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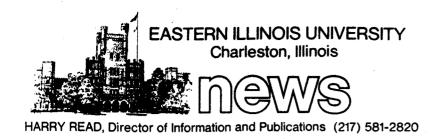
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CHARLESTON, IL--Sixteen area high schools will compete in Eastern Illinois University's Scholastic Bowl competition on Saturday, February 1 in the University Union, according to Dr. Herb Lasky, director of EIU's Honors Program.

The sixteen high schools are Casey, Charleston, Clinton, Cumberland, Effingham (Senior), Hutsonville, Marshall, Mt. Zion, Oblong, Palestine, Pana, Paris, Robinson, St. Elmo, Sullivan and Taylorville.

Trophies will be presented to the top three teams plus a consolation champ.

An all-tournament team composed of the best individuals will also receive awards.

"This is the first one but we hope it becomes an annual event as we encourage academic excellence among the high school students in this area," said Lasky.