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CYNTHIA SHEETS/Daily Egyptian

THE IRAQI QUESTION: David Christensen, moderator for the Teach-In and Town Meeting on the Iraqi Conflict, makes his opening statement Thursday evening at the City Hall/Civic Center. The panel consisted of (from left) Richard Whitney, the Rev. Joseph Brown, Kathy Harrocks, Mazin Alkhafaji and Paul Simon.

Policy panel agrees U.S. and U.N. on wrong track in Iraq

TOWN MEETING:

Consensus says sanctions, military strikes hurt only Iraqi civilians, not Saddam.

BRIAN S. EBERS
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

A five-member panel affirmed that U.S. involvement in Middle East affairs and U.N. sanctions imposed against Iraq are morally and politically reprehensible.

The panel spoke to an audience of 50 and later fielded questions from the crowd at the Carbondale Civic Center Friday.

Members of the panel were Joseph Brown, Catholic priest and director of SIUC's Black American Studies program; former Sen. Paul Simon, director of the Public Policy Institute; Kathy Harrocks of the Veteran's Service, attorney Richard Whitney; and Mazin

Alkhafaji of the Physics Department.

The United States responded to Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's refusal to allow U.N. weapons inspectors access to presidential palaces suspected of storing weapons of mass destruction by amassing and arsenal of aircraft in the Persian Gulf. President Bill Clinton initiated the buildup with the intent of bombing targeted Iraqi sites if 11th-hour negotiations failed. After three hours of negotiations with Hussein Feb. 22, U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan announced a deal that allows UNSCOM, the weapons inspection team, to carry out inspections of suspected weapons sites, accompanied by senior diplomats of ambassadorial rank from several countries.

The Associated Press reported Sunday that Arab and Israeli analysts believe the United States' standing in the Middle East has been weakened since the 1991 Gulf War, and its position is "now seen as more ambiguous and one that arouses considerable hos-

tility among Arabs."

However, a Newsweek poll in the March 9 issue found that 64 percent of Americans approved of the President's handling of Iraq, and 44 percent of them believe the United States will take military action against Hussein because of his failure to honor the U.N. deal.

Simon made an abbreviated appearance to say he is not a pacifist, having favored military action in Bosnia and Rwanda. Simon spoke, however, against U.S. military involvement with Iraq.

He said that if military action is taken against Iraq, the U.S. should expect an uncertain response from Saddam Hussein. Simon said Iraq could send terrorists abroad or launch an unlikely attack against Israel.

Panelist Mazin Alkhafaji asked the audience to hold a moment of silence in remembrance of Iraqi women and

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Advisement town meetings register paltry turnout

APATHY: Some colleges' meetings successful, but most attract only a few students.

HAROLD G. DOWNS AND
JAYETTE BOLINSKI
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTERS

Linda Seibert surveyed the students sitting in Lawson Hall and, instead of standing on the stage and giving a presentation, she told the students to gather into the front rows as she sat down to talk with them about their concerns on academic advisement for the College of Business and Administration.

The student turnout for the town meeting was virtually nonexistent Thursday evening as four students from a college of approximately 1,500 gathered in Lawson Hall to discuss advisement.

The town meetings were created to allow students to voice their opinions on advisement. Advisers implemented the meetings after Undergraduate Student Government announced it was taking steps to improve advisement procedures at SIUC.

Attendance was low for other college's advisement forums:

- 40 students attended the College of Applied Sciences and Arts meeting.

- Four students, including Undergraduate Student Government President Dave Vingren, attended the College of Business and Administration meeting.

Gus Bode



Gus says: I would have gone to the meetings, but it was Madonna Weekend on MTV.

- Two students, USG vice president Megan Moore, a major force behind the creation of the town hall meetings, and Connie Howard, USG Internal Affairs Committee chairwoman, attended the College of Liberal Arts meeting.

- 18 students attended the College of Education meeting.

- Three students attended the College

SEE ADVISEMENT, PAGE 7

Campaign finance reform hot topic for '98 election

SARA BEAN
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Editor's note: This is the first installment of a three-part series examining campaign finance reform in the state of Illinois.

Buy a car.
Pay country club dues.
How about season tickets to the Bears game?

Under Illinois law, candidates can do any of the above with their campaign finances as long as they pay federal taxes on the purchase.

Campaign finance reform promises to be a



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important issue in the 1998 election.

Former Sen. Frank Savickas, D-Chicago, used his campaign finance money to do all of the above. In fact, Savickas used \$164,000 of his \$200,000 campaign fund for non-election purposes from January 1991 to December 1995. Savickas left office January 1993.

Savickas paid himself \$41,500 for services rendered, \$20,000 for a new automobile, \$1,360 for Chicago Bears tickets, \$1,498

for dues at a country club in Florida as well as spending thousands more campaign dollars on other personal expenses.

Savickas could not be reached for comment.

Campaign finance regulations in Illinois are some of the least restrictive in the nation and it is no coincidence that Illinois has not seen a reform of campaign finance in 23 years, says Michael Lawrence, a former press secretary for Gov. Jim Edgar and SIUC instructor.

"There are a lot of philosophical and political issues that still have to be dealt with," Lawrence said. "The officials in office tend to support the status quo and are reluctant to

make any changes."

The last major reform of campaign finance came in 1974 after the Watergate scandal when some serious issues arose regarding campaign financing. Until this time candidates for public office in Illinois did not have to disclose where contributions came from or how those contributions were spent.

As a result of the scandal, the Illinois legislature enacted the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act, which required candidates for public office to disclose where campaign contributions came from and how they were

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Almanac

ON THIS DATE IN 1989:

- The Carbondale Interchurch Council, made up of representatives from 17 area churches, passed a resolution calling for the abolition of the Halloweeen festival and supporting University President John Guyon's proposal for a week-long break at the end of October. Gus Bode said, "Now there's a divine reason to stop Halloween."
- Former Dallas Cowboys Coach Tom Landry bid a tearful farewell to his team. Landry, the third winningest coach in NFL history, was fired by the franchise's new owner, Arkansas oilman Jerry Jones and replaced by former Miami Hurricane coach, Jimmy Johnson.
- R.E.M. performed at SIU Arena with special guests Robyn Hitchcock and the Egyptians. Tickets were \$16.50. In an attempt to raise awareness for the clean and green program in Carbondale, R.E.M. donated a White Pine Tree to the city of Evergreen Park.

Corrections

- In the Daily Egyptian's Feb. 27 editorial "Spring Thing could work if all the complications are ironed out" it should say that the Carbondale Main Street Organization is a collection of concerned citizens in which membership includes all in the community. University included. It should also say that the Carbondale Main Street Organization declined involvement with Spring Thing at this time because a final proposal was never submitted, so it decided to work on another project. It is interested in working with SPC at a later date.
- In the Daily Egyptian's Friday brief "Gwendolyn Brooks to visit" it should have stated the Black History Month Committee sponsored the event.
- In the Daily Egyptian's Friday story "Groups stage protest against possible bombing of Iraq" Richard Whitney should have been identified as a member of the National Lawyers Guild.

If readers spot an error in a news article, they can contact the Daily Egyptian Accuracy Desk at 536-3311, extension 229 or 228.

Saluki Calendar

TODAY

- Showmee Audubon Society informational Bluebird Exhibit, March 2 through 27, Sotlie Logan Library in Murphysboro. Contact Terri at 549-6189 or Kelly at 457-6990.
- Food and Nutrition majors may now sign up outside the main F&N office, Quigley 209, to schedule an appointment for advisement for fall/summer during the week of March 2 through March 6. Sign up as soon as possible.
- USG Finance Committee - RSOs can pick up fee allocation forms for FY '99, due in the office March 20. Contact Joyce at 536-3381.
- Campus Girl Scout Cookie Sales, March 2 and 4, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Pulliam Breezeway, Contact Karen at 529-8175.
- Women's Studies and Services display and video on Women's History Month, March 2, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Student Center Hall of Fame. Contact Marva at 453-5141.
- Campus Link for Adult Student Support (CLASS) general meeting, March 2, 1:15 p.m., Student Center Activity Room A. Contact Michelle at 453-5714.
- Women's Studies presents In Our Own Backyards: readings and book signings of SIUC women writers/artists featuring Jane Adams' "Transformations of Rural Life," March 2, 4 to 6 p.m., University Museum
- Auditorium. Contact Marva or Deb at 453-5141.
- Food and Nutrition Department "Healthful Eating" to celebrate Nutrition Month, free food, drinks, and more, March 2, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Trueblood Hall. Contact the Dept. for details.
- College Democrats meeting, March 2, 5:30 p.m., Tres Hornbars. Contact Ami at 687-3631.
- Food and Nutrition Department booth entitled "Spring Break Fever" with free food, drinks, and prizes in celebration of Nutrition Month, March 2, 5 to 7 p.m., Rec Center. Contact Kelly at 549-8310.
- Dietetic Students educational and interactive exhibit for National Nutrition Month, March 2, 5 to 6:30 p.m., Lentz Hall. Contact Pam at 529-7540.
- Student Alumni Council general meeting, March 2, 6 p.m., Student Center Kaszabala Room. Contact Brad at 453-2408.
- SPC-TV general meeting, new members always welcome, Mondays, 6 p.m., Student Center Video Lounge. Contact Jeremy at 536-3393.
- Black Student Ministries Bible Study, Mondays, 6 to 7 p.m., Student Center River Rooms. Contact Larnel at 549-5532.
- SIUC Ballroom Dance Club meeting, new members welcome, Mondays, 7 to 9 p.m.,

UPCOMING

- SIUC and IDOT Free Motorcycle Rider Courses for obtaining a motorcycle license, March 20, 6 to 9:30 p.m., March 21 and 22, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., SIUC campus. Motorcycles, helmets, and insurance provided free, must be 16 years of age. Contact Skip at 800-642-9589 for registration information.
- Southern Baptist Student Ministries free luncheon for international students, Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 825 W. Hill St. Contact Judy at 457-2898.
- Women's Soccer Club practice, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3 to 5 p.m., Rec Center Court 1. Contact Kate at 549-2723.
- Environmental Studies Lecture "Big Trees, Little Birds and Big Fish: Endangered Species Issues in the Pacific Northwest," by Research Wildlife Biologist Eric Forsman, March 3, 3:30 p.m., Museum Auditorium. Contact Ingrid at 453-4143.
- Davie's Gym, \$20/semester. Contact Bryan at 549-0959.
- Outdoor Adventure Club meeting, new members welcome, March 2, 7 p.m., Student Center Missisippi Room. Contact Chris at 457-6054 or Sarah at 457-0407.
- Geopl Entertainment general meeting, March 2, 7:30 p.m., Student Center Illinois Room. Contact Sherri at 457-2324.

CALENDAR POLICY: The deadline for Calendar items is two publication days before the event. The item must include time, date, place, admission cost and sponsor of the event and the name and phone of the person submitting the item. Items should be delivered or mailed to the Daily Egyptian Newsroom, Communications Building, Room 1247. All calendar items also appear on the DE Web page. No calendar information will be taken over the phone.

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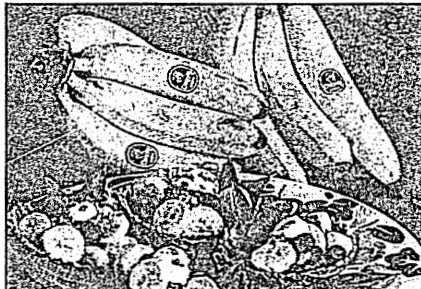
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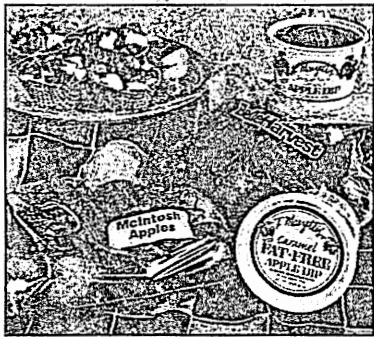


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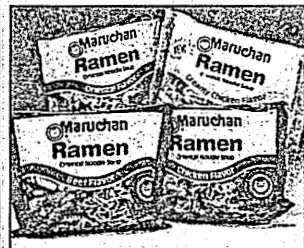


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Brooks, Illinois Poet Laureate, visits SIUC

PULITZER WINNER: Crowd of 250 listens as renowned poet spoke and read her poetry.

TAMEKA L. HICKS
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Graced with humor, creativity and sarcasm, the poetry of Gwendolyn Brooks lured Cammie Neeley into a world she had never encountered Friday night.

Neither reading or listening to poetry is one of Neeley's favorite hobbies. As a matter of fact, she really does not like poetry and only reads it when it is assigned in class.

But, when Neeley, a sophomore in social work from Chicago, wrote a book report on Brooks, a Pulitzer Prize-winning poet, she appreciated her realism.

So, she attended a forum sponsored by the Black History Month Committee Friday night in the Lesar Law Building Auditorium where Brooks read her poetry. That is when Neeley became enchanted with the poet's delivery of her verse.

"I like the way she not only read her poetry, but the creativity she uses to describe things," Neeley said. "She is an outstanding person. She is one of the poetry writers I honor in spite that I'm not a poetry fan."

Brooks began writing poetry when she was 7 years old, sending poems to local Chicago newspapers. In 1950, she won a Pulitzer Prize for her poem, "Annie Allen." She has received two Guggenheim Fellowships and has served as Poetry Consultant to the Library of Congress.

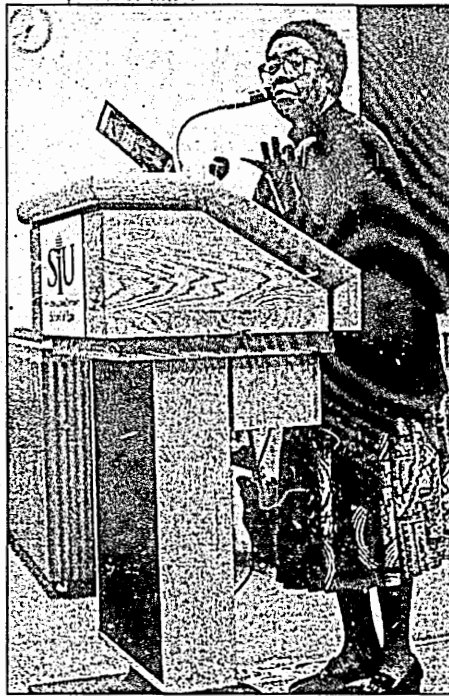
The audience of about 250 crammed into the auditorium seats as Brooks charmed and provoked thought with her diverse poetry. The lines of her poetry sprang from the subjects of love, slavery and child abuse.

Among the poems Brooks read were "Family Pictures," "Short-Hand Possible," "We Real Cool" and "Uncle Seagarm."

"Uncle Seagarm" is a poem that relives a young boy's childhood spent with his uncle. Brooks' voice rumbled as the child's words flowed out into the audience. Then a sense of uneasiness filtered the room as she made it evident that the young boy had experienced—sexual abuse.

"Excuse me if anything sounds harsh or annoying," Brooks said. "That's what every poet should do—tell the truth, and what you know to be the truth."

Zach Peters, a freshman in radio and television from Oceanside, Calif., had never heard of Brooks before Friday night. But, she has definitely left



DEVIN MILLER/Daily Egyptian

Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Gwendolyn Brooks reads her poem "Family Pictures" to a crowd assembled in the Lesar Law Building Auditorium Friday evening.

an impression as being one of the best poets he has ever known.

"I came in very objectively just to see what I could learn," he said. "It was a very candid presentation. She talked about everything from love, ugliness, racism to child abuse. It was kind of shocking to hear that poem about child abuse."

As Brooks' poetry became famous during the 1940s and 1950s, she, surprisingly, did not receive much criticism for the realism she incorporated into her poems.

Because she had the support

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FBI agents arrest Amati in Georgia



Amati

FUGITIVE: Former Herrin resident awaits extradition to Nevada.

CORINNE MANNING
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

A former Herrin man and one of FBI's 10 most wanted is in custody in Georgia awaiting extradition to Nevada where he is charged with three murders in a three-month period in 1996.

Tony Ray Amati, 21, of Las

Vegas was originally believed to be in Southern Illinois because he has family here. He was arrested Aug. 29 by SIUC Police officers for driving under the influence of alcohol, but gave police the alias Shane W. Wade and was released.

Amati, also known as Phillip D. Giltz, Anthony Ray Jones, Debon D. Restivo and Shane W. Wade, was arrested Friday in Atlanta after anonymous tips led to his capture.

According to America's Most Wanted website, Amati, who had dyed his hair blonde and was wear-

ing glasses, was living with family in Gainesville, Fla., but traveled to Atlanta as a salesman.

FBI agents found the hotel Amati was staying at in the Atlanta suburb of Marietta, Ga., and arrested him without incident.

America's Most Wanted featured Amati Feb. 21 for the shooting deaths of Michael Matta, 27; John Garcia, 49; and Keith Dyer, 22, all of Las Vegas. Each of the bodies

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USG revamping funding process for RSOs

TRAVIS DeNEAL
DE POLITICALS EDITOR

Registered Student Organizations will have less trouble requesting money this year because Undergraduate Student Government's Finance Committee is revamping its RSO funding process, its chairwoman says.

Joyce Newby, chairwoman of the Finance Committee, said the cumbersome funding request forms used in the past are simpler this year. Previously, the 12- to 14-page form was a complicated maze of questions. The new forms, though 10 pages long, follow a more logical order than their precursors and are worded differently to ease reading and responding.

Newby said part of the overhaul is to provide fair treatment of all RSOs during the annual funding process. In the past, some RSOs have become disenfranchised with USG as a result of difficulties related to the funding process.

For example, last year the undergraduate literary magazine Grassroots was denied money by the Finance Committee, partly because no member of the RSO

could attend a spontaneously announced hearing with the committee.

Friction developed last semester between Grassroots and USG when the Finance Committee recommended that the magazine group receive no money after it missed a deadline for the fall appeals process.

This time, RSO officers will pick the time when they will meet with the committee for a hearing. The dates for hearings are March 21 and 22.

RSOs wanting funding for next year must obtain a form from the USG office and complete it by March 20. Forms have been available since Feb. 17.

Although completing a funding request package does not guarantee that an RSO will be funded by USG next year, it does significantly increase its odds.

USG will vote on the Finance Committee's recommendations from the funding process March 25.

Newby said she hopes RSOs will feel they were treated properly by the Finance Committee this year.

"Basically, we want RSOs to know that we're being fair," she said. "Everyone has a clean slate."

RSO allocation process

- Funding forms are available in the USG office on the third floor of the Student Center.
- The Finance Committee will conduct a help session for completing funding forms at 6 p.m. March 3 in Activity Room D on the third floor of the Student Center.
- Forms are due in the USG office by March 20.
- Hearings with the Finance Committee will be March 21 and 22; RSO officers may choose hearing times.
- An omnibus package with all RSO funding will be presented to USG for approval at the March 25 meeting.
- RSO officers can meet with the Finance Committee to evaluate the 1998 funding process at 7 p.m. March 24.

SOURCE: Joyce Newby, USG Finance Committee Chairwoman

Nation

ATLANTA

Bomb investigators decline comment on NY Times story

Atlanta bomb investigators are declining to comment on a New York Times report that says federal agents have found links between a man suspected of bombing an Alabama abortion clinic last month and a series of explosions in Atlanta.

The Times says investigators have determined that steel plates used in the Summer Olympics bombing in Atlanta and last month's attack at a Birmingham, Alabama, abortion clinic came from the same North Carolina machine shop.

The report says one of the employees at the shop is a friend of Eric Rudolph, the man wanted in connection with last month's Alabama bombing.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

700 students evacuated following bomb threat

Officials in Montgomery County, Maryland, say about 700 students were evacuated from a school today when the principal discovered a bomb in a locker.

Officials in the county in suburban Washington say officials had been tipped off by students that "one or more students were plotting retaliation" against the principal for disciplinary action he had recently taken.

The bomb was safely defused. Three students have been detained, and authorities say felony charges are pending.

MIAMI

Albright optimistic about Iraq weapons agreement

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright says she is cautiously optimistic that the UN Iraq agreement will result in full access to Iraqi weapons sites for United Nations weapons inspectors.

Speaking to civic and business leaders today in Miami, Albright said the agreement "is a step forward for our policy for containing the threat" posed by Iraqi president Saddam Hussein.

She also said that critics of the agreement are not taking into account the difficulty of convincing the public and the world to accept a military solution now.

SOUTHFIELD, MICH.

Student's Kevorkian-assisted suicide ruled homicide

The death of Doctor Jack Kevorkian's youngest known assisted suicide patient has been ruled a homicide.

After performing an autopsy, officials at the Oakland County Medical Examiner's Office today ruled the death a homicide, as they do with all Kevorkian-related deaths.

The autopsy found that 21-year-old Roosevelt Dawson died of a lethal injection. The 21-year-old had suffered from a crippling viral infection.

He died Thursday with Kevorkian's help at his mother's apartment in the Detroit suburb of Southfield.

NEW YORK CITY

City's plans to shut down adult businesses put on hold

New York City's plan to shut down X-rated businesses in residential neighborhoods is on hold.

A federal judge today blocked enforcement of the anti-smuck crackdown for one week in response to legal moves by civil libertarians and owners of the X-rated businesses.

They appealed after New York State's highest court said the plan is constitutional, paving the way for the city to shutter some 138 peep shows, topless bars and sex video stores.

The crackdown had been expected to start next week, even in areas such as Times Square, which for decades has been a center for sex-related businesses.

— from Daily Egyptian news services

Festival ends in global awareness

TRADITIONAL:

Message of festival; we're all one world.

KAREN BLATTER
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER



Holding signs with the names of countries that obviously were not their own, 15 international students took the stage Friday night at the International Cultural Show.

For example, a Chinese student could have held the "Bulgaria" sign and an African student could have held the "Latin American" sign.

Show coordinators tried to convince the students to find their respective countries sign, but the students refused.

Instead, the students flipped over the signs and revealed the phrase "We All Belong to the Same World."

The students left the campus with this final message of February's International Festival '98, celebrating 50 years of international enrollment at SIUC.

Expressing this message to the campus was International Student Council's goal for the night said President Wan Kamal Wan Napi.

"Even though we come from different countries, we still can share the same world," he said. "There is so much of a difference between us, but this is still our world."

The council sponsored the International Cultural Show and the 50th Anniversary Reception at 7 p.m. Friday in the Student Center Ballrooms. More than 650 people watched the extravagant show put on by 15 international student organizations.

Traditional songs, dances and clothes filled the stage throughout the evening.

Highlights of the night included the Japanese Student Association

remiscing their homeland by singing songs. Japanese men constructed visual representations of their home using their bodies to make shapes. The most exciting was the making of Japan's Mount Fuji. On the second try, the 15 men constructed the pyramid-shaped figure.

Metallic beats and rhythmic drums are how the Korean Student Association brought their music to the stage. Ten percussion instruments played "Samul Norre," a full-filling music played during a busy harvest.

Vibrant pink and green covered the two women's bodies representing the Thailand Student Association.

The expressive, delicate hand movements gracefully brushed the

air in a classical dance performed when a girl is preparing for her "first" public appearance.

The Bulgarian Student Association folk danced to the sounds of the traditional bagpipe of their home country.

Through these performances, the show allowed international students and others to be aware of the diverse student population around them.

Adrian Yong, a graduate student in agriculture business from Malaysia, said the cultural show has allowed him to experience what his fellow international students do everyday.

"I get a chance to meet people from all over the world," he said. "At the same time that I meet them, I am able to learn about their

lifestyle too."

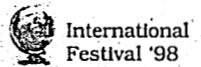
Learning was unavoidable though International Festival '98. Everyone who played a part in the month's 20-plus events were able to make it a learning experience.

Ruth Saborio, ISC vice president, said she received a better understanding of the international world at SIUC.

"I really learned a lot throughout the International Festival," she said.

"I really hope others did too. This is just one more part of the learning process. You can't learn this much through a textbook or in class.

"The only way to learn this much is by contact with the culture and people from the country."



AGILE PRIDE:

(Left) Caribbean Student Association members perform a spirited traditional dance during the International Cultural Show Friday at the Student Center Ballroom.

BALANCE:

(Below) Siriman Cheulhong gracefully performs an ancient Thai Classical Dance during the International Cultural Dance Friday evening.

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WHAT'S THAT? Latanya Rarborough (left), a graduate student in administration of justice from Chicago, gets some peanut butter and chicken stew ladled up from African Student Council Member Harry Freeman, a junior in marketing from Liberia, during the International Food Fair Thursday in the Student Center.

International Food Fair and Bazaar ends festival

ETHNIC TASTES:
Students eat up chance for ethnic food Thursday.

KAREN BLATTER
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Lynne Davis and Shirley Walker took their lunch break at the Student Center Thursday to get ethnic foods that could only be found at the International Food Fair.

There were few other ways to get so much spice in one place. "It's a really good bargain," said Davis, a lecturer at the Center for English as a Second Language. "You get all types of food from all over the world here for such a small price."

International Student Council sponsored the third annual International Food Fair and International Bazaar Thursday in the Student Center. Both events, part of International Festival '98, featured food prepared by students from nine different countries.

The cost of a portion ranged from 50 cents to \$1. The bazaar, a showcase of international artifacts, featured handmade crafts available for purchase.

Those who attended the International Food Fair spent only a

small amount of money to taste a variety of different foods.

Davis and Walker, an office clerk for CESL, spent only \$4 and received two heaping plates, two bowls of food and a full stomach.

"When you work with international students you get to try a lot of different foods," Davis said. "But this is different because there are so many different countries' foods here all in one place."

Because the food was personally prepared, it made the food more ethnic and personal for the students. Sophia Constantinou, ISC vice president of affairs, spent hours in the kitchen with the other students overseeing the preparations.

"[We] spent over 15 hours making this food," she said. "But the food has such an authentic taste. The students also feel important if they make it themselves and it gives them a sense of pride."

And Davis was able to taste the difference.

"Our students always tell us that the food (at restaurants) is not real," she said. "This is real food — and more traditional."

Jayant Mazumdar, president of the Indian Student Association, made Indian chicken curry for the fair. Preparing food gives people a different exhibition of international culture.

"A lot of people know about our food, but this puts it in a different light," he said. "The food is a way of showing what our life is like at home, rather than the dancing that is done in ceremonies."

One of the most outstanding qualities of the International Food Fair is the ability to show how the cultures are alike. There were some foods, such as chicken and meatballs, that are prepared by all cultures, but each variety has a different spice and flavor.

This similarity is just another way of showing how much different groups have common.

"Each country gives the same dish a different taste and a different look," Mazumdar said. "People can see how the same foods can be cooked in different ways but are still the same."

For the students, as well as the taste buds of all those who experienced the ethnic food, all the time spent in the kitchen spicing and stirring was worthwhile. This was especially true for Walker, who thoroughly enjoyed her international feast.

"You can't possibly taste all the food that is here for all the cultures in one day," Walker said. "If you had a bigger stomach you could try all the food from around the world."

AMATI

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had been shot up to 20 times with multiple weapons.

Stacey Dooley, 17, who was walking with Dyer at the time of his shooting, was also shot. Dooley survived the attack with a gunshot

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of her parents, she was never discouraged.

"I hate to say this because it sounds so self-serving, but I didn't have any (criticism)," Brooks said. "After my mother told me I was going to be a poet that's all I needed to know. I kept notebooks, which I still have. I was just so happy to express myself."

Kathryn Ward, a sociology pro-

fessor, brought three children along with her to hear Brooks' poetry. She said it is important for young poets to listen and take notes from Brooks to guide their future as poets.

"It's a great opportunity for people to hear the way she reads," she said. "It gets the young people engaged and lets them know that they are somebody. Poetry is increasingly becoming the voice for African-Americans."

"I try to encourage all my classes to read poetry. And I like to use a lot of poetry in the classroom

were arrested Oct. 3 after allegedly trying to sell stolen weapons to under cover detectives.

By the time police got a search warrant for Amati's home, he had posted bail and disappeared.

Amati is charged with murder with a deadly weapon, attempted murder, battery with a deadly weapon and unlawful flight to avoid prosecution for the murders.

because there's some cultural wisdom that you just don't get in textbooks."

Before leaving, Brooks signed of some of her books, including "Maud Martha," "To Disembark," and "Blacks."

She also left a few words of advice for up-and-coming poets that she has followed.

"[Poetry] doesn't have to be all neat and perfect, but I do believe in revision," Brooks said. "I don't want to sound like any other poet. I want to sound Gwendolynian."

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Theta Xi show embraces world cultures

WORLD CULTURES:
Fraternity, Sorority put on international show.

DANA DUBRWNY
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

As anticipating groups stood in the balcony of Shryock Auditorium dressed in brightly painted costumes Saturday, audience members prepared to be taken away to lands and experiences of the unknown.

The 51st annual Theta Xi Variety Show titled "Around the World" featured four large and six small groups performing around a centralized theme of cultural diversity. Each large group consisted of a sorority and a fraternity that told stories of its selected county.

Complete with native dress, music and scenes with historical anecdotes, the groups displaced the audience from the seats of Shryock Auditorium to a royal wedding in Germany, a Swedish Viking ship, a "Cinco de Mayo" festival in Mexico and a restaurant in the heart of Italy.

Alpha Tau Omega and Delta Zeta, winners of the grand-prize award for overall performance, first brought smiles to the faces of audience members with the portrayal of a young Mexican romance. Taking a tragic twist, the death of the main character brought the audience to tears and the group to victory.

Sigma Kappa and Sigma Pi, winners the first runner-up trophy, took audience members to Sweden where a group of barbaric Vikings rescued young Swedish dames who had been shipwrecked and led to despair.

Second runner-up Theta Xi,



REPRESENTING: Sigma Kappa and Sigma Pi members perform the finale to their Viking skit during the 51st annual Theta Xi Variety Show Saturday night at Shryock Auditorium.

Alpha Chi Omega and Delta Sigma Pi portrayed a story of how Oktoberfest originated in celebration of Prince Joseph and Princess Theresa's wedding.

Alpha Gamma Delta and Pi Kappa Alpha performed the story of a wicked Mafia Donna framed her daughter's lover for the murder of an inside rival.

Small group performance awards included first-place winner Robyn Obert of Delta Zeta and second-place winner Vivika Vengara of

Alpha Gamma Delta.

Members from different groups, who had all been practicing for weeks, took varying positions on their status prior to the show.

Chad Eklund, a member of the grand-prize winning fraternity Alpha Tau Omega, thought lighly of his competitors as well as the experience.

"We've put so much into this, and all of our competitors seem competent as well," he said. "It's been a lot of fun. It is definitely one

of the best parts of being in the fraternity because it brought all of us together."

Heather Newby of the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority found more joy in the fact that the show would soon be over as she waited beforehand.

"I'm just glad it's finally tonight," she said. "All the dress rehearsals were full of so much tension, and we all wanted to kill each other. My partner keeps threatening that he's going to drop out."

Chad Solomon, vice president of Sigma Pi fraternity, took pride in the show because it allowed members to exploit hidden talents in an alcohol-free environment.

"None of us are acting or vocal majors, but you get to see student talent that you wouldn't see anywhere else," he said. "This is one of the last things they haven't taken away from us, and it's always fun when you can get together and have a good time in a clean manner without alcohol."

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TOWN MEETING:

Judy Rossiter (right), academic advisor for the school of journalism, takes some ideas from students about improvements of the academic advising process at Lawson Hall Thursday night.

JUSTIN JONES/
Daily Egyptian



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of Science meeting.

- Two students attended the College of Agriculture meeting.
- One student attended the College of Engineering meeting.
- Three students attended the College of Mass Communications and Media Arts meeting.
- Four students attended the Center for Basic Skills meeting.

Seibert, chief academic advisor for the College of Business and Administration, said the dismal attendance was a good sign for the college's advisement department.

"I think the fact attendance was so small is a positive indication," Seibert said. "[Students] are not happy, but at least they are content."

Seibert said despite low attendance the town meetings had to occur in the wake of advisement criticism from students and USG. She said the students had to make efforts for advisement to work for them.

"We don't care if you see us every week," Seibert said. "Faculty in the College of Business are available, but you

have to seek them out. We do the best we can for the students, but we can't assume responsibility."

Wanda Oakley, chief academic adviser for COLA, said there is only so much advisers can do for students.

"We can lay out the plans, hope the classes are offered, hope the student doesn't drop and hope the student doesn't fail anything," Oakley said.

Moore said students need to know how they can get help and where they can go to get it.

"I think students are confused about who to go to for what information," Moore said. "I hear students say they don't know about courses. This is the role of departmental advisers, but many people don't know this."

Among the issues discussed at the COLA meeting were running advisement schedules and other information on SPC-TV and offering group advisement sessions for students who self-advise and need additional information.

Oakley said group advisement had been tried before but was unsuccessful because groups could not be gathered.

"We found that we wound up dealing with them one-on-one anyway because that was their need," Oakley said.

"If people are passive and you want

them to do something, you have to go to them," Moore said. "Students need the information put out there in a different way."

Vingren said he thought the town meetings were necessary to receive student input on advisement, and some students may not have attended because they were busy. He said advisers and USG were taught a lesson from the meetings.

"It is much more efficient to go to a student organization to get diverse opinions," Vingren said.

Howard said she attended the COLA meeting to hear other students' thoughts on advisement.

"I have concerns about advisement and about students not understanding," Howard said. "I've had problems with my advisement and I wanted to see what they had to say."

Seibert said attendance at the town meetings spoke for itself.

"When you invite comment and suggestion and no one shows up, that gives no basis to make a change," Seibert said.

"Whether it needs to be done annually or routinely is questionable. I just don't think the turnout says we should do it annually."

"Unless students find it necessary or a good thing, I don't think we have cause to do it."

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children. Iraqi women and children care very little if Hussein remains in power when they can't buy bread or medicine, Alkhafaji said.

Alkhafaji said America is not sensitive enough to the basic, fundamental needs of Iraq's people. He further said Americans have become callous toward noticing the effects of the U.N. sanctions on Iraq.

More than one million people, including 750,000 children, have died in the last seven years of disease or hunger, according to a 1997 U.N. report.

"If Americans listen closely, they can hear the cries and feel the suffering," Alkhafaji said. "They can feel parents carving at their own flesh to feed their children."

Brown said the Catholic church and its leaders are against U.S. military action in Iraq.

"America is suffering from moral amnesia," Brown cautioned the audience. "Peace is not simply the absence of war. Do justice, do justice."

Several Arab nations stated that U.S. military operations are not welcomed within their borders. Jordan and Kuwait have been cooperative, but larger, more powerful countries have refused U.S. occupation of their territories.

Panelist Richard Whitney said the United States is not leading by example in world affairs. Whitney said the American government breaks the rules and commits violent acts against its own people just like Iraq.

"I propose we launch an immediate missile attack on ourselves to bring ourselves into strict compliance with U.N. standards," Whitney said.

Whitney said the American public remains out of touch with world affairs, and therefore America can not mandate corrective policies to undo a gross error.

"You can't punish the people," Whitney said, "for the crimes of their government."

Simon suggested Americans be required by the government to travel into an unstable country such as Iraq in order to lose their sense of security. If Americans could be subjected to the harsh realities of war-torn countries, then they could understand that life is tough in other places.

"U.N. sanctions are hurting the people," Simon said. "Not Saddam."



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Historians uncover cache of Lincoln documents

RARE FIND: Files found among 80,000 in National Archives.

WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON — Two amateur historians systematically sifting through 80,000 rarely touched files at the National Archives have found 570 documents with Abraham Lincoln's distinctive signature, a find that historians are calling extraordinary and the largest of its kind in 50 years.

Tom and Beverly Lowry, working at their own expense, have indexed more than 40,000 of the Civil War courts-martial of Union soldiers, an undertaking begun but abandoned by others in the past. The Lincoln signatures were often squeezed in at the bottom of a general's lengthy report with a notation saying the soldier should be pardoned. The find tends to document the widely held belief that Lincoln was an unusually compas-

sionate man. The discovery of such a huge number of Lincoln signatures is a surprise to Lincoln experts who said the prevailing belief had been that there weren't any left to find.

Thomas E. Schwartz, Illinois state historian and editor of the Journal of the Abraham Lincoln Association, said, "Anything written in Lincoln's own hand is a major find."

Cullom Davis, editor of the definitive collection of Lincoln's papers from his 25 years as a trial lawyer, said: "No American, or even any international figure, has been more intensely studied or described in more biographies. Scholars have spent generations plowing all available and known sources... To find almost 600 Lincoln signatures is truly newsworthy."

The Lowrys discovered that just hours before the Lincolns left the White House for Ford's Theatre on April 14, 1865, the president pardoned Pvt. Patrick

Murphy, who was described as "idiotic or insane" and had been charged with desertion.

Lincoln scrawled at the bottom of the reports sent to him on Murphy's court-martial. "This man is pardoned and hereby

Anything written in Lincoln's own hand is a major find.

THOMAS E. SCHWARTZ
EDITOR, JOURNAL OF THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN ASSOCIATION

ordered to be discharged from the service." He signed it, "A. Lincoln."

The Lowrys started their project on a part-time basis a year ago, spending several weeks at the Archives and then returning home to California. Recently they bought a house in suburban Woodbridge, Va. and are spending

40 hours a week at the repository for federal records.

Tom Lowry, 65, is a retired psychiatrist, and his wife, Beverly, 53, had worked as a hospital insurance administrator. They each handle the files, summarizing the contents and photocopying what they want to keep. Beverly Lowry does all the computer work, logging in the information. She calls herself "a loyal flunky."

The work has proven to be an emotional experience for each of them.

"The first Lincoln signature I found — and every one since — I burst into tears and had to push away from the table so not to smear it," said Beverly Lowry. "It is all so touching. He is dead and won't be writing his name anymore... Here is a document he signed that I can hold."

The Lowrys aren't new to Civil War research or the court-martial files. They delved into them about 12 years ago, finding enough material there and in other

archives to write a book on sex in the Civil War, titled "The Story The Soldiers Wouldn't Tell."

They were drawn back to the files, knowing that there were many thousands more than they had studied for the book, which was published in 1995.

Michael Musick, Civil War specialist at the Archives, said other researchers had spent a few weeks working with the files but had given up because of the confusing system used by federal clerks in the 1860s, a system that he said was roughly chronological.

The Lowrys found that a man charged with rape would get no mercy from his President. However, rape wasn't the only crime that could mean a death sentence to a soldier. Theft, desertion, drunkenness, sleeping on duty as well as murder could result in a sentence of hanging or death by a firing squad.

For most crimes, Lincoln would give the man a second chance.

White House to warn against further cigarette ad controls

LOS ANGELES TIMES

WASHINGTON — The White House is raising a red flag to deter Congress from imposing sweeping restrictions on cigarette advertising, arguing in a memorandum scheduled for release Monday that broad legislative curbs would "raise significant constitutional problems."

The memo, a copy of which was obtained Sunday by the Los Angeles Times, casts doubt on the legality of legislating new curbs on industry advertising practices in the absence of a comprehensive settlement acceptable to both sides. It implicitly tells lawmakers that a broad ban on advertising is possible only if tobacco companies voluntarily agree to it.

Therein lies a legislative dilemma. The industry has made clear that the price of a voluntary agreement to curtail advertising is legislation shielding tobacco companies from future class-action lawsuits brought by people who claim their health has been harmed by the companies' products.

If Congress rejects that quid pro quo and maintains the right to allow such legal actions, lawmakers may have to settle for passage of more modest advertising restrictions that would not infringe on the industry's free speech rights.

The White House memo provides

defiant answers to questions on tobacco advertising and marketing submitted by Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., chairman of a committee with jurisdiction over tobacco legislation.

On another key issue, the Clinton administration said it would oppose any effort by Congress to exempt the industry from antitrust laws so tobacco companies could consult with each other about cigarette prices.

"An antitrust exemption that allowed tobacco firms to set prices jointly could be used by firms to increase prices beyond what is necessary to deter youth smoking and thereby increase profits at the expense of consumers," the memo states.

In addition, the memo says the administration strongly supports the right of states to enact tobacco marketing and advertising restrictions stronger than federal curbs approved by Congress.

Both points undermine the legislative objectives of the industry, which has been seeking a broad antitrust exemption as well as the pre-emption of state tobacco laws.

The memo largely ignores McCain's repeated invitation to make suggestions that would help Congress craft legislation that would move beyond current Food and Drug Administration regulation of tobacco advertising and marketing.

Forest Service chief hopes to change USFS' priorities

LOS ANGELES TIMES

CARROLL, N.H. — The woods across the Ammonoosuc River did not used to look like this, lush with birch and fir, inviting even at midwinter.

"It is a dull-brown waste of lifeless, fire-eaten soil and stark white boulders," Collier's magazine wrote in 1908. "It is as if the contents of some vast cemetery had been unearthed in that little valley."

Their majestic trees felled by loggers, the vast acres of remaining brush charred in blazes ignited by sparks from loggers' locomotives, the forests of the White Mountains were bare.

Such were the conditions that greeted the U.S. Forest Service when the East's premier mountain range was included a few years later in the growing network of national forests, brought into the fold to protect it from further exploitation — not, as with the great forests of the West, to keep it in the public domain as an eventual timber resource.

Now, after decades of beaverlike determination to cut as many trees as sound forestry allows — and, in the view of many environmentalists, millions

more — the Forest Service is in the throes of a root-shaking debate. At stake, critics worry, is the future of all timber cutting in the national forests and, supporters believe, the possibility that recreation and conservation activities "could be raised to an unassailable pedestal."


Over the course of one year in office, Forest Service Chief Michael P. Dombeck has presided over a continuing decline in logging. He has spoken out about the need to protect the environment.

He has put at the top of his agenda the promotion of a "collaborative stewardship" of the nation's forests that takes into account not only the long-powerful timber interests but also the voices of campers, rock climbers, hikers and others for whom the forests are a distant wilderness or an easily accessible respite from urban and suburban life.

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WASHINGTON POST

LONDON — Whatever the differences in the crowd of a quarter-million, everyone knew how to do a proper winter walk.

Never mind whether they were fox hunters, chicken farmers, wealthy Londoners with weekend cottages or opponents of pollution caused by far-off city lights, they came with the requisite thick-soled shoes and woolen sweaters and

caps, and a cheerful determination that more than, lasted, them, the length of a three-mile route through central London Sunday.

They also shared a conviction that the "countryside" way of life is under assault in Britain. This was their response, the largest demonstration this city has seen in close to a decade, taking nearly five hours to pass a single point.

The fox hunters, blowing brass horns from time to time, were protesting a bill that would ban the beloved chase. To farmers, the big issue was government measures against "mad cow" disease. Owners of country homes large and small were riled about plans to develop protected land and give walkers the

"right to roam," that is, the right to cross their property.

Whatever their issue, people described it as interrelated, part of a process of government getting too big and striking at something fundamental in the rural soul.

"We've been dictated to about what we should do, about what we should eat," declared Kathleen Hardwick, a lifelong country resident from the Cambridge area, as the crush of the march forced it to a temporary halt at Trafalgar Square. "Soon they'll be telling us what to think."

Marchers were overwhelmingly polite and peaceful, coming in chartered buses and trains, standing patiently as marshals herded them

this way and that on a route that took them to London's oasis of the country spirit, Hyde Park, with its horse trails and planted walks.

With a few, however, the mood changed when they passed occasional animal rights counter-demonstrators, such as Beryl Clifton and Christine Adams, who from the curb held up a large picture of a fox bearing the words "Listen to Him!" Boos sounded occasionally, and at least one sandwich was hurled their way. "They really are so aggressive," said Clifton. "I find it dreadful."

In addition, opponents of the march worked surreptitiously Sunday when hackers briefly took control of the signal of the march's

official radio station. "Broadcasting to the nation's bigots, wherever they are," said a pirate voice.

Like Washington, London has a long history of people taking their grievances into the streets. As long ago as 1381, a man named Wat Tyler led a peasant army that sacked the Tower of London and other parts of the city.

Politicians are scrambling to dodge or direct this present-day continuation of the tradition. William Hague, leader of the opposition Conservative Party, showed up at the march. "There's a tremendous mixture of people here today and they deserve to be listened to," Hague declared to a TV interviewer.

REFORM

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spent.

"That was a major reform at the time because before that time there was no disclosure," Lawrence said. "However, there is still plenty of room for improvement in disclosure."

There are several different suggested reforms for campaign finance. Some of the most common reforms are the elimination of direct contributions to the political party, or soft money, strengthened disclosure requirements, which would require a timely and detailed documentation of who the source of the contribution is and the amount of the contribution. Reductions in special interest contributions and curtailing the overall cost of campaigns also are being considered.

The main issue of reform in Illinois right now deals with disclosure of campaign contributions. Many individuals in support of reform say there should be stricter regulations as to who can donate and how much they can donate. There is also a desire to require a more timely, electronic disclosure through the State Board of Elections.

"Disclosure, in terms of electronic disclosure with the State Board of

Elections, needs to be made required, not just voluntary," said Kent Redfield, a campaign finance reform expert at University of Illinois. "As long as you have a report-based paper system, there will be contributions that are not reported in a timely manner."

"Meaningful disclosure has to be available to the press."

Lawrence said there are big contributions to campaigns that come in the last few days before the elections, and under the current system are not disclosed to the public before election day.

There are serious ethical concerns with the state of campaign finance in Illinois, Redfield said.

Redfield, principal researcher for the Illinois Campaign Finance Project, said a major concern is there is nothing to prohibit candidates from using campaign finances for personal use as long as they pay federal taxes on them.

"While most use these funds for electoral purposes, there are still some that use them to pay country club dues, buy cars and stuff like that, as in the case of Savickas," Redfield said.

The other concern expressed by Redfield deals with the use of campaign funds after the candidates leaves office.

"When an official leaves office in Illinois they do not have to close out his or her campaign fund," Redfield

said. "He or she can continue to use that money long after he or she leaves office."

According to Redfield, former Gov. Jim Thompson left office with \$1 million in his campaign account and spent it down to \$100,000 before closing out the account. Edgar's fund has \$2.9 million. Former state Sen. Greg Fiddo, who is now a lobbyist, loaned himself \$250,000.

Once the account is closed out the remaining money will go to a charity, another campaign or another committee. A candidate is prohibited from using the money for personal use once the account is closed, but there is no law saying the candidates must close the account. The law is silent about whether the money can be converted to personal use while the account is active, Redfield said.

"The idea of banning personal use and having public officials close out their funds are two proposals that speak to the area of ethics," Redfield said.

Lawrence said there is also a concern about large contributions by individuals or special interest groups. He said the public believes large contributors have measurable influence over policy makers. Some of the proposed reforms would limit the size of contributions and eliminate contributions by special interest groups.

Redfield said some candidates,

such as Sen. Dave Luechtefeld, R-Okawville, and Barb Brown, an SIUC political science lecturer and Luechtefeld's Democratic Party opponent, receive 70 percent of their money from the leadership of their party.

Of the \$758,000 Luechtefeld spent in the last election, \$640,000 came from Senate leader Pate Philip, R-Addison, and Senate Republicans. Of the \$625,000 Brown spent on her last campaign, \$419,000 came from Senate minority leader Emil Jones, D-Chicago, and the Senate Democrats.

One of the proposed reforms of campaign finance suggests public financing of campaigns. They propose to limit the spending on campaigns and then fund them with taxpayer's money.

The cost of elections in Illinois continue to set new records with each coming election cycle. The record for statewide and legislative candidates in 1994 was \$63 million. The record for state Senate belongs to the 29th District race in which Republican Kathleen Parker defeated Democratic incumbent Grace Mary Stern. The House record became \$701,000 in the 103rd District, in which Republican Rick Winkel defeated Democratic incumbent Laurel Prussing.

General election spending for all legislative races almost doubled between 1990 to 1994, from \$9.5

million to \$18.5 million.

Trend suggests the increases continue with even higher records for spending, more groups contributing more money, more legislative leader control, more expensive races and less competition for incumbents not targeted by legislative leaders.

There are several different initiatives in Illinois and across the nation to reform campaign finance.

The SIUC Public Policy Institute is sponsoring a series of unofficial meetings with select members of the Illinois legislature to discuss possible legislation for campaign finance reform.

Paul Simon, director of the institute, is co-chairman of the Illinois Campaign for Political Reform with Lt. Gov. Bob Kustra.

The group is attempting to generate grassroots interest in campaign finance reform as well as put pressure on legislators to enact reform.

"I think there are some abuses, but I also believe that many public officials are honest and try to do a good job and are not influenced unduly by those who contribute to their campaign," Lawrence said. "However, the main thing is that the public believes that money has too large an influence in government, and it is an issue that should be addressed."

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Microsoft backs down in browser war

WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON — Microsoft Corp. has decided to revise business deals it has with about 40 Internet service providers and allow them to promote Internet browsing software made by other firms, a company spokesman said Sunday.

The move comes as antitrust officials in the United States and Europe continue to examine Microsoft's business practices, including its tactics in distributing its browsing software.

The business agreements, which Microsoft has with about 12 Internet service providers in the United States and 30 in Europe, forbade the advertising and promotion of browsers other than Microsoft's Internet Explorer to consumers referred through a menu on Microsoft's popular Windows 95 computer operating system. In exchange, the providers received a listing on the menu, a valuable way to reach new consumers.

A browser is software that allows users

to access information on the World Wide Web.

Because Windows and the menu is installed on more than 90 percent of new personal computers, the practice has raised questions among antitrust enforcers, who are concerned that Microsoft may be trying to use its operating system dominance to help it in the browser market.

Under the revised agreements, Internet service providers will be able to promote a competitor's browser to consumers referred through the Windows menu, but not in a way that is greater to the promotion given to Internet Explorer, Microsoft spokesman Mark Murray said.

"This change makes sense from a business perspective, and if it helps to alleviate any potential government concerns, then it's a change we're happy to make," Murray said.

The move could be helpful for Microsoft's chief browser rival, Netscape Communications Corp., which recently has been losing market share to Microsoft.

The European Commission last fall said

it was investigating several Microsoft business practices, including browser marketing. The Justice Department here also is focusing on the issue, according to sources close to the matter.

The company late last year decided to examine its European Internet service provider contracts as part of a regular business review, Murray said. Microsoft on Friday formally informed the European Commission of the change, which it decided to apply to U.S. providers as well.

"We decided it made sense for our business to be consistent on a worldwide basis," Murray said.

Eleven U.S. Internet service providers other than the Microsoft Network are listed on the Windows 95 menu, including AT&T Corp.'s WorldNet, MCI Communications Corp., Netcom On-Line Communications Inc., Earthlink Network Inc. and Mindspring Enterprises Inc.

Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates is scheduled to testify Monday before the Senate Judiciary Committee, which also is looking into the company's business practices.

George Bush for President?

THE BALTIMORE SUN

BILOXI, Miss. — Gov. George W. Bush of Texas won a straw vote among Republican activists here this weekend as their first choice for the party's presidential nomination in 2000.

Bush carried the day although he was the only one of the leading contenders who did not attend the Southern Regional Leadership Conference that attracted more than 1,600 delegates from 13 states.

The Texas governor received 18 percent of the 1,106 ballots counted, followed by millionaire publisher Steve Forbes with 15 percent, former Vice President Dan Quayle with 12 percent, Sen. Fred Thompson of Tennessee 10 percent, Sen. John Ashcroft of Missouri 9 percent, former Gov. Lamar Alexander of Tennessee 8 percent and Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich 6 percent. None of the other 21 names on the ballot attracted more than 5 percent.

When votes for both first and second choices for the nomination were combined, Bush won again with 31 percent, and the others finished in the same order except that Quayle was second and Forbes third.

Although the straw vote carries no weight, the results will be studied closely within the political community for clues on the attitudes of the Southerners who now make up the single most reliable base for the party.

Illinois physicists discover nuclear mutants

WASHINGTON POST




Pop quiz: What shape is the nucleus of an atom?

If you said spherical, you're right — for almost every isotope of almost every element. But in some weird cases, it seems that the protons and neutrons arrange themselves into football-like shapes. Physicists have been studying these nuclear mutants since their existence was postulated for

atoms with between 51 and 67 protons. In the late 1980s, Russian scientists used the idea to explain some baffling behavior of radioactive iodine and cesium.

Now physicists at Argonne National Laboratory in Illinois and colleagues elsewhere have determined that far heavier atoms — specifically isotopes of Europium (Eu) and Holmium (Ho), containing 63 and 67 protons respectively — also have "highly deformed" nuclei.

As reported in Physical Review Letters, the researchers measured the rate at which Eu and Ho engage in a rare form of radioactivity: proton emission. In most cases, radioactive stuff gives off alpha particles, electrons or gamma rays. But a few atoms kick out a proton, and the rate of that ejection depends on the shape of the nucleus. By measuring the atoms' radioactivity rate, the team found evidence of the football

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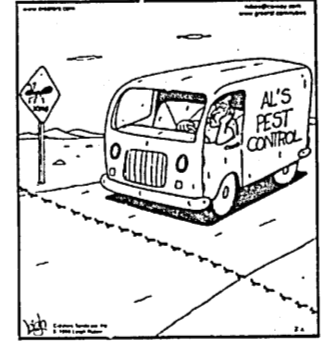
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Panel 4: "YOU KNOW, MRS. D, THERE'S SOMETHING DIFFERENT ABOUT YOU..." "IT'LL COME TO YOU."

Rubes by Leigh Rubin

Liberty Meadows

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Panel 1: "HI, FRANK. B BRANDY WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO OUT WITH ME SOME TIME?" "SURE."

Panel 2: "UH, WHEN?" "WHAT? I'M SORRY YOU THREW ME FOR A LOOP! NO GIRL HAS EVER SAID 'YES' BEFORE."

Dave by David Miller

by David Miller

Panel 1: "WHAT IS IT AND WHERE'S THE REST OF IT?" "IS IT SUPPOSED TO BE GREEN LIKE THIS?"

Panel 2: "IS THIS A TRIAL SIZE?" "IF I ADD WATER WILL IT MAKE A WHOLE JAR?"

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Panel 1: "IF VAN GOGH HAD A RADIO CALL-IN SHOW..." "YEAH, HI! AM I ON?"

Panel 2: "...WHAT, CALLER? PLEASE SPEAK UP...HELLO...ARE YOU THERE?"

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Panel 1: "ARFZ BACK BACK GET AWAY DOG!" "CRASH! TINKLE CLANK BONK"

Panel 2: "GRIMM, HAVE YOU SEEN THE PAPERBOY?" "NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS"

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Salukis end regular season on high note

TOURNEY TIME:
Women hoopsters prepare for first round game against Drake.

SHANDEL RICHARDSON
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

SIUC senior forward Branda Anderson's stat line was not impressive for her only start of the season. Zero points, zero assists and one rebound in nine minutes of action. But a 62-54 win over Wichita State University Saturday night at SIU Arena was all the satisfaction Anderson needed to cap off her regular-season career.

Anderson, primarily used as a role player throughout her four years as a Saluki, was inserted into the starting lineup as part of Senior Appreciation Night. She was able to join seniors Theia Hudson and Beth Hasheider on the floor at the start of the game.

Hudson finished with a game-high 14 points and Hasheider added 10 in their final home games. Junior guard O'Desha Proctor chipped in with 11.

"It was an emotional time because I got to get out there with my fellow seniors and help them get off to a great start," Anderson said. "It didn't really matter to me — I just wanted to win. It's a big win because its going to give us a confidence builder going into the conference tournament."

The Salukis led the entire way but could never shake the pesky

BASKETBALL
Shockers. The win ended SIUC's regular season at 10-17 overall and 7-11 in conference play before the team's date with No. 1 seed Drake University in the Missouri Valley Conference tournament Thursday in Springfield, Mo. WSU fell to 13-13 and 9-9 in the Valley.

"I thought it was very important that we got a win because we haven't had a lot of positives to build on this season," SIUC coach Cindy Scott said. "The fact that we could get a win and maybe feel a little bit better before heading out to Springfield would certainly help us."

SIUC threatened to blow open the game on several occasions but could never manage a lead larger than 12 points in the second half. Hasheider hit two free throws with 9:54 remaining to give the Salukis a 42-32 lead.

But Shocker senior forward Emily Marsh and junior center Jane Rauscher kept their team in striking distance. Rauscher scored nine of her team-high 13 in the second half, and Marsh scored six of WSU's next eight points during one stretch to bring the Shockers within five at the 6:54 mark.

•The Salukis head to Springfield, Mo., Thursday to face Drake University in the first round of the Missouri Valley Conference tournament.



JUSTIN JONES/Daily Egyptian

THIS IS HOW IT'S DONE! Freshman forward Courtney Smith gives a no look pass against the Wichita State Shocker's at the SIU Arena Saturday. The Salukis won 62-54.

Wichita would get no closer as the Salukis secured the win from the foul line. SIUC sank 11 of 16 free throw in the last six minutes to preserve the win. The Salukis went 22-for-34 from the stripe for the game. "I think coming out strong really helped us," Hasheider said. "We got the early lead and were able to keep it throughout the game." SIUC opened by scoring the game's first 12 points and held Wichita without a field goal for nearly ten minutes. The Salukis handled WSU's full-court pressure

well, which resulted in several transition baskets. A three-point play by sophomore center Melaniece Bardley with 25 seconds remaining in the half opened the largest lead of the game at 30-15. The Salukis, who have fallen victim to many scoring droughts this season, finally got a chance to be on the flip side. "It's usually the other way around," Scott said "I looked at the scoreboard and I thought, 'My God, we're down by 12 again.' I had to be reminded that we were actually the

ones up." Coach Scott's team will have to take advantage of every opportunity next week in facing Drake. The Bulldogs have beaten the Salukis by an average of 23 points in their previous meetings this season. When asked how she felt about how her team matches up with Drake, Scott did not have a positive outlook. "[It is] not good at all — Drake is bigger," Scott said. "They're better than us, but the better team doesn't always win."

Jumper predicts own victory; team fairs well at championships

RESULTS: Women's track star earns field athlete award for contributing 20 points.

COREY CUSICK
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

As the great Joe Namath once did, SIUC high jumper/triple jumper Felicia Hill predicted victory — and claimed it.

Hill predicted she would be victorious prior to the meet and triumphed to first-place finishes in the high jump and triple jump at the Missouri Valley Conference Track and Field Championships in Normal over the weekend.

Hill's high jump of 5 feet 8 inches and triple jump of 40 feet 5.50 inches earned her MVC Most Valuable Women's Field Athlete honors and 20 points for her team.

Women's coach Don DeNoon said Hill was deserving of the award.

"She was just outstanding," DeNoon said. "It was a real competitive situation for her. She was definitely the best jumper there to win the MVP for the field events."

Hill led the women's team to a third-place finish with 69 points, just two points ahead of Northern Iowa University (67). Southwest Missouri State University won the meet (124), while Indiana State University finished second (94).

Other top finishers for the women's team were senior Raina Larsen with a second-place finish in the mile (4:59.98), senior Kelly French finished second in the 3,000-meter run (9:56.62) and third in the 5,000-meter run (17:34.01), and junior Michelle Nitzsche finished third in the pole vault (9 feet 7.25 inches).

DeNoon said the team per-

formed up to its potential in the meet.

"We got the maximum out of our athletes all the way along the line," DeNoon said.

DeNoon and his team is now preparing for the outdoor season, which begins March 14.

"I'm certainly more encouraged now going into the outdoor season than I was going into the indoor season," DeNoon said. "The freshmen now have a season behind them and we can get some of our athletes back like [senior] Gayla [Harrington] and [freshman] Becky Cox.

The men's team, which has been plagued by injuries all year, was led by sophomore Loren King with a first-place finish in the high jump (6 feet 9 inches).

Despite the injuries the team managed a fourth-place finish with a score of 47 points. Illinois State University won the meet with 139

points followed by Northern Iowa (102.50) and Indiana State (75.67).

Men's coach Bill Cornell was pleased with his team's performance in the meet without its top competitors.

"I think we got some pretty gutsy performances from our team," Cornell said. "Everyone gave a pretty good performance; hopefully, it will continue on to the outdoor season."

Top finishers for the Salukis were junior Romante Archer with third-place finish in the 200-meter dash (22.20) and a fifth-place finish in the 400-meter dash (49.59). Sophomore Matt McClelland finished third in the 3,000-meter run (8:23.85), while sophomore Michael Sandusky placed second in the shot put (53 feet 3.75 inches).

The men's squad competed in the meet without five of its top competitors, seniors Orlando

McKee (long jumper/sprinter), Neophytos Kalegerou (high jumper), Elliot Young (high jumper/hurdler), junior Joseph Parks (distance runner) and sophomore Andy Bosak (distance runner). Cornell is optimistic about the upcoming outdoor season and the return of his injured athletes.

"It will be a bigger challenge outdoors, but we're looking forward to it," Cornell said. "Neophytos [Kalegerou] won't be back, but the other four guys should be back."

TRACK
•The men's and women's track and field team will open the outdoor season March 14 at the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg, Miss.

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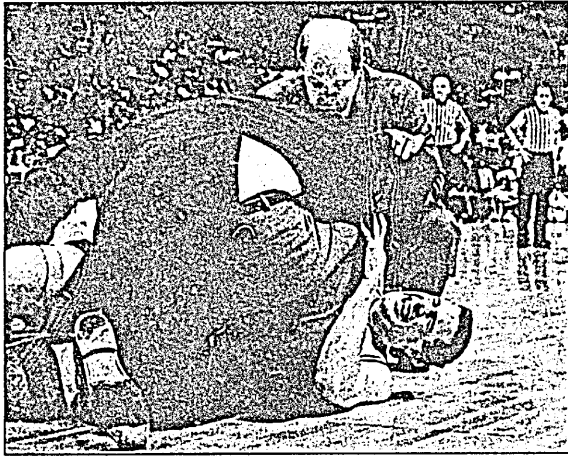
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SERIOUS INJURY:

ISU head coach Kevin Stallings gives assistance to ISU senior Skipp Schaeffbauer after he suffered a broken femur during Saturday's game against the Salukis.

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Daily Egyptian*

TOURNEY

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Redbird junior Rico Hill scored 11 of his team-high 20 points in the first half as ISU took a 44-35 lead into halftime.

"They were in command of the game," Herrin said. "I don't think they ever thought at one time they weren't in command of the basketball game. We just tried to get a little roll and get things going, and we couldn't get it done."

In the second half, SIUC hung

close but ISU had a response for every Saluki run. The Salukis drew within eight points three times in the second half only to have Hill and his teammates hit a big shot.

Saluki sophomore forward Chris Thunell said the Redbirds' poise made the biggest difference.

"Their experience showed," Thunell said. "We would make a run, and the next thing you know they got a bucket or two in a row."

The Salukis made it to Saturday's quarterfinal by dominating the ninth-seeded Panthers Friday. The Salukis set a tournament-record with 13 three-pointers, led by Hawkins' six, to roll to the

19-point win.

Tucker led four Salukis in double figures with 24 points. He added 10 rebounds and 10 assists for the first triple-double in tournament history.

SIUC held UNI to 41 percent for the game, while the Salukis shot 54 percent. UNI also set a tournament-record with 34 three-point attempts.

"We shot the basketball well, and we took care of the basketball," Herrin said. "But we were very good defensively in the first half. That's where we got started. We played them much better this time than we did three weeks ago when the game was in the 90s."

TUCKER

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Tucker back in is one he does not regret.

"Tucker is very deserving of it, and I think it says something about him," Herrin said. "I did not know how much time there was, I've never done that before, and I've never put anyone back in a game to

set a record.

"But I'm happy I did it, and I talked to UNI coach Eldon Miller after the game and apologized to him. I just don't think we rubbed it in on him."

With his career at SIUC over, Tucker now turns to the ranks of professional basketball. Tucker is ranked as a possible second round pick in the June draft by ESPN.

He will bring with him a mindful

of lessons from Herrin.

"I can't sit up here and name all of the things I will take (from him)," Tucker said. "But one of the main things I'll take is how he kept me focused through the season."

"Life off the court was kind of hard for me, and he just helped me stick through it, let me play basketball and had me do other things to make my life better."



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PostGame

SIUC SWIMMING

Salukis finish second at
conference championships

The SIUC men's and women's swimming teams both finished second Saturday at the National Independent Conference Championships at the University of Cincinnati.

Senior Alex Wright won Male Diver of the Year honors for his victory in the 1-meter diving competition. Wright was the lone individual winner for the men's team.

As a result of Wright's performance, diving coach Dave Andrey won Male Diving Coach of the Year.

The men's team finished with 620 points, while Cincinnati won the championships with 687.

On the women's side, freshman Beth Ann Erickson won the 100-meter butterfly, and sophomore Melanie Williams won the 100-meter and 200-meter breast stroke.

The women's team finished with a team score of 514 points behind Cincinnati with 813 points.

SIUC BASEBALL

Dawgs finish second at
home in Best Inns Classic

The Saluki baseball team finished second at the Saluki/Best Inns Classic Sunday at Abe Marin Field with a 19-10 win over Western Illinois University.

SIUC finished the tournament with a 2-1 record. Eastern Illinois University earned the title with a 3-0 record after beating Northern Illinois University 7-6 Sunday afternoon.

SIUC scored 11 runs off WIU starter Brett Kelley and never looked back Sunday. Senior first baseman Joel Peters was the Salukis hitting star, going 4-for-6 with three doubles, a home run and four RBIs. Sophomore Dave Polhman went 3-for-6 with four RBIs.

Junior Adam Biggs earned the win, giving up five earned runs and 10 hits in five innings pitched. Sophomore Jay Schwerman and senior Chris Schullian also saw action on the mound.

The Salukis began the Best Inns Classic with a scoring parade that put them up 3-1 in the first inning. But then the pitching fell apart as the Salukis fell to Eastern Illinois University 9-8 Friday afternoon.

Offensively, the Salukis continued their strong hitting against Northern Illinois University on Saturday afternoon.

The Salukis jumped out to a 5-1 lead in the first inning. But NIU came back with four runs in the second to tie it. Saluki sophomore rightfielder Marty Worsley hit a three-run smash to put the Salukis up 8-5. The Salukis went on to win the game 14-11.

SIUC battles Southeast Missouri State University 2 p.m. Wednesday at Abe Marin Field.

SIUC SOFTBALL

Salukis finish second in
Southern Classic

The SIUC softball team's loss to Northern Illinois Sunday eliminated any chances of the Salukis winning this weekend's Southern Classic at IAW Fields.

NIU defeated the Salukis 3-1 on their way to taking the tournament championship. Both teams finished the weekend with 4-1 records, but the Huskies were named champions by virtue of the win over SIUC.

The Salukis did finish up the tournament on a positive note with wins over Southeast Missouri State University (3-0) and Bradley University (9-0). The Bradley game was called after the fifth inning because of the eight-run rule.



End of the road

Thus ends careers of seniors Tucker, Hawkins, and possibly veteran head coach Rich Herrin.

RYAN KEITH
DE SPORTS EDITOR

ST. LOUIS — SIUC's Saturday loss to Illinois State University at the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament marks the end of two standout college careers and possibly that of head coach Rich Herrin.

Herrin's future is uncertain after he announced Saturday he will undergo surgery this week on his hip, which has bothered him throughout the season. Herrin said he will make the decision regarding his future in the next six weeks during his recovery.

Senior guard Shane Hawkins and senior forward Rashad Tucker closed out their Saluki careers in the 83-73 quarterfinal loss to ISU, which came after a 91-72 blow-out victory over Northern Iowa Friday in the tournament's opening round.

As good as the Salukis were Friday, Illinois State was even better Saturday.

The Redbirds ended any thoughts of an upset out of the gates by shooting 70 percent in the first

half. Illinois State shot a tournament-record 66 percent for the game and put four players in double figures in their win at the Kiel Center.

"I thought we battled very hard and stayed in the ballgame," Herrin said. "We let them get a 10-point lead and could never cut that margin down. But I thought we showed a lot of courage coming back from just about 12 hours (of rest)."

SIUC ended its season at 14-16 overall. Illinois State improved to 22-5 and advanced to face Wichita State University in the semifinals Sunday afternoon.

Hawkins and Rashad Tucker ended their careers on different notes, with Tucker capping off an impressive tournament with 22 points and 12 rebounds. Hawkins made just one of seven three-point attempts for five points while suffering with a wrist injury.

"One of the keys to the game was the job [ISU senior guard Jamar] Smiley did on Hawkins," Redbird coach Kevin Stallings said. "He did a terrific job limiting the

number of good looks he had at the basket."

Illinois State took advantage of its size and went inside for points in the paint all afternoon. The Redbirds opened up a 19-12 lead, but SIUC rallied to within 30-24 before a freak injury gave Illinois State all the motivation it needed.

After a scramble for a rebound, ISU senior Skipp Schaeffbauer hit the ground in obvious pain with 6:38 left. The shooting guard was wheeled from the floor in a stretcher with a broken right femur, and ISU took control of the half and the game after



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Tucker shows why
he's NBA material

RYAN KEITH
DE SPORTS EDITOR

ST. LOUIS — Rashad Tucker came to St. Louis with a mission, and no one was going to stand in his way.

Tucker dominated both the Northern Iowa and Illinois State defenses in the Salukis' two games at the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament. In the process, he made a name for himself and a claim for the shot to play in the NBA.

Tucker wrapped up play Saturday with 22 points and 12 rebounds in SIUC's 83-73 loss to Illinois State. But it was Tucker's record-setting performance that opened eyes Friday.

Tucker poured in 24 points, pulled 10 rebounds and dished out 10 assists for the Valley's first triple-double in tournament history. Tucker led four Salukis in double figures in scoring as ISU rolled 91-72 over the Panthers.

"I just played my game," Tucker said. "I'm proud to get the triple-

double although we just came out to win. I don't think much about the record. We're just happy to get the victory."

UNI coach Eldon Miller left Friday's game shaking his head about Tucker's play.

"Our biggest problem was trying to stop Rashad," Miller said. "I've watched a lot of tape of Tucker, and that is as well as I've seen him play."

Tucker almost never got the chance to make history. He was one assist short of the record when he was taken out late in the second half with the Salukis up by 20. SIUC Sports Information Director Fred Huff informed Herrin of the situation, and Herrin decided to put Tucker back in the game.

Tucker got the final assist on a pass to junior center James Watts who hit an 18-foot jumper with two minutes left.

Herrin said the decision to pu



GOIN' FOR TWO! Junior forward Monte Jenkins goes up for two during Saturday's loss to Illinois State at the Kiel Center Saturday.

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