said.

The commission will use this to determine if and when a reduction will take place, Steudel said.

ISAC officials say the reduction could take place after January, but the commission doesn’t know how much money will need to be returned by students.

Because limited funding is a continual problem and deadlines for the spring semester are earlier than usual, according to SIUC officials.

Officials also said financial aid is becoming more available for students who rely on it most.

Mike Pace, a senior in education from Rockford, said he finds supporting himself through school becoming more difficult each year.

“Administrators need to coordinate with the state to make sure when these tuition increases go into effect the students’ financial aid has a chance to increase also,” he said.

Pace is an independent student and said he feels the time will come when only students in upper-class families will enjoy the benefit of a college education.

“Independent students like myself are experiencing shrinking funds and an explorating tuition,” he said.

“If something positive does not happen soon to help students in my situation, independent students will be nonexistent on this campus,” he said.

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turned over to U.S. forces from Pakistan who already were in Mogadishu.

First reports that the U.S.-led "Operation Restore Hope" had begun were received at 5:37 p.m. EST, when the Cable News Network reported that it had highly placed government sources confirming that U.S.-led forces would be deployed in Somalia, occurred during U.S. television’s prime time.

TV crews from around the globe were stationed in Mogadishu and provided a particular, unprecedented broad coverage of the Marine mission.

The small reconnaissance unit slipped into the sleeping Somali capital just after midnight Wednesday, for example, it is not a hostile force, but an army of photographers and cameramen.

Under a full moon, in a narrow cove adjacent to the international airport, a Marine heads into inflatable rafts filled with their equipment-laden packs.

Their movement was recorded by a mob of camera crews who had camped out on the beachhead in anticipation of their arrival.

The troops scurried across the beach toward bankers as photographers and cameramen chased them through the dunes and brush, attempting to interview the stone-faced, grease-painted men.

The only time they reacted was when they heard a single, distant gunshot, or just part of the random and occasional small arms fire that is common in Mogadishu.

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Congress wage of proposal
President Yeltsin offers compromise to Russian Congress

The Baltimore Sun

Strategy takes many forms, and Tuesday President Boris N. Yeltsin offered a compromise to the wary Russian parliament in an issue that he already had won.

Yeltsin said he would subject several key Cabinet ministers to parliamentary confirmation—with the implicit understanding that Congress would name Yegor T. Gaidar as prime minister.

Yeltsin has faced difficulties for months in fashioning a continuous proposal that he had seemingly beaten back, just because he had won.

To save his economic reform program, Yeltsin is playing at compromise and concessions to his opponents, and now he has turned around and offered them some of what they have in exchange for getting the main prize: keeping their votes in Congress.

"The country does not need a new downfall in the time of their arrest," Amnesty International says.

After conviction for "counterrevolutionary" offenses, the three were sent to Human Provincial Prison No. 3 in the town of Langde, the report says.

Yu Zhijian, 27, a primary school teacher, was sentenced to life imprisonment; Yu Dongyue, 24, a fine arts editor for a newspaper, received a 10-year term, and Lu Dechong, 28, a bus company employee, was sentenced to 16 years, the report says.

Yu Zhijian and Yu Dongyue were subsequently healed for more than six months in these conditions, it says. The cells are "dark and damp, with extremely deficient sanitation, and have no heating or ventilation, which makes them extremely cold in winter and unbearably hot in summer," it says.

By early 1992, Yu Zhijian was reported to have become extremely thin and to be in very poor condition. Yu Dongyue reportedly showed signs of mental disturbance and had lost control of some bodily functions, the report says.

Yu Dongyue and Lu were transferred to another prison early this year, while Yu Zhijian was still at Lingling in "strict regime" solitary confinement in April, the report says. Lu reportedly remained there six months in these conditions, it says. The cells are "dark and damp, with extremely deficient sanitation, and have no heating or ventilation, which makes them extremely cold in winter and unbearably hot in summer," it says.

The report describes a dozen cases of comparable conditions, including those of several prominent figures of the Deng regime.

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Fire safety tips

Precautions, information, awareness may help overcome dangers of blazes

By Michael T. Kucik

Although fires are unpredictable, people can take precautions to help survive them.

Even before a fire starts everybody who lives in the place should check out its safety features. According to information provided by the Carbondale Fire Department, residents of a house or apartment should make sure there are working fire alarms installed. Fire extinguishers should be available for smaller blazes.

Everybody in the place should know ahead of time where fire escapes, doors and phone numbers and doors are located, advises the fire department. Fire escapes and doors should be kept clear so people do not have to take extra time moving things out of the way.

According to Dave Lovell, a firefighter with the Carbondale Fire Department, residents should know how to get out when a fire starts.

"There should be two pre-planned ways of exit, with a door and a window," he said. "People can get locked hauled to keep away in cases they have to get out of a high window. They're available at hardware stores."

According to the Campus Fire Safety pamphlet, available through the fire department, if a fire starts, everybody should stay calm and sound some kind of alarm, like screaming and pounding on doors, to alert everybody else.

While everybody is getting out, someone should run to a neighbor's place to call the fire department.

Lovell said there are ways to keep alive while bailing out of the building.

"Stay low and feel doors before you open them," he said. "If you feel heat don't open them."

People should stay low to the ground because most fire deaths are caused by smoke and poisonous gases.

While everyone is escaping, close the doors on the way out, do not use elevators and turn back and look for another escape route if there is heavy smoke in the way, fire safety officials recommend.

If someone catches on fire, they should stop, drop on the ground and roll out the fire rather than running.

Sometimes people get trapped in a room, or on an upper floor. In that case, keep the door closed and seal it with cloth or tape, advises Campus Fire Safety. Open the window and drop air, try to stay low and signal for help. Tie a wet cloth over the face. Do not jump out of the window if it is higher than two stories.

The Washington Post

Women who use nicotine gum to help them kick the cigarette habit seem to be able to control the weight gain that often accompanies smoking cessation, a new study reports, but the same does not hold true for men.

Scott J. Leischow, a behavioral pharmacologist, speaks much of his time as director of the University of Arizona Smoking Research Program in Tucson wrestling with the weight gain of would-be ex-smokers. The work is funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse of the National Institutes of Health.

His new study, published in the Archives of Family Medicine, looked at 16 women and 19 men in three groups. One group chewed 2 milligram doses of nicotine gum each waking hour. A second group chewed 4 milligram doses and a third group had no nicotine in their gum. All three groups received behavioral therapy to help them abstain from smoking.

They were part of a large group of 57 men and 49 women that began the study, but the smaller group was all that remained non-smoking after four weeks. The women who chewed the 2 milligram gum were able to control their weight while those on the 4 milligram gum actually lost small amounts of weight -- a pound or so. In the four weeks during which the subjects were not taking gum, the men gained as much as four pounds each, with those chewing nicotine gum gaining only slightly less.

Leischow said the disparity was not easily explained, although animal studies have suggested that women metabolize nicotine differently. He said it was unclear whether the results will be the same on the increasingly popular nicotine patch.

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The Washington Post

PARIS — It is likely to be one of the sharpest reversals of Bush administration policy. President-elect Bill Clinton says he is willing to support the marketing of the French abortion pill RU-486 that has offered a safe, non-surgical alternative to more than 100,000 women since it was introduced here five years ago.

But despite a more-welcome political climate in Washington, the drug is not likely to find its way to the American market anytime soon because of the strong resistance of the parent firm, the German chemical giant Hoechst AG, to exporting its other products to a boycott by anti-abortion activists, according to French and German experts.

Hoechst's persistent refusal to confront the wrath of anti-abortion groups has outraged the pill's founder, Etienne-Emile Baulieu. In an interview, the French endocrinologist chastised Hoechst executives for their resistance, saying it is "unconscionable" for them to prevent women around the world from gaining access to a pill that can prevent unwanted pregnancies.

"I am ready to let this go on..." Baulieu said. "Selling the pill in America would open it up to the whole world, and Hoechst has no right to block its distribution."

He said he remained optimistic that if a new U.S. administration recommended that the drug go on the market, governments in poor developing countries with serious overpopulation problems would probably accept its use.

The Clinton administration has generally been less than optimistic about the pill, saying it is dangerous and wrong, and a "barbaric" procedure on American women.

The pill, known as RU-486, stops a pregnancy before it is 10 weeks along. It was approved for use in France, in the former East Germany, and in China. Hoechst is the world's largest manufacturer of artificial sweeteners, pesticides and dyes.

The pill is believed to work by altering hormone levels in the body, causing the lining of the uterus to be shed and the embryo to be expelled.

Baulieu claims the pill is safe and effective. French medical authorities have not condemned its use and the pill has been well-received in the two countries where it is authorized.

Baulieu said that if the pill ever is approved in the United States and it becomes available, he would be willing to sell the drug for a song, charging only the cost of making the pill.
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Consumer interest develops concerning healthful eating

By Kate Zager
Wellness Center

Now that Bill Clinton and Al Gore have made it to the White House, some women may wonder what our environment will receive more attention.

Women are hopeful that the ozone layer, air and water pollution, and the growth of cancer will be at the top of this new administration’s to-do list.

Many of us already recycle our paper, glass and plastic. We are determined to make environmentally efficient automobiles. How many of us think, though, of the impact of our eating habits on the environment?

According to the "E" Magazine and "The Environmental Magazine," the diet health connection commenced in 1980’s is evolving in the 1990’s into a diet health environment connection.

The diet-health affiliation has developed a consumer interest in healthful foods and fresh foods as well.

It’s clear that a diet high in fruits, vegetables and grains can prevent heart disease and other chronic health conditions.

While pesticides and other chemicals are still widely used, many groups of farmers are experimenting with more sustainable ways to deal with pests and many more consumers are turning to organic growers to produce their food.

In addition, eating less meat is also earth friendly according to Alan During of World watch Institute, "regardless of animal type, modern meat production involves intensive use of water, misuse of grain crops, water resources, energy and grazing areas.

In addition, animal agriculture produces surprisingly large amounts of air and water pollution. Taken as a whole, livestock rearing is the most ecologically damaging part of American agriculture.

Eating food that is produced locally is a way to save the energy it takes to ship food from other parts of the world.

In our area we are blessed with a long growing season, farmer’s markets in many communities, and grocery stores that purchase locally produced foods. There are several local organic growers who use no pesticides or hormones on their crops at all.

Packaging of food is another environmental factor to take into consideration. If a product is heavily packaged, that means, more expense for the consumer, more garbage, and more energy used.

It doesn’t take a lot to become a "Green Shopper," just being aware of how to eat healthfully is a great start.

For more information regarding environmental eating contact the Student Health Program Wellness Center at 536-4411.

Hysterectomy results in significant problems

Los Angeles Times

Women who undergo hysterectomies for the removal of benign ovarian cysts experience less times the number of complications as women who have the same diagnosis but no hysterectomy, researchers reported in Tuesday’s Journal of Women’s Health.

For more than a decade, physicians have debated whether the benefits of hysterectomy—the second most common surgery performed in the United States (cesarean section is first)—outweigh the risks for certain gynecological problems.

The study details obvious risks to the surgery for removal of benign tumors while the benefit remains unproven, said one of the study’s authors, Dr. Joseph Gambone, associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the University of California, Los Angeles School of Medicine.

"Our data show that women who have a benign ovarian or adjacent mass and a healthy uterus can do without the hysterectomy," Gambone said.

"There can be significant problems when the uterus is removed electively, and the benefits have not been demonstrated in any definitive way.

There are specific reasons why a woman should undergo a hysterectomy, experts say. These include uterine cancer, abnormal growth of the uterine tissue (called endometrial hyperplasia), large fibroids that cause pressure or pain and uncontrollable bleeding.

But, said Dr. Joel Lench, a co-author of the study and medical director for the nurse-midwife program at the Naval Hospital of San Diego, "There is still not 100 percent agreement by everyone about what's necessary and what's unnecessary."

About 650,000 hysterectomies are performed annually in the United States. About 65,000 of these for benign cysts. Of these 65,000, says Gambone, the uterus is healthy in about 40,000 cases.

Although the practice has become less popular in the last 10 years or so, surgeons traditionally remove the ovaries and Fallopian tubes when removing a benign mass because some people think it's just good practice.

"Women who have a benign ovarian or adjacent mass and a healthy uterus can do without the hysterectomy," Gambone said.

Women demand information

Caucus exposes lack of information on women's health

The Washington Post

It started with "Our Bodies, Ourselves," a free, white paperback that seeded women's college dormitories in 1970.

The book challenged women to take control of their own health and presented frank, practical information on women's health issues and options offered in traditional doctors offices.

Now, 20 years after the Boston Women’s Health Collective launched "Our Bodies, Ourselves," women’s political power has finally caught up with their desire for information—and demanded answers. In 1989, the Congressional Caucus for Women’s Issues exposed the lack of research on health care at the National Institutes of Health and insisted on change.

Swiss take sides over referendum following failure

Los Angeles Times

There are no borders separating the villages of Sierre and Salgesch in Switzerland, only a few acres of grape vines and a burbling mountain stream called La Raspille.

But after Sunday’s national referendum on separating the two Switzerland’s future role in the greater European community, the calls for independence by the Two Rhone valley river towns, one French-speaking and the other German-speaking, had never seemed so formidable. On a wet Monday afternoon, a blanket of powdery snow covering the steep hillsides leading down to the Rhone Valley border, the towns were even part of the same country.

"I have never seen such a clean snow," said Agneta Amsler, 38, owner of a sporting goods store here in Sierre, the French-speaking town. "You cross La Raspille and you encounter a completely different mailing."
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LOCALLY OWNED
By Dan Leach
Entertainment Writer

A popular touring theatre is coming to Southern Illinois to give its rendition of the Charles Dickens classic, "A Christmas Carol." Michael Aronson, director of the Marion Civic Center, said the Nevada Theatre Caravan, a group of touring professionals, originated in Omaha, Nebraska, in 1978. The group's production is 8 p.m. is the last chance to see the Nevada Theatre Caravan this holiday season. The program is partially supported through a grant from the Illinois Arts Council. The Nevada Theatre Caravan is accompanied by a four piece chamber ensemble that will provide the music for the production.

It's a music theater format, with traditional Christmas carols," Aronson said. Aronson said when the curtain goes up, people will be impressed with the quality of the set, which is Christmas-card picturesque and features lavish costumes representing the late 1800s.

A special effect are the "icing on the cake."

Kathy Wheddon, publicity director for the Nevada Theatre Caravan, said the tour is the professional touring wing of the Omaha Community Playhouse, which is the largest playhouse in the United States.

The music for the play was written by Charles Jones, and it is presented in a mood setting format, rather than being used as a storytelling device.
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and several houses in Carbondale burned to the ground. Lt. Larry Hill, who was Carbondale Commander of Disability for the Illinois State Police, said the investigation began "when it became apparent that there were an inordinate number of fires in the area."

Another suspected arson fire started Jan. 15, 1963, and resulted in one of the largest fires in the county's history. Flames were spotted spreading swiftly from the windows of an apartment over Murph's Place, a tavern at 12 N. 11th St. in Murphysboro. A strong north wind quickly spread the fire.

Before almost 100 firefighters from 11 fire departments could wrestle the spectacular inferno of a furnished apartment over Murph's Place, a tavern at 12 N. 11th St. in Murphysboro. A strong north wind quickly spread the fire.

Despite the efforts of the giant firefighting force, the tower and wall collapsed at 9 a.m. and destroyed buildings. Although one apartment was seriously burned, the fire caused $6 million in irreparable damage.

A dry mop heads soaked in paint and rags in the attic found by the custodian pointed investigators toward the arson. The arson was never solved.

Welcome to Dawg Bytes, a weekly column which will appear in the Daily Egyptian on Wednesdays. Stay tuned this semester to learn how to make computer connections on campus work for you. Computers can seem a bit overwhelming at times, but don't worry. The Dawg will lead you through it.

Wide Area Networks

Q. I know someone doing research at the University of Konstanz in Germany right from my SIUC computer terminal. How is this possible?

A. A number of wide area computer networks enable SUIC users to do research, send messages, and exchange data with people far beyond Carbondale. The two most common are Internet and Bitnet. The latter is a worldwide network linking more than 350 educational institutions and research centers including nearly 200 in Europe, Canada, Japan, and the Far East.

Internet is an even bigger worldwide network.

Q. Besides size, what's the difference between the two?

A. Bitnet is like a postal service; it can use to see these messages to other computer users hooked into the network. It is interactive. It is a "store-and-forward" system where information and commands are received by intermediate network sites and forwarded to its destination. SIUC has been connected to Bitnet for more than three years.

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Q. Can anyone use Internet and Bitnet?

A. Yes, but remember you can't just roam around without a ticket. You must have an introduction to the individual or site. The password/password of the two networks differs slightly.

The Bitnet address (or node) for your University is SIUCVMD.SIUC.EDU, and the operation is run by computer networks on which Bitnet runs. The Internet node is SIUCVMD.SIUC.EDU. The letters after the first period (.) indicate the name of the station and are assigned by the national Network Information Center. The letters after the second period (.) indicate the type of institution. In the case of SIUC, the "edu" stands for educational institution. Other abbreviations you might see are "gov" for governmental institution, "com" for commercial groups and "net" for networks.

Q. What would my address be at a campus terminal?

A. It's a combination of your userid and the campus node. Suppose your userid is BR225. Your Bitnet address would be BR225@SIUCVMD.SIUC.EDU. Your Internet address would be BR225@SIUCVMD.SIUC.EDU.

Q. What if I don't have an address of the place I want to reach?

A. Most people who make use of wide area networks already know the address of the machine on which they will be communicating. If you don't, you can obtain Internet addresses by using the BITNET NEWS command on CMS. This will give you on-line information about the network, including an address list of organizations in Internet and their technical, institutional and informational representatives.

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Addresses of all organizations in Internet are listed in a "phone book" published by the national Network Service Center (617-873-3400), the central manager of Internet.

Q. Okay, I know who I want to talk to. Now what do I do?

A. Find a terminal that is part of the campus network and can communicate with the computer on it. (Most campus machines do this.) This software contains the commands needed to communicate with the machine across an international network. If you are working from a Macintosh computer or in MSDOS you can get a diskette containing the appropriate software for these systems at the Computing Information Center. (It's in the basement of the Community Center.)

Now you're ready to navigate Internet and Bitnet. Because software will vary in terms of commands and output, I can't get into specifics, but I can give you some general information.

To use Internet:

- Initiate your software if you aren't at a mainframe terminal. If you are, logon to CMS with your userid and password. This should get you to the "Ready" prompt.

- Type PING, followed by a space and the address of the institution you want to reach. Hit Enter. This tests whether or not you are connected to another machine in the network. What you see on the screen will be dictated by your software, but you should be able to determine if your computer is talking to a remote host.

- Now type in your software's command to initiate a session with the remote host. In the case of most Unix terminals you use TRACERT, followed by a space and the address of the host location, and then Enter (using the host's address in the example, it would read TRACERT 125.10.11.20). You'll see the host address on the list, and should know if there are no collisions or near-collisions are foreseen for the next 200 years.

Asteroid arrival investigated

Despite widely published warning, there will be no collision

The Washington Post

You can count out now.

A one-two-mile-wide asteroid that was heading distressingly close to Earth Monday night was expected to pass by our planet Wednesday morning. Although it had us up, it probably would have killed millions of people. Around 9:00 Monday night, however, it was expected to sail silently past about 2.2 million miles away — the closest an object of that size is known to have come to Earth.

And the recently sighted Comet Swift-Tuttle, despite a widely published warning in October, is not going to collide with the Earth in the year 2126. They think.

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Religious leaders seek to defuse cycle of death

Los Angeles Times

Fierce Hindu-Muslim riots and picketing on the streets have killed hundreds more people Tuesday across India as embattled politicians and their followers trade denials and blame for the violence. At least 6,900 injured people have been treated at hospitals, and hundreds more are believed to be hospitalized but have not been counted. The death toll in India is likely to reach 2,000.

Clerics and politicians are bitterly divided over who should take the blame for the violence. Church leaders are demanding an end to communal violence, but many politicians are leveling charges against each other.

The reports received toll in two days that 120 people were killed and 1,450, with some 2,000 injuries, suffered in the violence. Hindu-Muslim riots turned into violence after a long-disputed Muslim mosque in Ayodhya was demolished, turmoil in the dusty north Indian town of Ayodhya.

In some towns and cities, people have been injured or killed in pitched battles, some were chopped or burned to death by rampaging mobs. Deaths were reported in half of India's 22 states, as the word spread that the century-old religious controversy has come to a head.

Armed riot troops and army troops were widely deployed, in an effort to restore public order. Curfews were enforced in numerous Muslim areas for the second night in a row in New Delhi.

The neighboring Muslim nations of Pakistan and Bangladesh were plunged into turmoil after the violent protest in New Delhi. The protest started in the streets of Hindu temples, and national protest strikes.

At least 20 people were reported killed in anti-Hindu riots in Pakistan, including five women and children who were burned to death in a firebomb-tin temple.

In a country where politics and religion are inextricably linked, Prime Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao's government has been unable to contain religious groups and ordered the arrest of key Hindu nationalist leaders for inciting the attack on the ancient mosque.

The government hopes the US crackdown will undermine the growing force of the Bharatiya Janata Party, which has been pushing for the destruction of a temple in the town.

The US government has also been criticized for its failure to control the violence, with many accusing it of being too liberal in its approach.

Arkansas struggles to clean up image

Los Angeles Times

Arkansas has tried for decades to shed the image of a state that may finally be redone by the ascension of native son Bill Clinton to the presidency.

It has tried slogans: "The Wonder State," "The Natural State," and "We've Got Opportunity."

Most of its people have even taken to calling themselves Arkansawyers, the term that seems more modern than Arkansawyers, preferred by a lot of old timers.

In truth, both the Arkansawyers and the Arkansawyers who contribute to their image problems, and they have worn their sensitivities on their sleeves.

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**Kevorkian exalted by suicide cruces**

*Los Angeles Times*

ROYAL OAK, Mich.—Minutes after the suicide machine passed a bill to stop Dr. Jack Kevorkian from assisting any more suicides, Kevorkian let out a whoop: "Now, the stage is set for fun!"

They don't realize the dumb mistake they've made," smirked the retired pathologist. "They'll be sorry when they find out.

"Dr. Death" is having fun these days. The thrill of the crusade, the supreme sensation in "doing what's right," is nothing less than exhilarating, he said in recent interviews.

For two years, (Jack) Kevorkian has been striving to remove his nose at a medical establishment, the courts, and lately some feminists, by helping dying patients, all of them middle-aged, and their lives.

Just who is Dr. Jack, Kevorkian, student of death and lover of Bach, and why is he doing this? He is a visionary, an angel of mercy? Or is the man who has assisted six suicides since June 1990 "a serial mercy killer," as some critics claim?

"Society is making me Dr. Death," he says. "Why can't they see? I'm Dr. Life!"

In a living room in a house near Detroit, 10 people gather in front of a video camera to discuss the planned deaths of two women. The women themselves are here, as are their kin, a few friends and the man who has brought them together for this most unusual chat.

Jack Kevorkian, looking comfortable on an overmanner chair, twirls his eyelashes and inquires casually, "So what do you want? Please, just say it."

I want to die," says Marjorie Walton, 38, of Southfield. She has tried (to kill herself) three different times...tried...everything, short of a gun. This time, she says and looks wholesome, "Kevorkian, it will be done right.

This is "death counseling," part of the Kevorkian protocol for prospective suicides. Patients must wish to die, the doctor insists, in order to warrant his recommendation.

His older sister Margo Janus handles the camera work as Kevorkian conducts farewells discussions with his patients and their families about their plans to die.

**Suicide patient list reveals long suffering of diseases**

*Los Angeles Times*

The following women have committed suicide with assistance from Dr. Jack Kevorkian, 54, of Portland, Ore., who moved to Michigan in 1968 from a county park on June 4, 1990. The mother of two had Alzheimer's disease.

**METHODOLOGY**

Legal action: Kevorkian was charged with murder; case was transferred under the court's own actions.

Marjorie Walton, 38, of Southfield, was the mother of two sons and two stepdaughters. She had complained for years of intractable pain. She died Oct. 23, 1991, in a county park cabin. Method: Intravenous lethal injection. Legal action: Kevorkian charged with murder; case dismissed.

Sherry Miller, 43, of Roseville, Mich., was a divorced mother and estranged from her two children. She had multiple sclerosis for about eight years and died about a half-hour after Wanzu in an adjoining bunk in the park cabin. Method: Carbon monoxide. Legal action: Kevorkian charged with murder; case dismissed. On appeal.

Susan Williams, 52, of Clawson, Mich., died at her home May 15, 1992, in the presence of her four sisters and son. She was blind and had multiple sclerosis for 15 years. Method: Carbon monoxide. Legal action: None, pending outcome of appeal.


Catherine Andreyev, 45, of suburban Pittsfield, Pa., was a single woman with no siblings; she was driven to Michigan by friends. She died Sept. 29, 1992, in the home of Kevorkian's friend. She had breast cancer. Method: Carbon monoxide. Legal action: None, pending outcome of appeal.

**'Dr. Death' tells his prescriptions for rapid suicide**

Although his first choice is lethal injection, Dr. Jack Kevorkian says carbon monoxide is a good, if not perfect, backup. As he wrote in his book, "Prescription: Medicide": Carbon monoxide "has no color, taste or smell. (And) in light-complexioned people it often goes unnoticed until the victim looks better as a corpse."

But for "a serene, humane, and rapid death," says Kevorkian, lethal injection is best.

Kevorkian's prescription of drugs is exactly similar to that used by many modern executions. A fast-acting barbiturate for near-instantaneous unconsciousness, a muscle paralyser to stop breathing, and potassium chloride to stop the heart.

Using gases from small boats he collected on weekend forays into lake waters, Kevorkian crafted his suicide machine to deliver the drugs through an intravenous line.

The solutions flow at the patient's request. With mercy in mind, he says, he named his machine the Merictron.
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what they're doing right or wrong."

At 3 p.m. every day a loud, piercing horn will sound to signal the beginning of another day of practice. One of six female managers will be keeping time during practice, and the horn will sound two minutes before each new period begins, and then sound two minutes later to indicate to the coaches that it is time to return to practice.

"We essentially run the practice," Jacobs said. "Without us to watch them, I don't know how the horns and the whistle, they couldn't practice. That's stuck in the first period forever!"

While the Salukis are practicing balls, the equipment managers are shagging balls, fixing broken helmet snaps, and pumping air into helmets. Two of five managers are taking care of other important business, equipment room, which is located at the arena between the football locker room and the basketball locker room.

"We are always organizing something," said Janet Gomez, a junior in a photography. "We make sure every single pad in the equipment room is good for practice. When to the coaches that it is time to leave, managers will be keeping time the clock will sound."

"It went to Eastern with the team. It was me and one other female manager and about 100 males. Talk about food! I have never eaten so much in my life!," Horn said. "I think they forgot I wasn't a 240-pound defensive end!"

"The best part of this job is game day and traveling with the team," Schorfheide said. "It's a fun time. Everybody likes to have fun."

"People create images of football players," Jacobs said. "They are supposed to be cocky, arrogant, tough and mean. Over the past three years I have met over 400 different players. I can honestly say that I have been impressed with their genuineness and kindness."

"Of course, there are going to be a couple that I will not be too fond of, but for the most part they are good guys. This job has helped create some of my closest friendships. That's my favorite part of this job—the people and the friendships," she said.

"It's important to know that I have worked with over a hundred student workers during the years," said Steve Ward, gymnastics and facilities supervisor. "My job would be impossible without them."

Working in the cage, managers take care of other sports too.

"We pack the women's track team bags and are forever reorganizing and repacking the men's tennis team bags," Gomez said. "In the winter, we take care of the men's basketball team's uniforms, and in the spring we shag foul balls at baseball games and move hurdles at track meets. Football seems to be our main concentration, though."

Being an equipment manager for the Salukis is not all work. They tend to share in the glory as well. The managers travel with the team and essentially are treated like team members.

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But the consistently impressive play of the less-celebrated lottery picks—LaPhonso Ellis (fifth), Tom Gugliotta (sixth), Walt Williams (seventh), Clarence Weatherspoon (ninth) and Robert Horr (11th)—has raised some eyebrows.

Ellis of Notre Dame is averaging 14.8 points and 8.9 rebounds for the Denver Nuggets. Williams, the former Maryland star, is playing a sixth-man role at 6-8 and forward for the Sacramento Kings, averaging 15.5 points and 5.3 rebounds.

Weatherspoon is burdened by being compared by Philadelphia 76ers fans with the departed Barkley. But the muscular forward from Southern Mississippi has averaged 12.0 points and 6.4 rebounds.

Gugliotta has drawn comparisons with legendary Larry Bird by rival coaches for his immediate impact with the Washington Bullets. The former North Carolina State star, whose high choice was questioned by a number of draftniks, is out-rebounding (9.6) all other rookies except O'Neal, leading in assists (4.1) and averaging 16.3 points.

Another pleasant surprise has been Horr, the Alabama forward who is averaging 10.9 points and 6.4 rebounds for Houston. Combined with Olajuwon and Thorpe, they give the Rockets one of the most formidable frontlines in the NBA.

The Rockets were questioned for choosing Horr with the last lottery pick over Harold Miner, the high-scoring Southern Cal guard who had been labeled "Baby Jordan." Miner was selected by the Miami Heat. But while Horr is now considered a steal, Miner continues to struggle, averaging 6.2 points.