HAUNTED PAST:
Officials concerned
University's potential for Halloween trouble lingers.

JIM FRALISH
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AT CARBONDALE

Although SIUC administrators recognize that Halloween was peaceful this year, fall break has been maintained for the 1998-1999 calendar year — because Halloween remains a concern for administrators and student leaders alike.

"It was maintained because we are concerned it's still an issue that all of us as a University and community will continue to address," SIUC Chancellor Donald Beggs said. "This is an ongoing thing for us as an institution and community, and we need to provide a positive environment for everyone.

Fralish, who teaches in the Thompson Woods Management Committee, said the break is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 29, through Sunday, Nov. 1.

Beggs ultimately decided to maintain the break after seeking input from students, administration, the faculty union and other University organizations.

"It's not worth the risk to get rid of it,

Although 32 citations ranging from indecent exposure to underage possession were issued on the weekend prior to Halloween, the crowds were relatively peaceful. In last year's fracas, there were more than 30 arrests, many for violent behavior, and more than $10,000 in damage to property.

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TOM THOMPSON

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BRIAN S. EBERS

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**Shower**
High: 44
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**TUESDAY**

Partly cloudy.
High: 44
Low: 34

**WEDNESDAY**

Partly cloudy.
High: 47
Low: 26

**Thursday**

High: 46
Low: 30

**Friday**

High: 45
Low: 30

**Saturday**

High: 42
Low: 26

**Sunday**

High: 42
Low: 26

**Weather Forecast**

The temperatures for the next few days are:
- **Monday**: High 47, Low 26
- **Tuesday**: High 46, Low 30
- **Wednesday**: High 45, Low 30
- **Thursday**: High 42, Low 26
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**Former Smil'in Jacks nears reopening**

Representatives from Chadwick's Bar & Grill would manage club

**JASON FREUND**

**DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER**

A local nightclub that has been closed for several weeks is a step closer to reopening under new management.

On Thursday, the Liquor Advisory Board voted unanimously to recommend transfer of the liquor license from Smil'in Jacks Inc., now will be considered by the Carbondale City Council on Nov. 13. The recommendation now will be considered by the Carbondale Local Liquor Commission at its Nov. 18 meeting.

Smil'in Jacks, 760 E. Grand Ave., has been closed since October. Leland Hansfield, owner of Smil'in Jacks, and Ed Wilmering, owner of the building containing Smil'in Jacks, could not be reached for comment about why the club closed.

If approved by the Liquor Control Commission, Wilmering will hold the liquor license, and representatives from Chadwick's Bar & Grill, 344 N. College St., will manage the club.

At the meeting, prior to the recommendation, there was a lengthy discussion about the parking situation.

Carbondale Police Chief Don Strom said, "Our patrols in the park every week. There were several instances this fall where we literally had to assign officers to direct traffic," he said.

Strom also talked about problems, such as people fighting and loitering, in the parking lot, and the need for officers to respond to problems.

"I shouldn't be out here," the Police Chief said. "We've got other things to worry about."

A public hearing will take place from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Carbondale Auditorium of the Lenz Law Building.

**Alum sculptures medallion for Rehn society**

**HONOR: Society named for Henry J. Rehn, first dean of business school.**

I. MICHAEL RODRIGUEZ

**DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER**

Endless hours of sand-casting every detail of the face of a man one has never met is not an easy task to tackle. But for Thomas Gatlin, it was a way to contribute to his alma mater.

Gatlin, a 1995 alumnus of SIUC's School of Art and Design, sculpted the medallion of Henry J. Rehn for an inaugural banquet and induction ceremony of the Henry J. Rehn Society in October.

Rehn was the first dean for College of Business and Administration. The Henry J. Rehn Society is a partnership between leaders of the business community and leaders in the academic community to help form a bond that would position COBA among the top 50 business schools in the nation.

Tom Walsh, a professor for the School of Art and Design, recommended Gatlin for the job.

"I went here and I felt honored that they would consider. I knew that he was fussy and that views of Rehn before he took the position," Walsh said.

"I struggled with it for a period of time," Gatlin said. "I took time to study and do research."

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Walsh, who is on sabbatical in California, said he had confidence in Gatlin and knew he would do the best he could to get the job done.

"I was familiar with what he could do from his graduate work," Walsh said. "He was the only one in the area who could do the job as well as he did. I knew that he was funny and that he didn't take short cuts. The medallion came out just as expected."

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**BAGHDAD, IRAQ**

Iraq threatens to shoot down U.S. spy planes

Iraq Friday repeated its threats to shoot down American spy planes flying over its territory.

Richard Butler, the chief U.N. arms inspector, says he will keep to his schedule in Iraq's universities for U.S.-led reconnaissance flights on Monday despite the threats from Iraq.

A Pentagon official said any Iraqi attack on the planes would amount to "act of war." He added that today, Iraq blocked Americans from participating in U.N. weapons inspections, an act that could lead to the Gulf War cease-fire agreement.

**LONDON**

Piano sells for $1.2 million

This is one expensive piano. A lavishly decorated Steinway grand piano was sold in London Friday to a Massachusetts buyer for what was billed as a world record price of $1.2 million in dollars.

The masterpiece of 19th century classicism was sold by the Christie's auction house.

Artist Edward Poynter painted classical scenes on the lid.
Diversity is important

Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter in response to the editorial "Students areTired of Accommodation — Action!". It’s a shame that the writer does not understand or appreciate the value of diversity. Diversity includes Polish, Hispanic, African-American, Asian, women — everyone. Instead of complaining about not having Polish representation and Polish celebrations, why doesn’t he do something positive to change it? Blocking other organizations is not the answer. Every organization singled out — particularly the Hispanic Law Student Association — welcomes everyone. Some of our hardest working students are women.

His grandfather was lucky to be able to escape to another country to avoid discrimination. His grandmother was lucky to be able to pretend she was German. I cannot pretend to be anything but Polish. Nor would I want to.

At last year’s meeting I walked into an administration that has been doing all it can to help students. At USG’s last meeting of spring 1997, Vingren said that USG had been transferred to USG’s account — a substantial SI 0,000 less than originally budgeted. Although it is suffering now, USG operated last year. Still, Vingren and USG have reason to believe that failure is what is causing headaches for USG and the students.

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My friend, who is living in a wheelchair, said that Buie’s shortsightedness will affect USG. As the exact amount of that money is unknown until students pay tuition and fees, the project is unprojected and the administration is unadministrated. USG represents the consensus of the Daily Egyptian Editorial Board.

Citizen voices concern for disabled travelling at night

Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter to express my concern and curiosity to you and everyone else interested in finding out what can be done about people in wheelchairs riding in the middle of the road.

I understand that at times it is difficult to get through some of the sidewalks because of cuts and inclines, but the least they could do is to ensure their safety. We, too, are on the side of the road and not the middle — especially at night.

Many nights I have been driving along Poplar Street or Mill Street — or any street, for that matter — and have seen people in wheelchairs struggling in the middle of the road. Many other people have spoken to them also and have brought the same situation to my attention and are very concerned for the safety of the people in wheelchairs — and also for themselves.

Now, don’t get me wrong. I’m not writing this letter to say “I’m afraid of them...”

Bedrock Vixx
teacher, art education

Mailbox

Letters to the editor must be submitted by 4:30 p.m. on Monday. Letters should be two to three paragraphs maximum. This is a news story and therefore will be published when relevant.

Fun Money

Although it is suffering now, USG can learn from crisis

THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT Government’s Finance Committee members are taking a cash course in learning how not to handle student’s money — a course last year’s committee chairman must have failed.

That failure is what is causing headaches for USG and the students. Carbondale, decide to take action. We want to do this because the sale of people is not the answer. What has happened this year’s latest debacle only is an aftermath of how people in wheelchairs are required to have when an administration has thousands of dollars to handle and do nothing about it. This person had no lights or reflectors resulting in an accident. The administration is no answer. Every organization that is interested in finding out what can be done about people in wheelchairs is measured in wheelchairs before anyone does a thing about it. To get the things straightened out, but they can learn from the USG mistake in the past. Fiscal responsibility is paramount when student activity fees are collected. The SOAF receives 99.5 percent of USG’s expected funds to RSOs. This was an excessive percentage of budget money last year’s committee chairman must have to take from RSOs to create a fund to RSOs. This was an excessive percentage of budget money last year’s committee chairman must take from RSOs to create a fund to RSOs.

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STAGE: Pop Mart Tour gets close to audience with flashy messages.

JOHN ADKIN
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Some people may question the need for a 100-foot-high golden arch and a 35-foot-high mirror ball shaped as a rock, "or pet rock," but even Irish rockers U2 came to the Travis World Dome in St. Louis Saturday for a stop in their gigantic, flashy Pop Music Tour, band Freeman Bono said the props are as important in keeping the audience "in touch with the band as in touch with the performer."

"The only way (the lemon and arch) work in a place like this is if you stay close to the songs," he said. "And we want to get closer to you."

At this point, U2 guitarist, The Edge, compared St. Louis' Arch with their crazy yellow stage props.

"Thanks for loaning us your arch," he told the crowd just before the band ripped into "Last Night."

"Now we want to take you shopping along without fall break, and I'd like to see them put it down so we can't see it but can't without it, too."

Bono said a Holiday event co-sponsored by the city and University could occur in later years.

"We need to start talking about this as early as possible and look at alternatives to fall break," he said.

Briggs also is meeting with John Jackson, vice chancellor for Academic Affairs and planning, to discuss a Halloween event, but Jackson, like Beggs, said such an event is a "one-time fluke and that it is a one-year fluke and that it is as important in keeping the students involved as anything they do."

Beggs also is meeting with John Sullivan, faculty union president, to discuss a Halloween event jointly sponsored by the city and University.

"We are not at the point where we have to be a break in fall semester," he said.

Beggs said a one-week this year's winter vacation could be extended to a one-week fall break in Fall 1998.

The calendar also provides a four-week break between fall and spring semester. A calendar revision in February determined by one week this year's winter break to three weeks.

Jim Sullivan, faculty union president, said the union discussed the break at length.

"Students need this time to reflect on their academic performance," he said.

Beggs said the calendar has been developed, the University has solicited comments since 1996 and fall 1998 class schedules.

For more information call 453-5151.

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...things wrong with the woods. He said the oak trees are near the end of their lives, as they are about 160 years old.

He added that in 1981 a couple of big storms occurring about a week apart devastated the woods and really accelerated the death of over-aged oaks.

Also, the University has allowed too many sugar maples to grow to the point where they now can produce even more seedlings.

The problems with the Japanese honeysuckle and the sugar maples have accelerated because Thompson Woods is an isolated woods, which means that it is not self-sustaining.

Many woods can sustain themselves because of their large size, but the relatively small size of the 16-acre Thompson Woods makes it difficult to maintain a natural status.

A self-sustaining forest is a forest connected to adjacent wooded areas, and does not need human intervention to maintain its natural status. In the case of Thompson Woods, intervention is necessary because natural occurrences such as forest fires never happen.

As far as the woods goes, what is unsightly to some people isn’t unsightly to others.

James Tweedy chairman of the Campus Committee for the Environment and vice chancellor for Administration, said the woods is going to be restored as quickly as possible.

The problem with the Japanese honeysuckle and sugar maples is that some isn’t unsightly to others.

The situation is akin to an ostrich placing its head in the sand when a lion is nearby, he said. “This won’t go away on its own, and that’s why I’m helping the process along.”

The Campus Committee for the Environment oversees the Thompson Woods Management Committee.

“We know that there are a lot of dead trees and exotic in the woods,” Tweedy said. “We are replacing the oaks and removing the exotics, and those things should make the woods looks like it once did.”

Tweedy said things like dead oaks and wild exotics, while seemingly unattractive, are necessary for animals living in woods.

“There are squirrels, woodpeckers and other animals that live in those trees,” Tweedy said. “As far as the woods goes, what is unsightly to some people isn’t unsightly to others.”

Tweedy said the University does not take action, the woods eventually will turn into a sugar maple forest.

This forest is akin to an ostrich placing its head in the sand when a lion is nearby,” he said. “This won’t go away on its own, and that’s why I’m helping the process along.”
Study shows exercise slows aging

UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

SACRAMENTO — Researchers at a Sacramento symposium have reported that exercise is more potent than genetics in determining whether people succumb to age-related diseases.

The gathering of health specialists was sponsored by the University of California, Davis, Center for Environmental Health Science.

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Department 2 responsibility to patrol the parking lots, "he said. "We're also looking into uniformed security to patrol the parking lots."

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time, but I think they're extremely pleased with the quality because I got into the personalization thing.

Thirty-four medallions were distributed to people who contributed or committed to $25,000 or more to COBA. There was a giving between $25,000 and $200,000 received a bronze medallion. Donors who committed to $25,000 or more received a silver medallion. And those who committed to $1 million received a gold medallion. Bronze medallions were given to 31 contributors, while one person received a silver medallion and two contributors received gold medallions.

Tammy Cavaretta, associate director for COBA, said that having an alumna work on the project made the medallions more special than shipping the work elsewhere.

"It was more special because it was done by an SNU alumna and at the SNU Foundry instead of being done commercially," she said. "The initials value is worth a lot more than the cost of the medallions being made."

Cavaretta said she and COBA are extremely pleased with the end result.

"They exceeded my expectations," Cavaretta said. "He captured the personality of Henry J. Rehn down to every detail of his face."

Cavaretta said the medallions will be used for years to come.

"I am very proud of the medallions being a symbol of the Henry J. Rehn Society," Cavaretta said.

Gatlin said he would be happy to do a project like this again and that he learned valuable information he can use when he does similar things in the future.

"I would be more careful to try to avoid the technical problems," Gatlin said. "I didn't have my full time available so next time I would allow more time to refine it."

Gatlin said he is glad that he left a positive image of himself.

"I wanted to leave this behind as a contribution from myself," he said.

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Swimmers suffer twin losses

MIXED RESULTS: SIUC men hang close in tight loss as women suffer lopsided defeat.

CORY QUICK
DEPUTY EDITION REPORTER

SIUC men’s swimming coach Rick Walker now knows his team will not allow distractions to mess up its focus.

In what could have been a blowout, the SIUC men’s swimming and diving team found itself all tied up going into the final race of the night against the University of Missouri Friday, but the Salukis came up short against the Tigers.

But while the men’s team fell to a close defeat, the Tigers easily handled the women’s team Friday in Columbia, Mo.

The Saluki men were knocked off 126-117 to move their record to 1-2 in dual meets this season.

The Lady Tigers stomped on the Salukis 162-80.

Walker attributed the losses, including a 75-minute late bus and a shortened warm-up time, which disrupted the team’s performance early on.

“We had a lot of things going against us,” Walker said. “The first half of the meet we were really flat, but it was something that was just out of our control.”

Walker said the team struggled early in the meet, but made a strong comeback in the last half of the meet.

“We were virtually out of the meet at the halfway point,” Walker said. “But we came all the way back to tie it up going into the last relay.”

Walker said the team’s effort was a pleasant surprise after all the pre-meet difficulties.

“In my mind, I couldn’t be any prouder with a team that lost,” Walker said. “It really showed their character to come back like this.”

Individual winners for the men included Liam Westob, who finished first in the 1000-meter freestyle with a time of 9 minutes and 30.24 seconds.

Ryan Gallagher placed first in the 200-meter freestyle (1:44.67), while Jeff Clark took home gold in the 100-meter freestyle (47.93).

The 200-meter backstroke was dominated by Steve Munz who finished (1:55.62), and Corm Proesky, who rounded out the first-place finishers with a victory in the 200-meter breaststroke (2:05.71).

In the diving competition, SIUC diver Alex Wright finished in first place out of five divers in the one-meter competition with a score of 228.6. Wright also won the 3-meter competition with a score of 239.2.

The women’s team had two individual winners in the meet — Kirsty Albertyn in the 200-meter freestyle (1:57.10) and Melanie Williams in the 200-meter breaststroke (2:27.21).

Albertyn said the conditions of the pool affected the team’s performances.

“The pool had only six lanes, so it was really full (with swimmers) when we were warming up,” she said. “The long bus ride and the delays also made the most difficult.”

Albertyn attributes her first-place finish to her tough work ethic.

“It was just the way I swam the race,” Albertyn said. “I had more desire to win than they did.”

In the women’s diving competition, Rini Gerssen finished first in the 3-meter contest (262.25) out of three divers in the 1-meter competition (227.55) out of six divers.

FOOTBALL

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Hallahan said, “It hurts. It hurts.”

SIUC football coach Jim Quattlebaum took the blame for the Salukis’ lackluster performance.

“Tigers easily fell to the Salukis.”

“I didn’t do a good job coaching-wise,” Quattlebaum said. “I didn’t feel that I had our football team emotionally prepared to play this football game. I’ve got to take responsibility for that.

“I thought we came out flat, and we just weren’t excited to play a good football team. Consequently, you just can’t do this game and be effective with no emotion.”

Sophomore receiver Cornell Craig broke the school record for catches in a season with 55 by adding eight more for 134 yards. John Forence set the original record in 1965 with 51.

“I really haven’t thought about it,” Craig said. “I’ll think about it after the season is over. We still have another game to go, and we lost, so that's the only memory.”

Saturday’s game marked the end of home-careers for 14 players and eight seniors, but wants his team to be prepared for Southeast Missouri State University left on the schedule Saturday.

Lorenem Walker Skates, Naze Osburn, Pat Izzo, Jason Krivis and Kevin Skratin quarterback for SIUC. Free safeties Freddie Taylor and Dan Gutierrez; fullback Brian Walker; cornerback Duane Lawrence; line backers Hallahan and Greg Harrison; tackle Coo Brown and wide receiver Reggie Fowler ended their Salukis careers at McAndrew Stadium.

Quattlebaum said it felt terrible about the outcome for his seniors, but wants his team to be prepared for Southeast Missouri State.

“I apologized to them (after the game),” Quattlebaum said. “It was very important for us to get a win, and I was extremely disappointed. But I asked them to get focused for seven more days. My concern is we’re 3-7, and when does your mindset go? I asked them to try to concentrate and get focused, and let’s not let this thing go down the tubes.”

While the team is preparing for the last in a career full of memories.

“I’m going to do what I can and see what happens,” Hallahan said. “If I will just hard work this week and don’t give up, and do what I have to do.”
**PostGame**

**SIUC BASKETBALL**

Saluki women defeat Aussies

The SIUC women's basketball team defeated the Australian National Team 79-53 in an exhibition game Sunday afternoon at SIU Arena.

The Salukis were up 33-32 at halftime and took control of the game in the second half, securing a 14-point victory. Australian National Team was led with 16 points. At one point in the game, there were five freshmen playing for the Salukis.

Women's basketball coach Cindy Stein said she was happy to see the young players on the court and seeing the five freshmen do well in their first game.

**NO. 1 SPOT STILL UP FOR GRABS**

The Associated Press released its first rankings for the 1992 football season and that didn't really help the Salukis. No. 3 Michigan received 23 first-place votes and 1,693 points and the Southwestern Missouri State University received 44 first-place votes and 1,727 points. No. 1 Florida State received 70 first-place votes and 1,727 points.

The Associated Press voted the Seminoles as the best team and that is a little scary, Stein said. "They all can play, it will be fun to try and figure out what to do with them all."

Guard Terica Hathaway led the freshmen with nine points, shooting 50 percent from the field. The Salukis play at 7 p.m. Friday in the first game of the preseason NIT at Northwestern University.

**BOXING**

Holyfield rolls over Moorer

Evander Holyfield retained his WBA heavyweight title and took the IBF heavyweight crown away from James "Buster" Moore following a TKO after eight rounds Sunday night.

The Salukis were able to rebound from a loss to Creighton University Friday night sweep Drake 15-12, 15-5, 15-8. Michigan received 15 kills and 18 digs against SIUC.

The Salukis, 15-13 overall and 8-4 in the MAC, are tied for fifth place with Southwestern Missouri State University.

Evander Holyfield avenged an earlier defeat to Evander Holyfield near the end of round one and turned the top spot in the latestapat a weight of 350 pounds. Holyfield began to take over and as this fight actually started well for the Salukis problems continue.

For Holyfield, an outside hitter from Pitt Bluff, Wyo., the experience brought the Salukis up against a hot team in the MAC.

"It's emotional...you dedicate part of your life to this," Holyfield said. "But now you can go on to other parts of your life because there is more to life than volleyball.

Eggers, an outside hitter from Pitt Bluff, Wyo., the experience brought the Salukis up against a hot team in the MAC.

"I really do think the younger men wanted to send the seniors out here with a win," she said. "The team decided they were going to play hard and with a lot of intensity."

Unfortunately for the Salukis, the loss to Creighton has put added pressure on the team.

Creighton upped its record to 13-10 overall and 10-6 in the conference. The Lady Jays' strong defensive play caused the Salukis problems in the 15-11, 15-12, 13-7, 13-10 setback.

"Creighton is a good defensive team," Locke said. "If we play like we played (Saturday night), we'll have no problem making the tournament." She said, "It was a great win because everybody contributed."

SIUC has a tough match against conference leader Illinois State University, but Locke does not want her players to count on SMSU losing to ISU.

"I'm a firm believer that we are in total control of getting in or not," Locke said. "I would rather us win our way in vs. losing and have to worry about someone else losing or winning."

The Salukis volleyball team will play Bradley University Friday in Peoria and the University of Northern Iowa Saturday in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

**NCAA FOOTBALL**

No. 1 spot still up for grabs

A day after both Florida State University and the University of Michigan beat up on top-five opponents, the coachess vowed the Seminoles will be the best team in the nation, while the Associated Press poll lists the Wolverines on top.

The Wolverines (9-0), who grabbed Pennsylvania State University 34-0 Saturday, answered the top spot in the Associated Press college football poll released Sunday. Michigan received 44 of a possible 70 first-place votes, while Penn State got 23 points from a nationwide panel of media.

Penn State (9-0), which cilled the University of North Carolina 30-3 at Chapel Hill, climbed one place to second and received 23 first-place votes and 1,693 points in the Associated Press poll.

**Victory keeps Spikers in title hunt**

**KEEPING HOPE ALIVE:** SIUC volleyball squad remains tied for final slot in conference championship.

**SHANDELL RICHARDSON**

**DAILY EDITION REPORTER**

Seniors Traci Eggers and Erika Holladay kept their season on track after a recent takedown, with a positive note as the SIUC volleyball team defeated Drake University Saturday to keep SIUC's Missouri Valley Conference tournament hopes alive.

Holyfield near the end of round one and turned the top spot in the latestapat a weight of 350 pounds. Holyfield began to take over and as this fight actually started well for the Salukis problems continue.

"If you don't lose a seed after that point, you're in a funny situation," Locke said.

"If we win, we win, and have to keep pace with the Salukis. Both SIUC and SMSU have two conference games remaining. But Moreland said the MVC tournament is within reach, if the team can break off Saturday's win against Drake.

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**CAGED DAWG:** Saluki running back Karson Carpenter rushed for 50 yards in the Salukis' 34-10 loss to the Penguins Saturday at McAndrew Stadium.