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The search begins...

IIT looking for Chancellor

Within the next year, IIT will have a new administrator on campus in the form of a Chancellor. The Chancellor will be the chief academic and operating officer and will report to President Martin. Nominations and applications for the position are being accepted now by the Chancellor Search Committee which is chaired by IIT Trustee Robert A. Pritzker.

Geoffrey Higgin, Dean of the School of Advanced Studies, a couple dozen names and applications have been received so far. The committee may begin receiving materials for the first time at the next meeting. No date has been set for the next meeting, but it will probably be held before the end of the semester.

The members of the search committee were selected by Robert Pritzker and President Martin in early March. They are: John Horner, Andrew Thompson, George Morrow, Lajos Schmidt, and John Holubek who are the chairmen of the Board of Overseers for Armour, Lewis, Stuart, Chicago-Kent, and APD, respectively.

The Committee also decided to hire an executive search organization to find possible candidates. The company, Heidrick and Struggles, does work internationally for all types of job candidates searches. Since the search is still in its early stages, no definite date has been set for a decision on who the chancellor will be. However, the committee hopes to have a person identified by fall.

The committee has not begun to review applications or nominations because they are still waiting for the information from Hendrick and Struggles and for more applications. According to Dr. Geoffrey Higgin, Dean of the School of Advanced Studies, a couple dozen names and applications have been received so far. The committee may begin receiving materials for the first time at the next meeting. No date has been set for the next meeting, but it will probably be held before the end of the semester.

Campus Security holds final meeting

The final meeting of the Campus Security Committee was held Wednesday, April 17. Discussed were several current concerns of students, faculty, and staff regarding the rash of strong armed robberies, security during the summer months, and a proposed escort service by members of the ROTC.

Commander Francis Higgins, the head of the

MCHE holds spring conference by Maria Rodriguez

The Midwest Latin Council on Higher Education (MCHE) held its annual spring conference at IIT's Hermann Hall April 19th through the 20th. MCHE is an organization functioning as a communication device and support vehicle for Latino professionals employed in colleges and universities throughout the midwestern states. MCHE's efforts include the recruitment of Latino students, the promotion and recruitment of faculty, informative research, and building personal contacts.

This conference was organized under the coordination of Dr. Francisco Coronaé, a business professor at IIT; Humberto Rivera, president of MCHE; and a planning committee consisting of representatives from various midwestern universities and companies. Over 150 people attended the conference, which promoted a great deal of interaction between members. The goal of the 1985 conference was to examine the roles and responsibilities of higher education in the preparation of Latinos for careers in technology, as well as the role of the Arts and

Record declines in enrollment

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CPS) — The number of freshmen enrolled at U.S. colleges and universities apparently declined by a record number last fall, a preliminary enrollment report indicates. The decline provides the most convincing evidence to date of the beginning of the end of the baby boom years in higher education.

The Association for Policy Analysis and Research, a coalition of Washington-based higher education groups, found a modest two percent enrollment decline in a preliminary report released late last month.

Last year, the council's early estimate was about three percentage points high, suggesting the actual decline in the number of freshmen enrolling may be as high as five percent.

The national student population fell 3.3 percent in 1982, and 2.6 percent in the fall of 1983.

Financial aid grants virtually worthless

"Even with our inflated figures, we're getting a decline," council research director Janice Petrovic noted. "It's the most anticipated enrollment drop as the baby boom generations move through their college years," is finally showing as a trend.

Earlier in the school year, a number of campuses that normally don't have trouble attracting students--Georgia Tech, Missouri, Penn State, South Carolina and many community colleges, among others--reported enrollment drops.

The number of college-bound high school graduates is expected to decline about five percent each year through the decade.

Petrovic noted last year, the first time the council compiled an early enrollment projection, the estimate was that freshman enrollment would have increased .5 percent.

The actual enrollment count, released months later by

CPS} — A recent survey of top high school students indicates the hotly-debated no-need financial aid grants colleges use to attract low-income students don't do much good.

High school students don't pay much attention to them when choosing a college, the survey concludes.

The survey, compiled by researchers Randall Chapman of the University of Alberta and

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Hot dog sale
The Co-op organization is sponsoring a hot dog/brat sale on Wednesday, April 24th.

HKN elections
Important meeting on Tuesday, April 23rd at 12:10 noon in room 301 HUB. Elections of next semester’s officers and semester wrap-up. All members and especially new members must attend. Thank you.

Holy Bible
St. Mark’s Gospel’s presentation of Christ’s struggle with conflicting voices is timely for the focus of this week’s “The Bible and You” meeting on Tuesday, April 23rd at 12:15 pm in the Field Conference Room of the HUB. The IIT community is cordially invited to participate in this weekly encounter for developing self-knowledge within the Christian tradition reflected by this growing program. The group is a coordinated effort of resident and commuter students, together with faculty and staff at the “Life and Religion” program at IIT.

Holy questions
Professor James Barr, Professor of New Testament at the University of Edinburgh, will be visiting lecturer at the University of Chicago on Wednesday, April 24th at 4:00 pm. His address, “Recent Linguistic Questions in Biblical Interpretation” will be given in the Cubic Conference Room of Swift Hall. For further information call Chaplain Anselm Almaco at x3080.

ECE advising
ECE students are strongly urged to see their Academic advisor during the first week of classes for the Fall Semester 1985, that is, from April 15 to April 18, 1985. Block advising will take place on Tuesday, April 16, from 12-2 pm, in 310 IIT, and on Thursday, April 18, from 1-3 pm, in 310 HG. Any appointments necessary - first come, first served - See your individual advisor.

ECE students can also sign up for advising for the period April 16 to April 26. Sign up sheets will be posted outside the ECE Department on April 15. NOTE: YOU CAN BE ADVISED BEFORE YOU RECEIVE YOUR REGISTRATION PACKET. Advising consists of planning your Fall 1985 courses. Your registration form can then be stamped at a later date.

Civil meeting
The American Society of Civil Engineers will be holding a meeting on Wednesday April 17th, 1985 at 12:15 pm room 218 Alumni Memorial. The topics will be electing officers for next semester, finalizing plans to attend the Ill/NW regional suburban dinner to be held on Thursday April 25th, and the Civil Engineering Alumni Reunion to be held Friday April 26th. Freshmen are encouraged to attend and you are guaranteed a working lunch. If you would like to attend, the event but cannot make the meeting, please call Steve Genser at x8455 or drop by the Civil Engineering Office.

Holy peace
The Chicago Peace Commission will continue its planned programs today (Saturday), April 25th in the Conference Hall of Trinity Church, at 26th and South Michigan Ave. The meeting, to begin at 10:00 am, will develop the process of analysis, reflection and action on the issues of nuclear arms and international terrorism. The public is invited.

Equilibrium solution
Rapid, reliable methods for solving chemical equilibrium equations have long been sought by scientists seeking fundamental questions about systems as varied as the atmosphere, the human body, and the internal combustion engine. An interdisciplinary collaboration at General Motors Research Laboratories has produced a breakthrough with potentially universal applications. This presentation will be given by Dr. Kenji Menjihara of the Fluid Mechanics Department of General Motors on Wednesday, April 24, 1985 at 4:00 pm in the E1 Auditorium.

Quantum Excitons
The Physics Department will be holding a colloquium on Excitons in Quantum Wells on Wednesday, April 24th at 4:00 pm in room 217 Siegel Hall. The speaker will be Dr. Harold Spector. There will be a pre-colloquium social held in room 202 Siegel Hall at 3:36 pm.

Animal House
WOU! 88.9 FM, welcomes "The Animal House" with Ray Wilcox and Nick Worringer to Mondays from 4:00 to 5:00 pm. IIT Radio's request line is KQ8W.

Summer jobs
Summer will soon be upon us. A summer job is an excellent way to gain work experience, as well as earning money for your future. It's never too early to start planning. Summer jobs are usually filled by the end of the semester. The Placement Department for their summer needs. So get on file with the Placement Department (Farr Hall Room 407 ask for Lisa Mennig) right away.

Dialogue with Dialog
Dialogue will meet on Monday, April 22, at 5:00 pm in the south dining room of the Faculty Club. The focus will be on "Creation," and Professor Walter Applebaum will introduce the subject with remarks on creation myths. All are welcome.

IEEE meeting
Attention EE and IEEE students, the IEEE will conduct a general meeting on Thursday, May 2nd in E1 auditorium. The main topic will be an overview of the IEEE in the coming years and also elections will take place. It is encouraged that Electrical Engineering students that are not members yet should attend this meeting. The meeting will be running from 12:10 to 1:00 pm. For those of you who already attend the monthly meetings the meeting will provide you with very useful information for next year's activities. Hope to see everyone there.

AIAA elections
The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics will hold elections for 1985-86 officers on Wednesday, April 24th at 12:10 pm in room 123 E1. It is very important that all AIAA members attend. If you cannot attend stop by 112 E1 or call x8808 by Wednesday noon.

WOU! corrections
There are some corrections to the WOU! schedule printed in last week’s edition of the Chronicle. These are: Monday - 9 pm to midnight - The Rock Slot with Tony Bionio and Dave Robles. Wednesday - 2 pm to 5 pm - Required Listening with Rich Frankovic.

Job interview shop
"Preparing for a Job Interview" is this week's workshop to be held on Tuesday, April 23rd from 1:00 to 1:45 pm in room 106 Farr Hall.

Relaxation workshop
A special workshop entitled "Relaxation Training and Stress Reduction" at General Motors Research Laboratories has been scheduled to help relieve pre-final stress. This workshop will be held on Thursday, April 25th from 1:00 to 1:45 pm in the HUB Mazzanino.

Sportsfest '85
This is the last week to register for Sportsfest '85. See article on page 11.
I‘m gusset,” said Ubman. Actually, Ubman was pretty confused. There seemed to be something happening here, but neatness was like the fourth dimension to him: he just couldn‘t see it. He had the feeling that He Did Not Know What was going on, and he was feeling he had quite a bit since coming to this school.

Ubman had been duped by the thrival of a short, dark young man who moved with Fabio's same nervous quickness. He wore a white cotton shirt and khaki shorts, and they both were stained with some green goo. It did not take a degree in psychology to realize that he was upset about something.

“Tell me, what’s wrong?” Pablo asked. He got up from his desk and moved around to the newcomer. Where's the 7-11 money?

“Tey wouldn‘t pay,” said Tomm, “they gave me to get lost. Then they throw a supplem on me.”

Pablo was slowly turning purple. “Wouldn‘t pay, eh?” he said through clenched teeth. “What’s your problem?” he asked. Then, he turned to the newcomer. “Don’t get it, Manick? We want to get our game videos out of there before we start smashingly. Do you understand these, boss.”

“Good man, Pablo,” Fabio moved back behind his desk, and Ubman scurried out the door to a phone. “We’ve got an unhappy customer, Rosco. The 7-11 says we haven’t learned our protection money. Why don’t you go over there and explain to the owner what can happen if he doesn’t pay?”

Rosco, a big slit across his face like a scar. “Sure. Telling, boss,” he said as he ambled out of the room.

Ubman sat like a statue in his seat. Protection money? Protection from whom? Video games? Truck? It was one of those days, he realized, that one should ignore the alarm clock and stay sacked.

Pablo was still trying to explain the concept of protection to Ubman fifteen minutes later when Tommy rushed back into the room. They both went to the phone and blew up the truck.

Pablo stood up quietly and demanded an explanation.

When the truck got there, Boris tried to get our video games back when they started shooting at him. One of them, a small man, barely hit the gas tank and the whole truck blew. Then four of them dragged Rosco into the back room where the meat-grinders are. He was screaming and fighting them all, even though his neck was broken and he lost a lot of blood.

This was something Ubman understood. Violence and destruction had once again reared their ugly heads at IIT, and it was up to him to stop it. “I must be going,” he said, standing up quickly and knocking over the mugs on the roof.

“You‘re just faster if you come with us in the helicopter,” said Pablo. He was already in the sitting and waving outside the door.

It took Ubman a moment to catch up. They were going up into the HUB mezzanine. “ATS has a helicopter?” he asked.

“Yeah,” said Pablo, not turning his head. “We keep it on the roof. Nobody sees it. We sometimes use it to fly shipments in, but this time we’re going to use it for a strike.”

They were up in the mezzanine now. Strange, obscure groups of students had meaningless meetings on both sides. The Union board meeting was the loudest, and there was a cloud of nitrous oxide outside their door. Pablo just walked by, sneering, “Union board, half bunch of volunteers.”

He and Tommy climbed up a ladder Ubman had never noticed before. He followed them up to the roof, where he caught his first glimpse of ITS Air Force.

It was an old army helicopter. A Huey, the type used to carry rockets and troops around in the jungles of Vietnam. Painted black, with garish red and silver decorations. ATS Snowbird was painted on one side, and it had an ATS insignia on the other; the kind the bookstore puts on folders to jack the prices up. Across the nose were the words “Be nice to me, or I’ll kill you.”

And then, it dawned on Ubman, noticing the 30-caliber machine guns mounted to both sides. Pablo climbed in to the pilot’s seat and began to warm up the engine. “Ubman,” he called, “are you in the co-pilot’s seat? Tommy, take a gun, for want of something else to do, in, and within minutes, was airborne.

The co-pilot hovered over the Hill for a minute like a fat black fly while Tommy fired a few test rounds from gun at pigeons. Then, Pablo angled it around and they made the short trip to the Commons.

“Hey Boss,” shouted Tommy over the engine’s siren, “we’ve unloaded last night’s shipment, it’s still right here.”

“Well hang on to it,” was the shouted reply. “I won’t lose it, I’ll have your ass.”

Restaurant review: The Golden Ox


Gentleman food is robust and hearty, reminding the diner of the times past. The Ox's warm, friendly atmosphere allows the diner to really enjoy his meal. There is a simple and fresh relish tray ($3) which include sweet dill pickles and sour green tomatoes. That tray is good, but the marinated appetizer tray ($7.50) is great. This American-style tray has tasty pink jumbo shrimp, lump fried mush-rooms, salty chicken, and baby back ribs. Another appetizer specialty is the spicy bread with delicious hatch pepper (steak). The best two courses is the best chili dumpling soup in Chicago. Served with red and green cabbage and your cream in the side, excite the palate with their unique taste. During the feast, the beer and wine drinker will find an excellent selection ($2- $15) of German specialties. It is now time for the entrees (85- $15)! In addition to standard German sauerbraten and sausages, the Golden Ox serves less-seen German specialties like kaiser roll (smoked pork chop) which are juicy and fresh, and

Restaurant: The Golden Ox

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Gorbachev: A wolf in sheep's clothing

by Ed Sabas

The transfer of power in the Soviet Union comes about in one of two ways: it is either forced out of power by your contemporaries - as happened with Khrushchev when it got cold - or you had for the past 6 months finally done you in - as has happened with Brezhnev. During his 28 months the Soviets have gone through a revolution, a tremendous one for fourth one though, looks like he may lead the Soviets into the 21st century. Generally, I think the Reagan Administration may have contributed to Gorbachev's power in the anti-Soviet rhetoric by continuously pouring away at the theme of isolation, the David Reagan, in a speech to the British Parliament expounded: "The march of freedom and democracy which will leave Marxist Leninism on the ash heap of history." The Secretary of State, George Shultz: "It is the "Communal system that looks bankrupt, morally as well as economically." Soviet officials have even admitted privately that these jobs are lifting home. One Soviet official said that American tourists and boats were the "single most offensive and provocative force of propaganda that we have had to put up with these past few years." The Soviets have never been viewed as superpower in anything but military terms. Their leadership has been ridiculed as a "Gerontocracy" and a "Gorbatovian government." What matters are quite such criticism as by appointing a new, young, dynamic leader? Mikhail Gorbachev is indeed young - and different. He is 64 - a generation younger than Reagan, plus he is the first leader who has style and charisma. (Remind the one who took a shot and pounded it in the UNT?) Contrary, recall how Gorbachev wooed the British and Margaret Thatcher - She was absolutely head over heels for him. I think Gorbachev's charm - his "charming" - without a question, "might we can do business with."

Gorbachev spending by a few percent would cause the Soviets to increase that many times more (in percent points). This stop additional expenditure on Western technology and stop those who are severely weakened their bankruptcy system. We're tainting the whole that the Soviets just can't afford. They must spend more domestically - They still can't even feed themselves! Their economic inferiority says nothing of their technological inferiority. If we could stop the Soviets from stealing our technology and stop those who sell it to them: they would not be able to compete. Our system lends itself to the entrepreneur and to innovate - a striving to be better, whereas the Soviet system smothers its own potential with Socialist dogma that takes away almost all initiative. There is little reason to get ahead within the Soviet Union.

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Grants

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"Merit money" can persuade a student to switch to another school if the amount is great enough, Jackson adds. A $1,000 grant increases the probability of receiving only four percent of the cases. The probability increases to 76 percent with a grant of $5,000 but the researchers found a second-choice school needs to offer $6,300 just to give itself a 50-50 chance of attracting a student who wants to go elsewhere.

Other recent studies claim larger grants can convince a student the school is hard-up for applicants, but Jackson says his study found "no adverse effects of larger awards." A growing number of colleges now use merit scholarships to attract top students.

A study by Washington-based financial expert Bob Leider claims nearly 1,000 colleges now offer some type of merit aid. In the mid-to-late seventies, studies suggested 60 percent of colleges were offering some form of merit aid, Leider says. "Recent studies show it's now over 60 percent."

"Everybody's doing it," confirms Michael Luton, Case Western Reserve University financial aid director. "It's getting more and more competitive.

Case Western awards 50 to 60 new academic grants each year from private gifts and endowments, he notes.

The grants "certainly do attract a lot of high quality students," Luton adds. "The average SATs of our incoming freshmen have gone up dramatically in the last couple of years," agrees Leo Munzog, Texas Christian University financial aid director.

"Merit money" very definitely attracts top students, he says. TU gives out almost $1 million yearly.

And at Washington University in St. Louis, competition for non-need grants draws attention from outstanding students even if the students don't win scholarships, says Ben Sandier, financial aid director.

"There's a belief among many college people that the purpose of merit scholarships is psychological," researcher Jackson continues. They indicate recognition of and interest in a student. It's a positive message.,

But Jackson speculates merit money may signal students the colleges offering it aren't "competitive academically.

A school's image, he contends, evolves from such things as its students' median SAT scores, student-to-faculty ratio, number of faculty holding Ph.Ds, acceptance rate, and the percentage of students continuing in postgraduate studies.

"Colleges need to maintain an image of quality," he stresses. "And after a student is accepted, the school has to show interest in the student and encourage him to visit the campus."

Accepting students early is important, too, he notes. "More than 35 percent of the students we surveyed went to the first college that accepted them," Jackson adds.

Indeed, some schools have dropped their merit money programs.

Smith and Mount Holyoke colleges in Massachusetts axed their 10-year-old merit grants last year when the $300 and $400 awards failed to draw top students.

"It was not a significant enough amount to change students' minds about entering," says Patricia Waters, Mount Holyoke director of financial aid.

Instead, the school now offers advanced tutorial programs allowing bright students to conduct special research projects with top professors.

"We're very excited about the academic potential of the students," Waters notes. "It's only in its first semester, but it's going very well."

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biggest asset. For true negation of differences one can only be in a powerless position. Without the possibility of a defensive "Frontal Frontier" proposed by Refuge, I ask what incentive would the Soviets have in negotiating a reduction in armament. With respect to foreign policy Mikhail Gorbachev expresses the same sentiment as Stalin and his successors did. I am concerned you must understand, if you encounter steel without a weapon. Recently Gorbachev met with a third world friend. -Nicaraguan President Ortega. Both of course were vigorously condemning U.S. "interference" in Latin America. I think the Sandinista and Social Democrats in Nicaragua should join forces with American Democrats here if they truly want to stop "U.S. interference."

The truth of the matter is that the Soviets are deliberately trying to sell up another Cuban-style export crop in Nicaragua - Communist Revolutionaries. Except that Nicaragua has a little problem in that those initial revolutionaries that brought the Sandinistas to power are now working to depose that regime. Daniel Ortega and his henchmen have in fact failed to and repression. Instead they have embraced those principles which they formerly espoused. Not to worry, Daniel, Uncle Mikhail will be there to help you fine tune those repressive principles. And quite a few of our Democratic Congressmen will also be helping you by looking the other way.

Whether you accept this assessment or not, one thing is clear and that is Gorbachev will have to first consolidate power. Before he can help spread mischief he has to strengthen ties with the power brokers inside the Soviet Union - The Party Bureaucracy, the Military and the Security Services. Once done he will be able to secure the 35-seats he needs for almost total control. Chairman of the Defense Council, Chairman of the Presidency of the Supreme Soviet. The Soviet system is of course tailored for an individual to accumulate enormous sums of power.

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Bankers feel Reagan program will kill loans

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP) — Banking leaders are scurrying to head off an obscure provision of the Reagan administration’s package of proposed student financial aid cuts that they say threatens to kill the whole student loan program.

The administration wants to cut the amount of money Washington pays banks when they make student loans.

The loans, of course, carry interest rates lower than the bank could get if it used the money for standard commercial loans. To encourage banks to loan the money to students instead, the government pays banks the difference between regular interest rates and student loan interest rates.

The administration wants to cut payments to banks by $150 million next year. It argues banks can still make a reasonable profit on student loans.

Not so, say the bankers. "These loans are not high profit loans as it is now," says Joe Beloew, government relations director for the Consumer Banks Association (CBA).

"If this reduction goes through, it would virtually kill the entire government-guaranteed student loan program," he says.

"The program would not be workable or attractive for bankers anymore," adds Floyd Stoner of the American Bankers Association.

Although bankers say a rule have considerable success defending their turf in Congress, banking leaders note this is the first time they’ve had to fight the Reagan administration over student loans.

One key higher education official agrees the threat to the loan program is real. "I’m satisfied this should be taken seriously," says Jean Flichner, who represents state higher education loan agencies.

"I asked a group of bankers what they thought the lower reimbursement rate and they laughed," she adds.

But the bankers worry the cut may prove politically attractive.

At issue is the "special allowance" banks receive from the federal government to make up for the difference between the low interest rates on Guaranteed Student Loans (Currently eight percent) and the interest rates banks would be able to earn loaning the money to the private sector.

The government computes

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1 in 4 freshmen taking remedial courses

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CBS)—More and more college freshmen are enrolling in remedial education courses designed to teach them what they should already know, according to a new report by the U.S. Department of Education.

One out of every four entering freshmen, for instance, takes at least one remedial mathematics class, says the survey of over 500 colleges and universities compiled by the department's National Center for Education Statistics.

More than one of every five students also take remedial writing courses, the study shows, while 16 percent take reading review courses.

"It's just a sign of the times," laments Elaine El-Khawas, vice-president for policy analysis and research with the American Council on Education.

"It's a very disturbing reality that so many students are not adequately prepared for college," she says, attributing the problem to "a decade of loose high school graduation standards."

And it's getting worse. Among the 500 institutions surveyed, nearly two-thirds offer more remedial courses now than they did in 1978.

One-third of the schools offer the same number of remedial courses as six years ago, while only four percent have cut the number of review courses they provide.

The report suggests that many four-year colleges plans to shift remedial education to junior and two-year colleges have failed.

The University of California, for example, planned to redirect some 2,400 students to nearby community colleges by 1986. Likewise, Ohio State began admitting only freshmen who had four years of English, three years of math, science, social science, and foreign language, and planned to send those not qualified to two-year colleges.

"The reality is that, as good as the policy sounds to shift remedial courses to two-year colleges, it simply has not worked," El-Khawas observes.

"Students who want to get a four-year degree will go to a four-year institution which offers remedial courses rather than attend a junior college for two years and then have to move to a four-year school," she says.

Although two-year schools are offering more remedial courses, the majority of four-year colleges have increased their remedial course offerings as well.

Public colleges have the highest number of entering students in so-called catch-up courses, the study says.

Private school students, on the other hand, took the lowest number of catch-up courses. Only 15 percent took remedial classes in math, 12 percent in writing, and nine percent in reading.

Addressing long-standing concerns by some educators that the nation's high schools are not adequately preparing students for college, the report cautions the increased popularity in remedial courses could also be linked to lower college entrance requirements and tougher courses in general.

Regardless of the problem's cause, "it's far better that colleges recognize and address the fact that many students aren't prepared for college level courses in specific areas," says El-Khawas.

Also, many high schools have started to raise their graduation requirements to include more math, writing, and reading courses, she adds, which may help slow the trend later.

Students, the government and banks would save the time and expense involved in renewing loans each year, they argue.

Under the proposal, students simply would certify each year their financial situation had not changed since the previous year.

The bankers are also proposing that students and their colleges jointly cash the loan checks.

"That would eliminate the political repercussions of the anecdotal stories of students using their loans to buy cars and the like," says Carl Modick, the CBA's president.

Morever, the banks want to issue loan money in two installments during the academic year, instead of one lump sum at the beginning.

Security

necessary to take four officers from their normal duty. As a result there were two strong- armed robbers in a period of an hour. Higgins theorized that the bomb threat was the work of a student who had to take one of two exams being given that day in E1. Higgins also discussed the security that will be used during the summer session. He stated that there will be no change compared to the system already in use.

Finally, Cecilia Adams, a psychology major and NROTC midshipman, proposed the idea, on behalf of the midshipman, of starting an escort service. Already a successful program at Northwestern, members of the NROTC will act as escorts in addition to the service provided by the Campus Police. All in attendance at the meeting applauded the idea as one not only beneficial to the students, but to the Campus Police as well. The program is still under review by the Navy.

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Women's softball season in full swing

The women's softball team opened the 1985 season with a double-header at North Park College on April 2nd. The weather certainly was not ideal for a game, with temperatures in the 40s. The Hawks were able to get one run off the opposing pitcher in the first game. Unfortunately, after that each ball that was hit went directly to the catcher, and hits were not abundant. The outcome was an 18-1 loss. Tracy Higgins, Roberta Didenburg, and Ruth Zeidenhurst each had singles.

The second game was highlighted by fine pitching from Cathy O'Norland and timely hits by Kelly Cada, Sue Lukasik, Celia Bueno, Diane Dobler, and Keri Anderson. However, the team came up on the wrong side of the ledger, taking a 7-4 loss.

Their first home game was on April 16th, with Kennedy-King as the visiting team. The outcome was not in the Hawks favor, but they did manage 10 runs. Once again, errors played a big role, allowing 22 runs. There were some outstanding plays made by Donna Junkaska, Jennifer Glick, Ellen DeLeon, Sheila Moran, and Lorraine MacLean.

The next game took place on April 19th at Chicago State. With only 8 players, the team tried to make it. 3-2-7.

Joan Benes and Cathy O'Norland handled the pitching chores, but with players playing out of their normal positions, the game was difficult.

The next game will be at home (Stuart Field) on Thursday, April 25th against National College of Education.

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Humans!"

The Honorable Paul Simon, U.S. senator of Illinois, was the keynote speaker of the opening remarks on Friday morning. He spoke about the importance of making the enrollment of Hispanics in centers of higher learning are more attractive to urban high schools. He also called for new opportunities and Hispanic role models throughout the nation.

The conference consisted of workshops which were held all day long on Friday and Saturday morning throughout the HUB. These workshops were aimed at realizing "Beyond 1984: Technology, Training, and Higher Education for Latinos." The workshops consisted of 6 main sessions, each having 2 or 3 more personalized sessions. These sessions included talks on various topics, such as "Communications and Accessibility to Sciences and Technology," "Women in Higher Education," "Optical Enrollments" from page 1.

the National Center for Education Statistics, showed freshman enrollment dropped 2.5 percent. The council's projections also show sharp regional differences. Freshmen enrollment in the southeast states declined 7.3 percent, for example, while it increased six percent in the west central states.

For all classes, the council expects enrollment to be at four-year colleges increased 1.5 percent, while it declined 1.1 percent at two-year institutions.

"We're characterizing the overall picture as one of stability," Petrovitch says. "Nothing dramatic seems to be happening overall."

The sharpest decline is the nearly five percent cut in the number of enrolled graduate students.

The largest estimated increase is the nearly 13 percent boost in graduate students at public institutions.

Enrollment continues to be a problem at some institutions.

Sportsfest '85 to occur April 27

The event of the year is upon us. In fact, Sportsfest '85 will be held this coming Saturday, April 27th from 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm. This annual sports festival will include popular events from last year as well as new exciting games. Games include: Tug-O-War, Obstacle Course, Marathon (which is not a marathon at all), Balloon relay, Jello Race, Poker Tournament, Ski Race, Water Balloon Run, Goseip Game, Food Race, and The Challenge. Teams must be made up of 6-10 members who either live in the residence halls or are members of ATS, ICO, UB, or Tech. Faculty teams are also welcome. There is no charge to enter a team. Team registration has already begun, but the absolute deadline for registration is Friday, April 28th at 5:00 pm. No exceptions will be granted. For details on registration, call Paula Laurent on Monday or Wednesday between 7:00 am and 5:00 pm at 462-8466 or x5063. You can also write Paula at Box 446, 111 E. 32nd Street, Chicago, Ill. 60616.

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Men's tennis goes to 5-2

Last week the men's tennis team was perfect, defeating Chicago State University 9-0, Judson College 9-0, and Roosevelt University 9-0. The three victories boost their record to an impressive 5-2. Coach Chris Meyer said that he was very pleased with his team's performance and congratulates them for their three straight shut-outs, a feat seldom heard of.

Instrumental in the victories were Greg Dowd with a 7-1 record, Brent Booth with 6-2, Jim Elia 6-2, Scott Lewis 6-2, Botti Arora 6-0 and George Karavatses 6-24 in the match against Roosevelt University. Alex Jimenez and Dave Schorsch both won their matches to help the Hawks claim their 9-0 victory. Alex and Dave each have a 3-0 record.

As promised, the tennis schedule for the rest of the season is printed in this issue. This week the Hawks will play their final two home matches of the season on the tennis courts in the park next to the Commons. All fans of all ages and sizes are welcome to attend. Since the weather will probably be warm and sunny, everyone who attends will receive a complimentary suntan.

Men's Tennis Schedule

April 22 at Benedictine H 3 pm
26 St. Francis H 3 pm
26 May 1 Aurora A 3 pm
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Women challenge varsity team

The women's varsity softball team has challenged the varsity swim team to a game tomorrow at 12:30. The varsity swim team played the women's team three years ago and gave them a 17-0 drubbing, said swim coach Dennis Matusch. Matusch also stated it's time to give them another drubbing.

"The only time our swimming team had a loss was last year, to the women's varsity volleyball team. Chris Meyer's girls gave us our first loss, in a 17-1 squeaker. If our guys were keeping their eyes on the volleyball instead of watching the girls on the other team, we would've done a lot better," exclaimed Coach Matusch.

Sue Halsey, the women's coach stated that they will be using a 16 inch ball, and that her girls are ready. She thinks it's a good chance to give the girls a good scrimmage, even though she knows most of the guys on the varsity swim team have some softball experience.

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