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THORNBURGH VISITS MARSHALL

CHARLESTON, IL.--Dr. Daniel E. Thornburgh, director of university relations and special assistant to the president at Eastern Illinois University, gave a brief overview of Eastern's programs, its students, faculty and staff and its beginnings at the (May 16) meeting of the Marshall Lions Club.

Founded on May 22, 1895, by the Illinois State Legislature, Thornburgh said Eastern is making preparations for its centennial celebration in 1995 with the appointment of a historian and the formalization of an official University Archives in Booth Library.

Eastern, which did not become known by its name today until 1957, continues to succeed in carrying out its mission of providing quality undergraduate education, Thornburgh said.

Eastern's curriculum offers an education in the liberal arts and sciences and in the professional areas. Its programs are administered through six undergraduate colleges and a graduate school.

More than a third of Eastern's more than 10,000 students come from Chicago and the collar counties. Another third come from this area, and the remaining third from throughout the state, he said.

"We simply cannot take care of that many students who are coming to us throughout the state," Thornburgh said.

Eastern President Stan Rives has instituted a drive to downsize Eastern's enrollment by 200 students annually for the next five years.

Thornburgh's visit to Marshall was organized through the University Relations Office at Eastern. Any club or organization representative who would like to request a speaker to present a program on Eastern Illinois University, may contact University Relations at (217) 581-5981.