Seventh attack results in arrest

DAVID FERRARA
DAILY EGYPTIAN CONTRIBUTOR

University Police arrested a 19-year-old SIUC student Saturday, charging him in connection with the seventh rape reported in the Carbondale area since October.

Johuice, Dean, of Carbondale, was charged with criminal sexual assault at 9:19 p.m. in relation to a rape that reportedly occurred earlier that day. Police are not releasing details about the assault because the incident is under investigation, but they would say the victim was an 18-year-old SIUC woman, who was treated at Carbondale Memorial Hospital and released.

St. John police, that around 2 p.m., Saturday she was sexually assaulted between 3 a.m. and 4 a.m. Saturday in an East Campus residence hall. Dean was taken to Jackson County Jail and released on $500 bond Sunday. The victim and suspect were acquainted, and police said alcohol was a factor in the rape. University Police Chief Sam W. Jordan said there was a "definite correlation" between alcohol use and sexual assaults.

Alcohol has been a factor in three of four recent rapes that occurred on campus, according to Jordan. But Jordan said a campus arrest may not be warranted because the victims in six of the seven recent assaults knew their attackers. Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Harvey Welch, who issues campus alerts, could not be reached for comment Monday.

The rape Saturday was the third reported by University Police in 52 hours.

"It's being rather unique to have this many incidents occur within the first week of classes of a semester," Jordan said.

Terry Huffman, director of student judicial affairs who reviews incidents of assault for the University, said officials have not received the reports. But he thinks female students are more apt to report rapes because of the advent of rape prevention programs on campus.

"I think that with the amount of education that's going on about sexual assault more people are coming forward about that," Huffman said.

University Police arrested two men in connection with a sexual assault that reportedly occurred Dec. 4, but have not made an arrest on a warrant issued for a third suspect, Angelo Chavers, who also was believed to be connected with the assault.

Journey to the 'Light of the World'

Pope hope to become a reality for 36 SIUC students

HARRY SPEAKER
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Thirty-six SIUC students from the Newman Catholic Student Center will be getting one step closer to God today when they visit Pope John Paul II at a youth gathering in St. Louis.

The Light of the World youth gathering is a day-long celebration geared toward high school and college students, beginning at 9 a.m. and culminating with the pope's arrival at 6 p.m.

"I'm going to be in the presence of greatness," Sarah Schneider, a senior in recreation administration and a member of the group, said. "This is somebody who is known from across the far reaches of the world. It's like going to a Bulls game and watching Michael Jordan play."

Leading the group on their pilgrimage is John Scarano, director of the Newman Catholic Student Center.

Scarano said the Kiel Center activities offer the students a chance to celebrate their faith with an estimated 21,000 other participants.

"It's going to be a regular Pope-stock kind of deal. I think," Scarano, who has seen the pope twice before, said.

Activities begin with "Walk in the Light," a youth march from the St. Louis Gateway Arch to the Kiel Center.

Events at the Kiel Center include inspirational speakers and music and activities leading up to the papal mass and blessing. Tickets are required to participate in both events.

Previously Scarano had only 15 tickets to distribute, however he was able to obtain the additional tickets from the Belleville diocese because extra tickets remained.

And the students could not feel any more blessed.

Connie Howard, a senior in administration of justice from Greenwood, Ind., has seen the pope before at the Vatican in Rome, but she said the thrill remains.

"Almost fell over when I got the call saying I would be able to go," Howard said. "I'll be just such a different college experience." Schneider said the visit also will create a spiritual togetherness for those attending the gathering.

"Nothing else, it's a chance for the group to bond with each other and chance for us to get to know each other," Schneider said.

The group plans to get an early start in the hopes of beating the traffic by leaving the Newman Center at 6 a.m. The march begins at 9 a.m. and the Kiel Center opens at 9:30 a.m. Once in the Kiel Center, no one is allowed to leave for security reasons.

With TVs set up, participants are able to watch the pope's plane arrive and his meeting with President Clinton at 1 p.m. at Lambert Field.

Scarano said the weather is unpredictable and urged students to dress appropriately. Temperatures in St. Louis are predicted to be 50 degrees and partly cloudy, with a low of 26 degrees, according to The Weather Channel website (www.weather.com).

But evan cold winds and rain will not be

Landlords concerned over proposed property tax increase

TIM CHAMBERLIN
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Several area landlords think a 0.25 percent sales tax increase will help offset the effect of a 5 percent increase in property taxes as part of a $16 million bond referendum to construct a new Carbondale high school.

Their concerns center around what type of effect the referendum would have on tenants' rent.

The referendum would raise property taxes, causing landlords to increase rents.

The 0.25 percent sales tax increase is to be devoted to capital projects.

Stan Lieber, owner of Stevenson Arms, 600 W. Mill St., said the property tax increase will not have a great effect on students.

"I think the issue more directly involves home owners and single family homes," Lieber said. "Any landlord will pass the cost of bonds along to the customer in their prices."

But some landlords disagree, stating there is a better way of paying for a new high school than by raising property tax.

"This is a case of "you get what you pay for,"" Lieber said.

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Police Blotter

CARBONDALE

Mark S. Frederick, 39, of Carbondale, was arrested at 2:23 p.m. Friday on anEffingham County warrant for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. Frederick also was charged with resisting arrest and was taken to Jackson County Jail. The victim in the incident did not require medical attention, authorities said.

Gregory J. Heitcliff, 50, of Carbondale, was arrested at 2:03 p.m. Friday on a Franklin County warrant for failing to operate an uninsured motor vehicle. Heitcliff could not post bond and was taken to Jackson County Jail.

Soot Veeter, 50, of Carbondale, was arrested at 10:18 p.m. Friday on a Franklin County warrant for failure to appear in court. Veeter posted $175 bond and was released.

Aaron Morgan, 19, of Carbondale, was arrested at 9:58 p.m. Saturday at the corner of Allen Hall Drive and the street near a Johnson County warrant for filing. He was taken to Jackson County Jail pending an appearance before a judge.

Jared D. White, 19, of Carbondale, was arrested at midnight Sunday near the corner of Park and Will streets on a Jackson County warrant for fleeing. White was originally stopped for speeding on Nolen Drive. He posted $200 bond and was released. He has a Feb. 11 court date.

Corrections

In a Dec. 11 article, environmentalist Bill Hughes should have been identified as a regional director of the Illinois Regional Association of Concerned Environmentalists. The Star-Telegram regrets not being associated with Hughes' involvement in the lawsuit. The Star-Telegram regrets the error.

Calendars

TODAY

- University Chilston Ministries free coffee and conversation every morning, 7:30-9 a.m., corner of Electric and Grand, High 547-7389.
- Library Affairs digital imaging, PowerPoint, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Room 1030, introduction to constructing web pages, 1 to 3 p.m., Room 1030, introduction to constructing web pages, Jan. 7 to 4 p.m., Room 101D.
- Instructions program: a warm water meeting ensure program for adults with arthritis, and M., 17, to 11 a.m., orientation for new participants Feb. 3, Mar. 3 and Apr. 7 from 10 a.m. to noon, Room 944, $35 for 9 sessions, Carol 453-1263.
- Saluki Volunteer Corps needs assistance with blood drive workers and donors, Jan. 26, 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Jan. 27, Communications Building Downe Conference Room, noon to 4 p.m., Recreation Center, 3 to 8 p.m., Jan. 28, Recreation Center 2 to 8 p.m., and through Feb. 15, various shifts and locations, 453-5714 or 453-5279.
- Southern Baptist Student Ministries Youth for Transformed Youth, every Tues., 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Royal Student Center, Judy 457-2898.

UPCOMING

- Egyptian Dime Club first meeting of the spring semester, 6:30 p.m. Tues., Feb. 5, Student Union South, Card 453-1093.
- Black Affairs Council program on community meeting, 6:30 p.m., SAC office/Student Center, Shari 457-2534.

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IFC Men's Rush Schedule

Tuesday Jan. 26th - Friday Jan. 29th

Alpha Gamma Rho: Call Steve Leavell at 536-8661

Alpha Tau Omega:

Tues. Open House 7:00pm (ATQ House)

Beta Theta Pi:

Tues. Sports Night 8:00pm (Rec Center)
Wed. Spaghetti Dinner 6:30pm (Bette House)
Thurs. Information Smoker 8:30pm (Bette House)

Delta Sigma Phi:

Tues. Open House 7:00pm (Delta Sig House)
Wed. Open House 7:00pm (Delta Sig House)

Lambda Chi Alpha:

Call Paul Whitlock at 549-7661

Pi Kappa Alpha:

Wed. Open House 7:00pm
Thurs. Open House 7:00pm

Sigma Phi Epsilon:

Tues. Open House 7:00pm
Wed. Open House 7:00pm

Sigma Pi:

Wed. Open House 8:00pm (Sig Pi House)
Thurs. Taco Thurs. 8:00pm (Sig Pi House)

Theta XI:

Call Eric Schuler at 351-9080

Sigma Nu:

Wed. Open House 7:00pm (Sigma Nu House)

For more information call Dave Nichols at 351-7463.

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Oracle project running behind schedule

MANPOWER: Limited number of workers pushes back deadline for system application.

KATE KLEINER
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The financial applications of the Oracle project will not be accessible this spring as originally scheduled.

But the project is operating on a $14 million budget and will be ready for the new academic year according to Project Coordinator Charles Hardenburg.

"We have a lot of financial administrative tasks that are being handled by the Oracle project," Hardenburg said.

"The Oracle computer system, designed to streamline administrative tasks and alleviate the paperwork burden of SIUC financial officers, promises to make financial processing and administrative tasks more efficient," Hardenburg said.

"The financial applications of $14 million to complete, and to do so is delayed," he said.

Hardenburg said there is a distinct difference between constructing a financial system and operating a computer system.

"The new system will not be ready until January 1996, includes the Cardiovascular, Edwardsville and the SIU School of Medicine," said Charles Hardenburg.

"The Oracle project is originally scheduled for completion in January 1996. But we have delays in the implementation of the system." Hardenburg said.

"Oracle will have to be implemented, and the documentation of procedures needed to build training materials."

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Hardenburg said the limited number of individuals that work on the project is restricting the technical setup of the system and the documentation of procedures needed to build training materials.

"There are just a lot of things we would like to do more progress on, but we just don't have enough people to do it..." Hardenburg said.

"So we have to do one thing then move on to the next thing." Hardenburg said.

"It is important to us that Oracle is successful and that we make the transition more elaborate." Brown said.

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SIUC shuffle is both positive and negative

The administrative personnel shuffle that took place last week is a prime example of the sort of authoritative leadership Chancellor JoAnn Argersinger needs to push her program forward. However, some of last week's changes may have created more questions than permanent administrative solutions.

In her responsibility for the internal operations of the SIUC campus, as well as the external reputation of the University, the Daily Egyptian believes Argersinger needs to have her own team working with her to fully pursue her goals for SIUC and to most effectively do her job.

Just as a new sports coach or president should have his or her own supporting cast, Argersinger needs to feel confident she can work with her fellow administrative team. Communication is a key part of leadership, and Argersinger needs to build a supporting cast that will most easily facilitate communication and action within the administration.

With this in mind, Argersinger brought a swift broom and made the changes she felt were necessary. As always, change and its benefits are subject to scrutiny, and with the many changes that were made, each has its own potential benefit and peril.

The change in the position of vice chancellor for Institutional Advancement perpetuates an already confusing situation. Since Robert Quamann announced his resignation in April 1997, the position has stagnated in a state of transition.

For a little more than a year, Thomas Britton filled the role with the precarious word "acting" in front of his position's title. In other words, he was there until he proved he deserved the role on a more permanent basis or until they found someone who could do the job better. Eighteen months later, Argersinger decides it's time for Britton to move on, and she replaces him with Raymond Lenzi, currently director of SIUC's Economic and Regional Development office.

So the transition period continues.

The responsibility of this position is to oversee marketing, public relations, alumni relations and fund-raising programs for SIUC. In his short tenure, the Daily Egyptian believes Britton did a decent job.

Yes, the University still has internal image problems and an external party school association as nine studies in the last 11 years have shown. Still, Britton made positive steps toward image-building with a faculty image report and fund-raising efforts.

Perhaps the real question is why the change was made when the search for a permanent appointment was supposed to be only six months away from a conclusion. With a capable business and Southern Illinois-minded Lenzi stepping in as an interim, it seems that the University's troubles in filling open administrative and dean positions will continue. Some have more frightening, and certainly more perplexing and disheartening, is the loss of John Jackson in his stellar role as vice chancellor for Academic Affairs and provost.

What makes this change more frightening is the fact that Jackson was not an "acting" or interim provost — he was the real deal. Now that position will be taken over by yet another "acting" interim replacement — Thomas Guernsey, currently dean of the School of Law who will continue his duties at the law school in addition to his new role.

Adding to the mix is a side note saying Guernsey will not be a candidate for the position when a national search for a replacement begins in August.

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Fun-Dip: sweet way to have fun

We played hide-and-seek neighborhood wide. Can't go in houses, cars, or garages. Must stay within the allotted boundaries. Red Rover and Dodge Ball were favorites, but we never had enough kids for it to be worth it. Waking up on Saturday morning was easy — Scooby-Doo and Cap'n Crunch beckoned us, pulling us from dreams of yesterday and today but never of tomorrow. We wore the pajamas of our best animatred friends and underwear of Hello-Kitty and He-Man. We had birthday parties and nights out on the more at the Stalking Bank where we hokey-pokeyed and limboed about on wheels. And Fun-Dip. There was Fun-Dip.

Fun-Dip is a colorful and creative way to eat sugar. The packaging consists of a long, shiny, paper wrapper enveloping five separate compartments containing three flavors of sugar and two vanilla-flavored bars called Lik-a-Stix. The flavors are (from left) Green Apple, Cherry, and Grape; and each pouch wears a picture of the fruit of the artificial flavors. Eating this gift from the gods is a complicated process, filled with as many choices and decisions as any kid is ever ready to make.

Everyone starts out same, taking in the Fun-Dip as it was probably designed — wet the Lik-a-Stix with enough spit but it is a complete disease-trap, See, I throughout my desk and my cycle. After Singing this process for a few rounds. my stomach

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Ruben Nesbitt of Murphysboro works on his car during a sunny Monday afternoon.

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CHECK-UP TIME: From rock to Bach, the web has your station

ARCH D. MASON

EIYANSTON, Ill. (U-WIRE) — When Speech freshman Dean Hanlon left his home in Atlanta to come to Northwestern, he brought the Southern twang of his hometown radio station with him.

He just plugged in his Toshiba laptop, and Z92.9 was at his fingertips.

"I started listening to online radio as soon as I got to school," Hanlon said.

"Chicago radio stations just don't play the things that I am looking for."

With the introduction of new streaming media technology in 1998, many students all over the nation discovered the capabilities of Web radio.

According to BRS Media, a consulting firm, an estimated 1,710 stations offer Web broadcasts. Even NU's WNUR has jumped into this market, creating archives and archives of broadcasts.

"We decided to put WNUR online because it allows our broadcasts to have a much greater reach," said Medill sophomore Matt Mittelstadt, public affairs director of WNUR.

"Now, students studying abroad and alumni who live outside the Illinois area can have access to WNUR broadcasts."

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The rally is scheduled for Tuesday at the Kiel Center in St. Louis.

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property taxes.

Raul Ayala, owner of the Quads Apartments, 1020 S. Main St., supports the new school but does not want his property taxes increased again.

The last time property taxes increased was in November 1996. "I am in favor of a sales tax instead of a property tax to build the new school," Ayala said. "That would be the most equitable method of paying for the school!"

Bonnie Owen, owner of Bonnie Owen Property Management, 810 E. Main St., does not oppose the referendum, but agrees with Ayala.

She said the sales tax increase is a good way to keep property taxes down.

"I hate to see more taxes," Owen said. "I’d like to see us raise the money some other way."

Among those opposed to the referendum include Mike Wadask, owner of Heartland Properties and Rentals, of Carbondale.

Wadask said the referendum would negatively affect rental prices, although he had no counterproposal to the referendum.

"I need to study the issue further," Wadask said.

The 0.25 percent sales tax increase will be discussed and possibly voted on at the Feb. 2 Carbondale City Council meeting.

The bond referendum will be on the Feb. 23 primary ballot.

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able to keep the students’ spirits down.

Howard said nothing will stop her from being part of this “once-in-a-lifetime experience.”

"What an honor and an amazing opportunity this is," Howard said. "It’ll be just one more memory for the college scrapbook."

Scarano said the opportunity to see the holiest man on earth should not be missed by Catholics.

"It’s a Catholic moment," Scarano said. "And we need to seize all the moments we can.”

Fergie visits Northwestern

(U-WIRE) CHICAGO, Ill. — Discussing weight might be "shock" in Great Britain, but it’s just part of the job for Duchess of York Sarah Ferguson.

Soon, more of Northwestern’s Medical School students will be talking about and studying people’s weights, too.

Ferguson, U.S. spokeswoman for Weight Watchers International since 1997, presented a $43,000 grant to the Northwestern Medical School Wednesday on behalf of the Weight Watchers Foundation.

The two-year grant, presented at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago, will fund a training program on nutrition and obesity for about 66 NU medical students.

"Obesity is a seriously serious health issue," Ferguson said. "This will bring nutrition into medical schools’ core programs.

NU was one of two institutions selected by Weight Watchers Foundation from a pool of about 50 proposals.

"The grant will be used for an innovative and interactive program to train young physicians in how to counsel patients to treat their weight," said Dr. Rob.

About 97 million adults — 55 percent of the adult population — are overweight, said Linda Carilli, Weight Watchers International general manager.

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A taste of Thailand comes to SIUC

NIcole A. Clishaw
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Sword fighting, folk dances and Thailand cuisine are indicative elements you will encounter while participating in an evening of Thailand's cultural richness.

At 6 p.m. Friday in the Student Center Grand Ballroom, the Thailand Student Association will bring Thailand to SIUC as the group presents "Amazing Thai Night.

Sutatip Sanchaichana, president of the association, said displaying Thailand's colorful culture of dance, food and art will allow Americans to watch and learn about the wonders of the Thai world.

"It is a good chance for us to tell people how beautiful and multi-cultural Thailand is," Sanchaichana, a second-year graduate student in business administration from Thailand, said.

"This is a chance for us to enhance relationships with Americans and Thai people.

Anucha Thirakanont, a doctoral candidate in journalism from Thailand, said the event is a two-year promotional campaign designed to attract key markets while opening up new and interesting opportunities for travelers.

Sanchaichana said the "Amazing Thai Night" is also celebrating the six-cycle birthday of Thailand's King Bhumibol Adulyadej, who will be 72 years old Dec. 5.

"We love our King like he's a father of the people," Thirakanont said.

The event is the first celebration at SIUC in four years.

Nongkron Lertjaiyaprroom, a graduate student from Thailand, rehearses on ancient traditional Thai dance with members of the Thai Student Association Friday at the Rainbow's End Child Development Center. The association is sponsoring the Amazing Thai Night Friday at 6 p.m. in the Student Center.

"We try to follow the same format," Thirakanont said. "We serve dinner and have stage events. What we have on stage is our own creation.

One of the main attractions of the evening is Thailand's food, which many misconceive as Chinese food. People come to realize Thai food is different from Chinese food," Thirakanont said.

"Our food is more spicy, and we don't use chopsticks."

Some matters disturbing to Thirakanont is how the media depicts their country. "Most of the time television and media portray the South East Asian countries in general as poverty and underdeveloped," he said.

Some people think we really use elephants to ride around. Thirakanont said the media tends to overlook the modern cities, such as Bangkok, which houses Phra Pathom Chedi, the world's tallest Buddhist monument.

In the past city Bangkok is always portrayed negatively in the media," he said. "They talk about the city like it's dirty, and the traffic is very bad. We have both modern lifestyle and ancient heritage to show people.

Student first female to win forecasting award

ASTARIA L. DILLARD
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Shannon Reymann took a love for the Weather Channel and turned it into an award and an opportunity to join the forecasting field.

Reyman is the first female in Forecasting Interpretation, Geography 330, to receive the third annual Outstanding Forecaster Award.

In Forecasting Interpretation, students are required to make weather predictions. Those predictions are based on previous weather records for that particular day.

At the end of the semester, the student who has been the most accurate with his or her predictions receives the Outstanding Forecaster Award.

"I didn't have any idea I was the first female to win," Reymann, a junior in geography from Dundee, said. "It's an honor — I'm so happy."

Gus Bode

Gus says:
Everybody loves Reymann.
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"Even if you can predict the weather now," Reymann said. "I even have a chance to do the weather for Channel 6 (WSIU-TV)."

Doc Howey, an assistant professor of geography and an American Meteorological Society meteorologist, said he created the Outstanding Forecaster Award because he thought the best students should be honored if they were accurate with their predictions.

"Weather forecasting is an unique skill," Howey said. "It is a very difficult task, and the students who are successful are the ones who are able to predict the weather with accuracy.

"It is a very popular class," Howey said. "I have about 80 students every semester, but only six or eight of them are successful.

Everette Motley, a sophomore in aviation flight and science management from Homewood, won the Outstanding Forecaster Award during the spring of 1998.

Motley said the class made him more aware of what the future holds for him.

NBC News retracts Dimaggio bulletin

COLLEGE PRESS EXCHANGE

NEW YORK — NBC News briefly sent shock waves throughout the nation Sunday night, erroneously reporting that Yankee great Joe DiMaggio had died.

Due to a technical glitch, the network sent out the false bulletin to its East Coast affiliate stations, which flashed the news to millions of TV viewers at about 7:30 p.m. EST.

"This is an NBC News Special Report, Baseball legend Joe DiMaggio has died. His Florida home. He was 84 years old and had ..."

"The message was then cut off."

Within minutes, NBC officials realized the mistake and corrected the report."

"It was an inadvertent error made by a technician in the master control area. It was corrected as quickly as possible and we regret the error," said NBC spokesman Cory Shields.

He said NBC officials were trying to reach DiMaggio's family to apologize.

DiMaggio, 84, who was released from a hospital last Wednesday, after a 90-day stay, remained in stable condition at his Hollywood, Fla., home, relatives and friends said.

The NBC report was aired after DiMaggio was visited by his grandchildren and his brother, Don, sources said the Daily News. But a technician in the network's master control room in Manhattan pushed the wrong button and accidentally broadcast the report, he said.

The report ran as a scroll across the bottom of millions of TV screens tuned into NBC's "Dateline" at about 7:30 p.m. EST. Ten minutes later the network ran another scroll correcting the error.

"This is a special report. A previous report that baseball great Joe Dimaggio had died was incorrect," the second scroll read.
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Flynt's political tactics draw mixed feelings

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WASHINGTON — In ordinary times, one might expect the public to take a dim view of Hustler, the sleazy, tabloid newspaper publisher who is doing in revealing extramarital affairs by Republicans. Fifty-seven percent said they disapproved of Flynt's conduct, by a margin of six percentage points. Hustler publisher's efforts, however, have not gone unrecognised. A recent survey of letters and e-mails to a Post reporter is any indication. "Honesty for a living? I am so glad he is exposing the hypocrisy of the Republicans," wrote a Woodland, Calif., woman. "He is doing the job the mainstream media should be doing—exposing the hypocrisy of elected officials... Thank God, for Larry Flynt," said Lea Bas-Haim of Washington. "Without his tactics we may not know whether the senate is upholding congress passing judgment on others," said Bob Cosby of Fort Worth. "As Larry Flynt has just proven, who amongst us is clean enough to cast stones or judge the color of a rival party's laundry?" said Guillermo Ruggiero of North Providence, R.I.

Republican National Committee spokesman Clifford May called the poll findings "disheartening," saying that Republicans in Congress, if they find mistakes members of Congress, to get them to change their vote on an investigation, by threatening to embarrass them if they speak their minds. "He accused journalists of "milking" the Lewinsky story in order to sell papers, but said reports about the White House had failed to prove what he was doing. "I thought the Democrats were embarrassed," said Larry Flynt. "The Republicans were restrained, but publish the Clinton report."
Bama begins quest for World Series

Andrew Smith

(U-WIRE) TUCCALOOSA, Ala. — On Tuesday, the quest for a national baseball championship begins for Alabama and six other teams.

Despite the recent success of the Alabama credit program, such a title is one goal that eluded it. Once again, Alabama head baseball coach Jim Wells said his team could be satisfied with nothing less.

"We're coming with the same team that we've got this year," Wells said. "We come in with Saint Louis, and you can't relax. You've got to play the entire game with a stress fracture in one of the finest plays he's ever made. He said, "We've gotten some work in on offense, defense, and had the chance to work with the players individually too." Wells said his team should be stronger than last year's, which finished second in the SEC West and finished one win short on another trip to the College World Series.

"This year I think we'll be a little better. We should be a steady team to play by the end of the year," the coach said.

Alabama was picked to finish second in the West again this year and play a role in conference coach's. LSU was picked to win the division. The Tide is ranked No. 10 in a pre-season poll by College Baseball Magazine.

The team is made up of many of the same players from last year.

Play like, that's just Ricky returning the favor to his dad for preparing him for the future. He said his father has had an everlasting effect on his basketball career. "I don't know if I would have played basketball if it wasn't for my dad. He taught me the fundamentals. It's a way of life, a way of doing things, a way of looking at things. He taught me how to be a man," Wells said.

"The goal to win the national championship would be satisfied with no loss," he said. "We've gotten some work in practices. The weather has been great and I've been pleased with the job the guys have done." Wells said. "We've got some work in

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Ricky Collum is the third brother in his family to play point guard on a Division I team. After transferring this season, Collum is emerging as one of the Salukis' top players.

"They call him "Ricky Tracer," guard..."

Transfer guard makes a booming success in his first season with the Salukis

STORY BY SHANDIEL RICHARDSON
PHOTOS BY DOUG LARSON

Rudy Johnson Wax is probably the most well-known industry in Racine, Wisc. However, with Rudy Collum in town, there is another booming business—Collum Point Guard Inc. Instead of shining cars, they specialize in polishing Division I point guards.

Collum, a former coach at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside (1972-82) before switching to the high school Salukis, has groomed his three sons:

First there was Rudy Jr. (Loyola-Chicago). Then Raymond (Northern Illinois). And now SIU has Ricky. The list stops there, for now at least. Robby, who is being recruited by the University of Illinois-Chicago, and Rocky are just in high school.

"All of them have played point guard," Rudy Sr., who also coached Deaver Nugget point guard Nick Van Exel, said. "You could say I manufacture point guards."

The latest Collum product and Saluki starter grew up watching his brothers. Now it's his turn to be watched. The days of traveling with the Wisconsin-Parkside teams as a youngster and playing in national tournaments all over the world are starting to pay off. He played in Russia, Puerto Rico and the Bahamas before reaching high school.

"You heard (basketball) all the time," Ricky said of having a coach/dad. "All he taught us was the basics—working on your ball-handling, passing, shooting and defense. He didn't let you get away with anything, and that's why I think I have an advantage."

The advantage shows clearly in the way Ricky has made the switch from junior college to Division I. He starred for two years at Kaskaskia Community College. After a slow start, he has emerged to become SIUC's second-leading scorer (10.0 ppg) this season, and his 26 turnovers are the least among all starting point guards in the Missouri Valley Conference.

SIUC coach Bruce Weber said Ricky has been consistent with his handling the team since day one. "It took him a while to kind of get the feel of it," Weber said. "In junior college you can float a little. In high school you can't float a little."

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Just what the doctors ordered — an easy meet

GOOD MEDICINE:
Swimmers fare well at Illini Classic after tough Kansas trip.

Mike Birkeland
Daily Egyptian Reporter

Forget thank you cards—the SIUC men's swimming and diving team should send flowers and candy to the schedule makers. Instead of facing Division I competition at the Illini Classic over the weekend, SIUC faced a posse of Division II and III schools. The result was a chance for the Salukis to work on what coach Rick Walker wanted—individual efforts.

"Going into the meet, I didn't want to worry about team efforts," Walker said. "I wanted to worry about individuals. We wanted to completely focus in on that aspect of our game, and that was our whole goal. And that's what I think we came out with."

With the mixed crop of teams ranging from Augustana to Wheaton College, the Salukis posted some impressive times.

Junior Herman Louw recorded victories in the 200-yard individual medley (1:53.64 minutes), 100-yard freestyle (46.93 seconds) and 200-yard freestyle (1:40.97). Freshman Matt Munz won the 200-yard backstroke (1:55.17) and the 100-yard butterfly (53.90).

Despite the positive showings, Walker is looking for team improvement heading into the final stretch of the season.

"We are going to have to be a little bit sharper coming into this weekend's meet against Southwest Missouri," Walker said. "The meet against the Bears is the home meet for SIUC other than the Missouri Valley Conference Championships Feb. 11-13 in Carbondale. The 2-7 Salukis have a chance to showcase their new talent, Louw and Chris Federman.

"Wherever we are, we are going to do the best we can and that's it," Walker, whose team is seeking a fifth straight MVC crown, said. "I am not going to give up any ground to win a dual meet at the expense of a conference championship."

The women, on the other hand, faced two more Division I opponents. The Salukis split their two matches against the University of Missouri and Kansas.

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