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DONN SELBY

Parkland Press reporters John Brenner, Cheryl Cramer and Karen Krone interviewed the candidates for student government offices. The interviews were designed to familiarize the student body with those students running in the next week's election. Dave Dilley and Ronnie E. Ward were not available for photographs.

VICE-PRESIDENT
Donn Selby

"I will be a watch-dog for the students to give them fair representation," said Donn Selby, 23. "If a person is courteous enough to put a suggestion in the Suggestion Box, then the Student Government should give the person a written reply which explains why the suggestion has not been enacted," Donn said. He also commented that there should be a posted list of the voting of government officers. He feels that this is one way in which the students can know who



JULIE BRUKMAN

is representing them.

Donn graduated from Lane-Tech High School in Chicago and attended Wright Junior College in Chicago before entering the Air Force. Stationed at Chanute for three and a half years made him familiar with the community. He started at Parkland in the winter quarter of 1968 which also has given him a chance to acquaint himself with Parkland and its students.

VICE-PRESIDENT
Dave Dilley

"I feel that I have the time to get out and meet the students at different levels because I know many people in different walks of life", stated Dave Dilley. Dave also commented, "The student government seemed like a clique." He wants to discuss the problems with the students by going to them rather than having the students come to him. "I am very interested in black representation at Parkland."



PATTI HAYDEN

Dave Dilley, 19, is a graduate of Urbana High School. He started Parkland Fall Quarter of this year. Some of his school activities included football, wrestling, a capella, and madrigal. Architectural design is his major field and he plans to go on to the University of Illinois.

SECRETARY
Julie Brukman

Julie Brukman, 21, feels that she is representative of a group of Parkland students who advocate certain changes. Using the Student Center as an example, Julie stated there is too much discipline in some areas and too little in other areas. Julie also said she would attempt to bring about more student participation in Parkland affairs.

Julie went to Subdivision High School in Milwaukee and continued her education at the University of Wisconsin in Milwaukee and Merritt College, in Oakland, Calif. She is currently in the two-year Recreation Program at



TERRY TOWNSEND

Parkland and has lived in Urbana since September.

Working on a school newspaper and being secretary of a high school club are two of her achievements.

TREASURER
Patti Hayden

Patti Hayden, unopposed candidate, feels that the office of treasurer will give her, a Texan, a chance to meet other people from Parkland. She feels that students should be "enthusiastic" and have "an active part in their student government." Patti feels that in this way she will be able "to voice her opinions which would be the opinions of the other students."

Patti, 18, has lived in the community since July. She came from Amarillo, Tex., where she graduated from Amarillo High School. She has been a student at Parkland since September of this year majoring in Secondary Education with hopes of becoming a speech pathologist.

Her high school activities included: business manager for the journalism department and secretary and treasurer for the Thespian Club.

DAY SENATOR
Terry Townsend

Terry Townsend expressed a desire to be involved in Student Government and to actively represent the students. He feels that "the students are not yet communicating with each other" and that student apathy, "Nobody cares", is apparent. If elected, Terry would like to see more student involvement. He would like to bring out the good the students have done and to help establish Parkland's Student Government.

A graduate from Champaign Central High in '68, Terry, 19, had much experience in student government. He was an active speaker of the House of Representatives and Senate as well as a member of Student Council. He was president of a negotiating committee and Vice-President of the Organization for Open Arms Inn.

Among his credits, Terry won the scholarship of Dr. Martin Luther King for being the most actively involved in solving interracial problems. At Parkland,



RANDY RICHARDS

he is a member of BSA and is enrolled in the two-year Recreation program. He plans to continue his studies with a scholarship to an acting school in New York.

DAY SENATOR
Randy Richards

"A junior college is more than just going to classes" says Randy Richards, 20. He feels there should be a closer correlation between Student Government and the student body and plans to mingle with the students to encourage more participation in student matters. He believes everything at Parkland revolves around the students" and he wants them to feel closer to the school by more participation.

Having been active in basketball, baseball, football, and track in high school, Randy feels a need for more activities at Parkland. President of 4H for five years, treasurer of the county 4H, junior vice-president and treasurer in his high school FFA, are several of the credits he has to date. As of Tuesday, Randy is the new President of Parkland's Agriculture Club.

He graduated from Warsaw High School in '67 and attended Keokuk College, Iowa before entering Parkland this fall.

NIGHT SENATOR
Ronnie E. Ward

Ronnie E. Ward, 25, is interested in working for the students, not for himself, he said. If elected, he noted he will be open to suggestions from anyone, and will do what he can within his jurisdiction to carry them through. He feels that maturity is a major qualification for the position of senator. After eight years of working and raising a family he feels he has this qualification. He hopes to make Parkland a better school.

Ronnie, a first year student at Parkland, is married and has a one and a half year old son. He plans on entering the field of mechanical engineering. He graduated from Unity High School, Tolono, in 1961.

When not attending classes, he works for Kraft Foods. In his spare time, Ronnie is an avid car racer and races in Indianapolis.



PARKLAND CHOIR IN CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Spring Concert In March

By Jim Micheletti

Excited and enthralled at the success of the recent Christmas concert, the members of the Parkland College Choir are now making preparations for a Spring Concert scheduled in March.

Under direction of Mrs. Muriel Lyke, choir director, the members are practicing on a wide variety of choral music including folk, Broadway hits, and religious arrangements for the enjoyment of the student body with parts of the program devoted to solo, duet, and quartet presentations.

Featured in the above picture are sopranos Joanne Karuin, Cheryl Read, Barb Ruffner, Janis Schumacher, Pam Taylor; altos

Carol Aubuchon, Lonna Fyffe, Susan Gilbert, student pianist, Michelle Fisher, Maria Parisi, Terry Hartman; tenors Tom Kelley, Don Little, Jim Micheletti; and bases Jim Crill, Charles Dittman, Larry Longwell, and George Myers. Also in the picture are Ron Strickler and Jim Lyke who performed a series of piano duets of specially arranged Christmas songs. Mr. Lyke also accompanied the soloists featured during the program.

Incidentally, Mrs. Lyke invites anyone to join the choir (all one has to do is to carry a tune). Choir meets Mondays and Wednesdays at noon and Thursdays and Fridays at one o'clock in Room 15 at the Methodist Church.

A student must attend at least two days out of the four to be in the choir.

Mrs. Lyke also informed this newspaper that she also has some outside engagements pending for the choir.

If you can carry a tune, stop in for a rehearsal; the choir is in desperate need of members.

Judging from the apparent success of the Christmas concert, the student body and faculty can expect just as enjoyable a concert in March. To keep ahead, this newspaper will print future stories on the coming concert including the time, day, and place as it is announced.

Keep a watch out and don't forget to come!

TUITION UP

by Jim Micheletti

As a result of bare state education funds and the spiraling inflation in the economy, the tuition rate at Parkland Junior College has been raised from \$4.50 per credit hour to \$5.50 per credit hour effective next quarter. This proposal was approved by the Parkland Board at their board meeting Tuesday. For the student with 16 credit

hours, this means an increase from last quarter's \$80 to \$96 in his tuition and fees next quarter.

Disturbed at the low available funds, Dr. William Staerckel proposed immediate approval of the higher tuition rates. He cited many reasons for his proposal: that he wanted the college catalog

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3 New Clubs On Campus

B.S.A.

At a meeting of the Black Student's Association Tuesday, January 7, this association was officially chartered as a recognized organization on campus according to Clarence Davidson, B.S.A. coordinator. This announcement was received with widespread approval.

Other items discussed at the meeting include a possible future program entitled "Black awareness" designed to promote black cultures, art, ideas, on the campus and in the community.

TUITION UP

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to be published, that "many other colleges have increased tuition rates this year." Nevertheless, Staerkel pointed out that he still wants to balance tuition rates with other revenue sources from the state and is "still determined to keep tuition as low as possible" and to keep the college in good financial condition.

Chairman of the Board, William Froom, appeared very disturbed over the verbal promises from the Illinois State Junior College Board that Parkland would be able to keep its tuition low by adequate state funds. The problem lies in a proposal by the State Junior College Board called the "equalization formula."

In the proposed equalization plan for next biennium, 1969-71, the state funds are worked out on a scale of \$11.50 to \$15.50 per credit hour depending on the "wealth" of the district (assessed valuation divided by the population). Parkland will be one of three junior colleges at the \$11.50 level. Parkland College gets \$11.50 per credit hour per student now. Under this plan, Parkland would get no increase in funds for the next two years in spite of rising costs and inflation.

However, if the state continued to operate by giving each district a fixed amount per student, the system now in operation, Parkland College could expect \$200,000 more per year than at present.

Dr. Staerkel and Froom



THE UNBELIEVERS
CASE NO. 1268

Terry Highfill very accurately expresses the sentiments of a vast majority of unhappy Parkland students upon receiving their long awaited schedules. It could be possibly four 8:00 classes in a row, or maybe a series of four o'clocks, but Terry's unbelieving scowl suggests that she was awarded three 10:00 classes, all on the same day, for her diligence last quarter.

After registrations were somehow completed, the leaders of the Great Schedule Conspiracy (not including the computer) reported a total of 1242 day students and 716 night students. In addition, 215 are attending at Chanute and 75 are enrolled in non-credit courses.

We congratulate those of the 2248 Parkland students who skillfully averted this dastardly plan, and offer consolation to the bewildered secretaries, advisors, and instructors who are just now recovering from shock.

by Ron Karlstrom

VETERAN'S CLUB

The B.S.A. is also planning a dance scheduled for January 31 with a style show during intermission and music provided by the Gay Peppers.

The president of the B.S.A. is Mac Davis and Secretary-Treasurer is Emma Davis.

The newly forming veterans organization had its first meeting Jan. 7 with the school registrar speaking.

Mr. Neal, assistant dean of admissions, brought up problems and issues that the organization will be involved in. These problems include the payment of G.I. bill benefits to veterans enrolled

planned to be at the Friday meeting of the Illinois State Junior College Board to continue their fight against the "equilibrium formula" but Staerkel expects no action to be taken on this issue until March. Thus the reasoning behind the action to raise the tuition.

The members voted it in unanimously but reluctantly. Commented C.W. Barnes, one of the members, "I don't favor the higher tuition because we must keep the philosophy and objectives of the college in mind, but it is inevitable that the plan is necessary, so I approve."

The board did not speculate on the reaction to the higher tuition by students, parents and the community.

Earlier in the meeting, the board approved the 1969-70 School Calendar, noting that it was quite similar to the calendar of 1968-69.

Personel reports showed one resignation and one new employe.

at Parkland and the matter of veterans having to take physical education at Parkland.

The principle organizers of the organization so far have been Victor Erickson, a freshman at Parkland, and Don Lookingbill, student government president.

At the meeting a committee was formed to construct a constitution for approval by the group at the next meeting, which has not been scheduled as yet. There was also discussion about possible faculty advisors and membership in a national honor society for veterans.

The organization is to have both a business side, to represent all veterans as a group and individually to the school and to the veterans commission, and a social side that will be able to use facilities of some of the veterans organizations of the area such as the American Legion.

NEW FRAT

The Trojan horse again visited Parkland just before the quarter break, giving birth to the college's second clan of Greeks. From its beginnings last fall in the student center, a rudimentary idea officially became the Town

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House Fraternity, receiving its charter on December 10.

In a recent interview, newly-elected president Bob Fry pointed out reasons behind the fraternity's formation. Speaking in behalf of its 15 current members, Fry stated that the main idea is to provide a social life that the college itself could not offer. He went on to say that the main objectives of the house are two-

fold, incorporating both service and social projects for the student body.

The requirements for prospective pledges are very liberal. One need only be a male Parkland student retaining a GPA of 2.00 or better. And all the actives agree that a large and diverse membership is necessary for a fraternity of this type.



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BRUCE JOHNSON

by Ron Karlstrom

Bruce Johnson, sociology instructor, brings experience and a rather unusual background to his classes at Parkland. Johnson attended Wheaton College in Wheaton, Illinois, for his undergraduate study and earned his PhD at the University of Illinois prior to coming to Parkland.

Before donning the familiar coat, tie, and briefcase of the scholar and teacher, Parkland's sociology teacher spent three years in the Army--including six months wearing the Green Beret of the Special Forces, specializing in propaganda. Though he is not very outspoken, these experiences have helped him formulate definite opinions on the Viet Nam situation.

Johnson feels that the United States has never really understood the significance of the National Liberation Front. The common people of Viet Nam were never really enthusiastic about either of the major factions in the country; he terms them "apathetic." But the NLF moved in early to fill this vacuum of apathy. Although unqualified support to anyone is scarce, the NLF is generally accepted by the people because its members are among the Vietnamese.

Another interesting sidelight to his duty in Viet Nam was

Johnson's visits with the Montagnard villages while on duty along the Cambodian border. Montagnards are very good warriors and are used as mercenaries, Johnson says. He feels that they complicate the war even more because of their hate for Vietnamese people, North or South.

Johnson also responded candidly about Parkland College. He thinks that the one main attribute of Parkland in its second year is the excitement that it generates. Contrary to the belief that the first years are bound to be bewildering and turbulent, he feels that the college's newness contributes to the excitement. Johnson is also greatly impressed with the calibre of the students he has known here.

Concerning the U of I, he says that its convenience is an asset to Parkland, both in its resources and its vast pool of interesting and knowledgeable people. But, he asserts, "its shadow could be a great hang-up."

If experience is truly the best teacher, Bruce Johnson ranks high among Parkland's capable faculty.

NUN HEADS NURSES



SISTER JULIA

Quite a busy director of the nursing program at Parkland and a very remarkable woman is Sister Julia.

With her three helpers, Joanne McGrain, Patricia Tymchysyn,

and Joanne Huff, Sister Julia established and at present coordinates the nursing career program at Parkland. Educated at Marquette University in Milwaukee and at the Catholic University of America in Washington D. C. with a bachelor's degree and a master's degree, she is well-qualified for the job.

When she moved to Champaign-Urbana, she accepted a position as director of nurses at Mercy Hospital in Urbana. Before Parkland College opened, the Dean offered the position of head of the nursing program at Parkland. With approval from her bishop and her mother superior, she accepted the job.

Sister Julia has set up a very comprehensive program for the students. While the classroom is at the Science Annex Room 25, students also spend time at the lab with video tapes, and two days during the week at a hospital where actual duties of nurses are observed. While not vitally important in the program, the students do follow a textbook. However the video-tapes and hospital visits and actual demonstrations do constitute the major part of the program.

Quite a collection of tapes are available to nursing students. These tapes focus on subjects such as bed-making, medication, obstetrics, sanitation and other things.

The visits to a hospital prove to be quite educational according to Sister Julia. The students have the opportunity to observe nurses in action performing the many duties in a hospital.

Sister Julia's program, still in its experimental stage, is developing well. She hopes to settle on a definite program soon.

Under her program at Parkland the student spends two years and earns an Associate degree in Nursing. Then the student must file with the state and pass an examination to become a registered nurse.

Indeed, Sister Julia proves to be quite an aggressive, sharp director as well as a remarkable woman.

ASK CHARLIE BROWN



Questions for the Lovelorn

by Karen Krone

Dear Charlie Brown,
I have been going with a girl whom I shall call Cookie. She's quite attractive and I know she loves me as I love her. But in the 14 months we have been going together I have not yet been able to kiss her. Did you have a problem like this with Lucy? Please help.

Cold Lips

Dear Cold Lips,
For one, what Lucy and I do in our spare time is none of your damn business. Now your problem. Maybe Cookie has never been kissed before so push it and she'll probably find she likes it. If that doesn't work try Scope and remember there is more than one Cookie in the cookie jar.

Dear Charlie Brown,
I am slender with a nice figure,

Name Game

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36-23-36, long blonde (natural) hair, and a stunning face. My girlfriends say I have a nice personality and am one of the best dressed girls in school. I have my own Camaro and all the money I want. Yet no matter what boys I go out with my dates exceed no further than two. With all the qualifications I have what am I doing wrong?

Perfect

Dear Perfect,
What you need is confidence; it seems you have too low of an opinion of yourself.

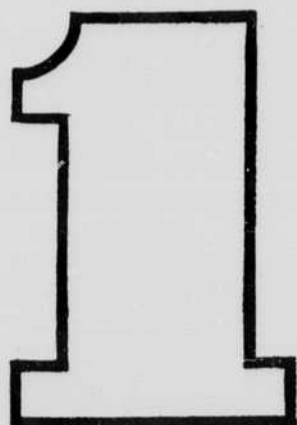
Dear Charlie Brown,
My problem is that I have a terrible problem of biting my nails. I just can't help it. Whenever I talk to someone CHOMP, CHOMP. It's very embarrassing when I leave a spot and the floor is covered with pieces of fingernails.

Nervous

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by Karen Krone



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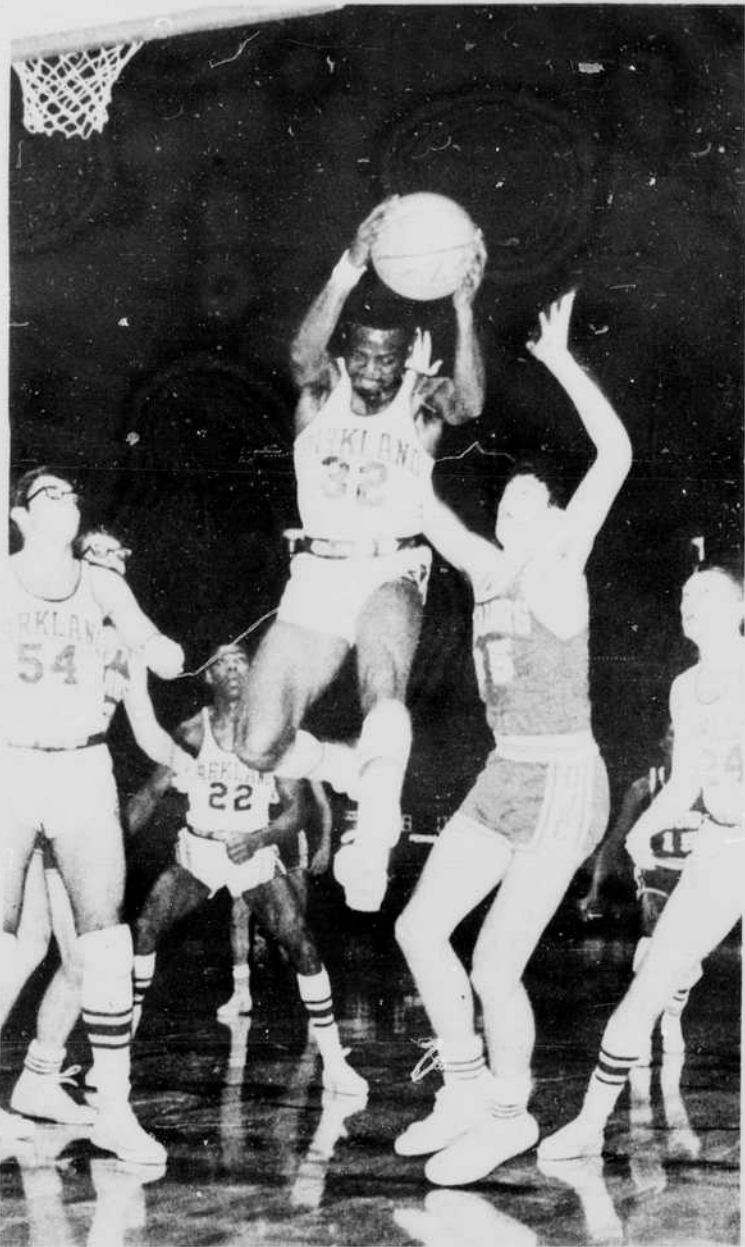
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Danville Dumps PC, 91-67



IT'S ALL MINE. Ron Butler (32), Cobra forward, snares a rebound against Danville. The rebound was one of the bright sides of the game for Parkland as they lost to Danville 91-67.

Palma Hits 21 In Loss

by Ray Compton

Parkland gained a nickname (Cobras) but could not corral a win at the Assembly Hall as they faltered to nearby Danville Junior College, 91-67, this past Saturday morning in the preliminary game before Illinois' game with Minnesota.

Coach Ken Prichett received double figure scoring from four players but the visiting Jaguars matched this total and then some. Kent Palma paced the Cobra attack with 21 points and he was backed up by support from Clarence Winfrey's 13 tallies. Urbana products Larry Johnson and Ron Butler marked ten times apiece.

Danville was led by Dave Lehnis. The former Danville Schlarman star was all over the court in pacing his team with 26 points, which earned him the game's high scoring honors.

Parkland reeled off the game's first nine points to jump to a quick 9-0 lead. It took the victors almost four minutes to score as Lehnis finally put his team on the scoreboard at 16:22.

Prichett's quintet slowly lost its edge as the Jaguars clipped the margin to 22-20 on a Harry Jackson bucket. Parkland's Johnson, however, found the range from out in the field as he meshed eight straight points to move the Cobras up to a 30-23 lead.

But the roof started to fall in on the Cobras as they went three minutes without scoring and lost their lead for good. Danville jumped into the lead on free throws by Greg DeAth, 31-30, with 5:37 left in the half.

Cagers Quit

Five Parkland basketball players have quit the team following its loss to Danville.

Bill Mock, Larry Johnson, and Clarence Winfrey were the starters who left, while key reserves Percy Gorden, and Nate Butler also left the squad.

Coach Prichett is expected to use Dale Smith, Greg Warsaw, and Mike McHale in the next Parkland game.

Danville then spurred to a nine-point lead, 46-37, when 6-5 forward Charles Skoog scored from 15 feet out. Each team then dropped in fielders for the half-time score.

The Cobras narrowed the margin to 48-44 early in the second when Winfrey swished a shot from 18 feet out. But Parkland encountered trouble when Palma picked up his fourth personal foul in the early moments of the half.

After having their margin sliced to six, 53-47, Danville's standout for the contest, Lehnis, scored and fed open teammates to help push his team to a 63-48 lead and almost cinch the win.

The Cobras never threatened from then on.

Each team had a top performer sidelined with the flu. Parkland's Bill Mock played only a couple minutes early in the game as he was not up to par yet, while Jaguar Don Dietz still had a battle with the bothersome illness as he did not even suit up for the clash of the two central junior colleges.

Parkland Sports Scores

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Parkland Falls 89-82

by Arnold Klapperich

Visiting Northeastern Oklahoma A & M Junior College trimmed down Parkland in a close 89-82 win during the holiday break at Central High School. Parkland led throughout most of the game until Oklahoma gained their first lead with just three minutes remaining in the game, and then knocked off Parkland.

Parkland at one time held a 12 point lead midway through the second half before dropping off to Oklahoma A & M and their 6-0 guard Larry Brown of Brooklyn, New York, who poured in 38 points which were made mostly in the last minutes of the ball game.

Kent Palma of Parkland played his best game of the year as he totaled a personal high of 22 points and was also tied for the game's high rebounding honors with teammate Bill Mock, both with 11.

With 12:16 left in the second half, Ron Butler received a serious eye injury forcing him to leave the game. Butler, who had scored 37 points in his last outing and leading scorer for Parkland, was held to 11 points due to the injury that forced him out for the rest of the game. Parkland encountered more troubles as their big gunner of the evening, Palma, fouled out with six minutes left in the game.

Oklahoma advanced to a 7-4 mark with the win. Fewer than 50 fans watched Parkland drop to the .500 mark 3-3, before they encountered Danville JC.

IM To Begin Soon

Six intramural sports will begin action this next quarter and all students are urged to participate in these activities. Competition will begin the week of January 13.

Physical Education Instructor Donald Grothe urges Parkland students to consider and sign-up for these sports. Those sports which will begin January 13 include 5-man basketball, wrestling, free throw shooting and table tennis.

Two other activities begin a week later they are badminton and volleyball. Volleyball teams will consist of three girls and the same number of boys.

The free throw contest will allow the player to shoot fifty shots in preliminary action with the top four finalist then attempt-

ing twenty shots at halftime of a Parkland home basketball game to decide the winner.

Wrestling and basketball should draw well as each will be played under NCAA collegiate rules. The basketball schedule will be round robin and all games will be officiated by two officials. It is hoped that it can be as successful as the flag football program was.

Dwight Eisenhower holds a slim two point margin over Dave Werkman, Bob McClendon, and Bruce Brown for total intramural points. Eisenhower has 26 points to his credit.

Once again there still is time to either organize a team or else to register for the winter sports in intramural action.

Springfield Next Foe

Parkland's basketball team hopes to make it two out of two against Springfield tomorrow night (Saturday) as they host the capital city's JC team at Unity (Tolono). Parkland dropped the visitors 88-57 in their first meeting.

Coach Prichett's crew will remain at "home" (this time Champaign Central's gym will be home) to take on tough Lakeland, Lakeland handed the Cobras their first loss by whipping them 108-91. Both games start at 7:30 p.m.



ONE, TWO, CHA-CHA-CHA. Parkland's Nate Butler (42) appears to be doing a little dance with an unidentified Danville cager. Larry Johnson (on the left) looks like he also has the beat, while Ron Butler watches from the right flank.

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