

serve students. We can't do anything but do our jobs better," said an official at the University of San Francisco in the Jan. 20 Chronicle of Higher Education.

In fact, the only people who seem to prefer the guaranteed-loan system are the bankers and guarantee agencies who direct lending will put out of work. That's not enough support for limiting the scope of this new program.●

ILLINOIS HIGH SCHOOL CHESS CHAMPIONS

● Mr. SIMON. Mr. President, I would like to commend the Orr High School chess team in Chicago, IL, for their outstanding participation in the State chess competition.

Orr High School's chess team is among the best in Illinois even though it represents one of the city's most troubled areas. The team is the other side of the story, the story beyond the statistic. It is ordinary people—parents, grandparents, big brothers and sisters and a math teacher joining together to save their children with rooks and knights and a lot of prayer.

It all began in room 207, the detention room at Orr where punishments are served. It also became a room where dreams are made: the chess team practices there. Team members start filing into 207 early every morning because that is where the coach, Thomas Larson, spends his days. Mr. Larson is a math teacher, and is also in charge of the in-school suspension or detention room where unruly and angry students are sent to cool off.

Nearly 75 percent of Orr's students come from low-income families. Students enter Orr, if they are lucky, with sixth and seventh grade math skills. In 1986, Mr. Larson started using chess and other games in his prealgebra class to help students with their analytical skills. Soon he began holding chess competitions in class and started a team. Chess was foreign to most of the students at Orr. It was a game that

they thought was just "for smart kids."

The first year Orr played in the public school chess league, they came in fourth of six teams in their division; they placed 14th out of 16 teams in the citywide playoffs. A few weeks ago, Orr was crowned the city champions and was one of the top five schools statewide.

Congratulations to the Orr High School chess team on their outstanding performance in their State and local competitions.

RAY CARROLL: ONE OF ILLINOIS' FINEST

● Mr. SIMON. Mr. President, I would like to acknowledge the retirement of one of my constituents, Mr. Ray Carroll. Ray is the Director of Engineering at the Office of the Architect of the Capitol. Mr. Carroll's retirement became effective April 30, 1995.

Ray Carroll joined the Architect's office in 1975 as Director of Engineering, and in the ensuing years he was placed in charge of all engineering matters relating to new building design and renovations. Ray's duties also involved the oversight of modifications to existing buildings and facilities, as well as the operation and maintenance of mechanical and electronic equipment. Ray's expertise in the various engineering disciplines has made him a vital part of the Architect of the Capitol's office during the last 20 years.

Ray holds a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Illinois. He is involved in a variety of social activities and has been the recipient to a number of awards.

We in Illinois are proud of Ray and the many contributions he has made not only to the running of Congress, but to the larger Washington community as well.

To Ray Carroll and his wife Dar, I want to like extend my gratitude for his years of service, and our best wishes and continued success and health as he returns to Illinois.●

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1995

Mr. DEWINE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in recess until the hour of 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 2, 1995; that following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be deemed approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and that the Senate then resume consideration of the pending product liability bill; further, that there be an hour for debate, to be equally divided between the two managers or their designees, prior to the stacked votes, which are scheduled to occur at 11 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. DEWINE. Mr. President, I further ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess between the hours of 12:30 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. in order for the weekly party luncheons to occur.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. DEWINE. Mr. President, for the information of all members, there will be a series of stacked rollcall votes beginning at 11 a.m. on Tuesday.

RECESS UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. DEWINE. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:50 p.m., recessed until Tuesday, May 2, 1995, at 10 a.m.