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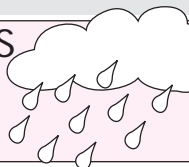
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Seven BGC groups get their step on Friday at the annual Step Show

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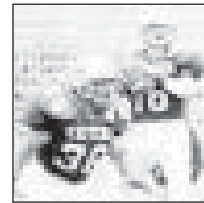
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Staff photographer

(Above) Baton twirlers lead the Sullivan High School Band in the Homecoming Parade, Saturday morning.

(Right) Members of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority walk next to their float that they made with the Delta Sigma Pi fraternity. The groups placed first overall in Homecoming spirit.



Spirit, unity lead parade through city

By SCOTT BOEHMER
Campus editor

About 110 community and campus organizations marched through Charleston Saturday to show their spirit during Eastern's annual Homecoming parade.

A mixture of marching bands, floats and marching groups comprised most of the parade.

Much to the delight of some of the crowd was a float in the form of local band Crow Jane, who played the Jimmy Buffet hit "Cheeseburger in Paradise" from the back of a flatbed truck.

The traditional slew of local dignitaries and officials also marched or rode in the parade, including Eastern's 1979 wrestling team and 1977 cross country team, both champions and later recognized during the football game.

Most of the student organizations and fraternity and sorority floats were themed around a city. Each organization was assigned a city to tie into "A 'Tail' of Many Cities," the theme of this year's Homecoming.

This was the first year the fraternities and sororities were not in direct competition with other organizations in the Homecoming spirit competition. The competition was divided into residence halls, recognized student organizations and greeks.

Carmen Jansen, spirit co-chair, said the competition was divided to allow other organizations more of an opportunity to participate and show their spirit.

The Homecoming parade winners include:

■ In the greek division, Alpha Phi and Sigma Pi won first place; Lambda Chi Alpha, Kappa Delta and Sigma Kappa won second; and Sigma Sigma Sigma and Delta Sigma Phi won third place.

■ In the residence hall division, Gregg Triad took first; the South Quad placed second; and Pemberton Hall was third.

■ In the recognized student organization division, Lesbian Gay Bisexual Allies Union won first place and Black Greek Council/Black Student Union won second.

■ In the community division, Old Lincoln Trail won the walking float competition, and

Tri Sigs, Delta Sigs win ends record

Despite vandalism, houses rally to break 15-year streak

By HEATHER CYGAN
Staff writer

Delta Sigma Phi fraternity and Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority did not allow a vandalism to their float keep them from breaking a 15-year tradition as they took the gold Saturday among greek

organizations at this year's Homecoming.

This weekend marked the first time in 15 years, a greek organization other than Delta Tau Delta fraternity and Alpha Gamma Delta sorority took first place in overall Homecoming wins.

"After 15 years in a row, it's a

disappointment ... but they really did deserve to win," said Alpha Gamma Delta President Sarah Diedrich.

Courtney Stone, Sigma Sigma Sigma's Homecoming coordinator and president, said she knew the change of tradition was always possible if both

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Candidate visits Eastern, conducts coffee talk

By MATT ADRIAN
Student government editor

A Democratic gubernatorial candidate visited Eastern Friday to discuss his view on Gov. Jim Edgar's amendatory veto of the student trustee vote.

John Schmidt was near the finish of a statewide sweep of Illinois universities Friday to get support for his bid for Governor. Schmidt met with students at Coffee Express in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union to get their views on various

issues.

He said he agreed with some of the provisions of Edgar's amendatory veto like reviewing the student trustee vote in July 2001. However, he thinks students should be allowed to pick their representative on the Board of Trustees.

"Students should be able to choose student representatives," Schmidt said. "The whole idea of a student trustee is to represent students."

Schmidt said student representatives are different than



John Schmidt

dents to vote.

"(However) another benefit of meeting with students is getting them involved with the political

other trustees, who are picked to govern the board, student trustees are chosen to represent student views.

Schmidt said he also wants to motivate more stu-

process," Schmidt said.

"I think there are a lot of potential voters (in universities)," Schmidt said. "Students have traditionally not voted in the numbers they can."

Schmidt added that students would be more open to a progressive candidate as himself. He said that many of his key issues are important to college students.

Schmidt also touched on changing the way education is funded in Illinois.

"My priority is to fund-

amentally change the way we fund education in Illinois," Schmidt said. "We rely too heavily on property tax."

Schmidt said he agreed with Edgar's idea to shift to the state income tax.

Schmidt graduated from Harvard College and Harvard Law School. He has worked as U.S. associate attorney general and served as ambassador and Chief U.S. negotiator for world trade talks in Geneva. He said his work at federal level will help him get things achieved for the state.

& then some



& then some is a weekly column covering various campus and community events.

◆ TRICK OR SOUP

ASSOCIATION OF HONORS STUDENTS and **CIRCLE K INTERNATIONAL** will be trick or treating Friday, but with a twist.

The groups will be dressing up and going door-to-door for food, but instead of getting candy they will be accepting canned food. The canned goods will then be donated to the Charleston Food Pantry.

The two groups will be out from 6 to 8 p.m.

◆ A ROYAL OCCASION

Anyone interested in running for Miss Black EIU should attend an informational meeting from 8 to 10 p.m. Tuesday in the Paris Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

The annual pageant is intended to uplift the image of African-American women on campus. The pageant focuses on the contestant's ability to convey the true meaning of living as a black woman in today's world, according to a press release.

Last year's Miss Black EIU is **TAWANDA LAWRENCE**. Her duties as Miss Black EIU include coordinating this year's pageant and representing the Black Student Union and the Black Greek Council during Homecoming.

The Miss Black EIU competition will be held Feb. 28, 1998.

◆ APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Forms for the **STUDENT SENATE** elections will be available in the Student Government office starting today.

The forms are due back to the

office on Nov. 5. The elections will be held on Nov. 11 and 12. Students will be able to vote in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union walkway and Coleman Hall. There will be other voting locations available, however, those have not been determined yet said **SHANE RYAN**, chair of the elections committee.

The positions available for this election include five on-campus seats, three off-campus seats and six at-large seats. Candidates for on-campus seats must be living in a residence hall, university apartments or Greek court. The off-campus candidates must live off campus. The at-large seats are open to anyone who meets the requirements.

Anyone wanting to run for the senate must have a minimum GPA of 2.25, be enrolled in at least 12 semester hours or 9 graduate hours and have a petition signed. Each student also must sign a grade release form allowing their GPA and number of semester hours to be verified.

◆ WORLD TOUR

All students are invited to get to know Eastern international students at an International Tea.

The tea is from 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday at the Wesley Foundation, across from Lawson Hall, next to the parking lot on Fourth Street.

KITENGE N'GAMBWA will talk briefly about Thanksgiving activities.

The event is sponsored by Homemakers Extension Association, Association of International Students and International Programs.

— Reagan Branham is the managing editor and a regular columnist for *The Daily Eastern News*.

SIU campus gets treat – less tricks

CARBONDALE (AP) – A budding exhibitionist in a lavender shirt upstaged students who may have entertained ideas of riotous behavior at this year's version of Halloween at Southern Illinois University.

A crowd of several hundred college students descended on Carbondale's entertainment district over the weekend in an event traditionally marred by violence and dozens of arrests.

But in Saturday night's street party, convivial, if drunken, young men did little more than shout encouragement as a young blonde woman dressed in lavender and white bared her breasts.

Again and again.

The young woman, who eventually left the area to a round of applause, had been heard earlier loudly exclaiming, "It's my birthday! I'm 21!"

That set the tone for what became a calm weekend of partying in what has become an annual ritual for college students in this town of about 27,000.

Some 500 hundred people spent

“Nobody wants to riot. We're just here to have a good time.”

—Dan Bitterwein, Southern Illinois University junior

the early hours of Saturday and Sunday milling around a three-block section of South Illinois Avenue, mostly chanting for young women to expose themselves and booing the few who didn't. Eventually, the crowd got bored and went home.

In the meantime, a handful of Carbondale police officers and Illinois State Police troopers watched over the party.

Police made 18 arrests Saturday morning and 14 Sunday – most for violating liquor laws. But officers generally stayed in the background once students began flooding the street at about 1:30 a.m., as the city's bars began to close. No serious injuries were reported.

"This is SIU, this is part of the whole thing," said Dan Bitterwein, a junior from Peoria. "Nobody wants to riot. We're just here to have a good time."

In previous years, the event has not been so peaceable.

Last year, more than 50 people were arrested after a crowd surged through The Strip, breaking windows and attacking a passing train with traffic barricades. Rioters caused \$10,000 in damage.

In 1994, police made more than 100 arrests in a wild outburst that pitted riot police armed with Mace and tear gas against an angry mob of 2,000.

City officials predicted a calmer weekend this year. Improved relations with the community and a decidedly low-key police presence left students with no excuse for rioting.

Students ages 18 to 20 recently won back the right to enter the city's bars and have also credited community leaders with capping towing fees and seeking student participation in a recent downtown street festival.

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chapters worked together.

Members of Delta Sigma Phi and Sigma Sigma Sigma were motivated after their float was vandalized early Thursday morning, said Owen Burritt, president of Delta Sigma Phi. Although they were considered the "underdogs," Burritt said "from the beginning we knew we could win and showed we meant business."

"We were motivated as we rallied together," Stone said. She added she believes the vandalism was a large turning point.

Stone said their most successful event was spirit, which she said the chapters won each day during the week. They also won third for window painting. The houses were least successful in the banner event, because "we forgot to put EIU on the banner," Burritt said.

Compared to last year's Homecoming, events went the same except for the large amount of spirit possessed this year, Burritt said.

"I'm not surprised at all (of the win)," Burritt said.

He added it was "bound to happen when the house comes together like that." He also said Sigma Sigma Sigma were great teammates.

"It was a great honor and I am proud of our chapter as well as everyone else," Stone said.

"We were more honored than surprised (of winning) and knew we could do it if we put forth the effort," Stone said. "All the chapters were successful and they cheered for everyone."

Motivation also was stirred by a song played quite frequently on the radio. "I get knocked down, but I get up again" by Chumbawamba helped guide the chapter to victory, Burritt said.

Burritt said there is no new evidence on the vandalism of Delta Sigma Phi and Sigma Sigma Sigma's float. The police took finger prints at the site, but have not found anything yet at this point in time, Burritt said.

"We basically put that section of Homecoming behind us," he said.

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and Best Western and WXET radio won in the float competition.

In a marching band competition featuring six community high schools, Altamont High School won the outstanding band award.

The overall Homecoming winners include:

■ In the greek division, Sigma Sigma Sigma and Delta Sigma

Phi won first place; second place went to Alpha Phi and Sigma Pi; Alpha Gamma Delta/Delta Tau Delta and Sigma Kappa/Lambda Chi Alpha/Kappa Delta tied for third place.

■ In the residence halls division, the Gregg Triad won first place, the South Quad won second and Lincoln and Pemberton Halls tied for third place.

■ In the recognized student

organizations division, LGBAU won first place; BGC/BSU placed second; and Latin American Student Organization won third place.

Also, BGC/BSU won the sportsmanship award for recognized student organizations, South Quad won for residence halls and Alpha Sigma Tau and Sigma Phi Epsilon won for greeks.

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BGC members step up to the challenge

Omega Psi Phi and Zeta Phi Beta take first place in annual stepshow

By DENISE RENFRO
Staff editor

Homecoming began on the right foot Friday when more than 900 people attended Eastern's Black Greek Council's annual stepshow in McAfee Gymnasium.

"We doubled the amount of people there. All of the competitors had worked really hard on their shows this year. They were real, quality shows," said BGC President Tiffany Cheatham.

The stepshow has been an annual tradition at Eastern since the 1970s. This year's show was entitled "The Challenge Has Been Made: Defend Your Honor," which is what seven different groups attempted to do.

The winner for the fraternity division was Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., finished in first place in the sorority division.

Runners-up in the event were Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

The winning groups received cash awards of \$250 for first place and a traveling trophy. The runners-up won \$75 and all participants received commemorative T-shirts.

Competitors were judged on originality, synchronization, creativity and appearance. Each step routine was eight to 12 minutes long and was choreographed to music and chants.

"Overall, everybody did a great job. This is the best show that I've seen at Eastern," Cheatham said.

The different sororities and fraternities practiced routines for more than eight weeks said Krystal Green, the show emcee and alumna of Delta Sigma Theta



at Eastern.

"Most of the participants begin practice as soon as school starts," said Ceci Brinker, assistant director for Student Life/Multicultural Affairs. "They put a lot of money and time in their routines and practice every night."

"This has probably been, overall, by far the best show. They have something to be very happy and very proud about," Brinker said.

Cheatham said she was happy everyone came out to the show.

"I just would like to thank everybody for supporting it. It's important for Eastern's multicultural understanding for different people to come out and see that."



IKUYA KURATA/
Associate photo editor

(Above) Tiffany Cheatham (left), a senior music education major, and Melissa Conyears, a senior business major, pose during the Black Greek Council 1997 Homecoming Stepshow Friday night in McAfee Gymnasium.
(Left) A member of Omega Psi Phi fraternity steps to the beat during the Homecoming BGC Stepshow Friday night in McAfee Gymnasium.

Former student's homicide trial begins

By SCOTT BOEHMER
Campus editor

The trial of a former Eastern student charged in connection with the death of a high school student is set to begin today in Will County.

Peter Watson, 23, was a student teacher at Carl Sandburg High School in Orland Township where Erin Olmsted, 17, was a student.

Watson is charged with three counts of reckless homicide, three counts of aggravated driving under the influence, two counts of delivering alcohol to a minor and unlawful possession of cannabis.

Reckless homicide is a Class 2 felony, driving under the influence is a Class 4 felony, delivering alcohol to minors is a Class A misdemeanor and possession of cannabis is a Class C misdemeanor. If convicted, Watson could face three to 14 years in a state correctional facility.

On March 2, Watson and Olmsted were allegedly driving in a car along with Keith Sutton, 25, a teacher at the high school, and Michelle Quinlan, 19, a 1996 graduate of the high school.

Watson allegedly was driving his car on Townline Road in Mokena when his car left the roadway and struck a telephone, killing Olmsted in the accident.

Alcohol was believed to have been a factor in the accident, according to an article in the April 16 edition of *The Daily Eastern News*.

The article also said the parents of Olmsted have retained a lawyer and could sue Watson in a civil court for charges such as wrongful death.

Watson withdrew from Eastern's School of Secondary Education March 10.

Education funding to be discussed during fall session

SPRINGFIELD (AP) - For kids in poor school districts, the General Assembly's fall session could be the promise that turns into a tease.

Gov. Jim Edgar's House-approved proposal to raise the state income tax 25 percent while cutting property taxes \$900 million and boosting school aid \$614 million remains rejected in a Senate committee.

Political infighting may kill changes in the tax code that lawmakers overwhelmingly approved last spring only to have Edgar veto them.

Senate to discuss planning referendum

Proposal would evaluate faculty opinion of plan's effectiveness

By JESSICA BAKER
Associate news editor

The Faculty Senate Tuesday will continue to discuss whether the senate should hold a referendum to assess the faculty's view on Eastern's constitutional-planning process.

The senate will meet at 2 p.m.

in the former BOG Room in Booth Library.

Senate member John Allison will make the motion that the senate hold the referendum.

In Allison's proposal, faculty members would choose one of two options, which read as follows:

■ The university should proceed with the institutional planning process, currently known as constitutional planning and formerly known as strategic planning, without delay.

■ Or the university should delay the institutional planning process, currently known as

constitutional planning and formerly known as strategic planning, until the plan is assessed for costs, benefits and efficiency.

The results of the referendum would give the senate a better idea of the faculty's stance on university planning, and the senate would then forward that information to Eastern's President David Jorns.

The constitutional plan is a list of goals and objectives the university plans to accomplish by the year 2000.

Senate Chair Gail Richard said that Tuesday the senate will

review what was discussed at last week's Faculty Forum.

Administrators and faculty members were present at the forum to discuss issues of concern, and the benchmarking process was one of the main topics discussed.

Benchmarking is supposed to allow departments to evaluate their cost effectiveness and performance with peer universities.

Richard said the meeting will be cut short because senate members will receive a tour of the newly renovated Buzzard Hall.

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Benchmarking is not perfect, so consult those who know why

With the first round of benchmarking almost complete, academic department chairs have been bombarded with problems and complications with the process.

Eastern administrators have repeatedly told faculty this is "not a perfect process." Those words should not be used just to soothe uneasy faculty members but need to be kept in mind to re-evaluate the process in preparation for next year on the basis

of the concerns of department chairs and college deans.

Editorial

Eastern President David Jorns announced the benchmarking process this summer in hopes of showing how underfunded Eastern is compared to other supposedly similar universities. In short, the departments and offices of the university must survey their counterparts at these "peer institutions" to assess Eastern's quality and cost effectiveness.

As the results come in, many departments cannot really tell how comparable their department is, saying the information received is "like comparing apples to bolts."

And while many agree meeting the deadline next Monday will not be a problem, the discrepancies lie in the accuracy and validity of the data collected.

The current benchmarking process obviously has faults – administrators do not doubt it; in fact, they admit it. The process has simply become another administrative "let's try it for a year and see how it goes" process.

But when it comes down to "seeing how it goes," the administration has to look beyond the obvious and listen to faculty and staff members. Their concerns with time constraints and the validity of the data must be addressed and not simply disregarded.

Department chairs and members of the faculty and staff, in fear of being stripped of planning money by the administration, have put a lot of time and effort into this process. They are the only people who truly understand the faults of this process, having made the phone calls and e-mails and collected the data.

The administration must make an effort to seek out faculty members who have concerns and then change the process to alleviate these problems to fine tune the process for next year.

Faculty and staff members have no choice but to comply with the benchmarking process – the least the administration can do is to stop and listen to the

“today's quote
Comparisons are odious.

– John Fortescue
English jurist (c.1395-c.1476)

United States must rethink its foreign policy

President Clinton's foreign-policy speech to the world last week aired on Voice of America is a welcome departure from the ad hoc stance taken on the issue of Chinese trade and human rights. However, this administration must understand that defining global issues is no longer the domain of the U.S. government as it was during the Cold War era.



OLATOYE BAIYEWU
Regular columnist

The luxuries of yesteryear have been depleted since the end of the Cold War, and this country must engage the many ideologies presently found around the world. During the Cold War, America defined the divide between the United States and the old Soviet Union and its surrogates as one of communism and the defeat of communism. The many global concerns of today no longer fit into this mold, and a new paradigm is what is called for if the United States wants to be relevant in the new century.

The concerns of today are population growth, economic development, energy vis a vis greenhouse gases, carbon dioxide emission and its effect on the global climate, human rights, rogue nations and weapons of mass destruction. The United States therefore must engage the world in constructive dialogue rather than the often cavalier method of the past. The U.S. population is about 4 percent of the world and it consumes more than 23 percent of all energy resources; therefore, the carbon dioxide emission of America far exceeds that of China and India, two countries with populations larger than that of the United States. This is the crux of the matter. Do we demand reduction in carbon dioxide emissions in the Third World or do we engage them in progressive non-threatening discussion on how they can make growth possible and at the same time reduce greenhouse gases?

The 1960s saw the beginning of the end of the great power play when membership in the United States grew exponentially with the independence of the former European colonies of Africa and Asia. Modernization and growth have also lined the great powers against these former colonies, and Europe understands this better than U.S. policy makers. This is where we fall short in our rhetoric and actions. The Chinese market of more than 1.2 billion people must be relegated to the periphery if we want to collectively understand the dilemma

"China has made strides in areas of America's dominance because America carries the big stick and behaves like a wimp."

of the human race.

President Clinton must tread softly during his talks with President Jiang Zemin of China on human and religious rights, carbon dioxide emissions and trade. Why is this so? In the last few years, China has made strides in areas of America's dominance, and this is because America carries the big stick and behaves like a wimp. Is it because of America's obsession for crude oil and gasoline?

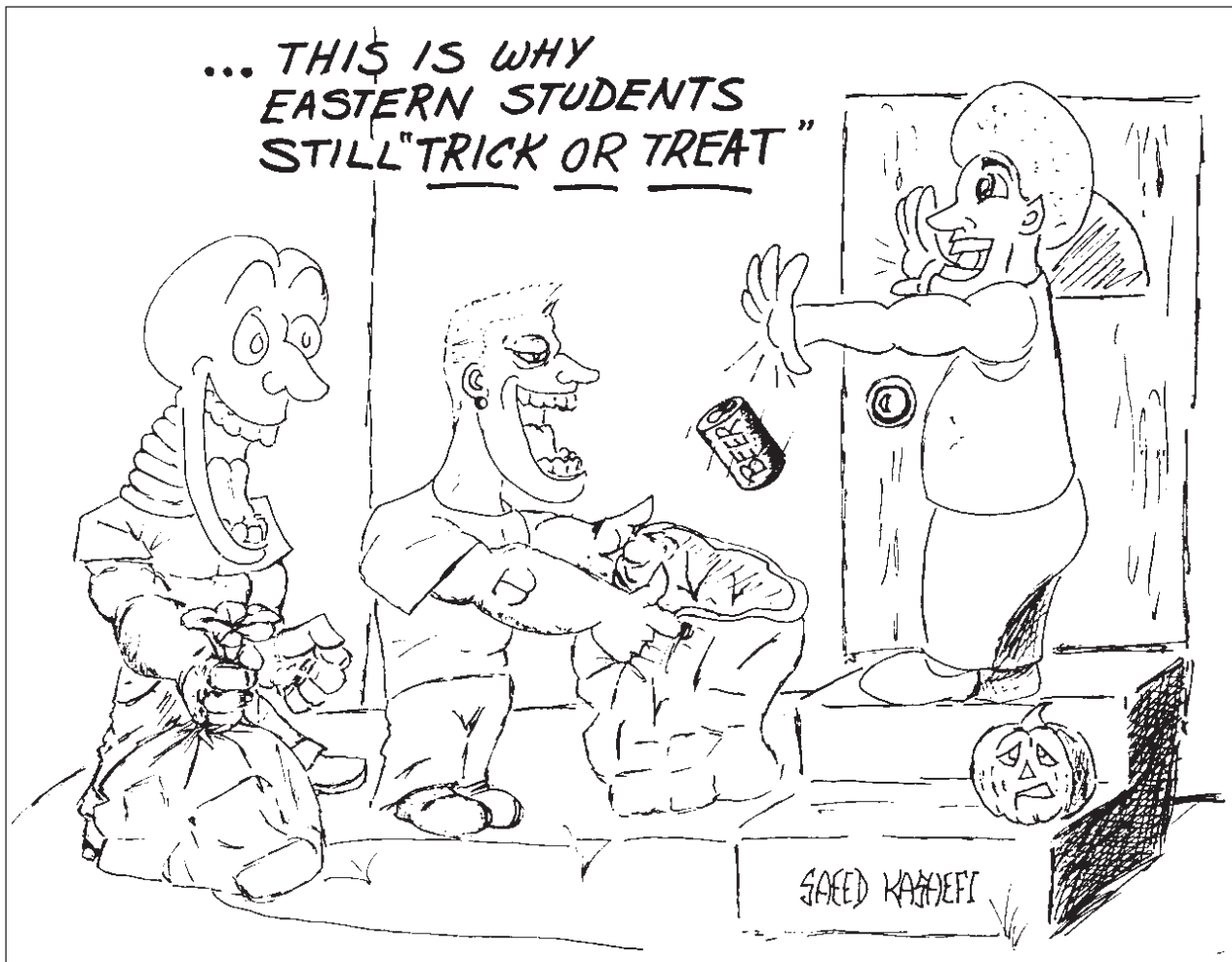
Indonesia, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Nigeria all behave like China, and we refuse to call the attention of these countries to their dismal human-rights abuses or the thorny issues of our day.

America's foreign policy, we all understand, is based on the national interest; therefore, why single out nations for reproach? Doing this makes policy muddled, confused and open for ridicule by countries like China. Even America's European allies, Britain, France and Germany, do not see eye to eye with the United States on China, Cuba, Iraq, Iran and Libya. There may be minor differences on substantive issues, but this is what diplomacy is.

International trade is the engine of growth for all countries and nations protect their economics with politics that best suit the needs and desires of their people. This is the bottom line. China will not open its borders to the values of the West as called for by the United States, and this should be understood by all. The removal of all obstacles for China's admission into the World Trade Organization is important if we really want to influence that country on the thorny global issues of today and tomorrow.

The reduction in greenhouse gases is paramount, but the provision of dignity vis a vis adequate shelter and all human needs is what human rights is all about. China will chart its own course, following the path laid by the late Deng Xiaopeng. This is the reality. It understands its position in the Asian-Pacific Rim and among developing countries, especially those in Africa, and President Clinton must take this into account during talks with President Jiang.

– Olatoye Baiyewu is an English graduate assistant and a semimonthly columnist for The Daily Eastern News. His e-mail address is cgmob@pen.eiu.edu.



Those who wore jeans on Coming Out Day must be congratulated

To the editor:

I was surprised and saddened to find out on Oct. 9 that I had chosen such an intolerant and paranoid group of students to attend college with. When asked to support National Coming Out Day by wearing jeans, people here responded with hateful and derogatory comments toward homosexuality and with complete disregard for the feelings of others. Never before had I seen so many pairs of khaki pants, so much athletic apparel or so much sleepwear worn on one day by so many people. I was shocked to learn that some individuals would rather wear pajamas all day than

your turn

be even remotely associated with the gay community. Those who did choose to wear jeans were faced with ridicule and isolation. In one instance, a person wearing them almost had to ride the elevator alone because a group of guys refused to get in with him based on what he was wearing. I can't imagine what they were afraid would happen to them if they did ride with him. Every time I rounded the corner I heard the same fear of homosexuals expressed through a discouraging number of off-color jokes and spiteful remarks. The fact that so many people are so close minded is heartbreaking. Lesbians, gays and bisexuals are humans and should be treated with the same courtesy and

respect that each and every person deserves. Those who supported them should be congratulated, not ridiculed.

Laura Josephs
freshman undecided major

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IKUYA KURATA/Associate photo editor

Doing a wave

Panther supporters cheer on their team at the Homecoming game against Austin Peay, while waving blue flags Saturday afternoon in O'Brien Stadium.

Man goes on shooting spree near Canadian border

Motive unknown, two motorists shot

DETROIT (AP) — A man intent on fleeing to Canada shot two motorists Sunday after the driver of a taxi in which he was riding refused his request to ignore border

checkpoints, police said.

Federal officers and Detroit police fatally shot the gunman on the U.S. side of the Windsor Tunnel, a heavily traveled passage linking Detroit to Canada.

The wounded motorists were taken to a local hospital with injuries not considered life-threatening, an investigator said.

A nursing supervisor said a male shooting victim was treated and released. A female victim had not yet been released.

"The guy went on a rampage and started shooting," Benny Napoleon, Detroit's executive deputy police chief, said of the spree, which happened shortly after 6 p.m. "Why? We don't know.

"Red Coat" gasoline flares up in Charleston

By DAN OCHWAT
Staff writer

The British are invading the Midwest that is, in gasoline.

The gasoline company, British Petroleum, known as BP, is making a surge into the Midwest area with an uprising of its green and yellow signs.

Steve Hutton manages the gas station and owns the property at 419 W. Lincoln Ave., which was formerly the University Shell gas station.

Recently, Shell and BP began to bid for the property. Hutton had to decide if he wanted to stay with Shell or go with BP.

"BP just made a better offer," Hutton said.

BP's statuesque green and yellow signs are popping up on the east coast, on areas around south Kentucky and are moving north.

There have been a particular blooming of stations in Illinois. BP gas stations have appeared in Mattoon, Effingham, Newton, Mount Vernon and Chicago.

However, Hutton said the station's new acquirement does not assure that gas prices will be lower.

"We bounce up and down trying to stay in competition," Hutton said.

Hutton explained there are three types of gas available around town: branded, unbranded and blended gases — which he refers to as "steak, ground steak and hamburger." BP carries steak or branded.

In the future, Hutton's BP will add a service station.

"We're installing a full-service island, where cars can get worked on, tires replaced, and a brake shop that will have a car wreck service," he said.

Million Women March crowd estimates range from 300,000 to 2.1 million people

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The crowd that gathered at the Million Woman March continued to trickle home Sunday, many armed with a newfound sense of power and passion for what it means to be a black woman.

And, they added, the spirit of the march will continue to emerge in thousands of towns and in millions of individual actions.

"It had to start somewhere," said Yvonne Tillery, a 37-year-old secretary from Chester, Pa. "We had the Million Man March. We've had the Million Woman March. Now it's time to put some heads together and do positive things." Hundreds of thousands of people packed the Benjamin Franklin Parkway for the march Saturday, standing shoulder to shoulder on the mile-long avenue.

Crowd estimates ranged widely. Organizers estimated 2.1

million filled the route from City Hall to the Museum of Art in the early afternoon, when rain gave way to a chilly, gray day.

Police gave no official crowd count, but police sources told The Associated Press an estimate of between 300,000 and 1 million. The Philadelphia Inquirer said its police sources estimated the crowd as between 500,000 and 1.5 million for the seven-hour program, which included a keynote speech by Winnie Madikizela-Mandela.

"It was a great moment for all women across America. It was a chance to express themselves and to feel their power. I think it will make a great difference in the community — any community," said Gloristine Muhammad, 48, of Macon, Ga.

Adriene Breckenridge, a 33-year-old academic adviser at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore,

said she heard a deep plea for healing.

"The march is instilling a lot of hope in a lot of women who were losing hope in society," she said.

Others were turned off by the horde of entrepreneurs hawking everything from buttons and T-shirts to compact discs and cardboard-framed Polaroids of marchers.

"For me the cause was not met at all," said Deborah Collins, 48, a drug counselor from New York City. "My understanding was it was supposed to be about reaching out and finding out about ideas to take back to our community — not to sell things." Dorothy Meredith of Gary, Ind., said she was sorry she made the effort to come so far.

"I'm sorry, but they're just trying to capitalize off me. I expected a good feeling here and all I see are men selling things left and right."

"We're trying to find that out ... My gut feeling is that he was running from something." Police did not immediately identify the gunman or his victims — one an occupant of a late-model Cadillac with Michigan plates, the other riding in a vehicle with Ontario, Canada, tags.

Witnesses said the suspect appar-

ently took a cab from an unspecified Detroit site to the tunnel. At the tunnel, he urged the taxi driver to disregard the U.S. Customs checkpoint, Napoleon said.

When the cabbie refused, the suspect stepped from the taxi and randomly opened fire with a .44-caliber pistol, wounding the two motorists.

Field Museum may start new school for freshman

CHICAGO (AP) — Within two years, freshman high school students might be able to attend a charter school operated by the Field Museum of Natural History and a foundation that honors good teachers.

It apparently would be the first school in the country set up by a major museum, said Paul Vallas, chief of Chicago public schools.

"The intellectual resources of the Field Museum are just astounding," Vallas said.

The museum and the Chicago-based Golden Apple Foundation propose opening the doors to a freshman class of 80 in September 1999.

Another class would be added each year until the four-year enrollment reached

between 320 and 480 pupils.

The site of the school has not been selected. A park district headquarters building between the Field Museum and Soldier Field is a possibility. Officials expect some classes to be held in the museum itself.

The school would have to be approved by the Chicago school board.

Charter schools are an experiment in improving public education.

They are funded by local school boards but are exempt from many regulations concerning teacher certification and curriculum. State law grants Chicago 15 charter schools, of which seven have been designated.




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Partisan fights slow bill vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican congressional leaders “can recite a litany of remaining “must do” items, from fast-track trade authority to a huge transportation bill.

In the face of the usual developing gridlock, House Republican Whip Tom Delay of Texas is adamant: “The Senate wants to go home. We want to fight.”

But as a Nov. 7 adjournment target approaches, more and more lawmakers are reflecting the sentiments of Democratic Rep. David Obey of Wisconsin: “There is absolutely no reason for this Congress to continue to be in session.”

People are getting anxious to quit for the year — even if that means postponing action on politically appealing items until 1998.

Already deferred are an overhaul bill for the Internal Revenue Service, a challenge to President Clinton’s veto of a ban on certain late-term abortions and a bill to implement the tobacco-litigation settlement.

Fast-track legislation, which would give President Clinton renewed authority to negotiate trade deals with a minimum of congressional involvement, is hanging

“The Senate wants to go home. We want to fight.”

—Tom Delay
House Republican Whip

by a thread. The same is true of a Democrat-supported bill for campaign-finance overhaul that faces formidable opposition from GOP leaders in both the House and Senate.

And both houses are bogged down in partisan wrangling.

In the Senate, a \$145.7 billion, six-year bill to fund highway projects with wide bipartisan support has been held up for days in a Democratic filibuster over campaign-finance reform.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., failed in three separate votes last week to win the 60 votes required to break the filibuster. He tries again Tuesday.

The dispute threatens to put off the transportation bill to next year.

The campaign-finance bill also looks dead for the year. Lott so far has refused to allow the Senate to vote on it.

In the House, GOP leaders also

refuse to bring it up. Supporters are circulating a so-called “discharge petition” to force a vote but so far haven’t gotten the necessary 218 votes.

“You can proceed with your discharge petition, and we will proceed with the business of the House, and we will see if either of us will get to something,” Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, testily told House Democratic Whip David Bonior, D-Mich., in a floor exchange Friday.

House Democrats, meanwhile, are engaging in delaying tactics to protest the continued GOP-led investigation into last November’s election of Democratic Rep. Loretta Sanchez of California. She defeated Republican Rep. Bob Dornan in a 1996 election in which voter fraud has been alleged.

Against this backdrop of partisan acrimony, about all leaders can agree to is the need to finish work on 13 appropriations bills needed to finance the government in the fiscal year that began Oct. 1.

Eight Cabinet agencies have yet to have their operating funds approved, although two more spending bills on Clinton’s desk are expected to be signed Monday.

Americans pay less to get gas

Low demand leads to lower fuel costs

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Gasoline prices nationwide continued to slide, with the national average down about 2 cents a gallon as motorists cut back on driving amid a healthy supply of gas, the Lundberg Survey reported Sunday.

The weighted average gasoline cost, including all grades and taxes, was \$1.2611 per gallon Friday, according to the sur-

vey of 10,000 stations nationwide.

That was down 2.06 cents from the Oct. 10 survey and down about 6 cents since the summer peak on Sept. 5.

“The dual reasons for the drop are lower demand and higher supplies,” analyst Trilby Lundberg said.

The drop could continue if these conditions persist, Lundberg said, although colder weather could push prices up again because of a high demand on No. 2 oil, used for home heat-

ing and diesel vehicles.

Gasoline was cheapest in St. Louis, where motorists paid an average \$1.009 for a gallon of regular gasoline at self-serve pumps. It was the most expensive in Honolulu, where the same gasoline cost \$1.616 a gallon.

At self-service pumps nationwide, regular gasoline averaged \$1.2155, mid-grade was \$1.3154 and premium was \$1.3975.

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'Ten' get their due after 50 years

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Fifty years after the blacklist, Hollywood is honoring the living screenwriters caught up in the Red Scare-era witch hunts. Still, the decades have not healed all wounds, and the two surviving members of the Hollywood Ten remain angry over their very different roles in naming names to congressional investigators.



October 1947. Hollywood blacklisting flourished into the 1950s.

A commemorative event on Monday comes on the golden anniversary of the hearings of the House Un-American Activities Committee, during which Hollywood filmmakers were questioned about — and persecuted for — their politics.

The Hollywood Ten, a group of distinguished writers and directors, were cited for contempt of Congress and jailed for failing to cooperate with the committee.

Blacklisting of Hollywood writers suspected of communist leanings or affiliations began with the committee's hearings in

Only one of the living members of the 10 — Ring Lardner Jr. — will attend Monday's event. Lardner, the co-screenwriter of "Laura" and "Woman of the Year," will read a statement the committee refused to let him deliver after he declined to testify.

"I think it's appropriate for the occasion. They escorted me out of the hearings, and I never could read it," Lardner said, adding that he had lost the text but archivists found it.

The other living member, writer-director Edward Dmytryk, was invited but declined to attend. He served six months in jail, but upon his release he testified as a

friendly witness, was removed from the blacklist and returned to work, making "The Sniper" and "The Caine Mutiny."

"I understand the amount of pressure he was under," Lardner, 82, said of Dmytryk. "I still think it was wrong."

Dmytryk said he didn't want to sacrifice himself for a cause and tactics he didn't believe in. By refusing to speak candidly about the Communist Party, filmmakers demonized it and sealed their fate, he said.

"I think it's silly — Hollywood apologizing to itself," the 89-year-old Dmytryk said. "These people are still being asked to be recognized as martyrs. Having been one of them, I can tell you, we're not martyrs."

Monday's event will include film clips, commentary and reenactments of committee hearings. Several actors, including Kathy Baker, Kevin Spacey, David Hyde Pierce and Alfre Woodard, will participate.

Blizzard blasts Rockies and Midwest

DENVER (AP) — Rescuers used helicopters, snowmobiles and military vehicles Sunday to pick up snowbound travelers and residents left without heat by a record blizzard that piled snowdrifts up to 15 feet high.

About eight people were unaccounted for Sunday in southeastern Colorado.

"We're making Herculean efforts to get into some of these areas," said Steve Denney, a regional planner with the Colorado Office of Emergency Management.

At least one death was blamed on the storm. An unattended candle supplying light in a house without power started a fire that killed one woman in Omaha, Neb. It took firefighters about half an hour to reach the house because of the weather.

The blizzard that blew through the Rockies and onto the Plains on Saturday left as much as 50 inches of snow in the Colorado Rockies, 22 inches in parts of Denver and 35 inches in the city's suburbs.

The storm had moved eastward Sunday and snow fell from eastern Kansas through Missouri and Iowa into Wisconsin and eastern Michigan. Heavy snow had fallen in Utah on Friday and flakes fell as far south as the Texas Panhandle on Saturday.

Thousands of customers were without electricity for light and heat Sunday in Nebraska and Iowa.

Hundreds of miles of highways remained closed Sunday, including one 185-mile stretch of Interstate 80 across eastern Nebraska, and some travelers in Kansas were stymied by 4-foot drifts.


The Nebraska State Patrol estimated 200 vehicles involving 500 people were stranded on the Interstate and highways Sunday.

There were no immediate reports of injuries to those stranded on the highway. The patrol worked to free the stranded motorists all day and expected many of them to get out on their own.

At least 1,000 vehicles abandoned in the snow made it difficult for Colorado crews to plow out a 160-mile stretch of I-25 that was closed from south of Denver to near the New Mexico state line, said Bill Vidal, executive director of the state transportation department.

"The problem is locating the drivers or getting wreckers to move them out of the way," Vidal said after flying over the region by helicopter Sunday with Gov. Roy Romer.


Airlines began restoring flights Sunday out of Denver International Airport, which had been shut down since Saturday, said airport spokesman Chuck Cannon. Hundreds of would-be passengers were stranded at the airport overnight by snow-choked roads.



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MACON GOSNELL, CARMEN JANSEN, AND LEIGH ANN WIEGEL OF TRI-SIGMA, You did a great job on the Homecoming Committee! Your Tri-Sigma Sisters are so proud of you! 10/27

Personals

ANASTAS & LAGONI-You both did an amazing job with Homecoming. We couldn't be anymore proud, even if we did have to pull you out of the gutter. Love-The Dugout! 10/27

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STEPHANIE BROOKS OF ALPHA GAMMA DELTA: Your sisters would like to wish you a Happy Birthday! 10/27

LAURA TURNER: Happy 21st! Love, Missy, Brittany, and Chris! 10/27

TRI-SIGMA NEW MEMBERS: We hope you all enjoyed your first homecoming! You girls are AWESOME! Love, THE ACTIVES! 10/27

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Personals

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campus clips

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MINI CONCERTS COMMITTEE meeting tonight at 9 p.m. in the Union Walkway. Anyone is welcome to attend.

NEWMAN CATHOLIC CENTER Weekly Prayer today at 3:45 p.m. in the Newman Chapel, located at the corner of 9th and Lincoln.

NEWMAN CATHOLIC CENTER Mass today at 12:05 p.m. at the Newman Chapel.

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Marlins win World Series

MIAMI (AP) — Edgar Renteria ended one of the most thrilling Game 7s ever, singling home the winning run with two outs in the bottom of the 11th inning to give the Florida Marlins their first World Series championship with a 3-2 win over the Cleveland Indians on Sunday night.

The 5-year-old Marlins became the youngest expansion team to win a championship, while adding more heartbreak to the nearly half-century of disappointment for the Indians.

The Marlins, masters of the late-inning comeback, tied it at 2-2 in the ninth on Craig Counsell's sacrifice fly and then took advantage of second baseman Tony Fernandez's error to score the winning run. This

marked just the third time in history that a Game 7 had gone to extra innings.

A see-saw Series finished with the teams alternating wins for all seven games. Devoid of drama for the first six games, Game 7 packed an entire season's worth of thrills into one night that kept getting better as the clock passed midnight.

Jay Powell pitched one inning for the victory. Charles Nagy, passed over in favor of rookie Jaret Wright for the Game 7 start, lost in relief.

Florida pitcher Livan Hernandez became just the second rookie to win the Series MVP award, joining Larry Sherry of Los Angeles in 1959. The trophy was even more special for the 22-year-old Hernandez.

Charles Barkley arrested RESERVES

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Charles Barkley was arrested early Sunday for hurling a bar patron through a plate-glass window after the man tossed a glass of ice at him.

Police said the Houston Rockets star told the victim as he lay bleeding on the ground: "You got what you deserve. You don't respect me. I hope you're hurt." The 20-year-old patron, Jorge Lugo, was treated at a hospital for a minor laceration to his upper right arm.

Barkley, ejected from the Rockets' 101-89 exhibition loss to the Orlando Magic on Sunday night, was charged with aggravated battery and resisting arrest without violence, police said. He was jailed for five hours before being released on \$6,000 bond.

Barkley, who has been involved in several incidents in bars and nightclubs over the past five years, said he had never met Lugo and that Lugo threw the glass of ice at him unprovoked.

"I'm going to defend myself ... at all times. I've made that clear in my years in the NBA," Barkley said Sunday afternoon. "If you bother me, I'm going to whup you." The fight at Phineas Phogg's bar at Church Street Station, a popular entertainment district in downtown Orlando, began as the bar was clearing out.

Barkley told police that Lugo threw a glass of ice at him and three women who were sitting at his table. Barkley chased Lugo to the front of the bar, where an off-duty officer tried to intervene.

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"I wanted to do that because of certain injuries to (junior returner) Donnie Davis, (sophomore flanker) Solomon Burcy and even (senior offensive tackle) Bill Frangieh," he said.

Russell had 24 of his 67 yards come on one run in the fourth quarter that put the Panthers in position to score at the 13-yard line.

The Panthers were unable to score on the drive, as Russell was stopped for a 1-yard gain on a fourth down play.

Russell said he expects to see this much playing time later in the season.

"I've been in the game for a couple of plays before now so by the end of the year I expect more playing time than now," he said.

Even though Russell was able to score a touchdown in the fourth quarter, he said he was not totally pleased with his performance.

"I feel pretty good about some things I did, but some of the things I could have done better," he said. "But I feel good about my overall performance."

Simpson completed 18-of-20 passes for 219 yards and a career-high four touchdowns and was taken out in the third quarter.

He said being taken out worked to his advantage.

"It helped because I've got a torn miniscus in my knee at the beginning of the year," he said. "Any time you get time off, that's good."

Russell said he did not play a big part in the victory, but it will help him later in the season.

"By the time I got in, the game was already decided," he said. "My role helped for later in the year."

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about Simpson's performance.

"Good gracious," he said. "Wow."

Freshman Governor quarterback Jason Stooksbury didn't fare as well in his first collegiate start, as he was 7-of-15 for 105 yards and one touchdown. He was also sacked twice.

Despite Stooksbury's performance, Schmitz said he was not disappointed.

"Stooksbury played good for his first start," he said. "I'm very proud of his effort, but the defense was on the field way too long."

The time of possession for the game was in the Panthers' favor by a margin of 37:42 to 22:18.

Eastern dominated the first half, controlling the ball for 24:01, while the Governors only had possession for 5:59. In the second quarter, the Panthers had the ball for all but 1:35.

The Panthers racked up 494 yards, compared to Austin Peay's

219. Austin Peay's offense struggled on third down situations, converting on 3-of-9, while the Panthers were 9-of-13 on third downs.

Eastern entered the second half with a 21-7 lead and quickly took control of the game. After a four-and-out series by the Governors, Eastern capitalized on an 11-play, 49-yard drive capped off with a 12-yard pass from Simpson to senior receiver Anton Manuel.

Less than three minutes later, Eastern had another Simpson/Manuel scoring strike, this time from 11 yards out, which increased the Panther lead to 35-7.

With 12:18 left in the game, junior reserve back Kelvin Russell scored on a 1-yard run and Austin Peay scored its final touchdown with 5:46 left in the game.

Eastern got out to a quick start on the second play of the game

when junior fullback Conrad Praamsma broke loose for a 54-yard run. Two plays later, junior tailback Justin Lynch scored on a 26-yard scamper, completing the 4-play, 85-yard drive with only 1:27 gone in the game.

Austin Peay fought back with a touchdown of its own, a 6-yard run from junior running back Chris Black. At the end of the first quarter, the Panthers were tied 7-7 with the winless Governors.

Spoos said the tied score was not good.

"I'm a worrier, my mother was a worrier," he said. "Everything worries me. I'm constantly worried about situations like that. I've seen so many bizarre things happen in a football game."

Simpson said to start the game, Austin Peay clearly had the edge.

"At the beginning, they came out a bit more focused," he said. "But we got our act together."

In the second quarter, Eastern

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TEAM	Conf.	Overall
Eastern Illinois	4-0	7-1
Eastern Kentucky	3-0	4-3
Murray State	3-1	5-3
Tennessee Tech	2-2	4-3
Tennessee State	2-2	2-6
Middle Tennessee	2-3	3-4
Southeast Missouri	1-4	2-5
Tennessee-Martin	0-6	0-8

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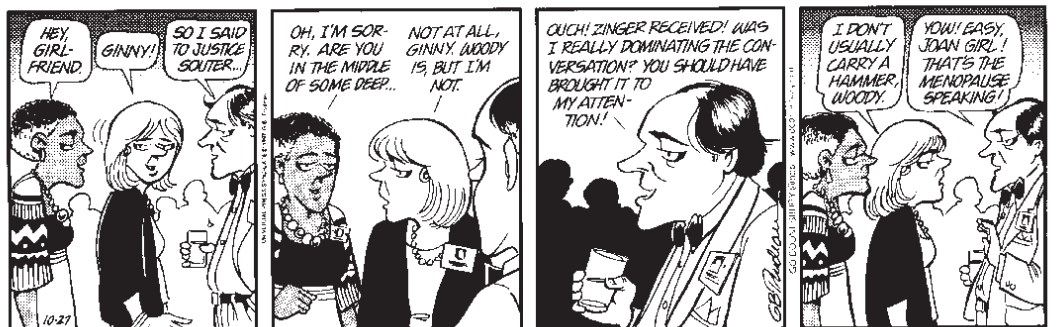
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Men's rugby team falls in first round of championship 7-0 loss caps off season

By DENISE RENFRO
Sports editor

Eastern's men's rugby club ended its season on a sour note Saturday with a 7-0 loss to the University of Illinois-Chicago in the Midwest Championship at the Chicago Blaze Field in Lemont.

"We got caught looking towards the game ahead," said senior lock forward Brian Boker.

The team the men were to play after UIC, Indiana University at Pennsylvania, knocked the Panther team out of regional competition last year.

"We weren't really focused on the first game," he said. "(UIC) came out focused to beat us and we came out focused to beat the next team."

The Panthers beat the UIC Flames earlier in season by a score of 20-5.

The men finished the season with a 9-1 overall record.

Boker said he was very unhappy with the play of the game and with the season-ending loss.

"Nothing clicked for us at all," Boker said. "In every position, nothing seemed to go right. They played a great game defensively."

"We played the worst game by far for the year. It was prob-

ably the worst game since I've been here the last two years," he said.

Boker said both the offense and the defense fell apart at the game.

"There was a little bit of miscommunication. Our timing was off," he said. "It pains me to end the season that way."

"We were really hoping to do something. This is by far the best team that Eastern has ever had."

The men's team ruled a draw for the consolation game against University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire so that they could return to Charleston for Homecoming activities.

The next game for the men is an alumni challenge Nov. 8. The club team will play against a team of all alums. This is the second time that the men have challenged the alums. Last year 45 rugby players returned for the event.

"They gave us a pretty good game last year. We're expecting a good turnout again this year," Boker said.

Also the Panthers will play in a tournament in Memphis over Thanksgiving break.

The men will return to play next season losing two players: senior lock forward Brant Duvall and senior fullback Brian Kelly.

Swim teams place in Iowa invite

By KYLE BAUER
Staff writer

The Panther swimmers had a good showing over the weekend at the Northern Iowa Relays and Invitational Meet as the men finished in third place with a score of 271.0 while the women finished the meet with 383.0 points which was good enough to earn them a second place finish.

The team ended up with a combined score of 654 points for a third place finish.

"It was a long trip for us and we had two full days of swimming," head swimming coach Ray Padovan said. "My overall response is that we swam pretty well."

The meet was won on both sides by Truman State which scored 452 points for the men and 545.5 for the women, a combined score of 997.5 points.

In the mixed competition the Panthers won the 400 yard I.M. relay with a time of 4:02.6 and finished second in the 400 yard butterfly relay, 400 yard backstroke relay and the 800 yard free style relay.

The team also had third place

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-Ray Padovan, head swimming coach

finishes in the 400 yard medley relay, 1650 yard free style relay and the 400 yard free style relay.

The women's team was led by first place finishes from the 200 yard medley relay team with a time of 1:55.29 and Amanda Dore who won the 50 yard freestyle with a time of 24.79.

Following close behind Dore in the 50 yard freestyle for Eastern was Marina Freer and Nancy Williams who also finished second in the 100 yard breast stroke.

Third place finishers for the women included Brooke Untertsee in the 200 yard and 500 yard free style, Liz Burke in the 200 yard backstroke and Jessica Stowell in the 100 yard butterfly.

"The women did quite a few good things," Padovan said.

"The basic sprint events were really good."

The men's team was led by first place finishes from Nick Schmidt in the 100 yard freestyle with a time of 10:20.15, Doug Habben in the 200 yard freestyle with a time of 1:47.01 and Patrick Johnson in the 200 yard backstroke with a time of 2:01.46.

The men also got a second place finish from Luke Porritt in the 200 yard butterfly and a third place performance from Patrick Johnson in the 100 yard backstroke.

"Porritt and Schmidt, I thought they swam exceptionally well," Padovan said.

"Habben and Johnson did a really fine job."

Despite the overall performance of the teams in the second meet of the season, Padovan said there is still much more to be done with the teams for the season.

"We still have some work to do, there's no question about it," he said.

"Overall, we're progressing along. I'm particularly happy with the freshman swimmers."

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beat them if our hearts are in it," Kinney said.

On Friday, junior forward Beth Aussin started things off for the Lady Panthers with a line drive off an assist from senior midfielder Jen Cech only 46 seconds into the game.

Twelve minutes later, Aussin put the ball in the net on a head shot passed from senior defensive player Kendra Williamson.

"We were so pumped up before the game. We had never beaten Creighton before and we knew we could beat them, even after losing to them twice last year," Aussin said.

Sophomore goalie Jessica Graczyk finished off the first half with seven saves on seven shots and

picked up six more saves in the second half to aid the Lady Panthers in their victory.

Six and a half minutes into the second half, Heather Ory headed in a corner kick off an assist by Aussin.

While the Lady Panthers didn't score for the rest of the game, they did finish the game with 18 shots on goal.

With the two wins over the weekend, the Lady Panthers are assured one of the top three seeds in the post-season playoffs.

"(We) must take one game at a time and win the remaining Missouri Valley Conference game. These wins keep us focused," Ballard said.

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Volleyball team win two conference games on the road

By JASON COLET
Staff writer

The Lady Panther volleyball team accomplished two things it has been trying to do for almost a month with victories this weekend. The team won two away matches on the weekend and a match which lasted five games.

The spikers beat Tennessee Tech, which, going into the match, was tied for first place in the Ohio Valley Conference. They also won against Middle Tennessee State, giving them the first 2-0 weekend result in conference play.

Eastern edged out the Lady Eaglettes of Tennessee Tech in five games, winning with a scores of 15-13, 15-13, 3-15, 12-15 and 15-13.

"To beat them at their place was great," said head volleyball coach Betty Ralston.

The Lady Panthers combined for a total of 80 kills and 116 digs to pull through with the victory. Ralston said she was dis-

appointed with the stats, but was glad to come out strong early in the match.

"The key was winning the close games. If we lost either of the first two games, we would have lost the match," she said.

Senior middle hitter Monica Shrader led the Panthers with her .310 hitting percentage and three block assists. She added 14 kills, 15 digs and a service ace to edge the Lady Panthers over the Lady Eaglettes.

"Monica had a great offensive weekend for us," Ralston said. "It was nice to see her get back on track offensively."

Senior middle hitter Lorri Sommer led in kills with 19, followed by senior outside hitter Lindsey Celba's 18 and junior outside hitter Missy Hollenkamp's 15. Both Hollenkamp and Celba recorded a team high 24 digs.

“Our goal now is to win the rest of the (conference) matches.”
—Betty Ralston, head volleyball coach

For the entire season, the Lady Panthers have split weekend conference matches at 1-1. Both Ralston and the players were determined to come out of a conference weekend undefeated.

"We figured it was now or never," Ralston said. "(We had a) good weekend."

Eastern had lost its last seven consecutive five-game matches before snapping the streak with the victory over Tech.

"To finally get the jinx off is something," Ralston said. "The (players) were all yelling, 'get the curse off.'"

The Lady Panthers followed up the OVC victory with a 3-0 defeat of Middle Tennessee State University on Saturday.

Eastern blew out MTSU 15-12, 15-6, 15-6. Going into the match, the Lady Panthers were tied with Middle which, Ralston said,

was disappointing to her.

"(Being tied with them) was sad to see. It shows how our season has been," she said.

Cutler led the Lady Panthers with her .467 hitting percentage along with four service aces. She also gathered a dig and a block assist in the match.

Celba's 13 kills and 13 digs led the team, while Shrader's 11 kills gave her a .364 hitting percentage. Sommer recorded nine kills and eight digs.

"Our goal now is to win the rest of the (conference) matches," Ralston said.

The Lady Panthers have their sights set on winning the remainder of their conference matches to prepare them for the OVC Tournament. They have seven matches left and hope to overcome teams that they lost to earlier in the season.

"Our big goal is to make sure we have beaten everybody once for the tournament," Ralston said. "We have to have the confidence to beat those people that we lost

Men's soccer drops to 2-13 on the season with home loss

Southwest Missouri hands Panthers 3-1 loss on Friday

By DREW GRANGER
Staff writer

The men's soccer team fell to 1-3 in the Missouri Valley Conference with a 3-1 loss to Southwest Missouri State Friday. The loss dropped the Panthers to 2-13 on the season.

The Bears' Brad Jordan, a senior midfielder, scored two goals in the first half to give Southwest Missouri the win.

With 12 minutes expired in the first, Jordan got the ball and broke through the defense, beating freshman Panther goalkeeper Ryan Waguespack to put the Bears up by one.

A 10-yarder off an assist by the Bears' freshman midfielder Quentin James gave Jordan his second goal of the game and put Southwest up by one. The goal, which was the eventual game-winner, came at the 32:22 mark in the game.

"We came out in the first half and we were no where near as intense," senior midfielder Dan MacKinnon said, comparing Friday's game to Eastern's previous conference matchups. "We turned it around in the second half, but against a team like that, you can't just play 45 minutes."

Senior midfielder Brian Holcombe agreed with MacKinnon, saying the effort was not what it was in the previous conference games.

"We played with more heart and more desire (in other conference action)," senior midfielder Brian Holcombe said. "We didn't show up to play in the first half. Something was missing and it killed us."

The Panthers pulled to within one with four minutes to play when junior forward Jeff Nix slid into a cross from junior midfielder Mike Czarniecki to put the ball in the net.

Nix slipped through the Bear defense and was able to touch the ball in from just inside the 6-yard box.

MacKinnon said the Panthers pushed the ball more in the second half, looking to get on the board.

"You have to take chances when you're down," he said. "The most important thing was we did not win the fifty-fifty balls. We addressed that at half time."



DREW GRANGER/Staff photographer
Freshman goalkeeper Ryan Waguespack (left) and senior midfielder Eric Wilson (middle) attempt to clear the ball from the front of the Panther net with Southwest Missouri's Paul Jost (right) in hot pursuit during Friday's 3-1 loss at home.

But less than a minute after the Panthers' goal, Southwest Missouri padded its lead.

An insurance goal came at the 87:25 mark when senior forward Matt Caution, the Bears' leading scorer, converted on an assist from senior forward Mike Lamb just outside the box.

Caution's goal came on the second of his two shots. Jordan led Southwest Missouri with four shots on goal, scoring on two of them. The Bears took 13 shots on the day.

Nix and senior forward Henry Ospina each had two of the Panthers' eight shots.

With the win, the Bears hold onto their spot above the Panthers in the MVC standings with a record of 2-0-1 in conference, 8-3-3 overall.

MacKinnon said Eastern will take some lessons from Friday's loss.

"I think the two things we'll take from this is that we can't afford to come out and not play hard," he said. "The positive thing is that this was the first time when things didn't go our way and we didn't fold."

Holcombe said the team has benefited from having its conference games stacked up at the tail end of the season.

"We've had some good games," he said. "The results show that we've had a tough year. Thank God the last seven games are all conference games. We had time to turn things around."

"We need to come up with some wins to go into the conference tournament. I think it's a big goal everyone is thinking about."

Like many players throughout the season, Holcombe said the team has a tendency to play to the level of their competition. This has both aided and hampered the Panthers.

"The whole year we've played good against very good teams and bad against mediocre teams," Holcombe said.

He said the team feels that with the level of competition in the MVC, the Panthers, if they were to put forth a consistent effort, could beat the majority of their conference foes.

As for the Southwest Missouri game, Holcombe said Eastern slipped a little.

"That was a lapse," he said.

"They're a pretty decent team, but they're not a Creighton or an Evansville. I think we made them look 100 percent better than they really are. The whole day

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Seven in a row for Panther football

Football team wins 42-14 over Governors

By CHAD MERDA
Associate sports editor

The Panthers improved their record to 7-1 Saturday with a 42-14 win over Austin Peay in front of more than 8,000 fans at O'Brien Stadium. Austin Peay dropped to 0-7 on the season.

"It's one of those tough games," Panther head coach Bob Spoo said. "It's a non-conference game and it's harder to tell how the team is going to play.

"I'm thankful we won, it's a great relief," he said. "Now we can move on and focus on Indiana State."

Despite the lopsided score, Austin Peay head coach Bill Schmitz was pleased with the performance of his young Governor squad which has only six seniors.

"Our kids played hard," he said. "We played one of the top teams in the OVC and the kids were not intimidated. It's the best we've played against a quality opponent."

Senior Panther quarterback



Senior Panther quarterback Mike Simpson (16) looks downfield for a receiver as Conrad Praamsma (36) and Bill Frangieh (70) keep Austin Peay's defensive line away from him in Saturday's game.

Mike Simpson once again proved why he leads the nation in pass completion percentage, as he connected on 18-of-20 passes for 219 yards and four touchdowns. Prior to the game, he had six touchdown strikes on the season.

Despite going 18-for-20, Simpson still was not fully satisfied with his performance as a result of the two incompletions.

"Those should have completed, I should have been 20-for-20," he said.

The four Simpson touchdown strikes are the most by an Eastern quarterback since Jeff Thorne connected four times against Murray State in 1991.

Spoo was nearly speechless

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One college student surfs through the crowd of Panther fans. More than 8,000 people turned out for the Panther's 42-14 victory over Austin Peay Saturday at O'Brien Stadium.

Reserves see playing time

By MATT WILSON
Staff writer

People who did not know freshman quarterback Jeb Odam and junior tailback Kelvin Russell before Saturday's win over Austin Peay, know them now.

In the middle of the third quarter, Panther head coach Bob Spoo took senior quarterback Mike Simpson out of the game to let Odam get some playing time. Russell was put in the game so fullbacks sophomore Jabarey McDavid and junior Justin Lynch could get some rest.

Simpson said he was impressed with the way his backup played.

"He did a good job. He had no incomplete passes in the second half," Simpson said. "He takes advantage of the time he gets and he preps himself well before the game."

Odam went 3-for-3 on the day for 31 yards while Russell rushed 15 times for 67 yards.

Spoo said by the time Odam came in the game, he did not want to throw the ball that much.

"He did a good job, but I told him after the third quarter I wanted to sit on the ball," he said.

Russell said he knew he was going to see some action and he tried hard every time he touched the ball.

"I feel I played well. Coach told me I would get some playing time this week so I took every opportunity I got," Russell said.

Spoo said he went into the game hoping to get some of the replacements some playing time.

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EIU-Russell 1-yd run (Larner kick), 12:18					
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Women's soccer team wins two over weekend



Sophomore goal keeper Jessica Graczyk saves the ball before it hits the net in Friday's game against Creighton. The Lady Panthers won the game 3-0.

By BOB MOSCHEL
Staff writer

The Lady Panthers came out of the weekend with two home wins over Creighton 3-0 and Valparaiso 5-1.

"(Creighton) was a team we had lost to twice last year. We came out today and shut them down (3-0). It was a good win for us. Our team wanted to show that they could play," said women's head coach Steve Ballard.

On Sunday, the Lady Panthers overpowered a 1-18 Valparaiso team. Seniors Tara Kinney, Kendra Williamson and Heather O'Malley played their last home games at Eastern.

The Lady Panthers won the game 5-1 which gave them their second conference victory in three days.

The Crusaders only score came against Graczyk as a result of a penalty kick by freshman Beth Murkovich.

Six minutes later, junior forward Tracie Strother added a goal to her season total of five with an assist from Ory. Less

than six minutes later, Strother connected a pass 35 yards out to freshman midfielder Carole Griggs for Griggs' first score of the season.

"We started out tense today, but after a few minutes (we) picked it up. After that, we just came out and played good soccer," Williamson said.

In the second half, Aussin and the Lady Panthers turned their engines into overdrive.

Three minutes and 48 seconds into the second half, Aussin gave a corner kick to Jen Cech, who redirected the ball for a third Panther goal.

The Lady Panthers' second to last score came off an Ory blast from the end of the goalie box. Eastern's last goal came from junior midfielder Tiffany Bosley, with fifteen minutes to spare in the game.

"We passed the ball well today and finished on our opportunities. "We have a lot of confidence that we can win at Southwest (Missouri State)," Ballard said.

"If it comes down to a
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