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"Tell the truth and don't be afraid"

Illinois colleges look to increase bar-entry ages

By **TRAVIS SPENCER**
Staff writer

Eighteen-year-old bar-entry ages, once a college-town staple in Illinois, have come under fire this year, as four cities around the state consider entry-age hikes.

Even as Charleston prepares to consider this often-controversial issue, Macomb, Carbondale and Champaign have already proposed raising their entry ages from 18 to 21. Champaign has begun a series of hearings on that issue and Carbondale is set to vote on an increase today.

All four cite the same reason for considering what can become a divisive issue, pitting students against local residents: efforts to curb underage drinking.

Last week, the city council in Macomb, home of Western Illinois University, voted to create a proposal to

raise the bar-entry age from 18 to 21. Also included in the proposal is a ordinance that would require all kegs to be registered with the city.

Both measures are aimed at curbing excessive drinking.

"I'm sure it will pass," Macomb Mayor Tom Carper said of the ordinance package. "But I'd rather raise the age to 19 and increase the enforcement level instead of raising it clear to 21."

Carper said the bar-entry age issue has been on the table for many years in Macomb.

The Community Alcohol Awareness Panel, made up of Macomb officials and concerned residents, is in charge of discussing local alcohol concerns in the Macomb area.

Carper said a complete liquor ordinance package will be voted on all

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Later event curfew in Union approved

By **NATALIE GOTT**
Staff writer

The President's Council Friday approved a policy that allows organizations to have a 2 a.m. curfew for events held in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union, Union officials said.

At Monday's Black Greek Council meeting, Union Director Joan Gossett said she asked Lou Hencken, vice president for student affairs, to approve the curfew extension on an emergency basis, which he did.

Last week, members of the BGC and Black Student Union voiced disappointment with Union officials for not approving the curfew policy by the promised time period.

Gossett informed the organizations the new policy would be implemented

at the start of the spring semester, which didn't happen.

"I guess she wanted to discuss it (the new policy) further," said Shannon Ford, BSU president. "Maybe she was a little leery of the policy."

Previously, the Union maintained a 1 a.m. curfew for student events. Policies approved by the Union are usually reviewed by Hencken and then approved, Gossett said.

However, because of unexpected delays, Union officials approved the policy through alternate routes.

"The President's Council approved the policy and said as long as those three (the BGC, Gossett and Hencken) passed it, they would too," said Maxine Clayton, academic assistant to the

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By **EAN ESKRA**/Assoc. photo editor

Jeannie White addresses more than 400 people at her speech in the Grand Ballroom in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union. White talked about her experience with her son Ryan White, who died of AIDS in 1990. For more AIDS Awareness Week coverage, see Page 5.

Speaker: AIDS virus should be top priority

By **ABBY KRAKOW**
Staff writer

The AIDS epidemic is a problem affecting every American, and Americans should begin treating it as the national crisis it has become, Jeanne White, a national speaker on the issue, said Monday.

White, mother of Ryan White, an Indiana boy who gained national prominence when he contracted the disease and launched a crusade to inform the public about it, told students their generation must make

the battle against AIDS one of its top priorities.

White, who has been lecturing since Ryan lost his five-and-a-half year battle with the disease in 1990, spoke on several issues, including the lack of education about AIDS and the effects it had on her son throughout the 1980s.

Ryan, a hemophiliac, contracted the disease in 1984 from a tainted blood transfusion. The controversy that followed made national headlines when White's family was driven

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New containers to boost recycling program

By **JOHN FERA**
Student government editor

Student Senate members expect 33 containers for recycling aluminum cans on campus to arrive this week.

Last fall, the senate approved a campus-wide recycling plan to place recycling bins at the following locations: Coleman Hall, the Physical Science Building, the Martin Luther King Jr. University

Union, Old Main, Blair Hall, Buzzard Building, the Fine Arts Building, Booth Library, Klehm Hall, Lumpkin Hall, the Physical Plant and the Student Services Building.

At least one recycling bin will be placed on each floor of the buildings. The Apportionment Board allocated \$700 to purchase the recycling bins.

Senate member Katina Gillespie said she and other senate members will collect

cans from the recycling bins on Mondays and Thursdays. Gillespie said the cans will be recycled at Harris Metals in Mattoon.

"We'll be putting out the recycling bins this week," Gillespie said. "We still need students to help collect (the cans). If anybody wants to help, they can contact me."

Money collected from the aluminum cans will be placed into a recycling reserve ac-

count at the Physical Plant. Gillespie said recycling can profits will be used to purchase more recycling bins and eventually to start a campus-wide newspaper recycling program.

Gillespie said students strongly desire a recycling program and want to see a newspaper recycling program, which is "not economically feasible" at this point, she said.

"Most people want to be able to recycle paper, but right now,

there's no money in recycling paper," Gillespie said. "Many students may not realize, but a lot of departments are recycling paper on their own. Hopefully, we can establish a newspaper recycling program in a couple years."

The senate designed the aluminum recycling plan to accommodate the Illinois Waste Reduction Act, which requires all state universities to recycle at least 40 percent of

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at once. The ordinance would include a new keg ordinance along with raising the bar-entry age from 18 to 21, effective in April.

Carper said he does not fear house parties if the entry age is bumped up. He said he has talked to the mayors of Charleston, Champaign and Carbondale concerning the drinking problems in their cities.

Carper said he agreed with Charleston's keg-registration policy and may form his city's ordinance after it. Charleston passed an ordinance last summer that requires all kegs to be registered with the city or delinquent keg renters could face a fine.

Carper said he doesn't have any bar

alternative ideas.

"The students and university board need to find a sort of entertainment that they will like," Carper said. "They probably won't like my ideas."

Carbondale, the home of Southern Illinois University, also is taking up the bar-entry age issue, but is considering a less drastic increase at this time. Carbondale has been battling its image as a party town for several years.

Southern and the city have both joined forces to eliminate the annual Halloween celebration, which drew tens of thousands of people to the town.

The Carbondale City Council will consider a resolution this evening to raise the city's entry age to 19. This is

the second time in less than three months the issue has come before the council, said City Manager Jeff Doherty.

The bar-entry age issue has been discussed for the last year, he said.

Last November a four-hour city council meeting concluded by raising the entry age from 18 to 18 and six months.

"I recommended 19 last November," Doherty said. "I'm sure it will pass this time."

Bar entry-age discussions in Champaign have had a chain reaction effect in the Charleston area.

Charleston, which last considered the issue in 1990, is keeping an eye on Champaign's decision concerning entry age. At a Jan. 13 liquor forum, Coughill

said he fears if Champaign raises the entry age to 21, U of I students will come to Charleston to drink.

The Champaign Liquor Advisory Commission is currently discussing ways to limit underage drinking, including raising the entry age to 21.

Champaign Mayor Dan McCollum said he supports raising the bar-entry age to 21 because of the underage drinking at the University Of Illinois campus.

Coughill said he would like to meet with Eastern students concerning the bar-entry age.

Luke Neumann, student body president, defended Eastern students at the last liquor forum, saying they are generally responsible and not "beer-swilling idiots."

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president.

Originally, the President's Council scheduled the proposal for its agenda this week.

Gossett accepted blame for not having the policy approved by the set date.

"It was my fault," Gossett said. "It was taken for granted that it would be rubber-stamped."

The curfew policy change proposal, which was drafted last September by members of the BSU and the BGC, will be implemented immediately.

As a condition of the new policy, organizations who plan to use the Union until 2 a.m. must notify Union officials 72 hours in advance.

In addition to the curfew extension, the new proposal will set a base price for organizations who use the Union. Previously, Union officials charged

each organization a separate fee for the room, stereo speakers and a guard.

The new plan splits security costs between the Union and the organization holding the event. Organizations who plan to use the 2 a.m. curfew must pay all the security costs for the additional hour.

BGC President Evette Pearson said the cost under the new policy would be considerably lower. The new policy also calls for tighter security.

The new policy requires ID checks upon entrance to each event and bathroom checks for vandalism every 15 minutes. If an event runs until 2 a.m., doors to the event will lock at 1 a.m., allowing students to exit but not enter.

However, even now, not all BGC members are happy.

"It was a plan in our favor," Pearson said. "I am disappointed because our organization (Zeta Phi Beta) was made an example of."

Speaker

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out of their hometown of Kokomo, Ind., after a hostile letter calling Jeanne an "unfit mother."

White said her son told her to read the letters, saying, "Until they know about AIDS, we have to educate them."

White used Ryan's experiences to offer suggestions to students about how to prevent

the spread of AIDS and how to gain a better knowledge of the virus.

"Your generation will be the one who will stop the spread of AIDS," White told an audience of more than 400.

White, whose speech was presented as the highlight of Eastern's HIV/AIDS Awareness Campaign, said the attitudes college students have

about sex are a major reason the disease is running rampant in America today.

"Your generation has the choice whether you get AIDS," White said. "If you use drugs or have sex, you are at risk to get AIDS."

"People say it is not cool to not have sex; it is cooler to be alive," she added.

White also stressed the fact

that condoms are not necessarily the answer to quelling the spread of AIDS - birth control devices fail 16 percent of the time.

"If you don't know every person that person has been with, you say no to sex - there are other ways to show love other than sex," White said.

After Ryan's death, she was reluctant to speak about AIDS

because she thought she was simply a "normal mom" who did not know how to handle the publicity surrounding the disease.

"We never went public, but we didn't know we had to keep it secret," White said, recalling the first word from doctors that he had contracted the virus, which was then relatively unknown.

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AB to consider Rec Center's fee allocation

By NATALIE GOTT
Staff writer

The director of Eastern's Sports and Recreation Board said the board's additional request of \$30,324 from the Apportionment Board will fund only additional equipment for the Student Recreation Center.

David Dutler and University Board representatives will present the additional request at the AB's meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in the Arcola-Tuscola Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

If the request is approved, Dutler said he hopes to purchase a climbing wall, two table tennis games, 10 aerobic steps and other sports related equipment.

AB Chairman Blake Wood said Dutler's request will be considered.

Last year AB granted the Sports and Recreation Board

only \$5,000 of its \$23,585 additional funds request, which included \$17,000 for student payroll.

Lou Hencken, vice president for student affairs, granted the board \$21,020 from the Rec Center bond revenue money earlier this semester.

Other additional allocation requests slated for tonight's meeting include a \$5,500 request from UB Mini Concerts.

Last semester, AB granted Mini Concerts \$12,500 to start the committee. UB representatives said \$12,500 would cover costs for the spring semester.

Also, Student Government will be requesting \$285 to promote Rathskeller After Dark, a bar alternative, established this semester by Student Government.

Wood said the AB reserve fund stands at \$213,756. AB is funded by a \$30 per student semester fee.

Fair to hand out job information

By ERIC BECKER
Staff writer

Eastern students seeking jobs or information about their respective careers can attend a job fair Wednesday.

Career Planning and Placement Center will host its Ninth Annual Career Day/Job Fair from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Current Eastern students and alumni may attend the event.

"Freshman and sophomores can use this event as an opportunity to learn more about the careers available for their majors, as well as future summer and internship possibilities," said Shirley Stewart, director of the Career Planning and Placement Center.

Stewart said juniors can interview for internship positions while seniors, graduate students, and alumni may interview for current and future jobs that may be available this year. Stewart said individuals should bring several copies of their resume to the fair.

The event will include 122 employers from various fields such as accounting, law enforcement, management, and education. Representatives from companies such as the Nabisco Food Group, the Tandy Corporation and government agencies including the Social Security Administration and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms will also be on hand.

A list of the employers is available from the Placement Center.

Stewart said students should start job hunting as soon as possible.

"If students wait, they will find it difficult to juggle schoolwork with the job searching process," she said.

She said it is important for first-time job seekers to know what positions can be obtained through their major. Eastern will host its first Multi-Cultural career day March 2. Currently, 30 employers are scheduled to appear for this event.

"Due to the continuing demand from employers to meet with minority students, we are adding this job fair to our schedule," Stewart said.



ELISSA BROADHURST/Staff photographer

Drilling

Charleston native Mark Cobble, a worker for Central Illinois Paper Service, drills holes for telephone poles on Monday.

More cold weather expected to return

By MICHAEL WRAGG
Staff writer

After merciless cold in January, the area might experience another record low this morning and chilly temperatures until Friday, according to Charleston's local weather observer.

However, temperatures in this latest cold snap probably won't be as cold as ones earlier this month, or even the 11 below zero temperatures predicted for other parts of the state, said Dalias Price, local weather observer for the National Weather Service.

"We'll have a cold night," he said. "I would doubt we'll reach that minus 11 here."

Tuesday's low temperature will probably be about 5 below zero, and more cold is expected through Friday, he said. Friday's high will reach about 32 degrees, he said.

Despite possible light snow, there should be no significant accumulation for the rest of the week, Price said.

Monday also marked the end of January, which had unusual weather, he said.

This past January saw 13 inches of snow accumulation, more than twice as much as the average five inches.

Because of excessive rains in the area this summer, the ground is already saturated. Melting snow last week filled ditches and caused local rivers to rise.

Too much rain or snow in February could cause problems, Price said.

"Let's hope precipitation is average because there's danger of a flood," Price said.

Another record was set this January, as the area recorded temperatures of zero or below for eight consecutive days.

Senate to vote on budget objection

By AMY CARNES
Administration editor

Voting on a resolution asking the Board of Governors to voice its disagreement and objection to the Illinois Board of Higher Education's 1994-95 budget will top the Faculty Senate's agenda today.

The senate will meet at 2 p.m. in the BOG Room of Booth Library.

The senate resolution, introduced last week by senate member Ed Marlow, is consistent with a recent action taken by the Board of Regents.

On Jan. 20, the BOG adopted a

resolution stating its "vigorous disagreement with and objection to" the IBHE budget passed on Jan. 11.

The resolution further says, "Higher education budgets should seek to expand access, to strengthen quality and to address the education needs of the state ... They should not be used to punish some institutions and reward others because of deference shown the (IBHE)."

Much of the campus' disagreement and objection to the IBHE's budget stems from Eastern not receiving a bonus for its efforts to comply with the board's Priorities, Quality and Productivity

Initiative.

The IBHE's 1994-95 spending plan released last month awarded \$200,000 and \$500,000 incentives for universities' progress with PQP. The IBHE concluded that Eastern did not achieve cost-cutting goals recommended by the IBHE and did make reductions or eliminations of "comparable scope" to IBHE requests.

The BOG oversees Eastern, Western Illinois, Chicago State, Governors State and Northeastern Illinois universities. The Board of Regents oversees Northern Illinois, Illinois State and Sangamon State universities.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1994

It's students' turn to define new civil rights

In the 1960s, the enemies of civil rights were clear: Separate washrooms, segregated schools and hate-filled towns were the first barriers for activists to overcome.

The victories were glorious. But in February 1994, defining the enemies of civil rights is difficult, and clear victories have been few

Editorial and far between. Rivals and allies come in all shades and ethnic backgrounds, and many people claim to know the right ideas for civil rights. With so many people wanting to help, and so many different options that could be taken in the area of civil rights, the question now must be where do we go from here?

We hope that Eastern students will provide answers to this question during the Black History month essay contest, which runs during February. "Where do we go from here?" will be the theme of the contest.

This year's symbol of the essay contest, three faces of different shades, serves as a symbol for the state of the civil rights movement in the '90s. It represents the desire for all races to join in the cause of civil rights, but symbolizes the fact that none of these groups have been able to decide which civil rights philosophy is the best one to use.

What is needed for civil rights is a new vision, one that sends everyone in a clear direction. Does anyone know what this vision should be? After this month, maybe we will all have a better idea.

Essays can be dropped off at the offices of The Daily Eastern News in Buzzard Building. The deadline for entries is Feb. 18, and the winner will be honored at the Miss Black EIU Pageant at the end of the month.

Many may scoff at the idea of Eastern students finding a solution to the question of modern civil rights. After all, we are students at one university in one state in one of several countries struggling with this issue. But we will also be the ones to define the future of this country, and it will be our challenge to decide which direction our nation will go.

TODAY'S QUOTE

Man must evolve for all human conflict a method which rejects revenge, aggression and retaliation.

Martin Luther King Jr.

Confederate flag still divides America today

If only our forefathers and foremothers could see us now.

The American Civil War was over almost 130 years ago, but one of the symbols of that conflict remains with us today and is proving to be nearly as divisive now as it was then.

The Confederate battle flag, also known as the "Stars and Bars," is managing to stir up quite a bit of controversy these days. The flag's detractors say it's a symbol of racism past and present, that it's an ugly reminder of a not-so-glorious period in our nation's history when one race enslaved another. Supporters of the flag call it a symbol of Southern pride, the ultimate symbol of rebellion and defiance.

South Carolina and Mississippi still fly the flag over their respective state capitols as a symbol of pride. The Confederate insignia is also still prominently featured on Mississippi and Georgia's state flags.

In recent months, we've seen the Ku Klux Klan and similar hate groups wave the Confederate flag on the steps of the Capitol in Springfield and in the Southern Illinois town of Vandalia. Students at Old Miss made news late last year when they attempted unsuccessfully to get the university to ban the waving of the Confederate flag during the half-time of home football games. The governor of Georgia was rebuked by his own legislature for trying to remove the Confederate insignia from the state flag.

The issue made it to the forefront of the news again on Sunday when civil rights activist, the Rev. Jesse Jackson led a protest against the Georgia state flag, bearing the Confederate insignia, flying outside of the Georgia Dome where the Super Bowl was played.

In the past few weeks, the battle has even spilled onto the pages of The Daily Eastern News. A reader wrote us a few weeks ago, incensed over the display of a Confederate flag in a dorm room window in Andrews Hall, and since then, we have received and continue to receive letters from readers on both sides of the issue.

One letter went so far as to compare the Confederate flag to the Nazi swastika and called it a



Sherry Sidwell

"Slavery was allowed to exist with only limited protest under the American flag for more than 80 years."

"symbol of racism, death and murder."

Maybe, but to many it's also a symbol of our nation's rich heritage. It reminds us that Confederate soldiers fought and died to defend their homes, their families and their belief in the principles of self-government - in reality, not so very different from another ragged, thrown-together army that also rebelled against a repressive government 80

years earlier in the Revolutionary War.

As political correctness takes over more and more of our culture, self-appointed watchdogs of public sensitivity feel compelled to stamp out anything that might possibly be considered offensive to any one group, even if the target is something honored or revered by others. But if we allow the Confederate flag's opponents to remove it from view and pack it away, we are losing a significant piece of our culture and our history.

Yes, it's true some of the men who fought under the Confederate flag fought to preserve the institution of slavery, certainly not the most admirable of causes. But history also tells us that less than one of every 10 Confederate soldiers even owned slaves, let alone believed in the right to own slaves enough to die for it.

No matter what one's personal feelings may be on the subject, we need to keep one thing in mind. Slavery was allowed to exist with only limited protest under the American flag for more than 80 years before the Confederate flag even came into existence. More acts of cruelty have been committed and more blood has been shed in the name of the American flag than were ever dreamed of by those living and dying under the Confederate flag.

Those on both sides of the Civil War fought and died for their own definitions of freedom - freedom for all people or freedom to live life without government interference. Flying the Confederate flag, for whatever reason, is an example of that freedom.

- Sherry Sidwell is the editorial page editor and a regular columnist for The Daily Eastern News.



AB chairman offers answers about the allocation process

Dear editor:

It seems to us from articles, letters and editorials that have appeared in this newspaper there are several misconceptions regarding the Apportionment Board's role in the allocation of monies. The AB is in charge of allocating student fee money that is paid by every student. The board's membership includes faculty and students, and it listens to requests presented by committees such as the Student Senate, University Board, Sports and Recreation, Dramatic Performances and yes, the AB.

Whenever a board requests additional funds, budgets, transfers, etc., the AB requires that the fiscal agent, adviser, or student coordinator of the committee appear to explain and

Your turn

justify the request for money. The AB members, who are appointed and approved through a Student Government process, ask questions, debate and discuss the feasibility of each request. No request for funds has ever or is ever passed without a dialogue regarding the request. The members of the AB do not take their duties lightly and spend many weeks learning and investigating the requests and spending by funded boards. After all of the above, a vote is taken and the request is sent to the senate for approval.

Regarding Gloria Steinem, the AB heard all of the justifications, deliberated and finally approved the request. As per senate and AB bylaws, the request was returned to the AB, which deliberated and voted approval of the request once again.

Then, adviser Eileen Sullivan and Kristin Nielsen, student coordinator of University Board Lectures, appeared before the senate and made the same presentation to the senate they had to the AB. The senate then approved the request.

The relationship between a requesting board and the AB is professional. No adviser, fiscal agent or member of a board receiving funds can be a voting member of the AB. More often than not, the requesting boards are usually reserved in meeting with the AB because of cuts in funding the board has made to a program or event in the past.

We strongly urge anyone who is interested or curious about the AB the spending of student fee dollars attend the AB meetings. They are held weekly at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Arcola-Tuseola Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Blake Wood
AB Chairman

RHA OKs phone-in service

By ERIC BECKER
Staff writer

The Residence Hall Association hopes to install the "Panther Hotline," a voice-mail telephone system to publicize campus bar-alternative events by the end of the semester.

RHA President Kris Potrafka said the Panther Hotline will be similar to a time-and-temperature system.

Potrafka said each student organization will be issued a box to publicize upcoming events. Upon dialing the Panther Hotline, students may press a number to receive information on any organization's calendar.

Potrafka hopes the system will be installed by the end of this semester or by fall semester. The hotline has the approval of the RHA and the Office of Student Housing.

Besides installation, Potrafka said, communication problems between the RHA and organizations is the main stumbling block to beginning the system.

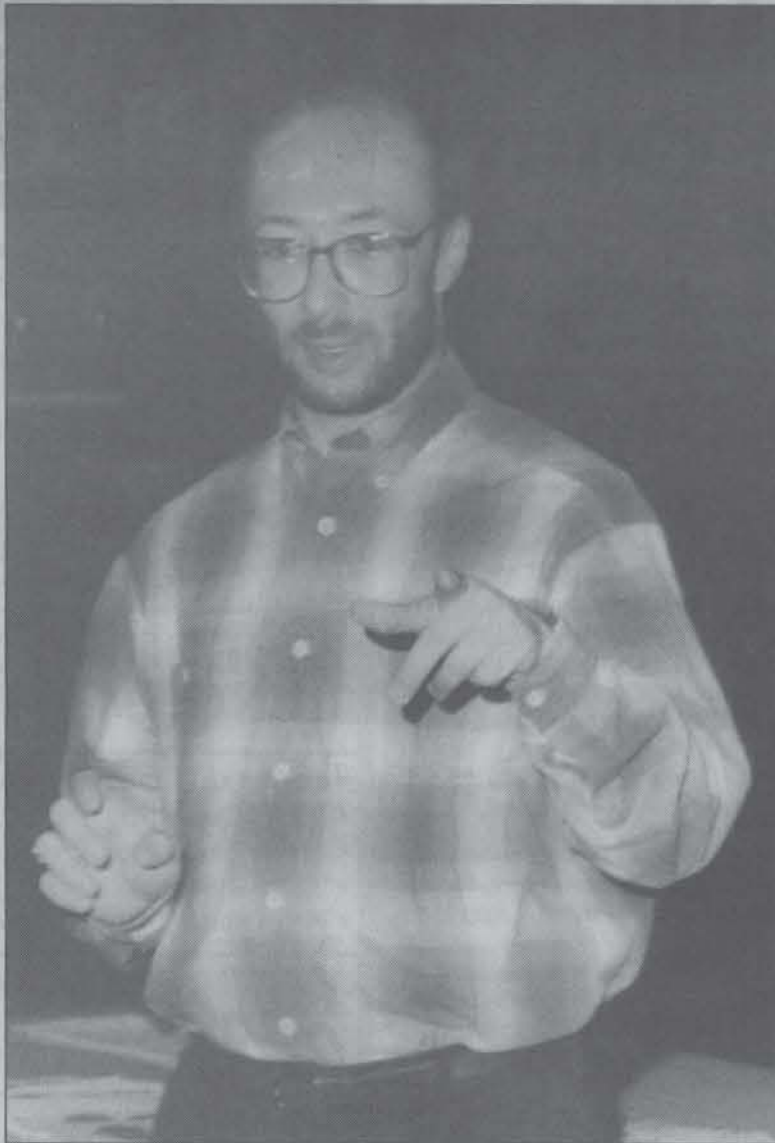
Potrafka said the hotline will not be limited to student organizations.

Campus departments, such as athletics, the University Board and the greek system, may also publicize their events on the hotline.

The Panther Hotline will cost \$86.40 to install and an additional \$10.32 per month to maintain, Potrafka said. Each organization using the service will pay \$5.95 per month for its mailbox.

"If all the organizations work with us slowly, this will go in without a problem," Potrafka said. "The key factor is that (the hotline) is a chance for the student-fee money to go to the students itself."

The Panther Hotline will also be promoted through the residence hall councils and flyers posted on campus.



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Living proof

Jim Troester speaks to students in Taylor Dining Hall Monday night about life after getting AIDS. Troester, who carries the virus, told the group, "I'm living proof there is life after HIV."

Sex assault, AIDS topic of lecture

By BRETT McMAHON
and ADAM McHUGH
Staff writers

Educating people about the legal and emotional ramifications of sexual assault in society has been the mission of Bonnie Buckley for the last several years.

Tonight, she will bring her message to Eastern students for the first time.

Buckley, who works at the Sexual Assault Counseling and Information Service, will speak about sexual assault at 7 p.m. in Weller Hall. The presentation, which is part of Eastern's HIV/AIDS Awareness Campaign, will be the first-ever forum held at the university that will examine this issue.

Buckley said she plans to discuss the spread of AIDS through sexual assaults, laws prohibiting abusive acts, and exam-



the AIDS virus.

Buckley said because this kind of forum has rarely been offered in the Charleston area, she is not sure what kind of turnout or reaction to expect.

She said she is hopeful the forum will help educate people about sexual assault and getting AIDS as a result of it.

ples where the constitutionality of two court cases have been put to the test.

She will also discuss two cases of sexual assault in the Charleston area — one of which involved the contraction of

A sorority fundraiser is another event slated for today's AIDS Awareness activities. The "Jump Rope for Life" Jump-a-Thon, which will be held at 7 p.m. in the University Ballroom of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union, is an effort to raise money for local HIV/AIDS research and care for patients.

Information tables will be offered the rest of the week in the University Union and Student Recreation Center.

Eastern students have also been asked to wear red ribbons, which symbolize support for the AIDS movement and people inflicted by the disease. The Red Ribbon Campaign, which is sponsored by the Black Greek Council and Interfraternity Council as well as several other local organizations, will last through the week.

The HIV/AIDS Awareness Campaign will conclude Friday.

Jorns names new assistant

President:
In-house
pick perfect

By AMY CARNES
Administration editor

Eastern President David Jorns Friday has selected in-house candidate Jill Nilsen to become his special assistant following the recommendation of a campus search committee.

Nilsen, whose assumes her new duties today, has served as associate dean of Eastern's graduate school since 1990.

"I feel certain that Dr. Nilsen will do an excellent job as special assistant," Jorns said. "She is a complete professional with a thorough knowledge of Eastern and Illinois higher education."

The search for special assistant was conducted within the university. There were two applicants for the position, but Nilsen was the only one invited to interview with Jorns and other members of the campus community.

The special assistant is the university's chief planning officer, Jorns said. He called the

position "one of the more difficult assignments in the university."

In addition to planning, Nilsen's responsibilities will include marketing, political liaison activities and institutional research for the BOG and the Illinois Board of Higher Education. Nilsen will also serve as a member of the President's Council.

The special assistant position, which has been vacant for about two years, was last held by Daniel Thornburgh. The President's Council articulated plan, released last August, called for the re-establishment and expansion of the position.

Nilsen came to Eastern in 1976 as a member of the communication disorders and sciences faculty. In 1984, she was promoted to department chairwoman and served in that capacity until 1990, when she became associate dean of the Graduate School and Research.

In 1992, she was appointed Eastern's representative to the Board of Governors Strategic Marketing Committee and has also been serving in a temporary administrative position in the university's media relations office since March 1993.

The Daily Eastern News

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Lawyer taking AIDS law to Supreme Court

By JEREMY R. KIRK
Staff writer

The lawyer representing the man accused of engaging in behavior that could cause AIDS said he plans to file a petition with the U.S. Supreme Court to overturn a state law making it illegal to knowingly transmit the AIDS virus.

Timothy Lunsford, 25, of Charleston was accused in 1991 of knowingly engaging in behavior that could transmit AIDS to a Mattoon woman. The Illinois Supreme Court two weeks ago upheld the state law that made it illegal to knowingly engage in behavior that could spread HIV, the virus that causes AIDS.

Mattoon lawyer Greg Bonelli said it is Lunsford's intention to appeal the ruling because the state law is too vague. However,

the court disagreed with Bonelli saying that vagueness, like beauty, is in the eye of the beholder.

Bonelli could have filed a motion asking the Illinois Supreme Court to reconsider its ruling, but he said he felt it was unneeded. The U.S. Supreme Court, however, will not hear the case unless it considers the case to be unique.

"If the Supreme Court feels that another court has not already ruled on the issue, they will accept the petition," Bonelli said.

Bonelli said the law which Lunsford is accused of violating is too vague: "If a woman infected with the AIDS virus nurses her child, that could be considered a violation of this law and she would be labeled a criminal."

If the U.S. Supreme Court rejects Bonelli's appeal, Lunsford will face a criminal trial.

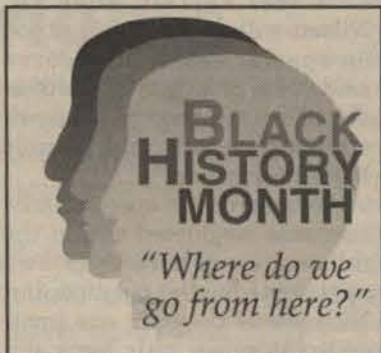
News sponsors essay contest

By TOM SESTERHENN
Staff writer

For the fifth straight year, The Daily Eastern News and several local businesses will sponsor a Black History Month essay contest.

"Where Do We Go From Here?" is the theme of this year's contest, which is one of the events celebrating Black History Month in February. The deadline for submitting essays is Feb. 18, and winners will be honored at the Miss Black EIU Pageant Feb. 26. Winning essays will be printed in The Daily Eastern News.

The reason The News' editorial board chose the theme "Where Do We Go From



Here?" was to symbolize the fact that all races want to help improve civil rights, but there is no consensus on what direction the movement should go, said Cassie Simpson, editor in chief of The Daily Eastern News.

"People need to be aware of the different cultures on cam-

pus and that there needs to be some sort of movement for all of us to be unified," Simpson said.

The symbol of the month is three faces of different shades. It symbolizes all the different races and their desire to help, Simpson said.

Eastern students who are not members of Student Publications are eligible to submit an essay. Entries can be dropped off at the offices of The News in the Buzzard Building.

A committee of five judges, including Student Government Vice President Shirley Von Bokel and Black Greek Council President Evette Pearson, will review the essays.

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Interest rates to increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan said Monday it's a matter of when — not whether — the central bank raises short-term interest rates, and he warned that waiting until inflation worsens would only mean harsher rate increases later.

"Short-term interest rates are currently abnormally low," he told Congress' Joint Economic Committee.

He carefully avoided saying exactly when, but private economists widely expect an increase in the overnight rate for loans among banks anytime between next month and the end of spring.

It would be the first increase in this federal-funds rate in five years, when the rate peaked at 9.75 percent, and the first change of any kind since September 1992 when the rate fell to a nearly 30-year low of 3 percent.

A rise in the rate engineered by the Fed eventually could translate into increases in consumer rates on auto loans, adjustable-rate mortgages and bank deposits.

Danville tragedy hits home

DANVILLE (AP) — They were four girls enjoying the ultimate teen-age privilege: a Saturday night drive in their own car. Free to honk, free to speed up, free to cruise.

Yet when this night ended, there were no promises to see each other at school Monday.

They never made it home.

A truck smashed into the Mustang at a rural intersection five miles north of Danville, killing the girls, ages 15 to 17.

Authorities believe the inexperience of driver Heather French probably contributed to the tragedy.

"It made me realize how

"There's a steady stream of people, especially younger ladies, who are teary-eyed and want to talk.

— Gary Tucker

Assistant superintendent

much I take for granted," said Angie Cross, a student at Danville High School. "I always think nothing is going to happen to my friends and then they get ripped away."

The high school, where the victims were students, summoned counselors to deal with the grief.

"There's a steady stream of people, especially younger ladies, who are teary-eyed and want to talk," said Gary Tucker, an assistant superintendent.

"We've got students who are still shocked," said assistant principal Mark Neil. "We're dealing with a lot of

different emotions."

The Mustang was hit on the driver's side as French attempted to turn left and head south on Illinois 1. The truck was moving north on the same road and had the right of way.

The accident raised many questions that will never be answered: Did French see the truck? Did she believe she could beat it? Was she more worried about a hill that obstructs traffic from another direction? French was following another car of girls that safely made the turn, said Vermilion County Coroner Lyle Irvin.

IRA leader arrives to sign pact

NEW YORK (AP) — After years of being banned from the United States, the leader of the Irish Republican Army's political wing arrived in New York on Monday to attend a conference on peace in Northern Ireland.

Organizers called the visit a "historic breakthrough." Security was tight as Gerry Adams, president of Sinn Fein, arrived at John F. Kennedy International Airport at 4:45 p.m. He was given a two-day visa for Tuesday's conference, which will focus on the Joint Declaration signed in December by the British and Irish governments.

"I think we are at a very critical part of the entire peace process," Adams said shortly after he arrived. "The IRA can make a positive contribution to that peace process. Our job has to be to move the process forward and make sure the opportunity is not squandered."



A visa for Adams was blocked at least eight times over the last two decades because of British objections and U.S. policy requiring a special waiver for leaders of organizations known or suspected of supporting terrorism.

This time he won out after lengthy deliberations involving President Clinton and Secretary of State Warren Christopher.

Boarding an Aer Lingus flight in Dublin, 44-year-old Adams said his views

were "quite simply and straightforward — I want an end to violence."

The IRA seeks an end to British rule over Northern Ireland and that province's unification with the Republic of Ireland. In the December declaration, Britain said it had no strategic or economic interest in Northern Ireland and agreed to unification if a majority of the people there favored it.

As leader of Sinn Fein, Adams was invited to join in the December pact, but has thus far declined, saying he wanted certain "clarifications" from the British side.

Of four other political leaders invited from Northern Ireland for Tuesday's conference, two agreed to attend and two, including the Rev. Ian Paisley, the extremist Protestant leader, refused.

Ulster Unionist Party leader James Molyneux declined to attend.

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Cowboys tired but happy after trip home to Dallas

GRAPEVINE, Texas (AP) - A tired but happy Dallas Cowboys team arrived home Monday from their second straight Super Bowl victory to a low-key welcome from family and friends.

The players, loaded with duffel bags, souvenirs, and in some cases, children, deplaned in the afternoon at Dallas-Fort Worth Airport inside a large American Airlines hangar closed to the public and sheltered from 36-degree temperatures and a brisk wind.

"I feel like going home and getting some sleep," said defensive end Jim Jeffcoat, who sacked Buffalo Bills quarterback Jim Kelly twice

during the second half of Sunday's 30-13 victory.

"It was great. We just had a good time and enjoyed our win at the Super Bowl. Now it's time to go home. It's a great feeling, something that we worked for and hopefully we can do it again," Jeffcoat said he needs a third Super Bowl ring.

"I've got three kids, so I need another one," he said.

Guard Kevin Gogan is one of 10 key Cowboys players who will become free agents Feb. 13.

"We've got a long time to enjoy the celebration and get ready for the third one," said Gogan, who assisted on a tackle Sunday that stopped

Nate Odomes' 41-yard return of his interception of a pass by Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman just before halftime.

Gogan said coach Jimmy Johnson was calm during halftime despite the team's shaky start.

"He didn't really say a whole heck of a lot," Gogan said. "He just said, 'Come out there and stay composed and we'll win it in the third quarter.' It was like he'd been there a hundred times." Cowboys safety Bill Bates couldn't get over the fact he played in the title game this year after being forced to watch last year's championship from the sidelines because of an injury.

Belfour leads Hawks to win

OTTAWA (AP) - Ed Belfour stopped 19 shots for his fifth shutout of the season Monday night and Eric Weinrich's goal sent the Chicago Blackhawks past the Ottawa Senators 1-0 Monday night.

Belfour was at his best in facing a furious flurry by the Senators in the final minute after they pulled goalie Craig Billington for an extra attacker. Chicago won for just the third time in 11 games.

Weinrich's second goal of the season came at 17:56 of the second period and ended almost 60 consecutive minutes of scoreless hockey between the two teams, stretching back to Saturday's 3-3 overtime tie in Chicago.

Weinrich put Chicago ahead on a bizarre play late in the second period. Ottawa forward Troy Mallette lunged in the air for a high, flipped pass just outside the Senators blue line but redirected the puck back into his own zone.

Chicago forward Stephane Matteau quickly found Weinrich, caught far behind the play in

the Ottawa slot, and the defenseman snapped a quick shot over the stick glove of Billington.

Rookie Alexei Yashin had Ottawa's best chance of the scoreless opening period when he broke in alone from the right wing and tried to punch a low shot between Belfour's pads.

"There was nobody to pass to, so I had to shoot it," said Weinrich, whose other goal came on Nov. 1. "I was the last guy out of the zone and when I turned my head, we had the puck. I just happened to be in the right place."

Belfour has 21 shutouts since entering the league in 1990-91, more than any other goalie over the same period.

"Every one is a thrill," he said. "The adrenaline is flowing right to the final shot, the final faceoff, the final buzzer. It's a big-time rush."

Billington also faced 19 shots, stopping all but one.

"We gave ourselves a chance to win," said Billington. "The past three weeks we've been doing that and tonight was another example."

Valpo

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"I thought at that point we took shots that were shots that haven't gone down for us in two or three weeks," said Panther coach Rick Samuels. "They were not the kind of shots we've been encouraging our players to take (and) that shot us out of the lead."

Landrus scored 12 first-half points to help the Panthers to a 25-23 halftime lead.

Eastern opened up a five point lead at 39-34 with 12:46 remaining on a Curtis Leib lay-up, but Valparaiso, and Redmon caught fire.

Redmon scored 13 of his teams' next 19 points as the Crusaders went on a 19-6 run that put them ahead 53-45 with 5:37 left.

"That gave them enough of a cushion that we could not recover because we just could not score," said Samuels. "And with all that

VALPARAISO 65, EASTERN 60											
	FG	FT	Reb	A	TP		FG	FT	Reb	A	TP
Hernandez	3-9	2-2	6	0	9	Valparaiso	6-18	4-4	4	2	19
Collier	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	Redmon	6-11	2-2	7	3	15
Landrus	4-13	6-11	6	6	17	Schmidt	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Jordan	4-8	3-4	5	3	11	Lorenzi	0-3	0-0	2	2	0
Young	1-5	5-6	3	0	7	Sykes	0-3	0-0	1	0	8
Comer	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	Barker	2-4	2-4	3	4	6
Moore	1-4	0-0	2	0	3	Cavanaugh	1-5	4-4	3	4	6
Rodriguez	3-8	1-2	6	0	7	Charles	3-5	2-6	9	0	8
Leib	1-2	0-0	1	0	2	Beesley	0-1	0-0	1	1	0
Slaughter	2-3	0-0	7	1	4	Ensminger	2-6	3-4	6	0	7
						Markworth	1-1	0-2	1	0	2
Totals	19-54	17-25	40	10	60	Totals	21-54	17-26	36	12	65

Halftime: Eastern 25, Valparaiso 23. Three-point field goals: Eastern 5-15, (Hernandez 1-4, Landrus 3-9, Moore 1-2), Valparaiso 6-15 (Redmon 3-6, Schmidt 1-4, Barker 2-3, Cavanaugh 0-2); Fouled out: Eastern- none, Valparaiso- Ensminger; Turnovers: Eastern-14, Valparaiso-11. Attend- 3,210.

we had some chances at the end, but we couldn't convert the free throws."

Landrus then hit a three from the top of the key to pull the Panthers to within five at 53-48. The two teams exchanged baskets and Valparaiso maintained a five-point lead at 56-51 with 1:42 remaining.

That lead would hold due to work, or lack thereof, at

the free throw line by both teams. Landrus misfired on 4-of-6 foul shots down the stretch while the Crusaders nailed nine of their last 12 free throws.

Eastern pulled to within three after a Johnny Moore trey from the left wing, but Valparaiso guard Rob Cavanaugh hit two more free throws to seal up the Panthers' 65-60 defeat.

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ball but just couldn't do it... and that's just not Louis Jordan. It's not that he's physically tired, he's just mentally worn out."

Eastern has responded to the slump with defense, holding its last five opponents under 70 points per game, including a pair of critical Mid-Continent Conference wins over West State and Wisconsin Green-Bay by a

grand total of three points.

"We did the job defensively, and when you hold Valparaiso to only 65 points, you should win the ballgame," said Landrus. "With the shots not going down, we have to do the job on defense to give ourselves the chance to get some wins. We've been doing that."

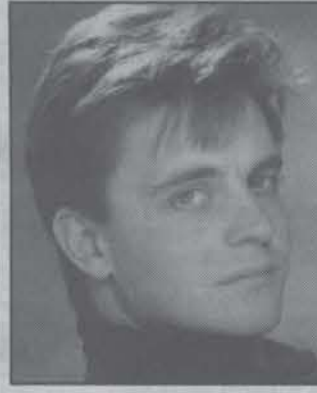
Samuels agreed, saying that, "The defense kept us close. We had our opportunities and we didn't get the shots to fall."

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Ventura signs four-year contract with White Sox

CHICAGO (AP) - Third baseman Robin Ventura and the Chicago White Sox have avoided an arbitration hearing by agreeing to terms on a new four-year contract, the team announced Monday.

The club did not disclose terms of the contract, which also contains one option year.

The 26-year-old Ventura won his third straight Gold

Glove at third base last season. He also batted .262 with 22 home runs and 94 runs batted in.

"We're very happy that Robin agreed to a multiyear contract," said Ron Schueler, senior vice president of the club's major-league operations. "He has played a significant role in the success of this ballclub over the last four seasons."

Ventura is a lifetime .269 hitter with 66 home runs and 348 RBI in 639 games since joining the White Sox in September 1989.

An All-Star in 1992, he is the first regular American League third baseman to record 90 or more RBI in three consecutive seasons - 1991-93 - since New York's Graig Nettles accomplished the feat in 1975-78.

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defeats, an 83-71 decision to Northern Illinois and a 57-54 loss to Western Illinois. But since the Western contest, Wisconsin Green-Bay has secured convincing wins; a

63-48 win over DePaul, and a 76-46 drubbing over intra-state rival Wisconsin-Milwaukee. The Phoenix's next contest will be Thursday against Youngstown State in Dayton, Ohio.

• Youngstown State contin-

ues to remain in the cellar of the Mid-Con. After dropping an 84-72 decision to Western Illinois, the Lady Penguins have lost 10 straight contests. Youngstown State's record is now 3-14 overall, and 0-9 in the Mid-Con.

Church

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Church says this has upset what he thought was a rather stable situation.

"When you go into a position, I don't think you really set up a plan for your life," Church said. "You go into a position thinking you're going to be there for a long time, and then you make decisions as things change."

"As of right now, I don't

have any plans of leaving, but that's not to say that if the right opportunity came along, I wouldn't make a change."

Church's wife, Phoebe, also has roots at Eastern as the chairwoman of the school's physical education department. She and their three children give Church reason to want to stay at Eastern.

"My wife and I sponsor

the physical education club, and we're able to work with all these kids who want to go out there and coach," Church said. "It's a good relationship with coaching and physical education in that I can work with them and be the adviser somewhat to our majors who want to coach."

"I think it was a good deal. I've enjoyed being here. So, we'll just have to wait and see, I guess."

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ELISSA BROADHURST/Staff photographer
Eastern guard Johnny Hernandez directs the offense Monday night during the Panthers' loss to Valparaiso at Lantz Gym.

Mid-Con power Valpo downs Eastern, 65-60

By **RANDY LISS**
Staff writer

The Panthers came into their Monday night meeting with Valparaiso as winners of three of their last four games and armed with a defense that had held its opponents to an average of only 61 points in those four games.

But while the defense again showed up against the Crusaders, the offense did not. Eastern's season-long shooting slump continued and Valparaiso walked away from Lantz Gym with a 65-60 victory.

The Panthers (8-8, 4-5 in the Mid-Continent Conference) shot only 35 percent for the game, and while Valparaiso (12-5, 7-2) didn't do much better at 39 percent, the Crusaders hit their shots when they had to, converting 5-of-9 three-point shots in the second half.

Valparaiso forward David Redmon led all scorers with 19 points in only 24 minutes

after a 1-for-7 start, and forward Casey Schmidt threw in 15.

"I was proud of our team to come back to they did in the second half to get the lead to hold onto the lead," said Valparaiso coach Homer Drew. "I thought Casey kept us in the first half, and then in the second half he really stepped up and shot well."

Derrick Landrus led the Panthers with 10 points, but the Eastern guard shot 4-of-11 from the field, and hit only 1-of-8 in the second half.

"It just keeps snowballing," said Landrus of the Panthers' shooting woes. "That's all that was to this game. When you hold Valparaiso to 65 points, you should win the game."

Eastern opened the game with a 10-2 run and was up 17-10 when they began rushing things on offense, shooting quickly and displaying the kind of patience they had during the past few games.

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Cold shooting biggest downfall

By **JEFF GLADE**
Staff writer

Defense is what brings home basketball championships, and the Panthers have been playing outstanding defense as of late.

But no matter how great the defense, if you don't score, you don't win.

Eastern's shooting slump continued at Lantz Gym Monday night, as the Panthers converted just 35 percent from the field in dropping a 65-60 decision to

Valparaiso. The game was the Panthers second in a row shooting less than 40 percent.

"It just keeps snowballing for us. Once somebody starts missing shots, then everybody seems to start missing shots," said Eastern guard Derrick Landrus. "Sooner or later we know the shots are going to start to fall, and they say defense wins championships, but if we don't start shooting the ball better, defense won't do it against many of our opponents."

Panther coach Rick Samuels agreed with the snowball theory, noting the longer the slump goes on, the harder it will be to stop.

"When you get into a slump like we are in, the key is to worry more about the offense more than anything else. That wears on the kids mentally more than anything else that strain on the mind begins to show through the body," said Samuels. "Look at Louis Jordan in the first half. He had a chance to dunk."

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NIU women still rolling

By **DAN FIELDS**
Staff writer

Mid-Continent Conference leader Northern Illinois continues to roll, upsetting Big Ten member Iowa, 59-56 last week.

Iowa is currently the No. 4 ranked team in the NCAA Associated Press women's basketball poll.

After dropping their first three games of the season, the Huskies have captured their last 11 contests, most recently a 93-77 win over Mid-Con rival Cleveland State.

The main source of Northern's points have come from senior guard E.C. Hill, who leads the Mid-Continent in scoring with a 22 points per game average. Teammate Angela Lockett is also among Mid-Con leaders in scoring, contributing 13 points per contest.

In other Mid-Continent action:



• This week's Mid-Continent Conference "Player of the Week" is Michelle Russell. The junior guard for Valparaiso had more than 20 points in all

of the Lady Crusaders last four victories. Last week, Russell shot 46 percent from the field and 70 percent from the charity stripe. She also scored 27 points against Eastern on Saturday. Valparaiso will host the University of Illinois-Chicago this Saturday.

• After sharing first place with Northern Illinois, the University of Wisconsin at Green Bay now find themselves in second.

The Phoenix suffered two straight Mid-Con

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Harding on official U.S. skating roster

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Tonya Harding's name was on the U.S. Olympic figure skating roster sent to Norway on Monday, a day before her ex-husband was to plead guilty in the Nancy Kerrigan attack.

Jeff Gillooly, Harding's live-in ex-husband at the time of the Jan. 6 assault, will enter a plea and make a statement Tuesday, his lawyer said. The Oregonian newspaper reported that Gillooly told authorities Harding

approved of the plot from the start and helped carry it out.

Prosecutors said they would release on Tuesday portions of Harding's Jan. 10 interview with authorities in which she implicated Gillooly.

The five-member panel appointed by the U.S. Figure Skating Association to consider whether Harding should remain on the Olympic team meets for the first time Tuesday in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Church still not pleased with NCAA decision

By **ROBERT MANKER**
Associate sports editor

He's had three weeks to think about it, and Mike Church still doesn't like what the NCAA has done to him.

At its annual convention last month, the NCAA voted to limit to five the number of years restricted-earnings basketball coaches can work at a single school. Church is one of those coaches.

Unless the measure is overturned within the next five years, Church would no longer be eligible to work as a restricted-earnings coach at

Eastern after the 1997-98 season. But, if a full-time assistant's job were to become available by then, he would be eligible to apply.

"I'm in hopes that maybe they'll reverse this decision down the line somewhere," Church said. "There are other decisions that they've reversed."

"The early practice rule was out for two years, and now they've reinstated it."

Church, 42, has been a part-time assistant under Eastern head coach Rick Samuels since the 1984-85 season. He also works for the school as a professor in the college of



Mike Church

health, physical education and recreation.

As a restricted-earnings basketball coach, Church may coach during games and practices but is not allowed to recruit off campus.

He says the NCAA's intention was to make restricted-earnings jobs more like entry-level positions and at the same time help its member schools save some money.

"To put a young, entry-level per-

son in that position, they just couldn't handle it," Church said. "Even at our institution (the position) frees up coach Samuels and our assistant coaches."

"If you bring a younger coach it takes two or three years for them to get a feel for what's going on for them to know what they're going, and then in another two or three years, they're (at another job)."

He admits he doesn't know what he would be doing five years from now without this decision.

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