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Both freshmen pick up pamphlets for religious groups, political organizations and sorority rush.

"I don't know if I'm really up for the sorority thing," Bomke said to a sorority recruitment representative. Apprehensively, she accepts one of the applications bombarding her.

Walking past Foellinger, they run into friends from their floor and discuss Sunday night and Quad Day.

"We got in at 1:30 in the morning, which is kind of late for us," Bomke told the friends.

"Those girls are really cool," Bomke said. "She's a Natalie too! We met 'em Sunday."

Bomke and Penick continue to peruse tables and sign up on lists,

not realizing the scores of e-mails they will soon receive. The musical *Pippen*, the Penny Dreadful Players and Students Against Destructive Decisions join the list.

"Do you see the Illinettes anywhere?" Penick asked, glancing across the crowd for a sequined dancer.

"We were both on poms in high school," Bomke said. "But I think the dance team," she motioned toward their table, "seems a little too advanced for us."

As they turn the corner and head back to Illinois Street Residence Hall, the delighted friends laugh as a representative from SADD makes them promise to attend the first meeting.

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New bus service opens

Student-run group offers service to Chicago suburbs

BY CINDY GIERHART

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A new student-run bus service to the Chicago suburbs opens today as an alternative to Suburban Express.

"Suburban Express has been getting a lot of complaints, so I figured (students) needed another choice," said Mark Deen, junior in LAS and president of Sixth Wave Tours.

Sixth Wave Tours is run by four students — three juniors and one senior — who will offer service to Woodfield and Oakbrook Malls. They hope to expand in the future.

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7 p.m at the Union, Ballroom A, formal attire

The group has three buses that will leave for Chicago on Fridays and return on Sundays, beginning Labor Day weekend.

A round-trip ticket costs \$30 and a one-way ticket costs \$18. Deen said these prices were cheaper than Suburban Express, but with special discounts, Suburban Express could be slightly cheaper.

"I'll be interested to see how they'll be able to compete," said Andrew Hammill, Illinois Student Government president.

Hammill said he thinks starting a new bus service is a great idea since Suburban Express apparently is not providing the quality of service students want.

The founder of Suburban Express, Dennis Toeppen, also began his bus service as a student at the University in 1983 because he was dissatisfied with the bussing options then.

Deen said he thought it was ironic that he is starting his service the same way Toeppen did.

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to have some free time things, like traveling," my wife said, 'What are you to do when you retire?' 'Don't worry, I'll solve m.'" announcement comes at y with freshman-orient- ms, some of which he ate. Among those devel- ave been the Freshman in, Living and Learning ies, and the first-year program, which student dent Andrew Hammill i one of the effects of nure that students feel

the most.

"I thought it nice to take a gen ed like Econ 103 and have a small class," Hammill said.

Hammill added that Aiken, who serves on Campustown 2000's Board of Directors, has worked to help reduce crime on campus.

"When Campustown 2000 has had a problem with something the chancellor can solve, he's been head over heels ...very receptive to changes," Hammill said, giving the allocation of University police officers as an example of what the chancellor can

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Students open bus service to suburbs.

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The goal of Sixth Wave Tours is to treat customers well and make sure they are happy, Deen said. The first time Deen took Suburban Express, his freshman year, he said he encountered complications getting on the bus and thought then that there should be other choices.

The name Sixth Wave

Tours originated from their location at 715 Sixth St., Champaign, and because when students go away to college, they eventually have to come back, like a wave, Deen said.

Deen said he got a lot of help from his friends and family who made it possible for him to start the business. He said he and the other three students took a semes-

ter and a half to work out all the details.

Sixth Wave Tours is located in the L & L Travel office next to TIS Bookstore and is open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Deen said he plans to continue the service after he graduates.

Toeppen refused to comment.