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Senator amends health care plan

VICTORY: Legislators bow to pressure from SIUC workers outraged by state pension bill.

KIRK MOTTRAM
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Sen. Dave Luechtefeld, R-Okawville, will submit an amendment to the new pension bill when he appears before the Pension Laws Commission today, succumbing to pressure from a group of about 700 SIUC workers.

The workers have denounced their health care privileges, which were stricken from the bill, be retained.

House Bill 110 initially was designed to boost the pension benefits of state workers, who now receive benefits ranking 48th in the nation.

The plan was praised by the state, University officials and workers. However, in August, a small group of SIUC staffers, led by Ruth Pommier, receptionist at the Southern Hills Apartment Complex, voiced their concern over a line in the bill concerning the elimination of comprehensive health care coverage.

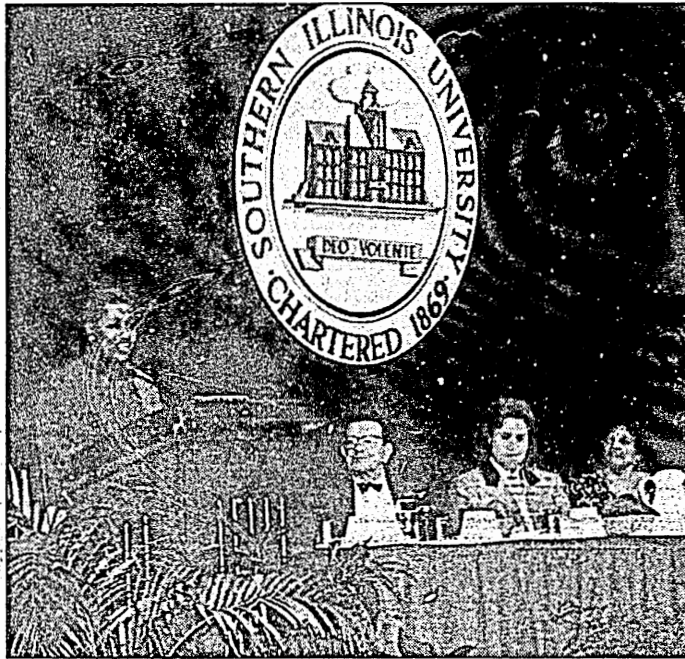
The legislation effectively strikes free coverage in favor of an item that requires retirees to assume 5 percent of their health care premium costs under 20 years.

The group has been pushing for a grandfather clause to be injected into the bill, allowing workers who were hired before Jan. 1, the bill's effective date, to retain their original pension packages.

Pommier and company got what they wanted this week as Luechtefeld and Jim Hacking, director of the State University Retirement System, have promised to introduce newly drafted amendments to the bill. The amendments would allow workers to opt out of the new pension program and retain their original benefits.

Luechtefeld and Hacking are scheduled to

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GUEST SPEAKER:

U.S. Sen. Carol Mosley-Braun, D-Ill., spoke at the NAACP Freedom Fund banquet Sunday at the Student Center, where she joked and told stories of her experiences with the organization.
AUCI JOHNSON/
Daily Egyptian

Local civil rights activist honored

PAVING THE WAY:

Freedom Fund banquet recognizes woman's efforts dating back to 1930's.

SARA BEAN
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Long before the civil rights movement of the 1950s and '60s, Lillian Adams organized a group to eat sack lunches in a 1930s Boston restaurant in protest of it not serving integrated groups.

The group's members were not thrown out or arrested, but they were not served either.

Adams, a local civil rights activist, was recognized for her years of courage and dedication to human and civil rights at the

NAACP's 21st Annual Freedom Fund banquet Sunday evening.

About 300 people attended the banquet in Ballroom D of the Student Center.

"The future of the NAACP looks very bright thanks to the efforts of people like Lillian Adams," U.S. Sen. Carol Mosley-Braun, D-Ill., said in her keynote address.

Adams joined the Boston chapter of the NAACP in 1935 and has worked most of her life as a volunteer.

"In 1935, the NAACP was seen as a radical organization by many people; it wasn't politically correct to support human and civil rights," said Edward Dorsey, third vice president of the Carbondale chapter of the NAACP. "She (Adams) had the character and determination to actively take a part in the move-

ment.
"When you do what she did, you become a person who is seen by your neighbors and colleagues as a radical and a trouble-maker. But that did not stop her."

Adams moved to Southern Illinois in 1941, along with her husband, Ed. Both were active in integrating restaurants, schools and housing in Carbondale as well as jobs at SIUC. Adams and her husband traveled to Mississippi in the 1960s to take part in the voter registration drives. They also were involved in the civil rights movement in Cairo, and Adams used her own money to post bail for many young people arrested during these movements.

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University demonstrates new Oracle computer system

UPGRADE: New system will improve efficiency, avoid year 2000 crash.

WILLIAM HATFIELD
DE POLITICALS EDITOR

Using hats to illustrate the many different people involved in purchasing University equipment, Marianne Osberg demonstrated the first simulation of the SIUC Oracle computer system Monday to about 250 future users.

"There are four different players in this demonstration: a secretary, a fiscal officer, a new faculty member and a

buyer," she said.

Osberg, a senior buyer in purchasing, walked the audience through the purchasing process and online "paperwork" involved in the new Oracle system step-by-step.

She traced the process starting with the new faculty member who wanted to purchase a computer and ending with the buyer purchasing the computer. The system will not be totally online at SIUC for at least another year.

"After 20 years of waiting and waiting we will finally have automatic purchasing," she said.

The Oracle computer system, designed to streamline administrative

tasks and alleviate the paperwork burden of SIUC financial officers, promises to make financial, payroll and human resources' administrative tasks more efficient.

Months of identifying existing system problems and seeking input to build SIUC's computer system led up to Monday's demonstration.

"We have looked very deeply across all three campuses to see how SIUC does its business," said Gary Giacomelli, the SIUC in Springfield assistant dean for institutional planning. "And then we looked at how the University wants to proceed in business in the future.

"This system will do a better job of

supplying the information to you that you need to manage your department or unit better."

The project, which began in January last year, includes Carbondale, Edwardsville and the School of Medicine in Springfield, and the cost of the project is being split three ways. Charles Hardenburg, Oracle project coordinator, is uncertain of the exact cost to date, but said the cost will be around the previously estimated \$13.5 million.

"In any project you go through

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Gus Bode



Gus says: I predict there will be a lot of on-line solitaire playing once Oracle takes off.

Southern Illinois University Forecast

TODAY:
Sunny.
High: 46
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WEDNESDAY:
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High: 64
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Calendar

TODAY

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 - **Library Affairs "Intro/arc and Info/arc Search Bank" Seminar**, October 28, 9 to 10 a.m.; Morris Library Room 103D. Contact the Undergraduate Desk at 453-2818.
 - **Southern Baptist Student Ministries**, Free Luncheon for International Students, every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 825 W. Mill St. Contact Judy at 457-2898.
 - **SPC Traditions Committee** meeting, Tuesdays, 4 p.m., Student Center, Inquiries Room. Contact Tina at 536-3393.
 - **Help End Marijuana Prohibition** general meeting, Tuesdays, 5 p.m., Student Center River Rooms. Contact Reid at 529-4083.
 - **Organization of Paralegal Studies** meeting with speaker on "Working Within a Legal Field," October 28, 5 p.m., Lawson 221. Contact Kristin at 529-4498.
 - **PRSSA Executive Board** meeting, 5 to 5:30 p.m., National Conference Meeting, 2:30 to 6 p.m., October 28, Communications 2012. Contact Torey at 457-4459.
 - **Research Development and Administration Grant Writing Workshop for Graduate Students**, October 28, 5 to 6:30 p.m., Morris Library Auditorium. Contact Connie at 453-4530.
 - **Pre-Law Association** bi-weekly meeting, October 28, 6 p.m., Student Center Kaszalka Room. Contact Gene at 457-5217.

- **Sukki Advertising Agency (SAA)** general meeting, Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m., Communications 1214. Contact Bryan at 351-1172.
- **Blacks in Communication Alliance** meeting, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., Wham 312. Contact Tomoka at 529-3380.
- **Hellenic S.A. Greek Night**, October 28, 8 p.m. to 2 a.m., Copper Dragon, \$12. Contact Kiki at 457-5320 or Orvaria at 529-4464.
- **Sukki Volunteer Corps** needs volunteers for Specialized Training for Adult Rehabilitation, Inc. for anything from group activities to clerical duties, hours are flexible. Call 453-5714 for information.
- **Chinese Table**, October 29, 5 to 6 p.m., Cafe Melange. Contact Paulina at 529-1294.
- **Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals, and Friends (GLBF)** general meeting, Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m., Student Center Illinois Room. Call 453-5151 for information.
- **Criminal Justice Association** School, October 29, 6 p.m. Contact Connie at 457-6934 for location information.
- **Egyptian Drivers Scuba Club** meeting, Wednesdays, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Pulliam 21. Contact Amy at 529-2840.
- **Little Egypt Grotto** Caving Club meeting, open to anyone interested, October 29, 6:30 p.m., Longbranch Coffee House. Contact Marc at 536-7436.
- **Gracie K. International Service Organization** meeting, Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Student Center Missouri Room. Contact Donna or Paul at 549-9695.
- **Ananda Marga Women's Yoga and Meditation Club**, Wednesdays, 7 to 9 p.m., Student Center Saline Room. Contact Adam at 549-0087.
- **Newman Club - Catholic** Charismatic Prayer Meeting, Wednesdays, 7:30 to 9 p.m., Newman Catholic Student Center. Contact Tom at 549-4266.
- **Library Affairs "Introduction to Constructing Web Pages (HTML)" Seminar**, October 30, 9 to 11 a.m., Morris Library Room 103D. Contact the Undergraduate Desk at 453-2818.
- **Community Orchestral Ensemble** - various instruments wanted, Thursdays, 7 to 9 p.m., John A. Logan College Rm D265. Contact

UPCOMING

- **USG Community Project Police Information Table**, Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Student Center Hall of Fame. Contact Kristie at 536-3381.
- **Library Affairs "Introduction to Database Searching" Seminar**, October 29, 3 to 4 p.m., Morris Library Room 103D. Contact the Undergraduate Desk at 453-2818.
- **Department of Plant Biology** presentation "Ecological Basis of Sustainability: Clues from Simplified Tropical Ecosystems" by Dr. John Ewel, Institute of Pacific Island Forestry, October 29, 3 p.m., Life Sciences II 1059. Contact Tami at 549-9867.
- **Fulbright Association** organizational meeting to form Southern Illinois Chapter, October 29, 4 to 5 p.m., Student Center Ohio Room. Contact Tom at 453-7670.
- **Student Orientation Committee** meeting, new members welcome, Wednesdays, 5 p.m., Student Center Activity Rooms C and D. Contact Jen at 457-4339.

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If readers spot an error in a news article, they can contact the Daily Egyptian Accuracy Desk at 536-3311, extension 233 or 228.

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Police

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- **Shawn R. Smith**, 26, of Carbondale, was arrested at 7:05 p.m. Friday during a traffic stop at Lewis Lane and Walnut Street. Smith was cited for driving with a suspended license and found to be wanted on a Jackson County warrant for deceptive practice. Smith posted \$400 cash bond and was released.
- **Jason B. McCommon**, 22, of Carbondale was arrested at 1:28 a.m.

Saturday during a traffic stop on South Wall Street near East Park Street. McCommon was cited for driving under the influence of alcohol, driving with a suspended license, illegal transportation of alcohol and improper lane usage. McCommon was taken to Jackson County Jail, posted \$300 bond and was released.

- **Vaida Elam**, 22, of Carbondale, was arrested Saturday and charged with aggravated battery for an incident that occurred earlier in the day

where a woman was stabbed in the leg with a knife. Elam was taken to Jackson County Jail, where she where she remains in custody. The victim refused medical attention.

- **Jamie Lynn Hickam**, 18, of Jonesboro, was arrested at 1:41 a.m. Sunday during a traffic stop on South Illinois Avenue. Hickam was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and speeding. Hickam posted her driver's license and \$100 cash.

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TAKING FORM:

Karin Kramer, an SIUC alumna from Victoria, British Columbia, shapes a glass on a potter's wheel in the Craft Shop at the Student Center Monday after-

CURTIS K. BIAS/
Daily Egyptian

Union accepts calendar change

REVISION: Faculty union agrees to shorten winter break, begin spring semester on January 12, 1998.

WILLIAM HAFFIELD
DE POLITICS EDITOR

The SIUC faculty union has voted to maintain the calendar for spring semester and establish a campus-wide committee with faculty union representation to consider the 1998-1999 calendar.

The vote comes on the heels of an Oct. 16 agreement between the faculty union and the administration, who reached a tentative agreement regarding the calendar change. The change was pending Monday's vote.

"The calendar negotiations have concluded," Jim Sullivan, faculty union president, said. "It's an example of the faculty and administration coming together and moving quickly in an issue of major importance to University."

The agreement states that the spring calendar shall remain the same, but if faculty mem-

bers have a conflict with their classes or other activities, they can work out solutions with their department chairs or directors.

In September, the faculty union filed a demand to bargain notice in regard to the calendar. The notice stated that the administration should begin bargaining the University's calendar immediately.

A February revision to the calendar shortened winter break one week, making spring semester begin Jan. 12. The calendar originally was drafted in January 1996, and spring semester was scheduled to begin Jan. 20.

In February, SIUC Chancellor Donald Beggs revised the calendar so students could finish earlier and get summer jobs quicker. He said the change also would let students participate in intercession courses earlier.

Some faculty, however, complained this change came too late and that they already had plans for that week.

To further compound the problem, both the 1997-1998 Undergraduate Catalog and the fall class schedule guide provided incorrect information. Both stated spring break began a week later than it actually does.

Monday's agreement, designed to prevent

future revisions without faculty input, further states that a campus-wide calendar committee will consider next year's calendar. The chancellor will consult with the committee when developing the calendar, although the chancellor maintains the final right to determine the calendar. There will be a four-week break between fall 1998 and spring 1999.

The vote was informal and mailed to all SIUC Illinois Education Association / National Illinois Education Association members. The ballots were returned and tallied Monday.

Sullivan did not release the exact numbers of the vote but said the overwhelming majority voted in favor of maintaining the calendar.

Prior to the vote Margaret Winters, spokeswoman for the administration, said that the agreement was the culmination of "a good but long six-hour working session."

She said the agreement is a step forward but that she could not estimate how long full contract negotiations could last.

"We all want to finish as quickly as we can without cheating the contract," she said. "The quality of the contract is the most important thing."

Professor finds insight from loss of sight

HELPFULNESS: University students provide assistance in work environment.

KAREN BLATTER
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

After two months of living in perpetual darkness, Rose Mary Carter recently regained the use of vision in her right eye.

Carter, an assistant professor in workforce education and development who has worked at SIUC for 27 years, has never had the use of vision in her left eye. And in June, she became blind in her right eye because of severe hemorrhaging in its ventricles.

Carter underwent surgery in August and has regained partial vision in her eye. Now, she will only be able to see grays and shadows for the rest of her life.

"The surgeons went into my eye, and removed as much blood as they could," Carter said. "They



JUSTIN JONES/Daily Egyptian

Rose Mary Carter, assistant professor in workforce education and development, demonstrates the capabilities that the Distance Learning Lab offers.

scraped the retina and then put the eye back together."

Being blind did not affect the way that Carter felt about life. She said it just made her realize how helpful people can be.

"You find out more about

other people," she said. "It surprises me that people I didn't even know were offering to help me."

Losing her vision was a difficult experience to overcome.

"It was a big challenge," she

said. "The biggest challenge was doing everyday things like cooking a meal, getting to the office and/or knowing whether you have on a blue shoe or a black shoe."

Now that Carter has regained partial vision in her eye, she said there are different issues with which she has to deal.

"I have no trouble getting into buildings, but I don't see things that are on the floor, and I might trip over them," she said.

SIUC purchased computer equipment that will enable Carter to use the University's computers.

"The equipment has come but hasn't been installed yet," she said. "The computer adaptation should help me to be able to have access to the Internet and e-mail."

Even though her blindness was temporary, Carter had to deal with issues that people who are

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CARBONDALE

Safe Halloween party for children tonight

The Inter Greek Council will sponsor a Safe Halloween night from 5 to 7 p.m. tonight in the Student Center Ballroom D. The event is designed for children and is free of cost.

There will be a costume contest at 5:30 p.m. along with face painting, games, videos, prizes and other contests.

CARBONDALE

Unusual art on display at Vergette Gallery

Vergette Gallery will be the location of a unique art display through Friday. SIUC students, without any formal art training, will have their work on display for everyone to see.

Melinda Hodge, graduate student at the School of Art and Design, said she has worked a long time preparing for this week.

"These students are people who have never made it past second-grade art class," she said. "They are excited to have an opportunity to show off their work."

The works can be found on display on the second floor of the Allyn Building in the Vergette Gallery.

Nation

WASHINGTON

King may lead civil rights organization

Martin Luther King III, the son of the slain civil rights leader, appears to be the leading candidate to replace the Rev. Joseph E. Lowery Jr. as president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

Lowery, who is retiring, said he has summoned the group's 800 delegates to a special session at Atlanta's Ebenezer Baptist Church on Saturday to vote for a new president to head the civil rights group. "All I'm confirming is that I have called a special session of our convention to hold elections," said Lowery. "At that time we will hold an election to choose the next president of SCLC.... It is probably true that King is among those who will be nominated, and he is the one who may be elected."

King, 40, was a Fulton County commissioner from 1986 until 1994. Since then, he has been lecturing on human rights and community activism. If elected, he would take charge of an organization that is entwined with his father's legacy.

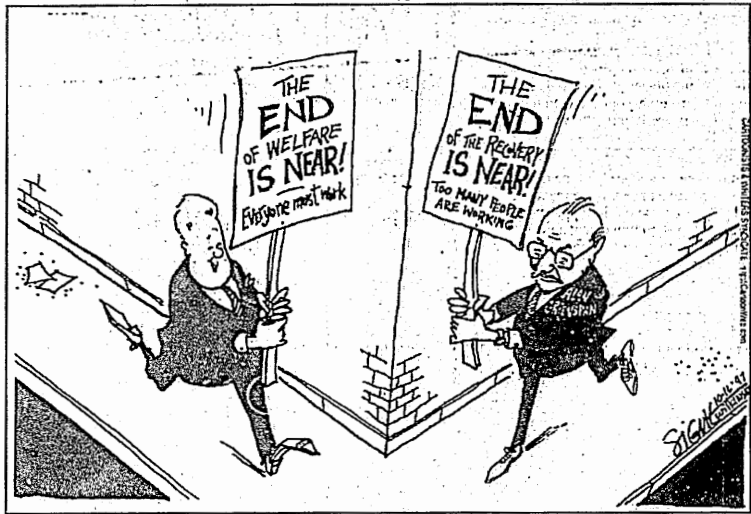
SCLC was founded in 1957 by King, Lowery, the Rev. Ralph Abernathy Jr. and others out of an alliance of southern churches that had joined forces dur-

NEW ORLEANS

Active chemicals in pot could treat serious pain

Adding new fuel to the controversy over medical uses of marijuana, researchers reported Sunday that active chemicals found in the plant could serve as an effective remedy for the millions who suffer serious pain each year, without the unwanted side effects of more traditional morphine-like drugs.

New animal studies by research groups at the University of California, San Francisco, the University of Michigan and Brown University show that a group of potent chemicals known as cannabinoids, which include the active ingredient in marijuana, relieve several kinds of pain, including the kind of inflammation associated with arthritis, as well as more severe forms of chronic pain.



Preference of others still is discrimination

Thomas E. Radecki

Guest Column

Thomas is a third-year law student. Guest Column appears every Tuesday and Thursday. Thomas' opinion does not necessarily reflect that of the Daily Egyptian.

"Diversity" is a political catchword for giving cultural, academic and job preference to individuals with some amount of black, Hispanic, Native American or Asiatic genetic inheritance. The rest of us get lumped together as "whites." It's especially bad if you're a "white male."

The Daily Egyptian and signs at SIU's Law School give me daily reminders as to what are the preferred national heritages and the preferred sex. For instance, there are separate law student associations for Blacks, Hispanics, Asians and women, but none for white, non-Hispanic males. Indeed, such an organization would quickly be attacked as being racist, even if its sole purpose was to oppose discrimination.

My grandfather came to America from Poland to escape cultural and political suppression imposed on Poland by Imperial Germany and Czarist Russia. In occupied Poland, you were fined if you simply spoke Polish in public.

In the United States, my grandmother had to pretend she was German to get a better job, since being Polish was disfavored. In my youth, "dumb Poles" were the butt of many jokes. We weren't allowed to join the country club because we were Polish Catholics. Then, at age 21, I was physically assaulted because I had white skin. I was repeatedly taunted as a "honky." (Of course, this was not racism, because only whites can be racists.)

Now, I'm a former psychiatrist and current third-year SIU law student who speaks French, German, Spanish, Portuguese and Chinese from having lived three years abroad. I find that my family and I are still discriminated against, and my heritage is still second-rate. The feds and SIUC seem to have decided that Polish and other Slavic cultures don't matter. They say I am not Polish-American, but just "white, non-Hispanic male."

In my daughter's math book, of 29 individuals on the "multi-cultural advisory committee," not one has a Slavic surname. PBS — from Sesame Street to Reading Rainbow — is loaded with stories and characters from the preferred cultures: Slavic-Americans, German-Americans, Arab-Americans and Romance-American are all but forgotten. Polish people and Polish-Americans have made many great

contributions, but my children are never allowed to see their cultural heritage as anything to be valued.

SIUC has Hispanic awareness, African-American awareness and Asiatic-American awareness months, but pride in other cultural backgrounds is suppressed. When

asked to check off my race and sex on application forms, I know its sole purpose is to discriminate against me. I recently was not allowed to apply for a federal grant in my area of research because only organizations headed by a woman, a black, a Hispanic or an Asian-American were permitted to apply. My nephew couldn't get into the college of his choice, despite an SAT score of over 1,500, because he is a white

male. All the white male slots were filled.

Asiatics receive preference from many college admissions committees despite their percentage of college attendance being higher than whites. Colleges want to pad their "minority percentage."

I just attended the National Tobacco Control Conference, a feast for government bureaucrats. The sacred "diversity" theme was prominent with special youth programs for women, blacks, Hispanics, Native Americans and Asiatics, but nothing for white males despite the young white male smoking rate being second highest, only behind Native American males.

I worry for my own children, knowing there is a good chance that they will be discriminated against when applying for scholarships, graduate schools and jobs. The child of my second brother, who married an Hispanic-American, and the children of my third brother, who married a Japanese-American, may get preference. Because I married a Croatian-American, my children may be disadvantaged. While I can see reasons to give African-Americans some special assistance, it is simply unjust to continue to give any preference to Hispanics, Asiatics and women.

I share Martin Luther King's dream that one day my children will be judged, not by the color of their skin; but by their character. I dream that one day the cultural heritages of Polish and other European-Americans will be promoted on an equal basis with today's politically favored cultures.

When asked to check off my race and sex on application forms, I know its sole purpose is to discriminate against me.

Our Word Only skin deep

Image research is superficial without concrete changes

THE UNIVERSITY IS SEEKING TO QUESTION parents, fund an image research program and improve communication with the University's external audiences in yet another effort to evaluate and improve SIUC's image. Improving our communications is the only step in the right direction.

It's puzzling that years of "image" research have not yet yielded the answer that SIUC has to have known all along — if SIUC wants to improve its image, the campus has to make real and substantial internal improvements. So, an attempt to improve our recruiting communications is good.

However, the SIUC Faculty Senate approved an Image Task Force report Oct. 14, stating the Senate and the University should work together to establish — and fund — a University image research program. The task force also supports contacting parents for input on the University's image, which is something that has not yet been done.

These suggestions stem from the ninth such study of the University's image in the last decade — all designed to deter prospective students and their parents from believing that SIUC is just a party school that anyone can attend.

But the new comprehensive communications plan developed to evaluate how the University communicates with internal and external audiences has real merit. Tom Britton, vice chancellor of Institutional Advancement, says the plan will offer strategies for reaching new audiences through advertising, news media and even the Internet. In addition, a new communications unit within Institutional Advancement will be responsible for all University communications.

It seems Britton believes that improving SIUC's recruiting communications and centralizing SIUC's media outlets is a concrete way of doing something besides agonizing over 10 years worth of reports.

Realize that numerous SIUC faculty, administrators and students have spent this enormous amount of time researching methods to improve the University's image. If one managed to amass all the reports and recommendations that were developed in examining what seems to be the University's foremost concern, the resulting pile of paperwork probably could heat the entire campus for the next millennium if burned.

STILL, MERELY ADDRESSING THE PUBLIC'S outside perception of our campus will not help improve our image alone. That would be like affixing a bandage to a gunshot wound.

Before the University eagerly anticipates the results of Britton's plan and begins contacting parents to improve our image, can we make an additional suggestion?

The research that SIUC already has done has pointed out a number of things that SIUC students, prospective students and even faculty have said needed improvement. A look at fall 1996's case study, "Influences Upon Application and Enrollment of Admitted Students," shows that admitted students who chose not to attend SIUC have complained about 1.) difficulty in obtaining financial aid, 2.) a large student-faculty ratio, 3.) unavailability of majors, 4.) advisement difficulty, 5.) the number of teaching assistants heading classes rather than full professors, and — surprise — 6.) problems with parking on campus. SIUC's perceived party school image was not all that kept students away from this campus.

If all of the research that SIUC already has done has any merit, it will focus on improving these and other weaknesses. Additional research and strategies — and Britton's well-devised plan — will be rendered useless unless they are effectively used. Use existing research to start building SIUC's substance — not just its image.

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

New chips can attach to brain

WASHINGTON POST

If you've ever wished for a memory upgrade in your head like the ones you can buy for your computer, you'll be happy to hear researchers have made a computer chip that interfaces directly with brain cells.

Scientists say similar so-called

neuro chips could someday be used to wire small cameras directly to brain cells, helping blind people see. More immediately, the research may shed light on how neurons communicate and how memories are made.

Researchers at the California Institute of Technology created the silicon chips with standard integrated circuit techniques.

The chips are pitted with 16 depressions, each about half the diameter of a human hair; each depression is attached to a tiny electrode that feeds into a computer.

The researchers filled each well with nerve-nourishing substances, then placed individual neurons from embryonic rat brains into each well and allowed them to

and represent the volume of support for a grandfather clause to 110.

"We're very pleased," she said. "I think with the number of people who have geared in on this, you can see that this isn't a Southern Illinois thing anymore. It's growing every day."

Pommier said that in her discussions with Luechtefeld, she was told the amendments, if they are acceptable to the Commission; will be attached to other bills seeking passage during the veto session which began today.

Luechtefeld said the amendments' success in front of the Commission will depend on the support of Gov. Jim Edgar.

"It really depends on how the governor's office comes down on this thing, but we're pretty confident," he said.

Luechtefeld also said Rep. Mike Bost, R-Murphysboro, and Rep. Larry Woolard, D-Carterville, are considering filing a similar amendment in the House. Details have not

been announced, as neither office was available for comment.

Luechtefeld is supportive of the opposition movement and will continue to push for the amendment's introduction during the veto session.

"Many SIUC people felt like they were left out of the new pension bill," he said. "These changes will correct that."

"Hopefully, we can get this on the floor."
SIUC Chancellor Donald Beggs, a supporter of House Bill 110, is aware of the dissatisfaction on campus about the health care changes and said he is sympathetic toward worker concerns. But, he said, any changes to the 110 must be financially responsible.

"As long as it (an amendment) doesn't adversely affect anything economically it's all right," he said. The key is, is this economically feasible?

"I don't know whether or not it is yet."

that the most of them are not full time.

"This is an enormous amount of work, and a lot of folks have put in a lot of hours in addition to their full-time jobs," he said.

Throughout the presentation, Giacomelli and Osberg invited the audience to ask questions. One such question was how a server failure would affect Oracle software users.

"The server by design will not go down," Hardenburg responded, which prompted the audience to laugh. "And you can take that to the bank."

Hardenburg then said that such a failure would impair local use of Oracle software.

The University purchased a server and other hardware from Sun Microsystems Inc. Hardenburg estimated the cost of the equipment at a little more than \$2 million.

Hardenburg said that server is state of the art and likely will not have any problems. He said any problems that do occur will easily be repaired.

The NAACP formed in 1909 in New York City by a group of black and white citizens concerned with civil rights. The principal objectives of NAACP are to ensure the political, educational, social and economic quality of minority groups.

The annual Freedom Fund banquet is the primary fund-raiser for scholarships provided by the

Carbondale chapter of the NAACP for students in the surrounding area. Business and government officials, churches, community organizations and individuals came together to attend the banquet.

"Through her courage, she paved the way for many people, like myself," Dorsey said. "That is why she was honored."

there is anything they can do to help."

But friends and neighbors cannot provide all the services that Carter needs on a day-to-day basis.

"It is expensive to get the help that is needed," she said. "There are some services that the University has available, but it's limited."

Even though Carter's vision will never be as clear as it once was, she is learning new ways of doing things everyday.

"I do a lot of things by feel," she said. "I can do simple things on the microwave, and I had a friend come

over and put marks on the range and the washer and dryer, so I can tell if it is on or off."

Life never has its dull moments for Carter. After she regained her vision, she stepped on a thumbtack in class, and her foot became infected. She has had to go through several surgeries to remove the infection in her foot.

"After I stepped on the tack, my students were able to do things on their own [without her aid]," she said. "We are lucky at SIUC; we have very good students that are very cooperative."

PENSION

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appear before the Pension Laws Commission today in an attempt to push their amendments. Before legislation concerning pension law can be introduced into the General Assembly, it must survive passage by the Commission.

Opposition to the bill has swelled to include about 700 members at SIUC and more workers at universities in central and northern Illinois.

They contend that the bill only benefits those workers with high incomes and those who already have completed 20 years of service. They also maintain that the state should honor its agreement with workers, who were promised free health care at the time of employment.

Pommier said both amendments are satisfactory in their language

ORACLE

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various revisions, of budget, but there haven't been any unexpected costs at this point," Hardenburg said.

The University decided to engage in the project in part because the year 2000 can cause errors in many computer systems. Many computers, especially old mainframes, will compute the date as 1900 after Dec. 31 1999, making simple computations involving dates inaccurate.

"Many of our systems are wheezing under the strain of age," Giacomelli said.

Giacomelli said SIUC Oracle project staff are now developing a transition team to design solutions to SIUC's current administrative computing problems and work to include them in the new system.

Hardenburg said about 200 people are working on the project, but

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"Lillian Adams had the courage to stand up for her convictions, in spite of the scorn from other people who did not support the movements," Dorsey said.

CARTER

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with. "I worry about students with severe visual impairment," she said. "It's hard to get access to the a computer monitor with a large screen to be able to use."

Carter was helped throughout her ordeal by her friends and neighbors.

"Friends and neighbors have been a great help," she said. "Some graduate students always ask if

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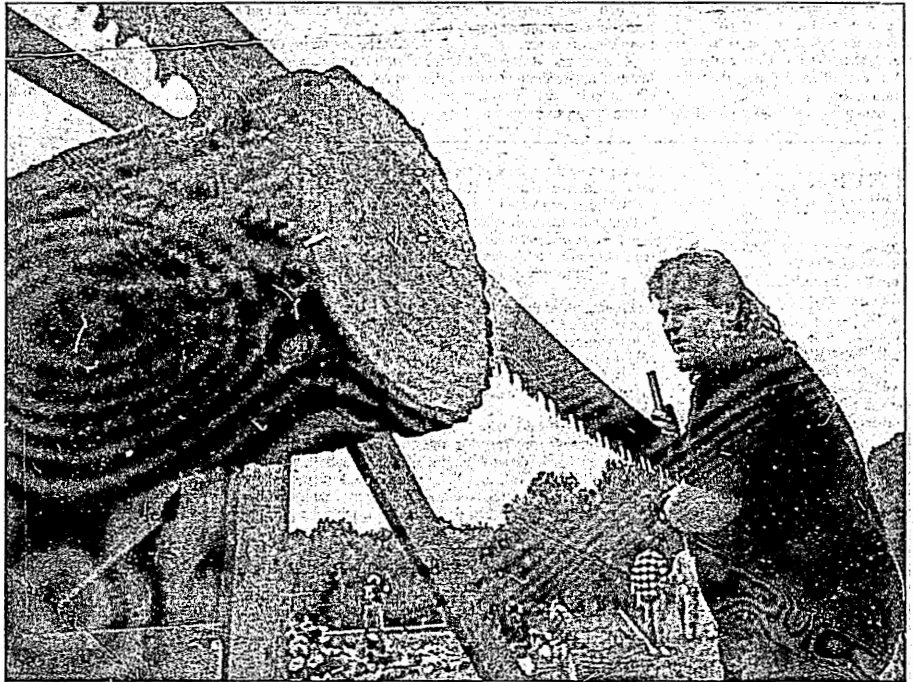
67% of College Students Don't Bring Drink (5 or more drinks per occasion)

82% of College Students Prefer Not to Have Illicit Drugs Present at Social Events

Source: 1992-94 Core Alcohol & Drug Survey - Core Institute, SIUC



Josh Meurer, a junior in forestry resource management from Belleville, speed chops at practice preparing himself for the competition.



Scott Thornton, a senior in forestry recreation from Streamwood, practices bucksawing.

STORY BY BRIAN EBERS

PHOTOS BY DOUG LARSON

The Conclave Team captures Midwestern Foresters title for sixth consecutive year.

A CUT ABOVE

As Laurie Leach glances around the autumn forest, her cheeks swollen with smokeless tobacco and teammates chanting verbal encouragement, a wet, brown wad of tobacco juice propels from her mouth and lands near her desired target 10 feet away.

Leach, a senior in forestry from Springfield, vice president of the Forestry Club and member of the SIUC Conclave Team, said the tobacco spit is one of her favorite competitions in the 46th annual Midwestern Foresters Conclave.

Axes, bucksaws and innumerable wooden chips littered the earthen floor at SIUC's Touch of Nature. Touch of Nature was the site of the event Saturday where teams from nine universities gathered to maim logs, toss pulp and spit tobacco.

"I chew (tobacco) until I can't talk anymore," Leach said. "Then I just spit."

"It's all about a good quantity spit. The bigger the spit, the more coverage you're going to get."

The Conclave Team is comprised of about 40 individuals who began practicing for the events in early September. The winning team for every event gets points added to its score.

"We do it because we like to do it," Leach said, "not because we have to."

With a first-place finish on Sunday, the SIUC

Conclavers have won the annual competition for the last six years.

Fatland said the team solidarity in the competitions comes from team unity and a love for the outdoor sports such as the popular two-man bucksaw competition.

A bucksaw is an exceedingly large, metal-toothed blade used to cut down trees. In the two-member competition, both the individuals work to develop a cutting rhythm so that they can saw through a 14-inch log.

Greg Johnson, a senior in forestry and outdoor recreation from Des Plaines and Conclave Team captain, participated in a two-person bucksaw competition titled "The Jack and Jill Bucksaw."

"The thrill and the adrenaline of the bucksaw competition drives you on," he said.

"You have to know your partner. You aren't supposed to push the saw, you let your partner pull it."

Johnson's partner in the competition was Lisa Fatland, a junior in forestry from Sandwich.

Fatland said bucksawing gives her a rush because it takes a certain sense of urgency to cut through a 14-inch log in less than 30 seconds.

"Some of the things we do here may look easy, like the log roll," she said. "But these events are not easy."

The log roll took place in a sunken slab of land surrounded by trees and autumn leaves. Participants used wooden sticks with metal ends used to roll and

pick up the logs when making turns.

In another location, people were engaging in the challenging Speed Chop. With the smell of wood chips permeating the air, participants donned metal boots, grabbed their shiny axes and cut through logs as fast as they could.

Anyone can become a member of the Conclave Team for \$40 a semester. Fatland said members of the copclave simply love the outdoors and good competition.

"This stuff we're doing is common-sense stuff," she said.

"It gives us a chance to be around our friends and do stuff in our professions, like sawing and chopping."

To join the SIUC Conclave Team, call Greg Johnson at 529-5799. Membership is \$40 a semester.



Amy Short, a senior in pre-nursing from East Alton, and Greg Johnson, a senior in outdoor recreation and captain of the Conclave Team from Des Plaines, go for the win in "The Jack and Jill Bucksaw" Saturday at Touch of Nature.

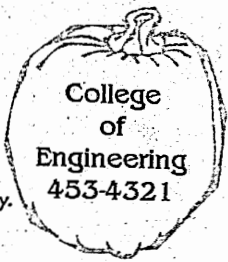


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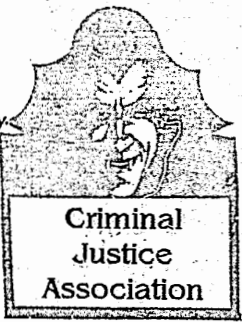
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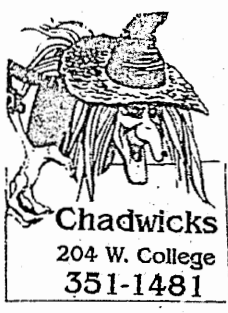
Last year more than 15 students were suspended, more than 17 were placed on probation, two received disciplinary censures, and two withdrew from the University because of their involvement with activities on the Strip during the weekend before and the weekend of Halloween.

In the 1996 riots, more than \$10,000 in property damage was reported, and eight people were treated at hospitals for injuries.

Maximum penalties for misdemeanor crimes are a \$1,000 fine and 364 days of imprisonment. The penalty for City Ordinance violations is a fine of \$50 to \$500.



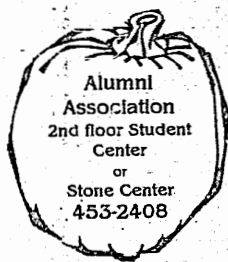
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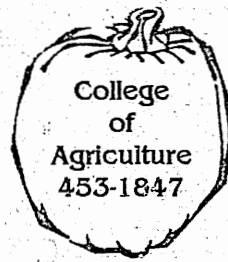
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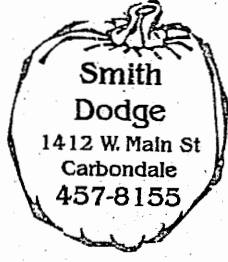
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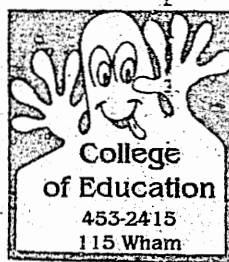
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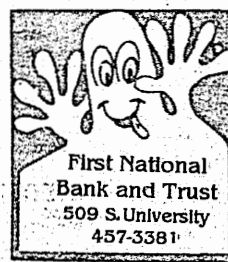
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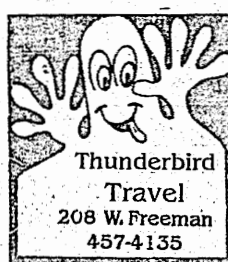
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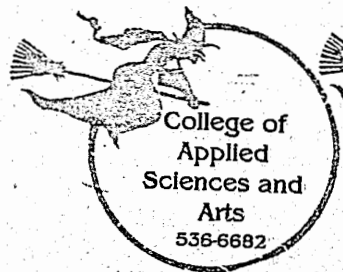
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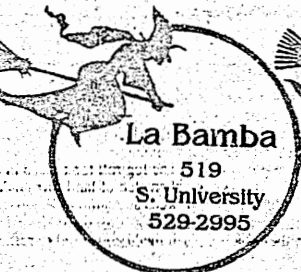
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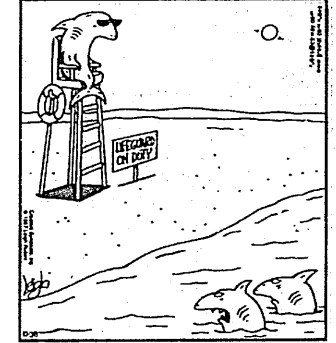
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Women netters turn in winning doubles record in Memphis

WASHOUT: Rain cancels consolation round of singles play

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The SIUC women's tennis team endured rainy weather and long waits between matches and was able to turn the distractions into a winning doubles record last weekend at the Memphis Invitational.

Women's tennis coach Judy Auld said the No. 1 doubles team of Sanem Berksoy and Molly Card began to play at the level they are capable of playing.

"More than anything, they started to take charge," Auld said. "They were poaching and doing the basic things better. They were getting the first serve in. You do that, and you are in the match."

Card and Berksoy lost the quarterfinal match by a score of 9-7 to Murray State University. Auld said they played a solid match, but they were beaten in a close set.

Card said everything seemed to be working for her and Berksoy on the court.

"We were playing well all

around," Card said. "We played a tough match against Murray State, and we weren't disappointed at all. We were going for shots, and we communicated a lot better than we had in (the past)."

Card and Berksoy finished the weekend 1-1 in doubles play. Freshmen Keri Crandall and Laura Waggoner also had a good weekend, by winning the No. 4 doubles competition, and they finished with a record of 2-0.

In No. 2 doubles, senior Helen Johnson and junior Mardee Crane lost in the semifinals to Middle Tennessee State University 8-2. Johnson and Crane won the first two matches they played 8-1 and 9-8.

At the No. 3 position, juniors Jennifer Robison and Maria Villareal were 1-1, losing in the semifinals.

Auld said it is particularly important to have strong doubles teams because that can be the difference in the spring dual matches.

"We have the nucleus to have four good doubles teams," Auld said. "That is a big key in winning the dual matches. Ultimately, doubles can win a lot of matches. You come out of singles 3-3 or 4-2,

you have got to pull out one or

two doubles matches."

Although the team did well in doubles, the players had some frustrations in singles play because rain prevented the consolation rounds from taking place. There were fewer courts, and the team had to wait a long time between matches.

Crandall led the way in singles matches by going 2-1. She lost in semifinals to Larissa Liese of Middle Tennessee State University.

Because the consolation matches were canceled, it prevented SIUC players who suffered some close losses from playing extra matches.

"That was really disappointing that we didn't get a lot of matches," Auld said. "Sanem (Berksoy) had only one singles match. She lost 7-5 and 7-5. How much closer can you get?"

The team would have liked more matches, but the players did not let it bother them. Crane said the team tried to stay warmed up and ignored the long waiting between matches.

"We had a lot of waiting," Crane said. "But we made sure to warm up. A lot of teams were just waiting around. I think that helped us a lot."

FOOTBALL

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to the defensive side of the ball. Offensive lineman Brandon Frick missed his third straight game after knee surgery, while fellow lineman Nate Orsburn went down in Saturday's game with a knee injury and is out for this Saturday's trip to Macomb.

Wide receiver Reggie Fowler did not dress against Western Kentucky, and fullback Bryan Nolibertowicz played despite suffering a thigh contusion in a 23-10 loss Oct. 18 to the University of South Florida.

"The problem isn't being resilient; we're just banged up," Quarless said. "I felt we were able to play the first six weeks on our strength and our conditioning. Now it seems we start playing with bumps and bruises."

"The only guys that seem to be full of energy are Cornell Craig and Jeraldo (Henry), and one of the reasons is that they're just not getting banged around as much as a Nolibertowicz or a (Karlton) Carpenter. And the same thing goes for the defense."

Quarless was hesitant to place all of the Salukis' defensive woes directly on a decimated starting lineup.

Missed assignments and poor tackling allowed the Western Kentucky offense to pile up yardage in the second half of

Saturday's game.

Taggart used the option to break open for several long runs that set up Hilltopper scores in the first half. The senior quarterback continued that trend in the second half as he led Western Kentucky on an 8:29 drive to open the second half that put the Hilltoppers up for good.

But Quarless was most disappointed with his team's inability to execute tackles in the open field. Taggart shook loose from Saluki defenders who had him wrapped

The problem isn't being resilient; we're just banged up.

JAN QUARLESS
SIUC HEAD FOOTBALL COACH

up in the backfield for a loss, only to gain big yardage and consume valuable time off the clock.

"I think we didn't play assignment football," Quarless said. "I don't think we're a good tackling football team. Assignment-wise, we weren't doing what we were supposed to do."

"Our corners were just really uncertain. We just lost total responsibility. They read the option very well. We've got to attack him (Taggart) rather than just let him pull it and go."

Gretzky claims yet another record

NEWSDAY

NEW YORK — They chanted Gretzky! Gretzky! Gretzky! — 18,200 at Madison Square Garden unified in appreciation of a feat likely never to be matched.

Sunday night, the Great One cast a longer shadow over the legend of Gordie Howe by compiling more assists (1,851) than Mr. Hockey had NHL points (1,850).

Oh yeah, and the Anaheim Mighty Ducks — without Paul Kariya — tied the New York Rangers, 3-3, thanks to Teemu Selanne's hat trick. A little too much admiration, not enough defense from the Rangers (3-4-5), who led 3-1 32 seconds into the third period. They will pay for that later, but last evening belonged to Gretzky and his two historic assists.

Ulf Samuelsson and Niklas Sundstrom benefited from the Gretzky feeds Sunday night. Sundstrom scored after Gretzky had drawn three Ducks into the right circle and dished to an open Brian Leetch in the slot. Sundstrom was alone at the left post and slam-dunked his fourth of the season past Giv Hebert. It was Gretzky's 1,850th career assist.

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and fights break out during his two years of intramural competition.

"Some people involved take it to the extreme," Magitt said. "Intramurals is supposed to be fun,

but now it has become too serious."

Players are given disciplinary action for disruptive or abusive behavior toward other participants or student officials. Individual players or entire teams can be disqualified from league play for violating rules.

Herman Williams, assistant director of intramural sports, said

the Office of Intramural Sports tries to accommodate the students by running its program to the best of its ability.

"We try hard not to suspend any teams, because we are here to serve our students as much as possible," he said. "Whether it's basketball or any other activities we have, this program belongs to the students."

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SIUC SPORTS

Men's lacrosse club takes first at St. Louis tournament

The SIUC men's lacrosse club finished in first place Saturday at the Washington University Fall Invitational in St. Louis.

In its first match, the team defeated Washington University 13-11. The team followed that up by defeating St. Louis University 12-0 in the championship game.

The SIUC men's lacrosse club will next face action in the Nov. 8 SIUC Fall Classic.

Playoffs for men's intramural flag football underway

The men's intramural flag football playoffs started Sunday with its first round, quarterfinal and semi-final matches.

In first-round action, OE with Cleats defeated the Rabid Dingos 31-6, Party Tom and the Mud Kittens defeated USCOSU 15-0, ATO 1 defeated Sig Pi 3 25-0, Delta Sigma Phi defeated Lambda Chi Alpha 19-8, Beta 1 defeated Sig Eps 12-0, and Pikes 1 defeated Phi Sigs 25-6.

In the quarterfinal matches, OE with Cleats defeated Party Tom and the Mud Kittens 26-6, the Wolves defeated the Meat Packers 26-24, Delta Sigma Phi defeated ATO 1 20-18, and Beta 1 defeated Pikes 1 6-0.

In the semi-final matches, OE with Cleats defeated the Wolves 19-12, and Delta Sigma Phi defeated Beta 1 13-12.

Monday's championship game saw OE with Cleats sending Delta Sigma Phi to a 35-7 defeat.

International Soccer Club enters playoff round

The International Soccer Club started its playoffs Saturday at Stehr Field with the quarterfinal round.

U.S. Victory defeated U.S. Stars and Bars 5-2, Greek Originals defeated Thailand 7-1, Palestine/Africa defeated Athens 2004 5-1, and Latin America defeated Japan 5-2.

The semi-final round will take place Nov. 8 at Stehr Field. Action begins at 11 p.m. with Palestine/Africa challenging Greek Originals in the first match, which will be followed by U.S. Victory against Latin America at 1 p.m.

The championship match is scheduled for Nov. 15 at Stehr Field.

NCAA FOOTBALL

Villanova holds onto top spot in Division I-AA

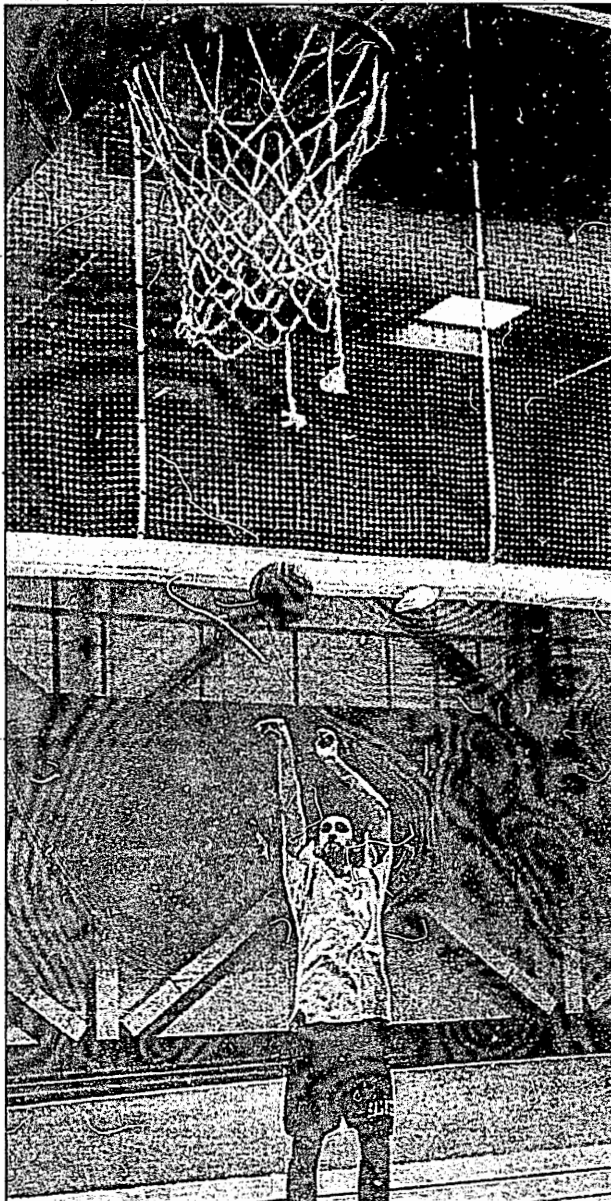
The University of Villanova Wildcats defeated the William & Mary College Tribe 20-13 Saturday to hold on to the No. 1 position in the Sports Network Division I-AA poll this week.

Villanova, which moved into the top spot for the first time in school history last week, improved to 7-0 and picked up 89 of a possible 98 first-place votes for 2,411 points.

Western Illinois University moved up one spot to No. 2 in this week's poll, selected by the TSN selection panel and Division I-AA sports information directors, after a 37-7 win over Southwest Missouri State University coupled with former No. 2 McNeese State University's 13-7 loss to Stephen F. Austin University. The Leathernecks received three first-place votes and 2,255 points.

The University of Delaware moved up a spot to No. 3, while idle Youngstown State moved up from fifth to fourth this week and Western Kentucky University jumped two spots into the top five with a 52-31 win over SIUC.

Intramurals fulfill hoop dreams



DEAN MILLER/Daily Egyptian

FROM DOWNTOWN: David Sabels, a junior in sociology from Norwalk Conn., warms up before an intramural league basketball game Monday afternoon at the Recreation Center.

THEY GOT NEXT: Nearly 100 teams fill this semester's intramural basketball leagues.

SHANDEL RICHARDSON
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

For SIUC student Sam Boben, playing intramural basketball is a way of fulfilling his dreams of playing professional basketball.

Boben, a senior in education from Harlem, N.Y., has led his team to three consecutive men's Division A championships, the program's most competitive division.

"For many males who don't get to play pro or collegiate ball, I guess it's like our own NBA," Boben said. "I look at [intramurals] as a league where I get to collect a championship ring, only we get T-shirts. It's basically bragging rights to let people know who's the best."

The start of the intramural basketball practice league Sunday marked the beginning of Boben's quest for a fourth title.

The practice league is four weeks long, and regular-season play is scheduled to begin next semester. Practice league games take place from 6 to 9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday at the Recreation Center.

Darrin Behl, a graduate assistant with the intramural sports program, said basketball attracts the largest number of participants. The number of teams for the practice league jumped from 67 last year to 94 this year.

Behl, a first-year graduate student from Bethalto, expects a larger number of participants to compete in the regular season.

"Typically in the spring we have over 100 teams," Behl said. "The number of participants are roughly about 50 percent larger than any other intramural sport."

The teams are divided into six divisions based upon skill level, with five men's leagues and one women's league.

While Boben views intramural sports as intense form of competition, others students look at it as an opportunity for a break from the pressures of college life. Though he enjoys winning, Terrance Boyd said his participation stems from his strong love for basketball.

"When I first started playing basketball, it was a good way for me to meet people," said Boyd, a senior in administration of justice from Washington, D.C. "Winning is important, but it's all about getting a chance to compete and do something to get away from school."

But one SIUC student decided to give up intramural sports completely because of the fierce competition involved. Wardell Magitt, a senior in administration of justice from Chicago, said he often has seen arguments

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To get involved with intramural Athletics, contact the Office of Intramural-Recreational Sports at 536-5531.

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Rash of injuries hurting Dawgs' defense

MISSED TACKLES: Coach 'Q' also blames missed assignments for Saturday's poor showing.

RYAN KEITH
DE SPORTS EDITOR

SIUC football coach Jan Quarless saw his team's poor defensive performance against Western Kentucky University Saturday as a result of injured starters and missed assignments.

The Salukis gave up 561 yards to the Hilltoppers in a 52-31 loss at McAndrew Stadium. Western Kentucky quarterback Willie Taggart led the offensive barrage by rushing for 289 yards and three touchdowns.

But with three defensive starters and several offensive players out of the starting lineup for injuries, Quarless felt his team was at a disadvantage against a powerful offensive squad.

"I think it has a tremendous impact," Quarless said.

"Regardless of the fact that we didn't slow them down, we had 15 total (offensive) plays (in the second half). We knew what we want to do (offensively), but we weren't able to do so until the very end."

The Salukis have begun to resemble a M.A.S.H. unit as the 1997 season has worn on. Defensive starters Tavita Tovio, Dan Gutierrez and Luther Claxton missed last week's matchup with an assortment of injuries.

Claxton is doubtful for Saturday's matchup against Western Illinois

University, while Tovio and Gutierrez were scheduled to be ready for practice this week.

Those losses forced Quarless to turn to his group of inexperienced freshman backups. Freshmen Andre Bailey, Aaron Bubin, Dante Stovall, Brian Broussard and Mike Teiber all saw action against the Hilltoppers Saturday.

"In that ballgame, we elected to go with three freshmen at both defensive end spots," Quarless said.

"I don't regret doing that because we were still having trouble stopping them with the veterans. But we just could not get adapted."

The string of injuries are not just limited

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