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Chinese refugee
Miss Moun-Fu Yuan, labeled a counterrevolutionary by the Peoples Republic of China spoke Wednesday at the Student Center as part of International Week. Miss Yuan fled her homeland in 1959 and through the help of Thai and United Nations governments entered America in July, 1970. (Photo by John Lopinot)

China lecture labeled a "misrepresentation"
By Monroe Walker
Daily Egyptian Staff Writer

Members of the China Study Committee disagreed Tuesday night with Jack Chen's interpretation of the cultural revolution in China.

Chen, journalist and lecturer from mainland China, spoke before a crowd of more than 100 people on "China's Cultural Revolution as I Saw It," at 8 p.m. in Ballroom B of the Student Center, in connection with the International Festival--1972.

Prior to Chen's speech, members of the China Study Committee passed out leaflets expressing "Our opinions about Jack Chen's appearance on our campus." The committee wrote in the leaflet that "we had looked forward to this opportunity of learning something about China. What he has told us, however, are exaggerations and misrepresentations."

Chen read the leaflet to the audience and attempted to answer the charges made by the committee.

"I shall do my best to tell you the truth," he said.

In the leaflet, the committee charged that Chen "is not a Chinese, and thus is not qualified to speak for China."

"In China today," Chen said, "that would not be accepted."

Chen said that it was not relevant whether he was Chinese or not. "I am an overseas Chinese," he said. He did say, though, that his father was not Chinese.

The leaflet also said that "we have doubts about Chen's qualifications as a journalist.

Chen answered that the New York Times seems to think that he is a qualified journalist and "that satisfies me."

Other charges made in the leaflet raised questions about Chen's participation in the revolutionary events in China, his alleged establishment of the New China News Agency and the purpose of his visit to SIU.

Chen said, "I think it's very good that we should meet here so that we can better understand each other. Global understanding should certainly begin at home."

After going through the leaflet, Chen turned to the theme of his speech, "was the revolution in China necessary and was it a success?"

"It started," he said, "in 1964-65. You would have thought that things were not so bad. There was enough to eat, people were fully clad, theaters were presenting plays and work was going on."

"But we felt that something was wrong. In our office there was a sort of bureaucratic block."

He explained that the whole democratic process of suggestions and communication was being blocked by the "bureaucrats" in his office.

"We started a number of campaigns to improve our office," he said. "The campaign failed."

"However, he said that the communist party secretary, who was the head man and who was the manager representing the bureaucrats, told them to feel free to criticize, "even criticize me, the party secretary."

Chen said that they did criticize the party secretary and that the secretary really listened to their criticisms and wrote down all the suggestions.

"Later," he said, "we found that a work team had been sent to write down evidence against us and that the party secretary was gathering information because he knew that his day would come."

Chen explained that the students began to criticize the chancellor of the university in Peiping, and this news spread like wild fire.

The whole of Peiping was literally covered with posters criticizing everything under the sun, he said.

"Then we began to realize that our criticisms were by no means isolated cases."

People came from Shanghai, from Peiping and from all over to exchange ideas.

"China lecture labeled a 'misrepresentation'

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Continuance motion denied in fine suit
By Monroe Walker
Daily Egyptian Staff Writer

Judge William Lewis denied a motion for continuance in the parking fine suit against the SIU Board of Trustees Wednesday in the Jackson County circuit court in Murphysboro.

The suit was originally filed last February by 14 SIU faculty members and civil service employees in response to the University's deduction from paychecks of unpaid parking fines.

One plaintiff has dropped the suit. In the suit, the plaintiffs contend that the University does not have the right to deduct from the members paychecks.

The defendants filed a counter suit and supped the plaintiffs last Monday.

Soon after court was in session, T. R. Muskie, University legal counsel, made a motion for continuance to admit an affidavit.

David W. Watt, attorney for the plaintiffs, said that the admittance of an affidavit is no grounds for continuance. "We're ready to go to trial," he said.

Judge Lewis denied the application for continuance and requested that the trial proceed.

Wait made no opening statement but Mager said that each of the 13 plaintiffs in the suit violated University parking regulations sometime between September 1, 1969 and August 31, 1970.

Mager said that the case is not a criminal case nor a case of the University seeking to recover a debt, but is a dispute between University employer and employees.

He said that the major legal questions in the case are: 1. Is it lawful for the University to assess and collect monetary assessments and fees from its employees in violation of its parking rules? 2. Is it unlawful for employees to obtain and collect the fees from its employees upon violation of its parking rules?

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Senate starts campaign for on campus liquor
By Randy Thomas
Daily Egyptian Staff Writer

The SIU Student Senate voted unanimously Wednesday to form a committee which will actively work with state legislators to amend the Dram-Shop Act.

As it presently stands, the act forbids the sale of alcoholic beverages in any state owned building or state agency which includes state universities, Buzz Talbot, Brucetowers senator, said.

"We begin to make deals in our offices," he said. "We are building a lounge and the sale of liquor."

For this privilege the company would return 30 percent of all profits to the student activity fund.

In other business, the senate voted to support a state proposal to deduct from the members' salaries, made a motion for continuance to admit an affidavit.

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Rally site 'big mistake'
Muskie staff declined
By David L. Mahan
Daily Egyptian Staff Writer

U.S. Sen. Edmund Muskie was offered facilities other than the 840-seat University Theater where he spoke Tuesday night but members of his staff turned them down because they wanted a standing-room-only crowd, SIU sources said Wednesday.

Crowded conditions in the theater and an hour's wait for the Maine Democrat to appear left many in the audience--and many who'd hunted but not get into the theater--disgruntled.

"Rally site 'big mistake',

Joseph Goodman, SIU director of information and scheduling, for the University, said Wednesday night that Muskie's staff was offered the SIU Arena and Shryock Auditorium. The Arena seats some 4,600 and Shryock Auditorium has a capacity of some 2,000 people, he said. Muskie's staff turned down both, saying the audiences was too large for comfortable seating.

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But some sources said that conditions of what auditorium to use were somewhat more complicated than those given by Goodman.

Dave Maguire, student government executive assistant who was involved in the decision, said that Shryock was turned down for two p.m. rally, and University Theater was requested "because (Muskie's) staff wanted it to look like a standing-room-only crowd." Goodman said University fire regulations were violated because of the overflow crowd.

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Aranson's 'Moby Dick' readings featured at afternoon Convocation

International Week: Day's emphasis: "The U.N. During the 70s," Sponsored by Southern Illinois chapter U.N. Association of U.S.A. Global Understanding and Education Committee. Student Center Ballroom; Film Festival, 1:30 p.m., Morris Library Auditorium.

Convocation: Jack Aranson, in Moby Dick. 1 p.m., SIU Arena; Student Government Activities Committee: Four short subject films, 7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m., Student Center, admission free. Interpreter's Theater: "Away, Come Away", 8 p.m., Calypre Stage, Communications Building, general admission $1.50.

Intramural Recreation: 8-11 p.m., Pulniam Pool; 3-2 p.m., Pulniam Gym & Weight Room.

Hillel Foundation: Hebrew, 7:30 p.m., 823 S. Washington.

Carbondale Community Center: Duplicate Bridge, 7:26 p.m., and free Bridge lessons, 8-11 p.m., 208 W. King.

VTI Student Center Programming Board: "Fall of the House of Usher", 7:30 p.m., VTI Student Center, admission free.

Agriculture Economics Club: Meeting; 7:30-9:30 p.m., Agriculture Seminar Room.

Phi Gamma Nu: Rush; 7:30-10 p.m., Home Ec. Family Living Lab.

Pi Sigma Epsilon: Meeting; 8:30-10 p.m., Lawson 221.

Kodmy Klassics features 'Dough Boys' on Channel 8

Thursday afternoon: Evening programs on WSIU-TV, Channel B: 3 p.m.—Spotlight on Southern Illinois: 2:30—This Week; 4-6 p.m—The Sunday Hour; 5—The Evening Report; 5:30—Mister Rogers' Neighborhood; 6:30—The Telethon Company; 6:30—Sportsempo; 7—Thirty Minutes with Sen. Rundell B. Long (D), Finance Committee chairman.

Kodmy Klassics: "Dough Boys." Buster Keaton and Sally Eilers star in a 1928 comedy about a wealthy young man who joins the army after being rejected by the girl he loves.

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revolutionary experiences, Chen said.

"Chairman Mao was out of Peiping at that time, but he immediately came back and called a meeting of the Party's Central Committee."

According to Chen, Mao said, "You must let the people speak their minds." Chairman Mao was on the side of the people who wanted to criticize the party, he said.

Organizations were formed, Chen said. "The two biggest ones were the Red Flag and the Red Union." Chen said that the Red Union seized power from the top bureaucratic organization and that the Red Flag countered by seizing power on the lower echelon.

"This meant that the Red Union would give an order and it wouldn't go down," he said.

Because of this stalemate the Red Union and the Red Flag agreed to share power, Chen said. "Finally, we formed an organization which truly represented the people and that organization is led by Chairman Mao today," he added.

Chen opened the meeting to questions and members of the China Study Committee and others debated Chen's right to talk on the affairs of China.

the University to the defendant in the amounts less than the hours worked is a conclusionary statement and must be decided upon. He said the defendant owes the plaintiff the amount so indebted.

Watt said that the University has no right to be the judge and the prosecutor devoid of a judicial hearing in a court of law.

Judge Lewis said that it appears that there may be some validity to the points made by the plaintiff and that he would reserve judgment until he had heard more of the case.

August Lemarchal, Parking Section, was called to the stand as the first witness for the defense.

Mager asked Lemarchal to explain how monetary assessments on parking tickets are arrived at.

Lemarchal said he looks at the violation charge and assesses the ticket based on the violation. He said that he attempted to identify owners of the vehicle by state license plates or University decal numbers.

In the cross examination, Watt asked Lemarchal where in the motor vehicle regulations was the University given the power to assess a fine.

Lemarchal said, "I don't know." He also explained that no steps are taken to collect money from persons not connected with the University.

Mager made a motion that some 112 tickets be admitted as evidence against the plaintiffs in violation of the University's parking regulations.

Judge Lewis said that decals may be a means of identifying the owner of an auto and that he would admit all tickets with decal numbers into evidence.

One thing that everybody appeared to agree on was a quote from the Russian author, Alexander Solzhenitsyn. "No cause, I am prepared to die!" Watt disagreed. He said that the Red Union and the Red Flag agreed to a "final" settlement.

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Airline trying to seduce ICC

To the Daily Egyptian:

It is almost unbelievable that Ozark Airlines now is attempting to seduce the Illinois Commerce Commission into giving it the Springfield-Chicago route, attempting to take it out of the hands of Air Illinois who finally was awarded the route—temporarily—after many, many requests.

Ozark, who has treated Southern Illinois with disdain—almost contempt—for years, now is going a step further to put our only dependable air service—Air Illinois—out of business, by trying to obtain the Springfield-Chicago route...but of course, not a Carbondale-Chicago route.

Air Illinois has offered the 55,000 residents of Carbondale, Murphysboro, SIU, excellent on time air service to/from St. Louis. When Ozark was the only airline serving this area (from Marion) some years ago, it appeared that as many flights were cancelled or were an hour or more late, as were on time. How often I used to drive visiting lecturers to St. Louis to make plane connections they would have missed because Ozark invariably never showed up or was impossibly late. This problem has never arisen with Air Illinois.

Air Illinois has tried for so long to service Carbondale passengers to Springfield-Chicago. SIU-Carbondale has close to 10,000 students from the Chicago area. Moreover, Air Illinois flies from Carbondale; Ozark flies from Marion—17 miles from this center of 55,000 people—with no bus or limousine service!

Ozark, I believe, has never requested a route between Marion and Springfield; and has only now asked for the Springfield-Chicago rights, after Air Illinois' requests finally were granted on a "temporary basis."

We hope the Illinois Commerce Commission will see the injustice not only to Air Illinois but to the people in the Carbondale area, should the Springfield-Chicago rights be cancelled for Air Illinois and granted to Ozark. Ozark admits she doesn't want the Marion-Springfield route, if granted the Springfield-Chicago rights. Ozark would not only put an end to air transportation between Carbondale-Springfield-Chicago, but would also put Air Illinois out of business entirely—and thus end all air service in Carbondale.

And then we're back where we started! With only Ozark (from Marion) Southern Illinois might as well forget it's 1972...and let the rest of the world pass it by once again. Such a move would prove, finally, that bigness and inefficiency is indeed favored by this state over the encouragement of efficient services.

It is hoped that other residents of the Carbondale area will write to Mr. David Armstrong, Chairman, Illinois Commerce Commission, Springfield, before Feb. 2, expressing their concern over the possibility that Carbondale will lose its air services entirely should Ozark's requests be granted.

Cal Y. Meyers
Professor, Chemistry

Broadway has no place in college theatres

To the Daily Egyptian:

College theatre should be an arena for growth and study, and not an apelike attempt to mimic Broadway. Most colleges that use their theatre insist on doing full-scale productions, and they usually do them badly. Let Broadway make it's own mistakes, so that colleges won't be a crutch for some already poor plays. Every student in the theatre department is here for one reason, despite a lot of opinions and facades, and that is to learn. Students are here to make mistakes, for if they felt otherwise, they are wasting their time.

Like all creative arts, the theatre is no exception. In which a student may make a mistake. This is the primary function of the department, to allow students to make mistakes and then give them avenues where he may right himself. Allowing the student to choose, not be told that there is only one way to do things. Another aspect is to train the student to be greater aware of his body, or vehicle, so that he knows how to use his body or voice in the way best suited for the student. For there are surely no set rules in this profession. Therefore the box-office has no place on the college campus. Because it is a representative shadow of Broadway and doesn't serve the learning process. Too often it is forgotten that college is a learning process, not a business to make money off of.

It should also be remembered that critics are also students learning how to do a job. It shouldn't then be taken too seriously if a bad or good revue is given. This is only one person's opinion and the criteria that he uses shouldn't alter what another person may or may not feel.

John Schock
Junior, Theatre

Letters to the editor

Registrar's error

To the Daily Egyptian:

I recently filled out a transcript request form at the Registrar's Office. I received it a few days later and found it to be inaccurate. At the bottom of the transcript read, "Scholastic Probation." Since I am on good standing, I reported the error to them and it was corrected.

My complaint is that if the transcript wouldn't have been sent to me but to a different school for acceptance or to an employer, I wouldn't have been accepted on that basis. By the time I would have found out, it would have been too late to do anything. It is my opinion that a school the size of SIU should be more careful in matters that can affect a student's future.

Jeffrey Rosenberg
Junior, Business Management

Starrick 'ain't no God on the court'

To the Daily Egyptian:

This letter is to all those loyal Saluki fans who can't figure out why Greg Starrick doesn't play as much as they want him to (namely Michael Shields and Randy Stark.)

I have been to numerous games myself since January of 1970 and I have seen Starrick continue to play as he has in the past with excellent nights, mediocre nights and poor nights. I, like you, admire Starrick, but I am not so blind as to realize that he hasn't been so hot in quite a few games this year. Especially in games like Milwaukee at Wisconsin tabs on Wendell G. Starrick and his other man. As for the past, you could check the Southern Illinoisan's back papers and find out how wrong you are and what you've missed.

I have nothing against Starrick, but I thought you should know that he "ain't no God on the court," although he is a great basketball player whom I admire.

George L. Davis
Sophomore, Engineering Technology
What university should not be

By James A. Stegenga

It is my conviction that a major reason many of our universities are troubled is that they have diversified...
IMC provides aid in teaching handicapped

By University News Service

More individualized instruction in the classroom is emerging as a national trend in education, especially for children with learning disabilities, according to Mrs. Joan Preston, assistant director of the Regional Instructional Materials Center.

Mrs. Preston, an educational specialist, said her center, in cooperation with the state Department of Education, is trying to develop a national trend to provide for children who are not learning as they should.

"There is a great need for this," Mrs. Preston said. "We are trying to make the most of individual differences in children's learning ability."

Many children, she said, are not learning as they should because of a lack of individualized instruction.

"We are trying to move from a system of mass instruction to one of individualized instruction," she said. "The individualized instruction is based on the idea that each child's learning ability is different and that each child should be taught in a way that is best for him."

The center, located in Pullman Hall, Room 227, is one of six such centers in the state.

Books, periodicals, charts, posters, and other teaching aids are provided by the Instructional Materials Center. Special items include records, sound tapes, films, filmstrips, slides, transparencies, programmed learning materials, manipulative devices, braille, large type books and other specialized teaching aids.

Materials can be checked out, five items at a time, for three weeks and longer for materials for the visually handicapped.

Mrs. Preston said many of the 630 special education students, student teachers and student interns, as well as special education teachers from a 40 country area make use of the center.

Teachers can use the materials for teaching, for example, the decripted deaf, hard of hearing, physically handicapped, emotionally disturbed, speech deficient children, children with learning disabilities and the blind and visually impaired.

Mrs. Preston said the use of teaching aids which makes learning easier for the children also increases their comprehension.

Besides loaning materials, services of the Center include organizing and guiding teachers in the use and evaluation of materials to be acquired for their own classrooms.

Mrs. Preston said this service helps school districts to save time and money when buying special materials.

Consultation is given to parents of handicapped children as to what materials can help their children do better in school by matching the child's learning level to the special materials.

Educational workshops and conferences are also sponsored by the Instructional Materials Center. The center at SIU specifically serves Special Education Region X and Y, which include most of Southern Illinois.

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Environmental acceptibility

of NTA subject of lecture

The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry is sponsoring a lecture by Craig Warren on "Environmental Acceptibility of NTA in Detergents." at 4 p.m. Friday in the Neckers Building, Room 218. Warren is from the Monsanto Company in St. Louis which is the prime producer of the nation's NTA.

He received his Ph.D. from Cornell University. His research at Monsanto has dealt with the synthesis, analysis and biochemistry of amino acids and related systems. He developed the first synthesis of an alpha-cyanoamino acid during recent studies of the natural origin of polypeptides and protein. Warren will describe the chemical and biological aspects of pollution arising from the mass use of modern detergents. He also will discuss current information on NTA relative to biodegradability, culture and microbe studies, field studies, eutrophication and comparisons with phosphates.

Cal Y. Meyers, professor of chemistry, said that "With the phosphate-NTA controversy affecting our detergent industry, the topic is extremely timely."

Recital features tenor

By University News Service

Dan Pressley, tenor, will be featured in a School of Music faculty recital at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Old Baptist Foundation. Pressley, a graduate of the University of Michigan, is an assistant professor of voice at SIU who joined the faculty this fall. He will be accompanied by his wife, Nancy Gamble Pressley, in this program.

Works by such composers as Mozart, Schubert, Debussy, Graun, Rappight, Britten, Ives and Rachmaninoff will be featured on the program. The recital, open to the public, is free.

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Midwestern Conference members mum on SIU’s possible withdrawal

By Richard Lorenz
Daily Egyptian Staff Writer

Deep concern was expressed Wednesday by the Board of Governors of the Midwestern Conference about SIU’s possible withdrawal from the athletic portion of the conference. "No comment," said John Pruit, president of Ball State University and chairman of the board. "I guess SIU is continuing to study the proposal. If SIU does withdraw we will have to take a hard look at the facts of the situation. It could cause a major problem."

The same comment was made by Richard Nelson, president of Northern Illinois University. "I don’t think I should comment on such an internal matter," said Nelson. "Withdrawal could cause a very real problem. We might have to reevaluate the conference."

Athletic commissioner Jack McClelland of Missouri has also indicated that SIU does not withdraw. Without SIU the conference in very, very much SIU has provided excellent leadership in the conference.

McClelland outlined the advantages of conference membership. "There are many advantages," McClelland said. "The first thing a scheduling other conferences take care of their conference members before they schedule independents. You also lose your lobbying power if you are an independent. Conference membership gives you a chance for information dispersal and a forum to discuss your problems."

McClelland also mentioned the advantages of conference membership for the athlete. "The student-athlete has something to compete for—a conference championship. When you are an independent, the athlete has only national recognition."

Harold Walker, executive director of the athletic portion of the conference, said that SIU’s withdrawal would "have a tremendous psychological" impact. Walker cited what he called SIU’s "strong influence" and wondered whether SIU would withdraw from both athletic and academic membership.

The question of SIU’s involvement in the conference started last July when the Committee on Men’s Intercollegiate Athletics recommended to President Robert G. Layher that SIU withdraw from the athletic portion of the conference.

Since then, the University Senate has approved a resolution asking that SIU withdraw from the athletic portion.

Thursday, David Derge, SIU’s president-elect, asked the Faculty Council to establish a committee to study SIU’s involvement in the academic portion. The council formed a committee and may have an agenda report ready by Feb. 15.

Derge has indicated that there is a "possibility" that he would take the question of conference membership to the March 17 meeting of the Board of Trustees. The board of governors approved a preliminary recommendation by the academic council of the conference for a program of administrative internships for minorities.

Under the recommendations which were accepted, each conference university would accept administrative interns, provide mentors for interns at appropriate administrative levels and provide necessary office space. Each member would also, as far as possible, release a minority faculty or staff person for such an internship and pay his salary.

Finally, approval was given for a proposal for outside funding for the program.

The program would allow one minority person from one campus to participate in a program on another campus.

In other action, the governors approved a resolution allowing freshmen to compete in varsity football and basketball. Previously, the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) had approved a proposal allowing freshmen to compete in varsity football and basketball. Various major conferences have followed the NCAA proposal.

The governors also approved an academic performance prediction table for athletes. Under the guidelines established, athletes must have a predicted 1.8 grade average (on a 4.0 scale) on the basis of their high school work and college entrance exams in order to participate in freshmen sports.

A date for the next meeting—scheduled for June—was not set. The governors indicated a special meeting could be called in order to answer any action by the SIU Board of Trustees on the withdrawal issue.

Student files complaint against police officer

By Randy Thomas
Daily Egyptian Staff Writer

A formal complaint of gross misconduct on the part of a Carbondale police officer was filed Jan. 7 at the police department, Carbondale. Russell charged in a letter to the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners that on Sept. 26, 1973 he was beaten, kicked and choked by officer Ron LittJehale in the back room of the Carbondale Police Station after being arrested for a traffic violation.

Russell said in the letter that he at no time resisted LittJehale in any way and that the beating occurred as a result of the officer’s refusal to answer questions until his attorney arrived. Elyeln Zimmerman, chairman of Women’s Lib church topic

Mrs. Wiliee Moore will speak on the National Women’s Liberation Movement, at the regular 10:30 a.m. Sunday service at the Unitarian Fellowship church.

The meeting place is located on the corner of University and Elm streets. Following her talk there will be a coffee-hour discussion.

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New shopping center
has European design

By Greg Traffa
Student Writer

"The Mall," Carbondale's newest market place, resembles a small European street from its continental architecture to the cobblestone walkway.

Each shop in the complex, located at 200 S. Illinois Ave. where the Zodiac Club used to be, has its own design and character. Dan Wood, an instructor in the Art Department at SIU, designed the shops which will be opened to the public Feb. 1.

There will be 18 shops on two levels offering a variety of goods and services. An art gallery, two book stores, the Big Muddy Gazette, the People's Law Office, the Do-It Shop, a delicatessen and a penny arcade are to be housed in the shops.

Eventually an ice cream and candy shop, a bakery shop, a leather craft store and The Fetish will occupy the other shops.

There are still four shops for rent in the complex which will have its entrance on Illinois Avenue and exit through the "Off the Wall" record shop.

Two Chicago residents, Smart Tachman and Arthur Glass, had already received a temporary release for the building when they learned that the owners of Merline intended to begin the same type of project across the street where the Phase I clothing shop had been. Tachman and Glass, together with Dan Ash and Bill Hillcock of Merline, soon formed "Exposition Incorporated," a private business concern, and decided to use the old Zodiac Club site for "The Mall."

Tachman stated, "For the people who are just starting out in business, 'The Mall' will offer a chance to build up financially because of low rents and utilities rather than having to start a store on the street." Shop rental includes a lock, the freshly painted interior and free advertising.

"The Mall" will sponsor a cable television show, "Rock and Roll Survival with Bill Anderson," on Carbondale's channel 7. According to Tachman the show will begin in two weeks.

Recreation club
meets Thursday

William O'Brien, chairman of the Department of Recreation, will speak at the second meeting of the SIU Recreation Club at 8 p.m. Thursday in room 308 of the Home Economics Building.

O'Brien will speak on the recent changes made in the undergraduate curriculum in recreation and about the department in general.

Peace offer may not
satisfy Hanoi, Cong

By William L. Ryan
AP Special Correspondent

President Nixon's Indochina peace proposal may sound logical and fair to many Americans, but the road to peace is littered with snags.

There seems a clear danger that the war will be intensified, though perhaps only briefly.

Behind this sort of assessment is the fact that Hanoi apparently reads the U.S. proposals as signaling a flagging American will not continue involvement much longer. Hanoi apparently sees big possibilities for its cause in the U.S. political campaign.

"The present situation is creating a great many new advantages for our armed forces," Lt. Gen. Vo Ngoc Hao told a Hanoi newspaper earlier this month. That sounded ominous in the light of reports of a new Communist build-up.

Gen. Hao indicated what was on Hanoi's mind when he said the Americans "are defeated and are therefore forced to change their strategy." This meant, he added, that North Vietnam was "faced with a new situation with many advantages and bright prospects," although there still would be hardships ahead for the population.

The general must have been aware of Nixon's proposals, and what he seemed to say in effect was: "Who settles for less if there's a chance to get it all?" Maybe it's all Hanoi's talk and maybe there is still hope for the proposals, but given the way they read the situation, the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong leaders seem to want to hold out for a good deal more than is offered.

The snags in the way of peace are apparent.

Withdrawal to the two sides means different things. The Americans mean taking out all U.S. forces and equipment. The other side means withdrawal of everything: all equipment, all weapons and dismantlement of all bases, "without any conditions whatever."

On the date, Nixon says he would withdraw U.S. forces totally within six months of an agreement. The other side wants a date for total withdrawal first. Then it will talk about other matters.
Standing room only crowd was foreseen by rally staff

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reasons—it could be too easily damaged and it is too ornate for the type of rally the Muskie organization wanted. Maguire said he preferred Shryock to University Theater, but Muskie aides insisted on the small University Theater.

Ray Chancey, Jackson County Democratic chairman, and John Jackson, assistant professor of government and delegate candidate to the Democratic National Convention committed to Muskie, said the SIU Arena was ruled out as being too expensive. Jackson added, however, that small changes in packing the Arena were also a major part of the decision to stay away from SIU's largest hall.

"It was a bad deal because the Ballroom D (at the Student Center) weren't available, when you get right down to it," Jackson said. Ballroom D had been reserved for "months" for the annual Carbondale Chamber of Commerce dinner, which featured U.S. Sen. Charles Percy (R-Ill.) as speaker. Student Body President George Ch🐸amy, who had told Muskie's staff from the first mention of University Theater as a possible site for the rally that use of the small facility would be "a big mistake. It is too small, many SIU students are unsure of its location and there is no sound equipment. Camille said of the rally site. "Muskie's people were adamantly about running it their way," Camille said. He added that all they could later try to do was "salvage" the senator's speech. Muskie was an hour late for the affair. Many persons had arrived by 6 p.m., but the senator did not show up until 8 p.m.

While the crowd waited, the Herrin High School Jazz Band played and Keith Sanders, assistant professor of speech, tried to hold the crowd at bay. Sanders, several times told the crowd that Muskie would arrive in a few minutes and officially announced that Muskie was in his motel, room watching President Nixon's Vietnam speech. Muskie, however, was watching the speech in the Communications Building a few hundred feet from where the throng awaited his arrival. Muskie's staff apparently gave Sanders the faulty information. Muskie later told the crowd where he had been but his explanation was greeted by boos and cat-calls. "It was a bad, nasty situation," Jackson said. "The crowd was angry, hot and tired—and justifiedly so. "I don't know why they did it," Jackson continued, referring to the misinformation given Sanders by Muskie's staff. "I don't know why they didn't tell them he was watching the President's speech."

In the questions and answers, the SIU senator's biggest problem appeared to be dissatisfaction of blacks in the audience with his remarks on racial equality and the possibility of his selecting a black running-mate. Muskie told a group of black leaders in the Watts section of Los Angeles several months ago that he thought selection of a black running-mate would be a mistake if he wants to be elected and he repeated his statement for the SIU audience. Reaction to the Muskie appearance, which had been advertised as an old fashioned political rally, was mixed. Some students were overheard saying it was worth the wait. Others said it should never have happened.

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Incendiary bombs kill one; aimed at 'Russian culture'

NEW YORK (AP) — Two midtown banking offices which import Soviet Russian talent were bombed with incendiary devices and set afire Wednesday. In one of the blasts, a woman was killed and international imprimatur Sol Hurok rushed to a hospital gasping from smoke.

In the 32-story skyscraper housing Hurok's offices, near panic followed the explosion. Windows were smashed to let out dense smoke, and onlookers said screaming women appeared on the verge of leaping from upper floors. Soon after the devices went off a jew city blocks apart, an anonymous telephone caller told The Associated Press: "Two incendiary devices just exploded in the offices of Sol Hurok Enterprises on Sixth Avenue and Columbia Artists on West 57th Street. These two organizations being Russian culture to this country. This culture destroys millions of Jews. Cultural bridges of friendship will not be built over the bodies of Soviet Jews."

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WASHINGTON (AP) - Former Defense Secretary Clark M. Clifford said Wednesday he believes there is no chance that the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong will agree to President Nixon's peace proposal as long as it contains a cease-fire provision.

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Media Interface:

**Freewheeling in the fine arts**

"I've been to a lot of weird programs in my life, but never anything this diverse." That is how Alan Oldfield (right), assistant professor of music, describes the fine arts intermedia production, "Media Interface—American Impressions," of which he is producer and coordinator. The program, starting at the off-tune time of 7:47 p.m., will be presented Friday in and all over Lawson Hall by students, faculty and staff from music, art, dance, design, film production and theater. The production will present a blend of sound, films, color, acting, and dancing through which the audience will move, room to room, on routes suggested in the printed program. Oldfield and colleagues direct things (above) from a control booth. Among the participants will be the Kutana Players (below), being directed in rehearsal by John Davenport, theater senior and co-director of the group. The show will include the first performances of "Mobile II," a new work by John Maloon, described as a "collage of sights and sounds drawn from American life past and present."

*Photos by Jay Needleman*
Student Government to hold rally in support of Allen

The SIU Student Government will sponsor a rally in support of Douglas M. Allen from 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday in Ballroom A and B in the Student Center.

Allen, a controversial opponent of the Student Welfare Studies, is seeking a reversal of the Board of Trustees' decision with regards to his tenure with the University.

According to a Student Government spokesman, Allen, English instructor Lynn A. Baker, and history instructor C. Harvey Gardner will meet with students to discuss strategy and the implications of the Board's decision.

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Suggestion to Health Service made

The Student Health Consumer Council will present a list of suggestions for the Health Service to the advisory board of the continuing health service during the board's 11:30 a.m. meeting Friday in the Kasakaskia Room of the Student Center.

The suggestions came from 185 responses of a week long drive (Jan. 17-25), which asked students to air their gripes about the health care delivery system in Carbondale.

Complaints ranged everywhere from flaws in the appointment system to lack of class excuses because of illness.

The SHCC has compared the complaints with a list of guidelines obtained during last Friday's Key Factor Analysis workshop, and drew up a list of suggestions for improving health care in Carbondale.

The public is invited to attend.

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Policy committee approved for Vietnamese Center

By Richard Larene
Daily Egyptian Staff Writer

The Faculty Council Tuesday approved the formation of a policy and review committee for the Center for Vietnamese Studies.

Although the council has approved the formation of the committee, presidential approval is still necessary.

The policy committee will be started immediately and will write an operating paper for the center. The composition of the committee will consist of faculty members on the existing appointment from departmental and special appointment faculty who have an interest in Vietnamese Studies.

Members of the faculty section of the committee will be chosen by the departments. The student members will be chosen by the president. Current students are in the process of choosing their representative from the Faculty Council.

The committee will be the decision-making body for the center, making all policy decisions for the center. The committee will have broad responsibilities including, but not limited to, setting academic policies, determining future student body composition, and conducting reviews of the center's operations.

The committee's work will be guided by a charter that outlines its mission and responsibilities. The charter will be submitted to the Faculty Council for approval.

The committee is expected to begin its work immediately and will meet on a regular basis to monitor the center's operations and make recommendations to the Faculty Council. The committee's recommendations will be considered by the Faculty Council in its review of the center's operations.

The Faculty Council's approval of the committee is a significant step forward in the establishment of the Center for Vietnamese Studies. The committee will play a crucial role in ensuring the center's success and will be instrumental in shaping the center's future.
Folklore narrator
Cindy Schramm is the narrator of "Away, Come Away," a collection of Irish folklore, presented by the Calipre Theater group. The performance starts at 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. Admission is $1.

Irish folklore subject of stage presentation
By Glenn Amato
Daily Egyptian Staff Writer
Irish folklore is the subject of "Away, Come Away," which will be presented Thursday through Sunday evening at 8 p.m. in the Calipre Theater.

The script has been compiled by Carol Gaede, a graduate assistant in Oral Interpretation. The stories, poems and dances depict the Irish peasants and their literature brought to life. Cindy Schramm is the narrator; David Rowden, Larry Minor, Mary Pier and Diana Carr are the peasants; Ron Daines is the leprechaun; and Bonnie Hausman, Kay Harper and Sandy Arnold are the fairy folk.

The performance, which is under the direction of Ms. Gaede and Brenda Wallace, will be choreographed by Bonnie Hausman. Admission to the performances, which are on the second floor of the Communications Building, is $1.

Weather Bureau predicts mild winter for region
By John Kahler
Student Writer
Southern Illinoisans can expect an unusually warm winter, according to the latest predictions of the U.S. Weather Bureau long-range forecasters.

Jerry Breuwer, assistant meteorologist at the Southern Illinois Airport weather station, said the forecast stems from unusual atmospheric conditions that have prevailed thus far this year.

The forecasters attribute superheating of the jet stream in the Northern Pacific area to an increased amount of pollution particles in the upper atmosphere. This superheating effect, according to the long-range forecasters, has diverted the flow of the weather bringing air currents, causing our weather to flow in from the warmer southwest rather than the usual winter flow from the northwest.

The forecasters claim this diversion is shaking up the weather over most of the nation this year. Records show the far West to be experiencing cooler weather than normal while the South and Midwest are claiming warmer temperatures than the seasonable norm.

IBHE suggests VTI guidelines
The proposal for the elimination of programs at SIU's Vocational Technical Institute has been reviewed by I.P. Brackett, systems vice-president.

Brackett said Tuesday that he would not disclose the proposal's content until it has been acted upon by the SIU Board of Trustees. Arden L. Pratt, dean of VTI, is now working to develop the proposal for presentation to the Board at its Feb. 18 meeting, according to Brackett.

Because of the sensitivity of the matter, Brackett said "Nothing can be said about the proposal at this time."

Brackett earlier had indicated that the announcement would be made by the latter part of this month.

The elimination of programs at VTI is being done along guidelines handed down by the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE) in its Master Plan Phase III. In the Master Plan, the IBHE said that programs duplicated in junior colleges should be phased out of VTI. The IBHE backed up its recommendation this fall by suggesting that VTI's program operating budget be reduced by $175,000.

By John Kahler
Student Writer
Weatherman Brewer interprets this forecast to mean temperatures should average 15 to 20 degrees higher this year than previous Southern Illinois winters.

"These conditions do not exempt us from the arctic cold we have already experienced this year," Brewer said. "In fact, we'll probably have an unusually large number of these waves."

However, Brewer said these cold spells should be relatively short, three to four days, with temperatures returning to the forties and fifties in most cases.
Refugee tells of 1969 flight from Red China
By Pat Nussman
Daily Egyptian staff writer
Miss Moon-Ru Yuan, a 1969 refugee from the People's Republic
of China, told a press conference at the Student Center Wednesday
that she was granted parole Wednesda y by the U.S. government.
Miss Yuan was later sent to the countryside to labor for three
years. In 1961, she was arrested by the Burmese government and
sentenced to three years in prison for her escape from China.
Miss Yuan was then allowed to return to China.
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Rev. Berrigan given parole by board following hearing

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Rev. Daniel Berrigan, convicted in the
Catesville 3 draft-board racket, was granted parole Wednesday by the
U.S. Board of Parole, chairman George J. Reed announced.

The decision followed a hearing to consider new information presented
on the Berrigan's behalf, including details concerning his poor health.

Berrigan, 51, is the brother of the Rev. Philip Berrigan, who went on
trial Monday in connection with an alleged kidnapping and bomb-plot con-
sspiracy involving White House foreign-affairs adviser Henry Kissinger.

Berrigan was sentenced to three years imprisonment for destruction of
draft records at Catesville, Md., and began serving his sentence Aug.
11, 1970.

He became eligible for parole on Aug. 2, 1971, and was deemed eligible
by the board on July 28, 1971. The board agreed last month to reopen
his case for further review.

Berrigan's parole becomes effective Feb. 24, Reed said, and he will
be under parole supervision at Woodstock College in New York
City until the end of his sentence on Aug. 2, 1973.

Berrigan presently is confined at the Federal Correctional Institution
at Danbury, Conn.

Chess tournament set this weekend

The student government chess tournament which was reported to
have been scheduled for Saturday, March 27, 1971, will be held Saturday
and Sunday, March 27-28, at the third floor of the Student Center.

The final scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. Sunday will be held in the same place.

Interested persons may register in the Student Center. The last day for registration is Friday.

'Symposium on sexism' plans to be discussed

Tom Kelly, chairman of the Student Government Activities
Council, said Wednesday that a meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m.
Thursday in the Student Center, Activity Room C to discuss plans for
a "symposium on sexism" to be held one of the first three weeks of March.

Kelly said the symposium will be part of SGAC's contribution to
Alternative '72, which will be held May 1-30.

The symposium, said Kelly, will have three aspects, speakers, films and
and cultural activities.

Last week, the steering committee for the symposium was formed, composed of nine student members, including representatives from
Women's Liberation and Gay Liberation, Kelly said.

In addition to formulating plans for the symposium, Thursday's meeting will be held for all students who are interested in helping to plan the event.

In a dispatch by Glen Rasson from Washington, the newspaper's correspondent said "according to high Nixon administration sources, Hoover will either resign or be put into a 'chairman of the board' kind of job at the FBI."
Sizing ‘em up

Eddie James, 6-3 190-pound product of Mt. Vernon, sees a guard up in regard to the basketball M. 1957 listed for today 8 a.m. : court three, Hombres; court four, Hooch vs. Bobcats. Minnesota forward Clyde Turner fouled Wire and the backcourt tried to shoot. It was ruled a flagrant foul and Turner was ejected. Corky Taylor, Minnesota forward, said he "tried to pick Wire off the floor after he had gone down following the foul. As I pulled him up, Wire sat on me." Witnesses generally agreed that at that point, Taylor knocked Wire in the groin. Players from both benches streamed onto the floor, along with spectators, and a series of fights broke out.

Big 10 to probe brawl that ended big game

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The coeds face the three schools in less than a span of 24 hours. Southwest Minnesota State and Grand View College will be hosted by Sycamores in a double-dealer at 4 p.m. Friday. The toughest match of the trio, however, comes in the form of Indiana State. The Sycamores finished second behind SU in the nationals last year. Starting time for the SU-Indiana State meet is 2 p.m. Saturday in the Arena.

Coed gymnastics face 3 teams

Three more schools have the inevitable task this weekend of facing the most successful collegiate women's gymnastics team in the history of the sport.

That distinction falls to SIU who at present, has 58 consecutive dual-meet wins, a feat never duplicated.

Perhaps the most "golden" victory on coach Herb Vogel's present reign was on Jan. 15 when the women gymnasts defeated the Canadian national team at the SU Arena. 107-106.55.

Jumpers expected to fill void left by field weight events

With or without Perkins, the long and triple jump competition may face a bit of a challenge from the jumping or smooth sailing.

"We have a shaky situation there," said Hartog. "Jim Harris (a 127-pounder) hurt a leg muscle in the early fall and he appears to be well on the mend, but if I'm well enough he should get good performances of out him. He's good and solid and capable of competing with almost anybody. But Hartog cautioned if Harris (a 24-foot jumper) "reinjures it or doesn't warm up well, its going to hurt a bit, particularly in the triple."

Sophomore Pete Totman is expected to be a 24-46 triple jumper and 24 foot long jumper this year. Freshman Lance Brown is also expected to be long jumping over 24 feet. Mention the high jump and you get "outstanding" from Hartog. "Mike Bernard is having a great year," he said. "He could be one of the greatest jumpers in the United States.

One of the most "pleasant surprises" of the fall came from another high jumper-freshman Bill Hancock. The 6-1, 190-pounder was the state prep high jump title as a senior at Illinois Bluffs High School with 6-9 5/8 effort and entered Southern's track meet school record of 6-10. That broke Bernard's old mark of 69 set last year.

He's coming on faster than we thought," Hartog said. "I'm very much looking about Hancock who went North over Christmas vacation and then in invitational at 6-8. I'm thinking about 6-4 and we think he'll be better than that," said Hartog. "I think he'll be coming to an average of 6-9, maybe even close to 6-10."
MC adopts new fresh rule, tightens academic table

By Mike Klein
Daily Egyptian Sports Writer

The brains of the Midwestern Conference is preparing for the 1969-1970 season Wednes­
day and left in their respective weights.

The league’s Board of Governors, consisting of representatives of the presidents, passed two major plus two minor papers for legislation. During a four-hour meeting, the body voted to allow freshman eligibility and implement some new distance events. Indiana’s John Kin­

NCAA members may utilize that system of freshman eligibility requirements or formulate their own rules subject to NCAA appro­

Not so exciting, but conferences have freshman eligibility requirements lower than the NCAA. "This has been true of the Mid­

Ernie Schwab, Daily Egyptian Sports Writer

A good portion of the swimmers who could make up the U.S. Olym­

Therefore, any person eligible in the fall of 1972 will b e

Going into this season, Indiana is now in a different state of mind. For the first time in eight years, Indiana coaches feel they have enough depth and talent to make it a serious threat to win the national title.

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Swimming is one of the major sports at Indiana. Indiana, which has already secured two NCAA Championships, has competed at the national level for 14 years. The Hoosiers have finished in the top four of the NCAA meet the last 12 years.

The Hoosiers are involved in three swimming teams that have qualified for the NCAA meet. In addition, Indiana has the fifth-best time at the 100-yard breaststroke, the fifth-best time at the 100-yard backstroke and the third-best time at the 50-yard free.

The Hoosiers have a strong relay team, with the 200-yard medley relay and the 400-yard medley relay ranked fourth in the nation.

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LIONEL ANTOINE
He became All-America, now he'll seek All-Pro

By Mike Klein
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The Chicago Bears, who talk a good game Monday through Thursday, may select a 21-year-old father of three as their first choice in next week's professional football draft. That would be Lionel Antoine, consensus All-America tackle from Southern Illinois.

Antoine told the Daily Egyptian he will be a first round Bears selection if Abe Gibron acquires Jim Dooley's old head coaching job.

Gibron, Bears defensive line coach, scouted Antoine early this month in Mobile, Ala., where the native Mississippian played offensive tackle and defensive end in the Senior Bowl.

"At the time, I guess he thought they'd be getting the second pick," said Antoine, who turned down a St. Louis Cardinals offer four years ago. "But Gibron did say if he gets the job, the Bears will draft me in the first round." The Windy City's local heroes own two first round choices, third and twelfth. Chicago obtained the higher selection last fall by dealing cornerback Bennie McRae and center Bob Hyland to the New York Giants.

The Bears second pick could have been ninth but they finished fourth in a five-way coin flip, apparently proving the Chi-cagoans flip coins and play football with nearly equal results.

Gibron, builder of powerhouse Chicago offensive lines when running back Gale Sayers was All-Pro, denied solid commitments to Antoine or any senior collegiate. "I'm just not going to commit myself to anybody. I just don't believe he is," he added, "I just didn't have to take him because he's a fine football player. I think he can play anywhere in the interior line."

A robust National Football League personality of many years, Gibron is one of two Bears assistants vying for Dooley's old job. Bill Austin is the head coach at the University of Illinois. Antoine told the Journal Star's Walt Patulski he's been contacted by all 26 NFL teams and a few from Canada. Both teams that select before the Bears—Buffalo Bills and Cincinnati Bengals—have indicated they will choose defensive linemen.

Until recently, Buffalo openly preferred Notre Dame's Dave Mello. Patulski then reported a deal between the mill and Patulski's sub-par Hula Bowl showing and a bad knee might sway new Bills coach Lou Saban in another direction. Saban came from Denver, replacing Johnny Rauch who couldn't win with or without O.J. Simpson.

Last week, Cincinnati's Bengals told Antoine their first round selection will be on the defensive line, but not from Southern California, assuming the Bills select Patulski.

Despite his ratings, Antoine is far from a household name. The Salukis, coached by Kansas State graduate Dick Towers, have received little national publicity. Antoine is SIU's hottest football item ever.

With most major Southern and Big Ten schools recruiting him, Antoine chose Southern Illinois because he didn't think Towers lied to me like the others. I was right. And he's never lied to me about anything to this day."

Antoine also passed up a basketball scholarship at Louisiana State University to enroll at SIU.

A college division All-America tight end his junior year, Antoine never played before more than 13,000 fans until last December's post-Christmas East-West game. Forty-five thousand attended and left the youngster slightly awed.

"Playing in front of a big crowd does something to you," SIU's Most Valuable Player said. "When you first walk out there, you're just plain scared. Later on, that goes away and you just want to do your damn best for the crowd."

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The father of four-year-old twins (a boy, Jair, and girl, Denise) and a two-year-old daughter, Shilda, Antoine played for the East in the West coast Shrine's affair.

The battled Southern Cal's White all afternoon and "Even White admitted I did a pretty good job against him." Antoine's key block on White sprung Minnesota quarterback Craig Curry for a six-yard touchdown run.

A week later, in Mobile, Ala., where he talked with the Bears' Gibron, Antoine impressed pro scouts with his great size (6'4, 260) and speed. The Biloxi, Miss., native covers 40 yards in 4.9 seconds.

But it was in Mobile that Antoine made his biggest mistake in two post-season bowl appearances. He assigned man blocked a pass. "After that, my gut just rolled over," Antoine remembered. "He had no business doing that. I knew I could block him. I just didn't."

Accordingly, Webster of New York's Giants maintains "Antoine has a lot to learn like anybody coming out of college but with his initiative, he should have a good future.

"He's pretty close to being a good professional now. I only wish we could get him," Webster said. The Giants don't pick until the third round.

Lionel Antoine, family man

Pro football, nearly upon him, will open the doors to Lionel Antoine's second life. The first has been dominated by debt, food stamps, a cramped trailer for his family and most recently, the death of his father, Bertrand Antoine.

"The first thing I'm going to do with my money is go down to Mississippi and get my mother out of debt," the big fellow said. "Then I'm going to get us a car. I've always wanted a nice care.

And a nicer place for his kids to play with nice school not far away. Not to mention a more comfortable life for Betty, his very understanding and patient wife.

"If something's worthwhile, it's going to be a little tough getting it," Antoine said. "This has been pretty tough for me. But now it's almost over. I'm just looking on the bright side now."

And apparently the bright side is looking favorably upon Lionel Antoine, family man.

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