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New student government members: (Left to right) Don Waldrop and Janie Gothard, Night Senators; Bob Bender, Day Senator; Ken Siefert, Publications Senator; Karen Austin, Student Services Senator; Martin Albin, Day Senator; Greg Embry, Treasurer. Not pictured is William Tilton, Athletics Senator.

The Age of Consent

State's Attorneys and County Clerks throughout Illinois are being advised that 18-year-old Illinois males can marry without parental consent.

Attorney General William J. Scott has held that present Illinois statutes which allow females to wed at 18 without parental consent -- but require males to be 21-- "Differentiate between the sexes" and thus violate the Equal Rights protections of both the Federal and the new Illinois Constitution.

The General Assembly has consistently failed to approve legislation introduced to let 18-year-old males marry without parental approval, even though other bills giving 18-year-olds added legal rights and responsibilities have been passed.

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HOT TIMES TONIGHT!

Happenings at Parkland:



Cast Complete for 'Take Her, She's Mine'

Mr. Marv Romsland, Director of the Parkland College Players in Champaign, has announced that the cast is complete for the upcoming production of "Take Her, She's Mine" to be held October 20 and 21, 1972 in the Little Theatre at Central High School.

The cast is headed by Susan Culp of Rockford, portraying the part of young Mollie Michealson. Miss Culp has appeared in many productions including, "My Fair Lady", "The Odd Couple", and "South Pacific". A freshman at Parkland College, Miss Culp is a dental hygiene major.

Co-starring, in the part of Mrs. Anne Michealson, is Debi Jackson who hails from LeRoy. Miss Jackson, a freshman in Drama has played in "The Imaginary Invalid", "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf", and "You Can't Take It With You."

Sue Dittrich, of Watseka, portrays the young active Liz Michaelson. Miss Dittrich, a freshman at Parkland College, has been in many productions including "Finnian's Rainbow" and "Peter Pan".

In strong supporting roles are Dan La Rocque from Champaign as Emmett Whitmyer; Cheryl Blair from Champaign, as Adele McDougall; Carol Luhrsen from Buckley, as Sarah Walker; Jeff Binninger from Zion-Benton as Donn Bowdry; and Ken Zukley from Zion-Benton as Alex Lommis. Rounding out the cast are Charles Studnicka, John King, Beth Badger and Dave Wakefield.

This production of "Take Her, She's Mine" promises to be a delightfully entertaining show for those who enjoy pure, unadulterated comedy. SHOW TIME is 8:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from Student Activities Office. Student Center. And... admission is only 50 cents.

Leadership Conference

Parkland, Lakeland and Danville Jr. Colleges will be holding the first Leadership Conference on October 28-29 at Allerton House. The purpose of the Leadership Conference is to bring out ideas and ideals of students concerning what they can do to make their college a better place to learn and enjoy their student life. Parkland, Lakeland and Danville Jr. Colleges Student Governments will send representatives to this Conference. In all there will be approximately 90 people. The conference will entail guest speakers and student discussion groups. The topic that will be covered will be Community Involvement, the role of a leader, who the college is for, and last but not least--the recruitment of a leader. The students will be able to talk about each other's colleges and their organized programs, and social events. There will also be recreational programs at the college conference. It is hoped that it will be an educational experience as well as a social event.

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 ARTISTS
 &
 OTHER COOL PEOPLE



UNICEF Drive

UNICEF has written this paper requesting that we make Parkland students aware of the annual Halloween trick-or-treat campaign. Here, then, are a few pertinent facts on what is happening out side of your own back yard:

Did you know that the annual income of the United Nations Children's Fund is less than the amount spent on world armaments in two hours?

Three out of four children live in underdeveloped countries, where mortality rates among one to four-year-olds are about 40 times higher than in the developed countries. UNICEF means help and hope for those children.

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Millions of deprived children need your help. Don't close your mind to the problem because it seems too big or hopeless. Open your heart and think about the many ways in which you can help. Don't give up--give something: your time, your talents, your money. Help UNICEF to give the world's children a chance.

Cruisin' '72

I suppose we should make it clear exactly what our editorial policy is going to be, so here it is: We support President Nonox, dislike McGovern, and feel that all marijwanna addicts should be put on methadone pills.

SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT NONOX:

He has been one of the most courageous Presidents in this continent, nay, not just this continent, but also in this entire country, since 1969. We have come to admire his ruthlessness, his singular sense of purpose, and the courage which typify the law which now bears his name, the "Nonox Law." Yes, this country has long lived under the hand of tyrannical Presidents, but with President Nonox, who needs them?

WE DON'T LIKE GEORGE (SAINT) MCGOVERN

George McGovern, frankly, frightens us. Bobby Kennedy once called McGovern "the most decent man in the Senate," and for this he was shot in '68. JFK found him to be very in charge of the "Food for Peace" program, and ended up assassinated. Martin Luther King, Jr., liked McGovern, and look what happened to him! Let this be a warning.

McGovern's problem is his honesty and candor. In an age when the President has gotten the management of this country firmly in hand, working closely with the wealthiest power groups in America, who is this McGovern to come along and try to run a more honest, less corrupt Administration? This would mean that four years of hard work (which will affect America for years to come) will be shot to hell. Mr. Nonox has appointed to the Supreme Court men who perfectly complement his views, rather than appointing some red-collar liberals who would mess up all of Mr. Nonox's plans. And it was with a great deal of courage that he did this. Few Presidents have been quite so willing and open-minded as to appoint Supreme Court Justices without regard as to their intelligence, good sense, honesty, and integrity. In these times when

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We are: Bob Waldon, editor; David Stanley, business manager; Janie Gothard, contributing editor; LaVerne McFadden, advisor; and we are ably assisted by Judi Koeberlein, Richard Karch, our advertisers, and our campus correspondents. Take joy in life.

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Fashions For Young Men

publications like Reader's Digest and Gun Love speak so fondly of the days long past, it is good to have a President who wants to take us back there.

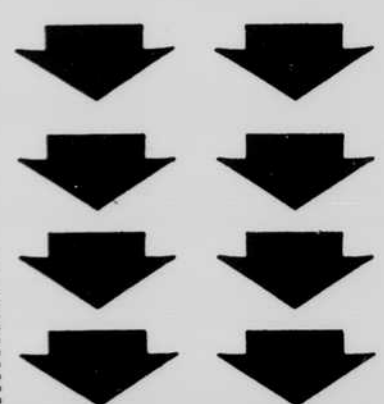
ANTI-MARIJWANA

How many people this past year died of Marijwanna over-dose? Frankly, we don't know, so we commissioned the Parkland High School Institute for Making Duff Up (IMSU, how do you do?) to think up something believable for us.

IMSU found that, of ten million people who smoked marijwanna last year, at least fifty died of o.v. (Overdose), and all we need to do to prove this is to find their bodies. The problem of r.o. (overDose) is a serious one, as reported by IMSU: "for every one death from jarijwanna e.s. (ovErdoSe), at least one thousand people die in car accidents." Clearly, then, our duty is clear: outlaw marijwanna and car accidents will stop.

President Nonox, in a characteristically courageous move, ignored the advice of his medical advisors who said that marijwanna is not as harmful as most think it is, and that penalties should be abolished. Saying "Bullwash!", Mr. Nonox went on to show how marijwanna, abortions, and communists were all connected: "In 1743, marijwanna was unheard of, Communists had not been bred yet, and abortions were rarely performed, and then only by Ordained Ministers On The Take. But look now, all three have sprung up together! There must be a connection." (Italics ours.)

The challenge of marijwanna s.v. (doSeoVer) is before us. If we challenge this challenge in the way the challengers would have us challenge it, we will face this challenge in a challenging manner. William F. Bobbley



VOTE

CHANCES R

WEDNESDAY
October 18 **HEAD EAST**

THURSDAY
October 19 **PLUSH**

FRIDAY
October 20 **GUILD**

SATURDAY
October 21 **DOCTOR BOP AND THE HEADLINERS**

LIVE MUSIC TUES - SAT

Local Radio Digest

For those of you who are new to the area, or for some other reason, really don't know what's going down in local radio, here is a brief run-down:

WCCR is a daylight station (signs on at sunrise, off at sunset) and plays Country and Western fulltime. 1580 on your jock dial.

WLRW is directly affiliated with WCCR as far as news goes (take pride in stressing both sides of all stories, "nevers" editorialize.) but plays contemporary soft rock in FM stereo. They broadcast 24 hours a day, and take pride in being the fourth oldest stereo station in the U.S., and the first in Illinois. 94.5 on your muzak dial.

WDS we never did get a hold of, but it's a CBS affiliate, so that might tell you something. 1400 on your mystery dial.

WRTL, for some reason, even though it is in Rantoul, lists in the Champaign golden pages, so we decided to call. The AM half does what it does on daylight time only, while FM Stereo is on 24 hours. AM has a "variety of programming," meaning they do some rock for a while, some easy pop, some c & w, and some whatever-else-listening. FM concentrates on easy listening. AM is 1460 on your grab-bag dial, FM is 95.3.

WTWC is another station we could not get ahold of, but we have

heard some nice things about it. 103.9 on FM.

WPGU. Ah, now there's a station. On 24 hours in stereo, playing progressive rock continually during the week, with specialty programming on weekends. They play a lot of requests. Their news department is described as "liberal," was the only one claiming any type of news direction other than "just the facts, ma'am." The Parkland Prospectus is the stringer office for WPGU news. If something should ever happen at PC (and it should, any day now), we report it to them. It is the station you hear in the Student-Activities lounge.

GRIPES GRIPES

Well, we are gratified to see that nobody has any complaints against Parkland.

Last time we ran an article inviting people with any type of gripe to give it to us and we would get the dope on it. Sort of figured there would be something going on that at least one person didn't like. Oh, but weren't we wrong!

So, just in case something should pop up that you are not too pleased about, that you are repeating this once-in-a-life-time offer as often as we need to: Write your gripe down, bring it to the PROSPECTUS office, we shall find the gripee and find out what is going down, then publish both the complaint and the reply by Those Who Know Why.

P. S.: Complaints against this paper will not even be considered.

Remember Parkland spelled backward is dnalkrap

HELP!

The struggling staff (all four of us) of YOUR PROSPECTUS is desperately searching for anyone interested in helping to put YOUR newspaper together. There will be a meeting held in the PROSPECTUS Office, Friday, October 20, 3:00 P.M., Student Center--all bodies who could really get into Parkland News are encouraged to come. Remember, YOUR PROSPECTUS can only be what YOU make it. Please help us help PROSPECTUS.

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Illinois Federation of Veterans in College Convention

BY DAVID FRIEDMANN

On the 6, 7, 8th of October the Executive Board of the Parkland Veterans Association and an observer from National Chi Gamma Iota, the National Veterans Scholastic Honor and Service Society, attended the Illinois Federation of Veterans in College convention. This convention was held at MaComb, Illinois on the WIU Campus.

The Convention was held for the purpose of determining policy and action for all concerned veterans now attending colleges and institutions of higher learning throughout Illinois. The three day sessions included such highlights as speaking engagements by Sen. Charles Percy, Cong. Roman Puchinski and others, the formation and staffing of committees to study and recommend to Congress additional veterans legislation, the passage of a mandate in support of the passage of currently existing pending legislation which include the new G. I. Bill increase and Public Law 92-316 funding.

The general business meeting held on Saturday, 7 October, saw the acceptance of many worthwhile proposals from various study groups which met the preceding day and included: the offering of a group type life insurance package for collegiate Veterans, the formation of a statewide group to

work for and obtain toys for distribution to needy tots this Christmas, the formation of a board to work toward the extension of the Veterans Review Board now located in Washington to Regions within the state so as to make it more accessible to all Veterans, preparations for a survey of all college vets to determine needs with respect to food, clothing, shelter, and educational benefits as a basis for future requests for legislative action.

The conference also discussed and determined to support additional legislation to be placed before Congress in its next session. This legislation would provide for 48 months of educational assistance as compared with the existing 36 months now available.

We left the conference with a general feeling that Veterans as a collective group had at last taken concrete steps to insure adequate benefits for themselves and those who are now serving in our Armed forces who will follow us. We urge that all collegiate Veterans keep themselves informed of what is pending and work with the members of our local Veterans Association and Chi Gamma Iota. Remember that these groups work for your benefit and need the support of each and every veteran attending school at Parkland.

Concert

A nonpolitical evening of music and poetry in memory of America's war dead is being planned for October 22 (the day before Veteran's Day). Tickets for the concert, to be titled A WAR MEMORIAL, will sell for \$2.50 to the general audience and \$1.50 to those under 18. Two performances are scheduled for 2:30 and 8:00 p.m. at Smith Music Hall on the University of Illinois campus.

Some features of the program are Mozart's "Requiem", Aaron Copland's "Fanfare for the Common Man", and Charles Ives' "Psalm 90". Rob Fisher, artist consultant for the concert has prepared a multi-media presentation to accompany the music and poetry and incorporate it into a "unified esthetic experience". Preferential seating will be given to veterans.

ARGHH!!

The photographer really blew this assignment; therefore, the unnamed clod is no longer authorized to touch or go near the camera. He was last seen thumbing west on Interstate 74.

Names of the Parkland Delegates who attended the conference are as follows: Dan Brantley, President of Parkland Veterans Association; Peggy Hrudicka, 1st Vice-President; John Stritzel, 2nd Vice-President; David Friedmann, National President of CHI GAMMA IOTA; and David Stanley, Regional Ambassador for Illinois Federation of Veterans in College.

Book Review

Open Marriage: A New Life Style for Couples (Evans \$6.98) by Nena and George O'Neill

In the political spectrum of Brave New Marriage, the O'Neills are liberals rather than radicals. They are for small mercies: extending the permissible boundaries of expected conduct, increasing the ratio of pleasure to sacrifice without bothering the conscience. They want to ease the general tension by semantics, by redefinition.

Liberals like the O'Neills have moved one step beyond "pluralism" in sequence. Protesting that Brave Old Monogamy or "closed" marriage means "strict role behavior, excessive togetherness, and possessiveness," they associate pluralism with marriage — "a little additional sharing", as they put it.

Does "open" marriage infer adultery? The O'Neills are anxious to play down the question. In redefining fidelity with nice vagueness as "commitment to your own growth," they are, to all intents, granting the sort of under-the-counter acceptance to extramarital sex that "situation ethnics" moralists granted to premarital sex ten years ago.

The O'Neills see the necessity of their constituency as gratification with honor. They do their best to inform us that ecstasy and self-improvement are often the same thing. Their conclusion can be read as a compassionate resolution of Freud's dilemma: that civilization has been "built up upon a renunciation of instinct."

In conclusion, the O'Neills assume that marriage forces couples to do an injustice to nature.

By Leslie Grove



Prof. Spectus

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