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Tax argument ignited by gift

By John Baldwin

State Rep. Eon Stephens, R-Troy, is using a gift he received from Chancellor Lawrence Pettit to support his contention that the state needs to change its spending habits rather than increase taxes.

Stephens said he received a New Zealand lambskin business card holder with the University logo embossed on it along with a letter asking Stephens to support a tax increase to help higher education.

Pettit said the holder cost less than $5 and was paid for by the SIU Foundation, which is funded by donations. He said about 20 of the holders were given to legislators to promote goodwill.

But Stephens said, “We matter what the source, it still detracts from money that could go to the University.”

Pettit called Stephens’ complaint “kind of silly.” “I don’t think he’s too concerned about this particular,” Pettit said. “I think he’s using it to make a statement about a broader issue.”

Stephens said, “I understand that education is running out of money, and I believe that we need to spend more money on education, particularly higher education.

But Stephens said a tax increase is not the solution to the problem.

Gus Bode

Bagel boys

Kenney Cook (right), graduate student in English, serves up a hot bagel to John Fisher, senior in photography, outside of Faner. Cook was selling bagels as part of a fundraiser for the Association of English Graduate Instructors and Students.

Activist desires new constitution

By Steven Starks

Southern Illinois voters will be given the opportunity to determine whether a state constitutional convention should be convened when the nation votes for president in November, Quinn said.

A constitutional convention would allow average citizens to bypass the governor and the General Assembly and directly propose constitutional amendments, Quinn said.

Quinn said, “If people are sick and tired of the monkey business in Illinois politics, then here is their chance to open up the system and breathe some fresh life into it.”

Quinn said some state legislators have voiced opposition to a constitutional convention. State Rep. David Phelps, D-Elordamo, is one of them.

“There are issues perhaps very important to certain interest groups, but looking at the total political atmosphere, there is nothing so comprehensive in nature that demands a constitutional convention right now,” he said.

Quinn outlined several major concerns that voters must face when casting their ballots.

“Illinois has had more elected officials and judges convicted of felonies in the past decade than all other midwestern states combined,” he said.

By Dana DeBeaumont

Needy people soon may no longer receive surplus food like cheese, corn meal and instant milk every other month, Jane Hughes, director of Carbondale’s Human Development Division, said.

The Illinois Department of Public Aid, which gives Carbondale food to distribute, has told city officials that the types and amount of food available for distribution likely will be cut, if not entirely eliminated, Hughes said.

Food allocations probably will be cut by May, she said. “The program is up in the air.”

The program originally was designed as a temporary program to get rid of surplus food, she said, but people have come to depend on the food.

“No Carbondale a lot of people will really miss not having the food,” she said. “People have told me, ‘Boy, this food really makes a difference. I don’t think I’d make it through the end of the month without it.’”

“It seems to really have helped a lot of people,” Hughes said.

Many students receive surplus food like processed cheese, corn meal, butter, honey, flour, rice and instant milk, she said.

The city has applied to continue distributing surplus food with the Illinois

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Israel to help in Iran-Contra probe

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Independent prosecutor Lawrence Walsh, who for a year has sought testimony from key Israelis linked to the Iran-Contra scandal, said Monday he has signed a secret agreement with the Israeli government for his cooperation in his investigation.

In a brief announcement, Walsh said his office had signed an agreement “covering the cooperation of the government of Israel in the Iran-Contra investigation.”

The Israeli Embassy said the pact was classified but that it included making available everything already turned over to the congressional Iran-Contra investigation.

A spokesman for Walsh said the agreement had been reached after “protracted, very difficult negotiations” between the two governments that began even before Walsh’s grand jury began issuing subpoenas last May.

It did not appear that Walsh won the direct testimony of any of the four Israelis who were subpoenaed, and rather would be forced to accept written responses to questions posed by his investigators — a process similar to the one taken by President Reagan.

Walsh, who recently brought sweeping criminal charges against former national security adviser John Poindexter, Lt. Col. Oliver North and two others in the affair, said both sides had agreed to keep “the terms of the cooperation agreement” confidential.
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Advocate cites student disinterest

By Phyllis Coon
Staff Writer

The United States needs more students in technological fields if the country is to keep pace with international technological growth, an education advocate said Monday.

Science and technology studies need a resurgence of interest among the youth, Mary Good, a chemist, said during a news conference at the Student Center.

"Good education is a ticket to the future," she said. "The launching of the Sputnik (in 1957) got the country's future needs. But interest in technological studies is decreasing, she said. "The number of American students entering technical fields is decreasing, Good said. In the late 60s, 4 percent of graduating high school seniors went on to study mathematics in college. In 1967 the number had fallen to less than 1 percent.

"The interest in technological fields must be stimulated at an early age, Good said. "But I don't mean to get used to this country does not know all the areas in which its technology is lacking, she said.

No one expects the U.S. to be No. 1 in everything, Good said. "But I don't want to get used to anything." Good is the president of the student engineering materials research for Allied-Signal Inc., an advanced technology company specializing in aerospace, automotive, and engineering materials industries.

The undergraduates will sell $1 chances to win a trip for two to Cancun, Mexico. The graduates are selling $1 chances to win a trip for one to Hawaii.

The graduates are also offering a major prize — a trip for one (including airfare) to Canada and Mexico for all students, also traveling on March 17th.

The undergraduates and the graduates each set a fund-raising goal of $10,000 for an endowment to be put in their name.

The undergraduates, sponsored by the Undergraduate Student Organization and the Student Alumni Council, have divided the fund-raising into five categories and are offering prizes donated by local merchants to the two RSOs in each category that raise the most money.

The winners of the prizes and the contest between the graduates and undergraduates will be announced at Springfest. The president of the winning group, John Attard of the USO or Darrell Johnson of the GPSA, will wear a dress at the presentations.

"The change is needed in the education system fired up in the late 1950s got the country's future needs," Good said. "You can't expect them (students) to be interested in a chemistry class that is taught the same way it was 30 years ago.

"Classrooms need to be computerized, Good said. "They (young people) are able to work with the automation."

The country's education problems also must be looked at on an international level, Good said. Without a global view the country does not know all the areas in which its technology is lacking, she said.

"But interest in technological studies need a resurgence of interest among the youth," Good said. "I may take something like that again. We respond more to crisis," she said.

The Sputnik, "unleashed by the Soviet Union, was the first successful space satellite. The launch prompted the United States to pour millions of dollars into science and technology in an effort to catch up with the Soviets.

"Good outlined educational fields in which the United States has a lack of students, including mathematics. Mathematics is a basis for technology, she said, adding that there are too few students entering mathematics in the United States to sustain the country's future needs.

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Bureaucrats' gain is academia's loss

If SIU-C GETS any more top heavy, it's bound to topple over. Since 1981, the University has lost 152 full-time faculty members, but added 29 administrative positions, according to Illinois Education Association statistics. In addition, the staff of the Chancellor's office has grown from 17 to 35.

This trend illustrates a basic lack of foresight on the part of the University. It is tantamount to removing the nuts and bolts of the ground floor of the Sears Tower in order to build another floor on top. Eventually, the structure will buckle and tumble to the ground.

Some of the new administrative positions undoubtedly were needed and are good for the University. But, in light of the severe cuts to many of SIU-C's academic programs, it is highly unlikely that all of the new bureaucrats are important enough to SIU-C that they warrant taking money away from its academics.

IT WOULD HAVE been much more in keeping with SIU-C's academic mission to have hired or retained faculty members for the beleaguered history program or the library instead of adding to the University's overcrowded bureaucracy. It's no secret SIU-C is in dire financial straits. The University's administration must make very hard choices as to which offices and programs must be cut in order to maintain the quality of other programs. It is clear that, in times like these, the University must return to its basic function -- educating students. SIU-C cannot keep gradually cutting its academic programs and not expect the quality of an SIU-C education to decrease.

IT IS HIGHLY irresponsible of the administration to have cut virtually every academic department on campus, claiming the cuts were forced upon it by financial constraints, and at the same time to have added 29 administrative positions.

It also makes the administration's plea for a tax increase for higher education seem quite hypocritical. Why should the state legislators believe our bureaucrats when they say they're short on money even as they add to their ranks?

The time for the SIU-C bureaucracy to stop insulating itself against the University's financial troubles is over. The time for the administration to make the cuts and decide which offices and programs must be cut in order to maintain the quality of other programs is now. It is time for all legislators to remember that the bureaucracy to stop insulting academia's loss.

Opinions from elsewhere

The Seattle Times

If Mikhail Gorbachev wants to continue the U.S.-Soviet thaw, he should stop sapping the American Embassy in Moscow with his false promises.

That's no way to defrost a chilly international relationship.

Granted, Chef Gorby has his microwave set at low power -- about 0.1 microwatts per square centimeter, according to the State Department. That's barely enough to warm borscht.

Still, U.S. officials are concerned for a couple of reasons. First, they protested microwave sapping of the embassy more than four years ago, and it hasn't stopped.

Second, they still don't know the bombardment's aim -- to foil U.S. electronic intelligence gear, activate Soviet eavesdropping devices that reportedly permeate the building, or induce behavioral or physiological problems among U.S. personnel.

Whatever the goal, Gorbychew should pull the plug on his microwave. Otherwise, superpower relations may get burned.

Prizes offered in 'Battle for the Books' drive

As a student at SIU-C, I spend a great deal of time in Morris Library, as I am certain most students do. Presently, the library is attempting to raise money to further enhance its resources and place the 3 millionth volume on the shelf.

A campus-wide fundraiser called "Battle for the Books" is presently being waged to raise money for the library. Yet few students are taking the initiative to support Morris Library. However, the Student Alumni Council and the Undergraduate Student Organization have secured prizes for the winners in various categories in "Battle for the Books."

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-- Veronica Mosby, junior, word processing

Letters

Voting is worth students' efforts

Your March 22 editorial stated that the problems of underage lines could be resolved by lowering the drinking age. That's obvious, but why would any politician support this change?

Face it, folks: since the voting age was lowered in 1971 by the 26th Amendment, 18 to 20-year-olds are not voting. Like it or not, not registering and not voting are silent consents to all legislators to turn deaf ears to our concerns. Apathy and feeling your vote won't make a difference are not excuses. If you don't like the drinking age, the high cost of tuition, U.S. policy in Central America, zoning in Carbondale, etc., and you didn't vote, sorry. You had your chance.

All elected officials work for us. Could you imagine what would happen if Mayor Neil Dillert and the City Council actually had to answer to the students? (scary thought, huh?)

It's easy to get overly wrapped up in the new responsibilities college brings, but can you afford not to take five minutes twice a year to cast a ballot?

Please register and vote. Encourage your friends to vote. When you get that political junk mail, take down the numbers and complain when things aren't going the way you want. It's worth your time and effort.

-- Jane Davies, student

Bureaucratic shuffle vexes senior

I am a senior at SIU-C, enrolled in a college that will remain anonymous. This is my last semester here, and I was fortunate enough to work my schedule out so that I don't have to start until 11 a.m. each day.

While I was home for spring break I got a card in the mail from SIU-C telling me I had to make an appointment for my senior check as soon as possible.

I went in around 1 p.m. on the first Monday after break to make an appointment. Their response was: "Sorry, we're booked solidly for Monday as well as Tuesday and you will have to come in early Tuesday morning to make an appointment for Wednesday."

I arrived Tuesday at about 9:30 a.m. and was told the exact same thing. On Wednesday, I was the early bird and got there right when they opened and was able to make an appointment for Thursday.

To make a long story short, I arrived about seven minutes late for my appointment and they told me I was sorry, you're late (like I didn't know this!), and you're file has been put away already. They then told me I would have to come in on Friday to make an appointment for Monday. Once again, I arrived Friday as they opened, but this time they told me, "Sorry, we're not taking senior check appointments until Wednesday of next week."

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Subcommittee will study SPC

By Susan Curtis
Staff Writer

The undergraduate Student Organization's committee on internal affairs created a subcommittee to look into the restructuring of the Student Programming Council Monday night.

Two representatives from the USO committee on internal affairs, two from the USO finance committee, two from the USO executive cabinet, two from the Graduate and Professional Students Council, and four from SPC will serve on the committee. Each group will elect its own representatives.

Darrell Johnson, GSPC president, said there are three main areas of concern for SPC.

There is no consistency in the funding allocated to SPC, and with SPC organizing over 800 programs a year, it makes it difficult for SPC to allocate funds to its programs, Johnson said.

SPC, which now is considered a registered student organization under the constitution it had for 10 years, was part of the USO.

However, SPC needs to get out of this area and be placed in another category because it doesn't operate like other RSOs, said Dave Palmisano, SPC president. SPC should be restructured so that USO and GSPC have voting representatives, Johnson said. There is not enough communication back and forth, he said.

Student leaders of USO, GSPC and SPC and the groups' advisors met several weeks ago to discuss a recommendation on the restructuring of funding for SPC.

The student activity fee is $9.50 per semester and $1 per game. A Rainbow End Day Care center and 96 cents to Campus CAFeteria, is still operating under the constitution it had for 10 years when it was part of the USO.

Student leaders and advisors on the committee decided that 40 percent of the $7.60 from undergraduates and 14 percent from graduates automatically be given to SPC to make its funding consistent.

This was, however, only a suggestion, and the proposal came from the administration, Palmisano said.

Several USO and SPC members at Monday's meeting agreed that this was a step in the right direction and that the subcommittee could further investigate the options.

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the state's budget problems. "I happen to believe we don't have this state's budget problems, we have a spending problem," he said. "We have to address spending, because before we talk about a tax increase."

He said two examples of poor state investments are the Department of Commerce and

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Citizens need to call for tough, no-nonsense ethics laws and for recall for state legislators who refuse to remove elected officials not doing their jobs before their terms run out.

Quinn also cited figures showing Illinois ranks 44th in direct expenditures for elementary, secondary and higher education.

"The dismal state of school finances can no longer be tolerated for a constitutional convention," Quinn said. "In the past 12 years, Illinois saw the greatest tax shift in its history as the state has had a much lower share of the education budget revealed by the horrid state of financing schools more and more on the backs of beleagured property taxpayers," he said.

The state constitution provides 38 percent of educational expenditures, he said. Secretary of State Jim Edgar and Gov. James Thompson oppose a constitutional convention, Quinn said. Thompson fears that a convention would open up the government process to far-ranging changes that would throw the state off track.

Edgar says a convention would be too costly and that it doesn't make sense when the current constitution is only 17 years old and still working well, Quinn said.

A convention, which would need approval from the voter turnout, Nov. 8, would cost $55 million, Quinn said.

Quinn said a recent statewide poll showed that 42 percent of the state's voters favor a convention while 22 percent oppose it.

The state's current charter, which was drafted by a convention in 1970, requires the issue to be presented to voters every 20 years.

Testimony in Reiman trial begins

Openings statements and testimony for the prosecution will be heard in the murder-for-hire trial of Physical Plant Assistant Director Dale W. Reiman at the Johnson County Courthouse in Vienna at 9 a.m. today.

Johnson County Assistant State Attorney Patrick Prendergast, who said a jury was selected by Judge James W. Williamson, said today.

Williamson examined prospective jurors with some questions provided by Prendergast and said today.

Reiman is charged with hiring Shawnee County Sheriff's Capt. David Scott Polk to arrange the murder of a University student worker in Dec. 1986. Reiman has pleaded not guilty to the charge.

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Department of Public Aid, but lie application will be considered only if there are no other applications from groups within Jackson County which could be approved, Hughes said.

In the past no other groups from within Jackson County have applied to distribute the surplus food and Cardenale officials recognized the need for a distributor. Jackson County spends about $30,000 annually on the distribution program, Hughes said.

To apply for surplus food, a person living alone in a single household must earn less than $873 a month. If four people share a residence, the income between all four people cannot exceed $1,167, Hughes explained.

Income from student grants and loans are not considered income as income, said Hughes.

To apply, needy persons in the college area and with SPC participating in the project, the ability of a freshman representative to obtain future funding for the project.

The railroad project is the last of the railroad relocation plan. So far, $22 million in federal funds has been used to build the Amtrak passenger station, the two pedestrian overpasses and the overpass on Pleasant Hill road.
Tom's maintains '20s feel
Roadhouse's look reflects tradition, romance of era

By Dana Schulte
Staff Writer

Tom's Place is one of few roadhouses left in the United States. It is a historical landmark, carrying on the tradition of an era when the state was under prohibition and taverns lined the country roads.

Located seven miles north of Carbondale on U.S. 13, Tom's Place still maintains the atmosphere it had when Tom Endsley opened it half a century ago. Each booth has a traditional Tiffany light on the table. The entire restaurant reflects elegance and romance with a red color scheme that begins on the floor and continues on the cloth place mats and table settings.

Stained, beveled glass from the original roadhouse still can be found in the restaurant. The bar too is from the turn-of-the-century.

Since 1921 the restaurant has had 75 owners, the most recent being Kathy and Don Hancock.

"My husband and I used to come here when we were dating," Kathy Hancock said. "We bought it about two-and-a-half years ago and restored it back to our prohibition era.

The Hancocks remodeled the restaurant to include a banquet room and several small rooms just large enough for small tables, each, so customers can dine secluded from the rest of the restaurant.

"This unique feature is summed up on the front of the menu. "The small rooms are historic reminders of the roadhouse days when identity and privacy were sometimes at the utmost importance to the patrons," the menu reads.

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A couple enjoys the privacy of a secluded booth at Tom's Place in Desoto.

Secretly sold liquor made Tom's popular during prohibition

Customers at Tom's Place over the years have included Bob Hope, the Statler Brothers, the McGuire Sisters, Jim Nabors and Karen Carpenter, she said.

"We get a lot of entertainers from the DuQuoin State Fair who come here to eat," she said.

During fair season, Tom's Place serves winners of the World Trotting Derbys, jockeys and horse owners who attend the state fair.

It's traditional for the winners of the derby to have their victory party here," Hancock said.

Tom's Place is considered a good luck token by many people she said.

"A lot of competitors eat here before the derby," she said. "People call from Florida and New York to make reservations for a certain table because someone they knew won a big race after they ate dinner at that table," she said.

During the prohibition era, Tom's Place was a popular gathering place for people because liquor was secretly sold, she said.

"I was told that before, election days in Illinois were dry, so the restaurant served liquor in coffee cups to make it look like coffee in case an official came in," she said.

Club seeks student interaction

By Phyllis Coon
Staff Writer

The new International Relations Club wants to make SIU-C a global community with ties between American and international students.

"The campus lacks intercultural dynamics," John Eaton, vice president of the club, said. "It's a chance to tap into the knowledge of people who have the same interests about culture or travel."

The club is a registered student organization open to both American and international students. The club wants to promote activities and services related to international relations and global affairs.

"We want to create a network of communication between students and existing organizations with international or entation," Eaton said.

"We don't want to be political in any way," he added. "We want to discuss personal experience and thought."

The club will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the Mississippi Room in the Student Center.

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Victim: People with AIDS face fear, hatred

By Cathy Devara
Wellness Center

On May 15, 1986, Ron was diagnosed with pneumocystis pneumonia — he officially had AIDS.

After surgery, Ron was sent to an intensive care unit. He has very little memory of the subsequent two weeks because he was literally dying.

On May 29, his condition was so serious that the doctors and nurses told him that he had to decide whether he wanted to be connected to a respirator.

"If I had said "no," I would have been dead within hours. For a couple of weeks no one expected me to survive," Ron, who spoke with Health Advocates about his condition, said.

Gradually he began to recover. His lungs had been damaged by the pneumonia and it took him months to regain the ability to breathe without an oxygen mask; his respiratory ability will never again be normal.

Ron said, "A more significant and never-ending problem of living with AIDS is the extreme emotional stress that disease brings to our lives.

Ron has been harassed, slandered, discriminated against, fired from his job, forced into poverty and banned from public accommodations (a mall and facilities on a college campus).

Ron discussed the emotional toll of AIDS:

"On a daily basis I can experience emotional shifts from acute depression to extreme anxiety to anger to shame to resignation to denial — when I can go for months feeling well, it's possible to want to deny that I have AIDS and that I am slowly dying," Ron said.

Ron called himself a "wellfare case" because he barely has enough money to survive. He looks forward to attending his AIDS support group but sometimes doesn't have enough money.

Ron's message is this: AIDS can be prevented — people need to become educated about AIDS in order to protect themselves from being infected with the deadly virus, and at the same time, people need to be compassionate and loving towards those who have AIDS.

Health Advocates are creating an AIDS workshop that will be presented in the residence halls.

The Wellness Center also is establishing an AIDS resource library with a variety of books, pamphlets and magazines. For details on AIDS and how to prevent it, call the Wellness Center at 536-4441.

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Revelers arrested

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (UPI) — As temperatures soared past the 100-degree mark, police arrested another 60 revelers from among the thousands of students invading this resort community for spring break, authorities said Monday.

Many of the 30,000 expected visitors continued to stream into the normally quiet desert town of 30,000 late Sunday after the temperature peaked at 103 degrees, the highest in the nation for the day, according to the National Weather Service.

“Women are here to party, party, party,” said Lisa Geller, 21, a UC student as she and a friend wolf-whistled at passing men “It’s time to go.”

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ISU passes on chairman

By Dan DeBeaumont

A representative from a group seeking statehood for the District of Columbia said he wants Southern Illinoisans to encourage Rep. Ken Gray to support a bill for the statehood issue.

Sebraein Haygood, a representative of D.C. Statehood Coalition, said the group needs Gray, D-West Frankfort, to support a bill that would grant statehood to the District of Columbia. The House of Representatives will vote on the bill early May, Haygood said.

The state would be called New Columbia, he said.

Gray is not on the bill, Haygood said. "Gray said there’s not a lot of people in the (22nd Congressional) district that know or care about statehood. The only thing statehood does for you guys down here is to know citizens in Washington, D.C. have the same rights as you do."

A meeting on statehood Friday was attended by only two Undergraduate Student Organization representatives, a University official and a Daily Egyptian reporter.

Haygood said he wasn’t disappointed with the size of the crowd.

Haygood said Gray probably will become aware of the statehood issue if one person writes him a letter, but if 50 people write letters, Gray will assign a staff person to research it.

"If he knows there are people in his district that care, he has to care," Haygood said. "If you take the time to write a letter, it lets him know that you'll take the time to organize against him."

It’s taking a long time for the District of Columbia to become a state because 70 percent of its residents are black, Haygood said.

"It’s a cross-racial issue," he said. "They’re (opponents) afraid that two Democrats will be elected and that probably will happen." Maryland and Virginia are the greatest opponents to statehood for the District of Columbia because residents don’t want to have to pay a commuter tax, Haygood said.

People who live outside New Columbia but work in it likely won't have to pay a commuter tax, he explained.

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Guyon OKs smoking guidelines

Guidelines for implementing a smoking ban on campus, the first such set of rules to be implemented at the University, were approved by President John Guyon.

The guidelines for the ban, which was the result of a "smoke-free" campus by 1995, are directed by University Security. Sherry S. Jones, the dean of the College of Communications and Fine Arts, said.

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Puzzle answers are on Page 8.

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Naricagua, Contras begin talks to stop war

SAPOA, Nicaragua (UPI) — Nicaragua's government negotiators and U.S. Contra rebel leaders began talks Monday for a permanent end to the nation's seven-year-old civil war, following up an unprecedented cease-fire last week.

The negotiators make up the "technical commission" established as part of the June 10 cease-fire agreement.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A private, non-profit task force, saying homelessness is only "the most visible" of the nation's housing problems, called Monday for a 12-year housing program to provide "fit, livable and affordable housing" for most Americans.

James House, chairman of the board of Fannie Mae, the Federal National Mortgage Association, was one of the nation's most prominent developers.

"The federal government must re-establish its historic role as a full partner in the effort to revitalize housing," said Mr. House, as he presented the report's 10-point reform program.

Several key House members met Monday with three leaders of the nation's neglected housing programs, promised to speed up major housing reforms in Congress.

"The housing month brings clearer evidence of a growing housing crisis," Mr. Cranston told a private conference called to release the 88-page report. He praised the "hands-off policy toward Congress" that introduced the House and Senate in July and before the recess.

"The report, expected to provide the centerpiece of the legislation, was prepared by the House and Senate National Housing Task Force headed by one of the nation's most prominent developers, Alan Cranston, D-Calif., and Alphonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., who requested the study and a major compensation program to help the nation's neglected housing programs, promised to speed up the housing reform in Congress.

The report said that the nation's homeownership rate has slipped from 65.6 percent to 63.6 percent during the 1989-90 decade, "a 40-year trend of increased renting, student loan debits and static incomes."

"The report says that the nation's housing crisis "no longer affects only the homeless and the poor. It has spread to young working families who are home prices skyrocketing at a time when they cannot save a down-payment because of ever-increasing rent, student loan debits and static incomes."

Washington (UPI) — Speaker Jim Wright and other key House members met Monday with three leaders of the nation's Contras to discuss efforts to pass an aid package for the guerrillas before Congress begins its Easter recess this week.

The Contra leaders, Adolfo Calero, Enrique Bermudez and Alfredo Cesar, met with Mr. Wright, D-Texas, Republican leader Robert Michel of Illinois and other top House members before going to the State Department for a session with Secretary of State George Shultz.

"We met with the leadership. Democrats and Republicans, in an effort to shape up something for aid," Mr. Calero told reporters on Capitol Hill.

Mr. Calero said he and the other leaders did not aim for a specific amount of aid, but said there was need for "food, medicine, clothes, something to keep the rain off."
Gymnastics team improves scores

By Stephanie Wood
Staff Writer

The gymnastics team finished forth in its last meet of the season at the National Independent Championships Saturday in Carbondale.

Houston Baptist won the meet with a score of 262.26 followed by Penn State with 275.60, Eastern Kentucky with 275.45 and SIU-C with 260.00.

"They did a super job," Coach Bill Acade said. "We improved our team score by 10 points over last weekend's competition." Tom Gilelmi won the individual floor exercise and vault competition with scores of 9.7 and 9.55 in the preliminary round, and scored 9.8 in the floor. Gilelmi's scores in the floor and vault increase his chance of qualifying for the NCAA National Meet.

Brent Reed, who scored a personal best 66.00 in the all-around competition, still has a chance to qualify for the NCAA National Meet. Reed placed third in the high bar with a final round score of 9.43. In the preliminary round, he scored a 9.5.

"He had just a minor break that probably cost him a 9.7," Meade said.

Gilelmi and Reed will be notified if they qualified in about a 1/2 week, Meade said. The nationals will be April 16-18 in Lincoln, Neb. Marcus Multholland, returning from an injury that sidelined him for five weeks, had an all-around score of 53.75.

"He was really a big help for us," Meade said. "I didn't know how many events he could go. I was really pleased that he qualified in floor." Meade was pleased with the team's final performance. "It was really just a whole team effort," he said.

Women's tennis shuts down Principia, 9-0

By Jeff Grieser
Staff Writer

The women's tennis team had its way with Principia College and Northern Illinois, then fell to Eastern Kentucky in weekend action.

The Salukis handled Principia easily, 9-0, on Saturday. On Saturday SIU-C defeated NIU in a tough battled 6-3. Eastern Kentucky defeated the Salukis with a score of 282.05. The women's tennis team had its way with Principia College and Northern Illinois, then fell to Eastern Kentucky in weekend action.

No. 1 Jairo Aldana was the only Saluki to lose at singles. Aldana won the first set, 6-3, and the doubles team of Aldana and Missy Jeffrey and Sue Steuby-Julie Burgos needed three sets to win their matches.

The Salukis had to play without No. 1 singles player Ellen Moellering against Northern. Moellering was attending a job interview.

"I felt good going in (against Northern) with this lineup," Aldana said. "At first I was a little confused about what calls to make," the Salukis came out of the singles competition leading 4-2. Beth Boardman and Coch got the only doubles win for SIU-C against Eastern Kentucky.

The Salukis got on a mental high after the victory over Northern, yet were mentally drained against Eastern Kentucky. "I was really just a whole team effort," Meade said.

The Salukis won all six of its singles matches in straight sets over Principia. The Salukis took two doubles teams.

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"Our only hope for a cure is prevention," Wood said. "This program includes a realistic and informative presentation of various ways to prevent the spread of this deadly sexually transmitted disease. Co-sponsored by the Illinois Student Center, the AIDS Task Force and the Illinois Student Center."

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SIU-C family housing serves unique needs

By Steven Starke
Staff Writer

Students faced with dual responsibility of getting an education and taking care of a family often are hard pressed to find adequate and affordable housing. The Evergreen Terrace and Southern Hills family housing complexes offer non-traditional students a viable alternative.

The Evergreen Terrace complex, located on the southwest edge of campus, consists of 324 unfurnished, two- and three-bedroom apartments. The units, which include a refrigerator and range, are available to single parents and married couples with or without children. However, couples without children get preference when applying.

A two-bedroom apartment costs $322 per month; the three-bedroom units are $387 per month. All utilities except telephone and cable TV are included in the rent.

Cathy Hunter, assistant director of University Housing, said Evergreen Terrace is funded through federal Department of Housing and Urban Development. All applicants must prove their income is low enough to qualify for one of the low-income apartments.

Southern Hills is located on the southeast side of campus and consists of 257 units, including efficiency, one-bedroom and two-bedroom apartments. The apartments are furnished and available to graduate students, married couples, single parents and faculty members.

The efficiency units cost $246 per month, one-bedroom apartments are $360 per month and two-bedroom apartments (second bedroom unfurnished) are $728 per month. The rates include all utilities except telephone and cable TV.

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Creative, unusual designs brighten up dorm housing

By Stephanie Wood
Staff Writer

On-campus residents arrive each fall to bare, bleak dorm rooms. But creativity and design can transform the rooms into a place students can call home.

Accessories — ranging from stereo, televisions and videocassette recorders to strobe lights, posters and wall flags — provide dorm rooms with a unique identity.

Doug Stills, a sophomore living in Neely Hall of University Park, said he decorated his room "to be different," and "I personalized it too." After he devised a loft plan to be unique.

Herbst and Christensen have a color television hanging on the wall by wood supports. They also have a VCR and stereo system. The room is separated from the outside door with paneling to give the room its character.

Another resident decorated her room with savings garage and hanging it on the walls and ceiling. The garage is combined with magazine and newspaper cut outs to give the room its character.

Stills built an entertainment center. The center consists of a television, VCR and stereo. It is set off from the students area by his and his roommate's loft.

The loft, which holds both beds, is divided by a particle board to give each person his privacy.

"Originally where I got the idea is from a guy I knew at Thompson Point last year," Stills said.

Sophomore Scott Christensen and Danny Herbst, residents of Dorothy I in University Park, wanted their room to be a place to entertain their friends.

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Group on lookout for Carbondale slumlords

Landlord-Tenant Union ‘names names’ in shows

By Curtis Winston  
Staff Writer

The Landlord-Tenant Union is on the lookout for slumlords, Bill Hall, LTU director, says.

“There’s a lot of sub-standard housing in Carbondale,” Hall said. Although the situation is improving with the construction of new apartment units, many students still are confined to living in poor housing because of financial restrictions, Hall said.

During LTU slideshows, Hall said he “names names” of landlords the LTU has received the most complaints about. More than 1,000 people see the slideshows, Rauback said. “The slideshows have graphics and pictures of what to look for,” she said.

Susan Hall, an LTU member, said the obvious warning sign is a poorly kept building. Signs of poor property management include peeling paint, broken windows, drafty rooms, worn-out furniture, overgrown yards and leaky plumbing fixtures.

Before signing a lease, students may have them reviewed by an attorney in the Student’s Legal Assistance office, Bill Hall said.

Students should contact the LTU when a landlord won’t allow them to take an unsigned copy of the lease with them, Hall said. “There are many illegal clauses contained within leases in Carbondale,” he said.

Clauses giving the landlord “free access at any time” to the renter’s living space is the most common illegal clause, Hall said. Landlords are required by law to give “due notice” before entering a house, apartment or trailer, Hall said.

Students also should be leery of landlords requiring post-dated checks for payment of rent, Hall said. Although it is legal for landlords to ask for post-dated checks, this method of payment usually results in a breakdown in landlord-tenant communications, Hall said.

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The off-campus option gives freedom, support

By Phyllis Coon
Staff Writer

Freshmen and sophomores who have an appointment with Letha Rauback at the off-campus housing office usually bring a lot of excuses for why they should be allowed to live off campus in housing not approved by the University.

"Sometimes students come in here after they have spoken with their friends and say 'My friends told me to tell you I was gay,'" Rauback said.

"Life choices make no difference. Everyone abides by the same rules and restrictions."

University regulations for freshman-approved off-campus housing require privately owned residence halls to be similar to on-campus facilities in room furnishings, food service, staff supervision and study environment, Rauback said.

Stevenson Arms, 600 W. Mill St., the Baptist Student Center, 701 W. Mill St., and University Hall, 1101 S. Wall St., are the three freshman-approved off-campus residence halls.

There are 14 University-approved off-campus living centers for sophomores, including the three freshmen-approved facilities. While most sophomore-approved housing consists of large apartment complexes, Rauback said, "students may still interact with a large assortment of people. Many of the complexes have activity fees."

One of the requirements sophomore-approved housing must meet, Rauback said, is that each floor have a resident assistant. Resident assistants assure that apartment rules and regulations are followed by tenants. The resident assistants are students of above-average academic standing who are trained for their jobs by the University.

Freshman- and sophomore-approved housing is restricted to full-time students, Rauback said, but part-time students can appeal to the off-campus housing office for exceptions.

"We expect a lot from the students when they apply for off-campus housing," Rauback said. "We are concerned with local address control. We have to know where these people are living."

The regulations also help ease parental worry, Rauback said.

"I'm sold on students living in approved residence halls. Most of the students are coming from small families and it's their first taste of autonomy and maybe they don't have the wisdom how to conduct their lives."

—Letha Rauback

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Elderly, disabled given affordable housing

By Edward Rahe
Staff Writer

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To qualify for an apartment, a person must be over 62 years old or have a documented disability and have an income that falls below a level set by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Carbondale Towers usually is filled to capacity, Virginia Hopkins, Carbondale Towers manager, said. When an apartment becomes available, there's always somebody ready to move into it, she said.

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Cautious students can minimize burglary risk

By John Mohler
Staff Writer

While home burglary and vandalism cannot be prevented, students can minimize the risks of becoming victims by cautiously choosing housing for the summer and fall semesters.

Carbondale police officer Art Wright said the most important thing to check in selecting a secure home is the quality of door and window locks. Students should carefully check window locks on basements and old houses. Window locks should hold the window securely in place, Wright said. A burglar must break glass to enter a window locks on basements and old houses.

"The most effective door locks are deadbolts, Wright said. He recommends double deadbolt locks for doors with windows that can be broken to allow burglars to unlock the doors. Double locks must be unlocked from the inside by a key.

Carbondale ordinances do not require landlords to provide deadbolts or the most secure window lock systems, Steven M. Rogers, an attorney with the Students' Legal Assistance Office, said. However, landlords sometimes partially reimburse residents who purchase and permanently install effective locks, Rogers said.

Carbondale Community Development Director Donald Monty said prospective renters may inquire at the Carbondale Code Enforcement Division at City Hall to check what home repairs a landlord is required to provide. For example, be said that landlords must provide screens and smoke detectors.

Monty said that as more apartment complexes are built, renters have become "flimsy and easy to break in." Car owners should look for garages, driveways and well-lighted parking areas to help deter car burglaries, though Wright said the best deterrent is locking car doors.

Carbondale police can provide students with information about crime in the areas where they may move.

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New friends, activities a part of campus life

By Amy Gaubatz
Staff Writer

Making new friends, enduring cafeteria food, studying for exams in the study lounge, late-night talks with your roommate and fighting for the phone — all are a part of life in the University residence halls.

There are three on-campus housing areas at SIUC, including Brush Towers, Thompson Point and University Park. All are less than 10 minutes walking distance from the main part of campus.

Contracts for on-campus housing are given on a first-come, first-served basis, Ed Jones, director of University Housing, said.

"As for occupancy, we are probably slightly ahead with contracts," he added. "There is plenty of space available, although we still encourage students to apply as soon as possible."

Each room is furnished with a single bed, mattress, mattress pad, two sheets and a pillow case, desk, chair, hanger and wastebasket for each resident. A party-line wall phone is provided, and all halls are air-conditioned.

Residents also may have small refrigerators in their rooms.

Residents are issued meal tickets that entitle them to 20 meals a week in their hall cafeterias. Sack lunches and chats are also provided, although we still encourage residents to apply as soon as possible.

"There are plenty of space available," he added. "Although we still encourage students to apply as soon as possible."

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Greek life has family atmosphere advantage

By Antoniette Hayes
Staff Writer

Quality food, a family atmosphere and more freedom are a few of the luxuries that Greek housing on and off campus has to offer, residents on Greek Row are quick to say.

Dale Mitchell, resident assistant at Delta Chi, said Greek Row offers residents a good view of the lake and inside recreational and dining areas. He added that the cost of living on Greek Row is about the same as that in the dorms but includes fraternity fees.

One of the biggest advantages of Greek Row life is that residents can decorate the houses, Sonia Prado, a member of Alpha Gamma Delta, said. Prado said the residents are allowed to paint or wallpaper their rooms, which makes the house feel more homey. She added that the atmosphere is better for studying because there is always someone there to help with homework.

The houses on Greek Row are owned by the University. They include living rooms, dining rooms, basements or recreation rooms, and bedrooms or sleeping dorms, Harriet Wilson Bartow, director of Greek Affairs, said.

Bartow said the fraternities and sororities lease rooms to residents, who usually are members or affiliates.

Some houses also lease rooms to non-members during the summer semester.

Nathan Michaels, house manager of Sigma Phi Epsilon, said off-campus Greek housing offers more freedom because it does not have to conform to University regulations. He added that his fraternity stores old class assignments and tests, which help members who take those classes later.

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**Softball team’s hitting attack silent no longer**

By Troy Taylor  
Staff Writer

For the past few seasons the predominant sound of the softball diamond was the nearly inaudible grunt of the pitcher as she sent the ball spinning down the middle of the plate. Now, a team’s hitting attack can be heard at Law Field: the silent hit. It's much more heard at Law Field: the silent hit. It's much more heard the silent hit.

"I've added a couple of positions but I think it would be best to hold off on saying now," Rhodes said from his home in Alamance Monday. "I hope to make an announcement by Wednesday afternoon.

However, at a press conference Monday night in Alabama, it was announced that linebacker coach Jeff McInerney will be the lone member of the Troy State staff to join Rhodes in Carbondale. Robert Maddox, last season's defensive coordinator, for Troy State, was named head football coach there.

McInerney has worked with Rhodes at Troy State for five years. He was an assistant coach for two years and then head coach for the last three years.

Rhoades met with SIU-C's assistant coaching staff Friday, but is not yet saying which cases could be staying on.

"What I will say now is that we are going to do the very best we can to put together the best staff possible given the time frame we have to work with," Rhoades said. "I admire the coaches at SIU, they made me feel right at home."

Rhoades was named Thursday to take the position left open by Ray Bottenfeld, who resigned Feb. 27 to take a coaching job at University of Southern California.

![Staff Photo by Roger Hart](image)

Chuck Verschoore says teammates won't talk about his hitting streak for fear of jinxing it.

**Verschoore's a sure hit**

By Dave Miller  
Staff Writer

Joe DiMaggio, look out. Saluki right fielder Chuck Verschoore takes a 19-game hitting streak on the road when the Salukis play St. Louis at 3 p.m. today.

Although no records have been kept on past hitting streaks, Coach Iitchy Jones believes it to be the longest one in his 19 seasons as SICU's manager.

"I don't remember any longer hitting streak," Jones said. "Chuck Verschoore played very well. He's done a real good job for us."

During the streak, which includes two games from last season, Verschoore is batting a scorching .455. He is 35 for 77 with eight doubles, a triple, two home runs and 16 RBIs.

The streak is definitely on Verschoore's mind when he goes to the plate.

"I'm not going to say I don't think about it when I go out there because I do," he said. "The second game (on Sunday) when I went up there for the third time, I was thinking about it. I thought I might hit it."

Bulldogs in his first two at bats, Verschoore kept the streak alive with an infield hit when the shortstop could not make a play on a dribbler hit beyond the pitcher's reach.

The streak almost ended at 15 games on Saturday. In the bottom of the sixth inning with the Salukis trailing St. Francis, 1-4, Jones flashed the sacrifice bunt sign to Verschoore. After Brad Holenkamp led off with a single.

As the third baseman charged halfway down the line, Verschoore faked a bunt and slapped a double over the left fielder's head.

"When guys come in charging real hard we can go ahead and saw off Verschoore," said. "Now when you slash like that you can't see it on the infield because the infield is open, especially the left side. I slashed it in the left side, but he misjudged it and it fell right there."

While Verschoore is thinking about the streak, his teammates do not remember it.

"They don't really say much about it because once you start talking about it it's a jinx," he said. "So they just kind of keep quiet about it."

Verschoore has noticed the improvement in his swing and his patience this season.

"I'm swinging at a lot better pitches," he said. "I'm waiting, getting ahead in the count and getting good pitches to hit."

When left fielder Rick Danico missed five games on the Florida trip with an injured wrist, Verschoore volunteered to lead off the batting order.

"I asked if anyone was a lead-off hitter," Jones said. "A lot of guys don't like to lead off. It takes a different type of individual to lead off. Chuck said 'I lead off' and I said fine. I was looking for someone a little aggressive anyway. So I put him in the lead-off spot and he started hitting well."

He hit so well that he remained in the top spot when Danico returned. Jones now has Danico, a left-handed hitter, batting second to make it more difficult for a catcher to throw Verschoore out when he attempts to steal second.

Both players prefer their new spots in the order, Verschoore said.

Verschoore has taken the responsibility of a lead-off hitter in his senior season and run with it. He has scored a team-high 22 runs and has stolen six bases in seven attempts. Last season, he stole eight bases.

Verschoore credits Danico with giving him a chance to steal.

"He's the best player behind (on the count), Rick's usually taking pitches (to give me a chance to go)," he said.

**Hitting streak**

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The team batting average is a strong .374, led by Theresa Smugul's .434 average, Jan Aguayo's .372, Shelly Gibbs' .358 and Lisa Peterson's .359.

"I've had some outstanding hitting teams in the past," said Brechtelsbauer, who has been the Salukis' head coach since 1982. "It's just been in the last few years that we haven't had the hitting streaks up and down the line. We went through a period of good pitching."

The offense has proven its capacity to win big ball games. The Salukis have defeated such powerhouse teams as University of St. Thomas, St. Louis University, Ohio State University, Georgia Institute of Technology and the University of Arizona.

"Softball tends to be a defensive game," Brechtelsbauer said. "And in no way are we decreasing our emphasis on defense. But with Gary (Buckley, pitching coach,)

helping out, my time is no longer divided with hitting and pitching. I can spend more time with the hitters."

Brechtelsbauer said he has emphasized hitting in the recruiting process. "My attitude has been the same all along, you have to have the personnel to do it," she said.

The primary reason Brechtelsbauer believes in a strong offense is that it transfers the responsibility of making the play to the team in the field.

"That's exactly what I've told my players," Brechtelsbauer said. "As long as we keep the ball in play, we pressure the other team. We can force the situation.

"Sooner or later the other team will break if you keep coming at them," she said.