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The Parkland Chorus, Chamber Singers, and a brass ensemble will perform a concert of sacred music during their "Songs of Christmas" concert Saturday, December 13, at 8 p.m. at Holy Cross Church in Champaign. For more information, call 373-3740.

The Parkland Pops, a choral ensemble that provides a creative musical outlet for people with special needs, will perform its annual fall concert, "Pops through the Decades," on Sunday, December 14, at 2 p.m. in the Parkland College Theatre. They will sing popular songs from the 1920's through the 1980's. Admission is free. For more information, call 373-3740.


Parkland's Career Planning and Employment Services will offer a "Career Planning Seminar" on Tuesday, December 16, at 6 p.m. in the College Center. The seminar is designed to help prospective and current students and other community residents develop a career plan. Participants will explore the career development process as well as their own interests, abilities, values, and goals. There is no charge for the two-hour program; however, reservations are requested. For more information, call 351-2536.

Parkland College will offer several courses this spring near downtown Champaign. The courses, which are open to the public, include psychology, speech communication, non-Western literature, social work, applied statistics, composition, business and professional speaking, and economics. They will meet in a classroom at Robeson Hall on the Park, a privately owned dormitory for Parkland students. Continuing students can register for Parkland courses by calling Your Parkland Connection, 373-3700. New students must apply in person at the Parkland Admissions office. Classes start January 12. For more information, call 351-2482.

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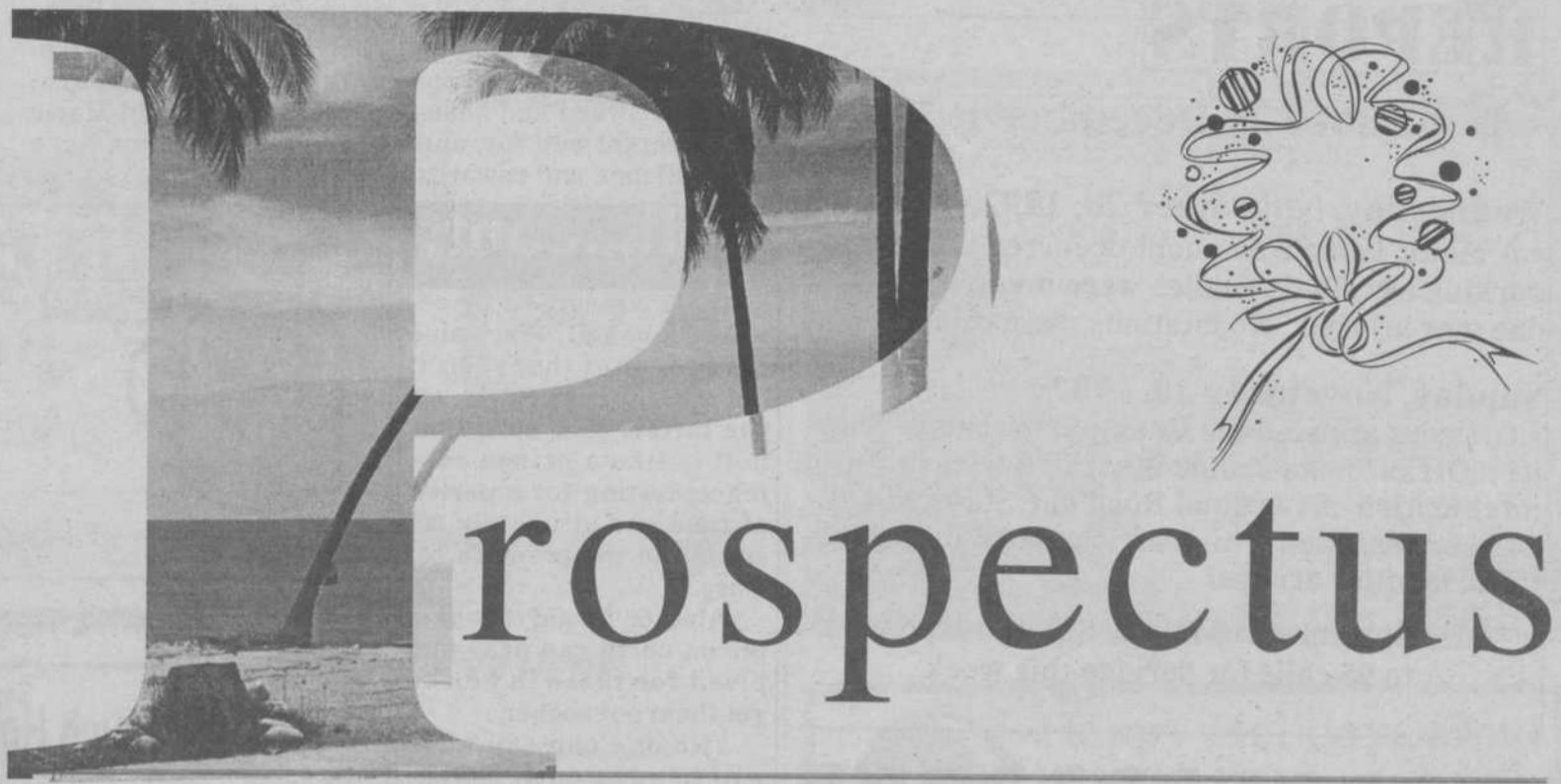


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Take a Look Inside...



First student meeting

Eastern to be here on Dec. 10

EASTERN Dr. Yunus Kathrawala, Eastern Illinois coordinator for the BSB Degree at Parkland, will meet with prospective students and College administrators on Dec. 10.

Classes in the new program for the four-year B.S.B. degree will begin this fall.

The meeting with prospective students for the BSB Degree will be in Room B213 at 3 p.m.

Students and others in the community who are interested in learning about the new program are invited to attend the meeting.

Dr. Kathrawala will begin his first official visit to Parkland with a 1 o'clock meeting with counselors and advisors.

At 2 p.m., he will meet with Pres. Zelema Harris, and Vice Pres. Dale Ewen.

Dr. Kathrawala will meet with Dr. Gayla Sargent, department chair, Business Department, at 2:30 p.m.

At the student meeting, Dr. Kathrawala is expected to describe the requirements and the program of the new four-year degree.

Parkland initially invited Eastern to develop the B.S.B. degree program as a result of the college's assessment of the continuing educational needs of its students.

Courses will be taught by full-time Eastern faculty from Eastern's Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Science and may, in the future, utilize distance learning technology.

The program will offer graduates of associate degree programs a broad business background. It will accom-

modate the scheduling needs of non-traditional working students with evening/weekend classes.

Junior-senior courses will offer 48 semester hours in the major sequence so a student will be able to complete the degree in six consecutive semesters.

Students with an Associate in Science or Associate in Arts degree will have met Eastern's lower division general education requirements.

The new degree will allow students to acquire Associate degrees, the new BSB degree — and continue for the Master's in Business Administration which Eastern now offers on the Parkland campus.

Pat Hufmeyer is the contact representative at Parkland for the EIU School of Adult and Continuing Education. Her office is located in A 184, phone: 351-2543

Hitler tops list of residents

Students talk about hell

BY ADAM RICHARDSON
PROSPECTUS STAFF WRITER

More than half of 195 Parkland students surveyed recently said they believe in hell — and 47% said they probably or might go there.

Fifty-six percent of the students said they believe in hell with 24% saying "maybe" and 20% saying there definitely is no hell.

Fifty-six percent of the students who believe in hell said it is one big area; 44% said that hell has many smaller areas with levels according to the severity of the occupants'

misdeeds.

What is hell like? Seventy students said it is hot, and 53 said it is very dark and gloomy with a lot of crying and screaming.

Another 21 students said there are torture chambers in hell. However, only eight respondents said there are fierce animals, snakes, and spiders.

Asked why they think they might go to hell, 42% said they have done one or more bad things in the past. Twenty-three percent said they do bad things now — and they don't expect to change. Thirty-three per-

cent of the students said that only very good people will avoid going to hell, and they don't think they're that good.

Nine percent of the respondents said they worry a lot about going to hell; 14% said they sometimes worry about it. Forty-two percent said they don't worry very much about hell, and 34% said they don't worry about it at all.

Adolph Hitler topped the list of the residents of hell, according to the student respondents. Murderers came in second with 90%, and Joseph Stalin took third with 86%.

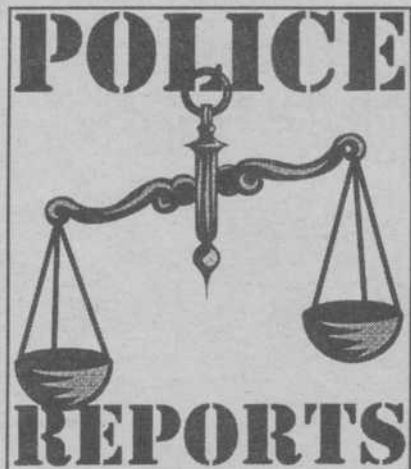
Rapists placed fourth with 80%.

Rounding out the list of probable occupants of hell were some of the students' friends (62%), some of their relatives (57%), drug addicts (51%), and child abusers (35%).

Others named were defense lawyers, Saddam Hussein, politicians, liars, lawyers, Nazis, and Ku Klux Klan members.

"Some of these people maybe repented their sins before they died and may not be in hell," one student commented.

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PARKLAND COLLEGE POLICE REPORTS

November 25-December 1, 1997

Wednesday, November 26, 1997

• A motor vehicle accident occurred in the M-1 parking lot. Two vehicles were involved and no one was injured. No citations were issued.

Sunday, November 30, 1997

• Officers assisted the Champaign County Sheriff's Office on an accident with injuries at the intersection of Cardinal Road and Staley Road. Officers assisted with traffic control until Sheriff's Deputies arrived.

The Department of Public Safety responded to 95 calls for service this week.



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Parkland musical looks at lives of women on the prairie

Quilters, a moving and joyous musical tribute to American frontier women, will be presented in the Parkland College Theatre Dec. 4, 5, and 6 at 8 p.m.

The musical play, the story of a pioneer woman and her six daughters, captures the sweep and beauty, the terror and joy, and the challenge and rewards

of life on the American frontier.

Directed by Jeany Van Meltebeke with musical direction by Tim Schirmer, the play features Janice Rothbaum as Sarah McKendree Bonham, and Carol A. Becher, Susan D. Fortenberry, Lauren Gasparo, Krista Motley, Erin Marie Raftery, and Gemma Anne Wall as her daughters.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for students and seniors, and \$5 for youths 12 and under, and will be sold "two for the price of one" for the Thursday, Dec. 4, performance.

For more information or reservations, call the Parkland Theatre Box Office at 351-2528 or send e-mail to theatre@parkland.cc.il.us.

Hell...cont.

Is there an escape or release from hell? Sixty-nine percent said there isn't, but 31% said there is. Of the latter, 87% said that hell is like a prison sentence, lasting for a period of time and ultimately resulting in the person's release.

Also, 68% said that people on earth can pray and plead for those in hell to get them out sooner.

"No one can say what will happen until it happens," one student said.

Another added, "They can't (return) and tell anyone anything."

Another said, "We're already there."

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FROM THE PROSPECTUS STAFF

Deaths increase from 1996

By BEN HARDIN
PROSPECTUS STAFF WRITER

Twenty-three people died in 16 car accidents over the Thanksgiving holiday, compared with 19 last year. None of them were wearing seatbelts.

"The increase in fatalities starts this season on a very somber note," said Illinois Police Director Terrance W. Gainer. "However, it challenges us to

make even greater efforts for highway safety for the rest of the year."

Over the extended weekend, Illinois State Police officers issued a total of 7,000 tickets and 8052 written warnings.

4300 of the citations and 2900 of the written warnings were given for speeding. 913 people were ticketed for not wearing their seatbelts, while 985 were given written warnings for

safety belt offenses.

"Highway fatalities have been declining in Illinois since 1995 and deaths for 1997 were below last year's levels," said Gainer. "With aggressive enforcement and the cooperation of the motoring public in Illinois, we can still have fewer deaths on our roads this year and help everyone have a safe and happy Christmas season."



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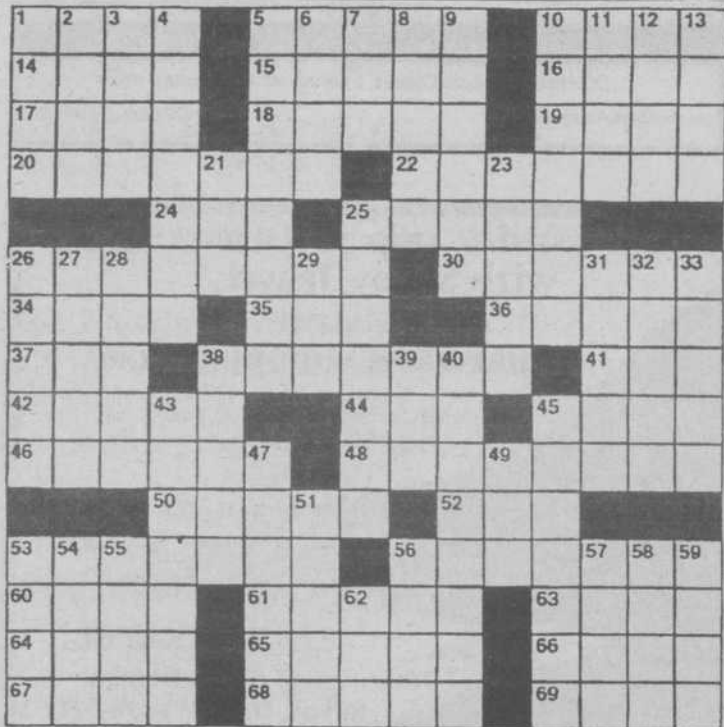
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If your day course's first class meeting during the week is:	The final exam will be held:
Monday at 7 a.m.	8-10 a.m., Monday, December 15
Monday at 8 a.m.	8-10 a.m., Friday, December 12
Monday at 9 a.m.	8-10 a.m., Tuesday, December 16
Monday at 10 a.m.	8-10 a.m., Wednesday, December 17
Monday at 11 a.m.	11 a.m.-1 p.m., Friday, December 12
Monday at 12 noon	11 a.m.-1 p.m., Tuesday, December 16
Monday at 1 p.m.	11 a.m.-1 p.m., Monday, December 15
Monday at 2 p.m.	2-4 p.m., Monday, December 15
Monday at 3 p.m. or 4 p.m.	2-4 p.m., Friday, December 12
Tuesday at 7 a.m.	8-10 a.m., Friday, December 12
Tuesday at 8 a.m.	8-10 a.m., Monday, December 15
Tuesday at 9 a.m. or 10 a.m.	8-10 a.m., Thursday, December 18
Tuesday at 11 a.m.	11 a.m.-1 p.m., Wednesday, December 17
Tuesday at 12 noon	11 a.m.-1 p.m., Thursday, December 18
Tuesday at 1 p.m.	2-4 p.m., Tuesday, December 16
Tuesday at 2 p.m.	2-4 p.m., Wednesday, December 17
Tuesday at 3 p.m.	2-4 p.m., Tuesday, December 16
Anytime after Tuesday	2-4 p.m., Thursday, December 18

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| 15. Blackbird | | 5. Eastern |
| 16. Meditate deeply | | 6. Musical group |
| 17. Long story | | 7. Adam's mate |
| 18. Not moving | | 8. Wait upon |
| 19. Prose narrative | | 9. Complete |
| 20. Held up | | 10. Greek letter |
| 22. Guest | | 11. Mature kid |
| 24. Cozy place | | 12. Jason's ship |
| 25. Danger | | 13. Costly |
| 26. Calamity | | 21. Affirmative |
| 30. Wears away gradually | | 23. Fathered |
| 34. Muslim priest | | 25. Make ready |
| 35. Living | | 26. Money of Iran |
| 36. Related on mother's side | | 27. Reflection |
| 37. Catch | | 28. Broad sword |
| 38. Struck with the hand | | 29. Baseball stat. |
| 41. Hosiery mishap | | 31. Challenger |
| 42. Representative | | 32. Musical composition |
| 44. Goal | | 33. Mexican tile |
| 45. Make over | | 38. Begin |
| 46. Peruse again | | 39. Dessert choice |
| 48. Handyman | | 40. Rulers |
| 50. Penned | | 43. Reporters |
| 52. Mental telephy | | 45. Matured |
| 53. Prickly plant | | 47. Just a dab |
| 56. Arms storehouse | | 49. Donkey |
| 60. Space | | 51. Pester |
| 61. Slow, in music | | 53. English streetcar |
| 63. Not any | | 54. Sharpen |
| 64. English queen | | 55. Hebrides isle |
| 65. Willow | | 56. Ripening factor |
| 66. Feminine suffix | | 57. Short letter |
| 67. Intend | | 58. Picnic pests |
| 68. Bartlett and bosch | | 59. Bulb vegetable |
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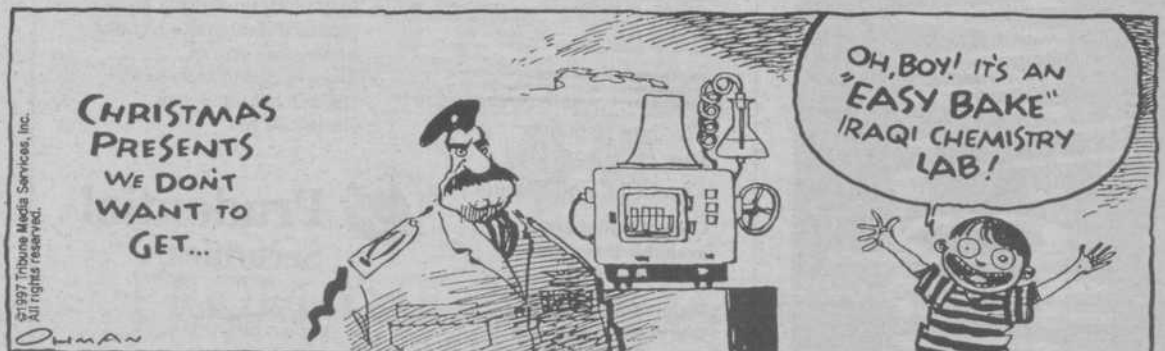
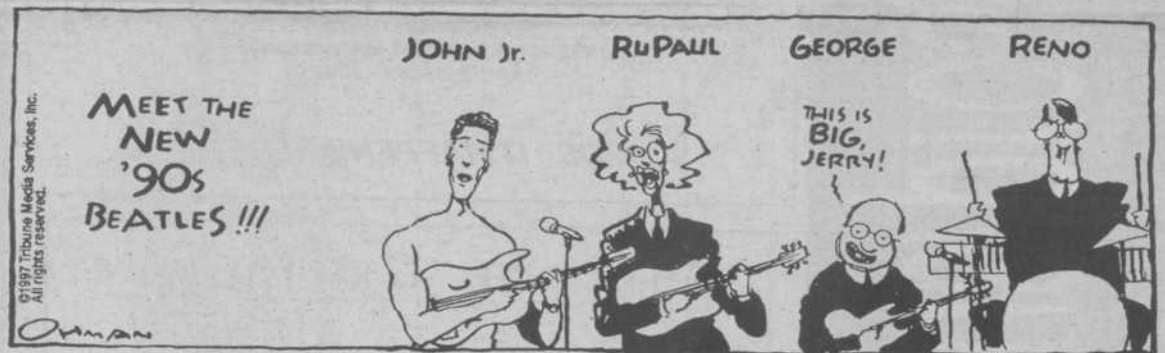
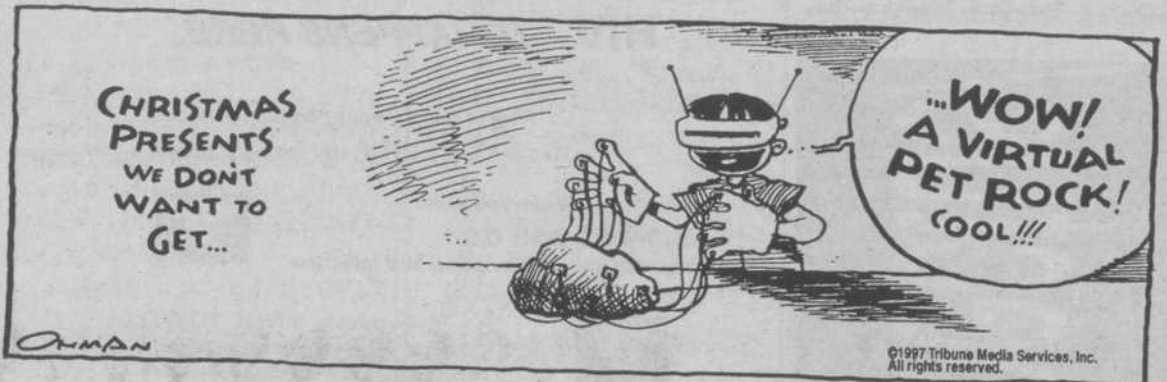
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Invoking the Gods of Good Luck: Rituals during exams week are a campus traditions

By LISA BERTAGNOLI
COLLEGE PRESS SERVICE

Finals week means it's time to study, eat too much (or too little), freak out and indulge in a little ritualistic behavior.

When it's exam time, students around the nation report they'll try almost anything to invoke the gods of good luck.

"One student rubs a redhead before taking a test. Another writes to her mother before every test or 'she is cursed.' Still another student reported that she does not take a shower during finals week," says James Farmer, public information officer at Lamar California Community College in Lamar, Colo.

Others take a more simple approach. "I pray a little more," says Mike, who's on the staff of the Orion student newspaper at California State University, Chico.

Believe it or not, a little ritual or two actually

might help you pass that exam, says George Howard, a professor of psychology at Notre Dame University in South Bend, Ind.

"You want to do everything you can to be prepared, and if that means walking on the right side of something, then you're prepared," he explains.

Engaging in such rituals also can put a student in a good frame of mind, which is crucial for good test-taking, Howard says.

At many colleges, finals-week superstitions and rituals have been elevated to a campus tradition. Here's a sample of some of the rituals that superstitious students indulge in year after year:

***The smell of success.** Test-takers at Colorado Electronic Community College are encouraged to wear a fragrance they've never worn before while studying, then wear it again while taking the final. "This actually works; our sense of smell evokes

the strongest and most vivid memories," says college president Mary Beth Susman.

"Of course on exam day the whole classroom smells like a fancy whorehouse," she adds.

***The primal scream.** At 9 p.m. the Sunday before finals, the 8,000 or so students at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., throw open their windows and scream at the top of their lungs. It's been going on "since time immemorial," says Stefani Sarvadi, '99, adding that students off-campus let it all out, too.

***The petting zoo.** A water fountain at Ball State University, Muncie, Ind., holds a statue of a small child holding a frog. Students rub the child's nose before taking a final for good luck. Similarly, students at Miami University in Ohio pet the little turtles that decorate a sundial on campus for good luck.

"Those turtles have

very polished heads," remarks Claire Wagner of the school's news bureau.

***Watch your step.** Miami University students also avoid a metal seal embedded in concrete in the middle of campus if they want to pass their first final. "Some people press their luck and jump on it, but most people stay away," says Melissa Morris, a Miami University graduate. Likewise, students at Bowling Green University in Bowling Green, Ohio, walk on the right side of the school seal for luck.

***Stay-away study area.** Students at Baldwin-Wallace in Berea, Ohio, avoid a concrete study area built last year near the library. "People say that if you study near it, you'll forget what you studied while you were there and fail your finals," says Jason Miller, '01.

***Light a candle about it.** A grotto on campus at Notre Dame University, South Bend, Ind., gets a

heavy workout during exam week, says Dennis Moore, director of public relations for the school. Students can light a candle if they wish, and during finals week the shrine blazes, Moore says.

"It's not superstition, though," he points out. "Eighty-five percent of our students are Catholic and they've been raised to turn to prayer when they need to get through something."

***Eggstra credit.** Professors at Oglethorpe University in Atlanta cook and serve breakfast to students the night before finals week.

"Everybody enjoys the fun and stress-relief this time provides," says Randy Robertson of the school's public relations office.

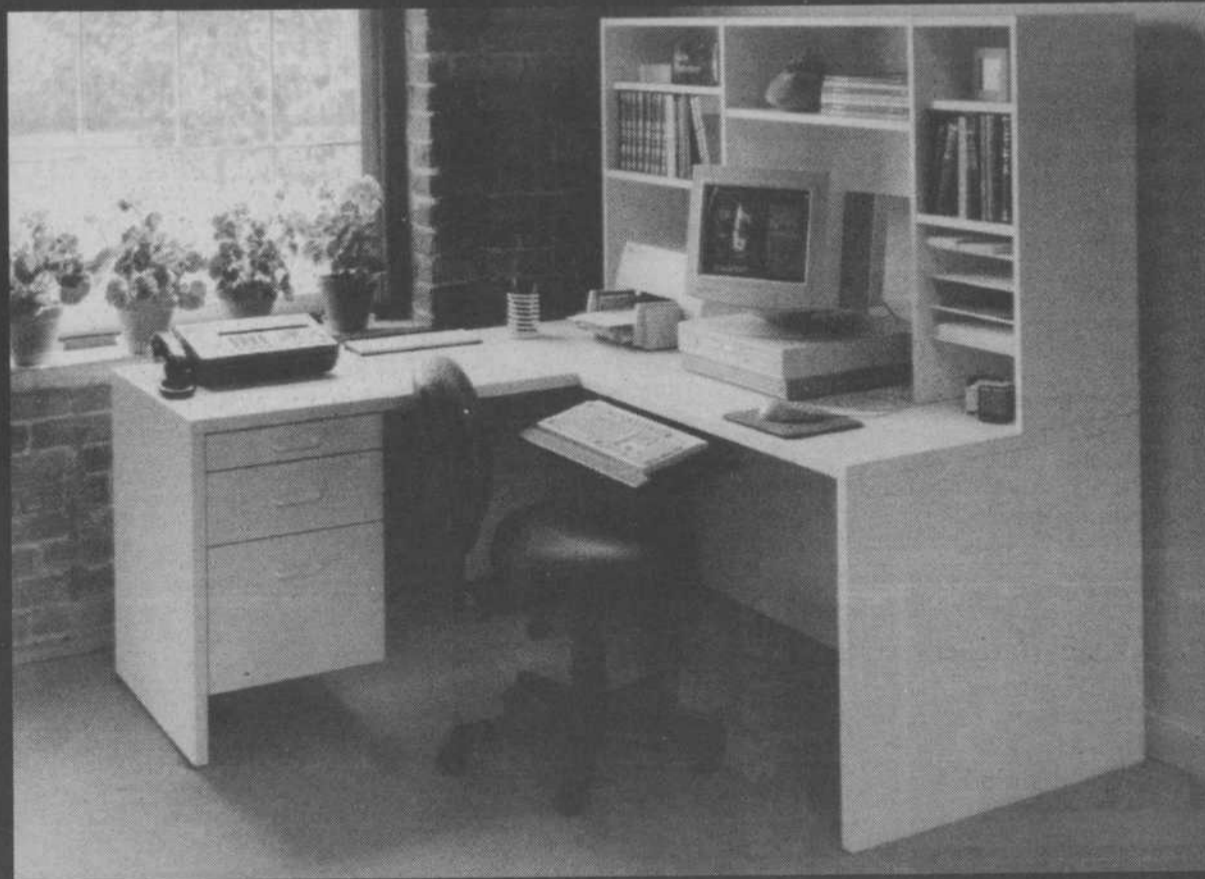
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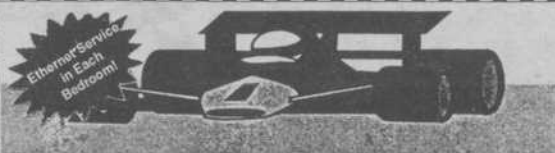
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Sports



Lady Cobras compete in Muskegon, Michigan

BY NICHOLAS TRAXLER
PROSPECTUS SPORTS EDITOR

"Lady Cobras drop two, look for positives."

The Lady Cobra Basketball squad opened play this Thanksgiving weekend in Muskegon, Mi. with a 3-2 record. With only three players returning from last year's squad Coach Johnson knew that this year his young charges would have to rely heavily on new faces for the 1997-1998 campaign. Returners Nikki Cutchin and Michelle Lucky were ready for action to start the season, but fellow returnee Stormy Young from Teutopolis has been sidelined with knee problems. Unlike last year's squad of giants, this squad has no player over 5'11", and must rely on an

uptempo game. Leading the way in scoring are freshmen Ebonie Kelly and Erin O'Connell. Over the



Point Guard and leading scorer Ebonie Kelly

weekend this duo averaged 14ppg and 12ppg respectively in two tough losses to Muskegon of Michigan and Macomb College. Against Muskegon the Cobras fell behind by thirteen at the half and were never able to recover. O'Connell led the way with 15 points and freshman Latrice Payne

pulled down nine rebounds. These bright spots were overshadowed by 44% free throw shooting and a paltry 34% from the field. As the season rolls on the need for accurate outside shooting will be high from these young charges due to the lack of a steady inside game. Coach Johnson has his squad working on these skills as I write this article. The final was 75-58 and the ladies were to play Saturday versus Macomb. Again the Cobras struggled from both the field and the free throw line. The team was just 5 for 25 from three point land and overall 36% from the field. Again the opposing team grabbed a halftime advantage and despite a furious Lady Cobra second half rally the team fell 58-52. Freshmen Payne, O'Connell and Kelly combined for 36 of the team's 52 points and another newcomer Latrice Ray exploded for 17 rebounds. The 5'8" Chicago product would

have made the Worm Dennis Rodman proud with her 10 rebounds per game weekend average. The



Freshman Latrice Ray averaged 10 rebounds per game this weekend in Michigan

Lady Cobras are now 3-4 and play again Tuesday Dec. 9th against Spoon River at home. The squad is still looking for leadership, but they look to improve with every game they play. Good luck Lady Cobras!



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12/13	3 p.m.	Wabash Valley	Parkland
12/20	3 p.m.	Lewis & Clark	at Godfrey
1/5	7 p.m.	Rend Lake	Parkland
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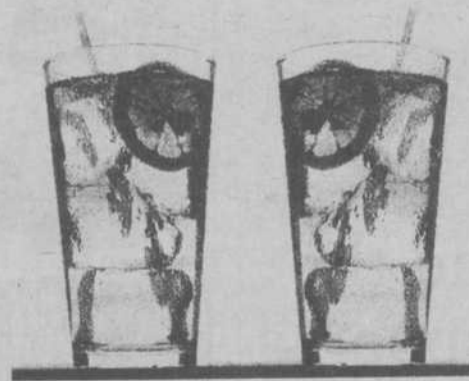
Women's Basketball

12/9	5:30 p.m.	Spoon River	Parkland
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