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They're heeere! Yearbooks arrive today

The long wait is almost over as the 1994 Warbler will begin distribution today at 1 p.m.

Students still on campus can pick up their yearbooks by showing an Eastern I.D. at the Student Publications Office in Buzzard Building from 1 to 4 p.m. today and from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily starting Thursday.

Student Publications Adviser Glenn Robinson said he expects to distribute 500 to 1,000 yearbooks this summer.

He added that 500 copies will be mailed to seniors who have already graduated.

The cost of the large mailing will be paid by the printers, who are partly responsible for the delay, Robinson said.

The rest of the yearbooks will be stored until the majority of Eastern's students return in the fall.

The Warblers were originally scheduled to be handed out before the end of finals spring semester.

The Warblers' shipping date was delayed, and distribution was moved back until June 10.

Shipping difficulties caused yet another delay in The Warblers' arrival.

- Staff report



LA SHINDA CLARK/Staff photographer

Girls State administrators Renae Paoella, Joann Shafer, Wanda Lovely, Linda Oakley and Ruby Simpson (left to right) sing "God Bless America" while American flags are properly destroyed.

Girls discover Illinois politics

By AMY WOGSTAD
Staff writer

More than 600 high school girls participating in the American Legion Auxiliary Illini Girls State participants are on campus to experience government as it is in Illinois.

"The girls will experience election processes, including voting and holding party conventions," said Renee Paoella, director of Girls State.

As of Monday evening, participants had elected city officials, including a mayor, city clerk and chief of police. The election encompassed 28 individuals per city with 25 total cities, Paoella said.

Wednesday's activities also included county official and general assembly elections.

The afternoon's elections with concluded with an Oath of Office address by Senator Penny Severns, Democratic Candidate for lieutenant governor.

The election of state officials will occur Thursday afternoon.

Governor Jim Edgar will give the Oath of Office to the newly elected candidates at 7 p.m. Thursday in Dvorak Concert Hall in the Doudna Fine Arts Center.

"This is our major event of the week," Paoella said.

Edgar is a returning guest speaker, as are Circuit Court Judge Rita Garman of Danville and Judy Fraser, WCIA - TV meteorologist.

But the week is not strictly about hard work and politics.

There is a recreation period each day

where participants are able to play sports ranging from volleyball to bowling.

Thursday's events will also include the Illini Girls State Olympics, which will have "funny little games like three-legged races," Paoella said.

Two participants in the week's events are Emily Schabacker, from Byron, and Beth Lamie, from Herscher.

Both girls are pleased with the program, although each agree moving into Andrews Hall Sunday night was quite hectic. "But I've made a lot of friends so far this week," Lamie said.

To be eligible for Girls State, participants must have completed their junior year, be in the top half of her high school class and have a genuine interest in state government.

Former professor to re-enact debate

By JEREMY R. KIRK
City editor

A former history professor at Eastern will portray Abraham Lincoln in a re-enactment of an 1858 Senate campaign debate Sept. 18 at the Coles County Fairgrounds.

The committee directing the Lincoln-Douglas re-enactment asked B.F. McCleren to play Lincoln. He began portraying Lincoln in 1990 after the former Lincoln actor, Ralph Y. McGinnis, died.

"His daughter was cleaning out (McGinnis') belongings and asked me to do a show in 1990 in his honor," McCleren said. "I thought his thoughts and wanted to keep his memory alive."

McCleren said he presented a Lincoln-Douglas debate in 1992 in Ottawa, Ill. Mc-

Cleren added he has been playing Lincoln for four years and recently had returned from a performance in Denver.

"I've limited myself to one performance per week, but now that I'm retired I'm more available," said McCleren. "Lincoln has always been one of my favorite ones."

The debate is scheduled to last approximately three hours, and McCleren said he and Russel Brazil of Decatur, who will portray Stephen Douglas, will use teleprompters to guide them through the debate. McCleren said he was not going to memorize the entire three-hour speech.

"In the debate in Ottawa, which was one hour and 15 minutes, I memorized the speech," said McCleren.

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Musical explores marriage

By JENNIFER MINGS
Staff writer

"I Do! I Do!," the latest musical production presented by the Eastern Illinois University Theatre Department, will begin its run of performances at 8 p.m. this Thursday in the Doudna Fine Arts Center.

The musical, directed by Clarence Blanchette, is the second of four performances to be presented during Summerfest '94. Producer and director of Summerfest E.T. Guidotti said that "I Do! I Do!" is a more contemporary type of musical.

"The vocals are truly a part of the ongoing story," Guidotti said.

This musical version of Jan De Hartog's "The Fourposter" revolves around the life of a married couple set in the late 19th or early 20th century. It explores the joys and distresses associated with marriage. Blanchette described the stage production as "a warm, loving



show about the challenge of loving."

"I Do! I Do!" is a nice reminder of what we need to be as human beings in order to know happiness," Blanchette said. "The theme of the musical is that to experience love, one must meet the challenges that arise."

"I Do! I Do!" is the first musical production that Blanchette has ever directed, and he said he believes there is a considerable difference between directing a musical is different than directing other stage productions.

"There are more people to

coordinate because there are so many people involved," he said.

As compared to previous Summerfests, Blanchette said this year's fest is more dynamic and challenging due to the fact that musicals are being performed.

"I Do! I Do!" will feature performances by only two artists. Chris Flowers is the male lead and returning alum Stacy Scherf will perform the female lead. Guidotti said he feels that the talent of these two artists will ensure a fine performance.

"I Do! I Do!" will be performed in the Studio of the Fine Arts Center Thursday through Saturday, July 7-9 and August 3 at 8 p.m. The show will also be performed Sunday, July 10, July 24 and July 31 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$4 for Eastern students, \$8 for adults and \$6 for senior citizens and children and are available at the Fine Arts Ticket Office or by calling 581-3110.

Professor

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The text of Lincoln's speech will be taken from a book written by Charles H. Coleman, a former history professor at Eastern. McClaren said there are a few different versions of the Lincoln speech that exist.

"When I compare the versions, I can't find any substantive difference," McClaren said. "The Coleman edition reads a lot better."

The re-enactment will be televised live by C-Span on Sept. 18 from the Coles County Coles Fairgrounds. McClaren said he isn't nervous about playing Lincoln in the debate.

"I have performed before a number of people from 10 to

3,500," he said. "Numbers don't bother me. I just want to do a good job. I hope this will be a first rate production. I think it will all come together."

Jerry Ballard, head of the Lincoln-Douglas re-enactment committee, said he hopes to bring a decent size crowd to the debate. "I'd love to say that we're going to get thousands of people, but I don't know."

Ballard said that the committee is responsible for the construction of the stage for the debate.

"We will probably put some banners around the stage and try to be as historically correct as possible," he said. "We invite the general public for Saturday and Sunday."

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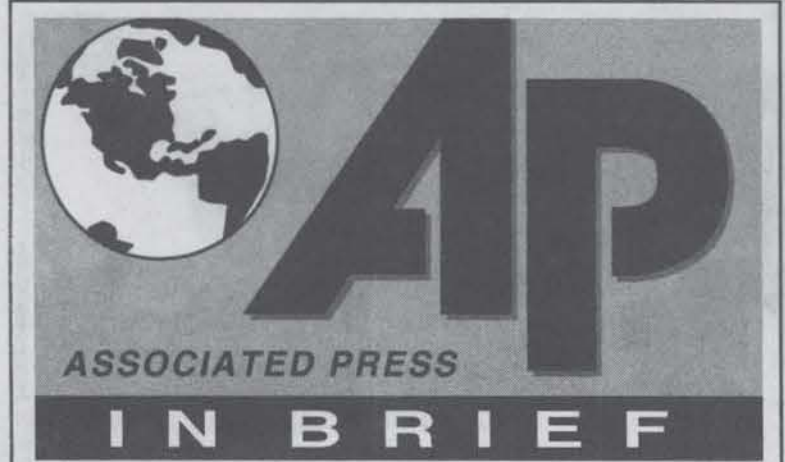
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Corpse thrown out of Bronx window

NEW YORK (AP) - A man who said his friend died of a heroin overdose about a week ago tossed the decomposing body out a fourth-floor window of his Bronx apartment Monday, police said.

Henry Washington, 59, was charged with unlawful disposal of a body and creating a public nuisance.

Washington told police that his friend, Richard Lee Jones, 42, died while they were using heroin. He said he did not know what to do with the body, so he left it there until he decided to get rid of it.

Police said the decaying body fell apart when he tried to pick it up.

An autopsy was scheduled to determine the day and cause of death.

It was unclear whether Washington stayed in the apartment with the corpse all week, police said.

Spray pushes girl into passing truck

NEW YORK (AP) - The powerful spray of a fire hydrant opened for hot weather recreation swept a 3-year-old girl to her death in the path of a passing truck.

Meagan Barrosa was swept from her baby sitter's grasp and into the middle of the street Saturday, police Sgt. John McCluskey said.

"The water pressure in those hydrants is tremendous," he said.


Urban youngsters commonly open fire hydrants to cool off in the summer. The hydrant that washed Meagan into the street wasn't fitted with a safety sprinkler cap, which moderates the flow into a fine spray. The caps are distributed by the city to preserve water pressure for firefighting.

The truck driver, Michael Doremus, was not ticketed.

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UAW strikes

Union boycotts Cat over unfair labor practices

EAST PEORIA, ILL. (AP) — Thousands of Caterpillar Inc. workers struck the world's largest earth-moving equipment maker Tuesday in the latest skirmish of a three-year contract dispute.

The United Auto Workers vowed to idle 13,300 union members at plants in Illinois, Denver and York, Pa. By midafternoon Tuesday, workers had struck at five Illinois plants with about 9,800 union workers: Decatur, East Peoria, Mapleton, Mossville and Pontiac.

Jerry Brust, director of Caterpillar's labor relations, said about 1,100 union workers in the Peoria area had crossed picket lines on the first day of the strike. The union denied any cracks in its solidarity.

"It's a public relations gimmick by the company to convince people it's OK to cross the picket line," said Larry Solomon, president of UAW Local 145 in Decatur.

The strike's ripples spilled into Wall Street, where



Caterpillar's stock dropped \$4.25 a share to \$102.12 on the New York Stock Exchange.

The UAW contends it is striking over unfair labor practices, and therefore its members cannot be permanently replaced.

Caterpillar contends the strike is an attempt to force the company to accept the union's economic demands in a new contract, meaning federal labor law allows the company to hire replacements.

Caterpillar used that threat to crush the 163-day strike that began after contract talks failed in November 1991.

Union workers were forced to return to work under terms of Caterpillar's final contract offer in April 1992. Negotiations broke down soon afterward.

Teenage vandal claims abuse

SINGAPORE (AP) — Michael Fay, the American teen-ager flogged for vandalism, got out of prison today and insisted he was innocent of spray-painting cars. He claimed he was slapped around by interrogators before pleading guilty.

He also confirmed he shook hands with the prison employee who lashed him last month, saying it was a matter of keeping his pride after being coerced into wrongly confessing to vandalism.

"I was smacked in the face. My hair was pulled. I was actually pulled out of my chair by the hair. I was hit on the head with one of the officer's knuckles," Fay said in an interview with Israel radio.

"My friends as well were also tortured and some were tortured worse than me," he said.

Police have denied the family's allegations that Fay was bullied into confessing.

Fay, 19, gave a similar account in a letter to his father, but the radio interview was his first since he and eight other foreign youths were arrested Oct. 6 on suspicion of spraying paint on cars and stealing road signs.

George Fay said his son chose to talk by telephone with Israel radio because the Israeli public had supported him and Israeli human rights campaigners tried to head off the flogging.

The younger Fay told Israel radio that he did nothing except keep stolen street signs, which he claimed were taken by a youth now back in Sweden.

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The Love is over

Chemical company will pay for cleanup of canal mess

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Occidental Chemical Corp. today agreed to pay \$98 million toward the cleanup of Love Canal to end a lawsuit with New York state over the toxic nightmare that forced hundreds of families to leave their homes.

The settlement in the 14-year-old liability case was reached last week by attorneys for Occidental and New York, which had sued the company for nearly \$700 million in cleanup costs and other damages.

Attorneys this morning presented the settlement to U.S. District Court Judge John Curtin, who was expected to approve the plan.

The U.S. government's case against Occidental is still pending, along with the company's counterclaim against the federal government, the city of Niagara Falls and its school

board. Also pending are lawsuits filed by 900 former Love Canal residents for health problems they blame on toxic contamination.

The company's corporate predecessor, Hooker Chemicals & Plastics Corp., buried 22,000 tons of toxic waste at Love Canal from 1942 to 1953.

Under the deal, New York would drop all other claims against Occidental, while the company would drop a counter-suit against the state.

The state and federal governments paid for the cleanup, which included the costs of moving out families and razing hundreds of homes in the 1970s and 1980s.

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Boys, Girls State missing aspects of true politics

What a blissful learning experience these American Legion Girls and Boys State Camps are for the future of our state, and in turn, our mighty nation.

Nothing prepares these campers for their unstoppable collision course with the rough, tumble and inept world of politics quite like Indian wrestling, sexual harassment and three-legged races.

Editorial

Isn't it time we teach these campers the true ways of Illinois politics?

The American Legion is led by people who wax nostalgic for D-Day, remember the Alamo and witnessed political machines which, although still corrupt, worked for the general public.

But the American Legion needs to wake up and smell the graft and bribery.

Later this week, the Girls Staters will be addressed by political powerhouse Judy Fraser.

Fraser, a television meteorologist, will teach the girls that sound political theory and solid policy practice delicately hinge on one's ability to define an occluded front, calculate wind chills and coordinate one's outfit with the season.

However, looking at the recent series of laws which have passed through the halls of the General Assembly, perhaps a meteorologist would have helped.

Judy could have explained to the general assembly that one does not always need their headlights on every time they drive in rain.

Perhaps the American Legion, which has lost touch with the political process ever since Truman left office, should consider teaching these campers the ways of modern government.

For a sound schooling in the state's political process, each camper should be handed an unlimited expense account, a bottle of gin and all the hookers they can handle as they enter the wonderful world of simulated state office.

Lectures should be given by former paragons of political office like Dan Crane, who had sexual relations a teenage page, and Jim Thompson, who alienated the entire population of the state who lived below Interstate 80.

Welcome to Eastern, campers. And welcome to the wonderful world of Illinois state government.

TODAY'S QUOTE

Giving money to the government is like giving whiskey and car keys to teenage boys.

- P.J. O'Rourke

Media should not exaggerate Simpson news

Let's take a look at what's going on today!

Wake up people, we've got a major crucifixion going on, yet were applauding the noose around the neck. The media makes readers judge and jury of many victims.

Look at poor O.J. No, I can not foresee if he is innocent or guilty, but by this crucifixion of the media, he is by far the victimizer of the killing of his ex-wife and her friend.

This former pro football celebrity is the highlight of at least four major news channels.

What do I say to this!

Let's give this man a break. Not only does it look like the media has already made up its mind, it is also trying to convince Americans to do the same. Many say, "How can we condemn our major source of information?"

Easy.

Let a judge and jury find O.J. innocent or guilty. As any journalist might say, "We only supply information that is based on facts not ideas and we only feed the starving readers and viewers."

Maybe this would be true if all of the information were factual and not bits of speculation.

These things go without saying - how many Americans tuned in to see Michael Jackson's testimony, Nancy Kerrigan's screams of pain, sorrowing Michael Jordan after his family tragedy and O.J. Simpson's high speed chase.

The first thing that goes through the minds of many is, "Why is the media in the personal lives of these celebrities?...just leave em alone" Is it a crucifixion or is the media supplying the information that viewers/readers ask for?



Latonya Thomas

"Not only does it look like the media has already made up its mind, it is trying to convince Americans to do the same."

believe the media causes stereotypes, categorizing and overall misconceptions of most minorities.

This undeniable fact must be expanded by detailing that America still tune into the news channels, radio stations and still subscribe to major newspapers.

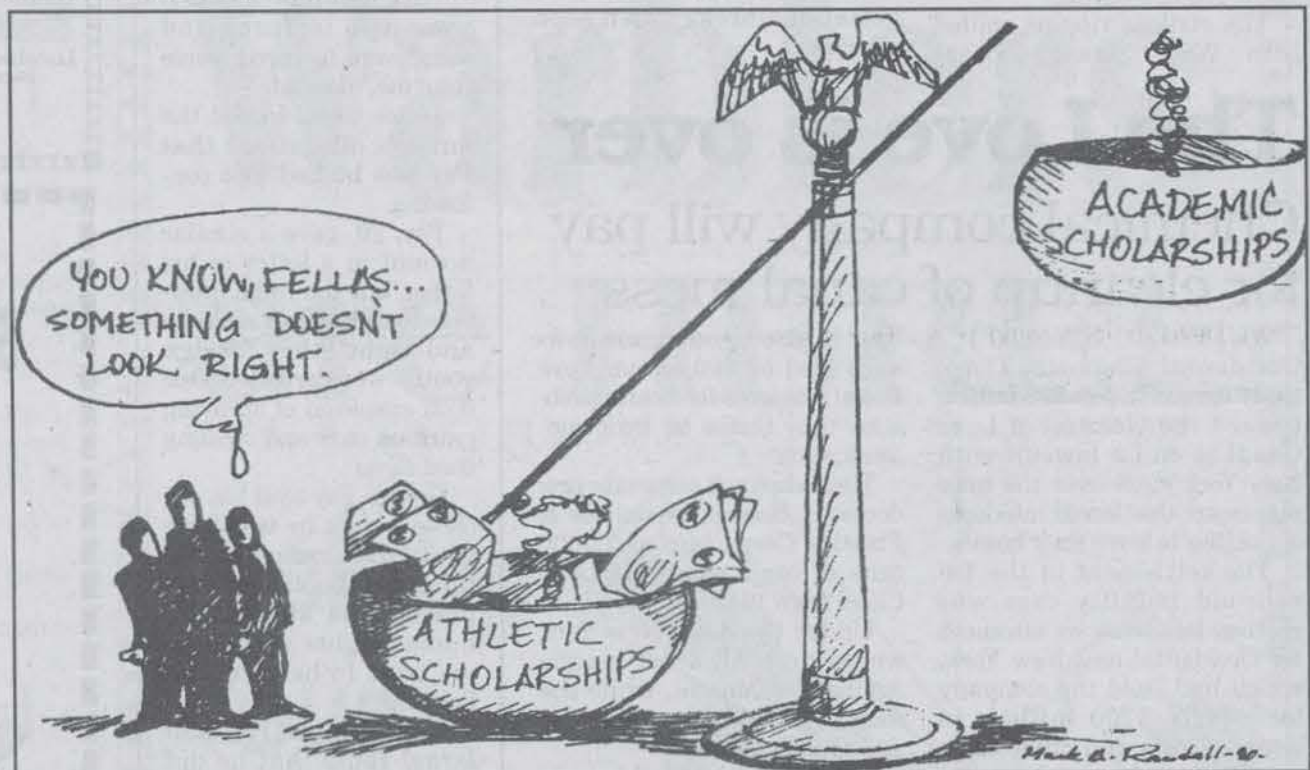
Americans still look for the media to feed them information. Whether it is over-exaggerated drama or just plain speculation, the media has the upper hand on the situation.

It may seem as though the media has diminished the reputation of some celebrities, whereas, on the other hand it has pointed out the facts and left it up to America.

Anyone, by any means, can argue either way. In order to distinguish between the two may cause for a little more thinking, more devotion to ones beliefs, and overall open-mindedness.

Maybe if the media can see its way to reporting just the news, we can come through by keeping our optimism.

- Latonya Thomas is a columnist for The Daily Eastern News



Students should take responsibility and stop blaming city

Dear editor:

Let me begin by stating my belief that the legal drinking age should be 18 years of age.

If a person is considered responsible enough to vote, drive, work, pay taxes, and give their consent to sex and/or marriage, s/he should not be considered competent to drink alcohol responsibly. But this is not the case in Illinois; the legal drinking age is 21 years old.

Although some persons seems to believe otherwise, 19 and 20-year-olds have had a "privilege," not a right, to enter into bars in Charleston. This privilege was granted by Charleston's City Council, and has benefited bar owners and provided many 19 and 20-year-olds with hours of sober enjoyment.

Unfortunately, many patrons, employees and/or owners of Charleston's bars have abused this privilege. Because of these abuses, the city council has now decided they must revoke this privilege, as is their right, in order to fulfill their duty to uphold the law. If anyone is to blame for the council's action, it

Your turn

is the under-age drinkers, past and present, and the bar employees/owners who serve them.

Which brings us to the comments made by Commissioner Greg Stewart and the issue of rape. I understand that Mr. Stewart's remarks were not particularly clear, but I find it reprehensible that the editorial staff of The Daily Eastern News and others have taken it unto themselves to put thought into the commissioner's head. I wonder whether these members of the campus community are trying to find out what point Mr. Stewart was trying to make, or jut trying to find another argument with which to lash out. I also find it reprehensible that persons opposed to the change in the bar-entry age would use a charged Issue like rape to try, in effect, to blackmail the city council into leaving things as they are, lest they appear unfeeling toward women. In fact, rape has nothing to do with the city's bar-entry age dilemma; the city has no obligation to provide underage coeds with a safe environment in which to drink illegally.

Those people who know me know that I am not an unfeeling chauvinist. Nor am I a student-

basher. But I am tired of hearing Charleston denigrated and its elected public officials attacked for doing their job as they feel best. My suggestion to underage students who feel that they are being horribly oppressed is to write your state and federal legislators and get the legal drinking age changed. Until that happens, drink illegally if you fell you must, but be aware that only you are responsible for your own actions. Those actions could come back to haunt you.

Jim Pierson

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Anonymous letters will not be printed.

If a letter has more than three authors, only the names of the first three will be printed.

Videos help beat the heat

MITCH MCGLAUGHLIN
Campus editor

Anyone who has waited outside in what has turned into the boiling heat of June to buy a ticket to one of the "summer blockbusters" knows the value of video rentals.

To walk into an air-conditioned video store, take a video home to your air conditioned viewing area of choice and pop your own popcorn with butter that you can prove is real is a luxury that can save your sanity in the summertime.

The problem remains, however, of what to pick from the mass of new releases and older titles that promulgate in video stores this time of year.

The shelves are crammed with full-color boxes that scream of "thumbs up," "four stars" and "best movie of the millennium," so how does one pick a movie that won't put you to sleep in less time than your average antihistamine?

To help thin the herd of contenders for your hard-earned dollar, there are a few good bets, including some more obscure titles, that are available in the Charleston video emporiums.

For fans of the horror genre, Sam Raimi's "Armies of Darkness," the third in the "Evil Dead" trilogy, could be a

sure bet. Mixing horror and humor, Raimi creates a movie that will both amuse and repulse. The only thing missing from this creature-fest is a rabid wolverine.

For those thirsting for comedy without demonic possession, the new-release section offers "Dazed and Confused," the story of a graduating class in the mid-70s and the problems they face. This movie returns marijuana humor to high comedy.

But the new release section is not the only hunting ground for comedy. Fans of Woody Allen's latest film, "Manhattan Murder Mystery," will love his earlier work with Diane Keaton in "Manhattan" and "Annie Hall," both perfect uses of the frenetic Allen banter.

For Steve Martin fans, "Roxanne" is a sure-fire hit that is securely at home in the

general release section. This remake of "Cyrano de Bergerac" is nothing to sneeze at.

"Strictly Ballroom," a satirical and light-hearted film about ballroom dancing competitions in the land down-under, delivers laughs and stunning cinematography. It may seem like a recycling of "Dirty Dancing," but it goes steps beyond the sickeningly-sweet Swayze vehicle in its inventiveness and charm.

For a slightly longer and infinitely more confusing movie experience, Robert Altman's "Short Cuts" offers 22 characters in storylines that twist and intertwine themselves into more than three hours of solid entertainment. The cast includes Matthew Modine, pop star Huey Lewis and Lyle Lovett, who portrays a deranged baker.

If the serious side of you is calling for some attention, the video rental store is inundated with all forms of drama, from moving to tear-jerkers.

The mental health problems of today's societies are showcased in the manic-depressive "Mr. Jones" and the just all-out psychosis of "Falling Down."

"Falling Down" is the story of a man whose bright spot in the day is losing his job. High caliber weaponry and angst are the calling cards of the over-the-edge Michael Douglas in this telling tale about the stress of urban living.

On the other end of the spectrum, however, is Richard Gere in the title-role as "Mr. Jones," the spontaneous manic-depressive who seeks a cure in the office and arms of psychiatrist, Lena Olin.

"Six Degrees of Separation," "Bodies, Rest and Motion" as well as "King of the Hill" are all films with great plots and phenomenal casts that may have managed to slip by most of the viewing public.

This injustice, however, is easily remedied in the video store where all of the films are either on the shelf with all of the other big name and big effects titles that seem to warrant thirty plus copies, or soon to take their rightful places in the battle for your buck.

Among the action genre, "Reservoir Dogs" and "True Romance," will fulfill any action needs without the

bulging pectorals that seem to be all the rage in Hollywood today. "Reservoir Dogs," the story of a diamond heist gone bad, was written and directed by Quentin Tarantino and boasts a great soundtrack of '70s music. "True Romance," starring Christian Slater as an accidental drug dealer, was written by Tarantino and features a cavalcade of stars including Dennis Hopper to Gary Oldman.

An often over-looked drama is "A Perfect World," a film boasting Kevin Costner as a kidnapper and Clint Eastwood as a Texas Ranger is an excellent film that did not receive the credit that it deserved.

This is just a small sampling of the movies that are worth looking for in the video store. This leaves out the classics like "Casablanca," "Citizen Kane" and "Gone With the Wind," which have all stood the test of time.

Some of the above movies might one day be in the list of great movies, some will not, but all are good films and great entertainment when you want to hide from the heat and crowds of children that flock to the theatres during the height of this heat-wave.

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The Constitution Examination will be given at 1 pm on Thursday, July 14 and 1 pm on Friday, July 29. The July 29 exam is the final exam date for the summer session. This examination applies only to students seeking to graduate under a catalog prior to 1992-1993. Register in person from 10 am to 1 pm, Monday through Thursday, at the booth in the Union Bookstore lounge. Bring a photo ID (driver's license preferred) and the \$2 fee. Registration begins June 27. **SEATING IS LIMITED. REGISTER EARLY.**

You may retake this exam as many times as necessary to pass, but on scheduled dates only.

David Dodd, Director of Testing Services

1994 SUMMER COMMENCEMENT

The Summer Commencement ceremony will be held on Sunday, August 7 at 2 p.m. in Lantz Gymnasium. An informational Commencement Guide and cap and gown order form are being sent to all gradu-

ates who have applied for summer graduation. Extra Commencement Guide copies for parents will be available in the wall rack by the Sugar Shack or the Commencement Office at Linder House.

Deadline for ordering regalia is Friday, July 8.

A deadline of July 22 has been established for graduation candidates to contact the Commencement Office indicating their intent to participate in the ceremony. If students are contemplating participation in Summer Commencement, they should see the dean of the college to request permission to "March by Exceptionality" prior to the July 22 deadline. Students who "March by Exceptionality" will not have their name printed in the commencement program.

A 24-hour recorded instructional message is available to graduates by calling 581-6892.

Char Anderson, Assistant Director of Alumni Relations

ORAL ENGLISH PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENT

The Board of Governors Universities has adopted a pro-

gram of Oral English Proficiency Assessment for all instructional staff. Students who have difficulty understanding instructors should, if possible, first consult the instructor. In the event that the difficulties are not resolved, the student should address his/her concerns to the Chair of the department in which the instructor teaches. Subsequent appeals may also be possible through the Dean of the student's college, and then through the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Barbara L. Hill, Provost and Vice President for Academic Relations

SUMMER REFUND DEADLINE

The deadline for WITHDRAWING from Summer 8- and 5-week classes in order to be billed for insurance plus 50% of the remaining cost is MONDAY, JUNE 27.

Michael D. Taylor, Director of Registration

ALL STUDENTS

If you are attending a class and your name does not appear

on the official fifth-day roster, immediately contact the Registration Office to resolve the problem. Failure to do so could result in loss of credit.

Michael D. Taylor, Director of Registration

FALL REGISTRATION

A student who has not already registered for Fall should do so immediately. Complete instructions are in the Fall Class Schedule Bulletin, which may be picked up in the Registration Office. **REMINDER:** Each student must pay the \$100 advance deposit at the cashier (Old Main) AND each undergraduate student must be advised before registering by touch-tone telephone.

Michael D. Taylor, Director of Registration

SUMMER BILLS

If you still owe money for Summer tuition/fees, you should receive a bill late next week (at your home address) for the balance outstanding. If you do not receive a bill by July 5 and/or you have questions about your billing, contact the fees clerk in

the Registration Office.

Michael D. Taylor, Director of Registration

CREDIT/NO CREDIT LIST

The credit/no credit list for the current term is now posted on the bulletin board outside Room 122 in Old Main. Students who have elected credit/no credit option may wish to verify that their requests are included on the list.

Frank Hohengarten, Dean, Enrollment Management

HEALTH STUDIES COMPETENCY EXAM

The Health Studies Competency Examination will be given at 1 pm on Thursday, July 14 and 1 pm on Friday, July 29. The July 29 exam is the final exam date for the summer session. This examination applies only to students seeking to graduate under a catalog prior to 1992-93. Register in person from 10 am to 1 pm, Monday through Thursday, at the booth in the Union Bookstore Lounge. Bring a photo ID (driver's license preferred) and the \$2 fee. Registration begins June 27.

Seating is limited. Register early to assure a seat.

You may take this exam only once.

David Dodd, Director of Testing Services

ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION

The Summer meeting for students who wish to apply for admission to Teacher Education will be held on **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29TH AT 9 A.M. IN THE LUMPKIN AUDITORIUM.** Students who have not previously applied should attend this meeting as application forms are distributed and the rules and regulations concerning this admission process are explained.

Students must be admitted to Teacher Education 10 weeks prior to their Student Teaching Practicum.

The next opportunity to apply for admission to Teacher Education will be held during the Fall '94 semester.

Dr. Francis Summers, Director of Student Teaching & Teacher Education

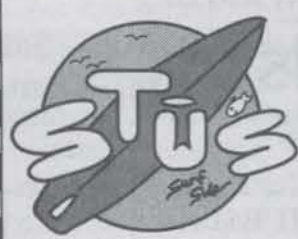
CORRECTED SUMMER 1994 FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

FINAL TIME/DAY	SAT 6-Aug.-94	MON 8-Aug.-94	TUE 9-Aug.-94
8:00-10:00	M 1330 (1:30 pm)	M 1030 (10:30 am)	M 1200 (Noon)
10:30-12:30	M 0900 (9:00 am)	M 0730 (7:30 am)	M 0800 (8:00 am)
1:00-3:00	Makeup/arranged	T 1330 (1:30 pm)	Makeup/arranged
7:00-9:00		M 1900 (7:00 pm)	T 1900 (7:00 pm)

- Final examinations are scheduled on the basis of the first class hour meeting of the week irrespective of whether the first hour is classroom or laboratory activity.
- Final examinations for multiple-hour classes are scheduled on the basis of the first hour of the multiple-hour block.
- A M-, T-, W-, or R-, prefix indicates whether the first class day of the week is Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday. For example, M-0800 indicates the scheduled time for the final examination in a class having its first class hour meeting of the week at 800 on Monday, R-1900 is a class having its first class hour meeting of the week at 1900 on Thursday, etc.
- Final examination periods indicated in the above schedule as "makeup or arranged" are to be used only in cases where:
 - The first class hour meeting of the week does not conform to one of these schedule patterns;
 - The meeting time of the class appears in the Semester Class Schedule as "ARR";
 - A student obtains an approved examination change.
- Final examinations in one semester hour courses may be given at the discretion of the instructor and, if given, should be scheduled for the last regular class meeting of the term.

- Final examinations in courses numbered 4750 or above may be given at the discretion of the instructor and, if given, are to conform to the schedule patterns established herein.
- Final examinations for intersession and 5-Week courses are to be scheduled for the regular class meeting time stipulated as examination day on the Summer Term 1994 Calendar.
- Final examinations are to be given in all courses unless specifically exempted under the provisions of #5 and/or #6 above, or by departmental recommendation.
- Students may not deviate from the published final examination schedule without prior approval of the instructor in accordance with guidelines monitored by the Vice President for Academic Affairs.
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LOST AND FOUND

Found: Set of Keys in the Men's restroom in Buzzard Building. Call 581-2812.

6/27
THE ART OF PRODUCING PAGEANTS book found outside Physical Science building. Claim in rm 119 Science Building.

6/27
Found a earring. The shape is a half moon and a star. Claim at 127 Buzzard Building.

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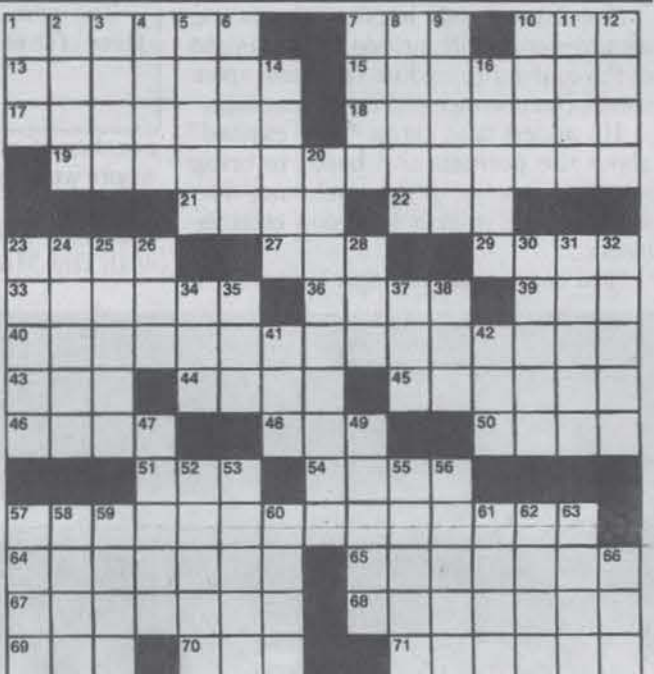
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- 39 Most-wanted poster letters
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- 52 Admiral in the Arctic
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The Daily Eastern News

SPORTS

Temporary relief

Mid-Con names 'very excited' acting commissioner

By STEVE LYSAKER
Editor in chief

After a unanimous vote via conference call on Friday, the Mid-Continent Conference's Presidents' Council named Jon Steinbrecher acting commissioner Monday.

Steinbrecher will officially assume his duties on July 1 as the interim replacement for former commissioner Jerry Ippoliti. Ippoliti left the Mid-Con Conference for a similar position with the Mid-American Conference.

Steinbrecher said his duties as acting commissioner will include the oversight of the conference and its corporate sponsorship, compliance and championships.

He added that he is "very excited" about the position and hopes to bring some consistency to the conference during its search process for a new commissioner.

"I've been a party to this league for a

Commissioner search continues

The Mid-Continent Conference is in the process of searching for a permanent commissioner, and the Search Committee hopes to have the position filled by early fall.

"We would like to have someone as soon as possible," said Eastern President and Search Committee Chairman David Jorns.

Although the committee would like to have the position filled by fall, Jorns stressed that timeline is only speculation at this point.

Jorns said the search process should begin within the next couple of weeks, and the committee will go from there.

"We have people all across the country, so there will be a lot of conference calls," Jorns said.

The committee consists of six members from six different Mid-Con institutions, three of these members are university presidents.

- Staff report

number of years, and we're at a point where we need consistency," Steinbrecher said.

During his six years of involvement with the Mid-Con Conference, Stein-

brecher said he has served in "basically every area but publicity."

Steinbrecher was named the league's first assistant commissioner in 1991 and currently handles the conference's mar-

keting, promotional and television programs.

Steinbrecher graduated from Valparaiso University in 1983 with a bachelor's degree in physical education and journalism. He earned his master's degree in sports administration from Ohio University in 1984, and in 1989 Steinbrecher was awarded the doctorate of physical education in sports administration from Indiana University.

"The presidents of the conference were particularly pleased that a person of Dr. Steinbrecher's ability and experience was present in the league office," said Youngstown State President Leslie Cochran in a press release. "His presence will ensure a strong measure of continuity and allow the league to move forward."

Eastern President David Jorns echoed Cochran's sentiments: "We all know him. He's a bright, capable man and he is already familiar with the office."



LA SHINDA CLARK/Staff photographer

Splish Splash

Gingie Cosgrove, senior speech pathology major, relaxes after class with a swim in the University Court's swimming pool Tuesday afternoon.

Boxer's big house bank roll fingered

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - State prison investigators are looking into an inmate's allegations that several officials accepted payments in return for preferential treatment toward former heavyweight champion Mike Tyson.

Department of Correction Commissioner Christian DeBruyn said the internal affairs division has started checking the story of inmate James Bell Yager, who claimed at least three high-ranking officials are on Tyson's "prison payroll." The Indianapolis News reported Tuesday.

Yager, a self-styled jailhouse lawyer serving time for bank fraud, says details of the alleged payments will be disclosed soon in a tabloid newspaper.

Yager says the tabloid, which he refuses to identify, is paying him \$125,000 for information about the alleged payments and other aspects of

Tyson's life behind bars. His story could not be confirmed independently.

As part of the deal, Yager provided 219 pages from his "Tyson Daily Diary," and audio tapes containing secretly recorded conversations he claims will embarrass the DOC. One of the exchanges is allegedly between a key prison administrator and boxing promoter Don King.

DeBruyn said he has no reason to believe that any prison official has acted improperly.

Even so, he said, "when allegations like this are made, I have a responsibility to have them investigated." Yager, who heads the National Prison Lawyers Guild and the National Prisoners' Rights Union, said an investigator visited him at Westville last week.

Yager said he and the investigator

had a "cordial" conversation, but, because of contractual agreements, he was unable to reveal anything more about the alleged payments.

Yager began collecting information about Tyson in March 1992, when the boxer was sentenced to six years in prison for raping a beauty pageant contestant during the 1991 Indiana Black Expo.

Tyson was assigned to the Indiana Youth Center in Plainfield, where Yager was serving time for bank fraud.

In May 1992, Yager was moved to Westville, the state's largest correctional facility.

Before he left the Youth Center, Yager arranged for three informants at the facility to keep an eye on Tyson, he said. Those individuals relayed information to Yager through intermediaries in Indianapolis.

O.J. case still missing the cutting edge

CHICAGO (AP) - Police completed their search Tuesday of a vacant lot near Chicago's O'Hare airport for evidence in the O.J. Simpson case without turning up any possible murder weapon.

Los Angeles detective Bert Luper said he was satisfied the evidence he was looking for wasn't on the wooded lot. Luper said he was looking the weapon used to kill Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman in Los Angeles June 12.

"I have no reason to doubt, at this point in time, that we're doing the right thing by terminating this operation," Luper said of the search.

Nonetheless, Luper said he has a "gut feeling" that the weapon is still in the Chicago area.

"That's primarily time-frame-wise," the detective said, referring to the flying visit Simpson made to Chicago before the bodies were discovered in Los Angeles.

Luper said he would not leave Chicago until he had investigated other possible leads - including a possible interview with the tipster who said he saw a man resembling Simpson leaving the lot early June 13.

Police said the tipster, who identified himself as a customer at an Amoco station adjacent to the lot, had still not talked directly with them.

Luper said having to split his time between Los Angeles and Chicago made his portion of the case a logistical nightmare. He also said there was a chance people may have disturbed the lot before police sealed it off, or may have even planted phony evidence.