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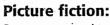
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to investigate house par

INQUIRY: Commission unanimously decides city should prepare report.

ALICE JOHNSON DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

House parties in Carbondale are a potential hazard to SIUC students and require investigation, members of the Liquor Control Commission

Say. On Tuesday night, the Liquor Control Commission, comprised of

the five members of the Council, unanimously decided that city staff should prepare a report on house parties in Carbondale to be submitted to the Liquor Advisory Board.

The issue first was discussed at this month's Liquor Advisory Board meeting when some bar owners complained about house parties. LAB then suggested the Liquor Control Coinmission look at the issue.

Mark Robinson, LAB vice president, said the house party issue

when bar owners were asked to explain how they were going to prohibit underage drinking with the ower bar-entry age.

The har owners often refer to the house parties as examples of irresponsibility, and that's how the discussion began," Robinson said.

Jeff Doherty, Carbondale city manager, said the report will consider current policy towards house parties and how it approaches parties where partiers pay \$3 to \$5 a cup for alcohol. He said the staff also will look at how other towns with universities deal with house parties. Current policy relevant to house parties includes an ordinance makng it illegal to sell alcohol without a license and an ordinance that makes tenants responsible for underage drinkers on their premises. Doherty said it is important to

ensure that any new policy affects only parties that cause problems. There is a fine line between par

ties for profit vs. having a party with

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Gus say a Wid Freeze! I'm here to confiscate all your beer.

Gus Bode

Digging unearths old village

ANCIENT: SIUC students, faculty discover agrarian community dating to 1300s.

> BRIAN EBERS DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

An archaeological dig conducted by SIUC students and faculty is unearthing some interesting information about an agrar-ian community that once existed between the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. The Center for Archaeological

The Center for Archaeological Investigations, in conjunction with the Department of Anthropology, is working to gain answers about the location of the ancient village. The Center for Archaeological Investigations occupied the site last summer. The dig, which began last summer, was the first ever made at Millspring Bluff.

The remnants of the community rest upon an isolated hilltop in the middle of a prairie near Millstone Bluffs in the southwest corner of Illinois.

Brian Butler, associate director for the Center for Archaeological Investigations, estimates the village existed as early as 1300. The location of the village makes it an interesting find.

interesting find. "This community existed in an unusual setting for the time when it existed," Butler said. "Most communities in the south Midwest existed near fairly large rivers like the Ohio River or Mississippi River. "Very few communities existed away from rivers because they were agraina. We don't believe the site existed by itself. There were probably a number of farmsteads scat-tered near the community."

near the community.

Many of the structures located on the hill-top have left valuable imprints of where they were located.

"Since the hilltop surface was never plowed over by farmers, we can observe the original house basins," Butler said. There are about 15 visible house depres-sions located on the hill. The buildings exist-

ed in a ringed pattern, revolving around a central plaza.

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LEARNING: Joshua Spencer (right), a junior in education from West Frankfort and an SIUC English as a Second Language migrant family programs volunteer, helps Arturo Esparza, from Mexico, with his English Tuesday as Esparza's daughter, Maria Jose, 4, rests on his back at the migrant camp in Cobden." Esparza is an advanced student in the program.

Helping workers learn English

CONVERSATION: Student

volunteers hope migrant workers return home with new language.

MIKAL J. HARRIS DE CAMPUS LIFE EDITOR

Sitting at a picnic table at Cobden's Union-Jackson Migrant Camp Tuesday, Wendy Sanchez leans close to a teenager sitting across from her. She guides her finger across a page of drawings of common foods.

"Look at these pictures and tell me which ones you want to work with," says Sanchez, a sophomore

in elementary education from Park City. "La leche," the young man says as he points toward a picture of a container of milk.

As a volunteer who helps migrant workers learn English, Sanchez asks her Spanish-speaking student a series of questions about the milk. Soon, the two are able to have a ponversation about the milk in English.

Sanchez said she does not mind traveling on weeknights to teach the migrant workers how to say

the most basic things. She only wishes that more of the workers would ask for her help.

"The girls usually stay inside, but the men come out for the tutoring," she said. "It's a part of their cul-ture. It's like that in a lot of small towns in Mexico." Mexican migrant farm workers usually come to

Southern Illinois in the early spring to find work pick-ing fruits and vegetables at local farms. The English as a Second Language Migrant Family program helps many of them speak conversational English before

they return to their homeland in the late fall. The program is sponsored by the Illinois Reading Council, and its volunteers spend two hours at least two nights a week at area migrant camps.

Joanna Sullivan, an adjunct professor in curricu-lum and instruction, is the director and volunteer coordinator of the six-year-old program. Sullivan said the program is a way to repay Spanish-speaking people for helping her on a vacation a few years ago. ""I went to Venezuela because I wanted to practice

Spanish, and I loved the people," she said. "I want to take care of them the way they took care of me. I was

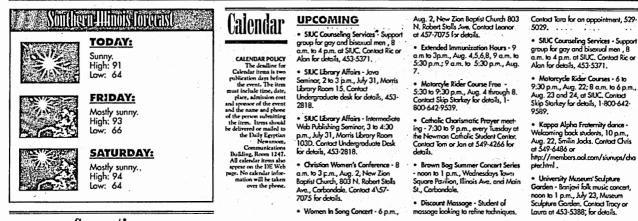
•Anyone inter-ested in volunteering for the program can contact Joanna Sullivan at 536-2441 for more informa-

 Volunteers are not required to know Spanish.

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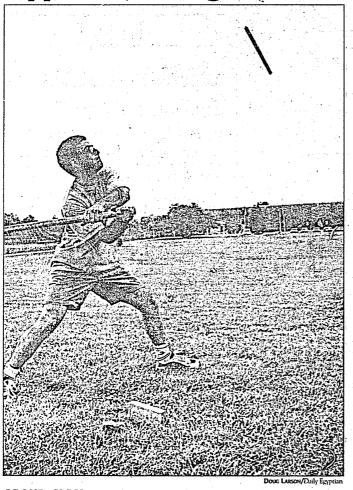
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Cypriots bring tradition to U.S.



GRAND SLAM: Chris Christophorides, a senior in marketing from Nicosia, Cyprus, plays in a lyngri game in front of Brush Towers Sunday.

Successful SIUC grad to receive honorary degree

CEO: Alumnus heads nations' fastest-growing telecommunications firm.

> TAMEKA L. HICKS DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

As the founder of the nation's fastest-growing telecommunications company, Kenneth Troutt says attend-ing SIUC contributed to his successful entrepreneurship.

Trout, an SIUC alumnus and the president and CEO of Excel Communications, will be returning to campus Monday to visit with SIU President Ted Sanders. He said receiving letters from Sanders influenced his

Attending SIUC was a stepping stone toward his current success. "I think what SIUC did for me was allow me, for the first time, to know that if I really worked hard, my life could be better," Troutt said. "And it gave me the opportunity to meet all

save me the opportunity to meet an kinds of people from all walks of life." After graduating in 1971 with a bachelor's degree in political science, Troutt owned Kenny Troutt Construction in Omaha until 1982 and then overeal on cill commune for Tru then opened an oil company, Sun Tex Resources in Dallas. His change to Excel Communications in 1988 stemmed from wanting to do something different.

"What I wanted to do was make a career change," Troutt said. "I wanted to take something that was nationwide and eventually turn it into worldwide," He said the success of his \$1.4 billion company comes from his long his-tory of being an entrepreneur and is something that is in his blood.

"I've always been an entrepreneur because I've always had companies," Trout said. "I got bit by the entrepre-neur bug, and it never left me." Joe Graziano, an assistant technical

and resource management professor, met Troutt in September and thought a visit to SIUC, in lieu of his success,

"When I met him I thought, 'I got to get him down here,'" Graziano said. "This is going to put SIUC on the map. He's the most prestigious alumnus to come from this campus."

Jack Dyer, executive director for University relations, said it is routine for the president to have a meeting over lunch with prominent alumni. "The University is always excited

when an alumnus has done well because that's our product," he said. "When a student does as well as Mr. Troutt has done, it reflects positively on what the University does."

Graziano, who arranged Troutt's visit, said that because Troutt is a

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NATIVE: Similar to baseball, lyngri played in large festivals.

> VASSILIS NEMITSAS DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Holding an ax handle in his hands, Stelios Prodromou concentrates on hitting a strike as the first player up in a traditional Cypriot game.

Behind Prodromou, a graduate student in accounting from Cyprus, other players cheer him as he sends a small stick hurtling through the air. Similar to the game of baseball played in the United States, "lyngri" is a game usually played at large festivals in Cyprus.

It's a game my father and my grandfather used to play when they were kids," Prodromou said. "It's fun, and I enjoy to play with my friends

About 10 students from Cyprus gathered outside Brush Towers last weekend to play this game. They want to begin popular play of the game in Carbondale.

The game's equipment is not available in Carbondale stores, but the group of international students. made their own equipment for the

introductory game. Using a bat, or "lyngra," players hit a 6- to 8- inch stick, called a "lyngri." The lyngri is placed on top of two brick-like forms, and players use the lyngra to raise the stick in the air, and strike it. The player has three attempts to hit the stick faither than other players.

"To make things more interest-ing," Prodromou said, "we may (give) a small award for the win-

At the first game, players were excited to play lyngri at SIUC. Harrys Tsiartas, a graduate stu-dent in accounting from Nicosia, Cyprus, said the idea of playing

SEE LYNGRI, PAGE 7

Users of fake IDs risk felony charge under new law FICTITIOUS: Class 4 felonies punishable by up to three years in prison, \$500 fine. WILLIAM HATFIELD

DE POLITICS EDITOR

Students under 21 who enter bars or buy alcohol with an Illinois identification card obtained using false information could be

found guily of a felony under a new law signed Friday by Gov. Jim Edgar. Lisa Simms, press secretary for Illinois Senate Majority Leader Walter Dudycz, R-Chicago, who sponsored the bill, said it already is a Class 4 felony to create a fraudulent identification card. She said the new legislation makes the possession of fictitious cards a Class

4 felony offense. "Fictitious cards are a legitimate source of identification with the wrong information on it or an ID card that is obtained by giving false information to a legitimate source," she said. "A-fraudulent card looks like real card but isn't.'

Class 4 felonies are punishable by one to three years in prison with a minimum fine of \$500 or 50 hours of community service. "This law is addressing another way people get fake IDs," Simms said.

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Ceremonies set for Shryock

SIUC will have five summer com-mencement ceremonies on campus Saturday, Aug. 5. Most of the services will take place in

Shryock Auditorium because workers are installing a new floor in the SIU Arena. The Arena is the traditional place for summer commencement.

Seating for guests at the undergraduate ceremony will be on a first-cone, first-serve basis. Each student participating in the graduate exercise will be issued four guest tickets. SIUC will televise the grad-uate ceremony on closed-circuit television in nearby auditoriums for other visitors.

New Writing Center to open in Trueblood lab

An alternative to Faner Hall's writing center will open for the fall semester to help more students receive help with writing skills. The new Satellite Writing Center will

be located in the Trueblood computer lab. The center will be open during the evening hours for students who have schedule conflicts with the original writ-

Conclude connects with the original writ-ing center business hours, said Jane Cogie, Writing Center director. The original writing center, which will stay located in Faner room 2281, helps students with courses that focus on writ-budents with courses that focus on write budents. ing capabilities. These courses include English 101, 102 and 290.

Cogie also said that wait lists for the original writing center were filled to capacity.

The original writing center, located in Faner, is open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fridays

The Satellite Center, located in the computer lab on Trueblood's lower level, will be open from 2 to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7 to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday.

Acting COBA dean named

Siva Balasubramanian has been named the acting dean of the SIUC College of Business

Balasubramanian will replace Thomas Keon, who leaves today after being dean of the college since 1995. Keon announced his resignation in April and accepted a position as dean of the College of Business at the University of Central Braide in College College

Florida in Orlando. John Jackson, vice chancellor of Academic Affairs and provost, chose Balasubramanian for the position

"He is a strong researcher and teacher and will lead the college into the future until a permanent dean is found," Jackson said.

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Johns Hopkins student pleads guilty in slaying

BALTIMORE—A. Johns Hopkins University senior ple-ded guilty to shooting and killing a fellow student after a College Republicans meeting last year, and now faces 35 years in jail. Before his trial could begin July 16,

Robert J. Harwood Jr., 23, withdrew his plea of not criminally responsible for the April 1996 shooting of his class-

Harwood instead pleaded guilty to second-degree murder and a weapons charge.

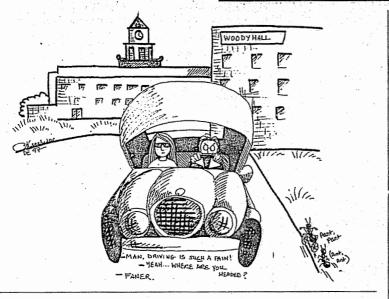
According to published reports, Chao and Harwood began quarreling during a College Republicans meeting on cam-pus, After the meeting, Harwood shot 19-year-old Chao in the back of the head and chest. The two men had shared a close

friendship until the fall of 1995, according to police.

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Increase in athletic fee needs careful analysis

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"Hey, Rob! Long time, no see!" Mike was sitting at the bar and had ordered me a beer before I could even sit down. "Hi, Mike, Good to see you — it has

"Hi, Mike. Good to see you — it has been awhile. I've been kind of busy with my thesis..."

my thesis ..." "Yeah, yeah. Whatever. What I want to know is why you're beating up on the student body presidents in your column."

"Whadda ya mean? They've pulled some bone-headed moves. First, this lame 'compromise' on the athletic fee, and then a 'boycott' of the Board of

Trustees meeting altogether? I think my last column on the subject speaks for itself."

"That boycott wasn't too bright — I'll give you that. But the compromise may turn out to be not such a bad thing." Usually Mike is full

of hot air, but this time it seemed as though he had been giving this some thought, so I decided to hear him out. "Remember, part of the compromise calls for a study of the need for future fee increases. With all the bright graduate students sitting on the Graduate and Pröfessional Student Council, there should be a few peo-ple willing and able to

really contribute something to the study on fee increases."

"Like what?" "Well, for starters, aren't the advocates of the further increases always talking about how the athletic program brings in

about how the athletic program brings in big donation money to the University?" "Yeah, that's what they say."

"Yeah, that's what they say." "Has anyone every tried to actually quantify that?"

"You mean add up all the donations given while the alumni are visiting the University for the Homecoming game or Alumni Weekend, and compare that to the costs of supporting a losing football team? No, as far as I know, no one ever has. If they have, it was a long time ago."

nade will not be "So, don't you think that's something published. that might be worthwhile?" "Yeah, I do. In fact, if this study that the chancellor has agreed to doesn't include an analysis like that, it wouldn't be much of a study. It would be ignoring a big part of the 'need' for future fee increases."

"Right. And don't you think it would be important to find out what the student body as a whole thinks about the issue?"

"Sure. But that last time there was a student referendum, the vote was almost 3:1 against a fee increase. It was ignored by the Board of Trustees."

"I remember that. The reason they gave was lower voter turnout. What if we used a survey? That

way, we'd be going to them rather than asking them to come to us. That might improve the turnout a little."

"Yeah. It would also allow us to ask more detailed questions." "Bingo. We could

also take a look at game attendance, etc."

"This is starting to get complicated." "Yes, it is complicated. It will require a little extra work; both on the part of the student governmental bodies and on the part of the administration. But it can and should be done. In fact, I believe the academic programs on

campus just went though something similar."

He made his point well. "Now, don't you think you owe someone an apology?"

gy?" "I think I'll let time be the judge of that, There's still a long road ahead of us. I would hope that this study we've all agreed to would address these issues, and maybe a few others. But I'll believe it when I see it. There seems to be a lot of people on this campus who aren't willing to poke and prod that sacred cow very much at all, and often what should be done and what is actually done are two different things."

"Well, then, I guess all of us will just have to keep a close eye on the situation and let everyone involved know that we will be watching."

"l guess so."

Our Word

Undemocratic Students deserve a voice in student trustee selection

BY GOV. JIM EDGAR'S HAND, THE DEMOcratic tradition of allowing SIU students to vote for their own student trustees could become extinct as soon as today.

Edgar is mulling over a proposal that would give an SIU student a vote on the SIU Board of Trustees. Is there a catch? Yes, and a very unsettling one. If student trustees get a vote on the BOT, Edgar could then hand-pick a student for the job.

Currently, student trustees are elected annually by popular student vote at the Carbondale and Edwardsville campuses. Neither of the two student trustees is allowed a vote on the BOT.

The proposal would set up a screening committee composed of 10 students and 10 administrators from each campus. This committee would study submissions from student trustee hopefuls and then recommend candidates for Edgar's final evaluation. The governor would appoint the student he believes to be most competent for the trustee position.

THE PROPOSAL IS DOWNPLAYED BY Tom Livingston, Edgar's chief education adviser, who says it is one of many proposals being considered for Edgar's selection. Edgar is expected to reach a decision by Friday on which selection process to sanction.

But this proposal's consideration alone leaves a lot to be desired. Students would effectively be robbed of any real control over their lone voice at BOT meetings. Students would believe that they have some choice over the selection of their student trustee, but this no longer would be the case.

Student input essentially would become a memory because the state would appoint all of the screening committee members — including the student members. The screening committee would be nothing but a mere state sideshow meant for distraction.

THE PROPOSAL ALSO OPENS A PANDORA'S box of questions, most important of which involve the criteria for the final selection of the student trustee.

Would a member of the College Republicans be a better candidate than a member of the Registered Student Organization Help End Marijuana Prohibition? Would home towns or grade-point averages carry any weight with the governor? These questions should be entertained by students, not state officials.

SIUC STUDENT TRUSTEE PAT KELLY IS OUTraged over the potential proposal, fearing he could "be the last democratically elected student trustee at this school." While this scenario would be a depressing one, there is another bitter pill to swallow. BOT votes involve complex and important decisions, but state officials apparently believe that students don't have enough sense to select their own student trustee representative.

One voting student trustee to represent both SIU campuses would be ideal—if the trustee was elected by popular vote. A bonafide offer of trust is needed if the state gives students an actual voice on the BOT. Too many controls would silence that voice.

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



"I might be the last democratically elected student trustee at this school."

Pat Kelly, SIUC student trustee, on a proposal by the state to abolish the student trustee election process next year.

DE recaps news of summer

WRAP UP: DE offers capsulized coverage of some of the news events from this semester.

Edgar considers student trustees vote on SIU Board

A bill that would allow one SIU BOard A bill that would allow one SIU student trustee the right to vote on the SIU Board of Trustees must be approved by Gov. Jim Edgar by Sunday, or the bill drops. Tom Livingston, Edgar's chief higher educa-tion adviser, said Edgar is expected to give stu-dent trustees the right to vote but may change the advertue expecter

the election process.

Currently, student trustees are elected by popular student vote. One proposal would let the state choose a screening, committee to select from a field of student trustee hopefuls who must submit their names to the committee to be chosen.

Livingston said Edgar could pursue either method

Federal mediator to help break negotiations deadlock

Richard Kirkpatrick, a federal mediator from the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, will aid in union negotiations between the administration and faculty union. The faculty union requested mediations after a

deadlock was declared over a number of issue Kirkpatrick is scheduled to come to SIUC in August.

Congress split over NEA funding, debate to continue

A June U.S. House vote slashed the National Endowment of the Arts budget by \$89.5 million. Since then, the Senate has voted to restore funding to the nation's largest public arts foundation, allotting the agency a larger budget than

what was allocated 13-2 year. House conservatives opposed to the endow-ment's use of funds that controversial art, also have said they reject the agency because its money should be used to balance the budget.

The pro-NEA constituency has expanded now to include Republican moderates and, according to federal officials, might have the voting power to override House opposition. SIUC currently houses three programs that

are financed indirectly by NEA money: the Big Muddy Film Festival, Shryock Concert Series and Opera On Wheels. Each of these programs could be eliminated if the NEA budget ultimately dissolves.

A joint house committee will take up the issue in the fall to settle the legislative differences.

Capitol Hill keeps tuition waivers as non-taxable

Graduate students scored a victory on Capitol Hill as congressional negotiators reached an agreement July 29 on language in the Tax Relief Act, preserving section 117d of the federal tax code that allows for tuition waivers and reductions to be non-taxable.

SIUC graduate and professional student leaders pushed for the retainment of the legislation and lobbied on behalf of their con-stituencies by writing letters to congressional leaders and coordinating their efforts with other schools.

The House version of the Act axed the tax code line, while the Senate version retained it. However, if 117d was scrapped, students would be paying up to one third of their "income" to tarec

Rescheduled Amtrak route

Amtrak negotiations are in the final stages, but mayors of cities on the Carbondale-to-Chicago route say a new schedule has been hammered out and will begin sometime in August for a six-month trial period. Carbondale and Amtrak officials have not

commented on the new schedule, but say they are working to better serve the riders in the area

Mayor Dannel McCollum of Champaign said the revised schedule proposal contains a later Carbondale departure time on Fridays. He could not specify the times, however.

Negotiators in the process met July 16 in Champaign to discuss m-rketing strategy for the new schedule.

Bus company awaits funding

The Bus to Chicago Co. still is seeking funding to purchase two buses and advertise the business.

The company plans to sell round-trip tickets from Carbondale to Chicago for \$39.95. The amount is about \$30 cheaper than Greyhound's price.

Owners Mark Robinson and Rachel Harrison have not procured the \$28,000 loan they say they need to begin their route to Chicago. The couple hopes to have the business running by late August.

Robinson said there is a need for this type of transportation. He said he surveyed 200 SIUC students, and 86 percent responded that they would take alternative modes of transportation to Chicago if they were offered.

Re-trial of accused murderer scheduled for September

Labron Neal, 17, of Carbondale, is being held in Jackson County Jail and is set to be retried Sept. 2 for six counts of first-degree mur-der in the shooting deaths of Terrance Durran Mitchell, 16, of Carbondale, and James Austin Campbell, 15, of Murphysboro. The shootings occurred on Aug. 11 in the Carbondale Mobile Home Park, on Rt. 51 north of town.

The first trial ended in a hung jury and was declared a mistrial July 24 after 25 hours of deliberations. The jury voted 11-1 to convict Neal

Neal faces a minimum sentence of 20 years and is eligible for natural life in prison. He is not eligible for the death penalty

August preliminary hearing set for accused murderer

An Aug. 20 preliminary hearing is set for a Carbondale man whose 1995 murder conviction and sentence were overturned on appeal.

James E. Vinson, 33, of Carbondale, is charged with three counts of first-degree murder in the January 1995 choking death of his 25-year-old girlfriend, Terry Spillers. On July 18, Assistant State's Attorney Mark Hamrock added a fourth felony charge of attempted con-cealment of a homicidal death to the original murder charges.

Spillers was pronounced dead shortly after her body was found near Carbondale's spillway on Pleasant Hill Road.

Authorities said Vinson admitted to striking and strangling Spillers after an argument at their home at the Town and Country Trailer Park on Route 51.

Vinson pleaded guilty in April 1995 in Jackson County Circuit Court to a charge of first-degree murder and was sentenced to 40 years in prison.

He filed a motion on April 18 claiming that e did not receive effective assistance of council and that because of mental instability and emotional stress, he was unable to make ratio nal decisions.

Jackson County Circuit Judge David W. Watt Jr. said there was no reason Vinson should be allowed to change his plea because the admission of guilt was obtained in an appropriate manner. The 5th District Appellate Court in Mount Vernon ruled in April that Watt should have allowed Vinson to take back his admission

Vinson remains in Jackson County Jail.

University employee to be reinstated in August

A former University employee is scheduled be reinstated Aug. 15 in his University job. On May 23, a federal court judge ordered SIUC to reinstate Theodore Wichmann by Aug. 15, after a seven-member federal jury found that SIUC used willful age discrimination when it fired Wichmann in 1994. In addition, the judge awarded him more than \$186,000 in back pay,

Wichmann, of Cobden, worked at the SIUC Touch of Nature Environmental Center for 20 years. Wichmann, who was 48 when he was fired, was associate director of the center for about 10 years. He filed a civil lawsuit in May 1995 alleging he was fired because of his age, and that he was replaced by younger employees, Rance Butler, associate director of the SIUC Department of Risk Management, said the

University filed motions to reconsider the judgment. An appeal is possible if the post-trial-

motions are unsuccessful.

Greeks have time to relocate Two greek organizations now have time to find new housing after a local rehabilitation center agreed to delay its purchase of the resi-

dences, a sorority member says. Jamie Kelley, a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority, said the Center for Comprehensive Services, a center for brain and spinal cord injury patients, has decided to permit the organizations time to complete fall rush, which is Sept. 3-8.

In June, members of Alpha Chi Omega sorority, 520 S. University Ave., and Sigma Nu fraternity, 516 S. University Ave., attended a city planning commission meeting to learn that their landlord was in negotiations to sell the houses to

CCS. The residents were to vacate by Aug. 15. Members of the greek organizations did not sign a lease with the landlord, Jack Baird, but said they had a verbal agreement that the lease ended in May 1998.

Kelley said the sorority will relocate after the rush

Kathleen Fralish, president of the CCS, said she is unsure of the agreement made to the two organizations, but CCS has not yet finalized the purchase of the houses.

CCS also has offices located at 306 W. Mill St. and 514 S. University Ave.

Incinerator being torn down

The Crab Orchard incinerator demobilization activities, which began in June, still are in progress

The demobilization is expected to take four months. After the equipment' is sterilized and removed, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will monitor the site for a period of 30

years to ensure the clean-up was done properly. The incinerator burned 117,000 tons of soil con-taminated with polychlorinated-tiphenyls, lead and cadmium. The project began in December and concluded in June.

The incinerator met with some public criticism because it released cancer-causing dioxins into the atmosphere.

Beggs plans tour of area

SIUC Chancellor Don Beggs will begin anoth-er tour of the Southern Illinois in mid-August.

Beggs is visiting local towns to inform people personally about SIUC's campus, students and policies.

Beggs last similar visit was to Centralia on July 14

Food Court on schedule, should open mid-August

The Student Center's new food court will open Aug. 18 as scheduled.

The food court will feature restaurants Taco Bell, Subway and Papa John's Pizza. A chicken rotisserie restaurant and a Chinese restaurant also will be featured. Pizza Hut, Sub City and Yogurt N' Cream will not be returning.

Concrete problems delay completion of Arena floor

Construction on the SIUC Arena floor will be not be completed by Sept. 5 as planned because of complications with the concrete mixture.

The original mixture was not laying properly and a new mixture had to be ordered. The earliest the floor will be done is Sept. 19.

The new floor is part of a \$2.8 million project to repair some of SIUC's athletic facilities. The

University is spending \$60,000 for the floor. There will be a layer of padding that will rest beneath two layers of plywood under the floor. The old floor had a layer of one-half inch cork.

undemeath the hardwood that has decayed over time. The decaying cork has caused athletes to suffer shin splints and leg problems.

Herrin coaching contract only written for one year

SIUC men's basketball head coach Rich Herrin still will be coaching the basketball team despite problems with his contract. The University has given him one year to pro-

duce a winning season. The last two seasons at SIUC have been dis-

mal as the team went 11-18 in 1996 and 13-17 in 1997

Ticket sales have dropped by almost \$150,000 during the last two seasons.

The University has decided to give Herrin a oneyear term contract for next season. The contract may not be renewed if the team does poorly.



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TROPIC TAN & TONING High school to open at SIUN

NAKAJO: Officials hope Japanese students will transfer to SIUC.

> HEATHER YATES DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

SIUC's campus in Japan shows a promising future with the development of an American high school, the executive assistant to the chancellor in international and economic development says.

"Every incentive we have on the Nakajo campus gives recognition to SIUC," Rhonda Vinson said.

The high school, which will open in April, was proposed when Gov. Jim Edgar and SIUC president Ted Sanders visited the Nakajo campus for a meeting with the mayor of Niigata, Japan, in May. Vinson said Japanese students are

accustomed to going from high school straight into college. She said the high school will increase the

likelihood that students stay in Japan and attend SIUN, and then transfer to the Carbondale campus. The high school will recruit 90

dents and help to utilize SIUN facilities more effectively. The course curriculum will be based on that of Carbondale Community High

School, 300 N. Springer St. SIUC started its campus in Nakajo, Japan, in May 1988 under the auspices of the U.S.A. Japan Committee for Promoting Trade Expansion. At this time, at least 20 other universities also have started campuses in Japan. To date, SIUC's campus is one of about three remain-

over the last few years, enroll-ment has dropped at the Nakajo cam-DUS.

College of Liberal Arts Dean Robert Jensen said this was because of several reasons, such as the deficit in Japan. The state of the Japanese economy is in recession and is producing an uneven recovery. This caused a change in the value of yen as compared to the dollar, which makes the American product more expensive.

The program (at Nakajo) has had rough spots, but because of its quali-ty, it survived through the economic hard times, and it is still innovating, especially in terms of the high school," Jensen said. "The SIUC-N campus has a bright future." Vinson said enrollment is grow

and the American high school built on the Nakajo campus is sure to appeal to more students, who will in turn attend the Nakajo campus upon graduation. Summer enrollment for SIUN was 99 undergraduate stu-dents and 144 English students.

"Recruitment efforts are very aggressive," she said. "They are being done in cooperation with the Pacific School Entity [the company that operates the campus] and the city of Nakajo, and we have indeed already seen results from those efforts."

Jensen said the success for the Nakajo campus can be attributed to

two things. "The first factor is that we run a high-quality program," Jensen said. "We teach English as a second language, and the course is staffed by professionals, not by Americans who just happened to be in Japan.

The second factor also involves the faculty. We are using full-fledged American faculty, and this provides good quality instruction and makes both campuses look more attractive.

Jensen said to be a credible university, SIU needs a strong international connection. SIUC has been in the business of international education for 35 years.

"SIUC always runs the danger of being a mid-size land-locked Midwestern University," Jensen said. "We have linkages with over 60 universities over the world.

"We have a bonified campus in Japan. If we aren't players in Asia, we will lose out in opportunities for the international culture. We need to be a part of it."

Officers fight SIUC for overtime pay

GRIEVANCE: University found in violation of collective bargaining agreement.

> CHRIS MYERS DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Four SIUC Police officers won a grievance arbitration carlier this month after being denied overtime pay for travel time while training.

Officers Ken Sneed, Dave Jennings and Greg Sanders were denied overtime pay when they trav-eled to Fort McClellan, Ala., said Bill Mehrtens, field representative for the Illinois Fraternal Order of Police Labor Council, which represented the officers.

In September 1996, the three offi-

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cers traveled to Alabama to train with the SIU Police Department's tactical response team. Although the officers received

normal pay while training, Mehrtens said they were not compensated for time spent traveling as passengers. In a similar situation, SIUC Police Sgt. Nelson Ferry attended a seminar in Los Angeles in December.

Ferry returned from the conference the day the conference ended rather than the next day. This created an overtime situation. Mehrtens said that, ironically, Nelson returning to Carbondale the day the conference ended actually saved expenses for the University. Mehrtens said the situation was

merely a philosophical disagree-ment between SIUC and the four

officers in question. "This filed grievance was for

"Students are adults, and they can make their own decisions," Vingren

said. "They need to be responsible

social decisions on their own.

for themselves.

overtime pay in which SIU had contracted the officers for," Mehrtens said.

Mehrtens said these types of grievances usually are nothing more than disagreements that have to be solved by an arbitrator. "The arbitrator had to either agree

with SIU and deny the officers overtime pay or reward the officers their grievance, w Mehrtens said. which they did,'

The Fratemal Order of Police argued that in the past, SIUC offi-cers had been paid for travel time to and from training sessions.

F.O.P. also argued that such pay-ments did not violate federal standards for overtime pay and that the language of the collective bargain-ing agreement mandated overtime pay for overtime hours worked with-in the normal work day.

In a final decision issued July 7 arbitrator Daniel Nielsen ruled that the University violated the collective bargaining acreement by cenying overtime pay to the officers and ordered the University to pay the grievance. SUC Police chief Sam Jordan was

not available for comment, and the officers involved will not comment on the case until the grievance has been paid in full.

Although the grievance arbitration took some time to settle, Mehrtens said he hopes SIUC does not get into such a predicament

again. "SIU really has a good police pro-gram." Mehrtens said. "We're just disappointed that this situation went through grievances, but the problem has been resolved."

house parties because they detract from the bars' business. Gary Brooks, who represented

Stix Bar and Billiards S. Illinois Ave. at the meeting, and Sally Carter, co-owner of the Hangar 9, 511 S Illinois Ave., could not be reached for comment

Leland Hartsffield, owner of Smilin' Jacks, 605 E. Grand Ave., does not support regulating house parties. He said, however, some parties are unsafe and do not have the same constraints as bars.

"They (house parties) give us more competition than anything else," Leland said. "They are tremendous competition for bars." "No one checks IDs, and there is

no one to s , people from getting really drunk.

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friends," he said. "We don't want to create a situation where there is a police-state.

parties that occur every weekend starting on Thursday that have no supervision and no one to card

"They pack those old houses with people," Budslick said. "If there was a fire, they wouldn't be able to get out. We need to focus on safety."

students know the risks of house parties and are mature enough to make

and safe, where there is supervision, Flanagan said. 'That is the main reason I supported lowering the bar age

a responsibility to menitor safety.

"We'd rather have them in the bars

Mark Terry, a member of the Liquor Advisory Board and the Student Programming Council, said reviewing the issue of house parties

good number of artifacts and traces

of how they lived. Artifacts are brought back to SIUC, cleaned and

stored in a building. Mary McCorvie, forest archeol-ogist at Shawnee National Forest,

is assisting at the site. She thinks

Indians from other areas began migrating to Millspring bluff around 1250. The specific tribe of

Indians has not been determined by

arritans at Canokia, about a two-hour car ride away, were agrarian people," she said, "and they used up all of the trees near their community. "They had to travel long dis-tances for wood and food, so we

believe some of them migrated to

Millspring Bluff. The migration of

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archaeologists.

is a waste of time for city staff and that safety is not an issue relevant to house parties

"Is the problem, as it is related to a safety issue, alcohol, or is it a prob-lem dealing with sub-standard housing?" Terry asked. Terry said there is a lack of hard

evidence showing that eliminating or regulating house parties would lower the number of underage drinkers.

He said that when the Liquor Advisory Board examined data concerning underage drinking tickets issued six months before the barentry age rose to 21 on July 1, and the number issued after the bar age rose to 21, the numbers only differed by three.

Terry said bar owners may have an ulterior motive in regulating

mese Indians to Millspring Bluff is just one of many questions we are trying to answer." Stone tools, broken pottery and

animal bones are some of the artifacts resurrected by the archeology students and faculty.

"We have been finding a lot of trash," Compton said. "We have ceramic material, uncovered bones, refuse pits and arrow-heads."

These ancient treasures might provide archeologists the key to how the community lived and eventually died.

"What is most important about this dig is how long the location existed," Butler said. "You look at how this part of the area changed between 1300 and 1500 A.D." During the late 1300s, many agricultural groups diminished along the major rivers along the Southern Illinois border. Around the 1500s, many of these towns were gone and the area was largely vacant.

There were a small number of sites that occupied the interior land areas in the late 1500s. The interior is a location that is not near a major river

"We want to know why these Native Americans moved into the interior, away from the major river valleys," Butler said. "There is not varies, future said. There is not one single thing that made the Indians live at Millspring Bluff. Why these Native-Americans moved into the interior is what were trying to figure out."

"They don't need the city to hold their hands." Councilwoman Maggie Flanagan said the Liquor Control Commission Carbondale City Councilman John Budslick said there are house has an obligation to examine the issue of house parties because it has

lerage drinkers.

Dave Vingren, Undergraduate Student Government president, said

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Steven Compton, a sophomore in anthropology from Carbondale, is one of 11 SIUC undergraduates working on the dig.

"We've been digging with shovels and collecting some artifacts," he said. "Last year, they thought there were only about 12 houses located at the site.

"We've come across some new houses this year that were covered up by debris. There are not normal-Iv many sites of this magnitude in the area.

About 200 Native-Americans lived in the community, leaving a

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prominent alumnus, he is taking the necessary steps to present him with an honorary doctoral degree.

"I'm doing this because of his tremendous accomplishments in the

She said, however, that the bill

cres not cover all aspects of possess-ing fake identification cards. "The scenario about using some-

one else's ID is not addressed in this

Jeff Vaughn, Carbondate Police

community research officer, said Carbondale city ordinance imposes a ine of up to \$500 for offenders using

telecommunications industry since 1988," he said. Troutt, who does not know about

the degree, said being an entrepreneur is the best thing that has hap-pened to him and "the American way. He is proud of his success and said

working in a large industry with a boss.

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"When I graduated, no one thought about being an entrepreneur; they wanted to work in a large com-pany," Trout said. "But this is what America is all about. People are wanting to take control of their lives.'

charged under state laws. "If you are using someone else's ID, then your driver's license could be suspended as well as that of the individual who let you use the card,"

Vaughn said. State P.ep. Mike Bost, R-Murphysboro, said the law is intended to prevent people from using false identification for white-collar crime like writing fraudulent checks.

"Originally I thought there was a

danger because the language was written in such a way that a teenager, though as much wrong as it is, could go into a bar with a fake ID, get caught and go on the child's perma-nent record," Bost said. "I don't feel something like that should go on the child's permanent record as felony, even though it is a stupid thing on their part.

"I hope this language has cleared it so it applies to financial gain from fraud or crimes in the banking industry."

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bill," she said.

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mplete stranger there, and people helped me.

these people (the migrant work-must feel the same way here that

in Venezuela." shua Spencer, a junior in educa-from West Frankfort, is one of a ber of SIUC students and comty volunteers involved with the ram.

vlot of Spanish-speaking people pprehensive about learning the lage," he soid, "but after awhile Il become friends.

found about this program igh an ad in the paper. I hope that people will volunteer for the ram because right now it all rests

on Dr. Sullivan's shoulders." Migrant worker Jose Murillo was one of about 15 people at Tuesday's tutoring session. He said he appreciates Sullivan's efforts and the efforts of all of the volunteers.

"English is easy to learn because the (volunteer) workers come here to he said. "I like the help because it us." makes it easier to look for work here (in the United States).

Vidal Uribe, who attended the tutoring session with his wife, Margarita, also agreed that the ESL Migrant program is beneficial. "In Mexico it is important to learn

English because there are a lot of American people there," he said.

Uribe's tutor, Murphysboro resident Mary Perriman, loves the work that she does with the migrant workers. She said the program is a success because the migrants not only learn conversational English, but they return for more instruction. They often bring new people to learn with

them to learn every year. "A lot of these same workers come back year after year to work," she said, "A lot of them bring friends and families with them to learn English like they have. We even write letters to each other when they return home

cessfully combats negative stereo-types that Spanish-speaking people are subject to in this country. She said the program will be even more suc-cessful with more volunteers.

"So many times you hear people say, 'If you can't speak English, then why are you her?" she said. "Here are people who learning to speak English and trying to be good citi-zens. They work hard."

Colorado flood deaths rising

REUTERS

FORT COLLINS, CO-About 3,600 teens at Colorado State University for a youth conference were evacuated when flood waters swamped campus buildings.

Several feet of water remain in some buildings on the cam-pus of Colorado State pus of Colorado State University and school officials fear damage to the bookstore alone is well into the millions of dollars. CSU

spokeswoman Michelle Rovang says the teens were on campus this week for

the Free Methodist Church international youth conference. They were evacuated from a residence hall and spent the night in the school's events center, Moby Arena. A bizarre combination of

raging water and fire has demolished a mobile home park in Fort Collins, killing at least five people and leaving rescuers looking for more victims. Police Lt. Brad Hurst told

Police Lt, Brad Hurst ion UPI today, "We're doing lots of searching," amid reports of up to 40 people unaccounted for. At least 10 people were reported injured.

At least eight inches of rain fell in a five-hour period late Monday, triggering a flash flood in a mobile home park that carried unsuspecting residents and trailers as far as 700 fect.

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the game began as a joke and then became serious

"We had a barbecue once," he said, "and after eating, Stelios (Prodromou) said, 'Wouldn't be great if we were playing a game of Lyngri now? Everybody laughed, but then all of us said what's the big deal — let's do it." Chris Christophorides, a

senior in marketing from Cyprus, said the game is a good tradition to introduce to the United States. "This game used to be pop-

ular when my father and grandfather were young," he said. "Now, most people only get the chance to play this game in festivals. I felt I was home when I played this game.

"It will be a great idea to ... introduce it to other students, too.

The competition was exciting, and all the players did their best to strike the lyngri as far as they could.

"It was very fun," Prodromou said. "I can't wait until our second meeting."

Perriman said the program suc-



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Harrison Ford is President James Marshall in "Air Force One."

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Harrison Ford has got it all. He's got the handsome good-guy features, the talent to act and - if you're a bad guy in his new action/thriller "Air Force One" - he's got the combat training to kick your butt.

In his latest film, Ford is President James Marshall and he's the only hope for the lives aboard his private plane. Air Force One The plane has been hijacked by Russian terrorists holding the first family and several cabinet members hostage. The terrorists say they will release the hostages if the vile ex-dictator, General Radek, is released from prison. The release of the Communist general would cause an upheaval in free Russia, and war with the United States would be imminent.

Marshall, a Vietnam veteran, is forced to take matters into his own hands. He has just passed a national policy forbidding the United States from giving into terrorist demands, no matter who is hostage

The plot deepens when a terrorist holds a gun to his daughter's head and starts a countdown to when he will pull the trigger. Marshall is forced to either act as president and stand behind the policy, or as a man trying to save the lives of his wife and daughter.

Ivan Korshunov (Gary Oldman) is the violent terrorist leader

who takes command of the plane. It's his yearning for the return of Mother Russia to its reverent days of Communism that make him a worthy villain. Oldman opts not to overact like he did with his vil-lain in "The Professional." This makes his character much more believable

Glenn Close (Vice President Katherine Bennett), Dean Stockwell and William H. Macy ("Fargo") round out a good sup-

Stockwein and winnam H. Mady ("Page) from our a good sup-porting cast. But it's Ford who gives his all (maybe in hope of his first Oscar) and provides the film's best performance. At first, this could be easily dismissed as another "Die Hard" rip-off similar to "Executive Decision" or "Under Siege." But director Wolfgang Peterson keeps the suspense growing and adds some action scenes outside of the plane that make "Air Force One" really worth seeing.

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It's about 8 p.m. and the Dammit Boyz and I are walking down Illinois Avenue from PK's to Booby's Beergarden. PK's was getting too loud for normal conversation as Tuesday's quarter-

As we approach the entry way, a young woman sitting above us yells, "It's the Dammit Boyz, my favorite tandt" Then she notices all four band members are

along. "It's raining Dammit Boyz!" she chimes Pour ham it up and laugh."

The Dammit Boyz ham it up and laugh. They enjoy being goofy, but the four are a little more serious about their band, which spews out a barrage of surf-tinged garage rock. "I think we'll keep doing it for a while," said

drummer Stuart Patterson, an elementary and high school teacher by day.

This is significant for a band in Carbondale. where students come and go as do the bands in which they play. This often results in long resumes for local musicians. The Damnit Boyz are no exception.

Campbell plays in the Bottletones, Full Swing and Nitro Junior (which he says is on hold at this time), Bassist Dave Marquis has played in Hogwobbler, the Beveridge Street Bombers, Torsion and the Stiviks. Singer/guitarist Mort Bustos has played in the Gravediggers, Action Man, Ticklepink and Captain Rock and the Buttletones (the origi, on hold at this time). Bassist and the Bottletones (the origiincarnation of today's band). Patterson plays drums for Nitro Junior when the band is functioning.

The multitude of projects among the Dammit Boyz is not surprising given the band's origin. The quartet linked up last October or November at Lost Cross, a Carbondale house that has served as a haven for punk rockers since the mid-'80s. Some of the Dammit Boyz have lived at the house on and off during the past few years,

and all of them hang out there. It's an atmosphere that intermingles independent musicians. All four had an interest in surf music and noise-punk outfit. The Dammit Boyz also are sched-uled to play at PK's on Aug. 8 garage rock and were in limbo with other projects, so they started playing together. The and Aug. 9. The Dammit Boyz encourage anyone who can think of a band says the shared taste for garage and surf helped make the name for a possible upcomunit more democratic. ing release to give it to them on a plece of paper at the give All four write songs for

the band, "This is the first band I've paper been in where I didn't have to be shows, second monkey to someone else," Gusto said. "This one guy used to tell me

exactly how to play bass guitar, and if I played it any differently, I got scolded. It was like, 'Hey I wrote this song and now you're telling me how to play it.

Bustos bandmates concur, and note that none of them have plans to leave town soon.

Dammit, why?

So why the "Dammit Boyz?"

Campbell attributes it to happenstance. "One day Dave said, 'Daran it boys, we've gotta have a name,' and we all just looked at each

"The only other good name we came up with was the Ricardos, which is our alter-ego," Campbell said. The band uses the Ricardos moniker for its acoustic shows.

The band's lady-friend comes back to the table and announces that someone has written "Dammit Boyz rock" on a stall in the women's bathroom. I wonder if she wrote it. She agrees to accompany a photographer into the bathroom so he can get a picture of the scrawling. "I'd do anything for the Dammit Boyz," she

says. "Anything ... ?" Gusto says smirking as the

entire band cracks up. We return to the music and discuss what

THE DAMMIT BOYZ GET READY TO PLAY SHOWS AT CLUB TRAZ AND PK'S THIS WEEK. STORY BY ALAN SCHNEPF PHOTOS BY DOUG LARSON



DAMMIT, DAMMIT, DAMMIT & DAMMIT: The Dammit Boyz are (clockwise, from bottom left) Mort Eustos, Stuart Patterson, Dave Marquis, and Brady Campbell

seems to be the band's favorite guitar effect:

reverb. The band saturates the garage rock grooves of their songs with huge doses of reverb. The overall effect contributes to the spacey, tingly surffeel of the music.

This reverb is important to the band.

"Reverb is a big influence on the Dammit Boyr," Campbell said. "Mortimer is the first guitarist who's come up to me and said 'Can you tum the reverb up?"" ""I love reverb," Bustos jumps

"I love reverb," Bustos jumps in. Dammit Boyz will Dammit Boyz will Tuesday with Firemyn, a Dise-punk ammit Boyz playing with too much reverb.

"I said, 'No, you just don't rock hard enough."

Damin lyrics

Reverb aside, Bustos' wails, growls and screams give the songs an ecrie vibe. Bustos says the lyrics reflect his vocal style.

"If Nick Cave got hit by a car and lost half of his intelligence, that's what the lyrics would be," he said.

It's hard to determine the actual content of the lyrics. Campbell has said the songs are mostly about necrophilia, food and cars. Bustos later says the songs are about murder and Satanista (which none of them are involved in) among other things. The line between fact and fiction can get blurry with these guys.

People may get a better chance to examine these lyrics in the near future because the Dammi Boyz put down 10 tracks at various remote locations with Marquis' brother, Steve, a musician and engineer in St. Louis. The band still isn't sure what it's going to do with the recordings, however.

"It's in the process of being mixed," Patterson said. "We don't know what's going to happen with it."

Those songs are part of the band's repertoire of about 20 originals. Covers of the Monkees, Green Day and the Mono Men sporauically pop up at gigs.

After being together for nine months, those gigs are becoming quite frequent. The band has three Carbondale dates next week and is aiming for Chicago shows during the next month or two.

Crazy biker gigs in Appalachia

The gigs aren't always so stable, though. Danmit Boyz gigs can come up in weird places for the band, said Campbell, who offers a story of traveling deep into Kentucky as his version of the chew from hell. the show from hell.

"It was the middle of Appalachia. We were told it was supposed to be an A.B.A.T.E. (American Bikers Aimed Toward Education) rally or something," he said explaining that a musician friend in Nashville scheduled the show. They drove three hours into the state and

ended up at a farmhouse with a hand-painted sign stating the band had arrived at the "Joint Effort." Campbell described the scene as a "militant biker rally.

"The stage was powered by one extension cord," Bustos said. The band also shared power with a tattoo artist working on a lower level of the barn.

"Every time he would turn on the tattoo gun, the power upstairs would go out," Campbell laughed. The Dammit Boyz decided an early departure

"We got the hell out of Dodge," Campbell said. "We played because we were on early and things were getting bad..." "Rock 'n' Roll," Bustos interrupts. "We

rocked and we rolled out!"

