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Transit system set to roll August 15

Trustee approve fee:
Ten buses on order for system costing students $25 each semester
By Donita Polly
Daily Egyptian Reporter

After years of wearing out shoes and paying cab fare, SIUC students will finally get their wish for an alternative mode of transportation this fall. The mass transit fee was approved by the SUU Board of Trustees at its May 11 meeting in Springfield. The mass transit system is being paid for by a $25 per semester fee hike previously approved by the Board of Trustees.

The system should be running by Aug. 15, and bus schedules should be available sometime in July, according to Jeffrey Duke, assistant administrator for the mass transit system.

Lawrence Jablin, assistant vice president of student affairs, said the contacts with Rock Bus Corp. of Mt. Vernon have not been signed, but they have been sent out to the vendor.

Lisa Miller, vice president of marketing for the Rock Bus Corp, said 18 buses have been ordered for the system.

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The contract cost a total of $714,932 and consists from Aug. 15, 1995 to Aug. 15, 1996. SIUC can know the contract renally for the next four years and will have to be renewed in five, Jablin said.

"Whether or not we continue this thing is dependent on the students," Jablin said.

The system will be free to SIUC students and will cost 50 cents per ride for other passengers. Pans for the general public and the SIUC staff will cost $10 a semester, and children under five will ride free, Duke said.

"This system is targeted for student populations. They're paying for it," Duke said. "This is a student-run system. We hope they find it useful."

Construction underway on Tech Bldg. E

By Benjamin Golshahr
Daily Egyptian Reporter

Construction is now underway on an engineering annex that will house two new degree programs in the SIUC College of Engineering. When the building is completed, the college will offer degrees in chemical and manufacturing engineering.

James Evers, associate dean of the college of engineering, said the 60,935 sq. ft. facility, located at 9,350 sq. ft. east of the engineering complex, will house the colleges of mining engineering, electrical engineering and the new chemical engineering.

The college of manufacturing engineering will be located in Tech. Building D, where mining and electrical engineering are currently housed.

The annex, which will be known as Tech. Building E, will be slightly larger than Tech. A Building. The annex will attach to Tech. A Building via a walkway and will house the chemical engineering.

Evers said in addition to housing the engineering colleges, the annex will provide around research labs, mechanical

BOT to decide on multimedia program

By Rebecca Hutchings
Daily Egyptian Reporter

The Board of Trustees will be voting Thursday on a proposal for an interactive multimedia program for SIUC students, leading to a master of arts degree.

The program would develop the skills necessary to use new media technologies for communication, creative production and research. Only seven programs similar to the proposed program currently exist, according to Steve Young, dean of the SIUC College of Mass Communications and Media Arts.

Multimedia is so current and technologically advanced that there are no accredited agencies or licensed graduates in the field, according to an information packet issued by the college. To make sure students are taught effectively in the new field, only 15 new students from an international pool of applicants will participate in the program each year, Fouts said. The new program will boost the economic development of Illinois.

"We have to be bold and rush out and do this," Fouts said. "It is crucial that Illinois have one of the first programs in the nation in this field.

We have high tech companies with offices in Illinois, including the Tribune Company, Motorola, American, and others that are situated in Illinois.

If the Board of Trustees passes the program, the Illinois Board of Higher Education will vote on it and make the final decision on whether it will be funded. The program is expected to cost $234,572 the first year. Equipment and instructional materials make up most of that cost, according to the program information packet.

"If the Board of Trustees passes the program, the Illinois Board of Higher Education will vote on it and make the final decision on whether it will be funded," Fouts said. "If the funding is not there the program will fall through."
The Clinton administration and North Korea Tuesday took a significant step in their effort to negotiate an end to Pyongyang's nuclear weapons program and to work out an accommodation with one another. In a development that has been anticipated for months, the two nations reached an agreement spelling out several steps they will take toward normalizing relations and resolving the North's nuclear ambitions.

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Flag Day time for SIUC veterans to reflect on meanings of freedom

By Dustin Coleman
DE Features editor

"Les Dowers said she’s always loved America and the flag that represents it. But it was not until serving four years in the Air Force that Dowers, a graduate student in zoology from Georgetown, knew the full meaning of patriotism and the importance of the American flag and the day which commemorates it. "The flag is very important, because it is very symbolic of the United States," he said. "And I think it is very necessary to be reminded at least once a year of how important it is." Every year on June 14, Americans across the country celebrate Flag Day by commemorating the stars and stripes that symbolize the struggle of the United States during the American Revolution. June 14 is the anniversary of the day in 1777 when the Continental Congress adopted the first national flag.

Cynthia Hanson, an undecided freshman from Carbondale, said veterans appreciate Flag Day more than the average citizen because of their service to the country. "In the military we have served our country and everything it stands for," Hanson, a 23-year-old Navy vet, said. "Since we have traveled and seen other countries, we appreciate what we have in the United States." Danz Wejage, a sophomore in administration of justice from Hillboro who spent four years in the military, said veterans have dedicated part of their lives to serving the United States, and have gained some insight into what the flag means.

"We know what it stands for," she said. "We spent part of our life defending it." Hans Kors, a junior in physical therapy, said to him the flag represents freedom and democracy, the beliefs on which our country is based on.

"Those of us who have been out on a ship and would fly in to see a flag, would be reminded of home," Kors, an eight-year Navy vet, said. "Though the flag stands for the rights of Americans and their freedom of expression, Kors said he does not believe flag burners know exactly what the flag stands for.

"The flag is in memory of those who fought and died for our country," he said. "They (flag-burners) have lost what it really stands for." Hanson said she agrees that everyone should have the right to the freedom of expression, but she does not understand why they burn the flag.

"Everyone has a right to express themselves, but I think they could do it in another way than burn it," she said. "If they think they have it so bad here they can go somewhere else."
State bailout saves trains....for now

GOV. JIM EDGAR SHOULD BE COMMENDED for his gallant effort to keep Amtrak lines running between Carbondale and Chicago.

At a staggering cost of $2.3 million, Edgar announced that the state will assume full cost of the state's passenger train routes until the end of 1995.

Although the cost is rather extreme, it was necessary for the state to assume financial responsibility. In early April, Amtrak announced that services between Chicago and Carbondale would be limited to four days per week due to a lack of funds.

Those cuts would have forced students to use alternate means of travel had Edgar not stepped in and saved the doomed route. A route vital to Carbondale and SIUC.

ERIC ROBINSON OF THE GOVERNOR'S PRESS office said the state is negotiating with the federal government to see what will happen after December, when the current subsidy runs out. He said throwing more money Amtrak's way could be one solution. But it is becoming apparent that the attempts made in the past to rescue Amtrak from bankruptcy are similar to plugging the holes in a dam: you plug one hole, then another one appears.

An Amtrak spokesman said additional funding is being sought at this time. A congressional sub-committee has authorized spending $3.6 billion on Amtrak over the next five years, which will keep Amtrak alive.

THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT AMTRAK PROVIDES a much-needed service to students who rely on public transportation to get home. However, on July 1, Amtrak's fares will increase from 10 percent to 30 percent as part of the agreement between Amtrak and the state of Illinois. In April, an Amtrak spokesman announced there were no plans to increase fares in the future.

In addition to facing a huge deficit, Amtrak also faces stiff competition from other forms of transportation, such as low priced tickets from airlines.

Although it is a shame that rail prices will no doubt increase over the next few years, students will have to live with it. Air travel is just not feasible for a student living with it. Air travel is just not feasible for a student.

AMTRAK IS THE ONLY GAME IN TOWN when it comes to reliable, quick transportation home. Cutting this service will adversely affect a great number of students who depend on it for weekly travel. Many students rely on their own vehicles, but many have parents or relatives drive five hours one way to pick them up.

The University system along the route was one of Edgar's primary concerns. This is one reason University officials should become more involved in voicing concerns for students who desperately need the service.

And what about the big picture? One factor involved when choosing a college is its location and accessibility. Without train service, Carbondale becomes a very inaccessible place. Students prefer the convenience of a short five hour train ride over the monotony of a bus ride.

SIUC AND ITS STUDENTS NEED THIS TRAIN service seven days a week. Hopefully, a solution will be found that will not displace the pockets of students who have no choice but to agree to whatever terms are set down.

Clintor/Gingrich smacks of conspiracy

By E.L. Dionne

The Washington Post

Forget the Tidewater Commission and the roadblocks that stand in the way of right wing militia keep-screwing. If you wanted to watch a real conspiracy in action, you just had to tune in to Speaker Newt Gingrich's love-in with President Clinton in Chittenango, NJ.

The most important fact about the event was how terribly nice Gingrich was to Clinton. Gingrich's metamorphosis into a Clinton defender looked a little fake. Just a few hours earlier, Gingrich had excoriated Clinton on "This Week with David Brinkley" for failing even "to send up a letter" to back the repeal of the War Powers Act which would have strengthened the presidency.

But Gingrich's astonishment disappeared by the time he reached Chittenango. Any performance this obvious is obviously a matter of design. Gingrich knows his biggest nightmare is that people view him as too negative—dangerous and partisan. As it went on, it was clear that Clinton, like his staff, is torn between two strategies.

On the one hand, the president badly wants to look like a problem-solver who will work with Congress to overcome the barriers of party and ideology. But Clinton also understands that the Republicans have been dominating the political debate, and that to change that, Democrats need to take on the large questions, challenging the Republican view of government fundamentally, and with conviction.

Clinton alluded to this at the end of the face-off, calling on the public to think about "big issues" such as, "What do you think the federal government ought to be doing?" But he passed up several opportunities to sharpen the differences on that very question. For example, Gingrich spoke in praise of tying unemployment compensation to job training and creating a system "much more like the Swedish and German model." In 1993, Clinton loved talking about the Swedish and German models of government-led job training until he decided it sounded too socialist.

Siding by such issues did not damage Clinton on Sunday. He's good at these events, and he benefited from Gingrich's.

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the system. "If we do it, it will justify the expense," Sherman said.

A list of the routes in the annex is:

• Route 1 — The business route; starts at the Student Center.
• Route 2 — Starts at Brookside Manor.
• Route 3 — Concentrates on Catherine Mobile Home Park.
• Route 4 — The Northeast/Southwest route; starts at Eastman Haven Center.
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• Route 6 — Route 51/Evergreen Terrace route; starts at Sherman Manor.
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• Route 8 — The evening route.

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Tyson party opposed by N.Y. mayor

NEW YORK—A Harlem councilwoman and New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani joined Tuesday in mounting opposition to a homecoming celebration for boxer Mike Tyson planned for next week. But the Rev. Al Sharpton, who has been named as one of the event’s organizers, denied Tuesday that a parade and festival was ever planned for Tyson.

Councilwoman C. Virginia Fields released a statement Tuesday announcing a City Hall news conference scheduled for Wednesday calling for the cancellation of events “celebrating and promoting Tyson” in Harlem. The statement said African-Americans Against Violence and black and Latino community members also would hold a vigil in Harlem on the eve of the Tyson event that would commemorate black women who have been victims of abuse and violence.

Giuliani also criticized the idea of a parade or other festivities honoring Tyson’s return. “I don’t think a person released from jail or having been convicted of the kind of crime that he was convicted of should have a festive parade or reception home,” the mayor said.

Tyson was convicted by an Indiana jury on charges of raping a 19-year-old beauty pageant contestant and served three years in prison before he was released in March. He has always contended he is innocent.

Sharpton Tuesday said that he and others weren’t backing away in response to increasing criticism. Tuesday night the New York Police Department said no application was ever made for a parade permit.

American advertising set to rise in 1996

Los Angeles Times

NEW YORK—U.S. advertisers will continue to boost spending sharply next year, a Madison Avenue forecaster predicted Tuesday. Robert J. Coen, director of forecasting and senior vice president at the ad agency McCann-Erickson, predicted that U.S. ad spending will jump 8 percent in 1996 to $175 billion. Coen also said that a prediction he made last December for this year—that ad spending would rise 6.8 percent—"was not optimistic enough, so he raised the 1995 forecast to a 7.9 percent jump.

"The biggest, most important, advertisers are spending aggressively," Coen told reporters and analysts at the University Club in Manhattan Tuesday. He said he was especially impressed by gains in TV ad spending this year, which, in contrast to last year, is not being helped by the Olympics or by heavy political advertising.

Next year, the Summer Olympics in Atlanta should provide an extra boost. And already, advertisers have committed a record $5.7 billion in advance purchases of ad time to prime-time.
Local community service board providing free summer lunches

By William C. Phillips III
Daily Egyptian Reporter

With school out, some families that depend on school meals to feed their children are finding it hard to feed their families.

Attucks Community Service Board community service provides lunch for children who otherwise would go hungry.

Delores Albritton, executive director of Attucks Community Service Board, said she believes the summer food service program is important and has a significant impact on the community.

"We are feeding hundreds of children who may not receive any food at all," she said.

Albritton said the program is a good gesture and the parents appreciate the Attucks Community Service Board feeding their children.

"We try to feed them (the children) things they like to keep them coming," she said.

Raymond Wooley, a sixth grader at Thomas School, said the program is good and it helps out a lot of families.

"It keeps a lot of kids off the street and it gives us something to do," he said.

"I like the pizza but the burgers are too big," said Raymond Wooley, a sixth grader at Thomas School.

Brandy Hudson, an eighth grader at Lincoln School, works as a volunteer serving the younger children. She said she likes the program because it gives the children a chance to eat and play.

The program has been going on for six years and is sponsored by the Illinois Department of Agriculture.

The Attucks program provides lunch for people 18 years and younger from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday at Thomas School, 1022 N. Wall Street.

Snacks also are offered at Emma C. Hayes Center, 441 E. Willow Street, from 3-4 p.m.

This year more children are participating in the program, Albritton said.

"Any child that wants to eat is welcomed. The program is not based on their parents' income," she said.

The Attucks Community Service Board also offers a summer enrichment camp Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The summer enrichment camp offers educational and recreational activities, Albritton said.

For recreation the children swim, bowl, play soccer, softball and basketball.

Albritton said the educational program offers children reading, math, geography and computer classes.

"We love it so much. We don't think we are better than anyone else," he said. "That's the trick, to stay with it for awhile."

The band's music ranges from rhythm and blues to zydeco—a New Orleans Cajun style music.

Dwyer said the band has played many festivals around the country and is looking forward to kicking off the sunset series in Carbondale.

Tom Maloney on guitar, Jim McClaren on harmonica, Mike Calamar plays drums and Brian Casserly on trumpet make up The Soulard Blues Band.
Canadian Art Bank getting ready for chopping block

The Washington Post

OTTAWA—Visit a hospital waiting room, government cafeteria, or federal bureaucrat's office in Canada, and you are likely to find your environment designed to make a massive double-doved canvas or examining a three-dimensional textured thing, whatever it is, just what the artist had in mind.

Like it or not, you are probably looking at an example of Canada's finest contemporary art, a modestly priced loaner from the federal government's 200-piece collection called the Art Bank.

For better or worse, the low, long, however, you could be looking at instead of an official photograph of the prime minister, because in Canada no less than the United States, instruments of cultural policy have been used to support the local arts as never before. In the case of Canada, this has involved the creation of a five-year permanent art bank, an unusual and considerable government experiment with the environment.

"The Art Bank comes to function as soon as its outstanding rental contracts and other business are completed, possibly three years," a panel of experts, as yet unnamed, will decide what to do with the collection.

Phasing out the Art Bank will save the Canadian government about $1.5 million (U.S.) a year. The Art Bank drew praise—because it sustained itself in part, with rental revenue.

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Rehabilitation guidelines give new outlook to stroke victims

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON—When Silver Spring, Md., jazz pianist and organist Robert Brown transferred himself from his wheelchair to his bed for the first time a few weeks ago, he said, "I felt this freedom, this overwhelming hope.

Brown, 55, had a stroke three months ago—a loss of blood to the right side of his brain that left the left side of his body severely affected. He spent a couple of weeks in Holy Cross Hospital for acute care and the next month in the Rehabilitation Hospital. Now, born again but still undergoing therapy, he said, "I know I can beat this thing.

Last month Brown, aided only by a cane, painstakingly made his way to the microphones at a press conference to announce a new clinical practice guideline from the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR) on post-stroke rehabilitation.

Stroke rehabilitation is a complex and wide ranging subject and the members of the AHCPR panel that developed the guideline are among the first to concede that many of the rehabilitation therapies that have grown up over the last half century are based as much on belief as on scientific studies. Treatment varies greatly among patients, ranging from admissions to rehabilitation hospitals to therapy at home. But, said Harold P. Adams, a neurology professor at the University of Iowa, and a member of the panel, "We hope this will be a clarion call to say we need further research, to determine which is the best rehabilitation approach for which patient with which kind of problem.

Adams noted that "stroke patients are a very heterogeneous group of clinical variables and the severity of the stroke, the cause of the stroke, other illnesses present, the age of the patient, for example, all of these are important as far as strategies to improve recovery.

The guideline does not have a simple regimen for all patients, but instead offers a broad outline for rehabilitation. Initial assessment by healthcare professionals, including doctors and therapists, is crucial and must start at an early stage after the stroke, according to the guideline. These professionals should then help the patient or the patient's family ensure that the rehabilitation is coordinated and that the patient gains access to appropriate therapy.

"We found that people did best when the care they needed was carefully matched to the services available in their community," said Glen E. Gresham, professor and chairman of the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine at the State University of New York at Buffalo. Gresham was co-chair of the stroke panel. The important thing, he said, "was that the stroke survivor's capabilities and disabilities had to be objectively assessed. And then, as a result of that assessment, stroke survivors had to be directed to the place with the right combination of services for their needs.

Some patients may need to refrain from smoking. Some may be unable to swallow. Some will need to learn how to walk, dress themselves, bath themselves. Some, in whom the impairment is cognitive, may be unable to learn but have some minority. Some patients will be better off in rehabilitation centers or in nursing centers or at home with visiting therapists. All of these decisions must be determined by doctors, patients, caregivers and therapists, who must be careful to set realistic goals. The right "fit" is deemed critical to a good outcome.

According to Clifford Gaus, administrator of AHCPR, more than half a million Americans suffer a stroke every year. Most of them survive, yet stroke is the leading cause of disability in adults. It costs Medicare, insurance carriers and individuals $33 billion a year "from acute care through rehabilitation." Gaus said. More than 100,000 a year die from the stroke.
**Polish citizens are taking their land back**

The Baltimore Sun

ROZALIN, Poland—Tadeusz Bojanowski was up at dawn to check on his cows when the private army of Kystsyna Krysowska rolled by in a fleet of red cars. The cars stopped, doors slammed, and Bojanowski was ordered to advance to the gates of a neighboring estate. They seized the place without firing a shot.

That was nearly two years ago. This month Bojanowski may see the last of the hired guns go home if, as expected, Poland's highest court awards Krysowska the long-disputed 175-acre estate she took by force.

The bizarre case has come to exemplify the confusion and frustration confronting thousands of former owners who, like Krysowska, seek to reclaim property confiscated by the Communist regime.

As the only country of the former East Bloc still without a property restitution law, Poland's parliamentary indecision has led to so much outrage that many people see Krysowska as a heroine for taking matters into her own hands. After all, they say, the Communists illegally confiscated by the place once belonged to her father, a politician during the brief interlude his family was allowed under the Nazis' occupation.

For 20 years, Bojanowski, who lost his job as a soldier in 1979, has been part of Gdansk's port and its environs. When Poland became a democracy in 1989, he and thousands of others filed claims, only to receive more claims.

Krysowska, who was once the German city of Gladom, was once the German city of Gladom, was once her mother's domain, says she is doing nothing more than what any legal owner should do. "This is just a case of recovering what is mine." When Bojanowski was ordered to hand over the place without a fight, she says, "I thought it was wrong."

"It's the law. No rules."

Krysowska, who plays the guitar and sings, lived in a horse-drawn cart.

"If it (land) once belonged to her father then, yes, she should have it back. But there should be rules about this."

Ever Bojanowski

**formar estate employee**

Polish courts have ruled that Krysowska's case falls into the category of land illegally confiscated by the Communists.

The Communists began seizing land for state-run farms in late 1944, even before the end of the war. The law then called for the state to take all estates with 125 acres or more of farmland. The Krysowska family's farm estate, with 175 acres overall, had only 85 acres of farmland, with the rest taken up by homes, forests and ponds.

But when the law resulted in the collectivization of only 20 percent of the nation's farms and, the Agriculture Ministry decided in 1948 to broaden the definition of cropland to include virtually all rural property.

This month Bojanowski was allowed to register his case in the Ministry of Agriculture, which has the power to rule on the issue. His case was one of the first to ask for a family estate to be returned, filing a motion with the Agriculture Ministry in the early spring of 1990. She had vowed to return it to her mother, who died in 1989, that she would someday live again at Gladom.

It took three years to get a decision. In 1993, the ministry said the land was rightfully hers.

But by then the estate was being used as a "People's University," teaching young people and often housing foreign guests.

The authorities weren't about to give up the place without a fight, and they appealed the decision to the nation's high court.

The court ruled that the ministry had made a technical error and would have to rule again. But by then Krysowska had a ministry letter in hand invalidating the 1949 confiscation, and she sued to register herself as the legal owner at the local registry of deeds.

So, on the morning of July 1 in 1993, armed with her deeds and documents, she and her cousin, Kysard Granalska, who has handled her case, pulled up at the gate of the estate, only to be greeted by 15 newly hired security people.
Explosives like the ones terrorists concocted to prevent the suicide attacks could be diluted and made less explosive, but increasing the amount of fertilizer would increase the amount of fatality, the experts testified. At the same time, diluting explosives would force agricultural and industrial users to buy larger quantities of the chemicals widely available as fertilizers and commercial explosives.

Ronay also listed a long list of industry critics of an anti-terrorism proposal to require the addition of taggants to gunpowder, plastic explosives, and nitroglycerin. Both Hyde's and the Senate bill would require taggants in plastic explosives, but the Senate version would also authorize the Treasury Department to mandate their inclusion in other explosives except for gunpowder used in bullets. Requiring taggants in the explosives used in mining, Ronay said, would threaten the safety of miners, increase costs by $750 million a year and ultimately prove of little help to police investigators because taggants are hard to find at a bombing site.

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**Official says no easy answers to defuse bombs**

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON—No quick change is likely to prevent the concoction of powerful homemade explosives used in the Oklahoma City and World Trade Center bombings, scientists told a House Judiciary Committee yesterday.

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**Deputy Secretary Newman quits; Summers a possible replacement**

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON—Deputy Treasury Secretary Frank N. Newman resigned on plans Tuesday to return to the private sector after less than a year in a job with which he has never seemed entirely comfortable.

President Clinton said he would name Undersecretary Lawrence H. Summers to replace Newman in the job, which Treasury Secretary Robert E. Rubin had suggested might be given to the 35-year-old Harvard University economist and former World Bank chief economist who played a leading role in shaping the administration's bailout plan for the Mexican economy.

Summers enjoys strong support within the administration, but could run into stiff opposition during confirmation hearings from Senate Banking Committee Chairman Alfonse M. D'Amato, R-N.Y. In the months since the peso's collapse, D'Amato has been a frequent critic of the administration's rescue plan for Mexico and has directed his harshest attacks at Summers.

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But Newman, who is almost uniformly described as "quietly competent" by colleagues, seemed never to refurbish his high profile. Despite his title, he never seemed to take a seat. "He was never a power player and his tics to Clinton to the early days of the Clinton inner circle, and some associates feel privileged by his affable demeanor, suggesting he was courted by more forceful colleagues such as Summers, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and Secretaries and Exchange Commission Chairman Arthur Levitt Jr.

Summers, by contrast, can trace his ties to Clinton to the early days of the campaign, and is days early but shy about offering his views. A tech wonk who has published on a wide array of topics in professional journals, he has influenced the administration debate on a wide variety of economic policy matters, both domestic and international.

**Affirmative action ruling means more work for federal officials**

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON—Monday's Supreme Court ruling on affirmative action will give lots of work to federal agencies as they prepare new cases and write "in the other hand" opinion papers. For example, officials in charge of various in-house programs—from diversity and sensitivity training to "do-your-job" sessions—will be forced to come up with new materials that could mean more voluntary retirement and buyout negotiations for 300,000 federal workers to retire.

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Letterman popular among many Internet users

By Scott Moore
The-Washington Post

On the nation’s television screens, David Letterman and Jay Leno are in a virtual dead heat in the ratings war for viewers—though behind Ted Koppel and “Nightline,” and over the world of computer screens, the competition is dictated one-sided.

Letterman, in contrast to his trademark Top Ten lists, is an icon of the Internet. Leno, in the world of late-night watcher Aaron Barnhart, “is not real compatible with computers.”

Letterman solidified his cyber-base on the control set this year with the creation of the extensive CBS Eye on the Net, a World Wide Web site that offers informative and interactive features themed to Letterman’s popular shows, events, and sports programming; updated news text, video and audioダウン로드, and“virtual friends.”

The Eye’s “Late Night” section is one of the top ten grossing Web sites of visitors each week. While on-line fans may have the archive of Top Ten lists, guest and cast information, places and pictures, Letterman’s fans are not the only place to find out about this year’s guests host and recent visitor to England. Letterman also is the top of his share of the world’s four million Web pages.

There is little in Letterman lore that escapes his more fanatic devoted, mostly college students: Top Ten lists from the old “Late Night” program, 1977-1995, along with the 1995-1996 interviews (including Madonna’s give-and-take interview), memorable snapshots (including Drew Barrymore’s desk-dancing appearance), and oldbottoms such as Chris Elliott, Majubaar, and Simi. Although the networks make no mention of the artificial sizes (Eye on the Net includes interactive sponsors), each late-night show stands to increase its nightly audi- ence of 4.5 million households by having an on-line presence.

“People are more likely to watch the show if they can view funny material from it on the Internet. It serves as a reminder that Letterman is on every night,” said Barnhart. ”Illinois-based writer who maintains the “Late Night” page on the Net, suggests visionaries, and a “people” section and writes a weekly late-night talk-show column that is read by more than 25,000 people on-line.

“The alternative is to receive nothing about the artificial sizes.” That is nearly the fate of Leno and “The Tonight Show,” with Barnhart’s Late Night Show News serving as one of the few places on-line to find mention of Leno.

“His demographics are very different from the Internet,” said Barnhart.

Compared with CBS’s entry, NBC’s “Tonight Show” Web page generates less than half of the remaining visions section, with video clips, guest lists, funny newspaper headlines and backstage looks at the show.

“Certainly, it is no contest with Dave in cyber-space,” said George Stroumboulopoulos, assistant producer of marketing for CNN.
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**Fame**

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"I had offers from University of South Florida, Southern and a few Division II schools, but I felt like I was a Division I athlete," Theobald said. "I just fell in love with the campus, saw what I needed to see and was extremely comfortable with SIUC's atmosphere."

Theobald said the record books open with two firsts: the first man's diver to receive a Saluki scholarship, and the first diver to ever make the Saluki Sports Hall of Fame. The athlete was a 13-time U.S. Nationals finalist while maintaining a 3.40 grade-point average.

Gibbs, Carbondale native

The only inductee who hails from Carbondale is Shelly Gibbs. Gibbs takes the honors for the Saluki: compiling a .334 batting average with two firsts.

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**Sessions**

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equipment which may be checked out at the equipment desk, Wawowskis said. The sessions are open to anybody with a Recreation Center pass.

Registrations for softball and volleyball opened Monday and close Friday. Basketball registration begins Monday, with soccer registers to be submitted June 26-July 17.

Complete scheduling information and offerings are available by calling the Recreation Center.

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NFL vet Boso to Bear down on Dawg backs

By Jason E. Coyle
Daily Egyptian Reporter

In an effort to tally a few more notches in his belt, Paul Boso will soon be adding another to the mix as the University of Illinois’s football Salukis have added a new head coach in Bob Smith’s playing days at the University of Denver, Colo.

Watson said although losing Wardynski was tough, he is excited about having a person on staff with whom he has been somewhat close for a number of years.

“We go way back and I know he understands the real things we’ve done to accomplish as a team,” Watson said. “When DJ. moved out of coaching, Cap was the first person I called.”

The relationship between Boso and Watson began during Boso’s playing days at the University of Illinois, where Watson was Boso’s position coach.

Boso said he understands Watson’s rules, too, understanding which helped him earn All-Big Ten honors in 1994 and 1995.

“Hopefully, that understanding will open up communication lines between us, because it (communication) is essential for success,” Boso said.

Watson said he has always known Boso as a person with great character.

I’ve always admired his philosophy because it has always worked for me,” Watson said.

New Saluki coach Boso on former Chicago coach Mike Ditka

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“The Recreation Center also offers competitive programs during the summer, including aerobics. Paul Warmowski, aerobics graduate assistant and member of the fitness staff, said there are only slightly fewer classes offered during the summer as compared to the spring and fall semesters.

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Strong summer recreation program outlined

By Eric Helbig
Daily Egyptian Reporter

With the dog days of summer here, a need for recreation arises. The SIUC Recreation Center and the Office of Intramural-Recreational Sports, which have attempted to fill that need over the years, are again offering numerous events and activities as part of this summer’s program.

Intramural programs are funded mainly by student fees, according to Herm Williams, assistant director of intramural sports, who said other funds are also sometimes available.

No new programs or events have been added this summer, but SIUC’s programs are at least equal to other schools, according to CBR’s graduate assistant Paul Williams, who did his undergraduate work at Oregon State University.

Paul Williams is in no relation to assistant director Hermann Williams.

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Six slated for Hall of Fame

Induction of Saluki standouts set for home football opener

By Cynthia Sheets
DE Sports Editor

A stellar batter, two cinder-performers, a diver, a swimmer and a slugging softball infielder dominate the list of this year’s Saluki Sports Hall of Fame inductees who will be honored as Saluki standouts from years past who’ve not been forgotten.

Cross country specialist Chris Bunyan, swimmer Elvis Forde and middle-distance runner Vivian Sinou will be joined by Richard Theobald, men’s diving; Wendy Trick, women’s swimming; and Shelly Gibbs, softball, in completing the six-person roster which will be set in stone Sept. 9, when the football Salukis kick off their home opener against Murray State.

Bunyan, a native of Trowbridge, England, earned NCAA All-American status twice during his collegiate career and still lays claim to Illin­ois, where Watson was Boso’s position coach.

“Theobald, whose performances at SIUC contrasted with the fact that he wasn’t heavily recruited out of high school, said his father’s unemployment caused him to take a break in his scholarship being offered to him.”

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YES! CITY HALL/CIVIC CENTER UNDERWAY

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TWO INCUMBENTS AND ONE NEWLY ELECTED MEMBER RECEIVED OATHS OF OFFICE AT THE MAY 2ND CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Neil Dillard

Thanks to all the citizens of Carbondale for their support of the City Council and administration in the past. I ask that each of you work with the new Council to help make Carbondale the very best city in which to live. Please join one of our many outstanding groups or organizations to more fully be a part of our community. It is an honor and privilege to be your Mayor. It is an honor and privilege to be your Mayor. I pledge to continue to work with the City Council, the City Administration and the many groups and organizations in our community to continually improve the quality of life for all our citizens.

Carbondale is an excellent place to live and work, and I am proud to be a part of the combined efforts of the City Council and City Staff.

Richard Morris

I want to extend my thanks to the Carbondale citizens who supported me in the recent City Council election. Since I was first elected eight years ago, I have worked hard to improve the quality of life in our community. During the next four years, that hard work will continue. I will continue to fight for a reduction in overall city taxes through continued negotiations and through expansion of the tax base by business and residential developments. Improvement of the business climate will remain a top priority, with emphasis on attraction of new business and retention of existing businesses so that more jobs will be added and current jobs can be retained. Most importantly, I will work to ensure that our community services - police, fire, water and sewer, infrastructure, etc. - will be provided in a prudent and fiscally responsible manner.

Through their votes, the citizens of Carbondale have provided the City Council with the direction it needs to continue into the 21st century. I pledge to you to do my part to provide the time, hard work and leadership necessary to fulfill those dreams. Again, my thanks to Carbondale's citizens for their support.

Michael G. Neill

Michael G. Neill is the newest member of the Carbondale City Council. He was raised in Carbondale and went through the Carbondale School system. He received a B.A. from DePauw University and a J.D. from Drake University Law School. He is the owner of MGN Investments, Ltd., which is a local investment firm. Politically, Michael has served on the Park District Board and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission. His community service includes being past-president of the Carbondale Rotary Club and serving on several committees at the First United Methodist Church.

Michael's wife is Michelle and his children are Chelsea, age 7 and Coli, age 3.
What is the City's Budget?

In its most basic form, a budget is a written document outlining how financial resources are projected to be available for use in a certain time period and what expenditures are planned to occur within that time. In the case of the city of Carbondale, the time period is the city Fiscal Year (FY), which runs from April 1 of one year until April 30 of the next year.

Thus, the city's FY 96 Budget is for the period May 1, 1995 through April 30, 1996. These are different formats for budgets. In a "line item" budget, information is presented for each revenue line and each expenditure line. The revenue side contains entries such as amounts for "Motor Fuel Tax." The "Electric Utility Tax." Court Fines," "Interest Earned," and "Sewer Tap Fees." Expenditure line such as "Employee Salary and Wages." "Communications-Telephone," "Insurance and Bonds," and "Liquor Sales." Unfortunately, a line item budget doesn't suffice much explanation about why expenditures are being made and what they are expected to accomplish.

"Performance budgets" are becoming more common in municipal budgets. In a performance budget, the causes of service failures or successes are also given. Examples of performance measures are: "Crime scene investigations conducted." "Animals gone missing." "Fire calls responded." "Traffic sign fabricated." "Boat launch safety checks," and "Drinking water tests performed." Some budgets also contain extensive narratives explaining what is being done and why. They may contain statements of goals, objectives, strategies and budget policies.

Carbondale's FY 96 budget is a combination of all items described above. Citizens can pick up the budget and find a statement of overall City goals, objectives and policies. They can also find the same information for each division along with a statement of the division's mission and program highlights. Also, there are revenue projections and a summary of expenditures by classification. The budget also contains information found most prominent residential and budget. There is a detailed listing for each division of the amount to be spent for each item and there is a complete listing of all personnel positions in each division.

Policies, Goals and Objectives

The FY 96 Budget contains several highlights that should be of interest to the community. The City's top priority remains economic development and $318,015 is budgeted for the support of the Carbondale Business Development Corporation (CBDC). Carbondale Convention and Tourism Bureau, and Carbondale UPS. In addition, Construction of the City Hall/Civic Center will be underway by the beginning of FY 96 and will continue throughout the fiscal year. Completion of the City Hall/Civic Center is scheduled for the middle of FY 97. This project will provide an anchor to the City's Downtown development efforts.

Carbondale's Downtown remains a priority in the Budget with other development efforts including: the restoration of the Old Passenger Depot's interior, the installation of decorative lighting for Washington Street, the purchase of additional holiday lights for the Town Square, the purchase of historic plaques between the Amtrak Station and College Street for future public parking, and the continuation of the side walk replacement/repair program.

The Police Department will continue implementing Community Policing. They will strengthen the partnership between citizens and law enforcement. The department will benefit from four police officers funded by the U.S. Department of Justice grants. Two officers will continue to be assigned to public housing areas, while the other two officers will be used for further expansion of community policing efforts.

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Capital Improvements Program

Capital improvements in the FY 96 budget total $8,225,603. This represents a figure that is 50% greater than what was to be spent during FY 95. Some projects span more than one fiscal year and the cost is spread out over those years. The dollar amounts below are for FY 96 expenditures only.

Special Projects: $1,807,986
- Mill Street Underpass (complete design, acquire right-of-way)
- East Main Street Beautification (Main St. to Lewis Lane)
- Public Buildings: $4,506,394
- Renovate interior of old ICF Passenger Depot
- Building to shelter Public Works and Police vehicles and equipment
- City Hall/Civic Center
- Fire Station #2 (Oakland Ave.) Storage Building
- Parking System: $62,798
- Municipal Parking Lot #3 reconstruction design (West of Washington St. and South of E. Grand)
- Municipal Parking Lot design and land acquisition (West of ICF between College St. and IRTRK at St. 65)
- Sanitary Sewers: $293,674
- College St. intersection sewer, Forest St. to Cedarview (design/renovation/repairs)
- Charles St. sewer extension (design and construction)
- Kent Drive sanitary sewer rehabilitation (East side of the County Water Reuse System)
- Storm Sewers: $555,869
- Prairie Farms Box Culvert (design)
- Lu Cortet/Dek Lake Drainage
- Kent Drive/Greg Drive Ionization Storm

BEWARE: Telephone fundraising does not benefit fire department

The City of Carbondale Fire Department does not support or endorse telephone solicitation campaigns. The Fire Department has never been supportive of this type of fund raising.

A telephone solicitation program is being conducted by the Southern Illinois Professional Firefighters Association, a consortium of 8 local firefighting Unions including the Carbondale IAFF Local # 1961. The S.I.P.F.A has hired a professional fund raising organization, the United Corporations, based in Miami, Florida, to conduct this campaign. A portion of the money goes to the Firefighters Unions. The Carbondale Fire Department is not a recipient of these fundraisers.

The Union organization has signed a 3 year contract with the Gehl Corp. and plan on a continuous telephone solicitation campaign during the 3 year contract period.

The City of Carbondale does not solicit funds by telephone. Citizen who are solicited over the telephone should be aware that none of the funds raised are received by the City of Carbondale or its Fire Department, regardless of what is claimed by the telephone solicitors.

CRITTER CORNER
By Cindy Nelson, Animal Control Officer

IT SHOULDNT HAPPEN TO A DOG!

DON'T let your dog travel unrestrained in an open pickup truck bed. Dogs can't hold on the way humans can, and any sudden start, stop, or turn can toss your pet onto the highway.

If the impact of hitting the road at a high speed doesn't kill it, oncoming traffic probably will. There are other hazards to consider.

Most dogs love the feeling of wind blowing past their ears at 60 mph, but that wind can seriously irritate mucous membranes and blow pieces of grit into the animal's eye, which could cause permanent damage to the eye. Insects or flying debris can also lodge in the nasal passages or get sucked up into the windpipe.

It is safest to allow your dog to ride inside the truck cab, or leave it at home. If it must ride in the back of the truck, put the pet inside a crate that will give it some protection from the wind and weather, and tie the crate securely to the wall of the truck so it cannot slide about or be tossed out of the truck.

1995-96 CITY DOG LICENSE RENEWAL

If you have a dog or 6 months of age or older and you live within the city limits, you must purchase a City license. Current dog licenses expire on June 30, 1995. New licenses will be issued on a Monday, May 1, 1995. Current license holders should have received renewal information in the mail.

A form for your dog may be obtained in the Carbondale City Clerk's Office, 609 East College Street, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Licenses for dogs that have not been neutered and $1.00 for dogs that have been neutered. Your dog must have a current rabies vaccination at the time of licensing. Further information regarding the animal licensing ordinance or any other animal control ordinances may be obtained through the City Clerk's Office (457-3200, ext. 241) or through the Animal Control Division of the Carbondale Police Department (457-3200, ext. 224).

— COUNCIL COMMENTS —

By: Neil Dillard, Mayor

As the new City Council is being seated it is presented with many opportunities for the future positive development of our city.

A major goal of ours, is to continue the positioning of our city as a major destination and tourist center in retail sales, medical services, tourism & hospitality, conferences, cultural & entertainment events, and job/employment related enterprises.

We call on each citizen, and those employees not yet a § citizen, to serve us as the future service providers. You do make the first, last and many times, the only impression a visitor receives.

Carbondale, being the diverse, complex and open community that it is, requires each of us to interact positively, to demonstrate respect of others, to help those who cannot do for themselves, and to expect more from all of us those things that will help our community grow stronger.

The support of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale is changing for more non-traditional students than traditional (18-22 year old) college students. This trend has some or many unknown outcomes before the business community that has typically served the traditional students.

Let us all work together to make this community the very best for the maximum number of people that we can make it.

I promise to continue to do my best to represent all the people in Carbondale in the up coming year. I ask that each of you, do that also.

Tune in to Cable Channel 16 and watch Carbondale City Council Meetings LIVE: beginning at 7:00 PM, every 1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesday each month.

— COMMUNITY SERVICES —

Community Dispute Resolution Center Opens

The Carbondale Community Dispute Resolution Center will open for service on June 1, 1995. Eighteen volunteers from the community have been trained as mediators, and they, along with students from SIU School of Law, will be available to mediate citizen disputes.

Mediation: a process where someone who is not involved in a conflict helps disputing parties reach a settlement, is used by many communities across the nation to help citizens resolve disputes on their own. The City of Carbondale has been working with the Alternative Dispute Resolution Clinic at SIU School of Law since last fall to plan the Center. One of the Center's goals is to help members of the community resolve disputes that would be best served through the cooperation.

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The mediation service will be free, and it offers citizens the opportunity to take control over the quick resolution of their disputes. In some cases, city officials will refer citizens to the Center. In other cases residents of the Carbondale area who are interested in using the mediation service can refer themselves by calling the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Clinic at 453-3297.

Summer Is Around The Corner! Swimming Season Opens at Poplar Camp Beach

The City's swimming beach on Cedar Lake opens on Friday, May 26, 1995. The Beach is known for its family atmosphere and beautiful scenery. Poplar Camp Beach's sandy waterfront features two lifeguards, fully equipped with rescue equipment. Lifeguards are on duty at all times. Cedar Lake personnel and the Carbondale Police patrol the beach area. Restrooms, picnic tables, and a concession stand are also available. Regular hours are Monday-Friday 9:00 am to 5:30 pm; on Weekends and Holidays from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm. Water park passes are $5.00, a six-admission pass is $30.00, and for 25 admissions, $60.00. Children under 12 years old and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

To enjoy an outing at the City's well-supervised beach, go south on Old Highway 51, turn west on Cedar Creek Road, then south on Poplar Camp Road until you reach Poplar Camp Beach. No alcohol beverages, glass containers, or fires are allowed at the beach. The last day the beach will be open is September 4, 1995.
UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

2nd, 16th, 30th - City Council Meetings
   Council Chambers, 7:00 p.m.
   Televised - Channel 16

3rd - Downtown Steering Committee
   City Hall, 4:00 p.m.

3rd, 17th - Planning Commission
   Council Chambers, 7:30 p.m.
   Televised - Channel 16

4th - Liquor Advisory Board
   City Hall, 5:30 p.m.

8th - Preservation Commission
   City Hall, 7:00 p.m.

9th - Partnership For Disability Issues
   Council Chambers, 1:30 p.m.

10th - Carbondale Community Education, Inc.
   City Hall, 12:00 Noon

Library Board
   405 W. Main Street, 4:30 p.m.

11th - Park District Board
   7:00 p.m.
   607 E. College St.
   Televised - Channel 16

14th - MOTHER'S DAY

18th - Citizens Advisory Committee
   City Hall, 7:00 p.m.

20th - ARMED FORCES DAY

25th - Energy Advisory Commission
   Council Chambers, 7:00 p.m.

29th - MEMORIAL DAY - City Hall
   Closed Services at Woodlawn Cemetery.
   10:00 a.m.

JUNE

1st - Liquor Advisory Board
   City Hall, 5:30 p.m.

6th, 20th - City Council Meetings
   Council Chambers, 7:00 p.m.
   Televised - Channel 16

7th - Downtown Steering Committee
   City Hall, 4:00 p.m.

7th, 21st - Planning Commission
   Council Chambers, 7:30 p.m.
   Televised - Channel 16

12th - Preservation Commission
   City Hall, 7:00 p.m.

14th - FLAG DAY
   Carbondale Community Education, Inc.
   City Hall, 12:00 Noon

Library Board
   405 W. Main Street, 4:30 p.m.

15th - Citizens Advisory Committee
   City Hall, 7:00 p.m.

18th - FATHER'S DAY

21st - Summer Begins

22nd - Energy Advisory Commission
   Council Chambers, 7:00 p.m.

"Manager's Corner"

By: Jeff Doherty, City Manager

Carbondale Enters New Year In Sound Financial Shape

Happy New Year! Yes, May 1 is the beginning of a new year for the City of Carbondale as our fiscal year runs from May 1 through April 30. May 1, 1995 marks the beginning of FY 96.

The Carbondale City Council adopted the budget for FY 96 on April 18. The budget proposes expenditures of $31,687,196 with revenues and other financing sources of $32,860,702. Included in the total budget is the General Fund budget of $31,687,196. The General Fund includes basic City services such as Police, Fire, Development Services, General Government and portions of Public Works. The projected FY 96 ending fund balance for the General Fund is $3,510,418 which is consistent with established financial policies of the City.

The City's budget is a blueprint for what is to be accomplished by the City in FY 96 with available resources. The budget is based on goals, objectives and strategies which provide the plan of action for the City. The budget's numbers reflect the allocation of available resources to accomplish the stated goals and objectives. The budget's narrative and numbers reflect Carbondale city government's efforts to provide the best services possible while maintaining financial soundness.

The FY 96 budget is based on four major Community Goals: 1) Promote Economic Development and Community Growth; 2) Provide Quality Services with Fiscal Responsibility; 3) Encourage Citizen Participation and Community Pride; and 4) Strengthen and Promote Neighborhood Living.

City Hall/Civic Center Underway

The new City Hall/Civic Center will provide office and meeting space for the Mayor, City Council and City Staff. Included in the City Staff are the City Manager, City Attorney, Finance, City Clerk, Fire Chief, Human Resources, Development Services, Planning, Building and Neighborhood Services and Public Works Administration and Engineering. A total of 74 full time employees will be moved to the new City Hall. The Civic Center will include the City Council Chambers, Multi-purpose meeting rooms and a Catering Kitchen. The Civic Center will be available for use by community, private and business functions on a rental basis. Banquet seating for upwards of 350 people can be provided.

The City Hall/Civic Center was designed by the Carbondale firm of White & Borgognoni, Architect, P.E. The building will be constructed on the Eastern portion of the block bound by University Avenue, Illinois Avenue, Monroe Street and Walnut Street. The Southern portion of the building, which is the City Hall will be two stories with a basement.

The City Hall has been designed to add two additional floors if future needs arise for more space. Approximately 30,000 square feet of floor area is provided in the current project. The Civic Center will adjoin the City Hall on the North and share a Main Lobby and Reception Area. The Civic Center will be a single story with a drilled stone foundation. The Civic Center encompasses approximately 20,000 square feet of floor area.

The exterior of the building will be brick with contrasting masonry window sills and lintels. The main building entrances will be on the East and West. The East entrance on Illinois Avenue will include a brick paver courtyard. The West entrance includes a canopy over a drive-up entry. A parking lot will be provided on the Western portion of the site.

The Downtown Development Plan 1990-2000 envisioned the development of a new City Hall and Civic Center as a key element to downtown revitalization. The realization of this vision is further evidence of the City of Carbondale commitment to its downtown. The City Hall/Civic Center will serve as an anchor in the downtown and attract many persons who will patronize the retail businesses, restaurants and service providers in the area.

Korte Construction, Highland, Illinois was chosen by the City of Carbondale as the General Contractor for the project at a cost of $5,610,950. Construction is scheduled to be completed by the Fall of 1996. Korte Construction estimates a total of 110 workers will be employed throughout the construction period.

Memorial Day Services scheduled for May 29th

The annual Carbondale Memorial Day Services will be held on Monday, May 29, at 10:00 a.m. in historic Woodlawn Cemetery on East Main Street in Carbondale. The keynote speaker will be David Christensen, Professor Emeritus in Geography from SIU.

Other participants in the Service include the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the City of Carbondale, the Daniel H. Brush Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the American Legion Auxiliary Unit #514, and Carbondale Girl Scout troop #155. Carbondale 8th grader Kristin Gregory will sing "The National Anthem."