



New Park-Land Apartments fill empty field south of Parkland

Park-Land Apartments, owned and managed by Doug Larson and Ralph Sackett are located directly across from the main entrance to Parkland. The new apartments are now finished and ready for leasing.

Sackett says that the four buildings, each holding 12 units, should be filled within a month, but currently there are several units still available.

Each apartment has three bedrooms, are fully furnished with appliances such as a microwave, as well. The furnished apartments are renting for \$495 per month, but Larson may be offering unfurnished apartments for less in the near future.

Students interested in renting should call 344-5252 for more information. There is a model apartment available for showing.

Students begin to fill the now finished Park-Land Apartments across from the south entrance to Parkland, just walking distance from the college. One student was seen with a black cat, for company away from home.

news digest

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SPRINGFIELD—The number of traffic deaths on the Illinois highway system continues its downward drop. July fatalities decreased more than 3 percent from the same month last year. Overall, a 5.1 percent decline in deaths through the first seven months of the year as compared to 1982 has occurred.

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TEXAS—Hurricane Alicia roared into the peaceful community of Galveston, Texas, destroying everything in her path. The storm also did considerable damage to Houston, which has been suffering from double-digit unemployment and a sagging economy. However, Alicia has created jobs by the score as people are hired to clean up streets and make glass for the 1,000 plus windows that were destroyed in downtown Houston alone.

More than 50,000 residents are still without electricity and water in Houston and Galveston, but most residents are expected to have back their lost utilities by the end of the week.

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HOLLYWOOD—Last December, Actor Will Lee, who played the lovable shopkeeper "Mr. Hooper" on the series Sesame Street, died. This Thanksgiving Day, millions of children and Big Bird will learn of the shopkeeper's death. The idea for the script came out almost immediately, but the head script writer spent months researching about children and death. The final script received approval last week and taping of the show is scheduled for Sept. 21.

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SPRINGFIELD—Gov. James R. Thompson said last week that U.S. Department of Agriculture officials have cleared the way for Illinois farmers to begin applying for approval to use their Payment-in-Kind (PIK) acres for livestock feeding. Farmers given permission to use PIK acres must use only their own livestock on their own acreage and cannot permit grazing, to the extent that it would leave farmland unprotected from wind and water erosion and weed damage.

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PARKLAND—The student body will vote Wednesday, Sept. 21 and Thursday, Sept. 22 to elect six senators. Candidates for the office must be currently enrolled at Parkland as a student, in not less than 8 hours with a grade point average of not less than 2.0. An organizational meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 15, at 12:15 in Room X150. Further information is available in the Student Government offices or the Student Activities office.

Survival hints for Parkland

Parkland College welcomes its new and returning students back to another fine and enjoyable year at Parkland. To know more about the college we have provided information concerning student life and responsibility while enrolled at Parkland College. It should be used as reference in understanding procedures and policies of the College.

Counseling Services

All Parkland students are encouraged to make use of the College's professional counseling staff. The counseling department offices are located on the second floor above Admissions (X251.)

Parkland's counseling department offers a wide range of

services. Counselors are available to discuss students' educational and vocational plans and goals, as well as any personal problems students may have.

The Job Resource Center is an essential aspect of Parkland's counseling service. Students may walk in at any time to see a counselor or just browse through the large collection of occupational and educational information in the Job Resources Center (X163).

For more information about the counseling department call 351-2255.

Student Health Insurance

Any student enrolled is eligible for student health and accident insurance. The coverage is for 24

hours a day and commences the first day of classes for a specified period.

Coverage includes hospital room and board, ambulance, x-rays, etc., while hospital confined as a result of accidental bodily injury, illness, or disease contracted and commencing while policy is in force.

For additional information and rates, contact Health Services Office (X202) or call 351-2369.

Student Offices

The objective of Parkland College is to establish a well-rounded educational experience for all of the students of the college. In fulfilling this obligation, (continued on page 7)

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President Staerkel welcomes new students to Parkland

It is with pleasure that we welcome you to Parkland College. Parkland is recognized as one of the State's finest colleges, and our foremost aim is to provide you with the best education possible. Toward this end we have acquired a staff of master teachers and supportive personnel who will give you their very best. All we ask in return is that you reciprocate by giving us your very best. If you do, we can assure you a year of success unmatched in all your previous experience.

Best wishes for an enjoyable and profitable year at Parkland!

William M. Staerkel
President



September 1983
Parkland College Calendar

- September 13 "Hearing and Your Child" by Patricia Schaeffer-Dresler. 7 p.m., Room L158, Parkland College. Sponsored by Parents and Children Together (PACT) Program.
- Touchpoints Evening Group. 7-8:30 p.m. Room X150, Parkland College. Also meets on October 18 and November 15. For parents and children, birth-two years. Sponsored by Parents and Children Together (PACT) Program.
- September 15 Touchpoints Daytime Group. 10-11:30 a.m. Room X150, Parkland College. Also meets October 20 and November 17. For parents and children, birth-two years. Sponsored by Parents and Children Together (PACT) Program.
- Volleyball vs. Wabash Valley and Illinois Central College. 6 p.m. Gymnasium.
- September 19-October 12 Paintings by Ken Holder. Parkland College Art Gallery. Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday, and 6-9 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday.
- September 20 Touchpoints: "Just Look What You Can Do" by Dr. Robert Boucek and Sharon Frazier, R.N. "Growth and Development," September 20; "Setting Limits," September 27. 7-8:30 p.m. Room L158, Parkland College. For parents and children 9 months-two years. Sponsored by Parents and Children Together (PACT) program.
- "Issues and Concerns of Prospective Adoptive and Adoptive Families," by Kathryn Clayton. Eight monthly sessions. 7-8:30 p.m. Room X150, Parkland College. Sponsored by Parents and Children Together (PACT) Program.
- Volleyball vs. Lincoln Land. 6 p.m. Gymnasium.
- September 27 Volleyball vs. Lake Land. 6 p.m. Gymnasium.

Is your class cancelled?

by Shirley Hubbard

For some of us, Saturday, Aug. 20, was not a happy day. The mail delivery brought cancellation notices.

After a few of our favorite, emphatically spoken, tension-releasing words, panic set in. Now what do I do? Good grief, after all that work of fitting the pieces together and coming up with a schedule that worked, now this!!

As much as we all hate it, each semester a few classes fail to have the minimum number of students enroll and have to be cancelled.

Don't despair; help is available. The ladies in admissions, Betty

Daube and Pat Crook, are waiting to help you figure out a solution to your problem. Is there room for you in a class at another time? Maybe you can switch to another required class and pick this one up in the spring.

If all else fails, talk to the department head; he will sometimes allow a class to be overbooked.

Just remember the three P's for dealing with this new life style you have embarked on: purpose, patience and perseverance.

Bookstore supplies more than books

by Robert L. Ashby

The Bookstore, located by Hardees 1, will begin its regular hours on Sept. 19. Hours will be as follows: Monday, Thursday, and Friday — 8:30-4:00 p.m. and Tuesday and Wednesday — 8:30-8:30 p.m.

The Bookstore will have a multitude of necessary and gift items. Required textbooks, self-help guides, art and drafting supplies are displayed in plain view, so they will be easy to find. A list of 57 book titles, prices, and authors is posted outside the Bookstore on the bulletin board, so students will be able to see what they have in stock.

Parkland's Bookstore has a number of fine quality gift-giving items and supplies. T-shirts, pennants, bumper stickers, greeting, as well as post cards, best-seller paperbacks, and many more articles.

Those of you who do your book buying at the last moment may find yourselves waiting from 30 to 45 minutes in line to pay for your books. It is recommended to obtain your books early so as to avoid the rush.

The most called for books are the English 101 and Accounting 101 books, so if you are taking one of those classes, buy them early.

The prices of the textbooks range from \$1.95 all the way up to an astounding \$99.95 for "Merrill's Atlas of Reontgenographic Positions" by Ballinger. Be sure that this will be used next semester, because if it isn't then the Bookstore will not buy it back.

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Everyone is welcome to enjoy Fall-In '83

This year's Fall-In will be on Aug. 30 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Amphitheatre on the west side of the campus. This is sponsored by the Parkland Student Government. Several challenging games and contests are scheduled along with great music and delicious food.

One of the area's best country-rock bands, Appaloosa, will be performing from 11-11:45 a.m. and from 12-12:45 p.m. You won't want to miss this great combination of honky tonk and rock and roll.

A Food Bar will also be there to serve your choice of dinner for only \$1: Fresh Pork Sandwich, Potato

Chips, Creamy Cole Slaw; Kentucky Fried Chicken, Homemade Potato Salad, Creamy Cole Slaw.

Pepsi, snocones, and cotton candy will also be sold for the mere price of 25 cents each.

Garcia's hot-air balloon will be present to help us launch a new school year! The balloon is scheduled to lift off at about 5 p.m., weather permitting. Special Events planned to run continuously during this time are a Faculty-Staff Water Dunk and a Car Smash. The following games will also be going on at this time—

11:00 a.m.—Frisbee Toss for Accuracy

11:15—Chug-a-lug Contest

11:30—Water Balloon Toss

11:45—Watermelon Eating Contest

Noon—Ugly Legs Contest

12:15 p.m.—Tug-of-war

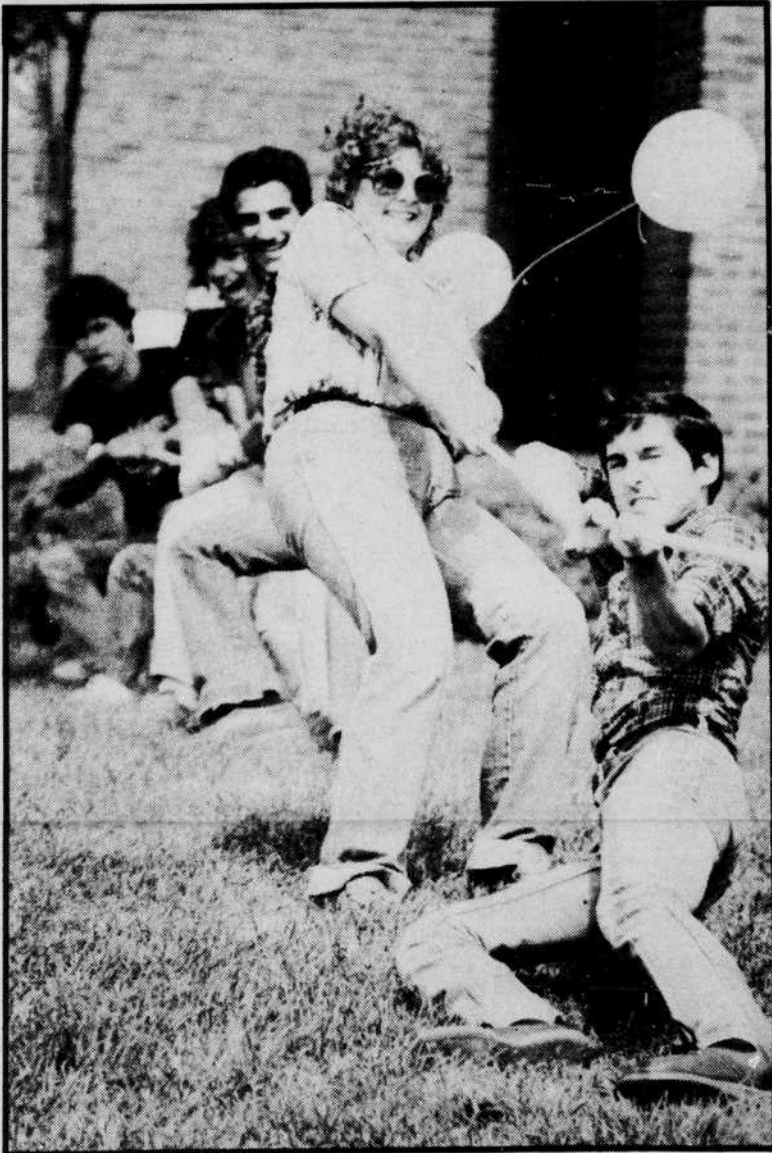
12:30—Ice Cream Eating Contest

Come and join in on the fun!

After you've had a great time at Fall-In '83 you'll have the following people from the Fall-In Committee to thank—Chairman, Mark Murphy; Members, Kathy Ann Ehman, Scott Gissing, Cindy

Sherbert, Eddie Simpson, Kayla Rozwalka, Betty Rassi, Julie Natterstad

Welcome to Parkland! Come on out and join in on the fun, you'll be glad you did!



The tug-of-war is one of the most popular games of Fall-In. (File Photo)

New addition takes care of classroom needs

by Shirley Hubbard

The transition into the new \$2 million, 14,000 square foot addition, east of admissions and student placement, is projected for the break between the fall and spring semesters.

The first floor of the addition will be used for much-needed office space. President Staerkel and Dean Swank's offices will be transferred from the library to the new building, and the vacated offices in the library are tentatively planned for additional quiet study areas and a typing room. Student Government has plans to purchase ten typewriters for the area. Currently the only typewriters

available for student use are the three by the circulation desk in the library. Anyone who has tired to use these knows what a wait there usually is to get to one.

The business and personnel offices will also be moved into the new area. Counseling will expand and reorganize to utilize the old business office and the current personnel offices will be used for conference rooms.

Seven general classrooms will be on the second floor of the addition. According to Paul Kunkel, director of research and planning, this should take care of our general classroom needs for the foreseeable future.

Choose your movies

What one movie favorite of yours would you like to be able to see here at Parkland? This is your chance to make your voice heard. Convocations, the Student Government department in charge of handling the cultural events here at Parkland wants your input

to this year's films.

All you need to do is stop by the Activities Office (X153) and let us know. The suggestions given will then be put before the committee on the film for a final selection.

The committee will be meeting within the next couple of weeks, so time is limited. Stop in today and let us hear from you.

StuGo welcomes all

by Eddie Simpson

On behalf of Student Government, I want to extend a warm welcome to all new students, full- and part-time, as well as all returning students.

Please feel free to stop in and introduce yourself. Our office is in Room X-160. Several student positions on various Parkland committees are still open, as well as the position of Student Intramurals/Athletics Director. If you're interested in becoming involved, fill out an application, or ask to speak to Eddie.

Student Government has made great headway in becoming the most active, productive group in years, and we look forward to making this year a banner year for Stu-Go; one that all students can recall with pride and respect.

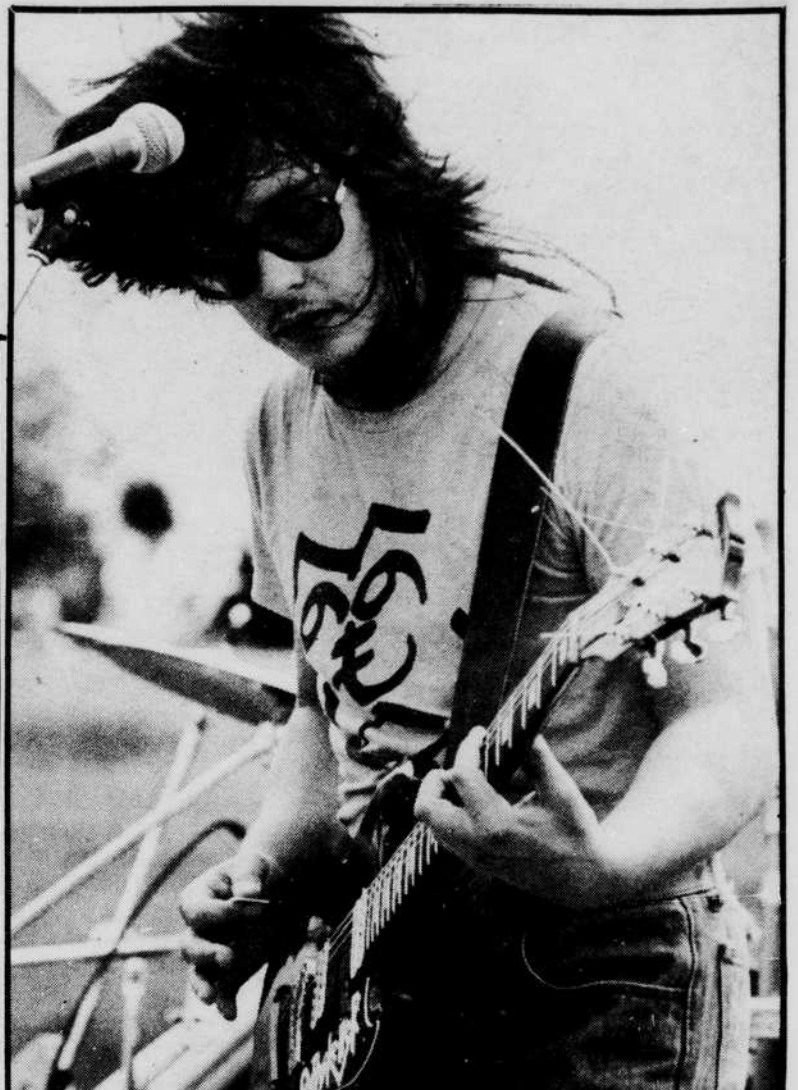
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Eddie Simpson (File Photo)



Jun Tatsuoka is one of the guitarists for last year's band, Rathskeller.

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Chase has bad vacation— produces funny flic

by Brian Lindstrand

Lindstrand awards six films as best summer flics

by Brian Lindstrand

Well, folks, it's the beginning of a new semester, so ye editor has made up the second annual "Lindstrand Awards" (Summer Edition). These awards are given whenever I feel like writing them and cover anything I feel like writing about (this usually is television shows, movies, records, etc.). So, without further ado, here we go again . . .

1. Best Films of the Summer:
 - a. "WarGames" b. "Superman III" c. "Krull" d. "Vacation" e. "The Man with Two Brains" f. "Blue Thunder" g. "Mr. Mom"
2. Worst Films of the Summer:
 - a. "Jaws 3-D" b. "Spacehunter:

Adventures in the Forbidden Zone"

3. Biggest Let-Downs of the Summer Films:
 - a. "Twilight Zone: the Movie" b. "Return of the Jedi"

4. Nicest Surprise:
 - The PLATO notesfiles (not much to do with entertainment, but enjoyable nonetheless).

5. Nicest Surprise on HBO:
 - "Gregory's Girl"

6. The Best Hour of Stupid (but enjoyable) Television:
 - "The A-Team"

7. Best Videos:
 - a. "Sexy and Seventeen"—The Stray Cats b. "Tell Her About It"—Billy Joel

8. Best Concert on Cable:
 - The Billy Joel Concert on HBO

(despite its 65 minute length, the set was very entertaining and would please any fan).

10. Most Bizarrely Entertaining Series:
 - "This Old House" on PBS.

11. Best Song of the Summer:
 - a. "Every Breath You Take"—The Police b. "Our House"—Madness c. "Sexy and Seventeen"—Stray Cats d. "Tell Her About It"—Billy Joel

Well, that's all for now, but be warned . . . when the end of the Fall Semester rolls around, I may feel like creating some new awards, heh, heh, heh. . .

Keaton and Garr star in "Mr. Mom"

by Brian Lindstrand

"Mr. Mom" is just the perfect movie for the dog days of Summer. It's a pleasant little comedy, which, while the laughs don't come every minute makes for a nice afternoon at the theater.

Michael Keaton plays an automobile designer who finds himself out of a job at the film's beginning because of layoffs. His wife (Teri Garr) sets out to find a job to help support the two of them and their three children. She succeeds, and is employed at an advertising agency. While she is trying to create an ad campaign for a company known as Schooner Tuna, Keaton struggles at home against such obstacles as dirty

diapers, a vacuum cleaner named "Jaws," shopping in a local grocery store, and various other catastrophes. Herein lies "Mr. Mom's" biggest asset as well as its biggest problem.

Most of the gags and humor in the film have been seen before, in fact, many times before. However, despite the rather mundane script, the cast, headed by Keaton and Garr and supported by such fine talents as Martin Mull, Miriam Flynn, Graham Jarvis, and Christopher Lloyd breath new life into the rather outdated humor.

All the cast is wonderful, but it is Keaton who, quite naturally, sticks out. He is not quite as loony as in "Night Shift," but in this film the humor is supposed to come from

the characters and the situations, not by some actor doing schtick. I hope that this is the film that gets Keaton the respect and offers that he really deserves. It is also nice to see Teri Garr in a major role in a film. She is a wonderful actress and I hope that she, too, will get more roles in the future.

Despite its rather mundane script, "Mr. Mom" is a nice, refreshing comedy. It makes for an enjoyable outing not just for the adults, but for the whole family (at the showing I was at, there were a great deal of teens and children with their parents). While some kids may not get all the jokes, there are enough gags to keep the youngsters occupied; "Mr. Mom" is highly recommended.

"Vacation" stars Chevy Chase as a mild-mannered businessman determined to get himself and his family from their home in Chicago to the popular, if fictitious, amusement park known as "Wally World." Along the way, everything that could possibly go wrong with their trip, does.

Even getting out of Chicago is a chore; Chase first gets ripped off by an automobile dealer, getting saddled with a "metallic pea" colored station wagon with eight headlights. Once on the road, however, the fun really begins.

Driving along a stretch of highway, the wagon is overtaken by a little red Ferrari, driven by a beautiful blond (Christie Brinkley). This is the girl of Chase's dreams and he keeps seeing her throughout their trip.

At about the half-way point in the trip, the family (Chase, his wife, played by Beverly D'Angelo and two bratty kids) stops to visit some relatives. What follows is surely one of the most laugh-a-minute scenes ever done for a comedy film. Randy Quaid plays the never-dowell bum relative who keeps his wife pregnant and unemployed, has a daughter who smokes marijuana and who dips her arm in the Kool-Aid pitcher before the drink is served, a son who has a collection of girlie magazines and a "Rocky" bubblegum card stuck in his mirror, and a crotchety old aunt (Imogene Coca).

Quaid "asks" if Chase and company could take the aunt as far as Phoenix. However, don't think that just because their trip is half over that the troubles plaguing the merry travelers stop, if anything, they get worse . . . much worse.

"Vacation" is straight, joke

every other minute, "National Lampoon humor." The good thing is that the movie is very funny. A few of the jokes do fall flat, but most hit right on target. There are a few rather tasteless jokes, but this is typical Lampoon humor, remember. One shouldn't go into "Vacation" expecting another "Tootsie." But, "Vacation" does what a comedy should do, make the audience laugh.

The film is loaded with wonderful sight gags, allusions, and just plain funny lines. But the laughs in "Vacation" do not come from left field. The film's jokes all have something to do with the general story.

National Lampoon has bounced back nicely from "Class Reunions" (interestingly enough, both "Class Reunion" and "Vacation" were written by the same person).

The acting is wonderful, too. Chevy Chase has finally found a character that he can get laughs from and one where he doesn't have to resort to doing schtick. He is funny, but the humor comes from the character and the situation. D'Angelo also does well, as do the two youngsters who play the family's children. Quaid is funny and John Candy (of "SCTV" fame) does a nice turn as a "Walley World" security guard. But it is model Christie Brinkley who proves the biggest surprise. She is sexy (especially in her car, with her clothes ON), funny, and very beautiful.

"Vacation" is by no means Kafka, but it is a very funny movie and is highly recommended for people who went on a summer vacation and had it turn out a disaster, because how many times can you get the chance to laugh at your own troubles?

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Greatest Show returns to Assembly Hall

The new 112th Edition of The Greatest Show on Earth, Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey Circus, will open at the U of I Assembly Hall Tuesday, Sept. 27, for four performances through Wednesday, Sept. 28. Producers Irvin Feld and Kenneth Feld promise new feats never before witnessed, exciting animal acts, comical clowns and beautifully costumed production numbers that include the entire cast.

Tickets are on sale at the Assembly Hall and Illini Union ticket offices and by mail. Telephone orders are accepted with Visa, MasterCard or American Express credit cards. Call 333-5000 for ticket information.

Among the season's featured performers will be the daredevil, Elvin Bale, renowned as the "Phantom of Balance," in three spine-tingling motorcycle acrobatic events.

Also on the marquee will be The

Flying Vasquez with 18-year-old Miguel Vasquez, the first human ever to perform successfully the quadruple somersault.

The smallest man in the world, 33-inch Michu, along with his fellow "Lilliputians," Elizabeth and Sandor Raski, will present two groups of trained, matched ponies.

Tiger trainer Charly Bauman will face 15 of the ferocious animals in the "Giant Steel Cage." Axel Gautier's elephants, wearing tam-o-shanters, perform the intricate figures of the Scottish Highland Fling while Daniel Suskow's Liberty Camels execute the first act of its kind in the world.

Equally thrilling will be the Wild West Spectacular featuring the world-famed Slavovi Riding Act as a modern-day version of the old-fashioned wild west "Congress of Rough Riders of the World."

Gorgeously costumed showgirls will dance a lively can-can routine while cowboy and Indian clowns

and dudes kick up their heels on an elaborate dance-hall stage.

The King Charles Troupe will display athletic artistry as they return to the Assembly Hall with their own fun-filled brand of unicycle basketball.

Other superb artists are the three teeterboard troupes, the Silagi, the Oblocki and the Kovatchevi, the stunning perch pole act by the Duo Dobritch and the aerial acrobatics of the Kristos and the Grantcharovi, not to mention two dozen of the world's zaniest clowns which all adds up to three hours of wholesome, spectacular family entertainment.

Performance times will be at 4 and 8 p.m. Tuesday and 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Ticket prices are \$8, \$7, and \$6 with a \$2 discount for children and U of I students in effect at all performances. Call 333-2923 for information about group and senior citizen discounts.



Peter Davison premieres as the new "Dr. Who," on Channel 12, Sept. 2, at 10:00 p.m. Local "Dr. Who" fans have been looking forward to the new episodes.

New Doctor Who to be televised

by Brian Lindstrand

Fans of "Doctor Who" rejoice! New episodes, featuring the fifth Doctor (Peter Davison) are due to start on Channel 12, Sept. 2, at 10:00 p.m.

WILL purchased actor Tom Baker's (the fourth Doctor) episodes last year and the show has been gaining a steady following. Channel 12 has not purchased and received the tapes of Davison's first season as the trouble-shooting Time Lord.

Davison is best known to the Channel 12 viewing audience for his role as Tristan Farnon in the popular series "All Creatures Great and Small." Channel 12 has purchased Davison's first three years as the Doctor (which, it turns out, are going to be his only years as he just announced at a recent convention that he is leaving the show; however, because of the episode release schedule, we will have his episodes for at least a year, possibly longer,

before WILL gets a chance to try for the new Doctor).

Here is a guide to the first year of Peter Davison as "Doctor Who":

1. "Castrovalva"—4 episodes
2. "Four to Doomsday"—4 episodes
3. "Kinda"—4 episodes
4. "The Visitation"—4 episodes
5. "Black Orchid"—2 episodes
6. "Earthshock"—4 episodes
7. "Time Flight"—4 episodes

Local fans and people at Channel 12 are looking forward to the new episodes; and it will be the audiences who have the final say as to whether Peter Davison can fill the vacated shoes of Tom Baker.

Editor's Note: Local "Dr. Who" fan club president Carl Shook has declared Aug. 28 through Sept. 5 as "Dr. Who Week." All members of the club will be wearing their "Dr. Who" paraphernalia during the week. This is because the last Tom Baker episode starts on the 28th and the first Peter Davison story starts Sept. 2.)



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2. I.O.U.—Freeze
3. Blind Vision—Blancmange
4. You Are In My System—Robert Palmer
5. So Many Men, So Little Time—Miguel Brown
6. State Farm/Nobody's Diary—Yaz
7. FlashDance—Irene Cara
8. Safety Dance—Men Without Hats
9. She Works Hard For The Money—Donna Summer
10. Inside Love—George Benson

ROCK MUSIC...

1. Every Breath You Take—The Police
2. Electric Avenue—Eddy Grant
3. FlashDance—Irene Cara
4. Never Gonna Let Go—Sergio Mendes
5. Too Shy—Kajagoogoo
6. Wanna Be Startin' Something—Michael Jackson
7. Time—Culture Club
8. Come Dancing—The Kinks
9. Don't Let It End—Styx
10. Our House—Madness

TOP FIVE...

COUNTRY MUSIC...

1. Highway 40 Blues—Ricki Skaggs
2. Oh Baby Mine—Statler Bros.
3. The Closer You Get—Alabama
4. In Times Like These—Barbara Mandrell
5. The Love She Found In Me—Gary Morris

Skylines

by Dave Linton



Speculating on the existence of extraterrestrial life is a pastime enjoyed by many. It is a most exciting thought that we are not alone, that somewhere out there are other lifeforms, some perhaps also seeking to learn whether they are unique in the Cosmos.

So far, we have no evidence that life exists beyond Earth. We, of course, cannot safely conclude that earth life is without parallel elsewhere, for the Universe is too vast for a thorough search.

One approach possible in scientific investigations of extraterrestrial life is to mount a head-on search for such life. Another is to identify the environmental conditions in which life could exist, and then to assess how likely such conditions are to exist in other locations in the Universe. This second approach has been the one most investigations have taken, and can aid any direct search by limiting the regions in which we deem it necessary to look.

One probable environmental requirement of life is a planetary surface. It is hard to imagine life existing in the vacuum of space or on the extremely hot surface of a star. If we examine the planets in our solar system however, we find them to be either too hot or too cold for the existence of familiar life forms to be possible. Planets beyond the Solar system, orbiting other stars, could have the right temperature, but no such planets have ever been conclusively shown to exist.

A recent observation by the U.S.-Dutch-British Infrared Astronomy Satellite (IRAS) has lent credence to earlier indications that planets orbiting other stars do exist, and that their existence is common. Aiming its infrared telescope at the bright star Vega, 26 light years away, IRAS found infrared, or heat radiation, coming from an system. This is just the kind of radiation which would be expected from a region of small particles in orbit around Vega. Light is absorbed by the particles, then reradiated as heat radiation. The particles, then reradiated as heat radiation.

Models of the formation of our solar system indicate that as many particles as IRAS detected would be accompanied by much smaller numbers of larger objects, from pebbles to planets. These larger bodies would be gradually formed as the smaller objects collide and stick together.

If we verify the observations of IRAS and find other stars which also are orbited by swarms of small particles, we shall be forced to conclude that planets very frequently orbit other stars. With this conclusion in hand, we would in turn be forced to increase our estimates of the likelihood that extraterrestrial life exists. The greater the number of planets out there, the more likely it is that one or more of them will have the right conditions for life.

We have not yet proven that life is common throughout the Universe, but we have brought ourselves a little bit closer to answering the question: Are we alone?



(Photo compliments of Trunkline)

Congratulations to: Doug Knapp, Dale McCumber, Donna Drysdale, Estal Hillman, Don Lookingbill and Roger Herbsleb.

Parkland employees honored

Parkland honored its nonacademic and supportive professional employees with ten years or more of service to the College at the "Almost Final Friday Fling" on May 27.

Those honored in the past and holding ten-year pins are Hollie White, Marcia Olson, Vernell Myers, Clara Lindsey, Karen Brucker, Don Douglass and Wanda

Speers. They were joined this year by Roger Herbsleb, Donna Drysdale, Estal Hillman, Doug Knapp, Don Lookingbill and Dale McCumber.

Staff members holding 15-year pins are Peggy Martin, Judy Moral, Rachel Schroeder, Judi Tymchek, Marv Kresin and Frank Silver.

Neal retires



Thomas J. Neal

After more than sixteen years of service to Parkland College, Thomas J. Neal will retire at the end of August.

An informal reception will be held in his honor in Room X178 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 31.

Mr. Neal began his career at Parkland College in 1967 as Assistant Dean for Admissions and Records. As one of the first administrators, he has seen Parkland College grow from an enrollment of 1,338 students in 1967 to the present enrollment of over 9,000 students. As the first Assistant Dean for Admissions and Records, Mr. Neal was instrumental in the development of procedures and policies regarding student admissions, records and registration. In 1978 Mr. Neal was given the task of developing the International Student Program and assumed the position of Assistant Dean for International Students and Special Admissions. Since that time over 150 students from countries throughout the world are enrolled each year in this program.

Prior to his career at Parkland College, Mr. Neal served in the United States Army and Air Force for 24 years, 1940 to 1964. He concluded his military service as a colonel. Mr. Neal and his wife, Linnie, plan to travel throughout the world to visit the many friends from his career in the Army and Air Force and the numerous students of Parkland College International Student Program who have returned to their native countries.

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• Miscellaneous

ATTENTION SKIERS: There will be an organizational meeting for all those interested in this year's ski club, on Thursday, Sept. 1, 12 noon. Anyone interested in water and/or downhill skiing but can't attend the meeting should contact Kathy Ann Ehman in the Student Government office or Randy Baudier in the Prospectus newspaper office (X155).

GOOD WAY TO PICK UP some housekeeping items: Garage Sale at 317 South Garfield (West Champaign) Thursday and Friday. Hours 9-4 both days.

Any Parkland student interested in being Advertising Manager for the Parkland Prospectus should fill out an application at the Prospectus office (X155).

• For Sale

Three stereo amplifiers, non-functional, Yamaha CA-600, Pioneer XS-737, Project-1. Good power supplies. Make offer, money or barter. Loaded with great parts. Call 344-0925.

1971 Honda CB 350, Orange, \$200.00. Call 892-9204.

1972 Honda 500 with Fairing. New black tire. Excellent condition. \$550.00. Call 586-3702.

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1979 Yama XS 650 Special, new tires, only 100 miles on completely rebuilt engine. Has pullback bars, mag wheels and in good condition—\$995. Call Parkland extension 325 or 359-3442.

• For Rent

HAVE A ROOM for male student with bath. On a bus line. Continental Breakfast and Sunday dinner and holiday dinners included. Reasonable. Call any time after 6 p.m.

• Work Wanted

The Parkland college newspaper, the Prospectus, is now taking applications for reporters. All are welcome.

CLASSIFIED AD PROCEDURES

Classified ads in the Prospectus are run free of charge for students, faculty and staff of the college. The following rules should be followed:

- Copy should be typewritten
- Copy deadline is Thursday at 3 pm
- Classification under which the ad is run should be indicated
- If the ad is to run more than one issue, number of times should be indicated
- Limit of 35 words
- Personals run only one time
- Business classifieds and classifieds for non-student, faculty, staff are payable in advance—\$3.00 per insertion
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Clouds of dust roll as the 1144th Transportation Battalion lead the convoy headed for the field for 9 days and nights as part of their training at Ft. McCoy, Wisconsin.

Guard goes north for summer camp

The 66th Brigade, 47th Infantry, Division, Illinois Army National Guard recently returned from their Annual Field Training, commonly known as "Summer Camp," at Ft. McCoy, Wis.

The Summer Camp began Aug. 6th, and lasting through Aug. 20, included nine continuous days of living and training in a simulated war-time field environment. A few of the members of this brigade are graduates of or are attending Parkland.

The Brigade, headquartered in Decatur, Ill., has units from all over the southern two-thirds of the state, as far north as Rock Island, and south to Cairo.

66th Brigade Commander, Colonel Don Lynn says that this was one of the most intensive training periods in recent years, with training in night operations, Nuclear - Biological - Chemical defense, and TOW and Dragon anti-tank missile firing.

Over 2,000 people, including other than Brigade units participated in the Annual Training period, which supplements the weekend a month performed by all Illinois Army National Guard members.

Area Emergency Numbers

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Wednesday8:30-8:30
Thursday8:30-4:00
Friday8:30-4:00

Survival hints

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the College has made available office areas and work areas for student organizations.

These areas are established for the operation of all student activities including government, campus organizations, and student publications. Within the College Center there are specific offices and work areas for Student Government and Election Board (X160), all campus organizations, Inter-Organizational Council and Intramurals (X159), College newspaper and student literary magazine (X155), and other related student functions.

In addition, the Student Activities Office (X153) offers the opportunity for students to become better acquainted with student activities. This is the place for students to sign up for organizations; become a member of the student newspaper, literary magazine, or daily news bulletin, leave a message for a specific organization or a member of the organization; have an organizational meeting for the establishment of a new organization; or discuss any other interest-need-goal of the student body.

Student Government

The governing body of the Student Association of Parkland College is an active and responsible Student Government. Student Government administers student affairs and acts in behalf of the student body.

ALL STUDENTS may be eligible for senate posts and to serve as a Director or member of a board or committee. For further information and job descriptions, contact the Student Government Office (X160) or the Assistant Dean for Student Services (X153) in the College Center.

Learning Lab

If you need help getting ready for a course or help with a course you're already taking, the Learning Lab is for you. Students may come to the Learning Lab for occasional help with specific course problems or for intensive help on a regular basis in the area of reading, writing, study skills, mathematics and accounting. Anyone who wants to improve his or her skills, at any level, is encouraged to seek help in the Learning Lab. For further information, come to C153 or call 351-2441.

Campus Security

A staff of trained and friendly security officers is on hand 24 hours a day to assist students and staff. Campus Security has the primary purpose of protecting life and property, preventing crime and preserving peace and order. Emphasis is on traffic control,

availability for special events, and plant security. In addition, they offer valuable assistance to students and staff in mobilizing stalled vehicles, giving jumps to dead batteries and getting car doors open for those who lock their keys in their vehicles. Campus Security is dedicated to the maintenance of a safe and relaxed atmosphere on the Parkland College campus. Security officers are authorized to request students identification at any time in order to determine one's status or eligibility to be on campus, to write citations for parking violations, or to remove non-students from campus.

It is estimated that a large percentage of the thefts which occur on College property could be avoided if these precautions are followed:

1. Lock your car. Put all your valuables in your trunk, including CB radios and tape decks.
2. Keep your personal property (books, handbags, briefcases, coats) within your view at all times.
3. Do not carry large sums of money.

4. Report all thefts to Campus Security immediately through the College switchboard operator.

Handicapped Parking Permit Guidelines
The following guidelines were established in order to handle special parking requests. Handicapped conditions that do not require a physician's certificate:

1. Obvious and permanent disabilities; for example, those in a wheelchair and lower limb amputees.
2. Obvious and temporary disabilities; for example, those in leg cast and/or on crutches.

Handicapped conditions that require a physician's certificate:

1. Permanent but not obvious disabilities; for example, those persons with heart disease, chronic lung disease, or an arthritic conditions.

2. Temporary but no obvious disabilities; for example, from recent surgery or from a long-term illness.

3. We request the following information from the physician: a. a diagnosis, b. a recommendation for close-in parking, c. a statement of whether this condition is temporary or permanent.

Temporary conditions require that the length of time needed for special parking be specified.

Inclement Weather and Cancellation of Classes

In the event of bad weather, every effort will be made to keep the College open. Borderline decisions are resolved in favor of

holding classes. In fact, Parkland College will remain open on many occasions when elementary and secondary schools serving a large rural area will be closed.

Parkland College will use the services of radio and television to inform students if the College is to be closed due to weather conditions.

Hopefully the decision to close the College will be made prior to 6:30 a.m. for the day in question; however, this is not always possible.

Listen to your radio or television for information regarding a Parkland closing. The following radio and television stations will be contacted if Parkland is to be closed: WDWS AM-1400, FM, Champaign; WRTL AM-1460, FM-95.3 Rantoul, WVLJ FM-105.5 Monticello, WCCR AM-1580 Champaign, K104 (WKIO) FM-104 Champaign, WILL AM-580, FM91 Champaign, WPGU FM-107.1 Champaign, WPCD FM-88.7 Champaign, WCIA TV Channel 3 Champaign and WICD TV Channel 15 Champaign.

Beginning Again program for bereaved

"Beginning Again," a program for both the newly widowed and other persons experiencing crisis because of bereavement, is being offered by the Family Life Education program of Family Service of Champaign County. The series of eight weekly sessions will begin Monday, Sept. 12, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., and will be held through Oct. 31 at the Family Service building, 608 W. Green, Urbana.

There is a fee, negotiable because of United Way support. Pre-registration is necessary.

"Beginning Again" is a unique program for persons of all ages who, finding themselves alone, may need to find some new direction for day-to-day living. Each week there will be opportunity to focus on such topics as loss and surviving, experiencing grief and gaining strength, living alone versus living lonely, stress management, and working toward a new sense of identity. The emphasis will be to provide a supportive environment for men and women in which the grieving process and options for growth can be explored. Carole Seck, M.A., will lead the group. Miss Seck developed and facilitated "Beginning Again" for the past three years in Waterloo, Iowa. She now resides in Urbana. For further information or to register, call Irene Metzger at 384-1911.

Police fingerprint children

by Beth Seton-Golden

In 1982, 150,000 children were reported missing. Identification was difficult in some of the children found because they had grown or had had their looks altered.

The Champaign Police Department, seeking constantly to be an

integral and beneficial part of the community, has instituted fingerprinting of children. Saturday, July 17, was the start of the program.

According to Chris Ebert, director of administration, this will aid in the identifying of missing children in the Champaign-Urbana area.

VETERANS

If you've been honorably discharged from any branch of the armed forces, your training can gain you advanced placement in Army ROTC. You're eligible to enter the ROTC Advanced Course, earn \$100 a month tax-free allowance and become a commissioned officer in four semesters. All in addition to the veterans benefits you're already receiving.

Find out for yourself.

Contact

Captain Wayne Jensen
Room 111 Armory

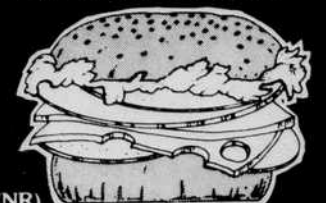
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Woods Words

Stadium to celebrate its 60th year

by Tom Woods

Rome, Italy prides itself on the Coliseum. New York City has Yankee Stadium, and Pasadena, California has command of the Rose Bowl.

One arena that people around the world might not immediately think of as being in the same class as the three buildings above, but certainly deserves recognition, is the University of Illinois' Memorial Stadium.

Constructed on the western farmlands of East Central Illinois in the fall of 1922, Memorial Stadium stands as a landmark to the brave men from Illinois who gave their lives to their country and state in World War I.

On Nov. 3 of this year, 60 years will have passed since that rainy day in 1923 when Illinois opened their new stadium and defeated the University of Chicago, 7-0.

The stadium tale began in the early 1920's. Illinois' Athletic Director, George "G" Huff, dreamed of a stadium that could bring together 60,000 to 70,000 persons and see the Fighting Illini prove their nickname.

However, before Memorial Stadium was constructed, Illinois played their home games at Illinois Field on University Avenue in Urbana. On Nov. 20, 1920, the Ohio State Buckeyes came to town to play the final game of the 1920 season against Illinois. Illinois Field could hold only 17,000, and the wooden bleachers made seating quite uncomfortable. On that day, 20,000 loyal fans jammed into Illinois Field, and Huff felt that 40,000 or more tickets could have been sold for that game if the seats were available.

Old-timers claim it was on that day George Huff dreamed of a giant stadium that would patrol the Midwest. Huff introduced the drive for a new stadium at a large assemblage of students in the university auditorium and gym annex on April 25, 1921. He informed them there should be a monument on campus to memorialize the people from the University of Illinois who died in the First World War. More than \$700,000 was pledged toward the project that day alone.

With Huff and Head Football Coach Bob Zuppke touring the nation to meet alumni and gain support, a total of \$1,700,000 was raised. Over 26,000 students, alumni, and friends of the university, along with some official funds, contributed to that total. On Sept. 11, 1922, Athletic Director Huff broke ground on the 56-acre tract of land, and by the middle of the following December foundations had been completed.

University leaders wished to express the characteristics of distinctiveness which was believed to be the mark of the Illini Indian tribe. With this particular spirit in mind, they looked to the past, to the Parthenon and Coliseum, as an impulse. They wanted a stadium combining the great attributes of the ancient past, and a special place where 70,000 people could gather.

Despite its classical heritage, the new stadium was to be unique. It had to be more than just concrete and steel; it was destined to have a lasting spirit mixed in. Exactly 183 men from the university sacrificed their lives in the war. The names of these men are inscribed on the 200 Roman, doric columns which form the colonnade above the east and west stands. An inscription on the outside wall of the stadium summarizes the memorial purpose the best:

"The memory of their courage, their willingness to suffer, and to sacrifice, and if need be, to give their lives for the cause they served will be an inspiration to men long after these bricks have crumbled into dust."

Memorial Stadium is only one of many hundreds of stadiums in this country; however, it is a unique one. For those people who read this article and have never journeyed to Memorial Stadium, visit the edifice first when it is empty, and then attend an Illinois football game. The incredible feeling and sensation of loyalty, tradition, sacrifice and dedication one can experience will linger in a person's mind long after his or her initial visit to Memorial Stadium.

Improve bowling skills—join Bowling Club

Persons interested in learning about bowling, improving their games, or becoming competitive in league and tournament play are urged to contact Eddie Simpson, in X-160, as soon as possible!

We will be forming teams from club members, both male and female, to participate in inter-collegiate bowling.

Persons interested in trying out for the teams will be required to practice at least twice a week.

Parkland will very likely be invited to compete on a regular schedule against teams from the University of Illinois, Illinois State, Northern Illinois, and several others. We will probably be the only community (2-year) college invited, so you can expect an uphill battle to become competitive.

Player-Coach and Club Organizer, Eddie Simpson, who serves as Champaign County Bowling Association Secretary, will be able to fill you in on all rules of the game, and most technical aspects, as well as instruct you on the many ways to improve your

bowling.

Apply now!! Club forming soon! If you feel like being competitive, or just want to learn more about the game, this club's for YOU.

Phone if you wish, at school—351-2227, or at home 384-1844, or stop in X-160.

Do it today, or do it tonight, just do it!!!

AIR FORCE ROTC AND PARKLAND COLLEGE

If you are a full-time student at Parkland College, you can take Air Force ROTC at the University of Illinois through the "Crosstown" program. It's not too late to add the course now. You'll find it listed in the Parkland Time-table. Here are some more facts of interest:

Courses are open to college men and women.

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