**Daily Egyptian**

**Simmons Is Low Bidder On Dorm**

The J. L. Simmons Company of Decatur is the apparent low bidder for general construction on the new University Park Dormitory project.

Willard Hart, SIU associate architect, said four bids were received at the bid opening Friday, but one bid contained an error and would probably not be considered.

Hart said recommendations are being prepared to submit to the Board of Trustees.

Other bidders in addition to the Simmons Company include George Fuller Co., Chilgo, Ill.; A. F. N. Co., Chicago, and William Schwartz Co. Inc. Evanston. Officials said the Schwartz bid contained an error of over $2 million.

This is the second bidding for the $10.5 million project. The Simmons Company in the earlier bidding submitted the only bid for general construction. The Board ordered the contract rebid because the Simmons bid of $6,273,000 was $860,000 over estimates.

**Local Gas War Spreads In Area**

"The only one who makes a profit on it is the consumer."" stated an unidentified Carbondale gasoline owner, the day of a Carbondale gasoline war that broke out over the weekend and was on in earnest Monday morning.

The situation was wide open to rapid fluctuation, this "major" dealer said, and at that moment, regular gasoline was posted at 25.9 cents per gallon.

At this point in the war, the administrative salaries of the "majors" were lower than the independents.

A second distributor said the war spread to Murphysboro and Marion; a competitor said the price was Tuesday was the lowest he had ever seen in Carbondale. In effect, he said, the price of gasoline was 15.9 cents; he said the tax on top of this was in excess of 10 cents state, four cents federal, and one and one-half cents for the sales tax.

Another distributor said he did not know who started the "war" but he had heard some of the dealer prices were down starting Saturday. He said differences in the majors' prices were generally 32.9 cents per gallon for regular gas and 36.9 for Unleaded.

One of the distributors interviewed said the last wars were about May 5 and 28, but the latter lasted only several days.

A competitor said this "war" is "nothing to anything" but the current situation is "quite unusual."

**Newly Created Council Wants Name Change**

The newly created All-University Student Council as chairman, met in lengthy session Saturday at the Edwardsville campus.

The group is working toward adopting rules of procedure for its own use, agreed it would need a regular body of student members, and it would prefer to be called an all-university senate.

The council of eight, four elected by the student bodies of each campus last spring, is charged with the responsibility of giving united opinions or recommendations on matters of interest to students, according to the faculty sponsor, Thomas Cassidy of the Carbondale campus English Department.

The body will recommend directly to the University Faculty Council and to the administration, Cassidy said.

At Saturday's meeting, future subjects for action were discussed, Cassidy said. The nature of these were not disclosed.

In addition to faculty and administration, Cassidy said the Council expects to report horizontally to student councils on both campuses.

One of the objectives so far set forth by the group was an improved system of communication.

To make sure communication moves in the right direction, the group discussed mailing copies of the minutes of meetings to interested groups and the possibility of preparing newsletters for distribution among the students.

Definite action taken was to select an SIU student on the Edwardsville campus, Donna Johnson, to act as a paid recording secretary and to elect Lindell Martin, an elected member from the Edwardsville campus, to be secretary of the Council.

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Jim Greenwood, Trudy Kuhn and Jim Hall were elected from the Carbondale campus. Carol Feirich, the fourth member, was elected from the Edwardsville campus.

The name, All-University Student Council, is set up by the Board of Trustees, if the group takes action to change its official designation to All-University Student Senate. It will have to petition the University Board of Trustees, Cassidy said.

The next meeting will be held Aug. 10, also at the Edwardsville campus. Most of the students from both campuses will be in attendance, Cassidy said.

Gus Bode...
Tristan Islanders Prefer Remote Area To Life In Civilization
Peter Munch, SIU Sociologist, Studies Group's Culture

Even wonder how you'd answer the question, "As an outsider, what do you think of the human race?"—that is, if you really were an outsider? The answer given modern civilization by the natives of Tristan da Cunha, who are as far out as any human inhabitant of this planet can go, is: "Well, we're really quite fond of you, but as far as having to live with you, thanks, but no thanks.

The da Cunhans are outsiders in a unique sense. Their home is a cold, wind-swept, treeless island in the remote South Atlantic. So far off the beaten path that the number of ships visiting it yearly can be counted on the fingers of two hands.

Having descended from the remnants of a British garrison which first occupied the island in 1816, the da Cunhans' society developed in almost complete isolation until an eruption of a Volcano in October, 1961, forced the evacuation of all 260 inhabitants to Great Britain.

SIU sociologist Peter A. Munch, who has recently returned from the site of the relocated colony in Calshot, England, where he studied the effects of two years of civilization on the group, referred to the da Cunhans as "one of the most unusual cultural groups in the British Empire."

"The da Cunhans' society is an extraordinarily open society," said Munch, "They are among the friendliest people on earth."

On Tristan da Cunha, for example, there were no such things as government, laws, crime, jails, or contagious diseases. What are the effects of modern civilization on such a group? Can such a group adapt? Can they learn the ways of a different culture? That's what Dr. Munch went to England to find out.

Before his departure last year, Munch had said:

"They are going to have to be taught not to trust people, that stealing and lying are facts of life, and that their humanitarian attitudes are not shared by everybody. In social sense they are more isolated now than they were before.

"They were pretty helpless in the modern society. It's a complicated thing to know where to go to get things done," said Munch. "Simple things like the ringing of a doorbell had to be learned."

ARTHUR REPETTO, TRISTAN ISLANDER, TALKS WITH PETER MUNCH

"You can imagine coming from a small rural community to a large city like New York. It was much the same for them, only more so—they had never seen a car or even a horse.

"From the beginning, the Tristan Islanders wanted to go back. The British government, however, thought of the evacuation as permanent. The government had settled the da Cunhans in good housing and had seen to it that they all had jobs. "And then they sort of dropped them," added Munch.

"It started to dawn on the Tristan Islanders what was happening. The British expected them to merge into English society. The Tristan didn't know this. They had at first talked about when they would return, but then they began to talk about if they would return."

Although the Tristanans were imbued with their British citizenship and were very loyal to the queen, and, in accordance to Dr. Munch, "more British than the British," they knew why they wanted to return.

"Every man is a free man on Tristan—so free that he must depend almost entirely upon himself," said Munch.

Munch's first contact with the Tristan Islanders was in 1937 and 1938 when he visited the island as a member of a Norwegian science expedition. According to that trip, he wrote a book, "The Sociology of Tristan da Cunha."

"He is now working on another book which he thinks he will call, "The Crisis," which will be the story of the da Cunhans from the time of the eruption of the volcano until the time of their return to Tristan.

Munch then plans to go back to the island "to see what impact exposure to modern civilization has had on the da Cunhans."

"One of the problems is getting there."

One can fly to Cape Town and take a fisherman's boat to the island, or hitchhike with the British Navy, or hitchhike with the Norwegian whalers. "Getting there is half the fun!"

Lincoln Heritage Trail Highway
Will Be Dedicated August 3

The Lincoln Heritage Trail, part of which includes Route 13 through Carbondale, will be dedicated Aug. 3.

The southern branch of the trail, which also includes routes in Kentucky and Indiana, is one of three in Illinois. The other branches are in the western and the northern.

The area designation includes Route 13 from Marion to Murphyboro and Route 149 from Murphyboro to Route 3, the Illinois portion of the trail.

The Division of Highways office said the signs posting the route are located at intervals of about two miles in rural areas.
Activities:

Stage Show Planned
At Friday’s Party

A feature of the “Off Broadway Party” planned at University Center Friday night will be a one-hour show presented by students who have had experience in theatrical productions.

A spokesman for the Activities Development Center said so far two persons—Denise Jostyn and Jo Knight—who have acted, or will act, in musicals have agreed to perform.

The party will be held in the Roman Room and will include music by a top campus band. It will follow the Sumner Symphony Orchestra Concert scheduled at 7:30 p.m. on the Center Patio.

Students interested in competing in a bowling tournament have until noon Saturday to sign up. The Activities Development Center is accepting entries. The tournament will begin at 1:30 p.m. at University Center Lanes.

Wednesday night’s first Interfraternity Tournament games were Andrew Teleska, Abbott Hall, biology major; Jamie Sendelbach, Stogel, table tennis. A morning’s Kulture Korner program includes a visit to the University Museum. The concert will meet at 10 o’clock at Bowyer Hall, Classroom (Thompson Point).

The Southern Players production of Ibsen’s “Rosmersholm” opens at 8 o’clock tonight in the Playhouse.

And tonight’s outdoor movie offering begins at 9, featuring “Suspense in Paris.” It will be shown at McAndrew Stadium.

Museum Appoints
Archaeologist

Jerry Melbye, a native of Fargo, N.D., and a graduate of the University of Washington, has been appointed salvage archaeologist in the SIU Museum.

Melbye has been supervising a field project in the American Bottoms, the heavily industrialized area in the East St. Louis region, in the center of the Mississippi culture of some thousand years ago, and later this summer will supervise salvage operations in Southern Illinois in the path of an interstate highway construction.

A graduate student at SIU since 1960, Melbye assisted in the SIU Museum’s display case for one year, and from 1961 through mid-June, 1963, as a teaching graduate assistant in the department of anthropology.

A graduate student to SIU, his experience included that of archaeological foreman for the Verdine National Park, Colo., and of archaeological supervisor for oil corpora-

High School Musicians
Give Concert Saturday

Musicians in the second annual Music and Youth at Southern program will present a concert at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, in the University Center Ballroom.

Guest conductors are James Barrow, director of music at Rodny, chorus, and Franklin C. Kreider, band.

The program includes these selections:

“Overture to Dream of Science and Fiction”—Wedekind; “Grand Bal” Delibes; “Carnival of the Royal Fireworks”—III La Paix, IV La Rejouissance; Hanson, “Merry Mount,” Hanson; “Presto” from “Overture for Organ and Orchestra,” 128. Hoffmeister; “Symphony No. 5 in E Minor,” Beethoven, with orchestra, accompaniment, Lucio Libert, Tschalikovsky, and “Rhythm Ride,” Whinnery.

“Fanfare for a Festival” (“All Praise Music!”), Nelson—accompanied by the Brase Ensemble; “Glory to the Son of God”; Lula), Schubert; “The Blessing of Aaron,” composer unknown; “Build a Bee Stately Mansions,” Young; “Dalmaran Bouquet” (Hungarian Folk Song), Bartok; “Bah-Bah-Bah-Doon” Cing Ling, “Ging Ling, Continental Day” — Linda Sparks, Carol Smith, motorists; “Nobody’s Business” (Jama­

Bruch’s “Concerto” Nos. 2, 3, in E major; Eilshemius, “Goncen.”


Former Southern President
Appointed To Florida College

Chester F. Lay, president of SIU from 1945 to 1948, has been appointed to the business and administration faculty at Florida Southern College.

Florida Southern is a Meth odist college in Lakeland.

Lay’s appointment was announced by Charles T. Thiff Jr., president of Florida Southern. Prior to joining the faculty there, Lay was on the faculty of Trinity University in San Antonio, Tex., where he was senior professor and director of graduate studies in business administration.

His son, C. L. Lay, is a physician in Lakeland. The former SIU president has taught at the University of Arizona, Oregon State University, University of Texas, University of Chicago, Southern Methodist University and Robert College in Istanbul, Turkey.

He is an alumnus of SIU, where he received both a B.S. and a M.S. in business administration.

He is a certified public accountant and has served as research director and editorial consultant for numerous professional and educational journals. He is currently helping to revise the American College Dictionary.

WSIU—FM Offers
Musical Variety On Air Today

Today WSIU-FM radio offers a variety in musical entertainment plus news, sports, commentary, and other programs. Reba’s “Concerto No. 2 in B Flat Major for Piano and Orchestra, Op. 83” will be played on Concert Hall. Brant’s “Angels and Devils” will be played on Starlight Concert.

Other highlights of the day include:

10 a.m.

Coffee Break

10:30 a.m.

Pop Concert

12:45 p.m.

Commentary

2 p.m.

Concert Hall

4:30 p.m.

Hit the Spotlight

6 p.m.

Music in the Air

8 p.m.

Starlight Concert

10:30 p.m.

Moonlight Serenade

Grad Coffee Hour

Thursday At 9:30

The Student Activities Development Center and the Graduate School will host a graduate student coffee hour Thursday from 9:30 to 11 a.m. It will be held in the west bank of River Rooms at the University Center.

A spokesman in the Activities office said special guests at the coffee will be the graduate students and faculty in the College of Education, the School of Home Economics and the School of Communications.

All graduate students on campus are urged to drop in to the informal affair.

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SIU Graduate Student Directs Play At Forestry Camp

At a forestry camp near Jonesboro nine youths would wait each evening for the train to bring them to the Southern Illinois University campus. Minutes after the car parked and the driver stepped out, rehearsals would begin on a one-act play entitled "The Despot." A robust sea yarn written by Robert Hunter.

Members of the cast weren't students of the theater. They all are youngsters who are making adjustments necessary for a return to society, to a normal way of life possible only with freedom.

The play wasn't seen by many. Just the other boys, camp personnel, Illinois Youth Commission members and others interested in corrections.

But the small audience hardly dampened the spirit of the actors as they played the parts of shipwrecked sailors. Just the act of participating in a team effort—one socially acceptable—apparently was enough. Not a single boy would have given up his role—a problem of discipline proved that.

A graduate student in theater, Dave Shafer, was responsible for the experiment in theater as a method of therapy in corrections. Through his department and the SIU Department of Crime and Corrections, the project was arranged and will be a part of Shaffer's thesis work. The results were encouraging and Director Shafer, who received his B.A. at Northwestern State College (Oklahoma), plans to follow "The Despot" with another one-act play, offering other boys an opportunity to participate.

The youths who made up the cast of "The Despot" had no experience in theater. All are in their teens and share a common background—delinquency.

But through the Illinois Youth Commission, with John Trots as chairman, the boys have a chance to return to society without the stigma of prison confinement.

"The Despot" was produced at Union Forest State Boys Camp, one of 11 such correction institutions in the state. Youths assigned there are "bad boys," Harper said, work hard, play hard and eat well.

"They all gain 10 to 15 pounds while they're here," the camp director said.

Their work involves a variety of jobs. There are crews working with the Department of Conservation and the State Forestry Nursery, crews go daily to the Anna State Hospital, the boys are responsible for helping maintain 12 miles of gravel roads to Union Forest and the fire trails there, they work in cooperation with SIU in maintaining part of the Shawnee Pony Trail and they keep the camp buildings in good order, grow their own vegetables.

In the area of recreation, the camp makes available facilities and equipment for baseball, pool, table tennis, fishing, football, badminton, television, a library, movies in town and at the camp, swimming in town and bowling.

Harper and the camp counselor, Olen Nalley, are enthusiastic about the success of the forestry camp system of corrections, which were established some eight years ago and are supervised by John Perrill.

While the Union Forest camp capacity is 50 boys, about 164 go through each year, a four-year veteran, said. They agreed that the boys in the forestry camps turn represent a small rate of recidivism.

Harper said the play Shafer brought in the camp afforded the boys an excellent opportunity to prove themselves, not only to an audience but in their own minds.

"There was a terrific feeling of competition among them," Harper added, "and the boys were high-throughout the camp.

And Shafer's assistant admitted he was surprised at the reception by the boys and the ability and interest they displayed in making the play a success.

What he found at Union Forest State Boys Camp was a group of youngsters quick to learn and eager to please. The play was presented Friday night and was well received by the audience.

A social hour after the program gave the audience and camp personnel an opportunity to discuss the play and its value as therapy.

In the audience were Myrl E. Alexander, director of the Center for Crime, Delinquency and Corrections; and Mrs. Alexander: Benjamin Frank, Center assistant director; Raymond H. Dey, dean of Extension and director of Summer Session; and Mrs. Dey, Archibald Mclnern, director of Theatre, and students in the Center for Crime, Delinquency and Corrections.
In This Corner Behold Strong Support Of Author's Approach

Ninety-nine per cent of the people who pick up James D. Koerner's book The Misadventure of American Teachers will know before reading it what their reaction will be for or against. The other one per cent will claim "objectivity"—with one per cent of that one per cent achieving it.

Koerner makes twelve points about what he calls "...the major forces now at work in teacher education," he doesn't take a dim view, just a black one. (See how long it takes you to take sides.)

He bas his remarks on "visitations" (Educators) to schools all over America, study of teacher transcripts, talks with administrators and students, questionnaire, and years of familiarity with the literature. (His report on what "English classes is sadly hilarious)

1) There is, happily, a ferment throughout teacher education. Educationists have gone so far as to gain some support from scholars and scientists. But for the most part, teachers have remained apart (apart?) from educationists.

2) Professional education doesn't produce good teachers. Possibly there should be some other route to a teaching license.

3) "Education as an academic discipline has poor credentials. It lacks a corpus of knowledge and technique sufficient to give it full academic status.

4) Education suffers from administrative inertia having grown into an immense academica industry.

5) "...the inferior intellectual quality of the Education faculty is the fundamental limitation of the field..."

6) "The academic caliber of students in Education is notoriously low.

7) Course work in Education deserves its ill-repute.

8) Too many hours in Education courses are required.

9) Graduate programs in Education are even worse than undergraduate programs with disconnection "...tremendous triumphs of trivia."

10) The centrifugal nature of authority in Education prevents changes for the better.

11) If high school teachers are often incompetent, large share of the responsibility must be accepted by the academic departments.

12) Educationists have abandoned the English

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language and created a "pernicious patois that can most charitably be called Educado." And..."it is not easy to express ideas in Educado." Koerner punches hard with short jabs, "Weak students gravitate to weak faculties..." "...like the gray miasma of the typical Education class..." or with roundhouse rights, "One might fairly ask of experts in teaching methodology just what methodology they use in their own classes when the results are as poor as they normally are..." "...in the hands of an experienced man, who I suppose must be called an 'Educantidote,' the language of Education can be practically incomprehensible... It can also induce severe nausea.

As for me, if forced to concretize, discount any randomization and in a momental modal fluctuation, I would affirm. "Yeah! may..."

We content ourselves with major intellectual disciplines.

Hooke states further, "I have been told of the practices of our Schools of Education...It goes without saying that any curriculum of educational studies can be improved.

"However, it does much less sense to criticize Schools or Department of Education for failing to teach the subject matter of the conventional disciplines, which is not their primary province, than to criticize liberal arts colleges or departments, which should have the chief responsibility for instruction in such courses, for failing to teach subject—matter courses properly.

"It is notorious that ability to teach a subject requires knowledge of the hardest rudiments of good teaching, not simply as a prerequisite for teaching in universities, but as the responsibility of a large part of the major liberal arts institutions of the country.

Sidney Hooke could not have said it better, but he has produced an almost uncanny answer. We commend Education for Modern Man to the attention of MR. Koerner, to all who are concerned with this vital problem.

There are so many labor savings in this book. The busy days that a man has to work all his life to pay for his children's education, is the Saturday night scramble for Sunday breakfast for all the family.

Crystal Springs (Miss.), Meteor

Never in history have the nations of central Europe experienced such a sharp decline in industrial growth. Despite mechanization of industry, there are still untold jobs available for every unemployed man and woman. The market is vast hundreds of millions of Europeans are hungry for refrigerator parts and TV sets— and most of them are fuming about wanting to buy them. Meanwhile, with cessation of customs duties, the first time all Europeans can have their beach, and vacations in Paris or Rome. They are now having almost as many difficulties as we are in the United States, which shows how far they've come.
In This Corner Beheld Strong Support Of Author's Approach

The author of this polemic is identified as president of the Washington University-press. In Education, a nonprofit organization that encourages and maintains high educational standards in American colleges. This organization, the CBE, its activities and its Bulletin, edited by Mor­tice, does not prescribe what the organization is highly critical of American education, having published, inter alia, Admiral Koerner's preferred disciplines and Ours: Why there's better, which this reviewer felt the pleasure of appraising for The Egyptian about a year ago.

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SIU Athletes Will 'Cover' The Countryside

Independent Status Leads To More Travel

SIU will enter its second year as an athletic independent.

There are several developments which students may expect.

First, SIU will have athletic teams competing over a wider geographic area.

Second, Southern's student can now compete against a growing number of new and different athletic teams as the Salisbury is no longer competing against such traditional foes as Eastern Illinois, Illinois State, Northern Illinois, Illinois at Normal, and Illinois State, III.

Third, the "name" universities will be added to the SIU athletic schedules.

Finally, SIU will be able to assign, being an athletic independent its proper role in the future.

Another is that SIU can grow at the same rate as the rest of the nation. The university is not growing, having limitations imposed by schools that are building more slowly.

Also Southern is in a position of gearing its competitive strength to the Conference competition in the HAC in most sports in the past years was not too challenging to SIU's athletes.

Finally, in all sports except basketball and football the Salisbury can now compete with the best in the nation without fear of being outclassed. In basketball and football the process is a little slower to achieve prominence.

SIU has developed a strong all-around athletic program for several reasons. First, Southern has grown rapidly, and has more opportunities for scholarships and employment for students, and secondly, SIU customers in the future.

There are many major institutions in the U. S. who, while in the few institutions of a conference, have excellent athletic programs. A list of states which SIU athletic teams have competed in and probably will participate in at the future follows:

Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, Oklahoma, New Mexico, New Jersey, North Dakota, Texas, South Dakota, Kansas, Missouri, New York, California, Oregon, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Delaware, Florida, Arizona, and Wisconsin.

To Visit SIU Grade:

Will Be Elongated Reunion Round The World Trip

When Anna Carol Fults, chairwoman of the Department of Home Economics Education, makes a world tour this fall almost every where she stops there will be a family reunion.

She will be visiting her former students and they will be preparing the program of their trip.

Another question was the one about the students who absorbed in being an independent and has its proper role in the future.

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Miss Fults has decided to travel with her students in her home country and is preparing to travel with them.

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The department of SIU has announced the appointment of Professor Jim Stephens, director of the Kansas State University theater, as a visiting professor of the theater department for the 1963-64 school year.

Stephens, who will take the place of Sherwin in the spring semester, has been director of the Kansas State University theater, as well as the director of the University of Michigan in 1957.

For the past eight years, he was an assistant director of the Interlochen Music Camp in Interlochen, Mich. In addition to teaching in the theater courses next year, he will direct the April production of "Peter Pan" in the "Birthday Party."
Hopes High For Nuclear Test Ban Agreement

MOSCOW
American and British delegations met with Russian Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko for about three hours Tuesday amid signs of increasing hopes for agreement on a formula to outlaw all nuclear weapons tests except those underground.
The Western delegations—U.S. Undersecretary of State W. Averell Harriman and Lord Hailsham of Britain—departed smiling broadly. They drove off together in an American limousine.
Meanwhile, Premier Khruzhchev met with French Ambassador Maurice de Jean, whose government is standing aloof from the test ban talks. There was no immediate information on the subject of this meeting.
While these meetings were in progress, the Soviets and Chinese Communists released their "peace talks" Tuesday after each accused the other of attempting to split the Communist world. Sources in Moscow said the two planned to meet again today, Tuesday, the interpretation was that each was trying to force the other to break off the stalled talks.
WASHINGTON
Top management of the nation's railroads joined Tuesday in accusing the strike-threatening unions of creating a situation in which legislation is the only visible means of settling the dispute over work rules and heading off "calamity."
The suggestion that nothing is left but legislation was somewhat in contrast to hopeful views expressed by Democratic congressional leaders Tuesday after their weekly breakfast meeting with President Kennedy, at which the railroad situation was among matters discussed.
WASHINGTON
The Federal Reserve Board Tuesday approved an increase from 3 to 3 1/2 per cent in the rediscount rate for seven of the 12 federal reserve banks. The action has the effect of promoting an increase in commercial interest rates; the increase is expected to be passed on by commercial banks to their borrowers.
WASHINGTON
Congress and the armed forces Tuesday honored Rep. Carl Vinson, 79, Georgia Democrat who has served
Rep. Gray Says:
Interstate 24 Route
To Be Settled Soon
SPRINGFIELD, Ill.
A solution to the controversy over routing Interstate 24 across Southern Illinois may be reached within 60 days, according to Rep. Kenneth J. Gray, D-III.
Gray said he met with Gov. Otto Kerner and Virgil StafF, state chief highway engineer, to review complaints about a route proposed by professional consultants.
He said he feels Cairo will be satisfied by anticipated solutions, but declined to elaborate.
The proposed route between Nashville, Tenn., and St. Louis would cross the Ohio River at about 10 miles north of Cairo. Staff and Kentucky officials have favored a crossing at Metropolis about 30 miles upstream from Cairo.
The Metropolis crossing would carry I-24 even farther north of Cairo, a plan unacceptable to many Missouri interests.
The issue has held up work on I-57 in the Cairo area while officials debated sites for the two highways to intersect. Gray said he feels work on I-57 now will be resumed in the near future.