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Brandon’s actions germane to police probe

By Dennis DeRoos and Steve Hahn
Daily Egyptian Staff Writers

Who was Ralph Brandon?
Who was the man whose words and actions have cast shadows over the Carbondale Police Department and who—eventually he is now dead—is one of the central figures in a probe of alleged irregularities in the department.

Ralph Brandon, a Carbondale police detective apparently committed suicide in his home near Murphysboro on Jan. 17, one day before his 63rd birthday.

An inquest into his death will be at 7 pm today by the coroner and sheriff of the First National Bank in Carbondale.

What kind of man was inside Brandon’s muscular 5-foot, 1-inch 160-pound frame? How did his mind work?

What kind of a cop was he? What was he in life that now makes him, in death, so important a figure to the minds of county and state officials concerned about the goings on at the Carbondale Police Department?”

His widow, Pat, friends and professional associates say Ralph Brandon was a whole life lived around police work.

“I worked 24 hours a day, 365 a year in his head,” Mrs. Brandon said. “He thought he could save the world, a lot of things. He wouldn’t trade anything. He was known as independent, a loner. He didn’t like to work with a partner and rarely did.

Ralph wanted to do things his way,” Mrs. Brandon said. “Ralph knew how to do it and these other chumps just don’t know. They’re chickens. Ralph said if he’s going to get blown away, it’s going to be because of his own mistake and not because of somebody else’s.

He was in that position before, where somebody could sneak up on him and he almost got blown away because they were unprepared and chicken shit. They (the partner) freaked out and passed out almost, and the whole thing. Why have a partner if that’s all you can expect from him?” Ralph didn’t need anybody.

One friend said Brandon had totally lost faith in the system. A professional associate said Brandon was the case.

Another associate called him a “scumbag.” His widow said Brandon was a Middle East policy expert. A Middle East colleague was developing a criminal case only to have it thrown out of court.

Others who knew him said he was depressed and nervous. At one point he decided the PLO delegation was being used as a battering ram for the PLO for disability pay because he felt the officials were using the tactics in not granting it to him.

He visited several psychiatrists as part of a requirement to qualify for the disability pay. But he didn’t, in the end, receive a cent.

His widow said, “A lot of people think they really knew him, knew him better than I did. Maybe they were right. Husbands and wives just don’t have the same type of relationship as the guys he’s been working with for seven years.”

Pat was his third wife. They were married two years Brandon was divorced twice.

Brandon talked to a lot of people for his last few months. One professional associate said he would speak with anyone compulsively. “He would say about one see some one and start talking to them.”

He told people about things he thought were wrong in the police department. He believed they were reflecting what was happening around him.

Because of his suspicions, he told several people he decided not to place his name on at least two official documents.

Grad Council disapproves method

F-Senate rules approval questioned

By Steve Lambert
Daily Egyptian Staff Writer

The Faculty Senate is trying to push its operating paper “through the back door,” Hans Rudnick, chairman of the Graduate Council, said Wednesday.

The Senate will be asking faculty members to vote on amendments to a list of rules that has not been officially approved. Rudnick, an associate professor in English, said adding that the current operating paper gives too much power to the Faculty Senate.

“It seems as though the senate is trying to indirectly get the faculty to approve the operating paper,” he said. “If the faculty approves the amendments, then, in essence, they will be approving the operating paper.”

The current operating paper is a set of guidelines established by the Faculty Senate in 1974, according to John Jackson, senate president. Although it has never been officially approved by the University administration, the paper lists specific rules and powers of the senate.

There is a judicial statute which says that any organization’s operating paper must be officially approved by the University administration, the paper lists specific rules and powers of the senate.

Jackson denied that the Faculty Senate ever sanctioned the paper, that it was passed through the back door. Jackson is an associate professor in English, science, and economics.

“If I get faculty input into specific proposals which would update the current operating paper, he said, “I will do so.”

The current operating paper has been around for five years, he added. Jackson added, “so we just want to know what changes, if any, should be made before we go to (President Warren) Brandt for official approval.

Jackson said the senate asked Brandt in September to review the current operating paper. Brandt turned it down, Jackson said.

The senate tried to get a copy of the current operating paper before the senate meeting, but was denied, Jackson said. He added that he supports the senate’s request to update the current operating paper.

Senator Eugenio Gonzales also supported the senate’s request while suggesting that the senate may force the issue.

“Sometimes the board doesn’t like to see my recommendation in the press before I make it to them. It puts them in a box,” he said.

Jackson also said he may discuss the matter with the senate and student government leaders, he may not be able to make the final recommendations until the board meets.

“The board will have to hear it first,” he added.

Jackson added, “It doesn’t mean that I don’t want to talk with them about tuition, but I might not tell them what I am going to recommend.”

Tuition is $288 a year and has not gone up since 1972.

Brandt: U of I tuition raise may force SIU to do same

By Mark Edgar
Daily Egyptian Staff Writer

President Warren Brandt said Wednesday the University of Illinois’ decision to raise tuition may “force” Southern Illinois University to do the same.

While the action does put pressure on us, it is still too early to say what we may do,” he said.

Jackson added, “If changes in what the other university systems are giving us, I think we’ll do it.”

Tuition increases of $90 a year for undergraduates and $120 for graduate students were approved Wednesday by the U of I Board of Trustees. The hikes are the same as the Illinois Higher Education proposed in January.

Brandt has said, “I wouldn’t want to recommend a tuition increase if no one else would, and I wouldn’t want to be the one not to do it.”

The SIU Board of Trustees has asked Brandt to present a recommendation on tuition before the board’s next meeting on March 16 in Carbondale.

Brandt also said he may not make public his formal decision on the proposed tuition increase.

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A customer selects his massage from the three women on duty, usually attired in bikinis topped by anything from a long floral gown to a print bathrobe with a torn sleeve.

The manager said that charges of illegal sexual activities, such as prostitution, are groundless.

"Occasionally someone comes here to do both," he said. "They can get anything they want. We tell them they'd have better luck down at the 10-cent store."

Despite all the controversy and the possibility of coming to an end, the manager said she's very "mellow towards it all." She feels her massage parlor has operated quietly and discreetly and the protests and petitions filed with the county board are a result of citizens' misconceptions about massage parlor.

I don't protest. I stick to what I know and don't sign petitions, rather than forking my beliefs on others," she said.

Other operators at the county's two massage parlors, the Deja Vu and the Playboy, have not been too worried and have not been hurt financially if the massage parlors close.

A night employee at the Deja Vu said that a "minimum wage job" would not be enough for her to afford classes at StU. She said she can make from $2 to $5 an hour at the Deja Vu, enough to meet expenses.

I guess I'll join the ranks of the unemployed," she said, "and have to seek other means to make ends meet.

An afternoon employee at the Executive Club said she recently found the massage parlor job, after a long and difficult job hunt. She said she would like to see the Executive Club fight the ordinance, but if they don't, the manager said that court action is highly unlikely.

The new massage parlor ordinance, passed overwhelmingly by the county board in a vote in which "sin" was the strictest in the nation by Board Chairman Bill Kelley. The board's action was in response to two petitions for the City to pass a law to close the business.

The newly adopted ordinance provides, among other things, for a ban on "sexual conduct in places of business," health inspections for massage parlors, and a price ceiling of $2 for a full body massage.

Victor Lova, a local massage parlor owner, said that the new ordinance would be a blow to business. "We have been trying for years to get the public to understand that the business is not illegal," he said.

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Fling-flanger man

Brandon's death haunts Carbondale Police force

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Photocopies of currency-in denominations and an amount that authorities have not disclosed were found at Brandon's home. He might have apparently shot himself in the head.

As questions about the handling of the money are central to a State Police investigation of alleged irregularities in the Carbondale Police Department, the body was removed for an autopsy.

Mrs. Brandon said Ralph told her that the money was from a 'good deed' and that he planned to help a relative in Georgia.

The police, who had been 'just plain' for him, 'in the last few months he was really down, depressed,' the past three years had been 'just plain' for him, in the last few months he was really down, depressed.' The police, who had been 'just plain' for him, in the last few months he was really down, depressed,' the police, who had been 'just plain' for him, in the last few months he was really down, depressed.' The police, who had been 'just plain' for him, in the last few months he was really down, depressed.' The police, who had been 'just plain' for him, in the last few months he was really down, depressed.'

Brandon had taught a class in police and community relations at SIU where he received a bachelor's degree. He worked only a few months to complete a master's degree, and he had planned to return to school in January.

His widow said he wanted to quit the police force and return to teaching, and he had applied to transfer his police academy in Champaign but was turned down there.

One week after Brandon died, the academy sent another letter saying a position was open for him.

'She'd been waiting for months to get that job,' Mrs. Brandon said. 'I said, Wow, it's a little late.' If, if—if all these things had happened a little sooner, she'd probably still be here.'

Massage parlor manager needs job to pay hospital bills

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"Our children have ridden by there on horses and have had drinks say obscene things to them," Lovel said. "We're taxpayers and we have a right to protect our families."

Lovel said that because the Executive Club is unmarked, people have come to hide. "But barrels of the right age sit where they might find the massage parlor."

A spokesperson for the Executive Club admitted that their premises are unmarked, but said signs have been put up in the past.

"We put up two signs," the spokesperson said. "But they both disappeared. After the second sign went down we kind of took the hint."

The massage parlor controversy is not new to most Jackson County residents. Massage parlors operated in Carbondale for at least two years before citizen groups in Carbondale and Elkhart before citizen groups in Carbondale and Elkhart before citizen groups in Carbondale and Elkhart before citizen groups in Carbondale and Elkhart before citizen groups in Carbondale and Elkhart before citizen groups in Carbondale and Elkhart before citizen groups in Carbondale and Elkhart before citizen groups in Carbondale and Elkhart before citizen groups in Carbondale and Elkhart before citizen groups in Carbondale.

We can't give legal or medical advice of course, but we might be able to tell you where and how to get it. Call HELP! at 536-2140 or write to the Consumer Action Center, SIU Student Center, Carbondale. Your identity will not be made public, but we need to know who you are, so include your name, address, and telephone number.

Auto Repairs

Mary O'Hara, Consumer Action Representative, says about 75 per cent of the complaints received at the center are about auto repairs. The following guidelines on auto repair are the first in a series of articles which will attempt to educate consumers about the ins and outs of auto repairs.

The guidelines have been compiled from "How to Get Your Car Repaired Without Getting Gypped," by Margaret Carlson and from the personal observations by Mary O'Hara.

The Expanding Labor Charge

Many repairmen make up for what they consider a low return on some repairs by simply charging for more labor time than it really took to fix your car. Check the labor charge indicated by asking to see the auto manufacturer's flat-rate manual, which most dealers have. The manual lists standard work times for specific repairs. After finding the flat-rate time allotment, multiply by the labor charge. For example, if the labor charge per hour is $5 and the time allotment is half an hour, the labor charge would be $2.50.

At an independent garage or gas station, expect to see the "Chilton's" manual. "Chilton's" generally allows more time for repairs. Sometimes car dealer's try to pay the mechanics by the manufacturer's flat-rate time while charging the customer according to "Chilton's" flat-rate time. Never accept "Chilton's" time from a dealer.

The Long Delay

Most drivers depend on their cars for daily activities. The best way to deal with a driver's reluctance to authorize repairs is to delay. Don't give in. Get a written estimate. If the repairs are needed, or the estimate, vary widely from what you were told when you left the car at the garage, take the time to get another opinion. Such tactics are often a sign the garage is out to pad your bill.

The Phantom Part

Some mechanics keep a stock of old parts handy to pass off as parts which need work or replacement in the customer's car. To protect yourself against this tacit, paint or mark your parts so you can identify them.

The Earl's Services

Many garages, trying to drum up business, advertise "free towing," "free loan car" or "instant credit." Often there is only one loan car, one tow truck and instant credit is available at the loan company next door at 20 per cent interest. As a rule of thumb, garages needing such advertising to bring in business don't rely on regular customers and tend to be less conscientious than those that do.

The Board Meeting

You may take your car in to have the spark plugs cleaned. The mechanic is about to clean them when she or he averts his attention to your carburetor. Soon the other mechanics are gathered around your car, clicking over an ailing engine. Often these affairs are planned. Beware of this and get another opinion before any work is done on the car.

The Lead In

Advertisements for $19.95 brake job with a lifetime guarantee lure many a motorist into the garage and his or her car onto the rack. Once on the rack, the repair advertised won't do. Instead of refusing the brakes, the mechanic may do more costly repairs. Respond to such ads only if you need the work advertised and limit yourself to that one repair.
**Editorial**

F-Senate poll wastes time, defeats purpose

The Faculty Senate poll on collective bargaining will probably prove not only to be a waste of time, but also another slap in the face to bargaining proponents. On Feb. 8 the senate announced that in an attempt to measure faculty sentiment towards bargaining, it would sponsor a campus-wide poll. Such a poll has the potential of being the most adequate way to judge how local faculty members feel about the issue.

Unfortunately, the senate announced it would conduct its poll beginning the following Friday—only three days later.

The proposal has one glaring weakness without time for more extensive publicity, the referendum will not get as many responses as it could.

John Jackson, Faculty Senate president, has stated that faculty have already been exposed to enough publicity on collective bargaining, and, therefore, a new publicity drive was not needed before the poll. Jackson seems to be missing the point, however. Collective bargaining does not need publicity—the senate survey does. As Herbert Donow, president of the Carbondale Federation of University Teachers (CFUT) and former president of the senate, said last week, many faculty members who are unaware of the importance of the survey may treat the questionnaires they receive as just more "junk mail.

In the fall of 1975, the Faculty Senate conducted a very well organized poll on collective bargaining. Emphasizing the need for publicity, the senate even went so far as to conduct an all-day seminar on bargaining and the referendum before the poll was to begin.

That effort seemed to pay off, as 75 percent of all 1000 faculty members responded.

Without such publicity, that kind of response should not be expected this time around. It cannot be proven that Carbondale faculty as a whole either support or oppose bargaining if less than half of the members respond. Consequently, the results will most likely be a pale reflection of faculty sentiment.

Conclusive evidence from such a poll could obviously be the key to stopping board of trustee action on collective bargaining. Inconclusive evidence would probably delay any such action.

Therefore, the senate poll will probably prove to be worthless, with the questionable results simply adding to the uncertain future of collective bargaining.

—Steve Lambert, Staff Writer

**Letters**

Library commentary misled readers

On Thursday, Feb. 3, the Daily Egyptian published an editorial entitled "Insufficient library hampers student research," written by Gunther Galloway.

The administration and staff of Library Affairs appears to view the concerns that were expressed. Although the problem of faculty and staff members who return books late is a serious one, this editorial has created a misleading impression that needs correcting.

The library has special procedures now recently to determine the extent of the problem. After checking the shelves for possible errors, it was determined that there were approximately 70 faculty and staff members who had more than 10 overdue books each when the printout was run. The total number of books amounted to 1,188 for an average of 28 per delinquent borrower. We agree that this is an excessive number of books. In most cases, however, the number of books is too high, and steps need to be taken in handling such delinquent cases. Considering, however, that the library serves over 12,000 students and more than 5,000 faculty and staff members, and that total circulation is close to half a million books per year, the number of delinquent cases could never be tolerated by the library without the removal of potential damage to its collection.

The need to review the library's circulation policies has been recognized for some time. A staff committee was appointed last spring to study the matter and has submitted proposals that are being reviewed by the Library Affairs Advisory Committee. It might be possible to alleviate the problem with fewer penalties and more effective aid to the patron, and the library will continue to support the library in developing fair and equitable policies.

It was unfortunate that Galloway's editorial described the library as "inexpedient,"--an opinion upon problems in one area that were not adequately documented. It was also misleading that Galloway's editorial was accompanied by a picture of the library circulation desk but of the former textbook rental service.

Kenneth G. Peterson
Dean of Library Affairs

Collective bargaining history at SIU

It is historically significant that the SIU Faculty Senate is holding a referendum on collective bargaining this week at an institution where we have a "Center for John DeWey Studies" and a "George S. Counts Memorial Lecture." DeWey, who held the first membership card in the American Federation of Teachers, and Counts, who served as both Distinguished Professor at SIU and as past president of the American Federation of Teachers, would have been gratified by this referendum. Moreover, it is almost certain that they would have cast their ballots as I intend to cast mine—in favor of collective bargaining.

Although the evident merits of collective bargaining preclude any need for "ad hominem" arguments, undecided faculty members might like to know the preeminence of the historical "intellectual company" they will be keeping when they cast their affirmative ballots.

—LeRoy E. Taylor, Associate Professor, English

Women found infiltrating society; only Pope Paul stands up to threat

By Arthur Hopper

The disclosure that the FBI secretly infiltrated and investigated the Women's Liberation Movement during its formative years has raised a number of serious questions.

The most serious is, of course, why did the FBI stop?

It is absolutely essential that we conduct sufficient investigation to clearly establish substantive ramifications of the WLM. J. Edgar Hoover warned his agents in a 1970 memo that it was up to his G-men, he added grumly, "to determine the potential for violence" of this clan. Hoover, who was the attorney general at the time, specified whatever "threat they may represent to the internal security of the United States.

We cannot be happy with the record orders of Mr. Hoover, the record shows that this simple task was never accomplished.

That this power-mad conspiracy is at least as subversive and an even greater threat today than it was in 1970 cannot be denied. I have here in my hand a document proving there are 200 card-carrying women on the Senate floor, others have identified the highest levels of our Government. One (1) avowed woman is even a member of the Senate!

Across the land, known women have moved into our clubs, our colleges, our armed services and, yes, even our Merchant Marine. The National Council of Churches has become a hotbed of fuzzy-minded fem-nazis who condone ordaining self-condemned women—thus providing them with pulpits from which to spout their insidious feminista propaganda. Only the Pope stands firm.

Self-proclaimed "women's liberation" has taken over as television anchormen and now authoress textbooks rewriting history to warp the little minds of our little children into believing that the shot heard 'round the world was fired by a Minuteperson. Talk about destroying our cherished American Heritage. It is no secret that these militant women have a secret blueprint for seizing complete control of America. Even now, they are attempting to alter the Constitution and they will not rest until they have inaugurated one of their own as Chief Executive. What will happen then to our inalienable right to drink beer and watch Monday night football?

Oh, there are some fellow travellers among us who contend this is a free country and anyone who wants to go around being a woman can do so. But, as a good American, ask yourself, would you want your sister to marry one of these? And, while you are at it, ask yourself where, in the face of this clear and present danger, is the FBI? The current stories say only that it dropped its investigation shortly after the death of Mr. Hoover on May 2, 1972. I have on hand a yellowing clipping dated May 12, 1972. It announces the appointment of one Barbara Herwig to be special assistant to the new director of the FBI. It says she prefers to be addressed as "Ms."
Streamline the year; abolish February

By James J. Kilpatrick

Daniel Patrick Moynihan, the junior senator from New York, is considering the introduction of a bill that may secure his place in history. At the request of his Buffalo constituents, so the story goes, he is thinking of a bill to abolish February. Because this is a piece of humane legislation I have been promoting for 25 years, the senator's initiative naturally impresses me as sound. President Carter may get modest acclaim for rid ing us of limousines. White House staffers and Senate advisory committees, but the Moynihan Act, if it is written into law, will prompt jubilation across the frozen land.

Mr. Moynihan, in his own audacious fashion, would begin by abolishing February straight out. Reportedly he would add one week to April, two weeks to June and one week to October. In leap years, there'd be one more day for New Year's Eve. The birthdays of Washington, Lincoln and Harrison would be relocated by appointment of the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House. Valentine's Day would fall on May 14. It sounds too good to be true.

The effect of all this would be to give the country a running start on spring. Right after January, we'd be in March—and March is a month we can live with.

March has a good name. It comes highly recommended. People rarely speak a harsh word about March. How much snow do they get in Buffalo in March? A durn sight less than they get in Buffalo in February, that's for sure.

Here in Rappahannock County, Va., up in the Blue Ridge Mountains, we haven't had anything approaching the hardships of Buffalo, Cincinnati, or Fargo, but it has been miserable all the same. Ordinarily, we get a few inches of Christmas card snow, and I've only a pretty country inkling about the pipes in ermine and the fields vanilla frosted, and then the snow politely goes away. This year the snow has hung around like a bad case of sniffles. The water pump froze, a pipe burst, the tractor congregated and wouldn't start. The birds have been learning to ice-skate, but their hearts aren't in it.

There is nothing good to be said of February. The month is beyond redemption. It is dark in the mornings and dark in the afternoons. The firewood gets wet and the kindling won't ignite. The cold has no mercy and they won't stay out. For three weeks the collier trudged in snow. Then we had a two-day thaw, and they tracked in mud.

At least the electric power hasn't gone bone dry—it hasn't gone bone dry so far—but that's the best thing that can be said for electric power. The electric bills are horrendous. In our neck of the woods, everybody knows what Mr. Carter can do with his 50% rebates. He can send em to the Northern Piedmont Electric Cooperative, Box 352, Culpeper, Va. Or to Mr. Alvey at PyroGas. Or to the fuel oil folks.

I know it's cliché, but I'm not going to go there. The wood dealers have become the merchant princes of the Blue Ridge Mountains. They consult with customers by appointment only. A few years ago, you could get an honest cord of wood for $30. Now, as a favor, they offer a pickup load for a hundred bucks. A hundred bucks! That was the price one of these green-sack tyrants quoted my wife, and he wasn't especially eager to sell it to her in Rappahannock.

In the Maryland and Virginia suburbs of Washington, these country capitalists are having firefighting door to door at 50 cents a log.

There is but one thing to do, and I'm doing it. I am taking a couple weeks' vacation and heading for Savannah, Sea Pines and New Orleans. The immediate consequence of this is a warming trend in Rappahannock County, temperatures in the 60s, crocus, and bluebirds on the lawn. The cherry trees will start to bud in Washington, and the Moynihan bill will die in committee. When I get back, February will be gone. Believe me, it won't be missed.

By Greg Johnson

Daily Egyptian Staff Writer

Well, the television saga of Alex Haley's "Roots" is over, and if you've been following the editorial criticism published in this newspaper, you probably ran many conflicting views. You've read the view that "Roots" is an epic work, deserving of a place in the history of America's past and its treatment of black people.

Another say's we're all brothers under the skin, and even if we have experienced some degree of prejudice while this country was undergrowing its growing pains. And yet another says the author's anger and resentment for its portrayal of whites as sadistic racists.

The interesting aspect to all this is the fact that few observations were presented by blacks on the topic of "Roots." As a black journalist I would like to say what I hope is the final word on the subject for a while.

The original premise for Mr. Haley's work was basically simple. Piecing together the scattered remnants of a missing past, Haley had the chance few black people receive to actually trace the origins of his ancestral "roots."

Those of other ethnic groups speak proudly of their family trees and cultural ties. For black people the links of the past are mostly hazy, with little in the way to guide them, the same goes for what was retained for survival.

Transformed to television, however, much of the primary impact of "Roots" was lost due to constant barrages of sensationalism and heavy-handedness. Its essence was submerged in a medium which caters to subconscious, gut-level sensibilities in between matches of inane advertisements.

When viewed from this context, it's understandable why "Roots" seemed rather disheartening, and to many, rather racist. But one must remember that television was on an action-reaction basis. TV programmers believe its viewers lack the intelligence to receive the subtleties of a given situation, and so must be told who are the heroes and villains.

To be sure, "Roots" was a highly commercialized, pre-packaged 13-hour spectacle which may have angered many. But in its more reflective moments it presented black people in a deeply felt emotional light rarely seen on television to date.

The main focus is not whether "Roots" showed blacks and whites in favorable roles. Nor is the focus whether or not prejudices still exist in 1977, a question that we can all answer ourselves.

No, the primary concern must return to its original concept: that in order for a man to feel his worth and existence on this planet, he must remain with his people. He must remember his roots. In this area, Mr. Haley says it all.
Activities

Southern Play "Tom Sawyer," 2:30 p.m., University Theater, admission 75 cents.
SCPC Playbill, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Student Center.
SGAC Film "Diplomacias," 7 p.m. and 9 p.m., Student Center Auditorium.
Free School Noon Seminar, "Big Boys Don't Cry: Male Sex Role Stereotypes," noon to 2 p.m., Student Center River Room.
Free School Film Making, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., Student Center Saiblo Room.
Free School-Del Muto, 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Student Center Iroquois Room.
Free School-Magic and Illusion, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Student Center Other Rooms.
Free School Sewing, 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Student Center Fourth Floor Area One.
Free School-French, 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., Student Center Sannyamon Room.
Free School Embroidery and Crewel, 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Student Center Iroquois Room.
Free School-Hatha Yoga, 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Student Center Ballroom A.
Free School, 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., Student Center (Illinois Room).
Basketball SIU vs New Mexico State, 7:30 p.m., Arena.
Black and Bridle Club Meeting, 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., Student Center Mississippi Room.
Sailing Club Meeting, 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., Lawson 121.
Society of Creative Anachronism Meeting, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., Student Center Activity Room B.
Christian's Unlimited Meeting, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., Student Center Activity Room B.
Orientation Committee Meeting, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., Student Center Activity Room D.
SGAC Lectures Committee Smokers Clinic, noon to 1 p.m., Student Center Activity Room C.
Delta Phi Kappa Meeting, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Student Center Activity Room A.
Hillel-Hassidic Meeting, 7 p.m., Jewish Student Union.
SGAC Video: "History of the Beatles," noon and 8 p.m.

VARSITY 1

Bargain Matinee Mon.-Fri. 2 p.m. Show/$1.25

ROCKY

10 ACADEMY AWARD NOMINATIONS

BEST PICTURE

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‘Figaro’: an operatic comedy

By Kathy Flanagan
Student Writer

It has been said that the opera is the "queen of the arts." Figaro, an opera with music by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, will be presented by the Marjorie Lawrence Opera Theater on February 18 and 19 at 8 p.m. and February 27 at 3 p.m. in Strayz Auditorium.

The opera is based on a play by Beaumarchais of the same name. Through a series of five acts, Figaro portrays the triumph of reason over his fiancé, Susanna. In another series of ridiculous circumstances, Figaro's resistance is heightened by the Count and his wife. One especially comic character is Cherubino, the page.

The opera company, produced and directed by Mary Elaine Wallace, opera director in the School of Music, will feature two casts for the weekend productions. An different cast will be featured on Saturday night for a vacation of available talent.

Cast of the处ry Figaro, recital to the count, is Jeff Carnery on Friday and Sunday night. Carolyn, a district Metropolitan Opera Auditions Winner, is a veteran to the Lawrence Opera. He appeared in the final production of "The Maestro and Greeting." On Saturday night, Michael Seward, also a veteran of the Lawrence Theater's "Figaro," will portray Figaro. Leslie Comery and Linda Thomas Wilson will share honors as Susana, the chambermaid love of Figaro. Both Watson and Cherubino are graduate voice majors.

Brenda Lesal, a District Metropolitan Opera Auditions Winner, and Nadine Hart, in her first leading role with the Lawrence Theater, portray the lovable Cherubino.

Other members of the production include Leslie McGown, also a District Metropolitan Opera Auditions winner, Ernest Bruce, Frederic James, Joseph Accamando, Randall Black, Nancy Woodland, Sheila Snow, David McCracken, Holly Provey, Cindy Bratton, Angela Epperly, Christine Neely, and Jerry Sims.

The orchestra for "Figaro" will be conducted by Michael Hansen, assistant professor of music. The chorus will be under the direction of Stage Manager Deborah Harris, a graduate student.

Costuming for "Figaro" was done by Richard Bost now in his eleventh year as costume designer.

Seating is available for "The Marriage of Figaro" in the Central Ticket Office of the Student Center. Reserved tickets are $1.50, $2.00, 50 and $4.

Lofgren to open show for Boston

Opening the show for Boston at their March 3 Arena concert will be critically acclaimed rock guitarist Nils Lofgren. Nils Lofgren opened last week at the event at 8 p.m.

Lofgren, who is still an infant prodigy of rock and roll, has remained an enigmatic figure seemingly off a national audience. Youngsters tell of adolescent jealousies, hurts and loneliness with a disarming ease that demeans self-pity. He redeems rock styles in the terms without giving into the cynicism, vulgarity or decadence that stems from birth. "I studied fanatically for ten years, mostly classical and some jazz," he said. "I was too young and too afraid to appreciate anything else. I never listened to Pop until 1967. I thought it was too simple. Until the Beatles came along, using major and minor chords. That was it. After the Beatles came along, it was music." "I was never a musical freak," he added. "I never went to concerts." "I've gone through a lot of personal changes but none of them can touch the heartbreak of a musical change-good or bad."
Judge steps down in rape trial following defendant's motion

By John Richman
Daily Egyptian Staff Writer
Circuit Judge Richard Richman excused himself as the presiding judge for the trial of a man accused of rape and other offenses.

Ralph Lloyd Lucien, 30, is charged with the rape of a 30-year-old woman on Oct. 31, 1976. He filed a motion requesting a substitution for Richman Tuesday at a hearing in the Jackson County Courthouse in Murphysboro.

In a letter written to Richman, Lucien said, "Richman is so prejudiced against me because of my parole status that I cannot receive a fair trial from him.

Howard Hood, Jackson County state's attorney, told Richman he was not prepared to respond to Lucien's motion, "because the request must be filed at least 15 days before the court docket is filed."

Lucien's trial is scheduled for Wednesday and Hood said the docket had been filed more than 10 days ago.

But Richman said, "Strictly following the statute is of secondary importance to Mr. Lucien's feelings of prejudice in this particular case."

Outside of the court room, Richman said, "It is up to Judge Peyton Kuncie, the presiding judge in Jackson County, to decide who Lucien's judge will be. Either Kuncie or Bill Green will be given Lucien's case. I did not know if Lucien's trial date would be changed.

Lucien also filed motions Tuesday for a reduction of his $25,000 bond, an amended motion for a writ of habeas corpus, a motion for new evidence, and a motion to appoint council other than the public defender.

Richman denied Lucien's motion for a writ of habeas corpus and then dismissed himself from the case. Richman said "It would not be proper for me to rule on the other motions since I am no longer the presiding judge.

Work Grace Jackson County public defender and Lucien's lawyer, said "in court, after working with Mr. Lucien for three and a half months, I think it is inadvisable for Lucien to file a motion for another attorney and for another judge. I can't possibly assist my client without his cooperation."

Ridlman laid in the county jail on the third floor of the courthouse to talk with Lucien in court. Lucien had said, "I want a different judge. This judge has demonstrated prejudice to me. I am going to go to trial tomorrow if I have a different judge."

In a letter to Richman, Lucien detailed his reasons for requesting a substitution for Richman. Lucien said on Nov. 1, the day of his arrest, that the Illinois Department of Corrections had filed a parole warrant against him which acted as a "hold" which was used to impede and prevent him from securing his freedom. Lucien also wrote in the letter, "On Nov. 3, Richman set

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Judge further denied 1976 for charges of rape, unlawful restraint, aggravated assault and unlawful use of a weapon. Lucien said the bill was "entirely more.

-Jim 17, Lucien filed a writ of habeas corpus because of an alleged unlawful confinement due to the parole hold.

-Jan. 28, Richman denied an amended writ of habeas corpus and then denied a request to reduce Lucien's bond. Lucien wrote, "Taking full the illegality of the parole hold policy and the ex- cessiveness of the bill."

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**Study shows graduates out of work**

By P. Lynne Walker

Most 1975 SIU education graduates did not find jobs, according to an occupational follow-up conducted by the Career Planning and Placement Office in Wiley Hall.

The follow-up showed that only 30% of the total 674 education graduates of 1975 found positions. Of those either did not find jobs or did not fill all the positions for which they applied, the questionnaire return, Tursey, placement consultant, said the main problem was that the graduates were not very mobile.

"The SIU education grad tries to stay and try to get a job in the Carbondale area or in the Chicago suburbs where there are no jobs available," Tursey said.

The occupational follow-up— Tuesday— did indicate that about 75% of the graduates who find jobs took in Illinois. The schools need to move to areas where they are needed.

"The student also has to be aggressive and persistent and look for a job. The job is not going to come to you," Tursey said.

The follow-up indicated most elementary and secondary teachers did not find jobs. But other teaching areas are wide open for teachers.

"There are jobs open in industrial arts, mathematics, agriculture, and science," she said. Of the 83 graduates looking for jobs in special education, 54 found jobs, indicating that special education is open.

Elaine Alden, coordinator of professional education, said solutions are being discussed by state and teacher groups on how to solve the overabundance of teachers.

"We already require a 2.5 GPA to get into the teacher education program and a 2.25 GPA is needed in order to student teach," Alden said.

Student teachers, according to Alden, are observed and evaluated while teaching in front of a class. If they don’t have ability to teach they are told and alternative jobs are discussed with them.

"There is also talk of limiting the number of students admitted to the teacher education programs in the state," Alden said.

However, she said no steps have been taken to limit the number of students yet and SIU requirements are the same as before.

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New language tape equipment allows labs greater efficiency

Students utilize the recently completed language laboratory facilities located in 1125 Fair. Equipment available in the new lab includes both an automatic dial access

By Michele Dallamore
Student Writer

New equipment for language study has increased the efficiency of the labs for Foreign Languages and Literature (FLL) and the Center for English as a Second Language (CESL).

Installation of the equipment is complete and this is the first semester it will be in use. The labs are located in Fair Hall 1125.

The new equipment includes a centrally located tape deck, each holding four channels. The system supplies 300 different lessons, each with a three digit call number. To use a specific lesson, a student goes into one of the 70 booths, which include headphones, recorder and a touch pad. The touch pad is similar to the pad on a dial-tone telephone. The student dials one of the three digit call numbers and his lesson will be heard on the headphones.

If a specific lesson is already being used by someone else, the student who dials the call number a second time will be switched into that lesson.

The new system, which allows several people to listen to one tape, is an improvement over the old facilities. "With the old system we just could not keep enough tapes," Jim Nabers, instructional communications technical operator for FLL, said. "Now we only need one tape, even if 70 students demanded the same lesson at once." Also, a tape recorder in each of the 70 booths allows students to record their own lessons. After the lesson is through, students can listen to the recording for review.

There will be two color video cassettes installed near the labs as soon as necessary plugs for connecting cables arrive. These video cassettes will be used to create supplementary lessons for students who are having trouble with more complicated theories in class. A lesson in grammar might be video taped, for example. The video, as well as the audio, will help to clarify certain ideas which may not be comprehended in class.

These facilities will be used by American students who are taking foreign language courses and by foreign students who are taking English courses. CESL.

The two departments had separate labs until the labs were upgraded a year ago. This was done to gain greater use of the separate facilities. The labs were moved from the Blue Barracks to Fair Hall.

By Bob Wims

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Asian students to observe new ‘Year of the Snake’

By Nguyen Thanh

"I am so proud to tell my neigh-
bor I have two sons," said one 82-
year-old woman. "I have two sons 
and 6 Vietnamese students who
attend SUNY. New Year does not 
begin until Feb. 18.

Preparations for the New Year 
celebration have made the week 
special for both the Chinese Student 
Association (CSA) and the Viet-
nam Student Association (VSA).

According to Lim Bang Dung, the
Chinese president, Chinese students 
will celebrate the New Year on Feb. 19, 
at the University Baptist Church.

The Vietnamese will celebrate 
their New Year the next day, Feb. 20, 
at the Newman Center, ac-
cording to Thu Nguyen, vice 
president of the VSA.

Both Wong and Nguyen said they 
prefer the celebration to be on the 
weekend so that everybody can 
participate without pressure.

According to Nguyen, the VSA, at 
first, decided not to have a formal 
celebration this year because the 
diminished number of Vietnamese 
in Carbondale caused by several 
departments of refuge families 
and spring graduation.

"But then we thought we couldn’t 
abandon our tradition," he said.

Typical Vietnamese food for New 
Year will be served and traditional 
dance and music will be performed 
at the celebration. Wong said the 
VSA will invite American friends 
and officers, according to Xiht Education Office.

According to Lim, the Chinese 
celebration, which will be a 
banquet, is more like an opportunity 
for Chinese students to meet and 
share their happiness about the 
New Year rather than to display cultural 
trials.

Some of us don’t even know 
when New Year’s Day is. They are

more concerned with exams and 
quizzes, but we can’t help it," Wong 
said, "We are here to study and this 
is just a transition period.

During the celebration, Wong 
said, Chinese students will elect 
a new president and officers for 
their student association for the 1977 
academic year.

Wong said he had to make reser-
vation at the church two months 
before the celebration because 
there is not enough room for the 
gathering of almost 500 people.

Although Southeast Asian coun-
tries have long adapted to the 
Western calendar, some still follow 
the lunar calendar for traditional 
events.

Years are named after animals 
sequentially. After 12 years, the 
name starts with the first animal 
again.

1976 is believed to be the year of 
the dragon, and boys born in this 
year are thought to be brave and in-
teelligent with ability for leadership.

1977 is the year of the snake, a 
symbol of charm and femininity 
for girls and endurance and strong-
ness for boys.

A freshman in journalism from 
Hong Kong, Linda Teo, said that on 
New Year’s Eve, offspring of the 
half of the family are supposed to 
gather for dinner. They always shop-
ing, especially at the flower 
martket, to go away with the bad 
luck.

Visits from friends and relatives 
begins the second day of the New 
Year. The said. Guests are treated 
with food, and married people give 
‘lucky money’ to the unmarried.

"I don’t need any hocks or dinner 
that day," the said. "I make two or 
three visits and come home with a 
full stomach.

Chinese and Vietnamese have 
many similarities in cultural 
characteristics, for example, New 
Year customs. Vietnamese first-
graduate student in mathematics

from Vietnam, said.

One of those similarities, Tran 
said, is the ceremony to take leave 
of the ‘kitchen spirit,’ which takes 
place a week after New Year’s Day.

Each house has a ‘kitchen spirit’ 
who brings a report to God of how 
the family behaved in the past year.

Tran said.

According to Tran, New Year’s Eve is also the time for ceremonial 
worship.

"I believe sticking to cultural 
traditions is important," he said.

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Speaker to address release of Soviet Jews

By Bill Callen
Student Writer

Larry Sibley, the county's prestigious coordinator of the Student Struggle For Soviet Jews (SSSJ), will be on the Charleston campus Feb. 17 through Feb. 19 in order to discuss with local groups in a campaign to obtain visas for Soviet Jews.

Fellowships are available under the program "How We Can Help Save Soviet Jews," at a $15 p.m. lecture on Feb. 18 at Temple Beth Jacob on Streigel Road. From 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, Sibley will speak on his experience as a Yugoslavia correspondent for Hillel, 713 S. University Ave. and at 8 p.m. we will hold an informal discussion.

According to Robert Rothman, SSSJ chairman, SSSJ is a national organization concerned with the plight of Jews and other dissidents from the Soviet Union where their existence is threatened. Sibley was officially sanctioned as anticommunist, officially endorsed and encouraged.

In the past, SSSJ, along with several other organizations, has been instrumental in the release of over 125,000 Jews and other minorities from the Soviet Union, Rothman said.

Before the SSSJ and other groups became active, there was no significant Jewish emigration from the Soviet Union. Rothman said. It is now estimated that between 400,000 and 800,000 Jews would like to leave.

Over 100,000 people have requested visas and over 1,000 of these have been refused, Rothman said. Some people have repudiated as a result of their requests.

Fellowships, a graduate of Cornell University, has worked for SSSJ for the past 10 years organizing campaigns, demonstrations and research. Rothman said.

The Student Struggle For Soviet Jews has been one of the most active and effective groups on the American scene working for increased awareness for Jews and others from the Soviet Union," Rothman added. It has wide support from academics—Jewish and non-Jewish—clergymen, and public officials."

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Southern wrestler "Ruffin ready" for NCAA national mat tournament

By Jim Minnema
Daily Egyptian Sports Writer

SIU's top senior wrestler, Clyde Ruffin, who has had to overcome injury and illness this year, won last month's March 4-5 NCAA regional qualifying meet as his last chance for national mat glory.

"It's what you're working for," Ruffin said. "There's nothing left over if you miss. This is my last shot and I can't afford to mess up.

The regional qualifying meet is scheduled March 4-5 in Des Moines, Iowa. Fourteen teams will battle for spots in the national meet. Ten weight class winners plus four "at-large" berths will qualify for the national meet March 17-18 in Norman, Okla.

Possible adversaries for Ruffin in the regional meet are Kent Lewis, from Iowa State, who beat Ruffin 8-7 last week and a Marquette grappler, Mike Gordals, who beat Ruffin 7-2 in an earlier meeting.

But both Ruffin and SIU Coach Lon Long feel Ruffin has an excellent chance to qualify for nationals.

"I think they're good (his chances if he wrestles as well as he can)," Long said. "Everybody bears down mentally when the tournaments start, and Clyde's performance and consistency level should shout to a high level because of that," he said.

"My chances are excellent if I wrestle as good as I'm capable of," Ruffin said. "I'll be ready.

"Clyde Ruffin's dedication to wrestling, his quickness and strength are reasons why he is so tough on the wrestling mat.

"First of all, Clyde really loves to wrestle. It's very important for him to do well," Long said. "Clyde is capable of, he's with his hard work and the fact he's a good athlete with excellent reflexes make Clyde tough," Long said.

"Clyde's quickness makes him good," said Russ Zmack, SIU teammate who usually wrestles Ruffin in Sahaki practices. "He's also very flexible and his natural-strength lets Clyde exhibit strength from any position on the mat," he said.

Since Ruffin came to SIU he has compiled a 7-2-3 record with 28 wins coming last year on route to a national NCAA appearance. Ruffin lost 5-2 in the nationals to Yale's Jim Bennett, who placed fourth in 136 pounds.

Ruffin said he chose to attend SIU because of Southern's schedule, which annually draws some of the nation's top teams, and because he was impressed by Long. Ruffin said he turned down offers from Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois and Illinois State so that he could attend SIU.

"Coach Long is great. He's got the best wrestling mind I've ever seen," Ruffin said. "He can see things up really well and can get into a guy's head. I wish I knew what he has forgotten.

"He's helped me in my mental part of wrestling," Ruffin said. "And the other part of wrestling brings your physical capabilities up. Out of high school, a wrestler will have the tools and mechanics down, but you're not mentally refined them in college," Ruffin said. This year, Ruffin has posted a 13-4 record, despite the fact he's been slowed by a rib separation.

"All things considered, I'm a lot better wrestler than I was going on. The fan support here is really something," said Kingston.

Smith was involved in another reunion Saturday when the Salukis traveled to Peoria where they defeated Bradley University 42-41. Smith's older brother, Devon, is a junior forward for the Braves.

Before attending Evansville, Kingston played two years at nearby John A. Logan College where he was a teammate of Jerry Kilman who is now a Saluki reserve.

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Dempsey signs 20 recruits

SIU football Coach Roy Dempsey

Dempsey announced that 20 high school athletes have signed national letters of intent to attend SIU beginning this fall. Monday was the first day for the prep school to sign players, and only two were signed.

The first player selected was Joey Croft, a 5-11, 180-pound running back from Tryon, N.C. Croft is a high school All-America and was the top rated back in the nation last year. In his last three years of football, Croft rushed for 3,000 yards.

Arena to be site of AIAW women's gymnastics regional

The SIU women's gymnastics team is currently preparing itself for the regional meet, which will be held at SIU March 6th. Hosting a regional meet is a new thing for SIU, and the university will be honoring five unofficial national meets previously.

This is the second year that Illinois has had a system of using the state meet to qualify for the regional meet. A team must score 120 points in the state meet in order to participate in the regional meet, SIU has a good team, and Dempsey is optimistic that this is a good system, and does not disagree with the 114.8 points qualification.

Vogel commented, "the regional meet should have a higher entry score. Uniformity for the national meets is important, and there is not an equal distribution of talent between the 114.8 points needed for regionals and the 125.9 points needed for nationals."

Coach Vogel is quite pleased with the improvement that the team has made in its recent meets. Linda Nelson has won the all-around event in the couple of meets, and is performing close to her capacity right now. Cindy Halley, only in her freshman, is a hopeful future star of the team. She has demonstrated improvement with each meet, and should be more competitive in the regional meet. After a rough start at the start of the season, it appears the team will be working up to its full capacity in the regionals.

Bowing Club to hold roll off to determine tourney entries

The SIU Bowling Club has scheduled an invitational roll off for the SIU Student Center this week to determine which club members will be chosen for upcoming tournaments.

All members are welcome to enter the tournament which will be held Friday, signing up with six games at 5 p.m. Friday. It will conclude Saturday at 12 p.m. at the Student Center and the top 10 bowlers from the 12 bowlers will be chosen. The 20 bowling team competitions will square off for six more games at noon Sunday.

The top 10 men bowlers and the top 5 from the women's bowling team will be chosen. The club will provide shirts and will send the top 5 to 8 bowlers a year.

The club has scheduled its own tournament for the SIU Student Center March 12-13. Bowling clubs from Northern Illinois University, Bradley State, Indiana State and Bradley will be among the competitors.

The club is being held this weekend by the club, with first prize being a Texas Instruments calculator.

Freebie of the day is a case of beer. Tickets go on sale Wednesday and can be purchased from any bowling club member. For information concerning the club or raffle, contact Stephen Coon at the Student Center.

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Salukis, Aggies meet in first place battle

By Dave Hearn
Daily Egyptian Sports Editor

Hertz and Avis have put plenty of people in the "driver's seat," but the Salukis have never known it with the help of either car rental firm.

All the Salukis have to do is make the present "driver," better known as the New Mexico State Aggies, the No. 1 team in the Valley, and take over the seat.

The Salukis, 5-3, will challenge the Aggies, 6-2, at 7:35 p.m. Thursday night in the Arena and the winner will be in the "driver's seat," at least for time being.

The Salukis may have to try harder than either Hertz or Avis to get into that seat, because the Aggies have been a tough Valley foe.

The Aggies have already beaten Wichita State twice this season, and the Salukis have yet to give the Aggies a real battle every time the two clubs meet.

The Salukis took a Wayne Abrams jump shot with two seconds left to knock off the Aggies 71-69 earlier in the season. Last year both Saluki-Aggie games went into overtimes, with the Salukis winning in overtime at 70-68, and taking a share of the Valley title in a 102-92 overtime loss at Las Cruces. N.M. The two teams also battled in overtime in a 1972 game in the finals of the Roadrunners Classic. The Salukis won that game 72-71.

The Aggies are led by senior guards Richard Robinson and Dexter Hawkins. The 6-3 Robinson had 28 points in the Aggie's recent victory over Wichita State, the system doesn't hurt Illinois State, he said.

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Before the lesson begins, realize it is merely an extension of the principle applied by a few crazies who make shows of themselves at SalSU home games, and a lesson in good sportsmanship for a desire to see the Salukis win.

The first step in creating an advantage is what is called crowd frenzy. Crowd frenzy begins with the fans being at the Arena no less than one-half hour before the game starts. That's the time game-worn shirts consist of not only cheering every wildly, but also booing just as heart for each of the opponent makes. Some heavy music on the public address system doesn't hurt at all.

When the teams go to the locker rooms for the national anthem (notice how teams are never around for the song?) the crowd should be just getting loosened up for the game, getting ready to pour it on. Psyched, in a sense.

For example, when a game is played at Wichita State, the fans stand and cheer and don't stop until their Shockers score, no matter how long it takes. Or

A member of the SUU auto club barrels through the anxious crowd laid out on the Arena parking lot. The race took place Sunday afternoon. The club's next autocross is slated for 1 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 27 on the Arena parking lot. (Staff photo by James Ensing)

Tracksters eye NCAA qualifying berths at ISU

By Rick Kerch
Daily Egyptian Sports Writer

The Saluki track team will face Illinois State and Northern Illinois in a triangular meet Thursday in Normal. The meet will serve as a tune up for the Valley championships the following weekend, and also as a chance for several more Salukis to qualify for the NCAA meet, March 11-12.

"I'm concerned with our team's progress, and also in the athletes' better times and performances in this meet," said SUU track Coach Lew Hartzog.

"We have to start preparing ourselves for the Valley championships and the NCAA meet."

If the Illinois Intercollegiates two weeks ago are any indication, the SUU team should have a fairly easy time in handling the ISU and NIU teams. SUU followed its second Illinois victory with a meet state meet with 182 points. NIU was fourth with 50 points, and ISU was sixth with 23 points.

Hartzog maintains that the other two teams will provide some competition for SUU.

"They'll score some points," he said.

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