Local miners split on new contract

By Pat Corcoran  
Daily Egyptian Staff Writer

Members of local union chapters expressed mixed reactions to the proposed United Mine Workers (UMW) contract package voted in Monday. The vote could end the four-week-old coal miner's strike.

The proposed contract offers miners an $8-a-day raise, a week of paid sick leave each year, increases in retirement pensions and a cost of living allowance.

Voting at the West Frankfort UMW local reflected the split among area miners. Frank Hood, president of Local 1345 in West Frankfort, said his local is split “about 50-50” in sentiments toward the contract.

Local 1345 has about 300 members and represents miners working at Old Ben Coal Co. mine number 24. “It will be close either way, I don’t think it will be passed or defeated by too large a majority,” Dennis Silevam, member of 1345, said.

Silevam said he was against the contract because many of the basic demands of the miners were not met.

“We asked for a week off at Christmas and we get two days and the increase was much less than we wanted,” Silevam said.

Hood agreed, terming the contract a “company contract, not negotiated with the best interests of working miner in mind.”

He said he hoped the rejection of the contract will give the negotiators the reason to get harder in getting the miners’ demands into the next proposal.

“We want them to know a large group of miners in the field will support them when they argue for better contract terms,” he said.

Another member of 1345, Larry Jones, said the contract failed to include any of the safety considerations requested by the miners.

“We drew up a thick book of safety demands and not even one page got into the contract,” Jones said.

Other miners expressed concern the Taft-Hartley act would be used to force miners to return to work if the contract is rejected.

“If the contract is rejected the Taft-Hartley act could send us back to work within a week,” Silevam said.

Hood said he would rather work under the Taft-Hartley act than the proposed contract as it now stands.

Jones said miners would return to work because of the act since safety was also involved in the contract dispute.

“We haven’t had four guys killed in the area under the old contract and the dust is the worst now I have ever seen it, I’m not going back until they cases do something about the conditions,” Jones said.

President Warren W. Brandt

Brandt checks in at SIU

By Laura Coleman  
Daily Egyptian Staff Writer

SIU’s new president, Warren W. Brandt spent his first day on the job Monday trying to get a feel for the individual workers working on a “bulld扑ful of things” in making decisions that will determine the success of his administration.

Brandt termed his first day “running,” saying he first met with former interim President Hiram H. Lesser to “pick up on a few points,” got checked into SIU by being added to the payroll, met with the three vice-presidents, had lunch with the constituency heads, and continued to meet with the vice-presidents, through the afternoon.

Although he assigned no “top priority” to any of the matters he discussed Monday, Brandt said the “budget situation is starting to cramp.”

He said he could make no specific predictions on areas in which possible cuts will be made because he has not seen the Illinois Board of Higher Education’s budget recommendations.

Brandt said he talked at length with George Mace, vice-president for administration and campus treasurer about the budgeting process and how “certain funds are used.”

Brandt also talked with Vice President for Academic Affairs John K. Leasure about “how he divides his work load among his staff” and what “university-wide things he ought to be doing.”

Brandt said he plans to continue his tradition of having lunch with campus constituency heads every Monday. He cited these meetings as a tool to obtain “official input” from the groups.

Other methods by which Brandt said he hopes to hear from students will be by attending various student functions. He also mentioned the possibility of arranging a telephone question-and-answer session over campus radio station WIDB.

Brandt said his first official act as president occurred when he met with officials about the possible closing of SIU due to the Sunday snowstorm.

While admitting that he has made some decisions concerning changes in his administrative staff, Brandt refused to disclose who the in the administrative section will be staying, and would not commit on when announcements will be made.

“He said he will not seek advice from Dennis Chancey, member of local 1345, said he doubted if the enactment of Taft-Hartley conditions would have much effect on the miners.

“T have never worked to get miners to return to work before,” said and added, “I don’t feel the president has the right to say when a man should return to work.”

Members of Local 1345, representing miners working at the Illinois Steel Company mine, rejected the contract in a 207 to 180 vote.

Dave Walker, member of 1345, said he was opposed to the contract because it does not give the promised pay raises.

“The contract was supposed to give us pay increases equal to the ones the automobile and steel workers received and it hasn’t delivered them,” Walker said.

“You have other people making $20 and $30 an hour and a coal miner, the most dangerous job in America only

Brandt gives go-ahead to WIDB; ad sales to begin Wednesday

By Wes Smith  
Daily Egyptian Staff Writer

Campus radio station WIDB has received its working papers from SIU President Warren W. Brandt and will begin selling advertising time Wednesday, Joel Preston, WIDB general manager, said Monday.

Preston said he received a letter Monday afternoon from Bruce Swinburne, dean of students, conveying Brandt’s approval of the station’s proposed advertising policy.

“We are looking forward to making a little bit of money in order to do things we haven’t been able to do,” Preston said. He said advertising revenue would first be directed to repair and replacement of deteriorated equipment and remodeling of WIDB’s quarters in Wright 1 of University Park.

Funds also will be used for improvement of the station’s reference library, replacing worn records and general maintenance Preston said.

“We will also be exploring the possibility of going stereo,” he remarked. “After all, most of our listeners have two ears. We will be looking into this as soon as possible because the cost of going stereo will be increasing in the future and we should do it as soon as we can.”

Preston said the station will be covering SIU away basketball games. He added that the station’s programs may include, expansion of WIDB into a regular station or cable television programming.

“But that would be in five, six or ten years,” Preston said, “we wouldn’t be planning anything like that in the near future.”

Gus adds the approval of the WMM contract may be more than a minor problem.


**Council debates CAC budget powers**

By Dave Ibiata  
Daily Egyptian Staff Writer

A proposal to extend budget-making powers to the CAC, or the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) came under fire at the city council meeting Monday night.

Councilwoman Helen Westberg suggested at the meeting that the council consider limiting the role of a revenue sharing advisory committee empowered to set the city's revenue sharing requirements and guidelines.

"The city needs to have the capability to determine whether they meet needs established by the Citizens Community Development Steering Committee, and to conform to decisions of the Carbondale Community Development Commission," Westberg said.

--formulate general recommendations for revenue sharing allocations for fiscal years 1975-76.

The proposals take the steering committee's program "one step further," Westberg said. "I believe this kind of process would enhance the effectiveness of using these funds to solve community problems."

**University to question plan for oil drilling**

By Bob Springer  
Daily Egyptian Staff Writer

The question appears not to be whether the University should enter into leases leasing land for oil and gas exploration, but how drilling should be done.

"The issue seems to be sometimes the runs the 'whether,'" T. Richard Mager, vice president for business and financial services, said Monday on the eve of the Campus Natural Areas Committee's second meeting.

The committee will meet at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Student Center's Ver-  

Micro Room to view maps and photographs of the SIU-owned lands. Mager said the meeting will be last week to air complaints and ask questions.

Mager said the committee also will be shown a copy of the proposed lease contract between the University of Illinois Community Development Commission (ACPC), a Texas, based oil company which approached SIU with the offer to lease land for exploration rights.

APCO offered to lease land at $5 per acre for the first year and $1 an acre for four-year-one-month after that. APCO also has promised SIU $18.75 per cent of gross revenues from any possible oil or gas production.

About 900 acres of land are in question, and the committee has been organized to protect the campus' natural constituency concerns, Mager said.

Mager said he hoped Tuesday's meeting will result in "some kind of determination whether we will be in a ballpark," and "as to what the oil or gas production.

Not all constituency groups have been represented on the committee yet, Mager said. He said the committee will have about 12 members representing the student body, faculty, and the graduate faculty.

"The committee may decide it isn't worth going into oil drilling at any price," Mager said. But if sufficient safeguards are placed into the contracts and all interests are protected, Mager said he would be consistent with the other committee to reject the idea of leasing University land to drilling companies altogether.

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instead will meet with selected in-  

dividuals from the university and city.

"Generally speaking, you don't sit in a room and evaluate someone without his being there," he said.

He also declined to say who, if anyone, he plans to recommend as vice president for students. Although the office exists at SIU, no one has had the job.

Brandt said increased federal funding is necessary to maintain the campus. He emphasized that the amount of federal grants received will depend on the faculty. "The bulk of federal money comes from the talent and ingenuity of the faculty," Brandt said.

"It's important," said a recent graduate, that "we have a sense of what the faculty is doing to the best of their abilities." Brandt said.

To better serve the needs of the entire Southern Illinois region, Brandt said, SIU will meet with the presidents of junior colleges in the area and, in general, "will work to get all problems that have to be confronted."
Senate write-ins to affect election

By Diane Solberg
Daily Egyptian Staff Writer

Although only 14 persons are on the ballot for the 24 seats in the Student Senate, elections Thursday, Robert Hornstein, election commission says he expects write-ins to increase.

Hornstein said he knows some senators will be elected by write-ins. Sen. Duncan Koch, is one of them he said.

Hornstein said 19 petitions were filed but only 11 are valid because five candidates did not submit a $50 deposit at a mandatory meeting. The deadline for submitting petitions was Nov. 17.

Hornstein said students only can vote for the candidates that are running in the area that the voter lives in.

Hornstein said two referendums will be on the ballot.

- One will check student interest in financing a grant program, through student fees called Students to Students (S2S). The program would offer financial aid to students.

Another referendum will ask students whether the green parking lot near Facer should be built, and if it should be available to both faculty and students.

The polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thompson Point, University Park and Brush Towers will have polls open during morning, afternoon and evening, Hornstein said. The deadline for workers to serve as election judges.

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in the student government offices. Election judges will be paid $1.00 per hour, Hornstein said.

Hornstein said six seats are open in the west side area. He also plans to ask that the one seat in the School of Technical Careers be tried. There are four west-side non-dorm district since students no longer live in that area.

Two students are running in the two-seat area of Brush Towers, and one person is running for the five-seat commuter area.

There are no people running for either the two-seat Thompson Point area or the School of Technical Careers area.

Joel Spencer and George Kerpans, both independents, are running in the Brush Towers area.

Robert Clark Johnston, an independent, is the only commuter candidate. He lives on Route 2 Carbondale.

Richard D. Ray of 360 W. Main is an independent running in the west side area.

Also running in the west-side area are Gary Myers, Tea Party Now, east; Burton H. Diamond, Tea Party Now, 202 S. Poplar; Roger Marshall, SIU-E; Robert Scott, 791 W. Miller; Charles Peterson, Tea Party Now, 503 S. Beveridge; Kurt Peterson, Tea Party Now, 202 S. Poplar; and Catherine Kenny, independent, 170-3, Evergreen Terrace.

The following are running in the east-side non-dorm areas:

- Janice R. Jacobsen, Tea Party Now, 211 S. E. Freeman; Dan Rambo, Tea Party Now, 316 E. College; Darlene Grouard, Tea Party Now, 305 E. Freeman; and David Davis, independent, 609 E. Snider.

Hornstein said he is still looking for workers to serve as election judges. He said workers must have a current ACT on file and submit a work referral 16.

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Miners split over new contract

By Jeff Jouett
Daily Egyptian Student Editor

Thomas L. Leffler, SIU chief of security, is in line for a job at SIU's Edwardsville campus, pending approval by the Board of Trustees.

SIU-E Chancellor John Rendelman said Monday he has "recommended offering (Leffler) employment at the Board and added the matter "should come up at the December board meeting."

Rendelman said he has discussed the job offer with Leffler but was "not ready to talk about" what type of employment he and Leffler had discussed.

The SIU-E job Rendelman has suggested offering to Leffler "will not be in security," according to Rendelman.

Charges of tampering with public records against Leffler were dismissed Nov. 25 in Jackson County Circuit Court.

Leffler had been charged with "aiding and abetting" Danilo Orescanin, former SIU executive vice-president and campus treasurer, in "concealing the true nature of expenses reported to the SIU payroll account and allegedly spent on illegal liquor purchases from the SIU payroll fund.

Leffler has agreed to be called as a state's witness in the charges against Orescanin. Orescanin has pleaded innocent to two counts of tampering wit public records.

Rendelman said Monday he had waited until charges against Leffler were cleared and until Warren W. Dittmer, he said over as SIU-Carbondale president before offering Leffler employment at Edwardsville. Brand official became SIU-C president Sunday.

T. Richard Mager, SIU-C vice president for development and services, and Leffler's supervisor, said Monday, he was "not unaware of rumors" that Leffler had been offered a job at the Edwardsville campus.

"I can't confirm or deny the substance of these rumors at this time," Mager said. "It would be inappropriate for me to comment about any personnel matters that might come before the board," he explained.

Mager said Leffler reported back to work as SIU security chief after charges against Leffler were dismissed. Leffler had been "relieved of all duties" directly following his July 25 indictment but was kept on the SIU payroll. Mager explained this was "standard procedure" in instances of

indictments against police officers.

Leffler currently is "working on special projects in my office (Development and Services)," Mager said, and is catching up on security matters that took place before his indictment and the dismissal of charges against him.

Virgil Trummer, appointed acting chief of security while Leffler was under indictment, is continuing in the capacity of "acting chief" of security at least through the next 10 days or two weeks," according to Mager.

The Board of Trustees meets Dec. 12 and will consider transferring Leffler to a position at the SIU-E campus, according to Rendelman.

Leffler receives job offer from SIU-E

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makes $6, that's not fair," he said.

Another local 1845 member, David Dorton, said, "He was in favor of the proposal."

The contract gives us more than we had before in the way of disability benefits and cost of living increases," Dorton said.

He said the removal of the escalator clause meant the increases from cost of living could go down.

"The contract has a lot to appeal to the older miner, with increased retirement benefits and longer vacations. This is a young mine here, about eight years old, and he doesn't have as much interest in pensions as do the older miners in the east," he said.

Dorton said the large number of older miners in the east would likely swing the acceptance of the contract.

"Safety is not really a problem in Inland Steel. Illinois has better laws on miners than most of the country. The enforcement of the laws has maintained mine safety," Dorton said.

He predicted the contract would pass, even though his local defeated the proposed settlement by 33 to 47 per cent margin.

"That close a vote in this chapter and the contract should win by a landslide nationally," he commented.

On the national scene, Arnold Miller, UMW president, has requested the poll remain open to allow miners to vote on Tuesday. Miller said some miners have been delayed by snow covered roads. The extension of the voting period will delay announcement of the results until Thursday.
**Letters**

**Racism and prejudice**

To the Daily Egyptian:

Recently a meeting was held here. The topic was racism and prejudice. The meeting was filled with letters appearing in the Daily Egyptian concerning the Mid-East problem. The people involved were mainly referring to portrayal of Arab people being terrorists. They seemed to believe that racism and prejudice are a race of murderers and terrorists.

The tragedy at Ma'as alot was described as a massacre perpetrated by Arab terrorists' while bombing innocent civilians called "Iranian air raids." Quite a difference in adjectives. Is this being killed women and children, personally, from a few feet away, so much more sinister than killing them from a couple thousand miles away? I also believe that the difference in adjectives due to anti-Arab bias.

The media refers to violent actions committed in Israel's behalf as action taken by "fanatical middle eastern" or "daring, well trained commandos." These descriptions clearly classify these different people involved. But when we look at武装行动 against Israel, the people involved are simply called "Arab terrorists" or something similar. Also, the delineation is made between the perpetrators of the violent act and the mass of average Arab and Palestinian people.

Rabbi Vinecoup (who, I believe, attended the seminar on racism) commits the fallacy of confusing the group to an individual. People do not commit crimes against Israel; people as terrorists (he does admit to some). I have been observing for the past couple of weeks he made no mention of the differences between Palestinians whom he claims to represent and the larger mass of Arab people. At the end of his article he says "Let's not call anyone a terrorist" without differentiating between the great mass of Arab people who do not hate Jewish people and those who do. In his letter he stereotypes all Arab people and Palestinian people as terrorists. I do not know the Rabbi's true feelings, only he use him as an example of the many letter writers, cartoonists, pamphleteers and journalists, who after eliminating most of the racial and ethnic bias from their stories, continue to write with the blatantly racist and prejudiced manner about Arab and Palestinian people.

Alan Meyer

**Light on Sly concert**

To the Daily Egyptian:

It is interesting to note that someone such as Jeff Schroeder, a sophomore in commercial art, who did not attend the Sly concert should know so much about it. He seems to know the facts. He is sure that Sly wouldn't ask to have some light on the audience. The reason he could watch the people (his fans) enjoying the music. No, Sly wouldn't do that.

Just to set the record straight, I am a member of the University stage crew, and I was working one of the following spots that night. I was also the person that placed those lights that seem to causing so much distress above the audience at Sly's request. I thought it was a stupid suggestion, but after having it explained to me why Sly wanted it, it made more sense. I still don't approve of the color they asked for, and we should have used different instruments to spread the light over the audience more. Also, I should interject here that I just returned from seeing George Harrison at the St. Louis Arena.

There too, the overhead lights were used. Granted it was towards the end of the show, but he didn't have them on for the last few songs and if didn't even face the crowds participation or their smoking. I also must say that I resent Schroeder's threat of roundness. He wants to take objection to anything that the stage crew does at future concerts, or at past concerts, or anyone else, I am available for discussion on the matter. The SIU state crew has a reputation of being the best in Illinois and we are proud of it.

Charles G. Johnson
Senior
Theater Education

**The truth of strip-mining**

To the Daily Egyptian:

I have just finished reading Bob Niblack's article entitled "Environment deserves protection from strip mining." I must view the article as another attempt at misinformation and realize that nationalism is the norm for seeing papers but before attacking the coal industry you should do more research.

I might point out that a great deal of the land was relatively useless until stripped. The federal and state governments demand that the strip mine land be reclaimed to within 25 per cent slope, then it is to be cleaned of the rocks or other agricultural obstacles. Finally the "degraded" land is seeded either a legume or rye or wheat. Usually within three years a cash crop can be harvested from the条状地

As far as the pollution allegation goes, I don't feel that I should mention how wrong he really is. All I can say is that I would really like to see his source of material. In this age of pollution, strip-mine lakes have proven to be practices free from unnecessary. The only "effluents" found in strip-mine lakes are the pollutants that drain off farmland.

Finally I would like for Niblack to think of how cold this campus would be if it wasn't for the coal industry. Just for example, Niblack, tour the strip-mining areas of this state with me for a couple of days. Unless you are afraid of finding out the truth about strip-mining.

Tim Griffith
Junior
Zoology

**Medical care**

To the Daily Egyptian:

I applauded Diane Solberg's journalism in digging out the unequal treatment related by Charlotte Wesl, of the Women's Athletic Department. I must say Solberg's sarcastic style had me fooled for a minute, but she documented case after case. I was really most revolted by the inequalities of health care. I would not want to be the one responsible for the lack of emergency medical care (including transportation) or free use of therapy equipment for anyone, never mind the lovely women on our athletic teams.

Stephen Nelson
Unclassified Undergraduate
By Charles G. Stalo

This is the first of a series of articles on the causes of the current U.S. inflation. Stalo is an associate professor in the BU Department of Economics.

Inflation, like fever, has many causes, and the present one seems to have more causes than most. The variance of the present inflation and that of the proposed cures for it—present western capitalism and the demands of their most serious economic challenge since the Great Depression of the 1930's. If these nations are to avoid another attempt at collective inflation, Americans and other American people gain a better understanding of their problems and the causes of the current political speeches indicate they have.

Expository conveniences permit the principal causes of the current inflation to be grouped under four headings: 1) rapid world industrialization, 2) widespread money power in firms and labor unions, 3) the infinite solicitude of the American political establishment for the organized producer groups, and 4) the breakdown of the oil embargo.

The first events, induced largely by world industrialization and rapid population growth, occurred in 1972 and 1973; the food short-fall and the oil embargo. Both of these aggravated an already existing inflationary problem in most nations, raising the rate of inflation in the U.S. from less than 5 per cent to more than 10 per cent.

Oil embargo: The reduced supplies in world industrial output during the 1960's—and the resulting increases in demand for petroleum and other fuel—caused the oil embargo. This permitted the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) to accom­plish what it wanted, to control output—and of oil. OPEC used this power to increase the price of oil, which was buy­ing $2.50 a barrel or more. This 300-per cent increase imposed tremendous costs in the United States and other Western nations, as the increase in the foreign price of oil had led to an increase in the production costs of many American industries of approximately 2 to 10 per cent and can be expected to generate further increases of equal magnitude in the next few years as well.

Increases in the price of petroleum must be expected to be translated into prices in energy sources. Firms attempting to shift from petroleum to natural gas will bid up the price of natural gas, attempts to shift from petroleum to electric power will bid up the price of electric power—as will the increases in costs imposed on electric power companies by increased petroleum and natural gas prices—and the shifts to coal will expand coal production and should be ex­pected to increase the price of coal. The Wholesale Price Index (which includes increased costs and power," which includes coal, gas, electric power, and crude and refined petroleum, has in­creased 67 per cent since August, 1973. While some observers expect the world price of petroleum to fall, the expectations of the existing price existing before October, 1972. Even if OPEC prices do fall, it must be expected that domestic fossil fuel prices will rise substantially as well, and as the embargo was lifted.

Since petroleum, natural gas, and coal are basic inputs to all commodities consumed by the American public, it must be expected that the cost increases for these commodities will work their way through the entire production structure of the American economy, causing price increases in a period in which the WPI as a whole in which the WPI has been increased 19 per cent since August, 1973. These changes have occurred in a period in which the WPI as a whole has increased only 18 per cent.

Harvest short-falls: Nature dealt the U.S. a double-barreled blow in the form of a world food harvest short-fall in 1972 and a drought and an early-freeze over much of the U.S. that brought substantial output decreases in these commodities, particularly wheat and corn. It is of some value to look at the world harvest food short-fall in 1972 to illustrate the interdependence of these phenomena.

The 1972 short-fall occurred for many reasons: the Russian wheat harvest was only of approximately 3 per cent, the corn harvest failed to show up on the Chinese coast, schedule, below normal rains in India and floods in Pakistan, and that the Russian wheat was grown in South Africa. These phenomena, plus continuing rapid world industrial output, caused retail food prices in the U.S. to increase 19.5 per cent from January 1972 to January 1974, while the entire consumer price index increased only 9.4 per cent.

With hindsight it is possible to assert that an un­certainty as to this proportion of this increase is attributable to feeble bargaining by the U.S. with Russia in mid 1973, and to the failure of both parties in early 1974 to convince with farmers by restricting grain production.

By early 1974 the U.S. had expanded food pro­duction and food prices at wholesale levels were beginning to fall. It appeared possible to argue that a good harvest in 1974 would lead to rapid declines in the price of food products and, therefore, to a significant reduction in the rate of overall inflation, the falling food prices offsetting the rapid increases in fossil fuel prices. But, nature was not so kind. In July 1974, because of the drought, food prices, as measured by the WPI, stopped falling and increased 6 per cent in August; as a result of the continuing drought, they increased another 7.6 per cent. Septem­ber brought a small decline, 1.9 per cent.

Given the rate of increase in world economic output in recent years and the resulting demands on the world's raw materials, it must be expected that other materials-producing countries and industries will take advantage of the opportunity to increase the relative prices of their raw materials also. We have already seen attempts to do this in copper, bauxite, iron ore, and bananas. While the developing world recession may temporarily reduce the demand for raw materials and bring about some short­term price declines—some declines are already being observed, the BLS spot index for commodities has been falling for the last month.—we should not let this pull our attention away from the longer-run problem. As soon as the world recession is over and rapid world industrialization continues, other com­modities will increase in price and the industrialized nations will find themselves forced to pay higher and higher prices for these increasingly scarce raw materials.

While it is incorrect to argue that the increasing prices of raw materials is the sole cause of inflation, it is true that it is a major cause. In most other nations of the world, we have been ex­periencing inflation almost continuously since the end of the second world War.—it is correct to argue that the double-digit inflation experienced by most countries over the last year is largely to be explained by such increases.

Tommorrow: The Problem of Monopoly Power.

More letters - People without taste:

To the Daily Egyptian:

Concerning the letter written about the WSU program "Just Plain Folk" (Nov. 20), I would like to respond to C. Richard and M. Scott. First of all, everyone, even the creation of the program makes. You should know that Richard or I question your major in Psychology. Secondly, if we were so

"utterly outraged" why not call up the D.I. and tell him this, instead of sounding off on the pages of the Daily Egyptian? Run Land produces a good program—but of course, those people without a "taste" wouldn't be able to judge.

Mary "Fraudie" Murphy, Sophomore Radio-TV

Let the U.N. decide:

It is about time that Americans reconsidered the future for the Middle East. Lies. Gen. Brown should be commended for bringing this important viewpoint to the American people, favoring Israel. If another Arab Em­bargo should occur, oil prices will rise again, being felt more by the middle class and to a lesser extent, the powerful Jewish lobby. America's in­dustrial production also consumes an overwhelming share of oil. It could be in America's best interest for all to shift her present pro-Israel policy to an anti-Zionist one, but to a more pro-Arab position.

If the U.N. is to promote world peace and security for all the PLO or the Palestinian people, should be granted an opportunity to develop their country and to use land for their own nation. Ben­jamin, spokesperson for the Jewish people in 1948, brought their case before the U.N., resulting in the Israeli nation. Yasir Arafat, spokesperson for the Palestinian people, has also brought their case before the U.N. If the U.N. is to fulfill its declaration of human freedom, let the Palestinians at least speak. Let the U.N. decide.

Angela Sanchez Senior Psychology

For the Daily Egyptian:

I have been several times to talk with the editor, or whomever, in an ef­fort to determine the implications of the U.S. cartoon relating Strategic Studies Program to the oil drilling in South America. Unfortunately, I have not been able to talk with anyone, so I am writing this note to express my understanding of the implications. The implications are either very clear, merely a cartoon, or not clear at all. However, compromise our efforts to gain academic credibility in this com­munity, I would like to bring to

To the Daily Egyptian:

In lieu of a letter:

Clifford D. Harper Director Black American Studies

Black Studies and Gus Bode

To the Daily Egyptian:

Making the daily rounds:

Minna Abas Grammar Student Secondary Education

One-armed candy machines

To the Daily Egyptian:

I am not convinced that Interstate United needs to raise its prices in the one-armed handi machines on campus. It is a 13 cent bar, no bar now longer exist as they seem to claim, to not be worth that amount. I don't know about selling the real thing.

There are so many choices for candy, not all clear at all. However, compromise our efforts to gain academic credibility in this com­munity, I would like to bring to your attention that it is this kind of ignorance or lack of sophistication that is reducing the stature of SHU in the minds of the various constituency groups, black, white, or what have you. The article from your student writer, Jim Ridings, in the Nov. 22 Daily, is a perfect example of the above statement.

I do not understand what I have attempted to say here perhaps you would want to publicly explain your remark.

Clifford D. Harper Director Black American Studies
Instructor testing solar heat

A SIU physics professor is designing a low-cost home heating system which uses sunlight to supply up to 75 per cent of the heat needed in average homes.

Walter L. Borst, assistant professor of physics, has been experimenting with small-scale models of solar heating systems in physics laboratories since early spring. Borst is now trying a full-scale test in the near future.

The solar heating system uses inexpensive, locally-available materials to cut construction costs by as much as 60 per cent compared to commercially-available designs. The design is simple enough that do-it-yourself enthusiasts should be able to build and install it, Borst said.

Most of the cost of solar heating systems is in building the collector. Borst said most commercially-available designs use costs of pipe or tubing to circulate water through the collector, and absorb heat from the sun. These usually cost between $5 and $10 per square foot of collector area to build. Borst's design cuts costs by circulating forced air through a system of parallel ducts to absorb heat. Simpler design and use of less-expensive materials brings the cost down to about $3 per square foot.

Borst is designing the solar heating system so it also will be able to replace conventional hot water heating systems. This feature enables the system to be useful all year, rather than only during cold-weather.

One obvious problem with solar heat is that the sun doesn't shine all the time. Borst said that solar heating systems should allow heat to be stored for cloudy periods of at least four days. His design allows heat to be heated to about 200 degrees Fahrenheit in the collector—through a heat sink, which absorbs and holds the heat. Borst's heat sink design is simple—an insulated space containing about 30 tons of hot stones—which will maintain a temperature between 150 and 200 degrees Fahrenheit for the necessary four-day period.

The cost for materials to build a solar heating system would range between $2,000 and $3,000, Borst said. Although expensive, this cost would be amortized in about 14 years, considering present fuel price levels, which are expected to go up sharply over the next few years.

Borst said the $2,000 to $3,000 figure would be the total cost of the solar heating system if one did the construction work, but could be somewhat higher if a contractor was paid to do the work. He hopes to be able to publish "cook book recipes" for building the system after design work and testing are completed.

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The funds for the project will come from parking decal fees and parking fines. This referenda item seeks your opinion on whether the parking structure should or should not be built, and who should be allowed to use the facility if constructed.

(Graduates may vote)
System accord reached

By Bob Springer
Daily Egyptian Staff Writer

The Board of Trustees and the committee which recommended changes in the SIU System Council's structure reached tentative agreement last week over several disputed proposals.

Among the final report, which is expected to go before the board Dec. 13, meeting in Edwardsville, the Chief of Board Staff, Robert J. Johnson, would be appointed General Secretary and will remain the chairman of the three-man council. The other two members are the presidents from the Carbondale and the Edwardsville campuses.

Following a two-hour hearing between the December committee and trustees Nov. 14, in which the board decided it could not accept the committee's report, board Chairman Ivan A. Elliott, Jr. announced that the board's executive committee would meet with four members of the governing committee to "iron out" differences.

They met a week ago. Two important results came out of that two-hour concluse Nov. 16, according to Thomas D. Mitchell, one of the committee members.

Another change between how the council was structured and how it will be structured (if trustees approve the report), is that the Chief of Board Staff will no longer be the interpreter of board policy to the campus presidents. In the future, the two presidents will interpret board policy for themselves. "That is an extremely important change," Mitchell said.

Mitchell, who is acting SIU-C Graduate School dean, said the other important change will be the presidents' authority to deal directly with external state and federal agencies.

The board staff chief will still act as a liaison with external agencies, Mitchell said, but the report's recommendations give "greater authority and responsibility" to the presidents.

SIU-C President Warren W. Brandt and SIU-E President John S. Rendelman will meet with Elliott Dec. 9 to review the report, but Mitchell said he expects to make only objections from the two campus chiefs.

Mitchell said the General Secretary will still act as the prime representative of the SIU system to outside agencies.

But many of the specific duties of the job, as stipulated in a January document which set up the staff chief as council head, were eliminated, he said.

Negative campus reaction to that January document forced the creation of the governing committee which recommended the changes in the administrative structure of the System Council.

Senate-purchased calculators in use

By Diane Selberg
Daily Egyptian Staff Writer

Through efforts of the Student Senate, three calculators are now available at the Self-Instruction Center of Morris Library.

At the beginning of November the senate passed a bill, proposed by Ray Wood, west-side non-dorm, to place a calculator in the library for student use.

Wood said the senate finance committee purchased a $150 calculator that has "all the functions any body could possibly want."

Burglars work holiday

Burglars hit at least three places over the Thanksgiving holiday: two Carbondale homes and SIU students returned to their homes.

Hardest hit was 407 Cederin , where approximately $1000 worth of stereo and television equipment was taken. The residents, Gary A. Robinson, 21, Neal J. Rubin, 21, and Robert M. Kennedy, 21, were gone for Thanksgiving. Robinson and Kennedy are listed as SIU students.

Burglars also broke into Martin A. Coleman's residence at 408 S. Wall St., and stole several items of clothing. Coleman, 20, said the loss was $50.

Coleman discovered the break-in Sunday evening after returning from a Thanksgiving trip.

Roger K. Przybylak, 18, and Thomas P. Mitnick, 18, reported to police that personal property valued at $80 was taken from their apartment at Wilson Hall, 1181 S. Wall.

Przybylak and Mitnick, SIU students, reported the theft to Carbondale police Sunday evening. Taken from the apartment was an electric typewriter, stereo equipment, electric shaver and a popcorn popper.

Police officials expect more burglary reports as students and residents return to Carbondale Monday and Tuesday.

Jet crew killed

STONY POINT, N.Y. (AP) - Searchers Monday found the flight and voice recorders of a charter jet that crashed in a storm while en route to pick up the Baltimore Colts football team, but officials said it was too early to determine what caused the accident.

All three crew members were killed when the Northwest Airlines 727 jet crashed Sunday night after taking off from Kennedy Airport in New York City for Buffalo, N.Y. No passengers were aboard.

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City offices moving into former dorms

By Dave Itaha
Daily Egyptian Staff Writer

Two former dormitory buildings underwent renovation over the past week to accommodate temporary facilities for Carbondale's city government.

City departments burned out by a Nov. 25 blaze in the old City Hall have relocated to Fairfield Hall and the administration building at University City, and should be transacting business by Friday, according to City Manager Carroll Fry. City personnel will organize material salvaged from the fire while workmen remodel the new headquarters, Fry explained.

"It (University City) wasn't built as a city hall—it was built as a dormitory," Fry said. "We're making do with what we have."

Philip Baewer, Industrial development director and person charged with maintaining U-City, said, "Probably more work is required in (Fairfield Hall) than in some of the others." Facilities at Fairfield had deteriorated, while the city had cannabalized equipment from the building to serve other structures at the complex, he added.

By Jan. 1 all facilities should be fully functional, Baewer said.

Prior to the fire the city government had anticipated no immediate moving plans. Baewer said. The city will have permanent quarters if and when a proposed city hall is built next to a federal building complex in downtown Carbondale.

Carbondale acquired the nine-building U-City complex after operating a summer-camp-like area declared bankruptcy in 1972. Fry said. Since then the city has leased out office space in the area, he continued.

Baewer explained the arrangement of city offices:

The first floor of the Fairfield building will house city departments of purchasing and Civil Defense, the city courtroom and judge's chambers. Xerox facilities, the print shop, the Credit Union office, and an employe's lounge.

The second floor will contain offices of the mayor, the city manager, the city attorney, code enforcement, personnel, and the community development program evaluation staff.

The third floor will house Model Cities (renamed Human Resources) after Jan. 1 and city planning offices.

The administration building will contain the city clerk's office and finance department. Citizens may pay water bills and parking fines at the finance office.

Staff handbook to be discussed

George Mace, acting vice president for administration and campus treasurer will discuss amendments to a staff personnel handbook with the Administrative and Professional Staff Council Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. at the Student Life, 7-46, Conference Room.

The handbook will include conditions for employment and grievance procedures, for administrative and professional staff.

The council will also discuss the election of representatives to ASPIC from the Medical School. The issue concerns how the representatives are to be selected and how long they will serve.

There will also be a progress report on the University Forum delegation elected from the ASPIC constituency.

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The Daily Egyptian Staff
Fort liven during centennial festivities

By Alex D. Hopkins
Student Writer

Throughout the year Fort Massac usually stands a quiet, lonely vigil on the banks of the Ohio River near Metropolis. The wind softly rustles the leaves while silent men fish the river bank below.

Nov. 2, Fort Massac broke to the black powder roar of its sentry cannon which fired an empty round at an imaginary enemy ship in the river.

Tents were pitched within the walls of the fort and men, dressed in Colonial American uniforms, mustered about them.

Lead rifle balls were being casted.

A hatchet throwing contest was underway.

Fort Massac was bustling with life as it had done in earlier years.

Around the outside walls, clustered the various merchant stands similar to those of the past.

In front of the north wall the wrinkled fingers of a short gray-haired woman deftly showed a group of onlookers how to convert wool into "flax" and then spin that into thread. The thread was then used to make clothing, she explained.

To the west of the fort, a man displayed his hand made musket rifles and knives. His left hand held a pistol while his right hand moved around and pointed to various spots on the gun to accentuate his explanations.

Farther down the pathway that connected the displays, a tall, husky man with rugged facial features showed a guitar and banjo combination he had built. It had the neck and fingerings of a guitar, but the body and sound of a banjo.

The fine, precision craftsmanship somehow contradicted this rugged features and revealed a gentleness that was previously overlooked.

In the background men stepped up, one by one, to a line and archived backwards and then latched their heads forward. The event was a spitting contest.

Through it all, children were running about and yelling at each other in an imaginary war. A little brown-haired boy stood behind a tree and fired imaginary shots from his invention.

Near the entrance a group of ministrains played guitars and mandolins and sang, while dressed in costumes of the past.

In accordance with the centenial celebrations, Fort Massac was alive again on November 2 and 3. Afterwards it would slip back into its quiet, lonely vigil on the banks of the Ohio River, and a whole new set of fresh memories would circulate through its walls.

Activities

Recreation and Intramurals:
Pulliam gym, weight room, activity room 4 to 11 p.m.; pool 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Orion Tallon guest lecture series.

Men's Intramural Wrestling Meet: 7 to 10 p.m., SIU Arena East Concourse.

High School Counselors: 2 p.m., Student Center Ballrooms and River Rooms.

Alpha Gamma Rho: Coffee hour, 9:30 to 10:20 a.m., Ag Seminar.

Married Student Activities Council: meeting, 8:30 to 10 a.m., Home Ec. Lounge.

Chess Club: meeting, 7 p.m., Student Activities Rooms 4 and D.

Students for Jesus: Bible studies, 7:30 p.m., Upper Room 403 S. Illinois.

Egyptian Divers: meeting, 8 to 10 p.m., Tech A 111.

Frenzy Club: meeting, 7 to 10 p.m., Necker's B 246.

Paradise Club: meeting, 7 to 9 p.m., Student Activities Room B.

Christian Science Organization: meeting, 5 to 6 p.m., Student Activities Room B.

Hillel: Yiddish, 7 p.m.; Hebrew and Russian 8 p.m., 715 S. University.

Recreation Club: meeting, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Tech A 443.

Sociology Club: "Introduction to Sociology," 7:30 p.m., 417 S. Illinois.

Student Teen Union: meeting, 7 to 9 p.m., Student Center Kankaska River Room.

Ananda Marga Yoga Society: "Eastern Yoga Philosophy," 7 p.m., 401 W. Elm.

SIG Lectures Series: Paul Leongay, Interior Design, 2 p.m., Student Activity Room A.

Orientation Committee: meeting, 7 to 9 p.m., Student Activities Room A.

WBA: varsity badminton 5:30 to 7 p.m.; varsity basketball to 4:30 p.m.; bowling club 7 to 9 p.m.; beginning dance 5:30 to 7 p.m.; intermediate dance 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.; gymnastics club 7 to 10 p.m.; advanced varsity gymnastics 4 to 5:30 p.m.; special intramural events 7 to 10 p.m.; synchronized swim 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.; varsity swim 5:30 to 7 p.m.;

Carbondale Peace Center: alternative Christmas play, 3 p.m.; crocheting, needlecrafts, 7:30 to 9 p.m., Student Christian Foundation, 913 S. Illinois.

Yankers track notes 10th year

Yankers, N.Y., Raceway is 75 years old this fall. The track was formerly called Empire City. Throughout raced there from 1937-48.

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Christine shopping for tots' Santa's job

By Dave Wiesercek
Daily Republican Staff Writer

Here comes Santa Claus, here comes Santa Claus, right down Santa Claus Lane.

And everywhere you turn during the week of the year when all the Santa Claus' (mothers) of town start the traditional hundreds of tales filled with thousands of stories.

After days of searching for the proper toy, a mother feels like she knows the game enough to buy the right games as well as her own kid's name.

This is a fairly difficult task when it comes to the kids. Department store toy departments are in a toy department, a solid wall of dolls can be found. Many of these dolls remind mothers of their own babies.

WAAAAH! OUGH!

Just squeeze her and Tender Love cries like a 6-month-old baby. Rarely will a doll do all the things a human does but many times the doll will do things that can be aggravating.

Like Kimko, who can be bathed and who also eats, drinks and wets.

Of course, some dolls have only one talent or maybe none at all. Raggedy Andy just sits and looks sad although he was called "smiling doll" by his creator. Peddy, which is a doll, has a mummy to pull the string in case of emergency. Peddy! To go anywhere.

Doll manufacturers are no longer prejudice, as many creamy brown-skinned doll line one of these. One of these, Talking Tami, says "Cool doll," when her cord is pulled.

Many new dolls come on the market every year but one that seems to have been on the shelves since grandmother was a child, is Barbie. She has also had a boyfriend named Ken, several years now. The next logical step would seem to be a marriage and then little Barbies and Kens.

Besides the hundreds of dolls, a toy store department is filled with other potential Christmas presents. Many of the toys, parents received when they were kids and have become somewhat traditional.

Play-Doh, Tinkertoys and electric train sets will always find their way under someone's tree.

"Many toys have become sort of a tradition and are bought every year," Phil Briley, manager of Sears' toy department explained. "But a lot depends on what a kid sees on TV or what a friend has. Trends are important, too. As soon as Elvis Krivak became popular, Koivell toys came on the market and it's hard to keep them stocked."

What many mothers might consider a daredevil act is deciding what toys or toys to buy her children. There are so many brands and items to choose from.

"Usually my children want what they see on television or in a catalog," said one mother, "so early shopping. Usually she is very cuddly. I will get my daughter the doll she wants because if it is not the right one, she won't play with it. Of course, money comes into the picture also."

But it must be somewhat of a traumatic experience for mothers when they have to make a decision. Who buy a game such as "Life" or "Aggravation" and a decision department. "Can you imagine the two, a mother must begin to feel like life is a waste and the game is not needed."

And when a mother tries to score by getting her son a football or hockey game, she can end up getting penalized if the wrong game is found under the tree.

Somehow, though, mothers always manage to find the right presents.

There never seem to be many sad faces on Christmas morning. If any disappointments are traceable, they are lost in the noise of ripping wrapping paper on the announcements of a new doll or toy.

It was very exciting as a kid at Christmas time, to walk into a toy department and lug, at your mother's cost telling her what you hoped Santa Claus would bring.

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Orpheum Theater rejuvenated and open to the public

By Eugene Green
Daily Republican Staff Writer

The Orpheum Theater stands like a stately old tree, during the world to cut it down.

Built 30 years ago on the Marion public square, the structure still remains erect; a reminder of the past. Now, along white paint and crumbling red bricks suggest it is much older than 30 years.

Marion purchased the Orpheum three years ago when crumbling plaster and a rotting interior forced the last of many theater owners to abandon the building.

During the years, lack of maintenance caused the theater to become a rat-infested, filthy establishment.

Many citizens thought the decrepit old theater was an eyesore, however enough saw the Orpheum as a "landmark," that work to rejuvenate it was begun last year.

By approaching its 30th birthday, the Orpheum has reason to smile. The work has finally been completed.

Although the gray-white structure stands out against the newly constructed town square, and 100-year stores, its interior boasts of new walls, carpeting, and fresh paint.

Once again, the Orpheum serves as a popular center of town meetings, revivals, and high school plays.

All of this almost never happened. "It was closed down the place of years ago," said Marion Fire Chief Bill Whiting. "Not only was it a fire hazard, but it had all of rats," said Bill.

Whiting, a heavy, dark-haired man of 49, grinned when he spoke of the town's view inside the theater. "The balcony had been closed to the public about 15 years, and that is where the trash was dumped." Standing in front of the Marion Fire Dept., Whiting laughed about one episode surrounding his investigation of the Orpheum.

"Two firemen and I went in early one even before the place had opened up, and couldn't believe what we saw," Whiting said. "Going up and down the row of seats was this kid with a spoon and a trash can kit, sitting the two together as hard as he could. Believe it or not, he was scaring rats away before the customers came in!"

Soon after that, Whiting went to the mayor and suggested closing the Orpheum until work could be done or it.

"Can you imagine sending your children to the movies and having them come back and tell you a rat sat next to them," he said.

But finally after much thought, time, and money, the Orpheum has been restored to the citizens of Marion.

Now the building is seeing something it hasn't seen in quite a while—customers. Even though it is older than most of the theaters around, the Orpheum is content because it is now serving the people who made it well.

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Study, travel programs set

International study and travel programs approved for the summer of 1975 include plans for study in Russia, Western and Central Europe, India, Mexico and Southern Appalachia, according to David Krause, coordinator of International Study and Travel Programs at SIU.

John H. Wolfe, professor of chemistry and biochemistry, will supervise study of the evolution of modern chemistry in Western Europe.

Joseph Kupcek, professor in foreign languages, will supervise a Russian study program at the Leningrad Polytechnic Institute. Students will study Russian grammar, conversation, composition, culture and civilization.

David Jones, professor of geography, will conduct earth science tours in Western and Central Europe. Students will study principles and processes of earth science and its effect on natural resources.

Bhagwan Singh, professor of philosophy, will supervise the study of sociology, anthropology, and religion of India with special emphasis on philosophical foundations. Personal interviews and discussions will be held with active leaders in the government, scholarly, yogi and philosophers.

Warren Meinhardt, associate professor of foreign languages, will conduct a program at the Universidad Veracruzana in Mexico. Courses will be taught in Spanish languages, Spanish American literature, anthropology and history. Non-credit courses in guitar and art also will be offered.

Three faculty members—John Eddins, assistant professor of music; David Sharpe, associate professor of geography; and Richard Thomas, professor in community development services—will direct an interdisciplinary program in Southern Appalachia. Students will study folk songs, arts, crafts, dance, games and folklore of the mountain family.

These programs are open to all SIU students. Loans are available to assist interested persons.

Krause said his office also assists students in planning for independent study abroad or study travel programs offered through other universities. For further information on the programs or other study-travel questions, interested persons should contact Krause at the Division of Continuing Education, 315 W. Grand. His phone number is 453-2395.

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Here's the catch: You've got to come and visit us to get these deals, and they'll only be offered tomorrow, Thursday and Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. After that the prices revert to normal. The coffee is on us; drop by our offices in Wright I, University Park, on campus.

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TO CARBONDALE: We like you. If we didn't we wouldn't be here. After all, WIDB is just the combined efforts of fifty students who chose to live here. Carbondale has something you can't get anywhere else. Call it "the beat of a different drum," call it "atmosphere," call it what you will. We like it. And we're here to stay. In the future we hope to get involved in solving some of Carbondale's problems. (Of course, it has some.) And we look forward to a long, friendly association with the "All-American City."

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Kaskaskia Island—the people won’t leave

By Dave Wescott
Daily Egyptian Staff Writer

A foreigner to the land would find it difficult to believe that in the spring of 1973, the island of Kaskaskia was a part of Illinois.

Few traces remain today of the destruction caused by the floods of the Mississippi River. In the spring of ’72, this flood, topped the eight-foot levee surrounding the island, and any place the levee broke under the force of the water rushing against it.

Water reached so high it looked like rooftops were floating on water. When the water crested, a wind created waves five or six feet high.

Homes, barns and silos were damaged. Some of them were destroyed and swept away by the swiftly moving current. That was the most of the damage.

Some of these homes are now native Kaskaskians. Most had lived through floods on the island before.

Why after several years of experiencing these hardships, do the people return to the island?

“This is home. I would never think of giving it up,” said Sadie LaPresta. Sadie is the typical grandmather figure. She is 62 years old and was raised on the island.

Sadie and her husband Carl, no longer live on Kaskaskia. They make their home in Crystal City, Mo. Carl were an old gray beard, spotted with white hair, “He had looked almost as old as Carl’s 71 years. He wore it up front in front of the Boyer Boys.

“Here used to be a house on this land before the flood,” Sadie said with a frown. “My mother owned the house along with an acre of land.

The Doodis in ’73 ruined the house so we had it torn down.”

Just outside of the house was a pile of rotted wood stacked against the levee.

“Never leave or sell this land,” Sadie said, sounding a bit sentimental.

“We come over here on weekends just to kill time,” Carl said. “We have some grandchildren and sometimes we all get together and come to the island for a picnic.”

Kaskaskia is located just west of Chester, Ill., in Randolph County, which is said to be the wettest place in the world. When the Mississippi overflows its banks during the spring months, the island is surrounded by water. If the levee breaks or the water exceeds the levee’s height, the island is inundated. Farmlands and homes are destroyed.

Money is available from various organizations to make repairs but one has to wonder why Kaskaskians keep coming back and live in the fear of spring floods.

The LaPrestas were not on the island when it first started flooding, but they knew the story.

“The water started pouring over the levee first. That was in April,” Carl explained. “The force of the water was great and the levee finally broke. The island was covered with water in about nine hours. It stayed almost till July.”

Just across the street from the LaPresta land stands a recently built house. Carl said the flood would not scare many people of the island and many came back to make repairs after the flood.

“The school was destroyed by the flood but a new one will be built,” Carl predicted.

Next to the new house was a white, wood-frame, corner store. It too was damaged by the flood waters.

“That store was when I was a child,” Sadie said. “I’m not sure if it’s open now, but I know they will fix it up and keep on doing business.”

Early in ’74, it was estimated that 11 persons had returned to the island after the ’72 flood. Now almost 50 families have come back to their homes. Homes have been repaired and farmers are working the land as if nothing ever happened.

Fields of green vegetation are found from one end of the island to the other.

Some of the natives have learned from the floods and are more transient. Many mobile homes, capable of quick getaways, are manifestation of that.

It’s unlikely the real natives of Kaskaskia will ever leave. Flood destruction is a part of their lives.

Those familiar with the movie, “Gone with the Wind,” might get a better idea of the situation. In the movie, the plantation Tara had become part of Scarlett O’Hara’s life, the land was a part of her being. Even though the Civil War destroyed the Jemm and much of Tara, O’Hara chased it and even killed in order to keep her land.

Nothing could take it from her.

Kaskaskians may not cheat and kill, but they have the same feeling for their island. It’s in their blood and they can’t get rid of it.

Sadie LaPresta’s simple explanation, “This is home. I would never think of giving it up,” is about all that can be said.
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Gray, who was a World War II combat veteran, upset the Republican incumbent in a district which has voted for only one democratic president since Harry Truman.

Now, 20 years later, he has resigned for health reasons. Since Gray took office, out-migration has stopped and the population has increased by more than 20% between 1955 and 1975. Gray precipitated this increase in population by virtually turning the area around economically. He accomplished this feat by perfecting the so-called "pork barrel" system.

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