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Glen Singer, a reporter for the Palm Beach (Fla.) Today, talks Monday night about the 4½ years he spent working for the National Enquirer. Singer's speech was sponsored by the Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi.

Working on National Enquirer brings on paranoia, tension

by Charlotte Boyd
Battalion Reporter

Working at the National Enquirer is extended paranoia with a lot of tension thrown in, Glenn Singer, former reporter for the magazine said Monday night.

Speaking in Harrington Classroom Complex, Singer was sponsored by the Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi.

"The National Enquirer is a never-never land for journalists who quickly become paranoid about jobs and who undergo drastic negative revisions in their personality," he said. "With all the tensions and pressures of the job, I was not in a very good mood."

Singer said he went to the National Enquirer primarily because of the money. "Their starting salary is traditionally higher than any newspaper in the country," he said, and the

excitement and money attracted him.

While working at the magazine, Singer said he tried to do consumerism articles because he thought he would be doing a service and these articles would be more legitimate.

"I tried to stay away from celebrity stories because they'll get you fired faster than anything else," Singer said. "The National Enquirer's angle for celebrity stories is to dig up dirt."

Singer said the National Enquirer survives because until the Carol Burnett case, journalists could "say just about anything about a public figure even if it's wrong, as long as no malice is intended."

Although the magazine has probably 15 suits filed against them now, Singer said, it is in little danger.

"Because cases take so long wins it will not put the paper out and or spaced out, even if one of business," he said.

Pianists to perform

Michel Beroff and Jean Philippe Collard will perform works ranging from Schumann to Chopin at 8 tonight in Rudder Auditorium. The concert is sponsored by the MSC Opera and Performing Arts Society.

The two French pianists both attended the Paris Conservatory.

Collard graduated from the Conservatory when he was 16

and won the school's First Prize award.

Beroff has won first prize in the International Oliver Messiaen Piano Competition.

Beroff also has recorded several solo and duo piano works.

Tickets are on sale at Rudder Box Office. Student tickets are \$5.75, \$4.75 and \$3.75, and tickets for non-students are \$6.75, \$5.50 and \$4.50.

Boat motor theft feature of week's Crime Stoppers

The theft of a blue-and-white Evinrude boat motor is Crime Stoppers Crime of the Week.

The 15-horsepower motor, which was locked to the transom, a part of the stern, was discovered missing at 8:45 a.m. Jan. 12 by Jerry Willis and his brother when they returned to the boat.

The boat was beached under the Brazos River Bridge at Highway 21 West. The boat had been docked since 3 p.m. Jan. 11.

An orange six-gallon gas tank also was taken.

Crime Stoppers will pay \$1,000 for any information it receives this week that leads to the arrest and grand jury indictment of the person or persons responsible for this crime. Anyone who has knowledge of persons selling stolen boat motors should contact Crime Stoppers at 775-TIPS. Callers do not need to reveal their names and Crime Stoppers guarantees callers' anonymity.

Crime Stoppers will also pay cash rewards of up to \$1,000 for information on any unsolved felony if it leads to an arrest and grand jury indictment. Caller identities will be kept secret in these cases also.

This week's Crime of the Week will be re-enacted tonight on Channel 3, KBTX-TV, in its 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. newscasts.

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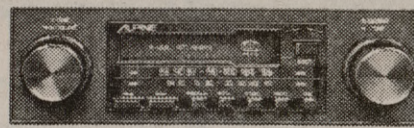
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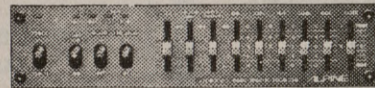
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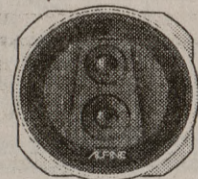
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