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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--President Daniel E. Marvin, Mayor Bob Hickman, EIU's Marching Blue, the Queen and her Court, and the 1982 Distinguished Alumni choices will be among the leaders at Eastern Illinois University's Homecoming parade Saturday.

The parade will move east on Lincoln Avenue from the Morton Park area at 10 a.m. The route will be up Sixth street, around the square, and south on Seventh.

Approximately 20 high school and junior high school bands are scheduled to take part. Other units will include floats, military color guards, antique vehicles, various campus and city organizations, Miss Coles County, and scouting groups.

Theme of the parade and house decorations is "EIUs Salute to Disney."

Cindy Feitz, a senior from Yorkville, will reign over Homecoming activities. She was elected by a vote of the student body.

Secretary of State Jim Edgar, '68, and Roger Hibbs, '43, President of Union Carbide's Nuclear Division, are the Distinguished Alumni recipients.

"Count Dracula," the Homecoming play, will open Friday at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center Theatre. Other productions will be Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m.

The newly-dedicated Tarble Arts Center will be open and a number of exhibits will be on display. Returning alumni will be able to visit former classmates and faculty members at departmental coffee hours in the departments, in the Tarble Arts Center, and in the west ballroom of the University Union..

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The Residence Hall Association will sponsor a barbecue outside the Lantz Building from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The football game with Akron begins at 1:30 p.m.

All class reunion luncheons will be in the Union's Grand Ballroom, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Hibbs and Edgar will receive their awards during the luncheon ceremony. A square dance will be held in McAfee Gymnasium at 7 p.m.