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Excellence in the Communities, 1966-1986



Bob Knoop shows one of the Truck Driver Training program's tractor-trailers.

(Photo by Dave Fopay)

## Trucking program new last spring

BY DAVE FOPAY

The Parkland Tractor-Trailer Training program, the only full-time program of its kind in Illinois, began last April 1, and provides students with training in the mechanics and operations of tractor-trailers, says Bob Knoop, coordinator of the program, and Dave Wilkinson, the program's head instructor.

Knoop says the program follows regulations from the U.S. Department of Transportation, and therefore has certain requirements. Students entering the program must have a good driving record and have no criminal background. Wilkinson adds that while a person can legally drive a tractor-trailer at age 18, for insurance reasons it is recommended students be 23 or older.

Knoop says the program lasts eight weeks for students enrolled in the day session which meets four days a week, or 16 weeks for students in the night session which meets two nights a week. The program runs between March 15 to Dec. 5 for reasons of weather, Knoop says.

Wilkinson says the program is basically divided into three sections. The first two weeks are usually spent on classroom lectures, the next two weeks are half in the classroom and half spent with the trucks, and the remaining time is spent completely with the trucks, he says.

Wilkinson says the training begins with yard maneuvers, such as backing up to loading docks. The training then covers shifting and city-street driving, he says.

Knoop says the student receive 1,000 miles of on-the-road training. They use one of the program's three leased trucks to haul actual commercial loads, he says.

Knoop adds that the program is trying to improve the truck driver's image by teaching students to be courteous and safety minded.

Knoop says while women make up 10 to 15 percent of the truck driver market, they represent 15 to 20 percent of the program's enrollment, showing the increase of women in the market.

Students completing the program do not receive an Associate's degree, Knoop says. Students do receive a certificate of completion and proficiency, he says.

Because the program is not state funded, the tuition is \$2,000, Knoop says, covering the cost of fuel for the trucks and other required training aids.

Knoop says students receive a total of 320 hours of instruction in order to meet Department of Transportation guidelines.

## StuGo travels to Indiana conference

BY JEANENE EDMISON

Eleven members of the Parkland Student Government attended the annual Association of College Unions International Conference held in South Bend, Ind., over the weekend of Oct. 4, 5 and 6.

This conference was aimed at college leaders, and all of the schools attending came with the idea of reaching out to each other and sharing ideas, experiences and tips, on how to be outstanding college leaders.

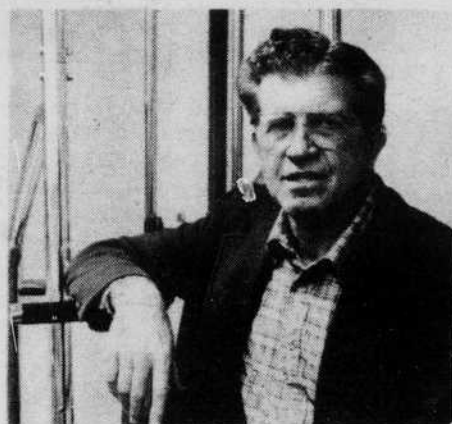
There were a total of 19 educational sessions held during the conference. Among them were "Ice Breakers," which gave ideas on how to make group or committee members more comfortable, "Stress Management for Leaders," "Alcohol at School Sponsored

Events," "BaFa, BaFa, A Cross Cultural Experience," in which the group broke up into two cultures and then went through activities designed to stimulate what it is like to be a foreign student or an outsider trying to break into a new culture, "Conflict Resolution," "A Program for Combatting Sexual Harassment," "Low Cost Publicity," "Setting Goals," and "Skills Needed to Reach and Retain Upper Management Status."

Keynote speakers for the conference were Jerry Rubin, an "activist-turned-businessman." In the 1960's he was known as the individual who challenged the government, organized young people, led demonstrations and created guerrilla

theatre against America's excesses. In the 1980's he pioneered the concept of Business Networking, that led the media to invent the word "Yuppie."

Dr. Herb True was the keynote speaker for Sunday. St. Mary's writes that true, "has proven himself to be a rare specialist of unusual knowledge, insight, and expertise. Whether he is giving a presentation to industry executives, management personnel, educators, business people, the ladies auxiliary, or the Boy Scouts, he provokes his audiences through stimulation, motivation, and laughter, to see new and rewarding possibilities in the eternal truths in life that people keep discovering, forgetting, and joyously rediscovering."



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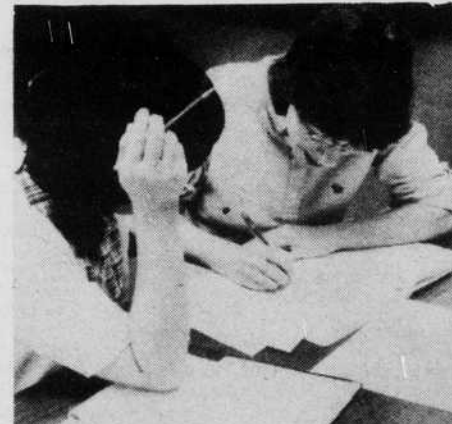


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# AD is founding faculty

By JIM COSTA

Joe Abbey, the Director of Athletics, is a member of the Parkland founding faculty.

Abbey was born and raised near the Texas city of Denton, which is a university town, 30 miles north of Dallas. He and his family lived on the farm for all of his younger life.

Abbey attended North Texas University where he received a bachelor's and master's degree in physical education.

He went into physical education because he liked athletics. It seemed a natural choice for he was very involved in sports in high school where he played on the football, basketball, and track teams. He played football and basketball in college.

Abbey was in college for a year and a half before he was drafted into the army during World War II. He served from 1943 to 1946. During this period he fought in the Pacific, was involved in the liberation of the Philippines, and served in Japan after they surrendered.

After he finished his tour of duty, he went back to school and got his two degrees, the Bachelor's in 1951 and his Master's in 1953. He played with the Chicago Bears from 1948 to 1950; in the off season he went to school.

After college he was offered a job to coach the football team and teach physical education at a Texas junior college. He worked two years at Tarleton State College, which later became a four-year institution.

After that he worked at the Arlington Heights High School in Ft. Worth, Texas, where he coached and taught for four years.

Abbey later went to California for ten years where he was the Director of Athletics and Chairman of Physical Education at two different school districts: the Fontana and Chico School Districts.

When asked why he applied for the position of Athletic Director at Parkland, Abbey said, "California was beginning to feel the pinch in the financing of education. I had a friend who was working for Stanton University Research Team and they were doing work in the Illinois area. I casually mentioned to him that if he ran across a junior college in a university setting with a good tax base I would be interested in the job of Director of Athletics.

"In a few months he notified me that they were

building a school in Champaign and I should inquire about it.

"I wrote a letter, made a couple of phone calls, got interviewed and was lucky enough to get the job and work for Parkland."

His first office was at the National Guard Armory at the corner of Second and Park streets.

"All of our activities were of the indoor type because there wasn't any playground or turf areas. We taught bowling at the local bowling alley, golf at the Par 3 Golf Course. The rest of the courses were pretty much taught in the gymnasium of the armory."

During the first year they had all the intramural sports, but during the second year they began to add intercollegiate sports. In late years basketball, track, field, and wrestling were added.

It was a difficult period to be teaching. Abbey said, "You certainly didn't have the ideal facilities and there was a lot of student unrest. The national guard was put on alert several times which disrupted classes. We were not able to have any night classes because the armory was not available."

The main campus of the present site of Parkland was completed in 1975, but because the physical education building had not yet been completed students had to still go to the armory for P.E. and go here for their other classes. "Classes were held early in the morning or around the noon hour," Abbey said.

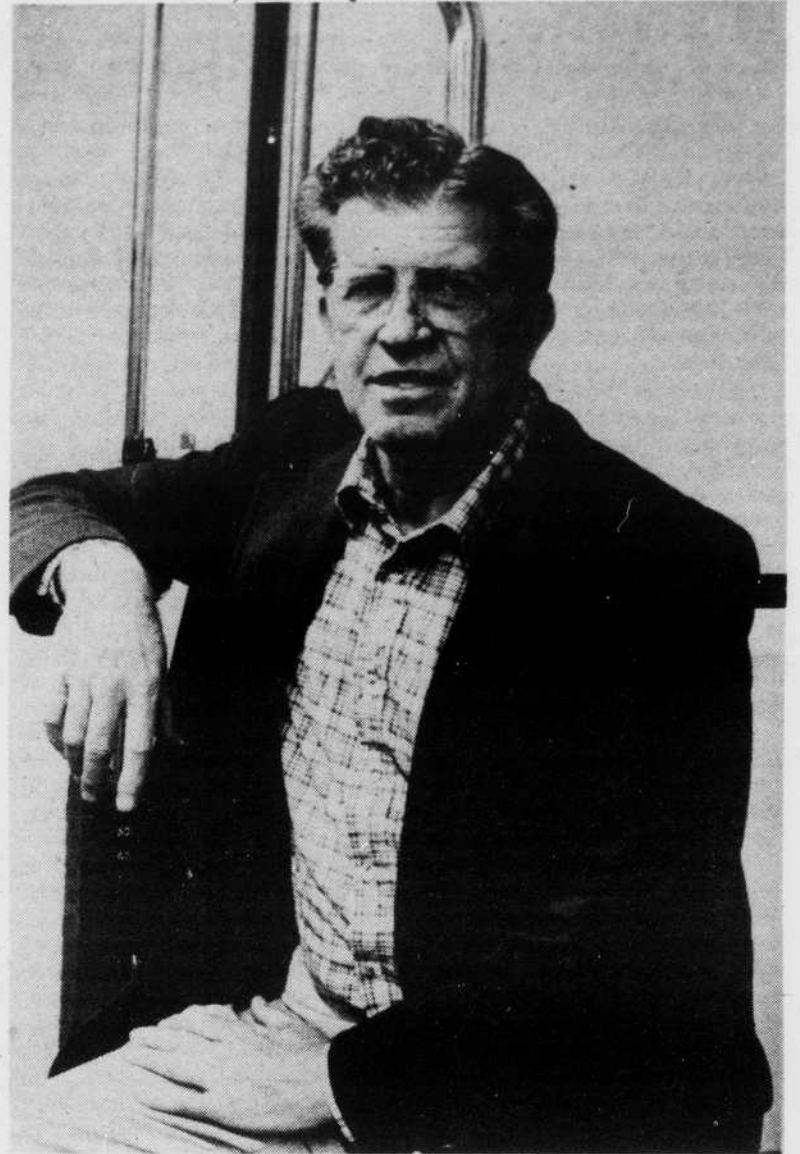
Abbey expressed his other feelings about the physical education department of Parkland.

"All of our classes were co-ed. We were the leader in co-educational activities and physical education. Up until that time it had hardly ever been done.

"Our gymnasium is better equipped than most junior colleges. For the time being, though, there will not be a swimming pool or a racquetball court because the building costs are too high.

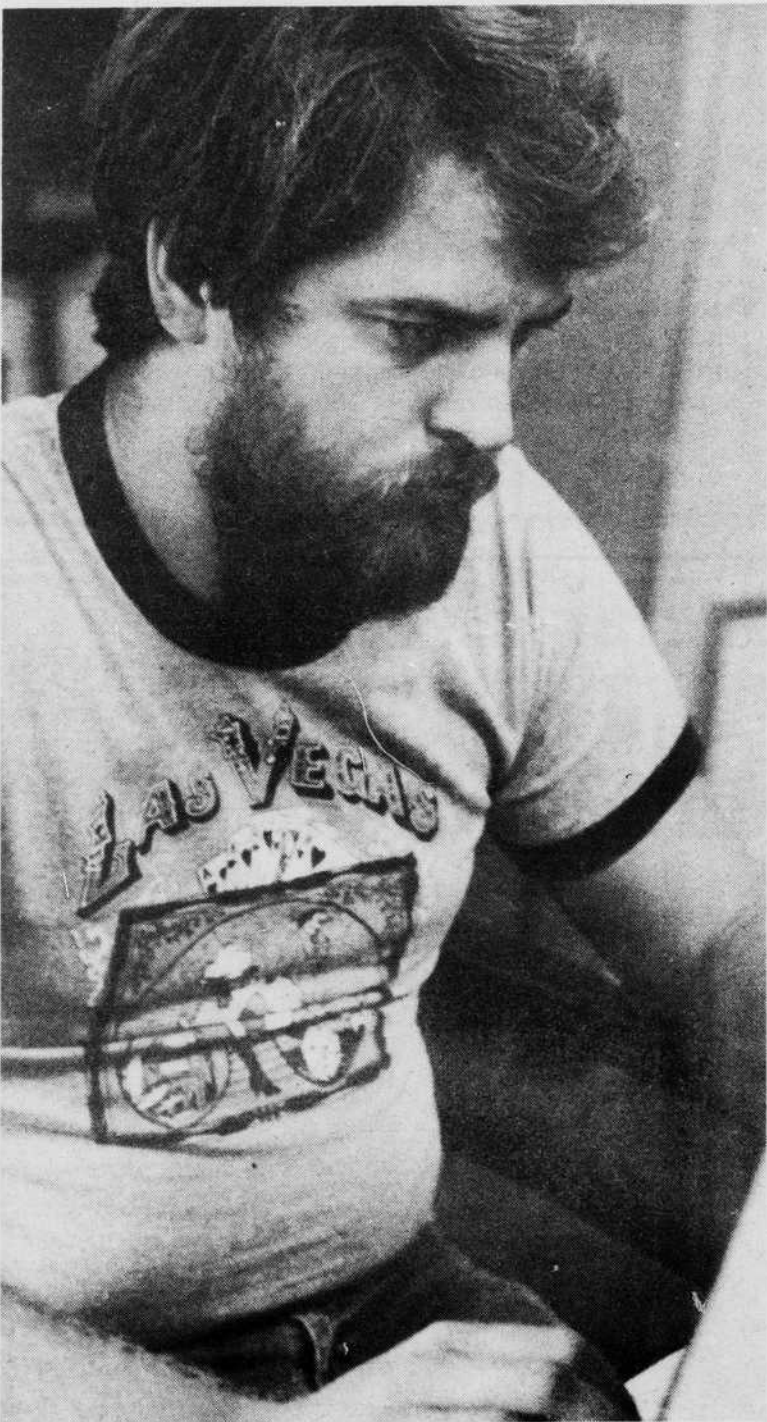
"I've taught in three different states for 30 years and you will not find a better place than Parkland. You will be hard-pressed to find a better place to work than Parkland. Champaign is a good town, a good community and a nice place to live and work.

"I like university settings. We have excellent facilities. We have adequate means of financial support and we have a good educational program and a good salary scale. I like the students."



Joe Abbey, Parkland College athletic director. (Photo by Chino Barreto)

## HALLOWEEN FEATURES in our Oct. 30 Issue



Steve Scott is a monitor in the PLATO Lab. (Photo by Chino Barreto)



Gary Barber uses the PLATO facilities for work in Accounting 201. (Photo by Chino Barreto)

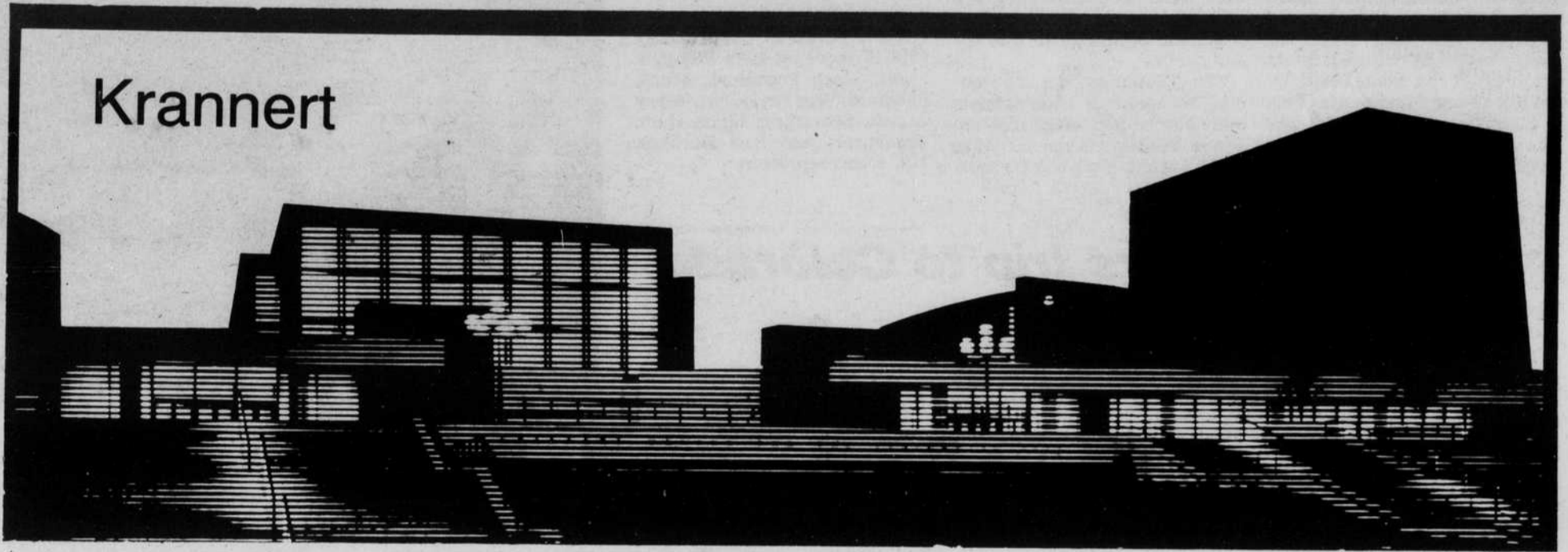
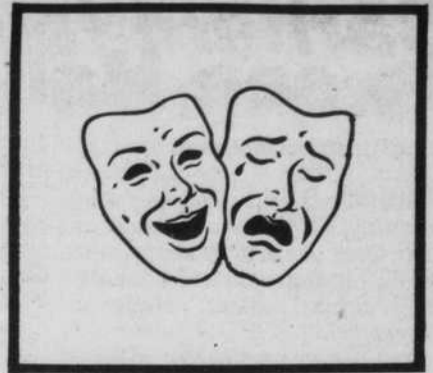


Ed Talley takes advantage of the games available on PLATO. (Photos by Chino Barreto)





# THEATRE



Krannert

## The Adaptors provide wild, zany trip

An unusual and dynamic movement theater group, The Adaptors, will take you on a wild and zany trip on the "Autobahn" at the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Tuesday, Oct. 22, at 8 p.m. in the Colwell Playhouse.

The "Autobahn" is an eleven-scene, eighty-minute potpourri of gesture, movement, song, and speech. Like the West German speedway of the same

name, it takes a look at life from the fast lane, sweeping the audience through a series of impressions of the recent past and an uncertain future.

Founded in 1982 by artistic directors, Kari Margolis and Tony Brown, The Adaptors do just what their name suggests, by combining strong visual movements in art with highly stylized, anti-realistic theater.

Brown and Margolis have actively been involved in move-

ment/mime theatre for over 10 years. Joining forces while studying in Paris, they were inspired by the technique of Etienne Decroux. They were the recipients of the 1984 Choreography Fellowship from the National Endowment for the

Arts. Also, their latest collaborated work, "Autobahn," was awarded a Development Grant at the International Mime Festival in West Virginia in 1984.

Standard priced tickets for The Adaptors' "Autobahn" are

\$8, and \$7, for students and senior citizens. Tickets are on sale now at the Krannert Center Ticket Office, 500 South Goodwin Ave., Urbana, Ill. Ticket reservations and credit card sales may be made by calling (217) 333-6280.

**Krannert Center lets  
its hair down!  
Fri. and Sat., Oct. 25, 26  
Look for our review!**

## String Quartet comes to Krannert

Celebrating its 15th Anniversary during the 1985-86 season, The Tokyo String Quartet will appear at the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Thursday, Oct. 24, at 8 p.m. in the Foellinger Great Hall.

Soon after forming in 1969,

the Quartet won its first prize at the Coleman Auditions in Pasadena, then the Munich Competition and also the Young Concert Artists International Auditions. These prestigious honors brought the ensemble a successful New York debut and the beginning of many concerts worldwide. The group's albums

have been named Best Chamber Music Recording of the Year by Stereo Review and Gramophone and they have received three Grammy nominations.

The current members of the Quartet include Peter Oundjian, violin; Kikuei Ikeda, violin; Kazuhide Isomura, viola; and Sadao Harada, cello. The Tokyo String Quartet was originally an all-Japanese ensemble of Juilliard graduates. The addition of Peter Oundjian in 1982 (a native of Toronto and also a graduate of Juilliard) was a major change at first, but as John Von Rhein from the Chicago Tribune wrote: "Oundjian seems to have merged his musical identity with that of the others extraordinarily well. Indeed, one was tempted to attribute the even more velvety smoothness of ensemble and phrasing—the added precision of the Tokyo's attacks and the feathery unanimity of their releases—to the influence of the new leader. If you think East cannot meet West on a firm musical plateau, you haven't head the Tokyo lately."

The Oct. 24 performance will include Hayden's "Quartet in G Major, Op. 76, No. 1," Ravel's "Quartet in F. Major," and Brahms "Quartet in C minor, Op. 51, No. 1."

Standard priced tickets for the Tokyo String Quartet are \$10, 9, 8 and \$9, 8, 7 for students and senior citizens. Tickets are on sale now at the Krannert Center Ticket Office, 500 South Goodwin Ave., Urbana, IL 61801. Ticket reservations and credit card sales may be made by calling 333-6280.

**"Ladies and gentlemen, fasten  
your seatbelts; you are about to  
enter onto the *Autobahn*."**

The Adaptors, a movement theater group of mime actors present *Autobahn*; an eleven-scene, eighty-minute wild and zany potpourri of gesture, movement, song, and speech. This is a Krannert Center Special Event!

One "trip" only, Tuesday, October 22 at 7 pm\* in the Colwell Playhouse, Krannert Center for the Performing Arts, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Standard prices are \$8, 7 and Student & Senior Citizen prices are \$7, 6. For your tickets onto the *Autobahn* call 217/333-6280.

\*Please note the special early starting time of 7 pm!



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## Astronomy Club travels to see Halley's Comet

BY CHRISTINA FOSTER

The Parkland College Astronomy Club is engaged in a year-long project to study, observe, photograph, and educate the public about Halley's Comet.

As a major part of this effort, the club will venture to the Yucatan peninsula in Mexico during Spring Break next semester near the time that Halley's Comet will be at its brightest. (The comet will be too low in our Champaign skies to clearly observe at that time.) The comet is seen here in Champaign in December and again in

January. It will be in its best in March and April.

The Club is having pizza sales, which will be happening on the following dates: Thursday, Oct. 17, and Tuesday, Oct. 22, as well as Friday, Oct. 25.

The club is planning a field trip to the McDonnell Planetarium on Saturday, Nov. 23, near St. Louis, Mo. They are going to view the remains of astronomical sightings in the sky and earth.

"The Club members are planning to speak at area schools both before and after the trip about Halley's Comet," says Dave Linton. This will be their

biggest activity of the year, which will climax in March, 1986.

The Club has been in existence for ten years and Dave Linton has also been the advisor of the club for ten years. This group concentrates on the astronomy of the eclipses, comets, moon, and stars in the sky. Last year, the club went to see an eclipse in South Dakota.

The Parkland Astronomy Club officers for 1985-1986 are: Steve Scott, President; Maria Pawlicki, Vice President; Terry James, Secretary; Linda Hart, Treasurer; and Ken Barham, IOC Representative.



Vicki Carter of the AMA Health Club, works at Clubarama recently. (Photo by Chino Barreto)

## Ski Club sponsors trip to Colorado

BY DARYL BRUNER

The Ski Club is one of the most popular clubs at Parkland College. The club was founded to provide opportunities for all Parkland students to enjoy winter sports, especially skiing.

The Ski Club is sponsoring a ski trip to Steamboat Springs, Colo., Jan. 4-11, 1986. This trip includes seven days, six nights, four day's lift tickets and accommodations.

The Ski Club is also planning weekend trips to Wisconsin and northern Illinois in early December and late January. This club meets every Thursday at noon in X238.

Officers of the Ski Club are: Tom Hryhorysak, President; Jamie Fitzsimmons, Vice-President; Dav Swigart, Treasurer; Pat Snow, Secretary; Bob Wickman, IOC Rep.; Randy Devlin, Alt. Secretary; and Tony Nichols, Alt. IOC Rep.



### 'Save a Tree' by recycling

The third annual "Save a Tree ... Plant a Tree" newspaper recycling contest will run from now until Nov. 30.

The Community Recycling Center, sponsor of the contest, will award three trees to the individual, group, and school that recycles the largest volume of newspaper during the two-month contest.

The trees have been donated by Wandell's Nursery, Urbana. Second prize for all categories is a \$25 gift certificate from Wandell's.

Recyclers can bring newspapers to the Center at 720 N. Market, Champaign, on Tuesday through Saturday, from 9 to 3:30. The Center pays 1/2 cent per pound for newspaper.

The Center will keep a tally of each person's or group's contribution and send a check for the total at the end of the month. Winners will be announced during the first week of November. Call 351-4495 for more information.

### Easton Benefit raises nearly \$1000

BY JIM COSTA

On Monday, Oct. 7, two benefits were held for Tonia Anding, daughter of Becky Easton, the Test Center Assistant at Parkland.

From 8:30 to noon the Parkland College non-academic staff held a bake sale and Pi Sigma Iota sponsored a Pizza Sale from 11:00 to 1:00. All monies made are going to be directed toward Tonia's medical expenses.

All last week donations were being taken at the cashier's window at the Business Office. As of 4:30 Friday, Oct. 11, \$920.85 had been collected.



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## Oktoberfest, rally held this weekend

By Dave Fopay

Country Fair shopping center, the closest shopping center to Parkland, will present its Oktoberfest and Homecoming Rally this weekend.

The Oktoberfest, which takes place on Saturday, Oct. 19, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., features authentic Bavarian cuisine prepared by Chris Cooper, a chef with the Autumn Tree restaurant.

Menu items include a choice of sauerbraten, knockwurst, or hassenfeffer (rabbit stew); German potato salad or a boiled potato; brussel sprouts, German-style green beans, or sauerkraut; and Bavarian breads and rolls.

A tent and beer garden will be open all day, featuring Bavarian cream cake, apple strudel, non-alcoholic beer, soft drinks, hot cider and coffee.

Tickets for dinner are \$7.95, and tickets for lunch are \$5.95. The hassenfeffer is not available at lunchtime.

A live Oopa band will perform during dinnertime for dancing and singing.

Tickets for the Oktoberfest are available at Taffies restaurant, which is catering the event, and at Zayres department store, Say-It-Here T-Shirts, and So-Fro Fabrics.

Sunday, Oct. 20, a rally for the University of Illinois Homecoming will be held at the shopping center from 3 to 5 p.m. The rally will feature the Marching Illini, the U of I cheerleaders, Chief Illiniwek, football team members, and coaches from several sports. Refreshments will be available at the rally to kick off Homecoming at the university, originators of the homecoming celebration.

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— PHOTO CONTEST —

— Deadline Dec. 2

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## Alumni Assn. meets

By Jim Costa

Last Wednesday, Oct. 9, the executive board of the Alumni Association held a meeting to discuss future plans of their organization.

Officers of the Executive Board are Eddie Simpson, President; Jill Rear, Vice-President—publications; Phyllis Sommer, Vice-President—Activities; and Lori Rule, Secretary-Treasurer.

Other board members are Kyle Noe-Curtis, Susan Walker, Vesa M. Steenbesgen, Lynn Armstrong, Dave Noreen, Bob Zettler, and Norm Greaves.

Tuesday, Nov. 12, from 5 to 7 p.m., there will be an Alumni Night at the Greater Downtown Champaign Food and Beverage Company. All graduates of Parkland College are invited to attend.

At the meeting the board discussed publicity for their organization. Several ways to gain attention that were brought up was producing a flyer and bulk mailing it to all graduates, which ranges around 60,000, putting articles in the Parkland Prospectus and the News-Gazette, contacting radio and TV stations, and printing a newsletter.

Another area talked about was the Heritage Fund Drive and how the Alumni Association can help in getting donations.

It was decided that three members of the Executive Board will be on the "Review Board" to screen candidates for the Student Scholarship Award.

## How to build a bird feeder

October 25, 1985—Audubon Sundays at the Nature Center. "Build a Bird Feeder," . . . build a wooden bird feeder with furnished materials. Fee is \$2 and telephone registration is required by Oct. 16—384-4062. Anita Purves Nature Center, 1500 N. Broadway, Urbana, 2-4 p.m.

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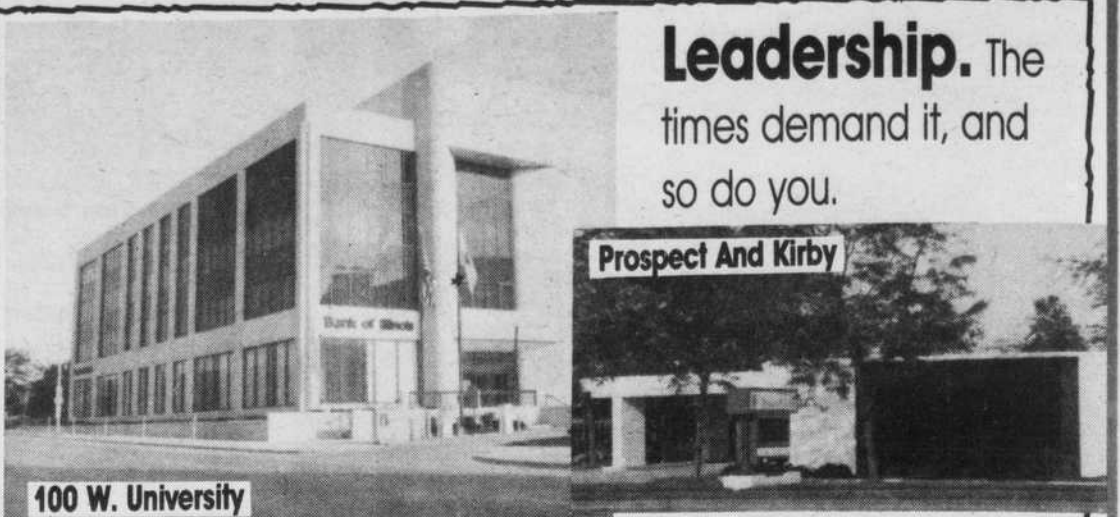
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Church and Randolph in downtown Champaign is a favorite setting for the college crowd and young businessmen.

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wiches, shrimp specials, steaks and ribs are out-of-this-world.

On the U of I campus, drop in at Coslow's for calzoni, fresh salads, fancy burgers and a wide variety of other great sandwiches, falafel, Philadelphia steak, quiche and grilled veggies. Eat it in, or outside, under their unique um-

brellas. Choose your meal down with a cool beer, glass of wine or your favorite soda. M-m-m-m-good!

Another favorite on Campus is Eddie's featur-

ing mouth-watering prime rib, steaks, hamburgers, homemade soups, a fresh salad bar, succulent lamb, fresh fish and sauteed chicken dishes.

The atmosphere is perfect for casual dining and remember to start the evening out with one of their fabulous ice cream drink concoctions. Where is this oasis in the desert? 706 S. Sixth, of course.

"Put It On A Pita," says Zorbas on Campus at 627 E. Green. They serve Gyros (95% Beef, 5% Lamb) that have been their nameplate in C/U for years. Gyros are delicious, but so are their Deli sandwiches, hot dogs, vegetarian sandwiches and Greek Tacos... all on crispy, golden brown pitas. Thirst quenchers include beer, wine and soft drinks of every description, to please you. If you like Greek food you'll love Zorbas.

Right across the street from Eddies, in Lando Place Mall, you'll find Chopsticks Fast Food Restaurant tucked away. Their walls are decorated with beautiful tree scenes to help put you in the mood. The food is fabulous (and inexpensive). Daily lunch and dinner specials are the best offerings and you know the chef is a craftsman once you taste the superb chop suey, chicken, chow mein and other delectables.

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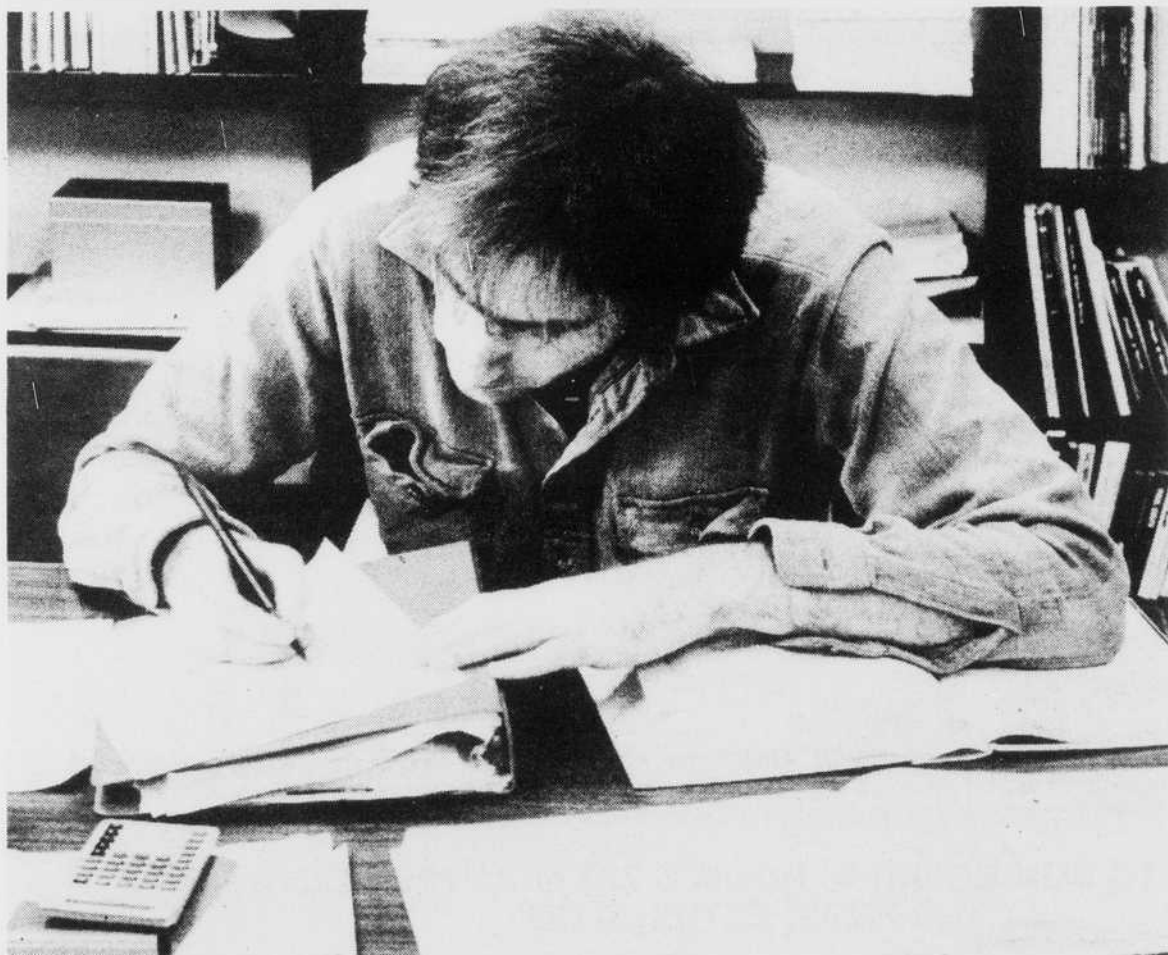
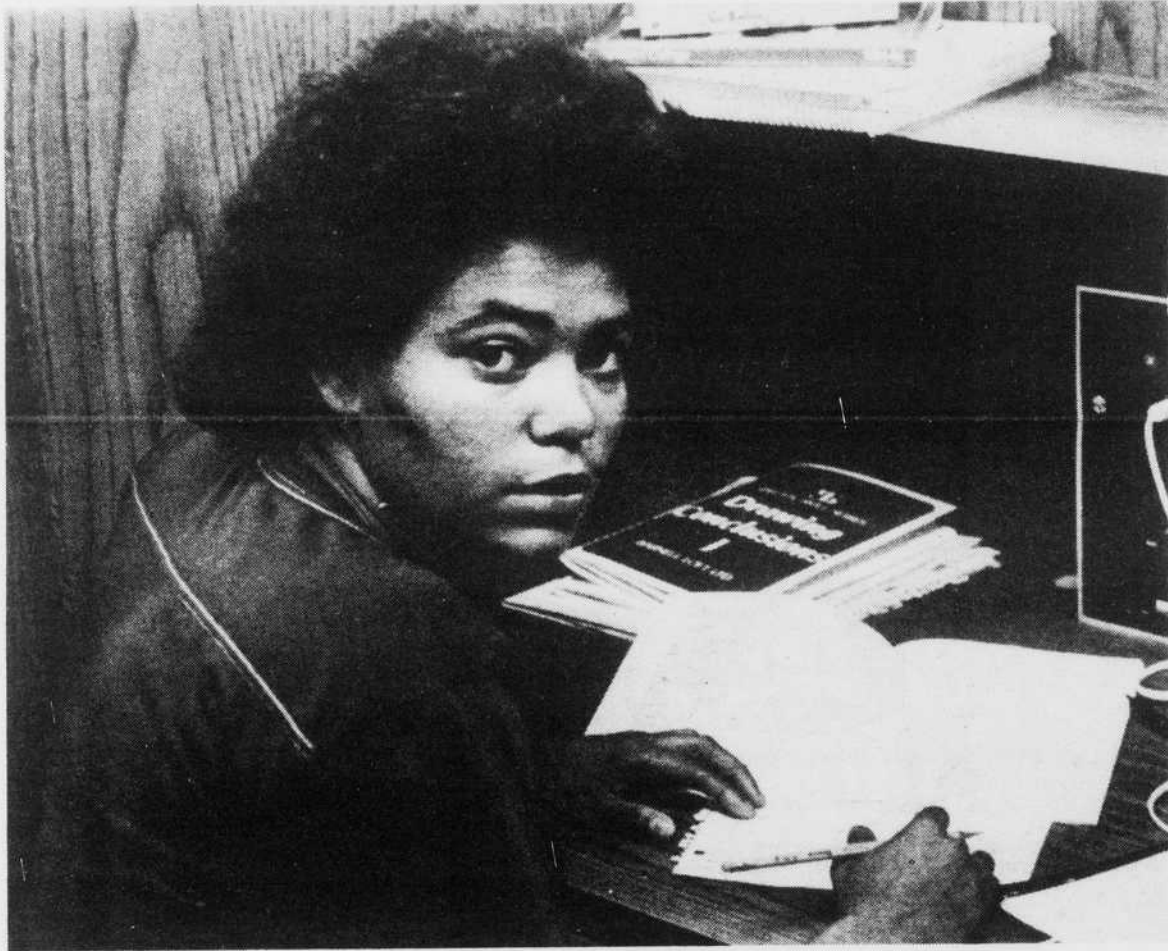
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# Learning Lab helps students in many areas



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Chino Barreto*



Top: Tiffany Haab helps John Caldwell with English. Middle left: Gwen Jones improves her reading. Middle right: Larry Stotts, the lab's assistant coordinator, loads a slide projector. Bottom: John Hollingsworth works on calculus.





# ABC presents new fall season's shows

**Our Family Honor**—They were kids playing games together in the same, gritty New York City neighborhood. But they chose very different paths in life, and now many years later, their confrontations have escalated into far more dangerous games between two proud patriarchs, Police Commissioner Patrick McKay and underworld boss Vincent Danzig, and their families.

Patrick and Katherine McKay raised three sons: Pat Jr. and Frank who both became cops; and Kevin, a lawyer. But Patrick Jr. was set up and murdered years ago—probably by the Danzigs—and an intensely dedicated Frank will not rest until he settles the score. Kevin, married with a son, is an ambitious, independent criminal attorney. And the brood also includes 21-year-old Liz, the late Patrick Jr.'s daughter—a third-generation cop—who wants to make it on her own.

Trying to uphold the "family honor" of a different sort is Vincent Danzig who sees the McKays as an increasing threat to his crime empire. But while Vincent operates cautiously, son Augie is reckless and brutal in maintaining the vendetta at every opportunity. Ironically, the newest link between the families remains a secret. Jerry Cole, another Danzig son—who changed his name to escape the dark side of the law—has recently become the live-in boyfriend of Liz McKay.

**Our Family Honor** is a saga of New York City—and two warring factions from opposite sides of the law. It is comparable in style and tone to ABC's most powerful mini-series, with richly-defined characterizations and absorbing human drama.

**The Insiders**—Resourceful and independent, Nick and Mackey live on the edge, and like it that way. An unconventional reporting team for a national news magazine, they take on their assignments undercover—giving this hard-working pair the opportunity to use their flair pursuing the most timely stories of the day.

Handsome and courageous, Nick is considered one of the best reporters in the business, constantly involving himself in intriguing schemes to find the facts. Mackey, an ex-con gone straight, is the entrepreneurial type who prefers the good life but there's little time for that since he became Nick's sidekick.

Their methods: assuming different identities—cop, wino, executive, repairman—to get access to people and information. Their results: breaking some of the hottest stories in the country, from a sports drug scandal to a major police corruption case.

Get the inside story from Nick and Mackey in this exciting adventure series that does it with style, pace, and the latest in contemporary music.

**Spenser: For Hire**—Robert Urich returns to primetime in Spenser: For Hire, an exciting new series about a Boston-based ex-cop turned private eye.

As hard-boiled as he is sensitive Spenser is a man whose strict moral code and disarming honesty have earned him respect on both sides of the law. Caught up in a nasty world of crime and corruption, Spenser manages to find poetry in life as he laces his conversation with quotes from Milton, Shakespeare and the rest of the classics.

Based on the popular best-selling novels by Robert Parker, Spenser: For Hire is filled with action and intrigue as each week this contemporary sleuth investigates what seem like insolvable crimes: tracking down an abducted member of the Boston Celtics, tangling with an international assassin, or uncovering the shocking truth behind a thoroughbred's untimely demise—whatever the case, no mission is impossible for this Sam Spade from Beantown.

Spenser has two relationships that are vital to his life and work: one, with the menacing ex-boxer, Hawk, an important street informant who walks the fine line between friend and enemy; the other with Susan, Spenser's beautiful and intelligent girlfriend whose lifestyle runs a very different course.

Not since the detective incarnations of Raymond Chandler and Dashiell Hammett has there been a character as

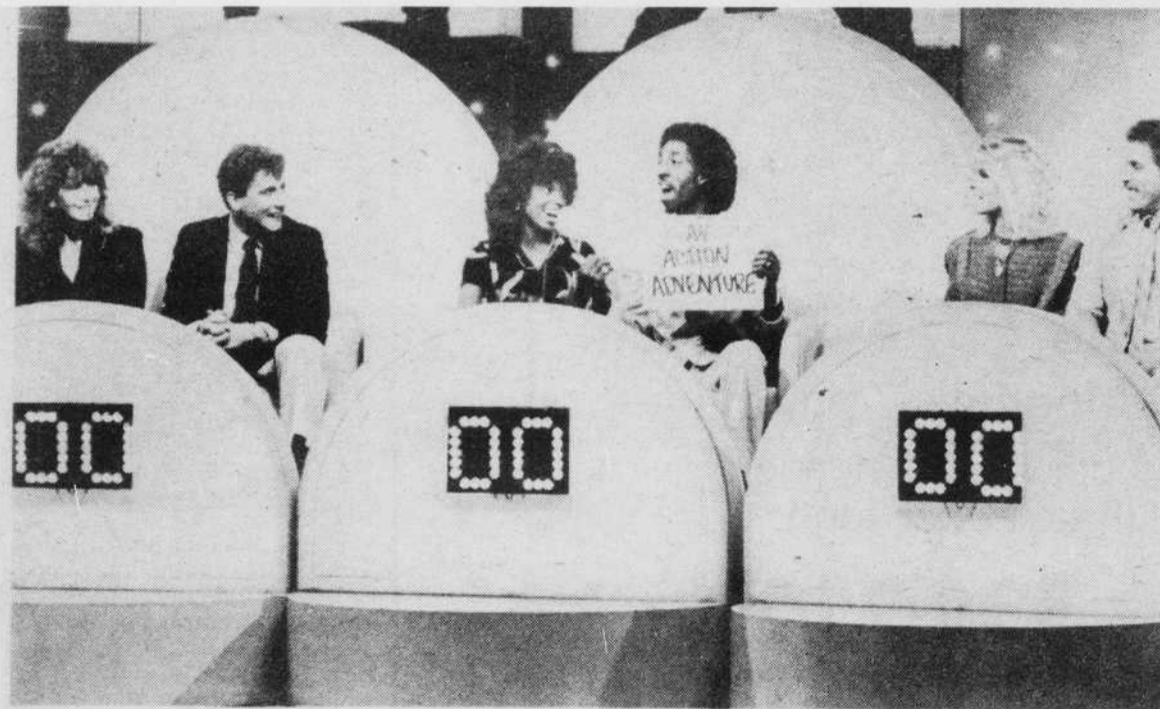
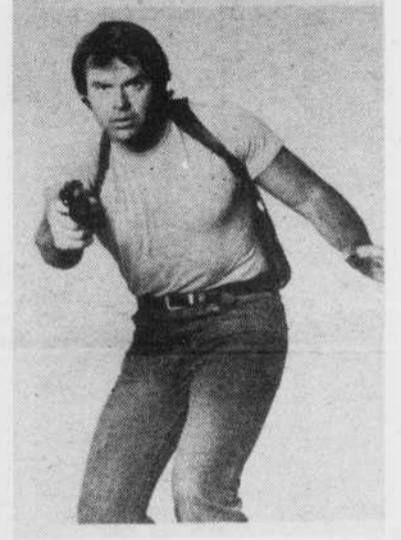
vibrant and colorful as Spenser—tough, uncompromising, introspective . . . the best!

**Lady Blue**—Katy Mahoney has police work in her blood. Like her father and grandfather before her, Katy is a tough, Irish police detective. And like them, she's deadly serious about her job. That's why she's not afraid to put her life on the line to see justice done.

Her boss, Chief of Detectives Terry McNichols, truly admires Katy. Although he knows that in the homicide division Katy's kind of "stop at nothing" spirit pays dividends, he still has to warn her to take it easy at times. She's already appeared before the commissioner on more than one occasion, accused of bending the rules a little too vehemently in pursuit of her collar.

Whether it's going undercover in notorious neighborhoods or invading the penthouses of the wealthy, Katy is relentless in tracking down her adversaries. But despite her aggressiveness on the job, Katy is as feminine as she is tough. In her line of work, it's not always easy to keep her nails well manicured—but she makes the effort.

Lady Blue takes an honest look at a woman who has earned the respect of her peers by being the best cop she can be.



STARS OF ABC-TV's new shows include (clockwise): Jeremy Miller, Kirk Cameron, Tracy Gold, Alan Thicke and Joanna Kerns of *Growing Pains*; Jamie Rose of *Lady Blue*; Robert Urich of *Spenser: For Hire*; Stoney Jackson and Nicholas Campbell of *The Insiders*; contestants of the *New Newlywed Game*.

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## Cross-country comes in 1st

BY TIM MITCHELL

The Parkland College men's cross-country team warmed up for next week's regionals by taking first place at the Spoon River Invitational Saturday in Canton.

Cobra speedster Brian Reilly zipped across the finish line first in the five-mile course with a time of 27:40. Teammate Dan Johnson was right behind Reilly at 28:07.

Coach Ron Buss's harriers compiled a team score of 47, eight points ahead of runner-up Lincoln Land Colleg.

Parkland had two other finishers in the top 13. Brian



**Terry Stewart**  
Parkland Cross-Country runner  
Photo by Tim Mitchell

Oakley's 28:51 time was good enough for sixth place. Britt Powell was 13th at 29:50.

Other men's finishers included John Castiloe (25th, 31:38), Kelly Bridgeman (31st, 32:29), and Tom Kammerer (32nd, 33:17).

The women's cross-country team captured second place at Canton. Knox College topped the Cobra harriers 35-55.

Terry Stewart ran her way to fourth place with a time of 21:58. Patsie Smith came in sixth at 22:58.

The cross-country team will return to Canton in two weeks for the regional meet.

## Cobras sweep three matches

BY TIM MITCHELL

Parkland's nationally-ranked volleyball team swept three matches last week at Sugar Creek, Ill.

The National Junior College Athletic Association has ranked coach Jeanne Sullivan's volleyballers 18th in the country. The Cobras have a record of 24-8 this season.

Parkland trounced host Waubensee College 15-3, 15-10 last Thursday in the opener. The Cobras topped Aurora University 15-8, 15-13 in the second match.

Parkland completed its sweep with a 15-12, 15-13 win over St. Francis.

This weekend, the Cobras travel to St. Louis to take part in the St. Louis Community College Invitational Tournament.

## Sports carry many social aspects

BY MIKE DUBSON

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Sports have become an important leisure activity in contemporary America, involving, as well as athletes and spectators, the media and education. A numerous variety of opportunities are available for both males and females in a number of sports occupations, on and off the playing fields today. Sports have become another aspect of the entertainment industry.

Sports, whether amateur, collegiate, or professional, reflect the dominant norms and values

of any society. In the Soviet Union, where the ideas of general participation and non-elitism are expressed, amateur athletics meet in every town, the competition is open to all who are willing, and awards are given to everyone.

In the individual, success oriented United States, while all are given the opportunity to try out for amateur sports, not all interested can participate. In certain professional and collegiate sports, participation depends on personal ability.

Athletics embrace the work ethic, brought to North America by the Puritans—competition, discipline, obedience to authority, success, and material reward, be it those outland-

ish salaries professional players make or an army of trophies marching inside of a display case.

Sports also reflect our values of masculinity and femininity. The characteristics of an athlete are courage, coolness under pressure, strength and self-reliance, the same characteristics assigned to males. Because of this, before the Women's Rights Movement went into full swing in the 1970's, women were delegated to inferior, "pretty" roles as cheerleaders and pom-pom girls, which not only kept them from developing sports skills, but also kept them from developing the skills and assertion necessary for success in the work world.

The "ideal male jock" has suffered much because of these standards. Athletics in school suffer from stress because of their strict training, their inability to handle failure, their fear of injury, and their neglect of studies. However, the importance of sports is still considered very important in the socialization of little boys today.

Today, sports is a multi-million dollar business. Television and the newspapers record and report every aspect of the major games. Winning has become the ultimate goal, and the "Real Men" players are expected to be aggressive and will protect their honor by defeating the other team and pay proper tribute to their sponsor and manager.

To keep the fans and the mass media interested, violence in professional sports is on the rise, increasing player risk and audience thrills. Spectators are encouraged to get rowdy, drink, wear unusual team-loyalty costumes, and are urged to participate in the fantasy.

## Trivia for the sports buff

BY DAVE FOPAY

1. Who was the coach of the University of California football team that compiled exactly the same amount of passing and rushing yardage in the same season?
2. What are the only two NFL teams that have not made the playoffs in the last ten years?
3. Against what pitcher did Pete Rose break Ty Cobb's record for the most major league hits?
4. What former St. Louis Cardinal holds the record for the most runs-batted-in in one game?
5. What former Ohio State basketball star went on to lead the Boston Celtics to some of that team's greatest seasons?
6. For what former American Basketball Association team did Julius Erving play before he went to the Philadelphia 76ers?
7. Where did the New York Jets football team play before it moved to the New Jersey Meadowlands?

Answers:

1. Mike White
2. The Kansas City Chiefs and the New Orleans Saints
3. Eric Show of the San Diego Padres
4. Jim Bottomley
5. John Havlicek
6. The New York (later New Jersey) Nets
7. Shea Stadium



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