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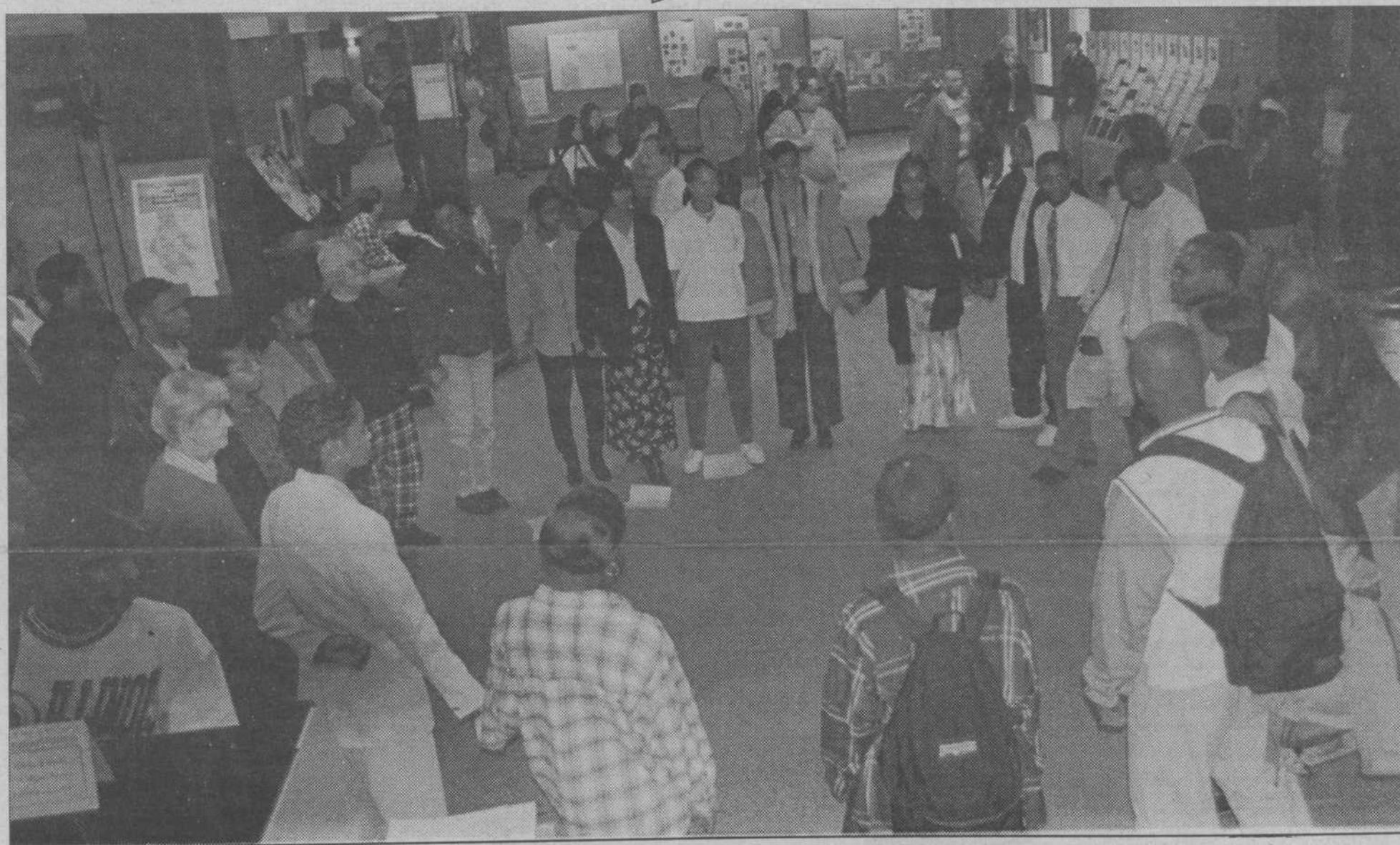


Photo by Stephanie Hodge

Parkland College faculty and students united last Thursday for the Unity March in honor of Black History Month.

Board votes for dismissal **StuGo president removed from office**

By JACOB LIVENGOOD
PROSPECTUS NEWS EDITOR

In a statement to the press, the Parkland College Student Government has announced that it has approved the recommendation of the Review Board for the removal of President Blessing Omoniyi.

Nine Student Government officers and senators voted on the issue; eight were in favor, and one abstained.

Omoniyi was arrested on campus and charged with battery Jan. 27.

Gwendolyn Wilson, Student Government vice

president, is the alleged victim of the battery.

Omoniyi is scheduled to appear in Champaign Circuit Court on Feb. 20.

According to the statement, "The officers and senators feel that the arrest involving President Blessing Omoniyi has put his behavior in question and reflects poorly on Student Government and the Student Body."

The position of Student Government president will remain vacant and a decision will be made later concerning selection of a person to fill the vacancy.

Musical begins Mar. 7

Theatre to present Merrily We roll Along

"Merrily We Roll Along," Stephen Sondheim's musical of a tuneful trip through the lives of three friends, will be performed in the Parkland College Theatre March 7, 8, 14, 15, 20, 21, and 22 at 8 p.m. and March 16 at 3 p.m.

The show begins in the present and traces the lives of Franklin Shepard (Mike Cornell of Urbana) and his two closest friends (Charley, played by Barry Cohen of Champaign and Mary, played by Kerry Kincanon of Urbana) back through each milestone of their personal and professional careers.

Other cast members include: Mark Hudson,


Anjoli Asokan, Susan Fortenberry, Jesse Pierce, Elizabeth Fauthauer, Kathleen Duffy, Brian Dykes, Lauren Gasparo, Chris Gagne, Bill Yauch, Ben Warnock, Mary

Eisenhardt, Shira Laxer, Autumn Hatten, and Barb Teterczyk.

The musical is directed by Dallas Street, with musical direction by D. Scott Ferguson.



POLICE REPORTS



FEB. 3

● A student observed two males take a Jansport backpack from the Bookstore without paying for it. The suspects were gone when officers arrived and have not yet been located.

● Two female juveniles reported that a male exposed himself to them on the third floor of the library. Officers searched the library, but were unable to locate anyone fitting the description of the suspect. The incident is under investigation.

● An accident in parking lot M-6 caused minor damage to two vehicles. The first vehicle was traveling through the parking lot and was struck by a vehicle backing out of a parking space.

FEB. 4

● Officers investigated an attempted break-in to a vehicle in parking lot C-4. The victim reported that upon returning to her car after class, she found the metal trim to a side window had been removed. Officers also found fresh scratches on the edge of the door.

Area jr. high studies tragedy Pop tabs represent lives lost in Holocaust

By JACOB LIVENGOOD
PROSPECTUS NEWS EDITOR

Just how many are 6 million?

Take the number of people in Champaign—more than 60,000—and multiply it by 100, which is nearly half the population of Illinois.

To help students understand this number, which represents the number of Jews who died in the Holocaust, Kevin Daugherty a history teacher at Mahomet-Seymour Junior High and his students are collecting 6 million pop-tabs.

Daugherty modeled the idea from an East Coast school that tried to save 6 million cans.

"We haven't started talking about the Holocaust yet," said Daugherty. "We kicked off the project in order to help the students understand what's going on in the Holocaust. If 6,000 institutions save 1,000 tabs then we'll reach our goal."

The project aids in learning in various ways, according to Daugherty.

The students have mapped out the location of where the pop tabs have come from.

"It helps with public speaking skills, AND geography," said Daugherty. "Our students are also working on our web-page (www.ms.k12.il.us/msjh/holo.htm)."

Support for the project has been going extremely well, according to Daugherty. "My room is full of pop cans waiting to have the tabs pulled off of them."

Eight states, England, and the Grand Cayman Islands have all donated to the cause, said Daugherty. They've also heard from schools in Arizona, Texas, California, and Ohio.

"One guy from Ohio spent \$15 to send us 30,000 pop tabs," added Daugherty.

The students are still learning in the classroom. "They're doing this all on their free-time," said Daugherty. "We have a committee of about 15 people and anyone who wants to help. They also

have computer meetings. I don't spend time in class to count tabs."

However, those that participate in the project are the ones that get to go on the field trips—to the schools.

It could be a full-time job and 40 man hours of work go into the project, said Daugherty, who estimates he puts in five hours a week on the project. "There are no bored students in study hall. I haven't seen the lounge forever."

So, what will they do with the tabs after they're done with them?

"The tabs will be recycled and that money will be given to CANDLES, INC., a Holocaust survivors group based in Indiana," said Daugherty.

On May 15, Eva Moses Kor, a Holocaust survivor and Holocaust author, will be guest speaker at an all-school assembly. She will donate 119 pop tabs—one for each of her relatives that died in the Holocaust.

"Right now they're pop tabs, but all of a sudden this will make it real that those tabs represent people," said Daugherty. "It will bring a person to the tab."

The Prospectus will be collecting pop tabs for Mahomet-Seymour Junior High's Holocaust project. If you would like to donate stop by X155, which is located by the Student Life office.

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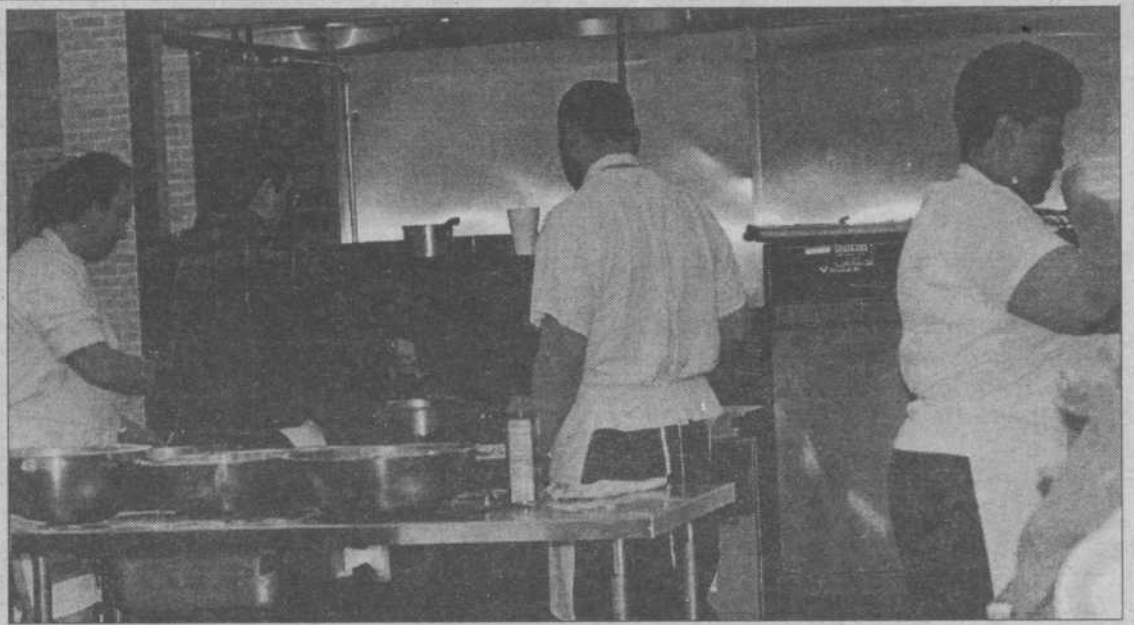
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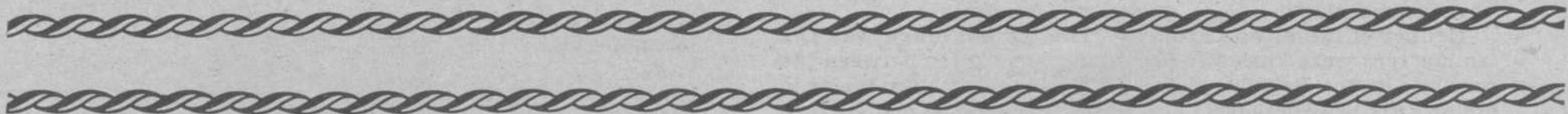
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Dale Ewen, vice president/Academic and Student Services, presents the Vice President's Honorarium to Linda Iliff, Desktop Publishing Graphic Design student. Iliff's computer generated design, in four colors, was printed and circulated as the vice president's official greeting card.



Cooking up a storm

The Parkland College Hospitality Club busily prepares the food for the Soul Food Fest sponsored by the Black Student Association last Thursday in honor of Black History Month.



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Who wrote the book of Love?

Valentine's Day lasts throughout the ages

BY ALEXANDER LOBEL
FEATURES EDITOR

When did people start celebrating Valentine's Day?

As early as 150 B.C., the Romans celebrated the festival of Lupercalia in mid-February, shortly before spring. Men and women asked the gods for fertility for their fields and flocks, and of course, for themselves.

In the third century A.D., also in mid-February, two Christian priests, both named Valentine, were martyred for their beliefs. Soon the early Christian church assimilated the pagan festival of Lupercalia into St. Valentine's Day. February 14 was still celebrated, but with a Christian meaning.

Neither of these two Christian martyrs were known to be romantic lovers. Bringing flowers or gifts to sweethearts became popular later, in the Middle Ages.

Of course, the Romans were aware of the piercingly sweet mysteries of love all along, and so were the Greeks. Eros, the god of love (who became Cupid in Latin), already had been busy drawing arrows from his quiver for hundreds of years. Plato described Eros as a youth who is making his home in people's hearts, "but not in every heart for where there is hardness he departs...And he whom love touches not walks in darkness."

When did people become ro-

mantic?

In the Middle Ages in southern France, *troubadours* would sing poetry about love. The word "romantic" is derived from the fact that such love poetry was first written and recited in French, a romance language. It didn't take long and the style was imitated in other languages.

Many *troubadour* songs celebrated the beauty of love and nature. The lyrics were often about the pure love a knight felt for his lady and his desire to be with her. Women *troubadours*, called *trobairitz*, sang about their emotions towards men and their experiences with them.

When did men start to engage in courtship?

The Renaissance was the time of transition between the 14th and the 17th Centuries in Europe, from the medieval to the modern world. The Renaissance man was the typical educated and cultured man of that time, able to know everything there was to know about a variety of things.

In romantic affairs, the chivalric ideal had to give way to the courtier, an educated man, easily familiar with dance and the arts, and equally skillful in using weapons and musical instruments. He was gallant, could wrestle, ride expertly, compose love poems and sing them with a pleasant voice.

The book, *The Courtier*, by

Baldassare Castiglione, was widely read, and instrumental in molding young men into the courtly ideal, the model of the European gentleman. In this book one of the characters declares, "Love properly understood is a kind of ladder by which the soul progresses from lower to higher things."

Nevertheless, in matters of love and desire, the Renaissance promoted a downward shift in the status of women. Whereas in medieval books the man acquired manners to please the woman, in *The Courtier* the woman was regarded to be the

one pleasing the man. Men were in public; women were to be at home. Men could pursue their sensual desires freely outside marriage; women could not.

Apparently the ideals of romantic love keep changing like fashion of garments. Like in popular songs, most find what they look for, between "All You Need is Love" and "What's Love Got to do With it?" However, the feelings of love are, thank God, deliciously sweet.

To capture some of that sweetness you might want to try baking a batch of these:

TROUBADOUR COOKIES

- 1/2 cup soft butter
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 tablespoon of cream
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon peel
- 1 1/2 cups of flour
- 1 teaspoon cream of tartar
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Mix ingredients in the order listed above. Chill dough. Roll out very thin (with wine bottle if no rolling pin at hand) to about an eighth of an inch. Cut into heart shapes with cookie cutter and sprinkle with red colored sugar.

Bake at 350° on well-greased cookie sheets until barely browned - about 8 to 10 minutes. Watch carefully to keep from over-browning.

This recipe makes about 80 cookies. That gives you 80 chances to enchant your valentine(s). And if heart shapes don't work, try arrows.



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Love Letter from Napoleon to Josephine

I don't love you, not at all; on the contrary, I detest you—you're a naughty, gawky, foolish Cinderella. You never write me; you don't love your husband; you know what pleasure your letters give him, and yet you haven't written him six lines, dashed off casually!

What do you do all day, Madam? What is the affair so important as to leave you no time to write to your devoted lover? What affection stifles and puts to one side the love, the tender and constant love you promised him? Of what sort can be that marvelous being, that new lover who absorbs every moment, tyrannizes over your days, and prevents your giving any attention to your husband?

Josephine, take care! Some fine night, the doors will be broken open, and there I'll be.

Indeed, I am very uneasy, my love, at receiving no news of you; write me quickly four pages, pages full of agreeable things which shall fill my heart with the pleasantest feelings.

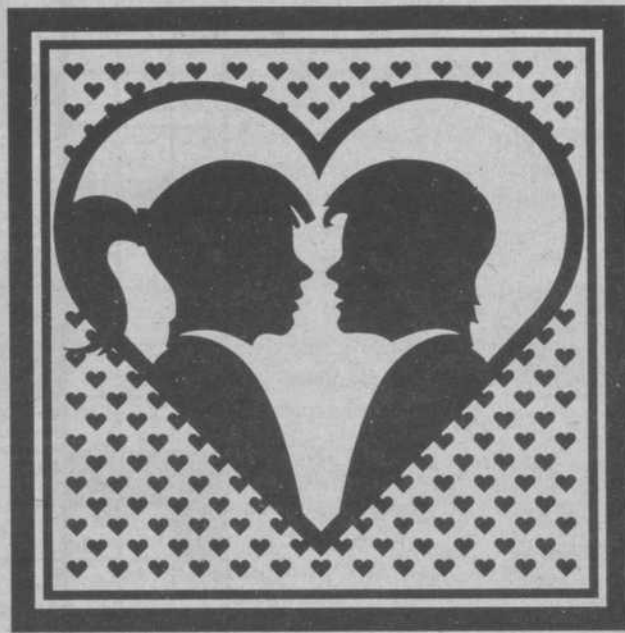
I hope before long to crush you in my arms and cover you with a million kisses burning as though beneath the equator.

BONAPARTE

Happy Valentine's Day!!!

STUDENT VOICES

What is one quality, other than physical appearance, that you find attractive in someone? Why?



Danarn Hills

"A sense of humor, because I enjoy a real get on."



Chris Hitz

"Attitude, they have to be nice."



Stacey Merkel

"A good sense of humor and honesty. I like being around people that make me laugh and can tell the truth."



Bo Chaney

"A talkative person because I always need someone to laugh at."



Tara Hawkins

"Personality, because if they don't have a good personality and can't act like themselves they're no fun."



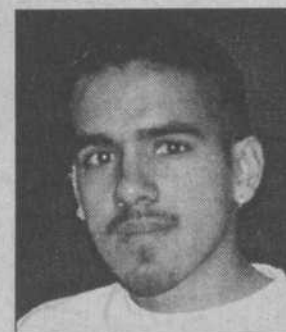
Charo Hopson

"Personality. Because I feel that by having a good personality you'll get along with anybody whether it be friends or family."



Keisha Trice

"The smile and personality of a person."



Richard Gomez

"Intelligence because carrying on an interesting conversation with someone is a must."



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- 1. Garment
- 5. Society girls
- 9. Strikebreakers
- 14. Go by car
- 15. Of a historic time
- 16. — Haute, Ind.
- 17. "I cannot tell —"
- 18. Host
- 19. Certain relative
- 20. Charge
- 21. Watch pocket
- 22. Singer — John
- 23. Zealot
- 27. Hurried
- 28. Save for future use
- 32. Smooth fabric
- 35. Ms. Jillian
- 36. Moray
- 37. De Niro film
- 42. Indian
- 43. Spoil
- 44. Bovine name
- 45. Cake or pie
- 48. Observe
- 49. Proven
- 55. Wherewithal
- 57. — tree (stranded)
- 58. Certain voter: abbr.
- 59. Cecil B. De—
- 60. Box
- 61. "The King —"
- 62. Fr. city
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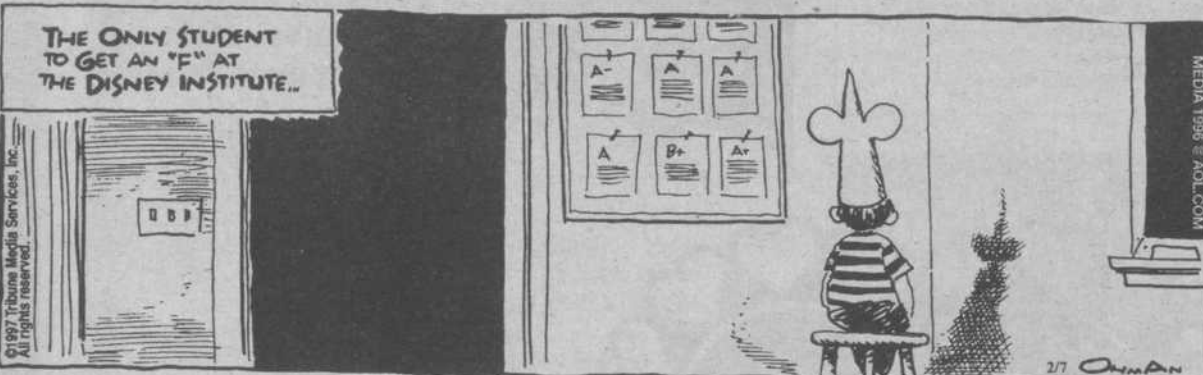
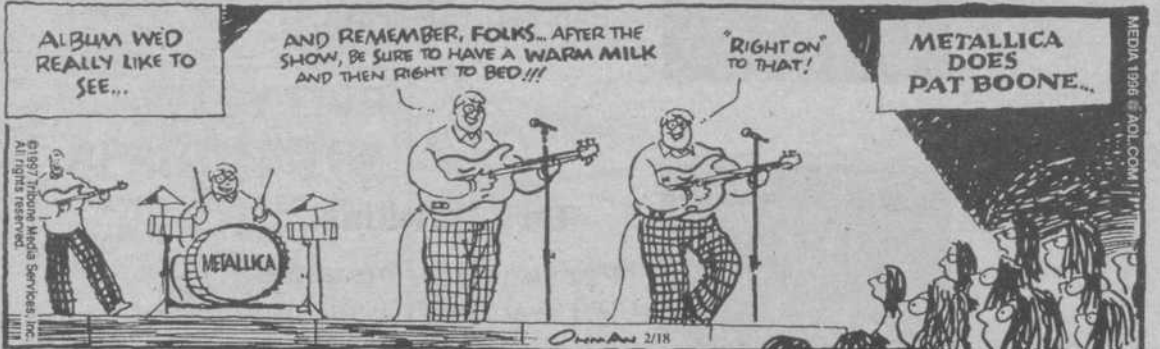
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- 7. Disney film
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- 9. Certain steps
- 10. Middle, British style
- 11. A Guthrie
- 12. Breakfast food
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- 22. Odds or —
- 24. Great Lake
- 25. Judge's bench
- 26. Sea bird
- 29. Old cars
- 30. "—, vidi, vici"
- 31. Other
- 32. Ornamental button
- 33. Comic Johnson
- 34. Between Mon. and Wed.
- 35. Fore and —
- 38. Fragrant root
- 39. Observe
- 41. "—a Song Go Out of My Heart"
- 46. Less fresh
- 47. Hemingway
- 48. Traps
- 50. One who tricks
- 51. Separated
- 52. — Starr
- 53. Beneath
- 54. Works on copy
- 55. Wet earth
- 56. Singer Fitzgerald
- 59. — jonn
- 60. — Na Na
- 61. Assist

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Winning streak continues!

Lady Cobras score two wins this weekend

BY NICHOLAS TRAXLER
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Move over Star Wars, something even bigger is back! Our Parkland squad is storming into February with five straight wins including their own invite two weeks ago.

After enduring a January in which they dropped 5 out of 8 games, the squad has rebounded with consecutive road wins at Spoon River and Lincoln Land in Springfield.

Thursday night the Lady Cobras stormed into Spoon River's gym in Canton, Il. and posted a 36-18 halftime lead using a smothering press defense and looking to cruise to an easy victory.

A determined Lady Crusaders club failed to quit though and rallied to erase the deficit and force an overtime period. Team member Carrie Wernz said that she felt the Lady Cobras "got complacent" in the second half leading to the second half Crusader surge.

Although on the ropes, our squad bounced back with heart in the five minute extra session. Key steals by Yvonne Tarr and Nichole Hawthorne led to a layup and foul of Dane-Anne Massey and free throws for Beth Winter.

The squad then held Spoon River to just two points and forced four turnovers in overtime and posted a 58-52 win. Yvonne Tarr led the Lady Cobras in scoring with 13 points. Beth Winter

chipped in 12 points while taking the rebounding honors with nine. Freshman guard Stormy Young had 7 assists as well, but the game was won because the Lady Cobras did not give up after losing their lead. Instead they regrouped and pulled out the victory.

The Lady Cobras proved on Saturday to have an easier game with the return of freshman guard Niki Cutchion, who was injured early in the week at practice with a scratched right eye. Even with her return, the Lady Cobras ranks were thin.

Sophomore Toshia Smith and backup point guard Jackie Parks missed the game with ailments forcing Coach Johnson to play his

pressing style defense with only nine players. It didn't matter though. These ladies seem to be on a mission as they tune up for the postseason.

The final score was 67-40. Tarr led in assists with four and again in scoring with 19 points, going five for nine from the field.

Cutchin added 12 points in her return to action and Winter again led in rebounds with eight.

This Thursday welcome the Lady Cobras back into the Cobra Den for a tough matchup against Lakeland's Lady Lakers. Tipoff is at 5 pm and the price of admission is only \$3 or free with Parkland I.D. Come on out and enjoy the show as our Lady Cobras try to improve to 15-10 on the season.

Kemphues qualifies for National meet

BY STEVEN WEST
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At the 24 team Lewis University Invitational in Romeoville, Parkland freshman Missy Kemphues qualified for the NJCAA Indoor National Championships.

Missy qualified by clearing 5'-5" in the high jump, taking second place overall in the event. Kemphues height easily cleared the qualifying mark of 5'-0" as well as the Parkland College Women's indoor record of 5'-2".

Not bad for a first timer. This is the first

time Missy has ever jumped at the collegiate level.

The 18-year-old native of Fisher also broke the Parkland indoor record for the long jump earlier this year.

Kemphues said that she was not so nervous about her jumps as she was excited to be jumping again.

Other Cobra finishers were B.J. Jenkins who placed ninth in the 400 meter dash with a time of 53.29 seconds, Josiah Kelly 31st, and Carlos Castro 32nd in the 400 meter dash.



Cobras

Cobra Action

Men's Basketball

- 2/13 7:30pm vs. Lake Land at Parkland
2/15 3:00pm vs. Lincoln College in Springfield
2/18 7:30pm vs. Kankakee CC in Kankakee

Women's Basketball

- 2/13 5:30pm vs. Lake Land at Parkland
2/15 5:00pm vs. Lincoln at Parkland
2/18 5:30pm vs. Kankakee in Kankakee

Support the Cobras!!

Newsome qualifies for National Meet

Last Friday night at the Illinois Wesleyan University Indoor Track and Field Invitational Parkland's Larry Newsome won the long jump and qualified for the NJCAA National Indoor Championships in the 55 meter dash.

Newsome long jumped 22-8 1/2 to take first and finished second in the 55 with a time of 6.47 seconds surpassing the national qualifying mark of 6.53 seconds.

Newsome joined James Howell, Josiah Kelly, and BJ Jenkins to place fourth

in the 800m relay in 1:34.28. Carlos Castro teamed with Newsome, Howell, and Kelly to finish sixth in the 1600m relay in 3:34.88.

Howell also placed seventh in the 200 m dash in 23.55 seconds while Jenkins came in 10th in the 400 meter dash in 53.10 seconds.

On the women's team, Melissa Kemphues came in second in the high jump with a height of 5-2 while placing eight in the 200 with a time of 27.89 seconds.

Cobras suffer 2 losses, 1 scare

BY STEVEN WEST
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Thursday night the Men's basketball team went into action again. The Cobras took another tough loss falling to Spoon River 88-78.

The biggest scare of the night was yet to come for the team. Parkland's Nick Love began to complain of

chest pains while in a Peoria McDonalds. Minutes later Love collapsed to the floor and was immediately rushed to the hospital.

While at the hospital, doctors discovered that Love was suffering from a bruised sternum. The injury occurred in the game when Love took a hard charge. The team returned to Champaign with Love

later that night.

Saturday night the Cobras went back into action against Lakeland College.

Despite Tuhron Watson's 28 points and Nick Traxler's 14 points, the team could not come up with a win. The Men's team goes back into action on Thursday Feb. 13 against Lakeland at Parkland, game time 7:30.

GO COBRAS!!!!