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Faculty Senate Resolution seeks possible fills in administrative positions and official report from chancellor.
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Theater Illinois legislation going to pass funding to renovate McLeod Theater.
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Correction Tuesday's story, "COLA increases enrollment," should have stated that the Writing Centers are located in Fanner Hall, Lentz Hall, and Trueblood Hall.

The Daily Egyptian regrets the error.

FORECAST

TODAY
Partly Cloudy
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Low: 46

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City manager waiting for Halloween input

Halloween recommendations postponed until March City Council meeting

KAREN BLATTER
GOVERNMENT EDITOR

The Carbondale Chamber of Commerce has not responded to City Manager Jeff Doherty's request for input on Halloween 2000 as of Tuesday.

Doherty requested the chamber's opinion, in early January, along with three other city groups about two recommendations for city action for dealing with the Halloween weekend.

Although Doherty made an unrelated presentation to the chamber Tuesday morning, no one mentioned the recommendations to Doherty.

John Dosier, president of the Chamber of Commerce, did not return Daily Egyptian phone calls Tuesday.

The recommendations are to close bars and liquor stores, and ban the sale of alcohol in the South Illinois Avenue area, and ban the sale and possession of kegs for the entire city from 2 a.m. Friday, Oct. 27 to 2 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 29. The second recommendation is to form a Halloween task force, which will have representation from the city and the University, to discuss the future of Halloween in Carbondale.

Doherty wanted to provide as many opinions and other recommendations to the council as possible so the council could know what groups within the city thought

about the closures and bans.

Doherty hoped to present the recommendations to the City Council in February, but will wait until he has complete feedback from Carbondale Main Street.

Carbondale Main Street sent out letters to all its members Feb. 2, and wanted to have a recommendation to Doherty by Feb. 18, but the board will not meet again until Feb. 23.

At that time, the board will provide a recommendation to the city.

The closure Doherty is recommending will coincide with SIUC's fall break, which is from Oct. 27 to Nov. 1.

If the city decides in favor of the closure, it will be the sixth year in a row that both the city and University were closed for Halloween weekend.



MINSOOK PARK - DAILY EGYPTIAN

MIRROR, MIRROR: Micky Blessing and his wife Devra recently opened the Spirit Winds at 816 E. Main St., Carbondale. The Blessings' sell Native Indians' handmade crafts as well as a variety of spiritual goods that he calls 'scientific.' See related story, page 8

SIUC student hospitalized after alleged fraternity party

Officials investigate alcohol use in house

JENNIFER WIG
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Student Development officials are investigating an after-hours alcoholic function at the Sigma Phi Epsilon house after an SIUC sorority member was hospitalized for injuries.

About 25 to 30 people were at the fraternity house Jan. 29, and some were consuming alcohol, according to Sigma Phi Epsilon President Pete Hatfield.

A member of Delta Zeta sorority slipped down the basement stairs at the fraternity house, 605 S. University Ave.

The sorority member underwent surgery for an arm injury at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

The function is in violation of the SIUC Greek Millennium Initiative because it was not registered as a social event and occurred after 2 a.m.

Katie Sermersheim, assistant director of Student Development, said they will investigate the alleged details before deciding the fate of the fraternity.

"The chapter will be called in for a fact-finding meeting followed by a referral to the Greek Judicial Board," Sermersheim said.

According to Hatfield, the alcoholic function was not a party.

"It was B.Y.O.B.," Hatfield said. "It was all guys from our house, and there were some girls here."

The Millennium Initiative, which was passed at the beginning of the spring semester, was introduced by greek members to replace Select 2000. Under the initiative, fraternities are allowed to sponsor three alcoholic social functions each semester, but all fraternities are required to complete certification training first.

All chapters must complete training required by the Inter-Greek

Boomer III arson suspect pleads not guilty in hearing

Student's attorney claims allegations by police have brought charges to this level

DAVID FERRARA
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

A Waukegan man who police say confessed to starting a fire in Boomer III dropped out of SIUC as a result of excessive media attention to fires in the building, his attorney said Tuesday.

About a week ago, the 18-year-old was enrolled as an SIUC student.

Joseph Banks pleaded not guilty at a 10 a.m. preliminary hearing into charges he set trash ablaze Nov. 7 in a hallway of the residence hall. Banks is charged with aggravated arson, a crime that carries a potential sentence of five years in prison. Someone is charged with aggravated arson when setting a fire in an occupied building.

Banks has maintained his innocence in connection with the incident and his attorney

said, Tuesday outside of the Jackson County Jail, the confession Banks made to police is in question. Banks and his father refused to comment on the incident, and his attorney, Rick Murray, would not say if a confession was actually made.

Murray, Banks and his father stood outside the Jail Courthouse Tuesday until about 11:30 a.m. discussing the incident.

"What the police basically have done is alleged," Murray told the DAILY EGYPTIAN as he walked to his car. "It's an allegation."

"We're just going to have to see how it all plays out as it winds its way through the system."

There were four actual fires at Boomer III last semester. Two of the incidents involved trash cans being set on fire inside the building and once a trash can was set ablaze outside the building. Of the remaining eight fire alarms at Boomer III last semester, seven were criminal false alarms and one was a mechanical failure.

Frederick White, an 18-year-old

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TODAY

• **Apostolic Life Campus Ministry prayer meeting,** every Wed., 8 to 9 a.m., Sagamore Room Student Center, Abbie 529-8164.

• **Library Affairs instructional applications for the web,** 10 to 11 a.m., Morris Library 103D, digital imaging for the web, 1 to 2 p.m., Morris Library Room 19, intermediate web page construction; 2 to 4 p.m., Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.

• **SIUC Wellness Center Body Image Booth and Screening,** 4 to 6 p.m., 536-4441.

• **Organization of Paralegal Students is having a guest speaker,** 5 to 6 p.m., Lawson 231, Leanne 351-6713.

• **College Republicans meeting,** 5 p.m., Thebes Room Student Center, Ryan 549-7894.

• **Gamma Beta Phi Society meeting,** 6 p.m., Kaskaskia/Missouri Room Student Center, Harry hariddle@siu.edu.

• **Outdoor Adventure Programs/Student Recreation Center indoor sessions and outdoor session offered for participants interested in registering for Rock Climbing 101,** sign up starts today, the last day to sign up is Feb. 19, 6 to 8 p.m., ARC 453-1285.

• **AnimeKai presents Japanese animation films with English subtitles,** every Wed., 6 to 8 p.m., Faner 1125 Language Media Center, Jason 536-6365.

• **PI Sigma Epsilon meeting,** every Wed., 6 p.m., Ohio Room Student Center, Amanda 351-8198.

• **Zoology Club meeting,** 6 p.m., Life Science II Room 367, Suma 549-0239.

• **Sigma Sigma Sigma informational rush,** 7 p.m., 106 Greek Row, Katie 536-8436.

• **Cornerstone Christian Fellowship bible study in the books of Hebrews, Troquos Room Student Center,** Wayne 529-4043.

• **Chi Alpha Campus Ministries African-American bible study,** every Wed. and Thurs., 7 p.m., Ohio Room Student Center, Karleton 549-8496.

• **SIUC Chess Club meeting,** 7 to 10 p.m., Mackinaw Room Student Center, Jim 453-7109.

• **Hispanic Student Council meeting,** 7 p.m., Student Center Ballroom C, Amanda 536-1723.

• **PSE open house,** 7:30 p.m., Ohio Room, Amanda 351-8198.

UPCOMING

• **Library Affairs email using Eudora,** Feb. 10, 2 to 3:15 p.m., Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.

• **SIUC Zoology presents Dr. Katie Dugger's seminar,** Feb. 10, 4 p.m., Life Science III Auditorium Room 1059, John 453-7958.

• **Student Programming Council marketing committee meeting,** every Thurs., 5 p.m., Activity Room B Student Center, Aisha 536-3393.

• **SIUC Wellness Center presentation "The Body Myth",** Feb. 10, 5 to 6:15 p.m., Saline Room Student Center, 536-4441.

• **Pre-Law Association meeting,** Feb. 10, 5 p.m., Mississippi Room Student Center, Torree 549-7106.

• **SIUC Kendo Club meeting,** every Thurs., 6 to 9 p.m., Davies Gym, Todd 353-4002.

• **Alpha Chi Omegas informal rush party,** Feb. 10, 7 p.m., Student Center Bowling Alley, Erin 551-1373.

• **International Spouses Group meeting to learn to make Valentine cards and socialize together,** Feb. 10, 7 to 8:30 p.m., Our Savior Lutheran Church, Beth 453-5774.

• **Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority spring informational,** Feb. 10, 7 p.m., Student

Center, Dianca 457-5040.

• **The Wildlife Society meeting,** Feb. 10, 7 p.m., Lawson 221, Emily 549-3783.

• **SIUC Sailing Club meeting,** every Thurs., 8 p.m., Ohio Room contact Shelley 529-0993.

• **SIUC Swing Club for dancers of all levels,** every Thurs., 8 to 10 p.m., Small Gym second floor Davies Gym, 15 students \$20 non-students, Kerl 536-7627.

• **Apostolic Life Campus Ministry bible study and worship meeting,** Feb. 11, 7 to 9 a.m., Sagamore Room Student Center, Abbie 529-8164.

• **Paralegal Organization Valentine bake sale,** come pick up a gift for your sweetie and donate bake goods for the sale, Feb. 11, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Rehn Building, Chei 687-4866.

• **Wellness Center sexual responsibility week,** Feb. 11, 15, 16, and 17, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Student Center, Feb. 14 through the 17, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tueblood, Shannan 536-4441.

• **University Christian Ministries and the Canterbury Fellowship teleconference,** Feb. 11, 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Student Center Video Lounge, Hugh 549-7387.

• **Library Affairs finding scholarly articles,** Feb. 11, 11 a.m. to noon, instructional applications for the web, 2 to 3 p.m., Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.

• **Spanish Table meeting,** every Fri., 4 to 6 p.m., Cafe Melange, 453-5425.

• **French Club meeting,** Feb. 11, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Mugsy McGuire's, Courtney 457-8847.

• **German Club meeting,** Feb. 11, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Booby's, Aune 549-1754.

• **Japanese Table,** every Fri., 6 to 8 p.m., Melange Cafe, Janet 453-5429.

• **Science Fiction and Fantasy Society watch and discuss videos,** Feb. 11, 7 p.m. to midnight, Student Center Video Lounge, Marie 529-7474.

POLICE BLOTTER

CARBONDALE

• A Carbondale police car was struck in the rear end by a car at the intersection of East Main Street and South Lewis Lane around noon Monday. University police responded to the accident and said damage to the vehicles was minor and there were no injuries in the incident. No citations were issued in the accident.

• A 51-year-old University employee told SIUC police someone vandalized the women's locker room in the basement of Grinnell Hall between 8:40 p.m. Sunday and 6:30 a.m. Monday. There are no suspects in this incident. A loss estimate was unknown.

• A 19-year-old SIUC student told University police someone damaged his car while it was parked in Lot 106 between midnight and 3 p.m. Monday. There was no damage estimate available and there are no suspects in this incident.

• A 22-year-old SIUC student told University police his car was burglarized while it was parked in Lot 23 between 2 p.m. Jan. 31 and 2 p.m. Sunday. The man told police compact discs were stolen in the burglary. A loss estimate was unknown. There are no suspects in this incident.

ALMANAC

THIS DAY IN 1966:

• Negotiations were under way to bring pop singer Bobby Vinton and the folk singing group, The Brothers Four, to campus the following spring. Plans for them to appear on the annual Thompson Point spring stage were set for April 23 in the SIU Arena.

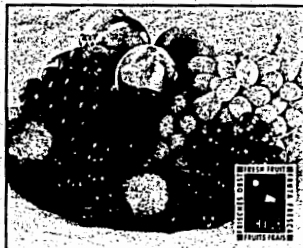
• Laurence Olivier immortalized Shakespeare's tragic hero in the 60's version of "Othello," while Sean Connery returned as Ian Fleming's clever secret agent 007 in "Thunderball".

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NEWS IN BRIEF

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SIUC student wins travel and tourism scholarship

SIUC student Stephen Perreault will be awarded a \$2,000 scholarship today in Springfield. Perreault, a junior in hotel and restaurant administration from Murphysboro, won the Visit Illinois Travel and Tourism Scholarship presented by the Illinois Governors Conference on Tourism based upon his grade point average and letter of intent.

Illinois Sheriff's Association offers scholarships

The Illinois Sheriff's Association will be awarding 122 scholarships throughout the state to students pursuing higher education for the 2000-2001 school year. The scholarships, applicable only to tuition, books and fees, will be awarded to full-time students only.

Applications, which are due by April 1, are available at your local sheriff's office or at www.ilsheff.org.

For more information call the Jackson County Sheriff's Office at 687-3822.

FOX LAKE, IL

College student to go to jail in internet case

A 22-year-old Omaha man was sentenced to 6 months in jail and placed on felony probation for 2 1/2 years Monday for trying to consummate a 6-month cyber-affair with a 12-year-old Fox Lake girl.

Adam Avery, who pleaded guilty in November to one count of attempted aggravated criminal sexual assault, was also ordered to undergo individual and group therapy and prohibited from viewing pornography or using a computer during his sentence.

Avery, a student at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, met the girl in an Internet chat room 13 months ago, at which time the girl said she was 21. Even though the girl told him her true age in March, Avery arranged to meet her at a Fox Lake motel on June 28, according to prosecutors. When the girl's sister told her mother of the meeting, the mother rushed to the motel and called the police.

Bridges also prohibited Avery from having unsupervised visits with minors and ordered him to register as a sex offender in Illinois and Nebraska.

—from DAILY EGYPTIAN News Services

Broadcast journalism lacks minorities

Studies show MCMA enrollment lacking Hispanic and Asian students

ANDREA DONALDSON
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Studies by media trend watcher Joe Foote, dean of Mass Communication and Media Arts, show the number of Hispanic and Asian correspondents in major news networks is low, which also reflects the numbers at SIUC.

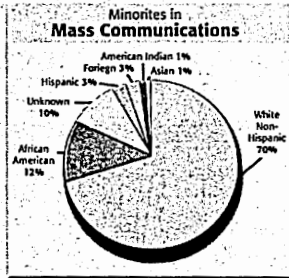
Jerry Parks, business manager for Broadcasting Services, indicated in his study of students employed in television at SIUC, that

there are no Hispanic students and only two Asian students employed. This is a mere 3 percent of student employment in television.

The low number of Asians in student television found in the study by Parks equally compares to the findings of Foote in his national census of minorities and women in the evening.

Foote has been following the evening network newscasts of ABC, NBC and CBS since 1982. He has found the number of minority correspondents has gradually increased in recent years, but is still low.

Foote found that Hispanics made up only 3 percent and Asians only 1 percent of the total



JARON ADAMS - DAILY EGYPTIAN

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Theater Department may get state funding

New funding plan still in Illinois legislature

TRAVIS MORSE
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Renovations to SIUC's McLeod Theater may be closer to actualization if a new funding plan makes it through the Illinois legislature, interim Chancellor John Jackson said.

The plan originally called for a \$1 million increase of funds for much needed renovations on the outdated lighting and sound systems in the theater. However, after passing Gov. George Ryan, the plan was lumped in with other SIUC repair plans. The total amount of money, \$1.6

million, for capital renewal will not only include McLeod, but several other SIUC institutions in need of repair if it passes through the legislature.

"Unfortunately, when the plan left the governor's office, it was rolled in with other renovations we had planned," Jackson said. "Hopefully, we can still address some of the problems in that theater."

The capital renewal money is part of a \$12.6 million increased budget for fiscal year 2000 recommended by Ryan. The budget will go before the General Assembly in April.

Jackson said SIUC officials will look at all the repairs that need to be made and make decisions based on that information.

"I'm keenly aware of the shortcomings of McLeod Theater's lighting and sound systems," Jackson said. "We will look at all of our needs and decide how to best spend the money."

McLeod Theater has been in need of repairs for several years, said Sarah Blackstone, chair of the Theater Department. Problems such as damaged carpeting, lack of up-to-date lighting equipment and electrical distribution complications have plagued the theater in recent years.

Margaret Winters, interim provost and vice chancellor for Academic Affairs, said safety is the main concern at McLeod Theater.

"McLeod is a safety hazard so that makes it a higher priority," Winters said. "It's not just a cosmetic issue."

Jackson said if the state grants SIUC the money, some of it will definitely go to the dilapidated theater.

"We'll do some things for McLeod. We just won't be able to have \$1 million to do it," Jackson said.

Resolution asks for administrative lines contribution

Senators recommend remedy for needed funds

BYRNH SCOTT
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Because of a Faculty Senate resolution passed Tuesday, the urgency to fill administrative positions may be examined more carefully to aid in the reallocation of funds as needed.

Budget Committee Chairwoman Mary Lamb com-

pleted the "Resolution Against Continued Loss of Faculty Positions Without Corresponding Loss of Administrative Positions," that was divided into two portions which the senate voted upon.

The first, which had no opposed votes, asked that the chancellor officially report to the senate about any contributions from administrative positions to make-up for funding shortfalls.

The second asked that no more tenure-track faculty lines be used to make up for shortfalls until administrative positions were considered for contributions as well. The reso-

lution had a close vote — 11 senators approved, 10 opposed; two senators abstained.

The resolution was questioned by senators before its approval when concerns about accuracy of data presented in the resolution were voiced. Numerous senators gave input to the discussion.

Items three and four of the resolution containing questionable figures were omitted.

The figures referred to a 5 percent total increase mandated by the Illinois Board of Higher Education's effort to make faculty salaries competitive. Faculty salaries

among SIUC and other Illinois universities are improving but are still 5 percent behind their peer institutions.

Administrative and Professional salaries were not included in the 1999 study.

The IBHE proposed a 3 percent increase, plus an additional 1 percent for the second of a five-year plan to make Illinois faculty salaries competitive. IBHE asks universities to generate 1 percent of the five from internal funds.

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WHY NFL TEAMS HAVE SO MANY COACHES:



OUR WORD

Banning candles from residence halls could lead to safer housing

Sunday's near-tragedy in Schneider Hall, a fire that consumed one room and threatened the entire tower, has added SIUC to the ranks of universities across the nation recently confronted with questions of fire safety.

The fire likely originated from a candle left unattended in room 1208 of Schneider Hall. SIUC has a rule against halogen lamps in residence halls because they are a potential fire hazard, yet there is no rule against candles and incense.

The National Fire Prevention Association reports an average of 87 deaths and 587 injuries result from candle fires every year. The fire in Schneider Hall, which fortunately only destroyed one room, will cost at least \$18,000 in damages. Other campuses around the country prohibit candles and incense in addition to halogen lamps. How can SIUC Housing believe that a halogen bulb is a safety risk, and not recognize the danger of open-flame candle?

If a rule had been on the books prohibiting candles in residence hall rooms, the fire at Schneider Hall may not have happened. The residents of Schneider never may have been evacuated from their rooms for the night, and the two girls living in room 1208 may not have lost all of their possessions.

There is nothing that can take the place of common sense. No amount of rules that ban flames or hot light bulbs from residence hall rooms can stop people from negligent and dangerous behavior that can inevitably cause problems like what happened Sunday morning. So the responsibility also lies with the students to protect their own lives and the lives of others by paying attention and respecting the rules.

After the fire at Seton Hall University, the DAILY EGYPTIAN reported and warned against desensitization that results from false fire alarms. We understand that several times a fire alarm went off by malfunction or prank. Perhaps now, pranksters will understand the danger of crying wolf and residents will begin to take the alarms seriously.

The DAILY EGYPTIAN congratulates the SIUC police officers and Schneider Hall resident assistants who helped make sure the fire Sunday was not fatal.

We take comfort in knowing that there are qualified, conscientious people on this campus that will be there when accidents happen. But we also must expect that University Housing will see to it every last preventative measure has been taken to ensure these students' safety.

MAILBOX

Reader supports idea of clinic on campus

DEAR EDITOR,
I write in praise and support of the Eurma Hayes Consortium Board that is looking into the free health clinic that is discussed in your "Free Health Clinic in City's Future" story in your Jan. 28 issue of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

With such a number of people in this area without available health care, a clinic of this type is very much needed. I had no idea the number of people in my home area who couldn't afford, or who didn't have access to appropriate health care.

I too agree that teen pregnancy programs, sex education, immunizations and physical exam departments would be ideal at such a clinic. With such a good location on campus, wouldn't that be a good place for a general first aid station?

A clinic on campus would be great for Pre-Med, Pre-PA, and nursing students to get hands-on medical experience to keep up their skills and become involved in the community.

I think building a free health clinic shouldn't need to be talked about, but needs to be implemented as soon as possible.

Eric B. Ruhe
Junior in psychology

Isn't there anything else to write about

DEAR EDITOR,
I was reading the newspaper issue Jan. 26, and I noticed an article about the Carbondale Police Department switching its colors from brown to blue. Was this a slow news day or what? Since when is the changing of the police department's uniforms worthy of making the newspaper?

I know that we are in a small town, but there has to be something more interesting than what the Carbondale Police Department is wearing. While reading the DAILY EGYPTIAN, I noticed articles about dorm fires, school sports, and social issues, and then I see this article about the police changing their uniform colors.

I just think that there had to be something better to report. Then, the article goes into something stupid about how it can get new uniforms without breaking it's "budget." The police are supposed to be worried about crime and catching criminals, but the ones in Carbondale are trying to improve their fashion techniques.

Congratulations, DAILY EGYPTIAN, on filling space in the newspaper. Next time, maybe you could tell us students that the fire department is painting its trucks orange.

Sylvester Willis
Major in architecture

An explanation and a smile

The Way I See It...

JULIE HUGG



The Way I See It... appears Wednesdays. Julie is a sophomore in photorealism. Her opinion does not necessarily reflect that of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

But, I also enjoy writing about other things, and more light-hearted matters once in a while. Which leads me to the point of this week's column.

About a week ago, I was sitting in the Student Center eating lunch, and I noticed that the table to my left, my right and directly in front of me had students sitting at them, each speaking a different language. This made quite an impression on me. So many different kinds of people, right here in beautiful Southern Illinois!

I have also been noticing how crabby most of the people look at this school. I certainly hope everyone is all right. If not, please go talk to a friend or take your dog for a walk in the fresh air, or whatever makes you feel good.

I read in Thich Nhat Hanh's book, "Peace is Every Step," that smiling "helps you start the day with gentleness and understanding." I believe, in addition to music and love, smiling is the only truly universal language. Shaking hands, the peace sign, the OK sign and other physical gestures here in the United States are sometimes considered rude and even obscene in other cultures. But I think it would be safe to smile just about anywhere in the universe.

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FRATERNITY

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Council, which began last Saturday with a risk management presentation.

Chapters must also have sober monitors who have completed Training for Intervention Procedures by Servers of Alcohol and can perform CPR.

Interim Chancellor John Jackson, who worked on the Millennium Initiative with the students, is disappointed in the actions of the fraternity.

"This is obviously not good news in terms of fraternities living up to their obligations," he said.

Hatfield said if the fraternity had a party, it would not occur after-hours, and it would have a theme, be registered and be advertised.

Hatfield maintains that the incident was just chapter members socializing at the house for 45 minutes after the bars closed.

"I understand that we broke the rules by having alcohol in our house after 2 a.m.," Hatfield said. "But we had 10 guys here who are TIPS trained and three that are CPR trained, which is one of the rules. For us to get singled out because of something like this is not fair."

MINORITIES

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number of national news correspondents in 1999.

These low numbers may be because of the lack of sensitivity by networks toward Asians and Hispanics, and the lack of Asian and Hispanic students studying journalism, Foote said.

He said the low enrollment is partially because of the lack of role models for these minorities.

"The networks are not as diverse as the people in the populations," Foote said.

The lack of student employment on television at SIUC could be because of the lack of enrollment of Hispanic and Asian students in MCMA. Research by SIUC Institutional Research and Studies show that Asians made up 1 percent and Hispanics 3 percent of the 1998-99 fall semester enrollment for MCMA.

Foote said the college has a healthy, increasing minority population, but is still low in the number of Hispanic students. He said the minority population is mostly made up of African-Americans.

"We do not have as many Hispanic students as you would expect given the fairly high Hispanic population in the Chicago area," said Foote. "We have a lot of work to do there."

Foote said in the future, he hopes to target these Hispanic areas to increase MCMA's Hispanic population.

PRELIMINARY

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Chicago man, was scheduled to appear in court Tuesday on charges he pulled a fire alarm when there was no fire in Boomer III. But court records Tuesday did not indicate when his hearing would be.

Another man was identified by police in connection with the fires, but

he has not been charged with a crime. Police said they referred the man's name to State's Attorney Mike Wepsiec for recommendation.

Police have said more suspects might be sought in relation to the fires set and the false alarms pulled in Boomer III, but no arrests have been made.

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PALO ALTO, Calif. — An athlete's power, a jazz player's smooth technique and a politician's commanding presence are frozen in time by Drue Kataoka, a student at Stanford University who uses an ancient form of Japanese art to get at the essence of her contemporary subjects.

"It is a challenge to speak an ancient language with a modern tongue," said Kataoka, a Stanford University senior

whose art, "sumi-e," has received national and international acclaim. "I'm taking an art form that's rich with tradition and creating a new way of seeing it."

Kataoka, who was born in Tokyo, has worked to master the medium since she was 5 years old. After putting in thousands of hours of practice, she attained the title of professional sumi-e artist at the age of 17 when she received her "Han," a stamp that recognizes her mastery of the technique's brush strokes and appears on each of her paintings.

Kataoka said the motion and power of sumi-e's strokes are what attracted her to it.

Sumi-e is a 2,000-year-old Japanese art technique that strives to capture an image with as few brush strokes as possible.

It is painstaking and tedious. One misplaced stroke and an artist must begin a piece again.

Sumi-e artists work with black or brown ink on a white rice paper surface called "gasenshi," to create graceful, but powerful, images.

RESOLUTION

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The resolutions may protect faculty and hinder administrators from position cuts or salary decreases.

Other resolutions passed in the meeting include the appointment of Gerard Smith, College of Science, to the Judicial Review Board and the recommendation of a term faculty handbook.

Phyllis Johnson, Mass Communication and Media Arts senator, voiced confidence in

Smith.

Brad Colwell, associate professor for educational administration and higher education, was nominated to the search committee for dean of the College of Mass Communication and Media Arts.

Ombudsman Bob Wolff's position was increased to half-time faculty, and the associate of Applied Science degree was recommended to be abolished.

Senators said the resolution will be beneficial to Wolff because his workload has increased significantly.

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Carbondale spirituality shop has new location

TRAVIS MORSE
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS EDITOR

Gary Burgener was a skeptic when it comes to healing stones and magical quartz crystals. At least he was until he had a quartz crystal disappear right before his eyes.

The crystal, a rose quartz, allegedly dove right into the floor of Burgener's house and vanished because of what can only be described as unfit parenting.

"People don't understand that when you buy a natural quartz, you are buying an actual living organism," said Burgener, an artist from Cincinnati. "I had been keeping the rose quartz in my pocket, and you aren't supposed to do that. That type of crystal likes to breathe."

Burgener, aside from being a proponent of crystals, is a longtime customer at a store in Carbondale that

in addition to quartz crystals, carries divining rods used to determine magnetic fields, Native American dream catchers that are said to filter out bad dreams, and healing stones to cure anything from depression to aches and pains.

The metaphysical store, called Spirit Winds, is open at a new location, 816 E. Main St.

Mickey Blessing, the owner of the store, said his establishment caters to a wide variety of people.

"We cater to a lot of people. My oldest client was 90-years-old and my youngest was eight," Blessing said.

The reason for this diversity, Blessing said, is because the merchandise in the store includes items from many types of alternative, earth-based religions from Native American and Celtic spiritual tools to artifacts from Wicca and Druidism.

Spirit Winds used to be located in the University Mall. However, increasing rent costs forced Blessing to move his store.

"In the mall, the rent went way up," Blessing said. "This is the kind of layout we always wanted. There were a lot of things planned that

weren't able to do because of mall restrictions."

Debra Blessing, Mickey's wife who also works at the store, said the move is much better for the store because of the more serene atmosphere.

"The atmosphere now is much more relaxing and peaceful," she said. "You can't get that having a store in the mall."

She said the world as a whole could benefit from getting in touch with spirituality.

"There is a lot of crime in this world because people have no spiritual basis. They don't know what's right or wrong anymore," she said. "Our store is for those who are trying to add a personal touch to their spirituality."

As for Burgener, he will continue to look to Spirit Winds for information and enlightenment. He said the store is the only one in this area to sell genuine Native American artifacts.

"When it comes to Indian stuff and artifacts, [Mickey Blessing] is a godsend," Burgener said. "He's the only person I've found in this area who sells Indian artifacts."

Kent State U. blocks online music

DAVE SOOY
KNIGHT-RIDER NEWSPAPERS

Kent State University students will be blocked from a popular Internet music service today because university officials say it's clogging the school's network.

Napster Inc. of San Mateo, Calif., provides software that links music fans so they can share copies of MP3 files carrying popular songs.

Songs on MP3 are digitally compressed, but they can still be two or three megabytes apiece, apparently too large by KSU's standards. David Futey, a Local Area Network senior administrator at the university, said Internet service to the dormitories is near capacity and a study found that students using Napster have become a major drain on the system.

So yesterday afternoon he sent out an e-mail to all students announcing that access to Napster will be blocked this morning.

He was unable to provide figures for how much capacity — also known as bandwidth — the Napster files take up.

He said Napster will be the only Internet site banned by KSU.

"Napster, from a bandwidth standpoint, appears to be putting

unnecessary strain on our network access to the Internet," Futey said. "So we made the determination ... to disable the accessibility to Napster in order to compensate for the bandwidth."

MP3 files are popular among students because the technology allows them to copy and share music freely. It is hated by record companies, which say the software allows the theft of copyrighted material.

Futey mentioned the copyright issue in his e-mail to students, but he said the bandwidth issue is the real reason for the ban.

Jim Smith, an 18-year-old freshman from Shaker Heights, said he listens to music on his computer about twice a week. "It's the Internet," said the pre-law student. "I think we should have all kind of access to it." Of the lack of capacity in KSU's lines, he said the system "should be enhanced. We're paying for it. We should be able to use it." He agreed that there have been problems with the school's network. "There's been a lot of trouble with the computers anyhow. They're always shutting down."

Futey said the issue was studied for several months and the final decision was made by the school's network services group.

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Students looking for more veggies

Vegetarian students voice concerns about selection in dining halls

Geoffrey Ritter
Daily Egyptian Reporter

Leah Hibbeln says when she first came to SIUC last fall, perusing the vegetarian food lines at Lantz Hall was anything but an enjoyable experience.

"I thought it was nasty," said Hibbeln, a freshman in recreational therapy from Downers Grove. "I hated it."

Hibbeln said she is one of many vegetarian students on campus who are not satisfied with the entrees offered by University Housing. A vegetarian for about two-and-one-half years, she said the transition to residence housing food from the dishes she was used to at home was shocking.

"There's just not an option here," she said. "I ate a lot of salad my first months down here, but it got disgusting."

Among Hibbeln's complaints are salad and sandwich lines which offer consistently drab selections, a lack of a meatless sauce for pasta entrees and veggie burgers she thinks are not always properly prepared.

Chris Gialloreto, a freshman in German from Algonquin, said although he had been a vegetarian for six years prior to coming to SIUC, he returned to eating meat shortly after moving into the residence halls because of a lack of selection.

"There was just nothing good to eat," he said. "If you want to eat any-

thing good, you have to eat the meat."

Krista Vondras, a teaching assistant in English and an active vegetarian for more than 10 years, said such problems seem to be common in residence halls. She found it challenging to find satisfying vegetarian entrees in the residence halls at Creighton University, where she earned her bachelor's degree, and can sympathize with struggling SIUC students.

"When I was an undergraduate, it was difficult," she said. "I think it is very hard because all there is salad or cereal."

Vegetarianism, a growing trend in America, is the exclusion of animal meats from a person's diet. The loss of protein and nutrients is commonly dealt with through vitamin B supplements and alternate foods such as tofu and beans.

According to a recent Gallup Poll, more than 12.5 million American citizens consider themselves vegetarians, and the numbers are rising on a yearly basis.

Although most stated their primary reasons for excluding meat from their diet were health concerns as medical professionals have shown that diets heavy in meat are linked to cancer and heart disease. Many also cited environmental concerns and "world-wide hunger as being causes for the transition as well.

Chef Bill Connors, who has been with University Housing for five years and is in charge of developing the weekly menus for the dining halls, said University Housing strives to meet the dietary needs of all students.

"Though the vegetarian community is relatively small, he said, University Housing has made all attempts to cater to its requests by providing a wide array of selections.

"We've had extensive vegetarian

options as long as I've been here," he said. "I feel [the students] are not educated on what's offered. There's a hot vegetarian entree on every meal."

Connors said one possible cause of student unrest is that so many of the vegetarian dishes include cheese, and that may be seen as repetitious.

He added that he is very interested in students who have complaints, and he encourages them to come and discuss their concerns. Several students who have approached University Housing with problems, he said, have been received with open ears.

"We love to talk to the vegetarian students if they have problems," he said. "We can accommodate any requests."

Dale Bruns, unit manager for dining at Trueblood, said input from students coupled with a steady increase in vegetarian students on campus will lead to University Housing furthering its efforts to provide varied meal plans.

Vondras said vegetarian students wanting more variety in their diets should make a point of voicing their opinions in order to see changes made.

Hibbeln said University Housing deserves credit for creating more vegetarian-friendly variety through the offering of after-hour services, such as Lakeside Deli in Thompson Point.

However, she said, housing needs to be willing to "go the distance" in order to not only help vegetarians find diverse meals, but also to help all students who utilize University Housing dining halls.

"They should open the doors a little bit and not always stick to the same schedule," she said. "I think creativity is a part of anyone's meal, vegetarian or not."

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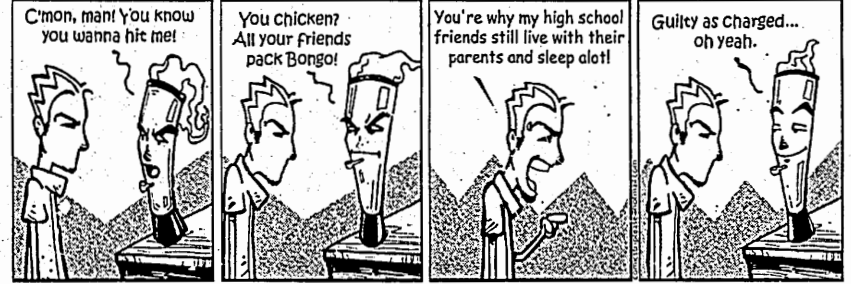
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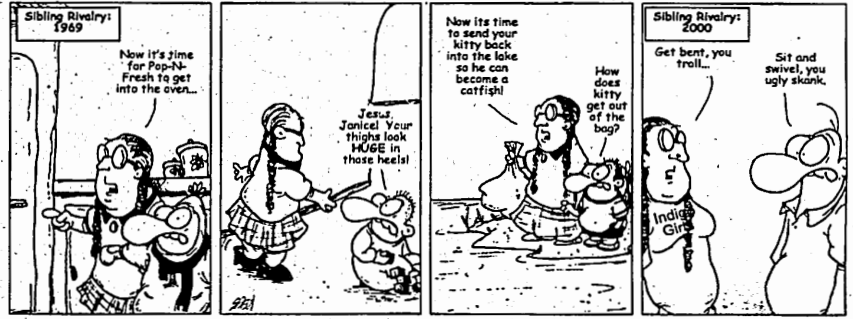
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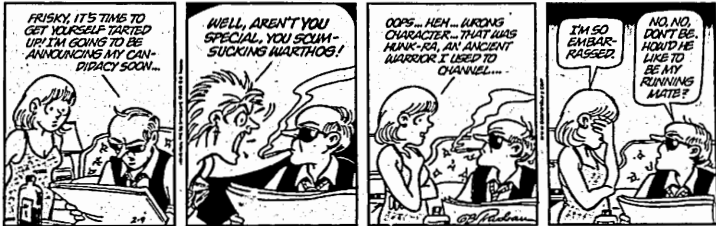


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59 "Anchor"
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65 Steeper boy
67 Ms. Landers
68 Securely closed
69 Engineered
70 "She Lives"
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72 Bases
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13 Thin-wooded
21 Secretarial missile
22 Stand and
26 Masquerade mask
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Swimmers have eye on Valley championships

After finishing regular season at ISU, women gearing up for the big meet

COREY MCCAIN
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The SIU women's swimming and diving team completed its Missouri Valley Conference schedule Saturday in Normal against the Redbirds of Illinois State University, as a final tune-up for the MVC Championships. Although SIU performed well, they fell short, losing 158-136.

The Salukis raced to seven individual first-place finishes out of 12 individual events. Illinois State, however, placed first in the team events and was put over the top by a tremendous advantage in the two diving competitions.

Among the top performers for SIU was sophomore Brooke Radosits. Radosits finished first in both the 100 and 200 backstroke. Her time of 2:07.46 finished just ahead of teammate Dana Morrell's 2:10.35, who placed second in the event.

SIU's Jenna Meckler recorded one first-place finish and two second-place finishes.

As the case has been all season, SIU did not participate in the diving events and therefore couldn't earn any points. The Redbirds used that to their advantage and it ultimately cost the Salukis the meet.

Losing points in the diving events at the upcoming

Valley championship could put SIU at a major disadvantage, even though the diving events are worth the least amount of points. SIU head coach Mark Kluemper is still very confident about his team's chance to repeat as MVC champions.

"I really believe they can win without the divers," Kluemper said.

With their conference schedules complete, both the SIU men's and women's swimming and diving teams are now preparing for the MVC Championships, to be held in Carbondale Feb. 17 and runs through Feb. 19.

Although SIU is not counting on the past, repeating itself, the Salukis have no intention of relinquishing their title without a fight.

"I think we're right where we need to be to win the championship," said Meckler.

History does, however, say that SIU has always had to overcome the Redbirds in the finals.

Radosits does not think this year will be any different.

"We are a very deep team," said Radosits. "All the other teams lack depth except ISU, which is why I believe the championship will once again be between us."

Conditioning will be a major factor in the tournament, and Meckler said the fatigue level varies between the swimmers.

"Some swimmers were tired all year but are re-energized now, whereas some swimmers were tireless all year but are tired now," Meckler said.

Meckler, though, is ready to go.

"I feel good, strong in the water and ready to kick some butt," she said.

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DEARMAN

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of time before he will become a key element in Weber's playbook.

"They're taking over, it's their team, it's their last year," Dearman said. "My time's going to come. [Coach Weber] told me I'm a good player, so I guess he has high hopes for me."

While the coaching staff patiently awaited the maturation process of the freshman, Tilmon took the slender Dearman under his wing early to help make his transition to the college game a little easier.

"He would teach me everything," Dearman said. "Like the little stuff on the court that I needed to know — some stuff that coach doesn't tell me — Derrick would let me know."

Tilmon said he tried to lead by example and instill his daily grinding work ethic to the newcomer.

"I tried to do less talking and do more of just going out and just playing hard and working hard and to tell

him how important it is to get a good image of yourself," Tilmon said. "You don't want to be known as a slacker."

With the aid of the Saluki coaching staff and Tilmon, Dearman is slowly getting better and better. He is making better decisions, more frequently passing the ball out when he is in traffic and cutting down on his turnovers.

"When he first came in, he was all about just getting the ball and going to the hole," Tilmon said. "So, he's gotten a lot better. He's grown a little."

Another aspect of Dearman's game that needs some work is free throws. Dearman shoots a team-low 39 percent from the free-throw line, something he said he will continue working on in the off-season.

However, it is only a matter of time until his athletic presence and enormous wingspan begins imposing major problems for Missouri Valley Conference foes.

Dearman has shown signs of his star capabilities with his quick post

moves and knack for rebounding. He had career highs in points (15) and rebounds (nine) in an 80-73 setback at Southwest Missouri State University Dec. 18 in Springfield, Mo.

The Salukis (13-9, 7-4) are tied for second in the Valley with Bradley University and vitally need Dearman's minutes down the stretch-run to solidify Weber's main eight-man rotation.

Despite not playing the amount of minutes he would like, Dearman's youthful athleticism could be just what SIU, which does not possess too many athletic bodies, needs to push them over the hump and win an MVC title this season.

"A championship would fill a void that Dearman thinks is long overdue in his basketball career."

"I've never won a championship in my whole life playing basketball," Dearman said. "Now, in high school we were always close, but we never got it. I think we're close now, hopefully we can get it this year."

I went to a party the other night with a couple of friends. Everyone was there. We met some guys we knew and we were all dancing. I put my drink down to go to the bathroom. When I came back, I finished it off. I don't know, it was weird... one drink and it felt like six. I mean, after a few minutes, I was totally out of it. Friends were outside talking. This guy offered to drive me home. I couldn't move. I woke up eight hours later. I know I was raped. I just can't remember how or why.

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Jays shine on big stage:

Crichton gave the Valley a good dose of national exposure Monday night, when the Bluejays looked terrific in a 78-67 win at Colorado State in a game televised on ESPN. The Bluejays (16-7, 7-5 MVC) have slipped to a tie for fourth place in the MVC so far, but remain one of the top five three-point shooting teams in the country. The defending-MVC Tournament champions figure to be dangerous the rest of the way, behind the dangerous guard combination of Ryan Sears and Ben Walker.

Perez en fuego:

Wichita State senior guard Jason Perez, the Valley's Player of the Week, has catapulted his struggling Shockers to two straight wins. Perez scored 33 points in a home win against Southwest Missouri State Feb. 2, then topped that with 34 points in a Feb. 5 win against Evansville. SIU will get a chance to see the red-hot Perez up close and personal Thursday night at the SIU Arena.

Panthers hit-and-miss:

It was a topsy-turvy week for Northern Iowa. The Panthers' 72-58 win against SIU last Thursday was UNI's largest margin of victory in an MVC game all season. However, in their next game, UNI was murdered 80-39 at Bradley, tying a school record for fewest points in a loss. It was also Northern Iowa's worst loss since a 64-22 loss to Pepperdine in the 1945-'46 season. The Panthers will host Indiana State tonight.

Kent on a roll:

Saluki freshman guard Kent Williams will search for his first six-game streak of double figures scoring Thursday night against Wichita State. Williams, a leading candidate for the Valley's Freshman of the Year honors, has previously had three streaks of five games in a row in double digits. The Mount Vernon-native has moved to No. 3 among all-time Saluki freshman scorers with 297 points, trailing only Charlie Vaughn and Mike Glenn.

Bears returning from hibernation?:

Maybe Southwest Missouri State fans became spoiled after the Bears' run to the Sweet 16 last season, but the Bear faithful have been less than pleased with the team's play under first-year head coach Barry Hinson. SWMS (13-9, 6-5 MVC) has run hot and cold much of the year, but scored a big 64-48 win Sunday over first-place Indiana State in Springfield, Mo. Sophomore forward Scott Brakehill collected 14 rebounds for the Bears in the game.

Aces praying for Snow:

Evansville star forward Craig Snow, who has been out of action since spraining knee ligaments in a loss to SIU Jan. 29, has begun light workouts in hope of returning to action this season. Doctors have yet to clear Snow for practice, but the Aces are optimistic that Snow can play in a few games before the Valley tournament. The Aces (16-7, 7-5 MVC) are struggling without their big gun, and will attempt to bounce back from an 86-75 loss at Wichita State on Saturday at Indiana State.

SIGN

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beginning of the fall 1999 semester.

The idea of the sign must have got lost in the paperwork between the two chancellors, Olson said. "At the end of January, I came up with the paperwork for Jackson, cleared it with the Physical Plant, and as of two weeks ago, Dr. Jackson said he would take care of it."

Jackson said the sign will be an essential tool to advertise on-campus Saluki athletics that usually go unno-

ticed.

"Erik and the SAAB members seemed to be ambitious about the idea," Jackson said. "It certainly struck me as something important for the students to know."

The sign is estimated to cost about \$3,000. It will not feature any advertisements on it, because University funds and private donations are picking up the tab.

Construction of the sign will begin in late March or early April, according to University engineer Phil Gattson. Gattson said the project should take about two weeks to complete.

Once the sign is finished, Olson, who is a javelin thrower on the Saluki men's track and field team, would like to see the "smaller" sports' fan participation increase. He said the sign will assist in attracting students to more sporting events that are commonly forgotten or ignored.

"Everyone pretty much always knows when there is a home basketball or football game," Olson said.

"Not a lot of people know when there is a home track meet or tennis match, things like that. I would like to see publicity for the unrecognized sports."

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In Tuesday's women's basketball story, "UNI's Starr outshines SIU," it should have read that Saluki guard Molly McDowell scored 14 points and the University of Northern Iowa's Allison Starr scored 27 points.

The Daily Egyptian regrets the errors.

Dearman: My time is coming

Freshman forward Jermaine Dearman is confident about his future with Salukis

COREY CUSICK
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

While SIU guard Kent Williams has been the recipient of most of the hype concerning the Salukis' freshman class this season, another budding youngster confident of his star potential is slowly emerging.

The transition to Division I basketball for freshman Jermaine Dearman has been tougher than for Williams, who leads the Salukis in scoring at 13.5 points per game.

At Warren Central High School in Indianapolis, Dearman was the star, averaging 14.3 points and 10 boards a game his senior season, earning him all-area, all-county, all-conference and special mention all-state honors.

But like most college freshmen discover, it is not that easy at the next level.

As he approaches the tail-end of his freshman season, Dearman is averaging 6.4 points and 3.4 rebounds per contest off the bench, as the harsh reality of Division I basketball has provided an eye-opening experience for him.

"In high school, I just caught the ball and basically did what I wanted to do," said the athletic 6-foot-8-inch forward.

Dearman learned the hard way that it was not as easy to score against the bigger and better collegiate defenses. He has endured turnover troubles throughout the season, averaging one turnover for every seven minutes of action.

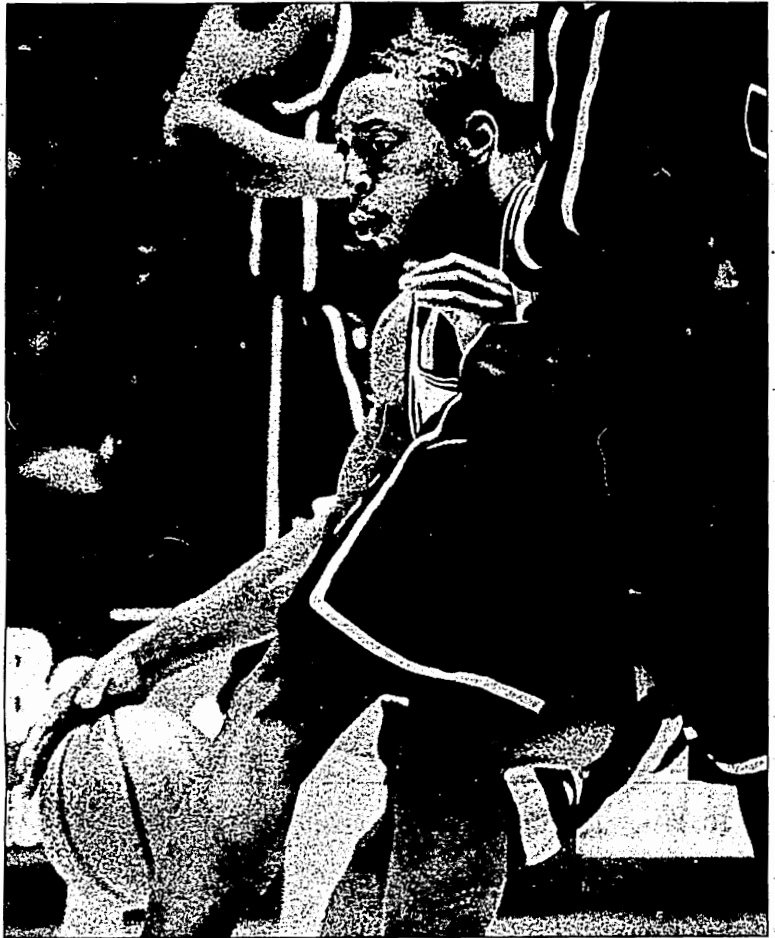
"I think he's just so confident that he can beat anybody one-on-one," said Saluki head coach Bruce Weber. "But the problem is he doesn't realize sometimes there's more than one person there."

Dearman's playing time (14.8 minutes per game) has also been cut since his high school days. He finds himself lower than he is accustomed to on the depth chart, behind seniors Chris Thunell and Derrick Tilmon.

"I wasn't used to sitting on the bench," Dearman said. "I'm used to starting every game."

Weber said Dearman may not realize that very few freshmen even see action at the Division I level.

However, Dearman does realize it is the SIU seniors' team this season and it is only a matter



DOUG LARSON - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Jermaine Dearman hasn't played as many minutes in his freshman year as he expected. After averaging 14.3 points and 10 rebounds as a starter during his senior year in high school, Dearman is contributing his 6.4 points and 3.4 boards per game from off the bench.

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A sign of hope for small sports

New sign highlighting Salukis sports coming soon

CHRISTINE BOLIN
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Student Athletic Advisory Board president Erik Olson has been trying to convince the SIU administration for the past two years to purchase a marquee

sign that would promote Saluki athletics.

Olson's request was finally approved two weeks ago, but it was not an easy process.

The aluminum sign will be located on the north side of campus near the overpass by Anthony Hall, in close proximity to the students in Brush Towers and University Park. It will be 4 feet tall and 8 feet wide.

Part of the reason the approval of the sign was so hard to come by was the

change of SIUC chancellors. Olson first proposed the idea of the sign to former Chancellor Jo Ann Argersinger last year, who agreed to approve the sign proposal.

But after Argersinger was dismissed in early June, Olson had to start his mission over with SIUC interim Chancellor John Jackson. Olson reintroduced his plan to Jackson at the

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Men's tennis aced in Evansville

The SIU men's tennis team opened the dual season with a 5-2 setback against Missouri Valley Conference foe, the University of Evansville, Friday in Evansville, Ind.

The Salukis (0-1) dropped four of six singles matches and two of three in doubles action.

Individual winners for the Salukis were Valentin Epure and Dante Santa Cruz. The doubles team of Epure and Alon Savidor were the Salukis' lone doubles winners.

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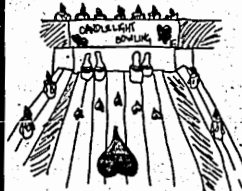
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