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Youth held, another sought in Reischauer murder case

By Laura Coleman
Daily Egyptian Staff Writer

A 13-year-old Marion boy has been arrested and a 16-year-old youth is being sought in connection with the death of Cary Lee Reischauer whose bound and gagged body was found in her Carbondale home Jan. 30.

Police Chief George Kennedy said Friday he was unable to discuss the arrest that the youth in custody had given police a statement containing details that only the police and persons directly involved in Reischauer's death could know.

Kennedy did not disclose the youth's name. He described the 15-year-old as a white male. The suspect was arrested Thursday in Madison County by Carbondale detective Tom Busch, Kennedy said, and is being held in the Williamson County Jail.

Busch said the suspects had been with a group of tree trimmers along Airport Road of the Blue Ridge Parkway, through West Virginia and on through the Kentucky hills. The route then travels west through Kentucky into Southern Illinois, Missouri and the Ozark Plains and then into Kansas. In Colorado, it swings north through the mountains into Wyoming. In Wyoming the trail heads west to the Snake River Plain and eventually into Idaho mountains. The route continues to Oregon.

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New bicentennial route to offer scenery, culture

By Mary Whidler
Daily Egyptian Staff Writer

The "Bicentennial" cross-country bicycle route planned by the Carbondale Bicentennial Commission, reported that organizers of the event say the bike route is planned to be held on existing back roads west of Carbondale but not only in rural areas but runs past an entire cross-section of American life, land and water.

The bike route is expected to be traveled by 30,000 people between May, 1975 and May, 1976, Bauman said.

The cross-country route is being developed for the bicentennial, a non-profit organization funded by the Bicycle Institute of America. It is designed to help celebrate the bicentennial.

The Carbondale Bicentennial Commission is working with the Carbondale Safety Commission to map out the best route for bikers through town. The bike route will be determined on the basis of safety, scenic qualities and direction, Bauman said.

There are several alternative routes. The one which goes through Carbondale begins on the east coast near Williamsburg, Va., continues west through the Appalachian Mountains along Mormon Road of the Blue Ridge Parkway, through West Virginia and on through the Kentucky hills. The route then travels west through Kentucky into Southern Illinois, Missouri and the Ozark Plains and then into Kansas. In Colorado, it swings north through the mountains into Wyoming. In Wyoming the trail heads west to the Snake River Plain and eventually into Idaho mountains. The route continues to Oregon.

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UFO seen over Carbondale

By Mark Kasowski
Daily Egyptian Staff Writer

Swamp gas, a weather balloon, top-secret air force equipment or an unearthly visitor? It may never be known.

At least six persons, including SIU Security Police Chief Virgil Trummer, Vice President for Development and Services T. Richard Mager, three SIU Security officers and one SIU student reported seeing an unidentified flying object (UFO) in Carbondale Thursday.

Anthony Wallekus, 16, Schneider Hall, told police he saw a UFO about 9:30 p.m. Thursday between Boren's IGA Foodliner in the Lewis Park Mall and the city water tower near State Street and Grand Avenue.

Wallekus said the object hovered back and forth from east to west. He reported that the red light would appear, follow by a simultaneous red and green light.

At 9:45 p.m., a UFO was spotted by SIU Security Officers Andy Smith and Ralph Perese and Sgt. William Barnett.

Smith observed the object from Lewis Road. At the Rural柔和 Road, Mage and Lake Trumner were notified and met Smith at the school. Both reported seeing the object. With flashing red and green lights and a steady white light, the object gradually rose higher in the sky eastward until it faded from sight about 10:30 p.m., the report said.

Stephanie Haberkorn, 906 Mae Smith, gave Security officers a similar story Wednesday.

She reported seeing a very bright, square or oblong object with a blinking light. She said she was walking outside Mae Smith about 10:55 p.m. Wednesday and saw the object drifting toward Schneider Hall.

Haberkorn said the object proceeded up and north toward Grand Avenue, blinked once and disappeared.

Gus says he's been expecting Weger to start seeing things.
CCHS singers going to Washington

By Leonard Sylvan
Student Writer

The CCHS Singers and Swing Choir will launch a candy sale to help finance their trip to Washington D.C. to participate in the Festival of Nations.

The Festival of Nations is a cultural program sponsored by Internationals Festivals Inc. in which some 30 different nations will participate.

A final installment of $200 toward the estimated $950 cost of the trip is all the students have left to pay. Larry Lubway, CCHS choral director said.

"They're hoping to meet that payment with the candy sale and several other profit making events.

Lubway said several local businesses have contributed to the choral group's travel fund. Lubway explained that since a "good majority" of the finances for the trip have been taken care of, the students are concentrating their efforts on selections they will sing.

Many selections of the CCHS Singers will be classical compositions. Lubway said, while the Swing Choir will have a repertoire of contemporary compositions. The CCHS Singers will perform "Vivaldi Gloria," the number they sang to win an invitation to the competition, Lubway explained.

Both choirs will be competing against student entries by the Academy Center and the International Festival Inc. which included such well known musicians as Jay McShann and the Dave Liebman Quartet.

Each of the competing groups will receive trophies and medals will be awarded to groups winning competition in four different categories. Lubway said.

As director of the choral group, Lubway has been active in the short period of time he has held at CCHS. He said the whole idea of sending the choral group to the Festival of Nations proves that the students have been working hard and Lubway is hoping to fly a flyer about the concert in the mail.

"I sent in for more information on the program and consequently made a tape of our repertoire which I sent in and we are looking forward to appear at the program," he said.

To earn money for the trip, the choirs have been busy selling candy and tickets for their performances this year. Lubway said. The trip will be held from May 16 to 19 in Washington D.C. and Lubway said they will have a performance in Norfolk, Va.

"We're also planning to stop to Arlington, for a concert on May 19," Lubway said. The students are hoping for funds to attend the concert and interested in trip, Lubway said. A benefit spaghetti dinner has been planned for Friday night at the Bondondale Community High School East.

Leadership meeting concludes at Center

By Scott G. Bandle
Daily Egyptian Staff Writer

SIU's Third Leadership Symposium, a two-day series of lectures and discussions concerned with leadership, drew a group of about 75 persons Thursday and Friday at the Student Center. A biennial series held at Carbondale since 1971, the symposium concentrated on future trends and possible directions that leadership might follow in education, society and politics.

Like the first two meetings, the third one was designed as a forum for students. Several of the speakers were authors of textbooks used by students.

Lary L. Larson, the assistant professor in the Department of Administrative Sciences and co-chairman of the symposium committee, said that a small number of people was more desirable for that type of program.

"It is designed to provide a free interchange of ideas. With a large group of people, that would be very difficult," he said.

A book covering the event will be edited by Larson and J. G. Hunt, professor of administrative sciences and co-chairman of the symposium committee. The book will be the third volume in a series about the symposium.

The symposium was sponsored by the Department of Administrative Sciences and the College of Business and Administration.

The Smithsonia Institution and the Office of Naval Research also supported the event, with University support provided by the President's Academic Excellence Fund.

Roommates stay together as tonsils go their way

By Becky Barros
Student Writer

Talk about coincidences. Two SIU roommates, from the same hometown and even the same hospital, having the same operation, done by the same doctor, on the same day.

Ruth McLeod, 21-year-old junior in radio, TV and Narcissus Moreland, 21, majoring in pre-med and zoology, both will be admitted to St. Francis Hospital in Peoria on Sunday, to have tonsillectomies.

Both operations will be performed by Dr. Morris H. Cohen, a throat specialist, consecutively at 1 and 7:30 the following morning.

McLeod explained that both Peoria girls caught the tonsil infection during the same week while playing in the Coliseum.

The two juniors live at 207 S. Wall St.
New School fest to feature kids' arts

By Sue Velez
Daily Egyptian Staff Writer


Out of the bushes and behind the trees, nylon-stockinged monsters, white-draped ghosts and fierce lions slither and stumble in pursuit of the green-clad maiden.

As except from a monster comedy produced, written and acted by children, the film will be shown at the Fine Arts Festival at the New School, 610 E. College, in April.

The Festival and Open House Week, April 14 through 18, will be a showing of various projects that the children participate in besides their academic studies such as creative dramatics, photography, cooking, macrame and copper jewelry.

Open House is part of a publicity campaign organized by director Harry Schiller to raise $20,000 by June 1 to keep the struggling elementary school alive for a second year.

In its first year of operation, the school, including the first eight grades, has been funded primarily by tuition ($100 per year for one child) and has received $6,000 in donations, Schiller said.

For the 70 students enrolled, the parents built tables and chairs and donated books, musical instruments and other materials last fall before the New School opened in September.

In a cooperative agreement, the CEMREL Comprehensive School for Exceptional Children, a summer school, will use the upper floor of its building in the University City Complex, he said.

Schiller expects to receive notice in a few weeks of whether the open classroom school will be accredited by state school officials. Schiller said he is not optimistic about the results.

In the open classroom approach, students choose their own projects, assignments and form their own schedules within limits, Schiller said, who holds a master's in education from Harvard.

"There are other ways of learning besides reading a book," Connie Messerschmidt, fourth, fifth, and sixth grade teacher, said. "To eliminate the four-wall concept of learning, the entire community is used to help children be aware of different learning resources."

"The children study the same kind of academic studies presented in the public schools and we do set standards," she said.

Extensive research has shown that open classroom children do just as well as public school children on standardized tests, she said.

Dividing the school day between independent study and group activity, instruction is made as creative and varied as possible, she said. "What may work for one may not work for someone else. It is more stimulating for all of us involved."

"We try to teach the children how to learn so that they may continue to learn and make it a lifetime process," Messerschmidt, who has taught open classroom for five years, said.

For example, the film we are making serves a multi-purpose, she said. Slides are being made to show how we made the film. Planning sessions are taped and individual research will follow-up the completion of the movie.

Stressing learning skills rather than information content the children are taught the scientific method. They learn to observe and classify information.

Diane Hendrickson, science teacher, said. "We have first graders reading charts by color and size."

In mathematics, students are taught the CEMREL approach, Susan Bubick, elementary teacher, said. By using colored squares and markers, first and second graders are adding and multiplying numbers in the thousands.

The only money for next year, the New School is, is a benefit at Merlin's April 8, a tuggerparty at the Ramada Inn April 9 and a yard sale at 2701 Sunset Drive April 19.

Pot reform chances seen as best in years

By Bruce Hacket
Daily Egyptian Staff Writer

The chances for decriminalizing or legalizing marijuana possession in Illinois this year are better than even before, Paul Kuhn, Midwest coordinator of the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws, said Friday.

"However, our effort has to overcome 40 years of government policy to the contrary," Kuhn said. "We know the change is going to come, but it's just a matter of time."

Contacted by phone in Chicago Friday, Kuhn, an investment counselor for a large Chicago firm, spoke of the futility of law enforcement efforts against persons possessing small quantities of marijuana.

Kuhn, 34, said the Illinois Bar Association's proposed bill on marijuana, which passed the board of governors last Saturday by a 10 to 5 margin, would remove all criminal penalties for private use of marijuana, and would establish penalties for smoking or distributing marijuana in public places.

Kuhn called the proposed bill "by far the most progressive piece of legislation introduced in any state thus far."

The IBA considered putting a quantity limit on possession of marijuana, Kuhn said, which would be similar to legislation passed in Oregon. However, the association decided against it for a variety of reasons.

"The purpose of any change in marijuana laws is to get the user out of the system," Kuhn said. "By putting a quantity limitation on possession, the user is kept in the criminal process."

Kuhn explained that police would still be able to "knock down doors and to enter houses of persons whom they suspect to have more marijuana than allowed by law, if a quantity limit were retained in the bill.

The last reason Kuhn cited for eliminating any quantity limit on possession was that any limitation would force users to resort more often to the "dirty pusher" to maintain a supply.

"The goal of decriminalization is to get the user out of the criminal process, retaining any quantity limit defeats the purpose," Kuhn said.

The weather

Saturday: partly cloudy and cooler. High 65.

Probability of measurable precipitation 80 per cent tonight.

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**God in my future**

By Gary Delson

For those of you who believe in God, I offer the transcripts of a conversation I had with Him the other day. He was in Carbondale, though it wasn’t well publicized, to plug His latest literary effort, “How I Converted Millions to Billions,” and I was lucky enough to be assigned to the story.

I met God at Denny’s, late Saturday night when the place was filled with customers so Paramount out that they wouldn’t have noticed if I walked in with King Kong. God was dressed in His classic white on white (wonder where the theory of white supremacy came from?) and He had the book under His arm.

“I haven’t given many interviews lately,” He told me. “The reason I chose Carbondale is because there is so much God damned confusion here. With the massage parlors and marijuana, two things I marvel at, being thrust into the public’s eye, I felt this was the time to come out of hiding.”

“Fine,” I said. “Do you mind if I take notes?”

“Not at all, son,” I mean Gary, I have to watch out for that. I have a habit of calling everyone son and, well— you know the rest that can cause. Anyways, his bit about the massage parlors really has me puzzled. That group, I forget what they’re called, goes around advertising that I’m against locals but they never asked me. I’m always being misrepresented. That’s why I don’t like to talk to the press.”

“I understand,” I said, trying to calm Him down.

“You know, son, as far as the massage parlors, I don’t have an opinion. I don’t even see where that comes under my jurisdiction. Now let me explain that. Because, as you know, everything comes under my jurisdiction. I just don’t feel that this is a Holy matter and I’d like to play politics for the moment and say no comment.”

He ordered a glass of hot tea, bacon and eggs. Also, I am sorry to report that God was neither black nor female. In fact, all I could see was the robe He had on and, of course, the distinguished looking beard. Other than that, He was invisible.

During the course of our interview, God also told me that He didn’t understand what all the fuss was about pot. “After all,” I put it here, didn’t I? What do you think I’m into? I don’t do things without reason. Well, that’s all spilt milk because, as I see it, your city attorney has determined that it will still be illegal in Carbondale for some time. Mentioned, a petition deadline of some sort.

“I could just go in and change things but I like to see you silly humans work things out alone. It really cramps me up when you pray and ask me to help. I just pretend I’m not here and let you work it out. At the one time I sent someone down to save the world, it caused all sorts of trouble.” God looked tired as He ate His bacon.

“Son, I am getting worried. I think I’ll have to end the interview. Just heard someone say for God’s sake. I think they are beginning to notice me. It’s been fun, call me sometimes.”

With that, God left, in a puff of smoke, leaving behind His book and phone number where I could reach Him. Strange, but the phone number was my own. I had been tricked. What would my editor say?

Please, if any of you out there have seen God since last week, tell Him that He left the wrong number and His book. I will keep the book until He returns. Pretty interesting piece, especially the chapter of “Organized Religion. How I Got That Way.”

It was a real thrill talking to the Big Guy. I had heard of it being done before but I never had the chance. And, I must confess, I am so cynical that I didn’t believe in God merely because I had never seen Him. I feel ashamed, especially when one considers all of those folks that have felt God, and even started wars and killed people in His name. From now on, I will not be so hard to convince.

**Not forgotten**

Rep. Paul Simon, D-Ill., has shown in his almost four months in Washington that the great support he received from the voters was well invested. Simon is working hard, for the nation and this congressional district.

Unlike some political bureaucrats, Simon has not forgotten the people who elected him to office.

As example, Simon has had directing force in the following:

—Proposing legislation to postpone federal plans for any abandonment of "excess" freight lines in central and Southern Illinois. Simon rightfully claims that such drive smaller farmers out of business because they would lose much of their freight service. The latest federal plan did not, however, ever make abandonment program as had been anticipated.

—Gone on record as being opposed to the low prices oil companies pay to drill on county-owned land. Simon’s action, expected to result in proposed legislation, resulted from reports that Pope County would receive only 25 cents per acre for land it owned in the Shawnee Forest believed to hold oil. The situation is particularly acute because Pope County recently declared bankruptcy. Simon is expected to introduce a bill that Pope gets more money to allow oil companies to drill on its land.

—Simon is constantly communicating with officials and private citizens in the 24th District and keeps close watch on development here.

On the national level, Simon has:

—Voted against giving more aid to Cambodia when the Democratic Caucus considered Gerald Ford’s request of an $82.5 million "compromise" and program for the beleaguered Southeast Asian nation. This caucus vote is considered a pledge and is almost always how the representatives vote once the measure goes before the full House. The Senate has already voted against more aid to Cambodia.

—Voted to repeal the oil depletion allowance that saves the oil industry some $2.5 billion in yearly tax hikes. Simon also cautioned, however, to keep the tax break on the books for the smaller, independent companies that, in essence, are doing the exploratory drilling in the country. This measure was added on to the overall tax bill package.

—Co-sponsored legislation to limit timeliness service for government officials. Simon’s bill would reduce the number of timeliness available to “high and not-so-high” government officials from 86 to 27, at a savings of nearly $13 million to the taxpayers. This money, while small in comparison to Ford’s $355 billion budget, could better serve the populace in infinite other areas. Let the hot shots walk, it’ll be good for them.

—Co-sponsored legislation calling for full financial disclosure by all appointed government officials. Realizing the need for such laws, Simon joined a group of bipartisan Congressmen to introduce the full financial disclosure bill of this kind ever considered. It would call for total disclosure of income, all personal, available information when one attempts to consider in whose interests some of our legislators are legislating.

In addition to having his hand in these programs, Simon is serving on seven sub-committees—Education, Labor, Appropriations, Agriculture and Commerce. He has returned to the district a number of times, is scheduled to continue to visit and can be counted on to be in full swing of the 24th District. For a freshman legislator, Simon has made his presence known and wish him luck in the continuation of those efforts.

**Short Shots**

If we are going to call the Salukis the dogs, should we then call the women athletes the…?

—Randy Graff

Gov. Dan Walker said when he was campaigning for governor that he would put “an end to pressuring state employees.” It is too bad that he hasn’t kept his promise, according to Walker aide J. Vincent Brennan, but certainly all of Walker’s aides didn’t get the message.

—Dave Skiles
They’re country folk and like it that way

By Wes Smith
Daily Egyptian Staff Writer

Rollin and Elsie Blythe are partners in an beleaguered operation which offers them long, unpredictable hours, back-breaking work, no retirement pay and a personal satisfaction cultivated only in country life.

The Blythes share a 160-acre homestead on the western fringe of Carbondale with 13 horses, four ponies, three mules, a trio of cows, a bull, a donkey and a not-to-be-denied Billy goat.

Their boarders rise with the sun and order breakfast promptly in a chorus of snorts and brays that echo across the pastureland to the encroaching town a half mile away.

The man thing about farming is not being afraid to work,” Rollin offered in his straight-forward manner. “You get up early in the morning and work until late at night when the season is right. We always used to get up at 4:30 a.m. and work until eight at night but we’ve got less feeding to do now and it’s a getting a little harder to get up because of age.

Farm chores and long days come naturally to both Blythes. Elsie, 66, was born on a farm between Bokkydell and Makanda. She remembers when Makanda’s prosperous fruit crops made it one of the largest cities in the state.

Rollin, a native of Tamaroa, has spent all of his 68 years tending to farm duties, except for an 11 month growing pains interlude when he answered the call of the city.

“I was at that age when I wanted to try anything a-tall as long as it was different.”

He went to Chicago to work for the phone company. “Didn’t like it much,” he recalled. “The thing good about farming in my thinking is that it’s something different every day. One day I may be building a fence, the next day repairing equipment, plowing or diskin’.”

“I’d hate to do the same thing day after day after day,” he relates. “I’m just not made that way.”

“Yeah,” Rollin chuckled, “if I had to buy all my tires at once I’d go broke.”

“The government is still arguing about fertilizer seed so you can’t sell it to foreign countries. Everything has gone down awful bad. Things don’t look good at all for the farmer.”

“There’s no way you can make anything out of cattle anymore because the price of corn is too high and the price of beef is too low when you go to sell it,” he said.

“But I was born on the farm, lived on the farm, loved the farm. We intend to stay here until they carry us out.”

“We like the country, it wouldn’t matter what part of the country we lived in, I wouldn’t want to be anywhere without trees,” Rollin stated.

“I can relax the best of anybody you’ve ever seen,” he said with a broad smile. "He’s got his back in the lines taut in the well-weathered face. After a long day of busting machinery and flat tires, he’ll ride my mare for a couple of hours through the woods and see God’s great country. Then I come home and fall right to sleep.

“People come here and see the woods and they say they could never live here. But I’ve seen the best of anybody, you just live here and the country is beautiful.”

Rollin said.

“No, he isn’t,” his partner of 44 years agreed.

Elsie is no silent partner in the Blythe operation. She pitches in to help with morning chores, donning her ski suit to fight off the chill.

She changed her name, I didn’t change mine,” Rollin teased with a slow country-size grin.

“But she’s a good partner I’ll beetcha. She helps with the livestock, drives the tractor in the fields. You name it, she’s done it on a farm.

She can get on the tractor with a disk and harrow behind and I never worry,” he says proudly.

The Blythe farm was once surrounded by other barns and pastures but the city has reached out and slowly is extending its grasp.

“There aren’t many farmers around anymore, nobody to swap work with like in the old days when everybody would pitch in. We don’t have many neighbors anymore, some have sold their land for trailer courts, not many are farmers,” Rollin said.

“It used to be the neighbors all got up early and milked the cows and sold to the dairy. We don’t know anybody within 35 miles who milks anymore. We used to farm 11 acres of rye just east of Oakland Avenue and we had soybeans just south of Chautauqua, but today there are just houses.”

“Their goal is to keep the land in its natural state. They’re trying to keep the land free of buildings and the city is slowly giving it back.”

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Rollin and Elsie Blythe are partners

Rollin Blythe, 68, (above) gets up with the sun to feed the stock on his 160-acre farm. Although the city is slowly spreading toward Blythe’s property, he and his wife, Elsie, doggedly maintain their country lifestyles. Boarders at the Blythe farm include 13 horses, four ponies, three mules, three cows, a bull, a donkey and a Billy goat. That complement of animals and the daily chores keep the Blythes happy and busy. Mrs. Blythe, 66, (right) doesn’t believe in leaving the hard work to her man. Here she braves the early morning cold to break ice in the livestock watering tank. Cityfolk can have their way of life, for the Blythes, the farm is the only way to live.

Staff photos by
Bob Ringham
Program seeks ethnic representation in texts

Mary Wieder
Daily Egyptian Staff Writer

The Carbondale school district is one of Illinois' few to implement state guidelines which require equal representation of ethnic groups in all school texts.

Kenneth Peters, program manager of the educational program under Model Cities, said, "The 18 districts were chosen on the basis of their willingness to follow the guidelines set up by the state and their commitment to give equal representation to ethnic groups.

Other school districts chosen are Chicago, East St. Louis, Elgin, Bloomington-Normal, Rockford, Rock Island, Springfield, Urbana and Waukegan.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is scheduled to stop funding the Model Cities program this year. However, HUD leaves the plans to find the ethnic program through its community development block grant.

The guidelines state, "The teaching of history shall include a study of the role and contributions of American Negroes and other ethnic groups including but not restricted to Polish, Lithuanian, German, Hungarian, Irish, Bohemian, Russian, Albanian, Italian, Caucasian and African."

Security police set programs for public

The SIU Security Police offer four programs to the school and community. The first is the "Drug Abuse Prevention Program" which offers information on drugs and their effects on the body. The second is the "Security Police Workshop" which is a series of lectures on various topics such as self-defense, safety, and security.

A third program is "What I See: Police Officer" which is a series of lectures on police work and the role of the police officer in society. The fourth program is "The Police and the Community" which is a series of lectures on the relationship between the police and the community.

Gospel group

The Southern Illinois chapter of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International (FGBMFI) will hold its regional convention April 2-5 in the Student Center.

FGBMFI is an interdenominational organization for laymen and women involved in spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ. The power of the Holy Spirit, Six guest speakers will give their testimonies and present teachings during the convention. The speakers are Father Duane Stenzel, a Catholic priest from Lentos, Germany; Bill Basanski, faculty member of Oral Roberts University; and New Sampson, an ordained minister. Also present is Bishop Louis DeMouche, director of National Organization of Women (NOW), an anti-patriarchal, anti-racist, counseling and prophetic ministers from Kansas City; and Ben Sweet, founder of the Beth Christian School in Jamaica.

Walter L. Stenzel, president of the Carbondale chapter of FGBMFI, will be the chairman of the convention. The regional convention will be patterned after the National Convention held in Indianapolis, Indiana, as well as in Oklahoma City.

The convention is open to men and women who are from all walks of life and all religions. Registration forms can be obtained from the SIU Division of Continuing Education.

For further information contact Don C. Gladden at 467-3813.

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The Southern Illinois chapter of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International (FGBMFI) will hold its regional convention April 2-5 in the Student Center ballrooms.

FGBMFI is an interdenominational organization for laymen and women involved in spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ with the power of the Holy Spirit. Six guest speakers will give their testimonies and present teachings during the convention. The speakers are Father Duane Stenzel, a Catholic priest from Lentos, Germany; Bill Basanski, faculty member of Oral Roberts University; and New Sampson, an ordained minister. Also present is Bishop Louis DeMouche, director of National Organization of Women (NOW), an anti-patriarchal, anti-racist, counseling and prophetic ministers from Kansas City; and Ben Sweet, founder of the Beth Christian School in Jamaic

Walter L. Stenzel, president of the Carbondale chapter of FGBMFI, will be the chairman of the convention. The regional convention will be patterned after the National Convention held in Indianapolis, Indiana, as well as in Oklahoma City.

The convention is open to men and women who are from all walks of life and all religions. Registration forms can be obtained from the SIU Division of Continuing Education.

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Controlling blood pressure requires lifetime attention

"Controlling high blood pressure is a lifetime job. If you work it right, it can even change your life," Dr. A.R. Esposito, president of the American Heart Association, said recently.

Esposito emphasized the importance of identifying and controlling high blood pressure as a means of reducing the risk of heart attack and stroke.

"High blood pressure," he said, "can take years off your life. It's a disease within a disease, and is a contributing factor in 500,000 of the more than 600,000 deaths in this country each year from heart attack and stroke. That's why its control is so important.

"High blood pressure is a silent disease because there are no usual symptoms," Esposito said. "You can have it and still feel healthy. It's a mysterious disease because in over 70 per cent of the cases, doctors don't know the cause."

Through an inexpensive and painless medical examination it can easily be detected. Once diagnosed, it can usually be controlled, Esposito said.

High blood pressure, among other things, is a major contributor to two of the nation's major killers, heart attack and stroke. It also plays a significant role in heart and kidney failure, Esposito said.

Students to sit on panel on blacks, gay lib

Two videotape presentations will be given by several SIU students at the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators meeting to be held at the San Francisco Hilton Hotel March 30 through April 2.

Arthur Casebeer, associate professor in the Department of Higher Education, will head the two panels on Gay Liberation and the black experience on the white campus.

Students from the first panel include Bob West, Terry Mathias and Chris Davis, while the second panel will be comprised of Clemon Baker, Calice Cosum, Swede Braud and Haywood Wilson.

"Basically, the alternative lifestyle panel that I will be on, will deal with questions taken from the audience," said graduate assistant Terry Mathias. "There are many questions that could be raised in regard to Gay Liberators on colleges campuses. Some of the obvious one would be:: Should they start their own fraternities and sororities? How much activity should they be allowed to have on campus?"

The panel on the black experience will be conducted by black students who are former deans of students affairs of small black colleges and are now at SIU completing their Ph.D's.

New control unit should help ease computer activity

Computer programming activity will flow smoother through the Department of Information Processing due to the addition of a new device to monitor computer link-up.

An integrated storage control unit is being installed in the SIU central computer, according to Thomas Purcell, head of Information Processing.

The device will monitor computer flow from the terminals into the central computer.

Because of 24-hour computer activity in Information Processing, installation must take place after the system is shut down on Saturday after- noon and before it is activated on Monday morning.

Purcell said that part of the unit was installed last weekend and will be completed this weekend.

According to Esposito, who is from Murphyhers of the 40 million Americans who have high blood pressure, at least half don't know it.

"Of the ones that do know it, aren't being treated adequately, some not at all.

"Controlling high blood pressure," he said, "means doing whatever the doctor advises.

From drug therapy to diet, quitting the cigarette habit or cutting down, and getting moderate daily exercise."

Esposito noted that the American Heart Association and other medical authorities have pinpointed what they call "risk factors"—conditions that lead to heart attack and stroke. High blood pressure in one, Heredity is another.

"You can inherit an abnormal tendency toward high blood pressure, as well as high blood cholesterol and diabetes—all of which increase your risk of heart attack and stroke," he said.

"Heredity can't be avoided, but by adopting a proper lifestyle you can improve your chances of living a longer, healthier life.

The Heart Association carries out community programs designed to educate the public and to keep physicians, nurses and other health professionals better informed about the latest approaches to treatment, prevention and control, Esposito said.

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Country western stars set for appearance at Arena

By Mike Hawley
Daily Egyptian Staff Writer

Two of the biggest names in country and western music today, namely Conway Twitty and Loretta Lynn, will be appearing in concert at 7 p.m., Sunday, April 13 in the SIU Arena.

Appearing with them will be Cal Smith and Johnny Russell, as well as The Coal Miners and The Twitty Birds. Tickets for the concert will go on sale Tuesday, April 1, at the Central Ticket Office in the Student Center. Ticket prices will be $4.50 and $5.50 for SIU students and $5, $6 and $7 for the general public.

Besides being recognized country music stars in their own right, Twitty and Lynn have been performing as a duo for several years. They were awarded Grammy awards in 1971, 1972, 1973 and 1974 as Duo of the Year.

Conway Twitty, whose current hit is "Linda On My Mind," began his career in rock and roll in 1956. Eight years and three gold records later, he switched to country music. Since then, he has been awarded such country titles as Entertainer of the Year and Best Male Vocalist.

Loretta Lynn, whose controversial song, "The Pill," is currently high on the country and western charts, was named Entertainer of the Year in 1972. Records such as "Coal Miner's Daughter" have caused Lynn to be recognized as one of the strongest forces in country music today.

Elementary board to start study of disruptive students

By Dorothy Walker
Student Writer

The Carbondale Elementary School Board has decided to make a study of the number of disruptive children in the school system.

The decision was made last Thursday after two sets of parents told the board they believe there is supervisory need at Parkview and Winger Schools.

Donna Hunt, one of the parents, said children shouldn't fear going to school and becoming involved in fights. She asked that children not be allowed in the school building until school and halls with supervisors.

"Supervision is definitely needed. Every parent that sends their children to school believes students are being supervised," said Bob Barrow, a teacher at Lincoln Junior High School. "I also believe that we need to work toward self-discipline." Privacy in discussing problems with parents was brought up in a letter from the executive board of the Lincoln Junior High School Parent-Teachers-Student Association. It requested a private phone for the guidance counselor, Mrs. Jane Charles.

The letter stated, "At this time Mrs. Charles must leave her office and come to share a phone in Mr. Jacobson's (Lincoln Junior High principal) inner or outer office as part of an extension system, where her numerous conversations, which should be protected by confidentiality and privacy may, instead, easily be overheard.

"Privacy is a problem, the phone has several extensions," said Mrs. Charles. "I'm just pleased the board is going to investigate the problem." Teacher contract negotiations for the 1975-76 school year were scheduled for April 24.

Recreational facilities to close for break

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Urban pioneers buying houses for renovation

Editor's Note: A pioneer could get 160 acres in the Wild West if he put in five years. Today's urban homesteader, though, gets a house and land for five years. Today's urban homesteader, though, gets a house and land for five years.

We did a lot of decorating. I did all the demolition work and my wife finished the electrical wiring. I did all the professional contractor for the electrical wiring. Frawley says he became so enthusiastic about homesteading that he bought the house next door and is now rehabilitating it. But five of the 23 original homesteaders in Wilmington have given back their houses.

The District of Columbia gave away 1,200 lots in the last July and plans to offer 10 more March. There have been no dropouts.

Raymond Hortex, a 47-year-old electrician who works two jobs and has four children, aged 4 to 14, hard at work on a three-story home in the Capitol Hill area of Washington. He expects to move in by June.

"If I contracted this job, it would be more than $20,000, but I expect to save about half that because I can work wholesale and the labor is my own," said Hortex.

Thomas Bridgeforth, 34, a forklift operator is still working on his two-story, grey rowhouse in the northeast section of the city. The work is being financed by a $17,500 loan at 6 per cent interest from the District of Columbia Development Corp., a public authority with $168,000 in loan urban homesteading funds.

"The only problem has been waiting; they did all the work," said Bridgeforth, who first applied for the house in December 1973.

Bridgeforth, who supports a family of four or $12,000 a year, said he could never afford a house without the District of Columbia Housing Authority. "The down payment is a killer." His wife, Vera, added: "People kept saying how nice it must be to own a house but it's really not just $1. We paid $200 in taxes, $40 for water and $10 for sewage insurance."

Nadine P. Winter, a city councilwoman and former director of a nonprofit community group that launched homesteading in Washington, says she believes "sweat equity" should be a requirement.

"As it is now, it's discouraged," she said. Other officials say only 2 of the 13 Washington homesteaders have put in any significant labor of their own.

"I believe urban homesteading is the solution to the housing problem in urban areas," said Miss Winter. "We did $60 per cent of the work, we put in labor, and I'm saying people have to learn to do it themselves.

For homesteading to work on a big scale, Mrs. Winter said it must get underway with self-help programs such as Manpower. "My idea is to get our hands, both white and Negro, and labor unions together and show people how to do it so that we could even work in building new houses." But in Rockford, homesteading official Ron Hallstrom disagrees. "There is no way to effectively test the skills of a homesteader to see if he can do the minor repairs," he said. "Such work affects not only the homesteader but his neighbors and we want nothing less than a licensed plumber or electrician.

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Prof. Herbert Marshall will be interviewed at 9:30 a.m. Sunday on the "Confluence—Part II" program on KMOX-

Radio, St. Louis. The program is sponsored by the College of Arts and African Studies of which he is director, and about his research in history of the Jewish theater.

Wilbur Fields, evangelist, will speak at a revival at the First Christian Church of Burst, Sunday through Friday.

The services will begin each night at 7:30 p.m. Fields' sermons will be based on the Book of Ephesians. Gospel music and slides of Bible lands and archaeology will be presented during the revivial.

Dale H. Besterfield and Willard S. Hart have been named chairman of the Multiple Sclerosis Hope Chest Drive in the Carbondale and Murphysboro areas.

This year's campaign will run through March 31.

The proceeds from the benefit sale held at St. Francis Xavier Hall last Saturday raised $1,379 for UNICEF and CROP (Christian Rural Overseas Program).

The sale was sponsored by the Carbondale Peace Center, Carbondale Church Women United, and the Southern Illinois Chapter of the United Nations Association.

Col. Arnold Gabriel, conductor of the U.S. Air Force Band in Washington, D.C., will give a seminar at the annual Band Festival-Clinic from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday in the Alumni Center.

Band directors from 27 high schools in the Southern Illinois area will bring their top teenage performers for the event.

The SIU chapter of Alpha Phi Omega collected $960 during Easter Seal week and rumor money last week.

All of the money will go to nearby Camp Little Garden at Little Grassy Lake, the Southern Illinois chapter for camping programs for handicapped persons.

Four students in the College of Business and Administration have been nominated for the 1974-75 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.""Nominated by the administration, faculty, and student body are Darlene Knight, accounting; George Masar, administrative sciences; John Nitti, finance; and Kurt Wagner, marketing.

Fifteen radio-TV students received their third class license at a Federal Communications Commission license seminar held in Springfield on March 6.

A $3.00 gift to SIU to establish a Victoria Ann Schubert Memorial Scholarship fund for handicapped students has been announced by Joseph N. Goodman, SIU Foundation executive director.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Worley of Salem, Va., friends of Miss Schubert's family and contributors to the fund, have stipulated that their gift be used to create an endowment fund, income from which shall be used to provide an annual scholarship to a handicapped student.

Stephen Butzen, SIU junior majoring in plant and soil science, received a $100 scholarship grant from the Southern Illinois Fertilizer and Herbicide Reference. Butzen, an "A" grade average point student, received the first grant made by the organization of dealers in farm chemicals, equipment and service.

Basil C. Hedrick, director of the SIU-C University Museum, will be a discussion leader and speaker at the American Historical Studies Association meeting in San Fran-

cisco, March 23-26, to be held as part of the American Studies Convention.

Topic for discussion is "Designed Transformational Processes in Afghanistan: Some Alternatives, Problems and
More pressure than Olympics' Swimmers head for Cleveland, nationals

By Dave Wicenerek Daily Egyptian Sports Writer

The Olympic Games—the ultimate in amateur competition. That's the general consensus among sports fans, but when it comes to swimming, that's another story, according to Bob Steele, SIU swimming coach. "This meet has more pressure than the Olympic Games," Steele remarked the other day about the upcoming NCAA championship. "The quality of the meet is the best in the world. Most times, 12th place in the NCAA could be a third in Olympic competition."

Steele is taking eight swimmers to the championship at Cleveland State in Ohio, March 27-29. The team will leave Carbondale by car Monday. Although this is the NCAA championship, the Salukis still have one more national meet on their schedule after the one at Cleveland State. April 9-12, SIU is entered in the National Amateur Athletic Union (NAAU) meet at Cincinnati.

Right now, however, Steele only has his mind on the NCAA meet. "Scoring in the meet goes to 12 places, and I think it's possible for us to finish in the top 10," Steele said hopefully. "If I just received the national times for all the swimmers in the country, and the times made us realize how much better we have to be."

Steele was speaking of the times released earlier in the week by Swimming and World Magazine. Junior Jorge Delgado, who has been ranked as the No. 3 swimmer in the 200-yard butterfly, had the second-best time of season, dropped to third by three-quarters of a second. Robin Backhaus of Washington leads the nation with a time of 1:48.4, followed by Steve Gregg of North Carolina State, 1:50.35, and Delgado, 1:50.38.

Delgado is also ranked in the 200-yard freestyle. Once again, Backhaus is first and Delgado ninth, more than a second behind the leader's 1:39.2 with a time of 1:41. Sophomores Dave Swenson and Mike Salerno also received national recognition. Swenson is fourth in the country with a 1:42.7 time in the 100 freestyle, and Salerno is 12th among the nation's best in the 100—backstroke with a time of 52.6.

Delgado will have the heaviest workload, competing in three individual events, plus three relays. The native of Ecuador has actually qualified for six NCAA events, but can only compete in three, which will be the 200—butterfly, 100 and 200—freestyle. Swenson is also entered in the butterfly, along with the 100—freestyle and 400—individual medley. Salerno, will swim both the 100— and 200— freestyle. Jack and Delgado Schulz will be swimming the only other individual events for SIU. Jack goes in the 100—butterfly, and Schulz in the 100— and 200—breaststroke.

Salerno and Delgado return to team up with Jack and Dennis Roberts in the 400—medley relay, and Dave Boyd, Rick Fox, Roberts and, once again, Delgado, handle the 400—freestyle relay.

"I've锚bered anchor his second relay in the 800—freestyle; with Boyd, Fox and Swenson out in front of him. Although, the Salukis had an impressive season thus far (11 varsity records, eight pool records, national record and nine relay meet records), there is no way Steele is counting on a easy go of it at the national meet.

"The pressure of the meet will be enough to pay a penalty fee. "Six hundred of the country's best swimmers are going to be a very competitive meet, the guys will be prepared."

It's not Florida, but the Saluki golfers will head south as far as Kentucky during the spring break.

The Lynn Holder-coached squad will compete in four days of tournament play beginning with the University of Kentucky Invitational at Lexington March 27-29.

The following two days, Richmond, Ky., will be the site, as the Salukis compete in a 20-team tournament at Eastern Kentucky State.

"We expect to line up some good results this spring," the 29th-year mentor remarked Friday. "Jim Brown, who won the big Paducah tournament last year and was state champion in high school, is really tough."

The team is loaded with underclassmen, including the Paducah junior, Capitv Mr. Maitson is the only senior.

The rest of the front liners include Mark Dorham, a Mount Vernon, Ill., junior; Jerry Tucker, a Carbondale sophomore; Rob Tiersma, a Carbondale junior, and Larry Giacox, a Benton junior.

The spring schedule calls for six tournaments, in all, and, is according to Holder, "as tough a schedule as we can possibly play."