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## Glyph:

Model train collecting recreates scenes from the past.



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Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

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## Choices:

Liquor Advisory Board makes decisions on future of businesses.



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## IBHE budget approved

**PROPOSAL:** New plan would give SIU \$280.3 million.

**JASON K. FREUND**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

For the fourth year in a row, Gov. Jim Edgar has approved in total the proposed Illinois Board of Higher Education's budget recommendations for SIUC and other state universities, a spokeswoman for the board says.

Deb Smitley, spokeswoman for the IBHE, said the proposed budget gives SIU \$280.3 million. She said the recommended budget will bring SIU \$4.3 million more for its operating budget this year, a 3.2 percent increase to keep pace with inflation.

Edgar said during his budget address that more than \$116 million in new funding will go to state colleges and universities.

"Forty million of those dollars will go to public universities to improve undergraduate education, minority student achievement, distance-learning and many other programs," Edgar said.

Elaine Hyden, vice president for planning and budget services, said SIUC will receive many of the requests it made to the IBHE in September.

"We're pleased with the governor's recommendation to fund the Illinois Board of Higher Education's proposals," Hyden said.

"It doesn't fund everything we've requested, but we're pleased he made no decreases in the recommendations. Some of our highest academic program priorities were met."

The budget gives SIUC \$1,991,600 for capital renewal projects and \$638,500 for the second year of enhancing SIUC's technological infrastructure, Smitley said.

The IBHE's budget provides for \$400,000 for SIUC recruitment and retention efforts, \$150,000 for the Center for Advanced Friction Studies and \$200,000 for the Paul Simon

Public Policy Institute.

The IBHE also recommended a 3 percent salary increase for SIUC faculty and staff, a 3 percent increase for the cost of utilities and a 5 percent cost for library materials.

The proposed budget is going to the Illinois State Senate where it will not be considered until May, said Patty Schuh, spokeswoman for the Senate Republicans.

After being considered in the Senate, the budget then will be sent to the House, Schuh said. She said it then goes back to Edgar, who will approve or

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**ELAINE HYDEN**  
VICE PRESIDENT FOR PLANNING  
AND BUDGET SERVICES

change the budget.

State Rep. Mike Bost, R-Murphysboro, said the budget means higher education will continue at its current level.

"He's (the governor) called a meeting with the people assigned to education groups in both the House and Senate to sit down and come up with plans and recommendations to pass the legislation necessary to implement it (the IBHE budget)," Bost said.

Edgar also commended the General Assembly on reaching an agreement on the bond authorization bill in February, ending two years of partisan gridlock, and providing funding for SIUC's failing power grid.

The governor proposed expanding the military-style boot camp in Murphysboro.

## Speaker defines power

"A literate and rambunctious call to arms... A tonic to the veteran feminist soul... *Fire with Fire* will be controversial for all the right reasons."  
—The New York Times Book Review

**THE NATIONAL BESTSELLER**

**NAOMI WOLF**

Author of **THE BEAUTY MYTH**

**FIRE WITH FIRE**

A NEW YORK TIMES NOTABLE BOOK

**The New Female Power and How to Use It**

### SPEAKER

• National bestseller Naomi Wolf, author of "Fire with Fire - The New Female Power and How to Use It" will be speaking at 8 tonight at the Student Center Ballrooms.

**AUTHOR:** Women have trouble seeing their roles as aggressors.

**TRAVIS AKIN**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Naomi Wolf, a best-selling feminist author, says women have power they are afraid to use because they have a victim men-

talinity. However, when she speaks tonight at the Student Center Auditorium, Wolf will not only tell what that power is, but also how to use it.

In her latest book, "Fire with Fire — The New Female Power and How to Use It," she states that women embrace feminism instead of running from it.

"...But women underestimate their own power while men do

not underestimate women's power; women have trouble seeing themselves as powerful aggressors, even when they are."

Wolf will speak at 8 tonight at the Student Center Auditorium, located on the second floor of the Student Center. The free lecture is part of the Charles D. Tenney Distinguished Lecture Series and

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## Psychic friend says: Be leery of celebrity spirits



**JESSER**

**GOOD ADVICE:** Experts gives tips on spirituality.

**MIKAL J. HARRIS**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Nathan Jesser, says he received his first psychic reading in 1976 from his friend James.

"James was a channeler," he said.

"A channeler is someone who clears their mind and body to let someone's spirit speak through them."

But Jesser, a senior in health education from De Kalb, told about 20 people at Longbranch Coffee House, 100 E. Jackson St., Monday night, it was difficult to get an accurate psychic reading from James. Jesser said he often did not know who was speaking through James.

"It was difficult to decipher when he was channeling and when he wasn't," he said. "One moment he was doing a psychic reading, and the next he was tripping on LSD."

After spending a lot of time and money on psychics like James, Jesser said he paired up with a local discussion

### Gus Bodo

Gus says: I can see the future. There will be no classes next week.



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### Southern Illinois Forecast

**TODAY:**  
Mostly sunny, winds 10-15 mph.  
High: 48  
Low: 27

**FRIDAY:**  
Partly sunny, warmer.  
High: 56  
Low: 28

**SATURDAY:**  
Dry, cooler.  
High: 45  
Low: 31

## Calendar

### TODAY

#### CALENDAR POLICY

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

- "Art Elements," original art exhibits by DuQuoin Middle School, Sesser-Valley High School, and Carterville Junior & Senior High School art students, now through March 31, 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and to 5 p.m. on Friday. Contact Marianne at 453-5047.
- Hickory Lodge Gallery - Color Photograph Exhibition by graduate student, Leanne Yanabu, "A Colorful Community: The Carbondale's Farmer's Market," March 3 - 29, Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., 1115 W. Sycamore St. Call 529-4147 for details.
- Library Affairs - "ILLINET Online" Seminar, March 6, 10 to 11 a.m., Morris Library Room 103D. Contact the Undergraduate Desk at 453-2818.
- Non-Traditional Student Services Information Table, every Thursday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Hall of Fame in the Student Center. Contact Michelle at 453-5714.
- Society of Professional Journalists - Charles N. Wheeler speaking on public affairs reporting, March 6, 4 p.m., Communications 1248. Contact Travis at 549-7172.
- Museum Student Group meeting, March 6, 4 p.m., University Museum Faner 2469. Contact Christie at 536-7276.
- Women's Services Co-Assertiveness Training Group, Thursdays, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Woody Hall Counseling Center. Contact Nita at 453-3655.
- Asian-American Women's

Discussion Group, every Thursday, Woody Hall B-244. Contact Leona at 453-3655.

• University Career Services - Basic Resume Writing and Cover Letters: Marketing Yourself on Paper, March 6, 5 p.m., Lawson 131. Contact UCS at 453-2391.

• Sakuli Volunteer Corps - Judicial Affairs Housing meeting, Thursdays, 5 to 7 p.m. Call 453-5714 for more information.

• Japanese Video Club will be showing "A Taxing Woman 2," with English subtitles, March 6, 5 to 7 p.m., Faner 1125. Contact Paul at 549-0760.

• Geology Club weekly meeting, March 6, 5 p.m., Parkinson 101F. Contact Rich at 596-6459.

• Disabled Student Recreation - Come join DSR staff and bowl at the Student Recreation Center, every Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Contact Melissa at 453-1265.

• American Indian Association meeting - all students welcome, every other Thursday, 6 p.m., Java Coffee House. Contact Iris at 549-0006.

• Pai Chi - Psychology Honors meeting, every other Thursday, 6 p.m., Student Center Activity Room D. Contact Catherine at 867-3283.

• United Asian American Council general meeting, March 6, 6 p.m., Student Center Mockinow Room. Contact Andy at 351-1172.

• Geography Club Social, March 6, 6 p.m., Quatros. Contact Mona at 529-2493.

• Voices of Inspiration Gospel Choir seeking new members and musicians,

each Tuesday & Thursday, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Aligned 248. Contact Brian at 549-9251.

• Library Affairs - "Introduction to Constructing Home Pages (HTML) Seminar, March 6, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Morris Library Room 103D. Contact the Undergraduate Desk at 453-2818.

• Student Environmental Center - All are welcome, March 6, 7 p.m., Interfaith Center. Contact Aaron at 549-7387

• Newman Club - Catholic Charismatic Prayer Meeting, every Thursday, 7:30 to 9 p.m., Newman Catholic Student Center. Contact Tom at 549-4266.

### UPCOMING

• Women's Night Safety Transit will not operate during Spring Break, March 7 through March 16. Contact Kristen at 536-2338 for questions.

• Disabled Student Recreation - Let's go swimming at the Pulliam Pool, every Friday, 3 to 5 p.m. Contact Melissa at 453-1265.

• Russian Table, Fridays, 4 to 6 p.m., China House (701 S. Illinois Ave.) Contact Sarah at 453-5029.

• German Table - Stammtisch, March 7, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Booby's. Contact Anne at 549-1754.

• Japanese Table, every Friday, 6 to 8 p.m., Melange Cafe. Contact Sumiko at 457-8650.

• National Lawyer's Guild - Employment Rights Seminar, March 7, 7 p.m., Carbondale Civic Center. Contact Melvin at 351-1154.

## Corrections

Tuesday's story "USG to consider broader health plan" should have stated that University of Illinois' student insurance fee is \$126 per semester, which does not cover a spouse or children. An optional \$378 fee covers a spouse, and an extra \$189 covers children. In addition, SIUC's two-part health fee is \$84 for primary care and \$134 for extended care.

If readers spot an error in a news article, they can contact the Daily Egyptian Accuracy at 536-3311, extension 233 or 228.

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## Police

### UNIVERSITY

- On Monday at the College of Applied Sciences and Arts, two SIUC students were involved in an altercation. Carmen Whigham, 24, was taken to Jackson County Jail and charged with aggravated battery. She

was released after posting \$100 bond.

• At 8:10 a.m. Tuesday in parking lots 5 and 7 near Woody Hall and Pulliam Hall, Babbette M. Mallos, 27, of Carbondale, was arrested for attempted theft by deception. Mallos

allegedly was asking people in the parking lots for money to fix a flat tire on her car, but University Police later discovered that she has no car. She was charged with two counts of attempted theft by deception, and was released on her own recognizance, pending a court appearance.

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# Salukis practice for playoffs

**OBSTACLES:** Rolling Salukis need to focus on basics to come out on top Saturday.

**MIKAL J. HARRIS**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

David Williams says his Rolling Salukis team faced more than just overconfidence during last year's ill-fated playoff bid.

He said they also faced a huge ego problem.

"I think we kind of assumed that

because we were younger than some of the guys we played, we would be able to handle them," he said.

"We were all in our 20s, and the first team we had to play, the Nash Wheelcats, were in their 40s."

But Williams said that assumption came from a misconception about wheelchair athletes.

Williams said even as a wheelchair athlete, he did not realize that advancing age does not impair a wheelchair athlete as much as other athletes.

"Some of the best wheelchair athletes are older, because the first thing to give out on an athlete usually is

their legs," he said. "But wheelchair basketball athletes still have the standard arm and joint problems."

Most people do not think about a wheelchair athlete's height.

"I'm 5'11", but people don't realize that when I'm on the court because I'm in a wheelchair," he said.

While some may wonder if Williams' height matters because he sits in a wheelchair, he said it is his torso that makes a difference.

For example, Williams said the Rolling Salukis rank 23rd nationally

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**CALENDAR**

•The Rolling Salukis will be in the National Wheelchair Basketball Sectional at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Recreation Center.

## Local bar changes owners

**TRANSFER:** Advisory Board will decide if Stix's liquor license will stay with new partners.

**JENNIFER CAMDEN**  
DE POLITICS EDITOR

John P. Budzlick, owner of Stix Bar and Billiards, says he has been showing his sons how to run the establishment because he is selling them his stock in the corporation.

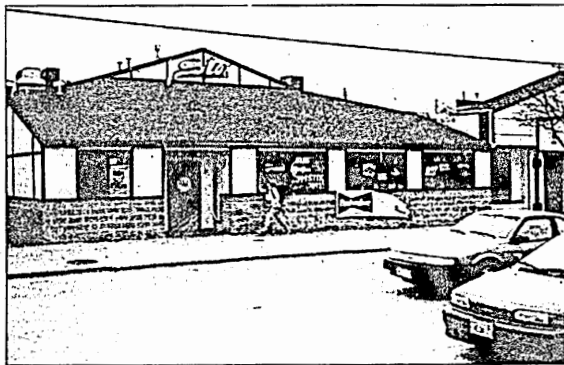
"Dads always want to do something for their kids," he said.

Budzlick said his sons, John W. and Greg Budzlick, who both have worked at Stix in the past, begin working at Stix next week as part owners and partners.

Gary Brooks, Stix manager, is the third owner and partner of the bar, located at 517 S. Illinois Ave.

The Carbondale Liquor Advisory Board today will consider the transfer of Stix' B-2 liquor license to the new partners.

Budzlick, who is a candidate for a two-year Carbondale City Council seat, said selling his stock in Stix makes him eligible to serve on the council if he is elected April 1, because the liquor license will not be in his name. He said the cor-



AMY STRAUSS/Daily Egyptian

**PASSING DOWN:** The Carbondale Liquor Advisory Board today will consider the transfer of the liquor licenses of Stix Bar and Billiards, 517 S. Illinois Ave., from owner John P. Budzlick to his sons John W. and Greg Budzlick and manager Gary Brooks.

poration's name will stay the same. The advisory board also will consider a national franchise's application for an A-2 restaurant liquor license. The name of the franchise has not been announced.

The restaurant would be located at 315 S. Illinois Ave., the site of former Carbondale bars T.J. McFly's and Merlin's.

Matt Maier, who bought the building in December, said he hopes to get a liquor license and open a restaurant there.

"It could be a nice place to go and eat and a nice place to have entertainment," said Maier, the owner of Ambassador Hall, 600 W. Freeman St., and Forest Hall, 820 W. Freeman St. "That's what I'm hoping for."

Maier said the building's interior

needs to be remodeled, but said he has no estimate of the cost of renovating it.

LAB Chairman John Mills said he hopes a company occupies the vacant building.

"I'd love to see someone come in there, put some money into the place and get it opened," he said.

Establishments with A-2 restaurant licenses must make at least 51 percent of their sales on items other than alcoholic beverages.

The Carbondale Liquor Control Commission, which is comprised of the five City Council members, must vote on the transfer of Stix' liquor license and the franchise's application for a liquor license. However, the commission has not set a date to do so.

## Actors deliver crystal clear performance

**CHEMISTRY:** "The Glass Menagerie" performers bring characters to life.

**LISA M. FANGBURN**  
DE ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

When The Acting Company stepped on stage, perhaps one of the best performances of Tennessee Williams' "The Glass Menagerie" was given Tuesday at Shryock Auditorium.

The play only consisted of four characters, but the performers did an excellent job of portraying the dark and satirical mood of the play.

The story line, set in the late 1930s, involves a crazy mother, Amanda; her children, Tom and Laura; and Jim, the gentleman caller. It tells the story of how sometimes fate is close enough to touch, but is too far away to comprehend. It also portrays how people can feel trapped, yet comfortable in a place at the same time.

Laura (Heather Robison) is the extremely shy daughter who cannot even go to a business college, because it makes her so nervous to be around people because she has a limp.

The only thing that matters to Laura is her

collection of tiny glass animals, her favorite being the unicorn. Too shy to even go out of the house very often, she listens to the records her father left behind 16 years earlier and keeps a close watch on her collection of glass.

Robison did a fair job of displaying the embarrassment and humility people some experience with a slight defect of a limp. She sometimes lost her limp, but her ability to convince an audience with facial expressions shined through and carried her character through the play.

Tom (William Hulings) was the narrator as well as the son in the play. He proceeded to convincingly portray the frustration of the men of the time period having to live at home to help the family live.

As a secret writer, all Jim wants to do is get out of the house and live life to the fullest. But, because he loves his sister, he feels the need to stay at home with a mother he cannot stand to be in the same room with.

Amanda (Felicity Jones) was the mother who nagged both of her children constantly. She always tells Jim that he smokes too much and tells Laura that she needs more confidence and a husband.

Perhaps the best performer in the play,

Jones was the perfect actress to play the part. Her voice was tired, but strong, like the woman of the time. Jones captured the audience with her tone and facial expressions, which surely brought back some bad memories of an angry mother to the audience.

After much foreshadowing, the gentleman caller, Jim, comes to dinner to meet Laura. The two characters have immediate chemistry. Jim is polite, good-looking and has a job — just what the mother is looking for.

Jim (Danny Swartz) was the character who began to bring Laura out of her shell and remind her that she is beautiful. After he gains a part of her trust, Laura shows him her glass collection. She gives special attention to the unicorn, explaining to Jim just what a unicorn is. During a waltz between the two characters, a table is bumped and the unicorn is broken.

Laura explained that the unicorn was her favorite because of the horn, but that she should love it just because it is a horse. Robison does an exceptional job of making the audience understand the symbolism between the glass unicorn and herself.

The play was done well and realistically. It was a pleasure to watch professionals perform a play that brings reality to the theater.

## Southern Illinois

### CARBONDALE

**City Council requests funding for Science Center**

The Carbondale City Council on Tuesday voted to request that the Carbondale Park District and the Carbondale Convention and Tourism Bureau help fund the Carbondale Science Center.

Representatives of the children's museum requested \$18,000 from the city to pay for one year's rent and utilities in the University Mall, 1237 E. Main St.

However, the park district has funded the museum in the past, and the tourism bureau has committed funds to promote the museum. The Science Center has not approached either organization for money.

The Science Center opened in the mall last month, and, in May, the mall will begin charging the museum \$1,000 per month in rent. The museum's utilities will average about \$500 per month.

## Nation

### BALTIMORE

**U.S. News replaces flawed graduate school rating**

Editors at U.S. News and World Report scrambled Wednesday to recall hundreds of thousands of copies of their annual compilation of rankings of the nation's graduate and professional schools, after realizing they had used incorrect figures to assess American law schools.

The flawed ratings appear in the editions of U.S. News currently for sale; a corrected version will appear in next week's issue. Also, Editor James Fallows said the magazine had arranged for the replacement of hundreds of thousands of copies of the magazines' book-length compilation of all the ratings of 33 graduate and professional programs. He said it would cost approximately \$500,000 to do so.

### LOS ANGELES

**Divorced Catholics upset about Vatican's ban**

From the offices of His Holiness, John Paul II, comes the latest message for divorced Catholics: no sex in any new relationship, even a new marriage.

The statement came from the Vatican's Pontifical Council for the Family last week and, around the world, hearts sank.

"In one sense it's nothing new," says Father Thomas Rausch, chairman of the theology department at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles. "The statement upholds the position of the Vatican on the sacredness of marriage."

## World

### NAIROBI, KENYA

**Zaire endorses U.N. plan to stop national conflict**

The government of Zaire embraced a U.N. cease-fire plan Wednesday designed to stop the five-month-old conflict that has engulfed the eastern half of the vast Central African country.

The government's sudden acceptance of the plan raised hopes of easing the fighting between the Zairian military and rebels, which threatens to propel the long-troubled nation into chaos and destabilize the nine countries on its borders.

The proposal includes the withdrawal of all foreign troops and respect for Zaire's territorial integrity.



Our Word

Orientation

Spending less time in meetings could benefit students, SIUC

REDUCING SIUC'S STUDENT ORIENTATION from five days to three is an intelligent decision made by administrators and student development coordinators. Reducing the days is not only cost-efficient but user-friendly for students and their parents who work or have other time obligations.

In the past, new student orientation dragged for five days of redundant programs, and limited University services were available to new students, with certain offices closed during that week. Under the new plan, new students have only three days of orientation, full University services are available, and there are other planned events including a picnic and on-campus job fair.

WHEN NEW STUDENTS ARRIVE, THE CAMPUS is a strange place full of rules, tricks-of-the-trade — parking and the Woody Hall shuffle — and a lot of new people to meet. This experience can be overwhelming and intimidating. Students who do not start out on the right foot at the beginning sometimes end up frustrated and leave SIUC. This situation is common. Last semester, 218 continuing undergraduates left for different reasons.

SIUC administrators have taken into account that student who became intimidated and ended up leaving SIUC. They are reducing orientation and are having SIUC Chancellor Don Beggs speak to incoming students. Beggs, an SIUC alumnus who has been on this campus most of his professional life, has planned to speak to students about SIUC traditions and expectations of new students. This will be the ice for some students and ease their apprehension, about talking with administrators. Perhaps in the long run, just that one contact at the beginning will reach a student and convince him/her to stay at SIUC.

RIGHT NOW, RETENTION IS A TOP PRIORITY for this University. Administrators, including Beggs, are putting into motion different ideas about retaining students and improving this University. Although this campus may have a ways to go, it is encouraging to see that some action finally is being taken.

With this, the administrators are thinking first of SIUC customers: students and their needs.

"Our Word" represents a consensus of the Daily Egyptian Editorial Board.

Overheard

"They are called the Squabs. They did not know that meant whore in our language. I wrote them a nice letter informing them, but there has been no change."

Joyce Dugan, principal chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, on her latest activity as chief: trying to convince a high school near her reservation to change the name of the women's basketball team.

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"I believe the change will be better. There was too much time to do absolutely nothing."

Molly Uhe, a freshman in pre-medicine from Pittsford, on how student orientation last August took too long.

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"There are so many distractions here. With things like television, it means people have to use great effort to get to the library."

Ruben Rodriguez, visiting deacon from Ebenezer Baptist Church in Havana, Cuba, on distractions from learning in Carbondale.

'Creator' story educational

Since the Daily Egyptian published its special report on the self-styled, white supremacist "World Church of the Creator" and its activities on the SIUC campus, conspiracy theorists have had a field day.

Some readers have questioned the motive of the DE in publishing the story. Others have seen the evil hand of the enemy behind the article. Yet others have speculated that by publishing the pseudo-religious graffiti of the Church of the Creator, the DE was trying to foist a hidden agenda on the SIUC community.

I am not an expert in conspiracy theories, or any other theory for that matter, but it is my considered opinion that SIUC, or rather the United States, cries out for the type of exposé we read in the DE Feb. 17.

Experience shows that when it comes to race relations, people's memories are extremely short. I congratulate the DE for jolting us awake when we had lulled ourselves into believing that all was well, that racism was dead and buried.

Some people state that Matt Hale and his group have no place at SIUC, or any other educational institute, for that matter.

I beg to differ with that position. By publishing the report about the group, the DE did the SIUC community a big favor. As a result of this article, many a young person who had never faced the issue of racism came face to face with it.

Here is the experience I had the day the article ran. As I was leaving the class for which I have the privilege of being a teaching assistant, I noticed a young student whose eyes were glued to the front page of the DE. When I moved close to her, she looked up at me and her eyes flashed with anger and fear.

She pointed to the first paragraph of the article, looked me straight in the eye, and

two defiant words escaped her lips: "I'm Jewish!" I did not have to tell her my ethnic background, but in that split second, she affirmed her humanity and my humanity. As I watched this young person come to terms with hatred, probably for the first time in her life, I was certain that she would never be the same again. Neither will I.

There is no doubt in my mind that people who have a fixation, nay, a rabid obsession with inherited traits — race, gender, height or even hair color — over which they have absolutely no control need to seek psychiatric advice. Nevertheless, society needs Hale and others like him. We need a yardstick of hatred, just like we need icons of love, against which we can measure ourselves.

That is to say, hate groups, like saints, help us assess our attitudes toward those who are different from us. For those who are lost in the jungle, or rather the jumble of races, cultures and languages that make our world beautiful, the World Church of the Creator is an excellent compass which helps us find our bearings.

Above all, people like Hale serve as a good societal catalyst. The noted French philosopher, Jean-Paul Sartre, wrestled with the problem of racism in America and anti-semitism in post-war Europe. He concluded that "anti-semitism creates Jews."

I think he had a point. Discrimination forces minorities to look inside themselves and draw strength from the very cultures which are seen as eccentric liabilities by the dominant cultures. It seems to me that human spitting cobras like the Church of the Creator, who spew venom at all and sundry, eventually will precipitate their greatest fear: The transformation of the American melting pot into the American pot luck.



Lyonbe Eko

Guest Column

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Racism not a sign of courage

Dear Editor:

Over the past few weeks I have observed from a distance the debate over Matt Hale and his organization. I have stayed out of the discussion because of a busy schedule and have hoped that others would present opposing viewpoints.

Tuesday's Guest Column by Hale has now forced me to personally speak up. I am a white male, and contrary to Hale's contention, I am not racist. Hale contends he has the guts to speak his mind. Well, so do I.

I find far greater courage in being open-minded and treating all people with respect regardless of race than in being closed-minded and contending a superiority over others. I go out of my way to learn about other races and cultures in hopes of coming to a greater understanding of myself and the world around me.

Last year I served a six-month tour of

duty in Bosnia as an Army reservist and saw firsthand more of the reality of racial and ethnic hatred than most would probably care to be exposed to.

In the end what I found was that there was little or no difference between a Serb, Muslim or Croatian, and that the strife that country suffered was caused by minuscule factions who compelled through force the divisions between the groups. I would put forth that the same is true in the United States.

People are people, and in reality, there is little difference between us. If one seeks to focus on what difference there may be between races, this should be done constructively in hopes of learning more about other people and not derisively in attempts to prove superiority.

Rick Albanese  
 First-year law student

**ADVICE**

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group, Universal Spirituality, to host a presentation about psychics, or clairvoyants.

Jesser said he wants to help people tell real psychic talent from the fake, and he wants people to share their experiences with both types.

"People go to psychics through trial and error, and it can be time-consuming and expensive," he said. "But the reason I've spent my money on these people over the years is, they can give you profound realizations and spiritual information that can change your life."

Tara Nelsen of Universal Spirituality, said clairvoyancy often is discussed in her group's talks.

"Our discussion group is about 'new age' alternatives to religion," said Nelsen, a senior in zoology from Algonquin. "Clairvoyancy has been brought up in our discussions, and people who are into this movement know what clairvoyants or psychics are, so this is something that people would like to talk about."

Jesser said his knowledge of psychics helped him compile a list of things people should look for when consulting a psychic.

"The psychic really needs to have an exemplary holistic diet," he said. "Be aware of people who don't take care of their bodies. If someone who doesn't opens their body for a spirit to speak through, who knows who they're channeling?"

Psychics who claim to channel someone like Elvis Presley from beyond also should be avoided, he said.

"Be aware of psychics who are too grandiose," he said. "If someone tells you they're channeling a dead celebrity, be leery of them."

Also, Jesser said to stay clear of psychics who charge a lot of money just to tell people good

things. "Be leery of psychics who charge exorbitant fees and tell you what you want to hear," he said, "because you're not going to hear everything you want to."

"Even so, a lot of people go to psychics to have their relationships affirmed. When they don't get that, they're like, 'Oh, so he's not the right one for me?'"

But Shannon Lee, of Makanda, said she visited a psychic who told her nothing at all.

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It was difficult to decipher when he was channeling and when he wasn't. One moment he was doing a reading, and the next he was tripping on LSD.

NATHAN JESSER  
SENIOR FROM DEKAUB

"I saw a sign for a psychic," she said. "So I went in, and nothing I heard gave me chills. She asked me a lot of questions about my life to get a good idea of who I was, and she was very general. I just gave her my money and was glad to get out of there."

Unlike the reading Lee said she received, Nelsen said she once saw a psychic who told her things she did not expect to hear.

"I almost started crying because he (the psychic) hit some of my family problems right on the head," she said.

Jesser said although Nelsen's experience was traumatic, it was another good way to know if a psychic is genuine.

"It's scary that someone knows that much about you. But if someone hits home like that, that's a good way to tell by gut instinct the

psychic is for real," he said. "But a true psychic worth their weight in gold won't tell you something before you're ready to hear it."

For example, Jesser talked about "predictor psychics" who foretell bad events.

"Telling a person about bad things that can happen to them in the future can do more harm than letting them find out on their own," he said.

But Jesser said many of the psychics who appear on TV urging viewers to call on the phone for a reading are predictor psychics. He said these psychics are the worst he has dealt with.

"Most of the psychics who do the 1-900 thing are basically predictor psychics who 'see' things," he said. "People who just do predicting don't really get into you."

On the other hand, Jesser said he met a psychic who went beyond crystal balls to find out about a person.

"[The psychic] was an obese, former Baptist minister who left the church to do reading full time," he said. "He would tell you some stuff that might sting, but he would tell you some good stuff, too."

"He was extremely philosophical, and totally removed you from your ego. If you wanted a feel-good reading, he was not the person to go to."

Reflecting on the presentation, Nelsen said she enjoyed the sharing of experiences with psychics, but she may not be following all of Jesser's tips.

"I liked the checklist of how to tell if someone's real or not, but gut instinct is the best way for me to go," she said.

But John A. Logan College nursing student Mark Lipe said he was just happy to sit in on Jesser's presentation Monday so he could meet someone with information on mystic topics.

"I'm a witch," he said, "so it's nice to get in touch with different people who dabble in different areas."

**WOLF**

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is sponsored by the University Honors Program.

Frederick Williams, director of the University Honors Program, said he is impressed with her clear reasoning and the work she is doing around the country.

"She is an original thinker and not merely controversial," he said. "She is trying to redefine feminism and make it more inclusive."

Wolf is the author of another book, "The Beauty Myth," which was published in 14 different countries. She attended Yale University and the New College,

Oxford University, where she was a Rhodes Scholar.

Her articles have been published in publications including Wall Street Journal, Glamour magazine and the New York Times.

She lives in Washington, D.C., with her husband, David Shipley and their baby daughter.

Wolf has written that women have infiltrated every aspect of culture but still are unwilling to use the power they have. She has written that this is victim feminism, and women should embrace power feminism.

In October 1995 she wrote an article, "Rethinking Pro-Choice Rhetoric, Our Bodies, Our Souls," for the New Republic magazine.

In this article, she outlined her view that feminists should come to the realization that abortion means the death of a fetus. While she still is pro-choice, she states abortion must be examined in a moral framework.

Williams said the idea of feminism is controversial, and Wolf is seeking women to embrace it as their own.

"Most women want equality. Let's face it, many do not like the term 'feminist,'" he said. "But if you look up the word 'feminism' in the dictionary, it means the belief that women should be treated equally as men. If someone believes in equality, but not in feminism, there is something wrong with that picture."

**ROLLING**

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in wheelchair basketball, but the team is the shortest in the top 25 teams.

"Although we're a quick team, height is everything in wheelchair basketball because we can't jump," he said. "Height still makes a difference because the longer an athlete's torso and the better an athlete's balance, the higher their wheelchair can be made to sit up."

Earl Jordan, a senior in psychology from Chicago, said although wheelchair athletes can have chairs adjusted to add height, they also can accentuate their athletic ability through the chairs another way.

"Athletes can get their wheelchairs custom-made for height or for quickness, for whatever facet of

the game they want to accentuate," he said.

Jordan also said the wheelchairs the athletes use on the court are different from the wheelchairs one sees on an everyday basis.

"All of the chairs usually have smaller wheels added to the standard two large wheels," he said. "The smaller wheels are better for turning, and the two large wheels are pushed inward at about a 15-degree angle. Together, those two differences give us more maneuverability in our game."

But Rich Swanson, co-captain of the team and the SIUC wheelchair basketball program coordinator, said without practice, none of those added aspects will make a difference in the team's playoff hopes.

"You can have the chair you want, and it will help you to some degree," he said. "But nothing will help any team more than practice."

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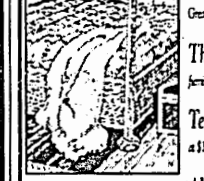
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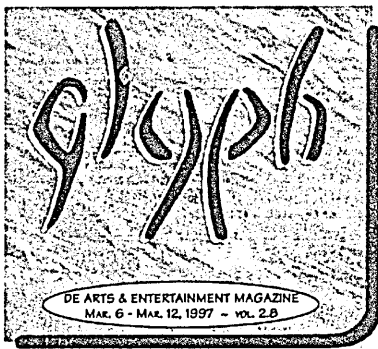
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## BEER AND THE MOVIES

Brew and views are on the rise in college towns, but the only time Carbondale sees such a thing is during the Big Muddy Film Festival.



## FOLK THE BOAT

One of the best-known folk artists, Robert Hoyt, will bring his strong voice and music back to Carbondale.



## ALL IN THE FAMILY

Johnny Depp's new film, "Donnie Braseo" profiles life as a mobster.

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Community members collect model trains as a hobby, and often their collections create a gateway to the past. *story on p. 4-5*



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### THESE ARE A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS

THE "SOUND OF MUSIC" IS COMING TO SHRYOCK Auditorium as part of the Southern Illinoisan Celebrity Series tonight. This classic true story of the Von Trapp family is being brought to life with the music of Rogers and Hammerstein. The musical will begin at 8. Tickets are \$17.50 and \$19.50 with a \$4 discount for children under 12.

### YOGI BEAR OR THE BEACH

THE RECREATION CENTER IS GIVING STUDENTS an alternative to the beach for Spring Break — backpacking. Spring Break can be spent in the wilderness of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. The 7-day hikes will be along the famous Appalachian Trail. The trip costs \$150 for students and \$170 for University-affiliated and community members.

### THE ODD SQUAD



THE MARION CIVIC CENTER IS PRESENTING a theatrical production of Neil Simon's, "The Odd Couple" on Wednesday. The experiences of two people who are total opposites can be seen up close and personal. The show begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$33.

### REGGAE NATION

NATTY NATION IS BRINGING ITS ROCK REGGAE ROOTS to Hangar 9, 511 S. Illinois, tonight. Their debut album, "The Journey Has Just Begun," was nominated by the National Association of Independent Record Distributors as a Best New Reggae CD release of 1996. Natty Nation will drop the bomb at 10 p.m.

### FROM CARNEGIE TO SHRYOCK

THE MERIDIAN ARTS ENSEMBLE WILL BRING its international acclaim to the Southern Illinois School of Music with classical and contemporary works jazz, and rock compositions, ethnic music and original works by ensemble members. The ensemble will perform March 19, at Shryock

Auditorium. The show begins at 8 p.m. (Tickets are \$6.50 for public and \$3 for children, students and senior citizens.



### CALYPSO CUISINE!

THE STUDENTS OF HOTEL/RESTAURANT/TRAVEL Administration are having their Fabulous Friday Lunch Buffet with an island theme Friday in the Old Main Restaurant. Dishes including chicken gumbo by the sea, and Calypso candied sweet potatoes will be offered from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

### ECHOS OF A CONTINENT

THE MUSIC OF AFRICA IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT IS A look at traditional music of sub-Saharan Africa. This exhibit was created by the Anthro 450 class, and is on display until Friday at the University Museum.

## • just to mention •



Live recordings of a 1970 Allman Brothers Band three-night stand have been released on CD. "The Allman Brothers Band Live at the Fillmore East, February 1970" will include early recordings of "In Memory of Elizabeth Reed" and "Whipping Post." Ten years after its last studio album, Supertramp is back with new songs and plans for a tour. The album, "Some Things Never Change," is scheduled for release March 24. Six hours of film footage shot on the set of Marcello Mastroianni's last movie may be the only memoir left behind by the legendary Italian actor. The movie is in the form of a monologue and was filmed by companion Anna Maria Tato and cinematographer Giuseppe Rotunno. Director David Lynch describes his latest film, "Lost Highway," to a "21st century noir horror film." Reaction to the film has been harsh, and Lynch concedes that "Highway" may be the most imbalanced film he has made.

• compiled by Tracy Taylor

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# Brew and View

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Some SIUC students say that drinking beer and watching a movie just seem to go together, but in Carbondale this luxury only can be achieved in the comfort of your own home, however. In brew-and-view theaters, common movie theater shackles like no smoking and no alcohol do not exist.

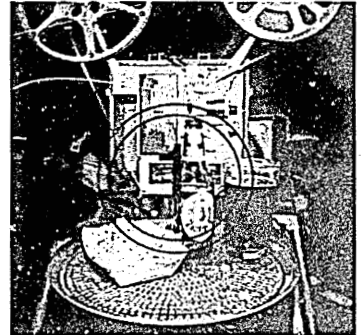
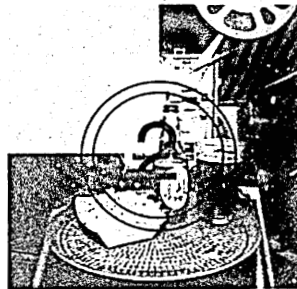
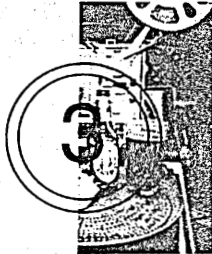
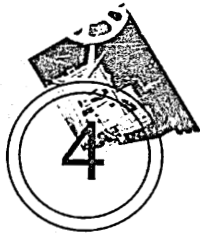
Brew-and-views have hit the scene of college towns like the University of Illinois at

"The bar is a more informal atmosphere than a theater."

At one showing at Pinch Penny, people sat at tables instead of in rows. Beer replaced Coke as the refreshment of choice. Baskets of popcorn sat at the tables, cigarettes burned, and people talked throughout the movie, but nobody was bothered.

Edgar said the social nature of watching a movie and comparing thoughts comes more naturally outside a theater where proper etiquette does not allow discussion. He said movies are social experiences because they bring a group of people together and they react to a common view.

The venues presented by the Big Muddy did not quite encompass that movie theater feeling. The screen was small, the films were played on



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Champaign-Urbana and have gone over extremely well, but the only time Carbondale sees anything of the sort is when the Big Muddy Film Festival comes around once a year.

"I think it's awesome to kick back, have a brew and watch a movie," Adam Stokes, a senior in administration of justice, said. "At home I guess you can enjoy the peace and quiet. Then again, you don't get that crowd reaction."

Characters in movies have even talked about the atmosphere of the new brew-and-views.

"You can walk into a movie theater in Amsterdam and buy a beer," Vincent Vega, a hitman in "Pulp Fiction," said. "And I don't mean just a paper cup. I'm talking about a glass of beer."

Vega traveled over an ocean to get the same viewing pleasure some SIUC students got during the Big Muddy Film Festival. A taste of the brew-and-view environment was offered three times at Tres Hombres, 119 N. Washington St., and Pinch Penny Pub, 700 E. Grand Ave.

The combination of going out to a bar and watching a movie received rave reviews.

"It's awesome," Dave Edgar, a senior in cinema and photography from Carbondale, said.

VHS tapes and 16mm film, while normally movie theaters play 35mm film. The sound quality was not up to THX standards, and the movies ran from two minutes to 29 minutes. Yet, despite the differences, people still got a taste of the brew-and-view, Carbondale-style.

The close of the Big Muddy also brought an end to brew-and-view in Carbondale. But you still do not have to travel over the ocean, because brew-and-views in Chicago and Champaign offer the chance to sit back and enjoy a Pabst and a picture.

The Thunderbird Theater in Champaign and the Vic Theater in Chicago offer an atmosphere that jumps to a whole new level than the Big Muddy Events because the theaters are bigger, drink specials exist, and classic movies like "Fast Times at Ridgemont High" are the movies of choice.

Daniel Lee, from Naperville, said he saw "Spinal Tap" at the Thunderbird Theater and said the experience was like no other theater he had ever been to before. Lee said people were dancing on stage, standing on tables and enjoying the party.

"I had never been to a movie theater where you just laugh your ass off," Lee said. "It probably wasn't even the alcohol. People just knew it was going to be a lighter environment."

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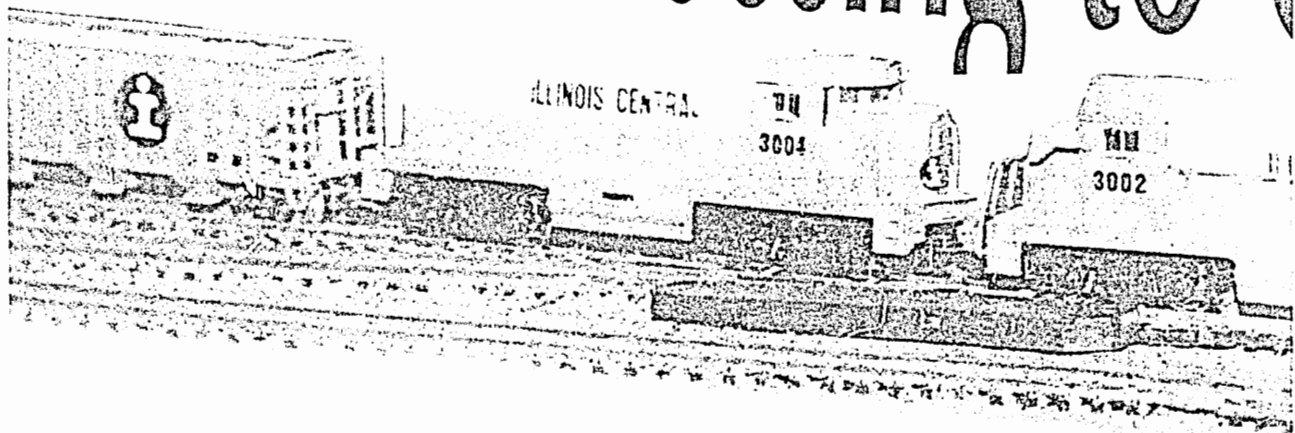
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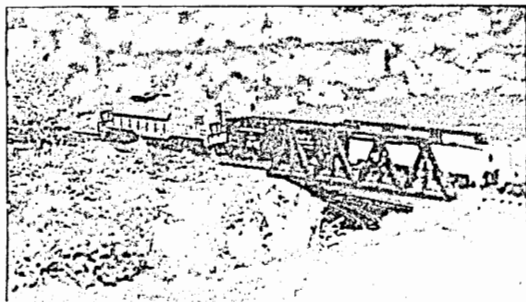


Story By Brett Wilcoxson

Photos By Curtis K. Biasi and Korvetta Spencer



Bill Schremp is an avid model train collector and the owner of Trains and Things, 620 E. Walnut St. (Lower right) Some of Schremp's collectible locomotives. Carbondale resident Mike Murrell has a large layout (below, center, and upper right) for his N-scale model train collection.



As I lay in my ransacked bed, my sheets long since haphazardly kicked to the floor in desperation, the sound of silence resonates in my head. I chance a glimpse at the glow of the alarm clock only to discover that yet another hour has escaped. My only move in this mental chess match is to roll over and reposition my pillow to avoid the clock's ruthless reminder. Once again, I calculate how many minutes of sleep I could get if I were to pass out now. Then, as angry frustration once again sets in, I hear a distant, gentle rumble, and I know my suffering has ended. I relax in anticipation as the approaching tremor ever-so slowly grows to an engulfing roar while shaking my room and lending serenity to my anxiety-laden mind as it ferries me to my dreams.

This is one of my most vivid and recurring childhood memories having lived next to train tracks most of my life, and Bill Schremp, owner of Trains and Things, 620 E. Walnut St., says it is nostalgia such as this that often leads to interest in train modeling.

"Everybody who builds a railroad has a reason for doing it," he said. "People are trying to reach back and touch parts of their own history."

Schremp said when people come to his store, they are attempting to recreate a piece of the past. He said these types of goals allow many people to build model railroads that are very personal.

"Building a railroad is very much like writing an autobiography," he said. "I have any number of people who come in and want to rebuild a depot or Main Street of their little hometown somewhere."

While adolescent memories of trains can spark one to take part in train modeling, Charlie Roehm, a model train collector from Marion, said he is living proof that the process does at times work in reverse.

"I've had trains all my life. I'm 65, and I got my first train for Christmas when I was 6 months old," he said. "Now I'm a retired railroader, so I guess the model got me into the real thing."

Roehm said many people get interested in train modeling when they get toy trains as children. While most children these days are not given model trains, Roehm said that is a fairly new parental policy.

"There was a time when it was almost an unwritten law that a boy in the family

got an electric train," he said. "It was the toy."

Roehm added that he believes model trains offered a much better learning tool than their modern day counterparts.

"I don't think there's anything on the market today that has the educational value and the ability to make one think that an electric train does," he said. "Youngsters today get all excited about a Nintendo, but if you have a real train set-up, you're the boss. You're not reacting to a machine, you're telling the machine what to do."

Schremp said he believes that humankind has an innate tendency to try and make models of all of its machines, and he said this inclination caused trains to be modeled almost as soon as they were created.

"Back in the 19th century, European wealth and royalty had delicate, terribly expensive models made to resemble

European trains," he said. "Train collecting over here (in the United States) began when Lionel started here in 1902."

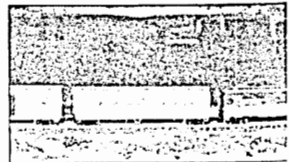
While model trains have been in the United States for nearly a century, Schremp said during their early years, the only model trains were made by the model train company Lionel and were very expensive.

"Back in the '30s, a Lionel train set cost about \$67, which is equivalent to about \$1,000 now," he said. "While \$67 doesn't sound like much, it sure as hell was back then."

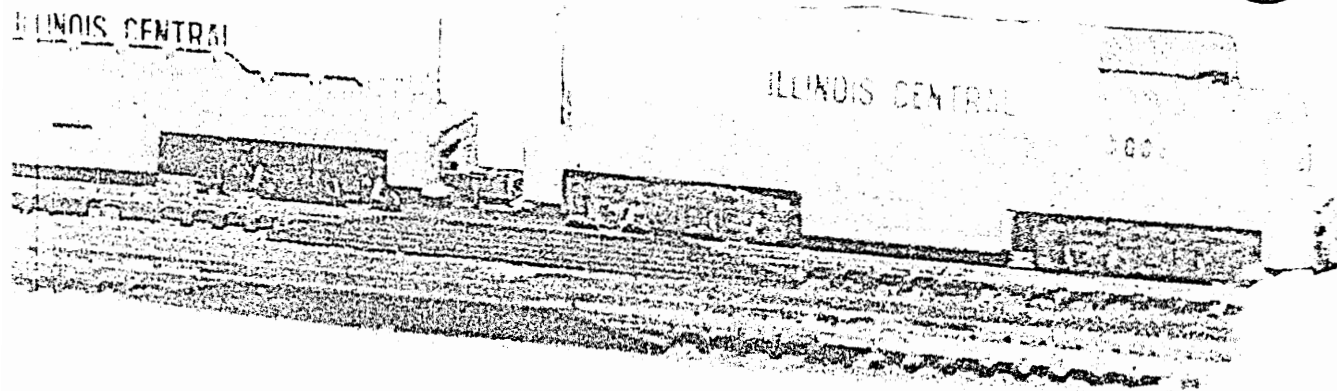
Because of the expense of model trains in those days, Schremp said they did not become a common household toy until much later. He said when it became trendy to collect trains, the people who were making it were the ones who thought ahead.

"The real fad started in 1950 or so," he said. "The first real dealers were generally junk dealers because the trains came from garages and attics being cleaned out."

Schremp said the fact that the rush of collectors happened in the '50s was not a



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chance occurrence.

"The collectors in those days were adults who grew up in the 1920s, '30s and '40s during the Depression and such," he said. "Then in the '50s, suddenly these people were more affluent adults, and they could have that Lionel train they didn't get for Christmas when they were 4."

Schremp said whenever something becomes popular to collect, it generally is difficult to know how much to charge and how much to pay for it because there is no standard. He said this problem in train modeling led to the creation of a regulatory group.

"In the old days, a train was worth whatever you could get for it. You could buy treasures for \$2 or pay exorbitant amounts for something you just wanted because you recognized it from your childhood," he said. "Then sometime in the '50s or '60s, the TCA (Train Collectors of America)

was formed, and they began to establish values for the trains." Formation of the TCA led to the

origination of several modeling conventions around the country. While train modeling conventions usually are in metropolitan areas such as St. Louis and Chicago, Schremp said there frequently are swap meets in the area where modelers get together. Schremp said that while these meets are enjoyable to attend, their names can be deceptive.

"I would be amazed if anyone ever traded anything at a swap meet," he said. "It is more like a flea market."

Unlike many types of collectors, Schremp said model train collectors generally do not like to show off their collections for reasons that are both practical and social.

"It not only leads to thievery and burglaries," he said. "But I'm not going to show most people my collection because they're not going to understand what they're looking at. They're going to go home and tell their wives, 'I was over at Schremp's house, and he has all these locomotives — what an idiotic thing.'"

However, not all collectors share Schremp's views on displaying their collection for the public to see.

Jim Kirk, owner of Pizza and Pasta Express and LGB Train Shop in Carterville, said he has been collecting trains for about 25 years, and many of his trains are set up in his restaurant for everyone to examine.

"We've got a train going down the middle of the floor; we have trains that go overhead. We've got trains everywhere," he said. "It's an excellent marketing tool, it brings families in, and they can eat while they watch the trains."

Kirk said his trains not only have commercial value, but they also provide him with an important release.

"They're peaceful and relaxing," he said. "It's good therapy to relieve stress."

Schremp said that while train modeling gradually is growing in popularity, it is not yet as popular in this area as it is in other parts of the country. He said because of this sale prices for collectable models usually are quite a bit lower.

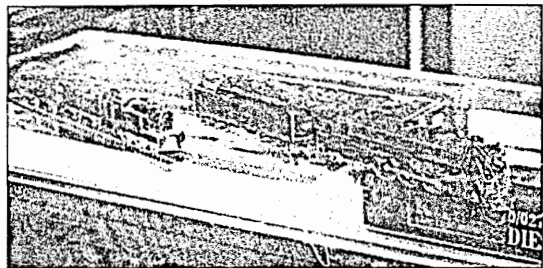
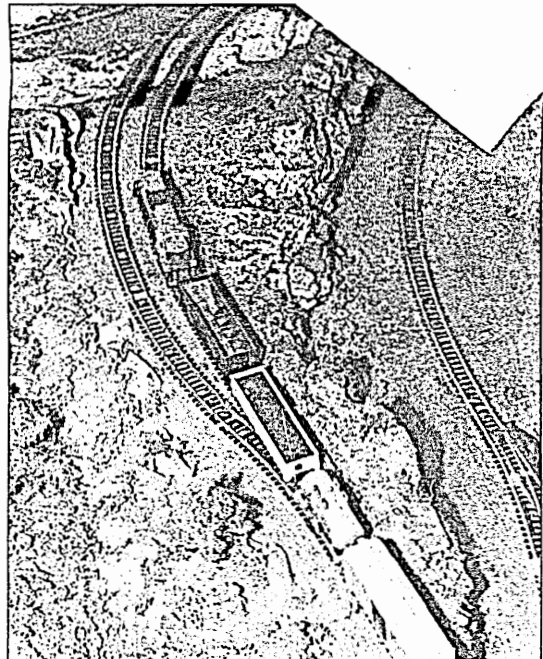
"Here in Carbondale there are very few collectors," he said. "So something that would sell for \$400 on the East Coast might be worth \$200 here, if you can even find someone who's interested."

Schremp said that while he can explain the various reasons people collect model trains, he would never try to talk anyone into giving it a try.

"I can't give anyone a reason to do it; they will have the reason for doing it inside of them," he said. "Then they can come here, and I will get them started and guide them."

Now that I am at college, I no longer live near train tracks. I lay awake many nights waiting for the train that will never come and carry me to dreamland. So it seems that my only reasonable options are to either buy some sleeping pills, or invest in a model train to circle my bedroom and toot its horn in reminder of the simpler days I long for.

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# ROBERT HOYT

By LISA M. PANGBURN

WITH HIS MIGHTY VOICE, THIS GEORGIA NATIVE PAINTS PICTURES WITH HIS MUSIC

**R**OBERT HOYT HAS MADE A NAME FOR HIMSELF IN THE FOLK MUSIC BUSINESS. HE IS NOT ONLY KNOWN FOR THE POWER AND EMOTION HE PUTS INTO HIS MUSIC, BUT HE ALSO IS KNOWN AS THE MAN WHO TRAVELS AROUND THE COUNTRY WITH HIS PARAPLEGIC CAT.

He has brought folk music into a new genre, and will bring his mighty voice and music to Cousin Andy's Coffeehouse Friday evening.

Hoyt, a native of Decatur, Ga., said he has been playing music since he was 12, and that he always has wanted to make a difference with music.

"I try to paint pictures with the words that I write," he said. "I think I am what people would consider a topical writer. I write about issues that are happening today and what is going on around us."

Hoyt travels everywhere with his cat, Claude. He said that Claude cannot move his back two legs, but even so, he still is a good friend.

"I take my cat everywhere with me," he said. "I've been on the road for about four years now, and Claude just keeps on with me as my shotgun buddy."

Jane Reh, coordinator of Cousin Andy's, 402 W. Mill St., said Hoyt has been to the coffeehouse before and received such a wonderful response that she wanted to invite him back again.

Reh said Hoyt is totally devoted to his music and his cause as an environmental activist.

"He doesn't just sing words. He feels his music, and he lets people know that he is totally devoted to saving the environment," she said.

"One of my favorite songs is 'Red River.' It talks about a river's water that has a red tint to it and how the Forest Service tells people that the red tint comes from the mining of iron upstream. The song goes into what the Forest Service says and what the old folks from the area say. The old folks say it is called the Red River because when the salmon used to swim upstream, the water would turn pink, but because of pollution, the salmon can't swim there anymore."

Hoyt said will be wrapping up his nationwide tour soon and is glad he will be swinging through the Carbondale area before returning home.

"It's nice to be near the Shawnee, and Cousin Andy's is one of my favorite places to play," he said.

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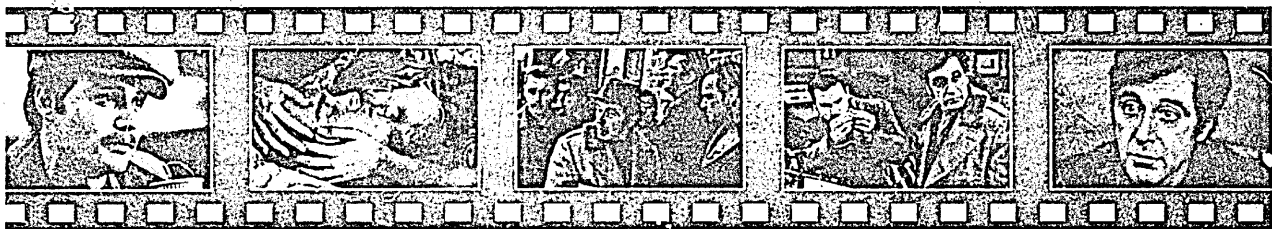
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DEPP IN THE HEART OF THE MOB

Some people dream their whole lives of being behind the wheel of a Coup DeVille. Not so much to own one, just to take a smooth drive.

"Donnie Brasco" takes a different ride than most films by taking a look at the great American drama of twisted loyalties and corrupt ambition.

Based on a true story, fence Donnie Brasco (Johnny Depp) is brought into the mob by small-time wiseguy Lefty (Al Pacino). Lefty and his crew seem to be the working class of the mob hierarchy.

They are not very wealthy with most of their days spent playing gin while at night they steal anything that is not bolted down. When lucrative opportunities arise in Miami, Donnie must keep his loyalties in check while concealing his real identity of an undercover FBI agent. The book, written by the real-life "Donnie Brasco," Joseph Pistone, is faithfully reproduced on the screen. The film is really a showcase for Johnny Depp and his amazing acting talent. Given his more eclectic roles, Depp shines in this down-to-earth performance. The film works its best when exploring the duality of his situation and the strained domestic ties with his wife (well-played by Anne Heche).

What is even stranger than Depp's starring presence is the one behind the camera. How Mike Newell goes

from the lighthearted fluff of "Four Weddings & a Funeral" to the gritty "Donnie Brasco" is an amazement to me. Perhaps even more amazing is that Newell pulls it off with such precision and panache, helped by the intelligence of screenwriter Paul Attanasio ("Quiz Show").

Then there is Pacino, an actor whose great roles have elevated him to iconic status. Like Cagney and Bogart before him, Pacino has become a gangster mainstay. His presence in "Donnie Brasco" is different from his usual repertoire and revels in the chemistry found with Depp. While he seemed eclipsed by Robert DeNiro in last year's excellent "Heat," here Pacino works symbolically with Depp, creating an acting symmetry that is intoxicating to watch.

While the dramatization of any literary work on the screen must be changed structurally, "Donnie Brasco" is overwhelmingly faithful to its source. The film is an intelligent and fresh look at the criminal underworld, and one of the best DeVilles you are likely to ride all year. \*\*\*\*\*

VIDEO PICK: "THE YOUNG AMERICANS"

America is currently being ravaged by the new British crime wave - young British film makers starting their



Danny Cannon

careers on gritty crime thrillers with slick visuals. Directors such as Danny Boyle ("Trainspotting") and Paul Anderson ("Shopping") have all made their mark with these stunning neo-crime noirs. One of the best of these is

Danny Cannon's "The Young Americans." Harvey Keitel stars as a DEA agent caught between doing his duty in catching a rogue drug runner (Viggo Mortensen) and helping a wayward street teen (Iain Glen). The film could have been done as a straight crime drama, yet Cannon's vision is too grand for that. His eye on the visual brings an almost operatic feel to the proceedings with a striving David Arnold score and some of the best cinematography I have seen in years by Vernon Layton. Cannon's other film, "Judge Dredd," was a huge disappointment, yet time may tell if this talented film maker can live up to his debut. \*\*\*\*\*

- \* Why?
- \*\* Wait for the book to come out
- \*\*\* Worth one look
- \*\*\*\* Better than a Cuban cigar
- \*\*\*\*\* I'd miss a Bears' game for this one

the scale -



CD CAPSULES



-by tracy taylor

REVIEWER'S CHOICE

Stevie Wonder  
Innervisions  
Motown Records, 1973

For the pick of the litter for CDs, I go way back. This time all the way to 1973 and the Motown sound.

In need of a change and a little bit of variety in your music selections? Look no further than Stevie Wonder's "Innervisions."

For anyone who does not know, Stevie Wonder is a musical genius, and "Innervisions," is just another example him at work.

With soft harmonic rhythms and strong bass lines, every song on this album has a different flair and style all its own. This album has songs about love,

and racism in the inner-city. This could have been written in 1997, because he was truly ahead of his time.

- If you have never listened to "All Is Fair In Love," it is quite possible, that you have yet to hear a real love song.

- If you have yet to hear "Don't Worry 'Bout a Thing," it is quite possible that when you go to a party, you are not truly kickin' it.

Wonder's music is so powerful it spans generations. Although other artists try to create a sound by sampling Stevie's music, no artist today can live up to the Wonder legacy.

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Rashaan Patterson  
Rashaan Patterson  
MCA Records, 1997

It is so good to have new rhythm and blues singers who do not sound like bad replications of Jodeci or Babyface, and who are not afraid to stray away from what is standard in R&B music.

When first listening to Rashaan Patterson's CD, it sounds like a young Stevie Wonder album, because of the strong lyrics and the music that sounds like a full orchestra.

But the one thing that cannot be overlooked in Patterson's music is the that he has a vocal range that

most people would only expect from the "artist formerly known as Prince."

Patterson's first hit song off of the album, "Baby Stop By," is a jazzy, bass guitar-ridden cut that is just a few beats above a ballet.

Another song from the album that is sure to be a hit is "Where You Are," which has strong acoustic guitar sound and a classic disco sound.

This album has a funky '70s style with a '90s twist, which makes it not only a pleasure to listen to, but a must have for any music lover who is tired of the same old same old.

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Erykah Badu  
Baduism  
Universal Records, 1997

What CD has the lyric, "Pick your afro daddy, because it's flat on one side," and make it sound good?

In one word, the answer is "Baduism," and in another word, the CD is just plain funky.

Stepping into the rhythm and blues music scene is Erykah Badu and her first disc titled "Baduism." This woman has brought something to the music world that it has been lacking for a long time, and that is a soulful sound and a mellow voice that makes you want to sing along.

Badu has a style that you cannot put into just one category. Her music is the type that older people call "real" music,

and that the younger generations would call "new" music, and that anybody would call, good music.

With a voice as jazzy and sultry as Billie Holiday, and the talent of a female D'Angelo, Badu is not afraid to deviate from the norm in R&B.

The first hit single off of the album, "On and On," has Badu established as a feel good musician with raw talent, and the rest of the album proves to live up to her capabilities.

Badu's music is the kind that makes you want to move your feet and catch the groove, no matter if you're young or old.

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the scale -

- \* Best used as a Frisbee
- \*\* Borrow, don't buy
- \*\*\* Hope it's one of your 10 free CDs from BMG
- \*\*\*\* Buy, don't borrow
- \*\*\*\*\* A must have for any collection

Shaquille O'Neal  
You Can't Stop the Reign  
Interscope Records, 1996

Stop laughing, nothing is funny; Shaquille O'Neal did make another rap album, and with the help of a plethora of real artists, some of the songs are actually worth listening to.

O'Neal's latest musical endeavor, "You can't STOP the REIGN," does not prove that O'Neal has learned to rap (much the way that he has not learned to shoot a free-throw). But nonetheless, he thinks of himself as Superman, and of course Superman is good at everything. The only problem is that Shaq may have gotten a small dosage of kryptonite before he made this album. Songs like "Still Can't Stop the Reign," and "Edge of the Night,"

are songs that have pretty good beats and lyrics, mainly because Bobby Brown and the Notorious B.I.G., save this CD from what would have been disaster.

O'Neal samples music from so many different artists that the album has potential, but even using Janet Jackson's "Let's Wait Awhile" music cannot mask Shaq's lack of skill as a rapper. Just because you know words that rhyme, it does not make you a rapper, but money can buy anything, even a record contract. Shaq should have learned something about rapping by now, however, because he has not he should put down the microphone and head back to the basketball court.

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PK's Jokers		
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	P.K.'S Professor 50's	
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verbal muses

"People don't seem to understand that just because I talk about freaky things, doesn't mean I don't have morals."

Lil' Kim on the criticism that she gets for using explicit lyrics on her album

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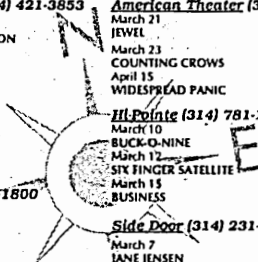
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# Salukis out-slug Evansville



## BATTING BARRAGE:

Aces unable to find right formula to stop SIUC's hot hitting offense.

MICHAEL DEFORD  
DE SPORTS EDITOR

The Salukis will begin a three-game series against Southern Mississippi Friday in Hattiesburg, Miss. Friday's game gets underway at 6:30 p.m.

The baseball Salukis entered Wednesday's road game against the University of Evansville with a total of 66 hits on the season. The team left UE with nearly half that many for the day.

SIUC shelled the Aces for 28 hits en route to a dominating 20-7 Missouri Valley Conference win in Evansville, Ind.

Shortstop Jerry Hairston and first baseman Aaron Jones led the Saluki barrage with five hits apiece.

Hairston scored five times and drove in five runs, while Jones drove in four and scored four times to give left-hander Donnie Chester his first win of the season and his first as a Saluki.

Third baseman Matt Dettman drove in five runs to contribute to the win.

SIUC, now 1-0 in the MVC and 2-7 overall, jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead in the first, thanks in part to Dettman's three-run homer. The Salukis added five



1997  
Saluki  
Baseball

more runs on seven hits in the top of the third to give starting pitcher David Piazza a 9-0 cushion.

Piazza raised through the opening innings, allowing only one run through four innings. SIUC gave Piazza another run in the top of the fifth before things fell apart for the right-hander.

Piazza hit the first batter he faced in the fifth, then gave up a double to put runners on second and third. An RBI bunt and a walk loaded the bases with no outs. A sacrifice RBI cut SIUC's lead to 10-3. Piazza then gave up two RBI singles to cut the lead to 10-5.

Chester came on in relief with two outs to retire the side. He went the rest of the way, allowing UE only two runs in the eighth.

SIUC's bats gave Chester more than enough cushion to finish the job.

SIUC's lineup batted around a total of three times in the game. The Salukis drove across three runs in the seventh, four in the eighth and capped off the afternoon with three in the ninth.

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Jennifer Goetz add 12.6 and 10 points per contest respectively.

Freshman guard Meredith Jackson said the Sycamores' trio will be a good opportunity for the salukis.

"You never know, but I think it's a pretty good matchup," she said. "Big or little, (the perimeter) won't matter as long as they don't post us up."

But the Sycamores will have to match up against the Salukis' Kasia McClendon and Theia Hudson.

McClendon, 5-foot-5-inch guard, is leading the Salukis with 15.8 points per game, while adding 5.8 rebounds and 4.8 steals per contest.

Hudson is the Salukis' main threat on the inside, averaging 15.1 points and a team-high 7.5 rebounds per game. The 6-foot-2-inch center also leads the team with 59 percent shooting from the field.

Senior center Tiffany Spencer said if the Salukis can beat Indiana State by playing a 40 minutes of good basketball, they have a good chance at the conference crown.

"Everybody has to come ready

## FLOOR

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the conference," Jackson said. "And they're right."

Aside from the additional cushion, the new floor will be painted with brighter colors, Beggs said.

Television stations, including ESPN, have complained the floor is too dark with its maroon and white colors on a parquet background, which is inlaid wood in different geometric forms. The floor's colors led to a reduction in the amount of SIUC televised games.

Conrad said the new floor's brighter colors should attract more national television coverage.

"I think stations like ESPN will feel more welcome to come here," Conrad said.

"It would be nice to see that we're on TV more often."

Brighter colors and more cush-

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Game 3 - 6 p.m.	
#2 ILSU (17-10, 13-5)	
#6 BU (15-11, 9-9)	8:30 p.m.
Game 4 - 8:30 p.m.	
#3 SMSU (17-9, 13-5)	
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by Susan Rich, Daily Egyptian

to play," Spencer said.

"Not two or three, but all 12 of us.

"(Our chances of winning) are very good. The last three games we have played very well together. If we play like that, I see us going to the (NCAA) tournament."

Jackson said she in confident

the Salukis can play well at the Hammons Center, the home of SMSU.

"The game against SMSU was a good trial run," she said. "We perform well against the big crowd. I don't anticipate any trouble. I think we have as good a chance as any team to win the tournament."

ion for the new floor are only two aspects in a series of improvements scheduled for SIU Arena.

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were here  
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reunion),  
they even joked  
around about how  
hard the floor was.

TERRY CONRAD  
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Seating and lighting replacements also are included in the group's plans.

Hawkins said all of the improvements will be beneficial to making SIU Arena better but only if the team can win games.

"The new floor will have some give and (will) help save our legs more during the everyday use in practice and games," Hawkins said.

"The whole new renovation, the chair seats, the lights and the floor go hand-in-hand. More people will be attracted by these things, but if you don't win, no one will come anyway."

Conrad said the attendance at home games, which has seen a dramatic decrease the past two seasons, should increase out of curiosity.

"I think the attendance will increase because people will want to see it (the new floor)," Conrad said.

"We need to capitalize on (the attendance) and maintain it with victories."

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NCAA FOOTBALL

Manning stays in school

Saying he just wanted to be in college one more year, University of Tennessee star quarterback Peyton Manning announced Wednesday he will return for a senior season with the Volunteers. He is rejecting a chance to go to the NFL, where he likely would have been the first or second player selected.

"It wasn't just one thing," said Manning in trying to explain his decision. "It was just sort of a feeling."

Manning's announcement brought a roar of approval from the crowd that attended his news conference on the Tennessee campus and certainly was good news for Tennessee head coach Phillip Fulmer.

"Today we were blessed with the ultimate return of loyalty and commitment," said Fulmer. "This is truly a great day for Tennessee football."

Because Manning is scheduled to graduate this spring, he had until April 4 to make the decision about next season but said he made the announcement now because he is "100 percent" sure he is right in staying. His decision also comes less than two weeks before the March 17 start of Tennessee's spring practice.

MLB

Baseball Hall of Fame inducts three legends

The Baseball Hall of Fame Veterans Committee selected former Chicago White Sox second baseman Nellie Fox, Los Angeles Dodgers manager Tommy Lasorda and Negro League shortstop Willie Wells Wednesday for induction this summer.

Fox was an expected choice, as he just missed being chosen twice before. In 1985, he fell only two votes shy of being chosen in the regular balloting, the closest miss ever in Hall of Fame voting.

Fox was given enough votes to be selected by the Veterans Committee last year but finished second in the voting to pitcher Jim Bunning, and the Committee is allowed to pick just one candidate a year from the former players' category.

Fox began his major league career in 1947 with the Philadelphia Athletics and moved on to the White Sox after three seasons, staying for 14 years. He wrapped up his 19-season career with two years in Houston, retiring after the 1965 campaign.

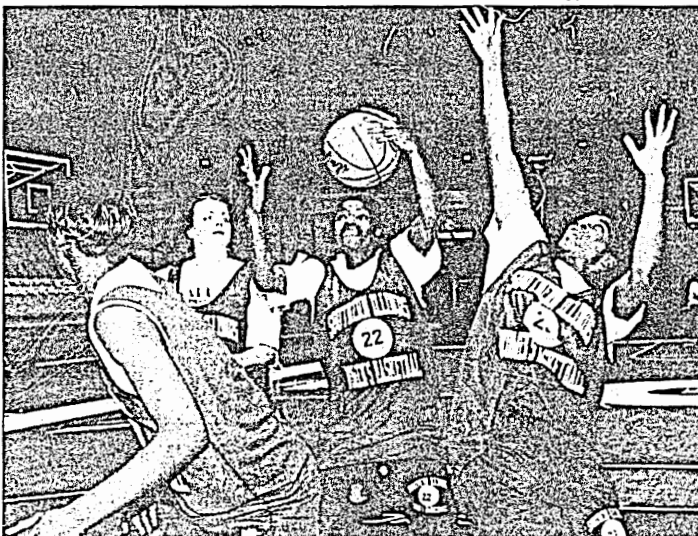
Lasorda managed the Dodgers for 20 years before stepping down during last season because of a heart problem. The move came in his 46th year with the organization and his 51st year of professional baseball. Under his direction, Los Angeles won the 1981 and 1988 World Series titles, as well as four National League pennants and six divisional crowns.

Wells, who died in 1989 at the age of 88, starred in the Negro Leagues at shortstop from 1924 through 1948. He began his career with the St. Louis Stars and also spent time with the Kansas City Monarchs, Detroit Wolves, Homestead Grays, Chicago American Giants, Newark Eagles, New York Black Yankees, Baltimore Elite Giants and Memphis Red Sox.

He also spent three years playing in Mexico.

During the 20 years that Wells was in the Negro Leagues, he recorded a .331 career batting average and 212 doubles. He was a nine-time .300 hitter and in 1930 led his league with a .403 average.

Road to the championships



RIPPING DOWN THE REBOUND:

Women's basketball player Niki Washington, a senior from Seminole, Fla., grabs for a rebound during practice at SIU Arena Monday. The Salukis take on Indiana State in the first round of the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament today at 2:30 p.m. in Springfield, Mo.

AMY STREUSS/  
Daily Egyptian

POST-SEASON OUTLOOK:

SIUC women ride a three-game winning streak into the MVC tournament.

DONNA COLTER  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The SIUC women's basketball team is riding its longest winning streak of the season into the first round of the Missouri Valley Conference basketball tournament today, although it has encountered some near losses.

The Salukis (13-13, 9-9) have won three straight games, and they hope to keep the momentum going when they meet Indiana State University at the Harmonis Center in Springfield, Mo.

"I certainly hope it's time to step it up," coach Cindy Scott said. "It's a chance to beat Indiana State. I hope we play better than the last two games."

The last two games against the University of Northern Iowa and Bradley University have turned out in the wins column, but SIUC has struggled playing 40 minutes of good basketball.

"We only played half a game (in the two wins)," Scott said. "The key to be successful is to play 40 consistent minutes."

In both wins, the Salukis led by big margins at the half, but increased defense and decreased shooting percentages led to SIUC fighting for the game to the last second.

Scott said the Salukis must now concentrate on Indiana State.

"I only know about Indiana State right

now," she said. "That is the only team there; let's leave it at that."

But the three wins, one coming from then No. 1 Southwest Missouri State University, were enough to give the Salukis a fifth-place tournament seed. Yet, Scott said the Sycamores (14-12, 9-9), who the Salukis split the season with 1-1, will be hard to beat.

"Indiana State is a tough matchup," Scott said. "They are bigger on the perimeter and smaller inside. They have a great point guard, who is a good three-point shooter."

Guard Amy Amstutz leads the scoring attack with 14.4 points per game and 7.9 rebounds per game for the Sycamores. Guard Georgia Bottoms and forward

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New SIU Arena floor has many benefits

FRESH WOOD:

Lighter colored boards and softer cushioning will improve look and feel of the Dawg house.

RYAN KEITH  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

A new floor in the SIU Arena will increase players' stamina, aid recruiting and increase televised games, members of the Saluki men's basketball team say.

Guard Shane Hawkins, a junior from Pinckneyville, said one of the most important benefits to replacing the 33-year-old floor is the increase in players' endurance.

"We were pretty tired at the end of the year," Hawkins said. "The extra cushion of the new floor could help save our energy more than the old one."

Plans for replacing SIU Arena's floor headlined an announcement by Chancellor Don Beggs Feb. 26 about future facility improvements on campus.

Saluki Futures, a campaign by the SIU Athletic Department to raise \$2.3 million in private donations to fund the improvements, will spend \$600,000 on a new floor

for the SIU Arena, which has had the same floor since it opened in 1964.

The new floor, which is expected to be in place for the start of the 1997-98 season, is a welcome addition for the SIU program, forward

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JAMES JACKSON  
SALUKI BASKETBALL FORWARD

James Jackson said.

"The old floor didn't have any bounce," said Jackson, a sophomore from St. Louis, said. "Guys were always complaining about how hard the floor was. The new floor will open a new phase for our program."

Saluki coach Rich Herrin said

adding a more cushioned floor is an important renovation.

"Our floor has been taken care of with great care for over 30 years, but it has gotten too hard," Herrin said. "A new floor will help to make a better atmosphere to play in."

Terry Conrad, a sophomore center from Rockton, said the old floor was criticized by every team that played at SIU Arena.

"Throughout the season, it caused a lot of wear and tear on our legs," Conrad said. "When the 1967 NIT Champs were here (for a January reunion), they even joked around about how hard the floor was."

Herrin said the new floor is long overdue, especially in recruiting against some of the other area teams.

"Teams such as Bradley, SEMO and Illinois State all have had recent renovations or new buildings," Herrin said. "Those are the teams we compete against for players, and our floor has been used against us."

Jackson said other teams are justified when they use the floor as a recruiting tool.

"They say, 'You don't want to go there; they have the hardest floor in

NEW FLOOR

COST:

•\$600,000;

BENEFITS:

- improved fan attendance;
- increased player stamina;
- recruiting attraction;
- more television coverage.