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## They Are Learning

BY WES DONOHUE

(NOTE: This is the concluding portion of a two-part series dealing with the newly created Speech Activities Program. Additional information which was unavailable at the time the first portion of the series was written and the availability of more reliable sources has provided an added dimension to the focus on the co-curricular program at Parkland.)

Several faculty members and administrators at Parkland were reportedly unsatisfied with the coverage of the Speech and Debate Program (Prospectus, April 1). Many discrepancies concerning information regarding the co-curricular program resulted from interviews held with certain sources who wished to remain unidentified. Mr. Dick Karch, the assistant dean for student activities, was unavailable to substantiate facts concerning that article at the time it was written.

The co-curricular program is actually entitled the Speech Activities Program, which encompasses drama, individual events, and debate. There are currently three Parkland instructors involved in speech activities including two faculty members specifically contracted for this program: Chuck Newman in debate and Ed Kelly in drama.

Debate Coach Chuck Newman feels that students participating in the Speech Activities Program have learned a great deal already by virtue of the fact that they have gone to collegiate tournaments and have won many honors for Parkland.

Newman thinks that Parkland's debate team has a good chance not only for the regional tournament but for the national tournament as well. Newman told Prospectus that the decision to allow Parkland's debate team and coaches to travel to Oklahoma for the national tournament depends on how well they do at the regional level. Newman stated, "The decision has not been finalized. It is predicated on whether or not any students qualify for the national tournament."

The debate team, which includes Paul Walker, in construction technology, Ron Dietrich and Dave Weichman, has already won Parkland a first place trophy at DuPage College, a second place trophy at Greenville College, and a third place trophy at Illinois Valley Community College. The team, in Newman's opinion, has "done well."

In relation to funds for the co-curricular Speech Activities Program, Newman commented "It just takes time." With apparent state education cutbacks, Parkland has had to divide the development of the college into phases.

But as far as immediate funds for debate, drama, and individual events this year, Newman pointed out that Parkland has been very cooperative in providing funds in the four areas of travel, entry fees, lodging and meal expenses.

The debate team was allocated a budget of \$2,500 for the academic year 1974-75 to be divided up in the three areas of speech.

During February, 1974, when those funds expired, Newman stated that he successfully obtained an additional \$1,500 needed for the program, and debate specifically, with the approval and support of student government and the program's five activity sponsors.

During the last speech tournament, held at Rock Valley College, March 29 and 30, financing was provided for students and faculty coaches by the college. In all, an additional \$450 was allocated specifically for the Rock Valley tournament.

Speech Activity Program participants have two rooms reserved for their use with the college across from the Plato center. One room is reserved for debate and the other

room is reserved for individual events.

It is hopeful that with the implementation of the curricular portion of the Speech Activities Program, more space and resources will be set aside for practices and meetings. The co-curricular program serves the purpose, as Newman says, of being an extension of the classroom from which students can learn and are learning.

## Bergman Resigns

Jim Bergman officially tendered his resignation Wednesday, April 3, from his post as Election Board Chairman. President Michael Sparks accepted Bergman's letter of resignation at a StuGo meeting of the same date.

Accused of breaking campaign laws, he insisted his actions were designed to bring to StuGo's attention and to that of the student body the continued vacancy in the post of Evening Senator. His successor has yet to be announced.

Bergman expressed relief that the whole thing was over. While having a number of ideas and programs for student government to work on, he said that his busy schedule, among other things, kept him from considering the open StuGo post. He added however, that he would keep Prospectus and StuGo abreast of any opinions and/or criticisms he might have in the future.

## Know Your Candidates

This information has been compiled by the League of Women Voters of Champaign County.

The League is a non-partisan organization which neither supports nor opposes any candidate. The information presents the responses to questionnaires sent by the League to all candidates for the school board covered. The candidates are listed alphabetically and their replies are quoted as received. The League would like to thank the candidates for their cooperation in making this information available to the voters.

Class I Junior College Districts were authorized by a 1965 statute as part of Illinois' Master Plan for Higher Education.

Parkland, a Class I Junior College, was authorized by referendum of the people of Junior College District 505 in 1966. The district comprises a 2,500 square mile area in 12 counties.

Additional high school districts may join the college district, and five have voted to do so this summer.

Financial support for the College comes from the state, from tuition, and from a tax levy approved by the voters of the district.

The tax rate maximum approved in the 1966 referendum is now being fully utilized by the College.

In 1973, the College occupied a new campus constructed in north-west Champaign; some of the planned facilities remain to be constructed.

Junior Colleges in the Illinois Junior College system are locally administered under the general supervision of the Illinois Junior College Board. The powers of the local district junior college board include selecting administrators and staff and fixing their salaries, establishing tenure policies for the employment of teachers and cause for removal, adopting regulations for admission of students, initiating proposals for new programs of instruction, approving student activities, preparing and adopting a budget, and initiating proposals for building plans and development of capital budgets.

The Parkland board of trustees

## Weichman Appointed To Fill Vacancy

Amid an atmosphere of confusion, resentment and in at least one case, outright anger, David Weichman began his term as Day Senator on Wednesday, April 3. His term will run until the end of the spring quarter.

On Tuesday, April 2, Weichman was named as the senate caucus nominee for the post, after that group had screened all the candidates. His winning margin there was 4-1, with one abstention. The following evening, his name was presented to StuGo President Michael Sparks, who quickly approved the caucus choice with the condition that he, Sparks, could remove Weichman if he failed to attend meetings or otherwise betrayed the trust of those who had appointed him.

Weichman was then sworn in by Sparks after a final vote of the entire body approved his appointment and the included provision, by a margin of 6-1. Weichman began his term immediately, remaining at the meeting through the regular business.

During last month's nullification hearing, Weichman had said that his chances of winning the post would be better if he ran solely on his qualifications. The results of the voting seemed to bear him out. No other candidate approached the amount of support he enjoyed at the caucus.

All, however, were not pleased. Please turn to Page 6

is composed of seven members elected at large on a non-partisan basis for staggered three-year terms. Members serve without pay.

Two positions are to be filled in this election. The five continuing members are John Albin, Newman, C. W. Barnes, Mont'cello, D. E. Hager, Gibson City, John H. Mathews (chairman), Tolono and Wayne Niewold (vice-chairman), Loda.

### VOTING INFORMATION

To be elected: 2 members, at large.

**Registration:** You must be registered to vote. Register weekdays now through Thursday, April 11 (Friday is a holiday) at your County Courthouse, or call your County Clerk for information about other designated places.

**Polling places and times:** Are the same as for local school board elections.

**Absentee ballots:** May be obtained from the Parkland College business manager's office, 2400 W. Bradley, Champaign. Apply by mail through April 8 and return your ballot to be received by the College no later than April 13. Or apply and vote absentee in person at the business manager's office, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, April 4 through April 10.

### CANDIDATES FOR PARKLAND JUNIOR COLLEGE BOARD

**DODDS, Donald C., Jr.,** 1408 S. Prospect, Champaign, Champaign Township. (Incumbent)

**MEDLOCK, Michael F.,** 501 Chateau Lane, St. Joseph, St. Joseph Township.

**MILLER, Harold A.,** 1008 South Garfield, Urbana, Cunningham Township. (Incumbent)

**WETZLER, David E.,** 807 South Market St., Mahomet, Mahomet Township.

**QUESTION 1. Biographical information. Please include your age, education, occupation, and training and experience which pertain to this office.**

**DODDS: President, Doddsen Tra-**  
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Frank Hansbrough, shown here speaking at the Quarter-Semester debate, was recently elected Vice-President of Internal Affairs of the

Illinois Federation of Veterans in College. Hansbrough is also President of the Parkland Veterans Association.

## Frank Hansbrough Elected Vice President Of IFVC

By Steve Andrada

Frank Hansbrough was voted into the office of Vice-President of Internal Affairs at the recent conference of the Illinois Federation of Veterans in College. Frank was one of the delegates present at the March 30 conference held at the Urbana Lincoln. He is also the President of the Veterans Club at Parkland, and an Outreach worker. Frank commented, "I am on fire for the Vets," and, "I have my eye on the Presidency in the fall."

He is planning to transfer to Sangamon State after graduation, but stated that he would continue in his position of Vice-President after reaching SSU. He also answered, "Yes" when asked whether or not he would be partial to Parkland after he leaves.

Frank stated that his biggest job was to keep the veterans in college, and that there are many benefits that they don't realize exist. "Regulations are changing every day..." and even he has a rough time keeping on top of all the shifting legislation. He noted that about 90% of the veterans know of only two major benefits: the one concerning education, and the Home Loan benefits. There are 1500 vets on campus at the present time, with 600 of them on the GI bill, and 80 registered members of the Parkland Veterans Association.

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## Bob Waldon Resigns Publications Board

On March 22, Vice President Bob Waldon resigned from the Publications Board for reasons of "conflict of interest."

"At the time I resigned," explained Waldon, "Student Government had just nullified the last elections. As this could easily have led to a conflict between StuGo and the Prospectus, I decided my resignation from the essentially neutral Publications Board was necessary."

Student Government will vote this Wednesday on a motion restricting any StuGo member (except the Publications Senator) from being a member of the Publications Board.



"WELL...LOOKS LIKE THEY VOTED TO RESTORE THE DEATH PENALTY...."

# Behind the Books



By Steve Andrada

This column will appear as a regular feature on the many topics within the wide area of education.

The idea behind the creation of this column was inspired by two not unreasonable assumptions, these being that (a) as students we are more than casually interested in I'd like to apologize for the incorrect article on the Broadcasting program, it is 2-2 year programs instead of 2-1 year ones. These things happen, I guess I will have to stop embalming myself with those evil spirits all the time.

Coal Kitchen put on a nice show, it was really strange to see more than 20 people in one place at a time. If you enjoy this kind of entertainment, or if you prefer something else, then I suggest that you make your interests known by telling your Convocations Senator, otherwise he will hire the bands that he wants to hear.

Last week I said I was going to write about some curriculum changes. Well, there was already an article put in last week's issue reporting those changes. The three programs accepted were; Banking, Fire Science and Therapeutic Recreation. Here are three more worthwhile programs to be instituted to the fall of 1974, as soon as the higher level Boards approve them. And Parkland Community College continues to grow. . . . (slowly, but surely.)

One thing has been puzzling me for a long while now, and that is Why hasn't Parkland been fortunate enough to have witnessed a streak yet? I mean the conditions are ideal. . . a nice and warm, carpeted building with miles of streaking room. For weeks now I have been waiting for some frustrated student, buried in books, to stand up and rip off his clothes, and streak from one end of the school to the other, and by doing that, purging himself of all hang-ups, and providing some kind of healthy, and stimulating exercise. Just because Parkland is alienated from most kinds of normal campus activities, we are not that "junior" in our existence to let ourselves lead a life of "spectator" instead of "instigator." The fact that you are "enrolled in a community college could not have twisted or demented your heads all that much. It's time to straighten up and start acting like normal red-blooded College people.

I think it would be fantastic to have a bash at the end of this school year. . . I don't mean a party, I mean a full-blown, hell-fire gathering of people to celebrate the completion of another year of school.

Get some kind of organization behind this, hire a nice heavy-metal band, invite the entire college and watch the sparks fly.

Anyway, enough fantasy for now. . . if anyone out there in Apathy Land has anything they would like to see covered in this column. . . (concerning education etc. . .) then why

education, and (b) there is more to the overall educational process than most of us are aware of. It is the hope that the subjects to be examined in this and future installments will guide us all toward the formation of concrete personal perspectives on the meaning of education.

don't you contact me in the PROSPECTUS office. . . (you see the 2-year student blues have struck and I'm exhausted for articles.)

Get your Frisbees out for it's almost that time again. . . .

Next Week: Whatever turns up between now and then.

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED

The student body will be electing the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer for the 1974-75 college year.

If you are interested in being a candidate for any of the above mentioned offices, please secure your application and job descriptions in the Student Activities office.

The deadline for all candidates' applications will be Thursday, April 25 at 1:20 p.m. in X-161.

The elections will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, May 1 and 2.

In addition, there will be elections for Senator of Convocations and Fine Arts and Senator of Campus Organizations.

## SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL COBRAS

# Miss AMVET Competition Now Taking Applications

Champaign AMVETS Post No. 3 is accepting applications through April 24 for this year's Miss Champaign AMVET. Girls interested in entering should write Bill Cox, 1218 Paula Drive, Champaign for the necessary forms.

To be eligible for the contest, girls must be between the ages of 17 and 21, single, and reside in the state of Illinois for nine months of the year. They need not be residents of Champaign or Urbana, and all University of Illinois and Parkland College coeds are eligible, if they meet the other qualifications.

The 1974 contest will be held April 26 at the AMVET's Post Home, 203 W. Hill, Champaign. The panel of judges will select a winner on a point system from interviews and swim suit and evening gown competition. There is no talent contest.

The winner will receive a trophy, flowers, a tiara, and expenses for herself and her chaperone to the state AMVET's convention where she will compete for Miss Illinois AMVET.

Miss Illinois AMVET receives a \$500 scholarship if she is attending school or \$250 cash if she is not. She is also entered in the Miss Universe Contest in Illinois, if she wishes, under the sponsorship of AMVETS. In the seven years Champaign has entered the Miss Illinois AMVET contest, they have had six winners.

Brenda Breen, a Parkland student is the current Miss Champaign AMVET, and also Miss Illinois AMVET. She will compete for the Miss Illinois title in the Miss Universe contest at Decatur on April 14 and 15.

## KNOW YOUR CANDIDATES

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vel Agency; B.S., University of Michigan, 1953; member of the Parkland board of trustees for the past 3-1/2 years. Age, 42.

**MEDLOCK:** Operations Manager, Data Processing, Bank of Illinois; Parkland College to complete AAS in data processing, spring quarter; no specific training or experience pertaining to this office, "I only want an effectively run Parkland College that serves the district in the manner it was designed to serve; age, 27.

**MILLER:** The following qualifications relate to decisions required of a trustee in budgeting, finance and legal principles; degrees in both accounting and law from the U of I; 3 years experience in government finance as a foreign service officer with the State Department in Paris, France; 23 years as attorney engaged in the general practice of law with Jo C. Williamson in Champaign; active as legal counsel to public school districts.

The following background exhibits concern, competence and action in education and community affairs: 12 years serving as a member of the Urbana school board, and now completing a third year as trustee of Parkland College; charter member and trustee of two Foundations engaged in medical research and education; active in professional organizations and civic groups, including membership in local, state and national bar associations, Trial Lawyers Assn., American Judicature Society, a trustee and retiring chairman of CCDC Foundation.

**WETZLER:** I taught full time at Parkland for three years (1969-1972) and worked administratively part time during 1972. As an instructor I became aware of the problems a community college encounters academically. As an advisor to two student organizations and as an advisor to many students individually I was familiar with students' questions and problems. In my work as an administrator I learned much about the business of running a community college. I am 27 years old. My wife, Jane, and I have been married for 3-1/2 years. I am currently a Computer Systems Analyst with the Bank of Illinois in Champaign. I graduated from Eastern Illinois University in 1969 with a BS degree

in accounting.

**QUESTION 2:** What is your general philosophy as to the needs which Parkland College should serve? What do you see as the relative importance of the College's three basic types of programs (vocational/technical career, transfer and general education including "self-development")? Are there needs which you feel are not being met?


**DODDS:** I have always felt that the vocational/technical career program is of utmost importance to Parkland; however, recognizing we have a definite obligation to the district to offer fine programs in the transfer and general education areas I firmly believe Parkland does now fulfill the needs of the district and must continue to do so.

**MEDLOCK:** Parkland was established to give training as a transition between high school and major college, training in vocational areas and training for areas of self-development as the question states. These are the needs Parkland should serve. The typical student wants one of the above and Parkland should provide in the most economical way for the student.

I feel an expansion of the vocational/technical programs and self-development programs would be desirable. This area offers almost any type of job one could want, training on a vocational level would enhance the job availability to students not desiring to go to a major college. Most night classes would enable the person that works during the day to further a vocational career.

**MILLER:** As a community college, Parkland was established to meet the educational and developmental needs of all citizens. Vocational and technical programs require special emphasis to provide students with occupational skills and knowledge to qualify them for both entry and advancement in employment. Parkland must continue to fulfill this obligation, and be responsive to the trend toward specialization and the changes in technology which require continued education.

The transfer program is of special benefit to the many students who want to attend college near their home, or who want additional educational background to gain acceptance at a university. The academic program designed for them prepares for advanced study, but also serves all other students at Parkland. Please turn to Page 7



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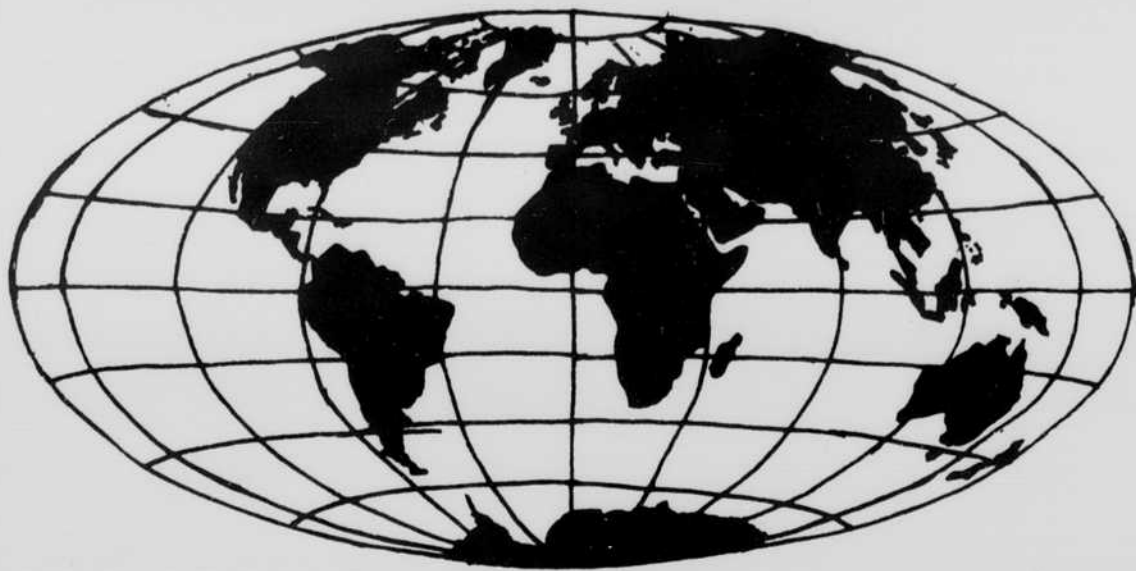
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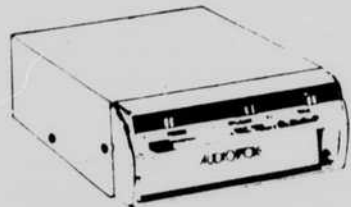


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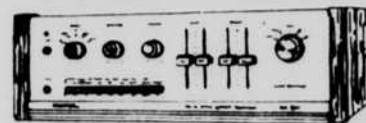
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# Monday's Coach

BY AL SARVER

The month of April is hardly the time to talk pro football. But with the latest news flash that has come from that sport I feel that it is quite appropriate to mention the latest deal that has taken place.

The event I am talking about is the signing of three Miami Dolphins to the newly formed Toronto franchise of the World Football League. The players involved, if you haven't already heard, are Larry Csonka, Paul Warfield and Jim Kiick.

I must admit that when I first heard of the deal I was a bit disillusioned. Here are three players that have been on a World Championship team for the past two years and are enjoying the success that the average pro dreams about. They are loved by the fans and seem to have everything going for them.

Then all of a sudden I hear that they are signing with a team that has never played a game of football. As a matter of fact, there is some speculation that this team may not ever play a professional game, at least not in Toronto.

To top things off, their contracts don't begin until 1975. This means that they must play another season with the Dolphins under the present circumstances. Their teammates are well aware of the facts and there undoubtedly will be some question in the minds of the players as to whether or not the three are putting out and playing to the best of their ability.

This also presents a big problem to Miami coach Don Shula. He is on the verge of building a dynasty and suddenly half of his backfield decides to pack up and move along. Should he go ahead and play the three next season or try to replace them with less talented and experienced players in hopes that they will blossom into stars? Will the situation produce a morale problem? Can he count on these players for a top performance in a clutch situation?

What this has done is thrown the NFL and WFL into full scale war. This is nothing new to the NFL because of its dealings with the AFL a few years ago. Eventually that struggle turned out well and as a result we now have the American and National Conferences of the National Football League. Both conferences play comparable football nowadays. But are there enough top players around to make the WFL into a competitive league?

With the signing of Csonka, Warfield and Kiick, the WFL has solidified its position as a true professional league. There will undoubtedly be more such signings announced soon. I recently heard a rumor that the WFL was trying to make a deal with Joe Namath.

At first I condemned Csonka and friends for defecting from Miami. Now that I have heard more facts and have thought about it for awhile I realize that they were offered a proposition that they simply could not refuse.

For openers, they signed at a reported \$3.5 million. It is not yet certain just how that money is to be divided, but it is presumed that Csonka will receive the largest chunk. When you consider that the average salary of the three was approximately \$50,000 a year last year (not including Super Bowl money) that is some kind of a raise.

I also read that these players have clauses in their contracts that would make your mouth water. It is reported that they have three year no cut contracts and that the money is their's even if they get hurt and don't play a game.

Any professional football player that would turn down a deal like that needs to be sent to the home! Paul Warfield has been a pro for quite a few years and is still considered one of the best (if not the best) receivers in the business. He is getting old for a receiver, however, and will be lucky to play his three years with the Toronto team. Jim

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# Trap Time

BY PAUL HENSEL

I realize that you've already seen a commentary on golf this quarter, but since the weather has not allowed spring sports to get underway, you're about to have another one.

I can't help myself!  
I've got the fever.

This crazy fool has been out twice so far this year and he's about as bad as ever. No magical poof was whammed into my body over the long winter layoff.

It's always a genuine thrill to walk out onto the first tee for the first time of the year and find that your consistent duck-hook has not deserted your game. I mean, what would I ever do without it?

We've (the other fools and I) been playing the Rantoul course (Brookhill) so far this year. It's not a tough course by any means. Being only nine holes and brand new, it is truly hard to make the course very difficult for all but the most successful hooker (golf type), slicer, dubber in the business.

I done good and doin' bad.  
This course has only one major water hazard. That is the only hazard of any kind that I was capable of avoiding. There are numerous sand traps. With those, I did not fare so well.

My ball has an affinity for the beach. When I pulled that dimpled wonder out of my bag, I could swear (and I do that a lot on the course), that I saw a pair of sunglasses on it! I went as far as pitching a short shot to the green sideways - 60 yards, you guessed it, right into the bunker. That wasn't really so bad, until I realized that everyone was laughing at me. So, I proceeded to show the world that I could handle myself in spite of my rather obvious afflictions.

I pitched the round but already slightly smiling sphere right up towards the green. The shot was just a little bit to the left. So was the

Kiick is the one who is really getting the great deal because out of the three he is considered the only one who isn't a superstar. He is a fine football player and a hard nosed athlete who gives 100% all the time according to his coach and fellow players. But last season he played second fiddle to Mercury Morris most of the time.

Larry Csonka was the key man in the deal and anyone who thinks not is only kidding himself. He is the best fullback in the business in most people's opinion. He was instrumental in Miami winning the Super Bowl the last two years in a row. He is relatively young and still has many fine years left if he can stay away from a serious injury. He is the type of player a team (especially a new team) can build an offense around. In short, he is just what a team like Toronto is looking for.

People tend to forget that professional athletes are human beings and that they also worry about their families and their futures once their playing careers end. If any one of us were put in their shoes I'm sure we would have done exactly the same thing. This move certainly will make all three financially secure and will allow them to have a few dollars in the bank when old age approaches.

The only person I feel sorry for is Don Shula. If he does go ahead and start Csonka, Warfield and Kiick next year and play them as much as he did this year then he will have quite a job of rebuilding to do in 1975. Shula is a man who likes to win and he needs these men to do that in 1974. This is not to say that Shula shares George Allen's theory of "win now." He will be thinking ahead to 1975 and chances are by that time he will have found a solution to the problem of how to fill three key spots on his football team.

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# Tournaments and Contests To Be Held

Parkland's Intramural Department and the office of Student Activities have combined forces and organized a number of special tournaments and contests to be held during Spring Quarter.

A Tug-of-War contest has been planned during the month of April. There will be a men's and women's division and each team will be composed of 10 students.

In May, several bicycle races will be held. A long course around the campus and short courses around parking lots are planned. Students will provide their own bicycles. There will be a division for tandem bikes (co-ed teams) along with men's and women's divisions.

Also in May, Student Services is sponsoring a trip to St. Louis Busch Stadium to see the St. Louis Cardinals battle the Chicago Cubs. Game time is 7:30 p.m. May 17. The cost will be \$3.50 for students and \$7.00 for guests. The maximum number that can go is 39 so sign up in the Activities Office today.

Bid Whist, Pinochle, Chess and Hockey tournaments are now in the planning stages. Entry blanks and deadline dates are posted in the Activities Office so drop by and sign up.

Nothing makes a game worse than to be playing at your dismal worst while your friends (loose interpretation) are playing like Nicklaus and Palmer with the sweet swing of Snead thrown in for the final insult. Things couldn't have been planned to come out more embarrassing that first day. While I'm scrambling to pull out a double bogey, my compatriot (sneaky word for enemy) is parring three holes in a row. Fortunately for my ego, he made the wonderful mistake of 4-putting the next hole.

The harder I tried, the worse I got, until finally a helpful, if not asked for hint suggested that I cool down about 86 degrees. And there it was. A 7-iron from about 130 yards out, right onto the green. No sand, no slush. A real television shot. The kind the camera follows into the sky and all the way to the turf.

I walked up to the next tee with renewed confidence. Only three holes were left to play, but I was a new man. After all, I did hit a next to perfect shot on the last fairway. I wound up that same 7-iron to drive the 160 yard par 3 in front of me. I smacked the ball with masterful force and happily watched it sail straight into a beckoning sand trap. My composure, just recently found, broke down so that I had to beg for a bogey. The last two holes became an almost insurmountable obstacle. I simply wanted to go home. There, I could cry in peace.

After an entire day of trying to solve my problems, of living with those looks that say, "you don't EVEN belong out here," and forcing myself to think of a thousand things at once, and then at last putting everything together for the shot of the day, I find out that it is mere luck! To be mild, I was crushed. I seriously thought of giving the game up for the rest of the year. Then I realized an important something.

This was the first day of the year on a golfer's calendar. ANYTHING can happen on the first day and you can live with it. Whew, I thought that I was done for. But, according to the ancient rules of cow pasture pool, things have to get better.

With this idea in mind, I went out again. This time, with unadulterated bravado. Somehow, I hit the ball worse than I did the first time. Now, I'm working hard to come up with some reasonable excuse for my not so reasonable game so that I may hold my head up high the next time I get the guts to step onto the links.

# TABLE TENNIS NATIONAL CHAMPION

Here is your opportunity to see a former national table tennis champion in action.

D. J. Lee will be on campus this coming Tuesday, April 9 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the college center, first floor.

Mr. Lee will be exhibiting his talents from 11 a.m. to noon and will conduct a table tennis clinic from noon to 2 p.m.

Participate in this exciting event. If you desire to play Mr. Lee, contact Dick Karch now and reserve your spot. He's good!

# BASEBALL GAME

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# Coalkitchen Breaks The Ice

By Ron Poticha

Out of the woodwork they came! Parkland students, who are not noted for the warm receptions they afford invited guests, proved they will respond to a good, loud band any time, as Coalkitchen jammed for two hours in the college Center on April Fool's Day.

Seen were a number of tow-tappers, hand-clappers, and even a few dancers stepping-out amidst the

tables and lamp cords. The crowd, even though it wasn't during college hour, was by far the best turn out I've seen for a band since I've been at Parkland.

Playing with about four hours sleep between the four of them, the members of Coalkitchen stood up fairly well to the surrounding early morning smiling faces. The drummer for example kept doing it throughout the first hour of the show despite the fact that he seem-

ed to doze off several times.

Why is it that the Convocation shows are always in the morning, and why do the bands have to set up in the middle of the hall, so people can just tumble over each other passing back and forth? Surely there's some out of the way nook or cranny in this college where scenes like that could be avoided. No editorializing now, this is a review.

Coalkitchen has been around for a long time, in various shapes and sizes. They used to have horns and a keyboard, but are now down

to a singer, lead and bass guitars, and the drummer. All told, there have been about twenty different members during the band's lifespan. Only the singer and bass remain from the original.

They are basically a dance-band, playing long jams around some of the funkier top-forty tunes, and other easily recognizable numbers. During the show, which started with Martha and the Vandellas' (or if you prefer, Bonnie Raitt's). Been in Love Too Long, Coalkitchen played everything from Aretha, to the Allman Brothers,

to the Stones, and Hendrix. I always snicker when a group tries to do a Hendrix tune, because the guitar player usually embarrasses himself badly. After a shaky start though, on Freedom, the man settled down, and he wound up doing alright. He could have used some help with the Back-up vocals though.

The lady singer, who was showing the heat and the hour, was the best part of the act. Like the rest of the band, she didn't do anything fancy, just got out the songs, and

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land. The high standards of faculty attracted by the transfer program benefit all students who often require English, mathematics, social and general studies to supplement career-oriented training.

The continuing educational program serves the general community by providing occupational and self-improvement courses. Citizens who require skills for employment or advancement, who desire avocational opportunity for more effective living, or who wish to improve their cultural background, depend on Parkland.

All three programs are important, needed and wanted by the community; all are interdependent.

**WETZLER:** Parkland College must serve the needs of several groups of citizens. College level education is the primary service Parkland has to offer. Continuing education, including non-credit course offerings, is also a very important service of the College. Parkland provides job opportunities, not only to faculty, but to secretaries, custodians, para-professionals, business men, administrators and students. All of these members of the Parkland community must serve to provide the best possible atmosphere for teaching, learning and working.

All three basic types of programs are equally important. The vocational career program has improved steadily thanks to a good relationship between the business community and the vocational/technical faculty. The general education program is difficult to measure objectively. However, evidence of an excellent faculty is evidence of a good general education program. I believe transfer programs at all Community colleges suffer from lack of acceptance by four year colleges and universities. A combined effort of cooperation between faculties, administrators and board members is needed to assure Parkland students of the transferability of their chosen program.

**QUESTION 3:** Given utilization of the maximum voter-approved local tax rate and the increase in state funding proposed in the state budget, do you expect Parkland's financial situation to be adequate during the next two or three years? If not, what aspects or areas of inadequacy would concern you most?

**DODDS:** Yes. The board must, however, continue to exercise its good judgment to maintain the excellent financial picture that has existed to date.

**MEDLOCK:** I would hope Parkland could exist on local and state funds increases. The student would need to make up any difference, which would defeat the purpose of Parkland as a low cost means to further an education.

**MILLER:** Parkland's present financial condition is excellent. Most colleges now borrow in anticipation of future taxes to meet obligations; Parkland does not. Many colleges now plan tax rate increases; Parkland does not. Many colleges are losing good faculty members because of inability to pay adequate salaries; Parkland is not. Many colleges are now reducing course offerings because of lack of funds. Parkland is not.

The financial condition will remain sound on a short term basis provided enrollment grows or remains constant, and state aid continues at expected levels.

**WETZLER:** The apparent priorities set by the administration will have to be realigned if Parkland's financial situation is to improve in the near future. Some expenditures should be postponed in favor of ne-

cessary purchases. While the new campus is the principal cause of current expenses, the "frills" need not be completed until the financial situation improves.

The new campus itself represents a large disappointment to the citizens of the district which will beget wasteful expenses for years to come. The design does not make good use of space and utilities. The taxpayers got very little practicality for their money.

Because of this I believe that more responsible financial management is needed at Parkland.

**QUESTION 4:** What are your views on offering more night classes at Parkland? On offering more classes and other services at outlying locations within the district?

**DODDS:** We should continue to respond willingly to all programs of merit whether they be offered at night or in outlying locations.

**MEDLOCK:** In both cases I feel there is a need for expansion. With a 3% unemployment rate for this area, the prospective student other than the full time day student is only available for evening classes. Also if they are some distance from the physical campus, they need a location closer to home for classes.

**MILLER:** Many students work during the day and can attend classes only at night. Chanute Base has facilities for fire and other technical training which are now used by Parkland, and should continue to be used cooperatively to save taxpayers' funds. In the event energy shortages make it difficult for commuters to attend, Parkland should consider offering additional classes in local community centers. Parkland must develop and provide programs of the character and in the place which best serves the needs of the citizens.

**WETZLER:** Being in permanent campus facilities gives Parkland the opportunity to schedule more night classes. I feel that full use of classrooms should be made. However, the quality of course offerings should not suffer for the sake of quantity.

It would be desirable to offer more classes at outlying locations. Maintaining the quality and dedication in the instructors of these courses is the principal problem in an extension program. I do feel that registration services should be extended to the outlying locations. This would encourage healthier enrollment figures and make better use of the permanent campus facilities.

**QUESTION 5:** Do you believe further enlargement of the district would be desirable? Why or why not?

**DODDS:** Continued enlargement of the district benefits the school financially and in turn academically and should be encouraged.

**MEDLOCK:** In order to make available the new modern campus to a larger number of people, yes it would be desirable. If we were to expand the services to outlying locations, this would mean more area to cover at more cost.

I don't believe in enlargement for enlargement's sake. If it will benefit the new area as much as the college, yes.

**MILLER:** The Parkland district has just been enlarged by annexations, and should welcome additional contiguous areas. More students will benefit from the quality offerings at Parkland, and the tax base of the district will increase to improve the financial structure of the district.

**WETZLER:** On the surface it seems that enlarging the district would be advantageous financially. More tax money would be gained with only a slight increase in en-

**WW Rep To Speak**

Beverly Lee, Representative for Weight Watchers in Central Illinois and Eastern Iowa, will address the Parkland College Student body on Thursday, April 18, 1974 at 1:30 p.m. at Parkland College, 2400 W. Bradley, Champaign, Ill.

Beverly, a dynamic speaker who has lost 101 pounds, will tell the interesting story of Weight Watchers, how it began, what it has done for her and how she became involved with the organization.

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rollment from these outlying districts. However, at this time I do not feel that enlargement of the district is desirable. We should not forget the principle of the "community" college. Residents of the district must maintain an active interest in Parkland, but quite often distance can dampen that interest. When Parkland has the means and the facilities to keep all residents of the district informed about the college we should consider enlargement. Please turn to Page 8



BEVERLY LEE

**COALKITCHEN BREAKS THE ICE**

(Continued from page 5) wiped away the sweat. I'd never heard a woman do Midnight Rider before (the finale), but she did it justice. I just like singers who can do a song, and get into it, without getting affected. The bass player on the other hand, wasn't working quite as hard as it looked.

All in all it was good to see a group around here get a little attention. They'll be around again, if not here, then at the Lion. Come to think of it, what with people shuffling and bumping into each other, it was sort of like an early-morning bar scene. Our drinks are watery too.

**HONORS BANQUET**

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Friday evening, May 24, 1974 is the date for the graduation of the "Class of 1974". Commencement will be held at the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts--Great Hall at 8:00 p.m.

Therefore, it is required that ALL candidates for graduation abide by the following procedures for graduation (if you plan to take course work during the summer session, you still are eligible to participate in Commencement in May.)

1. File a "Petition to Graduate" with the Office of Admissions and Records as soon as possible so that your academic record may be evaluated with respect to the degree or certificate requirement. "Petitions" will not be accepted after May 17.

2. Announcements for the graduation ceremony shall be available in the College Bookstore after Monday, April 22nd. The announcements shall be sold in packets of five announcements. You may purchase any amount of packets. A limited quantity has been ordered. Don't delay! The price per packet shall be \$1.75.

3. Cap and gown order cards will be available on April 8th in the College Bookstore. The deadline for ordering cap and gowns for graduation is April 22nd by 4:00 p.m.

The cap and gowns will be available on May 21st and May 22nd between the hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. You must pay for your cap and gown at this time. Please make your check payable to PARKLAND COLLEGE.

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5. An instruction sheet outlining the commencement procedures will be enclosed with our cap and gown. If you don't get a copy, contact Student Activities (X153) for your copy before Friday, May 24th.

### GRADUATION CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Monday, April 8 Pick-up Cap and Gown Order Card (Bookstore)
- Monday, April 22 All Cap and Gown Order Cards Must Be Returned to Bookstore (Do Not Pay At This Time!)
- Announcements May Be Purchased (Bookstore)
- Admission Tickets Available (Student Activities)
- Thursday, May 16 Last Day to Pick-Up Tickets for Graduation Guests (Note Item #4)
- Friday, May 17 Petitions to Graduate Must Be Filed with Admissions and Records Office.
- Tuesday, May 21 or Wednesday, May 22 Secure Cap and Gown (Bookstore) Pay At This Time.
- Friday, May 24 GRADUATION - Krannert Center (8 p.m.)

This schedule is correct at press time, but there may be changes during the quarter. All changes shall be noted in the Sprinkler. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Student Activities immediately. (Phone: (217) 351-2264)

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QUESTION 6: Are there other problems or issues facing Parkland on which you would like to comment?

DODDS: Candidate did not reply to this question.

MEDLOCK: Not at this time.

MILLER: There are two principal problems which are faced by Parkland and its students. At this time all state universities, except the University of Illinois, are actively competing for new students because of decreasing enrollment. This competition may, in time, adversely affect the enrollment at Parkland, especially in the trans-

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fer program. Our academic standards for that program, and the offerings in the career oriented programs must be strengthened, not merely to compete, but to fulfill the role of the college.

Secondly, some students in the transfer program have experienced a problem of acceptance in the school of their choice. This is due to limitations arbitrarily imposed by some universities on the number who will be accepted as junior transfer students. The U of I has set that limit at 1,400. In addition, some credits earned at Parkland are not readily transferred to other colleges for various reasons. These problems are now being reviewed for correction.

WETZLER: I was very impressed by the close relationship between administrators, faculty, staff, and students during my first year as an instructor. We were very interested in working together to mold Parkland College. I believe that a very serious problem exists at Parkland currently. A strong lack of cooperation is developing between the administration and other factions of the Parkland com-

## Parkland Events

Monday, April 8  
Faculty Senate Election Board meeting, 3-4 p.m., X-238  
Duplicate Bridge Night, 6 p.m., College Center Room

Tuesday, April 9  
D. J. Lee (table tennis, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Game Room  
Staff Development meeting (Johnson), John Dahl, U of I, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Caterpillar Tractor (Foster), 10 a.m.-3 p.m.  
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CHI, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Vets Association, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Newman Club meeting, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Wednesday, April 10  
Urbana 9th and 10th graders test (Moeller), 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., L111 Con-  
flict: 12 noon PEC 152  
Hum 103 03 and 04, 11 am, C140  
Hum 103 01 and 12 (O'Banion), 10 a.m. C148  
C-U Junior Women's Club (kunkel), 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. X117  
Champaign Chamber Board of Directors (Rachel) noon-2 p.m., X218

Thursday, April 11  
Band performance "Redwood Landing" 12:15 p.m. to 2, Lounge  
First Aid Course (Continuing Ed), 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., X224  
CHI, 1 to 2 p.m., X226  
Pi Sigma Iota, 1 to 2 p.m., M130  
LRC slide presentation, 1-2 p.m., R321  
Salary Hearing, faculty (Harris), 1-2 p.m., L111  
Governor's Manpower Commission (Matz), 1-5 p.m., C118

community, specifically the faculty and students. My conversations with faculty, staff, and students have hinted that the administration is seemingly working against them, not with them. As a member of the board I hope to use my close association with the faculty, staff, students and administration to resolve these differences.

**HAIR CUT? NO  
HAIRSTYLE? YES**

WHERE (?)

**IT'S "Johnny's"**

**OF COURSE (?)**

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Saturday  
Afternoon



Campus  
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