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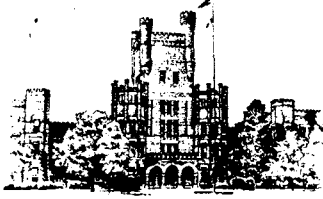
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LOCAL STUDENT IN MOCK TRIAL

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CHARLESTON, IL--Jana Fox Raymond, a graduate student at Eastern Illinois University, and 17 other EIU students were recently selected to participate in the Fourth Annual National Intercollegiate Mock Trial Tournament.

The tournament, which was hosted by Drake University's law school in Des Moines, Iowa, attracted over 450 students representing over seventy schools from across the nation.

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Contestants were judged according to a number of factors including credibility, grasp of facts, organization and force of their arguments.

Members of Eastern's mock trial teams spent several months preparing for the event. Seven Coles County attorneys spent over two months coaching team members.

Team coach, Professor Peter Leigh sees great promise in his students. Said Leigh, "I really was proud of the performance of all my people. They really put out a maximum effort."

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Note to Editor (Virginia Gazette)-Jana, a 1971 graduate of Virginia Community Unit 64 High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Fox of Virginia.