

Welcome To Earlham!

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Welcome to Earlham College! All of us here at the *Earlham Word* hope that you have a stress free New Student Week and first-year here. There are plenty of things going on this week, both on the New Student Week schedule and off. This edition of the *Word* is here to give you a basic sense of Earlham and Richmond so that you can go out and make the most out of your first week.

In this edition of the *Earlham Word*, we've included basic maps of Richmond. These maps, (definitely not to scale) should give you an idea of where the major landmarks are as you walk, pedal, or drive through town. Take advantage any time that you have this week to explore the city, from the Joy-Ann Bakery, home of 24-hour donuts, to Glen Miller Park.

We've also included a list of things



to do this week on the back page. There are a number of athletic events this week, in fact, the Earlham Field Hockey team is facing off against Kenyon College at 1:00 p.m. today on Comstock field. Comstock is located behind Earlham and Olvey Andis Hall. Keep your eye out for the Opportunities Fair next Saturday, where you can find out about the many different organizations that you can be a part of here at Earlham.

If you are interested in working for the *Word*, look beneath this article to find out more about the *Word* and the opportunities here. There are several

editorial positions open, with work-study available.

Now just a few quick facts about your class. There are 320 people, both first-year students and transfer students, in this incoming class. Of that number 66 are Hoosiers. 39 incoming students are either minority or International students. The International students coming to

Earlham this year come from all over the world.

36 incoming students are sons or daughters of Earlham graduates. Quakers make up 28 members of the incoming class. 90 first-years and transfers indicated that they would be interested in playing on a varsity athletic team here at Earlham.

Biology and Environmental Science are the majors that most of this year's incoming class have said that they would be interested in. Finally, 60 percent of Earlham's New Students this year will receive some form of financial aid.

WORK FOR THE *Word*

Jobs Available - Apply Now

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Welcome to Earlham or Welcome Back! This year marks the ninth year of the *Earlham Word*. The *Earlham Word* comes out every Friday when school is in session. It attempts to describe big events and issues on campus. It also provides space for students, faculty and staff to speak out on anything. The *Word* attempts to provide something interesting to everyone on campus.

For the coming year, the *Earlham Word* faces many obstacles. The first of which is the small number of returning editorial staff. Because the editorial staff consisted mostly of seniors last year, there are very few people left to put together the paper. The second obstacle that the *Earlham Word* faces is that there are very few writers for our staff. In order for the newspaper to run effectively and provide the Earlham com-

munity with the proper tool for communication, we must increase our staff. This, ladies and gentlemen is where you come in!

There are several paid editorial positions open right now! If you are interested in any of the positions, drop a note with your name and number in box 273, call ext. 1569 or come by one of our meetings. We do have work-study jobs as well as limited funding for those who are not eligible for work-study.

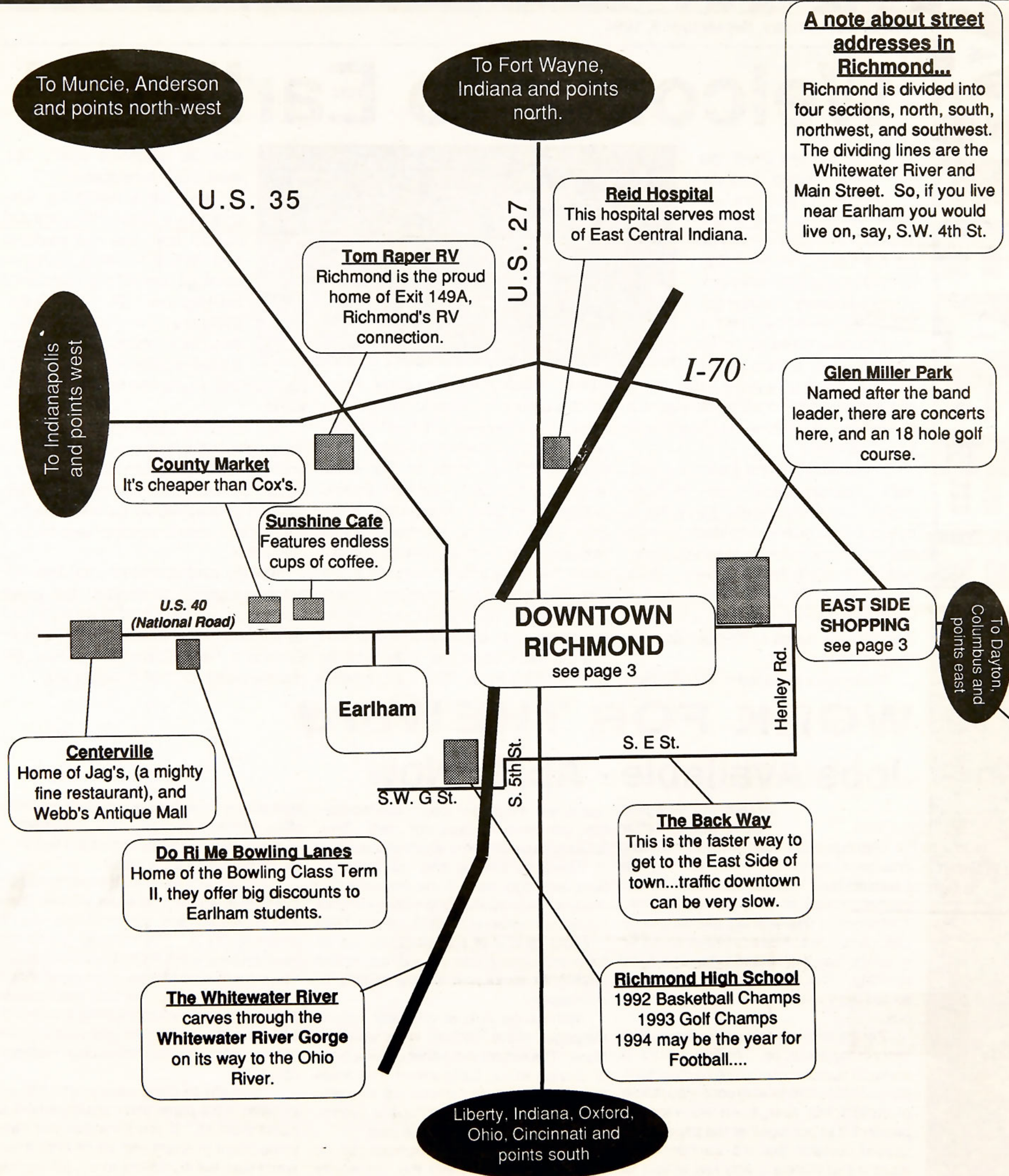
Without the help of volunteer writers, the pages of the *Earlham Word* would be blank. The writers can either cover a beat, or change writing assignments from week to week. Artists on campus are also welcome to submit cartoons for the papers, however, cartoonists can't be paid.

Every person on this campus can do something to help keep the community informed. At the very least, students can fill out story idea sheets. (The sheets are avail-

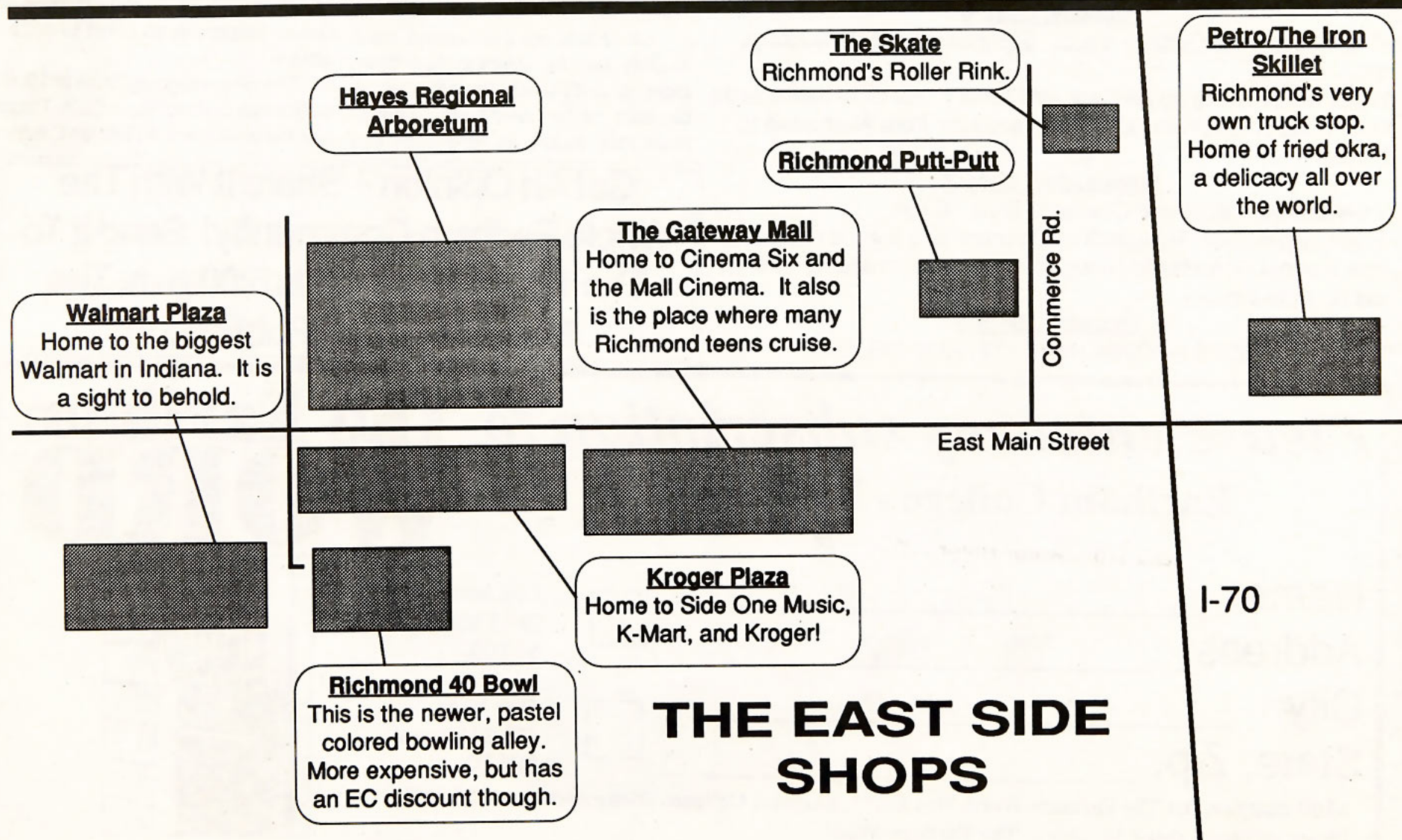
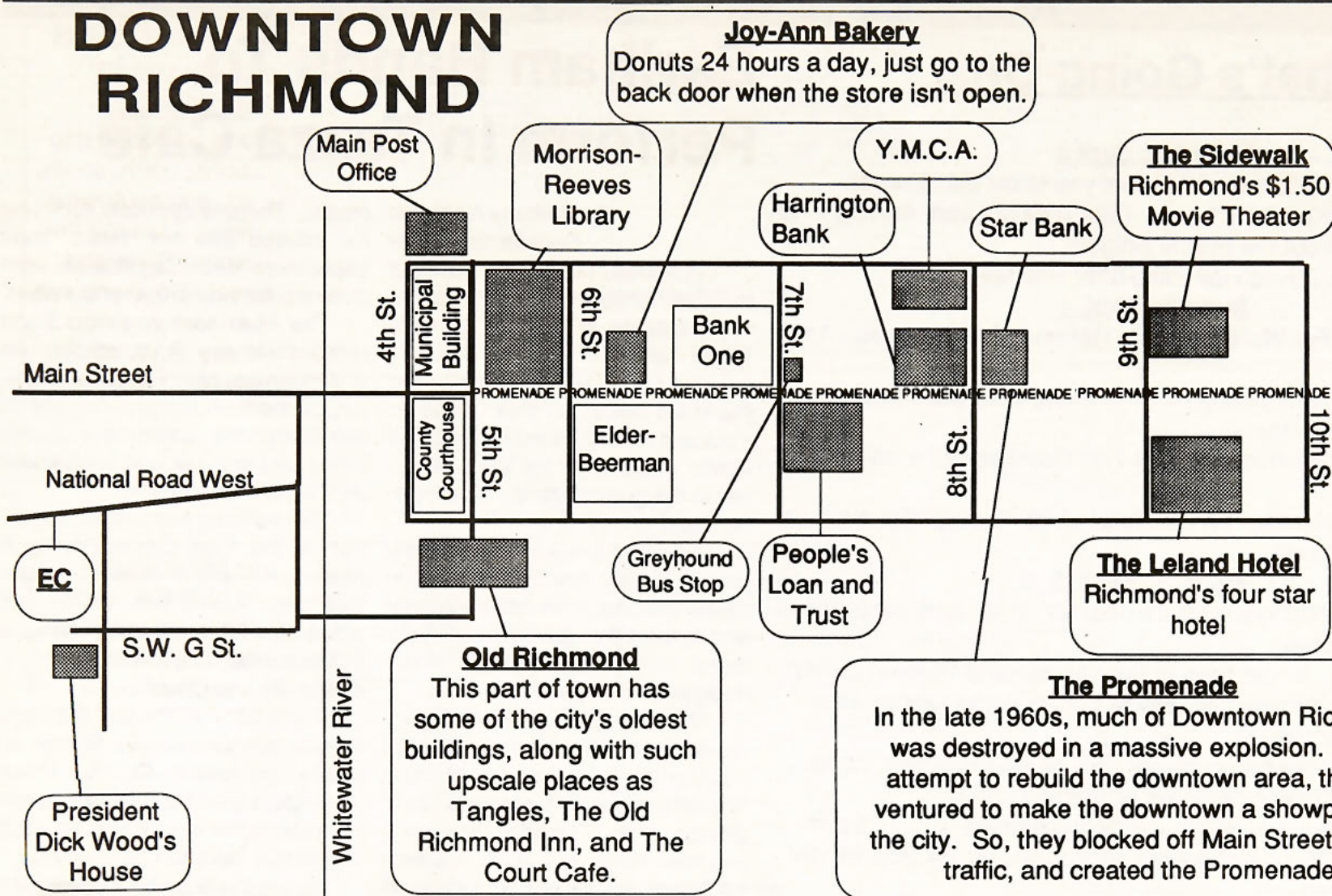
able on the front door of the *Earlham Word* office which is located in the basement of Runyan Center directly across the hall from the game room/Tazza cafe.)

The *Earlham Word* holds a meeting every Tuesday at 6 p.m. to discuss the last issue and to discuss and assign stories for the upcoming issue. The meeting is also the deadline for any stories for the coming issue. You are welcome to write a story and bring it to the meeting. The *Earlham Word* cannot accept stories by writers involved in an event, any such stories can be addressed to the opinion page for the "informing Earlham" column.

There are so many ways in which to get involved in the paper that it would be hard to name them all. If you think that you have some talent to share with us or even if you aren't sure but would like to try, please feel free to join us at one of our weekly meetings.



DOWNTOWN RICHMOND



What's Going On...

Saturday, Sept 3

- NEW STUDENT WEEK BEGINS, but you know that already.
- Field Hockey vs. Kenyon - 1 p.m. Take time out from moving in to see this team take out the Purple Knights.
- Ice Cream on the Dining Hall Patio after Hall Meetings

Sunday, Sept. 4

- College Meeting For Worship - Tom Hamm - Meetinghouse - 11 a.m.
- Men's Soccer vs. St. Francis - 2 p.m. Bring pots, pans and other sound-making implements.
- Earlham Bands *Ska Humbug* and *This Guy Earl* in Tazza Cafe - 10:45 p.m.
- A Game of Kick The Can on the Heart at 10:45 p.m.. Take part in a little bit of Americana.

Monday, Sept. 5

- The gym in the Fieldhouse will be open at 10:45 p.m. for all those who want to be active.
- The Game Room will be open in the basement of Runyan Center at 10:45 p.m. for all those pool players video game junkies who don't want to be active.
- The Blue Dolphin will be open with tons of entertainment for all. They will be serving non-alcoholic drinks at 10:45 p.m.
- There will be a movie in Wilkinson, "The Goonies" at 10:45 p.m. You lived it as a kid, now relive the excitement as the Goonies try to save their homes.

Tuesday, Sept. 6

- Men's Soccer vs. Centre - 5 p.m. See instructions for Sundays game.
- WECI will be DJing an All-Request Dance in the Coffeeshop at 10 p.m.. Bring yourself and all of your requests, from Alternative to Zydeco.

Wednesday, Sept. 7

- Volleyball vs. Taylor and Cincinnati Bible - 6 p.m.
- Movie in Wilkinson Theater "The Goonies" at 8 p.m. If the first night was not Goon-tastic enough for you, plan on seeing it the second night again.

Thursday, Sept 8

- TERM I CLASSES BEGIN!!! HAVE FUN AND RELAX!

Earlham Bands To Perform In Tazza Cafe

by Bethany Nohlgren
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On Sunday night, *This Guy Earl* and *Ska Humbug* will perform for the new students in Runyan Center's Tazza Cafe.

This Guy Earl, now almost two years old describes their music as "rock and roll in the best sense of the word," explains junior Mike Milley, one of the guitarist for the four member band.

The other three members consists of senior Anne Strouse, who plays the drums, junior Mike Schenkel who is the other guitarist and Richmond community member Willie Hodges who plays the bass.

This Guy Earl was recently involved in a CD called "1101 East Second Street," which is a collection of music from Cro Magnon studios in Dayton, Ohio. The band also has a self-titled album out which is selling for \$3 and available from individual band members.

Ska Humbug, the second band to play for the evening has been together since 1993. The band, which consists of ten members, categorizes their music as "energetic ska

music. There is definitely rock-and roll infused into our music," said sophomore Joe Ziegelbauer who does auxiliary/gimmick for the band.

The horn section of the band (essential for any ska band) consists of sophomore Matt Retzer on trumpet, sophomore Morgan Taggart on alto saxophone, sophomore Charlie White on tenor sax and sophomore Jill Zwiers on trombone.

Ska Humbug just finished a mini-tour of the East Coast playing in Albany, NY and in New York City. The band also plans on touring around the Midwest doing shows in Indianapolis, Dayton, Cincinnati, Evansville and Chicago.

The other members of the band include sophomore Ian Stynes on drums, sophomore Graham Wood on guitar, sophomore Eli Wiessman on bass, junior Mike Dixon on vocal and senior Morgan Coe on guitar.

During the show on Sunday *Ska Humbug* will be recorded by Old Green Studios in an effort to cut an album.

The Show is going to be at 10:45 on Sunday night in Tazza Cafe. Tazza is in the basement of Runyan Center.

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