


Walt Rudy and Amy Clark, co-chairpersons of the Homecoming Com mittee, make plans for Parkland's first Homecoming celebration. The ceiebration is scheduled for Friday, March 14.

Homecoming celebrated March 14

By Dave Fopa

Student Services and Spirit of ' 86 Committee have announced that Parkland's first Homecom ing celebration will be held Friday, March 14.
A semi-formal dance will be held in College Center in the area surrounding Hardee's II from 8 p.m. until 11 p.m.
Tickets for the dance have been tentatively priced at $\$ 4$ per peson. Details concerning ticket sales will be announced as soon as arrangements can be made.
"Our ultimate goal is to increase student and staff goodwill," says Walt Rudy, Homecoming Committee co-chairperson. "We want to show that there's more than academic ife at Parkland. There can be social events, also.
"We want to celebrate the school's existence for 20 years the community," says Amy Clark, co-chairperson. "We want people to get excited about

## PBL sponsors Colombian child

By Daryl Bruner
Phi Beta Lambda, a business club here at Parkland, is sponsoring a child from Colombia. Her name is Nurys Helena Alvbarez Cano.
Nurys is eight years old. She is 4 '2" tall and weights 56 pounds. She has brown hair and pounds. She has brown hair and brawn eyes. She is in the third grade and speaks Spanish. Nurys likes to draw, play, and help her mother.
sport is basketball
Her father's name is Augusto. He is 47 years old and is a workman. Her mother's name is Rosalba, and is 41 years old. is 21 , and two brothers, Auis 21 , and two brothers, Augusto, who is 18 and in the tenth grade, and William, whe
and in the ninth grade.
Three other people are living in the same people are living in the same three-room house with Nurys. They are her a
Eteidreda, and two others.
The family has water and electricity but no latrine. They cook on an electric stove. Their house has concrete walls and a tin roof.
Barranquilla, known as "The Golden Door of Colombia," is where Nurys and her family live Being a mariatime and river port, Barranquilla is the most important and industrial city on the Caribbean Coast of Colombia.
Colombia is the fourth most populous nation in Latin

America, and is located in the lems ranging from tropical disnorthwest corner of South America and is bordered by America and is bordered by
Venezuela, Brazil, Peru, Ecuador, and Panama.
Colombia's total land area is equal to that of Texas, equal to that of Texas, Ormbined, It is the fifth largest combined, in is the fifth largest has a coastline of more than and miles on the Pacific and 1,100 miles on the Pacific and 1,100 is the only South American reis the only South American republic wific and the Caribboth The climate varies from The tropical heat on the coast and eastern plains where dis and eastern plains where dis-ease-spreading mosquitos ther with frequent light rains in the highlands. the highlands $\qquad$ meet the minimum, basic needs of living in Colombia, the people require in Colombia, the people require
the equivalent of at least $\$ 70$ per person per month. Only 30 perperson per month. living there
cent of the people make this much Minimum wage in Colombia is fixed by the government at \$120 per bonth government at $\$ 120$ per month, Due to the high cost of mediDue to the high cost orle who cal services, only people who Medical care for the poor is provided usually by pharmacists nurses, and midwives. Many of the poor receive no medical of the poor receive no nedical anddren alike are victimized by a variety of serious health prob-
eases in the coastal areas to diseases caused by the unsanitary conditions and cold weather of the highlands.
One of the most popular foods in most regions of Colombia is ajiaco, a rich and highly seasoned soup containing potatoes, chicken, capers, pieces of corn, and slices of avocado.
When meals of lower income families include something sweet, it is often concocted from panela, a brown sugar. Panela is enjoyed with meals, as an ingredient in food prepara-
tion, or between meals as a tion, or between meals as a source of quick nourishment when heavy work is being performed. The country's rate of sugar consumption is a
the highest in the world. the highest in the world.
In general, the people of Colombia eat three meals daily. A
light breakfast is taken early. light breakfast is taken early. Midday is the principal meal-
time; the evening meal is lime; the evening meal is
lighter than the noon meal but similar in content. Coffee is similar in content. Coffee is generally regarded as the national drink and is taken
In recent years, more money In been spent on educational services than on all other social services combined However, illiteracy remains high, and the illiteracy remains high, and the nation's educational system continues to be plagued by problems created by retion, and tradition

Highlighting the Homecom ing celebration will be the crowning of the College's first Homecoming King and Queen. Nominations for King and Queen are being accepted, and a nominating ballot can be found on page 3 of this issue of the Prospectus
Rudy and Clark say the coronation of the King and Queen, scheduled for 10 p.m. during the dance, will figuratively recognize all Parkland students who are active in supporting the College as a whole
Requirements for nominees for Homecoming King and Queen are as follows

- nominees must have completed 30 or more credit hours at Parkland.
- nominees must be full-time students (enrolled in 12 or more credit hours) in good academic standing
- nominees must be involved in at least one Parkland College or community activity (other than paid employment
and ing a student are encouraged to inform the person he nominates so that the Homecoming Com mittee can contact the nominee. After receiving the nominating ballots, the Homecoming Committee will narrow the field to four candidates for King and four for Queen. Winners will then be determined by popular vote, campus-wide. If possible the Prospectus will run pictures of the finalists.

The dance will feature music, refreshments, and a non-al coholic bar. The first 200 people purchasing tickets will receive a complimentary souvenir glass, commemorating the Homecoming celebration.
As details are finalized, they will appear in the Prospectus The dance, the theme of which is "Dream On," is open to Park and students, faculty, staff, alumni, and their guests. There is no limit on the number of guests allowed, but they must be accompanied by someone connected to the College.


Nurys Helena Alvarez Cano

Clothing worn by the urban upper and middle classes and by prosperous workers does not the much from that worn in the cities of Europe and North America. Styles for both sexes darker colors are preferred.

The money Phi Beta Lambda sends to Nurys every month is used for Christian formation, education, nutrition, clothing and medical and dental attenand medical and dental atten ion. Extra money was sent a Christmas and will be sent on her birthday to buy presents.

# Editorial 

## Abstract questions just may help

## By Mike Dubson

Every week, I sit down at my typewriter to churn out a weekly editorial, hoping to come up with some relevant pertinent, and exciting subject to enthrall all of our readers And every week, I frantically wrack my brain and search through the crevices of my brain for a topic, some weeks being more successful than others. This week I haven't been especially successful
I have a tendency, when in the middle of an over-booked semester, to be somewhat absent minded, and certainly not the most organized person in he world. (If anyone were to see my desk, as of this writing, one would certainly know that is the truth). At any rate, the combination of absent-mindedness, overbookedness, and messiness did cause me a bit of trouble when, for some strange reason, I misplaced one of my textbooks somewhere. And, like a fool, in the middle of a crowded office, I said, "Has anyone seen my Underwate Basketweaving text?"
Now for anyone who has ever
been in a newsroom. vou know
that most of the time, it is quite that most of the thes those hectic discussions can turn into temperature raising brawls. At the moment I asked brawls. At the moment 1 asked editor's desk if anyone had seen editor's desk if anyone had seen
my textbook, they were in the midst of a heated discussion on midst of a heated discussion on on nude dive-bombers. And one of my co-workers responded to my query, in the most matterof fact voice that could be mus-of-red, "Did you look in your tered," "Did you look in your I hav this office but Insanity pected outright ludicrousness, pet to mention insubordination. Now we have one less reporter in our office, a lot more mania, and I am going to be pondering this philosophical dilemma for the rest of my life.
I have heard it said that life is an illusion, and sometimes non-admiring folks have in sinuated that my mind is less than a figment of my imagination. But if I could really hide a textbook in my ear, both theories must have more credence than I first thought.
But it does say something for the abstract. When someone
comes at you with rage in their heart, say something completely off the wall-and they'll be stunned into silence. Not only will it immediately give you the upper hand in a verbal battle, but it may make your opponent think twice the next time storm clouds are brewing.
And the possibilities for abstract irrelevancies are endless. If your bio treacher hollers at you for not having your homework done, ask him if it's true that goldfish sing better in the dark? When you get stopped by a traffic copy for something minor like gate crashing, politely inquire if it's true umbrellas make great planeters. When you get an audit from the IRS, along with the forms and cheery smiles you will take to the branch office, kindly inform them that "a weather vane in your living room adds a sparkle to your day." You may succeed in sending potential adversaries to private quarters to disrobe and assume the "thinker" position, longing to ponder the probability of your proposal. Or you may only incur the wrath of clenched fist.
As for now, I think I'll file these thoughts next to the Q -tips for further reference.

## Unusual names bring unusual problems

by Rena Murdock
"If you love your child, don't give him an unusual name," quothe a child psychologist whose name I can't re-member-but then, that's just the point.
Names, ah names-they're so important, at least to us. They're part of our personas, our personal identities and when our names are misspelled or we are teased about them, it hurts, if you let it get to you. Now, my name is Rena Murdock and I'm a reporter for the Prospectus and all last semester, my articles appeared under my name, which was spelled just fine. However, in last week's issue, I was astonished to see that not only was my byline misspelled but so was the name of the person whom I'd interviewed. My sincere apologies to Frank Silver, with
a k, one of Parkland's founding staff members.
My parents, in a delirium of joy over their first-born, sought an unusual name for me. I was named after Rima, the heroine in a 1940's novel called Green Mansions, by W. H. Hudson. They had the foresight to change the spelling somewhat so that no one would misspell or mispronounce my name. They grossly overestimated most people's attention span. They also underestimated most people's creativity.

One of the reasons I love meeting new people and going to the mailbox is that I never know who I'll be next. Some of the more amusing examples are: Renee, Reva (see last week's issue), Reba, Regina (no kidding), Lena, Renah, Rener (a Bostonian, of course), Rita (oh. let me count the times), Reeter, Reaney, Revnay, Kena (low

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## Let us hear from you

By Dave Fopay
While talking to one of the Student Government senators last week, it was pointed out to me that the Prospectus had not been giving much coverage to Parkland clubs. The point was well made, but needs some explanation
We feel no animosity toward any of the clubs at Parkland. In fact, we try to carry news concerning student activities and achievements as much as possible, and give such worthy instances preferred placement in their designated sections of the paper. But we can't give any activity or event any coverage at all if we don't know about its happening. It seems the only time we hear about some activities is after they the only time we hear about some activities is after they occur, and people run into the Prospectus office on Wednes day morning and ask us why we didn't
If you take a look at the staff listing in the lower left-hand corner of this page, you could be fooled into thinking that we her of this page, you could be fooled paper Well let me explain some things. In the list of seven people designated explain some things. In the list of seven people designated and cover only those games, two more write only their dining and cover only those games, two more write only their dining column, and at least two other work off-campus and are here nly two or three days each week. All of this leaves Mike College has.
The small staff we had last semester was larger than the one we have this semester. For various reasons, some people we had working with us last fall don't have the time to be here this semester.
All of this isn't a call for sympathy; it's a call for help. First, if any of you could help out by joining our staff, please come by and see us. Working for the Prospectus can be quite an experience. You get to meet a lot of interesting people through the events you cover and through the paper's regular business. You even get paid for the stories you write, and it's also quite a thrill to see your name above a story that's printed in the newspaper.
Second, I'm asking the help of all of the College's clubs and organizations by letting us know, in advance, about any special activities and achievements you have. We can then do our best to give coverage to the events. We still won't be able to make all of them (our staff won't grow just because you inform us of events), but we'll do our best. But keep in mind that informing us after the fact does no one any good.
When I say we do our best, it's not an excuse, but a fact. What we can do is severely limited by the number of people we have and the amount of input we receive from other organizations. All that can change, and I hope it does.
I understand that those involved with clubs are probably just as busy as most of us here at the paper. Maybe they can't get to us every time they have an event. When that happens, they can certainly empathize with us, but they can also let us know in advance, even weeks in advance, so that it will be easier for them to get the coverage and for us to give them the coverage.
So, we don't ignore anyone, at least not on purpose. We just need to know what's going on. That's where you come in. Either you can give us a hand or just let us know what's happening.

We'll look forward to hearing from you.
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { To: } & \text { Parkland College Student Body } \\ \text { From: } & \text { Staff Development Committee }\end{array}$
The Staff Development Committee has been communicating with William L. Daniel, an associate professor of genetics at the University of Illinois concerning a presentation for faculty, staff and students. We would like to have some feedback from you as to the topic of such a presentation. Please take several minutes to check your preferences or list your suggestions. Return to Bill Treadway (M226) by Feb. 24, 1986.
Thank you.
$\square$ Social Aspects of Genetic Diseases
$\square$ Genetic Engineering: Medical, Social and Ethical Aspects
$\square$ Genetic Disease and Family Decision Making
$\square$ Cancer and Its Causes: Genes and Viruses
SUGGESTIONS:

## PCTV Airs

By Jim Hopkins
T.V. Production, a department of the Communications Division, is originating shows for cable television
Programs produced at Parkland vary from the men's and women's basketball games to programs about children's health. There are public service announcements lasting about 30 seconds, to hour-long programs about how to take care of a new aby.
Parkland's Theatre presentations can be seen on cable. There is also a show like PM Magazine called Fan Fare. All programs are produced at Park-
Not only can students, faculty, and staff see what is happening at Parkland, so can the public.

Every week, the Prospectus features a schedule of Parkland College TV programs aired on cable channel 22.

## Here's upcoming activities

Marching Band
t Parkland
Parkland College is currently considering the establishment of a marching band. All students who play an instrument or perform flag or rifle should fice (X161) and acn up ice (X161) and sign up. This ould be offered as a credited course if the student desire
MUS 145-001). MUS 145-001). soon

## Intramurals

The intramural three-onthree competition begins March 13. Roster forms may be X159/X161 Rules and regula X159/Xi61. Rules and regula ions will accompany the roster

## Euchre Tournament

A euchre tournament will be held Feb. 20 at 7 p.m. in the TV Lounge area.
Trophies will be awarded to the first place winners.

## Senator position open

There is a vacancy in the Student Government Senate. If you are interested in serving as a Student Government senator please contact Keith Smith, president, as soon as possible. fice is located in X160.

## lce skating party

There will be an ice skating party Sunday, March 2, at the of I armory. The price is \$1 which includes skate rental.

## Lost and Found

There are several lost and ound items located in X154 Hours for Lost and Found are 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. You may also call 351-2200, ext. 2648 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## State Track

championships
The state track meet will be held Feb. 22 at 11 a.m. at the U of I Armory. Come watch our Cobras win this big event.

ID cards
ID cards may be picked up in the library. Lost ID's may be re placed in the library for $\$ 1$

## PC Happenings

## 'Working Mothers' program planned

"Issues for Mothers who Work Outside the Home," a free two-part program sponsored by Parents and Children Together (PACT) will be held Tuesday, March 4 and 11, 7-9 p.m., in Room X238 at Parkland College.

Eleanor Feinberg, Ph.D., a registered psychologist with a private practice in Champaign-Urbana, will present the program. She will work with program participants in selecting specific issues for discussion.
specific is limited for this non-credit program, and interested individuals must preregister by contacting PACT, 351-2214, at Parkland.

## EMT workshop planned

An Emergency Medical Technician workshop on "EMT Assessment" will be held Saturday, March 1, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., in Room L111 at Parkland College
p.m., in Room Lill at Parkland College. for attendance. The course fee is $\$ 10$. Participants may regis for attendance. The course fee is \$10. Participants may regis ter by mail through Feb. 24, and should contact the Parkiand

## High school diploma class <br> offered for adults

Many adults enroll at Parkland each year, even though they don't have a high school diploma. These individuals take special courses to help them complete their high school edupation.
During the spring semester, Parkland is offering a free lass for adults in the area who want to work toward a High School Equivalency Certificate. The class, commonly known as a G.E.D. class, will meet at the following times and locations:
TUSCOLA HIGH SCHOOL-March 11 to May 8, Tuesday and Thursdays, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.
HOMER HIGH SCHOOL-March 4 to April 24, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.
PAXTON HIGH SCHOOL- 700 W. Orleans, Room 127, March 5 to April 28, Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m

UNITY HIGH SCHOOL-Tolono, March 5 to April 28, Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m
GIBSON CITY HIGH SCHOOL- 815 N. Church, March 4 to April 24, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m
Registration will be the first week of class.
ON-CAMPUS G.E.D. CLASS-March 18 to May 15, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Students should register the week before the on-campus class begins. For registration informafore the on-campus class begins. For registration at Parkland, 3512219 , extension 260 ).
All students receive free books for the class.
A program of individualized instruction will be emphasized in the G.E.D. classes, and the instructor will prepare each student for the equivalency exam
A High School Equivalency Certificate can be used to meet job requirements, for on-the-job promotions, and for entry into training schools and colleges. Free educational and job counseling is also available to adults living in the Parkland district. Additional information about G.E.D. classes and schedules is available from Vitoux

## Program deals with sexual abuse

"Bringing up Children to be Safe, not Scared," a free pro-
gram sponsored by Parents and Children Together (PACT), will be held Tuesday, Feb. 25, 7-9 p.m. in Room X238 at Parkland College.
The program will be conducted by Terry Adlock, M.S., in cooperation with Planned Parenthood. Designed for parents and others involved in the daily care of children, the program will offer practical information on how to encourage children to use good judgement in situations where any type of sexual abuse might occur.
Individuals interested in attending this free, non-credit program should register by contacting Parents and Children Together (PACT) at 351-2214.

## Parkland to offer CPR workshop

A two-part workshop on Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), sponsored by Parkland College's Center for Health Information, will be held Tuesday and Wednesdy, Feb. 25 and 26, 6-9 p.m. in Room X220 at the College
Volunteers from the American Heart Association will conduct the workshop. Enrofllment is limited and preregistration is required
This free program is sponsored by the Center for Health Information, a community health education program of the Charles W. Christie Foundation and Parkland College. Individuals should contact the Center, 351-2214, for more inforviduals should contact the Center, $351-2$

## 'Lotus' subject of workshop

Advanced Lotus $1,2,3$," the second course in a series of microcomputer training workshops offered by Parkland Col lege, will begin Friday, Feb. 28, 1-4-4:30 p.m., in Room B113 at the College. The course will continue through Friday March 21.
Although the introductory Lotus course is not a prerequisite, a basic understanding of Lotus $1,2,3$ is necessary for enrollment. The workshop will cover a review of Lotus, 1,2 with other programs. All classes will be taught on IBM Per with other progr
The fee for the course is $\$ 100$; and preregistration is en couraged since space is limited. For more information, contact the Admissions Office, 351-2208 or the Business Divi tact the Admis.
sion, 351-2213.

## Daycare sponsored

By Belynda F. Brown
For Parkland students who have children, day care ar rangements are often expen sive, inconvenient, and uncer ain, and parents worry about the type of treatment their chil dren are receiving. Trying to do well in school is hard enoug To deal with the problem, To deal with the problem, the of Is now sponsoring the Child Care Resource Service, CCRS is a non-profit organizaion that promotes qualn- child care in the Champaign-Urbana community. Its purpose is to link parents seeking day careto icensed day care providers that meet the parents and chil ren's needs
When parents call CCRS, they are asked about the type of child care they are seeking, the loca ton that would suit them best, he age groups of their children, chool locations of school-age hild ca, and the budget for parents with day care home that fulfill these needs.
The worry of leaving your child with a stranger is some what alleviated because CCRS keeps a current fle on each pro vider that participates in the received about the provider

## Hanna speaks on crime rate

By Sharon Yoder
The "embarrassing but true" act is Champaign has one of the highest crimes rates in the state, says Police Chief Donald Hanna. Speaking to a Parkland news class, he said the primary easons for this are the number of transients drawn to the city y the I and

Eighty-four Champaign police officers respond to 46 thousand calls a year, and Hanna added, almost one hal of all serious crimes go unre ported.
While the city does have a
these are also put in the file. Al referrals through CCRS are based on the type of child care, cost, location vacancies in the provider's service, and specific program desíres requested by the parent
The final choice of day care is left up to the parent. CCRS provides them with a list of pro viders that meet their require ments. CCRS assists parents in making this decision by offermaking this decision by offer ing specific guidelnes and criteria forme qualit care establishment
CCRS also accepts com plaints from parents abou licensed day care providers They give the provider an opportunity to answer to the charges that if the complaint against them. If the complain seems to indicate child abuse neglect,orsexual assault, CCRS automatically reports the incident to proper authorities, and CCRS pavares dout 90 all month and wants to help a month, and wants to help mor parents to fir safe, reliable day who would like free Anyone for way care homes reuld fort CCRS at 333-3252, or co the CCRS at 333-3252, or go to the ovfice loca 1105 W . Nevada, on the U of I cam W. in Urbana in Urbana.
problem with hard drugs Hanna sees alcohol as the number one problem in th schools. Prostitution also is pos ing a bigh problem, he said
New laws concerning of ficer's responsibilities in domestic violence cases are in force here, and police must now advise and assist victimes concerning their rights.
New policy for has been drafted, and Hanna oresees better press relation based on the context of this polcy. The policy will provide guidance for the release of crimi nal information and record Freedom of Information Act.

## NOMINATING BALLOT FOR HOMECOMING KING AND QUEEN

Nominate one male student for Homecoming King and one female student for Homecoming Queen. The requirements for both King and Queen are as follows:

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- Nominees must be full-time students enrolled in 12 or or more semester hours) in good academic standing
- Nominees must be involved in at least one Parkland College or community activity.

King nominee
Activity

Queen nominee
Activity

Ballots may be returned to the Prospectus Office (room X155) until Monday, Feb. 24. Ballot boxes will also be placed in various locations throughout the campus.

## Gaines serves as archivist, service librarian

By Rena Murdock

Bill Gaines, Parkland library archivist and public service librarian, is a founding member of the staff of Parkland College. Gaines, who was born and raised in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., went to the University of Florida, Florida Atlantic University for his BA in history and to the University of Illinois for his MS.
After ten years in the U.S. Coast Guard and other federal agencies, Gaines became bookstacks librarian for the University of Illinois library and was general librarian at the U of I for one year. He also took archieve course work in the Library School at the U of I.
In the summer of 1967, Gaines was hired by Clayton Highum, who was the first director of libraries for Parkland College. Gaines had worked with Highum in previous years and Highum wanted Gaines to help him start Parkland College library.
"During those early months, we were doing a lot of different things," Gaines says. "The library was located in the old Diana Dress Shop (downtown Champaign). We began from scratch to order books, shelving, study carrells, cabinets for the card catalogues. Besides starting the library, we started the book store, organized it and
bought textbooks for September.
"By September, when classes began, we had a library, a reference collection and a small circulating book collection-an equipped library, on a small scale in a matter of months. During the academic year, the library grew steadily and rapidly. We were adding materials constantly that first year.
"One thing I remember, about setting up that original library, Clayton Highum and I literally carried nine tons of steel shelving off the back of a semi-truck parked in the middle of Main of the building which was used of the building which was used as the bookstacks and location of the circulating book collection."

Gaines says as archivist, he is responsible for the development and preservation of a collection of documents that relate to the history of Parkland College. And as librarian, he works with the other reference and public service library staff in providing reference and reader's advisory services to students and faculty
"Parkland, in its relatively short history, has developed into what I would consider to be one of the top community colleges in the nation," he says. There are a lot of super community colleges in the country but I think we're right up there among them.
"I don't think I have ever seen such a large group of people who were generally so compat ible as the faculty at Parkland. One of the principal things that has made Parkland what it is has been its faculty.
"Parkland College has been in many instances a pace-setter both in Illinois and in the nation The next 20 years will hopefully reflect a furtherance of the spirit and aspiration toward ex cellence that has been reflected in the past 20 years."
Gaines, who is married and has two children, has an interest in military history and has done consulting work in historic preservation of structures over the years.
Gaines is active in various professional organizations and associations, in records man agement and archives on both the regional and national levels. Gaines does consulting work in military history. He has worked for the city of Detroi and their commission, doing an historic structure report and ar chitectural study. He has done other projects for the National Park Service.
Since 1983, he has been a member of the Association of Records Managers and Ad ministrators, a regional organization, and served on their board of directors and variou committees. He is a member of the reg.
ional Midwest Archieves Con-


Bill Gaines, member of the founding staff.
ference and was elected to the torical Committee, ARMA. Company of Military Historians in 1974 and has been a member ever since. For the past three years, he has belonged to another regional group, The Scholastic Committee and His-

Gaines' two children are in elementary and high school in Champ0aign, and his wife is a reference librarian at the Champaign Public Library.

Economics and student characteristics

## Here are facts about community colleges <br> Economics: <br> $\$ 1,830$ to $\$ 4,352$

1. Community, technical, and junior colleges offered more than 1,400 different technical programs that enrolled more than 3.2 million credit students in the fall of 1984. Thousands of local business persons, public leaders, and citizens serve on the advisory committees of these technical programs and provide both a close tie to the communities and expert direction for college instruction. 2. Colleges have estimated that for every $\$ 1$ of tax support provided, they return $\$ 4$ to the economy
2. For every $\$ 1$ awarded by the federa government in support of vocational technical education, state and local governments spend $\$ 10$ or more.
3. On average the colleges participate in 15 or more partnerships with local business and industry annually, provid
ing special training programs, research, and other resources designed to improve business effectiveness. The most popular training programs given through these partnerships are: elec tronics, data processing, office occupa tions, computer science, and engineer ing.
4. The colleges work directly with thousands of local orgnaized labor unions offering the academic preparation portion of apprenticeship training 6. State support for public community technical, and junior colleges amounted to 53 percent of total buagets in 1984 and federal support was approximately 2.6 percent.
ditures in 1984 in equivalent expen ditures in 1984 in public two-year col leges was $\$ 2,559$, with a range from
5. According to one report, every student who completes a community college program can expect to pay to society six to ten times more than a person who does not matriculate
Student Characteristics:
6. Approximately 75 percent of all part-time and full-time credit students hold down jobs while they are attending two-year colleges. Many of these students are seeking to upgrade their skils or their current jobs, preparing for job changes, or investigating the posibilities available in new fields.
7. More than half of the credit stu ents are women.
8. Studies show that many students persist in their efforts to complete de-
gree programs. According to one recent study, even after 11 years from the date they entered college, students were still graduating.
9. More than two-thirds of credit students are enrolled in occupational/technical courses; the greatest majority of these students are enrolled in business and engineering related programs.
10. Approximately 16 percent of credit students receive federal Pell grants.
11. More than 65 percent of credit students are parttime.
12. The average age of community, technical, and junior college students is between 27 and 29 years old, with the trend continuing for an increasingly older student population.

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## W. J. "Mr." Roberts' Memorial Concert



Champaign-Urbana Symphony Paul Vermel, Conductor Catherine Tait, Violin

The Champaign-Urbana Symphony is honored to dedicate this concert to one of our beloved founders Mr. Roberts. Catherine Tait, soloist, will perform the Prokofieff, Concerto No. 2 for Violin and Orchestra in G Minor, Opus 63: Bowder's Tracings for String Orchestra: and Schumann's Symphony No. 2 in C Major, Opus 61, complete the dedication evening.

One concert only, Saturday, March 1 at 8 in the
Foellinger Great Hall, Krannert Center for the Performing Arts, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Standard price $\$ 8.50,7.50,6.50$ / Student and Senior Citizen price $\$ 7.50,6.50,5.50$. For tickets call
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# Theatre 



## Berlin Ballet comes to Krannert Feb. 28-March 1

URBANA, Ill.-The world- Chloe," "Spectre de la Rose, renowned Berlin Ballet, under "Afternoon of a Faun, the artistic direction of Gert "Iberica," "Don Quichotte," and Reinholm, will be appearing at "Symphony in D."Saturday wil the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 28 and March 1 at 8 p.m. in the Festival Theatre.
Each evening will showcase a
differfat performance. Friday
nigh + will include "Daphnis and


Illinois Opera Theatre's exciting new season continues with two one-act operas by Giacomo Puccini. Guest Director, David Gately, and new Music Director, Mark D. Flint present the tragic tale of Suor Angelica, sung in Italian, and the hilarious comedy, Gianni Schicchi, sung in English.

Suor Angelica provides some of Puccini's most melodic writing, and Gianni Schicchi, Puccini's only work of comedy, is a masterpiece of theatrical timing and intricate vocal ensemble.

Friday \& Saturday, February 14 \& 15 and 21 \& 22 at 8 pm, Festival Theatre, Krannert Center for the Performing Arts, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Standard ticket \$9, 7 / Student \& Senior Citizen ticket \$7, 5. For tickets call 217/333-6280

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a long and distinguished ballet ballory. The Romantic era of the early 1800 s with Berlin appearances of great ballerinas such as the Elssler sisters and Marie Taglioni. In the decades to follow, Berlin became an essential stop on the tours of all international ballet stars.
Distinguished choreog-
rapher, Tatjana Gsovsky, and rapher, Tatjana Gsovsky, and thony Tudor, and George Balanthe young dancer, Gert chine just to name a few. In adReinholm, formed the Berlin dition, he has presented many Ballet in the early 60 s, which experimental evenings which made its debut at the Berlin Festival with the world premiere of "The Idiot" and "Signale." Today the company is associated with the Deutsche Oper, Berlin, and tours internationally each year. Mr. Reinholm has always mainReinhoim has always mainclassical works, along with works of choreographers such as Sir Frederick Ashton, An-

## Do things change?

## It happened 10 years ago

By Dave Fopay
"Some things never change" goes the old ex pression, and it seems that it applies at Parkland
Ten years ago, the Prospectus featured a sport story titled "Where is Everybody?", in which re porter Walt Essington lamented the lack of atten dance at Cobras basketball games in the then newly-opened gym. Led by twin cities native Russ Oliver and Terry Brown, the 1976 basket ball was very exciting to watch, yet the gym was far from full, Essington reports.
Anyone who was at last Saturday's home basketball game against Elgin, and there weren' many of you, know that "some things never change
Some interesting things happened in 1976 though. It seems that the spring Student Govern ment elections wee disputed because a vice pres idential candidate allegedly spent campaigning time too close to the polling area. Such action is still against campaign rules. The candidate Richard Hendren, received 190 votes compare to his opponent's 150, but was disqualified. His opponent, Woodrow Street, was declared Student Government vice president.
Reporter Dave Scouffas writes that a total of 365 votes were cast in the 1976 spring election, a total that exceeds the total cast in this spring's election by almost 130 . Still, less than 400 votes could not have made for more than a five percent turnout. The turnout for this year's election was about three percent
1976 also saw the Prospectus run a featured titled, "Prospectus guide to PC 'Slanguage.'" The introduction to the listing of vernacular phrases said this:
"For the benefit of those who sometimes feel left out or feel that they have missed something during a conversation here at Parkland, the English classes of Jo Davis (now Director of Ad missions) have compiled a list of slang words used by Parkland students. This Parkland Slanguage should solve any future communications problems."
Some of the expressions listed in the guide are still in use today. Terms like "StuGo" for Studen Government, "LRC" for the Learning Resource Center (library), and "hourly" for an hour-long test are still common. But some of the terms refer to Champaign-Urbana locales that don't even exist any more. "The Gulch" was slang for the now burned-down Ruby Gulch bar. "CR" mean the Chances R , another area watering hole "UJ's" was Uncle John's restaurant, an establish ment presently occupied by Aunt Sonya's restau rant.

Other "slanguage" listed in the future has gone the way of terms like "groovy." When was the last time you heard someone say he was "ghettoed out," meaning he was tired, or call Parkland a "Rat Maze"? It seems PC students in ' 76 called those of inferior intellectual ability "Romper Room Rejects," and anyone deeply involved in something he believed in was a "Freak." 1976 Parkland students ate "S\&S" (Steak and Shake) Park "Ronald's" (McDonald's).

Someday, we'll have to look back and see what the Prospectus had to say 15 years ago (was it the Parkland Press then?). Probably, it will be surprising to find that "some things never change."

## Variety available in eye wear

By Kay Stauffer
In the market for new glasses or frames? They range from about $\$ 34$ to $\$ 200$ and there is a variety to choose from: conservative, preppy, soft or bold colors, lots of jewels, the "serendipity" shape, the Robert Redspaceage," or the new progressive, power lenses which provide an automatic prescription adjustment.
"There's something diffrent about you today-Oh, you have
new glasses. I really like those. Let's face it, these are the words you are sporting a new pair of eye glasses. You spend a lot of time choosing a wardrobe and your hairdo, but your eyes are important, too. They do the talking and give you a look mystic, glowing, soft, brave, dramatic or just plain overpowering. Don't fret about the eye xamination. Leave it up to the professional. You can spend your time choosing just the right frame for your every


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You wanted contacts (you aren't just sitting in the front row because you want the in structor to think you're an automatic A) but Dr. Knows-YurEyes says, "You can't wear contacts. Those baby blues cross sideways."
The old favorite rimless rames are back and a "serendipity" design features one temple curving down toward the ear, the other temple curving up to the hairline.
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Another lens used in Europe for about 20 years but now available in the U.S. is the pro gressive power lens. No more squinting, or holding the news paper at arm's length, changing lasses from distance to close up reading, and no bifocal line Ordinary glasses have simple spheric curves, the new lens has aspheric curves, providing a gradual progression of many focusing powers without that bothersome telltale bifocal line.

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## Men's Tennis Team

All interested studentsPlease attend the tennis team's organizational meeting tomorrow, Thursday, Feb. 20, at noon, in P107.
Schedules, budgeting, and practice will be discussed.


## Anthony's birthday celebrated

By Mike Dubson
An emphasis was put on the circulation of the Susan B. An
A birthday celebration honor ing the 166th birthday of Susan B. Anthony was held under the library stairs Thursday, Feb. 13.

Anthony was one of the founders of the modern day women's movement and autho of the Constitutional amend right to vote in 1920
Sponsored by the Office
Sponsored tion featured a gargantuan birthday cake, the reading of a poem on Susan B. Anthony and the Susan B. Anthony dollar by history instructor Mary Lee Sargent, and songs performed and sung by Theo Ann Brown and sung by Sheo Ann Brown ind to the liberation of women and to the liberation of Handled in a sing-along man formed included "Bread per forme" by James Bread and Ros Mimi Farina, and "Susan B. and Mimi Farin, and Anthony" by Theo Ann Brown Background vocals were pro vided on the latter tune by Sar gent and Leota Didier, Coordinator of the Office of Women's Studies.
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FOR MANY REASONS, none of which I can really say are important, this week has been one of "going down Memory Lane."
For many years the village of Mahomet, IIl., had a "smalltown newpaper." Those who ever heard the name of the paper will never forget it those who have never had the ood fortune to have read the good fortune to have read the paper, will give you a funn ook when the name of the paper is mentioned.
The paper was the "Mahomet Sucker State." The last owner-publisher of the paper was the Pugh family, who are still residents of the community.
As many people know, the nickname for the State of Illinois is "Prairie State." What many people do not know, though, is the fact that Illinois is also known as the "Sucker State," thus the name of the paper.
The paper was a weekly paper that was issued to its anxious reading public every Wednesday afternoon. Although there were only four pages to this "broadsheet" paper, the subscribers set their weekly calendars by that paper. Many people stood outside the printing office wait ing for the paper, while others leaned on the walls of the post office waiting for "Joe" (Mr Pugh) to carry the bundles into the sorting room of the post office.
Probably not many will relate to the following description of the paper, but in that he printing process is now al give a short rundown.
Many of the articles in the paper were handwritten and
brought to the office on Tuesday afternoon late or early Wednesday morning. Most of the "stories" were accounts of Sunday gatherings, business trips to Champaign, Bloomington, Peoria and sometimes Chicago. The school announcements, coverage of athletic events, church meetings, as well as births, deaths, and marriages were the backbone of the editorial content.
For many years, a popular feature of the paper was a column written by the publisher Joseph G. Pugh, entitled "Just Notes, by J.G.P." Many humorous family tales were included in his column. Joe was never one to write harsh editorials in his column or anywhere else in the paper for that matter. Joe was, and still is, a very easy-going person, and is highly respected in the community.
A couple of humorous tales erupted from his column that erupted from his column that most of the old-timers in the community still remember Back in 1949, I think it was, Lake of the Woods was con structed and opened to the public. In a feature about the park, a typo slipped by that identified the new park as "Lake of the Weeds," not Lake of the Woods. The funny part about the situation was that the lake was, in fact, a flooded area formerly covered with tall grass!
One of the first community events at Lake of the Woods was an Easter Sunrise Ser vice-and it snowed!
The other column that re mains in my mind relates the almost catastrophic situation oe got himself into one day at church. He admits that he was

squirming just a little during a church service and was nervously putting his hands into his suit coat pockets. Almost by miracle he found a piece of hard Christmas candy in the pocket and very carefully took it from his pocket and pretended to cover his mouth for a cough-all the while putting the candy into his mouth

HELP! The morsel wasn't candy after all. Apparently the suit hadn't been worn for a while and Mrs. Pugh had put moth balls into the coat pockets. Can't you just see the look on anyone's face when cinnamon candy was discovered to be moth balls?
Well, let's get back to the paper. The paper was printed by the hot metal process. That means a Linotype machine was used to set the type. Actual "slugs" of metal made up each line that we read in the paper. These lines of type were arranged in a metal frame, and then carried (and they were heavy) to a flat-bed press for actual printing.

Large, flat pieces of paper were hand fed into the press, with one side of the sheet being printed on Tuesday night, pages 2 and 3, and pages 1 and 4 on Wednesday just after lunch.
The sheets went into the press unfolded-and came out unfolded. Mr. Pugh's family joined us to hand fold the sheets and then attach a mailing label onto the top right corner of page one.
No, we didn't use a fancy labeling machine, and we didn't have gummed labels to attach. A special "recipe" for wallpaper paste was created by Mr. Pugh's mother (Estelle Pugh-who worked for the paper into her late 80 's). None of the rest of us could quite


## The Berlin Ballet

The world-renowned Berlin Ballet, under the artistic direction of Gert Reinholm, presents two evenings of mixed repertory - two different programs. Friday's program: Daphnis \& Chloe, Spectre de la Rose, Afternoon of a Faun, Iberica, Don Quichotte, and Symphony in D. Saturday's program: Serenade, Percussion for Six Men, Five Tangos, Grand Pas de Deux, and Gala Performance.

Friday, Saturday, February 28 \& March 1 at 8 pm in the Festival Theatre, Krannert Center for the Performing Arts, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Standard ticket \$16, 15 / Student \& Senior Citizen ticket $\$ 15,14$ For tickets call 217/333-6280.

get the mixture of powder and water just right to get the labels to stick to the paperonly Mrs. Pugh knew the secret.

Many of the advertisements in the paper had to be set with handset type because our typesetting machine, the Linotype, was not capable of setting type that large. Once the paper was printed on Wednesday, we had to "tear up" the ads and throw the type back into the job cases so it could be used for the next week.

Before I leave the story, let me tell you another humorous tale or two about the paper. Another very popular feature of the paper was the classified ad section. Most of the ads were "for sales" or "cards of thanks." Two citizens of the community were always poking fun at each other through the classifieds. The gentleman was a mechanic and the lady was the chief operator at the telephone office. One year the gentleman took a fishing trip to Wisconsin and bragged before his departure of the huge and numerous fish he would catch and bring home. The trip, fishing wise, was a flop.

The next morning the phone operator came into the newspaper office with copy in hand to run a classified. It read:
"FOR SALE-one large fishfrying skillet. Top quality. Never been used. Cheap."

No name was signed to the ad, but everyone in town knew!

The mechanic took the ad in stride, and he, himself, wrote an ad for the next week's edition.

But before I continue the story, I must tell you that the telephone operator was a fine
lady, had a heart of gold, and would do anything for you-if she liked you. If she didn'twell that's another story. And, this lady was rather large. She wore a size 52 dress. Now, on with the story.

The next week the following ad appeared in the paper:
"FOR SALE-1 large dress, size 52. Could be used for

No one was offended. Everyone laughed. And the two were best of friends.

So now let's change the sub-ject-just slightly. I worked for that paper when I was in high school, and on weekends and vacations while a student in college. Joe invited me to write a column for the paperand that's where "Keyboard Chatter" was born.

The editor of the Prospectus and I were talking about college newspapers the other night, which gave me an opportunity to pull out a copy of the Illinois State Vidette from a few years ago. And that led us to a discussion and examination of a copy of the Sucker ation of a copy of the Sucker State from the late 1960 's. In that paper, my column told of a trip to Washington, D.C. and having lunch in the Senat Dining Room at the Capitol.

That dining room is famous for its bean soup. Here it is: Take two pounds of small Michigan Navy Beans, wash, and run through hot water until beans are white again. Put on the fire with four quarts of hot water. Then take one and one-half pounds of Smoked Ham Hocks, boil slowly approximately three hours in covered pot. Braise one onion chopped in a little butter, and, when light brown, put in Bean Soup. Season with salt and pepper, then serve Do not add salt until ready to serve. Serves eight.

Sounds like any other bean soup recipe, doesn't it. It must be the name or the atmosphere that makes it so good.

WHILE ON THIS TRIP to Washington, I remember stopping in a restaurant in Ohio someplace. A placemat on the someplace. A placemat on the
tables had jokes, etc. to entertables had jokes, etc. to entertain you while waiting for your order. One said: "Sign Over Electric Chair: You Can Be Sure If It's Westinghouse."

Does Westinghouse still use that slogan in their advertising.

That would make an interesting column sometimelisting some of the slogans used by companies. How many do you think you could identify?

Ever heard of this one: "Ask the man who owns one"? What is a Packard, anyway?

BEFORE PUTTING THE old newspaper aside, I took a quick glance at the grocery ads: Hamburger: $30 \notin$ a pound. FAB, regular size 19 cents. Folger's coffee, 2 pounds for $\$ 1.49$. Cane Sugar-5 lbs. 49ф. Was I alive then? Yes, and I paid 23 cents a gallon for gasoline!

# Entertainument 

## Classic book is allegory

By Mike Dubson
On Feb. 15, many of us were making our annual trek down the yellow brick road as it was the twenty-eighth showing the yellow brick road as it was the twenty-eighth showing
of "The Wizard of Oz ." At least those of us with cable could of "The Wizard of Oz." At least those of us with cable could
still make the journey since this 1939 classic film was prestill make the journey since
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there would be more money in the economy, more spending, and returned prosperity. The silver standard was seen as and returned prosperity. The silver standard was seen as
the money of the common people, while gold continued to be the money of the common
the currency of the rich.
In "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz ," Dorothy represented Every Person, and she was carried by a cyclone (an outstanding voting victory by the silver supporters) to the wonderful, ing voting victory by the silver supporters) to the wonderful, rich, and fertile land of Oz. Upon arriving, Dorothy kills the favored the gold standard), and freed the Munchkins (the favored the gold standard), and freed the Muncric slavery. To return to Kaneveryday people) from economic slavery. Citeturn to Kansas, Dorothy must travel to the Emerald City (the national capital that bears the same color
the powers that be to return home
Dorothy wears silver slippers and walks down the yellow brick road, creating the desired balance between gold and silver standards. A kiss from the Good Witch of the North silver standards. A kiss from the Good Witch of the N
(the Northern voters) protects her from harm enroute.
The friends she encounters along the way each represen a character in the political drama. The scarecrow is the farmer, who has lost his status because of the rise of industrialier, who has lost his status because of the rise of industriard,
zation and is now seen as stupid, ignorant, and backward, although in reality he as a great deal of commonn sense. The tinwoodman is the industrial worker who learns to love and work with the farmers. The Cowardly Lion represents the work with the farmers. The Cown economic reformers whose efforts appear weak and impo-
tent in the beginning, but turn out to be beneficial in the long tent
run.
When the four travelers meet the Wizard (the money When the four travelers meet the Wizard (the money
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Wicked Witch of the West (the mortgage companies and other opposers of progress in the West) before any of them will opposers of progress in the West) before any of them the
have their needs met. The bucket of water which saved the comrades represented the water that would have saved the comrades represented

The Money Power in the Capital ends up being a deceiver and unable to help, and Dorothy and her friends must travel to the South (the South strongly supported the silver standard) where, with the help of the Good Witch, she is able to return home. After Dorothy is gone, the scarecrow remains to rule the Emerald City (the farmers triumph in the govern ment), and the tinwoodman returns to the West to rule, sym bolizing the triumph of industry in the West.
The film version of the book, which was released during the gloom of the Depression, combined some characters, nar rowed the focus, and developed a number of sub-plots no present in the book. And it was loved, not for its portrayal of America's political past, but because of the magical, innothe day-to-day needs and desires of us all.

## xasmam Strong idea ruined by loose ends

By Mike Dubson
A lot of movies become hits because of their special effects. FX is a film about special ef fects. And it is a film with a strong and unique idea, but self-destructing plot. And, sad to say, it is a film fatally flawed with too many unanswere questions. And it's definitely not a film to see if you're suspi cious of government officials but it seems that crooked gov ernment officials are the stuff of which many films are made.
The film opens in a quiet, elegant restaurant as some considerably well off people are en joying a meal. A cab pulls up and in walks a strange who cuts loose with machine gun fire on the crowd. In a typical splashe film scene, people scream, fall, and bleed profusely, while walls, windows, and fish tanks are shot to smitereens. Suddenly, someone hollers, "CUT, and there it is, a scene in the effects master Tyler
The idea of having a film within a film was a good one, and it was well done and com pletely convincing. I had no idea this restaurant scene was actu ally a movie set.
FX is Tyler's special effects company, and Tyler has been the expert designer for film blood and guts and corpses in a number of unforgettable (at least for the characters of "FX") slasher smashes like "I Dismember Mama" and "Rock-A-Die Baby.'
After his gory restaurant scene is finished, Tyler is approached by someone who claims to be a producer (Cliff DeYoung), and a subsequent appointment is made.
The next morning, our producer arrives at Tyler's workshop, is offered some coffee, announces he is not a producer but a government agent, and his real name is Lipton, to wheh Tyler says, "Well,"
While they talk, they take a meandering tour through Tyler's macabre workshop, where all kinds of grotesque, in the process-of-being-mur-dered-dummies ae strewn about. Their conversation turns as gory as their surroundings. Lipton works for Witness Protection and Relocation, a government agency which takes care of stoolies, snitches, and put their lfie at risk by putting put sime into jail. And Lipton wants to hire Tyler to mastermind the fake killing of a gangmind the fake killig of a gangster named Derrance, an exMaria leader who is ready to spill the beans on the mob. the fake killing is supposed to they don't really do away with they
him.
After some deliberation, twenty minutes or so, we get to
see Tyler working on preparing this mob leader for his fake assasination. This includes the making of a lifelike mask of his face (whose purpose is never quite explained since DeFranco is supposed to be involved in the phoney assasination) and the fitting of a bullet-proof vest. In the meantime, the ringleader of this government office, Colonel Mason (Mason Adams) talks Tyler into being the one to pull the fake trigger on the mobster because "you're the only one DeFranco trusts.
The arranged killing takes place in a restaurant. Tyler, in disguise, slips in, is acknowledged by a "go ahead" nod from DeFranco, and fires. The mob leader falls, Tyler flees. Supposedly, a fake ambulance will wail onto the scene, and the mobster will be pronounced dead by phoney paramedics. Tyler makes his getaway in a police car. But in the race up the street, Lipton pulls a gun on Tyler. "No loose ends," he says, and Tyler slugs him and barely gets away with his life
And we, the audience, are now full of questons. Are these people really government officials who sold out to the mob? Are they really mobsters in disguise? And later we discover that the mobster was really killed, so Tyler is technically guilty of murder. Later on, the plot thickens. While the man gunned down in the restaurant is definitely dead, the mobster is still alive. So who was the person murdered in the restaurant? And how did he know who Tyler was and that this was supposed to be a fake assasination? Since DeFranco was in the van with Tyler right before the shooting-we could tell by the pacemaker scar on his chesthow did the real DeFranco switch places with the false DeFranco? And where did he go? Fascinating questions all, but questions which unfortunately are never given any satisfying answers. After the staged assasination takes place, the film degenerates into a typical crime movie.
Tyler runs for his life, and is pursued by a gang of nasty looking men in an expensive car, who succeed in laying waste to Ellen (Diane Vernon), Tyler's love interest and the star of his movie. Things are pretty desperate, too, because Tyler even
has to steal back his company van because the government bad guys had it towed away. In the meantime, a George Kennedy type police sergeant (Brian Dennehy) who first is out to get Tyler, but eventually pieces the jigsaw fragments together and decides it is the corrupt government officials behind this. The policeman is so gun-ho in his aggressive pursuit of the culprits, it eventually costs him his position. Oh well. Badge or no badge, he still pursues the villians.
The rest of the movie was full of loads of car chases and people chases and shoot up scenes and room wrecking fight scenes. It was a bit too gory in parts for me. And I lost empathy with the protagonist. Despite an awareness of all Tyler had been through, he began changing in ways that were hard to relate to, and it became difficult to tell who were the good guys and who were the bad guys.
Towad the climax, while we were rooting for Tyler in some ways as he cleverly used his craft to outwit all the Bad bad guys, he didn't endear me to him or his cause. And the ending, while quite a surprise, was cewrtainly a letdown.
There were some particularly effective moments, some of which just provided some comic relief. At one point, Tyler, when he still thinks Lipton's a good guy, lays in wait for him with a gun that shoots blanks and fires red splatters. Lipton, of course, responds by panicking and pulling a pistol on Tyler. Was that just someone trying to save their own neck? Or was it a little foreshadowing, letting us know Lipton was up to no good and typically paranoid about being found out. Somewhat amusing scenes included having Tyler and his assistant don street people garb in order to escape detection, and when they dump a lifelike dummy into the street to inhibit a pursuing police car.

However, the second half of the movie never lived up to the promise of the first. It just goes to show what can happen when a good idea is buried under the shoot 'em up strategy and unanswered quesions of a weak script. When I walked out of the theater at the end of this flick, I walked out with a pretty' foul taste in my mouth.


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## 1950 Reagan film daring <br> This gets back to Hank and to the Klan

By Mike Dubson
Every once in a while, WGN will pull a punch and show a movie that shouldn't be missed. Recently a 1950 movie shouldnt be missed. he early a sining ie came into my home in since 1980 would probably have been interested in catching it
The film was "Storm Warning," and it star red Doris Day, Ginger Rodgers, and Ronald Reagan, The Actor
The fairly simple plot of the film was accented by the period the movie is from, but even for the 50 's, albeit pre-McCarthyism, it was a daring film.
Ronald Reagan was playing a police lieuten ant who is engrossed in an ongoing battle with the Ku Klux Klan in a small town. (We can guess it's Southern, although the accents aren't especially convincing.) Now remember, this is the same Reagan wo was indifferent to the expiration of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. But then again, this was Reagan in his Democrat Valley Days.
Doris Day plays this sugary-sweet husfrau who is married to this not-too-intelligent-looking dude named Hank, and she is anxiously awaiting the arrival of her sister, Ginger Rodgers. When Rodgers swings into this litte, for gotten town, she alights from the train in time to see the Klan attacking some poor man in the streets, and in their sadistic frenzy, a couple of killers
Shaken, Rodgers runs to Doris and reveals what she has seen. In walks Hank. (Fortunately, Doris hears him coming, and we, as the audience, have the pleasure of seeing her face consumed by a stupid, goopy grin as she literally skips to the door to welcome home her man.) Rodgers immediately recognizes him as one of the Klan killers, and immediately slips into a cold, malevolent silence. Not that one can blame her, mind you, but films like this don't seem to give women any credit for any common sense, and that she could have retained a little discretion just because of the risk a clan member knowing you know poses.
However, her hateful silence gets Hank all riled, and before you know it, he's spilled the beans, and even Doris knows what a louse he is. But she is unconcerned. "I don't care what he's done; I still love him," she bawls most unbecomingly
Meanwhile, Lieucenant Reagan is meeting with frustrtation as he tries to prove the Klan was behind the murder. But no one saw anything. No one heard anything. No one knows anything. And Reagan, frustrated says, Yeah, no one ever sees anything-every time this happens." At one point, he tells off four men who know and won't talk) in his breathy, syrupy voice that, other than being younger, isn't much different than the same voice he deliv-
ers "State of the Union" addresses with today.
Back to Ginger and Doris. Ginger is prepared to leave town since she is unable to deal with knowing what she knows. She encounters Reagan on her way to the train station, and he persuades her to come to his ohat she Once
admitting that it was hooded figures who dis posed the white journalist who evidentally knew something about the Klan he was going to publish. With this bit of info, Reagan immediately sets up an inquest that has the town just a-flapping.
leader, who happens to be Hank's boss at the trucking company, and The Boss pays a call on Rodgers, and lets her know if she testifies against the Klan at the inquest, he will see to it that Hank hangs. So Rodgers, frightened into silence and wanting to protect her sister, ends up lieing on the witness stand
The triumph the Klan displays after the judge declares the victim "Dead by an assailant unknown" is sickening, and Rodgers, torn with guilt and remorse, again is planning on being out of town on the very next train. Predictable but effective is the scene where, im mediately after the verdict has been passed and the ensuing melee is going full gers comes face to face with the slain man's speechless wife
Rodgers doesn't get away again. This time, Hank, who because of his celebration, gets drunk and wants to play. She boldly (and stupidly) tells him she's going to tell every thing to the police. In ten minutes, Hank has taken her off to a Klan weeng the woods There she is beaten with a horsewhip, surrounded by the
town's citizens.

Suddenly, with a wail of sirens, up pulls Ronald Reagan, and he alights with Day, who's stopped smiling and skipping by now. In the ensuing verbal battle between Reagan and the Klan's master, Hank decides to soive evers body s problems by puhig age Rodgers. He fires, misses, and his wire, Day, slips to the ground in pain. Afterwards, he Klan mem bers flee (yous) and hice the Bors ar left cowards) and Reagan and Rodgers are left alone on the hill, as Rodgers her lifeless sister.
did enjoy this film, but because it was so dated, it was almost comical in parts. Still, the film did make a couple of interesting and realistic points. They weren't afraid to show how "there is no honor among bigots, as seemed no one in the Klan was going to back up any of the other members, regardess of the righteousness of their acts. The film did a good job in portraying the acts. The film did a good job in portraying the
insecurity and hypocracy that undermines or insecurity and hypocracy that underm' ganized oppression, and they weren't afraid ganized oppression, and they weren't a rraid Klan-the children in robes at the meetings, Klan-the chingren in rob
On the other hand, old movies fail to hit the day-to-day balance of emotions, and the characters, particularly Doris Day, were either pie-in-the-sky happy or miserably, unfunctionally depressed. The Klan likd to claim that "it does a lot of good in this town," and it was noteworthy of the period to notice it was an "innocent" white man who was beaten and killed by the Klan and not a Black man. There wasn't any Black people in the movie, or even a mention of Black people, certainly a lopsided presentation of the Klan

And while I do agree that personal integrity is important, the film did a disservice to women by not giving Rodgers the common sense to know when not to open her mouth. It's also interesting to note that Reagan is about as B-grade an actor as anyone can be His wooden stance and flat delivery didn't par ticularly detract from his macho-role as the police lieutenant, but maybe if he's been a better actor, he might never have gotten into politics. And who knows. Maybe Fred Astaire would be president
Que Sera Sera.

## What's happening? It's in the stars

By Rich VanPelt

Aries-Mar. 21-Apr. 19
You are lost in life. New doors we about to open for you. Walk with both eyes open miss your chance.

Taurus-Apr. 20-May 20
You will be challenged this coming week. Take it or you may be sorry later.

Gemini-May 21-June 21 You are about to meet someone special. What happens will depend upon your ability to control the situation.

Cancer-June 22-July 22 Beware of being bearing large smiles. Large siniles con-
tain many small teeth.
Leo-July 23-Aug. 22
You have become over-confident in your studies but have failed to attend class. Mend your ways before it's too late.

Virgo-Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Repress all negative thoughts for the time being. The stars point in your favor, but only if you hold a positive attitude.

Libra-Sept. 23-Oct. 23
Beware of drinking soda while talking on a pay phone. Your future may depend upon it.

Scorpio-Oct. 24-Nov. 21 Do something you haven't
done this semester, such as homework

Sagittarius-Nov. 22-Dec. 21 You have become too depen dent upon something. Break away now before you can't

Capricorn-Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Your mom has found out what you did. Do something good be ore she confronts you to lessen the punishment
Aquarius-Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Classes have become boring and you think you're going to die but hang in there; all wil change soon.
Pisces-Feb. 19-Mar. 20
You have a weakness that needs to be eliminated. Become strong before it hurts you per manently.

## Playwright will hold six workshops in C-U



The eccentric Miss Havisham looks on as Pip is taunted by the beautiful Estella in Charles Dickens' GREAT EXPECTATIONS. The cast of 11 play over 30 Dickensian characters. Included are Ann-Sara Matthews (left), Darrie Lawrence (center), and Timothy Wahrer (right).

URBANA, Ill--American playwright Barbara Field, who adapted the novel "Great Expectations" by Charles Dickens for the Guthrie Theater, will be in residence in Champaign-Urbana Monday through Wednesday, Feb. 24 through 26. She will be holding six different workshops, four of which will be open to the public.
Winner of the Great American Play Contest at the Actors Theatre of Louisville for her play "Neutral Countries," Ms. Field has had a number of her plays produced in regional theaters, and Off-Off Broadway.
In 1976 and 1979, she was Playwright in Residence at the National Playwrights' Conference of the Eugene O'Neill Memorial Theater. In addiof the Eugene O Neill Memorial Theater. In addition to adapting "Great Expectations" for the
Guthrie Theater, she has also adapted "Camille," Gogol's "Marriage," Ghelderode's "Pantagleize," and Bulgakov's "Monsieur de Moliere." With and Bulgakov's "Monsieur de Moliere. With composer Hiram Titus, she has also written the opera "Rosina," which premiered in 1980. This
season also marks the eleventh consecutive year season also marks the eleventh consecutive year
that the Guthrie Theater has produced her adapthat the Guthrie Theater has pr,
tation of "A Christmas Carol."
On Monday, Feb. 24, Ms. Field will share her knowledge about the Victorian era, when the Champaign Public Library hosts a special evening entitled "In Dickens' Time." This workshop
will be in the Champaign Public Library Auditorium from 7:30 to 9 p.m., and admission is free. A brown bag lunch is scheduled for Tuesday,

Feb. 25, from noon to 1 p.m. in the Krannert Room at the Krannert Center. This session has been designated as an informal question and answer period on career opportunities combining liter ary and theatrical interests as Ms. Field presents "Careers in Literary Management, Playwriting, Etc." Although space will be limited, those in terested in attending are encouraged to bring a sack lunch. Admission is also free to this work shop.

Tuesday, Feb. 25 from 7 to $7: 45$ p.m. in the Krannert Room, Barbara Field will share her anecdotes and other inside information regarding the process of adapting "Great Expectatons," as well as additional information about the Gut hrie Theatre. There will be pastries and bever ages from Intermezzo during this informa gathering, and the charge is $\$ 3$. Space is limited and reservations are required. They can be made by contacting the Krannert Center Ticket Office
at 500 South Goodwin Ave., Urbana, or by calling at 500 Sou
$333-6280$.
"The Art and Business of Playwriting" will be presented on Wednesday, Feb. 26, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Krannert Room. This will be an infor mal session with Barbara Field and the graduate students in directing at the University of Illinois. Topics to be discussed include: the playwright-director collaboration, originating works, and mounting productions from the playwright's
point of view. Admission is free, however space point of view. Admission is free, however space is limited.

## Stage design history is prepared for national tour

For almost 50 years, "Designs by Motley" graced hundress of theatrical productions on both sides of the Atlantic. Now, that era of stage history is being recreated at the University of Illinois. "Several million people saw plays and musicals designed by Motley in the best theaters in New York and London," said Shakespeare scholar Michael Mullin, U of I. professor of English, who was instrumental in the university's acqui-
sition of the Motley collection in 1981.
"For these people, what Motley imagined to be 'King Lear' or 'South Pacific' became their Lear, their South Pacific."
Motley, the multicolored patchwork garment worn by jesters in Shakespeare's day, is referred to by Jaques in "As You Like It.
In 1932, with a bow to Jaques, who proclaims that "all the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players," three women-sisters Mar garet and Sophia Harris and their friend Elizabeth Montgomery-chose the name "Motley" for their new stage design team.
During the next four decades, Motley's costumes were worn by the men and women who were players on the stages of Broadway and London's West End.
Working with Sir Laurence Olivier, Sir John Gielgud, Dame Peggy Ashcroft and other luminaries of the London
stage, Motley designed Shakespeare productions for the Old Vic and the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Strat-ford-upon-Avon, for avant-garde plays at the Royal Court Theatre, for operas by the English National Opera and for a variety of commercial theater productions.
In the United States, Motley designs appeared in such productions as "South Pacific,", "Can-Can," "Paint Your Wagon," "The Most Happy Fella" and "Peter Pan." Other U.S. work included the film of "Oklahoma!," the original Broądway production of "Long Day's Journey into Night" and the Agnes De-Mille-Aaron Copland ballet "Rodeo."
Now, thanks to a $\$ 27,000$ planning grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Motley magic will live again in an exhibition to be produced at the U. of I.
Mullin is sorting through more than 5,000 costume sketches, story boards and even scraps of fabric, in preparation for an exhibit that will tour the United States in 1987-88.
"This extensive collection constitutes a remarkable record of modern theater history," he said.
"It documents the changing trends in theatrical taste, conceptual approach and visual interpretation through costumes and scenery," he said. "Using these sketches and designs, together with the Library's other resources,
scholars can reconstruct individual productions and trace the evolution of theater style over several decades."
Mullin visualizes "an exhibition that will capture the essence of the designer's art."
Viewers will enter a darkened area reminiscent of the theater before the curtain rises. Beyond, they will see cos tumed figures bathed in spotlights and accompanied by sketches, model sets, photographs and descriptive text, including drama reviews.
"We want the exhibit to be arranged so viewers can see how the designer's art interprets dramatic literature, from Shakespeare plays and grnd opera to modern drama and musicals," he said. An international advisory committee will come to campus in April to lay the groundwork for the exhibit. Among the members are the two surviving Motley designers, Margaret Harris, 81, and Elizabeth Montgomery, 82.
Others on the committee include Ray Eames, West Coast film designer; Marian Pringle of the Shakespeare Centre at Stratford-upon-Avon; James Fowler from London's Victoria and Albert Theater Museum, and Andrew Eaton from the British Broadcasting Corp.
Mullin has assembled a team of U. of I. experts who are planning the touring exhibit down to the last scrap of fabric. Among them are: industrial designer Mark Arends, who has designed touring
exhibits on Shakespeare and Car Sandburg; Carl Deal, special collections librarian who presides over the Motley collection; James Berton Harris, head of costume design for the U. of I.'s Kran nert Center for the Performing Arts who will supervise the building of recon structed costumes; Joan Hood, director of development and public affairs for the Library, and Stephen Prokopoff, director of the Krnnert Art Museum, who will act as curator for the show.
Six student assistants, dubbed "The Motley Crew," also are working on the show. They are graduate student Nancy Marck, 10022 Hayes St., Spring Hill, Fla.; and undergraduates Joann Jacobi 305 Rainbow Drive, Creve Coeur; Lisa Kernek, 439 N. McArthur, Macomb Mark Lackner, 334 Halsam Court, Schamburg; Michael Roeschlein, 9011 S Bell Ave., Chicago 60620, and Martin Siemer, 215 W. Water. Teutodolis.
Plans are for the exhibit to open at the U. of I. Krannert Art Museum in 1987 and at the Cultural Center of the Chicago Public Library in 1988, Mullin said. After that, it is expected to tour per forming arts museums in Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Seattle, Boston, New York and Washington, before going to England to the Victoria and Albert Museum, the Shakespeare Centre and possibly elsewhere in Europe.

## 'Great Expectations' dramatized

URBANA, Ill. - Bringing one of Charles Dickens' most famous novels to life, the Guthrie Theater wi'l be presenting "Great Expectations" at the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 25, and 26, at 8 p.m. in the Festival Theatre.
Adapted for the stage by playwright Barbara Field, "Great Expectations" follows closely the plot of the novel, and includes the fascinating characters Dickens created. The play traces the "ow," from a boy of rip, called "Pip," from a boy of shallow dreams to a man of depth and character. The splendidly vivid charactrs, both comic and villainous, offer
heartbreaking warmth, sharp social satire, and great drama. Similar to the Broadway production of "Nicholas Nickleby," the form of the play is a series of dramatic scenes linked by narration and music, with the full cast participating.

The set was designed to be a universal background. Like a collage, elements of each scene are visually present throughout the play, and then "pulled out" as needed. In one of the most dramatic scenes, the stage be-
comes the River Thames, and comes the River Thames, and Pip collides with a great steamer while in
Considered to be the first regional repertory theatre established inthe United States, the

Guthrie Theater was founded by the renowned director, Sir Tyrone Guthrie. He felt professional theater belonged not only on Broadway, but in the heartland of America as well. Since its beginning, the Guthrie Theater, based in Minneapolis, has performed for over 700,000 the-ater-goers in its 15 -year touring history.

Standard priced tickets for the Guthrie Theater's performance of "Great Expectations" are $\$ 15,14$; and $\$ 14,13$ for students and senior citizens. Tickets are on sale now at the Krannert Center Ticket Office, 500 South Goodwin Ave., Urbana. Ticket reservations and credit card sales may be made by calling 333-6280.

## Mr. Roberts remembered

By Mike Dubson
On Saturday, March 1, the Champaign-Urbana Symphony will be performing a concert dedicated to W. J. Roberts, better known as "Mr. Roberts," the WCIA weatherman who delivered the forecast on television for many years.
Mr. Roberts was one of the founders of the Champaign-Urbana Symphony.
Mr. Roberts was a constant figure in Central Illinois since November of 1953 when WCIA first went on the air. As well as being the TV weatherman, he was a scientist with the Illinois Water Survey, and he was involved in many community activities.
He also gave generously of himself to his television audience. Mr. Roberts often visited children in hospitals, taking weather maps with him. He gave frequent speeches to small and large groups, to young and old, alike.
And Mr. Roberts became the type of man people would call from area small towns and let him know the first bud was on a tree in the front yard, or that they'd heard the first chirps of the robin that morning.
The selections performed at the Mr. Roberts Memorial Concert will include Prokofieff, Concerto No. 2, for Violin and Orchestra; and Schumann's Symphony No. 2 in C. Major and Orch 61 .
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## What's really going on in our shining sun?

The sun doesn't just sit there and shine. It
shakes, and quakes, and vibrates like a bowl of shakes,
gelatin.
That's only one of the innumerable discoveries scientists have recently made about the sun. Over the past few decades, and particularly in the past few years, science hs learned much about Earth's own star.
The focus is on that star-the sun that gives us light, heat, and life itself-in "The Solar Sea," sixth program in the new PLANET EARTH series. "The Solar Sea" is scheduled to air on public television stations at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb 26 (check local listings). Filmed around the world, the program imparts the latest facts and scientific theories about the sun
Robin Stebbins, a physicist at New Mexico's Sacramento Peak Obvservatory, was using precise and delicate instruments to measure the sun's diameter when he made a startling discov ery: the sun was vibrating, oscillating, much the way a ringing bell vibrates. The oscillation, which has since shown up in ten million patterns, is apparently a permanent feature of the sun. Stebbins' accidental discovery of "sunquakes" may help reveal long-hidden secrets about the sun's interior, just as the study of earthquakes has un locked many of Earth's internal mysteries.
Are Sunspots Linked with Drought? No one knows yet what effects "sunquakes" might be having on Earth-but some scientists are investigating another possible sun-Earth link Astronomers have known for years that sunspots-blemishes on the yellow disk of the sun-occur in regular cycles. Recently, scientists studying tree rings to learn about cycles of drought were surprised to find that drought cy cles and sunspot cycles coincide almost exactly Can sunspot activity be causing drought on Earth? The coincidence is too great to dismiss, and scientific studies continue
"The Solar Sea" travels deep into Australia to investigate the curious banded rocks discovered in an ancient lake bed there. Analysis of the rock shows that the rings are actually an 800 -million year-old record of solar activity. Reassuringly the sun's behavior has apparently been fairly constant over millennia. The sun may be quak ing-but it's been behaving consistently for a very long time.

The development of new technologies and techniques has helped science in its search for knowledge about the sun. Remarkable telescope like the one at Kitt Peak, Arizona, and spectros copes that unlock coded information in sunbeams are invaluable tools, and viewers of The Solar Sea" will learn how they work (and will even climb down the barrel of the Kitt Peak telescope).

## Solar Wind, Aurora Borealis Featured

Other phenomena explored and explained in the new program include the solar wind, which hurtles through space at a million miles an hour and the fabulous aurora borealis. The aurora is the spectral light-veil that ripples across polar who see it insping awe (and sometimes fear) in al indirectly causes the aurora. Viewers will see for the first time an aurora photographed from both ground and a satellite.

Strictly speaking, the sun is an ordinary star ("Yellow dwarf" is the official term.) But viewer of "The Solar Sea" will agree that new knowledge about the sun, and the tools used to gain that knowledge, are truly extraordinary
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## Bureaucracy is the target of foreign play

CHAMPAIGN, Ill.-An absurd bureaucratic boondoggle is the target of comical criticism in "The Memorandum," a play by Vaclav Havel that opens play by Vaclav Havel that opens
Feb. 20 (Thursday) at the UniFeb. 20 (Thursday)
versity of Illinois.
The Illinois Repertory Theater production is the final production in this year's International Play Festival at the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts.
One of Czechoslovakian writer Havel's most widely performed plays, "The Memorandum," has been described by British playwright Tom Stoppard as the one "which best shows off the hallmarks of his gift."
In an introduction to the play, Stoppard acknowledged Havel for his "invention of an absurd society raised only a notch or two above the normal world of state bureaucracy, and the playfulness with which is done, the almost gentle refusal to indulge a sense of grie vance, the utter lack of righte ousness or petulance or bile." Set in the office of a large or
ganization, presumably a govganization, presumably a gov-
ernment agency, "The Memorandum" takes a satirical look at the inefficiency and ineffectiveness of office communications.

In an effort to "improve" communication, the organization's deputy director invents a new language-"Ptydepe"-designed to remove emotional and unscientific overtones from the language. One characteristic of Ptydepe is that the less frequently a word is used, the longer it is. The word wombat," for example has 319 let-
The
The bureaucrats eventually recognize the inadequacies of their invention and react as ably do-they formulat another do-they formulate to "Chorukor" is emphasis on similarity similarity; hence, each day of the week is called llopager. Throughout the play, the wheels in burcular motion said to spinin a circular motion, said director Sandra Kenyon. A U. of I. graduate student, on her master of fine arts deon her master of fine arts gree in theater directing.

Along with other works by Havel, "The Memorandum," has been banned in the writer's native country Production of his plays was suspended in 1968 plays was suspendly after the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia
Kenyon said that although Vaclav's plays allude to the deVaclav's plays allude to the de humanization that occur within totalitarian societies, his writings aren't overtly critical of the
ment.
ment. views and put them into his plays, but those views arent anti-Communist "
capitalist," she said
It was Havel's human rights activism rather than his plays that led to the suppression of his work and his imprisonment work and "subversion" K twice of "subversion," Kenyon said.
Performances of "The Memorandum" are scheduled for 8 p.m. Feb. 20 and 21 (Thurs day and Friday); 5 and 8:30 p.m Feb. 22 (Saturday), and 3 p.m., Feb. 23 (Sunday)
Feb. 23 (Sunday).
Tickets are on sale at the Tickets are on sale at the Krannert Center thet for \$4, a $\$ 1$ discount is available


Tina Turner with Barbara Hubbard, Exec
ican Collegiate Talent Showcase (ACTS)

## Turner promotes ACTS

Tina Turner stopped over in Albuquerque, N.M., during the "Private Dance Tour" to perform a fund-raising concert for the American Collegiate Talent Showcase (ACTS). Monies raised will contribute to the 1986 ACTS program and scholarship fund.
ACTS, a nonprofit organization operated from New Mexico State University in Las Cruces is beginning its fifth year as the only nationwide talent competi tion that encourages, develop and helps prepare talented col lege students for a career in the entertainment industry. ACTS not only awards cash and scholarship prizes to its contestants, but also provides them with auditions, overseas tours, career direction, showcase opportunities, workshops, and cash awards for songwriting and video production.
Last year's ACTS National Finals were held at the Univer sity of Southern California in Los Angeles. First place winner Kiki Ebsen, received over $\$ 3,000$ in cash awards and her school, the California Institute of the Arts, also received a $\$ 3,000$ unrestricted scholar ship. ACTS has also provided Kiki and her band with the op-


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## Cobras \#1 as regionals approach

Highlighted by a 21 -point victory over Elgin Community College on Saturday and center Dave Stein's continued impressive scoring performances, the men's basketball team won all three of its games last week.
On Tuesday, Feb. 11, the Cobras faced a Danville Area Community College team that beat Parkland by five at Danville in December. Led by Stein's 25 points and 8 rebounds, Parkland came away with an 86-82 victory. Parkland led by six, 43-37, at halftime, and the game got close in the second period, but Terrence Gray teamed up with Stein to put the game away, Gray, who finished with 16 points on 7-for-9 field goal shooting, scored two quick baskets on breakawavs and Stein scored six straight points to give the Cobras a lead they never relinquished.

The Jaguars got 26 points from their seven-foot center Dean Oliphant, and Danville had two other center Dean Oliphant, and Danville had two other players scored in double figures. But Terry Cook plement Stein and Gray's efforts.
The two teams each made 16 free-throw atTompts (Parkland was 16 -for- 24 , Danville was 16 for-20), but the Cobras two extra field goals were the difference.

Parkland then traveled to Mattoon on Thursday, Feb. 13, to play Lake Land, a team that gave the Cobras a good battle at Parkland on Jan. 28. Again led by Stein, who scored 24 points and grabbed 11 rebounds, Parkland took the contest 72-68 Stein was the only Parkland player to score in double figures for the Cobras, but John Bizeau scored 9, and Kurt Wheeler and Daryl Anthony added 8 each.
The game was won on the boards, as Parkland outrebounded the Lakers 45-13. Bizeau had 12 caroms to lead the Cobras, and Anthony added 9. Parkland led by 13 at halftime, $41-28$, but Lake

Land tied the game at 51 in the second half. Parkland rallied later to nut the game awav

Lake Land had three players score 13 or more points, led by Dave Jansen's 20, but the Cobras' balanced scoring and rebounding advantage proved to be the difference.
Parkland then closed out its regular-season home schedule on Saturdy, Feb. 15, with a 93-72 victory over Elgin. Stein scored a career-high 37 points, and has now scored more than 20 points Cook last six games, and seven of his last eight contributed 12

- Bizeau's last two points came in a unique fashion. Late in the game, the 6'7" Bizeau was clear under the Cobras' basket. He went up for the dunk, but the ball hit the rim and flew straight up. When the ball came down, it fell through the hoop, and the basket counted.
Dunking seemd to be one of the few things the Cobras couldn't do right in the game, as earlier Stein was called for a technical foul after missing a stuff and hanging on the rim. a sturf Tom Cooper was able
players in the game and everyone scored except Jeff Lewis, although Lewis made a big contribution in dishing out a game-high 10 assists. Kurt Wheeler handed out eight Wheeler handed out eight
Corky card injured a knee during the seocnd half, but was expected to return to action in time for the season-ending game at Malcolm X College in Chicago last night. (Next week's Prospectus on post-season action.)
Also recently injured was reserve forward Scott Kraft. The 6'6" sophomore injured his right shoulder in the Feb. 8 game at Olney. He joins Dan Jensen (broken bone in right hand) and Daryl Gutner (injured leg) on the injured list. Jensen and Kraft are expected to return to action in time for post-season play
Parkland is seeded No. 1 in upcoming regiona play and will begin tournament action on Feb. 28.


Cobras center Dave Stein scores two of his team-high 25 points against Danville Area Community College last Tuesday night. Stein has scored more than $\mathbf{2 0}$ points in each of his last six games.


Parkland's Spirit performs at a recent Cobras home basketbail game. The Spirit is actually Life Sciences major Walt Rudy. (photoby Dave Fopay)

## Rudy brings Parkland 'Spirit'

By Mike Dubson
On the days of Parkland home games, students here have games, students here have probably noticed an interest-ing-looking gentleman dashing through the halls. Or maybe you're a student fortunate enoughto shat is individual. This gentleman is easy to spot. He has a yen face and sparking green hair, and he is clad in a fashy green and gold costume. This entity is the original, "ome-grown Park land College "Spirit," a physical manifestation of the "Spirit of 86, an organization dedicated to the involveme dents in an of Parkland activities, but particularly in spectator sports.
The young man who becomes "Spirit" is Walt Rudy, a serious student who own a ness and serves as a Parkland's Student Government, anda Spry active of the Spirit committee
"Spirit" was not something planned, but rather it evolved after the first "Spirit of 86 " meeting.

After a brainstorming session on what we could do to get students involved in attending the games, we decided to have a "green and gold day," Rudy says. "So I went to Dallas and

Company. At the time I was thinking about just painting on a few green stripes, but then I decided to go all out." Going all out included buying leg-warmers and a Parkland scarf from Parkland's bookstore
The effects of "Spirit" on the students has been very positive.
"When I'm dressed as "Spirit," a lot of people laugh and giggle, but it's mostly been and gitive laughter" Rudy says. positive laughtes, "Spirit's" pres ence encourages audience par ticipation and Rudy actively interacts with the actively inwith the cheerleaders. "I talk to the little
taik to the little kids, let scarf Sometimes I dasses and with the cheerleaders I guees I do just about anything to get the crowd involved in the gethe" Rudy says. Ans
nd sometimes that kind of involvement often includes getting into play fights with opposing team mascots.

It takes fifteen minutes for Rudy to put on his get-up, and even when he is decked out in full costume, he doesn't feel foolish.

I don't feel any apprehension because I'm trying to generate enthusiasm and good will," Rudy says. "I don't try to act like a clown. I just want to build
up good will and school spirit. I'll be here another semester after this, and I hope what the after this, and I hope what the
'Spirit' of ' 86 does will carry on in the future."

## in the future.

Right now the "Spirit" just shows up at athletic events, but epending on the seriousness of the event, the "Spirit" may start popping up at other events.
"I can see myself showing up at admissions sometime during the week of registration," Rudy says. "It'd be a great way to let new students know what's going n at Parkland, to help get them nvolved in the involved in the school activities."
The ultimate goal of the "Spirit of ' 86 " committee is to increase attendance and participation at the plays, the concerts, the lectures, and the sports events Parkland offers to ll its students and to the college community.

> Read the Prospectus and the Sprinkler.


Parkland pole vaulter Mark Hamilton attempts to clear the bar during competition at the Parkland Open track meet last Saturday. Hamilton is the number-one-ranked junior college pole vaulter in the nation

## Six Cobras qualify for NJCAA

By Tim Mitchell
Six Parkland athletes qual ified for next month's NJCAA Indoor Championships with spectacular performances at last weekend's Parkland Open. Mary Beth Schriefer brok the school record for the mile set only a week ago by Parkland teammate Terri Stewart Schriefer's time of 5.22.4, ove twenty seconds faster than steward's record-breaking efint a week ago. Schriefer came in second place of Vincennes by Barb second.
Freshman Stephen Keys will Freshman Stephen Keys wil also join the Parkland contingent heading for Arkansas next month for the nationals. Keys qualified in the shot put with a school record toss of 49 feet, $4^{1 / 2}$ inches.
Four other athletes qualifying for the NJCAA meet included Bobby Brooks, Brian Oakley, Phillip Jackson, and Cydney Vest.
Brooks edged Mark Smith of
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Illinois to win the 60 high hurdles with a time of 7.49
$\qquad$ Oakley qualified with a fifth place finish in the 880 race. He clocked in at 1:56.9
Jackson qualified with a 6.31 time in the 60 , one second bewind teammate Aaron Mayo, who has aiready qualified for nationals. Brooks was in fourth
place at 6.39 .

Cobra speedster Cydney Vest became an NJCAA participant with a winning time of 2:23.3. in
$\qquad$ at 2.31.4.
Long jumper Evette Williams set a school record last weekend, but it wasn't enough to qualify for nationals. Williams took second place behind Missy Albert of St. Joseph with a jump of 16 feet, 4 inches.

Parkland's track and field tream earned four other first place awards last Saturday at the Armory. Dave Racey was the champion in the mile at $4: 23.9$. Brian Reilly won the 1,000 with a time of $2: 19.01$.

Parkland's distance medley relay also won first place, clocking in at $10: 45.0$. The relay team is made of Homer Calhoun, Mike Vicchiollo, Jeff Buss, and Brian Reilly.

Another winner was Aaron Mayo, who captured the 300 with a time of 31.20
Three Cobras took third place at the Parkland Open. Pole vauat the Parkland Open. Pole vauthe bars at 14-7. Brooks finished in third in the long jump at 22-

Jeff Buss captured third place in the 1,000 , only one second behind temmate Mike Vicchiollo.

Other top finishers included Dan Johnson in the 2 -mile race (9:44.4), Chris Latoz in the 3mile even (15:34.6), and Homer Calhoun n the 600 -yuard race (1:16.6). All three of them came across the finish line in sixth place.

This week, coach Ron Buss's Cobras will host the State Junior College Championships at the University of Illinois Armory.

## Cobras beat Lake Land

By Tim Mitchell
After suffering two defeats a week ago, the Parkland College women's team rebounded to trounce Lake Land, 98-57, last Thursday.
Saturday's game against Chanute was won when the base team forfeited. Th
Cheryl Westendorf was one of the major catalysts for Park land in the win over Lake Land She scored 20 points, including 10 out of 11 from the field
Caprice Banks also helped to pace the Cobra scoring machine. She finished with 20 points.
Parkland dominated the Lady Lakers in both the rebounding and turnovers. The Lady Cobras had 34 more rebounds and seven less turnovers than Lake Land.
Other top scorers for the Lady Cobras included Angie Deters (17) and Rebecca Chestnut (10)
Parkland will close its home schedule with a game this Saturday against Lake County.


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