



In Today's Prospectus

The center spread features pictures of students that have classes at night. The pictures show that Parkland does indeed look different after the sun goes down. See pages 6 and 7.

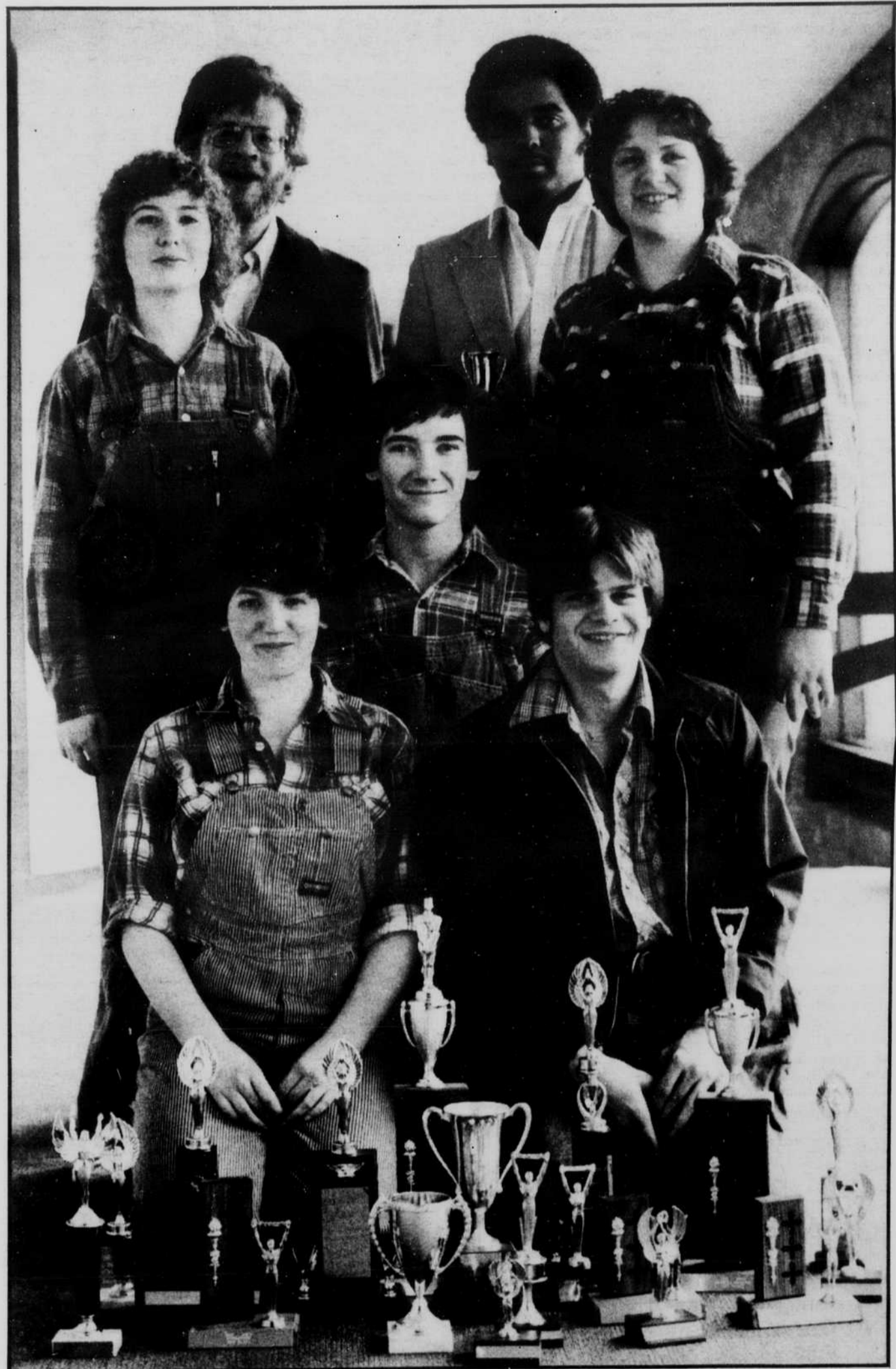
Parkland placed fifth in the seventh Eastern Illinois Invitational Track and Field Meet at Charleston last Saturday. David Patgrick and Cary Colwell both took first places in the event. See page 12 for story and pictures.

Seven members of Parkland's speech team will be going to the National Phi Rho Pi Speech and Forensics Tournament at St. Paul, Minn., this week. Last weekend at the Phi Rho Pi Regional Speech and Forensic Championship on campus, Parkland tied Rocky Valley College for third place. See page 4 for story and picture.

The editorial page is filled to the brim this week with letters to the editor concerning student government, Canteen, and sexism. Turn to page 2.

Students who are to graduate at the end of this semester should ready the story on page 3 to find out what they must do in order to participate in the graduation ceremonies.

The annual canoe trip hosted by Student Services is May 5. Find out how to register in story on page 3.



A victorious Parkland speech team

See page 4 for details



Letters to the Editor

PC student disagrees with sports sexism

To the Editor,

The recent controversy in the wake of the Girl's State High School Basketball Tournament again raises the spectre of sexism. The main topic under debate is the competency or lack thereof of women referees.

The very fact that a referee's ability would be questioned on the basis of sex is absurd. Ability, whether it be sports officiating, teaching or whatever, is not based on a person's sex but on intelligence, knowledge and experience among other things.

Statements attributed to Niles West coach Gene Earl include: "I know at least 100 male officials who are better qualified than the women referees we had throughout the final days of the tournament,"

and "It seems to me that all the women officials know are three second violations and jump ball calls."

These are outright sexist in nature and nothing less than ignorant. Such ideas are unfounded, outdated and only serve to the detriment of women's basketball and women in general. I personally commend Parkland women's basketball coach Lynette Trout and others for speaking out and seeking to inform the public of the inequality that exists for women both in basketball and as members of society. I would urge all people to seek a better understanding of the current situation and to stand up for women's rights as well as those of all people.

Sincerely,
Russell R. Smith

Canteen boycott is explained

To the editor:

Lately there have been rumors of a food boycott at Parkland. The last IOC (club representatives) meeting involved quite a bit of discussion on the matter. There are people who want to boycott in order to get something done about the food here.

Others don't see any positive value of a boycott.

I have been working as a student food service representative since last fall. As a representative I've tried to remain neutral and making it my responsibility to hear the student opinion, wade through the historical mess and try to convey the picture from all sides to all parties involved (administration, the contracted company and the student body).

I haven't taken a stand pro or con a boycott. I've simply tried to let you take the action or let you

tell me what action you desire. With this recent rumor I feel it is time to get together and make some decisions about what we want and what to do about it.

There will be a meeting of all people who want to express their opinion about the food service here and what should be done about it. The meeting will be open to all and there will be special invitations sent to the administration, the Prospectus, and student government. They will be there to listen to you, the Parkland student.

I feel that we can only make reasonable requests if we understand what the situation is and who is responsible for the situation.

Right now there are two food service committees in operation. One is the Presidents Food Advisory subcommittee and the other is a subcommittee of the Faculty Senate (PCA).

The former committee is a long standing collection which serves to advise the president on Parklands dealings with Canteen. As of late that committee has been successful in many small changes such as pleasanter Canteen employees, a canned juice machine installation, and more alternatives to chocolate candy bars. The committee also made a unanimous recommendation to president Staerkel to deny Canteen a price increase in December and yet he felt he had to override our advice and authorized the price increase.

However the true issue here wasn't so much the prices but rather the price to quality ratio. People were fed up with long lines and ill-prepared foods, and didn't feel higher prices could be justified under these conditions.

A boycott will hurt Canteen and there is a possibility of them leaving. That's alright? However, no one else wants our business out here. The facilities are terrible and whoever constructed them had very little forethought, and no experience in food delivery. College food services across the nation are notorious for losing money and the operation at Parkland is no different. Who was responsible for installing these facilities?—The administration.

Closely associated with the vote on the price increase was the formation of a short term ad hoc committee under the faculty council. This committee was formed to investigate the present situation and to find what other alternatives we have.

This PCA subcommittee asked outside consultants who were experienced in food service who were experienced in food service to come and give us advice and suggestions. Very soon a report will be presented to the faculty senate and if endorsed it would then go to the administration, hopefully for implementation.

The question is this: Who is responsible for this mess and who can get us out? How can we best reach and motivate the people who are in the position of making the needed changes?

There will be two meetings about the food service so that if you can't attend the first—you can make the second meeting. Again the purpose of these meetings are to let your feelings on the matter be heard and to make a group decision about what actions to take.

The meeting dates are: Wed., April 11 at noon to 1 p.m. in room X-117. Thurs., April 12 at 11 a.m. to noon in X-117.

Charlene Szymusiak

Response to stugo letter

To the editor:

This letter also concerns the students and the student government of Parkland College. However, this one is from a different stand point. As you can see, I have chosen not to withhold my name and position, because I feel that withholding your name is the coward's way out.

I'm responding to last weeks letter from Mr./Ms. Withheld step-by-step.

Before I do anything, I think that you should know something about yourself and your money. Did you know that out of every credit hour you pay for (\$17 each)—75 cents is transferred to the Activities Fund? This money is then budgeted, by Student Government, to the various accounts around the college, like Convocations, Student Services, Organizations and Projects. This is YOUR money. YOU elect the representatives and YOU pay their salaries. And YOU wait until three-fourths of the school year is over to voice YOUR opinion. WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN??

Let's first discuss movies. As I stated above, YOUR money goes into the Convocations Board,

consisting of the elected Convocations Senator and four of five students who VOLUNTEER their time to serve on this committee, that selects the "scheduled movies each week" that "aren't bad."

Secondly, you have made a gross generalization. In your mind, since the formal dinner-dance didn't go over last December, you feel that it's Student Government's fault and that any such attempt at any thing by us will end up a disaster.

The reason that the formal dinner-dance didn't go over was that it was too close to Christmas for people to be dishing out an additional \$15. Another reason it didn't go over was that the students felt that they didn't just didn't want a formal, no more and no less.

One of your points that really gets me is the "inefficiency" of Student Government is due to the amount of horseplay, joking around" and get this "self-infatuation that occurs during the regular office hours of each day."

My only comment is that you must be speaking of the office last semester, where I am inclined to agree whole-heartedly.

The other point that amuses me is that you have witnessed "more efficient, more organized and certainly more serious minded junior high school student governments than the one I had the misfortune to be involved with at Parkland." Sorry no name, but you have given yourself away. But what can you expect when we are dealing with what seem like junior high students in the first place?

In conclusion, you have failed in trying not to parody Student Government when you scribbled the last line of your letter in your Mickey Mouse notebook with your big, fat Crayola crayon. I would personally like to see you show up at one of our weekly Senate meetings and voice your opinion. Also, I am grateful to you for bringing some attention to the Student Government.

Steve McDonald
Senator for Campus Organizations
A member of the Circus

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Hedges stugo member

I have been coming to Parkland off and on since 1972, and in all that time I didn't know who any of the members of the Student Government were. This semester I had the chance to become one of the faceless members of Stu-go and I jumped at it.

I feel that the Public Relations Senator could be the most important, as far as the student body is concerned. It should be the P.R. Senators duty to see that all of the students are kept informed as to what is happening with their Student Government. That person should also be readily available for anyone to come to and discuss whatever is bothering them during the semester.

Although there are only a few weeks left in the semester, I hope to better acquaint the Stu-go with the student body, and maybe by the end of the semester all of us will be better informed.

Martha Hedges

On the cover

Kneeling (l. to r.) Teri Blackmore, Jeff Sennert, Kelly Keneipp. Standing (l. to r.) Sharon Bragg, Hugh Williams, Kent Redmon and Mary Ellen Frances Page Jr.

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PC News in Brief

Graduates get ready

Self-defense workshop here

A two-part Self-Defense Workshop for women will be presented at Parkland College on Tues., April 17, and Wed., April 18, from 7-9 p.m. in room X-117. The workshop will include both lectures and demonstrations on effective personal defense. Cathy Corl of Chimers, a Chicago-based organization which promotes self-defense for women, will facilitate on Tuesday evening. Candace Walworth, a local self-defense instructor, will facilitate on Wednesday evening. The workshop is sponsored by the Parkland College Women's Program and Champaign-Urbana Against Rape. For more information call the Women's Program at 351-2429.

Insurance available for summer

Student Health Insurance will be available for the summer session at a fee of \$10. Applications will be accepted until June 15 at the Health Service office (X-202).

PC student art show to begin

The Parkland College Student Art Show opens April 23 in room X-117. Student art work will be on display from 8 a.m.-10 p.m. through May 5.

Program on plastic surgery

William Youngerman, M.D., Christie Clinic physician, will present a program entitled "New Techniques—Facial Plastic Surgery" at Parkland College on Tues., April 17. The program, scheduled for 7-9 p.m. in room L-159, is sponsored by the Charles W. Christie Foundation Center for Health Information and Parkland College and is free and open to the public.

Annual canoe trip

Student Services Committee has scheduled its annual canoe trip to Sugar Creek in Indiana on Sat., May 5, from 8 a.m. to approximately 9 p.m.

The trip will be down the Sugar Creek beginning at Deers Mill and ending 16 miles down-river at Turkey Run State Park. Two buses will depart Champaign early Saturday morning and let the participants off at Deers Mill where they will board a canoe (two to a canoe) and paddle, at their own pace, down river on a warm, lazy spring day.

Students should plan on bringing a snack lunch which they may eat on the river bank whenever they wish. The cost is \$4 for students

and \$8 for non-student guests they may wish to bring along on the trip. Please note that all guests must be a minimum of 18 years of age.

You do not need to know anything about canoeing—the committee members will show you!

Register now in the Activities Office—a limited number of participants will be taken. You must pay in-full to hold your reservation.

All participants must complete a "Field Trip Form" and "Release" before they can attend the trip. A meeting of all participants will be held on Thurs., May 3, at noon in C-118.

U of I drum major tryouts

Anyone who will be a student at the University of Illinois next fall is eligible to try out for drum major, baton twirler, flag corps and percussion for the Marching Illini.

Try outs will be on Sat., April 14 at 9 a.m. in Huff Gym on the U of I campus.

Annual PC health fair

The annual Parkland College Health Fair will be held from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Wed., April 18, in the College Center. A variety of health activities including the plotting of individual biorhythms on the PLATO computer, blood-typing, and biofeedback demonstrations will be available from community health agencies and organization. Information booths will show films and display literature.

The fair is free and open to the public and is sponsored by Parkland Health Services and the Charles W. Christie Foundation Center for Health Information.

For more information, call the Center at 351-2334 of the Health Service at 351-2369.

EIU rep here

A representative from Eastern Illinois University will be in the College Center April 19 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to talk with students about transferring to Eastern.

Students at Parkland College who will be eligible to graduate this spring should complete and return a Petition to Graduate to the Office of Admissions (X-167) on or before 5 p.m., Fri., April 27.

Graduation ceremonies will take place Thurs., May 24 at 8 p.m., in Krannert Center for the Performing Arts—Great Hall.

Charles Flynn, editor and general manager of the Champaign-Urbana News Gazette will be the guest speaker.

Students planning to attend the commencement ceremonies should go to the Placement Office (X-173) after Mon., April 9, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the following:

Five admission tickets are available for each graduate until May 4. Thereafter, admission tickets are distributed on a first-come basis. Cap and gown

measurements must be ordered on or before Fri., May 4. You do not have to pay at this time. Commencement announcements, in a limited supply are available at \$1.75 for a packet of five.

Cap and gowns can be obtained in the Placement Office on Mon., and Tues., May 21 and 22, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. The rental cost is \$7 for certificate graduates and \$10 for associate degree graduates.

A reception for graduates, relatives and friends will be held immediately after Commencement in the Krannert Center Lobby.

An instruction sheet outlining the Commencement Program will be enclosed with the cap and gown. Therefore, a rehearsal session will not be needed. Program procedures should be obtained from the Placement Office before noon on Wed., May 23.

New senator for stugo

A new day senator was sworn in, money for the new bulletin board to be located in the student center was allocated, and the wax stackers was voted in as an organization at the last Student Government meeting Mon., April 2.

Tricia Trittle, a journalism student at Parkland, was unanimously voted in as the new

day senator. Tricia will be the third day senator. The other two are Bill Cooper and Amy Weber

The new bulletin board which will be placed in the student center was previously estimated at \$300. But the cost has gone up to \$700 due to the need of a fiber board instead

of cork. Labor was also included in this estimate. Stu-go passed the motion for the money unanimously. The necessary funds will come out of the projects fund.

Nursing home lecture

Are you concerned about the emotional well-being of residents in nursing homes? Do you have relatives confined to a convalescent center?

Interested persons can attend a lecture-discussion entitled "Understanding the Behavior of Older People in Nursing Homes," on Thurs., April 26, at Parkland College. The program will meet in room C-118 from 1-1:30 p.m.

Dr. Paul W. Yardly, head of the Department of Family Practice at Carle Clinic, will discuss "Common Medical Disorders" of nursing home residents. "Emotional Needs" of residents

will be explored by Donna Chronister, program director of the Adult Sustaining Care and Day Treatment program of the Champaign County Mental Health Center.

Carolyn Cooper, psychiatric-mental health nurse at Mercy Hospital, will talk about "Nursing Care for Behavior and Emotional Disturbances."

Registration fee for the program is \$2 per person; advance registration is necessary. For more information or to register, contact the Parkland Program for the Long Living, at 351-2449.

The Wax Stackers is now an organization with the adoption of their constitution by the student senate.

Tickets for the Kreskin performance will be given away by WPCD starting this week. They are also still on sale every day by the information desk.

The IOC student activities day slated for May 8 has been officially named Spring Fest '79. The day will include tug-of-war contests. Organizations are urged to challenge other teams in bouts of tug-of-war.

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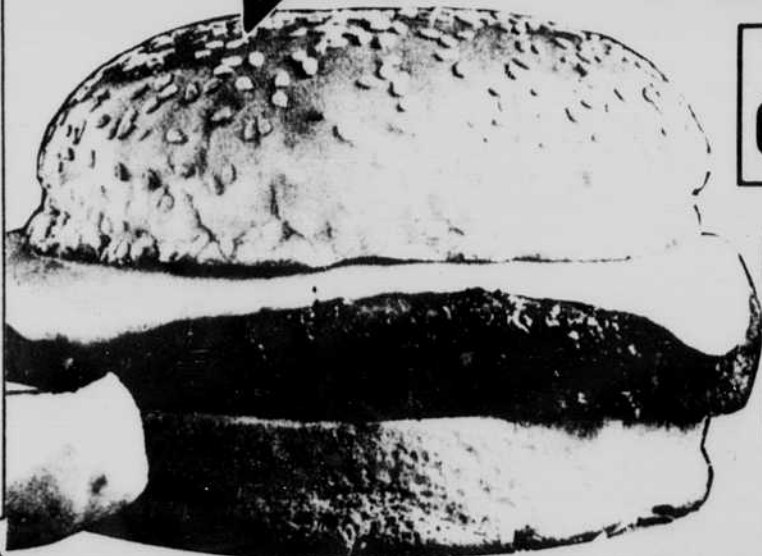
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Members of Parkland's Readers Theatre performed recently in the College Center. The members performing here were also winners in the Phi Rho Pi Speech and Forensics tournament last week.

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Vietnam vets treated unfairly

Veterans Administration chief Max Cleland has urged the nation's editor to take a leading role in paying tribute to the nation's Vietnam veterans—"a special group of American patriots" who have all too often been slighted or ignored by their fellow citizens.

Speaking to members of the National Newspaper Association at their Hyatt Regency Hotel annual meeting, Cleland said

"Vietnam Veterans Week," from May 28 to June 3, "will be a one-time opportunity for the people of the United States to put aside their convictions about the war itself and pay tribute to the people who were called upon to fight it."

He told the editors that "the veterans of the Vietnam war never had a ticker-tape parade. They were not often considered heroes. In fact, by many they were con-

sidered co-conspirators in some terrible escapade with sinister undertones.

"No wonder today they are 'silent' veterans, usually neither visible nor willing to openly discuss the war. No wonder so many of them feel confused, or even guilty."

But he said the special week, authorized by Congress and proclaimed by President Carter, represents "a chance to balance the scales for nine million veterans who are due our respect—who often wonder if they are second class veterans."

"These veterans served their country with full measure of valor during the Vietnam war. They served with bravery full equal to that of Americans who served in other wars.

"Yet, they are a different group of veterans—one beset by some lingering problems, and by an uncertainty that their service was just. You just don't hear much about them unless it's negative."

Cleland told the editors that many Vietnam Era veterans suffer psychological scars that are different from those experienced in other wars—a difference he and many medical authorities believe was caused by the unusual nature of the war and the fact that it was unpopular among many Americans at home.

Despite the expanded medical and counseling assistance VA seeks to provide for Vietnam veterans, Cleland said "there is one problem which government alone simply cannot address—the issue of what Vietnam 'did' to America, and more importantly, what it did to our fellow citizens who served during that era.

7 go to Nationals

Seven Parkland College students will compete with approximately 300 other students in the National Phi Rho Pi Speech and Forensics Tournament at St. Paul, Minn. this week.

Representatives from 80 to 100 two-year colleges from all over the nation will be competing. Parkland College has won four individual national championships in the past five years. In the three day tournament, April 12-14, Parkland students will participate with 25 entries in nine different events. Dae Jones, director of forensics,

said the tournament is the culmination of a year's success of meeting national standards, standards set up by the college and those of the instructor.

The seven students selected to go this year are: Teri Blackmore, Sharon Bragg, Karla Cameron, Kelly Keneipp, Mary Page, Kent Redmon, and Jeff Sennert.

Last weekend at the Phi Rho Pi Regional Speech and Forensic Championship on campus, Parkland College tied Rocky Valley College for third place.

Program on energy

Scientific knowledge clearly indicates that the U.S. petroleum resources are down to 20 or 30 years at our accelerated consumption rate. This time span covers the active years of the Parkland College student.

"A funny thing happened on the way to tomorrow," an amusing energy address, will focus on the problems and opportunities for changes open to us to conserve energy.

The presentation given by Dr. Thomas Holzerlein, professor of physics at Principia College, will be in three parts.

The first part will be a graphical illustration of national and world patterns of energy consumption. Dr. Holzerlein feels for the love of

our children, our nation, our planet we must arise to the occasion without delay.

In the second portion of the address we will begin to understand the difficulties to be confronted if we continue in our current consumption patterns and try to turn from fossil fuels to solar power. This will be a moment of truth for the partly informed.

The third and final part of the presentation will be a humorous glimpse into the speaker's family as they explore life on a low energy budget.

The program will conclude with a "bugle call to action" to the most favored nation on earth—a genuine awakening to her inner reserves.

Billy Joel to be at Assembly Hall April 25

With the popular singles "Big Shot" and "My Life" climbing the charts, Billy Joel will bring his repertoire of hit songs to the Assembly Hall at 8 p.m. Wed., April 25.

Joel's most recent album "52nd Street" was a success before it was released. Playing club dates less than two years ago, Joel now fills 17,000 seat arenas in the cities.

The 29-year-old Joel is the first to emphasize he is not an overnight success. In a recent Rolling Stone interview he noted, "I've been successful for a long time because I have been able to support myself as a musician since the time I was twenty. Which is a miracle in itself. There're very few musicians who can support themselves just being musicians. So that's success.

If you can support yourself being a musician, it's a miracle."

"...When I'm onstage, the main thing I thinking about is I want them (the audience) to feel like that \$9.50 was worth eighteen dollars, nineteen dollars (for tickets). Like they walk away up. Like I didn't jive them."

"...I happen to think that if they're into me, they have a certain amount of intelligence. I don't know, maybe I'm idealistic," he told a Rolling Stone reporter. "I like to think that people are smart."

Joel's past hit singles have included "Piano Man" and "Just The Way You Are." His appearance at the Assembly Hall will be Joel's only Illinois appearance on the tour.

Student from PC is named a delegate

Vicky Hewitt of Parkland College was nominated as an outstanding delegate to the first annual Model Illinois Inter-Collegiate Government (MIG) held April 5-7, in Springfield, Illinois.

Hewitt was selected from 180 students representing 25 Illinois community colleges and universities. She was cited for her accomplishments on the House Committee on Higher Education.

Other Parkland students

participating in the model unicameral legislature were Scott Trail, Minority spokesperson for the House Labor and Commerce Committee and Randy Sisk, who served on the House Executive Committee.

Allen Hartter, faculty adviser for the delegation, also participated. He served as coordinator of the faculty in-service training program provided for the attending Political Science faculty.

Walkathon April 28

The March of Dimes Walkathon '79 will take place Sat., April 28 at 9 a.m. in Hessel Park, Champaign.

The Walkathon is sponsored by Phi Beta Lambda. Students interested in registering for the Walkathon can come to the March of Dimes information booth at Parkland College on April 16 and 18 in M section from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and April 17 in L section from

10 a.m.-1 p.m. On April 19 the booth will be set up in M section from 4-7 p.m.

Those who cannot come to the registration booth can contact Gerry Brock, at the Parkland radio station (R-120) 351-2451 or Bill Cooper, student government day senator, at 351-2267.



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Housewives are stereotyped

In all the furor of the women's movement, there is a tendency to downgrade the woman who decides to stay at home to raise children and be a housewife.

The women's movement has raised the level of consciousness for women and has shown them that they do have choices about how they want to direct their lives. Fifteen to twenty years ago, women didn't have those choices. Just as there is stereotyping of a "Liberated woman," there is a stereotyping of a housewife: all she does all day long is sit in front of the t.v. set eating bon bons while watching her soaps.

One recently formed group (recently being last summer) that serves to act as a buffer against the harsh accusations that all housewives are worthless and that

they are wasting away their lives is the "Women at Home" group formed by Mary Cortelyou and Pam Millis.

Both these women, Champaign-Urbana area residents, felt the need for a group of women that were at home during the day to get together to share interests and to serve as a support group. After all, life does get a little nonsensical and frustrating when you are talking to a two year old all day.

The group has a "take charge" of your life attitude. It stresses that housewives should take advantage of their situation. Like going back to school to get a degree or learn a skill. (Gail Sheeby in her book, *PASSAGES*, states that in 1970, only 15 percent of all college degrees went to women). And brushing up on being an individual,

not losing your own self in a family. They use each other as resource people to grow.

One of the other positive effects the women's movement has had on women is the letting go of the "perfect mother" stigma that has been so prevalent for women. And the realization that years at home have goals and needs too that can't be satisfied by just taking care of a family.

The group was also formed out of the need for friends who have had or are going through the same experiences that you are, your children, your husband and your emotions. Like how to cope with being identified as Susie's mother of John's wife all the time and making sure that you don't lose your identity in the process.

Women at Home meet the first Thursday of every month at Parkland in room X-117 at 7 p.m. It also meets two other times during a month in which one of the times is an "instructional" informal get-together where the activities range from book reviews and energy discussions to cake decorating.

The other monthly get-together is an organized activity for the members to bring their children. The meetings at Parkland usually

have a speaker on Child Development, a Parent Effectiveness Training session, or a nutritionist speaking on nutrition.

One session of interest to all women, married or single, is a session of ERA with a speaker from the "Housewife for ERA" organization. This will be June 1 at Parkland at 7 p.m.



Lt. Governor Dave O'Neal is assisted by Sid Campbell (right), a member of the Illinois Community College Board, as he places a bumper sticker on his car announcing Community College Week April 29 through May 5.

The week is in recognition of the programs of the state's public community colleges which provide low-cost, high-quality education for all of the state's citizens within their own communities. Each year over one-half million Illinois citizens study at community colleges in the state.

The colleges serve the biggest percentage of students in higher education. Community College Week was proclaimed by Governor James Thompson.

Meier helps with AP story

When the going gets tough, the tough get going, or at least they get so wrapped up in what they are doing they do not mind an unusually hectic 15-hour work day.

Melissa Meier, 20, a sophomore in Broadcast Tech. was on the air Saturday night at WRTL-FM, where she works from midnight until 6 a.m., when she received a call from the Associated Press in Chicago requesting information on the I-57 shootout near Paxton. She contacted the state police for details and monitored the newswire at the station.

After several hours, Meier compiled all the information she had gathered from several official sources in the area and called Chicago back with the names of the persons killed in the incident, along with other details.

Her shift ended at 6 a.m., but she remained on the phone with news departments as far away as Canada, filling them in on the story from Paxton. She went to a

press conference at 10 a.m. and wrote the story while riding in the radio station van on the way back to the station to get the story on the air by the noon newscast.

Meier remained at WRTL until late afternoon, revising her work and keeping other news operations posted on current leads in the story.

She says about the experience, "It was a real thrill to be involved and getting the scoop before everyone else. I just wish it wasn't under such tragic conditions."

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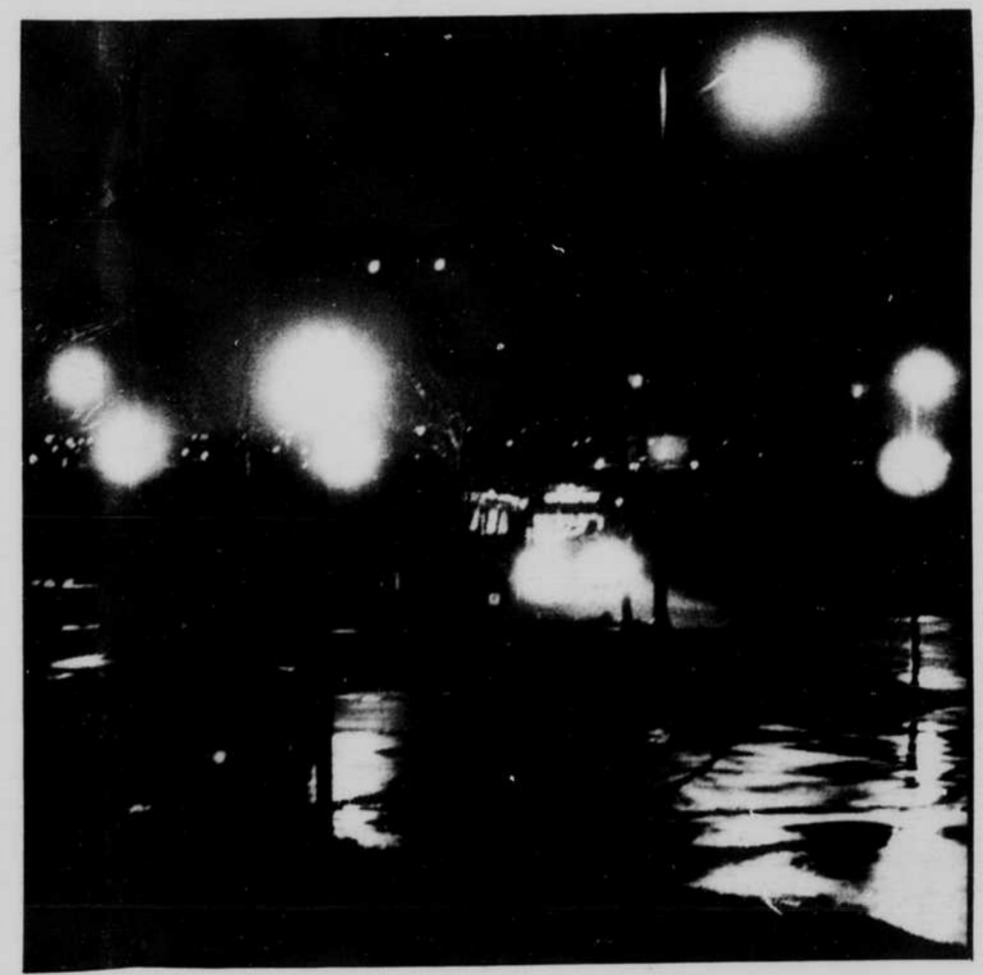
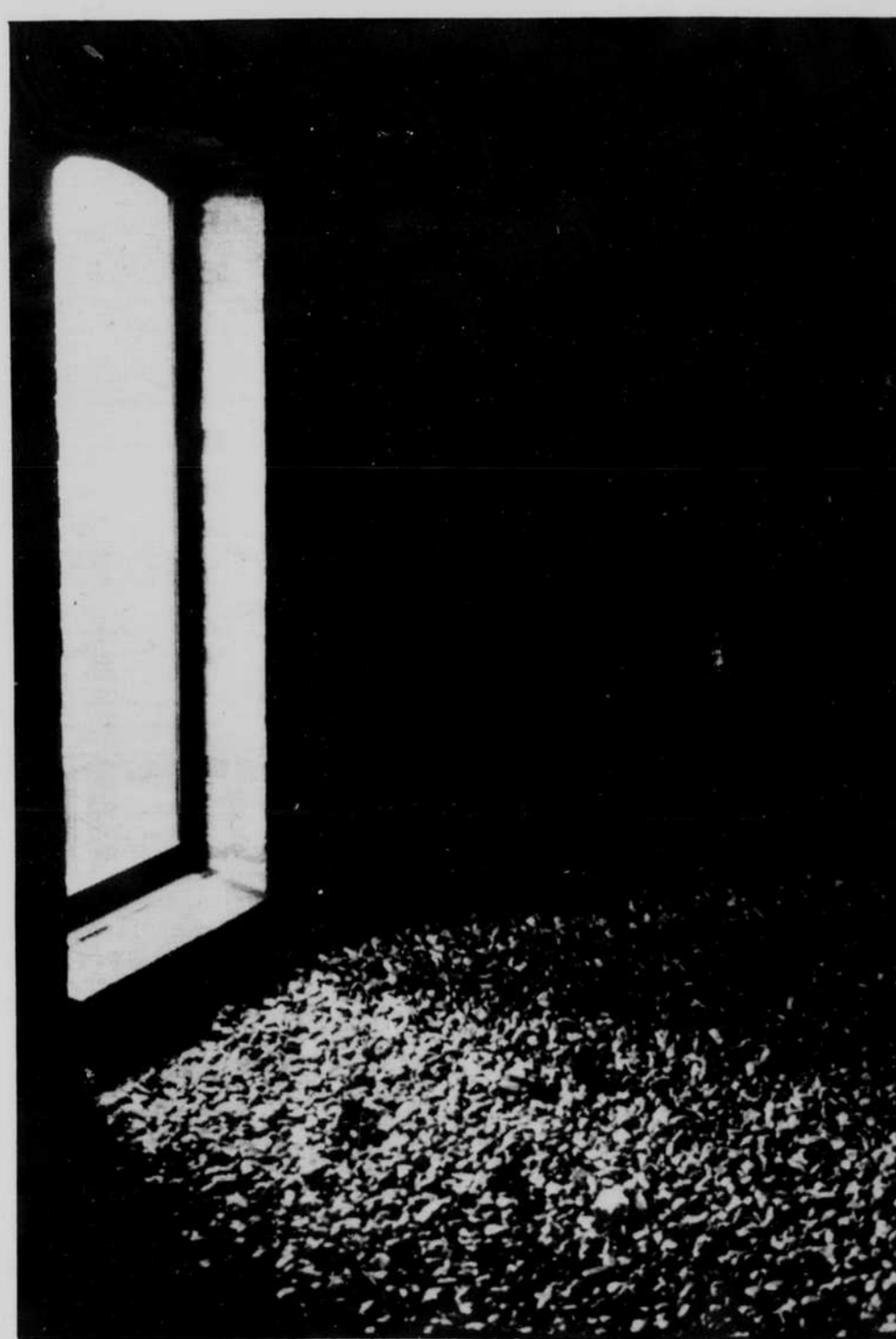
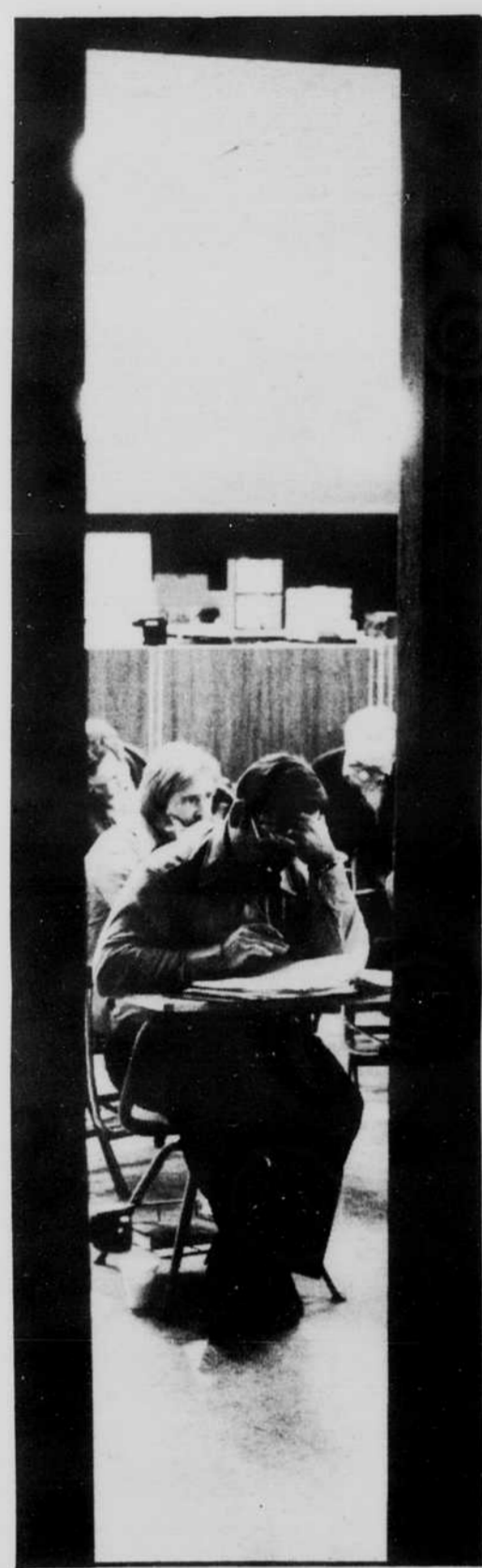
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Rules for Kreskin

The Amazing Kreskin is coming to Parkland. By name he sounds like just another magic act; to those who have seen Kreskin perform on TV or in person, however, the "amazing part of his name is no exaggeration."

The Amazing Kreskin, who performs Wed., April 18, at Parkland College, is one of the best-known mentalist/entertainers in the country. He begins his performance promptly at 8 p.m. in the Gymnasium on the college campus.

The Gym doors will open at 7:30 p.m. and no one will be admitted after 8 p.m. Babes in arms and

young children are not allowed in the audience at Kreskin's request.

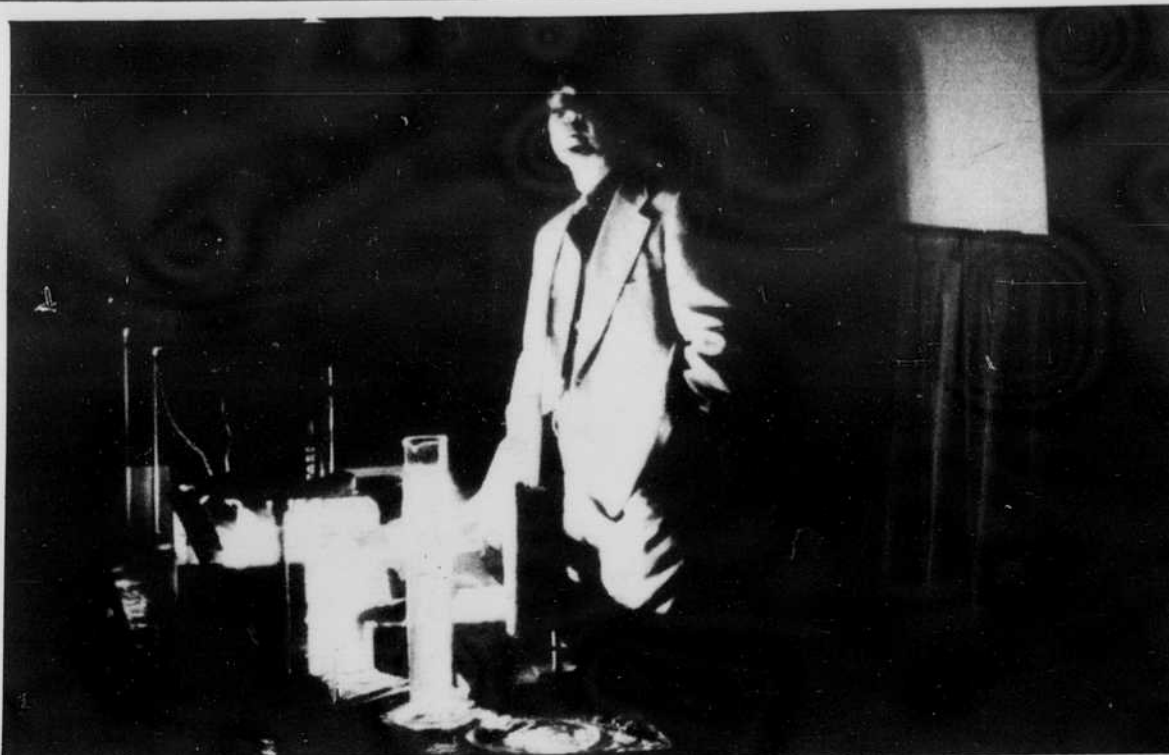
Kreskin says his power is not supernatural. He contends everyone has more than five senses—it's just that he had developed his other senses to an extraordinary degree.

Ethics are important to Kreskin. He has set aside a large sum of money in a bank account for anyone who can prove employment of confederates or secret assistance in any phase of his program.

Advance tickets to the Amazing Kreskin are available in the Activities Office or College Center from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and in the College Center from 6-8 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Tickets are \$1 in advance for Parkland students and \$2 in advance for the general public. Tickers are limited, but if they are available on the day of the performance, they will be \$2 for Parkland students and \$3 for the public at the door.

Parkland students must present their college I.D. both to purchase tickets and at the door the evening of the performance.



Illinois Bell speaker, Walt Lyman, spoke at Parkland College April 3. His program, "Hear the Light," explained the efforts of the Bell System to perfect a new communications system called "lightguides."
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Marijuana survey taken at Parkland

By Eleanor Crittenden

In a recent limited study done at Parkland College, over 50 percent of the students, faculty, and staff members questioned said they favored the legalized use of marijuana. However, more than 50 percent also said they never used marijuana. Only three were daily users.

June Williams, a second year law enforcement student and William P. Housholder, recreation and facilities specialist major, personally solicited, gathered and compiled the information from 48 people who filled out the questionnaire. There are currently 6,693 students enrolled at Parkland.

Of those questioned, 27 were female and 21 were male which included an age span of 18-57.

The questions asked on the survey and the results are as follows:

1. How often do you use marijuana?

	female	male
never	16	11
rarely	6	4
daily	2	1
several times a week	2	2
week-ends	1	3

2. Do you think marijuana should be legalized?

	female	male
yes	14	13
no	13	7
no reply		1

3. Do you think marijuana has any permanent effects?

	female	male
yes	7	6
no	4	4
not sure	16	11

Williams and Housholder compiled the information for an assignment in English 102.

Challenge from Prospectus



Parkland College Day at Market Place Mall will be on Sat., May 5.

The Prospectus staff will take part in this day—to show the community how the newspaper is put together.

We challenge other organizations at Parkland to participate in the day with activities pertaining to their curriculum.

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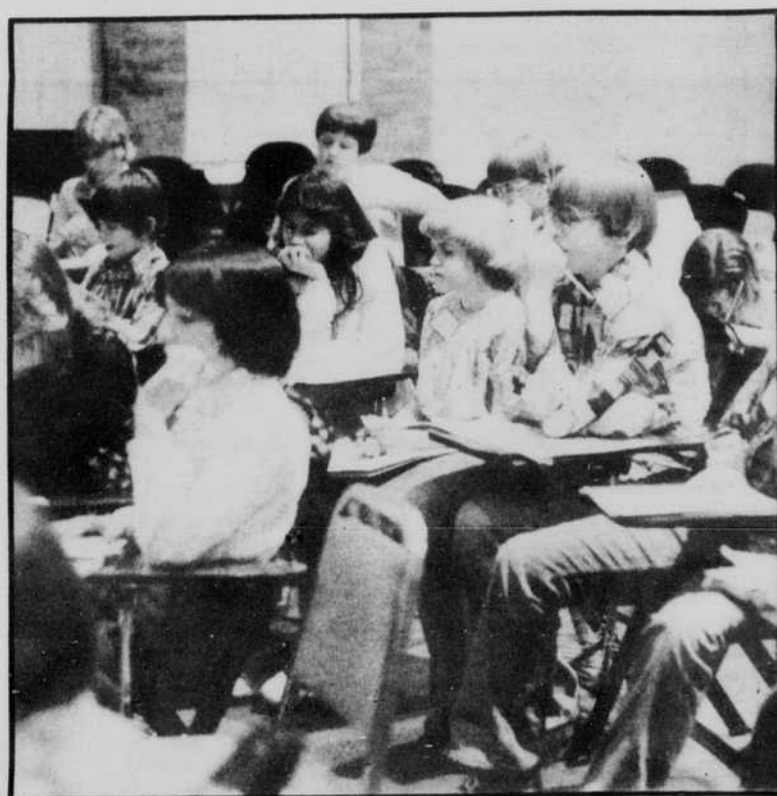
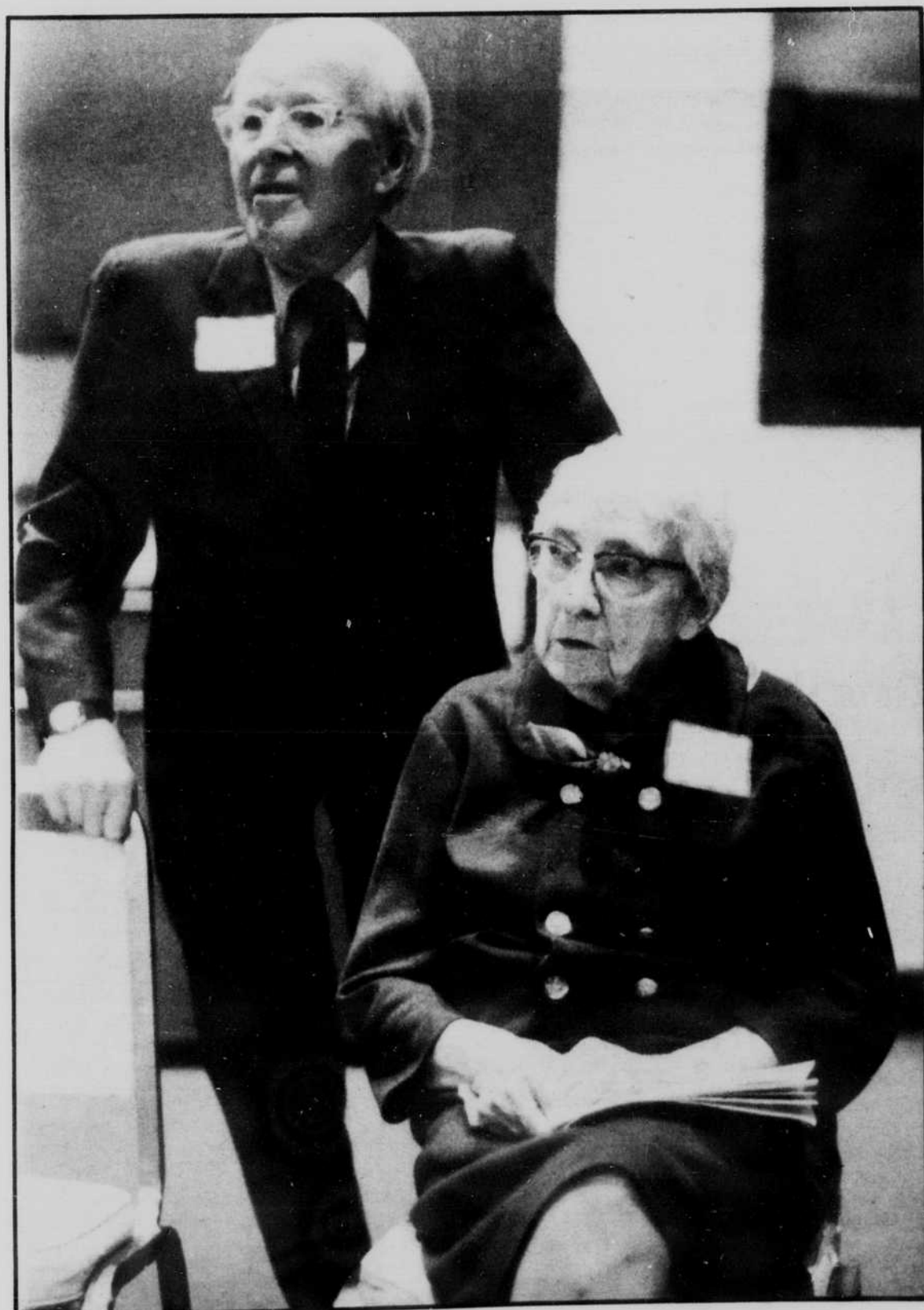
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Members of Child's Play, Parkland College's newly-formed touring children's theater, recently presented its first performances of the year.

The performances were given in conjunction with the Story Shop held the same day, and were also in recognition of the International Year of the Child.

In the top photo, June Podagrosi, a member of Child's Play, portrays a raindrop in a play written by one of the elementary school aged authors.

In the photo to the left, Rebecca Caudill and James Ayars, authors of a children's book *Contary Jenkins*, look on as the plays are performed.

In the lower right photo, participants of the Story Shop have been instructed to close their eyes and describe their breakfast in imaginary terms.

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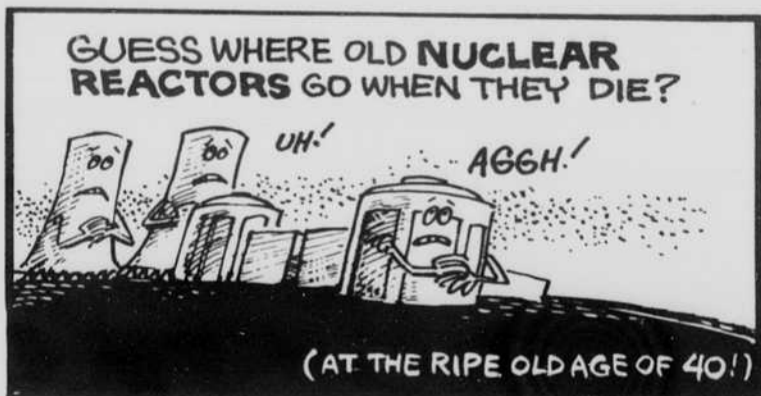
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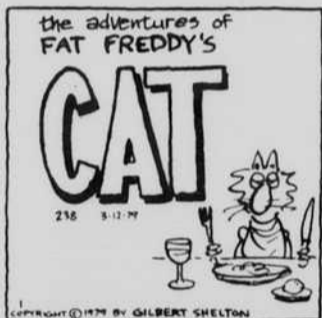
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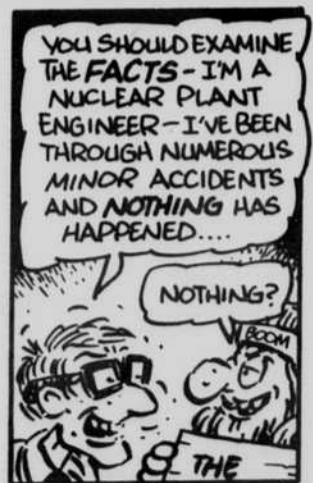


by R. Diggs



THE FORTY YEAR OLD HIPPIE

By TED RICHARDS





All-American David Patrick clears a hurdle on the last curve before kicking in for a 54.27 time and first place in the 400 meter intermediates. Patrick earned his All-American status at the national junior college indoor meet last month when he placed fourth in the 600 yard run.

(Photo by Tom Schmitz)

Cobras have 5-1 record and are fifth in the state

By Pete Rosenbery

It was always thought that baseball was a fair-weather sport, to be played under sunny skies and warm temperatures.

But Parkland's baseball squad has found exactly the opposite to hold true, that is if they can get out to play at all.

So far this season, the Cobras have either been rained out, frosted out, snowed out, or frozen out of 19 possible wins. And until Saturday, when they took a doubleheader sweep of Lincoln Trail at Robinson, 12-6 and 10-5, they hadn't played a game since March 22 when they were down in Tennessee.

With only six games under their belts though, Parkland stands fifth-ranked in the state with 5-1 record.

But coach Jim Reed still isn't impressed.

"Those ratings don't mean that much," Reed said. "Because they don't reflect what everyone has done. We still have to prove we belong up there."

Saturday was a good day for Parkland hitting-wise, as they banged out 23 hits, including six home runs. Greg Gadel and Phil Micheals led the over-the-wall barrage with two apiece.

Gadel, who was the leading hitter last season, is leading again this year, batting .500 (10-20) and driving in ten runs.

"I'm pleased that we're 5-1 and proud of our players," Reed continued. "But I'm still trying to find out the ability of our team, still using a lot of players. Until we reach our conference schedule, we won't know."

Included in that string of weather postponed games, was the

conference opener against Lincoln Land at Springfield on March 31.

And with the possibility that Monday is twinbill at Olney was postponed, add to the list two more games that have been affected by the weather.

"We haven't seen enough action," Reed said. "But then again neither has any other team. And being fifth, that gives us something to strive for."

But weather problems don't seem anything new for Reed.

"Last season was just about as bad," he said. "And five years we lost the first 15 games to weather."

If the weather gives a break, the schedule of games this week include a makeup with Illinois Valley at LaSalle, a meeting with Kaskaskia on Thursday at home and the new conference opener against Lake Land at Mattoon on Saturday. All games are double-headers.

Parkland track team places fifth in meet

By Tom Schmitz

David Patrick and Cary Colwell each took first places in the seventh Eastern Illinois Invitational Track and Field Meet at Charleston last Saturday. The Parkland team—minus six people because of injuries—placed fifth out of seven teams.

Patrick, the indoor All-American, came from behind on the final straight to win the 400 meter intermediate hurdles in 54.27. Bob Parrish placed seventh in the same event with a 1:06.54 time.

Colwell took the high jump honors with a 6 foot 8 inch jump. Teammate Tim Mulcahey placed fifth with a 6 foot 6 inch leap.

James McDaniel jumped 44-11½ in the triple jump, good enough for third place. McDaniel placed sixth in this event in the outdoor national meet last year.

Henry Nykaza took sixth in the 800 meter run with a 2:00.45 time. Nykaza anchored the mile relay, which is missing three of its regular members because of injuries, to a 3:29.9 fourth place finish. Cameron Clark led off with a 51.5 followed by Parrish (53.9), Patrick (50.1), and Nykaza (54.3). Bill Toland, Clifton Hill, and

Brent Barth are the nucleus of the mile relay that qualified for indoor nationals. Barth is nursing an injury he sustained at the national meet and was replaced by Patrick, who along with Toland, Clark, and Hill placed eighth in that meet last month with a 3:22.0 time.

Steve Elam ran his first 3000 meter steeplechase last Saturday in 10:05.5. Elam ran a 9:38 two-mile for 12th in the national meet.

Charles Broadway went 19-1½ in the long jump and 42-2 in the triple (eighth place). Jim Otlow jumped 20-3½ in the long and ran a 12.06 100 meter. Clark ran a 51.38 open 400 and Parrish ran a 52.36.

Also last month in the national meet, Patrick ran a 1:12.59 600 to place fourth and earn All-American honors. Another All-American recipient was the Parkland distance medley. The foursome of Thom Uhlir (880), Parrish(440), Nykaza (1320) and Al Larson (mile) ran a 10:29.2 fifth place time. Toland place eighth in the 440 (50.69) and Mulcahey placed eighth in the high jump (6-8).

The Cobras return to Charleston for another meet next Saturday and in two weeks will compete in the Illini Classic at Memorial Stadium.



James McDaniel touches down in the sand in the triple jump. "Mac" finished third with a 44-11½ leap. McDaniel is a 1978 All-American as he had finished sixth in this same event in the outdoor national meet last year.



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