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Parking stickers may increase in '96

By Brian Walsh
News Editor

Students, faculty and staff who are planning to purchase parking stickers for the 1996-97 school year may want to bring a little more cash if the new price increases are approved by the Chancellor and the Board of Trustees.

At Friday's student senate meeting, the Traffic and Safety Committee unveiled a plan they have approved that would increase parking sticker prices up to \$35 next year and as much as \$30 the following year, depending on the price of the actual project.

Bob Vanzo, director of Administrative Services, stressed that the plan is still in its preliminary stages and that it still has to go through other channels before it is approved.

"President (Ted) Sanders will get the paperwork tomorrow for approval and then it will be sent to the Board of Trustees for their decision," Vanzo said.

The reason for the large increase in sticker prices is that the committee decided to follow a plan that would pay for the parking lot renovations by selling bonds so that the parking lots could be renovated all at one time.

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Renovations that will take place in May 1997 if plan is implemented:

- Resurfacing of parking lots in Edwardsville, East St. Louis Center and the Alton Dental School (including Tower Lake Apartments)
- Improve lighting on University Circle, University Drive and Tower Lake Road.
- Improve the intersection at University Drive and Tower Lake Road, putting lights on sensors and widening the turning lanes.
- Installation of emergency phones
- Extension of:
 - parking Lot E, adding 250 spaces
 - East St. Louis Center parking lot, adding 50 spaces

Talent show kicks off series of events for Family Weekend

By David Weil
News Reporter

The Residence Hall Programming Committee presented SIUE's first residential talent show Friday, Feb. 9 at 9:00 PM in the multi-function room in the Residence Hall as part of SIUE's Family Weekend.

The event was monitored by Kara Shustrin, a housing coordinator from University Housing, with Michelle Calander and Alix-Ann Roland acting as the chairpersons and emcees for the evening.

There were no winners and losers: the event was a show of talent, not a competition. Bonnie Laleman, whose son Joel participated in the show, said that she felt the show was "real nice, there's a lot of talent here."

About a dozen acts entertained the crowd of over one hundred parents and students in attendance.

The evening started out with a trio of original compositions by a band called **Moonshine**. Seth Horton, Mark Fransisco and Joel Laleman of the Residence Hall led the band which will be appearing at Bernard's Pub on Laclede's Landing on Feb. 17.

The stage was then cleared for the first of several acoustic guitar performances of the night. John Falasz slowed down the pace with an acoustic version of "The House of the Rising Sun." Hall resident Lisa Buffa then sang her rendition of the **Oasis** hit "Wonderwall" with a guitar accompaniment by local guitarist Damon Anderson.

Guitars were not the only focus of the evening when Michelle Calander left her duties as emcee to sing her solo version of "When I Fall in Love."

Voice remained the focus when Shondra Sanders read her poetic



Melissa Wathen/Alestle

John Palasz, freshman plays his guitar while he sings "House of the Rising Sun" at the Talent Show Friday night.

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in brief

Gang feud turns to gunfire

• A disagreement between two gangs escalated into gunfire at an apartment complex in Pasadena, Texas early Sunday, wounding 16 people. Two gang rivals exchanged words outside the apartment where some 30 people were attending two parties, police said.

Sabotage suspected in train derailment

• Sabotage may have caused a freight train to jump off its tracks on a steep mountain grade and explode into flames, killing two people, the Los Angeles Times reported Sunday. But the FBI, which was called Saturday to assist in the investigation, won't discuss the report, spokesman John Hoos said.

Helpers sought to bag food for needy

• Operation Food Search is looking for strong and willing hands to bag 36,000 pounds of surplus crispy rice cereal. The donated cereal arrived late last week in boxes weighing 400 to 600 pounds each. The cereal will be distributed to the agency's 200-member food pantries, soup kitchens and senior centers.

Area volunteers to help Oregon victims

• Three St. Louis area American Red Cross volunteers left Sunday for Portland, Ore., where they are helping victims of the recent floods. As of last week, the Red Cross had set up 57 shelters in Oregon and Washington and provided housing for 1,623 flood victims and 1,840 meals.

Schools to muffle loud plane noise

• A seven-year battle over aircraft noise from O'Hare International Airport has ended in a \$12.2 million settlement to soundproof nearby schools. The money comes from the federal government, the airlines and a \$3 tax on Midway and O'Hare passengers.

Around the World

State and Local

Utility defends itself against allegations

Illinois Power Co. is defending itself against allegations that it has been butchering trees when trimming around electric lines.

Some residents contend that IP crews and private contractors hired by the utility have been too aggressive in their tree trimming, leaving ugly, abnormally shaped trees.

National

Woman wins civil suit over plane crash

SPARKS, Nev. (AP)—A jury has awarded \$115,000 to a Sparks woman who lost her personal possessions when a small plane crashed into her condo 15 months ago. The Washoe District Court jury awarded Jane Brimmer \$40,000 for personal property loss and \$75,000 for the emotional distress she suffered.

Brimmer sued pilot Henry Goff of Lake Oswego, Ore., Keys Family Ltd. and Interwest Financial Group after the crash destroyed the Sparks condo where she lived. The defendants denied any liability.

Goff was trying to land at Reno Cannon International Airport when he reported the plane lost power. He tried to make a forced landing, but the plane struck a pole and then the Merchant Street duplex.

International

IRA claims responsibility for London bombing

LONDON (AP)—The Irish Republican Army claimed responsibility Saturday for a London bombing, and police searching through the wreckage found the bodies of two newspaper vendors—the first confirmed deaths in the attack.

The Friday evening bombing in a business district broke a 17-month-old IRA cease-fire and diminished hopes that a durable peace in Northern Ireland was near. At least 36 people were injured, six seriously.

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The alternative to this plan would be to raise the price \$10 each year for five years. With this plan, the parking lots would be worked on in three different phases.

If the proposed bond package is approved there will not be another sticker increase for the next 13 years.

Construction could begin as soon as May 1997 if the plan is approved by the Board of Trustees.

Parking lot renovations would take place at the campuses in Edwardsville, East St. Louis and Alton, and the renovations would not be isolated to just resurfacing parking lots.

Vanzo said that the construction would involve improvements on lighting and road intersections and the installation of emergency phones.

Not everybody was entirely happy about the proposed fee increases. Fabian Wright, vice president of the student senate, was angered at the plan.

"I am not only upset but appalled that because the university has mismanaged our funds, they are considering such an astronomical increase on parking decals," he said. "A plan was just approved, by both the student senate and the Board of Trustees, for a \$10 a year increase over a five year period—a proposition that didn't have my support."

Wright went on to say that he will make sure that the issue will not go on unnoticed by the student body.

"This is a serious issue that I will ensure students are aware of. I may be willing to consider the proposal if students were in some way benefiting," Wright said. "However, they are asking students to pay \$55 to walk a half mile to class regardless of the weather."

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editorial

Tuesday, February 13, 1996

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Two years ago the university changed from Pepsi to Coke without any input or opinions from the students. In the spring of 1995, the Traffic and Safety Committee appeared before the student senate and presented a plan to raise funds for the repair of the school parking lots.

The plan proposed that the school would raise sticker fees \$10 a year for the next 6 years, bringing the final cost of a red sticker to \$70. They also wanted to do away with the free parking lot, leaving the students with no open parking. The senate told the committee in very clear terms that the students they talked to did not approve of these changes. The committee voted for the changes anyway.

This past fall, when students complained about raised fees, the Traffic and Safety Committee replied that they had brought the plan in front of the student senate. They failed to mention, however, that the senate opposed the plan.

Now the Traffic and Safety Committee has a new plan. They want to raise the price of parking stickers \$65 more for next year. This means that a red sticker would be at least \$85. If the raise is a flat rate for all parking stickers, then parking in the green lot or the Vadalabene Center lot would cost \$125. This is ridiculous.

The committee says that the money is needed for the repairs of the parking lots. I agree with them that the red lots are in need of repair. These were not the first lots worked on this year, however. The pay lot and the green lot were the first lots to be repaired. If the red lots are in such poor condition, then why weren't they worked on first?

I am usually broke, as many college students are. I had trouble coming up with \$13 for a book required for a class this semester. If I don't have \$13, then where am I going to find the money for an \$85 parking sticker? If I don't have the money for a sticker, then I probably won't have money for the pay lot or parking meters either.

This proposed increase has not yet gone into effect or been voted on. If enough students speak out, maybe the committee won't raise the fees. Call either Ken Neher at 692-2536 or Nick Adams at 692-3728 and tell them that you are opposed to the fee increases. Nick Adams is on the committee and Ken Neher is the Vice Chancellor. If you are against a raise in fees, then these men need to be aware of how you feel. Call and let them know. Call more than once. Tie up the phones all day if you have to. Or stop by their offices. Nick Adams is in the Student Fitness Center and Ken Neher is in the Rendleman Building. Give them your opinion.

There is also a petition being passed around campus. Look for it in class or stop by the Student Government office in the Kimmel Leadership Center and sign it there. If you don't want fee increases for the fall, you have to do something now.

Letters to the editor policy:
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letter to the editor

You can't always say what you mean and mean what you say

I'm writing in response to Fabian Wright's letter about our "racist" 16th president. Let's talk about politicians for a second.

Have you ever heard of a politician who said one thing and then did another?

A lot of times politicians have different motives behind their speeches. However, they know what the people want to hear. That's how they win support.

I don't know exactly what Lincoln was thinking. Maybe he wanted to free the slaves, and the only way he could justify doing so was to say it would preserve the union.

At the time when many people were pro-slavery, how would they respond to an anti-slavery president?

Lincoln was able to free the slaves, no matter how he got it accomplished. Lincoln was able to free the slaves, no matter how he

got it accomplished. That is what good politicians do.

Now, you claim to know what Lincoln's intentions and thoughts were. Let me ask your age for a second.

If you are not over 130 years old and haven't talked to Lincoln, you have no way of knowing what he was thinking.

Are you? I think not.

Do you think Lincoln cared about the slaves so little that he would risk and actually lose his life for that decision?

I can't say either, since I have not conversed with him. But take what I said to heart. Sometimes you have to say what you don't mean in order to get what you want and know is right.

Scott Thoma
Soph., Business

Darryl Howlett—Job well done

I would like to commend you on the inspirational messages you sent in your editorials in the Feb. 1, 1996 issue of the Alestle. It is very refreshing to read such positive commentary on such serious issues as the state of Black America and male and female relationships. Not only do I commend you on your comments, but your flair for writing is impeccable.

I found your comments honest, straightforward, and based on facts. I certainly hope your messages were widely received and that the recipients will take heed. In addition, I hope others were as affected by your words as I was and that they will share your thoughts with others. It is not often that I agree with or respond to everything that I read, but I was so inspired that I felt the urge to comment.

I encourage you to "keep the faith" and to keep up the good work. Success to you with your future endeavors, for I think you will go far in the field of journalism.

Cheryl Y. Heard
Asst. Director of Kimmel Leadership Center

Editor's note: The Alestle staff appreciates any kind of response to articles or commentaries written, good or bad. We are in the business to present news and commentary that best suits our campus community. When we receive positive feedback, we understand that we are doing something good for SIUE and its community. We thank everyone in their efforts to make us a stronger, more responsible newspaper.

letter to the editor

A couple of quick thoughts from out in radio land

I do not understand why the Alestle would devote more than a full page to a couple of racist fools who think it's cute to use the "N" word on the air. What can we look forward to next week—a cheery feature on the Ku Klux Klan, complete with thanks for a "great interview?"

I was beginning to think the Campus Puritan had gone into retirement until I saw his letter in Thursday's paper about WSIE.

While I do not entirely disagree with him, I do think WSIE would be ill-advised to make any drastic shift away from a format that is predominantly jazz. WSIE has developed a national reputation as an outstanding jazz station, and this surely brings positive recognition to SIUE and enhances the university's reputation and "name recognition."

John Farley
Professor of Sociology

In last Thursday's edition of the Alestle, there were a few spelling mistakes that found their way onto our pages. The mistakes were not those of the authors, but those of the Alestle staff. We apologize to the authors for any embarrassment we might have caused them. In the future we will be more careful in transferring the letters to the editor to the editorial page.

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The guitars came back before intermission, however, when Rich Williams produced a fine solo version of the **Goo Goo Dolls'** single "Name."

After an intermission featuring soft drinks and cookies for parents and students, the mood was still jovial when Beth Seely did her impression of a human pretzel and Lisa Buffa displayed her ability to drink soda from a can without opening it.

Another highlight of the show was provided next when **Tiona & Co.** lip-synced and danced their way through a smooth version of "Who Can I Run To."

Damon Anderson then retook the stage with his acoustic guitar to sing two original compositions of humorous, light-hearted, country-tinged folk songs.

Buffa put in her final appearance at the show when she sang the Patsy Cline classic

"Crazy" before turning the stage over to Williams and Falasz who played a duet of the hit "Breakfast at Tiffany's."

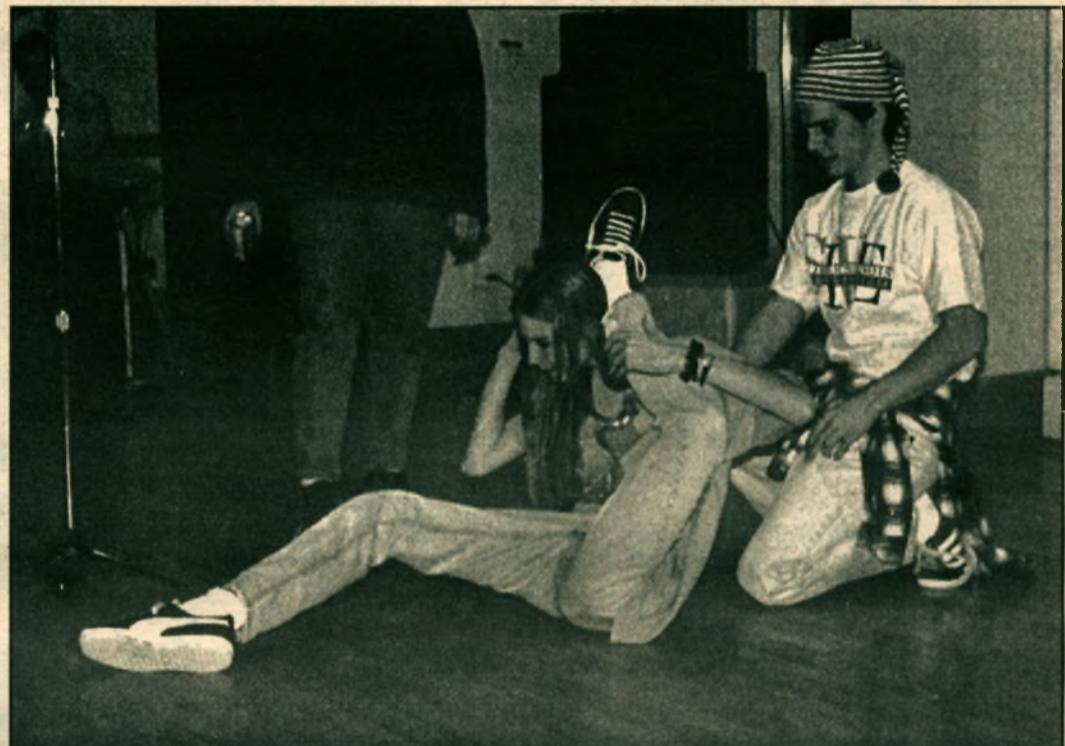
The last act of the night took the stage after setting up their gear as the second and last band of the evening. Scott Garver's **Nightdance** with Residence Hall students Garver and Scott Farr closed the evening with three hard rock instrumentals featuring solos on both drums and guitar.

Roland closed the show and thanked all in attendance, stating, "This is our first talent show and we hope to do it again."

That sentiment was shared by organizers and parents alike, with Ron Laleman of Collinsville stating, "It was really nice to see that the students could get together and do things like this with their peers."

Shustrin stated at the end of the evening that the night's success could be attributed to the fact that "everybody that participated really wanted to do it for the parents."

The event was part of the SIUE Family Weekend, which started with registration on Friday at 5:00 PM and finished with brunch in the University Center from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Sunday.



Melissa Wathen/Alestle

Performing in the 'unusuals' category in Friday night's talent show at the Residence Hall, Beth Seely, freshman, attempts the Human Pretzel.

February 14

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Alpha Kappa Alpha to distribute condoms on Valentine's Day

By David Weil
News Reporter

On Valentine's Day the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority will distribute free condoms and information about Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs) in the Goshen Lounge of the University Center from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The event coincides with National Condom Day, sponsored by the American Social Health Association (ASHA).

The day is intended to enlighten sexually active students about the dangers of unprotected sex.

"Protecting yourself doesn't mean giving up

sexual pleasure; it just means finding ways to have sex more safely," according to ASHA.

Protection against STDs is increasingly important in a world where an estimated 55 million Americans have STDs. New infections are reported at a rate of 12 million per year with two-thirds of new infections occurring in people under 25.

The difficulty in recognizing many of the STDs leads to further spread of disease, according to ASHA President Peggy Clarke.

"Because so many STDs have very mild symptoms or no symptoms at all, an infected person can transmit a disease without being aware of the infection," Clarke said.

Knowledge and communication are the keys to avoiding STDs, according to Clarke who stated, "It is crucial that sex partners talk openly about the sensitive subject of sexual health and use condoms to protect one another from sexually transmitted diseases."

In addition to the health benefits, Clarke also sees condom usage as a way to relieve some of the tension and uncertainty from a relationship. By using condoms, couples are able to relax without the fear of disease, "and open communication about sexual health can lead to greater intimacy."

For confidential information about STDs call ASHA's National STD Hotline at 1-800-227-8922.



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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

African Play & Symposium

The African Student Association will be performing "Crossing the Bridges Back to Africa" and a symposium will follow to discuss the play hosted by Professor Dallas Brown and other guests.
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Meridian Ballroom, University Center.
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

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Experience an enchanted evening filled with performances representing African culture. Savor food representing African dishes and join others in celebrating African traditions.
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Meridian Ballroom, University Center.
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5 MINUTES FROM SIUE



Engineering student receives first scholarship from area company

By Melanie Adams
Assistant News Editor

Renee Conrad, a junior majoring in civil engineering, has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship by Oates Associates, consulting engineers with offices in Collinsville and Belleville.

"Conrad is the first student to receive a scholarship since the Engineering School Scholarship Fund was set up last year," Harlan Bentgson, dean of the school of engineering said.

Bentgson said that Conrad was chosen because of a combination of academic experience and activities.

"She also has experience in the field," Bentgson said.

Her experience includes work as a technician trainee with the Illinois Department of Transportation, where she did calculations,

surveying and inspection of contractors' work.

Conrad has been a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers as well as the Steel Bridge Competition Committee since September 1994.

Oates Associates has constructed several highways and bridges in the St. Louis area, and has also been involved in the design of many SIUE buildings, including the Arts and Design Building, the Student Fitness Center and the SIUE stadium.

Oates Associates is only one of three companies that have set up scholarships in the last year. Fru-Con and Hearst-Rosche have also set up scholarships, and the awardees of those are being decided upon currently, Bentgson said.

"The companies are interested in promoting those going into engineering and strengthening interrelations with us," Bentgson said. "All of the companies have employees that graduated here, and all offer co-op programs."

More than half of state college freshmen need remedial help

(AP) Though the number is dropping, more than half of college freshmen in Arkansas have to take remedial classes in math, English or reading.

Of the state's 14,200 college freshmen enrolled in the fall semester last year, 58 percent of them were enrolled in remedial courses.

Enrollment numbers indicate that stronger admission standards at the state's four-year colleges are causing some of those students to begin college work at two-year campuses, which have open admissions.

"It's less expensive to educate a student at a two-year college. We don't want them to be total remedial institutions, but it is less expensive," said Ed Crowe, state Department of Higher Education senior associate director.

A state Department of Higher Education report shows that last fall 34.9 percent of the students in Arkansas public colleges had to take remedial English, 52.3 percent were enrolled in remedial math, and 31.3 percent took remedial reading.

This fall, the numbers declined slightly, with 33.7 percent taking English remediation, 51.3 percent remedial math, and 27.1 percent reading.

Enrollment numbers fell this year along with remediation rates.

Crowe said he expects the number of students who need remediation after high school to continue to decline because of improving high school core curriculum requirements.

About 63 percent (4,351 out of 6,940 students) who entered college in 1993 and took remediation continued their education after the first year, Crowe said. About 68 percent (9,592 out of 14,065) of all freshman who entered college in 1993 continued their education, Crowe said. More than 60 percent of students who take remediation courses stay in school, Crowe said.

About one-third of all college students nationally require remedial courses, Crowe said.

"If you accept a student, the institution has an obligation to make them successful," Crowe said.

The University of Arkansas at Fayetteville has the strongest admission standards of public colleges and universities in the state and the fewest remedial students, Crowe said.

Enrollment at four-year public universities dropped 1.9 percent, while two-year public colleges and private schools showed increased enrollment. Two year-college enrollment increased 7.6 percent, and private schools grew by 2.5 percent.

Enrollment at two two-year schools increased by more than 40 percent: 43.4 percent at Mid-South Community College, West Memphis, and 40.3 percent at Pines Technical College in Pine Bluff.

Nomination forms for recognition awards available in the Kimmel Leadership Center

Press Release

The Kimmel Leadership Center announced the nomination forms are available for the following recognition awards:

- Alumni Association Student Leadership Award
- Greek Organization of the Year
- Outstanding Community Service Project of the Year
- Outstanding Program of the Year
- Outstanding Student Leader
- (Student Organization) Adviser of the Year
- Student Organization of the Year

Recipients of the awards will be recognized on April 24, 1996 at the annual recognition program. Nomination forms are available in the Kimmel Leadership Center. All nomination materials must be submitted to the Kimmel Leadership Center by Friday, March 1, 1996, at 4:30 p.m. Please call the Kimmel Leadership Center at (618) 692-2686 for additional information.

Applications available for Carol Kimmel Scholarship

University News Release

Nomination-applications for Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville's Carol Kimmel Scholarship are now available in the Kimmel Leadership Center on the first floor of SIUE's University Center. The deadline for nominating a student for the scholarship is Wednesday, Feb. 28.

The annual scholarship was established to recognize students for their outstanding leadership and community volunteer service contributions, in addition to academic excellence. The scholarship was named for Mrs. Kimmel, a former member of the SIU Board of Trustees, who continues to give freely of her time and talent to volunteerism.

Individuals may nominate a student, or students may nominate themselves, according to the following criteria: currently enrolled as a degree-seeking student at SIUE, with sophomore, junior, senior, or graduate class standing; an accumulative grade-point average of at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale); demonstrated volunteer contributions within the last two years in leadership, service, and/or citizenship, including leadership in a student organization or at least one elected office; and more than 30 hours of non-paid service to a community organization.

In addition, a nominee must provide two letters of documented University service and leadership, as well as two letters documenting community service and leadership. In order for a student to be considered for a second Kimmel scholarship, documentation submitted for previous Kimmel scholarships will not be reconsidered.

The scholarship provides tuition for one academic term, based on the SIUE in-state tuition rate. The winner will be recognized Thursday, March 28, at the Kimmel Leadership Awards Banquet.

For more information about nomination procedures or for a nomination-application form, call the Kimmel Leadership Center, (618) 692-2686, or, from St. Louis toll-free, (314) 621-5168, Ext. 2686.

Academy releases report on cadet who set himself on fire

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP)—The Air Force Academy has released an internal investigation that concludes the academy had no way to predict a cadet who died last August by setting himself on fire would harm himself.

The cadet, David Ramsey, 20, a football player from North Carolina, ignited his clothes and walked down a hallway engulfed in flames last Aug. 21, just half an hour before he was prepared to check out of the academy after learning he was going to be expelled. He died six days later from severe burns over one-third of his body.

The academy report released under the Freedom of Information Act Friday "concluded that the circumstances under control of Air Force Academy officials were not, individually or in combination, the cause of Ramsey burning himself," said Col. Joe Purka, academy spokesman.

Ramsey's parents said Friday they are not surprised the academy took no responsibility for their son's death.

"We kind of figured that they would come out with a report that glosses over any mistake they might have made," said his father, David Ramsey. The family has not decided whether to file a lawsuit, he added. "To be honest, we don't even know where to start."

Ramsey had average grades, poor military performance and what one officer called "an attitude problem of significant magnitude."

His first real trouble began in December 1994, after he got drunk in town, mistook someone else's car for one he had borrowed, smashed the windshield, tore up the interior and curled up inside for warmth. The car's owner found him shortly after midnight and called police.

Ramsey became violent when the officers

attempted to handcuff him. It took several officers to subdue him.

It was two months after the drunken assault before Ramsey went to the cadet counseling center, which determined he was neither an alcoholic nor a problem drinker, the Air Force report said.

But Ramsey skipped all but three of the 12 alcohol counseling sessions he was ordered to attend. No one asked why or told his superiors.

Investigators admit it was a "missed opportunity" to help Ramsey; one officer called it "a systemic failure" in the academy's alcohol treatment program, according to the report. A new tracking and notification system is now in place.

Although Ramsey violated restrictions by leaving campus, and was kicked out of survival training because of a "firecracker incident," academy officials were not worried, the report said. In fact, they sent Ramsey on a strenuous overseas training program that summer, saying his behavior seemed normal.

On July 27, Ramsey cracked up after a night of heavy drinking at an air base in Japan. After this "departure from reality" he was airlifted to a mental hospital at a California air base and released after five days, the report said.

On the day Ramsey returned to the academy he was informed he probably would be expelled for psychosis and alcoholism, the report said.

Investigators said Ramsey appeared relieved there would be no court martial and was eager to leave the academy.

Academy officials said there was no reason to put Ramsey under close supervision because at least three military psychiatrists said he was not a threat to himself or others.

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This year we will embrace the teachings of Dr. Leonard Jeffries. Dr. Jeffries is an outspoken African Historian, scholar, educator and social activist. He has written numerous books and articles challenging the status quo of African and Black studies throughout the American educational systems. Who knows what we will learn from the presentation of this highly renowned educator? Its best to be there to find out.

When: Tuesday, February 13, 1995 at 4:00pm
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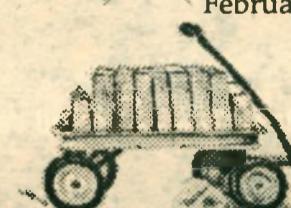
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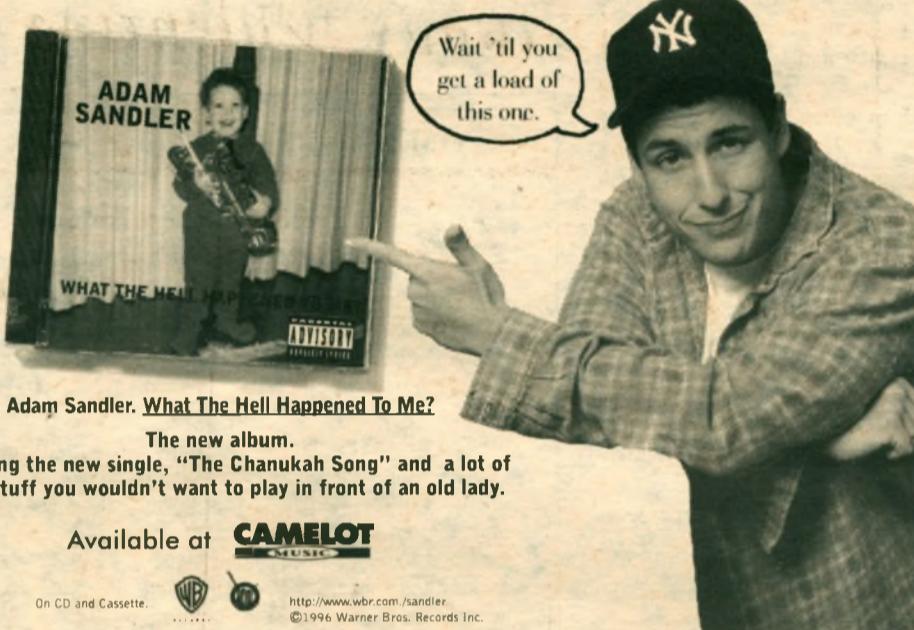
—Daily News

"Inane...stupid."

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—Columbus Weekly



Carjacker can receive the death penalty says Attorney General Reno

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Attorney General Janet Reno says federal prosecutors can seek the death penalty against a man accused of carjacking in the abduction of two Washington University students last spring.

Andre Bonds, 20, Richmond Heights, is scheduled to go on trial May 6 in U.S. District Court here.

The death-penalty authorization is the first for federal prosecutors here, U.S. Attorney Edward L. Dowd Jr. said Friday. The death penalty for carjacking was part of the 1994 crime bill.

Federal prosecutors may ask for Justice Department approval to seek the death penalty in carjackings in which a victim is killed. Bonds also is charged in St. Louis Circuit Court with murder and rape in an attack on the two students.

Bonds' co-defendant, Bryan Cook, is not charged in the federal case.

Authorities believe that Bonds fatally shot Melissa Gail Aptman, 22, of Miami, and raped her 20-year-old friend after Bonds and Cook abducted the women May 5 near a restaurant in the Dogtown neighborhood.

Police believe that Bonds shot Aptman when she shouted for help. He and Cook drove Aptman's Jeep Cherokee to the Washington Park area in Illinois, where Bonds raped and shot the 20-year-old, authorities said. The younger woman was left for dead but survived.

Cook, 17, of St. Louis, was charged in July with 10 felonies in the attack.

Besides carjacking, Bonds is charged in federal court with two counts of kidnapping.

Bonds' lawyer, Richard H. Sindel, had gone to Washington earlier to argue with Justice Department officials against authorizing the death penalty.

Sindel said Friday that he was unaware of any similar case nationwide in which the Justice Department withheld approval.

Bonds will probably be tried on the federal charges before standing trial in state court, Sindel said.

Women murders are less likely to get death penalty

BALTIMORE (AP)—Prosecutors are far less likely to seek the death penalty for women murderers than for men, even when the crime legally calls for it, a researcher said Saturday.

More than 3,000 people are on death row in the United States but only 49, or 1.6 percent, are women, said Leigh Buchanan Bienen of the Northwestern University School of Law. Since U.S. executions resumed in 1976, more than 300 men have been put to death, but only one woman, she said.

"It appears to be a clear case of gender discrimination. Men can and should argue that the system discriminates against them," Bienen said at the national meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Women commit far fewer capital murders than men and are even less likely to face prosecution, she said.

"There is a sense that women are more apt to be sinned against than to be sinners," Bienen said. "Also, a woman is apt to be somebody's mother and that has an effect."

An example, she said, is Susan Smith, a woman convicted of drowning her two children in a South Carolina lake.

"Very few wanted the death penalty for Susan Smith, even though her crime was death-eligible and there was little sympathy for her," Bienen said. "By the time the trial was over, few people wanted her executed."

Another researcher at the meeting, Richard Rosenfeld of the University of Missouri-St. Louis, said the number of women killed in domestic violence declined 30 percent from 1968 to 1993. In St. Louis and Chicago, two cities he studied, only 8 percent of all murders involved domestic partners. In 1970, the rate was 15 percent.

The decline in women killed by their partners may reflect the growing availability of battered women shelters where potential victims can be protected, Rosenfeld said. Also, many police are now taking spousal abuse more seriously.

Money also makes a difference, he said. Because women now are earning more money, they are less likely to be trapped in a violence-prone relationship.

"Women are now more economically valuable to men," said Rosenfeld. "When men need women economically, they are less apt to abuse women."

1996-97 Alestle Editor Search

Applications are now available for the position of Alestle Editor in Chief in the Kimmel Leadership Center on the first floor of the UC.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be able to direct a professionally oriented campus newspaper
- Currently enrolled SIUE student
- Able to serve full, one-year term beginning May 1, 1996 and ending April 30, 1997
- Attendance at a mandatory training workshop on February 17, 1996 or March 16, 1996
- Production writing experience preferred

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:

**4:30 p.m. March 15, 1996
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**Call the Office of Student Publications
at 692-3528 for more information.**

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February

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Worship and Praise services—10:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

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Blood Drive—2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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Study discussion group—6 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Building Trust for Relationships—7:30 p.m.

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Marine Corps—10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Hop for Leukemia

15
Brown Bag Luncheon Forum—11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Art Show—9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

16
"The Boys Next Door" 7:30 p.m. Comm. Bldg.
17
CPR and First Aid Class—9 a.m.

February 13

Study Group
Christian Student Fellowship has a study group on Tuesday evenings from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the lower level of the Tower Lake Commons. This semester's book is "Life on the Edge," by Dr. James Dobson.

Building Trust for Relationships
On Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., St. Elizabeth Health Services will present a talk on "Building Trust for Relationships."

This presentation will be held in Pascal Hall at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. The speaker will be Liddy Sheppard, CTRS, Therapeutic Recreation Specialist, of St. Elizabeth's Therapeutic Services Department.

This talk is free and open to the public. For more information call, (618)798-3888.

February 14

Marine Corps
Recruiters from the United States Marine Corps Officer Selection Office will be outside the Cougar Den in the UC from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Capt. Jonathan Cole and Sgt. Willie Edens will be available to talk to young men and women interested in becoming Marine Corps officers.

The recruiters will have information leading to commissioning upon graduation. Successful completion of either course guarantees graduates at least 4 years of active duty.

For more information contact Chris Hennessey at (618)746-9420.

Hop for Leukemia

The Early Childhood Center at SIUE is joining in the fight against leukemia by participating in the Illinois

Chapter of the Leukemia Society's "Animals That Hop" program on Wednesday.

The Hop benefits leukemia research and patient-aid for those afflicted by the disease. Children participating in the hop will receive a special certificate of achievement. They will be collecting pledges for the number of hops that they do in a two-minute span.

Days of Vital Knowledge

February 15

Brown Bag Luncheon
SIUE's women studies presents their first forum of the semester titled "Hannah Arendt and a New Political Culture."

Dr. Suzanne Jacobitti, professor of Political Science, specializes in the field of political philosophy. She has presented a number of papers on this topic and is currently writing a book on Arendt's political philosophy.

The forum will be held in the Centennial Room of the UC from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Art Show

Fourteen students from the department of art and design at SIUE have been honored in the 38th Annual Undergraduate Exhibition of artwork, showing through Feb. 15 in the New Wagner Art Gallery of SIUE's Art and Design Building.

The new Wagner Art Gallery is open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information, call (618)692-3071 or from St. Louis, toll free at (314)621-5168, ext. 3071.

February 17

CPR
The Student Nurses Association at SIU will be sponsoring a CPR and First Aid class Saturday at 9 a.m.

The class will be held in Building III, Room 2204. Pre-registration is required.

The cost is \$15 for the basic class and \$25 for the health providers class and an additional \$5 for the first aid course.

For more information, call 377-1619.

February 18

Praise Service
Christian Student Fellowship invites you to Worship and Praise services on Sunday mornings from 10:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. in the lower level of the Tower Lake Commons Building.

February 19

Blood Drive
Severe weather across the nation has affected the blood donations to the American Red Cross. Donors can help on Monday, Presidents' Day, by attending the first annual blood drive at the Madison County Chapter Office of the American Red Cross.

The Presidents' Day Blood Drive will be open from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Chapter Office, 101 E Vandalia.

For more information or to make an appointment, call (618)656-1407.

February 20

Reading Series
Poet, teacher, and critic Reginald Lockett of Oakland, California—a board member of the National Poetry Association—will read from his work at 8:30 a.m. at SIUE.

Lockett will be reading in the Lovejoy Library auditorium. Lockett is the first of four writers in the SIUE series, representing a cross-section of cultural and stylistic temperaments.

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Thursday, February 22, 7:30 p.m.
University Center, Meridian Hall

Clark is the controversial bat-wielding, bullhorn-toting former principal of Paterson, New Jersey's Eastside High; the author of *Laying Down the Law*; and the subject of a *Time* cover story, a *60 Minutes* profile, and the hit movie *Lean On Me*. He is currently working to establish his own inner-city school, where "self-respect will rank first in all lesson plans."

Tickets...\$6
(students \$2)

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Tuesday, February 13, 1996

'The Life of Galileo' as exciting as the man himself

By Jennifer Casey
Assistant Lifestyle Editor

Galileo Galilei was a rebel in his own time. OK, so the 17th century astronomer/mathematician/theorist was no James Dean, but in a time of fanatical religious practice, he was the Catholic church's worst nightmare.

The life of this great thinker and scientific revolutionary inspired German playwright Bertolt Brecht (1898-1956) to write "The Life of Galileo," which premiered in 1943. Fifty-three years later, the English translation has made its way to the mainstage of the Repertory Theater, located on the campus of Webster University in St. Louis. One word sums up this reviewer's reaction: *phenomenal!*

The play unfolds the story of Galileo, who in the mid-1600's used a telescope to confirm that the earth revolved around the sun and not the other way around as had been believed since the beginning of time and was the entire foundation of Western Civilization. Galileo defied the teachings of the Catholic church and challenged the church's interpretation of the Bible by insisting that his hypothesis was right. He was summoned to Rome by the Holy Inquisition in 1633 and jailed for 23 days until he recanted, much to the shock of his students and peers. After his recantation, he suffered an internal damnation under house arrest by the church. It was not until 1992 that Pope John Paul II confirmed that Galileo's theory had in fact been correct.

Keith Jochim, fresh from a European tour of "The Phantom of the Opera," was as remarkable as Galileo. It was if the man himself was onstage, passionately defending his theory and fighting for his beliefs. Jochim's handling of the transitions that Galileo made from brilliant theorist to internally-tormented old man was outstanding.



(l-r) Micheal James Reed as Andrea, Norbert Bultz as Little Monk, Keith Jochim as Galileo and Joe Palmieri as Federzoni star in 'The Life of Galileo'

in the play were that of Madame Sarti (Carol Schultz), The Little Monk (Norbert Bultz), Ludovico (Robert Fente) and Young Cosimo (Drew Sobey). Members of the St. Louis Arches acrobatics club provided incredible entertainment during the carnival scene in the second act.

Kudos also go out to scenic designer John Ezell for the versatility of the set, Dorothy L. Marshall for designing the authentic costumes, and lighting designer Phillip Monat for his use of lighting and fiber optics.

The Rep offers students the opportunity to purchase tickets for five dollars on nights of the show. Students interested should show up thirty minutes prior to the show; tickets are limited and are issued on a first-come, first-served basis.

"The Life of Galileo" runs until March 8th and is very much worth the price of a ticket.

Galileo's daughter Virginia, played by Susan Ericksen, was as faithful to her father's theory as a person could be. Although she lost her one true love because of her father's seemingly radical actions, she remained by his side throughout.

If any one character believed in Galileo—perhaps more than he believed in himself—it was Andrea Sarti. The audience saw Andrea grow from a young, curious boy (played by Gabriel Levinson, who has much potential as a rising young actor) to a strong, brilliant, somewhat stubborn young man (Michael James Reed mastered this role).

Other influential roles seen

Ben Harper's 'Fight For Your Mind' is a CD with character

By Lenon Maguire
Lifestyle Reporter

The first time I experienced Ben Harper was when I saw him and his band open up for Luscious Jackson at the now defunct **Other World** some time ago. The show was quite good, and I was happy to be able to review his new album titled *Fight For Your Mind*. The album is mainly a rock album, but it blends r&b, jazz, blues, reggae and a bit of world music.

The album is an eclectic blend of many instruments. Along with the traditional drums, bass and acoustic guitar, the album also features tamboura, sarod, tabla, Hammond B3 organ and various percussion. This collaboration of instruments produces a very wonderful album with a unique and distinctive sound.

Lyrically, Harper tackles different issues such as non-conformity, free thinking, and religion. In the song "People Lead" he sings about questioning authority and finding answers. Harper says:

"So as long as someone else controls your history/ the truth shall remain just a mystery/ for you can lead a horse to water/ but you

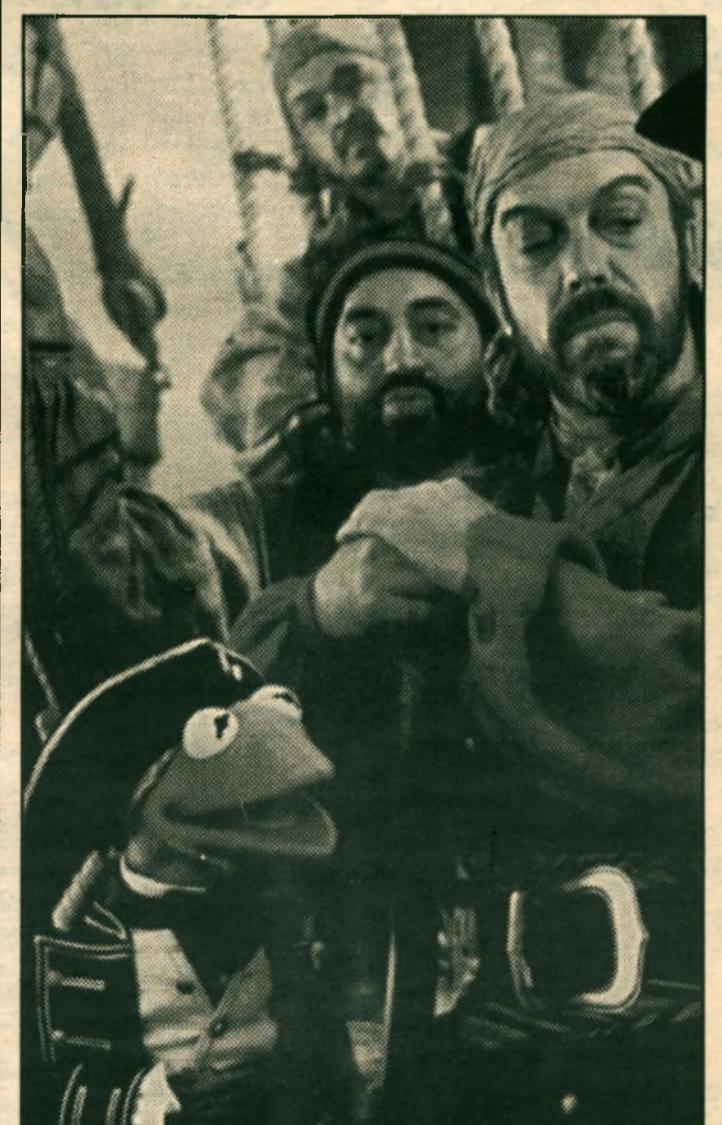
cannot make him drink./ You can put a man through school/ but you cannot make him think."

The highlight for me was the song "By My Side." Here Harper is telling the one he loves to stay with him and not leave: *"There's no love like lost love/ no pain like a broken heart/ there's no love like you and me/ and no loss like us apart."*

While he sings, the Hammond B3 organ is beautifully playing a slow, haunting tune in the background. It is a shame Marvin Gaye is dead because he would have been perfect for this song.

The song "Power of the Gospel" features violin, viola, and cello. The sound again goes in another direction which adds to the already vast array of song types. Here Harper tells how the power of religion can effect a person's life: *"It's the eyes for the blind/ and the legs for the lame/ It is the love for hate/ and pride for shame."*

This recording covers many areas of musical styles. If you are looking for an album with character and a sound not easily found in the mainstream, check out *Fight For Your Mind* because you will not be disappointed.



Upcoming movie "Muppets Treasure Island" will be at local theatres February 16.

The Alestle
salutes famous
African-
Americans:
Sojourner Truth



Born as a slave in Ulster County, New York, Sojourner Truth was born as Isabella Baumfree. In 1828, Truth was freed when the state of New York abolished slavery. It was at that point that Truth became the first black woman orator to speak out against slavery.

In 1843, she experienced a divine command from God to preach. With her deep voice, quick wit and inspiring faith, her fame spread throughout the United States. With her divine message from God, Truth changed her name from Baumfree to Truth, symbolizing her message about the truth and evils of slavery.

In 1864, she visited President Abraham Lincoln in the White House. She continued to stay in Washington D.C. to improve living conditions of African-Americans. She also helped find jobs and homes for slaves who had escaped from the South to Washington.

During the 1870s, she promoted a plan under which the federal government was to set aside undeveloped lands in the West as farms for African-Americans.

Being an orator with a divine message of truth concerning freedom and liberty made Sojourner Truth one of the truly great African-Americans. And for this, the Alestle salutes her.

Adam Sandler

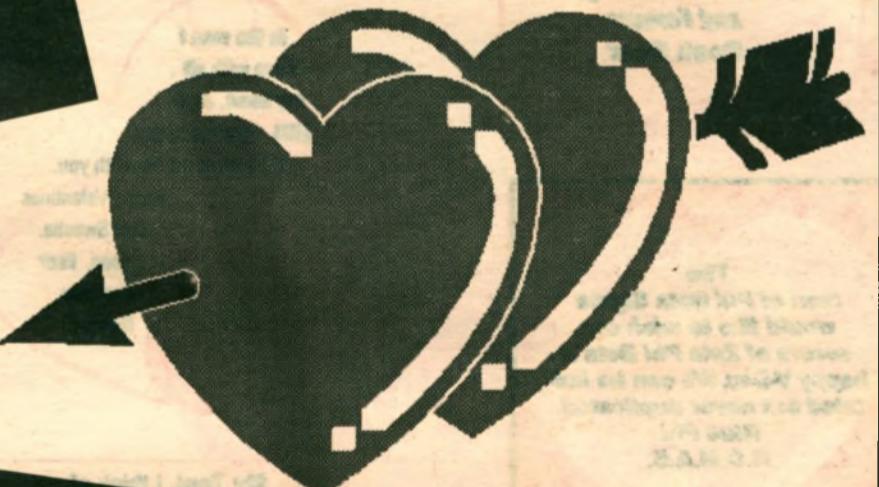
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 Christopher Robin,
I Love You Always
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Pooh Bear

The
men of Phi Beta Sigma
would like to wish our
sorors of Zeta Phi Beta a
happy V-Day. We can be imi-
tated but never duplicated,
Blue Phi
G.O.M.A.B.

To BIG FREDDY J.
while all the girls are
sweatin' the Alpha's
I'm sweatin'you.

The
men of ΦΒΣ would like to
wish the LADIES of
Zeta Phi Beta a
Wonderful and Heartfelt
Happy Valentines Day.
Blue Love
Forever.

To the two
men in my
life, my son
Brandon and
husband David.

All My Love,
Renee

To the man I
Love with all
my heart, Jack
(JB). I plan to spend
the rest of my life with you.
Happy Valentines
Day Sweetie.
Love, Your
Sweetie
Tanner

My Toni, I think of
you every day. This
Valentines day that we
are separated I want to
share with everybody how
much love I feel for you.
Love Almee

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YOUR MY
JOEY**

Mary & Barbara, have a
lovely day. Happy
Valentines Day from the
music listening room: Tyler,
Jason, Lauri, Theresa, Matt.
From Almee

SONG: She don't
know she's
beautiful
FROM: Clay
TO: Jen

Jen,
I Love You With
all my heart.
Clay



Anthony,
Every
day of
the past.
5 years has been
Valentines Day. Let's
make Year #6 just as
sweet. Love, Your
Valentine Jennifer.
P.S. I'll see you in
August 2000

MARSHAL, I Love You, I'll get
rid of the moose if you'll get rid
of the squirrel. I will Love You
Always.

SORIS

Michael.
I can't express in
words the happiness
you've given
me the past eight
months! I love you
and am thinking of
you at ARC. Happy
Valentines Day!
Kristi (frog)



CRAIG. This
has been the
best year of my
life thanks to

YOU! Happy
Valentines Day, Honey!
I Love You! Heather

Elias,
Although we're apart, You will always be close to my heart. Happy Anniversary and Happy Valentines Day.

Love Always,
Tonya

Dear Tiana, you have helped me fill a void in my life. You brought back the love, tenderness and compassion.
Happy Valentines Day

Love MP

TO:
DOTTIE,
SHANON,
JAMIE, TAMMY.
What would I ever do without your hard work and dedication?
Dr. D. I Really Mean It!

Happy Valentine's Day to my Pooji Bear!
Hope you get all the hugs, kisses, and lovings your little heart desires!
Rena

To My Babycitas,
Happy Valentines Day.
I Love You, but I also love pickles and my jeep.
Love, Craig

To the Beautiful AΣT'S, Thank you for everything you have done. Time with you is always fun.

Love AKA,
Kyle

Samuel
I'm glad to have taken the chance even more so that you acted on it.
I Love You, Alme

Lovely AΦ,
I've enjoyed getting to know some of you. I hope your Valentine wish came true.

Love AKA,
Kyle

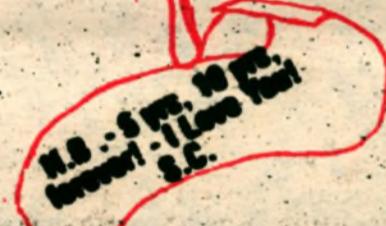
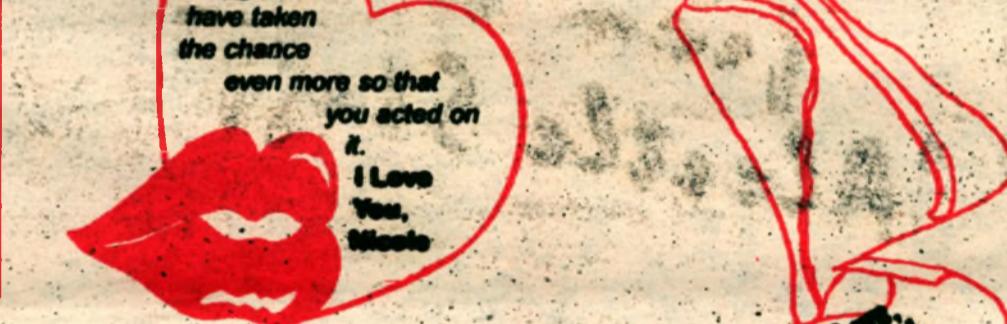
Have a Happy Valentines Day Mom! I love you very much and I miss you every day. I hope to see you soon.
Much Love, Alme

Brian H.
The past four months have been great! You are very special to me and I hope we're together for a long time.
I love you a lot,
Andrea

Bajinga,
When I saw you today, my heart started to flutter. You looked at me, I smiled. I hoped that you would come and talk to me, but you didn't, you just kept walking by the bus. But that's O.K. because I still love you. Next time, I'll be waiting in the back of the bus. Happy Valentines Day!
Bus Lover

Happy Valentine's Day to my Pooji Bear!
Hope you get all the hugs, kisses, and lovings your little heart desires!
Rena

To all of the BEAUTIFUL Ladies of ZΦB, ΔΣΘ, AKA and SGRHO, The men of blue and white wish you a happy valentines day. Blue Love Always.



Happy
Valentines
Day



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The Alestle

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February 14th: Love is in the air

By Aimée Muñoz
For the Alestle

St. Valentine's Day is here, and everywhere you look "there is love in the air" as Barry Manilow's song suggests.

During this month of love one can see all kinds of couples being romantic. Gifts, cards, flowers and chocolates are the order of the day.

So what about the people who don't date?

There are those who decides not to date because they are too busy with school and/or work. Others just don't want to be burdened with "romantic stuff" or don't want to get involved in a relationship.

There are also those individuals who do not have that special someone to share Valentine's Day with because either they can't find a really special person for the occasion or, simply, that no one will date them.

Single people, specifically here at SIUE, think about Valentine's Day in different ways—contrary to popular belief. April Smith, a 26-year-old student

majoring in advertising, said that she doesn't have a boyfriend and that it does not bother her to spend Valentine's Day without one.

"I can go out with my friends, tell them Happy Valentine's Day and have fun," Smith said.

When asked if she had a fantasy about the ideal Valentine's Day date, Smith said that she would like for a special guy to give her a rose with a riddle that she would have to figure out to discover where they were going.

"Then we would go for a romantic picnic at the beach, then to a jazz club and maybe a few cocktails," Smith said.

A little out of the ordinary, as Smith pointed out, but of course there is always someone with the classical date in mind.

Jeanette Obeius, a 22-year-old social work major, says that her

fantasy date would be to go to a obviously expensive romantic restaurant and drink some champagne with candlelights.

For Curtis Lanoue, a 19-year-old sophomore who studies music, a Cuban woman that he saw in a Havana café would be his fantasy date.

"I would have maybe a thousand dollars, fly down to Havana and spend all the money with the girl in rum and cigars," Lanoue said.

"For me, Valentine's Day is not that important. This might have something to do with the fact that I don't have a girlfriend. I didn't celebrate last year and I won't this year either, unless I find a thousand dollars on the street which would take me directly to Havana," Lanoue said.

There are other kinds of people who do not date—as we know it—married people. They already have found their Valentine's date for the rest of their lives.

Here at SIUE there are many married couples. One of these married people is Benoit Gerbore, a junior in psychology and philosophy.

Cher Gerbore is the wife of the 24-year-old SIUE student. They have been married for seven months and were engaged on Valentine's Day 1995.

Gerbore explains that this was just a coincidence.

"We bought the ring together but it needed some adjustments. It just so happened that we got it back on February 13, we went to a nice restaurant on the 14th and I proposed. It was kind of romantic," Gerbore said.

"It was romantic because of the engagement but I didn't celebrate Valentine's before. I don't pay attention to it because I think it is a celebration about a Christian saint and I don't agree with these. Besides, I don't want people to tell me how I have to celebrate a day in particular. I decide what

I'm going to celebrate and when. I think last Valentine's was the only important one for me because of the engagement," Gerbore also said.

So what is love like for a married couple during this day, even if you don't agree with it?

"I don't know what love really is, I don't understand it, I guess it is just a word. I'm married, but marriage and love don't necessarily go together. In my case, I chose Cher to try and find out what love is," Gerbore said.



"As Fellini said in an interview, 'Marriage, if it is to survive, must be treated as the beginning not as the happy ending; it's something you have to work at, but it is also not the alpha and omega of human existence,' and I agree with him," he said.

Another SIUE married couple are Jose and Anne Mingorance. Jose is a 26-year-old senior who studies electrical engineering. Anne is a graduate of Radford University in Virginia.

Jose and Anne were married on May 7, 1995. They are now expecting a baby girl due on May 12th of this year.

"Well, he proposed Christmas Day of 1994. He asked my father first while I was putting presents away, then he went upstairs and asked me to marry him," Anne said.

Anne explains the first time they had Valentine's Day together in 1994: "I was living in Spain and were not dating yet. Jose left a rose with my friend so she would place it on my bed."

"He was too embarrassed to give it in person." Anne added.

"Last year he placed roses and chocolates in my bed again. We were living in Edwardsville already. It happened the same way, but let's see what happens this year," Mingorance said.

Jose said that on the three Valentine's they have spent together nothing has changed.

"The first Valentine's Day I spend with somebody was with my wife. For me this is a special day to remind her that I love her, although I don't have to because she already knows," Jose said.

Now that your having a baby, is there anything different about Valentine's Day?

Mingorance replied, "This year we will have a private dinner and some presents but I won't say the rest. Right now, nothing is different. Maybe next year when we have our girl here."

So students both married and single celebrate Valentine's Day in different ways, traditions, and customs. That's what makes the holiday so fun.



Showed here is Jose and Anne Mingorance, who got married last May. For them, the day represents as a reminder of their love. The couple is expecting their first child in May of this year.

Here are the answers to the Alestle Sex Survey.

Male: 40%
Female: 60%

1. Do you have sex?

- a. yes 86%
- b. no 14%

2. Have you ever had sex?

- a. yes 95%
- b. no 5%

3. Do you have sex less frequently than you would like?

- a. yes 66%
- b. no 34%

4. Do you have sex more frequently than you would like?

- a. yes 4.8%
- b. no 95.2%

5. Do you think oral sex is dirty?

- a. yes 28.5%
- b. no 71.5%

6. Do you feel guilty or anxious about sex?

- a. yes 34.9%
- b. no 65.1%

7. Do you always prefer to have sex in the dark?

- a. yes 12.6%
- b. no 46.0%
- c. sometimes 41.4%

8. Do you usually need a few drinks before you can have sex?

- a. yes 14.2%
- b. no 71.4%
- c. sometimes 14.4%

9. Do you have difficulty telling your partner what you like and dislike in bed?

- a. yes 19.0%
- b. no 65.0%
- c. sometimes 16.9%

10. Do you always wait for your partner to initiate sex?

- a. yes 25%
- b. no 75%

11. Do you have to wash immediately after sex?

- a. yes 35.9%
- b. no 64.1%

12. Do you avoid afterplay, going immediately to sleep instead of talking, bathing together, or cuddling?

- a. yes 31%
- b. no 69%

13. If a cure for AIDS is found tomorrow, would it change your sexual lifestyle?

- a. yes, more assertive 10%
- b. no, stay the same 61%
- c. don't know 29%

14. Do you feel sex should be saved for marriage?

- a. yes 42.8%
- b. no 57.2%

15. If you feel sex should be saved for marriage, why?

- a. religious reasons 64.7%
- b. self-imposed 26.4%
- c. safer in a world with AIDS 9.9%

16. Do you feel less worthy when you don't have sex?

- a. yes 36%
- b. no 64%

17. What are the areas of your body that are most easily titillated?

- a. neck 26%
- b. face 13.5%
- c. chest 13.5%
- d. ear 20%
- e. other 26%

18. When you see others' bodies, what arouses you?

- a. legs 16.6%
- b. face 23.8%
- c. chest 19.0%
- d. butt 19.0%
- e. other 21.6%

19. Do you like hairy men or women?

- a. yes 28.5%
- b. no 70.0%
- c. hell,no 1.5%

20. In which would you consider having sex?

- a. airplane 24%
- b. elevator 31%
- c. empty staircase 22%
- d. alley (ala the artist formerly known as Prince) 7%
- e. all the above 16%

21. Have you ever had sex on the floor?

- a. yes 90%
- b. no 10%

22. Do you use food while having sex?

- a. yes 66.1%
- b. no 33.9%

23. Do you enjoy sex in the water?

- a. yes 87.5%
- b. no 12.5%

24. Have you ever faked an orgasm?

- a. yes 53.1%
- b. no 46.9%

25. What form of birth control (if any) do you use?

- a. condom 40%
- b. pill 27%
- c. diaphragm 1%
- d. withdrawal 16%
- e. none 17%

26. Are you embarrassed to buy birth control in public?

- a. yes 31%
- b. no 69%

27. Who should be responsible for the birth control?

- a. men 2.6%
- b. women 36%
- c. both 61.4%

28. When do you prefer having sex?

- a. at night 17.0%
- b. in the morning 11.8%
- c. afternoon 15.7%
- d. anytime you can get it 53.5%

29. Have you ever used marital aids while having sex?

- a. yes 48.5%
- b. no 51.5%

30. Have you ever masturbated?

- a. yes 76.5%
- b. no 23.5%

31. How many partners have you had sex with in the last month?

- a. none 27%
- b. 1-2 48%
- c. 3-4 1%
- d. five or more 24%

32. Do you use birth control every time you have sex?

- a. always 50%
- b. sometimes 26.5%
- c. never 23.5%

33. How important is sex in a relationship?

- a. very 58%
- b. not very 36%
- c. not at all important 6%

34. If your significant other was terrible in bed, but you still love the person would you?

- a. try to teach your partner 71%
- b. give up and stick with love 3%
- c. leave your partner 20%
- d. keep your partner and get an undercover lover 6%

35. Have you ever been hit on by a person of the same sex?

- a. yes 37.5%
- b. no 62.5%

36. Have you ever had a one-night stand?

- a. yes 68.75%
- b. no 31.25%



Family Corner

By Danette Watt

Jammin' Jill, Pat Man, Lifeguard, Jilly Bean, Radio Randy ... If you're the parent of children of just about all but the youngest infant or the "too cool" teenager, you may recognize these names as the deejays who bring you sounds from Planet Fun—otherwise known as WFUN, 95.5 on the FM dial.

I listen to the Planet on my way to and from school because I'm outvoted by one small but very persistent voice. I could insist on tuning in to NPR (my

car, my radio, my choice) but I don't. I guess I'm a kid at heart. I even listen to it when my kids aren't with me.

So about the time I'm driving down University Drive, Jilly Bean has had the "candy store" open for several hours and is sending "sweet sounds over the airwaves."

But don't make the same mistake one listener did. She referred to the station as "just a kid's station." She was gently but firmly admonished by Jilly Bean that "this is a family station and we try to have something for everyone."

The deejays do a decent job of mingling soft rock such as Amy Grant and the Eagles with Disney songs, the Animaniacs and Weird Al Yankovich. Some of you may remember Weird Al

as the one who brought us that classic "I Lost at Jeopardy." One of his more recent tunes is "Jurassic Park" sung to the tune of Richard Harris' "McArthur's Park."

My only complaint is that the line-up is too predictable: one song for kids, then one for the grown-ups. I'd rather hear several of my favorites in a row (and I won't say which category they fall into.) Interspersed with the music are such goodies as TV Trivia contests, the word of the day and "This Day in Rock History." Daily, at noon and 6 p.m., there is an hour of recordings from the Golden Age of radio.

Of course, what would a radio station be without commercials? Instead of hearing ads for stuff like beer and fitness centers, you'll hear about Zeons, Imagination Toys and the Metro East Family Gazette. But even though they're beamed down from Planet, the commercial breaks aren't any more fun to listen to.

Planet Fun also has ties with SIUE. At least two of the radio personalities are graduates—Pat Clark (aka Pat Man) and Jill Endraske (aka Jilly Bean).

If you haven't tuned in to the Planet yet, check it out. Your kids will love it and you will, too.

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Tuesday February 13	Speaker - Omega Psi Phi sponsoring: Dr. Leonard JeffriesFree to SIUE Students - \$1.00 SIUE Faculty/Staff - \$5.00 General Public	Meridian Hall - UC	4:00PM-5:30PM
Wednesday February 14	African Play (UCB & ASA)	Lovejoy Library Auditorium	7:30PM-11:00PM
Thursday February 15	African Night (UCB & ASA) \$4.00 SIUE Students - \$6.00 SIUE Faculty/Staff - \$8.00 General Public	Meridian Hall - UC	6:00PM-12:00AM
Friday February 16	Delta Sigma Theta Dance \$2.00 Greek - \$2.50 Non-Greek	Cougar Den - UC	9:00PM-2:30AM
Saturday February 17	Delta Sigma Theta Comedy Show featuring Darius Bradford, Andre Helm, Murray, and Tony Sculfield \$5.00 SIUE Students - \$5.00 SIUE Faculty/Staff - \$7.00 General Public	Meridian Hall - UC	7:00PM-11:00PM

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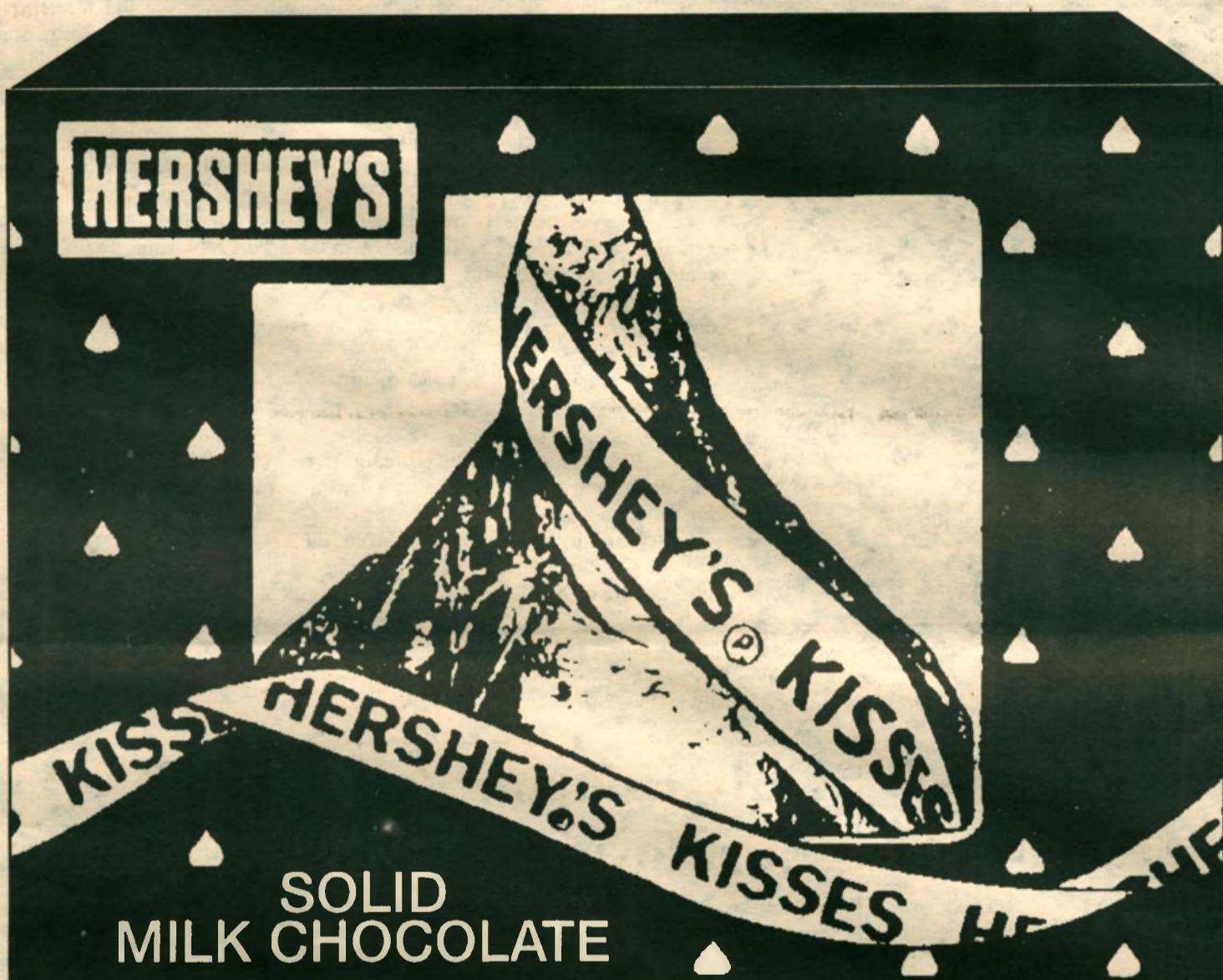
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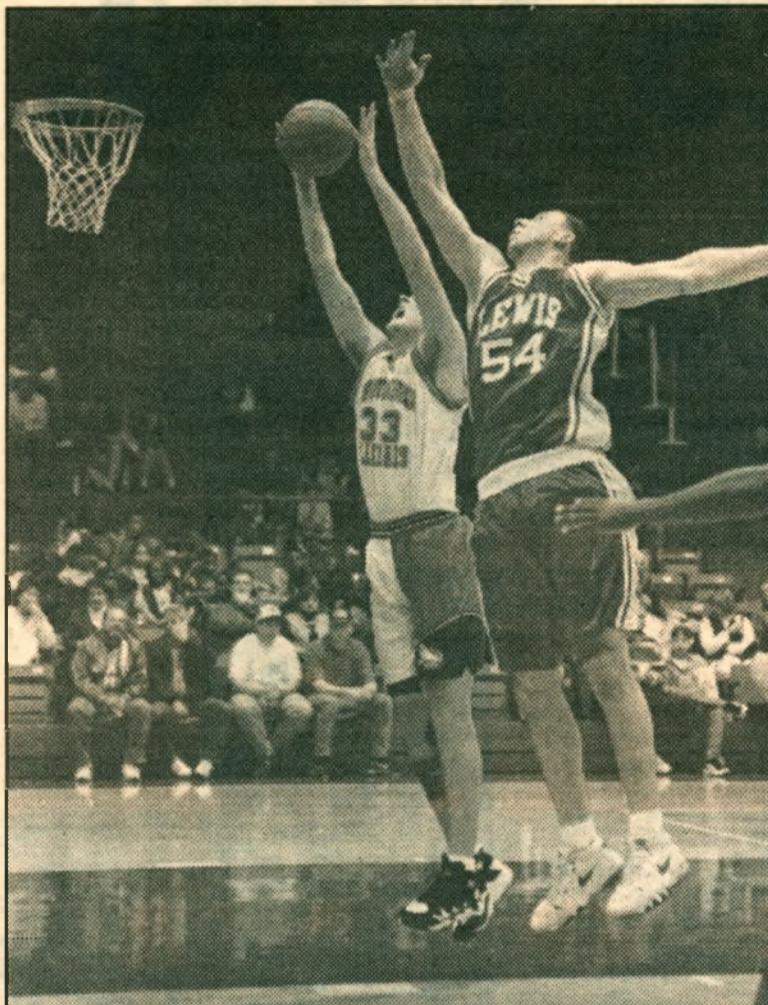
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The Alestle

Tuesday, February 13, 1996

Saturday nights causing problems for Cougars



Jeremy Paschall/Alestle

The Cougars' Tim Thorsen goes high to take grab a rebound from a Lewis player Thursday. The Cougars defeated the Flyers 89-80.

By Eli Savoie
Sports Editor

For the SIUE men's basketball team, the 1995-96 season is turning in to a tale of two nights. Last week, the team moved their season record for Thursday night games to 6-2 with an 89-80 victory over Lewis. Then, two nights later they lost their seventh straight Saturday night contest and saw their overall record for Saturday games fall to 3-8 with a 70-67 loss to Wisconsin-Parkside.

By splitting the pair of games, the Cougars overall record moved to 9-11 and 6-9 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

In Thursday's game, the Cougars looked to leading scorer Jason Holmes to lead them to victory and Holmes responded with 35 points on 11 of 19 shooting from the field. Holmes credited his hot shooting to his going to the gym early in the day to do some extra shooting.

Cougar Head coach Jack Margenthaler credited the victory to his team's emotional play.

"Our effort since the Quincy game has been down, but tonight was much better," Margenthaler said.

While Holmes was successful from the field, he was not the only Cougar to shoot well. As a team, SIUE shot 56 percent from the field.

"Our shooting percentage was up because our shot selection was good," Margenthaler said. "That's what we need more of."

Joining Holmes in double figures for SIUE were Shaun Smoot with 14 points, including eight free throws down the stretch that sealed the victory, and Nathan Kreke who tallied 10.

The Cougar victory avenged a 78-49 loss to Lewis on Dec. 18.

On Saturday, the Cougars once again struggled through a weekend contest.

They got off to a slow start in the game as they had just eight points in the first nine minutes. However, the team recovered and by halftime, they led 28-24.

"I thought we were in good shape at halftime, I thought we had regained the momentum," Margenthaler said.

However, that was not the case as Parkside came out in the second half with a hot hand. The Rangers hit 15 of 17 shots in the second half to take back the lead going down the stretch.

When the Rangers struggled from the foul line in the final minutes though, the Cougars had a chance to push the game into overtime, but Holmes' three-point shot with 10 seconds left on the clock was off the mark and the Rangers grabbed the rebound to insure the victory.

"When we don't shoot well, we aren't a very good basketball team," Margenthaler said in regards to his team shooting 44 percent in the game. He also expressed concern over his team shooting 61 percent

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Wrestlers hang tough against top ranked team

By Todd Spann
Assistant Sports Editor

Traveling to the University of Central Oklahoma to take on the No. 1 ranked wrestling team in the nation, one probably would not give the other team half a chance.

This is what happened to the SIUE wrestling team. They went down to Edmond, Okla., and took on the top ranked Broncos in the Hamilton Field House.

The Broncos did scrape by the Cougars 24-13 but not before several SIUE wrestlers took down some top ranked individuals.

In the 118-pound weight class Cougar sophomore Chris McElwee beat Keith Kizarr, who is ranked No. 3 in the nation, 9 to 7. McElwee ups his overall record to 11-6.

Then in the 134 weight class, junior Shawn Hickey defeated the No. 4 ranked individual in the nation of Ryan Vratil, 9-7. The win puts Hickey at 7-3 on the season.

A newcomer this semester in the Cougar line-up made a difference in the 167 pound weight class. Junior Jim Czajkowski defeated Chad Beeson 15-4. Czajkowski improved his season record to 6-1.

Sophomore Jason Carter continued his excellence by winning the 190 pound weight class against Kyle Vandruff by a score of 4-2. Carter improves to 19-8.

Head coach Larry Kristoff liked what he saw against the Broncos and he knows if his wrestlers keep it up they are going to surprise some people.

"We are trying to put together the best team we can by regionals and we are doing so a little at a time. And if we can get our guys healthy, we can knock some guys

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Lady Cougars end short losing streak

By Brett Licata
Sports Reporter

The SIUE Lady Cougars came out of this weekend's home stand with two decisive conference victories. The first was a 70-61 victory over the Lewis Flyers on Thursday evening, followed by an 89-66 thrashing of Wisconsin-Parkside on Saturday.

With Thursday's win the Lady Cougars broke a two game losing streak. They now sit with a 14-7 record overall and 9-6 in the Great Lakes Conference.

Lewis never led in Thursday's contest which saw Terri Evans leading the way for SIUE with 18 points, 14 of which were scored in the first half.

"I was happy to see Terri knock her shots down on the drive," said head coach Wendy Hedberg about her senior point guard.

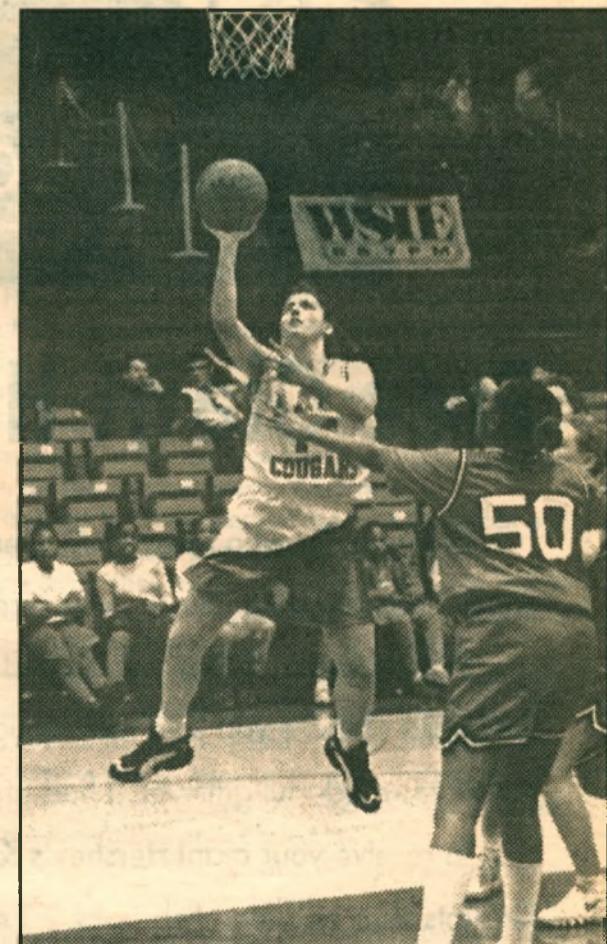
The supporting cast included junior Amy Tuetken with 17 points and sophomore Alicia Harkins who threw in 10 in spite of missing the second half with a broken nose.

Leslie Phillips of Pinckneyville led SIUE on the glass with seven rebounds.

The Cougars foiled a comeback which saw the Flyers make four straight baskets before time expired.

"I was really concentrating on running our offense and doing what we wanted to do," said Hedberg, "I was concerned with our defense after the first half, but I'm happy with what they did in the second half."

Saturday's game saw four SIUE players in double figures as Phillips and Harkins led the pack with 18 points apiece. The duo also combined for 11



Melissa Wathen/Alestle

Cris Loomis goes up for two points against Lewis.

rebounds and four steals. Terri Evans had 16 points and Beth Brown tallied 13 in the 23-point win.

The Lady Cougars trailed at half time by three points to the 3-11 Parkside club, but SIUE turned it on in the second half out-scoring their opponent 52-25.

The Ladies return to action on Thursday against a very talented Southern Indiana squad at the Vadabene Center.

Commentary**Eli Savoie**

Well fans, after a long time away from doing the commentary thing(I'm sure you missed me) I found something that compelled me to write another stimulating piece—the NBA All-Star weekend.

While taking in all the festivities that accompany this tremendously hyped up weekend, I have come up with a couple of changes that I believe need to be made.

First, get rid of the slam-dunk competition. It is impossible for players to come up with anything original anymore and they have to do dunks that we've seen before like jumping from the free throw line. I don't mean to take anything away from Brent Barry, but Doc invented that dunk, Michael perfected it and now Barry ran it into the ground. Enough is enough already. Let's just have a dunk contest for the mascots and leave it at that.

What can the NBA replace the dunk contest with? How about a four man game of horse. After all, we all loved the McDonalds' commercials with Michael and Larry. Now we could bring them to life.

I can just see it now, Michael, Magic, Reggie Miller and Sir Charles all competing in a friendly game of horse with no dunks allowed. Now that would be fun to watch.

Come on Commissioner Stern, let's make All-Star Saturday more fun.

Next, I turn my attention to the game itself and the biggest joke of this year's contest, the MVP voting.

First of all, why do the sportswriters have to vote for the game's most valuable player after the third quarter. After all, isn't the fourth quarter supposed to be crunch time and the time when the big players are supposed to step forward. Besides, how long does it take to vote, do they really need a whole quarter.

The problem with this current system was never more apparent than this year. Let's look at the stats.

Shaquille O'Neal: 28 minutes, 10-16 FGs, 25 points, 10 rebounds and two blocks, one facial served up to The Admiral David Robinson.

Michael Jordan: 22 minutes, 8-11 FGs, 20 points, four rebounds.

So the games MVP had to be Shaq right, the stats clearly show he was the more dominant player. Even Editor in Chief Roy Gilmore, the biggest Jordan fan in the world, agrees with me on this one, but the sportswriters went with Jordan.

Well, the problem is that with the voting

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Court Masters	3	0
Sig Eps	1	2
Reservoir Dogs	1	2
Caucasion Sensations	1	2
Sigma Pi	0	3
Naturals	0	3

"All-Star weekend"

system currently used, Shaq's numbers were lost because he got many of them in the fourth quarter, after the voting was done. Or, maybe it was just because it was Michael's first All-Star game since his return and the league wanted to give him a welcome back present. If that's the case, then they might as well hand Magic next year's MVP award right now.

Once again Mr. Stern, a change is needed.

My final recommendation to Mr. Stern involves the way the All-Star coaches are chosen. Currently, the coach whose team has the best record in each conference at the All-Star break gets to coach that conference's All-Star team.

This poses problems when that coach takes the opportunity to give his players rest while playing the players of teams they are competing with and sending them into the second half of the season worn down.

I'm not saying that Bulls' coach Phil Jackson had this in mind Sunday when he rested Jordan the entire fourth quarter and played Shaq and Penny, but it does give a coach the possibility of such action.

Why don't they allow the coach of the team with the worst record in the conference coach the All-Stars. After all they don't care about the players from teams at the top and it would also give them the chance to coach a good team.

Better yet, why don't they bring in honorary coaches like Dr. J, Larry Bird, Bill Russel to coach. It's not like you have to be a regular NBA coach to coach an All-Star team. This would also give the game a more traditional flavor.

Finally, one positive thing I got from the All-Star game and that is the passing of the NBA torch. Maybe Jordan receiving the MVP trophy was as good a sign as any of the wave of veterans(Jordan, Magic, Barkley, Malone, Ewing, Drexler, etc.) that will soon be out of the league and the new talent that will take over the flame and carry it into the next century(Shaq, Penny, Kidd, Kemp, Hill, Payton, etc.).

Maybe the writers realized that at 24, Shaq will have many more chances for the award, while the 32-year-old Jordan's days are limited, and the trophy wasn't a welcome back present after all, but a thank you present for all he's done for the game.

Jordan offered the trophy to Shaq after the game, maybe it was more than just the trophy he was looking to pass on.

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off," Kristoff said in his office Monday afternoon.

The Central Oklahoma match started to get out of hand when the Cougars dropped three straight weight classes in a row.

The Cougars were leading after three meets, 6 to 3. That is when the down fall started. Dropping the next three, they then split with the Broncos in the final four matches.

The Cougars gave a good effort in the contest, but fell just short of the upset. But Kristoff is still pleased with where they are at, going into regional action.

"When our 118 pound guy knocked off the nation's No. 3 player ... and Shawn (Hicky) beating the No. 4 ranked player, again in the nation and not locally, we have a good shot going into regionals," Kristoff said.

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Men's Basketball Standings
(Standings through AM, Tuesday, February 7, 1996)

Team	GLVC		Overall		Home	Road	Neutral	Streak
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.				
Indianapolis	10-2	.833	15-4	.789	12-1	3-3	0-1	W-8
Southern Indiana	9-2	.818	15-3	.833	9-1	4-2	2-0	W-1
Northern Kentucky	9-4	.692	15-5	.750	10-1	5-4	0-0	L-1
Quincy	8-5	.615	14-6	.700	7-2	7-4	0-0	W-3
Kentucky Wesleyan	8-5	.615	12-7	.632	7-2	5-5	0-0	W-1
Saint Joseph's	7-6	.539	11-8	.579	8-4	3-4	0-0	L-2
Lewis	6-7	.462	13-7	.650	10-3	3-4	0-0	W-1
SIU Edwardsville	5-8	.385	8-10	.444	5-3	3-7	0-0	L-1
UW-Parkside	3-9	.250	5-13	.278	3-6	2-7	0-0	W-1
Bellarmine	2-10	.167	8-11	.421	4-3	2-8	2-0	L-4
Indiana/Purdue-Ft. Wayne	2-11	.154	6-14	.300	4-8	2-6	0-0	L-6

Women's Basketball Standings

Team	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.	Home	Road	Neutral	Streak
Indiana/Purdue-Ft. Wayne	11-2	.846	18-2	.900	7-0	9-2	1-0	W-2
Bellarmine	10-2	.833	15-3	.833	7-0	8-2	0-1	W-10
Southern Indiana	9-2	.818	14-4	.778	8-1	4-2	1-1	W-5
Saint Joseph's	9-4	.892	14-6	.700	8-1	5-5	1-1	W-2
Northern Kentucky	8-5	.615	11-8	.579	7-3	3-5	0-0	L-1
Indianapolis	7-5	.583	11-8	.579	7-3	4-3	0-2	W-1
SIU Edwardsville	7-6	.538	12-7	.632	5-3	5-4	2-0	L-2
UW-Parkside	3-9	.250	8-12	.333	4-6	2-6	0-0	W-1
Lewis	2-11	.154	6-14	.300	4-7	1-6	1-1	L-5
Kentucky Wesleyan	2-11	.154	5-17	.227	4-5	1-12	0-0	L-2
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Cougars

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from the foul line, a problem that has plagued the team all year.

Chris Harris led the Cougar attack with 16 points while Holmes chipped in with 12 and Ronnie Henderson added 10 while suffering a cut under his eye that required stitches.

Margenthaler said the team didn't have the same intensity as they did Thursday night, and they also committed some mental mistakes that really cost them.

The Cougars now have to put the Parkside loss behind them and concentrate on this Thursday when the defending Division II national champion Southern Indiana Screaming Eagles come into town. The Eagles, currently ranked sixth in the nation, defeated the Cougars 109-83 earlier this year at Southern Indiana.

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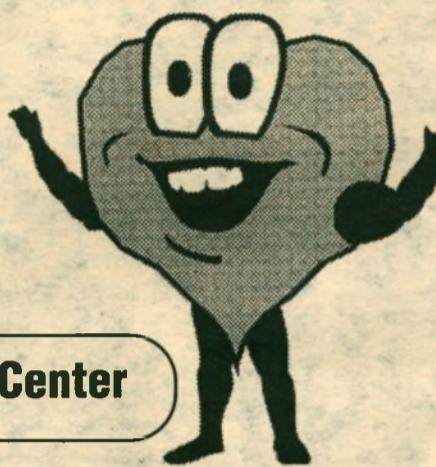
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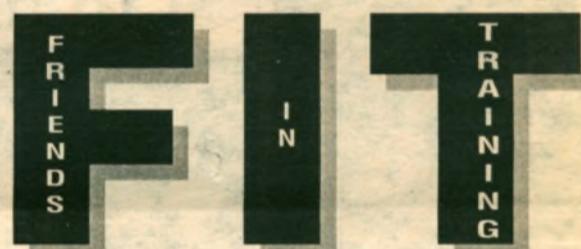
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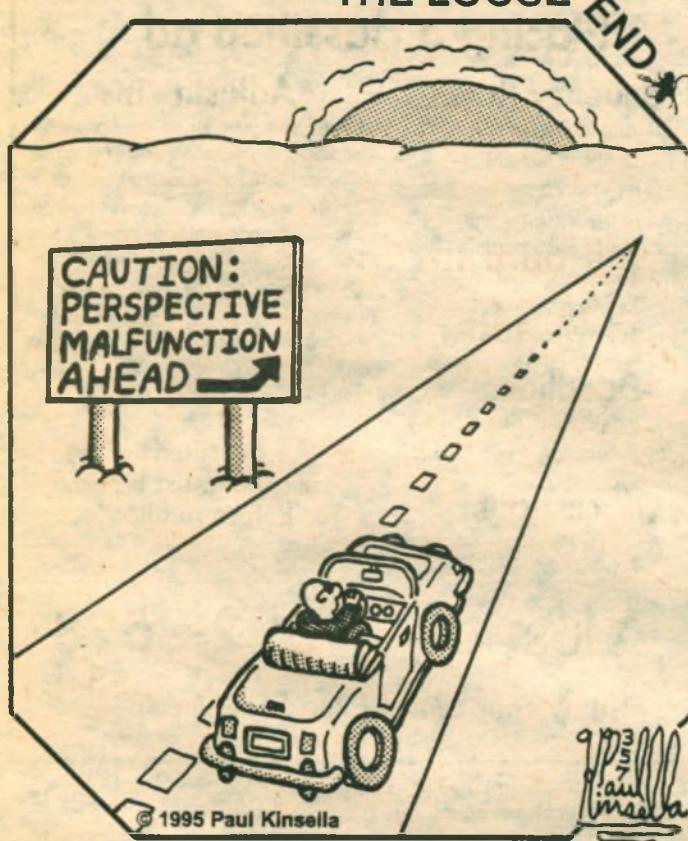
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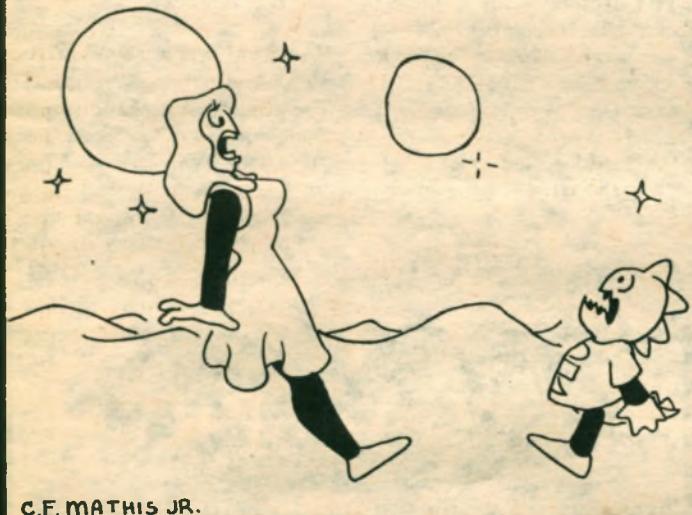


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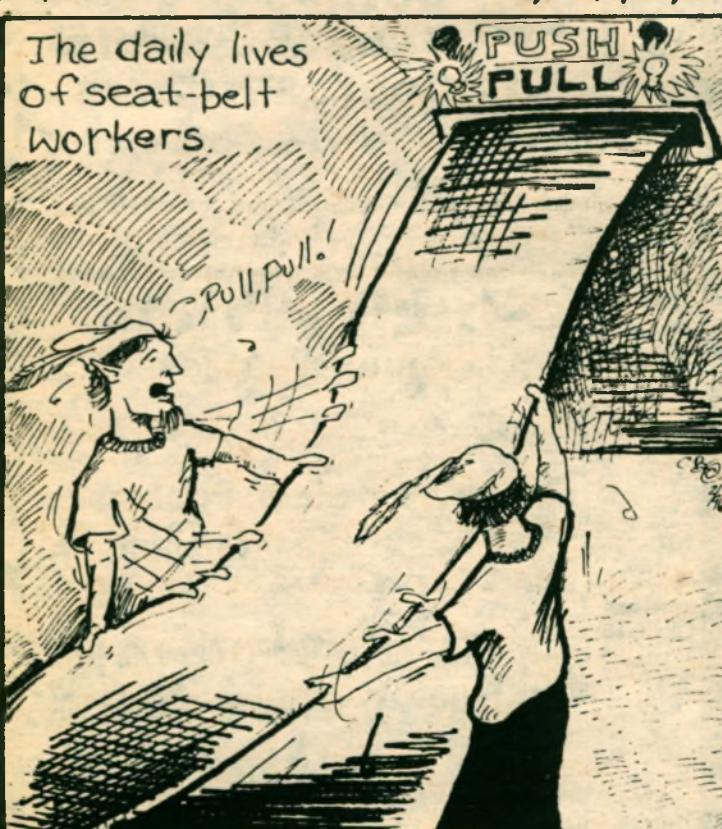
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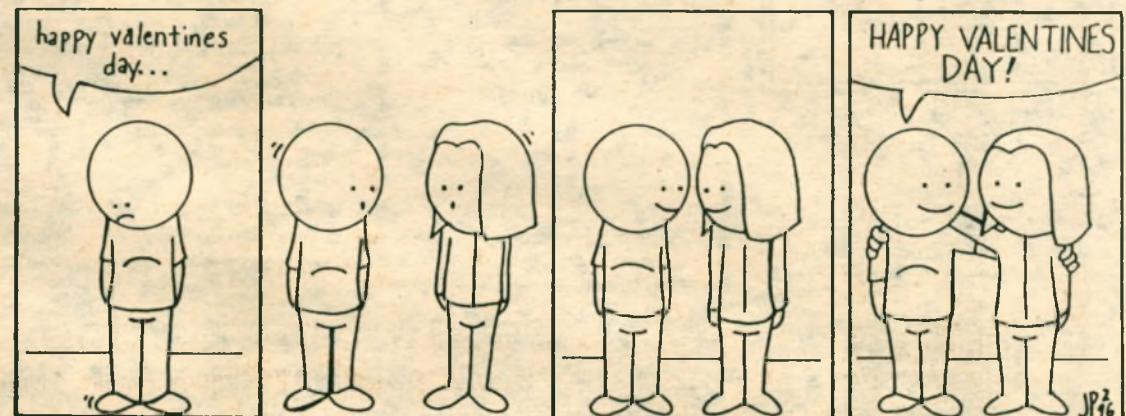
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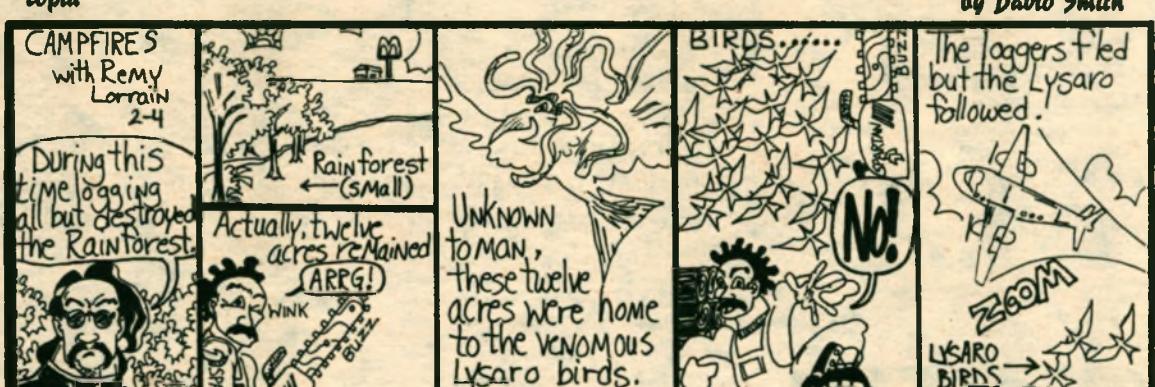
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