Sulfur, so good

Susie Wang, a graduate student in organic chemistry, works on the Rotavapor machine to make a new sulfur yield compound.

Top advisers sent to assess Gulf war

President Bush ordered his top military advisers to Saudi Arabia Tuesday to assess the constant pounding given Iraq's troops and help him decide whether a ground assault was needed to liberate Kuwait.

That pounding Tuesday took the form of more than 3,000 shells fired by the USS Missouri. More than 2,900 air sorties flown by allied planes and some 1,300 anti-airillery fires along the Saudi-Kuwait border. A U.S. military official said the activity was "softening up" Iraq troops.

Almost all launches, most of them missiles, took off and landed in Iraq bringing the number of Saddam Hussein's planes on his neighbor's soil to about 110, officials said.

And for the first time since the Persian Gulf war began almost three weeks ago, Syrian forces got involved in an allied clash with Iraqi troops.

Bush included at a White House news conference that any ground assault would be at least a week away, waiting until after the recent bloodletting during Desert Storm and Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, from meeting with Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, the U.S. commander of allied forces.

"I will have to make that decision, if we go to ground forces, and I will do it on serious consideration of the recommendations of our military, including our secretary of defense and the chairman (Powell), of course, but also of our commanders on the ground," Bush said.

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New budget to reduce financial aid

By Natalie Boehme

Students will scramble to find financial aid if President George Bush's proposed 1990 fiscal year budget becomes law, financial aid officials said.

Dallas Martin, president of the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, said although Bush's proposed budget will add $400 million to the Pell Grant program, the gain will be offset by cuts to other financial aid programs.

The maximum Pell Grant will increase from $2,400 to $3,700, and the minimum gift from $300 to $400, according to Bush's

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Student DUI charges on the rise

By Gregory Norfleet

Recently released figures show an increase in driving under the influence on campus, SIUC Police said.

Police have not reported any DUI deaths, but arrests have increased by almost 44 percent since 1984.

SIUC Police statistical clerk Theresa Nesler said University police arrested and charged 79 people with DUI in 1990.

This number has increased from 1988, when 55 people were arrested and charged with DUI, and 1989, when 65 were arrested and charged.

SIUC Police Chief Bob Harris said the reason on-campus DUI arrests are increasing is that people still are getting drunk, and many new young, "gang-ho" officers are making the arrests.

"The young officers are eager and aggressive to get out and make arrests," Harris said.

Nesler said in 1988 six accidents were reported to be alcohol-related and four tickets were issued.

In 1989, seven alcohol-related accidents were reported — one resulting in injury — and six tickets were issued.

The 1990 statistics show seven

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Pettit warns deans about possible cuts

By Natalie Boehme

SIUC deans are looking for fat to trim off their current budgets in case money must be returned to the state.

Deans from the 11 SIUC academic units received a letter from SIU Chancellor Lawrence K. Pettit's office Jan. 18 asking them what cuts they could make if a rescission of 1 or 2 percent is needed.

"We are not expecting a rescission, but we know the state has a cash flow problem — we want to be prepared as best we can," Pettit said.

SIU received about $236.5 million from the state for the 1990 fiscal year. A 1-percent rescission would total $2,365 million and a 2-percent rescission would total $4,730 million.

Pettit said he had no idea what percentage of a rescission the state would ask for, and he asked the deans to use 1 percent and 2 percent as benchmark marks to see what effect a rescission could have on the university.

Benjamin Shepherd, vice president for academic affairs and research, said a rescission is just speculation, and he does not anticipate a budget recall.

"I have told the deans to act as business as usual," he said. "I think the good people in Springfield know better than to ask us to do that at this time of the fiscal year."

The 1990 fiscal year ends June 30, and colleges will operate under new budgets beginning July 1.

John H. Yopp, graduate school dean, said he did not believe the state legislature would ask for a budget recall, but felt it was reasonable for the University to ask

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Patriot packs powerful punch in Persian Gulf

By John Patterson

After 25 years and $12.5 billion of development, the Patriot missile system has proved its worth in the Persian Gulf war.

The missile, assembled by the Martin Marietta Corp., Orlando, Fla., was designed to be the world's best anti-aircraft missile, said Dave Harris, spokesman for the U.S. Army Missile Command.

During the gulf war, the Patriot missile system has gained fame for being able to knock down Iraqi Scud missiles.

Although the technology that made the Patriot missile killer has been added to the system within the last five years, the Patriot still is fully capable of shooting down area, Harris said.

The Patriot system is not part of the Strategic Defense Initiative, also known as Star Wars. It was researched and developed by the Army for field use, he said.

On the battlefield, the Patriots have been effective against Scud missile attacks because the Scuds have been targeted out and not a key military threat.

But Harris said Scuds still provide a challenge for any defense system.

"The Scud is a very small radar target and travels very fast," he said. "With the speed of engagement between the Scud and Patriot, you either hit it or you don't. There's no second chance."

The Patriot missile battery is composed of several truck-mounted components including a radar-equipped firing unit, engagement controls, a generator and up to eight trailer-mounted launchers that carry four ready-to-fire Patriots.

The area the battery covers depends on the tactical situation," Harris said. "You could set everything up on a football field, but of course it's spread out for projection."

Each Patriot missile battery costs $82 million and the individual missiles carry a $60,000 price tag. The Patriot missiles have a range of 50 or more miles, Harris said.

The Army has been "ticked pink" by the performance of the Patriot in the Persian Gulf war, Harris said.

Other countries also have been impressed with the Patriot, both before and after its use in the Persian Gulf. Germany, Japan, Italy, Israel and Saudi Arabia are a few of the many countries with Patriot systems or trying to obtain them.

"The Army is expecting additional customers for the Patriot system while the Persian Gulf war is on," Harris said.

"The Israelis bought two Patriot batteries from the United States last October, and since Jan. 16 the Army has moved in several additional batteries," Harris said.

"The Army is in the last year of manufacturing Patriots, a process which began in 1981."

"When we complete this year we will have everything the Army intended to have, but it's not the end of the Patriot," he said. "Technology will be added as it becomes known. The Patriot will be around for many years."

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Gus Bode

Gus says many Pell Grant recipients hope the proposed budget is the item that gets cut.
Salukis set to steal show from Bears

By Eric Bugger

The new kids on the block could run away with the show if the Bears can knock off SIUC tonight.

Southern Illinois University State, in its first season in the Missouri Valley Conference, leads the race with an 8-2 mark. If the Salukis (5-4) don’t pull off an upset in Springfield, Mo., Coach Rich Herrin doesn’t think his team will pass the Bears in the Valley standings.

“I think somebody’s got to beat Southern Illinois,” Herrin said. “If we don’t beat them, it’s going to be tough for anyone to overhaul them.

If we beat them we have a chance.”

To upset the Bears, the Dawgs will have to overhaul the entire Saluki line-up. Four Bears are scoring in double figures. Leading the way for SIU is speedy senior guard Darryl Reid and Arnold Bernard. Reid leads the team with a 16.8 scoring average, while Bernard marks the Bears’ offense with 71.2 assists and 11.4 points a game.

“If the Bears dump off to forward Ryan Thornton, averaging 15.2 points a game while pulling down 7.4 boards a game, “If we go down there and win that’s a big confidence builder for us because it’s such a tough place to play,” senior forward Rich Shipley said. “Plus, if we beat them it brings us back in the pack a little bit.”

The big difference between the two teams has been the decisions of the close ballgame. Southwest has won six ballgames by six points or less, while the Dawgs have not lost by more than six points.

“We’ve got to take one game at a time,” Shipley said. “We’ve got to go out to win. Not just make a good showing, but to win.”

The Salukis knocked off the

Rakers continues to drive Saluki force in all areas, strives toward NCAA title

By Byindl Oberle

Success and Saluki senior center Amy Rakers seem to go hand in hand.

The 6-foot-3 All-American candidate has witnessed nothing but success since picking up a basketball at age 4. In four seasons in a Saluki uniform, Rakers, with her hustle and intense style of play, has been a key in compiling a 70-36 overall record and 53-5 in the Gateway Conference.

Individually, Rakers’ numbers are even more impressive. She has scored 1,366 career points for SIUC, and will move up to the No. 4 position on the all-time list with 15 points Thursday night against Bradley. With at least nine ballgames remaining, Rakers needs to average 18.3 points a game to surpass Carl Warrington in the top spot at 1,520. Rakers is averaging 18.7 points a game this season.

“She’s a prolific scorer,” SIUC coach Cindy Scott said. “She’s the best scorer I’ve ever coached, and a long time before we have someone like that again.

On the boards, Rakers has been just as dominating during her career. She came in at No. 3 on the all-time list with 842 rebounds. If she stays at her average of 9.7 rebounds a game through the remainder of the season, she could move up to No. 3.

“She’s the best I’ve ever coached,” Scott said. “I haven’t made that statement up until now, but I really think she is as talented as they come.

“She’s a very intense competitor almost to a fault sometimes,” Scott said. “There are times that she wants to win so badly that it is almost too much. I would say one of her best assets is her ability to compete and go after it and not back down.

Rakers isn’t worried about any individual accomplishments. She has her sights set on another successful season for her team.

‘I just want to get back to the (NCAA) Tournament and win some games there,” Rakers said. “I think this team has a good chance at that.”

Rakers ventured to SIUC from Belleville Township High School West where she was the all-time scoring and rebound leader for the Maroons. She reached All-State and Honorable Mention Combine All-American honors her senior year.

Last year, Rakers had a career year, leading the Salukis in scoring (20.7 p.p.g), rebounds (10.5 p.p.g.), field goal percentage (.574), blocks (2), steals (4), and minutes played (1, 17). She set single season school records of 357 shots and 325 reb. a year ago.

Besides leading SIUC in scoring and rebounding, Rakers has played an integral part in the team’s 9-12 record this season. Rakers has scored in 48 consecutive games, including 14 times this season. She is averaging 18.7 games and 11

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Big East forms new conference

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (UPI) — The Big East formed a new eight-school football conference Tuesday, adding Rutgers, Temple, Virginia Tech and West Virginia to the four football schools already included.

The four new schools will play only football in the conference. They were added to Boston College, Pittsburgh, Syracuse and Maryland who are full members for all sports including football and basketball.

Big East Commissioner Mike Tranghese said the eight schools will be required to play a five-game schedule by 1995, and sooner if possible. He said he hopes a conference

champion can be determined next fall.

The conference will begin in name this year, however, and will establish its own officiating bureau and syndicated television package.

“This is a historic day for the Big East,” Tranghese said. “We have an excellent group of institutions that are steeped in football tradition. We are going to be very aggressive, I think it’s going to be exciting for our schools and for college football fans everywhere.”

The Big East began pushing for football early last year when there were strong indications that the football conferences around the

nation were going to expand and shift. It was feared that Pittsburgh, Boston College and Syracuse—the schools that were eliminated in the Big East—might hold for fear of shutting out of attractive scheduling.

The first step was to bring in Maryland, Tranghese said. This was accomplished in December. The Hurricanes have finished in the top five in football the last five years.

“We plan to take an immediate and active role in pursuing a bowl tie-in,” Tranghese said. “We all believe that Big East football has great potential. Recent history has shown that our schools are often among the nation’s best.”

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Ditka signs on for three years

CHICAGO (UPI) — Mike Ditka signed a three-year contract with the Chicago Bears to six NFC Central Division titles in seven years, will remain as coach of the Bears for at least three more seasons after both sides to a new agreement, the team announced Tuesday.

“We’re delighted. We think he’s an excellent coach, and we look forward to continuing success over the next three years,” team president Michael McCaskey told radio station WBBM-AM.

Ditka, 51, a member of football’s Hall of Fame, became the Bears’ 10th head coach on Jan. 20, 1982. He led the franchise to its first Super Bowl title following the 1985 season.

The Bears had hard times in 1969 with a 6-10 finish, and Ditka even speculated at times he might not be back when his contract expired after the 1990 season.

But Chicago rebounded to go 11-5 in 1990 and again captured the NFC Central. The Bears were eliminated from the playoffs in the second round by the eventual Super Bowl champion New York Giants.

Staff Photo by Mark Busch

Senior forward Amy Rakers puts up a shot against Illinois State. Rakers leads the Salukis, as well as the Gateway Conference in many statistical categories.
Money commitments to help front line nations of gulf war

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Commitments of $14.3 billion have been received for the three frontline nations — Egypt, Turkey and Jordan — most affected economically by the Persian Gulf war, a Treasury official said Tuesday.

David Malinoff, Treasury and international affairs soffice, said the amount of money offered to the three nations comes out to $13.5 billion at the group’s last meeting in Rome last November. The group includes finance officials from 26 nations, the European Community, the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund.

World oil demand down; produc' ion backs up

PARIS (UPI) — Slackening world demand for oil could result in OPEC production backing up to storage tanks at sea even though the cartel’s output dropped sharply in January, the International Energy Agency said Tuesday.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries fell 800,000 barrels to 22.9 million barrels in January, while the cartel’s surplus stocks rose to about 120 million barrels, 20 million barrels by Egyptian Information

Court finds lack of evidence against Mandela

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (UPI) — A trial court found Tuesday there was insufficient probable cause against Winnie Mandela, wife of the black leader Nelson Mandela, in a case involving the slaying of a 14-year-old boy and adjudged the cause until next week.

Police earlier used batons to disperse more than 300 Zulu demonstrators outside Johannesburg’s Rand Supreme Court building, witnesses said, leaving at least one woman injured after officers accused the crowd of blocking traffic.

Terrorism not likely tied to bombs near Navy base

NORFOLK, Va. (UPI) — Authorities have not ruled out terrorism in a probe to find out who planted six pipe bombs at a chemical storage complex, but they said Tuesday the threat was probably not linked to terrorist activity.

One official close to the investigation said the probability that the incident involved terrorists was “exceptionally low.”

The possibility of terrorism has been raised in part because of the site of the threat is only about a 20-minute drive from the country’s largest Navy base, where security was tightened at the onset of the Persian Gulf war.

Champagne paper to send news to local troops in gulf

CHAMPAIGN (UPI) — A Champagne newspaper, as revived a World War II-vintage idea to make sure local troops overseas can keep up with the news at home. The Champagne News-Gazette is sending a one-page, stripped-down version of the paper to 250 central Illinois soldiers, sailors and airmen serving in the Persian Gulf. The paper’s “Persian Gulf Edition” is a folded legal-size sheet the troops will receive each week featuring news, sports and photos culled from News-Gazette’s regular editions. The first copies of the free newsletters were mailed last week.

Correction/Clarifications

The Small Business Development Center and the , arhodoloh chapter of the Service Corps of Retired Executives sponsor the “Nuts and Bolts of Starting a Small Business,” a program at the Small Business Incubation. This information was correct in the Jan. 28 Daily Egyptian. Information in the story obtained elsewhere was incorrectly attributed to Jane Evers, DCE coordinator for the College of Business and Administration.
Task force disagrees on effects of betting

By Leslie Cojo
Staff Writer

Members of the City Council's off-track wagering facility task force disagree on what impact off-track betting will have on Carbondale.

They will have their first opportunity to discuss the issue Wednesday.

Richard Fasano, a Wellness Center graduate assistant, said he is concerned that students will become addicted to wagering if a facility is located in Carbondale.

Students may spend school loan checks at the facility instead of on tuition, he said.

Harry D. Wirth, director of service enterprises, however, compared placing wagers on horses to lotteries.

While task force members have different degrees of knowledge on off-track wagering, those contacted said they would attend the first meeting with an open mind to try to understand all aspects of the issue.

Harvey Welch, vice president for student affairs, said he wants to know what a wagering facility will mean to Southern Illinois.

"Will this be an economic blessing or will it bring problems we don't want?" he said.

SIUC foot patrol a 'big help'
to official University police

By Gregory Northeastt
Staff Writer

SIUC security combines rule enforcement with preventative measures on campus.

The SIUC foot patrol walks the campus for the safety of the students.

Bob Harris, chief of the SIUC Police, said the patrol is a big help to the official sworn police in patrolling who can cover the campus in patrol cars.

"They are the eyes and ears of the group," Harris said.

Like any other work on campus, it is a job, said Rich Lazik, a sophomore foot patrolsman.

"You have to apply, you have to be accepted, and once you're accepted you have to go on the job," he said.

Harris said basic training for foot patrol is not as intensive as basic training for police.

The (on-the-job) training includes self-defense and handcuff techniques, and the use of a nightstick," Harris said.

The foot patrol keeps in touch with the dispatcher and police cars with radios.

"When a patrolman sees something, suspicious, like a break-in, he calls in what he sees and the dispatcher sends backup to the scene," Harris said.

Some of the patrol serves as undercover security, he said.

"Some of the patrols are sent out in their Plainsclothes, or foot or on a bike," Harris said. "When seen, they look like they are heading for class or the library with a backpack. What you don't see is the radio and handcuffs inside the pack."

The 11-member task force was created by the City Council last week to study the possible effects of off-track betting would have on Carbondale.

Brian Zander, vice president and general manager of Fairmont Park race track in Collinsville, will be at the meeting to answer questions, said City Manager Steve Rolliuer.

Since summer 1990, officials from Fairmount Park have been in contact with city officials about locating an off-track wagering facility in Carbondale.

Exact locations have been released, but Hoffner said sites on the east side of town are being considered.

In addition to Welch, Wirth and Fasano, other at-large members include Linda Flowers and Roberts Stulls, both Carbondale residents.

Other task force members include Charlie Travisslead and Gary Schafer from the Chamber of Commerce, Don Jackson and Collynn Pearl from the Convention and Tourism Bureau and Bill Witschon and John Ryan from the Carbondale Business Development Corporation.

Residents having questions or concerns about off-track betting in Carbondale should direct them through City Hall or one of the task force members, Hoffner said.

Jim Benbow, senior in anthropology, identifies artifacts from the settling pond site at Lake Kinkaid, west of Carbondale, Tuesday afternoon.

Ancient artifacts unearthed by SIUC diggers at lake site

By Rennie Walker
Staff Writer

RESEARCHERS FROM THE SIU Center of Archaeological Investigations spent a month combing a site near Kinkaid Lake, attempting to piece together the past.

Most remains found on the site represent the Early and Middle Woodland period, which dates 600 B.C. to 400 A.D. Native American cultures of that time are termed the Cahokia tradition, said Michael Hargrave, director of the research team.

"OUR MOST IMPORTANT find is the remains of a Middle Woodland house, represented by a pattern of small, dark soil mounds that mark holes dug to support the wall posts," Hargrave said.

"The house was rectangular and about 30 feet long. It was probably a wigwam structure," Hargrave said.

"Hargrave said few remains of houses from the Middle Woodland period have been found in Southern Illinois.

ARTIFACTS SUCH AS pieces of pottery, broken tools and plant remains have been brought back to the center, located in the brown barracks between Famer Hall and Morris Library. The artifacts will be cleaned and analyzed.

A number of pots were found on the site, with probably were used for storing food or cooking.

Hargrave said.

"FROM THE CLUES, we are trying to reconstruct the daily lives and also things about the technology and the economic system of these people that they changed through time," Hargrave said.

"Usually the clues are very fragmentary and to actually find a house that a family has built in response to their own needs, how big their family is, and the season they were living under at the site, it really gives you more information than you usually have." 

THE MOST IMPORTANT research questions are whether the prehistoric indians lived at the site all year long or on a seasonal basis and how they gathered food.

Hargrave said one site will not provide all the answers, but it is a piece in the puzzle of history in this area.

"We try to excavate different sites whenever we have the opportunity and then put the clues together from all the different sites to figure out a whole way of life."

Hargrave said.

THE JOB IS DIFFICULT because archaeologists must work with fragmentary clues, and the lifestyle studied has undergone constant change, he said.

Archaeology is not only about studying the major projects like pyramids, mound sites or huge villages, like some people believe, Hargrave said.

"YOU COULDN'T GET A picture of what American life is like by just looking at New York City," Hargrave said. "You have to look at the small town in Illinois and everywhere else to get the view. The same is true with prehistorical sites."

State and federal law states the research be done before improvements to the Kinkaid water treatment system could begin.

BEFORE CONSTRUCTION, the area must be scanned for archaeological sites that will be destroyed.

Funding, for the $21,000 research project was provided by Blankenship JT and Associates, a civil engineering and construction firm in Murphysboro.
Treatments of POWs typical of Iraqi leader

SADDAM HUSSEIN has violated almost every aspect of human decency possible since trouble in the gulf began last August. It's not surprising that he has extended this iniquity to allied prisoners of war. Iraq was among the 163 nations who signed the Geneva Conventions which stipulate that prisoners of war cannot be marched before hostile crowds, beaten, mistreated or used as a propaganda tool.

Apparentely, that agreement was only a signature on a piece of paper.

THE BEATEN FACES of seven American and allied POWs sat in front of Iraqi cameras last week somewhere in Baghdad. Their black eyes and swollen lips bluntly showed the world Saddam's latest display of brutality. Statements condemning U.S. military involvement in the gulf the POWs were forced to read continued Saddam's power game. When families of the seven POWs requested that the International Red Cross be permitted to examine the airmen, Saddam refused.

POOR TREATMENT of POWs is not a new atracity in war. More than 141,000 American POWs were captured in WWI, WWII, Korea and Vietnam. Washington already is gearing up for postwar judicial proceedings against Saddam for war crimes.

But in the meantime, while it is still wartime, allied POWs physically and emotionally remain in Iraqi authority and wait. Saddam's reign of inhumanity began with the invasion of Kuwait and the absurdity of the Kuwaiti people and then progressed to the killing of his own top officials.

IT THEN spread along the coast line in the form of an oil spill. And now, it has been extended to us.

Time magazine reported that a nation could measure its raw power by its success at arms, but a gauge of its moral fiber is how it treats prisoners of war. Saddam has again for this short expanse of time of this moral fiber, this time at the expense of allied forces.

Quotable Quotes

"It was a small act and could happen anywhere...I would characterize it as a small incident."--A spokesman for the Joint Arab Forces in reference to shots fired at a bus carrying U.S. soldiers.

"Moving on means letting go."--Vice President for Financial Affairs Charles Hinderman said about his upcoming retirement.

"The press has already turned from covering the war to covering its own coverage of the war."--SIUE journalism faculty member William Elliott said about the media's role in the Persian Gulf.

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Freemen of speech tossed out in sports

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Letters

Magnetic strips on student IDs could save lives

The new student IDs are supposed to do a lot for us--can they save lives too?

The magnetic strip on the back of the ID could be credited with the allergies, medications or other medical information about students.

A list of these things, or a medic-alert sticker could also be laminated into the ID itself.

For those times when nurses and doctors need to know these things, and the student isn't able to tell them, these IDs could save lives. All it is takes is a simple addition to the person on the list.

How about it? This could be a good way to show you care about us.--Larry Roemer, undergraduate, English.

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Southern Illinois University at Carbondale
Coalition disapproves of budget

By Amy Cooper
Staff Writer

Six speakers gathered Tuesday at the Williamson County Courthouse in Marion to express their dissatisfaction with the amount of military spending in President George Bush's proposed budget.

The speakers, from the Williamson and Jackson county chapters of the Common Sense Coalition, are part of a national grass roots response to the federal budget, said Marjorie Parker, a speaker on economic conversion.

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The colleges to be prepared—even if a recall is not probable.

The recall for a budget was a state wide directive, said Richard H. Moy, School of Medicine dean.

If the legislature does ask state universities for a budget recall, 'followers of the recall are not sure what actions will be taken, said Moy.

The general concern is that more than half of the fiscal year is gone, so the College and a budget plan will be decided by an entire budget, said Donald Beggs, College of Education.

"As the timing moves away from us, we won't have as much money to work with," said Moy.

John Jackson, College of Liberal Arts dean, said if his college is asked to make a recession, it will have to scramble to find money that has been left unused or uncommitted.

The more that passes, the less funds will be available, he said.

Dean of business and most general area contact—Boggs, Jackson, Moy, Yopp, James A. Tweedy, College of Agricultural Sciences, Thomas Guteiner, College of Business and Administration, Marvin D. Kleinau, College of Communications and Fine Arts; Kenneth G. Peterson, dean of libraries, and Juh Wahn Chen, College of Engineering and Technology—said the main areas affected would be personnel for the summer semester and support costs. Support costs include everything except salaries.

Peterson said cutbacks would include decreasing library hours and eliminating personnel.

A 1-1/2 per cent cut would result in a decrease of 800,000 in the military and support costs, the Graduate school also would have to cut dissertation awards, Yopp said.

Russel R. Dushler, College of Science dean, Elaine Vetello, College of Technical Careers dean, and Harry Haysworth, School of Law dean, could not be reached for comment.

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Cheney and Powell were well to go "last week" on a short trip to the Saudi desert.

The decision about a ground war is a major one since it could result in helping the nation's military and could represent Saddam's best chance to use chemical weapons on allied forces.

"Would air power alone get the job done?" Bush said. "My own view is that we can. But I'm not sure."

But he denied a decision was right around the corner and said he would not override his military people if they said wait.

Marine Lt. Gen. Tom Kelly, speaking at a Pentagon briefing about the preparedness of U.S. troops, said:

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Protestant reformation start of Nazi Germany

By Jefferson Robbins  
Staff Writer

Nazi anti-Semitism originated in 16th century Germany, a speaker at the 26th session of Carbondale's Jewish Christian Conversations said.

During the event, sponsored by LUC's Department of Religious Studies, the Hillid Foundation, Campus Ministries and other local religious organizations, five panelists were asked, "Did the Protestant reformation help pave the way for Nazi Germany?"

Guest speaker John Anderman told the small audience gathered at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Carbondale the answer was yes.

"For Jews, Martin Luther, born 1483 and died 1546, has to be characterized as one of history's most virulent Jew-haters," said Anderman, executive director of the Jewish Federation of Southern Illinois.

To support his argument, Anderman paraphrased Luther's writings. Luther was a German religious reformer who founded the Protestant Church.

Luther recommended extreme actions against German Jews, including the destruction of synagogues, the burning of Jewish holy books, forced physical labor, and the expulsion of Jews from Christian provinces of Germany, Anderman said.

Luther's argument for persecution of Jews influenced German Christian thought for centuries, and was one of the foundations of Adolf Hitler's anti-Semitic philosophy, he said.

Panelist Linda Horrell, pastor of Wolf Lake United Methodist Church in Wolf Lake, was in opposition to Anderman's views.

She said prejudicial writings made up a negligible part of Luther's work.

"Martin Luther concentrated so much more of his writings on freedom and the law of love," Horrell said. "How can we go back 400 years and say 'Martin? Where's the historical steps to Martin Luther?'"

Panelist Leonard Zoll said that parts of Luther's teachings had been stolen and misused by the Nazis to justify their actions.

"Religion is a rationalization to do whatever it is you want to do," said Zoll, a rabbi with the Temple Israel Synagogue in Paducah, Ky., and a religious studies lecturer.

"Why do we say nice things about us, did people lament?" Zoll asked. "Did they say, 'He's right, be nice to them?'

During the meeting, a young woman tried to shut down the discussion, accusing the panel and Zoll in particular, of relying about German history.

"My two grandfathers fought in the Wehrmacht," she said. "What gives you the right to judge my history?"

"I don't see any Christians in this room?" she said. "I see a lot of Juden-Chruchens."

The woman left the church after being asked not to speak out of turn.

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**Incubator programs prepare prospective entrepreneurs**

By Sherri L. Wilcox  
Staff Writer

THE RED AND WHITE incubator at 150 E. Pleasant Hill road offers more than office space — it offers technological and professional support to new area businesses. The Southern Illinois Small Business "incubator was built last summer and began housing new businesses in August. The building has attracted seven tenants, ranging from a tutoring service to a desktop publishing company.

**THE INCUBATOR** has offices, laboratories, and manufacturing areas to fill the needs of almost any business, said Irene Carlton, director of the Small Business Development Center, also located at the incubator. The center assists in setting up classes and providing resources with information and training.

In addition to the businesses, the incubator also is home to a research center, a business library, and a popular area of the incubator is its computer lab, which is open to the businesses for use with loan forms and other various business applications, said Lynn Andersen Lindberg, a seminar instructor.

"Our computer lab consists of 15 IBM PS2 computers, and we hold two seminars each week that are open to the public," Lindberg said.

"They are run by COBA and are the same program that were previously offered in their lab," she said. "They have just been moved here because of the newer facilities."

The incubator also offers a convenient location for University students to conduct market research projects and do surveys.

"Classes come in to do projects all the time," Carlton said.

"This is a great location. It's close to the campus, but not hidden away in a little building somewhere," she said. "Being at the incubator gives a different image to the businesses."

**Council to train, assist local businesswomen**

By Sherri L. Wilcox  
Staff Writer

The Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs chose Carbondale as part of a program to gain support and increase the visibility of businesswomen.

Nolile Cole of Illinois Women's Business Enterprises, said that the Women's Business Advocate, an Illinois-based organization, has organized educational seminars and conferences statewide since 1985. She said the next step is to develop local business councils.

Women's Business Councils will be set up at five Illinois locations this month — Carbondale, Peoria, Rockford, Rock Island and Springfield, according to DCCA.

In a statement, the DCCA described the WBCouncils as "a statewide network of community-based organizations that support all women business owners by providing ongoing technical assistance with outreach, training, communication and resource availability."

WBCouncils strive to achieve effective policy, appropriations and program opportunities for all female entrepreneurs," according to the statement.

To achieve their goals, the councils have planned leader training sessions, a statewide council meeting scheduled for May and five "mini-expos," one at each council area, to enhance public relations for the program.

Irene Carlton of the Southern Illinois Small Business Development Center will administer the WBCouncil in Carbondale.

Carlton said the WBCouncil will have open membership. One need not own a business to be involved, and women from all areas of business are accepted, she said.

The WBCouncils provide services at no cost. They identify issues of local concern, and develop programs that adequately meet the needs of the community.

"We will try and focus on areas of business that women experience the most problems with, such as pension plans and lack of loan funds," Carlton said.

Bank reform greeted with uncertainty

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Bush administration's landmark proposals to overhaul and strengthen the nation's banks and deposit insurance system received mixed reviews Tuesday on Capitol Hill and in the financial community.

The long-awaited proposals are designed to modernize the financial system while making banks more competitive and minimizing risks to depositors and taxpayers.

The reforms concentrate on three areas: deposit insurance and banking reform, restructuring bankruptcy regulation and recapitalizing the Bank Insurance Fund.

In a report, the Treasury said the federal deposit insurance system is over-extended and in need of reform.
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Visiting artists animate crafts in minds of Illinois children

By Stephanie Steiner
Staff Writer

A child's mind is an incredible thing to inspire. Three of SIUC's visiting artists joined forces Monday in an effort to inspire art in the young minds of the children at the Eura Hayes Center in Carbondale.

The works of Mr. Imagination, David Philpot and Simoes Streeter are on display at the University Museum.

In cooperation with Najjar Musawwir, coordinator of the Visiting Artists and Crafts Program for children, and Robert Paulson, director of the visiting artists program, the three visiting artists made a stop at the Eura Hayes Center Monday to present an art demonstration to the children.

Mr. Imagination, a native of Chicago, said that he has the ability to "see things within other things." From this ability, he produces art by using various recycled materials, including bottle caps, sandstone blocks and old paintbrushes.

The name Mr. Imagination came to him in 1978 after he was robbed at gun point and wound put him in a coma for several days. When Mr. Imagination awoke from his coma he was robbed again. He said, "I think it is important to let the children see what you can do with waste material." Mr. Imagination said, "I'm here today to show them what they can make with anything around them."

Philpot, also from Chicago, wanted to create the world's prettiest walking cane when he was a kid. In 1971, Philpot got the urge to go "downtown" in Chicago to visit candy shops at Michigan Avenue.

Later, Philpot became inspired by the movie "The Bible," in which he saw Moses perform miracles with his staff. It was at this moment when Philpot felt that he was "blessed by a higher spirit," which gave him the ability to create art.

About a week later, Philpot was walking through "the projects" and he heard someone or something calling him. He soon realized that a bush was calling his name.

Philpot went back into the projects in the early morning hours and cut down the bush, "I thought everyone would be ashamed," he said. But a man showed up to him and asked Philpot running for his life with the bush under his arm.

From that bush, Philpot created his first staff. "It took me a year to do, but it still remains the best one I have ever done," he said. "I am still trying to create a staff as magnificent as the first."

The children were very excited to see Philpot's staff. It was decorated with costume jewels and other types of baubles, which the children wanted to touch and hold.

"I want the children to learn that if you have a feeling or desire, then go on that," Philpot said.

Spławrow, who was born in West Africa, said the spirit of God controls his hands. His hands, in turn, create his artwork.

"I want to teach the children what the spirit brings in me," Spławrow said. "If the children try to do what they feel or think, they lose what would be brought to them by the spirit."

Spławrow got the inspiration to create art at age seven when his father was killed in a car accident in South Carolina.

"I see a beautiful hill and in my mind I had a stick with which I began dodging," Spławrow said. "I drew a marvelous picture of a house and two people."

Later, Spławrow found a piece of cardboard and drew another picture on it with a pencil. "I didn't know what I was doing," he said. "The spirit helped me to create."

To Spławrow's surprise, a man bought his picture for $25.

"I thought everybody, the three artists helped to inspire art within the minds of the children at the Eura Hayes Center," said Simoes Streeter.

Mark Crymes, 6, of St. Louis, worked on a sandstone creation. "I liked all of the artists and I really like art," he said.

Maria Gall, 6, of Lake Heights, and her friend Kajana Moore, 6, of Carbondale, thought that Mr. Imagination was the best. They also thought M.C. Hammer was great too, even though he wasn't present at the art demonstration.

"We had lots of fun," they exclaimed, both working hard on their sandstone carvings.

Maria's brother Antron, 6, said that Philpot's decorative staff was his favorite part of the demonstration.

Maryland officials cool flag flap

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (UPI) — University of Maryland officials Tuesday denied reports they are deciding to stop displaying flags and banners expressing support for the Persian Gulf war and said the issue was "blown out of proportion."

The Diamondback, the campus newspaper, reported Monday that Director of Residence Life Pat Mielke asked students not to display flags and banners because of concern that expressions about the war could trigger incidents. "This is a time when tempers are running short," Mielke told the paper. "We are making a judgment on how not to offend students."

Dr. Richard David, Mielke's assistant, told The Washington Post that school officials were concerned if they did not crack down on war-related banners and flags while public opinion about U.S. military involvement is fairly unified, they could later find themselves in the position of setting disputes about which displays are acceptable and which are offensive.

"We don't want to get drawn into situations where we are making decisions based on content," Davidson said. "So we are appealing to individuals who wish to hang a banner to recognize that this is a very diverse community, and what may be innocent to one person may be insulting to another."

Staff Photo by Fred Haie

Visiting artists Mr. Imagination and David Philpot talk with Lori Yovich, graduate student in ceramics, about different sculpting techniques Tuesday in Pulliam Hall.
Student groups to debate how high for health fee

By Doug Toole
Staff Writer

SIUC students will pay a higher health fee next semester, but the amount is still being debated.

Health Service has requested a $6 increase to the $71 Student Health Fee for fall and spring semester and a $3.50 increase to the $45 fee for each summer session, effective in summer 1991. Sam McVay, director of Health Service, said the increase is needed to offset rising costs of medical supplies, an anticipated 3 percent salary increase for staff, and a projected 3.3 percent drop in enrollment in the fall semester.

The three costs will create a $25,000 deficit in the Health Service budget by June 1992, McVay said. The proposed $6 fee increase would generate $250,000.

At its Jan. 25 meeting, the Student Advisory Board recommended to pay for the deficit with a $2 increase to the Student Health fee, a $2.50 increase to the $5 walk-in fee at Health Service and an increase in the cost of over-the-counter products at the student pharmacy from 67 percent to 85 percent of the retail price.

Brad Cole, board member and Undergraduate Student Government chief of staff, said he supported the latter proposal because of the smaller fee increase.

Cole said the board’s proposal will target students who use Health Service instead of all students. McVay will present the proposed fee increase to the Graduate and Professional Student Council tonight. Ron Smith, GPSC vice president for graduate school affairs, said he is not sure if GPSC will take action on the proposal.

"I think he needs more information before he can make up his mind, but he is opposed to an increase in the walk-in fee at Health Service because it could affect whether students go there," Smith said.

Lawrence Juhlin, associate vice president for student affairs, said he is not convinced the Student Health Advisory Board’s plan will generate the money needed.

Juhlin said he prefers to have all students pay a $6 fee rather than to have students pay more at the door. He said he feels a front-door fee is justified, but wonders at what point the fee will keep students away.

"I don’t think we want to discourage people from going to Health Service if they want to," he said.

Juhlin said if the $6 fee increase is enacted, health coverage will cost $34.23 a month for students.

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Prof receives alumni award

By Tracy Sargeant
Entertainment Editor

George Hussey, SIUC professor of music, has been chosen to receive the Outstanding Alumni Award Saturday from his alma mater.

Hussey, who leaves Thursday for the Conservatory of Music at Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, Ohio, said he was touring Japan when he was notified about the award.

"For some reason they couldn't lecture me. But I got (the announcement) in the mail," Hussey said.

Melvin Hakola, chairman of the Baldwin-Wallace Voice Department, said the award selection process is very intensive.

The school keeps lists of its graduates, he said. An elected board reviews candidates' portfolios and finalists are nominated for the awards.

Hussey's name and achievement will be engraved on a nameplate that will hang in the music department's main hall, Hakola said.

Hakola, who will present the award, has served on the review board for 20 years.

"The award has had to make some significant contribution of achievement (in music)," Hakola's said. "George belongs there (with his name on the wall). He is an outstanding performer and very deserving of the award.

Hussey graduated from Baldwin-Wallace in 1951 with a bachelor's degree in music education.

He played the oboe with several symphonies, including the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, and toured around the world with various other groups.

Robert Roubos, director of the School of Music, said Hussey has remained an active member of the SIUC faculty.

"Not only has he been a very strong contributor in the field of woodwinds, but in music theory and general studies as well," Roubos said.

Hussey, who began teaching at SIUC in 1963, has represented SIUC's School of Music internationally, Roubos said.

"He was the first faculty member to organize and teach music at the Nakajo campus in Japan," he said.

He was one of the founding members of the New American Woodwind Octet, a SIUC music faculty group that has performed around the world.

Roubos said Baldwin-Wallace has a reputation for being one of the top music schools in the country.

"The honor is a very great one for him and the School of Music," Roubos said.

Hussey has fond memories of Baldwin-Wallace and credits his teachers for his education.

"I was in the choruses of the various choirs," Hussey said. "They taught me a lot of theory and a lot of technique, too.

In addition to receiving the award, Hussey will give an instructional lab for oboe students at Baldwin-Wallace.

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Appeals court decides against random drug testing of jockeys

CHICAGO (UPI) — A federal appeals court on Tuesday overturned a decision by the Illinois Racing Board requiring random drug testing of jockeys, in a decision similar to one reached by the American Civil Liberties Union said Tuesday.

The ruling, dated Monday and delivered to the parties Tuesday, held the rule violated Fourth Amendment guarantees against unreasonable search and seizure, ACLU attorney Ajan Chen said Tuesday.

An appeals court in New Jersey earlier upheld a similar rule, Chen said, leaving the procedure legal in one jurisdiction and illegal in others.

The Chicago court, in a 2-1 ruling, held the board failed to prove that state laws against illegal drug use cannot be relied upon to keep racing clean.

"A good cause and a practical solution is not consistent to make a constitutionally illegal search legal," the ruling said.

The majority opinion said there are "good and reasonable ways to stop drivers to keep drugs out of horse racing. But, as important as that is, that cannot be accomplished by disregarding the Constitution."

The IRB in early 1988 ordered random drug testing for jockeys, harness drivers, starters, assistant starters, outriders and parade leaders at the state's race tracks.

U.S. District Judge Milton Shadur entered an injunction Aug. 25, 1989, prohibiting enforcement of the rule. The appeals court ruling will not affect the provisions of that ruling Tuesday and heard an assistant attorney general explain the options available.

He said the staff will poll board members by telephone within the next two weeks to get a decision whether to appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

East said the Illinois decision made the board "on the basis of more recent precedent than the New Jersey ruling. He said board members will consider in deciding whether to appeal.

New England to install grass field

FOXBORO, Mass. (UPI) — The New England Patriots will replace their dirt track at Foxboro Stadium with a natural grass field that includes a drainage system, the team announced Tuesday.

Work will begin within the next two weeks and the field will be played on artificial turf since 1984. The soil-draining system will consist of coated heating cables spaced six inches apart at 10 inches below the surface. This will help keep the footing during December and January.

The new grass will be a 10-inch top layer of coarse yard and gravel. The next layer will be four inches of pea-sized gravel. Perforated drainage pipes will be underlaid this layer for the purpose of draining off excess water into a storm sewer system.

Patriots coach Dick MacPherson said, "This switch to grass will help continue the progress of this team and will be something that our players and the rest of the league in the NFL will be happy to hear."

Andy Wasyczuk, chief operating officer of Foxboro Stadium Associates, said the change to grass will help the stadium's bid to host some of the 1994 World Cup soccer games.

Michael Chang upset in Milan tennis

MILAN, Italy (UPI) — Carl Uwe Steeb pulled off the first upset of the $600,000 Italian Open tournament Tuesday night, ousting Michael Chang 6-1, 7-5.

"I'm a little surprised this one," said Steeb, ranked No. 73 in the world. "I've been waiting for it since last year."

In another late-night match in the first-round European tournament since the Gulf war began, Italian wild-card entry Cristino Caltabiano eliminated Peter Lundgren of Sweden 7-6 (7-4), 6-2.

In the second set, Chang held serve to even the set.

Chang broke in the fifth game to lead 3-2, but three games later the Californian lost serve, Steeb, who sat out Germany's Davis Cup victory last weekend in Italy, then also dropped serve.

Chang broke Steeb again to tie 5-5 and fired a return behind Chang couldn't reach to end the first 21-minute minute break.

In another opening-round play at the new Foro Italico, No. 3 Andrei Chesnokov of the Soviet Union and No. 8 compatriot Alexander Volkov advanced against qualifiers.

Chesnokov stopped Italy's Stefano Sevesi 6-3, 6-3, but Volkov needed three sets before overcoming Cedric Pioli of France 6-4, 6-7(4-7), 6-4.

Swedish veteran Anders Jarryd ended the hopes of yet another qualifier, Roberto Raffa of Italy, with a 6-0, 6-1 decision to gain a second-round meeting with Switzerland's Jakob Hlasek, the No. 6 seed.

Czechoslovakia's Karel Novacek advanced 6-4, 6-2 at the expense of Ronald Aggoune, running his career mark over the Haitian to 2-0.

Chang's tournament earnings this year total less than $5,000.

"It's pretty disappointing to train very hard and then not be able to put it together in the mix," he said. "I worked on my strength a lot in the off season (after the Grand Slam Cup in mid-December)."

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rebounds a game, leading SUIC in each category.

In a 1-point overtime loss to Northern Illinois, Rakers notched a season-high 13 points and grabbed 15 rebounds.

She leads the Gateway in rebounding and blocks and is No. 3 in field goal (.547) and free throw (.862) percentage. In the scoring department, she is No. 4 in the conference.

Despite leading the Salukis and the Gateway in rebounding and blocks, Rakers numbers are down a little from a year ago. But that's because of the lack of effort. Rakers has been double and triple-teamed by many teams and has learned to dish the ball off to the open players, Scott said.

"She's a great passer," Scott said. "She knows as well as any 6-foot-3 player that I've ever seen."

Rakers also has not seen as much playing time this year because of the way the Salukis have basically handled many of their opponents.

Street and Smith magazine recently recognized Rakers, run in her to its preseason honorable mention All-American team. Rakers still has a chance to be named an All-American even though her statistics aren't as high as in the past, but that isn't that important to her.

"I can honestly say I don't worry about stuff like that," Rakers said. "If of course making the Top 10 All-Americans would be great, I'd be ecstatic. But that has to go along with my team goals. As long as we do well, I think my honors will come along."

Rakers is unsure what she plans to do after graduation, but continuing to play basketball is something she is interested in. Eventually she plans to fall back on her degree in elementary education and teach somewhere between third and sixth grade.

Salukis, from Page 20

Bears 80-78 Jan. 8 at the Arena.

Senior guard Sterling Mahan led the way with 22 points and everyone except Rodrick Reed (2 points) notched at least 9.

Bears 81-77 Dec. 8 at the Arena.

Junior guard David Herrin led the way with 21 points and everyone except Rodrick Reed (2 points) notched at least 9.

The 2-point difference in the game at the Arena could be combated by the fans that will fill Hammond Student Center. The Bears are averaging 8,183 fans for their home games in an arena that only holds 8,858.

"It's a tough place to play," Herrin said. "They (Southwest fans) know the game of basketball and they do a tremendous job."
Olympic planners eye Gulf War

New York (UPI) — With the Olympics only a year away, the U.S. Olympic Committee is taking a close look on the Persian Gulf war and tightening security for its athletes abroad.

USOC executives say they have been in regular contact with the State Department about the Gulf situation and its allies attacking Iraq last month.

Both Olympics are scheduled for Europe: The Winter Games in Albertville, France, next February, and with the Summer Games in Barcelona, Spain, later in July.

The USOC, the organizing body for the Olympics in the United States, has suggested its athletes keep a low profile while competing overseas in events leading to the Games. They are advised to act discreetly, especially in airports, and avoid wearing gloves with USA insignias emblazoned on their clothing.

Representatives for the governing bodies of individual sports are to check in with U.S. consulates when their teams arrive at their destinations. The governing bodies are deciding whether it is safe to compete at a given site.

However, the USOC says apart from those steps it has not made significant changes in planning for the Olympics.

"Nothing has been affected," Dr. Harvey Schlichter, executive director of the USOC, said after a news conference to announce Anheuser-Busch’s Olympic sponsorship.

Since the outbreak of war, U.S. wrestling, speed skating and soccer teams have changed their schedules. The American ski team in Europe temporarily left the World Cup circuit.

Likewise, the International Olympic Committee has cut back its meetings and travel since fighting began.

Tennis star John McEnroe, citing fears of terrorism, dropped his plan to play in this week’s tournament in Milan, Italy, the first such event in Europe since the war began. Americans are in the 32-man field, one of them Aaron Krickstein.

"It’s in my best interest," he said. "I won’t stop flying or anything like that. The war is important, but there’s not anything I can do about it. If McEnroe doesn’t feel safe here, then there’s nothing forcing him to come. It’s his choice."

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HOLYFIELD says soldiers deserve special treatment

New York (UPI) — Heavyweight champ George Holyfield Tuesday said the U.S. soldiers who fight for a lot less money are more important than he does should be compensated when they return from the war in the Gulf.

Holyfield said fighting for the heavyweights and the superheavyweights was overshadowed by the battle waged in the Persian Gulf.

"I don’t think you can ever do is support the soldiers," Holyfield said at a U.S. Olympic Committee news conference in his hometown. "It’s the champion, but these are the people who fight to give you the right to fight for the championship in the ring.

“When they come back, they should be compensated special for what they do, increase their salary, give them special recognition and not cut their veterans’ disability.”

Holyfield is well paid for his work in the ring. If he wins the heavyweight title by knocking out James “Buster” Douglas Friday, he and will be paid more than $2.0 million for his April 19 defense against 44-year-old ONeal. But he realizes fighting with padded gloves is child’s play compared to the real thing used in war.

“My sport is entertainment — these men involved and playing special for what they go through. They’re the real heroes, not the entertainers,” Holyfield said. “Look at what happened after Vietnam, the soldiers came back and had no jobs. These American heroes, we have to give them special treatment.

“ Holyfield says the special treatment that goes with his title has some drawbacks. For instance, would rather be training instead of promoting his upcoming bout with a 10-city tour that ends Friday in Georgia. While Foreman enjoys the promotional end of the tour, Holyfield has a more business-like approach.

“It’s a new experience for me,” Holyfield said. “It’s the first time ever on a promotional tour. The only good thing is George Foreman is doing the same thing — he’s a lot easier and harder than me.

“I’m getting more attention, and that takes me away from what I have to do. I’m looking forward to getting back and spending more time training in Louisiana. Holyfield has also taken time to help promote other events, like the 1996 Summer Olympics in his hometown of Atlanta. He attended Tuesday’s news conference to announce Anheuser-Busch’s $3.5 million sponsorship of the U.S. Olympic team. Holyfield benefited from a jobs program run by Anheuser-Busch while training for the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles, where he scored for a bronze medal after a controversial disqualification.

“Without that program, I wouldn’t have had the opportunity to make the Olympic team,” Holyfield remembered Tuesday.

Browns name new coach

 Berea, Ohio (UPI) — Bill Belichick, who directed a New England Patriots team that had the NFL’s most offensive explosions in check as the Giants won their Super Bowl crown last month, Tuesday was named as the 10th coach in history of the Cleveland Browns.

Belichick, 38, won the job over Los Angeles Raiders quarterback and coach Mike White, Kansas City defensive coordinator Bud Carson and fired Los Angeles Rams defensive coordinator Fritz Shurmur.

As defensive coordinator for the Giants since 1983, Belichick has been among the league leaders in defenses against the run.

This year’s playoffs, the Giants held San Francisco to 13 points in the NFC Championship game and limited Buffalo to 19 points in the Super Bowl.

Belichick replaces Jim Shaffer, who was hired on an interim basis Nov. 5 after Bud Canon was fired. Owner Art Modell, who has taken a strong opinion in hiring Carson on the recommendation of executive vice president for football operations Emir Accorsi, made the decision to hire Belichick.

Modell had wanted to hire Shurmur, who replaced Marty Schottenheimer in 1989.

In coming to the Browns, Belichick will work with a club in dash need of a defensive realignment.

The Browns had made the playoffs five of the last six years and played in three of the last four AFC Championship games dating back to 1990, but the club slipped badly last year and struggled home with a 3-13 record.

Kings’ kings to buy franchise

Toronto (UPI) — In a move somewhat similar to part of a plan to land an NFL franchise for Canada, Los Angeles Kings superstar Wayne Gretzky is said Tuesday to be saying they’ll buy the Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian Football League.

However, the pair insist they have no plans to actual form a new franchise and are merely interested to acquire McNeill’s “Midas touch” and Gretzky’s local name recognition to bring success to a sagging fortunes of both the Argos and the CFL.

The concept (and play) sports two plays I’ll play one and be an owner in one,” said Gretzky, who already owns his own team and lives in Quebec.

McNeill said an agreement in principle was worked out Monday to buy the team for over $5 million.

“We’re pretty much satisfied on all the major issues,” I’m optimistic we should be able to close the deal within two weeks,” said McNeill. “As for NHL ambitions, McNeill said he has “no interest in owning an NFL team. They don’t allow cross-ownership and I’m not going to sell the Kings.”

Gretzky will hold 20 percent interest in the team, and McNeill said owner John Candy is also expected to take 45 percent with a similar amount.

The sale, when completed, will also need approval of CFL owners.

There has been speculation that what sparked interest in the Argos by Gretzky and McNeill, and Oenest was a chance to be involved in the team between the team and the SkyDome.

The concept reportedly gives the team’s owners football rights at the retractable roof facility for 15 years and 15 additional games in the event of the demise of the CFL. There is disagreement among the principal partners as to whether those rights are held by Carling O’Keefe brewery, the team’s previous owners, or Oenest, who would transfer them to Gretzky and McNeill.

As did Oenest before him, McNell and Gretzky have denied having NHL ambitions and said the owners’ intent is to operate the Toronto Argonauts as a successful sports franchise both on and off the field.

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