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Parkland Welcomes New Counselors

by Q. Larry Snook

On behalf of the staff of the Prospectus and the student body of Parkland College, I wish to extend a welcome to this year's new counselors. Arriving this summer to take their positions as counselors, they soon had a full schedule as incoming freshmen registered for the first quarter. I hope to acquaint you with these new people.

James Lyles is married and has three children, ranging in age from thirteen years to one year old. So what else is unusual about

this man? I asked him, and the tall, athletic man with the Afro-American haircut leaned back thoughtfully and discussed the Preparedness Program which he works with. Officially it is referred to as a cooperatively funded project between the state of Illinois Board of Vocational Education and Rehabilitation and the Division of Technical Education to assist underprivileged students. But Lyles summed it up much better by saying, "The Preparedness Program was set up last year as a

pathfinding experiment for helping the disadvantaged. I came in on the ground level and have been counseling the students on this program." There are approximately sixty students enrolled in this remedial assistance project, he added.

"Some of the students from Bloomington may know me," he continued. "I was a high school counselor there for two years." Before that, Lyles attended Millikin University in Decatur, which is his hometown. There he was granted a bachelor's degree in physical education. Lyles then went on and received a master's degree in counseling from Eastern Illinois University.

Virlyn Leitner is from the Chicago area. She attended Rosemary College for Women, located in Chicago. She received a degree in speech and drama. Further study at Northwestern obtained for her a master's degree in counseling.

Prior to accepting her present

vocation a Parkland, Virlyn said, she worked six years with the Chicago Niles Park District and the Youth Commission as a counselor. One of her greatest accomplishments during that time was the establishment of a little theater for teenager performers.

Virlyn is recently married, and she told me that her most relaxing hobby is, at this time, her husband. They live on the U. of I. campus where he will graduate next year. He also plans to enter the teaching field.

Judith Riggs is married with three children. She has two girls and one boy. Her husband is the National Director of advertising and marketing for a large restaurant chain.

Last year Judy was a counselor at the St. Joseph-Ogden High School. Prior to that, she taught math in high school in Indianapolis. Both her Bachelor's and Master's of Science degrees

were from Indiana State University.

Presently Judy counsels those students who are in transfer programs. To meet further the needs at the community, she hopes to direct the addition of a Occupational Testing Program.

Dr. Rosemarie Gray is primarily involved with the counseling of nursing students. She is a registered nurse herself. She plans to accept membership in the American Psychology Association this year.

She has one daughter, four years old. Her husband is a plant pathologist at the U. of I. Both she and her husband enjoy painting, bowling, and gardening.

All the counselors expressed the hope that the students at Parkland would see their offices as open doors for discussion in an "open door" college. Each is looking forward to continuing to participate with you in the development of what has already become a fine institution.



Mrs. Virlyn Leitner is one of three new women counselors at PC.



Mrs. Judith Riggs counsels students in transfer programs.



Dr. Rosemarie Gray, a registered nurse and Ph.D. in psychology, is counseling mainly the nursing students.



Mr. James Lyles is involved with counseling in the Preparedness Program.

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EDITORIALS

Letters to Editor

Dear Mr. Editor,

This letter is in reference to the October 2nd issue's listing of "Student Conduct Rules". I found these rules to be very unsatisfactory in the respect that they could be interpreted in such a way as to make the following hypothetical instances grounds for "immediate expulsion":

A) A student eats at King Henry's or a similar place and drinks a glass of beer with his lunch and then makes an appearance on campus. (Rule 3)

B) A student parks his car on college property. (Rule 4)

C) A student tells a fellow student something like "Let's not go to English today." (Rule 9) Or perhaps even worse "Let's not go to the basketball game this evening."

D) A student tries to dissuade any member of the college community from doing anything that's not illegal while on college facilities. (Rule 10)

E) A student falls down in the street and blocks traffic. (Rule 12)

F) A student runs on a wet sidewalk. (Rule 14)

G) A student says to anyone "you're dumb". (Rule 16)

H) A student does anything on college facilities other than what college authorities deem to be proper functions (diarrhea?); or even carries on deemed to be

proper functions without good faith. (Rule 18)

I) A student does anything considered by a person or persons not named to be "serious and detrimental to the welfare of Parkland." (Rule 20)

Some of these rules make sense and should be part of the guidelines set up for students (assuming, of course, that these guidelines are needed at all) but most of them as written now could be used to make some of the most trivial acts or eve states of mind reason for immediate expulsion and definitely need clarification.

Oops!

It has come to my attention that in the student conduct code which was printed in the first issue, there was a mistake concerning the twentieth rule. This rule stated that a student may be expelled from the college for "any other action which is considered to be serious and detrimental to the welfare of Parkland."

To ease your minds, this rule, which is obviously very unfair, has been deleted from the code. Sorry! Bruce

Comments

War And Peace

Bruce Murray

Since college students returned to campuses this fall, people all across the nation have been waiting with great anxiety to see just what the situation will be. Such questions as "What will happen next?" and "How many kids will die this year?" have been going through many minds, mine included. Let's take a look at some of the problems, and how they might be dealt with to get better results and hopefully cause less hostility.

Freedom of speech and the right to peaceful demonstration are good things. These tactics and others similar to them may be used as an avenue of dissent by everyone. But what happens when free speakers and peaceful demonstrators become rock throwers and fire-bombers? Then

you have trouble, and plenty of it. There is Destruction, Dissent, and Death.

Don't get me wrong. Demonstrations are good, but only to a certain extent. When a few people start pushing others into doing things they wouldn't normally do, a situation may easily get out of hand. When a "peaceful" demonstration progresses to the place where the three D's I mentioned above occur, it is no longer useful.

Consider the student strike last spring. Buildings were Destroyed, there was much Dissent, not only between demonstrators and establishmentarians, but between different student factions, and there was Death.

Here is how I feel. When a University building is Destroyed,

those who did the damage are hurting me. The taxes I paid helped construct that building, and I don't like anybody tearing down my building. Even if I only paid for one brick or one piece of wood or one floor tile, it was mine just the same. This whole process doesn't affect only me, it includes you, too.

Let's suppose that two student groups, or factions, have differing views on something. A certain amount of Dissent is present. Dissent can turn to hate, and hate can lead to war. I don't like the idea of fighting, and beating the brains out of a friend who happens to agree with the opposing faction. This doesn't affect only me, it includes you, too.

Have you ever thought about killing another human being? Death isn't a very pretty thought. A good example is the deaths of the four students at Kent State. The National Guardsmen were undoubtedly scared. I would be, and so would you if you were in their position. The President's Commission said that "the actions of some students were violent and criminal and those of some others were dangerous, reckless and irresponsible."

If both of us had guns and you said to me, "I'm going to blow your head off," I wouldn't have any qualms about shooting you first. When it comes down to life and death, both of us are going to do anything possible to keep on living.

At the same time, if I were a demonstrator and the Guard opened fire because of something I said, or because of a rock I threw, and one of my friends died from a bullet they fired, I would be responsible. I wouldn't feel very good about causing a friend to die.

Here is what all this boils down to. If you feel compelled to demonstrate, fine but keep your cool. Think about some of the examples I've given and apply them. Don't tear down a building you helped build, don't beat the crap out of a friend because you happen to disagree, and above all, don't be responsible for anyone's death. Peace--Bruce

Pollution—Solutions?
Real Of Objectivity

by K. William Avery

It is amazing how short vision is on the part of many people. The trees, individual as they are, always seem to be hidden in the forest. I have been asked to explain the connection between values, philosophy, and pollution. What does gasoline have to do with the internal combustion engine? Your values are the fuel of your existence, such that it is. There is not a single action or thought in your life that is not influenced by your values. Think about that and think about pollution for a moment, and maybe, just maybe, you will see a connection. You may also be able to understand what I mean when I say we need a critical re-evaluation of our values. Before a sound evaluation of the environment can be made the tools used to do the evaluating must be properly calibrated. The tool we use to evaluate our environmental quality is our mind and its power of reasoning. If the mind is faulty, holding and functioning with bad values, then it cannot reason properly. THE mind that reasons from a philosophy concerned only with death cannot help but hold an apathetic attitude toward life.

There are two general philosophies held by man, that of faith and that of force. "The tragic joke of human society" I am quoting from Ayn Rand in "Atlas Shrugged" -- "is that on any of the altars men erected, it was always man whom they immolated and the animal whom they enshrined. It was always the animal's attributes, not man's, that humanity worshipped: the idol of instinct and the idol of force--the mystics and the kings--the mystics, who longed for an irresponsible consciousness and ruled by means of the claim that their dark emotions were superior to reason, that knowledge came in blind causeless fits, blindly to be followed, not doubted--and the kings, who ruled by means of claws and muscles, with conquest as their method and lotting as their aim, with a club or a gun as sole sanction of their power. The defenders of man's soul were concerned with his feelings, and the defenders of man's body were concerned with his stomach." Man's philosophies have been leading him into oblivion throughout his history. Unless man discovers morality and determines to live for life, here not beyond the grave, he will work his way right into extinction. Challenge this, do you? Look through today's newspaper or pick up any news magazine and not the daily events. Read any history book, and tell me man is moral. Tell me it was 42 moral individuals who watched a young girl being raped and stabbed without even calling the police. Tell me the violence, war and depravity in the world throughout

history is the doing of moral beings. It seems that we are back to the trees in the forest bit.

Morality is that which determines our actions and our decisions. When this code is set against life and the act of living it is set toward destruction and extinction for the holder. Again I shall quote from Ayn Rand. . . "The damnation of this earth as a realm where nothing is possible to man but pain, disaster and defeat, a realm inferior to another, 'higher, reality; the damnation of all values, enjoyment, achievement and success on earth as a proof of depravity; the damnation of man's mind as a source of pride, and the damnation of reason as a 'limited', deceptive, unreliable, impotent faculty, incapable of perceiving the 'real' reality and the 'true' truth; the split of man in two, setting his consciousness (his mind) against his body, and his moral values against his own interest; the damnation of man's nature, body, and self as evil; the commandment of self-sacrifice, renunciation, suffering, obedience, humility and faith, as the good; the damnation of life and the worship of death, with the promise of rewards beyond the grave." If this is similar to your so-called moral code, and for most of you is, then you are geared for self-destruction and extinction. With these attitudes how can you expect to correct the problems of our environment or of our society; the problems of over-population, water pollution, air pollution, and all the other facets of environmental erosion?

What then, is a morality for life? A moral code based on reason and logic is a morality for life. A code that accepts life as being worth living, by choice. A moral code that values reason over blind faith, existence over death as its purpose, and self-esteem over humility, this is a code for life. This, in general, is the philosophy of objectivism, the object behind my heading. Objectivism, the morality of reason, holds that existence does in fact exist, which means life is real and for living not a means to an abstract end beyond the grave. Man must choose to live and when this is his choice the rest in life proceeds from his choice.

Objectivism is the code of morality that I subscribe to and I can readily state that it gives me full satisfaction in life, without question. Next week I will elaborate on Objectivism, not with the intention of having any one follow it, but only of expressing to you. Frankly, if you wish to dig your own grave you will find only yourself therein and I shall be along side and I shall have the least bit of sympathy for you. Life can be worth living, but only if you choose to live it.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"I'VE SOME BAD NEWS--YOU'LL HAVE TO DO OVER ALL THOSE 10,000 WORD THEMES BECAUSE MY OFFICE WAS BURNED DOWN BEFORE I HAD A CHANCE TO LOOK THEM OVER."

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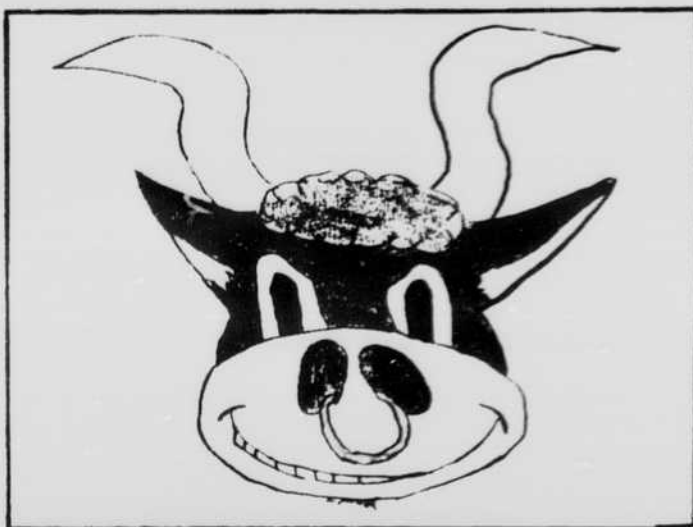
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Movie Revue Joe

by Scott Tenney

Once in a great while you see a movie that rips your head off. Such were **The Boys in the Band** and **Easy Rider**. Such is Joe.

Joe is the best of the genre. Joe is a beerdrinking, flag-waving, gun-owning, nigger and hippy-hating redneck. William Compton is an upper middle "liberal" who has just brutally murdered the young man his daughter was living with when she took a nearly fatal overdose of amphetamines. When Compton inadvertently spills the beans to Joe, Joe, rather than blackmailing him befriends

and idolizes him because, he says, "You've done what everyone else just talks about." The two men become constant companions with hilarious results at first, but the mood changes. To reveal more of the plot would be to deprive the reader of an experience.

Joe is at once funny and savagely real. You must see it, even though you may never forgive yourself. Its climax will make you writhe in your seat in disgust and leave you sobbing, trembling with fear or impotent rage, wasted, strung out and sorry but wiser. At the Coed One.

Decision Making

All students interested in participating in decision-making groups are encouraged to register in the Student Activities Office. Student Government must appoint students to the following student-faculty committees: Publications Board (3 students) Convocations Board (3 students) Ethics Committee (3 students) Graduation Committee (3 students) Student Affairs Board (2 students)

All appointments are made by the Student Government President, Don Harms, with approval of the Student Senate. If you are interested, inform the Student Activities Office.

Conveniamus

Conveniamus is in trouble. This fact was delivered to all at the October 6 meeting by editor Janet Gundloch.

Money and People

Money through either advertising or some other fund raising activity is in dire need. As of now, \$1,846 is needed for the basic printing without color.

The most important resource needed for a good yearbook is, of course, people. Layout people, photographers, and typists are urgently needed. Even if you have never worked on any publication, come and join. We will show you how to photograph or layout. No great skills are necessary.

Contest

A contest to pick the best photograph for the year book was mentioned, as was a raffle. The 1970 Conveniamus at \$3, it was pointed out, is a real bargain, since it cost \$10 to print. Two hundred are still available at the Student Activities Office. So, do please buy a copy.

Come see the girls play football while the boys lead the crowd in some **original** cheers! This Powder Puff Football Game on October 30 is sponsored by the yearbook staff. If you are interested in being on the team or leading cheers, there will be a sign-up sheet next to posters throughout the Student Center.

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Please submit your officers for the Fall Quarter to the Office of Student Activities or telephone 384-2264. IMPORTANT

Movie

"FIVE BRANDED WOMEN" will be shown in the Student Center, October 21. Film times are 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Admittance is by student identification card.

Phi Gamma IOTA

This year's first meeting will take place Saturday, October 17, at King Henry's Pub. All members and those eligible for membership are encouraged to attend.

Vets Meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Veterans Association will be Tuesday, October 20, M-13, at 11:00 A.M.

U.N. Week

October 18 - 24 is UNITED NATIONS WEEK. Special films and pamphlets shall be available in the Student Center. If you wish to participate, please contact the Student Activities Office. Specific plans shall be in a future Sprinkler.

Mailboxes

Campus organization mailboxes are in the Activities Office. Check your box daily. Students may contact organization officers through these boxes.

Discussion Group

Student Government is striving to organize a "Debate" organization on campus. The objectives are inter-member and collegiate debates throughout the year.

If you are interested in participating in this group, please register NOW in the Office of Student Activities (384-2265). Further information may be obtained from David Valley (384-2339).

Wit N' Wisdom

This is a new column in the PROSPECTUS. It will appear on the Bull Page weekly. Any student wishing to submit a witty-wise saying or a quotation for inclusion may do so by bringing it to the prospectus office not later than 3:00 P.M. each Friday.

"Friendship is but a word, actions give it true meaning". A good climax for a good night is a good climax followed by a "Good Night".

IOC

The first meeting of the IOC will be held on October 20, at 7:00 P.M. in the Quid Lounge. All organizations are encouraged to send a member of their executive board as a representative.

Money allocations and other matters pertaining to organizational expenditures will be discussed.

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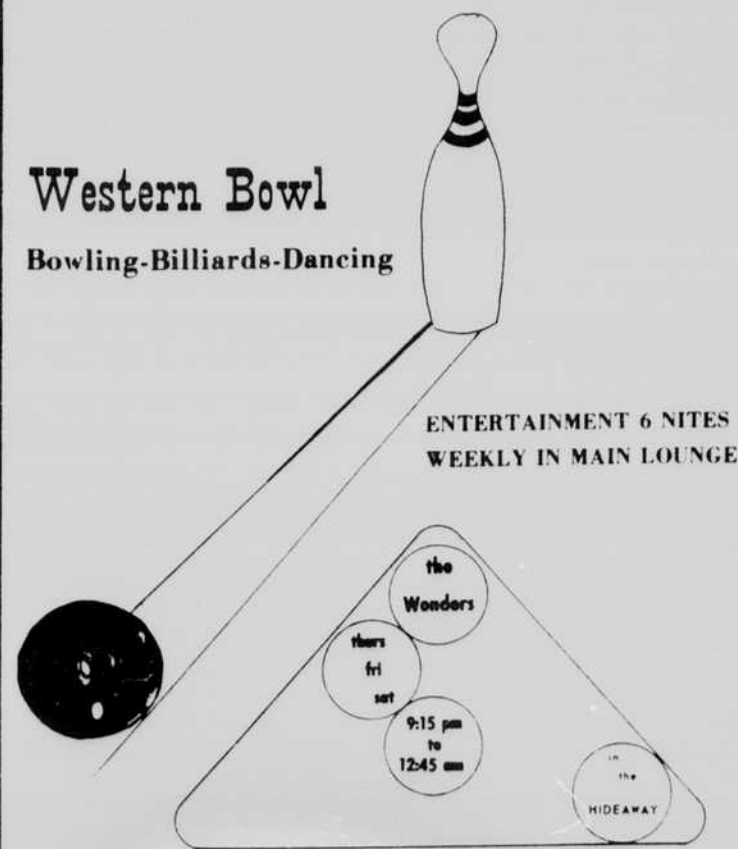
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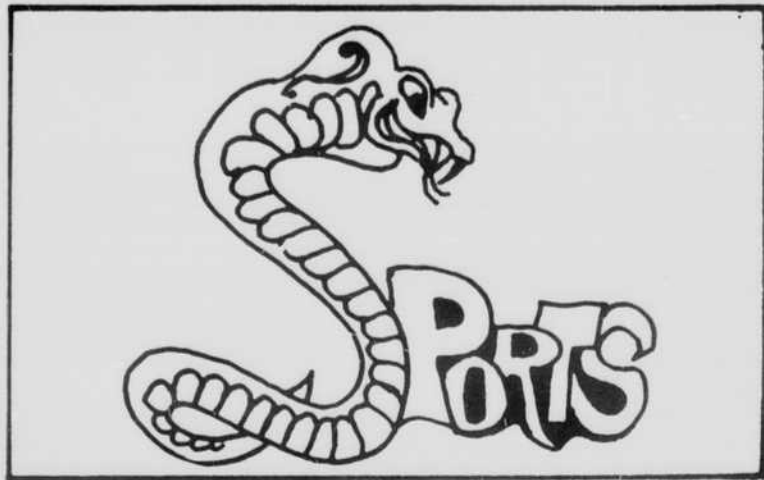
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Coaches Corner

By Ginny Patton

In the newly formed Central Illinois Athletic Conference, of which Parkland is a member, has a rule that when one half or more of the teams participate in a sport the conference must adopt the sport.

Those sports which are considered conference includes cross-country, basketball, golf and

baseball.

Did you know not one college in this conference has football?

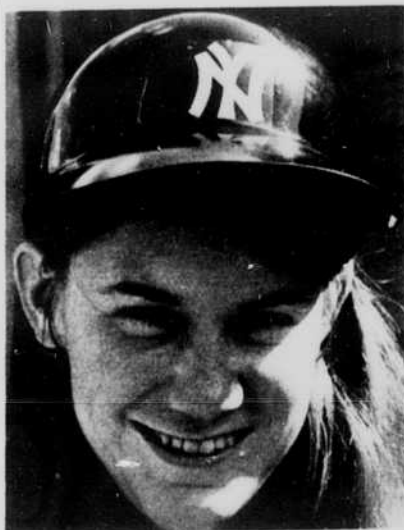
This years Coach for the newly formed baseball team is Coach Reed.

Trophies and ribbons are given to members of winning teams and individuals in the intramural program.

Yes Sir—I'm For Real

Illini Nips PC 7-6 In Defensive Battle

(It was explained to me by Athletic Director, Joe Abbey, that due to the temporary facilities of



this campus, Parkland would be unable to have a football team. Not only is there not a field available, we don't even have a suitable locker room. However a solution to this problem would be move in with the Illini, after all it couldn't hurt'em. The following is an imaginary game write-up between the Cobras and the U. of I. freshman taxi squad played on a Sunday afternoon, to pull the Church crowds.)

(Special to Parkland)

Parkland, showing strong defense, held the Illini to one touchdown, but that and a post TD were all the Illini needed to squeak past the Cobras 7-6 outside Memorial Stadium, west of the tennis court area.

Coach Joe Abbey said he was pleased by his defensive effort.

The kind of defense that the Cobras displayed throughout the night was demonstrated by Flash Body who kicked off after Illinois' touchdown with 2:00 left in the half. Flash booted the oval then shot ahead of his teammates downfield for an unassisted tackle of the receiver. Trying as hard as he could Coach Jim Valek couldn't lose this one.

Parkland now stands 1-1 overall. They beat Champaign Central 42-32 in the season opener. The Cobras hit the road for two games before returning home October 23rd for their homecoming contest with Jefferson Junior High in back of the Cristie Clinic parking lot. Tickets are now available.

Ginny

Six Man Flag Football

There will be two leagues. Each team will play round robin within own league. At the conclusion of play, the First and Second place teams from each league will enter a play off. First place in Green league will play Second place team in Gold league. First place in Gold league will play Second place team in Green league. The two winners will meet for the Championship.

In case of a tie within a division for First or Second, the winner will be that team which has scored the most points.

In the play offs sudden death will be in effect.

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3. NADS
4. BLUE TIPS
5. ROPERS

Gold Division

6. TC's
7. CHINESE BANDITS
8. PEACE
9. ABC's
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