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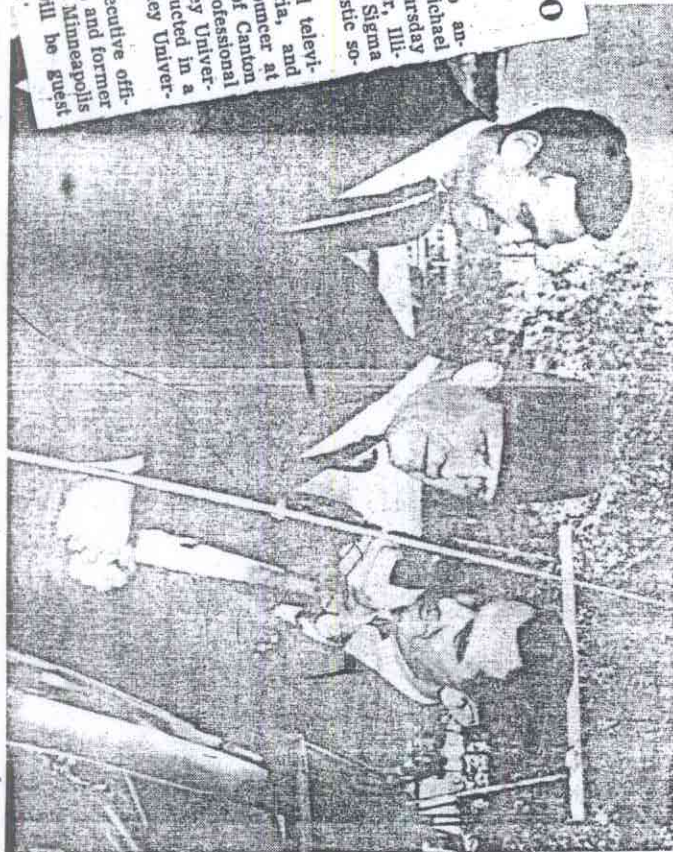
Visits Proposed Bridge Site;

Endorses Gov. To Announcers To Join SDX

Two former Canton radio announcers, Jerry Bidle and Michael Conklin, will be initiated chapter, Illinois Valley Press Club, of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalistic society, WMBD radio and television announcer at Peoria, and Mike Conklin, WSIY radio announcer at Pekin, are both alumni of Canton High School. Two other University of Illinois students will be inducted at Bradley University joint ceremony at Bradley University's student center.

Gov. Otto Kerner, executive officer of Aeronautics, and former editor of Sigma Delta Chi, and former editorial writer for the Minneapolis Star and Tribune, will be guests of the air speaker at the event.

located about five miles south of Pekin, is estimated at \$211,500, with \$105,775 from federal funds, \$70,000 from the state, and \$35,775 locally from the sale of bonds. Plans include, Smith-



DEAN McNAUGHTON, left, publisher of the Pekin Daily Times, grins in response to a witticism made

by Gov. Otto Kerner shortly after the governor arrived at Pekin airport Wednesday.

Mike Conklin, of radio station WSIY, holds a microphone in front of Kerner.



INTRODUCING...

Mike Conklin

WSIV newscaster and announcer Mike Conklin was first employed by the Pekin radio station in 1957. He is a bachelor and a resident of Canton, Ill. He was recently initiated into the Illinois Valley Press Association. Mike was formerly employed by radio stations in Galesburg and Canton, and attended the Columbia Radio School in Chicago.

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(More Photos On P. 4. All Photos by Jim Deverman)

Dear Donald,
Enclosed are a couple of
pages of interest from "that tabloid".

— Mike Conklin