


This is a typical scene from an encounter group session.

## Peer Pressure Forces Drug Use

## by Patric Warnock

The staff of Gemini House knows drugs, they have all had experience with them. Totally they have smoked, dropped, and shot just about everything
The rapping took place over the sounds of Saturday afternoon teleision shows. To break the old proverblal ice I asked what has to be ranked as the most original questions ever conceived, "Why do people
do drugs?. After the laughter subsided the answer came forth that everyone has their own reasons, mainly peer pressure

Roy and Mark, two staff members, said that drug abuse is a big problem in the area mostly due to the influence of the U of I. "About 60 percent of all high school graduates in C.U have at least smoked And 40 percent of all junior high have been exposed to it," Roy continued, " $20-30$ percent of everyone in the area is doing dope regularly.

They had been at the Workshop in September at the U and termed people from other drug centers got together and rapped about what they were doing. The rest of the program was a waste of time and energy

## Dropping

At the $U$ one frat has all but two on grass and all but ten on acid. There has been a switch from booze and sex to booze, sex, and drugs. Frats are being turned on regularly, one other person there, who will remain nameless, stated. This girl said she tripped I feel like it. The drug does not have control over me." She had just started tripping this past summer. Throughout high school she smoked but never dropped. "Dropping," she said, "is mainly a junior and senior high school thing. College kids don't have the time to trip. You drop and then it may last for six to 12 hours and then you crash which may take a day. People in college just don't have the time to trip."
When a lot of hash is in town there are very few calls for help

When someone is brought in the procedure is just to let them do When someone is brought in the procedure is just tolver them do talked to and calmed down. There is no real danger when you drop if you drop with someone who is experienced and is not high. The only danger comes in flashbacks-when you experience the same sensations as when you were high. This may come in a day, week, month-no one damage in a report of women taking LSD during pregnancy the only While there a TV commercial came on with a drug dealer trying to sell to grade school youngsters. After it was over Roy said that a dealer would never do that because little kids have no money. The charge that songs about drugs increases use also was dismissed. as man. There has been heroin, pieyote, and cocaine for ages. "Just curiosity leads to trying them.

## Encounter Groups Study Feelings

> Woud wid ite towite colise whater can make yon how you appear to others? You might try Speech 200, which is an encounter group.
> will qer quarter this course will be offered at night and Miss be taught, or led, by what encounter groups are and how they benefit the individual Miss Snyder is a counseling Psychologist, has had one year of clinical experience working
at the U. of I. and at Chanute, at the U . of I . and at Chanute
and has atted numerous train ing sessions. She is also qualified countergroups.
> An encounter group is mainly
a study of your feelings in the a study of yow. It does not delve
here and now packground or the
into personal bater past. This is an opportunity to get feedback from other members of the group about your behavio and whath
> Group dynamics is also stu died This means how and wh
you react with others the way you do and how groups operats in certain situations than in others. You learn why this is and how you can imporve your own effectiveness. Miss Snyder emphasized, though, that to im prove yoursell, you have to be It takes more than just being told how to change. Miss Snyder said that industry and govern ment now use dynamics to train people.
Some people are critical of encounter groups because they have heard of bizarre groups or groups led by people who are recommends thay anyone inter ested in a particular group should check it out before join ing. She sald that nobody join a group not knowing at all wha an encounter group is, but since there are variations, you shoul know exactly what you will be doing.
This transfers as is for credit and

## Minority Groups

Get Sympathy
From Media

A Gallup Poll reveals that college students, peace demon strators, Negroes, and crimi nals get favored treatment by supporters, the middle class Republicans, Democrats, and police get harsh treatment The question, "Do you fee the various media treat the following members of society too sympathetically or too cri tically?" asked the person to ratewspapers, elevilin news their approach to various groups. Not "Middle America
The results were definitely not in favor of "Middle Am erica". College students com prise only four percent of the population and those who march for peace may be one percent
Negroes have ten and ecgroes have ten and criminal less than one percent in the The favoritism, if any, is with minority groups. Not every
one or even a good proportion is in one of these groups. Peace demonstrators led the

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media: 44 percent in newspapers 43 in television, 37 in news magazines, and 27 in radi news. As an almost complet category in all fields. This follows charges by many thi the media is soft on law and order. Agnew's Attacks
This poll follows Vice president Agnew's attacks on the media as, "Supersensitive, self anointed, supercilious, electronic barons of opinion." Despite these Gallup also asked for a rating of the media as a whole. The results were most poeple viewed the media as doing a good job
The Democrats and Republi cans received about the same on whether the media was harsh or not on them.
judged morers and television were judged more sympathetic to min
orities such as college students and Negroes, while being harsh on police and politicians. News magazines and radio were the same in this regard only to a


## PROBLEMS OF OUR TIMES

## Race - The Human Absurdity

## Prejudice and Environment

This issue, like any other issue between people, has two sides. This issue, like any other issue between pe On the white side of the issue one hears such arguments as "All a black wants is a shanty, a Cadillac, a big cigar, and a colored TV." Another favorite is, "Let him in our white schools and he will want our daughters." These arguments are, of these questions come But the question still remains, wature are founded in the white man's up at all? Assertions of which in turn is founded in ignorance. Where does the ignorance come from; bias and prejudice. This in turn is passed from generation to generation. White men must learn to understand black men (I am not claiming here that I have learned to.), and black men must understand the white. What I have said in this paragraph is a gross oversimplification of the problem, as anyone involved in can readily see. My intention is not to encompass eachind them - bias, but to dice, and above all, ignorance. None of these befit human prejudice, and above all,
beings possessed of reason.

## Citizenship and Responsibility

I have looked at the white side of the coin. How about the black side? The arguments here come generally under the headings of respect, rights, and responsibilities. (Keep in mind that I am looking at this from a white point of view - I am white, and because of this I cannot see through a black man's eyes). No one has the right to respect, Ido nother indually, through our interrelations with other people. Another point, and a very touchy one, is that of owing something to one man point, and a very touse my ancestors may have mistreated his ancestors. Hogwash! Each man owes to each other man only what the second has earned. I
do not pretend to know where this assertion came from, but I doubt that it has any valid foundation. Finally, responsibility and citizenship Each individual in this country has certain responsibilities commensurate with his citizenship. I need not itemize these responsibilities,
but only say that the only people who evade them are those wishing to but only say that the only peopl
live as parasites on other men.

## Solutions

I have brought out a few aspects of the problem of racial relations in this country. I will quickly state that I have oversimplified and generalized on this entire issue. However, my intention is only to bring attention to what I feel needs to be done to eliminate the problem. The solution, I feel, is simple when applied honestly by all concerned.. We must all live up to men's rights. In many minds the concept of rights has been lost, and has come to mean some kind of a gift from society. Right comes from the basic law of identity; life is life and man is man. If our souse his mind; it is right be on these tenents; it is right for a man to use his mind, for him to act on his own judgment; it is right No man has the right to keep another from doing what he is fit to do, nor is any man possessed of the right to that which he is not fit to do. Rights can only be a moral concept, and morals are a matter of choice. Our society must have mutual trade to mutual advantage; in matters of material and in matters of the mind. Men cannot seek the unearned, nor can they seek to hold back the earned. Men must be rational beings possessed of honesty. Men's judgment of men can only be on one term, ividual, and Each you wish to see him. I can only say one thing to those who cannot live in a rational soclety on terms of logle and reason .. "May you be damned." Our racial relations as they now stand, for both black and white, are best depicted by Voltaire, "As long as people believe in absurdities, they will continue to commit atrocities."

## Letters To Editor

Dear Sir:
I am bitterly disappointed that construction of Phase of the new Parkland College the Illinois Junior College Board.

It seems that a building con tract exceeded a $\$ 30$ per square foot limit that was set back in 1967. Building costs have last three years past since that $\$ 30$ per square foot figure was adopted.

It is my opinion that common sense would be enough to inform his almighty board of educa ors that cost of labor and materials have gone up, so therefore, the allotment of $\$ 30$ per square foot should be raised ot only here but at all Junior College locations in the state.

If some of the people on this board could only experience the agony of going to college a temporary facilities in Down
town Champaign I am sure they would devote a little time and attention to the problem of raising this cost per square little more up to date.

Ifeel that Parkland offers good education program for us students, but there is still tha feeling of being temporary which ontributes to low school spirit plagues many students. Although plagues many students. Althoug here now won't be around even construction continues at a steady pace, I still have a good eeling that someday new stu dents can take advantage of the new campus. This thought fades however, when I hear construc tion is being delayed by a group of men in Chicago, because of ack of approval for a few more me stop and wonder just how mportant our education really is to the Illinois Junior College Board.

Signed Jimi Kimmit

Dear Editor
This is in reply to Disgusted's letter about the Biology courses and the Biology lab.
st of all, if Disgusted had
the course description before signing up for Biology, he would have known that the course required two hours of classtime and four hours of labtime; and if he didn't have that kind of time, he should have waited untquires at least as much time as the course description states, and for most students, it requires even more.

As for the noise in the lab, I have spent many, many hours I have spent many, many hours yet to find noise to be of such a level to be distracting. The carrels are private and if Disgusted were listening to the tape and concentrating on that and his reading, he would be unaware of what was going on around him. He would even be
unaware of what the person in the next booth was doing, whether it be fondling his girlfriend's
legs, eating a sandwich, or even studying. I am sure Disgusted studying. study at home with the can study or TV blaring and never even hear it, so why should some activity in the lab dis-
tracthim? tract him?
The benefit derived from any course is directly correlated to the amount of effort put tors to be exceptionally helpful and patient, since I am not a Biology "brain," and have never seen nor heard a noisy, boisterous Biology instructor or monitor. This I would like to see and if Disgusted wioes to the lab, I would like to include that time in my lab hours.

Buckle down, Disgusted. Your powers of concentration need improvement!

Virginia F. Polsky

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

'Don't just indulge yourself in self-pity behind locked doors! If th' administration has been so unfair--why doncha paint a protest sign?"



## BULL <br> Chi Gamma Iota



The next meeting of CGI will be Saturday, Nov. 21 at 6:00 p.m. in the annex on Randolph and
HillSts.


## Dean Neal <br> Appointed

Mr. Thomas J. Neal, Assistan Dean, Admissions and Records the Junior College . Senior College Relations Committee of the Illinois Association of Colle giate Registrars and Admissions Officers. Mr. Neal attended steering sub-committee meeting of the Relations Commettee a Eastern Illinois University on

## Need Help

Anyone needing help with a drug problem contact Gemi House,
1220 W. Main, Urbana Ph. 344 . 640024 hours a day


## Wit N' Wisdom

"I hold that man is in the right who is most closely in league with the future right"

## BSA Queen

At a dance held in McKinley Foundation on Friday November 13th, the BSA crowned its Queen Miss Julia Harris. Congratula

## IOC

The next meeting of IOC will be Tues. Nov. 24 at 7:00 p.m. in he Quiet Lounge. Election of of the constitution are on the agenda. Make sure your organiza ion is represented

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## Parkland Art Exhibit <br> by Jimi Kimmitt <br> Poster Contest

Art students of Parkland College are holding an Art exhibit for three weekends this month at the Dream Museum located in downtown Champaign. The on Saturday and Sundays through on Saturday and Sundays through
November 29 .

The exhibit consists of 141 works of art most of which are for sale. The different types of art work that are on display are wall hangings, oil and watercolor paintings, ink, pencil, and charcoal drawings, screen prints, and wood sculpture all done by Parkland students.
Some of the art works have been in other exhibits and a few were in the Urbana Ar All Students, Faculty and friends are invited to attend this exhibit on either of the two remaining weekends.


## Class

 SchedulesStudents may pick up their Class Schedules for the Winter Quarter in the Central Lounge of the Student Center during the following day
9:00 a may, Novem
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ecember 1st
Wednesday, December 2nd 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Parkland College Convocations Board in conjunction with Drug Week is poster contest
facet of drug deal with any They should use are eligible. $14^{\prime \prime} \times 18^{\prime \prime}$. Posters may be submitted to the Student Activities Office by December 1st A First Prize of $\$ 5.00$ will be awarded.

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## Pool For The Future!

by Mike Van Antwerp dimension in swimming pools evolved in Champaign. The enor mous Spaulding Pool, located at 910 North Harris is a unique and a conventional pool costing $\$ 42,500$ to build. The pool
a huge "bubble top" made of a nylon material with a polyvinal covering. It works on the prin-
ciple of a balloon, having a

## naces of 1,000 B.T.U.'s each

 must heat the 12,000 square feet inside the bubble. How ever the bubble is removable for summer use. A variety ofactivities take place at Spauldactivities take place at Spaulding. The pool, which measures
179 feet by 101 feet, is center 179 feet by 101 feet, is center
of such activities as swimming and diving instruction, senior life saving, recreational swimming classes
Hours for recreational swim
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { ming are } & \text { 4:00 } & \text { P.M. } & 6: 00 \\ \text { P.M. and } & 7: 00 & \text { P.M. } & 9: 00\end{array}$ P.M. on Monday thru Friday and 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. on Saturday and Sunday. The cost for students 19 or under is 75 cents. Students 20 and over will be charged $\$ 1.00$.

PC students seem to like the pool, but as one freshman, who wished to remain anonymous said, "the water burns the out of your eyes."


At spaulding pool.

## Parkland Basketball ThirdYear

Returning from last year's squad are Herb LeShoure, $5-11$
guard from Centennial, (who guard from Centennial, (who of 49 points) Butch Wolfe, $6-5$ forward from Lawrenceville, John Vonner from Centennial, Joe Peters from Rossville and Ardell Webs $6-3$ forward from Urbana who holds the tournament record of 41 points at Vincennes,
Indiana. ndiana.
The first few games because for
competition for different positions," Prichett commented, "but last year's returnee. will probably start the first games. Those that will be adding strength and bench reserve for this year include: Carrie Trim-
by, $6-6$ center, Richard Harper by, 6-6 center, Richard Harper
6-1 both from Decatur Eisen 6-1 both from Decatur Eisenguard from Decatur MacArthur. Gene Lander, Catlin, a transfer from Illinois College, Jesse Goodpaster $6-2$ recently discharged from Chanute, Barry
inson $6.41 /$ from Pontiac and
Floyd Peterson from Yuba City Floyd Peterson from Yuba City,
California are those players frort the area. Dan Carlien, 6-1 from Central A. C. Upshaw, Urbana star, and John Ligon, center, Champaign round out the list of plyaers for the season.
son for the Central Illinois Athletic Conference which inDanville and Kankakee and Park
Reflecting upon the schedule for the year Coach Prichett said
"we have the roughest schedule of any JC in the state, maybe our record won't be as good as we would like but we will Prichett went on Prichett went on to say he
wouldn't change the tough schedule for anything. The agenda calls for two games on the east coast, Dover. Delaware and Baltimore, Md. plus the yearly clash between Parkland
and the Illinois frosh.

## Busing Problem

Better student attendance is badly needed to boost the mor of P.C.s basketball team, yel
nobody relishes driving to towns like Mt. Carmel, St. Louis or Joliet to name a few of the far away places no matter how government has arranged as they have in the past to furnish (see schedule). But there are a total of 17 away games and some of those get very lonely,

## SPORTS BRIEFS

by Jimi Kimmitt All home Basketball games will be played at Centennial establish "homecourt" establish a "home court

The bus for Pontlac will leave the student center at $5: 30$ p.m. Tuesday November 24.
Intramural Basketball play will begin on November 24 Schedules are now out and can be picked up at the Armory
Intramural Bowling is in progress now and will last until are 14 people participating in the handicap league this year.
Table Tennis is now being played at 11:00 a.m. on Tues days. There are 8 players competing against each other. New players are invited to sign up and play in the remainder of thequarter
This year during the winter
quarter the Intramural program will also offer Volley Ball and should sign up during players week of winter Ouarter

The possibility of a Intramural swimming meet to be held at Spaulding Pool is being considered by the Intramural Coaching staff. If enough people show interest the meet(s) it will take place nex quarter. Both are interested should contact the Athletic office in the Armory

While visiting the Armory cently a member af the sports staff heard that a high school football coach from Farmer City called to apply for the job as next years Parkland College football coach. Whats the story behind this hearsay? Watch for a full story on land College next week in the Prospectus.
be a good idea for some club or maybe just a group of students to form some kind of pep group or bleacher bum and go to these games. With the exception of bus fare the rest is free. With a Parkland 1.D. a student can get into af conference games. This could be a cheap way to date. But gether and to a school like Parkland with little or no school

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Debate Teams Slated For Drug Teach-In

formaldebe tes presenting the formal debates. Valley said about four meetings with the students
should be sufficient to prepare should be sufficient to prepare ings can be held in the winter quarter. Specific topics for debating will be selected by the students debating.
Since the interested students will be contacted before the end of Fall Quarter, they should sign up by December 4 with Mrs Koeberlein

Anyone wishing more information on these debates should contact either Dianne Graebner, instructor in English, Computer Building, or Valley, Taylor Annex.
The Convocation Board is presenting the Drug Teach-In and plans to get away from the ments by using these formal student debates in the Teach-In.

Tarzan's Story The cartoon above tells us
good deal about Tarazan's leisure life. When he wasn't busy tearing down hunter's camps, throwing their guns in 50 foot rivers, swinging through the trees, or rapping with Chee-
tah, he enjoved gazing at his favorite fold-oul. gazing at his
Oftentimes Jane wondered about Tarzan because he looked at this particular magazine instead of something like Playboy,
Sir, or Dude. Granted, Tarzan Sir, or Dude. Granted, Tarzan acted weird sometimes while
playing with Cheetah and his elephant friends, but we really think hewas O.K.

## So, until next time, be sure

 to listen for strange noises inthe trees outside your house and watch out for thundering herds of elephants. UMGAWA!

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# State Board Delays Parkland Construction 


#### Abstract

delay in Phase II construction of Parkland College came Friday by action of the nilinois Junior College Board, tabling building applications that exceeded $\$ 33$ per square foot. The plans for construction of Parkland's student center and learning resource center (llibrary) and for a junior college at Springfield were tabled beause construction costs exceded the maximum set by state guidelines and because construction costs exceeded the maximum set by state guidelines and because speciat cost stuales demandecabesthe board were no complete college administrators throughout of dismay and disappointment from junior Parkland President William M. Staerkel spoke before the board as chairman of the Illinois Council of public Community College presidents. Already under construction is Parkland's Phase I which includes the four division buildings of classrooms and laboratories. When the bid division buildings of classrooms and laboratories. When the bid for that work exceeded the $\$ 30$ per square foot allowed by the state, approval was granted to allow the local district to pay from its own pocket the total amount over $\$ 30$. In the meantime, studies have been under way in an attempt by the colleges to get the maximum guidelines set above the $\$ 30$. The maximum of the guidelines而


#### Abstract

Parkland College plans have called in Opening possibly 1973 . There has been a called for occupancy by the fall of 1972, or would beready dependin been a question of when the student center and librar The construction funds "are extremely important for the progression of the junior college program," Staerkel told the state board. "Unless there's some rellef," he said, "the whole program of construction Also denied immediate approval for construction funds was Springfleld's Lincoin Land Community College, headed by Dr. Robert Poorman. " 1 m bitterly disappointed," Poorman told the board upon being turned "And about 6 per cent worth," came the muffled voice of another junior Poorman was referring to the ultimate delay in routing his plans through the Poorman was referring to the ultimate delay in routing his plans through the Junior College Board, the Illinois Board of Higher Education and other steps


 Add Inflation
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estimate of the overall cost Dr Staerkel said later that construction costs have increased 6 per cent in the last six months and -depending upon which study is used-27 to 37 per cent since the board's guidelines were adopted in 1967
Staerkel said the board's staff has recommended that the $\$ 30$ maximum be be permitted in sections of the state where building costs even higher allowances He said the Council of Presidents urged that the board adopt its staff recommenStarekel sate the board tabled the recommendation decided upon individual examination of each proposed project and commissioned "If they continue this," said another college president, "it'll pull the rug "They're trying to enforce unenforceable guidelines," said yet another This is a matter of real concern to the president," Staerkel said. This article has been reprinted with kind permission from the Novembe

## 440 Students Lose

Federal Aid Students


