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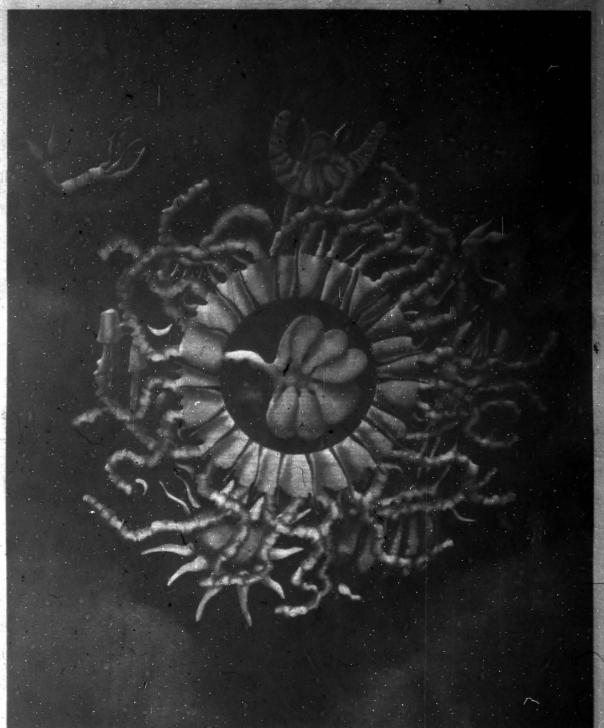


photo by Dennis Makes

"Homage to the Constructionist No. 2" by Patrick Bell. Part of the Graduate Art exhibit which runs now through June 22 at Mitchell Gallery. See story on page two.

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# Grad art exhibit stresses novelty, diversity

By Glenn Amato Staff Writer

Eight SIU graduate art students are participating in the Graduate Art Exhibit, which runs through June 22 in the Mitchell Gallery of the Home Economics Building.

The work of Linda Talaba Cummens

and Peg O'Cosnor will be displayed through Thursday.

Ms. Cummens' work is concerned

Ms. Cummens' work is concerned with drawings, metals and prints used in a combination of figurative and abstract imagery. Fantasy creatures, small sculptures, jewelry and a new type of pinball game are also included in the exhibit.

Ms. Cummens' drawings are related to organic, living forms that express her feelings about human nature and her personal views of social behavior. Some show a macaber sense of humor.

Some show a macabre sense of humor, as she is at the same time both



Cover jury, by Larry Spakes

essimistic and optimistic about man's

In her jewelry, Ms. Cummens works with natural forms. An example of this can be found in her rings, where the set-ting is an extension of the quality of the individual stones. Her use of materials shows that body ornaments can be a very successful art form.

very successful art form.

Ms. Cummens has been exhibiting her work nätionally for the past 12 years. Her work is now on display in four galleries, including The Detroit Institute of Arts Rental Gallery. The Detroit Artists' Market Gallery and the Burmingham Gallery, Inc. in Burmingham, Michigan.

Ms. Cummens, who resides in Makanda with her husband and son, recently received a grant from National Scholarships. Inc., supporting the con-

Scholarships, Inc., supporting the con-tinuation of her work in metalsmithing. She had previously received a four-year, full tuition scholarship from National Scholastic Art Awards for her undergraduate work at Illinois Wesleyan. She has taught art appreciation at Shawnee College and has also been a teaching assistant at SIU.

"I have a hard time sticking to one media," Ms. Cummens commented in reference to her work. "The majority of pieces in the show are metal objects and sculpture, which goes to show that I lkie to keep several things going at

once.
"It's much more exciting," she ad-

All of Peg O'Connor's work is small in scale, which necessitates an intimate viewing distance that draws the spec-tator into a miniaturized sphere of fan-tasy space.

Ms. O'Connor works mainly with drawings, prints, ceramics and handtinted photographs, all of which reflect a primary interest in color, especially in relation to spatially complex

In some of the pieces, Ms. O'Connor has used a lithographic print process to duplicate a basic outline drawing. Each piece is then hand-colored with pencil. This process achieves a variety of

Ms. O'Connor's interest in drawing carries over into her ceramic work, which utilizes relief drawings: These operate pictorally, some with Baroque ornamentation.

An alumnus of the University of Colorado, Ms. O'Connor has held a teaching assistantship at SIU and last year was awarded a graduate studies. Last summer, she received a scholarship to the Oxbow Summer School in Saugatuck, Michigan.

An exhibition of the work of Pat Bell and Larry Spakes will be held May 25-23.

Bell is primarily concerned with large paintings that emphasize the constitutions communicated by simple forms and color painted on a white field. In Bell's later works, color is the basic issue. Although he is not primarily concerned with "afterimages" caused by color interaction, this will occasionally occur because of his use of unconventional color-edge relationships.

Since coming to SIU from Stout State





s Number Three." by Peg O'Connor

University in Menomonie, Wisconsin, Bell has exhibited his work regionally. He received a Purchase Award in 1972 from the Sheldon Swope Gallery in Terre Haute, Indiana, and for the past year has held a teaching assistantship in the School of Art.

Larry Spakes will exhibit approximately 75 examples of his ceramic work, including production pottery such as tea sets, pitchers, casseroles, plates, planters, bean pots and covered jars.

Ceramic sculpture and a series of large sculptural jars that utilize a photo-silkscreen, decal transfer process will also be displayed. The jars depict landscape images Spakes developed from his own photographic work.

Spakes completed his undergraduate studies at Henderson State College in

Arkansås. After teaching high school for four years in Farmington, Missouri, he came to SIU to complete the requirements for his master's degree. The drawings, paintings and sculpture of Robert Cauey and drawings of Richard Hohimer will be exhibited May 31-June 6, Lynda Talbot's drawings and Steve Batson's ceramics and drawings will be on display June 18-22. Ms. Talbot, a graduate of Northeastern University in Chicago, paints small watercolors. She calls them "microcosms," adding that 'looking at one of my watercolors is comparable to looking at a microscope slide." slide.

The Mitchell Gallery is open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday, and admission is free





ale sculpture, by Larry Sp



photos by Dennis Makes



BEST EDITORIAL CARTOONS OF 1972: A Pictorial History of the Year. edited by Charles Brooks, Pelican Publishing Company, Inc., 1973, 143 pp.

Featured here are the best, works from the major issues of 1972 by 110 leading editorial cartoonists, nine of them Pulitzer Prize winners, representing newspapers, magazines, television stations and cartoon syndicates throughout the United States and Canada.

Canada
Liberal and conservative anti-and
pro-establishment, advocates of
sweeping change and of the status
quo-all are given expression among
these 400 gems of pictorial commen-

This collection supports the view of Historical Allen Nevans who has observed that a good political or editorial cartoon, contains three basic elements wit or humor, truth- or at least one side of the truth- and moral purpose.





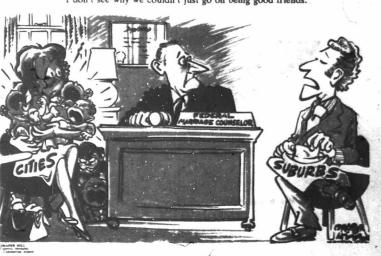
'Well, it's a start. You've shot your !



"I don't see why we couldn't just go on being good friends."



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# Prison confinement alternatives expounded

THE OPEN PRISON by Sol Chaneles. The Dial Press. 1973. 286 pp. \$7.95.

Sol Chaneles, a professional sociologist and controversial activist for prison reform, contends that there are many inexpensive, legal, more humane ways of dealing with criminal offenders than sending them off to

Except for the relatively small num-ber of violent offenders for whom there seems to be no other present alter-native, the kind of prison confinement we have today is no solution to our

growing crime problem.

"For inmates," Chaneles writes,
"prison is unrelenting hell. For the
public, it is an extravagant yoke; and for the prison establishment, it con-

in "The Open Prison," Chaneles analyzes all aspects of our present penal system. He cites what he believes are the causes of recent prison unrest and presents his own recommendations for reform.

These recommendations include shif ting the responsibility for prison management from federal, state and local governments to local com-munities. In the process, Chaneles wants to make sure the legal rights of prisoners are protected, including the right to work for scale wages, the right to organize unions, the right to free ex-pression of sexual needs, the right to communicate and the right to privacy.

Prisoners are denied opportunities sexual expression because of the nature of confinement rather than because a judge decrees that a sentenbecause a judge decrees that a senten-ced person shall be subject to sexual denial and deprivation," Chaneles writes in illustration of one of his spoints. "No state or federal law has ever been passed requiring that as a condition of prison confinement a per-son shall be denied the right of sexual expression," he adds. Chaneles proposes that all but the most violent prisoners should be allowed to hold productive jobs in the community in order to help defray prison costs and to help restore them to responsible social life.

responsible social life.

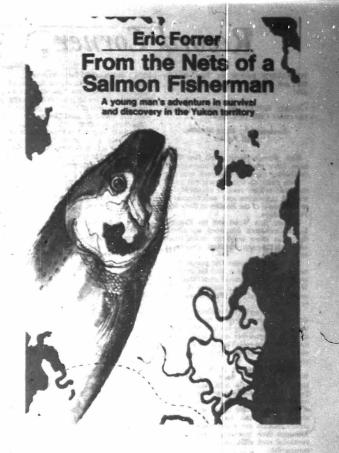
"As employers, prisons should not be exempt from laws governing the responsibilities and conduct of employers," Chaneles writes. "As employees, prisoners should not be denied the rights and benefits of all working people: the right to organize and to bargain collectively, the access to grievance machinery, unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and social security benefits," he states. Chaneles also offers a unique recommendation for the establishment of transitional prison communities—the redevelopment of neglected areas of our country, such as abandoned desert

redevelopment of neglected areas of our country, such as abandoned desert towns and dying Appalachian communities, into sites for open prisons. Some of the plans discussed in "The Open Prison" have already been successfully initiated and tested by Chaneles. They have not, however, been implemented to the extent that might easily be possible. To do so/ Chaneles asserts, would save taxpayers money, improve the quality of prison life and give the promise of greater rehabilitation to those who need it most. "Unless the federal government nationalizes" and takes over all prisons, there is no way of trying to deal with America's prisons as a single

deal with America's prisons as a single entity." Chaneles writes. "Each prison army of occupation is relatively autonomous, relating to but not strictly accountable to local vested interests in government and business," he states "The Open Prison" is intelligent and,

after one becomes accustomed to Chaneles' self-conscious florid writing style, absorbing. Chaneles throws ne light on an old, volatile subject.

Reviewed by Glenn Amato, Staff Writer



## Yukon beauty experienced

Eric Forrer is not a writer, nor does this short easily read book make any prentensions of literature.

What he does do is blend beautifully a journalistic sociological account of the native people of the Yukon territory, with his own personal experience with the mystery and beauty of the area. Forrer actually lived in a salmon fishing village and was accepted by the Eskimos in the village as one of their

After an unscrupulous canning plant manager closed them out of a co-op deal. Forrer put his white man's ex-perience to good use and helped the fishermen form a union. Through firm bargaining they were able to obtain a fair wage from the new manager of the Forrer is always careful to include the natives' sense subtle humor in his writings.

Part of the way in which they were able to force the labor settlement was by insisting upon negotiating with the canner's lawyer in a cold warehouse which only the natives could stand, and by talking in Eskimo.

Forrer also holds an almost reveren-tial feeling for the lore of the Eskimos. He tells tales that seem too strange to be true of Indian magic, and leaves you with the graphic evidence to weigh for yourself.

Reviewed by Tom Finan, Daily Egyp-tian staff writer.

# Costly menues

SOWING THE WIND, by Harrison Wellford, New Yo 1973, 384 pp. \$1.95. York, Bantam Books.

Reviewed by Charles C. Clayton Professor Emeritus of Journalism

Inflated prices are not the only con-Inflated prices are not the only con-cern of housewives in planning family menues. This report from Ralph Nader's Center For Study of Respon-sive Law on Food Safety and the Chemical Harvest emphasizes the potential perils of the new chemical technology as well. It points out that pesticides, fertilizers, antibiotics, hor-mones and additives do much more than reduce costs and increase sales. They can also cause cancer result in They can also cause cancer, result in birth defects and induce a number of other diseases

This in-depth study, directed by Harrison Wellford, was begun in 1969 Harrison Welford, was begun in 1989 and even before findings were presented last year in hard book form, it provided the ammunition for Congressional hearings on the work of the Department of Agriculture. The researchers found that in addition to the health hazards, some of the biggest food processors in the country are guilty of defrauding the consumer by snjecting water into meat products, mislabeling products and using inferior ingredients.

ingredients.
The study focuses attention upon the The study focuses attention upon the shortcomings of the Department of Agriculture, which has "traditionally ruled for the powerful and wealthy." The growth of mechanized corporate farms and ranches have swallowed up the small farmer, with drastic social consequences for the nation, the study purphase in vertical the need for more emphasizes in urging the need for more effective legislation to regulate what the researchers describe as "agribusiness."

# Bridging two cultures

TO WALK IN SEASONS: An Introd tion to Haiku, by William Howard Cohen. Ruffand, Vermont and Tokyo. Japan. Charles E. Tuttle Co.1972. \$5.

An effort to culturally span the gap between West and East has been made by William H. Cohen, who compiled an anthology of Japanese Haiku in English versions. Haiku is a Japanese poem of three lines-containing five, seven and five syllables respectively, referring in some way to one of the seasons of the year.

year.

Cohen's work is an introduction to
Haiku poetry and leads the reader to
some of the works of great masters of
Japanese Haiku. The author says that
he depended on "all available translations" for this work.

For those who want a poetic and intellectual taste of Oriental, particularly Japanese, culture, this introductory piece may provide a good place to start. The author taught at SIU during the period of 1966-80, and in 1970 received his Ph.D in Philosophy and Asian Studies from SIU.

A piece of Japanese Haiku by Basho, a 17th century poet, goes as follows: In the rainy dust the flamboyant hibiscus makes its own sunset

Echoes of the bell following the misty paths of autumn dawning

# Record Corner

WIZZARD'S BREW by Roy Wood's Wizzard, United Artists, UA-LA 443-F.

GRAND HOTEL by Procel Harum. Chrysalis CHR 1837, 1973

### Reviewed by Dave Stearns Staff Writer

Both Procol Harum and Roy Wood have have made serious attempts at combining classical and rock music.

Both came up with an original sound that was neither rock or classical, but was as innovative and well conceived as the music of the Beatles in their Sgt. Pepper days

fact, Roy Wood and his Electric Light Orchestra produced an album that was more chamber music than rock, and among the best albums of

Perhaps the reason few people have heard of Roy Wood is that his music is truly that of a-creative madman. Jim Morrison and Alice Cooper's insanity seems contrived, but Wood's madness

Recently Wood left the Electric Light and formed his Wizzard band, thus directing his insand vitality away from chamber music and toward rock and roll. This is unfortunate since so many groups are playing early rock and roll

But nobody plays it the way Roy Wood's Wizzard does "Wizzard's Brew" is one of the best rock albums I've heard in the past-year. His music is I we heard in the pass'year. Its muse in insamely excessive and a throbbing wall of sound. His band is so tight that it almost hurts the ears, for his in-strumentalists are exceptionally good. Although their jamming is within con-ventional rock rifts, their energy is incomparible

When Wood isn't parodying Elvis Presley, he sings in his natural voice, which is which comes across as a

which is which comes across as a distorted high pitch jolt.

Wood does make a half-hearted relapse into his classically oriented past with "Wear a Fast Gun" which features a Baroque-style trumpet, string accompaniment and classical guitar His ban also plays a marching song, "Have a Cup of Tea" that John

Philip Sousa could have written.

All of this sarcasm is well done, but I sure hope Wood is not committed to an institution before he gets back to doing the sort of serious music he produced with the Electric Light Orchestra.

Another madman of pop music is Keith Reid, who writes Proced Harum's lyries. Reid is not near as talented as Wood, for the lyrics on Procol Harum's "Grand Hotel" album frequently are sadistic views of gluttony an other

For example, "Bringing Home the Bacon" has such lyrics as "Emperor baby dumpling/Loaded, bloated, curse. Mighty baby dumpling Studfing until he

Most of the songs on "Grand Hotel" have thick orchestration, which sound excessively lavish and grand. While those orchestrations are

While those orchestrations are pretty to listen to, they are a glossy replacement for the depth that charactorized Procol Harum's earlier music Making only superficial demands on our ears, it seems that Procol Harum is either making a bid for the popularity that has so long evaded them, or they are trying to hide creative barrenness. Only one of the crchestral cuts, "Fires Which Burnt Brightly," contains Procot Harum's early brilliance. The song features all kinds of lyrical

melodies and counter melodies which are beautifully framed by Christianne Legrand's vocal obligatto.

The best cuts on the album are

with thin orchestrations, like "A Rum Tale" and "Souvenir of London." The latter cut features acoustic guitars and a banjo. Even Reid curbs his perverted tendencies by writing catchy lyrics implying that the souvenir from London was vereral disease. But "Grand Hotel" really isn't such a

But "Grand Hotel" really isn't such a bad album, for crumby Procol Harum is still good music.
Gary Brooker turns in one of his best yocal performances on "Grand Hotel," and B.J. Wilson is still one of the best drummers on the music scene. "Grand Hotel" also features crystal clear production and although it is creatively scant compared to their earlier music, it is one of their most listenable albums. Just don't listen too closely.

# Showcase Capsules

#### Black Talent Search

Howard University is planning a festival of black arts and culture that will draw participants from all over the United States and Canada. It will be held Feb. 9-18 of next year in preparation for the second World Black and African Festival of Arts and Culture, scheduled for Lagus, Nigeria in January 1975.

Ossie Davis, the actor-director and organizer of the international festival, said it was designed to select the best talent from among primarily inknown black artists in North America. Those chosen will then compete for prizes the

following year in Lagos.

Both festivals have as their aim the survival, the resurgence and the propagation of black culture," Davis

said.

Jeff Donaldson, head of Howard's fine arts department, who will direct the program, stressed that the festival concept would include "avant-garde modes of cultural expression" as well as the more traditional forms of literature, painting, drama and music.

#### Departing This World

The publishers of the four Saturday Review magazines have filed bankrup-tcy proceedings and announced plans to merge with World magazine to form a single biweekly

The new magazine is to be run by Norman Cousins, now World's editor, who formerly edited Saturday Review. "Our resources didn't suffice to keep on the course we were on," said Frederick S. Wyle, chairman of the Saturday Review's executive committee. At World's Manhattan office, Cousins

was jubilant at the prospect of regaining the helm of Saturday Review, which he had relinquished after dispute with the publishers in 1971. This has been something that h

been in my dreams."

"There's a feeling of the possible gratification."
Cousins said he felt "deep a for Saturday Review's management, which has million in debts, largely for Wyle said the name.

Wyle said the ne publication will appear e mer. The name of the pla has not yet been chosen, i include Saturday Review World and The World

#### What's Your Gas Miles

If the Environmental Prote-Agency (EPA) has its way, consu-may be able to find out the gas roll of automobiles the same way they tell the contents of a can of soup-

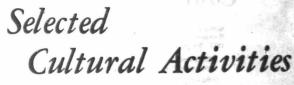
tell the contents of a can of soup-free the label.

The EPA has released miles figures for some 456 different 1973 c to models Wednesday and said it wos continue to do so on an annual basis. Here are some sample gas miles figures for selected makes included the EPA release. Figures for the firmodel of each doznestic auto maker at the first three models for the foreign auto makers are with manual transmissions. Other figures refermileage with automatic transmission American Motors Corp.—Gremlin, miles per gallon; Javelin, 12.6 and Abassador, 11.2.

Chrysler Corp. — Valiant, 17.

bassador, 11.2 Chrysler Corp. — Vafiant, 17.9; Charger, 12.2; Satellite, 2.4; Fury, 9.7 and Imperial, 9.2. Ford Motor Co. — Pinto, 21.4; Maverick, 15.1; Meccury, 7.7; Montego, 8.3 and Lincoln, 8.9. General Motors Corp. — Vega, 21.5; Nova, 12.8; Impala, 12.9; Catalina, 3.1; Oldsmobile 98, 8.9; Electra, 8.2 and Eldorado, 8.1. Foreign — Ferrari Daviona, 8.2; Page

zaorrato, 8.1.
Foreign – Ferrari Daytona, 6.3; Dat-sun 1209, 28.7; Toyota Carina Wagon, 20.4 and Volkswagen Squareback, 21.3. The statistics were based on tests run a year ago at the EPA facility in Ann Arbor. Mich.



#### Champaign-Urbana

May 11 University of Illinois Wind Eu-Thomas Gray, conductor, semble

semble, Thomas Gray, conductor, Great Hall, 8 p.m. May 11-12 "Quiet Cries," a graduate dance concert, Studio, 7 & 9 p.m. May 12. An Evening of Black Choral Music featuring Edwin Hawkins,

Great Hall, 8 p.m. lay 13 Music of America I 1933-1973), sung by the University of Illinois Con-cert Choir, Harold Decker, conductor, Great Hall, 8 p.m.

#### Chicago

May 11 The Baroque Festival Or-chestra, Robert Conant, conductor, Orchestra Hall, 8 30 p.m. May 12 Paul Simon, Opera House, 8

p.m May 13: Kate Smith in Concert, Aire

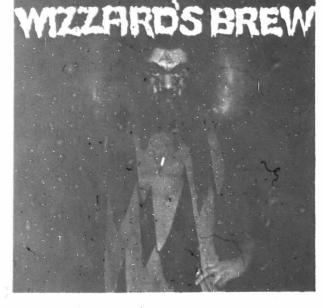
May 13: Kate Smith in Concert, Aire Crown Theatre, 2:30 & 7 p.m. May 13-June 17:: "PAL Joey," Good-man Theatre Center of Chicago. May 17-20: Joel Grey and Joan Rivers, Mill Run Theatre. May 18: Carole King in Concert, Aire

Crown Theatre.
May 18-19: Arthur Mitchell Dance
Theatre of Harlem, Auditorium
Theatre, 8 p.m.

May 9: University of Michigan Sm-phonic Band, Maplewood-Richmond Heights Senior High School. May 9-12: "Company," the Conser-vatory of Theatre Arts at Webster College, Loretto-Hilton Center 8 p.m. May 18: Paul Simon in Cencert, Kiel Opera House, 8 p.m.
May 20: "Peter and the Wolf."
American Theatre, 1.345 p.m.

May 8-11: Vietnamese Art Exhibit, Student Center Gallery Lounge. May 8: B.A.C. Film, "Great White Hope," Student Center Auditorium, 8

p.m.
May 9: Lunch and Learn, "Instant .
Brass Rubbing and English C
ches," speaker Robert Piper, Sta
Center Mississippi Room, noon.
May 9: Convocation, Buffalo Bob Si
and the Howdy-Doosdy Time, Sta
Center Ballroom D, 8 p.m.
May M: School of Music, Fac
Chamber Concert, Old Baptist F
dation, 8 p.m.
May 11: School of Music, Percus
Ensemble Concert, Home Econor
Auxiltorium, 8 p.m.
May II: Calipre Stage, "Moritat,"
terpreter's Theatre, Communicat
Building, 246 p.m.



# Spotlight on opera



Laureen Baker as Ahigail and Alex Mentgomery as John Proctor in "The Crucible."

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pending danger. Agathe expresses her belief in God's concern for her and prays to Him to protect Max.

As the bridal party reaches the hunter's campsite, Max shoots at a white dove and Agathe, who has dreamed she was a white dove, falls in a faint. The crowd fears she has been killed, but when they find that she is reviving they sing a song of praise to God for saving her.

her.

'The Crucible," based upon the Arthur Miller play of the same title, premiered Oct. 28, 1981 under New York City Opera Company auspices. The story, set in Salem, Mass., in 1692, dramatizes the witch hunts of the seventeenth century.

The curtain rises as a few girls, fettered by a rigid Puritan moral code, seek an outset in secret dances at night.

The curtain rises as a few girls, fettered by a rigid Puritan moral code, seek an outlet in secret dances at night in the woods. Discovered, they manage to elude punishment by declaring themselves victims of the Devil and accusing several innocent women of witcheraft.

several innocent women of witchcraft.

The entire Salem community is caught up in the frenzy. John Proctor, his wife Elizabeth and Abigail, the ringleader of the girls, are the central figures in the plot. Abigail once seduced Proctor and now tries to eliminate Elizabeth by declaring her a witch. In an attempt to clear his wife, Proctor

implicates himself and refuses to save his own life, even when Abigail offers

Both "Der Freischutz" and "The Crucible" vill be staged and conducted by Michael Jones, a graduate assistant in the choral area. Edwin Romain, a graduate assistant in the school of music, will serve as planist for both presentations.

"The Dialogues of the Carmelites" is adapted from a play be Georges Ber nanos. Based upon historical events of the French Revolution, its first performance took place in 1957 in Milan Italy.

The complex and subtle story deals with a young noblewoman's attempt to escape from life in the revolutionary France of 1789.

Joining the Carmelite order, Blanche de la Force soon finds that convent libe provides no refuge from the outside world. When the Regime of the Republique dissolves all religious refers, the nuns take a vow of martyrdom, but Blanche escapes to her father's ravaged home.

As word reaches her that all mem-

As word reaches her that all members of the order have been condemned to death by the revolutionary tribunal, Blanche is able to find release from her fear and guilt by joining her sisters in their martyrdom.

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Staged and conducted by Michael
Dixon, a graduate assistant in opera,
'The Dialogues of the Carmelites' will
feature Edwin Romain as pianist and
Michael Boss as string bassist. James
Hollis and Jack Miller, graduate
students in the department of theater,
will design the settings and lighting
respectively. Richard Boss, costumer
for the Marjorie Lawrence Opera
Theater, is in charge of the more than
125 costumes needed for the production.
Mary Elaine Wallace, director of the
Opera Theater, commented "From the

Mary Elaine Wallace, director of the Opera Theater, commented, "From the jovial folk music of the huntsmen's chorus in 'Der Freischutz' to the execution scene in 'The Dialogues of the Carmelites,' there should be music and drama enough for everyone to enjoy."



The Marjorie Lawrence Opera Theater and the University Male Glee Club will present operatic scenes from Anton Weber's "Der Freischutz." Robert Ward's "The Crucible" and Francis Poulenc's "The Dialogues of the Carmelites" at 8 p.m. Saturday in Stryock Auditorium. Admission is free. "Der Freischutz" is based on a

"Der Freischutz" is based on a Gothic legend of a man who was tried in 1710 for casting magic bullets with the help of the Devil. In the opera, the action is set back in history to seventeenth century Germany. "Der Freischutz" was a great success in its 1821 Berlin premiere, and it had its first American performance in 1825

"Der Freischuta" opens as the men of the village gather for a shooting match. Max. a huntsman for Prince Ottokar. knows he will win the girl he loves if he wins the shooting contest. When he loses the preliminary trial he is despondent and agrees to go to a haunted glen where, with the aid of the Devil, he will receive magic bullets that never miss.

Meanwhile Agathe, assisted by Annie and the bridesmaids, is getting ready for her wedding to Max. Mysterious events occur that seem to warn of im-



From left, Linda Meader, Cassandra Carter and JoAnn Hawkins, seated, in "Der



nticet on operation

"I THINK, MY DEAR, I'LL TROUBLE YOU TO LET ME HAVE HALF A DOLLAR."

# Horatio Alger...

By William Henderson In Publishers Weekly

To call Horatio Alger, Jr., America's most influential writer may seem an overstatement. Horatio's skills with the language influenced nobody. The plots of his povels are patchwork. He often bashed out books in two weeks, never bothering to rewrite.

bothering to rewrite. "If you've read one Alger you've read them all." is a common and justified phrase. With few exceptions his card-board heroes and villains are the same fellows with new names in his more than 100 novels.

But to classify Alger as a hack is to take nothing away from his influence. Only Benjamin Franklin meant as much to the formation of the American popular, mind.

in each of his novels, a hard-working, virtuous young hero triumphs over an assortment of perils and villains to win fame and fortune.

Alger's villains include cigarette smokers who hang out in pool halls, sadistic enslavers of immigrant boys, crafty country squires who foreclose on helpless widows (usually the hero's mother) and beer drinkers who arrive at work hung over...to be promptly

Horatio spiced his novels with every type of sin except the sexual variety—of which, using his novels as a guide, he knew nothing.

More important, Alger's books are basic how-to manuals on the acquiring of cash and high repute. Be good, work hard, be lucky and you will finish rich and famous.

If for some reason you don't make the big time, you will still fell satisfied for being so virtuous while struggling. Benjamin Fairless, who rose from

Benjamin Fairless, who rose from part-time school teacher to the head of United States Steel, said that he devoured Alger's books as a boy. Carl Sandburg sought Alger's novels in the public library of his hometown of Galesburg, Illinios.

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New York Governor Alfred E. Smith struggled upward from newsboy on Mangattan's Lower East Side with the help of Alger, as did Governor Herbert Lehntan, who knew the author personally and "eagerly awaited publication of every book Alger wrote."

Even Ernest Hemingway said he was

an Alger fan, as did Christy Mathewson of the New York Giants and Notre Dame's Knute Rockne.

Book sales suggest that Alger's influence peaked between the years 1886 and 1920. Frederick Mott in "Golden Multitudes," a study of American best sellers, is the most conservative estimator: 17-million total sales for all Alger's books.

"Publishers Weekly for June 11, 1910, 11 years after Alger's death, reports that his books were still selling at a million a year. Ralph Gardner, Horatio's bibliographer, says 400 million is the top estimate for all titles.

Alger's influence waned during the Depression. Many virtuous people were



Horatio Alger Jr.

working hard and struggling downward. Gradually Horatio's books disappeared from the bookstalls. A 1945 revival of four Alger novels in one wolume was soon out of print. The recent sustained revival of in-

The recent sustained revival of interest in Alger began in 1962 when Collier issued a one-book paperback reprint of, "Ragged Dick" and "Mark the Match Boy," which has sold over 300,000 copies and remained in print for a decade.

Collier -followed up in 1968 with Alger's "Digging For Gold." Other Alger publishers during the 60s were Holt, Rinehart and Winston, with "Julius" and "The Store Boy," and Odyssey, with "Adrift in New York" and "The World Before Him."

In the fall of 1971, Nauthilus Books, a small firm in North Plainfield, New Jersey, published boxed first edition facsimiles of "Phil The Fiddler" and Struggling Upward" and has gone back to press for a second printing. Doubleday recently issued Alger's "Silas Snobden's Office Boy," a novel never before published in book form, which has fone into a third printing.

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Alger's books are increaung in value on the rare book market. First editions average about \$40, but some firsts cost more: "Robert Coverdale's Struggle" (1910)—\$350: "Seeking His Fortune" (1875)—\$425: "Timothy Crump's Ward" (1865)—\$1000. Like the value of his books, Alger's

Like the value of his books, Alger's modern-day disciples are increasing, in number and enthusiasm. On Thanksgiving Day, 1961, two extarm boys. Forrest Campbell and Ken Butler, met, discovered their mutual hobby of collecting and reading Alger-shooks, and founded an early version of the Horatio Alger Society.

The first HAS national convention

The first HAS national convention was held at Mendota, Illinois, in 1965. Membership has grown to over 300 members and inclueds the New York Public Library, Library of Congress and Princeton University.

To fuel Alger's spirit, HAS offers a number of national annual awards, such as the Strive and Succeed Award to the bow who lives up to the state.

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The world champ Alger book collector is Ralph Gardner of New York. Gardner own just about every piece Alger ever wrote, including unpublished manuscripts.

The HAS "100 Club" lists 36 proud

The HAS "100 Club" lists 36 proud collectors who have reached the hundred mark.

So much for Alger's past. But the question remains: Who was this mighty man?

influential back

Herbert Mayes's "Alger: A Biography Without A Hero," published by Macy-Masius (now Vanguard) in 1928, tells us that Horatio Alger, Jr., was born on Friday, January 13th, 1832, in Revere, Massachusetts.

His father, a Unitarian minister, enforced his religious will on the boy with terrifying thoroughness, leaving him with a lifetime stutter and the nickname "Holy Horatio."

Horatio attended Harvard and graduated in 1852. While there he started a diary, said to be the basis of most of Mayes's biography.

The diary revealed Alger's love affair with comely Patience Stires, Rev. Mr. Alger forbade Horatio's marriage to her, and Horatio was marked for the rest of his life.

After a three-year stay at Cambridge Theological Seminary, Alger arrived in Paris with two raunchy school friends sometime in the mid-1850s.

Here Elise Monselet, a singer in a "reasonably genteel cafe," seduced him "I was a fool to have waited so long. It is not vile, as I had thought"), and he dallied with her until Charlotte Evans, "a student of painting in Paris," snatched him away.

Alger escaped from Charlotte, tried to enlist on the Union side in the Civil War, and instead was appointed pastor of the Brewster Unitarian Church in Massachusetts in December, 1884.

In March, 1886, he resigned his pulpit and moved to New York. There the publication of "Ragged Dick" in 1868 made fim famous.

The novel also brought him to the attention of New York's Newsboy's Lodging House. He befriended many of the boys living there and used them as models for his heroes and villains.

Following a trip to the West Coast where he was lionized until Bret Harte arrived and stole the show—Horatio found himself involved in a very indiscreet love affair with a Mrs. Una



Three visitors explore the bluffs near Cave-in Rock, Illinois.

### Explore a cave this spring

The feeling of the Little Egypt Student Genoto (LESG), also known as the StU Cave Explorers, is that college life can be much more bearable and enjoyable if a student makes the attempt to spend a day or a weekend enjoying the beauty of nature underground.

LESG has been in existence at

SIU for 10 years and has sponsored such activities as regional conven-

such activities as regional conven-tions and campus cave outings.

Cave explorers have commented that they feel a deep respect for life and get a feeling of a new un-blemished frontier when they enter a cave that has never been entered before.

### 'The Advocates' to debate birth control for teens

WSIU-TV presents a Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) special program, "Birth Control" A Decision for Your Teenager" on The Advocates at 7 30 p.m. Tuesday.

A 16-year-old girl trying to get with pill" from her family doctor without her parents knowledge probably won't get it. If she is old enough to know what it is and to want it, should the law let her have it?

Advocate Zipporah Wiseman, Boston attorney, supports the teenagers' right to contraception without parental permission. Adoloescents are searching for a new kind of inter-personal hap-piness, she states, one which per-mits individual freedom and en-courages honesty between partners. More and more young people are "turning off" to the hypocrisy of an unrealistic life-long contract, she says.

unreasists says.
Advocate James Hill, an Atlanta attorney, believes teenagers are not ready, to accept the responsibility for contraception. He believes the contraception from adolescene to transition from adolescene to adulthood should be a gradual process, not an abrupt severance of parent-child ties.



### Eisenstein classic on Ch. 8 Tuesday

Student Writer

A masterpiece in film production, Sergei Einenstein's "Alexander Neviky," will be presented at 7 p.m. Tuesday on "Humanities Film Forum" on Channel 8.

This epic film records the attack of Teutonic knoghts on Russian lands in the threen certury. Russia was victorious over the invading German Teutonic Knights. Nevsky was the leader of the poorly equipped Russian defense forces who administer the victorious blow to German invaders in the Battle of the Ice. This 1908 film was withdrawn after the signing of the Russo-German pact and re-released after the German's attacked Russia in B41.

the German's attacked Russia in 1941.

"Alexander Nevsky" was a turning point in Elisenstein's career. It is his least experimental and most traditional work. It restored him in the eyes of the Stalinist government. Elsenstein's most striking contribution to film was his development of the montage and a new method of cutting and mounting film after the shooting was over. This technique resulted in a rapid panoramic progression of images that forcefully prjected some idea. He once said of this method, "A work of art understood rhythmically is just the process of arranging to sust the process of arranging to sust the process of arranging to a most progression of arranging to sust the process of arranging to arranging the process of arranging to a procession of a processio

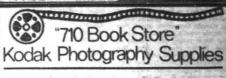
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theater, he branched out into making movies.

Eiseenstein visited the United States in the 1989's. He detested Hollywood and fled to Mexico te film the tragedy of downtrodden Mexican-pensants.

He Eved most of his 50-year tife in conflict with the Stalinist government. This conflict resulted in many naturally consumantificity works.





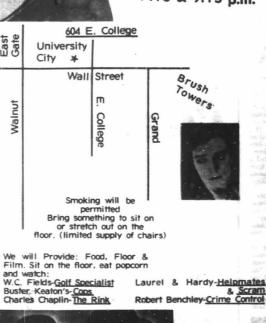
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# Public TV battle leads to reruns

By secult Noscher
Student Writer

Local public TV officials across
the country—including those at
WEIUTV—bugan to find out just
what was in store for autemnt
regarders between the Corporation for Public
Broadcasting (CPB) and the Public
Broadcasting System (PBS).

H's going to be a summer of
reruns, according to Duve Rochelle,
program manager of WEIU-TV.

'In the past we could count on
about two-fhirds of our prograzming schedule to be comprised of
good new shows. But this summer
there's only going to be one new
program on the whole network,
Rochelle said.

The schedule itself was six werk;
veedue, but many of the personnel
at WSIU-TV had apticipated the cutcome in advance.

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Public television relies to a great "Proble insevision relies to a great, extent on large foundations and corporations such as Ford and Polaroid to fund many of its programs. But if the stations themselves aren't able to decide what's going to be aired, then these people aren't about to

in these people aren't about to ik their money into the agrams," Rochelle said. And this is precisely what they ee or haven't dose, whichever y you look at g." he said. hough CPB and PBS were foun-in 1967 by the Public Broad-

decided in 1967 by the Public Broad-casting Act, harmony had prevailed over the two organizations for nearly six years. It was only last January, under a newly appointed Nixon board, CPB decided that it would assume many of the functions previously corrected. of the functions previously carried out by PBS.

One of these was programming.
Thus, after the nidelle of May you will no longer be able to watch Bill Moyer's "Journal," the news af-airs program "Washington Week in Review," or William F. Buckley's "Firing Line,"

"Firing Line."

In years past CPB had been looked upon as the parent in the relationship between the two organizations. It's job was to authorize operating funds and give final approval to program schedules. But it was all a for-

schedules. But it was all a for-mality, and virtually no one gave it a second thought.

That is until last January when CPB publicly stated that it is responsible for determining how the fax monies for national program-

ming are spent.

The whole matter has been in

The whole matter has been in limbo ever since. Realizing the possibility of being usurped of all of its control in a single sweep, some of the individual station managers representing PBS began a series of meetings with the CPB Board in Washington to try and termine the future relation

determine the future resationship between the two organizations. On April 13, the board of directors of CPB "deferred action" on the compromise that had been worked out by the ad hoc board committee of the tree committee.

of the two organizations. Under the terms of the of the two organizations.
Under the terms of the agreement
which the CPB board rejected, CPB
and PBS would have entered into a
"full partnership" for the conduct of
public television's national

public television's national programming activities. Before CPB had begun clamoring for more control, the local station managers, which make up PBS, had enjoyed maximum programming freestom.

But as things stand now it's just too complicated to call, because when Congress passed the law the failed to envision such a controversi

ccurring.
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of the two organizations creat the act were very vague. Both organizations established new committees to established new committees to con-tinue negotiations on May 17 in Washington, but Congress has yet to appropriate a penny for next year's programming.

The private funders are waiting for a settlement between the two as

well.
WSIU-TV's share of this year's
\$35 million budget for public broad-casting was about \$33,000, accor-ding to John Kurtz, station director for WSIU-TV.

"Things look pretty sad around here for the summer and the way this whole thing has been going I won't even speculate on what's going to happen in the fall," Kurtz

William Shipley, chairman of the radio-tv department, called the whole thirtg a "big disappoint-ment"

Rochelle has stronger sentiments "Now, instead of wanting to take three-fourths of the cake away from PBS it looks like CPB isn't going to settle for anything less than the whole thing," Rochelle said of the proposal rejected by CPB. "It was far from the greatest from our stancipoint, but at least 124 out of the 125 local station representatives at the meeting were willing to give it a chance," added Rochelle, who represented WSIU-TV at the PBS

ctal breadcasting.

CPB maintains that PBS has neither displayed a proper sense of objectivity ner, designed their programming in accord with what a public affairs network should be. Henry Louris, president of CPB, said that public ordiars must includerance "non-timely" educational thows "that could stand up for six mondis to a year."

Station managers are a first.

months to a year."

Station managers are fearful of
what will happen if CPB acquires
ultimate programming authority.
"The speculation is that we'll
return to the days of National
Educational Television—cooking,
dance, art. Hard issues will fade
away," Kurtz said.
"There's just a whole let more

away," Kurtz said.
"There's just a whole lot m behind CPB's rejection of compromise than w

behind CPB's rejection of the proposed compromise than what they've been complaining about publicly. Rochelle said.

As the controversy rages on amidst the cries of liberal bias by CPB and blatant censorship by PBS, the mood in Washington is too hazy to call.

Goe thing is for sure. Many people are getting impatient. Thomas Curtis, chairman of the board of CPB, resigned last month in the aftermath of the board's rejection of his hand-motied compromise that would have buried the hatchet between the two organizations.

ganizations. Capitol Hill Democrats have already begun accusing the Nixon Administration of being out to kill public broadcasting and a possible showdown is in the making. But back at WSIU-TV the matter

is not quite so omnipresent.
'Unless they kill public television altogether, somethi ng that to me is nearly inconceivable, then we'll still

#### Concert Thursday

Nine faculty members and three students from the School of Music students from the School of Music will perform a chamber concert at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Old Baptist Foundation Chapel. The program will feature "Trio Sonata" com-posed by Will Gay Bottje, professor of music.

of music.

Other works will be Hindemith's
"Septett für Blasinstrumente," and
Bernard Heiden's "Quintet."

Admission is free.

# Polish actors to perform modern play in Esperanto

Zibigniew Dobrzynske and Kalina

Zibigniew Dobrzynske and Kalina Pienkiewica, two Polish actors from Warsaw will present an Esperantic language version of a modern Polish play at 8 p.m. Thursday in Morris Auditorium.

The husband and wife teom are visiting the United States on a special year-long four of Esperantic groups under the sponsorship of Stanley J. Drake, president of Fort Lauderdale University.

The play to be presented is Alexander Scibor-Rylski's "Intimate Stranger." The drama concerns the problems of every day

timate Stranger." The drama con-cerns the problems of every day married life with Dobrynski, playing the role of a griefstricken playwright who has taken an over-dose of sleeping pills. Ms-Plenkiewicz appears as a woman who happens along and helps him overcome the affects from the over-dese. Dobrzynski decides to write a new play about his past life to keep him awake. Ms. Plenkiewicz plays roles of women with whom Dubr-zynski was involved. zynski was involved.

synsis was involved.

John F. Gadway, graduate student of economics and former professor of German at SIU. explained that the local Experanto Club has been trying to have these polish actors visit SIU since last

ered by Drake while he was visiting international Esperanto groups, the couple were scheduled to leave Warsaw last summer to present a play at the 37th World Esperanto Congress held in July 1972 in Portland, Oregon. Drake had offered to be their spon-sor and agent, helping them to book

r applying for and receiving the couple visas, the couple were refused per-mission to board the plane in Warsaw last July

It was rumored that the couple were suspected of attempting to flee the country and seek asylum. Gad-way said there was no truth to his rumor and the couple reapplied for visa and were allowed to leave

Warsaw in January.

Kalina Pienkiewicz is a professional actress who appears in theater, radio and television in

Poland. Dobrzynski is a well-know actor who has been featured more than 30 films.

Gadway said this is the first tim Polish actors have presented a play in Esperanto in the United States.

Even though the play will be presented in Esperanto and many people may not be familiaiar with the language, Gadway said that he expects around 100 people to attend the presentation.

The SIU Esperanto Club is spon-oring the production and admission



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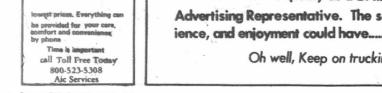


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#### Mixed Media

## Electronic concert to feature all student works Tuesday

by Dave Stearms Daily Egyption Staff Writer

The first Electronic Music Recital to be entirely student componed will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 8 in

Davis Auditorium.

'In the past, we have had electronic missic concerts with pieces by faculty composers, but this is the first to feature a program that is composed entirely by the students, 'according to Alan Oldfield, assistant professor of electronic music. Oldfield said that the concert with mainly employ mixed media, such as allm in addition to electronic tape.

"Beer Cans on the Moon," for example, is a piece on the program in which the composer, Bill Evans, will use abstract color film made by painting clear celluloid. This will be shown with his electr

tape.
Edward Cochran's "What Are
They Up to Now, George?" features
slides of consemporary works of art
by Klee and Mondrian and of adver-

by hiee and stongrain and of adver-tisements from magazines in ac-dition to his tape.

Keven Nimmo will narrate a poem by Jacques Břel, "The Old Polks," so an electronic tape. Steven Flsh will play electric gustar on his

piece. "A Wave to the Future." Old-field said that Fish will use feed-back as a means to obtain sounds that are not usually associated with guitar, in combination with his elecguitar, in combination with his elec-tronic tape. "Flower Music" by Ruger Noel Davis, will utilize slides of different flowers in correlation with a par-ticular "flower" motive on the elec-tronic tape. Oldfield said. "Flower Music" will also feature ten per-cussion instruments, such as drums, cymbals and glass bottles. Randy Blue will present "Clarinet Modulations" which consist of a tape with distorted clarinet sounds and a metody that Blue will play on clarinet with the tape. Also on the program in a taped composition by Phil Loarie, "Music for Dark Places."

Admission is free

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#### Tuesday, May 8

Vietnamese Art Exhibit: Student Center Gallery Lounge, May 8-11. Cooperative Teachers: Conference, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Student Center River Rooms and Auditorium. Baseball SRI vs. Eastern Illinois, 1 p.m., Abe Martin Field.

p.m., Abe Martin Field. Southern Illinois Society for High School Achievement: Dinner, 6:30 p.m., Student Center Ballrooms A

BAC Film 'Great White Hope, Student Auditorium.
raduate Wives Club: Panel on
Self-Defense, 8 p.m., Home
Economics Family Living Lab.

Foreign Language Day 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Student Center Ballrooms and River Rooms. Lunch and Learn. "Instant Art Brass Rubbing and English Chur-ches," speaker Robert Piper, 12 noon, Student Center Mississippi

Convocation Buffalo Bob Smith and the Howdy-Doody Time, 8

p.m., Student Center Bailroom D.

#### Thursday, May 19

National Intercollegiate Flying Assn.: Air Meet and Conference, Southern Ulinois Airport. School of Music: Faculty Chamber Concert, 8 p.m., Old Baptist Foun-

#### Friday, May 11

Baseball: SIU vs. Cincinnati, 3 p.m., Abe Martin Field. School of Music: Percussion En-semble Concert, 8 p.m., Home Economies Auditoria Calipre Stage: "Moritat", 2 and 8 p.m., Interpreter's Theatre, Communications Building.

Saturday, May 12

Counseling and Testing: Dental Hygiene Apithude Test, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wham 308. SIU Open House: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., SIU Arena, May 12 and 13. Baseball: SIU vs. Cincinnation. Abe Martin Field. Marjorie Lawrence Opera Theater: "Spotlight on Opera," Mary Elaine Wallace, director, 8 p.m., Shryock Auditorum.

Shryock Auditorium

Sunday, May 13

Honor's Day 2 p.m. Celebrity Series "Ba m . SIU Arena. "Bailet West." 8 Celebrity Series Ballet W p.m., Shryqck Auditorium

### Percussionists to perform

The University Percussion Ensemble, directed by Michael Hanes will perform in concert at 8 p.m. Friday in Home Ec. Auditorium.

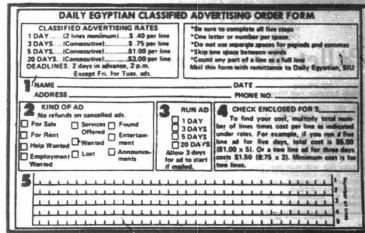
The ten member group will play works by Carlos Chavez, Fisher Tuil. Richard Bernard, Harold J. Brown, Mitchell Peters and an arrangement by Michael Reineking.

The concert is free and open to the

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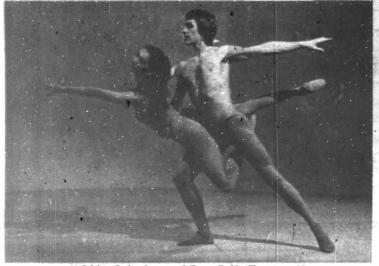
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Soloists Janice James and Tomm Rudd will appear with "Ballet West USA," a touring ballet company from the University of Utah, at 8 p.m. Sunday in Shryock Auditorium as part of Celebrity Series.

### 'Ballet West' here Sunday

Bill O'Brien Daily Egyptian Staff Writer

SIU Celebrity Series will at "Ballet West USA" at 8 Sunday in Shryock

p m Sunday in Shryock Auditorium.

Ballet West, "billed as one of the most accomplished professional ballet companies in the U.S., is iocated at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City, with more than 375 dancers. It was established in 1951 by William F. Christensen, artistic

director of the company.

Under the teaching abilities of Christensen and Bene Arnold, ballet

mistress, "Ballet West" has performed internationally such works as "Swan Lake," "Symphony in C." the "Nuteracker," "Coppelia" and first complete Cinderella. At SIU. the company will perform a diversified program of excerpts.

The highlight of Christensen's career and "Bailet West" came this past summer on a European tour, beginning with the prestigious Athens Festival and continuing across the continent. The Ford Foundation recently awarded its second grant to the company in the amount of \$287,000.

Christensen's philosophy of the dance cast be summarized in his own words, "Good dance should show the nobility of man. Nothing is more beautiful than the human body and in a ballet it tells the story with line and form. A ballet should contain all the elements of good theater spectacle, drama, virtuosity, innovation."

Tickets for the May 13 performance are on sale at the Central Ticket Office, Student Center. Prices are \$2, 33 and \$4 for students and \$3, \$4, and \$5 for non-students.



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