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Free forum crowd angry with cartoon

By Jennifer Camden
Daily Egyptian Reporter

About 50 SIUC students of all races gathered Friday to protest a cartoon published in Friday's Daily Egyptian, many saying the cartoon was racist.

A student who asked to remain anonymous distributed flyers on campus Friday which asked those offended by the cartoon to meet at 2 p.m. in the Free Forum area.

The cartoon, which ran on page 5, depicted a black man standing behind a table with a sign which stated: "Rent-A-Black, San Diego." San Diego was the site of last month's Republican National Convention.

In the cartoon, which was published by Tribune Media Services, the convention's white delegates are paying money to the black man, who is saying, "Talk about creating opportunity!"

Another black man, smiling and wearing a Rent-A-Black button, is being carried away by a delegate. The table in the cartoon also reads, "Old! Young! Female!" and "Ask about our handicapped blacks!"

At 2 p.m. Friday, many students and faculty — some carrying flyers, some holding the DE and some just passing by — gathered and shared their feelings about the cartoon.

Enoch Muhammad, a junior in education administration from Chicago, said he was glad DE representatives and students could come together for a peaceful discussion of the cartoon, which he found offensive.

"I see a black man being carried away," he said. "It says 'Rent-A-Black.' It reminds me of slavery."

"This is garbage!" said one student.

"Do they have the right to depict African-Americans in a cartoon like this?" asked another.

Some people at the gathering said black students should use the DE or possibly start their own newsletter to publish their views.

Sieg Wilkinson, the Philadelphia Daily News cartoonist who drew the cartoon, said it had been printed in her paper with no outcry from readers.

"I was poking fun at the DE or possibly start their own newsletter to publish their views.

Jennifer Camden

Blowing Smoke

Cigar popularity incorporates younger generation

By Travis Akin
Daily Egyptian Reporter

As a kid, I can remember watching my neighbor smoke cigars in his back yard. He came home from work wearing the long baggy "O'Cralls of a mechanic. Cigar smoking has become a popular trend in American culture.

Some of the younger generation that Perschbacher is referring to agree.

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- A University staff member reported Thursday that between May 5 and Aug. 13, a computer was stolen from the computer lab at Trueblood Cafeteria in Brush Towers. The loss is estimated at $1,254. There are no suspects in the case.
- An 18-year-old female student reported that 8:30 p.m., Monday, two males attempted to gain entry to her room at Schneider Hall in Brush Towers. She said she pushed and screamed at the men, and they fled the scene. There were no injuries in the incident. There are no suspects in the case.
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Clinton rolls into area

By Shavonna Donovan
DE Government/Politics Editor

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO—President Bill Clinton illustrated the erosion of his "bridge to the future" when he crossed the Missouri/Illinois bridge over the Mississippi River and into Southern Illinois Friday during his campaign bus tour.

The Comeback Kid, as Clinton is called, campaigned into the late hours of Friday and Saturday during his kick-off campaign tour. The tour; "Missouri to Memphis," came off the political heels of the Democratic National Convention last week in Chicago.

Clinton, seizing the political opportunity to visit a predominately conservative area and rallying diehard Democrats from the surrounding area, captured the day with his short speech and charisma in Cape Girardeau's Capaha Park.

"We want to build a bridge to the 21st century that all of you can walk across," Clinton said.

Under his budget plan, Clinton said parents might receive a $500 tax break for children under 13. He also mentioned developing a 30,000-member mentor program for children and families who cannot read.

Joined by his wife Hillary Rodham Clinton, Vice President Al Gore and Gore's wife Tipper, Clinton touched on securing President Bill Clinton's opponent, Republican presidential candidate Bob Dole wins, "It will be a dark, dark day (if Dole wins)," Gore said.

Clinton said his balanced budget plan has guarantees in it to save programs that help families with members in nursing homes. "I want to protect those family members in nursing homes, poor children and people with disabilities," he said.

"They (Republicans) have no guarantee protecting them," he said.

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Underpass could force students to move

By Jennifer Camden
Daily Egyptian Reporter

Some SIUC students may have to leave their apartments before their leases expire because construction on the Mill Street underpass could begin by March 31, city and state officials say.

Last week, letters from the city of Carbondale were sent to residents of two apartment buildings located on South Washington and Mill streets, which are scheduled to be demolished to accommodate the underpass project.

The letters stated the city began negotiating the apartments' buying prices with owners in early August.

The letters also stated that the Illinois Department of Transportation will help tenants find new apartments and that moving costs will be paid.

Douglas Kein, IDOT appraisal and negotiation supervisor, said his department is visiting tenants and telling them what aid they can receive.

"We contact all the tenants, we'll sit back and see how negotiations (between the city and the landowners) go," Kein said. "We told the tenants they are still obligated under their current lease until the city purchases the property."

The relocation program is paid for from the Illinois Department of Transportation's general fund, Larry Miles, city engineer, said. Federal funds will pay 70 percent of the cost of the underpass and IDOT, the city, the railroad and SIUC will split the remaining 30 percent of the cost.
Discussion about cartoon a first step in healthy debate

It seems that there is a fine line between one person’s humor and another person’s constitutional right, especially when it comes to political satire. This line was crossed in Friday’s Daily Egyptian when a cartoon was published displaying one black man sitting at a table with the slogan “Rent-A-Black” written across the front. This man was smiling and, as he accepted money from the Republican Party, he said, “Talk about creating opportunities.”

As a result of the cartoon being published, many students gathered together in the free forum area on campus in order to discuss the implications that the cartoon carried with it. The purpose of today’s editorial is not to criticize or debate those arguments presented within that discussion, but instead, to applaud the efforts of the students who were discussing it.

Friday’s gathering was a good indication that people from different backgrounds can come together and discuss issues in a civilized manner. Although certain people may not agree on certain things, discussing issues openly can help each group understand the other a little better.

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There was, however, a serious situation that became clear as people called our offices in order to voice their complaints. As most people who voiced their opinions, it became obvious that some people, students and Carbondale residents, black and white, are extremely apathetic when it comes to the political issues between them.

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Cartoon doesn’t sugarcoat topic

This was the reason we published the cartoon — to give our readers the message in a direct, cynical and humorous manner that is typical of editorial cartoons.

However, this may be where the cartoon was misleading. When many of our political leaders were unable to understand the political context behind the drawing, they saw the “Rent-a-Black” moniker and a smiling black man being carried under the arm of a white man.

We are not aware of any other response to the publication of this cartoon other than what took place at the NAACP Friday night.

The call was a complaint that the cartoon was too harsh on the GOP. She added that besides our inquiry, an editor at a newspaper in Atlanta called her to let Wilkinson know she was a man — who was white — had complained about the cartoon after it ran in the Atlanta newspaper.

Wilkinson said she thought that the negative reaction to the cartoon here made a statement about race in the American colleges.

“At educational institutions this topic is so unresolved and so dangerous people are afraid to talk about it,” she said. “And the people who are really concerned about this are denounced as racists.”

On that note, we will try to look at the broader picture of this issue manner — the fact that people are voicing their opinions about race relations. A healthy debate has begun, and there is an open forum in these pages for people to express their thoughts. This issue is too important to ignore.

Please take the time to write down your thoughts. This issue is too important to ignore.

Alan Schoef and James Lyon, editorial page editors.
Cigar smoking has come into its own in the 1990s. A younger generation of cigar smokers are lighting up the same type of stogies that their grandfathers once enjoyed years before. This collection of stories examines the cigar culture.

Quality is the difference

cigars vs. cigarettes

By Tracy Taylor
Daily Egyptian Reporter

"Cigar smokers don't inhale — they puff." A cigar store owner says cigar smokers are in a totally different class than cigarette smokers because of the quality of cigars. And the high quality of cigars is what is making cigar sales skyrocket — particularly among college students, Pat Callaghan, the owner of John's Pipe Shop in Champaign, said. "We probably get about 25 percent of our sales from college students," Callaghan, whose shop is located near the University of Illinois campus, said. "Sales in the past from college students were only like 5 or 10 percent.

The glorification of cigar smoking through celebrities such as Madonna, magazines such as Madonna, and websites such as Cigar, where cigars can be bought on the Internet are leading toward the trend for people of all ages — especially college students — to smoke cigars, Callaghan said.

"In general, cigar smoking is a trend toward better quality smoke," he said. "If we're going to smoke something, let's smoke something with quality.

The new breed of cigar smoker is more concerned with quality than quantity, Bruce Perschbacher, co-owner of Yesteryear Tobacconists, 200 W. Monroe St., said. Perschbacher said because there are so few places to smoke, people have become more selective. See QUALITY, page 7.

Cigars can offer taste, enjoyment, relaxation

By Travis Akin
Daily Egyptian Reporter

Doug Larson carefully rolls his new cigarette while he sits comfortably in an overstuffed chair, anticipating the long-awaited smoking pleasure he says can only come from a cigarette. Larson, a junior in photography from Springfield, said he prefers cigars over cigarettes.

"Every once in awhile I will smoke a cigarette," he said. "I love the taste of a good cigar," he said. "I don't smoke cigarettes or any other form of tobacco. I don't inhale the smoke, so I know the smoke isn't killing my lungs." But Joe Baker, the Environmental Health and Safety Coordinator for the Student Health Program, said both cigars and cigarettes are dangerous.

"Nicotine is bad no matter how you inhale it," he said. "I think cigar smokers prefer not to inhale and enjoy more of the taste." The quickness of smoking a cigarette, Larson said, is the reason he prefers cigars over cigarettes. But Joe Baker, the Environmental Health and Safety Coordinator for the Student Health Program, said both cigars and cigarettes are dangerous. It's the paper that is dangerous. See CIGARS, page 7.

Differences in taste of cigars from various Caribbean countries:

- Cigars from Jamaica are usually considered mild.
- Cigars from the Dominican Republic are mild to medium in strength.
- Cigars from Honduras and Nicaragua are stronger and have heavier smoke.
- Cuban cigars are considered to be some of the richest and creamiest in the world.

The larger the diameter (ring gauge), the richer and fuller the flavor, and the longer the cigar, the cooler the smoke.
acquainted to smoking less often and have tried to make the times they do smoke more enjoyable with better cigars. "Cigars and cigarettes are like the difference between fine wine and party wine. You just can't compare the two," Callaghan said. "Whereas you might smoke a pack of cigarettes a day, you might only smoke a few cigars a week."

Bruce Peschbacher said it is a fact that the quality of cigars has a lot to do with sales to college students. "I think college students are very educated consumers," he said. "A person doesn't mind paying the money if they see the quality they are afforded."

Paul Clayton, a SIUC junior in theater from Little Rock, Ark., said he likes the texture and flavor of quality cigars. "Smoking a cigar is definitely a different sensation than smoking a cigarette," he said. "A cigar has been flavored and there has been a lot of time put into a good cigar, it's just more classy."

"I think college students are more than 180 cigars to choose from at Yesteryear Tobacconists, most of which come from other countries. Cigars in the mid to upscale range anywhere from 35 cents to $5.50 each." Callaghan said his best sellers range from $3 to $5 each. "With a cigar, there is a chance for you to have something as fine as any millionaire," he said. "There are no class distinctions with cigars. College students buy the whole range of cigars." Cigars continued from page 2

how you take it in," Baker said. "It is a stimulant and there are consequences for using it. It constrains the blood vessels and accelerates the heart."

"Baker said cigar smoking may be less of a health risk than cigarettes because cigars are not inhaled directly into the lungs. However, the risk of both of cigars and cigarettes depends greatly on a person's genetic predisposition, he said.

But possible health risks will not keep Walsh from smoking, which he said has many memories attached to it. Walsh said he got interested in smoking cigars in high school while playing poker with his friends. "Cigars accompany a poker game pretty well," he said. "I may not play poker much anymore, but I still enjoy the taste of a good cigar."

While Walsh smokes for taste, "I only smoke cigars once in awhile," he said. "It is a lot better for you than smoking cigarettes. It is still bad, but I think it is better than smoking cigarettes."

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The underpass project's estimated cost is $8.3 million and $9 million. It will extend Mill Street east under the Illinois Central Railroad tracks, connecting Mill Street with East Fremont Street east under the Illinois Central Railroad tracks, connecting Mill Street with East Fremont Street.

City officials said the underpass would be designed to provide pedestrians and emergency vehicles to cross Carbondale uptown by utilizing which periodically block traffic.

Kelm said IDOT will compile a list of available apartments for all the displaced tenants to consider moving to and a list of Carbondale landlords to check with.

He said tenants who were living in their apartments at 90 days before the city opened negotiations with the landlords also are eligible for assistance in paying rent for new apartments in addition to moving costs. Miles said the project's plans should be finalized by Dec. 31, and if the city acquires all the necessary land on schedule, he said construction should begin by summer 1997.

Alim said construction details during the tenants' leases were not definite because it is an essential part of obtaining the project's right-of-way and negotiating the purchase of the land needed to complete the underpass.

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- Hours: 2 a.m. - 6 a.m.
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All duties are required to apply for all positions.

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Use Greek Speak Classifieds for just about anything!

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Greek Week •Philanthropic Events
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Rates are $4.00 per 25 words.
.50 each additional word.

“Thanks for a great exchange!
Next year, same time.
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This is a great opportunity to promote your individual chapter and Greek life in general!

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When: Saturday Sept. 14, 1996
Where: Shryock Auditorium
Time: 8:00pm
Tailgating spirit lives in alumni, students

By Kevin Delvecchio and Donna Collet
Daily Egyptian Reporters

Tailgating has been around since the dawn of football, and the reasons for the pre-game party are as simple as they are timeless: to eat, drink, and have a good time. Beer is the one common bond between all of the people in the student lot, located north of the stadium, or the priority lot to the west. Every camper, tent-and-pick-up truck has its share of the cool, refreshing and mind-numbing nectar.

In the priority lot, Steve Bleyer, class of '94, and Mike Crouse, class of '85, have a decked-out camper with facilities capable of feeding and supplying the precious ale. They have been tailgating for more than 15 years. Both said they tailgate every year and supply the football trainers with a little food before the game. The pair said they spend $160 for that little bit of food—and a lot of beer.

“When I went to school we were in the student lot with a cargo van full of Legs and no food,” Bleyer said.

Since graduation, Bleyer and Crouse said they have settled down a bit but still go to every home game to tailgate.

“We are more responsible now than when we were in college,” Crouse said. “But it is still good food and good cheer.”

“I would like to see them cut the football program and put all the money into the tailgate,” he added jokingly.

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have rules.

Cpl. Brad Barham, a 12-year veteran of the SIUC Police Department, said he usually keeps the peace in the student lot by enforcing the rules that are sometimes broken by people with tensions dimmed by too many beer bongs.

The most common rules that are broken, according to Barham, are bringing bottles and pets to the tailgate parties. "Bottles and pets are broken, according to Barham, are bringing bottles and pets to the tailgate in the student lot by times broken by people with tensions dimmed by too many beer bongs.

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"We don't allow bottles out here because if they break, they go into 1,000 pieces," he said.

For the most part the students conduct themselves in a respectful manner and do not cause too many problems, according to Barham. But he said that he handed out a few warnings for glass containers and dogs lying about even though the crowds were smaller than usual because of the three-day weekend.

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46 yards out to put SIUC up 14-0, the extra point attempt was blocked by Jones.

Luce, who saw the majority of playing time, ended the day with 15 completions in 25 attempts for 271 yards. However, Luce also added two more second half interceptions as well. Fortunately, UCA only was able to convert one interception into points.

With 23 seconds remaining in the third quarter, Luce was picked off by UCA's Shay Branch at SIUC's own 42-yard line. Branch returned the pick off to SIUC's 22-yard line. Two plays and 22 yards later, King scored from 12 yards out to make the score 21-12 at the start of the fourth quarter.

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Unfortunately, SIUC's running game failed to accomplish on the ground what the passing game did in the air.

SIUC was unable to gain a true hold on McAndrew's turf all afternoon and was held to just 98 rushing yards, compared to the Bears' 145 yards.

"We were trying to loosen them up with the run," Jones said. "We really couldn't get anything going running game."

"I've got to give credit to the UCA Bears. They really stilled our team's performance Saturday and kept us a really good team.

"We were able to do what we had to do in that type of game."

SIUC will host the University of Central Missouri Saturday at McAndrew Stadium. Kickoff is at 1:30 p.m.
SPORTS BEAT

BOXING

Cesar Chavez charged with tax fraud

Mexican Treasury Department officials Monday charged Cesar Chavez with more than $1 million in tax fraud after a yearlong investigation of his finances. Chavez, a former world champion, has called the probe a "public lynching" and "conspiracy." A judge in the boxer's home state of Sinaloa issued an arrest warrant Monday for Cesar Chavez, whose whereabouts could not immediately be determined.

FOOTBALL

Lloyd out for the season with injury

Pittsburgh Steelers linebacker Greg Lloyd will not play in the NFL this year. Lloyd is out for the season after suffering a knee injury during Sunday's loss at Jacksonville. Lloyd collided with teammate Rod Woodson in the third quarter. An examination revealed Lloyd has a torn patella tendon.

Mitchell not interested in lions deal

The Detroit Lions have offered quarterback Scott Mitchell a four-year deal worth more than $20 million, Mitchell's agent said. It is highly unlikely Mitchell and the Lions will accomplish anything this season after suffering a knee injury during the Lions' second possession.

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Victory!

Salukis triumph over UCA 24-12 Saturday in season opener

By Michael Deford

Saluki Football Coach Shawn Watson's dual quarterback attack paid off as the Salukis downed the University of Central Arkansas 24-12 in its season opener Saturday at McAndrew Stadium.

Junior quarterback Steve Luce and senior quarterback Phil Shellhaas combined for three first half touchdowns and 331 passing yards in the Salukis' opener.

Watson said the performances of both quarterbacks merited expectations.

"Both guys did a good job and made some tremendous shots," Watson said. However, as season openers go, Luce had his fair share of problems with three interceptions.

Luce, who started the game, sputtered during the Salukis' second possession when he was picked off by UCA's Damian Hill-Thompson at the Bears' 36-yard line.

But following a missed field goal attempt by the Bears, Luce atoned for the interception in SUIC's third series from the 20-yard line when he connected with senior tight end Damon Jones over the middle. Jones marched 80 yards to put the Salukis on the board with 20 seconds remaining in the first quarter.

The drive, which consisted of one play and lasted only 19 seconds, was a blessing in disguise for Luce.

"Right when they called the play, my eyes lit up," he said. "I knew it was going to be a good play. When I saw the safeties coming down so low, I knew he (Jones) was going to get by them."

Two possessions later, Shellhaas made his quarterback debut at McAndrew Stadium and hit wide receiver Reggie Fowler, who danced in from the sideline for the game-winning touchdown.

Slate University Friday and Saturday. On Friday afternoon SIUC defeated Idaho State University 15-12, 16-14 and 15-9. Saturday afternoon SIUC struggled against the University of Tulsa in three straight games with scores of 15-12, 15-10 and 15-13. The team ended in road outing with a loss to Washington State University Saturday evening in three straight games by scores of 15-5, 14-3 and 13-3.

"We made a lot of unforeseen errors," Saluki Coach Tony Locke said. "When you play against teams that don't make very many unforeseen errors, of course you will lose."

SIUC returns to action tonight against Southeast Missouri State in Cape Girardeau. Game time is 7 p.m.