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Others Disagree

Staerke: 'Day Care Just A Convenience'

Says Involvement In Social Welfare Will 'Damage Our Basic Mission'

By Donna Frichtl

"The Day Care Center is primarily desired by persons who need the convenience, who have no car and who need financial assistance. We want to find a way to help these people," President Staerke said in a telephone interview Tuesday, Dec. 2. "Basically what we feel is compassion; but we must find ways to help which are feasible."

He continued by stating that one of the primary needs at the Parkland campus seems to be for infant care, not just preschool day care. And that a "babysitting service" and not Day Care in the usual sense is what is being requested. "There are hundreds of licensed homes and day care facilities in town," he emphasized. "We could not consider infant care. The U of I tried that and lost thousands of dollars, (the exact figure is not for publication)."

If the College were to build a temporary facility which "was decent" it would cost too much, he said. He admitted that \$50,000 was a "rough estimate" and that he had no actual figures at his disposal at this time. Karen Coleman, President of the Student Association suggests that \$15,000 is a more realistic figure.

"I don't really think they want to do it," Karen remarked. "They want to wait for the Social Science

department to be built; better to deal with it financially."

When asked about this President Staerke responded with, "An educational program must be our first consideration. Money for this must be our first mission. College involvement in Social welfare will damage the basic mission. People could say, 'Why not get involved in busing too?' Our campus is 75% completed. 'We are trying to build this campus and provide educational programs consistent to the mission of the college which is to educate.'"

Asked to what extent the day care facility, which will be housed in the Social Sciences department when it is built, will be able to help mothers with day care problems, he said, "It will be incidental." That is, "That day care facility will be part of the educational experience of all Programs that relate to it." Period. This, he translates as meaning, all Programs which need to work with children, such as Teacher Aid and Recreation Sociology, Psychology and so forth, will use these children for educational enrichment. This will just be a "bonus" for any mothers who have enrolled their children and can benefit by the convenience of having them on the Campus. "These will have to be taken on a first come, first serve basis. Or something similar," he noted.

"Personal problems come under the care of other agencies, Social Services," the President restated. He called the students' problems of preschool children, transportation, and money, "Hard facts of the times which should not be handled through college resources."

A full time Staff member might be employed to help mothers with special needs. "We could refer these mothers to day care and home care facilities, he said. "If it helped some, fine. If it could not help others, well, we can say we tried."

Mitzi Money, a business major says, "We who are fresh out of high school can't relate well to the needs of women who are in a 2 year curriculum. I want to be sensitive to the needs of these people, but think there are more questions which need to be asked. How many would actually benefit? Should it be considered a priority need or just a financial consideration? Are there any students who are being prevented from pursuing an education because of problems, the lack of facilities? I think we should be educational first and not sacrifice rooms and things educational. But we should not hinder others from coming."

Asked about whether or not the College should assume the deficit of such an operation, Pat Wilson, a student in General Studies said, "We should have it so people can come to school. If parents pay for child care, the school should carry the deficit. There are lots of rooms we are not having classes in."

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Student Government Up For Grabs Again

By David Wiechman

Another unscheduled student government election will take place Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Brought on by resignations and reshuffling within StuGo, the voting will be for six different senatorial and official positions. As of Friday afternoon candidates had filed petitions for five of those posts.

The highest office up for election will be that of Vice-President. The vacancy was caused by President Karen Coleman resigning and then StuGo vice-president Tom McMullen succeeded her. Vieing for the position are veteran senator Bobby Reid, who resigned as Public Relations senator to run, and a newcomer to Parkland political wars, Ken Shakeshaft.

Running for secretary will be Kathy Brown, who ran unsuccessfully against Karen Watkins in last fall's election, and freshman secretarial science student, Margaret Pfaab.

Sylvia Mandel, who has been acting Convocations senator since Tom

Seymour resigned the post last month, will be up against Bonnie Weller, also running in her first student government election.

For Bobby Reid's abandoned Public Relations post, the candidates are Vet Club President Rich (Doc) Hendren, David Hissong, both of them are running for the first time. Linda Lindsay has announced her candidacy, but filed neither petition or platform.

Finally, Del Boyd has petitioned for one of two vacant evening senator positions, and at this time has been the only candidate to do so.

Though all candidates are advocating greater student body participation in the student government and administrative decision-making process, there are contradictions among them as to how this should be accomplished. For the candidates own self-appraisals and ideologies, turn to their platforms found in the body of the paper.

It is not known whether the candidates who have already petitioned are the only ones who will appear on the ballot next Wednesday. Because of time limitations, platforms

had to be submitted to the Prospectus office for publication before the final deadline for petitions. Despite protests to move the election back or to refrain from printing the petitions on the part of the paper's editor, for what he called fairness considerations, it was decided that those who were interested in running had been notified well in advance of the Prospectus deadline, and should have gotten their platforms in regardless.

To add to the confusion of the election, the ballot will also contain the names of the five snow queen candidates, and students will be asked to choose from among these young ladies as well.

Polls will be open in the College Center from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. on both days. Voting machines courtesy of the City of Champaign will once again be used for the balloting. Tabulation will be done on the college computer Thursday night.

P/C Model For Therapeutic Rec

BY TRACY BRINKMEYER

The Bureau of Education for Handicaps has funded a grant to the U. of I which selected Parkland as one of three schools to be a model school for the study of setting up a new curriculum for therapeutic recreation. Parkland was chosen because of its many practical sites, the idea that it is a progressive school, and the availability of other necessary courses.

The program at Parkland oriented toward this curriculum has approximately 20 students. Admission to the program are based on the interest of the individual and Parkland placement. Due to the federal grant the course is presently unobjective but will become a transferable credit course.

Marcia Carter, the advisor to the program says classroom activity is student oriented. However, she did say everything done is programmed toward the National Model for the curriculum.

According to Marcia the new field of recreation offers more jobs compared to other fields and she hopes to see the program grow in Parkland.

Two students were recently chosen from Parkland as model students for the program but Ms. Carter points out that it is for more of an evaluation purpose because so far most of the students in the program are equal in their participation.

In the issue to come we will continue the report on therapeutic recreation and see the students point of view.



Marcia Carter, left, therapeutic recreation instructor at Parkland College, is shown with two of her students, Julie Gnagey, center, and Ann Smith, right, who won \$100 scholarships from the Illinois Park and Recreation Society. Five such awards were given at the state convention held in St. Louis on November 22, to students enrolled

in Therapeutic Recreation at the three community colleges in Illinois with such programs. One other Parkland student, Sandra Reaves, not pictured, also won a \$100 scholarship. Julie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gnagey, Mahomet. Ann is a Champaign Centennial graduate and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Smith.

Our First Report On A Cape Kennedy Launch

BY MIKE FIELD

It was my first launch, and although I tried to hide it, I could feel my greenness and sense of wonder showing through. I had never seen one of those billion dollar balls of fire lift off from Cape Kennedy, and since I was down in Florida for the quarter break anyway, I decided to drive on out to the inlet and watch the night launch.

I didn't know what to expect in terms of spectator turnout, but I figured the locals had probably gotten used to all of the countdowns and liftoffs over the years, so that there might be a hundred or so people interested enough to show up.

I was wrong. There were close to 1400 locals, tourists, and assorted vagabonds milling around the solitary snack bar when I arrived.

The poor woman behind the counter was running wild trying to fill all the orders for Coke and candy bars. The lone traffic cop was directing the packed mass of autos this way and that, trying to bring order to a situation that was hopelessly fraught with insanity. After motioning for my car to go two different directions at once, the near panicky patrolman gave me a signal I could understand and I moved off into a small ditch, probably used for drainage most of the time, but tonight serving as a parking place.

The atmosphere pervading the area was one probably comparable to fiesta time in a Latin American village. People had brought tables and blankets and picnic baskets and booze and just about anything else needed for a good time. As I made my way toward the observation tower, a bulbous-nosed gentleman shoved a paper plate into my hands and said "The potato salad's over there somewhere. Help yourself." As he staggered away I looked around and, unable to find the potato salad, moved on, again in the general direction of the tower.

When I finally reached the stairs leading to the top of the platform, there was, of course, a line. While waiting for my turn to ascend, I asked the person in front of me where he was from.

"We're with the group from Orlando," he said, as if I should know exactly who his group was. "We chartered a bus, a bunch of us

did, and here we are."

"Isn't that a bit far to come just for a launch? I asked.

"Only sixty miles and besides, we don't just come for the rocket," he grinned, holding up his can of Budwieser. He went on. "By the way, where are you from?"

"Me? Oh, I'm from Illinois but I didn't..."

"Illinois? Seems a lot farther than Orlando just for a launch."

Just as I started to explain my situation to him, the line surged forward and I managed to squirm out and head down to the beach. I thought that would be a good place to get an unobstructed view of the rocket. As I passed by two elderly ladies talking about Marylou somebody's pregnancy, I heard someone holler "There she goes!" and sure enough, there she went. Completely silent at first, the slender needle crawled up into the night like a bug up a wall. The absence of any noise was surprising. But slowly, as if a fog were moving in, the blast from the gigantic engines came creeping across the inlet from the launch pad, and presently, the area was engulfed in an earth trembling roar. Everyone had their hands over their ears, their eyes fixed on the ascending glow of the rocket.

It continued to rise for perhaps three minutes, shining steadily, growing ever smaller. Then, after another half minute or so, the first and second stages separated in a burst of flame that drew a round of fireworks-type ooh's and ah's. Then it was gone. Passed out of sight or behind a layer of clouds. It had blinked out as quick as a twinkle from a star.

I looked around and saw the various parties resuming. The glow had disappeared from the sky to be replaced by the alcoholic glow of the well-watered rocket-watchers. The launch seemed but a brief interruption in their evening of gaiety. With a shrug, I went off in search of my car. The string of tail lights stretched out far down the road, and I knew it was going to be a while before I could get through the snarled tangle of traffic. I started wandering around. Wonder where the guy with the potato salad is?

Pre-Registration Helps Everyone

Pre-registration is an important time on the Parkland College calendar and involves almost everyone on campus.

Pre-registration, which ended Nov. seventh, offered students an opportunity to meet with counselors and faculty advisors to plan and fill out course schedules for the coming quarter. It offered students a chance to get their first choice of classes and sections and to avoid the rush of final registration.

Pre-registration offered administrators and faculty a preview of the needs of the Parkland community and the opportunity to respond by adding sections to popular courses and by dropping unnecessary ones. Pre-registration also spread the extra paperwork and planning in registering students over a month rather than a week.

Of Parkland's fully matriculated day and evening students, 2,162 or about 60 percent pre-registered, Thomas Neal, assistant dean for admissions and records, reported. Between pre-registration on campus and by mail, "pre-registration by mail was the most successful technique," Neal said.

Students who missed pre-registration may register by the following methods; on campus at a designated time Nov. 25 or 26, by proxy (where a member of a student's family registers for him), or during the late registration period Dec. second through sixth with payment of a five dollar late fee.

After a student pre-registers, his course request form is sent to the computer center where it is evaluated and scheduled depending on the number of available spaces left in the chosen course. From the computer center a pre-registered student receives a Parkland College statement of tuition and fees, a course enrollment form and a copy of his class schedule.

Some students however, will use the new statement of tuition and fees form which incorporates the class schedule and enrollment forms. The new statement is an easier registration procedure, Mr. Neal explained. "All the student must do is sign the form and return it to the Office for Admissions and Records."

Students who register at the regular time will receive the same forms as students who pre-registered. But, students registering

Nov. 25 and 26, will be scheduled by hand rather than by computer.

During registration the Office for Admissions and Records tries to meet the needs of each student. If the student's schedule is incorrect he may change it during the schedule adjustment period if class space is available at that time. If the student does not get his first choice of course or section, the Office for Admissions and Records will telephone the student to offer him an alternate choice to fit his schedule. If the student is not satisfied, his registration fee is returned.

In changing from the quarter to the semester system next fall, the pre-registration period "will have a better batting average," Mr. Neal explained. More students will pre-register because pre-registration will be longer and interaction between Parkland and the University of Illinois will be easier.

A new feature of this quarter's pre-registration period was the opening of two new area learning centers in Gibson City and Tuscola. Residents of these areas may continue to register by mail at Parkland or at the centers Nov. 21 from 6-8 p.m. Mr. Neal said that Parkland hopes to open additional learning centers as needed in the 505th district.

Despite rising prices, tuition fees stayed the same at pre-registration and will remain stable at semester change-over next Fall. Tuition at Parkland is "a good deal" when a student realizes that he pays for less than 1/3 the cost of his education. State apportionment, non-district student fees, and local taxes pay the remainder of a student's education.

The financial aids office during pre-registration verified that students receiving financial assistance continue to merit aid. They also prepared vouchers for checks to be written to students receiving assistance.

Despite the general success of pre-registration, some problems did arise. About 70 percent of the students in general studies failed to show up for conferences with fac-

ulty advisors. Likewise, faculty advisors who were at the same time advising students and writing examinations, were difficult to catch.

Parkland's change to the semester system will lengthen the time between pre-registration and examinations and hopefully make faculty more available to students.

Other suggested improvements have to increase the counselling staff to advise students on courses. This also would help to alleviate faculty responsibility of advising and provide students with more continuity between their areas of interest and the courses they take.

Students may know the courses they want to take and may not need advising when they fail to show up for conferences with their advisor. But, students who do not pre-register, fail to take advantage of getting their first course choices and of avoiding registration lines.

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UPC: Consumer Aid Or Just A bother?

BY SUE DONLEY

Supermarkets today are experiencing the most complicated change-over ever attempted in consumer marketing, the UPC.

You as the consumer are directly involved. You should use and understand the UPC system. The UPC, Universal Product Code, is still in the trial stages for store usage, but many manufacturers have already begun incorporating the identifying tags on their product containers.

There have been many pros and cons offered by consumers, retailers and manufacturers concerning the implementation of the UPC system. It is hoped that many problems can be solved through its incorporation. These include: slow customer service, rising labor costs, ring up errors and elimination of misplaced sales tax. In response to the question posed concerning the elimination of prices from packages, it should be noted that shelving labels will again be put into practice and that the new register tapes will list the product by name and price.

The main concern of some consumer advocates is that the price of the new system will be passed on to the customer. In view of the fact that the system is totally computerized, it in itself is a costly endeavor.

Many are worried that the price of the product could be manipulated by the manufacturer by inclusion of the price in the UPC code. Since the scanner label bears only the product name code, however, the final price is retrieved from the store's computer memory bank which the retailer is responsible

for programing.

At the present time the UPC system is being used in a model situation in a Troy, Ohio store. Over 60% of the store items are programed into the UPC system. A survey was conducted of the customers and 88% found the electronic price displays at the checkstand easy to follow. Not a single person disliked the detailed register receipt. In addition, most clerks stated that they were able to bag purchases as they were tabulated so as to create more efficient check-out practices.

In a future article the Prospectus staff will present the opinions of area supermarket merchandisers concerning their future use of the UPC system.

Fool Killer Does Wonder, The Pips Fool Mother Nature

The band Fool Killer took time off from the Gulch to play from eleven to one Tuesday in college center at Parkland.

The six member band included a bass and lead guitar, drums, and electric piano.

"Dot and family," the pregnant female vocalist, had terrific control of her voice as well as strength for her minute size. She was often accompanied by "James" the male vocalist as they did a wide selection from Stevie Wonder, Aretha Franklin, and Gladys Knight and the Pips.

After their break the members of the band did solo performances on their individual instruments leading into more Stevie Wonder.

Near the end of the concert a few people couldn't resist the driving beat of the soul music and pulled a "first timer" by dancing in the area.



Five men and one extremely pregnant woman, collectively known as Fool Killer, doing their act in the

College Center lounge last Tuesday morning. From left: Pat Hammond, Dot, Allen Bates, James Klinghoffer, Tom Thaty, and Jimi Hill. Photo by Tim Teran

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Where Are We? A Few Facts On The New Signs

BECKY HULLINGER

The two new signs you have been watching go up at both the Bradley and Duncan road entrances are being put up by Tri-R construction company. They are costing Parkland College \$9,770 and are made up mostly of redwood with a rock style base. They are approximately 20 feet high and 4 feet 2 inches wide. When completed the Parkland Symbol will be at the top with the words "Parkland College" at the bottom of the structure. The two signs are to be completed within the next two weeks.

Cyclowski Is First Fast Freddy Repeat

Bob Cylkowski is the final winner in this season's Fast Freddy Football Forecast Contest and becomes the first entrant to win two contests this season. Cylkowski became the season's ninth winner, and the first repeat, by correctly choosing nine of ten winners in the contest's most "predictable" week—November 23. In his earlier win Cylkowski was one of four entrants to select eight of ten winners but used a tie-breaker score to take the first prize. Only Harvard's 21-16 upset of traditional rival Yale prevented Cylkowski from becoming the contest's second winner to predict all ten

Prospectus Gets Bomb Threat; Caller 'Disturbed'

Prospectus received an anonymous phone call last week from a man who warned that a bomb would be detonated in the Parkland library if his demands were not met by noon this Friday.

The caller who described himself as a 'concerned citizen', said, that he 'was fed up with what he termed the inferior education being offered at Parkland and a feeling of intellectual stagnation that was nearing strangulation.'

The man, who was obviously in a state of deep emotional distress, demanded among other things for the dismissal of almost 75% of the Parkland faculty, and the removal of the entire administrative staff.

Tracy Brinkmeyer, the only Prospectus staff person in the office

when the call came in said, "At first I thought he was kidding, some kind of crank you know, but then he started screaming into the phone things like, 'Join SLA now,' and Off the Pig, and I knew he meant business."

It was right after the caller hung up that Prospectus editor, Ron Poticha entered the office and flustered Ms. Brinkmeyer told him of the bomb threat. It was then that Poticha, sweating profusely according to Brinkmeyer, told her that it was he who had made the phone call.

Poticha was then sedated by the college nurse, called by onlookers, placed in a doctor's care.



Tracy Brinkmeyer talks about the bomb threat she received in the Prospectus office last week. Said Mx. Brinkmeyer, "I just started working on the paper and really didn't know how to handle it. I asked the guy to call back when one of the editors was here."

games correctly. The Crimson win proved to be the biggest problem for many of this weeks entrants.

In all 11 entrants tied for the runnerup position by choosing eight winners in the ten-game slate.

Eric Leisner came closest to the winning entry, missing only one game but failing to select either team in the Mississippi State-Mississippi clash.

Others predicting eight of ten included: Steve Komanetsky, Robert Forrest, Roger Friedman, Dave Petry, Jim Baldwin, Thomas Walsh, Gary Peschka, Larry Adams, Tom Wagner, and Denise Sukkav.

Besides the Harvard-Yale Clash, other games giving predictors problems included the Mississippi State, 31-13, win over Mississippi, Illinois State's 31-16 win over Southern Illinois and Stanford's slim 22-20 win over West Coast rival California.

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editorials

getting around day care

The administration's end run on the day care proposal must rank with the great activities fund robbery of last summer as one of their more formidable snow jobs.

It could be that a day care facility has too much substance and not enough cosmetic value to be considered seriously by the powers that be. This is mere speculation of course, but it reamins that they have gone out of their way to make sure that day care is not instituted at Parkland.

Like all proposals of any value to students, the day care question was turned over to a committee, in this case the college department of research and planning, so that a full report could be submitted to the Board of Trustees for consideration. The report on day care, ostensibly commissioned to find a way to establish such a facility here, turned out instead to be a series of excuses, misleading evaluations and statistics, and in short, more a study of possible ways day care could be deemed unfeasible.

The November meeting of the trustees was an eye-opener for anyone laboring under the illusion that the board has the best interests of students at heart while shaping policy. The trustees questioned neither the summary of the report distributed at the meeting, nor Staerkel's own evaluation of the project, though both can be shot full of holes.

For example, the summary begins by stating that approximately 350 day care facilities are already in existence in the C-U area, with the obvious implication that student mothers have ample opportunity to place their children in one of these places while in school, if that is their need.

The report says nothing however about the quality, access to campus, or most importantly the costs of any of these centers, many of which are nothing more than high-priced babysitting services.

The report talks about space on campus being a scarce commodity, that educational demands for space and funds must be priority, over a 'luxury' like a day care center. It may first be argued that the researcher severely limited his view when, at least from the evidence presented in the summary, he confined his search to a single large room, ignoring the fact that there are several adjoining rooms, connected by a door on campus. He also neglected to point out how many children he was trying to find room for.

The attitude of the administration toward a day center sheds a lot of light on their reluctance to find space and funds for the facility.

First their opinion that it is a luxury, a convenience for a very narrow segment of the student population. We do not have any figures on the amount of students who would use a day care center, but we do know that nearly 100 people signed the petition calling for the creation, and that many more would have signed if the petition had been circulated, instead of being left to rot in the student government office. We also know that if 100 people wanted to take a course offered here, space would be found for enough classes to accommodate them, if not immediately, then soon thereafter.

They are also of the idea that the center will cost an incredible amount of money to run and maintain. Dr. Staerkel for example estimated that the cost of purchasing a double wide trailer, and equipping it with toys, plumbing, etc., would cost between \$30-50,000. The president should be forgiven for this exaggeration since he probably does not live in a trailer, and does not know how much they cost, or that they generally come equipped with plumbing. What we cannot excuse him for is his ignorance and insensitivity to the needs of Parkland students.

We believe the demand and the present situation warrant a closer look at Day Care, and that it should be made clear to Staerkel and the Board of Trustees that the facility is something we want. Space and funds exist, all that's lacking is someone with the balls to stand up to the administration.

getting the shaft

The phallus being erected at the entrance to the college on Bradley, and it's twin on Duncan Road are perhaps symbolic of the manner in which certain programs are sacrificed so that Parkland can present a good front to the community whether or not there is any substance behind the facade or not. Two years in the making, at a cost approaching \$10,000, the signs will serve one purpose in that those of us still uncertain as to where we are attending school will no longer be in the dark.

Priorities indeed.

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"...AND WE OWE THE HOSPITAL SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR WHEN YOU WORKED YOURSELF SICK TRYING TO PAY OFF MEDICAL BILLS..."

The Short Circuit By David Wiechman



As student government enters into its' second quarter, it is nearing a crucial crossroads. A decision must be made on the future course it is to take.

Good government has two functions. First, it must adhere to the basic idea of participant democracy. Secondly, government must use the money it collects from its' citizens, wisely.

One of our forefathers stated it like this: good government is that which governs the least. This should be expanded one step further by including that a good government is one which also trusts the judgement of its' people the most.

We all know the excuses that have been raised against popular participation: time consumption, voter apathy, and voter ignorances. But they are just that: excuses. A true democrat (in the Jeffersonian sense) wouldn't waste time making excuses but would devote his efforts to finding ways to make government once again, of the people and by the people.

A bill I recently introduced to the student body would increase the involvement of the student body in the decision making process of how our government here spends its' money. It requires that expenditures of over one thousand dollars be submitted to the students for approval in a referendum at the next regular election. In case of a need for immediate action, a random sample poll would be taken.

Besides the moral justification, the bill would serve a practical function, too. It should increase student interest in their government. Students refuse to vote in the elections because they conceive them only as personality contests and they don't know anyone running in them. In the future they would be encouraged to vote since issues that affect them will be decided upon.

Student government has often complained about apathy. But how can we expect students to become involved if we refuse them an active voice in the real decision making process.

The second function of a good government is to use the citizens' money wisely. The way the Parkland student government spends it's money expresses its priorities. And these priorities suggest the need for us to undergo a critical period of self examination.

Presently, StuGo receives its hour revenue from the 50¢ per quarter in Student Activity Fees paid by students during registration. The funds are spent for inter collegial competition, projects, activities, and entertainment.

Since student government is entrusted with this money, it should also take the responsibility to spend it only with great deliberation. In our spending is lacking the vital element of sacrifice which forces people to make difficult choices about priorities. We can spend it because we don't earn it.

Although I have great respect for the person who proposed it, I have to take issue with a recent proposal to give all Senators \$25 a quarter. While students have to drop out of school because of hard times, it is irresponsible to vote ourselves more money. It looks bad, when government on all levels calls for the citizens to tighten their belts while doing nothing themselves. The situation is similar to that in Congress, where the lame ducks are voting themselves a huge pay raise while our people battle inflation.

I am increasingly becoming convinced that the Administration allows StuGo to exist merely to pacify the students. But the issue now facing our government is whether to continue to merely be a source of entertainment or to devote itself fulltime to the issue of helping the students.

I'm not against providing entertainment. Naturally I go to all the activities but I still am concerned about our over commitment to these superficial things. Of the total StuGo budget these activities compose over 25% or over \$15,000. On the opposite extreme we have only 7% of the budget in which to use on the benefit of the students.

That our priorities are misplaced is a well-known fact around Parkland. The vast majority of students here want StuGo to solve their grievances or leave them alone. The fact that only a couple hundred students at most attend most functions demonstrates the students sense of values. For the student here to learn, things like bands only disturbs their attempts to study.

Is it any wonder that the student body refuses to take student government serious when all they see us doing is spending their money to entertain a small segment of the Parkland population.

To make our government a really good government a reform of our priorities is needed. The first step should be to bring in entertainment that is fun but not expensive.

The second step should be to reverse our priorities. Something like 7% for entertainment and 25% for student help.

The student body would sit up and take notice of StuGo if it were to use its funds to lower the prices of books, food or provide other services like day care. A terrific gift for Christmas for inflation-weary students would be a refund from StuGo.

A Column By And For Women

BY SUE DONLEY

While gorging myself on holiday fare, an anonymous voice from the other end of the Thanksgiving table quipped, "Have you heard that so-an-so is getting her ear stapled?"

I must admit that it hadn't occurred to me that someone in a small Ohio town was actually believing that it was a sure-fire way to loose weight by having their ear stapled. In reviewing the situation and viewing various woman's magazines throughout the afternoon, (I was too stuffed to do little else.) it became evident that women have indeed become obsessed with the diet craze.

In almost any magazine today doctors, psychologists, authors, and even celebrities are espousing upon various forms of diets. These diets are ranging from the nationally known weight-watchers diets to combination diets including both diet and exercise. Water diets have been tried endlessly and many different versions of the seven-day diet plan have been passed over the backyard fence.

The main concern is that many

of the diets are being conducted without a doctor's advise. We may all say that we know when we are "putting on weight" and this is true. But do we realize that it may simply be a matter of eating the proper foods? Men and women today consume more food than that which is actually necessary for a balanced diet. The rising trend in fast food chains have led to an increasing number of people whose basic diet consists of hamburgers, fries and soft drinks.

Women especially are worried about their physical appearance more today now than woman's lib has come into being. But it seems that there are additional ways of maintaining ones physique without starving the solar plexus.

Exercise was once pushed to the forefront but this seems to have been closed in recent times by the frequent use of the auto. "There never seems to be enough time," may be the normal reply to such a statement. All I can say is that we seem to have found the sure-fire way to decrease our food costs----diet!



The Five Snow Queen Finalists



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All Set For StuGo Election



Bobby Reid-Vice President

I have petitioned for the office of Vice President because I feel that I can best represent you as students in this capacity. I have been your public relations Senator for the last year and a half. Being a Public Relations man you have to compromise and keep the peace. As your Vice president I wouldn't have to do this. I could fight for what you want but in order to know what I should be fighting for I need to know what you want, I need input and support from you.

KEN SHAKESHAFT
Vice President

Picture not available at press time

Problems in government whether it be federal, state, local, or student exist and probably will always be there. Yet we must still try to combat these problems wherever they are.

Our student government does have problems and these must be acknowledged and solved by the students. One of the major problems is the lack of communications between the student body and the student government. This is proven by looking at the turnout for our student elections in the fall quarter. Yet our student government has made no effort or even acknowledgement of this problem. Question for you the student: Can you name three members of your student government?

Another question that must be asked is what has the student government done for you? There are a lot of students who are going to Parkland full-time and who are working part-time. Yet what has our government done for them? The ones who can't get involved in extra-activities because of lack of time. These are the people the student government must also appeal to.

The student government exists for you, the student. To reap the bene-

fits you must vote for people who will work to solve these problems and many more. A vote for KEN SHAKESHAFT is a vote for yourself!



MARGARET PFAAB
Secretary

A secretary's attitude can be more important than her skills. A good secretary can be a leader.

My name is Margaret Pfaab, and I think I can be a good leader, but I only want to lead you where you want to go.

I'm running because I was motivated by a desire to see that the student body play a greater role in the decision making process. \$70,000 is a lot of money! And who controls this large amount of money is of extreme importance. The fate of your's and my money presently lies in the hands of ten or twelve students. I'm not knocking these people, but I've always felt that it was the people themselves that know what is best for them.

Being responsive to the students as an officer is not enough for me. The ultimate form of control is Direct Control. In the American system of democracy, which Parkland is a part, the will of the majority is supreme. To sum up what I'm trying to say, I will vote whenever possible to involve students more in government, rather than pushing them out.

But of course, a secretary first needs to be able to do the job for which she is elected. I've taken two years of classes in secretarial science, and have practiced my skills in the business world. I can promise you that I won't resign or otherwise walk away from this job. I am a freshman and as such, the experience I gain can be put to use for the student next year.

Space is short so I can't begin to express all my views on all the things that bother students, but I will say this; I am interested in hearing your problems, and more importantly, I want to be able to act upon them.



Kathy Brown-Secretary

As your new Secretary you need someone with the ability to do the job and the willingness to stick with it. I am Kathy Brown and the ability and willingness needed for the job. The secretary's work is not easy but is one that requires great skill.

I think I can fill the responsibility of being the President's right hand. I am majoring as a legal secretary and I am presently serving as the Secretary-Treasurer of the Inter Organizational Council. I ran for this job last quarter and although I lost by a couple of votes I stayed with it and learned more about it.

In addition to filling the job I will be able to cast a vote on vital issues. By attending all the meetings of the Senate this year I've come to realize that frictions exist. For the want of a couple of votes, some good measures have failed. But by casting my vote for needed reforms I can make a difference.

I can help to bring better quality to our government. Candidates talk of being responsive to the needs of the students but after they get in they don't care anymore. Give me a chance to do better by voting for Kathy Brown for your Secretary.

Sylvia Mandel Convocations Senator

For the last month I have been doing the job of Convocations Senator. I am not any more qualified than any one of you reading this. I got appointed to the job because I have mentioned an interest in bands and lecturers to the right people. So far I have booked various bands, with music ranging from jazz-rock to country-blues. Mighty Joe Young will be here January 16; The Dixie Diesels will be here January 28; and we hope to see Coal Kitchen here December 17. We are also trying to have Mr. Stokley Carmichael here February



13 in honor of Black History week. Also, we hope to do a subsequent lecture on political assassinations in America along the same lines as "Who killed JFK?" In the future, if I am elected, I would like to get more of your ideas via the Convocations Board. I hope to arrange a large scale concert, midnight concerts and movies. I would also like to arrange some art exhibits. Essentially, I would like to arrange a program that everyone here at Parkland can enjoy.

I can make no promises. If elected I will try to do my best.
SYLVIA MANDEL
Sen. Convocations



Bonnie Weller Convocations Senator

Your convocations Senator is responsible for bringing exciting movies, bands, and lectures to Parkland. I think I will do a good job, and you the students, will be pleased with my new ideas. But unlike the past Convocations Senators I want to do MORE. I will listen to students' suggestions

and try to give them what they want. I can do more because I have attended every meeting of the Senate this year and several leadership conferences. I have also been involved with several committees. I know what is happening in StuGo and am willing to fight for any issue the students want.

In regard to the issues concerning you, I am for a Day Care Center if possible and I am against pay raises for Senators. I support any measure that would give the students a greater voice in the spending of their money. As a Senator I will make it my policy to always try to save the students money.

I will cast my vote behind some of the so far futile attempts to get lower prices on campus. You are paying 50¢ a quarter hour in Student Activity Fees. This money could be spent for many beneficial projects like lower prices or for loans and scholarships. But these reforms need votes which up to this point have been lacking. I can make my vote work where it counts, for you.



Richard Hendren Public Relations

If on Wednesday and Thursday you vote for Richard (Doc) Hendren for Public Relation Senator you will be voting for experience, initiative and for the issues that concerned you. To start with I'm presently serving as the President of the Veterans Association which first put me in contact with Student government. Since then, I have been working very closely with a couple of Senators on the problems of the bookstore and Canteen. And in my own small way have tried to help the students by running the Vet's Used Bookstore.

If I am elected I will continue to help the other Senators who working to lower high Bookstore prices and high Canteen costs and will vote accordingly.

I feel that the student body in Please turn to next page

Vote Wednesday And Thursday

Cobras Notch Two Wins

"At least on paper Lincoln is probably one of the best junior college teams in the state of Illinois," said Parkland College basketball Coach Ken Pritchett as he looked to the Cobras' first of three games this week.

"They've played several games already and they've got experience on us with some sophomores--the game should be a good test."

Pritchett's young cagers, coming off a pair of convincing wins last week, will host tough Lincoln Tuesday, take on Spoon River at home on Thursday night and then travel to Joliet for a Saturday night tussle with Joliet Junior College.

Both home games are scheduled for 7:30 starts at Champaign Centennial High School's gymnasium. Admission to Parkland faculty, staff and students is free.

"We've got a young bunch and we're still having a hard time identifying a top five and that's really hurting us come together as a team yet," admitted Pritchett of an approach which has seen him substituting entire units in the first two games in an effort to find the right combination.

"But we probably won't be using this approach (free substitution) much longer because they're starting to settle down."

Fortunately the Cobras have settled down enough in their first two games to record wins, defeating Rend Lake on the road 91-79 and then returning home to blitz Wabash Valley with a 65-point second half, 105-71.

"We're 2-0 right now and that's the name of the game," smiled Pritchett after the Wabash victory.

PARKLAND-REND LAKE

Mark Henrichs and Russ Oliver paced Parkland's opening game win combining for 35 points against a Rend Lake team which stayed close through the first half before a 48-point Cobra second half helped Pritchett's cagers pull away to the 12-point win.

Oliver also grabbed 15 rebounds to top a Parkland edge on the boards. The Cobras doubled the shorter

Lakers' total, 46-23.

"We were bigger and should have outrebounded them," admitted Pritchett of the sizeable advantage. "Their biggest kid was 6-4. But we should be able to rebound with most people."

"I was especially pleased with Russ Oliver's rebounding in the second half--he had 15 rebounds and most were in the second half."

"With Russell, Mark (Henrichs) and Dennis (Henderson) we have three pretty good rebounders. In fact if we play a big basketball team those guys can move up and down the court as well as most big kids."

Despite their effective rebounding, the Cobras couldn't seem to get untracked offensively until the second half Pritchett indicated.

"We did not establish our fast break. We got it a few times, but with our quickness we should do better," continued Pritchett, indicating that his liberal substitution approach also hindered the team's offensive continuity.

"We played five and then put five other guys in there after about seven minutes and then in the second half we continued to substitute freely playing all 12 guys."

"That's what we wanted to do, play a lot of guys and try to keep everybody happy--keeping the spirit up is one of the hardest things a coach has to do."

Pritchett was liberal in his praise of his talented crop of freshmen, citing the play of Oliver, Henrichs, Rodney Johnson and Derrick Smith as encouraging for an opening game.

"Mark Henrichs did a good job in his first college game," said Pritchett of the 6-9 Onarga product. "Rodney Johnson came off the bench and played well and so did Derrick Smith."

Johnson finished the night with 13 points and Smith chipped in an even ten.

"Rod Wyss also gave us a good job--he's really improved," added Pritchett. Wyss contributed 12 points to the balanced Cobra scoring attack, while Mike Woods was the seventh Parkland player to score in double figures, finishing with five field goals and a total of ten points.

PARKLAND-WABASH VALLEY

As was the case against Rend Lake, Parkland held a sizeable rebounding edge over Wabash Valley, 46-24, but again it took a second half scoring barrage to enable the Cobras to gain the lopsided win.

Parkland held a six-point, 40-34, advantage at the intermission but exploded for 65 points in the second half to walk away from the visitors from Mount Carmel.

Russ Oliver and Mike Woods joined forces to pour in 30 points in the second half.

"We weren't moving, we were just standing around in the first half," said Pritchett. "I was disappointed--we needed to get moving and establish our fast break."

"Of course we might have blown them out in the first half if you noticed, but I substituted a whole new team at one point and we didn't."

Parkland started moving in the second stanza and it was all over for Wabash Valley, which managed 37 points but found itself falling behind further and further.

"Our big kid, Mark (Henrichs) had a bad game tonight," said Pritchett after the win. "He was standing around too much and we weren't getting him the ball because of that. He just didn't have a good game."

Even so, Henrichs managed to hit half of his shots from the field to finish with 15 points and seven rebounds. For most people that's a good night.

Oliver again led the Cobra rebounders, grabbing 12 caroms. Dave Xanders added seven.

But it was Woods, described by Pritchett as "super-quick," who fired up the Cobra scoring machine. The lithe Bloom product twisted and spun his way to 26 points hitting 12 of 19 shots from the field and continually confusing his defenders with quick moves and deadly jumpers.

In addition to the scoring of Woods and Henrichs, Oliver finished the night with 19 points, Rodney Johnson again reached double figures with 14, and Stu Engstrom added ten to go along with his usual sparkling defense.

All Cobras who suited up for the contest managed to get into the scoring column.

Pritchett passed out his praise for his team's defense too. Besides the always tough Engstrom, the Cobra mentor cited the intimidating play of Oliver in the first half as a key to the Parkland defense.

"I thought Russ did a heck of a job blocking shots in that first half. I don't know how many shots he blocked, but by the second half they were afraid to come inside," laughed Pritchett.

Of course the crowning point of the evening came when the Cobras reached the century mark in scoring for the first time this season.



MIKE WOODS

With 45 seconds Derrick SMITH HIT Dave Xanders underneath with a perfect pass and the Villa Grove product layed it in to reach the coveted 100, to the delight of the partisan crowd.

PARKLAND 91, REND LAKE 79

Parkland	43	48	91
Rend Lake	39	40	79

PARKLAND-- Henrichs 9-0-18, Oliver 7-3-17, Engstrom 2-2-6, Johnson 5-3-13, D. Smith 5-0-10, Bundy 0-2-2, R. Smith 0-0-0, Wyss

5-2-12, Xanders 0-0-0, McClellan 0-2-2, Henderson 0-1-1. Totals 38-15-91.

REND LAKE-- Stewart 13-1-27, Nehrcorn 7-0-14, Starks 5-2-12, Mings 0-6-16, Hardacre 2-2-6, Lanter 3-2-8, Bolton 2-0-4, Hill 1-0-2. Totals 33-13-79.

PARKLAND 105, WABASH VALLEY 71

Parkland	40	65	105
Wabash Valley	34	37	71

PARKLAND-- Henrichs 7-1-15, Oliver 9-1-19, Woods 12-2-26, Engstrom 3-4-10, Johnson 7-0-14, D. Smith 0-1-1, Bundy 2-0-4, R. Smith 1-0-2, Wyss 4-0-8, Xanders 2-0-4, McClellan 1-0-2. Totals 48-9-105.

WABASH VALLEY-- Huff 9-0-18, Barmes 5-4-14, Faulks 7-0-14, Childers 3-0-6, Dreiman 4-0-8, Kramer 1-0-2, Jackson 0-0-0, Simmons 0-10-1, Ankenbrandt 0-1-1, Dallmier 3-0-6. Totals 33-7-71.

IM Basketball Starts Tomorrow

Men's intramural Basketball will start play Tuesday December 10 at the Armory located at 2nd St. and Park. There are 20 teams signed up to play in a 3-league set up.

Games will be played during College Hour on Tuesdays, after school on Tuesdays, and Wednesday nights.

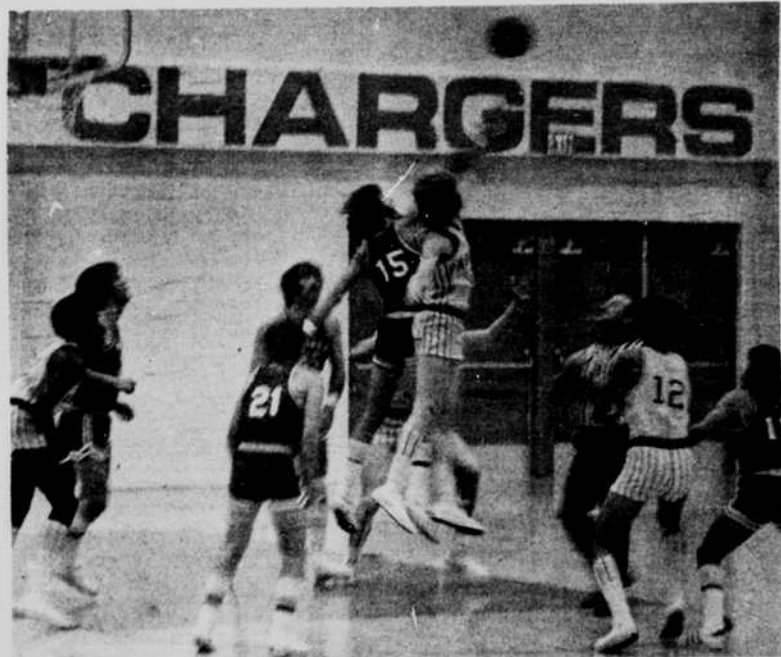
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Rod Wyss (21) gets the tip in Wabash game, then watches as Mark Henrichs does the same.

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High Rollers Squeak Past BMF For IM Championship

After being delayed once by 2 inches of snow, the IM football championship game got under way with High Rollers playing the BMF. With both teams coming from the weaker Tuesday night league they proved that the under dog role pays off. With 18 teams playing three nights a week, all the teams were aiming for the top honors of IM football. It was no easy task for High Rollers and BMF. Playing fast and hard, High Rollers came out on top of the battle 25-19.

In girls football Munch was the team to beat with Bun Busters a close second in the Round Robin tourney. Also, teams showing promise were Mud Suckers and Beta Lamda.

We congratulate High Rollers and Munch for their good showings. Hope to see more teams and people next year.

There is still time to sign up for co-rec volley ball. Each team has to have 3 girls and 3 guys. Sign up in IM office, X159.



Team members of the High Rollers: Charles Parker, Pat Dixon, Jerol Jones, Tom Walsh, Murry Outlaw, Steve Francis, Darrel Palmer, and Jerry Mortensen.

Electronic Music Made Easy

BY STEVE ANDRADA

This is not an article on how to appreciate electronic music, not specifically, that is, rather it is my intention to provide some steps or techniques on how to try your own luck at electronic composition.

I expect your first thought on this to be something along the line of "I can't create any electronic music, because I do not own any expensive equipment." This is not quite so. It is true that the quality of reproduction will not be of "professional" standards when home equipment is used, but a great deal of technical know-how and skill can be gained at home.

Most musicians have a tape recorder; so let's start with only one tape recorder. Two would be better but first let's get into the possibilities of one tape machine. Even a tape machine of the normal home variety is capable of a number of mutations of sound. The following procedures can be executed by a home tape machine with practically no expenditure for additional equipment.

First experiments with a tape machine often seem so naive that the serious musician may be reluctant to even admit to its potential, much less take part in it, yet it is much better to start at the very beginning so all people can understand the millions of variations that are possible.

CHANGE OF SPEED

First, record any sound that appeals to you into the machine. Then play it back at an octave higher or an octave lower (that is, change the playback tape speed from 7-1/2 to 3-3/4 or vice versa) and you will notice great changes in its properties. If you are careful with it, you might try resting your finger lightly on one of the reels while it is playing. This will change the speed of the tape, in turn changing the pitch of your tone. (One must be careful of this, for if done for too long, the motor will overheat). Already your imagination is challenged a bit.

SOUND ON SOUND

A second item: sound on sound. A new sound can be recorded on top of the original sound. For that matter, if you have two machines, you can lay the same sound on top of the original sound, but at a different pitch level. Most recorders today have the capability of sound on sound. If your machine does not have this capability, it is an easy matter to achieve it. Take a piece of ordinary photographic film or movie film, or any smooth piece of plastic, cut it to

size, put a small piece of Scotch tape on one side of it and place it over the erase head of the machine. This will prevent the first sound from being erased when you record the second sound over it. It is possible to build up various timbres and wave forms by superimposing sound on sound. A major problem is the signal-to-noise ratio, for each run of the tape will add some distortion as well as noise. Two to four overlaps should work well, without undue distortion.

MULTIPLE CHANNEL RECORDING

This is another interesting way of handling multiple sounds that is possible with a stereo machine. If your machine has half-track heads, you can record different sounds on each track. If your instrument is the quarter-track stereo type, it is possible to record two materials in one direction; then, turn the tape over and record different materials the other way. If this quarter-track stereo tape is played on a two-channel machine you will hear all four sounds simultaneously. Of course, half of your material will be backwards on the tape. If this is undesirable one can achieve a forward motion of the second material by recording it backwards on another recorder and then playing it forward. It is entirely possible to create a fugue in this manner. Granted, there are a number of technical problems, but later we will deal with their solutions.

REVERBERATION

One of the most exotic and stimulating types of sound is reverberation. There are several different methods of achieving reverb, but the cheapest and simplest for a home project is to purchase a record/play head for as little as \$3.00. Scotch-tape the head to the deck of your machine about 3/4 to 2 inches away from the machine's record head and in contact with the tape. Attach shielded cable from this extra play head to the microphone input of your tape recorder with a wye (Y) connector. The wye will leave an input open so that you can introduce any signal you desire. Now, try recording a sound. Try various positions to achieve a desirable result. You will find that there is reverberation. You will need to adjust the volume in order to control the reverb. Start with the vol-

ume very low and gradually bring it up. What happens is simply that you record the sound by means of the machine's original record head. As the original signal on the tape passes over the new head, it is played back into the original record head and re-recorded. The delay of sound will cause a reverb. You can speed up the reverb by speeding up the machine or slow it down in the same manner. You can also make the reverb faster by moving the added head closer to the original head, or you can slow it down by moving it farther away. In fact, if your machine has the space, you can attach the second playback head at any distance you choose, thus making it possible to have canons at any time interval you choose. Theoretically, this reverberation head can be placed as far as several feet away from the recording head of your machine.

CANONS

Since we have mentioned canons, it is appropriate to explore them a little further. If you have two tape machines side by side, it is possible to run your tape from one machine to the other, synchronize the two tape machines, and record the same material on both machines simultaneously with a wye connector. A canon will develop on the tape and will be heard on playback. When doing this, one must disengage the erase head on the second machine (or use the film as described before.)

LOOPS

Tape loops make a simple but very attractive resource. A tape loop is a small piece of tape spliced end to end, making an endless loop. A tape loop eight to ten inches in diameter will fit on most machines and can be passed through two empty reels with no extra apparatus whatever. Any sort of ostinato rhythmic pattern or steady-state sound material can be recorded onto this tape loop. Remember that the speeds can be changed and that there are multiple channel possibilities. The sounds from the tape loop can be mixed with other sound material, possibly of a melodic sort, and recorded on a second machine. Keep in mind that the variation in the length of tape loops is almost infinite. One could have a whole series of tape loops of different sizes for various purposes.

CONTACT MIKES

If you buy an inexpensive microphone for \$2.00 or \$3.00, your possibilities are increased considerably. (Continued on Page 11)



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C118 11 a.m. and 1 and 7 p.m. MOVIE-"Walking Tall"
Basketball-Home-Lincoln
Band-Choir Concert at Lincoln Square Mall (Ernie Hoffman)
High School Visitation
R118 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Curriculum Committee Meeting
X227 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. CHI
College Center 10:30 a.m. Recreation Club Popcorn Sales for Movie

Wednesday, Dec. 11

STUDENT ELECTIONS
Wrestling-Home-McMurray
X150 1:30 to 2:30 Home Extension Division (Homer) (Dr. Kunkel)
High School Visitation
X218 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. PREP MEETING (Dr. Swank-O'Daniels)

Thursday, Dec. 12

STUDENT ELECTIONS
Basketball-Home-Spoon River
High School Visitation
College Center 12 noon to 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. to ? Parkland College
Choir and Jazz Concert
X230 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Road Rallye Club
X227 1 p.m. CHI

Friday, Dec. 13

Final Day For Withdrawal Without Record

Saturday, Dec. 14

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Christmas Dance-FORMAL 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Bavarian House

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Wednesday, Dec. 11 U of I Civic Orchestra Great Hall 8 p.m.
Thursday & Friday, Dec. 12 & 13 New Playwright Workshop Studio 8 p.m.

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Speaker on "Facing Death and Facing Life" 8:30 p.m.
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Friday, Dec. 13 Sun Dancers' Concert 8 p.m.
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USA MOVIES presented in the Auditorium at the south end of the quad
Sunday, Dec. 8 Tennessee Johnson's Impeachment 8 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 10 The Philadelphia Story 8 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 11 "I Even Met A Happy Gypsy" 8 p.m. Lincoln Hall Theatre
Friday & Saturday, Dec. 13 and 14 Portnie's Complaint 7 and 9:30 p.m.

Georgia Power Gets The Bird

(CPS)--The Great Speckled Bird, an Atlanta alternative paper, has taken the giant Georgia Power Company to court over a disputed electricity shut-off.

The Bird has claimed that Georgia Power shut off its electricity even though it had no outstanding bill and then made the paper pay a deposit and reconnecting charge to reestablish service.

Georgia Power has made a practice of turning off electricity without notice, often on the basis of mistaken bookkeeping, the Bird charged, and added that the company had a discriminatory habit of being "viciously rapid in turning off service to poor consumers."

The Bird has sought in its suit to require the power company to hold a hearing before cutting off a person's electricity.

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Laugh Yourself To The Poorhouse

(CPS)-Prices are soaring, jobs are shriveling, and Gallup reports that 51% of the American people believe we are headed for another depression.

Well, the economy may be taking a nosedive, but humor is on the upswing. Americans can laugh themselves to the poorhouse chuckling, "Hey, did you hear the one about..."

-Facing economic crisis, President Ford, on a nationwide TV address, solemnly tells the American people to "Clean your plates" and "Turn off the lights."

"A simple formula . . . for those who can't save," suggests the President. "Everytime the cost-of-living index drops one per cent, put one per cent of your spendable income into savings."

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics the index hasn't dropped one per cent in 25 years.

"We're not having a recession, we're having sideways waffling."-Executive director of the Council of Economic Advisors.

"We're not having a recession, we're having a spasm."-Commerce Secretary Frederick Dent.

-250 investors crowd into a ballroom at the New York Hilton Hotel, after plopping down \$200 each-all for the privilege of hearing a financial advisor tell them that the greatest depression in history is on the way.

-The President proposes a "community - improvement program" which would provide jobs for some of the nation's unemployed. According to a spokesman for the US Conference of Mayors, the stipulations in the program require an applicant to have used up his unemployment compensation - 52 weeks in most places - plus wait another 13 weeks.

That means a person has to be out of work for 65 weeks. The program only lasts a year.

-The President authorizes the buying of 100,000 WIN buttons to publicize his anti-inflation campaign, forgetting that the White House has not authority to spend money for that sort of thing.

Obligingly, the two companies that receive the button order, offer to print the first run for free.

Although the buttons don't put a dent in the White House budget, they do contribute to the energy drain. Business Week reports that it requires about three tons of steel sheet to stamp out every million buttons.

A Child's Garden Of Rights

(CPS/FPS)--School principals in Davenport, Iowa, became alarmed last year at an article in the magazine Scholastic Young Citizen because it told its fifth grade readers that they have constitutional rights.

The article "Have You Got Rights" told students "You can wear your hair as long as you wish and how you wish if it isn't a danger to your health and safety or the health and safety of others. Suppose because of your own religious or personal beliefs you do not believe in (flag) salutes. You do not need to take part. You may sit quietly or be allowed to leave the room during the pledge."

It also described student's rights to freedom of press, assembly, and petition, and told students that before they are punished they have a right to know what they've done wrong.

Carl Dresselhaus, local director of elementary education, said that fifth grade students are not mature enough to receive such information, explaining "You've got to watch what is given these youngsters."

IM BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Dec. 10-11 a.m.-BMF#1 vs. Phi Sigma Iota
12 a.m.-B Ballons vs. Big Daddies
Tuesday, Dec. 10-4 p.m.-Running Winders vs. Bar Hoppers
5 p.m.-Andy's Pub vs. Dirt
Wednesday, Dec. 11-6 p.m.-BMF#2 vs. Uncle John's
7 p.m.-Unity vs. Fudge
8 p.m.-High Rollers vs. Mommy's Boys
9 p.m.-Bongers vs. NAD

-And finally: After studying President Ford's economic plan, the Wharton Economic Forecasting School at the University of Pennsylvania predicts that the US economy would be better off if Ford just did nothing.

According to the experts at Wharton, the rate of inflation next year will be 9.7% with the President's plan. Without it, inflation would be two-tenths of a per cent lower.

Under Ford's program, production will drop 0.92% and unemployment will hit 6.4% next year. If alone, production would drop only 0.66% and unemployment would only go up to 6.2%.

Europe Still Available At Low Cost

Student air fares to Europe are still in effect. Youth fares being sold in Canada, low cost flights out of New York and continued use of school charter flights all make Europe still very much available to travel minded college students-even in the face of increasing international air fares. As always, students living in the east and mid west have less to pay than students at western schools.

Once in Europe opportunities and facilities are plentiful. For example, accredited French and German language courses on U.S. branch campuses in Europe are now open to all students. A full year of college language credits can be obtained in only six weeks, and anyone may audit a course without taking credits.

For students looking for experience while earning back all or part of their trip costs, paying jobs are available to any student staying longer than six or eight weeks. Most jobs are in hotels, ski resorts and restaurants. No experience is required, and standard wages are paid-but the big saving is the free room and board that goes with each job. Interested students should apply early as jobs are given on a first come, first served basis.

Also, lower winter rates offer skiers inexpensive trips to the Austrian and Swiss slopes. General American tourism was somewhat off this past summer. As a result, many Europeans are dropping their rates for skiers and other winter travelers. The steady climb of the U. S. dollar against falling European currencies further decreases the cost of a trip to Europe. This makes expenditures in Europe, such as a 10-speed bike for practical, 'no-cost' transportation, lower in cost than last summer.

Any students interested in Europe may obtain information on these subjects, including job listings and descriptions, a job application form, and student travel news by sending their name, address, educational institution and \$1 (for postage, printing and handling only) to SOS, (Student Overseas Service) Box 5176, Santa Barbara, Calif. 93108.

'Nixon Would've Refused Pardon'

(CPS)--According to David Eisenhower on a recent "Today" show aired on NBC, his father-in-law Richard Nixon was glad that President Ford's pardon was not tied to amnesty for Vietnam War protesters in a general forgiveness package.

"Had the amnesty issue been tied directly to his (Nixon's) pardon," Eisenhower claimed, "he would have had no choice but to stand trial and he would have done so and refused a pardon."

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