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Left to right-Dave Friedmann, Vets Pres., Thomas J. Neal, Ass't. Dean for Admissions, Harold Dorsett, Tom Krall, last years club president.

Vets Install New Officers

by Dave Friedmann

The Parkland Veterans Association was chartered in January 1969 as a service and social organization to serve the veterans of Parkland, especially those who are currently drawing Federal Veteran administration educational benefits and Illinois State tuitional scholarships. Since its inception, the organization has gradually expanded to include not only transfer program students but those in the various Certificate and Associate Degree Programs as well.

Tom Krall 2nd Vice President and Parliamentarian, David Ray, Treasurer, and Bruce Martin, Secretary.

With the beginning of this school year our aims are:

1. Reorganization and redrafting of our existing constitution to expand its scope and extend services to disabled veterans.
2. To inaugurate a concerted membership drive aimed at a membership goal of one third of the total.
3. Establishment of an associate membership for those veterans who, because of workload, part time student status, or who are not currently receiving the various G. I. Benefits may be included in our ranks. It is our hope through the active and associate membership to represent the largest possible number of Parkland's student veterans.

4. To assist Dean Neal's office in the implementation of the latest G. I. program of paid tutoring for veterans in need of extra help.

5. Implementation of a new scholastic scholarship program which hopefully will include two or more scholarships for members this year.

6. Continued operation of a Used Book Store for the benefit of all Parkland students.

7. Closer affiliation with the U. of I. Veteran's Association to include a combined mutual activities calendar to expand our own social program.

Our future aims also include a Rock Dance for the winter quarter for the entire school, increased active association with other Parkland campus organizations, the student senate, and the Inner Organizational Council.

Any veteran interested in more information may contact any Association Officer or member, the Sprinkler, and the Prospectus, for meeting dates.

As a service organization, the association maintains a table in the registration line each quarter to insure the veterans are properly registered, and all necessary forms are signed to guarantee them receipt of their V.A. benefits.

With the able assistance of Mrs. Dorothy Lipkin, Parkland's Veteran's Secretary this program is administered and is in the process of expansion this year.

The local association also retains membership in the Illinois Federation of Veteran's on campuses (I.F.V.C.) which is in turn affiliated with all other such federation on a nationwide basis. It was largely through this national federations efforts coupled with those of the American Legion lobby in Washington D.C., that the latest in a series of G.I. benefit increases, implement this past February was made possible.

As a social organization it has always been our policy to have covered dish suppers for vet's and their families; as well as, stag social's to promote and foster closer cooperation and fellowship among the school's veteran's.

This program is also in the process of expansion this year.

The Association held its first meeting of the current school year Tuesday the 29th of September, at which this years officers were installed. They are: David Friedmann, president;

Prospectus Gets New Advisor

by Nancy Kennedy

LaVerne McFadden, the new advisor of *Prospectus*, has a lot of enthusiasm for both Parkland and *Prospectus*. He feels that Parkland has come a long way with a long way to go and said, "Parkland rates high as a junior college. Other junior colleges could do well to pattern after Parkland."

Mr. McFadden teaches math for the non-science major, technical math, and data processing math. This is his third year at Parkland. Before he came here, he taught one year at Western Illinois University where he received his B.S. in education and M.S. in mathematics.

Mr. McFadden's main hobby is sports and he spends part of his spare time golfing. He also enjoys playing bridge. He knows one complete song on the piano (not chopsticks!) which he plays for his own enjoyment only and also played the trombone in high school.

The McFadden's are building a new home in Mahomet. His wife, Donna Kaye, received her B.S. in elementary education at Western and has been both a substitute teacher and a homebound teacher in Champaign-Urbana. They have a two-year old daughter, Toria Kaye, and are expecting their second child in April.

Parkland Offers Loans, Grants

by Patric Warnock

There are many financial helps available at and through Parkland. Many of these were discussed in an interview Thursday with Ken Gungji, head of the financial aids office.

Mr. Gungji started by saying that, "Since 1958, with the start of NDEA Loans, the emphasis has been on the financial need of the student and his family; this is contrary to the notion that the smartest should receive the scholarship or loan."

"Most of the assistance handled through my office", Mr. Gungji stated, "are the Educational Opportunity Grants and the National Defense Education Act loans." The EOG is for families with a history of adjusted gross yearly incomes of under \$9000. NDEA money is for people whose adjusted gross yearly incomes are \$15000 or less.

Mr. Gungji said both of these are federally sponsored and the government is not too happy with the way the need is established. There are several ways of establishing need: ACT, & SAT are two of these. The way these work is you fill in a form stating gross income, dependents, items such as these and send it back to the company. The results are then compared to a national "norm"

and then "put on a curve". The results are then sent to the school or scholarship granting organization and acted upon.

At Parkland, Mr. Gungji and three faculty members chair a committee which acts on financial aid requests.

The Illinois Guaranteed Loan Program and the Illinois Grant Program are private non-profit organizations which loan or grant money to needy students. The ILGP is just a group of banks which loan money at 7%, 3% in interest is paid by the federal government if you request it and the remaining 4% by the Program. You do not have to pay on the principal until nine months after you receive your final degree. The IGP grants money to students based upon ACT scores and monetary need. IGP money must be used for a school within Illinois.

There are many more assistances which space does not permit to be explained. If you think you would be one of a few if you had to apply for money, try this out, 50% of Parkland students and an estimated 66% of U of I students receive aid in going to school. That is just an estimate of known people, there could be many more.

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LaVerne McFadden, new Prospectus advisor, has high hopes for coming year.

EDITORIALS

Counselor's Corner

Orientation is a very important part of the college program. Besides helping you to "get your bearings," it helps you to get a broader view of the community college and college life than you get in the classroom alone. Take this quiz and see what your "orientation quotient" is.

1. Orientation
 - a. took place when I read my college catalog.
 - b. took place when I pre-registered with a counselor.
 - c. took place in the morning of student activities day when I went to the Rialto Theater.
 - d. will take place when I meet my faculty advisor.
 - e. includes all of the above.

Answer: Score 1 point if you answered a, b, c, or d. Score 4 points if you answered e. All are correct. Orientation actually started when you first read your catalog. The next step came when you saw a counselor to discuss your background, interests, abilities, and goals. Meeting at the Rialto Theater was the third step. A fourth step comes when you meet your faculty advisor.

2. No one ever told me who my faculty advisor and counselor are.
 - a. True
 - b. False

Answer: Score 0 points for true, 1 point for false. Your advisor's and counselor's name were given on your printed class schedule.

3. I threw my schedule away without writing down my faculty advisor's and coun-

selor's names. I can find out who they are by:

- a. coming to the Counseling office.
- b. asking my instructor
- c. looking in the yellow pages.

Answer: Score 1 point for answer a, 0 points for answers b, c. The secretary in the counseling office can tell you. 4. It is almost impossible to see an instructor.

- a. true
- b. false

Answer: Score 0 points for true, 1 point for false. Instructors have five hours each week when they are in their offices. You can find out their office hours by consulting the secretary in their building.

5. I can go to see a counselor even if I don't have a really "serious" problem.
 - a. true
 - b. false

Answer: Score 0 points for false, 1 point for true. Your counselor is here to help you evaluate your goals and plan for future, help you understand and solve personal problems, and help you adjust to college.

6. There is no chance to see instructors informally just to say hello or to chat.
 - a. true
 - b. false

Answer: Score 0 points for false, 1 point for true. Student-faculty coffee hours are scheduled throughout the year. Watch for notices and go.

Your "O.Q.":
9 points - Excellent

Letters to Editor

To the Editor:

S.W.A.M.P. formally goes on the record as endorsing Robert C. Miller for Congress from the 22nd District.

The reason we are endorsing Bob Miller is that simply he is an environmentalist. He realizes that the future of mankind is at stake and is willing to fight for a better environment and not just sit behind a desk for twenty years. For many years he has worked with the political aspects of environment, so he knows where the road blocks are and what needs to be done. Unnecessary exploitations of our great natural landscapes, rivers, and seashores, already has gone too far toward destroying our American Heritage. The right to conserve the natural beauty and resources of our nation is of equal, or of greater importance than any countervailing economic purpose for which alternatives are available, this is why we are endorsing Bob Miller.

One position is of particular importance and that is the Army Corps of Engineers. The issue that sticks out the most clearly is the Oakley Reservoir-Allerton Park battle. We Environmentalists have fought too long and too hard to let someone as unconcerned about our environment (like William Springer) remain in Washington and continue our environmental problems.

We ask that other environmental organizations join the Environmental Crusade and put

Bob Miller in Congress this November, for if we don't all join this common goal now, it will be the last crusade and our environment will sail down the polluted rivers.

Steve Petry
President, S.W.A.M.P.

To The Editor:

During the weekend of September 26 and 27, the Parkland Student Government enabled us representatives of Parkland College and S.W.A.M.P., to attend the Conference for Life held at Allerton Park's 4-H camp.

After attending some of the many varied workshops and hearing the speakers, it is apparent that the main force behind solving environmental problems will have to come from the youth, working in an organized manner. Parkland students have the tremendous opportunity in working is such an organization as S.W.A.M.P. We also have an advantage over other students in the state because of the many fine resource people available in the educational and professional community in the area.

It is apparent that it will take more action than just talk and weekend conferences to help solve the environmental crisis, but this opportunity has helped us gain useful insights and knowledge in the area of concern.

Ecologically yours,
Sue Wydick
Joan Lorenzi

5-8 points - Good

Below 5 points - You have missed some important parts of your orientation. It would be a good idea to visit your advisor or counselor to learn more about your college.

martyrdrom-while you went on crying that your code was noble, but human nature was not good enough to practice it. And no one rose to ask the question: Good? -- by what standard?"

"Yes, this is an age of moral crisis. Yes, you are bearing punishment for your evil. But it is not man who is now on trial and it is not human nature that will take the blame. It is your moral code that's through, this time. Your moral code has reached its climax, the blind alley at the end of its course. And if you wish to go on living, what you now need is not to return to morality--you who never known any-but to discover it." This excerpt was not written about this subject, however, its meaning applies all the same.

This people, is wherein lies the answer, this is what must be corrected to solve the problems of our environment, and for that matter, all of our many other problems. Deny this you cannot, unless you are blind, deaf, and dumb. Correct it you can, but only if you are not content to remain in your chains. The choice lies not in government, not in leaders, but in you, each and every one of you. When you are able to establish basic values only then will the crisis of the world be correctable. Remain the same and nothing will ever change, except the road to extinction and that will widen. Change not and you damn yourself and your children.

Pollution-Solutions? Issues and Values

K. William Avery

It can be easily seen that my prediction of last week is not in error. At Parkland's first SWAMP meeting a total of 15 people turned out. Sure, I know that there are other things going on at that time. I also know that out of 3,300 students only 200 (6%) belong to anything at this school. I really do not find this too unusual though, you are no different that the parents that reared you and you are certainly a product of your previous environment. Do tell me though, why you are creating a complacent and apathetic

environment here. Even the administration has the complacent attitude you have developed. Next time you are in the student center or the science center take a look at the dispensing machines and notice the cups that are being used; real biodegradable. Sure, this is being picky, but this is the best place to start. There are dozens of things that can be listed, but I do not consider that my purpose. I am interested in cause and solution.

The title of this column is Pollution-Solutions? The solution I have to offer is change, radical change, and change now. I am not speaking of the impatient forced change of people against the establishment either. What I am talking about is change in you, your sense of values. Better put, I am telling you to develop what you lack, a code of morals. I

can hear you all now, saying that you are good Christians and that this is a good Christian society. Balderdash! What you have, and call morals, is hypocrisy. You have a moral code based on fear of death and fear of the unknown and you call it love of life. In order to further the existence of the human race you must value life, but you are too blind in your ignorance to realize that.

Rather than continue on this track or even begin an attempt at explaining it to you, I shall quote from one who can do an excellent job, and quite clearly. The following is a quote from "Atlas Shrugged" by Ayn Rand, and published by the New American Library." You have heard it said that this is an age of moral crisis. You have said it yourself, half in fear, half in hope that the words had no meaning. You have cried that man's sins are destroying

the world and you have cursed human nature for its unwillingness to practice the virtues you demanded. Since virtue, to you, consists of sacrifice, you have demanded more sacrifices at every successive disaster...."

"You have destroyed all that which you held to be evil and achieved all that which you held to be good. Why, then, do you shrink in horror from the sight of the world around you? That world is not the product of your sins, it is the product and the image of your virtues. It is your moral ideal brought into reality in its full and final perfection. You have fought for it, you have dreamed of it, you have wished it, and you have it."

"Through centuries of scourges and disasters, brought about by your code of morality, you have cried that your code had been broken, that the scourges were punishment for breaking it, that men were too weak and too selfish to spill all the blood it required. You damned man, you damned existence, you damned this earth, but never dared to question your code. Your victims took the blame and struggled on, with your curses as reward for their

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Veterans Meeting

The Parkland Veterans Association will hold its next weekly meeting on Tuesday, October 13th. All interested Vet's are encouraged to attend in M-13.

Edgebrook Buses

If any of the 316 students with Automotive agriculture, or Sociology classes at the Edgebrook Annex have been having transportation difficulties take note of the fact, that city buses run within one block of the building. Those wishing to use the city bus line should catch the North Prospect bus on the north side of Church Street in front of the Bank of Illinois. Bus tokens can be obtained free of charge at the admissions desk.

New Instructor

Among this years new instructors, the Math Department and the student body welcome William K. Applebaugh. Mr. Applebaugh who is teaching Math 090, 101 and 131 this year is a graduate of Kansas State College where he received his Bachelors in 1966 and his M.S. this year. Mr. Applebaugh was a programmer in Dallas, Texas before accepting his first teaching assignment here. Best of Luck in your association with us here at Parkland.

CUCT First Production

CUCT's first production will be Richard Nash's THE RAINMAKER to be given Nov. 13, 14, 20 and 21.

No Classes

No day or evening classes will be held on October 12. All college offices will be closed on this day.

Catch 22

by Scott Tenney

Since Joseph Heller's epic novel turned movie made its debut, *Catch-22* has won close to universal acclaim as a comedy. And it is funny from time to time (the book is a cover to cover laugh-riot). Most of the film, though, is rather Kafkaesque. Such episodes as privateer Milo Minderbinder's confiscation of parachutes for the silk and Aarfy's rape-murder of the peasant girl seem somehow humorous, in context, but on examination crystalize as bizarrely ugly.

gung-ho unit around. The result is that morale among the men is non-existent, plots to assassinate Cathcart or crash land in neutral countries and seek asylum materialize, and, most revealing and predictable of all, certain characters encourage and thrive on the suffering of others.

The device of the microcosm is not new at all, but *Catch-22* uses it to good effect. The "screw or be screwed" and "Leave me the hell along", elements are, after all, inherent in society at large. What's unique in this story is that the "Everybody's out to get me" syndrome exists here without stigma by virtue of the fact that all the oppressed have it.

The exploitive Cathcart clique eventually bleeds nearly everyone white to the tune of "Stars and Stripes Forever," but Yossarian, unlike his friends, deals with them finally as his own man. You'll be surprised how.

Catch-22 is not a substitute for the book, but no one said it was. See it at the Co-Ed One.

Fashion Seminar


Are you interested in the "Fashion Career Seminar" to be held in Chicago on Tuesday, November 3? If you are, you may obtain additional information from the office of Student Activities.

Organizations Officers

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

Scholarships

Two scholarships are available from the Women's Club of U. of I. This scholarship is available to women who have helped their husband establish himself and who now want to return to school themself. You do not have to be a full-time student to qualify. Obtain information in the Financial Aids Office-Student Center.



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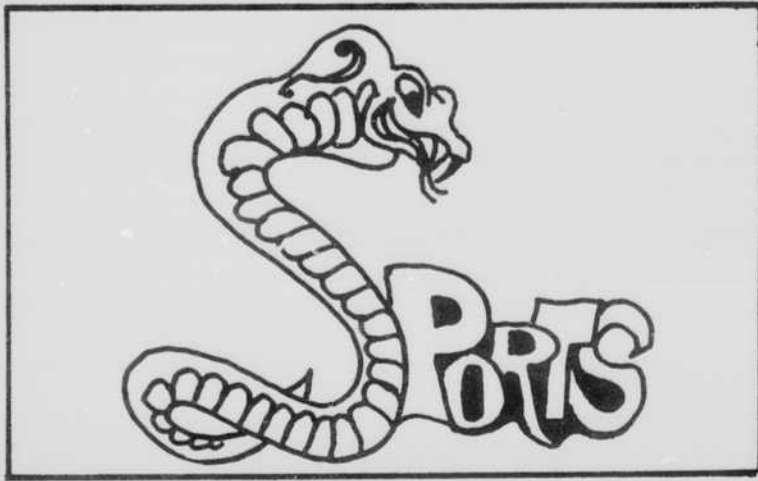
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Coaches Corner

Coach Grothe announced that any student wanting to try-out for the wrestling team to see him at the Armory. Practice will start on October 19th at 4:00 in the Armory.

Anyone interested in Intramural Bowling there will be a meeting October 13 at Old Orchard at 4:00. This is for boys and girls.

In six man flag football there are ten teams, in two leagues, each team will play within their league. At the conclusion of play, the first and second place teams from each league will enter a playoff. First place in Green league will play second place in Gold league. First place in Gold league will play second place 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.

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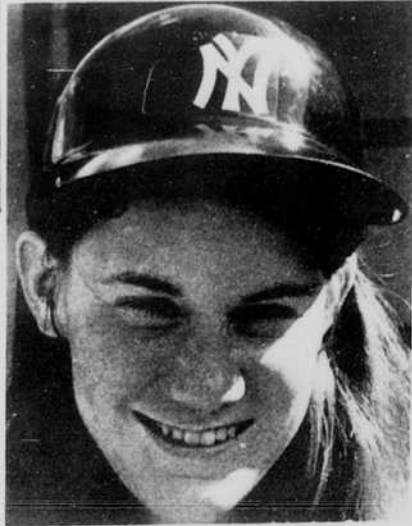
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For added information about intramurals contact Mr. Grothe in the Armory if any questions arise. Ph. #384-3335.

In the first intramural football game the Ropers defeated the Squids 13-0.

Basketball practice started October 5th in the Armory at 4:00.

Yes Sir— I'm For Real!



As I went into the coaches offices located at the Cham'bana armory and introduced myself as the sports editor I noticed Mr. Abbey was trying his best to hold back a "Oh you've got to be kidding," glance. "No sir," I looked back "I'm for real. Then after introductions to the other coaches all housed in the same cramped quarters I began my interview with that famous first question:

"Mr. Abbey what is the overall outlook on sports for this year?"
"We will show up!" yelled wrestling Coach Grothe and laughing, walked out.
However Mr. Abbey gave a somewhat more lengthy and positive answer.
"The athletes at Parkland are the best we ever had and I am

very enthusiastic in the program on the whole. The wrestling team shows for the first time depth and is vastly improved. Basketball has potential. Coach Butler's trackmen will be good but we will know more when they start practice."

Then I mentioned the poor turnout for cross country.

"Well now our approach to cross country is different than the other schools. This program is run mainly to prepare the distance runners for track, however we do encourage boys to go out for the sport. Most other schools have had a head start, they've been in session for about a month now.

As for baseball, Yeh, Coach Reed give this girl a one minute summary on baseball.

"Well there is much interest and many good players. We'll know more in the spring." (19 seconds)

"Is there any prospect for football?"
(pause, pause) "at this time there are no plans for football."

How about scholarships?"
"We have no athletic scholarships."
(By the short answers to the last two questions I assumed they were touchy subjects so I moved on to something else.)

"I hear Parkland is now in a conference."

"Yes, we are a member of the Central Illinois Athletic Conference. This is the first year for it. There are five schools involved, Lakeland, Parkland, Lincoln Land, and Danville and Kankakee. Conference sports includes cross country, basketball, golf and baseball.

(For fear of winding up with a sequel to War and Peace I ended my interview there.)

Ginny

Cross Country

This years Cross Country Team at Parkland College is coached by Mike Butler. The team consists of 3 loyal members, 1 freshman and 2 sophomores. Coach Butler stated that "this was due to the lack of interest in the sport by Parkland students, and of the very little honor and the individuality of the sport itself."

The team has 6 scheduled meets, the first having been cancelled at Danville; the 2nd, scheduled next Saturday, October 3rd, at the Vincennes Invitational.

As of now, Coach Butler is planning on joining forces with his track team to develop enough potential strength for the Invitational.



These are some of the many cheerleading hopefuls that will try out later this month. L. to R. Barb Ware, Champaign; Cheri Hannah, Foolsland; Jeanie LaVala, Urbana; Debbie Petticrew, Urbana; Carol Boyce, Cissna Park.

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