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# Daily Egyptian

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## J-board orders election re-evaluation

By Brian Gross  
Staff Writer

Not only does the question of who will be the next student body president remain unanswered, but now add the question who will serve as senators.

The judicial board of the Undergraduate Student Government unanimously overturned the election commission's decision to nullify April 11 presidential and

vice presidential election results and ordered it to make a new report to the USG senate.

In addition, the board declared nullified the senatorial elections which had been ratified by the senate.

Mike Ruiz, justice, said the election commission's decision to nullify results was not a reasonable conclusion, so it must go back to the point of reporting to the senate.

"The results are not yet ratified," Ruiz said. "None of the results stand. The commission must reinvestigate and make a new decision for the senate. We felt it was the only thing we could do that was constitutionally reasonable."

Some board members raised concerns that a contingency plan should be recommended to deal with the absence of a student government.

Justice Mike Jonscher said since no one is waiting to step in as president, USG President Tim Hildebrand could refuse to give up his office May 16.

The board was asked to appeal the commission's nullification decision by Trojan party presidential candidate Mike Contile and vice presidential candidate Brian Hawkins, who won the April 11 election before the results were nullified by the commission one

week later.

However, instead of granting the Trojan's appeal the board sent the campaign violations back to the election commission to be re-examined.

"There were over 10 violations of all parties," Todoroff said. "Whose to say (the results) might not have turned out differently." Contile said there was no proof of fraud or of students changing their votes.

## USG lauds boycott on soda machines

Student leaders raise furor over 55-cent cans

By Eric Reyes  
Staff Writer

Student leaders are advocating a boycott of campus pop machines because of the increase in prices.

A resolution in support of the boycott on campus was passed Wednesday night by the Undergraduate Student Government.

The resolution, written and submitted by east campus senator Rod Hughes and science senator Nishi Vakharia, says the increase adversely affects the student body and the senate must "show its disgust with the administration's continuous disregard for the students' desire."

The resolution says USG will support a boycott until the current

charge is reduced.

Hughes said no student gave input on the price increase. "We didn't see the justification," Hughes said.

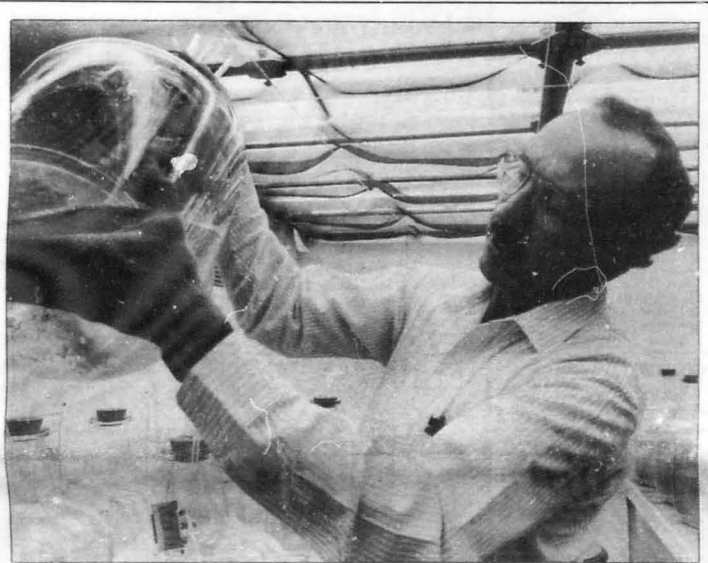
John Corker, Student Center director, said Canteen Co., the University's vending contractor, came to the University about the increase.

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Gus Bode



Gus says students are becoming very annoyed at this nickel and dime stuff.



Staff Photo by Richard Bailey

Donald Tindall, professor of botany at the University, examines some Dinoflagellate cultures, Thursday morning in the Life Science building.

## SIU researchers study toxin in effort to develop antibody

By Phil Pearson  
Staff Writer

Soldiers' lives could be saved through SIU-C research funded by the Department of Defense, a representative of the defense agency responsible for the research said.

The researchers are investigating a toxin that occurs naturally and infects tropical fish. When an individual eats a fish infected with the ciguatera toxin, symptoms ranging from gastrointestinal distress to death can result.

Donald Tindall, a SIU-C botanist responsible for growing the samples, said the ciguatera toxin is a natural occurring toxin common in tropical waters. Fish carrying the toxin can cause illness among humans who eat the infected fish.

The illness causes gastrointestinal distress in three to six hours and can eventually cause malfunction in the nervous system.

In rare cases, this can lead to death by suffocation in infected individuals. When digested, a person's diaphragm can stop functioning, Tindall said.

Tindall said there is a great deal of interest in the illness

because little is known about it. It is undetectable in fish and is accumulated in the fatty tissues in the human body.

"There's no good clinical treatment for it," he said.

Chuck Dasey, public affairs officer at the U.S. Army Medical

Research and Development Command, said many institutions are contracted to "basic research" for the command. The basic research, once completed at the institutions, is then contin-

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## Officials: Research poses little danger

By Phil Pearson  
Staff Writer

Sources involved with toxins research at SIU-C said there is little danger to people and little chance the research is the precursor to a new military biological weapon.

Researchers are growing and testing samples of a toxin responsible for an illness people get when they eat tropical fish infected with it. The toxin is to be delivered to the U.S. Army Medical Research and Development Command to develop an anti-body to combat ciguatera, the illness of the gastrointestinal and nervous systems brought on by ingestion of the toxin.

Donald Tindall, an SIU-C botanist growing samples of the toxin, said it is highly doubtful

the research could eventually become a chemical weapon.

"It is my belief that it is not likely because of the quantity of materials required is a thousand times more than any lab in the country could produce," Tindall said.

The toxin occurs naturally in dinoflagellates, single-celled organisms that live among aquatic plants, and can be passed up the food chain from consumer to consumer. all the way to humans.

Chuck Dasey, public relations officer with the Army's command, shrugged off any concern the SIU-C research would lead to the development of a biological weapon, saying the purpose of the research is prevention.

"The reason is to add to the

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## AIDS education lacking for high school students

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Schools provide the least amount of AIDS education to 11th and 12th graders—a time when their sexual activity most likely increase—and to students in smaller school districts, government reports said Thursday.

The reports by the General Accounting Office, Congress' watchdog agency, recommended more instruction on acquired immune deficiency syndrome to all students and that state and local governments use Centers for Disease Control funds to collect survey data on AIDS education in schools.

One reason for the lack of AIDS education in 11th and 12th

grades is a "crowded curriculum," Mark Nadel of the GAO told the Senate Government Operations Committee.

"I can imagine a crowded curriculum, but we'll have full graveyards," said committee Chairman Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio.

Martin Landry of the GAO's Atlanta office said other reasons for limited AIDS education were the issue's sensitivity—political and otherwise—and lack of resources.

"I would hope people would start cooperating. This head-in-the-sand approach because we don't want to think about it" will not solve the problem, Glenn said. Sen. Herbert Kohl, D-Wis., said without adequate education, "Kids will continue to believe they are immune to the disease."

He noted with disappointment that Wisconsin receives only \$246,000 annually in federal funds for AIDS education.

Among the GAO findings:

■ Five percent of school districts require AIDS education be provided at every grade level.

■ Fifteen percent of school districts provide AIDS education in the 11th and 12th grades. "This is troublesome because sexual activity is likely to increase at these grade levels," the report said.

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# Sports

## West: ISSC study a healthy endeavor

By Kevin Simpson  
Staff Writer

The Intercollegiate Sports Study Committee's study on the role of SIU-C athletics is rolling along and there seems to be support in favor of keeping Saluki sports intact.

Questionnaires were sent out to constituency groups around campus and the surrounding community and two open forums were conducted to allow an equal chance for all to present their views on Saluki athletics. The

open forum was designed to let those who were not sent a survey respond with any comments or suggestions.

The purpose of the study is to help Saluki intercollegiate athletics gain knowledge and perceptions about Saluki athletics.

Charlotte West, SIU-C associate athletic director said the subcommittee was devised to assess attitudes and give individuals a chance to give a free response as to the role of athletics at the University.

"I don't view the study as

threatening in any way," West said. "I think we've garnered a lot of support; it seems, for maintenance of the present scope of our programs. I view it as a healthy endeavor."

Approximately 20 people attended the open forums and more than 1,000 of the original 3,350 questionnaires, all of which are confidential, have been returned. The information is expected to be complete by the end of summer.

"We thought the questionnaires would be a valid representative of

our different groups of people and then we would supplement that with the open hearing," West said. "It was designed to give everyone an opportunity and nobody could say they were denied the right to express their point of view."

The study was a direct outgrowth of anthropology professor Jerome Handler's belief that the University should drop its football program, West said.

"Handler presented his case to the IAAC last year," West said. "And I think it caught the committee members a little off

guard."

A March 22, 1989, Daily Egyptian article reported that Handler asked the Faculty Senate to reconsider the social and economic value of SIU-C's football program.

In retrospect, West said the IAAC should have pursued the issue at that point but it didn't take action until Handler presented his case to the senate.

"The president wanted it to be studied as fairly and as objectively

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## Softball team plays 4 times this weekend

By Eric Bugger  
Staff Writer

The SIU-C softball team is hoping to extend its 16-game winning streak this weekend as it wraps up regular-season play at Illinois State Friday and Indiana State Saturday.

The Salukis are ranked 18th in the nation and their 29-6 record is one win shy of tying the school record.

Rain has cancelled the Salukis' last six games and put a stall on their winning streak. The Dawgs were rained out at Western Illinois and Bradley last weekend and again Tuesday against Austin Peay.

The Salukis haven't faced a conference opponent since April 1, when they swept a double-header from Wichita State. SIU-C coach Kay Brechtelsbauer hopes the layoff doesn't adversely affect her team going down the stretch.

"There is no sense in wasting energy worrying about something we can't control," Brechtelsbauer said. "This is a veteran ballclub and I think they'll rise to the occasion."

The Salukis take a 10-0 conference record into the two double-headers this weekend. SIU-C was picked by the Gateway Conference coaches in the latest poll to win its first-ever conference tournament.

Even with the conference tournament just around the corner, Brechtelsbauer isn't looking past this weekend.

"This is a determining weekend," Brechtelsbauer said. "We are in a position to win it. It is in our hands."

If the Salukis can sweep Illinois State and Indiana State they will be in a great position to take the top seed going into the tournament, even though rain kept them from proving themselves against preseason conference-favorite Western Illinois. The Westerwinds (27-13 overall, 8-2 conference) are presently third in the conference behind SIU-C and Illinois State (27-24, 10-2).

The Salukis have a 20-33 career record against Illinois State and have lost five of the last eight games against the Redbirds. The teams split last spring in a double-header in Carbondale.

"They're a good ballclub, they have a strong pitching staff," Brechtelsbauer said. "I think their conference record is indicative of their team. Their overall record is misleading because they played a lot of ranked teams early in the season."



Staff Photo by Hung Vu

### Take that

Nickalaus Smith, a sophomore in photographic production technology, works out by taking shots at the

punching bag Thursday in the boxing room at the Recreation Center.

## First place on the line for baseball team

By Greg Scott  
Staff Writer

It is rare occasion to see a team progress from worst to first in one season. Saluki baseball fans could witness one such rare occasion this weekend.

After finishing last in the Missouri Valley Conference at 6-14 last season, the Salukis are 40-18 overall and lead the Valley with

### Sycamores last conference test for SIU-C

a 12-4 mark this season.

With a conference championship hanging in the balance, the Salukis play Indiana State (36-17, 6-10) in a pair of noon double-headers Saturday and Sunday to conclude Valley action.

In another crucial Valley series, Wichita State plays at Creighton. The Salukis and

Creighton are tied at 12-4, one game ahead of Wichita State.

The Salukis enter the final weekend of the conference season in the best position. If the Salukis sweep Indiana State, they are conference champs. Coach Richard "Itchy" Jones likes his team's position.

"We hold our fate in our

hands," Jones said. "If we win our games, it doesn't matter what anyone else does. We will not be looking over our shoulder."

The Salukis would win a tiebreaker over Creighton. They defeated Creighton three times in a four-game series April 14-15 here. But the Salukis wouldn't win a tiebreaker with Wichita

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## Second game a charm for Blackhawks

EDMONTON, Alberta (UPI) — The Chicago Blackhawks, who lost the openers of their first two playoff series, went on to win each in seven games. So far, they have stuck to formula in the Campbell Conference final, looking terrible in a 5-2 loss to the Edmonton Oilers.

If this is the secret to success, nobody has filled in Coach Mike Keenan.

"I'd like to see us come out and play," he said. So far this year, that has been the Blackhawks' history. It seems there is seldom

middle ground. They're on or they're not. And they've been "on" in Game 2 against previous opponents Minnesota and St. Louis but both those games were in Chicago. This time, the Blackhawks are without home advantage as the Oilers finished the regular season with 90 points to Chicago's 88.

The biggest flaw in the Chicago Formula may be the Oilers. With four Stanley Cups in the 1980s, Edmonton became a team known for playoff excellence which can't be said of Minnesota or St. Louis.

The Oilers won Game 1 with only a mediocre performance.

"We were not sharp in Game 1, particularly with our passing," Edmonton Coach John Muckler said. "But we will play better in Game Two, particularly on our power play. They had more chances on our power play than we did," he added of the team that leads the NHL with four short-handed playoff goals.

Oilers veteran defenseman Kevin Lowe said the game plan was right but the execution could have been better.

"I think we were a little rusty (after eight days off) on a couple of instances but we played the type of game we needed to to beat the Hawks. They're too disciplined to let us freewheel."

As for Chicago's attack, attention still centers on Keenan's choice of benched players, and forechecking winger Dirk Graham missed the game because of his injured knee.

Asked to speculate on why his team has been so inconsistent

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### NATO allies hear proposal to cut European missiles

BRUSSELS, Belgium (UPI) — Secretary of State James Baker presented NATO allies Thursday with a U.S. proposal that would scrap plans to modernize its aging short-range nuclear arsenal in Europe and speed up arms-control talks with the Soviets. The White House proposal, outlined by Baker at a special meeting of NATO foreign ministers, was not unexpected. West Germany and other allies have said for weeks the modernization program was a dead issue because the short-range missiles could reach only the recently democratized and now-friendly countries of Eastern Europe.

### Latvia begins independence declaration

RIGA, Latvia, U.S.S.R. (UPI) — Latvia's new Parliament re-elected a moderate Communist as president Thursday and began fine-tuning an independence declaration that would take the Baltic republic out of the Soviet Union in negotiated stages. The re-election of Anatolij Gorbunov as chairman of the Supreme Soviet, the effective president of the republic, was seen as a sign of moderation for Latvia, which wants to avoid Moscow's wrath—and economic sanctions like those imposed against Lithuania—while declaring independence.

### South African negotiations making progress

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (UPI) — The African National Congress and the white government began a second day of unprecedented negotiations Wednesday and a senior ANC delegate said both sides felt the meeting "ought to have taken place many years ago." The two delegations agreed not to disclose details of the talks until the end of the final round Friday, but a joint communique late Wednesday and comments by delegates suggested progress has been made in the historic meeting at a centuries-old homestead on the outskirts of Cape Town.

### Bush says U.S. probing fate of Iranian diplomats

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Bush revealed Thursday he is trying press on to Iran more information about four of its diplomats believed killed by Lebanese kidnappers, calling it a gesture of good will rather than a bargaining ploy. But Bush said his gestures and the recent release of Americans Robert Pollitt and Frank Reed did little to boost his optimism that the remaining six U.S. hostages would be released soon.

### Hubble in trouble — telescope guidance wobbly

GREENBELT, Md. (UPI) — The Hubble Space Telescope's critical guidance system was tested for the first time Thursday and engineers unexpectedly discovered signs that the \$1.5 billion observatory was slowly wobbling back and forth. Engineers at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt and the Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala., began 18 hours of tests on the 12-ton telescope's precision pointing system, built to keep the giant instrument firmly locked onto guide stars during astronomical observations.

## state

### Williamson County armory construction is delayed

CARTERVILLE (UPI) — A spokesman for U.S. Rep. Glenn Poshard, D-Carterville, said Wednesday construction of a proposed National Guard Armory for Williamson County will be delayed. A spokesman for Poshard said bid opening would be delayed until June 15 because of a nationwide moratorium on new military construction.

### City of New Orleans crashes; 25 injured

Daily Egyptian wire services  
 The southbound City of New Orleans Amtrak, which stops in Carbondale, slammed into a log truck at a railroad crossing in rural Durant, Miss. Thursday. Officials said 20 passengers and four crewmembers were treated for minor injuries and released. The truck driver was listed in stable condition with a fractured arm. A spokesman at the Carbondale Amtrak office said no Carbondale crew members were aboard the train at the time and that it was "hard to tell" whether any passengers from Carbondale were on the train. The wreck was the third in 10 days for the rail carrier.

## Corrections/Clarifications

Pollution Control collects about one ton of materials each week for recycling. This information was unclear in the Daily Egyptian editorial Thursday.

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# State tax program generates financial help for homeless

By Lisa Miller  
Staff Writer

Illinois taxpayers gave the homeless a bigger break than expected this year.

Taxpayers donated more than \$130,785 to the Assistance to the Homeless Fund by entering the amount they wished to give on line 11d on their income tax form.

Having already surpassed its goal by more than \$30,000, the Department of Public Aid plans to provide homeless shelters in Illinois with counseling programs, meals and adequate shelter.

"There are at least 50,000 people in Illinois right now who are

homeless," said Kathleen Kustra, acting director of the department. "I'm glad Illinois taxpayers wanted to help make a difference this year."

Dan Pittman, DPA spokesman, said the amount currently raised is not set in stone, and it is going up all the time as late income tax forms come in.

"I am pleased we hit our plateau," Pittman said. "That money will really make a difference to those who are homeless."

Since the DPA reached its goal, the program will continue next year.

Pittman said the opportunity for people to designate an amount for

the homeless fund has been offered in past years, but the program hasn't always been successful.

The program was offered last in 1986 and the goal was not met. Pittman said the fact that people were only allowed to donate up to \$10 per income tax form may have been a primary reason the goal wasn't met.

This year, people could donate any amount of money from \$1 on up.

Pittman said the money has yet to be designated to any shelters in Illinois because new funds keep

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Staff Photo by Jim Wieland

## Playing in the dirt

Matt Jung, a junior in construction from St. Louis, works on landscaping around campus Thursday afternoon in preparation for graduation.

# 'Hands on' project teaches kids positive attitude towards science

By Jerianne Kimmel  
Staff Writer

Students in local elementary schools will trade in their science books for pulleys, circuit boards, live animals and plants as part of a hands-on science program SIU-C started last year.

The Illinois Board of Higher Education and the National Science Foundation have recently awarded SIU-C two separate grants to expand the program to include students in kindergarten through the sixth grade at Carbondale, Murphysboro, Du Quoin and Pinckneyville elementary schools.

This year's pilot program in

Carbondale included 250 students in kindergarten through the third grade. Next year, about one thousand kindergarten through sixth graders in the four districts will take part in the program.

Students get a better sense of what science is about by doing it rather than reading about it, said Kathleen Pericak-Spector, an associate professor in mathematics at SIU-C and co-director of "Hands-on Science for the Elementary Grades."

"The program gets children thinking about science. It's not 'Let's learn these facts about science.' It's, 'Let's learn what it's like to be a scientist and discover things,'" she said.

When the students make their own discoveries, science has more meaning for them, said Susan Pearlman, an assistant professor in curriculum and instruction at SIU-C and co-director of the program.

"Students have fun and develop a positive attitude toward science," Pearlman said. "They become interested in learning more about it."

The National Science Foundation issued a report earlier this year that suggested America's dominance of science and technology may be slipping while other industrial countries are closing

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## Softball, baseball making us proud

FOR SPORTS FANS, 1990 must be the year of the Saluki.

First it was basketball. Well, it was almost basketball. Now it's baseball and softball, vying for attention left over from other sports teams.

Who to watch? Now that the Blackhawks have clinched the Norris Division, eyes of sports fans in Southern Illinois are all over bats and balls. Becoming more wrapped up in Saluki base runners with every win, baseball and softball Salukis have given fans plenty of reasons to be excited this spring.

**AMID SIGNS**—recruit signs, that is—of an even better season next year, Coach Richard "Itchy" Jones and his team continue to impress fans with a non-stop pitching and batting streak.

By the middle of April, the baseball Salukis were ranked inside the top 20 teams in the Collegiate Baseball/ESPN Poll. Saluki baseball earned a No. 10 ranking and the attention of fans nationwide May 1.

**THE SOFTBALL SALUKIS** threatened to join their athletic counterparts in the rankings, receiving votes for the top 20 in mid-April. The women were excluded from the NCAA Softball Committee's poll although they beat the No. 18 Connecticut and No. 14 Louisiana Tech. So goes our luck with rankings...

But 10 days after the softball Salukis were denied access into the NCAA poll they were awarded the 18th spot in Division I play. The team's overall record is a towering 29-6 in the midst of a 16-game winning streak.

**FEW DISAPPOINTMENTS** have clouded an otherwise spectacular softball season. Pulling ahead in Gateway Conference play at 10-0, Coach Kay Brechtelsbauer is busy building a young team. Already she has signed four seasoned players to next year's squad.

Jones' squad is in first place in the Missouri Valley Conference. Hopefully, it will clinch the Conference championship and prove a one-year comeback from last place is not a distant dream.

Good luck to both teams in the final games of two fantastic seasons. Thanks for making us proud.

## Opinions from elsewhere

## Atlanta lives with grim statistic

By Rheta Grimsley Johnson  
Scripps Howard News Service

ATLANTA — Last year on a day in May a manicurist went to get an inspection sticker for her car. Instead, she was beaten, stabbed to death, stuffed in the trunk of her own car and dumped in a parking lot.

Last month a rapist held a knife to the throat of a 10-year-old girl who had been playing — with her father's permission — in a neighborhood park. The attack lasted an hour.

What activity would rate higher on the Mundane Meter than buying an emissions sticker for your car?

Who should be less in danger than a child frolicking in a park? Is the South's high tech mecca, Atlanta, finally being overshadowed by the crime demon?

A recent FBI report ranked Atlanta highest in serious crimes — murder, rape, assault, etc. — of any big city during 1989. It was the second year in a row Atlanta claimed the distinction.

For every 1,000 people in Atlanta there were 210 serious

"Much has been made over that Atlanta statistic," said Hobby Stripling, campaign manager for Andrew Young, the former Atlanta mayor, representative and United Nations ambassador who is running for Georgia governor.

"Andy is not proud of that statistic," said Stripling, a Young proxy at a recent gathering of fellow Democrats.

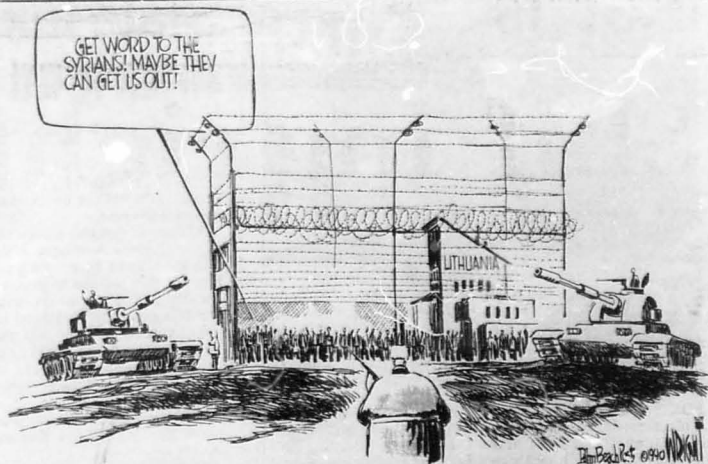
What Georgian could be?

The latest polls show Young as the front-runner for the first time in the race. So it was a political given that the other candidates would seize the grim numbers that make Young look bad.

The fact that Young is black, and that city crime equals black crime in the minds of many voters, makes such rhetoric potent. Willie Horton in Atlanta.

Pundits — most of them white — across America have clamored for Jesse Jackson to run for some lesser office than the White House to gain realistic, working wisdom.

It will be interesting if a black candidate with the credentials and experience of Andy Young loses his race because he has held office without eradicating crime.



## Letters

## Phi Beta Sigma objects to stepdown coverage; DE article conjures up images of Dennie Terrio

This letter is in response to the article "Phi Beta Sigma nabs dance contest crown" published in the April 24, 1990 Daily Egyptian.

First of all the competition was not a dance contest, it was a stepdown. Stepdown is defined as "a performance which incorporates a military-type marching and expressive dancing by members of the Pan-Dash council fraternities and sororities." You chose to call it a "dance contest" giving readers the impression this was "Dance Fever" and Dennie Terrio was the M.C.

I feel that this was one of the poorest pieces of news reporting I have ever read. I cannot believe that Phi Beta Sigmas performance is the least talked about topic in

the entire article, and we won the show! I also don't appreciate the overexposed coverage of the other fraternities. The article devoted a very descriptive analysis of the other fraternities routines.

The descriptions included both names and storyline. On the other hand the winners of the show received one minute paragraph which simply stated our attire. Also, after the show pictures were taken of Phi Beta Sigma. Why weren't these pictures put in the paper? I assume, with an article of this quality, pictures were out of the question.

The members of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. "S.S. T.R.U.M.A. that performed are: Harold Love, Levorn Black,

Richard Lillard, Sean Sutherland, Billie King, Thomas Trice, Russell Turner, Overton Wilson and Richard Brown.

We entered the stage on "In the Air Tonight" by Phil Collins. The symbolism of this song can only be appreciated by Delta Tau chapter and close friends. Many complicated steps were performed throughout the show. These included cane steps, chants and a short dance number at the end of the routine.

Whether you intentionally avoided description of Phi Beta Sigmas performance or not we'll never know, but in my opinion the article was tacky, substandard and very unprofessional.—Billie King, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., G.O.M.A.B.

## Springfest ruins condition of Arena playing field

Before everyone would have you believe that the new Springfest location is perfect for the ages, let me tell you about one group who thinks not—

Before the Arena Playfields became one day a year Springfest grounds there existed nearly 270 days a year for 8,000 participants on 450 Intramural football and softball teams. Although their fields never were in great shape (hint, hint) and Spring season always makes for a challenge completing scheduled around wet fields and before finals—we were promised that the condition of these fields would soon be improved. We seem now to be lit-

erally and figuratively losing "ground" though.

The recent Springfest escapades left truck ruts, broken glass, pull tabs, straw, mud slicks and holes, cigarette butts, banana peels and who knows what else to contend with by several thousand Spring softball participants. To say these fields are now completely unsafe for human play may be putting it mildly.

One of five areas has been put off limits until the damage of one day can be repaired. I question whether or not at least to or three of the other areas shouldn't also be banned. In an era of the lawsuit, I see several coming SIU's way.

We have been told that one of SIU's most highly rated programs by students and the University community as well as professionals in the field, is the Intramural program (rated third in student service programs in the most recent survey of students).

If so, I beg the administration to remember and recommit to maintaining and improving this standard. Somehow a "bigger and better" Springfest.—The Intramural Sports Advisory Board: Lou Peterson, Mark Ludwig, Michael Nunn and Kent S. Robinson.

## Wheelchair safety should be everybody's goal

Last weekend my roommate and I were driving down Cherry Street at 1 a.m. along side of the road I saw someone riding in a wheelchair. My roommate, who was driving, came very close to hitting this person. It saddens me to think that if we weren't paying attention we could have caused bodily harm to this individual.

Now I realize that many of the

sidewalks in Carbondale are cracked, bumpy and just aren't wheelchair accessible, so I do understand why this person was driving in the street. But, what I do not understand is why this individual did not have a light or some sort of reflector for oncoming cars to see them. Another question that comes to mind is why do most of the main streets

in Carbondale have special lanes for wheelchairs but, not the side streets. Hopefully in the future Carbondale will do something about this problem. In the meantime for those of you who are forced to drive in the street (especially at night) please carry a light or some reflective device.—Judith Misuraca, junior, speech communication.

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# Focus

## Miniature Reagans

# Shifting right and left

By Jackie Spinner  
Features Editor

Middle class yuppies wearing Ronald Reagan grins, sporting conservative slogans and fighting liberal battles for democratic reform.

FOR POLITICAL scientists and observers of college politics, this trend of the '80s and new '90s generation of college students doesn't make sense.

"An increasing number of young people are saying 'I'm Republican,' but it doesn't mean anything," said Barbara Brown, a University political science lecturer. "They aren't being consistent with partisan and candidate choice and issue content."

Brown, like many of her colleagues who observe political behavior, says former President Reagan had some influence, molding many college students into a more conservative form.

"College students are especially vulnerable to the influences of a John Kennedy, a Ronald Reagan," Brown said. "The fact that Ronald Reagan, a fascinating media president, was there makes a difference."

John S. Jackson, dean of the College of Liberal Arts, said college students clearly supported Reagan and the Republican party in the '80s.

"They don't care Ronald Reagan was opposed to everything they supported," he said. "They liked Ronald Reagan."

BUT TONY Zagotta, national chairman of the College Republicans, said conservatism in college students goes deeper than the surface.

"A lot of people think our generation was fascinated with Ronald Reagan, the man, not the

ideas associated with the Republican party," said Zagotta, a May 1989 graduate of Illinois State University.

"College students may not tow the line with Republicans on every issue, but there is much more identification with the party than ever before," he said.

Before Reagan, College Republicans had about 200 clubs and 20,000 members nationwide. During the '80s, the College Republicans grew to more than 1,000 clubs and 125,000 members. Membership has since leveled.

Zagotta said 40 percent of the Republican party is under the age of 40. National polls tend to reflect this number.

The Wirthlin Group, a Virginia-based polling organization, released a poll last April that merged the results of 6,000 people nationwide.

THE POLL showed people under 30 are the strongest supporters of the Republican party with 48 percent between 18 and 34 showing support and 35 percent of those more than 50 showing support.

Bill McInturff, senior research associate for Wirthlin, said in the last seven years, polls have shown increasingly more support for the Republican party among the 18 to 20 age group.

"Young people were not exposed to Nixon, Watergate and Vietnam," McInturff said. "They've seen 90 months of economic growth and associate that growth with the Republican party."

While Reagan may have had some impact on college students, Jackson said, students, particularly those at SIU-C, seem to be both liberal and conservative in an inconsistent way.

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## Poll shows students lean toward Republican party

### SIU-C students not consistent between political views and party

By Jackie Spinner  
Features Editor

University students identify more with the Republican party but consider themselves neutral on political issues, according to the results of a Daily Egyptian poll.

Of those surveyed, 44 percent said they affiliated with the Republican party, 41.4 percent with the Democratic party, 11.2 percent said they were independent and 3.4 percent said they affiliated with other parties.

Four hundred students were randomly selected from the University Directory to be surveyed by telephone with 132 responding. They were interviewed April 28 through May 2.

Although more students identified with the Republican party, 41.4 percent considered themselves neutral on political issues. Contrasting liberals to conservatives, 5.3 percent said they were very liberal, 24.1 percent liberal, 20.3 percent conservative and 9 percent very conservative.

More than half of the students said college students today are more conservative than 20 years ago. 33 percent said college students are more liberal and 15 percent said they are the same politically.

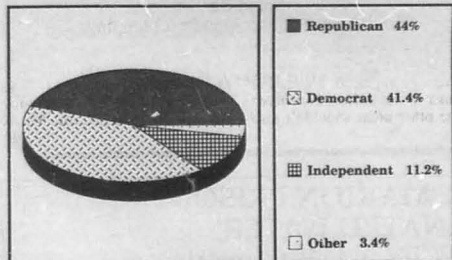
Seventy percent of the students

who identified with the Republican party said college students are more conservative today along with 50 percent of those who identified with the Democratic party.

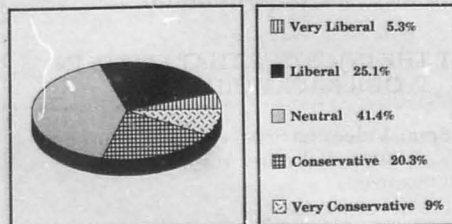
The average age of the students polled was 23 with 22.3 percent from the College of Liberal Arts, 15.4 percent from both the College of Business and Administration and the College of Communications and Fine Arts, 12.3 percent from the College of Education, 7.7 percent from the College of Science, 9.2 percent from the College of Technical Careers, 2.3 percent from the School of Law and less than 1 percent from the College of Agriculture.

In comparison, males and females polled showed no significant difference between party and political values.

## Political Affiliation



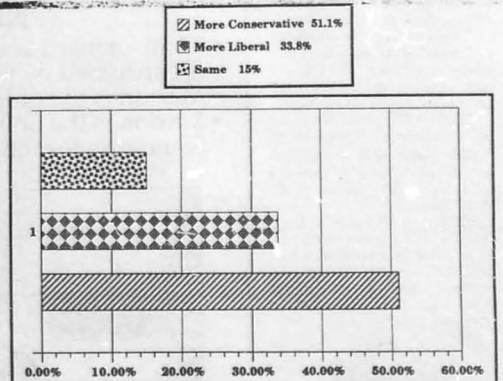
## Political Values



## Political Poll

1. Gender
2. Age
3. Do you associate yourself with a political party?
4. If so, what party?
5. On a scale of one to five, one being liberal and five being conservative, how do you rate yourself?
6. Do you think college students are generally more conservative, liberal or the same as 20 years ago?

## Political Trends



# Appeal on behalf of Walker denied by judge; execution date to be set

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A U.S. Supreme Court justice Thursday refused to suspend a ruling that opened the way for Illinois' first execution since 1962.

Justice John Paul Stevens, without comment, rejected an appeal by a group that had been trying to stop the execution of Charles Walker. Walker was condemned to death in the 1983 murders of a Mascoutah couple, whom he tied to a tree, robbed and shot. The victims were fishing in a creek when Walker accosted them.

Walker asked in 1985 that all appeals on his behalf be ended.

The ruling followed Monday's Supreme Court rejection of an appeal filed by the Illinois Coalition Against the Death Penalty and followed by one day Wednesday's 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals decision upholding the constitutionality of Illinois' 1977 death penalty statute.

"I didn't know what to expect," Jon Stromsta, the attorney for the coalition, said of Steven's action. "His decision won't hinder our petition for a rehearing in the Supreme Court." Stromsta said he was uncertain what effect Wednesday's federal appeals court ruling will have on his client.

"All I know is what I've read in the newspapers," he said. "It's kind of hard for me to comment at this point but it sounds like another issue for the Supreme Court. I don't think that's the end of the case. It's not the final event."

Walker, who is on death row at Menard Correctional Center, is among more than 100 Illinois inmates awaiting execution, including mass murderer John Wayne Gacy.

The attorney general's office has asked the Illinois Supreme Court to set a new execution date for Walker, possibly as early as this summer. Current law pro-

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"Over the past 20 years I've watched, there has been a body of opinion that takes on a dimension of some more liberal views with abortion, the environment, personal freedom," Jackson said.

"But clearly, students have become more economically conservative," he said. "They support a number of 'causes' that tend to be liberal, not congruent with Ronald Reagan."

Although political scientists believe and polls show that college students are associating themselves with the Republican party, the Democratic party isn't admitting defeat with this generation of students.

"I've found people affiliating with both sides," said Joe Louis Barrow, deputy director of communication with the Democratic National Committee.

"Many college students are self-proclaimed Republicans because that is what their parents are," he said. "College students are going to start shifting to the Democrats."

But Brown said most college students aren't prepared enough to tell what their political values are. As a result, there is a hesitation for them to commit themselves one way or another at this point, she said.

"We dump people out at the college age with so little preparation," Brown said. "It's small wonder 18- to 25-year-olds struggle with who they are politically."

Walker, who is being held at Menard Correctional Center, is on death row with more than 100 other Illinois inmates awaiting execution.

Valentine's Day stabbings of Cheryl Block, 32, and her roommate, Ann Waters, 29, both of Danville.

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# Broken-legged rodents aid in bone healing experiment

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — An experiment that involved sending rats with broken legs into orbit aboard a space shuttle has provided evidence that broken bones heal faster in gravity, a researcher said Wednesday.

Dr. G. June Marshall, director of research at Orthopedic Hospital and associate dean of the University of Southern California School of Medicine, said the experiment was conducted aboard a flight of the space shuttle Discovery in March 1989.

The results of the experiment will not have any influence on how doctors treat fractures on Earth. Rather, it confirms that gravity aids in the healing of broken bones.

"The application is not too much for astronauts today, but for future space travel ... someone's going to break a bone and you'll know ahead of time that unless

you provide an exercise program or weight-bearing program, the healing will be delayed," Marshall said.

The experiment was the idea of Andre Fras, a high school sophomore in Binghamton, N.Y. It was accepted by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration as part of a high school science program.

After his proposal was accepted, Fras, now in medical school at Brown University in Providence, R.I., obtained Orthopedic Hospital and Marshall as his sponsors and flew to Los Angeles for several summers to prepare his experiment.

Fras did not learn of the experiment's results until contacted by a reporter.

"It's really incredible to see this finally come out the way I wanted it to," Fras said. "I hope this is a first step in a larger look

at what happens to bones in space."

Fras said he has been fascinated with bones for a long time and the project has furthered his interest. He plans to specialize in orthopedics.

"I've gotten so much out of it — on how science really works," Fras said. "I thought of the idea for this experiment when I was 14 or 15."

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# Conditions could improve for University female employees

By Rob Coné  
Staff Writer

With continued backing from University administrators, conditions for female employees will continue to improve, a women's issues activist said.

Uma Sekaran, coordinator of the University Women's Professional Advancement organization, told members of SIUC's Women's Caucus Wednesday that while women on campus "continue to make progress" there are still many areas that need attention.

Sekaran pointed to several achievements as the benchmark by which others can gauge the current and future status of the University's female employees.

She said through her efforts and

others like her, the University has become more aware of the problems facing re-entry students, of the inequities in salaries that exist for women not on the tenure track and of the need for an evening child care program.

She also said plans are under way to better recognize distinguished female faculty and to develop a mentor system to help women more easily be socialized into their academic environments.

"Something is wrong with the way we are indoctrinated into the system," Sekaran said. She said that women on tenure track need to make themselves aware of the steps required to be promoted and added that her own experience as a chairperson for the Department of Management was prompted when she was told that she was

"lacking of leadership qualities."

As for the future, Sekaran wants to see her fledgling organization work with other women's groups on campus to increase not only the number of women administrators, but also the number of female undergraduates.

Sekaran would also like to see the University develop a partner placement program. She said SIUC is "losing" quality candidates—"losing in the sense that we are not attracting them because there is no employment for their spouses."

Sekaran, who plans to retire June 1991, said that while her time with the University is short, she hopes during the next year she will lay the foundation upon which future generations can develop SIUC into a model for others to copy.

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ing the gap.

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concluded.

Pearlman said many students have a bad attitude toward science when they get to high school. These students think areas in science are closed off to them.

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# New book takes close look at Saturday night activities

By Jeanne Bickler  
Entertainment Editor

## A review

Saturday night is unlike any other night of the week.

For this reason, Susan Orlean, author of "Saturday Night," looked at Saturday night a little closer than most people ever will. Orlean traveled all over the United States, participating in local Saturday night rituals.

While traveling, Orlean was looking at certain themes. For example, what is it like to work on a Saturday night? Who spends Saturday night with who, and what do they do? How have Saturday night traditions changed?

She found Saturday night was really an exceptional night. More people get together on Saturday nights. More people get drunk, more visit friends, more go bowling, more get killed than on any other night of the week. So she went out in the field and wrote about her findings.

One Saturday night took her to Elkhart, Ind. to "cruise." Orlean, a New York resident, called Elkhart one of the nation's "capitals of

cruising." Cruising is the contemporary equal of strolling, once a popular Saturday night activity.

Throughout the chapter on cruising, Orlean explains the history of cruising, and what it has meant to Elkhart. But Elkhart's cruising tradition may come to an end.

Recently, Mayor James Patrick Perron enacted an executive order banning traffic from the center two lanes of Main Street after 8 p.m., cramping the style of Elkhart's "cruisers."

At least Orlean got to experience Saturday night cruising before it's gone.

Another Saturday night brought Orlean to Los Angeles for a little "scene making." She documents the night she spent with two teenagers, Christina and Chris, who considered themselves quite sophisticated.

These hip teen-agers take Orlean out with them to various locations to "make the scene."

They plan out each place they

will go to, so they can have the right clothes. That's right, they bring several different outfits with them in the car, and they stop at gas station bathrooms to change. A bit of a change from Elkhart, where they are content to spend all Saturday night in the same outfit, driving up and down Main Street.

An in-between of these extremes was found in Portland, Ore. Orlean went there to check out "lounging," meaning hanging out in a bar with a top 40 lounge band.

The band she met, No Means Yes, played every Saturday night at the Stuart Anderson Cattle Company lounge, a folksy steak restaurant chain that is popular in the Northwest. Customers usually listen to the band in the lounge while they wait for their table.

Because the majority of the loungers are waiting to hear their name called for a table, the band has to stop playing every time a name is called. As you can imagine, this somewhat stifles the creativity of the band.

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# Minority program launches first class

By Rob Coné  
Staff Writer

A new minority leadership program designed to train students to take a more active role in campus organizations recently graduated its first class and is already showing signs of success.

Deborah Walton, coordinator for the Emerging Leaders Program, said that of the 11 predominantly black and Hispanic second-semester freshmen who participated, one was elected to the Undergraduate Student Government and two others are now involved in the Hispanic Student Council, which will have its first meeting during fall semester 1990. One student did not complete the course, Walton said, because of commitment conflicts.

Jose Torres, a freshman in aviation maintenance from Chicago, found the program "very beneficial." He said the skills he gained is one of the reasons he has gotten involved in the Hispanic Student

## Training geared for student leadership

Council. Torres added that as he continues to get involved, he feels he will be more capable to handle a leadership role.

Walton said the Center of Student Involvement targeted minority students for the program because many of campus student organizations lack minority participation.

"On this campus, if you look at the 'priority one' organizations—Undergraduate Student Government, International Student Council, Student Programming Council (among others)—everything with the exception of the Black Affairs Council and the International Student Council, the presidents are not minorities," Walton said. "We have close to 380 student organizations and out of those you can probably count the number of minority presidents, secretaries, treasurers and so forth."

Of the 36 representatives who served on USG during the past

year, only four were minorities—this figure does not include USG's seven white female representatives.

Walton said low minority participation in SPC is a reason to question whether the SPC was gearing enough programs toward minority tastes.

Amic Riech, executive chairwoman for SPC, admits that the programming council's 13 committees have only a few minority representatives. But she said all of the University's registered student organizations are asked for input.

She added that during the past year SPC co-sponsored 50 events with campus RSOs and pointed to their joint sponsorship with the International Affairs Council's moon cake festival and the Black Law Students Association lecture by a national anti-apartheid speaker, as two prime examples of minority programming.

Because she believes most minority students are unaware of

the value of an RSO, Walton said the leadership program's weekly sessions attempted to familiarize the participants with the various student organizations and then give them the skills and confidence to get involved.

In addition to graduate student mentors, Walton said, the students met with presidents from many of the priority one organizations and were given seminars on leadership styles, communication skills, community involvement and etiquette. With these skills, she said, "We hope to make them better scholars and citizens."

To ensure the graduates' success, Walton said, "We will be monitoring their progress throughout their college careers."

Walton said the pilot program is scheduled to be offered again next spring. To date, no college credit is awarded to those who complete the course, but she said efforts are being made to have it accredited. She also said plans are being made to include sophomore minority students.

## Drug War continues, officials say

SANTA FE, N.M. (UPI) — The top law enforcement officers of Mexico and the United States vowed Thursday to continue to cooperate in the fight against drugs despite renewed tensions over the death of a U.S. drug agent.

"Cooperation has never been better between the two countries," said U.S. Attorney General Dick Thornburgh.

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# Democrats call for reforms in campaign spending laws

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Leading Senate Democrats proposed a sweeping bill Thursday to reform campaign finance laws, including a limit on spending and a plan to ask each taxpayer to donate \$3 to pay for most costs of the races.

The proposal also suggested that political action committees, known as PACs, be prohibited from donating to Senate candidates—an idea similar to one outlined by Republicans earlier this week.

However, while the two parties appeared close on the PAC question, the spending limit and the public financing proposal are bitterly opposed by Republicans and likely to be major stumbling blocks to a compromise when the matter reaches the full Senate, perhaps next week.

Despite the intense GOP opposition, it had been expected that Democrats would push for the spending limits. However, many Democratic figures privately conceded for weeks that it appeared nearly impossible to win passage of any public financing proposal.

Under the Democratic plan—backed by Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine and Sen. David Boren, D-Okla., the party's expert on the issue—Senate candidates could, if they meet certain qualifications, have up to 70 percent of their general election costs paid by the taxpayers.

That money would come from voluntary \$3 contributions made by taxpayers on their annual tax forms. Aides to Boren said that unlike the presidential campaign financing system, the Democrats' bill would require that if a person agreed to give the money, it would be added to that person's tax bill. Under the presidential system, a taxpayer can designate a \$1 for the fund, but that does not raise or lower a person's taxes.

Boren said he believed enough people would donate the money to make the plan viable. "Maybe we should not underestimate the people," Boren said. "I don't believe our people would mind investing a few million" to pay for a better campaign system.

Democratic aides added that the checkoff provision, because it involved taxes, would technically have to be included in another bill coming from the House.

No matter how it is fashioned, however, any proposal to limit spending and provide public financing for congressional races is certain to cause major problems in the Senate. In 1988, Democrats unsuccessfully tried for weeks to break a Republican filibuster blocking a bill which included spending limits.

Mitchell also conceded that he did not believe all Democrats would line up behind the plan. Nonetheless, he and Boren argued that the public, upset with past campaign abuses, was ready for a reform bill.

Boren added that he considered all parts of the bill negotiable, except for the spending limits—the very item Republicans do not want.

"The only meaningful way to reform the campaign finance system is to have meaningful limits," added Mitchell. "Anything less is not real reform."

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coming in.

Kevin Johnson, spokesman for the Department of Revenue, said only 1.8 million returns have been sent in, and 5 million are expected overall.

Johnson said his department will give the money to the DPA in three installments, one the end of June, one the end of July and one sometime in October.

Pittman said the DPA will decide which homeless shelters and agencies are to receive the funding after the first installment has been paid.

U.S. Sen. Paul Simon, D-Makanda, said the homeless problem is an alarming one across the country as well as in Illinois and said this money is coming just in time.

A report from the General Accounting Office said America's homeless youths receive considerably less aid than runaway youths.

Simon said he found these findings particularly troubling and urged the DPA to focus some of the money on the homeless youths.

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# Federal judge rules against leaders of sex church

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — A federal judge Thursday ruled against the leaders of a church that promised salvation through sex in exchange for cash "sacrifices," saying it was established merely to skirt pandering laws.

After hearing six days of testimony, U.S. District Judge William Matthew Byrne Jr. found that Will and Mary Ellen Tracy's Church of the Most High Goddess is not based on a bona fide religion and that its leaders are insincere in their claimed religious beliefs.

"I find their testimony is incredible. The religion has no basis to it other than sexual conduct," Byrne said in ruling from the bench.

The church "is nothing but a shield attempted to be asserted by

(the couple) to protect themselves from the laws of the state of California," he added.

The decision ends a civil rights lawsuit filed against the city of Los Angeles by the couple. The suit was brought after the Tracys were convicted by a Municipal Court jury Sept. 8 of operating a house of ill repute, and Mary Ellen Tracy was also found guilty of prostitution.

In the suit, the Tracys, who represented themselves, alleged that authorities were denying them their freedom of religion and expression by investigating them for sexual offenses.

After the judge's ruling Thursday, Will Tracy told reporters, "There is no religious defense in federal courts. I think (the decision) is appalling."

His wife, Mary Ellen Tracy, the 47-year-old mother of eight who claims to have had sex with 2,000 men as the High Priestess of the church, said she was "totally devastated."

"This is such a slap in the face after all I've gone through," she said.

Will Tracy said the ruling will be appealed, but that the church will be forced to shut down.

During the trial, the Tracys testified their religion requires its

male members to perform oral copulation on Mary Ellen Tracy, offer a \$150 sacrifice, then "purify" themselves by having intercourse with her.

Assistant City Attorney Byron Boeckman, who dubbed the trial "the civil rights case from hell," argued that the church was nothing more than a front for prostitution. Byrne agreed.

"The sacrifices, I believe, were really a payment for sexual favors," he said, adding that the

fact that church members were almost all male "also tends to show a lack of sincerity in (the Tracys') religious beliefs."

Moreover, the judge pointed out the couple probably took in income of more than \$100,000, "but no books or records were kept of any kind, and all the bills were paid in cash."

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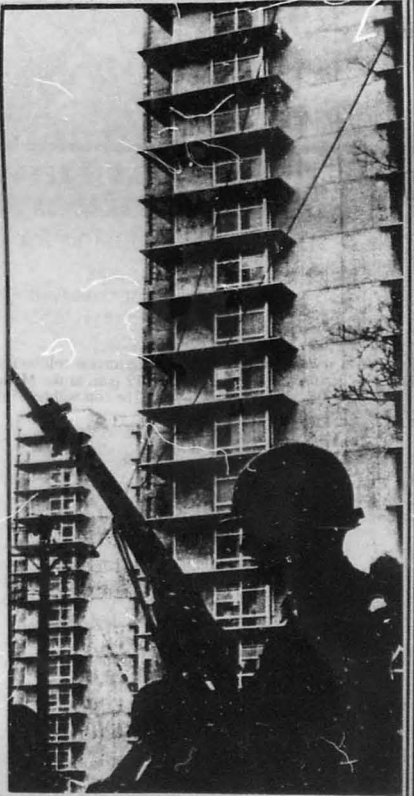
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"After what this town has gone through for 50 years, this might be the last chance to save it," said James E. Wilson, head of a Cairo Chamber of Commerce committee to bring riverboat gambling to the city of 5,000 where the unemployment rate is about 30 percent.

A native of Cairo, Wilson, 39, said he has had trouble sleeping because of his enthusiasm for the project.

"Charter buses from the south will wear themselves out getting here," Wilson said.

Wilson noted that cities like

Nashville and Memphis are only about 160 miles from Cairo — to say nothing of Evansville, Ind., Paducah, Ky. and Cape Girardeau, Mo.

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The political subdivision where the boats are docked will receive \$1 for each passenger and 5 percent of the boat's adjusted gross profits. That could net Cairo between \$100,000 and \$400,000,

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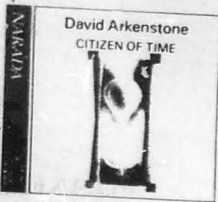
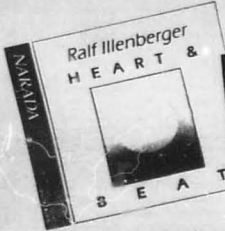
## Entertainment Guide

- Music:** Shopping Center. Cover \$2.
- The Eyes,** 9:30 p.m. tonight and Saturday at the Hanger 9, 511 S. Illinois. Cover \$3.
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- Movies:**
- "**Tales From the Darkside—The Movie**" (R) opens at Fox Eastgate Center.
- Special Events:**
- "**A Midsummer Night's Dream**" 8 p.m. tonight and Saturday in McLeod Theater. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$6 for senior citizens, \$5 for children and \$3 for SIU-C students. There will be a matinee performance at 2 p.m. Sunday.

## Briefs

- THE WOMEN'S Night Safety Transit,** the Night Safety Vans and the Evening Van will not provide service on May 11. Service will resume for the Summer semester on June 11.
- THE SOUTHERN Illinois Audubon Society** will have its monthly meeting at 7:30 tonight at the Charter Bank of Carbondale, 500 W. Main. L.R. Mittendorf, an amateur photographer, will present a slide show. The event is free of charge.
- THE CARBONDALE Public Library** will have a book sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the Library, 405 W. Main. In case of rain, the sale will be May 12.
- THE REC Center** will be open all night on Sunday. Students may study or work out at any time through the night. Refreshments will be served in the Assembly Room East. For details call 536-5531.
- THE FRENCH Table** will meet from 4 to 6 tonight at the Pinch Penny Pub.
- THE SALUKI Softball team** is looking for volunteers to work at the Gateway Athletic Conference Championship Thursday through Saturday. A variety of jobs are available. For details call Mark Cosgrove at 453-1121, ext. 237.
- INTERVARSITY WILL meet** at 6:30 tonight in the Student Center Illinois Room. The group will leave from there for a year-end picnic.
- THE NON-TRADITIONAL Student Graduation Party** will begin at 6 p.m. tonight at the Pinch Penny Pub Outdoor Garden.
- THE SIU Strategic Games Society** will meet from noon to midnight in the Student Center Illinois Room.
- REGISTRATION FOR the American College Testing Program (ACT)** to be given on June 9 closes Thursday. For details and registration materials, contact Testing Services, Woody Hall B-204, at 536-3303.
- MARTY TASCHER,** a former SIU-C Rugby player, will give a rugby skills clinic at 12 p.m. Saturday at the Rugby Pitch, located next to Abe Martin Baseball Field.
- THIS MONTH'S special at Base Camp** is a free four quart canteen with the rental of an internal or external back pack. For details call 536-5531.
- THE SOUTHERN Illinois Wingers, Chapter Q of the Gold Wing Road Riders Association** will have their annual "Poker Run" Sunday. Registration will be from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Marion Wal-Mart. The cost will be \$5 per person. The tour will be approximately 11 miles through Southern Illinois, concluding at the Trail of Tears State Park near Jonesboro, Illinois.
- THE MID-AMERICA Peace Project** will meet at 5 p.m. tonight at the interfaith Center to discuss plans for the Saturday Protest against the inhumane treatment of prisoners at the Marion Prison. Officers for 1990-91 will be elected.
- BRIEFS POLICY — The deadline for Campus Briefs is noon two days before publication.** The brief should be typewritten, and must include time, date, place and sponsor of the event and the name and number of the person submitting the item. Briefs should be delivered or mailed to the Daily Egyptian Newsroom, Communications Building, Room 1247. A brief will be published once and only as space allows.

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**Secretary** Beth Dollins  
**Treasurer** Lisa Kirk  
**Master of Rituals** Jarrett Garcia  
 Good Luck for a successful year!  
**ΑΧΨ**

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The Men of **ΣΦΕ**  
 welcome our new chapter counselor **Remy Billups** and thank our faculty advisor **Jack Whitlock** for another great year.



**ΣΚ**  
 To Carolyn, Leslie, Jen, Beckett & Steph:  
 I'm going to miss you guys!  
 Have a great summer!  
 Love,  
**DANA**

**ΣΣΣ**  
 The ladies of **Tri Sigma** would like to congratulate all Greeks who recieved awards at the Greek Awards Banquet.  
**GO GREEKS!**

The Men of **ΣΦΕ**  
 wish all students and faculty a Happy and Safe Summer!

**ΑΓΔ**  
 Congratulates sister April Ronchetti on her pre-engagement ring from Brad Spaulding, and sister Amy Pasko on her pin from Pat Hagerty  
**ΣΧ**  
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Congrats to Beta Alpha Psi Officers  
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 Love, Annissa, Charita, & Kim

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**Dave Hanatho**  
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 Saturday

# Comics

## SINGLE SLICES

by Peter Kohlsaat

## Doonesbury

by Garry Trudeau



## Shoe

by Jeff MacNelly

the neighborhood. Jerry Van Amerongen



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by Bill Watterson



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by Mike Peters



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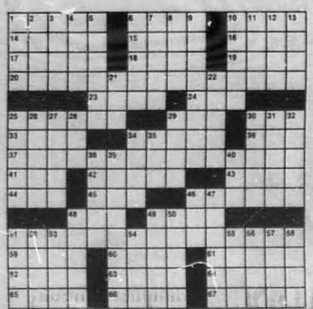
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  - 18 Veronica
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  - 10 Embrace
  - 11 Andes capital
  - 12 Chamber
  - 13 Hollow spot:
  - 21 Parents
  - 22 Tales
  - 25 Delta of song
  - 26 Presbyter
  - 27 Tavern drink
  - 28 Santa
  - 29 Courageous
  - 30 Ready
  - 31 Blend
  - 32 Tough query
  - 34 Richard of "American Gipo"
  - 35 Loka's daughter
  - 38 Superman
  - 39 Alt. body of water
  - 40 King of yore
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  - 47 Espouses
  - 48 Gene J. Grant
  - 49 Medieval "healer"
  - 50 Thicket
  - 51 Door piece
  - 52 Oscar's cousin
  - 53 Christmas
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  - 55 Touched down
  - 56 GWV site
  - 57 Short jack-t
  - 58 Lawn sign



Puzzle answers are on Page 26

# East Germany pollution dubbed 'unbelievable'

Minneapolis-St. Paul Star Tribune

## Statistics reveal air contamination 100 times beyond safe level

**ESPENHAIN, East Germany** — The statistics on pollution in East Germany are so appalling as to be almost unbelievable, one-third of the rivers and forests dead, air pollution in the cities up to 100 times the safe level, life spans shortened by years. Unbelievable.

**BUT COME TO** Espenhain and believe.

The map says Espenhain is a small town just south of Leipzig, but it looks like it has been transported to Danie's Inferno.

It's noon, but the sky is so dark that the streetlights have come on in front of the red brick factory that stretches for blocks along the main street of town.

Chimneys sprout from rooftops, a forest of them, tall and short, narrow and wide. Smoke pours from chimneys, sometimes in small wisps, sometimes in thick, rolling plumes.

**NEXT DOOR IS** a power station with four great cooling towers, cauldrons that send steam boiling upward with an unnatural mist.

White smoke, gray smoke, black smoke, sulfurous orange and yellow smoke — it fills the sky over Espenhain with a permanent poisonous cloud. The smoke gets in your eyes and makes them water. Soon you have to take your contact lenses out; you can't get them clean.

**THE SMOKE GETS** into your throat and makes it raw. It fills your mouth with a nauseating, acidic taste; water is undrinkable.

Across the road from the factory, the ground suddenly opens into a great, gaping hole that stretches to the horizon. It looks like the Grand Canyon, with craters and ridges, but this isn't a natural phenomenon. It's a coal mine gouged deep into the earth. Through the haze, dim figures are moving — bulldozers, derricks, cranes and trains, dwarfed to toy-size by the immense pit.

**THE MINE IS** encircled by its creations — more factories with more smoke pouring from their chimneys. There's a glint of light in the sky, but it's not the sun; it's gases being burned off.

The houses of Espenhain come right up to the gates of the factory. Their walls are stained a murky brown; cracked plaster is falling away from the underlying brick.

**BICYCLISTS ARE OUT,** church bells are ringing, people are working in their gardens. Flowers bloom in Espenhain, but sniff them and all you smell is sulfur.

Why would anyone live here? "You have to understand, for a long time we didn't realize what was happening to us," said Walter Christian Steinbach, leader of a

local citizens' effort to do something about the pollution.

"When we started to suspect something was wrong, the government refused to talk to us so we knew nothing for sure. Besides, this is our home. What would you have us do? There are 80,000 people in this district alone. We can't all move away."

turned to the only fuel it had in abundance — the soft, brown lignite coal mined around Espenhain.

**IT WASN'T JUST** used for industry; people also heat their homes with it. Heaps of it lie everywhere — or sidewalks, in back yards. Its acrid tang is the

*White smoke, gray smoke, black smoke, sulfurous orange and yellow smoke — it fills the sky over Espenhain with a permanent poisonous cloud.*

Ecological disaster came to Espenhain and its neighbors in the guise of progress.

**AFTER WORLD WAR II** the Soviet Union created an Eastern European industrial zone from southern Poland to northern Czechoslovakia. Its heart is in East Germany, which became one of the world's top 10 industrial nations, producing synthetic rubber, gas, chemicals, plastics, fertilizers, machinery, precision instruments, optical equipment and cameras.

Eastern Germany had always been an industrial area, but before the war it was powered by hard coal from the western part of the country. When that fuel was cut off after the war, East Germany

smell of Eastern Europe.

And that's the heart of the problem: lignite is full of sulfur. Every year millions of tons of sulfur dioxide are poured into the atmosphere from Eastern Europe. It returns as acid rain, it contributes to global warming and its byproducts cause cancer.

But it's not just the lignite fuel. Factories have been dumping chemical wastes directly into the rivers, which are also afflicted with nitrates from fertilizer runoff. Drinking water is contaminated far above the minimum standards of the West.

**ESPENHAIN HAS THE** world's highest rate of sulfur dioxide pollution.

"In this little district, we get 15

million tons a year," Steinbach said. "Last winter as an experiment I put a brass candlestick out on my balcony, just standing in the air. Before spring it was all corroded away."

Steinbach, 45, is a minister who lives in Roetha, the next town down the road from Espenhain. He has a raspy voice and bloodshot eyes, both of which he blames on the pollution.

**PEOPLE WERE HAPPY** when the factories came, he said, because they provided jobs for virtually all of the district's 15,000 workers. But after a while, people in his congregation began to talk.

"It seemed that people were getting sick more, dying earlier," Steinbach said. "The doctor noticed symptoms of problems with people's lungs, but he was told to be quiet. We had nothing concrete, and it was forbidden to talk about these things. When I made inquiries of the government, I was threatened with arrest."

The official silence ended when the communist government was thrown out last fall. But what can be done for Espenhain?

**WESTERN EXPERTS HAVE** estimated that it would take 20 years and \$200 billion to clean up the mess, if a cleanup is even possible.

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# Kent State memorial creates rift with victims

KENT, Ohio (SHNS) — It felt like a "sledgehammer in the gut."

Joseph Lewis Jr. was knocked to the ground. The .30-caliber steel-jacketed bullet hit him just beneath the waist, passed through and exited at his hip. Another bullet split open his lower left leg as he lay on the ground. He tried to sit up. A female student held his hand, a girl he'd never seen before or since.

A split-second earlier, Lewis had raised his middle finger and gestured at the Ohio National Guardsmen who were on the campus of Kent State University 20 springs ago. He watched as some of the guardsmen turned, rifle butts coming to shoulders. He didn't believe the rifles were loaded.

JOHN CLEARY, an 18-year-old freshman, was between classes and taking pictures of the protest. Sandra Scheuer was walking to class, almost 400 feet away. Alan Canfora was waving a black flag. Both Lewis and Cleary didn't believe the National Guard had live ammunition in its weapons. All were shot.

It happened 20 years ago today. More than two dozen armed National Guard troops opened fire on students at Kent State. The students had been demonstrating for four days over President Nixon's announcement April 30 of the invasion of Cambodia. More than 60 shots were fired and 13 students were hit, four of them fatally — Jeffrey Miller, Sandra Scheuer, William Schroeder and Allison Krause.

WHAT HAPPENED in those 13

seconds at Kent State is forever imprinted on the nation's memory. In the wake of the shooting, hundreds of colleges and universities were closed and thousands of additional students took to the streets in protest.

Just 10 days after Kent State, a college student and a high school student were killed and seven people were wounded at Jackson State University in Jackson, Miss. Students had gathered in front of a dormitory on the night of May 14 to protest the war and the deaths at Kent State. State highway patrol officers and Jackson police ordered them to disperse. Then the shooting began there, too.

The shootings at Kent State provoke intense reactions. Some who were wounded generally do not bring it up in casual conversation.

"I HAD A tendency to put it behind me as quickly as possible," says John Cleary, shot in the chest. "Not forget it, but get on with my life."

"I kind of keep that from people," says Robert Stamps, shot from behind. "It was such a giant event and it has so many different meanings to so many different people. I don't like for people to get to know me that way, before they really get a chance to know me."

"As I lay there, some people came up to me," says Joseph Lewis. "I said, 'How bad is it?' It didn't seem very long before the ambulances came. I began to realize I was seriously injured. I could feel myself growing very faint. I

started to think there was a chance I could die."

GUARDSMEN LOOKED out at the campus with tunnel vision, their faces covered with gas masks. There was screaming and yelling. Rocks were being thrown at the guardsmen.

Charles Fassinger, who was their commander that day, says he was knocked down by a rock. He believes the guardsmen are sincere when they said afterward they felt threatened.

"I WAS THERE and know why they felt (threatened)," Fassinger said. "I was older and I was a combat veteran and I didn't feel very comfortable. The vast majority of the shooters said they felt threatened."

"I heard a sound that was a very distinct, sharp, loud sound. I immediately looked to my right and at that instant—in microseconds—some of the guardsmen began firing toward the students. We ordered cease-fire. I had my lieutenant, who had a radio, call headquarters and have them get some ambulances. I could see what appeared to me to be two wounded students."

WHERE ONCE guardsmen stood on Blanket Hill students now sunbathe. The bullet hole in the metal sculpture in front of Taylor Hall is still a perfect circle, but the ground around the base of the sculpture has been worn into a deep pit by the curious.

The campus lawns these spring days are alive with yellow dande-

lions, and the hillside around the new memorial is festooned with 58,000 yellow daffodils.

The new memorial to the events of 20 years ago will be dedicated today. The memorial has become as embroiled in controversy as the event it commemorates.

EIGHT OF THE nine wounded students are expected to be on campus and as many as six of them might participate in a "silent protest" at the dedication ceremony. The main objection is over the size of the memorial—it is much smaller than the one originally envisioned and the university maintains it is because not enough money could be raised.

"I'm going to boycott that (dedication)," says Alan Canfora, 41, shot in the wrist. "We're not supportive of the university's attempt to build only 7 percent of the original design. They are attempting to minimize the significance of life and death, and we cannot stand for that. My friend Jeff Miller was murdered there."

UNTIL JUST A week ago, the memorial was not going to display the names of the students killed, which angered the wounded students and some of the parents of the slain. But the university reversed itself, and a plaque with the names will be placed near the memorial.

Both Dean Kahler, the most seri-

ously injured of the students (he remains a paraplegic) and Stamps will participate in the dedication for the memorial.

"I think the university has made some mistakes," Stamps said, "but I'm going to be at the memorial in the spirit of working together. If there's a silent protest going on, I'm going to be supporting that, too."

"As the ambulance left, I was fearful I was going to die," says Lewis. "The thought that ran through my head—and remember, I was 18 years old—was, 'This could be it, Joe.' Well, if that's the case, it's OK. It was a good 18 years. Soon after that, I lost consciousness."

SOME ARE STILL bitter, some have forgiven. Most all have gotten on with their lives.

Canfora lives in Barberton, Ohio, and is director of the Kent May 4 Center, an organization leading a campaign to raise money for a larger memorial. Lewis works for a municipal water department in Oregon.

Stamps teaches sociology at the University of La Verne in California. Kahler is an Athens County, Ohio, commissioner. Cleary is an architect in Pittsburgh. Tom Grace is a social worker in Buffalo, N.Y.

The observance, Lewis says, has created "an odd combination of feelings. It's like a class reunion, an anniversary and a funeral all in one."

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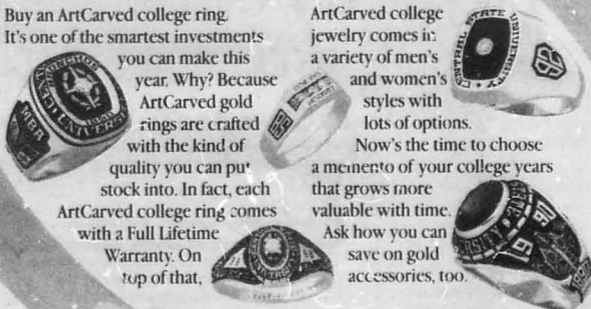
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# RESEARCH, from Page 1

used by the command. The purpose of researching ciguatera toxin, Dasey said, is to develop an anti-body that would combat illness suffered by soldiers and civilians who may come in contact with either naturally occurring or introduced—chemical warfare, in other words—toxins.

"It is to make an antibody against that kind of toxin," Dasey said. "Our ultimate goal is to come up with one that protects against a family of toxins."

Paul Brandt-Rauf, a toxicologist and associate professor at Columbia University in New York City, said the ciguatera toxin is "an insidious toxin because it is water soluble."

He said though it is mainly tropical in nature, it can exist in other climates. Another reason the toxin is hazardous is because cooking and purification systems won't affect it.

Though the rate of death is only between five and 10 percent of those infected, it is not the common cold.

"People who get this are sick for a long time," Brandt-Rauf said.

The file in the SIU-C Research Development and Administration outlining the proposal said the mission of Tindall and Donald Miller, a professor in the school of medicine, is to grow, test and deliver toxin samples to the medical command in hopes an anti-body can be developed.

The file said the toxin would be tested on connections between the muscle and nerves of crawfish, lobster and frogs. The toxins are also to be tested on mice and the intestines of guinea pigs.

Miller said the testing is neces-

*The Department of Defense is sponsoring the current research which was previously sponsored by the Food and Drug Administration, National Institute of Health and other agencies.*

sary to meet the requirements of the research grant.

"If we didn't do (the testing), we'd be in trouble," Miller said. "You have to do that to prove you're producing what you say you are producing."

The toxin occurs naturally in some tropical species of dinoflagellates, single-celled organisms, which live with aquatic plants.

Plant-eating fish which ingest the dinoflagellates become infected. Meat-eating fish ingest the other fish and humans eat the meat-eating fish, such as red snapper and barracuda, and become infected.

Documents in the file indicate the project began in December 1986 and is scheduled for completion in November 1990 with a total estimated cost near \$1.2 million paid by the U.S. Army Medical Research and Acquisition Activity, with the medical command at Fort Detrick, Md.

The Department of Defense is sponsoring the current research. It has previously been sponsored by the Food and Drug Administration, National Institute of Health and other agencies.

Total funding from all sources is close to \$2 million, Tindall said. Research on the organism responsible for the toxin has been done in one form or another since 1978, he said.

SIU-C was named in information secured by a lawsuit filed in September 1986 against the Department of Defense by The Foundation on Economic Trends, a watch-dog group in Washington, D.C.

Mark Huntley, an intern with the foundation, who serves as a liaison between campuses and the foundation, said the lawsuit to get the names of non-governmental facilities doing military research was resolved in February 1987 when the court ruled for the foundation.

There were 129 non-governmental institutions named in the court ordered information. Eighty-five of those institutions were colleges and universities.

The foundation has filed a number of lawsuits against various governmental agencies dealing with the economic, environmental and ethical risks of emerging technologies over the past several years, Jeremy Rifkin, foundation president, said.

One of the main battles undertaken by the foundation has been testing of anthrax, a disease that affects domestic cattle and can harm humans, at the University of Massachusetts.

The concern, according to press coverage in the spring of 1989, was that some of the anthrax virus could escape from the laboratory and harm people and animals alike.

# TOXIC, from Page 1

knowledge base of how to protect people against toxins," Dasey said.

He added the command conducts many health-related research projects, such as better ways to combat malaria.

Dasey also denied anything but a very limited health risk involved in the research. He said the toxin cannot reproduce because it is dead, and safety standards are required by the University, the state and the command.

Paul Brandt-Rauf, a toxicologist and associate professor at Columbia University in New York City, said the toxin was "not high on my list" as a choice for the

development of a biological weapon. He said the toxin is dead and can't reproduce. If introduced into a water system, the toxin would become too diluted to harm humans, though deaths may occur from eating infected fish.

Brandt-Rauf said it is remotely possible to develop the toxin into a weapon, but if he were to develop a weapon from a fish, he would use the poison, such as the one carried by the very poisonous puffer fish. He wouldn't choose the ciguatera toxin.

"As it exists in nature, it's not very good (as a potential weapon)," he said.

Tindall agreed. "There are other compounds that are much more

usable."

Mark Huntley, an intern with The Foundation on Economic Trends, a Washington, D.C. based watch-dog group concerned with the effects of new technology, said he isn't convinced the research is geared to protect the lives of individuals or military personnel who eat tropical fish carrying the ciguatera toxin.

"The implication is that defensive systems can be used offensively," Huntley said.

The foundation has been using the court system for about 10 years to get access to documents concerning military research conducted at non-governmental facilities.

# SODA, from Page 1

The contract Canteen has with the University allows the company to raise the price if it can document that its costs have gone up a certain amount, Corker said.

"They came to us about raising the price, and it was approved," he said.

According to Hughes, a majority of pop machines in Southern Illinois have prices less than 55 cents.

Hughes said he believes after Canteen raised its price, the

Student Center raised the machine price to keep the same level of profit.

The price could have been kept the same and the University's profit lowered, he said.

Hughes said the price change should have gone before the Student Center Board.

"Any increase must be mutually agreed upon," Hughes said.

But according to Corker, the vending machine contract is a campus-wide contract and is not

something the Student Center Board usually considers.

"I don't see the problem. The only thing that is going to be hurting (from the boycott) is the Student Center," Corker said.

Revenue from the Student Center machines is put back into the center, Corker said. Funds from all other campus machines are put into a central account, the Student Welfare and Development fund, which is then transferred over to the Student Center, he said.

# AIDS, from Page 1

Of the school districts not requiring AIDS education, most were small, enrolling less than 450 students.

More than 80 percent of recipients of Centers for Disease Control funds did not collect data on students' AIDS knowledge, beliefs, sexual behavior and drug use.

Training for some AIDS teachers was absent or often insufficient.

Education for out-of-school

youth—often the most vulnerable population—is limited.

The committee heard from a New Orleans teacher who is trying to buck what she called a southern mentality of "hear no evil, see no evil," noting Louisiana state law prohibits sex education in elementary school.

"We've got to get out of this Bible Belt thing. We have to be straight-up front with (the students)," said Dolores Duvall, who teaches at Warren Easton High

School. "We must have more teachers who are willing to be candid."

David Kamens of Arlington, Va. told the committee he became sexually active at age 15 and upon his 18th birthday learned he had the AIDS virus.

"The most effective education is peer education," he said, adding he tells audiences that at one time, he though he was invincible but is now facing the consequences of his high-risk activities.

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# Baseball's 'wealthy' landing in the cellar

Cardinals, Giants, New York teams in unfamiliar area

By Mike Tuilly  
UPI Sports Writer

NEW YORK (UPI) — No one has ever found a way to redesign baseball's cellar.

It's a slum all to itself, a place where no one wants to receive his mail. This is one house that will never be a home. Reams of wallpaper could scarcely improve it, and a new layer of tile would just go to waste.

When you reside in last place in any baseball league, forget about getting the right set of drapes. Don't even bother with new furniture. Santa Claus will never come down this chimney. Even the cockroaches won't want any part of it, and the houseplants would die in 24 hours.

You could install a hot tub in this cellar, and no one would ever get wet. Don't even dream of entertaining there. After all, who would visit if they could help it? Door-to-door salesmen will walk past with their nose in the air.

Down in this basement, the pipes are always leaking and the washing machine overflows. There are spider webs in the corner, and you'll probably step on a nail. It's no party time down there, not even on Saturday night or on birthdays.

If nothing else, baseball's cellar is a model of stable real estate. The value of this neighborhood never goes up or down. Atlanta the Hun could live next door without hurting the prices. You couldn't give it away, with or without an oil well.

Anyone who lives in baseball's cellar will relocate in a minute. They'll sell low just to get out.

And leave the furniture and dog. Any resident would burn the place down, even after living there for years.

Considering all this about baseball's cellar, you wonder why the rich and the very rich are exploring the neighborhood. San Francisco has taken a ride up and down the streets. Kansas City has done everything but pick out the paint. St. Louis and New York are measuring the walk to the bus stop.

Entering Thursday night's games, only Atlanta was preventing the Giants from legal residence in the National League West cellar. Just last summer, it seems, the Giants lived high on a hill overlooking the Pacific. They used to jog by the bay in the morning, and have dinner in Sausalito.

As for Kansas City, that mid-west greenery smelled pretty as ever this spring, with the chance that some newcomers would help the Royals move back to where they lived for most of the 70s and 80s. Instead, Kansas City is such a depressed area, the real estate agents can't even be polite.

Then there's New York, where \$200 can buy you a hotel room the size of a suitcase, and a mid-town apartment will occupy three salaries. In this market, both the Mets and the Yankees are shopping for a cellar dwelling. At least you get the feeling the Mets will eventually choose a better neighborhood. That's more than you can say about the Yankees.

Things could improve for San Francisco, Kansas City and New York. Until then, some of baseball's wealthiest citizens have learned once again what real estate agents and pitching coaches have known for years — when you play this game, so much of it is location, location and location.

## Co-owner: Royals not a good buy

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UPI) — Saying "not anyone with any intelligence would buy the Kansas City Royals, team co-owner Ewing Kauffman said Thursday he will wait before considering his "drowning" partner's plan to put the team on the auction block.

Attorneys for Avron Fogelman forwarded a plan to Kauffman in which the team's founder once again could become the sole owner. Kauffman would be requested to loan \$34 million and also match the high offer at the end of a bidding process.

Kauffman, 73, said the plan called for him to personally lend the Royals \$34 million, which then would be loaned to Fogelman to help the real estate developer from Memphis, Tenn., resolve his financial problems. The loan would come due Jan. 2, 1991. If there were no bidders at that time, Kauffman could foreclose and be the sole owner.

"Although this procedure is very onerous to me from a financial perspective, I believe it is one way to assist Mr. Fogelman and keep the Royals secure in Kansas City," Kauffman said at a news conference at Royal's Stadium.

He said he may reach a decision on the plan by the end of the month.

"I'll be truthful, it is not a good financial investment. You are going to lose money on the Royals — cash plus depreciation. So it has turned into some what of a civic opportunity."

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# NBC names Albert, Costas as NBA announcers

United Press International

NBC Sports reached no further than its staff Thursday when it named Marv Albert and Bob Costas as alternating lead NBA announcers.

The network, which lost major league baseball to CBS, grabbed NBA television rights from its rival network for \$600 million over four years. The deal begins next season, NBC last televised pro basketball in 1960.

Albert and Costas will split play-by-play duties during the 22-game regular season telecast schedule, the early rounds of the playoffs and the conference finals. The two will also share host and play-by-play responsibilities on the All Star Game and NBA Finals shows. Albert will

call play-by-play for the 1991 All-Star Game and will host the NBA Finals. Costas will do play-by-play on the NBA Finals and host the All-Star Game coverage.

The roles will alternate between the two during the subsequent years of NBC's coverage.

"The obvious question is what prompts this," Costas said of the split in duties. "People tend to be cynical and look for some behind-the-scenes reason. Neither one of us is interested in one-upmanship. I wouldn't want to do this if Marv wasn't also involved. It wouldn't have felt right."

"Marv is so closely associated with the NBA, probably as closely associated as just about everybody but (Laker announcer) Chick Hearn and (Celtic announcer) Johnny Most."

Albert, one of NBC's primary college basketball announcers, has been the long-time voice of the New York Knicks. Costas' basketball play-by-play experience includes work for the Chicago Bulls, the old American Basketball Association's Spirits of St. Louis and the University of Missouri.

"This worked out very nicely," Albert said. "For me personally, I like this to if Bob were hearing that baseball was being picked up again (by NBC). That's what it was for me when it was announced that NBC had picked up the NBA. This is the fulfillment of a fantasy."

The two said they co-existed nicely during pre-game shows before NBC's baseball telecasts.

"It's literally true that on NBC

pre-game shows we flipped a coin," Costas said. "Before Game 1 in 1986, we flipped a coin to see who would get the Red Sox dugout and who would get the Mets. They alternated. It was the same with All-Star games."

NBC said analysts will not be named until sometime after the playoffs end. There has been speculation that Detroit Coach Chuck Daly will leave the sidelines to become NBC's top commentator.

Television ratings prove that the NBA is more popular than ever. The 1986-87 championship

series between Boston and the Los Angeles Lakers garnered a whopping 15.9 Nielsen number. The last two series have also brought in figures above 15.0.

The title series between Seattle and Washington 11 seasons ago averaged a 7.2.

Costas will continue to host "NFL Live" and Albert will remain blow-by-blow commentator on NBC's boxing show and do play-by-play on NFL telecasts.

NBC's first telecast is Oct. 13 when the Knicks play in the McDonald's Open in Barcelona, Spain.

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throughout this year's playoffs, Keenan obviously had some thoughts on the matter but uncharacteristically chose to forego his usual analytical approach and refused comment.

Star Denis Savard saw little action in the first two periods but Keenan would not point a finger solely at the center.

"I benched him for the same reason I sat the other six forwards," Keenan said.

The personality clash between Keenan and Savard resurfaced last round but after Game 7, the coach admitted putting too much pressure on his players.

However, the bench in Game 1 not only featured Savard but also two-way veteran center Troy Murray.

"Mike was pretty upset with some of the players," Murray said. "I guess I was one because I didn't play much in the first period."

Savard traditionally plays well in the postseason and against the Oilers. In the 1985 postseason — when these teams met in the final, he had 29 points in 15 games.

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# STUDY, from Page 28

ly as one could," West said.

The issue then was referred back to the IAAC for a fair, well balanced overview, West said. The subcommittee was required to look at the total program and not just one program.

The information will be helpful in formulating future administrative decisions relative to the Saluki athletic department. It will be released during the fall semester to make sure faculty are present when the information is released.

Bill McMinn, ISSC chairman, said the subcommittee of the Intercollegiate Athletic Advisory Committee might prove to be very helpful to the athletic administration.

"We're pleased with the responses so far," McMinn said. "I was impressed with the presenters (at the forums), they were very well organized and very professional in getting their perceptions through."

Speaking from his notes on the proceedings, McMinn said there was overwhelming support for athletics in general — within the institution and the community and further support for the football program.

"I think that the athletic department needs to be complimented for their openness and cooperation," McMinn said. "The coaches and administration have been very helpful in providing the information we needed."

West agreed that overall support is swaying in favor of keeping all programs intact.

"I think there is very much of a swell of support for the retention of all sports," West said. "I would say definitely the majority of people were advocates of football. And because they believed football was the single sport under attack, people really rallied in support."

"The Strategic Planning Committee analyzed the sports very, very carefully the year before Jim Hari arrived," West said. "Our recent formed committee has access to that material and we may very well refer back to that committee in our final report."

# FIRST, from Page 28

State. The Salukis split with Wichita State April 21-22. But Wichita State would win the tiebreaker because it outscored the Salukis in the series.

The scenarios that could occur are endless. The Salukis could end anywhere from first to third. Jones isn't surprised at the tight conference standings.

"I think this is the best six-team conference in the country," Jones said. "I figured the conference race would come down to the final weekend."

Saluki catcher Derek Shelton said this weekend is what the Salukis have been hoping for.

"We certainly hoped to be in this position," Shelton said. "We control our own destiny. Our goal is to win all four games. We won't have to worry about Creighton and Wichita State."

The conference champion will host the MVC Tournament May 16-19.

The Sycamores should be very worthy opposition for the Salukis. They are the defending tournament champions and defeated nationally-ranked Illinois 8-6 April 25th.

— Sophomore right-hander

Sean Bergman will start the series opener. Bergman (7-1) hasn't lost a decision since the season opener at Louisville. He is 4-0 against Missouri Valley opponents.

— The Salukis are ranked 10th by Baseball America and 11th by Collegiate Baseball/ESPN. Wichita State is ranked seventh by Baseball America and 12th by Collegiate Baseball/ESPN. Creighton is ranked 17th by Baseball America and 16th by Collegiate Baseball/ESPN.

The Salukis rank fifth nationally in hitting (.332), seventh in fielding (.969) and seventh in won-lost percentage (.833).

Relief ace Al Levine is ranked sixth nationally in saves with 11.

— The Salukis have four Valley titles. They won three consecutive titles from 1976-1978 and another in 1981. Wichita State has five conference titles. It won the title in 1980, 1982, 1985, 1987 and 1988.

— One of the reasons for the Salukis' success is their senior leadership. Here is what the senior team members are doing:  
Center fielder Doug Shields — .357, 6 homers, 46 RBIs.

Shortstop Dave Wrona — .359, 8 homers, 46 RBIs.

Second baseman Tim Davis — .343, 4 homers, 50 RBIs.

Right fielder Brad Hollenkamp — .372, 5 homers, 34 RBIs.

Catcher Matt Giegling — .315, 24 RBIs.

"The seniors are having great seasons and the rest of the guys are rallying around their efforts," Jones said. "There have been many different players step forward and assume the hero role."

One of the players to step forward is jack-of-all-trades junior Dale Meyer.

Meyer, 7-1 with a 1.73 ERA, also started in right field and as designated hitter for the Salukis last week. Meyer's pitching totals for the week were 5.1 innings pitched, two hits, no runs and two victories. He also went 4-for-11 at the plate with 3 RBIs, including one game-winner.

"Meyer has done a great job," Jones said. "No matter what role you ask him to fill, Meyer has turned in a quality effort."

— The Salukis' games against Murray State Wednesday and Austin Peay Thursday were rained out and won't be made up.

# St. Louis Policemen giving tickets for seatbelt users — Cards tickets

ST. LOUIS (UPI) — When Kim Taynor's car was pulled over Thursday, she thought she was getting a ticket. She actually got two of them, but instead of being summonses to appear in court, they were for a baseball game at Busch Memorial Stadium.

Taynor, a medical assistant in Bethalto, Ill., about 20 miles northeast of St. Louis, was one of

## Baseball Notes


130 people who received two tickets to a St. Louis Cardinals' baseball game because she was wearing her seat belt.

The giveaway was part of a program by the St. Louis Police

Department designed to reward drivers who wear seat belts. Police stopped motorists at a downtown intersection, handing out tickets to those who wore the restraints.

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