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Classes resume

Classes are to resume Friday after a blizzard that hit the area forced closing of the University Thursday for the third day, since the semester began 10 days ago. President Warren Brandt's decision to close the University was prompted by extremely hazardous travel conditions left by Wednesday's storm, according to Pete Brown, University News Service director.

The blizzard blew snow into drifts across roads and highways already covered by sheets of ice.

"The County Highway Department was closing all the roads and the sheriff's office and the state police were asking people not to drive, the president concluded that traffic to the University would only create problems for these other agencies," Brown said.

"Also, he did not want to subject University faculty and students to these hazardous driving conditions," he said.

Physical plant personnel spent Thursday clearing drifts on campus with tractors and end-loaders, and spreading cinders to improve the icy conditions of streets and sidewalks.

Among the campus buildings that remained open Thursday were the Student Center, Recreation Building and Health Service.



Salt shaker

Logan Murphy, maintenance employee, dumps a mixture of calcium chloride and salt on

Health Service walkways to melt the ice. (Staff photo by Marc Gelessini)

Snow expected Friday

City digs out after blizzard

By Jean Ness
Staff Writer

After blizzard conditions that could "take the ears right off 'ya," the wind-blown city and countryside are beginning to dig out from under the drifts.

Winds gusting up to 35 mph and snow drifting from six to seven feet, reached blizzard conditions Wednesday night, a communications spokesman for the Illinois Highway Department on Murphysboro Road said Thursday.

Gusts up to 50 mph piled drifts six feet high or more in some northern areas. Up to eight inches of snow buried

Chicago and high winds disrupted or halted most transportation.

Southern Illinois weather measured up to the National Weather Service official blizzard conditions Wednesday night, Don Semancik, weather service meteorologist in Cairo, said Thursday.

Frostbite conditions will continue through Friday, the National Weather Service predicted, with winds from 0 to 15 mph.

A 5 percent chance of precipitation exists Friday, as increasingly sunny skies settle in the Midwest area for the weekend. Continued cold is forecast for

Check cashing costly; records show \$6,233 debt

By Ray Vaick
Staff Writer

The check cashing service offered by the Student Center went \$6,233 in debt after 4½ months of operations, records show.

However, John Corker, Student Center director, said he anticipates no increase in the 10-cent service charge or in Student Center fees—at least for another year.

The Student Center took over the personal check cashing service from the Bursar's Office on Aug. 17 to offer students more convenient hours and location.

Total revenue from the charge of 10 cents a check amounted to \$10,500. But expenses of \$16,783 sent the service \$6,233 in debt. The expenses were \$9,276 for civil service salaries; \$3,332 for bad checks; \$2,637 for student wages; \$1,338 for equipment maintenance; and \$200 for office expenses.

Saying he doesn't want to hike prices of student fees to combat the dollar gap, Corker is approaching the problem differently.

"We're attacking it by trying to increase the sales volume. Someone in food service can wait on 150 persons as easily as 125," Corker said.

He said he hoped the check cashing service would bring more people to the Student Center, increasing the space utilization and bringing in more income.

"We hope when someone cashes a \$10 check, he'll go down and buy a coke or a magazine," Corker said.

Although the check cashing service is causing a deficit now, Corker said he hopes it will be a "break-even" operation in the future.

Ways to cut the deficit would be to increase the volume of checks cashed and to cut back hours at the ticket office, where the checks are cashed, Corker said.

Cutbacks could be made, Corker said, but the Student Center is not looking at the service strictly from a profit-making viewpoint.

"I think it's a good investment for the service," Corker said.

Asked whether the Student Center could save money by hiring student workers instead of the three higher-paid civil service workers, Corker said full-time employees are needed to be accountable for money handled through check cashing.

Students do not work in long enough blocks to be responsible for all the



John Corker

money handled during a work shift, he said.

Although the Student Center is responsible for paying expenses due to bad checks, Corker said the \$3 fine students pay for bounced checks goes into the Bursar's state account, instead of the Student Center.

"University policies state that the money must go into a state account," Corker said.

The Student Center, which does not receive any money from the state, gets its income from student fees and from sales in the building.

If the bad check problem continues or worsens, Corker said the University may hire a private collection agency.

He said the cost of a private agency would not raise service charges because the agencies take a percentage of what they collect as a fee.

Expenses for office maintenance and office supplies were for the moving and repairing of equipment used to photocopy and record checks and for maintenance costs on other equipment, like calculators and adding machines.

The \$16,783 in expenses does not include the approximate \$8,000 spent on remodeling the ticket office. Improvements included adding a fourth window, bullet proof windows and an alarm system.

Gus Bode



Gus says the Student Center needs a better set of checks and balances.

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Professors predict close Thompson-Bakalis race

By Ron Koehler
Staff Writer

Incumbent candidates are the "odds on favorites" in the upcoming elections for Illinois state offices, but should prepare themselves for stiff campaigns, SIU political science professors say.

The race for governor between Gov. James Thompson and Democratic Comptroller Michael Bakalis could be "surprisingly close," says John Jackson, associate professor of political science.

"Bakalis was the underdog in both races he ran, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Comptroller, and he scored two straight upsets," Jackson said.

He said that although Bakalis was a strong campaigner, it would be a major upset should he unseat Thompson.

Thompson beat Howlett by a million votes-if Bakalis could come within 200,000 he could call it an upset."

Political science professor David Derge, former SIU president, says incumbency is the key to the upcoming statewide elections.

"Incumbents have such an advantage in campaigning that it really would take a scandal or a major upset to unseat the current officeholders."

Education budget cutbacks, tuition increases and salary increases for university employees has drawn Thompson sharp criticism by university communities.

But Derge said that Thompson's tight



Michael Bakalis

grip on the education budget is more of a matter of political survival than an affront to the university community.

"Though state universities have been smarting from the lack of funds, to raise taxes as a first term governor would have been political suicide besides, university communities don't elect governors," he said.

Jackson says that the right candidate could possibly upset incumbent senator Charles Percy.

"Percy's liberal stances in the senate have made him vulnerable-a strong race by a new face could beat Percy."

Jackson says he knows little about Alex Sieth, the candidate slated by the



Gov. James Thompson

Democrats to run against Percy, and he doesn't know if Sieth is the type of candidate who would be able to unseat Percy.

Jackson said that the Illinois Democratic party is at a disadvantage this year because they have no real leader since the death of Chicago mayor and party leader Richard Daley.

"The Democrats are in a real state of disarray. They are leaderless. Daley provided the kind of leadership which could get extra votes for a weak Democratic slate."

As to the local races, the two instructors see few conflicts in the primary election.

"The candidates in this district (50th) are mostly unopposed and will run on their records in the election. The only real race in this district is the Republican primary race for sheriff," Jackson said.

Four Republicans have filed for the primary for the Republican nomination for sheriff. Warren Grammer, William Maurizio, Vernon L. Bagley and John Hoffman will all compete in the primary against Democratic incumbent Sheriff Don White.

Jackson says the race to watch in Southern Illinois is the race for the three seats in the General Assembly from the 59th district.

"With Hart (Richard Hart, D-Benton) out of the race and Harris (William Harris, D-Marion) having been appointed to his seat after Clyde Choate left, there will certainly be some bloodletting in the 59th district race."

The three General Assembly seats in the 59th district are currently held by Hart, Harris and Bob Winchester, R-Rosiclare. Six Democrats and four Republicans have filed to compete in the primary election for the posts.

Derge attributes the lack of Republicans filing for the primary in the 59th district to the party's weakness in the county.

"The Republican party has never been very strong in Jackson County," Derge said. "On a local level the party really needs a strong power base from which to recruit viable candidates."

NIU president resigns office after conviction

STERLING (AP)—Richard J. Nelson, convicted of hit-and-run driving, resigned as president of Northern Illinois University, the chairman of the state Board of Regents said.

Nelson, 61, was convicted Wednesday night of leaving the scene of a personal injury accident, a felony, and driving without a valid license, a misdemeanor. The maximum penalty for the former is three years in prison and a \$10,000 fine. The latter carries a maximum fine of \$250.

Chairman David Murray, reached at his office here, said Nelson told him by telephone that a letter of resignation was in the mail and that Nelson said he did not intend to appeal the conviction.

"The board will decide when his resignation will become effective at its next regular meeting on Feb. 16 at Sangamon (State University)," said Murray. "It was nice of Mr. Nelson to resign. Now we don't have the anguish of what action should have been taken against him. Mr. Nelson is a man of integrity and character, and is a wonderful educator."

"At our board meeting we probably will appoint an interim president and start looking for a new one."

A Kane County Circuit Court jury deliberated five hours before deciding that Nelson was the driver of a car that struck and slightly injured a 21-year-old Northern Illinois student last May 27.

Nelson took the stand in his own defense to deny he was involved in the mishap. He admitted he did not have a current driver's license.

Plates due on Tuesday

CHICAGO (AP)—Secretary of State Alan Dixon says 1978 license plates must be on your car by midnight of next Tuesday, blizzard or no blizzard.

Dixon estimated Thursday that nearly 900,000 car owners still have not purchased their new plates but a spokesman said the secretary does not plan to extend the Feb. 1 deadline.

Dixon said in a statement that he expects to sell a total of 5.7 million plates this year, the last year before the state switches to five-year plates.

As of Thursday, some 1.1 million more plates had been sold this year compared to last year thanks to a buy-early campaign and warnings that the deadline would not be extended, according to Dixon's office.

Power outage leaves residents cold

By Steve Lambert
Staff Writer

Residents in rural Jackson County were forced to protect themselves from a minus 50-degree wind chill factor without the benefit of electricity for up to five hours Wednesday night.

A massive power failure, triggered by a fallen radio antenna, hit customers of the Egyptian Electric Co-op Association at about 7 p.m.

Tim Reeves of the Co-op said Thursday he did not know exactly how many residents were without electricity. Most of the customers affected live in the northwest part of the county.

Reeves said the blackout occurred when 35-mile an hour wind gusts knocked a 50-foot antenna across a 69,000-volt transmission line located on U.S. 51 just north of Carbondale.

The accident cut off electricity to four of the Co-op's substations in the area.

Reeves said that workers had most of the system repaired by 9 p.m., but that total power wasn't restored until almost midnight.

Power at the Kinkaid-Reed Creek Conservatory water pumping station was not restored until 11:12 p.m. The station issued a warning to its customers, asking that they conserve

water to ensure there was a plentiful supply in case of a major fire.

Carbondale Township firemen said that in addition to the power failure, the accident caused extensive damage to the walls of the house to which the antenna had been connected.

Damage to the house, owned by David Elder, was estimated at \$4,000 to \$6,000. No injuries were reported.

Meanwhile, the Carbondale and Murphersboro branches of Central Illinois Public Service (CIPS)—which supplies power to most buildings in the area—said Thursday it has not experienced any energy failures since Wednesday.

City returns to normal after crippling storm

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roads open.

Plowed roads remained clear only temporarily as high winds dumped snow drifts on highways within 20 minutes after being plowed, the highway department spokesman said.

Lt. Terry Murphy of the Carbondale Police said the nine accidents reported were a surprisingly low number considering the road conditions. He added that most of the accidents were minor and no injuries were reported.

City streets are still in dangerous condition, Bill Boyd, director of the Public Works Department, said Thursday. Road crews worked until midnight Wednesday, a second crew took up plowing at 3 a.m. Thursday and a third crew at 8 a.m. continued spreading calcium on city streets.

The calcium, which reacts with melting ice and rising temperatures, worked to clear the main streets well, Boyd said.

"However, side streets are going to be pretty bad for another day or two," Boyd warned Thursday.

Calcium supplies are being used quickly, Boyd said. "We've got enough to get us through this storm," Boyd said, "with enough left for one more snow." Boyd said about 25 tons of calcium are still on hand.

Calling Wednesday night an emergency, Boyd explained that the combination of the quick temperature drop and drifting snows made driving extremely hazardous.

"But once the sun goes down," Boyd cautioned, "there's not much we can do

about the ice." He advises motorists to use caution when driving and that persons should drive only in an emergency.

The crippling winter storm, the second in two weeks, closed all city schools and many more throughout the countryside, delayed mail deliveries and disrupted train and airplane schedules.

Mail deliveries can only be partially serviced, Marion Searcy, director of mail processing at the Carbondale Post Office said Thursday.

No shipments of mail have come from Chicago or Springfield since Wednesday night, he said.

"The trucks just can't get through," he said. Mail delivery was delayed from St. Louis also but it was moving again by early Thursday morning.

"The local carriers have delivered what they could," Searcy said, "the carriers will deliver the rest of the mail when the roads are clear."

Carl Jones, Jr., assistant superintendent of Carbondale elementary schools, said that city schools have already used the five snow days public schools are allowed to miss each winter.

Thursday's school closing was the seventh day this winter and the two extra days will be subtracted from spring vacation days, Jones said.

In case all spring vacation days should be used up because of winter storm closings, Jones said all the schools could do was hope the state would declare the snow storms "acts of God." "It's been done before," Jones said, "But it's unusual."

No storm-related problems were reported at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale, other than a shortage of employees able to get through the storm to work.

George Maroney, administrator at the hospital, said the hospital is operating normally, although some staff members are working double shifts to make up for those who couldn't make it in.

No frostbite cases have been reported, Maroney said. Cars are also being sent out for people who can't get to the hospital themselves.

Limited taxi service will be available until the street conditions improve, Ed James, manager of Yellow Taxi Cab service in Carbondale, said Thursday.

"We're open 24 hours a day on a limited basis," James said. Poor maneuverability on side streets prevented drivers from completing some calls.

Not all the cab company's employees were able to report for work Thursday, James said, which also hampered his service. "We run when the drivers show up," James said.

Some flights have been delayed because of conditions at other airports, particularly Springfield and Chicago, Seibert explained.

Amtrak's arrivals and departures were delayed from 30 minutes to one hour, a station spokesman said Thursday.

Elsewhere in the Midwest, trains were not running and several Amtrak passenger trains stopped short of their final destination Thursday because of the howling snows.

Brandt to reject review board report

By Pam Bailey
Staff Writer

President Warren Brandt said Wednesday he will disregard the report of a faculty review board in ruling on the appeals of two women English instructors who were denied promotion by a vice president.

Brandt said he will come to a decision on their appeals "without consideration of the Judicial Review Board report."

The Judicial Review Board (JRB) composed of faculty and professional administrative staff, hears faculty grievances regarding tenure and promotion denials.

The board recommended in November that Lois Richman and Joan Martin be promoted from instructor to assistant professor.

However, in a letter to Larry Taylor, Faculty Senate president, dated Jan. 6, Brandt rejected the JRB's report because it "assumed the JRB could consider any factors it wishes in determining whether Dr. Horton's (Frank Horton, vice president for academic affairs and research) decision should be reversed completely..."

Brandt said the JRB panel should have limited it-

self to determining whether Richman and Martin qualified for promotion under the University guidelines instead of considering matters which he termed "not germane."

Robert A. Moore, chairman of the panel which heard Richman's and Martin's appeal said that if Brandt decides to deny the promotions there would be "some fallout" among the members of the JRB.

"It's our job to determine what's relevant in an appeal. We must listen to the mitigating factors outside of the laws and regulations. If we can't do this, there's very little point in the board existing," said Moore.

However, Brandt said Wednesday he had not made up his mind, although he hopes to do so in the near future.

Meanwhile, Brandt expressed his complaints with the JRB's interpretation of appeal proceedings as specified in the recently adopted grievance document in a memo circulated Tuesday to Faculty Senate members of the JRB.

Taylor declined to release a copy of the memo until the senate's executive committee meets to determine its reply. He speculated the committee will respect the autonomy of the JRB and wait for it to respond.

Richman, who has been a full-time teacher at SIU since 1963, and Martin, who has taught here since 1960, were denied promotions in 1976 for not having completed enough research. Both women were recommended for promotion to assistant professor by their department and their dean.

Richman is married to a Jackson County Circuit judge and Martin is married to the superintendent of Carbondale Community High School District 165.

After the two women appealed Horton's decision to the JRB, the panel recommended in its report that the denials be overturned for reasons that included:

—Applying the University guidelines for promotion adopted in 1975 to Richman and Martin would mean exercising the rules ex post facto. At the time the women were hired and throughout most of their service no requirements for research existed.

Three letters from former chairmen of their departments indicated they would have been denied if they had requested time for research.

In his letter to Taylor Brandt said this argument was not relevant to the question of whether Horton correctly interpreted the University standards. The standards require all faculty to complete research in order to be considered for promotion.

Attorney General's office to bring aid to consumers

By Mark Peterson
Student Writer

Illinois Attorney General William Scott announced Thursday that his Springfield office is setting up a program of arbitration designed to speed up the resolution of consumer complaints.

Scott said if the Springfield office is successful, residents of Southern Illinois can expect to have a similar office available to them in the near future.

Scott said the program will focus primarily on consumer fraud complaints.

The panel will only intervene in cases where there is a difference of opinion over workmanship or a simple factual dispute is involved.

The arbitration panel program is designed to provide resolution when guidelines are not clearly outlined under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Practices Act (CFDPA).

The program will also provide businessmen with the option to satisfy customers who feel they have been treated unfairly.

Scott said the new program will not deal with cases where a large number of consumers or a great deal of money is concerned. "These cases will continue to be processed through the usual legal channels," he said.

Tim Benansinga, spokesman for Scott's office, said that because the program will be run primarily by volunteers, it will be limited in the number of cases that it can handle. "We certainly cannot make unreasonable demands on the volunteers and expect to keep them on the panel."

Benansinga expects the hardest phase in setting up the program to be training the people who will serve on the panel. "Right now we are looking for people familiar with consumer grievances, but not necessarily lawyers or civil servants."

Cases that go before the panel will be determined by the CFDPA, contingent upon whether the consumers and business people involved agree to have their complaints resolved by arbitration.

The arbitration service will be provided at no charge. Last year the attorney general's consumer Protection Division handled approximately 25,000 consumer complaints.

Benansinga said if the arbitration panels prove successful, more than one-third of Illinois' consumer complaints could be handled through them.



Diggin' it

Mike Twombly, a graduate student in plant and soil science, shovels the greenhouse drive

behind Morris Library. (Staff photo by Rich Melec)

Andrew Young to speak at SIU

Andrew Young, U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, is scheduled to speak at SIU Feb. 27.

Young will visit SIU on the invitation of congressman Paul Simon, D-Carbondale. Simon, who served with Young in the House of Representatives prior to his appointment as U.N. ambassador, calls Young "one of America's finest public officials."

Terry Michael, aide to Simon, said an itinerary for Young's visit had not been set. He indicated that tentative plans have been made for Young to hold a press conference and speech upon arrival here.

Young will then speak at the annual banquet of the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce. Tickets to the banquet will be available at \$10 a person at the banquet and at \$10 a person at the Carbondale Chamber, 217 W. Walnut.

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News Briefs

Military cadet convicted of murder

HACKENSACK, N.J. (AP)—Former military cadet Harry De La Roche was convicted today of murdering his parents and two brothers while he was home from school during the 1976 Thanksgiving weekend holiday. De La Roche, 19, sat quietly with his attorney and a minister as the jury foreman read the verdict on each of four counts of first-degree murder. Harry De La Roche, Sr., 44; his wife Mary Jane, 50, and sons Eric, 12, and Ronald, 15, were found shot to death in their home the night of Nov. 28, 1976. De La Roche, a freshman at The Citadel, a military college in Charleston, S.C., was arrested about 12 hours later. After the verdict was announced, Judge James Madden sentenced De La Roche to four life prison terms to be served concurrently at Trenton State Prison. Defense attorney John R. Taylor said the verdict would be appealed.

Unemployment problem likely to be solved

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congressional economists say the nation's persistent unemployment problem is likely to be solved within the next several years by sharply lower growth in the labor force. Such a radical development, they said in their report, could result in startling social changes: less migration from the cold North to the Sun Belt; more-flexible working conditions; more automation; greater opportunities for under-skilled or older workers, and, perhaps, a moving away from the "materialism" of the 1970s. Because of a decline in birth rates since 1960, the study said, annual growth in the number of Americans working or looking for jobs will drop to less than 1 percent by the 1980s. In fact, the report said, labor-force growth peaked in 1977.



Celino Larez lives in college friends' memories

By Steve Kropla
Staff Writer

The last time I saw Celino Larez was four days before he died in a fire last Friday that consumed his trailer and everything in it. We were moving in opposite directions between classes and had time only to exchange a friendly hello.

The last time I'd really talked to him was at a party on Walnut Street last semester, just before finals week. He was very much himself—funny and friendly and fun-loving.

Those of us who were fortunate enough to know Celino Larez will remember him that way. He could brighten almost any situation just by being there. I'll remember him that way, for sure. But I'll also remember him as a man whose determination I respected and admired.

For Celino was a gentle man. It must have taken extraordinary courage for him to leave his native Venezuela and come to America to study a subject as demanding as chemistry. He had not seen his family since he left Venezuela almost three years ago.

Always one to enjoy a good party, Celino was disappointed in his first American school, a restrictive Baptist college near Dallas, Texas. SIU proved more to his liking, and though he often talked with enthusiasm about Caracas and the mountains and clamcakes on the Caribbean Ocean, I frequently got the impression he was having the time of his life right here in Carbondale.

It wasn't always easy for Celino, of course. When I first met him at Wilson Hall in 1975, language was sometimes a real barrier. Communicating with him sometimes took on the makings of verbal charades, but he always tried his best to make us understand.

Slang and colloquialisms were a real problem. Once, at a party where nearly everyone was sitting on the floor, he remained standing. I suggested he "take the load off his feet," and this expression perplexed him.

I explained that I wanted him to sit down, and in the months after that he often sprung that

phrase on me, as if to show me he was getting wise to some of our American peculiarities.

He had a heavy accent, even after English became more familiar to him. The word "party" came out of his mouth as "potty," and it became common practice among the fourth floor gang at Wilson Hall to "potty down" with Celino.

The initial troubles he had communicating must have posed a challenge to him, for no man ever loved to talk with his friends more than

could get along with absolutely anybody.

As for his imagination, he was the first on our floor to discover that our room air conditioners could keep canned drinks ice-cold. To do this, he lifted off the front cover and placed the cans inside, atop and beside the cooling coils.

The Wilson Hall gang broke up that spring. Celino lived in the Pyramids for awhile and then found a trailer on Park Street, just down the street from Wilson Hall. He had a Chinese roommate for the first semester, and after that a fellow Venezuelan moved in.

During the summer, Celino stayed in school. When I returned in the fall, he welcomed me with news of his finest possession—a battered baby-blue Opel Kadett that he had recently purchased.

The car gave him the mobility he had craved, and a lot of freedom to get together with his friends who had moved across town.

It also gave him the mobility to move further from campus, to the rundown mobile home at Lake Heights trailer park.

He hated the cold weather here, having spent so many pleasant winters at his home just north of the Equator. He probably had the furnace on high the morning it overheated and set fire to the trailer while he slept.

His death has prompted an inspection of the trailer park where he lived, but such action is far too late to do Celino any good.

He would have returned to Venezuela this May, an SIU graduate and the man with a future, destined for a job with the Venezuelan government.

Now he's returning to his country four months early, a man who exists only in the memories of those who knew him.

For us, the world will seem a little less bright with Celino gone. We all knew he would leave one day, but never in our darkest nightmares could we have imagined that it would happen this way.



Celino Larez

Celino. He was popular at parties and keggers, activities he loved because they exposed him to new people and new ideas.

Girls were one of his favorite interests, and he was impressed by the frank independence of American women, a vivid contrast to women in Venezuela.

Celino was 33 years old when he died. When he lived at Wilson Hall he was a decade or more older than most of his friends. But he fit into dorm life perfectly, because he was a man who



Tax credits for tuition—sound in every way

By James J. Kilpatrick

The telephone rang in Bill Roth's office early one recent morning. It was a woman in Missouri with four children in college. All she wanted to say was, "Bless you, and keep fighting!" She was talking of the Delaware senator's effort to provide tax credits for tuition—an idea whose time has clearly come.

Roth fought gamely to have his plan adopted as a rider on the Social Security tax bill. The administration objected furiously that the Roth amendment was irrelevant to Social Security, and indeed it was. The Treasury said the bill would cost more than the budget could afford. Welfare Secretary Joe Califano howled that Roth was out to help the filthy rich.

The hullabaloo effectively drowned out debate. Roth's proposal is sound in principle, simple in practice, and modest in cost. His idea is to authorize a tax credit of \$250 for every dependent attending full-time a qualified university, college or higher vocational school. The taxpayer would need only to certify such attendance, under oath, in order to apply the credit. The plan would cost an estimated \$1.2 billion annually once it was in full operation.

What's wrong with this idea? Nothing at all. It would provide some relief for a forgotten class of

middle-income American families—the families that now function as faithful milk cows in the federal barn. Such families are taxed, and taxed, and taxed; their incomes of \$20,000 or \$25,000 melt away in an economy fueled by inflation. Once upon a time, such incomes seemed enormous, but that time was long ago.

Packwood is a cosponsor with New York's Patrick Moynihan of a much more comprehensive plan than Roth has been pushing. The Packwood-Moynihan bill would provide tax credits up to \$500 for each dependent; their proposal would apply to tuition cost not only in colleges and universities but also in elementary and secondary schools. The annual cost to the Treasury is estimated at \$4.7 billion.

The Packwood-Moynihan approach probably is too ambitious. At the very least, the proposition would provoke hysterics among those who panic at the very name of parochial schools. Nevertheless, their idea—a variation on the voucher theme—is sound in every way. Private education is suffering in the United States as fewer parents find it possible to bear the double burden of public taxes and private tuition.

The several proposals for tax credits tied to tuition have this in common: They would provide some

extension, however modest, in a family's freedom of educational choice. They would provide some small challenge to the monolith of public education.

Packwood likes that aspect. "One of the most interesting arguments against the tax credit approach for education," he says, "is that it takes control out of the hands of educational experts. That just may possibly be the best byproduct of tax credits. The educational consumer is also an expert from a more practical standpoint. Parents who want to direct their children's education, and students tailoring their educational decisions to their own interests and to local job markets, are making personal choices on a personal level. They should have the opportunity of different options."

It is only a matter of time before Roth, Packwood and Moynihan see their plan written into law. The Senate has voted in favor of tuition tax credits three times in the past 15 months. The House in September voted 311-76 to make room for the Roth plan in the next budget. Tax credits have the support of such liberals as John Durkin and such conservatives as Jesse Helms and Jake Garn. The administration's objections will not prevail forever.

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Short shots

Several Southern Illinois city officials have been indicted for taking bribes to grant cable television licenses. Maybe that's why it is called "pay TV."

—Bruce Rodman

Sex-pot researcher Harris Rubin declined to tell the D.E. about his latest research plans. Apparently he doesn't want the project to get stoned again.

—Mark Jarasek

The City of Carbondale was so amazed by the record snowfall they couldn't bring themselves to deface this natural wonder by plowing the streets.

—Crystal Keller

A Student Senate resolution calling for equal distribution of students' athletics fees between men's and women's sports will be introduced. ERA in this case means "Equality to Rey's Adversaries."

—Pat Karlak

Letters

Snow even more difficult for handicapped

It has been well over a week now since Carbondale was buried in over a foot of snow and most of us have recuperated. Although many of us still have our vehicles entrapped with the white stuff, we have at least managed to return to classes.

Not all students are so fortunate. Some are still snowbound and many must struggle energetically to attend their classes.

I am referring to the many SIU students who are dependent on wheelchairs for access to the classroom. Have you ever tried pushing a wheelchair through loosely packed snow, or tried to push a wheelchair up an ice-covered sidewalk ramp? If you haven't you should.

As you hustle across campus cursing the snow and ice, take time to notice how many people in wheelchairs are making their way to class—probably not many.

When the snow hits Carbondale, students confined to wheelchairs usually have little hope of making it to classes. However, with the help of those of us who are

more mobile, the people in wheelchairs can get help. You can assist a snowbound handicapped student in one of three ways:

1. While walking between classes, be courteous and offer to help someone in a wheelchair if he or she is having trouble.

2. If you know any handicapped students, give them a call and offer to help them to class.

3. Call Ron Blosser of Specialized Student Services at 536-7794, who has established communication lines between volunteers and students in wheelchairs. Be a friend by calling and offering your help to those who may not appreciate the snow as much as you do.

Michael L. Hampton
Senior, Forestry
East Side Senator

Melody Svec
Freshman, Business Administration
East Campus Senator.

Unpaid snow vacation for student workers reflects unfair society

Although I am well aware that this letter of disgruntlement will not change President Brandt's decision NOT to pay student workers for Jan. 17 & 18, I still feel the need to make my disappointment known. I feel that it is unfair, cheap, and shows a lack of interest in the well-being of struggling students who attempt to meet their financial obligations.

True, the amount of money lost to me (about 8 hrs) is minute. But with the new semester starting, tuition, books and unforeseen weather conditions have left many students penniless and frantic.

Brandt's decision coincides with the basic attitude of our unfortunate society: Keep the rich rich and the poor poorer!

Patricia Hill
Junior, Administration of Justice

Our obsessions tyrannize us

By Garry Wills



I once had a good and admired friend, now dead, who was an anti-statist. He did not go so far as anarchy in theory, which just made his plight more interesting. There was no logical compulsion for him to go the lengths he did in fighting off the state's power over him. We are, almost all of us, anti-statist if that just means opposed to absolutism. Yet our anti-statism does not consume our lives.

My friend saw absolutism in the ZIP code. He saw it in direct dialing. He did not want to be numbered or counted. He would write at the tyranny of a census questionnaire. You can guess his views on fluoridation. He would not send his children to "the state schools," though that meant—where he lived—educating them himself.

I used to tease him about the tyranny he had created. For the state ruled him more totally than could any absolutist government machinery of his worst dreams. He talked, read, wrote nothing but politics—to be freed of politics? He defined freedom as the right to live without being bothered by one's government. But he was bothered by it every moment that he breathed. By his own definition, he was not free.

His was not so uncommon a plight, I'm afraid. He defined himself in terms of his opposition to one thing. In doing so, he put himself in that thing's power. He surrendered to the tyranny of an obsession. Thenceforth the state monopolized his mind as surely as the White Whale ruled Ahab.

There, writ little, is much of our history in the 1940s and 1950s. We as a nation defined ourselves as anti-communist. All our major decisions had an anti-communist motive. Our security tests, loyalty oaths, Marshall Plan, CIA, wars in Southeast Asia, nuclear development, pacts with some nations, assassinations for others—all showed the obsession with our particular White Whale. We fulfilled the prophecy contained in Washington's Farewell Address: "The nation which indulges toward another an habitual

hatred or an habitual fondness is in some degree a slave."

This is not said to deride anti-communism. I am anti-communist myself, as I am anti-statist. But obsession with communism, like all obsessions, is a surrender of one's freedom. Self-devotion primarily in terms of some foe is a fatal linking with that foe. It urges one to showdowns, to a last battle with the Whale. It makes one come to resemble that foe—as our CIA has approximated the Soviet secret police forces.

There have been, in history, Christians so obsessed with the devil that they were rightly accused of making the devil their God. They thought more of the devil than of the God who, according to their own theology, made and restrained that devil. They became cruel in fear of that devil, and resembled him more than they did the God of love. They could not trust God to cope with the devil. They thought they could drive or torture or burn or fast out the devil's power by themselves.

In the same way, we did not trust our vision of freedom to appeal on its own merits. We had to counter communism with communism's own merits. We had to counter communism with communism's own methods—with rigged elections, a bought press, systematic deception, internal spying.

Whenever one gives up smoking, or drinking, or some other habit, there is a first period of obsession with the habit. Its absence becomes a constant presence in our mind. We are, for a while, less free than "shackled" to the habit. That feeling passes. But some people live in a perpetual thralldom of that sort, thinking only of one thing. Some people still suffer that obsession with communism. Whenever I meet one, I see instantly the symptoms of my dead friend, that lovable fanatic.

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Paul Harvey follower doesn't appreciate being labeled 'empty-headed'

I am writing in regard to Tom Casey's column in the Jan. 23 Daily Egyptian entitled "AERIAL WIRE: TV Newscaster loses credibility as clown."

Casey described Paul Harvey as a noted insurance salesman and right-wing radio preacher who, for some inexplicable reason, is the favorite commentator of millions of Americans. Casey went on to criticize Paul Harvey's commentaries by saying, "His empty comments match perfectly the content of Channel 3's newscast."

Paul Harvey somehow intrigues millions of Americans and claims their devotion. Casey states that Harvey's comments are empty, thus indicating that those same Americans are empty-headed if they become intrigued by valueless commentaries. I happen to be one of many millions of those Americans who don't appreciate being called empty-headed. In the interests of Casey's journalistic future, I wish he would reconsider his position.

If Tom Casey occupies a position higher than so many millions of Americans, I am truly doubtful that he will be able to communicate to even a small percentage of the populace. Often communication is a valuable tool in journalism. If, on the other hand, Casey does not elevate himself, but still claims that Harvey's commentaries are empty, he must write empty articles himself to appeal to as many people as Paul Harvey. His most recent article seems to exemplify this fact.

Timothy D. Williamson
Freshman, Engineering

Be selfish: Spend time on yourself devoted to improving your health

The spring semester has begun and with it the challenges of arranging times to meet course and course study requirements. Many of us hope the new semester will be better than the last.

One area in which we might consider scheduling time is the area of health. With flexibility as a key, time could be set aside for exercise, eating a good meal, or taking time to think about the roses we might be smelling in months ahead.

Whatever the case, most of us are still figuring out the amount of time we are going to spend on any number of tasks. It's not too late to schedule a health promotion time that will enhance the rest of each day's challenges. There are competent people in the Departments of Health Education, Physical Education and Nutrition who can suggest ways in which each day can be made a little healthier.

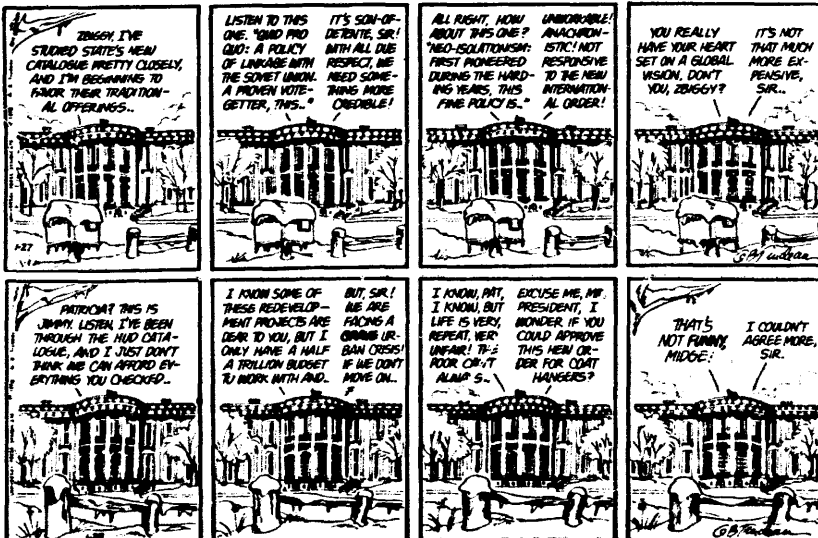
We have the opportunity to chart our own health course almost by the hour. Why not have some fun and schedule a daily time to promote our individual health? In the long run, our health will make more of a difference in our peace and happiness than will the academic accomplishments that we may never be able to enjoy or fulfill.

Be selfish. Spend some quality time on yourself. Let there be health in our lives.

Paul C. De Francis
Graduate, Health Education

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by Garry Trudeau





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Johnny Rotten



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By John Sisk
Student Writer

"Johnny Rotten is dead!" was the rumor going thru the crowd last Friday night at the Aragon Ballroom in Chicago. What an awful thing to hear at a punk rock concert. People were getting noticeably upset at the thought that it might be true.

The rumor wasn't true but it might as well have been. The Sex Pistols, England's number one punk band, broke up late last week when singer Johnny Rotten left the band in anger and frustration. It was bass player Sid Vicious who had o.d.ed and he didn't die.

In the very short space of their career so far they had already proven themselves to be one of the most important rock bands of the seventies. The handful of 45s that they initially released were more exciting than most albums released in the last ten years. The Sex Pistols' LP, "Never Mind the Bollocks..." was an unqualified masterpiece.

If they had stayed together there is no telling what impact they would have had on our lives and culture. As it is, all we can do is wait and see the effect their existing work will have because that has not even begun to be felt.

Their break-up makes fools out of those people who had accused them of selling out or going commercial. It will surely prove to be a financially disastrous move for everyone involved, probably ruining whatever careers the individual Pistols might have left. They were and are true anarchists.

And all this was happening as the Ramones, America's number one punk band, played their first gig as headliners for a major midwestern concert. The Ramones, along with the Dolls and the other original

New York punk bands, had been like gods to the Sex Pistols as they were forming. The New Yorkers had been their big influence even though most of them had not even recorded yet.

The Ramones continued to be gods to the raving near capacity audience at the Aragon. As they opened up their set with the first chords of "Rockaway Beach," (from their new album "Rocket to Russia") the crowd went bananas. It was obvious that punk rock is here to stay.

They put on an incredible live performance, one of the best ever to reach Chicago. Their stage presence is not based on costumes or theatrics. They wear basic t-shirts, leather jackets and blue jeans. The thrill of seeing the Ramones live comes from their spontaneity and total involvement in what they're doing.

Johnny Ramone plays guitar like his life depends on it, never letting up for a second. Johnny Ramone is an excellent singer. DeeDee Ramone is not only a great bassist and a madman onstage, he also has the good looks to be our next Peter Frampton or Farrah Fawcett Majors.

The Ramones played a variety of

songs from their three excellent albums, including "Sheena Is A Punk Rocker," "Lets Dance," "I Don't Wanna Walk Around With You," "Today Your Love, Tomorrow The World," and "I Don't Care."

They were backed up by the Runaways and the Doodles, an upcoming punk band from Canada that went over quite well with the rowdy Ramones fans. The Runaways proved themselves to be the best all-woman band the world has ever seen, with the potential to surpass most of the male-dominated bands around.

Runaways lead singer-rhythm guitar player-songwriter Joan Jett is extremely talented at what she's doing considering that she's only 18 years old. And she's almost as good looking as DeeDee Ramone!

What the Sex Pistols were like in a live appearance I'll never know. Everything I've read indicates that they were incredibly good. This much I'm sure of: as long as I am still listening to rock music there will always be a burning empty feeling inside me because I never got to see them give a live performance before they broke up. There is no doubt in my mind about that.

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Movies:
"Silver Streak," Fri., 7, 9, and 11 p.m.

Back again this week after bad weather cancelled last Friday's show, Gene Wilder, Richard Dreyfuss, and Jill Clayburgh take a train ride slightly more crazed than the IC was two Sundays ago.

"Rocky Horror Picture Show," see article P. 9
"Lancelot Of The Lake," Sun. 7 and 9 p.m.

Robert Bresson's dreamy, haunting masterpiece about the last days of King Arthur's knights' search for the Holy Grail (not to be confused with the Monty Python interpretation.)

"Sullivan's Travels," Fri., 3 p.m. (free)

Preston Sturges wrote and directed this 1942 look at Hollywood's underbelly, his most ambitious social comedy. Supporting the leads, Joel McCrea and Veronica Lake, are a bevy of excellent character actors, including a younger William Demarest, whom the TV Generation might remember as Uncle Charlie, the surrogate-mother on "My Three Sons."

For dates, times, and prices on the following films, see the individual ads.

"The One And Only, Sublim One."

Carl Reiner ("Oh God!") directs this comedy starring Henry Winkler and Kim Larby. The two meet and fall in love at an Ohio college, and head East where Winkler seeks an acting career. When this fails, he takes a job as a TV "All-Star" wrestler.

"The Turning Point, Fox Eastgate.

Two women (Shirley MacLaine and Ann Bancroft) who were once close friends compete for the same major, career-transforming role. One of them gets it, the other doesn't, and 20 years later, they meet again, and their individual lives represent the "road not taken" to each other.

"The Goodbye Girl, Sublim Two, Dreyfuss, expresses a joyous

HOMER LETTERS

NEW YORK (AP)—A collection of 18 letters written by Winslow Homer, which have never before been accessible to anyone but eminent Homer authorities, has been given to the Archives of American Art.

The archives, a branch of the Smithsonian Institution, was presented with the letters from the artist to his patron, Thomas B. Clarke, by Joyce Tyler of Boston. The letters were written between 1890 and 1901 and cover the last years of Homer's life, his so-called Prout's Neck, Maine, period.

In addition to the letters, the collection contains tiny sketches Homer included in his correspondence with Clarke, a New York businessman who had a gallery in his home exclusively for Homer's work.

enthusiasm for life in this, his best performance so far. Sure, it's Neil Simon so it tends toward middle-class "niceness," but the interaction between Dreyfuss, Marsha Mason, and Quinn Cummings is exhilarating.

Seal-Tough, University One.

A very funny football movie (directed by Michael Ritchie, who did "Bad News Bears"), that has little to do with sports and a lot to say about sex, consciousness-raising groups, and the '70s in general. Burt Reynolds shines in his best role ever.

Close Encounters of the Third Kind, Varsity One.

A Middle-American suburbanite (played by Richard Dreyfuss with early James Stewart overtones) becomes totally enflamed with a vision he's so convinced of that he defies his job, government, family, and ultimately, his planet, to seek it out.

Looking For Mr. Goodbar, Varsity Two.

Diane Keaton's fine acting is submerged in a murk of urban desolation.

Grayeagle, University Three.

The Spy Who Loved Me, University Four.

Classic Condan entertainment. A strong woman is included, who is Bond's equal in spying and other things.

Heroes, University Two.

Henry Winkler and Sally Field in the story of a returning war vet who starts a worm farm.

Fun With Dick and Jane, Varsity One Late Show.

Frustrated middle-class bourgeois husband and wife George Segal and Jane Fonda "buck the system" and turn into thieves.

Up, Fox Eastgate Late Show.

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Rocky Horror gains cult

By Carlos Clarke
Student Writer

"The Rocky Horror Picture Show" has become the new cult movie, replacing such films as "Performance," "A Clockwork Orange," and one of the few films to attract a "mega-cult," the "horribly relevant" "Harold and Maude."

"Rocky Horror" offers no morally uplifting theme. What it does offer is a bizarre exaggeration of the cultural impulse generated by the divinely decadent and immorally popular "Cabaret."


On any given night in such cities as Los Angeles and New York, and some smaller towns that boast of being "with it" one can see long lines of admiring fans. Some of them wear costumes from the movie as they wait to see this, their film of films, (at least until the next "cultie" comes along.)


The story line goes something like this: Two nerd types, Brad Majors, and Janet Weiss, have a flat tire on a

lonely road where there is a conveniently located castle. The castle is owned and inhabited by Dr. Frank N. Furter, intergalactic transvestite and mad scientist. Dr. Furter is about to unveil his new creation, "Rocky Horror," a muscular, sexy monster. The rest is a hodge-podge of satire, chaos and rock music.

If the fresh events onscreen aren't enough, to keep your mind busy for the duration of the movie, try learning the steps to the famed "Time-warp dance," a cult favorite. Or maybe you can dress up in the costume of your favorite character in the movie.

Cinematique presents "The Rocky Horror Picture Show," Friday and Saturday night at the Student Center, 7, 9, and 11 p.m. For those of you who missed it last month at the Varsity theater, and last week at the Student Center, here's your chance to make good. For those of you who saw it both times and want to see it again, welcome to the cult.

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Change in aid form lessens paperwork

By Michele Ransford
Staff Writer

In the search for financial aid, students usually fill out numerous forms with the same information for several organizations.

But, in a major change from previous years, SIU students can now apply for the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant (BEOG) and National Direct Student Loan (NDSL) on one form.

By answering yes to question 92 on the ACT Family Financial Statement (FFS), the required information will be sent to BEOG. Section H of the form has spaces to be filled out if a student wants to be considered for NDSL or work study.

Although filing an FFS costs \$4, the money could provide a needy student with hundreds of dollars in financial aid, says John Barnes, financial aid counselor.

The FFS is the form used by the Student Work and Financial Assistance Office (SWFA) to determine a student's eligibility for federally funded aid programs, Barnes said. Some type of outside analysis is required by the federal government.

The FFS is used at SIU because of the cooperation and quick response the school receives from ACT.

"We rarely have a problem, and when we do they respond quite quickly," Barnes said.

The FFS asks if the student has or will be claimed as a tax exemption by parents in 1977, '78 or '79. It also asks if the student has received \$800 in support during any of those years. A yes answer to any of those questions means the student is a dependent and information about parental assets, debts and student's financial situation is required.

If the answer to all of the questions is no, the student is considered self-supporting and only his own financial information is required.

Once the form is sent to ACT headquarters in Iowa City, it is processed by a computer, which uses information provided by SIU concerning the average cost of attending the University, Barnes said.

The computer estimates the amount of money the parents and student can provide. The estimate is subtracted from the cost of attending SIU. The balance is called the need figure.

Barnes said processing usually takes three weeks. A copy of the processed form is sent to SIU where a group of counselors determine what aid programs a student is eligible for.

Federally funded programs include: BEOG, NDSL and college work study.

Barnes emphasized the need for early application of all necessary forms. Barnes said that although FFS was usually processed in three weeks, BEOG and Illinois State Scholarship Commission (ISSC) information takes longer to complete.

Results from BEOG and ISSC are needed before the student can be considered for other types of aid, Barnes said. The aid received cannot exceed the ACT determined financial need because of federal regulations, Barnes added.

By completing the forms early, students avoid what Barnes called the danger of having their aid figure overestimated and then having to return money.

The FFS must also be completed before a student can be considered for a campus job. Jobs are available to students who do not show financial need but wages cannot be paid through federal monies, Barnes said.

Barnes said students in the work study program receive 80 percent of their wages from the federal government. The other 20 percent of the money is paid by individual departments.

First race planned by Road Runners

The first road race of the season has been scheduled for Sunday by the Southern Illinois Road Runners club. The race—the Jack Frost 10-mile—is to start at 2 p.m. on Douglas Drive west of the Arena. The 10-mile run is to be preceded at 1:30 by the weekly Sunday Fun Run. Fun Run distances for this week are one-half mile, one mile and 2.2 miles.

The SGAC Activities Fair at the Student Center for Feb. 1, 7:30 p.m. has been cancelled.



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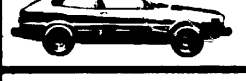
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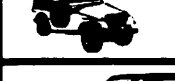
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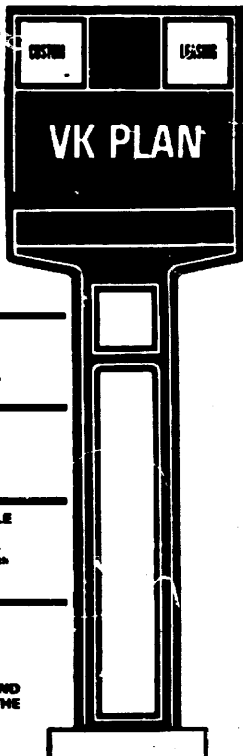
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Thompson's telecast canceled

SPRINGFIELD(AP) - The Republican National Committee has canceled the scheduled appearance of three governors on national television Friday to respond to President Carter's State of the Union address, the governor's office said Thursday.

Six Republican members of Congress will appear from Washington instead, a committee spokesman said in Washington.

Gov. James R. Thompson of Illinois, Gov. Robert D. Ray of Iowa and Gov. Pierre S. du

Post IV of Delaware were scheduled to tape the program Friday morning in Chicago. But a committee spokesman said a snowstorm in the Midwest had closed Chicago's O'Hare Airport and "nobody can get in."

Appearing instead will be Rep. John J. Rhodes, R-Ariz.; Sen. Howard H. Baker Jr., R-Tenn.; Rep. Rep. Barber B. Conable Jr., R-N.Y.; Rep. Millicent H. Fenwick, R-N.J.; Sen. Pete V. Domenici, R-N.M.; and Bill Brock, national GOP chairman, the spokesman said.

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Santa's callers get larger phone bills

CHICAGO (AP)—Santa Claus has come and gone, but telephone bills are still arriving at the homes of children who placed toll calls to jolly old Saint Nick at the encouragement of Illinois Bell.

Angry parents have complained that the calls cost them as much as \$30, and Illinois Bell has been reprimanded by the state commerce commission for failing to make it clear that listening to Santa's voice would cost extra.

More than 8.4 million calls were placed in December to a special telephone number in Chicago at which callers could listen to a recorded message from Santa Claus.

"Each day Santa was in a different country and told about the Christmas customs there," said a spokesman for Illinois Bell. "Sometimes Mrs. Santa got on and talked about how Santa was busy running around."

The program was heavily advertised throughout the Chicago area, and all ads specified that toll charges would apply to calls placed from outside the city, the telephone company said.

"We did everything humanly possible to let people know there would be a charge," said James McClure, Illinois Bell's public relations supervisor.

Nevertheless, according to the consumer protection office of the Illinois Commerce Commission, many television and radio programs that mentioned the telephone line to Santa did not mention the toll charges, and in other cases children who saw or heard the ads made the calls without their parents' knowledge.

"I doubt whether children who are of the age to call Santa Claus know anything about tolls," said the ICC's Thomas O'Brien.

O'Brien said his office received a rash of complaints from parents. He emphasized that the telephone company did nothing illegal and said the ICC has no power to order changes. But he has asked the company to take more precautions in publicizing the program to avoid a similar situation next Christmas.

Florine Krotky of suburban Wheeling said the calls her children made to Santa cost her \$15. She said when she complained to the phone company "they told me I should have more control over my kids' use of the phone." She said the children made the calls without her knowledge.

"It's a ripoff," Krotky said. "The phone company wanted to make a profit, and they did. I bet they had a nice Christmas."

McClure said the program was indeed "a record smasher," more successful than any others sponsored by phone companies throughout the nation, although the amount of revenue generated has not yet been computed.

He said the phone company would be flexible and consider dropping charges in cases where they would present a hardship. He said the company would also consider changes in the program next year, "although I don't know what else we could do."

The Santa Claus calls and other services, such as special numbers for the time, sports scores and weather information, "are a source of revenue we have besides raising rates," McClure said. "We certainly did not set out to exploit children with this."

Blizzard forces home delivery

KEMPTON (AP)—A farmer and his wife isolated by a blizzard delivered their first child themselves Thursday.

"The delivery was really a snap, but at the time I would have rather been anywhere but here," said Russell Crane, 27.

His wife, Valerie, 21, was expecting their first child. Wind and snow reduced visibility to nearly zero and made highway travel in rural areas virtually impossible. "My wife woke me up at 5 a.m.

and said she thought it was time," Crane said.

He called the state police, told them of the situation and asked for help.

Troopers called the Cullom Fire Department, which sent a snow plow followed by an ambulance to Kempton, about six miles to the northeast.

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Commission examines slot machine company

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — The Bally Manufacturing Corp. brought the New Jersey Casino Control Commission nine boxes of documents Thursday to back up its application for a license to sell slot machines to Atlantic City casinos.

Top officials of the Chicago company, the world's biggest slot machine maker, were on hand to give their application to Commission Chairman Joseph P. Lordi.

In the cartons were computer lists of stockholders and other documents for compliance with the New Jersey casino law, which requires disclosure of financial information about applicants and their key officers and employees.

Bally already has an order for 1,000 slot machines for Resorts International Hotel in Atlantic City, whose application for the first state casino license went to the commission last month.

Bally President William T. O'Donnell said his company plans to file its own application for a casino license within a few weeks.

Bally owns the Marlborough-Blenheim Hotel and the Dennis Hotel in Atlantic City. Earlier this week the company said it wants to demolish both hotels and build a 750-room casino hotel at Boardwalk and Park Place.

Lordi gave no indication of how long it would take the commission to conduct the background investigations required for licensing.

O'Donnell was asked about one possible snag in Bally's background: corporate connections with Gerardo Catena, a reputed leader of organized crime in New Jersey.

O'Donnell said Catena had held only a \$16,000 investment in the firm in 1963 and 1964 under the names of two associates. He said he spoke to Catena only twice and did not know Catena was actually an investor.

"He never even asked so much as how's business," O'Donnell said. "He never was a stockholder or record."

Bally's license to sell slot machines in Nevada was granted on a provisional basis in 1975. The Nevada Gaming Commission ordered two stockholders, the late Irving Kaye and Sam Klein, to sell their interest because they allegedly were associated with Catena.

Klein gave up his corporate vice-presidency and a 15 percent interest in Bally on the orders of the Nevada Commission. He admitted only to at least two "casual" meetings with Catena.

O'Donnell said Klein still has some Bally stock, but less than five percent. He said Klein has until 1980 to sell all his Bally stock.

In 1975, the Nevada Gaming Control Board, the investigatory arm of the gaming commission, recommended that O'Donnell step down as president of Bally to ensure an end to ties with underworld figures and alleged "slipshod" business practices.

Taiwan to buy Illinois' wares

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — A special procurement mission from Taiwan has agreed to purchase \$31 million worth of Illinois wheat, corn, electrical and communication equipment, the governor's office said Thursday.

The 52,000 metric tons of wheat and the 201,000 metric tons of corn will be sold for \$29 million, and the equipment for \$2 million, a statement said.

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Thompson favors school aid

SPRINGFIELD (AP)—Gov. James R. Thompson said Thursday he will recommend that the legislature provide enough money next fiscal year to meet the state's full obligations to local school districts burdened by state-required programs.

But Thompson said the exact amount he is recommending won't be made public for several weeks. The fiscal year begins July 1.

"I will recommend the elementary and secondary school appropriation that will be sufficient to raise the per-pupil allotment and to fully fund all present state-mandated programs in education," Thompson said.

The state fell \$18.5 million short this fiscal year of fully funding all state programs required of local districts, said Helen Adorian, a spokeswoman for the Illinois Board of Education.

She said the current per-pupil allotment is \$1,260.

Thompson spoke at a news conference where he appointed Rep. John R. Lauer, R-Broadwell, to a \$30,000-a-year post as director of a new property tax research division in the Department of Local Government Affairs.

The appointment, effective Feb. 1, was part of what the governor described as a comprehensive study of the Illinois property tax system and ways to reform it. But Thompson said he is not seeking any specific reports from Lauer's division.

The division would do research, and help prepare legislation easing local taxes.

Lauer, 48, a part-time economics professor and farmer, earns \$20,000 a year as a legislator, but will resign his seat immediately. A three-term legislator with a conservative voting record, he was facing a tough fight for re-election against 11 primary

opponents, including a former Thompson aide.

Thompson also announced that he would make public two reports from the Commission on State Mandated Programs which he appointed to study the whole issue of funding local programs required by the state. He has had the reports from Lt. Gov. David C. O'Neal since Oct. 31 but has not made them public.

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Former congressmen may receive indictments

WASHINGTON (AP)—A top Justice Department official was quoted Thursday saying he expects to seek indictments of four more former congressmen in the alleged Korean influence buying affair.

Assistant Attorney General Benjamin R. Civiletti was quoted as giving that assessment to junior House members on the basis of his questioning earlier this month of Tongsun Park, the central figure in the controversy.

Rep. Leon Panetta, D-Calif., chairman of the caucus of freshman and sophomore House Democrats, relayed Civiletti's comments after the Justice Department official gave a closed door briefing to the caucus.

Civiletti could not immediately be reached for comment. Panetta said that Civiletti also told the congressmen the Justice Department is investigating whether former Attorney General John Mitchell and other officials knew about the alleged influence buying but did not adequately investigate it.

Panetta said Civiletti did not name the four former congressmen against whom indictments might be sought.

Civiletti said he anticipates a total of five indictments of former congressmen, including former Rep. Richard T. Hanna, D-Calif., who has been indicted already, according to Panetta.

The assistant attorney general reportedly told the congressmen the Justice Department hopes to complete its criminal prosecution by March 1 and then turn its evidence over to congressional committees investigating whether there was unethical conduct but not necessarily criminal wrongdoing.

The Justice Department has won three criminal indictments from a federal grand jury so far in connection with the alleged South Korean influence buying.

Korean rice dealer Tongsun Park was indicted on charges of trying to buy influence for the South Korean government by giving campaign contributions and other money to more than 20 congressmen and entertaining dozens of others.

Hanna was indicted on charges of conspiring with Park and South Korean intelligence officials to serve as Park's agent in Congress in the operation.

The grand jury indicted a second Washington-area businessman, Hanchu C. Kim on charges of conspiring with the Korean Central Intelligence Agency to conduct a second operation to try to influence congressmen.

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NEW YORK (AP) — "Am I pregnant or not?" is a question that American women can now answer for themselves in the privacy of their own homes.

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Dr. Arthur Flanagan, vice president of medical affairs for the pharmaceutical company, said

early detection is important because "the first 60 days are crucial in healthy fetal development."

He said that during this time the expectant mother who knows she's pregnant can take steps to avoid such things as heavy cigarette smoking, excessive alcohol and even common household drugs which could cause birth defects and intrauterine death.

The kit has a test tube, which contains chemicals that should detect a pregnancy hormone in a

woman's urine; a dropper; a vial with purified water; and a test tube holder with mirror.

To use the kit, a woman must wait at least nine days after her period was due, then place the purified water and three drops of urine in the tube, shake the test tube for 10 seconds, and let the tube stand in the holder for two hours.

If a brown ring forms in the bottom of the tube, as seen in the mirror, she can be 97 percent sure she is pregnant.

Energy-saver settles battle with utilities

CENTRALIA (AP) — Five major utility companies and the American Gas Association have settled out of court with a suburban Chicago man who sued them for allegedly trying to keep his energy-saving invention off the market.

The inventor, 53-year-old Donald Smith of Palos Hills, had sued the firms and the AGA for \$20 million in U.S. District Court in Chicago in 1976. Neither he nor the defendants in the suit would disclose the amount of the settlement, reached in November.

Smith was working for a Centria contractor 18 years ago when he began dabbling with ways to trap the heat that furnaces discharge out the chimney.

His Thrifty-Vent is a sheetmetal device that attaches to the furnace flue connector. As hot gases are discharged from the furnace into the flue, they are held against the furnace's heat exchanger, helping to warm the air that is routed into the home. The flue gases are held until they have cooled and then discharged.

Smith says he has sold 2,000 of the devices and that owners have sent him utility bills demonstrating they saved 20 to 50 percent on their heating bills.

The Thrifty-Vent is being sold through furnace installation firms and costs between \$300 and \$375 installed, said Wayne Meyers, of Thermal Master International Inc., a Hinsdale marketing firm working with Smith. He said proper installation is too complicated for a do-it-yourself project.

The Thrifty-Vent was marketed in 1973, but Smith said he ran into problems when the gas industry challenged the device's safety.

He said that when he took the device to the AGA testing laboratory, "AGA said there were no standards to be tested by, so they wouldn't approve it."

But Smith says that "return tests were subsequently performed and on Jan. 18 told him that Thrifty-Vent had passed.

"It isn't certified yet," explained Meyers.

"It's a formality," he continued. "It has passed the test."

Steve Haraczak, a spokesman for AGA in Arlington, Va., said "we have not certified this Thrifty-Vent, but we are discussing possible certification procedures with the Thrifty-Vent people. We haven't come up with a final result of the testing."

AGA certification is just a "formality" said Meyers.

The inventor said that because the Thrifty-Vent lacked AGA certification utility companies "red-tagged" it, cautioning homeowners and others that its safety wasn't proven.

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See The Division of Continuing Education Washington Square C

Plight of battered wives to be topic of conference

By Vicky Lelavich
Staff Writer

A one-day conference exploring the plight of battered women in the Jackson County area is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church in Carbondale.

Areas to be discussed include the psychological and social aspects concerning battered women, legal channels open to women and the development of a system of community services for battered women.

The conference, co-sponsored by the Women's Center and SIU Women's Programs, will get underway at 9 a.m. with an overview of the conference and the showing of the film "Battered Wives: Violence Behind Closed Doors."

Kayth Stathos of the Women's

Center, 408 W. Freeman, said the cost for participation in the conference is \$5, and will include an information packet and conference costs.

Two other workshops scheduled for the end of January include a Parent Training Group and a Vocational Women's Group.

The Parent Training Group will discuss the skills and training needed to become effective parents. The group will run six consecutive weeks starting January 30.

Women interested in exploring their job potential can join a Vocational Women's Group running for six weeks beginning January 30.

Other groups getting started at the Women's Center include weight awareness, assertive training, divorce information and a sexuality group for parents.

Strip mine soil revegetation linked to application of algae

By Brenda Hood
Staff Writer

The best way to restore plant life to strip mine soil is to copy nature, says a researcher who is using algae and bacteria to accelerate revegetation.


John Yopp, associate professor of botany, has been applying blue-green algae (microscopic plants) and bacteria in strip mine soil to help plants re-grow.

The tests, conducted since September on soil brought in from the Amax coal mine near Harrisburg, are taking place in the SIU greenhouses and walk-in growth centers.

Damaged soil will begin to establish new plant life after a period of years, Yopp said. Applying the tiny organisms normally found in living soil may speed up the natural process.

The organisms, which are necessary for the soil to support plant life, convert nitrogen from the air into a usable nutrient for plants. Nitrogen is an essential ingredient in protein, Yopp said. The air, which is 70 percent nitrogen, is the best source of the chemical for plants.

"Although the acidity of strip mine soil may have been alleviated, and the soil may have the appearance of top soil and be technically fertile, its structure has been destroyed," Yopp said.



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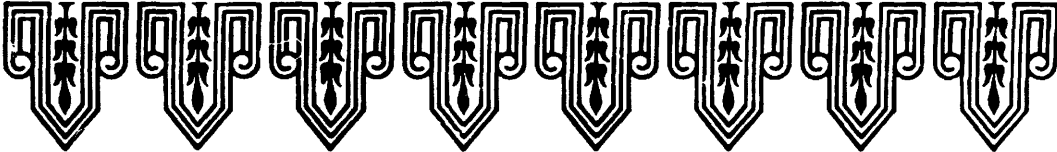
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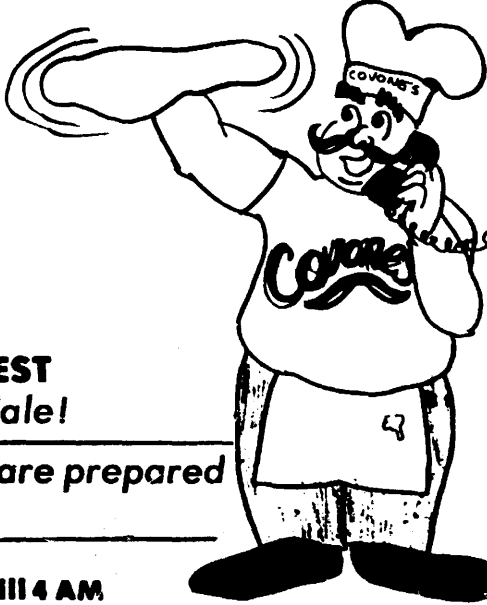


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Black battalion awarded Presidential Unit Citation

MIAMI (AP) — World War II's 761st Battalion, better known as "Eleanor Roosevelt's Niggers," has won its final battle. After a 33-year fight, President Carter awarded the segregated black battalion the Presidential Unit Citation for valor in combat.

The tank unit—black troops commanded by two white officers—fought under Gen. George S. Patton in the segregated American Army that helped liberate western Europe from the Nazis.

Among the 425 tankers in the unit, 276 were awarded Purple Hearts. Thirty-six men died in combat; 260 were wounded. The citation credits it with capturing 30 major towns in France, Belgium and Germany.

It was not until after World War II that President Truman ordered official segregation in the American armed forces ended, and life was never easy for the members of the 761st.

The segregated boot camps of Louisiana and Texas were as tough as combat in some ways. The unit quickly got the label "Eleanor Roosevelt's Niggers," a reminder that President Franklin D. Roosevelt's first lady had insisted that black men too deserved a chance to fight. The name, meant as a slur, in time became a source of pride to the unit.

"It's taken a long time for the Army to become aware of what it was like to be a black soldier in the 1940s ... the special kind of courage it took for the black soldier to shrug off the second-class treatment he got and then go fight and die," said David J. Williams of Miami, one of the two whites who commanded the 761st.

The other was Paul Bates of Dunedin, Fla.

STC construction proceeds on time; to open fall '78

By Tim Bredt
Student Writer

Construction on the \$6.1 million building for the School of Technical Careers (STC) is on schedule, and occupancy is expected by the 1978 fall semester, according to Dave Saunders, director of information services for STC.

The three-story structure, first of a two-building program, will accommodate approximately 1,000 of the 3,000 STC students. Saunders said the heavy pressure on STC's enrollment will be partially relieved by completion of the new building.

Adjoining STC's technology complex at the south end of campus, the structure will include clinic and laboratory facilities for dental hygiene, dental laboratory technology, registered nursing, mortuary science and funeral service.

Saunders also said it will house secretarial and office specialties and electronics technology including biomedical instrumentation.

In addition, a multi-purpose instrumentation controls and power laboratory and faculty and administrative offices are included.

Three high-rise dormitories, a student center, a library and cafeteria were originally planned for the STC site near Cartersville, Saunders said. Then in 1970 it was decided to construct on campus.

The second building is also scheduled to open next fall. Saunders said a steel, barn-type structure will be located near the other one. It will house automotive technology, construction technology, photographic and audiovisual technology, law enforcement, correctional services and commercial graphics.

BIRTH RATE

NEW YORK (AP)—The United States' birth rate, which has been dropping steadily since 1959, seems to be leveling off around 14.7 livebirths per 1,000 persons, according to the American Council of Life Insurance.

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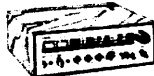
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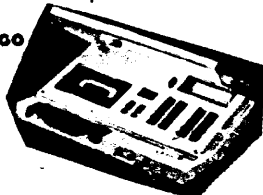
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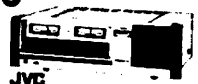
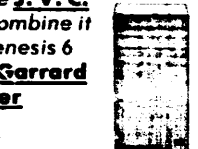
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Canadians find high radiation from fallen Russian satellite

EDMONTON, Alberta (AP)—Canadian and American nuclear emergency specialists Thursday headed toward a remote trading post in Canada's far north where airborne scanners found unusually high radioactivity, possibly contamination from a Soviet satellite that fell from orbit.

Canadian Defense Minister Barney Danson said in Ottawa there was a "90 percent chance" the radiation came from the disintegrated nuclear-powered Cosmos 954 orbiter, which carried 100 pounds of enriched uranium 235.

"It's either a piece of debris or the greatest uranium mine in the world," Danson said.

A specially equipped Canadian military plane detected the radioactivity late Wednesday night while flying over an area about 90 miles outside Baker Lake, an outpost of 1,000 people in frozen tundra country 1,100 miles north of the U.S. border in Minnesota.

It was the first sign of unusual radioactivity since the crippled spy satellite dropped from outer space and fell apart in flames over northwest Canada early Tuesday.

Canadian officials said the area did not appear to be inhabited and the radiation posed no health hazard to the Baker Lake community.

Three members of a Canadian "nuclear response" team flew to Baker Lake by helicopter from the Northwest Territories capital of Yellowknife, 550 miles to the southwest. Later a Canadian military transport carrying 11 other Canadian specialists and six U.S. scientists took off for Baker Lake from Namao air base, just outside Edmonton.

Using two Chinook helicopters, the experts were to conduct a ground search of the area to try to pinpoint the radiation source and confirm that it came from the satellite, said Maj. Wally West, Canadian armed forces spokesman for Alberta and the Northwest Territories.

The search would be hampered by the bitter cold and the short winter day—about five hours—in the region, only about 100 miles south of the Arctic Circle.

Dr. Richard Wagner of the University of California's Lawrence Livermore Laboratory, one of the U.S. specialists here, said positive identification of the Baker Lake radiation source might not be possible until Friday.

Wagner said, however, he believed the radiation was of a type and intensity that ruled out natural uranium deposits.

In Washington, State Department spokeswoman Jill Schuler said the wide-ranging surveillance flights of U.S. and Canadian planes checking for other signs of radioactivity were continuing over much of Canada and over the western and central Great Lakes, as far south as Fort Wayne, Ind.

The northern Canada search was being coordinated at Namao air base. The chief U.S. specialist there was Mahlon Gates of Las Vegas, Nev., chief of a nuclear response team based near Las Vegas.

About 60 American scientists and technicians from the nuclear test site in Nevada were participating in the effort.

Weekend Music

"Anarchy on Illinois Avenue," a tribute to punk and American New Wave rock, will be held at Silverball from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Sunday night. Four hours of British and New York punk rock recordings, including many rare imports, will be featured.

"The bar will be set up like it is when a live band plays so that people can pogo-dance," said co-organizer John Sulak, an unclassified graduate student. "The music will be recorded disco-style, with songs playing continuously," he added.

The music will feature what Sulak calls "the best cuts" from groups such as The Sex Pistols, The Clash, Generation X, Richard Hell and the Voidoids, the Ramones, the Vibrators, the Buzzcocks, and Elvis Costello.

"We're putting this on as a farewell to the Sex Pistols, who broke up last week, and to expose people in Carbondale to this new music, because most of them have never heard it before," Sulak said.

Sulak stressed that the media has distorted the image of punk, seeing only the safety pins and the anger and missing the fact that it's basically a return to the roots of rock and roll.

There will be no cover charge.

On the strip

Merline will feature Skid City

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PK's has the country and western sounds of the McDaniel Brothers lined up for Friday and Saturday. The rock and roll group Buster Boy Band will play Sunday. No cover charge.

Acoustic guitarist Paul Valec brings his act to Das Fass on Friday and Saturday. No cover charge.

Over at Silverball the white soul band George will perform Friday and Saturday. A 50 cent cover charge is required.

Around the town and country

The free-form jazz of Mercy will again be held at the Pinch Penny pub at the Lewis Park Mall on Sunday. No cover charge.

A popular and contemporary group, Cornerstone, will be featured Friday and Saturday at Hohday Inn. No cover charge.

You can still catch the Jody Ray show at Ramada Inn. A \$25 prize will be given away Saturday night as the Ramada Inn will host its own go-go show. No cover charge.

In Murphysboro, The Bench will feature the Blue Echoes Friday and Saturday in their loft. In their lounge will be the Wes and Jack Show. Bobby Autry will be the featured performer on Sunday. No cover charge.

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Campus Briefs

Students interested in volunteering for a transit program to drive disabled students to and from campus should contact the Specialized Student Services Office at 453-5738.

Student Bible Fellowship will meet at 6:30 p.m. Friday at 114 1/2 N. Illinois, above the optometrist's office. For a ride, call 549-1894.

The Pre-med Pre-dent Club will meet at 7 p.m. Friday in Lawson Hall Room 131. Speakers from the SIU medical and dental schools will be featured and plans for a field trip to a medical and a dental school will be discussed.

The sixth annual George S. Counts lecture, scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Student Center, has been postponed until March.

Telpro, SIU's radio and television production company, will meet at 6 p.m. Friday in Communications Building Room 1046. There will be a training session in the color studio after the meeting. Proposals for radio and television production are needed.

Free music programs will be presented from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday and Saturday at the EAZ-N Coffeehouse in the Wesley Community House, 816 S. Illinois Ave. An open house will be held at the Wesley Community House Sunday, with a special luncheon at noon, after the regular worship service at 10:45 a.m. The open house is designed to introduce the center's programs to all new and returning students. The movie "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" will be shown at 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday at the coffeehouse. Admission will be 75 cents.

The Women's Center is sponsoring a six-week assertiveness training program, which is free and open to all interested women. The first meeting will be held from 10 a.m. to noon Monday at 408 W. Freeman.

A community meeting to organize a solar energy and appropriate technology network is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Carbondale Savings and Loan Community Room, at the corner of Main and Poplar streets by the Ananda Marga Solar Project. The public is invited.

The Rugby Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Student Center Illinois Room. Club policy and semester activities will be discussed.

The Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Gamma Upsilon chapter, will hold a formal rush at 7 p.m. Monday in the Home Economics Lounge.

Three one-act plays written by John Paul Cannon, assistant professor of theater, were produced in the New Plays Festival at the Chicago Public Library Center. The plays, collectively titled "Sleeping Arrangements," were performed by members of the Goodman Stage 2 of Chicago.

Edward L. McGlone, chairman of the Department of Speech Communication, conducted a program called "Developing a Productive Staff" for the Chevrolet Academy in Detroit. The academy is the advanced management training program for General Motors Corp. owners and dealers.

BRIEFS POLICY—Information for Campus Briefs should be delivered or mailed to the Daily Egyptian newsroom, Communications Building Room 1247, two days prior to the publication. The item must include time, date, place and sponsor of the activity and the name and telephone number of the person submitting the brief.

Fire evacuates Schneider, Neely

With the wind chill reading minus 40 the residents of Schneider and Neely Halls were forced to evacuate the buildings early Thursday when fire alarms went off.

A fire in the trash chute at Schneider kept residents out in the cold for about ten minutes, a student said. "We went in early and stood in the stairwell, the cold was killing us."

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CHICAGO (AP)—Screams from a man and his wife stranded on an ice floe off Lake Michigan's shore were heard on the 19th floor of a high rise and the couple was rescued with the help of policemen forming a chain with their leather belts.

Gregory Mastalerz and his wife of six months, Beverly, both 31, told rescuers that they went for a "romantic stroll in the snow" along the shore in the Gold Coast area.

Mastalerz fell into the water and climbed onto the floating ice.

Police said his wife feil in trying to reach him. As the screaming couple clung to the chunk of ice it began breaking apart and drifting.

Bernie Collieran, who lives on the 19th floor of a building overlooking the lake, said, "I heard someone repeatedly screaming for help through several hundred yards of blizzard. It sounded more serious than some rowdy coming off a night on Rush Street. I opened the window to make sure the cries were real and then I called the police. I was amazed I could hear the cries so clearly, but, fortunately, I live downwind from the lake."

Six officers fastened their belts into a life line and temporarily anchored the disintegrating ice floe 10 feet off shore. By that time a rope was available and was tossed to the couple.

Police said Mastalerz tied the rope to himself

and made it back to shore with the help of a tree branch placed between the float and land.

Firemen arrived and put a ladder out for Mrs. Mastalerz who climbed ashore.

"I didn't think we were going to make it," Mastalerz said. He said he had moved from McHenry County back to Chicago because "I love the lake."

"I was a romantic fool, you know, taking my new wife out for a walk," he said. "What can I say? You couldn't see the difference between the concrete (retaining wall) and the lake.

"So there I was on the ice. I said, 'Damn, it's the lake,' and I tried to jump up and grab the ledge. I missed and fell back in.

"I pulled myself up on the ice real quick," Mastalerz said. "It was cold as hell. Bev reacted over the ledge to try and grab me and I tved again. I missed, fell back in, and Bev fell in, too. We climbed out onto the ice and started to scream.

"But hey, I live on the (outer) drive and saw all those cars going by and I said, 'Who the hell is ever going to hear us out here?' I was praying for a jogger, but, of course, there was none. And then the police came. Someone had heard our screams after all."

Three policemen were treated for exposure at a hospital and released. The Mastalerzes also were treated and were in satisfactory condition.

FBI finds no new clues to King's assassination

WASHINGTON (AP)—A onetime Louisville police officer who recently drew headlines over a charge that FBI agents were involved in a plot to kill Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. apparently refused to cooperate when the bureau attempted to investigate his claims.

Moreover, a tape recording which the former officer, Clifton E. Baird, said would substantiate the allegation contained no reference to the FBI and no specifics whatever about any such conspiracy.

The bureau's attempt to check out Baird's story -- and, in effect, investigate itself -- last year is but one reflection of the FBI's ongoing interest in the 1968 assassination of King even though virtually nothing to date has shaken the conclusion that convicted killer James Earl Ray acted alone.

More than 44,000 pages of files on the assassination, all available to the public for months, provides no key evidence that was not disclosed either in the period surrounding Ray's arrest and conviction or by the Justice Department task force which reviewed the investigation over a year ago.

But it does offer a look, as did the files on John F. Kennedy's assassination, of the extent to which the FBI had to chase down false tips and allegations from everyone ranging from well-meaning citizens to authors of conspiracy books, to crackpots and convicts looking for a sympathetic ear.

A June, 1974, internal memo said "all the evidence in this case points to the fact that James Earl Ray, acting alone, was King's murderer. There has been nothing to indicate that Ray ever received any large sums of money from anyone, and what we know of his living habits, both before and after the murder, would indicate he lived on a very limited amount of money.

"We do not know the source of even the small amount ... but since we know him to have robbed a bank in England after fleeing to that country, it is a very reasonable presumption that Ray committed robberies in the United States during the time he was a fugitive."

In March, 1977, the bureau found itself scrambling to catch up on Baird's allegations, after his account of a plot between Louisville and FBI officers to kill King was aired by Rep. M.G. Snyder, R-Ky.

According to widely circulated news accounts at the time, Baird had a tape recording in which an alleged offer of \$500,000 for King's murder was made in September of 1965. The tape was turned over to Snyder, who in turn gave it to the House Select Committee on Assassinations.



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What is it with basketball contests and the closing of school? I didn't think there was any correlation, but I am not so sure now.

The upsets were plentiful last week and many of the readers took it on the chin. The readers' consensus produced a record of 5-5. Bud Vandernick picked a couple of upsets correctly and led the pack with an 8-2 record. He also picked Notre Dame to beat UCLA in the tie-breaker, but we won't count that on the official records. Jim Misunas opened with a 6-4 week, and guest predictor Joe Paschen struggled to a 5-5 split. He probably would have preferred to make a 1978 World Series pick.

Our first winner is Darrell Dunham of 1014 Glenview Drive in Carbondale. He tied with Terry O'Neill of 205 Brown Hall at 7-3, but Dunham won on the tie-breaker since he picked Notre Dame to win and O'Neill went with the Bruins. Dunham's efforts will be rewarded when he cashes in his Quatro's gift certificate. Each week's winner will receive a large pizza with one ingredient or a medium with two ingredients at the deep pan pizza palace.

This week's contest produced some close ones and some runaways. Three were no unanimous picks, but SIU, Notre Dame, Kansas State and UCLA were overwhelming favorites.

Our guest predictor this week is Mike Powell, WIIP broadcaster who does play-by-play of Saluki basketball games in a manner similar to the pitching style of Mark Fidrych of the Detroit Tigers. He is not passive. He has also made a reputation for himself as a predictor.

Reader's picks	Vandernick	Misunas	Powell
SIU 63	SIU	NMSU	SIU
NMSU 2			
Bradley 48	Bradley	Bradley	Bradley
Wichita 17			
Louisville 52	Louisville	Louisville	Louisville
UNLV 13			
Michigan St. 38	Mich. St.	Indiana	Mich. St.
Indiana 27			
UCLA 62	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA
USC 3			
Michigan 38	Purdue	Michigan	Michigan
Purdue 27			
Notre Dame 63	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
Maryland 2			
Kansas St. 39	KSU	KSU	KSU
Oklahoma 6			
Virginia 34	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
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DePaul 48	Prov.	DePaul	Prov.
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Veeck has hopes of long ball power for coming season

CHICAGO AP—The Chicago White Sox hit a club record of 192 home runs last year and owner Bill Veeck expects the 1978 team to break that mark despite the fact Oscar Gamble and Riche Zisk have departed, taking with them a total of 61 home runs.

"I think we'll not only hit more home runs than last year," said Veeck Tuesday at the team's midwinter press conference, "but we'll have more speed and some guys who can catch the ball in the outfield."

One reason Veeck has high hopes for more power although Gamble with 31 homers and Zisk with 30 opted for bigger contracts elsewhere is the acquisition of Bobby Bonds from the California Angels.

"Bonds hit 37 home runs or six more than either of the other two," said Veeck. "With Lamar Johnson getting to play full time, the constant improvement of Chet Lemon's power hitting and Ron Blomberg somewhere in the lineup I expect a lot more home runs."

Will Veeck take advantage of this sudden surge of power by restoring the centerfield fence to a reasonable 400 feet instead of the 445 feet reaching to the bleachers?

"No," laughed Veech. "We have to maintain some measure of confidence in our pitching staff."

Admittedly, the White Sox were unable to compete successfully for high-priced free agents the last two years. So they have dealt in numbers by signing anyone who has been available.

"We've been getting the lame and the halt," said Veech. "That's why we're going with the early spring camp. We told everyone we signed that he would get a chance to make the team."

"Most of the injured players or others from minor league rosters need more time in order to compete with the established players," said Veech. "The early camp will give them that opportunity. We're going to schedule all kinds of spring games. We'll play 'B' games, 'C' games and college teams. That's the only way we are going to get a chance to see what everyone can do."

The White Sox have two rosters. Their regular winter roster lists 38 players. They also have an early spring training roster listing 24 players. Those on the early roster will go to camp Feb. 14 and will be mainly re-entry and free agent draft players in addition to others who have recovered from previous injuries.

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Trackmen set for triangular

By George Coak
Staff Writer

Saluki track Coach Lew Hartzog had his fingers crossed all week long. His long jumpers—Ken Lorraway and David Lee—were bothered by leg injuries and distance man Mike Sawyer was bothered by what was originally thought to be the flu.

And staring Hartzog in the face was a weekend triangular meet with Wisconsin and the University of Chicago Track Club at Madison, Wis.

But during the week, Lorraway and Lee worked out with the team and by Thursday they were almost at full strength, according to Hartzog.

"I feel good about their chances of being 100 per cent," Hartzog said. "And we thought that Sawyer had come down with flu earlier in the week, but we found that he had food poisoning and he's all right now. I feel good because we're going to be pretty close to full strength."

Hartzog said that the Badgers will be the toughest in the distance races, but added that they also have a fine shot putter and sprinters to balance the team.

"Our Mike Kee beat Lawrence Johnson in the 60-yard dash last year, but he beat Kee and Rick Rock in the 300-yard dash. They also have Steve Lacy, who ran the 3-mile in 13:36 and won the half-mile in 1:54.4. He's a great distance runner," Hartzog said.

Wisconsin's shot putter, Jeff Braun, should be quite a match for SIU's John Marks. Last year, Braun edged Marks by a quarter-inch as he set

a new Wisconsin record throw of 56-8 3/4.

Last year, the Badgers finished 1-2 in the mile as Jeff Randolph posted a 4:07.6 and Jim Stintzi had a 4:06.2. Randolph also won the 1000-yard dash with a 2:44.3—right after he won the mile. Stintzi came back to win the 2-mile in 8:51.7. Hartzog said that the Salukis will have the edge in the pole vault and long jump, but he expressed concern earlier in the week about the triple jump.

"They have a decided edge in the triple jump," Hartzog said, "with guys like Brian Stoddard, Leathan Stanley and Jeff Kauffman. They'll also have a big edge in the high jump."

But that was before Lorraway and Lee were pronounced ready to compete. Lorraway had been nursing a tender ankle and Lee had a sore foot, but they should give the Salukis much more depth and experience in the jumping events.

Hartzog said that the Chicago Track Club may come in full force, and if they do, "they'll win the meet. They are loaded with good people. But Wisconsin is so strong in the distances—Lacey and Randolph are of national prominence. They will have a slight edge."

Hartzog gave SIU the edge in the quarter-mile, high hurdles and said Wisconsin should take the 300 and 600-yard dash events.

"It'll turn out to be a real interesting meet," Hartzog said. "Last year, Rock, Bob Roggy and three others had personal bests in the meet, and I think that it will be a good meet again this year."

Saluki slate of athletic events

Friday
7:30 p.m.—Women's gymnastics vs. Indiana State at Arena.
7:30 p.m.—Swimming vs. Iowa at Recreation Building pool.
8 p.m.—Women's basketball vs. Southwest Missouri at Davies Gym
JV game at 6 p.m.
Wrestling vs. Indiana State at Terre Haute.

Recreation Building pool
7:35 p.m.—Basketball vs. Mexico State at Arena.
Wrestling vs. Eastern Illinois at Charleston.
Women's swimming vs. Wisconsin State at Normal.
Indoor Track vs. Wisconsin and University of Chicago Track Club at Madison.

Saturday
11:30 a.m.—Women's basketball vs. Northern Illinois at Davies Gym.
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Gymnasts ready for 1st home meet

By Steve Conran
Staff Writer

"SIU prepares to face tough Indiana State team" might sound like a headline from last week's paper before the Saluki basketball team's upset win over the Sycamores. But this week that headline would be twice as useful but in a different sport—gymnastics.

Both the men's and the women's gymnastics teams are scheduled to compete against Indiana State this weekend. The men must travel to Terre Haute to face last year's NCAA co-champion Sycamores at 2 p.m. Saturday, while the women play host to the ISU women's team at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Arena.

"Based on last week's meet, we don't expect to have any trouble with them," said women's Coach Herb Vogel. "Our only problem might be if the girls underrate their team."

Last week the SIU and ISU women gymnasts represented two of the

eight teams in the Northwestern Invitational, a meet that the Salukis won with a score of 139.45 while the Sycamores placed second with 131.45 points.

Mary Califf, who won the uneven bars event at last week's meet with a score of 8.75, figures to be the team's best individual scorer, according to Vogel.

The Sycamores also have All-America Barbara Hall and Torri Haines, a gymnast whom Vogel believes to be the best all-around girl on the team.

Due to the bad weather, all the SIU athletics teams have had to practice indoors, a fact which hasn't helped the gymnasts to get in many good practices.

"The last three days were kind of a congested situation," Vogel said. "We have had just one pretty good day of practice this week with all the having to work indoors."

"We had a very bad practice (Wednesday)," he said. "It looked

like we just started. But the kids are still in pretty good shape."

Outside of the "Battle of the Sexes" meet, this will be the first meet in the Arena for most of the women on the team.

Junior Linda Nelson and sophomore Cindy Moran are familiar faces to women's gymnastics fans at SIU. But most of those in attendance Friday night will need a program to keep up with all the new names.

Freshmen Chris Wuensch, Ellen Barrett, Pam Chonklin, Linda Piet, and sophomore transfer student Maurcen Hennessey will all be competing in their first home meet for SIU. Another freshman on the team, Patty Tveit, won't be as fortunate.

Tveit sustained an apparent sprained ankle while competing her vault in the Northwestern meet. The extent of the injury is still not known but it will keep her from competing for an indefinite period of time.

Women swimmers to face Redbirds

By Bud Vandersack
Sports Editor

They don't give points for courage in swimming meets. If they did, Coach Inge Renner says her women's swimming team would never lose a meet.

The women lost a meet to Iowa at Iowa City last Saturday, 73-58, but Renner thinks that score does not tell the whole story. Two more swimmers—Kyle Cribb, and Nancy Schnorbus—have left the team since Christmas, leaving a squad of seven swimmers and three divers. One of the swimmers, Teri Winking, was left behind last weekend so the Salukis took six swimmers to Iowa City to battle the Hawks, a team with 20 swimmers. Renner did not raise the white flag, however.

"In the swimming events alone we lost by only five points," Renner praised. "They had five relay teams to our one. Everyone did a really great job. Some people from Iowa came up to me after the meet and said they were impressed with the job the girls did."

The women will swim again Saturday morning at Illinois State, but Renner has made no revisions in her rigorous practice schedule.

The first-year coach said she is confident of winning the meet, but she said being ready for the Indiana Invitational next weekend is more important at this stage of the season.

"We are swimming through the Illinois State meet, we are not tapering off," Renner said. "We will taper off for the Indiana Invitational."

The women swimmers will see familiar faces Saturday since Illinois State swam in the Saluki Invitational Dec. 3. The Salukis edged Missouri for the team title in that

meet and the Redbirds finished a distant third. Renner said the lack of depth will hurt her team, but she thinks the Salukis still have a good chance of winning.

"We should win quite a few races, but some will be very close," she predicted. "Since we had more people at the Saluki Invitational, it will take hard work but I still feel confident. Our performance in this meet will give us a good indication of what we can look for in the Indiana meet next weekend."

The Illinois State meet will be run on a short-distance course, with most events being 50 or 100 yards.

There will be two 300-yard relays, a 200 freestyle, and a 200 individual medley.

When Renner talks about her swimmers, there are never enough accolades. She said many swimmers had strong meets against Iowa last week. Anne Gutsick won three individual events and she also swam on the winning 200 medley relay team. Mandy McCurdy broke the one-minute barrier for the third time this season in the 100 butterfly and Jan Salmon recorded career-best times in three events. Julia Warner finished second and third in the diving events.

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Hawkeyes, Illini next for swimmers

By George Cook
Staff Writer

It has probably seemed like the Big Ten Conference has been dying to try out the new Recreation Building pool this season. First Wisconsin, then Northwestern and Indiana, and now this weekend, Iowa and Illinois will get their taste of the Olympic-sized marvel.

But they must also contend with the Saluki swimmers, who are coming back from a lopsided dual meet loss to Indiana last Monday.

The Salukis, 2-2 in dual meet competition this season, will meet the Hawks Friday at 7:30 p.m. SIU finished second to the Hawks in the Illinois State Relays Dec. 3.

"The relays were the morning after we had beaten Wisconsin and losing to Iowa was kind of a letdown for us," Saluki Coach Bob Steele said. "I didn't think that we were at our best."

Steele added that his swimmers have improved since the relays.

"Our kids are swimming pretty good," Steele said. "Their times have improved and the meet should be much better for us."

Like Wisconsin, Iowa's times are almost identical to those of the Salukis. The only event that Steele said he feels confident in is the butterfly.

"Mike Taylor just became eligible for them and he's not really too effective until the end of the year, so the fly should be good for us."

The Hawks have three foreign swimmers whom Steele said have really "turned their program around." They are distance swimmer Brett Naylor from New Zealand, and freestylers Bent Brask of Norway and Ian Bullock of Australia.

SIU's David Parker, who came on like gangbusters until the Indiana meet, has done the 1000 freestyle in 9:20, but he has been having problems getting used to a weight program. Steele has since taken him off weights and concentrated on his endurance rather than strengthening his upper body. Naylor's best 1000 freestyle time is 9:32.1.

Saluki freestyler Dan Griebel is about .7 of a second ahead of both Brask and Bullock in the 200-year freestyle.

The individual medley should shape up to be a real dogfight, according to Steele, as Ral Rosario of SIU is just .1 of a second ahead of Iowa's Charlie Kennedy.

Bullock is just .4 behind Rosario in the backstroke and Naylor's 4:37 time in the 500 freestyle is dead even with Chris Phillips' best time.

Steele indicated that the Salukis were three seconds behind the Hawks in the breaststroke, but said that Steve Jack, the lone senior on the Saluki squad, has been swimming really good lately.

"Steve's 2:14 time in the 200 breast was the best he's ever done in that event," Steele said of Jack's performance in the Indiana meet.

The Hawks are .3 ahead of the Salukis in the 400 medley relay and dead even in the 400 freestyle relay, but Steele said the difference in the meet could come from the diving events.

"Iwa has one of the best freshman diving teams in the country in Randy Abelman, John Ellett and Kevin Haines. They are really close to our divers. And in three-meter competition, they have the Spanish diving champion, Ricardo Comacho. His 310-point performance is even with our Rick Theobald. And Ellett is right behind Theobald, so they'll be tough."

"I think that the meet will go down to the last relay," Steele said. "But if we swim the way that we did against both Wisconsin and Indiana combined, we could blow them out of the water."

The Salukis will have barely enough time to catch their breath since the fighting Illini will be in for a 2 p.m. dual meet Saturday.

"Illinois is basically composed of former state championship swimmers led by breastroker Jim Shannel and freestylers Rusty Walker and Chris Tague," Steele said. "Tague and Walker can also swim either the 500 or 1000 freestyles."

Steele said that based on the Illinois Intercollegiate meet, the Salukis should be favored, but he stressed that a dual meet is not the same as a relay or championship meet.

"We won the Intercollegiate by 100 points, but that doesn't mean we're going to win a dual meet by a big margin. Illinois can be hellacious on the relays. Our only safe spot against them is in diving. Any other event they can either beat us or split with us."

Steele said that the competition will be tough because the swimmers have an "intense rivalry" with Illinois. "I'm trying to get out guys as keyed up as possible."

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Women cagers home for pair

The women's basketball team's scheduled clash with defending state champion Illinois State Thursday night was canceled. The Redbirds were unable to travel from Normal to Carbondale because of the weather conditions. The game will be played at 4 p.m. Sunday at Davies Gym, with a JV game at 2 p.m.

The women will have plenty of

action this weekend as they will host two other opponents in games at Davies Gym. Southeast Missouri will visit SIU Friday for an 8 p.m. contest, which will be preceded by a junior varsity game at 6 p.m. Fans will then get basketball with their breakfast Saturday when the Salukis play Northern Illinois at 11:30 a.m. A junior varsity contest will begin at 9:30 a.m.

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Saluki forward Dan Kieszowski thrilled the fans with this left-handed reverse layup in the first half of Thursday night's game with West Texas State at the Arena. The Salukis won, 77-70. (Staff photo by Rich Malec)

Salukis drive back Buffaloes move into 2nd in Valley race

By Jim Misunas
Staff Writer

When the game was in doubt, the Saluki defense, which was on vacation most of the night, came to the rescue.

SIU's defense in the last 3:00 keyed a 77-70 Missouri Valley (MVC) basketball victory over the West Texas State Buffaloes Thursday night at the Arena.

A subdued crowd of 7,260 saw Saluki junior Gary Wilson score a game-high 27 points, but his most important play of the night came defensively. With SIU leading, 68-66, Wilson, despite having four fouls, blocked a shot by Buffalo Maurice Cheeks.

The play seemed to inspire the lethargic Salukis because after the in-bounds play Saluki guard Wayne Abrams stole a pass by WTS's Dan Elmer and scored on a slam dunk.

The Saluki defense shut down the Buffs to two baskets the rest of the way and Wilson added a rebound hoop and Milton Huggins netted four free throws to clinch the victory.

The win improved SIU's MVC mark to 6-2, one-half game behind league-leader New Mexico State. SIU is 11-6 overall. The loss dropped West Texas State to 1-7, 5-13 overall.

"Down the stretch we played well," said Saluki Coach Paul Lambert. "We were a little tired, a little flat. But I was pleased the way we came back. It's important to stay close enough to make a move down the stretch."

"In the stretch we played the

aggressive defense that you have to play," Lambert summed up.

"Rubber Man Band" Wayne Abrams said, "We were ready to play, we're always ready to play, but we got into their style of play and slowed it down. We can't get caught up in the other people's play. We went inside for the best shot and went to Gary (Wilson) and cashed in."

Besides Wilson three Salukis netted double figure scoring. Huggins added 17 points, Abrams 15 and Chris Giles 10. Giles hit 5 of 7 field goals coming off the bench.

West Texas was led by center Reed Addison, who scored 23 points, and hurt SIU with his strong inside game. Cheeks added 15 points and forward Carl Johnson fired in 20 points, mostly on inside shots.

West Texas State Coach Ron Ekker said, "We played well, but they got the ball inside to Wilson three of four times in a row and that hurt us. We haven't been able to do things in the clutch."

West Texas

Cheeks—2-7, 11-13, 15; Ellis—3-6, 2-4, 8; Elmer—2-8, 0-0, 4; Cunningham—0-0, 0-0, 0; Addison—10-16, 3-4, 23; Keller—0-0, 0-0, 0; Lorence—0-2, 0-0, 0; Johnson—8-14, 4-4, 20; Total—55-53, 20-25, 70

Southern Illinois

Wilson—12-24, 3-4, 27; Huggins—6-14, 5-6, 17; Abrams—6-10, 2-6, 15; Smith—2-4, 0-0, 4; Moore—0-2, 0-0, 0; Kieszowski—2-4, 0-0, 4; Giles—6-7, 0-0, 10; Orr—0-1, 0-0, 0; Totals—33-66, 11-16, 77.

First-place Aggies set for showdown

By Bud Vandrick
Sports Editor

The big ones just keep coming.

The Salukis' defeat of Indiana State last Thursday night allowed the other Valley teams to come out of hiding and reenter the conference race. With the Valley standings as close as they are, all remaining games have to be called big ones.

There may be an extra special feeling at the Arena Saturday night, however, because the first-place New Mexico State Aggies will be in town for a showdown with the Salukis at 7:35 p.m. Tickets for the game will be available at the athletics ticket office in the Arena Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The ticket windows will open prior to the game at 6 p.m.

The Aggies are scheduled to arrive in town Friday night, but the weather in Southern Illinois may alter their travel plans. That would not bother Coach Ken Hayes because he said he is not real anxious to come to SIU at this time.

"This is a bad time to be visiting SIU," Hayes said Thursday in a telephone interview. "It is always tough to play at SIU, but the Salukis are playing extremely well right now."

Hayes is among the many who were not totally surprised by SIU's consecutive wins over Indiana State, Creighton and Wichita State. He and the other Valley coaches picked the Salukis to finish second in a preseason poll, so he was aware of SIU's potential from the start.

"What they have done is just a confirmation of what we knew all along," Hayes explained. "They have a good nucleus of veterans and their young players are getting more experience all the time. I have said for a couple years now that

Gary Wilson is the most underrated player in the conference."

Fans familiar with Valley basketball will notice a few changes in the Aggies, who tied the Salukis for the regular season crown last year with an 8-4 league mark. Their strength last year was in their guards, as Richard Robinson was selected first team All-Valley and Dexter Hawkins was chosen to the second team.

Robinson and Hawkins are now gone, but New Mexico State is still winning with a 6-1 conference record and a 10-7 overall mark. Hayes said the Aggies are a more balanced team this year, and that is substantiated by the Valley statistics, which list no Aggies among the top 15 scorers in the league.

The front line produces most of the points for the Aggies and is led by sophomore center Slab Jones, last year's Newcomer-of-the-Year in the Valley. The 6-7 Jones is averaging 16 points and eight rebounds per contest and Hayes said he is improving with each game. Other frontcourt starters are Micah Owens and 6-2 Cyrus Cormier, whom Hayes calls "the catalyst in our quick start in the Valley."

Hayes starts 6-3 Greg Webb and 5-8 Danny Lopez at guards, and he said his backcourt men are playing much better than they did earlier in the season.

Aggie fans could not have imagined being in first place in the Valley when the team was suffering through a 4-8 non-conference schedule, including a 106-78 pasting at the hands of intrastate rival New Mexico. Hayes did not panic, however, and he used the Christmas holidays to make some adjustments. Nothing but glad tidings have followed.

"We were not doing many things well early in the season," Hayes remembered. "We worked on a lot of things during the Christmas break when we had two-a-day practices."

Valley Standings

Team	League	Overall
N. Mex. St.	6-1	10-7
SIU	6-2	11-6
Indiana St.	5-2	13-3
Bradley	5-3	9-8
Creighton	4-3	9-5
Wichita St.	3-3	7-8
Drake	1-5	4-12
Tulsa	1-6	2-13
West Texas	1-7	5-13

Thursday's scores

SIU 77, West Texas State 70
Bradley 103, Creighton 99
Wichita State 74, Indiana State 70 (OT)

Saturday's games

New Mexico State at SIU
Creighton at Indiana State
Tulsa at Drake
Wichita State at Bradley

MVC Commissioner Holmes comments on Valley

This is the first article in a two-part series dealing with Valley Commissioner Mickey Holmes. Part two will be published Wednesday.

Mickey Holmes, in his sixth year as Missouri Valley Conference (MVC) Commissioner, had a chance to comment about several topics in a Jan. 19 visit to Carbondale for the Indiana State-SIU basketball game.

Q—Why did the Valley start a post-season basketball tournament?

"It's a source of revenue for the conference teams. The teams made over \$15,000 last year," Holmes noted.

Q—Last year the semi-finals and finals of the MVC post-season tourney were played at Wichita. This year all games will be played at home sites with the league champion hosting the championship game. What comments have you gotten about changing the format?

"It's been a positive reaction," Holmes commented. "The fans and coaches without a doubt like it. Overall, as far as fairness we've got the right format. It does pose problems for teams getting their arenas reserved because you don't know when you'll

host a game. It also can create travel problems because you don't know where the next game will be played."

Q—Why isn't the Indiana State basketball team on national television this year? Surely they'd be a good draw on TV with a player like Larry Bird?

"We tried to work something out with NBC, but we couldn't schedule them. We had the opportunity for several Sunday bookings," Holmes stated.

Q—Why couldn't you schedule them?
"The problem with the Valley scheduling is four teams—Tulsa, Drake, West Texas State and Creighton—don't have control of their arenas where they play. Those places are owned by the cities and Drake, for

instance, is given just eight dates for Valley games. So, we find out those dates and take it from there."

Q—The MVC basketball teams have recorded a 36-43 mark against non-conference foes. Any comment?

"We were hoping to do better than that. We've lost the ability to win close games," Holmes said. "We've lost a lot of close games."

Q—New Mexico State has talked of withdrawing from the Valley. Any comment?

"New Mexico State applied for and was denied admission to the Western Athletic Conference one year ago. So, they're still here. Geographic location was a factor in their possible move to the WAC."



Sports Forum

By Jim Misunas
Staff Writer

ARENA WILL BE HOPPING

Wind up the Arena crowd! An enthusiastic Arena home crowd will greet the Aggies from New Mexico State in Saturday's 7:35 p.m. home game. The game could be a battle for the Valley lead if Indiana State loses at Wichita Thursday.

SIU will need a strong rebounding game to defeat the balanced Aggies, who have boarded well all season. The Aggies also have a revenge motive after losing twice to SIU last year. The teams tied with 8-4 records in MVC play last year.

Four of the best Saluki fans will surely be there cheering.

They are: Joe Kelly, a sophomore in zoology, Cindy Roche, a sophomore in clothing and textiles; Larry Martinez, a freshman pre-vet major; and Duane Kinoshita, a sophomore in accounting.

Those four people have the distinction of being the first fans to purchase student season tickets. They spent over 64 hours waiting to purchase the season passes.

Now that's what I call fan dedication!