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**WEATHER**

Today:  
variably cloudy 20/34°

Friday:  
partly cloudy 23/45°

Weekend:  
partly cloudy 24/48°

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# Weather brings storm of gripes

BY DANIELLE BELTON  
EDITOR IN CHIEF

Ice, ice everywhere, but guess what, we don't care.

Wednesday was another school day for SIUE students as the university bucked the trend of closing. While other universities, schools and entire districts closed because of the winter weather, SIUE opted to conduct its day classes.

The storm system hit the bistate area with ice and sleet leaving many students to

question the why the university chose to remain open.

"It was fun walking here," Bethany Ridgway said about making her way to class from Woodland Hall, "I fell three or four times ... I was afraid to walk down the steps."

Several residents of Woodland and Prairie halls sought refuge in the Goshen Lounge. They waited for later classes because their professors didn't show for the earlier ones. Most were sharing war stories

about their battle with the ice and the steep hill that is their only connection between the residence halls and the main campus.

Prairie Hall residents, Emily Cange, Shannon Moody, Jamie Shess, Christine DeMarse and Rosey Muskopf had their stories and complaints.

"I almost busted my ass walking."

"Rankin got off so obviously we should have got off."

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Bob Fehringer/Alestle

An SIUE snow plow dodges students as it spreads salt during Wednesday's ice storm.



Barb Dumoulin/Alestle

Workers repair a broken water main Monday in front of Rendleman Hall.

## Rendleman high and dry after water main breaks

BY BARBARA DUMOULIN  
NEWS SECTION EDITOR

A water main break in front of Rendleman Hall greeted returning students and staff Monday morning around 8:30 a.m.

Ray Switzer, construction foreman for Facilities Management, said those kinds of problems are inevitable given the type of weather we have had.

"Pretty much every winter we get some kind of break," Switzer said. "The temperature is 2 degrees and all of a sudden it blasts up to 30 degrees and, wham, you're going to get a break. Usually

it's around a joint, they just snap."

Rendleman Hall was the only building affected by the break. The restrooms and drinking fountains in the building were shut down.

Switzer said the University's equipment was not sufficient to repair the break. A bobcat with a jackhammer had to be rented to break through the seven-inch-thick concrete. The crew hoped to have the repairs completed as soon as possible.

"Lots of handicapped people work in this building, and it's tough for them," Switzer said.

## Students jam in January

BY ROB MILAZZO  
NEWS REPORTER

A tuition waiver, a shopping spree and a car are up for grabs, as the second "Pack the Gym" night kicks off the spring semester with "Jammin' in January."

Thursday, before the women's and men's basketball games against Indiana University-Purdue University, Ft. Wayne there will be a drawing that will give one lucky student a chance to win a 1999 Dodge Intrepid. However, the students

better brush up on their golf game, or at least their putting skills.

Students will also have a chance to win a tuition waiver for the semester and a \$250 shopping spree at the campus book store.

This is the second attempt to pack the gym. The first was December 3, when about 1,700 were in attendance. Two people at the gym that night came away with tuition waivers.

Students who attend Thursday's game will be showered with T-shirts and sweat shirts.

Nick Adams, assistant

athletic director, said there were about 50 to 75 shirts thrown into the crowd at the last event.

Organizers are hopeful that they can build on the successful efforts of the December 3 event and encourage everyone to come out to the gym and root for the home teams.

Any student with a valid ID and their guests will be admitted free. Festivities begin at 5:00 p.m. in the fitness center with hot-dogs and soda, and the women's game will follow at 5:30. The Men's game will begin at 7:30.

## Library worker wins university honor

BY SARAH DINKELMAN  
NEWS STRINGER



Charles Dugan

Charles Dugan, reserve supervisor for the Lovejoy Library, has been awarded the Employee Recognition Program Award for the month of January through the circulation department of technical and access services.

Dugan was nominated for the award by his peers and co-workers because of his high level of service and commitment within his department. He was presented with a plaque and a \$25 gift certificate to the University Center Bookstore on Jan. 8 by Vice Chancellor Kenneth Neher.

Dugan has been working in the library for 15 years and compares his job to that of a used car salesman. He says he gets to do a little bit of everything, but his main requirements are to coordinate reserve course lists for the teaching faculty, ensure that the information is available in a timely fashion and ensure that the students can find and understand the information.

Claudia Davidage, head of the circulation department, said, "I nominated him because of his loyalty, attitude, spirit and ability to go well beyond his duties to provide a high level of service to all who use the library."

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**WEATHER**

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"Half the classes were canceled."

"We were holding hands like a chain gang while walking through the snow."

"I could have slept in."

"I fell and was covered in mud."

As the comments dwindled, DeMarse added: "If I fall on my way back, there's going to be a lawsuit."

Acting Provost and Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs David Sill said approximately 20 classes were canceled Wednesday, but the majority of those were 8 a.m. classes. Sill said his bigger problem was controlling the rumor mill, such as one school or department canceling all classes.

"It was a relatively small number (of instructors who cancelled class)," Sill said. "In each case it was a faculty member who simply could not get to campus ... the large majority were on schedule."

According to Sill, more instructors were able to make it to campus later in the day.

The decision on whether to open school lies with Vice Chancellor for Administration Kenneth Neher. Neher said he realizes that often his decisions won't help him win popularity contests, but they are decisions that nevertheless must be made.

"I'm the one that made the

decision," Neher said. "One of the more unpopular ones."

Neher said he usually tries to make cancellation decisions as early as possible. He was on campus around 5 a.m. Wednesday surveying the area and assessing weather reports.

"Based on information off radio, TV and the police, I went ahead and decided to stay open," Neher said.

But this gave no relief to the winter weary.

"I kept slipping off the concrete into these great big puddles," sophomore Hannah Reibold said of her walk from the residence halls to class. "If the roads were that bad, it wasn't a very good idea (to have class)."

A number of students complained that the hill was not salted enough. They said walking down the slick sidewalk was hazardous and caused many to lose their balance.

Rather than tackling the hill, freshman Robyn Bruener had her boyfriend drive her to campus.

"The hills were just too bad to come down," Bruener said.

Commuters had complaints too.

Charles Dickerman, who opted to drive his daughter to school because of the weather, said he felt the icy back roads should have been enough to warrant a school closing. Dickerman, who drove from Granite City, said the roads were slick and things only got worse

when he parked at the university and had to take to the ice-covered sidewalks.

Chris Dixon had a similar story about his trip to campus from Glen Carbon Wednesday morning. Although he said the highway was clear, it was the back roads that were causing the problems.

"If you're not careful, you'll slide off the road," said the SIUE senior.

Neher said that although road conditions are taken into consideration, as of early Wednesday the majority of the roads had been treated by road crews.

Neher said he spent all day agonizing about his decision.

"It's based on the best information you had at the time," Neher said.

Neher later decided to cancel evening classes and close the university at 4 p.m., due to dropping temperatures that would negate the effect of the salt.

With the possibility of sidewalks refreezing and people being unable to see slick areas in the dark, Neher decided it was best.

The university's policy is to always try to stay open as much as possible. Last year SIUE went without any school closings. According to Neher, in the past, SIUE has closed for weather between one and three times a year.



Bob Fehringer/Alestle

Freezing rain creates a natural fringe for a lamp in front of the Lovejoy Library during Wednesday's ice storm.

**DUGAN**

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According to Davidage, Dugan has received many letters from faculty members thanking him for his help and has numerous letters in his personnel file recognizing his contributions to the library.

Regina McBride, director of technical and access services, also nominated Dugan for the award. "He is very service oriented and has a great rapport with the students and faculty,"

she said.

Dugan said he was completely shocked when he received the call that he had won the award. When asked why he thought he had been chosen he replied, "I think it's because I'm cute, but I really believe it's because someone believes I'm doing a really good job."

Dugan considers himself very lucky to have such a great job. So the next time you borrow a reserve from the library, stop and say thanks to Charles Dugan for his great work.

## Student Leadership Development Program and Volunteer Services

### Modules

1/20/99

SLDP Orientation, 4:30 p.m.

Suzanne Kutterer-Siburt

Assistant Director, Leadership Development

SIUE

Peck 1410

1/19/99

Module 1, 2:00 p.m.

Leadership Characteristics: You are a Leader!

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Module 11, 2:00 p.m.

Role Models & Risk Takers

Myrlie Evers-Williams, Former President of NAACP

Conference Center, MUC

### SLDP Reminders....

#### Volunteer Projects

January 19, 20, & 21 - Voter Registration Drive, Morris University Center

January 23 - Prairie Share Food Co-op, Granite City, IL

January 30 - Action! Day, Holy Angels Shelter for Women & Children, E. St. Louis, IL

February 6 - Action! Day, Holy Rosary School, Fairmont City, IL

February 20 & 27 - Habitat for Humanity, Alton, IL

#### Special Programs

January 20 - Ghost of Mississippi film University Religious Center 6:00 p.m.

January 26 & 27 - Stephen Covey's Seven Habits of Highly Effective People(r) sessions begins



For more information contact the Kimmel Leadership Center at extension 2686

## Breaking bones in a winter wonderland

*Not rain, nor snow, nor act of nature can keep these professors from their appointed rounds, unless there's ice covering their driveway and they can't get out the front door.*



Danielle Belton

McKendree, Harris-Stowe, Rankin Tech, UMSL ...

The names ran off the radio yesterday morning like a mobster's hit list. A mob in the form of ice and sleet had shut down local government offices and schools throughout the bistate area. Yet one campus stayed open, to the agony of many commuter students and residents. SIUE administrators, despite plenty of ice that had students, staff and instructors falling down or simply missing classes, decided to keep the campus open. This left many to wonder if SIUE and the ice were somehow in on this winter misery together. Both seemed to be working to see how many students they could disadvantage in one blow.

The anguish could be best heard in the voices of Cougar Village residents as they ice-skated their way to the bus stop in Eskimo suits. "This school never closes" was heard often.

The fact is SIUE does rarely close because of weather. Most colleges don't. Normally when snow hits the bistate area, only school districts and parochial schools succumb. And, when colleges do close for dangerous winter weather, they are commuter schools like Harris-Stowe and University of Missouri at St. Louis across the river, along with the community colleges. With the exception of UMSL, those institutions have no student housing.

SIUE is dancing somewhere between a residential university and a commuter college. SIUE administrators could easily argue that if they closed down the university, they would be shutting out the thousands of students who live in Edwardsville and live on campus. At the same time, SIUE is still a commuter school. Angry commuters forced to miss class because of Tuesday's weather called the Alestle demanding to know why the university ignored their predicament.

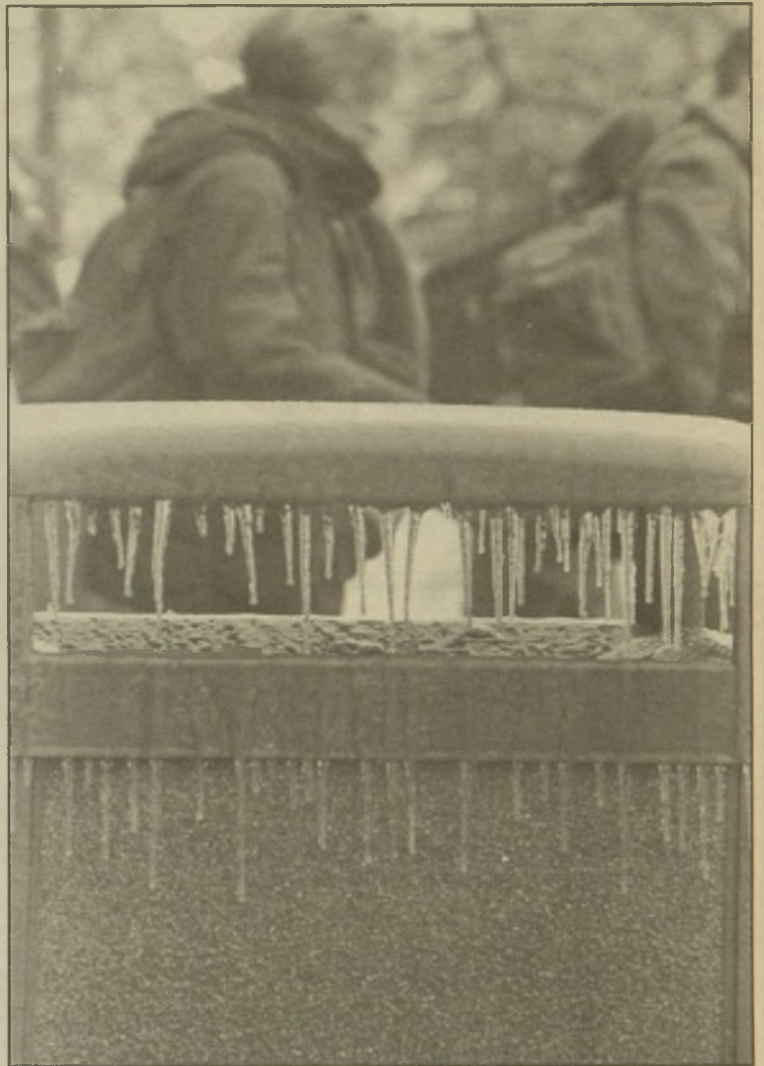
Most residential students wouldn't have minded missing class for their commuter peers who couldn't make it in. As a matter of fact, some of the biggest complainers were residents who fell trying

to get out of their apartments. There's nothing like seeing and hearing 20 some students all cursing the university and swearing to sue if they fall one more time. And, if they wanted to call the vice chancellor for the administration's office to find out why classes weren't canceled, too bad. No secretaries were in the office to answer the phone and all calls were transferred to personnel. Vice Chancellor Ken Neher was in, there was just no way to get to him on the phone. He was out around the campus assessing the situation. The university did, however, cancel evening classes and closed all offices and departments at 4 p.m. yesterday.

"But Rankin Tech was closed!" cried the angry masses of students Tuesday morning and afternoon. Several students questioned the university's decision to stay open. After all if Rankin Technical College was closed, which also enjoys a reputation for never closing, surely SIUE could have done the same. But it didn't. Freshmen aimlessly wandered the Morris UC waiting for their noon classes because the morning classes were canceled by professors who decided they couldn't make it in. Some students had to wait as much as three hours because they didn't want to have to make the trip to campus more than once. The most treacherous part of the day for many resident hall occupants was walking up and down the steep hill that is the only walkway to and from the main campus. The walk down was worse with many of the students sliding off the sides and landing into pools of mud.

Would the pain ever end? First they take our money, then they try to kill us, the students cried. But nevertheless, the students went to class and a precious school day was not lost to the students or the university - unless you were one of the staff members who didn't show up or one of the students who didn't come to classes. Students were left to ponder after 1998's huge number of corporate mergers if 7-Eleven bought out SIUE. After all, neither ever closes.

Danielle Belton



Bob Fehringer/Alestle

**A trash can is frozen over in the Quadrangle Wednesday as students head to classes.**

*"Do you know who you are?"  
"There's power in this room".*



**Myrlie Evers-Williams,  
Chicago Foundation of  
Women Luncheon**

**Ghosts of Mississippi**

Wednesday, January 20, 1999  
6:00 p.m. Ghosts of Mississippi Film Showing  
Discussion to Follow - Popcorn & Drinks  
University Religious Center

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**Upclose & Personal with  
Myrlie Evers-Williams**

Thursday, January 21, 1999  
2:00 p.m.  
Conference Center, 2nd floor Morris University Center  
Reception to Follow

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For more information on Myrlie Evers-Williams, visit the WEB sites of Arts & Issues [WWW.siu.edu/ARTS\_ISSUES], [http://effingham.net/medgar/], [http://www.olemiss.edu/depts/south/register/97/summer/mew.html], and [http://www.westword.com/1996/010997/film2.html].

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**The Ghosts of Mississippi film showing on January 20 and Myrlie Evers-Williams' dialogue session January 21 at 2:00 p.m. are free and open to all.**

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10:00pm Check in at Cougar Village Commons Building

10:30pm Board Bus

11:00pm Leave Edwardsville

11:30pm Meet With Other Busses

**Saturday, January 16, 1999**

6:00am Breakfast Buffet In Chatanooga, Tennessee

12NOON Check In At The Downtown Sheraton Hotel

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3:00pm Welcome Reception At The Sheraton

8:00pm Depart For Tribute To MLK All Peoples Gala

11:30pm Night Out On The Town \$\$\$

**Sunday, January 17, 1999**

7:00am Depart For Services At Ebenezer Church

12:00pm Tour of MLK Birth House  
Tour of Ebenezer Baptist Church

1:00pm MLK World Prayer/Multicultural Program

1:30pm Tour Of Atlanta, Georgia & Colleges

5:00pm Dinner Buffet At The Old Country Buffet

7:30pm Night Tour Of The MLK Center

10:00pm Night On The Town  
( To Be Announced) \$\$\$  
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**Monday, January 18, 1999**

9:00am Continental Breakfast In Hospitality Suite

10:00am Interfaith Worship(Televised In Hospitality Suite)

12:00NOON Check Out Of Hotel

1:00pm National March Of Celebration & Rally

3:00pm Board Busses For Edwardsville

8:00pm Dinner In Chatanooga, Tennessee

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Sat/Sun/Mon Matinee 2:30

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Sat/Sun/Mon Matinee 2:00

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THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY

## January

### Thursday, January 14

**Textbook Issue**  
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Room 0005  
Lovejoy Library Basement

**Peck Christian Fellowship Prayer Gathering**  
9:30a.m.  
Religious Center

**Group Exercise**  
12:10p.m. - 12:40p.m.  
2nd Floor Vadalabene Center  
Dance Studio

**Group Exercise - Aerobic Funk**  
4:45p.m. - 5:45p.m.  
Student Fitness Center

**Group Exercise - Aqua**  
5:30p.m. - 6:30p.m.  
VC Pool, Vadalabene Center

**PACK THE GYM - JAMMIN' IN JANUARY**  
Women's Basketball  
SIUE vs. IUPU-Ft. Wayne  
5:30p.m., Vadalabene Center Gym

**Group Exercise**  
6:00p.m. - 7:00p.m.  
Student Fitness Center

**Peck Social**  
7:00p.m., Religious Center

**Thursday Must See TV**  
7:00p.m. - 10:00p.m.  
Cougar Den, Morris University Center

**Twilight March**  
7:06p.m., Goshen Lounge  
Morris University Center

**PACK THE GYM - JAMMIN' IN JANUARY**  
Men's Basketball  
SIUE vs. IUPU-Ft. Wayne  
7:30p.m., Vadalabene Center Gym

**Group Exercise**  
7:30p.m. - 8:30p.m., Woodland Hall

**PACK THE GYM - Afterset**  
9:30p.m., Vadalabene Center

### Friday, January 15

**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday**

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**Textbook Issue**  
8:00a.m. - 4:30p.m.  
Room 0005  
Lovejoy Library Basement

**Group Exercise**  
12:10p.m. - 12:40p.m.  
2nd Floor Vadalabene Center  
Dance Studio

**Senate Meeting**  
2:30p.m. - 4:30p.m.  
Goshen Lounge  
Morris University Center

**Group Exercise**  
5:30p.m. - 5:45p.m.  
Student Fitness Center

**Stars of the Paris Opera Ballet**  
8:00p.m. Fox Theatre  
St. Louis, Missouri

**Joshua Bell Plays Saint-Saëns**  
8:00p.m., Powell Symphony Hall  
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### Saturday, January 16

**Weekend Classes Begin**

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**Textbook Issue**  
8:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.  
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**Group Exercise - Cardio/Sculpt**  
10:00a.m. - 11:30a.m.  
Student Fitness Center  
Vadalabene Center

**Group Exercise - Body Sculpting**  
12:30p.m. - 1:30p.m.  
Student Fitness Center  
Vadalabene Center

**Women's Basketball**  
SIUE vs. Saint Joseph's  
1:00p.m., Vadalabene Center Gym

**Men's Basketball**  
SIUE vs. Saint Joseph's  
3:00p.m.  
Vadalabene Center Gym

**Hans Vonk & Joshua Bell**  
8:00p.m.  
Powell Symphony Hall  
St. Louis, Missouri

**Stars of the Paris Opera Ballet**  
8:00p.m.  
Fox Theatre, St. Louis, Missouri

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10:00a.m. - 4:30p.m.  
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**Catholic Mass**  
10:30a.m.  
Religious Center

**Group Exercise Intervals & Circuits**  
12:30p.m. - 1:30p.m.  
Student Fitness Center  
Vadalabene Center

**Hans Vonk & Joshua Bell**  
3:00p.m., Powell  
St. Louis, Missouri

**Un-Church: Worship**  
5:30p.m.  
Religious Center

**Catholic Student Mass**  
8:00p.m.  
Religious Center

# MODULES

**CITIZENSHIP SERVICE LEADERSHIP**

1/19/99  
Module 1, 2:00 p.m.  
Leadership Characteristics: You are a Leader!  
**Robert B. Flowers**, Major General  
United States Army  
Mississippi/Illinois, MUC

1/20/99  
SLDP Orientation, 4:30 p.m.  
**Suzanne Kutterer-Siburt**  
Assistant Director, Leadership Development  
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1/21/99  
Module 11, 2:00 p.m.  
Role Models & Risk Takers  
**Myrlie Evers-Williams**, Former President of NAACP  
Conference Center, MUC

\*\*\*\*\* SLDP Reminders \*\*\*\*\*

## Volunteer Projects

Volunteer Projects

January 19, 20, & 21 - Voter Registration Drive, Morris University Center

January 30 - Action! Day, Holy Angels Shelter for Women & Children, E. St. Louis, IL

January 23 - Prairie Share Food Co-op, Granite City, IL

February 6 - Action! Day, Holy Rosary School, Fairmont City, IL

February 20 & 27 - Habitat for Humanity, Alton, IL

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**Tuesday, January 19**

Action! Day - Voter Registration Drive  
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Textbook Issue  
8:00a.m. - 8:00p.m.

Room 0005  
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SLDP Module

2:00p.m.  
Morris University Center

Student Survival Skills Group

2:30p.m. - 3:30p.m.  
Location TBA

Peck Christian Fellowship Bible Study  
7:00p.m., Religious Center

Look for  
upcoming  
events

**Wednesday, January 20**

Action! Day - Voter Registration Drive  
8:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.

Textbook Issue  
8:00a.m. - 8:00p.m.  
Room 0005  
Lovejoy Library Basement

Center Stage - Character Artist

11:30a.m. - 1:30p.m.  
Goshen Lounge  
Morris University Center

Group Exercise

12:10p.m. - 12:40p.m.  
2nd Floor Vadalabene Center  
Dance Studio

United Campus Ministry movie "Ghosts of  
Mississippi"

4:00p.m.  
Dome Room  
Religious Center

Group Exercise - Single Muscle Work  
4:00p.m. - 4:30p.m.  
Student Fitness Center

SLDP Orientation

4:30p.m.  
Morris University Center

Group Exercise - Kick Boxing/30-20-10

4:45p.m. - 5:45p.m.  
Student Fitness Center  
Vadalabene Center

Group Exercise - Aqua

5:30p.m. - 6:30p.m.  
VC Pool, Vadalabene Center

Group Exercise  
6:00p.m. - 7:00p.m.  
Student Fitness Center

"Ghost of Mississippi" Film

7:00p.m.  
Religious Center  
FREE

Catholic Bible Study/Social

7:30p.m.  
Religious Center



### Voter Registration Drive

January 19, 20, & 21, 1999

Goshen Lounge, MUC

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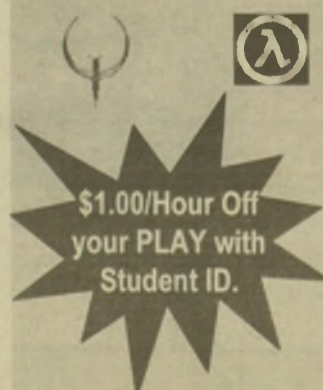
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# Lifestyle

## People, Entertainment & Comics

# Link from the past and to the future

BY LUKE SMITH  
LIFESTYLE STRINGER

With Nintendo 64 it's usually feast or famine. Considering how derivative the game line-up has been since Nintendo's new platform release in 1996, the real classics are few and far between. However, when Nintendo gets one right it's a huge success. In the tradition of "Super Mario 64" and "Goldeneye 007," "The Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time" is definitely a feast for the eyes, the ears and the mind.

In many ways "Zelda" doesn't stray far from familiar territory. With four previous games on three systems, the Zelda name is a perennial favorite among Nintendo addicts. The faces are familiar as are the themes, and the gameplay is essentially a hyped-up version of the Mario 64 engine. However, comparisons to other games stop there except for one, "Final Fantasy 7."

Make no mistake, this is a huge

game. For many gamers, the long-awaited Zelda chapter was the last thing holding them to Nintendo, which had been putting out a lackluster roster of games for almost two years. Now that it's here, the critical praise is endless. And with good cause.

In the role-playing game genre, long dominated by Squaresoft with its epic "Final Fantasy" series, story is 75 percent of measuring up. While not nearly as nuanced or literary as "FF7" (and due to the restraints of cartridge technology, not nearly as long), it's still an amusing tale full of portents of doom, predestination, mysticism and all that good Dungeons and Dragons kind of stuff.

Link's quest across time begins with

our famed adventurer as a child. Through use of a magical whistle, the Ocarina of Time, he travels back and forth through the ages, taking the form of his older or younger selves as the game goes on. Naturally the mythical kingdom of Hyrule still holds a powerful evil force by the name of Ganon and a fair damsel in distress by the name of Zelda.

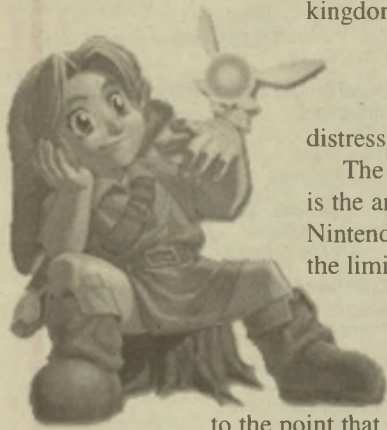
The big story here, however, is the amazing use of Nintendo's hardware, pushing the limits of its powerful processor speed. Nintendo uses polygons to create characters as advanced to the point that even the beautifully crafted "Mario" of two years ago looks bulky and squared off. After seeing the smooth, seamless animation in this game, even Lara Croft's bountiful bosom looks like it's been built out of Legos.

What this advanced technology

allows Nintendo to do is tell a story in ways they never could before. The atmosphere is so palpable that when you reach the first boss character of the game, you actually feel cold chills racing up your spine. Be sure to hook up the subwoofer, too, because the sound and music are just too amazing to put into words.

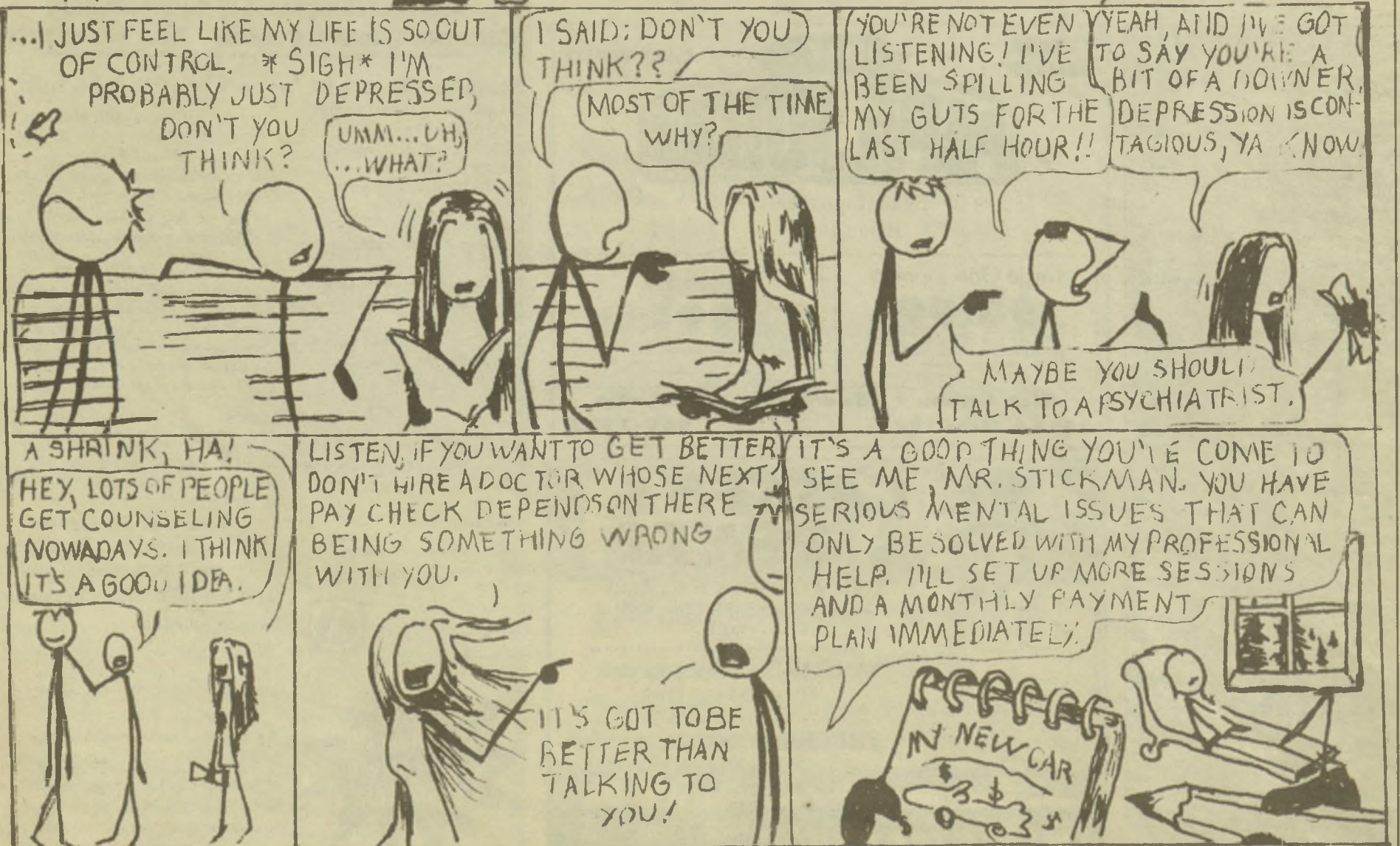
As for the gameplay itself, it utilizes some new techniques, including the Z-Targeting option, which allows for greater ease in using and interacting with objects and people in the game. While awkward at first, it takes only minimal effort to master.

Nintendo obviously needs a larger staff because it's easy to tell that while the idiot interns were cranking out the 80 racing games and 100 generic fighting games that make up Nintendo's repertoire, all the geniuses were huddled in the back room working on creating a masterpiece. "Zelda" is definitely one for the ages.



## STICKMAN

Cynthia Kwoth





# Say What!?

by Jill Stevens

## What New Year's resolution have you already broken?



"I didn't make any resolutions."

-Bob Stokes  
Junior, Sociology



"I went off my diet."

-Nina Phillips  
Transfer, Elementary Education



"I didn't make any, I don't keep them anyway."

-Kamilah Banks  
Junior, Psychology



"My resolution is to not skip class, and I haven't broken it yet."

-Josh Shubert  
Freshman, Art



"My resolution is to eat healthy, and I haven't broken it yet."

-Sarah Naughton  
Freshman, Undecided

## NO GAYS ALLOWED IN BOY SCOUTS

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) - An ousted homosexual Boy Scouts leader asked the state's highest court to apply New Jersey's anti-discrimination law rather than the Scouts' "morally straight" code to his appeal for reinstatement.

The Boy Scouts of America asked the court during two hours of oral arguments Tuesday to overturn a 1998 appeals court decision saying dismissal of Matawan assistant scoutmaster James Dale violated state anti-discrimination law.

Dale's attorneys told the court the Boy Scouts are not protected by First Amendment rights of expression because discriminating against gays is not the specific purpose for which the group was formed, citing such protected groups as the Ku Klux Klan.

Attorneys for both sides predicted the case could land in the U.S. Supreme Court, saying they would appeal if the state court rules against them.

George Davidson, an attorney for the Boy Scouts, said the Texas-based group has a right to pick its own leaders without interference from "an all powerful state."

"An essential part of the Boy Scout message is to be morally straight," Davidson said. "The view that homosexual conduct is an acceptable way of conducting oneself is not morally straight."

Evan Wolfson, representing Dale for the Lambda Legal Defense & Education Fund, said the state's laws against discrimination "are simply too compelling" to overturn the appeals court ruling.

"The Boy Scouts' hierarchy has a policy of discrimination, but it is not a specific purpose of the organization, the reason that brought members together," said Wolfson. She said there is no mention of a policy excluding homosexuals in thousands of pages of Boy Scout literature.

Dale was expelled in 1990.

A lower court judge ruled in the Scouts' favor in 1995, calling homosexuality "a serious moral wrong" and agreeing with the Boy Scouts that the group is a private organization and has a constitutional right to decide who can belong.

In overturning that decision last March, an appeals court said Dale's "exemplary journey through the Boy Scouts of America ranks as testament enough that these stereotypical notions about homosexuals must be rejected."

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Michael Jordan was cut from the basketball team when he was a Freshman in high school. Woops.

**MEN'S HOOPS**  
Saturday, Jan. 16  
vs. St. Joseph's 3:00 (H)

**WOMEN'S HOOPS**  
Saturday, Jan. 16  
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## The Big Picture

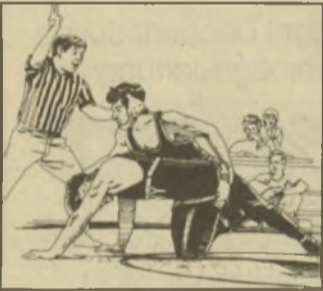
BY TONY AMMANN  
SPORTS EDITOR

### Football

Terrel Davis won his first league MVP Award this week, and deservedly so. Since the Broncos were ahead by a million by the third quarter in most of their games this year, Terrel just sat out the rest of the game. He just might have been the first 2500 yard rusher if the Broncos didn't have one of the best defenses in football.

### Basketball

SIUE's Pack the Gym Campaign might not be a bad idea for the NBA this season. There may be loyal Bulls fans out there, but how many want to pay \$500 to see Keith Booth?



## ON CAMPUS WRESTLING

The SIUE wrestling team will go to Indianapolis on Friday for its first team competition of the year. The Midwest Classic will consist of twenty Division II schools. SIUE currently ranks at No. 20 according to the latest NCAA Division II Wrestling Coaches Association Poll.

SIUE grappler Elijah Roberts will make his return this weekend after missing an entire year of action. "Last year, I believe Elifah was the best 150-pounder in Division II," SIUE Head Coach Larry Kristoff said.

Eyes will be on junior wrestler Steve Brown as well at the Midwest Classic. Earlier this season he reached the finals at the Oklahoma Open and finished fourth at the Northern Iowa Open. "Steve's been wrestling well and if he continues to perform at this level he's got a great shot at being an All-American," Kristoff said.

# The Reign is Over, Again

After six NBA titles and five MVP awards, Michael Jordan retires from the NBA

BY TONY AMMANN  
SPORTS EDITOR

At a time when the NBA is desperate for his presence, Michael Jordan will announce his retirement from professional basketball today.

Jordan made his decision just a few weeks after the players and owners came to a labor agreement after many months of strenuous labor meetings. This is the second time Jordan has retired, therefore, many question whether he will come back for a third time. However, at the gray age of 38, the greatest athlete in the history of sports gets older just like everyone else.

Michael Jordan will retire from the league which he dominated for over a decade. The final shot he ever took was fittingly the game winning jumper against the Utah Jazz in the Finals last season. Honestly, when Jordan stole the ball from Malone and dribbled up the court down by a point, did anyone doubt he would fail to win his sixth NBA title?



**Jordan was named NBA Finals MVP in all six of the Bulls titles.**

Never in the history of sports has one figure meant so much to fans or made as strong of an impact on basketball than Michael Jordan. His fluidity and grace on the court was matched by the same characteristics as a spokesperson off the court.

The announcement of Jordan's retirement probably has yet to sink in for most people. Just wait until Ellen Degenerous gets better ratings than the NBA Finals this spring. Then people might notice.

## Lady Cougars Win Big Over Quincy, 70-56

Four players score in double figures in Lady Cougars' Balanced Attack vs. Quincy University

BY JENNIFER BOWEN  
SPORTS WRITER

The SIUE Lady Cougars basketball team grappled on the road with Quincy University Thursday night and won 70-56.

"This was an important game to us because we lost Monday night and have been struggling a little bit. We need to get our momentum back," coach Wendy Hedberg said. "We had nice balanced scoring in this game. Four players were in double (digit) scoring."

Guard Misi Gladstone led the team with two three-point throws, three floor shots and five free throws for a total of 17 points.

Three other players also scored in double figures for the

team.

Forward Kim Lowe netted a total of 16 points by scoring six out of 11 attempted floor shots and four free throws. Lowe also grabbed a total of nine rebounds.

Guard Erica Corey scored 15 points with two three-point throws and nine free throws.

Center Crystal Gladstone scored four goals and two free throws for a total of 10 points.

The Lady Cougars snatched the ball from Quincy 13 times and blocked five shot attempts.

Coach Hedberg said that, because of the 10-day winter break, the team hasn't been playing with a lot of intensity and emotion and feels that they need to work on getting that back.

## Cougars Flood Rivermen in St. Louis, 73-54

Moss returns after missing game with 14 points; Wallbaum leads all scorers with 18 points

BY JERROLD SHARP  
SPORTS WRITER

The SIUE Cougars pounded the ball inside against the smaller Rivermen of University of Missouri-St. Louis en route to a 73-54 victory. The Cougars improved to 5-7 (4-5 in Great Lakes Valley Conference) while UMSL fell.

Cougar junior forward Travis Wallbaum led all scorers with 18 points and six rebounds. Freshman guard Ty Moss added 14 points and five assists, and senior Ben Wiezba dropped 10 points and added six rebounds to pace the Cougars. The Rivermen were led by junior swing man Durrell Robinson with 13 points

and sophomore guard Greg Ross with 10 points.

The Cougars controlled the pace of the game with 60% shooting in the first half while holding the Rivermen to 38% from the field.

The Cougars look to continue their impressive play Thursday as the campus packs the gym at 7:30 to see them take on the Mastodons of Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne. The Mastodons came in with a record of 5-7 (2-6 GLVC).

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<b>SIUE</b>	<b>4-5</b>
Bellarmino	3-6
IUPUI-Fort Wayne	2-6
Missouri-St. Louis	2-7
Wisconsin-Parkside	0-8

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

	W-L
Saint Joseph's	7-1
Northern Kentucky	7-2
<b>SIUE</b>	<b>7-2</b>
Bellarmino	6-3
Missouri-St. Louis	6-3
Southern Indiana	6-3
Lewis	5-3
Kentucky Wesleyan	3-6
Quincy	2-6
Wisconsin-Parkside	1-7
Indianapolis	1-7
IUPUI-Fort Wayne	0-8

**SIUE MEN'S TEAM LEADERS**

**POINTS PER GAME**

1. Wallbaum, Travis	13.7
2. Moss, Ty	13.7
3. Wierzba, Ben	12.8

**REBOUNDS PER GAME**

1. Wallbaum, Travis	8.5
2. McKinzie, Antonio	5.4
3. Wierzba, Ben	3.2

**STEALS**

1. Wierzba, Ben	24
2. Moss, Ty	15
3. Minshall, James	14

**ASSISTS**

1. Moss, Ty	32
2. Wierzba, Ben	27
3. Minshall, James	23

**SIUE WOMEN'S TEAM LEADERS**

**POINTS PER GAME**

1. Lowe, Kim	19.8
2. Clark, Misi	19.4
3. Cory, Erica	9.9

**REBOUNDS PER GAME**

1. Lowe, Kim	10.5
2. Gladson, Crystal	5.8
3. Johnson, Jill	4.4

**STEALS**

1. Clark, Misi	40
2. Lowe, Kim	23
3. Cory, Erica	18

**ASSISTS**

1. Clark, Misi	47
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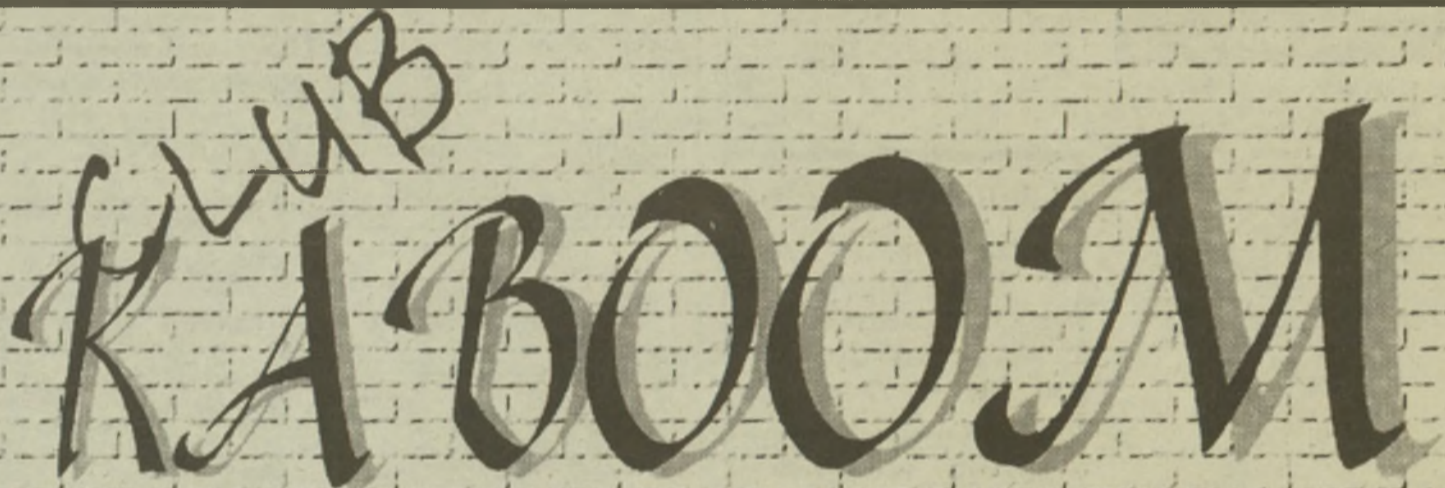
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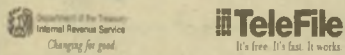
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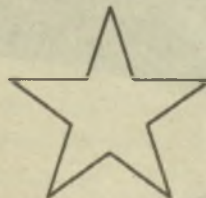
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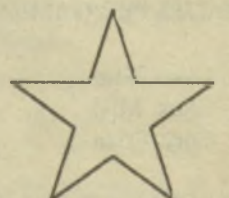
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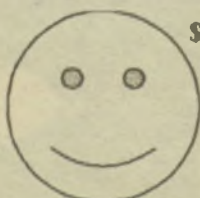
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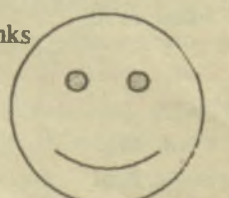
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