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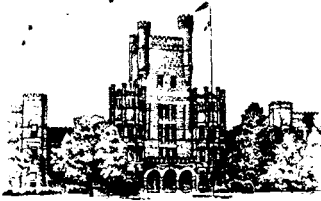
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LOCAL STUDENT IN MOCK TRIAL

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Student Hometown News Bureau

CHARLESTON, IL--Thomas Glasson, a senior political science major 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 (Clinton Daily Journal & Public)-Thomas, a 1983 graduate of Clinton High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Glasson of Clinton.