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Daily Egyptian Staff
SIUC plans removal of asbestos

ONE STEP CLOSER: Library gets funding for removal of cancer-causing material.

DAVE ARMSTRONG
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

SIUC’s battle for funding to remove cancer-causing agents from Morris Library is coming closer to a solution as work to remove asbestos begins next month, a Physical Plant engineer says.

Asbestos, which has been linked to many diseases including lung cancer, is present in Morris Library, said Al Heake, Physical Plant supervising architect and engineer. Asbestos, a fibrous material widely used in the 50s and 60s as a fireproofing agent, is located in the first floor ceiling of the Undergraduate Library. The construction will not interrupt the day to day activities in the library.

Rebecca Chapman, a sophomore in electrical engineering from Coal City who works at the reserve desk, said she is glad workers will be removing the asbestos.

"It’s (asbestos) always on my mind,” she said.

Local case reaches D.C.

Gus Bodo

POLICE DOG: U.S. Supreme Court to hear Carbondale marijuana seizure incident

DAVE ARMSTRONG
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

A former SIUC student’s case is being brought to the attention of the U.S. Supreme Court by the Illinois attorney general in an attempt to expand police powers under the Fourth Amendment.

The case involves whether or not marijuana seized by police in a 1994 case is admissible in court. Court records state the marijuana was seized inadmissibly by the Illinois appellate court in November, but Jackson County State’s Attorney Mike Wepsic said the decision may be overturned by the U.S. Supreme Court.

Court records state that an anonymous phone tip came to police Nov. 8, 1994. The tipster described SIUC student Samuel Yarber to police, mentioning his place of employment, residence and physical features. The caller also said Yarber would be returning the next day on the Amtrak train.

ADDITION: Soap-junkies miss class, schedule lives around television.

MARIA J. HARRIS
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

In the bowels of the Student Center, an SIUC student sits in a semi-dark room, with her eyes staring intently in one direction. Mikel Clay said she tries to go to the Student Center every day to get her soap opera fix — even if it means missing classes.

“I’m an addict, and addicts just can’t wait,” she said.

Clay, a sophomore in history from Chicago, is just one of the SIUC students who flock to the Student Center to watch their favorite soap operas.

As she gazed at the television in the Big Muddy Room, Clay said her addiction to “General Hospital” led her to miss an entire month of her Japanese class when Stone, a character on the show who later died of AIDS, became ill with the virus.

“I learned my lesson when Stone died,” she said. “I was like, ‘Oh no, I’ve got Japanese! So I scheduled my classes around it (‘General Hospital’) this semester.”

During the hours of daytime programming, the televisions throughout the Student Center are the focus of self-confessed soap opera junkies, such as Clay.

In the International Lounge on the first floor of the International Lounge, it’s like a college. Students sit and watch the television, sipping coffee and talking to friends. But Clay, like most soap opera addicts, is more concerned with the plotline.

“I learned my lesson when Stone died,” she said. “I was like, ‘Oh no, I’ve got Japanese!’ So I scheduled my classes around it (‘General Hospital’) this semester.”

Bothe said he scheduled his classes around the soap opera last semester, preferring to eat his lunch in his room while watching it.

He also admitted to being a soap opera addict like Clay, but said the cause of his four-year addiction is based on the suspense soap operas have to offer, even if the shows are predictable.

“It’s kind of keeps you in suspense, but you’ll pretty much know what’s going to happen anyway,” he said. “It’s not what it leads up to, it’s the waiting.”

Bothe said suspense is not the only thing that keeps him in front of the television.

“I like Hayley,” he said, referring to one of the younger characters on the soap. “She’s cute. I just want to see Mateo’s (Hayley’s boyfriend) reaction to his friend trying to boomer at Hayley. He should know by now.”

Staring directly in front of the television in the International Lounge, another student is waiting for “All My Children.”

“Look what the dog left in my stash,” he said.

Frustration: Students tackle problems of late registration.

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**Calendar**

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**UPCOMING**

- **Department of Linguistics**
  - **Phonology and the Linguistic Society**
    - Meeting: Jan. 14, 7 p.m., Old Main in Student Center
    - Contact Donna at 536-9495.

- **SUC Library Affairs**
  - **Introduction to WWW Using Netscape (BII)**
    - Meeting: Jan. 5, 7 p.m., Morris Library 103D.
    - Morris Library 103D, Contact the Undergraduate Desk at 433-2838 to register.
  - **SUC Library Affairs**
    - **Silver Planet Database**
      - Seminar: Jan. 16, 2 p.m. - 3 p.m., Morris Library 103D
      - Contact the Undergraduate Desk at 433-2838 to register.
  - **SUC Library Affairs**
    - **Introduction to Web Publishing (HTML)** Seminar:
      - Jan. 16, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Morris Library 103D
      - Contact the Undergraduate Desk at 433-2838 to register.
  - **Southern Illinois Collegiates Sailing Club meeting**
    - New members welcome.
    - Jan. 16, 8 p.m., Student Center
    - Contact Myron at 321-0007.
  - **WSIU-FM**
    - **News and sports update**
      - Jan. 25, 7:30 p.m., 8-9 p.m.
      - Pick up an audit packet and sign up for an audition time in ADVANCE at the WSIU FM Newsroom.
      - Communications Building B4.
  - **SUC Library Affairs**
    - **College Catalogue**
      - Seminar: Jan. 21, 2 p.m. - 3 p.m., Morris Library 103D
      - Contact the Undergraduate Desk at 433-2838 to register.
  - **Environmental Studies Program**
    - **Graduate Brown Bag**
      - Dean, Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Jan. 21, 2 p.m., SIUC Library
      - Contact Don at 529-1854.
  - **SUL Library Affairs**
    - **A Time to Read**
      - Seminar: Jan. 23, 11 a.m. - noon
      - Morris Library 103D
      - Contact the Undergraduate Desk at 433-2838 to register.
  - **SUC Library Affairs**
    - **Introduction to WWW Using Netscape (Macintosh)** Seminar: Jan. 23, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m., Morris Library 103D
    - Contact the Undergraduate Desk at 433-2838 to register.
  - **SUL Library Affairs**
    - **A Time to Read**
      - Seminar: Jan. 24, 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m., Davies Gym
      - Contact Linda at 893-4029.

**TODAY**

- **Circle K Service Organization**
  - Meeting: Jan. 14, 7 p.m., Old Main in Student Center
  - Contact Donna at 536-9495.

**Police**

- **Carbondale**
  - **A 25-year-old male resident of the 150 block of College in Carbondale** reported that between 12:05 and 1:30 p.m. Friday his residence was legally entered and computer equipment was stolen. Total losses were unknown. There are no suspects.
  - **Victoria Stein, 20, of Carbondale**, was charged Monday with disorderly conduct in Carbondale City Court alleging the batterer a 30-year-old male employee of a trash removal company. The alleged incident occurred at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Greek Row.
  - **Scott A. Buchanon, 21, of Carbondale**, arrested at 7:03 p.m. Saturday at an apartment on West College Street on an outstanding Jackson County Warrant. The warrant stemmed from a barroom charge that Buchanon was driving under the influence of alcohol. He was unable to post bond and was taken to Jackson County Jail. He was later released.

**UNIVERSITY**

- **A 16-year-old male resident of Woof Hollow at University Park** reported that between 9:30 p.m. and 10:15 p.m. Saturday, a person entered his room and stole his wallet. Total losses was estimated at $115. There are no suspects.

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SANDS THROUGH AN HOUR GLASS:
Tim Mouton, from Johnston City, waited for his girlfriend, Patricia Curtis, a sophomore in English history from Johnston City, to finish registering for classes Monday in Farmer Hall.

Pat Macione

Race against the clock

LAST MINUTE: The annual SIUC race to the advisories for making last minute changes has begun.

Brad Davis
Daily Egyptian

As many people were finding their way to class and trying to stay warm, Tim Kirkpatrick’s name caused no sentiment to be getting too close to time — it was getting the first time.

Kirkpatrick, a senior in biochemistry from St. Louis, had to drop one class and replace it with another, a process that he has done before.

As he patiently waited for more than 20 minutes, he had no complaints because he knew there would be a long time of people.

“I wasn’t too upset of the first day,” Kirkpatrick said.

Like Kirkpatrick, many students wait until the first day of class to make any last minute changes in their schedules.

Wanda Oakley, chief academic adviser for the College of Liberal Arts, has seen first day registration confusion for many years.

“I hate it,” she said. “It’s exciting to see a lot of students.”

Oakley expected more than 100 students to come through the advising office by the end of Monday.

“It’s got to be part of,” she said. “It’s all over the place.”

Although she understands the plight of the last minute student registering, Oakley suggests students do not wait until then classes are canceled before they seek advisement.

Rebecca Rule, a freshman from Liberty Hill, was upset after two of her four classes, were

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REGISTER:
• late registration lasts until Friday
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The third time was not a charm for SIUC's power grid as the bill to fund the deteriorating power feeders failed in the Illinois General Assembly last week.

The supplemental appropriations bill, which would have unleashed much-needed monies for the planned overhaul of the grid's aging feeders, ran out of time as Republican leaders in both legislative houses let personal politics get in the way of responsible state government. It was the third time since last September that legislators debated over the appropriations bill, and each time it became tangled up in messy political knots.

House and Senate Republican leaders began packing the bill with projects from their home districts in the final minutes of the last session of the General Assembly, which ended last Thursday. Because neither the House nor Senate could agree on the final appropriations bill, SIUC will not receive any funds to fix the feeders, which supply power to the campus.

"Will it take another power outage or a campus-wide shutdown before legislators understand the urgency of this? Right now, the main power feeder already has lost 25 percent of its capacity as maintenance workers must spend time repairing feed lines, according to school officials. As one official noted, "It's like trying to patch a tire. You can patch it once, twice, three times, but every time you patch it, it can weaken the tire further."

A short power outage last semester was a reminder of how badly repairs are needed. Campus officials have said another power outage could shut down the campus for several days, leaving students without heat and light in the dark, which would close the campus for days.

It would take one major power outage for some students who live on campus to pack up and leave because they would not have any other place to stay — hardly a boost for SIUC's already sagging retention rate.

Next week, Rep. Mike Bost, R-Murphysboro, will take this request back to Springfield, once again, to get funding for the aging power grid. Let's hope for a different result than last time — and that SIUC will not have a power outage between now and the time the legislators actually approve the needed funds. Just in case, students might consider stockpiling on candles and blankets.

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

Overheard

"My question to several people was, 'If we don't get this passed, we're going to light our rooms with candles!' Are we going to have little squirrel cages for the squirrels?"

State Rep. Mike Bost, R-Murphysboro, on trying to pass the appropriations bill which would have funded complete repairs of SIUC's aging power feeders.

"We wanted him to stay real bad. One of the main reasons for hiring Shawn, other than his performance and his ties to the school, was that we thought he would be here longer than for lunch."

Jim Hart, SIUC athletics director, on Saluki Head Football Coach Shawn Watson's decision to leave SIUC and become Northwestern's quarterbacks coach.
IEA/NEA, administration to begin negotiations

UNION MEETING: SIUC administration meetings with faculty union start in March.

JENNIFER CAMDEN
De Politics Editor

Contract negotiations between the University and the SIUC faculty union will begin in March, a University administrator says. Wisconsin was chosen as the new vice chancellor for administration, said the University will meet with Illinois Federation of Teachers/ National Education Association representatives in February to schedule March negotiation meetings.

"We don't expect to begin formal negotiations until then," Capie said.

Between now and March, Capie said, University representatives will meet with union representatives to establish ground rules for negotiations, such as how to make proposals and agreements.

Alice Capie, the University's new administration is now assembling its negotiating team and will designate its chief negotiator.

James Sullivan, SIUC JEANIEA president, said the faculty association also is assembling its negotiating team.

He said faculty union members from each SIUC department will elect a representative to serve on the bargaining committee, which will advise the union's negotiating team, he said.

Kathryn Carr, SIUC associate professor of history and the chair of the union's membership committee, said only union members can vote for their departments' faculty representatives.

Collective bargaining was approved by SIUC faculty in a 338-23 vote in November. Of the 888 faculty members and 20 percent of the tenure-track faculty, about 750 people, are eligible to join the union.

The union will represent all the faculty in contract negotiations with the University, but only union members may vote on the contract.

The negotiation process could take several months for both sides to reach.

Sullivan said the first general meeting for all union members will be held Jan. 30 in the Student Center Auditorium. At that meeting, Sullivan said, the central negotiation preparation process will be reviewed.

"It's a very important meeting for all of us," he said.

Buyt Malik, an SIUC physics professor and a member of the union's executive committee, said the meeting will give the committee a chance to answer "At that meeting, we'll have a lot of faculty members coming forward to tell us what to do and how to do it," said Sullivan.

Sullivan said faculty who have not joined the union may attend the meeting and get a membership packet.

He also said any union member can attend the executive committee meeting at 2:30 in room 209 in the Missouri Department 2.

"I assume there will be some watching with great anticipation," he said.

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The first general meeting will be held in January, Sullivan said, and the plan will be to go to City Hall soon after that.

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Texas city increases police, taxes

POLICE PATROL: U.S. city expands police force through nationwide plan.

FORT WORTH, Texas—This Texas city took account of something that many other cities did not: that a much-needed federal program to put another 100,000 police officers on the beat nationwide would stop paying for itself in about three years.

So soon after signing up for the federal program, city officials rounded up new patrol districts, launched a nationwide plan.

"I assume there will be some watching with great anticipation," he said.

The first round of local payments comes in next month, and officials say most cities must come up with the money in the usual budgets they propose to the state legislature, said Sullivan.

And although the communities promised to pick up the payments after three years a pledge they made in their grant applications, Justice Department officials have not decided how the cities will be held responsible.

A Chicago-based police manager plans to go to City Hall soon to ask the city to slash other programs to pay for new officers.

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ACLU, ALA question NY state law

Cyberporn: Organizations fight for freedom of speech on the Internet.

NEW YORK—The American Civil Liberties Union and other plaintiffs, including the American Library Association and several New York state law that prohibited the transmission of indecent to children on the Internet, according to a media advisory issued by the ACLU.

Officials from the ACLU declined to comment further but in the past they have said that one part of the law would inhibit freedom of speech on the Internet. They have said they do not object to legislation that prohibits selling sex to minors over the Internet.

The complaint is an echo of the ACLU's bid to overturn the federal Communications Decency Act, which a panel of three federal judges in Philadelphia last year found to be unconstitutional. That case is awaiting a hearing from the Supreme Court.

Steve Barber, an attorney for the Voters Telecommunications Watch, which campaigns for online freedom of speech on the Internet, said the law would inhibit freedom of speech on the Internet. He said he did not object to legislation that prohibits selling sex to minors over the Internet.

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Carolyn Snyder, dean of Library Affairs, sat in a chair with clipboard in hand, giving a lesson to her frozen "students," as five members of the Polar Bear Club, clad only in their swimsuits, took a swim Monday in Campus lake.

with 4 inches of ice covering the lake and an air temperature of 5 degrees, the swimmers prepared a place next to Campus Boat dock for the swim. Polar Bear members only spent about 30 seconds in the lake, but when they emerged, the water dripping from their wet skin froze almost instantly when it hit the ground.

As the swimmers jumped, a bicyclist was seen crossing the ice. Blocks of ice were scooped away to make enough room for the swim, which took place to promote library awareness.

Magee, a second-year graduate student in manufacturing from Virden, said helping Morris Library helps him to jump into the frigid water. But the real reason Magee said he does it is for the Marine Corps, "I used to be in the Marine Corps," Magee said. "I guess my mind doesn't work anymore."

For Eric Balch, a sophomore in pre-med from Murphysboro, the thrill of the event was that it is so unusual. "It is a crazy thing to do, and I like to do crazy things," he said. "You can't feel anything when you are in the water, and it only hurts about five minutes to get warm."

"The Polar Bear Club began 14 years ago when a graduate student from Chicago brought the idea to the attention of administration," McMinn said. "This event now is an event to promote the information Technology Seminar, which is a way for Recreation Center patrons to learn to use some of the latest research tools." Mr. Freeze: Polar Bear Club member Eric Balch, a sophomore in pre-med from Murphysboro, prepares for the icy plunge into campus lake Monday.

Morris Library has. The seminar will take place Feb. 12 in the Recreation Center and will be part of the National Library Awareness Week. "Magee said the seminar provides students with information about the technical equipment at the library. She said the seminar allows students to access the computer and the programs such as Infoline that Morris Library has for research."

McMinn said the library is probably the most important part of the university and that is the reason the Polar Bear Swim is used to create awareness for Morris Library and its services. "If you think of the University as a wheel, then Morris Library would be the hub," he said. "We look at it as a way to build your body and your mind."

McMinn said the event also is something to do at the beginning of the spring semester to help people get over the winter blues. "It just puts a smile on the people's faces," he said. "It is a good way to kick off the semester, and it is a tradition now."

Although the Polar Bear Swim is a tradition, Paul Fawcett, coordinator of aquatics and sports clubs, said he still wonders why they do it. "I must be nuts," Fawcett said jokingly. "I have done this before, and it feels kind of invigorating. Last year it was kind of pleasant."
to start.

Jodi Nipper, a senior in biological sciences from Carbondale, said she went to the Student Center to watch the show at noon last semester. She said she would go back to the student hangout to watch "General Hospital" at 2 p.m. after class.

Nipper said she also is a soap opera addict. She said she recently fell off the wagon.

"I tried to quit, but the plots just drew you back in," Nipper said. "It's like a smoker with a pack of cigarettes. You pick one up and..."

Clay said her addiction is not just limited to "General Hospital." She said she knows what is happening on just about any soap, citing "Days of our Lives," "Young and the Restless," "One Life To Live" and "All My Children" as some of her favorites.

"On Young and the Restless," Nydell is about to get caught up. She ran over her husband's ex-wife, Clay said. "Now that she's about to get back with him, the police are closing in on her."

Bothe said his soap opera addiction is not as extensive as Clay's.

because of a character's battle with multiple personality disorder on another soap opera he used to watch. Bothe said "All My Children" is his one and only soap opera. He said he applied for the class early last fall but was placed on a waiting list for the class.

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Because of a character's battle with multiple personality disorder on another soap opera he used to watch, Bothe said "All My Children" is his one and only soap opera.

"I used to like "One Life to Live," but it got so silly with Vicki and all her personalities. It just threw the whole show off," Bothe said. "I'm a junkie for "All My Children," but just that one."

Nipper said if it wasn't for her invertebrate zoology lab, she would be able to catch her soap in the Student Center this semester.

"I'll be here (at the Student Center) every day except Thursday," she said. "I couldn't get out of lab."

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canceled. She said that she paid for the classes before the new year and now has to re-register.

"Do everything in person," she said. "Be really advanced when you register and double check before you go to break." Rutledge was not the only one who was frustrated in the advisor's office.

Romel Hines, a senior in psychology from Chicago, could not get into the one class he needs to graduate. He said he applied for the class early last fall but was placed on a waiting list and did not expect any problems.

"I'm here to raise a little hell and kiss a little ass," he said. He arrived to the advisor's office hoping to find out there was an opening in the class he wanted, but he found out he could not get in. "She's (the advisor) telling me she can't do anything for me," Hines said.

Hines said he realizes the importance of early registration and hopes someone will drop the class he needs so he can graduate on time.

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The Director of Area Services is seeking a law, graduate or undergraduate, student interested in serving for the 1997 Spring Semester in a 10-hour/week assignment. This legislative internship will provide practical experience in the legislator's area office and require an academic paper written in a relevant discipline. Possible disciplines include Law, Political Science, History, Economics, Administration of Justice, Speech Communication, Social Work, and related areas.

Letters of interest and resumes should be filed with the Dean's Office, College of Liberal Arts, 2427 Panter Hall, not later than January 25. Letters of interest and resume should contain background information, as well as the student's career plans, and a discussion of how this internship can be related to the student's long-term career objectives. Additional information may be obtained from Mr. J. C. Garavalia at 536-3331 or Acting Dean Robert Jensen at 453-2466.
Saluki legends reunite

HOOP HEROES: Greatest Saluki team of all time reunites before loyal fans.

RYAN KEITH
DAILY EGYPTIAN RESEARCHER

The most successful squad in Saluki men’s basketball history received a standing ovation and several standing ovations from a crowd of 4,212 during halftime of the Salukis’ loss to Illinois State University Sunday.

For the 1966-67 Saluki basketball team, the friendship that was established and the wholesomeness with which they played brought the team back to Carbondale Saturday and Sunday to celebrate the 30-year reunion of the last major postseason tournament basketball championship in school history.

All of the 13 remaining players, including NBA Hall of Fame inductee Walt Frazier, received a warm reception as a sign of appreciation that the Salukis established during that championship season.

The players, who flew in from around the country, attended a banquet in their honor, had a press conference and a shoot-around session prior to Sunday’s game.

That SIUC squad, the school’s most successful basketball team in 1966-67, opened the season with a 3-2 record and a prestigious National Invitational Tournament championship.

Thirty years ago, led by coach Jake Sloan and including future NBA players Frazier and Centralia’s Dick Garrett, the Salukis wrapped up the season with a 20-2 record and a game-winning streak, SIUC also grabbing spots in powerhouse universities of Louisville, Duke University and Texas Western.

Don’t Call Them Old Timers: NBA Hall of Fame member and Saluki legend Walt “Clyde” Frazier thanks the expectations SIU Arena crowd for their loyal support of the 1966-67 National Invitational Tournament championship basketball team, Frazier and the rest of the 1967 Salukis in Carbondale for the 30-year reunion of their championship season.

Garrett, the Salukis opened the tournament with a 103-58 rout over St. Peter’s University and followed that with a 72-60 victory over taller Duke University squad. After a 79-70 win over Rutgers University in the semifinals, the Salukis won the school’s last championship with a 71-56 win over Marquette University.

Garrett, a sophomore standing for­ward on the squad, later went on to a solid NBA career with the Los Angeles Lakers and Milwaukee Bucks, said the friendships he made that season have remained impor­tant to him.

“I think there’s some genuine relationships that are here and that we genuinely care for each other, which probably made us as good a team as we could possibly be,” said Garrett, who is now a scout representative for Miller Brewing Co. in Milwaukee. “I think even if we had not won a championship, we’d have still been as close as we are today.”

Making SIUC’s accomplish­ments even more impressive is the fact that the Salukis were a college-division team, separated from the larger university-division teams. That separation is comparable to the separation made between Division I and 11 teams in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).

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he needs to jump 7’3” to qualify.

Senior Jonathan Sweeten was third in the men’s shot put with a distance of 68’9”. He also had a third-place effort in the men’s 35-pound weight throw at 53’ 1.75”.

While Cornell was pleased with his team’s overall finish, women’s head coach Don DeNoon said the women’s team had room for improvement.

The Salukis were tied for fourth, with 60 points, in a field of 11 teams in the Invitational. Missouri State upset the women’s division with 95 points.

One noticeable finish for the SIUC women in the invitational was senior Lesley Batson’s time of 58.33 in the 400-meter dash. Another dominating performance for the SIUC women was the 400-meter relay anchored by Batson. The team’s 3:54.08 time dominated the field.

“I was happy with the win,” DeNoon said. “The group of Tracy Mitchell, Shonda Holins, Leah Nolden and (Lesley)”.

Baton was outstanding in the women’s 4x400 meter relay. They were a good group of girls.

After Saturday’s long competition, DeNoon said he is looking forward to a break for his team.

“The good part is that we have two weeks to train,” he said. “The Saluki men compete Saturday at the Kentucky Invitational in Louisville, Ky. The time will be announced. The women are idle for a week, but will compete Jan. 25 at the Butler Invitational in Indianapolis.

I have mental exercises, picturing myself running down the driveway and thinking about what I am supposed to do.”

JULIUS HENRY
FREELANCE FROM MOBILE
Salukis take third at invite

SIUC TENNIS
Saluki tennis team invites public to open tryouts

SIUC women's tennis coach Judy Auld has announced that anyone interested in trying out for the tennis squad for the upcoming spring season can contact her by phone at 623-5462 or stop by her office at Lingle Hall 131. Auld said she will evaluate anyone interested on an individual basis. SIUC's season begins Feb. 14 at the Eastern Kentucky Tournament in Richmond, Ky.

SPORTS TV
TCI brings WGN back to Carbondale cable system

TCI Cable Co. of Illinois has decided to retain WGN-TV Chicago as part of its programming schedule. WGN, which carries Chicago Bulls, Blackhawks, Cubs and White Sox games, as well as movies and Chicago-area news, will be kept as part of TCI's regular programming schedule after protest from several city councils, including Carterville, Murphysboro and West Frankfort. TCI announced in decision Dec. 19 to keep WGN, which caters to the interests of many SIUC students from the Chicago area.

GOLF
Palmer stricken with prostate cancer

Golf legend Arnold Palmer has announced that he has prostate cancer and will not compete in any further events until the cancer has been cured. Palmer, who found out about the cancer Friday after a biopsy, piloted his own private plane to Minneapolis Sunday and will enter the Mayo Clinic for tests to determine the correct course for treating the cancer.

Woods becomes fastest to reach $1 million mark

At 21 years old, Tiger Woods became the fastest golfer to reach $1 million mark in career earnings with a playoff win over Tom Lehman in the Mercedes Championships Sunday. Woods, whose birdie on the seventh hole earned him $216,000 after the tournament had been shortened to 54 holes because of rain, also became the fastest golfer to win a career tournament wins. Sunday's win gave Woods his third victory in nine-career tournaments.

BASEBALL
MLB umpire dies of cancer

Former Major League Baseball umpire Jerry Neudecker, the last umpire to wear a balloon chest protector, died of cancer at the age of 66 Saturday. Neudecker wore the balloon chest protector throughout his entire career in the American League from 1965 to 1986.

FUTURE still uncertain for star rebounder

TUCKER NOT TALKING: Saluki star yet to offer explanation for walkout.

The status of the Saluki men's basketball team's leading rebounder still was unknown Sunday after he left SIU Arena at halftime during SIUC's 76-70 loss to Illinois State University.

Junior forward Rashad Tucker left SIU Arena Sunday after scoring one point and committing three turnovers in eight minutes of play in the first half. Tucker refused to comment on the situation when reached at his Carbondale home Monday evening.

Saluki coach Rich Herrin could not be reached for comment Monday. The Salukis, who head to Bradley University Thursday, did not practice Monday afternoon.

On Sunday, Herrin said Tucker left the game in street clothes, apparently disappointed after being benched. Herrin said Tucker "did some things he shouldn't have done on the court." Herrin said Tucker's future with the Salukis is uncertain following the incident.

Herrin's legal guardian, said he had not spoken to Tucker as of Monday night.

"I have not contacted him as of now," Erickson said. "He's gone through a lot, and I think he is probably expecting me to say something."