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Preparing for the next step

Glenn Poshard's next step is to gear up for November's election

KIRK MOTTRAM AND TRAVIS DE'NEAL
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTERS

As Democrats regroup from a bitterly contested gubernatorial primary, officials are anticipating almost unanimous support for their candidate Glenn Poshard, who seized the nomination for governor Tuesday after a topsy-turvy day at the polls.

Low turnout in key areas and a costly split among liberal voters plagued both of Poshard's closest challengers, John Schmidt and Rolar J Burns, who, according to recent polls, remained deadlocked with the Maricopa native last week.

Tuesday's results told a different story, however, anointing Poshard as the decisive winner.

A wealth of scenarios were spun Tuesday, some claiming Burns as the benefactor of low turnout and others claiming Schmidt, with his last-minute surge in polls, as the hot candidate going into the primary. The fourth candidate in the race, Jim Burns, already had been discounted when the polls opened. Both scenarios turned out to be wrong though, as Poshard summoned the gods of rain to stomp out the flames of his competitors.

Poshard won handily, garnering 36 percent of the vote, while Burns captured 31 percent and Schmidt 26. Burns finished fourth as expected with 6 percent.

With bad weather keeping many potential voters away from the polls, the task of getting a candidate's supporters out to vote was daunting. Yet, handicapped by his own self-imposed limits on fundraising and his conservative views typically shunned by primary voters, Poshard showed the state his constituency is tenacious and abundant.

But, with the primary behind him, Poshard now must face a Republican challenger heading into the general



DEWY MILLER/Daily Egyptian

WORDS OF WISDOM: Democratic gubernatorial candidate Glenn Poshard discusses campaign issues Tuesday evening in Marion at his campaign headquarters.

election with a massive war chest and a fresh campaign saps any primary battle scars. Ryan's only challenge in the primary was little-known ex-libertarian and sod farmer Chad Koppie, who reaped a mere 14 percent of the vote Tuesday.

Another problem facing Poshard is his striking resemblance to Ryan on the issues, especially abortion and gun control. Come November, the liberal wing of the Democratic party may decide there is not enough of a difference between the two candidates, even on issues of education, health care and jobs. Subsequently, they may abstain from voting or find an alternative.

However, Democratic officials are adamant that

Poshard is substantially different than Ryan and possesses the support and momentum to beat the GOP nominee.

Both Ryan and Poshard have the support of pro-gun groups, though they recently have softened their stances on weapons. As a Congressman, Poshard voted to repeal the nationwide assault weapons ban, reaffirming his pro-gun leanings. Since then, he has spoken in

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Faculty union prepares to protest with picket line

PROTEST: Expediting contract negotiations main key in staffs' decision to picket.

WILLIAM HATFIELD
DE MANAGING EDITOR

SIUC faculty union members will hit the picket lines in front of SIUC's top administrative building to bolster awareness of their cause, disseminate information and call on administrators to meet more often and for longer periods of time in contract negotiations.

Faculty association members will congregate outside of Anthony Hall Monday from 10 a.m. until noon.

"The whole reason for the picketing is to tell the administration: 'Stop stalling. Contract now,'" faculty union president Jim Sullivan said.

The faculty have said since January they wanted a contract by March. Earlier this month faculty voted on measures to support faculty union negotiators in ongoing negotiations. The picketing is the first such measure and other measures include distributing bright yellow bumper stickers declaring, "CONTRACT NOW!"

A press release from Sullivan states the picketing will mark the one-year anniversary of the start of contract negotiations.

Walter Jaehnic, faculty association media coordinator, said the picketing movement will allow faculty to "express their frustration and happiness with the slow pace of negotiations."

He stressed that this protest is an "informational picketing."

"This is not intended at all to disrupt any University activity," Jaehnic said. "We will

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Club denied liquor license due to inadequate parking

REJECTED: City club fails to earn B2 license off past parking problems in vicinity.

JAYETTE BOUNSKI
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The Carbondale Liquor Control Commission Tuesday night denied transfer of a Class B2 liquor license to owners of a club slated to open in the former Smil'in Jacks building.

The license transfer was recommended by the Liquor Advisory Board, the body that reviews liquor license applications. Members of the Liquor Control Commission, who are also city council members, however, said they feel parking at Lewis Park Mall is no longer adequate for the current use of the area.

The Commission based its decision on a

history of problems with on- and off-street parking in the Lewis Park Mall area. At times, parking has spilled out onto East Grand Avenue, making it nearly impossible for emergency vehicles to access the area.

The situation at Lewis Park Mall is unique, though, in that there is a covenant between business owners in the Lewis Park Mall that allows everyone an equal amount of parking. The parking spaces are not devoted to any one business.

Mark Robinson, vice-chairman of the Liquor Advisory Board, said the board considered this when making its recommendation.

"We figured that if we said they can't have their license that we were setting the city up for a lawsuit," he said.

"If we say Guy A is entitled to this number of parking spots and Guy B can't have

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Almanac

ON THIS DATE IN 1986:

- Mark Fairchild, an unknown candidate backed by radical right-wing politician Lyndon LaRouche, won the Democratic lieutenant governor's nomination in the primary without campaigning. The Democratic party feared Fairchild's alliance with LaRouche would upset their plans to oust Republican Gov. James R. Thompson II, the general election, replacing him with Adlai Stevenson, the Democratic candidate for governor. Thompson remained in office until replaced by Republican Gov. Jim Edgar.
- Tickets were on sale for a Kiss concert with special guests King Cobra at SIU Arena. Tickets were \$13. Tickets were also on sale for an Alabama concert with special guest The Charlie Daniels Band at SIU Arena. Tickets were \$17.50.
- "Highlander," "The Color Purple," "Pee Wee's Big Adventure" and "Pretty in Pink" were playing at local theaters.
- The salvage vessel USS Preserver found more submerged rocket wreckage, including a parachute, from the Challenger space ship exploded on Jan. 28, 1986, killing all seven crew members aboard.
- President Reagan endorsed a report concluding acid rain is caused by man-made pollution but still was not convinced smogstacks are to blame for the "lake-choking" pollution. After giving Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney his "full endorsement" for a year-long study of the effects of acid rain, Reagan was hesitant about blaming industry for the problem and using federal tax dollars to fix it.

Corrections

Russ Maschek was incorrectly identified in "Students take no chance with TB" Wednesday in the Daily Egyptian.

The DE regrets the error. If readers spot an error in a news article, they can contact the Daily Egyptian Accuracy Desk at 536-3311, extension 229 or 228.

Saluki Calendar

TODAY

- **USG Finance Committee - RSOs** can pick up fee allocation forms for FY '99, due in office March 20. Call Joyce at 536-3381.
- **USG petitions** for candidacy for 1998 elections are available now, and due March 27 at 4 p.m. Call USG at 536-3381.
- **Library Affairs** "Introduction to Constructing Web Pages (HTML)" seminar, March 19, 9 to 11 a.m., Morris Library Room 103D. Contact the Undergrad Desk at 453-2818.
- **Non-Traditional Student Services** information table, Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Student Center Hall of Fame. Contact Michelle at 453-5714.
- **Film Alternatives** collection of student entries for Little Muddy Film and Video Festival, March 19 and 20, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., in front of Cinema and Photography Office, \$2 entry fee. Contact Ben at 453-1482.
- **John A. Logan College International Roundtable**, "Views from International Women," March 19, 11 a.m., Dining Room Annex. Contact Gayle at 985-3741 ext. 366.
- **Library Affairs** "Advanced WWW Searching" seminar, March 19, 3 to 4 p.m., Morris Library Room 103D. Contact Undergrad Desk at 453-2818.
- **Chi Sigma Iota** meeting to view a "Master's Tape," March 19, 4 p.m., Wham 219. Contact Amanda at 687-1177.
- **Chinese Table**, March 19, 4 p.m., Student Center Roman Room. Contact Wilson at 549-7825.
- **Aviation Management Society** meeting, new members welcome, Thursdays, 5 p.m., CASA room 9D. Contact Doug at 549-2747.
- **University Career Services** "Make a Job Fair Work for You" seminar, March 19, 5 p.m., Parkinson 202. Contact Kelley or Tiffany at 453-2391.
- **Geology Club** weekly meeting, new members welcome, March 19, 5 p.m., Parkinson 101F. Call Tom at 529-5593.
- **United Asian American Council** meeting, March 19, 6 p.m., Student Center basement. Contact PaDou at 529-0574.
- **Civil Airpatrol** meeting, Thursdays, 7 p.m., Marion Airport. Contact Wayman at 684-6838.
- **Student Environmental Center** meeting, Thursdays, 7 p.m., Interfaith Center. Contact Sean at 351-0290.
- **International Students Christian Fellowship** and Reformed University Fellowship present "The Sermon Who Wore Tennis Shoes," a study of the book of James, March 19, 7 p.m., Student Center Sangamon Room. Call Derick at 529-1616
- **American Marketing Association** general meeting

- and elections, March 19, 7 p.m., Student Center Illinois Room. Contact Lance at 453-5253.
- **Equestrian Team** general meeting, March 19, 7:30 p.m., Student Center Saline Room. Contact Sherri 457-2324.
- **Campus Girl Scout** meeting and bowling, March 19, 7:30 p.m. [pre-trip meeting at 6:30 p.m.], Student Center Mackinow Room. Call Karen at 529-8175.
- **Southern Illinois Collegiate Sailing Club** meeting, Thursdays, 8 p.m., Student Center Thebes Room. Contact Maggie at 529-4994.
- **Fencing Club** meeting, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 to 10 p.m., Rec Center Arvocias Area. Call Conan at 549-1709.

UPCOMING

- **A.E.G.I.S.** Andrew P. Smith Essay Contest submission deadline, April 1. Submit to Steve Long, Engineering Dept., Room 2234. Call Steve at 653-6855.
- **Saluki Volunteer Corps** needs volunteers to assist with Interfaith Center Facility, light lunch served, March 28, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call Hugh at 549-7387.
- **Saluki Volunteer Corps** needs volunteers to assist with child care during Unity Point PTA meeting, March 30, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Call Jill at 457-3567.

CALENDAR POLICY: The deadline for Calendar items is two publication days before the event. The item must include time, date, place, admission cost and sponsor of the event and the name and phone of the person submitting the item. Items should be delivered or mailed to the Daily Egyptian Newsroom, Communications Building, Room 1247. All calendar items also appear on the DE Web page. No calendar information will be taken over the phone.

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High: 56
Low: 45



FRIDAY:
Rain.
High: 45
Low: 42

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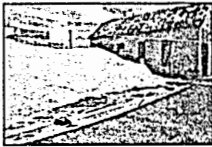
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City approves funds for salt facility

IN THE LONG RUN:
Facility may cost as much as \$90,000; may save \$5,400 annually.

BRIAN S. EBERS
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER



The manner in which Carbondale maintains its road salt reserves will see elaborate improvements this year as Carbondale City Council members await approval of a construction contract for a new storage facility, which may cost upwards of \$90,000.

The Council voted 3-2 Jan. 20 in favor of appropriating funds to award a construction contract to the lowest qualified bidder. Councilman Larry "Skip" Briggs and John Budstick opposed the appropriation, and Briggs said the facility costs too much money.

Money for the contract will come from Carbondale's Motor Fuel Tax. The tax is a per capita tax collected from gasoline revenues generated within the city.

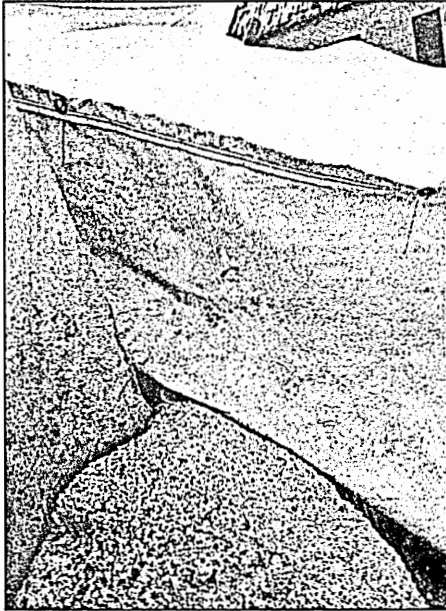
Carbondale stores its 600-ton salt reserve under two heavy tarps on a maintenance yard floor made of cement and gravel. The large reserve ensures that enough salt is available to Carbondale during inclement weather, mostly during winter months.

Adverse weather that affects safe highway travel in town also diminishes the mound of salt at 212 W. Willow St. Exposure to freezing weather results in a process called salt crusting, which occurs when upper layers of the salt mound freeze and become useless for thawing highway ice.

At \$30 a ton, public works director Ed Reeder proposed that Carbondale store its salt in an enclosed facility. Reeder said a salt storage facility would save Carbondale as much as \$5,400 annually.

Salt stored outdoors loses 15 to 30 percent of its mass because of weathering, according to a report issued by the American Salt Institute.

After reviewing the savings data provided through a report issued by Reeder, the savings to Carbondale were not enough to justify purchasing "the Cadillac of storage facilities," Briggs said. "The city needs to be focusing



PHOTOS BY JUSTIN JONES/DAILY EGYPTIAN

SALT PILE: About 600 tons of salt is stored at the Carbondale Maintenance Facility, 212 W. Willow St. A proposed storage facility contract bid will be approved by the city before summer. The facility has been estimated to cost \$90,000.

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SPC needs funds to bring Ziggy Marley

Gus Bode

SUPPORT: SPC needs \$5,000 more in order to bring in Melody Makers.

SARA BEAN
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Student Programming Council is sending out a plea for financial support to bring Ziggy Marley and the Melody Makers to campus for the Spring Thing.

Confirmation of Marley rests on the ability to amass the money needed to pay the band.

"If we don't get the money, we won't get Ziggy Marley," said Andrew Daly, an SPC member who developed the spring event. "It is pretty cut and dried right now, we have to have the money."

SPC is \$5,000 short of its goal Daly said. It has raised almost \$10,000 in the last couple of days.

The chances of getting Marley for April 25 look good so far, Daly said.

If the money is collected, the Spring Thing would be moved from the original date of April 18 to April 25, the same day as the annual Carboard Boat Regatta. This is the 25th anniversary of the regatta.

Marley is scheduled to perform in Peoria the evening of April 24 and is scheduled to perform in Texas April 26. SPC has a bid in to get the group here April 25.

The event, depending on the amount of money raised, will feature a free outdoor concert and possibly a comedian, novelty games and concessions, Daly said. Registered Student Organizations and Carbondale businesses are invited to get involved.

"Any organization that wants to volunteer, no matter how much money they have, is welcomed," Daly said.

The festival will be an alcohol-free event, though, because of the University's alcohol policy, which prohibits University-affiliated organi-

zations from sponsoring an event where alcohol would be sold.

Daly said SPC has raised about three-fourths of the money itself. Several other groups, including the Inter Greek Council, the Intra Fraternity Council and the Pan-Hellenic Council have contributed. WCIL and 710 Bookstore also donated money for the event.

The Carbondale City Council donated \$2,000 to SPC at its meeting Tuesday evening. The donation is contingent on booking Ziggy Marley.

SPC hopes to involve other RSOs and is contacting them now.

Daly said SPC thought Marley would be one of the most diverse groups — appealing to a diverse audience — it could bring to campus.

"This is an idea that was sort of dropped in our laps," Daly said. "We need the money as soon as possible though. We have to have the bid in for Marley by the end of this week, and we can't do it without the money."



Gus says: Now I don't mind so much that this is going to be an alcohol free event.

Volunteers needed to work Thompson Woods

ADOPT-A-PATCH: Program lets groups maintain woods.

BRIAN S. EBERS
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Unabated efforts to restore Thompson Woods to its natural state will continue Saturday morning when volunteers will rise from their slumber early to plant more than 1,000 seedling trees.

Philip Robertson, chairman of the Thompson Woods Management Committee and professor of plant biology, is asking for volunteers to give their time and talents on Saturday to restore Thompson Woods.

Robertson says the help he has received through his Adopt-A-Patch program to restore the woods has proven very beneficial.

Adopt-A-Patch is a program where groups and individuals gregariously plant trees, cut exotic vines and maintain the woods.

Problems have arisen in Thompson Woods because it exists under unnatural conditions. Since the woods is contained on campus alienated from adjacent forests, its regenerative capacities are limited.

The University landmark, a part of SIUC for more than 100 years, once boasted a viable stock of black, red and white oak trees with little interference from environmental annoyances such as the exotic species that now choke out much growth from the forest floor.

Robertson and volunteers will gather Saturday morning near the east side of the Agriculture Building to put 1,200 tree seedlings into the ground. Species to be planted include dogwoods, schumard oak, chinquain oak and black oak.

The goal of the committee is to restore the woods for the benefit of the SIUC community to an oak forest, while removing non-native exotics such as Japanese honeysuckle, a vine-like species that heavily blankets the ground.

Thousands of students use the walkways located throughout the woods as a means to travel about the campus. Some undergraduates are concerned about the appearance of the woods.

Calling Thompson Woods "sad" and "horrible," Bryan Dunn said he would consider volunteering his time to help restore the woods.

Dunn, a freshman in radio and television from Salem, figured something was going on

in the woods because of environmental debris piled up along the walkways throughout the woods.

"Maybe it's the time of year, but the woods looks really bad right now," Dunn said.

The last time volunteers planted seedlings in the woods was Dec. 6, when 70 volunteers took the initiative. Few seedlings "make it" after being planted, about 10 percent according to Robertson.

The continued improvement and health of Thompson Woods will depend on the efforts of Robertson and volun-

teers. "I hope the turnout is good on Saturday," Robertson said. "We can use all of the help we can get. People will find when they volunteer their time to the woods that it is for a good cause."

FORESTRY

•Those interested in helping Philip Robertson and Adopt-A-Patch volunteers plant seedlings in Thompson Woods Saturday morning can contact Robertson at his office at 453-3236.

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Public lecture on Irish development set for tonight

The spirit of St. Patrick's Day will be recalled tonight when an Irish community development expert gives a free, public lecture sponsored by SIUC's Irish Studies Program.

Peter Shanahan, a professor at Magee College in Derry, Ireland, will discuss "The British-Irish Border: A Drab Moose or a Flowering Necklace? A Report from Derry Today."

His lecture will begin at 8 p.m. in the University Museum Auditorium on the north end of Faner Hall.

—by Mikal J. Harris

CARBONDALE

USG candidate applications now available until April 27

Applications for Undergraduate Student Government candidates are available now in the USG office on the third floor of the Student Center.

Students have until 4 p.m. Friday, April 27 to return the petitions to USG.

Election Affairs Commissioner Mindy Scott said USG is doing things a little differently this year for the elections.

"Last year we ran into a lot of problems with the petitions," she said.

"There were some that were found to be invalid because of problems with signatures and such. This new system should eliminate a lot of that."

Scott said there will be a preliminary meeting for petitioners April 20. She said if students will bring in their petitions on this date she will review them to see if there are any problems.

This will eliminate a lot of the last-minute problems experienced in the past.

USG elections are April 15 with campaigning beginning midnight April 2.

The debate between presidential candidates is 7 p.m. April 9 in the Mississippi Room of the Student Center.

Students interested in running for USG offices can pick up information from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the USG office on the third floor of the Student Center.

—by Sara Bean

Nation

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Gore unveils 200 proposed changes to IRS

With a goal of making the Internal Revenue Service more customer-friendly, Vice President Al Gore today unveiled 200 recommendations for changes at the tax collection agency.

The recommendations, which were developed by IRS employees, include accelerating emergency refunds for taxpayers, providing more specialized telephone services, and apologizing when the agency makes a mistake.

While the IRS can implement some of the changes on its own, many of them would require legislation.

NEW YORK

Nasdaq, American Stock Exchanges to merge

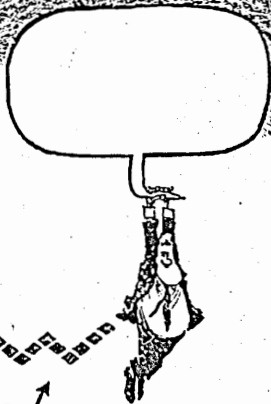
The New York Stock Exchange could be in for some tougher competition.

The directors of Nasdaq and the American Stock Exchange have approved an agreement to merge the stock exchanges, the second- and third-largest in the world.

A statement says the deal calls for the merger of the Amex "into the NASD family of companies."

The deal is still subject to a vote by the members of both stock markets.

Why the president isn't talking.



POLLS

Our Word

Joining together would aid future input

The purpose of having student and faculty organizations is to provide the administration with input about student concerns and attitudes. Ideally, student, faculty and administrative bodies would work cooperatively to provide the best solutions to problems at the University.

Currently, though, the idea of shared governance at SIUC has been more of a false hope than a reality. The implementation of Select 2000, the athletic fee increase and the change of the school calendar have been examples where students and faculty have said the administration did not include them in the decision-making process. Overlooking student and faculty input can drive the bodies apart, stressing relations and putting each at odds with the other.

Tuesday, however, a step was taken that may help solidify those bodies that feel they are unheard by the administration.

The Faculty Senate agreed to support a resolution concerning shared governance drafted by the Graduate and Professional Student Council. Such action shows these groups are willing to work together for the common goal of having a voice.

The administration argues that shared governance is about sharing input, not allowing constituency groups to have their way in every decision. Neither GPSC or the Faculty Senate has said they expect to get their way all the time. They simply want an opportunity to be heard when deci-

sions are being made.

Although this is a positive step, Dave Vingren, Undergraduate Student Government president, would not comment about whether or not USG would adopt such a resolution.

The Daily Egyptian Editorial Board urges USG to support such an idea. Without shared governance, the administration can continue to overlook student and faculty concerns. What is the point of having such groups if the administration does not bother to listen to the groups? Working together would accomplish much more and show that there is a campus-wide concern about input, not just student whining.

It is important for USG to participate in such an idea. Shared governance should include all governing bodies at SIUC. Without USG, a significant portion of the student population could go unrepresented in discussions of policy changes or decision-making.

If UCG were to support such a resolution, it would illustrate to the administration that student and faculty groups are genuinely interested in getting their voices heard. Instead of a student versus faculty attitude, it is becoming more of an faculty/student versus administration idea. If all of the main groups could come together, they would have more influence than fighting alone.

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

School board's idea reminiscent of past

School board officials in San Francisco are considering a proposal that would force high school teachers to select seven books by "non-white" authors for every three by "white" authors in their curriculum. The advocates of this proposal suggest that fiction written by white authors is not very relevant to African-American and Latino students.

As most high school students read about 10 novels in addition to other prose and poetry, this would mean only three books written by whites would be read throughout high school.

However, many authors who have contributed to our literary tradition — writers whose works changed the way we thought, warmed up, or gave us hope, authors whose new ideas shaped modern writing — happen to be white. Does this condition of being white make their work irrelevant to non-white readers?

Does "Catcher in the Rye" lose its meaning when read by an African-American? Do non-whites miraculously escape the confusion of adolescence that J. D. Salinger so eloquently brings to life? Does the book's historical importance dwindle? The formative historical period it describes is what it is, no matter where your ancestors came from.

Does Chaim Potok's "The Chosen", a novel through which I learned many aspects of the Jewish faith — something I and many fellow students knew little about — lose its importance to non-whites because most non-whites are not Jewish? I was not Jewish, and the book was relevant to me.

Reading literature is about expanding one's horizons and making you think — it is a pursuit of truth, and as such, is color blind. Works by non-white authors are already read in high school. If whites can identify with Richard Wright's "Black Boy" and "Native Son", why should we assume that non-whites cannot identify with "Catcher in the Rye"?

White authors have confronted racial tensions as well as non-whites and have done an exquisite job of it. If you doubt, read Harper Lee's "To Kill a Mockingbird" or Twain's classic, "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn".

When Atticus Finch says, "Why reasonable people go stark raving mad when anything involving a Negro comes up is something I don't pretend to understand." Harper Lee is writing about the universality of humanity. Why reasonable people throw up their hands when anything involving a white person comes up is something I do not pretend to understand.

The school board's proposition is based on the fact that whites comprise only 11.8 percent of the student body in San Francisco's public schools. Therefore, the concern is not so much to emphasize a education, but that non-whites ought to be reading works by non-whites.

Better yet, why not separate all students by ethnicity and have each group read works by authors of corresponding background? We can have separate schools for whites, blacks, Latinos and others, and each would only hire teachers of the same ethnicity. While we are at it, we can make separate sections in restaurants for ethnic groups, and separate seating areas on public busses.

Wait. Haven't we tried this before?



Bill Mamer

Are they crazy?

Bill is a junior in English and history. Are they crazy? appears on Thursdays. Bill's opinion does not necessarily reflect that of the Daily Egyptian.

Mailbox

Contract negotiations ruining campus unity

Dear Editor,

Just in case everyone hasn't noticed, I would like to comment about how the recent faculty union/administration standoff has created an atmosphere at SIU that is sour and depressing.

To an average joe faculty type who has paid her union dues out of guilt and hope and is now watching from the sidelines, here is how it looks: In the Daily Egyptian I read about how both the administration and the union comport themselves like children in a sandbox; at union meetings I listen to various forms of bizarre cheerleading coming from academics who seem to have taken a Berlitz course in Teamster-speak; and in the hallways I hear just about everyone with any chance of landing a job elsewhere (namely the competent scholars who have worked very hard on behalf of both their students and the University) talking about getting out. Well, that would be a novel form of cost-cutting: a University run by ghosts.

At the risk of sounding like Rodney King, can't we all just get along? Is the

administration really serious that they will brook no form of compromise and will not participate in the process of mediation, even when the numbers show SIU has salaries that are disproportionately low and administrative costs that are too high?

Is it too late for the people who run the school to sit down and talk civilly with the people who run the classes (the former having been the latter until a few years ago)? Do I have to start running away when I encounter members of the administration shopping at Kroger?

What I always liked about teaching at SIU is it was a congenial place where most of my colleagues were united by a refusal to condescend to petty political squabbles that would divert our energies from our real work. But these days, it's getting pretty hard to keep the love vibe going.

Luda Perillo, associate professor, English

United States should stop bullying nations

Dear Editor, The threat is over. Or is it? The immi-

grant threat of the United States bombing Iraq is over, thanks to the negotiations of U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan. The U.N. Security Council has passed a resolution accepting the agreement with Saddam Hussein to permit inspections and warning of "severest consequences" if he should again renege.

However, the United States claims those "consequences" permit us to take military action in that eventuality, even though other countries are saying this is not the intention.

Why do we have to be so willingly quick to let the situation escalate beyond negotiations? Life is precious. Bombing was not and still is not a solution. We would gain very little. We wouldn't eliminate Saddam Hussein (which isn't our right anyway), and we wouldn't eliminate all of his weapons of mass destruction. All we might do is slow production down.

The price is too high. Thousands of people would be killed — some our soldiers, probably more of his, but mostly innocent civilians. There would be further destruction in a nation that hasn't recovered from the last war, primarily because of the severe sanctions that have been imposed. And there would be further enmity for the United States around the world,

which sees us once again throwing our weight around.

How can we possibly justify using our weapons of mass destruction when Saddam has not used his? President Clinton has been telling us the blame would be Saddam's. If you believe this "he made me do it" attitude, then you're siding with any bully who claims provocation was justification for his actions.

Do we have a right to a double standard? We are insisting that Iraq comply unconditionally with weapons inspections, yet in negotiations on the Chemical Weapons Convention, the United States insists President Clinton be allowed to deny requested inspections based on "national security" interests.

Let's take the moral high ground. Let's admit that seven years of sanctions have not weakened Saddam but have caused horrendous suffering — more than 1 million Iraqis have died of starvation and treatable illness. And let's genuinely work with the United Nations, accepting its decisions instead of trying to dominate or ignore it when we disagree.

Marjorie Parker, Carbondale resident

Essay contest promotes University women

CONTEST: Middle school children research, write essays on their heroines.

DANA DUBRINNY
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

An attentive audience listened Tuesday night as eighth-grade essay winner Taylor Nelms discussed the woman he most admired, anthropologist Ruth Benedict.

In front of an audience of about 40, the young man animatedly focused on Benedict's achievements in the field of anthropology and the influence she provided for women — and young men like himself.

For three years the Carbondale branch of the American Association of University Women has sponsored an essay contest for local mid-

dle schools in recognition of Women's History Month in March. Anna Jackson, co-president of AAUW, beamed with great admiration as she introduced the six local schoolchildren who read their essays Tuesday.

"These kids are great writers," she said. "Taylor is an exceptional author and has won contests in the past."

This month's topic was "The Woman in History I Most Admire." Of the 30 entries, three from seventh-graders and three from eighth-graders were read for AAUW members at the Faculty House, 1000 S. Elizabeth St.

Lelia Marvin, membership vice president of AAUW, said the essay contest provided a positive opportunity for young people to explore the accomplishments of women throughout history.

"It focuses on the importance of

women in history," she said. "It gives the students a subject to research and allows the winners publicity."

The 69-member AAUW of Carbondale is celebrating its 70th anniversary this year, and the essay contest was just one of the organization's featured events. Although this is a landmark year for the Carbondale branch, the group's primary focus remains promoting the values of the national AAUW.

Since its inception in 1881, the national AAUW has rallied for women's suffrage, the Civil Rights Act, the Equal Rights Amendment and has also played a key role in the passage of the Title IX measure prohibiting sex discrimination in federally funded college athletic programs.

The most current political action the Carbondale AAUW has taken is opposing House Bill 1909.

The bill, introduced last month, seeks to abolish affirmative action. Members wrote letters to Congressman Jerry Costello, D-Ill., requesting he vote against the bill.

Martha Ellert, co-president of the Carbondale AAUW said she received a return letter from Costello stating he is working on the group's behalf.

"He reassured us that he would continue to help women," she said. "I suppose you could take that any way you want."

By promoting events such as its Tuesday night essay reading, the group also encourages young people to value women's roles in society.

"We promote equity of women, education and self-development over the life span, positive societal change," said Ellert. "and we will continue to do so."

More evidence birds descended from dinosaurs

WASHINGTON POST

Paleontologists have unearthed two new fossils that provide some of the strongest evidence yet that today's birds descended from dinosaurs.

One, a long-tailed bird about the size of a small hawk, has a slashing claw that resembles those found on dinosaurs such as velociraptor. The other creature, flightless and turkey-like, could be mistaken for a dinosaur, but was able to move its snout up and down like a bird.

Taken together, the two papers "are a good kick supporting the idea that birds are descendants of dinosaurs," said paleontologist Luis M. Chiappe of the American Museum of Natural History in

New York City who was involved in studying both.

Paleontologists have been engaged in a long and sometimes

characteristics among ancient birds. "The two approaches are converging into the same answer — that birds are descendants of

Forster of the State University of New York at Stony Brook and colleagues.

Chiappe contends that Shuvuuia is anatomically very close to mononykus, an group of animals generally considered to be a dinosaur. The discovery means paleontologists ought to be calling mononykus a bird as well, he said.

Forster said the chances that the parts might be from two different creatures were very slim. "Even if the front end does not go with the back end, the back end is still a bird," Forster argued.

"This is settled," said Kevin Padian of the University of California at Berkeley, a proponent of the dinosaur-bird link. "People who object to the dinosaurian hypothesis have been doing so for 25 years. They have no new evidence."

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KEVIN PADIAN
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY

bitter debate over whether birds descended from dinosaurs. Most efforts by paleontologists to link dinosaurs to birds focus on bird-like features in ancient dinosaurs, Chiappe said. The two new finds get at the problem from the other direction: finding the dinosaur-like

dinosaurs," Chiappe said. The bird with the dinosaurian claw, Rahona ostromi, lived 65 million to 70 million years ago, about the time of the mass extinction of the dinosaurs. The feathered meat-eater was discovered in 1995 in Madagascar by Catherine

Mayors urge halt on 'cannabis clubs' crackdown

WASHINGTON POST

LOS ANGELES — The mayors of four California cities, including San Francisco and Oakland, appealed to President Clinton Wednesday to drop federal lawsuits aimed at closing "cannabis clubs" that opened after voters approved a 1996 ballot initiative legalizing medical marijuana.

San Francisco Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr. said he was "deeply troubled" by Justice Department lawsuits and asked Clinton to impose a moratorium on enforcement of federal drug laws that could interrupt the clubs' operations until federal and local officials meet to discuss an end to the impasse.

Brown said 11,000 Californians in pain from AIDS, cancer and other illnesses depend on the two dozen marijuana dispensaries, most of them in the northern part of the state. If the patients are denied the drug, they will have to "search back alleys and street corners for their medicine," the mayor said.

Joining Brown in sending similarly worded letters to Clinton were Oakland Mayor Elihu M. Harris, Santa Cruz Mayor Celia Scott and West Hollywood Mayor Steve Martin.

Brown said he will "abide by the primacy of federal law," but in return he expects respect of local governments' experience and expertise in developing community-

based solutions to public health problems.

San Francisco's stridently liberal district attorney, Terence Hallinan, was less restrained. He said if the federal government closes marijuana clubs, city health workers may be called on to distribute the drug to patients.

Hallinan contended that a vast majority of San Francisco residents and officials support medical use of marijuana. If the clubs are closed, he said, "what is now a reasonably well-controlled, safe distribution system — one that has been characterized by cooperation with city officials and one that is inspected by the Health Department — will instead devolve into a completely

unregulated, and unregulable, public nuisance."

The federal lawsuits against six San Francisco Bay area cannabis clubs contend that the clubs violate federal laws against cultivating and distributing marijuana.

The new state law allows a doctor to recommend marijuana to ill people and permits a patient to use it with a doctor's recommendation and a "primary care giver" to provide it if the patient is unable to obtain the drug. State Attorney General Dan Lungren contends — with the backing of federal drug officials — that the law still does not allow commercial enterprises like the cannabis clubs to distribute marijuana.

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Playerz

Six "Player of the Year" contestants will vie for prizes and scholarships during Kappa Alpha Psi's Ms. Diamond Jubilee/Players Ball Saturday night.

Story by MIKAL J. HARRIS
Photos by BENJAMIN SMITH

Max Julien hopefuls primp their proverbial plumage in a not-so-dressed rehearsal for the Players Ball. Player of the Year contestants will be sporting all-out '70s regalia as they compete Saturday night at Shryock Auditorium. Judges will critique their ability to spout player poetry and sport authentic blaxploitation wardrobes to determine who is the smoothest, slickest, shorby with the most superior snap and swing in his swagger.



"... you know the rules of the game — your (lady friend) chose me. Now we can handle this like we got some class, or we can get into some gangsta (stuff) ... have it your (darn) way."

— Goldie the pimp

Anyone approaching Shryock Auditorium this weekend deserves fair warning that Saturday night is reserved for serious players only. Those unprepared for the sixth annual Ms. Diamond Jubilee/Players Ball just may get their feelings hurt.

To attend the Kappa Alpha Psi-sponsored Players Ball, one has to be dressed to impress and ready for a night of razor wit and blue humor. The event, fast becoming an SIUC tradition, is steeped in the rich blaxploitation era of American cinema.

One of the most memorable scenes from the 1971 blaxploitation classic "The Mack" was the Players Ball — a stylish convention of high-rolling pimps and glamorous ladies of the evening. The winner of the ball's prestigious "Pimp of the Year" honor — determined by a fashion show, explicit poetry recitation and humorous skits — reigned as the baabadest player on the street.

For Goldie, a serious player portrayed by actor and hip-hop icon Max Julien, capturing that enviable title was the ultimate goal after serving prison time for drug running. With his cream-colored ride, smooth '70s wardrobe, large afro and heart-melting lines to bed all the foxy ladies, it was a safe bet Goldie would outsmart his competition to become the biggest "mack" of all time.

"The Mack's" enduring cinematic images, humor and style captured in its Players Ball climax have been resurrected and copied in numerous movies, song lyrics and videos. While similar blaxploitation plots are heralded as part of cinematic history, critics have decried the values presented in the genre as demeaning to African-Americans — hence the contro-

versial term "blaxploitation."

In their 1992 bid to provide entertainment for SIUC's African-American community, Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity members decided to spoof "The Mack" while paying a humorous homage to the 1970s flood of blaxploitation movies.

Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity members devised a small Players Ball that was held at the old Carbondale City Hall. Eventually the event moved to Shryock Auditorium to accommodate the hundreds of people migrating to SIUC from all over the state and from as far away as Texas to attend.

Taking Kappa Alpha Psi members by surprise, the Players Ball — also featuring the Ms. Diamond Jubilee talent contest for ladies — now is one of the largest student-run events on campus.

"We never thought it would become this big," said Chris Hicks, a first-year graduate student in manufacturing systems from Chicago. "Last year the event was sold out with 300 people outside trying to get in."

That scene may be repeated this year

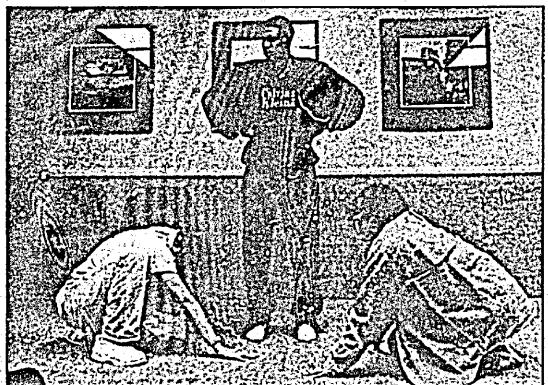
JUBILEE

•The sixth annual Ms. Diamond Jubilee/Players Ball will begin at 8 p.m. Saturday, with doors opening at 7 p.m.

•Tickets, which are expected to sell out today, are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door.

•For ticket information, call 453-3498.

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on things that need done now instead of trying to read down the road," Briggs said.

Tighter Environmental Protection Agency regulations could find Carbondale in violation of water standards from potential salt runoff, Carbondale City Engineer Larry Miles said.

"Storing a large quantity of salt [outdoors] could pose a problem," Miles said. "It is a concern to the city if the EPA gets more strict about water quality standards."

Maintaining a facility would

put Carbondale into complete compliance with EPA water standards. Problems arise when large quantities of salt enter city storm sewers.

The amount of salt now entering city storm sewers is not enough to warrant any sort of action on the part of the IEPA, said Larry Zimba, the regional manager of the IEPA Bureau of Water.

Zimba said the way that Carbondale stores its salt is not regulated by the IEPA.

"Certainly, salinity in storm drains could pose threats to certain aquatic species — possibly even drinking water, but it would

have to occur in large quantities," Zimba said.

The Marion branch of the IEPA is authorized to address reports of alleged violations regarding salt storage in Carbondale. No reports have been filed to date regarding Carbondale's storage methods with the IEPA, Zimba said.

About the only requirement regulating salt storage is that a tarp be placed over the salt to prevent excessive run-off.

A contract should be awarded in six to eight weeks by the city council. The contract will go the lowest bidder with the proper qualifications for the job.

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as tickets for Saturday's event, co-hosted by HBO Def Comedy Jam comedian B. Cole, are some of the hottest commodities on campus. Only 176 of about 1,200 available tickets were available as of 2 p.m. Wednesday. Those are expected to be sold by today.

"They're selling like crazy," Judy O'Connor, assistant director of Shryock Auditorium, said Wednesday morning. "[Tuesday] we sold 300 tickets in one day."

The Players Ball has become a success story for SIUC's Kappa Alpha Psi members. Kappa Alpha Psi, a prestigious African-American fraternity, was founded

in 1911 at Indiana University. The SIUC chapter, Mighty Gamma Upsilon, was organized March 4, 1950.

Fraternity members helping to coordinate the six "Player of the Year" contestant hopefuls have been in near constant preparation for Saturday night. The electrified mood as contestants polished their acts at Tuesday night's bawdy rehearsal — under the direction of Players Ball coordinator Alfonso Johnson — gave a tantalizing sample of what could be the most memorable Players Ball yet.

One contestant, Marvin Hill, has wanted to compete at the Players Ball ever since he attended the event last year. Hill, a sophomore in elementary education from Chicago, hopes his

"Pimpology 101" skit will not only help him become the campus' most well-known player, but will also help prepare him for his chosen career.

Although all in fun, he knows Players Ball subject matter may be a little much for grade-schoolers. But, his performance skills during the event could do wonders for his teaching abilities.

"It's going to break out that nervousness I would have out in the real world speaking in front of large crowds," he said.

And in true "Goldie" form, Hill's ambitions also include an essential trait found in all real players.

"Plus," he said with a smile, "I wanted people to know me. I'm teaching the foundations of pimpology."

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not block the entryways and exits or call out names to administrators as they go by."

Margaret Winters, associate vice chancellor for Academic Affairs and spokeswoman for the administration, said the association's plan to picket is legal under the employee's handbook.

"The union is well within its rights," she said.

"It's obviously a form of influencing peoples' opinions but obviously the real negotiations will be

done at the table. The people who will be influenced will not be so much the bargaining team, but those people who otherwise would not pay attention to what the union has been claiming."

Jachnig would not estimate how many faculty would attend because foremost faculty members must attend to their professional duties such as teaching classes and maintaining office hours.

Sullivan said picketing will help the union enlist the assistance of other faculty who will in turn help the union make the administration's negotiating team meet more often for longer blocks of

time.

Jachnig concurred.

"We have been negotiating for a year now, and we are not even close to a proposal we can bring before the faculty," he said.

Winters said she still could not see an "end in sight" to negotiations.

"But it's unfair to call this an anniversary," she said. "We were sidetracked for months by the interim agreement, which then failed, and the fact that we had to spend so much time working through their 92-page document."

"So yes, a calendar year has passed, but a lot has happened in that year."

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SIUC students lend helping hand for candidate Poshard

J. MICHAEL RODRIGUEZ
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER



CELEBRATION: (above) Democratic gubernatorial candidate Glenn Poshard displays a joyous reaction after hearing the latest primary results Tuesday evening at his Marion campaign headquarters. (right) Glenn Poshard is congratulated by a supporter during the reception Tuesday evening at Poshard's campaign headquarters in Marion.

Hidden in the shadows of Glenn Poshard's Democratic Governor party victory Tuesday were a handful of student volunteers who worked vigorously, campaigning throughout the year for the three-time SIUC graduate.

About 20 SIUC students volunteered for the, Carterville native spending hours every week making telephone calls and going door-to-door recruiting support for Poshard.

Jennie McCamish-Braun, a junior from Carbondale in speech communication, said she volunteered for Poshard as a requirement for a Campaigns and Elections class, but found herself getting more involved than she thought she would.

"It started out as class credit for political science then I got bit by the bug," Braun said. "When I realized what Glenn was all about, I realized that we had to get Southern Illinois on the map again. It became very personal."

Braun said that her involvement helped her fulfill an inner desire.

"The reason I am a speech communication major is because I want to make a difference in the world and [Tuesday] I helped make a difference," she said. "Now that the primary is over, SIU students have the opportunity to join forces from different candidate supporters to make a difference."

Brett Knight, a freshman from West Frankfurt in political science, was a volunteer who had to deal

with juggling school, volunteering and a family.

Knight lives with his wife, 3-year-old daughter and they have a child on the way at the beginning of August. He too, is a student in the Campaign and Elections class.

Knight said his wife may not have been as supportive if he was campaigning exclusively for class.

"If this was just for class then she might not have understood," Knight said. "But she understands that this is my passion."

Knight admits he will take some time off from his campaigning efforts when his second child is born.

"I'll have the youngest Poshard supporter in the bunch," he said.

Knight said there was a time where he may have been a little discouraged when he saw the numbers two weeks before the election.

"The polls were showing Poshard was behind Burris," he said. "His numbers were not gaining momentum like we hoped or expected."

"The frustration was not at the campaign like I was wasting my time, but whether or not Southern Illinois' numbers could make an impact in a state-wide election."

Braun said even though the campaign took up hours of her extracurricular time, it helped her in class more than it hurt.

"I gained so much knowledge that it adds to my educational experience even more," she said. "My school never suffered, but it profited."

"It made what we learned in

class real."

Barb Brown, the instructor of Campaigns and Elections, said it is common for her class to have students like Knight and Braun.

"For many of the students this really does become something larger," she said. "I'm never surprised at that. It had the same effect on me. It's clearly a side effect."

Brown said she took this class in the mid-1970s and it helped inspire her to get into politics.

Both Braun and Knight say they plan on working with the campaign until the November election against Republican candidate George Ryan.

"I'm here, they have my number, I have their number and I'm in for the long haul," Braun said.

Knight said he has confirmed his commitment with the Poshard campaign.

"I've told them all along that I am here for the long run," Knight said.

During his Democratic victory speech, Poshard acknowledged all of the help he received that assisted him in winning the election.

"I am so thankful for all my friends," Poshard said. "I am so thankful and so happy to stand before you as your Democratic candidate."

Knight said he is proud to have worked on Poshard's campaign. He said electing Poshard will benefit him in the long run because of Poshard's views and beliefs.

"My family is the most important thing to me, and this is the most important thing to my family."

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favor of banning assault weapons after he visited a Chicago hospital and met with shooting victims.

On education, Ryan and Poshard favor shifting the burden of education spending from property taxes to the income tax. Both support the construction of a third airport in Peotone.

Despite these similarities, Democratic party leaders say Poshard has the momentum and the backing to defeat Ryan.

David Wilhelm, former chairman of the Democratic National Committee, said voters in the general election will see a swelling of

organized party support for Poshard rather than dissension within party ranks.

"We have a good, strong Democratic nominee for governor in Glenn Poshard," he said. "We have been out of power for 22 years in this state. Democrats don't need to be reminded of that."

Wilhelm also said Poshard will win over voters with his positions on many of the issues.

"During those 22 years, school systems got weaker. The tax system has become less fair. The child welfare system is in tatters. The transportation has fallen apart," he said. "There are a lot of economic pockbooks to run on against George Ryan, the ultimate symbol of the status quo."

Porter McNeil, a Democratic media consultant, said Burris, Schmidt and Burns will be working together for Poshard's run at the governor's mansion.

"Anyone in the state who is interested in having a Democratic governor has to tip their hat to Glenn Poshard and his voting station," McNeil said. "I can tell you that anyone I talked to in the John Schmidt campaign is ready to roll up their sleeves for Glenn Poshard."

"John Schmidt will play a leading role in uniting the party behind Glenn Poshard. There is no Democrat I know that wants to see the Republican dominance of the governor's mansion continue for



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Voters stay home in droves during primaries

APATHY: Turnout in student precincts a mere 7 percent; rest of city sees 24 percent turnout.

HAROLD G. DOWNS
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

In the wake of the Illinois primary races, one expert says heavy rains, driving winds and foggy roads might have caused low voter turnout.

"I would think weather is always expected to have an impact,

but that's not the only factor," said John Jackson, a political analyst and SIUC provost.

Unofficial counts from the Jackson County Clerk's Office reported 24.5 percent of registered voters cast ballots. About 17 percent punched Democratic tickets while 7 percent voted in the Republican primary.

Although the weather may have deterred some voters from battling the elements to get to their local polling place, Jackson said turnout in primary elections is almost always low because voters are apathetic when it comes to primaries.

Numbers improve for general elections, he said.

Efforts by Jackson County registrars to get students involved in the primary election appeared to have little if any effect. Although 5,381 were registered, only 376, or 7 percent, voted. The highest concentration of student voters is in the precinct that includes Brush Towers and University Park where 1,441 are registered. At each of the five student precincts, Democratic votes outnumbered Republican votes, with 70 percent casting Democratic ballots and 30 percent voting in the Republican primary.

Jackson said the numbers are not surprising.

"Students are usually down in the single digits," Jackson said. Now that the hotly-contested governor's primary race is over, the general election in November pits Democrat nominee Glenn Poshard against Republican nominee George Ryan. That race may be tighter than the primary, Jackson said.

"That's going to be a heck of a battle between Glenn Poshard and George Ryan," he said. "It will be very competitive and very contested."

As Secretary of State, Ryan is known for initiating the "Use It and Lose It" law which allows police to confiscate drivers' licenses from underage drivers who have alcohol on their breath. That program and others garnered praise from citizens and boosted Ryan into the spotlight.

Despite Ryan's fame, Jackson said Poshard gives the Democrats an excellent chance to win back the governor's seat for the first time in 22 years.

"He can talk to the party and energize them in ways they haven't been for years," Jackson said.

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this many, we're denying Guy B the opportunity to earn a living."

Joe Mitán and Thad Moore, co-owners of Club Viva, are working with Ed Wilmering, owner of the building, to create more parking in the area. Plans include paving the empty space west of Pick's Electronics, said Ed Heller, Wilmering's attorney.

Heller told the commission, "If you consider all the spaces in the lot there are enough parking spaces."

He also said his clients will attempt to resolve the parking issue and will reapply for the liquor license in June.

In a telephone interview Wednesday, City Councilman Michael Neill said the commission's decision was based on the fact that, historically, businesses at that location have had many problems.

"You have to look at the public safety issue, and that's what it's coming down to," he said.

Built in the 1970s, the Smil'in Jacks building originally served as a grocery store. More recently it has housed several nightclubs, including Checker's, Detours, and Smil'in Jacks. In 1997 Wilmering tried to sell the building to the owners of the defunct Chadwick's Restaurant.

Mitán told the Commission that he and Moore plan to open an upscale nightclub and have been working to renovate the building.

"We have hired a good staff and quality, trained people to work at the club," he said.

Mayor Neil Dillard said the commission wants the business, "but they may need to re-examine their proposal."

In other business, the City Council:

- voted to donate \$2,000 to the Student Programming Council, contingent upon booking Ziggy Marley for a free concert during SPC's Spring Thing, which recently moved to April 25.

- granted a "Fair Days" designation for Carbondale Main Street and Carbondale Community Arts "Music on Main" jazz concerts, May 1 and Sept. 25 at the town square pavilion. The designation will allow concert-goers to consume canned beer or boxed wine.

FBI launches probes at two California prisons

LOS ANGELES TIMES

FRESNO, Calif. — As part of the federal government's growing scrutiny of California prisons, the FBI is launching civil rights investigations at the Pelican Bay and Susanville penitentiaries to probe the role of prison guards in the beatings and killings of inmates.

FBI officials said the decision to investigate follows a number of recent assaults and deaths of inmates at the two maximum-security prisons in Northern California.

At Pelican Bay, agents will try to determine if rival inmates attacked each other at the behest of prison staff, including at least one assault earlier this month that resulted in the stabbing death of an inmate, according to FBI officials. At the High Desert prison in Susanville, FBI agents have begun looking into the Feb. 4 death of inmate David Torres, who was gunned down by an officer during a

prison yard fight.

"We have opened a preliminary civil rights investigation into the shooting death of inmate Torres," said Jim Maddock, head of the FBI office in Sacramento. "As far as Pelican Bay is concerned, that is being handled by the FBI in San Francisco. At this point, I can't say anything more."

An FBI spokesman in San Francisco declined to comment on the probe, but a U.S. Justice Department official in Washington confirmed that agents would be focusing on possible civil rights violations of inmates at Pelican Bay.

The state Department of Corrections characterized the FBI probes as routine investigations prompted by complaints from family members of the deceased inmates.

"Just like any law enforcement agency, the FBI is required to follow up and investigate any complaints," said Christine May, a corrections spokes-

woman.

May said the department was not aware of an FBI probe of Pelican Bay. She said the complaints arose out of the Torres killing at High Desert and the death of an unnamed inmate at the California Medical Facility at Vacaville.

Until now, most of the federal government's attention has been focused on the troubled lockup at Corcoran in the San Joaquin Valley. On Wednesday, eight prison officers and supervisors pleaded not guilty to charges of setting up fights between rival inmates at Corcoran and then covering up the violence by falsifying incident reports.

In one 1994 fight, prosecutors allege, some of the officers gathered in a control booth to watch for fun as one officer quipped, "It's going to be duck hunting season." The fight ended when an officer fired a carbine rifle at one of the aggressors and killed 25-year-old inmate Preston Tate by mistake.

Low bidding marks controversial Kennedy auction

LOS ANGELES TIMES

NEW YORK — Camelot took a beating at a sparsely attended, controversial auction of Kennedy memorabilia Wednesday as many items failed to meet the prices predicted in the catalog by Guernsey's, a small Manhattan auction house.

John F. Kennedy's sailboat Flash II ran aground on the shoals of low bidding, withdrawn from sale when interest among prospective buyers ended at \$800,000, one-third of the hoped-for hammer price.

The president's rocking chair fetched only \$20,000 compared to the \$453,000 one of his rockers brought at a Sotheby's auction two years ago. A rose from JFK's 44th birthday cake wilted at \$550 vs. \$29,900 recently paid for a mummified

morsel of the duke and duchess of Windsor's wedding cake. The Cartier wrist watch Kennedy was wearing on the day he was assassinated was withdrawn from bidding at \$750,000, well short of the anticipated \$1 million.

Nonetheless, the president's pocket comb sold for \$1,100, his shoe horn for \$1,800 and a set of his cuff links for \$10,000. Bidding on some photographs were brisk and above estimates. One line of Kennedy's inauguration speech scrawled on a yellow page of legal paper brought \$35,000 against a pre-sale estimate of \$6,000.

But the tone of the auction was set not only by the attendance — perhaps 150 people at the opening session in a vast Park Avenue armory designed to seat many hundreds — and by the price of the

first item, a wide-angle color photograph of President Kennedy delivering the State of the Union address.

The winning offer was \$600, against a pre-sale estimate of \$1,600.

Robert L. White, a Maryland collector who contributed most of the merchandise after it was willed to him by Kennedy's secretary Evelyn N. Lincoln (who died in 1995), tried to put a cheerful face on the auction, which he hoped would bring his family financial security.

"I'm just glad some things are going low enough that regular people can afford them," White said. "Evelyn would have loved that."

Before the sale began, Kennedy's two children vehemently objected to the auction, charging that Lincoln had taken items from the White House.

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Gilbert offered six million from three teams

WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON — Sean Gilbert is on his way to becoming one of the three highest-paid defensive players in NFL history, with three teams having already made offers worth \$6 million per season.

Agent Gus Sunseri confirmed the offers, but wouldn't reveal which teams have made offers. The Carolina Panthers are believed to be one, having all but vowed not to be outbid for Gilbert.

Minnesota's John Randle is the league's highest-paid player after recently signing a deal worth \$6.5 million per season. Tampa Bay's Warren Sapp jumped to No. 2 Wednesday after agreeing to a con-

tract worth around \$6.083 million per season.

Gilbert, who sat out the 1997 season in a contract dispute, might get more than Sapp and almost certainly will receive more than Dana Stubblefield, who signed a six-year, \$36 million deal with the Washington Redskins.

Gilbert apparently will find out early next week if the Redskins will be allowed to keep their "franchise" player designation on him.

Special master Jack Friedenthal, who heard 10 hours of testimony during a Monday hearing, has told both sides he'll make a decision as quickly as possible. Attorneys on both sides predict a decision will come Monday or Tuesday.

If the franchise tag is taken

away, Gilbert will be an unrestricted free agent, free to sign with any team, with the Redskins receiving no compensation. If the franchise tag remains, any team signing Gilbert will have to negotiate compensation with the Redskins, who apparently are seeking first- and third-round draft choices.

It's no matter what Friedenthal decides, Gilbert probably will be set to sign with the highest bidder by the end of next week, according to Sunseri.

"I would say the team with the best contract offer is the team that will get Sean," Sunseri said.

Some NFL scouts see Gilbert as best suited to play defensive tackle in a standard 4-3 defense, but Sunseri said Gilbert will play

defensive end in a 4-3 or line up somewhere in a 3-4 defense if that's what the highest bidder wants.

"The team that gets him can use him as it desires," Sunseri said. "He has the ability to play both spots."

Besides the Panthers, other teams making solid bids or outlining future bids include the Kansas City Chiefs, Denver Broncos, Miami Dolphins and Jacksonville Jaguars.

The Dallas Cowboys, who already have begun trade discussions with the Redskins, have just \$384,000 to spend. But owner Jerry Jones has been one of the NFL's most creative owners in the area of salary cap management, and he could rework the contracts of some of his highest-paid stars to create

room for Gilbert.

"I think Dallas will try to be a player if there's no compensation involved," Sunseri said.

In 1997 the Redskins designated Gilbert an "exclusive franchise" player, which prevented him from negotiating with other teams. This year, they lowered the designation to "franchise" player, which allowed him to talk to other teams.

Gilbert had sought a \$4.5 million per season offer from the Redskins, including an \$8 million signing bonus that turned out to be the sticking point that killed the deal. The Redskins offered around \$20 million over five years but wouldn't go higher than \$5 million on the signing bonus.

Collins' addition gives NBC veteran leadership for playoffs

WASHINGTON POST

The official NBA trading deadline has passed, but NBC has pulled the equivalent of a last-minute move to bolster its playoff position with the acquisition of Doug Collins for its No. 1 announce team.

Collins, who was the best NBA analyst in the business for six years before leaving the booth to return to coaching with the Detroit Pistons, immediately gives NBC a needed shot of veteran leadership heading into the postseason.

At the same time, Collins, who was fired 45 games into this season after leading the Pistons to successive 50-win seasons, gets back into the game he dearly loves at a job that he excels in.

"I don't feel scarred (by the firing). I told Dick (Ebersol, NBC Sports president) that after six years in broadcasting that I needed to do this (coaching), and it was a very positive experience," said Collins. "I feel very good about where I am, and I think it will make me a better analyst."

Collins will join Bob Costas and Isiah Thomas beginning March 29 for the San Antonio Spurs-Indiana Pacers game and continue with them through the NBA Finals, and remain through all of next season, as well as contribute to NBC's Olympic telecasts from Sydney in 2000.

Collins, who coached the Chicago Bulls for three years, had been talking with Turner, where he made his reputation as an analyst, about returning, but was unable to

come to an agreement with the cable giant.

"At Turner, it was frustrating for me because I always wanted to be a part of the finals. This is going to give me the opportunity to do that," said Collins.

Ebersol said the acquisition of Collins was in no way a reflection of dissatisfaction with the work of Thomas, who has been panned in some corners, but rather a chance to pick up a superb talent who had become available.

At the same time, Ebersol said he hopes Thomas will work at being more concise with his stories and commentary.

"I think Isiah has shown enormous growth in the last five or six weeks," said Ebersol. "I think he's going to be a world-class talent."

Bill Walton, who had joined the former lead team of Marv Albert and Matt Guokas for the title series, will instead contribute to the pre-game, halftime and post-game shows during the Finals.

In yet another attempt to bring some life to the creaky "Monday Night Football" format, ABC announced Wednesday that Lesley Visser will serve as sideline reporter this fall.

Visser, whose garish hats have become a strange staple of ABC's Triple Crown coverage, was a regular on the old "NFL Today" on CBS before jumping to ABC and ESPN in 1994, and joins Boomer Esiason as a new addition to the "MNF" crew.

Frank Deford's feature on Durham, N.C.'s Mount Zion Academy is the centerpiece of

tonight's worthwhile "Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel" on HBO at 9:30 p.m.

If the name of the school doesn't ring a bell for anyone outside the most rabid basketball aficionados, it's because it's a Christian-based high school that blends education with a strict sense of discipline.

It also produced Toronto Raptors rookie and lottery pick Tracy McGrady.

Armen Keleyan also takes a look at the point-shaving scandal that enveloped the Arizona State men's basketball program.

The story doesn't introduce any new material, but is useful background in the midst of the NCAA tournament, which is doubtless why the piece is airing in this month's program.

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Saluki newcomers (left to right) Maria Viefhaus and Julie Meier, both freshmen from Baldwin, Mo., and Erin Stremsterfer, a freshman from Manchester, Mo., have been friends since their days in with the St. Louis Illusions, a summer league team. The SIUC Softball team travels to Columbia, Mo., this weekend for the Missouri Invitational.

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Daily Egyptian



A horse, a pig and a princess

FRIENDS: Three Saluki freshmen bring humor, talent to softball squad.

SHANDEL RICHARDSON
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Rarely on a softball team will you find a pig, a horse and a princess. But with the sense of humor of three Saluki freshmen, anything is possible.

Freshmen centerfielder Maria Viefhaus, pitcher Erin Stremsterfer and third baseman Julie Meier have taken it upon themselves to liven up the SIUC softball team this season.

No, there are no animals or royalty running around at IAW Fields. "Pig," "Horse" and "Princess" are the nicknames of Meier, Viefhaus and Stremsterfer, respectively.

Meier got the title "Pig" because of uncanny impersonations of Jim Henson's muppet Miss Piggy. "Horse" was tagged to Viefhaus for the way she gallops along the basepaths and how her long hair resembles a horse's mane. Stremsterfer earned the name "Princess" for her so-called "snobish" attitude.

"She (Stremsterfer) thinks everyone should bow down," Meier said in a joking manner. "It's because she's a pitcher, because pitchers all are always put on pedestals."

Enjoying themselves on the field and winning go hand in hand for the freshmen. Team bus rides can be the perfect stage for comedy shows.

"You got to put some fun into it," Stremsterfer said. "Even though it's at a collegiate level and it's got to be serious, you got to have some fun doing it."

Fun ranges from dancing

between innings to mocking international languages in dugout. Stremsterfer's Irish accent impressed her mom enough for her to buy the team a Shamrock that is now the Salukis' good luck charm.

"We're not really leaders, but we try to get everyone laughing," Viefhaus said.

When away from the team, Stremsterfer's 1997 red Wrangler Jeep with the top down is the only commodity needed to keep the

and two, their personality," Brechtelsbauer said. "They're fun to coach and fun to be around. If they have a nickname for me, I don't know about it."

But one would have to wonder how athletes and first-time teammates could develop such close friendships. In 1993, the three played for the St. Louis Illusions, a summer league team, but were arch rivals in high school.

Viefhaus and Meier were teammates at Marquette High School in Baldwin, Mo., 10 miles away. Stremsterfer became the first person to have her jersey retired at Parkway South High School in Manchester, Mo.

The rival schools played for the district championship three times and drew a large crowd from the West St. Louis area, where softball is the equivalent to what basketball is in Indiana.

"On the field we were competitive back then, but then off the field we were friends," Meier said. "We were at the level where we could do both."

Now the trio has forgotten about competing with one another to focus on leading the Salukis back to elite of the Missouri Valley Conference. But with league play not scheduled until April 4 and warm weather approaching quickly, expect to see an awful lot of the license plate "STREM6" cruising the campus.

It is fine with Brechtelsbauer, as long as the team is ready at game time.

"I don't think I have to tell them anything," Brechtelsbauer said. "When it's time for the tournament, which is the conference tournament, I know they'll be ready to go."

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ERIN STREMSTERFER
FRESHMAN SALUKI PITCHER

energy going.

From the looks of the Salukis 15-5 record and the success of the freshman this season, the excessive fun has not caused too much of a problem. Viefhaus is second on the team in RBIs (12), while Meier is tied for team lead in home runs with two. Stremsterfer has a 1.34 ERA and pitched four complete games.

The only obstacle left for SIUC coach Kay Brechtelsbauer is to see if there is a nickname for her.

"We're very fortunate to have all three of them — one, their talent

Out of nowhere, MacCulloch stands tall for Washington

WASHINGTON POST

GREENSBORO, N.C. — No one has come to symbolize Washington's rise from the netherworld of college basketball better than the Huskies' 7-foot center, Todd MacCulloch.

Like the Huskies, MacCulloch has labored in anonymity for a seeming lifetime.

Like the Huskies, he's finally come out of the shadows this month.

When No. 11 Washington (20-9) meets No. 2 Connecticut (31-4) in an East Regional semifinal at Greensboro Coliseum Thursday night, virtually all eyes will be on the battle under the boards.

There, in a matchup that could decide who advances and who departs, MacCulloch will attempt to take his game to a new level against UConn's 6-11 Jake Voskuhl.

It's the chance of a lifetime for a Canadian resident who once gave up hockey because he didn't want to "get beat up all over the ice."

And it's a long way from where MacCulloch stood when Coach Bob Bender recruited him out of Winnipeg, Manitoba, in

1994.

"You have to have respect for the improvement he's made every single year," Bender said. "A lot of that has to do with his personality. He doesn't get caught up in accolades. He keeps it in perspective. He has addressed areas he needs to improve—his physical conditioning and strength."

Those are two primary reasons MacCulloch remains a relative unknown in a sport in which the giant is king. He has led the NCAA in field-goal percentage the past two seasons, yet Richmond Coach Bob Beilein said during last week's opening round of the NCAA tournament he didn't know MacCulloch's name until he had to face him.

By reputation, MacCulloch has been soft and out of shape for much of his college career. But last week in the East subregional in Washington, he was a virtual terror. He averaged 29 points (on 62.9 percent shooting) and 13 rebounds in victories over Xavier and Richmond.

Still, those performances came against two undersized centers. That's why another strong game—this time against Voskuhl—could silence his critics.

Kansas fans crushed over Jayhawks loss

THE DAILY KANSAS

The look on coach Roy Williams' face told the whole story.

Visibly fatigued, Williams and his team, the University of Kansas Jayhawks, met a warm reception Sunday night at Allen Field House. About 300 fans greeted the team after its 80-75 second-round NCAA Tournament loss to Rhode Island only a few hours earlier.

Although supportive fans struggled to hold back tears, the saddest person that evening was clearly Coach Williams.

"It's hard to express the pain and hurt you have, because it means so much to you," he said, his eyes brimming with tears. "I'm not intelligent enough to say the words that need to be said.

But please, understand - we love you."

Seniors C.B. McGrath, Billy Thomas and Raef LaFrentz also took turns addressing the crowd.

"We had a good season and accomplished a lot of things," McGrath said. "We wish we could have gone further."

LaFrentz emphasized that, despite the loss, the team had learned a lot during its 35-4 season.

"You've got to take the good with the bad, and we've had a lot of good," he said.

But in bars throughout Lawrence, stunned Kansas fans dealt with the bad.

"When it happened, people came in and started pounding shots," student Scott Martz said. "Everyone was drowning their sorrows."

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| EAST | (1) N. Carolina vs (4) Michigan State
(2) UConn vs (11) Washington | WEST | (10) W. Virginia vs. (2) Utah
(1) Arizona vs (4) Maryland |
| SOUTH | (1) Duke vs (5) Syracuse
(2) Kentucky vs (6) UCLA | MIDWEST | (3) Stanford vs (2) Purdue
(13) Valparaiso vs (8) Rhode Island |
| FINAL FOUR | East Winner vs West Winner
South Winner vs Midwest Winner | | |

Ryan Keith

DE Sports Editor

Record: 55-15



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| EAST REGION | (1) North Carolina
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(1) Arizona |
| SOUTH REGION | (1) Duke
(2) Kentucky | MIDWEST REGION | (2) Purdue
(8) Rhode Island |

FINAL FOUR MATCHUPS North Carolina vs Arizona
Kentucky vs Purdue

Prediction: Kentucky-Duke should be a real battle, but the Wildcats are playing just too well to be beaten. Arizona is a dangerous team come tournament time, but Antawn Jamison pull out a win in one of the tournament's thrillers

Corey Cusick

DE Sports Writer

Record: 53-17



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| SOUTH REGION | (1) Duke
(2) Kentucky | MIDWEST REGION | (2) Purdue
(8) Rhode Island |

FINAL FOUR MATCHUPS North Carolina vs Arizona
Duke vs Purdue

Prediction: The greatest game ever part II? I hope you Kentucky fans are ready to relive your 1992 nightmare. Christian Laettner will not be able to hit a last-second shot again, but Roshown McLeod will be there to tame the Wildcats.

Travis Akin

DE Sports Writer

Record: 53-17



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(8) Rhode Island |

FINAL FOUR MATCHUPS North Carolina vs Arizona
Kentucky vs Purdue

Prediction: The Tarheels put an end to any notion of the battle of the Wildcats part deux by doing what they should have done last year — beat Arizona in the Final Four.

Shandel Richardson

DE Sports Writer

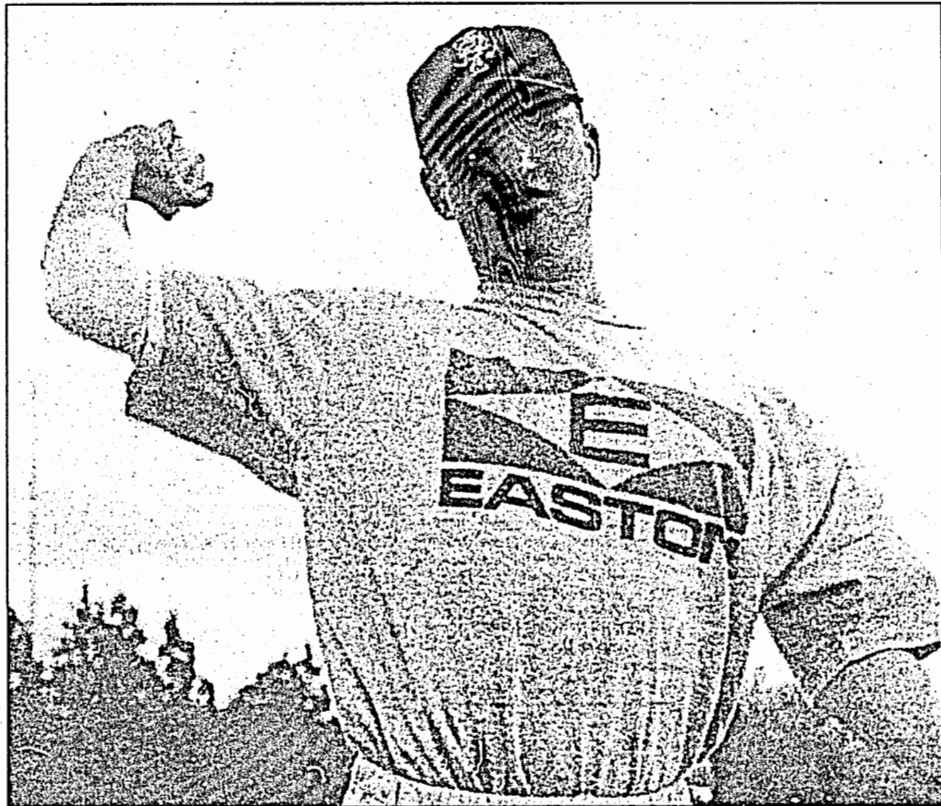
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(8) Valparaiso |

FINAL FOUR MATCHUPS North Carolina vs Arizona
Kentucky vs Valparaiso

Prediction: UConn, UConn can beat UNC. Duke rides McLeod-nine into San Antonio. Valpo couldn't have "Drew" up a better season. Simon may not soj it, but Bibby will do all the talking for the Cats.



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COMEBACK: Saluki pitcher Jason Frasor, a junior from Oak Forest, warms up before practice with a few wind sprints and a few warmup pitches. Frasor and the Dawgs welcome Missouri Valley Conference rival Creighton University Friday afternoon to Abe Martin Field.

TAKING CONTROL FROM THE MOUND

After injury-plagued start, Saluki pitcher comes off bench to turn season around

TRAVIS AKIN
 DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

SIUC hurler Jason Frasor has had a good to his junior season that he would rather forget.

The story of the SIUC pitching staff has been a tale of injuries, wild pitches and an inability to throw strikes. And inning after inning, Frasor has had to sit on the bench and wait, knowing he could help if only he was physically able.

"It has been difficult to deal with because everyone has been getting hurt it seems," Frasor said. "A lot of the pitchers are getting hurt. It just feels like there is nothing you can do. You can't go out there and injure yourself more. It is just tough to see you lose and you can't do anything about it."

The Saluki ace righthander has been through a long road of recovery this season. He has experienced a strained elbow that has plagued him since the summer. Until the spring trip last week, he had not thrown an inning this season.

The most difficult part has not been the physical training, or the visits to the training room. But it has been the feeling of helplessness that comes from not being able to be on the mound.

"It's tough," Frasor said. "I've never really been hurt before. We've been struggling, so there is a little urgency on my part to get back and contribute positively."

Frasor's recovery has included logging more than a few hours in the training room

working on relieving some of the tension in under his belt in three outings during the spring trip. Frasor allowed only three hits and a walk while striking out four and allowing no runs.

"I pretty much have made some good friends in the trainer's office in the Arena," Frasor said.

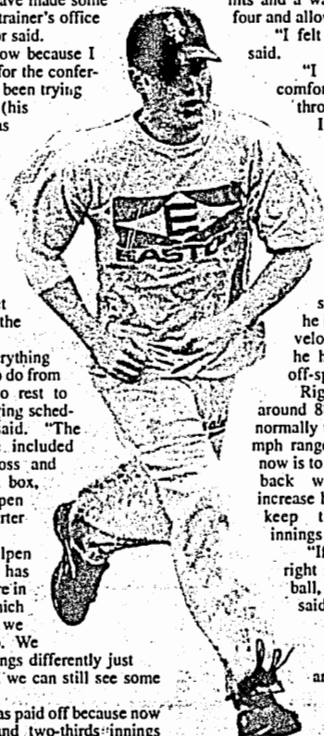
"I'm taking it slow because I have been training for the conference season. I have been trying to strengthen it (his elbow) up. That has been the whole recovery — trying to strengthen it up."

Through it all, head coach Dan Callahan has been pleased with Frasor's work ethic in trying to get ready to go back to the mound.

"He's done everything he has been asked to do from getting treatment to rest to working on a throwing schedule," Callahan said. "The throwing schedule included long toss, short toss and what we call short box, which is a bullpen workout from a shorter distance."

"He's got bullpen work in, and he has thrown to hitters here in batting practice, which is something that we typically don't do. We structured some things differently just for him. Hopefully, we can still see some progress."

The hard work has paid off because now Frasor has three and two-thirds innings



"I felt really good," Frasor said.

"I didn't have any discomfort or anything. I didn't throw any breaking balls.

I pretty much went through the spring trip throwing all fastballs."

The plan is for him to start the seven-inning game against Creighton University Saturday. Frasor said he feels ready, but he is concerned about his velocity and the fact that he has not thrown many off-speed pitches.

Right now his velocity is around 88 to 89 mph, and he normally throws in the 92 to 93 mph range. Frasor's plan right now is to get his off-speed stuff back while he works to increase his velocity and try to keep throwing as many innings as he can.

"If I stay where I am right now without a curveball, I'll get killed," Frasor said.

"But if I have a curveball and my changeup comes around, then I'll be all right. I expect my velocity to come up a little bit more."



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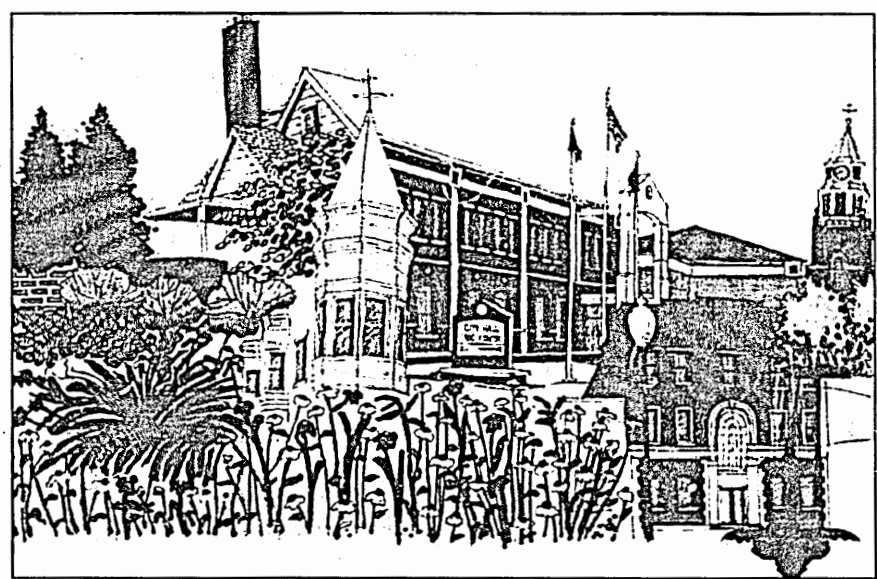
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Public Hearing Scheduled On City Budget

The budget for City Fiscal Year 1999 (FY 99) which begins on May 1, 1998 is in preparation. The budget preparation began in December, 1997 when the City Council conducted a special meeting to discuss City-wide goals, objectives, and strategies which would be the basis for the budget. Since then the City staff has been busy preparing the budget in accordance with the City Council's policy direction. As of this writing, it is planned for the proposed budget to be available for public review beginning March 28. The budget will be available for examination at the Carbondale Public Library and at the Finance

Department and City Clerk's offices at City Hall. The public hearing on the FY 99 budget is currently scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on April 7 in the City Hall/Civic Center at 200 South Illinois Avenue. It is anticipated that the budget could be adopted by the City Council on April 21. Persons interested in examining the budget or attending the budget hearing may want to contact the City Clerk's Office as the dates listed above come closer to verify that the budget is on schedule. Although the budget schedule is normally met, on occasion the schedule may change as the hearing date gets closer.



Honoring Accessible Businesses

Most businesses in the City of Carbondale are very courteous and accommodating to persons with disabilities as customers. And although it is expected and is good business practice, it does not hurt to show appreciation for their hospitality. That is why the Partnership for Disability Issues is honoring those businesses who have demonstrated a consistent practice of exemplary courtesy to persons with disabilities by presenting them with a trophy (plaque) of appreciation. This will be the first year (1998) for the "traveling trophy" that the Partnership

hopes will be an inspiration to all businesses to start or continue the practice of eliminating architectural and attitudinal barriers to customers with disabilities. If you have any suggestions for businesses to recognize, you may contact Cleve Matthews at (618) 549-5302, ext. 227.

The award is being presented in honor of Don Dalessio of Carbondale Trophy Co. who suggested the presentation just prior to his recent death.

The deadline for suggestions is March 13, 1998.

A beautiful brochure outlining the City of Carbondale's Comprehensive Plan is now available. The Comprehensive Plan which was adopted on April 29, 1997 identifies the forces that have and will influence the City's land use pattern, social structure and economy and sets forth a planned response to the changes they likely will bring. These informative brochures are available for you in the Development Services Department, 200 South Illinois Avenue.

City Arts to Enhance Cultural Climate

Carbondale Community Arts has been known to area residents for years as the producers of "Arts in Celebration" - the biennial multi-arts festival that generates a whirlwind of visual and performing arts during alternate autumns.

Recently, however, in addition to getting ready for the festival's Tenth Anniversary, CCA has contracted with the City to create City Arts - an innovative partnership that promises to keep the arts and culture of Carbondale moving through City Hall all year 'round.

What does this mean to community residents?

It means continual programming of exhibits in the Civic Center corridor. Visitors to City Hall during the month of February have been able to see the Carbondale Achievers' Black History Month exhibit that celebrates

accomplishments of local African American artists, educators, community leaders and public servants. In the months to come, Carbondale residents paying water bills, attending meetings - or just passing through - will have a chance to see first hand the wealth and diversity of talent and scholarship in our area.

It means more instructional and recreational opportunities in the arts. CCA is continuing to broaden its commitment to year-round programming of art events and activities. This summer, in addition to a theatre program for high school students, CCA will be working with the city to offer art camps to children of various ages.

It means a clearinghouse for information about the area's vast array of working artists. For ten years CCA has been gathering data about the who, what, when and where of the arts

and humanities in the Carbondale area. As part of the City Arts program we'll help you access information about wood workers or portrait painters, rock bands or string quartets.

It means a catalogue of public art and artifacts. Thus you'll know where to take those relatives who are coming for graduation - or where to take your children the next time you're looking for a free family outing.

And it means we're looking for your input. So if you would like more information about Civic Center exhibits; if you're an artist who would like to be listed in our database; if you have an outdoor sculpture for our catalogue, or if you want to join a CCA festival Committee, call us at 457-5100. And be sure to mark your calendars for Arts in Celebration '98: September 25, all over town and October 3 & 4 at Evergreen Park.

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Preservation News...

Commission Seeking Historical Information From Residents

The Carbondale Preservation Commission is inventorying neighborhoods in the Carbondale community and noting buildings of historical and architectural significance. The Commission is also interested in completing an inventory of the remaining original brick streets and sidewalks within the City of Carbondale.

For the past year, Commission members Helen Deniston and Joan Martin have been conducting a windshield survey of all properties within one and one-half-mile of the City limits. The purpose of their work is to identify properties having potential architectural and historical significance at the local, state, or national level. One reason for the Commission's decision to begin compiling the inventory was to identify structures worthy of preservation and perhaps spare them from demolition.

Once more detailed information is compiled, the Preservation Commission intends to recommend placing additional properties on the City's Inventory of Potential Places to be Considered for Designation as a Landmark or Part of a Historic District.

The Commission believes that many more of Carbondale's historic buildings can be restored and adaptively reused. "It begins with people knowing and appreciating the history of the City's older buildings and properties" commented Martin. "It is a very time consuming task and we would love to have assistance from local residents."

Anyone who has historical information about their properties and would like to have their property be considered for inclusion on the City's inventory, or has knowledge of the locations of original brick streets or sidewalks around their property in Carbondale, is asked to contact the Planning Services Division at 549-5302, ext. 235 or send information to the Carbondale Preservation Commission at 200 South Illinois Avenue, P.O. Box 2047, Carbondale, Illinois, 62902-2047.

DID YOU KNOW?

Pet Owners, did you know there is a law that spells out just who is responsible for the removal of your pet's excrement?

Well, there is!

Section 3-4-6 of Ordinance 98-13 which was approved by the City Council on February 17, 1998 states: the owner or any person in control of any dog or cat shall be responsible for the immediate removal and sanitary disposal of any excrement deposited by his or her animal anywhere within the city limits of Carbondale.

That's right! Just flip the handle on the parking meter and you will get 15 minutes of ON-STREET parking FREE!

City Ordinance No. 91-52: provides free parking for fifteen minutes before the driver of or the person in charge of a motor vehicle must pay for parking.

Curbside Collection Requirements

Section 10-1-10 of the City Code states that: all garbage must be placed in strong plastic bags or in lined garbage containers that are in good condition and have tight fitting lids. The containers and/or plastic bags should be placed at ground level next to the curb and/or in the boulevard area adjacent to the street in such a manner as not to impair pedestrian and/or vehicular traffic.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

by: Mayor Neil Dillard



The working relationship with the elected student leadership and the administration of SIUC has continued to be excellent during this academic year. The Carbondale Chamber of Commerce officers and board have been an important part of the City/University partnership on many matters, especially Amtrak.

The public school officials and city officials have continued to work together to improve our school facilities to move them up to the level of our academics.

We owe many thanks to the citizens who volunteer and serve on our boards and commissions. They devote many hours to study issues and to attend meetings.

Still our number one task is to assist wherever and whenever possible to create job opportunities. The new leadership in the Carbondale Business Development Corporation should move us on up from the present high plateau.

The Main Street Program, Downtown Steering Committee, and Station Carbondale, Inc. are committed to working on improvements in our downtown.

The Budget process for May 1, 1998, to April 30, 1999, should be complete by the time you read this. The process will have involved the Council and the city staff in hundreds of hours of work to produce the best and most useful city budget and accurate projections of revenue and expenses in the area.

We, the Mayor and Council, continue to provide the best city government and services possible to you, our citizens.

Please call the Mayor's Office or write your suggestions and comments.

NOTICE: Carbondale Spring Cleanup

The City of Carbondale Public Works Department will conduct its annual residential SPRING CLEANUP program beginning April 24, 1998. The program serves all residents of single family dwellings including dwellings with no more than 4-units. The cleanup will address large household items, and general rubbish generated ONLY from the dwelling unit being served — NO HAULING FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE. Items will be collected only if brought to curbside. Collections are scheduled for Fridays and subsequent Saturdays as volumes dictate. Your specific collection day is scheduled by zones as specified below:

ZONE #1 - FRIDAY, APRIL 24 — (Monday's City Refuse Route) All East of ICRR.

ZONE #2 - FRIDAY, MAY 1 — (Tuesday's City Refuse Route) All south of Main Street, east of Little Crab Orchard Creek, and west of Oakland Avenue (except Oakland Avenue).

ZONE #3 - FRIDAY, MAY 8 — (Wednesday's City Refuse Route) All west of ICRR, south of Main Street, and east of Oakland Avenue (including both sides of Oakland Avenue); and All west of ICRR, north of Main Street, and south of Sycamore Street (including both sides of Sycamore Street).

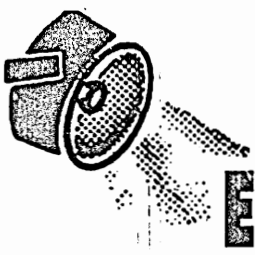
ZONE #4 - FRIDAY, MAY 15 — (Thursday's City Refuse Route) All west of Little Crab Orchard Creek; and All west of ICRR and north of Sycamore Street (except Sycamore Street).

Household Rubbish Only

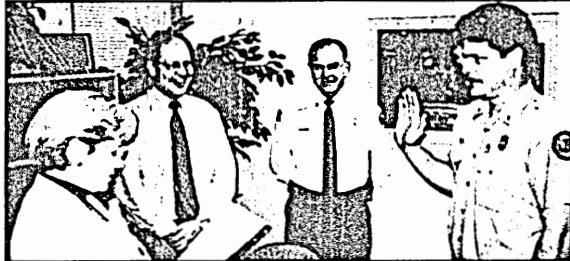
Absolutely No CONTRACTOR'S Remodeling or Construction Debris!! No Tires Accepted!! No Yard Waste (i.e., No Leaves, Grass, or Brush), No White Goods (i.e., No Large Appliances), Cut Household Lumber to Five (5) Feet or Less !!

Place trash piles at curbside NO EARLIER THAN FIVE (5) DAYS prior to your zone's collection day, and NO LATER THAN 8am on collection day. DO NOT place Spring Cleanup items at curbside after specified pickup date. Allowing items to remain at curbside outside these times may subject you to a citation.

Trash piles must be separate from your regular refuse, and placed in a manner so as not to inhibit or obstruct drainage or block sidewalks. Only one collection will be made at each residence - No call-backs Please. If you have any questions, please contact the office of the Environmental Services Manager at 457-3275.



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



DAVID KEIM is administered the oath by City Clerk Janet Vaught as he is promoted to Fire Captain.



CRAIG LEECH has been promoted to Administrative Assistant in the Finance Department.



MELVIN NESBITT has accepted a position as Solid Waste Collector.



ROB WEHMAN has transferred from a part-time position as Solid Waste Collector to a full-time position in the Cemetery Division.



DAN ZOLLER was sworn in as a Patrol Officer on February 4.

JEREMY LOCHIRCO is the new Planner in Development Services.

SALLY O'LEARY has transferred from her position as a part-time Telecommunicator to a full-time position as Telecommunicator.

ALLYSON LESINSKI is a new Child Care Aide Substitute at the Eurma C. Hayes Center.

JUST DO IT! Exercise your "Right-To-Vote"

PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, MARCH 17

The primary election will include the offices of the U.S. Representative, U.S. Senate, Illinois Senate, Illinois Representative, Governor, Lt. Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller, Treasurer, Jackson County Clerk, Jackson County Treasurer, Jackson County Sheriff, Jackson County Board, Regional Superintendent of Schools and Precinct Committees.

A list of polling places can be seen on Channel 16, CityVision and should appear in THE SOUTHERN ILLINOISAN newspaper approximately seven days before the election. You may also call the City Clerk's Office 549-5302 or the County Clerk's Office 687-7360 to obtain this information.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: By State law, voter's registration closes 28 days prior to every election. Registration will reopen on Thursday, March 19.

PLEASE PLAN TO REGISTER IN TIME TO VOTE IN THE FALL ELECTION.

ABSENTEE VOTING: If you plan to be absent from Jackson County on election day, you may be eligible to vote absentee. Absentee voting is conducted through the County Clerk's Office in Murphysboro. For information on the absentee voting process or to request an absentee ballot, please contact the County Clerk's Office at 687-7360.

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CARBONDALE POLLING PLACES

- Thomas School, 805 N. Wall Street
- 607 E. College Street
- High Rise, Corner of S. Marion & E. Walnut
- Jackson County Housing Authority
N. Marion & E. Oak Streets
- Eurma Hayes Center, 441 E. Willow Street
- Senior Citizens Center, 409 N. Springer
- Church of Christ, 1805 W. Sycamore
- C.C.H.S. Central High Gym, W. High St.
- Civic Center, 200 S. Illinois Avenue
- University Baptist Church, 700 S. Oakland Avenue
- Church of the Good Shepherd, Orchard Drive
- Epiphany Lutheran Church, 1501 Chautauqua
- Parrish School, Parrish Lane
- Grace United Methodist Church, Old Rt. 13 & Tower Road
- Dunn-Richmond Economic Development Center, Pleasant Hill Rd.
- C.C.H.S. East, 1301 East Walnut
- Lakeland Baptist Church, 719 S. Giant City Road
- University Hall, 1101 S. Wall Street
- Newman Center, 715 S. Washington
- Grinnell Hall, SIU-C
- Evergreen Terrace, Activity Room, Building 150
- Lentz Hall, SIU Campus
- Civic Center, 200 S. Illinois Avenue
- Hickory Ridge Golf Course Maintenance Building,
Edgewood Lane off New Era Road
- Senior Citizens High Rise, Old West Main Street
- 607 E. College Street

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UPCOMING EVENTS

March

DATE	MEETING	PLACE	TIME
Tuesday 3rd, 17th & 31st	Carbondale City Council	Civic Center, 200 S. Illinois Televised, CityVision	7:00 pm
Wed. 4th	Downtown Steering Committee	Civic Center, 200 S. Illinois	4:00 pm
Wednesday 4th & 18th	Planning Commission	Civic Center, 200 S. Illinois Televised, CityVision	
Thurs.-5th	Liquor Advisory Board	City Hall, 200 S. Illinois	5:30 pm
Mon.-9th	Park District Board	Civic Center, 200 S. Illinois Televised, CityVision	7:00 pm
Wed.-11th	Carbondale Library Board	405 W. Main Street	4:30 pm
Thurs.-19th	Elementary School District #95	Thomas School 1025 N. Wall Street	7:00 pm
Mon.-16th	Preservation Commission	City Hall, 200 S. Illinois	7:00 pm

NOTE: Watch CityVision on Channel 16 for additional information and announcements. The Primary Election will be held on March 17.

April

DATE	MEETING	PLACE	TIME
Wed.-1st	Downtown Steering Committee	City Hall, 200 S. Illinois	7:00 pm
Wednesday 1st & 15th	Planning Commission	Civic Center, 200 S. Illinois Televised, CityVision	
Thurs.-2nd	Liquor Advisory Board	City Hall, 200 S. Illinois	5:30 pm
Tuesday 7th & 21st	Carbondale City Council	Civic Center, 200 S. Illinois Televised, CityVision	7:00 pm
Wed.-8th	Carbondale Library Board	405 West Main Street	4:30 PM
Mon.-13th	Park District Board	Civic Center, 200 S. Illinois Televised, CityVision	7:00 pm
Mon.-20th	Preservation Commission	City Hall, 200 S. Illinois	7:00 pm

NOTE: City Hall will be closed on Friday the 10th for the Easter Holiday.



SIX MONTHS FREE!

On February 17, 1998, the City Council revised our Animal Control Ordinance. Dog Licenses will now be due at the beginning of each calendar year. Usually, licensing began on July 1 and ended on June 30 of the following year and licenses would go on sale in May.

NOW the licensing year will be from January 1 thru December 31 of each year. The new licenses will go on sale in

December of 1998. This means that instead of licensing your dog by July 1, 1998, you can wait until January 1, 1999... 6 free months. Notifications of the change will be sent to all dog owners in April.

If you have any questions, please call the City Clerk's Office at 549-5302, ext. 281 or call Cindy Nelson at 457-3200, ext. 424.



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CRITTER CORNER

By Cindy Nelson, Animal Control Officer

*** What Is A Ferret? ***



A Domestic Pet Ferret (*Mustela putorius furo*) is a small, furry mammal whose average size ranges from 1 to 5 lbs. at maturity.

Is the ferret a wild animal? Unlike its cousins, the otter, weasel, mink and skunk, the domestic pet ferret is NOT a wild animal. The ferret was domesticated by humans more than 500 years before the house cat. If it escapes outdoors, the domestic pet ferret can only survive for an average of three days.

Do ferrets make good pets? YES! Like cats, ferrets are small, quiet and easy to care for. Like dogs, they enjoy being around people. If they are healthy, ferrets retain their youthful nature late into old age, about 8 to 10 years. Ferrets are very



clever. They can recognize their name and be taught to respond to verbal commands. They can be easily trained to use a litter box and

can even be trained to do tricks!

Do they bite? A healthy, well-trained pet ferret should not bite. Like cats and dogs, ferrets need to be taught what is acceptable behavior. Ferrets have a lower bite rate than other household pets.

What should you feed a ferret? Good nutrition means good health! A dry commercial ferret food sold by pet shops, veterinarians, or feed stores is preferable. A high-quality cat food (meat based, approximately 31% protein) is acceptable. Most ferrets will only eat when hungry, so dry food can be left out for them during the day. Fresh water should be available at all times. Treats, such as Ferret-tone, fruits and vegetables should be given sparingly. Ferrets should not be fed dog food, chocolate, sweets, raw meat or dairy products!

Are ferrets nocturnal? No! They will adjust their schedule to yours and be eager and ready to play when you are!

Don't they have an odor? Ferrets have a natural light musky odor. The odor is greatly minimized when the animal is spayed or neutered. Bathing and diet also have an impact on their scent. Ferrets have scent glands which are used for defense. They can be removed, but this will not affect their natural scent.

Are ferrets "cage" animals? For their protection, it is recommended that your ferret be kept in a ferret-

proofed area of the house or a cage when you are not at home. Ferrets should not be left in a cage for an extended period of time. They need exercise, affection and human companionship to keep them happy and healthy!

Do ferrets get along with other pets? Since ferrets are so playful, they get along well with most larger animals. When introducing your ferret to another pet, a proper period of supervision is necessary. Like a cat or a dog, it is not recommended that you introduce your ferret to birds, rodents, or reptiles.

What kind of health care do ferrets require? Ferrets should be vaccinated against canine distemper and rabies. They should be examined by a veterinarian at least once a year.

Isn't grooming and maintenance important? Proper grooming and maintenance are vital to a happy, healthy ferret. Ferrets are naturally clean creatures, but their nails should be trimmed and ears cleaned on a regular basis. Baths can be given if necessary. Any flea product that is labeled safe for kittens is usually safe for ferrets as well.

What do I look for when purchasing a ferret? Look for an animal in good health that has bright eyes and soft, shiny fur with a gentle disposition. They should be alert and curious.

The Teen Scene

YOUTH APPRECIATION DAY ON MARCH 28

The City of Carbondale's 1998 Youth Appreciation Day will be held on Saturday, March 28, 1998, at the Town Square in Carbondale. A noon ceremony at the Pavilion will honor area 7th - 12th graders who were nominated based on their volunteer service and/or personal achievements that contribute to or impact our community. Mayor Neil Dillard will host the ceremony and will be joined by elected state and federal government representatives.

This year's celebration also offers the opportunity for 10th - 12th graders to serve as Honorary City Officials on Friday afternoon, April 17, 1998, for an inside look at how City government works. These Honorary Officials will be sworn in at the March 28 ceremony.

Please mark your calendars for March 28, 1998, at noon in the Town Square and make plans to join together to recognize and honor the many positive contributions young people make in our community.



FORUM ON LEGAL ISSUES AND LAWS AFFECTING YOUTH AND THEIR PARENTS

On Thursday evening, April 2, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. in the Civic Center, young adults, parents, and any other interested persons will have a unique opportunity to explore the laws and legal issues affecting youth and parents regarding alcohol use, parties, and driving. This third Forum on Youth Issues (FYI) will feature a staged arrest, mock trial, and a distinguished panel of experts from the judicial

system, law enforcement, and social services to answer your questions.

Families are encouraged to attend this thought-provoking evening and participate in the discussion of this very important issue. Informational handouts will be available and refreshments will be served. For more information, call 549-5302, ext. 286.