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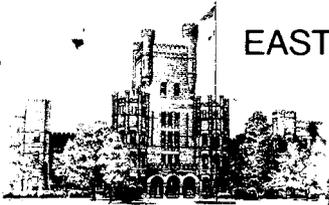
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

LOCAL STUDENT TO PERFORM IN NEW YORK CITY

By: Bob Shaver
Student Hometown News Bureau

CHARLESTON, IL--The Eastern Illinois University Concert Choir will be performing Joseph Haydn's "The Creation" in New York City on April 11.

Eastern will be one of six distinguished choirs from around the nation, totaling approximately 300 voices, that will be performing in the Lincoln Center's Avery Fisher Hall that night. Peter Tiboris, a graduate of the University of Illinois, is slated to conduct the show.

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"The people I've talked with who have had their choirs participate in these productions have felt that it was a very fine happening musically," said Dr. Robert Snyder, director of EIU's concert choir. "The students really get a lot out of it and many of them just seem to enjoy being in New York City for a few days."

The outstanding reputation of Eastern's choral programs helped in earning a spot in the production. "I think that we have a very fine choral staff," commented Dr. Snyder. He went on to add that, "All of our state universities have fine choral programs."

"I enjoy working with these students very much and watching them grow and trying to get them to love the choral arts as much as I do," Dr. Snyder went on to say.

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Note to editor (Alton Telegraph, Alton Citizen)-William C: Sewell, a 1984 graduate of Alton High School and a senior recreation administration major at Eastern Illinois University, is a member of the EIU choir. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sewell of Alton.