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Leaders deny setting date for ground war

United Press International

Allied commanders denied Sunday that a date had been set for a ground assault in the Persian Gulf war as U.S.-Iraqi border skirmishes increased and Saddam Hussein's foreign minister headed to Moscow to discuss a diplomatic solution.

Two American soldiers were killed and seven wounded by "friendly fire" during the clashes along the Saudi-Kuwaiti border, while 20 more Iraqi troops were captured, including some virtually

herded out of Kuwait by U.S. helicopters.

British military officials, meanwhile, said it was possible an errant bomb from a British jet caused civilian casualties in the Iraqi city of Faluja, where Iraq says 130 civilians were killed in an attack last week.

As the war to evict Iraq from Kuwait marked its one-month anniversary, French Foreign Minister Roland Dumas fueled speculation an allied ground assault was imminent by saying he had

been told the date of the campaign and "we are on the eve or the day before the eve."

The Los Angeles Times also reported the United States is ready to attack by air, land and sea. Barring a surrender or a diplomatic breakthrough in the next three days, it said, the assault could come this week.

But Marine Corps Brig. Gen. Richard Neal of the U.S. Central Command in the Saudi Arabian

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Stabbing death, blaze in same house kills 3

By Gregory Norfleer
Staff Writer

A house on the east side of Carbondale was the scene of a stabbing death, which resulted in the arrest of one man, and a fire where two men died of possible smoke inhalation Saturday.

Police responded to 210 E. Green St. at 11:45 a.m. to find Bruce Scott, 41, dead with a puncture wound to the chest, Carbondale Public Information

Officer Art Wright said. Police subsequently arrested Pablo Kenner, 49, in connection with Bruce Scott's death, he said.

Later Saturday the Carbondale fire department responded to a call at the same residence to find a blaze that possibly claimed the lives of Hershel W. Scott, 69, and Willie L. Rosemand, 59, Wright said.

Jackson County Coroner Don Ragsdale said it is possible the

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Pothole problem takes chunk out of state budget

By Jackie Spinner
Staff Writer

Early freezing and thawing this winter could put a bigger dent in the state budget than the current \$7.9 million for pothole repair.

A maintenance field engineer for the Illinois Department of Transportation in Carbondale said the department is expecting more deterioration of roads than average this winter with unusually warm then cold weather.

Potholes are caused by freezing and thawing when rain water collects below the surface of a street. Automobile wheels on the road surface create a pumping action, which loosens road material.

Orville Hake, IDOT engineer, said the spring breakup of roads may be occurring earlier than usual, especially on highways where heavier wheel impact causes the most damage.

To repair the roads, the department uses a cold mixture made of crushed limestone, asphalt and sand to fill potholes during the winter, Hake said.

The mixture is shoveled into the holes after which wheel traffic pats the mixture down.

Ed Reeder, director of public works in Carbondale, said the city

probably won't be filling any more potholes than usual this winter because city roads are sealed to prevent pavement breakup.

"We don't experience a lot of problems because the road surfaces are sealed, and we do a lot of ditch work," he said.

Carbondale uses a sealing mixture of oil and rock chips to keep water out from under the base of the street.

But unfilled potholes can create problems for unobservant motorists,

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Gus Bode



Gus says the extra potholes this year are throwing the state's repairs budget out of alignment,



Staff Photo by Fred Hale

A flowery car makes a splash in a slushy pothole on Iris Avenue Saturday afternoon. Unusual weather this year has officials expecting increased deterioration of roads.

Burris: State needs to extend authority to nab drug dealers

Proposed bill allows law to prosecute past county lines

By John Patterson
Staff Writer

Illinois Attorney General Roland Burris said a bill calling for a statewide grand jury for drug-related cases would be a big step in the war on drugs.

The legislation, introduced Thursday, is designed to help stem the flow of drugs within the state by allowing law enforcement officials to pursue and prosecute beyond county boundaries, said Ernie Slottag, spokesman for the attorney general.

The purpose of this bill is to create a limited, multi-county statewide grand jury with authority to investigate, indict and prosecute narcotic activity, Burris said in a

statement released Thursday.

A major problem in prosecuting drug offenders is they operate over several counties. Local state's attorneys have the responsibility for prosecuting in their own counties, but have limited jurisdiction. A jury seated in a statewide area could be used to cover more than one county at a time and more aggressively pursue drug dealers, Slottag said.

The proposed law would limit the grand jury to investigating only drug cases, and the attorney general's office would supplement investigations by the local state's attorneys.

"The statewide grand jury would allow investigations to go over county lines to pursue criminals," Slottag said.

If the bill is passed Burris would have to request the permission from the chief justice of the Illinois Supreme Court in order to create a statewide grand jury, and the chief

justice would appoint circuit judges to preside over the grand juries.

Similar legislation has been proposed unsuccessfully in the past, but Burris said this bill differs from previous ones because it limits the scope of grand jury activity.

Past proposals for statewide grand juries were not passed because of controversy surrounding the powers of the grand jury, Burris said.

In 1990, Burris, as comptroller, supported similar legislation proposed by then Attorney General Neil Hartigan. The bill was passed by both houses of the General Assembly, but was later vetoed by former Gov. James R. Thompson.

This year, Burris said he hopes differences will be put aside and the bill will be passed, Slottag said. "We're hoping the two parties will put partisanship beside and

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Few applicants applying for UWPA director

By Natalie Boehme
Staff Writer

The search for a new coordinator for University Women's Professional Advancement has been extended because not enough people have applied, a University administrator said.

SIUC's Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity office has extended the application deadline to Feb. 22.

Uma Sekaran, current coordinator and founder of UWPA, said she thinks applications for the position have been scarce because people think the job requires too much time.

"When I took it (position)

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Women drop third conference game

By Paul Pabst
Staff Writer

The Lady Sycamores of Indiana State pulled a trip-wire on the Saluki women's basketball team's quest for another Gateway Conference championship with a 70-64 upset Saturday afternoon.

While SIUC lost the battle Saturday, the war is not over for the title. The Salukis, who are now 11-3 in conference, are just behind leader Southwest Missouri State at 13-2.

"It helped us that Illinois State lost yesterday," SIUC head coach Cindy Scott said. "I still think it will come down to the Southwest game, as it should."

Hopefully the Salukis will find a antidote to their shooting sickness, which was the antagonist in the Indiana State loss. Junior guard Karrie Redeker's off night, just 2 of 14 shooting, was symbolic of the entire first half in which the Salukis shot 28 percent from the field.

"We just seem to be struggling on nights when we don't shoot well," Scott said. "We expect to come out of this slump."

Both teams came out bricking Saturday, as ISU couldn't take advantage of the Salukis' early problems. Seniors Alison Smith and Cyd Mitchell, who started

in the place of senior Amy Rakers who was injured Thursday against Illinois State, kept matters close as the pair combined to score 25 points.

The Salukis, however, needed a boost inside against the Sycamores' duo of Angie Eichhorns, and Julie Lein who teamed for 26 points. They got that boost from a source who was supposed to be icing her knee during the game, instead of icing shots.

Rakers checked in and immediately took it to the Sycamores' inside people. In just 26 minutes of play, she tallied 18 points on five of six shooting and snared 12 rebounds.

"She wasn't supposed to play," Scott said of Rakers. "She came to me and said it (her knee) felt good. It's still sore, but Amy's just a great competitor."

Unfortunately for the Salukis, Rakers couldn't defend both the inside and outside against ISU. Sycamore freshman guard Hazel Olden gave SIUC a look at the future as she took charge of the contest.

Olden led all scorers with 23 points to go with her four assists and five steals. She was the catalyst of a three-minute run late in the second half, in which ISU outscored SIUC 12-3 to up the margin to 60-49.

Dawgs down Wichita

By Eric Bugger
Staff Writer

The Salukis not only shocked Wichita State Saturday on MCV-TV, but they escorted them to the electric chair and turned up the heat.

SIUC dominated Wichita State for nearly 40 minutes of basketball as they trounced the Shockers 90-65.

A 10-0 run by SIUC to open the ballgame stunned the Shockers and kept them chasing the Salukis throughout the contest. The Dawgs jumped out to a 15-point lead before WSU managed its first field goal.

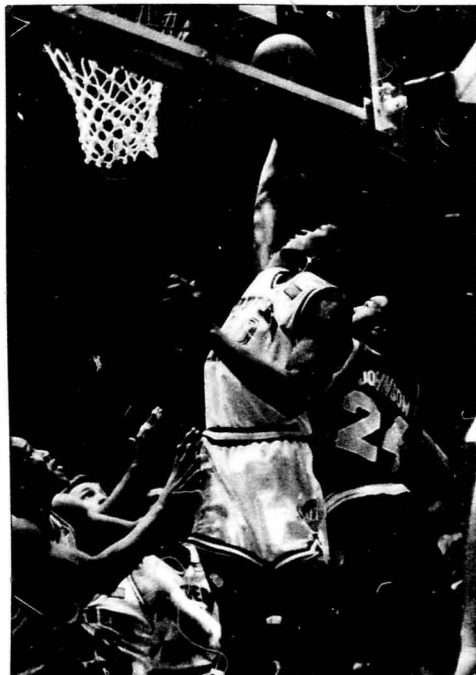
"We came out and tried to force the tempo," sophomore guard Tyrone Bell said. "We tried to dictate what they were going to do on offense with our defense. When we got a lead we just tried to not let them back in."

The Salukis shot a season-high 68 percent from the field, including 73 percent in the second half. SIUC had been shooting 45 percent this season. WSU hit 47 percent of its shots.

Senior guard Sterling Mahan was relentless with his 11-for-13 effort from the field. He also hit a 3-pointer to lead the Salukis with 23 points.

Three other Dawgs scored in double figures. Senior forward Rick Shipley dumped in 18 points and also contributed with five assists. Junior forward Kelvan Lawrence bombed the Shockers with three 3-pointers and a six-for-eight night from the field to collect 17 points. Sophomore center Ashraf Amaya contributed 10 tallies.

"I thought the reason we shot better today is we took better shots than we have in the past," Shipley



Staff Photo by Mark Busch

Sophomore center Ashraf Amaya pulls down an offensive rebound against Wichita State Saturday in the Arena. The Salukis beat the Shockers 90-65 to up their record to 7-6 in the Missouri Valley Conference.

said, "and we got some shots to fall that don't always fall. We come out Monday night and those same shots might not fall. It's a little bit of luck, but it's also a matter of

getting the shots that we wanted to get."

The Salukis were able to get

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Salukis break records at TAC Championships

By Cyndi Oberle
Staff Writer

Two Salukis broke Recreation Center records Saturday at The Athletics Congress Championship (TAC).

Sophomore high jumper Tim Plab shattered the old record of 412 with his first place leap and former Saluki, Kathleen Ra, presently the SIUC women's assistant track and field coach, set a new record in the 55-meter hurdles with a time of 7.97, breaking the old record of 7.99.

Other records broken include the mile run, which was set by TAC member Darryl Frerker with a 4:04.75, breaking the old record of Saluki sophomore Gerald Owen (4:11.47). TAC member Kelly Riley set a new record in the pole vault with a vault of 17-10 1/2, breaking his own record of 17-7 which he set at SIUC last year when he ran for Arkansas State.

The SIUC coaches Bill Cornell and Don DeNoon were pleased with the outcome of Illinois' first TAC Championship and the performances of their athletes.

"I thought we looked really good considering the competition," DeNoon said. "It was encouraging to see so many season best performances from my girls."

Cornell said this was a very low-key meet for his team and since the conference championships are only a week away, he let each individual athlete decide whether or not he wanted to compete in the meet. "Some athletes want to rest and

others want to tune-up," Cornell said. "So I let this be an optional meet for them. I think only about half of the team competed."

Other first place Saluki finishes for the men's team include junior Garret Hines in the 55-meter dash (6.39), sophomore Bernard Henry in the 800-meter run (1:53.8), and Owen in the 3,000-meter run (8:24).

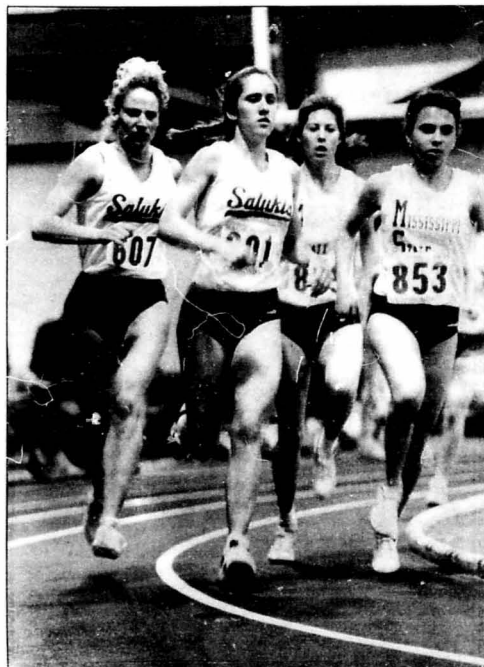
Junior Nick Schwartz took second in the mile run with a time of 4:07.24, freshman Brian Miller placed second in the shot put with a throw of 51-11 1/2 and freshman Patrick Bridges took second in the 200-meter dash with a 22.7.

First-place finishes for the women's track and field team were taken by sophomore Dawn Barefoot in the 3,000-meter run with a time of 10:16.74. Sophomore Leeann Conway clocked in at the same time for the event, but the judges chose Barefoot as the winner and Conway placed second.

Sophomore Christina Gabler placed first in the 1,000-meter run with a time of 3:04.23 and sophomore Laura Batsie took second with a 3:09.47.

The 4x800 relay team of Gabler, Batsie, freshman Kelly Elliot and Stephanie Shelley took first with a time of 9:52.2. The 4x200 relay team of sophomores Brandi Mock, Nacolia Moore, Crystalla Constantinou and junior Theresa Lyles placed second with a 1:43.39.

Sophomore Cheryl Evers took second in the shot put with a toss of 45-31/4 and sophomore Shauree Winfield placed second in the 600-meter run with a 1:38.52.



Staff Photo by Heidi Diedrich

Salukis Leeann Conway and Dawn Barefoot compete in the 3,000-meter run Saturday at the TAC championships at the Rec Center. Barefoot and Conway clocked in at the same time, but judges awarded Barefoot the first-place win.

Buckeyes beat Indiana 97-95 in two overtimes

COLUMBUS, Ohio (UPI) — Treg Lee hit a 10-foot baseline jumper with three seconds remaining in double overtime Sunday to lift No. 2 Ohio State to a 97-95 victory over No. 4 Indiana in a Big Ten game.

Jim Jackson scored 30 points for Ohio State, including a basket with one second left in regulation to force overtime at 78-78. He made virtually the same move down the lane at the end of the second overtime. This time, he dumped the ball to Lee on the left baseline for the winner.

Indiana called timeout with two seconds left. After inbounding, the Hoosiers called their final timeout with a second to play. Jamal Meeks inbounded to Pat Graham, whose desperation shot from near midcourt hit high off the glass.

Indiana fell to 22-3 overall and 10-2 in the Big Ten, with two of its losses coming to the Buckeyes. Ohio State, 22-1 and 12-1, leads Indiana by a half game in the Big Ten.

Freshman Damon Bailey led Indiana with a career-high 32 points, 12 coming in the two overtimes.

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Bush forecasts U.S. victory 'soon,' says support is good

KENNEBUNKPORT, Maine (UPI) — On a day a protester accused him in church of leading a "massacre" against Iraq, President Bush forecast a victory "very very soon" in the Persian Gulf war that will end "the so-called Vietnam syndrome." "The country's pulling together unlike, in this kind of situation, any time since World War II," Bush told reporters after a brisk 62-minute walk along Parson's Beach, an isolated nature preserve not far from his seaside home. "That's a good thing for our country," he said, "and that sends a strong signal for the future — that we're credible, we're committed to peace, we're committed to justice and we are determined to fulfill our obligations in trying to bring about a more peaceful world."

Conference may restrict doctors with AIDS

ATLANTA (UPI) — Federal health officials are organizing a two-day meeting Thursday to consider whether to recommend screening surgeons and dentists for the AIDS virus and possibly restricting the practice of those who are infected. The Centers for Disease Control said as many as 1,000 health professionals are expected to attend. The meeting was prompted by a report last month from the CDC that an AIDS-infected Florida dentist, David Acer, may have infected three, possibly four, of his patients with the human immunodeficiency virus or HIV which causes AIDS. As of Sept. 30, 1990, the CDC said there were 42 surgeons and 156 dental workers known to be infected with the AIDS virus. The draft report concludes the risk of getting AIDS in a health care setting is small.

India revokes landing rights for U.S. planes

NEW DELHI, India (UPI) — Prime Minister Chandra Shekhar's government, threatened with possible loss of support from key political partners, announced Sunday its decision to revoke permission for U.S. military aircraft to use Indian refueling facilities. The Press Trust of India news agency said Shekhar announced the decision following strident opposition to the American use of Indian facilities: from several political parties, including former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi's Congress (I) Party, whose support is essential for the government's survival. Last week, a Congress (I) spokesman said it would be difficult for his party to support the minority government if the issue of aid to the United States was raised in Parliament.

South Africa to share power soon—president

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (UPI) — Substantive power-sharing negotiations between South African whites and blacks may begin "sooner than most people expect," President Frederik de Klerk predicted Sunday. However, in the face of long-standing black opposition, de Klerk also repeated the ruling National Party's key condition for a post-apartheid constitution that the white minority enjoy entrenched provisions ensuring "the majority won't be able to suppress the minorities." "I have reason to be confident that it can be rather sooner than most people expect," de Klerk said in a television interview on the prospect of a multi-party conference of the country's leading political groups.

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Congressman: U.S. support of Baltics needs to increase

CHICAGO (UPI) — The United States should step up its support of independence movements in the Soviet Union's Baltic republics, Rep. Richard Durbin, D-Ill., said Sunday after a week-long visit to the area. The Springfield congressman told a news conference he found residents of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia suffering deprivations and anxious for any gesture of support from abroad in their struggle for independence. "We don't appreciate in the United States the serious state of affairs in the Baltic republics," said Durbin, who is of Lithuanian ancestry. "They fear the Soviet troops will come in again and try to kill the independence movement building in all three countries."

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Melissa Meyer, a junior in her fourth semester in the ROTC program, said the physical training and field exercises at camp are the same for both women and men.

Women in ROTC programs find same challenges as men

By Kylie Robertson
Staff Writer

Being part of a team is more important than being a man or a woman at SIUC's Reserve Officer Training Corps, said Lt. Col. Margaret Winslow, commander of the program.

After 21 years of Army life, Winslow said she has had no problems being a woman in a male-dominated profession.

"The rules are just the same as

they are with the men. If you do your job well, you will earn the respect of those around you. The Army relies a lot on team effort; everyone is a part of that team no matter what sex they are," she said.

Winslow joined the Army at 18 to escape the hustle and bustle of New York City.

"When I joined, women were separated from the men. The ROTC program was not available to women. We were offered

positions as clerks or medics," Winslow said. "Now the women go through the same training as the men in the ROTC."

The SIUC unit has 110 students in its program, 17 of which are women. Women represent 15.5 percent of the ROTC at SIUC.

One of the women is Cadet Sgt. Melissa Meyer, 20, from Naperville.

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'Funniest People' tape unusual talent at SIUC

By Doug Toole
Staff Writer

People do the strangest things to get in front of the camera.

A television crew from ABC's "America's Funniest People" was in the Student Center Friday taping local talent hoping for a chance at appearing on the show.

Performances included impressions of animals and television actors, comedy skits, funny faces and milk spitters. A crowd of two dozen people and other casual observers in the Roman Room watched the acts.

Joyce Goldstein, segment producer for the show, said the show sends out six or seven crews each week to different parts of the country searching for talent.

The taped performances go before the producers, who pick the acts for the show, she said. Some are selected for the show's contest, where the top three performances selected by the audience win \$2,000, \$3,000 and \$10,000.

Performances chosen for the contest usually are aired within two to three weeks, Goldstein said. Others may be used in future shows.

Christina Steinbrecher, a member of the Student Programming Council's video committee, said representatives from the show contacted SPC to arrange an on-

campus talent search.

Almost 40 people auditioned, and Steinbrecher said she was impressed by the number of performers.

"It takes a lot of guts to go in front of the camera," she said.

Steve Harshfield, freshman in cinematography from Long Grove, did an impression of a dog vomiting and someone being assaulted by an invisible man. He said the experience of performing his act publicly was very traumatic and that he usually does his act in private.

Ted U... senior in product design from Matteson, drank milk from a bar glass he held with his lips. He accidentally spewed milk from his mouth and nose onto the camera. The second take of his performance was less messy.

He said he discovered he could drink that way two weeks ago in a local bar, and has been doing it ever since then.

Todd Kelly, junior in electrical engineering technology, hopped and croaked like a frog for the television crew.

Jeth Matthew Nelson, a 1 1/2-year-old, waved and blew kisses at the camera. His father, Eric Nelson, junior in industrial technology and engineering from Carbondale, said he was in the Student Center and decided to have Jeth try out at the last minute.

University Avenue closes

A lane of University Avenue between Main Street and Walnut Street will be closed from 8 a.m. through most of the day Tuesday.

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Clearer trustee rules required for future

STUDENT GOVERNMENTS will attempt to clean up confusion about student trustee criteria of the past to avoid potential misunderstandings in the future.

Previous criteria only provided for pre-election requirements, such as a candidate being a half-time student with good academic standing and a completed semester.

However, the criteria do not extend beyond winning the election.

Student trustees could then drop below the required 2.0 grade point average needed for good standing or drop classes after being elected.

IN OTHER WORDS, the candidate was allowed to change some qualifications once in office.

The current policy may imply that the trustee maintain these qualifications but has generated confusion because the idea has not been stated forthrightly.

So the Undergraduate Student Government and Graduate and Professional Student Council have combined to create a committee designed to draw up stricter qualifications.

The committee may want to consider the following suggested criteria.

While a candidate should maintain good standing in the university if elected, the individual also should maintain the same number of hours held as a candidate. The commitment to academics may translate to that needed to be successful in the position.

BECAUSE ONE OF THE student trustee's biggest duties lies in acting as a student representative to the Board of Trustees, candidates should have at least a previous semester of experience in student representation.

Whether as a senator in USG or a GPSC representative, the candidate should already know how to work effectively within the government and understand the processes of getting students' views known.

The individual should not hold an elected office in either government while serving as student trustee as eligibility rules now state. This would prevent favoritism of one government over another.

While looking at such qualifications, the committee must keep in mind that the student trustee's ability to communicate between the student body and the Board of Trustees takes precedence over minimum requirements.

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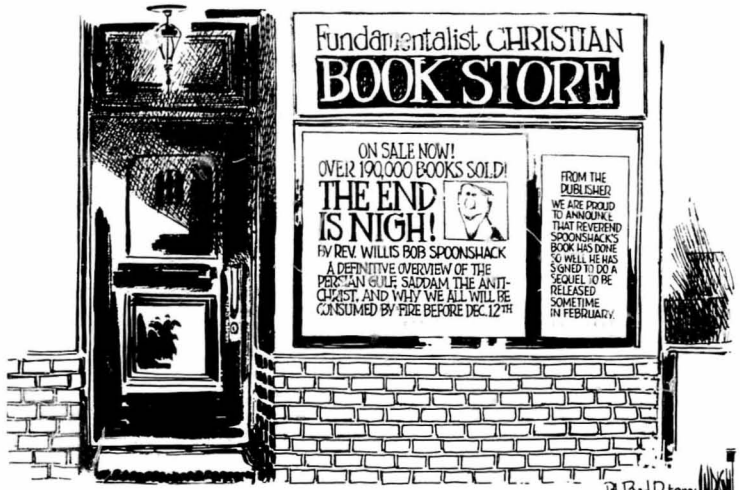
"The country's pulling together unlike...any time since World War II."—President Bush in reference to America's response to the gulf war.

"This is a church of God. Get out of here."—A church member in Maine told a protester who accused President Bush in front of a congregation of leading a massacre in the gulf.

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Letters

Red Cross ignores common problem of needle phobia

Your Feb. 14 editorial on blood donation neglected to mention one very good reason not to give blood: a condition commonly referred to as "needle-phobia."

This condition is apparently widespread as almost one third of the population is said to have it.

It is an irrational fear of hypodermic needles.

Symptoms include a pounding heart, rapid breathing, dry mouth, sweating palms, and paralyzing fear, triggered by the presence of a hypodermic needle, such as the kind the Red Cross uses to draw blood.

Undoubtedly, there are many "needle-phobics" like myself, who would be glad to give blood if they didn't have this paralyzing fear of needles.

Unfortunately, the Red Cross doesn't seem to acknowledge this condition, as I have not seen them offer alternative forms of service or any fear-reducing programs.

As a result, quite a number of people who want to help, can't.

Until the Red Cross chooses to address this problem, potential donors and volunteers will be excluded.

This will not only hurt our men and women in the Persian Gulf, but everyone who needs blood.—Tom Giesler, freshman, mechanical engineering

'Historical amnesia' clouds media coverage of gulf war

The well-known statement "Truth is the first casualty of war" certainly rings true in regard to the present.

The historical amnesia that plagues the mainstream media in their war coverage is remarkable. The networks (in highly censored broadcasts) take the stated "humanitarian" intentions of the Pentagon as the underlying truth on which to base all of their reporting.

The fact that the United States has conveniently ignored and/or assisted in military aggression and human rights violations worldwide is simply forgotten.

Some examples of this double standard include Israeli-occupied Palestine, Turkey's occupation of Cyprus, Indonesia's subjugation of East Timor and Morocco's annexation of the Western Sahara, not to mention past and present U.S. support for death squad regimes in Central and South America.

An addition to this list is America's support for Iraq during its war with Iran.

From this evidence, it's easy to conclude that aggression only pays when it's conducted by the United States or its allies.

Might not oil be more of a factor in this war rather than human life? Bush's supposed "moral" reasons for engaging in such a tragic, archaic mode of operation are little more than selective and hypocritical justifications for creating more destruction in a highly sensitive world area to play tug-of-war over Kuwait, an British-created emirate that was economically harming Iraq by its drilling in the Ramalla oil field and its violation of the OPEC agreements.

This certainly by no means justifies Hussein's aggression, but neither was it right for the U.S. to start a full-fledged war.

Where other nations receive sanctions for their dirty work, Iraq was bombed after five months.

Would George Bush have started a war to "liberate" a country that had no access to strategic resources?

Is this situation worth such massive loss of life?

How long will it take to be acknowledged that this war is a scam of gigantic proportions?—Craig Wilson, sophomore, english.

Festival prizes take away from unity

This is a reaction to the decision of awarding prize to participants of the International Festival.

About 35 student associations, encompassing 105 countries, took part in various programs of which three of the associations were declared "winners."

If the idea of this event is to promote harmony and good will and to unite nations, why is the International Student Council encouraging competitiveness in these times of war and trouble?

What is the purpose of having a prize? One explanation given is that it provides incentive for participation.

A lot of participants, however, walked out with the feeling of

being let down and of their work having been pointless.

This might lead, in fact, to a decreasing participation in the future.

What are the criteria that determine "winners?" Are we not saying that the remaining 32 associations were "losers?"

Does anyone have the right to declare the arts, costumes, dances or traditions of one country as superior to another?

How can one compare the dances of the Native American Indians to the tradition of worshipping the goddess of Kumari (Nepal)?

Maybe there are alternative ways of providing incentive for

participation. Perhaps all participating associations could receive a certificate of appreciation at the end of the Festival.

This is a sincere request to the ISC to reward the associations in a manner more in keeping with the ideology and philosophy of the International Festival.

Because this is indeed a wonderful world, and we are all in it together!—Julietta Monteiro, graduate, educational psychology; Minno Shah, graduate, educational psychology; Nina Wilfred, graduate, journalism;

EXTEND, from Page 1

over, there was no standard of what to do or how to do it, so it did require a lot of time, but now that the ground work has been laid it won't be that difficult of a job," Sekaran said.

"With this job, you have the freedom to do what you want. If you have the creativity, you can be the master of your fate while doing good for a lot of people on campus," she said.

Seymour Bryson, executive assistant to the president, said the deadline, originally set for Dec. 15, was extended because the office wanted to give sufficient time for interested individuals to be informed of the position.

Bryson would not say how many applications had been received.

The position, which involves initiating, directing and monitoring programs and activities designed to enhance women's status on campus, will be open June 30 when Sekaran retires.

SIUC President John C. Guyon created UWPA in September 1988 based on the recommendation of a task force which studied women's status on campus. Sekaran was asked to coordinate the new organization.

At the time, Sekaran, who came to SIUC in 1977, was the chairwoman for the Department of

Management and had to decide between the two positions.

"This (UWPA) was very close to my heart. I knew I wanted to do it," Sekaran said. "I said anyone can do the chair's job, but this (UWPA) was a golden opportunity."

Although Sekaran gave up her position as chairwoman of the department, she continues to split her time between UWPA and teaching management.

In the beginning, many women on campus did not think UWPA would have an effect, but the organization's successes changed their minds, Sekaran said.

UWPA's accomplishments include an administrative internship program for women, technology training for women faculty and staff, campus diversity day, evening child care and a brochure and video on campus women.

The "Meet SIUC Women" brochure, which tells about UWPA and outstanding women on campus, was sent to every institution of higher education, bringing a lot of visibility to SIUC, Sekaran said.

"People are beginning to know about this (UWPA) and are very interested," she said. "I think we have provided the impetus for many universities to look into the women on their campuses."

Sekaran said she is most proud

of the partner placement program which will help in recruiting two-career families to Southern Illinois.

The program will gather the names of all the businesses within a 16-mile radius of SIUC so when someone is applying for a position at SIUC, they also will be able to find a job for their spouse, Sekaran said.

"I had come up with the idea, published it and even talked about it—with UWPA, here was my chance to put it into action," she said.

Sekaran said she is retiring because she wants to do some different things which she hasn't had the time for while working at the University.

Sekaran said the first thing on her list is learning Sanskrit, one of the ancient Indian languages. She wants to learn Sanskrit so she can read the ancient Indian writings to trace women's power in India and learn how they lost it, she said.

She also wants to study the theory of Indian music, do volunteer work and occasionally teach a course in management, she said.

Sekaran said she knows from her training in management that no one is indispensable and that the UWPA will continue to grow after she is gone.

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ROTC, from Page 3

Meyer, a junior in history, is in her fourth semester at ROTC.

She has had few problems as a woman in the military, she said.

"Although I have heard stories about sexual harassment and discrimination in other areas of the Army, I haven't had any problems at all," she said.

"The Army is like any other business; there are problems in some areas," she said.

The ROTC physical training and demands at camp and field training exercises are the same for both women and men.

"If anything, being a girl makes me work harder and become stronger. I push myself so the rest of the battalion doesn't think I'm not doing well just because I'm a

girl," Meyer said.

Unlike some of her female colleagues, Meyer isn't interested in the glory of becoming an officer or flying helicopters.

"I was introduced to the Army through my boyfriend who graduates this year," she said.

"I got involved with the ROTC to learn about the Army, and the more I learned the more I liked it," she said.

When Meyer graduates, she hopes to go to law school and become a lawyer in the Army.

In addition to being a full-time student, Meyer has more than four hours of ROTC classes per week. She spends another 10 to 12 hours studying for classes and preparing her uniform.

Meyer is also a resident assistant in Kellogg Hall at Thompson Point.

She has been involved in a number of volunteer groups associated with ROTC.

"As part of the Association of the United States Army, we visit veterans from past wars, play cards, have dinner and learn from them about why we are in the Army," Meyer said.

Meyer recently signed a contract with the U.S. Army to serve eight years in active duty or in the reserves after graduating from law school.

"I feel good about being in ROTC because I'm doing something for my country," Meyer said.

FIRE, from Page 1

two died of smoke inhalation. The bodies were found in the bedrooms of the house, Assistant Fire Chief John Manis said.

All three of the dead lived at the residence, Wright said. Police said Kenner was staying at the residence for a couple of days.

Manis said the fire had reached the attic of the residence by the time firefighters reached the scene.

A coroner's inquest is pending, Ragsdale said. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Fire, the Carbondale Police Department and the State Fire Marshall are investigating the fire. The house is owned by Frank Stonemark.

As the one-story residence burned, heat emitted by the fire damaged two cars on the east side of the home, 212 E. Green St., and

a car parked in front of the property, Manis said. Damage estimates were not available yet, he said.

After the fire was extinguished, a dog, possibly belonging to the residents of the home, entered the house. Police chained the dog to the doghouse at the west side of the residence. The dog was unharmed, Manis said.

GROUND, from Page 1

capital of Riyadh told a briefing "there is no date set at this time" for what experts have said could be a bloody ground assault: against dug-in Iraqi troops.

"It would be a mistake to lock into one date because a battlefield is too dynamic," added a senior military source in Riyadh. "It would be militarily dangerous."

Secretary of State James Baker, in an appearance on CNN's "Newsmaker Sunday," sidestepped questions about the timing of a ground offensive, saying, "We have a game plan. We are sticking to it. It is working well."

Taking a similar tack was national security adviser Brent

Scowcroft, who said on the CBS News program "Face the Nation" that if there were a date for the campaign, "I would not tell you."

The comments were made against the backdrop of Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz's impending talks Monday with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

BILL, from Page 1

adopt this important measure in the war on drugs," he said.

The proposal is at the top of a list of anti-drug legislation Burris plans

to pursue while in office.

"Fighting drugs is a priority for my administration," Burris said. "I

will be asking lawmakers to support other anti-drug legislation, but this is the key bill in my legislative package."

POTHoles, from Page 1

a local auto technician said.

"Any type of jarring can misalign cars or damage tires themselves," said Karen Greenberg, technician for Gator

Tire, 1501 W. Main St.

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exhaust systems.

Even though potholes can damage vehicles, Greenberg said most people are aware of potholes and slow down to avoid them.



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Business dean candidate for post at Georgia State

By Amy Cooper
Staff Writer

The dean of the College of Business and Administration at SIUC could head south in the fall if he is accepted for a job at Georgia State University in Atlanta.

Thomas Gutteridge is one of nine active candidates being considered for the dean of the College of Business and Administration at Georgia State University, said Sandra Carnet, director of public information at GSU.

Carnet said the nine candidates are not finalists and the list is subject to additions and changes before a decision is made by mid-March.

"The list has been very fluid," Carnet said.

Gutteridge said he did not apply for the job, but his name came up in GSU's search operation.

"I haven't decided if I would want to take the job," he said. "I haven't said no or yes, I just said I'll look."

GSU's college of business and administration is three times the size of the COBA at SIUC, Gutteridge said.

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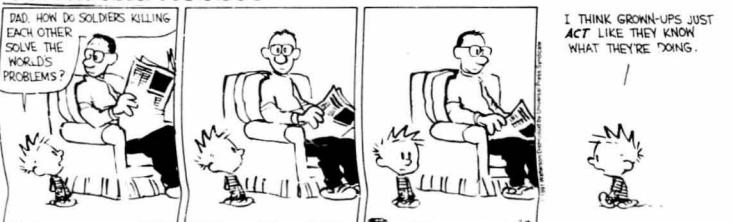
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BLACK HISTORY MONTH 1991 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, February 19
Panel Discussion: This panel discussion, sponsored by the SIUC American Association of University Women, the School of Social Work, and the Assembly of Black African-American Women, is designed to present and highlight the choices open to women of color in our society today. 7:00 P.M., Student Center Cambria Room

Wednesday, February 20
Telecommunication Conference: "The Rise in Campus Racism": This live conference, presented by Black Issues in Higher Education, will provide a forum for future discussion as a panel of experts discuss issues surrounding the impact of racism on college and university campuses. 12:00 Noon - 3:00 P.M., Student Center Auditorium

Thursday, February 21, Video: "Blacks Get AIDS, Too": Sponsored by the Wellness Center, 7:00 P.M., Student Center Ballroom D.

Friday, February 22
Black History Month Musical: Sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance of Carbondale and Vicinity, 7:00 P.M., Greater Gillespie Temple

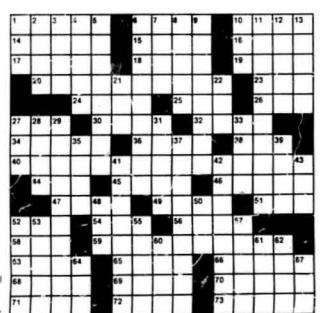
Sunday, February 24 & Monday, February 25 Film: "Glory": Sponsored by the Black Affairs and Student Programming Councils, 7:00 P.M. & 9:30 P.M., Student Center Auditorium, Admission \$1.00

Monday, February 25 Speaker: Attorney Patricia Russell-McCloud: Described as "Powerful, motivational, articulate, and focused," Russell-McCloud's dynamic delivery, sponsored by the SIUC Law School, will be rooted in a foundation of research and statistical data which provides listeners with accurate information. 7:00 P.M., Lesar Law School Auditorium

Tuesday, February 26 Speaker: Wallace Terry: Author and prize winning journalist of the best seller, Bloods: An Oral History of the Vietnam War by Black Veterans, Terry's presentation, sponsored by the Black Affairs Council, will be on the Black experience in Vietnam. 7:00 P.M., Student Center Ballroom B

Today's Puzzle

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Today's puzzle answers are on page 11.

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Men swimmers split on road

By Jenniffer Wise
Staff Writer

The SIUC men swimmers beat the University of Kansas but lost to the University of Nebraska this weekend on the road.

Nine events were won by the SIUC men at the University of Kansas meet Saturday. SIUC won 124-101.

Freshman NCAA qualifier Rob Siracusano won the 1-

meter diving with a score of 292.2 and the 3-meter with 323.70. Senior Eric Bradac won the 1000, 500 and 200 freestyles with scores of 9:37, 4:36.23, and 1:41.78 respectively.

Junior Deryl Leubner placed first in the 50 freestyle, scoring 21.21. Sophomore Brian Gargan won the 100 freestyle with 46.83. Senior Chris Gally won the 200 butterfly, scoring 1:50.75.

Gally, Leubner, Gargan and senior David Morovitz won

the 400 freestyle medley, scoring 3:05.53.

The 23rd-ranked Salukis won four events against 11th-ranked Nebraska Friday. Bradac won the 1000 and 500-meter freestyles with scores of 9:23.02 and 4:30.72. Gally placed first in the 200 butterfly with 1:51.03. Siracusano won the 1-meter diving events, scoring 314.80.

The final score was Nebraska 141, SIUC 101.

Saluki women sink at Notre Dame

By Jenniffer Wise
Staff Writer

The Saluki women swimmers were overcome by the University of Nebraska and the University of Kansas this weekend on the road.

SIUC won four events against 11th-ranked Nebraska Friday. They finished with a score of 93.5 to 144.5.

SIUC captured the 500-meter freestyle with scores in all places

except second. Junior Tonia Mahaira won the 500 and 200 freestyles, scoring 5:01.98 and 1:52.90, respectively. Junior Julie Hosier won the 200 individual medley, scoring 2:10.70. Junior Nancy Schmidtkofer placed first in the 50 freestyle with a score of 24.15.

The final score in the Kansas meet Saturday was Salukis 86, Jayhawks 158. SIUC placed first in four events and second in three

events. Mahaira had top scores in the 200 freestyle (1:52.58) and 100 freestyle (52.24). Schmidtkofer won the 50 freestyle, scoring 24.40. Schmidtkofer, Mahaira, junior Cindy Owens and junior Melissa Steinbach won the 400 freestyle relay with a score of 3:31.41.

NCAA qualifier Donnelle DuBois placed second in the 1 and 3-meter dives, with scores of 219.83 and 217.80.

Men's tennis struggles on road trip

By Cyndi Oberle
Staff Writer

Senior tennis player Joe Demeterco was the only Saluki to win a match against Notre Dame and North Carolina this weekend.

The SIUC men's tennis team could count its wins on one finger, falling to Notre Dame 9-0 Friday and North Carolina 8-1 Saturday.

Demeterco, the Saluki's No. 1 singles player, won one of his singles matches 6-3, 4-6, 6-4 against North Carolina's No. 1 singles player, Roland Thornquist, the NAIA singles champion last year.

He lost his other singles match to

Notre Dame 6-1, 6-4. Demeterco and his doubles partner No. 3 player Tim Derouin lost both of their doubles matches 6-3, 6-7, 6-4 and 6-1, 6-4.

The toughest struggle the team faced was the trip to Notre Dame. Coach Dick LeFevre said the team faced the worst storm he has seen in his career. After traveling only 80 miles in four hours, the team was forced to stay the night in a gym in Ashkum before they could leave for South Bend, Ind., the next morning.

The Salukis are now 2-4 for the season as a result of their losses this weekend.

No. 2 player Richard Stenstrom fell to both of his opponents 6-4, 7-5 and 6-1, 6-3. In doubles, Stenstrom and his partner, No. 4 player Jay Merchant, lost to both schools 6-4, 6-2 and 6-4, 6-2.

Derouin and Merchant lost both of their singles matches. No. 5 player Danny Gonzalez lost his singles matches to both schools 6-1, 6-0 and 6-3, 6-4. Gonzalez and his doubles partner Kai Kramer lost both of their matches 6-3, 6-2 and 6-3, 6-1. Kramer also lost his singles matches 6-3, 6-4 and 6-2, 6-1.

The Dawgs travel to Iowa State and Drake University for competition next weekend.

Ivan takes first at Daytona 500

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (UPI) — Ernie Ivan took the lead from Dale Earnhardt with five laps left Sunday to win the Daytona 500, the most prestigious race on NASCAR's Winston Cup circuit.

Ivan won the race under a caution after a wreck with three laps to go—involving front-runners Earnhardt, pole-sitter Davey Allison and Kyle Petty—prompted a yellow flag.

"When I saw Dale lose it and go sideways, he tagged Davey and Kyle," Ivan said. "Once I saw them start spinning, I never let off the gas until the finish line. I said all

week long I thought I had a chance of winning and even though I got behind early I stuck with it."

The 32-year-old driver from Modesto, Calif., averaged 148.148 mph and earned \$233,000, the second largest purse in Winston Cup history.

Sterling Marlin, making his debut for car-owner Junior Johnson, finished second while Joe Rutman was third. Rick Mast finished fourth with Earnhardt fifth.

Ivan, who won his second Winston Cup race, drove a Chevrolet. He said he almost didn't make it to the

finish line on the last lap even though it was being run under the caution.

"Coming into turn 1 I could feel that I was running out of gas," Ivan said. "So I got down on the apron and I was thinking to myself that this can't be happening. The gas finally picked up again in turn 3, and I made it."

Earnhardt, winner of the Pole Clash and Grand National 300, was battling Allison side-by-side coming out of turn 2 in the backstretch. But Earnhardt lost control of his Chevrolet and clipped Allison and Petty.

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almost every shot they wanted. The only falter in the Salukis' attack was a four-minute spurt at the end of the first half. SIUC was up 38-15 when the Shockers went on a 12-2 run to climb within 13 points at halftime.

SIUC collected itself in the locker room and again came out firing in the second half to score 50 points and slam the door on the Shockers in front of 5,492 fans in the Arena.

"I picked them (SIUC) first," WSU coach Mike Cohen said. "Their talent matches up with any team in the league. They're definitely going to be a team to watch in the Missouri Valley Tournament."

The win boosted the Salukis to 7-6 in the Valley, 13-11 overall. Tulsa, who defeated Creighton 73-63 Saturday, is tied with SIUC for third place in the MVC. WSU dropped to 6-7 in conference action, 13-14 overall.

"Our goal right now is just to build for the tournament," Shipley said. "There's no way we're going

to win the conference (regular season). It looks like if we keep winning we're probably going to be the third seed. You never know, you want to be the highest seed that you can, and if we go in there on a roll we know we can beat anyone in the conference."

Going into the contest, SIUC coach Rich Herrin said the key was to shut down senior guard Paul Guffrovich, who poured in 20 points against SIUC in Wichita. Saturday night, the Salukis denied Guffrovich the open shots and only allowed him 12 points.

"Kelvan (Lawrence) started on him and he sort of wore him down," said Bell, who took his turn defending Guffrovich. "Our basic thing was not to let him have the open shots. We wanted to make him work for everything he got and I think we did a pretty good job on him."

The Shockers were led by sophomore center Claudiu Johnson with 18 points.

Herrin used every available

bench player in the ballgame. SIUC football quarterback Scott Gabbert, who joined the basketball team as a walk-on, scored his first points of his college basketball career on an eight-foot jumper.

The Salukis are back on the Arena court tonight against Illinois State for their last, home game of the season. The two teams met Feb. 2 in Normal with SIUC running away with a 84-57 win.

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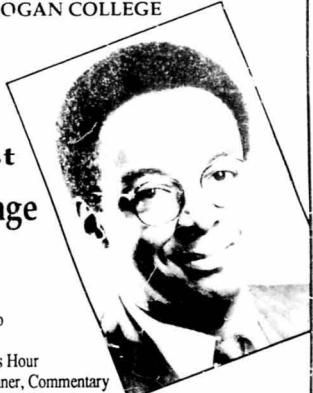
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