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Jason O'Rourke, a staff member at the night club Hangar 9, checks the IDs of patrons Friday night.

THE PARTY?

Underage students wander streets in search of 'social night lives'

By Lisa M. Pangburn
Daily Egyptian Reporter



When Julie, an 18-year-old freshman from Chicago Heights, left the all-ages show at the Hangar 9 at 10 p.m. Friday, she had the look of an underage female on a mission to find a party.

She bought a piece of pizza, gathered her friends and began to walk the streets of Carbondale. Many people walked the city's streets in search of a party during the weekend.

Shana Bartell, a junior from Thomasboro, said she was amazed at the groups of people that roamed the streets.

"I can't believe how many people are walking around," she said. "I just find it interesting to watch all these people in search for the same thing. There are crowds of 25 people just looking for a party, and more often than not, they're going to find one."

Julie and her four friends wandered to a party on the west side of town. She purchased a cup for \$3, and for the next hour and a half, her cup was being filled constantly with beer.

Marty, an 18-year-old freshman from Hoffman Estates, said she was having a good time at the same party, but she said she would rather be at a bar on the Strip.

"It really sucks that I have to walk around looking for a party," she said. "I don't even want to drink, but I'm not going to sit in my dorm room and watch cable on a Saturday night. I would like a social night life. It would just be a lot easier and safer to go to the bars than look for a party."

Greg, a 21-year-old and one of

the hosts of the party, stood up on a chair to inform the crowd of about 150 that a new keg had been brought in.

"Hey, SIUC, more beer has just arrived," he yelled. "Drink up and enjoy."

Edward, another underage guest, sat on a beer-stained couch with his friends and said he did not care if the bar entry age is 21 because he prefers parties.

"This is a lot better than the bars," he said. "I mean, you could go to the bars and spend 20 bucks drinking all night, or you could come to a party and spend \$3."

Julie commented that she was ready to leave and find a different party with a different crowd.

"Hey, this party is starting to get dumb," she mumbled. "It's beginning to remind me of 'Bachelor Party.'"

The four girls composed themselves, took their last trips through the crowd to the bathroom and disappeared in search of another party.

Stop violence: Community voices concern

By Jennifer Camden
Daily Egyptian Reporter

The consensus reached at Thursday evening's community meeting with school, city and police officials on stopping youth violence was a reiteration of the African adage: "It takes a village to raise a child."

City leaders met with about 250 Carbondale residents, most of them parents, to answer questions about efforts to stop teenage gang involvement, drug use and crime.

Total community involvement in the lives of Carbondale children and teens was stressed by speakers at Carbondale East High School, 1301 E. Walnut St., as the only way to stop the violence.

"Although the public is concerned, many citizens do not know how to help," said Don Strom, Carbondale police chief. "Every citizen needs to be involved."

The meeting was sparked by the shooting deaths of Terrance Durran Mitchell, 16, of Carbondale, and James Austin Campbell, 15, of Murphysboro, who were both students at Carbondale Community High School. The two were found dead in Carbondale Mobile Home Park on Route 51 in the pre-dawn hours of Aug. 11.

Police are searching for Labron C. Neal, 17, of Carbondale, who has been charged with six counts of first-degree murder for the two deaths.

Harvey Welch, SIUC Student Affairs vice chancellor, said if parents are not involved in their children's lives, the children can have self-esteem problems. He said this can lead to youth violence and gang involvement.

"Children are not able to deal with what's out there," he said. "They're not sure about themselves, and they go other places to get reinforcement and encouragement."

At the meeting, some parents said police and city officials had been slow in telling the public about

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Gus Bode

Gus says: we can't point fingers, we need solutions.



Audience, parents, look for ways to help teens

By Tracy Taylor
Daily Egyptian Reporter

Following the murders of two Carbondale teens this month, Susan Cauthern said she fears for the safety of Carbondale youth.

"I'm scared to death," Cauthern, the mother of a Carbondale High School student, said. "A lot of parents stick their heads in the sand to what is going on, but we can change things."

Cauthern was just one parent in an audience of about 250 people who expressed concern at an informational meeting on gang violence and child safety Thursday evening at Carbondale East High School, 1301 E. Walnut St.

The meeting was organized in the wake of the murders of Terrance Durran Mitchell, 16, of Carbondale, and James Austin Campbell, 15, of Murphysboro. Both boys were Carbondale Community High School students.

Many audience members at the meeting said parents and community members need to get involved in the lives of Carbondale youth.

Cauthern said people need to wake up and see the trouble that is going on in the community.

"A lot of kids are involved in gangs," she said. "They do have certain colors and signs, and we as parents need to know them."

Some parents of Carbondale children who attended the meeting came up with suggested solutions to stop violence and promote safety among Carbondale children.

Sheila Simon, a mother of

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- Associated Artist Gallery Fall Exhibition - "Mini Works in Fiber '96" competition. \$20 fee, entries due by Sept. 6. Send entries to Associated Artist Gallery, 213 S. Illinois Ave. Contact Mary at 833-2331.

- SIU Ballroom Dance Club meeting, 7 to 9 p.m., Davies Gym. \$5 cost per semester. Contact Linda at 893-4029.

- Student Alumni Council general meeting, 6 p.m., Student Center Kaskaskia/Missouri Room. Contact Donald at 453-2444.

- Outdoor Adventure Club meeting, 7 to 9 p.m., Rec. Center Alumni Lounge. Contact Rich at 549-6760.

- Student Dietetic Association organization meeting, 5:30 p.m., Quigley 212. Contact Toni Kay at 568-1772.

- SPC-TV general interest meeting, 5 p.m., Student Center 4th Floor. Contact Jeremy at 536-3393.

UPCOMING

- Auditions for African-American

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POLICE BLOTTER

UNIVERSITY POLICE

- A 19-year-old student reported that between 7:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Wednesday, someone entered her room in Mae Smith in Brush Towers and stole her checkbook. The incident is under investigation, and there are no suspects in the case.
- A 19-year-old student reported that between 3 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Thursday, someone entered his

Mae Smith room in Brush Towers and stole his wallet. The total loss is unknown, and there are no suspects in the case.

- The Jackson County Ambulance Service responded to a report of a 31-year-old man in Morris Library who was having difficulty breathing at 11:24 a.m. Thursday. The man was transported by ambulance to Memorial Hospital of Carbondale where he was treated and released.

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BENTON

SIUC students make bond on drug charges

In a detention hearing in Benton Friday for two SIUC students facing drug charges, it was determined that neither pose a high risk of flight or a danger to the community if released, an attorney says.

Hasan S. Smith, 21, a sophomore in civil engineering from Rockford, and Pierre Loving, 21, a junior in elementary education from Chicago, appeared in the United States District Court for a hearing following their arrest Aug. 19 on federal warrants.

Smith and Loving were each indicted Aug. 7 on one count of conspiracy to distribute and possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine and one count of possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Joel V. Merkel said the magistrate decided Smith and Loving were eligible for release and set a \$10,000 unsecured bond for each.

Smith and Loving posted bond and were released pending a pre-trial date of Oct. 3 and a trial date of Oct. 21.

CARBONDALE

Applied rehab counseling training program is No. 1

SIUC's rehabilitation counseling program ranked number one nationally in research among similar programs, says the program's coordinator.

The distinction came from Journal of Applied Rehabilitation Counseling.

It is based on the number of articles published by the faculty between 1990 and 1993. The national survey was among 77 accredited rehabilitation counseling programs.

In a second survey, SIUC was ranked second nationally by the educators in those programs.

Donna R. Falvo, coordinator of the rehabilitation counseling training program, said the program's success can be attributed to its placement within SIUC's Rehabilitation Institute with other programs that deal with disabilities rather than in psychology or special education programs.

— from Daily Egyptian news services

Muslim compares U.S. to Mid-East

Says religious stereotypes cause of misconceptions

By Dave Armstrong
Daily Egyptian Reporter

Gesturing at his geography book, Ahmed Bashrahil appears confused. He eyes the text closely, his jovial expression contorting into one of frustration.

"What is this?" he asks. "A lake basin?"

After a brief description of the term, and a few gestures at the bathroom sink, he understands. English is a second language to him, and he said he is bothered by the fact that his vocabulary is not yet developed. Sometimes he has to ask for help in order to fully express what he wants to say.

Bashrahil left Jordan, a Middle-Eastern country, at the age of 19 to attend SIUC. While he must adapt to American culture, he said he is trying to maintain his ways as well.

Bashrahil, a freshman in computer science, was born in Yemen, another Middle-Eastern country divided into northern and southern regions. When he was 8 years old, his father, a United Nations diplomat, was transferred to Iraq.

"It is a lovely country," he said. "The people — they have dignity. If they like you, they will do anything for you. You cannot imagine it."

But he quickly added, "There is no fun in Iraq. You go to school, you do homework, you study."

After living in Iraq, his father was soon transferred to Jordan, where he lived until coming to the United States.

"My family told me that you cannot have friends in the United States," he said. "They told me you

"Americans just talk about camels and the desert when they think of us. They think we are wild people."

Ahmed Bashrahil, international student

can trust no one. For me, that is not true."

Aside from his studies, Bashrahil said religion is an important part of his life. A Muslim, Bashrahil prays five times a day, although he said that he misses the first prayer of the day.

"It is at dawn. I wake up, and... the motions toward the snooze button. "Bam! I'm back asleep," he said.

Bashrahil said that it is not hard for him to get along with others at SIUC as a result of his religion. He said many people are more curious about other religions.

"We have talks like, 'What is yours (religion)? What's mine?'" he said. "You can make them your friends. Religion is for you only."

Bashrahil said there are many misunderstandings about his religion. When Bashrahil speaks about the nature of his religion, he uses a serious tone to explain his view on

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International student Ahmed Bashrahil, a soccer player on an Arabic team in Carbondale, warms up by playing lucky-sack.

Addictive properties of nicotine can't be overemphasized—SIUC health coordinator

By Emily Priddy
Daily Egyptian Reporter

President Clinton's decision to declare nicotine an addictive drug is a long overdue effort to curb teenage smoking, an SIUC health service official says.

Joe Baker, environmental health and safety coordinator for SIUC Student Health Programs, said it is only fair to subject cigarettes and other tobacco products to the same standards as other addictive substances.

"I think that [smoking is] a major health concern in this country, and the importance of [nicotine] being an addictive and destructive substance can't be overemphasized," Baker said. "It's really the only substance that's legal that, if used as intended, can kill you."

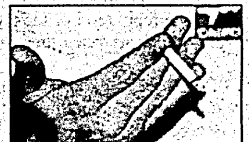
By declaring nicotine an addictive drug, Clinton has opened the door to stricter Food and Drug Administration regulations concerning its use.

Among the regulations being considered are a ban on colorful,

elaborate magazine advertisements, which nicotine opponents claim appeal to younger consumers by making smoking appear fun or glamorous; elimination of cigarette billboards within 1,000 feet of schools; a ban on cigarette vending machines, which are accessible to all ages; and an end to brand-name sponsorship of sporting events.

SIUC law professor Don Gerner said he expects the Supreme Court to uphold restrictions on tobacco

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EDITORIAL

More work needed to perfect discipline in SIUC athletics

HISTORY IS REPEATING ITSELF WITH THE Saluki football team. Accusations surfacing last week that football players had been starting fights and disrupting parties echo previous complaints.

Last spring, some SIUC Greek organizations led a protest march after members said football players sparked altercations at a dance and a homecoming party. Recently, another player was charged with mob action after a fight broke out at a party.

THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT AND HEAD Football Coach Shawn Watson already put forth a respectable effort to prevent such actions, but the recent charges show there is room for improvement.

The fact that these allegations recur is evidence that the SIUC Athletic Department still has work to do when it comes to controlling the actions of a few athletes.

Athletes, many of whom have scholarships that pay for all or part of their tuition and fees at SIUC, must realize that being a part of Saluki Athletics imposes a number of responsibilities on them. They should remember that they are representing the University and are doing the entire SIUC community a disservice when their actions lead to arrests and outcries from angry students.

THEY ALSO HARM THEIR TEAMMATES BY fueling the perception that athletes are spoiled people with an "I-can-get-away-with-anything" attitude.

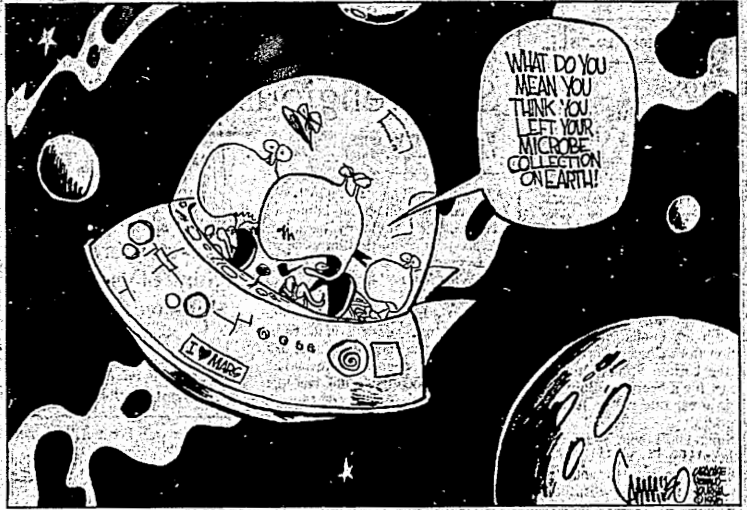
But well-behaved athletes also should do their part to prevent these actions. The players themselves must take an intolerant stance toward such behavior. Looking the other way creates an environment where bad things happen: Team loyalty does not justify tolerating or protecting players who tarnish the reputation of the entire team. Players are cutting their own throats when they exercise such loyalty.

THE DEFENSE THAT ROWDY BEHAVIOR should be expected periodically from people who are trained to be aggressive on the field, court or track is not acceptable. These young men should be mature enough to exercise self control. If they are not, program directors should reconsider if such players can be part of a team without damaging it.

It also is important to remember that players' attitudes toward the student body can affect the support given to athletic teams. When students hear that players are assaulting students, it is a natural reaction to be angry and disgusted instead of being gleeful with team spirit.

THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY MUST BE careful, however, to avoid judging the players based on the actions of only a few of its members. To do so is unfair to the players who have a sincere dedication to SIUC and the student body.

But improvement is necessary. Accusations of unruly behavior before the Football Salukis have faced their first opponent have started this season off on a bad note. This situation should spur the Athletic Department to make some changes in the way they prevent these incidents from happening. Letting things remain as they are will only hurt SIUC athletics, the student body and ultimately the University.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Eliminate segregation at SIUC

I've been at SIUC for about one week and everything has been great. But I need to say something about the divisiveness I see between the races here.

I don't need to say whether I'm white, black, Hispanic or other, but I feel that I should address the problem. It literally makes me sick to see only black groups or white groups walking around. Where's the unity? We don't have our mommies and daddies telling us who to stay clear from any more!

The time has come for us to join together. Being a part of the class of 2000, I don't expect to graduate in any particular "race section." It's very cheap and ignorant of us as the human race not to interact with one another.

So why do we have to start the year off with this segregation bull? Go off and become associates or friends with someone who isn't your shade. Welcome them into your clique just as you would anyone else.

culturally diverse, and then we'll know the truth. We'll know that the only difference between us is skin color, and that we must become color blind!

I know that I cannot get my ideology across to every body, but at least I can say that I tried! Remember that knowledge is power, and that a different outlook on life in all its forms leaves memories to cherish forever.

Jeremy Thompson Freshman, political science

I feel that we should all become

Zoology degree not in danger

Please excuse this brief intrusion into your life, but it is important that I set the record straight. The Department of Zoology's graduate and undergraduate programs are "alive and well" — in fact they are among the strongest in the College of Science.

The problem is, on August 22, the DE published an incorrect headline and ill-placed sidebar that indicated the bachelor degree in zoology was facing possible elimination. In spite of my warnings to DE staff, adequate care wasn't taken in reporting a story about program elimination. The College of Education's specialization in zoology was targeted for elimination, not the College of Science B.S. in zoology. I would like to take this opportunity to assure the 250-some zoology majors, and majors-to-be,

that, as a result of career demands, the zoology program remains strong.

The DE's reporter, editor, faculty adviser and School of Journalism director have all been extremely apologetic over this terrible mistake. However, the fact remains that at a time when "recruitment" and "retention" are major concerns on campus, Zoology's image was damaged unnecessarily. I believe that one should only criticize if they have a constructive solution to offer. The problem occurred when the reporter, who by the way had his facts correct, was "out of the loop" when the headline was composed.

In spite of efforts to prevent a mishap, the individual who created the headline was not familiar with the actual story. Herein lies the pro-

cedural flaw. In the interest of journalistic integrity and accuracy, the reporter should be responsible for all aspects of the story. I am told that the copy editor makes the headline decisions because she/he must take into consideration format and space constraints.

Unfortunately, in this case, that individual was not capable of composing an accurate headline. I suggest that the DE adopt a policy under which the reporter provides several acceptable headline options of varying lengths that the copy editor can choose from, rather than having the copy editor base a decision on the number of characters and not the content of the article.

William Muhlach, Ph.D. Chair, Department of Zoology

QUOTABLE QUOTES

"Do not look back. Do not dream about the future, either. It will neither give you back your past, nor satisfy your daydreams. Your duty, your reward — your destiny — are here and now."

—Dag Hammarskjold

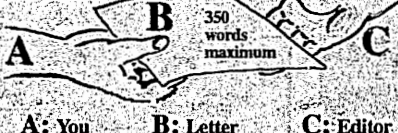
"A man who works with his hands is a laborer; a man who works with his hands and his brain is a craftsman; but a man who works with his hands and his brain and his heart is an artist."

—Louis Nizer

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ANOTHER LOOK

Carbondale trailer park blues

BY NEIL ROMNEY

The many U-Haul and Ryder trucks in town during the past couple of weeks reminded me of my own experiences of finding a place to live and getting moved in when I arrived in Carbondale three years ago.

My girlfriend and I had driven 2,300 miles from Washington State in an enormous truck with her car and two boats flapping around behind us on a trailer. Commanding this elongated beast was a long, hot, boring and stressful task, yet we knew when we got to Carbondale that we could take refuge in the luxurious rental house that awaited us.

Upon pulling up to our new digs, however, we were shocked by the contrast between the tiny, windowless, paint-peeling, mildew-reeking dump and the palace we had imagined. In fact, I was so distracted by the sight of our new eyesore that I sideswiped the mailbox and took out some overhead power lines before I could corral the truck and my anxieties. After a brief inspection, we resolved to spend the night in a motel and search for better housing in the morning.

The next morning's search quickly revealed that, contrary to advertising claims, some of Carbondale's rental units are windowless, paint-peeling, mildew-reeking dumps. Although billed as unfurnished, the first place we considered featured walls adorned with naked-lady posters, beer signs and a shower harboring a number of previously undocumented life forms. The

kitchen was a converted laundry room, and the living room walls were paneled in that dark-brown, wood veneer that ensured a gloomy, cave-like atmosphere. All this was available for only \$800 a month. We passed.

At least the next place we looked at wasn't quite as dark. In fact, it had two huge picture windows offering not only plenty of light but also clear views of the two major arterioles bordering this corner lot. Furthermore, the outgoing tenant must have had a job as a cigar rep because the place was littered with ashtrays large and small, each overflowing with half-smoked stogies. One of the advantages of this apartment was that the landlord, who lived next door, promised to come over and check on the place for us when we were at school. While we were tempted by the prospect of round-the-clock surveillance and abundant natural light, the apartment's distinctive stench caused us to turn up our noses and turn down this rare find.

After considering several other possibilities including an old car dealership, the un-air-conditioned basement of a house built on a Mississippi flood plain and the attic of an old Makanda house occupied by an organic farming collective, we were ecstatic when we glimpsed our next prospect.

Painted a majestic sky-blue, this house was large, clean, well-maintained and was on a quiet street within easy biking distance of cam-

pus. And it came on wheels. Actually, the wheels had since been removed; but despite being perched on cinderblocks and touted as a "modular home," there was no mistaking its trailer bloodlines.

In answer to our several requests, Roughwood promised "anything you want," and even gave us the keys right then, allowing us to move in before ever paying rent or a security deposit or getting the utilities switched over to our names. In fact, he didn't even know our full names until we showed up at his office the next day to complete our lease agreement. Meanwhile; he had already managed for the delivery of new appliances in our choice of model and color, and his workers came right over to remove unwanted furniture.

Our good fortune in stumbling into Jimmy's benevolent sphere was not lost on other house hunters. No sooner had Roughwood departed than a woman with three kids in tow appeared at our door and insisted that Roughwood had already promised the place to her. While she initially insisted on staying with us until Mr. Roughwood appeared, the fact that we had keys and had already started unloading our belongings helped us eventually convince her to resume her search elsewhere. For the next week or so, though, many other hopeful strangers appeared at our doorstep, all of them exhausted by their fruitless efforts to find something habitable in all that Carbondale has to rent.



Don't call me, I'll call you

-by alan schnepf

An old friend (let's call him Fred) now living in Texas started leaving messages on my machine a few months ago. I was curious because he was one of those people who drifts out of your life as time passes, and you find that you don't really have much in common. I thought if I ever talked to Fred again it would probably be at a class reunion.

It had to be something important because Fred wasn't letting up. The frequency of the messages increased as I put off returning his calls. I'm a cheap guy, and I was waiting for him to catch me at home so we could talk on his time.

This was an excellent decision. When we finally talked, Fred didn't have news of winning a lottery, having a baby or anything I would remotely care about. Fred simply wanted to sell me phone service. About 30 seconds into our conver-

sation, I asked him what he was doing. That's when the pitch began. "I'm making a lot of money, Alan, and you can too."

The next 20 minutes were grueling. Fred told me all about company X. It's a Fortune 500 company — one of the fastest growing in the nation, he said, so I could get my hands on some of the loot company X was taking in.

I could forget about newspapers, he said. But if I really wanted to, I could be a part of company X in my spare time and still do journalism as a hobby. I say "hobby" because I'd be so filthy rich with the phone service gig that I wouldn't need a job. In fact, he said, his sister recently had quit her nursing job because she didn't need it. He had his whole spell planned out.

It dawned on me that Fred wasn't really a friend now. He had mutated into a telemarketer. This was no

ordinary telemarketer, though. This was a superior strain of phone salesman. Through Darwin's process of natural selection, he had evolved into a telemarketer disguised as a friend. He was immune to hang-ups and the simple "I'm not interested," just like evolved insects are immune to pesticides. I can get rid of a stranger pimping newspapers or credit cards in a second, but I was powerless against Fred because our conversation was under the pretense that we were just old buddies doing some catching up.

I'd like to thank the person who designed these armies of evolutionary superior telemarketers, for enriching the social lives of Americans everywhere. It's an ugly world where you can't tell your friends from telemarketers.

"And Fred; if you somehow stumble upon this paper, don't call me — I'll call you.

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two from Carbondale, said a community newsletter would keep everyone informed of what is going on in the community.

"I do have a concern for the community and my daughters as they get older," she said.

Jan York, the mother of two Carbondale High School students, said communication is the key to keeping her children out of trouble.

"As long as children know they can trust you, and you give them the confidence to believe they are worth more, then you don't have to worry," she said.

The concern of gang involvement and child safety is not only present in Carbondale; it is a concern in neighboring Murphysboro as well.

Scott Martin, a Murphysboro parent, said he went to the Carbondale meeting to get ideas on ways to address violence and gang problems.

"We have similar concerns because we are sister cities," he said. "Parents need to get away from the television and their own activities and devote more time to children."

In an effort to get parents involved in the lives of their children and keep them out of trouble, Elizabeth Lewen, the Carbondale Elementary School superintendent, recommended that parents become more inquisitive about their children's lives.

"We have an obligation as adults to know every single thing going on in our children's lives," she said.

Lewen said it is important for parents to communicate not just with their children but also with the schools their children attend.

Concern

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Carbondale's gang activity.

City Manager Jeff Doherty said the Carbondale Gang Task Force was formed in January 1995 to address the situation. Strom described the city's gang situation as "emerging."

Steve Sabens, Carbondale Community High School superintendent, said parental involvement in schools is vital.

"Schools cannot be isolated from the community — a place where you simply drop your children off," he said.

Karen Fricker, Carbondale Citizens Committee spokeswoman, said her group organized the meeting to allow community members and city officials to talk about the shootings.

"It was the beginning of a dialogue to develop respect and trust for one another."

Karen Fricker, Carbondale Citizens Committee spokeswoman

"It was the beginning of a dialogue to develop respect and trust for each other," she said.

She said the committee has tentative plans to schedule similar meetings every two weeks, though dates have not been set. Meetings will feature speakers on youth vio-

lence, such as juvenile judges or drug counselors, Fricker said.

Larry Leenig, a Lincoln Junior High School teacher, said he attended the meeting because it was a good start for solving the problems of gangs and gun control. "With the students I teach, everybody knows somebody involved, whether it was the two boys who died or the boy they've accused," he said. "I had all three of them in my class."


"It's very depressing." Betty Gaffney, of Makanda, who has sons at Carbondale East High School and Carbondale Community High School, said she attended the meeting to demonstrate her concern about the shootings.

"I'm looking for suggestions about what I can do to make this a safer community for my kids," she said. "I'm listening to determine what I can do as an individual."

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industry advertising, even if they are challenged on the grounds that they may violate the First Amendment.

Garner said the First Amendment traditionally has protected news stories and editorials, but he said advertising has fallen under more stringent guidelines because its intent is different.

"I think that the FDA rule is constitutional under the commercial speech cases that have developed under the First Amendment — namely advertising," he said.

Garner pointed to restrictions on the advertising of legal activities such as gambling as an example.

Nicotine critics said that because certain ads appeal to individuals who are too young to smoke, those ads could be restricted because they encourage teenagers to break the law.

Michael Szymanski, an SIUC junior in photography from Des Plaines, said he knows firsthand that nicotine is an addictive substance.

"When I was a kid, I started out smoking just as something to get away with," he said. "Now I'm in my mid-30s and would love to quit and can't. I know it's addictive."

Geoff Lewis, a senior in aviation management from Effingham, expressed similar sentiments.

"[Nicotine is] very addictive," he said. "When I wake up in the morn-

"[Tobacco is] the only substance that's legal that if used as intended, can kill you."

*Joe Baker,
SIUC student health coordinator*

ing, the first thing I do is grab a cigarette."

Lewis said if a tobacco company sponsors a winning sports team, such as Marlboro's sponsorship of Penske auto racing, it sends teenagers a subliminal message that winners smoke.

"They should limit the way they advertise any sport in general," he said. "They shouldn't allow the big advertisements that they do."

Brad Davis, an SIUC senior in computer science from Effingham, said companies should be allowed to advertise and to sponsor sporting events. But he said there should be restrictions on the size of the logos and ads placed on race cars and in arenas.

"If they make money, more power to them," he said. "But they should be responsible for human health."

On the other hand, Davis and Lewis said companies should not be legally accountable for the health risks created by their products.



CURTIS K. BUSH — The Daily Egyptian

Rachel Shere, a freshman in social work from Romeoville (left), and Chuck Highland, a freshman from Carbondale, take a few minutes to get to know their new mentor, Harvey Henson, a geology research project specialist from Carterville, at the mentor meeting at the Student Center.

Mentor program matches new students with faculty

By Travis Akin
Daily Egyptian Reporter

While flipping through her New Student Orientation Guide, Rachel Shere noticed some information about a program that would appoint an SIUC faculty member to be her personal guide for her first semester.

For Shere, a freshman in social work from Romeoville, Project MAGIC — Maximize Academic Growth in College — is just what she said she needed to meet new people and help her find her way around campus.

Project MAGIC, a program that began in the early 1980s, provides a mentor to new students to help them become more familiar with the opportunities offered at SIUC. The mentor is a faculty or staff member at the University.

About 40 new students met their mentors Thursday at a reception in the Old Main Lounge in the Student Center.

Shere said that in just a few minutes of talking with her men-

tor, she was glad she became involved with the program.

"I am already comfortable talking to my mentor," she said. "I think it is good to have someone to talk to because I don't know anyone down here."

Chuck Van Rossum, the academic excellence facilitator for University Housing, has been involved with the program since the '80s. He said the program helps new students adjust to a new environment.

"Put yourself in their position," he said. "You are in a new place and don't know anybody. If you have someone who wants to meet you as soon as you walk in the door, a lot of fears can be diffused because of that contact."

Van Rossum said that research has shown that people perform better in an environment where someone cares if they succeed or fail. He said that is the purpose of a mentor. "The help I give to one or two students each year to stay at SIUC and finish their degree is how I measure the success of the

program," he said. "That is what mentoring is all about."

Chuck Highland, an undecided freshman from Carbondale, said meeting new friends was his main concern when he came to SIUC.

"It was a good idea for me to get involved because I felt it was the easiest way to meet new people," he said.

"The mentors can help me meet new people by showing me good places to go to be around different people."

The program requires mentors and their students to meet informally at least four times a semester.

"It is good because the mentor and the mentee have the autonomy to develop a meeting schedule that is appropriate for both," Vincent Carilli Jr., the assistant director of Student Development and the MAGIC coordinator, said.

"The role of a mentor can be seen as one who listens and acts as a resource to the student," he said.

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religious stereotypes.

"Sometimes, when I am here, I have to correct some ideas that people have," he said. "I don't say that is wrong; I say that is not my religion. Americans just talk about camels and the desert when they think of us. They think we are wild people."

Bashrahil said there also are misconceptions of American culture by people in his homeland.

"They have different ideas," Bashrahil said. "They are told that America is the source of all evil. They start with lies."

Even though Bashrahil is a devout Muslim and is from a culture different than American culture, he thinks of himself as "one of the guys."

Suddenly, Bashrahil runs for the closet. With a look of excitement, he pulls out a blue soccer uniform, telling about the Arabic team he plays on in Carbondale. He blushes.

"I have played only once. We lost four to one," he says, bursting into laughter.

Bashrahil takes his presence in America very seriously. Sometimes, Bashrahil said he sounds more like a diplomat than a student.

"When you are a Muslim, you are responsible for your actions when you are in a strange country," he said.

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Networks losing interest in political conventions

The Washington Post

The Democratic National Convention that opens Monday in Chicago may well make history as the last to be covered live by the major networks.

After openly chafing at the carefully choreographed nature of the Republicans' San Diego convention, senior network executives are bracing for a similar approach from the Democrats. They say the party is renominating an incumbent president and vice president, is likely to produce even less news than the GOP, whose television ratings sunk to an all-time low.

"The challenge is to keep people from being bored blind," said Dan Rather, the CBS anchor.

My concern is this may be the last time the conventions get

anywhere near this kind of prime-time air time."

Jeff Gralnick, ABC's vice president for news, said the conventions must be cut from four days to two if parties hope to attract network coverage. "When you cut through it all, that's all you've got," Gralnick said.

"We ran most of the important things the Republicans wanted run, and without a lot of background or analysis." Rather said the Chicago convention is likely to be "worse," adding: "Both Democrats and Republicans are pressuring us to carry all of their stuff."

For all the millions of dollars being lavished on sky boxes and satellite links, no one believes the Democrats will enjoy greater box-office success than the Republicans.

Former politician displays artwork at SIUC museum

By Angie Gallinger
Daily Egyptian Reporter

When Bruce Richmond retired, his mind was no longer consumed with his political career, so he gave full attention to his lifelong interest in art.

Richmond, former mayor of Murphysboro, said that his political career helped him to become more patient in his artistic abilities.

"Artwork and politics both take a lot of patience because they both have problems that require long periods of thought," Richmond said. "I feel that I need something to focus on in my retirement, and now my art can fill the gap."

Richmond's bas-relief carvings and oil paintings will be on display in the University Museum until Sept. 20.

A bas-relief is a wood carving that consists of vertical slabs of wood in which the main outline of the image is carved out of the wood, and then the fine details are oil-painted on.

Richmond said he began his first bas-relief carving in 1952 when he opened up Art Craft Sign Service in Murphysboro.

Richmond's images vary from pictures of nature to portraits of political figures. Eight of his carvings are caricatures, and the rest of the carvings are of flowers and ducks.

"I mainly do naturalistic themes in my work because I like hunting, and nature makes good art," Richmond said.

Most of the pieces in the exhibit were done in the last three years of his retirement.

"I have always gained a sense of self-satisfaction from doing my art and especially now in my retirement from politics," Richmond said.

Richmond was in the Illinois House of Representatives as a Democrat for 18 years and then became the mayor of Murphysboro in 1987. He withdrew from the political scene in 1993.

Richmond has carved a portrait of John F. Kennedy and also has painted a portrait of Clyde Choate, who



PAT MAJON — The Daily Egyptian

A bas-relief wood carving of John F. Kennedy by Bruce Richmond.

was the director of external affairs at SIUC from 1977 to 1994.

Congressman Glen Poshard, D-Marion, said he was impressed with Richmond's art.

"I think his work is superb," he said. "Bruce is as skilled in art as he is in legislation. He captures the fine facial details of Clyde Choate that I don't think any other artist could have done."

John J. Whitlock, the administrative office director for the University Museum, described

Richmond's work as "exquisite paintings of nature and portraiture."

Whitlock said he chose Richmond's work for the University Museum exhibit because he found it fascinating that a political figure would have such works of art.

Richmond lives in Peidmont, Mo., where he continues to do bas relief carvings and oil painting.

"I am flattered that my work is on exhibit at the University Museum," he said. "I feel it is a novelty to have my artwork displayed here."

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Students receive new grant

By Dylan Fenley
Daily Egyptian Reporter

SIUC student Sean Kelly was surprised to receive an extra \$250 in financial aid to help pay for college this year.

Kelly, 24, an undecided freshman from Belleville, is one of 394 SIUC students to receive the new Illinois Incentive Grant from the Illinois Student Assistance Commission.

"My books cost me over \$200," Kelly said, "Getting the extra money was cool."

Kelly said that he received the grant automatically after he filled out an application for financial aid.

The Illinois Incentive Grant was approved last spring by the Illinois General Assembly and is available for the first time this semester, Pamela Britton, director of Financial Aid at SIUC, said.

The Incentive Grant is a cash award for freshmen who receive no financial support for their college education from their families. Daniel R. Mann, associate director

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*Sean Kelly,
Undecided freshman*

of Financial Aid for SIUC and associate director of the commission, said.

Students who qualify receive a cash award of \$250 each semester to be refunded by the SIUC Bursar's office.

Mann said the grant is intended to help highest-need students who receive no financial assistance from their families to pay for their books and other supplies.

To qualify, students must either be from a low-income family or be considered financially independent from their parents.

Kelly is considered independent from his family, because he is at least 23 years old. A student may also be considered independent if the student is married, has dependents, is a veteran or if the student's parents are deceased.

To be considered a freshman, a student must have completed fewer than 26 credit hours. But the student need not be in his or her first semester at SIUC.

"It's possible that a second year student who took 12 hours each semester last year could still qualify for the grant," Mann said.

Already this semester, Mann said 394 SIUC students have been awarded incentive grants totaling \$98,500.

No deadline has been set to apply for the grant this semester, but Mann said there is a state-wide limit of \$18 million for the program which will be handed out on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Students may qualify for the grant by filling out a financial aid form, located in the Financial Aid Office

Clinton to begin train tour of Midwest cities

Newark, N.J. (AP) — President Bill Clinton will begin a train tour of Midwest cities on Tuesday.

Clinton will leave Washington on Tuesday for Chicago, where he will spend the night. He will then travel to St. Louis, St. Paul, and Minneapolis. Clinton will give the invocation at the opening ceremony of the new arena in St. Paul. He will also give the invocation at the opening ceremony of the new arena in Minneapolis.

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Exiled Iranian leader says Tehran ordered Berlin killing

The Washington Post

BERLIN—For the past three years, a Berlin court has been trying five Middle Easterners for the gangland-style slayings of opponents of Iran's fundamentalist regime in a restaurant here.

The slow-motion trial drew little attention until this spring, when prosecutors named a senior Iranian official as a suspect in connection with the murders. Now the trial has hit a political minefield with charges that Tehran's two most senior leaders ordered the killings.

Former Iranian President Abol Hassan Bani-Sadr, who has lived in exile in Paris since 1981, testified Friday that Iranian President Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani and spiritual leader Ali Khamenei personally ordered the killing of Kurdish leader Sadiq Sharafkandi and three colleagues.

A government spokesman in Bonn said officials would study his allegations closely. The allegations have focused renewed attention on Germany's contentious policy of maintaining a "critical dialogue" with Tehran's Islamic rulers, whom Washington wants ostracized because of their alleged responsibility for acts of terrorism worldwide.

With sharpshooters and armed police wearing bulletproof vests patrolling the barricaded street outside, Bani-Sadr cited well-placed informants inside the Tehran power structure in accusing Khamenei of ordering the murders and Rafsanjani of approving the decision.

German Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel, a major proponent of dialogue with Tehran, was put on the defensive by Bani-Sadr's testimony. Kinkel on Saturday promised to

study the court transcript carefully as opposition members of parliament representing the Greens and the Social Democrats suggested breaking diplomatic relations with Iran.

Social Democrat Wilfried Ponnert said on a Berlin radio program that the testimony gave "decisive support" to the recently enacted U.S. legislation punishing U.S. and foreign companies that invest more than \$40 million a year in the oil and gas sectors in Iran and Libya.

Before Bani-Sadr's testimony the prosecution had gone no further up the Iranian chain of command than Ali Fallahian, Iran's intelligence minister, who maintains controversial ties with Bernd Schmidbauer, Chancellor Helmut Kohl's chief security adviser. In March, federal prosecutors issued an international warrant for Fallahian's arrest for ordering the operation.

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Students receive new grant

By Dylan Fenley
Daily Egyptian Reporter

SIUC student Sean Kelly was surprised to receive an extra \$250 in financial aid to help pay for college this year.

Kelly, 24, an undecided freshman from Belleville, is one of 394 SIUC students to receive the new Illinois Incentive Grant from the Illinois Student Assistance Commission.

"My books cost me over \$200," Kelly said, "Getting the extra money was cool."

Kelly said that he received the grant automatically after he filled out an application for financial aid.

The Illinois Incentive Grant was approved last spring by the Illinois General Assembly and is available for the first time this semester, Pamela Britton, director of Financial Aid at SIUC, said.

The Incentive Grant is a cash award for freshmen who receive no financial support for their college education from their families, Daniel R. Mann, associate director

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*Sean Kelly,
Undecided freshman*

of Financial Aid for SIUC and associate director of the commission, said.

Students who qualify receive a cash award of \$250 each semester to be refunded by the SIUC Bursar's office.

Mann said the grant is intended to help highest-need students who receive no financial assistance from their families to pay for their books and other supplies.

To qualify, students must either be from a low-income family or be considered financially independent from their parents.

Kelly is considered independent from his family, because he is at least 23 years old. A student may also be considered independent if the student is married, has dependents, is a veteran or if the student's parents are deceased.

To be considered a freshman, a student must have completed fewer than 26 credit hours. But the student need not be in his or her first semester at SIUC.

"It's possible that a second year student who took 12 hours each semester last year could still qualify for the grant," Mann said.

Already this semester, Mann said 394 SIUC students have been awarded incentive grants totaling \$98,500.

No deadline has been set to apply for the grant this semester, but Mann said there is a state-wide limit of \$18 million for the program which will be handed out on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Students may qualify for the grant by filling out a financial aid form, located in the Financial Aid Office

Clinton to begin train tour of Midwest cities

Newark, N.J. (AP) — President Bill Clinton will begin a train tour of Midwest cities Sunday on Track One, the 21st Century Express, with stops at Ashland, Chicago, Columbus, Arlington, Bowling Green, Toledo, Wyandotte, Royal Oak, Pontiac, East Lansing, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, and Michigan City.

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President Clinton flies to Huntington, W.Va., Sunday to board a futuristically named campaign vehicle using the 19th-century innovation called railroading and a luxury car built in 1930.

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Technology of the late 20th century, including helicopter with satellite dishes, will display Clinton's train ride and his rear-platform speeches live on giant screens in the convention hall. The screens will provide synergy between the train and the convention, said White House communications director Don Barr.

In Huntington, Sunday Clinton is to lay out the trip's broad theme — the thought that "America is on the right track to the 21st century," Barr said.

Pausing at Ashland, Ky., in midafternoon, Clinton will tape a convention eve interview with CNN correspondents for cablecast at 10 Sunday night.

Exiled Iranian leader says Tehran ordered Berlin killing

The Washington Post

BERLIN—For the past three years, a Berlin court has been trying five Middle Easterners for the gangland-style slayings of opponents of Iran's fundamentalist regime in a restaurant here.

The slow-motion trial drew little attention until this spring, when prosecutors named a senior Iranian official as a suspect in connection with the murders. Now the trial has hit a political minefield with charges that Tehran's two most senior leaders ordered the killings.

Former Iranian President Abol Hassan Bani-Sadr, who has lived in exile in Paris since 1981, testified Friday that Iranian President Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani and spiritual leader Ali Khamenei personally ordered the killing of Kurdish leader Sadiq Sharafkandi and three colleagues.

A government spokesman in Bonn said officials would study his allegations closely. The allegations have focused renewed attention on Germany's contentious policy of maintaining a "critical dialogue" with Tehran's Islamic rulers, whom Washington wants ostracized because of their alleged responsibility for acts of terrorism worldwide.

With sharpshooters and armed police wearing bulletproof vests patrolling the barricaded street outside, Bani-Sadr cited well-placed informants inside the Tehran power structure in accusing Khamenei of ordering the murders and Rafsanjani of approving the decision.

German Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel, a major proponent of dialogue with Tehran, was put on the defensive by Bani-Sadr's testimony. Kinkel on Saturday promised to

study the court transcript carefully as opposition members of parliament representing the Greens and the Social Democrats suggested breaking diplomatic relations with Iran.

Social Democrat Wilfried Ponnert said on a Berlin radio program that the testimony gave "decisive support" to the recently enacted U.S. legislation punishing U.S. and foreign companies that invest more than \$40 million a year in the oil and gas sectors in Iran and Libya.

Before Bani-Sadr's testimony the prosecution had gone no further up the Iranian chain of command than Ali Fallahian, Iran's intelligence minister, who maintains controversial ties with Bernd Schmidbauer, Chancellor Helmut Kohl's chief security adviser. In March, federal prosecutors issued an international warrant for Fallahian's arrest for ordering the operation.

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Use of e-mail rapidly growing on campus

Password process being simplified to aid students with message retrieval

By Christopher Miller
Daily Egyptian Reporter

Obtaining an electronic mail account is becoming as common as buying textbooks, notebooks, pens and other school supplies for many SIUC students.

Despite its speed and ease of use, glitches such as forgotten passwords, changes in the password system and the creation of 2,000 to 3,000 new accounts has caused some minor problems. Students in some courses are required to deal with these problems.

Scott E. Tarry, assistant professor of political science, said he requires his students to have e-mail access, a system where notes and other messages can be communicated to people via a computer mail box, so that he can communicate with them conveniently.

"The student can go to a computer and ask me a question," Tarry said.

"I can think about it and reply at my convenience."

Gordon Pitz, professor of psychology, said he also uses e-mail in his introductory psychology class to communicate with students and teaching assistants. He said that students gain important experience by using e-mail in class.

"They learn how to use e-mail, which is probably going to become increasingly important, regardless of their career," Pitz said.

"I can't imagine any career path in which the student would not be better served by knowing how to get around on the Internet."

*Scott E. Tarry,
Assistant professor of political science*

Tarry also said that utilizing the Internet is becoming an important job skill.

"Increasingly, businesses and other information sources are using the Internet to publish information," he said. "I can't imagine any career path in which the student would not be better served by knowing how to get around on the Internet."

Tarry and Pitz said that they do not use e-mail to have students turn in assignments.

Pitz said the use of e-mail to submit homework raises concerns of academic honesty.

He said that it is hard enough to verify authorship of written work, let alone that which is submitted electronically.

Some students said they find e-mail a gateway to learning how to take advantage of technology as well as a fast, inexpensive way to keep in touch with professors, friends and family.

Marisa Patterson, a graduate student in administration of justice from Anaheim, Calif., said that e-mail is an easy way to introduce students to using a computer regularly.

"It gets you on the computer," she said. "This is a friendly way to get adjusted to the computer."

Adam Coulter, a freshman in computer science from Princeton, said that using e-mail is helping him keep up with technology.

"It's definitely getting me closer to technology," he said. "Everything's going online, so I might as well get online, too."

Niamh Doheny, a graduate student in English from Ireland, said she uses e-mail to keep in touch with friends because it is less expensive than the telephone. But she said she thinks it lacks the personal touch of a letter.

"Letters are nicer — you get to hang on to them," she said. "But you have to wait for the post."

Although it is useful to talk to friends, Patterson said e-mail can sometimes be one more thing to draw her away from school work.

"It's so easy when you're typing a paper to take a break and check your e-mail," she said. "It's a total distraction."

The required use of e-mail for some students, along with others who want to keep in touch with

family, has led to headaches for some students.

Jamie Hawkins, a senior in political science and radio and television, said she experienced problems with her password.

"It worked yesterday," she said. "I checked it this morning and it didn't work."

Hawkins said she has never had trouble with her account since she started using it more than two years ago.

"This is the first time I've ever had a problem," she said. "None of the passwords work."

James Looff, SIUC Information Technology administrative assistant, said a change in the password system this fall has caused some problems for students like Hawkins.

This fall, services that require passwords, such as e-mail, are being brought under a single password database, known as a Kerberos system, he said.

In the past, students and faculty may have had to remember two passwords — one to log on and one to retrieve e-mail.

Looff said the change will

streamline the password process from multiple password systems to just one.

But he said some people need to change old passwords because they no longer work.

In order to help students with new or existing accounts, Information Technology and Library Affairs have set up a temporary help desk in the undergraduate library at Morris Library, Michael Schwartz, assistant director of information technology, said.

He said the desk will specifically deal with changing forgotten or expired passwords and setting up new accounts.

Questions regarding computing on campus can also be directed to the Customer Service Center at Lentz Hall in Thompson Point and the Computer Learning Center at Famer Hall.

Mark Watson, director of the Undergraduate Library, said this arrangement will prevent those needing help from being sent from building to building.

"One of the problems is most students don't understand what the library is responsible for and what the computer labs are responsible for," Watson said.

"The one thing we want to do is minimize sending people all over campus."

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Illinois coal tries to clean up its act

By Colleen Heraty
Daily Egyptian Reporter

Some researchers at SIUC believe Illinois coal companies will still be able to sell their coal by finding a better way to provide clean, cheap power — despite recent predictions from a state association.

Officials with the Illinois Coal Association said total coal production in Illinois has dropped every year since 1992 because of its high-sulfur content and expense. By 1994, the production of coal dropped to 54 million tons and then to 49 million tons by 1995, association officials said.

Taylor Penseoneau, vice president for the association, said he expects coal production to drop more in the near future.

"Before the end of 1997, three more significant mine closings are in the works at this point," Penseoneau said. "We are in one of the toughest periods for Illinois coal since production took a real drop during the years of World

"If you can provide clean, cheap power, you'll be the one customers will come to."

*Rick Honaker,
Mining engineering professor*

War II."

However, Penseoneau said it is possible that Illinois coal production will bounce back, because the potential is there for it to eventually go back up.

"The long drawn-out history of Illinois coal mining is one of hills and valleys — it is like a roller coaster with production going up and down," Penseoneau said.

Rick Honaker, professor of mining engineering, said that despite dire predictions for Illinois coal, Illinois still has a promising future in coal production.

"We think this decline is a temporary thing," Honaker said.

"There are signs out there that new mines may be opening up in the near future."

Honaker said that researchers at the SIUC coal center are finding ways to improve Illinois coal and re-open the mines.

Honaker, along with other scientists at SIUC, received \$655,518 in grants from the state for the study of Illinois coal in August.

"Right now, we are trying to find a better way to physically clean coal prior to combustion so we are able to maximize yield, improve mine profitability and have cleaner coal," Honaker said.

Illinois coal needs to be cleaned

as a result of the stricter Clean Air Act regulations regarding the high sulfur content of the coal.

Because of the restrictions, coal from the Western United States is cheaper and cleaner for power companies to burn.

When Illinois coal is burned, it emits higher levels of sulfur dioxide gas, which is prohibited by the Clean Air Act, Harold Foster, SIUC Coal Research Center assistant director, said.

He said the research center is involved in developing a new type of scrubber at a large testing unit in Carterville for removing sulfur in order to provide cleaner coal.

"We are still putting the unit together and testing it in a shake-down phase," Foster said. "By the end of September, we may be in the operational stage running tests."

The fear of utility companies using cheaper coal was reinforced recently when the Central Illinois Public Service Co.'s decided in June to no longer use the high-sulfur Illinois coal at its Newton

power plant

"CIPS will still be a large purchaser of Illinois coal," Ed Cobau, spokesman for CIPS, said. "However, CIPS plans to begin burning low-cost, low-sulfur coal from out of state for Newton and other generating stations."

Honaker said deregulation of the electric industry from the federal government left an open market where the company that sells coal the cheapest wins.

"If you can provide clean, cheap power, you'll be the one customers will come to," Honaker said.

John Crelling, professor of geology, said in the next few years as more stringent cleaning laws are initiated, Illinois coal will pick back up again.

Crelling said that although coal in the West already is significantly clean, the new laws will require all coal to be cleaned.

This means that mines in the West will have to spend more money cleaning their coal, causing it to be more expensive.

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Chechnya peace talks on hold, officials angry

The Washington Post

MOSCOW — Peace moves in Chechnya were put on hold Sunday as Moscow's envoy, Alexander I. Lebed, flew home without the political settlement he had hoped to reach during weekend negotiations in the separatist republic.

Russia's army commander, complaining that Chechens were violating a truce, canceled separate talks.

But Lebed, the driving force behind the latest attempt to end more than 20 months of war, insisted that the "temporary stoppage" in political talks — a delay he said was necessary to clear-up legal questions — does not mean that the mutual distrust between the two sides is putting the entire peace process at risk.

"The peace process is in motion," he said. "Joint patrols are working, local commanders have started to withdraw troops, and, on the 29th, the real withdrawal will begin."

But a hitch in parallel truce talks indicated that it will be far from easy to allay the suspicions of the military. On Sunday, Lt. Gen. Vyacheslav Tikhomirov, the Russian commander in the region and a grudging supporter of the peace process, called off a meeting with his Chechen counterpart, Aslan Maskhadov.

Angry at a Saturday violation of the two-day-old cease-fire — in which Chechen fighters surrounded and disarmed 58 Russian servicemen in Chechnya's capital, Grozny — Tikhomirov said he would not meet Maskhadov until the missing weapons were returned. "I am not going to play cat and mouse," he said.

Chechen leaders apologized for the Saturday incident, saying that a rogue group of fighters was responsible and had been caught and punished, and that the weapons have been returned to the Russians.

Maskhadov said he was disappointed at Tikhomirov's intransi-

gence.

"It's very bad that Gen. Tikhomirov and others connect negotiations with provocations like this. ... There have been provocations and there will be more. But that shouldn't disrupt the meeting of Tikhomirov and Maskhadov," the Chechen commander told Ekho Moskvyy radio.

Russian officers in Grozny said they were halting the withdrawal of troops from Grozny, which was scheduled to begin Sunday, as a result of the incident, according to Interfax news agency. But Russian troops did pull back as promised from Shatoi, in eastern Chechnya, and Grozny remained relatively calm.

The next step in converting the cease-fire — a first move toward peace that came into effect at noon Friday — into a full political settlement must be taken in Moscow, where politicians are no less suspicious of Lebed's peace moves than military bosses in Grozny.

All previous truces have collapsed before a way was found to define Chechnya's political status in a way that reconciles the separatists' demands for independence with Russia's determination to keep the republic within its borders.

Lebed and Maskhadov say they have worked out a draft. But Maskhadov said they both agreed to consult their bosses and iron out all legal problems rather than rush into a half-baked deal.

The Russian envoy said he wants to show his work to President Boris N. Yeltsin and Prime Minister Viktor S. Chernomyrdin. He added that he hopes it will not take long but gave no precise date for his return to Chechnya.

An earlier peace-minded Russian negotiator, Lt. Gen. Anatoly Romanov, was seriously injured in a mine explosion in Grozny last summer and has remained in a coma since.



Amy Strauss — The Daily Egyptian

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Women's Soccer Club gaining members

By L. Bruce Luckett
Daily Egyptian Reporter

Soccer has become quite popular among women in recent years, leading to the growth of the SIUC Women's Soccer Club, club officials say.

In the fall of 1994, the soccer club's original membership totalled 25 and Alice Brown, the club's president, anticipates that, in years to come, women's soccer club rosters everywhere will reveal even greater numbers of players.

"Different people show up every day to join the club," said Brown, a

senior in forestry from Waukegan. "There may be twice our usual number of members when we play our first game."

The soccer club is in its third year of competing inside the Office of Intramural Recreational Sports league, according to Brown.

The club has made tremendous progress since its creation, according to Cristin Martinez, a senior in biological science from Waukegan. The squad has joined the Midwest Regional Conference, which is a step up from intramural competition.

The conference is comprised of such teams as Indiana University,

Purdue University, Bradley University and the University of Illinois.

"Last year, I had to make phone calls everywhere asking other schools if they had clubs and if we could play them," Martinez said. "Now we don't have to worry about it. It's all scheduled and ready for us."

Martinez said one of the reasons she and Brown started the club in 1994 was that the existing club, composed totally of men, was rather intimidating to other women.

The two athletes said they believe American women have a winning advantage over other

countries for international play. They said women in other countries are relatively new to soccer, as opposed to women in the U.S. who have been playing, unbeknownst to many, since the early 20th century.

Both Martinez and Brown played soccer together on their high school's very first soccer team and have been playing soccer since grade school.

Amy Short, a newcomer to the club and a junior from East Alton, said soccer is a good way to get in shape.

"More and more women are playing as health becomes a bigger

issue," she said.

Excluding Martinez, the athletes of the club said they do not find a single downside in the sport of women's soccer.

"The only thing I regret is that there aren't more opportunities (for women) as far as the professional level," Martinez said.

The soccer club encourages interested athletes to come by Stehr Field near the Wham education building. It meets for practice at 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and is scheduled to play its first match against the University of Illinois Sept. 14.

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can sign up for the sporting events they wish to participate in.

Residents are not restricted to playing on their floor's team and are encouraged to play with the team of their choice. However, many new students do choose to play with fellow floor residents which they may already know, according to Curkin.

The annual event helps to bring members of a floor together, Curkin said.

"The Sportsfest gives floors a

chance to develop a community while also developing some cohesion," she added. "Students can go out and mix and do some mingling in a non-threatening way."

Williams said the Sportsfest generates a very positive reaction, with many residents returning to compete every year.

Mario Collins, a second year Sportsfest softball official and senior in recreation management from Chicago, said that while officiating, he observes students getting along very well with one another.

"The participants seem to be creating a bond while getting bet-

ter acquainted with fellow floor residents and other on-campus students," Collins said. "The sportsmanship is amazing. It tops everything off."

University Housing staff and residents alike said they believe the event will be around for years to come.

"It gives students a greater sense of unity," said Curkin. "If a student can identify with his or her floor, they can identify with their building."

"If they can identify with their building, they can identify better with SIUC and altogether. It makes their (college) experience better."

Jets cut Brad Baxter

Newsday

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. — Brad Baxter got off to a rocky start this year by missing the first week of a spring minicamp. He was off hauling cattle from Alabama to Texas, not realizing New York Jets coaches wanted him on the field, not on the freeway.

Sunday, the relationship ended altogether, as the Jets cut the eight-year fullback on the final roster cut-down. While Baxter's offseason itinerary for his newly developed cattle-raising venture wasn't the reason for the cut, it certainly seemed

to be a bad omen. None too happy with the fact Baxter mistakenly thought his presence wasn't necessary, the coaches became convinced over the course of training camp that he no longer was a big part of the team because of the development of Richie Anderson.

"I go back a long way with Brad," said Jets Coach Rich Kotite, the team's offensive coordinator when Baxter first made the team in 1989. "I really respected him a lot. I just feel that basically he wouldn't be on the field a lot. Based upon what happened in training camp, Richie had a better camp than Brad."

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Students get free aid at Sports Medicine

By Kevin DeFries
Daily Egyptian Reporter

Injuries can often be painful and costly but students and faculty who visit SIUC's Sports Medicine Office in the Recreation Center can receive free health advice and rehabilitation therapy, as Anucha Homburg found out.

"I complained to the Navy about my knees for five years, and their doctors told me it was nothing or it was something simple," said Homburg, a freshman in business and a six-year Navy veteran. "I got here, and after 15 minutes of evaluation, they went in depth about what was wrong."

Homburg said he blames the workload of the Navy for his ailing legs.

"We would do five-mile runs in combat boots," he said. "Everybody knows that's not good for your knees."

Homburg said other Navy training activities, such as jumping out of second-story buildings and going on 20-mile hikes with a 30-pound pack on his back, took their toll on his body as well — especially his legs.

Homburg said John Massie, coordinator of Sports Medicine, evaluated him and determined that his arches had fallen, making him flat-footed. This led to the alignment of the bones in his legs going off by 40 degrees.

Now, Sports Medicine has Homburg on a rehabilitation program to straighten his calves and shins.

Massie said knee problems are what Sports Medicine deals with most.

"Knee pain is the most common thing we see," he said. "We prescribe

exercises depending on the problem." Massie has been with SIUC's Sports Medicine for nine years and is a certified athletics trainer with a bachelor's degree in health education from Eastern Illinois University and a master's degree in physical education from Mankato University in Minnesota.

Massie said Sports Medicine sees a variety of activity-related injuries involving shoulders, backs and ankles in any given week. He said the office sees more than 100 people a week for continuing rehabilitation and new evaluations.

Some of the continuing rehabilitation patients are recovering from surgery.

Miguel Nuevo, a senior in zoology, said he had knee surgery two weeks ago for a soccer-related injury. He said that he waited a few days after surgery before starting the rehabilitation program.

"They (Sports Medicine) have me bend and lift my knee to try and get the muscle working normally," Nuevo said. "I have noticed a big improvement since the operation."

Massie said appointments are required for post-operation therapy and injury assessments. But if an injury happens on the premises, he said the office can help right away.

"If something happens in the building, we'll work them right in," he said. "We would evaluate and see if the injury has to go to the (SIUC) Health Service, the emergency room or whether we should take care of it here."

Other than rehabilitating injuries, Massie said Sports Medicine also



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First year medical student Maudie Meeks of Paris, receives rehabilitation therapy from Tracy Mize, a sports management graduate student from Decatur, after breaking her ankle.

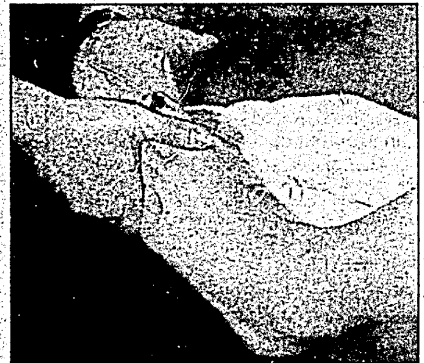
Below: Students can receive physical therapy after injuries at the Recreation Center's rehabilitation clinic.

offers a number of health-related services including a test to determine how physically fit an individual is.

Fitness assessments use a series of tests measuring the body's flexibility, strengths and ability to use oxygen, Massie said. The results are used in accordance with a person's height, weight, body fat and blood pressure.

"We take all that and plug it into a computer," he said. "The printout shows how you rate according to people your age. And we can give ideas on how to improve your score."

The Sports Medicine Office is on the ground floor of the Student Recreation Center. Students and University personnel can use the free services Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.



USC loses to Penn State

Los Angeles Times

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The USC football team had a marvelous start to their weekend in New York. The Trojans:

■ Visited the New York Stock Exchange.

■ Lunched in the New York Athletic Club's Heisman Room.

■ Visited the Statue of Liberty.

Then came their trip to New Jersey.

Sophomore Curtis Enis rushed for 241 yards, the most yards ever against a USC team, to lead No. 11 Penn State to a 24-7 victory over the seventh-ranked Trojans before a record Kickoff Classic crowd of 77,716 at Giants Stadium Sunday.

The 6-foot-1, 230-pound Enis had 136 yards by halftime and 225 by the first two minutes of the fourth

quarter.

"We knew how good Enis was," said USC defensive coordinator Keith Burns. "He had three 140-yard games in a row last year. A back that good ... if you tackle him early, it can give you momentum going your way. If you don't, they get the momentum."

When a hard tackle by Rashard Cook took Penn State's quarterback, Wally Richardson, out of the game in the third quarter, Enis, from Union City, Ohio, picked up the pace. On the Nittany Lions' first drive of the last quarter, he began with an eight-yard burst up the middle, then sprinted 57 yards around the right side, to the USC 27.

Later, from the nine, he shook off another tackler and dived into the end zone. That gave Penn State a 17-0 lead and it gave Enis 234

yards, breaking the five-year-old opponent rushing record against USC, 229 yards, by California's Russell White.

It was a disheartening season's start for John Robinson and his players, who had harbored outside hopes of a national championship. Now, there are clearly shortcomings in need of repair before USC plays at Illinois in two weeks, and certainly before the Sept. 14 Pacific 10 opener against Oregon State.

Tackling, for example.

"We lost because of Penn State's physical prowess in the running game," Robinson said. "The fact their tailback dominated the game with his running was obviously the deciding factor. We haven't seen a runner like that, we couldn't tackle him and that was the deciding factor."

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SWIMMING

Russian Olympic swimmer stabbed

Russian swimmer Alexander Popov, a two-time gold medalist at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta, is in serious condition after being stabbed Saturday.

According to Tass, Russia's news agency, Popov suffered injuries to his lungs and kidneys after getting into an argument with a watermelon salesman Saturday evening. Popov underwent surgery Saturday night.

In July, Popov successfully defended his 50 and 100-meter freestyle races in Atlanta.

BASEBALL

Twins' Knoblauch gets 5-year contract

The Minnesota Twins and Chuck Knoblauch have come to terms on a new contract. The Twins have given Knoblauch a five-year, \$30 million contract for his All-Star efforts at second base.

As of Friday, Knoblauch ranked fourth best in the American League with a .348 average.

Yankees acquire reliever from Brewer

The New York Yankees have added reliever Graeme Lloyd to its pitching staff. The Yankees acquired Lloyd from the Milwaukee Brewers. Lloyd, a left-handed reliever, recorded a 2.82 ERA with the Brewers in 52 appearances.

Langston out of action for rest of year

California Angels lefty Mark Langston is done for the year. Team officials announced that Langston, who is on the disabled list for the third time this year because of a knee injury, will not pitch again this season.

FOOTBALL

Davis suspends two for alleged attack

Miami University linebackers James Burgess and Jeffrey Taylor have been suspended for their involvement in an attack against a fellow teammate. Hurricanes coach Butch Davis suspended both linebackers from the team's first two games against the Citadel and Memphis.

Penn State clobbers USC in Classic

University of Southern California football coach John Robinson is now 0-4 against Penn State. The Nittany Lions rolled over the Trojans 24-7 in yesterday's Kickoff Classic in East Rutherford, N.J. Penn State's running game overwhelmed the Trojans with 313 rushing yards, compared to USC's 138. In two of the past three years, the winner of the Kickoff Classic has gone on to win the national championship.

TENNIS

Tennis champion drops U.S. Open

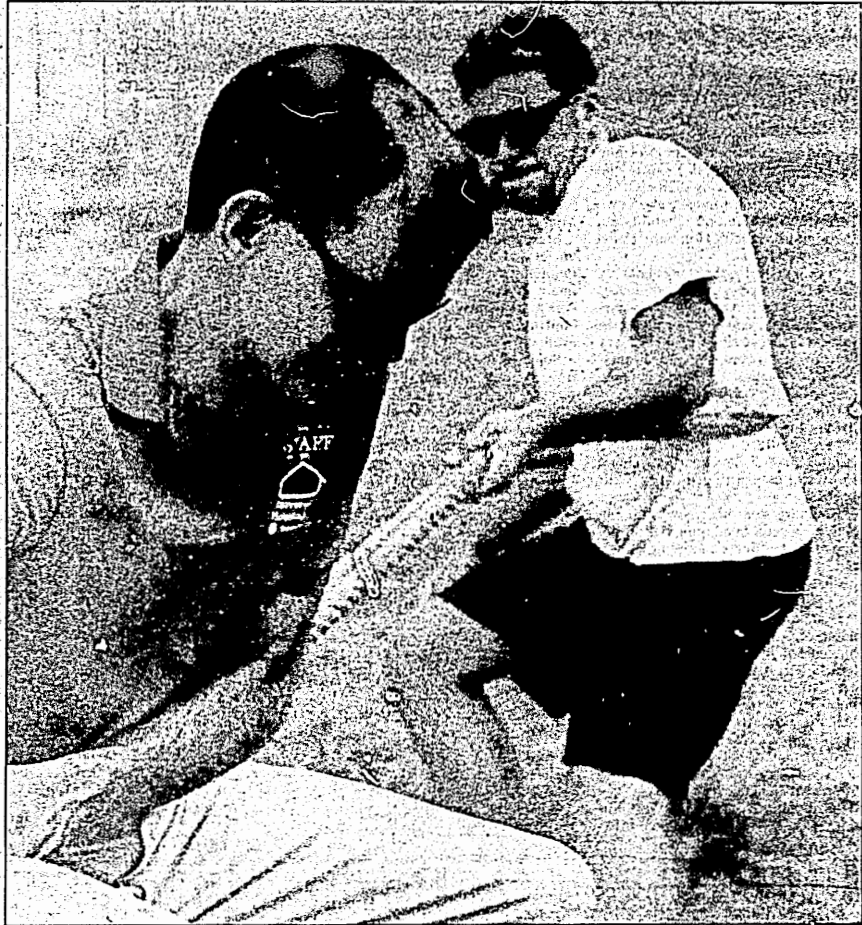
French Open tennis champion Yevgeny Kafelnikov has withdrawn from the U.S. Open. Kafelnikov announced his withdrawal Saturday when he learned officials had him listed as the No. 7 seed. Kafelnikov feels he should be the No. 4 seed and said the U.S. Open was "slanted to favor Americans."

THIS DAY IN SPORTS

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During the World Track and Field Championships in Tokyo, 75,000 spectators witnessed what is known as the greatest sprint race in history as Carl Lewis regained his world record from Leroy Burrell.

Lewis led Burrell and Dennis Mitchell to a 1-2-3 American sweep while running the best race of his career. Lewis' 9:86 and Burrell's 9:88 both beat Burrell's former best time of 9:90.



PAT MAHON — The Daily Egyptian

Chuck Parott (left), Hall Director of Mae Smith, and Jason Bar, 19, a junior in recreation from Bloomington, pull their weight as anchors for a eight-man tug-of-war team.

Below: Jay Lewny, 23, a senior in philosophy from Ottawa, throws a pass during a flag football game.

Sportsfest brings students together

By L. Bruce Luckett
Daily Egyptian Reporter

Students gathered in big numbers to compete, get to know each other and have fun at SIUC's 10th annual Sportsfest



AMY STRAUSS — The Daily Egyptian

Sunday.

The Sportsfest, which happens every year at the beginning of the fall semester, is a cooperative function between the Office of Intramural Recreational Sports and University Housing.

The event is designed to bring University Housing residents together in the friendly confines of sporting events such as volleyball, softball, flag football and tug-of-war. The event takes place at the Sam Rinella playing fields adjacent to Brush Towers.

"The Sportsfest is traditionally geared toward freshmen and new students," said Herman Williams, assistant director of the OIRS, who has been involved in the event since it originated 10 years ago. "We help the students get acquainted through sports."

Rachel White, an undecided freshman

from Decatur who attended the event, said she couldn't agree more with Williams.

"I'm glad I came," White said. "It was fun — even though we lost. It's a great way to meet people."

White, along with her new friends from Thompson Point's Bowyer Hall, competed in volleyball while anxiously waiting to play a game of flag football.

An average of 148 teams compete in the Sportsfest each year. Paulette Curkin, the University Housing Director, said some teams have to be turned away every year because of the incredible numbers.

To compete in the Sportsfest, housing residents simply sign up with their student resident advisers. Sign-up lists are usually located on the doors of the SRAs' rooms and any interested dorm resident

see SPORTSFEST, page 12

BIRTH CONTROL OPTIONS

Learn more about your options for preventing pregnancy and reducing the risk of sexually transmitted diseases.

Before making an appointment at the Student Health Programs Clinic for birth control, attend one of these classes.

FALL SCHEDULE

Wednesdays 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Kensar Hall Classroom - 2nd floor
Learn Area Health Services Clinic
Beginning September 4, 1996

Tuesdays 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Trueblood Hall - Room 106
Beginning September 10, 1996

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