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Eastern cuts fares to regain patrons

United Press International

Strike-bound Eastern Airlines said Wednesday it will drastically cut fares on its Northeast shuttle and planned to ask a New York court to order its pilots back to work, a move that may represent the carrier's best hope for averting bankruptcy.

The airline said it would slash one-way shuttle fares to $12 Friday in an effort to win back passengers lost since ground workers went on strike Monday and pilots honored their picket lines.

"It is our intention to ... life back into the airline," said George Brennan, Eastern's vice president of marketing. "It is clear that we need to demonstrate to our passengers that the shuttle is flying."

On Monday Eastern suspended all operations except one South American route and the hourly "Washington-New York Boston shuttle."

There are 62 daily scheduled shuttle flights with one-way fares of 895 weekdays and $21 on weekends. Brennan said Eastern operated 57 of those flights Tuesday and 66 Wednesday.

One-way shuttle fares will be reduced to $12 Friday through Sunday, then rise Monday to $17.50 until March 17, said Brennan. He acknowledged Eastern cannot make a profit with the $12 fare, but noted the airline already was losing money.

"There is obviously no revenue with a handi of passengers," Brennan said. "Our plan still remains to operate this airline."

Eastern agreed in October to sell the profitable shuttle to New York real estate magnate Donald Trump for $36 million. Brennan said Eastern still expects to close that deal, although he could not say when.

USAir agreed Wednesday to see Eastern, Page 5

Nitz' trial postponed until May

By Jeanne Bickler
Staff Writer

Rita Nitz' trial on first-degree murder charges was postponed from March 20 to May 8 and her bail privileges were revoked by Circuit Court Judge Donald Lowery during a hearing in Marion Wednesday.

The hearing at the Williamson County Courthouse in Marion was called at the request of Robert Drew, Mrs. Nitz' attorney, to find out just how much media coverage Southern Illinois has been exposed to about the case of Mrs. Nitz' husband, Richard Nitz.

Drew requested a change of venue, but Lowery decided not to rule on the change of venue until closer to the new trial date.

Richard and Mrs. Nitz were charged in the death of Michael Miley, a Murphysboro resident. Nitz has been convicted of murder and sentenced to the death penalty.

Mrs. Nitz is charged with first-degree murder, according to Williamson County State's Attorney Charles Greene.

Because of the Drew said he is unsure of the ability to find an unbiased jury in this area for Mrs. Nitz.

"Rita has the unfortunate situation of bearing the same name as a man who sits on Death Row in Menard," Drew said.

He asked for the trial to be moved to Northern Illinois.

Representatives from all three major area television networks and several local newspapers were present to give testimony about the amount of media attention the case has attracted.

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Penalties for drugs on foreign soil stiff

Travelers advised to know drug laws in other countries

By Daniel Wallenberg

Students who plan to travel abroad for breaks or summer vacations should be aware of the global war on drugs and the effects of being caught with illegal substances away from American soil, according to the U.S. State Department.

More than 2,500 Americans were arrested abroad in 1988. More than 900 of those arrested, 90 of which were under the age of 21, were held on charges of using or possessing drugs, Philip Covington, public affairs officer for the Bureau of Consular Affairs, said.

"Once Americans leave U.S. soil, and U.S. laws and constitutional rights no longer apply, U.S. consular officers can visit jailed Americans to see that they are being fairly and humanely treated, but cannot get them out of jail nor intervene in a foreign country's legal system on their behalf," Covington said.

Americans have been arrested for staying too long in a particular country, immigration charges, and criminal charges, such as burglary, robbery and murder, said Nicola Underwood, public affairs officer for the bureau.

U.S. consular officers are bound to the laws and customs of the country they are in.

Their duties include issuing benefit checks, reissuing passports, providing general assistance and a variety of other services to Americans overseas, Underwood said.

The country that recorded the most arrests of Americans for drug-related offenses was Mexico with 277 in 1988. This is one-fourth of all the drug-related arrests of Americans on foreign soil, Underwood said.

Other countries that see DRUGS, Page 5

Govner suggests acid rain legislation

Governor suggests acid rain legislation

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Illinois Gov. James R. Thompson convinced Congress to pass an acid rain bill this year, pressed Wednesday for legislation that would require all states to share the cost of the program.

In a meeting with White House chief of staff John Sununu, Thompson stressed the important role coal plays in the state's economy and the need for certain safeguards in any acid rain legislation offered by the administration.

EPA Administrator William Reilly has indicated acid rain will be one of his top priorities and the legislation enjoys the support of both President Bush and Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine.

The Republican governor told Sununu he wants a bill that would limit fuel switching, support clean coal technology and share the cost of reducing sulfur dioxide emissions from plants.

Illinois citizens are being asked to pay for energy savings and loan bailout through the primary beneficiaries seem to be the states of Florida, Texas and California," Thompson said at an informal news conference.

"If Illinoisans are to pay their fair share of the environmental costs, I think it's fair to ask why the rest of the nation cannot help pay for a problem that affects the whole nation.

Acid rain is caused by sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides that have been linked to the pollution of hundreds of lakes, rivers and streams in the Northeast and Canada.

Thompson said the legislation will be one of his top priorities because of its "tremendous financial implications" for Illinois.
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Afghanistan rebels claim seize of airport, suburbs

PESHAWAR, Pakistan (UPI) — Afghan rebels said Wednesday they captured the airport and suburbs of the strategic eastern city of Jalalabad in a massive offensive, and a rebel leader said he hoped his interim government would soon be able to meet in the city. Sources in the Pakistan-based Afghan rebel alliance said guerrillas attacked Jalalabad, a city of about 300,000 people 16 miles east of Kabul, from four directions simultaneously beginning Monday.

Tibet uproar incites banishing of foreigners

BELING (UPI) — Authorities ordered foreigners to leave the Tibetan capital of Lhasa Wednesday and soldiers sealed off the city on the first day of martial law imposed after the worst violence against Chinese rule in 30 years. No major violence was reported in the capital of the Himalayan region Wednesday.

Canada court set to rule on rights of unborn

OTTAWA (UPI) — Canada's highest court is set to rule Thursday on whether the unborn have a constitutional right to life in a landmark decision expected to give politicians guidance while drafting a new abortion law. The Supreme Court of Canada will rule on an 8-year-old case involving the country's leading anti-abortion crusader, Joe Burrows, who sought a declaration from the court that the unborn have the right to life, liberty and security of person contained in the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

Britain, Iran continue at odds over 'Verses'

LONDON (UPI) — Britain announced the expulsion of "a number of Iranians" Wednesday and ordered the closure of Iran's consulate in Hong Kong, a day after Tehran broke diplomatic ties with London in a dispute over "The Holy Verses." A pro-Iranian group believed to be holding two American hostages in Lebanon declared its intent to kill Salmon Rushdie, the Indian-born British author of the novel considered blasphemous to Muslims, along with police protecting him in hiding since Iran issued a death edict against the author.

Democrat leaders to reject Tower nomination

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Senate Democratic leaders said Wednesday former Sen. John Tower's nomination as defense secretary will be rejected, but they test the support of Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, the party's 1988 vice presidential candidate. With a third Democrat firmly in the Tower column, Republican leader Robert Dole refused to concede defeat and pressed for more Democrats willing to back the 24-year Senate veteran.

Three PLO members granted visit to U.S.

WA. RINGTON (UPI) — The administration Wednesday gave permission to three members of the Palestinian Liberation Organization to travel to the United States, prompting a swift Israeli protest. State Department spokesman Charles Homan said Secretary of State James Baker advised Attorney General Richard Thornburgh to give visas to the three members of the PLO. They plus to attend a conference Saturday at Columbia University in New York City.

Former rebel fund-raiser gives testimony

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A one-time fund-raiser for the Nicaraguan rebels testified Wednesday Oliver North once told a potential donor "I don't care if I have to lie to Congress" about his clandestine aid to the Contra guerrillas. The statement, recalled by former Contra fund-raiser Carl Channell, was made just days after the White House aide wrote a letter to a House panel saying he was not involved in private efforts to arm the rebels at a time when Congress had banned official U.S. assistance.

Space shuttle cleared for March 13 blastoff

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (UPI) — NASA managers Wednesday cleared the shuttle Discovery for blastoff Monday on the year's first shuttle flight, an off-delayed mission to carry a $10 million satellite into orbit. The launch date, Discovery's second in less than one week, was announced after engineers completed replacing and testing a critical computer part that failed earlier this week.

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**SIU-C prof honored for Swedish history studies**

By Alice Hilt
Staff Writer

Arnold Barton, University professor of history will receive an honorary degree from Sweden's University of Upsala in June.

The honor acknowledges Barton's expertise in 19th and early 20th century Swedish and Scandinavian history and in Swedish-American history.

On first impression, one might think Arnold Barton's romance with Sweden was inspired by his wife Anna, a native of Solna, Sweden. This assumption, however, is false, he says.

"Although my wife has kept my interest in Sweden alive through the years, I was fascinated with the country before we met," Barton said.

Barton, whose great-grandfather emigrated from Sweden in 1867, said his interest in Swedish history was sparked at an early age by his father. "My father was very proud of his heritage,"

David Werlich, chairman of the University's history department, said, "For someone specializing in Swedish history, this degree is the highest honor possible from one of the great universities of the world."

Barton has been rewarded for previous work in Swedish studies.

Last year, Barton was selected as the Swedish-American of the Year by the Vasa Order of America and the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The Vasa Order, a Swedish-American social and cultural society, has judged Barton as one of the United States, Canada and Sweden.

The award is given annually to an American of Swedish descent who has achieved prominence. When Barton is the 99th recipient of the award, he is the first historian to be recognized.

"Since 1960, the Vasa Order has recognized many politicians, governors and military commanders, but never a historian. I am happy to see my profession recognized," Barton said.

Barton is currently working on research about the relationship between Swedes in the homeland and Swedish-Americans during the Swedish immigration from 1840 to 1930.

Barton has served on the boards of many Scandinavian history organizations and has edited the Swedish-American Historical Quarterly for the past 15 years. He is one of three American members of the Royal Society for Humandistic Studies at Uppsala. He also has received the Emigrant Institute's Charlotte Medal.

Barton and his wife, who have spent the past 26 summers in Stockholm, Sweden, will make their next trip at the end of May.
Thomson lent his voice to the debate over the mandatory admission requirements, which has been a contentious issue for several years. The Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE) has been meeting publicly to discuss the issue, and recent developments have led to some significant changes. According to Kimmel, the mandatory admission requirements are a vote for lower standards, and the Board of Higher Education has retreated in the face of the opposition from the governor. The pressure to lower standards is a vote for lower standards in general, and the Board of Higher Education has made it clear that they will not make the standards mandatory in 1993. Instead, they will consider making them optional as of 1993. This decision has been met with some criticism, but it is considered a step in the right direction by those who share the governor's concerns.

Thomson's opposition to the proposal has been a significant factor in the debate, and his continued opposition to the proposal has been a source of frustration for many. However, the Board of Higher Education has made it clear that they will not be swayed by Thomson's opposition, and they have continued to push for the mandatory admission requirements.

The issue of sex education has also been a contentious one, with some parents and religious leaders opposed to the proposal. However, the Board of Higher Education has made it clear that they will not be swayed by the opposition, and they have continued to push for the mandatory sex education courses.

The future of the mandatory admission requirements and sex education courses remains uncertain, but the Board of Higher Education has made it clear that they will continue to push for the mandatory admission requirements and sex education courses, regardless of the opposition from Thomson. The Board of Higher Education has made it clear that they will not be swayed by the governor's opposition, and they will continue to push for the mandatory admission requirements and sex education courses, regardless of the opposition from Thomson.
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recorded a significant number of arrests. James Davis, 197, the Bahamas with 115; West Germany with 47; and the Dominican Republic with 37, Underwood said.

Once people leave the United States jurisdiction they have no constitutional rights. If they still believe they are governed by the laws of the country under which they were arrested, Underwood said.

Several countries have a trial by jury, including Mexico, which arrested Americans can sit in pre-trial detention for months under primitive conditions, Underwood said.

One condition in which individuals are put in cells without any daily or weekly food and where people are placed in jail for years are likely, Underwood said.

In Mexico, the current term for a conviction of drug related offenses, is 15 years. This could increase to 25 years in the near future, Underwood said.

According to the State Department, “Travelers should be particularly wary of persons who ask them to carry a package or drive a car across a border. They might unknowingly become narcotics traffickers.”

Underwood said that in some countries prescription drugs can be illegal, especially those containing narcotics.

In Saudi Arabia, narcotics including marijuana, morphine, codeine and any “P”-amines, Underwood said.

If carrying prescription drugs while traveling, Underwood said to obtain a doctors certificate and to keep the drug in its original container, with its original label. Should an American get arrested abroad, the consular in that area can do two things to help, Underwood said.

According to the State Department, the consular can ensure the detainees are as safe as possible, given the local rights of the country and given humane treatment in accordance to internationally accepted standards.

The second step is to visit the citizen as soon as possible after the foreign U.S. embassy or consulate has been notified, provide the person with a list of local attorneys and contact family and friends to handle the case, but only at the request of the person.

Consulars cannot demand that a U.S. citizen be released or represent a citizen at a trial. They can only advise on the foreign court system.

In Mexico, the Senate is asked about a country as possible before moving to a trial. Underwood said also, leaving an itinerary with family can help, should a problem occur and the person is missing.

To learn more about a country, travelers can call the Citizen’s Emergency Center in Washington at 202-744-4888. This number offers travel information and a place families can call should a problem be suspected with a person traveling abroad, Underwood said.

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Nitz case received.

All media representatives were invited to attend the Richard Nitz trial in detail, but only on days when evidence was to be discussed.

“We covered the majority of stories from April 11, 1988, (when the Nitzes were charged) to Oct 28, 1988, (when Nitz was sentenced),” Bonnie Wheeler, WTVI general manager, said.

“Most of the stories dealt with Richard Nitz, not Rita,” she said.

States Attorney Charles Garnett said, “The testimony has been heard, Mrs. Nitz covered the case when evidence was presented and not otherwise. It has been five months since Richard Nitz was sentenced, and publicity has diminished to almost nothing. The Nitz case has not been handled unusually.”

Judge Lowery ruled to postpone the beginning of the trial to give both sides a chance to read over the transcripts of Nitz trial, which have been made available, director said.

The trial transcripts contain more than 2,500 pages of material.

At the end of the hearing, Drew asked the judge to hear testimony on behalf of Mrs. Nitz about the possibility of lowering her bail $20,000 to $10,000. Her bail has already been reduced once, from $25,000 to $20,000.

The court heard testimony from Reverend Donald D. McCool, a Harris minister who had been visiting with Mrs. Nitz in jail.

McCool said, “I am willing to stand fully responsible for Nitz until her trial comes up.”

Judge Lowery listened to the arguments from each side and read over the laws regarding bail requirements. He read that in capital cases, it is not required at all.

He then revoked Mrs. Nitz’ bail privileges completely.

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Findings from the cost-benefit analysis, representing 226 local businesses, indicate the sales tax revenues during the months of October and November have increased over the past five years, but at a lesser rate than the rise of the sales-tax totals for the entire state.

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Agents arrest key suspects in illegal alien airplane scam

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Immigration agents have derailed a sophisticated operation that smuggled hundreds of illegal aliens to eastern cities aboard commercial airlines with the arrests of four key suspects, authorities said Wednesday.

News of the arrests Tuesday night at a South Central Los Angeles "drop house" came as the Immigration and Naturalization Service announced that its ongoing crackdown on smuggling operations will intensify as the INS attempts to dismantle other such rings.

Ernest Gustafson, the INS Los Angeles district director, said the crackdown, which has resulted in the arrests of more than 500 aliens across the country, will now include the posting of plainclothes INS agents at all major Los Angeles area airports, train and bus terminals.

"These smugglers, in my opinion, are the most despicable group of people around," Gustafson said. "These people in essence are selling dreams and giving nothing but nightmares."

Danny Ezell, western regional commissioner of the INS, said the suspected smugglers arrested Tuesday ran a "very organized and sophisticated ... operation that over the past several months has moved hundreds of illegal aliens through Los Angeles and on to other cities."

The four arrests made by the immigration service's "Coyote Buster" task force brought to 12 the number of suspected smugglers taken into custody, Gustafson told a news conference at the downtown Federal Building.

The INS has arrested 429 illegal aliens at Los Angeles area airports since the crackdown began Feb. 7, including four more at Los Angeles International Airport Wednesday morning, and nearly 100 others in Atlanta, Charlotte, N.C., Boston, Chicago and Las Vegas, Nev.

Most of the aliens have come from Mexico, Brazil, the Dominican Republic and several Central American countries. They also have included Yugoslavian and Pakistani citizens. The Tuesday night sweep at the "drop house" also netted 11 aliens.

Ezell said the smugglers, also known as "coyotes," had been using the house for months, netting about $500,000. "The condition of that drop house was despicable, you wouldn't allow your animals to stay in a house with that kind of sanitary conditions and people stacked all over the place," he said.

Most of the aliens found at the small house were from the Dominican Republic and were awaiting transportation to New York, where investigators believe the leaders of the smuggling ring are located, Ezell said.

Agents in New York have obtained information, including telephone numbers, which may lead to the arrest of the ringleaders in New York in the next few days, he said.

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Leaders bunched in dog sled race

NIKOLAI, Alaska (UPI) — Two women, an Eskimo, a senior citizen and a student, along with several other men all were bunched up Wednesday in the lead of the 1,166-mile Anchorage-to Nome Iditarod Sled Dog Race.

"You can be a couple hours ahead or behind right now and it's not critical," said Rick Swanson, a four-time winner who reached this checkpoint first and last just after the two women now enjoying a fragile lead.

Nikolaides, first in a series of Indian and Eskimo villages along the trail, was bustling with activity Wednesday when a dozen sled dog teams arrived within a half-hour period in the early morning hours. Nikolaides is about one-third of the way to Nome, 568 miles from Anchorage, where 40 men and nine women mushers answered Saturday, seeking a piece of the $250,000 purse waiting in Nome. First prize is $50,000.

Susan Butcher, 34, who has won the last three Iditarods, said the pace averaged about 8 mph. She led out of Nikolaides "going at my own chosen rate of speed."

Dee Dee Jonrowe, 36, who followed Butcher out, said, "I'm working hard. I'm having to be on my toes. It's a long way to Nome."

Swanson, 36, shrugged off the small group bunched up at the front of the race and said, "I'm not too sure about it. It's too early to take a few days now to sort out and see who are the real competitors."

Two other top mushers, Eskimo Joe Garnier, 36, and Iditarod founder Joe Redington, 72, ran together, almost as if they were not a competition.

"We're traveling together," Redington said. "There's more to this race than just trying to get to Nome. You have friends and you visit with them and you run together Joe and I have run a lot together for years. I enjoy his company and I guess he enjoys mine ... and our dogs are running at just about the same speed."

Garnier and Redington finished fourth and fifth last year. Ahead of them, last year and this, is Swiss-born Martin Buser, 30.
Students in business offered possibility to practice abroad

SIU-C, in cooperation with the University of Tampere, Finland, will conduct an international business operations program May 31 to June 28, 1989.
The program, set in Finland, will feature presentations and readings on the strategic issues affecting international operations. It is open to MBA and upper level students in business.

Students are required to have a background in statistics, marketing, finance, quantitative methods, and organizational behavior.

Dr. Mathur, chairperson of Finance, will be the instructor for International Business Operations. A Fulbright professor from Finland, Business will be a consultant to overseas firms.

Particular attention will be devoted to East-West trade and the European community. The second part of the program will consist of fieldwork in small groups with Finnish firms active in international business.

An optional trip to Leningrad in the Soviet Union is also planned so that the group will be able to obtain a firsthand understanding of issues affecting East-West trade.

Finnish firms are actively involved, with over 25 percent of the Finnish gross national product being exported annually. Their firms are particularly knowledgeable about trade with the Eastern Bloc since the Soviet Union has been Finland's single largest customer.

Like the United States, Finland is considering what effect the creation of a single market within the European Economic Community will have on its economy.

Two out of the four weeks will be devoted to traditional classroom instruction. A text plus material on companies to be visited will be used along with supplemental library material available at the University of Tampere.

Two weeks of fieldwork entailing students being sent to specific firms in Tampere for the purpose of investigating specific international issues will also be included in the program.

The program fee of $2,400 includes lodging and airfare from Chicago to Stockholm. Tuition is based upon the current rate of $85 per credit hour.

The program fee does not include passports, most meals or personal items such as laundry or personal travel.

Bus to Capital takes NOW to ERA march

The Shawnee chapter of the National Organization for Women will take a busload of marchers to NOW's national "March for Women's Equality, Women's Lives," Sunday, April 9 in Washington, D.C.

The march will promote NOW's campaign to win passage of the Equal Rights Amendment and strengthen the fight to protect women's right to an abortion.

The bus will leave Carbondale on Saturday, April 8 and will return after the march on Sunday.

Reservations to ride on the bus need to be made by March 17. The cost is $60 to reserve a space. For more information or to make reservations, call Pam at the Shawnee NOW, 229-2324.

SIU students offer translation service for Hispanic locals

The Hispanic Law Student Association has formed a Spanish and English translation referral service to serve the legal needs of the growing Hispanic community in Southern Illinois.

The referral service will provide translators to legal-aid agencies, public defenders and state's attorneys within Southern Illinois counties, including Jackson, Williamson and Union.

Workshops offer help on taxes

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance service is still offering free workshops on preparing tax returns.

Workshops will be held on campus from 8:30 to 8:30 tonight and every Thursday evening until February 28, 1989. A break will be taken during March, but the workshops will continue until April 12.

Afternoon workshops will be held from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. every Monday, starting March 6 in the Federal Building, 200 E. Cherry St.; every Tuesday until April 11 at the Murphysboro Senior Citizens Center; and every Wednesday until April 12 at St. Mary's Nursing Home and Jackson County Nursing Home.

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Dead whale will help save right species

BOSTON (UPI) - Marine biologists Wednesday began the first detailed dissection of a dead baby "right" whale in the hope of finding clues that might help them save the world's rarest species of whale.

Scientists at the New England Aquarium carefully began cutting away sections of the large, 10-foot whale in what is expected to be about a weeklong process of examining the haunting carcass. The researchers hope to find out what caused the whale to die less than a day into its life and give scientists the first comprehensive picture of the ancient species.

"One of the mysteries of right whale biology is, 'Why do these animals die?'" said Scott Krause, a research associate at the aquarium, coordinating the examination.

"No one has ever looked at a right whale's skeleton before. No one has taken apart a right whale this way. This whale offers us the opportunity to go through this whale inch by inch," Krause said.

There are about 3,000 right whales left in the world's oceans, making the right whale the most endangered whale, Krause said.

One of the reasons the right whale population is so small - and the reason for its name - is that it was considered the "right" whale to kill by whalers because the animals were easy to find and floated when they died.

While preservation efforts have helped other populations of species of whales increase, the number of right whales has failed to increase substantially, Krause said.

Freedom of information trial controversy stirs journalistic

Managing editor of paper in case speaks to students

By Nora Bentley (UPI) -

A denied request for the date and place of a murder case has caused the Illinois News Broadcasters Association about the case and freedom of information.

"I'm expect a denied request for the date and place of the trial in question is to be overruled by the Illinois Supreme Court to gain unprecedented," he said.

When asked what he think there are enough people's opinions of trial cases, Callarman said that only reaction we've been had.

"'No one has gone to beyond the Illinois Supreme Court to gain information regarding where and when the trial would be held, but didn't ask for the gag orders on the attorneys to be removed. The case is still pending."

The reasoning in not seeking for the removal of the gag orders is that the paper feels the evidence should come out in the trial, Callarman said.

"I've said situations like this one can usually be resolved by telling the person involved with the law, but that in this instance personal negotiation hasn't worked."

"The only reaction we've gotten from (Krause) is the legal response," Callarman said. He said there is no way the trial will take place in Jefferson County.

"If by some quirk of fate we have to go beyond the Illinois Supreme Court, then we'll need financial help," he said.

He feels confident that the chain the paper belongs to (Thompson News Papers) will support them.

"When it comes to this kind of thing, I think we have deep pockets," he said.

When asked what he thinks the effect of a newspaper's coverage has on people's opinions of trial cases, Callarman said that only those with a prejudice are really influenced.

"I think there are enough journalistic people that can make a judgment on evidence," Callarman said.
National competition passed; comedians to get second try

By Kathleen DeBo
Staff Writer

University comedians were not able to compete in the Second Annual U.S. College Comedy Competition Monday, which was canceled because of bad weather. However, a local comedy contest will be held later this month, Annie Riech, Student Planning Council expressive arts chairwoman, said.

"We knew we wouldn't be able to get in with the national competition but we will do the local competition. We will represent the university organization, but what kind is unknown," she said.

Riech said it is possible that the national organization may send a comedian to host the University competition, but nothing is certain.

She said University comedians will receive some national attention even though they will not be able to participate in the national competition.

"We will tape the competition's routines and send them to the company to which it will judge the national competition. That way, if they see anything they like, they can give us a call," Riech said.

"We told people (the crew from the national organization) in the box coming down here from Northern Illinois couldn't make it. Then we got a call at 2 p.m. that they were here, but we'd already canceled. The national organization hadn't contacted them," Riech said.

She said all of the local comedians were notified and all said they could not make it because of the weather.

At 99 other universities nationwide, the national competition gives students a chance to compete for an expense-paid trip for two to New York, which is where the winner will perform at a comedy club.

Last year, 600 people came to see routines of 19 aspiring, stand-up comedians. This year, nine participants signed up.

For the local competition, the university will offer its own Punny Dawg Bone Award as a reward. The SPC will judge the comedians on the basis of creativity, originality, audience response and appearance, Riech said.

First place is a $50 cash prize with a plaque. Second- and third-place prizes will be awarded, but prices have not been determined yet, Riech said.

British hit to play on Broadway

NEW YORK (UP) — "Run For Your Wife," a phenomenally successful British farce, is making a bid for a big-dollar Broadway boffo after being staged in 30 countries in 16 languages.

With competition from two other more finely tuned farces, Neil Simon's "Barefoot in the Park" and Ken Ludwig's "Lend Me a Tenor," a newcomer at the Virginia Theater seems to have a cigarette-slim chance of a commercial success.

However, if you are easily amused, "Run for Your Wife" may just be your cuppa Twinings. Preview audiences loved it. But it would be good word of mouth before the Tuesday opening.

Ray Cooney, founder of London's Theater of Comedy Company, wrote "Run For Your Wife," directed it, and is playing the star role of John Smith, London cab driver, with a mostly British cast.

The play is still running to sold-out houses in London after more than seven years and has spawned productions in one-fifth of the countries belonging to the United Nations.

This does not mean "Run For Your Wife" is an extraordinary farce. It is actually quite ordinary, the kind of lowbrow comedy that English audiences and quite a few Americans love.

John Smith is an uninteresting everyman with his car and his two wives on his mind, and Ray Cooney fails to bring any color or variety to the nameless roles he has created. He also is too old to play a hyperactive philanderer.

Cooney's understated approach to Smith is in contrast to the slapstick dash given the role of Stanley Gardner, Smith's pushy upstairs neighbor and would-be friend, by veteran American farceur Paxton Whitehead.

Whitehead, last seen on Broadway in "Nosey Off," is the master of the slow take followed by panic involving considerable physical agility, such as driving under a couch and coming up with a wastebasket on his head.

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Smorgasbord of mask, mime and comedy in Imago

By Wayne Wallace

Entertainment Editor

Is it theater, mime, comedy, dance or all of them? Imago, nationally acclaimed masters of live human animation, will bring their own brand of acrobatics and comedy to Shryock Auditorium April 1.

The Imago troupe mix mime, popular masks and unique character costumes with contemporary dance and mime. The show will feature masked performers in a variety of 13 situations and scenes that create drama through simulation.

The program will tell stories ranging from the purely comic, as in the opening "Frogs," in which a chorus of frogs compete for the "Mistress of Earl," to the bizarre, as in a skit where three monkeys put on doctors' coats and exhibit anti-social behavior.

The origin of mask theater can be traced to African and Asian ceremonial dances that used masks to express religious beliefs. Ancient Greek theater and Japanese kabuki also used masks along with movement to tell stories.

Formerly called Theatre Mask Ensemble, Imago is based in Portland, Ore., and has been together since 1976, under the direction of Carol Uselman and Jerry Mouawad, who have worked with the troupe since its inception. The group creates all of Imago's masks and costumes from materials such as wood, leathers, cloth, paper, fabric, rubber and foam.

Because Imago is so intensively, the program's storylines are important, and the mask announcement was considered confusing audiences who are unaccustomed to mask theater. "We want people to have a positive relationship with what's happening onstage," Mouawad said. "I think audiences want to empathize with the characters.

Mouawad and Uselman said their characters evolve naturally, often taking their personalities from the shape of the masks.

In workshops conducted across the country, Mouawad and Uselman teach students how to bring a mask to life. "If the exercise is successful," Uselman said, "here's a moment when the character is there without the mask behind the mask."

In addition to working with the masks, company members must have solid dance-movement experience.

"The first thing we look for in our auditions is acting ability, followed by dancing and acrobatics," Mouawad said.

Attempts to preserve ozone layer delayed by international conflicts

LONDON (UPI) — International efforts to save the vital ozone layer could be seriously endangered unless the industrialized nations and the Third World can work out differences on their conflicting attitudes toward development.

The issue came to the forefront during a recent conference on the ozone problem, amid dire predictions for the human kind.

The United States and the 14 European Community nations pushed for accelerated efforts to stem chlorofluorocarbons, also called CFCs, blamed for depleting ozone, which absorbs cancer-causing ultraviolet radiation from the sun. CFCs are widely used in refrigerators and air conditioners, aerosol propellants, as solvents and in producing styrofoam containing products in the plastics industry.

It was apparent, however, that the developing world does not fully agree on the subject, with many developing nations expressing willingness to participate in the campaign.

The reason lies in different stages of development.

As Third World countries are food of pointing out, Western nations ravaged the environment — polluting the atmosphere and waterways, destroying forests and dumping toxic wastes — all in the

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It is likely that CFC use will end in the West but expand in the Third World. That would solve nothing.

Other developing nations also expressed reluctance about paying the price for the West's mistakes.

U.S. and British officials spoke general terms about aid to the Third World to aid in the effort, saying the Third World would face nothing. CFC emissions in the Third World are likely to continue, but aid could provide assistance to the Third World to save the environment.

Refusal by China or India to sign the agreement would be disastrous. These countries could be the most affected by the emissions that have already occurred in Chicago or London.

Government officials in both countries have offered no concrete plans to curtail their CFC sales. It is unlikely that CFC use will end in the West but expand in the Third World as well. There would be nothing. CFC emissions in Chicago or London would not be reduced.

Dangers to the environment rank second only to nuclear war, scientists say.

As Britain's Prime Minister Calbel put it, "The part of the problem has been to convince the man in the street that the ozone layer is protected, he must be able to stand in the street without wearing sunglasses and a thick coating of No. 16 sun block and that will just be in the winter."

CFCs are used, too, in production of styrofoam, industry officials said, development could be hindered.
LYNN, Mass. (UPI) — A schoolteacher who battled red tape for nine years to marry her Russian fiancée was granted an exit visa, clearing the way to tie the knot and become a citizen.

Elizabeth Condon, 45, a Lynn resident and foreign language teacher at Woburn High School, married Viktor Novikov last May 28 after fighting to obtain his exit visa from the Soviet Union. Her efforts included a meeting with former President Reagan and an impassioned plea on the Phil Donahue show, before a summit meeting between Reagan and the country's leader.

"He did not intend to preclude his marriage. They perform any of the duties of marriage at the time that he represented her as if she would do so," the complaint alleges. The Daily Evening Telegram reported.

A visibly shaken Condon refused to elaborate on the court case when questioned outside her classroom Wednesday afternoon.

The couple met in 1967, while Condon was working in Moscow as an exhibit guide for the United States Information Agency. Condon made seven more trips to the Soviet Union, and the couple planned to marry in the summer of 1977. But Soviet authorities blocked the wedding, saying they had received a letter charging Novikov with committing bigamy — a charge that was later dismissed.

When Soviet officials refused to let Novikov leave the country, Condon waged an energetic one-woman campaign to draw attention to the affair's romance, haunting the State Department, the White House and international human rights organizations.

Her efforts paid off in December 1987, when Novikov was granted an exit visa three days before a summit meeting between Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev. Novikov was granted a three-year exit visa and the understanding that he would be allowed to remain in the United States if he married within that time.

But Condon now believes Novikov, 56, feigned love for her in order to obtain the visa. She filed a complaint seeking an annulment on Feb. 1 in Essex Probate Court in Salem, saying Novikov had lied to her in order to get into the United States, where he hoped to further his research career and economic status, the newspaper reported. Novikov, a chemist, had been prevented from working in his field in the Soviet Union.

If the marriage is annulled, Novikov could lose his permanent resident status granted to him as the spouse of an American citizen.

Timothy Whelan, deputy director of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service in Boston, said Novikov could be sent back to the Soviet Union if it was determined that he had entered the country fraudulently.
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By Garry Trudeau

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Have a great Spring Break!
Illinois State cleans house in league year-end honors

Salukis place two on second team for second year
By Troy Taylor
Star Writer

The Illinois State women's basketball team, which had a 16-game win streak at one point of the regular season, cleaned up in the distribution of Gateway Conference honors, the league's office in St. Louis announced Wednesday.

Jill Hutchison, who in her 18th season as the dean of conference coaches, was named Coach of the Year while senior guard Pam Tanner garnered the Player of the Year award. Western Illinois center Gail Dlask, who averaged 13.3 points, was Freshman of the Year.

For the second straight season the women's basketball team did not have a player selected to the all-Gateway first team, although senior guard Dana Fitzpatrick and junior center Cathy Kampwerth were on the second team. The team was voted on by the conference's coaches and sports information directors.

Hutchison coached Illinois State to a 16-2 mark and the regular season title. Tanner, the only guard to make the first team, averaged 13.9 points.

Joining Tanner on the first team with four forwards, including teammate Cindy Kaufmann, Robin Haseman of Western Illinois, Lisa Tyler of Illinois State and Amy VanderKolk of Indiana State also made the first team.

Bradley's Carole Barch and Drake's Julie Fitzpatrick (who missed six games because of a knee injury) and Jan Jensen rounded out the second team.

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"Kaufmann can be a dominant player offensively because she can get on a roll," Scott said. "We'll try to keep the ball away from her." Fitzpatrick, who led the Salukis with 59 steals, is most effective in one-on-one situations guarding the ballhandler. "That's because when they put it on the floor in front of Dana, they may not have it for very long," Scott said.

Another top defensive matchup could be the Salukis' 6-4 center Cathy Kampwerth on 6-2 center Leslie Ferrell. But Kampwerth's potential on the offensive end (11.5 ppg) is a bigger worry to Hutchison.

"The Lord knows her size is a problem for us," Hutchison said. "We've got to have to make some defensive adjustments. She does things that are tough to stop."

Other Saluki assignments: Colleen Hennessey on LuAnn Robinson, Tonda Seals on Tanner, and Amy Rakers on Char Gomez.

Traditionally, the Salukis have had difficulty busting Illinois State's half-court zone trap. Although it wasn't a factor in Friday's game, Scott has planned on facing it.

"In the past their trap has bothered us," Scott said. "We have to be prepared for so many things. They are very balanced, and that's where they have an advantage."

Puzzle answers

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Bucknell faces best in NCAA tournament

TOWSON, Md. (UPI) — Bucknell Coach Charlie Woollum knows he may not like his team’s reward for winning the East Coast Conference tournament and gaining an automatic berth in the NCAA Tournament for the second time in three years.

Bucknell drew the last seed in the East region to the 64-team NCAA Tournament field two years ago and was thrashed against top-seed Georgetown. ECC champion Lehigh last season was tossed in the first round.

Woollum suspects his Bison will be served as a sacrificial offering to Georgetown, Syracuse, North Carolina or some other latter seed when the NCAA Tournament kicks off next week.

"If we draw the No. 1 team in the country, we’ll just do the very best we can. I certainly don’t think we should be seeded 6th. But not the 16th. We’re certainly not questioning them," said Woollum, whose team posted a 71-45 victory Tuesday night over Lafayette in the ECC tournament final.

He is not trying to stand here and tell you we’re a top 10 team or anything, but I certainly think the East Coast Conference hopefully has gained some respect in the last couple of years."

Bucknell, 32-1, won the ECC regular season championship and has a current six-game winning streak.

The Bison lost to Georgetown in the first round two years ago, but came out on top in the 75-73 contest. Woollum thinks the NCAA Tournament experience will help his players this time around.

"A lot of these kids have been there before," Woollum said. "At the minute mark, we were up on Georgetown. I’m not trying to say we were as good as Georgetown was, but we came to the realization that if we play our game, we can make a good game of it. But it was like a balloon. If you don’t let the air out, the balloon will float."

While the Bison have not been given the athletes to run with their programs, they play as a tight team. They are four points above the national average in points scored and stalls are nonexistent and make few mistakes.

The Bison are the nation’s second-best free throw shooting team.

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Owen’s favor is her familiarity with her father, Mike Owen, as Ardey’s reputation as a solid coach.

“She’s homecoming of sorts for her," Ardey said. "She’s trained the girls, and seen the percent of the kids in our area. Our program’s well-respected, and everyone’s really going to be well-respected."

As a coach, Ardey finds it "very important from a judging standpoint."
Cathy Kampwerth looks to pass through pressure in the Salukis' 80-65 win over Indiana State on Monday night. The senior takes an 11.5 point per game average into tonight's Gateway tournament championship at Illinois State.

**Diver will face best opponents**

By Troy Taylor  
Staff Writer

Laine Owen, the Salukis' diving sensation on both the one-meter and three-meter boards, will face some of the nation's stiffest competition this Saturday's Midwest Zone Meet in Lincoln, Neb.

"It's a real opportunity for anyone, but especially for the freshman Owen. Diving coach Dave Artday said the Norman, Okla., native is up to the task, though.

"She has a good track record, having competed well against two Olympians and nine All-Americans already this season," Artday said. "If she dives consistently and with confidence, she's as good as anyone in the zone as a freshman."

The top 30 divers from a geographic area extending from North Dakota to Texas, and from Nebraska to Missouri, will compete. Although SIU is located east of the Mississippi River, the Salukis enter this zone because of its obligation to the Gateway Conference, which is headquartered in St. Louis.

Artday said the zone mee is comparable to the Regional in NCAA basketball competition, both in importance and level of competition.

"Last year our zone represented four of the Top 10 divers in the nation," Artday said.

The top three one-meter divers and the top six three-meter divers from this meet will qualify for the NCAA finals, which start March 18 in Indianapolis, Ind.

Laine met the qualifying standards for the zone meet twice this season. She scored 260.26 in the one-meter and 255.15 in the three-meter in a six-dive, dual meet against Cincinnati on Jan. 15.

At the Midwest-Gateway Championships last weekend, she surpassed the qualifying marks again in both events. The significance of the second qualification was the latter meet required 11 dives, the same as the zone meet and NCAA finals.

"It definitely was mentally helpful to Laine," Artday said. "You don't get opportunities for many 11-dives meets. You have to prove to yourself that you have the stamina to compete."

An additional bonus in line on the court. It was quite a sight to behold.

Senior guards Kai Nurnberger of SIU-C and Creighton's James Farr had given the dual the dubious task of stopping the other twice before it had gotten any easier.

Nurnberger finished the night with 28 points, and hit a tournament-record eight three-pointers. Farr, who racked up 11 points, buried the biggest shot of all -- the jumper with three seconds left that sunk the Bluejays.

So while the Bluejays tuned up for an NCAA regional, and Farr was prepare for what looks to be a shoe-in spot in the tourney, the Salukis still have to include Nurnberger and Farr's contributions.

"They were supposed to get me the ball and I was supposed to go one-on-one, Farr said. "I thought it would be up to me at the end of the game to either take us into the NCAA's or not of them."

When his shot reached the bottom of the net, Farr had accomplished what he felt his task would be. The senior led the Bluejays past the Salukas in the 53-51 win.

**Back court battle highlights Valley's best floor generals**

By David Gailansten  
Staff Writer

Tuesday night's Missouri Valley tournament championship was not just SIU-C versus Creighton. There was a more personal battle being waged on the court, and it was quite a sight to behold.

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"That's a great experience," Artday said. "Any time you have five to six seniors has or about to be graduating, it's a luxury."

Kaufmann, who bas exemplified the effort collaboration requires from her seniors in this crucial contest. "This group of seniors has never won a conference championship," said Hut­ chison, whose Redbirds ground out a 21-point lead and ended up losing last season's Gateway champions Eastern Illinois.

"There's a lot of painful memories from that game," said Hutchison. "That's has made us very determined."